

Paws to Dance



The Newsletter of the Canine Freestyle Federation, Inc.
November, 2004

Forging a New Partnership

by Carol Maupin

Author's Note: At the retreat in June, the editor asked some freestylers, including me, to write an article about starting over with a new dog. I never dreamed the avalanche of emotions that such an article would unleash.

Starting over is thrilling, terrifying, exciting, frightening, gratifying, humbling ... perhaps you see my dilemma.

Whenever we train our dogs we form an amazing bond with these incredible creatures. But for me personally, doing freestyle has made my close relationship with my dogs even closer. There is more communication, more input from the dog, and it's based on an equal partnership rather than a dictatorship.

Recently, I lost a beloved dog, very unexpectedly. Shortly after his death another well meaning freestyler made a comment that infuriated me at the time. She said that perhaps we lose one dog to make room for another. I didn't want another! I wanted my beloved dog back. But time has a way of making you see things more clearly, I have come to see the wisdom of her words. Their short lives are a precious gift given to us to enjoy and treasure for a short part of our lives. That relationship stays with you for your entire life helping to create the person that you are.

Look back and think about the dogs that you have had; how much you loved them and what they gave to you in their lifetime. Now look at your current pack and imagine your life without one of them. Who would you return for your old companion?

So I have come to believe that their lives are given to make room for the dog that will take us to another level of learning, another stage of our lives.

A popular Zen quotation states that when the student is ready the teacher will appear. Perhaps we should adapt that to "when the student is ready the dog will appear."

Comparing Topper (the youngster) and Chase (the old darlin') is like trying to compare day to night. They are equally wonderful but for different reasons and each fulfilling different needs. Topper is an in-your-face, competitive, loving, high energy clown who keeps me laughing (when I'm not yelling NOOOOOO...) He is demonstrative, physical, quick and full of life.

Chase is reserved, aloof with others but devoted to me. He is also incredibly brave. He has many fears and phobias but will try anything simply because I ask. His trust in me is an honor that I hold very dear.

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Displaying the Relationship

by Elaine Smith

Not all obedience people believe in the same methods or techniques for training an obedience dog to the highest levels of competition, but they do seem to share one common belief, at least the OTCH trainers that I have had the pleasure of knowing. When all is said and done, and you have prepared and trained your dog to the height of his capabilities, the deciding factor for success is the relationship that you have with each other, dog and human, that you take into the ring with you. It is the bond that you share that determines how great you will be that day. When the relationship is strong you will shine no matter what. It is that oneness for which freestyle people also strive. It is built in everyday life with your canine partner, the way you feel about each other. Can it even be in the way you perceive each other? Are you fair, consistent, sensitive, stubborn, unyielding, flexible, gentle ... the list goes on! These are the things that define your relationship and they are the glue that holds everything together. A strong relationship with a dog separates the good dog trainers from the exceptional dog trainers in all performance areas.

Every relationship is different. For example, your relationship with your spouse is different than your relationship with your co-workers. That is true of relationships with dogs as well. You develop a unique relationship with each dog with whom you share a life. It depends upon the personality of each individual and it evolves constantly.

As humans, we often forget our canine partners. We get goal oriented, even greedy, and our relationship weakens. It happens to everyone at some point and as you succeed in canine sports, it is something you must face more and more often. Freestyle is built on that relationship so strongly that even a slight weakening is magnified. If we get unsure or worried and therefore suck into ourselves instead of staying open to our dogs, we will not portray a strong bond and our routine will suffer. If we wear our egos on our sleeves and try to impress those watching with the superior character of our dogs we will achieve just the opposite.

Success in freestyle is not dependent on having an OTCH obedience dog, a purebred champion or any other titles for that matter. It can be seen in some of the most unlikely dogs ... dogs who have been rescued from extreme danger and have a bond with their owners based on unyielding love and

gratitude. It warms my very heart to see a sport dedicated to allowing all dogs to shine, even the under-dog.

In a human-dog relationship neither animal nor human should be a door mat. A relationship is based on clear, fair rules and respect for both parties. Leadership does not mean domination. It means kindness, consistency, understanding, flexibility, knowledge and guidance. Dogs understand a relationship built on these qualities and they thrive on them. We are the ones who have to work at it because it doesn't always come naturally to us. When we allow ourselves to become the leader that our dogs know we are capable of being, we develop a relationship with them that is indescribable and akin to magical. Those are the relationships that, when displayed through CFF freestyle, bring a lump to our throats and tears to our eyes. We are all capable of that kind of relationship with our dogs. Developing it starts with a hard look at the relationship that we have currently, a plan for strengthening it through training and everyday life and a determination to follow that plan. May I be blessed enough to witness your display in the future.

Up-Coming Events

You won't want to miss it!

**March 19, 2005: Rockville,
VA; Sirius Guild Show**

**June 4, 2005: Chattanooga,
TN; Canis Major Guild Show**

If you have an event you want to appear in this space, simply contact the editor of Paws to Dance.

Guild News—Staccato Notes



Canis Major Guild

By Julia Gregory

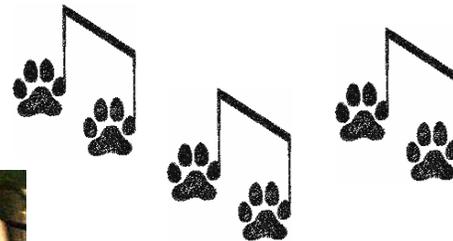
Oh, boy, have we been busy here in Tennessee (and Georgia)! Last August, just after the last *Paws to Dance* was published, we participated in a day-long event called

Dog Daze. It was a community-wide fund raiser for our local low-cost spay/neuter program. The total take to save dogs' lives was \$6,500. Canis Major Guild is housed at the Obedience Club of Chattanooga and most of us indulge in some other dog sport in addition to freestyle. The Obedience Club was in charge of providing demonstrations in the main ring ALL DAY! In addition to obedience, agility and rally demonstrations, Canis Major took our hour and a half right after lunch and showed the crowd another facet of the joy of living with a well-trained dog. We learned a LOT about demos at Dog Daze. We learned that a sound system that sounds terrific indoors may sound like a whisper outdoors. We learned that we should have sound checks, no matter what. We learned that some CD players won't play CD's burned on a computer. We learned that the emcee's script can be too long. We learned that the traction on asphalt is quite different from mats on concrete. We learned that flower pot pylons can become invisible in unfamiliar surroundings. We learned that we should proof our dogs against strange dogs sticking their heads through the fencing as we're heeling by. We learned that if we focus on our dogs and use our performance to show how much we love them, everyday, ordinary people can see and feel the bond that we show and they are moved by it.

So with Dog Daze under our belts, we felt much more equal to the task of a demo during our annual Obedience Trial in October. Now we were indoors, on mats with plenty of rehearsal time and a revised script. The same teams that had performed at Dog Daze took half the time to perform and had those obedience folk weeping and signing up for our seminar. I've included photographs in the hope that you'll be able to see (at least a little bit) how good it felt.

And that brings up our seminar. We've been planning hard for this two-day learning extravaganza scheduled for November 20 and 21. My sister, Gaea Mitchel and I will facilitate. At this writing, we nearly have a full house and Gaea and I are rubbing our hands together in anticipation because we have four multi-dog teams registered. We plan to provide special training for them and hope to see them in competition soon.

While it seems terribly far away, please take note of our first CFF Freestyle Competition to be held on June 4, 2005. Mark your calendars and plan a little extra time in Chattanooga because there are a tremendous number of fun things to do here. More to follow.



Andrea and Georgie demonstrating the amazing metronome tail.



The Sheltie Shuffle ends on a happy note.



Nancy and Boo strike a pose to end their lateral.



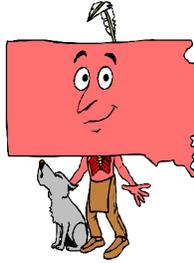
Bombur backs straight and square in spite of those short legs!

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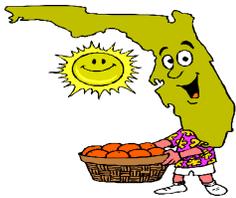
More Staccato Notes



Dances with Woofs *South Dakota*



To see what those wild-west freestylers have been up to in the Black Hills of South Dakota, see page 9 for the results from their recent show.



First Florida Freestylers Guild

by Gaea Mitchel

First Florida Freestyle Guild is still here, somewhat battered but still enthusiastic. After four major hurricanes that hit the state in little over a month, none of our members were unaffected. Fortunately, the biggest problems were downed trees and power outages, and all our homes remained intact and dry. After all that, you can imagine that we were eager and ready for our September guild meeting in Gainesville. The most amazing attendee was Ann Holder's Coy, a Peruvian Hairless puppy. What a contrast to the poodles! We were glad to see Beth Berry and Emma, who are doing great work on their routine. Cathy Nurenberg and Spock and PeliAnn and I filled out the group. The rest of the group were dealing with hurricane issues and unable to attend; they were missed.

In October several of us met in Jacksonville for a fund-raising garage sale. The fund part was a disappointment, but Ann Holder, Elaine Smith and Gaea Mitchel had a sleepover the night before, and that made the effort much more palatable. How long since the rest of you had a pajama party?

Rumor has it that Diane Cohen has a new puppy (or two?) and we hope to become acquainted at a guild meeting in the near future.

Barb Butler is working dreadful hours, as she works in the insurance industry, handling literally thousands of claims a week as the state continues to put back the pieces after the storms. We're just hoping she gets a break soon! Elaine Smith continues to teach her free-style classes in Jacksonville, and her students attend faithfully.

This just in from Ann Holder:

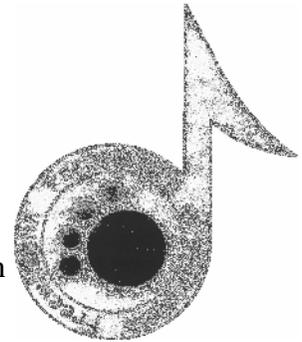
Hi Everyone,

I received a call from Joan tonight with a report that the CFF Board met today and released us from our commitment to hold a trial on February 19, 2005. The plan is that we will support the trial of the Canis Major Guild in Tennessee in June 2005 and each guild will hold a trial in alternate years. We will do even years and will apply for a trial in June 2006. That will give us some more fund-raising time. *Ann*

Freewheelin' Freestylers of Wisconsin

by Cindy Leonard

Joan and Carl Tennille came to Madison, Wisconsin in mid-July and did a very informative and



fun seminar. It was well attended and from this group came the beginnings of the Freewheelin' Freestylers of Wisconsin. At this point, we are a rather small group, but as you will see, quite active doing demo's around the area.

We started off the summer, with Dog Fest. This is an event attended by the public and their dogs at a local pet supply store. Demo's were done by Lynn Earhart and her Belgian Tervuren named Magic, Cheryl Homuth and her Border Collie named Holly, Becky Custer and her Golden Retriever

named LaVerne and Karen Johnson and her Belgian Tervuren named Dylan.

Weekly demo's this summer at Camp Pawprint, which is a weekly camp for kids put on by the Dane County Humane Society, were done by two guild members.

The local chapter of WAGS, which is an organization that trains dogs for the disabled, holds their annual picnic for their volunteers and their graduates every summer and some of our FFW members did demo's at this event.

We also performed demos for the Mad City Pet Star Search halftime show as well as conducting pre-School visits and demo's.

The beginning of November we are doing demo's for the Wisconsin Dog Fair in Madison, WI. This is a very popular event presented by Badger Kennel Club for the public to come and learn about responsible dog ownership and also to see performances in an assortment of dog activities. Our FFW guild has most of its members performing routines during the day.

As a fundraiser we are having T-Shirts made and are selling them not only to our members, but also to the public.

Keep on having fun with your dogs!

HOLD THE PRESSES. WISCONSIN UPDATE

The 2004 Wisconsin Dog Fair is history, and I wanted to share the freestyle news with all of you - we are so excited!

A number of CFF members participated in two sets of demos today before large crowds. We presented a 12-dog musical drill team. A number of the team members are CFF members, and part of the Freewheelin' Freestylers of Wisconsin. In addition, a group of members presented a musical training demo.

Individual routines were also performed. Most performed to the music chosen for us by Joan during our seminar last summer. Lance, an 11-year old Terv, and Penny, a Malinois, did their very first routines. The thing that is noteworthy is that all dogs performed beautifully throughout both of the demos - no scratching, sniffing, loss of focus or signs of stress. These dogs love doing freestyle and clearly showed it.

While we are still very much greenhorns here in Wisconsin, I am very proud of the positive impression of freestyle that the large crowds received. I fielded compliments throughout the day. Dog Fair is a huge event with many demos, but I think our freestyle demos were the best-attended and were certainly appreciated by the audience. It's so exciting to see freestyle taking off here in the Midwest!

Karen Johnson, Madison, Wisconsin



The Gold Coast Freestyle Guild

by Judy Gamet

CFF Strikes Gold in CA!

Flower pots in place, sound system set to play, Gold Coast Freestyle Guild banner hung... the day of the match has finally arrived! Three years ago this was only a fantasy, but Nov. 13, brought that dream to life.

The enthusiasm from the West Coast for CFF clearly was displayed by the 29 routines entered for this first match. The morning opened with Bella, an 11 & ½ year old rottweiler, whom I give credit to bringing CFF to the "far west.".. Bella and her veteran friends performed as an honor to their spirit and belief in this worthy sport. All four class levels followed.

Participating that day were veterans: Judy & Bella, Dianna Kerr & Morna, Laurie Rubin & Luna; Level 1: San Lorenzo Dog Training Club (Dog Gone Dancin') Lynn Ungar & Coretta, Jackie Smith & Meg, Vange Leonis & Radar, Katie Tucker & Bug; Solos by: Jackie Smith & Meg. Level 2: Gerry Lee and Willow, Lori Jackson & Darcy, Laurel Putnam and Scout, Marguerite Judson & Surfer, Karen Jackson & Maddie, Laurel Putnam and Tyson, Laurie Rubin & Luna, Vange Leonis & Radar. Level 3 Pairs: Nacina Dawn & Candy with Laurel Putnam and Tyson, Solos by: Meta Metal & Oso, Ellen Perlson & Tag, Kathleen Hinds & Talea, Chris Bond &

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Training both dogs makes for a schizophrenic experience. Going from a dog with no confidence to a dog who thinks the world revolves around him is challenging. But what a fun challenge!

With Chase it's mostly maintaining the behaviors that he already knows. But I'm also teaching him new things to keep his mind sharp and to give his life purpose. Chase is happiest when he's training so withholding that would be a punishment to him. Not only 'can you teach an old dog new tricks' but you should, to help keep them young!

With Topper there are so many things that he needs to learn. Obedience, freestyle, manners, we take so much for granted. We forget that they don't come pre-programmed to live in your house and understand the house rules (like how I am not a morning person!)

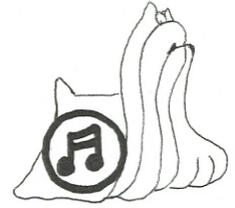
Both dogs need training time alone, Topper to forge that bond that we prize in freestyle and to learn an incredible number of behaviors without the distraction (competition) of another dog. Chase needs time to reconnect, to find that he's still a special part of me and to continue to feel that his is an important life.

We, as trainers, are so fortunate, as are our dogs. I look at dogs who live on the street, or in yards, their whole lives, neglected, ignored, bored and I think of the wasted potential. Our dogs become an integral part of our lives because of the bond and the relationship that we form when we train. Also, because we mold them into civilized companions, they learn that by following pack rules they are allowed more freedom and a chance to be a partner/teacher to us.

By teaching them we learn about communication, patience and the value of sharing our life with them and learning from them.

Misha Guild, Utah

by Susan Colledge



Well, the Misha guild continues to meet and enjoy one another every Friday evening. We are trying to begin a "beginner" freestyle class on Wednesday evenings. I gave a presentation at the monthly obedience meeting and there seemed to be some interest.

Our little group performed at the Pet Expo in Salt Lake City not long ago. We have also been asked to demo at the obedience trial in January. Most of the group have been showing at a 4-day obedience, agility, and breed trial at Boise. We have returned exhausted, hopefully ready to work some more on freestyle.



Sirius Guild

"Where Every Dog Is A Star!"
by Ann Priddy

In September the Sirius Guild had a perfect picnic. It was a perfect day. Perfect setting, perfect weather, perfect food and of course perfect people! It was wonderful to be able to visit with each other and accomplish so much at the same time. Officers selected at this meeting are; President: Ann Priddy, Richmond, VA; Vice President: Verne Foster, Ammissville, VA; Secretary: Janis Dibert, Bumpass, VA; Treasurer: Susanna Pathak, Richmond, VA; Training Director: Mary Sullivan, Silver Spring, MD; Demo Contact: Jim Barrett, Charlottesville, VA; Liaison to the CFF Board: Betty Swenson, Richmond, VA.

Sirius Guild is gearing up for the competition to be held in Rockville, VA on March 19, 2005. In an effort to uphold the tradition of putting on a first class event, tasks have been shouldered and plans are being implemented. Carol Maupin and Janice Dibert will co-chair the show. All those other jobs that must be done, publicity, fund-raising, catalog ad solicitation, hospitality,



Sirius Guild Report continued

trophies and the famous Sirius Guild gift bags have been filled. Many other volunteer positions are available at the show so if you're planning to compete or just attend, let us know what you'd like to do and we'll find a niche just for you. It's a great way to lend a hand and learn more about freestyle all at the same time.

Sirius Guild members are busy teaching and doing demos. Our members have developed a wonderful working relationship with obedience clubs and training classes in their respective areas. Capital Dog Training Club, Richmond Dog Obedience Club, Merrimac Dog Training Club to name a few. By working in partnership with these organizations we are able to expand the joy of freestyle and ultimately bring more people into CFF!

Gold Coast Guild Report continued

Spryte, Lynn Ungar & Coretta, Lori Jackson & Darcy, Nacina Dawn & Candy. Level 4 solos: Christina Bond & Bryn, Jane Yuster & Ace, Rachelle Carzino & Dazzle, Kathleen Hinds & Talea, Christina Bond & Spryte. Run throughs were also performed by Judy Gamet & Anabelle, Karen Jackson & Maddie, and Judy Gamet and Luc.

The adjudication was judged by Joan Tennille. Her endurance and sensitivity to read each team's routine and training needs held incredible value to the future of this art and sport. Three days later, I am still processing all of her insight in an effort to relate it in class work. It may take months, years, or maybe a lifetime to really grasp all of the knowledge she shared that day.

Thank you, Carl Tennille, for providing the "glue" to hold our event together. He guided us through the management challenges of this match and infused my brain with the "what if's" from a business standpoint when looking forward to future competitions.



Special thanks to all of the Guild members and friends who accepted my dream and drove it forward. CFF may have struck gold here in California, but that richness resides in the hearts of all of us and our dogs who were present that day!

Judy Gamet modynamics@jccomp.com
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CANINE FREESTYLE FEDERATION FREESTYLE SHOW

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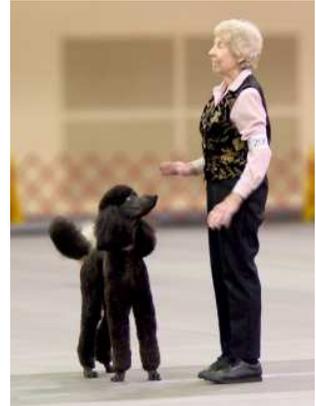
Congratulations to these teams for their placements and titles!

Level I

- First Place: B. J. France and her Greyhound Sarah
- Second Place: Nancy Sanders and her Belgian Sheepdog Signature's Chance
- Third Place: Joyce Miller and her Greyhound A Bar Kit

Level II

- First Place and new Title: Mary Sullivan and her Belgian Sheepdog Signature's Carbon Copy
- Second Place and new title: Kristin Sicotte and her Azawakh Kel Simoon
- Third Place: Verna Allanson and her Mixed Breed Dutchess
- Fourth Place: Sally Kirshenman and her Old English Sheepdog Seathwaite's Calamity Jane



Nan Nagler and Hasting Midnight Raider are still full of energy as they prepare to leave the ring.

Level III

- First Place and new title: Susan Waltman and her Saluki Bazaar Just Puzzle It Out
- Second Place and new title: Mary Jane Zarnowski and her Norwegian Elkhound Wil-Mar's Yankee Clipper



Kel Simoon Felaou is focused and ready to perform.

Level IV

- First place: Betty Swenson and her Border Collie Wildfire's Wrong Trousers

Veterans

- First place: Lisa Gross and her Border Collie Norwood's Steppin Out

A special thank you to all the judges, stewards, scribes, trophy chair, music man and everyone else that helped make this a great show.

To all the presenters ... THANK YOU for sharing the joy you have with your dog with all of us. Congratulations on an outstanding show, great fellowship and a fun evening.

Carl Tennille
Show Secretary

Betty and Grommet are TOGETHER to receive their award.



Photos by Alan Gavalya

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**CANINE FREESTYLE FEDERATION
DANCES WITH WOOF'S FREESTYLE SHOW
NOVEMBER 6, 2004**

Level I

First Place: Barbara Lampert and her Giant Schnauzer Karma

Second Place: Dawn Madge and Giant Schnauzer Nemo

Third Place: Donna Dugger and her Golden Retriever Casey

Fourth Place: Barb Olson and her Toy Poodle Derby

All these teams (except for Dawn Madge) were celebrating in the freestyle ring for the first time!

Level II

First Place and a new title: Peggy Behrens and her Mixed Breed, Kayla

Peggy and Kayla also won the President's Artistic Award.

Second Place: Renee Ponzio and her Miniature Schnauzer Charlie

Level III

First Place and a new title: Susan Colledge and her Yorkshire Terrier Tessa

Second Place: Karen A. (Kay and Bill Bedeau) and their Irish Setter Ice

Level IV

First Place and a new title: Dawn Madge (Lisa Young) and her Daschund Holly

Dawn and Holly were the high scoring team.

Veterans

First Place: Dawn Madge and her Daschund Danny

At the CFF Freestyle Show we had five great baskets furnished by the First Florida Freestyle, Canis Major, Sirius and Gold Coast Guilds. These baskets all contained items from the area covered by the guild and were both interesting and beautifully arranged. Thanks to the various Guilds who donated these baskets.

A large number of tickets were sold throughout the US raising funds for the guilds and CFF. Thank you to all who purchased tickets for their support of CFF.

The winners of the baskets were:

First Florida Freestylers basket - Lynne Armstrong in California.

Canis Major basket - Art Lampert in South Dakota.

Gold Coast, senior dog basket - Marge Hetrick in Maryland.

Gold Coast standard basket - Sally Kirshenman in Virginia.

Sirius Guild basket - Jim Moore in Virginia.

Carl Tennille

Show Secretary

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The Sirius Guild Where Every Dog Is A Star!

Honor your dog with his very own star in the Sirius Guild's Galaxy Of Canines. Contributors' dogs will be honored in the show catalog and with a place the Sirius Guild's Canine Galaxy display at the show site.

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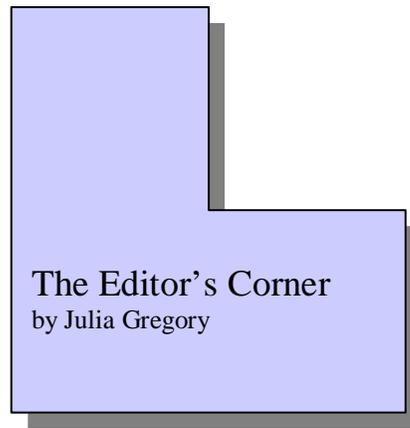
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The Editor's Corner

by Julia Gregory

We waited a little longer than usual to send this edition to press. I think it was worth the wait. We wanted to make sure that you had show results from Dances With Woofs in Rapid City, South Dakota. We also wanted you to hear about the adjudicated match put on by Gold Coast, our California colleagues. The guilds have been BUSY! You'll see longer reports than usual from them. My unsolicited advise is to read them carefully to see how our sport is growing all over the country. It's pretty exciting! My thanks to Carol Maupin and Elaine Smith for superb articles.



You Might Be a Freestyler If ...

You might be a freestyler if you are excited about seeing a movie you have really been wanting to see and you cannot concentrate on the plot because you are so engrossed in listening to the soundtrack and visualizing your dog moving to the music.

Carol Maupin

Ballot

Canine Freestyle Federation. Inc. Annual Election

No additional nominations were received to the slate of candidates presented in the August 2004 newsletter. The Constitution and By-laws read "The election shall be by mail ballot from among those nominated. Please take the time to mark your ballot and return it by December 31, 2004. You must use the original ballot below with your mailing label on the reverse side. Households with multiple members may duplicate the ballot as necessary but must include the original ballot with the mailing label.

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The CFF Board of Directors at its October 2004 meeting voted to increase the annual dues from \$ 20 to \$ 25. This is the first dues increase since CFF was founded in the mid 1990s.

2005 CFF Annual Dues Notice

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