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SPRING	March 1st	Up and Coming Stars, Stud Dogs, Brood Bitches and New Puppies
SUMMER	June 1st	SCA National 2023 & Regional Specialty Winners
FALL	September 1st	Performance, Companion & Service Dogs
WINTER	December 1st	Veterans & the Holiday Season

Message from the President

Lee Ann Stusnick



March Bulletin

This is my last message as SCA President. I want to thank all the officers, directors, committee chairs, show chairs and all other individuals who have volunteered their time and talent to our club. March 1st will begin a new term of our board of directors, led by Beverly Henry as President.

The December 2022 Bulletin published an article entitled "Nittany" with credit given to Showsight Magazine. Showsight published this article in November 2022. Permission to reprint in the Bulletin was requested and received from Showsight. This article was originally published and specifically written for another magazine, Schip Tales International Magazine, and was published in their June 2018 issue.

The breed judge chosen by the membership for the 2024 National Specialty, Mr. Bradley Jenkins, has submitted to AKC his resignation from judging. The second named judge on the list, Mr. Don Hanson, is under contract to fill this assignment.

The 2023 National Specialty will be in Olympia, WA Tuesday, April 18 through Friday, April 21. The SCA needs trophy donations in order to make this event special. Please visit the SCA website at <https://www.schipperkeclub-usa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/SCA-Trophy-Donations-02-05-23.pdf>

The national specialty information page now has its own header on the main SCA website page. Visit often for continuing updates on our big event. The 2024 National will again be at the Roberts Centre in Wilmington, Ohio. SCA needs a co-host for this event. The 2025 National location is yet to be determined. A co-host will be needed for this event as well.

Thank Your Dog

by Emily Walker

They spend their whole lives being at your side, following your commands; loving you at your best, and worst.

They train, they trial, they go to seminars, to fun matches. To large events, to small events; stressful events, and overwhelming events. Why? Because you asked.

They don't understand a Q, or an NQ. They don't know about the money, the glory, the ribbons, the prizes. They don't understand embarrassment, and they certainly don't understand why you are mad at them for not "getting the gold".

But here they are, doing everything you ask. Learning tasks, prancing the show ring, running agility, showing obedience; and for what? Not the gold nor the glory. For the love of you. Because you asked. For the moments where you tell them how good they are. For the moments they get to be with you. For the smiles, and the joy.

So the next time you get caught up in the material things; remember your dog. Thank your dog. You are their life, their reward, and their reason. They don't understand why you are mad because they didn't Q.

If there is disconnect; it is our lack of training, understanding, or handling. Not the dog, where everything we do and ask of them is foreign. They are doing what they know and understand, as it's been taught by you.

Thank your dog, be there for your dog, and understand your dog. That, at least, we owe them.





Be sure to attend the 2023 Spring Regional Specialty!

**Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship Maryland
May 20th & May 21st
Back-to-back designated specialty shows**

May 20, 2023

**Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Deirdre Petrie
Specialty Judge: Mr. John Booth**

May 21, 2023

**Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Kevin Holmes
Specialty Judge: Mr. Dana Cline**

And Start Planning For

Summer Fast Cat Trials

June 2, 2023 - June 4, 2023

White Post, VA

Any Fast Cat Questions - Contact

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Plus:

The Fall Colonial Regional Specialty

October 14, 2023 & October 15, 2023

Howard County Fairgrounds

Designated Specialty Shows

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Less Commanding, More Rewarding

Excerpt from Chill Out Fido! by Nan Kené Arthur

Dogs are persistently manipulated with verbal commands, equipment, and physical prompting to perform behaviors (such as pushing them into a sit) become reliant on their pet parents to do everything for them. This is equal to doing a child's homework for him or her. A child might get better grades if an adult did his homework, but he or she would not learn the skills needed to function successfully in the world. This same concept is also true for your dog. If you have been doing his "homework" via constant reminding or demanding obedience, telling him, "No," all the time, and/or using leash manipulations and physical prompts to keep him in line, he will not have learned the skills needed to function calmly in life.

Dogs, like children, must learn to problem-solve when life comes at them, and providing your dog a motivation to perform behaviors through rewards will help him learn those skills. In order for that to happen, however, he will need different, and well-practiced behaviors that will give him the answer to the question, "What do I do when (fill in the blank) _____?" If your dog's current answer to that question is to spiral up and become wild, out of control, inattentive, or reactive, he has very few tools from which to choose.

When your dog has a limited number of tools, he will continue to use the ones that are the most readily available and familiar since those are the easiest to grab. If your dog's behavior toolbox includes impulsive or reactive behaviors and little else, he has no choice but to use the tools that have served him best in the past.

For training to be effective, your dog needs to learn how to handle different situations without grabbing the old tools from his toolbox. Those old tools will always be there, but as you teach your dog that he will be rewarded for calm and relaxed behaviors, those old tools will be buried deep at the bottom of the toolbox under all the new ones, making access to them difficult and unlikely.

A Note on How Long to Train

As you train with your dog, it is important that you don't overdo the amount of training. Science has shown that animals retain better when taught in short (five to fifteen minutes) spurts, rather than long, drawn out sessions. Dogs not only fill up on treats, they also get bored during long training sessions. If you over train, your dog will not be as excited about doing an exercise the next time. If you stop before he gets full or bored, leaving him wanting more, you will have a cooperative dog the next time you train him

If you find yourself overtraining because you are excited about your dog's progress, simply count out 20-50 tiny treats and stop when they are gone. That will keep you on track with limiting the amount of time you train.

For more advice on training your dog, purchase [Chill Out Fido!](#) from *Whole Dog Journal*.



SCA 3Q Top Ten Performance Stats

Points are a simple total of qualifying run scores.

Regular Agility

- | | | |
|----|---|------------------|
| 1. | Captain Jack Meek Imp BN RN MX MXJ OF FCAT2 SWN TKN
2600 pts | Megan Lake |
| 2. | Coco Jack's Jetta Bear RI MX MXJ XF BCAT SCN CGCA TKA
1100 pts | Sheryl Meyer |
| 3. | Kurakuma's Music W'High Notes N'Loki MX MXB MXJ MJS XF SWN SCA SIA CGC TKN
400 pts | Mike Zajackowski |
| 3. | Delamer Sailing Solo AX AXJ XF
100 pts | Terry Sangenito |

Preferred Agility

- | | | |
|----|---|----------------|
| 1. | GCH CH AGCH PACH7 Willow's Who'll Stop The Rain? RA FDC MXP20 MXPC2
PDSP MJP20 MJPC2 PJSP PAX7 MFPS2 TQXP T2BP8 BCAT RATO ATT
800 pts | Deborah Bruner |
| 2. | Sunrise's Bonnie Schooner Harry OAP OJP
297 pts | Janet M Sutton |

Regular FAST

- | | | |
|----|--|------------------|
| 1. | Captain Jack Meek Imp BN RN MX MXJ OF FCAT2 SWN TKN
214 pts | Megan Lake |
| 2. | Kurakuma's Music W'High Notes N'Loki MX MXB MXJ MJS XF SWN SCA SIA CGC TKN
77 pts | Mike Zajackowski |

Preferred FAST

- | | | |
|----|---|----------------|
| 1. | GCH CH AGCH PACH7 Willow's Who'll Stop The Rain? RA FDC MXP20 MXPC2
PDSP MJP20 MJPC2 PJSP PAX7 MFPS2 TQXP T2BP8 BCAT RATO ATT
296 pts | Deborah Bruner |
| 2. | Look At Me De Sang Bleu AXP AJP OFP BCAT RATO
146 pts | Deborah Bruner |

Obedience

- | | | |
|----|--|-----------------|
| 1. | RACH Kiara Kool Dude CDX RM2 RAE2
2861.5 pts | Kathy Sweet |
| 2. | Fundamental Fire Meek Imp CD BN RM RAE FCAT RATN CGC TKA
756 pts | Justus Reichert |
| 3. | Lakewind Flyin' Canoe De Sang Bleu RE BCAT FDCH CGCA TKA
357.5pts | Maureen Garrity |

Rally

- | | | |
|----|--|-------------------|
| 1. | CH RACH Shadowlends Danzn Starz Winter Ice UD PCDX BN GN GO RM3 RAE3
2058 pts | Kathy Lytle |
| 2. | GCHS CH Aned's Blaise CD BN RM RAE FDC FCAT CGCA CGCU TKA ATT
1602 pts | Maryann Simanek |
| 3. | GCHB CH Ropaws Destiny's Tyme Traveler CD BN RI CGC
400 pts | Patricia Campbell |
| 4. | Lakewind Flyin' Canoe De Sang Bleu RE BCAT FDCH CGCA TKA
385 pts | Maureen Garrity |

Performance Stats

- | | | |
|----|---|-------------------|
| 5. | Doreve's Just Reeta Mae CD BN RA FDC FCAT8 SWM RATCHX5 CGC TKI
283 pts | Serena Stephenson |
| 6. | Fundamental Fire Meek Imp CD BN RM RAE FCAT RATN CGC TKA
263 pts | Justus Reichert |
| 7. | GCH CH Blk Diamond I Believe In Karma RN OA OAJ NF NFP CGC TKN
190 pts | Brenda L Nilio |
| 8. | Coco Jack's Jetta Bear RA MX MXJ MJB XF BCAT SCN CGCA TKA
81 pts | Sheryl Meyer |

Explore New Sports at the SCA 2023 National



Scentwork



North America Sport
Dog Association



Treibball



CGC, CGCA & Trick Dog Testing
To support Versatile Schipperke
Awards Program

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Happy Birthday To My Beautiful Girls!

Missy

Gracie

Olympic Crest Ain't Misbehavin'

Olympic Crest Amazing Grace

TL-1, SD-I, UL-1 VL-B, UL-2, ATT,
CGCU, BN, B-CAT, TE-I, C-SWE
(DOB: 01-13-2012)

SD-I, LI-I, UL-I, ATT,
(DOB: 01-11-2008)



Loved by Breeder, Owner,
Trainer and Handler
Kathy Swan
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AKC's 2022 FAST CAT Invitational recap!

Who is invited to the invitational?

The top five dogs in each breed as ranked in the 2021 online rankings and the official Invite List are eligible to enter the 2022 Fast CAT Invitational. Any dogs that ranked 1-5 for their breed can enter. Running on Tuesday December 13 till Saturday, December 17th at the Orange County Conventional Center in Orlando Florida.

What is FAST CAT?

Well, you no longer have to wonder how fast your dog can run. Fast CAT® – which stands for Coursing Ability Test – is a timed 100-yard dash where dogs run one at a time, chasing a lure. It's over before you know it — and it's nothing short of awe-inspiring to watch your dog run at top speed, ears back, eyes focused, legs strong. And if your dog is *really* fast, you might earn bragging rights if their name makes onto [our list of top 20 fastest dogs by breed!](#) All dogs can participate in Fast CAT, whether purebred or mixed breed.

Although it is a relatively new sport, its popularity has spread like wildfire. No wonder. According to one AKC official, “The Fast CAT® provides a terrific opportunity to introduce new participants to the world of AKC sports as one of the few events where all that is needed to compete is a dog's natural instincts.” To learn more visit <https://www.akc.org/sports/coursing/fast-cat/>

Top 10 Schipperkes for 2021

RANK	DOG NAME	SEX	MPH
1	MACH Captain Jack Meek Imp BN RN MXB MJB XF T2B FCAT2 SWN TKN	D	25.18
2	Intune's Shield Of Steel RN FDC CA DCAT CGCA CGCU TKN	D	23..93
3	GCHS CH RACH Aned's Blaise CD BN RM4 RAE2 FDC FCAT	D	23.72
4	CH Deloran's Nick Of Time RN FCAT2 RATN CGCA CGCU	D	23.60
5	Jax De Sang Bleu DCAT	D	23.07
6	Skydanc-Ing Ducky Under The Mistletoe At Seaimpini FCAT3	B	22.97
7	Rockdale's Chasing Mister Darcy FCAT3 TKN VHMP	D	22.76
8	Skydance's Reggie The Ewok FCAT4 CGC	D	22.75
9	Raffinee Hot Tail'N It FCAT2 CGCA TKA	B	22.18
10	Foxnoir Enchanted Prince Of Tails FCAT2 CGC	D	22.16



Schipperkes representing in FAST CAT at the AKC Invitational in Florida

From Left to right; CH Deloran's Nick Of Time RN FCAT2 RATN CGCA CGCU TKA, MACH Captain Jack Meek Imp BN RN MXB MJB XF T2B FCAT2 SWN TKN, Intune's Shield Of Steel RN FDC CA DCAT CGCA CGCU TKN working Service Dog

Meet the Schipperkes who ran!

MACH Captain Jack Meek Imp BN RN MXB MJB XF T2B SWN FCAT3 TKN

Captain Jack been the #1 AKC fast CAT schipperke for the past four years, #1 schipperke in SCA agility and #1 AKC MACH schipperke last year. His breeder, Victoria Zelyk, knew at only 21 days that he'd need a performance home to be happy!

Victoria is a veterinarian and her kennel name is Meek Imp. Jack's sire and dam are Ukraine and Moldova breed champions, both have many BOBs and BOSSs. One of Jack's littermates (Cotton Eye Joe Meek Imp) won BISS at the Netherlands national specialty. Another littermate in the USA, Casablanca JJ Meek Imp BN RN FDC FCAT RATO CGCA CGCU TKN ATT, competes in agility, barn hunt, fast CAT and more, with owner Kathy Swan. His very talented half brother, Fundamental Fire Meek Imp CD PCD BN RM3 RAE FCAT RATN CGCA TKA owned by Justus Reichert, has excelled in rally and obedience.

Jack has been super fun to train and show. We compete mostly in agility but he's done well in every venue we've tried. He's fast, (way too) smart, easy to train, bossy, and hilarious. He's been the best and most fun dog I've ever trained.



Adorable baby Captain Jack with a bright future ahead!



Captain Jack racing down the track!

InTune's Shield of Steel RN DCAT FDC CAA CGCA CGCU "Duster"

Owned and bred-by Melody Mischel-Stockton. First and foremost, Duster is my medical alert dog and our trip to Florida proved that he is BOMB proof! It was his first airport/plane trip and he had no issues in the crowds, the planes or the trains. He also only alerted on one other person - and she was touching him. I was very proud of his focus on me.

Duster started his FastCAT runs in May of 2021, he has been clocked at 25.31 MPH, but after getting his CAA, his times have dropped to around 23 MPH. Now we are re-training so that he knows he will only be sprinting 100 yards. I hope to finish his FCAT in early May and if he makes the top 5 schipperkes, I will see about going back to Florida and will ramp up to finish FCAT2 there in December. Duster was also invited to the 2022 Rally National, but at this time, I am focusing on his medical alert.

The attached are pictures of his first runs and seeing the pure JOY is what makes me continue his running career.



Duster determined to get the bunny!

**RBIMBS UCH NaCH IntCH CH Deloran's Nick of Time RATN RN
CGCA CGCU HIC TKA RATI PKD-N FCAT2 TT “Nick”**

Bred by Ursula Hutton out of Out of BISS NZ AM CAN CH Exmoor Mana Magic (Mana) and AM CAN CH Deloran's Good Witch Of The North (Emy)

Nick is loved and adored by Magen Bouchard and lives in Central Florida. He is a wonderful example of balance -in mind and body. Possessing a true schipperke temperament, he gives his all in everything that he does!



Right before the catch!



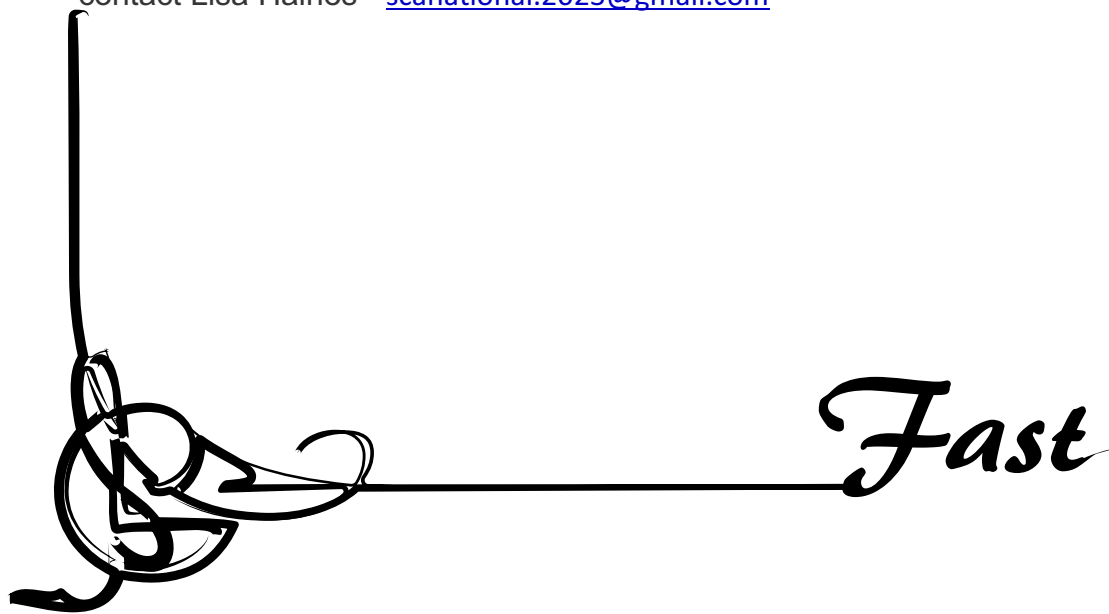
Nick running at Dog Sports Unlimited in New Smyrna Beach, FL

If you're interested in running at the National -Fast CAT entries are now open for Schipperkes!

<https://www.nwrrc.net/online-entry/p/schipperke-national-fast-cats>

Please get your entries in early as the trials will open to all breeds on March 2nd and are expected to fill fast. We hope to see you there!

If you are interested in volunteering to support CSC on Saturday or SCA on Sunday please contact Lisa Haines - scanational.2023@gmail.com



Schipperke Club of Canada

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

August 5, 2023

SCC Specialty JUDGE: Lois Wilson, UK



To be held during the Alberta Kennel Club "Summer Classic" August 4 - 7, 2023

4 All Breed Shows / 6 Rally/Obedience Trials / Scent Hurdling Trial / 10 Agility Trials

Spruce Meadows Equestrian Centre

18011 Spruce Meadows Way SW, Calgary Alberta Canada



Following the BIS Friday August 4, 2023:
Sweepstakes / Fun Show With Prizes / "Meet & Greet"

Show Committee:

Co-Chairs:

Lea Murray

Darcy Whelihan



Sponsored By: 

Committee Members:

Corinne Kish

Suzanne Mitchell

Tracey Paulson

Susan Woodliffe

Introducing

Danzn Starz N Shadowlends Twinkle Toes

Kenzi



Kenzi was awarded Best Puppy in Show at Cook Inlet in Alaska.

She earned both Majors while under 7 months of age.

Shown above by Kathy Lytle

Kenzi is an AKC S.T.A.R puppy, plus she earned her Puppy of Achievement Award (POA).

Now that she is old enough Kenzi is participating in hide and seek, hunting rats. Next month will be Fast Cat.

Looking forward to Bell City Shows in March.



Shown above by Destiny Lytle

Breeders: Kathy Lytle, Carol Davis
Owner: Kathy Lytle
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Butter Celebrating

MRBIS CAN AM CH
Mardeck's The Magic Ingredient

Shown for 3 1/2 months in 2022.

#1 Schipperke in Canada

#10 Non-Sporting Dog in Canada

His record:

3 RBIS, 11 Group 1sts, 8 Group 2nds,

7 Group 3rds and 4 Group 4ths.

Handled by Chelby Marling & Kyle Ace.

Finished his American Championship in two weekends of showing and earned a Group #3rd in the process. Handled by Larry Wolfe & Melanie Pacanowski.

Bred by: Marnie Layng – Mardeck
Larry Wolfe & Melanie Pacanowski – Oasis

Co-owned by: Marnie Layng,
Ursula Hutton – Deloran



Mana

BISS CAN AM NZ CH Exmoor Mana Magic

Mana moved to the States to live at Deloran, but came back for a visit in August and was awarded Best of Breed at the 2022 Schipperke Club of Canada National Specialty, handled by Kyle Ace.

Bred by Bernard & Vivienne Fears, NZ - Exmoor

Co-owned by:

Ursula Hutton - Deloran

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Marnie Layng - Mardeck



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Celebrating **Quest**

**MBISS GCHB Mardeck's The Sorcerer's Quest,
CD CGN RA SDO VB SD-S-SP**

**#2 Schipperke in Canada
Winner Group Six Specialty Show,
May 2022.**

**Bred by: Ursula Hutton - Deloran &
Marnie Layng - Mardeck**

Owned by: Lynda Smith



Morgan

AM CAN CH Mardeck's Where The Magic Is

In November 2022 Morgan became the first
Schipperke to win the prestigious
Nordic (Spitz) Specialty Show in the UK.
And he has earned two CC toward
his UK Championship

Morgan is owned by:
Lesley & Terry Thorne - **Schippdale** (UK).

**Bred by: Marnie Layng - Mardeck
Larry Wolfe & Melanie Pacanowski - Oasis**

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Celebrating Dessa

BISS AM GCHS, OH MBIS MRBIS
CAN CH Mardeck's Iridessa

Dessa has always shown her heart out and she did not let us down in 2022. Capping the year off in November winning the Southern Michigan Schipperke Club Regional Specialty and a regular Group First as well as an Owner Handled Group First.

Dessa was the #4 All-Breed, #5 Breed and #3 Schipperke Owner Handled in the USA for 2022.

She is off to a good start in 2023 and can't wait to see what the rest of the year has in store for her.

Watch for Dessa, she will be the one stealing hearts and other people's ring side chairs.



Bred & Co-owned by: Marnie Layng - Mardeck
Co-owned & Handled by: Larry Wolfe, &
Melanie Pacanowski - Oasis

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Celebrating

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

Cozmo

Cozmo, who is still being shown as a veteran, was the first neutered champion in New Zealand in this now popular and competitive class.

He also in December 2022 at age 12, won a BIS (neutered) on the same day his son **Magic**, CH Exmoor Magic Touch, won the NZ Schipperke Society Specialty.

Owned by: Bernard & Vivienne Fears - Exmoor

We are very proud of these accomplishments and truly appreciate our owners, co-owners and co-breeders.

**Here's to 2022 and to all
the potential 2023 offers!**

Introducing

Oasis Love Song O'Mardeck
Lyric

Oasis I Walk The Line
Cash

**Making their ring
debut soon!**

Bred by:
Larry Wolfe, Melanie Pacanowski -
Oasis and Marnie Layng - Mardeck

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The Southern Michigan Schipperke Club Announces Our Back to Back Regional Specialties



Friday, July 7, 2023

In conjunction with the

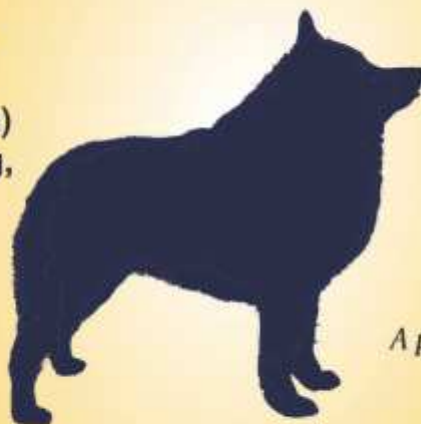
Maize & Blue Specialty

Followed by Ann Arbor Kennel Club's

Two All-Breed Shows, Saturday & Sunday

July 8, 2023 - July 9, 2023 (will be supported entries)

**With lots of incentives such as
4-6, Best of the Best
(specialty winner extravaganza)
Fast Cat, coursing, Dock Diving,
plus an exceptional location
with great camping.**



MBF Dog Shows

mbf@infodog.com

Monroe County Fairgrounds

3775 S Guster Rd.,

Monroe MI 48161

SMSC REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Judges: Leslie Hiltz & Judi Bendt

Ann Arbor All-Breed Judges:

Jason Hoke and Sharon Redmer

Pot Luck following judging

Show Chair: Jaime Stanchina

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*A pot luck meal will follow our afternoon specialty.
Please support both the SMSC
and the Ann Arbor Kennel Club as they
have offered us a beautiful site to work with.*

Get Ready for the First SCC Regional Specialty

to be held in Brockville, Ontario, Canada

Saturday August 19, 2023

in conjunction with

The Thousand Islands Kennel & Obedience Club

All-Breed Shows & Obedience Trials

Show Site:

Rows Corners Fairgrounds,

3823 County Rd. 6

Brockville, Ontario K6V 5T

City of the 1000 Islands

International Panel of Judges

Spacious Camping on Site

Vendors & Food on the grounds

10 minutes from Brockville

Lots of fun things to do

Friday Evening BBQ at the Layng's

Saturday Social Dinner - after BIS

More details to come!



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Topic One

Have you been breeding Schipperkes for more than ten years? Even if you are no longer actively breeding, what is the most important advice you would give to a new breeder today?

Have you just started, or are you planning to breed Schipperkes? What one question would you really like to have answered by a knowledgeable breeder?

Topic Two

Have you been exhibiting Schipperkes for a while now? What advice would you give to someone just starting out in the conformation ring?

New to the show ring? What question would you like to ask an experienced Schipperke exhibitor?



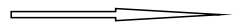
Response to Topic One

I have been breeding Schipperkes for 30 years and have learned so much over the years. It really is impossible to prepare someone for every possible issue that they might encounter in their first litter. Of course, ideally, you have a mentor or two to provide information and assistance. Way back when, I found email groups that were specific to reproduction to be very helpful reading about issues and ways to deal with it. Now there are some great Facebook groups with lots of information. Belonging to the groups and just reading the posts and responses before you have a litter can be very educational. And if you get into any trouble with a litter, you can write the group for ideas to help.

Some key points: Before the litter arrives, make provisions for any possible problems that may arise, i.e., notify your vet that you are expecting the litter and know what days and times they are available to help if needed. And if not available, which emergency vet they suggest. Have provisions for supplementing on hand (including canned goat's milk and Miracle Nipple/syringe), and products for fading puppies (beef liver to make liver water, Pet Nutri-Drops). You are not going to want to leave the new mom to go to the store, and so often, they have puppies during the middle of the night so be prepared ahead of time. Always weigh the puppies twice a day to make sure they are gaining weight. If the dam exhibits any signs of odd behavior or aggression, she likely needs calcium supplementation. Tums or Breeders Edge Oral Cal Plus from Revival work great.

There is nothing like bringing those adorable babies into this world!

Diane Johnson





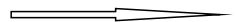
Schip Wise

Below are notes from a phone call interview with breeder **Kathy Gaul Montgomery** and Magen Bouchard

Topic one:

After breeding for over 50 years Kathy recommends that new breeders use the resources available to them, as provided by the SCA, to learn all they can about the breed. A strong emphasis should be made not only on reading the schipperke breed standard, but studying the standard.

Kathy also recommended reviewing the illustrated Schipperke standard prepared by herself and Lee Ann Stusnick. See below.





Official Standard of the Schipperke

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 to 13 inches for males and 10 to 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.

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 outercoat 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.*

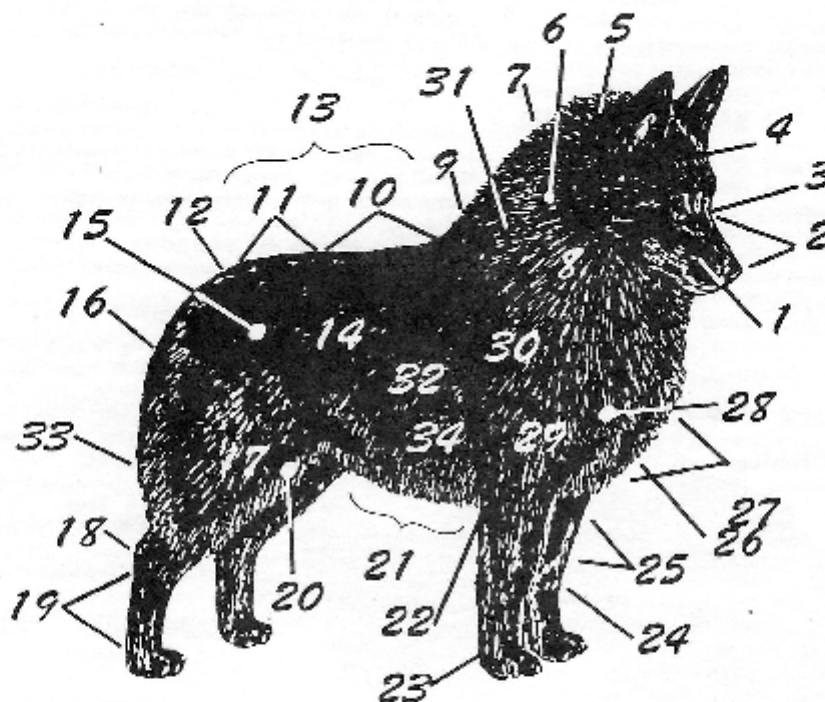
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PARTS OF THE SCHIPPERKE



- 1—Muzzle
- 2—Foreface
- 3—Stop
- 4—Skull
- 5—Occiput (center point at the back of the skull)
- 6—Ruff
- 7—Crest of neck
- 8—Neck
- 9—Withers
- 10—Back
- 11—Croup
- 12—Tail set

- 13—Topline
- 14—Loin
- 15—Point of hip
- 16—Point of buttock
- 17—Thigh
- 18—Point of hock
- 19—Metatarsus (hock)
- 20—Stifle
- 21—Underline
- 22—Elbow
- 23—Pastern
- 24—Knee

- 25—Forearm
- 26—Jaw
- 27—Forechest
- 28—Point of shoulder
- 29—Upper arm
- 30—Shoulder blade
- 31—Cape
- 32—Ribs
- 33—Coulotte
- 34—Chest

2023 SCA BREEDER'S DIRECTORY

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Should host National in even years.

(As of 02/1/2023)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

(As of: 02/01/2023)

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

SCA National at Olympia, Washington April 18-21, 2023. Co-host club is the Cascade Schipperke Club. SCA Specialty Show Chair: Grant Fredricks, 9020 Valley Green Drive SE, Olympia WA 98513. See <https://www.schipperkeclub-usa.org/sca-national-2023/> for details including Agility and Fast CAT events the weekend before the specialty.

ERIE CANAL SCHIPPERKE CLUB (Eastern Region)

No Response

ILLIANA SCHIPPERKE CLUB (Eastern Region)

No Response

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN SCHIPPERKE CLUB (Eastern Region)

No Response

COLONIAL SCHIPPERKE CLUB (Eastern Region)

Saturday-Sunday, May 20-21, 2023, Back-to-back Designated Specialty Shows with the Carroll Kennel Club at the Howard County Fairgrounds, 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, Maryland. Join us for free luncheon & drawing. Show chair: Katharine Baptiste. Fast CAT will be Fri June 2-Sun June 4, 2023 in Walkersville MD.

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF GREATER ST. LOUIS (Eastern Region)

Friday, March 3, 2023, Back-to-back specialties, in conjunction with Belle-City Kennel club shows (2 all breeds) that weekend at Purina Farms, Grey Summit, MO.

Judges are as follows:

Specialty 1 - John Ramirez sweeps; Vikki Abbott regular classes

Specialty 2 - Melissa Grueninger Sweeps; Larry Abbott regular classes

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF CENTRAL ARIZONA (Western Region)

SCCA will again be having our Regional Specialty in November, 2023 at WestWorld in Scottsdale. Details to come.

SCHIPPERKE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (Western Region)

Concurrent specialties in Ventura, CA on Friday, June 2, 2023 (Judge: Linn Klingel Brown) and Saturday, June 3, 2023 (Judge: Dawn Hitchcock). SCSC will also be supporting the entries on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at the Santa Maria KC show and Sunday, June 4, 2023 at the Ventura Dog Fanciers Association show. Show Chair, Karen Ward, karen@klward.net Show Superintendent: Bradshaw <http://www.jbradshaw.com>

CASCADE SCHIPPERKE CLUB (Western Region)

4 all-breed Fast CAT trials will be held April 15, 2023 (CSC) & 16, 2023 (SCA), the weekend prior to the National Specialty. Exclusive Schip entries are open from February 15, 2023-March 2, 2023.

CSC will have back-to-back regional specialties on Monday, April 17, 2023 of SCA National week in Olympia, WA. See the SCA website for full details. The morning specialty will include Sweepstakes; the afternoon specialty will be conformation and juniors only with limited trophies.

CSC will again be hosting regional specialties on Saturday, July 8, 2023, and Sunday, July 9, 2023 in conjunction with supported Schip entries at the 3 All-Breed shows at the Western

UPCOMING EVENTS

Washington Summer Cluster at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. Show chair is Jennifer McBride at jenniferamcbride@gmail.com. Show Superintendent: BaRay.

CENTRAL ROCKIES SCHIPPERKE CLUB (Western Region)

Albuquerque, New Mexico on Friday, May 12th, 2023! Land of Enchantment Shows!

This will be a concurrent show with the Rio Grande Kennel Club. There will be 4 All Breed shows that weekend!

Rio Grande Kennel Club shows are May 12th and 13th 2023

Coronado Kennel Club shows are May 14th and 15th 2023

We are offering: Sweepstakes, Regular Conformation classes, 4 - 6-month Beginner Puppy and Junior Showmanship

Superintendent: Onofrio - Closing 04/26/2023 at 12:00 PM Central time

Show chairs contact: Karen Testa - schiplr123@gmail.com or Martha Hetherington

- schipperkes2@gmail.com

It's party time! CRSC will be having 2 Regional Schipperke Specialties on June 16th & 17th 2023. These shows will be concurrent shows with Plum Creek Kennel Club. Plum Creek will have their All Breed shows on June 16 -18 2023. That's 5 shows in one weekend. Majors are expected to be at all of these shows. Mardi Gras is our theme for our Saturday Specialty. The club is having a Schipperke parade also. Besides Sweepstakes and Regular Conformation classes, there will be 4-6 Beginner Puppy and Junior showmanship. For more information, please contact: Show chair: Donna Keihl, dapokeyone@comcast.net.

LONE STAR SCHIPPERKE CLUB (Western Region)

October 7, 2023 – Regional back-to-back specialties will be held at the North Texas State Fairgrounds in Denton, TX. Sweepstakes at both shows and 4–6-month Beginner Puppy at Morning show. Show Superintendent is Caper, <https://www.caper-dogs.com/>. Beth Lilly is Show Chair, bethalilly@gmail.com. Entries close September 20, 2023. Onsite RV hookups, overnight parking is allowed. Move in beginning at 2:00 pm on Friday, October 6, 2023 until 6:00 pm.

Note: once you are on University Drive in Denton, please follow directions in premium list to show site and not your GPS.

Send Updates to Vicki Marks, Regional Club Chairperson, vmarks.sca@gmail.com

Who will all the Winners be?



Watch for the June
issue to find out!!

See you this summer...



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