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President's Letter:

Christmas Greetings! It is hard to believe that this past year has flown so fast and that it is nearly Christmas time already. At our AGM I did not have a report to present due to lack of time, for this I apologise, this will hopefully make up for that. In the past year, much has happened in my life and also in the club. As president I was able to send a letter to the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America offering our support after Sept 11, this was welcomed and published in their magazine. I moved into this place I now call home and look forward to being here awhile. I have a 25 acre farm to enjoy, with lots of room for the dogs. Ron and I worked on getting this years Specialty together, the lions share being done by him very well and were rewarded with an outstanding entry that was one of our largest entries! Our club joined with the Pem club for an after show banquet, which has started our 2 clubs working together, with more to be looked forward to in the future. Our club needs to address the problem of rescue dogs. How do we want to handle this? Do we as a club want to set up a fund to help cover some of the expenses involved when one of us take in a rescue? Do we want to have some guidelines set up? What about spaying/neutering? These issues need to be addressed. This is of course not referring to taking back one of our own, this is a problem that unfortunately is occurring more often than I like to see. I will hope that this can be dealt with by our new Executive, once they have taken office. I hope you all will consider the possibility of standing for the different positions, our club needs you and what you can offer. I would like to thank everyone for all the support you have given me while I was your president.

sincerely, Fern

2002 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW RESULTS

Juvenile Sweepstakes: Judge: Miss Dana Wellock, Oregon, USA

Junior Puppy Male: 1. Aurigan Thunder Rolls
2. Shadowalk Phi-V Alexander
3. Pawcific Good Ole Owain
4. Xtacee Dream Catcher

12 -18 Month Male: 1. Toshay Sunset Design
2. Am. Ch. Afara Zeitgeist
3. Rememberance Blue Danube
4. Baewyn Shadowwalk Ferrari

Junior Puppy Female: 1. Cloverfield's True Enough
2. Bluetrix Darby O'Willa Woo

Senior Puppy Female: 1. Finnshavn Yukon D'Or Brandy
2. Welgem's Little Olympic Gold
3. Welgems Forever Delwen Diamond

12 - 18 Month Female: 1. Afara Zaphira
2. Toshay Sunset Fashion
3. D Cross Carbonated
4. Can. Ch. Finnshavn Samantha Tillerman

Best Puppy in Sweeps: Afara Zaphira
Best Opposite: Aurigan Thunder Rolls

Veterans Sweeps: Judge: Miss Dana Wellock

Seven to Nine Years Male: 1. Can. Ch. Shadowwalk GW Make Way for Morgan
2. Can/Am Ch. D Cross Rhain
3. Can. Ch. Finnshavn's Michael Oarsman
4. Can. Ch. Finnshavn's Edward Kimball Carey

Seven to Nine Years Female: 1. Can. Ch. Finnshavn Alynns Ruby Red

Ten to Twelve Years Male: 1. Can. Ch. Caerphilly Blue Mordred
2. Can. Ch. Waibourne's Butler of Simayak

Best Veteran in Sweeps: Can. Ch. Caerphilly Blue Mordred
Best Opposite: Can. Ch. Finnshavn Alynns Ruby Red

Regular Classes: Judge: Mrs. Beryl Russell, New Zealand

Junior Puppy Male: 1. Shadowwalk Phi-V Alexander (D. Rae/S. Lassila/D. Lassila)
2. Xtacee Dream Catcher (K. Schwabe)
3. Aurigan Thunder Rolls (P. Bennett/D. Phillip)
4. Pawcific Good Ole Owain (K./E. Fish)

Senior Puppy Male: 1. Cardicar's Majic Merlin (C. Reist)

12 - 18 Month Male: 1. Am. Ch. Afara Zeitgeist (P. Chen)
2. Pawcific Chase the Wind (D. Waiting/K. Fish/E. Fish)
3. Rememberance Blue Danube (D. Phillip)
4. Baewyn Shawdowalk Ferrari (D. Ufkes)

Bred by Exhibitor Male: 1. Toshay Sunset Design (J. Arneson/D. Waiting)

Open Male: 1. Am. Ch. Reese's Bold as Brass (H. Hutchinson)
2. Am. Ch. Aberwyvern Aelwyd Incurrigible (K. Hake/K. Harbert)
3. Am. Ch. Aelwyd Sorcerer's Apprentice (G. Magill/K. Harbert)
4. Phi-Vestavia Koltrain (S. Lassila/D. Lassila)

Winner's Male: Am. Ch. Reese's Bold as Brass
Reserve: Am. Ch. Afara Zeitgeist

Veteran Male: 1. Can. Ch. Finnshavn's Michael Oarsman (C.D. MacInnes)
2. Can. Ch. Finnshavn Edward Kimball Carey (K. Slutsken/H. Slutsken)
3. Can. Ch. Waibourne's Butler of Simayak (M. S. Ball)
4. Can. Ch. Shadowwalk GW Make Way for Morgan (S. & D. Lassila)

Junior Puppy Female: 1. Cloverfield's True Enough (V. Lybyer/S. Curry)

Senior Puppy Female: 1. Finnshavn Yukon D'Or Brandy (A. Alcock)
2. Welgem's Forever Delwen Diamond (E. L. Friesen)
3. Welgem's Little Olympic Gold (L. Alcock)

12 - 18 Month Female: 1. Afara Zaphira (P. Chen)
2. D Cross Carbonated (E. Elze)
3. Finnshavn Michael L'il Minuet (K. Osborne)
4. Chaos Unlimited at Finnshavn (C.D. MacInnes)

Bred by Exhibitor Female: 1. Aurigan Remember Me (D. Phillip)
2. Toshay Burnt Umber (D. Waiting)
3. Shadowwalk Sierra (S & D Lassila/C Ochs-Cline/P Ormos)
4. Airlie's Lucy in the Sky (N. Rowland)

Open Female: 1. Bluetrix Wicca Woo Wee (L. Bruder)
2. C-Myste Bahama Mama (K. Hake/C. Cannon)
3. Yardican US Design (D. Waiting/M. T. Aalto)
4. Aelwyd Aberwyvern Bete Noire (Boissonneault/ Harbert)

Winner's Bitch: Afara Zaphira

Reserve: Aurigan Remember Me

Veteran Female: 1. Can Ch. Finnshavn Alynns Ruby Red (A. Alcock)

BEST OF BREED and Best of Winners: Afara Zaphira

Best of Opposite: Can. Ch. Talbot's Trooping the Colours (C & J Armstrong/M Sullivan)

Best Puppy: Cloverfield's True Enough

Judge's Award of Merit: Can. Ch. Shadowwalk Silk N Satin (L. McMullen)

Best Canadian-bred: Can. Ch. Finnshavn's Michael Oarsman

Non-Regular Classes:

Best Brace: Can Ch Finnshavn Lincoln Alexander/Can Ch. Finnshavn Samantha Tillerman (C.D. MacInnes)

Best Stud Dog: Can Ch Shadowwalk Phi-Vestavia Ikon (S. & D. Lassila)

Best Brood Bitch: Can Ch Finnshavn's L'il Rascal (C.D. MacInnes)

Altered Classes:

Altered Male/Winners: Can Ch Waibourne's Buck's Kin Jamie (K. Lewis)

Altered Female/Winners: Can Ch Finnshavn Alynns Ruby Red

Best Altered in Breed: Can Ch Waibourne's Buck's Kin Jamie

Best Opposite Altered: Can Ch Finnshavn Alynns Ruby Red

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CRITIQUE by Dana M. Wellock

It was truly an honor and also an education to judge the CCCC National Sweepstakes. My game plan was to find the dogs with the best breed type, then choose the ones that were the soundest and place them accordingly. Well, so much for all that. I found such a variety of type in the ring. I found that the dogs that had the best breed type, were also faulty structurally. The dogs that were sound structurally did not necessarily carry the true breed type. To handicap the situation, I had never judged from inside the ring before this assignment, so let me be the first to tell you, it is a lot different being in the ring judging, than sitting in a chair outside and being the critic. I would like to say that my overall praise would be that every entry I judged today, had a perfect scissors bite. My overall fault would be lack of breed type. The three areas of importance when breeding or judging is Temperament, Type and Structure. You must have balance (or 33%) in each area for a total package (99%). (There's no perfect dog!) If you have an extreme in any area, you are taking some percentage away from the other two areas and you have an imbalance. Strive for balance and moderation for a total package. I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful entry, for giving me this opportunity to judge this 2002 CCCC National Sweepstakes, and most of all for being so gracious when I selected my placements. Pooches Gracias!

Junior Puppy Male

1. # 8 Aurigan Thunder Rolls. Very masculine black brindle dog with a full white collar and very nice markings. Correct coat, nice bone, big feet, good height to length ratios, nice long tail, wonderful sweep of body, wonderful angulation, very well trained and beautifully presented. Movement was clean coming and going but ran a bit high in the rear on the move. **Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.**

2. #5 Shadowalk Phi-V Alexander. Black and white dog with brindle points. Very sound dog but was lacking in breed type. Would have preferred him to be more masculine, could have used a larger ear. This dog was structurally sound, beautifully trained, groomed and presented.

3. #6 Pawcific Good Ole Owain. Brown brindle dog with a gorgeous tpy head, beautiful markings to top it off. Very tpy dog, lovely big ears, big bone and big feet. Unfortunately he was not asking for anything today and he could have pushed the first place dog had he been on.

4. #9 Xtacee Dream Catcher. Black brindle dog with a great outline, nicely groomed and presented. He was a bit short in the upper arm which in turn gave him no forechest. He was also a bit high in the rear.

12 to 18 Month Male

1. #16 Toshay Sunset Design. Black brindle dog with lovely big bone and big feet, very nice mover and the tail carriage on the move was perfect. Very masculine, beautiful sweep of body, great underjaw and width of scull and nice big ears. More coat than I prefer. Beautifully groomed, trained and presented.

2. #14 Am. Ch. Afara Zeitgeist. Blue merle with beautiful coloring, very clear blue. Nice mover all the way around, beautiful topline on the move with great tail carriage. Wonderful length of neck and solid topline. Could have been more masculine, would have liked more bone and bigger feet.

3. #15 Remembrance Blue Danube. Dark steely blue merle, not a lot of white, so tended to get lost in the crowd. Nice low stationed dog with a beautiful long tail. Would like more bone and bigger feet. Beautifully trained, groomed and presented.

4. #12 Baewyn Shadowwalk Ferrari. Gorgeous red brindle dog with classic Cardigan markings! I really thought this was going to be my ultimate winner as he is the correct type that I was looking for. His movement was not synchronized today. He has wonderful big round bone, huge feet, masculine head and big huge ears. Everything a Cardi should be. Tail carriage on the move could have been better. He's very nice just wasn't showing it today.

Junior Puppy Female

1. #28 Cloverfield's True Enough. Blue merle with tan points with a very pretty feminine Cardigan head. Correct ears, nice bone, big feet, nice long tail, although carried a bit high on the move. High in the rear while on the move. Beautifully trained, groomed and presented.

2. #42 Bluetrix Darby O'Willa Woo. Black and white with brindle points, this girl needed to be a little bit larger all the way around, larger bone, larger feet, larger ears. Correct coat, nicely trained, groomed and presented.

Senior Puppy Female

1. #34 Afara Zaphira. Beautiful clear blue merle with brindle points. A very happy girl whose tail never stopped wagging which is a pleasure to see in the ring! This girl has wonderful height to length ratios, a solid topline with a nice sloping croup and great tail carriage, standing and on the move. Magnificently trained, groomed and presented.

Best in Sweepstakes.

2. #33 Toshay Sunset Fashion. Gorgeous brown brindle girl that left her coat at home. Everything she had she was showing and it was all there! She had big bone, big feet, great mover and beautiful head. Gorgeous Cardigan type. She had it all and could have had it all had she not laid down and quit on her handler. What a shame!

3. #32 D Cross Carbonated. Tan pointed tri. Nice low stationed girl with a sloping croup and good tail carriage on the move and standing. Nice big bone, big feet and nice long tail. Coat was a bit wavy and could use more underjaw.

4. #55 Can. Ch. Finnshavn Samantha Tillerman. Black and white with brindle points. I loved the outline on this girl, great height to length ratios. She has good bone and nice big feet and nice big ears. She is a little short in the upper arm and the planes of her head could be better. Nice correct coat and very well presented.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CRITIQUE by Dana M. Wellock

7 - 9 Years Male

1. #24 Can./Am. Ch. Shadowwalk GW Make Way For Morgan. Very large brown brindle dog that can move with the best of them and sound at that. Would like to see bigger rounder feet, larger ears, rounder bone and some slope to the croup. If I was judging on movement alone, he would have had it hands down. Still a great credit to the breed.

2. #25 Can./Am. Ch. D Cross Rhain. Black brindle dog.

3. #23 Can. Ch. Finnshavn's Michael Oarsman. Black and white with brindle points. These two dogs were so similar in so many ways that I wish there was a way to give two second places. They had nice outlines, good Cardigan heads, level toplines, good bone and feet and ears. #25 had a better follow through on the move, while #23 was sound all the way around. These two were so close they could have been switched.

4. #27 Can. Ch. Finnshavn's Edward Kimball Carey. Red and white dog that seemed to be totally enjoying himself today. He was so happy, what a nice refreshing sight in the ring. On the move, he was running a bit high in the rear.

7-9 Years Female

1. #47 Can. Ch. Finnshavn Alynns Ruby Red, TD. Very pretty red and white girl with a great dance partner! Beautiful head with nice big ears, nice sweep of body with good height to length ratios. Nice mover. **Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.**

10 Years to 12 Years Males

1. #22 Can. Ch. Caerphilly Blue Mordred. Beautiful blue merle dog with a gorgeous Cardigan head! I loved this dog's head! He was totally masculine without coarseness, huge, bluntly rounded ears, bold and fearless expression, truly what a Cardigan should look like. His front was perfect! Huge round bone, huge round feet with well filled pads, deep chest with a nice wrap of the forearm around the brisket and moving down into a nice turnout of the front feet. He has a great upper arm, which in turn gives him a great forechest. This dog has the best Cardigan type I saw all day, he has true Cardigan character and he is sound moving. When you have moderation in type, structure and temperament, without being extreme in any area, you have a complete package. This dog is the complete package. What a great dog! **Best in Sweepstakes.**

2. #26 Can. Ch. Waibourne's Butler of Simayak. Black brindle dog. A very sound moving dog, could use a larger ear, larger bone, bigger rounder feet, front feet did not turn out, did not have the height to length ratios. Beautifully trained, groomed and presented.

Editor's note: The critique from our regular class judge, Beryl Russell, will appear in a later edition of the Newsletter.

Specialty Vignettes: A Few Scenes From Abbotsford

Somehow we missed the Pug Chuckwagon Races - it boggles the mind, doesn't it? - but a few other scenes stand out from Specialty 2002:

:Valerie Lybyer, a very poised and talented handler, maybe 10 years old, and her 7 month old puppy who was Best Puppy in Show. This was a well-deserved win: a nice blue merle pup, well trained and presented as well as any professional could do. With a possible eye to the future, I noticed Valerie picking up grooming tips from Sue Bain!

:Lore Bruder made an impact with her blue merle brace, Wicca and Keeper, with 3 Best Brace in Group and a Best Brace in Show! The dogs are nicely matched - they even wag their tails in time - and well trained. Congratulations, Lore!

:the Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers shows are the largest in Canada, with entries of some 1400 dogs per day. The only thing I've seen to match it was the Mission Circuit in Los Angeles that Karen Harbert and I went to in 1993. It could have been chaos, but it was extremely well organized and well run. More than most shows it seemed to take the spectator into account; and they got LOTS of spectators, at \$10 to \$15 each! The astonishing thing is that this Club only has 20 members, yet they not only put on the biggest Canadian dog show, they give classes, are actively involved in charitable and educational activities, and provide a high level of support, including scholarships, to junior handlers. Their commitment is amazing.....and inspirational. (Ron says they all work their buns off. I believe it.)

:eeriest moment of the week: no, it wasn't coming down the mountain from Ron's parents' house in the fog....Friday I went to the show secretary's desk to pick up our armbands, and of course I was in a hurry. There was an older couple at the secretary's desk who were trying to find somebody, didn't know where to look for her and couldn't remember what kind of dogs she had. As the conversation went on I started getting impatient and reached over the woman's head to hand in my entry confirmation slips. They both turned around to look.....and the man said 'oh, here she is!' It was my aunt-and uncle-in-law! Ooooh, scary!

:things we could have done without: the firecrackers. Apparently it is a BC custom to celebrate Hallowe'en with firecrackers. Fine, but not in the hotel parking lot, at all hours, to the alarm of dogs and humans alike.

: a **huge** thank you to Ron and Kathleen Stewart for all their hard work and gracious hospitality. That the Specialty was such a success is due in no small measure to their efforts. Thanks, guys! Thanks also to Ron's able assistants, Karen Slutsken, Lore Bruder and Fern Hunt, who had all those trophy boxes extremely well organized (been there, done that, and I know what a pain it can be!); to Kathryn Osborne and her mom who made all the little knitted dog toys for keeper trophies as well as the gorgeous warm afghan for the raffle; and of course to our Ring Steward for Life, Kaye Langshaw, who doesn't even own a corgi but follows us all over the country to keep us in order and everything moving smoothly. It's a nearly impossible job, especially after six hours or so of judging as hackles rise and teeth are bared (and I'm talking about the *people* here!) and Kaye does it well and cheerfully. Thanks again Kaye, and we'll see you next year!

Timely Tips

Did you know that there is a Dogs in Canada TV series? In eastern Ontario it airs Saturdays at 12 noon on the Global network. It's worth a look.

From last Saturday's show I picked up the following tip: rope toys (like floss knots) are great but here's something particularly good for teething puppies. Wet the rope toy thoroughly with water and put it into the freezer. Chewing on the frozen toy helps dull the pain of those sore gums.

And for cheap small stuffed toys, head to your nearest Goodwill or Salvation Army thrift store. I got a whole bag full of nice clean stuffed animals for 25 cents each. Make sure they have no small pieces that can come off and will cause choking; you might as well go ahead and remove the eyes before you give the toy to the dog, because they're going to come off in a few minutes anyway. At this price stuffed dog toys are practically expendable!

CCCC CALENDARS!

The **2003 CCCC calendars are now available!** And they would make a wonderful and useful Christmas gift for all the Cardigan people on your gift list - as well as for you! The theme for the 2003 calendar is **Cardigan Puppies....**and there are some real cuties here! Calendars are \$25 each or 2 for \$45, plus \$3 shipping and handling per order (not per calendar). Make your cheque out to the Canadian Cardigan Corgi Club, and send it and your order to Lore Bruder at the address on the front cover of this newsletter. Don't forget *your* address so Lore knows where to send the calendars!

The theme for the 2004 calendar will be Our Veteran Cardigans. So get out your Nikon and see if your older (7 years plus) trouser still knows how to ham it up for the camera! Lore would like **all pictures to be submitted by April 1 2003**, so we can have calendars to sell at the American Specialty in May. If you want the picture back, write your name on the back, and it would be a good idea to include a self-addressed stamped envelope too, just to make Lore's life a little easier.

ELECTION....this is important!

Yes, we are having **an election** for a new Club executive, in accordance with our bylaws. Karen Harbert is the Chair of the nominating committee, and has posted the bylaws on the Club website for easy reference. Karen is currently soliciting interest from members willing to serve the Club in several capacities; you can contact her at (520) 760-8994 or by e-mail at aelwydcwc@aol.com This really really is important!: if people aren't willing to help keep the Club alive it is going to wither away because of apathy!

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CANADIAN CARDIGAN CORGI CLUB

held on the 25th of October 2002 at ABBOTSFORD, BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Secretary/Treasurer called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM. In attendance at the beginning of the meeting were the following members:

Al Alcock, Karen Harbert, Karen Slutsken, Marilyn Boissonneault, and Ron Stewart. Members Charlie MacInnes, Fern Hunt and Lore Bruder arrived while the meeting was underway.

Minutes from the Previous AGM

The minutes from the previous AGM held August 9th 2001 at Winnipeg, Manitoba were adopted as read. Moved by Karen Slutsken and seconded by Karen Harbert. Carried.

President's Report

None

Secretary's Report

No recent correspondence has been received to bring before the members.

Treasurer's Report

The financial reports, (Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet) for the fiscal year ending 31 August 2002 were tabled by Al Alcock.

Marilyn Boissonneault moved that the Treasurer's report be adopted as presented – seconded by Ron Stewart. Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership Committee

Karen Slutsken advised that the Club currently has 25 regular and 8 associate members and 33 puppy members. Total membership as of this date is 66.

Newsletter Committee

Marilyn Boissonneault noted that the next newsletter would be published in late November. A discussion took place as to whether we should provide more than three newsletters a year. It was agreed we should remain at three due to a lack of material and the general cost of producing the mail out. Further discussion took place regarding sending out an electronic newsletter. Al and Marilyn will investigate this option over the coming months.

Marilyn made special note to the members that material for the newsletter is needed and encouraged *all* members of the Club to participate in providing articles of interest.

Breed Standard Committee

Charlie MacInnes advised that the Standard has not gone forward as he had hoped. He will be picking this project back up this fall with a draft to be ready for the March Newsletter. Several members volunteered to assist Charlie if needed to ensure we keep to the new timetable.

Charlie felt that with the current information that Barb Hoffman and he have developed that it is a good start.

Trophy Committee

A long discussion was held regarding whether the permanent Club trophies should be taken home by successful entrants. Costs regarding keeper trophies were also discussed. As a result of the discussions three motions were made as follows:

Motion 1

Moved by Ron Stewart – seconded by Marilyn Boissonneault that:
“Permanent trophies will not be taken home by (CCCC) non-members.”
Passed unanimously

Motion 2

Moved by Lore Bruder – seconded by Marilyn Boissonneault that:
“Anyone (CCCC member) taking home a permanent trophy will assume liability and return the trophy(s) safely to the Club.”
Passed unanimously

Motion 3

Moved by Marilyn Boissonneault – seconded by Karen Harbert that:
“(The Club) increase the budget for keeper trophies to a maximum of \$500 for the Annual National Specialty.”
Passed unanimously

National Specialty 2002 – Abbotsford, British Columbia

Ron Stewart noted that it is imperative that a checklist be provided to the Show Chair to ensure that the Chair is provided the appropriate guidelines as to what is expected in order to put a show together. Ron noted that he would work on this project from his recent experience and provide the Board of Director’s with a draft by November 11th.

Ron suggested that when putting future budgets together that consideration should be given to advertising funds for the local media and other dog related publications.

A motion was tabled as follows:

Moved by Lore Bruder – seconded by Karen Harbert that:
“Ron Stewart be reimbursed for expenses he incurred for the 2002 Specialty.”
Passed unanimously

All members present extended their heartfelt thanks to Ron for his hard work and for the success of this year’s national specialty.

National Specialty 2003 - Long Sault, Ontario

Marilyn Boissonneault advised that the specialty will be held August 23rd as an independent outdoor show to be held in conjunction with the Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Dog Association event. Committee members include Marilyn, Barb Hoffman, Ruth Lister and Karen Harbert. The judges for the specialty will be Nancy Cunliffe from Maine as the Sweepstakes Judge and Edweena McDowell from Kansas as the Breed Judge. (All subject to CKC approval.)

Members were also asked to consider boosters for 2003.

National Specialty 2004 – Whitehorse, Yukon

Al Alcock updated the members and provided a colour brochure which is to be included in a future newsletter of the activities, etc to be held. The dates for the specialty will be held over two days as an independent outdoor show on June the 15th and 16th and will include, along with the traditional activities, a Canine Good Neighbour Test. The Yukon Kennel Club show is on the weekend following *and is a limited entry show* so if you are planning to go you need to get your entries in early. Al’s committee consists of Lynn Alcock, Russ and Wendy Juby, Mike and Lynn Bartsch and Dianne McPhee. The Sweepstakes Judge will be Dick Smith from Whitehorse and

Betty McHugh from Oshawa, ON will be the Breed Judge.

OLD BUSINESS

SAWDA Update

No further action is required for this item and was dropped from the Agenda.

Membership Application Process

Karen Slutsken advised that the process now in place is working well.

NEW BUSINESS

The NaBs Trophy for Best Blue Merle and the Olivia Trophy

On behalf of Lore Bruder, Fern Hunt raised the matter of nominations for the Olivia Trophy, an award offered by Rick and Lore to a Cardigan that has had an especially profound impact on an owner's life. As Lore was not present to discuss this award in detail it was suggested that Lore provide a complete description to the Newsletter Committee for future publication (see below). Charlie tabled the awarding of the NaBs trophy, which is intended to be awarded to the best 'all round' (ie. conformation, herding, tracking, obedience, etc.) blue merle Cardigan of the year. After some discussion it was noted that the two most worthy candidates are not owned by members of the Club, so this award was also deferred.

Appointment of the Nominating Committee

A Nominating Committee of three individuals was struck to commence the process for the upcoming Executive and Board of Directors elections this fall. The chairperson is Karen Harbert with Fern Hunt and Susan Lassilia being the other two members of the committee. The committee shall be responsible for the recruitment and election process of the Club and was struck in accordance with the By-Laws.

Corporate Sponsorships for Specialties and Boosters

Al Alcock introduced this topic as a way of finding appropriate financing necessary to put a Specialty or Booster on. Members agreed that our expenses are greater than our revenues when it comes to these activities and it is only due to the generosity of some members, using their own funds, that the Club has not as yet incurred a loss at our passed events. All the members present were in favour of this initiative and have given their approval of the concept. Al indicated that he will develop a discussion paper to be sent out to all board and executive members this fall. Once the Board has dealt with the discussion paper policy guidelines will then be included as part of the checklist provided to future Show Chairs.

Miscellaneous

A general discussion took place regarding individual contributions to the breed and accomplishments of individual dogs. As a result the following motions were tabled:

Motion 1

Moved by Charlie McInnes – seconded by Ron Stewart that:

“The Club consider special awards to individuals who have contributed to the Cardigan breed in general in Canada.”

Passed unanimously

Motion 2

Moved by Charlie McInnes – seconded by Karen Harbert that:

“(The Club) develop a system of recognizing the accomplishments of individual dogs.”

Passed unanimously

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 12:43 PM.

Remembering Olivia

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, and explain how your Cardigan changed somebody's life.

Remembering Farley

You probably know Farley: the loveable sheepdog from Lynn Johnston's cartoon strip, *For Better or For Worse*. In 1995 Johnston wrote a storyline about Farley's death, which generated controversy, outrage, tears, 2,500 letters and now a lasting memorial: the Farley Foundation. The Farley Foundation was established by the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association in 2001 to finance needed medical care for pets belonging to low-income seniors and people with disabilities. All types of companion animals are eligible, and the Foundation will pay for needed medical care (non-elective procedures) for sick and injured pets belonging to qualified owners. Routine veterinary care is not covered: this fund is intended to provide an alternative to euthanasia when an animal is expected to recover with appropriate care, but where the owner cannot afford it. In Ontario, your veterinarian should have brochures; or look on the web at www.farleyfoundation.org, or call 1-800-670-1702. The Farley Foundation is a registered charity and provides tax receipts for donations over \$10.

It's a wonderful way to pay tribute to one of the most beloved fictional animals ever imagined.

CANADIAN CARDIGAN CORGI CLUB

Profit & Loss

September 2001 through August 2002

| | <u>Sep '01 - Aug 02</u> |
|---|-------------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | |
| Income | |
| Bank Adjustment (Bank Adjustment - cheques) | 5.71 |
| CCCC Merchandise for Sale | |
| Club Pins | 65.00 |
| Crests | 20.00 |
| Total CCCC Merchandise for Sale | <u>85.00</u> |
| Dog Show Income | |
| Entry Fees | 99.00 |
| Ticket Raffel | 15.00 |
| Total Dog Show Income | <u>114.00</u> |
| Membership Fees | |
| Associate | 30.00 |
| Family Membership (Family Membership) | 20.00 |
| Puppy | 60.00 |
| Regular | 177.17 |
| Membership Fees - Other | 133.47 |
| Total Membership Fees | <u>420.64</u> |
| Trust Acct - Specialty Raffle (Trust Acct - Specialty R...) | 135.00 |
| Uncategorized Income | 406.65 |
| Total Income | <u>1,167.00</u> |
| Gross Profit | 1,167.00 |
| Expense | |
| Advertising - General | 105.93 |
| Bad Debts | |
| NSF Cheques | 75.00 |
| Bad Debts - Other | -75.00 |
| Total Bad Debts | <u>0.00</u> |
| CCCC Merchandise Purchases | |
| Club Pins | 21.78 |
| Total CCCC Merchandise Purchases | <u>21.78</u> |
| CCCC Newsletter | |
| Envelopes | 21.42 |
| Postage | 139.50 |
| Printing | 52.50 |
| Total CCCC Newsletter | <u>213.42</u> |
| CKC Fees General | 53.50 |
| Club Administrative Expenses | |
| Bank Service Charges | 39.92 |
| Postage | 0.26 |
| Total Club Administrative Expenses | <u>40.18</u> |
| Dog Show Expense | |
| Prizes & Gifts | |
| Gifts | 92.00 |
| Ribbons | 436.36 |
| Total Prizes & Gifts | <u>528.36</u> |
| Total Dog Show Expense | 528.36 |
| Donations | -528.36 |
| GST Expenses | 0.00 |
| Insurance | 220.00 |
| Total Expense | <u>654.81</u> |
| Net Ordinary Income | <u>512.19</u> |
| Net Income | <u><u>512.19</u></u> |

CANADIAN CARDIGAN CORGI CLUB
Balance Sheet
As of August 31, 2002

| | <u>Aug 31, 02</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Chequing/Savings | |
| CCCC Chequing Account | 3,972.07 |
| Total Chequing/Savings | 3,972.07 |
| Other Current Assets | |
| Cash Account (Cash) | 207.58 |
| Inventory Asset | 616.64 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 824.22 |
| Total Current Assets | 4,796.29 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u><u>4,796.29</u></u> |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Equity | |
| Opening Bal Equity | 3,292.39 |
| Retained Earnings | 991.71 |
| Net Income | 512.19 |
| Total Equity | 4,796.29 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | <u><u>4,796.29</u></u> |