

Evergreen Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club

Chessie Chatter

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Next ECBRC Meeting

- When– Sunday, March 11th, after the Chessies show
- Where– Qwest Convention Center– Seattle Show
- Who– Members and interested guests.

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WELCOME TO NEW ECBRC TRIAL MEMBERS!

- Brett Murray– Norman, OK**
- David Seesholtz– Boise, ID**
- Tammy Dennis– Houston, TX**
- Shaan & Scott Jensen– Yakima, WA**

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MarJan's Dog at Stud

Dillon- BISS CAN/AM/INT CH Silvercreek Gunsmoke RA, JH, WD, CGC

(CH Quail Ridge's Chesbar Makin Traxx x CH Silvercreek I Dream of Jeannie)

Hips good. Elbows normal thru OFA, eyes cleared by CERF. Negative Brucellosis test required also health clearances. Frozen and fresh chilled semen now available . Current stud fee \$800.00 Two live puppies guaranteed. Contact: Marge Bakken (253) 539-5995 or margescbrs@msn.com

Gunpowder's Dog at Stud

Jack- GCH Can CH MarJan's I Walk the Line

(CH Silvercreek Remington Steel JH x AM/CAN/INTL CH MarJan's Annie's Song) Hips good. Elbows normal, eyes cleared by CERF, DM Clear, PRA-B. Health clearances

and negative Brucellosis required. Frozen and fresh chilled semen now available . Stud fee \$850.00. Photos and more info at www.gunpowderchesapeake.com Contact Denice Thurston at (206) 276-7668 or email at dthurs@yahoo.com

Silvercreek's Dogs at Stud

Archie- BISS Am/Can CH Silvercreek All In The Family RN TDI CGC

OFA, EL, CERF, EIC Clear, DM Clear, PRA A parents (BIS Am/Can CH Silvercreek Remington Steele JH WD x Am/Can CH Silvercreek Moonlighting CGC)

Archie is our new young stud dog and specials dog. Archie is a proven stud, has an excellent temperament, wonderful working ability, and a truly all around fun dog. Photo on website. Stud Fee \$800. Contact Joanne Silver, Silvercreek Chesapeakes www.silvercreekcbr.com joannesilver1937@yahoo.com

Monty- CH Silverbar Let's Make A Deal SH

OFA Good, EL, CERF, PRA-A, EIC and DM Clear (CH Chesabar's My Bouy OFA-G Elbows CERF x CH BIS MBISS CH*Silverbar's Wind On The Water OFA CERF PRA-A)

Proven stud dog, excellent temperament and tons of drive. Currently being spot speacled and working on his hunt titles, recently finished his SH. Photo on website, stud fee \$800. Fresh semen available. Contact Joanne Silver Silvercreek Chesapeakes www.silvercreekcbr.com joannesilver1937@yahoo.com



Chessies like Venison too!

Skywatcher's Dog at Stud

Bugs- Madtown's What's Up Doc MH WDQ

OFA-Excellent, Elbows- Normal, CERF, PRA-A by parentage, DM Clear, EIC Clear (Southern MD's Dances With Wolves MH OFA-E CERF x Recklacy Abandonment MH OFA-E CERF)

Available for stud \$850, two puppies guaranteed. Negative Brucellosis required for natural breeding, fresh chilled semen upon request. Approved bitches with health clearances only- OFA/CERF at minimum. Contact Michelle Junevitch (360) 703-4634 or michelle@chessies.net See www.chessies.net for more info.

Cle Elum Chesapeakes

"Where Chesapeakes are bred for the integrity of the breed."

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Saving Private Smoke: Wounded Soldier and War Puppy Reunite

By Maria Goodavage

A wounded soldier and the puppy he rescued on the front lines of Afghanistan in exchange for three cigarettes have been reunited after months of separation.

A mortar attack severely wounded Private First Class Donny Eslinger in September 2011. He was swept into emergency medical care, first at Kandahar Airfield, then Germany, and now at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. He never had a chance to say goodbye to his beloved pup, whom he had named Smoke Pup Barbarian, and toted around in his backpack when he could.

But the squad leader of Eslinger's platoon didn't want to see Eslinger without his dog, or the dog without Eslinger. He wrote to a magnificent group called [The Puppy Rescue Mission](#), whose motto is "Soldiers Saving Puppies, Puppies Saving Soldiers":



Donny Eslinger used to carry Smoke Pup In his pack in Afghanistan.



Smoke, the morale booster for troops in Afghanistan

Smoke has grown up since last seeing Eslinger. They've both been through so much since September. And now the pup who was rescued by the soldier may well help rescue the soldier.

(The author also wrote a book about the soldier-dog relationship, in case you'd like to read more about the incredible bond they form. It's called *Soldier Dogs: The Untold Story of America's Canine Heroes*. It's coming out in March, and she also just rolled out her [Soldier Dogs website](#) (www.soldierdogs.com) a couple of days ago. The site features some wonderful bonus photos of dogs and their soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines.)

"Smoke was the only bit of morale that made these kids forget where they were and cope with the tragedy we just experienced. It is amazing how therapeutic a little creature can be. Donny took care of that dog up until he was injured. Many of us in his Platoon would love nothing more than to see Smoke reunited with Donny. It would be the only decent thing we would see come from this place."

After a great deal of paperwork and fundraising, the two were reunited at the hospital this week, and word is that the two couldn't be happier. Check them out in the photo below.



Eslinger and Smoke, reunited at last. Now it is Smoke's turn to help rescue Eslinger.

Upcoming ECBRC Member Litters

Cle Elum Chesapeakes– www.cleelumcbrs.com Due March 7-9



Can CH/Am CH ** Silvercreek All In the Family aka "Archie" (BIS Am/Can CH Silvercreek Remington Steele JH WD x Am/Can CH Silvercreek Moonlighting) Hips rated Good, CERF is Clear, PRA by parentage, EIC clear, DM normal/clear

Cle Elum's Columbia River Jewel aka "Kenda" (Am/Can Int CH Silvercreek Gunsmoke RA CGC x CH Rainy-vali Coolwater Jewel JH CD WDX CGC) Hips rated Excellent, CERF is Clear, DM carrier, PRA pending

Stonepeake Chesapeakes– www.stonepeake.webs.com Due in March



BISS CH Quailrun Marnetts Don't U Wish SH CD RN aka "Bodie" (CH Marnetts Grant My Wish UDX RE JH x CH Quail Run's Terracota AX AXJ) Hips/Elbows– Good, Thyroid/ CERF clear

Can BISS BPISS CH Ches-Shores Moer Than Faith Am/Can CD RE CGN aka "Tikka" (CH Chester River's Captain Moe x CH Ches-Shores Keep The Faith) Hips– Good, CERF, DM– Clear

Skywatcher Chesapeakes– www.chessies.net Due mid April



Madtown's What's Up Doc MH WDQ aka "Bugs" (Southern MD's Dances With Wolves MH x Reclacy Abandonment MH) Hips– Excellent, Elbows– Normal, PRA-A by parentage, DM– Clear, EIC– Clear

CH Monarch's Ferrin Clover aka "Kloe" (Int/UKC/AKC BISS GCH Chesabar's Anyone Anyone x CH Chesabar's All Eyes On Me RN CD CGC) Hips/Elbows prelim Good, PRA-A by parentage, DM– Clear by parentage, EIC– Carrier

MEMBER SHOW BRAGS

Tualatin KC– 01/19/12

Judge Dana Cline (2-3-1-1)

Winners Dog/ Best of Winners: Monarch's Time To Play The Game With Skywatcher (04/27/11) (INT/UKC/AKC BISS GCH Chesabars Anyone Anyone x CH Monarchs A Twitch In Time) Breeder: Tammy Dennis. Owners: Michon Junevitch and Tammy Dennis.

Best Opposite Sex: CH Monarch's Ferrin Clover (04/23/10) (INT/UKC/AKC BISS GCH Chesabars Anyone Anyone x CH Chesabar's All Eyes On Me CGC RN CD) Breeder: Tammy Dennis. Owners: Michelle and Michon Junevitch and Tammy Dennis.

Dog Fancier's Assoc. of OR– 01/20/12

Judge Peter Gaeta (1-3-1-1)

Winners Dog/ Best of Winners: Monarch's Time To Play The Game With Skywatcher

Best of Breed: CH Monarch's Ferrin Clover

Dog Fancier's Assoc. of OR– 01/21/12

Judge Paula Nykiel (2-3-1-2)

Winners Dog/ Best of Winners: Monarch's Time To Play The Game With Skywatcher

Best Opposite Sex/Best of Breed Owner/ Handler: CH Monarch's Ferrin Clover

Tualatin KC– 01/22/12

Judge Connie Gerstner Miller (2-3-1-2)

Best Opposite Sex: CH Monarch's Ferrin Clover

Kenai KC– 01/28/12

Judge: Carl Anderson (1-4-0-1)

Winners Bitch/Best Opposite Sex: Chugach's Katmai Tazlina SH (01/11/06) (Tutka's Tundra Decked Terror MH x CH Katmai Chugach Splendor MH) Breeder/Owner: Michael C. Vogel.

Alaska KC– 01/29/12

Judge: Loraine Boutwell (1-4-0-0)

Winners Bitch/Best Opposite Sex: Chugach's Katmai Tazlina SH



Upcoming NW IABCA Shows:

- Ridgefield, WA (2/11-2/12/12)
- Vancouver, BC (4/14-4/15/12)

Upcoming NW AKC Shows:

- Albany, OR 2/24-2/27/12 (Onofrio- closes 2/08/12)
- Seattle, WA 3/10-3/11/12 (BaRay– closes 2/02/12)
- Albany, OR 3/31-4/1 (Onofrio– closes 3/14/12)
- Walla Walla, WA 4/28-4/29 (Onofrio– closes 4/11/12)

Please send any Chessie brags, stories or pictures you'd like to share to either of your two Chatter Editors- Michelle Junevitch or Michelle Voss. We'd be happy to include them in a future Chatter!

BRAG PICTURES

2012 Rose City Classic Student Art Contest



Since 1997, the Rose City Classic Series of Dog Shows and its AKC member clubs celebrate young artists from Oregon and Washington. They offer an art contest for students grades 1-12, featuring a dog theme. The students' artwork is prominently displayed at the January dog show extravaganza and prizes are awarded. The talent and creativity of these youngsters is amazing and provides yet another great reason for attending the Classic. Each year, there is a theme in which the students must consider when creating their art. The theme for the 2012 show was, "What Dogs May Dream."

Michelle Junevitch's daughter, Madeleine, won 4th place in her age group at the Rose City Classic Student Art Contest. Her art, along with art from the other winners, was published in the Rose City Classic Show Catalog.

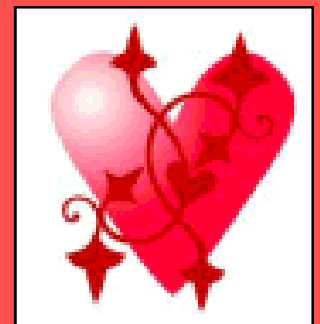
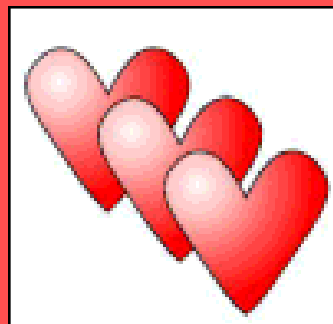
For more info, visit www.rosecityclassic.org and click on the RCC Student Art Contest link.



Max's New CH Win Picture



Kloe's BOB win at the Rose City Classic Cluster in Portland, OR



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First ever E-meeting over the first week of February

Reading of the Last Minutes: No Meeting last month**Presidents Report:** Here's a run-through of our scheduled club activities for 2012:
Meet the Breeds, Seattle KC Dog Show, March 10-11, Qwest Field Events Center, TBD
Regional Specialty, Enumclaw Fairgrounds, August 17th
Harbor Hounds, Gig Harbor waterfront, September 15th**2012 Raffle Quilt:** Coming soon....**2012 Specialty Quilt Prizes:**

Huge thank you for Linda Olson, Brian's mom, for putting these together for us.

Other potential Fundraiser ideas for 2012?**Secretaries Report:** Michelle Voss –**Membership Report:** Sent our Club Membership into AKC for their records. I have a new member application from Kurt Johnson, he was a 6 month puppy person awhile back.**Specialty Show Report:** Our Judging Program has been accepted by AKC. For people who want to help the club and maybe enter dogs that won't show up, it would be better to just donate to the general trophy fund. We pay fee's on every dog entry so a straight up donation is more beneficial to the club.**Start promoting Ads and advertising for our Show.****Raffle Items for Regional Specialty**

We should try to have a few baskets for more raffle items at the Specialty. We definitely need more fundraising! Michelle Voss will make up some leather braided show leads and maybe a longer everyday lead for awards or for Raffle. Stephanie Hansen plans on making a necklace/earring/bracelet set for raffle. Michelle and Michon Junevitch will make cute Bitch Britches in different sizes for the raffle. Other donations for raffle items welcome!

Treasurer's Report: None given**Old Business:** PartyLite Fundraiser - Total Profit is \$185.00**New Business:** Photo shoot for next years calendar needs to be scheduled, April? Venue? Do we want the calendars done to sell at the Specialty?**Next Meeting:** Sunday, March 11th, after the Chessies show at the Qwest Convention Center.

So hard to wait, but see you in the next Chatter!



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