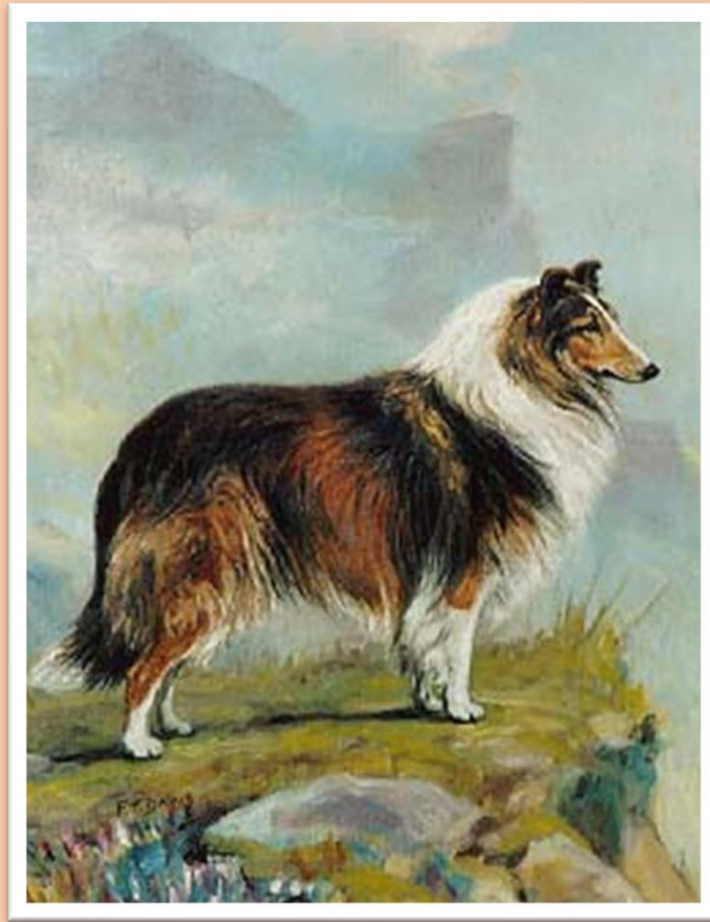


INLAND EMPIRE COLLIE CLUB

*End of Fall 2023...  
and beginning of Winter*

# THE TAILWAGGER



*Champion Southport Sample by Frederick Thomas Daws circa 1910*

*“I sometimes look into the face of my dog Stan and see a wistful sadness and existential angst, when all he is actually doing is slowly scanning the ceiling for flies.” – Merrill Markoe*

# *EVENTS*

**January 14<sup>th</sup>**

***IECC Obedience/Rally Dog Fanciers Fun Match***  
Spokane Dog Training Club (SDTC)



**January 27<sup>th</sup>**

***Overlake Specialties Obedience and Rally***



**January 28<sup>th</sup>**

***Collie Club of Washington Specialties Obedience/ Rally***



**Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>**

***IECC Obedience/Rally Dog Fanciers Fun Match***  
SDTC



**February 16 - 18<sup>th</sup>**

***AKC Obedience Trial***  
SDTC



**February 24 - 25<sup>th</sup>**

***AKC Scent work Trials***  
SDTC



**March 1 - 3<sup>rd</sup>**

***AKC Agility Trials***  
Ephrata Moses Lake Kennel Club



**March 10<sup>th</sup>**

***IECC Obedience/Rally Dog Fanciers Fun Match***  
SDTC



**March 15 - 17<sup>th</sup>**

***AKC Obedience and Rally Trials***  
Columbia Basin Dog Training Club (Tri Cities)



**March 29 – April 6<sup>th</sup>**

***Collie Club of America National Specialty***  
Peoria, Illinois

# Collie Club of America Western Herding Regionals

As has been customary for the past several years, the Collie Club of American Western Herding Regionals were hosted at Fido's Farm outside Olympia



this past Sept 8-10. We are very fortunate to have such an excellent facility to train our herding

collies and hold events within a day's drive, and we greatly appreciate all the support from Chris Soderstrom and her merry band of paid staff and volunteer workers (Lisa, Jackie, Lucas, Ashley, Amy, Liz) in putting on this event. IECC also maintained tradition by turning out with lots of volunteer help and lots of entries. Linda Ward



coordinated with CCA to complete all the paperwork, handled all the finances, ordered and transported ribbons, hired judges, helped with course set up, and raised and helped transport ducks back home after the trial. Suzanne Schwab raised ducks and made an extra trip across the state to deliver ducks to Fidos, ordered trophies, set up and took down courses, set up lunches for judges and workers and cleaned up afterwards, and set sheep on for the Instinct Tests. Ric and Eileen White and Sherry McCauley made the 600-mile round trip to Fido's to help

time and scribe and run scores and photograph runs even though they didn't have collies entered in the event. Barb Flaherty took home the prize for the longest distance traveled by an IECC member (Great Falls MT to Olympia WA) and also helped with scribing and timing runs. Melinda Barber recruited a large portion of our Instinct Test entry and was on hand to handle dogs for owners who didn't have sheep wrangling experience.



We also appreciate the many non-IECC members who also contribute to this event: our invaluable secretary Kathy Walshon; Jeanine Blaner who donated awards for the Instinct Test qualifiers and helped set sheep for the Instinct Test, and helped with course set up; and Maria Seeber and Sally Wells, who helped with course set up, set out yucky ducks for the duck trial, and distributed water and refreshments in the heat of the afternoon.

Well done everyone, and that'll do.



# CHRISTMAS PARTY



This year's IECC Christmas party was held on December 16th in Sharon Holden's festive and beautiful home. The club would like to extend an abundance of heartfelt gratitude to Sharon for hosting such a lovely gathering. Also, many thank-yous go out to everyone for bringing a dish! Good gracious was there a wonderous abundance of delicious food. The traditional brown bag auction was a lot of fun too, and it raised a whopping \$296 for the club! Again, a plethora of gratitude to all and a

Happy New Year as well!



# IECC 2023 OUTSTANDING MEMBER

## *Sandy Kirsch*

This year's recipient has been an IECC member since the early 1970s. Through the years she has shown in confirmation quite successfully with many collies, some from Bonnie Young (her favorite being "Magic"). She has also shown collies for other collie people quite successfully to their Championship. Sandy traveled to CCA Nationals with other members – the stories she could tell! Sandy has also done some obedience, agility, and herding. She was a member of the "collie sheep" group for many years from the beginning when we brought the first sheep home from a herding trial. Over the years, she stepped up and helped club members when they needed it, supported new collie people often encouraging them to become members. Sandy and her husband Rich moved to South Dakota where they lived for several years. There she had sheep of her own and horses. But she came back as often as she could, especially for our annual Christmas Party, and if she were not here in person, she would be on the phone participating in the Brown Bag Auction. Many times when a club member was facing a personal crisis, she would be there for them, supporting and helping as she could. A current member of the board, Sandy has served on the board or as a club officer for many years. Many years ago, she along with several members of our club stepped in during the IECC Specialty in Moses Lake when Tanya and I were unable to attend due to two of their dogs ingesting over-the-counter pills and needed round-the-clock emergency care. She bred litters of her own and helped with those of others. Sandy has been involved with helping to raise collies with personality and structure while also considering the health issues and tests that we now have. She is always willing to chat and discuss possible breedings and other related issues. Sandy has supported IECC's many endeavors and ventures. Through it all, Sandy is a caring member of our club and of our precious collies.



# 2023 AWARD TITLES

CH GLENELG'S BLUE VICTORY OF SHADAGLEN [TDN](#)

“Bette Davis”

Breeders/Owners: R. Michael & Sharen Hunley

WISEWYN LUSTOSA LEGACTY [CGC](#)

“Sheldon”

Breeder: Sofia Marques DVM – Owners: Michael & Sharen Hunley

MOONSTONE'S I'LL PINE FOR YOU TD HSAdS

[HIAs](#) [HSDs](#) AHBA [HTAD1ds](#) [HTD1d](#) [HRD1s](#)

“Torrey”

Breeder: Louise Torkleson – Owner: Suzanne Schwab

[CH](#) SAN-DEE 'N SINKONA'S SHE'S A PISTOL

“Pistol”

Breeders/Owners: Sandy Kirsch & Linda Marie Ward & Tanya Ward

GCH CH SINKONA'S COLORS OF THE WIND [CD](#)

[BN](#) RI HT NJP OFP CGC TKN VA

“Storm”

Breeders: Linda Marie Ward & Tanya Ward – Owner: Bobbi Graves & Rusty Graves

SINKONA'S EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES

CD BN [RI](#) SCN SIN SBN CGC TKI

“Tessa”

Breeders: Linda Marie Ward & Tanya Ward – Owner: Bobbi Graves

CH SINKONA'S JAZZMAN CDX BN RE [HSAs](#) FDC

OAP OJP NFP ACT1 SWA [SCE](#) SEE [SBE](#) CGC VX

“Louie”

Breeders/Owners: Linda Marie & Tanya Ward – Owner: Barb Flaherty & Linda Marie Ward & Tanya Ward

CH SINKONA'S BLACK MAGIC [CD](#) BN [RN](#) [RI](#) PT

OAJ [NAP](#) [NF](#) [OF](#) CGC VA

“Ebony”

Breeders/Owners: Linda Marie Ward & Tanya W

SINKONA'S MYSTICAL VORTEX [CGC](#)

“Aella”

Breeders/Owners: Linda Marie Ward & Tanya Ward

GCH CH PACH SINKONA'S DREAM CATCHER [UD](#)

BN GN GO RE HSAd HSAsM [MXP6&7](#) [MXPG](#)

[MJP7](#) [MJPG](#) PAX MFP T2BP CA BCAT CGC GV

AHBA JHD

“Elsa”

Breeders/Owners: Linda Marie Ward & Tanya Ward

CH [PACH](#) SNOVALLEY SILVA SINKONA VCD2

BN GN RAE PT MX MXJ [MXP2&3](#) [MXPB](#) [MJP3&4](#)

MJPB [PAX](#) OF T2B CA BCAT CGC [GV](#) AHBA JHD

“Isis”

Breeders: Mary & Terry Cox & Alene Evans – Owners: Tanya & Linda Marie Ward

## OTHER COLLIE TITLES:

[N](#)

MOONSTONE'S I'LL PINE FOR YOU TD HSAdS

[HSDs](#) [HIAs](#) AHBA [HTAD1ds](#) [HTD1d](#) [HRD1s](#)

[ASCA](#) Titles: STDds [OTDs](#)

“Torrey”

Breeder: Louise Torkleson – Owner: Suzanne Schwab

CH SINKONA'S BLACK MAGIC [CD](#) BN [RA](#) [RI](#) PT

OAJ [NAP](#) [NF](#) [OF](#) CGC VA

“Ebony”

UKC: [UCD](#) [RO1](#)

Breeders/Owners: Linda Marie Ward & Tanya Ward

GCH CH PACH SINKONA'S DREAM CATCHER [UD](#)

BN GN GO RE HSAd HSAsM [MXP6&7](#) [MXPG](#)

[MJP7](#) [MJPG](#) PAX MFP T2BP CA BCAT CGC GV

AHBA JHD

“Elsa”

UKC: UCDX [RO1&2](#)

Breeders/Owners: Linda Marie Ward & Tanya Ward

## OTHER BREEDS TITLES:

BEARPAW'S ODE TO JOY CDX [RE](#)

“Joy”

Breeder: Micki League – Owner: Barbara Flaherty  
*Golden Retriever*

GOODENOUGH MY ROSE WITHOUT A THORN

CD BN [RM](#) [RAE1&2](#) ACT2

“Kitty”

Breeder: Margaret Deuzabou – Owners: Deirdre Kane  
*Border Collie*

# 2023 AWARD TITLES

CH CAIRDEAN'S TSESIT STONE SINKONA BN RN  
RI NA NAJ NAP NJP NFP CGC

UKC: PN RO1

**"Petra"**

Breeders: Shannen L. Fogarty & Ralph A Larson –  
Owners: Tanya Ward & Linda Marie Ward & Shannen  
L. Fogarty

*Belgian Malinois*

MACH PACH U-CDX SINKONA'S SAPPHIRE  
MOUNTAIN BREEZE UDX2 OM3 BN GN GO VER

RM RM2 RAE2 MXB MJS MXP4&5 MXPS MJP4&5  
MJPS PAX MXF T2B CA BCAT TKA AHBA JHD

**"Bree"**

Breeders: Renee Oertli & Kathryn Yates – Owners:  
Tanya & Linda Marie Ward

*Miniature Poodle*

GCH CH CAIRITA'S KIPLING AT BLOOMSDAY

CD RE ACT1

**"Kip"**

Bred by: Karen Early- Owner: Cheryl Hess

*Havanese*

CH CARITA'S STARS ALIGNED AT BLOOMSDAY

RA

**"Daisy"**

Bred by: Karen Early-Owner: Cheryl Hess

*Havanese*



***The Smooth coated Collie has during the last decade made material progress in every way. As a show dog he is as typical and as perfect as his Rough coated kinsman. As a utility dog he is on an equality, and is quite highly esteemed by the shepherd for his usefulness.***

# BRAGS

**Torrey (Moonstone's I'll Pine For You TD, HSAd, HSDs, HIAs)** at the CCA Western Herding Regionals (September 8-10) earned a qualifying score and Reserve High In Trial on the started level open field course, earned a qualifying score to complete his started level title on the Ranch course, and completed his intermediate level title and earned his first qualifying score at the advanced level on the arena course on sheep, and earned an qualifying score at the intermediate level on the arena course on ducks. The following weekend he earned his Open Trial Dog title on sheep from the Australian Shepherd Club of America and had the Other Breed (non-Aussie) High Combined Score for the weekend.



*Torrey and Suzanne*



**Barb Flaherty**



*Louie with Judge Linda Bell*

**CH Sinkona's Jazzman CDX BN RE PT FDC OAP OJP OFF ACT1 SWA SEE SBE CGC – Louie**

**Collie Club of America Western Herding Regional**

**9/10 Started A Sheep Q**

**9/10 Started A Duck Q**

**9/11 Started A Sheep Q – HSAs Title**

**Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club**

**10/08 Scentwork Excellent Interior Leg**



**GCH CH PACH UCDX URO2 Sinkona's Dream Catcher UD BN GN GO RE HSAd HSAsM  
MXP7 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX MFP T2BP CA BCAT CGC GV- ELSA**

**Great Falls Dog Training Club**

**9/2 PM Rally Masters 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**9/2 PM Rally Excellent 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**9/2 PM Rally Advanced Q**

**9/3 PM Rally Excellent 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**9/3 PM Rally Advanced Q**

**Collie Club of America Western Herding Regional**

**9/10 Started A Duck Leg 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**9/10 Started B Duck Leg 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**9/10 Reserve High In Trial from Started B Duck**

**9/11 Started A Duck Leg 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**9/11 Started B Duck Leg 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Spokane Agility Club**

**9/24 Masters Jumpers Preferred 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**Columbia Basin Dog Training Club**

**9/30 Rally Masters Q**

**9/30 Rally Excellent Q 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

**9/30 Rally Advanced Q**

**10/01 Versatility Q 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Wenatchee Kennel Club**

**10/13 Masters Standard Preferred 3<sup>rd</sup> Place –  
Masters Standard Preferred 7**

**10/14 Masters Jumpers Preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Masters  
Jumpers Preferred Gold Title!**

**10/15 Masters Standard Preferred Q**

**Spokane Agility Club**

**10/20 Masters Standard Preferred Q**

**10/21 Masters Standard Preferred Q**

**10/21 Masters Jumpers Preferred Q**

**10/22 Masters Standard Preferred 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**10/22 Masters Jumpers Preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Greater Spokane Shetland Sheepdog Club**

**10/27 Masters Standard Preferred – 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

**10/28 Masters Jumpers Preferred – Q**

**10/29 Masters Standard Preferred – 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

**Lilac City Dog Training Club**

**11/03 Rally 2 Q - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**11/04 Rally 2 Q – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**11/05 Rally 2 A – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – RO2 Title!**

**Inland Empire Collie Club**

**11/10 AM Rally Advanced Q – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Collie – Q All-Breed**

**11/10 AM Rally Excellent Q – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Collie – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place All-Breed**

**11/10 AM Rally Masters Q – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Collie – Q All-Breed**

**AM Rally Collie Triple Q and High Scoring RAE**

**11/10 PM Rally Advanced Q - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Collie – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place All-Breed**

**11/10 PM Rally Excellent Q - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Collie – Q All-Breed**

**11/10 PM Rally Masters Q – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Collie – Q All-Breed**

**PM Rally Collie Triple Q and High Scoring RAE**

**11/11 Utility A Q – Collie and All-Breed 1<sup>st</sup> Place Collie High In Trial**

**11/12 Utility A q – Collie and All-Breed 1<sup>st</sup> Place – UD TITLE (my first ever) Collie High In Trial**





**CH UCD RO1 Sinkona's Black Magic CD BN RI PT OAJ OF NAP CGC - Ebony**

**Great Falls Dog Training Club**

**9/2 AM Rally Intermediate 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**9/2 PM Rally Intermediate 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**9/3 AM Novice B 4<sup>th</sup> Place - CD Title!**

**9/3 AM Rally Intermediate - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - RI Title!**

**9/3 PM Rally Intermediate – 1<sup>st</sup> Place (Extra Leg)**

**Collie Club of America Western Herding Regional**

**9/10 Started A Ducks 5<sup>th</sup> Place**

**9/11 Started A Ducks 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

**Spokane Agility Club**

**9/24 Excellent Jumpers Preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Spokane Agility Club**

**10/21 Open Standard Preferred 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**10/22 T2B Preferred Q**

**Greater Spokane Shetland Sheepdog Club**

**10/28 Open Standard Preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**10/28 T2B Preferred – Q**

**Lilac City Dog Training Club**

**11/04 Rally1 Q 1<sup>st</sup> Place Title**

**11/05 U-Companion Dog Q – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – UCD Title!!!**





**CH PACH UCDX Snovalley Silva Sinkona VCD2 BN GN RAE PT MX MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP4**  
**MJPB PAX OF T2B CA BCAT CGC GV– Isis**

**Spokane Agility Club**

**9/24 Masters Standard Preferred Q**

**9/24 Masters Jumpers Preferred Q**

**Wenatchee Kennel Club**

**10/15 Masters Standard Preferred Q**

**10/13 Masters Jumpers Preferred 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

**Spokane Agility Club**

**10/20 Masters Standard Preferred Q**

**10/20 Masters Jumpers Preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**10/21 Masters Standard Preferred Q**

**10/21 Masters Jumpers Preferred Q – PACH &  
PAX!!! & CCA Grand Versatility (GV)**

***RETIRED!!!***





**Sinkona's Mystical Vortex CGC – Aella**

**Spokane Dog Training Club**

**11/07 Passed Canine Good Citizenship Test**



**CH UCD RO1 Cairdean's Tsesit Stone Sinkona BN RI NA NAJ NAP NJP NFP CGC - Petra**

**Great Falls Dog Training Club**

**9/2 AM Beginner Novice B 199.5 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**9/2 PM Beginner Novice B 199.5 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**9/3 AM Beginner Novice B 198.5 1<sup>st</sup> Place – BN Title!**

**9/3 PM Beginner Novice B 200 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**9/2 AM Rally Novice 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**9/2 PM Rally Novice 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**9/3 AM Rally Novice 1<sup>st</sup> Place – RN Title!**

**9/3 PM Rally Intermediate 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Spokane Agility Club**

**9/24 Novice Preferred Standard 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**9/24 Novice Preferred Jumpers 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Columbia Basin Dog Training Club**

**9/30 Rally Intermediate 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**10/01 Beginner Novice B – Q (extra leg)**

**10/01 Rally Intermediate 1<sup>st</sup> Place – RI Title!\**

**Wenatchee Kennel Club**

**10/14 Novice Fast Preferred 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – NFP Title!**

**10/14 Novice Standard Preferred 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**10/15 Novice Standard Preferred 1<sup>st</sup> Place – NAP Title!**

**10/13 Novice Jumpers Preferred 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Spokane Agility Clug**

**10/20 Novice Jumpers Preferred 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – NJP Title!**

**10/20 Novice Standard Preferred 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**10/21 Novice Standard Preferred 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

**10/21 Novice Jumpers Preferred 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

**10/22 Novice Standard Preferred 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**10/22 Novice Jumpers Preferred 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Greater Spokane Shetland Sheepdog Club**

**10/27 Novice Standard 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**10/27 Novice Jumpers 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**10/28 Novice Standard 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**10/28 Novice Jumpers 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**10/29 Novice Standard 1<sup>st</sup> Place – NA Title!!**

**10/29 Novice Jumpers 1<sup>st</sup> Place – NAJ Title!!**

**Lilac City Dog Training Club**

**11/04 Rally 1 Q – 1<sup>st</sup> Place – RO1 Title!**

**11/04 Pre-Novice – 1<sup>st</sup> Place with a 200 – PN Title!**

**11/05 Rally 1 Q – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (extra leg)**

**11/05 Beginning Novice – 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Happy  
Holidays

