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WESTERN BOOSTER - CALGARY - SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 1985

When I talked with the Alberta Kennel Club Show Secretary about having a booster, and about the trophies our club normally gives, she thought it was too much, because she doubted that we would draw more than five or six Cardigans. I am pleased to report that the lady herself came to watch, and apologised for having doubts.

There were EIGHTEEN Cardigans at our first western booster. Of the eighteen, six were bred in Alberta, five more live there now, and seven came from out of province. So there really are Cardigans in the west !!!

A very special experience at the show was watching Ian Butters show his dog MY LITTLE MR. TUTTLE in the Canadian Bred class, and on to Reserve Winners Dog. Ian is handicapped, and handled his dog from an electric wheel chair. The dog and he have clearly worked together at this. The dog moved out like a trooper, showing a beautiful topline, pretty head, and super personality. The ring steward and the judge did all they could to help this brave team, and the other exhibitors applauded enthusiastically. The smile from young Ian when he accepted his trophies warmed the whole ring. Congratulations to you Ian, and keep up the good work !

Mrs. Agness Hammond has bred Cardigans in Alberta for over twenty years, Her dogs were well represented, and there were some fine Cardigans among them. Her kennel name is "MY LITTLE". I hope that the Alberta Cardigan owners keep in touch with each other after this booster, because they all commented on the lack of competition at most shows in the west.

I was pleased to see the Breed winner, CH. DOOD'S FINAL FLING C.D.X. , and meet his owner. Note that Fling won both the Breed and High Score in Obedience. Marion Graham clearly works hard with her dogs. (Remember that Fling's sire, CH. DENBIGH COMMANDER WHITEHEAD CAN. & AM. U.D., was number 5 Obedience Dog in Canada a few years ago.) Yet, Mrs Graham admits to almost spoiling her dogs. Fling was clearly at ease lying under Marion's chair at ringside, and came out with a friendly wag when we came to visit. How nice to meet a top winning dog in both rings who is a gentle member of the family too !

As with all boosters, the social side was great. Fanny and I had a pleasant dinner after the show with Ken and Ina Hickford and family. Jenny Tryhorn and Shirley Thompson, new Cardigan owners, were camped on the show grounds, so we saw a lot of them. My cousin Julia Gerwien and her children came up to watch their pup, FINNSHAVN'S DANIEL do his stuff. Daniel, by the way, lives on a working cattle ranch, and his owners used to ride the rodeo circuit. He helps Carl practice calf roping, by running alongside the calves as they come out of the chute, to keep them straight. Picked the trick up himself at seven months old !

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Who Won ?

- BEST OF BREED: CH. DOOD'S FINAL FLING C.D.X. Bred by Jenny A Hoekstra, owned by Marion I and R.J Graham, showed by Susan Hillman.
- BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: CAN., AM. & BDA. CH. BAWYNI'S SWEET MOLLY McGEE
Bred by Barbara Hoffmann and Wayne Pitre, owned by Charlie MacInnes
- BEST OF WINNERS: FINNSHAVN'S ZAPHOD BEEBLEBROX
BEST PUPPY Bred, owned and showed by Charlie MacInnes
WINNERS DOG
- WINNERS BITCH: TRAILWYN DAMSEL OF CARDIGAN Bred by Jean Clifford and Helen Cramer, owned and showed by Shirley Thompson and Jenny Tryhorn
- RESERVE WINNERS DOG: MY LITTLE MR. TUTTLE Bred by Agness Hammond, owned and showed by Ian Butters
- RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: MARKWELL'S MAGGIE TULLIVER
Bred, owned and showed by Fanny Edwards
- HIGH SCORE IN OBEDIENCE: CH. DOOD'S FINAL FLING Owned and handled by Marion Graham

Classes

JUNIOR PUPPY MALE

1. FINNSHAVN'S ZAPHOD BEEBLEBROX (MacInnes)
2. MARKWELL'S TOM TULLIVER (Tryhorn)
3. FINNSHAVN'S DANIEL (Gerwien)
4. MY LITTLE SPICER (Hammond)

CANADIAN BRED MALE

1. MY LITTLE MR. TUTTLE (Butters)

BRED BY EXHIBITOR MALE

1. MY LITTLE HOLD'EM LAD (Hammond)

OPEN MALE

1. FINNSHAVN RODDIE (Hickford)
2. MY LITTLE UWE (Hammond)

JUNIOR PUPPY FEMALE

1. TRAILWYN DAMSEL OF CARDIGAN (Thompson & Tryhorn)
2. MARKWELL'S MAGGIE TULLIVER (Edwards)
3. MY LITTLE SHEPARD'S JOY (Hammond)

OPEN FEMALE

1. FINNSHAVN ANGHARAD ABERYSTWYTH (Hickford)

SPECIALS

- CAN., AM. & BDA CH. FINNSHAVN BAWYNI FRIAR TUCK (Hoffmann)
- CAN., AM. & BDA. CH. FINNSHAVN'S WHISKEY TAX C.D.X., AM. & BDA. C.D. (MacInnes)
- CH. DOOD'S FINAL FLING C.D.X. (Graham)
- CAN., AM. & BDA. CH. BAWYNI'S SWEET MOLLY McGEE (MacInnes)
- CH. MARKWELL'S GENEVIEVE (Edwards)

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 21 SEPTEMBER 1985

Members present: Jim & Marilyn Boissoneault, Jean Clifford, Chris Edwards, Fanny Edwards, Cecilia & Ron Ellis, Gary & Liz Godding, Ingrid Halverson, Sally Olley, Lynn Ragsdale, Mrs. Woodside, Gerry Lescombe.

Moved Olley, 2° Lescombe: That the Minutes of the 1984 Annual General Meeting be Accepted as circulated in the Newsletter V. 6, No. 1.

Treasurer's Report: As of the meeting there were 25 individual and 14 family memberships paid up.

At 8 Sept. the General Account held \$638.98. When the proceeds of the Sanction Match on 21 Sept. and the rebate from the Kawartha K.C. (re: Booster) were added this added to \$829.48. The savings account stood at \$370.54. The Treasurer was authorized to transfer \$400.00 from the General Account to Savings.

Moved F. Edwards, 2° C Edwards, that this report be accepted.

Moved Olley, 2° M. Boissoneault, that a complimentary copy of the C.C.C.C. Newsletter be sent to the Editor of the C.W.C.C.A. National Newsletter.

Moved J. Boissoneault, 2° G. Godding, that membership fees for 1986 be \$8.00 for individuals, and \$10.00 for families, and that members whose dues are not paid by 30 March shall be dropped from the membership.

There was a general discussion of the possible Specialty Show in 1987, and the need for holding two more sanction matches in 1986 in order to qualify for permission to hold a Specialty.

Moved Olley, 2° F. Edwards that the club hold two Cardigans only Sanction matches, plus one All-Breed Obedience Sanction match and one Cardigans only Obedience Sanction match.

Moved Olley, 2° Halverson, that there be a Club Trophy for the best Junior. The dog owner must be under 18 years old, and be a club member (family membership qualifies). The trophy shall be awarded to the Junior who has accomplished the most with their dog in the calendar year. Candidates must be nominated by Club members.

Sally Olley will donate the trophy.

Boosters 1986. There will, if possible, be two boosters in 1986, one in Quebec in the spring and one in western Ontario in the fall.

New Business:

Jean Clifford said that, since the death of her first Cardigan, Ch. Brymore's Tax Refund Am. C.D., in July, she had received several donations toward a trophy in his memory. She would like to have such a trophy be a perpetual trophy to be awarded to the Best of Breed at C.C.C.C. National Specialty shows.

Moved C. Ellis, 2° C. Edwards, that a trophy in memory of CH. BRYMORE'S TAX REFUND AM. C.D. be awarded to the Best of Breed Winner at our Club's National Specialties, and that the C.C.C.C. shall donate towards this trophy. Jean Clifford will find an appropriate trophy.

Moved Olley, 2° C. Edwards, that the Club express its thanks to the judges of our Sanction Match on 21 September, Jean Clifford for Conformation and Lynn Ragsdale for Obedience.

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This item was inadvertently omitted, and should be inserted at the *** on p.3.

Club Trophies

Bonnie Scherer applied for the obedience trophy for 1983, for Can. & Am. Ch. Westwyn Blackstone Amethyst Can. & Am. C.D. As this was the only application, the trophy is awarded to "Misty".

Moved F. Edwards, 2° R. Ellis that the trophy be awarded for 1984 to the late Gerry Ohrt, for Can. & Am. Ch. Jelane's Windrift Samantha Can. & Am. C.D.

There was discussion of the picture which heads the Cardigan Corgi section in the Dogs Annual. Chris Edwards submitted a new version, but was told that she would have to pay the regular rate to have it run. Fanny Edwards discussed the present picture with the publisher, and was assured that it would be improved. (Editors note: there is some controversy about whether the new picture is an improvement!)

Marilyn Boissoneault presented a design for a Club banner. This was accepted enthusiastically, and several ideas for minor modifications were discussed. Marilyn and Jim have been quoted a price of \$1.45 each, minimum order \$228.00, for shoulder patches based on this design. We can also have T-shirts made.

Moved C. Ellis, 2° G. Godding, that the Club accept Marilyn Boissoneault's design, as amended.

Moved J. Boissoneault, that the meeting be adjourned.

CLUB SANCTION MATCH, 21 SEPTEMBER 1985

The Club's first Sanction Match was held at Fanny Edward's and Charlie MacInnes' home on 21 September. Jean Clifford judged conformation, and Lynn Ragsdale obedience.

There were 16 entries in conformation, plus 4 for Exhibition Only. Best of Breed was Fanny Edward's Markwell's Silas Marner, from the 9-12 month puppy male class. Best of Opposite Sex was Marilyn and Jim Boissoneault's Finnshavn Bawyni Midnite Toker, from the Open Bitch Class.

Dorothy Shaw and Alice Sprague, unable to attend at the last minute, sent along some excellent homemade fruit leathers, to be sold for the benefit of the Club. They also donated some as special awards for the match. Thank you, Ladies.

The A.G.M. followed the match, and then we had a pot luck. Overall it was an excellent day. Even the weather cooperated

1986 EVENTS

SANCTION MATCHES:

Match #1: Saturday 17 May 1986

Location: Finnshavn - @nd line Uxbridge - otherwise known as Fanny

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and Charlie's place.
Judges: Patrick Ormos - Conformation
Lynn Ragsdale - Obedience
Time: Entries will be taken from 10.00 on
Judging will start at 11.00

Match #2: Saturday 20 September 1986
Details to be announced later.

By the time I inquired about an All-breed Obedience Match, there were no free dates available.

Booster 86 will probably be at the United Kennel Club shows in Montreal, on the last weekend in November. We have not yet lined up a booster in Ontario.

ELECTIONS - 1986

We are late (15 months late) in electing a new executive. Nominations will be accepted until 20 March, 1986. Any member may nominate another member, in writing, and with the approval of the nominee. Offices up for election are:

President	Also a minimum of three directors, from at least
Vice-president	three of the five C.K.C. regions. (Maritimes, Quebec,
Secretary	Ontario, Prairie Provinces, British Columbia.)
Treasurer	

Send Nominations to: Charlie MacInnes
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DUES ARE DUE

Believe it or not, it's a new year, and time to renew your membership. Remember the new rates: \$8.00 for individuals, \$10.00 for families. Only paid up members will be eligible to vote in the elections!

Please send your membership dues to: Cecilia Ellis
176 Brookbanks Drive
Don Mills, Ontario L0H 1L0

(Please do NOT send them to Charlie MacInnes !!)

Does ANYONE wish to take over editing this Newsletter? I've been at it for six years, and I would be pleased to pass the job on.

Charlie MacInnes

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PUPPIES !

Marilyn Boissoneault has a show quality Tricolor male, born in early September.
Sire Finnshavn's Bill McKie, Dam: Finnshavn Bawyni Midnite Toker
Address R.R. #1, Lancaster, Ont K0C 1N0, Phone (613) 347-2977

Linda Martyn has a Tricolour male and a brindle female, born in October.
Sire: Ch. Finnshavn's Big Mac Dam: Finnshavn Linda's Cassandra
Address: 218 Elizabeth St. S., Brampton, Ont L6Y 1S1, Phone (416) 451-2968

Kevin and Cheryl Davis have two red males, born Nov. 10. One is an excellent show prospect, the other is pretty, a character, but coated.
Sire: Can. & Am. Ch. Tessaract's Pete of Santana, Dam: Phi's Fortuneteller
Address: 18 George Street, Stouffville, Ontario, L0H 1L0, Phone (416) 640-2492

Dawn Campbell has two pups born mid-January. (sorry, lost the slip with the colours)
Sire: Ch. Phi's Midnight Encore, Dam: Markwell's Helen Burns
Address 92 Shudell Ave, Toronto, Ontario, M4J 1E1, Phone (416) 466-9267

Charlie MacInnes has 4 Blue males, 2 black and white females, born 27 January
Sire: Am. Ch. Aelwyd Blue Dragon Flame, Dam: Can., Am. & Bda. Ch. Bawyni's Sweet Molly McGee.
Address: R.R. 3, Stouffville, Ontario, L0H 1L0, Phone (416) 640-6832

Fanny Edwards is expecting a litter about easter. Brindles, reds and tricolours are all possible. Sire: Am. Ch. Davenitch Black Ace, Dam: Can. Ch. Markwell's Genevieve. Address: R.R. 3, Stouffville, Ont. L0H 1L0, Phone (416) 640-6832

THIRD AND LAST - A LITTLE BIT OF CARDIGAN HISTORY

On Sunday 15 December 1985, at the Credit Valley Kennel and Obedience Club show, Jdge Mr. Glenn Fancy awarded BEST PUPPY IN THE WORKING GROUP to Charlie MacInnes' Can. Ch. Finnshavn's Zaphod Beeblebrox. Zaphod is only the third Cardigan in the history of Canadian dog shows to win that award. He was also the last, in fact, the last puppy of any breed to be Best Puppy in the big working group. Starting 1 January 1986 Cardigans will be shown in the Herding Group. What a change it will be to have only 11 - 13 competitors in the Group ring, instead of 25+. When Zaphod went up, there were 27 puppies in the ring.

Fanny is eating crow this winter. She thought I was crazy going out weekend after weekend for a Puppy group, and she was all ready to say "I told you so!" when Zaphod pulled it off at the last show of the year! As if that weren't bad enough, she refused, earlier in the fall, to allow me to breed my Elkhound Special "TUNDRA", because that would be too many puppies. Starting a week after Tundra came out of season, the phone began to ring. We have had at least twelve serious inquiries for elkhound puppies since then. Murphy (of Murphy's Law) laughs again !!

DATES TO REMEMBER

C.W.C.C.A. National Specialty, 1 June 1986, near St. Louis, MO.
D.V.C.W.C.A. Specialty - 27 April 1986 - Ludwigs Corner, PA.