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BROOKMERE HOPEFUL**  
Sable and white. C. 9372.  
The sire of Brookmere High Hope, winner at Chicago and St. Louis, 1906, and others. Owned by Vanguard Collie Kennels, Namao, Alberta.

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## CKC CONGRATULATES COLTON O'SHEA - CRUFTS WORLD JUNIOR HANDLING CHAMPION



The Canadian Kennel Club is thrilled to congratulate Colton O'Shea on winning the esteemed title of World Junior Handling Champion, in the face of stiff competition from 45 countries, at the Crufts 2014 International Junior Handling Competition in Birmingham, England, March 8, 2014.

The talented Nova Scotia native was crowned the winner of the International Junior Handling Competition following three momentous rounds in which the young finalists showcased their handling skills and rapport with unfamiliar dogs and limited bonding time. Following his incredible win, Colton was quick to express gratitude to all his supporters and said about his win, "Thank you everyone for your fantastic support. I could not have done it without my country behind me!" The thrill of the victory was also shared by CKC members and dog lovers across the country.

Colton qualified to compete in the world's greatest dog show after winning the title of Canadian National Junior Handling Conformation Champion – which he has held for the past two years – in addition to being a former National Obedience Champion. The CKC wishes to thank Junior Handling sponsor Royal Canin for making Colton's trip to Crufts possible and for their support of the CKC Junior Handling program.



"We commend Colton for his outstanding performance and incredible achievement, as winner of the prestigious World Junior Handling Champion title, and we are proud of Colton's

contribution to the sport, and the world of purebred dogs," said CKC Executive Director, Lance Novak. "This is an exciting time for Junior Handling in Canada and this victory is a testament to the value and strength of our CKC Junior Handling Program and to all those who have helped shape and support Canada's extraordinary Juniors, like Colton, along the way."

Photo: courtesy of Kynoweb.

## MEMBERS CAN NOW VOTE ONLINE FOR THIS YEAR'S ELECTION AND REFERENDUM

Please be reminded that 2014 is an Election and Referendum year! In November, each voting member of The Canadian Kennel Club will have the opportunity to:

- Vote for the election of the members of their Board of Directors for the three-year term 2015 – 2017
- Vote on a number of important amendments to the CKC By-laws

**For the first time, voting members will have the opportunity to vote electronically!**

If you wish to vote electronically, please ensure that we have your current email address on file. If you wish to verify the information we have on file for you, please contact Membership Services at [information@ckc.ca](mailto:information@ckc.ca) or by calling 416-674-3699 or 1-855-364-7252. It is also important that we have your date of birth on file because, in order to vote, you must have attained the age of 19 years.

You will still have the option to vote by paper ballot, but if you choose to do so, please contact [paperballot2014@ckc.ca](mailto:paperballot2014@ckc.ca) before October 15th so that the Election Commission can prepare a ballot for you.

More important information will follow in the days ahead, so stay tuned!

## GREAT EFFORT AS KAREN RAMSTEAD TAKES ON 2014 IDITAROD RACE

The CKC would like to acknowledge 26-year CKC member and veteran Iditarod competitor Karen Ramstead, for her courage, dedication and determination in taking on the 2014 Iditarod sled dog trail race.

The historic Iditarod trail covers 1000-plus miles of challenging terrain and pits human and animal against often treacherous and unforgiving elements.

CKC was pleased to follow Karen’s journey through Facebook and her blog, as she raced from check point to check point, detailing her every adventure.

Although Karen’s journey was cut short due to her injury, she holds a legacy of running ten Iditarod races and finishing five – in addition to running other mid-distance races.

Karen’s deep admiration and respect for the Siberian Husky breed is most evident as she reveals in her Iditarod bio, “Our team has set many ‘firsts’ for Canada – we are the first CKC-registered team of Siberian Huskies to compete in and complete the Iditarod and many of our dogs are Canadian Kennel Club champions and group placers. I am continually inspired by the history, spirit, and presence of the purebred Siberian Husky.”



Photo courtesy of Best-in-Snow Photography: Karen and her team at the Ceremonial start on Saturday, March 1, 2014.

## RULES OF ELIGIBILITY PILOT PROJECT UPDATE: SECOND BALLOTS

After consultation with breed clubs and feedback from breeders and members, revised ballots have gone to breeders involved in the Rules of Eligibility Pilot Project for these seven breeds: Retriever (Chesapeake Bay), Retriever (Flat-Coated), Retriever (Curly-Coated), Setter (Irish), Setter (Irish Red and White), Setter (Gordon) and Setter (English).

The creation of Rules of Eligibility (ROE) is a requirement under the Animal Pedigree Act (APA) and all associations under the

Act, including the CKC, are required to have Rules of Eligibility in their By-laws for all of the breeds recognized.

Rules of Eligibility are meant to establish broad and key traits for each breed to be used for registration considerations only. As noted previously, they are required for every purebred animal in Canada, where the registry falls under our federal government oversight Act. Wording expressed in the Rules of Eligibility describes the most basic trait that will, to a person with no knowledge of the breed, enable that person to picture it. The goal for each breed is to capture intrinsic qualities that make that breed unique.

One of the steps for the adoption of the Rules of Eligibility is to seek the support of current breeders. The Club consulted with the seven breed clubs involved and received a great deal of well-informed and knowledgeable feedback. Learning gathered from these breed specialists guided the revision of the ballot.

When results from ballots are favourable for the breeds in this pilot project, we will be in a position to propose an amendment to the CKC By-laws to include the Rules of Eligibility for these breeds in the 2014 Referendum. Advice has been received from Agriculture Canada that it will be at this point that they will consider the addition of new breeds to the CKC registered breeds.

For more information, [click here](#) to access a Q&A document on this important initiative. If you have questions or concerns, please send CKC an email at [roe@ckc.ca](mailto:roe@ckc.ca).

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISCIPLINARY REPORT

The following report is of disciplinary action taken by the Executive Director in accordance with Section 15.1 of CKC By-laws in which the Executive Director has authority for first alleged offences relating to the non-delivery of certificates of registration.

**Beatrix Davis, Castleton, ON, Non-Member  
(Complainant – CKC)**

|   |  |          |
|---|--|----------|
| Deprived as of<br>February 15, 2014, for<br>90 days and continuing, | Failed to provide a certificate of registration<br>within 6 months of the date of sale.<br>Administrative costs. | \$250.00 |
|---|--|----------|

**Carol Stimson, Cobble Hill, BC, Member  
(Complainant – CKC)**

|              |   |          |
|--------------|---|----------|
| Reprimanded. | Failed to provide a certificate of registration<br>within 6 months of the date of sale (certificate<br>provided at time complaint was considered).<br>Administrative costs. | \$100.00 |
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# KENNEL NAMES



The following applications for registration of kennel names have been received by The Canadian Kennel Club. Any objections must be in writing and submitted so as to be received by the Registration Division, Canadian Kennel Club, 200 Ronson Dr, Suite 400, Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 5Z9, on or before **May 31, 2014**. Only objections from breeders with registered kennel names will be considered.

## APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF KENNEL NAMES

| FIRST CHOICE | SECOND CHOICE | THIRD CHOICE | FIRST CHOICE | SECOND CHOICE | THIRD CHOICE |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| AUSSIOSPAWS  | AUSSIESROAD   | DREAMPAW     | MOONLITLAKE  | SUNSETLAKE    | MOUNTAINLAKE |
| BLUWATER     |               |              | NKOSI        | ABANA         | ANDWELE      |
| BRAEWICK     | STANLYDALE    | CALLUN       | NOVAMAL      | MARITIMER     |              |
| CARLIN       | EBAWNY        |              | PALACEGUARD  | TOQUENDOGGER  | DOMONEY      |
| CIDWM        | COBLYN        |              | SANDI        |               |              |
| CUTTINGEDGE  | NIAGARA       |              | SHIBAKAINU   |               |              |
| DUBAIS       | BOREAL        |              | SINCITY      | SYNCITY       | LIONSGATE    |
| DUDSWELRIVER | DUDSWELL      | LESSEPT      | SPIRITROCK   | SPRUCETRAIL   | GRANITESHORE |
| FIGARO       |               |              | STARROCK     |               |              |
| FRASERBULLS  | FRBULLIES     |              | SUPERBINOME  | BOUVISUN      |              |
| HARBINGER    |               |              | TALABROOK    | COLDNOSES     |              |
| HARBOURPOINT | ATLANTICRED   | REDEMBER     | TOFINI       |               |              |
| HERMITAGE    | NUANCE        | CANDIAC      | UFOUREA      | FOURFRONT     | EXLREIGHT    |
| KGUNITS      | DUMILLESIME   |              | UNIKLAB      | UNIKLABS      | UNIQLAB      |
| LARKING      | KNUCKLEHEAD   |              | VICWIN       |               |              |
| MONJOLI      |               |              |              |               |              |

## NEWLY REGISTERED KENNEL NAMES

GRANTED MARCH 6, 2014

|         |              |            |             |            |              |           |            |
|---------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| AVOCA   | BALLYNAHINCH | BEAUDACH   | CAROLLEYVON | KNOLLBROOK | LEMONTAGNARD | LUSO      | MAPLEVIEW  |
| CORRIGO | COULEECREEK  | CYMPLYCYTA | DIORO       | OCEANTIDE  | PANTAGONIA   | PARISMOON | POLARHEART |
| FELSEN  | GINGER       | JAGENSPIEL | KINGDOM     | REININ     | ROCKYPINE    | TAKATALVI |            |



## CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

### Who We Are

The Canadian Kennel Club is a national, member-based, non-profit organization, incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act of Canada. It provides registry services for all officially recognized breeds of purebred dogs and provides governance for all CKC approved shows, trials and events. Finally, the CKC is a communication organization informing all people interested in dogs.

### Mission

The Canadian Kennel Club will service its membership and the community at large by giving support, understanding, help and guidance in all their canine-related endeavors. CKC will work so that members will be proud of their affiliation. The Club will recognize, promote, and publicize the actions of responsible breeders and owners.

### Vision

The Canadian Kennel Club with its members will be a dynamic service organization, focused on being the authority for purebred dogs in Canada.

### Values

The Canadian Kennel Club will embrace integrity, openness, honesty and compassion in its dealings with all of its members and customers.



AN INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT FROM THE CKC

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