



# TIKO TAILS

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**Plus, TIKO TAILS is sent to Canadian Judges, adding value to your advertising investment.**

## TIKO Show Committee Update

The premium list is out and entries are open! We have had one change to our judging panel with Judy McVeigh (AB) now replacing Doris Willis. We have breed specialty shows and as well are offering 2 Limited Breed shows (dogs in Group V and Pointing Breed Field Dogs) in addition to our 3 all breed shows.

We are showcasing Amateur Owner Handlers this year, so don't forget to tick the box on the entry form. There will be much to do during the show weekend and we really need all the help we can get. If you'd like to volunteer, please reach out to Show Chair Karen Nesbitt at [knesbitt@kos.net](mailto:knesbitt@kos.net). If everyone can do just a little bit, it all adds up to a better show for all of us!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in August. Here's to another great TIKO show!

*Karen Nesbitt*

Show Chair



# Message From The TIKO President

**Ginny Kerr**

**It's hard to believe it is time for the summer edition of TIKO TAILS, but here we are.**

I hope all TIKO members have marked their calendars for TIKO's AGM on Sunday July 9th. If you are thinking (and we hope you are) of joining TIKO, please contact us, or visit our website to download an application form. In our 57th year of operation TIKO is still growing, learning and enjoying being a viable force in the dog world community.

Our TIKO Shows and Trials August 18th through 20th will be fun and exciting again this year as we return once again to the show site where we began – the Elizabethtown-Kitley fairgrounds). Visit Canuck dogs to access the premium list, and see our ad on the next page for some of the activities we have planned. We hope to see you all there showing, shopping or just enjoying as spectators.

Thank you for your continued support of TIKO events and the preservation of purebred dogs. And please enjoy our TIKO TAILS newsletter.

*Ginny*





# THE THOUSAND ISLANDS

## KENNEL & OBEDIENCE CLUB SHOWS & TRIALS

August 18th, 19th, & 20th, 2023

Join us in the beautiful 1000 Islands Tourist Region

### Conformation Judges:

Jean-Louis Blais (Quebec, Canada)  
Joan Colbourn (Ontario, Canada)  
Vandra Huber (Washington, USA)  
Howard Ogden (Cheltenham, United Kingdom)  
Lee Steeves (Nova Scotia, Canada)  
Judy McVeigh (Alberta, Canada)

### Obedience / Rally Judges:

Darwin Boles (Ontario, Canada)  
Lisa Day (Ontario, Canada)  
Shelly Lyck (Ontario, Canada)

### Related Specialties

Canadian Scottish Terrier Club National  
Canadian Scottish Terrier Club Regional  
National Brussels Griffon Club of Canada National  
Schipperke Club of Canada Regional

### Related Events

CKC Scent Detection Trial - Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club Of Canada  
2 CKC Sprinter Tests - Thousand Islands Kennel & Obedience Club / Whippet Club of Eastern Canada  
Owner Handled Competition - Saturday & Sunday  
Junior Conformation Handling - Sunday  
Baby Puppy - All Three Days  
Veterans on Friday  
Altered Classes - All three days

### **Entries Close:**

**August 8th 8 p.m.**

### **For more information:**

Visit Canuck Dogs Website

[www.canuckdogs.com](http://www.canuckdogs.com)

and the TIKO Website

[www.tikodogclub.com](http://www.tikodogclub.com)

Elizabethtown-Kitley Fairgrounds,  
3823 County Rd 6, Brockville, Ontario K6V 7G9



### **SATURDAY TIKO BBQ**

Aug 19th (4-6 p.m.) Just \$25

Take out Style

*Brisket, 1/4 Chicken, 2 sides & a drink*

For tickets contact: **Chrissy Dobma**

[chrissy@skypointgsp.com](mailto:chrissy@skypointgsp.com)

*Limited tickets on site - Don't miss out!*

### **On Site:**

Food Vendors

Dog Supply Vendors

Lots of RV & Tent Camping space

Water access To Fill up

No Electrical Hook-up

Show Secretary: **Diana Edwards**

[www.dess.ca](http://www.dess.ca)

Online entries through

[www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca), or [www.theentryline.com](http://www.theentryline.com)



**Saturday August 19 4-6**

Elizabethtown Fairgrounds  
3823 County Rd. 6. Brockville, ON K6V 7G9

**Brisket, 1/4 Chicken, 2  
Sides & Drink \$25**

**TakeOut Style**

**Tickets On Sale Now**  
**Limited tickets will be available at the show**  
**buy now so you don't miss out**

**For Tickets Contact [chrissy@skypointgsp.com](mailto:chrissy@skypointgsp.com)**



# TIKO Members Socializing

having fun  
with....

and practicing  
with their dogs



at Elizabethtownship / Kitley  
Fairgrounds....  
Also, our show site!

**Come JOIN US!!**

# SUPPORT YOUR BREED!

The CKC is seeking Canadian breeders and eligible breed enthusiasts for the following breeds to vote on

Rules of Eligibility (ROE) with the CKC:

- AFFENPINSCHER
- AMERICAN ESKIMO DOG
- AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG
- AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD
- AUS. STUMPYTAIL CATTLE DOG
- BEARDED COLLIE
- BEDLINGTON TERRIER
- BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG
- BERGER DES PYRENEES
- BERGER PICARD
- BICHON FRISE
- BOUVIER
- BOXER
- BRIARD
- CHIHUAHUA
- CHINESE CRESTED
- CHOW CHOW
- CKC SPANIEL
- COLLIE
- DALMATIAN
- DEERHOUND (SCOTTISH)
- DOGUE DE BORDEAUX
- ENGLISH TOY SPANIEL
- ENTLEBUCHER MTN. DOG
- GERMAN PINSCHER
- GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG
- GRIFFON (BRUSSELS)
- HAVANESE
- ICELANDIC SHEEPDOG
- ITALIAN GREYHOUND
- JAPANESE CHIN
- JAPANESE SPITZ
- KEESHOND
- LAKELAND TERRIER
- LHASA APSO
- LOWCHEN
- MALTESE
- MINIATURE PINSCHER
- NORWEGIAN BUHUND
- OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG
- PAPILLON
- PEKINGESE
- POLISH LOWLAND SHEEPDOG
- POMERANIAN
- POODLE
- PULI
- SCHAPENDOES
- SCHIPPERKE
- SHETLAND SHEEPDOG
- SHIBA INU
- SHIH TZU
- SILKY TERRIER
- SPANIEL (IRISH WATER)
- SWEDISH VALLHUND
- TIBETAN SPANIEL
- TIBETAN TERRIER
- TOY FOX TERRIER
- WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER
- XOLOITZCUINTLI
- YORKSHIRE TERRIER

Discover more about Rules of Eligibility (ROE) and how to register to vote at:

[www.ckc.ca/ROE](http://www.ckc.ca/ROE)

Support your breed and register to vote before the  
June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.



CANADIAN  
KENNEL  
CLUB®



# Rosie

ABI V CH CAN CH Sandhedrin's Rose Berry

To quote the  
Schipperke standard...

Indefatigable

Agile



Active



Very Kind With Children

Rea Marcelissen  
readvm@gmail.com

Photo Credit:  
*Melissa Grace*

# Hot Diggity Dog!

Hyperthermia and Schipperkes

By: Dr. Rea Marcelissen BScH, MSc, DVM

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in SchipTales, Summer 2023*

Every year we look forward to the end of winter and the beginning of the warmer weather. Unfortunately, for our Schipperkes, they may not enjoy the heat and humidity as much as we do. Heavy, double coats that are usually dark black in colour, that lead to an increased risk of heat stroke.

Hyperthermia, otherwise known as heat stroke, is when the body temperature is elevated above the normal range (37.5-39.5' Celcius), typically found to be over 40°C. It most commonly happens during the summer when dogs are not provided with adequate access to fresh air, water and an area to get out of the direct sunlight. The dark coloured coats add an even higher risk as they absorb the sun's rays. At even higher risk are the dogs that are not kept in good, groomed condition (i.e. regular removal of and dead undercoat). Older dogs, especially those that are overweight can be at increased risk for heat stroke as well. Dogs primarily lose heat through panting and through sweating through their foot pads. They do not have active sweatglands throughout their body like humans. This can increase the risk of hyperthermia in our canine companions.

The signs of heat stroke include an anxious looking dog who is heavily panting and abdominal breathing, drooling, shaking, and may even collapse and could start to have seizures. The dog's gums will either be extremely red in colour or even purple or blue. If not treated promptly, it can be life threatening. Thus, it is important you remove them from the hot environment immediately. Get them in a preferably air-conditioned environment, get cool (not cold) damp towels and place them over the back of the neck, groin, and armpits. Wet the feet, groin, tongue and ear flaps. Place fans around them to help evaporate heat. Do not use ice or ice cold water or force feed water, as that can lead to harmful effects. You want to cool them but to do it slowly. Get them to the closest Veterinarian as soon as possible. Studies show that if owners can begin some of the cooling first aid described, above while on the way to the vet clinic, it increases the chance of a full recovery significantly.

We most commonly hear about heat stroke in the news when dogs are left in hot cars. It can also happen in your own backyard, while camping, and even at performance events. So, it is important to always monitor your dog's comfort level. Don't be afraid to pull them from a day's competition if you feel it is too hot. A good rule of thumb is if it is too hot for you, it is definitely too hot for them! Many performance dogs use cooling coats at shows. These may look nice and provide some temporary relief from the heat, but if they are left on when dry or heavy with body temperature water it can actually compress the coat and reduce the body's ability to evaporate heat.

Heat stroke is a life-threatening condition in dogs and not a situation you ever want to be in. To prevent it make sure your pets are kept in cool areas with good ventilation and shade and are not made to perform in excessive heat. If you are ever concerned that your pet has signs of heat stroke, call your veterinarian as soon as possible.

Resources:

<https://veterinarypartner.vin.com/default.aspx?pid=19239&id=4951333>

<https://todaysveterinarypractice.com/emergency-medicine-critical-care/todays-technician-heatstroke-in-dogs/>

# TTouch AT AMMEC

July 16, 2023  
October 7 - 9, 2023  
In Person Workshops

Animal Massage & Movement  
Education Centre



Learn TTouch for your dog!  
Hands-On Workshops  
in Frankville, ON, Canada  
(near Ottawa)

[www.AMMEC.ca](http://www.AMMEC.ca)

In this in person workshop, you will learn how this kind, effective and practical method can manage and help resolve common issues like:

- Leash-pulling
- Excited jumping
- Reactivity

You will discover that these simple techniques used with your pet will help promote healthy balance and deeper connection.

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This workshop is suitable for every dog person, from pet parents to dog professionals. For the beginner, it will serve as a solid introduction to Ttouch.

This is dog training at its best, and beyond. This is an ideal method to help enhance all positive dog training modalities. Bring your own dog or work with one at the workshop.

We will be working at the Animal Massage and Movement Education Centre. Located in southeastern Ontario, AMMEC is an intimate, welcoming renovated stone church in the hamlet of Frankville, 1 hour southwest of Ottawa.



## PRICES:

Saturday July 16th - \$145 + 13% HST

October 7-9

Saturday only - \$200 + 13% HST

Saturday and Sunday \$400 + 13% HST

Come all 3 days - \$525 + 13% HST

Learn More:

[www.ammec.ca/events-1](http://www.ammec.ca/events-1)

To Register:

[www.ammec.ca/new-page](http://www.ammec.ca/new-page)

Questions??:

[contact@ammec.ca](mailto:contact@ammec.ca)



We look forward to welcoming you to TTouch at AMMEC

# TRAVELING WITH PETS



## PLANNING

- Consult your veterinarian regarding health requirements before traveling, and ensure your pet is allowed to stay at your destination.
- A certificate of veterinary inspection (health certificate) issued by an accredited veterinarian may be required to cross state lines or travel internationally.
- For overseas travel, consult relevant regulatory authorities to ensure your animal is allowed to enter and that quarantine and import requirements can be met.



## TRANSPORTING

Check your pet carrier or crate to ensure:

- It is in good condition.
- It is large enough for your pet to fit comfortably.
- Your pet has had time to become acclimated while you are still at home.
- It meets airplane requirements, and has proper contact information and ID tags.



## SAFEGUARDING

- Make sure your pet's collar has identification tags, including current contact information.
- Pets should be microchipped. Check that your microchip registration is up-to-date.
- Take a current color photo with you so you can easily identify your pet in case it becomes lost.
- Research contact information for local veterinarians at your destination in case emergency care is needed.



## PACKING

Prepare a pet travel kit, including:

- Bedding and a favorite toy
- Grooming supplies
- Food and water
- Leash, collar, harness, and ID tags
- A first-aid kit, including sufficient medication
- A health certificate and other required documentation issued within 10 days of your trip



## MONITORING

- Always perform a daily health check. In unfamiliar surroundings, your pet's appetite, energy level, and disposition may change.

- Stop every two hours for water and "potty" breaks, if traveling by car.
- A small meal about 30 minutes prior to the trip can alleviate carsickness.



# TIKO Member Kennel Cards

THISTLEBITT BORDER TERRIERS



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**Baileysong** Registered 1999  
*Irish Wolfhounds*



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**Mardeck Schipperkes**

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HEAVENSRIDGE KENNEL  
North Augusta, Ontario



Darlene: 613-340-1555  
Don: 613-213-8040

**TIKO Members can  
have their kennel / business  
cards posted here  
free of charge.**

**For Commercial  
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**Contact Editor**

# TIKO Social

## Member Health Update

We have learned that a few members have had surgeries, or are recouping from injuries, etc. Please know we are thinking of all of you and wish you the speediest of recoveries! Our friendship chair has likely already been in touch with you.

However, if you know of a member who could use some good wishes or cheering up, please let us know.



## Bragging Rights:

Let us know about your recent wins! Enquiring minds want to know!!



## Stork Room:


Let others know about your new litter!

## Classifieds:


Do you have crates, x-pens, grooming supplies, etc. to sell. Let us know and we can help you reach buyers.

# Watch Out for Blue Green Algae!

It's summer and warm weather conditions promote the growth of **cyanobacteria** that can make your pet seriously sick! Here's what to watch out for if your pet will be around bodies of water this season.



Dogs can become poisoned when they drink from or swim in contaminated water sources.



Cyanobacteria is most likely to thrive in bodies of water when the weather is warm (over 75 degrees) and sunny.

It is typically found in ponds and lakes, but can also be present in oceans, fresh water, damp soil, backyard fountains and even on rocks.

The bacteria itself is invisible to the eye, but water may appear pea-green in color or have a slime on surface.



Animal Poison Control Center  
(888) 426-4435

If your pet is exposed to blue green algae signs may develop in as little as a few minutes or may take up to 12 hours to arise. Your pet may present with signs such as drooling, disorientation, weakness, vomiting, panting, collapse, seizures, respiratory failure and even death.

For more information, please visit [aspca.org/apcc](https://www.aspca.org/apcc)

# Proudly Presenting

# Gordy

Thistlebitt Pickle Power

Gordy finished his American  
Championship title at  
Syracuse, NY.



# Hazel

Thistlebitt Pinky Swear

Hazel won 8 points at her first  
Canadian shows. And followed it  
up with reserve WB and Best  
Bred by Exhibitor at the Border  
Terrier Club of Ontario regional  
specialty.



Karen Nesbitt  
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# What to Put in Your Schipperke's Emergency Kit

By: Janice Armstrong- Purnell

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As the nicer weather starts it is always a good idea to have a pet emergency kit available. An emergency kit is important not only in event of a natural disaster, but anytime a pet is away from immediate help. For example, family vacation, camping, dog shows or trialing events or just to have handy at home. It's always best to seek professional Veterinary treatment first, however you may find yourself in a situation where you can't get to a vet or you may need to care for your dog until you can get them to a vet.

Keep Documentation of Vet Medical Records, as it is best to be prepared but hope you don't need to use Emergency Kit.

Have ready the following information:

- Poison Control #,
- Regular Vet #,
- Emergency Vet #
- Out of town Vet # if traveling away from home
- Pet Insurance #
- CKC & Animal Control #
- Your own Info & cell #

If your pet is on any medications keep a small supply in the emergency kit. Check the kit every so often for expired or if supplies need updating and of course keep out of reach of children.

Make sure to keep a pet first aid manual with your emergency kit. A good emergency first aid manual to keep in your kit is "The First Aid Companion for Dogs & Cats," By: Amy Shojai & Dr. Shane Bateman. ([Click here](#)). This is helpful for several emergencies like choking, heat stroke, CPR and much more.

There are a number of good online resources but in case you are headed somewhere without internet, a hard copy is a good idea.

As a Veterinary Assistant & Groomer for over 40 years, this is what I have in my emergency kit but always check with your own vet. If you would rather purchase your own first aid kit, many are available on the market. St. John's Ambulance produces a very good one which you can find using this link ([click here](#)). I keep mine in a large tackle box or knapsack

My emergency kit includes:

- Disposable Gloves,
- Bandage
- Scissors
- Hemostats
- Tweezers
- Small Blanket
- Rectal Thermometer,
- Small flashlight
- Syringes of various sizes
- Medical Tape
- Cotton gauze
- Cotton tipped applicators
- A roll of Gauze & Bandaging material, such as Vet Wrap™,
- Wooden popsicle sticks for splinting.
- A muzzle for if your dog is hurt. Our dogs don't mean to bite but may lash out when hurt so best to have on hand. Alcohol to disinfect

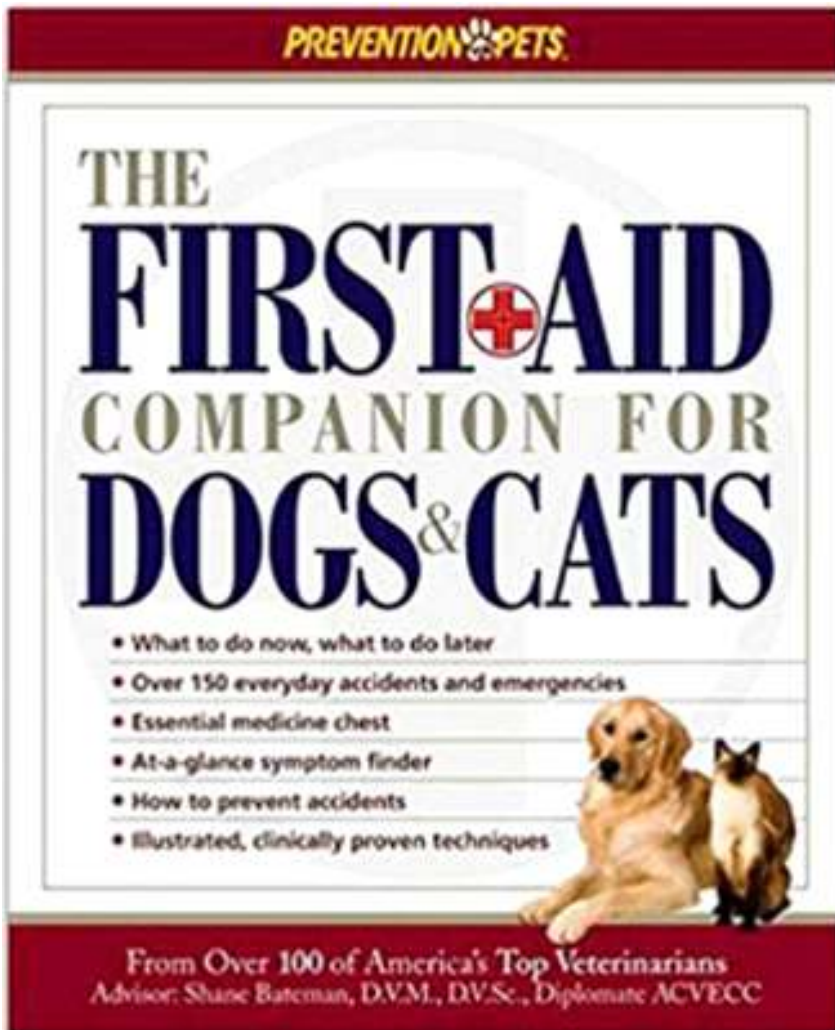


## Emergency Kit

and clean wound

- Hydrogen Peroxide (3% solution) for cleaning wound or inducing vomiting (always check with Veterinary or Poison Control expert before giving to pet to make vomit!)
- Chlorhexidine or iodine to prevent infections by diluting in water to flush wounds.
- Eye Stream™ to flush eyes in case of contamination
  
- Benadryl (Diphenhydramine): for Allergic reaction, ie: insect bite, itching, or vaccine reaction. (check with your vet for correct administration and dosage for your pets size)
- Fresh Water
- Ear cleaner
- Nail Styptic powder for bleeding nails
- Tick removal device (Tick Twister™)
- Any other appropriate supplies based on the location you are going to and your vet's recommendation.

In case of emergency always call your regular veterinarian or the closest veterinarian for medical advice. Never give human medications to animals without first consulting your vet.



# *Proudly Presenting*

## **Charm**

Chippenhook's Gold Dust

**Sire:** CH Colwick Long Acre Reminiscent

**Dam:** Chippenhook's Good Luck Charm

*Watch for these 10 month  
old pups in the ring soon!*



## **Emmett**

Chippenhook's Moonlight Magic

Barb Robinson  
Chippenhook Collies  
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# TIKO FUNNY BONE



Perturbed dog owner to dog trainer: "Every time a bell rings, my dog goes into the corner."  
Dog trainer: "That's OK, he is a Boxer."



A wife says to her husband one weekend morning, "We've got such a clever dog. He brings in the daily newspapers every morning."

Her husband replies, "Well, lots of dogs can do that."

The wife responded, "But we've never subscribed to any!"



A three-year-old boy went with his dad to see a new litter of Labrador puppies. On returning home, he breathlessly informed his mother, There were three boy Labrador puppies and four girl Labrador puppies.

How did you know that, his mother asked. Daddy picked them up and looked underneath,"he replied.

I think it is printed on their bottoms."



## Genuine misprints taken from real publications:

FREE PUPPIES: part German Shepherd - part dog .

FREE PUPPIES: ½ Cocker Spaniel - ½ sneaky neighbor dog.

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER, 8 years old.

Unpleasant little dog

GERMAN SHEPHERD, 85 lb., neutered, speaks German, free

FOUND: dirty white dog, looks like a rat, been out a while, better be a reward.



**To quote the Three Stooges (boy, is my age showing!):  
NYUCK...NYUCK...NYUCK...NYUCK...NYUCK...NYUCK...NYUCK...**



# Plant Guide For Pet Owners



## Poisonous Plants

- Daffodil
- Castor Bean
- Easter Lily
- Sago Palm
- Star Gazer Lily
- Tiger Lily
- Cyclamen
- Azalea



## Toxic Plants

- Aloe
- Begonia
- Bird of Paradise
- Bougainvillea
- Calla Lily
- Carnation
- Chrysanthemum
- Coleus
- Cosmos
- Dumb cane
- Elephant ear
- Fleabane
- Gardenia
- Geranium
- Hibiscus
- Hydrangea
- Iris
- Mother-In-Law Tongue
- Pansy
- Peace Lily
- Pinks (Dianthus)
- Plumbago
- Poinsettia
- Primrose

## Pet-Friendly Plants

- Alyssum
- Blue Daisy
- Boston Fern
- Bottlebrush tree
- Camelia
- Canna
- Ceolsia Plumosa
- Christmas Cactus
- Coreopsis
- Echevaria Succulents
- Gerber Daisy
- Gloxinia
- Impatients
- Marigold
- Nasturtium
- Pampas Grass
- Persian Violet
- Petunia
- Polkadot Plant/Baby Tears
- Rose
- Snap Dragons
- Spider Plant
- Start Jasmine
- Sunflower
- Sword Fern
- Viola
- Zinnia





*Till next time...*