



**LAKEHEAD KENNEL CLUB -
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September 2007

Fall Edition

2007 Scheduled Meetings:

September 19

October 17

November 21

**All meetings held at the West
Thunder Community Centre @
7:30 pm.**

Upcoming Events:

Sept 14 - 16 – TBK&TC shows

Nov 17 – 18 – Rally Obedience Trials

2007 LKC EXECUTIVE:

President - Charlene Boone

Vice-President – Cathy Petrynka

Secretary – Marian Day

Treasurer – David Buchan

Newsletter - Cathy Petrynka

MISCELLANEOUS:

**Saturday, September 8th
at the Canine Development Center on
Fortune Street.**

**C.K.C. SANCTIONED RALLY O Match
(NOWDA) ~ BEGINS AT 10 A.M.**

Judge Diana Crago
Lunch break 12 noon ~

followed by a

Conformation Fun Match

Registration for Conformation @12:30
starts at 1 p.m.

3-6; 6-9; 9-12; open; grads; & specials

Judges: Barb Bond ~ Groups 3, 4, 6

Megan Brown ~ Groups 1, 2, 5 & 7

BIM ~ shared by both, Megan & Barbara

Sunday, September 9th

Run throughs for Obedience

Beginning at 11 a.m.

CDC building, Fortune Street

&

**TB Sheltie Club's
CONFORMATION Fun Match**

at

K9 Studio on Brock Street

Judge: Maureen Marttunen

Registration @ 9:30am;

Match starts at 10:30 a.m.

Order of Judging: Groups 1 - 7

**All classes: 3-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18 & open
Graduates, Specials, Veterans & Junior
Handling**

***Rally runs ~ \$5.00 each,**

***Conf ~ \$5.00**

***Obedience runs ~ \$5.00 each/2 for \$8.00**

K-9 Studio Dog Training Centre is pleased to announce CARO Rally Obedience Trials October 20 & 21, 2007. 3 Novice, 3 Advanced, 3 Excellent & 3 Versatility trials will be available. For more information, and a copy of the premium list go to www.k-9studio.com or copies available at K-9

Studio and/or The Dog House. Please note, this type of rally gladly accepts mixed breeds, disabled dogs and handlers.

...also, watch for further details on K-9 Studio's Movie Days/Nites, featuring dog videos that you just don't want to pay for yourself (training, handling, structure, etc), but would like to see. There will a list available soon with dates and videos to be viewed. All profits will be donated to charitable causes. If you have a video you would like to offer for viewing, please contact Carolyn at homonko@tbaytel.net . Our schedule will be up on www.k-9studio.com as soon as we know. Hope to see you there!

Thunder Bay Cocker Spaniel Club
Proudly presents
3 CKC Approved All Breed
Rally Obedience Trials
Limited to 80 dogs/trial
On November 17 & 18
At K9 Studio

For more information contact:
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BRAGS:

Another great weekend at the LKC shows
For Wolf River Siberians.
We now have a new champion
at 7 ½ months old
Flair

"WolfRiver's Dressed to Impress" finished her
championship on Saturday in great style
by taking
Breed, Group 1st & BPIS
For her second 5 pt win.
On Sunday as a Special

she went on to take
Breed, Group 3rd and another Best Puppy in Show.
Kris Brown

Thanks to Faye Unrau for the great shot of Flair.

KamValley Corgis:

Spenser continues to Cause A Sensat'n and scored his **13th** Best in Show at the Argus show under Judge Tom Alexander – thank you Tanice for piloting Spenser to the Group 1st win and for convincing me I could show my own dog. I still can't believe we won the BIG ribbon!

Paris (Elfwynkles LuvTPartyatKamvaley) completed her championship at the Argus show – now she is free to PARTY!!

Edgrr (Dogwood Kamvalley Wishes Brew) made his debut at the Argus show and was BOW & Best Puppy in Group under Judge Sandy Gelinias.

Tony (Kamvalleys Every Days Race Day) won 2 Puppy Groups and Best of Winners 2x at the recent LKC shows as well as Best Puppy in Show under Judge Tom Touzel. While visiting down south of the border Tony was WD twice and RWD in all but one show.

Keegan (Kamvalleys Xtinguish Ur Fire) won BOW & a Puppy Group at the LKC show to make it a hat trick for the Puppy Groups & our corgi kids.

The Petrynka family

At the first CKC Rally Obedience Trial held in Canada hosted by Thunder Bay Kennel & Training Club, Kylee's Angel PCD, Am/Can CD, RN, Am/CARO RE, AGN, CDI, TT – 'Libby' went High in Class in Novice B. She easily picked up a Q in the second trial. On to obedience, Libby completed the weekend by finishing her Novice Intermediate title picking up another 3 High in Class awards.

In April, Libby finished her CARO Rally Excellent title with a 3rd placement from the 'B' class at the K-9 Studio trials.

Libby then went on to complete her AKC Rally Excellent title at the Duluth shows with a 3rd and 4th placement.

And then in July she finished her CKC Rally Novice title at the Thunder Bay Cocker Spaniel Club trials.

A couple of years ago a friend of mine questioned, "Brittanys do obedience?" They sure do!

"Kaydi" - Am/Can Ch. Magic Story of the Century - completed her AKC show title in grand style at the Minnesota Brittany Specialty going Winners and Best of Opposite Sex for a 5 point major under judge Frank Summerside. And if things couldn't get any better, at the Lake Minnetonka show the following day she went Best of Breed under Loraine Boutwell.

Then at the Duluth shows in July, Kaydi went Best of Breed under judges Ron Spritzer and Edd Bivin. Kaydi was owner handled to all wins.

Michele Martin

HIT, multi BIS Can./Am. Champion, Can O.T. Champion Chateau Blanc's Elan Illions Am./Can. TDX, Am. CD, TT, CGC, OA, NAJ, AGI, RX, RN proudly owned by Linda Siczkar, earned his Am CD and his American Novice Rally title (100, 100 & 98) in Duluth. He then proceeded to the TBay Cocker Club rally trials earning another 100, and a 99 novice rally CKC legs. Off to Albert Lee, he came home with an Am. CDX leg, and 2 Advanced Rally legs, once again with another 100. All before his 8th birthday on August 31st. We are just waiting for conformation of his Grand Champion title in Canada (I think he may be the first Belgian Shepherd in Canada to qualify), and we have been informed that he also has the american title of VCD1 - Versatile Companion Dog 1. Good boy True!!!

"FANCY" our little Schipperke baby girl became a "NEW CHAMPION" in New

Liskeard in August by going up Group 4th, Best Puppy in Group and then on to BEST PUPPY IN SHOW. What a way to finish out her first year .

Judy Kashuba

Our English Springer bitch **Topguns Maid of the Mist** recent brags:

--3-group 4 placements at the LKC July show

--reserve winners bitch on the 4th day of the St Croix Valley Show at Lake Elmo
Janie Leger

This last year was the 40th anniversary of my first year showing. We accomplished a lot in a number of areas so I am very pleased.

1.Ch.Brackenbrae Iceblu Prairiepine, HIC (Chenille) completed her title at Kenora after being off for a year for her first litter. Tony had "the touch" that weekend and took her to her final win for her title. She also was recognized for good herding instinct with an HIC. She is co-bred/owned by Susan Minard of Prairiepine Collies.

2.Ch.Brackenbrae Prairiepine Prism, HIC (Chloe) started out at Kenora with points and completed her Ch, as a Junior Puppy owner/breeder/handled by me (co-owned and co-bred with Susan Minard of course) as well as her HIC. She has had a number of BB's a BPIG and is sired by one of the USA's top winners. Tony, Maggie and I all showed her.

3.Ch.Brackenbrae Boy Blue HCT (Ewan) a joint effort between Nancy Chase and myself completed his Ch. and his AHBA Herding Capability

Test with me on conformation and Nancy on herding.

4.Ch.Brackenbrae Blue Danube, HS, PCD, CGN, (Connor) finished his Herding Started, Pre CD and Canine Good Neighbour titles as well as a few BB's (in a limited number of shows due to his shed pattern this year). Connor is my baby so he and I were a team in these titles.

5. Ch.Brackenbrae Broadsword, TT, HS, CGN, HTD1(s) TD HRD1 (Merlin) completed his Herding Ranch Dog 1 title. Always and only me and him.

6.Ch.Brackenbrae Morning Has Broken, TT, CGC, HS, HTD1(s), HRD1, (Phoenix) earned her first leg on Herding Intermediate (HI) with the two of us again the team-sort of! Phoeni is my "third child" not really a dog but like my Pixie, a personality.

7.Ch.Brackenbrae Be a Dreamaker, TT, CGN, HCT, HS (Lucy) completed her HS with Nancy Chase at the helm on ducks!!!

Dogs 1,3, 4, 5 6, and 7 are all directly descended from the first Collie that I ever showed, Ch.Ravensglen Lovely, UD my beloved Pixie, who joined me when I was 14 years old. The quality and versatility of Pixie's family has held over the decades. It has been an absolutely wonderful ride for the last 40 years and I thank all those who have shared it with me, my family and my dogs.

Beth Redfern...Brackenbrae Collies

New Herding Title

I am very proud to announce that my Rough Collie Shaman - CH. Tallywood Spiritdance Shaman TD HI JHD STDs -

earned the last leg on his CKC Herding Intermediate title in July at a trial at Tucker Creek, under Bob Vest of Iowa, USA. Shaman earned two legs last fall and as he is a very consistent worker, I fully expected him to finish the title this year. However, in June, we nearly lost Shaman to hemangiosarcoma - a large tumour on his spleen that bled internally. Being a feisty boy, he bounced back and as I type this today at the end of August, one would not know he was sick with cancer except that he tires a bit more easily. I didn't know until the day of the trial whether I would put him in or not. At age nine he is very athletic and in good shape (well, except for that tumour). He passed for his title, and was one of only two dogs to pass in the Intermediate Class. It felt very, very good to close the gate, knowing the clock stopped in time and we had a passing run! Shaman is one of a handful of Rough Collies in Canada to have this level of herding accomplishment and as always, I am thankful to his breeder and co-owner Nancy Anstruther for sharing him with me all these years. A fellow collie herding enthusiast sent me this poem for Shaman - and I thought others might enjoy it as so many of us are faced with the impermanence of our companions and friends:

With a candle one can do three things:
one can snuff it out prematurely,
one can allow it to burn out naturally,
or ONE CAN TRANSFER THE FLAME TO
ANOTHER CANDLE.

On another note, my newest Border Collie Ted earned the first leg of his ASCA Started Sheep title and also won the award for Most Promising Started Dog (other breed than an Aussie). Ted is the first male dog Shaman has ever really liked and accepts very easily, so I feel as though it was meant to be for Ted to join the gang at Spiritdance. I can't predict

how long Shaman will be around, but have had some phenomenal advice and support from friends near and far to keep him going as long as he can. He has always been a dog to make me proud, and continues to do so even as he shows grace and strength in ill-health.

Thanks to Tanya Wheeler for offering such wonderful opportunities at her lovely new facility.

Submitted by Donna Smith, Thunder Bay
Pictures of the trial can be seen on my blog, at <http://spiritdancedogs.blogspot.com>

New Additions:

Kamvalley Corgis welcomed their "Alcohol" litter on July 3rd. Breezer (Ch Kamvalleys Bacardi Breezer) & Stewie (Ch Ultraa Kamvalley SpectaculrBid) repeated their litter from last summer and produced 4 females & 3 males pups.

Good & Welfare:

Our best wishes are extended to the following members that recently been hospitalized:

Terry Heward

In Memorium:

Our condolences are extended to our members and their families :

Trish McGonigal's mom passed away on August 23rd

Rainbow Bridge:

Thunder Victory Chess, Am. Can. C.D., T.T. took his final journey home with good friends, John, Laurence, David, Babe & myself, by his side.

A very special thanks to Dr. Bart M. for coming over to the house & assisting Chess with grace & dignity. Bart was so compassionate with David who was having such a hard time dealing with his buddy going to the rainbow bridge.

Chess turned 14 in May and has been in failing health for the past year and a half.

He was always a gentleman, right to the end, he wagged his tail under much duress ~ Sleep softly old boy ~
This house just won't be the same without you.

Carla M. Kowalchuk

General Interest:

The Dog House is selling Teddy and for every Two bears sold, I will donate a Teddy to children all over Thunder Bay
I already have given out 170 to The OPP and Oliver/Paiponge childrens Xmas efforts and 50 went to Jolene Kemp and the Xmas cheer, there will also be another 20 for the TBRH childrens ward and to the shelter
Judy Morrill

For Sale / Wanted:

I am looking for an X-Large Vari-Kennel in good condition...Please call Carol at 623-8119.

Send your brags, announcements, etc by November 30th to:

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