



THE BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

BREED NOTES 2023 - PBGV

04/1/23

Happy New Year to you all!

It seems that PBGV's have been a little busy with show results so I thought I'd do a quick set of notes to ensure they're not missed next week.

Apologies if they are not in order.

Martin Bishop kindly emailed me a set of results from Wealdstone & Northolt Open Show a few days after Christmas. Jan Bishop's Jamar Miss Skylar (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams x Jamar Ina The Countessa) was Best Puppy In Breed and then went onto Puppy Group 3; Jamar Ina The Countessa (Culdaws Legend Of Gold x Jamar Angeliou) was Reserve Best Of Breed, and Best of Breed was Dianne & Phil Reid's Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian At Maudaxi (Imp Rus) (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Int Ch Twinan Causing A Stir).

Claire Gilluley had a good day at Cumnock & District Canine Club Limited Show. Caldewriver Legally Blonde of Ballencrieff (Haliston Didier x Jayanel Daisydoo) was Hound Group 1.

At the ever popular Luton Canine Association, there was a good entry of PBGV's where our breed had classes scheduled, under judge Barry Blunden. Best Of Breed was Reid's Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian at Maudaxi, and Best Puppy was Claire Cooper and myself's Soletrader Missy Elliot (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice) who then went onto Puppy Group 3. "Missy" also won the Puppy Group on Monday at Worcester & Malvern Canine Society Open Show.

Rita Townsend's Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow) won Best ANVSC Hound and then Hound Group 2 at Coventry Ladies KA.

It's great to see our amazing breed featuring in group placings!

Australia held a few shows between the Christmas and New Year period. Not surprising really when their weather is better than ours this time of year. Only one PBGV was entered sadly across the country, and that was in Queensland. Amanda Cooney's Bondestin Front Page News (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar) won the Puppy Group two of the three days at Dogs QLD Festive Fiesta, and the Junior Group one day.

Tatiana Zaderenko's EuW'21 Multi BIS Legoland Believe In Magic (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Multi Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) took another Best In Show according to my Facebook news feed, but sadly I'm not sure which show this was at. Regardless, it's still a great result!

Our Dogs have released their final standings for Top Dog and Top Puppy 2022. It's now official that Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Vilaudens Zara), owned by Dianne & Phil Reid is Top PBGV 2022 and Ch Soletrader Fun Times For Rangali (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter), owned by Heidi and Richard Allenby is Top Puppy 2022!

Manchester has now closed and I'm sure figures will be released soon. Crufts entries close soon so don't miss that date if you're planning on entering! Postal entries close Monday 9th January and online entries at midnight on Monday 23rd January. Boston takes place this weekend so safe travels to all who have entered.

11/1/23

A few open show results this weekend. Claire Gilluley and Caldewriver Legally Blonde of Ballencrieff (Haliston Didier x Jayanel Daisydoo) attended Paisley & District Canine Society and they won BOB and Hound Group 3. Staying over the border in bonny Scotland, Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown's Erylan Chaud Comme Hades (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader x Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan) was Best AVNSC and then topped the Hound Group at Kilmarnock & District Canine Club.

Boston & District Canine Society Championship Show was held this weekend, the first one of the year, and sadly the last time it will be held in January, and at the East of England Showground before it moves to Rutland and takes over the East of England show dates in July following their sad folding of the show. Mathew Garnham drew in a good entry of 29, with just four absentees and results are as follows. Best Dog & Best of Breed went to a new American dog, Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (GCH Soletrader Dean Martin x GCHS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron & Donna Moore, and I was the lucky one who had the chance to handle him. Tom Johnston was the group judge and he pulled him out to the final 8 in his shortlist. Best Bitch was the 2022 Top PBGV Puppy, her first time in the Open class, Ch Soletrader Fun Times For Rangali JW (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter), owned by Heidi & Richard Allenby, handled by Heidi. Reserve Best Dog was 2022's Top PBGV, Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Vilaudens Zara), owned by Dianne & Phil Reid, handled as usual by Dianne. Phil & Dianne also won Reserve Best Bitch with their Russian import, Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian at Maudaxi (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Int Ch Twinan Causing A Stir). Best Puppy was Claire Cooper and myself's Soletrader Missy Elliot, who also won Hound Puppy Group 4 under judge Adrian Bicknell. Best Special Beginner was Rita Townsend's Afterglow Curtain Call avec Roxastan (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow), who also went Special Beginner Group 2 later on the in the day, and a VHC in a large Good Citizen Dog Scheme stakes!

In Europe, the PBGV's kept on featuring in groups. Est/Lat/Lit/Bal Ch Moonwood Ain't She Sweet (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Bee's Knees), owned by Katarina Lipson won Junior BIS 3, and following her group win, also BIS 2 at Tartu NDS. In Genk, Belgium, at the Genk HKV - Ambiorixtrofee with double CAC, Renate De Geit's Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe (Pete Puma v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry) was Best Of Group 3.

America is now starting to get busy again. In Massachusetts, GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus (Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x US Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Donna Bruce & Juli Lacey-Black & Jill Neuschaefer, handled by Juli won the Hound Group both days over the weekend; and Am Ch CJ's Home Court Advantage On Five Mile River (GCHB CH CJ's Rollin' On Five Mile River x GCHG CJ's Sweet Georgia Brown), owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty & Lynne & Mark Florian, handled by Greg Strong, was Group 3 in Ohio. AKC TV attended Kennel Club of Palm Springs this weekend and it was nice to be able to watch all the groups through their live videos. His first show in the USA after his trip to Australia, Best of Breed, and a group shortlist both days from the classes was UK bred, Aust Ch, Ir Ch & Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly, owned by Janice Hayes, Leanne Duval, myself and Cathy Neill, handled by Janice.

The Canine Chronicle has now released its final standings for 2022. #1 PBGV All Breed, and #15 Hound was GCHB Ch M&M's Stellar Spotify (GCh Soletrader Right Said Fred x GCh & Ch Soletrader Annie Mac), owned by Janice Hayes, Donna Moore, Wendy Doherty, Eric Ciceron and Janice Brown, and #1 PBGV Breed Standing was GCHG Ch CJ's Oh Happy Day On Five Mile (Celestial CJ's Ringmaster at Talus x GCH CJ's Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile), owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty & Lynne & Mark Florian.

Australia saw PBGV's featuring in group wins too. At Adelaide Kennel Club Inc on Friday, Tumtums Paddington (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was fourth in group, topped the Puppy Group, and then Puppy In Show. He also won the Puppy Group, and Puppy In Show at the AM show on Saturday too. In Tasmania, at the Southern Midlands Kennel Club, Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes

x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall won the Puppy Group at the AM show on Saturday and Sunday, and then Puppy In Show on Sunday. Finally, in Victoria, at Bass Valley Kennel Club Inc, Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven's, handled today by Shellie, Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best in Group and Best Open In Show.

'Monkey' ended 2022 as #1 Hound (male) in Australia, #1 Hound in Victoria and #1 PBGV All Breed in Australia. Not a bad record for a dog who isn't even three years old yet!

A quick list of Open Show's who have classes for PBGV's:

Fosse Data

Barrow & District - 12th February - Matthew Oddie - Open

Gloucester & District - 25th February - Peter Pask - Special Yearling & Open

Newark & District - 25th February - Caroline Sheppard - Puppy, Junior, Post Graduate & Open

Guildford & District - 18th March - Frank Whyte - Junior, Post Graduate & Open

Exeter & County - 18th March - Marina Scott - Open

Herts & Essex Border - 19th March - Becki Rowe - Special Yearling, Limit & Open

Retford - 19th March - Paul Conway - Junior, Post Graduate & Open

Bridgwater - 26th March - L Thomas - Post Graduate & Open

Wrexham & District - 15th April - Michael Lewis - Post Graduate & Open

Royal Welsh - 21st May - Blake Crocker - Posts Graduate & Open

Royal Cheshire - 20th June - Charlotte Dalgarno - Puppy, Junior, Limit & Open

Higham Press

Ilfracombe & District - 11th February - Sue Pinkerton - Post Graduate & Open

South West Hound - 10th April - Alex Paisey - Special Yearling & Open

I will try and update this list as often as I can if people are finding it useful. Fingers crossed it'll save you time scrolling the websites and finding the schedules to look at the judges. If I've missed any, please let me know!

Any results or news, as usual, please send over!

18/1/23

Manchester Championship Show is tomorrow and our judge Frank Kane has drawn in a good entry of 44 PBGV's, making 45 entries. To those who have entered, don't forget we are second in the ring but after only 10 Finnish Spitz if all are present. Bring many layers because it looks to be a cold one that's for sure after they had snowfall last night. Photos I've seen show they have tried to make the car park as accessible as possible so the committee are doing the best they can for us exhibitors. Fingers crossed the halls are nice and warm if the heating is on!

As usual, open show results first and foremost. Gail Foote kindly messaged me informing me of their results over the weekend. Firstly, recently crowned Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hera La Reine (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle), owned by Gail & Raymond Foote & Erin McAulay, was BOB and Group 4 at Kirkintilloch, Lenzie & District Canine Society She repeated her results at Hamilton Canine Association the following day. Her grandmother, Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan (Ir Ch Chouan Total Vision At Clonallan x Clonallan Chase), was BVIB and then went on to take Reserve Best Veteran In Show.

Overseas results now and we'll start with Europe. Est/Lat/Lit/Bal Ch Moonwood Ain't She Sweet (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Bee's Knees), owned by Katarina Lipson was BOB and Group 1 at Pärnu NDS in Estonia.

In Australia, at the Australian Dog Show Scene show in South Australia, Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (Aust Ch/Ir Ch & UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Grand Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Runner Up In Group on Friday and on Sunday (AM). At the same show, Judy Caruso's Tumtums Paddington (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best Puppy In Group on Friday and on Saturday (AM). In Tasmania, at Hobart Dog Club Inc, a dog we really are getting to know rather well from his recent wins is Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, who added another Runner Up In Group and a Best Puppy In Group & In Show to his record at the AM show, and another Best Puppy In Group at the PM show.

Across to the USA, in Mississippi, GCH Ch Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x UK Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston & Nick Frost added a Group 3, a Group 1, and a Group 2 to his tally.

A reminder to everyone that Crufts entries close next week so if you are planning on entering, don't leave it until the last minute and miss them! Good luck to everyone at Manchester and safe travels.

25/1/23

Manchester Championship Show was this weekend gone, held at Staffordshire County Showground which us show-goers are very familiar with. Weather was apparently rather questionable with some snow on the ground. Sadly our car decided it didn't want to cooperate, so after leaving Somerset at 5am and getting as far as Worcester, we turned back to head for home. Apologies to judge Frank Kane who drew in a decent entry of 44, with at least three absentees. He found his DCC winner in Gemma McCartney's Ch Soletrader Freddie Mercury JW (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), who won his seventh CC. RCC in the dogs was to Ch Vilauddens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Vilauddens Zara), owned by Dianne & Phil Reid. BCC & BOB was Heidi & Richard Allenby's Ch Soletrader Fun Times For Rangali JW (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter), and RCC in the girls was Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hera La Reine (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle), owned by Gail & Raymond Foote & Erin McAulay. Team Erylan also won the Breeders Stakes under Patsy Hollings. Best Puppy was Claire Cooper and myself's Soletrader Missy Elliot (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice).

Overseas results as usual. At the Daugavpils National Dog show in Latvia, Lana & Ketamines Kunces's Rosarian Cloud Number Nine (Hiroshi Previa Z Chybowedo Gniazda X Vilauddens Cloud Gate) was BIG-4.

To Australia, in Tasmania, Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall's Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl) was Best In Group & Best Junior In Group, & In Show, at the Western Tiers Kennel Club (AM Show) on Saturday, then at the PM Show he repeated his Best In Group & Best Junior In Group. On Sunday he was Best In Group and Best Junior In Group again! At Gawler Kennel Club Inc Saturday (AM Show) in South Australia, Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (US/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Intermediate In Group. At the PM show he topped the group, and Intermediate In Group, then Intermediate In Show. On Sunday at the PM show, Judy Caruso's Tumtums Paddington (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V Tum-Tums Vriendjes) won Puppy In Group.

In the USA there were only a handful of shows this weekend. In Portland, Oregon at the Rose City Classic Cluster, Janice Hayes piloted newly arrived Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Debucher Ristourne With Soletrader), owned by Janice, Donna Moore, myself and Cathy Neill, to a G4 at Tualatin Kennel Club Inc, and his first G1 and a G2 at Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon, Inc., which meant he gained his American title! Staying at the Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon, Inc., Leslie Pomeroy's GCH Black Majesty Ballet De Chantilly (Around Double Magic x Rokeena Corroboree) was BOB Owner-Handler and Owner Handler Group 4. On Sunday at Tualatin Kennel Club Inc, they also won the Hound Group in a new competition sponsored by the Canine Chronicle which I'm told, is for Rising Stars. This is open to both professional handlers and owner-handlers, and all dogs under the age of 3 years old.

Another UK export to the States, GCH Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Nick Frost and Karen & Clint Livingstone, was G4 at the Clearwater Kennel Club in Brooksville, Florida and G1 at Manatee Kennel Club Inc., also in FL.

Staying in the US but to Texas where the PBGV's had a Hunt Test to enjoy themselves at. I'm unsure of any results but it really makes me super envious that the Americans are so lucky to have the opportunities to do these events throughout the year. I'm not sure it's ever something we'd be able to do for multiple reasons, but that doesn't stop the envy!

That's it for UK Championship show results until Crufts. Entries have been extended until tomorrow so don't miss them if you haven't entered yet! As previously mentioned, Graham Hill is our judge and the last time he awarded CC's in our breed was at Darlington 2018. He found his DCC & BOB that day in Sara Robertson and Wendy Doherty's Ch Soletrader Magic Mike (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Peek A Boo), who went on to win the Hound group. His RDCC was Joan Puckett's Soletrader Bob's Your Uncle (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Soletrader Jessie Jay). BCC, Linda Lewis's Tangaer Chamlee, now a Champion (Callydena Baileys On Ice ShCM x Ch Debucher Sybelle Avec Callydena ShCM) and RBCC and Best Puppy was Soletrader Beatrix Potter, also now a Champion (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Soletrader Simply Suzy), who went Puppy Group 3 later that day. Best Veteran was Debbie O'Brien's Caldewriver Despicable Me (Jayanel Edwardo x Jayanel Daisy Doo). As usual, any open show results, please do send them!

3/2/23

Just like that we are into February already. Although I'm pretty sure, as with every year, January can take forever. Crufts entries have closed and the best dog show in the world will soon be upon us where those who have entered will make the journey to the NEC. What's the betting it rains?

Sadly no open show results to report on so it'll be a short one this week on any overseas wins.

Across the pond in Florida, at the Lake Eustis Kennel Club, Inc. and Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers Association, GCH Ch Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora) owned by Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston had a busy four days adding two Group 3's and two Group 2's. In Arizona at the Kachina Kennel Club, Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Debucher Ristourne With Soletrader), owned by Janice Hayes, Becky Parchman, myself and Cathy Neill, handled as always by Janice, also was within the placings over the weekend and came home with a Group 2 and a Group 4. The PBGV Club of America have released their Premium Lists for those who are interested. It's not just for conformation titles. There's lots of other activities available for PBGV's including Agility, Scentwork, Obedience and Rally. The National Conformation judge is Susan St John Brown, the Regional Conformation David Haddock. Regional Sweeps is Betty Barth and National Sweeps is Sandy Bustin.

A little bit further afield in Australia, the ever familiar Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Best Junior in Group at the Ulverstone Kennel Club Inc (AM Show) and (PM Show) on Saturday, as well as Runner Up In Group at the PM Show. On Sunday he also topped the Junior In Group.

Let's hope for more news next week!

8/2/23

Again no open show results that I am aware of to report this week so we stick to a brief overview of any overseas ones.

In Russia, Tatiana Zaderenko's JEUW'21 Multi JBIS Legoland Dream Team with Black Majesty (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Multi Ch Black Majesty Secret of Legoland) won the Group twice and a Reserve Best In Show, whilst also gaining his Russian title. Unfortunately I don't have any details of which show this was at.

In Texas, USA, at The Kennel Club of Texarkana, GCH Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston, handled as always by Clint, tallied up two Group 4's and a Group 1.

Continuing his weekly wins in Tasmania, Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Best Junior In Group at the Kennel Club of Tasmania (South) Inc on Friday and Saturday (AM). 'Cash' was also Runner Up In Group on Saturday (AM).

This week we saw the first of two breed seminars the BGV is hosting this month. Last night we were lucky enough to listen to a seminar by Gavin Robertson and Michael MacLaren about the BGV and next week it's the turn of the Petits. Thank you to all of those who have been involved with organising of these events - it looks like it's been super popular!

Crufts entries are out and Petit judge Graham Hill had drawn in an entry of 74 dogs, making 77 entries - 34 dogs and 40 b*tches. Overall entries have hit a massive 19,026 dogs, making 21,496 entries. The UK total number of dogs is 15,569 and 3,457 overseas. Here's hoping there are some overseas dogs coming that we can admire in the flesh that we only see online.

Remember, any show results, please let me know!

15/2/23

I wanted to start this weeks report to celebrate the life of BGV 'Fergus' aka Ch/Ir/Du/Int Ch Tarmachan Cartier, owned by Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren. Those of us who have attended the shows know only too well of his successes during his show career, racking up a massive 40 CC's. To add to these, he won Best of Breed at Crufts twice, Best in Show at the Hound Association of Scotland Championship Show, alongside numerous group placings, and he was top BGV in 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019. Outside of the show ring he was a total gentleman and ambassador for the breed so thank you Fiona & Michael for sharing him with us all. He'll be missed by so many I'm sure.

Apologies last week I totally missed reporting on the Isle of Ely open show. A decent sized entry I hear for Petits and Best of Breed went to Tangaer French Romance (Nykarth Okie Dokie At Tangaer x Debucher Sybelle Avec Callydena) and Reserve Best of Breed to Cynetkoy Tinker Tailor (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket).

Kathryn Moulding attended Portsmouth & District this weekend and her Nykarth Touch Of Class (Nykarth O'Be Serious x Nykarth Quite The Surprise) was Best AVNSC and then shortlisted in the hound group.

In Latvia, Fin/Est/Int Ch Nightdream Magica De Spell (Fin/Est/Lith Ch Nightdream Bruno Banani x Fin Ch Nightdream Gabriella Ferri), owned by Liisa Joenpolvi, gained her Latvian title and a Best of Group 4 at both the National All Breeds Dog Show Valmiera's Winner 2023 and the National All Breeds Dog Show Valmiera's Cup.

At the Fehova Winter Dog Show in Budapest, Hungary, Nightdream Teresa Di Vincenzo (Bayclan Captain America x Fin Ch Nightdream Paris Jackson), owned by Luca Ruggeri was Best of Group 3.

At the Danish Int KC in Fredericia, Am Ch Ticket To Ride v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Ned Ch Jour Apres Jour Saint Honore x Bonbon De Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Group 2.

On Saturday in QLD, Australia, at the Allora Show Society, Amanda Cooney's Bondestin Front Page News (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar) won Best Junior In Group.

No All-Breed shows this weekend in the USA to report on as it would usually be Westminster Kennel Club week so hopefully there will be some results to let you know about next time.

22/2/23

Only one Open Show result I am aware of. Deborah Bartley kindly informed me that their Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) was Best AVNSC and then Hound Group 3 at St Helens & District Canine Society under judge Sue Virgo.

In America it was a tale of two UK exports, cousins in fact. At Colorado Kennel Club Inc., Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston's GCH Ch Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora) took home two G3's. Over in Texas at the Big Spring Kennel Club Inc, Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Debucher Ristourne With Soletrader), owned by Janice Hayes, Penny Peterson, Donna Moore, myself and Cathy Neill added a G2 and a Group 1 to his tally.

Across the rather enormous pond to Australia. Tasmania in particular. At the Tasmanian Kennel Club Inc on Saturday, Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Best In Group, Best Junior In Group and Best Junior In Show. In Queensland at the Clifton Show Society, Amanda Cooney's Bondestin Front Page News (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar) took home Runner-Up In Group and Best Junior In Group. In South Australia, at the Labrador Retriever Club of SA Inc All Breeds (AM Show), Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, added a Best Intermediate In Group to his record. At the PM show, he was Runner-Up Group. At the same show, Tumtums Paddington (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Judy Caruso, was Best Puppy In Group. In New South Wales, at the Sapphire Coast K&O Club Inc on Saturday, Jo & Beryl Hession's Aust Ch Goldtreve PB Don't Stop Me Now (Aust Ch Wazazi Let's Get Ready To Rumble x Aust Ch Goldtreve Rock A Hula Baby) was Runner-Up In Group and Intermediate In Group.

The European Dog Show in Denmark takes place 18-21 May this year and PBGV's have a selection of breed specialists judging. Gunnar Nymann (Chouan) is judging the EDS, Gavin Robertson (Soletrader) is judging the Winners Show and the Basset Club has Nick Frost (Dehra). It is the same weekend as the Scottish Kennel Club here but I hope the EDS gets plenty of entries from across the continent.

The countdown for Crufts is on! I believe Discover Dogs passes are slowly appearing on volunteers doorsteps and anyone who's entered into the breed classes have received their passes too.

This evening sees the Club's second seminar following the success of the Grand one a few weeks back. It's the turn of the PBGV's with a 'sellout crowd' and I'm sure those who have been lucky enough to have grabbed a place will be looking forward to an informative evening. Thank you in advance to all those who have helped to organise it!

1/3/23

And before we know it we are into March and Crufts month! Lots of results to update you on this week but first I must quickly inform you all that the monthly Kennel Gazette from the Kennel Club has featured the PBGV this month and I believe it is available to purchase online or at Crufts if you fancied a read!

We'll start here in the UK with some Open shows. At Newark & District, Mandy Kenna's Cynetkoy Dizzi Lizzi (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Cynetkoy Chilli Romance) was Best Puppy in Breed & Puppy Group 2 and her older full sister Cynetkoy Winter Romance was Best of Breed. Cynetkoy Tinker Tailor (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket), owned by Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari was Reserve Best of Breed and won the Junior Stakes too! At Gloucester & District, Rita Townsend's Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow) was Best of Breed and at Cheltenham & District, Soletrader Missy Elliot (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself was Best AVNSC Puppy & then topped the Hound Puppy group.

In Belarus, at the IDS in Minsk, Tatiana Zaderenko's EuW21 WW22 Multi BIS Legoland Believe In Magic (Swe Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) was Best of Breed both day and Reserve Best in Group on Saturday, Best in Group on Sunday. Inge Hansen's Vantans Zuper Zolo (Ismans Sniff x Vantages Tursamma Tuva) took Best of Breed, Best of Group and Best in Show 4 but unfortunately I don't know which show this was at. In Finland, at the Jamijarvi Group Show, Kristina Bergstrom's After Me Certainly Worth It (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was Best of Breed and Best in Group 4 whilst his sister After Me Check This Out was Best Opposite Sex which took both siblings to their Finnish title. At the Rijeka Dog Show in Croatia, Jun Slo Cro Ch Black Majesty Some Say (Orsay Des Terres Du Templier x Black Majesty New York), owned by Iva Raic was Best of Breed and Best in Group.

In Indonesia, Marcelino Soesanto and Bensri Sittibavornsakul's Multi Ch IceCream V Tum-Tums Vriendjes won the Group three times and also a Group 3 over a four day show.

It was the Canberra Royal this weekend in Australia and our Crufts judge Graham Hill made the long journey to judge the Hounds. He gave Best of Breed and ultimately Runner-Up in Group to Shellie Marshall and Gwen Huikeshoven's Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes). In Tasmania, once again Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was adding more wins to his tally. He won Best Junior in Group at the Cradle Coast Kennel Club (AM Show) and the following day he did the same and also Best in Group.

In the USA, once again the two English exports racked up more group placings. GChB Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston & Nick Frost attended the Renaissance Cluster in Wisconsin and brought home a Group 2 & 3 at the Dubuque Kennel Club and a Group 4 & 3 at the Wisconsin Kennel Club, whilst cousin Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Debucher Ristourne With Soletrader), owned by Janice Hayes, Penny Peterson, Donna Moore, myself and Cathy Neill drove to Oregon for the Linn County Kennel Club where he won his first Reserve Best in Show following another group win, and then a Group 4 and 2 the following days.

8/3/23

IT'S CRUFTS WEEK!! Not that any of us probably need reminding! I hope everyone who's attending to compete, spectate, shop, Discover Dogs etc, all have a safe journey and enjoys every minute of it. Full report next week with results coming up!

A couple of Open Shows for you. Deborah & Tim Bartley's Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) was Best of Breed under judge Evan Ryan at Ashton-in-Makerfield Premier Open Show whilst at North & South Shields Premier Show, Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hera La Reine (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle), owned by Gail & Raymond Foote & Erin McAulay, was Best of Breed and Group 2 under Will Croxford, whilst their veteran Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan ShCM (Chouan Total Vision At Clonallan x Clonallan Chase) was Reserve Best Veteran In Show.

Over to Iceland where Karen Osp Guobjartdottir's Black Majesty Shake It Off (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Gives You Goosebumps) won the group at the Northern Lights International Show. At the National Show in Bjelovar in Croatia, Iva Raic's Black Majesty Some Say (Orsay Des Terres Du Templier x Black Majesty New York) was Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Group.

In Tasmania, at the Brighton Kennel Club (AM Show), Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Best Junior in Group. He repeated this result at the PM Show as well as going Runner-Up in Group. In South Australia, at the Australian Cattle Dog Club of SA Inc All Breed (AM Show), Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Runner-Up in Group and Intermediate in Group, whilst Tumtums Paddington (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Judy Caruso, topped the Puppy group. At the PM Show, Sharp Dressed Man was Third in Group. The following day he was Intermediate in Group and Paddington once again took the Puppy group. To America where only one PBGV was in the group placings this week that I can find. At the Superstition Kennel Club shows in Arizona Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Debucher Ristourne With Soletrader), owned by Janice Hayes, Penny Peterson, Donna Moore, myself and Cathy Neill added three more group wins to his record as well as another Reserve Best in Show with handler Janice.

15/3/23

Crufts has been and gone and for those who haven't found breed results yet, just head to this link: <https://www.fossedata.co.uk/show-results/crufts/2023.aspx...>

A round up of the main winners. DCC & Best of Breed under judge Graham Hill was the new arrival to the UK from California, **Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem & Madness** (GCh Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Donna Moore and Eric Ciceron, handled by Janice. Reserve DCC and Best Veteran was Jane Brown's **Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi** (Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsman x Soletrader Bumble Bee), handled by James Rogerson. Gail & Raymond Foote & Erin McAulay's **Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hera La Reine** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) was BCC, handled by Soleile

Huikeshoven in the class before Erin took back the reins for the BCC. The Eryan team were also shortlisted down to the last seven in the Breeders Competition too. Reserve BCC went to Claire Cooper, Debbie O'Brien and Lynne Ellingford's **Ch Afterglow Agnes Gru avec Jayanel** (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back to Afterglow). Claire also handled her **Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice x Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back) to Best Puppy. A big congratulations to you all and also a huge thank you to everyone involved in the Discover Dogs side of the show too. I'm sure you did our breed proud! Crufts is a show of its own that's for sure and it was great to have overseas dogs and fellow PBGV enthusiasts around the ring who we don't see on a regular basis. It certainly makes for an exciting atmosphere! We now have a short break until the first General Championship Show, and although no CC's are on offer, we are lucky to have classes at WELKS, to be judged by Marion Sargent. Entries close towards the end of this month and this marks the start of a busy few months where championship shows are back to a regular basis. Our first CC show is the National at Stafford in May where Martin Sanders is the PBGV judge. Entries for this close sooner than you think so be sure not to miss them.

A few results for overseas. In Victoria, Australia, at the Yarram & District Canine Club Inc (AM Show), **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Make My Day** (Aust Ch Black Majesty Hollywood x Aust Ch Rokeena I'm A Party Girl), owned by Mrs R & Mr R J Wallis: was Best in Group and Australian Bred in Group. He repeated this at the PM show later in the day too. The following day he was Runner Up in Group and also topped the Australian Bred group for the third time and later was Australian Bred in Show. In Tasmania at the Combined Breeds Dog Club **Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Best in Group and Best Junior in Group, and then Best Junior in Show. In the USA, at the Fayetteville Kennel Club, Inc. in Raleigh, North Carolina, Leslie Pomeroy's **GCh Black Majesty Ballet De Chantilly TKC CGC** (Around Double Magic x Rokeena Corroborree) was Owner-Handler Group 3. Over in Florida at the Boca Raton Dog Club, Deborah Savage, Donna Bruce and Juli Lacey-Black's **Am Ch Lacey's Here Hold My Rab't 'N Watch This** (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x GCh Ch Lacey's Gonna Be A Lady If It Kills Me) was also Owner-Handler Group 3. The PBGVCA National to be held in Kerrville, TX has released its judging program for the Regional (March 30) and National (April 1). The Regional has drawn in 77 dogs, making 106 entries, and the National a few more with 82 dogs making 111 entries. It looks to be such an event each year and hopefully I'll make the trip at some point to experience it myself.

22/3/23

I'm unsure of any open show results this weekend so if there are any and I've missed them, please do let me know. Birmingham National closes tomorrow, although I expect they will extend, and our judge is Martin Sanders who I believe is judging the breed for the first time with CC's.

I'll start in Australia and firstly a result I missed last week. Gwen Huikeshoven and Shellie Marshall's **Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best in Show at the Dogs Victoria Bulla Autumn Extravaganza (PM Show) (A20). This week, at Liverpool & Districts All Breeds Kennel Club Sat (PM Show) in New South Wales, Kylie Delacourt's **Aust Ch Wazazi Cheer The Beard** (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Ch Wazazi Liquid Luck) was Best Australian Bred in Group. In South Australia, at SA Poultry & Kennel Club Inc Sat (AM), Tumtums Paddington (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Judy Caruso, topped the Puppy group, whilst at the PM show, **Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect** (Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man x ClB/Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Let It Go), owned by Tracie Edwards was Runner-Up in Group and also won the Junior group. On Sunday, **Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man** (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour) was Best in Group and then Runner Up Best in Show. He also won Intermediate in Group and ultimately Intermediate in Show. In Tasmania, at the Tasmanian Ladies Kennel Club Inc (AM show) on Saturday, **Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, topped the Junior group. At the PM show he was Best in Group and won Junior in Group and on Sunday he repeated his PM results.

In the USA, Anna Gracie enjoyed a good weekend with her **Stellar With Love, From California** (Am Ch Mirepoix's Eton mess Pudding x Am Ch M&M Stellar You're So Vain) after getting a Puppy Group 2 and then a Best of Breed from the 6-9 months class over some champions at the York Kennel Club and Delaware County Kennel Club. At the Brazos Valley KC in Texas, **GChB Soletrader Dean Martin** (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston & Nick Frost, added a Group 2 to his record.

Westminster Kennel Club, held on the 8th and 9th May in New York, have released their numbers, and British judge Mark Coccozza has nine PBGV's entered under him. The show usually has a livestream for each ring so I hope this year will be the same. It has also been announced that the World Dog Show next year will be held in Zagreb, Croatia on the 25-28th April.

Crufts critiques can be found here: <https://kcjudgescritiques.org.uk/.../graham-hill-283a4de7/>

DON'T FORGET THE BGV CLUB OPEN SHOW CLOSES MARCH 31ST!

29/3/23

A few results for you this week! But first a quick reminder to enter the BGV Club Open show to be held in Oxfordshire on Saturday 15th April 2023. Online entries close 31st March! WELKS is also just around the corner to kickstart the championship show season and they have given us both PBGV & GBGV classes for the first time in years so please do support the show! Entries for this have been extended until 2nd April.

Claire Gilluley has informed me that there will be a BGV Walk at Mugdock Country Park, Milngavie, Glasgow (G62 8EL) on 23rd April starting at 10.30am for those of you who are interested in attending!

Martin Bishop emailed me with results from Herts & Essex Border Counties Society on the 19th March where BOB was Ceri McEwan's Marunnel Orinoco (Vilauddens Isaak x Ch Maudaxi Coco Chewnel From Marunnel) and Reserve BOB went to Jan Bishop's Jamar Miss Skylar (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams x Jamar Ina The Countessa). This weekend was Houndshow open show where Best of Breed and also placing Group 4, went to Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem & Madness (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Donna Moore and Eric Ciceron, handled by myself. Reserve Best of Breed was Gemma McCartney's Ch Soletrader Freddie Mercury JW (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora). At Chichester & District Open show, Kathryn Moulding's Nykarth Touch Of Class (Nykarth O'be Serious x Nykarth Quite The Surprise) won the Junior AVNSC class and then Reserve Best AVNSC whilst her mother was 2nd in Open.

At the two day CAC Banja Luka, Multi JBIS JBIS Jun Slo Cro Ch Black Majesty Some Say (Orsay Des Terres Du Templier x Black Majesty New York), owned by Iva Raic and handled by Dea Kurjak, won the group three times and a Group 3.

Australia featured a few PBGV's in their groups this weekend! In Victoria, at the Twilight Canine Country Club shows over three days, Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, handled by Gwen, topped the group and Open in Group at the Friday show. On Saturday the show turned FCI and he once again took the group and the Champion group, followed by Best In Show 2nd. Sunday was back to the Australian system where 'Monkey' was Runner-Up in Group and Open in Group. In Tasmania, Monkey's son Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, at the Hound Club of Tasmania All Breeds (AM Show), 'Cash' won both Best in Group and Junior in Group. He repeated these results at the PM show later in the day too. South Australia hosted the Le Fevre Kennel Club (PM Show) where Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Intermediate in Group. At the Sunshine Coast Kennel Club in Queensland, Amanda Cooney's Bondestin Front Page News (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar) was Junior in Group on both Saturday and Sunday. In New South Wales, at the St Georges Kennel Club show, Kylie Delacourt's Aust Ch Wazazi Cheer The Beard (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Ch Wazazi Liquid Luck) was Best Australian Bred in Group.

Staying in NSW, the Sydney Royal Dog Show has published their entry figures and Gavin Robertson (Soletrader) is judging PBGV's where he's drawn in a good entry of 17. PBGV's show on Easter Monday so hopefully there will be a livestream for anyone who wants to watch some new dogs that we don't see very often, if at all. GBGV's are also the same day and there are three of them.

In the USA, again there were a few PBGV's adding group placings to their records. Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Debuher Ristourne With Soletrader), owned by Janice Hayes, Penny Peterson, Donna Moore, myself and Cathy Neill, handled as usual by Janice, won the group

all four days at the San Mateo Kennel Club and Oakland Kennel Club in Vallejo, California, as well as his first Best in Show. He has now won Best in Shows across three continents! His cousin, GChB Soletrader Dean Martin (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston, handled by Clint, was Group 2 at the Fort Worth Kennel Club show in Texas. At the Virginia Beach Kennel Club, GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus (Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x US Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Donna Bruce & Juli Lacey-Black & Jill Neuschaefer, handled by Juli, went home with a Group 4. It is the week of the PBGBCA National Specialty in Kerrville, Texas so hopefully next week I will have some results to update you on!

5/4/23

Firstly, I'm sure many of us have already seen that our Kennel Club has been granted a Royal prefix and will now be known as 'The Royal Kennel Club'. This will be something that I'm sure will take some getting used to saying!

April is upon us and Spring has arrived and with that, we have the Championship Show season creeping up on us. The Hound Association of Scotland is this weekend, held at the Errol Showground in Perth, and Charlotte Dalgarno (Vencharno) is the PBGV judge. She has a good entry of 21 dogs, making 29 entries. No CC's are on offer this year, however next year this will be our first set following Crufts and the judge will be Dianne Reid (Maudaxi).

I did post yesterday regarding a joint PBGV & GBGV bench party at the National next month to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles. I hope we can join together as a community to create a celebration atmosphere with food, drinks, bunting etc.! The National have extended their entries again and they will close 13th April at midday. No further extensions will be made. The Scottish Kennel Club have also extended and they now close on the 12th April at midday.

Kathryn Moulding messaged me with results from Chichester & District Open show held on 26th March. Her Nykarth Touch Of Class (Nykarth O'Be Serious x Nykarth Quite The Surprise) was Reserve BAVNSC.

As promised, a round-up of the PBGVCA National from Kerrville, TX. On Thursday the club held the Regional Specialty where 77 dogs were entered, and under the last-minute replacement judge Mrs Terry Dennison, she found her Best of Breed in Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Debucher Ristourne With Soletrader), owned by Janice Hayes, Penny Peterson, Donna Moore, myself and Cathy Neill, handled as usual by Janice. Best Opposite was Leslie Pomeroy's GCh Black Majesty Ballet De Chantilly (Around Double Magic x Rokeena Corroboree). Select Dog went to GChB Soletrader Dean Martin (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston, handled this time by Karen, and Select B*tch was Nick Frost's Am Ch Dehra Vivace (GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Dehra's Jus The Talk Of The Town). Two Award of Merits were given and they were to Teri King's Am Ch Amivelu Something 2 Talk About (Am Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x Am Ch Centerstage Defying Gravity RATO PCSH) and Megan & David Escherick's Veteran dog Am Ch Clancy's Curse Of The Were-Rabbit (Am Ch Skycastle Waldhorn of Gebeba x Am Ch Clancy's Poetic Inspiration). Best Bred-By, Winners B*tch and ultimately Best of Winners was Janice Hayes, Tom Sikora and Eric Ciceron's M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express (GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane). Winners Dog was Ross Litman's Mirepoix's My Way Or The Hwy (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade). Saturday saw National day and under judge Mrs Susan St John Brown, her Best of Breed was GChB Soletrader Dean Martin, Best Opposite to Am Ch M&M's Stellar Spirit Of Dublin (Can Ch Soletrader Daring In Dublin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Donna Moore and Eric Ciceron. Select Dog was Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly and Select B*tch GCh Always Tetu Perfect Manhattan (Am Ch Jus Fly Me To The Moon x GCh Always Belle of Ellis Island), owned by Patty Bateman and Tiffany Cannon. Best Bred-By, Winners B*tch and Best of Winners was once again M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express which meant she became a new American champion, and Winners Dog was Mirepoix's My Way Or The Hwy. Two Award of Merits again with one going to the veteran GChG Iceage V Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Dehra Amazona Bvlgari x Vivace V Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Brianne Major, Nick Frost, D King and Brad Duels, and the other to GCh Mirepoix's Every Vote Counts (Am Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade), owned by Shelley Barclay. Not all PBGV's were at the Specialty and one in particular had a good day at the North Georgia Hound Association. GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, won the group.

In Belgorod, Russia, Tatiana Zaderenko's Legoland Believe In Magic (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Multi Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) was Reserve Best In Show. Luxembourg held an International Dog Show this weekend and Renate de Geit brought home two new Luxembourg champions in her homebred littermates Cache Royale Sweet Sweet Querida (Pete Puma v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry) and Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe. Staying in Europe and just a bit of admin, the European Dog Show to be held in Denmark this year will close their entries on April 11th for those who are hoping to attend the show in May.

Across to Tasmania, Australia, where once again Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, won the Junior group at both the Am and PM show at the Derwent Kennel Club.

Another big event where PBGV's are featured is the Sydney Royal. PBGV's show on Monday under Gavin Robertson (Soletrader). Results will be reported on next week!

Please don't forget if you have any news or results, please let me know. I can only find so many searching online!

12/4/23

Get ready for it to be a bit results heavy this week from around the world! But first the BGV Club Open show is this weekend and it's drawn a good entry of 13 GBGV's for Michael Maclaren and 41 PBGV's for Kim Culyer Dawson. Judging will commence after the AGM but not before 11am with GBGV's in first and PBGV's after. WELKS entries have been released and breed judge Marion Sargent has 20 PBGV's entered for her. The National Dog Show entries close on the 13th April at 12 noon so if you've been meaning to enter and keep forgetting, now is the time to do so as I don't believe there will be anymore extensions. SKC closes today at midday! Onto results..

Charlotte Dalgarno judged the PBGV's on Saturday at Hound Association of Scotland Championship show. She found her Best B*tch, Best of Breed and Best Puppy in Breed in Lorna Wylie's Callydena Rachecco (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader x Callydena Mowdie Miss Chief). Reserve Best B*tch was Claire Gilluley's Caldewriver Legally Blonde of Ballencrieff (Ir Ch Haliston Didier x Jayanel Daisy Doo). Best Dog was Ballencrieff Figgy Pudding, also owned by Claire, and Reserve Best Dog to Lorna Wylie's Callydena Michael Mc Entire (Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi x Callydena Toffee Bon Bon). Best Veteran was Gail & Raymond Foote & Erin McAulay's Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan ShCM (Ir Ch Chouan Total Vision At Clonallan x Ir Ch Clonallan Chase).

A few open shows to report on too. Rita Townsend's Overbecks Esme Shelby At Roxastan (Ch Soletrader Only In Oslo x Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiere) won Best AVNSC Puppy and Puppy Group 4 at Hyde & District and Best of Breed and Best Puppy in Breed at Norfolk & Norwich. At Crystal Palace Canine Association, Paul Dane and Lisa Guernari's Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was Best of Breed, Jenna Betts and Linda Skerritt's Beaujous Vagabond Of Monkams (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujous Tickled Pink) was Reserve Best of Breed and Best Puppy and Puppy Group 3 was his daughter, also owned by Jenna & Linda, Monkams Nightingale (Beaujous Vagabond Of Monkams x Monkams Luna Luvgood). Charlotte Dalgarno's Vencharno Stuck On You (Vencharno Mojito x Legoland Amazing Grace (Imp Rus)) was Best of Breed, Best Puppy in Breed, Group 2 and Puppy Group 2 at Edwinstone & District, and then at Birtley & District he repeated his BOB & BPIB but also added a Group 4, a Puppy Group 1 and Best Puppy in Show to his impressive weekend record. At South West Hound Club, Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA) (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by myself, Janice Hayes, Donna Moore & Sara Robertson was Best of Breed and then topped the group making him Best in Show. Reserve Best of Breed was Ch Soletrader Flora Good Time (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by myself and Brianne Major, and Best Puppy was Dianne & Phil Reid's Maudaxi Joanie Loves Chacha (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre). Jayne Fordham's Elsie Monsieur Oakley (Tangaer Charles Bronsen x Caldewriver Madame Hattie at Elsie) won Best of Breed at Plymouth & District. In Europe, it was the debut show for Anders Tunold-Hanssen and Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Slightly Different With Soletrader (Imp Swe)) and they won both of the groups at the two traditional national Easter shows in Norway hosted by the Norwegian Club for Farm and Mountain Dogs at Vikersund. In Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, Tatiana Zaderenko's EuW21 WW22 Multi BIS Legoland Believe In Magic (Swe Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) was Best in Show one day and then Best in Show 4 the following day.

In the USA, Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Debucher Ristourne With Soletrader), owned by Janice Hayes, Penny Peterson, Donna Moore, myself and Cathy Neill, added two more group wins to his record at the Apple Valley Kennel Club in California whilst his cousin Am

GChB Soletrader Dean Martin (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston, was in Colorado at the Terry-All Kennel Club and topped the group all three days. At the Birmingham Kennel Club in Alabama, Am GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x Am GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche was Group 4. For those of you interested in following Westminster Kennel Club, the judging program has been released and PBGV's start at 8am on Monday 8th May in New York, which I think makes it 1pm here? There is usually a live stream for each ring and hopefully this year will be no different so if anyone wants to watch, be sure to check the Westminster website.

As promised a round-up from the Sydney Royal where Gavin Robertson judged the breed. He found his Best of Breed in Gwen Huikeshoven and Shellie Marshall's Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), and Reserve Best of Breed to Aust Ch Rokeena Christmas Carols (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Rokeena Petite Yvette), owned by Robyn & Russ Wallis. Reserve Dog CC to 'Monkey' was Kylie Delacourt's Aust Ch Wazazi Cheer The Beard (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Ch Wazazi Liquid Luck) and Reserve B*itch CC to Gwen & Shellie's Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Multi Ch Caramel Apple v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Bonbon De Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes). Sadly no puppies present and all groups are to be judged this weekend. Tracie Edwards had a good couple of days with her Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour) at the Mount City & District Kennel Club Inc in South Australia. At the Blue Show 'Frankie' was Runner-Up in Group, and the following day at the Green Show (AM) he topped the group and Intermediate in Group, then third in group at the Yellow Show (PM) later in the day. At the Port Pirie Kennel Club (AM Show), also in South Australia, Judy Caruso's Tumtums Paddington (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best Puppy in Group.

Just a few dogs to keep track of there!

26/4/23

I'm not entirely sure how we're nearly at the end of April already but here we are. WELKS starts tomorrow and will kick off the championship show season for us properly with the National following next weekend. PBGV's fall on the day of the Coronation and as many of us are already aware, the committee are encouraging us all to celebrate, and both the Grand and Petit exhibitors are joining together for a bench party at some point during the day. PBGV's are first in the ring at 9am and Grands are not until after 69 Afghans in the next ring so I'm assuming our celebrations will start at some point in between. There are currently a number of us who are bringing food, drinks, decorations etc, and I do hope that those wishing to celebrate will also contribute in some way to make it a day for us all to remember. The more the merrier as the saying goes!

As normal, results as follows! Firstly, the UK open shows. Stefanie Brown informed me that **Eryan Chaud Comme Hades** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Eryan ShCM), owned by herself and Craig & Linda Brown, was Best of Breed and Group 2 at Drongan Open Show. Staying in Scotland, **Ch & Ir Ch Eryan Hera La Reine** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Eryan Aphrodite La Belle), owned by Gail & Raymond Foote & Erin McAulay, and handled today by Megan Anderson in Erin's absence, was Best of Breed and won the AV Champion Stakes at Carlisle & District. Her grandmother **Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Eryan ShCM** (Chouan Total Vision At Clonallan x Clonallan Chase), not far off her tenth birthday, was 2nd in AV Veteran Stakes and Reserve in AV Hound Veteran. Charlotte Dalgarno's **Vencharno Stuck On You** (Vencharno Mojito x Legoland Amazing Grace (Imp Rus)) was both Best of Breed and Best Puppy in Breed.

In Denmark, Jette Vind Ramvad's **Dan Ch After Me A Piece Of Heaven** (Fin & US Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was Best of Breed and BIS2 at the Basset Club show. In Italy, at the NDS Livorno, **Crudelia De Mon Del Lago Degli Orsi** (Nightdream Bilbo Baggins x Sandra Del Lago Degli Orsi), owned by Gloria Urbani and Ivo Il Tardivo, was Best in Group and ultimately Reserve Best in Show. She repeated this result at the NDS Volterra. Kristina Bergstrom's **Fi FiJ Ch FiJW-21 EeJW-22 After Me Certainly Worth It** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was Best of Breed at a show in Finland and shortlisted to the final six in the group.

A few results from the USA for PBGV's. **Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Debucher Ristourne With Soletrader), owned by Janice Hayes, Penny Peterson, Donna Moore, myself and Cathy Neill, added four more group wins, a Reserve Best in Show and his second Best in Show to his record, at the Lake Mathews & Conejo Kennel Club shows held over four days in California. His cousin, **GChB Soletrader Dean Martin** (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston, won the group each of the three days at the Garden City Kansas Kennel Club, as well as a Reserve Best in Show. At the D'Arbonne Kennel Club in Louisiana, **GChB Rosewood's Citrus Got Real** (GCh Vilaudens Aslak x GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Kellie Williams, took home a Group 3. In Wisconsin, at the Fond Du Lac County Kennel Club, **Amivelu Sun Like It Hot** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x CH Centerstage Defying Gravity BCAT RATO), owned by Scot Johnson, Michael Zywicki and Teri King was Owner-Handler Group 3.

Finally, to the other side of the world, Australia. In Queensland, at the Goombungee-Haden A H & P Society, **Aust Ch Azucroft Into The Woods** (Sup Ch Azucroft Dom Perignon x Aust Ch Rokeena Jingle Bells) was Intermediate in Group. She repeated this at the Junior Kennel Club of QLD. In South Australia, at the Gawler Kennel Club Inc Sat PM Show, **Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man** (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group, whilst daughter **Aust Ch Mitsypoint Colour Me Perfect** (Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man x CIB/Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Let It Go) won the Junior group. The following day **CIB Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Let It Go** (Am GCh & Aust Ch Iceage V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Sup Ch Rokeena Xtravaganza), also owned by Tracie, won the group. In Tasmania, **Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall), topped the group and junior group at Huon & Channel Kennel Club. At the Midlands All Breeds Kennel Club (PM Show) in Victoria, **Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall. At the Greensborough & District Kennel Club (AM Show) show, their **Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Multi Ch Caramel Apple v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Bonbon De Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Runner-Up in group.

Don't forget to check championship show entry closing dates coming up! They're coming in thick and fast now. The schedule for the Scottish BGV Open show which is to be held alongside the Border Union Championship show in June will be released soon but a quick note that the entry closing date for Border Union will not be extending.

3/5/23

Hello May! We're in Coronation week now and the National is just a few days away where those of us who are attending can look forward to the bench party us BGV folk are organising. Anyone is welcome to join us, but please be sure to bring some nibbles, drinks, decorations, or whatever else takes your fancy! If the weather is good, all PBGV & GBGV people must come together for a group photo to include the dogs to mark the occasion and how about some form of red/white/blue to wear when showing? The National committee have provided a big screen TV to watch amongst a free coronation gift to all exhibits, a Coronation themed photo booth, and the National Anthem will be played to open the show each morning. Don't forget PBGV's start at 9am!

WELKS (West of England Ladies Kennel Society) was held last week and Marion Sargent was our breed judge. The society gave us breed classes again and hopefully a good amount of PBGV exhibitors supported it to ensure we keep our classification there, albeit with no CC's. She chose her Best of Breed from her Best Dog, Ceri McEwan's **Marunnel Orinoco** (Vilaudens Isaak (Imp Swe) x Ch Maudaxi Coco Chewnel From Marunnel). Reserve Best Dog was to Rita Townsend's **Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan** (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow (Imp HRV)). Best B*tch was Heidi & Richard Allenby's **Ch Soletrader Fun Times For Rangali JW** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter) and Reserve Best B*tch to Orinoco's litter sister **Marunnel Miss Adelaide**, also owned by Ceri. Best Puppy, on her championship show debut was Rita Townsend's **Overbecks Esme Shelby at Roxastan** (Ch Soletrader Only In Oslo x Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiera). Sadly no veterans were present.

I'm only aware of one open show result this weekend which was for Chelmsford. Best of Breed was to **Monkhams Memphis Belle** (Beaujons Vagabond Of Monkhams x Monkhams Luna Luvgood) whilst younger full sister **Monkhams Nightingale**, both owned by Linda Skerritt & Jenna Betts, was Best Puppy and Puppy Group 4. The Eryan crew of Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay took a trip to Ireland this weekend. On Saturday it was the South Tipperary All Breed Championship show where their **Multi Ch Eryan Hebe La Fille Jeune** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch Eryan Aphrodite La Belle) was Group 4, and the following

day at Fermoy Canine Club International All Breed Championship show, her younger full sister **Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hera La Reine** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle), beat her for Best of Breed and also came away with a Group 4.

In Europe, Gwen & Anouk Huikeshoven's **Tumtums Fifi La Fume (Imp Aus)** (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tum's Vriendjes) was Best of Breed at the IDS Oss in the Netherlands and made a group shortlist too on her Dutch debut. In Russia, Tatiana Zaderenko's **EuW21 WW22 Multi BIS Legoland Believe In Magic** (Swe Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) was Best in Show at a ranking show in Samara, and then Reserve Best in Show at the national show. **Ir Ch & Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Slightly Different With Soletrader (Imp Swe)), owned by Anders Tunold-Hanssen and Sara Robertson, was Best in Show at the NKK International Show Kristiansand in Norway, meaning 'Pat' made history by being the first PBGV to have taken the top spot! In Tampere, Finland, Kristina Bergstrom's **Fi Fij Ch FijW-21 EeJW-22 After Me Certainly Worth It** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was Best of Breed and her **Fin Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful** (Nightdream Tito Puente x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was Reserve Best of Breed. The following day at the International All Breed show, Best of Breed was **Peepback Vilgot the Sloth** (Ismans Alfred x Peepback Elsa The Lion). Staying in Finland, this time in Siikaoki, at an All Breeds Puppy Show, with the After Me kennel, **After Me Go Gilbert** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Fin Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful), was Best Puppy in Breed, Best in Group and then Best in Show Puppy 3. Pille Lipson's **Moonwood Ain't She Sweet** (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Bees Knees) was Best of Group 1 and Junior Best in Show 4 at the Rakvere NDS in Estonia. In Sweden there was a PBGV club open show and Inge Hansen's **Vantans Zuper Zolo** (Ismans Sniff x Swe Ch Vantans Tursamma Tuva) was Best of Breed Puppy, Best of Group Puppy and Best in Show Puppy 6-9 months. Inge's **Vantans Vilda Vickan** (Rocktrolls Lille Csnaps x Fin & Dan Ch Vantans Qara Qerstin) was Best of Breed, Best of Group and Best in Show 2.

To the USA. **Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Debucher Ristourne With Soletrader), owned by Janice Hayes, Penny Peterson, Donna Moore, myself and Cathy Neill, attended the Happy Days Cluster which consisted of the Santa Cruz Kennel Club and Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club in California over three days, and he came away with three group wins, a Reserve Best in Show and two Best in Shows! Heading north into Oregon, at the Yakima Valley Kennel Club, Sharon Betker's **Can GCh Soletrader Thunderball** (Ch Soletrader Buzz Aldrin At Bondlea x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice) was Owner-Handler Group 1 twice and also Owner-Handler Group 4. At the Mountaineer Kennel Club in West Virginia, **GChS Lacey's Not My Circus** (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Donna Bruce, Juli Lacey-Black & Jill Neuschaefer, was Group 3.

On Monday we see Westminster Kennel Club kicking off in New York. PBGV's are first in the ring at 8am NY time if anyone wants to watch the livestream that the show provides each year and this time it will be on YouTube. I wish this was something Crufts could possibly look into but the sheer amount of rings we have compared to Westminster, it could prove rather expensive amongst other reasons I'm sure!

In Tasmania, Australia, at the Combined Breeds Dog Club Tas Inc (AM Show), **Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, won Best Junior in Group and then in Show. At the PM show he was Best in Group and Best Junior in Group. In Victoria at the Mildura & District Kennel Club (PM Show), **Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man** (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Intermediate in Group. Don't forget to check for any show entry closing dates coming up!

9/5/23

I must start this weeks notes with some history.

Westminster Kennel Club at New York took place on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Usually the event takes place in February at Madison Square Garden but this year it was turned on its head and held in May at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing, NY. PBGV's were judged on Monday by Mark Cocozza and although nine were entered, only three turned up. Best of Breed was Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Debucher Ristourne With Soletrader), owned by Janice Hayes, Penny Peterson, Donna Moore, myself and Cathy Neill, Best Opposite to GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche and Marina Rose, and Select B*tch was Am Ch Talus CJ Midnight At The Plaza On Five Mile (GChS Always Mind Eraser x Am Ch CJ Five Mile Meriwether Of Talus), owned by Gretchen & Gerald Tanenbaum & C Wilt & J Hurty & L Florian. Later in the day the Hound Group kicked off the evenings four groups and Buddy Holly stormed his way to the top spot under Edmund Dziuk. The time difference meant that those who stayed up to watch had to wait until 12.30am for the group to start and around 45 minutes later perhaps head to sleep or continue watching the remaining groups. This makes Buddy the second PBGV to win at Westminster with the last one being Am Ch Celestial CJ's Jolly Fairchild (Am Ch CJ's Greatest Show On Earth x Am Ch Pepperhill Razzle Dazzle), owned by Jeanne Hurty & Charles Hurty & Pamela & Joseph Helmer, in 2007. Tuesday saw Best in Show follow the remaining three groups. Buddy Holly made history by being the first PBGV to take the top spot under judge Elizabeth "Beth" Sweigart with handler and co-owner Janice Hayes!! After he won the group the previous day, breeder Gavin Robertson hopped on a plane to NYC with the hope history might be made and he would be there to witness it. Buddy and Janice will now have a busy few days with media appointments as well as certain traditions which I'll try and report on next week. For now though I need to sleep so I apologise for any mistakes or if I've forgotten something in this weeks notes!!

Coronation weekend celebrations are well and truly over and the bunting is starting to fade from houses and fences. The National Dog Show held on Saturday had a terrific atmosphere everywhere you looked, despite the poor weather we were faced with at times. Many BGV exhibitors joined together and brought food and drinks to celebrate with our arranged bench party which went down a treat! Martin Sanders was judging our breed and he found his B*tch CC & BOB in Erin Robertson and Wendy Doherty's Soletrader Lana Delray (Black Majesty Superstitious x Ch Soletrader Judigarland), handled by Sara Robertson. This was her third CC meaning she is another champion for the Soletrader kennel. Dog CC, his second, was Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA) (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by myself, Janice Hayes, Donna Moore & Sara Robertson. Jane Brown's Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi (Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsman x Soletrader Bumble Bee), handled by James Rogerson took the Dog RCC, Best Veteran, and then later in the day Hound Veteran Group 2. Getting her first RCC, just out of puppy, was Soletrader Missy Elliot (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by myself and Claire Cooper, handled as always by Claire. Best Puppy was Phil & Dianne Reid's Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) and Best Special Beginner was Sandra Whiting's Tangaer Enigma At Glanbeuno (Nykarth Okie Dokie At Tangaer x Ch Debucher Sybelle Avec Callydena).

Paul Dane kindly informed me that his and Lisa Guernari's Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was Best of Breed under Kim Culyer-Dawson, and Hound Group 4 at Great Yarmouth Gorleston & District open show. Their Cynetkoy Agent Perry (Alonzo Grande Cuore Mit Cynetkoy x Black Majesty Gossip Girl At Cynetkoy) was Reserve Best of Breed.

Heading across to Europe where the Erylan crew of Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay took a trip to Gent in Belgium to the 53e Flanders Dog Show. Their Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hera La Reine (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) topped the group on Saturday.

In Australia, at the Albion Park Kennel Club (AM Show) in New South Wales, Yvonne Lauder showed Mrs R & Mr R J Wallis's Rokeena Richie Rich (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena I'm A Party Girl) to Best in Group and Best Junior in Group.

17/5/23

A quick bit of admin. Border Union entries have closed but they are still open for the Scottish BGV Club Open Show so be sure to enter if you're up that way! It's been a week since Buddy's Westminster Best in Show win and we are still getting messages of support from people. It really has been a whirlwind of emotions and the reaction has been phenomenal from all over the world. The following day Janice, her husband Eric, Gavin & Buddy were chauffeured around New York City in a Rolls Royce for all of their media appearances, and for Buddy to showcase just how amazing our little breed is. There have been a few comments floating around on social media from fellow breed enthusiasts about the concern regarding a possible boost in puppy sales, but thankfully Janice did the absolute best thing and in each interview she has stated that they are not the breed for everyone. Let's hope this will encourage people to really research them before they contact any breeders! Alongside this, let's hope all PBGV breeders will ensure their puppies only go to the correct homes too! The media day consisted of multiple appearances on America's morning shows like Good Morning America, followed by a visit to the AKC offices, lunch at the Tavern On The

Green in Central Park where Buddy was given gourmet chicken (steak or chicken is the tradition for Westminster BIS winners!), and finally, my personal favourite, the ride up the Empire State Building which turns purple and gold each year to celebrate the show. Does this sort of thing really happen to British bred dogs?! Apparently it can do! It surely reminds everyone that it's important to have goals and dreams to aim for.

Back to report normality! It's the Scottish Kennel Club show this Saturday and our judge Rachel Barney has drawn an entry of 34 Petits. Bath follows next weekend and Ben Reynolds-Frost has a few more making 38 entries. Three Counties has recently released their entry figures too and breed judge Sue Marshall has a great entry of 25 without CC's.

My apologies to Iva Raic and the other members of the American Black Majesty team. I completely missed their memorable few days last week in Utah. At the Intermountain Kennel Club, Iva's new American champion Am Ch Black Majesty Some Say (Orsay Des Terres Du Templer x Black Majesty New York) took Best of Breed from the classes in a great entry over specials. She also won the group, the Owner-Handler group and then Owner-Handler Best in Show. She repeated her breed win the following day but added a Group 2 and a Reserve Owner-Handler Best in Show. At the Utah Valley Kennel Club on Saturday, another breed win for 'Meghan' and Owner-Handler Group 1, and on Sunday, Iva Raic's recent export from Croatia to the US, owned by Susan Morgan and Lenore Demmin, Am GCh Black Majesty Name The Game (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Griotte) took the breed and a Group 4. Black Majesty Seasons In The Sun (GCHS M & M's Stellar Spotify x Black Majesty Unlok The Majik), owned by Iva Raic, Susan & Mike Morgan and Lenore Demmin, was Owner-Handler Group 3. In Georgia, Am GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (CH Soletrader Fernando x GCH CH Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Tiffany Cannon and Marina Rose was Group 4. At the St Hubert Kennel Club in Connecticut, GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer added a Group 4 to his record, and another Group 4 the following day at the Windham County Kennel Club. GChB Soletrader Dean Martin (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston, won the group both day at the Grand Island Kennel Club in Nebraska, as well as a Reserve Best in Show.

Australia next! At the Marburg & District A & I Society in Queensland, Aust Ch Azucroft Into The Woods (Sup Ch Azucroft Dom Perignon x Ch Rokeena Jingle Bells), owned by Miss J McGhie & Mr R & Mrs Y Lauder, was Runner Up in Group and Best Intermediate in Group. To New South Wales, at the Royal NSW Canine Council Ltd Coronation Show (Show 1), Rokeena Richie Rich (Aust Ch. Dance Monkey V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Imp Nld) x Aust Ch. Rokeena Im A Party Girl) was also Runner-Up in Group and also Best Junior in Group and then in Show. Staying in NSW, at the Ladies Kennel Association of NSW Blue Show, Kylie Delacourt's Aust Ch Wazazi Cheer The Beard (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Ch Wazazi Liquid Luck) was Australian Bred in Group. Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, topped the group at the Shepparton & District Kennel Club Inc (PM Show) in Victoria. The following day he repeated this result and also Open in Group.

Back to Europe where Renate de Geit's Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe (Pete Puma v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry) won the group at the Dortmund Frühjahrssieger in Germany. At the Helsinki international show in Finland, Kristina Bergstrom's Fi Fij Ch FijW-21 EeJW-22 After Me Certainly Worth It (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was Best of Breed and Group 3, and her After Me Fly High (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x After Me All Rights Reserved) was selected in the Top 12 of the Best in Show juniors. At the Varkaus Nordic show, also in Finland, Kristina's After Me Challenge Accepted (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) also took home a Group 3.

I believe this is one of the first reports for South Africa here! Andria Haskins had a good weekend with her little team. Int/ SA GCh, SA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin JM (SA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of Ballyasketill x SA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of Ballyasketill) was Best of Breed at the three shows entered and also added a Group 3 and a Group 2 to his record. Their new import from Finland, After Me High on Life for BallyAsketill (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Fin & Est Ch Chasing Highs After Me) was Best Puppy in Breed each show and placed 4th in one of the puppy groups!

I hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine we FINALLY have here in the UK! I just hope it stays around long enough for us to actually enjoy it.

23/5/23

It's the last week in May and we're being treated to some ACTUAL sunshine! Just in time for one of my favourite shows of the year, Bath. Full report for this show will be next week. I believe it is also the weekend of the National Elevage in France.

Before I start on the shows, I just wanted to bring to your attention about how damaging words can be on social media. I will not start pointing fingers at the people who have recently been so negative and viscous, but please can we all take some care in what we write in public. There have been a couple of posts in Europe after the EDS regarding some exhibitors and judges which have been, quite frankly, offensive, rude and disgusting. We are all here to promote our rustic little hounds and work together as one unit, whether we are from different countries or have slightly different views. I am pleased to say that one of these social media outbursts has been reported and I hope the person who posted them might realise that what they said was highly inappropriate. That is all.

Ok, onto normal things. This weekend saw the Scottish Kennel Club hold their all-breed CC show, with their other show to be held in October which we sadly don't have CC's for. Rachel Barney was our judge and she found her BCC and BOB in **Soletrader Tangomango** (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Genie In A Bottle), owned by myself, Kyle Cadmore and Cathy Neill, and piloted by Cathy. This gave her her final CC so I'm delighted to say she is now a champion! DCC, also taking his crowning CC on the day, was **Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem & Madness (Imp USA)** (Am GCh Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by myself, Janice Hayes, Donna Moore and Sara Robertson. Reserve BCC, from the Junior class, was **Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself, handled by Claire, and Reserve DCC to Mike Lewin's **Soletrader Special Effect For Vynesbrook JW** (After Me Back To Basics With Soletrader (Imp Fin) x Soletrader Treacle Tart), handled by Adrian Maret. Dianne & Phil Reid came away with Best Puppy with their **Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot** (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre), and his father **Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld)** (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Vilaudens Zara) was Best Veteran. Best Special Beginners was Denise Fairhurst's **Valefell Savannah Journey** (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Dougie Style Among Valefell). In the Breeders Stakes, the Erylan team of Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's was second, whilst in the Brace Stakes Claire Gilluley was fifth.

The European Dog Show was held last week in Denmark, alongside the Agria Winner Show and a Basset Specialty show. Best of Breed, under judge Gunnar Nymann of Chouan PBGV fame at the EDS, was Anastasiya Goncharova's **Legoland Dream Team With Black Majesty** (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Int Ch Black Majesty Secret of Legoland), handled by breeder Tatiana Zaderenko. Best of Opposite Sex was Anouk Huikeshoven's **Jour Apres Jour Princess Jasmine** (Nld Ch Jour Apres Jour Saint Honore x Int Ch Hatta Mari v Tum Tums Vriendjes). Best Puppy went to **Rosmarino Del Lago Degli Orsi** (Iwann Des Terres Du Templier x Nightdream Annie Lennox), owned by Gloria Urbani. Kristina Bergstrom had a good day coming away with Best Veteran with her **Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz** (Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice) and Best Junior with Jazz's granddaughter **After Me Genie In A Bottle** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Fin Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful). At the Winners Show, Best of Breed under judge Hans Almgren was **Black Majesty Secret of Legoland** (Multi Ch Black Majesty Hollywood x Rus Ch Black Majesty Get Off Of My Cloud), owned by Anastasiya Goncharova and handled by Tatiana. Best of Opposite Sex was Kristina Bergstrom's **Fi Fij Ch FijW-21 EeJW-22 After Me Certainly Worth It** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) and Best Veteran to **Around Quite Nice** (Int Ch Mirepoix's La Vraie Affaire x Bretagne Des Rocs Du Plessis), owned by Bente Helgerud. The Basset Club Specialty was held the third and final day and Best of Breed and Best in Show 3 was Jette Vind Ramvad's **Multi Ch After Me a Piece of Heaven** (Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz x Fin & Am Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo). Best of Opposite was **Bientot v Tum Tums Vriendjes** (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Gros Bisous v Tum Tums Vriendjes).

In the US, at the York County Kennel Club Of Maine, **GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus** (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer added a Group 3 and 4 to his tally. At the Northwest Cluster in Washington, Sharon Betker's **Can GCh Soletrader Thunderball** (Ch Soletrader Buzz Aldrin For Bondlea x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice) came home with an Owner-Handler Group 4 and Owner-Handler Group 3. At the Mount Ogden Kennel Club shows in Utah, Lenore Demmin, Iva Raic and Susan Morgan's **Am Ch Black Majesty Name The Game** (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Griotte) was Owner-Handler Group 4, Owner-Handler Group 1 and Group 4. In New Mexico, at the Durango Kennel Club shows, **Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin** (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston, had a Group 3, two Group 1's and Group 2.

In Queensland, Australia, Amanda Cooney's **Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar) was Junior in Group at the Biggenden A P & I Society.

31/5/23

I hope you've got your feet up with a nice cup of whatever takes your fancy before you dive into this weeks report! It's a big one.

We're on the final day of May and our UK show scene has really kicked off now with shows most weekends across the country up until October time. My favourite show of the year has been and gone and we were treated with a pretty perfect dog showing day weather wise. Sunny and warm with the options for cider from local Lilley's Cider who ran the bar, and also local ice cream from Marshfield Farm just up the road from the showground. As usual the grounds were magnificent and there was certainly a happy atmosphere. Thankfully, to beat any warm incoming weather, we were in the ring first at 9am where our judge Ben Reynolds-Frost found his DCC & BOB in our American import, owned by myself, Janice Hayes, Donna Moore & Sara Robertson, **Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA)** (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), who also was later shortlisted in the group under Wendell Moore. Ben's RDCC & BPIB, on his championship show debut, was Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's **Soletrader Happy As Larry** (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris) who then went on to win the Hound Puppy Group and Reserve Best Puppy in Show under judge David Guy. BCC, her first, was **Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself, and the RBCC behind her went to the newly crowned **Ch Soletrader Tangomango** (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Genie In A Bottle), owned by myself, Kyle Cadmore and Cathy Neill. Best Veteran was the well known **Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi** (Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsman x Soletrader Bumble Bee), owned by Jane Brown, and Best Special Beginner was Jayne Fordham's **Elsfie Monsieur Oakley** (Tangaer Charles Bronsen x Caldewriver Madame Hattie At Elsie). In the Stakes classes, **Happy As Larry** came away with a second in Puppy Dog Stakes under judge John Thirlwell and **Ch Soletrader Freddie Mercury JW** (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Gemma McCartney, was third in the Champion Stakes, also under John Thirlwell. In the Veteran Stakes under Moray Armstrong, Phil & Dianne Reid's **Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld)** (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Vilaudens Zara) placed second. Maisie Allenby handled her parents **Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali JW** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter) to a third in the Young Kennel Club Stakes under Stuart Place, whilst Tim & Deborah Bartley entered the Brace Stakes under Moray Armstrong and placed second. The Erylan dogs topped the Hound Breeders Stakes under Colin Woodward.

Just two open shows I can report on up in Scotland. **Erylan Chaud Comme Hades** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan), owned by Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown, was Best of Breed at Carluke Open Show on Saturday and then Best of Breed again the following day at Cambuslang Open.

Across the water to mainland Europe saw some great results for our breed! It seems only right to start with the French Speciality. Anouk Huikeshoven's **Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Gros Bisous v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Best of Breed which is a great accomplishment in itself in our breeds homeland at their speciality! In Sweden, there was a two day Basset club Speciality. On Saturday, under Swedish judge Paula Sunebring, Best of Breed and Best in Show was **Around Off Road** (Nor Ch Bluff's Common Caos x Swe/Dan Ch Around Instant Crush) and Best Opposite Sex was **Around Make History** (Swe/Dan Ch Around Zmile For Awhile x Swe/Dan Ch Around Instant Crush). The following day under judge Jette Vind Ramvad, Best of Breed and Best in Show went to **Dan/Swe Ch Around Keeping In Touch** (Black Majesty's Rollercoaster Del Lago x Swe Ch Around Ultra Exclusive) and Best Opposite Sex to **Soletrader Loco For The Coco** (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Soletrader Viva La Juicy). **Fin & Sg Ch Bayclan's Captain America** (Nightdream Mario Del Monaco x Am & Sg CH Mirepoix's Tory Burch) was Best of Breed at the Moletai Mayor Cup 2023 in Lithuania which made him a new Lithuanian and International Champion. In Finland, at the Hamina International Show, Kristina Bergstrom's **FJ Ch FIJW-21 EeJW-22 After Me Certainly Worth It** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz), was Best of Breed and Group 4 and **After Me Genie In A Bottle** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Fin Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful) took Best Opposite Sex and Best Junior in Breed, followed by Junior Best in Show 4. In Italy, gaining his final CAC to become an Italian champion was Kristina and Chiara de Roia's **After Me Dare To Dream** (Hiroshi Previa Z Chybowego Gniazda x After Me All Rights Reserved). It's so good to read that in some countries dogs must also prove they can do the job they were bred to do before they gain their title and in Italy they must get a good hunting result on living hare alongside the required show results! Going back to a show in Lithuania, **After Me Go Gilbert** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Fin Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful) was Best of Breed and shortlisted to the final five in the group. To Croatia where Iva Raic's **Am Ch Black Majesty Some Say** (Orsay Des Terres Du Templer x Black Majesty New York) was Reserve Best in Show at the National show in Zagreb. In Belgium at the CAC International Dogshow Wieze, Renete de Geit's **NL CH, LUX CH, BE CH, NL JCH, BE JCH, AT JCH, SK JCH, AISGR-21, NEUSSG-22, AW-22, AW-23, EUSGR-23, FJSGR-23 Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe** (Pete Puma v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry) can add the Belgian title to his name and also add another group win to his record.

It seems South Africa might be making more of an appearance in these reports which can only be a good thing! The KUSA Nationals were held over four days and on the first day Best of Breed went to Sue and Andria Haskins, **Int Ch/ SA GCh & Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin JM** (SA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of Ballyasketill x SA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of Ballyasketill) who then went onto top the Group and their new Finnish import **After Me High on Life for BallyAsketill** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Fin & Est Ch Chasing Highs After Me) won the puppy group and then Best Puppy in Show! On day three of the Nationals, **High On Life** repeated her puppy group win, as well as doing the same on day four! **Remy Martin** added a Group 3 to his record on the fourth day too.

We'll move to the USA where **Am GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Marina Rose, Dina Planche and Tiffany Cannon was Group 3 at Bayou Kennel Club and Group 4 at the Shreveport Kennel Club in Louisiana. In Wyoming at the Laramie Kennel Club, **GChB Soletrader Dean Martin** (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, was Group 2, Group 4 and Group 3.

Last stop on our around the world tour. In New South Wales, Australia, at the Ladies Kennel Club of Broken Hill (PM Show), **Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man** (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, won the Hound Group and Intermediate in Group, and then finished the day as Best in Show and Best Intermediate in Show! The following day he repeated his group wins at the Silver City Kennel Club (AM Show) and on the final day was Runner-Up in Group. In Queensland, at the Gympie & District Kennel Club, Amanda Cooney's **Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar) went Runner-Up in Group and State Bred in Group, then State Bred in Show.

Ok I think I've covered everything I have either seen or been sent! Southern Counties is next on the list for us here in the UK. No CC's on offer but judge Kimmo Mustonen from Finland has 27 PBGV's to go over tomorrow and the following week we see Three Counties show where judge Sue Marshall has 25. Border Union is not long after, in the beautiful setting that is Kelso. The judge here is Rachel Wray and she has drawn in 28 PBGV's. Don't forget if you're heading up to this show, why not enter the Scottish BGV Club Open Show to be held alongside it.

06/6/23

Haven't we been treated to some tremendous weather so far?! Southern Counties took place this past week at Newbury Showground and is one of the shows who provides multiple different group opportunities. This show is one known to provide probably the largest number of overseas judges and it seems they were rather taken with our wonderful little breed at group level.. Jane Brown had a marvellous day that's for sure! Her Soletrader Fabioquartaro (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Soletrader Simply Suzy), from the Junior class, took Best of Breed and Best Junior in Breed from judge Kimmo Mustonen from Finland. Not stopping there, under group judge Unto Timonen, also from Finland, he took Group 2 behind Bath's Best in Show winner from the previous weekend, the Pharaoh Hound, and then rushing to the Junior Hound group, under Italian judge Francesco Cochetti, he came away with a Junior Group 4. Jane's veteran boy, one very known to those of us who show, Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi (Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsman x Soletrader Bumble Bee), was Best Veteran in Breed and Reserve Best Dog, and then Veteran Hound Group 3 under Finnish judge Kari Jarvinen. Sadly no CC's were on offer but the breed judge drew in a good entry of 27. Best B*tch was Heidi & Richard Allenby's Ch Soletrader Fun Times For Rangali JW (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader (Imp Fra) x

Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter) and Reserve Best B*tch to Ceri McEwan's Marunnel Miss Adelaide. Best Puppy in Breed was Charlotte Dalgarno's Vencharno Stuck On You (Vencharno Mojito x Legoland Amazing Grace (Imp Rus)).

The day before Southern Counties, Reading & District happens at the same venue and tends to draw a good entry. There were three PBGV's entered for judge Diane Stewart-Ritchie of Gwendariff Irish Setter fame and her Best of Breed and Best Puppy was Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's Soletrader Happy As Larry (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris) who won the Hound Puppy group under Liz Millward and then Reserve Best Puppy in Show. In Tasmania, Australia, Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall's Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena I'm A Party Girl) was Best in Group and Best Junior in Group, and then Best Junior in Show at the Combined Breeds Dog Club of Tasmania Inc (AM Show), and then third in Group at the PM show. In South Australia it was the ADVANCE Winter International FCI Championship Show and Tumtums Impressionist (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall and Gwen Huikeshoven, was Best Puppy in Group.

In North Carolina, USA, GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer added another Group 4 to his record from his few days at the Greater Hickory Kennel Club. In Ohio, at the Toledo Kennel Club, GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond) was Group 2. Over to Rocky Mountain Hound Association of Colorado where GChB Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, was Group 2 and Margaret Shelley's Stellar's Hottest In The Office Award (Am Ch Mirepoix's Eton Mess Pudding x Am Ch M&M's Stellar You're So Vain) was Group 2 in the Sweepstakes. At the same venue but the Flatirons Kennel Club, Dean Martin topped the hound group three times whilst Leone Sue Coryell's Dehra Madame Zinnia (GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am Ch Jus Naughty But Nice At Dehra) was second in the puppy group.

In Estonia, Hanna Leinonen's Multi Ch Rosarian Islemorada With Mingrands (Picasso van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes x Vilauddens Cloud Gate) was Best of Breed and shortlisted in the group, whilst winning the Estonian Winners title for the second year running. Best Male and Estonian Winner was Kristina Bergstrom's After Me Fly High (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x After Me All Rights Reserved). He was also Best Junior and Estonian Winner and shortlisted among the top 10 in Junior BIS.

Apologies if I have missed anything but please do add in the comments any wins or anything else you'd like to report!

Tomorrow we see the start of Three Counties Championship show. Again no CC's for us but full report for this show will be next week.

14/6/23

I hope everyone is enjoying this summer weather that is currently upon us. Early morning walks are certainly in our routine down here in Somerset that's for sure!

A few show results this week...

Three Counties show, held in beautiful Malvern, Worcestershire was this weekend just gone. Sadly we don't have any CC's at this venue anymore although it hosts a couple of general championship shows, but we are fortunate enough to have breed classes at both WELKS in April and Three Counties. Sue Marshall was the breed judge and she found her Best Dog and Best of Breed in Tim & Deborah Bartley's **Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle), and her Best B*tch to Jenna Betts & Linda Skerritt's **Monkhams Memphis Belle** (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkhams x Monkhams Luna Luvgood). **Ch Vilauddens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld)** (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Vilauddens Zara), owned by Phil & Dianne Reid, was Reserve Best Dog and Lynn Wood's **Beaujons Leading Lady JW** (Beaujons Zouk x Beaujons Whisper) was Reserve Best B*tch. Phil & Dianne Reid also took home the Best Puppy in their **Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot** (Ch Vilauddens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre).

A couple of Open shows too! Rita Townsend took her two PBGV's to Ashfield Premier Open show and her **Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan** (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow (Imp HRV)) was Reserve Best of Breed to her new puppy **Overbecks Esme Shelby** (Ch Soletrader Only in Oslo x Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiere) who took Best of Breed and also won her AV Puppy class. Claire Cooper judged the breed at Newmarket & District show and found her Best of Breed in Joan Hutching's **Tangaer French Romance** (Nykarth Okie Dokie At Tangaer x Ch Debucher Sybelle Avec Callydena) who was shortlisted in the group and Reserve Best of Breed to Ceri McEwan's **Marunnel Miss Adelaide** (Vilauddens Isaak (Imp Swe) x Ch Maudaxi Coco Chewnel From Marunnel)

Across to Ireland where the Erylan kennel made the trip from Scotland to the Celtic Winners International Show. Their veteran **Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan ShCM** (Ir Ch Chouan Total Vision At Clonallan x Ir Ch Clonallan Chase) won the breed over her kennel mates and then a Group 2 later in the day. Across the water in Europe, a number of PBGV's had a good weekend. Luca Ruggeri's **Legoland G-Drive** (JEuW'21 Multi JBIS Legoland Dream Team with Black Majesty x Multi Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) was Best Junior in Breed at the IDS Bergamo in Italy and then Best Junior in Group 6. Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir's **Black Majesty Shake It Off** (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Gives U Goosebumps) won the group and Best in Show 3 at a show in Reykjavik, Iceland. Chiara De Roia's **After Me Dare To Dream** (Hiroshi Previa Z Chybowego Gniazda x After Me All Rights Reserved) gained his Croatian title after winning Best of Breed both days at a show in Croatia. At the Latvia IDS Crufts qualification show, Kristina Bergstrom's team brought home a few new titles. **Fij Ch FijW-21 EeJW-22 After Me Certainly Worth It** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was Best of Breed and therefore a new Latvian Champion, and then Best in Group 2. Best Opposite Sex to him was Kristina's **Fin/Est/Lat Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful** (Nightdream Tito Puente x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) and also a new Latvian Champion, whilst her daughter **After Me Genie In A Bottle** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Fin/Est/Lat Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful) is now an International Junior Champion. The following day at the Latvian Winners Show, **Certainly Worth It** and **Busy Being Beautiful** added the Latvian Winners title to the end of their names and **Genie In A Bottle** added the Junior Winners title.

Over to the USA. In Virginia, at the Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club, **GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus** (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer, was Group 4 and at the Skyline Kennel Club was Group 2. At the Waterloo Kennel Club in Iowa, Teri King's **Am Ch Amivelu Something 2 Talk About RI RATO CGC TKN** (Am Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x Am Ch Centerstage Defying Gravity BCAT RATO) was Owner-Handler Group 4. At the Hutchinson Kennel Club in Kansas, **GChB Soletrader Dean Martin** (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, added another Group win and Group 2 to his record alongside group wins at both Wichita Kennel Club and Salina Kennel Club.

Australia held a number of shows this week. In Victoria at the West Gippsland Kennel Club, **Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, topped the group. The following day at the same show, **Sup Ch Rokeena Make My Day** (Aust Ch Black Majesty Hollywood (Imp Fin) x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl) won the group.

In New South Wales at the Dogs NSW Complex Fundraising Show, **Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Im A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis won Junior in Group and did the same the following day at the AM show and on the Sunday too. At the Yuggera Canine Club and Dogs Queensland (FCI Show), **Aust Ch Rokeena Christmas Carols** (Multi Ch Boom Chicago V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Imp Nld) x Aust Ch Rokeena Petite Yvette) also won the group.

It is Border Union this weekend in beautiful Kelso on the Scottish Borders where judge Rachel Wray has a good entry of 28 without CC's. Following the breed judging, our BGV Club Scottish Open Show will be held where judge Sandra Johnston has 27 PBGV's to get her hands on.

21/6/23

With a blink of the eye we're somehow in the middle of June already! Before we know it the summer show season will be over and it'll be nearly time to start getting organised for Christmas which personally speaking, is always my favourite time of year anyway. Frosty mornings and the chance of snow is of course not on our minds right now whilst we're enjoying the summer sunshine, which thankfully isn't proving too much at the moment and making us feel like we're living on a BBQ! It'll soon be Windsor Championship show, a firm favourite for many of us with its location in the grounds of Windsor Castle and of course the Pimms helping us feel very summery. Colin Gillanders is our judge this year and he's drawn a good entry of 48 dogs making 44 entries. The last time he judged our breed was back in 2017 at Paignton when CC's were on offer there, and he found his DCC & BOB in Sara Robertson and Wendy Doherty's Ch Soletrader Magic Mike (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Peek A Boo), his RDCC was Tangaer Charles Bronsen (Callydena Baileys On Ice x Ch Debucher

Sybelle Avec Callydena), owned by Linda Lewis. BCC that day was Mike's litter sister Ch Soletrader Rita Ora, owned by myself, Sara Robertson and Wendy Doherty, and RBCC and Best Puppy was Lynne Scott's Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiera (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Soletrader Ain't Actin Up At Overbecks).

It was Border Union this weekend gone in beautiful Kelso on the Scottish Borders. No CC's at this show sadly and our classes were mixed sex which usually creates a bit of a panic with stewards having to ensure the dog and b*tch challenges feature the correct dogs! Rachel Wray was our judge and her Best Dog and Best of Breed was **Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA)** (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by myself, Janice Hayes, Donna Moore & Sara Robertson, who then went onto a Group 2 in the Hound Group under Helen Wayman and a fourth in the Champion Stakes under Frank Kane. Best B*tch was Heidi & Richard Allenby's **Ch Soletrader Fun Times For Rangali JW** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter). Reserve Best Dog was Tim & Deborah Bartley's **Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) and Reserve Best B*tch went to Phil & Dianne Reid's **Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian at Maudaxi (Imp Rus)** (Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Twinan Causing A Stir). Best Puppy, also owned by Phil & Dianne was their **Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot** (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) and Best Veteran to Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's **Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan ShCM** (Ir Ch Chouan Total Vision At Clonallan x Ir Ch Clonallan Chase). In the Breeders Stakes under judge Mrs Melanie Reed-Peck, Team Erylan placed third.

Running alongside Border Union, we were fortunate enough to have the Scottish BGV Club Open Show. Sandra Johnston was our judge for this show and her Best B*tch and Best of Breed was **Ch Soletrader Fun Times For Rangali JW** and Best Dog to **Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux**. Reserve Best Dog was **Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld)** (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Vilaudens Zara), owned by Phil & Dianne Reid and Reserve Best B*tch went to **Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hera La Reine** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle), owned by Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay. Best Puppy was Lorna Wylie's **Callydena Guinness** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Callydena Mowdie Miss Chief) and Best Veteran to **Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan ShCM**. Fun Times took Reserve Best in Show behind the Grand BOB, Guinness then went onto beat the Grand BP for Best Puppy in Show and Just Beginning took the Reserve Best Veteran in Show spot. Many thanks to those club members who ran this show smoothly and I believe there are photos on this Facebook group for any who wish to see them.

Yesterday saw The Royal Cheshire County Show and Charlotte Dalgarno was the breed judge. Her Best of Breed went to **Ch Soletrader Fun Times For Rangali JW** and Reserve Best of Breed to Sandra Whiting's **Erylan Bohemian Rhapsody at Glanbeuno** (Ch Soletrader Freddie Mercury JW x Erylan Deesse Des Fleurs). Over to Europe where Kristina Bergstrom's **FIJ Ch FIJW-21 EeJW-22 After Me Certainly Worth It** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was Best of Breed at the Kotka International Show in Finland and then went on to win the group. At a cluster of shows in Smolensk, Russia, Tatiana Zaderenko had some good results. Her **EuW'21 WW'22 Legoland Believe In Magic** (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) was Best of Breed twice and then topped the Group and also Reserve Best in Group.

In South Australia, at the Riverland Dog Training and Kennel Club show, **Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect** (Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man x Aust Sup Ch & Int Ch Mistypoint Let It Go), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Best Junior in Group. Another Best Junior in Group for the PBGV's, this time in New South Wales at the Dogs On Show show, went to **Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis.

At the North Shore Kennel Club in Conneticut, USA, **GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus** (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer, brought home a Group 2, a Group 3 and a Group 1, alongside another group win at the Middlesex County Kennel Club. At the Pocotello Kennel Club in Idaho, **GCH Black Majesty Name The Game** (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Griotte), owned by Lenore Demmin, Iva Raic and Susan Morgan was Group 3 whilst the following day **Am Ch Atlandia's Cosmic Wonder** (Am Ch Centerstage Strut Those Kinky Boots CD RA CA BCAT SCN PCSH RATCHX CGCA CGCU TKN x Am Ch Kriekside's Desert Magic), owned by Gloria and Eden Swaine, was Owner-Handler Group 3. In Colorado, at the Plum Creek Kennel Club of Colorado, **GChB Soletrader Dean Martin** (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, had a Group 3. The Canine Chronicle has released their May statistics and **Am GCH/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Debucher Ristourne With Soletrader), owned by Janice Hayes, Penny Peterson, Donna Moore, myself and Cathy Neill, is still holding onto the Top PBGV All Breed spot whilst **Dean Martin** is leading the Top PBGV Breed Standings.

It's Blackpool Championship Show this weekend and David Bell is the PBGV breed judge. He has an entry of 19 but sadly no CC's again for us but full report on this show next week.

27/6/23

Another show is done and dusted for this season and we see ourselves now looking towards a favourite for many, Windsor show in Home Park, overlooked by the famous Windsor Castle.

This weekend was Blackpool, in a quiet field down some country lanes, but hugely busy when you looked around. The committee had decided to remove benching this year so most people chose to set up outside around their rings instead of under the marquees and we were very lucky with the weather as I dread to think how the show would have gone if any rain had stopped play. No doubt we'd all be crammed under the tents with tiny little rings under cover to show off our dogs, but I also understand some cuts do have to be made to ensure our shows continue to run! David Bell was our judge this year and although he started his allocated breeds at 9am, PBGV's didn't start until gone 2.30pm and sadly weren't present at the start of the group. No CC's again this time but still 19 entered with one absentee. Best Dog and Best of Breed was **Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA)** (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by myself, Janice Hayes, Donna Moore & Sara Robertson. Thankfully we just made the group after rushing immediately from the breed ring and slipped in behind the Grand before immediately being seen by group judge Moray Armstrong, where 'Hemi' took the Group 3 spot behind two successful exhibits, one of which had a recent Best in Show at Bath. Best B*tch and Best Junior in Breed went to **Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself, and then went to take Junior Group 2 under the same breed judge. Reserve Best Dog and Best Veteran in Breed was **Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld)** (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Vilaudens Zara), owned by Phil & Dianne Reid and Reserve Best B*tch went to the Reid's **Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian at Maudaxi (Imp Rus)** (Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Twinan Causing A Stir). Phil & Dianne also came home with Best Puppy in Breed with their **Maudaxi Joanie Loves Chacha** (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre). In the Breeders Stakes under Michael Gadsby, Team Erylan took second place.

A couple of Open show results. Linda Skerritt and Jenna Betts had a good weekend with their current team. At Wealdstone & Northolt, **Beaujons Vagabond of Monkham's** (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink) was Best of Breed and his daughter **Monkham's Nightingale** (Beaujons Vagabond Of Monkham's x Monkham's Luna Luvgood) was Best Puppy and Hound Puppy Group 1. The following day at Eastbourne, 'Bond' was Best of Breed again and 'Nightingale' was Best Puppy and Hound Puppy Group 4.

Across the water onto mainland Europe now. At a show in Stettin, Poland, new **International Champion After Me A Piece Of Heaven** (Fin & AM Ch Nightdream Christiano Ronaldo x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz), owned by Jette Vind Ramvad, was Best of Breed and Best in Group 3. In Kursk, Russia, **Legoland Face To Face** (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret of Legoland) was Junior Best in Show, Best of Breed and Best in Group 1. To Greece, at the Summer Night Int Shows, **Rose Des Terres Du Dieux Gin Fizz** (Around Double Magic x Mithra Rigana Des Terres Du Templier), owned by Marianna Litou was Best of Breed and Best in Group. Renate de Geit's **CIB, NL CH, LUX CH, BE CH, NL JCH, BE JCH, AT JCH, SK JCH, AISGR-21, NEUSSSG-22, AW-22, AW-23, EUSGR-23, FJSGR-23 Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe** (Pete Puma v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry) is now an International Champion after winning the breed and Group 2 at the Genk LKV CAC show in Belgium.

In Tasmania, Australia, **Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall) topped the Group and Junior Group, and then Junior in Show at the Working Dog Club of Tasmania ALL BREEDS (AM Show). At the PM show he was second in group. Across to Adelaide where **Ch Taraikha Re Renaissance Reveur** (Aust GCh Bondestin I Want It All x Taraikha Shantay You Stay), owned by Alex Heitmann, took the Junior Group at the Adelaide Kennel Club Inc AM Show. At the Parramatta & Districts ABKC Blue Show in New South Wales, **Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Im A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis, also won the Junior

Group and subsequently Junior in Show and the following day at the White Show, he won the Hound Group and Runner-Up in Show, and Junior in Group and Junior in Show.

Across to the USA and we'll start at the Gloucester Kennel Club Of Virginia where **Am Ch CJ's Home Court Advantage On Five Mile River** (GCHB CH CJ's Rollin' On Five Mile River x GCHG CJ's Sweet Georgia Brown), owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty & Lynne & Mark Florian was Group 2. At the Penobscot Valley Kennel Club in Maine, **GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus** (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer, was Group 3 and Group 4. At the Clackamas Kennel Club in Oregon, **GCHB Soletrader Dean Martin** (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, added another two Group wins to his record. **Am GCh Ch Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon, at the Kennel Club of North Mississippi, took home a Group 3.

A gentle reminder that Houndshow, Paignton and Leeds close soon so be sure to enter if you're planning on attending these shows!

5/7/23

Another show is done and dusted for this year with Windsor finishing on Sunday just gone. Once again the committee held a great show for everyone involved and they sure are working hard to keep this show as many's favourite. Ok the car parking sounded a bit of a nightmare but I believe they'll be looking into correctly this for next year. Colin Gillanders was our judge and he found his Dog CC and Best of Breed & Best Veteran in Breed in Jane Brown's Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi (Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsman x Soletrader Bumble Bee), handled by James Rogerson, who also was shortlisted in the Hound Group and took Hound Veteran Group 3 under Derek Smith later in the day. Reserve DCC to him was Lynne Scott's Overbecks Tommy Shelby (After Me Back To Basics With Soletrader (Imp Fin) x Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiera). Lynne had a memorable day also taking the B*tch CC, her second, with Soletrader Langham Rose For Overbecks (Multi Ch Soletrader Chip N Pin x Soletrader Toffee Crisp). Reserve BCC to her was Phil & Dianne Reid's Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian at Maudaxi (Imp Rus) (Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Twinan Causing A Stir). Erin, Sara and Oliver Robertson's Soletrader Happy As Larry (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party in Paris) was Best Puppy in Breed and went on to take Puppy Group 3 under Derek Smith, and also took top spot in the Puppy Dog Stakes under Darren Clarke. In the Brace Stakes Tim & Deborah Bartley took fifth. In the Veteran Stakes Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan ShCM (Ir Ch Chouan Total Vision At Clonallan x Ir Ch Clonallan Chase) was also fifth and Team Erylan also entered the Breeders Stakes and came second. The Terry Thorn Memorial Stakes also featured a PBGV in the placings and Ceri McEwan's Marunnel Miss Adelaide (Vilauddens Isaak x Ch Maudaxi Coco Chewnel From Marunnel) was fourth. Gavin Robertson had organised a celebration following the judging to mark the occasion of Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly's Westminster BIS win in May. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to join us and we were particularly lucky to have a couple of overseas PBGV visitors in Janice Hayes and Eric Ciceron from California and Anders Tunold-Hanssen from Norway!

It's the halfway point now and Top PBGV is Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), Top Puppy Soletrader Happy As Larry, Top Brood Bitch Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane (Am Ch Auriga's Just Jack x Am GCh M&M's Texas Mae West), and Top Breeder is Gavin & Sara Robertson with their Soletrader kennel.

In Victoria, Australia, at the Victorian Poultry & Kennel Club, Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall topped the Hound Group. At the Redcliffe A.H & I. Society in Queensland Aust Ch Rokeena Christmas Carols (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Petite Yvette) was Best Australian Bred in Group. Staying in Queensland, but to the Townsville Kennel Association, Tumtums Matilda (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen and Shellie, was Junior in Group both days. South Australia held a number of shows and at the Australian Dog Show Scene, Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect (Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man x CIB Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Let It Go), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Best Junior in Group at the AM show. Her father, Sharp Dressed Man (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), also owned by Tracie, was third in group at the PM show. The following day, at the AM show, Sharp Dressed Man, was Intermediate in Group and again took third in the group at the PM show.

To the USA, to the Kettle Moraine Kennel Club in Wisconsin, where Amivelu Sun Like It Hot (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Centerstage Defying Gravity), owned by Scot Johnso, Michael Zywicki and Teri King was Group 4 and then to Colorado Springs Kennel Club for GChB Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost to add another two Group wins and a Group 2 to his tally.

In South Africa, Andria Haskins and company had a good weekend at the Highway Kennel Club and Durban & Districts Kennel Club All Breeds Championship shows. Their MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin (ZA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of BallyAsketill x ZA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of BallyAsketill) was Best of Breed at the Highway show and then at the Durban show he was Best of Breed again, Best SA Bred in Group and Reserve Best SA Bred in Show, and then third in the hound group. Andria's new import from Finland, FCI BPIS Afterme High on Life for BallyAsketill (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Fin/Est Ch Chasing Highs After Me) was Best Puppy in Breed, B*tch CC and then Reserve Best Puppy in Group at the Highway show and repeated these results at the Durban & District but went one better and took Best Puppy in Group. Not stopping there, at the Pietermaritzburg Kennel Club Remy Martin again was Best of Breed and then third in the main group and High On Life took Best Puppy in Breed, the B*tch CC and third in the puppy group.

Finally to Europe. Hanna Leinonen took her Multi Ch Rosarian Islamorada with MG's (Picasso van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes x Vilauddens Cloud Gate) to the Top Dog Show in Turku, Finland, where they came home with Best in Group 2. Staying with a Finnish theme in Kristina Bergstrom's Fij Ch FIJW-21 EeJW-22 After Me Certainly Worth It (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) won the group twice at the Tuusula Summer Shows. Tatiana Zaderenko's Multi BIS Legoland Believe In Magic (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) was Best in Show 3 at the first show in Vladimir City, Russia, and then the following day was Best in Group 3. At the Dutch Griffon Vendeen Specialty, Anouk Huikeshoven's Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Gros Bisous v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best in Show and Iris Reijkerkerk's Sundaecaramel of Honey's Friends (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Coco Caramel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best Junior in Breed. At the Imavere IDS in Estonia, Katarina Lipson's Moonwood Ain't She Sweet (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Bee's Knees) was Best in Show and Best in Show Junior on the first day and then the following day took Best in Group and Best in Show Junior 2. Last but not least, at the NDS "Summer in Latgale" in Višķi, Latvia, Ketamines Juta Kunces's Rosarian Cloud Number Nine (Hiroshi Previa Z Chybowego Gniazda x Vilauddens Cloud Gate) was Best in Group 4.

Here in the UK we have East of England this weekend at the new venue of Rutland Showground. Sadly this is the last show the committee will hold until Boston committee take over but let's hope it all runs smoothly for them. Phil Freer is our judge and the last time he judged was back in 2019 at our BGV Club Show. That day he gave the Dog CC & BOB to Gemma McCartney's Ch Soletrader Freddie Mercury JW (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora) and the B*tch CC to Erin Robertson's Ch Soletrader Judigarland (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Soletrader Jitterbug). This year Phil has 40 PBGV's to go over and we're second in the ring after Deerhounds.

13/7/23

Apologies for the delay in getting these notes to you all this week.

A few results to update you on so grab that cuppa of whatever floats your boat, take a seat, and get ready for a hit of worldwide PBGV news. We'll of course start with East of England this weekend, at their final show, at a new and well-liked showground before they're taken over by Boston, where Phil Freer was our judge, a replacement for Lorraine Marchant and he found his Dog CC, Best of Breed & Best Veteran in Jane Brown's Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi (Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsman x Soletrader Bumble Bee), handled as usual at the moment by James Rogerson. Later in the day he took Hound Group 3 under Hector Heathcote and Hound Veteran Group 3, also under Phil Freer. B*tch CC, her first, was Lynn Wood's Beaujons Leading Lady JW (Beaujons Zouk x Beaujons Whisper). Reserve DCC, also owned by Jane Brown, was Soletrader Fabioquartaro (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Soletrader Simply Suzy) and Reserve B*tch CC went to Ceri McEwan's Marunnel Miss Adelaide (Vilauddens Isaak x Ch Maudaxi Coco Chewnel From Marunnel). Best Puppy was Phil & Dianne Reid's Maudaxi Joanie

Loves Chacha (Ch Vilauddens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) and Best Special Beginners was Denise Fairhurst's Valefell Moonlight Tides (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Dougie Style Among Valefell).

Just a few thousand miles away over to Australia now. In Queensland, at the Dayboro Show Society, Aust Ch Rokeena Christmas Carols (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Petite Yvette), owned by Robyn Wallis, was Best Australian Bred in Group. In New South Wales at the Penrith Kennel & Obedience Club Inc Blue Show, Rokeena Richie Rich (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Im A Party Girl) was Best Junior in Group. At the Classic Dog Show in Tasmania, Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl) was Best in Group and Best Junior in Group and then went onto take Best Junior in Show.

In Massachusetts in the USA, GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer, was Group 3 and Group 4. At the Texas Kennel Club in Dallas, GChB Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost took home a Group 4, the following day at the Trinity Valley Kennel Club, he repeated the same result. In Maryland, at the Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club, Am Ch CJ's Home Court Advantage On Five Mile River (GCHB CH CJ's Rollin' On Five Mile River x GCHG CJ's Sweet Georgia Brown) was also Group 4.

Back to Europe and in Denmark at the Basset Club Very Special Show, Jette Vind Ramvad's Multi Ch After Me A Piece of Heaven (Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz x Fin & Am Ch Nightdream Christiano Ronaldo) was Best of Breed and Best in Show 2. In Finland at the Oulu International Dog Show, Kristina Bergstrom's After Me Genie In A Bottle (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Fin/Est/Lat Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful) was Best in Group and Junior Best in Show 3. Her littermate After Me Go Gilbert was Best Opposite Sex and After Me Eagle Has Landed (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Nightdream Heidi Klum) was Best Male 2. The following day, Genie In A Bottle was Best in Group 4. At the Norwegian Winner Shows, After Me Fly High (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x After Me All Rights Reserved) was second in a large Junior class over two days. At the same shows, Ir Ch & UK Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Zlightly Different With Soletrader (Imp Swe), was Best of Breed all three days resulting in new titles of Norwegian Winner 2023, Nordic Winner 2023 and Jubilee Winner 2023. In the groups he was Best in Group 2 the first two days and then on the final day he won the group and then Best in Show 3 and was best Norwegian dog as the two placed in front of him were from Sweden and Finland. In France, Leslie Pomeroy's Am GCh Black Majesty Ballet De Chantilly (Around Double Magic x Rokeena Corroboree) won the Group at a show in Bourges. In Estonia, at the Parnu International Dog Show, Moonwood Ain't She Sweet (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Bee's Knees), was Best of Breed and Best Junior in Breed both days and Best of Group 2 one day. She is currently Top Two Junior in Estonia All Breeds and Top Two Dog in Estonia All Breeds. At the National Dog Show in Moscow, Tatiana Zaderenko's Legoland Future Is Now (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret of Legoland) was Reserve Best in Show Junior and Reserve Best in Group. Littermate Legoland Face To Face was in St Petersburg and was Best in Show Junior three times and Best in Group 2 three times too. Annicka Lofgren's breeding had a good weekend with her Around Off You Go (Nor Ch Bluff's Common Caos x Swe & Dan Ch Around Instant Crush) who became a Norwegian Junior Champion and Around Quite Nice (Int/Am/Can Ch Mirepoix's La Vraie Affaire x Bretagne Des Rocs Du Plessis) a Norwegian Veteran Champion.

Finally to South Africa where Andria Haskins had a good day at the Goldfields Supporters Southern Gauteng Championship show. Her MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin (ZA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of BallyAsketill x ZA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of BallyAsketill) was Best of Breed and Group 2, and the new member of the team, FCI BPIS Afterme High on Life for BallyAsketill (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Fin/Est Ch Chasing Highs After Me), was Best Puppy in Breed and Puppy Group 1. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, at a Hunting Breed Specialty, Marmaduke The Rebel Henry (Fr Ch Viki Des Ptits Bouts De Chouans x Jail Break Celtic Tower), owned by Sofia Dunckley, was fourth in group.

We are at Houndshow this weekend and Sandy Platt is the judge. She has 47 PBGV's to go over. Weather looks a little iffy so the question will be, are we showing inside or outside? A drastic contrast to last year where the weather was excruciatingly hot! Whichever decision the committee make I'm sure will be the best one.

19/7/23

There was certainly a sense of relief at Houndshow this year that the committee had made the difficult decision to move indoors a couple of days before the show when the heavens opened multiple times and thunder and lightning made their presence known. PBGV's were third in the ring after GBGV's and Elkhounds and Sandy Platt was our judge. She found her Dog CC & Best of Breed in Jane Brown's **Soletrader Fabioquartaro** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Soletrader Simply Suzy) and her Reserve Dog CC to **Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA)** (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by myself, Janice Hayes and Donna Moore. A new champion was crowned this day when Lynne Scott's **Soletrader Langham Rose For Overbecks** (Multi Ch Soletrader Chip N Pin x Soletrader Toffee Crisp) was awarded her third and important CC and Reserve B*tch CC, owned by Claire and Matthew Gilluley was **Caldewriver Legally Blonde Of Ballencrieff** (Ir Ch Haliston Didier x Jayanel Daisy Doo). Best Puppy and a Puppy Group shortlist, on his debut, was Tim & Deborah Bartley's **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) and Best Veteran was the well known **Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi** (Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsman x Soletrader Bumble Bee), owned by Jane Brown. There were Special Beginners classes and Best Special Beginner was Jayne Fordham's **Elsfie Monsieur Oakley** (Tangaer Charles Bronsen x Caldewriver Madame Hattie at Elsie). In the Terry Thorn Memorial Junior Stakes, **Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself, was second place.

At Bakewell Premier Open Show, Charlotte Dalgarno took her **Vencharno Stuck On You** (Vencharno Mojito x Legoland Amazing Grace (Imp Rus)) was Best AVNSC and Hound Group 2.

South Africa first! Andria Haskins and team had a fantastic few days at the PetExpo. At the Western Gauteng Championship Show 2, their **MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin** (ZA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of BallyAsketill x ZA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of BallyAsketill) was Best of Breed and second in the Hound Group whilst new kid on the block, **RBBPIS BallyAsketill Breakfast at Tiffany's** (ZA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of BallyAsketill x ZA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of BallyAsketill) was Best Baby Puppy in Breed and Best Baby Puppy in the Hound group, then going one place further and taking Reserve Best Baby Puppy in Show. At the PetExpo Puppy Challenge the following day, **FCI BPIS Afterme High on Life For BallyAsketill** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Fin/Est Ch Chasing Highs After Me) was shortlisted to the final 10 out of 30 puppies. It was also the Western Gauteng Championship Show 1 the same day and 'High on Life' was Reserve Best of Breed, Best Puppy in Breed and Best Puppy in the Hound Group, whilst 'Tiffany' won Best Baby Puppy in Breed and then Best Baby Puppy in Group. On the final day at the Orion Kennel Club Championship show, 'Remy' was Reserve Best of Breed, 'High on Life' Best Puppy in Breed and Puppy Group 3, and 'Tiffany' another Best Baby Puppy in Breed, and in Group! Best of Breed the last two days was **Nightdream Paris Hilton** (Fin & Est Ch Nightdream Bruno Banani x Fin Ch Nightdream Gabriella Ferri), owned by Ethan Van Der Merwe.

In San Antonio, Texas, **GChB Soletrader Dean Martin** (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, added two Group 1's, two Group 2's, and a Reserve Best in Show to his tally. Anna Gracie took a trip into Canada from the USA, to Vancouver Island where her **Stellar With Love, From California** (Am Ch Mirepoix's Eton mess Pudding x Am Ch M&M's Stellar You're So Vain) was Best of Breed both days at the Victoria City Kennel Club shows. She was also Best 12-18 Juvenile on the second day.

Petra Gorschlüter's **Black Majesty Sh U Don't Own Me** (Am/Cro Ch Black Majesty Name The Game x Cro Ch Black Majesty Reggaeton Lento) was Best in Group 2 at the National Show in Hallbergmoos, Bavaria.

At the Australian Dog Show Scene Pty Ltd (AM Show) on Saturday in South Australia, **Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man** (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, won the Hound Group and Intermediate in Group, and then Intermediate in Show. The following day at the AM show, he was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group and then at the PM show he was Runner Up in Group again. It's Leeds next weekend and Richard Bott has 31 PBGV's entered. Let's hope for better weather than we had at Houndshow!

26/7/23

All quiet on the Championship Show front here in the UK this weekend but instead a few Open shows have made an appearance. Thame & Oxfordshire Open Show had a few PBGV's entered and Best of Breed went to Rita Townsend's **Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan** (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back

To Afterglow (Imp HRV)), Reserve Best of Breed Lynn Wood's **Beaujons Velvet** (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink) and Best Puppy in Breed to Rita's **Overbecks Esme Shelby** (Ch Soletrader Only in Oslo x Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiera) who was also shortlisted in the puppy group. South Yorkshire Hound had a very successful show, even if the weather didn't want to play ball. Best of Breed here was Heidi & Richard Allenby's **Ch Soletrader Fun Times For Rangali JW** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter), Reserve Best of Breed was **Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself, who then went Runner-Up Reserve Best of Breed in Show, as well as second in the AV Junior class. Best Puppy went to Phil & Dianne Reid's **Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot** (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) who then took Puppy Group 4 and their **Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld)** (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Vilaudens Zara) was Best Veteran in Show. I'm told the outstanding rosettes were donated by Louis Kruger who has been involved with a number of different breeds in South Africa but has just started in the PBGV's. At York Canine Association, Charlotte Dalgarno's **Vencharno I Almost Had You** (Vencharno Mojito x Legoland Amazing Grace (Imp Rus)) was Best of Breed and Hound Group 1. **Erylan Chaud Comme Hades** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan), owned by Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown attended Kilmarnock Open Show on Saturday and Hound Association of Scotland Limit Show on Sunday and was Best of Breed on both days.

In Norway **Ir Ch & UK Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Zlightly Different With Soletrader (Imp Swe)), owned by Anders Tunold-Hanssen and Sara Robertson, is currently standing at Top Dog #3 All Breeds and made a trip to Sweden to the SKK Västerås where he was Best of Breed over his litter sister, **Soletrader Vera Wang** who was Best Opposite, also owned by Anders, and then topped the group and Best in Show 2. Chiara De Roia made a trip from Italy to Austria with her **It Ch After Me Dare To Dream** (Hiroshi Previa Z Chybowego Gniazda x After Me All Rights Reserved) who went Best of Breed twice from the Working class at the Double Cacib Klagenfurt which gave him a Crufts qualification.

In the USA, **GChB Soletrader Dean Martin** (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, was Best in Show at the Houston Area Hound Association, part of the Houston World Series of Dog Shows Cluster. He was Best of Breed at the Houston Kennel Club on Thursday and Friday and also Best of Breed at the Beaumont Kennel Club over the weekend and added a Group 1 to his record. In Canada, Sharon Betker's **Can GChB Soletrader Thunderball** (Ch Soletrader Buzz Aldrin at Bondlea x Ch Soletrader Vocal in Venice) won the Hound Group at five of the six shows at the Prince George Kennel Club in British Columbia.

In Queensland, Australia, at the Rockhampton Kennel Club, Amanda Cooney's **Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar) was Best State Bred in Group at both shows that day, and also Runner Up in Group at the second show, as well as Best State Bred in Group, and in Show, the following day. In Tasmania, at the Tasmanian Kennel Club, **Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Best in Group and Best Australian Bred in Group. At the Caulfield & District Kennel Club in Victoria, **Aust Supreme Ch Rokeena Make My Day** (Aust Ch Black Majesty Hollywood (Imp Fin) x Aust Ch. Rokeena I'm A Party Girl) was Best Australian Bred in Group and **Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Im A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis was Best Intermediate in Group at the North of the Harbour All Breed Kennel Club in New South Wales.

We are back to a busy Championship show schedule now with Leeds on Friday, followed by Paignton the following weekend, and Welsh Kennel Club after that etc etc. I dread to think how many miles some of us drive over the show season!

2/8/23

Leeds Championship show is over for another year and it was a first CC appointment for our judge Richard Bott. He found his B*tch CC, her second, & Best of Breed in Soletrader Missy Elliot (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself, with the Reserve BCC behind her to Anouk Huikeshoven's Jour Apres Jour Princess Jasmine (Ned Ch Jour Apres Jour Saint Honore x Int Ch Hatta Mari van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes) who had made the trip from the Netherlands. Dog CC went to Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by myself, Janice Hayes & Donna Moore, and Reserve DCC was Anouk's Bientot v Tum-Tum's Vriendjes (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Gros Bisous v Tum-Tum's Vriendjes). Best Puppy was Tim & Deborah Bartley's Erylan Poseidon De La Mer (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), Best Veteran Ceri McEwan's Ch & Ir Ch Maudaxi Coco Chewnel from Marunnel (Gaelmarque Bon Ventura With Soletrader x Maudaxi Cosmopolitan) and Best Special Beginner was Anita Taylor's Erylan Pois De Senteur For Nottorg (Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal x Erylan Deesse Des Fleurs) who went third in the Special Beginner group. In the Young Kennel Club Hound Stakes, Heidi & Richard Allenby's Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali JW (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter), handled by daughter Maisie, was first and therefore I believe qualified for the YKC Stakes competition at Crufts.

To Ireland at the Newtownards & D.C.C. All Breed Championship Show, Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's Ch, Ir Ch & Int Ch Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) was Best of Breed and Group 3. The following day they made the journey back to Scotland to Hawick & District Canine Society Open Show where their Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan ShCM (Ir Ch Chouan Total Vision At Clonallan x Ir Ch Clonallan Chase) was Reserve Best Veteran in Show.

Across the channel to Europe where there's been a number of Petits to report on. At the German Winner Show, Renate de Geit's Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Gives U Goose Bumps) was Best of Breed and third in the group. Every year in Split, Croatia, four summer night dog shows take place and the show usually attracts a few Petits from across Europe. This year was no different. On the first night, Best of Breed was Marilin Karu's Black Majesty Never Been Better (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Griotte) who lives in Estonia and was handled by her breeder Iva Raic, who herself is from Croatia. Black Majesty La Fritula (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Black Majesty Reggaeton), owned by Iva Raic, was Reserve Best in Show Minor Puppy the following day whilst Iva's Am Ch Black Majesty Some Say (Orsay Des Terres Du Templier x Black Majesty New York) was Best of Breed and then Best of Group, and then on the fourth and final day was Reserve Best in Show. Marcelino Soesanto's Black Majesty La Mandulat (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Black Majesty Reggaeton) was Minor Puppy Best in Show on the last day, handled by Natascha Dodan. Tatiana Zaderenko's Legoland Future Is Now (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret of Legoland) was Junior Best in Group on one of the days, but after going Best Junior in Breed all four days, she can now add Junior International Champion to her name. Littermate Legoland Face To Face was Reserve Best in Show Junior and won the Junior Group twice at the National Dog Show in Kursk, Russia. In Sweden, Anders Tunold-Hanssen handled his and Sara Robertson's Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Zlightly Different With Soletrader) to BIS3 at the SKK Ransater International Dog Show. At the Bastadutstillingen in Trostad, Norway, Nor & Dan Ch Kjerrijllens To The End Of Love (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Around Years of Passion) was Best of Breed and Best in Group 3. In Australia, at the Ladies Kennel Association of Queensland Show 2, Yvonne & Robert Lauder's Aust Ch Azucroft Into The Woods (Aust Sup Ch Azucroft Dom Perignon x Aust Ch Rokeena Jingle Bells) was Intermediate in Group. At the Marion Kennel Club AM Show, Judy Caruso's Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best Junior in Group and the following day he repeated this result and also added a Best in Group to his record. In Tasmania, at the Derwent Kennel Club, Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Runner Up in Group and Best Australian Bred in Group. In New South Wales at the Warners Bay Dog Sports Club Inc (AM Show), Rokeena Richie Rich (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Im A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis, was Intermediate in Group and at the PM show he was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group again.

Across to the USA and we'll start in Alaska at the Cook Inlet Kennel Club where Terry Dennison and Catherine Chynoweth's Am GCh Sun Peak's Legendary Hero Katagnik (Am GChS Jus Strike It Rich x Am GCh Jus A Ray Of Sunshine) was Group 2 two days. At the Central Wyoming Kennel Club, GChB Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, won the Group each day of the three.

Here in the UK it is Paignton this weekend. No CC's for us and our judge Michael Lewis has drawn a good entry of 18 PBGV's.

We are in the process of starting the BGV Club Handbook 2018-2023 so details will be available soon regarding adverts which are welcome from all over the world!

9/8/23

No CC's for PBGV's this weekend just gone at Paignton. It wasn't that long ago we had CC's on offer for the breed there but a re-shuffle of CC allocation meant that sadly, for me at least being from the South West, we lost them, but it still draws a fairly decent entry regardless. This year our judge was Michael Lewis and he chose his Best Dog and subsequently Best of Breed in my American import, Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), also owned by Janice Hayes & Donna Moore, his breeders back in the US. Reserve Best Dog and Best Veteran was Phil & Dianne Reid's Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Vilaudens Zara), who then went Veteran Hound Group 2. Best B*tch was Ch Soletrader Fun Times For Rangali JW (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter), owned by Heidi & Richard Allenby and Reserve to her was Soletrader Missy Elliot (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself, who also placed fourth in the Junior B*tch Stakes. Best Special Beginner was Sally Cowley's Probert Shirley Valentine (Tangaer Erixe x Jadestone Bonnie) and Best Puppy went to Phil & Dianne's Maudaxi Joanie Loves Chacha (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre). We managed to get a photo of the main winners so I thought it would be nice to upload it alongside these notes.

Two Open Show results I'm aware of. Tim & Deborah Bartley's Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) was Best of Breed and Hound Group 2 at Harrogate & District, and their new recruit Erylan Poseidon De La Mer (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Best Puppy in Breed and Hound Puppy Group 2. Tim & Debs also attended Cartmel Agricultural Society and Erylan Poseidon De La Mer was Best AVNSC and Hound Puppy Group 1.

A number of European shows to report on again this week so be sure to get comfortable and hopefully it'll be easy to keep track! We'll start in Finland with Kristina Bergstrom's After Me kennel. After Me Go Gilbert (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Fin/Est/Lat Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful), owned by Maritta and Jari Lappalainen, was Best in Show Junior at a Basset Specialty show and was Best Opposite Sex and Best of Breed Junior at the Kuopio All Breeds Show. At the Kuopio International Show, Fij Ch FijW-21 EeJW-22 After Me Certainly Worth It (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz), was Best of Breed and Group 4, Chasing Highs After Me (Nld Ch L'Ange Barbu d'Anglais La Vie Bohème x Int Ch Nightdream Heidi Klum) was Best Opposite Sex and daughter After Me Here To Hypnotize (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Chasing Highs After Me) was Best of Breed Junior. At the Rovaniemi Group Show, After Me Eagle Has Landed (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was Best of Breed and Best in Group 3. At the same Basset Specialty show in Finland, Hanna Leinonen's Rosarian Islamorada with MG's (Picasso van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes x Vilaudens Cloud Gate) was Best of Breed and Best in Show. She was also Best of Breed at the Kuopio All Breed Show. At the Kuopio International Show, Sirkka Sundstrom's Int Ch Nightdream Tico Torres (Int & Am Ch Mirepoix's La Vraie Affaire x Fin Ch Nightdream Cameron Diaz) was Best of Breed Veteran and was Best in Show Veteran at the Basset Specialty. At the Istra Nights Shows in Slovenia, Tatiana Zaderenko's EuW'21 WW'22 Multi BIS Legoland Believe In Magic (Swe Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) was Best of Breed four times, topped the group twice and was reserve in the group once, whilst her Legoland Future Is Now (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret of Legoland) was Best Junior in Breed four times, three times Best Opposite Sex, twice won the Junior Group and is now a Slovenian Junior Champion. In Rotterdam, Erylan Feronia Dans La Faune (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), owned by Anouk Huikeshoven, was Reserve Best Puppy in Show whilst Iris Reijkerker's Sundae Caramel of Honey's Friends (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Coco Caramel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best of Breed Junior and Best of Breed. In Russia at the Summer Cup of Moscow shows, Int Ch Switherland Aldia Crystal (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch & Multi Ch Irma Podkoldernik Jadowity) won the group one day and then her son Aldia Dik Dejl (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Int Ch Switherland Aldia Crystal) won it the second day. Staying in Russia but to Belgorod, Legoland Face To Face (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret of Legoland) was Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show Junior as well as Best in Show 3 and Reserve Best in Show Junior.

Just a 'few' miles away to South Africa where Michelle Jackson's ZA Ch Ballyasketill Gabriella For Brejen (ZA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of Ballyasketill x ZA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of Ballyasketill) was Best of Breed at the KZN Junior Kennel Club and then took Group 3. She also went Best of Breed and second in the group at both the Zululand Kennel Club and the Northern Natal Kennel Club.

To Australia now and we'll start in Victoria at the Castlemaine & Dist Kennel Club. Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall topped the Hound Group and then took Best in Show and then repeated this result at the Eaglehawk Kennel Club and the Bendigo Kennel Club. At the Pine Rivers Kennel Club in Queensland, Aust Ch Azucroft Into The Woods (Aust Sup Ch Azucroft Dom Perignon x Aust Ch Rokeena Jingle Bells) was Intermediate in Group. In Tasmania at the All Breeds Kennel Association, Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Best in Group. At the DOGS SA Junior Handler Committee (AM Show) in South Australia, Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was third in the group and then fourth in the group at the PM Show. The following day he was Intermediate in Group.

In South Dakota, USA, at the Bismarck Kennel Club, GChB Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, added a Group 2 and three Group wins to his impressive tally. At the Metairie Kennel Club in Louisiana, GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon, was Group 4.

It is Bournemouth this weekend and judge Moray Armstrong has 29 Petits to get his hands on. Safe travels and good luck to all those who have entered and a full report as usual will be next week. Welsh Kennel Club is the weekend after and Ron James has 38 entered. Linda Lewis is hosting a Fun Day on the Sunday after WKC (20th August) at Carmel Village Hall, Carmarthenshire, SA14 7TW which starts at midday.

16/8/23

Bournemouth, a show which is like marmite. Some love it, some hate it. It's always a bit of a pig to travel to and from during the summer holidays but it usually gets a decent entry and people take the traffic risk. This year was no different and Moray Armstrong, our judge, titled two new dogs during his judging. Dog CC was Mike Lewin's Soletrader Special Effect For Vynesbrook JW (After Me Back To Basics With Soletrader (Imp Fin) x Soletrader Treacle Tart) who gained his third and important CC, and Reserve Dog CC, to him was Phil & Dianne Reid's Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Vilaudens Zara) who also went Best Veteran. The B*tch CC, also her third, and Best of Breed, went to Soletrader Missy Elliot (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself. Reserve B*tch CC was Ch Soletrader Fun Times For Rangali JW (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter), owned by Heidi & Richard Allenby who also gained a second place in the YKC Stakes handled by daughter Maisie Allenby. Phil & Dianne's Maudaxi Joanie Loves Chacha (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) was Best Puppy and subsequently Puppy Group 3 later in the day and Best Special Beginner was Paul Dane and Lisa Guernari's Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket). The day before Bournemouth Championship Show, the committee hold an open show and Best of Breed there was recently crowned Ch Soletrader Langham Rose For Overbecks (Multi Ch Soletrader Chip N Pin x Soletrader Toffee Crisp), owned by Lynne Scott, and Reserve Best of Breed to her was Paul and Lisa's Tinker Tailor.

Rita Townsend informed me that her Overbecks Esme Shelby At Roxastan (Ch Soletrader Only in Oslo x Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiere) won AVNSC Puppy and then Hound Puppy Group 4 as well as winning a large Puppy Stakes class, at Morecambe & Heysham Open Show. At the same venue Erylan Poi's De Senteur For Nottorg (Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal x Erylan Deesse Des Fleurs) was Best AVNSC Puppy and then won the Hound Puppy Group.

In New York State in the USA, GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer, added three Group 3's to his tally, whilst in Wisconsin at the Wisconsin Dog Days of Summer Cluster, Amivelu Some Like It Hot (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Am Ch Centerstage Defying Gravity), owned by Scot Johnson, Michael Zywicki and Teri King was Owner-Handler Group 1 and Owner-Handler Group 4. In Arkansas, Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon's Am GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x Am GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamon) was Group 3.

To Australia where it was the Royal Queensland Show known as Ekka. Two shows were held and one of the Best of Breeds was Aust Ch Rokeena Christmas Carols (Mutli Ch Boom Chicago v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Petite Yvette), owned by Robyn Wallis, and the other Amanda Cooney's Bondestin Front Page News (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar). To New South Wales to the Bay City All Breeds AM show now where

Kylie Delacourt's Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown (Azucroft Rave On x Aust Ch Wazazi Liquid Luck) was Runner-Up in Group and topped the Australian Bred in Group too. He repeated the Australian Bred result in the afternoon at the Medowie & District All Breeds show. At the Southern Classic show in Tasmania, Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Best in Group and Best Australian Bred in Group whilst in Victoria at the Lilydale Kennel Club Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Best in Group and then Best in Show and Best Open in Show. The following day he was Runner-Up in Group. In South Australia at the Metropolitan KC of SA AM Open Show, Judy Caruso's Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best Junior in Group. Back to Europe now and Tatiana Zaderenko's EuW'21 WW'22 Multi BIS Legoland Believe In Magic (Swe Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky), was Best in Show at the International Dog Show in Gradisca d'Isonzo in Italy. In Finland, Multi Ch Rosarian Islamorada with MG's (Picasso van Tum-Tum's Vriendjes x Vilauddens Cloud Gate), owned by Hanna Leinonen, was Best in Group at the National Dog Show in Turku. To Iceland where Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir's Black Majesty Shake It Off (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Gives U Goosebumps) was Best in Group. We see Welsh Kennel Club starting this week which is personally one of my favourite shows. A few PBGV exhibitors are already there with their caravans and motorhomes enjoying a nice break in the lovely Builth Wells. A large number of all-breed exhibitors spend a couple of weeks here and it's certainly hard to miss how popular it is to holiday at when you approach the show in the morning when all you can see is the filled-up campsite! To anyone who is going, good luck and as usual a full show report will be next week!

23/8/23

A slightly smaller report results wise this week.

Welsh Kennel Club, a favourite for many, is over for another year and all the campers and exhibitors have moved onto the next show or gone home. Dr Ron James was our judge this year and he found his Dog CC & Best of Breed from the Junior class in **Soletrader Happy As Larry** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris), owned by Sara, Erin & Oliver Robertson. Reserve Dog CC was half brother and second in Junior, owned by Jane Brown, **Soletrader Fabioquartaro** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Soletrader Simply Suzy). B*tch CC went to Heidi & Richard Allenby's **Ch Soletrader Fun Times For Rangali JW** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter) and Reserve to her came from Junior in **Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself. Phil & Dianne Reid's **Maudaxi Joanie Loves Chacha** (Ch Vilauddens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) was Best Puppy in Breed and their **Ch Vilauddens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld)** (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Vilauddens Zara) was Best Veteran in Breed. In the Eukanuba Pup of the Year Stakes, Tim & Deborah Bartley's **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) placed fourth in the Dog class and he also placed second in The Kennel Club Charitable Trust Stakes. Emma Moore's **Probert Calypso** (Tangaer Erique x Jadestone Bonnie) was third in the Bannerdown Special Beginners Stakes. Driffield is this Friday and Debbie Ellrich is our judge. She has 25 entered which is slightly lower than average this year I think but unfortunately it is clashing with the World Dog Show in Geneva and there are a few PBGV's who have made the trip to Switzerland. There are 35 entered at the World Dog Show and 17 at the Grand Prix de Geneve. Full report on this next week! The catalogue for the Grand Prix can be found at this link if you fancied a look <https://www.onlinedogshows.eu/Content/Catalog/v2.8/...>

At Clonmel All Breed Ch Show in Ireland, **Erylan Chaud Comme Hades** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan), owned by Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown, was Group 4. He was also Group 3 at the Killarney & District All Breed show.

In South Australia at the SA Poultry & Kennel Club, Judy Caruso's **Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best Junior in Group and then in Show. The following day, **Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man** (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Best in Group and Australian Bred in Group, whilst **Paddington** repeated his Junior in Group result.

At the Rocky Mountain Hound Association of Colorado in the USA, **Stellar's Hottest In The Office Award** (Am Ch Mirepoix's Eton mess Pudding x Am Ch M&M's Stellar You're So Vain), owned by Margaret Shelley was Best in Sweepstakes. Staying in Colorado but to the Greeley Kennel Club, **GChB Soletrader Dean Martin** (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, was Group 3 twice.

In Sweden at the Tångå Hed SBK West, Annicka Lofgren's **Soletrader Loco For The Coco** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Soletrader Viva La Juicy) was Best of Breed from 34 Petits. Again in Sweden but at the Norrköping Nordic KC show, Gwen Huikeshoven's **Am Ch Ticket To Ride v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Nld Ch Jour Apres Jour Saint Honore x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) won the group. In Bratislava, Slovakia, Tatiana Zaderenko's **EuW'21 WW'22 Multi BIS Legoland Believe In Magic** (Swe Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) was Reserve Best in Show and the following day was Best in Group. Birgitte Airdsen's **Int Ch Fodnote Be My Guest** (Fanta's Brand Nobody Does It Better x Fodnote Hot Shot) was Best of Breed twice at the IDS and Nordic Show in Vejen.

City of Birmingham entry numbers have been released for next week and there is a whopping 46 PBGV's for judge Jeff Luscott and they are third in the ring after Italian Greyhounds and Lowchens. Richmond has now closed but Darlington and Scotland have extended their entry deadlines until towards the end of the month.

Sally Cowley sent me this for their fun day and because I didn't want to miss anything out, I thought I'd show you the full report:

'This year saw the return of the BGV fun day in Wales. Located in the small village of Carmel, Carmarthenshire and hosted by Linda Lewis and Sally Cowley, the fun day was organised to raise funds for the Carmel Village Hall and BGV Club. A huge thank you goes out to the lots of local and not so local friends, who helped out, baking cakes to sell on the day and donning a pinnie to organise and serve the lunch and refreshments (of which there were plenty), throughout the day. The weather started with showers, but improved gradually and even graced us with sunshine for the dog show. There were plenty of activities going on, including; a fun dog show; guess the name of the Welsh red dragon; a raffle; an auction; a cake sale; and of course the annual sausage race. A number of people who were unable to attend, but still wanted to support the day sent prizes and auction items and we are incredibly grateful to all those who donated and showed such generosity. The day started with tea, coffee and some excellent Welsh Cakes and Bara Brith. There were around 35 to 40 dogs and over 50 owners. The auction, raffle and cake sale were very popular and ran throughout the day and after an amazing lunch of cold buffet, followed by plenty of trifle, crumble and even more cake, everyone headed down to the court for the dog show. This was very well judged by Heather Parker and the main rosettes were sponsored by Lorna Wyllie. The final element of the day was the all famous sausage race, which saw the perpetual trophy go to Emma Moore with Rigby. Everyone commented on what a fantastic time they'd had and as soon as we know how much was raised we will be able to update.'

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Firstly, thank you to Leslie Pomeroy for allowing me to use this photo of her Marcel (Am Ch Norway Des Vignes Pourpres) and Tilly (Am GCh Black Majesty Ballet De Chantilly) on the train in Switzerland during their World Dog Show adventures. These two are definitely the biggest worldwide travellers I'm aware of as they're often going back and forth from the USA and France together. Oh what a life!

Another Championship show is done and dusted. Wetherby Racecourse in West Yorkshire, was temporarily the home of Driffield show for four days and Hounds were on the first day on Friday at 9am which is usually not a problem, but when it coincides with a Bank Holiday weekend, it's not always the most favourable of shows, especially for those of us more down South who have to deal with Leeds & Reading Festival traffic as well as the general holiday makers on the roads. Debbie Ellrich was our judge and her Dog CC & Best of Breed, and also shortlisted in the group, went to **Soletrader Happy As Larry** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris), owned by Sara, Erin & Oliver Robertson, and Reserve DCC to **Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA)** (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by myself, Janice Hayes & Donna Moore. The B*tch CC, her fourth, was to **Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself, and Reserve BCC to her was **Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian at Maudaxi (Imp Rus)** (Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Twinan Causing A Stir), owned by Phil & Dianne Reid who also took the Best Puppy in Breed ribbon with their **Maudaxi Joanie Loves Chacha** (Ch Vilauddens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) and Best Veteran

with **Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld)** (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Vilaudens Zara). **Erylan Pois De Senteur For Nottorg** (Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal x Erylan Deesse Des Fleurs) was Best Special Beginner.

Emma Moore had a good day at Horley Premier Open Show with her **Afterglow Dough Ble Impact** (Ir Ch Afterglow Chunky Monkey x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow (Imp Cro)) taking Best of Breed and her recent addition **Probert Calypso** (Tangaer Erique x Jadestone Bonnie) taking Reserve Best of Breed and Best Puppy as well as 3rd in the AV Special Beginners Stakes class. At SWECA, Jenna Betts and Linda Skerritt's **Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams** (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink) was Best of Breed and Group 2 whilst his daughter **Monkams Nightingale** (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams x Monkams Luna Luvgood) was Reserve Best of Breed, Best Puppy and Puppy Group 1.

In Ireland, **Erylan Chaud Comme Hades** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan), owned by Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown, continued his winning ways and won the Special Beginners Stakes at Limerick All Breed Ch Show and then at Tralee All Breed Ch Show, he was Best Special Beginner in Show.

We'll head to Geneva in Switzerland now for the Grand Prix de Geneve and the World Show results. Now I will be honest and say that the FCI system throws me a touch so I'll do my best in reporting what I can but I will attach the links to both shows if you wish to see the full set of results. Russia had a good weekend with their PBGV's as all major adult winners originated from there. Last Wednesday saw UK judge Jeff Horswell judge 17 PBGV's and here are his main winners:

Best of Breed and Dog CACIB - Tatiana Zaderenko's **EuW'21 WW'22 Multi BIS Legoland Believe In Magic** (Swe Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) (Russia)

Best Opposite & Best Junior - Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Face To Face** (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret of Legoland) (Russia)

B*tch CACIB - Gail & Raymond Foote & Erin McAulay's **Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hera La Reine** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle). She is now an Int Ch. (UK)

Best Veteran - Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's **Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan ShCM** (Ir Ch Chouan Total Vision At Clonallan x Ir Ch Clonallan Chase) (UK)

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At the World Show the following day under judge Sylvie Desserne from France there were 35 entered and as previous, a list of the main winners in an easier to read format:

Best of Breed & Dog CACIB - Irina Golubeva's **Aldia Dik Dejl** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Switherland Aldia Crystal) (Russia)

Best Opposite & Best Junior - Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Face To Face** (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret of Legoland) (Russia)

B*tch CACIB - Vasif Agaev's **Switherland Aldia Crystal** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Irma Podkoldernik Jadowity) (Uzbekistan)

Best Minor Puppy - Marcelino Soesanto's **Black Majesty La Mandulat** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Black Majesty Reggaeton Lento) (Indonesia)

Best Puppy - Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's **Erylan Selene De La Lune** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) (UK)

Best Veteran - Marika Okkonen's **Nightdreaanm Tico Torres** (Int/Am/Can Ch Mirepoix's La Vraie Affaire x Fin Ch Nightdream Cameron Diaz) (Finland)

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Later in the day **Aldia Dik Dejl** topped FCI Group 6 and on Sunday competed in Best in Show alongside the other winners of the groups and **Tico Torres** was Veteran Hound Group 3. What a year our wonderful little breed is having at these big shows around the world!

From Europe to Australia now. In Victoria at the Macalister All Breeds Kennel & Obedience Club, **Aust Ch Rokeena Chitty Chat** (Aust Ch Rokeena Luv Em An Leave Em x Aust Ch Last Tango In Paris) was Runner-Up Neuter in Group on Friday and Saturday. In South Australia at the Canine Fanciers KC (AM Show), Alex Heitmann's **Aust Ch Taraikha Re Renaissance Reveur** (Aust GCh Bondestin I Want It All x Taraikha Shantay You Stay) was Intermediate in Group and at the PM, Judy Caruso's **Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes) won the Hound Group. At the Ulverstone Kennel Club (AM Show) in Tasmania, **Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Runner-Up in Group and repeated the result at the PM Show. He also topped the Australian Bred in Group and at the AM Show was Australian Bred in Show.

In Massachusetts, USA, at the Newtown Kennel Club, **GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus** (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer, was Group 2 and he won the group the following two day at the Ox Ridge Kennel Club with one taking him to Reserve Best in Show. He then repeated his Group win and Reserve Best in Show result on the final day at the Elm City Kennel Club. In Illinois at the Wheaton Kennel Club, **Amivelu Sun Like It Hot** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Am Ch Centerstage Defying Gravity), owned by Scot Johnson, Michael Zywicki & Teri King, was Owner-Handler Group 4. At the Manhattan Kansas Kennel Club shows in Kansas, **GChB Soletrader Dean Martin** (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost was Group 4 and Group 3 and at the Topeka Kennel Club shows he was Group 2 and Group 1.

It's City of Birmingham on Friday and Jeff Luscott has a good entry of PBGV's to get his hands on. Richmond follows the next weekend and Patsy Hollings has an entry of 25. Plans are in motion for the BGV Club Handbook still so watch this space for any updates. Claire Gilluley is advertising a BGV meet-up in Culross, Fife, on the 23rd September so if you fancied it, there's a poster for it on this page. Meanwhile, Debbie O'Brien is after photos for the BGV Club calendar for 2024. If you think you've got something that might be good, email it/them to bgv.calendar@btinternet.com by September 10th.

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"By all these lovely tokens, September days are here. With summer's best of weather and autumn's best of cheer."

First notes of September! Where has this year gone I'm sure a lot of us are wondering?! It won't be long until we start thinking about the festive period and then Crufts will be upon us once again with schedules usually appearing in December at some point. The BGV Club Championship Show schedule is out for our show on October 21st so be sure not to miss entering if you're planning on going. Breed judge is Paul Osbourne (Braego) and Best in Show is Vivien Phillips (Debucher), as well as the PBGV Stakes classes which are being judged by Helen Kerfoot. There will also be a Special General Meeting regarding the proposal on the change of nose colour at the show and prior to this, there is also an Open meeting for anyone who wants to listen/discuss, club member or not, on September 20th at 7pm. If you are interested in attending the Zoom meeting for this, you must email bgvstandards@gmail.com to receive your invitation by September 18th at 5pm.

City of Birmingham saw Jeff Luscott give CC's once again. He chose his B*tch CC & ultimately Best of Breed and Best Junior in Breed in **Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself, who then went onto Junior Group 2 under Rodney Oldham whilst Reserve B*tch CC went to Lynne Scott's **Ch Soletrader Langham Rose For Overbecks** (Multi Ch Soletrader Chip N Pin x Soletrader Toffee Crisp). Dog CC was **Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA)** (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by myself, Janice Hayes & Donna Moore, and reserve to him was Ceri McEwan's **Marunnel Orinoco** (Vilaudens Isaak x Ch Maudaxi Coco Chewnel From Marunnel). Best Puppy and Hound Puppy Group 3 under Barry Day was Tim & Deborah Bartley's **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) and Best Veteran **Linphil Kili** (Ch Debucher Unique x Tangaer Zibeline Avec Linphil). Under judge Steve Hall, **Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi** (Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsman x Soletrader Bumble Bee), owned by Jane Brown and handled by James Rogerson, was overall winner of the Eukanuba Champion Stakes meaning he heads off to the final next year to compete against the other finalists to then compete in the World Challenge. In the Veteran Stakes, judged by Kevin Young, Phil & Dianne Reid's **Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld)** (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Vilaudens Zara) was first place.

At South East Hound Open show, Jenna Betts and Linda Skerritt's **Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams** (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink) was Best of Breed with **Orinoco** taking Reserve Best of Breed and Jenna and Linda's **Monkams Nightingale** (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams x Monkams Luna Luvgood) was Best Puppy. In the Stakes classes Emma Moore's **Probert Calypso** (Tangaer Erique x Jadestone Bonnie) was 1st in the Charity AV Hound Puppy Stakes, 2nd in AV Hound Special Beginner and 2nd in AV Hound Puppy.

In Ireland at the Bangor & North Down Canine Club, **Ch/Ir/Multi Ch Erylan Here La Reine** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) owned by Gail & Raymond Foote & Erin McAulay was fourth in the group.

In New York State, **Am Ch CJ's Home Court Advantage On Five Mile River** (Am GCHB CH CJ's Rollin' On Five Mile River x Am GCHG CJ's Sweet Georgia Brown), owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty & Lynne & Mark Florian, was Group 2 at the Tonawanda Valley Kennel Club. At the Cheyenne Kennel Club in Wyoming, **GChB Soletrader Dean Martin** (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, won the group both days.

In Australia, at the Bairnsdale & District KC (GREEN PM Show), **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Make My Day** (Aust Ch Black Majesty Hollywood x Aust Ch Rokeena I'm A Party Girl) topped the Australian Bred in Group and repeated this result at the Bairnsdale & District KC (BLUE PM Show). On Friday at the The Royal Canin International Spring Fair (CACIB Show) in Sydney, New South Wales, **Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Group 3 and on the Sunday at the Crufts qualifier show, 'Monkey' topped the group. In Tasmania, at the Brighton Kennel Club, **Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Best in Group and Australian Bred in Group. In Queensland at the Gold Coast Show Society, Amanda Cooney's **Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar), was second in the group, and at the Burnett Kennel Club, **Aust Ch Rokeena Christmas Carols** (Multi Ch Boom Chicago V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Petite Yvette) was Australian Bred in Group. Staying in the same state but at the Thuringowa City Kennel Club, **Tumtums Matilda** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x BonBon De Noel V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes) won the group and the Junior group and then Junior in Show. The following day she was Runner-Up in Group and also won the Junior group and Junior in Show again.

Therese Corneliusson had a good day at the SBAK Nordöst Märsta Nat in Sweden. **Swe Ch Ebouriffe Bright Serendipity** (Int Ch Curd Graf Von Schwerin x Int Ch Ebouriffe Billie Blush) who went Best of Breed and Best in Show 2 and her **Tranaskogens Lykke** (Tranaskogens Ekko x Ebouriffe Kate Spade) was Best Junior in Breed and Best Junior in Show 2. **Swe & Nor Ch Ebouriffe Billie Blush** (Swe Ch Rainstone Habile x Int Ch Rainstone Astre) was Best Veteran in Breed and Best Veteran in Show. Staying in Scandinavia but to Norway at the NKK IDS in Rogaland, **Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Zlightly Different With Soletrader), owned by Anders Tunold-Hanssen & Sara Robertson won the group and then placed third in Best in Show. **Legoland Face To Face** (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret of Legoland) was Best Junior in Group at the Kennel Association of Republic of Macedonia meaning that she is now a Junior International Champion.

A few entry figures have been released this week. Darlington next weekend has 34 for judge Viv Phillips and Belfast has 5 for Simon Luxmoore. Richmond is this weekend and Patsy Hollings of Gunalt Weimaraner fame is our judge. She has 25 and we are fourth in the ring so thankfully not a crazy early start for many of us!

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Loseley Park, a Tudor mansion based in Godalming, Surrey, was built during the reign of Elizabeth I in the late 1560s, and today is open to the public. This weekend just gone the grounds hosted Richmond Championship Dog Show once again. Hounds featured on the third and final day with judge Patsy Hollings taking centre stage once again after her previous PBGV CC appointment pre-Covid at Houndshow in 2019. This year she found her Dog CC & Best of Breed in our American import, Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by myself, Janice Hayes & Donna Moore who was later shortlisted in the group whilst the B*tch CC was Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself, from the Junior class. Reserve DCC was to newly crowned Ch Soletrader Special Effect For Vynesbrook JW (After Me Back To Basics With Soletrader (Imp Fin) x Soletrader Treacle Tart), owned by Mike Lewin and handled by Adrian Marrett and Reserve B*tch CC went to Dianne & Phil Reid's Maudaxi Joanie Loves Chacha (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) from the Puppy class. Best Puppy in Breed was to litter and kennel mate Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot, Best Veteran was Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi (Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsman x Soletrader Bumble Bee), owned by Jane Brown, and Best Special Beginner and Special Beginner Hound Group 3 was Emma Moore's Probert Calypso (Tangaer Erique x Jadestone Bonnie).

At Rhyl Canine Society, Tim & Deborah Bartley had a successful day with their father and son duo. Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux ShCEX (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) was Best of Breed and Hound Group 2 whilst his son Erylan Poseidon De La Mer (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Best Puppy in Breed and Hound Puppy Group 1.

Overseas results as usual and we'll start in the USA this time. At the Mid New Jersey Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen Association in New Jersey, Best of Breed was Shelley Barclay's GCh Mirepoix Every Vote Counts (Am Ch Nightmare Cristiano Ronaldo x GCHS CH Mirepoix's Kate Spade) and Best Opposite and Best of Winners went to Anna Gracie's Stellar With Love, From California (Am Ch Mirepoix's Eton Mess Pudding x Am Ch M&M Stellar You're So Vain), co-owned by breeder Janice Hayes which gave her her final major and is now an American champion. Select Dog was GChB M&M Stellar Shazam At Bare Tree (GCH Soletrader Right Said Fred x GCHB CH Soletrader Annie Mac) and Select B*tch went to Beverly & Tony Childs' Am Ch Stonehouse Crepusculage Yesterdays Wine (GCHP Ch Talus Stonehouse I'M A Travelin' Man x GChB Ch Crepu Visage Aged To Perfection At Stonehouse). Best Puppy and Best Bred-By Exhibitor was Cheryl Champion's Gebeba-Brygyn's Only Make Believe (GCh CH Gebeba's Stumbling Monk x Am Ch Gebeba Yours, Until The Lipstiks) and Best Veteran was Karen S Prott-Clugston's Am Ch Jaren's Red Solo Cup (Ch Chouan Finder's Keeper x GCHB Jaren's Put A Girl In It). In New Hampshire at the Souhegan Kennel Club, GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer, was Group 2 both days. Janice Hayes is now back in the ring with a PBGV after Buddy Holly retired and her Am Ch M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane) co-owned by Tom Sikora and Eric Ciceron, took home three Group 1's and a Group 2 as well as a Best in Show at the Red Canyons Kennel Club shows in Utah. At the same show, Black Majesty It's Majik Ya Know (GCh M&M Stellar Spotify x Black Majesty Unlok The Majik), owned by Mike & Susan Morgan & Iva Raic & Britt & Rylie Johnson was Owner-Handler Group 3 on the Saturday.

Australia held another Royal show this week, this time in South Australia at the Royal Adelaide where Arne Foss from Norway was judging the breed and the group. His Best of Breed came from the males in Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall who was then Group 4 later on in the week. Runner-Up to Best of Breed was Gwen & Shellie's Champagne v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Cookie Crunch v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Fayette v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) and Best Baby Puppy in Breed was Alex Heitmann's Taraikha Yves Saint Croissant (Banana Chip v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Taraikha Shantay You Stay). In the Adelaide Royal Sweepstakes, Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect (Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man x CIB Sup Ch Mistypoint Let It Go), owned by Tracie Edwards, was third in the South Australian Bred Bitch Any Variety.

At The Kennel Club of Tasmania (South) (AM Show), Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, won the Australian Bred in Group and was then Runner-Up in the main group at the PM Show as well as Australian Bred in Group again.

Finally to Europe, specifically Porvoo in Finland where Kristina Bergstrom's Fij Ch FijW-21 EeJW-22 After Me Certainly Worth It (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) who was Best of Breed and then Best in Group 4. In Pereslav, Tatiana Zaderenko's EuW'21 WW'22 Multi BIS Legoland Believe In Magic (Swe Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) was Best in Group and Reserve Best in Group. At the Luige IDS in Estonia, Katarina Lipson's Moonwood Ain't She Sweet (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Bees Knees) was Best in Group 2 on Saturday and Best in Group 1 on Sunday.

We see Darlington Championship Show start this week at Ripon Racecourse where Viv Phillips will be judging the breed. The last time she gave CC's was back in 2017 at the BGV Club Show where her Best of Breed and Dog CC then was Sara Robertson & Wendy Doherty's Ch Soletrader Magic Mike (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Peek A Boo) who went Best in Show, whilst her B*tch CC was Huikeshoven & Sittibavornsakul's Ch Biscuit Crunch v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Ch Cappuccino v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Unlimited Ping Crunchy Roll For Tum-Tums Vriendjes). Reserve Dog CC was Huikeshoven & Mard's Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Vilaudens Zara) before he made the permanent trip to the UK to the Maudaxi kennel, Reserve B*tch CC to Lorna Wylie's Callydena Toffee Bon Bon (Debucher Quel Chance Avec Tangaer x Ch Tangaer Rhapsody At Callydena ShCM) and Best Puppy to Huikeshoven's BonBon v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Cookie Crunch v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Vivace v Tum-Tums Vriendjes). Safe travels to all those making the journey.

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Ripon Racecourse once again held Darlington Championship show and this year our judge Vivien Phillips found both her CC winners from the Junior classes. Dog CC, his third and therefore is now a champion, was to Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's Soletrader Happy As Larry (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris). B*tch CC and Best of Breed was to Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself. Both Reserve CC's went to the Open classes where Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by myself, Janice Hayes & Donna Moore, was the Dog RCC and Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Soletrader Candy Floss), owned by myself and Gavin & Sara Robertson was the B*tch RCC. Soletrader Tina Turner (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Soletrader Viva La Juicy), owned by Nicki & Chris Blance, on her debut, was Best Puppy in Breed and made the puppy group shortlist later in the day. Tina was also the winner of the Eukanuba Puppy Stakes heat on Hound & Utility day. Ch Vilauddens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Vilauddens Zara), owned by Dianne & Phil Reid was Best Veteran in Breed and also won the Bannerdown Benching Veteran Stakes. In the Minor Puppy Dog Stakes, Tim & Deborah Bartley's Erylan Poseidon De La Mer (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was second place. Next show on the calendar is this weekend over in Belfast. No CC's on offer for the breed but judge Simon Luxmoore has a decent entry for Belfast of five. The Scottish Kennel Club is hosting their second show of the year the following weekend and again, no CC's, but judge Charlotte Ayres-Cousins has 18. Rita Townsend took a trip to Sheringham Open Show and her Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow (Imp HRV)) was Best of Breed and Hound Group 2 whilst Jenna Betts & Linda Skerritt's Monkshams Nightingale (Beaujons Vagabond Of Monkshams x Monkshams Luna Luvgood) was Best Puppy in Breed and Hound Puppy Group 1. Reserve Best of Breed and 1st in the Sporting Stakes went to Kathryn Moulding's Nykarth Touch Of Class (Nykarth O'Be Serious x Nykarth Quite The Surprise).

Across the water to mainland Europe now. Kristina Bergstrom's Fij Ch FijW-21 EeJW-22 After Me Certainly Worth It (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was Best of Breed and Best in Group 2 at the Vihti All Breeds show in Finland. Her Chasing Highs After Me (Nld Ch L'Ange Barbu d'Anglais La Vie Bohème x Int Ch Nightdream Heidi Klum) was Best Opposite and After Me Fly High (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x After Me All Rights Reserved) was Best Junior in Breed. In the Netherlands at the 49th International Dog show Maastricht, Anouk Huikeshoven's Tumtums Fifi La Fume (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best of Breed and Group 3 and she was also Best of Breed at the 50th International Dog show Maastricht. In Hungary at the Jakabszállás 3x CACIB International dog show, Legoland Face To Face (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret of Legoland) was Best in Group 4 on two days and shortlisted in the Junior too. In San Marino Legoland G-Drive (Legoland Dream Team with Black Majesty x Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky), owned by Luca Ruggeri, was Best of Breed and Best Junior in Breed on the first day, Best Junior in Breed the second day in the morning and then in the afternoon was Best Junior again and Best of Breed meaning she is now a San Marino Junior Champion. In Latvia, Pille & Katarina Lipson's Moonwood Ain't She Sweet (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Bees Knees) was Best of Breed and Best in Group 4 at the Reto National Dog Show "Gold Riga 2023" and Best of Breed and Best in Group the following day at the "Reto Grand Prix 2023".

In Utah, USA, at the Bonneville Basin Kennel Club, Am Ch Black Majesty Unlok The Majik (Pete Puma V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Gives U Goose Bumps) was Best of Breed Owner-Handled and then third in the OH Group and on the last day won the OH Group. At the Cape Cod Kennel Club in Massachusetts GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer, was Group 1 and 2, then he was Group 3 at the South Shore Kennel Club. In Colorado at the Roaring Fork Kennel Club, GChB Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, was Group 2 twice and also Group 3. In Victoria, Australia and the Belgrave & District Kennel Club, Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Best in Group. At the Gawler Kennel Club Saturday PM Show in South Australia, Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Best in Group, and he repeated the result the following day at the AM Show as well as Australian Bred in Group and Australian Bred in Show. He also won the group at the Sunday PM Show so a successful weekend!

Tonight we see the Zoom meeting regarding the proposal to alter the UK Standard of the nose colour from "Nose black, large and prominent, with wide nostrils", to "Nose large and prominent, with wide nostrils. Black except in white/lemon, white/orange coats where brown is tolerated". This will be an open discussion for anyone who has registered their interest from all over the world and it must be noted that no vote will take place.

One more thing.. don't forget to enter the BGV Club show which closes on October 8th! Oh, and don't forget if you're up near Scotland this weekend, there's a BGV Club Scottish walk you can join!

27/9/23

I think we'll start this weeks report with a very brief and unbiased roundup of the Zoom meeting which was held last week to discuss the proposal put forward to change our UK Breed Standard from "Nose black, large and prominent, with wide nostrils", to "Nose large and prominent, with wide nostrils. Black except in white/lemon, white/orange coats where brown is tolerated". Linda Lewis (Tangaer) has proposed this change and Linda Skerritt (Monkshams) has seconded, and both seem keen to bring our standard into line with the FCI (Fédération Cynologique Internationale) and other countries around the world, speaking passionately with their reasons for the alteration. Speaking just as passionately was Dianne Reid (Maudaxi) and Gavin Robertson (Soletrader) who argue that it is possible to breed black noses in these coat colours so why is there a need to lower the standard alongside the risk of depigmentation in other areas of the dog if bred in the future, after all, we are there to show our breeding stock. The vote is to take place at our BGV Club Championship Show at a Special General Meeting held in the lunch break next month and it is important to note that members who wish to vote must be there in person and it will be a secret ballot. As previously mentioned both those who are for and against this proposal change are very passionate with their arguments so it will be interesting to see which way the votes fall once counted.

Claire Gilluley had organised a Scottish walk this weekend and she kindly sent me this short paragraph telling us all about it! 'I know, we're very lucky with the weather for our walks and events (haven't had a bad day yet). It was very low key and relaxed with 21 dogs there with owners and fellow breed enthusiasts. 13 Grands, 7 Petits and a Basset Fauve de Bretagne.. that sounds a bit festive! All descended on the sleepy village of Culross, famous nowadays as the filming location of Scottish TV series Outlander. A rowdy stroll along the sea front via the local cycle route and a couple of stops to chat was followed by a picnic in the local park and a wander around the quaint streets before goodbyes were said until next time. Our numbers were bolstered by some Grand visitors on their holidays and a couple of new faces who dropped by the fun day last year and have been keeping a look out for follow up Scottish events.' I've attached one of the many photos 'cause it's cute and typical PBGV!

It was Belfast this weekend just gone and Simon Luxmoore had all five of those entered present. His Best Dog was Hillwicket Harvey Spectre (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Soletrader Pippa Funnell) and Best B*tch and Best of Breed went to the Veteran, owned by Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay, Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan ShCM (Ir Ch Chouan Total Vision At Clonallan x Ir Ch Clonallan Chase) who also topped the Veteran Hound Group. Reserve Best B*tch also went to Raymond & McAulay's Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hera La Reine ShCEX (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) and Best Puppy to Anita Taylor's Erylan Pois De Senteur for Nottorg (Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal x Erylan Deesse Des Fleurs).

A couple of Open show results. Tim & Deborah Bartley's Erylan Poseidon De La Mer (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Best of Breed, Best Puppy in Breed, Hound Group 2 and Hound Puppy Group 1 at Huddersfield & District Canine Association whilst at Great Yarmouth, Rita Townsend's Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow (Imp HRV)) was Best of Breed and her Overbecks Esme Shelby At Roxastan (Ch Soletrader Only in Oslo x Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiera) was Best Puppy in Breed and Hound Puppy Group 4. Reserve Best of Breed was Jan Bishop's Jamar Miss Skylar (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkshams x Jamar Ina The Countessa).

Into Europe now and at the Mediterranean Cup in Albania, Legoland Face To Face (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret of Legoland) was Reserve Best in Show Junior and Reserve Best in Group on the first evening and then Best in Show Junior and Best in Group the following evening which means she is now a Junior Champion of Albania and a Junior Balkan Champion of Albania. At the DKK Roskilde in Denmark, Anders Tunold-Hanssen piloted his and Sara

Robertson's Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Zlightly Different With Soletrader) to a Best in Show 2 the first day, Best in Show 3 the following day and on the third and final day he was Best in Group 1, which means he can now add the Danish title to his name. At the Ranking show "RFOS Autumn cup", Tatiana Zaderenko's EuW'21 WW'22 Multi BIS Legoland Believe In Magic (Swe Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) was Best in Group. In Lithuania at the Palanga IDS, Pille & Katarina Lipson's Moonwood Ain't She Sweet (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Bees Knees) was Best in Show 3.

Across to the other side of the world to Australia. In South Australia, at the Murray Valley Kennel Club (AM Show) Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Australian Bred in Group and then in Show. The following day Tracie's Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect (Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man x Int Ch & Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Let It Go) was State Bred in Group. At the Advance Pacific International on Thursday, Amanda Cooney's Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar) was Intermediate in Group and he continued this result on the Friday PM Show and Saturday.

At the Talbot Kennel Club in Delaware, USA, GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer was Group 2. At the Sheboygan Kennel Club in Wisconsin, Amivelu Sun Like It Hot (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Am Ch Centerstage Defying Gravity) was Owner-Handler Group 2. In Missouri at the Spirit of the Heartland Kennel Club, GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose & Tiffany Cannon, was Group 2 and repeated the same result at the Jefferson County KC of Missouri the following day. At the Arapahoe Kennel Club in Colorado, GChB Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost topped the group on Friday and Saturday and then third in the group on Sunday.

Another reminder to enter the BGV Club Show in October if you haven't done so already. Entries close on October 8th at midnight! Midland Counties has done a final extension and now closes on October 1st at midnight too and our just is Anthony Allen. Sadly no CC's on offer for this show.

It's the second of the Scottish Kennel Club shows this year this weekend so a full report will be next week as usual. Please keep the open show results coming, or even any results worldwide!

4/10/23

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."

— Anne of Green Gables

Seriously, how is it October already? I swear it was only the start of September last week! But now it's safe to say that summer has moved on, the leaves are turning different shades of gold, and the shorter days are upon us. Before we know it we'll be in December.

On Sunday we saw the second Scottish Kennel Club show in Edinburgh which moved from August to October this year and next year will join with their May show in one big 'cluster' of shows to use an American reference. No CC's for us this weekend for judge Charlotte Ayres-Cousins but she had a good entry of 18, with at least one absentee being myself, and her Best Dog, Best of Breed and Best Veteran in Breed went to the Veteran dog Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum Tums Vriendjes x Vilaudens Zara), owned by Dianne & Phil Reid, and Reserve Best Dog went to Susan Allen & Claire Gilluley's Ballencriff Figgy Pudding (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Afterglow Cinnamon Buns with Ballencriff). Best B*tch to Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself, and Reserve to her was Phil & Dianne's Maudaxi Joanie Loves Chacha (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) who was also second in the Junior Stakes. Tim & Deborah Bartley's Erylan Poseidon De La Mer (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Best Puppy and Hound Puppy Group 3. Rhian Feasby was third in the YKC Handling 18-24 class with her Caldewriver Wizard of Oz at Torcarhian (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Tangaer Ymaros) who also won the YKC Hound Stakes qualifying them both for the YKC Stakes finals at Crufts next year.

At Chelmsford & District Canine Society Limit Show, Paul Dane and Lisa Guernari's Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was Reserve Best in Show. Following his two Best of Breed wins at the Irish KC National & International shows this weekend, Erylan Chaud Comme Hades (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier With Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan), owned by Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown, can now add the Irish Champion title to his name.

It was the Melbourne Royal in Victoria this past week and Best of Breed and ultimately Hound Group 2 was Rokeena Richie Rich (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Im A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis, handled by Robert Lauder. In Queensland at the Beaudesert Kennel Club, Amanda Cooney's Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar) was Intermediate in Group at the second show on Saturday. The following day it was the FCI CACIB show and Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect (Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man x CIB Sup Ch Mistypoint Let It Go), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Best of Breed and third in the group and then on Monday, Tracie's Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour) was Best of Breed and third in the group. At the Canine Conformation Training Club of Tasmania (AM Show) in Tasmania, Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall topped the Hound group and was also Intermediate in Group and repeated the same result at the PM show. At the AM show he was Intermediate in Show. Judy Caruso's Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best in Group and Best Junior in Group at the The Adelaide Hills Kennel Club in South Australia. At the Sunday show Alex Heitmann's Taraikha Yves Saint Croissant (Banana Chip v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Taraikha Shantay You Stay) was Baby Puppy in Group.

In the USA PBGV's featured in a number of group placings this week. In Knoxville, Tennessee at the Oak Ridge Kennel Club, GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer won the group on Thursday and also Friday at the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club. He also won the group again on Saturday at the second Oak Ridge KC and on Sunday at the second Tennessee Valley Kennel Club. In Arkansas at the Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club, GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x GCH CH Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Marina Rose, Dina Planche and Tiffany Cannon was Group 3 and on the second day was second in the group. At the Cen-Tex Kennel Club in Texas, Am Ch Always Tetu Ink Street (GCH CH Black Majesty Satisfaction x GCH CH Always Belle of Ellis Island), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Ashlyn Reeves & Rebecca Claude was Group 4. Over to Colorado now to the Grand Valley Kennel Club, GChB Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, added two Group 2's and two Group 1's to his record. Am Ch M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane) owned by Janice Hayes, Tom Sikora and Eric Ciceron was at the Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club in California where she took home a Group win and a Group 2.

Back to Europe now where Tatiana Zaderenko's Legoland Dream Team With Black Majesty (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Multi Ch Black Majesty Secret of Legoland) was Reserve Best in Show at a show in Moscow. Iva Raic had a good weekend at the shows in Karlovac, Croatia. On the first day Cro Ch Black Majesty New York (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Griotte) was Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Group whilst her daughter Black Majesty Picture This (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) was Best in Show Puppy 3. On the second day New York repeated her breed win and reserve in group and Picture This went one better and took home Reserve Puppy Best in Show.

Final reminder that the BGV Club Championship Show entries on Fosse Data close THIS WEEKEND so please be sure to enter!! No Championship shows for us this weekend in the UK but South Wales starts next Thursday so enjoy a weekend off for those who were at Scotland and will be at Wales. As usual, any results please let me know as I can only report on what I see myself!

11/10/23

Club show entries have now closed and I'm pleased to report that PBGV judge Paul Osbourne has a smashing entry of 71 and Helen Kerfoot who is judging the Stakes classes has 24. Hopefully everyone who is coming will have a good day with fellow BGV enthusiasts! Midland Counties follows the following weekend and although no CC's are on offer, breed judge Anthony Allen has an entry of 24 to go over.

No Championship shows to report this week but a few Open shows took place and I have one result to report. Paul Dane and Lisa Guernari's Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was Best of Breed at Guildford & District and also placed third in the Special Yearling Stakes. Linda Skerritt and Jenna Betts' Beaujous Vagabond of Monkham's (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujous Tickled Pink) was Reserve Best of Breed. We'll do a brief trip to South Africa now. At the TKC FCI Show, Andria and Sue Haskins had a good day with their MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin (ZA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of BallyAsketill x ZA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of BallyAsketill) who was Best of Breed and second in the Group. They also had success with Finnish import FCI BPIS Afterme High on Life for BallyAsketill (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Fin/Est Ch Chasing Highs After Me) who was Best Junior in Group 6. The following day High on Life was third Best Puppy in Group.

In Europe, Pille & Katarina Lipson's Moonwood Ain't She Sweet (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Bees Knees) was Reserve Best in Show on Saturday at Rakvere NDS in Estonia and then Best in Show 4 the following day whilst in Belgium at the Wallonia Dog Show Mons, Renate de Geit's Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe (Pete Puma v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry) was Group 3.

Across to Mexico where Orlando Cano's Grand-Voile's Spice Of My Life At Texano (apologies I'm unsure on the sire x Am GChB Grand-Voile's Wild Blackberry), bred by Tammy Hensley & Jody Paquette in the US, was Best Puppy in Show both days at the Pan American circuit in Mexico City.

In North America now and to Canada where Sharon Betker's Can GChB Soletrader Thunderball (Ch Soletrader Buzz Aldrin At Bondlea x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice) was Group 3 on Friday, Owner-Handler Group 1 on Saturday and Group 4 on Sunday at the Fraser Valley Dog Fanciers show in Chilliwack, BC.

To the USA and this time we'll start in Ohio at the Fulton County Ohio KC show, Am Ch Jaren's Here For The Party (GCH CH Black Majesty Satisfaction x CH Jaren's Red Solo Cup), owned by Karen Prott-Clugston & Nan Edwards was Owner-Handler Group 2. At the Wright County Minnesota KC in Minnesota, Amivelu The Boyz Are Back In Town (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs - CH Centerstage Defying Gravity), owned by Teri King was Owner-Handler Group 3. In South Carolina at the Augusta KC, GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer was Group 4. Across to Texas at the Houston Area Hound Association, GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose & Tiffany Cannon, came away with a Group 3. Finally, at the Arrowhead KC in Arizona, Am Ch M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express (Am GChB Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane) owned by Janice Hayes, Tom Sikora and Eric Ciceron was also Group 3.

As usual some Australian results. At the Mackay Kennel Club Inc (Show 1) in Queensland, Tumtums Matilda (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Julie Bastin-Byrne was Best Junior in Group. In South Australia at the DOTY/POTY/NOTY Fundraiser Saturday PM Show, SUP.CH. C.I.B. Mistypoint Let It Go (Am GChG Iceage V. tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Xtravaganza), owned by Tracie Edwards was fourth in the group. In New South Wales at the Hills Dog Club, Rokeena Richie Rich (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis was Best in Group whilst Kylie Delacourt's Aust Ch Wazazi Cheer The Beard (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Ch Wazazi Liquid Luck) was Best Open in Group.

PBGV exhibitors see South Wales KA Championship Show tomorrow. Full results for this will be next week as usual. The BGV Club Handbook 2018-2023 is well underway with lots of work going on behind the scenes to hopefully provide a bumper edition for you! If you fancy doing an advert for your current dogs, upcoming youngsters, kennel, business etc then please contact myself or Claire Cooper for more information. It would be great to have as many adverts as possible from around the world!

18/10/23

It's the week of the BGV Club Championship Show which is to be held this Saturday and lots of preparation is going on behind the scenes by the committee.

Don't forget there is also the SGM regarding the nose change proposal during the lunch break and more information can be found on this Facebook page.

Debbie O'Brien has also been busy creating the Club calendar for next year which can be collected from the show if you wish to have one!

Last week brought about South Wales Kennel Association back at the Royal Welsh Showground in the ever familiar Builth Wells. Helen Wayman had centre stage giving CC's in the breed for the first time as chose her DCC & BOB in Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) (Am GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by myself, Janice Hayes & Donna Moore, who then took third in the Hound Group under Jill Cross later in the day. Reserve DCC was Gemma McCartney's Ch Soletrader Freddie Mercury JW (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora) who happens to be the litter brother to the DCC's sire. BCC, her fourth, went to Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy (Am GCh/Aust/Ir & UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Soletrader Candy Floss), owned by myself and Kyle Cadmore and Reserve BCC was Heidi & Richard Allenby's Ch Soletrader Fun Times For Rangali JW (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter). Best Puppy in Breed on his debut was Gemma McCartney's Soletrader Ed Sheeran (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Soletrader Viva La Juicy). Petits featured in a few Stakes class results this weekend. In the Bannerdown Special Beginners Stakes, Jayne Fordham's Elsie Monsieur Oakley (Tangaer Charles Bronsen x Caldewriver Madame Hattie at Elsie) was second place, Tim & Deborah Bartley's Erylan Poseidon De La Mer (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) took fourth in the Birdbrook Rosettes Puppy Dog Stakes, and Kathryn Moulding's Nykarth Touch Of Class (Nykarth O'Be Serious x Nykarth Quite The Surprise) was fifth in the Fosse Data Systems Yearling Stakes.

A couple of Open Shows. Up at Hound Association of Scotland Claire Gilluley's Ballencrieff Jingle Belle (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Afterglow Cinnamon Buns with Ballencrieff) was Best of Breed and made the shortlist in Best in show, and then her Caldewriver Legally Blonde of Ballencrieff (Ir Ch Haliston Didier x Haliston Yelena) was Reserve Best of Breed. Further down south Jenna Betts & Linda Skerritt had a good day at Gravesend and Medway where their Beaujous Vagabond of Monkham's (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujous Tickled Pink) was Best of Breed and Group 4.

In Australia to Tasmania where Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Runner-Up in Group at the Royal Launceston Show and then topped the Group the following day at the Tasmanian KC. In Western Australia at the Fremantle Dog Club FCI Show in the morning Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards was third in the Group then at the PM Show he was fourth in the Group. The following day at the second FCI Show he topped the Group. Meanwhile in Victoria at the Romsey Kennel Club AM Show Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Runner-Up in Group.

In Sortebakkehallerne, Denmark, at the Basset Klubben Danmark, Jette Vind Ramvad's Dk & Int Ch After Me A Piece Of Heaven (Fin & Am Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was Best of Breed and Best in Show 2.

Finally in the USA to Maryland at the Catonsville Kennel Club, Jeanne & Charles Hurty & Lynne & Mark Florian's Am Ch CJ's Home Court Advantage On Five Mile River (GCHB CH CJ's Rollin' On Five Mile River x GCHG CJ's Sweet Georgia Brown) was Group 2 twice. GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer was also Group 2 at the Ramapo Kennel Club in New Jersey and finally in Wyoming at the Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club, GChS Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, was Group 1 and then Best in Show on Friday and the following two days he was Group 2.

Our BGV Club Handbook is still being worked on to be released at Crufts next year and we are pleased to say that adverts are being booked up nicely, although there are still pages yet to fill! Don't forget to get your pages reserved and then adverts can follow so long as we get them by the end of the year.

25/10/23

The BGV Club Championship Show was once again a lovely occasion where we see a good number of BGV's in one place. As already mentioned in previous weeks our judge this year was Paul Osbourne (Braego) and his main winners are as follows:

DOG CC & RESERVE BEST OF BREED - CH SOLETRADER FREDDIE MERCURY JW (Gemma McCartney)

RESERVE DOG CC - CH & AM CH M&M'S STELLAR MAYHEM AND MADNESS (IMP USA) (Lizzie Cadmore, Janice Hayes & Doona Moore)

BEST PUPPY DOG - SOLETRADER TIMES SQUARE (Lizzie Cadmore & Cathy Neill)

BEST VETERAN DOG & BEST VETERAN IN BREED - CH SOLETRADER VALENTINO ROSSI (Jane Brown)

B*TCH CC & BEST OF BREED - CH SOLETRADER MISSY ELLIOT (Claire Cooper & Lizzie Cadmore)
RESERVE B*TCH CC - CH SOLETRADER IVY LEAGUE (Erin Robertson)
BEST PUPPY B*TCH & BEST PUPPY IN BREED - SOLETRADER TINA TURNER (Chris & Nicki Blance)
BEST VETERAN B*TCH - MONKHAMS LUNA LUVGOOD (Linda Skerritt & Jenna Betts)

Then under the Best in Show judge Vivien Phillips (Debucher) the PBGV's had a clean sweep over the GBGV's. Missy Elliot took Best in Show, Tina Turner was Best Puppy in Show and Valentino Rossi was Best Veteran in Show - congratulations to all concerned! As usual the raffle was a huge success and a new photo booth was constructed in a Halloween and Autumnal theme which proved a hit too. Michael MacLaren was the photographer and photos are available for a small donation to the Club Welfare & Rescue whilst Paul Dane was ringside taking extra photos too. A big thank you must go to the committee for their hard work in making it a well run show and for all of their preparation behind the scenes beforehand!

During the lunch break the Club held the SGM in relation to the nose colour change proposal that has been a topic of conversation of recent times, and given the chance for all members who were present to vote, the outcome was that the proposal would not go any further after 23 voted for the proposal, 38 against it and 3 abstaining.

In Europe a couple of PBGV's featured. In Croatia at a Hunting Specialty Show, Iva Raic's Black Majesty Picture This (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) was Best Puppy in Show and in The Netherlands, Anouk Huikeshoven's Erylan Feronia Dans La Faune (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Best of Breed and third in the group at the Bleiswijk 32nd International Dog Show and her Jour Apres Jour Sparking Apple Punch (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Apple Juice v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was second in the Minor Puppy group. In Estonia at the Tallinn IDS, Katarina & Pille Lipson's Moonwood Ain't She Sweet (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Bees Knees) was Best of Group 2 and Reserve Best in Show over the weekend. To Australia and to South Australia at the Mount City & District Kennel Club first. Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Best in Group and Australian Bred in Group, and then the following day at the Mount Gambier A & H Society AM Show he was Runner-Up in Group and Intermediate in Group and repeated the Intermediate in Group win at the PM Mount City Show. On the final day at the Mount City Show Sharp Dressed Man was once again Runner Up in Group and Australian Bred in Group. In Tasmania at the Longford Show Society AM Show, Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group and at the PM Show he was Intermediate in Group again. In New South Wales at the Morisset & Lake Macquarie Agricultural Association, Rokeena Richie Rich (Aust Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group and then ended the day with Best in Show and Best Intermediate in Show.

In California at the Skyline Dog Fanciers Of San Mateo County in Santa Rosa, Am Ch M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express (Am GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane) owned by Janice Hayes, Tom Sikora and Eric Ciceron added three twice and a Group 4 on the final day. At the Rapid City Kennel Club in South Dakota, GChS Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, won the group twice.

Then we'll head to South Africa last but certainly not least! At the Hottentots Holland All Breeds Show, MBPISS FCI BPIS Afterme High on Life For BallyAsketill (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Soletrader x Fin/Est Ch Chasing Highs After Me), owned by Andria & Sue Haskins, was Best Puppy in Group and then at the Cape Cluster Championship show, she was Best Puppy in Group again and then fourth in the main group.

I'll be reminding you weekly about advertising for the BGV Club Handbook which is going to be a bumper edition by the looks of it featuring around the world articles and adverts and results - it's not just for the UK! Thank you to everyone who has already pre-booked advert pages.

8/11/23

Apologies for the lack of breed notes last week, life got in the way a little bit!

A quick round-up of Midland Counties from the other weekend. Anthony Allen judged PBGV's and although no CC's he had a decent sized entry. His Best of Breed came from the girls in Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot (Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper and myself. Reserve Best B*tch was Nicki & Chris Blance's Soletrader Tina Turner (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Soletrader Viva La Juicy) who also went Best Puppy in Breed. Best Dog was Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) (Am GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by myself, Janice Hayes & Donna Moore, and Reserve Best Dog was Tim & Deborah Bartley's Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux ShCEx (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle). Emma Moore took Best Special Beginner with her Probert Calypso (Tangaer Erique x Jadestone Bonnie) and Best Veteran was Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan ShCM (Ir Ch Chouan Total Vision At Clonallan x Ir Ch Clonallan Chase), owned by Raymond & Gail Foote & Erin McAulay. The breed featured in the Puppy Stakes where Tim & Deb Bartley's Erylan Poseidon De La Mer (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) won the Puppy Dog Stakes and Soletrader Times Square (Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by myself and Cathy Neill was third. In the b*tches, Tina Turner was also third and the Erylan kennel won the Breeders Stakes. This weekend gone I ventured to the very local open show that is Minehead & District just up the road from me with Times Square and he came away with Best AVNSC & AVNSC Puppy and then Puppy Group 2.

In Sweden at the Växjö INT KC, Gwen Huikeshoven's Am Ch Ticket To Ride V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Nld Ch Jour Apres Jour Saint Honore x Nld Ch Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) won the group whilst in Estonia at the Tartu IDS, Pille & Katarina Lipson's Moonwood Ain't She Sweet (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Bees Knees) won the group on the first day and then reserve in the group on the second day.

In Australia at the Adelaide District WDC Inc & Welsh Corgi Club SA All Breeds (PM Show) in South Australia, Judy Caruso's Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Runner-Up in Group on Saturday. At the Ulverstone Kennel Club (AM Show), Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Intermediate in Group and then Best in Group and Intermediate in Group again at the PM Show.

Meanwhile in Texas in the USA, GChS Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, was Reserve Best in Show at both Concho KC shows held on Saturday and then won the group the following day. At the Long Beach KC in California, Janice Hayes, Tom Sikora & Eric Ciceron, Am Ch M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane) won the group on Friday, Group 3 the following day at the San Gabriel Valley KC and finished the weekend off with a Reserve Best in Show on Sunday at the Antelope Valley KC. In Virginia at the Middleburg KC, GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer, was Group 4 and in Florida at the Brevard KC, Leslie Pomeroy's GCh Black Majesty Ballet De Chantilly (Around Double Magic x Rokeena Corroboree) was also Group 4.

LKA entries have been extended until next week and our judge there is breed specialist Jenna Betts (Monkhams). This year it'll be held at Stafford County Showground which many of us are very familiar with! It'll be a couple of weeks off from notes from me I'm afraid but they'll be back soon and hopefully there'll be more results to keep you up to date with. We'll also be closer to Christmas...!!!

29/11/23

The final week of November and we're near the end of the year. I'm sure there's a few of us, me included (not a surprise to some!), who have their Christmas decorations up already or taken them out from storage - not long to go until the most wonderful time of the year!

A handful of open shows to report on from the past week. Tim & Deb Bartley's Erylan Poseidon De La Mer (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Hound Puppy Group 3 at Sedgley & Gornal Canine Association whilst other Erylan dogs were successful Tyne, Wear & Tees Hound Show. Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan ShCM (Ir Ch Chouan Total Vision At Clonallan x Ir Ch Clonallan Chase), owned by Raymond & Gail Foote & Erin McAulay, shown by Megan Anderson was Best Veteran in Show and their Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hera La Reine ShCEx (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) was Best

in Show. At Crystal Palace Canine Association, Paul Dane and Lisa Guernari's Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket), was Best of Breed and Hound Group 2.

Overseas now and we'll start in Norway where Dk/Ir & UK Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Zlightly Different with Soletrader (Imp Swe), owned by Anders Tunold-Hanssen & Sara Robertson was BIS 3. At the Dutch Winners Show, Anouk Huikeshoven's Tumtums Fifi La Fume (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best of Breed and her Erylan Feronia Dans La Faune (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Best Junior, whilst Soletrader Empire State (Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by Renate de Geit and myself was Best Puppy. A few days before the Winners Show was the Fryslan Cup show and Best of Breed and Best Veteran was Anja Mellemas's L'ange Barbu D'anglais Force Du Vivre (Empereur Du Parc Du Chaumes x L'ange Barbu D'anglais Neige-Noire) was Best of Breed and Empire State was Best Puppy. Best Junior that day was Original Hounds Capitaine Coriace (After Me Back To Basics with Soletrader x Original Hounds Raiponce), owned by Marco te Boekhorst. In Zagreb, Croatia, at the Winter Show on Sunday, Dea Kurjak and Iva Raic's Black Majesty Superstitious (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Give U Goosebumps) was second in the Group. Finally, in Iceland, Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir's Red Hot Chili v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Soletrader Bjorn Borg x Vilauddens Roa) was Best in Show Veteran and Best in Show 2 at nearly 11 years old!

In the USA it was a weekend of Group 3's for PBGV's. At the Springfield Kennel Club in Massachusetts, GChG Lacey's Not My Circus (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer, was Group 3. In Iowa at the Council Bluffs Kennel Club, GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon, was also Group 3. Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron & Donna Moore's Am Ch M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane) took home two Group 3's at the Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association in Arizona.

Keep any open show results coming or any results from around the world in fact! We're still working hard on the Handbook 2018-2023 and adverts are starting to come in which is great as Claire and I will be chasing people soon. But if there are anymore that need to be booked, please let us know as soon as possible so we can reserve you any pages you might like!

6/12/23

We see the final Championship show of the year this week at LKA in Stafford. I'm sure there'll be a volume of Christmas jumpers being worn and a number of festivities around the show will take place but it will be interesting to see if we still get the same atmosphere we used to get when the show was held at the NEC. Time will tell I suppose! Safe travels for all of those who are attending.

Tim & Debs Bartley are having tremendous fun with their Erylan Poseidon De La Mer (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) who added another Best Puppy in Show to his record when he attended Burton-on-Trent Kennel Association Open Show on the weekend. Sire Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) was Best of Breed and Rita Townsend's Overbecks Esme Shelby (Ch Soletrader Only In Oslo x Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiera) was Reserve Best of Breed. Paul Dane and Lisa Guernari's Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was Best in Match at Clacton ringcrafts match night.

Only a couple of overseas results this week. In Victoria, Australia, at the Dogs Victoria Royal Canin Summer Spectacular, Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, topped the group twice and added another Best in Show to his already impressive record.

In Massachusetts, USA, at the Worcester County KC, GChG Lacey's Not My Circus (Am Ch Fanta's Brand N Lacey's Nuff Said x Am Ch Lacey's Sweet Annie), owned by Juli Lacey-Black, Donna Bruce and Jill Neuschaefer, was Group 4. Over in Texas at the Conroe KC, GChS Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, won the group twice.

Again, another push for handbook advert bookings! This is a real bumper edition and we want to make it the best yet with new features and articles appearing! Thank you to those around the world who have already pre-booked your pages, we will be in touch to chase for your adverts soon. Don't forget this publication makes its way to many countries so please don't think it's just for UK BGV enthusiasts.

Another reminder for UK exhibitors, don't forget to check the list of Open shows which feature PBGV & GChG classes. It's regularly updated and it's important we try and support these smaller shows where we can!

13/12/23

And just like that the 2023 Championship show season is over. I honestly don't know where this year has gone!

LKA held its show for the first time at Stafford instead of the NEC. Was it a different atmosphere? Yes. Did it feel like LKA? Not hugely. But my word did the committee try and do the best they could in the new venue, so I believe over the next few years, if they remain here, that the show will grow into what it was in Birmingham and we'll have our well loved festive show again. The car park attendants were also super helpful what with the weather the country has experienced recently. Jenna Betts was our judge and from a big entry of around 50 her B*tch CC & Best of Breed was Anouk Huikeshoven's from the Netherlands Australian import Tumtums Fifi La Fume (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) and Reserve BCC to her was Nicki & Chris Blance's Soletrader Tina Turner (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Soletrader Viva La Juicy) who was also Best Puppy and Puppy Group 3 and also the winner of the days Eukanuba Puppy B*tch Stakes. The Dog CC and Best Veteran went to Jane Brown's Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi (Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsman x Soletrader Bumble Bee) and Reserve Dog CC Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) (Am GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by myself, Janice Hayes & Donna Moore. Team Erylan topped the Breeders Stakes during the day.

At Wealdstone & Northolt open show Jenna Betts & Linda Skerritt's Monkham's Nightingale (Beaujons Vagabond Of Monkham's x Monkham's Luna Luvgood) was Best of Breed

In Estonia, Pille & Katarina Lipson celebrated their Moonwood Ain't She Sweet (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Bee's Knees) ending the year as #3 Junior of the Year All Breeds and #3 Dog of the Year All Breeds at the Estonian Gala Show. At a ranking show in St Petersburg, Russia, Tatiana Zaderenko's Legoland Dream Team With Black Majesty (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Multi Ch Black Majesty Secret of Legoland) was Best in Group two days and their new recruit Legoland Hocus Pocus (Legoland Believe In Magic x Legoland Drive Me Crazy) was Best in Show Baby on the first day.

It was a debut in Mexico for Stellar Moet's Sparkling Charm (Am GCh/Aust/Ir & UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Am Ch M&M Stellar Spirit of Dublin), owned by Angelica Castellanos Prada, and she came away with RBIS Puppy.

It's a big week over in Orlando, Florida for the big AKC Cluster of Shows so I will report on them next week!

Tasmania, Australia, hosted the Ulverstone KC three shows in one day and at the first one Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Runner-Up in Group and topped the Intermediate in Group. He repeated his Intermediate result at the second show but went one better as was Best in Group and at the third show he was Intermediate in Group once again.

It's understandably a bit quiet on the show front at the moment around the world but that's probably a good thing because it hopefully spares up some time if you're a breeder/owner/exhibitor to get an advert created for the Handbook! Please, if you've pre-booked a page, can we have your adverts as soon as possible. We have a few already so thank you for them. We've had such an amazing response so far and we can't wait to see this publication in print flying off around the world 

20/12/23

A few Open shows to report on from this weekend gone. Claire Gilluley attended Carlisle & District where her Ballencrieff Figgy Pudding (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Afterglow Cinnamon Buns with Ballencrieff) was Best of Breed and then Hound Group 2 whilst her Caldewriver Legally Blonde of Ballencrieff (Ir Ch Haliston Didier x Jayanel Daisy Doo) was Hound Veteran Group 2. I had the pleasure of judging our breed at Boston & District and my Best of Breed and Best Puppy was Tim & Deb Bartley's Erylan Poseidon De La Mer (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya).

In Europe, Kristina Bergstrom's After Me Certainly Worth It (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was Best in Group 3 at the big Finnish Winner Show. Across to Russia at a ranking show in Smolensk, Tatiana Zaderenko's EuW'21 WW'22 Multi BIS Legoland Believe In Magic (Swe Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) was Best in Show 3 and her Legoland Hocus Pocus (Legoland Believe In Magic x Legoland Drive Me Crazy) was BIS Baby 3. It was the ENCI Winner Show in Italy and Legoland G-Drive (Legoland Dream Team with Black Majesty x Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky), owned by Luca Ruggeri, was Best of Breed and Junior Best of Group whilst Aldia Don Felder (Dk/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Rus/Lv/Lt Ch Switherland Aldia Crystal) took home the CAC & CACIB.

Australia held a few shows where PBGV's featured. The first one was Dogs Queensland Durack Grounds Committee Show in Queensland where Amanda Cooney's Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar) was Australian Bred in Group one day, and then Intermediate in Group the following day. At the Canine Fanciers Kennel Club in South Australia, Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards was third in the Group. In Tasmania at the TCA Inc December Show, Aust Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Mrs Wallis, Mr & Mrs Aitchison and Mrs Marshall, was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group, whilst his sire Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Best in Group at the Yarra Valley Kennel Club in Victoria.

We'll finish this years notes with the results from the AKC National Championships in Orlando, Florida. Best of Breed went to GChS Soletrader Dean Martin (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Clint & Karen Livingston and Nick Frost, whilst Opposite went to the new Champion Am Ch Stellar M&M's Irish I Had A Name (Can GCh Soletrader Daring In Dublin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Tonya Struble & Janice Hayes. Select Dog & Best Bred By was another new Champion, Am Ch Black Majesty Superstitious (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Gives U Goose Bumps), owned by Iva Raic, and Select Bitch was GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon. Winners B*tch & Best of Winners was Black Majesty Its Majik Ya Know (GChB M&M Stellar Spotify x Am Ch Black Majesty Unlok The Majik) owned by Mike & Susan Morgan, Iva Raic & Britt Johnson, and Winners Dog, Clint & Karen Livingston and Cameron & Taylor Johnson's Trio Bugaboo's Peaky Blinders (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS CH Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble). Four Award of Merits were also given and they went to Karen S Prott-Ckugston & Nan Edwards' Am Ch Jaren's Here For The Party (GCh Black Majesty Satisfaction x Am Ch Jaren's Red Solo Cup), Anna Gracie & Janice Hayes' Ch Stellar With Love, From California (Am Ch Mirepoix's Eton Mess Pudding x GCh M&M Stellar You're So Vain), Petricia Koprovic's Westwinds Bunny Baying Binxie (Symphonys Init To Win It At Westwind x Gebeba Westwinds Lulamae Luvs Her Moonshine), and GCh Black Majesty Name The Game (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Griotte), owned by Lenore Demmin, Iva Raic & Susan Morgan. Peaky Blinders also won the Hound Group at the AKC/Royal Canin National All-Breed Puppy & Junior Stakes. The Floria shows also host a cluster of shows throughout the week and at the Space Coast Kennel Club Of Palm Bay, Dean Martin was Group 4.

Once again a reminder regarding the handbook. For those who have booked some pages, can we please have your adverts sooner rather than later! The deadline is fast approaching. You can email them in a PDF or JPG to me at lizzie.greenslade@gmail.com.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and New Year!! 🍷🥳