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Friendly Reminders:

- April 5, 2009—SSCH General Membership meeting @ Thomas Square 1000
- May 9 & 10—Pet Expo at the NBC; volunteers needed
- May 21, 2009—SSCH Board Meeting
- June 18, 2009—SSCH Board Meeting
- July 19, 2009—SSCH GM meeting at Thomas Square 1000
- August 9, 2009—Dog Day in the Park All-Breed Fun Match at Thomas Square

House Concurrent Resolution 221 / House Resolution 190 Update

The resolutions below were in the House Committee on Consumer Protection to determine whether or not it should go to the full Hawaii State House of Representatives for a vote. The following quote is an excerpt from M. Iwanaga's testimony to the House Committee.

How this Resolution would affect dog fanciers and breeders (YOU):

“These provisions would impose upon pet breeders many of the same obligations and liabilities that are imposed on pet dealers (such as pet shops and pet centers). Moreover, they do so without distinguishing between exhibitor/breeders and “back yard breeders”.

The legislation would give certain disgruntled buyers the right to receive a replacement puppy or kitten from the exhibitor/breeder. That replacement could easily end up to be the very puppy or kitten that the exhibitor/breeder decided to keep as his “pick” for competition purposes [as a judge would make the determination as to which puppy replacement would be equitable].”

Update to Initial Testimony on HCR 221 / HR 190

On Monday, March 30th, 2009 the House committee amended both resolutions to request a Sunrise Study

of the regulation of pet breeders. The resolutions will now be heard by the House Judiciary Committee.

There were many testimonies in opposition to the resolutions. However, a representative from the US Humane Society testified in support of the resolution. Although the US Humane Society representative admitted that Hawaii was not a puppy / kitten mill state, the Human Society representative's recommendation was that pet dealers and breeders pay registration fees to the Humane Society for their litters.

Interestingly, the Chihuahua Club submitted testimony in support of the resolutions. Therefore, there may be clubs that favor a pet protection bill.

What is a Sunrise Study?

A sunrise study is a statutory or constitutional requirement enacted before legislation is passed to regulate a new vocation or profession, a study must be conducted by the legislative auditor.

What can I do to Assist?

Send an email in strong opposition to the proposed bill. M. Iwanaga will be emailing SSCH members a template and the names of all the Committee members as well as your personal State Representative to provide everyone with the opportunity to oppose the proposed bill.

HKC Show Results

Sat 2-28-09—Judge Roger Hartinger

- **BOB/Group 1:** CH Gentry's the Restless Wind – Bred by S & G Katahira; owned by S & G Katahira
- **BOW/WB:** Barwoods GorDon Adrianna – Bred by B. Thompson & D. Crabtree; owned by S & D Ancheta
- **BOS/WD:** Shelgrande's Juan Heluva Nite [New CH] – Bred by C & R Rainsforth; owned by D. Sawamura
- **Reserve WD:** Conestoga Knight Errant—Bred by J&C Mullen; owned by J&C Mullen (Agent: H. Yamashita)
- **Reserve WB:** El Solo Tristar Sharaz – Bred by M. Norstrom & Y. DeFreitas; owned by D. Kamakana & M. Norstrom
- **Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show:** CH Gentry's the Restless Wind – Bred by S & G Katahira; owned by S & G Katahira

Sun 3-01-09—Judge Rose Hartinger

- **BOB/Group 1:** CH Gentry's the Restless Wind – Bred by S & G Katahira; owned by S & G Katahira
- **BOW/BOS/WD:** Lynroc Paint the Sky Akirene – Bred by N Takenoshita & J Thuener & R Oishi; owned by J. Thuener, R. Oishi & N. Takenoshita
- **WB:** Barwoods GorDon Adrianna – Bred by B. Thompson & D. Crabtree; owned by S & D Ancheta
- **Reserve WD:** Aynsworth Cinnabar Moonlit – Bred by E. Worthington; owned by N. Chock
- **Reserve WB:** Shadow Hill Satin Slipper – Bred by D. Bright & J. Hammett; owned by EH Chang
- **Best Veteran/ BV Group 1:** CH Miquelon Mosaic – Bred by J & R Cruthers and D. Cornelssen; owned by G & C Nishimoto & EH Chang

SSCH 69th Specialty Results

Sunny skies and gentle tradewinds assisted to make the 69th SSCH Specialty a success. The day began with the Puppy Sweepstake competition and Judge Lisa Graser selected Pacific Blue My Way as the Best Puppy in Sweeps. Conformation Judge Lloyd Graser selected CH Miquelon Mosaic as his BISS from a large class of specials. Congratulations to the winners of record, and mahalo for your participation in the 69th SSCH Specialty!

- **BISS:** CH Miquelon Mosaic – Bred by J & R Cruthers and D. Cornelssen; owned by G & C Nishimoto & EH Chang
- **BOW:** Lynroc Akirene Dreamgirl [New CH] – Bred by N. Taknoshita, J. Theuner & R. Oishi; owned by N. Chock
- **BOS/WD:** Conestoga Knight Errant—Bred by J&C Mullen; owned by J&C Mullen (Agent: H. Yamashita)
- **AOM:** CH Mindalyn Winterset Sunrunner – Bred by C. DuPree; owned by S. Ferroni-Keleher & P. Strametz
- **AOM:** CH Gentry's the Restless Wind – Bred by S & G Katahira; owned by S & G Katahira
- **AOM:** CH Barwoods Winning Colors O'Jana RN – Bred by B. Thompson & N. Porta; owned by S&D Ancheta
- **Reserve WD:** Pacific Blue My Way – Bred by S. Kaneshiro & S. James; owned by S & M Kaneshiro
- **Reserve WB:** El Solo Serenity – Bred by M. Norstrom & K. Aston & P. Culumovic; owned by S. Wong & M. Norstrom
- **Best in Puppy Sweeps:** Pacific Blue My Way – Bred by S. Kaneshiro & S. James; owned by S & M Kaneshiro
- **Best Bred By Exhibitor:** El Solo Serendipity – Bred by M. Norstrom; owned by M. Norstrom

It's Back! Chili Ticket Sales Are Here!

Chili tickets will be distributed at the April General Membership meeting and at the Windward Hawaiian Dog Fancier's Association All-Breed Dog Show as a fundraiser for the SSCH. Although we had hoped to avoid chili sales, in an attempt to maintain a healthy SSCH coffer, the SSCH will begin chili ticket sales once again.

Each member or member household will be provided with 10 Zippy Chili tickets to sell; Mich Iwanaga will be coordinating the chili ticket sales. Please expect to

receive your tickets either at the April 2009 GM meeting, the WHDFA show, or through the mail.

Additional fundraisers for 2009 include the sale of chlorinators, the Dog Day in the Park All-Breed Fun Match, as well as the OTCH prep, set-up and break down in August and November 2009.

Mahalo for your support and your participation in the Zippy chili sales. The SSCH will also need your continued support in our fund raising efforts.

Acknowledging SSCH Volunteers

Mahalo nui loa to all of the SSCH volunteers for all of your time and energy, it is much appreciated. Please assist us in acknowledging the following members for outstanding service to our club:

- M. Iwanaga:
 - Responsible for single-handedly acquiring the IRS 502(c)(4) status for the SSCH as well as the State of HI Excise Tax exemption
 - Fund raising chair / coordinator
 - 2008 Grounds Chair
 - March 2009 Show Chair and Hospitality Chair
- S. Katahira:
 - Responsible for chairing and coordinating the 2008 & 2009 Pet Expo
 - 2009 Specialty Banquet Chair
 - Collector of funds extraordinaire, and many extraneous other donation of time and energy
- K. Young
 - Responsible for 2008 & 2009 Special Awards
- 2009 DDIP All-Breed Fun Match
- 2009 Specialty Grounds Chair
- Coordinator for grass mowing prior to SSCH Specialty
- L. Mitsunaga:
 - Responsible for the Fall 2009 Show Chair
 - 2009 Calendar Sales
- C. Toshi:
 - 2008 & 2009 Judge Procurement Coordinator
 - SSCH Website guru
- S. Kaneshiro:
 - Responsible for 2009 Trophy Chair
 - 2008 Audit
- J. Ibaraki—2008 & 2009 Parks Permit
- M. Norstrom—2008 August Hospitality Chair
- D. Kamakana—2008 Sheltie Calendar sales
- K. Adams-Young—Show Steward
- L. Sawamura—2009 Show Steward
- S. Wong—2008 Audit
- H. Yamashita—2008 Audit

Ken's Korner

The job of running an organization such as the SSCH is both dynamic and challenging; just as we finish one activity, we are on to the next. If it were not for the hard work and dedication of the Board, this would be stressful and overwhelming for me.

Our next major challenge is going to be the Dog Day In the Park All-Breed Fun Match scheduled for August 9, 2009. As this will be our first All-Breed Fun Match, there is going to be an extreme amount of planning and organizing as we have no previous experience to rely on. This event, if successful, will also be a fund raiser for the club. With these things in mind, I would like to believe that I can count on every club member to help support this venture.

The Fall Specialty will be two months after the DDIP All-Breed Fun Match. As a reminder due to potential conflicts, this has been moved to Sunday, the 25th of October. Shortly after the Fall Specialty, it will be time for the election of new officers.

I bring this up as I want to inform everyone that I will not be seeking the office of President for a third term. There may also be members of the current Board who will not be seeking re-election either.

Personally, I feel the Club would be better served by having someone new step in. I think it is important and healthy for a club like ours to rotate those in charge. If for no other reason, new people bring fresh ideas and different perspectives. It also keeps everything open and honest.

I know we have always struggled to find people to run for office. This is unfortunate because so many of you have so much to offer. I believe it would be a disservice to the club if I stayed in office simply because nobody else wants to step up.

We have seven months before the November elections. This time will go quickly and I would like to invite those of you that may consider seeking a position to have the opportunity to attend a few Board meetings. This would help in the transition process. If you feel even slightly interested in running for any of the Board positions please feel free to approach myself or any other Board member. Just remember that this club is only as successful as the volunteers who support it.



The SSCH Wants YOU!



The time has come my friends to speak of many things ... one of the most important things you can contribute to the success of the SSCH is your gift of time.

As we move into the second quarter of 2009, we need YOU to volunteer your time to assist the SSCH in any

manner that you can. The SSCH is currently seeking volunteers to assist with both the Pet Expo (May 9 & 10) as well as the Dog Day in the Park All-Breed Fun Match (August 9th). Please contact Sharon Katahira for Pet Expo information and Darlene Sawamura or Ken Young for the DDIP All-Breed Fun Match. Mahalo!

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