



## DSFCA NEWSLETTER FALL 2012

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## LOOK WHAT'S UP WITH OUR FARMDOGS

East Coast Farmdog Polly does Stand Up Paddling (SUP) with her human brother Luke in Pemaquid Harbor. EVERYONE in the harbor knows Polly!! She would get very sad if you went paddle boarding or kayaking without her!

### CALENDAR PICTURES

**Deadline: October 31st.**  
SEND US YOUR PICTURES!!

The calendar is the gift that gives to us all year – let's make it another great year in pictures.

Email your pictures to  
[webmaster@farmdogs.org](mailto:webmaster@farmdogs.org).  
Criteria for submitting pictures for the 2013 Farmdog Calendar is on Page 2.

### NATIONAL SPECIALTY

2013 National Breed Specialty in Southern California, in conjunction with ARBA Hollywood Classic.

**Danish Judge:** Sven Lovenkjaer

**Location:** Hotel Claremont

840 S. Indian Hill Blvd.

Claremont, CA 91711

Phone: 909-621-4831

**Date:** November 9th and 10th, 2013

### DSFCA ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting will be held Online again this year on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM Pacific time. More details will be provided closer to date.

### 2012 REGIONAL SHOWS

It is always fun to get together with other Farmdogs in your area and attend local shows. The following is a list of ARBA shows for 2012.

- **Citrus Classic**  
Location TBA Florida  
November 3-4, 2012
- **Hollywood Classic**  
Claremont, CA  
November 10-11, 2012

### FARMDOG HISTORY

#### *The dog of The Vikings*

Article from a section of "TO LIVE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE" By: Journalist Svend Olav Josephsen Translated into English by: Helene R Pedersen

Much insinuates that the farmdog was one of the favorite dogs of The Vikings. There is a living isolated population of Danish-Swedish farmdogs on a location in The Normandie, which is the particular area in France, where most of the Danish Vikings settled and took land. So they brought the dog from home. Besides, the archaeologists find from time to time bones from small dogs in their excavations from the Viking area. They are almost positively from farmdogs.

Look for Danish/Swedish Farmdog History in the future DSFCA Newsletters. Full article will be posted on the DSFCA Website  
<http://www.farmdogs.org>.

### Election Results By Marganna King, DSFCA Secretary

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the 2012 election results for the DSFCA. The Nominating Committee's slate of candidates was elected for the 2012 – 2014 term. The results are: Brita Lemmon as President and Linda Avsharian as Treasurer. Their term begins at the Annual Meeting, 2012.

## CALENDAR PICTURES

**DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31ST.**

**Criteria for submitting pictures for the 2013 Farmdog Calendar:**

1. Only Farmdogs – and maybe a side kick or two but no people (exceptions can be made - we will need releases)
2. Horizontal – Landscape pictures only.
3. Sharp (In Focus) – This is a “must” – out of focus pictures cannot be enlarged for printing.
4. Striving for seasonal pictures: holidays, fall, spring or Travel Pictures – Golden Gate Bridge, Grand Canyon, etc. in background.... (Wishful thinking – but I know you have those pictures!)
5. Action Shots and Activity Shots are the most fun but Glamour Shots will be welcome as well.
6. Well-Composed shots with enough margin around subject to allow for cropping/printing.
7. High Resolution (set your camera on it's highest setting – large format. Look in the "Menu" of your camera, go to settings, find the size and set to largest setting. Or you could look at your Manual, which I know you keep handy!!!)
8. Getting the pictures to the committee...

Most email pictures sent as attachments or in the body of the message get reduced in size. Services like [www.yousendit.com](http://www.yousendit.com) provides a way to send your large pictures.

**Note:** The most difficult task to achieve has to do with DPI (dots per inch) in the printing and not the pixels. Most cameras even smart phones have enough pixels these days, but they don't have enough RESOLUTION (DPI) to print in the calendar size. Try to set your camera it's highest setting.

Last year we had several fun pictures of many dogs so we decided to collage the ones that could not be enlarged to our full size. This allowed us to use many more farmdogs. I think the 2012 December page is quite interesting.

## WEST COAST GATHERING



Sequoia, Dakota, Anna, Luke, Tabatha, Spiff, Ansel, and Ike

## GATHERINGS – THE JOYS OF KNOWING OTHER DANISH/SWEDISH FARMDOG OWNERS....

One of the many rewards of owning a Farmdog is meeting with other Farmdog families. The above photo was a West Coast Farmdog gathering in Southern California. Eight Farmdogs had a romp in the park.



Anna, Dakota, Sequoia, Tabatha, Luke and Spiff

Posing 8 farmdogs is next to impossible – they are off and running after someone yells "Go". Now who do you think did that? Tee hee!

## EAST COAST GATHERING.

Danish/Swedish Farmdog families give a warm welcome to West Coast Farmdogs.

The girls take a couch break after playing with Daisy's 5 puppies.



Back: Emma, Left to right: Cheyenne, Polly and Daisy



## 2012 DSFCA MEMBERS' LITTERS



Kennel DANASA

**Kennel DANASA** - My Kelley's Stitch in Time had a litter sired by Winther's Jip.

Born April 18, 2012 4 Males and 1 Female

- DANASA's Persephone "Sephie" lives in Nebraska with Kelley and Tukko.
- DANASA's Odysseus "Wyatt" lives in Maryland with Trygve.
- DANASA's Ajax "Cech" lives Northern California with his dad Jip.
- DANASA's Achilles "Nero" lives in Georgia.
- DANASA's Aeneas "Henry" lives in New Mexico.



Kennel Matilde

**Kennel Matilde** - Matilde's Nellie had a litter of one sired by Flora's Ollaliberry, aka Target.

Born July 21, 2012 1 Male

- Matilde's Tigger lives with his mom Nellie in Southern California. He was named Tigger because he "is the only one".



Crow's Point Kennel

**Crow's Point Kennel** - Emerald City's Daisy had a litter sired by DKCH, Nydningen's Dirck, aka Disney

Born August 1, 2012 4 Males and 1 Female

- Crow's Point Chief, "Chief" lives in Connecticut with Bernie.
- Crow's Point Herman, "Oskar" moving to Denmark to live the Kennel Little Denmark gang. Herman is the first U.S. born Danish/Swedish Farmdog puppy to be exported overseas for possible breeding.
- Crow's Point August, "August" lives in Southern California with Cheyenne.
- Crow's Point Timmy, "Luther" lives in New York.
- Crow's Point Lily, "Sophie" lives in Maine.

## ACTIVITIES WITH YOUR FARMDOGS

### Take a Hike!



Walking with your Danish/Swedish Farmdogs can be a good way to improve your "Hand-Eye Coordination". It is good for both humans and dogs. Test yourself to see who is walking whom.

### K9 Nose Work®



This is the final alert that earned Luke his K9 Nose Work® title, NW1.

On July 22, 2012 Flora's Cool Hand Luke became the First Danish/Swedish Farmdog to earn the NW1 Nose Work® title. K9 Nose Work® is a kool way to "become one" with your Farmdog. Trust your dog and enjoy the thrill.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

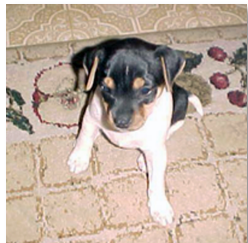
The first litter born in the United States was in 2001; a litter of one male. Several litters of various numbers of puppies have been whelped since then. Two Farmdogs had litters of seven bringing the average litter size to four or five puppies. We plan to have each Newsletter feature a United States litter and to show how the Farmdogs are doing as adults. Our featured litters will not be selected in any special order.

### Featured Farmdog Litter

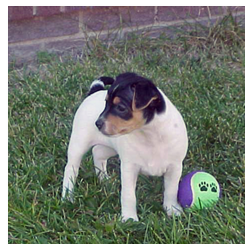
The Featured Litter today is Maddy's second litter, born in 2005. They just celebrated their 7th birthday. At the time of this post, two of Maddy's littermates are meeting their new puppy family member from the Crow's Point Kennel litter born August 1, 2012.

*Little Denmark's Benedicte The Pioneer, "Cheyenne"*

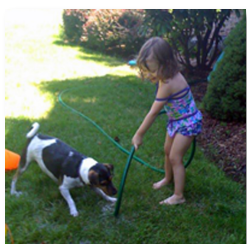
Cheyenne was the first puppy born in the litter making her the 27th Farmdog born in the United States. She was the smallest puppy in the litter. Today Cheyenne lives in Southern California. She is anxious to meet her little Farmdog housemate, August.

*Little Denmark's Birgitte The Conqueror, "Emma"*

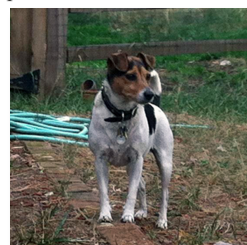
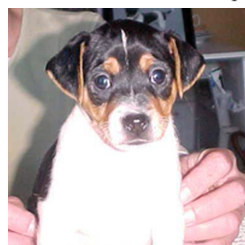
Emma was the 2nd puppy born in the litter. She is the 28th Farmdog born in the United States. Today Emma lives with Daisy in Maine. Daisy just had a litter of 5 puppies. Two of Daisy's puppies are living with Emma's littermates.

*Little Denmark's Bernhardt The Discoverer, "Bernie"*

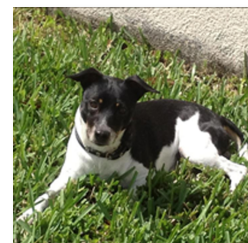
Bernie was the last puppy born in the litter. He is the 31st Farmdog born in the United States. Today Bernie lives in New York. Bernie has a new family member, Chief from Daisy's litter.

*Little Denmark's Berta The Adventurer, "Greta"*

Greta was the 4th puppy born in the litter. She is the 30th Farmdog born in the United States. Today Greta lives in Colorado and has had one litter of 4 puppies on August 26, 2008 (US born puppies 62 - 65).

*Little Denmark's Boerge The Explorer, "Samson"*

Samson was the 3rd puppy born in the litter. He is the 29th Farmdog born in the United States. Today Samson lives in Florida.



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