



## Schip Tales

Summer, 2006

### President's Message

The SCC Board met via phone & internet on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Several items were discussed. A committee was established to study, formulate a system and present to the Board for SCC Register of Merit Award. See further information in newsletter.

2006 Specialty plans were well established for the event in Brockville, Ontario on Sat. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> with the "TIKO" club shows and trials.

2006 Booster plans were presented by Charles Veillon at an earlier date and there are included here also.

2007 SCC Specialty will be Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> with the NACA shows in Edmonton. There is a set of 4 All Breed shows plus the Specialty. Site and Judges are booked. Committee is Diana Kinnear, Susan Woodliffe and Charles Veillon. Contact them for further details.

Sandra Harkins, Lynne Allan, Dianne & Allan Gale, and Lee Murray were voted to Ordinary Members.

### Treasurer's Report: July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Main Account: Income since Jan./06 : \$846.32

Expenses: \$ 1421.11 = Balance \$7237.76

Rescue Account: No income to report

Bank Fees: \$22.50 = Balance \$3484.94

Respectfully submitted : Dawn Mullan

**2005 Stud Pages** (from CKC) in CD format available by e mail or copied at \$5.00 per copy from Dawn. SCC has offered at \$5.00 even

though the cost has increased, but more people need to order or SCC will need to increase the cost. SCC has not sold enough copies to cover the purchase cost from CKC.

### Schip Tales

The Newsletter can be received by e mail if you will contact the Editor Joyce Bernhardt at the following: [camplaren@ripnet.com](mailto:camplaren@ripnet.com)

The Board felt some members would like this method of sending Schip Tales so this method is offered but you must contact the Editor directly.

Schip Tales is the communication across the country to help SCC members know each other a little better. Articles and stories of you and your Schip might be of interest to someone on the other side of Canada - be it a new puppy, an older dog, a new litter, a new trick, a new title or award, a therapy dog's visitation, a CGN title (Canadian Good Neighbour)

A page (Ad or Brag) in Schip Tales with picture is only \$10.00 and sends your news to about 50 people - very cheap way to say "hello". Several pages contributed by some proud members, we trust you will appreciate their Schipperkes.

Send for Fall issue your page by **September 20<sup>th</sup>** with a great photo of your pride & joy so others may appreciate your Schip too.

December is usually an excellent way to send an Holiday Greeting to everyone in SCC.

Get your photos done now of some cute shot taken over the summer and fall for your card and submit by **November 20<sup>th</sup>** for the Christmas Schip Tales..... cheers, Joyce Bernhardt

**Schip Tales**  
The Official Newsletter of  
The Schipperke Club of Canada

*Schip Tales* is the official newsletter of The Schipperke Club of Canada. It is published quarterly.

The mandate of the newsletter is to inform and entertain those interested in the Schipperke breed.

While striving to be representative of the entire membership, material printed herein represents the opinions of the individual authors, and therefore is not necessarily endorsed by either the Editor, or The Schipperke Club of Canada. The Editor may revise submissions for clarity, format and discretion.

## Publication Dates

Spring: March  
Summer: June  
Autumn: September  
Winter: December

## Deadlines

All advertising and other contributions must be received by the **END OF:**  
February..... May.....  
August.....November  
for inclusion in the next issue

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## Advertising Rates

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- . Full Page: \$10.00
- . Half Page: \$ 5.00
- . Kennel Korner: \$6.00/year or \$2.00/issue
- . Litter Box: Free
- . Advertisement may include one free picture. Additional picture is \$5.00 per picture.
- . No advertising will be published unless accompanied by full payment.
- . Please may cheques payable to: The Schipperke Club of Canada.

## Submission Guide

### Litter Box

### Announcements

- . Litter must have been born prior to announcement.
- . The following may be included
  - Date of birth, number, gender of pups, Sire and Dam, Breeder, Availability (sold, reserved, for sale)
- . Not to be included: Price of pups, pedigree beyond parents, terms of sale, planned litters.

### Brag, Brags, Brags

- . The following may be included
  - Registered Name of Dog, Call name of dog, Breeder, Owner, Handler, Name of Show, Date of show, Number of dogs entered in breed (total, per class, per gender).
- . Optional to include:
  - Descriptions of a neutral but interesting nature ( ie: Judges wore tuxedos, it was a long hot trip, we were thrilled)
- . Not to be included: Pedigrees, beyond the dog itself. Opinions of judges, handlers, owners or spectators regarding quality of the dog or the win itself. The availability at stud, planned litters, or acquisition of new stock.

The LITTER BOX and BRAGS, BRAGS Sections of *Schip Tales* are available to SCC MEMBERS free of charge for the purposes of announcing current wins or Schipperke puppies born. Anything else constitutes ADVERTISING, and should be placed as a paid advertisement.

*Schip Tales* invites articles written by members. Articles from other sources are welcome, and it is the responsibility of the person submitting these to get permission from the Author or Publisher as required.

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## More Bios for SCC Board Members

### Secretary: Susan Woodliffe

I am Susan Woodliffe, club secretary, and live on a small acreage in Spruce Grove, Alberta, just west of Edmonton. My husband Doug and I have only a furry family of dogs, horses, chickens and rabbits to care for. I travel to Edmonton each day to teach an inner city grade 5 class.

With the exception of Duster, the Australian Cattle Dog, guard dog extraordinaire, I have had only Schipperkes in my short doggy career. It all started with Nova in 1989. She is now over 16 years old and still exceptionally healthy. When I was just starting, my first Schips, Nova and Glory were the epitome multi-purpose dogs. They participated in conformation, obedience, agility, herding, weight pulling, lure coursing, temperament tests, etc. Nova even performed her obedience as I handled her on horseback (off-leash of course!). I work full time now and am much busier with non-doggy things, so I have only been doing conformation and some obedience lately. I have had a few litters of my own, and now I happily exhibit some of my own breeding as well.

### Vice President: Marion Postgate

has trained dogs since 1953, and taught obedience training classes for the general public since 1956. She has competed with a variety of breeds, from Pomeranians and Pekingese to Rottweilers, in shows and obedience trials in Canada and the US for over 40 years, winning a number of obedience titles, championship certificates and "High in Trial" awards. She has bred and raised a number of champions, Schipperkes especially. Her kennel name Cantymere is permanently registered.

Marion is a Canadian Kennel Club licensed judge of obedience and conformation - Toys and Non Sporting, judging in Canada and the US since 1969. She is currently the CKC BC Southwestern Zone Obedience Trial Representative, supervising standards for trials and judging in the Vancouver Lower Mainland area and Vancouver Island. She also serves on the Canadian Kennel Club Obedience Council, and was part of the committee setting training standards for the "Canine Good Neighbour" education and testing program for dog owners.

Marion has taught seminars for a variety of dog clubs from BC to Florida on the subjects of dog behaviour, dog training, dog structure and kinesiology. She serves as an expert witness in court, especially on dog aggression cases. She is active in seeking fair dog legislation, especially in fighting "Breed Specific Laws," and supporting the humane treatment of all animals.

Marion presently teaches dog training classes for the Vancouver School Board, including classes for owners of young puppies, owners desiring well behaved pets, and for owners wishing to compete in advanced levels of competition, as well as classes for North Shore Neighbourhood House.

### SCC Committee: Register of Merit (ROM) award to honour Males/Females for their Progeny's CKC titles.

Formed at the recent SCC Board Meeting to study, prepare and present to the Board the qualifications for such awards to be presented by the Schipperke Club of Canada. Committee consists of Marion Postgate, Jude Murphy, Susan Woodliffe and Diana Kinnear (chair) and Joyce Bernhardt. If Club members would like to make suggestions, please send your ideas to the Committee members.

**SCC Awards:** Several years ago Certificates from SCC were presented to those members who obtained many different titles on their Schipperkes. If this were reinstated there would be need for someone to keep track of the CKC award records. The club did have Certificates printed (500) but are not in the Secretary's files.

**Needed:** Statistician for the Awards - Conformation, Obedience etc. - Any volunteers? Are the members interested in having these awards again? Your input to the Board members would be appreciated.

## Schipperke Booster

I have confirmed I will host a Booster for our breed at the Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers show on Saturday October 28th. Judge will be Mr Tom Nesbitt from Ontario. As you all know, this is the largest show in Canada and would be wonderful to have a great turnout. This will be the same day the Marj Kuyt Award is presented and would be awesome for a Schipperke win the Group Six award.

I am looking for prize donors for the six awards. I will be sponsoring the BOB and looking for five sponsors for BOS, BOW, BP, Male Winner and Female Winner. If you are interested, please contact me.. I will allocate the prizes based on first submission to me and will confirm with each sponsor. Looking for unique prizes in the \$20 to \$25 range. I can get plaques done up if you would like this as your prize. If interested, costs will be within the price range stated above.

Last year the show attracted 9 schips over the four days as the Thursday is specials only. It would nice to hopefully attract at least 15 schips. I will put together a flyer and send to those you who are showing. It would be appreciated if you can make copies and hand out at upcoming shows.

Thanks and look forward to a successful booster and hope everyone has an enjoyable summer.

Charlie Veillon, BC Director

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## BOOKS

**Carol Lea Benjamin** is one author recommend highly for newbies . Here's a link to her website describing her books and writings, with some cute and interesting articles that you can read for free:  
[www.carolleabenjamin.com/dogs/dogs](http://www.carolleabenjamin.com/dogs/dogs)

**Annie On.....Dogs!** Annie Rogers Clark's new book of short stories spanning her life in dogs, as a breeder, handler and judge, with her 7 months chemotherapy for colorectal cancer at John Hopkins Center, and return to judging.

## Cascade & SCA National Specialties March 28 to April 1/06 Vancouver, WA

Canadians and their Schipperkes attended and here are some of the results which were passed thru emails. Sorry if the information is not totally complete, but the Canadian Schipperkes were very successful.

**Am/Can Ch Maheekum I'll Put A Spell On U**  
AOM, also 2nd in Veterans sweeps – and made the final cut in the National- Sandra & Jessica Erickson, AB

**Camplaren Klondike Connection** :1st in 6 – 9 puppy class at both specialties - owned by Bonnie Ritchie, Yukon, bred by Joyce & Jack Bernhard, ON

**Rivendel Ebonorth So Be It:** 1<sup>st</sup> Bred By Dog, W.D Best of Winners, Best Bred By in SCA.owned, bred by June Demers, ON & Amy Halterman. MI

**Marpeg's Beelzebub at Jet:** 9-12: 4<sup>th</sup> sweeps, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cascade. 3<sup>rd</sup> SCA

**Majekin Yours Truly:**1st Novice both Specialties.

**Ch Jet's Dark Cloud V Majekin:** BBE - 4<sup>th</sup> Cascade (of 17), 2<sup>nd</sup> SCA - S. Woodliffe & D. Kinnear, AB

**Ch Maheekun's Chianti:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Cascade & SCA .

**Marpegs Walk of Life** 3rd in open at SCA

**Ch Ritcheivers Black Magic** was 2nd in Veterans sweeps at SCA - Bonnie Ritchie, Whitehorse

**Am/Can Ch Majekin Nemesis de Sangbleu:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Stud dog- Diana Kinnear.

**Brace:** 2<sup>nd</sup> D. Kinnear & S. Woodliffe

**Can Ch Majekin's Dreamweaver Can CDX and new Am CD:** High in Trial Cascade.

**Attending were:** Anita Erdmann, Sandra Erickson, Anna & Ann Verleg, Diana Kinnear, Bonnie Ritchie, Charlie Veillon, Susan Woodliffe,, Darcy Whelihan,

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**SCA National April 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Frederick, Maryland**

<http://www.scanatinal.com/2007/>

**SANHEDRIN SCHIPPERKES**  
**IS PROUD OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2005**



**CH. EL BRAY'S POISON IVY CGN, TD.**

Multi Group placer, added Canadian Good Neighbour and Therapy Dog title to her name this year. Ivy is proud of Champion son "Smokey" and daughter "Paisley". Both are sired by the wonderful BISS, BIS, Am. Can. CH. Camplaren's Xxmas Cracker owned by Sally Gibbs, bred by Jack & Joyce Bernhardt. I would like to thank Jack & Joyce Bernhardt, and Sally & Bruce Gibbs for all their help and support over the years.

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**SMOKEY**



**SANHEDRIN'S SMOKE "N" JOE**

**Smokey began his Shows with a Best of Winners and a Best Puppy in Group under Judge Doug Gaudin at the Ontario Breeders Association shows .**

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**SMOKEY**



**CHAMPION SANHEDRIN'S SMOKE "N" JOE**

**Sire: BIS, BISS Am. Can. Ch. Camplaren's Xxmas Cracker  
Dam: Ch. El-Brays Poison Ivy CGN, TD**

**Smokey completed his Championship at the Caledon Kennel Association shows November, 2005 with a Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex win.**

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**PAISLEY**



**CHAMPION SANHEDRIN'S PAISLEY PIPER  
AND HER SON "SANHEDRIN'S RIDDLE ME THIS"**

**BIS, BISS Am. Can. Ch. Camplaren's Xxmas Cracker ex Ch. El-Bray's Poison Ivy**

**Paisley, (L) relaxing after completing her Championship in December, 2005 with multi Best of Breed placings, is owned by Vic, Angela and Angela Piper.**

**On right is Paisley's son, "Sanhedrin's Riddle Me This". Ridley is sired by BIS Am. Can. Ch. Shalako's Bartered At Barsu. and "Ridley" has Best Puppy wins and his first set of points at the rip old age of 6 months.**

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Members' News

LORI DUNNAGE , Ontario

I attended a large dog festival on June 10th, held in downtown Toronto called "Woofstock". This is it's third year and the first time we went. My dog club had a booth so down we went. It was amazing, so many dogs and so much stuff to see and buy! I saw only two other Schips, so we were definitely in the minority but he got plenty of comments and attention. Coal was in heaven! It is so funny to watch him when he sees another Schip. There is no question he recognizes his own kind! The patty-caking and crying, he gets so excited. He was also very under dressed, all the dogs wore their best outfits.... so I had to buy him some "bling" to fit in (I got some for Jet & Scooby too, much to my husband's delight!). I think he looks like a little jester, perfect for his show off personality! Here are a couple of photos, one of us with some club members at our booth and one of Coal & Jet at home in their fancies. I only took one dog and am glad, it was very crowded and was hard enough maneuvering around with one dog. I am sure we will go again next year!

Lori & the boys



Lori's grp pic.jpg



Lori's Dogs.jpg

## Members' News

### Lori Dunnage

I would like to brag about my little Jet! He was entered in his first Obedience Trials June 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> and earned his CD (Canadian) title in three straight runs with TWO First places and a Third place! I am still on cloud nine, I can hardly believe it especially since I entered him at the last minute and wasn't really sure he was ready for competition. He also passed the fourth Trial with a 4th place. It was terribly hot and humid too but he was a little trooper and worked his butt off for me. I am so proud of him. Of course I had his photo taken with his Rosette and a Medallion he won, and plan to send it to Schip Tales in the future..

Lori & the boys (especially Jet who is getting a bit tired of being smothered in kisses!)

### Diana Kinnear

In only 2 show weekends, newcomer to Schips Tammy Bowman and her Zorro have won 8 pts, with BB on July 8th/06. . Zorro also won a Best Puppy in Group last weekend. Today, July 9<sup>th</sup> he won Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show!! Way to go! Zorro (Majekin Zays I Can) is out of Am/Can Ch, BISS Ch Majekin Nemesis de Sangbleu and Ch Mazeru Heavensent to Majekin.

### Bonnie Ritchie

Is pleased with male puppy "Sinner" who won his first American Championship point in Fairbanks, Alaska show over an American Champion. Officially known as "Camplaren Klondike Connection" he was also Best Puppy in Group in the 4 Whitehorse shows. He is son of Am. Can Ch. Camplaren's Fielder's Choice (Chance) and Am. Can. Ch. Camplaren Happy Ending Sundae. "Sinner" also attended the SCA and Cascade Specialties in Vancouver, WA where he was 1st place in the Jr. Puppy class in both specialties.

### Jack & Joyce Bernhardt

"Jordan" was very successful in the spring shows in Ontario, placing Group 3<sup>rd</sup> & Best Puppy in four shows. He was Best of Breed (2 pts), Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show in a 5<sup>th</sup> show, completing his Canadian Championship on May 13, 2006.

Jordan has been busy south of the border in NY winning 2 Winners Male for 2 major wins (6 pts) and 1 Reserve Male towards his American title at the Syracuse Spring Cluster.

He is Can. CH. Camplaren Just Picture Perfect, sired by Am. Can. Ch. Camplaren's Fielder's Choice ex Am. Can. Ch. Foxnoir Lady Picture Show (Emily).

### Sally Gibbs

and "Cracker" are happy to announce "Rain", a Cracker daughter completed her Canadian CH. Title on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Sault Ste Marie shows. "Ch. Ebonorth Chases The Wind" is bred and owned by SCC member June Demers. She is sired by BIS, BISS Am. Can. CH. Camplaren's Xxmas Cracker out of Ebonorth Calls The Wind.

### June Demers

completed another Canadian Champion at the Sault Ste Marie shows in May for male puppy "Rivendel Ebonorth So Be It" with 4 Winners Male, 4 Best Puppy in Breed, and a Best Puppy in Group. He was WD, BOW and Best Bred By in the SCA specialty in April in Washington.

### Barbara Scott

has had Schipperkes for many years and recently found herself without one, but not for long. "Am. Ch. Camplaren's Esprit" decided to return to Canada and take up residence with Barb in Oshawa, Ontario. They are doing great. Barb an Obedience Judge, Obedience & Tracking Trainer has tried Esprit on a track. Was very successful for Esprit, altho Barb isn't sure about herself ( knees). Perhaps there is an Obedience or Tracking title in the future?

**CAMPLAREN**

**PRESENTS**

**"JORDAN"**



**Can. Champion Camplaren Just Picture Perfect**

**GROUP 3<sup>RD</sup> , BEST PUPPY IN GROUP FROM THE FOLLOWING JUDGES:  
SHIRLEY LI MOGES, JACK KEARLEY, JACQUELINE RUSBY, & ED WILD  
BEST PUPPY IN GRP , BEST PUPPY IN SHOW: JUDITH SHURB, BC  
finishing his title with 5 Best of Breeds and 11 points**

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**Dog Breeder's Husband**

I'm just a dog breeder's husband  
I no longer rule my domain.  
Even if kindly invited  
from opinions I wisely refrain.

I'm just a glorified kennel boy  
Of minor importance I know.  
It seems my primary function  
Is merely providing the dough.

Now dog breeding's not inexpensive  
as you all no doubt are aware.  
But the problem's not so much the money  
as the bustle, the wear and the tear.

Having studied the layback of shoulder  
and becoming an expert on feet  
I still have not learned to give worm pills  
or how much the puppy should eat.

My spouse will spend hours grooming  
her Bred By Exhibitor bitch  
but when it comes to scratching my back  
her thought is to let the thing itch!

Someday I hope that my wife'll take me  
wandering to some foreign vale  
instead of inspecting the stifle  
of some Special stud at Hinsdale.

Off in a crowded motel room  
after the dog show is o'er  
someone questions the judges decision  
while they reach for another drink more.

It appears that his eyesight is failing  
his errors in judgment immense.  
In fact, if I did not know better  
you'd doubt if he had any sense.

One finds that the amateur's bungling  
is no match for professional skills.  
A handler can hide what the owner admits  
as he tries hard his conscience to still.

The din and the utter confusion  
of everyone talking at once  
leaves one weary, hoarse and irascible  
and the next day a bleary eyed dunce.

Sometimes late in the evening  
I'm asked if I do not agree  
that Pottowattamie's Bridget  
is somewhat out at the knee.

But before I can answer the question  
I find my answer ignored.  
For some inexplicable reason  
my questioner's suddenly bored.

I'm only a dog breeder's husband  
not that I mean to complain.  
But I find certain aspects amazing  
when I aspire my role to explain.

I know at least where I am going  
I'm rapidly going to seed.  
But I've learned all about Winner's Bitches  
I married the Best of the Breed!

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**Animal Rights Group etc.**

The link I will include comes from an Animal Rights group based in Scotland. It's in a pdf form and large. Reading this article is worthwhile as it shows how easily facts can be distorted to achieve the writers end goal. Referencing pure facts can easily be misleading in order to sway the reader, if you sound as though you know what your talking about!

Please read it and make your own judgements.

In a related thought, I've heard some reaction to the proposed banning of docking and cropping in New York State. If you want to change Breed Standards do it because you think it's for the betterment of the breed! Change to appease legislators is inviting more restrictive legislation. The opposition, i.e. Animal Rightists, don't give a hoot about cropping docking, it's merely a way to come closer to their goal which is the extinction of domestic animals! To give in, will encourage another wave of restrictive laws, ultimately aimed at removing th right to **have any dog at all**. Remember, Animal Rightist's have been organizing funding and support for thirty years, while we've been going to Dog Shows! Without futher adieu, here's the link: <http://www.advocatesforanimals.org.uk/pdf/thepriceofapedigree.pdf>

Mark Antonucci  
K9 kegislation Committee SCA

# Can. Am. Ch. Camplaren's Fielder's Choice



**“CHANCE”**

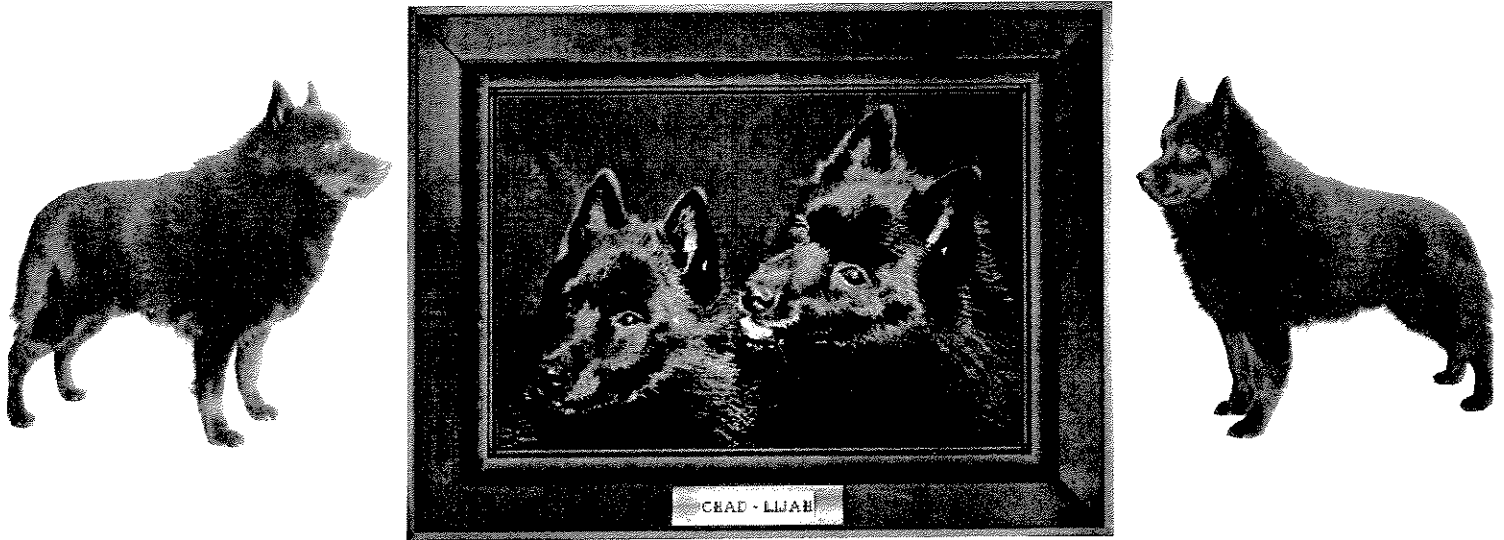
**Group First at Sault Ste Marie Shows, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
awarded by Judge Cheryl Egerton , Minto, New Brunswick**

**Jack & Joyce Bernhardt**  
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**Nathalie Lussier and Pam Whittles: TWO BROTHERS**  
 (from the Erie Canal "Schip Snips")

Chad and Lijah will be **10** on April 24th. They were born in a litter of three boys out of Ch. Camplaren's Noir Nugget and Ch. Logaven's Elegance in Ebony. They were bred by Shirley Smith



**Logaven Elijah's Hawk**  
**Am. Can. CD, NA, NAJ, CGC, TDIA**

Lijah is my first Schipperke. I had a 10 year old Golden and a 14 year old Westie. The Golden was diagnosed with an extremely lethal heart problem and I made the difficult decision to have her put down. The vet came to the house to do it. After Caitie (Golden) was finally at peace on the kitchen floor, I told the vet I knew what kind of dog I wanted to get: A Schipperke! Where this came from, I have no idea, as I had not consciously thought about another breed. The vet told me to contact her when I was ready for another dog and she would put me in touch with a Schip breeder. About 2 weeks later, since I had a feeling a Schip pup might not be that easy to find, I called her and asked her for the breeder's phone number. It turned out to be Judy Wells. Judy didn't have any puppies at that time, but knew another breeder who had a litter and she thought there was one left. That's when I called Shirley Smith and , yes, she did have one puppy left. After asking me a lot of questions, she agreed to sell me the puppy. So, on June 29th 1996, I picked up my puppy at the Bainbridge show. And that's how Lijah came into my life. He may have been my first Schip, but because of him, I now know I never want to be without one, or preferably more, Schips. In April of 1998, Lijah was reunited with his brother Chad, but that's another story...



**Am. Can. Ch. Logaven Wayland Highwayman, Can. CDX Am. CD, NA, NAJ, NAP, CGC, CGN, TT, TDIA, HIT, HOF**

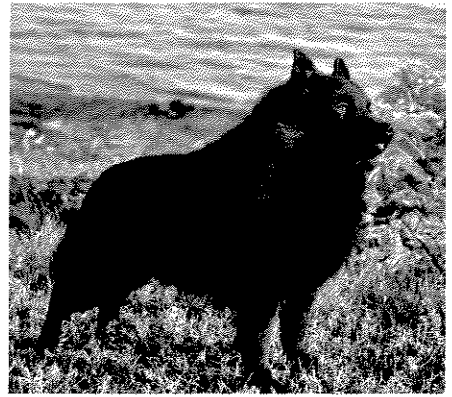
Chad and I went through a lot of hurdles and trials of life as in dog shows. As some will remember, he almost went back to Shirley as we didn't seem to see eye to eye. Well, I guess I just had to remember he was a Schipperke pure and simple. He is a very special boy to me as he is my most titled dog ever. He also produced a few champions. He, himself, became a Canadian champion on June 14th 1997. I did his (and mine) first Major after the 1998 American specialty in Pennsylvania, a five pointer !!! Joyce and Jack will remember... He finished his Canadian CD November 28th 1997 He got his Canadian CDX November 29th 1998 with a third in class and, on the same day, he did third in group !!! He acquired his American CD July 18th 1999.

Chad and I earned an All Breed High in Trial at the Cornwall show (Ontario, Canada) September 5th, 1999. That brought him to the SCA Hall of Fame many, many years later, when I realized he could get in, even from a Canadian show. Shirley took him for a while at the end of 1999 and beginning of 2000 to finish his American championship which he finished with earning points every time he got out, beating champions. So he finished his Am. Ch. on April 1st 2000.

- Here are a few awards he earned:
- #10 obedience schip in USA in 1998
  - # 4 obedience Schip in Canada in 98
  - # 2 obedience Schip in Canada in 99
  - # 5 obedience dog in the Non-Sporting group in 99
  - # 3 obedience Schip in 2000
  - # 2 obedience Schip in 2001
- He won the High in Trial in Canadian Specialty in 2000.

In 2005, he was #9 Schip in Agility and #2 in Preferred Agility

He started his agility career at the age of 9 with Pam. In the first 6 months of training AND trialing, he and Pam managed to earned three titles. . And now he is learning to Freestyle. I think his eyesight is not as good as it used to be but as long as he enjoys competing, we'll go on "hein, mon p'tit crotteux plein d'crotte?!?!?!"...





## Fighting the Anti's: Is it only a matter of time?

Three years ago, the Sportsmen's and Animal Owners' Voting Alliance (SAOVA) distributed the attached national review of anti-hunter and anti-animal breeder efforts to attack our sport and past-time. This 2006 overview isn't as thorough or detailed as that earlier "Glass Half-Full" message, simply because it's important to bring a deteriorating situation to everyone's attention without waiting until the last votes are counted in every state legislature. The antis have achieved two milestone victories on each Coast and appear on the verge of a third in Sacramento.

Most anti-breeder inspired state laws and local ordinances take the form of confiscatory licensing fees for intact animals, breeder licensing or outright breeding bans. License tag costs for breedable dogs have been increased astronomically in some areas, with spay-neuter (altered) fees a fraction of that amount. Albuquerque, NM instituted a \$150 intact fee and microchip requirement on May 22, 2006. Such economic penalty measures are universally unpopular and difficult to enforce, as are private breeder restrictions.

Los Angeles County has passed an ordinance requires all dogs to be sterilized and microchipped, effective June 3, 2006. It applies only to those dogs kept in unincorporated areas, but cities such as Los Angeles are being urged to enact similar requirements. Should the cities follow suit, 10 million people will be soon be so regulated, more than the population in \*forty-four\* states. Dogs may be exempt from this requirement if they are registered with an approved registry and are either titled, entered in an approved competition annually, or owned by an individual belonging to a dog club with \*enforced breeding restrictions\*. Animal rightists are currently fighting to further tighten these exemptions' details. Required intact licenses for breedable dogs cost \$60 per year; altered ones cost \$20. Litters must be reported to the county, as must every puppy buyer's identity. Additional requirements and penalties of this sterilize and track program may be found at <http://animalcontrol.co.la.ca.us/html/Main1.htm>

LA County says it's hiring additional animal control officers to go door to door to enforce this anti-breeder ordinance. A fringe group of AKC fanciers supported this rule, which passed without a dissenting vote.

The scope of these mandatory sterilization, ultra high cost licensing, breeder permitting, breed-specific, ownership limits, required microchipping and similar rules is hampered by a major data void - without more complete information, such rules are usually enforced very selectively and unevenly on just a few unlucky dog owners.

Virginia's HB339 fills that regulatory data void on dogs and their owners. HB339, the nation's first statewide dog owner

database (Postmortem attachment above), requires every Virginia veterinarian to supply local governments with detailed dog and dog owner information on every canine given a rabies vaccination. That information is to be used for direct license invoicing and \*MUST\* be made publicly available.

HB339's higher intact fees and a mandated sterilized differential were stripped from the bill before passage, but the Virginia Animal Control Association (VACA) vows to obtain these provisions next year. What's important to residents in other states is that VACA's principals are officers and directors in the National Animal Control Organization <http://www.nacanet.org/> They are vigorous and vocal advocates of this Vet required animal owner data reporting program. Be forewarned. Your privacy and dogs are at extreme risk. AKC's recognized Virginia Federation of Dog Clubs and Breeders supported this bill.

The pending measure which SAOVA considers devastating is the anti-hunters' California Assembly Bill AB2110. AB2110 makes competitive open field coursing by sight hounds a criminal offense. This represents an enormous precedent that threatens all dog hunting.

Open field coursing is one of the oldest forms of sport. It's currently legal in California, requiring a hunting license. Humane Society of the U.S. (HSUS) CEO Wayne Pacelle is personally lobbying for this bill, as he did the 2003 CA anti-hunting bills.

AB2110 has already passed its germane Assembly law committee. It's House vote on implementation costs is currently scheduled for the Appropriations Committee on \*May 24, 2006\*.

For more information on AB2110, sight hounds and coursing see <http://SacBee2110.notlong.com> and [http://www.caninechronicle.com/Features/nelson\\_06/nelson\\_506.html](http://www.caninechronicle.com/Features/nelson_06/nelson_506.html)

These three horrific measures and scores of others across the country <http://HSUSstateleg.notlong.com> illustrate that animal rightists have gained considerable ground in the last three years. What's most disturbing in this regard is the degree to which AKC corporate and its related various state groups and splinter factions are aiding and abetting in the loss of animal owners' and sportsmen's rights. AKC's role in AB2110 has been totally indefensible. AKC's 2005-2006 collaboration with HSUS and DDAL on Rick Santorum's S1139 (PAWS) bill at the federal level appears to have triggered a new degree of cooperation between certain misguided dog owners and the animal rightists.

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Note: Are you aware of your Council's study and law change which might affect you, your dogs and ownership, numbers allowed, breeding etc. Sometimes these changes are done very quick with no warning. Be Aware and involved.



**ARE YOU PREPARED IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT!!**

(A practical form to fill in and place where it can be found).

In Case of an Accident:

In the event I, \_\_\_\_\_ am incapacitated and unable to make my wishes known regarding my dog(s) please honour the following requests:

\_\_\_\_\_ is to be contacted as soon as possible at the following phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Or cell # \_\_\_\_\_.

All expenses for the dog(s) will be paid by them.

If the dog(s) are not injured, they are to be cared for by the nearest reputable boarding kennel, and kept there in the best possible manner until such time as arrangements can be made for their transport home.

If the dog(s) are injured, they are to be cared for by the nearest reputable veterinarian, I prefer my own Veterinarian:

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ be contacted regarding decisions about the dog(s) care and treatment. If any dog is injured beyond all hope of recovery, the dog is to be humanely euthanized.

Photos and descriptions of my dog(s) are attached along with their health records.

These dogs are tattooed on the \_\_\_\_\_ or microchipped with this/these identification numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

The welfare of my dog(s) is my primary concern.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print full official name)

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