



The Bulletin

Fall 2025

GCH FOXNOIR COALHOUSE WALKER ON THE WHEELS OF A DREAM

CA FCAT5 CGC TKN

"COAL"



NEW



AKC Grand Champion
SCA VERSATILE SCHIPPERKE AWARD RECIPIENT

PRESENTED BY CRAIG LARSON

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Coal

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GCH. Foxnoir Coalhouse Walker On The Wheels Of A Dream CA FCAT5 CGC TKN.

Coal is sired by GCHS RACH Aned's Blaise CDX BN RM4 RAE2 FDC CGCA CGCU TKA ATT FITG FTI. His dam is CH Foxnoir Enchanted Coquette RN RI SCN SCI SIN FCAT FDC CGC TKN.

Coal is owned and loved by Tammy Murray, Cathy Thistle and Susan Schmidhauser. He was bred by Cathy Thistle, Dena Barcellona and Carie Wohl. Coal is the first of the Foxnoir dogs to obtain a Grand Championship. We are greatly appreciative to Craig Larson for expertly handling Coal for us in the specials ring this past year. The two clicked from day one and made a great duo. Many thanks to our close friends on "Team Coal" who have been supportive and have cheered us on every step of the way.





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SUMMER	SCA National 2025
FALL	Performance, Companion & Service Dogs
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Geri Hart

The AKC has approved proposed changes to the SCA Constitution & Bylaws. This includes items and wording *required* by the AKC. The document was far too large to include in the Newsletter or Bulletin for member review. I encourage each member visit the SCA Website and in the Members Only section, click on Club Documents. The first paragraph is "Proposed Changes to Constitution and Bylaws" The last sentence is a "Click Here" to see the proposed changes. The changes are in bold, with notations made along-side. The membership will have the ability to approve changes in sections, rather than the whole document. Once the Board feels that the membership has had adequate time to view the changes, a ballot will be sent to the membership for voting. The committee has worked hard on this, and was able to get AKC approval on the first admittance, so we would like to get this wrapped up and updated.

The 2026 National will be held March 16-20 in Louisville, KY immediately following the Kentuckiana Cluster of Dog Shows! The host hotel is Holiday Inn Louisville East. This will be a unique opportunity to attend one of the biggest clusters in America before the National. The cluster offers many performance events and tons of vendors. We feel that with the central location, the affordability of the hotel and the cluster ahead of the National, it will be a successful and memorable event. There is a separate Performance venue that meets or exceeds expectations! And, there will be more surprises! There are still plenty of committees to volunteer for, and your help would be appreciated to put on a great week! Our Show Chair is Ruth Levesque. If there is anything that you can do to give Ruth a hand, please reach out to her at sca_ns_site_comm@aol.com . **Don't complain if you won't contribute!**

Be sure to take note of Kristin Morrison's August newsletter report. The AKC/DJAA Advanced Judges Institute will be holding Non-Sporting seminars this year. We will be participating, and so far, 25 out of the 35 spots are filled with potential judges! If you will be showing in December at the AKC National Championship in Orlando, we encourage you to let us know. We will be looking for Schipperkes to be included in the hands-on portion of the seminar, and the more the better! The time slot for hands-on will be Friday, December 12th from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. This event will also likely be our last chance to film for the Schipperke AKC Canine College video. Please email Kristin for more information on how to be included for either!

I want to extend a HUGE congratulations to new, Associate Member, Ashlyn Navis. Ashlyn was the recipient of a \$10,000 Companion Scholarship through the AKC Junior Scholarship Program! She joined SCA as an Associate member because she does not yet know a lot of Schip folks, but she would like to attend the National next year, as it is only four hours from her college. Way to go Ashlyn!!

Again, I urge you to please consider a donation to the newly established Junior Showmanship fund. There is a tab on the SCA Website under SHOP for the two opportunities for support of our SCA Junior Members. These kids are the future of our breed club and our sport.

T'il next time...*Geri*

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SCA Member - Service Dogs

Hi my name is Fonda Weintraut. My friend Dede Freeman and I trained our Schipperke's with fellow Schipperke owner Tonya Bowe.

Sakari is my dog and Casey is Dede's. They went through a 1,000 hours of training to become certified. They are trained to alert us when any alarm goes off at our house, or while out with us. They even went in a helicopter to become used to the noise.

It was a very rewarding experience.

Editor's Note:

The Bulletin Committee are always so pleased to hear about the accomplishments of our very special Schipperkes. We have requested more information and pictures from Fonda and hope to share them with you in the next issue. If you have, or know of a Schip serving as a service or therapy dog...please let us know so we can share in the Bulletin. Thank you.

From Service Vest to Show Ring: Luffy's Incredible Double Life

by: Danya (Momo) Esposito

Luffy is a two-year-old Schipperke, and like most Schips, he's clever, opinionated, and always underfoot in the best possible way. But what makes Luffy special isn't just his personality—it's his purpose.

Since coming home as a puppy, Luffy has been raised and trained as a medical alert service dog. His job is to detect changes in my body scent that signal oncoming migraines and seizures. It's incredibly specialized work, and Luffy took to it with an intensity I never expected from such a small dog. His training started with scent cocktails, carefully crafted combinations designed to mimic the chemical changes that happen before an episode. He picked them up quickly—and once he had the scent, he never forgot it.

He now works alongside my Labrador, Betelgeuse. They're an unlikely pair in size but an incredible team. Sometimes they tag-team alerts, each picking up on different cues. Sometimes Luffy is the first to catch a shift, pacing, whining, or pawing until I listen. He's persistent when it matters. He always means business.



Luffy goes everywhere with me—he's passed through TSA lines, boarded planes, survived the chaos of grocery stores, and even visited Disney parks. Through it all, he remains calm and focused, always checking in, always watching me. In crowded spaces, he knows how to tuck himself neatly out of the way, but his nose stays busy. Even during moments of downtime or distraction—like in the middle of a show ring—he's quick to scent-check if something feels off.

What I love most is how much he loves to work. His gives me the most determined little bark when he catches a cue. He watches me with such intent. And though the job is serious, he still has his quirks. He's proud of himself when he gets it right, always angling for a little praise after a successful alert.

Having Luffy in my life means safety, yes—but also confidence and companionship. He's more than a medical tool; he's my little shadow, my early warning system, and my partner in everything I do.

And, of course, he's still a Schipperke: a little bossy, a little bold, and always right where I need him.



OHBISS BOSS CH Willow's Moving with the Tides ATT CGC TKN

Owned by: **Danya (Momo) Esposito**

Co-owned with / Bred By: **Diane Johnson**



SCA 2Q 2025 Top Ten Performance

Submitted by Kathy Swan

Points are a simple total of qualifying run scores.



Regular Agility

1	MACH5 Kurakuma's Dark Island Castle CD BN MXC2 MJG3 MFC TQX T2B	Marion Johnson	2000 pts
2	Tumbleweed's Just Like Fire AX OAJ XF BCAT	Helen Chen-Rhodes	1390 pts
3	MACH Coco Jack's Jetta Bear BN RA MXS MJS XF BCAT SCN SIN CGCA TKA	Sheryl Meyer	1300 pts
4	MACH Kurakuma's Music W'High Notes N'Loki MXB MJG MXF T2B SWN SCA SIA CGC TKN	Mike Zajackowski	900 pts
4	Coco Jacks Kayce Bear AX MXJ OF FCAT6 CGC TKN	Sheryl Meyer	900 pts
6	Westeve The Devil's Cut MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B	Joseph Sangenito	800 pts
6	Westeve Breakin' All The Rules AX MXJ XF	Joseph Sangenito	800 pts
8	Tumbleweeds Five Aux'Clock Somewhere At Bonanza OA OAJ OF BCAT CGC TKN	June Moore	495 pts
9	CH MACH3 Delamer Windswept Island Escort CDX MXS2 MJS2 MFS TQX T2B	Marion Johnson	300 pts
10	Delamer Moonlight Mischief NA NAJ	Marion Johnson	185pts

Preferred Agility

1	CH Delamer Sailing Solo MX MXJ MXF	Terry Sangenito	500 pts
2	Delamer Salty Vibes BN RN OA OAJ AXP MJP NF OFP FCAT5 SCN SEN	Sheryl Meyer	400pts
3	CH Rendezvous With Cannoli De Sang Bleu FDC OAP OJP NF OFP FCAT CGC TKN FITB	Deborah Bruner	395 pts

Regular FAST

1	Tumbleweed's Just Like Fire AX OAJ XF BCAT	Helen Chen-Rhodes	437 pts
2	Tumbleweeds Five Aux'Clock Somewhere At Bonanza OA OAJ OF BCAT CGC TKN	June Moore	360 pts
3	Westeve The Devil's Cut MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B	Joseph Sangenito	228 pts

Preferred FAST

1	CH Rendezvous With Cannoli De Sang Bleu FDC OAP OJP NF OFP FCAT CGC TKN FITB	Deborah Bruner	196 pts
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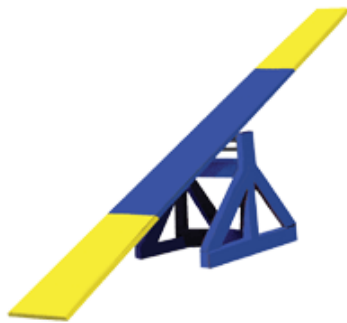
Obedience

1	OTCH RACH Kiara Kool Dude UDX3 PUTD OM6 RM3 RAE2	Kathy Sweet	3979.5 pts
2	Foxnoir Rascal's First Edition BN RI FDC FCAT4 CGCA TKI ATT FITG	Kathryn G Pullen	1340 pts
3	CH Shadowlends Blackfire's Ain't She Sweet CD PCD BN RE	Dara Wilcox	586.5 pts
4	GCH CH Delamer Makin' A Splash @ Kaleidoscope RN BCAT TKA VHMA VHMP	Justus Reichert	369 pts
5	Mystik's Heart Of The Storm BN RM RAE2 RC ACT2J TKA VHMA VSWI FITG	John Basedow	366 pts
6	Olympic Crest Jubilee BN RN FDC FCAT3 CGCA STR TKN ATT FITG	Kathy Swan	177 pts

Rally

1	Mystik's Heart Of The Storm BN RM RAE2 RC ACT2J TKA VHMA VSWI FITG	John Basedow	3607 pts
2	CH Shadowlends Blackfire's Ain't She Sweet CD PCD BN RE	Dara Wilcox	2784 pts
3	CH Doreve The Final Chapter CD BN RAE CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	Dede Freeman	2512 pts
4	OTCH RACH Kiara Kool Dude UDX3 PUTD OM6 RM3 RAE2	Kathy Sweet	1789 pts
5	GCHB CH Rusticvali's Travel'N Blue Skyz At Ropaws CD BN GN RAE CGC	Patricia Campbell	1363 pts
6	CH RACH3 Shadowlends Danzn Starz Winter Ice UD PCDX BN GN GO RM7 RAE7 RC	Kathy Lytle	869 pts
7	GCHB CH Ropaws Destiny's Tyme Traveler CD BN RAE CGC	Patricia Campbell	772 pts
8	Foxnoir Rascal's First Edition BN RI FDC FCAT4 CGCA TKI ATT FITG	Kathryn G Pullen	593pts
9	CH Rusticvali's New Kid In Town BN RA CGC	Brenda Boell	548 pts
10	RACH Fundamental Fire Meek Imp CDX PCDX BN RM3 RAE2 FDC FCAT RATN CGCA CGC U TKP ATT VHMA FITS	Justus Reichert	263 pts

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TOP TEN SCHIPPERKES

1	CH Shalako's E L Fudge (D)	B Wynn & N Mages	3,514
2	CH Chatelet's Kickoff (D)	R Thurston & T and C Luke	1,261
3	CH Belique's AWOL From Ni-Kel CDX (D)	V Maher	1,042
4	CH Kleingaul Spitfir O Freewood (B)	K Montgomery & J Pabst	772
5	CH Spindrift Fresca (B)	E Lane & S Johnson	671
6	CH Harmony's Pizazz (D)	J Sanders	558
7	CH Holly Woods Jelly Jam Boree (D)	J Churak & G and C Gerstner	523
8	CH Shalako's Chimney Sweep of G (D)	G Sullivan & B Wynn	470
9	Ch Sable Windjammer Clipper CD (D)	J Asmussen	400
10	CH Knotty Knoll Kornerstone (D)	K Nuovo & A Smith	325

TOP FIVE BITCHES

1	CH Kleingaul Spitfir O Freewood	K Montgomery & J Pabst	772
2	CH Spindrift Fresca	E Lane & S Johnson	671
3	CH ARES Maah-Velous NB	T Stephens	204
4	CH Jato's Atta Girl Amelia	J Feldmann & D Lonabaugh	153
5	CH Harmony's Evening Ecstasy	J Sanders	144

Meet Peeps!

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My Schipperke's False Negative from AKC DNA

By Stephanie Woodrow

Although I'm a new exhibitor, I've loved the Schipperke breed since I was four. After spending more time around breeders and longtime owners, as well as reading more about the health and history of the breed, I've come to recognize the important role of genetic testing in purebred dogs. As a responsible owner, I believe it's the duty of the community to look out for one another to ensure the preservation of this wonderful breed. This is why I'd like to share with you my recent experience testing for Mucopolysaccharidosis type IIIB (MPSIIIB) with AKC DNA, and their pattern of mishandling the situation and dismissing issues with their testing procedures.

Around 2023, I started to think about my "next" Schipperke. I was on my second, a well-bred boy who didn't mature to show quality but was undoubtedly my heart dog. When considering sires, there was one I'd always admired – in addition to numerous titles both before and after his name, he had a wonderful temperament and was good-minded. I knew a few of his offspring and they were beautiful, so I set my sights on having one of his boys.

However, I was also mindful that he was a carrier of MPSIIIB. If my future dog showed well, I'd need to be careful in breeding to ensure any dam wasn't a carrier. As long as I was responsible, this wouldn't be an issue.

In June 2024, my new puppy came home. Amid taking pictures, cleaning up accidents, and playing with his many toys, I decided to test if my boy was an MPSIIIB carrier. I opted to do saliva testing through both Embark and AKC DNA, mostly to see if the results differed, and sent the samples at the same time. A month later, I got an email from Embark showing that he is a carrier for MPSIIIB (a disappointment, but not unexpected) and also a carrier for Von Willebrand Disease Type I (VWB).

This is where my saga with AKC DNA began.

On August 2, AKC emailed to confirm they'd received the saliva sample and I could expect results in four to five weeks. On October 2, two months later, AKC emailed the single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) report, which was only markers but no results. After contacting AKC three times, on October 7 I received the full results: my dog isn't a carrier for MPSIIIB but is for VWB, and is "at-risk/affected" with Cyclic Neutropenia. Also known as Gray Collie Syndrome, this is a condition that results in death, typically before age three.

I wasn't involved in the Schipperke breed when MPSIIIB was first identified, but I was aware of the work that responsible breeders did to test and eradicate the deadly disease. The idea that false negatives could occur and put the breed at risk of an uptick in affected Schipperkes was distressing. I contacted both Embark and AKC about their results, as well as the University of Pennsylvania to schedule a blood test.

Embark responded with details of their testing methodology and highlighted their willingness to be transparent. I asked if they would do a retest or manual review, which they declined citing their confidence in their process.

AKC replied that they were contacting their lab and requested the Embark results. I called AKC and spoke with Christine Casavant, a genetic counselor who informed me that executive director Claire Wiley, VMD, DACVIM was aware of the situation, and would reach out to me soon. Christine added that she didn't know how Embark did its testing, but AKC does "direct" testing. However, she couldn't explain what that meant. I declined to supply the Embark results, other than to note that the MPSIIIB result was different. Christine called back a few hours later, saying that after speaking with the lab AKC was confident in their results. I asked her if they were willing to rerun the labs and she reiterated that the lab was "confident." She said that if the UPenn results also showed he was a carrier for MPSIIIB and I was willing to supply AKC with those results and Embark's, then AKC would consider retesting.

On October 18, my local vet drew blood and sent it to UPenn for MPSIIB testing. On October 22, I spoke with Margret Casal, DVM, MS, PhD, who runs the veterinary genetics lab at UPenn. They'd received the blood, and I should expect results in one to four weeks. She emphasized that students aren't involved with processing the bloodwork, a concern raised online. Dr. Casal detailed that one experienced gentleman who's been with them for 40 years is solely handling the blood, after which it's reviewed by the geneticists. She agreed that blood is more trustworthy than saliva. Dr. Casal noted that she has more faith in Embark than AKC, because Embark labs come out of Cornell (the lab Dr. Casal ran before her arrival at UPenn), but she was unsure which lab AKC uses because they're secretive about the process. She said that once I received my results, she would be happy to speak with me about them, and also about the Embark and AKC results.

On October 25, UPenn's blood results showed that my dog is a carrier for MPSIIB. I reached back out to AKC to see if they would rerun the DNA. AKC replied that they were willing to retest my dog, as opposed to rerunning the previous sample I submitted. I received the retest kit and was told that testing would be "rushed." On November 4, USPS tracking showed AKC had received the saliva sample, although they didn't confirm this until November 12. I heard nothing until December 20, when I again reached out to AKC. They said that results were currently in the analysis stage, which could take up to two more weeks. On December 31, AKC called me to say that my Schipperke is *not* a carrier for MPSIIB. They told me that Dr. Wiley was in contact with the lab and would reach out to me soon.

I heard nothing from Dr. Wiley. On January 13, 2025, however, I received an unexpected email from AKC: my order had been canceled, and I would be refunded for my DNA test. In the months we'd gone back and forth, I never raised the topic of money or requested a refund. I was more interested in answers.

On January 27, I still hadn't received paperwork to show the DNA results – only the phone call confirmation. I again spoke with Christine at AKC, who said she would give Dr. Wiley my cell number and they'd be in contact. On January 30, a month after I was first told she would call me soon, I finally received a phone call from Dr. Wiley. In reference to the lab, she said, "They stand by their call, in both cases" –meaning both the initial test and the retest. However, "There's no reason to assume they [Embark and UPenn] are wrong." She added, "We stand by our data, but that might not be the right data." "We looked at our broad results and they are definitively clear, but our test might not be designed correctly. We might be looking at the wrong test," she said.

"There are valid scientific reasons why this can happen." Dr. Wiley explained that the test was possibly flawed, so the issue might not be with the lab but with the test itself. "We want to do a bit more investigation," she said. She described the DNA test: "we're looking for the absence of the region of a gene. Sometimes when you develop the test, it's not perfect. We're not sequencing [DNA]."

When I asked what was being done to address the issue, Dr. Wiley said that they were pulling the MPSIIB test from the panel until they could do more analysis. In the nine months since the test became available, only three Schipperkes had been tested –their owners would be contacted and AKC would offer to retest the dogs. I emphasized that AKC should not be retesting those dogs but encouraging the owners to do blood testing through UPenn. Dr. Wiley said that to improve the test, she would appreciate if owners of known MPSIIB carriers could supply samples. I said that I would reach out to the Schipperke community and get her the requested information so they could mail out test kits.

Still without my promised refund, on February 21 I emailed AKC to determine where they were in the process. More phone calls provided no answers. On February 24, I emailed Dr. Wiley with the names and addresses of nine owners of MPSIIB carriers she could send testing kits to. As I write this in late April, those kits have not arrived.

On March 19, almost a month after my inquiry, and two months after my refund was promised, an

email from AKC Customer Service Supervisor Richard Lemi indicated that the finance department had no record of the refund request – he would follow up with the customer-service representative responsible for the original request. The next day he emailed that the request had been put in that morning, and the initial error was due to the agent forgetting to include mine in a request when another was made. He said it was unclear why this wasn't caught during the two months of phone calls between the initial refund offer and now, but he would ensure it was corrected. On April 8, I received a refund check in the mail with an issue date of April 1.

All in all, it took months for me to get answers from AKC about my dog's DNA results, after two dozen phone calls and emails. The refund took more than two months from when they made the proactive decision to cancel the test order.

I'm grateful that I know my dog's status and can safely breed him in the future if I choose, but it concerns me that so much effort on my part was required to get answers from AKC –an organization that is supposed to be promoting the health and breeding of purebred dogs. How many other Schipperkes might have received a false negative? This concern has implications not just for the Schipperke breed but others as well. If the MPSIIB test could be inaccurate, can other breed-specific tests through AKC be trusted?

I encourage all Schipperke owners who are considering breeding – whether for conformation or pets – to take several steps to protect not only the offspring but the future of the breed.

1. Get a blood test for MPSIIB through UPenn. I know some have had problems with saliva results, but blood testing is more accurate, and they're the ones who initially discovered MPSIIB.
2. Have your Schipperke tested for VWD. This isn't discussed as much in Schipperke circles, but it's something to be aware of. Although UPenn doesn't do a blood test for VWD, Cornell does. It's also included in Embark's panel.
3. If you opt to do Embark testing, ensure that you purchase the "Embark for Breeders dog DNA test kits," as opposed to the "Breed + Health DNA Test." The breeders test is more thorough and expansive, and there's no requirement that a person actually be a breeder to purchase the test.

Please remember that having a dog who is a carrier for certain diseases, such as for MPSIIB and VWD, doesn't necessarily rule out breeding. But, more information is necessary to breed responsibly. Ultimately, the choice to breed is a choice for the entire Schipperke community. If the aim of breeding is to "better the breed," then we need to be diligent about protecting future offspring by testing our Schipperkes.

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How Versatile Are Schipperkes? By Kathy Swan

On June 30, 2025, a research paper written by Mary Burch, PhD (director of AKC Family Dog) and Doug Ljungren (Executive Vice President of AKC Sports & Events) was available by Pet Behaviour Science Journal. The journal is published by the University of Cordoba, Cordoba, Spain. Pet Behaviour Science uses a double-blind peer review process where neither the authors nor the reviewers are aware of each other's identities.

I found their paper "Assessing canine breed versatility using a data-based versatility index" quite interesting and read it several times. I encourage you to read it. The highlights of this study were:

- A versatility index was developed to assess the versatility of 134 breeds.
- Breeds not expected to be versatile scored higher on the versatility index than breeds typically perceived as the most versatile.
- Dog who earned Obedience/Rally titles were more likely to earn titles in other areas.

Abstract: This is the very first data-based study to report on the versatility of 134 dog breeds. The purpose of this study was to create and apply a Versatility Index for breeds that had earned a title in designated sports in the 10 years from 2014-2023 and to rank the most versatile breeds. Using American Kennel Club (AKC) records of 493,477 dogs who earned titles in 18 sports, breeds were ranked, and the ten "most versatile" breeds were identified. There were 17,299 dogs with titles in the top ten breeds. Seven of the 18 sports in which all breeds could participate were targeted for analysis. For this study, versatility was defined as the breed earning a title in a variety of activities in which pet dogs participated with their owners. To provide background information on breed versatility, two surveys were conducted. Experienced dog trainers responded to a one question survey to determine the general perceptions of dog trainers regarding versatile breeds, and breed experts of the top ten breeds on the versatility index responded to a two-question survey related to the versatility of their specific breeds. The degree of association across sports was analyzed to determine if success in one sport was an indicator of breed versatility. The results of this study show that some breeds that are not typically expected to be the most versatile scored higher on the Versatility Index than breeds that are often perceived by trainers as the most versatile. The results also show that dogs who earned Obedience/Rally titles were more likely to earn titles in other area.

Dogs have lived with humans for 11,000-27,000 years, depending on research data. However, only in the past two decades have scientists researched dog trainability and how they learn. Much of the focus has been on specific breed differences and the human-canine bond. Studies have revealed the benefits of training, "indicated that training activities have a positive effect on building the characteristics of an ideal family dog. These characteristics include calmness, adaptability, and being social and easy to manage."

Reading the first study on breed versatility intrigued me. Ljungren and Burch used AKC records of dogs earning titles between 2014-2013. Versatility was defined as the breed being successful in a variety of different activities or sports. They added parameters to reduce the nearly half a million titles earned by the over 200 registered breeds in 18 different sports. Since all breeds cannot participate in each of those sports, the study limited titles to the seven sports open to all. These sports were Agility, Obedience/Rally, Scent Work, AKC Temperament Test (ATT) or Therapy, Conformation, Coursing (which includes the Coursing Ability Test [CAT] and Fast CAT), and Good Manners. [Note: AKC began Fast CAT April 2016, Scent Work September 2017 & ATT August 2019.] Next, they determined that no more than one title was counted per category for each dog. "For example, if a dog had three different agility titles (e.g., Novice, Open, Excellent), the agility category was counted as one for that dog. The total number of dogs in each category with a title was calculated for all dogs of each breed." The final condition was only breeds with at least 500 titled dogs were part of the study. This reduced the breeds to 134.

The Versatility Index for a breed was calculated using the following formula: Total titling categories dogs have earned titles in ÷ Total dogs with titles in the Breed. As an example of how the Versatility Index was calculated for an individual breed, there were 2,370 Belgian Tervurens in the study. These dogs earned a total of 4,967 titles across the sport categories. The breed Versatility Index for Belgian Tervurens is 2.10. To make this calculation, there were 4,967 titles earned ÷ 2,370 Belgian Tervurens = 2.095. This was scored as a versatility index of 2.10.

The versatility index ranking for the top ten breeds are found on page 10 of the report (the complete list of 134 breeds is Appendix B). There were 17,299 dogs with titles in the top ten breeds. It was equally surprising to me which breeds were on the top ten list and which breeds were missing.

The Field Spaniel was ranked 2nd on the Versatility Index...was ranked in popularity as 147 out of 202 breeds in 2023. However, the Versatility Index showed that in 2024, there were 595 Field Spaniels that had earned titles in 1,230 titling categories (VI = 2.07). This shows that a breed with a smaller number of dogs can score higher on the Versatility Index **if there are owners choosing to participate in multiple sports with their dogs.**

Rather than share all of the results, I encourage you to read the paper. Schipperkes rank 105 in popularity and were 65 in the Versatility Index. I looked at the records for my eight Schips earning sporting titles during the same decade. I was pleased to note that my busy little family contributed 25 titles to our breed totals.

It must be noted that versatility depends on both the owner and the dog. Versatility is not simply a measure of what dogs are capable of doing, but also which sports owners choose to do with their dogs. A breed' Versatility Index can be raised if breed **owners who see value in training and performance begin to participate in variety of sports.**

The authors closed with the following: "training and participating in multiple canine sports enhances the bond between the owner and dog, and it can provide both dogs and their owners with a higher quality of life." What Schipperke doesn't want more fun time with their people?

[Assessing Canine Breed Versatility Using a Data-Based Versatility Index](https://journals.uco.es/pet/article/view/17768/16292)
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CH GCH CH Delamer Epik Summer SeaWynds "Epik"

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owned by Diane Mulvey and J. Sadler



Pieces of our Heart

*Through the years
we leave behind
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It's a breeder's blessing
To see them still
In the eyes of their
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*Diane
Harris*



*For over 17 years "Thumper" was the blessing of our lives.
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Raffinee Armani

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Winning numerous UKC All-Breed Best in Shows, multiple UKC Specialty Best of Breed, the group five times at the prestigious Premier and being a Top 10 finalist twice speaks volumes about his quality and consistency. Earning his AKC Champion title, with a tail was a hard earned honor.

Beyond the ring, Armani's role as a Parkinson's therapy dog exemplifies his versatility and the positive impact he makes outside of competition representing our breed. His skills and titles in Precision coursing and nearing completion of his Steeplechase title showcase his athleticism and soundness.



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Simba



UKC AE SC NN CH RACEN, Int'l
CH Blk Diamond The Circle of
Life, BCAT, NACSW NW2, LIV,
NW3-E, NW3-I, NW3C 

Two lovely Armani sons

out of

UKC URO1 CH, Int'l CH, GCh CH Blk Diamond I
Believe in Karma, RI, RA, OA, OAJ, NF, NFP, CGC,
TKN



bred & owned by Brenda Nilio

Sami



CAN CH Blk Diamond Larger Than Life
Owner Terrie Rolph 

Coming Soon

Willem



UKC CH Raffinee Where
There's A Will
UKC Champion

Marco Polo



His son



Raffinee Full Tail Ahead



Lira

EE EI MN Blk Diamond N
K-Lee's Magic In The Air
RN SWA SIE SEE TKI

UKC titles: She also has a leg towards her
Elite Vehicle title, she has her Novice
Champion Exterior title, and received a
Certificate for Group Nosework Hall of Fame
2024 Companion Dogs Group: Third (TIE)

AKC titles: She has a leg towards her Master
Interiors title. Lira was invited to the 12th
AKC Rally National Championship July 2025.
She got her Novice title in our first three
tries.

She also passed her Barn Hunt Instinct test.



BISS CH Refined Burberry X
UKC URO1 CH, Int1 CH, OCh CH
Blk Diamond I Believe in Karma, RI, RA, OA,
OAI, NE, NEP, OGC, TKN



I would like to thank her breeder:
Brenda Nilio for breeding this smart,
beautiful girl. And Virginia Larioza for
being the breeder, owner of the
beautiful, sweet sire. Lira loves doing
scent work. She gets so excited when I
tell her we are going to class!

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Congratulations Crush and Kathy on achieving their OTCH!

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Crush is the fifth Schipperke to obtain the Obedience Trial Championship title since its inception in 1978. We competed against all breeds in the Open B and Utility B classes. You have to place, or get a high score to get points and you need 100 points for the title. It was an exciting journey, but well worth it.

Crush continues to be my best partner and we are enjoying continuing our journey together.

Thank you Gary and Vicki Hester for allowing me to have this wonderful little black dog!!

Kathy Sweet

Vicki & Gary Hester
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Sweepstakes -
Puppy & Veterans:
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Casey



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CD BN RAE CGC CGCA CGCU TKN ATT SN-C CD-C CDX-C

AKC titles earned:

CH - Championship
BN - Beginner Novice
CD - Companion Dog
RN - Rally Novice
RA - Rally Advanced
RE - Rally Excellent
RAE - Rally Advanced Excellent
CGC - Canine Good Citizen
CGCA - AKC Community Canine
CGCU - Urban Canine Good Citizen
TKN - Trick Dog Novice
ATT - AKC Temperament Test

Companion Dog Sport Program titles earned:

SN-C - Starter Novice
CD-C - Companion Dog
CDX-C - Companion Dog Excellent

UKC titles earned:

CH - Championship

International Conformation

Int/Nat/Honor SRCH - Championship



Casey shown winning his first Double and Triple Q High in Trials in Rally at the Central Indiana Sheltie Club Rally Trial. The Judge is Shirley Sprall.

Casey finished his AKC Championship by finishing with a third Major. Since then we have concentrated on our performance goals in obedience and rally. He is a totally willing partner in anything I have asked of him, winning many classes, and placements in performance.

Possibly his greatest achievement is completing a Certified Service dog program, and becoming my hearing dog. We are currently working on Rally and Open and Utility obedience. This past weekend he completed his 10th triple Q in Rally toward his RACH, which stands for Rally Championship. This means he's half way there. He is my Super Star.



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Dam: *CH Serendipity Chatelet Bad N Boujee At Bolteroy*

Queenie earned her Championship title with four 4 pt major wins.
We would like to thank the judges who awarded our girl:

Debra Thornton - WB at the all breed show held in conjunction with
the CRSC Regional Specialties

Breeder Judge Kristin Henry - WB and BOW at the CRSC Regional Specialty #2

Breeder Judge Sandy Ebarb - BOB over Specials at the Longview, TX all breed show

Beth Downey - WB at the Longview, TX all breed show



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Cleaning up this summer with:
Non-Sporting Group One
Best in Specialty Show #2



Group Winning,
Multiple NOHS BIS, MBISS
GCH CH Telstar N Ebony Sand's A Dream Is A Wish



Thank you judges Jeffrey Ryman, Pat Putnam, Jerome Elliot, Pamela Peat,
and Kristen Henry for awarding our girl in the regular and NOHS rings!

Breeders / Owners:
Lisa Haines and Beth Burke

"a small, thickset, cobby,
black, tailless dog"

Olivia



Multiple Group Placing

Multiple NOHS RBIS

GCH CH Topperlyns N Telstar Hopelessly Devoted BCAT



Olivia is dashing through summer with a wonderful Group 3, multiple OH Group placements, and a nice supported entry breed win.

Thank you judges Ronald V Horn, Mary Murphy-East, Elaine Lessig, Robin MacFarlane, and Michael Gelinas for appreciating our girl.

Owners: Ashley Gwozdz and Lisa Haines
Breeders: Lynda Kieres and Jennifer Maplethorpe

Dashing - Ashley Gwozdz
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4x reserve Best in Show

19x Best in Group



James

Bred by: Sara Sjögren

**Owned by: Dawn Bannister, Melissa Grueninger, and
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Rocky

Wins BIS

BIS GCH WILLOW'S MOVING MOUNTAINS



Sire: GCHB Aria's Malibu Moon Dam: Willow's Listen to the Silence

A huge thank you to Judge Betty Nelson Pollock

Always Breeder/Owner Handled by Diane Johnson

I am truly honored and thrilled to have come out of the BIS ring as the top dog among such a gorgeous lineup of beautiful dogs in a show with over 1,000 entries.

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2024 SCA Member Owned/co-owned Sporting Dogs

by Kathy Swan

The following is a report on the sporting activities of Schipperke Club of America member owned dogs in 2024. The purpose was to determine what percentage of sporting Schips belongs to SCA members. There were 27 Schipperkes with qualifying runs in AKC agility. Only four of them were not owned by SCA members. Six of the SCA members owned or co-owned multiple dogs. A total of 13 SCA members were active in agility. Eight of the SCA agility Schips also had conformation championships. There were also 27 Schipperkes that had qualifying runs in AKC obedience. Again four were not owned by SCA members. Four of the SCA members owned or co-owned multiple dogs. A total of 18 SCA members were active in obedience. Fourteen of the SCA agility Schips also had conformation championships.

Rally had the greatest number of participating Schipperkes, with 36 having qualifying runs. Seven were not owned by SCA members. Four of the SCA members owned or co-owned multiple dogs. A total of 22 SCA members were active in rally. Fifteen of the SCA rally Schips also had conformation championships.

There were a total of 34 SCA members involved in agility, obedience or rally in 2024. Many teams competed in both rally and obedience. Two-thirds of the dogs had titles in other sports; Fast CAT was the most popular followed by Barn Hunt and scent work. Family Dog titles were also prevalent but not tallied.

Based on July, 2025 membership, agility, obedience and rally competitors make up approximately 11% of SCA membership. About half of Schips competing also have conformation championships. SCA is overwhelmingly represented with 80% (rally) to 85% (both agility and obedience) of dogs competing in these three sports being owned by members.



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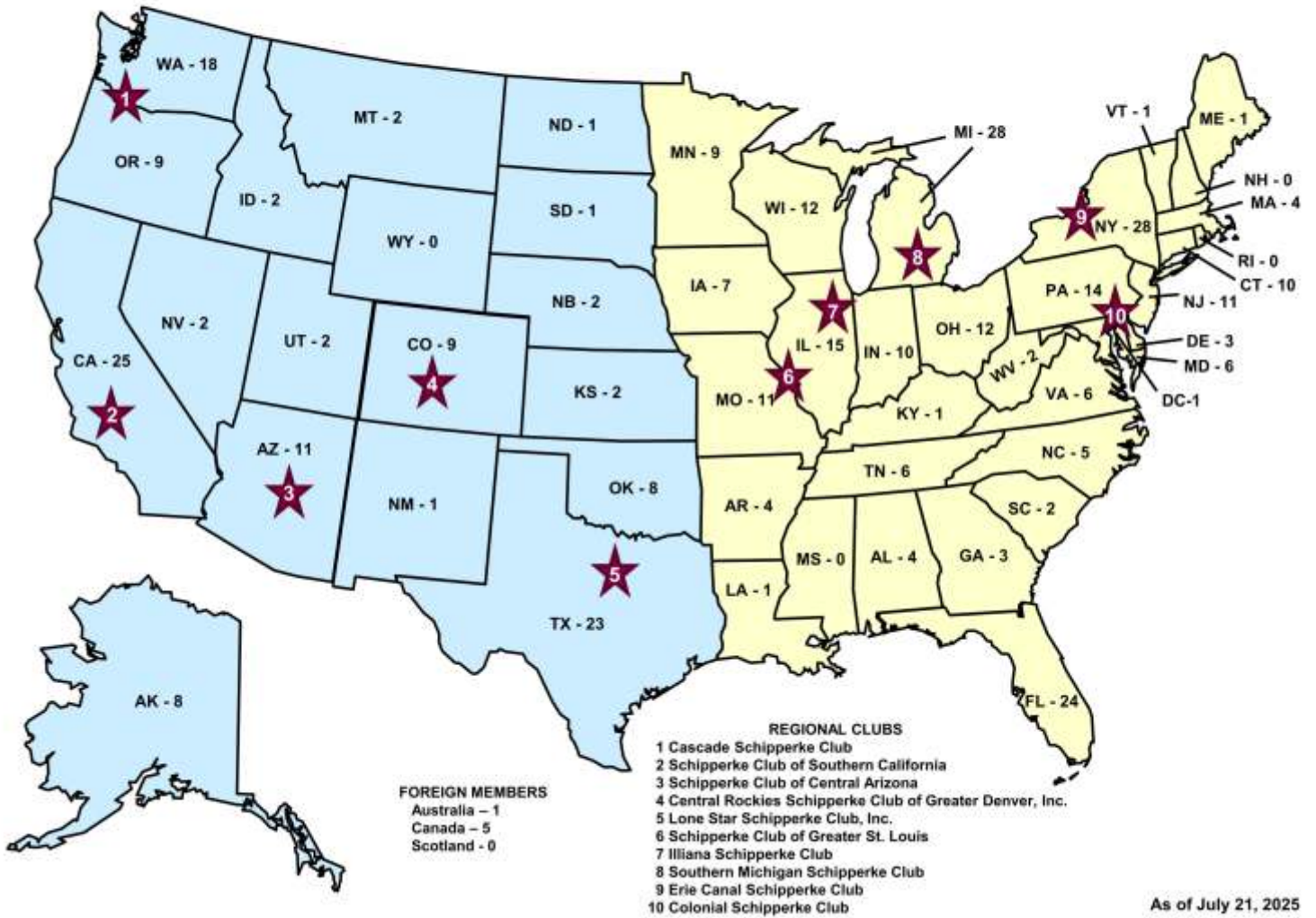
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SCA Membership by State, Regions and Clubs



It's never too early to start thinking...



UPCOMING EVENTS

Schipperke Club of America

Parent Specialty on October 1 in Somerset, NJ in conjunction with the Morris & Essex Kennel Club Dog Show

National Specialty on March 16-20, 2026, in Louisville, KY

Colonial Schipperke Club

Fall SchipNic on September 20 in Olney, MD

Specialties (Conformation, Sweepstakes) on October 11 and 12 in West Friendship, MD

Erie Canal Schipperke Club

No events scheduled

Illiana Schipperke Club

Fast CAT on August 28-31 in Amana, IA

Specialty (Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship) on August 30 in Amana, IA

Agility trials on September 12-14 in Davenport, IA

Schipperke Club of Greater St. Louis

Fast CAT on November 15 and 16 in Gray Summit, MO.

Specialty (Conformation, Junior Showmanship) on February 27, 2026, in Gray Summit, MO

Southern Michigan Schipperke Club

Back-to-Back Specialties (Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, BPUP) on November 28 in East Lansing, MI

Cascade Schipperke Club

No events scheduled

Central Rockies Schipperke Club of Greater Denver

No events scheduled

Lone Star Schipperke Club

Back-to-Back Specialties (Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, BPUP) on October 4 in Denton, TX.

Join us for lunch at our famous Texas Feedbag. Everyone gets a free meal.

Schipperke Club of Central Arizona

Specialties (Conformation, Junior Showmanship) on November 15 and 16 in Tucson, AZ

Schipperke Club of Southern California

No events scheduled

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Schipperke Club Of Southern California

Saturday 05/10/25 In Yuba City, CA

SCHIPPERKES.

JUDGE: [Mrs. Marianne C. Klinkowski](#)

SCHIPPERKES. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs.

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SCHIPPERKES. Sweepstakes, 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs.

A 9

[CH TUMBLEWEED'S E-Z COME E-Z GO](#). NP 91010602. 04-05-
24
By CH Topperlyns Firestorm At Tumbleweed - GCH CH
Tumbleweed's Have A Nice Day. Owner: Janice Mae Parsons &
June A Moore, Sacramento, CA 958205865. Breeder: June A
Moore.

SCHIPPERKES. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches.

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SCHIPPERKES. Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, 10 Years & Under 12 Years Dogs.

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SCHIPPERKES. Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, 12 Years & Over Bitches.

1/BVSW 16

CH GODIVAGODDESS DE SANG BLEU BCAT. NP 33163303. 07-26-12
By CH Willows Let It Ride - Wildwest Becauseofu De Sang Bleu. Owner: Maureen Garrity & Arleen Meininger & Barbara Guerini, Gridley, CA 959489737. Breeder: Maureen Garrity & Lisa Kruse.
JUDGE: Ms. Janet M. Allen

SCHIPPERKES. Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Dogs.

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**1/W/BW/BP 21
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Points)**

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JUDGE: Ms. Janet M. Allen

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Blackfire's Opal Queen Of Gems. Owner: Karen Tye & Susan Waller, Gridley, CA 959489734. Breeder: Susan Waller & Karen Tye.

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SCHIPPERKES. Best of Breed Competition.

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B/BOBOH 12
(5-GC Points)

CH TELSTAR N EBONY SAND'S A DREAM IS A WISH. NP 85674802. 06-12-23
By CH Rivendel's The First Avenger - CH Telstar Ebony Sands Beyond The Clouds. Bitch. Owner: Lisa Haines Beth Burke, Bonney Lake, WA 983917656. Breeder: Lisa HainesBeth Burke.

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GCH CH SEA DE LA MER KETCH DE SANG BLEU. NP 71931501. 08-18-21
By GCH De Lamer's Catch The Wave - GCH Katch MiMi If You Can De Sang Bleu. Dog. Owner: Maureen Garrity & Arleen T Meininger, Gridley, CA 959489737. Breeder: Maureen Garrity & Arleen T Meininger & Susan Garrity.

SEL **19**
(4-GC Points)

GCHS CH ARIA'S HUCKEBERRY LEGACY AT TOPPERLYN

, NP 66096602. 03-07-21

By CH Aria's Bee 'N Berry Beary Delicious - CH Aria's Black Caviar. Dog. Owner: Lynda Kieres & Connor Maplethorpe & Jennifer Maplethorpe, Stevensville, MT 598706333. Breeder: Linda Bates.

23

CH EBONY SAND'S COME SAIL AWAY. NP 69464904. 04-06-21

By GCH CH Deloran's On Board With Season N'Ebonysands - CH Season 'N Ebony Sands Put The Candle Black. Dog. Owner: Kathy Navarrete Lisa Haines, Palmdale, CA 935511382. Breeder: Karen WardKathy Navarrete.

OS **25**
(5-GC Points)

GCH CH WILLOW'S MOVING MOUNTAINS. NP 85186201. 06-30-23

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SEL **28**
(5-GC Points)

GCH BLACKFIRE'S OPAL QUEEN OF GEMS. NP 49356901. 01-10-18

By CH K-Lee N Masterpiece's Run River Run - GCH Blackfire-Zephyr Aren't I Special By Willow RI. Bitch. Owner: Karen Tye & Sue Waller, Olivehurst, CA 959614513. Breeder: Sue Waller & Karen Tye.

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Sunday 05/11/25 In Yuba City, CA

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Best of Breed



Best of Opposite



Best of Winners, WD



Winners Bitch

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