Have you met Abigail Adams?

Abigail "Abby" Adams has been a resident here at The Founders Inn and Spa for around nine years. She is extremely popular with the guests and loves to be photographed; she even makes appearances on Facebook! Abby is a mute swan, a native of northern and central Eurasia. The Mute Swan was introduced into North America to grace the ponds of parks and estates. Abby is so special that we had to get a permit from the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries in order to keep her. We are very appreciative that they have made this exception for our swan.

Please refrain from feeding Abby. We feed her daily and add medicine to her food that she needs. Thank you!

National Bloopers—by Catherine Gamble

As I prepared for this year’s Nationals, it came to me that just from experiences from past Nationals I could write a reasonable size coffee table size book…Let’s call it….. Nationals Bloopers!! Several years ago in Michigan, I thought it would be a great idea to bring my 11 year old granddaughter along. (It seemed like a good idea at the time) My good friend Aleeha was rooming with us. Unless a kid has been raised in a house with dogs they just don’t seem to see the importance of shutting doors. Chilly took advantage of the open door to our room and decided to come look for me. The show being across the parking lot in another building, Chilly made it through 2 hallways and downstairs unnoticed and was headed out the front doors when the smell of the sandwich shop reached her. She decided that a sandwich might be nice before she left. Kelly Boyd was the first to think it a bit strange when an unleashed Siberian strolled into the restaurant. I was totally unaware of what was happening until Aleeha showed up all red faced with my now very quiet granddaughter. (She did learn a lesson about shutting doors). Later that week it snowed, and I had left the room to go walk one of the dogs. Aleeha had her dog food out on the balcony and she stepped out in her pjs to get it. My granddaughter also went out to see the pretty snow. She remembered to shut the sliding glass door which automatically locked from the inside. So now they are locked out on the balcony freezing. I get back to the room with the dog but discover I hadn't grabbed my key card. So…. I'm in the hall way wondering why they wouldn't open the door or where they would have gone in pjs that late at night. A good 45 minutes passed when a woman walked up and handed me a door key. She said there's a lady and a kid stuck out on the balcony and she had thrown it down and asked her to find me…..Whew! We all come to compete. But when it’s all said and done the ribbons get tucked away. It is the memories and laughs to share with friends’ years down the road that count. I'm going to be collecting dog show Bloopers all week. If you have one that you want to share with, please let me know…best of luck to all. Catherine
### Tuesday Results

#### Confirmation

**Veteran Sweepstakes**

**Veteran Dog 9-11 Yrs**

1. #381–CH Innisfree U R My Drifter Too
2. #399–GCHS Topaz T.R.O.U.B.L.E
3. #439–CH Mistral De Ciukci
4. #409–Sno-Magic N Jo-Kar Mountain Heir

**Veteran Dog 11-13 Yrs**

1. #415–Sheytan’s Beauty Blues Brother
2. #419–GCH Innisfree Guardian
3. #421–GCH Stargazer U Can Call me Chaka
4. #425–Myle’s the Patriot at Dijon’N

**Veteran Bitches 9-11 Yrs**

1. #520–CH Zveda’s Solar Wind
2. #504–GCH Highlander’s Diamonds R’ Furever
3. #6–AOI’s Arishiihme No Kurotsoki, CGC
4. #506–GCH Synama Wintersweet Cinderella

**Veteran Bitches 1-13 Yrs**

1. #532–GCH Topaz Sugar Bee at Trillium
2. #536–MACH8 Kunuk’s Artic Snow Blossom CD,RE,CF,CGC,MX
3. #534–GCH Antara’s Put on the Red Light
4. #536–CH Mooseecreek’s Go the Distance

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**–#381 CH Innisfree U R My Drifter Too

**Best of Opposite Veteran Sweepstakes**–#520—CH Zveda’s Solar Wind

**Sled Dog Sweepstakes**

**Sled Dog Non-Degree Dogs**

1. #269–CH Sunok’s Not in This Lifetime
2. #431–GCH Huskavarna’s Dream Quest
3. #173–CH Ninkasi’s It’s Only Logical
4. #506–Thesewoods a Toast Alkasiber RN

**Sled Dog Degree Dogs**

1. #177–GCH Touchmenot’s Wilson Mesa,SD
2. #437–GCHS Kadian’s En Garde, SD
3. #251–CH Yetieska Knight Before Chrimas RN,SD
4. #141–GCHG Zveda’s Icarus, SD

**Best in Sled Dog Sweepstakes**–#486 CH Marlytuks Strakin Kikkan

**Best of Opposite Veteran Sweepstakes**–#267–GCH Stormwatch’s So Let It Be Written, SDX

**Sled Dog Non-Degree Bitches**

1. #244–CH Ninkasi’s a Drop of Golden Sun
2. #338–CH You Can Do Magic at Doxhobbi
3. #96–Fleur De Lis Eyes Wide Open
4. #552–Rocyn’s Dark Side of the Moon

**Sled Dog SD Degree Bitches**

1. #486–CH Marlytuks Strakin Kikkan,SD
2. #246–GCHS Inca Gold of the Midnight Sun, SD
3. #560–CH Indigo’s the Ind of the Rainbow, SD
4. #478–GCHB Ninkasi’s Open and Shut Case CGC, SD

**Best in Sled Dog Sweepstakes**–#486 CH Marlytuks Strakin Kikkan

**Best of Opposite Veteran Sweepstakes**–#267–GCH Stormwatch’s So Let It Be Written, SDX

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### Puppy Sweepstakes

**Puppy Dog 6-9**

1. #69–AOI’s Kuro No Keiyakusha
2. #211–Wolvereen the Last Jedi
3. #23–Cedarwood’s Be Still My Heart
4. #285–Trillium Blues Roll Me Up & Smoke Me

**Puppy Dog 9-12**

1. #255–Snowcrest’s Another Story
2. #303–Montefino’s First on Scene
3. #459–Antara’s Wann Be a Baller Shot Caller
4. #19–SnoBear’s Kingsman

**Puppy Dog 12-15**

1. #37–Tugline’s I’m All About that Bass
2. #31–Liberty’s Have It Your Way
3. #63–Karanovanda’s Desperado
4. #319–Coventry’s Free Expression

**Puppy Bitches 6-9**

1. #12–Diamond’s Setting Fire to the Rain at Snowshoe
2. #6–Topaz Eye of the Storm
3. #288–Wolvereen the Force Be with You
4. #282–Topaz Whispers in the Wind

**Puppy Bitches 9-12**

1. #52–Mirage’s It’s Only Logical
2. #390–Liberty’s Not Just a Pretty Face
3. #440–Kayenta’s Xolar Flare
4. #376–Kristari’s Fantzy Pantz

**Puppy Bitches 12-15**

1. #402–Demavand’s Amorok Pawnee
2. #60–Reighning Skys Unstopable Storm
3. #331–Highlander’s Going My Way
4. #71–Bralin’s Jak of All Trades

**Puppy Bitches Over 13 Yrs**

1. #542–CH Zveda’s Solar Wind
2. #530–MACH8 Kunuk’s Artic Snow Blossom CD,RE,CF,CGC,MX
3. #534–CH Antara’s Put on the Red Light
4. #536–CH Mooseecreek’s Go the Distance

**Best in Sled Dog Sweepstakes**–#486 CH Marlytuks Strakin Kikkan

**Best of Opposite Puppy Sweepstakes**–#402 Demavand’s Amorok Pawnee
Rally

Rally Novice A (3 competed)

1. Eira Wynter Grainstad, NA, NAJ, NF, CGC
2. Luna Rose

Novice B (11 competed)

1. Sunriser's Quinn-Essential Finders Keepers
2. Nitelfites Kaasen Kisaq O'2E, CGCA, BN, RN, CGC
3. Krystal Wolf's Wild Adventure
4. Lodgepole's Lady Remington

Advanced A (2 competed)

1. Thesewoods A Toast to Alkasiber, RN
2. CH Yetieska's Knight Before Christmas, RN, SD

Advanced B (9 competed)

1. GCH Wolfriver K3's Blue eyed Boyd, CD, PCD, BN, RAE
2. Tshaji's Sno-Magic Razz Ma Tazz, CDX, RE, OA, NF, NAJ
3. CH Wolfriver's K5's Dantes Inferno, CDX, PCDX, GN
4. Linny's Mahogany Agnes Ann

Excellent A (1 competed)

no qualifiers

Excellent B (8 competed)

1. GCH AshkRally Pairsa's Northern Lights Ablaze, BN, RA, CGCA, CA
2. GCH Wolfriver K3's Blue Eyed Boyd, CD, PCD, BN, RAE
3. Tshaji's Sno-Magic Razz Ma Tazz, CDX, RE, OA, NF, NAJ
4. Snow Spirits Regal Aire Jordan, BN, RE, CGCA, CGCU, TKN

Rally Pairs Novice (1 competed)

1. CH Northern Light's When Sparks Fly, BN, RA, GCHS Northern Light's Shimmering Moonglade

Rally Team (2 competed)

2. CH Whispering Pines Diamonds R Furever, BN, RN, CGC, CH Whispering Pines Breaking & Entering at Evens, GCH Whispering Pines Lady Justice at Evenstar, GCH Whispering Pines Wind Talker