



Quincy Kennel Club



May 2024

Marirose Germick's Finnegan earns PACH designation

Long-term Quincy Kennel Club member Marirose Germick has handled her rough collie Finnegan to the Preferred Agility Champion (PACH) title.

This PACH is the first earned by a member, and only the second agility champion title (Jeff Blattner and Bailey earned the MACH last year) to be earned by a member.

Germick earned the title with qualifying runs in Standard Premier Preferred and JWW Master Preferred on April 28 at the Columbia trial, earning the last four points of 750 needed for the title. One point is earned for every second that the run time is less than the standard course time.

Germick rescued Finnegan as a terrified & abused one-year-old. He is now eight years old. It has not been an easy road to this title. Finnegan underwent emergency bloat surgery in April 2022. In July of

2022, she moved him from regular 24 to 20 preferred, losing all the points & double Q's earned to that point. He has also survived prostatitis and a neck injury that sidelined him for nearly 5 months. He just resumed training in November 2023.

Previous accomplishments include high in trial one day of the collie nationals in March 2023 and numerous titles that make him PACH Garlind Ridge When Irish Eyes Are Smiling MX MXJ MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX NFP.



FINNEGAN

Upcoming Events

The Dogwood Parade will be held May 4, 2024. The theme is May the Fourth Be with You. QKC will have a place in the parade.

Our participant number is 69. We will line-up between 30th and 33rd Street on the southside of Maine Street.

Line-up begins at 7:15 am and the parade begins at 9:30 am.

The next **ACT trial** will be August 10.

For inclusion in the newsletter,
please send your brags to
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On to the big dance!

Neesha Elkin and Myron McCord's Cane Corso "Saphira" received an invitation to show at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show in New York. They are expected to be in the ring at 10 am ET in ring 3 on Tuesday, May 14. GCHB CH Rockhaven's Won'T Miss A Thing CGCA TKN was recently named 2023 Owner-handled Cane Corso of the Year award from the Cane Corso Association of America.



Canine Good Citizen & Advanced Canine Good Citizen titles earned

The Canine Good Citizen and Advanced Canine Good Citizen tests were held on April 14. All of the dogs did very well, and their handlers too. Five dogs passed the CGC, and five passed the CGCA. Three passed both in the same day.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW CGC TITLE HOLDERS: (LEFT TO RIGHT) RICK DAY AND JEWEL, PHYLLIS STEWART AND RILEY, CAROLYN WILLIAMS AND FYRE, ASHLEY SHUCK AND JUNO, AND PEGGY PRYOR AND BINDI.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW CGCA TITLE HOLDERS: ANN BEHRENS AND LYRIC, RICK DAY AND JEWEL, PAT CREEK AND SALLY, PEGGY PRYOR AND BINDI, AND CAROLYN WILLIAMS AND FYRE.



THE BRAG BOARD



It looks like we are bragging because we are!

Tyler Thiel and his Dachshund Oakley finished both the Novice Standard and Novice Jumpers titles in Columbia.

Ann Behrens' Lyric finished the Open Standard title in Wentzville and her Open Jumpers title in Columbia in consecutive weekends.

Show Me Agility results

The Show Me Agility Club of Central Missouri held an agility trial the weekend of April 26-28 at the Columbia Canine Sports Center. Several club members were in attendance. Many members did well, with multiple qualifying runs. Qualifying results are listed below.

Saturday

<u>Class</u>	<u>Height (inches)</u>	<u>Dog/Handler</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Standard Novice A - Regular	8	Oakley /Thiel	40.97	1
JWW Novice A- Regular	8	Oakley /Thiel	28.14	1
JWW Open - Regular	20	Lyric/Behrens	40.47	1
JWW Master - Regular	12	Bailey/Blattner	28.76	3
JWW Premier - Regular	12	Bailey/Blattner	32.41	2
JWW Master - Preferred	20	Finnegan/Germick	39.58	3
JWW Master - Preferred	20	Allie / Behrens	43.57	4

Sunday

<u>Class</u>	<u>Height (inches)</u>	<u>Dog/Handler</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Standard Master - Regular	12	Bailey/Blattner	43.73	2
Standard Premier - Regular	12	Bailey/Blattner	45.51	1
Standard Premier - Preferred	20	Finnegan/Germick	62.33	2
JWW Open - Regular	8	Oakley /Thiel	35.88	1
JWW Master - Regular	12	Bailey/Blattner	29.59	2
JWW Master - Preferred	20	Finnegan/Germick	38.06	3

Human and dog brain cancers similar

A team of scientists analyzed 62 canine meningiomas (a type of brain cancer) from 27 dog breeds and discovered that the tumors shared remarkable similarities to the same kinds of tumors when they occur in humans.

This is the largest study to date of the gene expression profiles of canine meningiomas.

Previously, the team found that they could classify meningiomas in humans into three biologically distinct subtypes -- MenG A, B, and C -- by analyzing their RNA.

The new classification system can predict patient outcomes with greater accuracy than the standard tissue sample analysis. The results will allow the rapid set up of clinical trials, which will establish treatments for both humans and dogs.



Read the whole story at Science Daily: <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2024/02/240221160402.htm>