

#### SUNSHINE THEMES



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#### MEETING SCHEDULE

 February 16th 6 PM Zoom board meeting

 please contact Gail Steinmetz if you wish to "attend"
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- April 6th 6 PM Zoom general meeting
- <sup>2</sup> June 5th annual meeting Zoom 10 AM



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# **President's Report**

Dear SPWCC members,

Our annual specialty December 17th in Orlando at the Orange County Convention Center was a huge success! Amy Caple "Sassapine" was breeder judge who had a lot of very nice dogs in her ring. The trophies were very unique this year, donated by Phyllis Lambert. They were paintings she collected over the years including several originals by Art Smith. Congratulations to all the winners. We look forward to our specialty this winter December 10th in Orlando judged by Vince Savioli "Aubrey".

Bonnie Hansen, our agility chair, and her committee will be hosting our annual agility trial August 7th and 8th in St Pete. As many of you know this event brings in funds for us to host our annual specialty. We look forward to volunteers attending to help the club. Bonnie will be able to help anyone with questions who plan to run and/or volunteer. More information to follow with any modifications due to Covid.

The club has some past year and Sunshine logo Ways and Means with our specialty logos including our silver anniversary. We are offering ladies t-shirts and a unisex t-shirt for on SALE, please see the styles posted on the website. Please email me with any orders you would like to place. <u>lesleyhammar@gmail.com</u>. Please add \$7.00 for shipping.

We are planning Zoom meetings again this year as they have been a success with many members being able to join in. Please plan to attend our general meeting April 6th at 6 PM, and our annual meeting held via Zoom June 5th at 10 AM where we will vote in our 2021/22 board.

To see all updates, premiums and information visit our website <u>www.sunshinepwcc.com</u>.

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Sunshine Corgi Rescue is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization whose purpose is for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

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SUNSHINE PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI CLUB December 11, 2020 Regular Classes: Amy Caple (Sassapine)

Thank you to the Sunshine members for inviting me to judge your specialty, and to the exhibitors for bringing your dogs. The entry was small (no surprise given the challenges of the year!) but enjoyable to sort through, nonetheless. There were a number of different head styles; I'm not a "head hunter" per se but I do think we need to pay attention to preserving our foxy heads and expressions as they are essential to breed type. A number of the dogs seemed distracted which sometimes made assessing expressions and even movement a bit of a challenge.

#### PUPPY DOGS 9 TO 12 MONTHS (2 entered, 1 absent)

**1. RAINTREES HOPE AND GLORY** (GCH Xiv Karat Good News Travels Fast x Raintrees Jp Song Of Ice And Fire) Breeder: Atsumi Kunishio. Owners: Cick Kahan & Atsumi Kunishio & Wai Khuen.

Red and white dog with good head and body proportions and length of neck. Good bone although his feet were a bit flat. He stood high in the rear at times, and his rear movement was stretchy but a bit erratic going away. He shows nice promise and should "gel" with maturity.

#### 12 TO 18 MONTH DOGS (3 entered, 2 absent)

1. KAMVALLEY RIVERSIDE FROZEN IN TIME (GCHB CH Riverside Orange Delight x CH Kamvalley Secret Riverside Msg) Breeders: Deborah Shindle & Catherine Petrynka. Owners: Catherine Pirtle,

Deborah Shindle, Kimberly Yow.

Red and white dog. Lovely head piece and expression enhanced by his dark eyes. Good shoulder layback and prosternum. He carried nice bone down into his oval feet. I would wish for a touch more body length. Balanced on the move with a quiet topline. **WINNERS DOG.** 

#### BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS (1 entered, 1 absent)





#### **OPEN DOGS** (4 entered, 3 absent)

**1. BAYMOOR DOBBY IS FREE BN AX AXJ OF CGC** (GCHB Baymoor Imagination RA HSAdM MX MXJ MXF VC x CH Garvins Step By Step PT NA NAJ NF) Breeders: Bonnie Hansen & Gayle Garvin. Owner: Alisha Stevenson.

Dark red dog with nice body proportions balanced by good length of neck. Correct 3/5 head proportions but a little too much fill and width which gave a boxier appearance. With his balanced angulation front to rear, he was steady going around the ring. **RESERVE WINNERS DOG.** 

#### PUPPY BITCHES 6 TO 9 MONTHS (1 entered, 0 absent)

**1. ADDIS BRYNLEA OUR FIRST LADY THE MUSE** (CH Brynlea Sandfox Cashew Butter x Addis Brynlea She's My 11) Breeders/Owners: Addison R Lude & Jacquelyn Lude.

Sable bitch. Lovely length of body and neck. A bit narrow through the head and a tad long in muzzle. I would like a touch more bone for her frame. Balanced mover with a quiet topline. Another that I think will benefit from time.

#### PUPPY BITCHES 9 TO 12 MONTHS (2 entered, 0 absent)

**1. OVERO LOVE ME ANYWAY** (CH Afara Calico Pony x CH Overo Livin' Lovin' Rockin' Rollin') Breeder/Owner: Jaime Bragg.

Scopey sable bitch with a lovely shoulder. A bit long in muzzle. Pretty oval feet. Standing and moving a bit high in the rear at times. She had nice reach and drive; a little loose on the move but I don't find that objectionable at this age. **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH and BEST PUPPY.** 

**2. MOONLIGHT BLACK MAGIC WOMAN AT LIONHART** (GCHS CH Lionhart's All About Harry x CH Moonlight Goodtime Girl At Morningstar) Breeders: Vicki Trexler, Anna T Wyatt. Owner: Vicki Trexler. Tricolor bitch, she was shorter in body than #1 Proper head proportions with a soft expression, moving cleanly coming and going. Not as easy going around as the first bitch and she rolled a little over the topline.

#### 12 TO 18 MONTH BITCHES (4 entered, 1 absent)

**1.** AUBREY'S WILD BLUE YONDER (GCHG CH Xiv Karat Special Place In My Heart At Brigadoon CGC TKN x CH Aubrey's Doin' It Freestyle) Breeders: Mrs. Cynthia M Savioli, Mr. Vincent J Savioli. Owners: Sherri Hurst & Mrs. Cynthia Savioli & Vincent Savioli.

Light sable bitch who was nicely long and low with pretty reach of neck. Good bone down into tight oval feet. She was impressive on the move with easy reach and drive. Slightly long in muzzle but had a pleasing expression overall. **WINNERS BITCH and BEST OF WINNERS**.

**2. RIVERSIDE KAMVALLEY FROZEN TREASURE** (GCHB Riverside Orange Delight x CH Kamvalley Secret Riverside Msg) Breeders: Deborah B Shindle & Catherine Petrynka. Owners: Deborah Shindle, Deborah Broussard.

Red and white bitch with a pretty feminine head. Smaller mold than #1 but had good substance for her size. She was a clean and easy mover and held a solid topline.

**3. BRYNLEA NUNYA BYDNESSE** (CH Brynlea Crescenthill Goodnight Moon x CH Brynlea Kiss The Rain) Breeders: Brenda Stiles & Vicki Sandage & Sandra Hanson. Owners: Brenda Stiles & Bev Grovert. Tricolor with nice shoulder balanced by her rear angulation but not using herself on the move and had a bit of bounce to the topline. Lovely substance but would like a more oval foot. Good head proportions with a kind expression.

#### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES** (7 entered, 7 absent)





#### AMERICAN BRED BITCHES (2 entered, 0 absent)

**1. CAJUN HHH CHROME CLIMAX (**Ch Calloway Memories Of Cinonnie x Alenclaud Donatella) Breeders: Deborah G Cox & Ashley Lowery & Junior McDaniel. Owner: Susan Devaux.

Red and white bitch. Foxy head with correct 3/5 proportions and a pleasing oval eye. Good bone and nice length of body. Stops true in front. She was unbalanced on the move and tracking wide in the rear.

**2. KNOVA LADY OF WINTERFELL V LAKEPT** (GCHP CH Riverside Xtra Style x Ch Lake Poyntes Dreamers Midnight Rose V Kitkat CGC) Breeders: Kate Pozworski & Maureen

Pozworski. Owners: Kate Cummings & Maureen Pozworski.

Tricolor slightly larger bitch. She had correct 3/5 head proportions but was boxier in head overall. Good front assembly with nice prosternum and shoulder layback. She was also moving wide in the rear.

#### **OPEN BITCHES** (4 entered, 2 absent)

**1. WITHCRAFT DEL SEGADAL** (Alenclaud Cosentino x Renata Del Segadal) Breeders: Marcela Neumann, Victor Alejandro Neumann. Owner: Federico Jose Chacon Giammattei.

Light red and white bitch. She had a foxy feminine head with lovely expression. Good bone and nice body proportions. She was clean coming and going but lacked reach and drive.

**2. STAFFORD'S DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT** (CH Cityside Supernatural Brew x Stafford's I'm So Stylish) Breeder/Owner: Cecelia Cassady.

Darker red and white. Easy going around and held a good topline, but she was not as clean down and back as the first bitch. I preferred the head of #1.

#### VETERAN DOGS 7 YEARS AND OVER (5 entered, 1 absent)

**1. GCHB BAYMOOR IMAGINATION RA HSADM HSAS MX MJB MFB**. (GCH Sandfox Cadenza x GCH MACH Baymoor Levitation TD PT MXS MJS OF) Breeder: Bonnie Hansen. Owners: Bonnie Hansen & Diane Hansen & Lauren Hansen.

Tricolor dog. He has a lovely outline. With his easy efficient movement, he looked like he could go all day. He stopped absolutely true in front. To be picky I would prefer a darker eye. **AWARD OF MERIT.** 

2. GCHP RIVERSIDE XTRA STYLE. (CH Riverside Xtra Ordinary x GCH Riverside Comet Zone)

Breeders: Mary D Fine & Deborah Shindle. Owners: Patricia R Panzarella & Deborah Shindle. Red and white dog. He has a pleasing foxy head. Today he was wanting to stand a bit toed out in front. He moves steadily and settled as he worked more.

**3. GCH KIAWAH'S MAN IN BLACK AT DALARNO**. (CH Summertime Enchanted Knight x GCH Ciregna Ticket To Ride To Dalarno) Breeders/Owners: Jessica Ogle & Carrie Harris.

Tricolor dog with good bone and angulation. A touch narrow through the head. He wanted to race a bit which made it difficult to see his true movement but he held his topline well.

**4. GCH KK MDNTSTAR MAJ JASPER WITLOCK CGC CGCA CGCU** (GCH Juels R'Bratt Midnight Express x Star Lights Sadi CGCA CGCU) Breeder: Kate Poz-Cummings. Owner: Kate Cummings Tricolor dog with good angulation. He holds a level topline standing and in motion. He was a clean mover.

#### VETERAN BITCHES 7 YEARS AND OVER (2 entered, 1 absent)

**1. GCHP RIVERSIDE GET OVER IT** (CH Aberlee Phantom Sequence x GCH Riverside Wicked Wonderful CGC) Breeders: Deborah Shindle & T Jordan. Owner: Deborah Shindle.

Red and white bitch with lovely breed type. Long and low but not extreme in any way. She has good substance without losing any femininity. Correct head proportions and a kind expression. Sound mover all ways. **BEST VETERAN and BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX.** 

#### **BEST OF BREED** (10 entered, 5 move ups, 4 absent)

**GCHS LIONHART'S ALL ABOUT HARRY** (GCH Martindale Black Bart x GCH Lionhart's Cameo Appearance) Breeders: Daniel Hartman & Debbie Royster & Judy Manley. Owners: Daniel Hartman & Debbie



Royster.

Tricolor dog. This boy has matured handsomely and is in full bloom. He has nice bone and substance, with good angulation fore and aft. He has a masculine head of correct proportions with a dark kind eye. He moves cleanly and steadily all ways.

#### **BEST OF WINNERS**

**AUBREY'S WILD BLUE YONDER** (GCHG CH Xiv Karat Special Place In My Heart At Brigadoon CGC TKN x CH Aubrey's Doin' It Freestyle) Breeders: Mrs. Cynthia M Savioli, Mr. Vincent J Savioli. Owners: Sherri Hurst & Mrs. Cynthia Savioli & Vincent Savioli.

#### **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX**

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#### **SELECT DOG**

**AUBREY'S THREE SHIPS A SAILING** (GCHG CH Xiv Karat Special Place In My Heart At Brigadoon CGC TKN x CH Aubrey's Doin' It Freestyle) Breeders: Mrs. Cynthia M Savioli Mr. Vincent J Savioli. Owners: Olesya Shchukina & Cynthia M Savioli & Vincent Savioli.

Red and white dog. This young dog was up to size. Still showing his youth in his headpiece. Lovely shoulder balanced to his rear gave him nice easy movement on the go round. Nicely long and low with good bone. Unsettled at times but pulled it together in the end for this award.

#### **SELECT BITCH**

**GCH TRIFECTA FANTASIA CGC TKA** (Trehilyn Don't Hold Back x GCH Woodsedge Brynlea Bastille My Heart) Breeders: Stephanie S Hedgepath & Linda Stoddard & Denise M Scott. Owners: Jane S Will & Denise M Scott & Stephanie S Hedgepath.

Red and white bitch with correct proportions holding her level topline on the move. Feminine headpiece with a sweet expression. Moves steadily and efficiently. Would like a touch more substance for her frame.

AWARDS OF MERIT (2) GCHB BAYMOOR IMAGINATION RA HSADM HSAS MX MJB MFB. (GCH Sandfox Cadenza x GCH MACH Baymoor Levitation TD PT MXS MJS OF) Breeder: Bonnie Hansen. Owners: Bonnie Hansen & Diane Hansen & Lauren Hansen.

**RIVERSIDE LONDON NIGHT** (GCH Greenwoods Radio Flyer At Perivale x CH Riverside London Calling FDC) Breeders: Dianne M Tharp & Deborah B Shindle. Owners: Deborah Shindle & Cindy Bossi. Tricolor dog. Such a beautiful headpiece on this boy. He was of moderate size with good substance. He moves easily and cleanly. I loved his classic type.

#### **BEST PUPPY**

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#### **BEST VETERAN**

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From Gail Steinmetz -

Ruger finished his championship in Ocala under breeder Judge Deb Shindle pending AKC notification.







# From Cindy Smith -



I am thrilled to announce that Bryce, Capri Brogan Summer Breeze, finished his championship in November under judge Linda Clark and then won best of breed and group 4 under breeder judge, Carrie Chase. His sister, Rachel, Capri Brogan Summer Rain, also finished her championship that same weekend under breeder judge, Carrie Chase. These pups are out of GCH Rosewood Sea Quest and CH Brogan Sweetness & Light.

#### From Patricia Calvert -

Patricia Calvert and Riverside Corgi, Brecon, were thrilled to be named to the Top Ten Rally Master National Championship teams at the recent National competitions in Orlando at the OCCC. Patricia and Brecon wound up winning 5th Place in the competition and came home with ribbons flying. Two weeks later, Brecon earned her 3rd leg toward her Agility Master title and has earned 2 legs toward her Agility Master Jumper title. After earning her UDX3 title recently, Patricia decided that Brecon did not have enough titles (!) so they have embarked on the Preferred obedience classes. Always more to accomplish.



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From Alisha Stevenson -

Baymoor Dobby Is Free BN AX AXJ OF CGC "Dobby" had a great last year. We have now completed in agility for one year. Going from Novice A to one qualifying FAST run short of full Master level dog. He was also High in trial Corgi at our agility trial which was a huge accomplishment. We finally got back into the confirmation ring in December at the Orlando shows. We came home with more ribbons than expected. Dobby getting Winners Dog on Thursday for his first Major! On

Friday at our specialty, he went Reserve Winners Dog. Looking forward to the next year and working towards two championships.



# From the Editors Corgi News around the Nation

# 2020 AKC Breeder of the Year

Each year the AKC names AKC Breeder of the Year for each of the dog group categories. Despite the 2020 pandemic, the dogs have continued to be bred and AKC has followed through with their nominations. This year the Herding group is represented with Breeder of the Year, Mr. Tim Mathieson of Nebriowa Corgis. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> time in the history of the awards that a PWC breeder has been recognized.

Mr. Mathiesen has bred Pembroke Welsh Corgis since 1964 under the Nebriowa prefix. He has bred over 120 AKC champions as well as many AKC title holders in all areas of performance. Nebriowa corgis have won top awards at many specialties, including a Best of Breed and four Best of Opposites at the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America, and many group and Best in Show wins. Mr. Mathiesen has bred and/or owned Register of Merit sires and dams and Register of Merit excellent sires and dams, including a top-ten sire and dam.

Mr. Mathiesen has been licensed to judge Pembroke and Cardigan Welsh Corgis for over 30 years and has judged at championship level at most of the U.S. Pembroke specialties, including the PWCCA National three times. He has judged in many other countries including England (three times), Australia (three times), South Africa, Japan, Canada, as well as most of the Scandinavian countries. He has judged both breeds at the Westminster Kennel Club, and he judged Pembrokes at Crufts.

Mr. Mathiesen has served as PWCCA president for four years and vice president for four years and has had multiple terms on the board of directors. He has been active in the Golden Gate PWCC since1964 and a member of the PWCC of Southern California since the late '60s. He maintains a small hobby kennel in the wine country of Northern California.

You can read the full article here - <u>https://www.akc.org/press-releases/american-kennel-</u> <u>club-2020-breeder-year-group-honorees-announced/</u>

### Crufts - postponement

A few lucky Americans eagerly await the adventure of international travel with their pup to the annual Crufts dog show. This will be 130<sup>th</sup> year of Crufts and will be held at the NEC Birmingham from the 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> of July, 2021. Entries will be capped by breed and will open at the end of March 2021 and close on 5/31/2021 or sooner if the cap is met. It will definitely be a smaller show than previous years due to the COVID pandemic limiting opportunities to qualify for various events. The Inter Regional Rally Competition is set for Thursday 7/15/21, and the Inter Regional Obedience Competition is expected to go ahead on Friday, 7/16/21. Unfortunately, the following competitions will not be held in 2021; Breeders' competition, International Junior Handling competition, Junior Warrant competition, Vulnerable Breeds competition, Pets as Therapy Stakes, Obedience Championship, Good Citizen Dog Scheme Special Pre-Beginner Obedience Stakes and



#### Obreedience. For detailed updates please go to: <u>https://www.crufts.org.uk/press-</u> <u>releases/crufts-2021-kennel-club-statement/</u>

# New in Books

#### YOUR PANDEMIC PUPPY HELPS FAMILIES RAISE A HAPPY POOCH IN THE AGE OF COVID

#### New Book is an Essential Guide to Dog Ownership in Exceptional Times

(Lomira, WI, DEC 21, 2020) – If there's any upside to the pandemic of 2020, it's that American families from coast to coast have been welcoming new canine companions into their lives at an unprecedented rate, making the most of their unexpected extra time at home.

There's no denying the joy of adding a playful pup to the family. But are you prepared to train, raise, and care for a puppy? What will happen when the kids return to school and you go back to work?

"Becoming a dog owner in the midst of a global pandemic brings special challenges," writes veterinarian Dr. Marty Greer, author of *Your Pandemic Puppy: Finding and Raising a Well-Adjusted Dog During COVID-19* (Revodana Publishing, November 2020). "All of us are left wondering just what dog ownership will look like in the future."

*Your Pandemic Puppy* is an indispensable guide to finding, rearing, and owning a well-adjusted dog at a time of restrictions on everything from veterinary appointments and dog-training classes to puppy play dates.

The 178-page paperback offers up-to-the-minute information on every aspect of a pup's physical and mental well-being. Dr. Greer explores topics such as selecting a puppy, what items you will need, housebreaking and crate training, socialization, commands, traveling, feeding and grooming, veterinary care, and medical emergencies.

Your Pandemic Puppy makes an especially suitable gift for anyone considering adopting or fostering a dog during the holiday season. It is the latest release from Revodana Publishing LLC, a specialty house focusing on fine dog books.

Marty Greer, DVM, JD, is co-founder of Veterinary Village, a veterinary practice in Brownsville, Wisconsin, and director of veterinary services for Revival Animal Health. She specializes in canine pediatrics and reproduction and advocates for "Fear Free" practices.

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## Things to do with your Dog during Quarantine

By Morgan Humphrey

Quarantine has been long, so long that most of us don't even know what day it is half of the time. We've been stress eating more and sitting more while we work from home. Our dogs are thrilled we're home more, even if we aren't. Here's a list of things you can do with your best friends while we wait out this virus.

- Walk
- Play ball
- Teach them to swim
- Teach them to get you a drink
- Brush them. Several times
- Do their nails





- 🖵 Do dog yoga
- Go to nature parks or beaches
- 🛛 Nap
- Go on a diet (after all of those treats and all that napping, you both need it)
- Go to pet stores (masked and distanced from others of course)
- Dress up
- □ Go for a ride in the car
- Puzzles
- Watch TV
- Dance
- $\hfill\square$  Clean the house
- □ Make a social media account and get famous
- □ Try a new dog sport
- □ Go kayaking/canoeing
- Go biking
- □ Go fishing
- Get a Trick Dog Title (contact Lucky Dogs Co in Naples for info)
- Bake
- □ Sing
- Work on hand signal commands
- □ Try clicker training
- 🛛 Garden
- $\hfill\square$  Decorate the house
- □ Start a blog (and submit snippets to the newsletter0
- Read
- Paint
- □ Zoom people
- Take a bath
- Make a fort
- □ Braid hair (my dog is fluffy so I may be biased)
- □ Visit family in your "circle" (at the least, they will be able to interact with your pet)
- $\Box$  Online shop
- Pay bills
- Dye hair (animal safe dye does exist)
- Do laundry
- □ Take online classes (sites like Coursera offer free courses)
- Play a game
- Write letters
- □ Stargaze
- Photography





- Hammock
- 🛛 Geocache
- □ Run through the sprinklers
- □ Camp in the backyard
- If you try any of these ideas, take a picture or video and post it, tagged #sspwcdogdays so everyone can enjoy it! Send it into the newsletter as well, and it may get published! Send us your ideas for going through quarantine with your fur family!

# Lowrider Point of View

Dictated by Sir Cedric the Fluffy to Morgan Humphrey

Hi! My name is Sir Cedric the Fluffy, but that's a mouthful, so my people usually call me Cedric or Ced. I'm a purebred Pembroke Welsh Corgi, but I was born with extra fluffy genes, so people all over love meeting and petting me! This year, my person Morgan moved away. I didn't see her for a while, but I was so busy helping the rest of my family move that

I didn't really get a chance to miss her. We had to pack all of our stuff into boxes and then take it all out of boxes again (though I'll let you in on a secret...some of it is still in boxes). I love helping, so I made sure to walk under my people's feet, to catch any boxes they dropped. I also helped by taking my hedgie squeak toy and packing it in nearby boxes. My people kept taking it out for some reason, probably just to move stuff around. My



favorite job was letting them know when moving people came, or when they moved something dangerous, like the blender or printer. I shouted encouragement pretty much constantly, and they shouted back their thanks at me!

After we moved into the new house, Dad said it was time for a road trip. I love Dad and cars and trips and also cars, so I hopped in without question. It was a little weird that he packed all of my toys and my crate. We traveled for a whole day in the car. It was super boring; I just napped in my crate all day. Dad didn't let me drive, even though I offered a few times. We stopped late at night, and I won't lie, I was pretty confused. We were in the middle of nowhere! I wondered what on earth we were doing, but then I got dinner and stopped worrying about it.

The next day, we got back in the car and drove some more. When we finally stopped, I hopped out to see Morgan! Was this where she had been? Why? I soon figured out that my trip wasn't done yet, but this time I got to ride in Morgan's car. My crate didn't fit in her back seat, so I wore my seatbelt. She didn't let me drive either! After an hour or so, she and her travel friend cheered. "Welcome to Texas," they said to me. Considering I could only see the tops of trees from my seat, I wasn't terribly impressed, especially because she didn't





stop driving.

When we eventually did stop, Morgan assured me my trip was over. I was suspicious, but

she gave me a brand new hedgie squeak toy, and had a friend come over to pet me while she unpacked my bags from the car. That was fun; I love making new friends! I went for a walk outside to explore our new home, which had a dog park with a tunnel and an A frame. It smelled like so many different butts, and there were ducks nearby and stray cats and even an

opossum! (I found the opossum one night on a walk and showed Morgan; she was so excited to see it!)



Morgan was in "grad school", which is apparently like the last school she was at, but in "Texas", and she never left me for class! She did sit on the couch and watch her computer a bunch, and different voices came from it, but that's just how computers work. I met her friends, and her friend's cat, Jinx. Jinx is just a kitten, and she causes all kinds of trouble, so I like to keep an eye on her and let my people know if she is being suspicious. Jinx's person doesn't like that so much. I guess you never should tell people how to parent their pets.

One day, I had a wild adventure. Morgan put me in her car and we went to a beach. She

gave me a bowl of water and she and her friends took long sticks and waved them at the water. People are very odd. There were some guys there, waving their own sticks at the water. Once in a while, they exclaimed and levitated a flappy stinky creature out of the water. Sometimes they threw it back in, and sometimes they put it in a bag. I don't think Morgan is very good at magic yet, because she never got one

to float to her. We went back several times, and I met lots of people and their mystical stinky animals. Once, I met a police officer, who pet me and checked the cards that everyone had out. While Morgan was distracted, I discovered some bird poop. Naturally, I cheated on my diet, called "stop eating poop ew no", and treated myself, which Morgan was not thrilled to discover. Hehe.

We had to drive back home to Florida with Jinx and Jinx's person after a few months, which was super boring. But then when we got home, I got to show Morgan the new house! And play with my friend, Jane the cat, whom I had missed a lot. Kittens are fun and all, but it's way more fun to chase a cat that just sits there ignoring you! I said hi to all the neighbor dogs, loudly, every single time I passed them. I indulged on the local delicacies, bunny poops and random berries. And I awaited our next adventure.





#### SUNSHINE THEMES





What a thrill we've had showing these littermates and finishing their championship the same weekend. Thank you to the Breeder Judges Vicki Sandage, Danelle Brown, and Carrie Chase for recognizing them.

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