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What's Happening Today

Ballroom 1

9:00 AM Puppy Bitches, Sled Dog Bitches

42 total

Judge: Jean Fournier

11 AM Parade of Previous National Specialty Winners/Parade of Title-holders

1:00 PM Puppy Dogs, Sled Dog Dogs

34 total

Judge: Kimberly Meridith-Cavanna

All Star Complex~Obedience
48 dogs, 69 entries

Beginning at 8 AM (see judging schedule for details)

3 PM Handling & Grooming Seminar

3 PM Battlefield Tours

6:30 PM ~ TOP TWENTY

What's Happening Tomorrow

Ballroom 1

8:30 AM Dogs, 12-18, Novice, Bred-By, Am Bred

73 total

Judge: Kimberly Meridith-Cavanna

12 Noon Bitches, 12-18, Novice, Bred-By, Am Bred

Followed by Stud Dog (16) and Brood Bitch (10)

All Star Complex~Agility

49 dogs, 121 entries

Beginning at 8 AM (see judging schedule for details)

11:30 AM Freestyle Demonstration

5 PM Halloween Costume Contest

7:30 PM Annual Meeting

THE SOLDIER AND HIS DOG

Life as a soldier in the 1860's was not a very pleasant one. It was an experience they undoubtedly would never forget. Service in the military meant being away from home and loved ones for many months with long hours of drill, horrible food and shelter, and many diseases. Days were spent, either drilling or marching for many hot miles on dusty roads or days of pouring down rain, all the while carrying everything the soldier needed, including his bedroll, and anything else he might need. When not marching, there were long days of boredom in camp or moments of sheer terror of their experiences on the battlefield. Most of these soldiers were civilians turned soldiers or farmers who were not used to taking orders. The uniforms of both armies were a far cry from the equipment today's military have. And these farmers, storekeepers, shoemakers were not used to being assigned duties such as gathering wood for the cook fires, grooming the horses and watering them, clearing the field for parades and drill. A furlough was hard to get and some men never got home.

So what about the dogs?

Orders from headquarters were... NO dogs! Despite the order, many soldiers kept pets...mostly dogs, but cats, squirrels, raccoons, and other wildlife. One of the regiments from Wisconsin had a pet eagle that was carried on its own perch next to the regiments flags. General Lee had a pet chicken so he could have an egg every morning. Naturally canines were the most popular and the fact that they were in camp was pretty much overlooked. The dogs were good therapy. General Custer had several dogs. Pennsylvania Infantry followed the men through the most difficult times. Gettysburg Sallie, is remembered in a bronze likeness on their regimental monument in Gettysburg. 1st Maryland Infantry (CSA) dog was killed in action on July 3 at Culp's Hill after he participated in the charge at Culp Hill. A Union Officer was so impressed with the dog's loyalty, he ordered the animal be given a proper burial alongside his dead comrades of 1st Maryland.

Sunday Rig Race Results

6 Dog (4.0 miles)

JR Lerby 25:12.05

4 Dog (2.3 miles)

Chris Bannister 9:22.01

Reggie Brown 11:21.38

Linda Powers 13:03.74

JR Lerby 13:06.59

Catherine Benson 17:32.82

2 Dog (2.3 miles)

Tyler Wells 14:17

Anna Schender 22:14.04

Bike

Carolyn McKendrick (2) 10:43.50

Jessica Givans (2) 16:14.45

Molly Earls (B) (1) 19:34.25

Monday Rig Race Results

6 Dog (2.3 miles)

JR Lerby 11:07.76

Matt Thompson 14:46.58

4 Dog (2.3 miles)

Laura Anderson 11:52.72

Kelly Boyd 13:51.59

Linda Powers) 15:29.38

Catherine Benson 16:08.61

Christopher Wall 17:33.76

Marisa Brake DNF

2 Dog (2.3)

Frank Wright 13:17.89

Terri Rendon 13:17.89

Tyler Wells 14:03.86

Bike

Rumil Limson (2) 9:49.58

Carolyn McKendrick (2) 10:10.18

Roberta Wendel (1) 11:37.58

Scott Alexander (1) 11:41.18

Don't Forget! Today

FREE Grooming and Handling Seminar
3 PM and...

The TOP TWENTY TODAY! 6:30 PM

VISA and MC will be accepted at
the Auction and for the
commemorative ornament
sales!



Thanks to the volunteers they worked very hard turning teams. Bruce Barnes, Diane Starr-Parkinson, Carol Nash, John Linnehan, Jessica Plourde, Eric Benson, and the musher for attending and helping on the trail.

Show Chairpersons Bobbie Palmer and Kate Gardner ~ Assistant Show Chairperson J. Charles Crabb

Today's Hospitality brought to you by ...



The SHC of Middle Tennessee
and the Greater Atlanta SHC
(Morning 6:30 to 8:30)

And
The Delaware Valley SHC
(Evening 8 pm to ?)

Judging Change – Best Bred By, Best Sled Dog and Best Veteran will be judged Saturday AFTER Best of Breed

Results ~ Tuesday

Puppy Sweepstakes

Dogs, 6-9 Absent 27,29 Cut 15,33,41

1st	#21	Zvezda's Solar Storm of Chotovodka
2nd	#23	DeJaVu's Raisin Caine at Lasan
3rd	#1115	Zvezda's Icarus
4th	#25	Tackora's Liyaza TakeEm By Storm

Dogs, 12-15 Absent 115 Cut 81,85

1st	#95	Topaz Inferno At Couloir
2nd	#123	Snocrest Leone DiOro
3rd	#91	Yukonwind's Blue's Gene
4th	#101	Heartland's It's All Greek To Me

Bitches, 6-9 Absent 336,344,356,1116 Cut 334,346,350

1st	#354	Playmor's Kiss This
2nd	#360	Snowfire's Lite N Up
3rd	#526	Zvezda's Solar Wind
4th	#358	Bralin's Never Say Goodbye

Bitches, 12-15 Absent 424 Cut 436

1st	#494	Topaz Silver Lining
2nd	#564	Mileka's Belle Starr
3rd	#444	Heartland's Eiswein
4th	#486	Snocrest's Lioness Destiny

Best in Sweeps

#490 Royal Star's When It Rains

Dogs, 9-11 years

1st	#1061	Ch. Seeones Point Blank
2nd	#799	Ch. Marionhill Chairman of the Bd
3rd	#727	North Node's Dyamond's Jim Brady
4th	#719	Ch. Rockland's The Iceman Cometh

Dogs, 13 years and over

1st	#737	Kanunik's Rythym N'Blues
2nd	#	

Bitches, 9-11 years

1st	#744	Ch. Oshvah's The Devil Made Me Do It
2nd	#790	Ch. Highlander's Chatty Cathy
3rd	#764	Ch. Chotovodka's Wild Country Rose
4th	#786	Ch. Alcinta's Red Lexus of Summerlin

1st	#752	
2nd	#768	
3 rd	#778	
4th	#792	

Best in Sweeps 744 Ch. Oshvah's The Devil Made Me Do It

Dogs, 9-12 Absent 47,77 Cut 57,61,69,

1st	#73	Indigo's If I Only Had A Brain
2nd	#75	Cry Out Wonderboy
3rd	#65	Kontoki's Isaiah Little Prayer
4th	#71	Liyaza's Doxhobbi Spice It Up

Dogs, 15-18 Absent 191,231

1st	#103	Huskavarna's Perfect To A T
2nd	#99	Diamond T's Thunderstruck
3rd	#87	Kristari's Nitro of Cherokee
4th	#89	Arlington's Ace In The Hole

Bitches, 9-12 Absent 408 Cut 380,392,402,1148,1150

1st	#490	Royal Star's When It Rains
2nd	#376	Fanta C's Coventry Garden Party
3rd	#398	Huskavarna's Destined To Win
4th	#370	Oshvah's Stormy Weather

Bitches, 15-18 Cut 532, 442

1st	#436	Synama Wintersweet Cinderella
2nd	#440	Touchmenot Miranda
3rd	#448	Kontoki's On The "D" List
4th	#632	Trillium Blue's Cool As Ice

Best of Opp

#21 Zvezda's Solar Storm of Chotovodka

Dogs, 11-13 years

1st	#723	Ch. Topaz Black Ice
2nd	#733	Ch. Innisfree's Hired Gun
3rd	#731	Ch. Canamonda's Liyaza Stone Pony
4th	#735	Ch. Maskarade's Kundalini Rising

3rd	#	
4th	#	

Bitches, 11-13 years

1st	#780	Ch. Turick's Whirlwind
2nd	#770	North Node's Open For Business
3rd	#1100	Ch. Zvezda's Juno
4th	#774	Ch. Whispering Pines Sunny Delight

Bitches, 13 years and over

1st	752	Ch. Marionhill's Daluma Moonstar
2nd	768	Ch. North Node's Dyamond Myne
3rd	778	Ch. Marlytuk's Granite Rose
4th	792	Ch. Innisfree's Melody Maker

Best of Opp 1061 Ch. Seeone's Point Blank