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Are you ready for Crufts 2009?



● Who will take step into this boy's shoes this year? Last year's winner was the beautiful Giant Schnauzer, Kevin and Sandie Cullen's Giant Schnauzer Ch Jafrak Philippe Olivier

Event maintains its high entry

FOLLOWING HOT on the heels of the news of an increase in the number of pedigree puppies registered in 2008, the Kennel Club has just announced that the official entry figure for this year's Crufts again confirms the ongoing and overwhelming popularity of dogs.

Around 28,000 dogs are expected to attend Crufts 2009, with a total of 22,677 dogs entered into breed judging and the Agility and Obedience Championships. This represents one of the highest entry figures yet.

Following on from last year's overseas entry, which topped the 1,000 mark for the first time, and this year's show is set to follow suit.

Caroline Kisko told us: "We are absolutely delighted that the Crufts entry figure once again proves that the unique bond between humans and dogs is both remarkable and unbreakable. We look forward to welcoming the many thousands of competitors and visitors alike to the show, and hope that they all take away a great experience of finding out everything that is great about the company of happy and healthy dogs."

Below is listed individual breed entries

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Forget the BBC, you can still listen to Crufts FM!

THE DEDICATED radio station for the world's largest dog show, Crufts FM, will once again be broadcasting during the show to make sure everyone can take part in this great celebration of happy and healthy dogs.



Crufts FM will be broadcast live on 106.8fm from Wednesday 4th March, until 10pm on Sunday 8th March within a 5km radius of the NEC, Birmingham. This means that those driving to the NEC will be able to listen to the latest news from the event. Those who are a bit further away from the action will be able to listen to Crufts FM via the web on the Crufts website, www.crufts.org.uk

Crufts FM, which was launched at Crufts in 2005, broadcasts from a purpose built studio in the Pavilion at the NEC and provides comprehensive information on all aspects of the show, including the latest show news & results, and traffic and travel news. It also features interesting interviews with experts from the canine world on a wide range of dog related subjects, such as dog health which will be at the heart of the show in 2009.

Listeners will also be able to contact Crufts FM to have their say on various aspects of the show, with listeners invited to e-mail their comments through to studio@cruftsfm.com.

The daily format will include the 'Breakfast Show', which looks ahead to the day's events, mixing news, previews and music with traffic and travel news. The mornings tend to be dominated by the station's reporters bringing live interviews from the various halls with celebrity interviews, features and reports on all the events and displays from the rings.

The afternoon gets even busier as the team endeavour to track down as many of the winners as possible. The reporters will be on hand for reaction from successful owners, and the results will be broadcast on the Crufts

New challenge for working Gundogs competing at Crufts

THERE WILL be a new challenge for working Gundogs competing in the Gamekeepers' classes at Crufts on Saturday March 7th.

The gamekeeper classes are about working Gundogs; every dog is judged to the breed standard but major consideration is given to its appearance, looks and conformation as a working Gundog.

Dogs achieving an award from the gamekeeper classes will be asked to perform a retrieve to display the general requirements expected to work in the sporting field.

BASC's national Gundog co-ordinator, James Green, said: "The gamekeepers' classes have grown in popularity year on year and with over four hundred Gundogs competing in 2009 it promises to be the best year to date. The gamekeeper classes are always interesting to watch but the addition of a retrieve will make the event even more exciting."

● **Dylan Thomas and his dog Tingvella**
Morning Mist won best in gamekeeper classes at Crufts 2008



FM news desk which is aired every 20 minutes. Programmes continue until 10pm with studio guests, reviews of the day and coverage from the Main Ring announcing the various winners who will go through to Best in Show.

Bob Mills, Crufts FM's Executive Producer, said: "Crufts FM is almost all-talk radio about the show. It's a packed programme all day and is a great way to keep up to date with all the news and results. For those who can't make it to the show, Crufts FM means that no-one has to miss out!"



Guide Dogs its plans for Crufts 2009...

VISITORS TO Guide Dogs' stand (Hall 2 Stand 76) will be able to find out how the charity's wonder-dogs make the dreams of blind and partially-sighted people come true. The Guide Dogs' Experience includes an opportunity to take a blindfold walk, guided by one of the charity's special dogs.

Guide Dogs will be highlighting that in potentially difficult situations - like a busy high street, complex road junction, railway or bus station, or a crowded shop - people with sight loss sometimes need a bit of help to get around, even if they have a guide dog or use a cane.

The charity's 'How to guide' booklet and DVD clearly illustrate five helpful hints to enable people to feel confident in applying guiding techniques, should the need arise to offer assistance to a person with sight loss. These five helpful hints are:

1. Say who you are and offer help. Communicate clearly and listen to the visually impaired person's request (they will confirm if they want sighted guided assistance).

2. Ask where and how the person would like to be guided.

3. Allow the person to take your arm rather than holding theirs.

4. Say if you are approaching steps (and if they are going up or down),

kerbs or hazards.

5. Don't forget to say when you have finished providing the assistance and are leaving the person.

Guide Dogs will also be highlighting good practice in approaching and assisting a guide dog owner. This will include tips such as:

1. Never distract a guide dog in harness. The dog will be concentrating on guiding its owner and, if distracted, it might put itself and its owner in danger. Ignore the guide dog completely at all times, both when it is in harness or on a lead, and even avoid eye contact.

2. A guide dog owner will indicate the need for sighted guide assistance when the dog is in harness by allowing the harness-handle to lie on the dog's back, whilst keeping hold of the

lead.

3. As a guide dog always walks on the left of the owner, allow the owner to take your left arm if they require sighted guide assistance.

4. Never tell a guide dog what to do as it is up to the guide dog owner to give the dog instructions and directions.

5. Never feed a guide dog, as they have a perfectly balanced diet and should only be fed by the guide dog owner.

The 'How to guide' booklet and DVD will be available on the charity's Crufts stand, or can be ordered by calling 0870 240 6993, or logging on to www.guidedogs.org.uk/how-to-guide. Guide Dogs will also have displays in the Good Citizens Ring on the Thursday and Friday.

We love our dogs



KC calls on dog owners to enter new competition

THE KENNEL Club is inviting all dog owners to send photographs and video clips of their happy, healthy dogs in to its We Love Our Dogs competition, to be in with a chance of winning their own special Crufts award.

The We Love Our Dogs campaign is a celebration of the diverse role that dogs play in society and recognises that all dogs - whatever their job or hobby - are ultimately much loved pets. The Kennel Club will choose the Crufts 'Aww factor' winners from all photographs uploaded to the Kennel Club Flickr gallery and from the clips that have captured the

nation's hearts on YouTube and gained the highest ratings.

We Love Our Dogs is open to all dogs - whether show dogs, working dogs or simply companion dogs - and gives people the chance to showcase their happy, healthy dogs as the well rounded characters that they are, whether they are being lov-

ing, mischievous or simply showing off their special skills, quirks and foibles.

The We Love Our Dogs website will also give people the chance to see their favourite behind the scenes clips of Crufts show dogs - present and future - as they play, get muddy and generally enjoy time with their owners outside the show ring.

Winners will receive a special We Love Our Dogs Crufts trophy and a canvas portrait of themselves and their dog. Runners up will receive a special mug bearing a photograph of their dog.

To view the latest photographs and videos and to find all of the information on how to get involved in the We Love Our Dogs campaign visit www.weloveourdogs.org.uk. If you don't have a camcorder or editing software you can always make your own YouTube videos from a selection of photographs by using www.onetruemedia.com.

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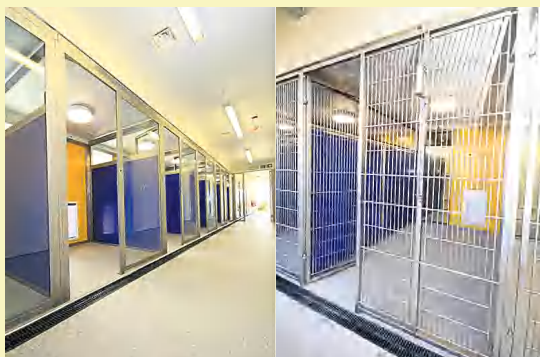
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THE KENNEL Club will once again be holding its popular 'Dogs in Art and Literature' auction, on behalf of the Kennel Club Charitable Trust, at Crufts on Sunday March 8th 2009.

This year's auction continues the tradition of offering an eclectic selection of 'doggy desirables' for the most discerning of collectors.

The collection will be available for viewing at Crufts on Stand 96 in Hall 3a from Thursday 5th March, before all the items go under the hammer when the auction starts at 12.00 noon on Sunday 8th. An illustrated catalogue of the lots will be available at the show.



TV star to share his expertise at Crufts

GET YOUR questions answered by a top Dog Borstal trainer at Crufts and raise money for Support Dogs.

Support Dogs is pleased to announce that its newest patron and star trainer from BBC Three's *Dog Borstal*, Mic Martin, will be on hand at Crufts to answer all your training queries.

Fans of the BBC Three dog training show are encouraged to put down their remotes and get to the NEC Birmingham on 5th-8th March 2009 for this rare opportunity of some one-to-one advice from the programme's most popular dog trainer.

Mic Martin's no nonsense approach to training comes from a long career as a police dog handler and has earned him the reputation as being one of Britain's toughest TV trainers.

However, underneath the tough guy exterior is a compassionate man who really understands the difficulties faced by disabled people and the huge influence dogs can have on our lives as he ended up in a wheelchair himself for a year in 1996.

Mic's career in the police force came to an abrupt end when he sustained a serious injury to his knee while in pursuit of thugs who had burgled a pensioner. After 26 hospital appointments, two major operations and a year unable to walk, Mic found himself out of the job he loved, housebound and feeling sorry for himself.

The former cop's life was transformed when his wife suggested they rehome a rescue Border Collie. Zak pulled Mic out of his depression and the pair were soon training for working trials. Mic still has to wear a leg brace but this has never stopped him entering competitions or held him back when the BBC asked him to appear on *Dog Borstal*. He is incredibly passionate about his work and has been hugely successful on film sets all over the world as well as training working dogs.

'I've trained dogs to do amazing things like being able to detect explosives and drugs but I am truly in awe of the work Support Dogs does training assistance dogs to alert their owners to epileptic seizures, for example,' explained Mic.



'Having been a bit of an action man myself I hated asking people to do things for me. I know how it feels to be unable to do the things I once took for granted and I am extremely lucky to have made a full recovery. With the assistance of a fully trained dog it is possible to give someone not as lucky as me a chance of independence,' he added.

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Visit Mic Martin with your questions, queries and problems on the Support Dogs stand, Hall 2 - Stand 58, and make a small donation in return to the charity that has already trained more than 150 assistance dogs and transformed just as many lives.

For more information about Support Dogs, telephone 0114 261 7800 or visit www.support-dogs.org.uk.

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The final is made even more interesting as each handler will have to demonstrate their handling ability and rapport with a dog they met only 1 hour before the competition.

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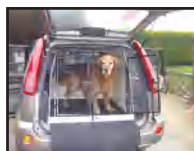
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RONNIE IRVING has had a busy year. Since August 2008, the KC Chairman has been thrust into the public glare more than any other Chairman before him.

With the eyes of the world of dogs and the world in general focussed squarely on the Kennel Club's every move, OUR DOGS Editor, Ali Smith, caught up with him...

Q. Morning Ronnie: Where are you right now?

A. I'm at home in King's Sutton just near to Banbury in Oxfordshire.

Q. Crufts is upon us yet again and the entry is extremely good, with a huge increase in overseas entries. Were you worried that entries would be affected for 2009 by last year's events?

A. Not really. Throughout all this period of criticism from nay-sayers and those who want to knock us dog people, a number of things have become evident. The dog loving general public don't swallow everything that the knockers try to tell them. The level of registration of pedigree dogs at the Kennel Club has stood up well so far. The enquiry level from the general public on the Kennel Club's "Find a Puppy" section of our Website hasn't ever missed a beat. Discover Dogs in London in November went down very well with the dog loving public. On top of all that, the interest that Crufts gets from dog people in the UK and all over the world, is just phenomenal. So with UK championship shows down as much as about 5% last year because of credit crunches and fuel costs being so high, we didn't expect an increase for Crufts. But we're delighted that the entry is so good. That it's over the 22,500 mark is really great and I think it's the third highest entry ever. So I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who has entered. We will show the BBC and others what a big mistake they have all made!

Q. Obviously you have a great team behind you at Clarges Street. What's a typical day like for you?

A. Yes – the permanent full time professional team at Clarges Street is first class and I'll come back to that in a minute. But of course I'm not at Clarges Street every day you know. Being Chairman of the Kennel Club is just a voluntary position and I don't get paid for doing it. Not many people realise that – but it's true. None of the General and other Committee Members including me, gets paid a penny for what we do. We get our travel expenses and lunch but that's all. But when I am at Clarges Street, there's no real typical day. That's the fun of it – there is huge variation. One minute you are in meetings, the next you are dealing with distinguished and sometimes undistinguished visitors, then overseas kennel clubs then just the simple drudgery of reading endless paperwork. But returning to the professional team; the Kennel Club's policy is set by the Committees but the carrying out of these policies is in the hands of the professional team led by Rosemary Smart the Chief Executive and Caroline Kisko the Secretary. It is that team that is there on a daily basis and on whom we depend for the successful execution of the Committee's policy decisions. And what a dedicated team we have – all dog lovers proud to work for the Kennel Club on behalf of dogs and many of them also personally involved in the world of dogs as breeders, exhibitors and competitors.

Q. The Accredited Breeder Scheme is becoming more popular. Do you think this will have an effect on 'backstreet' breeders?

A. Hopefully yes – that's the aim – to get rid of irresponsible breeders completely, if that's what you mean by 'backstreet breeders'. The intention is to create a sort of 'kitemark' for the breeders you can trust. The health testing requirements, paperwork guarantees, standards of care and welfare, socialisation of puppies – all the things that good breeders care about – are included in the scheme. Once we get enough people into the scheme we'll be able to push it harder and harder with the dog buying public. Our hope is that eventually the public will learn to demand the standards set by the scheme from every breeder and that will, we hope, eventually put the backstreet breeder – as you put it – out of business. The scheme is growing rapidly but we still need more of the dyed-in-the-wool show breeders to come on board. Of course we know they already are, by and large, the most responsible breeders but we need to have them inside the scheme and leading it – not standing outside it – saying that they don't need to join. We know they think they don't need to join but we believe they eventually will need to, for their own protection. And besides, we need them to be part of it all, and to help create the high standards and reputation that we all want for it.

Q. How do you think the British show scene compares to the European and American shows?

A. Well, I think that for a start our championship shows are much bigger. Last year the average entry for General Championship Shows here, was over 10,000 and as many as 14 of our shows had more than 9,000 dogs entered. That means that most of our shows are bigger than the



At home with Kate and some family dogs

largest of the European Shows except for their special annual FCI 'World' or 'European' Shows and you have to remember that the biggest show in the USA attracts an entry of just around 3,500 so their shows are quite small by our standards. Another difference is that we still have Open and Limited shows which don't have CC status. Hardly any other country in the world has more than a handful of shows that don't have championship status – and most have no such shows at all. From that and the size differences, there flow a whole lot of other differences. Our shows are benched and by and large theirs are not. Our shows have more specialists and less all round judges than others do. Our judges have much more hands-on experience of judging at open show level before they are permitted to judge at championship show level. We have far fewer professional handlers than they do and by and large far more of our show dogs here are also family pets. Oh – and it's much more difficult here to make up a champion than it is in most other countries. In the USA for example, in my breed, Border Terriers, there were more champions made up in the last two years than we have had since the breed was recognised by the KC in 1920! That's why our shows and shows like Crufts are so very highly regarded all over the world.

Q. As an exhibitor, do you feel that dog showing has changed in the last 15 years?

A. Not so much in the last 15 years as in the last 30 or 40 years of course but yes – it has changed a bit. I think that the overall standard of organisation of championship shows has improved greatly as have the facilities for exhibitors – such as catering, toilets etc. The late Mrs Catherine Sutton brought standards of amenity and showmanship to a peak at Windsor and Richmond Shows when she was Secretary there. Those two shows were, in my opinion, well ahead of most of the others for a number of years. Now most championship shows attain just as high a level as those two shows did then – and that's good. Open and Limited Shows seemed to be much bigger and then declined. But I think that, as a result of some of the controls that the KC put in a few years ago, plus changes to Junior Warrants, introduction of Show Certificates of Merit etc, things have improved. Though there are now fewer open shows, those that remain are the better ones and their size, entries, classes and breeds scheduled are now much more sensible and create rather a better atmosphere of competition than before the changes were made.

As far as exhibitors are concerned, there seem, in some breeds more than



Judging Border Terriers at a Westminster Show in 2007



others, to be far more people who don't breed much and just show one or at the most two dogs. This leads to a different set of priorities for exhibitors – rather too many of whom I think go just to win, rather than to compare their dogs against the dogs of other breeders. There are far fewer large kennels around and that again creates a different atmosphere and a different set of priorities.

As far as the dogs are concerned some breeds have improved tremendously some haven't, some have grown and some have declined in numbers. Standards of presentation have changed and I personally think we see far more exaggerated presentation than we did before – and far more than is good for us.

Q. What plans do the KC's Charitable Trust have for 2009/10?

A. Well of course I'm not a Trustee of the Kennel Club Charitable Trust, but I am of course aware from Mike Townsend, who is its Chairman, that one of the Trust's main plans is to support a Genetics Centre at the AHT. This will, for example, develop several DNA tests every year and calculate Estimated Breeding Values for breeds such as the CKCS and Labrador – to guide breeders in the formation of appropriate breeding plans so as to minimise the effect of certain hereditary conditions. The Kennel Club Charitable Trust will also fund further scientific research into various canine conditions by offering up to £500,000 over the next two years to acceptable projects. The Trust hopes through its recently appointed Ambassadors, and through improved press coverage, to extend the awareness all of its activities. These activities, in addition to the above, also include support for the training of assistance dogs that help human beings live a more fulfilled life. Of course these objectives all depend on financial support – not just from the Kennel Club – but also from breeders, breed clubs, Agria Insurance and other benefactors. Every penny of the funds received is put to good use in the Trust's job of "making a difference for dogs".

Q. Aside from Border Terriers, in which other breeds do you have an interest?

A. We also have two Dandie Dinmont Terriers. Kate and her mother have had them since the mid 1960s and in fact Kate bred Dandie Champions in her own name before she bred any Border Terrier champions. My grandfather as well as having Border Terriers had a couple of Bull Terriers and I showed one of them long ago. I also showed a Norfolk by the well known Ch Ickworth Ready – but very unsuccessfully. If I didn't have Borders I think I'd like to have a Bull Terrier or two. I choose not to judge any breeds in the UK while I am Kennel Club Chairman – except Border Terriers – but if you were to ask me what breed I would like to judge at championship show level that I am not passed to judge – I'd say Dalmatians.



At a breed club show handling Ch Dandyhow Claudius

Q. What's your favourite part of your job? . . .

A. There you go again – it's not a job! But there are so many things I enjoy about being Chairman that I wouldn't want to single any one out. Chairing meetings is always a challenge and meeting some really interesting people is very rewarding. I think one of the things that British dog people don't understand is just how highly both the Kennel Club and the British dog scene are respected overseas. It is good to meet people from other country kennel clubs and find out what problems, successes and ideas they have. You can learn a great deal from that experience. But I enjoy going to dog shows to compete as an exhibitor just as much as being Chairman of the Kennel Club.

Q. . . . and least favourite?

A. Dealing with letters from people who are moaning about other people in dogs or complaining about breed clubs, shows, rules or judges etc. Some of these people have lost the plot and have lost sight of the fact that we are in this dog game of ours because we want to improve dogs and also because we want to have some enjoyment from doing so. Some people get just too serious about trivia – and I can't say I enjoy dealing with that aspect of being KC Chairman.

Q. Finally where do you see yourself in five year's time?

A. Hopefully like today as I said at the start of this interview, "At home in King's Sutton just near to Banbury in Oxfordshire"!

Thanks Ronnie, see you at Crufts!



At a champion dog show with former KC chairman Peter James

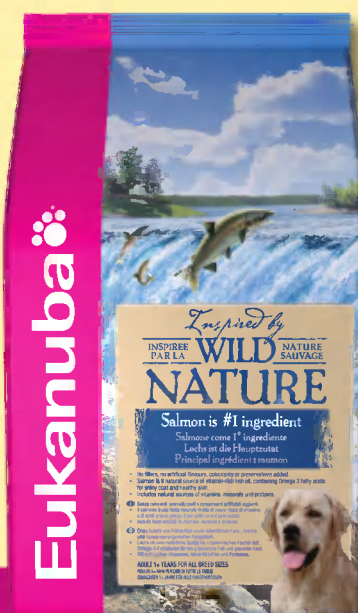
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Crufts order of judging

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The entry has resulted in a number of breeds starting before 9am, and in some cases the order of judging and ring allocation has had to be rescheduled.
All breed judging will begin at 9am, with **8.30am breeds indicated in red** and **10am starts indicated in blue**.

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| | | Skye Terrier | Mrs J.E. Kendrick |
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| 4 | 17/18 | Afghan Hound (B) | Mrs L.I.M. Busby |
| 4 | 19 | Whippet [Dogs] | Mr K.D. Sinclair |
| 4 | 20 | Whippet [Bitches] | Mrs I. De Haan-de Levie |
| 4 | 21 | Dachshund (S/H) | [Holland] |
| 4 | 22 | Dachshund (Min. S/H) | Mr C.K. Thornton |
| 4 | 23 | Dachshund (Min. W/H) | Mrs P. Marston-Pollock |
| 4 | 24 | Dachshund (L/H) | Mr S.A. Lund |
| 4 | 25 | Dachshund (W/H) | Mr F. Kane |
| 5 | 26 | Saluki | Mrs C. Molinari [Portugal] |
| 5 | 27 | *Sloughi | Mrs C. Molinari [Portugal] |
| 5 | 28 | Deerhound | Miss M. Norton |
| 5 | 29 | Finnish Spitz | Mrs L. Coxon |
| 5 | 30 | Greyhound | Miss L. Patton |
| 5 | 31 | Norwegian Elkhound | Mrs Z. Thorn-Andrews |
| 5 | 32 | Borzoi | Mrs F.A. Somerfield |
| 5 | 33 | Beagle | Ms K. Barret |
| 5 | 34 | Rhodesian Ridgeback | Mrs M.D. Montgomery |
| 5 | 35 | Basset Griffon Vendeen (G) | Mrs J. Banyard |
| 5 | 36 | Basset Griffon Vendeen (P) | Mr B.T. Nichols |
| 5 | 37 | *Foxhound | Mrs E. Whitehead |
| 5 | 38 | Basenji | Mrs L.P. Hawley |
| 5 | 39 | Basset Fauve de Bretagne | Miss A.T. Elina Haapaniemi |
| 5 | 40 | Basset Hound | Mrs M.R. Nixon |
| 5 | 41 | Pharaoh Hound | Mrs D. Courtney |
| 5 | 42 | Ibizan Hound | Mrs D. Courtney |
| 5 | 43 | Bloodhound | Mrs F.A. Somerfield |
| 5 | 44 | Otterhound | Mrs V. Phillips |
| 5 | 45 | *Hamiltonstovare | Mr Roy Metcalfe |
| 3 | 46 | Y.K.C. Y.K.C. Stakes Finals (Terrier) | Mrs B.J. Brooker |
| 3 | 47 | Y.K.C. Y.K.C. Stakes Finals (Hound) | Mrs R.E.E. Harrison |
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DAY 2 - TOY & UTILITY GROUPS
Friday, 6th MARCH

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| 1 | 1 | Schnauzer | Mrs S.J. Hattrell |
| 1 | 2 | Miniature Schnauzer | Mrs S.M. Martin |

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| 1 | 3/4 | Akita | Mrs H.M. Burke |
| 1 | 5 | *Japanese Akita Inu | Mrs H.M. Burke |
| 1 | 6 | Chow Chow | Mrs S. Varley |
| 1 | 7 | Schipperke | Mr Roy T. Baker |
| 1 | 8 | Japanese Shiba Inu | Mr R. Mulligan |
| 1 | 9 | Japanese Spitz | Mrs C.E. Coxall |
| 1 | 10 | Dalmatian | Mrs P.E.J. Kindersley |
| 1 | 11 | German Spitz (Mittel) | Mrs V.A. Dyer |
| 1 | 12 | German Spitz (Klein) | Mrs M.L. Manning |
| 2 | 13 | Shih Tzu | Mrs P.A. Brook |
| 2 | 14 | Lhasa Apso | Mr K. Nathan |
| 2 | 15 | Poodle (Toy) | Miss A. Bradley |
| 2 | 16 | Poodle (Miniature) | Mrs J.M. Heron |
| 2 | 17 | Poodle (Standard) | Mrs A.L. Rawlinson |
| 2 | 18 | Grooming Area for Poodles | |
| 2 | 19 | Bulldog | Mr R.A. Rowe |
| 2 | 20 | French Bulldog | Mr T.J. Hurstwaite |
| 2 | 21 | Tibetan Spaniel | Mr E. Hulme |
| 2 | 22 | Tibetan Terrier | Mr M.G. Davies |
| 2 | 23 | Keeshond | Mrs R. Burgess |
| 2 | 24 | Boston Terrier | Mr T.D.D.B. Burgess |
| 2 | 25 | Shar Pei | Mrs G. Jane Lilley |
| 2 | 26 | *Canaan Dog | Mrs G. Jane Lilley |
| 2 | 27 | Griffon Bruxellois | Mr N. Swan |
| 2 | 28 | Miniature Pinscher | Mrs H.A. Smith |
| 2 | 29 | Maltese | Mrs J. Roberts |
| 2 | 30 | Japanese Chin | Mrs J. Wallhead |
| 2 | 31 | Pekingese | Mrs B. Taylor |
| 2 | 32 | Pug | Mrs R. Sporres-Willes |
| 2 | 33 | Chinese Crested | [Sweden] |
| 2 | 34 | Bichon Frisé | Mr M.C. Freeman |
| 2 | 35 | *Coton de Tulear | Mrs C.E. Coxall |
| 2 | 36 | *Australian Silky Terrier | Mrs E. Stannard |
| 2 | 37 | Chihuahua (Long Coat) | Mrs E. Stannard |
| 2 | 38 | Chihuahua (Smooth Coat) | Miss A. Foote |
| 2 | 39 | Papillon | Mrs J. Sparrow |
| 2 | 40 | Pomeranian | Mrs J. Banfield |
| 2 | 41 | Italian Greyhound | Mr A.H. Brace |
| 2 | 42 | *Havanese | Miss H.M. Lister |
| 2 | 43 | *Bolognese | Miss J. Lanning |
| 2 | 44 | Affenpinscher | Mr R. Haynes |
| 2 | 45 | English Toy Terrier (Black & Tan) | Miss L. Tomlinson |
| 2 | 46 | CKCS (D) | Mrs F.A. Somerfield |
| 2 | 47 | CKCS (B) | Mr B. Townsend |
| 2 | 48 | Lowchen (Little Lion Dog) | Mr E.M.J. Tweddell |
| 2 | 49 | King Charles Spaniel | Mrs E.M. Banks |
| 2 | 50 | Yorkshire Terrier | Mrs B. Plews |
| 2 | 51 | Obedience Championships | Mr G. Davies |
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DAY 4 - GUNDOGS
Sunday, 8th MARCH

| Hall | Ring | Breed | Judge |
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| 1 | 1 | Irish Setter (D) | Mrs V. King |
| 1 | 2 | Irish Setter (B) | Mrs L.C. Dale |
| 1 | 3 | English Setter (D) | Mr D. Howarth |
| 1 | 4 | English Setter (B) | Mr S. Collier |
| 1 | 5 | Irish Red & White Setter | Mr B.P.J. Greaves |
| 1 | 6 | Gordon Setter | Mrs D.M. Hammond |
| 1 | 7/8 | Pointer | Mr C. Davies |
| 2 | 9 | Spaniel (American Cocker) | Mr A.H. Brace |
| 2 | 10 | Spaniel (Welsh Springer) | Mrs T.J. Short |
| 2 | 11 | Spaniel (Irish Water) | Mrs K.M. Gorman |
| 2 | 12 | Spaniel (Sussex) | Mr M. Armstrong |
| 2 | 13 | Spaniel (Field) | Mr T.R. Pascoe |
| 2 | 14 | Spaniel (Clumber) | Mrs J.M. Hubbard |
| 2 | 15 | Spaniel (English Springer) | Mrs J.P. Wood |
| 2 | 16 | Spaniel (Cocker) (D) | Mrs A. Koskelo [Finland] |
| 2 | 17 | Spaniel (Cocker) (B) | Mrs A. Puumala [Finland] |
| 2 | 18 | Weimaraner | Mr R.A.F. Ford |
| 2 | 19/20 | German Shorthaired Pointer | Mr R.A.F. Ford |
| 2 | 21 | German W/H Pointer | Mrs V.E. Grant |
| 2 | 22 | *German L/H Pointer | Mrs E. Patsy Hollings |
| 2 | 23 | *Hungarian W/H Vizsla | Mrs E. Patsy Hollings |
| 2 | 24 | Hungarian Vizsla | Mrs C.A. Coode |
| 2 | 25 | Italian Spinone | Mrs L.J. Townsend |
| 2 | 26 | Brittany | Mr C. Mackay |
| 2 | 27 | Large Munsterlander | Mrs M.B. Reeves |
| 2 | 28 | *Bracco Italiano | Mrs C. McDonald |
| 2 | 29 | Gamekeepers' Classes | Mr C.A. Atkinson |
| 2 | 30 | Gamekeepers' Classes | Mrs J. Hay |
| 2 | 31 | Gamekeepers' Classes | Mrs J.G. Bailey |

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| 5 | 27 | Retriever (Golden) (D) | Mrs G. O'Driscoll |
| 5 | 28 | Retriever (Golden) (B) | Mrs S.M. Almey |
| 5 | 29 | Retriever (Flat Coated) (D) | Mr J.H. Richardson |
| 5 | 30 | Retriever (Flat Coated) (B) | Mr R.A. Millbank |
| 5 | 31 | Retriever (Chesapeake Bay) | Mr J.M. Irvine |
| 5 | 32 | *Retriever (NSDT) | Mr C.A. Atkinson |
| 5 | 33 | Retriever (Labrador) (D) | Mrs M. Edridge |
| 5 | 34 | Retriever (Labrador) (B) | Mrs M.P. Gill |
| 5 | 35 | Retriever (Curly Coated) | Mr G. Howells |
| 5 | 36 | *Kooikerhondje | Mrs C.M. Bett |
| 5 | 37 | *Spanish Water Dog | Mrs J.P. Gill-Davis |
| 5 | 38 | Obed. Obedience Championships [Dogs] | Mr J. Horswell |
| 5 | 39 | Y.K.C. Y.K.C. Stakes Finals (Gundog) | Mr H. Watson |
| 5 | 40 | Y.K.C. Y.K.C. Stakes Finals (Gundog) | Mrs E. Patsy Hollings |
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Introducing Peter Green: Crufts Best in show judge 2009

PETER GREEN, our 2009 Crufts BIS judge, has been described as 'an icon', 'one of the most successful dog people ever', 'one of the foremost professional handlers in the USA'; and when asked what he would be looking for when he stepped into the main ring at the NEC to judge BIS at 'the greatest dog show in the world' (during an interview with Heidi Hudson at the Eukanuba Invitational in Longbeach), his reply was simple: 'something special – excellence of type and character, plus sparkle and quality'!

Best known in the terrier world (although he has handled dogs across all the groups), Peter started his journey to success at the age of 10, helping his uncle Harold Snow of the world famous Felstead Welsh Terrier kennel in Wales. At 18 years old he was drafted into the RAF and spent the next two years in the North of England, where he attended dog shows with 'some really good terrier men from that area'. After his time in the RAF he started doing some professional handling and was noticed by one of the great terrier men of the time, Jacky Parker of the Wycote kennels. It was he who first sent Peter to the United States, in 1958, to work at the newly opened Tru-cote terrier kennels in Malibu, California, where on his first day he met his lifelong friend and mentor Ric Chashondian.

Homesick after just 15 months, Peter and his wife returned to Wales where he handled dogs for the next few years, including some of George

and Olive Jackson's (Jokyl). However, he was soon tempted back to America, in 1963, this time as manager/handler of the highly regarded Pool Forge kennels, not far from his current home of Bowmansville, Pennsylvania.

In 1967 Peter set up business in Bowmansville as a Public Handler. His many handling accomplishments in the States since then include: 8 BIS at Montgomery, the prestigious terrier show; 4 BIS at Westminster; and 6 Top Dogs All Breeds (5 of whom he handled, the other imported by him but handled by his partner Beth Sweigart).

Two tops!

Peter's Crufts successes include breeding the 2001 BOB Airedale, Ch/Am/Lt Ch Greenfield Captain Fantastic (one of the first pet passport BOBs at the show); and you will recall that he piloted the UK-bred Norfolk, Ch/Am Ch Cracknor



● (above) Peter pictured with this year's Westminster BIS judge, Sari Brewster Tietjen: (top right) Peter with his partner Beth Sweigart, well known in her own right in the show world and (right) Peter pictured judging this year's Terrier group at Westminster

Cause Celebre (Coco), to the top spot in 2005, which made him the only living person (and one of only two ever) to have handled a dog to BIS at both Westminster and Crufts.

In the 'human awards' department, Peter has won the Kennel Review Male Handler of the Year four times; and is a recipient of the Bow Tie Dogs In Review Lifetime Achievement Award. Obviously happy to pass on his handling expertise, he is co-author (with Mario Migliorini) of the highly successful book 'New Secrets of Show Dog Handling' (2002).

Since 1976 Peter has judged at the highest level across the world. He retired as a professional handler at Westminster 2006, and is now an AKC-approved judge. Last year he was back in Europe to judge the International Junior Handling competition at the World Show in Stockholm.

Many of us dream of winning BIS at Crufts. When Peter steps into the main ring on Sunday March 8, he will fulfil his 'lifetime dream' of judging BIS at the largest, most famous, dog show in the world!



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In The Spotlight

CRUFTS' GROUP JUDGES

Anne Macdonald - Hound Group

THERE was always a dog at home while Anne was growing up and following in her mother's footsteps she began exhibiting in the late 50s with a Pembroke Welsh Corgi. A great deal of knowledge and experience was gained in these early years when attending local shows as a teenager and watching such judges as Joe Braddon, Bill Siggers, Judy de Casembroot and Lily Turner. After marrying and settling down to have a family Anne's interest moved to the hound group and in 1970 she purchased her first Saluki from Hope Waters' Burydown kennel and registered the Mabrooka kennel name. She won her first CC in 1973 from Dorothy Whitwell with her foundation bitch Burydown Badawiyah - all of her dogs descend from this bitch line. Despite breeding very few litters Anne has won over 100 CCs and owned/bred 13 Champions in this breed, including the BCC record holder, Ch Saklawi Bishah of Mabrooka and her grandson Ch Mabrooka Jayid - one of the most successful dogs in the breed of all time. He won the Hound Group at Crufts in 2002 whilst in 2003 he was Top Hound All Breeds and second in the Group and on his last appearance at Crufts in 2005 he achieved third place in Group. In total he won 12 Groups, four general Ch show BIS and the Pedigree Champion Stakes finals in both 2002 and 2003 - a unique achievement. In addition to the Salukis Anne has also owned and shown Whippets and a Borzoi.

Anne stopped breeding in 1999 and has recently become more involved with the administration side of the world of dogs. Anne began judging in 1964 and awarded her first set of CCs in 1981. Her first Group appointment was in 1994 at Windsor and she is now approved to judge 21 hound breeds and both Pembroke and Cardigan Corgis in the Pastoral Group. Anne's judging appointments regularly take her overseas to Australia and the USA as well as to various European countries. Breeds which Anne has had the pleasure of judging include Afghan Hounds, Salukis, Norwegian Elkhounds, Foxhounds and AV Not Classified Hounds at Crufts. This year she is looking forward to judging the Hound Group.



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Brenda Banbury - Pastoral Group

BRENDA has been showing dogs since the early 1960s and has made up homebred Champions in Pugs, Pyrenean Mountain Dogs and Schipperkes. She has also won well with her Belgian Shepherd Groenendael which she bought both as a show dog and as a guard for the Pugs.

Brenda is passed by the Kennel Club and the FCI to judge all Groups and Best in Show at Championship shows at home as well as overseas. She has judged Pugs at the French Pug Club's Championship shows several times and at the Paris International, where she has also judged the French breed, Pyrenean Mountain Dogs. Brenda's judging repertoire doesn't end there - she has also judged the Finnish Pug Club's shows, the Victoria Pug Club in Australia and a Club Show in the USA. Other countries on her impressive list include: Canada, South America, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Russia, Thailand and many European countries, all of which she has greatly enjoyed. Brenda has previously judged the Utility, Working and Toy Groups at Crufts and in 2006 had the great honour of judging Best in Show. This year she is looking forward to judging the Pastoral Group.



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Chris Bexon - Gundog Group

AS A child Chris was fascinated by animals. From a very small age he kept a variety of animals as pets, from household canines - his first dog being a corgi and the second being a Miniature Poodle - where, of course, living on the edge of the countryside the Poodle was a constant companion on almost daily escapades. As a child Chris kept a small snake, insects, snails, birds and the odd rodent. At school he looked after the animals in the Science department during his breaks and would take more exotic animals home at holiday times much to the shock and alarm of his mother. He was also Secretary of the school's first Ornithological club and relished trips all over the country to catch, ring, measure and generally study wild birds.

Together with his wife, Chris started what was to become the Oldfield Kennel in 1974. Due to work commitments the kennel has been relatively small and the dogs are companions first and foremost. However, although only a small kennel, Chris has owned or bred six Show Champions at home and abroad plus a couple of Junior Warrant winners. Their first English Setter bitch was acquired in 1974 and was to become Sh



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Ch Jetsett Canopus of Oldfield the top winning English Setter bitch in 1979. Other breeds were to follow: a Pointer, Italian Spinone and a Sealyham Terrier - 'variety being the spice of life,' and not forgetting the Sussex Spaniels - of particular note is the current breed record holder, the homebred Sh Ch Harvest Glow of Oldfield who won 29 CCs, 1 Group and two reserve Groups together with finishing fourth Top Gundog in the *Dog World*/Pedigree Chum Top Dog competition in 1990 - satisfactory achievements for a numerically small breed. Chris is a founder member of the Dukeries Gundog Club, Midland English Setter Society and the Irish Red and White Club of GB, of which he was the President for a number of years. He has held positions as President, Vice President, Vice Chairman and Secretary to 'all breed clubs' breed clubs, group and sub-group associations, during a span of thirty years. He has compiled two Champions books for the Sussex Spaniel Association and is working on the third volume which will cover the thirty years of the breed's history. He was KC Area Liaison Council representative for Notts and Derby in the late eighties and breed liaison council rep for Italian Spinone and Sussex Spaniels. Chris is probably better recognised today as the Secretary of the National Gundog Association, a post he has held for the last eleven years. Chris started judging in 1977 and gave his first set of CCs in Sussex Spaniels in 1983 followed by CCs in English Setters in 1985. He is now passed to award CCs in thirteen breeds within the group. He judged his first Group at the Welsh Kennel Club in 1996 and has judged the group regularly since then. Judging abroad in New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Finland, Sweden, mainland Europe, he now hopes to travel to Russia in November 2009. Chris is looking forward to judging the Gundog Group at Crufts this year.

Ernie Paterson - Utility Group

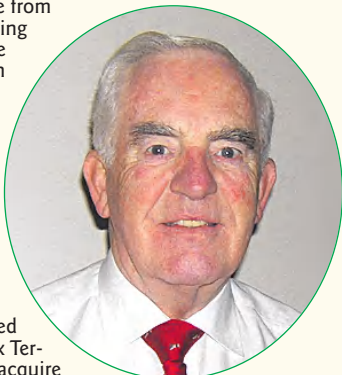
ERNIE has been breeding and showing dogs since the late 1960s under the Camargue Prefix, which is best known for Dalmatians. In this particular breed alone Ernie has bred or shown an impressive ten English Champions. He has also shown Boston Terriers, French Bulldogs and more lately Cavaliers - a breed in which he has made up six UK and several overseas Champions along with his partner. Due to Ernie's increased judging commitments showing dogs has taken a back seat but he still manages to attend most major Championship shows and is currently approved to award Challenge Certificates to 24 breeds, which includes all of the Utility Group. Ernie's extensive knowledge of a wide range of breeds has seen him judge all over Europe as well as in the USA, Australia, Canada and Russia. In addition he judges all breeds at Open show level including BIS. He is presently Treasurer of Darlington Championship Show and a Group Steward at Crufts Dog Show. Ernie has previously judged several breeds at Crufts and is looking forward to judging this year's Utility Group.



Harry O'Donoghue - Terrier Group

HARRY was brought up in a farming environment and has been keenly interested in animals from a young age. His Grandfather (an Englishman from Banbury who settled in Ireland) taught young Harry about animals and poultry. When he was seven years-old his grandfather presented him with a Jack Russell bitch puppy and he continued owning Jack Russells for the next 55 years.

In his early teens Harry was attracted to the challenge of breeding show canaries and together with his uncle became successful in producing quality show birds. Soon he was appointed Secretary of the local Cage Bird Club and organised many shows for more than 10 years. He still breeds cage birds although he has no time to show them. In 1953 Harry purchased his first pedigree dog - a male Lakeland Terrier. He was shown a number of times with little success. Harry then acquired a female from England who did some good winning but she was barren. Eventually he purchased the Lakeland Champion Tindale Twist and a Blackwell bitch. He took the Black from the Blackwell and the Dale from the Tindale and created his own prefix 'Blackdale'. From 1959 until 1971 he produced several Lakeland Champions worldwide and in 1971 he won the Terrier Group at Crufts under Mr Jack Abbott with Ch Blackdale Handful. Harry continued breeding and showing Lakelands but soon turned his attention to breeding Wire Fox Terriers. He found it very difficult to acquire decent foundation stock for this breed but by chance he found a very good bitch in Ireland which was sired by Mr Alex Barrett's famous Champion. At a subsequent Crufts show he bought a dog called Procne Scoutboy (sired by the well known Ch Townville Tallyho) from Mr Fred Sills snr. In his first litter from this pair Multi Ch Blackdale Starbright emerged. Starbright was a prolific producer and sired, amongst many other winners, Eng & Ir Ch Blackdale Aristocrat who went on to become top Wire Fox Terrier in Ireland and England and won Best of Breed at Crufts on two consecutive years and the Wire Fox Terrier Association. He was also second in the Terrier Group at Crufts under Miss Linda Beak. Starbright later went to the Louline Kennels in Sweden where he won



many Best in Shows in Nordic and Scandinavian Countries and continued producing Champions.

Harry has also owned one of the world's most famous Wire Fox Terriers, Ir & Eng & Am Ch Galsul Excellence, who was handled to phenomenal success in the USA by this year's Crufts Best in Show judge, Mr Peter Green. Although he specialises in Terriers Harry has bred several other breeds, many of which have become Champions in the countries to which they were exported.

He judged his first show in 1961 and became an allrounder in 1971. Harry has judged in over 40 countries worldwide and as one of Ireland's most experienced Judges he has officiated at some of the world's most prestigious canine events, including Crufts and several FCI World Shows. He has had the honour of being the only Irishman to judge Best in Show at the famous Montgomery County Terrier Show in the USA and has been an elected member of the Executive Council of the Irish Kennel Club for 48 years.

Harry owns the renowned Blackdale kennels which are particularly famous throughout the world for producing a consistent line of Champion Wire Fox Terriers. More will be shown in 2009.

Finally, Harry considers it a great honour to judge the Terrier Group at Crufts 2009.

Robin Searle - Working Group

THIS year will be a very exciting year for Robin as he is celebrating his 50th year of judging! He judged his first show way back in 1959 at Wealdstone & Northolt.

Robin was born into a doggy family with his grandparents having Gundogs - albeit working, not showing, his father Alsations (also for working) whilst Mrs Searle senior owned and showed Bulldogs, Borzoi and Terriers.

A young Robin started showing Borzoi and Alsations in his early teens - he often points out that in those days one didn't ask if you could judge, you were invited when your elders and betters thought it was the right time and that you had enough knowledge to start.

It was from a young age that Robin began to show interest in other breeds including Shetland Sheepdogs, Bulldogs, Beagles, Smooth Fox Terriers, Papillons, Rough Collies, Afghans, Australian Cattle Dogs and Great Danes - and for this he thanks those senior judges and breeders who were so generous with their knowledge of such breeds. It is from this knowledge gained as a young man that he has been able to make up over 29 UK Champions and many overseas Champions.

Robin has also played a large role in the administration side of things. He has been Chairman of the English Toy Terrier Club, the Greater London OES Club, the East Anglian Secretary for the Shetland Sheepdog Club and is currently Chairman of the Bulldog Breed Council. He was also with Suffolk Agricultural Show for 24 years.

An all-rounder judge he has awarded over 40 sets of CCs spanning the Hound, Working and Pastoral Groups, plus BIS. Robin is looking forward to judging the Working Group at Crufts this year but his real ambition is to one day judge the Crufts BIS, something which he regards as the pinnacle of a judging career.

Tom Mather - Toy Group

TOM started showing dogs as a schoolboy in the 1960s when he joined the Roby and District Alsatian Training Club. Although he worked his dog in obedience the club ran breed shows and very soon Tom became a regular exhibitor or spectator at local dog shows.

Tom and his sister, Sara, were among the very first exhibitors of Bichon Frisé in the UK and Tom is currently the President of the Bichon Frisé Club of Great Britain.

His first Japanese Chin, bought as a puppy, won 16 CCs and in her only litter he bred the tiny red and white Champion, Barklots Tiger Lily. His friendship with Pamela Cross Stern and Brian Conn led to him showing many of the Sternroc Japanese Chins and Bouvier des Flandres with some degree of success, and Tom and Pamela are the co-authors of *The Complete Japanese Chin* which was published in 1997.

A first Championship show appointment came along in 1978 when he judged Bichon Frisé in the days before they were eligible for CCs and he is now approved to judge all of the toy breeds and breeds in the Utility and Gundog Groups. He has previously judged both Bichon Frisé and Japanese Chins at Crufts and has handled and judged breeds in all seven Groups, plus overseas' appointments have taken him to Scandinavia on many occasions. Tom has also judged in Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Malta, Japan and East Africa. Although no longer an exhibitor, Tom is still very involved in the toydog world as Secretary of the UK Toydog Society. Also, he has been a member of the Crufts Committee since 1999. After working for a major clearing bank for over thirty years, Tom retired from his role as a Human Resource Manager and now works part-time for Guide Dogs in Cheshire and North Wales. He has served as a Magistrate in the City of Liverpool for over ten years and in his spare time he enjoys exercising his GSD, swimming, reading and the theatre.



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Q. Did you grow up in a doggy background?

A. Not really we had a dog called Whiskey when we were teenagers, he was a terrier/mongrel and lived until he was about 17 years of age.

Q. Do you own a dog at the present and if so what breed?

A. My wife likes anything that resembles a Stafford so we currently have three. Ty(son) – not my choice of name – ate all the apples off my apple tree over the period of a week. After that he ate the tree down to a stump. Is this normal? Tim has two Border Collies that produced eight puppies just before Christmas – still looking for homes for a couple.

Q. When did you first realise that you had such a talent and how did you develop it?

A. Always liked art at school but they only taught modern art. It all started by accident for me when I attended an industrial ceramics course. Tim attended the same course a few years later. I started sculpting wild animals such as the fox, otter and stag. Tim spotted the potential for selling at dog shows when a Craft Fair that we were at was next to the Midland Collie Dog show. The Rough Collie has always since that time held a special place for us and that is reflected in the Rough Collie sculptures that we produce.

Q. At what stage did you start your own business?

A. We started our business in the early 80s in the front room of my terraced house in Longton, Stoke-on-Trent with the help of our late father Jim and our mother May. We moved to Devils Bridge in 1986 when we ran out of room and there we met our future wives, settled down and raised our families.

Q. What components go into making your models?

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Victor (left) and Tim will be pleased to see old friends and new customers at their stand at Crufts

Q. One of the main attributes of a dog judge is 'an eye' for a good dog, for balance, harmony, structure, etc. Would you agree that this also applies to you?

A. Definitely, I often spot a winner. However, the help that I get from their owners is invaluable, their knowledge is vast and it is the amalgam of that which allows me to produce the sculptures that I do.

Q. Do you ever read dog books to get your eye in?

A. I spend a fortune on books, magazines, and photos, our house is swamped with information.

Q. What breeds do you prefer working on and do you use live models?

A. Live models at every opportunity. As I said before I have always had a soft spot for Rough Collies, but I do like a challenge which is why the range is now so large. I have to admit my least favourite dog currently is probably a Stafford (can you guess why?)

Q. What plans do you have in the pipeline?

A. We have just had a short, much needed holiday to Egypt and I would like to do a sculpture of Nefertiti. I never know what sculpture to do next it just happens. I have a lump of clay or wax and start. At the end of the day it is my ambition to model all the breeds people have requested, some of whom have been waiting patiently for years. It all takes time, each sculpture takes up to a month to make and that is working at least eight hours a day and five days per week.

Q. What venues do you use to sell and display your work?

A. Obviously we go to Dog shows in various parts of the country, the largest by far being Crufts. Tim spends a lot of his time on the road especially during the summer months. We have a web site www.vicandtimsculptures.com which we need to develop further so that we can sell more over the net to try and reduce some of the costs, so we also provide a postal service where we can.





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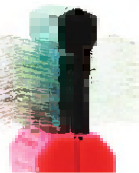


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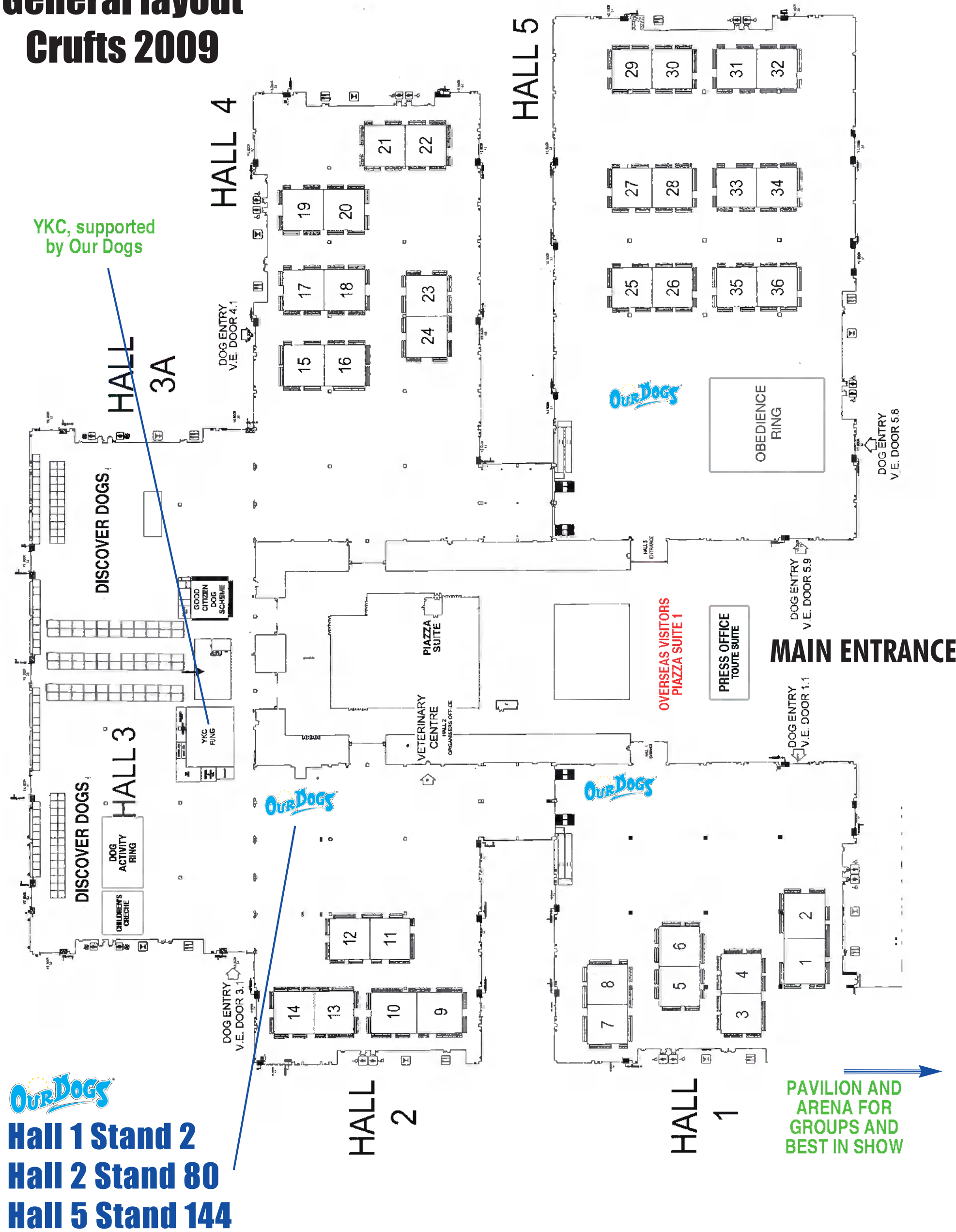
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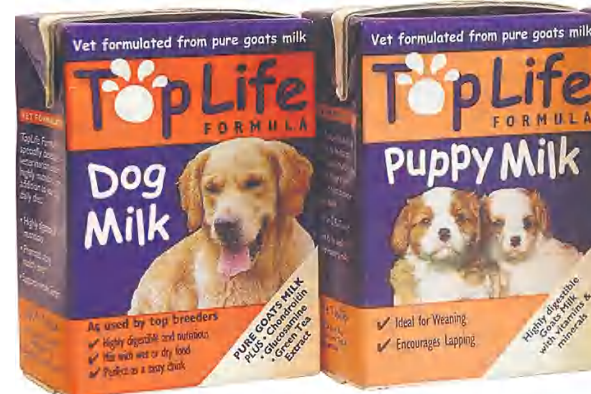
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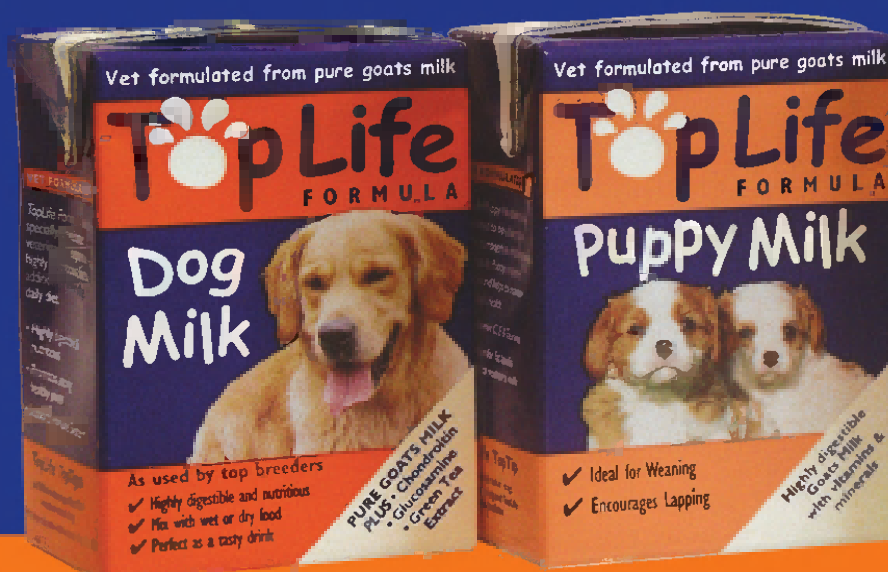
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Samsung and Bio-detection dogs

Cancer and Bio-detection Dogs' Claire Guest will be presented with a cheque from Samsung representative at Crufts, Sunday 8th March at 5pm in Hall 3

Cancer and Bio-detection Dogs is delighted that global powerhouse Samsung Electronics has chosen to support its work training cancer detection dogs and hypo alert dogs for diabetic people.

Samsung's show stand at Crufts will be bigger and better this year and the company will be collecting donations throughout the show for Cancer and Bio-detection Dogs. Claire Guest from the charity will be presented with a cheque on the last day of the show.

Claire Guest comments: "Having the support of Samsung will make a huge difference to our work as it will enable us to train even more dogs to detect cancer in humans and hypo alert dogs to assist people with difficulty to control diabetes."

Samsung believes that the relationship between people and dogs makes for a better and less self-centred world, which is why it has chosen to support Cancer and Bio-detection Dogs at Crufts 2009.

Cancer and Bio-detection Dogs is a forward-thinking charity that utilises dogs' natural instincts and incredible sense of smell to make a difference to the human world.

Cancer and Bio-detection Dogs, along with Dr John Church and his team of scientists at the Amersham Research Trust at Amersham Hospital, Buckinghamshire, made a pioneering breakthrough when they proved that dogs could be trained to detect cancer by smell.

The work Cancer and Bio-detection Dogs has been doing within the medical profession offers the potential to provide earlier diagnosis of cancer and therefore earlier commencement of treatment with a greater chance



of success.

Last year Cancer and Bio-detection Dogs began looking at diabetes. The work it has done training hypo alert dogs for diabetics is just as groundbreaking as its cancer work. Hypo alert assistance dogs for people who find it hard to control their life threatening diabetes give suffers their lives back by providing independence and instilling self-confidence.

To find out more about the work of Cancer and Bio-detection dogs or to make a donation to help fund its valuable work, visit www.cancerdogs.co.uk

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The overall winner for 2009 will be presented with an award and trophy and will be featured in the flagship publication of the Kennel Club, the Kennel Gazette.

The Kennel Gazette Junior Warrant competition is just one of the fascinating activities taking place at Crufts.

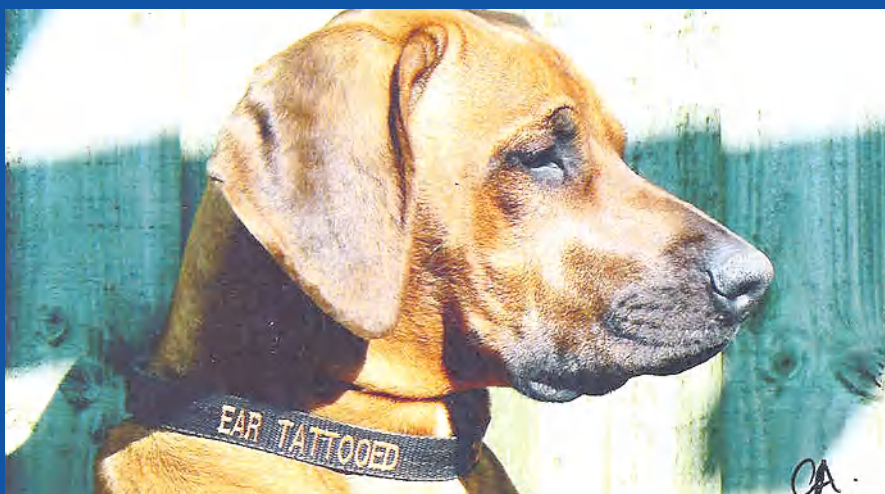
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Before 1928 there were no awards for best in show; since that time the following dogs have gained this award.

1928 (9,466 entries): Greyhound PRIMLEY SCEPTRE. Mr T. Moorby's Pointer STAINTON SPECIAL QUALITY. Theo Marples, Major Harding Cox, Will Hally.

1929 (9,682): Robets Chapman's Scottish Terrier HEATHER NECESSITY. No reserve award. Theo Marples, Major Harding Cox, F. Calvert Butler.

1930 (9,565): H.S. Lloyd's Cocker Spaniel LUCKYSTAR OF WARE. Robert Chapmans Scottish Terrier HEATHER NECESSITY. Mrs H. Fraser, F. Calvert Butler, Theo Marples, A. Croxton Smith, Major Harding Cox.

1931 (9,389): H.S. Lloyd's Cocker Spaniel LUCKYSTAR OF WARE. Major Harding Cox, Theo Marples, A. Croxton Smith, Walter S. Glynn.

1932 (9,216): Lorna, Countess Howe's Labrador Retriever BRAMSHAW BOB. Miss B.A. Toft's Kerry Blue Terrier ANOTHER PRINCE OF THE CHEVIN. Major Harding Cox, A. Croxton Smith, Walter S. Glynn.

1933 (8,564): Lorna, Countess Howe's Labrador Retriever BRAMSHAW BOB. Major Harding Cox, W.S. Glynn, A. Croxton Smith.

1934 (9,363): B. Hartland Worden's Greyhound SOUTHALL MOONSTONE. H.S. Lloyd's Cocker Spaniel WHOOPEE OF WARE. Lorna, Countess Howe, Major Harding Cox, A. Croxton Smith.

1935 (9,130): A. Eggleton's Pointer PENNINE PRIMA DONNA. Mrs. V.A.M. Mannooch's Chow Chow CH CHOONAM HUNG KWONG. Major Harding Cox, A. Croxton Smith, Major P.C.G. Hayward.

1936 (10,650): Mrs. V.A.M. Mannooch's Chow Chow CH CHOONAM HUNG KWONG. H.S. Lloyd's Cocker Spaniel SILVER TEMPLA OF WARE. Major Harding Coc, A. Croxton Smith, F. Calvert Butler.

1937 (9,949): Lorna Countess Howe's Labrador Retriever CH CHEVERELL'S BEN OF BANCHORY. Mrs Powys Lybbe's Elkhound KREN OF THE HOLLOW Major Harding Cox, A. Croxton Smith, Chris Houlkner.

1938 (9,109): H.S. Lloyd's Cocker Spaniel EXQUISITE MODEL OF WARE. Mr J.V. Rank's Great Dane CH RULER OF OUBOROUGH. Major P.C.G. Hayward, A. Croxton Smith, Chris Houlkner.

1939 (8,839): H.S. Lloyd's Cocker Spaniel EXQUISITE MODEL OF WARE Mrs V.A.M. Mannooch's Chow Chow CH CHOONAM HUNG KWONG Lorna Countess Howe, A. Croxton Smith, Chris Houlkner.

1948 (9,412): H.S. Lloyd's Cocker Spaniel TRACY WITCH OF WARE Ernie Sharpe's Wire Fox Terrier DRAKEHALL DAIRYMAID Mrs May Pacey, A. Croxton Smith.

1949 No Show

1950 (12,319): H.S. Lloyd's Cocker Spaniel TRACY WITCH OF WARE. Mrs L.H.C. Coventon's Miniature Poodle CH ADASTRA MAGIC BEAU Leo Wilson, A. Croxton Smith

1951 (11,265): Capt. & Mrs I.M. Thomas' Welsh Terrier TWYNSTAR DYMA-FI. H.E. Johnson's Alsatian. EDANA OF COMBEHILL. Mrs Winnie Barber, A. Croxton Smith.

1952 (12,448): J.T. Barnard's Bulldog CH NOWAYS CHUCKLES Miss Jarry's English Setter RIPLEYGATE TOPNOTET. Roger Boulton, A. Croxton Smith

1953 (12,033): Bill Sigger's Great Dane CH ELCH EDLER OF OUBOROUGH Mrs I.M. Abson's Afghan Hound CH NETHEROYD ALIBABA Lord Northesk, Mrs Winnie Barber

1954 No Show

1955 (11,869): Mrs A. Proctor's Standard Poodle CH TZIGANE AGGRI OF NASHEND Mrs L.K. Moore's Pembroke Welsh Corgi CH KAYTOP MARACAS MIST Air Com. Cecil Wright, T. Roger Boulton

1956 (12,328): Mrs Judy de Casembroot and Miss Bobby Greenish's Greyhound TREETOPS GOLDEN FALCON P.H. Copley's Wire Fox Terrier CH CARADOCHHOUSE SPRUCE Mrs May Pacey, Mrs Winnie Barber

1957 (12,676): Mrs I.M. Tucker's Keeshond CHVOLKRIJK OFVORDEN Mrs J. English's English Setter CH SHIPLAKE DEAN OF CROMBIE The Earl of Northesk, T. Roger Boulton.

1958 (13,085): Mesdames M.M. Thomas and D.M. Leach's Welsh Terrier CH SANDSTORM SARACEN Mr and Mrs Grant Cairn's Labrador Retriever CH RULER OF BLAIRCOURT The Earl of Northesk, Col Richard Glyn.

1960 (14,297): Mrs Florence Nagle and Miss M. Clark's Irish Wolfhound SULHAMSTED MERMAN Mrs Gladys Dyke's Pomeranian PIXIETOWN SERENADE OF HADLEIGH Bert Lloyd, Fred Cross

1961 (15,721): Miss P. McCaughey and Mrs D. Schuth's Airedale terrier CH RIVERINA TWEEDSBAIRN Mrs William's English Setter SILBURY SOAMES OF MADAVALE Mrs Winnie Barber, Joe Braddon

1962 (14,317): H.L. Gill's Wire Fox Terrier CH CRACKWYN COCKSPUR A.W. Collin's Cocker Spaniel COLINSWOOD BLACK EAGLE Mrs May Pacey, Vernon Hirst.

1963 (15,205): William Roger's Lakeland Terrier CH ROGERHOLM RECRUIT Mrs. A. William's English Setter SH CH SILBURY SOAMES OF MADAVALE Air Com Cecil Wright, Col Sir Richard Glyn

1964 (16,022): Mrs A. Williams' English Setter SH CH SILBURY SOAMES OF MADAVALE Mrs Hope Waters Saluki CH BURYDOWN FREYHA. Mrs Winnie Barber, Stephen Young.

1965 (15,561): Miss Sonnica Godden's Alsatian CH FENTON OF KENWOOD, Mrs P. Harris and Leonard Pagliero's Beagle CH FORDARDON APPELINE BEESWING Air Com Cecil Wright Col Sir

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1966 (14,913): Mrs C.E. Perry's Toy Poodle OAKINGTON PUCK-SHILL AMBER SUNBLUSH. W. Baxter's Pointer SH CH BLAKESHAY AVANT TONT. Bill Siggers, Fred Cross.

1967 (12,320): Mr and Mrs W. Postlethwaite's Lakeland Terrier CH STINGRAY OF DERRYBAH. Mrs S. Fraser's Standard Poodle INT CH BIBELOT'S TALL DARK AND HANDSOME. Viscount Chelmsford, Frank Warner Hill

1968 (12,541): Mrs E.J. Woodyatt's Dalmatian CH FANHILL FAUNE Mr and Mrs Prince's Pyrenean Mountain Dog CH BERGERIE DIABLE. Mrs Josephine Creasey, Albert Fullwood.

1969 (13,686): Mr and Mrs E.J. White's Alsatian CH HENDRAWEN'S NIBELUNG OF CHARVIGNE. Miss J. MacMillan's Cocker Spaniel SH CH LOCHRANZA STROLLAWAY. Maurice C.W. Gilliat, David Roche.

1970 (14,425): Mr and Mrs F.S. Prince's Pyrenean Mountain Dog BERGERIE KNUR. Mrs J. Caddy's Cocker Spaniel CH OUAINE CHIEFTAIN. Stanley Dangerfield

1971 (13,726): Prince Ahmed Husain's Alsatian CH RAMACON SWASHBUCKLER. Thelma Gray's Longcoat Chihuahua CH ROZAVEL TARINA SONG. Air Com. Cecil Wright.

1972 (10,065): Miss Violet Drummond-Dick's Bull Terrier CH ABRAXAS AUDACITY. Mrs A.R. Knight's Whippet CH DONDELAY DUETTE. Arthur Westlake

1973 (11,203): Messrs Hall and Evans Cavalier King Charles Spaniel ALANSMERE AQUARIUS. Mrs Hilda Parkinson's Pointer SH CH DAVIAM TITUS LARTIUS. Owen Grindey.

1974 (11,824): Miss M. Hinde's St. Bernard CH BURTONSWOOD BOSSY BOOTS. Mr and Mrs Brian Lister's Yorkshire Terrier CH BLAIRSVILLE MOST ROYALE. Mrs Judy de Casembroot.

1975 (11,860): Messrs Benelli and Dondina's Wire Fox Terrier CH BROOKSWIRE BRANDY OF LAYVEN. Mr D. Shaw's Bulldog CH BEECHLYN GOLDEN NUGGET OF DENBROUGH. Mrs Thelma Gray.

1976 (13,354): Mrs K. Newstead's West Highland White Terrier CH DIANTHUS BUTTONS. Mrs D. Clarke's Maltrese CH MAYTHEAS DELILA. Joe Braddon

1977 (12,329): Mr G. William's English Setter BOURNEHOUSE DANCING MASTER. Mrs Lisa Attwood Parker's Kerry Blue Terrier CH BINATE PLANTAGENET. Mrs Catherine Sutton.

1978 (13,165): Miss E. Howle's Wire Fox Terrier CH HARROWHILL HUNTSMAN. Mr and Mrs Brian Lister's Yorkshire Terrier CH BLAIRSVILLE ROYAL SEAL. Mrs Gwen Broadley

1979 (10,619): Mrs Wendy Streatfield's Kerry Blue Terrier ENG & AM CH CALLAGHAN OF LEANDER. Mrs C. Murray's Smoothcoat Chihuahua CH BELMURIZ BREVIER. L.C. James.

1980 (11,914): Miss Pat Chapman's Flatcoat Retriever CH SHARGLEAM BLACKCAP. Mr and Mrs F. Morley's Miniature Schnauzer CH CASTILLA LINAJUDO. Harry Glover

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1983 (10,981): Mrs Pauline Gibb's Afghan Hound CH MONTRAVIA KASKARAK HITARI. Mrs B. Levick's Irish Setter CORRIECAS FAGAN. Bill Parkinson.

1984 (12,215): Mrs Jean Blyth's Lhasa Apso CH SAXONSPRINGS HACKENSACK. Mrs Averil Cawthera's Pomeranian CH LIREVA'S SHOOTING STAR. Mrs Mollie Garrish.

1985 (13,075): Miss Marita Gibb's Standard Poodle CH MONTRAVIA TOMMY GUN. Mrs J. Mitchell's Pekingese CH MICKLEE ROC'S RU-AGO. Dr Harold Spira.

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1998 (20,692): Mrs Judy Averis and Mr David Scawthorn's Welsh Terrier Ch. SAREDON FOREVER YOUNG. Mrs K. Bolan's Chow Chow TOWSUSHET'S THE MISTRESS. Mr Leslie Page.

1999 (21,503): Mrs Jackie Lorrimer's Irish Setter SH CH CASPIANS INTREPID. Mr & Mrs D Killilea's Japanese Akita Ch/Nor Ch REDWITCH DANCIN IN THE DARK. Mrs Liz Cartledge.

2000 (21,643): Mr Ron Ramsay's Kerry Blue Terrier CH TORUMS SCARF MICHAEL. Halkett's Cocker Spaniel SH CH WIJANA WATER FALL. Mr Ellis Hulme.

2001 (21,554): Mr Paul Singleton's Basenji CH. JEDHARD CIDEVANT. Mrs Blance's Pembroke Welsh Corgi CH PENLAITH SHOOTING STAR. Mrs Ann Arch

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Top Five Tips

1. We may sound like we're teaching granny to suck eggs, but do remember to make sure all your dogs are properly tagged before you go away, whether it be a collar tag of microchip. Even showdogs can become confused in different surroundings, so play safe.

2. Plan and pack carefully. Just like you, pets like the comforts of home: their own bedding, toys, brush, even their own dishes. Bring them with you if possible. Pack a bowl for his water, treats, a first-aid kit, medications (both oral and topical), and a copy of his medical records. Most important, though, bring your pet's own food. Trust me; this is not the time to get experimental with your pet's digestive tract.

3. No doggy in the window! Dogs absolutely love to stick their heads out the window and smell the air as it rushes by. Though it's sad to deprive them of this enjoyment, many dogs are injured when road debris or insects fly into their eyes, nostrils or windpipe. They can also become ill by having cold air forced into their lungs. What's more, dogs have accidentally strangled themselves by stepping on the electric window control. So keep the dog inside.

4. Take frequent breaks. A dog's legs need to be stretched just like yours do — perhaps twice as much. Your pet also needs water, exercise and potty breaks at regular intervals. Having your dog lie beneath the café table while you eat lunch is not exercise, so be sure to take him or her a walk before jumping back in the car. Taking time for your pet may also help you to take in some interesting sights along your trip.

5. If you don't like the thought of lumping crates with you, there are some really good restraints on the market which will make sure your dogs are safe while travelling. It's also a good idea to cover your car's upholstery and cover important buttons, such as electric window controls etc

Taking your dog abroad Here's some things you need to know:

Microchip your dog: Your dog needs to be microchipped. Check this procedure and the costs with your vet.

It is highly recommended that after your dog is microchipped it is registered with Petlog, the largest pet reunification scheme in the UK, as this can prove extremely effective in locating a lost pet. The Petlog Premium service can even alert local vets and dog wardens when an owner sends a SMS text message to say where their pet was lost. You can also include your dog's PETS Passport Number on your Petlog Premium record. Petlog is a member of the European Pet Network so can still help to get your dog back to you if you lose him when on holiday — but remember to add your holiday details to your pet's record on Petlog before you travel by telephoning 0870 606 6751.

Vaccinate your dog against Rabies: Your dog must be vaccinated 21 days prior to travel. Check this procedure and the cost with your vet. A month after the vaccination, a blood test is taken to make sure it has created enough antibodies. A passport is then issued once confirmed. All UK vaccinations have a validity period of 2-3 years, however, listed countries do differ. Please check with the authorities of the country you are travelling to for further information.

What about quarantine? When the passport has been issued the dog can travel to any of the countries in the PETS Travel Scheme and return to



the UK six calendar months from the date the blood test is drawn without going into quarantine.

Other considerations: Check whether your dog can travel with the airline and ferry company you wish to use. You can travel by Eurotunnel but NOT by Eurostar (assistance dogs only).

If you travel by plane and will be accompanying your dog, some airlines may allow you to book your dog in as excess baggage as opposed to cargo, which usually works out cheaper. Your dog must fly in an IATA approved crate and you should check with the airline about how to measure your dog for an IATA approved crate. Airlines should provide information guides on how to do this.

Most ferry companies will not allow dogs up on to the decks so your dog will need to stay in the car throughout the duration of the crossing. Some ferry companies will allow you to check your dog throughout the crossing but you are advised to check before travel. For foot passengers, some companies do have kennels on the car decks. If you decide to take a ferry crossing, make sure your dog will be happy to sleep in the vehicle or in a kennel (whichever you choose) throughout the duration of the crossing.

Before booking your holiday accommodation, ensure that the hotel or guest house will accept dogs. Most places on the continent are dog-friendly but, be advised you will normally be expected to pay a fee per dog.

Consider travel insurance which covers your pet for emergency overseas veterinary and kennel costs.

What should I do whilst I am abroad? Before travelling in a car, gradually accustom your dog to car travel by taking your dog on short journeys.

Always ensure your dog has plenty of ventilation and shade in the car and that fresh drinking water is readily available.

Train your dog not to bark or move around excessively whilst your car is in motion, as this can be very distracting to the driver.

Check the regulations for travelling by car for the country you are visiting as some countries insist that dogs wear canine seat belts or be carried in a cage.

Transport your dog safely, preferably by using a special dog guard, dog cage or canine harness. Your dog will be better protected and feel more secure if he has his own space in the car rather than being 'squashed' in with the luggage.

When taking your dog on a long journey, ensure you make regular stops to exercise your dog. Remember always to clean up after your dog in any public place.

Make certain your dog is kept on a lead in all public places.

Ensure your dog is sociable and obedient. This can be done through the Kennel Club Good Citizen Dog Scheme, which is a fun and enjoyable way of training your dog to be sociable and provides essential advice on responsible dog ownership.



Make sure your dog wears an identification collar and tag with your current contact details. The Control of Dogs Order 1992 advises that any dog in a public place must wear a collar tag with the name and address of the owner written on it. The phone number is optional (but advisable). It is well worth adding your address while on holiday to your dog's tag even if this is done simply by means of sticky tape over the current tag. The Kennel Club can provide these tags — log on to www.thekennelclub.org.uk for further information.

What about coming back to the UK?

To come back into the UK your dog must have a tick and tapeworm treatment administered by a vet not less than 24 hours and not more than 48 hours before you check-in with an approved transport company for the journey that brings your dog in to the UK. The vet has to sign the passport to say this has been carried out. If you are only going on a day trip, the tick/tapeworm treatment has to be administered before you leave the UK in order to comply with the 24 - 48 hour rule.

The passport and the dog's microchip number are checked before returning to the UK in the "PETS check point". This check has to be paid for when you purchase your tickets initially.

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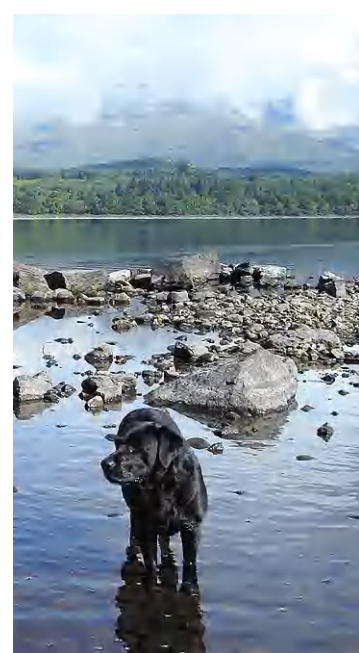
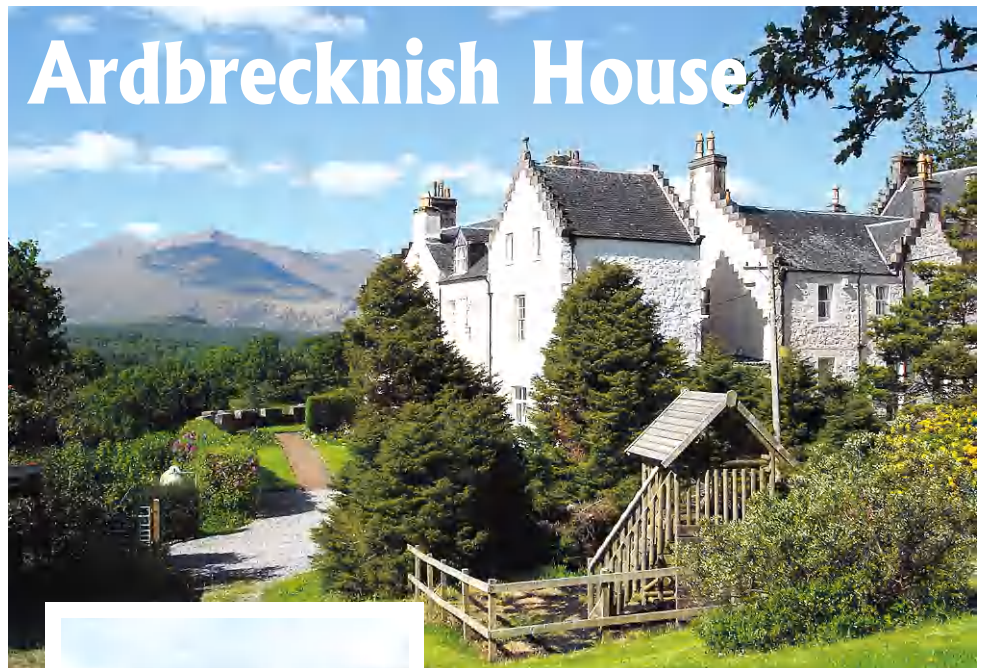


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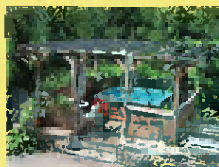
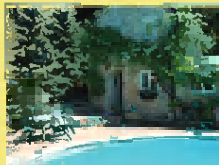
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The Bracco Italiano: Definitely a Ferrari in the field!

by Mik Jacques

THE BRACCO is an ancient breed, being first mentioned in the fourth and fifth centuries BC. The most probable theory of its origins are that it evolved from the Molossus and the Egyptian Hound. Bracchi are the forefathers of many of today's modern sporting dogs. This dog is one of the classic and ancient pointers, selected originally mainly in the northern regions of the Italian peninsula.



● As well as his distinctive head the Bracco moves with an extended trot which distinguishes it from any other breed

It is thought that the white-and-orange variety originated in Piedmont and the roan-and-brown in Lombardy; in fact people spoke of a Lombard pointer (the roan-and-brown) and a Piedmontese pointer (the white-and-orange).

The Piedmontese variety was of lighter construction and smaller size for its work in the mountains whilst the Lombard variety was a larger heavier type. In 1923 it was agreed to amalgamate the two types into one breed with a single breed standard, reference to the standard will show that a wide range in size and weight is allowed with the possibility of bitches being significantly heavier and taller than the dogs.

The breed has been present in its current form since the Middle Ages and became widespread in the Renaissance period. It was held in very high regard by the nobility. In fact, feathered game hunting was an exclusive pastime of the aristocracy. It was bred by the Gonzaga and Medici families; the subjects born in those kennels were sought out by nobles and royal families.

Centuries ago hunters in Italy developed the Bracco for the specific purpose of working - to drive game into the hunters' nets. With the invention of the gun the role changed to that of the HPR to which it has remained faithful to the present day. Although the breed developed to accommodate the hunters' needs the breed has remained very true to type.

Strong instincts

The Bracco is the most hound like of all the gundog breeds and facially more akin to the bloodhound or basset hound however he is a true gundog; a stylish and enthusiastic hunter, has a superb nose, will hold a staunch point and retrieve keenly to hand. Their excellent nose coupled with strong hound instincts means that they have no fear of get-

ting lost. When hunting they favour a high scent but will also take ground scent. They take lines on scent and can quickly be at a distance from you.

Bracco are not naturally sight hounds so are not guilty of being big chasers but scent is so important to them that they can be oblivious to all around them once they have taken the scent.

The Italians train their dogs with a harness (called a Bragga), which accentuates the natural trotting action which these dogs already have but give them a quicker extended trot. To see them race through a vineyard is an unforgettable experience.

Here in Britain, they are being used as picking up dogs. They excel on runners on undisturbed ground but can be inhibited where people and dogs have polluted the scent area.

As well as his distinctive head the Bracco moves with an extended trot which distinguishes it from any other breed (although this is often difficult to achieve in a small show ring).

Field Trials

In Italy the Bracco is held in high esteem as a working gundog and the breed has more field trial entries than any other breed. Its popularity has outstripped all the other gundog breeds available in Italy including the Spinone. There are approximately 700 puppies born each year in Italy.

In Italy, the rules to gain the Italian Champion title are more restrictive than in other countries where the dog does not have to be successful in a working trial in order to achieve the National Championship. These Italian rules do mean that the dog that is inept at hunting cannot become an Italian Beauty Champion and that the aim for which the breed has been selected for centuries remains unchanged. A dog must gain the qualification of at

least Very Good in a working trial. Only then may the dog compete in the working class, the only class from which the CAC is awarded. In order to obtain the Championship the dog has to win the working class with: first excellent CAC at four shows at least two of which at International Shows and one at Club matches or at Specialty Shows. The five CACs have to be won under at least four different judges.

Perhaps the most famous figure in the history of this breed was Ferdinando Delor de Ferrabouc, dog fancier, hunter, show and field trials judge, and founder of the Italian Kennel Club.

His Braccos, Spinoni, Pointers and Setters were the main winners of the exhibitions between the nineteenth and the twentieth century, giving an enduring mark to the breeding of these breeds.

To pay homage to Ferdinando Delor, every year a Trophy in his name is contested by pointing dogs: the best Italian, the best European and the best English are in the ring of honour. The Delor Kennel was born as Canile della Caccia in 1882 and continues to this day through the granddaughter (Lucia) of Ferdinando. Following WWII Paolo Ciceri of the Dei Ronchi kennel was instrumental in reviving the breed.

When judging the breed it is important to look for the correct movement (extended trot with head held above the topline) and a correct head, the Italian breed standard pays a lot of attention to the head, skull and facial region with detailed descriptions and ideal dimensions.

Zerbo

Jonathan and Liz Shaw were responsible for bringing the breed to the UK. In 1988 whilst visiting a field trial in Italy to see Spinone they encountered the Bracco for the first

time. Those Bracchi made a huge impression on them and subsequently in the spring of 1989 the first Bracco arrived in quarantine in the UK. He was called Zerbo. From those beginnings a continuing number of Bracchi have been imported into the UK. During the period from 1989 up to 1999 only 7 litters were bred in the UK (1 in quarantine). This "quality not quantity" approach to breeding ensured that the breed remained true to type and ensured a firm foundation for its continuing future in the UK. To date in the UK 42 litters (300+ puppies) have been bred from 19 different kennels with a total of 33 imports not only from Italy but from Scandinavia, the Low Countries and Hungary. There are many diverse bloodlines within the country and with enthusiasts utilising the pet passport scheme, not only to compete against continental opposition but also to mate bitches to dogs who would otherwise be unavailable it is hoped that the breed can continue to develop with a broad base of bloodlines to choose from.

As with all societies, during its ten year history the Bracco Italiano Society has had its ups and downs but the committee have pulled to-

gether, and managed a successful application for the move from the Imported Breeds Register to the Breed Register at the first attempt, allowing the breed to take its place in the Gundog group from 1st January last year.

The society have, over the years, held many events including three breed seminars with speakers from Italy, Denmark and Holland. The society held a breed match judged by Mr Frank Kane in 2006, and their first Open Show in October 2008 judged by Dr Gianercole Mentasti from the breeds homeland. They have also held a number of working tests and last year for the first time a Spring Pointing test, the working events have been well supported not only from within the breed, but from other HPR enthusiasts as well. The society publishes an annual yearbook.

Good health!

The recent removal from the Import Register has obviously allowed a number of firsts to be achieved perhaps the most notable to date being the Best In Show at Sheringham Open Show by Kay & Mike Harrison's Shaneco Daniele De

Rossi and the Show Certificate of Merit achieved by both John & Hazel Abrahams Ardenstorm Luciano Bosio and Shaneco Daniele De Rossi.

Perhaps the highest achievement previously was by Mr & Mrs March's Homstar Angelina who was Top Import Register (all groups) in 2003.

The breed in general has a good health record, the society appointed a breed health co-ordinator at the outset in Dr Ros Roden. The main areas to note are hips and entropion and ectropion, there have also been cases of Cherry eyes, allergies and instances of the front legs of some puppies bowing, the legs do however seem to straighten out satisfactorily aided by restricted exercise. There were two cases of UAP reported in one litter, but to date elbow testing within the breed has not revealed a problem. We have also recently had two reported cases of Glaucoma and this condition is currently being monitored by the committee.

Hopefully the breed (which is described as "a Ferrari in the field") will make a positive contribution to the UK dog scene, not only in the show ring but in the working arena as well.

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The Portuguese Podengo

a remarkable success story by Betty Judge

I T SEEMS a long time since 2002, when I started the long journey to bring the Portuguese Podengo to these shores; however it will not look very long to other people, especially those who have other imported breeds which have moved very slowly in their development.

It is nearly seven years since the breed came to the UK, but possibly in those seven years I have put fourteen years (or more!) worth of work (and definitely money) in promoting and establishing the breed here, and travelling and showing the breed at every opportunity in Europe. I suppose even in my wildest dreams could not have visualised that the Podengo would be in the ring at Crufts in 2009, even though you dream they will be while waiting for each stage to pass.

Having seen so many breeds sitting almost stagnant on the Import Register was enough for me to know that there was a lot of hard work to be done. The breed being recognised by the Kennel Club on October 1st 2003 was a great relief to me, as I had applied for two other breeds for recognition prior to the Podengo application and those breeds were turned down and were given a three year moratorium. With this happening it gave me the opportunity to work solely for the Podengos' future.

Keen

I was very keen to get started, as you will see, and I drove to the Kennel Club Registration Department in Aylesbury, for 9 am on the 1st October 2003 to register the first 31 Podengos that by that time I had imported and bred, however the poor lady who did the imports at the office was astonished that I expected them to be done while I waited. She explained that because she had to copy all the pedigree

data into the computer it would take quite some time, so I sorted out the important ones to be registered that day, these being the Podengos which had been imported that I had bred from and the resulting puppies, which had no registrations at all so I was unable to exhibit them even in Europe.

She said if I went back at four o'clock she would do as many as possible, and by that time she had very kindly registered 16 Podengos and assured me she would do the rest as quickly as possible. On my return home that same day I posted the Application for the Podengo Interim Breed Standard to the Kennel Club, but it was some time later before it reached the Kennel Club's Breed Standards and Stud Book Sub-committees Agenda.

A presentation was sent a little later with all the information required and the Breed Standard Application went before the committee at least four times before it was approved. Mr Graham Hill, the Hound Representative on that Committee, worked very hard for the breed, and eventually the Interim Breed Standard was approved late in 2005, allowing us to start to exhibit Podengos in the Import Register Classes from the 1st January 2006.

Dominated

From then on the Hound Import Register classes were dominated by Podengos, and many times we were the only breed there, and I do know several people with other Import

Hounds were as delighted as we were when we were transferred from the Import into the Breed Register, so that they could get back to having just a few of their own breed dogs in the classes again!

The entry of Podengos at the first Import Classes Podengos were entered at was at Oxfordshire Canine Open Show, there were 31 imports entered of which 29 were Podengos, Mr. Per Iverson from Norway judged and two smooth Podengos went Best Import and Best Import Puppy, Melro do Farrobo de Plushcourt (imp) and Plushcourt Beijar respectively. At the Championship Shows the Podengo entries were remarkable, and it was decided that during May of 2006 (even though it was the first year in Import Register Classes) to apply to be transferred to the Breed Register. This may have appeared very soon to some, but knowing by this time that the KC's BS & SB Sub-Committees Agenda was extremely busy and usually took a long time to get on to, time was of the essence.

Sound basis

Our Application appeared on the Agenda approximately a year after application, and by then everyone knew the rising interest and popularity of the breed and the very sound basis the breed was developing in the UK. The transfer was recommended by the BS & SB Sub-Committee, but then had to be approved by the General Committee at its July 2007 meeting, which stated that Podengos be transferred to the Breed Register on 1st January 2008. This was amazing, because this meant the Podengo had only been on the Import Register for two years, this early transfer surprised even me, but it was incredibly rewarding, because this also meant we would be allowed classes at Crufts 2009.

The Podengo had 19 Championship Shows schedule classes in 2008, (in 2009 at the last count it is 24 Championship Shows scheduling classes), and the entries easily outstripped some very established breeds and those with Challenge Certificates. In fact I think on the days we have been at Championship Shows, Podengos have been the highest Non. C.C. breed on each occasion. The highest entries during the year at Championship Shows was 43 dogs followed by 38, and virtually always over 30 dogs per show.

The two Open Breed Club shows held averaged 93 dogs, and the first show held by the Club was graded excellent. The Breed Club has already held one very successful Judges' Seminar and the second to be held is on the 29th March this year, and spaces are still available for the morning session.

The first ever Club Year Book has been published and will be launched at Crufts, and contains a very large number of Kennel Reviews from loyal club members showing their support for the Year Book, the Club and of course the Breed. The entry at Crufts is superb for the Judge, Podengo Breeder and President of the Portuguese Kennel Club, Mrs. Carla Molinari, 82 dogs making 86 entries, some of the dogs she will be judging will be descendants of her kennel. I have qualified 45 dogs of my own dogs, and after the BBC's pro-



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●Mrs Carla Molinari, President of the Portuguese Kennel Club and breed Judge at Crufts

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by Wanda Sooby

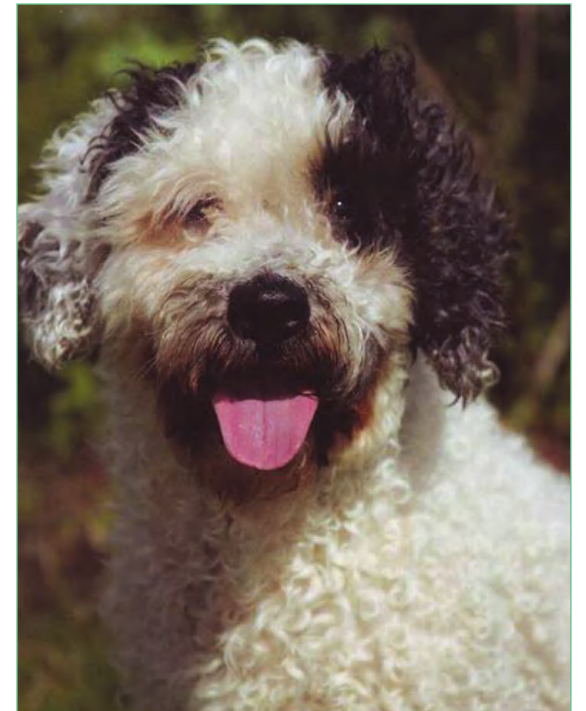
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The clip should be even all over with no parts of the body being left with longer hair, as with some curly coated breeds. The only grooming required is done by hand, separating the cords as they develop. It is incorrect to brush or comb the coat, which should be natural and rustic, affording protection against the elements. Swimming improves the quality of the curl. Accepted lengths of coat vary from three to twelve centimetres and any length between.

Ancient

The Spanish Water Dog (Perro de Agua Espanol) is an ancient breed, its curly coated ancestors having been recorded as



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far back as the Eighth Century in its native country of Spain. This breed has worked alongside farmers and fisherman for hundreds of years in relative anonymity until very recently. There are several theories regarding the origins of this ancient breed but none has been proved beyond doubt, although there are records of this breed being closely linked with the introduction of Merino sheep from North Africa but the dogs themselves are possibly descended from curly coated breeds of the Eastern Mediterranean, in particular, Turkey.

These quick thinking, active and agile little dogs were used within a pastoral setting as herders of flocks living and flourishing in the salt marshes of Andalucia. Ultimately, they travelled to other parts of Spain, following the movement of flocks across the Iberian Peninsula.

In the north of Spain the dogs were utilised by fishermen and taken out in the boats, where their aquatic talents were put to good use. Spanish Water Dogs are expert at retrieving in water from the surface and to depths of several metres. They were used to pull boats to shore and for guarding the catch once landed.

This breed, within a rural setting, proved to be multi-talented and was ultimately used for a variety of purposes, being quick to adapt to whatever was asked. Spanish Water Dogs are very responsive to training, quick to learn and can think on their feet. They have a superior scenting ability, great agility and the tenacity to remain on task, making them a useful asset to their owners.

Rediscovered

The breed remained virtually unknown even in its native country until the 1980s when it was 'rediscovered' by two people, Santiago

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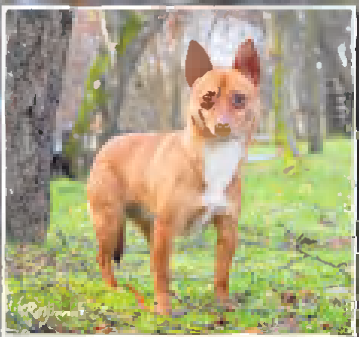
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The Spanish Water Dog

Montesinos Rubio and Antonio Garcia Perez, who travelled around the villages and farms acquiring a number of the best examples of the breed to begin a breeding programme, and so began its revival. The dogs were then presented to the Kennel Club of Spain for recognition in 1983 when a breed standard was drawn up and in 1985 the breed was provisionally accepted in Spain and by the FCI. Antonio Garcia Perez became and still is the foremost authority on Spanish Water Dogs and is considered world wide as 'The Father of the Breed'.

It was in 1992 when a group of four people travelled from The UK to The World Show in Valencia and saw for the first time a number of Spanish Water Dogs. Together they formed a partnership and organised the importation of two dogs and two bitches into the UK to begin a breeding programme in this country. From those first imports a small number of litters were produced and, in due course, other owners and breeders became involved in developing the breed by importing further dogs and bitches and so increasing the size of the gene pool.

Since those early days, the numbers of Spanish Water Dogs in this country has increased exponentially and there are currently just over seven hundred registered with the Kennel Club, the gene pool having been significantly widened by the importation of even more dogs from Spain and other European countries.

Foundation

In order to establish a firm foundation within the UK for this breed, the Spanish Water Dog Club was formed in 2002. The Club has high on its list of priorities, the health and welfare of the breed and has made every effort to ensure that health problems have been well documented so that all owners and breeders are informed and educated regarding these issues. A comprehensive code of ethics ensures that breeding by members is carried out in a responsible manner in order to ultimately eliminate unwanted inherited traits and potential puppy owners are made aware of known health issues.

The club hosts a variety of activities for owners to participate in with their dogs and these reflect the numerous skills these dogs are capable of being trained to acquire. Included are water-work, land tests, gundog work, search work, agility, flyball or just having lots of fun at a doggy party.



● Antonio Garcia Perez



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Perhaps most importantly, the vast majority of owners in this country wish to see the breed remain as it was and still is in its native country, an active, agile dog hot-wired to work and retaining its natural rustic appearance. To allow any changes to creep in would be a travesty. Let's hope we continue to promote the Spanish Water Dog as it is now.

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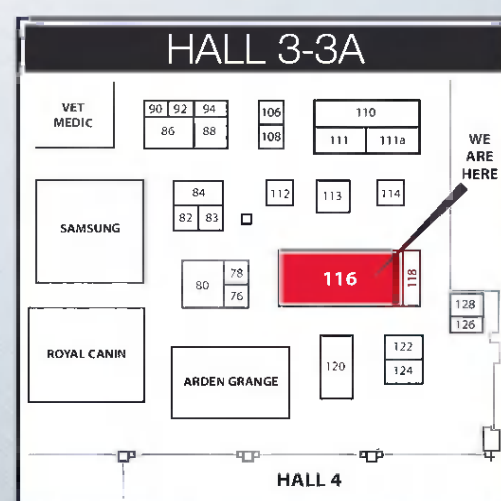
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The Dogue de Bordeaux: a Crufts debut for the gentle giant

by Adrian Bicknell

THE DOGUE de Bordeaux embodies probably the most successful story of all the Molosser breeds. Just over fifty years ago the breed had almost died out, but luckily over the next twenty to thirty years the breed became stronger and stronger in numbers. This was mainly in France, its country of origin, but by the beginning of the eighties the Dogue de Bordeaux started to draw attention from fanciers around the world.

Today this gentle giant can be found in most countries around the world, within the UK the Dogue de Bordeaux has gained in popularity with a dedicated core of exhibitors and breeders promoting our breed in and around the UK and Europe.

| Year | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Amount | 306 | 551 | 661 | 797 | 1238 | 1593 | 1951 | 2361 | 2543 | 2452 |

Since the Kennel Club recognised the breed in 1997 the registration figures have grown steadily, by the end of 2008 the Dogue de Bordeaux was on the edge of the top twenty breeds within the UK.

But where does this wonderful breed originate from?

The Dogue de Bordeaux was known in France as early as the fourteenth century, particularly in southern France in the region around Bordeaux.

The history of the breed is believed to predate the Bullmastiff and the Bulldog. Some believe that the Dogue can be found in the background of the Bullmastiff, and others claim that the Dogue and Mastiff breeds were both being accomplished at the same time.

Another theory is the Dogue de Bordeaux originates from the Tibetan Mastiff and it is also said that the Dogue is related to the Greco Roman molossoids used for war, as there was a breed similar to the Dogue de Bordeaux in Rome at the time of Julius Caesar's reign, possibly a cousin of the Neapolitan Mastiff.

Others suggest that the Dogue de Bordeaux is a descendent of a breed which existed in ancient France, the Dogues de Bordeaux of Aquitaine.

The theory that is backed by Prof Raymond Triquet is that the Dogue de Bordeaux accompanied English sailors on trade ships entering the port of Bordeaux. The dogs were used to trade with the locals of Bordeaux for various items. It is strongly believed that this is when the term "Dogue" was first used as the French locals could not pronounce the word "Dog". Hence the name Dogue de Bordeaux or Dog of Bordeaux. Whichever theory is true, it is obvious that the Dogue de Bordeaux shares the same common links as all modern molossers.

Jobs

The Dogue de Bordeaux was once classified into three varieties, the Parisian, the Toulouse and the Bordeaux, types which were bred depending on the region of France and the jobs they were required to do.

In 1863 the first canine exhibition was held at the "Jardin d'Acclimatation" in Paris, France. The winner of the Dogue de Bordeaux was a bitch named Magentas. The Dogue de Bordeaux was then given the name of the capital of their region of origin, today's Dogue de Bordeaux.

The Dogue de Bordeaux was used as a hunter, a herding dog, and a guardian. They were trained to bait bulls, bears, and jaguars, hunt boars, herd cattle, and protect the homes, butcher shops, and vineyards of their masters. It is believed that Napoleon himself owned the breed and that they went with him during his campaigns. It was also prized as protectors and was often found in the homes of the wealthy of France. A setback in the breed came during the French Revolution when many of the Dogue de Bordeaux perished with their wealthy masters. The Dogue de Bordeaux of the common man then thrived.

These became champions, and were powerful dogs bred to do their jobs and do them well. Another setback for the breed was during World War II, Adolf Hitler was said to have demanded the execution of all Dogue de Bordeaux because of their devout loyalty to their owners, others say that the French breeders destroyed their dogs to stop the Germans using them as war dogs against the allied forces.

Rebuilt

During the 1960s, a group of breeders of the Dogue de Bordeaux in France, headed by Raymond Triquet, worked on the rebuilding of the foundation of the breed. In 1970 a new FCI standard was written for the breed, with the most recent update in 1995.

As mentioned before, the Dogue de Bordeaux was recognised by the Kennel Club in 1997. From that point on a dedicated group of owners campaigned at every opportunity to get the breed known to the dog community of the UK. You would find us all at both Discover Dogs every year without fail talking to thousands of interested people. The first club was formed in the late nineties and regular fun days were held for all Dogue owners to attend.

In 2001 the first interim breed standard was produced and the Dogue de Bordeaux could be exhibited for the first time within the Import Register. In that year the first BOB went to my own imported male Vinnie Du Domain De Frimarque from Holland. He also went on to be the first top dog for the breed in the same year. Over the years many dogs have been imported in to the UK from all over the world to increase the gene pool, some kennels have taken their dogs to be mated abroad to the top

dogs of Europe. It is ironic that in such a short amount of time other countries are now looking to the UK to improve their stock.

Temple Felson



● Temple Felson

Raymond Triquet once said to me "historically English breeders have eventually produced the best dogs in the world, it doesn't matter what breed it is. This will happen with the Dogue de Bordeaux". This stuck in my mind when I was asked to write this article, I thought to myself which English

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bred dog has stood out more than others. Not only for what it has won in the ring but has made its mark with its progeny. One dog stood out, Temple Felson.

In 2003 Temple Felson dominated the show ring across Europe. The same year he became the Junior World winner, Dutch Club Winner, Amsterdam Winner and finally Best In Show at the Dogachtigien Show in Holland.

In 2004 Temple Felson returned to the UK where he lived with John and Loraine Large and sired many of today's winning dogs. Early in 2006 this ambassador of the breed lost his life to bloat but his memory continues within his progeny. One of these was the winner of the French club match in 2007, Rozel-dogue Templeson, owned and bred by Ben Dunning.

Moving forward to 2008 and the first year that the Dogue de Bordeaux was exhibited within its own breed classes at UK shows. This was a tremendous step forward for the breed. Keeping to the theme of English bred dogs that have stood out for the year I have selected Int Ch & Ir Ch Jerivindi Juno.

Juno is another son of Temple Felson and I have had the pleasure of judging this dog myself. In 2008 he gained his title of International Champion by being awarded three BOB's at UK championship shows, these were awarded by the only three breed specialists who judged at this level in 2008. The first was given by myself, second by Shaun Cairns (Cairnshaw) and he was made

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up by Carol Cavanagh (Shimano). In October Juno won the first Open show held by the Dogue de Bordeaux Club of Great Britain judged by Janet Gunn.

The Dogue de Bordeaux within the UK is in safe hands with a dedicated breed club committee and the support of its members. It will be interesting to see how far the breed will develop over the coming years and I look forward in reflecting on another ten years of this wonderful dog and the people who have been captivated by them.

Meet the Breeder

Becky & Nik Swainston talk to Kerry Rushby

1. Becky & Nik, when did you first become involved in Dogues?

We bought our first puppy Nellie, Belle of the North for Emberez in 2001. I remember bringing her home, we were so excited about our new Dogue De Bordeaux puppy. We had been saving up the money and reading up about the breed for what felt like a lifetime before we made the step but she was worth the wait. After Nellie we were hooked.

2. What year did you first encounter a Dogue?

I think it was around 1999 and after seeing him I knew I had to have one. I (Becky) was working as a veterinary nurse as the time and was on call when "Claude" stayed at the hospital. He was in for exploratory work on his knee it turned out to be nothing but Nik came to visit me at work took one look at Claude and said the same as me "we have to have one"

3. How did you establish your lines?

Although Nellie was our first female and from the two litters she had, she produced four beautiful champions worldwide and was a very well structured female, she wasn't the type we preferred. When Anya came to us after admiring her litter brother Bronson for so long, we just knew we had to try and build our kennel from her progeny and this was our chance at doing something great in the breed. She had only one litter with us but in that litter produced Top female in France 2007 Emberez Aphrodite, Multi Champion Emberez Apollo, Ch Emberez Aurora.

Anya is the reason we built up our friendship and partnership with Bart and Cressy from Van De Paterhoek kennels in Belgium. Bart visited our website and noticed we had puppies from Anya. Her son Emberez Apollo went to live with Bart and Cressy for two years, after which he returned to us in the UK, not before siring some of the top males in Europe including Enferno and Dillen Van De Paterhoek.

We base our kennel around Apollo and have two up and coming puppies who are his great grand children that we have high hopes for.

With a lot of hard work and dedication to breeding the Bronson type we have since teamed up with our other great friends and breed enthusiasts Tyrannus kennels in the UK and 2008 was definitely a year for our bloodline. I don't think any one particular bloodline with both males and females have been such prolific winners at the big events for the breed across Europe. 2008 was definitely our year.

4. Who have been your mentors, and what is your reason for selecting them?

Since before even having the breed we had been following the success of Gerard and Sheryl Van't Hul from in our opinion one of the most successful DDB kennels of all time "De La Maison De Hollande" in the Netherlands.

Gerard and Sheryl had a very well established type as we know it the "Bronson type" throughout their males and females.

Shortly after meeting Gerard and Sheryl we met Bart and Cressy from the Van De Paterhoek kennels in Belgium who we also admired immensely for their success in the ring and who shared the same love for the "Bronson type" as we do. We feel very lucky that we keep in touch with Gerard and Sheryl although they don't show or breed on the scale they used to but more so with Bart and Cressy who have become two of our very best friends along with Claire and Stephen.



● The Emberez team celebrating their Best of Breed and Group 2 at the World Dog Show - Stockholm 2008.



● Becky, Enferno and Eleanor

5. Your prefix is Emberez - what is the origin of this name and when was this registered?

The first part of our affix "Ember" is as in a hot glowing piece of coal or wood after a fire has burned. We were searching for French words and words that were associated with the colour red, and an ember being "red hot" we thought it was perfect the "ez" on the end is the first two letters of one of lovely girls at the time "Zeeta" It was granted by the Kennel club in 2002.

6. Did show ring success come quickly?

It came very quickly. We didn't really hit the show scene until 2003 and we won Best female in Show with Emberez Aphrodite at the biggest Show in the World for the breed in 2004. This win at the French Clubmatch 2004 sort of put us on the map and with Aphrodite's litter brother Emberez Apollo taking many of the major Best of Breeds in Europe that year it all went from there.

7. Have you tried to breed for a particular type?

The Bronson type, a famous dog born in the late nineties. "Red Thunder" This is the type we will always strive to produce, it the type that's in our hearts as the way a Dogue De Bordeaux should look and we share this love for the Bronson type with our partners Van De Paterhoek and Tyrannus. Our three kennels working together will hopefully give us more chance at achieving our goals.

8. What new blood have you introduced over the years and has it been successful for you?

From the start we have breeding to establish our type but over the past few years have made plans to bring new bloodlines into our kennel. We do find it very difficult to do this especially in the UK because it's very difficult to find a line we like as much as the one we have. However we have brought in some lines from Hollande and from a very beautiful UK bred dog, Temple Felson, by introducing Moby De Legeane to Renais a beautiful Apollo daughter owned by Tyrannus kennels. We have kept three pups back and we are very confident they have a very bright future.

9. Has any particular Dogue impressed you over the years?

I know I've mentioned him a lot but Bronson "Red Thunder" although only lightly shown this boy set the standard for the breed and really is the basis for our kennel.

Also a beautiful world Champion female called Mistral De La Maison De Hollande, she was incredible.

10. Of your own Dogues, which has been your particular favourite & why?

This is a very hard question to answer as they have all been special in their own way, not just in the ring but for personal reasons but the success we two sweet boys, father and son Apollo and Enferno, puts them way up front but we wouldn't have the dogs we do today if it wasn't for our girl, Anya, who was Bronson's litter sister. She was our foundation female that we bought as an adult and without her we wouldn't be where we are today.

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11. Have you any advice to pass on to newcomers in the breed?

"Plan ahead and don't rush into buying a puppy" The Dogue De Bordeaux are a wonderful breed to own but they are not for everyone, they don't stay small and cute for long. They turn into big powerful dogs that without the correct training can take over your home.

Don't be shy when approaching breeders for advice, ask lots of questions!! The decent ones will always have time for you.

Make your own judgement on breeders, dogs, kennels etc don't be influenced by others and always keep learning.

12. In the world of showing Dogues, what has been your biggest thrill?

We have had so many unexpected wins over the past few years and it's always special to win the tickets with your own male and female at the same show and then there's the placings in the groups and Best In Show ring with a breed that never normally gets a look in against the more showy breeds.

I will say the one trophy that has pride of place is when we won Best female In Show at the biggest event for the Dogue De Bordeaux "The French Clubmatch" in 2004 with Anya's daughter Emberez Aphrodite.

She was only 15 months and we had really just started showing frequently in Europe and were hoping for just a place in her intermediate class but she won Best female and that was the first time we had tears in our eyes at a dog show.

Or maybe it would be the sheer privilege we were giving to co-own Enferno!

13. What has been your biggest disappointment?

Our biggest disappointment is a very easy one to answer. It's the reactions of fellow breed enthusiasts. It's been so enlightening to how supportive people can be outside our breed since Enferno became a regular in the group ring. The support we have had from judges and any breeders in other breeds has been wonderful. But when it comes to many people in the breed we have been extremely disappointed at the lack of support.

14. When not showing across the world, what other hobbies or interests do you have?

More dogs! We have French Bulldogs who we love dearly and we are planning to hit the show scene with two of our girls later this year. Nik is a HGV driver so if he isn't travelling to Dog Shows he is travelling some where in the truck. We love Jet Skiing but most of our spare time is with our very supportive families and our dogs.

15. Finally, in the future, how would you like your kennel 'Emberez' to be remembered?

Oh wow, what a question... Maybe as kennel who tried to make a difference to the breed, or who did make a difference to the breed. Maybe as the lucky kennel who were co-owners/exhibitors of the most successful Bordeaux of all time "Enferno".

We would like to thank OUR DOGS for allowing us this opportunity to talk about our kennel. We are very thankful to share our lives with this wonderful breed and look forward to what the future in the show ring has to bring our up and coming youngsters.

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Thank you to Julie and Rob Iseton (Bobiso Kennels) for their support/advice and to the many judges placing 'Bella' during 2008-2009.

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Hardacre La Belle Alice taking a well earned rest from her puppies. Hopefully, she will be at Crufts.

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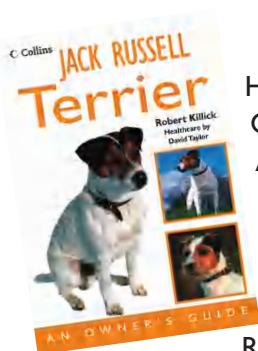
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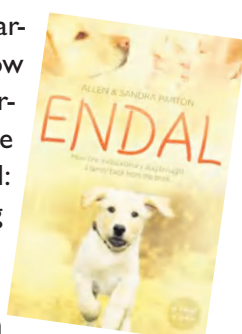


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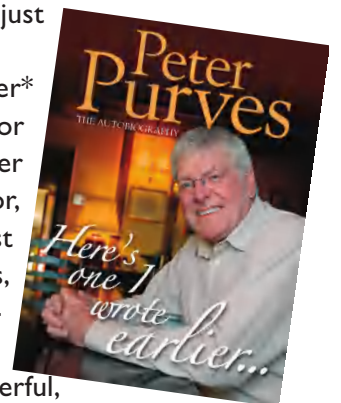


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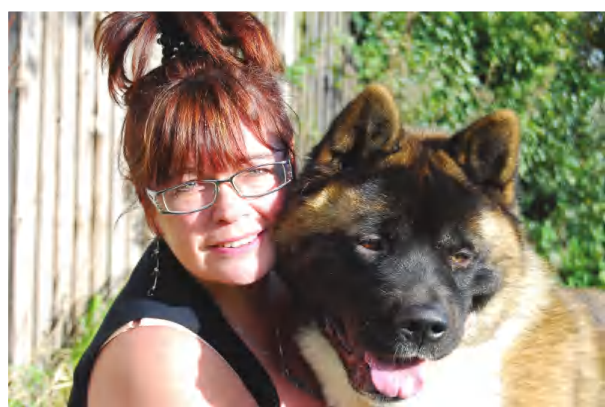
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7 x BD

6 x BOB

5 x RBD

1 x WG2 (Boston & District Champ '09 Betty Baxter)

1 x WG1 (Coventry Open '08 Roberta Wright)

RAFA is litter brother to Multi Ch Giving A New Royal Star De Jungla Negra - Crufts Working Group Winner 2007



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Gorkeane De Jungla Negra (IMP ESP)

1 x CC (Mary Deats WKC '08)

3 x RCCs (Dave Killilea Blackpool '06, Steve Hall SKC '07)

and Jill Broadberry Crufts '08)

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Lapema Chico De Espana

(Ch Guisky De Jungla Negra x Gorkeane De Jungla Negra)

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Icewolf A Touch Of Frost De Lapema

(Gwinner Lapema Star De Jungla Negra x Kiaranuk Keikewabic Star For Icewolf)

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New Champion in 2008, Ch Honeymist Miles High

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Honeymist Sunny

One of our sandy Bedlingtons. 2CCs, Res CCs,
4 CACIBs, 3rd in Terrier Group Belfast 07,
BOB Three Counties and Belfast 2008 etc
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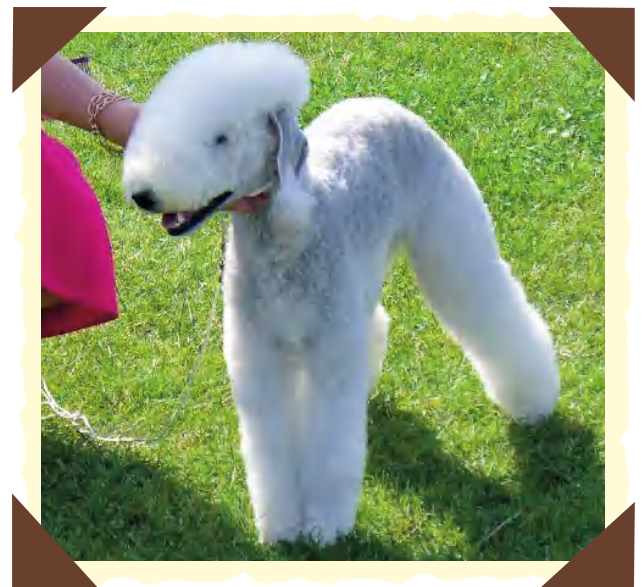
Julie Cummings must be very pleased with the successes of her new puppy, Honeymist Blue Flame at Rocabec

Five shows so far in 2008, 4 res.CCs with BPIB at SKC and Welsh KC,
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Our new 2008 CC winner is Honeymist Tease and Freeze BOS Belfast (shown R in photo of our 3 sandies we are currently showing), we did the "treble" at Belfast!

Left is **H. Sunrise Serenade** BP & res BD Belfast and
middle **H.Sunny** BOB Belfast.



Honeymist Lean on Me's daughters, Saffy (shown here) and her sister Heather, bred by Jacqui Hurley had a very good year in 2008 each of them winning CCs



Lorraine, my right hand "man"
won the brace at Bath and
Blackpool with our sandy
coloured

H Tease n' Freeze and H.Sunny

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Steve and Sharron Ross had a
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Ch Tampico Addicted To Love (Taro)**Top Sire 2008**

He has gained 9 CC's, 2 RCC's (1 at Crufts 2008), 6 BOB's in 2008, making a total of 16 CC's, 11 BOB's, 5 RCC's. He will be 3 years in February 2009.



His 4 sons - **TAMPICO HOT SHOT**, and 3 litter brothers - **TAMPICO DELICIOUS DELIGHT**, **TAMPICO GOLDEN DELICIOUS** and **TAMPICO DELICIOUS NIGHT** - all won at least 1 BPIB at Champion Shows and BPIS at Club Shows. Taro's full brother - **TAMPICO SOLO** - also gained his Title in 2008.

Owners

LYNN & BECCI HARGREAVES**Brenndarcy Button It JW**

Zalazar Unqipped At Starveren (Dnk Imp) x Brenndarcy Bewitched

A big thanks to the Judges who gave "Shelby" a great first year in the show ring. 5 BPIB at Champ Shows, including BPIS at CTA and MCTC.

Owned, bred and thoroughly spoilt by **BRENDA SHANNON & DANNY STORR**
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Ralines Miniature Longhaired Dachshunds**Ch Ralines Red Dragon (Red)** - Our Dogs Top Sire 2008

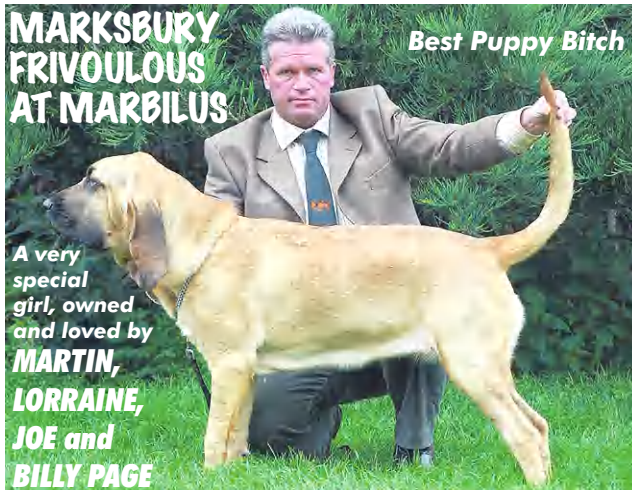
His son, **Metadale Dick Turpin (Red)** - DCC winner at Dachshund Club of Wales 2009
Kennel mate, **Ch Ralines Royal Statesman (Black & Cream)** - Dog World Top Hound Stud Dog 2008
His son, **Ralines Royal Ambassador (Shaded Cream)** - 2 Best Puppy awards in 2008

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Enquiries

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**Mathio Boston Terriers**

Left to Right:-

CH SUNDANCE STAR PERFORMER**MATHIO ROCK 'N' ROLL****MATHIO ONE OF A KIND****JAYROCK ANASTASIA** - Top Utility Brood Bitch

Helen Mathias - Top Breeder 2006, 2007 and 2008

Owner of Top Utility Brood Bitch 2006, 2007, 2008

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D.o.B. 07/01/08

Top Canadian Eskimo

Puppy 2008

Darlington Championship Show - Best

Puppy in Breed and Reserve Best Dog, with thanks to Mr Nicholas White.

W.P.B.A.S. Champ Show

- Best Puppy AVNSC,

with thanks to David Roe.

SKC Open Show Puppy

of the Year 2008 Finalist.

Good Citizen Puppy & Bronze Award.

Has excellent work ethic and works well in harness.

Clear eye certificate.

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Lamenna Lette At Sturtmoor (imp Ned)

**Top Estrela 2007 & 2008****Runner-up at Contest of Champions 2008****BIS Club Open Show 2008****BIS Club Limited Show September 2007****BOS Club Limited Show 2007, these are her only club shows.****5 x CACIB, 5 x CAC**

Reserve Best Puppy in Show (Day 1), The Winners, Amsterdam 2006

We hope that Menna will soon be taking a holiday in Portugal to visit her husband to be.

Sturtmoor aims to breed true Portugese type Estrelas - not just show dogs

Marcia Dovey & Camille Pentland**on +44 1495 224401 or sturtmoor.com**

Genuine enquiries always welcome.

Langpool Midsummer Magic Of St Hubert**1 CC and BOB****Our Dogs Top Basset Hound - Sire 2008****And his son (opposite)****Marion Brown - Tel. 01733 240 307 E-mail marion.sthubert@talktalk.net****Kortebin Holbein Of St Hubert**

2008 BPIB at: The East of England Ch Show, The Hound Assoc. Ch Show, Bournemouth Ch Show, Darlington Ch Show, The Hadrian Basset Hound Club Open Show, also Hound Group III at East Midland CS Open Show.

Ch Olgayans Hotei

Living the
dream,
thank you
to

Sean Kinsella -
1st CC & BOB

Ian Blackshaw -
2nd CC & RCC

Sandy Kerr -
3rd CC & BOB

Eric Broadhurst -
RCC [Crufts 2007]

Ann Hardy - RCC

Dave Bissett - RCC



All other
judges for
their awards

Sire: Champ v Dakota
3 CCs

● Dam: Olgayans Cordelia
● 2 BOBs ● 4 Reserve CCs

*Subject to KC approval

Not forgetting

Cassie and Mum
(Marion Valentine)
Cedric & family
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Karlejay Is Proud To Present 'TEAM GUMP'



Left: KARLEJAY FORRESTS GUMP AT WIREDUCK

Sh Ch Amicaro Iowa At Karlejay x Wassetwire By Eck Its Harvey
Rio made breed history by becoming the first GWP to qualify for the Pup of the Year finals.

Middle: SH CH AMICARO IOWA AT KARLEJAY ShCM

'Forrest' - 7 CCs, 3 BOBs, 7 RCCs.

Right: KARLEJAY GUMP YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Sh Ch Amicaro Iowa At Karlejay x Wassetwire By Eck Its Harvey
'Squire' - Top Puppy 2008 and Joint Top Puppy All Breeds, winner of 2 RCCs, 1 BD and 1 RBD and PG3, City of Birmingham Ch Show.

Not forgetting - **AMICARO ALAIOR 'Charlie'**, winner of 2 RCCs and

BRIARS ECHO OVER KARLEJAY JW winner (Kenya).

Puppies expected from **Briars Echo Over Karlejay JW x Karlejay Gump You've Got Mail**.

Contact for more details.

Tel. 0191 526 2005 or Email Karlejagundogs@hotmail.co.uk

Toerag Out Of The Question JW

(Subject to KC Confirmation)

30.8.2007

Italian Greyhound
Club (April) - BPIS

Italian Greyhound
Club (Nov) - BIS

Best Puppy in Show
x 3

Reserve Best in
Show x 3

Leeds - RCC

Scottish KC - RCC

Manchester -
Best Dog



Bred & Owned By

Sheila Tiley-Davies

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NED. CH IWAN OF THE QUEENS CLUB AT LEIRCOTE



1 CC - 2 Res CCs

'A' hips, no eye ops, no skin problems

R. Oldham wrote: 'Eyecatching, upstanding dog. Excels in length of leg and most beautiful head carriage from his perfectly arched neck, short coupled with tail carried, high quality coat. Moved at correct pace. Res CC.'

Iwan's first very promising puppies due in the show ring soon.

Owned by

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Bred by Mrs J. Harper

Joint Top Havanese for 2008



BEST IN SHOW at the HAVANESE CLUB OF GB SHOW 2008
BEST OF BREED at Windsor, South Wales, Paignton, Bournemouth,
Darlington & Midland Counties.

Thank you to all the Judges who have made 2008 most memorable
for us.

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Cardiac Normal
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CERF Normal



Owner:
Leora Levy
Leora@kamberllc.com
203-622-1505

Breeders:
Gail Farrenkopf
& Buck Farrenkopf
Lynyear

Handler:
Kathryn Mines, PHA, AKC
Columbia, NJ
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Artmeis and Rilloby Italian Greyhounds

Current Champions

Champion Rilloby Mickey Finn - BOB Crufts 2006
Champion Rilloby That's Rhythm
Am Champion Rilloby Pie in the Sky
Champion 2008 Rilloby Gentle Persuasion
 (Gp 2 Midland Counties Gp 4 Bath)
Champion Artmeis Peeping Tom
Champion/Am Ch Artmeis Simone Di La Scala
Champion Artmeis Heaven Sent
Champion/Int/Fin/Norw. Ch Artmeis Robin's Rachel
Champion/Am/Swe/Norw. Ch Artmeis C'est Si Bon
S.A. Champion Artmeis Bright 'N' Fair
Champion 2008 and Irish Ch Artmeis Call Me Madam (International Sighthound Group Winner 2008)
Champion Silkstone Kantara (Whippet!)
Norw. Champion Artmeis Petite Etoile



Not pictured are the CC winners - **Artmeis Fly By Night**, **Rilloby Touch of Class**, **Artmeis Fancy Free**, **Sumobi Lover Me Tender Artmeis** (Sighthound Group Winner Swords International 2008).

Also the home of the Top Brood Bitch 2008 by **Rilloby Rythm and Blues** out of a Champion bitch by **Artmeis Fly By Night**.

Congratulations also to The Hodges Family for yet another CC for **Champion Artmeis Cherchietto at Dalinset**.

Helen Rishworth's CC for **Artmeis Entente Cordiale** (from Veteran).

The Lockie family's CC for **Rilloby Head Over Heels**.

Sheila Tiley-Davis for **Toerag Out of the Question** - TOP PUPPY 2008 (Ch/Am Ch Artmeis Simone Di La Scala x Rilloby Miss Dynamite)

Mrs Pat Spencer (Rilloby) - Mrs Jo Amsel (Artmeis)

Adinas Italian Spinone



Ch Adinas Mughetto jw

ShCh Brody Dal Podere Antico at Wynsett X Sunsanna Donatella of Adinas

"Stella" Is the First Italian Spinone Bitch to achieve full champion Status.

She has 3 CCs and 4 Res CCs. And now a Show Gundog Working Certificate..

Thanks to Rory Major for her training and handling for the certificate.

The award was an ambition of my late wife and she would have been proud of this achievement.

Bred by Diana Patchett and now proudly owned by :-

Keith Patchett.. Email adinas2@btinternet.com tel 01405 862340

VALINDALE KEESHONDEN

English/Australian Ch Calivale What The Valindale

Breed winner of the Viyo/Elite Our Dogs Top Sire Competition 2008

A big thank you and congratulations to all exhibitors and breed/owners for making this possible.



VALINDALE DARLING GIRL FOR CHOTAKEES

Dam: Kwajongen What Katie Did At Valindale
Owned by Ms K. M. Austin - Tel. 01590 678731



**ENGLISH & AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION
CALIVALE WHAT THE VALINDALE**

Sire: Aust Gr Ch Velsen Trapped In Time
Dam: Aust Ch Calivale My Caken Eatin It

★ WINNER OF THE BINGO ROSE BOWL 2008 ★
KEESHOND CLUB TOP STUD



VALINDALE WHATEVER

Dam: Kwajongen What Katie Did At Valindale
Owned by Mrs M. Blomfield - Tel. 01473 464089



**VALINDALE WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT
LACETROM**

Dam: Kwajongen What Katie Did At Valindale
Owned by Mr & Mrs & Miss Gate - Tel. 01289 386086

**COMING TOGETHER IS A
BEGINNING**

**KEEPING TOGETHER IS
PROGRESS**

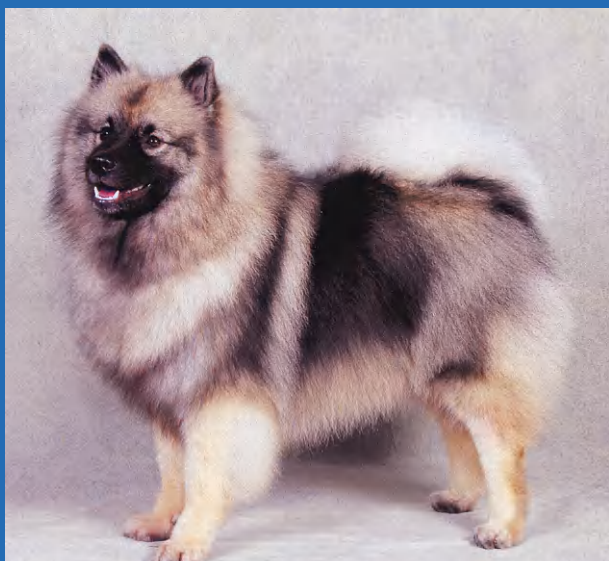
**WORKING TOGETHER IS
SUCCESS...**

Our many thanks given to Brad and
Katrina Santas who will be joining us at
Crufts, and for sending Rove to us here
in the UK.



**POMMARY ASHU LODALE FOR
DAKARAIKEES**

Dam: Leazehond Greenwave At Veltuds
Owned by Mrs S. & Miss K. Wilkes - Tel. 07957 203486



POMMARY TALLUHAL LO AT PLYMKEES

Dam: Leazehond Greenwave At Veltuds
Owned by Mr & Mrs A. Hill - Tel. 01752 208247

Also to be included

VALINDALE GENUSFOUR BYQUY

VALINDALE WALTZING MATILDA FOR
BYQUY

POMMARY MURRAYS ROVE AT BYQUY

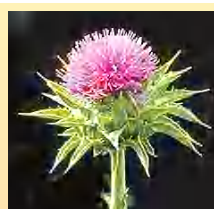
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**VALINDALE
Messers M. & D. and
Mrs L. J. Matthews
Tel: 01223 575324**



WHIZZKEES SILVER SLIPPER

Dam: Fixifayre Bewitched
Owned by Mr R. & Mrs C. M. Wilkin - Tel. 01903 892424



UK/Am Ch Mindlen Muddler Minnow JW JE

(Howlbeck Matuka Mindlen x Ch Mindlet Hoolet of Muhlross)

TOP STUD DOG 2008

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Multi Best of Breed winner in the US, and the UK
Sire of the 1st PRT to go BIS at an all Breed Championship
Show in the
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would like to thank
all those judges on
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Co-owner

Greycottage Terriers - Maria M. Sacco

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Davenheath Court Jester 'Chester'

(Engelben Call Of The Wild at Davenheath - Ch Davenheath Almost
An Angel)

Grandson to Vannroy Helkenna Will Scarlet
Top Winning Leonberger of all time!



Chester (9 months) marches on and has now taken BPIS at National Working & Pastoral Breeds Society.
BP PGRP1 - Judge Maggi Bryant and BPIS - Meg Purnell-Carpenter; BP - Sharron Hurren; PGRP1 - Penny
Forster Cooper; RBPIS, Henley-on-Thames - Stuart Yearley.
1st Leo pup to win Overall Purina Pup of the Year qualifier at Boston Champ Show - Mrs A. Kennedy-Clifton.
10 Best Puppies - 2 PGRP1, 2 PGRP2, 2 PGRP3 and 1 PGRP4.
Heather and Glenda wish to send our thanks to all the Judges in helping our young boy achieve so much in such
a short time.

Bonmeshay Our Dogs Top Sire 2008



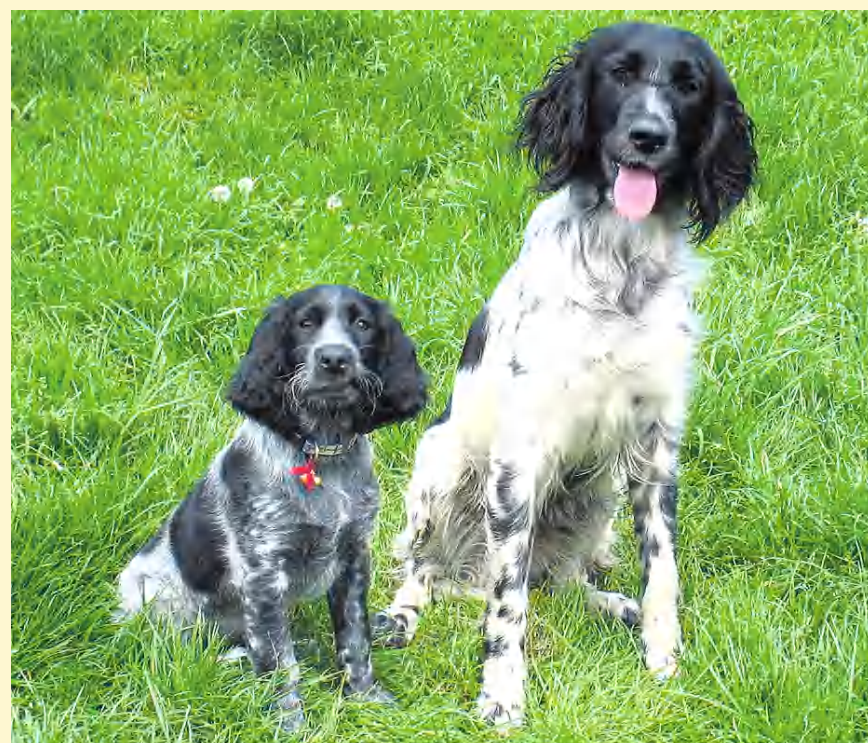
Northlyte Timeless at Bonmeshay JW ShCM

Ruben has gained a C.C and a Res C.C under breed specialists. He has twice
gone Best in Show at Toy Dog Shows and twice won Res. Best in Show at
breed club shows. He has also amassed numerous 1st places at Championship
level.

A special thanks to Ruben's breeders Mrs Liz Anderson and Mrs Karen O'Kane
(Northlyte) for this wonderful opportunity to own and show this dog.

Mrs Anna Fraser and Gillian Graham: Briar Cottage Darvel, Ayrshire, Scotland
Tel: 07523247197 Email: lottie4020@btinternet.com

Raycris Large Munsterlanders TOP BREEDERS AND TOP BROOD BITCH 2008



Winning our 200th CC with

Raycris Pipadash For Crackash (2 CCs) - Owner Mr & Mrs Moo.

Also breeders of TOP DOG & TOP SIRE

Sh Ch Raycris Rather Special ShCM JW

and TOP PUPPY **Raycris Special Quest**

Both owned by Caz & Peter Trowsdale.

Raycris New Seeker - 2 Field Trial Certificates of Merit, owner Annie Jones.

Thanks to all who campaign our dogs and make this possible.

Christine Ogle & Raymond Butler - Tel. 01709 814270

Email: raycris@talktalk.net

JUSTENUF



ETHAN

(Ch. Tsuselena Mission Possible Via Tilheralf JW ShCM)

After a year which has seen many changes at Tilheralf, including a new Kermel name - JUSTENUF, Julie & Mark Dover would like to share with you their new Champion Ethan....

Who has proved that his 'Mission' was indeed 'Possible' by winning his 3rd CC and gaining his crow... at LKA with BOB and Group 3.

Special thanks to the judges who awarded him his CC's all with Best of Breed

Mr Barrie Welham - Manchester 2008
Mrs K Robin Chandler - W&WE Pug Day Club 2008
Mrs Brenda Banbury - LKA 2008

So thanks to the judges who awarded him his 7 RCC's and any judge who has appreciated this lovely boy by awarding him a class placing, B.O.B, Group placing or Best in Show.

We have fulfilled one of our dreams with this wonderful boy and look forward to enjoying the future shows with him for a long time to come.....
Ethan..... You did it..... Because of You

SHADOW

(Chasing Shadows For Sandpug JW)

My Fathers Son Not content to hide in his Dad's shadow, this adorable boy has won well in the ring during 2008/9.

Starting at his first show, his puppy career took off beyond our dreams, he has achieved consistent high accolades

These wins have enabled him to add Junior Warrant at 11 months of age

Loved and Owned by Sandra & Barry Downing (Sandpug)

Now would like to thank all of the judges who have thought so highly of him and is very proud to be following in the paw prints of his father
Watch out Dad.... I'm behind you !!!

We would like to wish everyone a successful and enjoyable day at Crufts 2009

Julie & Mark Dover - justenuf@briinternet.com

Sandra & Barry Downing - sandpug1@aol.com

All the Sandpugs and Justenuf dogs live happily indoors allowing their humans to share their homespuppies sometimes available to extra special people



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SANDPUG

Miniature Pinscher Top Puppy
ADURUS TIGER LILLY OF
ASHDOBBINS

Blackpool Ch. 20.6.08. - BPIB
 Windsor Ch. 28.6.08. - BPIB
 Darlington Ch. 14.9.08. - BPIB
 Thanking Judges - R. Parry (Blackpool);
 T. Mather (Windsor) and Mrs M. Wilding
 (Darlington).

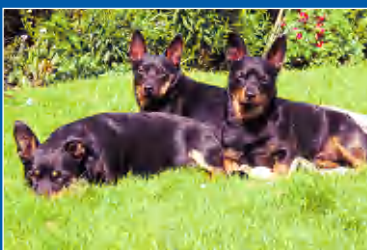
Clive William Holman
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1 CC, TOP PUPPY 2008
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RONLYDON AMBER STORM

Sire: Lancypat Just Jackson
 Dam: Tapatina Eavan At Ronlydon
 Thank you to all the Judges for
 Storm's "Best Puppy's".
 Pictured with Lancypat Just Jackson
 (Top Sire), Lancypat Just
 Bobby.
 Also special thanks to Margaret and
 Pat for my wonderful boys.
 Proudly owned and loved by
Debra Dawes


UNOSTA ABALONE GUY AT GLOYNBWY

BOB @ GOYT VALLEY 2007 & 2008
 @ YORKSHIRE GUNDOG
 @ LEICESTER GUNDOG
 RBOB @ STOKE ON TRENT GUNDOG
 @ BIRMINGHAM GUNDOG/TERRIER
 @ SHROPSHIRE GUNDOG

Thanks to the Judges
 Frank Kane - Chris Bexon
 Mason Thorne - Ken Rees
 Kim Ellis - Donna Holman
 Larry Wilkes

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 BEST RARE BREED @ FLINT & DEESIDE
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CH KUROUNRYUU
GO ENSHUU
HIROSESOU (Jap Imp)

Kuro will arrive for Crufts
 and be staying at
 Oakshadow for 2009.
 Many thanks to my good
 friends Jyette and Helle.

Paula Sillett &
Carol Fysh
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CH COFTON NEVER
SAY NEVER AGAIN

Top Sire 2008
 PERCY has Clear Eye, Heart & Patella Certs.

Proudly loved by
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James Baker


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Langcombe
Gabriella at
Rivermoor

Five Best Puppy
awards
Junior Warrant
at 11 months

Bred by
Claire Champion
Owned and loved by
Valerie Harvey



Sire: Ch Cofton Never Say Never Again
 Dam: Stonepit Glamour Girl

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Top Breeder 2001 &
2002
8 UK Champions

Many thanks to all Judges
 and fellow exhibitors over the
 years.

Dogs at stud.
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All dogs eye tested.

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Photo: Ch Chtaura All U Need Is
 Luv JW (Zoe)



Top Manchester Terrier Puppy 2008

CALASTOA AMBER NECTAR
(Ellie)

Ch Brookstream Marcus Banks x Brookstream
Flower Fairy At Calastoa



Many thanks to all the Judges who put Ellie at the top
 and made it a fantastic year.

Special thanks to Malcolm and Sheena Abbott for
 their help and time spent handling Ellie. Also thanks
 to Lesley and Nigel Norris at Brookstream for their
 help and use of Banksy.

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DENEENS
CRUSADER

Ch Am Ch Regencys Original Sin x
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CC, BOB & BP
 at 9 1/2 months -
 Blackpool
 (Frank Kane).
Best Puppy -
 Leeds
 (Doug Kitchen-
 ener).
Best Puppy -
 Welsh KC
 (Jean Hakki).
RCC & BP -
 Scottish KC
 (Archie Fletcher).

Many thanks to
 all the Judges who made Calvin's 1st year
 so special.

Bred, Loved & Shown by
Ann Reeve
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STARSHOT
HARVEST
MOON
(Scotie)


TOP PUPPY IN BREED 2008
HIP SCORE 6:4

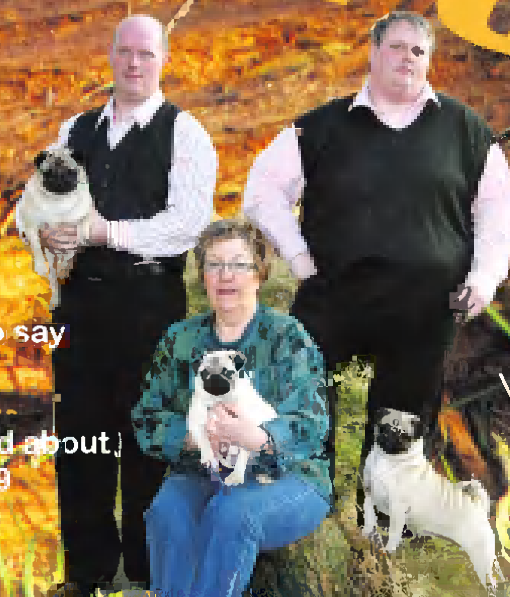
Proudly owned by Sue Boyes-Korkis
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Will Harris/



huffish poodles

HUFFISH STANDARD POODLES Global Success



Picture: DogPhoto.com

Huffish Intensive Care ("Rocky")

Sire: Ch Bare-None On The Prowl To Avatar, dam: Ch Huffish Funky Business
Just over 15 months, watch for him at PCA! Rocky will be presented by Christian Manelopoulos and Rachel Corbin in the US.

Rocky is owned by Huffish and Hightide Poodles, Missy Galloway



**Huffish
Poodles**

Charlotte Sandell and Peter
Palmedal, Sweden
www.huffish.se



USCH Diego Da Maya ("Diego")

Sire: Ch Ale Kai Mikimoto On Fifth, dam: Ch Cotian Style And Splash
We proudly present the exciting youngster for the European countries.

Coming from top winning and top producing family

Bred and owned by Mrs Zuleika Borges Torrealba, Canil Da Maya and presented in the US by Christian Manelopoulos and Rachel Corbin



Picture: Svetlana Valujjeva

USCH SFCH Dacun Kaylen's He's A Heartbreaker ("Thomas")

Sire: Ch Kaylen's Reason To Believe, dam: Ch Dacun's Marquee Diamond
Thomas is the half brother to our Ch Huffish On Every Street ("Max"). With the same attitude and lovely poodle temperament we hope he will put his marks as much as Max did.

Starting his show career with us 2009, three times BOB, Group first and Runner-up BIS at Turku Top Dog Show in Finland in January 2009.

Owned and presented by Kaylen's Poodles, Kay L Peiser and Bred by William Cunningham and Philip Dailey in the US



Picture: Kudos

Cotian A Huffish Holiday ("Hollie")

Sire: Ch Marechal Devilsnthedetails, dam: Ch Huffish A Splash At Cotian
To young in Sweden to get her title but already a multiple BOB winner.

Hollie is bred by Mrs Debbie Cozart in Australia and a proof of a good cooperation among breeders.

Hollie is presented and owned by Huffish

#2 Utility Dog In Sweden 2008 – Multiple BIS & SBIS winner!

In just 6 months of showing! Splash is a USCH, SFCH and Amsterdam winner in '08 and Dutch and Swedish Champion in '09.

Campaigned in Europe by Huffish Poodles, www.huffish.se Charlotte Sandell (pictured)

Sire: Ch Ale Kai Mikimoto on Fifth Dam: Ch Cotian Style And Splash Bred by: Zuleika Borges Torrealba Canil Da Maya



SPLASH will go back to the USA for his Specials career. Watch for him at PCA!

CH Da Maya Hightide Splash

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Standard Poodles

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TOP PAPILLON PUPPY 2008

ABLAZZOR THREE WISHES
AT ANCOJO JW

5 X BPIB,
1 X PUPPY GROUP 4
& 1 X RBCC

OUR THANKS TO
BREEDER: MRS L MORTON

ALSO
TO ALL THE JUDGES WHO THOUGHT
SO HIGHLY OF 'CRYSTAL'

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TEASELTAIL GIRLS NIGHT IN JW

'Gertie' is the Top Winning Black
Puppy 2008

4 x BPIB, 4 x BPB, 3 RCCs, Group
4 Darlington at 9 months of age.
Best Black Puppy, Best Black
Bitch + BPIS, Scottish Pug Dog
Club

Best Black Puppy, Northern Pug
Dog Club Ch Show
Best Black Puppy, West of the
Pennines Pug Dog Club

Photo by Alan Walker



CHAMPION TEASELTAIL TALKS IN ERNEST



Photo by Les Denman

Ernest is only occasionally
shown, but he has 6 CCs, all
with BOB, which include
DCC Crufts, BOB 2007, RDCC
Crufts 2008, DCC + BOB,
Group 2 Windsor 2008 and
BIS Scottish Pug Dog Club.
He also has 6 RCCs, Group 3
Border Union and Ch Stakes
Winner, Midland Counties
2007.

Thank you to everyone who has appreciated 'Gertie's' and
'Ernest's' qualities.

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Michandy Biarritz With Marann JW

Top Puppy in Breed 2008



Thanking all Judges who thought highly of her
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competitions.

Dom would like to thank all
the judges who awarded him
his 7 Limit wins and CC, KC
Good Citizen Bronze Award
and 2 RCCs last year for appre-
ciating his soundness and
overall quality.

All my dogs lead full and active lives regularly living to 17+, with Dom especially
doing well in Agility as well as Breed.

Owned by **Lynne Land - Tel. 01283 730 202**

CHAMPION YORLANDER RONALDO AT TIDEMILL JW

X-rayed HV Clear

Champion Murbren Adam Son Of Eve At Yorlander
x Yorlanders Montoya

- ◆ Best Puppy in Breed at the four Championship Shows he entered under Alison Mount, Margaret Grosvenor, Jenny Brown, Bas Bosch
- ◆ Top Puppy in Breed 2008 and the breed's newest Champion in 2009
- ◆ Placed in the Toy Group at three Championship Shows



CC WKC, Rosemary Alexander ◆ CC & BOB Driffield, Sonia Saxon ◆
CC & BOB Manchester, Grace Godwin ◆ BOB Richmond, Yvonne
Kent ◆ RCC SKC, Margaret Grosvenor ◆ RCC East of England, Peter
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JUNIPERWOOD KING OF KINGS
JUNIPERWOOD FINAL AFFAIR

Top Swedish Lapphund UK 2008

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RBPIS 3 Cts Ch Sh 07

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Puppy G1 SWKA
Pic at 9 months



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CH MANGWE SHAKELA

4 CCs, BIS SRRC 08



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Makes her debut in Dec 08
Pic at 16 weeks

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VELDTKAMMER BOTTLE OF BOLLY

Pic at 8 months
Owned by Mr & Mrs Kelly



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RBD 3Cts Ch Sh at 6mths
Pic at 8 months
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Pic at 8 months
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VELDTKAMMER HI SOCIETY

Makes his debut in Dec 08
Pic at 18 weeks. Co-owned by
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May we take this opportunity to thank all the judges who have thought so highly of our dogs. Congratulations to all Veldtkammers on some fantastic wins in 08. We are so proud of them all. Good luck to all our dogs and our dogs' progeny, and the ones we haven't mentioned, in '09.

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That's my 'BOY'

2008 was a very good year
 'BOY' added his British title to his
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 100 CCs now won by dogs with
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 Scandanavia now
 includes two Show
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 another four gaining CCs.
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 puppies were shown late
 summer '08 with
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 and a JW
 between them.*

Good luck to all in 2009

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**Varenka
 Maximillion at
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**TOP
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 PUPPY
 2008**

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 Pure
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 Minaelea x
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 Smart Move)



Dalrymple

6 BPIB's at Championship Show level

Best Puppy in Show at Falkirk & District
Canine SocietyBest Puppy in Show at Fife
Kennel AssociationBest Puppy in Show at North East of
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Shows.

*Thank you to all Judges who thought
 so highly of Max that's made our
 year so special.*

*Special thanks to Gordon &
 Irene Rattray (Varenka) for the
 chance of owning a top dog.*

Owned and shown by
Graham Leask

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JILONY JUST AMAZIN' JW

Top Pointer Puppy 2008

**9 Firsts in Puppy; 5 Best Puppy in Breed, Ch Shows;
 RCC, South Wales Ch Show!!**

*Many thanks to all Judges and admirers of my
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**Mr G. W. Anthony
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- ◆ 1 x 2nd
- ◆ 1 x 3rd
- ◆ 2 x 4th

Show wins in England:

- ◆ 4 x CC
- ◆ 1 x Reserve CC
- ◆ 1 x Best in Show (South of England St Bernard Breed Club Championship Show 2006)
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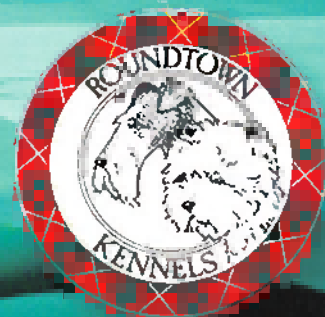


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**Symaraju Little Mx Petite JW (Sophie)**

Thank you to all the judges who thought so highly of Sophie

4 BP, 2 CC, 2 BOB, 1 RCC

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**Champion Popeye's Quick on the
Trigger at Huxlor (Flyer)**

5 CC, 2 BOB, 3 RCC

Sire to Top Shih Tzu Puppy

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Thanks to Judge Mrs Ann Arch



Owned by: Ruth Gibson - 07711 825257

Antdela Oleander

**Winning BPIB at WELKS, Blackpool, South Wales, East of
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Spaniel Association.**

**2 x CCs 1 with BOB,
2 x RCCs, PG2 at South
Wales, BPIS at IWSA
and at Open Shows -
6 x BPIS, 8 x PG1,
2 x PG2, 2 x G1, 1 x G2
and BIS at Coventry &
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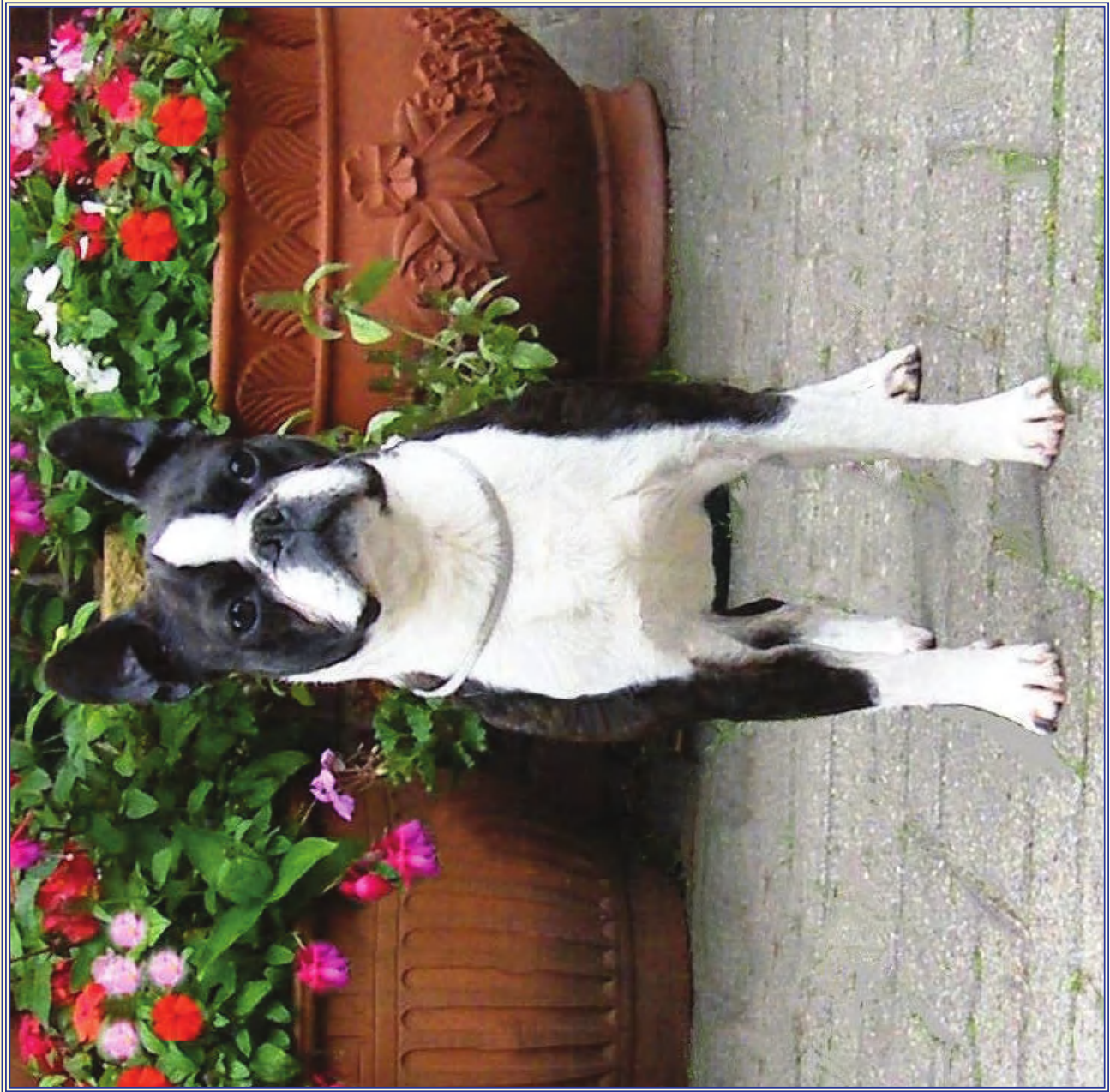
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Joanne with Dancer & Disco
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2RCC



Ann with Byrock Silver
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Margaret with Wildax Kestrel (4mths)



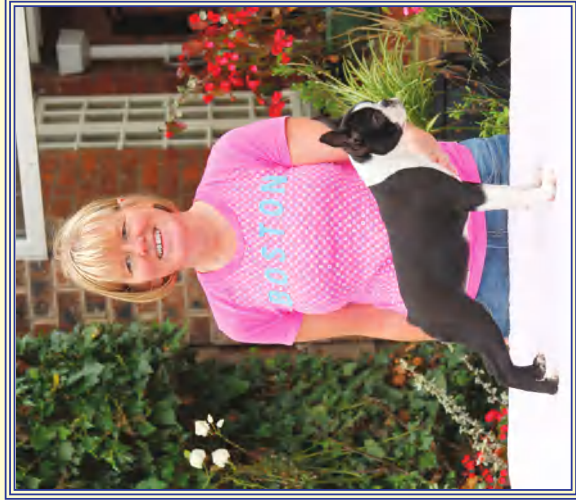
Ann with Wildax Silver Sabre
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Margaret with Affenpinscher
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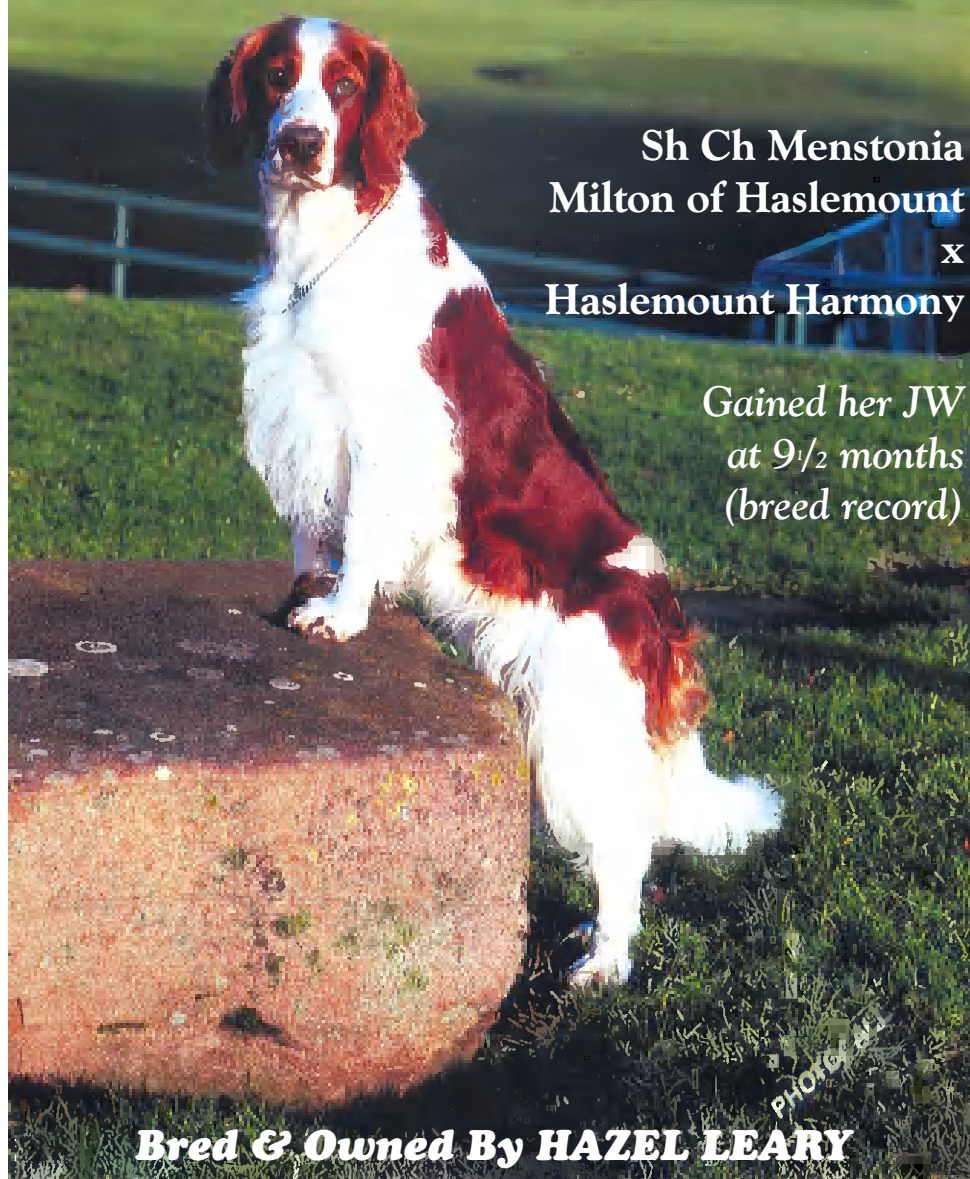
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