



News and Views



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



From the Editor ...

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Highlights:

- CDJA Election results are in!
- Advanced Judges Conference and CDJA Annual General Meeting held in Toronto in – pictures and details. It will be interesting to see if any of the breed specific instructions currently in use in Sweden will be reviewed by the CKC for use in Canada.
- Constitution revision ratified.



Your Submissions and Comments are always welcome.

Read on and Enjoy Heather Langfeld

To err is human – to forgive 'canine'...

Anonymous

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The President's Corner...

Thora Brown

HI All,

Fall is upon us – a glorious season but also it brings warnings of what is to come.

This will be my last message as I am passing on the Presidency at the end of this year. I have served for 8 years and I think it is time for new eyes, new ideas, someone else to answer your questions. It has been fun.

What's new??

1. I attended the September CKC Board meeting. I have sent out my summary. It looks like I will be able to make the December meeting, so you may get 1 more CKC summary from me.
2. I presented Bill Taylor with Emeritus status within CDJA. Also to receive his is Bud Haverstock. I will not be able to attend that one so the Western fold will look after it. Look for photos.
3. The website is progressing. My fault to a degree that has taken so long. I did not answer some of the questions when asked but it will be there. There is also a mass of data to transfer and put into new formatting.
4. By-Laws. By now you have received my letter of explanation and a copy of the proposed By-Laws. You also have received via snail mail, the ballot to vote for these changes. The votes are IN and the proposed changes have passed.
5. Conference went well and was well received. I enjoyed seeing many of you there.
6. The nominations closed, and after one withdrawal, all positions were acclaimed.

I think that covers it for now. As I said, I have enjoyed my time as President, and I wish the new Executive much success.

I do want to give a HUGE THANK YOU to our outgoing secretary Barbara Watt for the tremendous amount of time and effort she has expended in her role as Secretary to the CDJA.

Good judging, Thora

New Executive for CDJA

All the positions were filled by acclamation:

President: Margaret Jones

Vice-President, Administration: Barbara Heal

Vice-President, Programs: Carmen Haller

National Secretary: C.E. (Ted) Fahlgren

Treasurer: Philip Wendling

Past President: Thora Brown



Vice President - Programs

Carmen Haller

Constitution/By-laws

The constitution revision is now complete and has been sent out to the membership for ratification. Thanks to my committee of Sandra Lex and Bruce Fraser. A special thank you to Thora Brown and Barbara Watt for all their last minute fine tuning and prepping of the document to make it ready for the member vote.

NOTE: Revisions have been ratified by the membership.

Advanced Judges Conference 2013

The Annual CKC/CDJA Conference is now over for another year. The conference venue was the Airport Hilton Toronto. The keynote speakers were Goren Bodegard and Brenda Bonnett. Feature presenters - Mike MacBeth on conformation terminology and Collette Pfeifer with the Dutch Sheepdog.

Conference Plans 2014

I have asked the Calgary judges group for some feedback regarding the 2014 conference. They have offered to help. I will be working more closely with them now that the 2013 conference is complete.

I welcome any suggestions for future presenters.



Treasurer ... Steve Dainard

Financial Position

The chequing account balance was \$10,524.90 and GIC's totaled \$55,000.



Vice President - Admin

...Barbara Heal

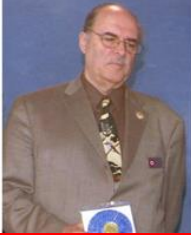
PUBLICITY:

CDJA Pens: Globe Awards & Promotions will be providing the pens and they will be ready within soon. I will have some available at the AGM, to provide to our keynote speakers or other guests. Membership Chairman, Allan Brown, will distribute the remaining pens to our membership. Additional pens may also be purchased for a nominal fee.

Sponsor: Eukanuba Sponsorship for the year 2013-2014 has been confirmed.

Other:

The Board reviewed the current policy for recognizing retiring executive with a suitable gift or gift certificate and changes that were presented to the policy were accepted.



Membership ...

Allan Brown

In a short time, we will have a brand new website. It is almost finished. I am in the process of sending your photos to the webmaster for transfer to your new personal page. I have noticed that not all of our photos are recent or sharp. Wouldn't it be an idea to start the new site with a new photo? I need them a bit larger than the ones I have. They should be fairly recent (not 30 year old studio shots) and in sharp focus. Please send them to me at [<varandus@xplornet.ca>](mailto:varandus@xplornet.ca). I will forward them to the webmaster (I will need to keep a copy in case I have to replace at a later date).

Simple Thought - new website, new photo.

We continue to have lapel pins available at \$ 6.00 and replacement badges (with pin or magnet) at \$ 15.00.

If your current mailing address on file with CDJA is simply a R. R. number, please provide a full, complete street address (domestic address). The Post Office is returning letters with R. R. numbers only.

The Board has conferred emeritus status on two members who had retired from judging: L.T. (Bud) Haverstock and R.W. (Bill) Taylor

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In Memoriam:

Our condolences to the families on the loss of our member judges:

Fred Heal

Warren Hood

L.E. (Skip) Stanbridge

Lynn Storeshaw

Linda Millman

Also Former Member: Bertha Little

2013 CKC/CDJA ANNUAL JUDGE'S CONFERENCE



There were 64 attendees at the judge's conference this year held at the Airport Hilton in Toronto on November 9 and 10, 2013.



Presenters – left to right are Dr. Goran Bodegard from Sweden, Dr. Brenda Bonnett from USA, Elio Furan representing CKC, Mike MacBeth from Ontario and Colette Peiffer from Quebec.

Dr. Bodegard provided insight on breed specific instructions (BSI) currently in place in Sweden in regards to the exaggerations in some pedigree dogs that may result in serious health problems for those dogs. He related the experiences of the Swedish Kennel Club program and the effect it is having and discussed how judges apply the criteria during their evaluation of the dog. Information can be found at www.skk.se

Dr. Bonnett talked about her work with the Swedish Kennel Club in identifying breeds with specific health problems due to breed exaggerations. Particular emphasis was placed on the brachycephalic breeds due to the restricted breathing problems associated with them.

Mike MacBeth presented the group with the application of equine structure and nomenclature to our canine breed standards and conformation judging. We all know now what is meant by the phrase - a 'cleverly made hunter'.

Colette Peiffer made a presentation on her breed, the Dutch Sheepdog (Schapendoes) and many took the opportunity to get a 'hands on' this delightful breed.

Elio Furan provided us with an update to breed standards in terms of ear cropping, tail docking and dewclaw removal. He introduced the use of a disqualification/excusal form for use in the ring; held a discussion on section 4.4.3 of the conformation rules and regulations regarding unnecessary conversation and the proposal to eliminate this rule or re-word it; and outlined the changes to the number of dogs in the permit process for 2014.

And my personal favourite was a presentation that was listed not on the agenda but was a fill-in! Pat Lanctot gave us some lively training on the use of the automatic external defibrillator and then showed her skills using the 'Heimlich maneuver'. Her able bodied assistants, as you can see in the photos, were Pam Bruce and Mike MacBeth. Well done!





Dr. Bodegard also gave a presentation on three similar yet different breeds in the Sighthound group – the Greyhound, the Whippet and the Italian Greyhound.

Thanks to the following for bringing us lovely representatives of the breeds:
Chris Shields with the Greyhound; Jenny McCartney with the Whippet; and Rynn Dolson-Critchley with the Italian Greyhound.



These are some candid shots of the current CDJA executive. Those who were leaving received high praise for all their years of dedication and hard work on behalf of the organization.

And let's not forget the CKC 101 judge's course held on the Friday prior to the conference. Course attendance is a requirement when applying for the first CKC judging permit.



Judging 101

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Regional Reports

The Saint Lawrence Region Dog Judges

Association had another good year of monthly study sessions at our new venue, a senior's home in Cornwall . This year we studied seven breeds which included presentations on the Coton de Tulear by Corinna & Demetrius Yannoulopoulos of Riverport Kennels in Ottawa, ON, the Shetland Sheepdog by Kim Aston & Pete Culumovic of Laureate Shetland Sheepdogs in Carp, ON, the Basset Hound by Helene Dufour & Louis Goyer of Bassetarium Kennels in Carignan, QC, the three varieties of Poodles by Jackie Rusby of Saint Bruno, QC, the Saint Bernard by Denis Gros-Louis of Napoleo Saint Bernards in Quebec, QC, the Shiba Inu by Patricia (Trish) Kanzler of Innisfree Kennels in Chateauguay, NY, USA and last session for the year will be the Dandie Dinmont Terriers in November presented by Linda Bergh, Horizon Kennels, Ottawa, ON, followed by our Christmas dinner in December. Plans are well under way for our breed presentations in 2014 which will start back up in March. Our target for 2014 is 9 sessions and we will make every effort to fit them in.



Upcoming Issues.....

Giant Schnauzer...Olga Gagne

Border Terrier....Michael & Rosemary Shoreman

Boston Terrier.....Ron Mahon

Staffordshire Bull Terrier.....Sylvia Barkey

Papillon.....Olga Gagne

Stay tuned



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