

Barry Staples



# LAB LEDGER

We wish you Happy Holidays



and an awesome 2014!

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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At this joyous holiday time we are all encouraged and happy to remember those of us who are less fortunate. We take opportunities to donate our time and talent to those people who are in need. But what about doing something to help our four legged friends and their owners who are in need, abandoned, lost or given up to shelters ? If you have anything at all you can share with pet owners who are in need, shelters that are short of funds at this time of year, please consider helping in any way you can. No gift of time or talent is too small and each gift means so much to those in need. There are many places to volunteer even a few minutes of your time. Some county shelters are in need of cleaning supplies such as paper towels, cleaning solutions, and the like.

If you are inclined to do something, but don't know how to get involved, on the AKC website is a program called AKC reunite. This program is working with AKC clubs and individuals to raise funds to help supply stocked mobile AKC Disaster relief trailers that deliver essential nonperishable necessities for sheltering pets when and where need to local emergency management. This program will provide a safe temporary home-base for at least 50 displaced animals directly after a disaster is declared. They can be reached at [www.akcreunite.org/relief](http://www.akcreunite.org/relief) or at [relief@akcreunite.org](mailto:relief@akcreunite.org). However they are only one of many worthy causes you could assist.

On behalf of the Board we wish you all a very Happy Holiday Season and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.



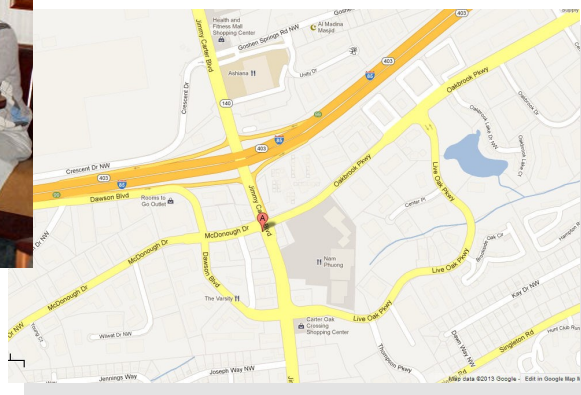
## NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>.

**Location: Cracker Barrel restaurant at Jimmy Carter Boulevard (exit 99) off I-85.**

Directions: Going North on I-85 it is to the right and coming south you turn left cross over 85 and it is on the right.

Address: 6175 McDonough Dr, Norcross, GA (770) 446-1313



The regular monthly meeting of the Club will be held on the third Tuesday of each month. Board members will commence their meeting at 7:00 p.m. and membership will meet immediately following at 7:30 p.m. As always members are invited to the Board meeting.

We hope to see you there!



## MEMBERSHIP

### **Membership DUES Reminder**

Our membership dues for 2014 will be due starting 11/1/13.

Please completely fill out this form and return it with your check so that we can keep our records up to date.

\$20.00 individual ~ \$25.00 family ~ \$15 Associate

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to GALRC and mail to:

Jim Griffin

130 Hickory Pointe Dr.

Athens, Ga. 30605

### **Member's breeder directory**

To be included in the breeder's directory of the club's website, please e-mail the following information to our Website master: [Jean McLain](#)

Kennel name, Contact person, Website URL address, e-mail address, phone number and a brief description of your practices. You may include any updated information about current litters.





## BRAGS

### CH Careenna's Lochbuie Texas Two Step

New Champion!

Carol Quaif is delighted to report that she has a new champion - CH Careenna's Lochbuie Texas Two Step. Tumble finished in Savannah going Best of Breed over specials. Tumble was co- bred by Carol and Julia Kuni.

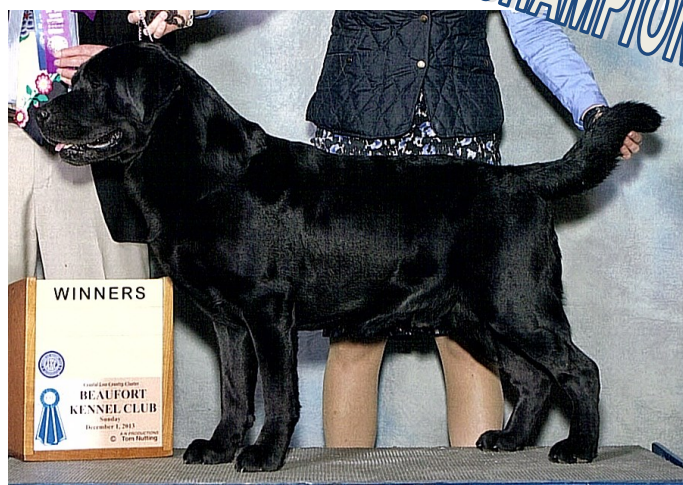
Her daughter, Careenna's Takes Two To Tango was WB on the Friday in Savannah for a total of 5 points from the puppy classes. Tango also did very well at our GALRC specialty, earning a first and second in Sweeps and second and fourth in Regular classes.



### CH SORELLI'S QUIET RIOT

*Presenting our new champion: CH SORELLI'S QUIET RIOT*

We are so proud of our first home-grown champion, Pete. After finishing his championship title at the Coastal Low Country Cluster in Savannah, he then went BOB in his Specials debut during the Orlando Cluster with an entry of 103 Labradors. Thank you, Janice, for the expert care and handling!!





# BRAGS

## POPPYFIELDS SECRET NEGOTIATION

Emma - Poppyfields Secret Negotiation owned by Kaye Stevenson, won Winners Bitch in Gulfport, MS on Dec. 8, for 1 pt and went on to win Best AOH in Show.

Kaye Stevenson

[Fullmoon Labs](#)

## VAN DALEN JOIN THE JOY

J.J. WENT WB at the Savannah shows  
for 1 more point under judge James  
White on 12/02/13  
Handled by Amy Penuel





## BRAGS

### **GALRC** **VAN DALEN CHARISMA** **BY GANDALF**

1<sup>st</sup> Am bred class both days under judge Judy Heim and Lori Bentini



### **GALRC** **ELHID VAN DALEN GAME** **MASTER'S EGO**

1<sup>st</sup> on the 12-18 class under judge Judy Heim  
and made the cut for WD  
2<sup>nd</sup> on the 12-18 class under judge Lori Bentini.  
He also went 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> on sweeps on the 12-15  
class

### **GALRC** **VAN DALEN ALL EYES ON US**

1<sup>st</sup> on the BBE class under judge Judy Heim and  
made the cut for WB. Very especial win considering  
she was just 12 months at the time.  
2<sup>nd</sup> on the BBE class under judge Lori Bentini  
She also went 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> on sweeps on the 12-  
15 class







## 2013 SPECIALTY

**Sweepstake Judges: Ms.  
Becky Gorton Nipntuck**



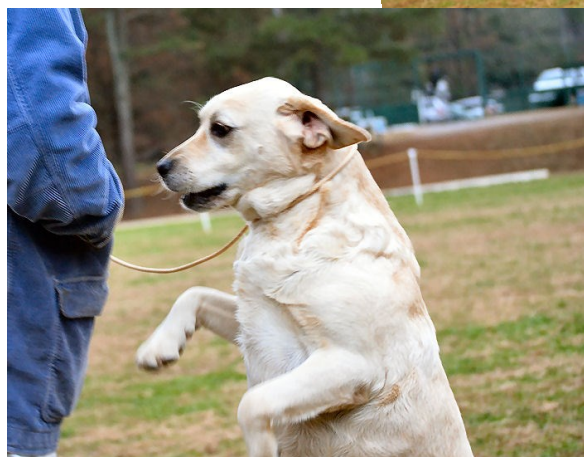
**Regular Judge: Mrs. Judy  
Heim Hyspire**







## 2013 SPECIALTY







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Pictures courtesy of Julia Kuni



## SPECIALTY RESULTS SATURDAY

(154 Ent - 56d - 98b)

Best of Breed or Variety GCH CH Epoch's Moccasin Joe (D), C Skiba

Best of Opposite Sex CH Greenstone's Special Blend (B), S Green/S Green

Select Dog GCH CH Fortune's Blueprint E Bowron/J Bowron

Select Bitch CH Epoch Designed The Banner C Skiba/N Chargo

Best of Winners Dickendall Buckstone Three Dog Night (D), K Herr/F Hyndman

Winners Dog Dickendall Buckstone Three Dog Night K Herr/F Hyndman (37d 4 pts) (BW 5 pts)

Reserve Winner Dog Blackwing Luck Of The Draw L Hamilton/M Hamilton

Winners Bitch Dalwater Greenstone Glamour Shot S Green/S Green (87b 5 pts)

Reserve Winner Bitch Greenstone Dallas Star At Loretta J Carbonell/S Green

Intersex Mrs. L K Bentine

Dogs Mrs. L K Bentine

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos. BLK

1 Trinity's Jeremiah E Gleason/K Devito/K Devito

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos. CHOC

1 Tri-Ever Amen Travelin' Man J Long/D Penrod/B Hadley

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos. YEL

1 Mtn. Meadow Gatsby P Harvey/G Harvey

2 ATTICO AIRLINES LEMINISCATUS

3 Fortune's Heartbreaker E Bowron/J Bowron

4 Allegheny's Webster C Senfield

Puppy 9 - 12 Mos. BLK



1 Blackwing Luck Of The Draw L Hamilton/M Hamilton

Puppy 9 - 12 Mos. YEL

1 Loretta Labs Morris J Carbonell/S Green

2 Sheabourne's Oakdale Archangel S Carlton

3 Indie's Pilot Racking Up The Miles At Alder Creek A Brown

12 - 18 Mos. BLK

1 Whisperwood Spclocsn Taylored Tuxedo C Little

12 - 18 Mos. CHOC

1 Roka7 Rolex V Creamer/R Orantes

12 - 18 Mos. YEL

1 Blackwing House Of The Rising Sun L Hamilton/M Hamilton

2 Elhid Van Dalen Gamemaster's Ego L Van Dalen

Bred By Exhibitor BLK

1 Valcar's Midnight Rider C Vail

2 Blackwing Superpower M Hamilton/L Hamilton

3 Ashland's Road Trip T Gordy/M Brown

4 Upland's Quick Pick D Staples

Bred By Exhibitor CHOC

1 Carriage Hill's All Decked Out J Martin/N Martin

Bred By Exhibitor YEL

1 Piccadilly's Citius Altius Fortius N McCarthy

American Bred BLK

1 Mtn. Meadow Shaken Not Stirred P Harvey/G HARVEY/S Green/S Green

2 Banbury Dickendall Miss Me Now K Herr

3 Libertycrks Boston Harbour L Turner

4 Lachlan's Murphy Black C WOJNA/O MCCORMACK

Open

1 Dickendall Buckstone Three Dog Night K Herr/F Hyndman





- 2 Fortune's Mr. Blue Sky J Bowron/E Bowron
- 3 Jalin's Late Night At Snowberry L Braun/L Butler/M Daniel/D Huey
- 4 Annual's The Real Deal K Herr/F Hyndman

#### Open CHOC

- 1 Sheabourne's Grizzly Adams S Carlton/E Carlton

#### Open YEL

- 1 Hollyridge Lobuff Hot Mulled Cider C Quaif/J Quigley-Smith
- 2 Bonaventure's Walker Texas Ranger G Shearer/P Parries

### Bitches J Heim

#### Puppy 6 - 9 Mos. BLK

- 1 Paradocs Bellwether Meadow View T Barks
- 2 Epochs Jolly Good C Skiba/T Bushey
- 3 Laurel Fork Bonaventure Rayna James t shearer/g shearer
- 4 Ashland's Mad About You T Aghjayan/T Gordy

#### Puppy 6 - 9 Mos. CHOC

- 1 Ashland's Chocolate Zabaglione T Gordy/M Brown
- 2 Fullmoons American By Heart K Stevenson

#### Puppy 6 - 9 Mos. YEL

- 1 Allegheny's Willow Of Wildwood C Senfield
- 2 Carriage Hill's Chitt Chatt J Martin/N Martin
- 3 Belquest Love Me Tender V Creamer/M Creamer/K Creamer-Allison/K Beal
- 4 Carriage Hill's On A Whim J Martin/N Martin

#### Puppy 9 - 12 Mos. BLK

- 1 Mtn Meadow Greenstone Smooth Sailing S Green/S Green
- 2 Piccadilly's Gotta Be Good N McCarthy
- 3 Blackwing Trips To Win L Hamilton/M Hamilton
- 4 Arcturus' Jaw-Dropping Jailbreak J Jubik/E Jubik



## Puppy 9 - 12 Mos. YEL

- 1 Bartestree Christmas Cookie Baked At Belquest V Creamer/C WINSLOW
- 2 Waterberry's Juicy Couture R Howard/K Milliken
- 3 Belquest Nothin But Good First Impressions V Creamer/M Creamer/K Creamer-Allison/K Beal
- 4 Carena's Takes Two To Tango C Quaif

## 12 - 18 Mos. BLK

- 1 Greenstone's What Comes Around S Green/S Green
- 2 Dostaff Uno Mas Por Favor M Bickerstaff
- 3 Kimleighs Raspberry At Ragged Run S Simpson/B Simpson/A Maynard
- 4 Bellwether Kismet T Barks

## 12 - 18 Mos. YEL

- 1 Mar-Moye By The Grace Of Ziva M Daniel/M Daniel
- 2 Elkens Seein' Red At Hadleigh B Hadley/E Diehr
- 3 Brassbrigade's One Of These Nites T Kirkland/T Stroud-Snair

## Bred By Exhibitor BLK

- 1 Blackwing Superstylish M Hamilton/L Hamilton
- 2 Sheabourne's I Believe In Magic S Carlton
- 3 Carena's Lochbuie Texas Two Step C Quaif
- 4 Allegheny's Rainbeau C Senfield

## Bred By Exhibitor CHOC

- 1 Tri-Evers Lost And Found Amen J Long/D Penrod/B Hadley
- 2 Waterberry Double Stuf Belquest V Creamer/R Howard/J Miller
- 3 Carriage Hill's Lying Eyes J Martin/N Martin

## Bred By Exhibitor YEL

- 1 Van Dalen All Eyes On Us L Van Dalen
- 2 Mar-Moye Ziva's Angel M Daniel/M Daniel
- 3 Carriage Hill's Tattle Tale J Martin/N Martin
- 4 Brassbrigade's Nites In White Satin T Kirkland/T Stroud-Snair



## American Bred BLK

- 1 Greenstone Dallas Star At Loretta J Carbonell/S Green
- 2 Northwoods Essence At Banner N Chargo/K Weber/C Skiba
- 3 Piccadilly's Inner Peace J Morris/N McCarthy
- 4 Graylyn's High Flying Flag M Faggart

## American Bred CHOC

- 1 Scarlaw That Girl At Pinehaven L Wages

## American Bred YEL

- 1 Van Dalen Charisma By Gandalf L Van Dalen
- 2 Belquest Peek-A-Boo I See You V Creamer/M Creamer/K Creamer-Allison/K Beal

## Amateur Owner Handler CHOC

- 1 Poppyfields Secret Negotiation K Stevenson

## Open BLK

- 1 Dalwater Greenstone Glamour Shot S Green/S Green
- 2 Blackwing The Spice Is Right M Hamilton/L Hamilton
- 3 Preton Nola A Riano
- 4 Queijeiro On All Counts M Queijeiro/J Romeo

## Open CHOC

- 1 Belquest Ultimate Latte V Creamer/M Creamer/K Creamer-Allison/K Beal
- 2 Pinehaven's Dark Side Of The Moon L Wages
- 3 Tanglewood's Root Beer Float D Penrod/C Schaeffer/B Hadley

## Open YEL

- 1 Trinity's Steel Magnolia K DeVito/K DeVito/E Gleason
- 2 Cornerstone's Still Smoldering C Quaif/S Paskert
- 3 Belquest Marie Claire At Waterberry R Howard/J Howard
- 4 Graylyn's Amelia M Faggart

Non-Reg Veteran, Dogs      Mrs. L K Bentine

Non-Reg Veteran



1 Caer Bren Costello J Mischou

**Best of Breed/Variety Competition Mrs. L K Bentine**

GCH CH Epoch's Moccasin Joe (D), C Skiba **BOB (5 pts)**

CH Greenstone's Special Blend (B), S Green/S Green **OS (5 pts)**

GCH CH Fortune's Blueprint (D), E Bowron/J Bowron **SEL (5 pts)**

CH Epoch Designed The Banner (B), C Skiba/N Chargo **SEL (5 pts)**





## SPECIALTY RESULTS SUNDAY

(140 Ent - 50d - 90b)

Best of Breed or Variety GCH CH Greenstone's Lady Luck (B), S Green/S Green

Best of Opposite Sex GCH CH Gateway's Nothin' But Trouble (D), V Creamer/M Creamer

Select Dog GCH CH Sunnydaze Running Across The Miles A Brown

Select Bitch GCH CH Belquest Nothin' But The Facts V Creamer/M Creamer/K Creamer-Allison/K Beal

Best of Winners Dickendall Buckstone Three Dog Night (D), K Herr/F Hyndman(34d 4 pts) (BW 5 pts)

Winners Dog Dickendall Buckstone Three Dog Night K Herr/F Hyndman

Reserve Winner Dog Blackwing Superpower M Hamilton/L Hamilton

Winners Bitch Belquest Nothin But A Blonde V Creamer/M Creamer/K Creamer-Allison/K Beal (82b 5 pts)

Reserve Winner Bitch Belquest Ultimate Latte V Creamer/M Creamer/K Creamer-Allison/K Beal

Intersex J Heim

Dogs J Heim

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos. BLK

1 Trinity's Jeremiah E Gleason/K Devito/K Devito

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos. CHOC

1 Tri-Ever Amen Travelin' Man J Long/D Penrod/B Hadley

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1 Mtn. Meadow Gatsby P Harvey/G Harvey

2 Allegheny's Webster C Senfield

3 ATTICO AIRLINES LEMINISCATUS

4 Fortune's Heartbreaker E Bowron/J Bowron



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- 2 Sheabourne's Oakdale Archangel S Carlton
- 3 Indie's Pilot Racking Up The Miles At Alder Creek A Brown

12 - 18 Mos. BLK

- 1 Whisperwood Spclocsn Taylored Tuxedo C Little

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4 Lochbuie Carena Texas Tycoon K Arlin/J Kuni

Open CHOC

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Open YEL

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4 Carriage Hill's On A Whim J Martin/N Martin

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- 2 Piccadilly's Gotta Be Good N McCarthy
- 3 Blackwing Trips To Win L Hamilton/M Hamilton
- 4 Carriage Hill's Lollie Gag J Martin/N Martin

Puppy 9 - 12 Mos. YEL

- 1 Belquest Nothin But Good First Impressions V Creamer/M Creamer/K Creamer-Allison/K Beal
- 2 Carena's Takes Two To Tango C Quaif
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- 4 Bellwether Kismet T Barks

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- 2 Mar-Moye By The Grace Of Ziva M Daniel/M Daniel

Bred By Exhibitor BLK

- 1 Birdstone Knee-Deep In Stardust L Van Vleet
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GCH CH Gateway's Nothin' But Trouble (D), V Creamer/M Creamer OS (5 pts)

GCH CH Sunnysdaze Running Across The Miles (D), A Brown SEL (5 pts)

GCH CH Belquest Nothin' But The Facts (B), V Creamer/M Creamer/K Creamer-Allison/K Beal SEL (5 pts)



## HOLIDAY AND WINTER CARE

Winter's cold air brings many concerns for responsible dog owners. Keep the following precautions in mind:

- Don't leave your dog outside in the cold for long periods of time. Wind chill makes days colder than actual temperature readings. Be attentive to your dog's body temperature, and limit its time outdoors.
- Adequate shelter is a necessity. Keep your dog warm, dry and away from drafts. Tiles and uncarpeted areas may become extremely cold, so make sure to place blankets and pads on floors in these areas.
- Be extra careful when walking or playing with your dog near frozen lakes, rivers or ponds. Your dog could slip or jump in and get seriously injured.
- Groom your dog regularly. Your dog needs a well-groomed coat to keep properly insulated. Short- or coarse-haired dogs may get extra cold, so consider a sweater or coat. Long-haired dogs should have excess hair around the toes and foot pads trimmed to ease snow removal and cleaning. If you do the trimming, take care not to cut the pads or other delicate area of the foot.
- Feed your dog additional calories if it spends a lot of time outdoors or is a working animal. It takes more energy in the winter to keep body temperature regulated, so additional calories are necessary.
- Towel or blow-dry your dog if it gets wet from rain or snow. It is important to dry and clean its paws, too. This helps avoid tiny cuts and cracked pads. A little petroleum jelly may soften the pads and prevent further cracking.
- Don't leave your dog alone in a car without proper precautions. If the car engine is left on, the carbon monoxide will endanger your dog's life. If the engine is off, the temperature in the car will get too cold.



### Health Tips

Dogs cannot talk to us when they are sick. As a responsible dog owner, it is important to pay special attention to



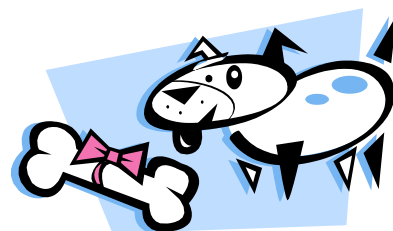
your dog's well-being during the winter season. Remember the following health concerns:

- Antifreeze, which often collects on driveways and roadways, is highly poisonous. Although it smells and tastes good to your dog, it can be lethal.
- Rock salt, used to melt ice on sidewalks, may irritate footpads. Be sure to rinse and dry your dog's feet after a walk.
- Provide plenty of fresh water. Your dog is just as likely to get dehydrated in the winter as in the summer. Snow is not a satisfactory substitute for water.
- Frostbite is your dog's winter hazard. To prevent frostbite on its ears, tail and feet, don't leave your dog outdoors for too long.
- Be very careful of supplemental heat sources. Fireplaces and portable heaters can severely burn your dog. Make sure all fireplaces have screens, and keep portable heaters out of reach.
- Like people, dogs seem to be more susceptible to illness in the winter. Take your dog to a veterinarian if you see any suspicious symptoms.
- Don't use over-the-counter medications on your dog without consulting a veterinarian.

### Holiday Safeguards

The winter season brings lots of fun holiday festivities, but pet-owners should keep in mind the following special precautions:

- The holidays are not ideal for introducing a pet into your family. New puppies and dogs require extra attention and a stable environment, which the holiday season doesn't permit. Also, a puppy is not a toy or gift that can be returned. Instead, the AKC suggests giving a gift representative of the dog to come, such as a toy, a leash, or a bed.
- Holly, mistletoe and poinsettia plants are pet poisons! Make sure they are kept in places your dog cannot





reach.

- Review holiday gifts for dogs to make sure they are safe. Items such as plastic toys and small rawhide sticks may be dangerous.
- Remove holiday lights from lower branches of your tree. They may get very hot and burn dogs.
- Watch out for electrical cords. Pets often try to chew them and may get badly shocked or electrocuted. Place wires out of reach.
- Avoid using glass ornaments. They break easily and may cut a dog's feet and mouth.
- Refrain from using edible ornaments. Your dog may knock the tree over in an attempt to eat them. Also, commercial ornaments may contain paint or toxins in the preservatives.
- Whether your tree is live or artificial, both kinds of needles are sharp and indigestible. Don't leave your dog unattended in the room with the tree.
- Tinsel is dangerous for dogs. It may obstruct circulation and, if swallowed, block the intestines.
- Alcohol and chocolate are toxic for dogs, even in small amounts. Keep unhealthy, sweet treats and seasonal goodies out of reach.
- The holiday season is a stressful time for dogs. Try to keep a normal schedule during all the excitement. Holly, mistletoe and poinsettia plants are poisonous to dogs. Make sure they are kept in places your dog cannot reach.
- Do not put lights on the lower branches of your tree. They may get very hot and burn your dog.
- Watch out for electrical cords. Pets often try to chew them and get badly shocked or electrocuted. Place them out of reach.





- Avoid glass ornaments, which break easily and may cut a dog's feet or mouth.
- Do not use edible ornaments, or cranberry or popcorn strings. Your dog may knock the tree over in an attempt to reach them.
- Keep other ornaments off the lower branches; if your dog chews or eats an ornament, he can be made sick by the materials or paint.
- Both live and artificial tree needles are sharp and indigestible. Keep your tree blocked off (with a playpen or other "fence") or in a room that is not accessible to your dog.
- Tinsel can be dangerous for dogs. It may obstruct circulation and, if swallowed, block the intestines.
- Keep burning candles on high tables or mantels, out of the way of your dog's wagging tail.
- Review canine holiday gifts for safety. Small plastic toys or bones may pose choking hazards.
- Your dog may want to investigate wrapped packages; keep them out of reach.

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## AVAILABLE

May have 1 black male available.

GR CH Hyspire Shahli Hotter Than Blazes x Carenna's Highland Fling.

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Blaze:

Hips OFA Excellent

OFA Elbows

OFA Heart(Echo)

Optigen Normal

ACVO Clear Annually

Fling:

Hips OFA Good

OFA Elbows

OFA Heart(Echo)

Optigen Normal

ACVO Clear 5/13

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My girl, "Lachlans Total Eclipse at Sourwood" (hips-good, elbows-normal, PRA-clear), was bred to "GRCH CH Hyspires Texas Hold Em" (hips-good, elbows-normal, PRA-clear, Heart-clear).

10 pups born Sept. 17th, 5 girls and 5 boys all black, at this time 2 black boys are available.



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