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2012 CCESC Back-to-Back Specialties & Supported Entry & Sweeps

Raleigh, NC

Thur 3/21 All Breed
Fri 3/22 All Breed
Sat 3/23 All Breed
Sun 3/24 All Breed

Concord, NC

Thur 3/29 All Breed
Fri 3/30 All Breed+ **Supported Entry+Sweeps**
Sat 3/31 All Breed+ **Specialty+ Sweeps**
Sun 4/1 All Breed+ **Specialty+Sweeps**

Charlotte, NC

Sat 4/7 All Breed
Sun 4/8 All Breed

10 shows over 19 days—all in North Carolina in 2012
See You there!!!!!!

Specialty dates are pending
AKC approval.

Put March, 17th, 2012 on your calendar. We are sponsoring an ESAA HD/HDX Trial. Bring your hunter/huntress to Debbie Hallock's farm in the Uwharrie foothills of central NC for a day of birds, Setters, hunting, food, and FUN!!!! Frank Luksa will be one of the judges. Why is this written in green??? OMG, it's also St. Patty's Day!!!!!!!!!! Y'all come and Erin Go Braugh

Learn more about HD/HDX here: <http://www.esaa.com/Events/HuntAndField.html>

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Check out the 2011 ESAA National Specialty web page:

<http://www.esaanational.com/>

Plan ahead, buy some Raffle tickets, and donate to the Trophy Fund!!!!!!!!!!

On The Cover + New Members

That's Sealy gracing our cover: **MBIS Am/Can CH Editions Flight Attendant**, who was 2008 #1 English Setter in Canada. Sealy is owned by Sharon LeBlanc, who is also a new member of the club. Motherhood befits Sealy, don't you think?

Our other new member of the club is Donna Richardson. Donna and her English Setter, Sonnet: **UACHX UCD URO1 Setr Ridge's Poems and Prayers CDX RA MX AXJ OF** have been invited to compete in Agility at the 2011 Eukanuba Championships. Sonnet is one of the top 5 English Setters in Agility.

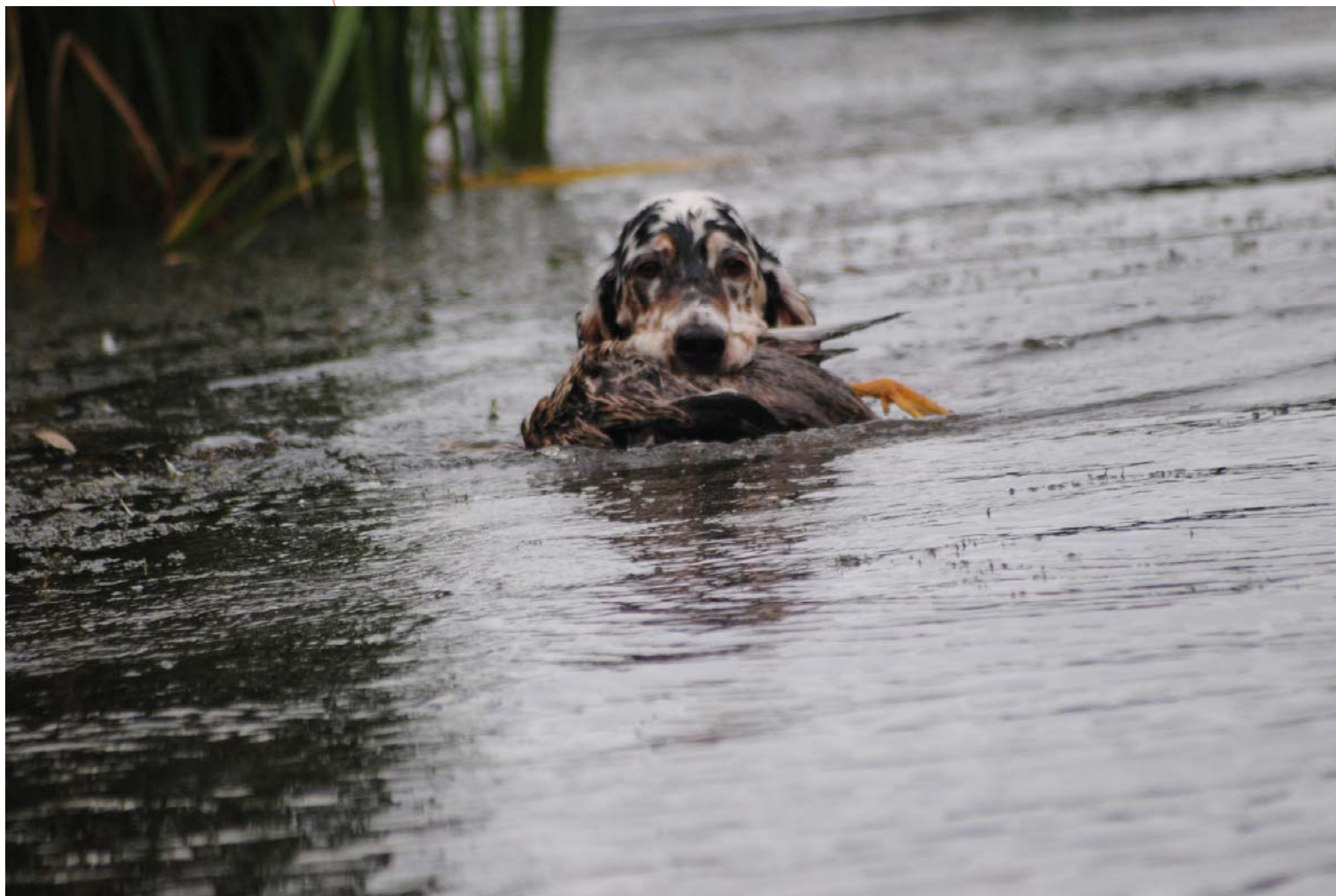
Welcome to our new members and we'll learn more about you all in our next issue!!

2011 AKC Responsible Dog Ownership (RDO) Days

"The AKC will be hosting its own event in Raleigh, NC on Saturday, September 24, 2011 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds. This flagship event will highlight the AKC programs and services that support responsible dog ownership..." Reprinted courtesy of Stephanie Smith, AKC.

Richard and Jeanne Straub will be staffing the CCESC booth. This year the AKC is planning a super RDO, so, c'mon down!! The exhibit star will be Smokey (**CH Set'r Ridge's Fire Light**).

That's this coming Saturday!!!!!!!!!!



Shown above is Duchess (Ch. Editions Navigator SH, HD)
Duchess is owned by Frank, Maryella, and Hunter Luksa
Thanks to Michael Dudas for this classic image

Here's an article from the July 2006 issue of "Arizona Boating and Watersports". It's pretty cool. As you can guess from the above photo, not all English Setters will need swimming lessons!!!!!! Find this article at: <http://azbw.com/dogpaddle.php>

That's Right, Swimming Lessons For Dogs

By Jane Lemon Mott

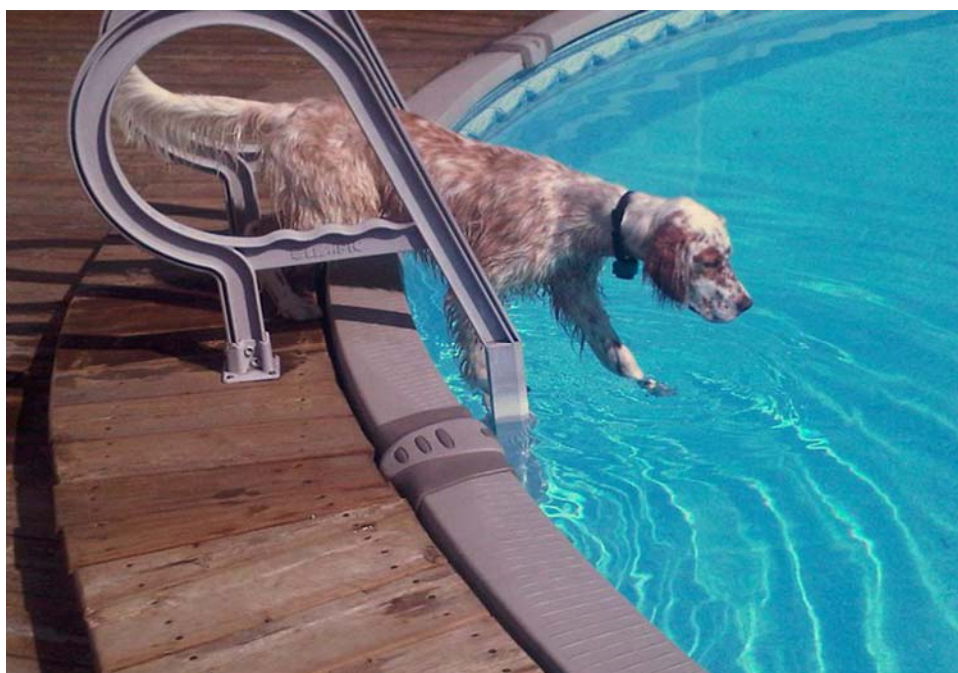
So you don't have a dog who needs swimming lessons? Enjoy this article anyway. You never know when you, your family, or a friend may need advice on a water-shy dog! After 43 years, I can still see that little six-month-old yellow cocker spaniel puppy, Peaches, leaping from our boat while we were 50 yards from shore. My panic was that of an 11-year-old who believed that because we had not taught that little girl to swim that she would surely drown before making it to dry land.continued

.....Swimming (cont.)

Well if Peaches didn't know what she was doing, she learned in a hurry. Bobbing and paddling for all she was worth, she cut a beeline to shore and amazed us all with her speed and endurance. Peaches was a natural swimmer, but that is not true of all dogs — even many who, by breed, are thought to be able and willing to swim. Some dogs may need to have a little help getting a good start in the water. Giving a dog swimming lessons may sound a bit odd to some, but I believe that it is part of any good training program — especially if you intend to take your K9 friend with you on water excursions. There are a lot of good instructional Web sites about water training your dog, but there are elements that remain constant through all the sites that I have searched.

They are as follows:

If it's possible, start when your dog is young, especially if you own a larger breed that will be hard to handle later. Don't think that because you have a breed known to be water lovers that your dog will neatly follow all the traits of the breed. Keep in mind that there are fear stages in puppy development that can cause a bad experience to hamper successful training. In other words, don't do anything that will scare your dog like dropping him/her into the water to "sink or swim."



This is Shasta who is also known as Editions Manhattan Project. Shasta is owned and loved by Katrine Kruders, who a lot of you may know as the "Person Who Gets The Most Credit For Making It Happen" for the recent English Setter Canadian Nationals. Shasta is a doll baby and a water dog. Is she walking on that water?

Choose a safe training area where the water is not too cold, and there is a gradual slope to the bottom. And last, but not least, is #5. This is something that I have witnessed twice and have been amazed both times. If possible, take an older, more experienced dog with you to lead the way. I have witnessed my yellow Labrador retriever mentor a black lab puppy who would not get into the water. After 20 minutes, that puppy was swimming out beside my dog to retrieve sticks that they would bring back together. The puppy's owners were delighted as they had been thinking that their water dog was a water dud. The second time that I witnessed this old dog/new dog mentoring is a little different and goes back to expectations of breeds. After the loss of our Labrador, we bought a golden retriever puppy (Ginger). She was a great retriever on land at an early age but surprised us by not wanting to go into the water even to go after her favorite toy.

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.....Swimming (cont.)

Finally, after watching our frustrating water training efforts with our new friend, our eight-year-old terrier mix (Crunchy, who hates the water) began the mentoring process and had that puppy swimming like the water dog (we thought) she was born to be. To this day, when the float toy is thrown into the water, the terrier and the golden race to the shore together, but the terrier stops before her tummy hits the cold water.

What if you cannot find an older dog to assist in training? What are cross-species friends for but to help each other. That's right, you can take on the role of mentor. Use the tips I've given plus an abundance of common sense and you may succeed as well as that old dog in teaching new tricks! And, important too are dog-swimming-lesson safety tips for humans: Wear clothing that will protect your skin from accidental dog scratches and stay in shallow water as a panicked dog can drown a human. Train in quiet water away from river currents. If you water train in a swimming pool (yes, some people do), be sure your pet knows the way to get out.



This is McGee - alias "Arrowoods Only Blue Skies" . He belongs to Rob and Dawn Mozgawa. He is 19 months old and is quite the swimmer.

Photo by Dawn Mozgawa



Here's Duchess again, telling her little brother Magnum (Editions Field Reactor JH) how to get things done. Michael Dudas has used his camera to show us the unparalleled versatility of the world's premier bird dog - the English Setter.

CURRENTLY #5 BREED IN AKC STANDINGS...TJ

GCH/Can CH Editions Pursuit Of Happiness CGC

OFA Hips(G)IEI/Thyroid/BAER

TJ has had a fantastic year! Since being teamed with new co-owner Lindsey Kuhn in March, TJ has won three huge BISS - the latest being at Michigamme with an entry of 56. He previously won back-to-back at the Brandywine Specialties and also got a Sporting Group 1st and 3rd that same weekend.

So far in 2011, TJ has three Sporting Group 1st along with seven more Group placements.



TJ is #5 Breed in the latest AKC standings. He has been exclusively owner-handled in 2011 by Lindsey and is owned by Mary Coldiron and Lindsey. He was bred by Conny Helms & Karen and Greg Corey.

In 2011, TJ also welcomed a litter out of CCESC member Cyndi Taves' CH Woodrose Ivy League Debutante JH.

OUR 3RD NEW CHAMPION OF 2011...IVY CH. BJ'S FESTIVITY PAGANI ZONDA



With 29 class bitches entered, Ivy won an impressive Winners Bitch and Award of Merit at the Buckeye English Setter Club Specialty on May 26 from the Bred by Exhibitor class for a **5 point major** by Judge Dr. Bernard E. McGivern to finish her championship!! With 2 specialty wins and all points from Bred By, Ivy is also quite the character and we do love her for it!!!



Jack

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Central Carolina English Setter Club 2011 Annual Awards

NEW TITLE RECOGNITION - Every ES that attains an AKC title or certificate will receive recognition in the form of a certificate or award. Please send verification to the tabulator so that dog and owner spelling will be accurate.

BEST ENGLISH SETTER JUNIOR HANDLER - Awarded to the club member Jr. Handler handling an ES, who defeats the greatest number of Junior Handlers in Junior Showmanship classes.

BEST HUNT TEST ENGLISH SETTER - Awarded to the ES owned by a club member that attains the highest title during the award year. At least two of the qualifying legs must be attained during the award year.

BEST FIELD TRIAL ENGLISH SETTER - Awarded to the ES that scores the greatest number of points by placing in AKC Field Trials. Points awarded as follows: 1st= 4pts, 2nd=3pts, 3rd=2pts, and 4th=1pt.

BEST OBEDIENCE ENGLISH SETTER - Awarded to the ES with the highest average score while completing an obedience title during the award year. At least two of the qualifying legs must be earned during the award year, and in case of a tie, the higher title will prevail.

BEST AGILITY ENGLISH SETTER - Awarded to the ES with the highest average score while completing an agility title during the award year. At least two of the qualifying legs must be earned during the award year, and in case of a tie, the higher title will prevail.

BEST RALLY ENGLISH SETTER - Awarded to the ES with the highest average score while completing a rally title during the award year. At least two of the qualifying legs must be earned during the award year, and in case of a tie, the higher title will prevail.

BEST CONFORMATION ENGLISH SETTER - Awarded to the ES who is highest ranked at the end of the award year per Canine Chronicle Breed Standings. If no club member has a ranked dog, the award will go to the dog with the most English Setters defeated per AKC records.

BEST ENGLISH SETTER PUPPY - Awarded to the ES puppy attaining the most championship points as a puppy during the award year. No more than 10 minor points to be counted and no wins counted after date of championship or after 12 months of age.

Guidelines:

Since this is an AKC club all awards will be based on AKC achievements.

All dogs must be owned or co-owned by a member of CCESC.

The Award year runs Jan 1st to Dec 31st.

All awards must be applied for and substantiating documents supplied to the tabulator by Jan 15th.

The awards were approved by a unanimous vote of the CCESC Board of Directors at their August 7 teleconference. As you can see, the awards have changed somewhat from the previous ones, with the biggest differences being the elimination of voting, the adoption of many existing AKC standard scoring procedures, and utilizing a universally accepted calendar year. Application forms are in the works. The Board thanks all the members who had input over the past year in putting these awards together!!! May the best English Setters win!!!!!!!!!!!!

OUR 4TH NEW CHAMPION OF 2011....CLEMENTINE Ch. Editions Heartbeat Of America



They said you were a beautiful baby, but baby look at you now.....

Clementine finished her championship July 29 during a brief stay with multiple Westminster winner Kellie Fitzgerald. Clemmie's finishing win was WB,BW,BOS over multiple specials for a 5 point major .

As a move up special the following 2 days of the weekend she picked up a couple more BOS each being a 5 point Grand Champion major. Then she said good-bye to her friends Kellie and Chris and came home to join her family. She took one more spin around the ring this summer at the Atlanta ES Specialty. There, she was Select Bitch for another 5 point major.

Clementine is a repeat breeding of Bikini, Harper, Leo, Gio, Clay and Marco...out of our top producer, Maybelline, Ch. Editions American Beauty (who was ESAA Dam Of The Year in 2006). - Bred and Owned by Editions, Karen and Greg Corey, and Conny Helms.



OUR 5TH NEW CHAMPION OF 2011...GUNNER



On August 28, at the Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia in Atlanta, Gunner became:

Champion Set'r Ridge's Guns N Roses JH

Gunner (owned by Dave and Doreen Gingrich) finished his championship in style, going BW for a 5-point major! It was Gunner's third major. The Judge was Mrs. Paula Nykiel. Gunner was handled by Amy Walker.

Gunner, who is the grandson of two *Dual Champions* - Hadji and Zion - will now focus on what he loves best - chasin' birds!





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“Spotlight”

With this issue, we welcome a new and special section to Feathers & Flews..... It's called “Spotlight” and shines a light on one of our members or one of their Setters.

This first Spotlight is called “Evie’s Story.” It was written by Debra Hallock about her girl, Evie.

Here is the scoop on Evie... Her nickname is "Evil" because she masquerades as a cute puppy when she is really a sneaky mooch for attention and food! Everyone points to the adorable puppy and asks how old she is and they are shocked when I say about 9 years old. The truth is that she has an endearing feature where she cuddles up to everyone and always manages to get their attention! That endearing feature won her a home with us! About 5 years ago, I received a call from a breeder who just could not keep all of her dogs. I got there and picked out 5 to come home with me and be placed. I had planned on keeping her brother Markie and finishing his championship, but Evie was promised to a family along with a champion Cocker Spaniel, Patrick. I found Evie sharing a dirt bottomed 10 x 10 kennel with another beautiful E.S. I tried to take both females, but was told the other was waiting for a co-owner to pick her up. I was upset that I could not get both together to clean them up and have her roommate wait at my house for the owner. I took Evie and washed her, but all of the wet doggies really stunk on the ride home. So...I promised to take all and groom them all. I worked the next day to get them ready and found out that the husband had forbid the 2 dogs from coming home with the intended family. In the meantime...Evie was working her magic on my husband Lee, and he is a tough nut to crack! After she piled on him and threw her head on his chest, giving him some very loving eyes, he said "We can't possibly give this one up!" If any one of them stays it will be Evie!" Evie sleeps every night on the pillow! The higher the better. She has earned another name, "The Princess on the Pea" from the children's book where the princess must sleep on all of the pillows to avoid the pea under them! Evie loves people, children, Yogurt, and will hide every morning after her breakfast to wait for people food to be cooked. Then the begging starts! Evie does not go out into the fields to hunt. She prefers to supervise the kitchen while anyone is cooking and she stubbornly guards the refrigerator. In fact, every time she is let into the house, she runs directly to the refrigerator to be sure it is still there! Evie does hunt birdies under the blueberry bushes and will chase the horses, but only if she knows she has a protective fence between her and them, Genius!



Evie

A Dog's Soul

Every dog must have a soul, somewhere deep inside
Where all his hurts and grievances are buried with his pride.

Where he decides the good and bad, the wrong way from the right,
And where his judgment carefully is hidden from our sight.

A dog must have a secret place, where every thought abides,
A sort of close acquaintance that he trusts in and confides.

And when accused unjustly for himself, He cannot speak,
Rebuked, He finds within his soul, the comfort he must seek.

He'll love, tho' he is unloved, and he'll serve tho' badly used,
And one kind word will wipe away the times when he's abused.

Altho' his heart may break in two, his love will still be whole,
Because God gave to every dog an understanding Soul!

...author unknown

<http://www.dogquotes.com/adogquote.html>



Introducing "Drei" (*BJ's Festivity Third Times A Charm*)

Drei is Mike and Cheryl Patrick's new pup, seen here with their grandson, Cooper (That is one handsome boy!!) Drei is Dutch for "three" and Cheryl tells everyone: "one, two, Drei." Mike says: "Our son grew up with our first ES, Beaujangles. so now hopefully Cooper will grow up with Drei". The photos are by Joe Deese Photography.

NEW CANADIAN CHAMPION...CASH CH. BJ'S SILVERLINE PRICELESS



Cash finished his Canadian championship with a spectacular Winners Dog and Best Of Winners **5 point major** at the August ESCC Ontario Regional Specialty from the Bred by Exhibitor class (pending CKC confirmation).

NEW CANADIAN CHAMPION...LIV



Liv is aka **Can. Ch. Serendipity's Milroy's Clivia**. She finished her Canadian Championship at Ottawa Valley All Setter Association on August 27th, 2011. Judge - William Gunn. Liv was expertly shown by Susan Allen. She was bred and is co-owned with Norma Allen. Liv is sired by: BIS Ch. Editions The Aviator (Leo) and Ch. Serendipity's Jolly Jacqueline (Jolly).

NEW CANADIAN CHAMPION...CADDY

GCH. BJ'S COWBOY CADILLAC, JH, CGC



Caddy has been having a GREAT year!!!

- BOS at the Buckeye English Setter Club Specialty
- Back to back Group Threes – Kingsport KC - Kingsport, Tennessee
- Finished her Canadian championship with a **5 point major** at the ESCC Ontario Regional Specialty from the Bred by Exhibitor class (pending CKC confirmation)

Braggs & Wags



BJ'S FESTIVITY BUGATTI VEYRON (**Bugg**) (pictured left)

- Best Bred by Exhibitor at the Buckeye English Setter Club Specialty
- WD for 4 points at the Buckeye ESC supported entry
- RWD and Best Bred by Exhibitor at the ESCC National Specialty
- WD for a 4 point major at the SD&G Canadian show from Bred by

Editions Kryptonite (**Garrett**), pictured right, has started his show career with a bang. At 10 months in limited showing he has 8 points from Puppy and Bred By Exhibitor.

His wins include WD at 8 mos at the NCESC Supported entry. At 10 mos. he was WD/ BW under breeder/judge Jack Gohde at the CCESC Supported entry.

Garrett also has 2 Best In Sweeps wins won under ES breeders Amy Duncan and Lori Rimmer. He was also Best Puppy at the Atlanta ES Club Specialty.

Garrett is out of Bikini, BIS Ch. Editions Radioactive and sired by Ch. Bittersweet Nite N White Satin. He is bred/owned/ and handled by Karen and Greg Corey and Conny Helms.



Ch. Serendipity's Milroy's Desmodium (**Desi**) Desi was WD & BOW, August 28, 2011 at Ottawa Valley Pointing Dog Club for a **5 point major**. Judge was Francois Bernier. Desi was bred by and is co-owned by Norma Allen and Jack Johnson. He is out of Ch. Serendipity's Jolly Jacqueline (Jolly) and sired by Ch. Editions Patent Pending (Jeep). Desi is pictured left.

GCH. BJ'S SILVERLINE ECHO OF EMROCK (**Echo**) pictured right

- Group One and Group Two at St. Clairsville Ohio KC, owner handled by Davis Denny

BJ'S WIZARD IN WINTER (**Merlin**)

- BW for his second major at Spartanburg KC from the Bred by Exhibitor class for 4 points (pictured left)





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Happy 14th Birthday To Barbie!!!!!!!!!!!!



Barbie (Reigning Matriarch)
Am. Can. Ch. Marmaladesown Limited Editions
14 Years

Maybelline (Daughter)
CH Editions American Beauty
11.5 Years

Bikini (Granddaughter)
MBIS CH Editions Radioactive
7 Years

Reesie (Great Granddaughter)
Editions Retroactive
2 Years

Barbie's birthday party was a day of food, fun, and festivities. Pictured from the left are Barbie, her daughters Maybelline & Carlene, and her son Ike (all champions). Her favorite cat, Thumper (also known as the world's best Maine Coon Cat) was also in attendance (look at the cat art on the hearth!!!!). Barbie is seen here posing with all of them and her proud Dad, Greg.

Happy Birthday, sweetness!!!!!!

Love, Karen & Greg & Conny

Editions English Setters

