

HAPPY TAILS

Summer 2019

Upcoming Dates

2019

Aug 5	DSFCA Meeting
Sep 16	DSFCA Meeting
Oct 11-13	CanAm Flyball Classic (Indianapolis)
Oct 15	Newsletter Deadline
Oct 21	DSFCA Meeting
Nov 18	DSFCA Meeting
Dec 13-15	AKC National Championship & Agility Invit. (Orlando)
Dec 16	DSFCA Meeting

2020

Jan 15	Newsletter Deadline
Jan 20	DSFCA Meeting
Feb 17	DSFCA Meeting
Mar 16	DSFCA Meeting
Mar 27-29	AKC National Agility Champ (Perry, GA)
Apr 20	DSFCA Meeting
May 18	DSFCA Meeting
Jun 15	DSFCA Meeting
Jun 27-28	AKC National Obedience Champ (Wilmington, OH)
Jul 20	DSFCA Meeting



President's Message

The Interim Board of Directors has, following a two week comment period from the entire membership, approved a proposal to extend the tenure of the Interim BOD by one year. The Interim Board will remain intact until December 31, 2020.

This represents a change from the original plan regarding the DSFCA Interim Board of Directors.

When the newly merged DSFCA was established in January of 2019, the Merger Committee agreed to serve with 2 members at large from each of the original clubs (DSFCA and DSFUSA) as the Interim BOD for one year in order to provide continuity and equal representation from each club. We committed to serve until a normal election could be held to replace the Interim BOD for 2020.

To that end, a Nominating Committee was formed in June 2019 to prepare a slate of candidates. It became clear that filling as many as 8 BOD seats

would not be plausible and may in fact disrupt the fragile "legs" the new club has under it. The work of merging the clubs is not yet complete and maintaining at least some level of continuity may serve to keep us on track.

The BOD also had concerns that disbanding the entire BOD in one fell swoop would leave too many vacancies at one time. We discussed following the original clubs' staggered election cycle to replace only 1/2 the BOD at a time. Our proposed bylaws, which would govern our election process, have finally been reviewed by AKC which asked us to make numerous changes in language and in our proposed election process. AKC has asked us to remove the staggered election language from our proposed Bylaws. That rewriting is underway.

Consequently, we are not yet officially under the auspices of the AKC rules and have some leeway

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to solve the BOD tenure question as an independent club. While we do want to adhere as closely to AKC recommendations as possible, we legitimately still have complete autonomy regarding club decisions. Thus, we invited you, as foundational members, to weigh in on helping us solve how we will structure club leadership for 2020. Following a membership wide email, the Interim BOD opened a two week comment period to collect questions, ideas and inspiration. All comments have been automatically archived in club records and are available for all interested members to review. Thank you to all who engaged in the conversation.

To encapsulate: The Interim BOD will remain in place for 2020 to complete the work of the merger and provide continuity. The BOD will appoint (from volunteering members) interim directors to fill any vacancies that arise during 2020. A normal election (as per anticipated AKC approved Bylaws) will be held in November 2020. Any members who have interest in learning more about and possibly running for BOD seats are most welcome to reach out to us at any time. As a matter of fact, we would be delighted to have more voices and shoulders involved!

Alison Smith, DSFCA President

Education - AKC Open Shows

As a Foundation Stock Services (FSS) breed in AKC, Danish-Swedish Farmdogs are not eligible to compete in conformation shows or earn points towards a Conformation Championship, however they can compete in Open Shows and earn points towards a Certificate of Merit (the FSS equivalent of a Championship). Dogs in either the FSS group or Miscellaneous group are eligible to compete in Open Shows. In order to participate, your DSF must be 4 months of age or older and have an AKC registration number.

At the show, the dogs compete in classes that are broken down by age and gender within each breed. The winner of each class will go back in the ring where one dog will be awarded Best of Breed (BOB) and a dog of the opposite sex will be awarded Best of Opposite Sex (BOS). All of the BOB winners within the FSS Group will then compete for Group 1 (G1), Group 2 (G2), Group 3 (G3), and Group 4 (G4). After that, the FSS Group 1 winner and the Miscellaneous Group 1 Winner will compete for Best in Show (BIS).

In order to earn a Certificate of Merit (CM), your dog must earn a total of 15 points. Points are earned in accordance with the number of dogs you defeat. You must be awarded either Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to earn points, just winning your class does not result in points. The number of points awarded is determined by the following point structure:

Dogs Competing	Points
2-3	1
4-7	2
8-11	3
12-15	4
16+	5

To calculate points, the Best of Breed winner will count the total number of dogs competing within the breed (including your own dog). The Best of Opposite Sex winner will count only the number of dogs competing of

the same sex as your dog (including your own dog). If you go on to win a FSS Group 1, you count the total number of FSS dogs competing (including your own). And if you win Best In Show, you count the total number of all dogs exhibited in the Open Show. Note that any points earned by winning a G1 or BIS are not in addition to the points your earned by winning BOB but rather in place of those points. The most points you can earn at one show is 5.

Example:

- 2 DSF dogs
- 6 DSF bitches
- 15 FSS entrants
- 25 Open Show entrants

Best of Breed will earn 3 points (2 dogs + 6 bitches = 8 entrants)

Best of Opposite if a male will earn 1 point (2 dogs)

Best of Opposite if a female will earn 2 points (6 bitches)

Group 1 will earn 4 points (15 entrants)

Best In Show will earn 5 points (25 entrants)



DSF Spotlight

Quicksilver Dark Horse Chardonnay CGC CCGC FDC RI TKI NAJ NF "Sam Colton" owned by Janet Cannon

Fun Facts:

As I write this, it is the 4th of July and Sam's Gotcha Day. He came home July 4, 2017 and what a life changer this Farmdog has been.

For 730 straight days and counting I have seen the sun rise. Sam is always up and uses various tactics to wake me as light begins to break.

Favorite toy ... Depends on the day and his activity. Right now it's the big yellow rubber ducks in his pool. He likes anything that squeaks, giggles, crunches and the louder and more obnoxious the more he loves it.

Favorite words ... Let's go!

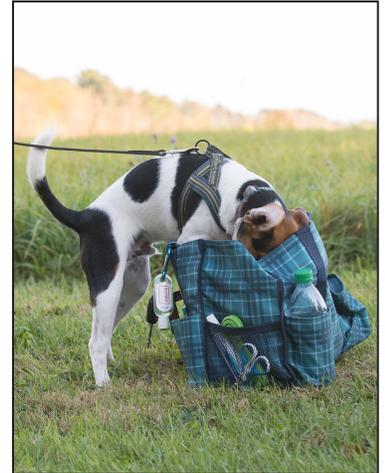
Least favorite words ... Drop it or leave it

Favorite activity ... Anything we do together. He is only 2 and has earned a slew of AKC titles starting with S.T.A.R. puppy to most recently Novice FAST and JWW. He also enjoys walks with friends and doing dog stuff like digging up my newly planted flowers and bulbs or rolling in the grass or on nasty smelling stuff.

Least favorite activity ... Dremel nails

Heart stopping moment so far ... Bringing me a live garter snake.

Best characteristic ... His winning, happy, upbeat personality. He doesn't know a stranger, human or dog. He's been a wonderful ambassador for the breed in this area where most folks have never seen or heard of a DSF.



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Membership Report

70

members

Welcome new members:

Todd & Julie
Rumberger

Geoffrey
Sundstrom

Registration Report

140

3 generation pedigree

Danish-Swedish

Farmdogs

registered with AKC

2019 AKC Agility Invitational

Results have been published for the 2019 AKC Agility Invitational qualifying period (July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019) and there is a record number of Danish-Swedish Farmdogs who met the criteria!

In order to qualify for this event, dogs must have competed and qualified in Master Standard & Master Jumpers With Weaves classes. Points are calculated based on the number of MACH points earned plus 10 points for every Double Q earned. At the end of the qualifying period, the top 5 dogs receive an invitation to compete at the AKC Agility Invitational in Orlando, Florida in December. If any of the top 5 dogs decline the invitation, an invitation is extended to the next top dog(s) of the breed.

Fun fact: for the 2016 AKC Agility Invitational, only 1 DSF met the qualification requirements. This year, for the 2019 event, 10 DSFs have met the qualification requirements!

Congratulations to all!!

1. Winstrides' True To Target (Bullet)
- Debbie Ogg*
2. Flora's Winnemucca Nevada Gertrude (Trudy)
- Bebe Mabry* & Carey Segebart*
3. Paradox Capricious (Caper)
- Kelly Ansaldo & Alison Smith*
4. Stolta Ebbas Einride of Sweden (Jet)
- Cynthia Heyman*
5. Gullvivebackens Cajsa Dot Matrix (Dottie)
- Jen Giacchi
6. Stolta Ebbas Njord Noatun (Connor)
- Cynthia Heyman*
7. Woppers Magic Moment (Moxie)
- Carey Segebart*
8. Gullvivebackens Firecracker (Turn)
- Casey Roman
9. Winstrides' True To Flora (Jordi Jo)
- Bebe Mabry*
10. Flora's Makes A Joyful Noise (Tabitha)
- Elaine Alston*

*denotes DSFCA club member

Braggs

- **Bullet**, owned by Debbie Ogg of California, earned his Premier Agility Dog, Triple Q Excellent, and Master Fast Bronze AKC agility titles as well as his Jumpers Champion Gold, Standard Champion Silver, and Snooker Champion Silver USDAA agility titles
- **Chesca**, owned by Renee Foster of Minnesota, earned her Rat Instinct title
- **Helga**, owned by Marty Greer and Leslie Karnes of Wisconsin, won Best of Opposite on day 1 of the Kettle Moraine Kennel Club Open Show and Best of Breed on day 2
- **Jack**, owned by Sam-e Marion of Virginia, earned his Flyball Master title
- **Jens**, owned by Marty Greer and Dan Griffiths of Wisconsin, won Best of Breed and Group 1 on day 1 of the Kettle Moraine Kennel Club Open Show
- **Jet**, owned by Cynthia Heyman of Utah, earned his MACH 6!!!
- **Jordi Jo**, owned by Bebe Mabry of Iowa, earned her Master Agility title
- **Mojo**, owned by Debi Lofgren of California, won Best of Opposite at the Yuba City Open Show and later earned her TLI and ULI titles (NASDA titles for trailing)
- **Moxie**, owned by Carey Segebart of Iowa, earned his Master Agility and Master Agility Jumpers titles plus 7 more Double Qs
- **Pixie**, owned by Heather Shaver of New Hampshire, earned her NAFA Flyball Master title
- **Sam Colton**, owned by Janet Cannon of Ohio, earned his Novice Agility Jumpers and Novice FAST titles
- **Sol**, owned by Marty Greer and Dan Griffiths of Wisconsin, won Best of Opposite on day 2 of the Kettle Moraine Kennel Club Open Show
- **Trudy**, owned by Bebe Mabry and Carey Segebart of Iowa, earned her Master Jumpers Bronze agility title as well as completing the requirements needed to qualify for the 2020 AKC National Agility Championship



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DSF RECORDS

Certificate of Merit Recipients

1. Stolta Ebbas Oliana Olwen (Olga) - Marty Greer
2. Stolta Ebbas Einride of Sweden (Jet) - Cynthia Heyman
3. Gullvivebackens Cajsa Dot Matrix (Dottie) - Jen Giacchi
4. Flora's Winnemucca Nevada Gertrude (Trudy) - Bebe Mabry and Carey Segebart
5. Valhalla's Pistol (Pistol) - B Coleman
6. Flora's Make a Joyful Noise (Tabitha) - Elaine Alston
7. Woppers Magic Moment (Moxie) - Carey Segebart and Bebe Mabry
8. Winstrides' Truly Great Expectations (Pip) - Dorothy Herman
9. Winstrides' True To Flora (Jordi Jo) - Bebe Mabry and Carey Segebart
10. Winstrides' True To Target (Bullet) - Debbie Ogg
11. Quicksilver's Charmed Glass of Ice Wine (Tchotchke) - Aimee Kincaid

Master Agility Champions

1. Stolta Ebbas Einride of Sweden (Jet) - Cynthia Heyman
2. Stolta Ebbas Njord Noatun (Connor) - Cynthia Heyman
3. Winstrides' True To Target (Bullet) - Debbie Ogg

Best In Show Winners

1. Flora's Winnemucca Nevada Gertrude (Trudy) - Bebe Mabry/Carey Segebart
2. Gartnervejens Ingi Af Rind (Pixel) - Jill Heczko
3. Gullvivebackens Cajsa Dot Matrix (Dottie) - Jen Giacchi
4. Winstrides' Truly Great Expectations (Pip) - Dorothy Herman
5. Winstrides' True to Flora (Jordi) - Bebe Mabry/Carey Segebart
6. Woppers Magic Moment (Moxie)- Carey Segebart/Bebe Mabry
7. Flora's Make a Joyful Noise (Tabatha) - Elaine Alston
8. Stolta Ebbas Njord Noatun (Connor) - Cynthia Heyman
9. Kennel of My Dreams Vindaloo's Oona (Oona) - Brita Lemmon
10. Quicksilver's Charmed Glass of Ice Wine (Tchotchke) - Aimee Kincaid
11. Winstrides' Mae the Road Rise Up Av Nordst (Mae) - Monica McPherson
12. Quicksilver Extra Special - Elaine Alston

AKC Agility Invitational Medallion Recipients

1. Gullvivebackens Cajsa Dot Matrix (Dottie) - Jen Giacchi
2. Flora's Winnemucca Nevada Gertrude (Trudy) - Bebe Mabry and Carey Segebart

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