



Announcements:



Please keep your dogs quiet at all times



Please clean up after your dog EVERY time



Please cover your bedspreads with sheets



Do not leave dogs unattended in your room. All dogs must be kept in crates when you are not in your room.



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California Girls Just Wanna Have Fun

by Dr. Lisa Costello

The Weatherman for the 2008 AWC National Specialty Lure Trial could not decide if he wanted us to have snow, rain, sunshine or wind so he gave us a mixture of everything on Sunday for the opening of national week. The trial started at the user-unfriendly hour of 6:30am and we were greeted by a heavy, wet, cold snow on the field and a valley enclosed in dark gray, ominous clouds. Because of field conditions the course layout had to be changed multiple times

before we had a functional plan. None of this proved to be an obstacle for the little blue girl with the big heart who took home top honors, "Anaxo", Kentfield Anaxo Elektra, owned and bred by Merrill Woolf and Robyn Brown.

Anaxo hails from the sunny vineyard filled hills in the Sonoma Valley of California and had never seen snow before this day, but the weather did not affect her running style. She ran consistently throughout the day, following tightly behind the lure, navigating the agility portion of the course well and pouring it on in the longer straights to best the field of talented dogs. Interestingly, her sire, Alcaeus (2004 National NOTRA and Western Derby meet winner) won his flight in the Field Champion stake and her cousin, Infineon, also won his Open flight. Talent for speed and accuracy apparently runs in the family.

Anaxo has also had a successful racing career



since starting last year, earning RCh points, finishing her ORC and placing in the Top Ten both days at the WRA/NOTRA national last October. Her breeder, Merrill Woolf (Kentfield whippets, highlighted in one of the early Breeder interviews in the Whippet News) tends to spend most of her time racing or open field coursing but also enjoys lure coursing and likes to give her dogs the opportunity to do the things they really love to do. The true value in all of the sports she does with her dogs is not in the awards, points or titles, but in the idea that they love doing what they do.

Although Merrill does not usually like to put her dogs through the run-offs in big trials her sister and co-breeder, Robyn, convinced her to give Anaxo a chance and it paid off. California Girls just wanna have fun and this Kentfield team proved they really do!

Complete ASFA Results

Judges Ann Chamberlain & Scott Hurlburt

Open Stake A

1. Fennec
 2. Lark-Serendipity Skylark, SR. Beth Levine
 3. Feva-CH Rantina's Dream at Bodean SC. Bonnie Krueger & Sabine Salo
 4. Dora-FC Crisfield Dream Weaver SC. Christine Maxfield
- N. Shelby Anlan's Pure Blonde. Cathryn Dayz

Open Stake B

1. Rogie
 2. Gabbana-Elektra's Spin Control for Kentfield. Robyn Brown & Merrill Woolf
 3. Kestrel-Serendipity Sparrowhawk, CGC. Beth Levine
 4. Dude
- N. Maura

Open Stake C

1. Avery-Ringdove Avery-Eaton 8/27/06 Lynnette Underwood
 2. Prometheus-Dreams Prometheus Unbound SR, OTR 7/18/06 Kenneth Carter
 3. Connie
 4. Teddi-DC Summit Scantly Clad 2/13/04 Susan Vernon
- N. George-Adagio Jilzan Mr. President 2/19/07 LaRee Johnson, Jill Baum, & KS Armato & K Rock

Open Stake D

1. Inferion
2. Pagliacci Kentfield Pagliacci Elektra. Merrill Woolf & Robyn Brown
3. Tazz
4. Beren

N. Callie

Open Stake E

1. Anaxo-Kentfield Anaxo Elecktra. Merrill Woolf & Robyn Brown
 2. Matthew-Ch Crisfield Dream Catcher SC, NA, NAJ. Christine Maxfield
 3. Monty-Starline's Lord Montgomery SC. Clay McGuire & Don McGuire
 4. Quiz
- N. Target-Whip March Summit Danger Zone SC. Carol West

FCH Stake A

1. Jet-Nouveau's Auto Pilot. Aaron & Kerie Swepston
 2. Nimby-Quixand Jammin' N.I.M.B.Y. O' Farseer OTRM2,SR. Diane Salts & Laurel Wilks
 3. MnM-Jammin' TCS Moroccan Mint, FCh, SR, OTRM, CGC. Jenette Mackey-Gersich, Albin Gersich, Laurel Wilks
 4. Aimee-DC Tru-Luv Windborn Aima Kiss Here SC, FCh. Libby Rice
- N. Whitney-Tru-Luv Windborn Whitney Who SC, FCh. Libby Rice

FCH Stake B

1. Ember-BII Shadow Run Sun Burn, FCh, SR, OTRM. Tyler Mackey
 2. Roger-FC Belaya Wirtu Savvy Traveler, SC, FCh. C.S. Chittum
 3. Bonzer-Ch Surrey Hill's Galafrey ARX, OTR, FCh, CR. Karen Lee & Kristen Fredericks
 4. Oprah-Tru-Luv's Wyndancer Oprah Winforme, SC, LCM2. Libby Rice & Samara King
- N. Big Mo-DC Avita Moet & Chandon SC, TD, CD. Cheryl Boyer

FCH Stake C

1. Alcaeus-Kentfield Alcaeus Elektra. Merrill Woolf & Robyn Brown
 2. Bacchus-Jammin' Dragonwell, FCh. Diane Jones, Jenette Mackey-Gersich, Laurel Wilks
 3. TJ- DC Can Ch Belaya Cirquedusoleil SC, FCh, AX, AXJ. C.Chittum & Dr V.C. Carter
 4. Grace-Tru-Luv's Grace Under Fire, SC, FCh. Libby Rice
- N. Bo-MBIF Winfield Sittin' on a Rainbow, FCh, SR, OTR. Leanne Harrington & Barbara Reilly

Veteran Stake

1. Lowieke Oochigea's Ylusive SC 9/21/99 Irma Kapsenberg
 2. Missy FC Windyglens Petal of a Rose, FCh, SC 12/20/00 Ann Billups
 3. Justine DC Can Ch Belaya La Vie En Rose MC, FCh, OA, AXJ 9/22/99 C.S. Chittum & Dr V.C. Carter
 4. Beamer
- N. Alex DC Bobn Fairfield Alexander, FCh, SC 10/30/99 Ann Billups & N.G. McCue

Best In Open - Anaxo

Best in FCH - Jet

Best Veteran - Lowieke

Kennel Stake: Jenette Mackey-Gersich

Breeder Stake: Merrill Woolfe

High Scoring Bench Champion - Bonzer

High Scoring AKC Dual Champion - TJ

Best in Field: Anaxo