



Herd the News
Newsletter of North Star Herding Group Club

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

"No matter what you have done wrong, always try to make it look as if the dog did it."
Unknown

It seems hard to believe the "Holiday Season" is not too far off. Our club plans are in place for our Awards Banquet and Holiday Party January 17, 2010. We had such a good time last year, we are repeating the menu and location. I hope you can join us! The registration form is in the newsletter with all the details. Again this year we are offering \$5 for 5: if you have worked 5 hours for the club this year, take \$5.00 off your meal registration. We'll again have the silent auction to raise money for our Juniors Program, and the white elephant gift exchange, so it's not too soon to be thinking about those items.

At the party, we'll present our annual awards. Forms for that are also in this newsletter. If you have earned new titles in 2009, complete and submit that form and receive a certificate and a small token. Know someone who has gone above and beyond for the NSHGC this year? Nominate them for an Outstanding Member Award. Let's all show them our appreciation.

We are planning a fun match for the Saturday after Thanksgiving at Animal Inn again this year. Watch for more details in the next newsletter. Meanwhile, mark your calendar for November 28, 2009 and plan to join us. The Juniors will provide food. If you know anyone who would be interested in judging conformation or obedience, let me know.

Thanks to Laurel Reeves, who presented thoughts and ideas for guidelines for donation requests at the Sept. meeting. We will have a more concrete proposal pulled together by the November meeting. Anyone interested in that is welcome to join us. We'll meet prior to the Membership meeting from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm at Perkins, Shoreview; the Membership Meeting will be pushed back until 7:30.

Bev Capstick has agreed to chair the Nominating Committee for the 2010 election. If you would like to serve on the Board or in an officer position, please contact her.

Does anyone know/remember who did our "cartoon" logo with all the herding breeds that we have used for our Ways and Means items? We want to have that updated, but cannot seem to locate information on the artist. If you happen to know, please let me or Patti Kleven know.

September 19, at the Washington County Fairgrounds, our club helped with an educational event for new owners of AKC Registered dogs. The program included information and demos on all types of AKC events. A sanctioned conformation match followed at noon. Patti Kleven reported that it was well attended and received, and that our club earned an educational credit for our involvement.

The Herding Committee has scheduled a sanctioned match for Saturday, October 24, 2009 at Polly Simpson's near New Richmond, WI. The premium is up on our web site, under events; entries close October 14. Volunteers are needed to help with this match so we can have a trial in 2010. If you interested in helping with the herding match, please contact Lynnette at (715) 688-2232, lgandl@wandrlyn.com. No experience necessary!

Louanne Brooks, President

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Newsletter deadline:

12 pm = 3rd of each month

closing date, of the 3rd of each month -12PM, Anything after that date will not be included until the following month. **NO exceptions.**

March 2006

Advertising rates will apply to all notices Published in the newsletter, excluding "Member Brags" section.

Newsletter Ad Rates:

Club Members:

Full page = \$25.00

1/2 page = \$15.00

1/4 page = \$10.00

Want ad = \$5.00

Want ad = 1/8 page.

Full page is one side only.

****Non members add \$5.00**

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October meeting: Perkins in Shoreview MN



Herding Match October 24, 2009 see web site for premium
http://www.nshgc.org/nshgc_events.htm

Trial Secretary is Barb Zusan

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Elect your favorite Dog for the Annuals Title Awards

Deadline December 5, 2009

See Form in this newsletter



Elect a Member for their Outstanding Contribution to NSHGC

Deadline December 5, 2009

See Form in this newsletter



NSHGC's next **Obedience and Rally Trials are scheduled for January 30 & 31, 2010, at Total Recall in Hugo MN**. For 2010 we've decreased the Rally limit to 22, and raised the Open & Utility limits a bit (so if your Obedience entry didn't make in in last year, try again this year!). We're offering two Non-regular Obedience Classes on Saturday only - Pre-Novice and Team.

If you have a trophy you'd like to sponsor for your breed, or a special trophy you'd like offer (Highest Scoring Junior, Highest Scoring Dog with a Tracking title, etc....) let Karin Andreen or Dawn Fisher know. You should provide the trophy, but we need to know by Thursday, November 19th (our November meeting) what your award is for and what the trophy will be.

Also start thinking about entering the trials or, if you're not quite ready (or just want to see Obedience or Rally), helping out. No experience necessary! We'll be soliciting stewards soon, but if you're anxious to volunteer, contact Dawn or Karin.

Members Brags

At the Tails in Motion (CACM) agility trial
September 2009

Betty and Ollie finished up their 2nd CPE
Agility Trial Champion title (C-ATCH 2)
on Saturday by qualifying in a non-
traditional Jackpot run. All in all, Ollie
had a very good weekend by qualifying
in 8 of his 10 runs.

Then on Sunday,
Karl and Jenna finished up their
requirements for Jenna's C-ATCH 3 title
by qualifying on a Snooker run.

This weekend's trial was our biggest
CPE trial yet, with over 350 runs on
Saturday and almost 400 runs on
Sunday. The judge at the trial was Art
Malott of Ontario Canada, who is in
charge of CPE judge training. 2010
judges will be Art Marlott, as our along
with Sonja Davis. Sonja Davis does
most of the course reviews for CPE.



Karl and Betty

At the Pembroke Welsh Corgi National Specialty, Winn won the "Poppy" trophy!

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Requirements for the honor:

Tri-umph's Turning Hearts CDX, MX, MXJ, MAD Memorial Challenge Trophy

This trophy is awarded annually at the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America Agility trials. It is awarded to the Pembroke Welsh Corgi that qualifies most often from the Excellent Standard and the Excellent Jumpers with Weaves regular classes (Preferred classes are not eligible) over the two days of trials. If more than one Corgi has the same number of clean runs, the determining factor will be which dog has the most combined seconds under standard course times. The trophy is a bronze sculpture by artist Elizabeth Trail of "Poppy" weaving through weave poles. It is mounted on a permanent base with a plate describing the trophy. The trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same Corgi, before he/she may take permanent possession. The trophy will remain in the possession of the PWCCA Trophy Chairperson until it is won outright. A certificate, rosette and 10" apple bowl will be given to the winner of the Challenge Trophy this year. The trophy was won by Jane Glier in 2001, 2004 and 2005. Instead of taking possession of the trophy, she donated it back to PWCCA.

Chris Mosley



Club Information

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Members Brags Continued

Oak Knolls Pumpkin Spice(Rough Collie) owned by Judy Johnson was WB/BOW/BOV at Tri-City Kennel Club 08/28/09 under judge Chris Walkowicz.

FMKC May 2009

Ell earns 1 point under judge Thora Brown.

Cambridge Kennel Club June 18-19, 2009

Mitcham under judge Dorothy Christiansen is WD, BOW 3 point major / puppy group 2.

Mitcham under judge Roberta Campbell WD and BOW 3 point major.

Justice under judge Dorothy Christiansen is WD and BOW for 2 points/ puppy group 4.
Ell under judge Roberta Campbell is WB and BOW 1 point.

Vermilion, SD june 27-28, 2009

Mitcham is Best Puppy and a Puppy Group1.

Justice is also Best Puppy and receives a Puppy Group 4.

Justice is WD for 2 points under judge Kandice Cramer

Duluth, MN July 10-11 2009

Mitcham is WD and BOS for 1 point under judge Michelle Billings

Mitcham is WD and BOS for 1 point under judge Jean Fournier

North Star Herding Group Club Specialty August 21, 2009

Zoe wins 4 point major to finish her Championship under judge David Guempel. Zoe is my first Champion!

Justice Best Puppy and earned a puppy Group 3!

St Croix KC august 22-23. 2009

Mitcham 3 point major under judge Carolyn Herbel.

Justice RWD under Carolyn Herbel

Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of the Western Reserve, Oberlin, Ohio -

Friday - Ell places 4th in a large open class under breeder Judge Kim Neilsen of Denmark.

Fri/Sat/Sun - Justice is 1st in his class (only dog in class) (three sweepstakes and three regular classes)

MY DOGS

Justice = Merrymoon Ebonwald Retribution (Cardigan Welsh Corgi)

Ell = Merrymoon Ebonwald I'm a Q.T. (Cardigan Welsh Corgi)

Zoe = CH Bendi Ebonwald Smthing 2 Prove (Cardigan Welsh Corgi)

Mitcham = Reine Dior Diving For Gold (Briard)

A very happy, and very TIRED owner...Garrett Ramsay www.ebonwald.com

In mid-September my Belgian Sheepdog Kyler finished his Junior Herding Dog title at the North American Working Bouvier Assn championship in Glenwood City, WI. A couple weeks later we ventured a little farther east where he earned his first AKC PT leg at the Timber Ridge Obedience Club's AKC herding trial. Kyler is War Chant de Beauvoir RN HT JHD

Karin Andreen, Ebonaire Belgian Sheepdogs, Minnesota, US

Members Brags: Please report your member's brags within 30 day of them happening.



Treasurer Report

August 2009

Opening Balance at Bank		\$10,812.78
Checks cleared	\$ (3,510.83)	
Deposits	449.00	
Closing Balance at Bank		\$ 7,750.95
Less		
Old checks not cleared	\$ (156.00)	
Balance less old checks not cleared		\$ 7,594.95

Closing Balances at Bank

August 2008		\$27,097.66
August 2009 (including Savings)		<u>\$27,750.95</u>
Change		\$ 653.29

August show expenses paid but waiting
for August show check

Respectfully Submitted

John G. Peterson, Treasurer

July 2009

Opening Balance at Bank		\$ 43,246.35
Checks cleared	\$ (13,099.07)	
Bank Credit	\$ 43.50	
Transfer to Savings	\$ (20,000.00)	
Closing Balance at Bank		\$10,812.78
Less		
Old checks not cleared	\$ (1155.00)	
Balance less old checks not cleared		\$ 9,657.78
Closing Balances at Bank		
July 2008		\$28,304.81
July 2009 (including Saving)		<u>\$30,812.78</u>
Change		\$ 2,507.97

Respectfully Submitted
John G. Peterson, Treasurer

FSS Report

The AKC is considering a realignment of the Groups and it will be voted on again in March. If so, we will probably loose all the Northern breeds to the proposed Northern Group. Bearing this in mind, here is an update on most things FSS.

Since we formed our club ten years ago, four new breeds have been accepted into the Herding Group from FSS: the Beauceron and Swedish Vallhund on June 27, 2007 and the Norwegian Behund and Pyrenean Shepherd on January 1, 2009.

Two breeds now in the Miscellaneous Class and destined for the Herding Group are the Entlebucher Mountain Dog and the Icelandic Sheepdog.

Waiting in the wings are the following FSS breeds destined for the Herding Group:

Appenzeller Sennenhund, Belgian Laekenois, Bergamasco, Berger Picard, Catahoula Leopard Dog, Czechoslovakian Vlcak, Finnish Lapphund, Icelandic Sheepdog, Lancashire Heeler, Mudi, Pumi, Schapendoes, Slovensky Cuvac and Swedish Lapphund.

All of these except for the Catahoula Leopard Dog, Czechoslovakian Vlcak and Swedish Lapphund are eligible for Companion Events but these three breeds become eligible on January 1, 2010.

The following FSS breeds are now eligible for Herding Events: Appenzeller Sennehunde, Belgian Laekenois, Berger Picard, Boerboel, Entlebucher Mountain Dog, Finnish Lapphund, Icelandic Sheepdog, Lancashire Heeler, Mudi, Pumi, Schapendoes and Spanish Water Dog. Not all are destined for the Herding Group.

Please don't loose any sleep worrying about our Group becoming too large. Recognition is a long, arduous process. If you think forming our club took a long time, that was

nothing compared to recognition as usually about 500 of a breed must be registered for this to happen. At least the AKC has relaxed its rules so that now all the owners of these breeds can get out and play in AKC events other than Conformation. Amazing what a \$3.00 recording fee will do to create interest and speed things along. John

Peterson, FSS Coordinator 



Board Meeting

Brief board meeting to discuss charitable contributions

Membership Meeting

Thursday, September 17, 2009
Perkins Restaurant Shoreview

Meeting called to order at 7:05

President's Report Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the August Specialty so successful. I will not be present for October meeting – I will be at the ACDCA National Specialty. I have asked Anne Mackay to chair the meeting.

We had a brief meeting prior to this meeting to discuss format for future charitable donations. Laurel Reeves made some suggestions on format, forms and plans for going forward. There will be another planning meeting prior to the November membership meeting at 6:30. Laurel and Louanne will have a proposal to present. November's membership meeting will begin at 7:30 due to this meeting.

Patti Kleven and a group of members will represent the club at the AKC Canine Experience at the Washington County Fairgrounds Saturday, September 19. This is geared toward pet owners to help them learn about AKC events and how to

participate. This will give out club credit toward educational events for the year.

Secretary's Report August minutes- Louanne Brooks made motion to accept, John Peterson 2nd, Motion carried

Received win photos from the specialty, given to Louanne to put into the files.

Treasurer's Report July and August attached Glenna made a motion to accept, Dawn seconded, motion carried.

Agility Committee Dawn Fisher will be working with current committee to determine next steps.

Herding Committee Approval received from AKC for Herding Match. Judge will be Bryan Wistrom. Premium in process, will be posted to website. 15 runs all levels, A course. Potluck to follow the Herding Match.

Obedience Committee Dawn Fisher reported, trial on track for January 30th and 31st. Rally to be limited to 22 entries to allow for more obedience entries. There will be Pre-Novice and Team non-regular classes on Saturday. Entries will remain the same at \$25/\$17 - Team \$24. Anyone who would like to contribute any special awards should contact either Dawn or Karin as soon as possible.

Conformation Committee No report.

Junior Showmanship Committee No Report.

Membership Committee No Report

Trophy/Awards Committee Jean Runge will handle awards for year end. Will again include Special Contributor Awards. Nomination form will be in newsletter. Title Award for you canine friend

Education Committee No Report

Hospitality Committee No Report

FSS Report See attached

Nominating Committee Bev Capstick, Rebecca Hardwick, and Jean Kubic have agreed to be on the nominating committee for 2010 elections. Dawn Fisher and Garrett Ramsey to be alternates.

Old Business

Discussion on summer Specialty location – Some time back John had suggested a change to move the summer specialty back to the Lake Minnetonka club show. There was group

discussion, as well as a couple of emails read by Louanne, most members felt that the Lake Elmo location was preferable. No motion made to make changes.

Additionally John asked for our membership to provide some feedback to the Lake Minnetonka club on judges we would like to see for 2011. See format in newsletter. LMKC has judges already selected for 2010: Hartingers and Holloways. Consistent timing of Best Bred-by, Veterans and Puppy competition at Specialties

A suggestion was made that we consider having set formats for the shows to alleviate trying to determine which special attraction belongs to each upcoming show. Group discussion was made, suggestions of always having puppy due to aging out issue. Suggestion made that we consider having a Best Herding Titled as we are a herding group. Louanne to make suggestions to Bev for conformation committee to address.

Ways and Means 10th Anniversary Merchandise Group is looking at special merchandise for next year with the group logo and the years. Looking at fleece vests, caps and canvas bags. Group also trying to find out who originally did cartoon logo to get new breeds included, for future ways and means items. If anyone knows who did that artwork, please get in contact with Louanne.

Holiday Party January 17, 2010 Again at Guldens, as it was such a success last year. Cost has increased \$1.00,. Will have the same food as last year, group to supply cake (Lee will order). We will again offer a worker discount if you have donated time working our events this year., as well as the white elephant and juniors auction.

John Peterson made a motion to skip the December meeting due to the holidays, Barb 2nd. Motion carried.

New Business

November Fun Match – Louanne will address with Patti as she was unable to remain for the entire meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02



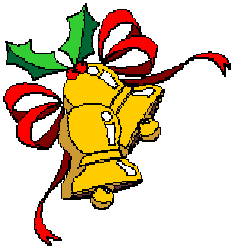
AKC INTRODUCES NEW TITLE MEDALLIONS

-Commemorate Your Dog's AKC Title With A Medallion This December -

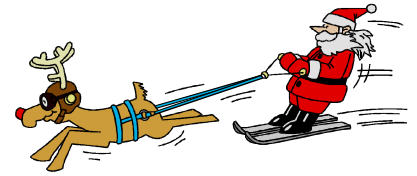
New York, NY - The American Kennel Club(r) announced today that it will be offering AKC Title Medallions to all owners whose dogs have earned titles at AKC events. The medallion is modeled after the original American Kennel Club Silver Championship Medal that was offered to AKC champions of record in 1910."As we look back on our history, our 125th Anniversary is a great time to bring back this tradition," said AKC President and CEO Dennis Sprung. "These medallions illustrate how our dogs are part of AKC's history and allow fanciers to proudly display their achievements. They also make a special gift to congratulate someone on earning a title." The AKC Title Medallion can be ordered for any dog with an AKC title and comes with a certificate of authenticity which verifies the achievement as well as space on the back of the medallion for the dog's name and title to be engraved. Owners can choose between two sizes: a small medallion that can be incorporated into jewelry and a larger size that can be displayed. Either size is \$25.

All past and present AKC title holders are eligible to purchase the medallion, which will be available in December 2009 through the AKC online store. In the future, when AKC-registered dogs complete a title, they will receive a customized order form and an additional blank form to order medallions when they receive their AKC title certificate.

For more information, visit www.akc.org.



You're Invited!



**"NSHGC 10th Anniversary Holiday and Awards Party"
Annual Meeting**

Sunday, January 17, 2010 11:00 am – 2:30 pm Buffet Meal \$17.00*	Gulden's 61 Restaurant 2999 Highway 61 N. Maplewood, MN
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- Buffet Menu
- Oven Roasted Turkey
 - Sliced Roast Beef
 - Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
 - Fresh Vegetables
 - Dinner Rolls & Butter
 - Lettuce Salad
 - Pasta Salad
 - Coffee

Gulden's is located south of 694 and north of Beam Ave. on the west side of Highway 61 N. Remember to bring a wrapped White Elephant Gift for the Gift Exchange. We will have a silent auction to support the Junior's Program, so please bring something to donate.

* If you worked at least 5 hours for the NSHGC this year, you are eligible for "\$5 for 5" (\$5 off the price of your meal = your meal cost will be \$11.00).

Please document on the Reservation Form below.

If you wish to attend only the Annual Meeting at 2:00, there is no charge.

NSHGC Holiday and Awards Party Reservation Form

Send by January 5, 2009 to:

Vicky Peterson

2621 Aspen Court

White Bear Lake, MN 55110

(651) 747-1331

Name(s) _____

Number attending _____ Phone Number _____

\$5 for 5: I (we) worked at least 5 hours each for the club this year. Please document who, which event, what you did and hours worked _____

Amount enclosed _____ (make checks payable to NSHGC)



NSHGC Outstanding Contributions Award

Do you know a NSHGC member who has made a OUTSTANDING contribution to the club? Do you know someone who deserves this award? Please nominate them.....

Nomination Form for Outstanding Club Member

Please Print

I am nominating this individual for their outstanding work performed for the North Star Herding Group Club.

Nominee's Name _____

Please describe outstanding contributions this member has made to the club.

I feel that the Contributions made, by the above named person, are outstanding and should be rewarded.

Signature

Date

Your name Print Please _____

Please Mail to: **DEADLINE December 5, 2009**

Jean Runge
P O BOX 205
Dunnell, MN 56127
Email to quaintkid@yourstarnet.net subject line: NSHGC-Outstanding Member

This form is also available on the NSHGC web site on the forms page. www.nshgc.org

<http://www.nshgc.org/forms.htm>



Dear NSHGC Members,

In September, the Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club Board voted unanimously to ask the Herding and Working Clubs to recommend judges for its future shows. The panel had already been hired for 2010 so 2011 will be the first year that this will come into play.

It is planned to choose one judge from the list of judges recommended by each of these two Group clubs. Only judges appearing on the ballot published in this issue of Herd the News will be considered. Obviously, LMKC would like a large number of club members responding so that the judges presented represent the majority of our members showing in conformation.

If you are fed up with showing under mediocre judges, this is your chance to get involved in another club's judges selection process. It is rare that other clubs solicit our views so I hope that a large number of our members take the time to vote. Don't forget, your ballot must be received by October 31, 2009 at the latest.

<input type="checkbox"/>	William J Bailey	Sparta, NC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Barbara Ann Brooks	Texarkana, TX
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Robert M. Brown	Benton City, WA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Robert J. Caswell	Alpine, CA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Victor Clemente	Peekskill, NY
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Dorothy N. Collier	Wellington, FL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Roberta C. Davies	Brimfield, MA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jean Fournier	Calhoun, GA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Steven D. Gladstone	Mount Pocono, PA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Florence Goldenberg	Olympia, WA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza	Hamden, CT
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Henry L. Gregory	Pearl River, LA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Fay Dorval Haupt	Louisville, KY
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Heine	Cincinnati, OH
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Patricia A. Hess	Accokeek, MD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Meredith Johnson-Snyder	Galena, OH
<input type="checkbox"/>	P. Levi Marsman	S.Easton, MA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Edward P. McNamee	Cartersville, GA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Brian Meyer	Cherry Valley, IL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Linton Moustakis	Anchorage, AK
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Eric J. Ringle	Fort Lauderdale, FL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Lynette J Saltzman	Westport, CT
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Stanley S Saltzman	Westport, CT
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Lawrence J. (Janet) Sinclair	Spokane, WA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Thomas R. Squicciarini	Massapequa Park, NY
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. William C. Stebbins	Howell, MI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. Ruth Tessendorf	Topeka, KS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Donavon Thompson	Sacramento, CA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Robert C. Thomas	Southborough, MA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Chris Walkowicz	Sherrard, IL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Doris Elaine Werdermann	Knoxville, TN
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Bill Whaling	Palm Springs, CA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mr. Paul F. Willhauck	Mansfield, MA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs. Wendy G. Willhauck	Mansfield, MA

AKC Approved Herding and Working Group Judges - August 31, 2009. With the exception of Jean Fournier, the above listed judges, judge no other Groups but may have additional breeds

For 2011 LMKC judges panel, nominate for Herding Breeds:

1	Top Pick (nominate six)
2	Second Pick (nominate six)
0	Not wanted (nominate no more than six, if any)

Return ballot before **October 31, 2009** to John Peterson, 16545 Birch Briar Trail, Plymouth, MN 55445 or by email to john.g.peterson@att.net

Hi Members,

We have been discussing our conformation shows and the Special Attractions (Best Puppy, Best Bred-by and Best Veteran). We have been rotating these 3, which gets confusing: it is hard for everyone to keep track of which one will be at which show. It was suggested we try to have specific ones at specific shows, the same from year-to-year. At the last membership meeting, there was discussion about an additional competition for Herding Titled dogs. It was proposed we have Best Puppy at each show, plus another category which would rotate. We were unsure if we could do these things, and decided to ask the Great Oz (Bev Capstick). Now that she is back "in country" she has clarified.

We can have only ONE Special Attraction at a show (so we cannot have Best Puppy every time if we want to have the other categories at all).

We can have a Herding Titled class:

- either as a Special Attraction: dogs could be spayed/neutered, and would not compete for Best of Breed; they could go on to compete in their own Best Herding Titled Group.
- or as a Non-Regular class, where the dogs would need to be in-tact, and the winner would compete for BOB.

So, we now have the information we need to resolve this issue, which will be on the agenda for the Oct. Membership Meeting.

Thank you,
Louanne Brooks
President



Members Brags Continued

Wandrlyn Belgians: Litter of Belgian Laekenois, whelped 9/8/2009. Both parents: OFA hips/elbows, eyes CERF. Energetic pups expected, Lynnette Gandl - More information LGANDL@WANDRLYN.com or www.wandrlyn.com

Qwaynt Cardigans like to announce 2 litters of Cardigan Welsh Corgis, whelped August 27, 2009 and September 5, 2009, These litters both bring back my original bloodlines from my first Cardigan - Petunia, who is now 14 www.qwayntcwc.com .