

GREATER TWIN CITIES AFGHAN HOUND CLUB PRESENTS



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## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2013 ISSUE

### OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT:	LORENE FRENCH
VICE PRESIDENT:	ANNA TYLER
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:	SANDY NELSON
RECORDING SECRETARY:	SUSAN WEATHERHEAD
TREASURER:	AL SAIKO

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

2014 SPECIALTY SHOW:	SUSAN WEATHERHEAD & ANNA TYLER
BREEDER REFERRAL:	SANDY NELSON
EDUCATION:	LYNN LABAHN
MEMBERSHIP:	SANDY NELSON
RESCUE:	SUSAN WEATHERHEAD
PERFORMANCE EVENTS:	OPEN
LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:	OPEN
NEWSLETTER:	LYNN LABAHN
WEB SITE:	LYNN LABAHN
LURE COURSING:	AL SAIKO(EQUIPMENT-FIELD CHAIR), RICH HANSON (EQUIPMENT-LURE OPERATOR), LYNN LABAHN, LORENE FRENCH(FIELD SECRETARIES)

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the new Board!!!

PRESIDENT:	Lorene French
VICE PRESIDENT:	Anna Tyler
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:	Sandy Nelson
RECORDING SECRETARY:	Susan Weatherhead
TREASURER:	Al Saiko

THANK YOU TO THE OUTGOING BOARD!

## 2013 SPECIALTY:

Our specialty show was held on Friday, August 23, 2013 at the Washington County Fairground in Lake Elmo, MM in conjunction with the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club all breed dog shows. Susan Weatherhead Chaired the show with lots of help from our club members. Our judge was Russell McFadden for regular classes, intersex, and junior showmanship. Leslie Stoffels was our sweepstakes judge. The results are:

**Sweepstakes:** Leslie Stoffels

**Best In Sweeps:** Jolie Justified - Bred by Jennifer & Jason Taylor. Owned by Claudia & David Cochrane. By CH Windsong Hollywood Park & Jolie Prosecco.

**Best of Opposite in Sweeps:** Inisfree Sirae' Duet Lady of the Dance - Bred by Anna Tyler, Cynthia Byington, Louise Paulson, Lorene French - owned by the same. By DC Inisfree's Superior Majic SC & CH Sirae's Inisfree's Baby's Got Bling.

**Specialty:** Russell McFadden

**WD:** Polos the Pilot at Darkmoon - Bred by Lorianne Amadeo. Owned by Katharine McKinnon.. By Ch Polos the Aviator & CH Calling Polo's a Touch of Freedom.

**RWD:** Winsong Jamna Poetic Justice - Bred by Gary Sinck & Nikki Gardner. Owned by CA Divoky & Richard Palcie & Nikki Gardner. By Kasban Winsong Heavenly Truth & Winsong Jakar Wisteria.

**WB:** Sharrah's Kristah - Bred by Trisha Horman. Owned by same. By Ch Jorogz' Tantharra & CH Sharrah's Nharaka.

**RWB:** Inisfree Sirae' Duet Imperious Mother of Dragons. Bred by Anna Tyler, Louise Paulson, Lorene French. Owned by Barbara Plum, David Plum, and Anna Tyler. By DC Inisfree's Superior Majic SC & CH Sirae's Inisfree's Baby's Got Bling.

**BOW, BOS, BBY-** same as WB

**BOB -** GCH Mahali Arriva Sandpiper - Bred by D Cooley & J Prosapio & A Tido & L Schanzle. Owned by J Baukas, D Cooley, S Neill, & L Schanzle. By CH Sura's Hollywood Nights JC & CH Mahali Ann T Up JC

**Select:** GCH Jakar Majic Park Avenue - Bred by Cindy Chandler & Lisa Bettis & Amy Donnell. Owned by Susan Weatherhead. By CH Kjavu Madison Avenue 7 Ch Majic It Is What It Is.

**Select:** GCH El Shazaam Jakar Oreo Blizzaard JC. Bred by Amy & Dr David Donnel & L Stoffels & N Gardner. Owned by B & D Strusinski & N Vukomanovich. By CH Shekinah Stiletto & CH Winsong Jakar Angel of Truth.

**AOM:** GCH Jovan Acceleration - Bred by Wayne & JoAnne Jones & Cynthia Byington. Owned by Steve Cory & Mike Quinn. By CH Jovan Cruise Control & CH Kasban Sirae' Heaven Sent.

**AOM:** GCH Alphaville's Special Edition Wynsyr - Bred by Yvonne Ljungqvist & Tommy Karlsson. Owned by Karen Dumke & Kalen Dumke. By Xenos Comment & Alphaville's the Uitimate Creation.

**Stud Dog:** GCH DC Inisfree's Superior Majic SC CD RN - Bred by Anna Tyler & Louise Paulson & Cindy Chandler. Owned by Lorene French & Louise Paulson & Anna Tyler. By CH Majic Red Bear-En & CH Inisfree Fox Run Seductress SC.

**Brood Bitch:** CH Sirae' Inisfree's Baby's Got Bling - Bred by Cynthia Byington & Jo Ann & Wayne Jones. OVEN by Anna Tyler & Cynthia Byington & Louise Paulson.

**Brace:** CH Thaon's Venetian Treazure JC & Thaon's Marnier Mizzchievious - Bred by Lynn LaBahn & Jay T Hafford. Owned by same. By Shekinah Nepal & CH Thaon's Mama Mia Sophia JC.

**Supported Entries at SCVKC:**

**Saturday, August 24, 2013 - Mrs Judy Webb - BOB = GCH Jolie Paqliaccio - Bred by Jennifer & Jason Taylor. Owned by Claudia & David Cochrane and Jennifer & Jason Taylor. By CH Xenos Coveted & CH Cynergy's Bella Luna Davina.**

**Sunday, August 25, 2013 - D Scott Pfeil - BOB = GCH Jolie Paqliaccio - Bred by Jennifer & Jason Taylor. Owned by Claudia & David Cochrane and Jennifer & Jason Taylor. By CH Xenos Coveted & CH Cynergy's Bella Luna Davina.**

A Specialty lure coursing trial was held on August 24, 2013 at Nate's with a dinner to follow of Filet & Lobster - compliments of the GTCAHC.

**Results of the Trial:**

**Judge: Vicki Faegre-Stroetz- BOB = Zavin's Midnight Star "Stella" - Bred by Steve Cory, L Guerrero, H Nave. Owned by Steve Cory & Mike Quinn. by CH Genesis Silverado & CH Jovan Paisley.**

We had majors all weekend in Conformation and in Lure Coursing!!

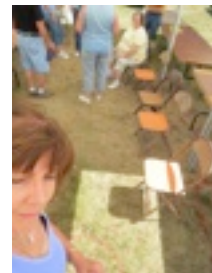
Anna wants to give a special thankyou to everyone who brought food for the Specialty Lunch and the Lure Coursing Dinner. Both were a big hit with our guests, judges, and our members.

The Filet & Lobster dinner party was well attended. The food was outstanding and the Bingo game was lively and fun!!

When the pictures from the photographers for the Specialty and the judges critiques are available, we may do a special edition newsletter like Janet used to do.

Until then here are a few photos:

Getting ready.....there is a lot of work to do beforehand.....





Day of the show..... [photo credits to Sandy Nelson & Lynn LaBahn]



## The dangers of being a Field Trial Secretary:



Both Lynn & Lorene broke a foot on our Specialty Weekend. Pam Ristau also showed up that weekend with a stress fracture she was healing, and Wendy Lampert went to the State Fair the day after our Specialty and fell and broke her ankle. What is going on with us???

Come by and say hi to Lynn and Lorene as they hobble around at our upcoming events! ;-)

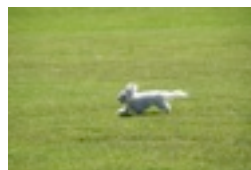
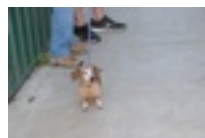
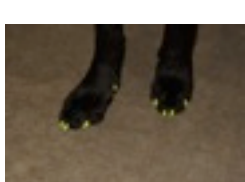
## PERFORMANCE EVENTS:

### Lure Coursing Trial & CAT- September 21 & 22, 2013

September 21 & 22 - All Breed Lure coursing AM, CAT in PM both days - 4 events

Judges: Dr Dan O'Neill & Velma O'Neill, and Vicki Faegre-Stroetz

@ Kings Ranch/Nates [photos by Lynn]





# Lure Coursing Trial & CAT - October 19 & 20, 2013

October 19 - All Breed Lure Coursing

October 20 - CAT

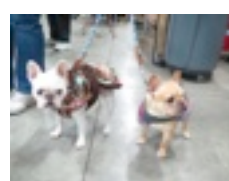
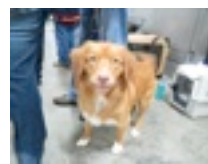
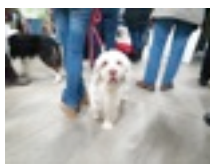
Judge: Bob Frost

@ Kings Ranch / Nates

[Photos courtesy Of Lois Stanfield]



[additional photos by Lynn]



First CAX - 25 passes! Way to go Tammy!



## EDUCATION:

We participated in the AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day with the St Croix Valley Kennel Club on Saturday, September 7th, 2013. We had a nice booth set up at this event, but sadly did not win the "Best Booth in Show" contest. The Stillwater Gazette stopped by and interviewed our members and took photos of the booth set up. Our members representing us were Janet Williams, Sandy Nelson, Sandy Perkins, Susan Weatherhead, Lorene French, and Julia Callahan. Although the day was fun spending it together with the hounds, it was very slow and not many people visited the booth. We may not do this again next year because of the time and effort needed to put into it, with very few visitors to our booth. Thank you for making the time to do this!!



Tori, Julia, & Janet



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## MEMBERSHIP:

The membership application has been added to the website in .pdf format. If you have someone in mind who is interested in joining our club, please refer them to the website or print a copy for them.

The following application for membership has been received and will be voted on at the next meeting.

Amy Getsch, Ramsey Mn 55303 - Amy has a rescue from Jakar/Amy Donnell who she has named "Dodger", and they have participated in our lure coursing events. She has also helped out at our events and is interested in Lure Coursing, Obedience.

The application for Julia Callaghan, Fridley Mn 55432 has been voted on and approved. Welcome Julia!!

## RESCUE:

Rescue foster homes are needed. Contact Susan Weatherhead.

## LEGISLATION:

At the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club Responsible Dog Owners Day (September 7, 2013) Susan visited a booth sponsored by Dog Lovers 4 Safe Trapping MN. A discussion took place about the legislation that the Dog Lovers 4 Safe Trapping MN is trying to initiate with the Minnesota Legislature. It was decided to provide a link at our website to <http://www.doglovers4safetrappingmn.org/> Please visit the site and decide for yourself if this is something you would like to get involved with. If you walk your dogs in rural areas or public parks this could effect you and your dog.

## NEW BUSINESS:

### SPECIALTY SHOW FOR 2014:

Susan Weatherhead & Anna Tyler will Co-Chair the event.  
Trophy Chair: Sue Medure with Janet Williams as guest artist.  
Hospitality Chair: Open

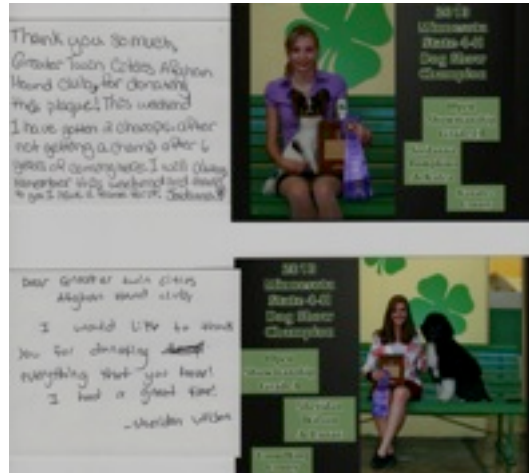
Sweepstakes judge: Harry Bennett  
Regular Class Judge; Dr. Jerry Klein  
Sandy Nelson has received both signed judges contracts.

Anna Tyler on behalf of the club submitted the following names to St. Croix Valley Kennel Club for consideration to judge Afghan hounds on Saturday, August 23, 2014 & Sunday, August 24, 2014 at the all-breed dog shows following our Specialty:  
Sandy Frie, Shelly Hennessy, Chris Kaiser, Michael Dougherty.



## THANK YOU'S:

4-H: We had donated money for two winners plaques for the State Dog Show Committee and here are the thankyou's from the two we sponsored. <http://www.four.umn.edu.mndog/>



We have also received thank you's from our Lure Coursing Judges Dan & Vilma O'Neill (Tally-Ho) from September and Bob Frost from October. These were read and passed around at the meeting.

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## BRAGS:

### September

Anna Tyler: Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes: INISFREE SIRAE' DUET LADY OF THE DANCE (Willow)  
2013 Greater Twin Cities Afghan Hound Club Specialty: Friday August 23, 2013 – Judge: Leslie Stoffels.

Sandy Nelson: Best of Breed: Ch. Rustic Mahali It's All In the Game (Bingo)  
Place, date, judge – information pending.

Anne Tyler for Barb Plum: INISFREE SIRAE' DUET IMPERIOUS MOTHER OF DRAGONS ("Kalissee")  
St. Croix Valley Kennel Club: Sunday, August 25, 2013 – Judge: Scott Pfiel  
Winner Bitch & Best of Winners to finish her AKC Championship

Anne Tyler: CH SIRAE' INISFREE'S BABY'S GOT BLING (Lizzie)  
St. Croix Valley Kennel Club: Sunday, August 25, 2013 – Judge: Scott Pfiel  
Best of Opposite Sex.

Susan Weatherhead:

GCH JAKAR MAJIC PARK AVENUE ("Parker")

2013 Greater Twin Cities Afghan Hound Club Specialty: Friday, August 23, 2013 – Judge: Russell McFadden  
Select Bitch

St. Croix Valley Kennel Club: Saturday, August 24, 2013 – Judge: Judy Weber  
Best of Opposite Sex

Tri-City Kennel Club (Amana, IO), Friday, August 29, 2013 – Judge: Roger Hartinger  
Best of Breed and a Group 4 award by Judge Paula Hartinger

Tri-City Kennel Club (Amana, IO), Saturday, August 30, 2013 – Judge: Sulie Greendale-Paveza  
Best of Breed and a Group 2

Cedar Rapids Kennel Association (Amana, IO), Sunday, September 1, 2013 – Judge: Allen L. Odom  
Best of Breed

Cedar Rapids Kennel Association (Amana, IO), Monday, September 2, 2013 – Judge: Lori L. Nelson  
Best of Opposite Sex

### October

Lynn LaBahn received an invitation to exhibit Marco at the Eukanuba Nationals in December 2013: owner/breeder/  
handler series.

Sandy Nelson: Ch. Rustic Mahali It's All In the Game (Bingo)

Best of Breed on Saturday, October 12, 2013

Mad River Kennel Club, Urbana, Ohio

And

Select Dog on Sunday, October 13, 2013

Mad River Kennel Club, Urbana, OH

Sandy Nelson & Sue Medure: Ch. Mahali Arriva Red Hawk (Chaci)

Best of Breed on Saturday, October 5, 2013

Wright County Kennel Club: Judge: Mrs. Linda M. Riedel

Select Dog on Sunday, October 6, 2013

Wright County Kennel Club: Judge: Mrs. Murrel Purkhiser

Pam Ristau & Anna Tyler: Inisfree Sirae' Duet Leave it To Chance (Chance)

Winners Dog on Saturday, October 5, 2013

Wright County Kennel Club: Judge: Mrs. Linda M. Riedel

Winners Dog & Best of Opposite Sex on Sunday, October 6, 2013

Wright County Kennel Club: Judge: Mrs. Murrel Purkhiser

Barb Plum & Anna Tyler: Ch. Inisfree Sirae' Duet Imperious Mother of Dragon

Select Bitch on Saturday, October 5, 2013

Wright County Kennel Club: Judge: Mrs. Linda M. Riedel

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 12th, @ 7pm at Sandy Nelsons Home.

Her address is 9420 Magnolia Way, Maple Grove Mn (763) 424-7803.



Anyone interested in taking over the Newsletter please step forward. I am involved with too many things in this club to also give this the time and dedication it needs. Thankyou! Lynn