



# Dog Bytes

WVSSA Newsletter

September 2012

## 2012 WVSSA Specialty Results

### Sweepstakes

#### 6-9 Mos. Puppy Dogs

- 1 KStar Windhaven Jolly Mon Sings
- 2 Mar-Ric Covert Odyssey
- 3 Darkover 'n Topsail's Use Your Illusion

#### 12-15 Mos. Junior Dogs

- 1 Majic Azuma Wilbec's Keep It Covert
- 2 Springwest Dream Catcher's Spittin' Image
- 3 Ocoee Beyond the Horizon
- 4 Ramblewood Taking Care of Business

#### 15-18 Mos. Junior Dogs

- 1 Darkover 'n Pawmarc's Dream On
- 2 Tropical Tuscan Sun of Braveheart

#### 6-9 Mos. Puppy Bitches

- 1 Ramblewood Lady Marmalade
- 2 Ramblewood Hallelujah
- 3 KStar Winhaven Fireworks!
- 4 Vasdon N' Mar-Ric's Wild Storm

#### 9-12 Mos. Puppy Bitches

- 1 Alyn's Sunrise Serenade

#### 12-15 Mos. Junior Bitches

- 1 Dalin's English Crystal
- 2 Goldmtn n' Pawmarc's Pillow Talk
- 3 Winamere's Waterford Crystal
- 4 Gold Mountain's Moon River

#### 15-18 Mos. Junior Bitches

- 1 Ramblewood Hot Stuff
- 2 Stardom's Just a Kiss

**Best Puppy:** Ramblewood Hot Stuff

**Best OS Puppy:** Darkover 'n Pawmarc's Dream On

### Veterans Sweepstakes

#### 7-9 Years Dogs

- 1 CH Bryden Fairhaven Hidalgo CD RE OA OAJ NF

#### 9-11 Years Bitches

- 1 CH Stardom's Miss Peggy Chew

**Best Veteran:** GCH Bryden Fairhaven Hidalgo CD RE OA OAJ NF

**Best OS Veteran:** GCH Stardom's Miss Peggy Chew

### Regular Classes

#### 6-9 Mos. Puppy Dogs

- 1 Kstar Windhaven Jolly Mon Sings
- 2 Darkover 'n Topsail's Use Your Illusion
- 3 Mar-Ric Covert Odyssey

#### 12-18 Mos. Junior Dogs

- 1 Ocoee Beyond The Horizon RN
- 2 Darkover'N Pawmarc's Dream On
- 3 Tropical Tuscan Sun Of Braveheart
- 4 Blackpearl's Twilight

#### Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 Vasdon's One Fine Day
- 2 Tradewinds' N Topsail's Bootstrap Bill
- 3 Fairhaven Wildrose Out of this World
- 4 Stardom's What's It To You

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### American Bred

- 1 Topsail N Tradewinds Cowboy Casanova

### Open Dogs

- 1 Mar-Ric The Boy Genius
- 2 Crossrivers Bodaciousone
- 3 Vanity Fair's Malfeasance
- 4 Ramblewood Sharp Dressed Man

### Veteran Dogs

- 1 GCH CH Bryden Fairhaven Hidalgo CD RE OA OAJ NF

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- 1 Winamere's Waterford Crystal
- 2 Stardom's Just A Kiss
- 3 Ramblewood Hot Stuff
- 4 Dalin's English Crystal

### Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 Oxbow's Silver Star
- 2 Pawmarc 'N Darkover Saving Grace
- 3 Gold Mountain's Moon River
- 4 Laurelwyn Enigma

### Open Bitches

- 1 Beswin Ynot Now and Forever
- 2 Ramblewood You'Re So Vain
- 3 Vasdon 'N Braveheart's Charismatic
- 4 Mar-Ric Wheel Of Fortune RN

### Veteran Bitches

- 1 GCH CH Stardoms Miss Peggy Chew

**BOB** GCH CH Segre's Brown Derby  
BN RA OA OAJ

**BOS/BOW/WB** Oxbow's Silver Star

**SD** GCH CH Oxbow's Gold Medal

**SB** CH Fairhaven Wildrose Out of Grace

**WD** Mar-Ric The Boy Genius

**RWD** Crossrivers Bodaciousone

**RWB** Beswin Ynot Now and Forever n

**Best Junior Handler:** Briar Abbott

## Future Meetings

### September Meeting

WVSSA's September meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 22 in Salem at Paddington's Pizza 5255 Commercial St SE. The back room is reserved at 11:30 a.m. Order your food right away and we can begin the business meeting at noon.

The nominating committee will be formed to come up with a slate of officers and board members for 2013. If you are interested in serving on this committee but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Lisa Loeffler.

## Braggs and Wags

- M'Classic & Hijinks Hot legs was WB/BOW on Saturday at the Clackamas KC and WB the following day. Roxie is owned by Elaine Resner
- Oxbow's Silver Star finished her championship at the PSESSA supported entry at the Olympic KC show for 4 points on Aug. 18th. We moved her up to compete as a special the next day, where she went BOS. Clare was also WB, BOS, and BOW at the WVSSA Specialty in July. Clare is lovingly owned by Dave and Janeé Kemp.

## Our Sympathy

Our Sympathy goes to  
Jan and Gary Sturm and family  
on the passing of Jan's mother Rosemary Scheel.

## Rainbow Bridge

### CH Donahan's Definitely in Style, UD, JH, NAJ, WDX, RE

In August Don and Carol Callahan said an abrupt good-bye to their loving companion Duffy. Duffy's kidneys began to fail rapidly and he was PTS on August 30th. Duffy was 11½ years old.

Duffy was awarded a 2009 ESSFTA Versatile Springer Award. Duffy's achievements were accomplished with the help of a village of handlers, trainers and supporters. Duffy proved to be a sweet, loving, companion capable of multi-tasking. He will be missed.

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# Show Results

## **Yakima Valley KC, 6/2/12**

**BOB** CH Ramblewood Reason To Believe

**BOS** Ramblewood Hallelujah

**SD** GCH Mar-Ric Sir Jackson Stonewall

**BOW/WB** Ramblewood Hallelujah

**WD** Laurelwyn Springerlane Continuum

**RWD** Bondir's Lumineux Albert

**RWB** Pawmarc 'n Darkover Saving Grace

## **Yakima Valley KC, 6/3/12**

**BOB** CH Ramblewood Reason To Believe

**BOS/BOW/WB** Pawmarc 'N Darkover Saving Grace

**SD** GCH Mar-Ric Sir Jackson Stonewall

**WD** Bondir's Lumineux Albert

**RWD** Tradewinds' N Topsail's Bootstrap Bill

**RWB** Goldmtn 'n Pawmarc's Pillow Talk

## **Clackamas KC, 6/23/12**

**BOB** GCH CH Polesitter's M3

**BOS** GCH CH Ramblewood Luck Be A Lady II

**SD** GCH CH Ramblewood Don'T Stop Believin

**BW/WB** M' Classic & Hijinks Hot Legs

**WD** M-Classic English Bennington

**RWD** Springwest Dream Catcher's Spittin' Image

**RWB** Vanity Fair's High Crimes

## **Clackamas KC, 6/24/12**

**BOB** GCH CH Ramblewood Luck Be A Lady II

**BOS** GCH CH Ramblewood Don'T Stop Believin

**SD** GCH CH Polesitter's M3

**SB** CH Marcur's Dear Prudence

**BOW/WD** Springwest Dream Catcher's Spittin' Image

**RWD** Mar-Ric The Boy Genius

**WB** M' Classic & Hijinks Hot Legs

**RWB** Ramblewood Hot Stuff

## **Mount Bachelor KC, 6/29/12**

**BOB** GCH CH Saffire's Shining Knight

**BOS/WB** M' Classic & Hijinks Hot Legs

**SD** GCH CH Oxbow's Gold Medal

**RWB** Oxbow's Silver Star

## **Mount Bachelor KC, 6/30/12**

**GP2/ BOB** GCH CH Saffire's Shining Knight

**BOS/WB** M' Classic & Hijinks Hot Legs

**SD** GCH CH Oxbow's Gold Medal

**RWB** Oxbow's Silver Star

## **Mount Bachelor KC, 7/1/12**

**BOB** GCH CH Saffire's Shining Knight

**BOS/WB** Oxbow's Silver Star

**SD** GCH CH Oxbow's Gold Medal

**RWB** M' Classic & Hijinks Hot Legs

## **Bell Vernon KA, 7/1/12**

**BOB** GCH CH Darkover Don'T Dream It's Over

**BOS/WB** Kismet Galfox Ridgewyn Precious Cargo

**SD** CH Tiffany's Especial Magic Kingdom

**BOW/WD** Bondir's Lumineux Albert

**RWD** Blackpearl's Twilight

**RWB** Vanity Fair's High Crimes

## **Timberland Valley DFA, 7/7/12**

**BOB** GCH CH Darkover Don'T Dream It's Over

**BOS/WB** Mar-Ric Truly Madly Deeply

**SD** GCH CH Mar-Ric Sir Jackson Stonewall

**BOW/WD** Springwest Dream Catcher's Spittin' Image

**RWD** Tradewinds' N Topsail's Bootstrap Bill

**RWB** Mar-Ric Wheel Of Fortune RN

## **Timberland Valley DFA, 7/8/12**

**BOB** GCH CH Darkover Don'T Dream It's Over

**BS/WB** Mar-Ric Wheel Of Fortune RN

**SD** GCH CH Mar-Ric Sir Jackson Stonewall

**BOW/WD** Springwest Dream Catcher's Spittin' Image

**RWD** Tradewinds' N Topsail's Bootstrap Bill

**RWB** Mar-Ric Truly Madly Deeply

## **Portland KC, 7/21/12**

**BOB** CH Winamere N Goldcamp Simply "D" Best

**BOS** CH Fairhaven Wildrose Out Of Grace

**SD** GCH CH Polesitter's M3

**SB** GCH Stardoms Miss Peggy Chew

**BOW/WD** Mar-Ric The Boy Genius

**RWD** Fairhaven Wildrose Out Of This World

**WB** Paradise Elegance On Eagles Wings

**RWB** Brighton's Firecracker

## **Nisqually KC, 8/11/12**

**BOB** GCH CH Saffire's Shining Knight

**BOS** GCH CH Ramblewood Luck Be A Lady II

**SD** CH Hil-N-Don & Canyonwood Seemore Of Me

**SB** GCH CH Fairhaven Wildrose Out Of Grace

**BOW/WB** Topsail N Tradewind Peepshow

**WD** Topsail Jack Black & Wright

**RWD** Tradewinds' N Topsail's Bootstrap Bill

**RWB** Darkover Chinquapin

## **Nisqually KC, 8/12/12**

**GP1/ BOB** GCH CH Saffire's Shining Knight

**BOS** GCH CH Fairhaven Wildrose Out Of Grace

**SD** CH Hil-N-Don & Canyonwood Seemore Of Me

**BOW/WD** Topsail Jack Black & Wright

**RWD** Darkover'N Pawmarc's Dream On

**WB** Darkover Chinquapin

**RWB** Majic Azuma Its All About Me

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# Water, the Basis of a Dog's Life!

Water. It's the most important nutrient for a dog's healthy life. And they need lots of it. Did you know that an animal can lose all of its fat and half of its protein and survive, but a loss of only 10% of body water causes serious illness? (Source: PetEducation.com)

But not all water is created equal. There's tap water, filtered water, bottled water, water from streams, rivers, and ponds, and standing water in puddles on our walks. Oh, and not to forget, toilet water!

Since water is so important to a dog's quality of life, the quality of their water needs to be of great concern. With reports of fluoride and chlorine in tap water, Giardia in standing puddles, and salts and lawn/farming chemicals in rivers and ponds, how do you know if your water is safe?

## Dangers Found in Water

- The Associated Press reported a vast array of pharmaceuticals - including antibiotics, anti-convulsants, mood stabilizers, and sex hormones - have been found in the drinking water supplies of at least 41 million Americans. ([http://hosted.ap.org/specials/interactives/pharmawater\\_site/march16.html](http://hosted.ap.org/specials/interactives/pharmawater_site/march16.html))
- The CDC talks about the dangers of Chlorine in tap waters. (<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/agent/chlorine/scpets.asp>)
- And there have been reports of links of Fluoride to cancers in pets. (<http://www.shirleys-wellness-cafe.com/water.htm#fluoride>)
- Common causes of giardia in dogs includes drinking from a lake, pond, or stream. (Symptoms of giardia: <http://www.dog-health-guide.org/causesofgiardiaindogs.html>)
- Unfiltered/untreated water can have contaminants in it such as parasites, bacteria, and even viruses.
- Many lakes, rivers and streams are contaminated with lawn and farming chemicals which have been reported to cause cancer in dogs. (<http://www.chem-tox.com/pesticides/>)
- Some plastic dog food and water bowls may leach harmful chemicals into your dog's food and water. (<http://www.marketwatch.com/story/plastic-baby-bottles-may-pose-danger-to-kids-report-finds>)

## So what can you do?

Here are some tips to keep your dog's water the safest it can be:

- Never reuse plastic water bottles for your dog's water.
- Purchase safe reusable water/beverage bottles. Safer choices include bottles crafted from safer HDPE (plastic #2), low-density polyethylene (LDPE, AKA plastic #4) or polypropylene (PP, or plastic #5). Best bets are stainless steel.
- Utilize a water filter for your dog's water that filters out both chlorine and fluoride.
- Avoid distilled water or water treated with reverse osmosis, as it lacks beneficial minerals and nutrients normally found in water.
- Provide your dog with a pet water fountain to encourage more drinking of fresh, filtered water; this can discourage them from drinking from potentially harmful sources
- Replace any plastics dog bowls with stainless steel.
- Keep your dog's water bowl full and clean at all times and provide often. (Clean the bowls at least once a day with hot water and vinegar, rinse very well).
- Don't allow your pup to drink out of potentially harmful ponds, streams, rivers, or puddles.
- Utilize safe lawn care practices using organic and all natural fertilizers and avoid areas with your dog where dangerous lawn chemicals are used.
- Don't allow your pet to swim in chlorinated pools, or contaminated rivers, streams, or ponds.
- Don't allow your dog to drink out of public or shared dog water bowls.
- Get a filtered bath/shower head for your dog's bathing area.
- Utilize environmentally friendly shampoos, conditioners, cleaning products, laundry detergents, non-chlorine stain removers, and other items to keep your water cleaner in your community, around your dog and you.
- Keep your pup from drinking out of the garden hose; the combination of leaching plastic, chlorine, and fluoride can be dangerous.

These are a lot of do's and don'ts, I know! But taking part in as many of these hints and tips as you can will help your pup live a longer, healthier, and happier life.

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# Coming Events

## Conformation & Obedience

### September 22-23, 2012

Gig Harbor Kennel Club  
Shelton, WA

Saturday: Leslie B. Rogers  
Sunday: Colin L. Hamilton

### September 29-30, 2012

Richland Kennel Club  
Kennewick, WA

Saturday: Claire K. Steidel  
Sunday: Dr. Karen M. Ericson

### October 11-14, 2012

Treasury Valley Cluster  
Boise, ID

Thursday: Norman L. Patton  
Friday: Col. Joe B. Purkhiser  
Saturday: Jean S. Austin  
Sunday: Joan V. Savage

### October 27-28, 2012

Vancouver Kennel Club,  
Ridgefield, WA

Saturday: Sari Brewster Tietjen  
Sunday: G. Timothy Doxtater

### November 3-4, 2012

Southern Oregon Kennel Club  
Central Point, OR

Saturday: Honey Anne Glendinning  
Sunday: Ron Besoff

### November 15-18, 2012

Wild River Cluster  
Roseburg, OR

Thursday: Jean S. Austin  
Friday: Charles E. Trotter  
Saturday: Patricia V. Trotter  
Sunday: Bud DiDonato

### November 17-18, 2012

Whidbey Island Kennel Club  
Monroe, WA

Saturday: Carole A. Beattie  
Sunday: Suzanne Dillin

### December 8-9, 2012

Greater Clark County Kennel Club  
Ridgefield, WA

Saturday: Anne Savory Bolus  
Sunday: Paula Nykiel

## AKC Agility

### September 21-23, 2012

Monroe, WA  
Ridgefield, WA

### September 28-30, 2012

Pocatello, ID  
Prineville, OR

### October 12-14, 2012

Klamath Falls, OR  
Wenatchee, WA  
Boise, ID

### October 19-21, 2012

Union Gap, WA

### October 25-28, 2012

Central Point, OR  
Auburn, WA  
Rigby, ID

### November 3-4, 2012

Auburn, WA

### November 16-18, 2012

Ridgefield, WA

### November 23-25, 2012

Albany, OR

### November 30 - December 2, 2012

Auburn WA

### December 7-9, 2012

Auburn, WA

### December 14-16, 2012

Auburn, WA

### December 28-30, 2012

Elma, WA

## Tracking

### September 21, 2012

St. Paul, OR  
TD, TDX

### September 23, 2012

Vancouver, WA  
VST

### October 14, 2012

Junction City, WA  
TDX

### October 28, 2012

Sprague, WA  
TD, TDX

### November 4, 2012

Monmouth, OR  
TD, TDX

### November 11, 2012

St. Paul, OR: TD, TDX  
Bow, WA: TD, TDX  
Idaho Falls, ID: TD

### November 18, 2012

Bow, WA  
TD

### December 9, 2012

Eugene, OR  
VST

## Field Trials

### September 22, 2012

Fort Lewis, WA

### September 29, 2012

Rockford, WA

### October 6, 2012

Rickreall, OR

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**Rainier Sporting Dog Ass., 8/16/12**

**BOB** GCH CH Darkover Don'T Dream  
It's Over

**BOS** CH Alynn's Solitaire VCD2 MH  
MX MXJ

**SD** CH Ridgeway Galfox Life Is Good  
@ Kismet

**SB** CH Springbrook's Dare To Dream

**BOW/WB** Mar-Ric Jean Louise Finch

**WD** Ramblewood Sharp Dressed Man

**RWD** Springwest Dream Catcher's  
Spittin' Image

**RWB** Topsail's Summer Breeze Mandy

**PSESSA, 8/17/12**

**BOB/BOW/WD** Fairhaven Wildrose  
Out Of This World

**BOS** GCH CH Pawmarc's By  
Candlelight

**SD** GCH CH Bryden Fairhaven  
Hidalgo CD RE OA OAJ NF

**SB** GCH CH Ramblewood Luck Be A  
Lady II

**RWD** Promise's Engineered To Amaze

**WB** Mar-Ric Wheel Of Fortune RN

**RWB** Topsail's Summer Breeze Mandy

**Olympic KC, 8/18/12**

**BOB** CH Ramblewood Reason To  
Believe

**BOS** GCH CH Ramblewood Luck Be  
A Lady II

**SD** GCH Mar-Ric Sir Jackson Stonewall

**SB** CH Springbrook's Dare To Dream

**BOW/WB** Oxbow's Silver Star

**WD** Synergic Countless Memories

**RWD** Darkover'N Pawmarc's Dream On

**RWB** Mar-Ric Jean Louise Finch

**Olympic KC, 8/19/12**

**BOB** CH Winamere N Goldcamp  
Simply "D" Best

**BOS** CH Oxbow's Silver Star

**SD** GCH CH Saffire's Shining Knight

**SB** GCH CH Springbrook's Dare  
To Dream

**BOW/WD** Beswin Ynot A Cut Above

**RWD** Darkover'N Pawmarc's Dream On

**WB** Winamere's Waterford Crystal

**RWB** M' Classic & Hijinks Hot Legs



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