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## CCESC Specialty and Sweepstakes

Friday, 4/3/2009: English Setter Specialty and Sweepstakes

Saturday, 4/4/2009: English Setter Supported Entry in The Piedmont Kennel Club all-breed show

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## The Patricks' and their Setters

We have always had at least one English setter in our family for over 26 years now. During the first years of our marriage, we had Cocker Spaniels. When our son Brandon turned two, Michael wanted a big dog for him to grow up with as he had in Burlington, NC. I thought Brandon was too young but knew it would only be a matter of time before Michael came home with a puppy that would grow into a big dog. We were living in New Bern, NC at the time and one afternoon I saw this beautiful dog being walked in the neighborhood. It was love at first sight. I told Michael I was okay with a big dog but it had to be whatever breed **that** dog was. He checked around, found that it was an English Setter, and brought home an eight week old field English Setter. By the way, the one I saw in the neighborhood was a bench — but we did not know the difference then.

Beujangles was almost totally white, scared of thunder (which immediately told us why the breeder sold him) and the best dog ever. Brandon did grow up with Beau. We had him for over thirteen years. All three of us grieved when we lost him. A few months later, Michael decided he wanted another male English Setter and started looking for one. I told him I wanted a bench setter this time. It took him several months to find one and trust me — he looked in South Carolina and Virginia, as well as North Carolina. He finally found Jake in South Carolina. We loved that beautiful orange Belton — he was taken from us much too early by cancer.

Before Jake became sick, I attended my first dog show in Raleigh. I went specifically to see the English Setters, of course. Up till this time, the only ones that I had seen were ours and that one from a distance in the New Bern neighborhood. Ringside of that Labor Day weekend show, I met Riley Butler. Riley had finished all three of his setters (and he was not a full-time professional). I was intrigued. Now I needed to get Michael interested in dog shows. He loves our dogs, but showing.....

Shortly after that meeting and getting to know Riley, I decided I wanted a female. With his help, I found CoCo. I remember seeing her in her crate at the Greenville show. She never took her eyes off of me as I was walking to her breeder's set up. Once again it was love at first sight and this time, she chose me. So now we had an orange Belton male and a blue Belton female. Thank goodness we had CoCo. We lost Jake in a short time frame and she helped by being with us. Around this time we became more active in the Central Carolina English Setter Club and I accepted the position of secretary. Michael was learning the ropes of the dog show world along with the handling and grooming of English Setters. I learned to be the under-appreciated and unpaid kennel help. But hey, it's all for the Setters. We have made good friends, always have fun, and on a rare occasion, we win a point or two.



CoCo

Being involved in the club, we knew BJ Parsons and her daughter, Kristen. They were showing a couple of four month old setters that were gorgeous. One was an orange Belton male. I had known for a while there was another male in our future. It was only a matter of **when**, not **if** we were going to get one. I'm not sure if Michael had thought much about it at that point. He was still missing Jake. So while we are admiring BJ's pups, Riley starts asking her questions, as in, "if you were going to sell the dog", etc., and

## The Patrick's' and their Setters, continued



Chipper

finally it got to be a funny. BJ and Michael were talking but still referring to Riley as if he was the one who was interested in buying Chipper. Long story short, we celebrated Chipper's third birthday today. He is Michael's buddy and my cuddle bug. If you ever hear Michael say that it is all Riley's fault, it is!

We have been fortunate that there are several people that have helped us and continue to give us support in learning to groom and show our English setters. We owe much thanks to lots of folks, and especially to Riley, BJ, and Kristen, in particular.

I do not want to imagine us without an English setter in our lives. They are more than just a dog to us. Thank goodness Michael agrees and shares my love for this wonderful breed. - Cheryl



CoCo, Michael, Cheryl, Chipper

**Cheryl has served as Secretary of the CCESC longer than anyone can remember. Everyone will agree that she has been the cornerstone, the cinch pin, the constant that everyone can depend on. Michael has always been there with her — always. If English Setters were human, Cheryl and Michael would be the foundation of the breed. — editor**

## Pictures From The 2008 ESAA National



*Congratulations to our Award of Merit*

*Recipients:*

*CH BJ's Cowboy Cadillac (Caddy)*

*CH Editions Radioactive (Bikini)*

## Count These Points!

Every sport has their championship season. The NFL, NBA, and Baseball have playoffs, the NCAA has the BCS and March Madness, NASCAR has their points race, cycling has the Tour De France, and even the PGA has their version of a playoff. Dog showing reaches a peak at the end of the calendar year - as breeders, owners, and handlers seek to solidify their positions by continuing to present the best the breed has to offer.

The CCESC is fortunate to be having a banner year. Leading the way is Editions English Setters. Two bitches bred by Editions are concurrently the #1 English Setter bitch in the United States, and the #1 English Setter bitch in Canada. BIS BISS CH Editions Radioactive (Bikini) has been the #1 girl in the US since February. BIS BISS CH Editions Flight Attendant (Sealy) has been the #1 girl in Canada since May. This level of success is rare, and it is no overnight flash in the pan.



BIS, BISS, CH Editions Radioactive (Bikini)  
Currently the #1 English Setter Bitch in  
the United States

In 1976, Conny Helms told her father that she had just bought a show dog. Her father, thoughtfully, knew this was not a statement to be taken lightly, and he was correct - Conny told him they had to drive from Union County (south of Charlotte) to Greenville, South Carolina (about 3 hours) to get this English Setter, because Conny did not have a driver's license. Karen - Conny's little sister - found all this quite adventurous. After all, she was only in the 6th grade! So, the family drove to pick up little puppy David.

It took Conny and Karen almost 3 years to finish David (get his championship), but they did it. With that experience, Karen and Conny decided they wanted to breed English Setters. They purchased a premier bitch out of CH Guys 'N Dolls Onassis. That bitch became their foundation dog: CH Guys 'N Dolls Clarissa Harlow (Clarissa). One of Clarissa's dogs was Taylor (BIS, CH Editions By Invitation Only) who was the youngest champion in the history of the breed, finishing in 9 months. Breeding and endless interstate miles eventually resulted in Winner's Bitch and Best of Winners points awarded the final time that Westminster was a regular dog show. At the Garden, Karen handled Lynn Vrooman's bitch to those points (Lynn is a founding member of CCESC). Conny and Karen at the time were professional groomers and decided they had to open their own shop so they could have the time to show dogs.

Life is not always subject to our own whim, as Conny and Karen discovered. Leaving their employer and starting their own grooming business was a blessing and a curse. Loyal customers followed them and new customers came out of the woodwork. They did not have the time to show dogs because business was so good. For almost 10 years, breeding took a back seat to grooming and employees. Then, they made the move to full time breeding while managing full time grooming. That decision has led to where they are today: competing on a national level with an internationally successful handler, while proving themselves as serious English Setter breeders. Besides all that, they are truly generous, caring, and real people. To know them is to love them!

Noteworthy is the fact that Editions has achieved excellence in breeding while averaging one litter per year!!



BIS, BISS CH Editions Flight Attendant (Sealy)  
Currently the #1 English Setter Bitch in Canada

## Count These Points!(cont.)

**CH Editions Radioactive** (Bikini) began 2008 on the tough Florida circuit. She earned an AOM at each of the Florida ES Specialties that month. She then headed north to The Meadowlands where she won an AOM at the Hudson Specialty and the next day was BOB at "The Combined" over most of America's top ES including the current #1 ES.

Bikini now has over 50 BOB wins, more than 20 Group placements, over 3,900 dogs defeated in all breed points, and has been #1 ES bitch since February, 2008. In one fun weekend in April she was awarded 3 consecutive Group 1sts and back to back BEST IN SHOWs. She's the top winning tri color bitch in the history of English Setters. She's even been on ESPN! As always with Editions champions, she has all 4 OFA & BAER health clearances.

In addition to her show resume its noteworthy that Bikini is from a litter of 9, of which 6 finished their championships— all of them with Specialty or Supported Entry wins. This winning litter secured the 2006 ESAA Dam of The Year award for their Mom, Maybelline, **CH. Editions American Beauty**.

Bikini and Maybelline are bred by Karen and Greg Corey and Conny Helms, Editions English Setters. Bikini is owned by her breeders.



Bikini

**Sealy, Am. Can. CH Editions Flight Attendant**, continues to fly high in Canada. She has been winning or placing in the Group consistently now that she has adjusted to being a Canadian citizen! Besides her BEST IN SHOW, she is currently at **16 Group 1sts** for the year 2008 (along with 12 Group 2's, 6 Group 3's, and 5 Group 4's). She's solidly in place as #1 ES bitch and is #2 among all ES in Canada, and has her sights on moving up! Sealy has blossomed into the consummate show dog.



Sealy

Sealy is a bitch who really has done it all. She started by handily finishing her American championship from Bred-By with Karen handling her. Then she cleared her OFA testing by receiving all 4 of her health clearances. On then to whelping a large beautiful litter of 8 who all cleared BAER testing. Two of her kids owned by Mary and Larry Coldiron and Riley Butler recently finished their championships at 18 mos. (see below) and there are 2 more littermates pointed. Then off to live with her soulmate, Sharon LeBlanc, where she finished her Canadian championship in a flash and now she is burning up the Group and BIS rings. This is a real career girl!!

Sealy is owned by Sharon LeBlanc, Karen Corey, and Conny Helms. Bred by Salomone, Corey and Helms. Her Mom is Emily, **CH. Editions Model Behaviour**, owned by Donna Salomone.

### Hey Mom, Look at Us!

The next generation of Editions' setters has already made its mark. **CH Editions The Barefoot Contessa** (Ava) owned by Mary and Larry Coldiron of Roanoke, VA and **CH Editions Pursuit of Happiness** (TJ) owned by Mary Coldiron and Riley Butler, past CCECSC President, are from Sealy's February, 2007 litter by **CH Editions Patent Pending** (Jeep.) Ava and TJ both finished at Raleigh at 18 months of age. TJ was owner-handled all the way to his title by Riley! He had an impressive 4-point major at Greenville, a BOS over specials at Concord, and finished with back-to-back majors. Ava was shown by Mary to a Breed win over specials at Concord and a Sweeps class win at the CCECSC Specialty. In August she went north with her new best friend Kellie Fitzgerald. In a whirlwind three show weekend Ava amassed four majors including a huge breed win over top specials at Fitchburg, MA. Both babies are happy to be home barking at deer in the woods and getting some good couch time. They hope to continue to make their Mom (and Conny, Karen, Greg, and Jeep) proud in the specials ring next year. — Mary Coldiron



**CH Editions The Barefoot Contessa**

(Ava) to left

**CH Editions Pursuit Of Happiness**

(TJ) to right





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## Count These Points!(cont.)

Ray-Lynn Snowden is proud to say that CH Tartan Bayside Beau's A'Dora'Ble finished her AKC Championship on 8/22/08 at the Sawnee Mtn KC of GA show in Atlanta. Thanks go to Stephanie Haffner who started Dora off by winning a major her first weekend out. Thanks also go to Amy Duncan who showed Dora to most of her points, her second major, and both of her Best of Breed wins from the classes. I had the pleasure of putting a few points on Dora myself, enjoying her happy attitude and always "on" showmanship reminding me of her dad, BIS winning CH. Guys 'N Dolls Barrister Beau. Dora is the 3rd sister in her litter to finish. You can see her and her other two Champion sisters on my website at <http://www.showdogsuccess.com/Tartan/TartanHome.htm>

Dora is OFA CHIC with OFA certifiable hips, elbows, and is BAER normal. She was bred by Ray-Lynn Snowden, Tartan Kennels, and co-breeder is Lynn Lollis of Bayside. Dora is out of BIS CH Guys 'N Dolls Barrister Beau x CH Bayside Star Studed Eve'ning (Halston, Dora's mom is a repeat breeding of "River"). Watch for Dora puppies out of Am/Can/Int'L CH.Set'R Ridge Tartan PowerPoint, JH (CHIC).

Our Dual Sired Litter by CH Editions The Aviator X CH Editions The Apprentice X CH Set'R Ridges Lasting Impression all passed their BAER test. Our girl Jodie (Windjammers Flight Plan) was Best of Opposite Sex at the Atlanta English Setter Club Sweepstakes under judge Michael Pitts. Jodie is sired by our boy Leo, MBIS & BISS CH. EDITIONS THE AVIATOR.

Leo's daughter Cricket ( Editions Project Runway) was RWB at the Atlanta English Setter Specialty on Thursday. Cricket was also Best In Sweeps and Winners Bitch for a major at the AESA Supported show on Friday. On Saturday, Cricket followed it up with another AESA Best In Sweeps win and on Sunday she picked up her 2nd major by going Winners Bitch. This was her first time in the ring. She is by Leo X Ch. Editions Mini Skirt and is owned by Donna Salomone and was beautifully shown by Kristen Mooney.

Another Leo daughter, Editions Navigator, passed received her Junior Hunter title at a year of age! She is now working on her Senior Hunter title. She is Crickets' tri litter sister. She also picked up her first points as owner handled.

Leo, MBIS & BISS Ch. Editions The Aviator was once again ESAA SE Regional award winner and Sporting Group Dog Runner Up. This is the second year this four year old has been awarded these honors by ESAA. Additionally, Leo qualified for the Eukanuba for the third straight year!!!

Lisa & Kenn Leavelle; Melwood Setters [www.melwoodenglishsetters.com](http://www.melwoodenglishsetters.com)

Lin Sell, our Wisconsin connection, is proud to announce that her blue bitch "Design" is now new Champion Linwood Artwork Designed in B&W JH. She finished in grand style by going Winners Bitch at the Michigamme Specialty for her third major. Along the way she excelled not only in the ring but has also made a real impact in the field. Design has her JH and both Open Derby points on the competitive all-breed horseback field trial circuit. Now that she's finished in the ring, Design reminded Lin about her promise of ONLY birdwork from now on.....! BTW-Design's brother "Tag" (Can CH Linwood Graffiti Artist JH) is the sire of the lovely tri male "Emmett" (Linwood Artist's Proof) who won Best Opposite in Sweeps at the Atlanta Specialty. Design is pictured to the right.



Cyndi and Sarah Taves are proud to report that "Grady" (Woodrose Made The Grade) went Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Atlanta Specialty for his second major. Grady was piloted to his win by the combined efforts of Kristen Mooney and Cyndi Taves. Teamwork pays off!! Grady is sired by Lin Sell's "Laddie" (AM/Can CH Linwood Ivy League JH) and is out of "Solo" (CH Woodrose Rossmoor One Time Only). Grady is pictured to the right.



For those of you who haven't heard, BJ Parsons' husband, Burt, is battling cancer. BJ did not submit any brags for this newsletter save this one: "The only brags I can think of at this time is that English Setter folks are the greatest! Several that live closer have stepped up and really helped out with dog care and food. We have heard individually from many across the nation! It just goes to prove that this wonderful breed attracts wonderful people!"



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## In Memory of Marco

CH. Editions Kingmambo



We got Marco in February of 2005. We loved him so much! We cuddled him and caressed him morning, noon, and night. We were all very sad when he left us on July 27, 2008. The thing I miss most about him was how soft he was. As much as I love Blue, he is simply not as soft as Marco was. Marco was a very special dog in my life. Even though I am still very sad, I can't help remembering how wonderful he was. — Hannah Vrooman