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MBISS Ch. Ebony Sand's N Telstar Mercury Rising
2020 Schipperke Club of Southern California Back to Back Specialty Winner
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(MBISS GCHB Ebony Sand's Gone in Sixty Seconds x Ch. Telstar Daybreak Ruby Tuesday)

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Message from the SCA President

Kathy Navarrete - knavarrete.sca@gmail.com

The new Club year began on March 1st and the 2020 board completed the oath of office electronically. I want to commend the new board on the tough decisions that had to be made during their first month in office. I look forward to working with everyone this year.

A big thank you to the outgoing board for their contributions and to all the committee chairs who volunteered during 2019, the club would not exist without the dedication of our members.

I, like so many of us was devastated that the 2020 National had to be cancelled. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the Show Chair Sara Name, her committees and all the members of the Southern Michigan club for all the hard work they put in to planning the 2020 National.



The 2021 National is scheduled to be held in Topeka, Kansas at the Capitol Plaza Hotel April 12th through April 15th. Please contact a member of the Board if you would be interested in volunteering to be the 2021 National Specialty show chair or chair a National Specialty committee. Our Judge for the 2021 National will be Peggy Lloyd.

A contract for the 2022 National has been signed with the Robert's Centre, located in Wilmington, Ohio, April 18th through April 22nd. The Robert's Centre has been very gracious and agreed to hold our 2020 deposit and apply it toward our 2022 National. Marnie Layng will be the Show Chair. Our Judge for the 2022 National will be Johnny Shoemaker.

Jaime Stanchina was recently appointed as the Ways and Means Chair. She has been hard at work conducting the Virtual Parades and her next fundraiser will be Trick Dog testing. Watch for an eblast and the SCA Facebook page for more information on how to get your Schip their Trick Dog title!

I would like to remind our members that the Bulletin's survival depends on your support. Please consider placing an ad so that the club can continue to have a periodical showcasing our Breed. As always, please feel free to utilize the "Contact your Board" feature on the SCA website if you have any questions, ideas or concerns.



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Bulletin Themes:

The following Themes have been assigned to upcoming issues.

- **March 2020** issue will feature Stud Dogs, Brood Bitches and Rising Stars (3 mths to 23 mths)
- **June 2020** issue will feature 2019 Top Winners and 2020 SCA National Winners
- **September 2020** issue will feature Schips in Performance and Service
- **December 2020** issue will feature Veterans (7 years plus)

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The Bulletin Team is so pleased to announce that starting with the Fall Issue we have a new **Content Manager** who has volunteered to help us research and collect articles and links to interesting information for all of our readers.

Introducing the new Bulletin Content Manager Magen Bouchard

Greetings all,

My name is Magen Bouchard. I am a Massachusetts native but reside in Sunny Central, Florida. I am a teacher at heart but currently support and monitor Engineering and Technology Education programs throughout my County. I have a Master's Degree in Engineering and Instructional Technology, a Bachelor's degree in Biology, and various Web Development Certifications and Technical Diplomas.

A Schipperke named Nick currently owns me as well as a German Shepherd Dog named Lana. I am active in Rescuing and Fostering, so I also have a foster Schipperke at the moment. However, I began my involvement in purebred dogs eight years ago, starting with my very own German Shepherd dog, Enzo. I am so fortunate for the passions he ignited, especially in dog training and the pursuit of maintaining dogs to the highest standard of health and vitality. As a novice trainer and handler, I am proud of the 15 titles/ working dog certifications he earned before his untimely passing -K9 (Patrol) – AWDA (2016) SG Enzo v TeMar CGC HIC HCT TC RATI GDT DHT PSA- PDC BH AD CD RN FO.

Since his passing, I have been accepted as an AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluator and work to relay these passions with many pet owners and dog fanciers seeking a better relationship with their pups. My focus has always been on performance, as the working relationship it creates with your dog is indescribable. However, since the obtainment of my first schipperke and with the support of his breeders, I have been welcomed into the world of conformation and can add it to the list of dog obsession hobbies.

I am very excited about this opportunity to support and contribute to the Schipperke Club of America. I hope to continue to share my passion while inspiring others to become active with their pups!

**Best,
Magen**



Enough?

by *Deb Bruner*

For an avid agility (and other dog sport) competitor, it has been disheartening and saddening to see one trial after another getting cancelled due to COVID-19 and subsequent stay-at-home orders. Truly, there certainly have been worse things happening: People contracting the virus, people dying from it, small business owners shutting down and people losing jobs. At the time of this writing, everyone has had their lives turned upside down by this pandemic.

Currently there is no shortage of YouTube videos of the virus from a dog's perspective, perhaps most notably Pluto the Schnauzer. As I keep up with Pluto's musings, jokes, and instructions, I can't help but think about my own gang of Schips and what they must be wondering about "the new schedule" (or lack of one) and I have been keenly watching the dogs who come to my doggie daycare. Those visiting dogs are considerably more playful than usual, and I don't think it's entirely due to spring and warmer weather here in the Pacific Northwest. The element of stress relief is quite obvious as dogs cut loose and romp, free from households that are probably chock full of stress.

I am one of the small business owners whose business has been tanked by the virus. The virus hit my boarding business especially hard during the peak season of school spring breaks in April.



Deb's Four Schipperkes

I laid off my staff and have remained open only two days a week for daycare. Given my particular facility set up, it's been easy to maintain social distancing and sanitation measures. EMBARK (the genetic testing site utilized by many SCA members), to my surprise has been a helpful (and comforting) resource in explaining the low probability of COVID-19 transmitting via dogs.

The generosity of clients during this time has touched my heart. Many clients have chosen to keep their dog home with them as they work from home but they continue to pay me for visits to help keep my business afloat. One client just sold her house and offered me a loan (I was one of three women business owners she had chosen to help out). When I was diagnosed with cancer in the fall of 2018, many of my clients touched my heart in much the same way by delivering meals to me and sharing their concerns. It's that kind of love and kindness that really helped buoy me and move me forward. My small business has been, and continues to be, a community in ways I never could imagine.

Speaking of cancer: During the period of my treatment I was focused on NOTHING changing. Getting on with life and competitions and running my business were among the most important medicines I could think of. But this pandemic has brought everything to a halt. EVERYTHING has changed. And it remains to be seen what will continue to change in the world of dog performance and conformation. As for agility, many instructors in my world have been offering to critique videotaped training sessions and offering classes via Facebook and other on-line modes. In fact,

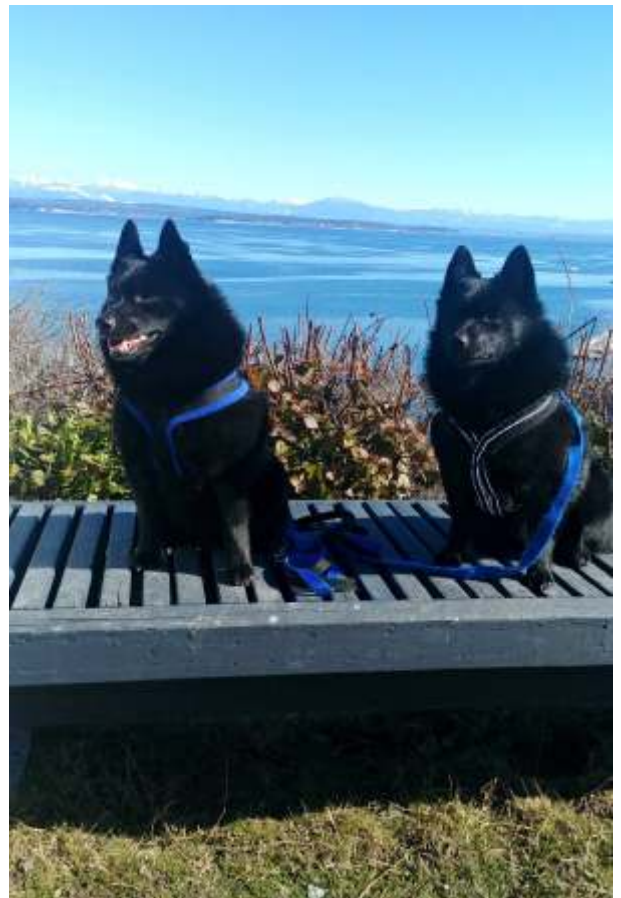
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Deception Pass

there seems to be a lot of this on-line training, so much so that more than one person following one of my instructor's many postings has basically said, "Enough already!" Yes, a lot of people have time on their hands, but also, they may not have the mind set to keep up with training right now. To some degree this rings true for me. Before the stay-at-home order here in Washington state, almost my entire "free" time (which is actually very little given the demands of a 24/7 daycare and boarding business), was spent doing something training related. Three Schips in agility classes, three Schips in Barn Hunt, some Rally practice, several three-day weekends a month in agility trials or Barn Hunt competitions. So much fun! But . . . is there anything wrong with taking a break?

In over 10 years I've never had so much free time. Five days a week currently! And what am I doing? Well, for one, giving my top agility Schip Blitzzen a long break. Two months and counting. Am I worried our teamwork will fall apart? No. Dogs are remarkable at remembering their skills (I'll probably be the rustier part of the team). Blitzzen has earned a long vacation: We've been competing since he turned 15 months old and he'll turn eight years old in September. As for my two younger Schips, we've been doing some agility foundation work and one is learning his weave poles. It seems like everybody I know is engaged with trick dog training, but I have zero interest in that. I'd rather be out walking and hiking with my Schips in this burst of springtime. I can't remember the last time I was walking through a neighborhood and was able to press my nose into branches of lilac overhanging a sidewalk. The Schips love the smells and sights of new neighborhoods and trails we rarely see otherwise. In short, we're enjoying each other without an agenda. My dogs love to learn, but I can't imagine we'll ever have this moment in time again and I dearly love being able to take my 14-year-old girl (who has a heart murmur) on explorations tailored entirely to her ability. On almost every walk, someone I pass will ask "what kinds of dogs are those?" generating a conversation about how terrific Schipperkes are, or someone will burst out "Schipperkes!!!!!!!!!!!" and make me laugh. No other breed I am aware of generates this kind of glee when recognized.



The Cascades

Kathrine McAleese, a noted sociologist, high performance mindset coach and mentor residing in North

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Ireland, had a very thoughtful post on her (subscription access only) Mental Mastery site about self-worth. Titled "What if I am Enough?" this post is even more relevant during this pandemic where many of us, especially those of us with small businesses, are trying to move from freak-out to "now what?" Same for those of us in the dog competition and performance world. "No more trials? How will I qualify for...(fill in the blanks)? Kathrine asks "how do we define ourselves, success, and our self-worth?" Is it via that one more title? Via that one more accolade? That spot at the AKC Invitational? That MACH (or CH, RAE, or whatever)? Kathrine points out that when we focus on outcomes, we can disconnect from our team mate who happens to be four-legged and doesn't understand any of this pressure. High drive can turn into the quest for perfectionism and if we don't achieve that, our self-worth can tank. You see this all the time, unfortunately, in agility trials: A handler scolding his or her dog because it didn't understand a cue (99% of the time handler error but it's easier to blame the dog) and that off-course cost a QQ or title. The quest for perfectionism can also cause handlers to play it safe in the ring (because a disappointing outcome causes emotional pain). Kathrine's post describes how to turn this mindset around: That if you ARE enough (at this point in time! this very point where everything has stopped) you no longer need to strive to prove your worth. Imagine the joy of going into a trial run and running for the sheer joy of being with one's team mate, regardless of outcome, regardless of what may go awry. Easier said than done for a lot of people. And relevant in any sport . . . and in business . . . and in many other aspects of life. Are you enjoying the journey?



Best Seat in the House

"Play More, Fear Less." Perhaps that's Kathrine's post in a bumper-sticker nutshell.

At this time with competitions at a standstill, and my business at a near standstill, I've had almost an excessive amount of time to contemplate how far I've come both in training and business and how I want to move forward. How do I define myself? Maybe running a 24/7 doggie daycare and boarding business shouldn't be running me and there's a different way to define success. My two-year-old Peeps has just about mastered 12 weave poles! Granted, his mastery is in my yard so now we have to proof that mastery in other environments; that's part of the journey. I'm taking my time with this youngster and my only goal is to make sure he always has fun with whatever I ask him to try. And maybe that fun has to do with him climbing and balancing on a log in the forest and splashing in a cold stream as much as running up and down an A-Frame and over jumps in a trial. Don't get me wrong: My agility journey with Blitzzen has been beyond what I ever could have conceived (or believed, as I am one of those people who



Ferry Building

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started my agility career worrying about making my trainers proud, proving myself, battling ring nerves ...): We have qualified for five AKC National Agility Championships (attending just one), and five NADAC National Agility Championships (attending two). He also is one of two Schipperkes in the U.S. to have his Agility Grand Championship and the only one to also have his Grand Championship in Conformation. To me, he's the equivalent of a Schipperke dream boat in terms of our ability to work together. Do I aspire to take my other Schips on that same journey? Are they capable? Am I? Anyone who competes in agility, especially AKC, knows the expense of training and trialing, and I'm re-examining how much I want to spend trialing (for example, a trial in April, that subsequently got cancelled, set me back almost \$400 for three days of runs for Blitzen and Ace. Hmmm.) The cost of dedication. Yes, it's all tremendously fun and I miss trialing and I miss my agility pals, but if COVID-19 has taught me anything, it's that old saying of "A bird in hand ...". Joy is all around. Lilacs. Sitting with a couple of LBDs watching Canada Geese parents take their goslings to a sand bar at low tide along the Salish Sea.



Time for a dip

Play More, Fear Less. Be kind. Be courageous. Love your Schipperkes.

Deb Bruner resides in Bellingham, WA, and owns 3 Schips and A Girl Canine Lodge. Currently she resides with four Schips and has loved four others (all rescues) who have passed.

Bizzy is Hamilton's Sunshine Princess OJP, **Peeps** is Look At Me de Sang Bleu RATN, **Ace** is CH Willow's My Aim Is True RN NAP OJP NFP BCAT (with numerous NADAC agility titles too)

Blitzen is BISS GCH CH Can CH AGCH PACH4 Willow's Who'll Stop the Rain? RA MXP13 MXPB2 PDSP MJP14 MJPB2 PJSP PAX4 MFPC TQXP T2BP7 BCAT RATO (with numerous NADAC agility titles too)



Forest Walk



Pier Walk



Low Tide

Mana

AM CAN NZ CH Exmoor Mana Magic

Sire: AM CAN GCHB NZ CH Mardeck's The Sorcerer's Son, ROM

Dam: NZ CH Exmoor All Bright Black Star



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SHELTERING YOUR ANIMALS IN THE CASE OF A DISASTER

By *Dolores Reich*

Dear Members

Don Evans asked me to give everyone information on my passion for helping animals, in the case of a disaster, like Hurricane Sandy or Hurricane Katrina.

There are many of you who don't know me. My name is Dolores Reich. Along with my husband, Gary, we live in Pittstown, NJ. My kennel name is Mysta's Lhasa Apso's. I have been showing Lhasas since 1973. In fact, my first Champion was almost 11 years old, finishing out of the Bred by Exhibitor class, Champion Mysta's Thruppence. Our dogs, like everyone else's, are family.

Back in 2006, our Governor put out a law that every county in NJ had to form an animal response team. A response team sets up a shelter in case of a disaster, not a rescue. In 2006, we started the Animal Response Team where I live in Franklin Township, Hunterdon County, NJ. In 2007, our County asked us if we would become a County team, since we were helping other Counties.

Ok, now that I have given you a brief outline on myself, I would like to give everyone information about what you should do to prepare if there is a disaster in your county, or state.

Think about this; you hear there is a storm coming, you don't know how bad it is going to be, but according to the news it doesn't sound good. You could be without power for who knows how long. It could be days or weeks. Ok you might say, I have a generator and know the problem, but you are going to need fuel for the generator. However, you could have a hard time getting out to get fuel. It could happen. It has for folks around here.

Now you are thinking still no problem. I can go stay with my family, or friends and take my animals. Well what happens if they have to leave their homes also. Ok, you think "I can go to a motel, or hotel", but then you find out the motels, hotels are full. Ok, you say "I have a motor home, no problem", but then you end up not having electric hook up, water and the other things we all need.

Now what are you going to do? You not only have yourself and your family, but you have your precious animals. To add to this, you might have a litter of pups. Think about it. We all know litters need more attention, especially if it is winter. Since you may have more than one dog or cat, it is harder to find a place to take everyone. Human shelters generally **DO NOT** take pets. Again, what are you going to do?

I am the Hunterdon County Animal Response Team Administrator / Director. We have Veterinarians, Vet Techs and volunteers on board 24/7. I am asking everyone to **PLEASE**, check with your local county about its Animal Response Team. Each county should be able to give you information, about its own team.

If you have large animals, horses, cows, etc., our team helps the owners out with them as well. When you are checking into the animal response team, ask them also about the large animals. Even though you think that you might not need help with them, believe me you just might. Our team has provided water, generators, hay, and fixed fences, etc.

You might never have to worry about this, but as the saying goes "never say never". It could be that you lose power in the summer, and you can't get access to electric. That does happen.

One more thing, put together a GO PACK which includes a list of meds for your dogs, etc. a list of

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what you need to put in it, so if you have to leave you will not forget anything. Have a health record of each of your dogs. You probably will have to update it often, but keep the updated list in the GO PACK.

Fortunately, we have not been called out since Hurricane Sandy in 2012. We were called out a couple of years ago, because a town lost their power in August and had no electricity for a day. Luckily, the State of New Jersey's Department of Agriculture awarded us a fully equipped trailer, which had crates, a vet station, air conditioning and heating.

Again, we are on call 24/7, 365 days a year. We have Veterinarians, Vet Techs, and volunteers.

PLEASE, look into the animal response team, in your county. DON'T say, I already have a plan because that plan may not work, and like we all know...it is good to have a backup.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to explain about our team. If you would like any other information, please feel free to reach out to me. My email is oonieee@aol.com. You may text me at (908) 963-8077. If you want to find out more about our team, go to the Hunterdon County Animal Response Team (CART), website (<http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/911/oem/cart.html>) and you will see what we are all about.

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When a disaster strikes, who ya gonna call?



Willow's Love Story

Paige



Born 6/8/19 - MPSIIB Normal by Parentage

Sire: **GCH Deloran's Wizard of Oz**

Dam: **CH Willow's True Story**

After picking up both of her majors at 7 months of age in one weekend in January, "Paige" wrote another chapter in her book going Winners Bitch at the Schipperke Club of Southern California specialty on February 29, 2020.

Judge: Mr. Michael Leonard

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Diane and Terry Johnson
Willow Schipperkes



Keeping Performance Dogs Active at Home

By *Kathy Swan*

Like all of my local dog friends, I was caught off-balance with our Governor's "stay at home" order. It felt like my entire social calendar was erased. Together my four Schips attended five classes in three sports. I taught Open and Elite agility classes. All trialing stopped. What were we to do?

I began organizing nearly everything I owned; bookshelves, closets, drawers, garage and greenhouse. I cleaned blinds and windows. I weeded, mowed and edged. I prepped garden beds and plant boxes for spring bulbs and summer vegetables. I fixed, repaired and replaced (amazing how many parts are available on-line). One day I even walked around the house with a quart of white paint and a trim brush touching up doors (very sad). The dogs fell asleep watching me. We had to do something fun.

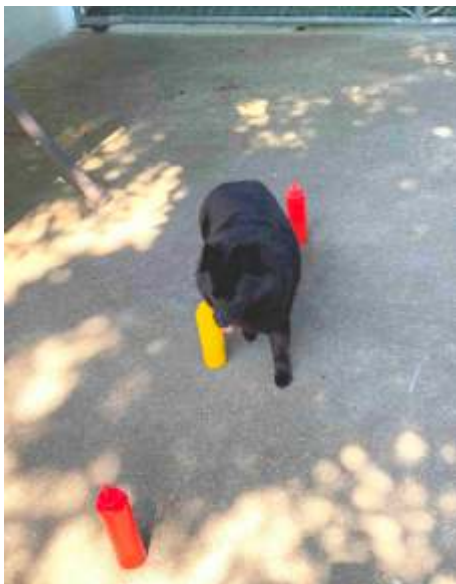
Back Yard Classroom with Variations

Gracie and Chance (12-year-old siblings) take Nosework classes. She competes in Elite and he has not started trialing (planned to begin this spring). I have jars with Q-tips scented in six essential oils. They found hides in the garage, on the van, in the house and yard. It is not too different from our usual home practice. I changed up "container" searches by using little party favor boxes and plastic plant pots. My neighbor let me use her yard and vehicles for field trips (next door).

Since I tend to be a lazy trainer, they both had the same hides. The odor puzzles transformed as I rotated locations of four odors, creating lingering and overlapping pools. They enjoy solving riddles that are more complex. To them, the "find-it" game is the best. Chance has greatly improved his skills. I received instructor's permission for him to move into class with Gracie when training resumes.



Chance Truck



Weave

My two younger girls are eight and three. They are my current agility dogs. Although I own a trailer full of TDAA equipment, it is securely stored on my friend's farm about 90 miles away. At home, I have an obsolete 9" wide Teacup teeter, a 16" tunnel, four homemade PVC jumps (made to fit my hallway), two hula-hoops inserted in two of the jump standards, three tattered pop-up laundry hampers for barrels, three 2X2 weaves and a set of six weave poles. I had recently ordered six fluorescent 10" diameter vinyl discs (also known as spot markers), and 24 bright colored 7" tall cones. My yard is not very large and it drops about eight feet in elevation from west to east. The usable area is a "T". The top is about 50' wide and the stem is about 24' long. Both areas are about 18' across. I also have a paved area by the garage and a grassy side yard that are each about 15' wide and 40' long. I can set-up mini-courses, short sequences, turns, wraps and work on specific skills. Obstacles are closer than allowed by any venue about 6-8'.

Stay-at-home guidelines impact small businesses and dogs trainers across North America are scrambling to stay afloat. There are online classes, webinars, videos, e-books and nearly every learning option you can think of doing with your dog. I was amazed at the affordability of these

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classes, webinars and videos. I could not afford to pay to attend in person. The cost ranged from a low of \$12.99 for a video to \$49.99 for a ten-lesson course. We are not taking classes or trialing; this is how I now support dog sports.



Broom Jump

Last year I had enjoyed Brenna Fender's distance handling webinar "[Just One More Step](#)" from Clean Run. I went there again and found many exceptional trainers offering courses. I benefitted from Brenda Fender and Amanda Nelson's Small Space, Big Distance: Foundation Distance Training You Can Do in Your Living Room." [This course is actually a precursor to Just One More Step. However, it was great for my limited space and gave me more foundation exercises for Glory.] We continue working on agility skills. Although Missy has 22 agility championships in four venues, distance work remains our nemesis. With Glory, I am learning left and right directions (my other agility dogs turn in relationship to my position). I expect to be steering her from behind and thought I should learn this skill.

I opted for video demonstrations of the exercises explained in Carolyn McIntyre's book "Warm Up and Cool Down of the Canine Athlete: An Evidence-Based Approach to Improving Performance and Preventing Injury." Another agility handler recommended the book. I watched Sandy Rogers' nearly four-hour webinar "Feet First Handling Solutions." I am not a disciple of any one program or trainer. When reading books, attending seminars or watching videos, I try to keep an open mind and find something that would work for my dogs or to share with my students. During our down time, I sent them some "homework" and resources.

In my quest to learn how to teach lead change in the weaves, I happened upon an interesting video by Michele Fry. She shared "Weave Pole Performance Study - Front View" on YouTube. The video captures what I have observed in the ring. Dogs have several ways of executing the weaves, including crossing their front feet when on the wrong lead. Susan Salo shows how to teach the proper lead for entering weave poles in her on-demand video "Weave Pole Grids" (Clean Run). My quest continues.



Mini Course

In late April, I broke the fourth metatarsal bone in my foot. I walked on it for nearly a week before going in for an X-ray.

That ended our rejuvenating nature walks and slowed progress in two of Tara LaBelle's online classes "One Jump" and "One Tunnel." [These fit in my yard.] I found her through Facebook. She lives near Vancouver, British Columbia; the Canadian exchange rate saved me nearly 25%.

NADAC's online "pay what you want" training week May 8-14 had contributions from six trainers on numerous topics. There was the expected focus agility related skills and others such as tricks, disc dog, obedience and rally. An added bonus for me was an article, videos, exercises for teaching directionals on the flat and with limited equipment. More practice variations for Glory.

Keeping Performance Dogs Active at Home

Skills for a New Activity

Shortly before everything changed, I stopped in to watch a friend in treibball class. The instructor gave a few pointers for teaching beginner skills. She explained that there are three separate skills needed. They are positioning behind the balls to start play, pushing the ball and lateral movements. It is best to teach these skills separately. [Look for a future Bulletin article on Treibball.]



Double Box

The girls have worked on go “spot” (the bright discs). They have solid “around” for any object (cones, laundry baskets, etc.). We have clear communication between “out” and “go.” Glory learned a firm nose touch as a STAR puppy. She quickly progressed to moving an exercise ball. Missy learned to push with her nose by unrolling a re-purposed bamboo blind. Initially, both dogs wanted to use their feet on the ball (learned behavior from Parkour). Adding “push” to the correct behavior helped them understand. They are getting the hang of mirroring my side movements. I have kept the instructor informed of our progress and hope to enroll in class when allowed.

Not having “regulation” equipment at home is no reason to stop training. For fun, I had Missy weave between some Dollar Store plastic ketchup and mustard containers I had in the garage. It was a true test of her weave understanding. For more entertainment, I made a jump for Glory out of two water jugs and a broom. All four Schips are practicing various tricks for treats. One of the favorite games is “how many things can you do with a box?” Options include in, around, two in, two on, back in, and distance send. Since I typically have multiple dogs loose during training, unintended distracters and outcomes occur. Enjoy their ingenuity, be creative, have fun and laugh. We have Schipperkes!

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ALFIE - LUCKY TO BE ALIVE

by *Bernard Fears*

There is a saying that “fate works in mysterious ways” and one young Schipperke is a testament to that prophetic statement.

To utter that he should not have been born seems like an awful comment to make, but it is true. He was conceived by artificial insemination but there was an error at the Christchurch veterinary practice when the wrong semen was used. The mistake was not known at the time but this was how Exmoor Alfie Sun Shock [AI], aka Alfie, came into this world.

One of his co-breeders, Vivienne Fears, was adamant that something was amiss when she looked at the litter. The mother, Exmoor Gilded Lily, is coloured and it was planned that before she retired from breeding, she would have a litter and the sire would be Exmoor Spring Soul, aka George, from whom semen had been collected as a virile young dog some ten years before he died.

Now George was a black Schipperke and all his ancestors were black so there was rather a surprise when Lily whelped and produced two bonny puppies, both gold. As they started to grow Vivienne was quite convinced that these were “not George's puppies” and did not hesitate to express her doubts at every opportunity. She was sure that semen collected in his youth from Corinnas Dacapo, a coloured dog, had been used in error. The possibility of both pups being gold was explicable but highly unlikely, so to settle any nagging doubts DNA samples were collected and sent away for a parentage report.

When the DNA results came back it proved Vivienne's doubts were completely vindicated and the vets were highly embarrassed. The situation was that Alfie's parents were both coloured dogs and the decision was made that puppy Alfie would stay at Exmoor for good. I might explain that coloured Schipperkes are perfectly acceptable in New Zealand, as in many countries, both for exhibition and for breeding; however, a coloured Schipperke is only ever bred to a black Schipperke and never to another coloured Schipperke. The justification for this principle is that breeding colour to colour can lead to loss of pigmentation and that can have serious consequences. This had been amply explained to us many years



Alfie (Son)

ago when we visited South Africa where coloured Schipperkes were very popular and much sought after by pet owners because of their photogenic qualities.



DACAPO (FATHER)

As it happened his dad Dacapo had to be put down when Alfie was three months old, so he has somewhat been treading in his father's foot-steps. There is now no doubt he is his father's son as the likeness is just amazing – compare the photographs of Dacapo and Alfie which were taken 14 years apart.

Alfie is now two years old, but recently experienced a frightening health scare that had us all very worried. Back in February just a week before Anzac Day we noticed that he appeared to have a sore toe on his rear left foot. Upon close examination there did not seem to be any sign of

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injury and it was assumed that maybe he had tweaked a toenail. The next day he was no better and although there still no physical sign of injury we considered that perhaps he had bruised a digit. However, on the third day he was not eating his food and he had distinct weakness in his rear left leg. As he was definitely limping, we took him to our vet for examination. Dr Nick Deane, at Paws Vets, Woodend, immediately discovered that Alfie had no feeling or control over the muscles in his 'sore' leg but was even more alarmed when he discovered his temperature was 40.6 degrees Celcius (= 114 Fahrenheit). An antibiotic injection and an anti-inflammatory were administered and as it was a Saturday we opted to take him home, keep him quiet, try to feed him and ensure he was well hydrated.

When the next day, Sunday, dawned we were up early hoping for signs of improvement but he was worse, in fact his whole back end was paralysed and he could not stand. He was placed on the grass but he could not support himself and tried to drag his torso forward by 'swimming' with his front legs. This necessitated another urgent consultation revealing he had no feeling in his lower back when Nick examined him again.

The only positive change was that his temperature had dropped markedly but his appetite had deserted him and he turned up his nose at his favourite food. Our vet spent considerable time taking multiple X-rays of his spine and also collected several blood samples for laboratory analysis. It was quite a puzzle as the X-rays did not show any sign of injury or swelling or disc misalignment. He researched the internet for possible clues on this young dog's sudden onset of spinal paralysis. One possibility was a grass seed that could have entered his body and then migrated to the spinal cord. This would not



ALFIE, SUSPENDED IN
HARNESS AND SLING, SNIFFS
FOR THE RIGHT SPOT

necessarily show up on the X-ray pictures but an MRI scan might provide more information.

On the Monday the blood test results began to arrive back, but nothing was pointing to a diagnosis. The toxoplasma report stated that the results were 'inconclusive'. His temperature was down to almost normal so at least that was heading in the right direction. Plans were made for us to take Alfie into Christchurch the next evening to a medical facility where an MRI scan of his spine could be performed. The initial scan from skull to tail showed no abnormality, no bleeding, nothing that could explain his paralysis. So, it was repeated using contrast, but still no cause was found. The veterinarian overseeing the scans was a spine specialist and when they were over, she confirmed that no spinal surgery was needed and all vertebrae and discs were in place and undamaged.

The scans were sent to Auckland for a veterinary radiologist to view, and a week later his emailed report said nothing obvious was amiss, but he thought there could a sign of inflammation around the spinal cord. In the mean time the paralysis had progressed over subsequent days to reach his neck. We had continued to nurse Alfie and rigged up a harness to take him

outside on the grass. Although he could not stand on his own he dangled like a puppet from the harness straps with his feet in contact with the ground. We 'manoeuvred' him round the lawn and when he found the right spot, he would indicate he wanted to urinate or defecate. Fortunately, he began to eat small meals and slowly his condition stabilised.

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Then we noticed small signs of improvement; after two weeks he began to show some control over his front legs and while we supported his weight with the belly strap holding up his rear end. He was still quite wobbly but showed progress, confirmed a day later when he managed to flick his tail with just a faint wag. Over the succeeding days and weeks he progressively improved and by four weeks he was able to stand unaided and move forward with minimal support. It was then possible to begin hydrotherapy to help his motor control and rebuild his awfully wasted muscles.

At first, he was a little apprehensive as he never had the opportunity to swim. His weekly sessions in the warm pool had a noticeable effect on his recovery and the improvement week after week was clear to



ALFIE, WEARING HIS FLOTATION JACKET, SWIMS IN THE HYDROTHERAPY POOL AS PART OF HIS RECUPERATION.

see. Now two months later Alfie has almost made a full recovery and we are indebted to our vet Nick Deane for his professional treatment. He too is not sure what caused Alfie's paralysis – was it a toxin, was it a virus, was it a bacterium – we will never know, but one thing is for sure, Alfie is lucky to be alive in more ways than one!

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Emma and Journey

GCHB Rivendel's Chasing Rainbows, TKN, FDC

CONTINUED TO HAVE A STELLAR YEAR

EMMA

was the 2019 Schipperke Club of America top junior handler and the number 2 Non-Sporting group junior handler, with limited showing.

JOURNEY

continued to have a successful year winning the SCA Top 20 competition, 3 Awards of Merit during the SCA National Specialty week, multiple group placements during 2019.

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JUNIOR HANDLER**



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Editor's Note: The following pages celebrate the top Schipperkes of 2019, those who were eligible to compete in the TOP Twenty in 2020 and the winners of past National Specialties.

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SCA 2019 Top Awards

#1 Schipperke Breed /AB

GCHP2 CH Rivendel's Barefoot Bandit, ROM, HOF

Owners: S. Middlebrooks / Dr. W. Truesdale / A. Halterman

#1 Best Opposite Sex Breed /AB

GCHB CH Delamer Suzi Sells Sushi On The Boardwalk, HOF

Owner: K. J. Nuovo-Roe

#1 Brood Bitch (2 way Tie)

CH Kurakuma Walk Thru Fire To Fullmoon

Owner: Dawn Bannister

CH Tumbleweed's Hear Me Roar

Owners: June Moore / Michele Kasten

#1 Stud Dog

GCHP2 CH Rivendel's Barefoot Bandit, ROM, HOF

Owners: S. Middlebrooks / Dr. W. Truesdale / A. Halterman

#1 Junior Handler

Emma Stanchina

#1 Obedience Dog

OTCH6 Heart-Throbs Masquerade UDX11 OGM RE AX AXJ, HOF

Owner: K Sweet

#1 Rally Dog

CH Shadowlends Danzn Starz Winter Ice UD PCDX BN GN GO RM RAE2

Owner: C Davis / K Lytle

#1 Agility Dog

Kurakuma's Dark Island Castle MX MXB MXJ MJS MFB T2B

Owner: Marion Johnson

#1 Agility Preferred Dog

CH MACH PACH4 De Lamer Foot Loose N' Fancy Free CDX BN MXG MJG MXP20 MXPC2 MJP23 MJPB3 PAX7 MXF, HOF

Owner: M Johnson

#1 Agility FAST

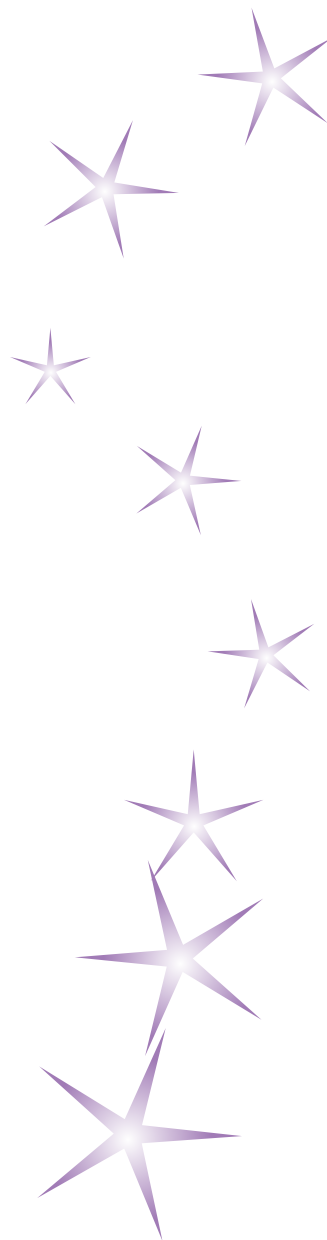
Kurakuma's Dark Island Castle BN MX MXB MXJ MJS MFB T2B

Owner: M Johnson

#1 Agility Preferred Dog Fast

GCH CH AGCH PACH4 Willow's Who'll Stop The Rain? RA MXP13 MXPB2 PDSP MJP14 MJPB2 PJSP PAX4 MFPC TQXP T2BP6 BCAT RATO, HOF

Owner: D Bruner



Schipperke Club of America 2019 Top 20 Invitees for 2020

Dog	Owner(s)
GCHG CH Kiara Lj Kool Kool Ljj	G. Hester/V. Hester
GCHS CH Whispering Pines The Right To Silence At Foxfyre	R. Macfarlane/K. Macfarlane
GCHS CH Whispering Pines Lover Boy BCAT DM DS	R. Macfarlane/K. Macfarlane/J. Plourde
GCHS CH Shadycreeks Rock N Rhinestone Cowboy	T. Clark
GCHS CH Sarava's Peacemaker With Kiara	V. Hester/G. Hester/A. C. House/S. B. Name
GCHS CH Bonchien Trafalgar Square	S. J. Altmeyer
GCHS CH Aned's Blaise CGCA	M. Simanek/Ms. C. Miklos/C. J. Pullen
GCHB CH Willow's No Stone Unturned	T. W. Johnson/D. C. Johnson
GCHB CH Deloran's Wizard Of Oz	L. Hall
GCHB CH Delamer Suzi Sells Sushi On The Boardwalk, HOF	K. J. Nuovo-Roe
GCHB CH Delamer Salt Heir	K. J. Nuovo-Roe
GCHB CH Deep Sea Back In Black	S. Lovelace/S. Lovelace
GCHB CH Daradan's Wild At Heart	D. Wilcox/S. Frey
GCHB CH Chatelet Ebonorth Frankly My Dear BN CGC TKN	B. Moore/G. Moore
GCH CH Sandevel's What Dreams May Come	S. E. King/J. Behm
GCH CH Rivendel's Forged In Fire	Ms. A. Halterman
GCH CH Owyhee's The Labyrinth At Daydream	B. Carbone
GCH CH Mardeck's Oberon Renaissance RN DCAT CGC TKN	E. Emmert/S. Emmert
GCH CH Mardeck's Iridessa	E. M. Layng/M. Pacanowski/L. Wolfe
GCH CH Kiara Brandy On My Mind With Sarava	V. Hester/G. Hester/S. B. Name
GCH CH Kayenta's Fullmoon Eclipse	K. Ireton/K. Warren/L. Demmin
GCH CH Karris's Shake It Up In Dixie With Lackey Creek	A. Lineberger
GCH CH Enchanted Lady Liberty BCAT CGCA TKN	A. De Bremond/C. J. Wohl
GCH CH Ebony Sand's Perrier-Jouet	K. Navarrete/L. Haines/A. Halterman/E. Stanchina
GCH CH Deloran's On Board Viking CGC	Mrs. L. Shagen
GCH CH Delamer Satin Bikini	C. L. Lewis/G. W. Lewis
GCH CH Delamer Girls Just Wanna Have Sun	K. J. Nuovo-Roe/L. L. Baldwin/L. M. Lachnitt
GCH CH Delamer Fun On The Boardwalk	K. J. Nuovo-Roe
GCH CH Delamer And Sailor All Hands On Deck	K. J. Nuovo-Roe/A. T. Meininger
GCH CH Danzn Starz Kodiak Flying Winds RN	Mrs. K. Carmen/K. Lytle
GCH CH Bolteroy Ride The Tide To Chatelet	J. Demers/T. Luke
CH Tumbleweed's 99 In The Shade At Malagold	B. Hart/G. Hart/J. A. Moore
CH Telstar's Summer Rain	L. Haines/K. Navarrete
CH Shalovlivaja Igrushka Harrison Ford	J. Mclachlan/L. Mclachlan
CH Season 'N Ebony Sands Put The Candle Black	K. Ward/K. Navarrete
CH Sandevel's Yamakamyweekend	Dr. M. Kraus/K. Kraus
CH Safari Fullmoon Stampede Hearts On Fire	B. Lilly/L. Hall
CH Ropaws Destiny's Tyme Traveler	P. Campbell
CH Rockdale-N-Legacy Royal Flashback	P. Rumford/R. Henderson
CH Rivendel's Embrace The Sass	L. Halterman/A. Halterman
CH Oasis Fasten Your Seat Belts	M. Pacanowski/D. Mussigbrodt/L. Wolfe, Jr.
CH Fullmoon N Beachview Power Of The Darkside	K. Baptiste
CH Ebony Sand's N Rivendel's Tempest	L. Haines/K. Navarrete/A. Halterman
CH Dideb & Hobbiton's Indiana Wants Me	L. Gilbert/D. Dellamonica
CH Delamer Suzi Shops And Island Hops	K. J. Nuovo-Roe
CH Delamer Seacrest Sea The View	K. Piszczek/D. Piszczek

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CH Blumoon's Upton Lady Anna	G. L. Fredricks/A. P. Fredricks
CH Beachview N Fullmoon's Livin La Vida Loca	D. Ramsey
CH Beachview N Fullmoon Live For The Applause	D. Ramsey/Dr. M. Kraus
CH Barbil Winter In Black	W. A. Murray/B. D. Murray

Past Winners who qualified :	
GCHG CH Daradan's On The Fast Track	D. Wilcox
GCHP2 CH Rivendel's Barefoot Bandit, ROM, HOF	S. Middlebrooks/Dr. W. Truesdale/A. Halterman
GCHB CH Rivendel's Catching Fire	Ms. A. Halterman/Lisa Haines
GCH CH Rivendel's Chasing Rainbows FDC TKN	A. Halterman/E. Stanchina/J. Stanchina

Additional Invitees :	
Emma Stanchina	Best Junior
OTCH6 Heart-Throbs Masquerade UDX12 OGM RE AX AXJ, HOF	Kathy Sweet - #1 Obedience
CH Shadowlends Danzn Starz Winter Ice UD PCDX BN GN GO RM RAE2	Carol Davis/Kathy Lytle - #1 Rally
Kurakuma's Dark Island Castle MX MXB MXJ MJS MFB T2B	Marion Johnson - #1 Agility
CH MACH PACH6 De Lamer Foot Loose N' Fancy Free CD X BN MXG MJG MXP20 MXPC2 MJP23 MJPB3 PAX7 MXF, HOF	Marion Johnson - #1 Agility Preferred

SCA National Specialty Top Twenty Winners

Year	Top 20 Winners
2005	BIS BISS CH DeLamer Fire Island Fox, HOF
2006	No Event Held
2007	BIS BISS CH Shalako's Rockin' Whisper, HOF
2008	BIS BISS CH Dante's All Fired Up, Rom, HOF
2009	BIS CH De Lamer Pink Flamingo, HOF
2010	BIS BISS Dante's Fire When Ready, HOF
2011	GCH Sandevel's Light My Fire
2012	No Event Held
2013	BIS BISS GCH De Lamer Point Break, HOF
2014	BISS GCH Rivendel's Barefoot Bandit, HOF
2015	BISS GCH Daradan's On The Fast Track
2016	CH DeLaMer Teeny Weeny Burberry Bikini
2017	CH DeLamer N Rivendel Catch My Drift
2018	GCH Rivendel's Catching Fire
2019	GCH Rivendel's Chasing Rainbows
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SCA National Specialty Best of Breed Winners

Year	Best of Breed Winner	Year	Best of Breed Winner
1930	Ch. 'Ti Noir of Kelso	1975	Ch. Elfe Mir's Billie-Billy Bi-Ho
1931	-----	1976	Ch. Skipalong Malagold Luvalot
1932	Ch. Maske of Kelso	1977	Ch. Skipalong O'Baby Face
1933	Ch. Rico of Kelso	1978	Ch. Apatge Land's S.S. Kerry Patch
1934	Ch. Maske of Kelso	1979	Ch. Jetstar's Command Performance
1935	Ch. Marouf of Kelso	1980	Ch. Jetstar's Command Performance
1936	Ch. Minnette of Kelso	1981	Ch. Skipalong's El Bimbo Jet
1937	Ch. Petit Belge of Kelso	1982	Ch. Skipalong's El Bimbo Jet
1938	Ch. Seeshes Cleopatra	1983	Ch. Ares Beaucop
1939	Ch. Maroufke of Kelso	1984	Ch. Eatchurheartout De Sang Bleu
1940	Ch. Maroufke of Kelso	1985	Ch. Harmony's Heavensent
1941	Ch. Maroufke of Kelso	1986	Ch. Camplaren's Native Son
1942	Ch. Cramique of Kelso	1987	Ch. Jetstar's Command Performance
1943	Ch. Maroufke of Kelso	1988	Ch. Paragon Kissmygrits
1944	Ch. Smithstone's Margette	1989	Ch. Eatchurheartout De Sang Bleu
1945	-----	1990	Ch. Mardeck's Rookie Diplomat
1946	Ch. Maroufke of Kelso	1991	Ch. Dream On's One In A Million
1947	Ch. Jason of Kelso	1992	Ch. ARES Maah-Velous
1948	Ch. Jason of Kelso	1993	Ch. Dante's I Gotta Line On You
1949	Ch. Black Ruffian	1994	Ch. Knotty Knoll Lerina
1950	Ch. Walrose Black Prince	1995	Ch. Shalako's E.L. Fudge
1951	Ch. Maroufke of Kelso	1996	Ch. Elan's Ebony Warlock
1952	Ch. Othello of Kelso II	1997	Ch. De Lamer's Fire Island Fox
1953	Ch. Othello of Kelso II	1998	Ch. Dotsu's Further More Trouble
1954	Ch. Walrose Ebony Captain	1999	Ch. Kleingaul's Windjammer
1955	Ch. Fils of Kelso	2000	Ch. Kleingaul's Windjammer
1956	Ch. Dark Star of Cledlo	2001	Ch. Kleingaul's Windjammer
1957	Ch. Dark Star of Cledlo	2002	Ch Dante's I Gotta Line On You
1958	Ch. Dark Star of Cledlo	2003	Ch. Dante's Dancing In The Dark
1959	Ch. Deldorel's Stardom	2004	Ch. Dante's Fire When Ready
1960	Ch. Nor Lo Crest's Mighty Mo	2005	Ch. Shalako's Rock 'N Whisper
1961	Ch. Deldorel's Stardom	2006	Ch. Dante's Over The Top
1962	Ch. Deldorel's Stardom	2007	Ch. Shalako's Rock 'N Whisper
1963	Ch. Deldorel's Stardom	2008	Ch. Breawood's Dancetotherisnson
1964	Ch. Deldorel's Stardom	2009	Ch. DeLamer To Sea And Be Seen
1965	Ch. Deldorel's Stardom	2010	Ch. Dante's Fire When Ready HOF
1966	Ch. Toni's Mark of Dark Star, UD	2011	Ch. DeLamer Pink Flamingo
1967	Ch. Toni's Duplicator of Dark Star	2012	Ch. DeLamer Pink Flamingo
1968	Ch. Skipalong's Gidget	2013	GCH. Dante's Fire When Ready HOF
1969	Ch. Skipalong's Gidget	2014	GCH. Rivendel's Barefoot Bandit
1970	Ch. Elfe Mir's A Bounc-En Skipper	2015	GCH. Tumbleweed's Burn The Ships
1971	Ch. Klinahof's Marouf A Draco	2016	GCH Bonchien Park Place
1972	Ch. Skipalong's Echo	2017	CH DeLamer Teeny Weeny Burberry Bikini
1973	Ch. Elfe Mir's Billie-Billy Bi-Ho	2018	CH Whispering Pines Lover Boy
1974	Ch. Skipalong's H.M. Wogglebug T.E.	2019	GCHP. Rivendel's Barefoot Bandit HOF
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SCA National Specialty Best Opposite Sex Winners

Year	Best Opposite Sex
1930	Fleur de Wyde
1931	<i>No Specialty</i>
1932	Minette of Kelso
1933	CH Clement's Nancy Affair
1934	CH Seeshee's Cleopatra
1935	Claudette of Kelso
1936	Ti Bonhomme of Kelso
1937	CH Minette of Kelso
1938	Rico of Kelso
1939	
1940	Peta of Kelso
1941	Peta of Kelso
1942	CH Cresse of Kelso
1943	Dina of Kelso
1944	Maroufke of Kelso
1945	<i>No Specialty</i>
1946	Dina of Kelso
1947	
1948	
1949	
1950	CH Ruffian's Elf
1951	CH Cledlo Dusky Girl
1952	CH Nahiman's Geranium
1953	Marless La Petite Jeanne
1954	CH Romilly of Cledlo
1955	Marless Cynthia
1956	CH Lo-Lane Viola of Kelso
1957	CH Walrose Rita Lee CD
1958	CH LoLane Lalande
1959	CH Lindette's Sugar Plum
1960	CH Christmas Dasher
1961	Jolie Couche de Patge
1962	Flo's Flirty Flossy of Patge
1963	Toni's Pikku Karhu
1964	CH Hi-Fi's Melo-Dee Deb
1965	Lindy Lee O'Parkford
1966	Toni's Waltzing Shadow
1967	Skipalong's Gidget
1968	CH Skipalong's Gadjet
1969	CH Toni's Imp O'Shadow
1970	CH Jetstar's Wishful Wynken
1971	CH Skipalong's Sheri of Tipinnian
1972	CH MeadowWood Geraldine

1973	CH Mace's Dallas
1974	CH Skipalong's Gidget Basic Black
1975	Padolin's Missile Two of A.R.E.S.
1976	CH Padolin's Missile Two of A.R.E.S.
1976*	CH Skipalong Little Bit O'Dixie
1977	Camplaren's Krowning Glory
1978	CH Landmark's Duffy McFall
1979	CH Elfe Mir's Sussie Q O'Lynden
1980	CH Bess of Harmony
1981	CH Jetstar's Hellfire 'n Damnation
1982	CH Jetstar's Hellfire 'n Damnation
1983	CH Jetstar's Cheerleader
1984	CH Harmony's Heavensent
1985	CH Von Kay's Belgian Baron of Tuff
1986	CH Harmony's Heavensent
1987	CH Jetstar's Cheerleader
1988	CH Dream On's One in a Million
1989	CH Skipalong's La Kabin Poppy Bear
1990	Mardeck's Danae Odae?
1991	CH Spindrift Fresca
1992	CH A R E S Tuf Enuf BE
1993	CH Dac's Top Gun
1994	CH Raffinee Spirit of Chatelet
1995	CH Blumoon's Kit and Kaboodle
1996	De Lamer's Pebble In The Sand
1997	CH Blumoon's A Cut Above
1998	CH Shetan's Desert Flower
1999	CH Shetan's Desert Flower
2000	CH Dante's Got A Line On You
2001	CH Ken Be Too Legit to Quit CDX
2002	CH Sheradin's When Spirits Talk
2003	CH Blackcrest's Court Jester
2004	CH Raffinee Kiara
2005	CH De Lamer Beach Party
2006	CH Nanhall's Tropical Sensation.
2007	CH Winbar's Stella B Jammin
2008	CH Bonchien Walking On Sunshine
2009	CH Dante's Over The Top
2010	CH DeLamer To Sea and Be Seen
2011	CH DeLamer's Just Wait and Sea
2012	CH DeLamer Sea Ya at the Top
2013	GCH De Lamer Black Ice
2014	GCH Beachviews Oops I Did It Again
2015	CH DeLamer Teeny Weeny Burberry Bikini

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2016	CH DeLamer Teeny Weeny Burberry Bikini
2017	CH DeLamer N Rivendel Catch My Drift
2018	CH Sailor's Sassy Schilling
2019	GCH DeLamer Suzi Sells Sushi on the Boardwalk
2020	-----

SCA National Specialty Junior Showmanship Winners

Year	Best Junior Handler
1980	Cheryl Clayool
1981	Nancy C. Nester
1982	Lara Luke
1983	Donna McGuire
1984	William C. Cordes
1985	Marta Stratton
1986	Lara Luke
1987	Monique Harris
1988	Jennifer McDonald McGuire
1989	Jason Duarte
1990	Crista Pfalzer
1991	Candance McLaughlin
1992	Candance McLaughlin
1993	Mary Ramsey
1994	Joshua Richardson
1995	Melissa Broadhurst
1996	Candance McLaughlin
1997	Jeremy L. Simanek
1998	Jessica Piourde
1999	Carissa Boettcher
2000	Amanda Mitchell
2001	Brittany Halterman
2002	Jessica Russ
2003	Amanda Mitchell
2004	Amanda Mitchell
2005	Joyce Larioza
2006	Caitlin Dedmore
2007	Joyce Larioza
2008	Laura Halterman
2009	Heather Hutchins
2010	Hanna Butcher
2011	Jen Hutchins
2012	Dillion Wolfe
2013	Heather Hutchins
2014	Alaina House

2015	Destiny K Lytle
2016	Destiny K Lytle
2017	Emma Stanchina
2018	Emma Stanchina
2019	Emma Stanchina
2020	-----



SCA National Specialty Obedience High Combined Winners

Year	Obedience High Combined
1980	Dr. H.C. Burns CDX
1981	Wil-Cle Bubbles of Danco UD
1982	Wil-Cle Bubbles of Danco UD
1983	Wil-Cle's Angelic Devil UD
1984	Wil-Cle Bubbles of Danco UD
1985	Meghan Dubh Eispeth
1986	Wil-Cle's Angelic Devil UD
1987	Skipalong's Cindy Roo CDX
1988	Hobbiton's One of The Nine
1989	Wil-Cle Pride of Gem CDX
1990	CH Ares Celebrity
1991	Barbil's Kajun UD
1992	Von Vozz Mr. Goodbar UD
1993	Von Vozz Mr. Goodbar UD
1994	CH Wil-Cle Rebel Player
1995	Marjan Michael Orion CD
1996	Reva's Mystic Power CD
1997	CH Wil-Cle Rebel Player CDX
1998	Midnight Rescue
1999	Holly Woods Foxfire
2000	Shalako's Midsummer Night
2001	CH Wil-Cle Rebel Player CDX NA
2002	CH Dream On's Sweet Siesta CD
2003	Landmark's Black Bart UD AX AXJ
2004	CH Blumoon's I Am Eloise CD
2005	Teufelhund's Entertainer CD
2006	CH Kleingaul's Showstopper TD AX AXJ
2007	Sha-Lyn's Jets Away CDX RAE
2008	Sha-Lyn's Jets Away CDX RAE
2009	Fraser of Foxnoir RN
2010	CH Free Sloe Gin Fizz UD NA NAJ NF
2011	Heart-Throbs Masquerade RE NA NAJ
2012	Heart-Throbs Masquerade UD RE AX AXJ
2013	Heart-Throbs Masquerade UD RE AX AXJ
2014	Heart-Throbs Masquerade UDX3 OM6 RE AX AXJ
2015	Heart-Throbs Masquerade UDX5 OM6 RE AX AXJ
2016	OTCH Heart-Throbs Masquerade UDX7 OGM RE AX AXJ
2017	OTCH Heart-Throbs Masquerade UDX9 OGM RE AX AXJ
2018	OTCH Heart-Throbs Masquerade UDX11 OGM RE AX AXJ
2019	OTCH Shadowlends Winter Mist of AWS UDX12 OGM VER RAE2
2020	-----

#1 Rally Dog for the Year

Year	#1 Rally Dog for the Year
2005	Dynasty's Skipalong Snapper UD RE OA OAJ
2006	CH Kurakuma's Hans Solo of Mentha CD RAE AX AXJ CGC TDI
2007	CH JN's Audacios Nancy Drew CD RAE NA NAJ
2008	CH DHS Storm Warning of Daradan RAE
2009	DHS Magic Rainbo of O-Z RAE
2010	Sheradin Smooth Talker BN RAE
2011	Dancing Stars Balerina CDX RAE6 AXP OFP, HOF
2012	Fraser Of Foxnoir CD RAE3, HOF
2013	CH JN's Audacious Nancy Drew CD BN RAE3 NA NAJ NAP OJP, HOF
2014	CH Delamer Sea No Evil BN RE CA CGC
2015	CH DHS Invisible Spirit of Aws CD BN GN GO RAE
2016	Sheradin Smooth Talker CDX BN GN RAE4 NA NAJ NAP NJP NF CGC, HOF
2017	CH Shadowlends Danzn Starz Winter Ice CD PCD BN GN RA
2018	CH Shadowlends Danzn Starz Winter Ice CDX PCDX BN GN GO RM RAE
2019	CH Shadowlends Danzn Starz Winter Ice UD PCDX BN GN GO RM RAE2

SCA National Specialty Agility High In Trial Winners

Year	Agility High In Trial
1998	DHS Dunwitch Magic O'Kanbric NA
1999	No Trial
2000	None Qualified
2001	Zera OA OAJ
2002	Dynasty's Skipalong Snapper CDX OA NAJ
2003	MACH Ebony's Tiny Sweetart
2004	MACH Ebony's Tiny Sweetart
2005	CH Kurakuma Hans Solo Of Mentha
2006	Kleingaul's Caped Crusader OA OAJ
2007	MACH Bear
2008	No Trial
2009	MACH Tumbleweed Dancing With Angels RN XF
2010	Stormy Saze NA NAJ
2011	CH Kurakuma Jedi Knight of Alliance CDX GN RAE MX MXJ XF
2012	Briarwood Fit to Be Tide RN OA AXJ OF
2013	Olympic Crest Delight RA AX AXJ NAP NJP XF NFP
2014	No Trial
2015	No Trial
2016	Olympic Crest Bright Star RN NA NAJ OAP OJP NF OFP RATS CGCA TKA
2017	MACH Schip-By-Me Patty O'Ranchwood MXG MJS T2B4 RATCHX7
2018	CH MACH PACH4 De Lamer Foot Loose N' Fancy Free MXG MJS PAX5
2019	MACH3 DHS Loppan's Tale Of Freya CD RAE MXC MJB2 MFB TQX T2B3 CA BCAT SEN CGCA TKA, HOF

AKC Rally® Novice Virtual Pilot Program

by Kathy Swan

Calling all rally people! Do you have a youngster you were hoping to start trialing this spring? Is your dog more relaxed practicing at home rather than in public? Have you ever wished the judge would come to your backyard? I have good news for you. In April, the AKC rolled out its latest titling opportunity, Rally Novice Virtual Pilot Program. If your dog has not earned a qualifying score in Rally Advanced, you are both eligible to enter Novice B. [There is no Novice A option.] This is an attempt to keep beginning Rally teams engaged during this time of necessary social distancing. You can stay-at-home and enter an AKC Rally event. As easy as **one, two three...** set up, record and submit. Set up a pre-designed course in the safety of your yard, record the performance and submit it to AKC. A pre-selected AKC Rally judge will virtually review and score your team performance. All qualifying scores will be recorded and applied toward the Rally Novice title.

1 - Set up course

Choose from five pre-designed official rally courses on the AKC website (see **Links** at end of article). The courses are numbered RNV1, RNV2, RNV3, RNV4, RNV5. Legends include the corresponding AKC Rally sign numbers. [Novice signs are 1-42.] You can also watch the performance of all Rally signs (see **Links**).



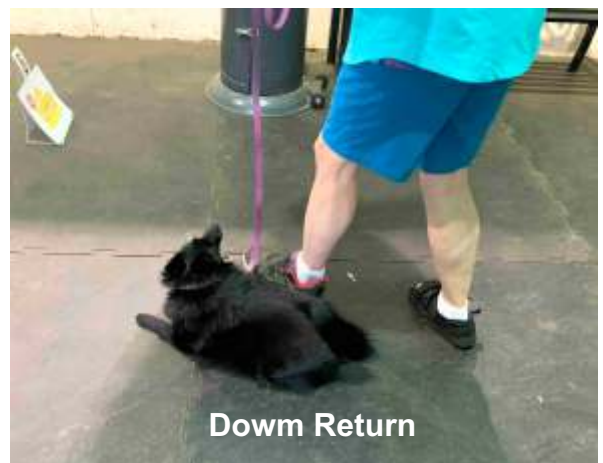
For each entry of the same dog, you must use a different course, unless you receive a non-qualifying score on the course, then you may reuse that course again. Set up the course with signs. You can print (see **Links**) or make your own. Only you need to be able to read the signs while performing the course.

*I emailed the Rally department regarding cones or pylons on the courses. Four of the five courses require them. Course number 4 requires six. Since folks are setting up courses at home, some may not own cones. I asked, "If someone doesn't have cones, can other objects be substituted? Ideas such as liter bottles, gallon jugs or other plastic items of approximate size..." I received the single word response just 2 ½ hours later – **Yes**.*

2- Record the performance

Handlers are permitted to talk, praise, encourage, give additional commands and/or signals using one or both arms, clap their hands, pat their legs or use any verbal means of encouragement. There should be a sense of teamwork between the dog and handler both during and between the numbered signs. Follow the signs and record your team in action. Remember, there is no food allowed on the course!

Note the preferred camera location on each course. Set the camera up in that location and ensure the video includes the whole performance area. Review your videos before posting to **your YouTube channel**. Remember the judge must be able to **see and hear**



AKC Rally® Novice Virtual Pilot Program

the performance. Set the privacy setting on YouTube so anyone with the link may view the videos. All video submissions must be received by midnight **December 31, 2020** when the program ends.

How to create a personal YouTube channel?

Follow these instructions to create a channel that manage using your Google Account.

1. Sign into YouTube on a computer or using the mobile site.
2. Try any action that requires a channel, such as uploading a video, or posting a comment.
3. If you don't yet have a channel, you'll see a prompt to create a channel.
4. Check the details (with your Google Account name and photo) and confirm to create your new channel.

3- Submit to AKC

Submit the video link with the entry form (see **Links**) and fee to AKC. You may pay the \$28 entry fee by PayPal, credit card over the phone, or by mailing a check. Qualifying scores of 70 points or higher are applied to the Rally Novice title requirements. Scores will be email to you.

Test run

Glory and I tried out this new titling opportunity. A friend invited me to use her training space. She set up the course and I set-up my recent Amazon purchase, a telescoping tripod stand with a Bluetooth remote. I have practiced recording training sessions at home. I love the tiny remote. After setting my iPhone in the designated spot, I realized it was not possible to record entire course remotely. Dianna became my tripod and recorded course 1 (AKC RNV1). We were a little clumsy with the offset serpentine, not something we see in agility. I was very happy with Glory's execution of "halt down walk around." Reviewed the video, it was good. My gait was not too awkward with the boot on (I broke a bone in my right foot in late April). I submitted it and waiting to hear if we earned a qualifying score. [We also set and recorded RNV2...will submit it to AKC later.] This is a fun way to earn Rally legs. I plan to record additional runs to complete her Rally Novice title.



Links

Courses <https://www.akc.org/sports/rally/rally-virtual-entry-pilot/rally-virtual-courses/>

Entry Form <https://www.tfaforms.com/4822107>

Entry Instructions <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/01154039/Virtual-Rally-Novice-Exhibitor-Entry-Online-Instructions.pdf>

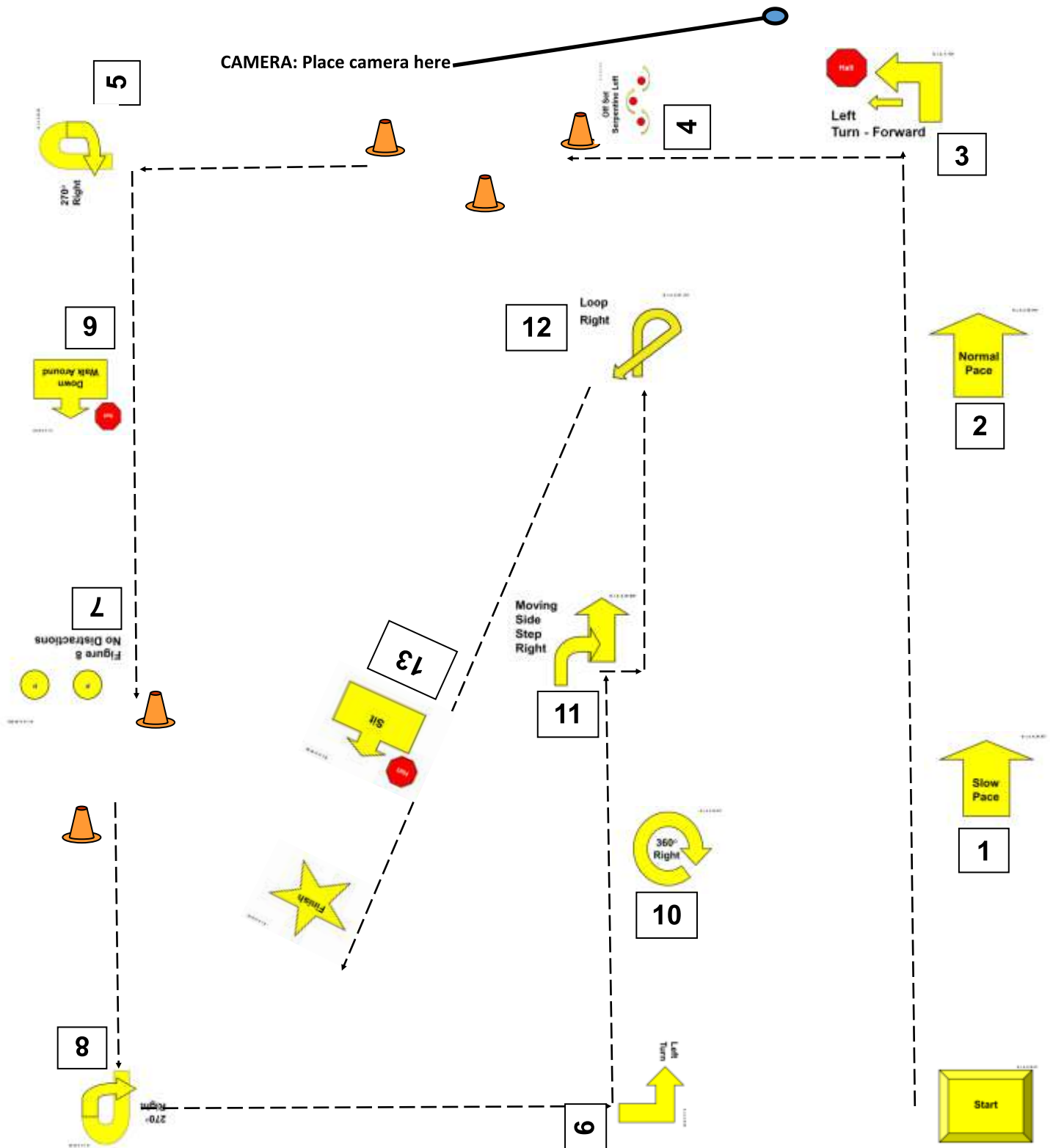
Rally Rules http://images.akc.org/pdf/AKC1193_ROR001_1217_WEB.pdf

Rally Signs for printing <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/28125055/Rally-Sign-Set-02272020.pdf>

Rally sign performance videos

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXH5VegJ4ZA&list=PLpkaTxdGkvl3IFUBckw-NS4BXxVBzwK1_&index=1

Ubeesize https://www.amazon.com/Ubeesize-Extendable-Bluetooth-Aluminum-Lightweight/dp/B07NWC3L95/ref=sr_1_6?dchild=1&keywords=Ubeesize&qid=1589149290&sr=8-6



AKC RNVI

1. Slow (17)
2. Normal (19)
3. HALT Left Turn Forward (34)
4. Offset Serpentine Left (42)
5. 270 Right (9)
6. HALT Down Walk Around (31)
7. Figure 8 No Distractions (32)
8. 270 Right (9)

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9. Left Turn (6)
10. 360 Right (11)
11. Moving Side Step Right (20)
12. Loop Right (37)
13. HALT Sit (3)

AM CAN CH Mardeck's Iridessa

DESSA



Sire: AM CH BISS CAN CH Fyrewater's Northern Lights
Dam: AM CAN CH Mardeck's Mystic Ice Delamer



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SCA Breeders Directory

The Schipperke Club of America Breeder's Directory is a service to those members of the SCA who may have puppies or older Schipperkes for sale or who may offer other Breeder services to the public. Inclusion in this directory constitutes no endorsement of the dogs or breeding practices of any member listed, but it can be inferred that any person listed is a member of the Schipperke Club of America in good standing and is therefore bound by the SCA Code of Ethics.

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Schipperke Club of America Regional Clubs

EASTERN REGION

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Should host National in even years.

COLONIAL SCHIPPERKE CLUB

Website: www.schipperkes.org
Area Served: DC, DE, MD, VA, Southeastern PA
President: Cathy Thistle
Secretary: Karen Martino, secretary@schipperkes.org
Treasurer: Carol Burnett
Publications: Schip Scoop (Stephanie Woodrow, Editor)
Regional Specialty: Fall SchipNic Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Olney Dog Park in Olney, MD. CSC's Fall Specialty is on October 10th at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, Maryland. (As of: 5/1/2020)

ERIE CANAL SCHIPPERKE CLUB

Website: www.eriecanalschipperkeclub.com/home
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Publications: SchipSnips
Regional Specialty: (As of: 5/1/2020:)

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Treasurer: Sandy King
Regional Specialty: (As of: 5/1/2020)

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF GREATER ST. LOUIS

Area Served: IL, MO
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Treasurer: Sandy King
Regional Specialty: (As of: 5/1/2020)

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN SCHIPPERKE CLUB

President: Amy Halterman
Secretary: Jaime Adams-Stanchina, embraceskips@gmail.com
Treasurer: Gary Hester
Regional Specialty: August 29, 2020 in Kalamazoo, MI.
Super is MBF. (As of: 5/1/2020)

WESTERN REGION

(AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, KS, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV, OK, OR, SD, TX, UT, WA, WY)

Should host National in odd years.

CASCADE SCHIPPERKE CLUB

Website: www.cascadeschipperkeclub.org
Area Served: AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY
President: Eva Kopf
Secretary: Linda Bates, lindab1@comcast.net
Treasurer: Grant Fredricks
Concurrent Specialties: 7/4 and 7/5/2020, Puyallup, WA
Eva Kopf, Show Chair, etenino@comcast.net
BaRay Events, Show Superintendent. (As of: 5/1/2020)

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF CENTRAL ARIZONA

President: Vicki Marks
Secretary: Pauline Weiland, onebusyuman@yahoo.com
Treasurer: Ken Marks
Concurrent Specialty: 11/21 & 11/22/2020 at Rawhide Event Center, Chandler, AZ. Ken Marks, Show Chair: kmmarks50@cox.net Onofrio Dog Shows Supt. (As of: 5/1/2020)

CENTRAL ROCKIES SCHIPPERKE CLUB

Website: www.schipperke.com
Area Served: CO, NM, WY
President: Donna Keihl
Secretary: Barbara Murray & Donna Keihl, crscsecretary@schipperke.com
Treasurer: Barbara Murray
Regional Specialty: (As of: 5/1/2020)

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Website: www.schipperkeclubofsoutherncalifornia.com
President: Kathy Navarrete
Secretary/Treasurer: Karen Ward, karen@klward.net
Regional Specialty: January 22, 2021 Back-to-Back Regionals followed by Winterfest: San Fernando KC and Ventura DFA, Ventura County Fairgrounds, Ventura, CA. For information contact show chair, Diane Johnson, willowskip@aol.com (As of: 5/1/2020)

LONE STAR SCHIPPERKE CLUB

Website: www.lonestarschip.com
Area Served: Dallas/Fort Worth, TX Metroplex
President: Beth Lilly
Secretary: Beverly Henry, chestara@yahoo.com
Treasurer: Lezlie Hall
Regional Specialty: 9/26/2020, Back-to-back specialties, Houn' House Kennel, Carrollton, TX. Caper, show secretary, Beth Lilly, show chair. (As of 5/1/2020)

Please send updates to Regional Clubs Chair, Vicki Marks, vmarks.sca@gmail.com

Regional Club

UPCOMING EVENTS

(As of: 5/01/2020)

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

April 11-24, 2021 - Capitol Plaza Hotel, 1717 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66612

ERIE CANAL SCHIPPERKE CLUB (Eastern Region)

ILLIANA SCHIPPERKE CLUB (Eastern Region)

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN SCHIPPERKE CLUB (Eastern Region)

We have joined a 5-day cluster of All-breed dog shows on August 27-31st, 2020. Our superintendent is MBF. The shows are held in Kalamazoo, Mi. Our specialty will be held on Saturday, August 29th, 2020. The judging panel is still being adjusted due to a change of date, etc.

Our January 2021 Southern Michigan Specialty is scheduled to be held on January 16, 2021, in conjunction with the Oakland County Kennel Club. This is a 4-day weekend of All breed dog shows.

COLONIAL SCHIPPERKE CLUB (Eastern Region)

Fall SchipNic will be held on Saturday, September 12 at the Olney Dog Park in Olney, Maryland. CSC's Fall Specialty is on October 10th at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, Maryland.

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF GREATER ST. LOUIS (Eastern Region)

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF CENTRAL ARIZONA (Western Region)

November 21st and 22nd, 2020. Concurrent Specialties at Rawhide Event Center, Wild Horse Pass, Chandler, Arizona, with the Fiesta Dog Show, all breed show, which runs from Friday through Monday. We will be having conformation both days and sweeps and Junior Handler on Saturday. There will be an opportunity to show in six separate conformation classes. This is **not** Thanksgiving weekend this year. For information contact show chair, Ken Marks, kmarks50@cox.net. Show superintendent is Onofrio Dog Shows.

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Western Region)

January 22, 2021 Back-to-Back Regionals followed by Winterfest: San Fernando KC and Ventura DFA, Ventura County Fairgrounds, Ventura, CA. For information contact show chair, Diane Johnson,, willowskip@aol.com

CASCADE SCHIPPERKE CLUB (Western Region)

Regional Specialties: Breed and Sweeps to be held on July 4th and 5th, 2020, concurrently with the Western Washington Clusters in Puyallup, Washington. Show super is BaRay Events. Eva Kopf, Show Chair, etenino@comcast.net.

CENTRAL ROCKIES SCHIPPERKE CLUB (Western Region)

LONE STAR SCHIPPERKE CLUB (Western Region)

Regional Specialties: September 26, 2020 - Back-to-back specialties, sweepstakes and breed morning and afternoon shows plus 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy in the morning. No Junior Showmanship classes. Houn' House Kennels, Carrollton, TX. Show super is Caper; Show chair is Beth Lilly, bethalilly@gmail.com.

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The Winding Road to Stella

by *Patty Friend*

In November 2018 we began our search for a puppy. We thoroughly enjoyed our first Schip, Biccee for many years and had fallen head over heels in love with the breed. Matt our 12-year old son at the time, had searched the internet and found Biccee, bred by a 4H farming family in the Midwest. She was such a delight as a companion, pet and family member. We also had our son's good boy GSD. After losing him to old age, we wanted another Schipperke but where to even begin...

To start the new search, I made a call to Dian Tamas, she'd shown and bred excellent quality Schipperkes here in Alaska. She was so helpful in sharing Marnie Layng and Leisl Shagen's contact information and saying, if it were her, she'd start with them. Some of Dian's stock came from Marnie and they'd known each other well over 20 years. That same evening, I called Leisl here in Alaska. She wasted no time in beginning to educate me on how to search, what to look for, names of breeders, health issues and the importance of health testing. She'd purchased "Sootie" GCH Deloran's On Board Viking from Ursula Hutton, as a puppy. Ursula has a proven track record not only in the Show Ring, but in a variety of performance venues and she's a Breeder of Merit. It became clear that we needed to decide what we wanted, i.e. a pet, a rescue, a puppy with show quality potential, a dog that has the potential to participate in things like agility.



Sootie, Leisl, Patty & Stella

All we knew at that point was we wanted a puppy sound in health, conformation, and temperament capable of becoming a life long family member.

I wrote to Marnie Layng after exploring her website. I mentioned Dian and Leisl referring her to me. She wrote back. Some people might be put off by my history of keeping, running and breeding sled dogs, so I told her about it right away:

I've always had and loved dogs. I came north to Alaska after finishing school in Ft Collins, Colorado. I attended and then was employed by the National Outdoor Leadership School in Lander Wyoming in 1971 to teach kayaking in our beloved Prince William Sound. We started a little dog team from northern breeds. They love to pull just as Schips love to hunt vermin. For about 20 years I kept a small kennel of sled dogs and ran the 1000 mile Iditarod race in 1979. What an experience to travel through the wilderness with my little pack of dogs. Out of 54 entrants we finished 20th. Over the years, I bred a few carefully planned litters. Libby Riddles won the Race in 1985, she had 5 littermates from my foundation female's daughter.

Marnie wasn't put off by my experience. She and Leisl continued to educate me. I understood why breeders want to place their best pups with show quality potential in Show homes. Doing so, the animal can reach their full potential for the benefit of the breeder and the breed. Pet quality pups from these same litters have all the same benefit of health testing, a great start with socialization and the best care. A great show quality potential pup placed in an unproven home is a gamble.

John and I came to the conclusion we would seek a puppy, or young dog with show potential and I, with some reluctance, would be willing to wade into the water and learn to show dogs. Marnie's

The Winding Road to Stella

current litter of 3 were spoken for and going to Show homes. She referred our name to her group in upper New York State and Canada. There was one litter due in January.

Since Marnie didn't have anything available, I asked her if she would mentor me in contacting breeders and seeking a Show quality puppy. A key to receiving help and support was being very respectful of an expert / mentor's time and expertise. Being willing to research and learn by myself went a long way as well as keeping requests for mentor's time to a minimum and at her convenience, yet we stayed in contact. I kept notes of all contacts and communication, they were invaluable to reference.



Larry & Stella

Leisl shared so freely of herself, she invited me to attend the March show in Anchorage with her. She introduced me to the local Schipperke community and invited us to attend local Show N Go's. I got to hold baby Ember and admire adult Sootie. At her suggestion I joined the Schipperke Club of America, purchased "The New Complete Schipperke", and started studying pedigrees. I don't really know why the process of reaching out and contacting people initially was so intimidating. The waiting and having patience was hard too, it's sometimes so tempting to just short circuit the process.

I downloaded the SCA Breeders Directory and Mentors list and started emailing breeders. Many wrote back and were welcoming and kind, many did not. Leisl had said, "Don't take it personally, that's just how it is." It's hard to be a newbie with no credibility. I worked up courage and called Kat Call, Breeder Referral Chair, she was so helpful and gave me a couple names to contact. She also

said it's very important to have a mentor, or trusted knowledgeable person to help access situations. I still give thanks for the kindness many Schipperke people offered. I would list you all by name, but so don't want to leave anyone out.

Mid January Larry Wolfe, Mel Pacanowski and co-breeder Marnie Layng's litter of 2 females arrived. Very, very exciting! I didn't want to get my hopes up.

After one Show N'Go in Wasilla, Leisl said, "Why don't you go to the National in Pomona, California in April?" Hmmmm . . . Well . . . why not?

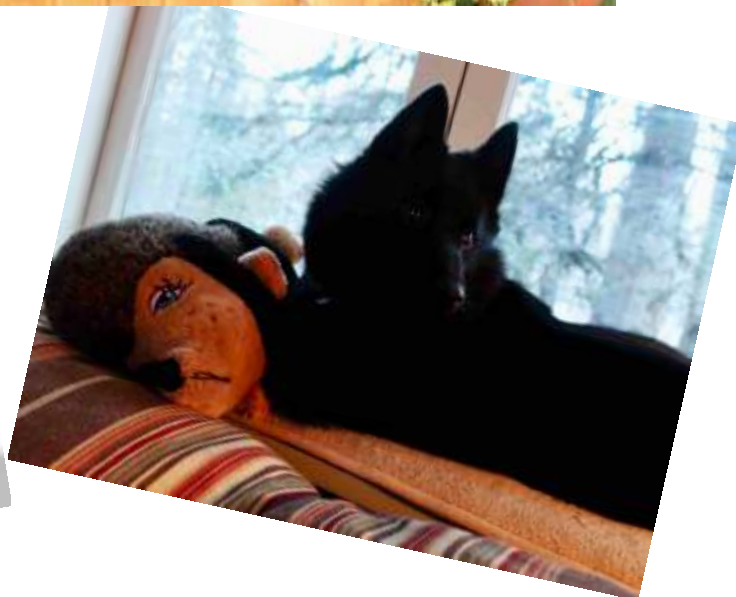
One of the 2 puppies born in January "Mardeck N'Oasis Mystic Wheel In The Sky" went to Brenda Atinson's proven Show home. She's smitten by the line and had waited 2 years for this puppy. Leisl and Marnie vouched for us and



The Winding Road to Stella

Larry and Mel chose us for Oasis N'Mardecks Stellar Magic, CGC, TKN. Larry flew out of New York and across the country with her to the California National Specialty. After the 2019 National, we brought "Stella" home to Alaska. We too are smitten and have been having so much fun living with her, taking her everywhere we go, including boating and to the little cabin outside Talkeetna, learning to Show her, scent work, socialization and play. I am filled with gratitude!

Marnie wrote it best **"The story has just begun. We are still writing it."**



Butter

Can Ch Mardeck's The Magic Ingredient

Sire: AM CH Oasis Fasten Your Seat Belts

Dam: AM CAN CH Mardeck's Iridessa



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Schipperke Breed Standard (AKC)

General Appearance

The Schipperke is an agile, active watchdog and hunter of vermin. In appearance he is a small, thickset, cobby, black, tailless dog, with a fox-like face. The dog is square in profile and possesses a distinctive coat, which includes a stand-out ruff, cape and culottes. All of these create a unique silhouette, appearing to slope from shoulders to croup. Males are decidedly masculine without coarseness. Bitches are decidedly feminine without over refinement. Any deviation from the ideal described in the standard should be penalized to the extent of the deviation. Faults common to all breeds are as undesirable in the Schipperke as in any other breed, even though such faults may not be specifically mentioned in the standard.

Size, Proportion, Substance

Size—The suggested height at the highest point of the withers is 11-13 inches for males and 10-12 inches for bitches. Quality should always take precedence over size. **Proportion**—Square in profile. **Substance**—Thickset.

Head

Expression—The expression is questioning, mischievous, impudent and alert, but never mean or wild. The well proportioned head, accompanied by the correct eyes and ears, will give the dog proper Schipperke expression.

Skull—The skull is of medium width, narrowing toward the muzzle. Seen in profile with the ears laid back, the skull is slightly rounded. The upper jaw is moderately filled in under the eyes, so that, when viewed from above, the head forms a wedge tapering smoothly from the back of the skull to the tip of the nose. The stop is definite but not prominent. The length of the muzzle is slightly less than the length of the skull.

Eyes—The ideal eyes are small, oval rather than round, dark brown, and placed forward on the head.

Ears—The ears are small, triangular, placed high on the head, and, when at attention, very erect. A drop ear or ears is a disqualification.

Nose—The nose is small and black.

Bite—The bite must be scissors or level. Any deviation is to be severely penalized.

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck—The neck is of moderate length, slightly arched and in balance with the rest of the dog to give the correct silhouette. **Topline**—The topline is level or sloping slightly from the withers to the croup. The stand-out ruff adds to the slope, making the dog seem slightly higher at the shoulders than at the rump. **Body**—The chest is broad and deep, and reaches to the elbows. The well sprung ribs (modified oval) are wide behind the shoulders and taper to the sternum. The forechest extends in front of the shoulders between the front legs. The loin is short, muscular and moderately drawn up. The croup is broad and well-rounded with the tail docked. No tail is visually discernible.

Forequarters

The shoulders are well laid back, with the legs extending straight down from the body when viewed from the front. From the side, legs are placed well under the body. Pasterns are short, thick and strong, but still flexible, showing a slight angle when viewed from the side. Dewclaws are generally removed. Feet are small, round and tight. Nails are short, strong and black.

Hindquarters

The hindquarters appear slightly lighter than the forequarters, but are well muscled, and in balance with the front. The hocks are well let down and the stifles are well bent. Extreme angulation is to be penalized. From the rear, the legs extend straight down from the hip through the hock to the feet. Dewclaws must be removed.

Coat

Pattern—The adult coat is highly characteristic and must include several distinct lengths growing naturally in a specific pattern. The coat is short on the face, ears, front of the forelegs and on the hocks; it is medium length on the body, and longer in the ruff, cape, jabot and culottes. The ruff begins in back of the ears and extends completely around the neck; the cape forms an additional distinct layer extending beyond the ruff; the jabot extends across the chest and down between the front legs. The hair down the middle of the back, starting just behind the cape and continuing over the rump, lies flat. It is slightly shorter than the cape but longer than the hair on the sides of the body and sides of the legs. The coat on the rear of the thighs forms culottes, which should be as long as the ruff. Lack of differentiation in coat lengths should be heavily penalized, as it is an essential breed characteristic.

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Texture—The coat is abundant, straight and slightly harsh to the touch. The softer undercoat is dense and short on the body and is very dense around the neck, making the ruff stand out. Silky coats, body coats over three inches in length or very short harsh coats are equally incorrect.

Trimming—As the Schipperke is a natural breed, only trimming of the whiskers and the hair between the pads of the feet is optional. Any other trimming must not be done.

Color

The outer coat must be black. Any color other than a natural black is a disqualification. The undercoat, however, may be slightly lighter. During the shedding period, the coat might take on a transitory reddish cast, which is to be penalized to the degree that it detracts from the overall black appearance of the dog. Graying due to age (seven years or older) or occasional white hairs should not be penalized.

Gait

Proper Schipperke movement is a smooth, well coordinated and graceful trot (basically double tracking at a moderate speed), with a tendency to gradually converge toward the center of balance beneath the dog as speed increases. Front and rear must be in perfect balance with good reach in front and drive in the rear. The topline remains level or slightly sloping downward from the shoulders to the rump. Viewed from the front, the elbows remain close to the body. The legs form a straight line from the shoulders through the elbows to the toes, with the feet pointing straight ahead. From the rear, the legs form a straight line from the hip through the hocks to the pads, with the feet pointing straight ahead.

Temperament

The Schipperke is curious, interested in everything around him, and is an excellent and faithful little watchdog. He is reserved with strangers and ready to protect his family and property if necessary. He displays a confident and independent personality, reflecting the breed's original purpose as watchdog and hunter of vermin.

Disqualifications

A drop ear or ears.

Any color other than a natural black.

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