



# Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club

*Not My Breed. Not Your Breed. All Breeds.*

## THE SOMBRERO

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Happy Valentine's Day

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### Club Business & Announcements

#### REMINDER

Our next General meeting is

February 9, 2016

7:00 PM

at

Hemopet

11561 Salinaz Avenue

Garden Grove, CA 92643

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## By-Laws to be Voted on !

Welcome to new member:  
Carri Beaver

New Membership Applications:  
Doris Engbertson

Meeting Minutes for both the Board and General Membership meetings are chronologically filed on our website.

### SAVKC's 2015-2016 Officers & Board

#### Officers

President.....Dean Langwiser  
Vice President.....Jill Dominguez  
Secretary.....Tammy Porter  
Treasurer .....Jolene Hicks  
AKC Delegate.....Keith Hicks

#### Board of Directors

Awards & Programs.....Chris Porter  
Communications.....Patty Rusko  
Legislation.....TBD  
Membership.....Burk Hughes  
Performance.....Jill Hart

#### Sunshine Person

**Sergeant of Arms**  
Keith Hicks

**Breeder Referral Contact**  
Vivian Brown

**Website**  
Jill Dominguez

**Newsletter**  
Tammy Porter

**Publicity**  
Jill Dominguez

**2016 Show Chair**  
Joe Berkau



## **Pets and Cigarette Smoke**

Posted By Nancy Kay D.V.M

## In [Canine Health](#)

It is known that cigarette [smokers are more likely to kick the habit](#) if they know their smoking is endangering the health of their pets. Below you will find some new information to share with your cigarette smoking friends and loved ones. If they love animals, it may help them take the next step in nixing nicotine from their lives.

### **What we already know**

We've known for some time that, compared to cats who live in smoke-free environments, cats who live in households with cigarette smokers are more than twice as likely to develop [lymphoma](#), a life ending form of cancer. The risk increases by threefold for cats who live with smokers and are five years of age or older.

We also know that cigarette smoke is associated with an [increased incidence of canine nasal cancer](#), particularly in long-nosed breeds of dogs such as Collies, Greyhounds, and German Shepherds. While such cancers are treatable, only rarely are they curable.

Dogs who are exposed to cigarette smoke are more likely to develop [atopic dermatitis](#) compared to dogs living in smoke-free environments. Atopic dermatitis is allergic skin disease, a common cause of itching, scratching, and secondary skin infections in dogs.

### **What we are learning**

Researchers at the University of Glasgow are learning more about the deleterious effects of smoking on pets. Their study has not yet been published, but they have released some of their findings.

The researchers have learned that, compared to humans, pets are at significantly greater risk from second and third hand smoke. Second hand smoke is defined as that which is exhaled by the smoker and inhaled by others. Third hand smoke refers to the smoke residue that remains on surfaces such as skin, fur, clothing, furniture, and carpeting.

Why are pets at greater risk than humans? [Clare Knottenbelt](#), researcher and Professor of Small Animal Medicine and Oncology at the University of Glasgow explains it as follows:

Pets are often in close proximity to their owners more so than many children who can be away at school all day and more so than other adults in the house. Furthermore as pets self-groom they will ingest the smoke particles from their fur. This is a big problem for cats as they are very fastidious and thorough about their self-grooming.

Dr. Knottenbelt and her colleagues examined the testicles of male dogs after their

were neutered and found within them a gene that is a marker of cell damage and is associated with development of some canine cancers. The incidence of this gene was higher in dogs living in smoking homes compared to those from smoke free environments.

Interestingly, the researchers have also discovered that dogs from smoking homes who were neutered were more likely to become obese compared to those from smoke free homes who were neutered. The explanation for this is not clear.

The researchers have learned that when pet owners chose to smoke outside, the effect on their pets was reduced but not eradicated. When owners reduced the total numbers of tobacco products smoked in the home to less than 10 per day, the nicotine levels in their pets' hair dropped significantly but were still higher than those in animals from nonsmoking homes.

Once Dr. Knottenbelt's study has been published, I will fill you in on the details. I must admit, I cringe every time I examine an animal who literally reeks of cigarette smoke. Not only does their fur smell like cigarettes, it has a sticky feeling residue that I'm sure represents third hand smoke. Interestingly, these are usually cats or small dogs, and I picture them in a fog of cigarette smoke while sitting on the laps of the humans they adore.

Now that marijuana is becoming legalized, I'm wondering about the impact of its smoke on pets. States that have legalized marijuana are certainly seeing a rise in the number of toxicity cases in pets as a result of eating a marijuana containing product. And, now that vaping (inhalation of nicotine through a vaporizer) has become so popular, perhaps this will be studied as well.

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### The Trish & Cinnar Story

**Would you help us get young people back into the world of Dog Shows?  
And, in the process, get your dog club featured in a major motion picture?**

There's nothing like a movie to make young people think something is cool. And there's nothing more inspiring than a true story. In 1980, Trish Kanzler won Best in Show at Westminster with Cinnar, a red Siberian whose ear was bitten off. The story of how she got there, and her incredible journey with Cinnar, is a real life fairy tale come true. **Now it is going to be made into a major motion picture entitled, "A Little Magic: The Trish & Cinnar Story."** We are Hollywood producers. But Hollywood doesn't think people in the dog world will support this movie.

**Will you help us prove them wrong?**

We need to get the word out and ask supporters to sign up for our Newsletter at [ALittleMagictthemovie.com](http://ALittleMagictthemovie.com) and to "like" us on **Facebook/A Little Magic: The Trish and Cinnar Story.**

**The top three dog show clubs or councils that bring in the most newsletter subscribers will get their club banner featured in the movie -- a \$2,500 value.**

Would you help us get your club's support so we can get the word out to all your friends and members?

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and links for your website, newsletter or email blasts.

We will send supporters information about how they can get involved in the movie. Best of all **they'll learn how they and their show dogs can be in the movie.** And, how one could even be picked to be in the ring with other top dogs from every group during the Westminster Best in Show scene.

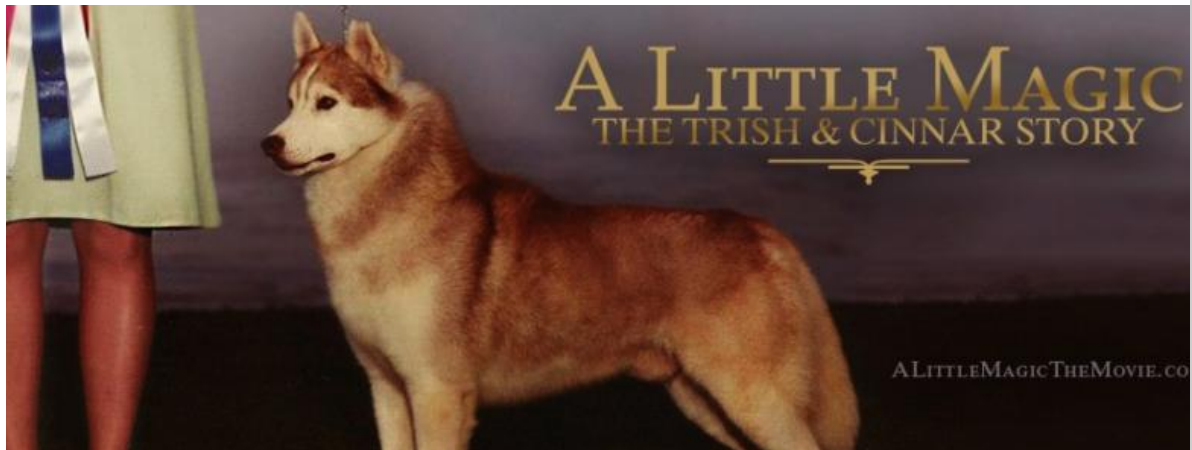
So far the project has endorsements from Wayne Ferguson at the Kennel Club of Philadelphia, Mari-Beth O'Neill at the AKC, and top judge James Reynolds who all agree this film will benefit the sport.

Attached is an article that AKC Gazette has in its December issue about the movie

<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/8954c2f8#/8954c2f8/7>  
<<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/8954c2f8#/8954c2f8/7>>

Also attached is a preview of the Pitch Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTyt-K9a90Y&feature=youtu.be>  
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Braggs

"Buzz"





Magic Berner's To Infinity and Beyond CGC, HT was awarded  
Winners Dog  
at the Kennel Club of Palm Springs under Judge Ms. Lee Whittier  
out of a very nice open class of 8 dogs for his first **MAJOR** !  
Buzz was handled by our good friend Yelena Rosenbaum for this nice win.





Buzz was also Winner for at the #1 Tri Valley Working Dog Club show under judge Pamela Winter.

Best of Winners and Best of Breed over some very nice specials at the #2 Tri Valley Show under Mrs Cindy Stansell

And Best of Winners and Best of Breed again over some very nice specials at OEDC under Mr Robert Satnsell.

It was an amazing weekend.

So excited for my boy!  
Loved by everyone who meets him  
but even more so by his food lady,  
chauffer, belly rubber  
and the one he calls mom  
(Tammy Porter)

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"Jewel"



Great Year Ending of 2015 and Awesome Start of 2016 for TEAM JEWEL GCH  
Larkangen's American Trendy Girl ended 2015 in the Top Ten All Breed Standings and No  
11 in Breed Finals.

I could not be any prouder of all of her accomplishments. Always smiling with her team ..  
Joseph Berkau and Burk Hughes.

Jewel had a great start at the first show of the year Palm Springs Kennel Club  
being awarded BOB under Judge Mr. Garry Newton.

The following weekend at the Western Cluster Jewel was awarded 2 more BOB under Judge  
Mr. Davor Javor and Mr. James Moses and also adding 30 GCH points between both shows.

Thanks Team Jewel for all your dedication on this Swedish Jewel

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Congrats to all of you and those who forgot to brag !

Please remember to send in your brags.  
Each of you and your dog work hard to earn them,  
so why not be proud and share them with your club ?

**From The Editor**

Good Luck to all who are at Westminster this month !



Tammy

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