**2015 Chinook National Specialty Results**

August 1, 2015

Greenfield, MA

Reported by Specialty Committee Chair:

The Specialty was held on August first at the Community College of Greenfield, in Greenfield, MA.  Ring time for Chinooks was 8:00am.

First up was Veteran Sweepstakes, judged by our own Ms. Carol Brown, with two entries, Lighthouse Mystic Seaport, (Doonerak) CGC RN THD OAJ OA MXP AJP 13 years old handled by her owner and her daughter CH Forever Greene Talis CGC RN CM 9 years old, handled by 8 year old Isabella Galullo.  Talis and Isabella took the win and received two rosettes and a crate bed.

 Regular classes judged by Mr. Edward Hall

Next up 12 – 18 month old dog, one entry, Winner Granite Hill Outla (Bennie)

Amateur Owner Handled dogs, with three entries, Forever Greene Trondek, (Tibbs)CA, Mountain Thunder Doc Holliday, (Doc) CGC CA, Forever Greene Portsmouth Cheer, (Arthur) with Tibbs taking the win.

Winners Dog Tibbs with Bennie taking Reserve.

Next up Amateur Owner Handled Bitches, one entry, Winner Forever Greene Kima

Open Bitches, one entry, Winner Forever Greene An Affair to Remember (Ooma)

Winners Bitch Kima with Ooma taking Reserve

Best of Winners Kima with Bennie taking Reserve

Best of Breed CH Forever Greene Atka, CH Bashaba Sky, Tibbs, and Kima, Winner Atka with Sky taking reserve

Stud Dog, one entry, Granite Hill Howlet CA, with his get Tibbs and Atka, winner Huck

Brood Bitch, one entry, CH Forever Greene Talis CGC RN CM, with her produce Tibbs, Atka, and Kima, winner Talis

 Brace, one entry, Granite Hill Howlet CA and Forever Greene Trondek, Winner Huck and Tibbs

 Last but not least, our Fun Class, Novice Handler.  This class was not about the quality of the dog or the ability of the handler, it was for a person and a Chinook that worked well together and had fun.  With the exception of John Habermiel, none of the handlers had ever been in the ring before.

Vince Galullo with Kima, Karen with Bennie, Nancy with Johnny and John with Tuktu entered the ring to much applause, hooting and hollering.  Judge and show chair Linda Gagnon had them go around, examined eCh dog (it’s hard for a judge not to do this)  had each go up and back and then chose a real funny guy and his dog as the winner, Vince Galullo is our first Novice Handler winner.  The team went home with a new crate bed for Kima and a nice big rosette for Vince to show off to his hockey buddies.

Patti and the 2015 Specialty Committee