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The RMBC Beacon is the newsletter of the Rocky Mountain Beagle Club. It is distributed by email on a quarterly basis. If you have any articles that would be of interest to fellow beaglers or brags you would like to share, please feel free to email them to the editor at michaelsd44@yahoo.com.



High Five!

The RMBC raffle was a big success! We were able to send a check of \$210.00 (25%) from the raffle proceeds. Thank you everyone who brought items and bought tickets!

Brags

FOXTAIL'S DREAM RACING
"VEGAS"

Won 3 majors at the Sioux Empire Kennel Club shows in October to finish her championship, topping it off with an OHG2 in a large OH group.

Owned by Lisa & Michael Young

Bred by Sheri Berndt-Smith, Darryl Smith and Mike Kurtzner

Submitted by Lisa Young

Please submit your brags as they happen so we don't miss out on sharing and hearing about the successes of our RMBC members.

Dues Reminder

RMBC dues are due by the end of January, 2017. Please submit your dues payment to:

RMBC Treasurer
Corinne Ott
6152W - 4700S
Hooper UT 84315

Just a note to thank you for the generous check of \$210. We really enjoy participating in the Beagle Specialty and seeing all the beautiful beagles and their owners. We appreciate being included in the Specialty and telling our rescue stories to those attending. Thanks again - we look forward to seeing you next year! warm regards - Carol Larmore Colorado Beagle Rescue

Editor's note:

Corinne is the only member who submitted information for publication in the RMBC Beacon. Please understand, in order to do produce a high quality, interesting and valuable newsletter, we need your help. Please submit articles, notes of interest, brags etc. throughout the quarter and so we can assemble a newsletter for all to enjoy. Thank you.

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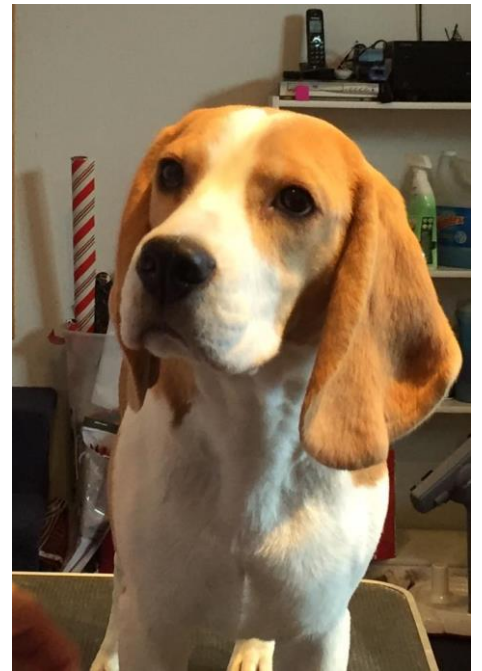
Beagle Health Corner:

Musladin-Lueke Syndrome (MLS): AKA Chinese Beagle Syndrome. This syndrome manifests itself by quite specific characteristics. It is often quite easy to identify a puppy/dog affected with this syndrome. Typically, MLS affected beagles have short outer toes and they walk upright on their front feet in what resembles a ballerina stance. Often all four feet are affected. Affected beagles often have tighter skin with limited "scruff". Their bodies feel hard due to the tight skin, tendons and muscles. They often appear very well muscled. Their head shape is also notably different having a flat skull, higher ear set, ear folds and slanted eyes. Tails are often carried in a straight, stiff fashion and some beagles have noticeable kinks in the tail as well. The syndrome can be determined very early on at about 2 to 4 weeks if you know what to look for.

The syndrome progressively gets worse until about 1 year of age when the dog then stabilizes. It is also important to note that there are varying degrees of "affectedness" with many beagles and breeders should look at any or all of the above indicators to assist in determining an MLS diagnosis or a potential MLS carrier. Ear folds, high toes or tight skin as a single trait does not automatically indicate carrier or affected status. The syndrome progressively gets worse until about 1 year of age when the dog then stabilizes.

Reference:

<http://clubs.akc.org/NBC/mls.html> accessed January 8, 2017.



Upcoming Events

Regional Specialty Show

14 Jan 2017 • Fredericksburg VA

Southern Pack Classic

28 Jan 2017 • Macon GA

Saharo State & Lost Dutchman Kennel Clubs

03/06 Feb 2017 • Phoenix AZ

Hobbs NM Kennel Club

04/05 Feb 2017 • Hobbs NM

Plum Creek Kennel Club

17/18 Feb 2017 • Aurora CO

Colorado Kennel Club

19/20 Feb 2017 • Denver CO

Scottsbluff Kennel Club

31 Mar, 01/02 Apr 2017 • Mitchell NE



Application for Membership

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Please provide the following for each applicant:

Name _____ E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Name _____ E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Other dog clubs you belong to: _____

Club offices you have held: _____

Please indicate membership level*:

___ Regular Individual: One person who resides in the Club's geographical territory, \$15.00

___ Regular Household: Two persons who reside in the Club's geographical territory, \$25.00

*Effective January 19, 2016, RMBC has one type of memberships open to all persons 18 years of age and older. For specific details, please review the By-Laws as posted on the Web site at www.rockymountainbeagleclub.com.

Please circle all that apply to you:

Breeder *Exhibitor* *Interested dog owner* *Other* _____

Do you offer the following? Circle if yes : *Puppies* *Stud service* *Older dogs* *Training*

Why do you want to join Rocky Mountain Beagle Club? _____

By signing this application, I/we agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the Rocky Mountain Beagle Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Signature(s) of applicants Date

Signature(s) of RMBC member sponsoring applicant(s) Date

Return completed form WITH membership dues to: MARY SULLIVAN-SMITH, PO BOX 314, TORRINGTON, WY 82240