

The CH Cicero Gus UDT Cup

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If a dog has won over multiple award years only the most recent year will contain the current titles.

Read about Cicero Gus

2025

**GCH CH CLUSSEXX STONECROFT RED
SKYE OVER WYNDYN
CDX BN
KAREN LYLE**



2024

**CH HOLLOWOAK STOCKING STUFFER
CDX PCD BN RA
BEVERLY GARAUX**



2023

**SHAWNDEES UP NORTH FIRE N'ICE
CDX BN
DEB SACKRISON,
DEE FELTUS**



2022

**GCHB CH ROLYART'S PLAY TIME
UDX OM1 BN GN RE MX MXJ OF DN
CGC TKA
LINDA BRENNAN**



2021

**GCHB CH ROLYART'S PLAY TIME
UD BN GN RE AX AXJ OF DN CGC
TKA
LINDA BRENNAN**



2020

**GCHB CH BENTON FAMOUS LAST
WORDS
UDX2 OM4 GN GO RE CGC TKN
ADRIENNE BANCKER**



2019

**GCH CH Wyndyn's Sparks Wyll Fly
CDX BN CGC TKN
KAREN LYLE**



2018

**GCHB CH BENTON FAMOUS LAST
WORDS
UDX2 OM3 GN GO RE CGC TKN
ADRIENNE BANCKER**



2017

**GCHB CH BENTON FAMOUS LAST
WORDS
UDX OM3 GN GO RE
ADRIENNE BANCKER**



2016

**GCHB CH BENTON FAMOUS LAST
WORDS
UD GN GO RA
ADRIENNE BANCKER**



2015

**GCH CH BENTON FAMOUS LAST WORDS
CDX GN GO
ADRIENNE BANCKER**



2014

**CH MIDDLEBROOK LINE OF FIRE
UDX OM1 BN GN CGC
MARCIA BRESSON**



2013

**CH TYDAKYS WYNDSTORM
CDX RN
KAREN LYLE**



2012

**HARMONY IVY BELLS UDX
MARCIA BRESSON**



2011

**CH BENTON IVY LEAGUE
UD RA MX AXJ MXP2 MJP
ADRIENNE BANCKER**



2010

**CH BENTON IVY LEAGUE
CDX RA MX AXJ MXP2 MJP
ADRIENNE BANCKER**



2009

**CH CT SAGA'S TALENTED MISS RIPLEY
VCD3 GO VER RA SH MX MXJ MJB
OAP AJP NF
LISA SINKE**



2008

**CH RWYN HEAVEN'S TELSTAR
UD OA OAJ NAP
ADRIENNE BANCKER**



2007

**JOHNSTONE'S MILLENNIUM MAGIC
UD RE AX AXJ
CATHY SOULE**



2006

**JOHNSTONE'S MILLENNIUM MAGIC
UD RE
CATHY SOULE**



2005

**JOHNSTONE'S MILLENNIUM MAGIC CDX
CATHY SOULE**



2004

**CH MACH3 BRIALLU LOVE HER MADLY
UDX VER RAE JH MXG MJC MXF
LINDA BRENNAN**



2003

**CH HOLLY HOUSE GLENEVAN'S ISLE
CDX RN
VAL YOUNG**



2002

**CH NOEL'S WYNN WYNN SITUATION
UD OA AXJ CGCA
JON BAILEY**



2001

**CH GINGERWOOD BEE IN HER BONNET
CDX
SUE HEALY**



2000

**TOMJOY'S TARAZA O'JOHNSTONE UD
CHERYL JOHNSON**



1999

**OTCH GLYNDWIR FWYN CELSEY
UDX3 CGC
CATHY SOULE**



1998

**OTCH GLYNDWIR FWYN CELSEY
UDX CGC
CATHY SOULE**



1997

**OTCH GLYNDWIR FWYN CELSEY
UDX CGC
CATHY SOULE**



1996

**OTCH GLYNDWIR FWYN CELSEY
UDX CGC
CATHY SOULE**



1995

**GLYNDWIR FWYN CELSEY UDX CGC
CATHY SOULE**



1994

**GLYNDWIR FWYN CELSEY UDX CGC
CATHY SOULE**



1993

**CH TOMJOY'S TARRANT O'JOHNSTONE
UDX
CHERYL JOHNSON**



1992

**CH TOMJOY'S TARRANT O'JOHNSTONE
CDX
CHERYL JOHNSON**



1991

**CH BRIALLU RUBY TUESDAY UD
LINDA BRENNAN**



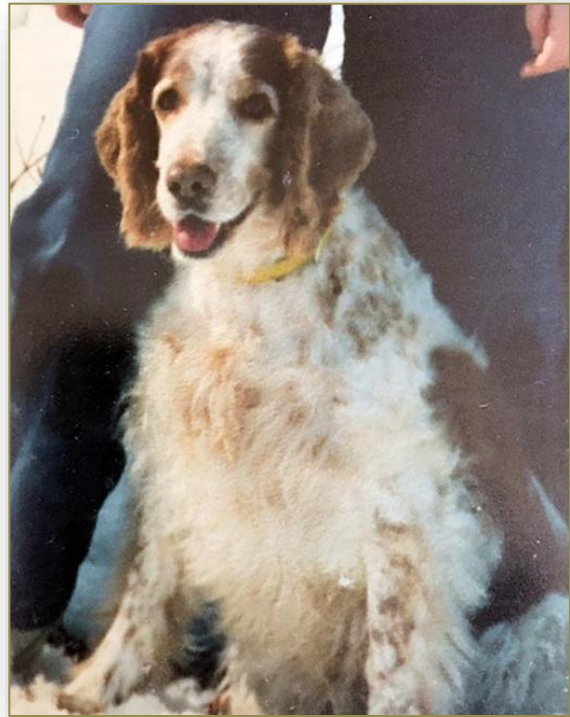
1990

**TRUEPENNY'S LADY CYFEILLGAR UD
SHIRLEE O'NEILL**



1989

**JESSE OF LIMBERLOST UD WD
DEB SACKRISON**



1988

**CH STATESMAN'S CHARMING KISMET UD
SANDY ROHRBACHER**



1987

**CH BRIARBANC CASH O'BREHAVEN CDX
BRENDA LANDERS**



1986

**CH BRIARBANC CASH O'BREHAVEN CDX
BRENDA LANDERS**



1985

**CH STATESMAN'S CHARMING KISMET
CDX
SANDY ROHRBACHER**



1984

**CAIR PARAVEL JAKE CDX
DAN RALPH**



1983

**CH BREE OF CAIR PARAVEL UDT
DAN RALPH**



1982

**CH ARJANE MISTER DANIEL CDX
BETSY ATHANAS**



1981

**CH DECKARD'S CYMRU'U UN UD
ADRIENNE BANCKER**



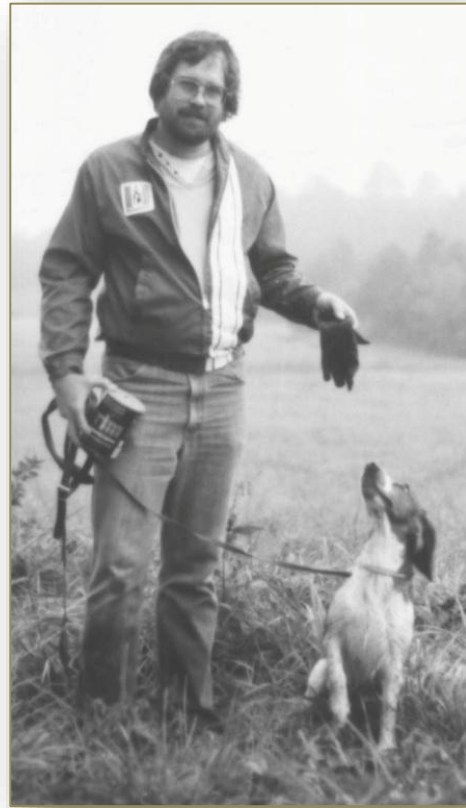
1980

**CH DECKARD'S CYMRU'U UN UD
ADRIENNE BANCKER**



1979

**CH BREE OF CAIR PARAVEL CDX TD
DAN RALPH**



1978

**CH DECKARD'S CYMRU'U UN CDX
ADRIENNE BANCKER**



The CH Cicero Gus UDT Cup

The Ch Cicero Gus UDT Cup was presented by William & Jane Pferd in honor of the breed's first Utility obedience dog. The [story of Gus and his owners Chuck and Lori Hatz](#) immediately follows the award description.



The award is presented to recognize the Welsh Springer Spaniel which has performed with consistency and quality in advanced levels of obedience. The award is open to all Welsh Springers competing in Open A or B and Utility A or B classes at AKC recognized Obedience Trials. In the event that there are no Welsh in the advanced classes, the award will be opened to all Welsh competing in Novice A or B classes at AKC recognized Obedience Trials.

In order to become eligible for the annual award, the owner of the Welsh Springer Spaniel must be a member in good standing with the Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America, Inc. for the full award year. The award will go to the Welsh Springer Spaniel which has earned the five (5) highest scores in Open A or B or Utility A or B classes at AKC Obedience Trials. If there is a tie with five scores, the next (6th) highest score is added to the tally and so forth until the tie is broken.

The award year is from January 1 thru December 31 of a given year. All scores are tabulated from official results published in the AKC Gazette Awards; the award is presented at the WSSCA Annual Meeting held in conjunction with the WSSCA National Specialty.

Chuck Hatz on the Training of CH Cicero Gus UDT

When Lori and I first started going to AKC dog shows, she gravitated to the conformation ring, and I enjoyed obedience work more, so, our roles were set pretty early.

I had never worked a dog in obedience before, and many of Gus's early problems stemmed from the opposite end of the leash. He tended to work too quickly, and I didn't slow him down as I should have. He did not score well in novice, probably averaging in the low 180's; looking back, I showed him well before he was ready. I believe it took six shows for him to get his CD.



When we started working, I was committed to seeing this process through, so we worked every day for two years. Living in suburban Chicago for most of that time, included working him in the apartment we had, or the basement, when weather forced us inside.

Gus took to Open work like he was born to it, and by this time we were enrolled in obedience classes at the Chicago Park District under the supervision of Mr. Harry Taft. We met once a week and Harry was usually available for extra sessions on the weekend. I had made my own jumps, so working at home was not an issue. I believe Gus earned his CDX in four shows, working steadily in the low 190s.

Utility was a challenge, since there were no other dogs at CPD working utility, and again, the trainer's deficiencies were magnified. Despite that, Gus finished his UD in six shows in the 190s, with articles causing the most problems.

Tracking was a whole “new ballgame”. Again, we started from scratch. Gus was a very willing pupil, but working fast in tracking is a definite handicap. He failed two attempts at his TD. About that time I was transferred by my company from Chicago to Minnesota. Things looked bleak till Lori stepped in and said she would take over the training to try to get his degree. She knew quite a bit about tracking, since she was the one who “laid” most of his training tracks. Lori got a lot of help from Herb Semple and Dick Christ, two trainers with the German Shepherd Dog Training Club. She also worked at a much slower pace which was to Gus’s benefit. He got his TD at his first tracking trial with her on the tracking lead!

Training him was an absolute delight. And he is still missed these many years later.

