



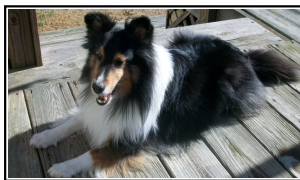
## Meet the Dogs!

These dogs and their owners look forward to meeting you at the  
**AKC Canines at the Capitol event on May 10 from 11am-2pm on Halifax Mall.\***



**Patsy (Plott Hound)** – Patsy (registered as Live Oaks Walkin After Midnight), named after singer Patsy Cline, celebrates her first birthday on May 7. When she gets older, she will follow in her family's pawprints and visit schools to teach them how to properly pet a dog, and about coonhounds and the Plott. She loves going to her owner's veterinary office in Beaufort every day and wants to play with cats even though "they do not want to play with her, but she thinks they should." Her owner says Plotts will follow their nose, have a strong prey drive, and figure things out very quickly. "They need a job, training and plenty of exercise or they will get into trouble!" Plotts can be "aloof", but her owner says Patsy loves everyone, so stop by and wish her happy birthday!

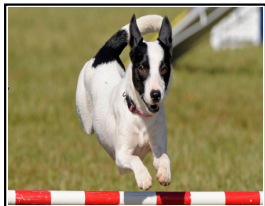
**James (Labrador Retriever)** – James (registered as PantherCreeks Taylor Made Music CGCA) is a 5 ½ year old black Labrador Retriever bred by his owner here in the Raleigh area. He has obtained his Advanced AKC Canine Good Citizen title, is close to being an AKC conformation champion, and loves to compete in Dock Diving, play in Agility, and carry toys around in his mouth. He also often accompanies his owner to work at AKC, where he loves to greet employees. With his sweet, easy-going temperament it is easy to see why Labrador Retrievers are the most popular breed in North Carolina.



**Nivy (Shetland Sheepdog)** – Nivy ("Sunway Mac-Nolia, RE AX AXJ THD") is a ten-year-old tri-colored Shetland Sheepdog. Her owner describes her as "a fun-loving, energetic Sheltie" who has earned multiple Agility and Rally titles. Nivy loves running around the backyard playing Frisbee and chasing squirrels, rabbits, lizards, birds and planes flying overhead! She has her AKC Therapy Dog title and is certified with Love on a Leash. Nivy visits assisted living residents, participates in the "See Spot Read" program and regularly visits local schools and libraries. Her owner has had Shelties since the 1970's and loves the breed "for their loyalty, intelligence, gentleness and beauty." Nivy will

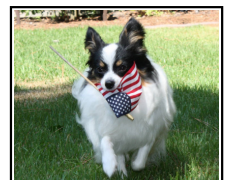
be participating in Agility demonstrations at this event.

**Clyde (Staffordshire Bull Terrier)** – Clyde (Boomtown's Smooth Criminal CGC, NA, CA, FDCh, FM) is a Staffordshire Bull Terrier bred in Oklahoma. True to his breed, he is energetic, and has earned multiple titles in Agility, Coursing Ability, and Flyball. When not competing, he loves snuggling, napping, and playing with his toy ball. He also strongly believes it is his mission in life to destroy any and all squeaky toys! His sweet temperament is in direct contrast to the breed's stigma, and his owner says "Clyde lives to get attention from people – especially children. He has an overactive lick and loves to sit in people's laps and get back scratches." He turns 6 years old in May, so stop by to wish him a happy birthday and watch him run agility demos!



**Cameo ("All-American Dog")** – Cameo (listed as "MACH Quicksilver's Word Up T2B OF RE FMX RATS" with AKC Canine Partners) is a high-energy 7-year-old mixed-breed. She is a Master Agility Champion and made the finals of the AKC National Agility Championship this year, winning first place in her division. Cameo is the first mixed-breed dog in the United States to earn a title in Barn Hunt, has earned the most advanced title of AKC Rally® Obedience – Rally Excellent – and enjoys competing in flyball. She is a social butterfly who loves all people and dogs – just not moles, and she is very good at keeping them out of the yard! Cameo will be running in Agility demos during our event.

**Beckham (Papillon)** – Beckham (Gala Walden On the Ball AX, AXJ, OF) is a very athletic 3-year-old Papillon from an AKC breeder. Beckham has earned Agility Excellent titles and also competes in AKC Rally, Obedience, Coursing Ability, and conformation dog shows and loves to compete in Flyball. Beckham is also working toward becoming a therapy dog. His very favorite activity is to chase other dogs while they are playing fetch and bark at them. He never tries to take their toy, though, because then he couldn't bark with a toy in his mouth! Beckham will be participating in agility at this event.

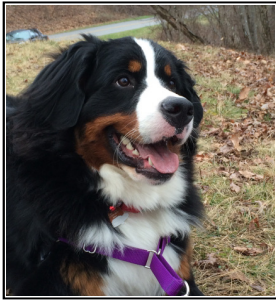


**Larry (Pembroke Welsh Corgi)** – Larry is an 18-month-old corgi bred by an AKC judge and breeder in South Carolina. He is registered as Trifecta Air Sweep, but is known to his owner by his familiar name of "Larry Michael". He is an AKC Canine Good Citizen who sometimes visits his human grandmother's nursing home in Burlington as a therapy dog. His owner says Larry is a very happy dog who loves "people, food, and dogs" and stealing pencils off her desk when he comes with her to work at AKC. He wants to play with every dog he meets and is "Open to everyone and anything... except nail trimming!"

**Cash (Great Pyrenees)** – AKC-registered Peaceful Pines and Ace's Cashing In on Love (known as "Cash") is an almost 7 month old Great Pyrenees puppy from a breeder in Buffalo, New York. His owner explains Great Pyrenees are "gentle giants and livestock guardians. Their job is to protect the flock." Even now, Cash tries to chase the hens around the yard at his owners' NC farm and really wants to play with their miniature goats. He participated in his very first conformation show at the Great Pyrenees National Specialty in April. His owners call him "Cashinova", and wherever he goes, he believes people came to specifically see him. He looks forward to you seeing him!



**Lex Luthor (Border Collie)** – Contact Point’s Pocket Full of Kryptonite OA OAJ NF PT FM DE RATS (Known as “Lex Luthor”) was from a litter all named after Superman characters. Lex is a multi-titled 5-year-old Border Collie bred by his owner here in North Carolina. He is a very athletic dog who competes in AKC Agility and Herding events as well as in Flyball and Barn Hunt. His favorite sport is Dock Diving. He is first Border Collie to earn the top-level Dock Elite title from the North American Diving Dogs. His top jump is 25-feet/9inches! His owner also says anyone who wants to own a border collie needs to know that they are “extremely athletic and intelligent, but also very active and need a job – or else they will create their own job [which] could be redecorating your home!” You can see Lex in action as he runs agility demos at this event.



**Toulou (Bernese Mountain Dog)** – Toulou (registered as Blackwater Hope, Dream, and Love Always) was a young puppy at last year’s event and is now a loving 17-month-old with a huge personality. Her owner describes the breed as extremely devoted, intelligent and eager to please. Toulou obtained her Canine Good Citizen certification in October, and now comes to work with her owner, where she is known as the AKC Human Resources Department mascot. She enjoys being pampered, taking walks, riding in the car, and playing with her other furry friends. Her owner says those who want to own a “Bernie” must be willing to take walks in the cooler times of day, and brush their coats at least once a week. Also they love to be with their people, so they are not the type of dog that should be left alone all day. She is described by her owner as a social “butterfly” as she loves people & other dogs (and good belly rubs!) and looks forward to seeing you!

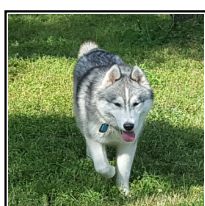
**Duncan (Sussex Spaniel)** – Duncan (GCH CH Stonybeck’s Duncan of Rockport DJ CGC) is a lovable Sussex Spaniel who also answers to “Dunkie,” “Punkin,” and “Tootums” and is the featured Sussex Spaniel on Animal Planet’s Dogs 101 series. This 7-year-old is an AKC conformation show Grand Champion and is training for AKC Rally® and Spaniel Hunt Tests. He is the only Sussex Spaniel to have ever achieved an AKC title in Dock Diving, where he entertains the crowd as he dives into the water to retrieve a battery-operated fish. His breed is known for their love of children and senior citizens, and his owner says Duncan “plays for hours with my young nieces happily retrieving toys or playing dress up.” Although Sussex Spaniels were the 5th breed to be recognized by the AKC back in 1884, they are now extremely rare. There are 4 total in North Carolina, and Duncan and his niece Thatcher are the only two in the Triangle.



**Felton (German Shorthaired Pointer)** – Felton is an 11-year-old German Shorthaired Pointer registered as CH Summertime’s Smooth Sailing CD RE JH AX AXJ CA who was born and raised here in North Carolina. His owner calls Felton’s Hillsborough, NC, breeder her “Fairy Dogmother” for bringing her and Felton together. “Felton,” his owner explains, “embodies the brains, athleticism, versatility and beauty of his breed.” He is an AKC-champion conformation dog, but also has advanced and excellent titles in Agility and AKC Rally, as well as a title in Coursing Ability. Now enjoying retirement, he will play fetch on land or water until his owner tells him to stop and rest. His owner says he is “sweet, intelligent, and mischievous... but above all hungry. His mooching, drooling and counter surfing know no bounds!” She encourages those who

would like to know more about the breed to check out an AKC article that features Felton: [www.woofipedia.com/articles/10-things-only-a-german-shorthaired-pointer-owner-would-understand](http://www.woofipedia.com/articles/10-things-only-a-german-shorthaired-pointer-owner-would-understand)

**Tommy (Standard Poodle)** – Tommy Lee is registered as “LCM-Alaman’s Fly Me to the Moon CGC”. This AKC Canine Good Citizen is named after Tommy Lee Jones, who is one of his owners’ favorite actors. “Fly Me to the Moon” is a reference to the song at the end of the movie “Space Cowboys”, in which the actor starred. His owners got him from a long-time standard poodle breeder in New York and say he is “one of the sweetest dogs [they] have ever owned”. He and their other standard poodle Gabby are best friends and inseparable. His owner says like most standard poodles, Tommy is “full of joy”. Poodles are also known for being one of the most intelligent breeds among purebred dogs. “Coat-wise, poodles are a high-maintenance breed,” his owner explains, “but what they give back to you more than makes up for the effort keeping them well-groomed and beautiful.”



**Charlie (Siberian Husky)** – Charlie (AKC-registered as Kilvei’s Rising of the Moon) is a 1-year-old Siberian Husky that was bred by his owner in North Carolina. His owner describes the breed as “friendly and athletic”, and being bred to be sled dogs, they require a lot of exercise. True to the breed, Charlie loves to run (especially chasing his mother and sister around the backyard) and also enjoys hiking and backpacking with his owner (he has his own backpack!). Siberians are known as “escape artists” and his owner says they need strong fencing they can’t climb over or dig under. Charlie is described as “a champion hole digger” who likes to splash in the water dish in the kitchen when he’s done. He loves to hug everyone he meets and

looks forward to greeting everyone at our event.