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Cotons in Agility

Congratulations to our Agility Cotons & their owners!!

AKC - 2014 Agility Invitational

Top 10 by Breed

5 MACH Cowboy's Lucky's White Comet MXS MJG XF T2B2 Julian & Elaine Baird

8 Lady Sophie Of Lake Jem AX AXJ OF Susan Jackson

10 Cowboy's Indian Summer AX AXJ Susan Jackson

AKC - 2015 National Agility Championship - Reno, NV

The Agility Department is excited to announce that the 2015 National Agility Championship will be headed back to the Reno-Sparks Livestock Event Center in Reno, NV 2015. The event will be held on March 27, 28 & 29, 2015. We may need to extend the event to March 26, but will not know until the entries close in January of 2015 if that will be necessary. The qualifications will stay the same as they were for 2014.

Dear Members,

My write up article on the Agility Invitational Eukanuba is sadly lacking and poor. I have very limited knowledge regarding Agility. Please someone; send me a write up that is deserving of these Cotons and their owners for their Agility accomplishments.

Also, to all our Agility folks, please send photo, articles, names, dates, events of your Cotons.

Every accomplishment no matter how big or small is deserving of club members to receive recognition.

Our website will have links to send articles and email address for photos in the very near future.

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Meet the Breed Orlando Dec. 2014



Special thanks to our **Meet the Breed chair Denise Simenauer** and volunteers: Pat Enright, Terry Coy, Ann Christensen , Elizabeth Pettit, Leslie & Emilio Machado, Peter and Denise Simenauer. Very special thanks to their Cotons: Dior Cotons, Allie, Chiqui, Hunter & Paris. Cattail Cotons “Hannah’s puppies”. Elizabeth Pettit’s Louie. Morninglow’s Besito. Ann Christensen’s Solomon.

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Attn: All COE Breeders

Additional Voucher to our Health Care Program

USACTC will be adding another Health Care Voucher for the year of 2015. This voucher will be a \$50 voucher for either the radiograph of hips or for genetic testing for VWDI (Von Willebrand's I) disease. Our COE's are eligible to receive back in vouchers a total of \$100 per year under this Health Care Program. . All previous rules still apply, see below. Please watch for future announcements regarding upcoming USACTC sponsored health clinics.

What is the USACTC, Inc. Health Care Fund Program?

The Health Care Fund program is a refund payable to USACTC members who are listed on the USACTC Breeders Directory. Current limit of two (\$25) refund vouchers per COE Breeder per calendar year, plus one \$50 refund voucher for either the radiograph of hips or for genetic testing for VWDI (Von Willebrand's I) disease.

Purpose of the Program?

The Health Care Fund program will promote structural health testing and encourage genetic health testing which is essential to the future of the breed. Genetic testing can make a difference in producing only the best bred Cotons.

How Does It Work?

1. USACTC started the Health Care Fund with a deposit of \$1000.00 credited to calendar year 2013, and will deposit an additional \$1000.00 in January of each year, contingent upon Board approval.
2. Upon approval of a COE application, vouchers usages will

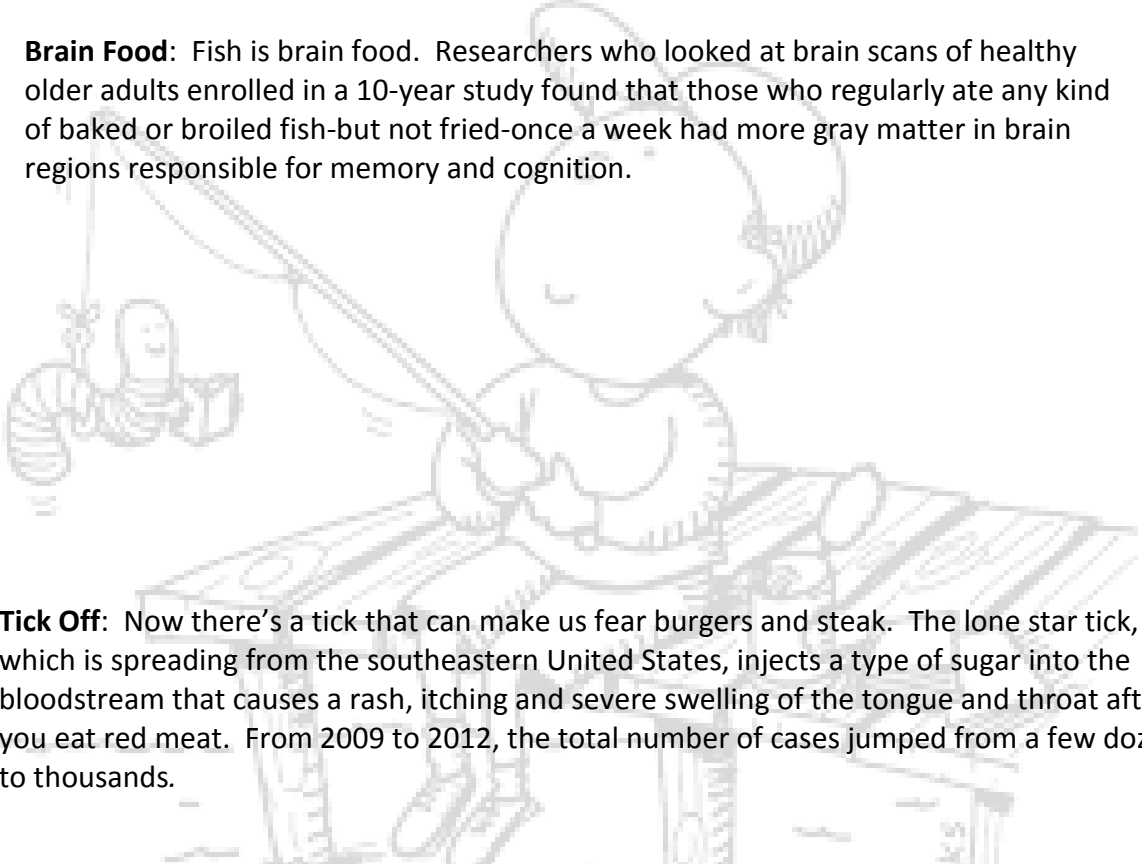
be applied to a breeder's credit to be used any time during the calendar year. COE breeders granted a half year COE application approval will be entitled to receive one half the total voucher amounts for the six-month period.

3. Vouchers are paid as two separate \$25 increments plus one \$50 increment for Radiograph of hips or VWDI1.
4. USACTC COE Breeders may only apply for two \$25 vouchers and one \$50 voucher per year. Maximum of \$100 refund per breeder per year.
5. Vouchers must be used before the end of December each calendar year and payee must be an active USACTC, COE Breeder. All unused vouchers will be cancelled.
6. Fund balance, if any, will carry over each year. Private donations are welcomed. Based on Fund balance and total COE membership, voucher payable dollar amounts are subject to annual Board approval.

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Health Shots – Quick, Painless and Good to Know for Both Young and Old “In the News” AARP Magazine

Brain Food: Fish is brain food. Researchers who looked at brain scans of healthy older adults enrolled in a 10-year study found that those who regularly ate any kind of baked or broiled fish-but not fried-once a week had more gray matter in brain regions responsible for memory and cognition.



Tick Off: Now there's a tick that can make us fear burgers and steak. The lone star tick, which is spreading from the southeastern United States, injects a type of sugar into the bloodstream that causes a rash, itching and severe swelling of the tongue and throat after you eat red meat. From 2009 to 2012, the total number of cases jumped from a few dozen to thousands.

D for Dementias: One of the largest studies of its kind finds that low levels of vitamin D may double the risk of developing Alzheimer's and dementia. Researchers who follow nearly 1,700 adults over age of 65 for six years found that those with low vitamin D had a 53 percent increased risk of developing dementia and a nearly 70 percent higher risk of Alzheimer's.

From the Editor: I found this interesting due to my health issues of “Low Blood Calcium” and the need for vitamin “D” supplement to help maintain blood calcium. People that live in the sunshine state have, or should have higher levels of “D” from being in the sun daily.

Aspirin a Day: New research finds that adult's age 50 to 65 who takes about 75 milligrams of aspirin daily for 10 years could significantly cut their risk of developing-and dying from-colon, stomach or esophageal cancer. It took three years for aspirin's benefits to kick in, and at least five year for death rates to fall.

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2014 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship

Orlando, FL
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Best of Breed

[Mi-Toi's Incredible Hunk](#) . NP37678001 . 04032014.

BREEDER: Luis Ortiz/Carmen Ortiz by Stealingheartsspankmehardbymittoi's -Mi-Toi's Shine Bright Like Diamond

OWNER: Luis & Carmen Ortiz

Best of Opposite Sex

[Mi-Toi's Jealousy](#) . NP37445902. 12112013.

BREEDER: Luis Ortiz/Carmen Ortiz By Bar-Ken's Blame It On Rio Of Mi-Toi -Mi-Toi's Lady Ga Ga

OWNER: Luis & Carmen Ortiz

Select Bitch

[CH Mi-Toi's Shine Bright Like Diamond](#) . NP34968502. 10182012.

BREEDER: Luis Ortiz/Carmen Ortiz By Cowboys Rio Bravo -Mi-Toi's Lady Ga Ga

OWNER: Luis & Carmen Ortiz

Winners Bitch

[Salsa Figaro & Dingo](#) . NP37522001. 10142013.

BREEDER: Martina Kokalj By Abracadabra Magician Of Woodland Cottage -Carolain Winter Garden

OWNER: Melissa Engelking

1st Award of Excellence

[GCH CH Dior A Votre Sante CM5](#) . NP26998401. 07162010.

BREEDER: Denise D Simenauer/Chris Bare By Cowboys Rio Bravo -Rock-A-Bye's Paradise

OWNER: DENISE & PETER SIMENAUER

2nd Award of Excellence

[GCH CH Dior's Besame Mucho Morninglow CM2](#) .NP34190201. 03182013.

BREEDER: Denise D Simenauer/Peter Simenauer

By CH Cowboy's Buffalo Hunter CM -GCH CH Dior's Alegria CM CGC

OWNER: Leslie & Emilio Machado & D & P Simenauer

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Reminder

Membership

SECTION 3. Dues. Dues are payable on or before the first day of January.

Membership shall be considered to be expired if dues are not received by Jan 30th of the current renewal year. However, no member may vote on any item whose dues are not paid for the current fiscal year.

Remember our online applications can be paid by PayPal or save our club the PayPal fees and mail your check to our Treasurer, Terry Coy PO Box 12 Orange Park, FL 32067

USACTC Website

USACTC has been in the process of updating our website to a newer version of "Word Press". Updating has been lengthy and time consuming. Our updated website will have a member's only section. Hopefully by Feb, 2015 we will have a login in place for our members. It is our intent to launch the updated website in Jan. 2015.



USACTC recently, for the first time ordered a club "Lapel Pin". It is a beautiful pin, and will be considered a collector's pin as it has the date of July 2nd, 2014 stamped on the back. The pin is one inch, small but very nicely done for \$10.00 plus postage for shipping. Contact Terry Coy for more information



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Calendar of Events

Judges Education –

USACTC will give a Judges Education Seminar & Workshop in March during the Louisville, Ky Cluster of Shows.

Officers of the Board and Area

Representatives for 2015 – 2016

President	Justine Romano
Vice President	Ruth Weidrick
Recording Secretary	Dennis Presley
Membership Secretary	Eileen Boyer Narioka
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Northern	Kathy Garcia
Western	Elizabeth Pettit
Central	Danna Deimler
Eastern	MaryLee Hulett
Southern	Tammy Kennedy