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BOOSTER '85: CANADA POST STRIKES AGAIN !

From the enquiries we have received in the past two weeks about premium lists for the eastern booster, it becomes clear that they have gone astray. Fanny talked to Joey Natrass of Pro-Cats, the professional show secretary, today. Joey assures us that the premium lists went out to all members on the December membership list. No-one has received them. Therefore this emergency newsletter. It has the important parts of the premium list, namely, the entry form and the map of how to find the show.

Please note that the CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS TUESDAY JUNE 11th. Entries must be in the secretary's hand by 8:00 pm on that day. If you do not have a chance to mail your entry before June 4, phone me (416 640-6832) and I will take the information over the telephone and hand-deliver your entry.

The good news is that the trophies are all ready. Lorraine has outdone herself this year! Remember, however, that you can't win a trophy if your dog is not entered !! Come to the Booster.

Charlie MacInnes

C.W.C.C.A. NATIONAL SPECIALTY: CANADIANS DO WELL !

The Cardigan Welsh Corgi Corgi Club of America National Specialty was held near Philadelphia on the weekend of 27-28 April. This was an independent specialty, held on the very beautiful grounds of a large school. It was a super weekend for weather and tourists. The flowering dogwood and azaleas were at their best, so many of us took detours into suburban neighborhoods to see the flowers.

Saturday was reserved for obedience and puppy sweepstakes. Best in Sweeps was Phi's Flower Power (Suzie), bred and owned by Patrick Ormos. A litter brother, Phi's Fearless Fosdick, owned by Patty and John Fellows scored third in his class. The Canadians had announced they were a force to be reckoned with.

Unfortunately, our one obedience entry, Finnshavn's Sam McGee, blew it. At least he was in good company, as only three out of ten in the Novice B class qualified.

Sunday was the "heavy" breed judging. The judge was Mr. Haworth Hoch, who has owned several Cardigans. Mrs Hoch judged the sweepstakes. Take the Canadian wins in order - in the 12-18 month puppy class, second place went to Patty and John Fellows "Buster", Phi's Fearless Fosdick, followed closely in third place by his brother "Charlie" - Phi's Fortunate Flyer. In bitch classes, Phi's Gabby, bred by Patrick Ormos, D. Glinsky & Cathv Ochs-Cline.

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and owned by Patrick Ormos and Cathy Ochs-Cline won the 9-12 puppy class. Next up, in the 12-18 puppy class, Finnshavn's Myrydd ap Pencader, bred by Charlie MacInnes, owned by Chris Edwards placed second. Cheer up, we said, the bitch that beat her, Twinroc's Cherub, went on to Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex! In the Oen bitch class, Bawyni's Sweet Molly McGee, bred by Earb Hoffman and Wayne Pitre, and owned by Charlie MacInnes took first place, then went on to Reserve Winners Bitch. Think of what she might have done if her tail had had some hair on it !! On to Veteran Dogs - third place went to Finnshavn's Whiskey Tax, a nice win when you consider that two former Specialty winners were first and second.

An interesting point to ponder was that Patrick Ormos' Suzie did not place at all under Mr Hoch, after Mrs Hoch gave her the Sweeps. Chris Edwards' Myrydd did not place under Mrs. Hoch, but got a second place under Mr. Hoch. In fact, none of the dogs in that 12-18 months class placed on both days.

The Specialty was won by Am. Ch. Pendragon Lineleader, bred by Ralph Reily and owned by Ray and Mary Hansen. In my mind three dogs really stood out in the Best of Breed ring : Pendragon Lineleader, Kennebec Ice Anchor and Robgwen Gregson. Three big brindles who outmove almost anyone, show well, and are spectacular standing.

It was an interesting specialty. We Canadians can be proud of our dogs. I count eleven dogs bred or owned by Canadians. Only four did not place in their class, and one of those was only entered in Best of Breed. That is a good record for a large specialty. Total entry was 46 in Sweeps (22 males, 24 bitches) and 118 in the Specialty (35-37-(16-17)-13). If ever you want to see a real range of Cardigans, go to the U.S. Specialty. Next year it should be in St. Louis.

Another highlight of the Specialty weekend is the awarding of the Club trophies. The C.W.C.C.A. has over twenty trophies which recognize achievements during the previous year. These range from best show record of an individual dog, of a kennel, of a small kennel, through obedience wins to recognizing top producing dogs and bitches. In the past few years the overwhelming majority of these trophies have been won by Rhydowen Kennels - Pat Santi, Emmeline Steinbronn and Donna Lonquist. These ladies put a great deal of time and effort into breeding and showing good Cardigans. This year, however, a new groove was worn into the carpet to the trophy table, as a significant number of awards went to Connie Whan of Davenitch. Connie's wins are all the more spectacular when you realize that she lives in the midwest, where Cardigans are still a rare breed.

Finally, let us all recognize a truly great Cardigan, Am. Ch. Pendragon Lineleader. "Cory" had over 20 group placings in the U.S. and two in Canada last year. He was the Top Winning Cardigan Corgi in Canada in 1984. Several judges who know I am interested in Cardigans have told me of the magnificent Cardigan they see on the west coast. When you hear a western U.S. dog talked about over lunch in the judges room at a show in eastern Canada, you know he is worth watching for. I was not surprised to see him win the Specialty. The dog himself is a superb showman, but his handler, John Perry deserves a lot of praise. The two make a great team in the ring.

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GERRY OHRT OF MEGWYN

On the night before the C.W.C.C.A. Specialty began, Gerry Ohrt had a bitch ready to whelp run into problems. While taking her to the vet at 3 a.m., Gerry was involved in a serious auto accident. He died of his injuries on Monday, 29 April. Our deepest sympathies to his wife Ann, who had to rush home from the Specialty.

Gerry and Ann Ohrt came to Canada in July and August 1984. They made many friends here. They showed true sportsmanship both in the ring and at ringside. They work their top winning show dogs in the obedience ring. They have high quality Cardigans, and were both interested in learning more about the breed. We Canadians will miss our new friend Gerry. We hope that Ann is able to continue the fine traditions which Gerry and she started at Megwyn. Ann, please come up here again with your next generation of winners. Your many friends send condolences and wishes for a good future for you.

IT COULD ONLY HAPPEN IN CALIFORNIA ???????

Fanny and I delivered two puppies to Karen Harbert at the C.W.C.C.A. Specialty. One was her own, and the other she and her husband Ron sold for me. They were a great hit at the specialty, as cute puppies usually are. Anyway, Karen flew home to San Diego on the Monday with the two pups in one crate. She is somewhat of a white-knuckle flyer, so just before she checked the pups in she made sure that all the screws holding the crate together were all tight. That was not good enough! When she arrived in San Diego, there was a 45-minute delay while they looked for her crate, then the airline people, in great embarrassment, admitted to a problem. When they were unloading the aircraft, the door fell off the crate, and both pups got out onto the runway. The male came to the crew, but Karen's bitch, Nellie McLeod, ran. There are 500 acres and 7000 employees on the San Diego airport. As we understand it, that property was thoroughly scoured on the Monday. Then they called in the Marines. It seems that the closest fence to the spot where the puppy escaped separated the airfield from a U.S. Marine Corps base. Karen, being Karen, visited the camp commandant to ask for permission to search along his side of the fence. That gallant gentleman send his M.P.'s on patrol too. But the position on Tuesday at noon was - still no puppy. To quote Karen "I'd like to know what guardian spirit adopted this puppy, finding her alive and well made me believe in angels all over again. I never expected to see her again, or if I did it was with a tire track that said "Boeing" up the middle. We may never know where she spent Monday night and most of Tuesday, but she sure had a fan club when she turned up. Between the 7000 airport employees and the Marine Corps, all told there must have been about 10,000 people searching for her. Wherever she spent the night, I'm afraid she wasn't alone, I'm covered with tiny bites."

Karen went to work on Tuesday. Her co-workers were very subdued. Then in mid-afternoon there was a 'phone call, and Karen took off at speed. Next morning no-one wanted to speak to her. Finally at coffee one brave soul asked what had happened. Once they were sure that it was good news time, everyone crowded around. As Karen said, she still doesn't know who found the puppy, or where or how. Who cares? Nellie is now firmly ensconced at Aelwyd, has decided that Ron is O.K.,

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even he has a comfortable lap to sleep on. I hope Nellie can live up to the winning ways of her mother (Molly), her grandmother (Moonshine) whom I bought from Karen, and her great-grandmother Terri, who started life a Finnshavn.

Did you hear about the young husband who finally realized the honeymoon was over? It seems that the dog brings him his slippers and his wife has started barking!

PLEASE - If you are sending in club monies - trophy donations, membership dues (\$6 single, \$8 family) - forward them to Cecilia Ellis, the club treasurer - and not to Charlie MacInnes or Fanny Edwards. If it is not a personalized cheque it is appreciated if on the back you print your full name and address.

THANK YOU ----THANK YOU ----- THANK YOU ----- THANK YOU

HOW TO ENTER THE BOOSTER (or any other dog show)

1. Study the premium list for the classes available. Males and females are judged separately except for the specials class (champions only)
The premium will also list the trophies.
For the Cardigan Booster - trophy and rosette for the following
Best of Breed - Best Opposite Sex - Best Puppy in Breed - Best of Winners
Winners Dog - Winners Bitch - Reserve Winners Dog - Resery Winners Bitch
There will be a trophy for the first in each class.
i.e. Puppy 6 - 9 mos. Puppy 9 - 12 mos. (Min. age for puppy class- 6 m
(The day your pup is 12 mos. he is no longer an official puppy)
Bred by Exhibitor Canadian Bred
Open.
Obedience - Trophy and rosette to Highest Scoring Cardigan and for Highest qualifying score by a Cardigan in Novice at the Obedience Trial Sat. June 29
2. For dog shows Cardigan are entered as Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) in the box on the entry form . ALL THE INFORMATION ON THE ENTRY FORM MUST MATCH THAT ON THE DOG'S C.K.C. REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. eg. if the dog is owned by husband and wife both names go on as owner. In case you are wondering, the "agent" section is only filled in if someone else is handling your dog in the show ring.
NB. If you are in Bred by Exhibitor class you must have bred, OWN & HANDLE your own dog - no agent!
3. DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ENTRY. Enclose a cheque for the correct amount. In the case of the Kawartha Kennel Club shows it is \$14 for each entry. MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO THE KAWARTHA KENNEL CLUB, not to the show secretary.

VERY IMPORTANT!! The CKC has an enormous backlog in processing registrations. The usual listing fee of \$2.50 per show for dogs that have no registration number has been suspended till Sept. 22nd. This will mostly affect U.S. exhibitors and the owners of puppies and young dogs. WHERE THERE IS SPACE FOR THE CKC NUMBER WRITE "LISTED" All other information should be as supplied by your breeder.

4. MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE SHOW SECRETARY - address on entry form
If you need additional forms, you can photocopy the blank forms or use any entry form for any Canadian show, just change the name of the show giving club.
Conformation (that is show) and obedience entries should be on separate forms, but if you are stuck for an extra form just change the heading at the top.

KAWARTHA KENNEL CLUB SHOWS.

Judges for Cardigans

Sat. June 29th (the booster)

Mr. Stan Whitmore - breed
Howard Tyler - Group 3

Sun. June 30th

Mrs. Margaret Thomas - breed
Mr. Stan Whitmore - Group 3

Mon. July 1st

Mr. Howard Tyler - breed
Mrs. Margaret Thomas - Group 3

Accommodation Motels request a full clean up after the dogs.(That should need to be said.) Owners will be responsible and liable for any dog damage. (A crated dog cannot create damage)

Holiday Inn
150 George St.
Peterborough Ont
Toll Free 1-800-268-8980

Journey's End Motels
1074 Lansdowne St. W.
Peterborough Ont.
705- 748-6801

Red Oak Inn
100 Charlotte St.
Peterborough Ont.
1-800-461-7681

Scotsman Motel
Hwy 7, 3 miles E. of Peterborough
R.R. #7 Peterborough Ont.

The show site Nichols Oval Park at Parkhill & Armour Roads, Peterborough Ont. has pleasant shady areas for camping either by tent or trailer; however, hydro hook-ups are very limited. It is assigned on a first come, first served basis. The cost is \$15 for the weekend. If you want hydro you may need to be there on Friday afternoon. We found no problems in placing the trailer last year on the Sat. morning. There is alternative camping at Beavermead Park about 2 miles from the show site on Ashburnham Rd.

