

2013 CHAMPIONS FOR CANINE HEALTH CALENDAR



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CLASSICAL RUMOR HAS IT
"REBA"

Breed: Vizsla

Owned By: Cathleen Cline and Stephen & Linn Cabral



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A pug dog with a light tan coat and a black face is standing in a grassy area. The background is filled with lush green foliage and a wooden fence. The dog is looking directly at the camera with a calm expression.

GCH. WINSOME NIRVANA BLAQUE TRIPLE PLAY
"SLUGGER"

Breed: Pug

Owned By: Elois Veltman, Virginia Flatley
& Blanche Roberts

Bred By: Virginia Flatley

JANUARY 2013



Gastric dilation-volvulus (GVD), commonly known as Bloat, is a serious disorder that without treatment is fatal in multiple breeds of dogs. The specific cause of GVD is unknown, but factors thought to contribute to bloat in dogs include: eating very fast, eating too much, high water intake, stress, and exercising or high activity after eating. The CHF Bloat Research Program funds research into the pathophysiology and genetic predisposition to bloat, as well as innovative medical interventions to prevent and treat the disease. ®

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☐ FLEA/TICK PREVENTION GIVEN

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GCH. GLACIER'S N ROWDY'S CZARGENT TROUBLE
"SARGE"

Breed: Samoyed

Owned By: John & Claire O'Neill

Bred By: Yan & Novia Vincze



FEBRUARY 2013



Heartworm Disease is a parasitic infection of the heart that can spread from dog to dog through mosquitoes. This disease can affect any dog regardless of breed or age, and if left untreated is fatal. Visit our website to listen to our podcast on 'Heartworm Disease' with Dr. Betsy Sigmon, who discusses the signs and symptoms of this disease. Also, be sure to go online to sign-up to receive our free podcasts and stay informed about canine health and caring for your dog.



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GCH. MANITOU LONE STAR, CD, AWD, AOM
"CALL"

Breed: Portuguese Water Dog

Owned By: Amy H. Phelan

Bred By: Victoria Robinson & Beverly Rafferty



MARCH 2013



In the U.S. there are four poisonous snake species: Cottonmouth (also known as Water Moccasin), Rattlesnake, Copperhead and Coral snakes. Do you know what to do if your dog comes in contact with one of these slithery creatures? Visit our website to learn how to 'Become Snake-Smart to Protect Your Dog'.

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GCH. KOTT'S NOBODY DOES IT BETTER

"CARLY"

Breed: Akita

Owned By: Chris & Cheryl Tice Koenitz, Lillian R. Naused
& Nancy L. Crowther

Bred & Handled By:
Chris & Cheryl Tice Koenitz, Breeder of Merit

APRIL 2013



Did you know thousands of dogs are infected every year with dangerous tick-transmitted diseases? Be sure to visit our website to see that you take proper precautions to keep your pets from becoming infected with a tick-transmitted disease, such as Lyme Disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Canine Ehrlichiosis, and many more.

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GCH. CLASSIC THAT GIRL, CD

"MARLO"

Breed: Vizsla

Owned By: Cathleen Cline, Marcia Folley, Preston Lane
& Stephen Cabral

Bred By: Marcia Folley & Brooke Counts

Handled By: Stephen Cabral

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MAY 2013



Cancer can be a devastating diagnosis for both humans and our beloved canine companions. There are 77.5 million dogs in the US and a fourth will develop cancer—including those in the bone, breast, pancreas, liver, prostate, lung, and skin. Did you know CHF has partnered with the Golden Retriever Foundation (GRF) to jointly fund up to \$1 million in canine cancer research? Please support our research by donating today, and help us move one step closer to eradicating diseases, such as cancer!



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GCH. CRISTON ENCHANTED

"RACHEL"

Breed: Afghan Hound

Owned By: Nancy J. Shaw

Co-Owned By: Christine Pinkston

Bred By: Christine Pinkston, Michelle Friesen,
& Tracee Elwess

Handled By: Larry Cornelius & Marcelo Veras

JUNE 2013



Whether your dog joins you on a morning jog or participates in a weekend agility event – all dogs are athletes and need proper conditioning, nutrition and when injured, rehabilitation. Visit CHF online to learn more about our Canine Athlete Initiative, and how you can help support research in the emerging veterinary field of sports medicine.

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UK/AKC GCH. STORMFIELD'S SEISO AT CHARSON
"SEISO"

Breed: Briard

Owned By: Tommy & Merry Jeanne Millner & Sonya Hillier

Bred By: Storm & Max Jones

Handled By: Joan Scott,
Foxcatcher Kennels · Childs, MD



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JULY 2013



Arthritis is defined simply as the inflammation of a joint. In dogs, this term tends to refer to osteoarthritis (OA). Osteoarthritis is a syndrome characterized by bone remodeling, low-grade inflammation, and degenerative, progressive and permanent deterioration of the articular cartilage of joints. It is estimated that 30% of all dogs have OA and the chronic pain associated with the disease.

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A black and white Karelían Bear Dog stands alert in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. The dog has a white chest and front legs, with black markings on its face, ears, and back. Its tail is thick and bushy, with a white patch at the tip. The background is a soft-focus field of similar grass.

**MULTI INT'L CH. FCI MBIS CAN CH.
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"KOSTO"**

Breed: Karelian Bear Dog

Owner/Handler: Doug Belter

Breeder/Handler: Dawne Deeley

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AUGUST 2013



Did you know dogs' only sweat glands are on their footpads, and panting is the primary way dogs lose body heat to keep from overheating? Visit CHF online to learn more about how to prevent overheating and/or dehydration in your dog by recognizing the early warning signs.



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GCH. CORNERSTONE'S COOL HAND LUKE
"LUKE"

Breed: Greater Swiss Mountain Dog

Owned By: Joanne Schottinger, MD & Pamela Cosner

Bred By: Pamela Cosner & Rita Rimler



SEPTEMBER 2013



For many, the death of a pet means losing a cherished family member who has been a constant companion and source of love. Dedicate a timeless tribute to a beloved dog with an engraved brick at the Purina Event Center. You will create a lasting legacy and your donation will support canine health! For more information give us a call at 1-888-682-9696 or visit our website.



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BIS BISS GCH. TIBURON ARIEL BELLA DONA
"BELLA"

Breed: Doberman Pinscher

Owned By: Melinda & Tommy Moyer

Bred By: John Dolan & Salli Gorman

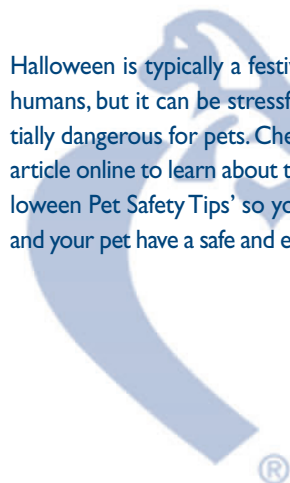
Handled By: Esteban & Jennifer Farias

Assisted By: Abigail Adams

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OCTOBER 2013



Halloween is typically a festive holiday for humans, but it can be stressful and potentially dangerous for pets. Check out CHF's article online to learn about the 'Top 5 Halloween Pet Safety Tips' so you ensure you and your pet have a safe and enjoyable time!

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BIS BISS GCH. SONNENSCHN RIVER CHASE
"REBA"

Breed: Giant Schnauzer

Owned By: Randy & Pam Foster

Bred By: Sonnenschein Judi Boston,
Rick & Kathy Heschke, & Joanne Carlson

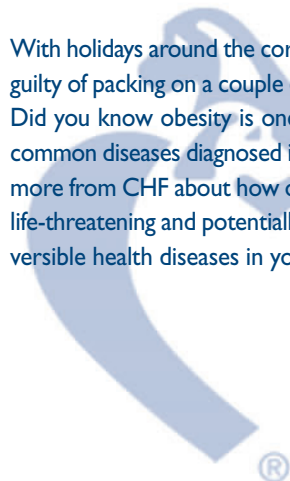


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NOVEMBER 2013



With holidays around the corner, we are all guilty of packing on a couple extra pounds. Did you know obesity is one of the most common diseases diagnosed in dogs? Learn more from CHF about how obesity can be life-threatening and potentially lead to irreversible health diseases in your dog.



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GCH. MT. VIEW'S RIPSNOTER SILVER CHARM
"OAKLEY"

Breed: German Wirehaired Pointer

Owned By: Victor Malzoni Jr.

Bred By: Helen Witt, Claire Wisch & Kelly Wisch

Handled By: Phil & Amy Booth



DECEMBER 2013



Because it takes more energy in the winter to keep body temperature regulated, dogs who spend a lot of time outside or are working animals need additional calories to endure the colder climates. Winter's cold air brings many concerns and you can find more tips and precautions from CHF by visiting us online!



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GCH. BONSAI WINNING COLORS AT BULLIKOUNTRY
"LOLA"

Breed: Miniature Bull Terrier

Owned By: Giselle Simonds & Robin Kennedy

Bred By: Giselle Simonds & Robin Kennedy



JANUARY 2014



From all of us at CHF, thank you for your support of this calendar project and for helping us to create awareness about the need for canine health research. Please, visit us online and make a secure online donation to help further our mission, so all dogs and their owners can live longer, healthier lives!

Visit www.akcCHF.org/donate today!

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