

President's Message

I wish every one a safe and happy Holiday, and hope it finds you well, and enjoying your family of Schipperkes which is the reason we are joined the SCC.

This has been a busy year for some members, and was the year for the SCC Specialty to be held in the west , Edmonton in early June. Many members and friends met which is one reason for attending a Specialty, not to just win or compete, but hopefully to meet new members, renew friendships, and chat about our common bond "the Schipperke"

In the new year plans are underway for the Specialty to move east of Ontario for the very first time. Jude Murphy, SCC Atlantic Director, is working to make this first Schipperke event in the Maritimes one to remember!

Many members have already expressed their plans to attend, and we do hope all members will participate by attending, with or without Schips although we hope there are a good number of the black ones to dazzle the eastern doggy people, but also with your support via donations for trophies, items for auction etc. More information will be coming in the next few months.

There is a series of 6 shows, 4 Obedience trials and Rally planned for the week in August with the SCC National Specialty to be held on **Wednesday, August 20th, Booster on Thursday, August 21st, 2008** in **St. John, New Brunswick, Canada**. Mark your new 2008 with the dates & circle **August 20th & 21st** right away so you don't miss it!

I wish the new Board members all the best in the next two years, and I know the club will be in good hands. There is a wealth of talent to work with the club endeavours. There will be some projects the new Board will need help from the members, and hopefully you will also submit your ideas for the club to President Marion Postgate and any of the Board members.

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SCHIP TALES
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SCHIP TALES

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President Message continued

I thank all the members of the present Board for their service over the past two years while I have been President. Some members have been on the Board for several years, and now wish to take a rest. I thank them all on behalf of the SCC members for their time and service in Club business and attending the Board meetings.

I thank all of you - the Members - for your support through your continued support and many members for their stories, pictures, news and ads to the Schip Tales newsletter.

It is so important to **communicate** to all the members across Canada and the USA.

I thank Nathalie Lussier for her Great work on Schip Tales. She is a very talented lady!!!!

We do better when we get to know each other and our Schips too. The Bios sent about the proposed Board members was very interesting, and a member sent me a message after reading the bio's. She thought the SCC was very lucky to have such a talented group willing to work for the club

This is my last President's Message as the new Board takes office on February 1st 2008.

Thanks for the ride, it has been interesting and will be as Past President on the new Board.

Joyce Bernhardt (for the time being) President of the Schipperke Club of Canada

SCC Board of Directors for Two Year Term 2008/2009

Thank you to the Nominating Committee for obtaining such talented members to volunteer be on the slate of officers for the SCC Board for the upcoming 2008-2009 season. No further nominations were received by the Secretary by the designated date, therefore the slate presented by the Nominating committee was elected by acclamation.

Nominating Committee of Susan Woodliffe, Anna Verleg and Michelle Van Eenoo did a great job and SCC can look forward to 2008/2009 being served by the following Board who will take office on February 1st, 2008. This gives us a good representation across the country and regions as well as incorporating some new faces for the board . President: Marion Postgate (BC) Past President: Joyce Bernhardt (ON) Vice-President: Lea Murray (AB) Treasurer: Darcy Whelihan(BC) Secretary: Michelle Van Eenoo (ON) Directors: Regions Director for Yukon: Bonnie Ritchie (YK) Director for BC: Tracey Paulson (BC) Director for Ontario: Janice Armstrong-Purnell(ON) Director for Atlantic: Jude Murray (MA) This gives us a good representation across the country and regions as well as incorporating some new faces for the board as well.

Joyce Bernhardt

SCC President 2006/07



Deadline for the next Edition of the Schip Tales will be **MARCH 10th**

Please send your Brags, Pictures, Stories to Nathalie at elijah44@adelphia.net

SCHIP TALES is co-edited by Nathalie Lussier and Joyce Bernhardt

Life Member

Congratulations to

Diana Kinnear

on becoming a Life Member of
SCC.

Her nomination was submitted to the SCC Board of Directors and approved the end of September, 2007. Diana joined the Schipperke Club in 1990 and has made significant contributions to the Schipperke Club of Canada. Diana has bred Schip-

perkes since 1989, and exhibited them under the Majekin kennel name which is permanently registered with the CKC.

Her contribution to the SCC were serving on the SCC Board as a Director for several terms, President and most recently as Past President and Prairies Director. She was Newsletter Editor for three years, and Breedlines contributor to Dogs in Canada for several years. She cre-

ated the SCC website, maintaining it for the past 3 years.

Diana has hosted 3 SCC Specialties, 2 in Calgary and the 2007 in Edmonton.

Thank you to Diana for her support to the Schipperke Club of Canada.



Seasons greetings to all from our home to yours!

I am looking forward to being President of the SCC once again, and seeing the group continuing and flourishing. Please send me any ideas you have for club activities in the near future.

I have only one Schipperke at present, "Ollie," who at thirteen years of age still keeps the 12 year old Rottweiler and the young Rottweiler girl in line.

Despite the age of the older two, they are in wonderful health and not retired yet. In the past they have served as my assistants demonstrating at the many obedience classes I taught until recently. Now they have an interesting and unusual job, serving as "testers" for dogs in the City of Vancouver Shelter.

At the request of the Shelter staff, I go and assess dogs in their facility that they are uncertain of being able to foster or adopt to new homes because of temperament issues, or dogs that are the subject of court cases, where the owner wishes to keep the dog, but the City believes are aggressive.

There are no known ways to predict just how dangerous a particular dog may be. I have a routine I use, exploring how a particular dog interacts with me and staff assistants. I try to determine what level of handling the dog can tolerate, and what amount of training it might have. (Only rarely do we have much background on the dog.) If the dog appears able to accept interactions with humans, I then test how it behaves with dogs it does not know, first a large, then a small dog.

Of course, I am as careful as I can be to ensure that my own dogs are not at real risk. I am checking if the dog being tested can behave civilly around well-behaved dogs, not those that would pose a challenge to any dog. I keep all of the dogs on leash during testing.

If a dog is known to have severely injured or killed another dog, rather than risk a face-to-face approach, I keep my girls behind the chain link fence surrounding the large testing area we use, instead of taking them inside. At first I was worried that a dog might become aggressive merely because it was behind a fence when my dogs approached, but I have not found this to be the case.

The two girls have been wonderful assistants. They are calm and polite. They consistently show neither aggression nor hesitation to any dog that approaches them. I have come to trust their "opinions." I learned recently that staff refer to the Rottweiler as "The Queen of the Universe," which is very funny, since she is one of the sweetest Rotts you could imagine! It is wonderful to have "bomb-proof" obedience-trained dogs for all purposes, even this.

Several times we have been surprised to have both girls happy to greet and mingle closely with a dog that we were certain was untrustworthy with other dogs. Other times, the girls turn sideways, and refuse to get involved, and obviously do not trust the dog to get close. Thirteen pound Ollie is especially amusing. Within the yard, she has marched up numerous times to dogs many times her size, and demanded to sniff noses. In the case of dogs we thought dangerous, she has several times even stuck her whole head through the chain link to "say hello" while I held my breath, knowing a large, powerful dog could bite her head off if it so chose, despite our care. She has been right so far!

The Schipperke is a wonderful breed – my vet routinely used to say he never saw litters of puppies so stable. That stability and sense certainly shows in Ollie's current job.

Thanks again, Marion Postgate, BC, Ph#: 604-263-9082, e-mail: mpostgate@shaw.ca

My Rescue Schipperke "BJ"

I've had BJ (short for Black Jack) for about 4 1/2 years, and he's a delightful dog (I think). I got BJ, as a rescue from a man that lives near Rochester, NY. BJ came from the Rochester, NY Humane Society. He was surrendered by a woman who did not love or appreciate Schipperkes, and she had this little dog in addition to a Boxer. BJ spent his entire life in the back yard, and, from what I understand, was rarely or never inside. The man, whom I have never met, saw BJ at the humane society and adopted him. BJ did not get along with his dog, who apparently was a show Schipperke, so he was looking for someone to adopt him.

I got BJ on Mother's Day of 2003, appropriately enough, and after some major problems with him (running

away several times, digging his way under a fence in the back yard and biting a gardener who was minding his own business, escaping from the house), and just being a general pain in the neck, I have come to really appreciate him. He is feisty, single-minded, protective of his home and of me, and very much a one-person dog. He had a difficult start to his life, but he's now loved, wanted, cared for and protected. I NEVER have him outdoors without having him leashed, and he is tied up in the back yard, with me watching him, when he goes out to relieve himself before he goes to bed at night. He still likes to fight with other dogs, so I have to be aware of that when I am walking him. BJ was neutered when I adopted him, but he was in good health and he has no health problems other than epi-

lepsy. He does not take medication for this condition. I have no idea who the breeder was/is and I do not have papers for him. He is the third Schipperke I've had, and the second male. He patty-cakes, loves walks, woo-woos (is that typical of Schipperkes?), and he "sings" along to Deck the Halls. Kind of appropriate for this time of year, don't you think?

I would hate to be without this little guy. His other moniker is "Bugger Jack," and he comes to that name as well. I love him dearly, and I thought you'd like to know about him.

Sincerely,

Judy Meingast (BJ's "mom")

Scarborough, Ontario

A Gift Given and Received by Kathy Pippig Harris

On a late November night the man stepped outside of his ranch house to get some fresh air.

He looked up at the black velvet night salted with bright-white stars. The air was chilly and as he pulled on his jacket he heard Sally's soft shuffling steps.

He turned and regarded the elderly Australian Shepherd, his companion and good friend for 13 years. They walked out over the gravel drive and onto the narrow lane that fronted his property.

Moonlight frosted the fields and cast shadows of the man and dog as they walked in companionable silence. On the tail of a winter breeze, the sound of sirens, faint and urgent, wailed briefly. Christmas was just around the corner. In years past, he would have been planning what gifts to give whom, and deciding how many guests, family and friends, he and his wife would have over Christmas Eve.

But, his wife had passed a decade ago. Friends were few and most had made other plans this year. He sighed. His joy came from the giving of gifts -- that was his gift to himself, and he would miss that this Christmas.

Morning came crisp and clear. He

rolled over and gazed out the window.

Through the condensation on the glass he watched as a blurry shape moved erratically in the vineyard. Curious, he got up, dressed and headed for the door. As he neared, a scratching sound came from the other side. He slowly opened the door. There, on the porch sat a small dog of mixed breed, short legs, long body. She stood on her hind legs, furry forelegs pulling at the air. Her ears hung down, hound-like. She was adorable. He bent down and reached out a hand. She dropped to all fours and gently licked his outstretched palm. By the indentation in the fur of her neck he knew that she had recently worn a collar. He gestured for her to come inside. She wagged her tail, panting a smile and turned her attention to the open field.

There in the mist was another animal. She wagged her tail as a dog stepped out of the low-blanketing fog. Tentatively, the small young dog approached. The visitor at his feet barked a happy "It's safe!" greeting to her companion.

This dog, too, had previously worn a collar. Both dogs' fur seemed covered in sooty dirt and he decided he would

give them a bath after giving them food and water.

They quickly adapted to their surroundings. Sally welcomed the two dogs and seemed delighted to have them follow her and her human wherever they went. That night they all clambered on the bed, settled into the comforter and slept as one.

Two days later a group of people came to the house. The man answered the door and couldn't help noticing that on their faces were expressions of weariness, and of hope.

They explained that they had been scouring the area and asked if he had seen two small dogs who were new to the area. The man nodded and bade them wait. He returned with the two dogs.

One of the men in the group smiled, tears welling in his eyes.

"You found them!"

The man replied, "No, they found me." The younger man, his cheeks now wet added, "Their names are Roxanne and Libby. They are my friend's dogs."

The young man tried to say something else, but emotion overwhelmed him.

He gathered the dogs, one in each arm and nodded -- a gesture of gratitude

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A Gift Given and Received (continued)

The older man nodded back. That night on the local TV news there was a story about the community losing a popular and respected veterinarian. He was involved in a fiery single car crash, and pronounced dead at the scene. It was later learned that his two dogs were with him at the time of the accident. It was believed that his dogs had died with him, but family friends canvassed the fields anyway. The dogs were found with a homeowner who had taken them in. The family didn't know

the name of the man who took the dogs in, but wanted to thank him... The son shared this with the news reporters: "This is invaluable to our whole family because we know they were with my dad. I don't know how they survived, but here they are. They slept with my dad at night. They followed him around everywhere. It's like that's a part of him that's still alive..."

Later, while Sally nestled into the comforter, the man closed his eyes,

recalling the news story. "How had they survived?" he wondered. Drifting off to sleep he did not see the shimmering form appear in his room. "They survived because I was there. I lifted them from the inferno and with a whisper, I directed them to find you." The angel moved closer, "Your act of kindness was your gift to that family, and His gift to you!"

Sally thumped her tail and panted a smile and, then she, too, fell asleep.....

Brag, Brags, Brags...

Am Can Ch XXMas **Cracker** turned 9 years of age on the 15th of December. As of December 2nd, he is a Dad of 3 sons that all are healthy. The boys are at the Bernhardt's home with Mom BB.

Kramer is 8 1/2 and looking forward to the National this summer as he will once again Sing his way to the show for Altered males.

Now for the new girl on the block, Camplarens Limited Edition, **Lily** who obtained her first point at the Ottawa Show, was shown by Joyce and Jack Bernhardt (who was on her when she won the 1st point) under the judge Tom Burke. Bruce was not

sure if she did anything but I saw the purple and yellow ribbon! Dad, **Cracker**, did not like the fact that someone was taking **Lily** away and did not understand why he was not included in the ring. **Cracker** strained to see that **Lily** was handled OK and when she returned to us, he had to check her out very carefully to make sure that no one hurt her. Then, when we watched Boni, with Joyce handling her, he wanted to be at the ring side to go in with her. He did not understand why he was not allowed to go into the ring. Bruce and I took all three dogs to the Ottawa show for the day. It was a long but fruitful day.

This will be **Lily's** first Christmas.

She is now 8 months old. She has not touched the Christmas tree but she is digging tunnels in the snow and comes up looking like a snowman (woman).

We would like to wish all the Schips a Merry Christmas and hope to see all at the National in New Brunswick this summer. Also, we will be bringing Bandit who lives with our Daughter and family. He is related to Kramer (same father) as he has never been to a dog show. This should be a fun trip.

*Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year to all. Sally and
Bruce Gibbs*

To the Rainbow Bridge...

Am./Can. Ch. Camplaren's Noir **Nugget**, bred and owned by Jack & Joyce Bernhardt, ON, was retired several years ago to a loving home near Brockville with Verna Welch and her adult daughter Christine.

We received the sad news that Nugget went to the Rainbow Bridge on October 10, 2006 at the age 14+ years.

Born November 22, 1992, **Nugget** was sire of Canadian and American Champions, two of which were Am./Can. Ch. Logaven's Gateway Toromulus and Am./Can. Ch. Logaven Wayland Highwayman Am./Can CDX, Am.RE, Am.Obed.HOF and Can.AOM, Am.NA-NAJ-NAP-NJP-OAP(1/3 OJP), both bred in 2 different litters by Shirley Smith. Gates is owned by Shirley, Chad owned and trained by Nathalie Lussier. Chad, now 11 yrs, is retired from Obedience, Rally and Agility, but will continue as long as he enjoys it, in Freestyle.

Nugget was sired by BIS, BISS Am/Can Ch. Kleingaul's Windjammer HOF, ROMX HOF and Dam was Am./Can Ch. Mardeck's Alliance At Camplaren.

Brag, Brags, Brags...

Schipperke puppy "Camplaren's Limited Edition" made her show debut at the Ottawa Kennel Club shows held in Kemptville, Ontario on November 16th, 2007. At 7 months in the puppy class, she won 1st, Winners Female and Best of Winners over the 12-18 month male from USA to be awarded her 1st point in her 1st show.

"**Lily**" is bred and owned by Jack & Joyce Bernhardt, and lives and is greatly loved by Sally & Bruce Gibbs, and her Dad Am. Can. Ch. Camplaren's Xxmas Cracker.

Judge was Mr. Tom Burke, past Schip breeder, Skip-a-key kennels.

Boni, Am Can. Ch. Camplaren's Carbon Copy won Best of Breed, and is grandmother of "**Lily**".

Boni went on in the Non Sporting Group to Group FIRST over 3 Best in Show winners who were there to compete the next evening in the Prestigious "Show of Shows" for Best in Show dogs in Canada from Nov. 2006 to Nov. 2007. Best in Show was a Bouvier, also previous Best in Show winner & winner of the Herding Group in the Saturday evening "Show of Shows."

Boni's grandson "**Sinner**" Can. Ch. Camplaren's Klondike Connection" was eligible as he won a Best in Show in BC in June, 2007. Sinner was entered but was not able to fly in from Whitehorse Yukon territories to compete.

Boni won GROUP FIRST on

Saturday, November 17th under Mexican Judge Mr. Cesar Gutierrez Perez over the same Best in Show dogs in the Group.

If **Boni** had won Best in Show either day, she could have competed in the Show of Shows on Saturday night.

The Best in Show this day was the Havanese who was Canada's Number One Dog for 2006.

The competition was very strong on the weekend and we were thrilled to have a Schipperke chosen two days for the Non Sporting Group Winner.

Cami (Mardecks Camenae T'Dae) won her first 5 pt major and also a reserve to a 4 pt. major at the ripe old age of 6 months and 3 weeks. Also, although not bred by me (Marnie Layng), two De Lamer males that were sired by Oz (Am./Can.Ch. Whiz Kid De Turenne), who was bred by Nathalie Lussier and owned by Marnie Layng, did well too. **Niki** won 2 5 pt majors and his brother **Merlin** went reserve male all 4 days.

At the November shows in Syracuse, **Chad** finished his Rally Excellent title. He has now retired from agility, obedience and rally. Nat will continue working with him in Freestyle, hoping he will finish his title with one more leg. He will also continue in Pet Therapy. For now, he is Am/Can CH Logaven Wayland Highwayman Am/Can CD, Am/Can CDX, RN, RA, RE, NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP,OAP, CGC, CGN, TDIA, TT, HIT, HOF, Can AOM.

Chad's son **Deeds** (Am.Ch. Pepou Olivier De Turenne), finished his Rally Novice title at the Syracuse Shows, and finished his Rally Advanced title nine days later at a show in Springfield, MA.

Voske Schipperkes had a good show season this year. **Ch. Maheekun's Majic Dancer** had a Grp.1, Grp.2 and many Grp.3 & 4's. His 1st son (from my kennel) got his Ch. At 9 mons. **Ch. Voske's Majic Spell**. His daughter (2nd litter) is one pt. off her Ch. At 8 months. **Old. Heartthrobs Louisiana Sparkle** took her Ch. At the last show. My 2 boys went to 2 fantastic homes in B.C. We are off till Feb. And then we start up again. Looking forward to meeting some of you at the shows.

Merry Christmas!!

Lea Murray VOSKE SCHIPPERKES

Stitch, Logaven's Stitch in Time, bred and owned by Shirley Smith & Kathy Pacanowski finished his American Championship in Syracuse on Thursday November 15th, so he is now an American and Canadian Champion.

Shirley Smith



**Boni Wins Two Group Firsts
Over 3 Best in Show winners !!!**



Nov. 16th 2007

Tom Burke (Canada)

Past Schip Breeder

Nov.17th 2007

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Hi, Fellow Schip-Slaves !

Well, our big day finally arrived-The third London Off-Leash dog park ! Our London Dog Owner Association had the grand opening celebration on October 28.

The theme was Halloween Party-so dogs dressed up as everything from clowns to princesses to even a lobster. Mine were a ladybug, a bumblebee and a skunk...Lots of fun!

The three parks are fenced all around, and double-gated entry ways, and a separate area for the smaller (under 20lbs), or senior/disabled dogs.

Our next venture will be "Santa Paws" at the park-I do photos of dogs-either with or without humans, with our Santa at the park. It was a great fundraiser, and generated a lot of publicity when I did the shoot last December. Apparently the Dachshund Club heard of what we did, so I am to do the "Wiener Fest" end of this coming June !

I consider myself very fortunate that my LBD's (Little Black/Brown Darlings) are social enough that they allow Mom to associate with other breed Than 'Snifferkes'.

Well, that's an update for now- having more fun "going to the dogs" than doing the commercial side of photography- but that's life ! **Kit Wilson**



Zöe (10 1/2) Lady bug Aimée(6 1/2) Skunk Coco (4 1/2) BumbleBee

Litter Box

At Camplaren Jack & Joyce Bernhardt were busy with the early arrival of 3 boys to female "BB", Am/Can. Ch. Camplaren's Bold 'N Beautiful. "BB" decided she would not wait for another 5 days making for an unexpected visit to the Vet clinic on a Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2, 2007.

Mom & puppies are doing great !!

Sire: Am. Can. Ch. Camplaren's Xmas Cracker - "Cracker"(owned by Sally Gibbs)Best in Show - All Breed Canada Judge: Mr. Morton, BC

Best in Show Specially - Schipperke Club of Canada 2004 with Judge Mary Deets (born US) teacher in UK , Schip breeder .

I wish,

For every dog searching trash cans for breakfast, a filled bowl with his name printed in bright letters.

For every dog who slept fitfully last night, chained in a frozen yard, a soft, warm bed with a person snoring gently nearby.

For every shelter dog, spending Christmas morning in a soiled run, a forever home, filled with sounds and smells of family.

For every "Christmas" puppy given today, a tolerant, caring owner who won't abandon you as you grow into a real dog.

For every ailing pet, enough money for your owner to pay the bills to make you well.

For every lost dog, a clear, safe road, and well marked path, to lead you home.

For every old and tired friend, a warm fire, and a soft bed, to ease your aches and pains.

and

For every Heart Dog at the Bridge, a moment when you know that you are remembered today, missed again, and loved forever.

Author unknown

Happy Holidays!

FROM JOHN AND MARNIE LAYNG
& THE MARDECK GANG



**Karen Cummings and Cami
Mardecks Camenae T'Dae**

Winning a 5pt major in Syracuse NY during the Leatherstocking Cluster

A SCHIPPERKE ROAD TRIP

by Valerie Roos Webster

In late August, 2007, Sarah Byrne, Cody (Ebonorth Moment of Truth), Petit Loup (Ebonorth Petit Loup) and I, set out on a road trip to Pancake Bay to visit June Demers (Cody and Petit Loup's breeder). Sarah and I met through schipperkes in 2002. We both attended a schipnic in Hamilton hosted by Angie Filax. At that time, Sarah was researching schipperkes and I was there with Cody. She liked Cody very much, and after the schipnic, Sarah approached June and the following year, she was the proud owner of Petit Loup.

Sarah and I have gotten together every year since for a weekend with our Schips. We have formed a strong friendship and the "boys" get along very well. This year we decided to do something a bit more ambitious, so we planned a trip to Pancake Bay for Cody and Petit Loup to rediscover their roots. Pancake Bay is on Lake Superior about an hour north of Sault Ste. Marie.

Cody and I set out from Burnstown on a beautiful August morning and Petit Loup and Sarah set out from Oshawa. We had arranged to meet in North Bay, where we had reserved a room at the Best Western North Bay, a pet-friendly hotel. The hotel is located across the road from Lake Nipissing and we were very pleased to discover a lovely dog friendly waterfront park only a block or so away. We were able to take a long walk on the beach with the dogs that evening. It was a great place to stay.

The next morning we set out for Pancake Bay. Both Schips are great travelers and we had a wonderful day. We arrived in Pancake Bay in mid-afternoon and were warmly greeted by June. She runs a thriving tourist-oriented craft market. We spent a wonderful afternoon/evening with June and visited with her Schips, including a very cute litter of pups. After a quick bite to eat, we headed to our hotel in Sault Ste. Marie. We had made reservations at the Best Western Great Northern in the Sault. Again, the hotel made us feel very welcome with our dogs and even had toys and treats laid out for them. The following day the boys went to "doggie day care" and Sarah and I took the Agawa Canyon train. It was an amazing trip. As a painter, I could just imagine the days of the Group of Seven when they would ride this train on their painting excursions.

The next day, we traveled back to North Bay, where we again stayed at the Best Western. We bought a picnic supper, which we had in the park with Cody and Petit Loup. We watched a beautiful sunset over Lake Nipissing. The next morning after another long walk on the beach, Sarah and I parted company for our trips back home, both promising to get together again next summer.

It is wonderful how a couple of little black devil dogs have forged a friendship between Sarah and me.

Thank you Petit Loup and Cody!



Merry Christmas!

From Lea Murray

And all the Voske's Schipperkes



***Wishing You A
Merry Christmas
And A Successful New Year***



Deeds Trouble Brooke Jazz Chad Kenya Dany Pepper
and of course Klown in the back

From all "The Kids" and
Pam & Nat

Season's Greetings !



From:



Valerie Roos Webster, Maggie & Cody

 **Merry Christmas** 
to all the Little Black Devils
and their Families



Lily obtained
her 1st point on
November 16th
under judge
Tom Burke

From the Gibbs Clani
Cracker, Lily & Kramer
Cracker's
Daughter



Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

To all the little Black Devil Dogs & their Families



**This is Paddy Murphy better known as I'm the Puppy
Kleingaul's Ultimate Catch**

**On behalf of all the crew here at Deckum, (especially Paddy),
we would like to wish everyone a very very Merry Christmas**

Hoping everyone enjoys the New Year with family and friends
Can't wait to meet up with old friends and new ones at the shows in 2008
When Mr. Paddy and our newest little girl Aned's Si Belle Kleingaul
aka FoxFire will be starting off their show careers



Best Wishes

From Rick, Jude

& The Deckum Crew:

Georgie, Diesel, Paddy Puppy & Baby FoxFire



Holiday Greetings

From Everyone at Our House
To Everyone at Your House



At **Camplaren,**

Joyce, Jack and son Stephen,

The Schipperkes:

Manny (16 + yrs), Boni (7 yrs), Chance (5 yrs),

BB (3 yrs), Jordan (2 yrs), and Lilly (8 months)

(with Gibbs family)



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The Canadian National Specialty
will be held in Saint John N.B. In
Conjunction with the New
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Breed Shows

These shows will be held from
Aug 16th to Aug 21 six all breed
shows and our national specialty
for 7 sets of pts

There also will be offered 4to6
Obed trails & Rally-O

All these shows are held at the
same Venue

The show site is just 15 mins
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1 hr from the American Border
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