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**Ch Mybeards Nizinny**  
Owned & Bred By  
Diane Mottram

# Mybeards

**Polish Lowland Sheepdogs**

## Top Breeder Overall UK

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# They really are the Tops!!

**M**Y RECENT assignment for OUR DOGS, has been to formulate questions for the owner/breeders of Pedigree's 2007 Top Breeders and Top Puppy, Petplan's Top Sire Competitions and also the Rare Breeds supported by Quistel. Our thanks to all our trade supporters of these valuable and much appreciated competitions, which are already up and running for 2008.

by Helen Davenport-Willis,  
Features Editor

I am sure readers will be fascinated to read the replies! It is especially rewarding for Diane Mottram's Polish Lowland Sheepdog kennel "Mybeards", that she is Top Breeder overall in 2007. A dream come true, I should imagine for this stalwart breeder of the "Nizziny". But close on her heels, are Stephen and Patsy Hollings, of the world famous Gunalt Weimarans. Runners up this year, after consistently being at the top of this competition, I should say, "Watch out Diane they will be wanting their crown back!"

Sh Ch & Aust Ch Hungarunn Bear It'n Mind, was Best in Show at Manchester Ch show in January, picking up his 12th such award. Top Sire overall and Top Dog of 2006 and 2007. Handled by both Murray Armstrong and John Thirwell, owned in partnership by Murray's wife, Kathryn and his breeder Naomi Cragg, this record-breaking Hungarian Vizsla, an Australian import, has had an outstanding career in the UK, culminating in Naomi picking up the Top Breeder title. With 16 points to his credit, Top Puppy overall for 2007 is Serena Parker and Graham Steven's, Beagle, Ch Serenaker Devil In Disguise, who was the recent overall winner of the 2007 Purina Pro Plan 'Pup of the Year' competition.

Top Rare Breed winner with 34 points came from the Working Group. Alex Sutton and Tan Nagrecha's Tibetan Mastiff, Group winning Sierras Yogananda, who was bred in the United States. Three puppies share the Top Rare Breed spot in the Anatolian Shepherd Dog owned by Mr & Mrs V Miles, Kurtkir Kademli, Trish Dean's Estrela Mountain Dog, Asterel Mouse and Mr & Mrs Dickson's Finnish Lapphund Bernavia Taika Kipina. Looking at the Import breeds the Bergamasco from the Pastoral Group has won the Top Imported Register title for the third time. Bautastenen's Elve for Es-

sandsee is owned by Stuart Band and Cindy McCarthy and was bred in Sweden from Italian parents. Top Puppy in this category goes to Smith's Fernwood Diodor, the Russian Black Terrier who ended the year with 11 points.

This column would not be complete without mention of our conscientious compilers David and Shirley Franks without whom we would not have all the points collated so well.....our sincere thanks from all the team here at OUR DOGS.

● Thanks, also to our loyal advertisers and here's to 2008 and friendly competition!

**T**OP BREEDER overall for 2007 was Diane Mottram with her "Mybeards" Polish Lowland Sheepdogs. A tremendous achievement when you consider there were only fifteen sets of tickets on offer for the breed in 2007.

A modest individual and a real dog lover, Diane started in the breed in 1988, purchasing, along with many other individuals, her foundation stock from the original importer of the Polski Owczarek Nizinny, Megan Irwing, (later Butler). From this firm foundation, Diane bred in her first litter the aptly named Mybeards Pioneer who was the breed's Top Winning Dog in 1992 and 1993. When the breed gained CC status in 1997, he was the first UK Champion, winning a group along the way. Diane has the distinction of owning and campaigning the first Polish champion in the breed, Ch Panicz with Mybeards and to date 26 UK Champions have been bred by this successful kennel.

A tireless and active campaigner for the breed, over the years, she has not been afraid to let "novices" campaign her stock, a policy that has brought dividends to the kennel, as so many have taken top honours. She is honest and forthright in her views, passionate about her breed and optimistic for her future of her breed. Diane is the official Rescue Co-ordinator for the Polish Lowland Sheepdog in the UK.

**Q. Diane, before you encountered PLS, were you successful in another breed?**

A. I lightly campaigned Beardies prior to PLS and wasn't very successful, however, I always sat watching them in the ring and learnt as much as I could over the years, admiring winning dogs and enjoying my hobby.



**Q. What drew you towards the PLS?**

A. Following the arrival of the PLS into the UK, I saw a photo of them in the dog press and was immediately attracted to the 'shaggy' look. I then visited National Working Breeds Show where they made their debut.

**Q. Tell us about your foundation stock and how the bloodlines began to work for you. Why do you think your kennel has been so successful when others who started out at the same time have not been so triumphant.**

A. In 1988 I was fortunate to be able to choose from the third litter born in the UK. After deliberating the whole day and listening to Megan Irwing (Megflocks) and Ruth Scott's advice, I decided on Megflocks Candlelit Flirt, aptly named by Lucy my daughter, as 'Zinny'. Then I spent days comparing her to the interim standard. 'Zinny' was successful from being 10 month old. A black boy, Megflocks Pied Piper joined us in 1990; he was just the most adorable character and was to become one of the most influential sires in the breed, in the same year Mybeards Pioneer was born. Two 'Ramberhay' bitches from Ruth Scott's Fama Z Kordergardy in Megflocks, who was an outstanding import, then came to live with us and Megflocks Saucy Sue, another superb foundation bitch. Over the years I acquired many different bloodlines and I did not have to look round for suitable stud dogs. Being involved in a breed in its infancy has many advantages as one is able to concentrate on the fundamentals without title distraction and then by breeding only from healthy Pons with sound temperaments and construction, as

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well as being very critical when selecting show potential puppies, not only for myself, but for those who had approached me, is why I consider my kennel has been so successful. Everyone had the same opportunity when the breed was introduced, and it is strange that in those 23 years no kennel has become as successful as mine. Maybe some people do not have the ability, or prefer to focus on self promotion as the way forward. Sadly, often newcomers are not encouraged to watch and learn but are overshadowed by politics. Other than breeding typical, sound, healthy dogs, I had no goals set and the only reason I became involved with dog showing and breeding was the basic love of dogs.

**Q. Did you feel at the beginning that your kennel would become significant within the breed thus breaking records/making history?**

A. No, not at all, I bought my first PLS because I really fell in love with them and campaigned because it was a hobby I thoroughly enjoyed. As a family we happened to move to an old farmhouse in the countryside with acres of land which gave the perfect setting for me to have additional dogs. As I became more involved with the breed, it also gave me opportunity to complete another of my ambitions to own donkeys!

**Q. What imports have you brought in and from where and why?**

A. Due to having almost all the bloodlines that had been imported to the UK there was no need to rush and import for the sake of it. Hovahalls Freya of Mybeards (dam of Pioneer) was a Norwegian import of established Polish lines. I continued to study the breed in Poland and Europe, and I was impressed with the temperament and construction of the 'chocolates' and had a litter born in quarantine in 1997. From that litter Panicz with Mybeards became the first Polish import to become a UK Champion. I imported Edi Goral Z Banciarni a very impressive male and more recently a striking male Galant Z Gangu Dlugich from very successful kennels in Poland. There seems to be a trend within some breeds today that if they import, it has to be different, unfortunately many dog folk cannot differentiate between bloodlines and affixes.

**Q. As well as being successful in the showing, "Mybeard" PLS have excelled in other disciplines, for example, obedience, agility, pat dogs etc., Please tell us about these dogs.**

A. Most of the puppies I breed go to super 'pet' homes and are not bred from. There are many who do basic obedience and the KC Good Citizen Scheme. However, three spring to mind that show how versatile the breed can be (a) Keith and Sue Brown's Ch Mybeards Treaty of Delphinia, current breed record holder and Ch Group winner, 'Ryker' has not only competed and been placed in beginners and advanced agility competition but also working cart course and (b) Mybeards Digby who has been regularly featured, not only in various dog magazines, but on TV and many other events, with his owner Carolyn Mentieth 'Digby' over the years has won the hearts of many (c) Gina Challoners youngster Mybeards Angel at Renollach will be at the regional S.M.I.R.A conference which is the National Society for the Study of Mutism and 'Angel' will be demonstrating techniques that help selective mute children to begin to speak in public – a very rewarding achievement for both Gina & Angel.

**Q. Do you have help with your dogs or do you "do it alone"?**

A. Working only two days a week I usually 'do it alone' but when needed my family and friends help out. Also Lucy, my daughter, is very capable at taking charge if I am away. She has grown up with the dogs and has now taken over most of the handling at shows.

**Q. How do you hope the future unfolds for the "Mybeards" kennel?**

A. This being the 20th year for 'Mybeards' Polish Lowlands, I feel proud to have played a big part in establishing a new breed to the UK. I am very grateful to the owners who waited patiently for show prospects and campaigned them so successfully and the judges who have admired and awarded so many accolades. So, as the breed continues to develop, I hope 'Mybeards' will continue to play a significant part. After exporting only two abroad for showing (both became International Ch), perhaps now is the time to export, as over the years I have been inundated with requests for my lines. Also it will be interesting to develop the bob-tailed and very short tailed lines I have established that will now be more sought after for the show ring. I have two outstanding youngsters, Ch Mybeards Niziny the youngest to be crowned at 16 months, a Candlelit Flirt great granddaughter who is without doubt one of the best bitches I have bred and Mybeards Domination a puppy who fulfils all the attributes of his famous sire Ch Mybeards Dynamite and is line bred to Pied Piper, there are also some excellent youngsters owned by others already making an impact....

**Q. What worries do you have for the breed in general?**

A. The Pon has been well protected from exploitation for much longer than most new breeds; this has been due to responsible breeders and the use of KC endorsements. Unfortunately and mainly due to the internet, we now see a huge change in puppy advertising and sales. I am convinced our breed will join the unfortunate being advertised on commercial sites and in the ad-mag columns in the not too distant future. The Pon is extremely intelligent and wilful, and can become very dominant; in fact they are not one of the popular choices of pets in Poland. Breeders may not have the required



knowledge and many 'pet' dog owners are not always advised or cannot apply sensible discipline. As official rescue co-ordinator for the breed for many years, I only hope we do not have an influx of Pons that have been unsuitably homed.

**Q. Is there any aspect of the breed standard that, given the opportunity, you would change and why?**

A. The breed standard is adequate. The docking ban has created a significant change to the outline of the breed and in the interim I am sure tails will be ignored. With all lengths being equally acceptable perhaps in the future a revision to the standard regarding tail carriage should be considered.

**Q. What is the best dog book you have read and why?**

A. I have read many dog books, but the most enjoyable and interesting for me is a recent publication 'Hairy Moments with the Potterdale Beardies' depicting so frankly, a young couple beginning their search for an ideal family dog, starting to show, and the road to their phenomenal success.

**Q. Finally, Diane, if you were starting out in the breed today where would you go, to which kennel (s) for your foundation stock?**

A. If the Mybeards kennel wasn't on the map, and now Megs-flocks and Ramberhay kennels are no longer breeding, I would have to choose from some of the established kennels in Poland and Europe and I would also seek the advice of one of the most knowledgeable people in Poland Miroslaw Redlicki.

#### OUR DOGS/PET PLAN Top Sire 2007

Top Dog All Breeds 2006 & 2007

Sh Ch & Aust Ch Hungargunn Bear It'n Mind – Hungarian Vizsla. Owned by Kathryn Armstrong and Naomi Cragg. Handled by Murray Armstrong and John Thirwell.

**Q. What a tremendous achievement, Top Dog All Breeds for the second consecutive year. He looks a very easy going type of dog so just what is "Yogi" like to live with and handle in the ring?**

A. "Yogi" is a very easy going, laid back dog great to handle and live with.

**Q. How did you persuade his breeder, Naomi Cragg in Australia, to part with him and send him to the UK?**

A. It took some doing! But fortunately, gradually with a lot of patience and perseverance, we suggested she got his rabies vaccinations done ready for him to travel. Even right up to the day he was due to leave we were not sure he would be coming to the UK.

**Q. Why do you think he has done so much winning and how does Kathryn feel about "Yogi" taking the breed CC record from her Ch Kazval Keats?**

A. Without doubt, his outstanding movement. He fits the standard fairly closely and on the move he comes into his own. Kathryn has lived with both dogs so she does not mind that Keats' record has been beaten and she is happy that "Yogi" is doing so much winning.

**Q. The plans for Yogi to return to Oz have been shelved for the time being. So, what plans do you have to campaign him in the UK during 2008?**

A. Happily, with 45 CCs under his belt we are limited as to the judges we can show under now. His next show is Southern Counties and we will see how the year unfolds.

**Q. As Top Sire of puppies in the breed for 2007, what titled/CC winning progeny has he on the ground at the present time and waiting in the wings?**

A. In the UK he has six progeny with tickets, three sons on two tickets and two daughters on two tickets and a daughter on one ticket. He is a relatively young sire and hopefully there will be more to come. He does have Champion progeny in Australia and Naomi does have a big winning dog by him down there.

**Q. When the time does come for him to go back home, "down under" just how hard will it be for you all to part with him?**

A. Obviously it will be very difficult to part with him and it will be a case of who is taking him to the airport. None of us will want to see him go.

Miss S Parker & Mr G Stevens'

Top Puppy All Breeds 2007

OUR DOGS/ Pedigree Top Puppy Competition  
Ch Serena Parker and Mr Graham Stevens. He has had a spectacular career thus far, ending 2007 as the Top Puppy All Breeds as well as just recently being crowned the winner of the Pro Plan/Dog World 'Pup of the Year' Competition

**Q. Serena & Graham, Great excitement for you, how long have you been in dogs?**

A. Serena started in 1980 with her first Beagle as a novice junior handler, and the affix was granted in September 1986, just after she won her first CC. Graham became part of the kennel in 1992 & finally joined the affix in 2002.

**Q. What attracted you to Beagles?**

A. They are a big dog in a small jacket. They are great fun to live with – you have to have a sense of humour to be owned by a Beagle.

**Q. From where did you purchase your foundation stock?**

A. My first real show dogs came from Marion Hunt (Bondlea) & Pam Williams (Samwella), in fact Samwella Luther was my first champion. We had long admired the Norciss Beagles of Eleanor & Frank Bothwell, and when we decided to buy a bitch to start our line we were lucky enough to persuade them into parting with a daughter of the fabulous Foxy Lady. Gen is behind every Beagle we have in our small kennel, we lost her in January this year - she has left us a fantastic legacy.

**Q. Did success come along quickly?**

A. From the start in 1980 to my first champion in 1989 is not too long an apprenticeship, I was not however in a position to breed dogs until 1993. We have had a lot of help from our mentors Eleanor & Frank and more recently Christine Lewis, without them we would not be in the position we are now. To be the proud breeder owners of the Top Beagle 2006 and also to win group 3 at Crufts the same year, then follow on with her son as Top Puppy All Breeds 2007 is a wonderful achievement for us.

**Q. Did Devil in Disguise stand out as a puppy?**

A. It was a very even litter and it was a close run thing between Archie and his brother, but Archie just had the "X-Factor". We were also impressed with a little tri girl in the same litter so "Titchy Witch" stayed too along with a T/W girl. Titchy will be campaigned seriously this year after taking a bit of a back seat to her brother in 2007.



**Q. What qualities make him such a top winner?**

A. His clean lines, handsome head and expression, good breed type and of course his personality plus. However it is his sound driving movement that captivates most judges. One top all rounder's recent critique says "He just spells a top quality Beagle, a great advertisement for the breed and his front assembly and action are quite awesome".

**Q. What plans do you have for 2008 with regards to carrying on campaigning him?**

A. He will be campaigned along with his sister at the highest levels in 2008. One thing that would be nice is to win a group with him, that is the one thing that has eluded our small kennel in this country, although his mother Devil Woman did win the group at the IKC's St. Patrick's Day show in 2006.

**Q. Do you have a policy when breeding from your stock? For example do you line breed or out-cross or use a combination?**

A. Our lines were closely linebred through Fallowfield Douglas and Norciss Gen to Norciss Murphy's Law. We needed to drop size in our hounds and so opted to use a super sound, lovely sized American Champion dog that had just been imported by Christine Lewis.

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# Truffle

**Chayo Better Than Chocolate**

Joint Top Puppy 2007





● Helen Davenport-Willis, OUR DOGS features editor

Luckily the gamble paid off and Archie is siring some super puppies himself now.

**Q. What aspects of the breed standard would you change if you were able to and why?**

A. More emphasis should be put on quality & soundness, Beagles that move with reach and drive are a joy to behold. Also we are tending to lose that true Beagle expression, the one without wrinkle that should just melt you.

**Q. Any advice to pass on?**

A. Always start off with the best dog you can, from the bloodlines you admire and be prepared to wait until you can get what you

want. Be honest with your own stock, if your long awaited for litter, the apples of your eye are not as good as their parents then let them go and start again. It is heartbreaking to do, but worth it in the long run. Take advice from the well-respected, elders in your breed, they have a lot of knowledge.

**Top Puppy in the Terrier Group  
OUR DOGS/Pedigree  
Ch Ragus Rings True  
bred and handled by Lesley Crawley**

**Q. Was your puppy the result of line breeding or is he from an open pedigree?**

A. He is sort of line-bred. His dam, Ch Ragus Truly Unruly (Top Brood Bitch in the breed for three years and Top Terrier in '06) is by a US champion. I sent her, in whelp, to Sweden and she came back to me, in whelp to Swedish Ch Cobbys Famous Rebel, although now an old dog, he has been the Top Sire in the breed in Sweden for many years. He is from "Old English" breeding in the fourth generation are some of my own Ragus dogs.

**Q. When was he born and did his quality stand out from the beginning?**

A. He was born on 1st October 2006. Yes it did certainly in terms of his beautiful head and super expression.

**Q. Do you think that CCs attained under 12 months of age should count towards the title of Champion?**

A. No, it is not a good idea really but depends upon the breed as some mature quite quickly. For example, with "Rings True", he won his first CC at nine and a half months and he had four CCs under twelve months of age. His crown came at LKA when he was fourteen months old, winning the Group as well.

**Q. What is it about your puppy that makes him a winner and is he the best you have bred?**

A. He has a beautiful head and true Norwich expression. That is what everyone comments about! What makes it so correct is that he has small, dark eyes, set back in the head. He has general all round good looks, correct conformation and out standing breed type, with a short back and short legs. When he gained his title at LKA last year, under Terrier Specialist, Sue McCourt (Sillhill), her comments said it all really, 'Read the standard, see the dog!' He was Best in Show, at the club show's 75th Anniversary, with the biggest entry, including dogs from abroad. It is especially rewarding that he has a great following in the breed and on his first birthday last year, he actually received six birthday cards! He compares favourably with my Ch Ragus the Devil's Own who won 10 Groups and was three times a Best in Show winner.

**Q. Please tell us a little about your history. For example, how long have you been in dogs?**

A. My father Hugh Bunting kept St Bernards and did breed a champion which was no mean feat in those days, but he gave up

when we children came along. He was an excellent groomer and grounded me in presentation and grooming. I also watched and learnt from other people in other breeds, and when I was about 11 or 12 he told me that he wouldn't be doing the dogs in future as he could not better my presentation and grooming skills! My mother, Marjorie Bunting, (together with her mother Grace Marks,) was the founder of the Ragus kennel of Norfolks, Norwich. She was from a journalistic background, as both her father and her eldest brother had held senior editorial positions. A great personality, a prolific if at times, controversial writer, she was a very good breeder and very good at picking puppies. At five years of age, I had my first Champion (in my own name), handled of course by my mother, a Norwich bitch that was my mother's first champion in the breed. I remember going to Windsor Ch show on my own, about 1964, I would have been about 13, and I won the dog CC and Best of Breed and the reserve bitch CC and Best Puppy. The judge was the late, great Fred Cross, father of Pamela Cross-Stern. Windsor has been a lucky show for me as I have had two Best in Show wins there. My late husband Michael Crawley had bred over 30 Champions in the three breeds, Norwich and Norfolks and Australian Terriers and I often handled his dogs.

**Q. Have you anyone to thank for your success or have you done it alone?**

A. I have to thank my parents for the excellent overall grounding that they gave me.

**Q. Finally Lesley, after 109 champions, including best in show winners and nine group winners, what really motivates you?**

A. The challenge of new puppies. Waiting, watching the litter, learning about the puppy etc. I just love exhibiting puppies. I get bored quite easily and like to bring a new puppy out.

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# HONEYMIST BEDLINGTONS

## SHIRLEY DAVIES - TOP BREEDER 2007

*"I started showing regularly at Championship shows in the early 1990s. My first Champion was in 1993. Since then I have bred 18 Champions and campaigned a son of Trane to multi CC wins. I was Top Breeder in the Terrier Group 2000 & 2002 and Top Bedlington Breeder 1999, 2000, 2001(joint), 2002 and 2005."*



Honey and Misty

**In the beginning** there were Sparky, Jody, Honey and Misty, hence my affix.

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**Runner Up All Breeds  
OUR DOGS/ Pedigree Top Breeder  
Competition 2007  
Patsy and Stephen Hollings  
Gunalt Weimaraners**



portable to live together in harmony. Also we, being animal folk, treat our dogs with love and respect and understand that they are ANIMALS not human. We are pack leader. The dogs have free run in the paddock and are taken up through the land here two or three times a day which gives interaction with humans, learning manners various disciplines, i.e. learning to stand whilst all the others are dashing around. This is great to watch movement and confidence, all helping with thoughts on future breeding plans.

**Q. Is there any aspect of the breed standard that you would change and if so why?**

A. We would hope the standard remains as written, not changed by fashion. One needs to remember the wording not try to manipulate it to suit the dogs produced. The words *athletic*, *sinewy* spring to mind, we as fanciers, should be aware of the breed becoming too cart horse and clumpy, instead of the racehorse.

**Q. From a judging perspective, what feature of the breed, most confuses novice judges?**

A. This is not the square dog of some of the gundog breeds; he should be longer in rib. Also the standard calls for slightly longer middle toes, not the cat like foot. His head is distinctive and the set of the ear, which determines the fold of the ear. Novices often get hung up on colour, perhaps they should study construction. Because of a good mix of all rounders and specialists we have a soundly constructed breed.

**Q. What stock will you be campaigning in 2008 and are you still motivated?**

A. We have Sh Ch Gunalt Contradiction, not yet two years and some very promising youngsters both here and in other hands that should be making their mark this year, watch this space!



**Dave & Jenny Killilea & Arlene Clure  
Top Breeders Redwitch Akitas  
Utility Group  
OUR DOGS/Pedigree Top Breeder Competition**

**Q. Dave, Jenny and Arlene after all this time and all your success what drives and motives you all?**

A. That's easy. Our love for the breed!! We are passionate about it and always have been. We always tell our first-time puppy buyers to be careful - Akitas are collectable! You would be surprised how many come back and say "You were right, can we have another". They just get under your skin.

**Q. Recently, you were awarded the Award of Excellence, which was designed to recognise outstanding achievement in the world of dogs. Tell us of your reaction at receiving this award?**

A. First reaction, total amazement! It is one of those awards that you always imagine someone else winning, not little old you! To be honoured by your peers must surely be the highest accolade in any walk of life and this was for continued achievements over the years, not just the dog on the day, so we have it down as the highest spot in our careers.

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**CH Revloch O Baoill,  
5 CC's; 3 BOB's; 2 Res CC's**

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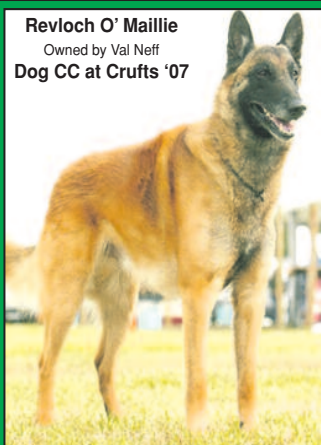
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Yvonne Brayson**



**Revloch O' Maillie  
Owned by Val Neff  
Dog CC at Crufts '07**

## BERGAMASCO BAUTASTENENS ALVE FOR ESSANDSEE (IMP)

**Top Import 2005, 2006, 2007**



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We are delighted on 'Sigg' achieving his 'hat trick', proving that he is TOP BANANA!

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# Top Puppy 2007

# SHIRDEES BMD

Another fantastic year



**SHIRDEES JUMPING JACK (JACK)**

DOB 28 07 06  
Hips 5-4  
Elbows 0  
Ch Desulyn Guy Fawkes ex  
Ch Shirdees Star of Wonder

**Jack**  
**Top BMD Puppy 07**  
**BP** Bath  
**BP** Southern Counties  
**BP** South Wales  
**BP** Paignton  
**BP** in Show SMBD Ch  
**BP** East of England  
**BP** South of England  
**Puppy G3**  
**BP** Sutton



**CH SHIRDEES STAR OF WONDER (Mia)**

DOB 26 06 03  
Ch Glamrock Telegram Sam ex Duntiblae  
Model Maid with Shirdees

**Mia** now has to her credit  
**16 CCs, 11 with BOB**  
**5 RCCs**  
**Top BMD Bitch 05**  
**BOB** Crufts 07  
**BIS Northern BMD Club Ch Show 07**  
Also, congratulations to Jack's litter brother and sisters



Thank you to all judges who have appreciated our dogs' qualities and a special thank you to breed specialist George Benning for Mia's BOB at Crufts.

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**Kings Boarding Kennels Bartons Road Havant PO9 5NA**  
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# TOP PUPPY

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<b>Pointer</b> Mrs S E Wilkinson <b>Retriever (Curly Coated)</b> Mr & Mrs D Bett	Hurwyn Scissor Sister Darelyn Master Kopy At Kelsmere	4 6
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<b>Spaniel (Cumber)</b> Mr L A S Cox & Mr T S Isherwood <b>Spaniel (Cocker)</b> Mr & Mrs A Webster <b>Spaniel (English Springer)</b> Mr A Allen & Mr R Bott	Vanitonia Wot A Liberty Asquannes Ginnelle Trimerie Talking Point Of Allenie	6 6 9
<b>Spaniel (Field)</b> Mr C H & Mrs J Holgate <b>Spaniel (Irish Water)</b> Mr & Mrs Neal & Mrs J Ekrova	Nadavin Nobility Kerryken Donozzo Stanegate Sparks Will Fly	9 3
Mrs J Carruthers & Mrs A Williams <b>Spaniel (Sussex)</b> Mrs V Bennett <b>Spaniel (Welsh Springer)</b> Ms P Salt <b>Weimaraner</b> Mr G & Mrs K F Scobell	Sovaroma Ruby Tuesday Kazval Spot On Gunalt Code About Sybaris	4 7 5

**HOUNDS**

<b>Afghan Hound</b> Mrs G Adams <b>Basenji</b> Mr P S Singleton <b>Basset Fauve De Bretagne</b> Mr S Leighton <b>Basset Griffon Vendeen Grand</b> Mrs V Phillips & Miss H Mustoe <b>Basset Griffon Vendeen (Petit)</b> Mrs D Sadler <b>Basset Hound</b> Mrs D J Newman <b>Beagle</b> Miss S Parker & Mr G Stevens	Zandahar Treacle Tart Jethard Pardon Me Boys Shiroblam Tapas At Tameron Mrs V Phillips & Miss H Mustoe Gemshorn Rocky Woferlow Samuel Pickwick Serenaker Devil In Disguise JW	7 7 3 3 5 6 16
<b>Bloodhound</b> Mr D & Mrs H Powell <b>Borzo</b> Ms E I & Mr N D Dawson <b>Dachshund (Long Haired)</b> Mrs J F Geeson <b>Dachshund (Miniature Long Haired)</b> Mr M J Turner <b>Dachshund (Smooth Haired)</b> Mrs S & Mr J Hunt <b>Dachshund (Miniature Smooth Haired)</b> Mrs L Coxon <b>Dachshund (Wire Haired)</b> Mr & Mrs C Moore <b>Dachshund (Miniature Wire Haired)</b> Mr B Kugow & Ms S Holt	Traifinder Hopscotch Stubbylee Jazz Diva Abydachs Incantation Rafthouse Herr Flick Carpaccio Precious Pearl D'Arisca Striped Tease Aventine Rainman Waldmeister Guillemot	5 5 3 8 7 4 7 7 5

<b>Deerhound</b> Mr Owen & Miss Brodie <b>Finnish Spitz</b> Mr & Mrs I Mr & Mrs A & Mr & Mrs S Byrne <b>Greyhound</b> Miss Wilton-Clark <b>Ibizan Hound</b> Miss C A Drake-Brockman <b>Irish Wolfhound</b> Mr & Mrs Amoo <b>Norwegian Elkhound</b> Miss N Cree <b>Otterhound</b> Miss M Lerego <b>Pharaoh Hound</b> Mrs S McGuire <b>Rhodesian Ridgeback</b> Mr M J & Mrs L A Parke <b>Saluki</b> Mr & Mrs Stanmore Mrs J Glaister <b>Whippet</b> Mr R N Stock & Mrs P M Gilmour	Maradike Ebony's Choice For Wolfscastle Kunniakas By Design Shalfleet Just A Diamond Barnesmore Artemis Bokra Wallace To Sade Ravenstone Toast Master Tecklegarth Whisper Omorose Badia Bushra For Suebermann Veldtkammer Face Bovered Altaya Summer Night Classicus Zahir Courthill Chase Manhattan	6 4 3 1 5 6 3 3 6
<b>PASTORAL</b> <b>Australian Cattle Dog</b> Miss K Jebson & Miss R L Kaye <b>Australian Shepherd</b> Miss M Spavin & Mr L Raymond <b>Bearded Collie</b> Dr & Mrs Fox & Miss K Farrier <b>Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael)</b> Mrs Wilson & Ms Malinowski <b>Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois)</b> Ms J Ralph P Gaffey & T Jellicoe <b>Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren)</b> Mr A & Mrs C Winfrow <b>Border Collie</b> Mr J Higgins <b>Briard</b> Ms L J Godefroid <b>Collie (Rough)</b> Mr & Mrs G Hartley <b>Collie (Smooth)</b> <b>GSD (Alsatian)</b> Mr K S & Mrs C A Pomphrey <b>Hungarian Puli</b> Mr W & Mrs T Fulton <b>Lancashire Heeler</b> Mr & Mrs Swann <b>Maremma Sheepdog</b> Mrs C Walsh <b>Norwegian Buhund</b> Mrs S Sercombe <b>Old English Sheepdog</b> Mrs A M Esposito <b>Polish Lowland Sheepdog</b> Mrs D Mottram <b>Pyrenean Mountain Dog</b> Mr & Mrs I Baverstock <b>Samoyed</b> Mrs C Sinclair <b>Shetland Sheepdog</b> Ms L & Miss T Sorockyj <b>Swedish Vallhund</b> Mrs T Brewer & Mrs E Manning <b>Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)</b> Mrs S C & Mr H Stalker <b>Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)</b> Mrs M Magness <b>TERRIER</b> <b>Airedale</b> Mrs L Lee & Mr H Liddell <b>Australian Terrier</b> Mr I & Mrs D Simpkins Mrs S McCourt <b>Bedlington Terrier</b> Mrs SA Morrice	Bushblades Transaction Ebontide Sentinel Bonvivant Des Iles Fiji (imp) Sabrefield Sequoya Brackenmeer Moondust Over Delark Tonkory Lightning Strikes Jaydean Hartswelin Lorelei Roanburn Simply Red No Clear Leader Salvest Hector Of Fayrelander Sinergy Scarlet For Cordante Plaisance Night Sky Over Swanndate Charlian Solo Uno Trelowen Tonya Dalewood Present N Correct Mybeards Niziny Kalkasi Magical Masquerade Sasoolka Shining Star Jourdorill The Only One JW Princess Annabella Of Toidi Kincroft Caitlinne Barwal Buccaner Boy At Pemland Stargus Devil Wind Over Tebross Iandor Love Machine Silhill Tufty Mollora Fancy Pants	4 3 5 8 6 1 1 4 4 6 3 5 4 3 3 4 3 3 4 4 3 3 6 2 2 5

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● All three of us together with Redwitch Pardon Me Boys & Ch Redwitch Lapdancer

**Q. What is the secret of your success and why do you think your kennel has made such a lasting impression on the breed, not only in this country but all over the world?**

A. By starting with the best that we could buy and also being lucky enough to find someone who was honest in her dealings with us. Then by continual line - breeding with the stock that we had. It may not apply to all breeds but Akitas need to be line-bred to produce type. We also have a policy of selling the best we possibly can when exporting and we have built up an excellent reputation for doing this.

**Q. What stock are you campaigning for 2008?**

A. We will probably still campaign a couple of the champions, but as far as youngsters are concerned, we'll have to wait and see. We never like to rush them, if they're not ready then they won't come out. We don't believe in showing a puppy just because it's six months old, "Heaven Can Wait" was 11 months old before we showed him and 37 CCs later !!

**Q. Do you ever see a time when you will retire from the ring and leave it to other breeders?**

A. There are probably quite a few people waiting with baited breath for this answer!! But right now our commitment is just as great as ever and we can all still just about run round the ring, so we're here for a bit yet anyway!

**Q. If you were starting up now, from which kennel(s) would you purchase your foundation stock?**

A. Ourselves!! Seriously though, it is a very difficult question. All the original serious breeders in the USA have gone and it's very hard to find someone who is honest in their dealings. We have been extremely lucky in that our lines are relatively problem free from health issues and this is of main concern to us. We think this is an area which needs serious consideration by some of the people in the breed today.

## ARJANAN FOLLOW THE DREAM TO JUNANGER

'Daisy'



Photograph by Richard Unger

16 12 2006

Sire: Honeylyn Costabomb X Dam: Ch. Colynthia Moonlight Dream At Arjanan  
**TOP PUPPY 2007 - OUR DOGS - TOP PUPPY BITCH 2007 - BFCGB**

4 BPIB at Border Union, Bournemouth, SBFBA and N&MBFC  
where Daisy also won the RCC BP Toy Group Milton Keynes & District  
BP Toy Group Bedford CS

Thank you to all the judges who have made Daisy's first year so special.

Special thanks to Ann Toogood, her breeder, for letting us have such a special little girl  
Owned, shown and very much loved by  
June & Gerry Gallagher. Tel: 01234346006 ♦ E: gallowher840@btinternet.com

## CHAMPION SOCOTRA TAKE A CHANCE ON ME AT BURTELLOS

Chance in 2001 won the award for **Top Puppy**. Then went on to gain his title, now is Top Sire 2007.

His progeny are winning well at championship and open shows, with CCs, RCCs being won, Best Puppy and Group wins.

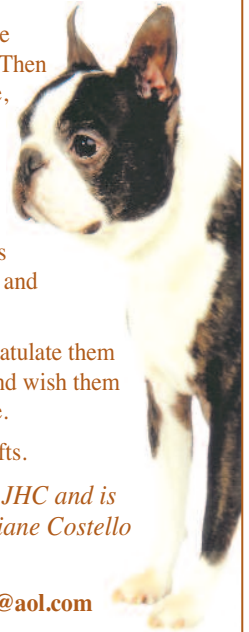
We would like to congratulate them all on their successes and wish them good luck for the future.

He'll see you all at Crufts.

*Chance is DNA clear JHC and is loved and spoilt by Diane Costello*

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## JAYRICNBRITS BRITTANYS

JAYRICNBRITS BOWEN

Top Puppy 2007  
1 CC and 1 Reserve CC

Jayne Cutler  
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Manoir's Shot In The Dark JW  
**GROUP 3 - Darlington**  
**BOB, CC, 3 x Res CC, BPIB**



Manoir's Platinum Blonde  
**PUPPY GROUP 2 - Belfast, 2 x BPIB**

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# Manoir Bichons



Am Ch Risgae's Wild Bill  
**Top Sire 2007**

Congratulations to all of Billy's  
featured progeny and also to

**Manoir's Washington**  
owned by June Gould - Ireland

**Pet Plan Puppy Stakes Finalist**  
**BIS & Multi G1 at Open Shows**

**Manoir's Mississippi**  
owned by Rick Day & Donna Jones - USA  
A very promising start to her career  
since arriving in December 07

**Fiyaro Hillbilly Rock at Bobander**  
owned by Chris Wyatt - UK  
**2 x Best Puppy In Breed**  
**Best Puppy In Show - BFCGB Ch Show**

**Tamalva Ta-Dah**  
owned by Val Cumpstey & Tamara Dawson - UK  
**Best Puppy In Breed**



Am Ch Manoir's On The QT - USA  
owned by Sheryl Capella

**BOS Puppy - Bichon Frise Club of America**  
**Titled at 9 months of age**



Manoir's Zoom to Wyomers - FINLAND  
owned by Katja Rahunen & Marianne Thill

**2 x CC's**



Craft Elliott

Manoir's High Octane JW - UK  
owned by Colin & Lesley Stanley  
**Res CC, 3 x Best Puppy In Breed**



**OUR DOGS Top Breeder Competition winner in the Hound Group 2007**  
**Roberta Hall Saxonmill Afghan Hounds**

**Q. Roberta, for a small kennel you must be delighted with your 2007 campaign. What are your highlights and what are your plans for 2008?**

A. My efforts and dedication to the breed culminated during 2007, achieving Number 1 and 2 Afghans in the UK, BIS at a general Championship show and top brood bitch ALL BREEDS both lifetime achievements. Certainly a year to remember and difficult to follow! Saxonmill Afghans won 21 CCs and numerous Reserve CCs throughout 2007, a new Champion was crowned giving me 15 Champions owned or bred, six consecutive generations of Afghans carrying the Saxonmill affix and multiple CC and Reserve CC winners from just seven litters.

My plans for 2008 are to campaign my current show team and breed with my Champion bitch Ch Star Struck (Top Bitch 2006/07 and UK number 2 Afghan 2007) at the end of 2008.

**Q. When planning your matings do you have a policy, i.e. line-breed, out cross etc.**

A. My Afghans to date result from line-breeding with outcrosses at the appropriate juncture. Ch Jellicle Jett, the Top Brood Bitch all breeds 2007 is very line-bred and the two litters she has produced were both to outcross males but of a similar phenotype. These litters have been very successful resulting in 44 CCs, around 40 reserve CCs and five Champions to date.

**Q. Afghans have changed so much in the last couple of decades, what made you stick firmly with your type and carry on?**

A. Afghans may have changed but the standard has not. I felt mine conformed to the standard and are also of a type I like and have a show temperament too. They have been successful so I saw no reason to change only to build on the points I had and improve wherever possible.

**Q. Is there any aspect of the breed standard that you would change, given the opportunity?**

A. The breed standard is as it is and my main criticism is that it lacks in detail of explanation, particularly where fronts and movement are concerned. It leaves too much to open interpretation. The only change recently has been to include a reference to scissoring/clipping and it's a pity that the effort that went into securing this change was not put in to clarify and explain other points rather than focussing on coat alone.

**Q. From a judging point of view, what feature of the breed is often misunderstood by novice judges?**

A. Novice judges do not have as much opportunity to handle a good number of dogs. Open show entries are dire and Championship show entries are falling. There are few real breeders left so the experience that used to be passed on from our more experienced people is not generally available to the novice. I do very much believe in the training that is now available and try and participate in that as much as I can but there is no substitute to living with good quality dogs and also talking to experienced breeders from all breeds. Shoulders and front assembly have always been a difficulty along with being able to differentiate between correct and 'flashy' movement. Also there is often a tendency to focus on individual points rather than viewing the animal as a whole package.

**Q. Have you any advice to pass on?**

A. My 2007 has not just been for me, it's been for every small dedicated breeder who remains true to themselves and their breed. All I would say is that it may have taken sometime to reach these accolades but it's been worth every minute of it and I feel that my dedication and hard work with my dogs has now been fully recognised.



**OUR DOGS/Pedigree Top Breeders and Toy Group top breeders 2008**  
**Nick Gourley & Andrew Leonard of the Witchstone English Toy Terriers**

**Q. What attracted you to ETTs in the first place?**

A. We were looking for a Toy Dog that would interact well with our Whippets and originally chose Italian Greyhounds. Whilst we enjoyed some success in the show ring we also had a lot of heartache with 'broken legs' with the very dainty Italian Greyhounds and decided they did not fit in well with our particular countryside lifestyle. We decided we needed a hardier breed and Mary & Roy Wilson's famous, Ch Amalek You Has Jazz, became our inspiration to buy our first ETT. Having been attracted to her type and soundness of movement compared to others we had seen we naturally approached the Wilson's for a puppy. In February 2000, Amalek A Fine Romance with Witchstone joined our family and became our first ETT champion.

**Q. Have you even surprised yourselves with the success of your kennel in such a short space of time.**

Andrew is the 'brains' behind the breeding programme and would be fair to say there was always a master plan. That said, if we had not been allowed to purchase the best bloodlines in the world we would have not enjoyed such rapid success. We are indebted to Mary & Roy Wilson (Amalek) for sharing their 'magic mating' with us, in particular for allowing Ch Amalek I Got Rhythm, to come to Witchstone in 2001. Rhythm was not only a prolific winner in the show ring (16 CCs, 9 Res CCs & Group 4 at Crufts) he is the foundation of our breeding programme. He is probably still the most impressive ETT on the move we have ever seen with a near perfect 'extended trot' and still perfectly sound at nine years of age. The late Garry Freeman (Partytyme) together with Ron & Linda Spooner (Animalhouse) also made the history books when they allowed us to purchase and import Ch & Am Ch Animalhouse Partytyme Moe from the USA. We hand-picked Moe from over 120 dogs entered at the three day Toy Manchester Terrier Speciality in held in May 2002. He was just 12 months old and after spending six months in quarantine he became the first USA import to gain his Champion title on both sides of the Atlantic taking his UK title with BOB at Crufts 2004. Before he passed away, Garry Freeman (Partytyme) kindly entrusted us with the detailed research behind his breeding programme and gifted Am Ch Animalhouse Athena to us to support and further develop our UK plans. Ch Amalek I Got Rhythm was the breeds Top Sire in 2003 and 2007 and Ch & Am Ch Animalhouse Partytyme Moe was Top Sire in 2004, 2005 & 2006.

**Q. What policy do you adopt when looking to mate a bitch and would you do close matings i.e. brother sister, mother to son, father to daughter etc?**

A. When choosing a stud dog we look at the bitch and decide what we are trying to improve. We then look at the stud dog and assess his virtues. We then look at the ancestry on both the sire and dam's side of the pedigree.

We most certainly do agree with 'close matings' as you will see from our pedigrees. That said, only when there is a longer term plan and when we are confident that the outcome will improve the breed. We have never taken a 'heads in the sand' approach with regard to health issues and would have potential hereditary health issues at the top of our agenda when considering close matings. The cliché of 'build a house on sand...' certainly applies in dog breeding. The Wilson's had very carefully selected and combined the best bloodlines from the UK, Australia and New Zealand and tested their stock for patella luxation. We were therefore confident that mating 'brother to sister' would work. We produced the 'twins' Ch Witchstone Kickin Up A Storm and Witchstone Storm In A Teacup. This degree of in-breeding under-pinned the foundation already created by the Wilson's and allowed us to outcross completely to the US import to improve type further without losing what had already been created. It is fair to say that we were surprised to get such 'record breaking' stock in the first generation outcross - Champions Party Politics (Top ETT 2005 & 2006), Changeofheart, Heads or Tails and Telling Tails (Top ETT 2007).

Having out-crossed, we had always planned to line breed back to 'Rhythm'. The first puppies resultant puppies were shown from Summer 2007 and both enjoyed immediate success winning RCC's, BPIS at the Club Ch Show and the Toy Puppy Group at South Wales.

**Q. What, if anything, would you change about the breed standard and why?**

We judge and breed to the UK breed standard and feel it is fine in most respects; so long as breeders stick to the standard. Our pet hate is that the standard says the head should be long and narrow with a flat skull yet so many are shown and used for breeding with short muzzle, round skull and bulging eyes. Given the size of the breed's gene pool we do believe the best stock should be kept for breeding not the smallest stock which appears to have been the case in years gone by. We also think the breed would benefit greatly from being re-classified in to the Terrier Group alongside its cousin the Manchester Terrier.

**Q. Do you wish the breed were more popular with the public?**

A. I think the breed is already gaining in popularity due to the promotional work the committee has done and the success and profile the breed has enjoyed within the show ring in the highest level. The breed can have one or two health issues which do occur regularly. Our concern would be that if the breed increased rapidly in popularity breeders would 'cash in' - irrespective of the consequences. Thankfully, there have only been four dogs in Breed Rescue in as many years. That said, with diligent breeding and the correct advice and ongoing support an ETT can make a fantastic pet.

**Q. What are your plans for 2008 and what stock are you campaigning?**

A. An exciting array of puppies are due to debut in 2008. We have sold a number of puppies to show homes (experienced and newcomers) and we will be supporting them with throughout the season. Our show partner, Sian Gordon, has a very exciting young dog, Witchstone Free's A Crowd, who took one CC and two RCCs as a puppy last year and will be campaigned in 2008. We have a number of last year's bitch puppies who we hope will progress toward their titles this year. Sian has two new puppy dogs which we will be

jointly campaigning. We have kept a very exciting bitch puppy ourselves out of Ch Witchstone Telling Tails (sired by Rhythm) who will debut in the summer. Having only been shown seven times in 2007 (with the CC & BOB every time and Top ETT title to her name) it is also likely that Ch Witchstone Telling Tails will make selected appearances throughout the year.

**Martin & Jay Horgan**  
**Aritaur Dobermanns**  
**OUR DOGS/PEDIGREE Top Breeder Competition**

**Q. How long have you been in the breed?**

A. Having grown up with Gundogs and hounds at the local hunt, Jay wanted a dog with some 'workability and an ability to concentrate' and bought her first Dobermann 27 years ago. Martin grew up with a Dobermann and various terriers, and from this background came a mutual interest in obedience which we have both continued. Jay qualified as a BIPDT trainer last year and is currently working on her KCAL accreditation. Martin successfully works two dogs in the sport of Schutzhund and is a qualified track layer with the GSDL Working Branch.

**Q. Where did we purchase our foundation stock?**

A. After becoming lightly involved in showing with our foundation bitch Crislea Centrefold of Aritaur, we had a litter from her for 'just one more'! Juno was very tightly bred to Ch Holtzberg Mayhem, Top Stud Dog All Breeds in 1993, & Top Dobermann Stud Dog from 1991 - 1993. She was a strong and immensely stylish bitch with great nobility, super character and excellent movement from all angles, so when we bred her, the only difficulty was finding a dog good enough.

**Q. Have you a policy of line breeding, out crossing or a combination?**

A. All three methods have their benefits, although the majority of UK breeders have tended to favour line breeding. After out-crossing already with Crislea Centrefold of Aritaur to Ger VDH Ch Ramonburg's Valdo to produce Aritaur Dominatrix (Top Brood Working Group 2007), few could understand why we then made a further out-cross with Dominatrix to the Russian Multi Ch Tamerlan iz Slavnoi Stai. Due to the success of the 'H' litter, he became Top Stud Dog in the breed 2007.

Our initial evaluation is for phenotype combinations, for any improvements we may require, and then review the genotype for ancestry considerations. As a young kennel with just ten years breeding, and an average of two litters a year, we have brought fresh genes to blend with British angulation, American elegance and the substance and heads of the Europeans. It has certainly worked well for us.

**Q. Do you have any worries about the breed at the present time?**

In comparison with dogs around the world, the UK Dobermann is in a very healthy state. The overall character of our breed is good, and with the influx in recent years of good European blood, backs are stronger, and there are fewer broken top-lines and high withers. Heads are greatly improved with good fill in under the eye, longer muzzles and stronger under-jaws. The 'British' Dobermann has always excelled in angulation but the overdone fore-chests causing wide front movement are becoming less acceptable.

**Q. Do you keep a large kennel or are you limited in what stock you can have?**

We are currently at 11 dogs, which is far too many, but we don't move on our old dogs once they are finished breeding or showing, and we are both at home most of the time, so the dogs get plenty of individual time and exercise.

**Q. What is the best dog book you have ever read and please explain why?**

We focus on the Volhard training philosophy and recommend 'Dog Training for Dummies' by Jack & Wendy Volhard for a fundamental understanding of 'drives' and what motivates dog behaviour. I would also sneak in - *Animals in Translation* by Temple Grandin and Cesar Millan's new book, *Cesar's Way*.



● Crislea Centrefold of Aritaur 'Juno'

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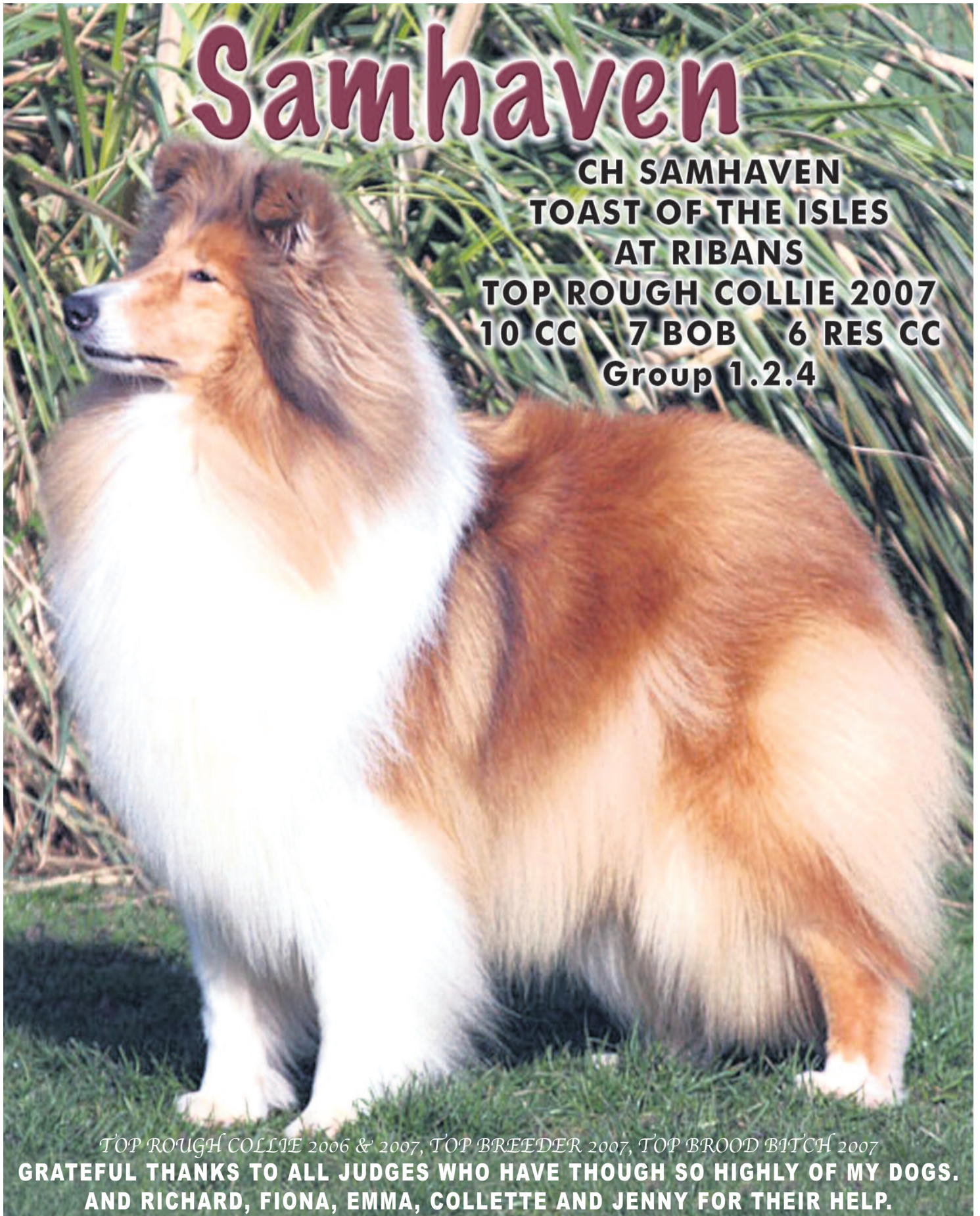
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## Julia Swann of the Swanndale Lancashire Heelers talks to OUR DOGS



Photo by Vince Hogan

### ● Julia with Cash

OUR DOGS was delighted to visit Julia Swann of the Swanndale affix at her home in Lancashire. She has been involved with the breed since the 1990s and has achieved much in the breed.

In 2007 Swanndale took Top Dog, Top Brood, Top Breeder, Top Puppy & Top Sire

### KERRY RUSHBY writes

**JULIA TELLS me that for the first time ever in the breed in the UK, all the top awards have been achieved by just one kennel and so she feels very privileged in being honoured with such merits.**

'People think it's easy to get to where I am now, if anything it has been, and still is hard to keep to where I am. I am constantly at work with my dogs, ensuring that they are well maintained and kept in condition, she tells me.

Reading through the facts, Julia says that one of the awards that she achieved in 2007 would not have been achieved if it wasn't for thanks to Mr Anthony McKenna.

Tony is the breeder of her young bitch, Plaisance Night Sky over Swanndale, which was the Top Puppy for 2007.

As well as Night Sky, Julia is also campaigning another Heeler of Tony's, Plaisance Red Sky over Swanndale.

'Much appreciation must also go to the late Norman Johnston too, of the Doddsline Kennel. He is the breeder of my first Lancashire Heeler and without Norman's help and support, none of this would have produced what we have here at Swanndale', says Julia.

Since 1999, Julia, with her husband John, have bred 8 UK Champions, two of which are Swedish Champions. One of those Champions, Ch Swanndale Lord of the Rings, is now also an International Champion. Her first Heeler was bred by the late Norman Johnston (Doddsline) this dog being Doddsline Lord of Swanndale. He is a producer of Champions and produced a litter for Julia consisting of three dogs. All three of these Heelers became Champions, Ch Swanndale Man In Black, Ch Swanndale Black Tulip and Swe Ch Swanndale Black Baroness of Limebroke - this is the first time that a full litter of Heelers has become Champions.

Julia is passed to awards CCs in Lancashire Heelers and also her first breed, corgies, in which she had the breed under her then prefix Kenpeh. She has been involved in the breeding and showing of dogs for over forty years.

'I have judged the breed at Crufts in 2003. I have also judged the Swedish Club ch show with a record entry and I am also on the judging list for corgies in America,' she tells me.

### Breed record holder

Julie currently owns and has bred the UK Breed Record Holder, Ch Swanndale Man In Black - Cash (Ch Jestikka Glenord ex Ch Swanndale Black Orchid), with an amazing 23 CCs. Cash's grandmother Ch Foxthyme Material Girl, held the Breed Record previously with 19 CCs. Swanndale dogs have gained 65 CCs and as Julie explains, 'Being a minority breed, people would think that it is easy to achieve what we have. I strive to promote the love of the breed and I have given many seminars on the breed, for the general interest for enthusiasts. All that I aim to do, is to continue supporting the breed and be a respected breeder'.

Talking to Julia, surrounded by all the Lancashire Heeler models, paintings and awards, I asked her if there was anything she would like to achieve in showing dogs that she hasn't already done.

'There is only one thing that I would love to achieve and that would be to win a Group 1 at a Ch Show. My own Ch Swanndale Man In Black has been pulled out eight times in the group and is yet to be placed, however, three of my other dogs have achieved a Group, 2, 3 and 4. Cash is by far the best Lancashire Heeler that I have bred. We have also won the double at Ch Shows on eight occasions!'

This month, Julia is expecting a litter from Night Sky, and this will be Julia & John's 5th/6th generation of Swanndale Lancashire Heelers.

OUR DOGS thanks Julia for her hospitality, a true Lancashire Lass.... We even had Eccles cakes with our tea! (Thanks Ed.)

Please see the OUR DOGS Crufts Classic in next week's issue for Julia & John Swann's advertisement

### Q. Why do you think your Mindlen Kennel has been so successful?

We feel we have been very lucky, this past year because we have been able to produce for the show ring a number of dogs which judges thought were worthy of top honours.

We try to be very honest about the dogs we have and to know their faults and strive to improve them.

In our breeding programme we only breed with stock which we consider to be able to pass on good quality puppies and as a small kennel we tend only to breed when we are looking to keep something for ourselves.

In the show ring we always try to have our dogs presented to their own advantage and work hard to teach them their job.

### Q. What has been the most difficult feature to get right in the breed?

Two characteristics come to mind firstly getting the size and balance correct for the breed and secondly temperament. As all our dogs come into the house and live as part of the family it is essential they are amenable with each other. Although we do not want to lose the true terrier temperament they must be able to live with each other.

### Q. If there were anything you could change in the breed standard what would it be and why?

We would change the size clause which was added to our standard several years ago the standard reads - 'Most importantly a working terrier should be capable of being spanned behind the shoulders by average sized hands. Ideal height at withers: dogs 36 cms (14 ins.), bitches 33 cms (13 ins.) It is recognised that smaller terriers are required for work in certain areas and lower heights are therefore quite acceptable provided that soundness and balance are maintained.'

We feel the last sentence has caused a lot of confusion in our breed just at a point when we were establishing a certain type and size was more uniform we find it is very difficult to get a smaller dog with the same balance and breed type. Although I do agree some are getting on the tall side any thing smaller than 12" is not a Parson.



● Ch Mindlen Badger who was BOB at Crufts 2007

### Q. What advice would you give to a newcomer in your breed?

Look into the breed and be sure that this is the breed for you not all families can cope with a lively terrier. It is essential to go to shows to see what lines and type you prefer; then be prepared to wait for the right dog for you. Not many breeders have ready made show dogs or puppies with show potential available, straight away.

When you get your puppy make sure you socialise it well and take it to ring craft classes. Present it as best you can and don't be put off if you are not winning firsts every time. Be honest about your dog, listen to constructive criticism and don't be afraid to ask for advice - the perfect dog is yet to be born.

### Q. What are your plans for 2008?

We have just imported a dog from the USA and will be campaigning him this year. Am Ch Posey Canyon Jim Dandy is the first US import to appear in the ring he will be making his debut at



● Mrs Anne Murray (right) and Mrs L Roberts with Ch Mindlen Matura and Ch/AmCh Mindlen Muddler Minnow JW

Crufts. We also have several up and coming dogs Mindlen Rabbit who is on 1 CC and 2 puppies which we hope to start in the coming season. Ch Mindlen Matura will also be appearing in the ring as will Ch/Am Ch Mindlen Muddler Minnow JW who is nearly 9 years but still picked up a ticket last year at National Terrier.

### Q. What is the best dog book you have ever read and why?

There are two books which we like the first is Sheila Atters *Jack Russells Today*. I think it is packed with lots of information for the Parson enthusiast whether you are a serious breed person or a pet person and even goes into simple genetics. It is filled with lovely photos and is very easy to read. The second is Andrew Brace's *The Essential Guide to Judging Dogs* this book is packed with most of the KC registered breeds and give an easy to read version of the breed standards pointing out the main breed types to look for in certain breeds. We have learned lots from this book about construction and movement. It also points out what judges are actually looking for when judging dogs. We wish he would update it as parsons do not actually appear in it and it is now out of print.

## Top Rare Breed

WE IMPORTED 'Siggi' from Sweden on the advice of the late Maria Andreoli, famous throughout the world of dogs for her Dell'Albera kennel.

Bred by Heli Berg from her first Bergamsco litter, his sire & dam were both imported from Italy and were of Dell'Albera stock. 'Siggi' was imported under the Balai Directive as the Pet Passport scheme was not in operation.

As a youngster his first show was at Bath, only a few days after his arrival, and he was awarded Reserve Dog by Betty Flavell. Since his arrival in the U.K. in 2000, he has been Top Bergamasco and Top Imported Register Pastoral.

He was the Top Import overall for 2005, 2006 & 2007.

Stuart Band ■

### June Yates and Joanne Johnson's Pendley Sinbad OUR DOGS/Pet Plan Top Sire competition winner 2007

### Q. Did you breed him yourself and if so is he line-bred or from an open pedigree?

A. Pendley Sinbad was bred by my mother and is a result of seven generations of home breeding. He was specifically bred to be used on Ch Pendley Jordan daughters. Jordan himself a previous winner of this competition has been top stud in the breed for the last four years. Jordan has produced superb moving Rottweilers that have dominated the ring but occasionally he has produced some hips that have been higher than the breed mean. Sinbad's mother Ch Pendley Pansy Potter was taken to the top winning Nz Ch, Aust Ch & Ch Rolex Rumour Has It By Fantasia who is line-bred back to Ch Pendley Winston again a winner of the competition previously and renown for producing superb hip scores. It is off-spring from three successful Sinbad to Jordan daughters that have amongst others have enabled him to win this competition. The first set of hip results from this combination has also been very promising.

### Q. Is he at public stud or do you only use him on your own bitches? If you do allow other breeders to use him do you ever turn away those that are unsuitable?

A. Sinbad is at public stud but we are very selective about the bitches that we allow him to be used on

### Q. What is your policy with regard to stock sired by your dog needing re-homing. For example, if the breeder could not take back a "rescue" dog, would you as the owner of the stud dog, step in?

A. This is a situation we have rarely faced. We feel that if you are rigorous in your selection of breeders that use your dogs they are reputable breeders that would always deal with any dogs that required re-homing. We do feel though that as it is half our breeding we would certainly assist if the situation arose.

### Q. Was he a winner in the ring in his own right? If so, please tell us briefly about his show career. A. Sinbad was a top winner as a puppy, winning his junior warrant and a res CC. The Pendleys have not been shown for the last year due to work commitments.

### Q. What qualities does he pass on to his progeny which enables him to produce Top Winners?

A. Sinbad comes from a particularly strong bitch line including three of our homebred champions. This enables him to pass on a distinctive type and a wonderful people-loving temperament, a must in Rottweilers.

### Q. Does he have any Champion progeny in the ring?

A. Sinbad at only three is still young in stud dog terms, a son and daughter each won their first tickets in 2007 both whilst under two and he has many young winning progeny waiting in the wings.

### Top Sire winner in the OUR DOGS/PetPlan Top Sire Competition 2007 Mrs Angela Corish's Toy Poodle Ch Tuttlebees Ows That

### Q. Did you breed him yourself and if so is he line-bred or from an open pedigree?

A. Dexter was bred by me and Mr Norman Butcher. He is bred from an open pedigree.

### Q. Is he at public stud or do you only use him on your own bitches? If you do allow other breeders to use him do you ever turn away those that are unsuitable?

A. He is at stud to approved bitches only.

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<b>Kooikerhondje</b> Mrs J A Swinburn	Poacher Wescalle V Muskyteira At Bynton (imp)	12
<b>Retriever Chesapeake Bay</b> Mrs J Morris	Penrose Valentine	22
<b>Retriever Nova Scotia Duck Tolling</b> Ms P Hunt	Narod Aroona	12
<b>Retriever Nova Scotia Duck Tolling</b> Mrs B Harding & Mrs E Whitehill	Narod The Impossible Dream	12
<b>HOUND GROUP</b>		
<b>Foxhound</b> Mrs R Griffiths	Dazzleby Daydream	4
<b>Hamiltonstovare</b> Miss M J Longman	Kilcavan Just William	20
<b>Sloughi</b> Mrs A Carter & Miss S Marston-Pollock	Falconcrag Baroukh SHCM	12
<b>PASTORAL GROUP</b>		
<b>Anatolian Shepherd Dog</b> Mr B & Mrs C Tyson	Tuzla Zebani	11
<b>Belgian Shepherd Dog Laekenois</b> Ms J Ralph	Van De Baarbeekhoeve Brizo At Bonvivant (imp)	8
<b>Estrela Mountain Dog</b> Mrs M M Dovey	Karabas Likande La Menna Letta Of Sturtmoor (imp)	11
<b>Finnish Lapphund</b> Mr S W G & Mrs E R Short	Glenchess Revontuli	26
<b>Hungarian Kuvasz</b> Ms C Van Kessel	Dutch Ch Floriana Feher Csavargo	2
<b>Komondor</b> Mr Mrs & Miss Spencer	Jabenezer Royle	5

<b>Pyrenean Sheepdog</b> Miss D Newton & Miss S Janson	Carabrae Daniel Deronda At Nidasha	6
<b>TERRIER GROUP</b>		
<b>Cesky</b> Mrs W Tobijanski	Janski Celtic Ceska	13
<b>TOY GROUP</b>		
<b>Australian Silky</b> Mrs I Mackrell & Mrs T Leino	Ir Ch Int Ch Bombix Moren Dosis Maxima	10
<b>Bolognese</b> Mrs J Richards	Limartine Runnin On Red	10
<b>Coton De Tulear</b> <b>Havanese</b> Mrs S J Walker	Swed & Ir Ch Chantli's Little Eros Ramasotti	18
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Mrs K T Parris	Bonario Aude Sapere	8
<b>Lagotto Romagnolo</b> Mr M & Mrs L McBeth	Ir Sh Ch Maclaurien Mauro	2
<b>Spanish Water Dog</b> Mrs G J Berry	Mokelassoc De Ubrique For Hollutrix	18
<b>HOUND GROUP</b>		
<b>Grand Bleu de Gascogne</b> Mrs D & Miss K J Dugdale	Venus Des Gorges De Rochebaron Avec Truganini	4
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<b>Segugio Italiano</b> Miss J Startup	Chahala Pan	8
<b>PASTORAL GROUP</b>		
<b>Bergamasco</b> Mr S I Band & Ms C I McCarthy	Bautastens Alve For Essandsee	26
<b>Swedish Lapphund</b> Mr & Mrs S J Squirell	Herding Instincts Davvi Ailanthus	1
<b>UTILITY GROUP</b>		
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Mr L Wilks & Ms B Moss	Arany's Dakra	1
<b>Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla</b> Morgan & Schofield	Cwsscwn Chintz	4
<b>Kooikerhondje</b> Mrs Kennedy	Crunchcroft Invincible	4
<b>Retriever Chesapeake Bay</b> Mrs M A Barker	Chesepi Jessieville	2
Miss J Hodge	Haracaby Hank	2
<b>Retriever Nova Scotia Duck Tolling</b> Mrs Harding & Mrs Whitehill	Trevargh The Entertainer At Brizewood	5
<b>HOUND GROUP</b>		
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<b>Hamiltonstovare</b> Mrs P J Jones	Meillion Whats New Pussycat	5
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<b>Estrela Mountain Dog</b> Mrs P A Dean	Asterel Mouse	6

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<b>TOY GROUP</b>		
<b>Australian Silky</b> K Sharp-Dixon & J Reyes	Romwel Wish Upon A Star For Kiacieko4	4
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Mr R & Mrs S Hitchcock	Newtonwood Devoted To You At Briditch	5
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<b>Canaan Dog</b> Mrs E M Minto	Anacan Glory Bea	2
<b>Japanese Akita Inu</b> <b>WORKING GROUP</b>	No Clear Leader	

<b>Hovawart</b>	No Clear Leader	
<b>Neopolitan Mastiff</b> Miss E Towns & Mr G Lay	Vallino Evanesence	8
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**Q. What is your policy with regard to stock sired by your dog needing re-homing. For example, if the breeder could not take back a 'rescue' dog, would you as the owner of the stud dog, step in?**

A. Both Norman and myself would try to help any poodle needing re-homing not just anything that is by our dogs.

**Q. Was he a winner in the ring in his own right? If so, please tell us briefly about his show career.**

A. Dexter was top puppy 2004, top Toy Poodle 2005, he won a total of 18 CCs, 17 BOBs, 7 RCCs. His first CC was won from puppy. He has many BIS awards at Club Ch Shows.

**Q. What qualities does he pass on to his progeny which enables him to produce Top Winners?**

A. Dexter is a very sound moving dog who has correct carriage for the breed and his overall balance and showmanship has been carried down to his progeny.

**Q. Does he have any Champion progeny in the ring?**

A. Dexter's progeny have been very successful in the show ring. My own 'Lenurb Hows That Witch at Tuttlebees' was Top Puppy 2007 (OUR DOGS). Like his father his first CC was won from puppy, and now has two CCs, one BOB and three RCCs. 'Aedan Rather Risque at Penbro' won many Best Puppy awards during 2007 and she was also awarded her first CC. Several puppies by him won Best Puppy awards at Ch Shows this year.

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**Q. Did you breed him yourself and if so is he line bred or from an open pedigree?**

A. Yes, we bred 'Cosmic'. His mother is line bred so we mated her to a fairly unrelated dog to produce 'Cosmic'.

**Q. Is he at public stud or do you only use him on your own bitches? If you do allow other breeders to use him do you ever turn away those that are unsuitable?**

A. Cosmic currently holds clear heart and eye certificates and is at public stud to suitable bitches.

**Q. What is your policy with regard to stock sired by your dog needing re-homing. For example, if the breeder could not take back a 'rescue' dog, would you as the owner of the stud dog, step in?**

A. We will always do our utmost in helping dogs in need of 'rescuing' in our breed. This obviously applies to our own boy's offspring.

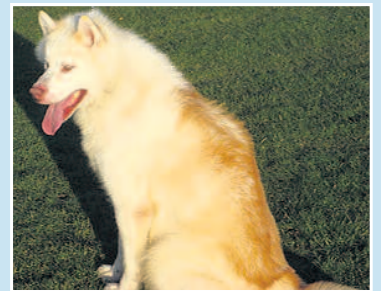
**Q. Was he a winner in the ring in his own right? If so, please tell us briefly about his show career.**

A. Cosmic debuted in October 2005 winning best puppy in breed at the West of England CKCS Club Championship show. The following year he was best puppy at the CKCS Club Championship Show, Crufts (the following week) and won his first CC by 14months old. In Sept '06 he won his third and crowning CC. Last

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(Duncan to his fans)  
DOB 28/07/06  
Sire-Beatrix's Boy with  
Windarra from Donvaleset,  
Dam-Amhard Apple Betty

Anne and Mel would like to thank all those judges that thought so highly of Duncan in awarding him **Best Puppy in 2007**, in the first year that Glen of Imaal Terriers have been awarded CC status.

He ended the year on a high note when at Driffield he won his first **Junior class** at a championship show and went **Best of Breed** under judge Moira Barrass

We are looking forward to 2008 and to welcoming Duncan's progeny into the ring

Proudly owned and bred by Mel and Anne Hardy 01777 703417

# DONVALESET

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**BEATRIX'S BOY**  
**WITH WINDARRA**  
**FROM**  
**DONVALESET**

DOB 21/05/05  
Sire: Donvaleset  
Black Velvet,  
Dam: Windarra Salva



In 2007 Flynn won numerous **Best of Breeds**, gaining his stud book number at Darlington Championship Show

The Donvaleset Kennel produced the sire of the first UK champion dog, a Swedish Champion as well as winning stock in the USA and Ireland.

We would like to thank the judges that thought so highly of our boy, who at 2½ years old will now be campaigned in Limit.

Congratulations to Flynn's son Amhard Damson Sauce: **Top Puppy 2007**

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**West Highland White Terrier**  
**FCI Int, Ned Ch Bellvue Careless Spirit, bred by Tina**  
**Squire owned by Karen and**  
**Gert Van der Veen in Holland**

**Q. Did "Careless Spirit" or "Troy as he is called, stand out as a puppy and what age was he exported to Holland?**

A. He was from a litter of four and he was the outstanding pick. I exported him to Holland at about three months of age.

**Q. What brought about the exchange to the Dashing Devils West Highland White Kennel of Karen and Gert van der Veen?**

A. They contacted me as they wanted to purchase a son of my Ch Bournehaven Birthday Guy (twice Best of Breed at Crufts). They had been on my list for a couple of years and when the litter was born from Second To None, I had not planned to keep a dog, so they were offered him and they jumped at the chance. Their patience paid off!

**Q. Is he a line-bred dog or does he have an open pedigree?**

A. He is a total outcross. His dam is Wesscotts Second To None who was well bred and I put her to Birthday Guy.

**Q. When he was shown in this country what did he win?**

A. He won a reserve CC at Crufts. To be perfectly honest he was a little on the large side for most people's taste.

**Q. Are you surprised that he is Top Sire in the Terrier Group? Where do you think his strengths lie and how many champions has he sired so far?**

A. I am delighted that he has done so well since he is a relatively young sire. He has been mated to different types of bitches and still been able to produce the goods! In the main his stock are very showy with super outgoing temperaments, lovely outlines, very good tail carriage and sound movement. He has a champion son and other stock with reserve tickets, plus of course, many puppy winners with Best Puppy wins under their belt.

**Q. Now that he has gone back to Holland, what are your plans?**

A. He came to the UK in March 2006 went home in June last year. He is continuing to be campaigned on the Continent by Karen and Gert. This year, I am campaigning his son Ch Bellevue Spirit Catcher and a young bitch for which I have high hopes.



● FCI Int, Ned Ch Bellvue Careless Spirit

**SueMcCourt (Silhill)**  
**OUR DOGS/Pedigree Top Breeder Australian Terriers**

**Q. Sue, you made the transition from a very successful Skye Terrier kennel to Australian Terriers with apparent ease. Where did you start for your foundation stock?**

A. Through my dear friend Richard Allen, who had a new client with Australian Terriers this client was Miss Sheila Stoddart. Sheila and I became friends, I started to become interested in the breed and of course I had known Paul Eardley and his mum Sheila for a long while. When Sheila (Millvalley) had an eight month red bitch who was quite shy she asked me if I would take her and try to get her to show. We have more training classes here than in Berwick, I agreed. Sheila registered her in our joint names, and then gave her to me as a gift, which I can never thank her enough for as Rosie is my constant companion. This foundation bitch is Champion Millvalley Monopoly at Silhill she won 13 CCs a group 1 and a group 2 the first red bitch to win a group she was top Australian Terrier for two years and is the dam of Silhill Tufty a POTY qualifier, Silhill Scruples and Silhill Solitaire at Bethane who have all won Best Puppy awards at championship shows during 2007. When it became time for me to find a suitable dog to mate her to, the only dog I really liked was her sire so I had to look further a field. Paul had given me a book about Aussies in Australia and I knew that the type of dog I wanted for Monopoly was from the Tahee lines. These were owned by Mrs Pam McDougal who no longer breeds dogs. Out of the blue Paul was offered a dog from our friend in Finland Marjo Ahola of the famous Bluepepper kennel this young dog was a Tahee son. He came over to the UK and Rosie came into season one week later. I felt that the gods were smiling on me, I do believe in fate. That mating produced Silhill Red Hot Poker and Silhill Limited Edition at Wyeavon. Poker became top puppy the following year and Limited edition has one CC to his credit so far.

**Q. Which aspects of the breed have you found hardest to fix, for example, heads, tails, coat, movement etc.**

A. Since I have only been in this breed six years I would not presume to say I had altered anything, I am however VERY concerned about health issues. There is a small amount of epilepsy and diabetes in the breed, so far none of my stock has shown any signs of developing any of these illnesses. If we are honest as a breed and admit when we have a problem and do not breed from that dog or bitch we can stand up with our heads held high. That is my aim to breed to type but also healthy, happy Aussies.

**Q. Did Ch Silhill Red Rock at Sherex stand out as a puppy? Are you surprised at just how much winning he has done?**

A. Red Rock, Ayers as he is known here, was one of 10 puppies nine survived and for the first four weeks where like peas in a pod. As the pups grew this fat red dog puppy just stood out. He had at six weeks such a stance he drew my eye to him and as he got older he just got better, he was however a bit different to the other puppies, certainly in his expression. I do not think that at eight weeks old you can say with certainty that a puppy is destined to be a champion but you can hope Ayers dam Ch Millvalley Styled in Red for Silhill was a gift to me from Paul Eardley and I had always promised him a puppy when she was mated. When Paul and his mother came to see the litter which they did at regular intervals they had their eye on a blue and tan dog. I still preferred Ayers. When it came to the time to let some of the pups go they still liked the blue and tan dog so I explained that they could have which ever pup they wanted but if they did not take this red dog puppy I would keep him myself but that would mean showing him against their choice. Paul said I was so adamant about Ayers he gave in and chose him. As he grew I just had this feeling that he was special he could never stand wrong he had attitude, he carried himself well and moved so soundly. I also kept 2 of his sisters One Ch Silhill Glitz'n Glamour became a Ch before Ayers and the other Silhill Sweet Pea is sitting on two CCs. A very nice litter indeed. I am still amazed at what a wonderful year Red Rock has had and to win such top honours under such well respected judges, I am so very proud of him. As I write this I am looking out at him and his sister playing in the paddock quite unaware that he is a history maker for the breed. Thank you so much to ALL of the judges who have thought so highly of him and to Richard Allen for making sure He always looks perfect and correcting any mistakes might make with the knife and to Paul for his wonderful handling of this special dog.



**Q. His success has been tremendous. Best in Show at SKC in 2007 and BIS at National Terrier 2007 and sixth overall in the Top Dog All Breeds competition for the year, what is it about him that makes him such a super specimen?**

A. He is a real show dog, he has ring presence, always shows him self off to his best advantage, never lets you down and he seems to raise his game as he progresses from breed class to BOB then onto the group and then into the final 7. He fits the breed standard so well and moves with drive and enthusiasm and although it is hard work I roll his coat so he has never been out of coat. In fact we had such bad weather prior to Manchester I got up at 6-00am to wash his furnishings and boy did it pay off. If Ayers was a person he would be your best friend.

**Q. What plans have you for 2008 and who will you be campaigning?**

A. Well we have had a wonderful start to the year with Silhill Tufty with Sherex being shortlisted in the last 10 at the POTY competition, first time for an aussie. Then of course Reserve Best in show at Manchester under the very well respected Mr Ellis Hulme what better start could we ask for.

I will be campaigning Ayers children this year especially Silhill Tufty with Sherex and his sister Silhill Scruples and also Ayers sister is still chasing that elusive third cc

**Q. Do you miss your Skye Terriers and what is the difference, besides the obvious ones of course, between the two breeds?**

A. How could I not miss the Heavenly Breed I gave thirty-odd years of my life to them. a good well presented Skye still makes my heart flutter. When I was in Finland judging them last year at the club show I fell in love with a young cream bitch and did tentatively ask if she was for sale perhaps it was fate that the owner wanted to keep her as I know only to well that it takes two and a half hours to prepare one and with all the wet weather we have had this year, I ask myself could I have coped? The main difference I notice about the two breeds is that the Skye is very discerning about who it will choose as it's friend Aussie are an intelligent dog but will normally greet most people with a warm welcome and Boy they are a lot lighter to lift. They do need constant grooming to keep them in top class show condition but they have captured my heart and I just know that my late husband Will would have been so proud of the success that the Silhill Aussies have enjoyed during 2007.

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**Q. Fiona, another cracking year for the Kanix Bouviers, who will you be campaigning in 2008?**

A. In 2008 we will continue to campaign Freya as she is only two years old. Unfortunately there are quite a few judges this year she has already had a ticket from, for the Bouvier Judges' List is far too small, resulting in the same people judging year after year. We will also still campaign her sire, Ch/NL Ch Quiche's Douglas at Kanix (imp) who is three years old. I have imported two pups from Canada, Quiche's Gulliver's Travels to Kanix and Quiche's GoGo Girl (12 months) and they along with Kanix Maverick (18 months) should keep us busy though out the year!

**Q. What policy do you usually adopt when planning a mating, e.g. line breed or out cross?**

A. When planning a litter we look for a dog which compliments the bitch and is not too closely bred. Historically, most Kanix litters are outcrosses.

**Q. Is there any aspect of the standard that you would want to change given the opportunity?**

A. There is nothing wrong with our standard only with the interpretation of it by some who set themselves up as experts to educate others when they themselves need educating. For example the standard says - *Gait: Powerful, driving, free and easy*. So why therefore are dogs with the bicycling rear movement with rear limbs moving up and down like pistons, chosen to represent the standard? The other misnomer from the same experts is 'the bigger the head the better'. The standard states - *Head and Skull: In proportion to build and stature*. Ours is not a bullbreed and it is the coat on the head which should give the impression of massiveness.

**Q. Just how much work is involved keeping a top winning Bouvier in tip top condition for the ring?**

A. Keeping a Bouvier in tip top condition for shows where they are judged at the highest level is a full time commitment. We have worked and worked our coats to obtain the correct harshness. What you see ringside is our dogs' body shape and has nothing cleverly camouflaged with a bouffant hairstyle. Each dog is worked on for about four hours before every show but if they have been idle for a few weeks then a lot more time is allocated. When you think this is in fact a working dog and not a Poodle or Bichon you can appreciate time is not spent scissoring and styling the coat it is actually stripping the coat to obtain the dry, crisp coat which is required by the Bouvier standard.

Our dogs are able to run free in our paddocks for exercise but are also toned on a 'horse-walker' to keep them in tip top condition, each day - time consuming but worth it.

**Q. Have you any particular worries about the breed at present?**

A. Worries about the breed? I still wish breeders would be more open about health issues in their lines, but by far our main problem, which has not changed over the years, is the inability of some exhibitors to let new people in the breed find out for themselves who they like and respect and who they don't. Too many new exhibitors go by the wayside for they are dragged into 'camps' with all the associated bitterness and back-biting and this in not conducive to a friendly day out with their new pup - their pride and joy. Without new blood coming in to our breed, showing their dogs and eventually breeding themselves, the Bouvier will rapidly become a 'rare

breed' both in the show ring and outside.

**Q. What is the best dog book, not necessarily a breed book, you have read and why?**

A. It has to be Mary Roslin-Williams' original title *Advanced Labrador Breeding*. Kari gave it to me when I was made a partner in Kanix all these years ago and I believe she advised Anne Roslin-Williams when it was re-printed to change its name to gain a wider audience as it should be compulsory reading for every dog breeder. Look out for it - "Reaching for the Stars".

# JALUS

## Lhasa Apsos



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- we get the background on  
Miss Melanie Harwood's  
Ch Minarets Secret Assignment JW

BETTER KNOWN as Rodney, he is a once in a lifetime dog, one you can only dream of been associated with, writes *Melanie Harwood*. One of only two puppies in the litter out of my first champion, Minarets Secret Affair, and my first Champion male, Minarets Spirit of the Dance, his ancestors are a combination of over forty years of our breeding, into which we introduced some successful outcrosses including Ch Renwin Rappelle and Escandalo de Shikarah de Vanitonia.

We had only planned on keeping Lilly, but Rodney looked quite stunning having that 'look at me' attitude so we decided to keep him and the rest, as they say, is history.

Rodney made his debut in the ring in the summer of 2002, he was not shown a lot as a young puppy because we had other males to show. However, he soon made his presence felt with Best Puppy in Breed awards at several shows. At Eastern Counties Poodle Club he not only won Best Puppy in Breed he also won the Reserve Dog CC under Ann Evans. Then at the British Utility Breeds' Association, his last show in puppy, Rodney again won Best Puppy in Breed and under Albert Wight won Reserve Best Puppy in Show, a week later at the Ladies' Kennel Association, the last show of the year and his first in Junior, he won the Reserve Dog CC. He finished the year as Top Miniature Puppy in Breed what an end to the year, but little did we know that this was only the start of his amazing career.

One of the most memorable moments of showing Rodney came at Windsor Dog Show, Marion Spavin gave him the CC and BOB, then under Clare Coxall (Tiopepi Poodles) he won the Utility group and to top this off, on the final day won his first all breed best in show under Jack Bispham.

Rodney has not only been a remarkable show dog but he's also siring some wonderful stock, at just turned five he has sired three UK Champions, Ch Kertellas Foreign Affair for Karamugi ShCM who also won the Bitch CC at Crufts 2006, Ch Dechine Secret Destiny with Sherrygold and Ch Dechine Destiny's Secret, and two



● Ch Minarets Secret Assignment JW

overseas champions, Swedish Ch Kertellas Black Alissa, who is also a group winner, and Est Ch Minarets Chasing Stars. He has other CC winners, Kertellas It's A Secret, Kertellas Secret Destiny for Texarkana and the Reserve CC winning Jusanin Reet-Petit. We also have our own Minarets Star Assignment who was runner-up at the 'Pup of the Year' finals held in 2006.

Rodney is a lovely 'person' to live with, very kind and happy and loves to show and please. He sticks up for his harem and lets the other males know that he is boss in the nicest possible way. He does have a naughty side to him as he will steal treats from the others when your back is turned and he is a big softy as he loves his cuddly toys and has quite a large collection.

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Vaderlands Feel The Force

**Q. Are you the breeder of the puppy or was it bought in. If it was home bred was it a result of line breeding policy or was it completely out crossed?**

A. Yes he is home bred and I as a product of line. His maternal grandfather is the highly successful Kutani Soldier Soldier who is also one of his paternal great grandfathers. He is from a repeat mating, the first litter giving us Vaderlands Electra Fy who was a Top Lhasa Apso Puppy 2005. She now has two CCs

**Q. Did his/her quality stand out from the beginning?**  
A. Yes from the age of 7-8 weeks we knew he was special and he had that something extra that makes him stand out from the rest it was always him who was first to do everything.

**Q. Do you think CCs attained under 12 months of age should go towards the title of champion?**

A. No not really in our breed they mature slowly and what you see and feel under the coat as a youngster may not be what you see as an adult. It can sometimes be difficult winning a CC at an early age when you go straight from junior into limit with a dog that has not fully matured and has to compete at a higher level.

**Q. What is it about your puppy that makes him/her a winner?**

A. Luiz is special to me and his fans because of his outgoing personality and attitude. His overall balance, conformation and movement are his attributes along with his ring presence as he thinks everyone has come to see him!!

**Q. Please tell us about your history, for example how long have you been in dogs?**

A. We have been showing and breeding Lhasa Apso's for the last 25 years, we originally started with Saxonsprings breeding having success with Saxonsprings Lightfoot attaining two CCs as a novice really. We have made up champions from both the Deelayne kennel and our own Vaderlands line. Both of us were founder members of the Midland Lhasa Apso Association and I have been a committee member for the last 15 years, I also give challenge certificates in my breed.

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**Q. Have you anyone to thank for your success or have you done it alone?**

A. Vaderlands Lhasa Apsos would not be breeding for breed type soundness and construction, if it were not for the input into our lines from the Deelayne Kennel owned by Madaline Lewis. Our original stock came from this kennel and we have worked together for many years striving to breed sound health Lhasa Apsos that fit the breed standard.

**Robert Harlow and Neil & Angie Allan  
Australian Shepherd Dogs**

**Q. Congratulations on Shocka's winning the top Pastoral group for the second consecutive year. What plans do you have for him for 2008?**

A: The plans is to selectively show him in 2008, he has progeny due in the ring this year.

**Q. What persuaded his breeders Alan and Cathy McCorkle to send him to the UK?**

A: Alan McCorkle, let Shocka go as there was no use for him in his breeding programme.

**Q. With all the winning he has done including two BIS and multiple group placings last year how do you maintain his coat and condition for the ring?**

A. We are lucky enough to have seven acres of land where he and his Aussie buddies hang out and chase around and have fun, he also has a large hydro pool to keep his muscles toned and he eats a good balanced diet which suits his condition

**Q:What are your feelings about the 'tail issue'?**

A: The tail issue was not thought out properly on a breed by breed basis, it was a blanket decision not allowing for the deformities that we get in our breed.

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**Q. Are you the breeder of the puppy or was it bought in? If it was a home bred puppy was it a result of a line-breeding policy or was it completely out-crossed?**

A. 'Rush' was bought in from breeders Janice and Roger Clifford as I prefer to keep males and made the decision some years ago not to breed. He is the result of a third repeat mating of the outstanding producers Fr Ch Rival de la Fureur du Crepuscule x Ch Ebonide Lady In Black. This mating is an outcross although Rival is loosely line-bred.

**Q. Did his quality stand out from the beginning?**

A. As I already own a male from the first of these matings who has had much success I didn't think I would be quite so lucky a second time. However I was pleasantly surprised when I saw the litter and for me he stood out immediately.

**Q. Do you think that CCs attained under 12 months of age should count towards the title of Champion?**

I can see no valid argument against as I personally have owned

four dogs who have gained CCs from puppy – three of which went on to be multiple CC winners. If the judge truly believes a puppy is of such quality that it meets the breed standard more closely than the older exhibits then they should judge honestly and award the puppy the CC. Judges are not in the ring to judge age and if the dogs development is correct for its age then why are they penalised? It never ceases to amaze me the amount of times I read in a puppy class critique that the exhibit needs to mature!! It's a puppy!! Why would you want it to look as though it were two years old. If anything overmaturity should be penalised not immaturity all things being equal.

**Q. What is it about your puppy that makes him/her a winner?**

A. Apart from his exceptional breed type Rush has that elusive quality – call it style, presence, attitude or whatever – he oozes Belgian Shepherd.

**Q. Please tell us a little about your history. For example how long have you been in dogs?**

A. I've owned Groenendaal, and more recently Tervueren, for 20 years and have been exceptionally lucky in my choice of dogs owning four champions, CC and RCC winners from the small number of dogs I have owned. I have the honour of awarding CCs at home and abroad. I have been heavily involved in one of our breed clubs, being over the years, Acting Chair, Show Sec, Judge's List Co-Ordinator and general all round 'dogsboddy'. Apart from that I live pretty much the same as everyone else – work, dogs, and friends – what else is there.

**Q. Have you anyone to thank for your success or have you done it alone?**

A. Of course there are people to thank. Without the breeders who are willing to let me choose and take away their very best I wouldn't have these beautiful and successful dogs. Also there are the true friends who are willing to share not only the dogs but also their knowledge, those who support and encourage through your good and bad days, and not least those judges who appreciate the dogs I show!

**OUR DOGS/ Pedigree Top Puppy  
Joint winner Pastoral Group**

**Linda Godefroid's Briard Hartswelein Lorelei JW**

**Q. Are you the breeder of the puppy or was it bought in? If it was a home bred puppy was it a result of a line breeding policy or was it completely out-crossed?**

A. "Starry" is home bred. As my champion bitch is line-bred I could afford to use an outcross in her sire.

**Q. Did her quality stand out from the beginning?**

A. I thought so. I select my pups at six weeks old and as soon as I stood her on the table I knew. She had all the angles I look for and a lovely temperament to go with it. She was BPIS at her first show Crystal Palace CA April 2007 when only six months and one week old under all rounder Dagmar Kenis-Fordham. She finished her puppy career at a breed club championship show in September 2007 with BPIS under breed specialist Ann Webb. In her first junior class again at Crystal Palace November 2007 she gained her final point for her JW.

**Q. Do you think that CCs attained under 12 months of age should count towards the title of Champion?**

A. Yes, I gained a CC with my home bred fawn dog when he was 10 ½ months old, the first Briard to do so. This was in 1980 when there were fewer sets of CCs. He went on to win 11 CCs and was one of three champions in this litter, another first in the breed, and a record that stood for some considerable time.

**Q. What is it about your puppy that makes her a winner?**

A. You would need to ask the judges, but for me it is her superb front angulation and effortless ground covering movement, although sometimes her enthusiasm sees her covering too much too quickly!

**Q. Please tell us a little about your history. For example how long have you been in dogs?**

A. I have had my kennel name 'Hartswelein' since 1968 when I bred my first litter of Irish Setters. I have bred a champion and res CC winners in this my first breed. I have owned Briards since 1975 and bred my first litter in 1977. I have bred champions in both colours and both sexes. My black dog Ch Hartswelein Meteor JW



● **Hartswelein Lorelei JW**

was top Briard 2006 and top male 2007, he is Starry's half brother. I give CCs in both the above breeds and was honoured to judge Briards at Crufts in their Centenary year 1991 with an entry of 138. I have also bred and shown Border Terriers for the last eleven years as I hope to continue to be part of the 'world of dogs' even when I can no longer keep up with by Briards!

**Q. Have you anyone to thank for your success or have you done it alone?**

All my dogs have always lived indoors and this has a bearing on numbers. I have only formally bred when I am in a position to keep a puppy, so I have to try my best to get it right by making informed decisions based on research, experience and formerly, asking questions of my elders.

**Labrador Joint Top Puppy OUR DOGS/Pedigree  
Foxyruxh Ovaltine JW**

**Q. Are you the breeder of the puppy or was it bought in? If it was a home bred puppy was it a result of a line breeding policy or was it completely out-crossed?**

A. Foxyruxh Ovaltine was line-bred by me out of Sh Ch Foxyruxh Giselle and is the eighth generation of my bitch line.

**Q. Did his/her quality stand out from the beginning?**

A. She was in a litter of 11, but at ten weeks she had style and personality which attracted your eye to her.

**Q. Do you think CCs attained under 12 months of age should count towards the title of Champion?**

A. Yes

**Q. What is it about your puppy that makes him/her a winner?**

A. She has ring presence and that extra touch of quality, also charisma when she moves around the ring. She has the correct double coat and otter tail which are a distinctive feature of the Labrador.

**Q. Please tell us about your history. For example how long have you been in dogs?**

A. I started in Labradors 35 years ago and awarded CCs for the first time in 1982. I have judged all over the world and judged Labrador bitches at Crufts in 1997.

**Q. Have you anyone to thank for your success or have you done it alone?**

A. I am a 'one man band', so all the planning of litters, mating, whelping, exercising etc., I do it all!

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Large Munsterlander Mrs B J Hargreaves'  
Ellscoff Glen Prosen illa Ghyllbeck (AD) 'Helga'**

**Q. Are you the breeder of the puppy or was it bought in? If it was a home bred puppy was it a result of a line breeding policy or was it completely out-crossed?**

A. Helga was bred by my good friend Linda Scott of the Edinburgh based Ellscoff kennel of Golden Retrievers and Large Munsterlanders. Through contacts on the internet she was given the opportunity to acquire some semen from a dog in Finland and when she told me the dog's pedigree and asked for my opinion, I advised her to take advantage of the offer without hesitation. This was because the dog was bred by Herr Dr. Pavel Cincibus in Germany, whose bloodlines I had been intending to blend with my stock, having admired the successes of his dogs for some time.

Since Linda had a bitch of my breeding which was line bred to my original Munster, Ch. Foxbrae Flora of Ghyllbeck, the first full champion bitch in the breed, I felt that the opportunity was too good to be missed and Linda agreed and Helga's litter was produced by A.I.

**Q. Did her quality stand out from the beginning?**

A. Her star quality shone from the word go, and in our opinion she was the pick of the litter.

**Q. Do you think that CCs attained under 12 months of age should count towards the title of Champion?**

A. A CC is a CC at whatever age it is attained.

**Q. What is it about your puppy that makes her a winner?**

A. Helga's conformation is so sound and full of breed type with correct size and proportions. Two of her attributes which make her stand out are her very typical head, which is difficult to fault, and her sound free flowing easy movement, of course her eye-catching markings are also a great asset. All these points have been acknowledged by the judges who have appreciated her quality.



Photo by Colin Scott

● Ellscoff Glen Prosen illa Ghyllbeck pictured at the SKC May

**Q. Please tell us a little about your history. For example how long have you been in dogs?**

A. The Ghyllbeck kennel was established in 1971 and has been continuously involved with HPRs ever since. It has always been a maxim that the dogs must be able to perform the tasks for which their breeds were developed. As a result, in addition to producing seven Show Champions Ghyllbeck's have produced seven Full Champions, five overseas champions and to date have won 69 Field Trial awards. We are also the home of the breeds CC Record Holder and Field Trial Record Holder, Helga joined these ranks by taking her first CC at under eight months, to become the breeds youngest CC holder, facts we are all extremely proud of.

**Q. Have you anyone to thank for your success or have you done it alone?**

A. Dogs have only ever been purely a hobby by all be it an expensive one! I have always enjoyed the enthusiastic support and assistance from the whole family, and a small circle of loyal and trusted friends. I would like to take this opportunity to offer my thanks to all the judges who have thought so highly of Helga, enabling her to gain this prestigious accolade. Last but not least I must thank son Robert for his expert handling, making this a successful partnership and a true family affair.

**Cawthera's Pomeranian  
Joint top toy puppy winner  
OUR DOGS/ Pedigree Top Puppy Competition**

**Q. Did you breed the puppy or was it bought in? If homebred was he the result of a line breeding policy or completely out-crossed?**

A. Lireva's Short Black An Sides was bred by my mother Averil Cawthera and is part of an on-going breeding programme which dates back to our first Poms over 30 years ago. His dam is line bred but this mating, although loosely linked to the sire of the Breed Record Holder (Ch Thelbern Mardi Gras), Thelbern The Fancy Man, was essentially an outcross to allow us to go back into the line closely on the next couple of generations.

**Q. Did his quality stand out from the beginning?**

A. As his name suggests RC is black and it is well known in the breed that I am no fan of this colour within our own kennel, although all three of us (Mum Sean and I) have done the colour well when judging. At birth I happily told my partner Sean Gwynne that this litter couldn't be better - an orange sable bitch to keep and a black dog to sell! By the time RC was on his feet even Sean was saying "I don't suppose he's going anywhere!" He wasn't and certainly, by the end of his first showing weekend -UKTD and the Pom Club championship show he had two Best Puppy awards and a fan club, plus a list of people more than willing to take him home with them!

**Q. Do you think CCs attained under 12 months of age should count towards the title of Ch?**

A. Yes they should. I agree with the current KC regulations that a dog should win a CC after 12 months to qualify for the title of Champion but if a puppy has managed to take CCs under 12 months, against the odds of maturity, even in a Toy breed where maturity is faster than in many breeds, of course they should count. Having to



win at least one of the CCs after 12 months ensures that the puppy has matured into a CC worthy adult.

**Q. What is it about your puppy that makes him a winner?**  
Here I think it best to use the opinions of those who have judged him. His write-ups have consistently praised type and movement and many, whose opinion I value highly have also added to this his head quality and overall body shape. He also has the true temperament of our breed - fearless and out to enjoy himself and so he is never totally reliable as he is always doing it his way rather than mine. I'm lucky that he is a bit of a poser and so I can use his way to my advantage most of the time! He has since his first appearance had a fan club both in and out of the breed and I always take this as a pointer to that elusive something extra that some dogs just seem to have.

**Q. How long have being breeding poms?**

A. Our kennel Lireva, was started by my parents in the early 70s with their breed Samoyeds when I was a child. When I became interested in junior handling myself the 'Sams' were too strong and so eventually Mum and Dad gave in and let me have my own breed and the first pom arrived, they stayed and have taken over as our main breed although we always have two or three Sammies at home as well and show both breeds. We have campaigned 14 Poms to their titles and seven Sams winning over 150 CCs just with our

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**Q. Have you anyone to thank for your success or have you done it alone?**

A. We have for many years used the slogan - The Show Team. Thanks to Team Work and that is so true. Yes, we bred both RC and his sire and dam but we always both acknowledge and thank those breeders and exhibitors who have worked with us over the years and shared both their expertise and their bloodlines. Foremost of these would have to be Thelma Alsford, who 25 years ago asked to use Shooting Star. The mating produced one puppy but more importantly started a friendship that has resulted in both our kennels prospering in the intervening decades. RC is a great grandson of Mardi, whom Thelma bred and allowed me to have to campaign. That she also let me both campaign and keep her only progeny T Black to the Future for L is the reason we were able to breed on to produce RC and his CC winning litter sister. For their outcross sire thanks are due to Louisa & Bob Elliston, who allowed me to have and campaign to his his title Ch Bowlou Phileas Fogg who is RCs paternal grand sire. We would also like to thank all the many judges who in the last 10 months have given RC the awards to give him both this honour and also more than enough points for his JW and ShCM and especially Astrid Ogilvie for his first CC and Rodney Russell for his second.

**Dee Hardy and Trish Hallam.**  
**The Basenji Ch/AmCh Klassics Million Dollar Baby**  
**at Tokaji DOB 26.11.04 (Am Ch Penda's Taj**  
**Tri-umphant One ex Am Ch Klassic's**  
**Rooty Toot Toot)**

HAVING THE distinction of being the first Basenji to be Top Hound of the year, Dee Hardy and Trish Hallam's American import was imported to the UK as a puppy. She is the breed's bitch CC record holder and was Best in Show at the first Boston Championship Show in 2007. She also has group wins to her credit.

**Q. What prompted her breeders Sue Kite and Jeff Gillespie to send her to the UK?**

A. We approached Sue after visiting the American Basenji National in 2004 and seeing Klassic's Rooty Toot Toot take Best in Show. We had a successful dog Ch Akmar Akhetaten at Tokaji at home with 19CCs and group wins and placings and were looking for something to follow him in the breed. We had thought that we couldn't expect to be so lucky again and therefore decided to go for something completely different. After some time, when apparently Sue has asked a Basenji exhibitor in England about us, she sent an e-mail photo of a yet un-named puppy and the terms of us having her. This included her being shown to her title in the USA in joint ownership of the 4 of us and then coming to the UK in the same ownership and continuing, hopefully, to her British title. Jeff now tells us he was quite reluctant to let her come as she made a sensational start in the USA with a group win and several Best of Breed and group placings from the non-champion classes.

**Q. Often top winning puppies do not always progress to take**



Photo by Alan V Walker  
 ● Hound group 4 at Manchester was Mesdames D Hardy, P Hallam, S Kite Mesdames & Gillespie's Basenji Ch Am Ch Klassics Million Dollar Baby at Tokaji

**top awards as adults. How confident were you that the puppy you imported would turn out to be 'out of the top drawer'?**

She has gone beyond all expectations, although she did well in America we were very nervous about what we had bought when we travelled to St Louis in 2005 to attend the Basenji National and meet her to bring her home. We met Sue as she arrived at the hotel and opened the van door to be met by the face of Millie as she peered out of her crate. Trish and I immediately turned to each other with broad smiles and said 'she'll do'. Although she was successful immediately in the UK winning her day of the Champion Stakes at Driffield aged 10 months we believe she has improved with age and maturity and is continuing to look ever better.

**Q. How long have you been in the breed and what were your foundations?**

Trish received her first Basenji as a 21st birthday present (we won't say how long ago that was) but she had only moderate success in the show-ring with them. I (Dee) had English Setters and we formed our partnership buying our first Hungarian Vizsla 20 years ago this year. The Basenjis and English Setters died off and seven years ago after meeting Paula Steele who lived locally to us we decided to buy another Basenji into the partnership, this was Nile (Ch Akmar Akhetaten of Tokaji). We have champion vizslas 1 of which Sh Ch Bournehouse Red Rhapsody of Tokaji was a group winner and Basenjis were going to be a small sideline interest. Nile then

won a RCC, Best Puppy in Breed and was placed in the Puppy Stakes at his first show at six months and three days and everything changed.

**Q. What plans have you for campaigning her in 2008?**

A. Millie will be campaigned through 2008 until she comes into season (due October, Basenjis only have 1 season a year) when she will be mated, hopefully, to our new acquisition due here from America in late March.

**Q. Do you subscribe to the theory 'Never put a red card (or green and white for that matter!) before a bitch's breeding career'?**

A. Whilst we have never bred many litters we firmly believe that true recognition comes if you can combine success in the show-ring with producing happy, healthy stock. Therefore, in consultation with Sue and Jeff we have bought Am Ch Kazors Make Way for Riley a son of Millie's brother to mate to her and, hopefully, to provide the basis for our own ongoing line. Riley will be campaigned with Millie this year before she takes her 'maternity leave' but, of course, we will hope to return her to the ring next year with our own 'Tokaji' offspring.

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Though Bandit was lightly campaigned in '07 he lived up to his name and rocked at the 11 Championship shows with CCs on offer that he did attend and was awarded two Reserve CCs, 8 CCs, 5 BOB, 1 x Group 2, 2 x Group 1 and a Reserve BIS finishing the year as Top Hungarian Puli.

**Ch Catsun Queen of the Night for Rockisland  
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**BLACK 'N BLUES MAYHEM MAYBE FOR  
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2007 was also a great year for our Danish delight Mamie who was awarded 2 reserve c.c.'s and her first magical c.c.

**We are delighted that Bandit's dam Dixie is  
Top Brood again especially since she was also 3rd all Breeds  
in 2007.**

Our most sincere thanks to all judges who continue to think so highly of our kids making 2007 a very special year for us to remember.  
Puppies from Bandit and Mamie (both hip scored and eye tested clear) are planned for this year - enquiries welcome.

**James and Elizabeth Williams**  
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