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Notes From the President's Desk

When I first started to think about what to say in this letter, my concern at the time was that it would be great if we had more support from the Eastern members when we have the shows in the west. I thought that was one of the reasons we had planned ahead so that holidays could be worked around the event and what better way to see this Country! Since the tragedy in the USA on Sept. 11th, it makes this concern pale somewhat. However way we look at it, we are very lucky to live this Country and have the freedoms we do and this event certainly helps us to realize this. When the planes were not flying, it became a symbol of our loss of some of that freedom. Let us hope that the days ahead will not leave us with more loss, just wiser. I know that I certainly have new appreciation for what I have: this life, family & friends (2 & 4 footed). I want to thank you all for all you give to our Club, through our diversity, we make our strength.

Fern

Lest We Forget....

Sometimes, in the dog fancy, there is a tendency to take ourselves a bit too seriously and forget what is really important. Among the important things, as Fern has pointed out, are the love of our family, our friends, and our dogs. We don't want to forget that....

The Canadian Cardigan Corgi Club wishes to offer its sincere condolences to our former BC Director, Patricia McAvity, on the loss of her husband, Malcolm, who died in early July.

From our official correspondence:

To Leah James, President, Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America: On behalf of the Canadian Cardigan Corgi Club, I would like to extend to the American Cardigan Club, our heartfelt sympathy on the events that transpired on the 11th of September. It was hard to believe that such a thing could happen and I have heard that some members of your club were close by at the time, I also believe that other club members had family members working in the vicinity. This will have caused great stress to all those involved in any way and we want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you at this time and in the uncertain future that now faces us all. God bless, sincerely, Fern Hunt, president, Canadian Cardigan Corgi Club.

Hello Fern:

Thank you for the expressions of sympathy from the Canadian club. With your permission, I would like to have this note forwarded to our Newsletter editor for our next newsletter. I will have this read to our Board members at our meeting in 3 weeks.

As far as I can tell, I believe that all of our members are safe. I'm sure there may be some extended family and friends that may have been lost. This has certainly been a terrible situation for all. It is amazing the world-wide ripples that are being felt by many of us. Thank you, again. Yours, Leah James, President, CWCCA

Results of the 2001 Specialty Show

Held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, August 10 2001, in conjunction with the Manitoba Canine Association Inc shows

Sweepstakes: Judge: Chris Edwards, Glencoe, Ontario

Puppy Sweeps:

6 - 9 Months Male: 1. Welgem's Sapphire in Red Serge (Joe and Paige MacDonald)

10 - 12 Months Male: 1. Garvin's Blue Jay (Kay Gunderson / Gayle Garvin)

12 - 18 Month Male: 1. Kingsbury's I'm Harry P (Jacque Schatz)
2. Ritchi-Bubble-Gum- de la Caverne des Anges (C. D. MacInnes)

9 - 12 Months Female: 1. Bluetrix Mickey Dream of Druid (Lore Bruder)

12 - 18 Months Female: 1. Finnshavn Chelsea Trouble (C.D. MacInnes)

Best Puppy in Sweeps: Kingsbury's I'm Harry P

Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps: Bluetrix Mickey Dream of Druid

Veterans Sweeps:

7 - 10 Years Male: 1. Ch. Waibournes Butler of Simayak (Murielle Ball)
2. Ch. Finnshavn's Michael Oarsman (C.D. MacInnes)

Over 10 Years Male: 1: Ch. Caerphilly Blue Mordred (Lore Bruder)

7 - 10 Years Female: 1: Ch. Kingsbury's Carbon Copy (Jacque Schatz)
2: Ch. Finnshavn's Blue Belle (C.D. MacInnes)
3: Ch. Bluetrix Druid's Dream (Lore Bruder)

Over 10 Years Female: 1. Ffallion Finnshavn Lisbeth (C.D. MacInnes)

Best in Veterans Sweep: Kingsbury's Carbon Copy

Best Opposite Sex Veteran: Caerphilly Blue Mordred

Regular Classes: Judge: Virginia Lyne, Saanichton, B.C.

Junior Puppy Male: 1. Welgem's Sapphire in Red Serge (Joe and Paige MacDonald)

Senior Puppy Male: 1. Garvin's Blue Jay (Kay Gunderson / Gayle Garvin)

Open Male: 1: Kingsbury's I'm-Harry-P (Jacque Schatz)

Winner's Dog: Kingsbury's I'm Harry P

Reserve Winner's Dog: Garvin's Blue Jay

Veteran Male: 1. Ch. Finnshavn's Michael Oarsman (C.D. MacInnes)
2. Ch. Caerphilly Blue Mordred (Lore Bruder)
3. Ch. Waibournes Butler of Simayak (Murielle Ball)

Senior Puppy Female: 1. Bluetrix Mickey Dream of Druid (Lore Bruder)

Open Female: 1. Bluetrix Wicca Woo Wee (Lore Bruder)
2. Exy's Some Like it Hot (Jennifer Powell Gibson)
3. Finnshavn Brambling (C.D. MacInnes)
4. Finnshavn Chelsea Trouble (C.D. MacInnes)

Winner's Bitch: Bluetrix Mickey Dream of Druid
Reserve Winner's Bitch: Bluetrix Wicca Woo Wee

Veterans Bitch: 1. Ch. Finnshavn's Blue Belle (C.D. MacInnes)
2. Ffallion Finnshavn Lisbeth (C.D. MacInnes)

Best of Breed: Ch. Kingsbury's Carbon Copy (Jacque Schatz)
Best of Opposite Sex: Kingsbury's I'm Harry P (Jacque Schatz)
Best of Winners: Kingsbury's I'm Harry P
Best Puppy: Garvin's Blue Jay
Best Canadian-bred: Ch. Bluetrix Son of Spade Wind (Lore Bruder)

Best Sexually Altered: Ch. Bluetrix Druid's Dream (Lore Bruder)
Best Brace: Bluetrix Wicca Woo Wee and Ch. Bluetrix Druid's Dream (Lore Bruder)
Best Stud Dog: 1. Ch. Caerphilly Blue Mordred (Lore Bruder)
2. Ch. Davenitch English Toffee (C.D. MacInnes)

Specialty Report: from Chris Edwards, Sweeps Judge

The weather was warm and the exhibitors came from all corners of Canada and some even made their way from the USA. If you are used to the large entries of Cardigans at US shows, this would seem provincial, but in Canada where there are a mere handful of breeders scattered across the whole breadth of the continent, this was a gathering to renew old acquaintances, and enjoy the wealth of entries. With more than half the club represented in those present, an entry of 20 exhibits was a good collection. All colours were represented and after the day's shows outside, it was pleasant to be away from the sun and heat of the prairies in the spacious arena.

The sweeps were judged first by myself, both puppy (6) and veterans (7), and the winners were more than worthy. Winner Male came from the 12-18 month class, Kingsbury's I'm Harry P. A beautiful Brindle dog with excellent movement and pleasing head. Best Opposite was a pretty Black /Tan and White bitch from the 9-12 months class, Bluetrix Mickey Dream of Druid. A strong contender with beautiful movement and a well balanced head and soft expression, I would have dearly loved to take her home.

Veterans were strongly competitive and in fine tone and condition. Best Veteran was a well put together Brindle bitch from 7-10 yrs. class, Ch. Kingsbury's Carbon Copy. Good strong movement and well balanced, showing staying power and energy reserves in this her second show of the day. Best Opposite in Veterans was 10 yr. old Ch. Caerphilly Blue Mordred. This balanced male had clean strong movement and a rock hard topline, was as handsome now as years before, when last I saw him. He showed great strength and energy as befits a good working Cardigan, which I'm assured he is, back home on the ranch.

The Specialty followed, judged by Virginia Lyne, who placed as Winner's Dog, Best of Winners

and Best Opposite Sex. Kingsbury's I'm Harry P. Best Puppy, and Reserve Winners Dog was Garvin's Blue Jay. Winners Bitch was Bluetrix Mickey Dream of Druid and Reserve went to Bluetrix Wicca Woo Wee. Best of Breed was Ch. Kingsbury's Carbon Copy. Best Brace was the blue team of Bluetrix Wicca Woo Wee and Ch. Bluetrix Druids Dream; Best Stud dog was Ch. Caerphilly Blue Mordred.

And the next day Virginia Lyne judged Obedience classes. Both dogs were handled by Charles MacInnes in two trials, at the Novice B level. Ch. Bluetrix Mufferaw Joe gained two legs in Novice B, finishing his CD and making Highest Score by a Cardigan in trial and the Highest Score Pencader Novice Trophy. And Ch. Finnshavn's Dodge A Ford Jimmy also gained his first two legs in Novice B.

Minutes of Meeting held August 9, 2001 at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Present were: Fern Hunt, President; Lore Lee Bruder, Vice President; Heather Brenan, Director; Charles MacInnes, Kathryn Osborne, Lynn Alcock

The meeting was called to order at 11:20 A.M. by the President.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The minutes of last year's meeting in PEI were not available for review.
2. Breed Standard – Charlie advised that he has a document with all the corgi standards/proposals listed, and this can be emailed to members upon request. Discussion ensued to keep this a priority and bring project to completion.

NEW BUSINESS

1. SAWDA UPDATE – Lore advised that the SAWDA has completed all the organizational requirements for holding a Herding Trial in Sept. 2002 under the auspices of the CCCC name. It is now requesting that we give the official recognition to CKC for same. Motion by Lore, seconded by Charlie, that recognition be given based on the following 3 conditions being accepted by SAWDA:

:That Cardigans be given entry preference by holding the first 7 days open for Cardigan registration only.

:One member of the CCCC be on the SAWDA Planning Committee for the Herding Trial.

:Confirmation of adequate liability insurance for the event.

:Any further correspondence with CKC regarding this event be undertaken by Judy Snowden of SAWDA.

There was also discussion of the appropriateness of SAWDA presenting a small token of appreciation to CCCC for its support of the event.

Motion passed unanimously.

2. The President officially introduced and welcomed Heather Brenan, Director for Manitoba. Heather noted how impressed she was with the turnout of cardigans and hoped that everyone was enjoying their stay. She also mentioned that there was an Annual Dog Party held in May in The Forks, Manitoba, should we venture this way at that time of year.

3. 2002 SPECIALTY – Expected to be held in the Lower Mainland BC the end of October. Ron Stewart is the Show Chair for this event. Fern noted that there was a possibility that Beryl Russell would be the judge for the Terrier and Cardi Specialties. Comment that Vera Orr, Lynn

Ragsdale, Donna Daniels and Fern Hunt may be considered for the Sweepstakes judge. Comment that we need to ensure that the Specialty and Obedience schedule do not conflict. Fern noted that the Pembroke Specialty is on at the same time, and we should see if we could put on a joint social function or handling seminar. Charlie mentioned that this would be a perfect opportunity to put on a judges' seminar with both corgi breeds available for presentation. Info to be forwarded to Ron for consideration.

4. 2003 SPECIALTY –Discussion ensued regarding date and location for the show, which will be held in Ontario. It was agreed that the options be presented to the members in the Fall Newsletter for voting. **(see separate item)**

Lore suggested that a date later in the summer be considered to encourage more people to come and to alleviate the hot temperatures. Lynn agreed with the proposal, and committed to check the schedule for the Scarborough show and include same for the newsletter. Charlie agreed to write up a small info pkg on this for insertion in the Fall Newsletter.

5. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS – The issue of accepting membership applications has been discussed by the executive for several months and needs further discussion. This issue has been brought up for 2 reasons:

:Do we accept memberships by email, and if so, how do we ensure authentication of sponsorship?

:How do we ensure that people who apply for membership are ethical and responsible dog breeders and owners?

Fern noted that the Pembroke Association requires 2 sponsors for the initial membership. Lore noted that she has received several complaints regarding a Cardigan breeder in her region who is not a member of the CCCC and feels that this person is harming the reputation of all breeders and the club. How do we deal with these types of issues? How do we deal with disciplining existing members of the club?

After considerable discussion, there was a motion by Lore that the Club work on an Official Complaint Form which can be used by all members that are contacted with complaints/concerns about Cardigan breeders/owners in their area. The executive will deal with the complaint within 30 days, and forward its recommendations to either the CKC or the Humane Society if such measures are warranted. Seconded by Fern, motion carried.

Motion by Kathryn, seconded by Lore, that membership applications by email be accepted. Motion by Charlie, seconded by Lore, that the Code of Ethics be sent to the applicant for signature, either by mail or email for acceptance prior to final membership acceptance. Motion passed.

Charlie proposed a new membership package and club education package be developed.

6. ~~PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS~~ – Lore noted that this past year was the best for the sale of promotional materials and expects this was due to the development of the separate order form which made it easier for members to use. She thanked Al for this and requested that he update it for inclusion in the Fall Newsletter.

7. CCCC CALENDAR – The theme for the new calendar is PUPPIES. Pictures are to be sent to Lore who confirmed that you will NOT get them back. Lore will also check out digital format pictures as well.

8. FINANCIAL STATEMENT – The Treasurer's Interim report was tabled and a brief discussion ensued regarding the improvement in the club's financial situation in the past year. A formal Year End Statement will be presented in due course.

9. 2001 SPECIALTY EXPENSES/REVENUES

Lore confirmed that a white T Shirt and a white Sweat Shirt were removed from inventory to be used as Keeper Prizes.

Charlie had 2 Cardi pins made for the judges as gifts, and will present the bill to the Treasurer for reimbursement.

Charlie will forward the invoice for the ribbons to the Treasurer for record keeping.

Confirmed that the Raffle will be held at the Booster in Long Sault in August.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Minutes taken by Lynn Alcock

Results of the Milton Booster held July 14th at Kilbride and District Kennel Club
Judge: Sr. N. Corbett, Madrid, Spain

Canadian-bred dog: 1. Finnshavn Quick as a Whip (Marie Jeffrey)
2. Aberwyvern Silver Spur (John Coleman and Kenneth Elliott)

Winners Dog: Finnshavn Quick as a Whip
Reserve Winners Dog: Aberwyvern Silver Spur

Senior Puppy Bitch: 1. Aberwyvern Cleo Laine (Marilyn Boissonneault)

Open Bitch: 1. Yasashiikuma Briardon Yehudit (Shelley Camm)
2. Phi-Vestavia Storm of Yasashiikuma (Shelley Camm)

Winners Bitch: Yasashiikuma Briardon Yehudit
Reserve Winners Bitch: Phi-Vestavia Storm of Yasashiikuma

Best of Breed: Ch. Merrymoon Firestorm (Shelley Camm)
Best of Opposite/Best of Winners: Yasashiikuma Briardon Yehudit
Best Puppy: Aberwyvern Cleo Laine

Results of the Long Sault Booster held August 26th with Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Dog Assoc. Judge: Richard Beauchamp, California

Open Dog: 1. Merrymoon Celtic Gold (Ruth Lister)

Winners Dog: Merrymoon Celtic Gold

Junior Puppy Bitch: 1. Aelywd Aberwyvern Bete Noire (Marilyn Boissonneault and Karen Harbert)

2. Chaos Unlimited at Finnshavn (C.D. MacInnes)

Senior Puppy Bitch: 1. Merrymoon Noblestar My Girl (Barb Hoffman and Patti Snider)
2. Aberwyvern Cleo Laine (Marilyn Boissonneault)

Bred by Exhibitor Bitch: 1. Aelwyd Mistress of the Dark (Karen Harbert)
2. Aberwyvern Silver Seraph (Marilyn Boissonneault)
Open Bitch: 1. Finnshavn Brambling (C.D. MacInnes)
2. Merrymoon Love at First Sight (Sue Burchill)

Winners Bitch: Merrymoon Noblestar My Girl
Reserve Winners Bitch: Aelwyd Mistress of the Dark

Best of Breed/Best of Winners/Best Puppy: Merrymoon Noblestar My Girl
Best of Opposite: Ch. Finnshavn's Viking Dragon (Tracy Kingsley)

AND: Best Puppy in Group/Best Puppy in Show: Merrymoon Noblestar My Girl !!!!

Sometimes There's a Happy Ending.....

Remember Camper, the stray Pembroke with the bad case of hookworm I wrote about in the last issue? There is a happy ending to this story: Laurie was able to find his original owners! Apparently they had been looking for him for three months, and were as overjoyed to see him as he was to see them. They were also quick to reimburse Laurie for the several hundred dollars in vet expenses she incurred on Camper's behalf. Oh, yes, Camper DID have a microchip, but it had stopped working; so remember to have those chips checked every time you take your dog into the vet!

It's really nice when the story has a happy ending.....

....Or Even Two!

Remember Eli's ruptured disc and subsequent back surgery (also from the last issue)? The vet had told us that his condition would improve after surgery for about 6 to 8 weeks, after which he would stabilize and we should expect no improvement after that point. Indeed he did plateau from early July until late August, with limited movement in his rear legs. But in late August, for the first time since his tumble down the stairs, he managed to jump up on the couch. For a few weeks he was able to do this only with considerable effort and not whenever he wanted to. I am pleased to report that he is now able to access his favourite spot on the couch - the one with the best cushions - whenever he wants, on the first try. He is also moving more freely, usually with a proper four-beat gait instead of pacing. His activity level has shot way up and he is playing with the other dogs again. I'm beginning to hope he might make a full recovery after all!

.....and an Exciting Beginning!

Introducing Merrymoon Noblestar My Girl! What a fantastic summer she had!

Vayda went to the American National Specialty in Kentucky in June and went 2nd out of 29 puppies at just over 6 months of age.

In July she went to Vermont to the Yankee Cardigan Corgi Club's supported shows where she took back to back 5 point majors from the puppy classes, and won the puppy sweeps and a Puppy Group 3rd.

In August, at my all-breed club, The Thousand Islands Kennel & Obedience Club show she won the breed on Sunday and went on to a Group 4th, her first group placement.

Then at the CCCC booster in August at the S.D.&G. show, in a lovely field of Cardis, she finished her Canadian championship by winning the breed over specials and went on to take Best Puppy In Show. That made her the first Canadian bred bitch and, I believe the first sable, to win a BPIS.

The following weekend at Cornwall, her first time out as a Special, she won the breed, placed 2nd in group and made Cardi history by taking a 2nd BPIS, the first Cardi to win more than one BPIS! The following day she again won the breed and a beautiful silver travel clock donated by Marilyn in honour of the 25th anniversary of the Cornwall Kennel Club. Not bad for a baby who was only shown at 10 times!

Needless to say her co-owner/co-breeder Patti Snider, myself and her buddy, Ruth Lister are busting with pride! Thanks to Kathy Smith of Cymry Pems for showing her at SD&G and various other times when I was incapacitated, and thanks to all who stayed to cheer her on and to all who offered congratulations. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Barb Hoffman

There is a funny side to Vayda's accomplishments this summer, too. I have a young bitch, Aberwyvern Cleo Laine, who is about the same age as Vayda and they competed against each other most of the summer. For the first 3 or 4 shows they traded the wins back and forth, until Vayda got into gear on the Sunday at TIKO and left Cleo in the dust. But on the Saturday, when Cleo took Winners Bitch (and the breed), the judge (who was from New Zealand) refused to award Reserve to either Vayda or the other bitch, claiming there was no merit in the entry! Not unnaturally, Barb and Ruth were fit to be tied: apart from the fact that the judge's ring procedure was faulty - if she really thought the other two bitches were of such poor quality she should have withheld the ribbons at the class level, not in Winners - Vayda's record up to that point was not exactly too shabby at all. But after the next day, when Vayda started to put together her string of impressive wins and breed firsts, the judge's gaff became a source of great amusement. Right through the Cornwall shows, somebody was bound to say after each win, 'not too bad for a bitch of no merit, eh?' Yep, the 'bitch of no merit' sure showed 'em! Congratulations again, Barb, Patti, Ruth, Cathy and of course Vayda!

Marilyn (and Cleo!)

From the Whelping Box

Merrymoon and Pluperfect announce the birth of 6 puppies, 2 red/white males, 1 tri male, 3 red/white bitches (one may be a sable). Sire: Merrymoon Noblestar Jacob, Dam: Am Ch Pluperfect Pennyroyal. Contact: Barb Hoffman

Puppies by Ch.-Finnshavn Michael Oarsman ex. Finnshavn-L'il Rascal, born October 20 2001. Six boys, two girls; black/white and tris. Contact Fern Hunt.

First Winners of the Olivia Award: STAN AND DOROTHY NEWMARCH

Once they had a standard poodle; he was gray and stood about 3 & ½ feet. After his death there was a void in their lives. Their daughter-in-law had a friend who lived next door to a breeder of corgis. They in turn were looking for a home for a champion who was going to be shown and bred a bit more. His name was "Mac". The new parents were not too sure about this little guy, but he soon won them over. He loved the car and was always first in.

"The Folks" worked at the Credit Union for Plumbers and Steamfitters. Mac was the guard dog. He even was known at the bank on deposit day as better than a policeman. Tragically, Mac smelled a bitch in heat and was off and subsequently run over by a car.

The daughter-in-law came up with the same agreement with another breeder, referred to by the first. This brought a female named "Penny" into their lives. Penny was everything that Mac was but more because she was more of a home body. She seemed to know when grandpa was not up to par and she stayed right with him. After his death Penny was grandma's constant companion, even to the annoyance of some.

Penny was entered into a herding competition, and even though she had never been on a farm she won first prize. I think she repeated this at least twice more. If Gran said where they were going, Penny's sense of direction was such that at a certain turn she would get very excited because she knew where she was.

Penny lived to be 16 years old, and it was a very sad day when the vet said it was time for her to be put away. That was it, there would never be a dog in the house again. We watched Gran for almost a year and saw her begin to fade in ambition and desire. So the daughter-in-law went back to her friendly breeder again, and acquired Eddy, a five-year-old who had come back from his first owners. On the day of Gran's 90th birthday he was put in the front room and told to 'stay' while we prepared her birthday meal. Not until we took our tea into the front room did she see him. They took to each other like dust to sunbeams.

Gran turned 91 last March, and Eddy is her constant companion. She is teaching him a new trick about every month. The love and obedience that emanates from both woman and dog makes us feel that we have surely helped to extend her life. The corgis of course have the ability to make everyone love them because they are so loyal and knowing.

This was submitted by Stan(Jr) and Elva Newmarch, for consideration for an Olivia Award. Dorothy Newmarch recently got her driver's license renewed, and has joined a fitness club to get more exercise. Dorothy has been a member of the CCCC for many years, and Penny's performances at Club Herding Instinct Tests are legendary.

For newcomers, **The Olivia Award** is offered by Lore and Rick Bruder, in memory of Olivia, Finnshavn's Zora. The award is for the Cardigan who has made the biggest difference in somebody's life. Recognizing the primary role of dogs as companions, it complements the Club's formal awards for show ring and obedience trial performance. After all, more puppies are destined to be somebody's 'best friend' than are destined to be "Champion Sir Won a Lot"! To nominate *your* best buddy, just write to Lore; address on the masthead.

From the Club Store

Storekeeper Al Alcock would like to remind you that we have several Cardi- and Club-themed items for sale: pins (multi-colour enamel, for your lapel or a zipper pull) are \$10 plus \$1 postage; woven Club crests are \$5 plus \$1 postage; and flags/pennants are \$15 plus \$1 postage. Great Christmas gifts for the avid Cardi-phile! Al's co-ordinates are on the masthead.

2003 Specialty Show

The 2003 Specialty Show will be held in Ontario. There are several options for locations and dates, and the Club Executive would appreciate your input. The choices are:

Aurora Kennel Club: the shows are held the end of May, at the Richmond Green community facility in Richmond Hill, north of Toronto. (Our 1996 Specialty was held at this location.) Aurora will also be hosting a booster show for us in 2002. This is an indoor/outdoor show.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Dog Association: four outdoor shows on the St. Lawrence River the weekend before Labour Day, at Long Sault, west of Cornwall in eastern Ontario. (Cornwall Kennel Club also has four shows the following weekend, and is moving to a new outdoor venue on the river.)

Markham Kennel Club: same weekend as SD&G, also at Richmond Green.

To vote for your choice, please contact Marilyn Boissonneault by December 31; e-mail is fine.

A New 'Breed' Standard?

In keeping with the season, and with tongue firmly in cheek, we offer the following:

The Pumpkin:

General Appearance-Round and orange. The history of the pumpkin goes back to ancient times. Pumpkins appeared in the drawings of the ancient Egyptians, often next to dogs that have been described variously as obvious ancestors of either the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel or the Pharaoh Hound. The pumpkin's claim to ancient origin is also upheld by its mention in great classics of literature such as Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater and Cinderella. As befitting such an ancient and storied gourd, the pumpkin should present an impression of size, shell strength and graceful symmetry to the observer.

Size, Proportion, Substance -The bigger the better sums up the question of size nicely.

Proportion is most important as the stately gourd should sit firm and stable while presenting an easily carveable face. Pumpkins are filled with a rather stringy, orange substance. This should be removed before showing.

Head- Pumpkin expression is left open to the whim of the carver. Plain triangle eyes and nose to be severely penalized.

Neck, Topline, Fore and Hindquarters - Pumpkins possessing any of these features must be disqualified. Judges will call for an exorcist at their discretion.

Color - A shiny, deep orange the color of the University of Tennessee football team uniform is most desired. Pale, washed out color to be severely penalized.

Gait- A pumpkin of proper balance and proportion-will roll with smoothness and grace. Out of round movement to be penalized to the extent it interferes with being stolen by vagrant teens, rolled down the driveway, and smashed to smithereens on the road.

Temperament-The pumpkin is a stoic and stationary fruit, not given to fits of needless exercise.

Written by Libbie Miller, DVM

In Memoriam

Ch. Merrymoon's Black Tie 'N Tails, C.D., T.D., CGC, International Therapy Dog,
Herding Instinct Tested

Am/Can/Mex Ch. Aelwyd Hotspur

Charlie: It is with the greatest sadness that I announce the passing of my dearest friend and most faithful companion, "Charlie", aka Ch. Merrymoon's Black Tie 'N Tails, C.D., T.D., CGC, International Therapy Dog.

Some of you may remember Charlie from the 1998 National in Andover where he brought the house down with his antics in agility. Charlie also traveled to the Canadian National last year in Prince Edward Island where he proudly strutted his stuff in the Parade of Title Holders and then gave an agility demonstration. He was to me the most special of dogs, after 30 years of Pems, my first Cardi, an amazing ambassador for the breed who made friends wherever he went, always exuberant and full of joy, with a tail that never stopped wagging, a face that never stopped smiling and a heart full loyalty and courage.

I would like to thank everyone who shared their memories of, and offered their condolences on his passing.

Ruth Lister

Percy: Am/Can/Mex Ch. Aelwyd Hotspur, July 8, 1986 - September 28, 2001.

Percy was born a few feet from where I write this, and spent his first 11 years here as our junior, and eventually senior, stud dog. We always planned he would live here forever, but dear friends Winifred & Ted Guerchon who had bred their group placing bitch to him 3 times fell in love with him and asked to be first on the list if we ever decided to part with him. When Winifred lost first their Cardigan bitch, then Teddy, in the month before Christmas we asked if she would like Percy to go and live with her.

Percy spent his last 4 years bringing joy to Winifred, and living the life of a couch potato in Houston. He was the sire of Am. Ch. Aelwyd-Perika Blaze Starr, BOW at the 1991 Canadian Specialty, grandsire of Am/Can. Ch. Aelwyd Glenmorangie, BOW at the 1994 Specialty, and great-great grandsire of Am/Can. Ch. Aelwyd Partner In Crime, Best In Sweepstakes at the 2000 Specialty in Cardigan, PEI. He also produced a daughter who won a High In Trial in obedience. Percy was also the grandsire of the inimitable 'Bonehead', Ch. Aberwyvern Llanelidon.....for which he will surely be forgiven!

He had a long and wonderful life and brought joy to all who knew him.

Karen Harbert

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Accrual Basis

CANADIAN CARDIGAN CORGI CLUB
Profit & Loss
September 2000 through August 2001

	<u>Sep '00 - Aug 01</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
CCCC Merchandise for Sale	
Calendars	65.00
Clothing Apparel	
T-Shirts	123.00
Total Clothing Apparel	123.00
Club Pins	150.00
Crests	20.00
Shipping Charges	29.00
CCCC Merchandise for Sale - Other	45.00
Total CCCC Merchandise for Sale	<u>432.00</u>
Dog Show Income	
Catalogues	13.50
Entry Fees	
Puppy Sweepstakes	21.00
Veterans Sweepstakes	70.00
Entry Fees - Other	189.21
Total Entry Fees	280.21
Ticket Raffle	144.00
Total Dog Show Income	<u>437.71</u>
Donations - General	
Trophy Fund Donation	85.00
Donations - General - Other	21.58
Total Donations - General	<u>106.58</u>
Membership Fees	
Associate	35.00
Foreign Exchange	38.26
Junior	10.00
Puppy	70.00
Regular	495.00
Total Membership Fees	<u>648.26</u>
Total Income	<u>1,624.53</u>
Cost of Goods Sold	
Cost of Goods Sold	89.88
Total COGS	<u>89.88</u>
Gross Profit	<u>1,534.65</u>

CANADIAN CARDIGAN CORGI CLUB
Profit & Loss
 September 2000 through August 2001

	<u>Sep '00 - Aug 01</u>
Expense	
Advertising - General	105.93
Bad Debts	
NSF Cheques	24.00
Total Bad Debts	<u>24.00</u>
CCCC Merchandise Purchases	
Calendars	44.94
Club Pins	52.78
Damaged Goods - Not for Sale (Damaged Goods - ...)	194.74
Total CCCC Merchandise Purchases	<u>292.46</u>
CCCC Newsletter	
Envelopes	36.21
Postage	323.10
Printing	339.28
Total CCCC Newsletter	<u>698.59</u>
CKC Fees General	53.50
Club Administrative Expenses	
Bank Service Charges	47.70
Office Supplies	7.03
Postage	29.01
Total Club Administrative Expenses	<u>83.74</u>
Dog Show Expense	
Advertising	64.60
CKC Show Fees	
Filing Fees	0.00
Total CKC Show Fees	<u>0.00</u>
General Administration	
Postage	91.68
Total General Administration	<u>91.68</u>
Prizes & Gifts	
Freight (Freight)	108.33
Gifts	145.88
Trophies	226.83
Total Prizes & Gifts	<u>481.04</u>
Show Supplies	16.41
Sweepstakes	
Puppy	28.56
Veterans	46.90
Total Sweepstakes	<u>75.46</u>
Total Dog Show Expense	<u>729.19</u>
GST Expenses	0.00
Insurance	200.00
Total Expense	<u>2,187.41</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-652.76</u>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Bank Service Charge Discount	
Bank Tier 1 Interest on Acct (Tier 1 Interest on Accto...)	0.04
Bank Tier 2 Interest on Acct	0.19
Bank Service Charge Discount - Other	9.99
Total Bank Service Charge Discount	<u>10.22</u>
Total Other Income	<u>10.22</u>
Net Other Income	<u>10.22</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-642.54</u></u>

CANADIAN CARDIGAN CORGI CLUB
Balance Sheet
As of August 31, 2001

	<u>Aug 31, 01</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Chequing	3,098.94
Total Chequing/Savings	3,098.94
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	-45.00
Total Accounts Receivable	-45.00
Other Current Assets	
Cash Account (Cash)	515.24
Inventory Asset	653.40
Total Other Current Assets	1,168.64
Total Current Assets	4,222.58
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>4,222.58</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	3,292.39
Retained Earnings	1,573.56
Net Income	-643.37
Total Equity	4,222.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>4,222.58</u>