

Inland Empire Collie Club
Spring 2026

THE TAILWAGGER



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Upcoming Event Dates

Conformation &/or Obedience & Rally Trials

March 24 SDTC Members Only Utility
Fun Match - SDTC

March 20-22 Peninsula DFC
Bremerton, WA

March 27-29 Walla Walla KC
Pasco, WA

March 28-29 Washington State OTC
Mt Vernon, WA

April 3-5 Chintimini KC
Albany, WA

April 17-20 Palouse Hills DF
Lewiston, ID

April 18-19 Sherwood DTC
Sherwood, OR

April 24-26 Yakima Valley KC
Yakima, WA

May 1-3 Olympia Dog Fanciers
Association
Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds

May 15-18 Mt. Baker Kennel Club
Northwest Washington Fairgrounds

May 21 IECC Specialty
Spokane Fairgrounds

May 22 SKC
Spokane Fairgrounds

May 23-25 Coeur d'Alene Dog Fanciers
Spokane Fairgrounds

Scent Work Trials

Mar 28-29 LCDTC
Davenport, WA

Apr 10-12 CBDTC
Kennewick, WA

Apr 17-19 BSTDCM
Missoula, MT

May 1-3 UNTC
Richland, WA

May 15-17 WKC
Wenatchee, WA

Jun 6-7 AKC - PS Vizsla Club
Spokane, WA

Jun 20-21 SDTC
Spokane, WA

Agility Trials

Apr 3-5 BSTDCM

Roberts, MT

Apr 3-5 CRAC

Albany, OR

Apr 4-5 Weimaraner club

Auburn, WA

Apr 10-12 SAC

Spokane, WA

Apr 10-12 USLHC

Newberg, OR

Apr 10-12 USRVDTTC

Rigby, ID

Apr 17-19 PAC

Ridgefield, WA

Apr 17-19 Bell Vernon

Mt Vernon, WA

Apr 24-26 HMKC

Helena, MT

Apr 24-26 GSDCO

Ridgefield, WA

May 1-3 Sno-King

Mt Vernon, WA

May 1-3 WVESSA

Eugene, OR

May 8-10 SDTC

Nine Mile Falls, WA

May 8-10 Chuckanut

Mt Vernon, WA

May 8-10 GSDCO

Ridgefield, WA

Tracking Tests

April 26 IECC AKC Tracking Test

Sprague, WA

May 3 SDTC AKC Tracking Test

Sprague, WA

June 7 Big Sky Tracking Dog Club of

Montana AKC Tracking Test

Hall, MT

Herding Trials

April 25-26 Pacific Northwest Herding

Club, Packleader Farm

May 23-25 ABHC of WW

Packleader Farm

2025 OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD

Each year, our club recognizes one member whose dedication to the club and the collie breed stands out. The Outstanding Member Award honors someone who has gone above and beyond to support our club and the Collie breed, making a lasting impact through their involvement and generosity.

This year's recipient of the Collie Club's Outstanding Member award has been awarded to someone who supports our club through a plethora of volunteerism while also being actively involved in several club activities.

Participating in nearly every aspect of the club as an exhibitor, she also helps make our many events possible by stepping forward as a track layer, a pre-dawn Uber for judge transport, and a ring steward at our Fun Matches and Rally and Obedience trials. She is always ready to help whenever volunteers are needed, even if she has not had prior experience with the job.

And although her commitment touches nearly every corner of our club's activities, her contributions are quietly made, reflecting her humble and pragmatic nature. She approaches every task with eagerness to be involved and a desire to learn.

It is this spirit that makes her so respected and appreciated by all of us. This year, we

are delighted to officially honor **Teri Liechty** as the Collie Club's Outstanding Member.



Congratulations, Teri!

IECC's Winter Party



Our after-the-holidays Winter Party was a wonderful success, with a fantastic turnout. A truly memorable gathering for everyone involved. Special thanks go to Linda and Tanya for graciously hosting the event and preparing the Hawaiian baked beans and smoked mini sausages with barbecue sauce. There were many other delicious dishes to share as well, and everyone's culinary contributions made the afternoon quite enjoyable. We all had fun with the brown bag gift auction which brought in \$143 for the club. Here's looking forward to many more gatherings like this in the future.



2025 TITLES

"Huck"

GCH CH MOXIE'S ROYAL NONESUCH RN RI

Breeders: Melinda Barber & Alene Becker Evans – Owner Allison Seeber Waite

"Tanis"

ALCYONE MOXIE BUCK UP OR HUCK UP RN RA CGC

Breeders: Allison Seeber Waite & Melinda Barber – Owner: Allison Seeber Waite



Tanis (tri on the right) Huck (sable Merle on the left)



Huck

Titles

“Torrey”

MOONSTONE’S I’LL PINE FOR YOU TDX HXAs HSBs **HIDs AHBA HTAD1ds
HTD1d HRD1s**

Breeder: Louise Torkleson – Owner: Suzanne Schwab



Torrey

“Bodhi”

MOXIE BELFAIR HOPE AWAKENS **HT CGC**

Breeders: Melinda Barber & Alene Becker Evans – Owners: Teri Liechty & Melinda Barber



Bodhi and Kylo’s HT Title

Titles

“Luke”

MOXIE DO OR DO NOT-I AM A TRI RN RI CGC IT

Breeder: Melinda Barber – Owners: Teri Liechty & Melinda Barber



Luke's Rally Intermediate Picture!



Luke's IT

“Kylo”

MOXIE THAT'S NO MOON CD BN HT RN RI CGC IT

Breeder: Melinda Barber – Owners: Teri Liechty & Melinda Barber



Kylo's CD



Kylo's Rally Novice



Kylo's Rally Intermediate

Titles

**GCH CH SINKONA'S COLORS OF THE WIND CD BN RE HT
NAP NJP OFP **SCN****

CGC TKN

"Storm"

Breeders: Linda Marie Ward & Tanya Ward – Owners: Bobbie Graves & Rusty Graves



Storm and Tessa

**SINKONA'S EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSES CD BN RI
SWN SCA **SBE** CGC**

TKI

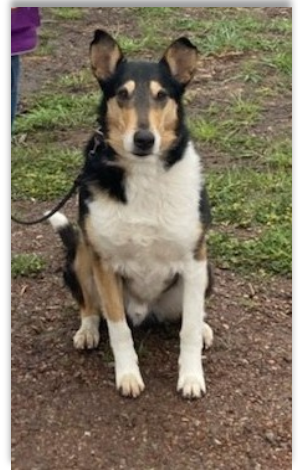
"Tessa"

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

CH SINKONA'S JAZZMAN CDX BN RE **HSAdS FDC OAP OJP OFP XFP ACT1
SWE **SCM** CGC **FTI** VX**

"Louie"

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



Louie

SINKONA'S FINESSE TO WIN **CGC**

"Bridger"

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



Bridger

Titles

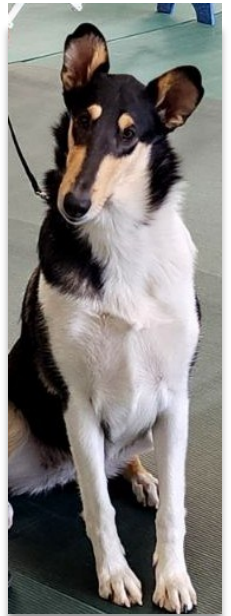
SINKONA'S MYSTICAL VORTEX PCD BN RN RI OAP OJP NFP OFF SBA SCN SIN SHDN CGC

"Aella"

Breeders/Owners: Linda Marie Ward & Tanya Ward

Other titles:

UCD SINKONA'S MYSTICAL VORTEX PCD BN RN RI OAP OJP NFP OFF SBA SCN SIN SHDN CGC

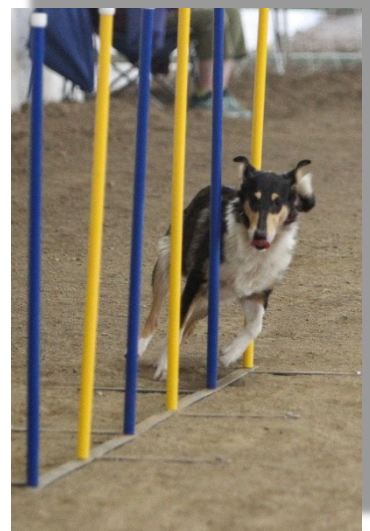


Aella

CH SINKONA'S BLACK MAGIC CD BN RA RE HSAd OAJ OAP AJP OF CGC

"Ebony"

Breeders/Owners: Linda Marie Ward & Tanya Ward



Ebony

GCH CH PACH2 RACH SINKONA'S DREAM CATCHER UD BN GN GO RM13

RAE2 RC HSAd HSBd HSAsM MXP8 MXPG MJP10 MJPC PAX2 MFP T2BP CA

BCAT CGC GV AHBA JHD

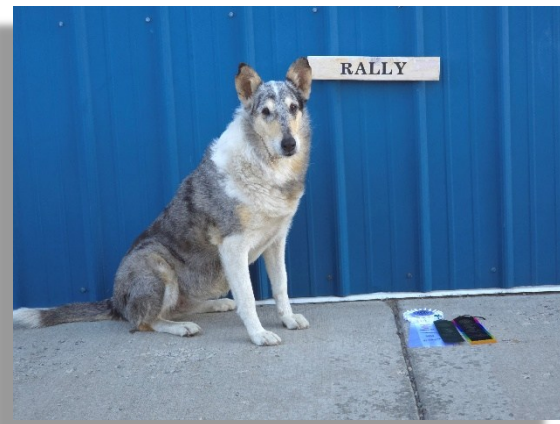
"Elsa"

Breeders/Owners: Linda Marie Ward & Tanya Ward

Other titles:

GCH CH PACH2 RACH UCDX ROM SINKONA'S DREAM CATCHER UD BN GN GO RM3 RAE2 RC HSAd HSBd HSAsM MXP8 MXPG MJP10 MJPC PAX2

MFP T2BP CA BCAT CGC GV AHBA JHD UKC: UCDX RO3



Elsa

Titles

CH SINKONA'S NEW BEGINNINGS CGC

"Kiki"

Breeders/Owners: Tanya Ward & Linda Marie Ward



Kiki

SINKONA'S WINTER RAIN CGC

"Rain"

Breeders: Linda Marie Ward & Tanya Ward – Owners: Alison Seeber Waite & Linda Marie Ward & Tanya A Ward



Rain

SINKONA'S WINTER THUNDERSTORM CGC

"Remus"

Breeders/Owners: Linda Marie Ward & Tanya Ward



Titles

SNOVALLEY WESLEY THE DREAD PIRATE ROBERTS BN RN CGC
“Wesley”

Breeders: Mary & Terry Cox – Owners: Wesley & Kristen Deitrick



Wesley

SNOVALLEY IN A WHILE CROCODILE CGC
“Lyle”

Breeders: Mary & Terry Cox – Owners: Chase Richards & Mary & Terry Cox



Lyle

INTCH – GLENELG’S DREAMKEEPER LEGACY
FDC CGC
“Bonnie”

Breeder/Owner: Sharen Hunley



Bonnie

Titles

INTCH – GLENELG’S HEART OF GOLD

“Anya”

Breeders/Owners: R Michael Hunley & Sharen Hunley



Anya

CH CAIRDEAN’S TSESIT STONE SINKONA CDX PCD BN GN GO RE

OA OAJ

OAP OJP OF NFP BCAT CGC

UKC: UCD UCDX BN PN RO2&3

“Petra”

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

Ward & Shannen L. Fogarty

Belgian Malinois



Petra

GCH CH CARITA’S KIPLING AT BLOOMSDAY CD RM ACT1

“Kip”

Bred by: Karen Early- Owner: Cheryl Hess

Havanese



Kip

Titles

GCH CH MARNIYA'S POWER CONFIDENTIAL RN **NJP CGC**

"Wrex"

Breeder: Cheryl Marniya – Owners: Allison Seeber & Cherryl Marniya
Shiba Inu



Wrex

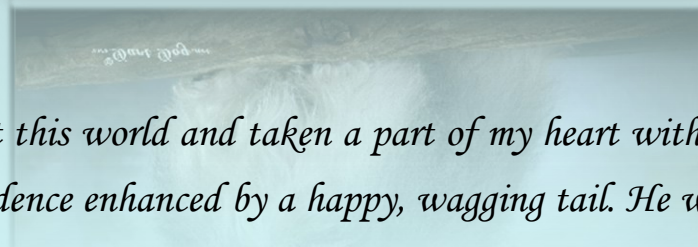
Congratulations

To Everyone



“Kip” GCH CH Carita’s Kipling at Bloomsday CD RA ACT1

June 31, 2014 – February 11, 2026



Kip has suddenly left this world and taken a part of my heart with him. Kip possessed a quiet, dignified confidence enhanced by a happy, wagging tail. He was loving, sweet, and super smart. He loved to learn new things, play games, meet people, go on adventures, take long walks, and then quietly cuddle on the couch. Kip was also a very handsome boy who earned his AKC Championship and Grand Championship easily. As a puppy, we started with agility and free style obedience. He loved agility and was doing great on intermediate courses, flying over jumps, and having fun. He passed the agility course test, but we never competed at the higher levels. I enjoyed dancing with him in free-style obedience, and we finished a beginning freestyle title. We never did a formal obedience class, but Kip had no trouble completing his Companion Dog Title in obedience. Kip also competed in Rally earning the novice, advanced, and excellent titles. He then completed the Rally Master title in November of 2025 at the age of 11. He sired three litters of beautiful puppies with great temperaments. Kip enjoyed life, traveled to see family in Utah, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Kip always did anything I asked him to do with enthusiasm. He was happy and active for his entire life. He brought immense joy to my life and kept me going during challenging times. I loved my little boy and miss him so much. Kip is now with my beloved collies waiting for me.

BRAGS

Kristen's Brags for Wesley

Friday 2/13 we got our second leg of Rally Intermediate with a score of 100 and first place.

Sunday 2/15 we got our first CD leg with a score of 196 and first place in Novice A.



Linda's Brags

"Kiki" - CH Sinkona's New Beginnings CGC

01/25 Overlake Collie Club – Select Bitch – 5 pt.
Major

02/21 – Spokane Dog Training Club – Scent Work –
Novice Buried – Q

02/21 – Spokane Dog Training Club – Scent Work –
Novice Containers – Q

02/22 – Spokane Dog Training Club – Scent Work –
Novice Buried – Q

02/22 – Spokane Dog Training Club – Scent Work –
Novice Containers – Q





Collie Specialties in January 2026, from left: Linda with Kiki, Ali with Rain, Leslie with Torrann, Trevor with Fjara, and Chase with Remus

“Aella” - UCD Sinkona’s Mystical Vortex PCD BN RI OAP OJP OFF SBE SCN SIN SHDN CGC

- 02/21 – Spokane Dog Training Club – Scent Work – Excellent Buried – Q
- 02/21 – Spokane Dog Training Club – Scent Work – Advanced Containers – Q
- 02/22 – Spokane Dog Training Club – Scent Work – Excellent Buried – Q – TITLE!
- 02/22 – Spokane Dog Training Club – Scent Work – Advanced Containers – Q 2nd Place
- 03/06 – Wenatchee Kennel Club – Agility – Excellent Fast Preferred - Q 2nd Place

Tanya's Brags



***“Petra”* - CH UCD RO2 Cairdean's Tsesit Stone Sinkona
CDX PCD BN GN GO RE OA OAJ OAP OJP OF NFP
BCAT CGC – Petra**

02/14 – Spokane Dog Training Club – Obedience – Preferred Open Q 1st Place

02/15 – Spokane Dog Training Club – Obedience – Grad Open Q 1st Place

02/28 – Wenatchee Kennel Club – Agility – T2B - Q

Ali's Brags



Wayne



***“Wayne”* - Alcyone Moxie Huck Around and Find Out SCN CGC** finished his Container Novice Scentwork title in February of this year. He also has two legs in interior novice and one leg in buried novice!

“Wrex” - **GCH CH Mamiya’s Power Confidential RN NJP CGC** finished his Novice Jumpers preferred title in 2025 and has a novice standard preferred leg and an open jumpers preferred leg!

He also got reserve best in show at one of the UKC shows in Nine Mile Falls in 2025.



Wrex

“Kestrel” - **Moxie There’s Your Trouble BN RN CGC** got her first major in 2025 and four more points for winner’s bitch at the collie specialties in Monroe (January 2026) and now only has 4 points left (one major) needed to finish her champion title



Kestrel

“Huck” - **GCH CH MOXIE’S ROYAL NONESUCH RN RI** also finished his GCH title at the Memorial Day cluster shows in Spokane!!!!

Chase's Brags

Lyle got his first major in Monroe during the Whidbey Island Kennel Club All Breed show. We're now only one major away from his Champion title!



Lyle (left) and Remus (right)



Lyle

I ended up bringing home **Remus** (previously called Liam) from Linda (Aella X Bennett litter) in December. He's been an absolutely amazing boy, and an amazing addition to the family.

Teri's Brags



Kylo

Kylo got 2 Q's in containers and 2 in buried at the SDTC scent work trial. Containers he got a third and a first place, buried he got 2nd place.

Bodhi earned his TKN!!



Bodhi

Suzanne's Brags

***"Torrey"* - Moonstone's I'll Pine For
You TDX HSAd HSBs HIDs HXAs
HTD1s HTAD1ds HRD1s**

2/13 - Packleader Farm American
Herding Breeds Association Trial - Q
in HTAD3s (Advanced Arena course
on sheep)

2/14 - Packleader Farm American
Herding Breeds Association Trial - Q
and 1st place in HTD1s to complete title (Started Open-field course on sheep)

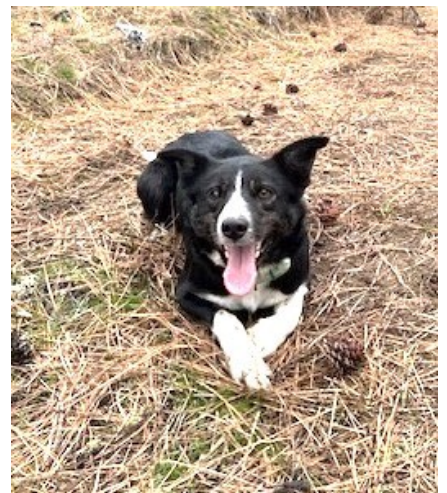


Torrey

***"Jay"* HTD1s**

2/13 - Packleader Farm American Herding Breeds
Association Trial - Q and 1st place in HTD1s

2/14 - Packleader Farm American Herding Breeds
Association Trial - Q and 2nd place in HTD1s to complete
title (Started Open-field course on sheep)



Jay

Happy Spring!!



Until the next TAILWAGGER issue . . .