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92ND RRCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY

SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH

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## *Celebrating our Members*

Welcome to the special, 2024 NWRRC National Specialty Newsletter!

Wow, what an event - NWRRC members took the 2024 Specialty by storm!

We had HUGE participation, including a few notable volunteers: Gale Severson/Ribbons Chair, Jamie Eggleston/Performance Chair and FastCAT Trial Secretary, and Rescue Parade Co-Chair Aubrey Beretta!

Among our members many accomplishments include: BOS from the classes (Debbie Brower), WB (Jennifer Annell), RWB (Annetta Evans), a Top 25 entry (Cassie Torhorst, owner-handling her boy, Forrest) and

three AOMs in the Breed ring (Jennifer Annell won TWO and Janus Maybee won the other)! We had a host of dogs earn placements and titles in everything from agility, scent work, rally, obedience, endurance, and far more. Club Member dogs also won both Best Ridge AND Best Opp in Best Ridge (Janus Maybee's bred-by dog, Turq, and Annie Peterson's bitch, Nellie)!

### CONGRATULATIONS ONE AND ALL!

We also managed – thanks to club President Jeanette Ennis and club Member Jennifer Annell – to get together early in the week for some food and drinks. It was great to hang out together and to meet others from the PacNW and elsewhere who “crashed” our party.

We all thank the show committee for putting on an outstanding event!



A gathering of Members & friends at Jeanette & Jennifer's setups!



Tons of food and lots to talk about!

*This is an updated/corrected version: we inadvertently left out Tinamaria Vanderhorst Charney's "Quincy" in the original. Our sincere apologies!*

## Member Brags

Jennifer Annell

**"Rowen"**

CH Inlands Can I Get An  
Outlaw

**Bred By:** Jennifer Annell

**Owned By:** Jennifer Annell  
Tom Hardin

**Class & Placement:** 1st pl,  
Bred by Adult bitch

**Specialty Wins:** Winners  
Bitch & then an AOM in Best of

Breed

Titles earned at the

Specialty: AKC Champion



### "Pyro"

GCHS Ch Inlands setting the world on fire ATT TKN BCAT RN CGC

**Bred By:** Jennifer Annell

**Owned By:** Jennifer Annell

**Class & Placement:**

- Best of Breed - AOM
- JWW preferred - 1st place
- Rally Intermediate - 2nd place
- Stud dog- 4th place
- Open standard preferred - 2nd place



### "Farrah"

GCHB CH CopperRidge take a Chance on Me

**Bred By:** Lin hainlen

**Owned By:** Jennifer Annell

**Class & Placement:**

- 7-9 veterans - 2nd place

# Carlos & Debby Atencio

## "Roxy"

Windana's In The Rocks Syrah BN  
RE NA OAJ AXP OJP OFF DCAT  
SCN SEN SBN CGCA CGCU TKP  
FITG

**Bred By:** Pat Hess

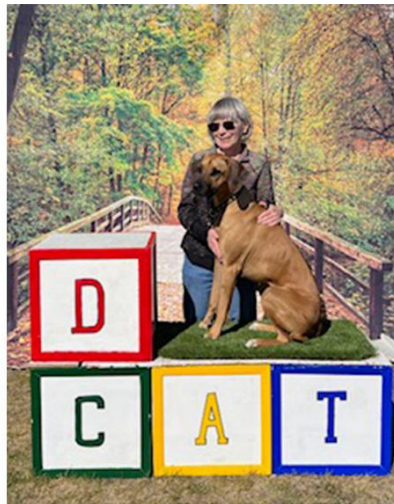
**Owned By:** Debby Atencio

### Class & Placement:

- Fast CAT: 2 qualifying runs, earned DCAT title
- Rally: Master – Q/4<sup>th</sup>
- Scentwork: Container (Nov)  
– Q/1<sup>st</sup>, earned SCN title;  
Exterior (Nov) – Q/2<sup>nd</sup>,  
earned SEN title

**Titles earned at the**

**Specialty:** DCAT, SCN, SEN



## "Meeka"

Omega'Z Kinetic Energy RN NAP  
NJP DCAT CGCA CGCU TKI FITG

**Bred By:** Patricia Thompson, Keith  
Thompson, & Catherine Ford

**Owned By:** Debby Atencio,  
Marykay Ligocki, & Catherine Ford

### Class & Placement:

- Fast CAT: 2 qualifying runs, earned DCAT title
- Agility: FAST (Nov P) –  
Q/1<sup>st</sup>; Standard (Open P) –  
Q/3<sup>rd</sup>
- Rally: Intermediate - Q

**Titles earned at the Specialty:**

DCAT

### Special classes/events where MORE than 1 dog participated:

1. Rally Pairs
2. Roxy (Windana's In The Rocks Syrah) & Meeka (Omega'Z Kinetic Energy)

**Placement/Award:** 2nd Place

Debbie Brower

### "Ziggy"

Ch Jesmysters Stardust  
Voyager of Pundamatenka

**Bred By:** Debbie Brower

**Owned By:** Bruce & Donna  
Hubbert and Debbie Brower

**Class & Placement:**

- First place open dog
- Winners Dog
- Best of Winners
- Best of Opposite Sex

**Titles earned at the Specialty:**

AKC Champion



### "Maddie"

Jesmysters Waltzing Matilda,  
CGC

**Bred By:** Debbie Brower

**Owned By:** Debbie Brower

**Class & Placement:** 3rd place  
in 9-12 month puppy bitch

### "Heidi"

Jesmyster Hide and Seek,  
CGC

**Bred By:** Debbie Brower

**Owned By:** Kevin &  
Roseanne Davis and Debbie  
Brower

**Class & Placement:** 3rd place  
in Bred-by adult bitch class

**Titles earned at the Specialty:**

Heidi also earned her CGC  
title





**Special classes/events where MORE than 1 dog participated:**

Brace Class: Ziggy, Ch Jesmysters Stardust Voyager of Pundamatenka & Heidi, Jesmyster  
Hide and Seek, CGC

**Placement/Award:** 2nd Place

## Tinamaria Vanderhorst Charney

**"Quincy"**

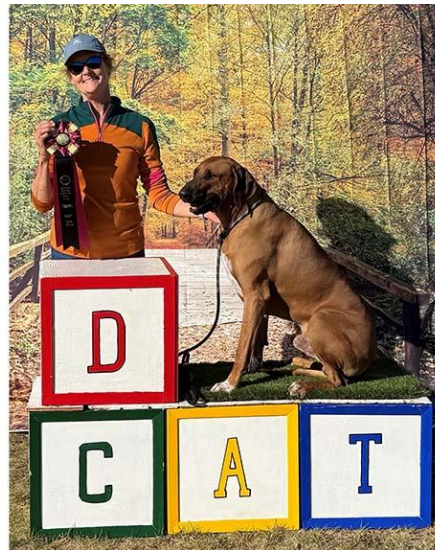
Sunkissed State of the Heart  
at Rothesay CGC DCAT

**Bred By:** Patricia Peters,  
Michelle Michael, Lewis  
Greene and Chandler Mercer

**Owned By:** Tinamaria  
Vanderhorst Charney & Scott  
Charney

**Class & Placement:** Best  
Ridge – Finalist

**Titles earned at the Specialty:**  
DCAT



## Cindy Craig



Cindy Craig's bitches **Ryndi** and **Maddie** completed the Endurance trials with co-owners Elyse Standerfer and Lari Bright. **Ryndi** also won 1st PI in Scentwork Exteriors and 3rd PI in Scentwork Containers.



Cindy Craig's bitch Ryndi on the go in the Endurance Trial

**Jeanette Ennis**





**Special classes/events where MORE than 1 dog participated:**

**Rally Pairs:**

**"Halley"**—GCHB CH Java's Once in a Lifetime at R3, RN, SC, FCAT CC, TKN, RATN ET

&

**"Joule"**—Java's May The Force Be With You at R3, JC, DCAT, CGC TKN RA

**Placement/Award:** 1st Place

## Annetta Evans



**"Zuri"**

Ch. Breeze N' Morning Glory  
of Course

**Bred By:** Bernice Sinclair

**Owned By:** Annetta Evans &  
Barbara Turpin

**Class & Placement:** Open  
Bitch – 1st PI

**Specialty Wins:** Reserve  
Winners Bitch (3 point major to  
finish with her second major at  
a national specialty)

**Titles earned at the**

**Specialty:** AKC Champion

# Kaffka Judkins

## "Lima"

GCH CH Aegis On The  
Road To Lima BN RE  
NAP NFP BCAT CGCA  
TK

**Owned By:** Kaffka Judkins &  
Erin Coogan

**Bred By:** Kathleen & Mark  
Russell

**Title earned at Specialty:**  
BCAT



## "Topper"

Aegis If You Got It Haunt It by  
Indaba CGC TKI

**Owned By:** Kaffka Judkins &  
Erin Coogan

**Bred By:** Carole Noel-Lamb

**Class & Placement:** Jr Sweeps  
Dog 12-15mos, 2nd Pl

**Title earned at Specialty:** TKI  
& CGC

## "Sookie"

Aegis Queen Sookie The  
Healer BN RE OAP OJP OFP  
DCAT CGCA TKI

**Owned By:** Kaffka Judkins

**Bred By:** Erin Coogan

**Title earned at Specialty:**  
DCAT



## Teri & Norm Kruse



### "Zhora"

Aegis Exotic Assassin BCAT  
TKN

**Bred By:** Tyler Warren/Erin  
Coogan/Stephanie Warren

**Owned By:** Teri Kruse and  
Norm Kruse

**Class & Placement:** Open  
Bitch 3rd place

**Title earned at Specialty:**  
Zhora earned a BCAT and  
TKN

### "Ridley"

GCH CH Aegis Blade of Tall

Grass DCAT ACTJ1 RKN

**Bred By:** Jillyn Myers/Erin  
Coogan

**Owned By:** Teri and Norm  
Kruse

**Title earned at Specialty:**  
Ridley earned a DCAT and  
TKN



## Kirsi Larjava

### "Tito"

CanCh Ridgefolk's Jericho  
Moon

**Bred By:** Kirsi Larjava and



Carol-Ann Ainsley

**Owned By:** Ken Johnston and  
Kirsi Larjava

**Class & Placement:**

- Junior Sweepstakes  
12-15mos Dogs 1<sup>st</sup> PI
- BOS in Junior Sweeps
- Conformation 12-  
15mos Dogs 1<sup>st</sup> PI

## Janus Maybee

**"Deeva"**

CH Msasa Duchesse Royal

**Bred By:** Janus Maybee

**Owned By:** Janus Maybee,  
Robert Luck, Barbara Turpin

**Class & Placement:**

- Best of Breed – won  
an Award of Merit  
[AOM]



**"Turq"**

Msasa Throw Caution To  
The Wind

**Bred By:** Janus Maybee

**Owned By:** Janus Maybee

**Class & Placement:** Winner of  
the "Best Ridge  
Competition"



## Betsy Metcalf

### "Zenyatta"

FCh Arr Zenyatta Dew RA,  
TDX, SC, AX, AXJ,  
NFP,DCAT, SWD, SWM,  
SHDM, RATS, CGC, TKA,  
VCX

**Bred By:** Betsy Metcal

**Owned By:** Betsy Metcalf

#### **Class & Placement:**

- 1st PI in Scentwork Masters Containers
- 2nd PI in Scentwork Masters Exterior
- 3rd PI in Scentwork Detective



## Lorraine Pedersen

### "Zak"

UCD GCh Ch Jesmyster  
Exactly Right Kito  
HIC, CD, CGC, BN, RE, ACT  
1, ACT 1J, NAJ, OA, TT,



BCAT, TKN, CGCA, VC

**Bred By:** Debbie Brower

**Owned By:** Lorraine Pedersen

**Class & Placement:**

- Veteran Sweeps 9-11  
Dog - 3rd Place

**Title earned at Specialty:**

CGCA

## Annie Peterson

**"Nellie"**

CH Supernova's True North

**Bred By:** Deborah Mattern  
Higgins

**Owned By:** Annie Petterson &  
Deborah Mattern Higgins

**Class & Placement:** BEST  
RIDGE - BEST OPPOSITE  
SEX



## Holly Simon

**"Tally"**

BIF DC Makonde's Tally

Marks MC SGRC NW1 L1C

L1I CGC ATT VC

**Bred By:** Holly Simon



Owned By: Holly Simon

**Class & Placement:**

- Field Champion  
Bitches – 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Scent Work Trial –  
1<sup>st</sup> place Novice B  
Exteriors; 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
Novice B Containers
- Lure Coursing Trial –  
5<sup>th</sup> Place Veteran  
Stake B
- Awards Ceremony -  
RRCUS Versatility  
ribbon, trophy and  
certificate

**Title earned at Specialty:**

MC - Master Courser

**"Vivi"**

Makonde's Gives Me Chills

CGC ATT

Bred By: Holly Simon

Owned By: Holly Simon

**Class & Placement:**

Standard Preferred, Novice –  
4<sup>th</sup> Place



**"Macha"**

Makonde's Maximum Tilt

Toward The Sun By Songbird

Bred By: Holly Simon

Owned By: Holly Simon

**Class & Placement:** 15-18

month Bitches – 4<sup>th</sup> place

**"Qesh"**

BIF FC Excalibur Saratogah

MC FCh GRC SOR CA RN NA  
PAJ MF MW1 CGC ATT HIC  
VC

Bred By: Patricia and Phillip  
Yeo

Owned By: Holly Simon

Class & Placement: Awards  
Ceremony – Versatility ribbon,  
trophy and certificate



## Cassie Torhorst



### "Forrest"

BISS BISOH MRBISOH  
CanGCh GChS Songbird's  
Western Cedar RI FDC DCAT  
CGCA TKN ATT

Bred By: Robin G. Nicholson

Owned By: Cassie Torhorst,  
Nick Wallor, Robin G.  
Nicholson

Class & Placement: Top 25  
participant

## Jennifer Weikel

### "Luna"

Black Rock's New Moon  
Rising BN RA CGC

Bred By: Jennifer Weikel and

Cynthia McFadden

Owned By: Jennifer Weikel

Class & Placement: Rally

Excellent A - 1st Pl



## In Memoriam

*Forrest* - We originally planned for him to be Nick's shop dog. I wasn't even on his papers at the start. We didn't actually add me until he was almost 8 months old. He was pretty much mine though after the first week at home. He was a great "vet dog" but did end up getting a bit too big to fit in my vet rig comfortably, so most days he stayed at home once he was about 2. But, he ran the farm and was always out with me.



Forrest was my best running companion ever and our trail loops he could do if his eyes were closed. He would happily trot at my side for hours.

As my first show dog, he will leave a set of paws the size of Texas to fill. He took me on such an unforeseen adventure of a lifetime which I wouldn't trade for the world. He gave me an abundance of friendships and showed me parts of this country I never would have seen. As far as his accomplishments, his most notable one for me was his specialty win at the Aristocrat Hound Specialty. He also took BOW at the Canadian RR nationals in 2022. He had some really fun breed wins along with a couple group 1s, and 9 OH Group 1s. He took OH best in show last Nov in Monroe at the Whidbey Island KC show which was such a fun day.

(*Editor's note:* Forrest also qualified for the 2024 National Specialty's "Top 25" - such a rare accomplishment for an Owner-Handled Dog and certainly for that owner's first ever show dog)

He sired two beautiful litters that can be seen at shows and in numerous different performance venues.

I think overall he was just a big, kind soul. He would gentle all our kittens. He loved puppies and welcomed so many different dogs into our home with a gentle leadership that cannot be trained. He had my back in so many situations. He always knew when I needed a weighted blanket or just a bit of extra love. He made me bold in so many instances that I would normally not have been. I really have no words for him but also millions. He was my magic carpet.

*Cassie Torhorst*



## Member Moments



Debbie & Drew on the move in Best of Breed, making it through 3 cuts!

Laura and Jasper reunited in the ring again in Veteran Dog, 11-13.



Tinamaria, Quincy, Zelda, and Frisco take a well-earned nap after a busy day at the Specialty.



Jeanette & a very happy HedyLamarr in Agility!

*Well Done Everyone!*

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