

AUGUST 2014



# ODKC BARK



## ODKC President's Report

Where does the time go? Here we are in the throes of planning for our spring April 18, 2015 show. Sooner than that there will be our fall show, the Hunt Country Cluster with Warrenton Kennel Club at Historic Longbranch in Millwood, Virginia on September 28 following Warrenton KC's September 26 and 27th shows. Sandy Lady is the Show Chair of that beautiful event and will need the help of all of you. I say you and not us because that is the week for the Basenji Club National at Purina Farms in Missouri. That also means probably the picking up members of the Mid Atlantic Basenji Club who keep the show grounds so clean. They will be absent. So members, this is the time to show your allegiance. Our last spring show was such a big success with your help. Despite the less than lovely building, the incredible monsoons of this spring and summer should have convinced the naysayers to agree with the wisdom of moving indoors for the spring show. Hooray for the Cow Palace. There is no reason for anyone to feel left out of the ongoing operation, planning and carrying through to make a show successful. Save the dates of our fall and spring shows so you may support ODKC.

Thanks and gratitude to Susan Sorbo for volunteering to resurrect the BARK. We look forward to hearing from each and every one of you with ideas, suggestions for articles and certainly for brags to be added at the end of the bark with pictures and commentary.

Neal Miller has been so faithful in making the Lakeville community center available for

meetings. Neal has mentioned he will be building his new house, which will be outside the membership area, making this very nice facility off-limits for our use. Therefore please give some thought to an alternative meeting site. We do have an offer for from Lisa Knock to meet at her home. This is a wonderful offer, but if anyone has a place similar to Lakevale Community Center, it would be worth looking into so as to not discomfort a club member for meeting venues.

To celebrate everyone's efforts for all of Old Dominion's endeavors this year ODKC is combining the annual picnic and Christmas party! The fitting site for this special occasion will be the Waterford at Fair Oaks on Sunday, August 24, 2014. The time is approximately 4:00-8:00PM. We are also fortunate to have as our program a presentation on the Wounded Warrior Canine Connection. The presenter will be Allison Proctor. Please come and reap the rewards of your labors. That of course means eat and drink to your contentment with hard working ODKC members and friends.

### ODKC Officers 2014/2015

President – Damara Bolte  
First Vice President – Doug Madej  
Second Vice President- Susan Sorbo  
Secretary – Emma Darling  
Treasurer – Sandra Lady  
AKC Delegate – Sarah Gaunt

### Board of Directors

Mary McGreevy Jane Lodge Madge Harrison



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Join us for an evening with friends as we fondly remember the past year  
& look forward to the future

**Sunday, August 24, 2014**

4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**The Waterford at Fair Oaks**

12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway

Fairfax, Virginia 22033

703-352-3200

The social hour will be in the Club Room from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
We will then adjourn to the Serafin Room for Dinner &

**Guest Speaker**

**Allison Proctor**

Clinician/Service Dog Instructor, of the Wounded  
Warrior Canine Connection, a pioneering organization  
that utilizes clinically based Canine Connection Therapy  
to help wounded Warriors reconnect with life, their  
families, communities, and each other

A short meeting to update us on the coming Fall Show

**Please RSVP ASAP**

**August 14, 2014**

**Contact Emma Darling at 703-278-8090 or  
e-mail [GEDarl@aol.com](mailto:GEDarl@aol.com)**

If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, you will be charged for  
your dinner unless we are able to cancel it with the restaurant

***Our Fall Show is Just Around the Corner***

***Come Join Us!!!!***

***We Need All Your Help***

***Contact Show Chair – Sandy Lady***

***sabila49@gmail.com or (434) 295-3334***

Premium List

**The Hunt Country Cluster**  
*Three Shows - One Location*



Warrenton Kennel Club, Inc.  
*Friday & Saturday*  
*September 26, 2014 &*  
*September 27, 2014*

Old Dominion Kennel Club  
of Northern Virginia, Inc.  
*Sunday*  
*September 28, 2014*



WELCOME ~ SAME LOCATION  
English Foxhound Club of America National Specialty  
Thursday, September 25, 2014

Prime Paid Parking Available

Conformation - Each Day  
Obedience & Rally - Saturday & Sunday

*Historic Long Branch Farm*  
*830 Long Branch Lane, Millwood, VA 22646*

All Puppy Classes Divided

# ODKC Member Brags

**Place your bet on our new Grand Champion!**

Thank you to the following judges for awarding Vegas GCH points:  
 Mr. William L. Hickerson - Select Dog (4 point major)  
 Mr. Raymond V. Filburn Jr. - Select Dog (3 point major)  
 Ms. Sharon L. Clark - Best of Opposite Sex  
 Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine (owner) - Best of Opposite Sex  
 Mrs. Nancy Bolline - Best of Breed / Owner-Handler Group 3  
 Ms. Shelley S. Hamney - Best of Opposite Sex / Owner-Handler BOB  
 Mrs. Polly Smith - Best of Opposite Sex (4 point major)  
 Mrs. Patricia Laurans - Best of Opposite Sex



**VEGAS**

CHIC 91021: Hips Good • Elbows Normal • CERF Normal • Cardiac Normal  
 Thyroid Normal • DMI Normal • EOAD High Confidence Clear  
 Sire: CH Kimani's Going For The One  
 Dam: CH Tahari's Pretty Impressive  
 Whelped: May 28, 2011

**GCH TAHARI'S INTRIBUTE TO THE ONE**

Bred and co-owned by Frank DePaolo, Tahari Kennels  
 Owned and loved by Doug and Michelle Madej, In tribute Rhodesian Ridgebacks Woodbridge, Va., m.aceckill@gmail.com  
 Owner-handled by Michelle Madej

**FLASH!!** 5 BOYS & 5 GIRLS WHELPED JULY 3, 2014!

*Versatility*  
 MEETS  
*Elegance!*



CH UCH MYSTIC RUSSIAN JUDY CD, RA, MC, TRP, PR, DFC, GGC, CAV

**JUDE PHOENIX**

LITTER DUE 07-01-14

PEDIGREE

LITTER FERTILITY NOMINATED  
 SIRE AND DAME BAER, CERF, AND OFA CARDIAC NORMAL



CH LIGHTFALLSONWILLOWISP'S FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX

BREEDER:  
**ANNIE ANDREWS**  
 FAIRFAX, VA  
 ANDREWSAL@COX.NET

*Mystic Run Whippets*

AD BY MASC STUMBO / AXIS IMAGING



Sarah Gaunt & Bill Nelson with their black Russian pals, Ricky & Lucy. Where is Sarah – Look in the window. Sarah is ODKC's new AKC Delegate and our long time Afternoon Delight expert. She will grace us with her presence at our Fall Show to teach the new person, Susan Sorbo how to run things properly. Bill has always been around to help Sarah be successful. They are relaxing in their new home in Tennessee.



Page, CH Shanabrio's Start Of A New Chapter, won BOS for her first GCH major points one weekend after finishing her Championship with two 4 pt majors and two 5 point majors at 1 year old. Susan Sorbo is the proud mom and breeder.



Basil & Barbara Eastwood's "Sir" newest addition to our member's family. Basil has been a very active participant at all our events.

## Jane Mullin

Raised and showed Newfoundlands from 1973 to 1988. Member of Newfoundland Regional and National Clubs.

Competed in Conformation and Obedience, trained for Water Trials, Tracking, Draft work; participated in set-up of early Rescue network and lobbied against breed-specific vicious dog legislation in Texas. Showed Newfs while living in Connecticut, Michigan, Texas and Brazil. Asst. Show Chairman for two national specialties with 800+ entries.

Owned and showed German Shorthaired Pointers from 1990 – 2000 in Texas and Michigan.

Participated in Conformation, Obedience and hunt trials.

Lifetime Honorary Member:

Texas Kennel Club - Dallas

Old West Newfoundland Club – Texas

(founding member)

Great Lakes Newfoundland Club -

Michigan

## Liz Lundell

Professor (Wakan Patriot Dream, RL1, RN, NW3) got his NW3 title on June 6, 2014. This is the Nosework 3 title, awarded by the National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW). There are fewer than 120 dogs in the country that have passed this test, which involves searching 4 areas (interior, exterior, containers, and vehicles) for any of 3 scents or any combination of those scents. Handlers don't know how many hides are in each search area. In interiors, there are 3 rooms, and one of them may have no scent hide at all. The dog must tell the handler, and the handler must correctly call each search finished. I am incredibly proud of my little man, the first basenji to get the NW3 title.

## **Mary M<sup>c</sup>Greevy**

McClaire's Steamboat Willie won the breed in Kerry's on Saturday at Mattaponi for a three point major. Way to go Frankie

## Sandy Selander

Sandy's 21 month old Golden Retriever "Dawn" went WB and BOW for a 5 point major at the Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club specialty on 6-19-14 in New Castle, PA. This makes 6 points total. The irony of all this is that I got stuck in Seattle Washington for three days, when I tried to fly back with her at 8 weeks, due to "Hurricane Sandy".

## Madge Harrison

Moosette now has her first Rally title to go with her CD. We're working on Advanced and starting Irish.

Irish was shown 3 times in Baltimore and went BOS BOB and BOB

## Letter from the Editor – Susan Sorbo

*Folks,*

*This is the first BARK since 2011 and I am happy to be able to compile it for everyone's pleasure.*

*I will be preparing the BARK for ODKC members on a quarterly basis so any and all **Brag, Activities, Accomplishments, Events, etc** that you would like included, please start sending them to me now.*

*This issue did not have a lot of brags and I know each and every one of you have something to brag about. Yes we are a dog club but we are FAMILY too. So brags can included children, grandchildren and others that you are proud of.*

*I hope to hear from all of you over the next couple of months. I am targeting the next BARK to be published December 2014.*