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## 2016 National Specialty Report

Prepared by

Lana Campbell



## WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK....

### JUDGES

Gary Vlachos  
Helen Larson

### TROPHY SPONSORS

<b>Best of Breed</b>	Bill & Sylvia Hamilton
<b>Best of Opposite Sex</b>	Petsecure – Pet Health Insurance
<b>Best of Winners</b>	Tyrone Wheatens – Lana Campbell & Jack Slack
<b>Best Puppy</b>	Petsecure – Pet Health Insurance
<b>Select Dog</b>	Pinehome Kennels – Peggy Gale
<b>Select Bitch</b>	Valli Horner
<b>Award of Merit</b>	Stephanie Larocque
<b>Best Canadian Bred</b>	Dianne Mackie
<b>Winners Dog</b>	Bill & Jolene Gyurkovits, in memory of “Ch Delta Queen of Azydeco” (Shannon) 1999-2015
<b>Winners Bitch</b>	John & Penny Rogers, in memory of “BISS Can Am Ch Cashel’s Front & Centre”
<b>Best Veteran</b>	Vicki Duncanson, in memory of “Mariner’s Vijay”
<b>Best Baby Puppy</b>	Lach Faire Wheatens – Christine Dore-Brown
<b>Best Altered</b>	EireGoBrach Wheatens – Darla Dickson & Kevin Jorgensen, in honor of “Ch Crumpland’s Captain Jake”
<b>Best in Sweepstakes</b>	Shari Robinson – Keepsake Wheatens
<b>BOS in Sweeps</b>	Tom & Alvina Eaglesham
<b>Best Owner Handled</b>	Dr. Robert Lindsay & Tyrone Wheatens

### TROPHY FUND DONATIONS

Darla Dickson  
Dorice Stancher  
Yan Zavelion

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Helen Moreland  
Helen Larson  
Lana Campbell & Jack Slack  
Christine Dore-Brown  
Cheryl & Kevin Werner  
Marion Dore



## Breed Judge

### Gary Vlachos

**Gary Vlachos**, of Sewickley, Pennsylvania, began his career in Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers in 1978 by piloting his first dog Am./Can. Ch. Lontree's Borstal Boy to two all-breed BIS and numerous specialty wins.

Mr. Vlachos has owner-handled his Brenmoor Wheatens to the forefront nationally and internationally, with a small but qualitative breeding program. Gary and his husband, Bill Behan, are proud to have bred more than 73 American and numerous international champions including, three multiple all-breed BIS winners.

At the 2001 Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America National Specialty in conjunction with Montgomery County Kennel Club Mr. Vlachos judged 220 Wheatens, the second largest entry in the U.S. history of the breed. He again judged the SCWTCA national at Montgomery, judged the Skye Terrier national twice, and judged at the 2013 Westminster show.



## Sweepstakes Judge

Helen Larson

My husband Jerry and I brought home our first Wheaten, Kira, in June of 1991 as a pet for our family. This introduction to such a wonderful breed led to showing and breeding under our kennel name “Lastingimage”. Through our dogs we met many wonderful people and were fortunate to be mentored by Helen Moreland, Bobby and Sonny Tougas, Tom and Dallas Goodchild. My background in nursing led me to research Wheaten health and develop educational pamphlets on PLE and PLN with the assistance of Wheatens on the Red (Winnipeg). I have served on the SCWTAC board and over the years have been a member of the SCWTCA and other Wheaten organizations. I currently share my life with Cori, an 11yr old SCWT. I look forward to meeting you at the 2016 SCWTAC National Specialty as your Sweepstakes Judge.

*“In those days of darkness the gentle touch of “just a dog” gave me comfort and a reason to overcome the day”. (Author unknown)*





## Juvenile Sweeps

### JUVENILE SWEEPS - JR. PUPPY 6-9 MONTHS FEMALE

**INISROE'S TRUE YOU AT BACHRAM (F)**, Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier

**SKYFALL SOMEONE LIKE YOU (F)**, Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier

**TOUCHSTONE NO U-TURN (F)**, Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier

**TOUCHSTONE RECALCULATING (F)**, Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier

**HION WOULDN'T IT BE NICE (F)**, Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier

**GREENTREE PREAKNESS EXPRESS TO CASHEL (F)**, Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier

**HION TURNING TABLES (F)**, Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier

1st 404 2nd 408 3rd 407 4th 403

### JUVENILE SWEEPS - 12-18 MONTHS FEMALE

**BUMBLEBEARY'S INDIANA J JONES (F)**, Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier

**KEEPSAKE'S DOUBLE EXPOSURE (F)**, Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier

**CH. BRYR ROSE MOON N' THE STARS (F)**, Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier

1st 415 2nd 431 3rd 409 4th \_\_\_\_\_

**Best of Sweeps 415**

## Regular & Non-Regular Classes

Veterans - Male

- 400**     **CH. CRUMPLAND'S CAPTAIN JAKE**, TJ165090
- 2**         23-May-07. Breeders: Calvin & Karen Sontag. Ch. Perrydale's Hearts Delight x Perrydale's Classical Triscuit. Canada. Owner: Kevin S. JORGENSEN, Darla D. DICKSON
- 401**     **CH. WICKLOW'S SIX SIGMA**, SY166938
- ABS**      25-Dec-06. Breeders: Michael Dumelie. Paisley Forever Man x Ch. Wicklow's Holweit Mini Me. Canada. Owner: Michael DUMELIE
- 402**     **CH. GREENTREE MOONSTRUCK MOMBO MAN**, 1110408
- 1**         04-Dec-08. Breeders: Helen Fraguela / Beverly & Kevin McDonald. Greentree Skellig's Samba Par Ti x Greentree Moonstruck Fairy Tale. Elsewhere. Owner: Beverly & Kevin MCDONALD

Jr. Puppy (6-9 Months) - Female

- 403**     **INISROE'S TRUE YOU AT BACHRAM**, DA643531
- 04-Jan-16. Breeders: Teresa Gustafson & Jerry Eberts. Mackanme Without Warning x Inisroe's Hallelujah. Canada. Owner: Teresa GUSTAFSON, Jerry EBERTS
- 404**     **SKYFALL SOMEONE LIKE YOU**, CW632846
- 3**         29-Nov-15. Breeders: Yan Zavelion & Judyth P. Hodgkins. Ch. Mackanme Without Warning x Ch. Hion Skyfall Some Like It Hot. Canada. Owner: Yan ZAVELION
- 405**     **TOUCHSTONE NO U-TURN**, ERN16000567
- Abs**      06-Dec-15. Breeders: Shelly Sumner. Ch. Tyrone Moves Like Jagger x Am.GCh. Touchstone Spook-tacular. Elsewhere. Owner: Shelly SUMNER
- 406**     **TOUCHSTONE RECALCULATING**, ERN16000560
- 4**         06-Dec-15. Breeders: Shelly Sumner. Ch. Tyrone Moves Like Jagger x Am.GCh. Touchstone Spook-tacular. Elsewhere. Owner: Shelly SUMNER
- 407**     **HION WOULDN'T IT BE NICE**, CW636972
- 2**         08-Nov-15. Breeders: Judy Hodgkins. Tara I Get Around x Ch. Hion Mystere. Canada. Owner: Judy HODGKINS
- 408**     **GREENTREE PREAKNESS EXPRESS TO CASHEL**, 1131915
- 1**         10-Dec-15. Breeders: B. & K. McDonald / J. & D. Horst. Am.Ch. Wheaten Rebel's Take A Ticket To Greentree x Am.Ch. Greentree Sunday Silence. Elsewhere. Owner: J. & P. ROGERS, B. MCDONALD

Juvenile (12-18 Months) - Female

- 409**     **BUMBLEBEARY'S INDIANA J JONES**, CG651297
- 2**         30-Apr-15. Breeders: Cheryl S. Purpur / Tara Peters. Ch. Bumblebeary's Beary Patch x Ch. Bumblebeary's Guardian Angel. Canada. Owner: Cheryl PURPUR, Lori SAJJAD, David GUSTA



**410 GREENTREE GOLDEN TRINKET**, Listed

1 30-Apr-15. Breeders: Beverly & Kevin McDonald. Ch. Greentree Moonstruck Mombo Man x Ch. Greentree Gold Charm. Elsewhere. Owner: Beverly & Kevin MCDONALD

Canadian Bred - Female

**411 BUMBLEBEARY'S CHALLENGER TWO**, ZS516586

1 06-Sep-12. Breeders: Cheryl Purpur & Marichal Binns. Am.Can.Ch. Greentree Keepsake Tobasco Cat x Ch. Bumblebeary's Cowboy Magic. Canada. Owner: Alvina EAGLESHAM

Bred By Exhibitor - Female

**412 CH. EIRE GO BRACH'S SURFER GIRL**, AE525300

3 30-Mar-13. Breeders: Darla Dickson / Shari Robinson. Am.Can.GChEx. Greentree Keepsake Surfin' USA, CGN x Ch. Keepsake's Alli Cat. Canada. Owner: Darla DICKSON, Kevin JORGENSEN

**413 TOUCHSTONE HYACINTH**, ERN16000514

2 10-Feb-13. Breeders: Shelly Sumner. Am.Ch. Duidream Quicktime x Am.Ch. Touchstone Wisteria. Elsewhere. Owner: Shelly SUMNER

**414 HION TURNING TABLES**, CW632847

**Abs** 29-Nov-15. Breeders: Yan Zavelion & Judy Hodgkins. Ch. Mackanme Without Warning x Ch. Hion Skyfall Some Like It Hot. Canada. Owner: Judy HODGKINS

**415 KEEPSAKE'S DOUBLE EXPOSURE**, CL649381

1 25-Jun-15. Breeders: Shari Robinson / Linda Thompson. Am.Can.Ch. Greentree Keepsake Surfin USA x Ch. Keepsake's Defying Gravity. Canada. Owner: Shari & Sydney ROBINSON

Open - Female

**416 AM.GCH. TOUCHSTONE SPOOK-TACULAR**, ERN16000513

1 31-Oct-11. Breeders: Shelly Sumner. Am.Ch. Reflections Here Comes The Son x Am.Ch. Touchstone Polka Dot. Elsewhere. Owner: Shelly SUMNER

**417 TOUCHSTONE PERIWINKLE**, ERN16000515

2 10-Feb-13. Breeders: Shelly Sumner. Am.Ch. Duidream Quicktime x Am.Ch. Touchstone Wisteria. Elsewhere. Owner: Shelly SUMNER

**WF 416 RWF 408**

Veterans - Female

**418 CH. CARAWAY SHOW ME THE MONET**, 1088713

1 25-Feb-05. Breeders: Beth Verner & Betty Chapman. Am.Ch. Bryr Rose Degas x Am.Ch. Caraway Golden Moonshadow. Elsewhere. Owner: Lana CAMPBELL

**419 CAN.AM.CH. CASHEL'S MADE YOU LOOK**, RY065676

2 02-Dec-05. Breeders: Owners. Am.Ch.Villa Rosas Feylan x Ch. Cashel's Mad About You. Canada. Owner: J. & P. ROGERS

Specials Only - Male

- 420 CH. EIRE GO BRACH'S SURFER CAT**, AE527230  
30-Mar-13. Breeders: Darla Dickson / Shari Robinson. Am.Can.GChEx. Greentree Keepsake Surfin' USA, CGN x Ch. Keepsake's Alli Cat. Canada. Owner: Samantha LAU, Gary TSANG, Darla DICKSON
- 421 AM.CH.CAN.GCH. TYRONE'S REVOLUTIONARY ROAD**, XY391267  
05-Dec-10. Breeders: Lana Campbell / Beth Verner. Can.Am.Ch. Modny Style Great Expectations x Ch. Caraway Show Me The Monet. Canada. Owner: Lana CAMPBELL, John SLACK
- 422 GCH. TYRONE LIMITLESS**, ZY493288  
15-Dec-12. Breeders: Lana Campbell. Am.Ch. Gleanngay Who's Your Daddy x Ch. Caraway Show Me The Monet. Canada. Owner: Lana CAMPBELL, John SLACK
- 423 CAN.AM.GCH. CASHEL'S OBAN ON ICE**, YY442017  
24-Dec-11. Breeders: Owners. Am.GCh.Can.Ch. Greentree Moonstruck Mombo Man x Cashel's Northern Exposure. Canada. Owner: J. & P. ROGERS
- 424 CH. TYRONE RENDEZVOUS RUFUS**, BY592363  
13-Dec-14. Breeders: Lana Campbell. Am.Can.Ch. Mackanme Foreign Affair V Bodasca x Ch. Tyrone Something To Talk About. Canada. Owner: Lana CAMPBELL, Julie & Ivan DERER

Specials Only - Female

- 425 CH. TYRONE GRAIN OF TRUTH**, BY594551  
13-Dec-14. Breeders: Lana Campbell. Ch. Mackanme Foreign Affair V. Bodasca x Ch. Tyrone Something To Talk About. Canada. Owner: Shawn & Gert VERBREE, Lana C. CAMPBELL, John SLACK
- 426 CH. KEEPSAKE'S AILI CAT**, WW373589  
22-Nov-09. Breeders: Shari Robinson. Am.Can.Ch. Greentree Trinity Heart Break Kid x Ch. Keepsake's Anjuno. Canada. Owner: Darla DICKSON, Shari ROBINSON
- 427 CH. LACH FAIRE SWEET BE YR DREAMS**, WW328292  
19-Nov-09. Breeders: Christine Dore-Brown. Am.Can.Ch. Geragold Riders To The Sea x Ch. Lovesong's All That Jazz. Canada. Owner: Christine DORE-BROWN, Anne HARGREAVES
- 428 CH. WICKLOW SHE GETS THAT FROM ME**, YG425180  
11-Apr-11. Breeders: Michael Dumelie. Am.Can.Ch. Wicklow Jonaire Kataxin E Male x Paisley Brown Eyed Girl. Canada. Owner: Michael DUMELIE
- 429 CH. LACH FAIRE'S SPARKLES N SPURS**, BS573255  
02-Sep-14. Breeders: Christine Dore-Brown. Ch. Mackanme Larkhill Without Limits x Ch. Lach Faires Sparkle N Spin. Canada. Owner: Christine DORE-BROWN. Agent: Peggy MIGNON
- 430 CH. KEEPSAKE TIMTARA'S I'M A ROCKSTAR**, BU594945  
07-Oct-14. Breeders: Shari & Sydney Robinson / Priscilla Tims. Am.Ch. Mackanme One Love One Heart x Ch. Timtara Keepsake's Remember Me. Canada. Owner: Shari & Sydney ROBINSON, Priscilla TIMS

**431 CH. BRYR ROSE MOON N' THE STARS**, 1130639

24-Feb-15. Breeders: Carolyn Garrett. Am.Ch. Bryr Rose Nouvelle Vague x Am.Ch. Bryr Rose Flower Power. Elsewhere. Owner: Lana CAMPBELL, John SLACK, Carolyn GARRETT. Agent: Larry CLARK

**432 GCH. BUMBLEBEARYS I DONT GIVE A DAM, RN,CGN**, ZS508447

06-Sep-12. Breeders: Cheryl Purpur & Marichal Binns. Am.Can.Ch. Greentree Keepsake Tobasco Cat x Ch. Bumblebeary's Cowboy Magic. Canada. Owner: Cheryl PURPUR

**BB 416 BO 402 BW \_\_\_ BP 408**

**SD 423 SB 430 AOM 418**

Brace

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**426 CH. KEEPSAKE'S AILI CAT**, WW373589

22-Nov-09. Breeders: Shari Robinson. Am.Can.Ch. Greentree Trinity Heart Break Kid x Ch. Keepsake's Annjuno. Canada. Owner: Darla DICKSON, Shari ROBINSON

**Best Brace 412/426**

Brood Bitch and Progeny

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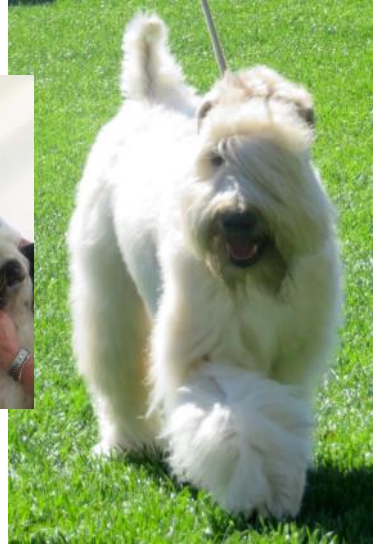
**Best Brood Bitch and Progeny 418**

Progeny (of Brood Bitch)

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**Best Progeny (of Brood Bitch) 421/422**

Baby Puppy (3-6 Months) - Male

- 433 BOREAL KEEPSAKE IMMORTAL**, DC645228  
1 01-Feb-16. Breeders: Katia Lemay. GCh. Greentree Keepsake Tobasco Cat x Ch. Soft Dog City Inaia-Stella. Canada. Owner: Shari ROBINSON, Sydney ROBINSON

**Best Baby Puppy (3-6 Months) - Male 433**

Baby Puppy (3-6 Months) - Female

- 434 SERIOUS ONE'S FIRST LADY**, Listed  
2 07-Apr-16. Breeders: Alvina Eaglesham. Ch. Tyrone Moves Like Jagger x Ch. Bumbeary's Challenger Two. Canada. Owner: Alvina EAGLESHAM
- 435 KEEPSAKE'S PRETTY LITTLE LIAR**, Listed  
1 12-Apr-16. Breeders: Shari & Sydney Robinson. Ch. Greentree Darkcove Fairytale x Ch. Keepsake's Wahine. Canada. Owner: Shari ROBINSON, Sydney ROBINSON

**Best Baby Puppy (3-6 Months) - Female 435**

**Best Baby Puppy 433**

Altered - Male

- 400 CH. CRUMLAND'S CAPTAIN JAKE**, TJ165090  
23-May-07. Breeders: Calvin & Karen Sontag. Ch. Perrydale's Hearts Delight x Perrydale's Classical Triscuit. Canada. Owner: Kevin S. JORGENSEN, Darla D. DICKSON



Altered - Female

**436**      **LASTINGMAGES BRIXTON EZ RIDER, UY281024**

12-Dec-08. Breeders: H. & J. Larson / H. Moreland / R. Fagen / S. Robinson. Ch. Greentree Keepsake Tobasco Cat x Ch. Keepsake Lastingimage's Encore. Canada. Owner: Cheryl & Kevin WERNER

**Best Altered      in Specialty                      436**  
**Best of Opposite Sex Altered                      400**  
**Best Canadian Bred In Specialty              430**  
**Best Owner Handled in Specialty              400**





# Judging Juvenile Sweepstakes

I would like to thank the members of the Southern Alberta Wheaten Association for having the confidence in me to judge the puppy sweepstakes at the 2016 Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier Association of Canada National Specialty. I would also like to thank all the exhibitors who showed me their puppies and young dogs.

I had the pleasure of judging a total entry of 10 (2 puppies absent in the Junior Puppy Class) juvenile puppies, all of which were females. I was pleased by the overall quality of this entry. The temperaments I observed were happy and confident, good bites, nice pigment with dark eyes, nice heads, top lines and tail sets. Overall conditioning was good, however, I felt a couple of the entries were slightly underweight.

## 6-9 months female

This was a nice group of young females. In this class I gave first place to **``Skyfall Someone Like You``**. Her happy, confident and alert attitude made her stand out. She had nice movement, solid top line and good tail set.



## 12-18 months female

This was a more difficult class for me to judge and on another day I may have placed these females differently. It was not until the final go around that I made my pick. On this day I picked **``Keepsake's Double Exposure``**.



## Best in Sweeps

“Keepsake’s Double Exposure”. On the final go around she moved smoothly - her head up with nice arch of neck, exhibiting good reach and drive while maintaining a level top line and tail up. She gave me the pretty outline and overall picture I was looking for.



I would like to congratulate the winners and wish everyone the best of luck with their puppies. Thank you again for this wonderful experience. I will watch Sweeps in the future with a whole new outlook.

*Helen Larson*

Lastingimage Wheatens



# Judges Critique—Regular Classes

Before I left for Calgary I could give you a page (small type) of why I love Canada. Now I'm on to page two! As time did not allow me, it was a whirlwind weekend of leaving the "burgh" on Friday, judging on Saturday, and a red-eye home on Sunday/Monday. But what fun, adventure, hospitality, wonderful Wheatens and owners in-between!

I have said this before, whenever I have been asked to judge one's own breed, it is such an honor. The Standard is my primer. My experience is my guide. On this day I was to pass on an entry of 43 which included non-regular classes. What I didn't have this day were class males! I was somewhat surprised and amused when I got my assignment in the mail. I joked with Bill that I kept thinking of the song... "Where the Boys Are" well, I knew where they weren't! It was "all good" though as we like to say nowadays. I'm a firm believer that the strength in anyone's breeding program lies in their bitches. Why do they call them females in Canada and not bitches? Just curious!

My day began not with judging but with being "White Hatted" and becoming an honorary Californian. For those of you reading this and not knowing what this means, find out all about it online. It was quite an honor!

As for my first winner of the day in the **Veteran**

**Male** class, the award went to **Ch. Greentree Moonstruck Mombo**

**Man.** A nicely balanced boy, strong headpiece, solid top-line, a balanced gait, wrapped in a lovely coat with a beautiful sheen. At eight years young this fella had lots to say about good Wheaten type.



wave in her coat. She had a superior length of neck and leg compared to her challengers in this class that earned her the blue ribbon today.

My **Junior Puppy Female** winner was **Greentree Preakness Express to Cashel**. This girl had the overall balance that is always so important to me in this breed. She had an up attitude befitting her terrier heritage. Good, clear color and a nice



The **Juvenile Female** blue ribbon was awarded to **Greentree Golden Trinket**. This bitch had a nice expression, solid top-line with a nice high tail set. Overall a nice square outline. I would have wished for a bit more length of neck, and a truer moving "down and back". Her side gait was the balance needed in a working terrier, and she had the happy temperament that we so desire.







A single entry in the **Canadian Bred Female** class, **Bumblebeary's Challenger Two** had a lovely coat. Her color showed some grey shading in areas not meant to be, and she would have been helped by having more fore-face to bring her into balance. It was apparent that she was new to this scene and seemed somewhat unsure of herself at times. I'm sure she'll get the hang of it!

**Keepsake's Double Exposure** captured the **Bred By Exhibitor Female** class. I appreciated this bitch's overall type. She had

a beautiful coat and color and was beautifully "put-down". A nice short back finished with a bang on tail set added to the picture. She could have been improved by adding a stronger headpiece with more length of muzzle, and perhaps a "bit" more leg under her. Regardless, her virtues were obvious and allowed her to leave the ring with the blue ribbon in hand!



**Open Female** was awarded to **AM GCH Touchstone Spook-Tacular**. A very nicely balanced girl, with a strong headpiece to balance out her body. Solid top-line and tail set, medium sized well-set ears that added to her expression. Her coat had good wave and clear color and could only have been presented a bit "fresher" to me that day. A point not lost in my conversation with her presenter! But what was most impressive about this bitch was when her movement. She had a very clean, true, down and back, coupled with an effortless side-gait

(while still maintaining outline) that is rarely seen in our breed. That speaks volumes to me about her overall construction. I would have wished for more length of neck to bring this girl into better balance, but that seemed to pale in the midst of her virtues.

**Winners Female** to my Open winner **AM GCH Touchstone Spook-Tacular**. She "moved" into this spot easily!

**Reserve Winners Female** to my Junior Puppy, **Greentree Preakness Express to Cashel**. Her length of neck and leg that added to her balance and type were to be awarded this day.



**Veteran Female** presented me with two bitches and two types! My final choice was **CH Caraway Show Me The Monet**. She had a very balanced front and rear that showed in her movement.

Her expression was very pleasing with a strong fore-face balancing out her back skull. Ears were medium in size and she used them well adding to the complete picture.

My Specials class finally brought me some boys! And a few were quite handsome. The ladies too were there to be noticed. My final choices were framed of course as I said earlier, by the Standard, and how I was guided by that in my picks throughout the classes. So, of course, I was looking for the complete Wheaten that gave me the best overall balance without extremes, a strong headpiece for their required work, and an honesty of construction that would allow them to move effortlessly throughout a day's work. I like of course to wrap this all up in a good Wheaten jacket of flowing waves, and clear color devoid of excess grey. To this end my awards went to:

**Best of Breed** to my Open Female, **AM GCH Touchstone Spook-Tacular**. She filled the bill for me on so many levels. Size, type, balance. A worthy winner!



**Best of Opposite Sex** to my Veteran Male **CH Greentree Moonstruck Mombo Man**. A "bookend" to my breed winner in type, he bowed to her by dint of her superior movement. I really appreciated this boy's excellent coat of proper wave and sheen.

**Select Dog** was awarded to **CAN AM GCH Cashel's Oban On Ice**. He had a strong headpiece that was in balance with the rest of the dog. Very clean on the down and back, and an easy, balanced gait on the go-around. A tad long in the body for my liking with a bit of sootiness in his coat color took him out of the running for BOS, but his virtues secured the "select" award.



**Select Female** went to a very stylish girl, **CH Keepsake Timtara's I'm A Rockstar**. This bitch had a beautiful jacket of proper color and wave, and was "put down" to perfection! Nice clean transitions

through the shoulder to top-line, a bang on tail set with a well-angulated rear. Her overall balance could have been assisted by a stronger headpiece and definitely stronger longer muzzle. I loved this girl's attitude and spark! She had a very balanced side-gait but was not as true on her down and back as I would have liked.





**Award of Merit** I happily presented to my Veteran Female **CH Caraway Show Me The Monet**. The "golden girl" held her own in the ring, keeping true to her movement and never let down. She proved she could still do an honest day's work on the farm!

My general impression of the day was good. I was able to find dogs with the balance of structure, decent ears and ear carriage, good top-lines, and tail sets. The temperaments were steady, happy, not

overly shy or aggressive.

I did take note that a continued drag on Wheaten's these days is too long of a body. There are many factors that can contribute to this. Poor front assemblies, either too upright in the blade or set too far forward can be a major factor. Also, a shorter rib-cage and a long loin can contribute to this problem. These longer backs are only exacerbated by too short of necks! As all of these pieces come together we lose the balance that the Standard calls for, and I'm always looking for in my winners.

We must also be aware of the importance of the length and strength of the head-pieces as it relates to the overall dog. This relationship of head length, to neck length, to length of back, is crucial in our search of a balanced Wheaten! A Wheaten with a small head and short muzzle is out of balance, to say nothing of how it affects its ability to do his job.

The day ended with a wonderful dinner filled with good food and conversation. Canada, your Country, your people, your dogs, never disappoint me. Now that I've been "White Hatted" and I am an honorary Calgarian, I have even more excuses to return!

Many thanks for the day,

**Gary M. Vlachos**  
Brenmoor



# Myshawns Wheaten Ambassador Award

The Myshawns Wheaten Ambassador Award is presented annually by the SCWTAC through the generosity of Margaret Stewardson (Myshawns Wheatens) to a SCWT registered with the CKC and owned by a member of the SCWTAC. The proposed dog must have a minimum of 3 titles achieved from different areas of competition (i.e. conformation, obedience, pet therapy, agility, etc). Involvement in community activities will be a major consideration.

This year's very worthy recipients are Darla Dickson and Kevin Jorgensen on behalf of their dog Ch Crumpland's Captain Jake CGN (Canine Good Citizen), AGNJV (Agility Novice Jumpers Veterans), ADC (Agility Dog of Canada), SGDC (Starters Games Dog of Canada), AGDC (Advanced Games Dog of Canada), and AADC (Advanced Agility Dog of Canada). Jake has also achieved his PALS (Pet Access League Society) certification and provides weekly pet therapy visits to the children at the Alberta Children's Hospital. For the past 3 years Jake has also visited Hull Home, a pre-adolescent program for children with maladaptive behaviours.





## Specialty Dinner

After a full day of showing, at both the National and an Alberta Kennel Club all breed show, everyone gathered at the home of Cheryl & Kevin Werner for the Specialty Dinner and the Annual General Meeting of the SCWTAC. Chef Kevin treated all of us to BBQ'd roast beef, chicken and ribs done to perfection! The meal was completed with a special Wheaten cake in honor of the occasion.



The always popular silent auction was buzzing as everyone tried to outbid each other. The Specialty raffle of an original Beth Babos hand-painted grooming bag was won by Peggy Gale, much to her delight!

To complete the evening, both of our judges, Helen Larson & Gary Vlachos, were given a gift of appreciation for all their hard work and in return, gave us their impressions of the entry and an overview of their thoughts through the judging process at this year's National.

We were very pleased to welcome guests from all across Canada and the US joining us for this weekend. It really becomes a "National" when we have dogs from so many different areas competing. Special thanks to our club secretary Dianne Mackie for being so helpful, kind and thoughtful to everyone throughout the weekend. Anytime something was needed Dianne was there!



