



Evergreen Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club



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Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving.
~ W. T. Purkiser

Happy Thanksgiving

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Next Club Meeting

Sat. Dec. 3rd at Marge Bakken's house
for a Specialty Show meeting.
NOON

Madrona Chesapeake's

Interim
 President:..... Denice Thurston
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Jill-Archie, Nov 10, 2011



Gunpowder Chesapeake's



Puppies arrived Thursday Nov. 10th very early in the morning of course.

SI RE---- BISS Am/Can CH* Silvercreek All In The Family RN CGC TDI

(BIS AM/CAN CH*Silvercreeks Remington Steele JH WD x Am/Can CH Silvercreeks Moonlighting)

DAM---- Marjan's Pretty Women

(Krogstadt's Victory At Sea JH x Am/Can/I nt'l CH Marjan's Annies Song)



Likely 1 male available
\$800

Madrona Chesapeake Bay Retrievers

Puppies arrived Nov. 11th 6 Females and 4 Males

SI RE---CAN/AM CH Desert Winds Unintended Consequences CD, JH, CGC, TDI

(CH Tomahawk's Kiowa Clipper CDX, JH X Desert Winds Storms Angel)

DAM— Cle Elum Mist Of Puget Sound JH, RN, CGC,TDI (BISS CAN/*AM/I NT"L CH Silvercreek Gunsmoke RA, JH, WD, CGC X CH Rainyvali Coolwater Jewel CD, JH, WDX, CGC)



Best of Winners/Winners Dog

10/29/11

Judge Don Evans (5-3-1-1)

MONARCHS TIME TO PLAY THE GAME
WITH SKYWATCHER. SR678837/01.

04/27/2011. BREEDER: Tammy Dennis.

By Ch Chesabar's Anyone Anyone-Ch
Monarchs A Twitch In Time.

OWNER: Michon Junevitch and
Tammy Dennis.

WD/BOW 4 point major

10/30/11

Judge Diane Malenfant (1-2-0-1)

BOS/BOW/WD

1pt

"Spyder" was 6 months old and shown by Michon
both days.



NEW Canadian Champion



Can CH AM GCH. MarJan's I Walk The Line

TRADEX--- ABBOTSFORD BC, CANADA

October 27, 2011

Judge: Deny Janssen (1-2-1-0)

Winners Dog: GCH. MarJans I Walk The Line (03-16-09)

Breeders: Janice Krogstadt and Marjorie E. Bakken
(CH.Silvercreek Remington Steele, JH X

AM/CAN/INT'l CH MarJan's Annie's Song) Owners:
Denise Thurston, Dave Clark, Janice Krogstadt and
Marjorie E. Bakken Handled by Denise Thurston

Best of Winners/Best Opposite Sex/Winners Bitch:
GCH. MarJan's Penny Lane, SH (03-16-09)

Breeders/Owners: Marjorie E. Bakken and Janice
Krogstadt (CH. Silvercreeks Remington Steele, JH X
AM/CAN/INT'l CH MarJan's Annie's Song) Handled by
Janice Krogstadt (2 POINTS!)

October 28, 2011

Judge: Gloria Geringer (1-2-1-0)

Best of Winners/Winners Dog: GCH. MarJan's I Walk
The Line (see above) (2 POINTS)

Best Opposite Sex/Winners Bitch: GCH. MarJan's Penny
Lane, SH (see above) (1 POINT!)

October 29, 2011

Judge: Jack Ireland (1-1-1-0)

Best of Winners/Best Opposite Sex/Winners Bitch: GCH.
MarJan's Penny Lane, SH
(see above) (1 POINT!)

Winners Dog: GCH. MarJan's I Walk The Line (see
above)

October 30, 2011

Judge: Sandra Anderson (1-1-1-0)

Best of Winners/Winners Dog: GCH. MarJan's I Walk
The Line (see above)
(1 POINT!) NEW CANADIAN CHAMPION!!!!

Best Opposite Sex/Winners Bitch: GCH. MarJan's Penny
Lane, SH (see above)
ONLY 1 MORE POINT TO GO!!!!!!

Congenital Ectodermal Dysplasia/Skin Fragility Syndrome in Chesapeake Bay Retriever Dogs

Chesapeake Bay Retrievers (CBRs) have been recently described with a unique skin disorder involving trauma-induced skin fragility and congenital ectodermal dysplasia, which is similar to Ectodermal Dysplasia/Skin Fragility (ED/SF) in humans. In all affected dogs, clinical signs occurred immediately after birth with superficial skin layers sloughing when the neonates were rubbed dry. The skin was abnormally pale and had a translucent appearance. Three puppies were kept alive for three months; all exhibited waxing and waning superficial skin sloughing with lesions at areas of friction (armpits, groin, back of the heels, footpads), concave ear pinnae and mucocutaneous junctions (nose, lips, around the eyes).

Figure 1. CBR puppy with ED/SF syndrome. Note blistering on nose, footpads, and soles of the feet.



Affected dogs are born to clinically normal parents. Males and females can be affected, i.e. there is no sex predilection. The disease is inherited as an autosomal recessive trait, meaning that both parents have to be carriers of the disease. Briefly, for every trait there are two copies of a gene, termed a gene and its allele. In this case, each parent will have a normal gene paired with the defective allele. When you breed the carrier parents, you will get four possible combinations (Figure 2) which will ultimately result in 25% affected, 50% carrier, and 25% normal (clear).

	A	a
A	AA	Aa
a	Aa	aa

Figure 2. In this case, "A" stands for the normal gene and "a" for the defective allele (gene). "AA" is a clear (normal) dog, "Aa" is clinically normal but a carrier for the defective allele which is "masked" by the normal gene, and "aa" is a dog affected with ED/SF. This type of inheritance is called autosomal recessive.

We have recently found a mutation in a skin specific gene causing the disease in the CBRs. This test is now available for breeders to test their dogs and plan breedings (see below). Not only will the information from the CBRs help the breed but ultimately people with ED/SF.

A brief word about breeding when there is a genetic disease in the breed and a DNA test is available. Previously, if affected animals were born, we would advise not to breed the parents or litter mates. However, now that a test is available, the carriers do not need to be removed from the breeding pool. If you are dealing with a breed in which there are not many dogs, such as the CBRs, then it would be a shame to disqualify a perfectly good dog with all the desired qualities, just because he or she is a carrier. In order to preserve the good genetic material, this dog could be bred to one that tests clear, and then those offspring that test clear and that fit the breed standard can be retained for future breedings.

For testing, please request a test kit at dogderm@vet.upenn.edu

The test is reasonably priced at \$100 and discounts are given if whole litters are submitted.

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Canine Rehab Enters the 21st Century

By Lani Scheman

Only a few years ago, if our dogs suffered an injury or underwent orthopedic surgery, there was no option to promote healing other than crate rest and very minimal exercise. Times have changed. Advances in orthopedic medicine and pain control have trickled down to the family dog. As with human post-surgical patients, it is now recognized that lying in bed is not the course of action for optimum healing but targeted physical therapy is and many a grumbling patient is pulled out of bed and put to work almost immediately following surgery. Dog physiology is not much different from human and the PT techniques available have a broad base of applications from keeping a dog conditioned to prevent injury, aiding in healing as mentioned above, and for controlling pain and enhancing mobility in older, arthritic dogs.



The under water treadmill is an excellent way to heal and recondition without pressure on the joints.

Physical therapy encompasses a broad range of interventions. Typically, heat or cold is used on the joints in conjunction with range of motion exercises. Strength, balance, and flexibility are increased using balance boards, walking the dog through an obstacle course with weaves and circle patterns, and utilizing caveletti which is a series of low bars along the ground strategically placed that the dog must step over. Gait reeducation can correct movement that is adding to joint stress and muscular pain. Underwater treadmills and warm water therapy pools are excellent for building strength and endurance with the advantage of being extremely low impact and easy on sore joints. (A note of caution: Our Chesapeakes become overheated in warm water pools extremely quickly and care must be taken to allow frequent visits to the side of the pool for cooling and rest.) All of these techniques can be used preventatively as well as for rehabilitation; a dog that is properly warmed up and conditioned is much less prone to injury than one that “explodes” into action. Of course, we wouldn't know any dogs like that...

Pain control has also entered a whole new realm. The array of medications has expanded to include numerous anti-inflammatories, medications that treat neuropathic pain, and opiate agonists such as Tramadol. Because these medicines come with a number of possible side-effects such as stomach upset, impact on kidney and liver function, and drowsiness, many dog owners seek additional pain control options to reduce their dependence on prescription medication. A number of nutritional supplements have been implicated in the reduction of inflammation and the response of individual dogs will vary. These would include fish oils, glucosamine, the spice turmeric, and the herbs bromelain and boswellia. It's important to know your source of these supplements and human supplements are often much better regulated than pet products and often less expensive. Adequan injections can be an excellent joint soother. Acupuncture and chiropractic interventions are common now. Acupressure and Tellington Touch are methods that can be used by any of us to relieve pain and to increase circulation and well-being. Laser treatments can effectively reduce pain by increasing cellular and vascular activity within the joints. Some of the newest and most cutting edge interventions include stem cell injections where the dog's own stem cells are collected from adipose tissue and injected into its damaged joints, platelet rich plasma injections which is the

same procedure using the dog's own blood, and shock wave therapy where high pressure sound waves are pulsed into the joints. Although these latest high-tech interventions are extremely low-risk, they are quite pricey and still controversial in terms of effectiveness; they are in the early stages of data collection with good double-blind studies still needed to substantiate their efficacy. However, the response from many dogs has been quite dramatic so there is promise.

Canine rehabilitation is now a recognized specialty. To become accredited, a course including class time, hands-on instruction, and case work-ups is available to veterinarians, certified veterinary assistants, and/or physical therapists. In the Seattle area, the Animal Surgical Clinic of Seattle and Sunset Hill Veterinary & Rehabilitation Center have state of the art equipment and certified veterinarians to develop a specific and targeted plan for your dog. The Animal Pain Management and Rehabilitation Center of Spokane is an excellent resource for folks on the east side of the mountains. Many more vets are beginning to use an integrative approach to medicine. For those of us in the dog game, we are asking more and more of our dogs in terms of performance. There are so many activities and titles to pursue that it is not uncommon for the same dog to be competing in fieldwork or herding, agility, and advanced obedience. This puts an enormous amount of physical pressure on our dogs and the chances for acute injuries, stress fractures, or the development of arthritis has gone up. We have done an excellent job of using existing genetic tests to produce sounder dogs in our breeding programs; we now have many more options to treat the maladies of a life well-lived. Your dog will thank you for it.

Resources:

www.animalsurgical.com

www.sunsethillvet.com

www.animalpainmanagement.com

www.vet-stem.com

www.ttouch.com

www.ahvma.org



Dr. Kari Johnson of the Animal Surgical Clinic of Seattle works with Chacho on the balance board.



Dr. Johnson applies laser therapy to Chacho's elbow.

Information and Advertisements

Silvercreek Studs

Monty

Ch Silverbar Let's Make A Deal, SH

(CH Chesabar's My Bouy OFA Good, Elbows, CERF x BIS MBISS CH*Silverbar's Wind On The Water "Cricket" OFA/CERF PRA A) · OFA Good · Elbows Clear · CERF 2008 · PRA A by Parentage · EIC Clear · DM Normal/Clear. Proven Stud dog, excellent temperament, and tons of drive. Currently working on his hunt titles and will be spot speialed. Photo on website. Fresh semen available. Stud fee is \$800. Contact Joanne Silver, Silvercreek Chesapeakes joannesilver1937@yahoo.com www.silvercreekcbr.com

Archie

BISS AM/CAN CH Silvercreek All In The Family RN TDI/CGC

OFA, EL, CERF, PRA A by parantage, EIC Clear, DM Clear (BIS AM/CAN CH Silvercreek Remington Steele JH WD X 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 is \$800. Contact Joanne Silver, Silvercreek Chesapeakes joannesilver1937@yahoo.com www.silvercreekcbr.com

Skywatcher Stud

Bugs

Madtown's What's Up Doc MH WDQ

OFA-Excellent, Elbows, 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.

Contact Michelle Junevitch (360) 703-4634 or michelle@chessies.net

Gunpowder Stud

Jackie Brown

Can CH/AM GCH* 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, and DM negative through OFA. Optigen PRA-B, carrier through Optigen. Eyes cleared by CERF. Health clearances and negative Brucellosis test required. Frozen and fresh chilled semen now available. Current stud fee \$850.00, \$800.00 for the first lucky girl only.

Photos and more information available at gunpowderchesapeakes.com
Contact: Denice Thurston (206) 276-7668 or email at dthurs@yahoo.com

Marjan Stud

Dillon

BISS *AM/CAN/INT'L CH Silvercreek Gunsmoke, RA JH WD CGC

OFA, CERF (Quail Ridge's Chesabar Makin Traxx X CH Silvercreek I Dream of Jeannie)

Negative Brucellosis test required and health clearances. Frozen and fresh chilled semen now available. Current Stud Fee is \$800. Two live puppies guaranteed.

Contact Marge Bakken 253-539-5995 or margescbrs@msn.com

Upcoming Litters

MarJan Chesapeakes has a planned litter with

GCH Marjan's Penny Lane SH X

GCH Bluemoon Independence Day CD RE MH

Tia is due into Season any time!

Cle Elum Chesapeakes

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

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