



# Quincy Kennel Club



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## Fetch titles are here!

The AKC Fetch Program is now active. Dogs can earn fetch titles in increasing difficulty from Novice to Intermediate to Advanced to Retriever. We may be able to complete the test in the grassy area behind our building, but we will need one of our CGC evaluators to become approved to judge fetch tests. More information is available at <https://www.akc.org/fetch/titles/>.

## What types of videos do dogs like to watch?

A veterinarian has tested dogs to examine factors that affect their interactions with video media in order to assess canine vision. Age, vision and breed of dog affected dogs' interest in videos. Animals, especially dogs, but not so much humans, increased the interest in dogs in video content. Read a popular summary in plain language by Science Daily here: <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2024/01/240118170558.htm>

## AKC recognizes new breed

The Lancashire heeler is the latest breed recognized by the American Kennel Club. A herding breed with a long body, short legs and short, black and tan coat, it averages 12 inches at the shoulder and 17 pounds.



LANCASHIRE HEELER

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## AKC crowns national champion

A new AKC National Champion was crowned in Orlando, FL. The prize went to GCHP CH Hallmark Jolei Out Of This World, a Shih Tzu known as "Comet." (pictured right)

Reserve Best in Show winner went to a German Shepherd Dog, "Mercedes."



# THE BRAG BOARD



It looks like we are bragging because we are!

Myron McCord and Neesha Elkins' Cane Corso Saphira won the Owner Handled in the Breed Club's Southern Regional and the Owner Handled in the Working Group Specialty for the Breed in Orlando.



Ann Behrens' Allie finished the year ranked #6 in the Bad Dog Agility breed power rankings for flat coated retrievers jumping 20" preferred.

Rose and Darlene Young earned the Open FAST title at 12" preferred with a first place qualifying run at the Scott County Kennel Club agility trial in January. Rose also earned her AKC novice trick dog title at Pawsitive Training Zone, Pleasant Plains, January 28.



## In our hearts



We mourn the loss of Marirose Germick's Siberian Husky, Dolly, who recently died.

Dolly was a rescue, and Marirose had trained her in agility. She had good speed and maneuverability, but apparently had had a little girl in her previous life, so that every time Marirose took her to an agility trial, she would

jump out of the ring to visit any little girl present.