



THE BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

PBGV BREED NOTES 2024 - JANUARY

3/1/24

Here we are... 2024. I'm not sure where 2023 went but it sure flew by in a flash. Christmas decorations are down here and we are ready for a new year. I hope everyone had a wonderful festive period despite the weather. I'm sure many of us here in the UK have forgotten what the sunshine and blue skies even look like although it looks like some of our Scottish PBGV enthusiasts have experienced snowfall! Crufts entries close on, I believe, the 22nd of this month so be sure to enter before you forget if you're planning on attending.

Back to our usual show reports now. We have had a handful of Open shows these past few days so a quick report on them before we head to any overseas results. Ashbourne held their show at the Kennel Club Building in Stoneleigh which is where our upcoming Club Shows will be held in March, and Best of Breed and then Group 3 there was **Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot JW** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper & Lizzie Cadmore. Luton CA's Best of Breed & Best Puppy in Breed was Tim & Deborah Bartley's **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) who was also Best AVNSC Puppy & Puppy Group 1 at Wirral KA. On New Years Day, Tim & Debs had another winner with their **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning aves Erylan) who went Reserve Best Veteran in Show the day he turned 7.

Victoria, Australia, hosted a number of shows over the days running up to New Year and at Lancefield Kennel Club (AM Show), **Aust Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Imp Nld) x Rokeena I'm A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis, was Runner-Up in Group, and the following day at the Central Highlands Kennel Club (PM Show) he repeated the same result.

Entries are now open for Birmingham National which has a first time CC judge for the breed. Stephen Jepson of Eardley Beagles will be taking centre stage that day. He is a good friend of ours so we will not be entering what is a favourite show of mine, and we'll also be in New York getting ready to watch Westminster Kennel Club which is held a few days after, but like every show, please do support where you can!

The handbook is really coming together now and it's rammed with adverts from around the world. It'll be available in time for collection at Crufts and if you can't make it there but want a copy, we can of course post them out to you. The deadline for adverts has extended for a few weeks as there are still some that have been booked in but we're yet to receive, so please do get them to me as soon as possible to my email lizzie.greenslade@gmail.com

Please do keep me updated on any open show results coming up! Manchester entries have closed now so we will have figures soon for judge Rodney Price. The last time he judged the breed, at Driffild in 2021, his DCC was **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** and BCC & BOB Int, Ir & UK Ch **Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle).

18/1/24

Firstly I must apologise for the lack of notes of recent weeks and the delay for this one. Life has got in the way a bit!

Something I certainly must mention immediately is the sudden departure of this world in our friend Mark Cocozza. It was difficult to receive the news on Sunday and many people are still finding it hard to process and understand but our thoughts must go to the people he was immensely proud of and a constant source of support, Gavin & Sara Robertson, as well as everyone who was lucky enough to call him a close friend and family member. There are far too many to list as he was a big part of many lives. He had been a strong supporter of the BGV's for many many years and was co-owner of Ch Soletrader Dunc N Disorderly (Ch Debra Ypres of Bondlea x Willowbrae Belbook N Candle For Afterglow) in the 2000's. The last time he judged PBGV's in the UK was at Crufts 2022 where he gave DCC & BOB to Jane Brown's Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi (Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsmen x Soletrader Bumble Bee) and BCC, her third that day, to Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly), owned by myself and Kyle Cadmore. Last year he was given a number of breeds at the Westminster Kennel Club in the USA, which included the PBGV, where he started GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Debucher Ristourne With Soletrader), owned by Janice Hayes, myself, Cathy Neill, Penny Peterson and Donna Moore, on his way to Best in Show. But most importantly, above all judging, he was a truly wonderful man we will all remember who was kind, generous, hilarious, knowledgeable, and yes opinionated, but he stood by every opinion he had with determination and without spite with the hope it would change things for the good. The breed and its people were incredibly lucky to have him, as were the other breeds he showed interest in. I'm sure in time we will all have lots of laughter to share because of the memories he created for us.

A few show results to bring you from the past week. At Coalville & District open show, 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) won the Hound Group. At Wigan & District, Erylan Poseidon De La Mer (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux ShCM x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Hound Group 3. Up in Scotland, Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan (Chouan Total Vision at Clonallan x Clonallan Chase) was the Veteran of the Year winner at Tyne, Wear & Tees and the following day won the Veteran Group but sorry I'm not sure which show this was at. At Redditch, Phil & Dianne Reid's Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian at Maudaxi (Imp Rus) (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Rus Ch Twinan Causing A Stir) was Hound Group 3.

Overseas, Iva Raic's Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Black Majesty New York) was Reserve Best of Group and Best Junior in Group at his first show in Croatia. At the Genk HKV in Belgium, Renate de Geit's Multi Ch Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe (Pete Puma v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry) was Reserve Best of Group.

In the USA, at the Seattle KC & the Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers at the Western Washington Winter Cluster in Washington, Am Ch Stellar M&M's Irish I Had A Name (Can GCh Soletrader Daring In Dublin x GCHS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes & Tonya Struble was Group 2. Janice also went Best in Show with her GCH M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express (GCHS Soletrader Dean Martin x GCHS M&M's Calamity Jane) at the Santa Clara KC in California.

In Australia, Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was best Australian Bred in Group at four of the five Australian Dog Show Scene Pty shows in South Australia over the weekend, with one being a Hound Specialty, and one of them converted to Best Aust Bred in Show at an All Breeds and then a Runner Up in Group one of the day too. Not a bad weekend for him! At the Southern Midlands KC show in Tasmania, Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, was Runner Up in Group & Intermediate in Group at the morning show and then Intermediate in Group at the PM show.

Apologies to any results I might have missed! We have Manchester tomorrow at Stafford Showground so let's hope for no snow for anyone who has entered. Crufts entries close next week so be sure not to miss them. The handbook is still in creation but any adverts that can be sent would be greatly appreciated. The BGV Club Championship & Open show schedules have been released this week and it's a back to back day with both shows so get those entries in!

With a final note for this week, be kind to one another and never take the people you care about for granted 

24/1/24

A reminder before I get started on the results etc for this week is that the handbook adverts or any reports MUST be in by January 30th otherwise they might not be included in this edition. It's been manic here so I haven't yet had a chance to send out payment details for people who have asked for them but I am hoping that this will be done by Claire or myself over the next few days. There are quite a few of you to be contacted which is great!!

Ok back to normality now. Last week saw the first championship show of the year with Manchester holding their four day show. Rod Price took the centre of the ring to judge PBGV's again and his DCC & BOB was Sara Robertson's Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris) who was later shortlisted in the group, and RDCC to him, his first, was Erylan Poseidon De La Mer (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux ShCM x Erylan Fantastique Freya), owned by Tim & Deborah Bartley. The BCC, also her first, was Phil & Dianne Reid's Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian at Maudaxi (Imp Rus) (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Rus Ch Twinan Causing A Stir) and RBCC to her 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, and shortlisted in the puppy group, was 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, Best Veteran was Phil & Dianne's Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Vilaudens Zara), and Best Special Beginner was Sandra Whiting's Tangaer Enigma at Glanbueno (Nykarth Okie Dokie at Tangaer x Debucher Sybelle avec Callydena).

In Mexico, Angelica Castellanos Prada & Janice Hayes' Stellar Moët Sparkling Charm (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Am Ch M&M Stellar Spirit Of Dublin) was Best Puppy in Show multiple times over the show days (I believe there were 4?!).

Staying in the Americas but moving to the USA. At the Wheaton KC in Illinois, GCHS Soletrader Dean Martin (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 1 on Thursday, and then on Sunday he also won the group at the Northeastern Illinois KC.

At the Timisoara Winter Trophy in Romania, Krystsina Yanchy's Black Majesty Picture This (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Black Majesty New York) was Best of Breed and Best in Group at the CAC show and then Best of Breed at both CACIB shows.

Australia featured PBGV's in group placings over the weekend. In Tasmania, at the Hobart Dog Club, Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, was Best In Group at the first show and then third in group at the second. He was also Intermediate in Show at the first show. At the Gawler KC in South Australia, Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Best in Group.

We now have a good break until Crufts in regards to championship shows here in the UK. Entries have now been extended until this Monday 29th January. I'm sure we'll see a good many overseas PBGV's making the journey over which will be exciting. General championship show entries are opening now so be sure to check out the judges at these!

(The names highlighted in bold will return when I've found a new charger for my laptop!)



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PBGV BREED NOTES 2024 - FEBRUARY

14/02/2024

Well, it's been a few weeks since my last breed notes and huge apologies for that. The BGV Club Handbook has been taking up literally every second of any spare time I have had but it's now off for printing so my notes will be back more regularly now. I am aware I have abandoned the Open show list recently too so that will be back up to date as soon as possible.

Crufts entries have now been released and our breed judge Jose Homem de Mello has a good entry of 78, and thankfully our ring doesn't start until 10am so we have more time to get ourselves there and ready to exhibit at the greatest dog show in the world.

Only one open show I am aware of and that was Portsmouth & Southsea where Gemma McCartney's Soletrader Ed Sheeran (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Soletrader Viva La Juicy) was Puppy Group 3.

In Estonia at the Tallinn Winter Cup, Pille & Katarina Lipson's Moonwood Ain't She Sweet (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Bee's Knees) won the Group, whilst in 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 Reserve Best in Show at an All Breeds show, and then Best in Show at an FCI Group 6 speciality. UK/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Zlightly Different with Soletrader (Imp Swe)), owned by Anders Tunold-Hanssen, was Best in Show 4 at the DKK Frederica International Show in Denmark.

In Texas, USA, at the Trinity Valley KC show on Sunday, GCh Soletrader Dean Martin (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 2.

Over to Australia now and we'll start in Tasmania at the KC of Tasmania (South) show on Friday. Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, was Best In Group and Intermediate in Group. The following day at the AM Show, he was Runner-Up in Group and then also topped the Intermediate group again, converting it was Intermediate in Show. He was also Runner-Up in Group at the PM show. In Victoria at the Lyndhurst Canine Country Club, 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, was Open in Group. At the Australian Dog Show Scene Pty Ltd Group 4 Specialty in South Australia, Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Judy Caruso, was Intermediate in Show. The following day, at the Australian Dog Show Scene Pty Ltd, 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 Intermediate in Group.

I hope everyone is keeping well and getting ready for the show season to restart again properly in April. Westminster entries have opened for those who follow the American scene and tickets are also available for anyone who is making the trip across the pond.

Is it really British to keep moaning about the weather? Probably! 'Cause right now I am at my limit on how much more rain and mud I can take where I live in rural Somerset. I usually love the countryside life with the horses and tractors but at this moment in time I wish I was elsewhere. Just somewhere dry! Doesn't even need to be warm. Please come back sunshine!!

21/02/2024

A few open shows this week to report. At Guildford & District, Jenna Betts & Linda Skerritt's Beaujons Vagabond of Monkham's (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Ticked Pink) was Best of Breed whilst their Monkham Nightingale (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkham's x Monkham's Luna Luvgood) was Reserve BOB. Gemma McCartney's Soletrader Ed Sheeran (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Soletrader Viva La Juicy) was Best Puppy. At Newark & District, Mandy Kenna's Cynetkoy's Heihei (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was Best Puppy in Breed, and Heidi & Richard Allenby's Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter) was Best of Breed, then at Gloucester was Best AVNSC. At Ilfracombe & District, Anouska Simpson's Soletrader Surfs Up Stan (Am Ch/Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Judigarland) was Puppy Group 1 and then Best Puppy in Show.

In Russia, Tatiana Zaderenko's Legoland Believe In Magic (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) was Best Russian Dog in the Hound Group at their Top Dogs in Russia event. Krystsina Yanchy's Black Majesty Picture This (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Multi Ch Black Majesty New York) was Best of Breed all four days at the Fehova 3* IDS & Champion of Champions show in Budapest, Hungary, and also second in the group on the third day. South Africa saw shows return and Andria & Sue Haskins' Int/ZA GCh 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 Roodepoort & Districts KC show and then third in the group and topped the Best SA Bred in Group.

In Fresno, California, at the Sun Maid KC of Fresno show, Leslie Pomeroy's Am GCh Black Majesty Ballet De Chantilly (Around Double Magic x Rokeena Corroboree) was Owner-Handler Group 4. At the West Texas KC show, Dina Planche, Marina Rose & Tiffany Cannon's Am GChB Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x Am GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond) was Group 3. In Denver, Colorado, at the Colorado KC, Am GChS Soletrader Dean Martin (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston, took home two group wins and a Group 2. In South Australia, at the Australian Dog Show Scene AM Show, Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect (Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man x CIB Sup Ch Mistypoint Let It Go), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Australian Bred in Group and then in the PM at the Group 4 specialty, he was Best in Show & Best Australian Bred in Show. Over to Victoria at the Canine Amenities Club of Victoria, 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 and was also Best Open in Group.

If I ever get forget a result, please feel free to add it to the comments section. I am only human after all so it inevitably happens.

The handbook is being printed as I type this and I am slowly getting through people with regards to payment details. The books will be available for pickup from Crufts & the BGV Club Show a few weeks after, and I will also be mailing some out across the world the week after Crufts. There are only a few left so be sure not to miss out and if you haven't already, please let myself or Claire Cooper know if you wish to purchase one.

Open show list has been updated too. A few more to be added but a big bulk are now on there.

28/02/2024

It's hard to believe Crufts is next week and because it'll be pretty busy here, there will be a week off of notes and I'll be back after the show itself. I hope everyone has a safe journey from wherever you're coming from!

Don't forget if you have pre-booked your copy/copies of the handbook then they'll be at the show for you to collect from myself or Claire Cooper, but likewise if you still need to make payment for any adverts and the book, can you do so ASAP please. It makes the handover of the books a lot easier. Payment can be made to the usual BGV Club account and to remind you of the payment structure: £15 first advert page, £10 any subsequent ones. £8 for one handbook for advertisers (any further books are priced at £12), and £12 for anyone who hasn't advertised. I am still getting through overseas advertisers sending payment details.

Alternatively, I will be bringing some to the club show for collection and they are able to be posted out worldwide too.

Birmingham National Championship Show, to be held in May, has announced that after the success of the Coronation Bench Parties last year, they're encouraging the same again this year! Sad to miss it as I'll be in a little city called New York, but I'm sure those attending will have great fun if BGV exhibitors can get something organised.

No open shows that I'm aware of so we'll dive straight into a handful of overseas results.

In Mexico, Janice Hayes & Angelica Castellanos Prada's Stellar's Moet Sparkling Charm (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Am Ch M&M Stellar Spirit Of Dublin) won back-to-back Best in Show Puppy.

Over to Minsk in Belarus, Legoland Dream Team with Black Majesty (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Int Ch Black Majesty Secret of Legoland), owned by Tatiana Zaderenko, was Best in Group.

To Australia where 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 in Group & Intermediate in Group at the Liverpool & Districts All Breeds Kennel Club Sat PM Show in New South Wales.

At the Dubuque KC in Wisconsin, Am GChS Soletrader Dean Martin (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston, took home a Group 2.

Good luck to everyone going to Crufts! See you on the other side.



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PBGV BREED NOTES 2024 - MARCH

13/3/24

Crufts is over for another year and what a fun atmosphere around the ring with the usual British exhibitors and then a good number of overseas visitors with their dogs made for a fun day. Jose Homem de Mello from Portugal was our judge this year and from his overall entry of 78, his DCC & BOB went to **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 handled by Janice, who then took a group shortlist in a strong hound group judged by Espen Engh. Reserve CC to him was Jane Brown's **Soletrader Fabioquartaro** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Soletrader Simply Suzy). The B*tch CC, her first, was Chris & Nicki Blance's **Soletrader Tina Turner** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Soletrader Viva La Juicy) from the Junior class and reserve to her was **Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Soletrader Candy Floss), owned by myself and Kyle Cadmore. Best Puppy was to the Dutch visitor, **Jour Apres Jour Sparking Apple Punch** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Apple Juice v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Anouk Huikeshoven, and Best Veteran was **Aldia Billi Bom** (Empereur Du Parc Des Chaumes x Ch/Pol Ch Irma Podkoldernik Jadowity). Brianne Major-Weber who was visiting from the USA was kind enough to live stream the judging for those around the world who couldn't make the show.

A large amount of the BGV Club Handbooks were collected on the day and many are being posted throughout this week so I hope whoever has ordered a copy enjoys the read and the adverts!

Discover Dogs was a big hit as usual so thank you to everyone who was involved in that and who allowed the public to get to know our wonderful little breed. We now have a break until WELKS which is towards the end of April with regards to All-Breed Championship shows, although no CC's are on offer for PBGV's but I'm sure there are many open shows which are taking place in the meantime. Champ shows are starting to open their entries too so it won't be long before the show season kicks off again.

Our breed club back-to-back Open & Championship show, being held the weekend after next, has released the entry figures and Mandy Kenna has 52 for the Open show and the Championship show has 54 for Linda Lewis. It's the first time Baby Puppy classes will take place so get ready for the babies to really give us some entertainment with their antics!

20/3/24

I think I need to begin this week with a big thank you to everyone who has purchased one, or more, of the club handbooks. We have been totally gobsmacked with the response and have almost tripled the amount bought on the previous edition. They really are being mailed out worldwide and my kitchen will be full of more books and envelopes come the end of the week when our third reprint will arrive and I'll be making my way through all the orders. We did tell you it was going to be a bumper edition and it really has been a bumper response too from people both in the breeds and outside of them. We have been so lucky as BGV enthusiasts that both varieties have been making history in all corners of the globe so there was certainly lots to celebrate this time.

Open shows are starting to come to the forefront of our weekends now and Tim & Deborah Bartley have started off with a bang! Their **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Best of Breed and Hound Group 3 at Retford Canine Society. We have the club open show this Saturday and the following day Houndshow is hosting their open show just up the road so good luck to everyone who is competing in one, or even both! Across to Europe and Iva Raic & Dea Kurjak's **Cro & Am Ch Black Majesty Superstitious** (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Gives U Goosebumps) was Best in Show at the National show in Zaprëšić, Croatia.

In South Africa at the Goldfields Kennel Club Open shows, Andria & Sue Haskins had a good day with their team. **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) topped the Junior Group both shows and then ended up Reserve Best Junior in Show both times, as well as bringing home an adult group win too.

We move to the Cohuna & District KC shows in Victoria, Australia now 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 Best Aust Bred in Group on Friday, Runner-Up in Group the following day at the AM Show, then Best in Group & Best Aust Bred in Group on Sunday at the Kerang & District KC. In Tasmania at the Brighton KC, **Aust Sup 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 at the first show, then Best in Group, Intermediate in Group, and ultimately Best in Show & Intermediate in Show at the second show. At the Pakenham District A H Society show on Sunday in Victoria, Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Tumtums Cheesecake** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best Baby Puppy in Group.

Over to the USA. Fresh from her European & Crufts trip, Janice Hayes handled her **Am GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (Am GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x Am GChS M&M's Calamity Jane) was Group 2 at the Del Sur KC show in California.

As already mentioned, we have our BGV Club Championship & Open shows on Saturday. Safe travels to everyone making the trip. We also see the Sydney Royal take place the same day over in Australia where both GBBV's & PBGV's have a Canadian judge this year.

A gentle reminder that Hound Association of Scotland has CC's for the first time at their show on April 13th. Entries close 24th March!

27/3/24

We are nearly at the end of March and it seems we might be seeing the start of Spring weather (finally!) here in the UK. A reminder that WELKS entries close today, where our breed is judged with no CC's by Debbie O'Brien, although I assume like other champ shows they may extend their closing date, and Hound of Scotland closes tonight after extending their entries where breed specialist Dianne Reid (Maudaxi) will be judging.

Our back-to-back BGV Club Open & Championship Shows took place on Saturday just gone, and here is a round-up of results! It was great to be able to introduce Baby Puppy classes as of this year and they certainly gave spectators a chuckle as we all know puppy BGV's aren't always the most co-operative. Sadly there were no GBBV baby puppies present. The show was considered a huge success, especially in the new venue of the Kennel Club building at Stoneleigh and it provided lots of space and no sliding paws from dogs on the move or when stacked up. A huge thank you to Coops' cafe who provided drinks and food all day and the committee certainly did an excellent job in ensuring the show ran as best as possible. We were also lucky to have new photographers on the day in Chibaya Photography who photographed ringside as well as podium shots.

Open Show (Judge Mandy Kenna (Cynetkov))

Best Dog & Best of Breed - **Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party in Paris), owned by Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson

Reserve Best Dog - **Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams** (Multi Ch Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink), owned by Jenna Betts & Linda Skerritt

Best B*tch, Reserve Best of Breed & Best Puppy in Breed - **Soletrader Sophia Loren** (Ch/Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Judigarland), owned by Gavin & Sara Robertson

Reserve Best B*tch - **Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper & Lizzie Cadmore

Best Veteran in Breed - **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan), owned by Tim & Deborah Bartley

Best Baby Puppy in Breed - **Soletrader Splish Splash** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Tangomango), owned by Lizzie & Kyle Cadmore

Mike Caple was the Best in Show judge and **Happy As Larry** was Best in Show, **Sophia Loren** was Best Puppy in Show, and **Maitre Du Mal** was Best Veteran in Show.

Championship Show (Judge Linda Lewis (Tangaer))

Dog CC & Best of Breed - **Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party in Paris), owned by Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson

Reserve Dog CC & Reserve Best of Breed - **Ch/Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA)**, owned by Lizzie Cadmore, Janice Hayes & Donna Moore

B*tch CC - **Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper & Lizzie Cadmore

Reserve B*tch CC - **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 in Breed - **Soletrader Sophia Loren** (Ch/Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Judigarland), owned by Gavin & Sara Robertson

Best Veteran in Breed - **Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi** (Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsmen x Soletrader Bumble Bee), owned by Jane Brown

Best Baby Puppy in Breed - **Soletrader Splish Splash** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Tangomango), owned by Lizzie & Kyle Cadmore

Linda Lewis also did Best in Show and gave the top spot to **Happy As Larry** and **Sophia Loren** was Reserve Best Puppy in Show, with **Valentino Rossi** taking Reserve Best Veteran in Show.

The day after the club shows, Claire Gilluley was the PBGV judge at the Houndshow Open show just up the road. She had a good entry of 16 with, if I remember correctly, around 4 absentees?, and her Best of Breed was **Ch Soletrader Flora Good Time** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by myself and Brianne Major.

Elsewhere in the world, Iva Raic had a successful day at the National Show in Split, Croatia, where her **Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Multi Ch Black Majesty Gives U Goose Bumps) was Junior Best in Show, and **Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious** (Am Ch Black Majesty Superstitious x Black Majesty Some Say), owned by herself and Dea Kurjak, was Minor Puppy Best in Show.

Kristina Bergstrom also had a good day in Lahti International Dog Show in Finland as her **After Me Certainly Worth It** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) won the group.

In South Africa at the Junior Kennel Club Championship Show, **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), owned by Sue & Andria Haskins, was Group 4 and also won the SA Bred Hound Group.

It was a busy weekend for PBGV's in Australia. The Sydney Royal is currently on and PBGV's were judged on Saturday. Best of Breed was **Aust Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Imp Nld) x Rokeena I'm A Party Girl), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, but shown by Yvonne & Robert Lauder. He was also Runner-Up in Group & Intermediate in Group at the Hound Club of NSW the following day. Runner-Up Best of Breed at the Royal was Kylie Delacourt's **Aust Ch Wazazi Cheer The Beard** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Ch Wazazi Liquid Luck). Unfortunately no puppies present.

Other shows were held across the country and in Queensland at the Sunshine Coast KC, **Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar), owned by Amanda Cooney, was Best in Group, then the following day was Intermediate in Group. Staying in Queensland but to a different show, the Gomeri Show Society, where **Aust Ch Azucroft Into The Woods** (Aust Sup Ch Azucroft Dom Perignon x Aust Ch Rokeena Jingle Bells), owned by Yvonne & Robert Lauder, was Intermediate in Group. In Tasmania at the Tasmanian Ladies KC AM Show, **Aust Sup 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 the following day was Best in Group & Intermediate in Group again, then went onto Runner-Up in Show. At the Bunyip & District Agricultural Society in Victoria, **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Make My Day** (Aust Ch Black Majesty Hollywood x Aust Ch Rokeena I'm A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis, was Australian Bred in Group. In South Australia at the Le Fevre KC **Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Judy Caruso, was 3rd in Group.

Across to the USA now and we'll start at the Langley KC in VA. **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, was Group 2, and also repeated the result at the Virginia Beach KC show. At the Fort Worth KC show in Texas, Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston's **GCHS Ch Soletrader Dean Martin** (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), topped the group the first day and a Group 2 the following day.



THE BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

PBGV BREED NOTES 2024 - APRIL

3/4/24

We're finally into April and hopefully at the end of the constant wet weather!

A few open shows for me to report on this week. Rita Townsend's **Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan** (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow (Imp HRV)) was Best AVNSC Hound at Edwinstone and although not a show result it is still a result to report on, he was second place out of 12 at the Agility Jump Start competition at Ogilvie Dogs. On Easter Monday, South West Hound held its open show and Luke Johnston had an entry of 5 with one absentee. His BOB 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), handled by daughter Maisie who then took a group shortlist under judge Martin Sanders. Best Puppy went to **Soletrader Splish Splash** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Tangomango), owned by Lizzie & Kyle Cadmore, on her debut, and ended the day winning the AV Puppy Stakes under Martin Sanders, as well as Reserve Best Puppy in Show.

Over in Ireland it was a debut for **Ch/Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA)**, owned by Cathy Neill, Lizzie Cadmore, Janice Hayes & Donna Moore, where he won the group on Saturday at the Combined Canine All Breed International, and also the Sunday and then Reserve Best in Show at the Combined Canine All Breed National show.

Just a few thousand miles away in Queensland, Australia, **Tumtums Matilda** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Julie Bastin-Byrne, was Intermediate in Group at the Cloncurry & District Canine Club show and repeated the same result the following day at the Ingham Kennel & Obedience Club show and then again on Sunday at the Cloncurry show. To Victoria now at the Dogs Victoria Easter Festival shows, on Friday **Tumtums Piccolo** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Best Baby Puppy in Group and in Show. On the Saturday at the AM Show, it was the turn of Piccolo's kennelmate and half sibling **Tumtums Cheesecake** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) to win the Baby Puppy in Group ribbon who also took the same result the following day at the AM Show. At the PM Show it was **Piccolo's** turn to take the ribbon back and then another Baby Puppy in Show. Not a bad start for upcoming youngsters! In South Australia at the Mount City & District KC 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 Best in Group and then second in the group at the PM Show and on Easter Monday also took home the Best in Group title.

In Missouri, USA, at the Sedalia KC show, Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron & Donna Moore's **Am GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), was Group 2 on Friday, Group 1 and Reserve Best in Show at the Columbia Missouri KC show the following day and then repeated the same result on Sunday. At the Langley KC show in Virginia, **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, was Group 2 on Friday and then Group 2 on Sunday at the Virginia Beach KC show. At the Scottbluff KC, Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston's **GCHS Ch Soletrader Dean Martin** (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), was Group 2 on Friday, Group 3 on Saturday and also Group 3 on Sunday. The PBGVCA Regional & National Specialty is to be held this week in Ohio. The Regional is being judged by David Miller on Thursday who has a total of 76 dogs, and Sulie Greendale-Paveza is judging the National on Saturday with the same number. Zack Helmer will be judging the Regional Sweepstakes and he has 35 entered, whilst Anouk Huikeshoven has the National Sweeps with 37. Full report next week. Westminster KC have released their entry breakdown for May and Dr Daniel Dowling has 8 entered - 4 dogs, 4 bitches.

The World Dog Show is to be held in Croatia towards the end of this month and figures have been released. The World Show sees 19 Petits entered, whilst the International Spring Dog Show which is to be held alongside the WDS has 5 and the Croatia Winner Show has 4.

WELKS entries have been extended once again and they close tonight at midnight so be sure not to miss it if you planned on entering.

10/4/24

A couple of open show results to start this week as usual. Tim & Deborah Bartley's **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Best of Breed and Hound Group 1 at the Welsh Northern Counties & Colwyn Canine Club whilst Rita Townsend's **Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan** (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow (Imp HRV)) was Best of Breed and Paul Dane and Lisa Guernari's **Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletreader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was Reserve Best of Breed.

I think it's also important to mention that Claire Cooper, a BGV Club Committee member and exhibitor of both breeds is running 26.2 miles (42.1 km) in the London marathon on the 21st April. If you want to donate to the charity she is running for, the link is here <https://www.justgiving.com/page/coopsmarathon...> Claire is so close to her £2000 target but let's hope we can collectively take over beyond this figure.

Portadown Canine Club over in Ireland hosted an online PBGV, GBGV & BFD B seminar which was led by Gavin Robertson and featured guest speaker Janice Hayes whilst she was on the long drive home to Palm Springs, California from the National in Ohio. It included a run through of the three breed standards and what their similarities and differences were, as well as a Q&A at the end. Presentation seemed to be a main point in the discussion as it's been suggested that the BGV's are starting to become 'overdone' and 'full of product' in the show ring across the globe, and not maintaining their rustic look or resembling how the breeds should be. People from all over the world joined the Zoom meeting and from the comments appearing on the screen towards the end, there were many thankful people to the speakers and organisers giving up their time to share their knowledge.

We'll start overseas to the results of the PBGVCA National & Regional Specialty held in Ohio. It's quite results heavy so get your cuppa, or glass of wine ready, and a comfy seat, and you'll be good to go! I've done the winners of all the classes as well as the main winners too. The Sweeps results didn't contain the sire and dam in the catalogue so unless they were entered in the regular classes or I could find the pedigree I'm afraid I've had to leave them blank.

Regional Sweepstakes - Judge Zach Helmer

Puppy 6-9 Months Dogs - Levrier Nain Iron Chef @ Sonora owned by Lindley, Cameron & Yasmine Henson & Jo Quintenz

Puppy 9-12 Months Dogs - Trio Bugaboo's Peaky Blinders (GChS Soletreader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble) owned by Cameron & Taylor Johnson & Clint & Karen Livingston

12-18 Months Dogs - Ch Gebeba-Brygyn's Only Make Believe (GCh Gebeba's Stumbling Monk x Ch Gebeba Yours, Until The Lipstiks) owned by Cheryl Champion

Puppy 6-9 Months B*tches - Westwinds Happy Is What Happy Does (Westwinds Stormin Norman x Gebeba Westwinds Lulamae Luvs Her Moonshine) owned by Patricia Koprovic

Puppy 9-12 Months B*tches - Grand-Voile's Spice Of My Life At Texano (Westwinds Stormin Norman x GChB Grand-Voile's Wild Blackberry) owned by Orlando Cano, Tammy Hensley & Angelica Castellanos

12-18 Months B*tches - Levrier Nain Protector of the Forest at Sonora (GChS Soletreader Dean Martin x Ch Levrier Main Fiona At Sonora) owned by Lindley & Cameron Henson, Jo Quintenz & Charlotte Allmann

18-24 Months B*tches - Ch Gebeba's Good Ship Lollipop (Gebeba's Rockabilly x Ch Gebeba's Goliard Je M'Appelle Jenette) owned by Jerry Barlet & Betty Barth

BEST IN SWEEPS - TRIO BUGABOO'S PEAKY BLINDERS

Best Opposite in Sweeps - Grand-Voile's Spice Of My Life At Texano

Veteran B*tches, 7-11 & Best Veteran in Sweeps - Ch Jaren's Red Solo Cup (Chouan Finders Keepers x GChB Jaren's Put A Girl In It) owned by Karen Prott-Clugston

Regional Specialty - Judge David Miller

Puppy 6-9 Months Dogs - Westwinds He Don't Come Easy (Ch Westwinds Stormin Norman x Gebeba Westwinds Lulamae Luvs Her Moonshine) owned by Janet Sly & Pat Koprovic

Puppy 9-12 Months Dogs - Grand-Voile's I'm A Big Dill (Ch Westwinds Stormin Norman x GChB Grand-Voile's Wild Blackberry) owned by Tammy Hensley & Tamara Taskey

Bred By Puppy Dogs - Trio Bugaboo's Peaky Blinders

Open Dogs - Centerstage Main Attraction (Ch Centerstage Hot Ticket x Centerstage Sarah) owned by Diane Drury & Patti Whitlock

WINNERS DOG - Trio Bugaboo's Peaky Blinders

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Grand-Voile's I'm A Big Dill

Puppy 6-9 Months B*tches - Westwinds Happy Is What Happy Does

Puppy 9-12 Months B*tches - Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood (GChS Soletreader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble) owned by Marina Rose, Tiffany Cannon & Karen Livingston

Bred By Puppy B*tches - Stellar's Miss Independent (GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletreader Buddy Holly x GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express) owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron & Donna Moore

Bred By Adult B*tches - Black Majesty Its Majik Ya Know (GChS M&M Stellar Spotify x Black Majesty Unlok The Majik) owned by Mike & Susan Morgan, Iva Raic & Britt & Rylie Johnson

American Bred B*tches - Westwinds Im All Giggles N Glamm (Ch Westwinds Stormin Norman x Gebeba Westwinds Lulamae Luvs Her Moonshine) owned by Pat Koprovic

Open B*tches - Black Majesty Foodilicious (Orsay des Terres du Templier x Black Majesty Inspiration) owned by Susan Morgan

WINNERS B*TCH - Westwinds Im All Giggles N Glamm

RESERVE WINNERS B*TCH - Westwinds Happy Is What Happy Does

Hunt Dogs - GCh Howling Hounds Stormin' Norman (Marmaduke The Rebel x Furtif De Casa Nicolini Rewelwcacja Z Galicji) owned by Donna & Edward Pangburn

Veteran 7-11 B*tches - Ch Jaren's Red Solo Cup

Hunt B*tches - GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm at Goose Creek (GCh Howling Hounds Stormin' Norman x Ch Brownstone Mille Tonnerres De Goose Creek) owned by Donna & Edward Pangburn & Barbara Jackson

BEST OF BREED - GCH M&M'S STELLAR HOT MESS EXPRESS (GCh Soletreader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane) owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat & Donna Moore

BEST OF WINNERS - TRIO BUGABOO'S PEAKY BLINDERS

BEST OPPOSITE - GCH MIREPOIX EVERY VOTE COUNTS (Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade) owned by Shelley Barclay

SELECT DOG - GCH CJ'S HOME COURT ADVANTAGE ON FIVE MILE RIVER (GChB CJ's Rollin' On Five Mile River x GChG CJs Sweet Georgia Brown) owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty & Lynne & Mark Florian

SELECT BITCH - CH WESTWINDS BUNNY BAYING BINXIE (Symphony's Init To Win It At Westwind x Gebeba Westwinds Lulamae Luvs Her Moonshine) owned by Pat Koprovic

AOM - GCHB BROWNSTONE I AM THE STORM AT GOOSE CREEK

AOM - GCH CENTERSTAGE TALUS JULIET (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x Ch Centerstage Talus Has A Party) owned by Patricia Whitlock & Cindy Wilt

AOM - GCHS SOLETRADER DEAN MARTIN (Around Another Bad Hair Day x UK Ch Soletreader Rita Ora) owned by Nick Frost & Clint & Karen Livingston

BEST OWNER-HANDLED - CH JAREN'S HERE FOR THE PARTY (GCh Black Majesty Satisfaction x Ch Jaren's Red Solo Cup) owned by Karen Prott-Clugston & Nan Edwards

BEST PUPPY - TRIO BUGABOO'S PEAKY BLINDERS

BEST VETERAN - CH JAREN'S RED SOLO CUP

BEST BRED BY - TRIO BUGABOO'S PEAKY BLINDERS

National Sweepstakes - Judge Anouk Huikeshoven

Puppy 6-9 Months Dogs - Levrier Nain Iron Chef @ Sonora owned by Lindley, Cameron & Yasmine Henson & Jo Quintenz

Puppy 9-12 Months Dogs - Grand-Voile's I'm A Big Dill

Puppy 6-9 Months B*tches - Stellar Moet's Sparkling Charm (GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch M&M's Stellar Spirit Of Dublin) owned by Janice Hayes & Angelica Castellanos

Puppy 9-12 Months B*tches - Grand-Voile's Spice Of My Life At Texano

12-18 Months B*tches - Levrier Nain Protector of the Forest at Sonora

18-24 Months B*tches - Ch Gebeba's Good Ship Lollipop

BEST IN SWEEPS - STELLAR MOET'S SPARKLING CHARM

Best Opposite in Sweeps - Grand-Voile's I'm A Big Dill

Veteran Dogs 7-11 - GCh Charlen's Blow Us All Away (Aust & Am Ch Charlen's Make Mine A Double x Charlen's Lexicon) owned by Coady Egan

Veteran B*tches 7-11 - Ch Gebeba's Hootenanny (GCh Gebeba's Inimitable Emmet x Gebeba's Crown Victoria) owned by George & Betty Barth & Jessica Rotondo

Best Veteran in Sweeps - Ch Gebeba's Hootenanny

Best of Opposite Veteran - GCh Charlen's Blow Us All Away

National Specialty - Judge Sulie Greendale-Paveza

Puppy 9-12 Months Dogs - Talus Centerstage Victorious (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x Ch CJ Five Mile Meriwether of Talus) owned by Patricia Whitlock & Cindy Wilt

Bred By Puppy Dogs - Trio Bugaboo's Peaky Blinders

Open Dogs - Centerstage Main Attraction

WINNERS DOG - Trio Bugaboo's Peaky Blinders

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Centerstage Main Attraction

Puppy 6-9 Months B*tches - Stellar Moet's Sparkling Charm (GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch M&M's Stellar Spirit Of Dublin) owned by Janice Hayes & Angelica Castellanos

Puppy 9-12 Months B*tches - Grand-Voile's Spice Of My Life At Texano

Amateur Owner-Handled B*tches - Mirepoix's Wanderlust (Felix Dit Finistere du Chemin des Bruleurs x GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade) owned by Coady Egan

Bred By Puppy B*tches - Stellar's Miss Independent

Bred By Adult B*tches - Black Majesty Its Majik Ya Know

American Bred B*tches - Gebeba's Maybellene (Neptune Des Ronciers De La Brenne x Ch Gebeba's Hootenanny) owned by George & Betty Barth & Jessica Rotondo

Open B*tches - Clancy's Impossible Things (Ch Gebeba's Lucky Duck x Ch Clancy's Down The Rabbit Hole)

WINNERS B*TCH - Stellar Moet's Sparkling Charm

RESERVE WINNERS B*TCH - Stellar's Miss Independent

Hunt B*tches - GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm at Goose Creek

BEST OF BREED - GCH M&M'S STELLAR HOT MESS EXPRESS

BEST OF WINNERS - TRIO BUGABOO'S PEAKY BLINDERS

SELECT DOG - GCHB M&M STELLAR SHAZAM AT BARE TREE (GCh Soletrader Right Said Fred x GCh & UK Ch Soletrader Annie Mac) owned by Minta Williquette & Janice Hayes

SELECT B*TCH - GCH BLACK MAJESTY BALLET DE CHANTILLY (Around Double Magic x Rokeena Corroboree) owned by Leslie Pomeroy

AOM - GCH ATLANDIA'S COSMIC WONDER (Ch Centerstage Strut Those Kinky Boots x Ch Kriekside's Desert Magic) owned by Gloria & Eden Swaine

AOM - CH GEBEBA'S GOOD SHIP LOLLIPOP

AOM - GCH ALWAYS TETU RYES N SHINE (GCh Black Majesty Satisfaction x Ch Always Belle of Ellis Island) owned by Merrick & Sheridan Walton

BEST OWNER-HANDLED - GCH CENTERSTAGE TALUS JULIET

BEST PUPPY - TRIO BUGABOO'S PEAKY BLINDERS

BEST BRED BY - TRIO BUGABOO'S PEAKY BLINDERS

Although the National was being held, there were still shows across the country and at the Jesse James KC Show in Kansas, **GChS Soletrader Dean Martin** was Group 3 after travelling from Ohio the day before. **GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** also saw another show on the Sunday and she came away with a Group 2 at the Fort St Clair KC Show in Ohio. I also believe there was a Reserve Best in Show at a show in Texas for **GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Soletrader Fernando X Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon.

Moving to Australia now. In Queensland at the Burdekin Canine Club show, **Tumtums Matilda** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Julie Bastin-Byrne was Intermediate in Group on the Friday and the Saturday AM & PM Show. In Tasmania at the Derwent KC AM Show, **Aust Sup 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 also Intermediate in Group.

In, I believe Japan, Mayumi Satou's **Nightdream Haloo Helsinki** (Alprazolam Pangea x Nightdream Nicole Scherzinger) was third in the group at the Sacra Annual Show. In Sweden at the Vreta Dog Show, **Kjerrjilens Pardon My French** (UK/Dk/Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Nor/Swe/DK Ch Kjerrjilens To The End Of Love) owned by Birgitta Hemmingson was Best Puppy in Group and Reserve Best Puppy in Show whilst her **Väntans Angerfulla Åsa** (Swe/Dk Ch Around Totally Insane x Swe Ch Väntans Tursamma Tuva) was third in the adult group. Luca Ruggeri's **Legoland G-Drive** (Legoland Dream Team with Black Majesty x Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) was Best of Breed and third in the group at the IDS Montichiari in Italy. In Armenia at the NDS & IDS, 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 Group and also Best in Group and then Best in Show.

Sorry it's pretty intense this week but I hope you enjoy it!!

17/4/24

This weekend gone saw Dianne Reid judge the breed with CC's at the Hound Association of Scotland show. She found her B*tch CC & BOB in Lynne Scott's **Ch Soletrader Langham Rose for Overbecks** (Multi Ch Soletrader Chip N Pin x Soletrader Toffee Crisp), handled by grandson Jacob. Reserve to her went to the Graduate winner, **Callydena Rachecco** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Callydena Mowdie Miss Chief), owned by Lorna Wyllie. The Dog CC was Mike Lewin's **Ch Soletrader Special Effects for Vynesbrook JW** (After Me Back To Basics with Soletrader (Imp Fin) x Soletrader Treacle Tart) and Reserve to him, as well as Best Junior, was Tim & Deborah Bartley's **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya). He also placed fifth in the Junior Stakes. Best Veteran was **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan), also owned by Tim & Debs, and he placed third in the veteran group under judge Ray Morland.

Crystal Palace held their open show on Sunday and Becki Rowe was the judge. She had a good entry of around 16 I believe and her Best of Breed was Gemma McCartney's **Ch Soletrader Freddie Mercury** (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora) who then topped the hound group, and Reserve BOB went to Gemma's junior dog, **Soletrader Ed Sheeran** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Soletrader Viva La Juicy). Keep an eye out for the BGV Club Open Show schedule to be released. The show is held in Scotland alongside the Border Union championship show in beautiful Kelso on the Scottish Borders.

In the Netherlands, Anouk Huikeshoven had a good day at the International Dogshow Rijnland with her **Jour Apres Jour Sparkling Apple Punch** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Apple Juice v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) who was Best Junior of the day and then Best Junior in Show. Up to Estonia now to the IDS Tallinn show where Pille & Katarina Lipson's **Moonwood Ain't She Sweet** (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Bee's Knees) was Best of Breed and then Best in Group. In Sweden at the Irish Wolfhound Club unofficial show, Inge Hansen's **Int Ch Väntans Qära Qerstin** (Swe Ch Väntans Ögonlock x Väntans Grymma Grynet) was Best Veteran in Show. 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 at the IDS show in Armenia and then attended the Double IDS show in Georgia and came home with Best in Group and Reserve Best

in Group, whilst her **Legoland Face To Face** (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret of Legoland) was also Best in Group at a ranking show in St Petersburg. At another ranking show, Olga Agapova piloted **Aldia Dik Deal** (UK/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Int Ch Switherland Aldia Crystal) was Reserve Best in Group.

South Africa saw a couple of PBGV results this weekend. At the Sporting Dogs Association Speciality Show, **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), owned by Sue & Andria Haskins, was Best of Breed and then Reserve Best SA Bred in Specialty Show and Reserve Best in Specialty Show, whilst Michelle Jackson & Louis Kruger's **WhiteSquall Creme Bru Hey** (Get Lucky v Tum-Tums Vriendjes at WhiteSquall x Soletrader Kiss My Jazz at WhiteSquall) was Reserve Best of Breed and Reserve Best Junior in Show. In Australia at the Nanango KC show, **Aust Ch Azucroft Into The Woods** ((Aust Sup Ch Azucroft Dom Perignon x Aust Ch Rokeena Jingle Bells), owned by Yvonne & Robert Lauder was Intermediate in Group on Friday and Saturday. In South Australia at the Gawler KC, **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 Best in Group on Saturday at the PM Show as well as Australian Bred in Group. The following day he repeated the Australian Bred in Group result at the AM Show and then third in the group at the PM Show. Victoria hosted the Ladies Kennel Association show and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Tumtums Mocha** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Best Baby Puppy in Group. Last but certainly not least, the USA. At the Terry-All KC Show in Colorado, Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston's **GCHS Ch Soletrader Dean Martin** (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), won the group and then Reserve Best in Show on Friday, Group 2 on Saturday and then another group win and Reserve Best in Show on Sunday. At the Rhode Island KC show in Rhode Island, **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 topped the group on Saturday and Group 2 on Sunday. For those interested in the USA scene, Westminster KC have recently released their order of judging at Petits can be seen on Monday 13th May in Ring 2 at 9.30am after 7 13-inch Beagles. I'm not sure if they've somehow managed to allow people worldwide to watch the livestream videos that Fox Sports host but if they haven't, I hope you somehow find a way around the internet to watch it. Judge Dr Daniel W Dowling has 8 entered. On a more serious note we must keep everything crossed that the two PBGV's who are lost in the Huddersfield area are found safe and sound!

24/4/24

We must start this week with a moment to remember a truly unique lady who gave so much of her life to the BGV's for so many years after the world said an unexpected goodbye to Vivien Phillips of Debucher fame last week. I had only known her a short while compared to many already involved in our beloved breeds, and the dog show world in general, but she certainly made an impact in many ways and I always enjoyed our conversations where she shared her knowledge and stories whether that be ringside or over a phone call. Tributes poured in from all over the globe with people remembering their times with her, her knowledge she was always willing to share, as well as any dogs she exported around the world to help with breeding programs. Viv cared deeply about the BGV's and any opinion she gave was for the good of the breed, even if it wasn't always sugarcoated and necessarily how you might want to hear it. PBGV's have been a fairly popular breed in the group placings at Crufts, but it mustn't be forgotten that Viv was the first one to win the Hound Group there with her "Cedric" (aka **Debucher C'est Ca** (Ch Jomil Zadok x Hamanda Des Rives De La Garonne)) back in 1997 and if you head to her website you can scroll through a long page of her success in the breed <https://www.debucher.com/Petits.htm>. In 2015 Viv was awarded the Medal d'Honneur at the National d'Elevage in Aillant sur Tholon by the Club du Griffon Vendeen, for her work towards the research carried out by the AHT to find the DNA mutation for POAG in the PBGV. Both the GBGV & PBGV have a lot to thank her for around the world that's for sure. I'm sure most of the dogs in the UK these days go back to a Debucher some way or another.

A reminder that the BGV Club is hosting their Scottish Open Show alongside Border Union Championship Show in Kelso in June so if you fancied a weekend away on the Scottish Borders in a wonderful old town then be sure to check it out!

So a few open show results to report on. At Hitchin & District, Jenna Betts & Linda Skerritt's **Monkhams Nightingale** (Beaujons Vagabond Of Monkhams x Monkhams Luna Luvgood) was Best of Breed and Reserve Best of Breed was Paul Dane and Lisa Guernari's **Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) who also placed fourth in the AV Reserve BOB Stakes. Up in Scotland at the Kirkcaldy & District show, Lorna Wyllie's **Callydena Toffee Bon Bon** (Debucher Quel Chance Avec Tangaer x Ch Tangaer Rhapsody At Callydena ShCM) won her last points to gain her Veteran Warrant whilst her daughter **Callydena Mowdie Miss Chief** (Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi x Callydena Toffee Bon Bon) won the Hound Group and then Reserve Best in Show. At the Humberstone Hound Open Show, Tim & Deborah Bartley's **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan) was Best Veteran in Show and their **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Group 3. Then finally **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, was Best of Breed and Group 3 at Selkirk Canine Society, handled by Megan Anderson.

In Ireland at the Mid West All Breed Championship Show, **Ch/Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA)**, owned by Cathy Neill, Lizzie Cadmore, Janice Hayes & Donna Moore, was the Group and then Reserve Best in Show.

Now to Europe and we'll start in Finland. Hanna Leinonen & Jaana Repo's **Rosarian Single Ready To Mingle** (Peebpack Vilgot The Sloth x Rosarian Islamorada With MG's) was Best of Breed on his debut and Group 2 at Lemmikkimedit Helsinki on both Saturday and Sunday. At the Basset Specialty Double Show in Denmark, **Int Ch After Me A Piece Of Heaven** (Fin & Am Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz), owned by Jette Vind Ramvad, was Best of Breed at both shows and then BIS1 & BIS2. Renate de Geit had a busy weekend in two different countries. On Saturday she attended the Antwerp Dog Show in Belgium where **Soletrader Empire State** (Am/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by Renate and Lizzie Cadmore, gained her Belgian Junior Championship title and was Best of Breed and then Group 3, and then on the Sunday her **Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe** (Pete Puma v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry) was Best of Breed and second in the group.

In the USA at the South Windsor KC Show 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, was Group 4. It was a triple crown in California at the Lake Matthews & Conejo KC Cluster for Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron & Tom Sikora's **Am GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane) after she topped the group three of the four days and then on Sunday added a Group 3 to her tally. In Arkansas at the Northeast Arkansas KC shows, Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston's **GCHS Ch Soletrader Dean Martin** (Multi Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), was Group 1 on Thursday and Friday and then at the Northwest Arkansas KC shows, he was Group 3 on Saturday and Group 1 again on Sunday. At the D'Arbonne KC Shows in Louisiana, **GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Soletrader Fernando X Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon, was Group 2 on Saturday and Group 4 on Sunday.

Australia featured a few PBGV in results this week. At the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland show, **Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar), owned by Amanda Cooney, was Best in Group & Intermediate in Group on Thursday. Staying in QLD but to the Bowen KC, **Tumtums Matilda** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Julie Bastin-Byrne, was Intermediate in Group at both shows on Saturday. At the Greensborough KC Show in Victoria, **Aust Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis, was Runner Up in Group and Open in Group, and at the same show, **Tumtums Piccolo** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Baby Puppy in Group. The following day at the Midlands KC Show in Victoria, **Richie Rich** was Runner Up in Group once again with Shellie & Gwen's **Tumtums Macchiato** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Baby Puppy in Group in Tasmania at the Huon & Channel KC double shows, **Aust Sup 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 and in Show at the AM show and Best in Group at the PM Show. In New South Wales at the Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association, 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 Open in Group. In South Australia at the All Breeds Dog Club of SA show Sunday AM Show, Alex Heitmann's **Taraikha Yves Saint Croissant** (Banana Chip v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Taraikha Shantay You Stay) was Junior in Group.

WELKS is this Friday where Debbie O'Brien will be judging the breed. Although no CC's she has drawn in a good entry number! Birmingham National entry figures have been released and Stephen Jepson who is doing CC's for the first time has an entry of 36. Bath closes today I believe and Southern Counties is next week so the show season is well and truly underway that's for sure. Here's hoping the weather improves!! It is also the week of the World Dog Show in Croatia so a full report on that next week.



THE BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

PBGV BREED NOTES 2024 - MAY

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It was the first Championship show post Crufts this last week and Debbie O'Brien was the judge. Her Best Dog and Best of Breed was Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's Ch Solettrader Happy As Larry (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Solettrader Pat On The Back x Ch Solettrader Party In Paris). Reserve Best Dog to him was Phil & Dianne Reid's Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot (Ch Vilauddeens Magnificent Mile (Imp Nld) x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) who was handled by new owner Megan Crowe. Best B*tch went to Ceri McEwan's Marunnel Miss Adelaide (Vilauddeens Isaak (Imp Swe) x Ch Maudaxi Coco Chewnel From Marunnel) and Reserve to her was Heidi & Richard Allenby's Ch Solettrader Fun Times for Rangali JW (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Solettrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Solettrader Beatrix Potter). Best Puppy on his championship show debut was Anouska Simpson's Solettrader Surfs Up Stan from Anouskarn (Ch/Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Solettrader Judigarland) and Best Veteran to Emma Moore's Afterglow Dough Ble Impact (Ir Ch Afterglow Chunky Monkey x Kan Trace Back to Afterglow (Imp Cro). In the Special Beginners Stakes, Jayne Fordham's Elsie Monsieur Oakley (Tangaer Charles Bronsen x Caldewriver Madame Hattie at Elsie) was fifth. Sad news came from Ceri McEwan last week that her Ch & Ir Ch Maudaxi Coco Chewnel from Marunnel (Gaelmarque Bon Ventura With Solettrader x Maudaxi Cosmopolitan), aka 'Coco', died suddenly.

At Kirkintilloch & Lenzie open show, Claire Gilluley's Caldewriver Legally Blonde of Ballencrieff (Ir Ch Haliston Didier x Jayanel Daisy Doo) was Hound Veteran Group 2 and then the following day at West Lothian show, she went one better and topped the veteran group and then even better, Reserve Best Veteran in Show.

As most of us know the World Dog Show was held last week in Zagreb, Croatia. Held alongside this was the International Spring Show and the Croatia Winner Show.

At the International show, Jose Homem de Mello from Portugal, who was the PBGV Crufts judge this year, judged the breed and results are as follows:
BEST OF BREED & CACIB - Aldia Dik Dejl (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Solettrader Pat On The Back x Int Ch Switherland Aldia Crystal) - owned by Vasif Agaev (Uzbekistan)
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, JUNIOR CACIB & BEST JUNIOR IN BREED - Black Majesty Picture This (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) - owned by Krystsina Yanchy & Iva Raic (Poland)

FCI CACIB B*TCH - Legoland Golden Lady (Legoland Dream Team with Black Majesty x Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) - owned by Natalia Lisevich & Tatiana Zaderenko (Russia)

FCI CACIB RESERVE DOG - Aldia Don Felder (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Solettrader Pat On The Back x Int Ch Switherland Aldia Crystal) - owned by Krystsina Yanchy (Poland)
In the group later in the day, Aldia Dik Dejl won the group.

A couple days later the PBGV's were scheduled for the WDS and judge Petru Muntean from Romania had a good size entry. Results were:

BEST OF BREED & CACIB - Black Majesty Some Say (Orsay Des Terres Du Templier x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) - owned by Iva Raic (Croatia)

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX & CACIB - Aldia Dik Dejl

CACIB RESERVE DOG - Am Ch Black Majesty Superstitious (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Gives U Goosebumps) - owned by Iva Raic (Croatia)

CACIB RESERVE B*TCH - Tumtums Fifi La Fume (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) - owned by Anouk & Gwen Huiskeshoven (The Netherlands)

JUNIOR CACIB DOG & BEST JUNIOR - Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) - owned by Iva Raic (Croatia)

JUNIOR CACIB B*TCH - Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) - owned by Iva Raic (Croatia)

VETERAN CACIB & BEST VETERAN - Black Majesty Gives U Goosebumps (Multi Ch Around No Problems x Int Ch FiorDiLatte Del Lago Degli Orsi) - owned by Iva Raic (Croatia)

BEST PUPPY - Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious (Black Majesty Some Say x Am Ch Black Majesty Superstitious) - owned by Iva Raic (Croatia)

The Black Majesty kennel had a great day in their home country after Black Majesty Some Say was second in the group, Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause was second in the Junior group, and then Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious was Best Puppy of the day.

The same day as the WDS, the Winner Show was also held where Marko Lepasaar from Estonia judged the breed. Results are:

BEST OF BREED & CAC FEMALE - Legoland Golden Lady

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX & CAC MALE - Fox's Nightmare Mare Neon (Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Eladia Del Cave Canem) - owned by Daria Anzhelo (Russia)

Next year the WDS is to be held in Helsinki, Finland and Phil Freer from the UK is the judge.

Over to the USA now and Am Ch Always Tetu Ink Street (GCh Black Majesty Satisfaction x GCh Always Belle of Ellis Island), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Rebecca Claude & Ashlyn Reeves, won the group at the Champaign Illinois KC show on Saturday and then second in the group on Sunday. At the Apple Valley KC Show in California, GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express (GChS Solettrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane) won the group on Sunday and then Reserve Best in Show. Across to Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the Mid-Continent KC of Tulsa shows, GChB Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (Am Ch Solettrader Fernando x GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose & Tiffany Cannon, was Group 2 on Saturday. At the Mispillion KC show in Delaware, 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, was Group 3

Australia saw a few shows over the past week and at the Dogs Queensland Anzac Day Show, Aust Ch Azucroft Into The Woods (Aust Sup Ch Azucroft Dom Perignon x Aust Ch Rokeena Jingle Bells), owned by Robert & Yvonne Lauder, was Best in Group & Intermediate in Group. The following day at the Dogs Queensland Paws Aid Show, she was Intermediate in Group again. In Tasmania at the Combined Breeds Dog Club of Tasmania AM Show, Aust Sup 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 and finished the show as Runner Up in Show, and at the PM show he topped the groups again.

Last night we received the news that sadly Joan Puckett passed away. Always a happy lady who adored her PBGV's and Dachshunds. Her most recent PBGV was Solettrader Bobs Your Uncle (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Solettrader x Solettrader Jessie Jay) who had a few RCC's to his name which Joan was

always so proud about. It had been a few years since we last saw Joan around the PBGV ring but we will certainly miss her baking and smiles. Our thoughts go to her family and friends at this hard time.

22/5/24

Apologies for the lack of notes these past couple of weeks but we're back to normality now that I've returned from our trip to Westminster Kennel Club in New York where we had a great time celebrating the historical win last year when Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly took Best in Show, a first for the breed at this event. The attention to detail the Westminster organisers have for the show is second to none and there were definitely many parts of it that I believe could even be replicated here at our shows throughout the year. Full results for the breed there will be a little further down the report as I have a few Championship show results here in the UK to update on first. It was great to see a handful of the American dogs I regularly report on in the flesh!

The weekend before last we saw the National take place at Stafford showground. Stephen Jepson was giving CC's for the first time and he found his Best of Breed & B*tch CC, her second, in Chris & Nicki Blance's Soletrader Tina Turner (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Soletrader Viva La Juicy). Reserve BCC to her was Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper & myself. The Dog CC, also his second, was Jane Brown's Soletrader Fabioquartaro (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Soletrader Simply Suzy), and Reserve DCC & Best Veteran was Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi (Soletrader Noble Kinsmen x Soletrader Bumble Bee), also owned by Jane. Best Puppy was Phil & Dianne Reid's Maudaxi Billy Bookcase (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile x Petronille Des Terres Du Templier at Maudaxi (Imp Fra)) and Best Special Beginner went to Jayne Fordham's Elsie Monsieur Oakley (Tangaer Charles Bronsen x Caldewriver Madame Hattie at Elsie). In the groups Valentino Rossi topped the Veteran Hound group later in the day and in the Post Grad Stakes class, Phil & Dianne's Maudaxi Joanie Loves Chacha (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) was third. The Scottish Kennel Club hosted both their May & their October show this past weekend so two sets of results to report. Albert Easdon judged the May show and was giving CC's for the second time and his BOB & DCC was Sara, Erin & Oliver Robertson's Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris), RDCC and Best Veteran went to Tim & Deb Bartley's Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan). Ir Ch & 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 the BCC and Reserve to her 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). Maudaxi Billy Bookcase was once again Best Puppy. Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal ended the day with a Hound Veteran Group 3. The October show held later in the day saw Liz Millward take centre stage and although no CC's she still had a good entry. Her Best Dog & BOB was Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry, with Reserve BD going to Tim & Deb Bartley's Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux ShCEx x Erylan Fantsatique Freya). Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali JW was Best B*tch and Reserve to her was Phil & Dianne Reid's Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian at Maudaxi (Imp Rus) (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Rus Ch Twinan Causing A Stir). Best Puppy again was Maudaxi Billy Bookcase, Best Veteran went to Claire & Matthew Gilluley's Caldewriver Legally Blonde of Ballencriff (Ir Ch Haliston Dider x Jayanel Daisy Doo) and Best Special Beginner was Denise Fairhurst's Valefell Moonlight Tides (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Dougie Style Among Vafefell).

This weekend coming we see Bath championship show, a favourite amongst many that's for sure on the circuit. Mary Pascoe is the judge there and she has an entry of 39 with Petits being third in the ring after Fauves & Grands. Now to overseas news..

As promised, a report on Westminster. Dr Daniel Dowling judged the breed this year and his BOB went to Janice Hayes, Maggie Peat, Tom Sikora, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Angelica Castellanos Prada's GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), handled by Janice. Best Opposite was 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. GChS Soletrader Dean Martin (Around Another Bad Hair Day x Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), owned by Nick Frost and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Select Dog with Select B*tch going to Am Ch Always Tetu Ink Street (GCh Black Majesty Satisfaction x GCh Always Belle of Ellis Island), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Rebecca Claude & Ashlyn Reeves. Only one Award of Merit was given due to the entry number and it went to Shelley Barclay's GCh Mirepoix's Every Vote Counts (Am Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade). With Westminster finishing last Tuesday, it was onto the next show for some of the handlers which meant driving to another state. In Texas at the Abilene KC show, Dina Planche, Marina Rose & Tiffany Cannon's GCh Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), handled by Lois DeMers, was Group 3 on Friday, then topped the group on Saturday ending the day as Reserve Best in Show, then finished the weekend with another Group 1.

Australia had a handful of PBGV results this past week too! At the Ipswich Show Society show in Queensland, Jayne McGhie and Robert & Yvonne Lauder's Aust Ch Azucroft Into The Woods (Sup Ch & Int Ch Azucroft Dom Perignon x Aust Ch Rokeena Jingle Bells) was Intermediate in Group on Wednesday, then on Saturday at the Blackbutt Show Society, she was Runner Up in Group. Staying in Queensland at the Brookfield Show Society on Saturday, Tumtums Macchiato (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Baby Puppy in Group, and then Baby Puppy in Show. In Tasmania at the KC of Tasmania (South) 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, was Best in Group & Intermediate in Group. On Sunday at the Brookfield Show Society, Tumtums Macchiato was Baby Puppy in Group again, converting it into his second Baby Puppy in Show of the weekend. In Victoria at the Werribee-Barwon Canine Club, Aust Ch Rokeena Richie Rich (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Rokeena I'm A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis, was Best in Group and Australian Bred in Group, whilst Tumtums Piccolo ((Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Baby Puppy in Group, then Baby Puppy in Show. On mainland Europe, Rosarian Single Ready To Mingle(Peeback Vilgot The Sloth x Rosarian Islamorada With MG's), owned by Hanna Leinonen & Jaana Repo, was Best in Group 2 at Werraton Pentu show in Finland. Staying in the country, at Kalajoki show, Fragola Capricornus (Fin Ch Allarp Hedens Jupiter x Fin Ch Fragola Alli Ainokainen), owned by Pellikka Sanna, was Best in Group 3, whilst at the Parikkala show, Peeback Vilgot The Sloth (Int Ch Ismans Alfred x Fin Ch Peeback Elsa The Lion), owned by Huittinen Noora, was Best in Group 2. In Latvia at the Reto National shows, Kristine Siitan & Iva Raic's Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Black Majesty New York), was Best of Group and the following day was Best in Show 4. At the Norwegian Basset Club, Ch/Ir/Dk 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 Best of Breed and Best in Show 2. Best Opposite to Pat was Lars Kristian Af Waale's Nor Ch Kjerjrellens To The End Of Love (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Nor Ch Around Years of Passion), whilst Best Puppy was Kjerjrellens My Kind Of Bluff (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Nor Ch Kjerjrellens To The End Of Love).

In South Africa at the Northern Tshwane Weekend shows, MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketil Remy Martin (ZA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of BallyAsketil x ZA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of BallyAsketil), owned by Andria & Sue Haskins, was Best of Breed and third in the group on Saturday, then Sunday he was Best of Breed again and finished the day by winning the group.

The National d'Elevage took place recently in France and I'll include them hopefully next week once the results have been published.

29/5/24

The PBGV appears to be doing very well around the world at the moment in the show ring! Apologies this report is a day late.

Bath show, one of the best shows on the circuit, is over for another year and we quickly move to Southern Counties this week. Mary Pascoe was the judge for PBGV's and although a few absentees she still had a good number of dogs to go over. Her DCC & BOB went to Sara, Erin & Oliver Robertson's Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris), and Reserve DCC to Beaujons Vagabond of Monkham's (Multi Ch Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink), owned by Linda Skerritt & Jenna Betts who also owned the BCC, Monkham's Nightingale JW (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkham's x Monkham's Luna Luvgood), and the Reserve BCC went to 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). Soletrader Surfs Up Stan from Anouskarn (Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Judigarland), owned by Anouska Simpson, was Best Puppy, Monkham's Luna Luvgood (Suton Crepu Visage Love From Roxy To Gemshorn (Imp USA) x Monkham's Kiwi JW ShCM) was Best Veteran and Best Special Beginner went to Paul Dane and Lisa Guernari's Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket). In the Junior Stakes, Tim & Deb Bartley's Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW (Erylan Zeus Roi

Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) placed fourth and their Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan) placed second in the Veteran Stakes. Tim & Debs also won the Brace Stakes!

On the continent, 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 in Australia and now residing with Anouk Huikeshoven in his homeland of The Netherlands, had a tremendous debut. At the Europasieger show in Dortmund, he was Best of Breed and then topped the group and repeated this result at the Fruhjahrssieger show, ending the weekend as BIS 2. At the Europasieger, Anouk's Jour Apres Jour Sparkling Apple Punch (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Apple Juice v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), shown by daughter Soleile, was Best Junior in Breed and then Best Junior in Group 6 and she finished the show off with Best in Show Junior 2. Another PBGV to top the Group was Renate de Geit's Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe (Pete Puma v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry) at the 44th International show in Wieze, Belgium. In Vyborg, Russia, 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 Whiskey) was Best in Show at a ranking show. Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Black Majesty New York), owned by Iva Raic & Kristine Siitan had a good few days in Moletai, Lithuania where he won the breed each day, as well as Best in Show Junior & Reserve Best in Show on the first day, Reserve Best in Group on the second day and Best in Group the final day. In Norway at the Norwegian Kennel Club Nordic Show in Bergen, Ch/Ir/Dk 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 Best in Group and BIS 3. At the Duo CACIB show in Rzeszow, Poland, Krystsina Yanchy's Black Majesty Picture This (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York), co-owned by Iva Raic, was Best in Group 2, and the second day, Krystsina's Aldia Don Felder (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Int Ch Switherland Aldia Crystal) was Best in Group 3 and Picture This was Best in Show Junior 4. Although not a conformation event, Karen Gudbjartdottir was second in a handling competition with her recent UK import Soletrader Times Square (Ch & Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy).

In the USA, GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express (GCHS Soletrader Dean Martin x GCHS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, Angelica Castellanos & Donna Moore, was Group 3 at the Los Encinos KC show and Group 2 the following day at the San Gabriel Valley KC. At the Silver City KC (AM Show) in New South Wales, 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 & Australian Bred in Group on Friday, and at the Ladies KC of Broken Hill (PM Show), he was Australian Bred in Group again. He repeated the Australian Bred in Group the following day at the Silver City KC (AM Show), and at the PM Show (Ladies KC of Broken Hill), as well as Best in Group again. Once again he topped the group at the AM Show on Sunday, and another Australian Bred in Group, ending the weekend at the PM Show with a final Best in Group and Australian Bred in Group. On Saturday at the Gympie & District KC in Queensland, Ch Bondestin Front Page News (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar), owned by Amanda Cooney, was Runner Up in Group and State Bred in Group. The following day he continued his State Bred in Group win. In Victoria at the Kilmore KC show on Saturday, Aust Ch Rokeena Richie Rich (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Imp Nld) x Rokeena I'm A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis and shown by Shellie Marshall, was Australian Bred in Group. Half brother to Richie, Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, was Best in Group & Intermediate in Group at the Southern Classic Dog Show in Tasmania. Our UK shows are coming in thick and fast now so lots to report on over the coming months!



THE BASSET GRIFFON VENDEËN CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

PBGV BREED NOTES 2024 - JUNE

5/6/24

How are we in June already?! I'm not too happy about the year flying past us again but c'est la vie, there's not a lot we can do about it.

Southern Counties took place this weekend gone and, as is common with this show, we're quite often judged by overseas judges and this year was no different. Saija Juutilainen from Finland was the judge, and although no CC's she had a decent sized entry. Her Best Dog and Best Veteran was Jane Brown's **Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi** (Multi Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsmen x Soletrader Bumble Bee) and Reserve Best Dog was **Soletrader Fabioquartaro** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Soletrader Simply Suzy), also owned by Jane. Best B*tch and ultimately Best of Breed went to 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), with Reserve to her going to Phil & Dianne Reid's **Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian at Maudaxi (Imp Rus)** (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Twinan Causing A Stir). Phil & Dianne also took Best Puppy with their **Maudaxi Billy Bookcase** (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile x Petronille Des Terres Du Templier At Maudaxi). Best Junior was Nicki & Chris Blance's **Soletrader Tina Turner** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Soletrader Viva La Juicy) and Best Special Beginner was Emma Moore's **Probert Calypso** (Tangaer Erique x Jadestone Bonnie). In the groups, **Fun Times** took Group 4 under Jose Homem de Mello from Portugal and **Billy Bookcase** was Puppy Group 3 under the Saija Juutilainen. **Fun Times** also won the Hound YKC Stakes and **Calypso** was fourth in the Members Open Stakes. **Maudaxi Joanie Loves Chacha** (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre), owned by Phil & Dianne, was also fourth in the RCC Winners Stakes.

Claire Gilluley had a good day at St Andrews, Cupar and DCS Open Show where her **Caldewriver Legally Blonde of Ballencrieff** (Ir Ch Haliston Didier x Jayanel Daisy Doo) won the Hound Veteran Group. Claire has also released information on the Scottish Fun Day which is to be held on the 13th July.

Over in Ireland, Cathy Neill and **Am/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA)** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Cathy, myself, Janice Hayes & Donna Moore, took the top spot in style on Saturday after winning his final Green Star to become an Irish Champion, the Group, and then ultimately Best in Show at the Munster Canine "Canine Clans" All Breed Show, and then Sunday at Cork & District, he won the Group again and BIS 2.

This weekend saw the Championnat de France & CACIB shows held this year in Montlucon and Best of Breed from 9 PBGV's entered at the CACIB show on Saturday was **Peeter Des Echos De Buzet** (Lucho Des Echos De Buzet x Ines Des Echos De Buzet), owned by Jehanno Claude, with Best Opposite going to **Neige Des Echos De Buzet** (Lucho Des Echos De Buzet x Ines Des Echos De Buzet), also owned by Jehanno, and Best Junior **Tiago Des Echos De Buzet** (Okley Des Echos De Buzet x Lou Des Echos De Buzet). **Peeter** was Best of Breed the following day at the Championnat show and ended up topping the group. Best Opposite went to **Pin-Up Des Echos De Buzet** (Lucho Des Echos De Buzet x Miss Des Echos De Buzet) and Best Junior again to **Tiago**. In Poland at the Duo CACIB show in Rzeszow, Krystsina Yanchy was Best in Show Best Couple both days with her **Aldia Don Felder** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Int Ch Switherland Aldia Crystal) & **Black Majesty Picture This** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York). **Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Black Majesty New York), owned by Iva Raic & Kristine Siitan and shown by Kristine, had a good weekend at the Estonian Winners show. He won the group on Saturday and then Reserve Best in Show Junior, and on Sunday he was Reserve Best in Show. At the Sandefjord shows in Norway, **Kjerrjillens Keeping My Cool** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Nor Ch Kjerrjillens To The End Of Love), owned by Lars Kristian Af Waale, was second in the puppy group on Saturday and then won the puppy group on Sunday. Lars also took second in the group with **Nor Ch Kjerrjillens To The End Of Love** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Nor Ch Around Years of Passion), and grandmother **Around Years Of Passion** (Nor/Swe Ch Bluffs Go On Duffy x Swe/Nor Ch Around

Nothing Else Matters) was Best in Show Veteran 2. At a ranking show in Tula, Russia, **Legoland Hotshot** (EuW'21 WW'22 Legoland Believe In Magic x JEuW'21 JWW'22 Legoland Drive Me Crazy), owned by Tatiana Zaderenko, was Best Junior in Group.

Andria & Sue Haskins had a superb few days at the KUSA Nationals in South Africa. Their **MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketil Remy Martin** (ZA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of BallyAsketil x ZA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of BallyAsketil) won the Group on the first day, then on the second he repeated the result but also Best SA Bred in Group, converting it to Runner Up Best SA Bred in Show. On the third day he became the KUSA National PBGV for 2024 and ended the day as Fourth National Hound, and then he finished his weekend off on Sunday with another group win.

We'll move to Australia now and in Queensland at the Lockyer Valley KC, **Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall and Gwen Huikeshoven, was Minor Puppy in Group & Runner-Up in Group. The following day he repeated the Minor Puppy in Group result. In Tasmania at the Combined Breed Dog Club of Tasmania (Show 1), **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, won the Group and Intermediate in Group, converting them both into 'in Show'. At the second show that day, **Cash** took Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group, finishing the day with Intermediate in Show. South Australia hosted a four day International show combining the Australian system and FCI and on Thursday held the Hound Club of SA show and the BlackHawk Winter International ANKC Show. At the Hound Club show, **Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Minor Puppy in Show. At the International show he was Puppy in Group. On Friday at the BlackHawk Winter International FCI Championship Show, **Aust Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Imp Nld) x Rokeena I'm A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis and shown by Shellie Marshall, won the Group, whilst **Piccolo** added another Puppy in Group ribbon to his collection. Friday saw the BlackHawk Winter International ANKC Show where **Richie Rich** was second in the group and on Sunday at the BlackHawk Winter International ANKC, A20 Show, **Richie Rich** took another second in group and **Piccolo** a final Puppy in Group and ending the show with Puppy in Show.

Finally we'll head to the USA and start in Louisiana at the Baton Rouge KC show where **GChB Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Tiffany Cannon and Marina Rose, won the Group. Janice Hayes had a good weekend in California with her **GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), co-owned with Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, Angelica Castellanos & Donna Moore. She was Group 2 at the Lompoc Valley KC on Thursday, Group 2 at the Channel City KC on Friday, Group 1 at the Santa Maria KC show on Saturday and finally another Group 2 at Ventura County Dog Fanciers Association on Sunday.

A slight tangent on my normal reporting but I wanted to quickly thank all those around the world who are continuing to contribute to the PBGV Breed Archive database. We are at a staggering 12,235 individual dog profiles from all corners of the globe and it continues to rise nearly every day! If you wanted to check it out again or even for the first time, here is the link! <https://pbgv.breedarchive.com/animal/browse>

Lots of results to report on this week which can only be a good thing that our wonderful little breed is continuing to hold their own in the show ring around the world. It's Three Counties show this week and Mike Lewin is judging the breed for the first time, although no CC's. Full report on that next week.

12/6/24

Mike Lewin judged the breed at Three Counties this year and his Best Dog and Best of Breed was Sara, Erin & Oliver Robertson's Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris), and Reserve Best Dog was Phil & Dianne Reid's Maudaxi Billy Bookcase (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile x Petronille Des Terres Du Templier At Maudaxi). His Best B*tch went to 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 to her was Gavin & Sara's Soletrader Sophia Loren (Ch, Am & Ir Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Judigargland) who also went Best Puppy. Best Veteran was Lynn & Steve Wood's Beaujons Whisper (Suton Crepu Visage Love From Roxy to Gemshorn (Imp USA) x Beaujons Tickled Pink ShCM). Billy Bookcase also won the Special Yearling Stakes.

A handful of open show results for you. Before Southern Counties the weekend before last Reading hosted their open show and Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali JW was Best of Breed and Hound Group 1. Fast forward to this weekend just gone and at Newmarket & District 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 5th in the Open Stakes.

Overseas to mainland Europe, the Dogshow Eindhoven show in The Netherlands took place and Jour Apres Jour Sparkling Apple Punch (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Apple Juice v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Anouk Huikeshoven, won the group. The breed saw another Best in Show from Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Zlightly Different with Soletrader (Imp Swe)) after he took the top spot at NKK Trondheim in Norway. His first Best in Show was a first for the breed in the country! In Iceland at the Nordisk Udstillings show, Red Hot Chili v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Soletrader Bjorn Borg x Vilaudens Roa), owned by Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir was Best of Breed and Group 4.

In Australia we'll head to Queensland first. At the Caboolture & District show, Tumtums Macchiato (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall and Gwen Huikeshoven, was Minor Puppy in Group then Puppy in Group on the same day at the Yuggera Canine Club Group Show. At the Yuggera Open Show, also on Friday, Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar), owned by Amanda Cooney, was Best in Group whilst Macchiato was Puppy in Group again. The following day at the Yuggera FCI Show, Macchiato was second in the group and Best Puppy in Group. Across to Tasmania to the Tasmanian KC shows on Saturday. At the first show Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, won the Group and Intermediate in Group, then Intermediate in Show. He repeated his group and Intermediate in Group win at the second show then finished his day as Runner Up in Show and Intermediate in Show. The following day he topped the group and Intermediate in group again at the first show and ended it as Best in Show and Intermediate in Show. Heading back to Queensland but to the Thuringowa City KC show on Saturday, Julie Bastin-Byrne's Aust Ch Tumtums Matilda (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Intermediate in Group. At the Hound Club of Victoria, Tumtums Piccolo (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Minor Puppy in Show and at the Hound Club of Vic Open Show, Piccolo came away with Best in Show and Minor Puppy in Show.

The USA hosted another of their popular shows this weekend. Vallejo in California puts on a cluster of All Breed shows and specialties, which is under the umbrella name of 'Woofstock' where exhibitors and judges, and sometimes even the dogs (!), dress up in 'groovy' outfits and a real 'peace and love' vibe goes through the venue. It's a show on my bucket list that's for sure! At the Contra Costa County KC, GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, Angelica Castellanos & Donna Moore, took home a Group 4. At the Longshore-Southport KC show in Connecticut, 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, won the group and the following day was Group 3 at the Greenwich KC. On Saturday he was Group 2. In Kansas at the Acadiana KC, Am Ch Always Tetu Ink Street (GCh Black Majesty Satisfaction x GCh Always Belle of Ellis Island), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Ashlyn Reeves & Rebecca Claude, was Group 4 on Saturday.

It's Border Union show this weekend and alongside this the BGV Club is hosting their Scottish Open Show where Evan Ryan has 23 Petits to judge. I hope everyone going has a safe trip up to the gorgeous Kelso. Full report as usual next week!

19/6/24

Border Union is over for another year and although the location for the show is in wonderful surroundings along the River Tweed in the heart of the Scottish Borders, unfortunately it seems the weather wasn't playing ball on Hound day. Janet Kay judged PBGV's this year and as usual, no CC's are on offer for this show for us which can affect entry numbers, but another way for a show to have even fewer dogs present is by having the classes mixed with dogs and b*tches. It can cause absolute chaos for the poor stewards and even the exhibitors. This year it appears there were no Best of Sex and Reserve awards for us, but instead just Best of Breed, Best Puppy and Best Veteran which was understandably not favourable amongst exhibitors, some of which had travelled many hours to support the show. Due to this I only have three breed results to report on. Janet found her Best of Breed in 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) who was later shortlisted in the group, her Best Puppy was

Phil & Dianne Reid's **Maudaxi Billy Bookcase** (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile x Petronille Des Terres Du Templier At Maudaxi), and Best Veteran was **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan), owned by Tim & Deb Bartley. The Erylan kennel placed second in the Breeders Stakes.

Alongside Border Union, the BGV Club hosted their Scottish Open show where Evan Ryan found his Best B*tch & Best of Breed, Reserve Best in Show and Best Opposite Sex in Show, in **Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper & Lizzie Cadmore, with Reserve B*tch and Reserve Best of Breed going to **Fun Times**. Best Dog was **Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle), owned by Tim & Deb Bartley and Reserve to him was **Billy Bookcase** who was also Best Puppy in Breed and In Show. Best Veteran went to **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan), owned by Tim & Deb Bartley who ended his day as Reserve Best Veteran in Show.

A handful of open show results. At Chepstow, Rita Townsend's **Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan** (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow (Imp HRV) was Best AVNSC whilst at Great Yarmouth last week, Best of Breed and Best Puppy and ultimately Puppy Group 1 was Paul Osbourne's **Beaujons Wayne Sleep with Braego** (Culdaws Legend Of Gold x Beaujons Velvet).

In Antalya, Turkey, Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Face To Face** (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret Of Legoland) took home two Best of Groups and two Reserve Best of Groups.

Meanwhile in Queensland, Australia, **Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall and Gwen Huikeshoven, was Minor Puppy in Group at the Lowood Show Society whilst **Aust Ch Azucroft Into The Woods** (Sup Ch & Int Ch Azucroft Dom Perignon x Aust Ch Rokeena Jingle Bells) was Intermediate in Group.

In the USA at Western Pennsylvania Kennel Association in West Virginia, **GCh 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, won the Group on Thursday, Group 4 on Friday and Group 3 on Saturday. At the Middlesex County Kennel Club in Connecticut, **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, was Group 2 on Friday and Group 4 on Saturday and Sunday. At the Pocatello KC in Idaho, **GCh Black Majesty Name The Game** (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Griotte), owned by Lenore Demmin, Iva Raic, Susan Morgan & Rylie Johnson, was Owner-Handler Group 1 on Thursday, Owner-Handler Group 4 on Friday and another OHG4 on Sunday at the Eagle Rock KC, and finally at the Bahia Sur KC in California, **GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, Angelica Castellanos & Donna Moore, was Group 3 on Friday and on Sunday, Susannah Cooper's **Am Ch After Me Finnish Design** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x After Me All Rights Reserved) was Owner-Handler Group 4.

It's Blackpool Championship Show this weekend coming and again, no CC's on offer for PBGV's but there are 15 entered for judge Albert Wight.

26/6/24

Being British it's important to mention the weather. Aren't we lucky to have some sunshine again after all those months of bad weather. It looks like it's going to thankfully cool down a little for Windsor this year which starts tomorrow but Petits aren't on until Saturday. As usual, this show is set within Home Park which forms part of the Crown Estate, lying in the setting of Windsor Castle which you can see from parts of the show ground. It's certainly one of my favourites! It's a little light on show results this week.

Blackpool Championship show has been and gone for another year and Albert Wight was the PBGV judge. No CC's at this show sadly but he found his Best Dog and Best of Breed from the Junior class, making him also Best Junior in Breed, in Tim & Deb Bartley's **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya). He also won the Junior Stakes under Rod Price who had given him the RCC earlier in the year at Manchester. Reserve Best Dog went to house mate **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan). Best B*tch 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 and Erin McAulay, and Reserve to her 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 once again was Phil & Dianne Reid's **Maudaxi Billy Bookcase** (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile x Petronille Des Terres Du Templier At Maudaxi) and Best Veteran went to Raymond & Gail 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). Team 'Erylan' was also entered in the Breeders Stakes under Dianna Spavin where they placed second.

An open show result for Eastbourne & District where Ceri McEwan (Marunnel) was the judge. 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, **Beaujons Vagabond of Monkams** (Multi Ch Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink), owned by Jenna Betts & Linda Skerritt, was Reserve Best of Breed, and **Beaujons Motsi Mabuse** (Culdaws Legend Of Gold x Beaujons Velvet), owned by Mrs S Jenkinson, was Best Puppy.

At the Queensland Kennel Council in Australia, **Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall and Gwen Huikeshoven, was Minor Puppy in Group at the first show of the day on Saturday. The following day, **Aust Ch Rokeena Christmas Carols** (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Petite Yvette), owned by Robyn Wallis, was Australian Bred in Group.

In the US, at the Gloucester KC of Virginia show, **GChB Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Am Ch Soletrader Fernando x GCh Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Tiffany Cannon and Marina Rose, was Group 4 on Thursday, then topped the group the following day. At the Lewiston-Auburn Kennel Club in Maine, **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, was Group 4 at both shows that day. The following day at the Penobscot Valley Kennel Club, he won the group, then finished his weekend with another Group 4. In California at the Burbank KC, **GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, Angelica Castellanos & Donna Moore, was Group 2 on Friday and Group 3 the following day.

Full Windsor report next week as usual.



THE BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

PBGV BREED NOTES 2024 - JULY

10/7/24

This week gone saw the breed feature very well in groups around the world, so sit down and get a brew, or a glass of whatever floats your boat, and enjoy. But quickly, be sure to take a look at the auction items Claire Gilluley has worked hard to get for the BGV fun day fundraiser for BGV Club Welfare and Rescue which

can be found on the BGV Club Scottish Fun Day Facebook page. Bidding closes TODAY at 9pm. This Saturday sees the BGV Club Scottish Fun Day too in Stirling (FK8 3QB) where there'll be a fun dog show, 'have a go' agility and a raffle etc.

Boston & District held a back to back Open & Championship show last week which proved popular. On Wednesday, Katie Kelly had the chance to judge the breed at the Open show and she found her Best of Breed in **Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux** (Ch Solettrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle), owned by Tim & Deb Bartley, who also went Group 4. The following day saw Frank Whyte judge the Championship show and although no CC's he had a good entry. He found his Best of Breed from the males in Sara, Erin & Oliver Robertson's **Ch Solettrader Happy As Larry** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Solettrader Pat On The Back x Ch Solettrader Party In Paris) who then went to take Group 4 later in the day under Moray Armstrong. Reserve Best Dog to him was Tim & Deb Bartley's **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya). Best B*tch went to Heidi & Richard Allenby's **Ch Solettrader Fun Times for Rangali JW** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Solettrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Solettrader Beatrix Potter), with Reserve to **Ch Solettrader Missy Elliot** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Solettrader Pat On The Back x Ch Solettrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper & myself. Best Puppy and ultimately Puppy Group 2 under Ian Sexton was Gavin & Sara Robertson's **Solettrader Dolly Parton** (Ch Solettrader Magic Mike x Ch Solettrader Lana Delray). **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Solettrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan), owned by Tim & Deb Bartley, was Best Veteran and then placed Veteran Group 3 under Bill Gray. **Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux** was second in the Good Citizen Dog Scheme Stakes. At the Goosnargh & Longridge Agricultural Society open show, Anita Taylor's **Erylan Pois De Senteur For Nottorg Ir Jun Ch** (Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal x Erylan Deesee Des Fleurs) was Best of Breed.

Over the water to Europe for a few results. In The Netherlands at the CAC Turf Trofee - Outdoor Hoogeveen, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey V Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Banana Chip V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Champagne V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes) who is currently with Gwen's sister Anouk back in his home country, won the group. In Norway at the Norsk Kennel Club three day show in Sandefjord, **Ch/Dk/Ir Ch Solettrader Pat On The Back** (Ch Solettrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Slightly Different with Solettrader (Imp Swe)), owned by Anders Tunold-Hanssen & Sara Robertson, had a tremendous weekend. On the first day he took the top spot after winning the group and then Best in Show, and the following two days he won the group again and Best in Show 2. This means he is currently holding the Top Dog All Breeds spot in Norway. Staying in Scandinavia but to the Oulu International show in Finland now, Kristina Bergstrom's **Multi Ch After Me Certainly Worth It** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Solettrader Just Jazz), co-owned with Heidi Hanninen, won the group and the following day at the Oulu Nordic show, kennel mate **After Me Genie In A Bottle** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Solettrader x Fin Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful), owned by Kristina, Oona Sukander & Mari Selmale, was Group 4.

Australia had a busy time with Petits taking top spots across the country. In Queensland at the Dayboro Show Society show, **Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall and Gwen Huikeshoven, was Minor Puppy in Group, and In Show, on Friday. The following day at the Callide Valley Canine Club show, he was Minor Puppy in Group again at both Show 1 & 2, as well as repeating the result on Sunday, converting it to 'In Show' once again. Littermate **Tumtums Piccolo**, also owned by Gwen & Shellie, was Best in Group and Minor Puppy in Group at the Junior KC in Victoria on Saturday. At the Penrith Kennel & Obedience Club Inc Blue Show in New South Wales, Kylie Delacourt's **Aust Ch Wazazi Cheer The Beard** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Solettrader Buddy Holly x Aust Ch Wazazi Liquid Luck) was Runner-Up in Group and Open in Group, and at the PM Show he was fourth in the group, whilst at the Red Show his kennel mate and half brother **Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown** (Azucroft Rave On x Aust Ch Wazazi Liquid Luck) was Australian Bred in Group. Back to Queensland for Sunday's Hound Club of QLD show where Amanda Cooney's **Ch Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar) was Runner-Up in Show and Intermediate in Show.

Last but not least to the USA. The Lone Star State Classic Cluster of shows, held in Texas, was this past week. On Thursday saw the Trinity Valley KC host their show and **GChB Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Solettrader Fernando X Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon, was Group 4. In Maryland at the Northeastern Maryland KC, **GCh Home Court Advantage On Five Mile River** (GChB CJ's Rollin' On Five Mile River x GChG CJs Sweet Georgia Brown) owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty & Lynne & Mark Florian, was Group 3 on Friday, whilst Donna & Edward Pangburn's **Storm'n Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut** (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x GChB CH Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek) was Owner-Handler Group 2. The following day **Home Court Advantage** was Group 4 and **Fancy Debut** took home an Owner-Handler Group 4, and the following day an Owner-Handler Group 2. At the KC of Beverly Hills in California, **GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Solettrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, Angelica Castellanos & Donna Moore, was Group 3 on Saturday. At the Southeastern Iowa KC show in Iowa, **Amivelu Mirepoix Dash O Pepper** (GCh Amivelu Something 2 Talk About x Mirepoix's Every Jack Has A Gillian), owned by Denise, Kevin & Serenity Carroll & Alessandra Wagner, was Owner-Handler Group 3 on Saturday. In Illinois at the Summertime Fun Cluster, **Ch Amivelu Sun Like It Hot** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Ch Centerstage Defying Gravity), owned by Scot Johnson, Michael Zywicki & Teri King, was Owner Handler Group 2 at the Greater DeKalb KC show. Let's see if next week can match the sheer volume of results we had this week.

17/7/24

No Championship shows for Hounds this week but on Saturday we see Houndshow which is usually a show which features high on the list of shows for exhibitors. Nigel Luxmoore-Ball is the judge this weekend and he's drawn in a good entry of 46 Petits. In Scotland this weekend gone there was a BGV Club Scottish fun day held and Claire Gilluley sent me the following information. It seemed like a very successful day! Aileen Sharpe was the judge this weekend, stewarded by Margaret Makin who judged last year. Claire thanks all of those who donated to their auction which proved very popular and goody bags were sponsored by Burns, Platinum, Purina and Pet Remedy.

Best in Show was the Grand, Lucky, owned by Ann and Mike Robin, handled by their Granddaughter Emily, and bred by Pam and Claire McGregor.

RBIS was Alfie the Petit, owned and handled by Ann Marie Stobo and bred by Linda Lewis.

BPIS was Basil the petit, owned by Gayle and Chris Young, handled by Gayle, and bred by Gail and Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay.

BVIS, was Speedy the Grand, owned by Gordon and Alison McKenzie, handled by Gordon, and bred by Dana Marsikova in the Czech Republic.

At Bakewell Open show, Rita Townsend's **Overbecks Esme Shelby at Roxastan** (Ch Solettrader Only in Oslo x Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiere), whilst her **Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan** (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow (Imp HRV)) went Reserve. At South Yorkshire Hound, Heidi & Richard Allenby's **Ch Solettrader Fun Times for Rangali JW** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Solettrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Solettrader Beatrix Potter), was Best of Breed.

Over to Europe now and we'll start in Finland at the Mäntsälä All Breed show where Hanna Leinonen & Jaana Repo's **Rosarian Single Ready To Mingle** (Peebpack Vilgot The Sloth x Rosarian Islamorada With MG's) was Group 3 on Friday. The following day at the Laukaa All Breed show, he was second Best Junior of the day. In Norway at the Norsk Miniatyrhund Klubb on Saturday, Lars Kristian Waale's **Kjerrjillens My Kind Of Bluff** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Solettrader Pat On The Back x Nor Ch Kjerrjillens To The End Of Love) was Best Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show 3 whilst Jensen Birger's **Around Off You Go** (Nor Ch Bluff's Common Caos x Swe & Dk Ch Around Instant Crush) was adult Group 2. On Sunday **My Kind Of Bluff** won the Puppy Group again and Reserve Best Puppy in Show, and **Off You Go** was adult Group 3. In The Netherlands at the Brabants Rashondenfestival, Best of Breed went to Renate de Geit's **Multi Ch Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe** (Pete Puma v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry) and her **Int Jun Ch Solettrader Empire State** (Ch/Ir/Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness x Ch Solettrader Cotton Candy) was Best Junior and then shortlisted in the Junior group later in the day. Anja Mellama's **L'ange Barbu D'anglais Force Du Vivre** (Empereur Du Parc Des Chaumes x L'ange Barbu D'anglais Neige-norte) was Best Veteran and placed second in the Veteran group. At a show in Istanbul, Turkey, Tatiana Zaderenko's **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 the following day won the group again as well as a Best in Group 3. In Russia, Irina Antipova & Irina Golubeva's **Aldia Dik Dejl** (Solettrader Pat on the Back x Switherland Aldia Crystal), had three shows and was Best in Show at two of them and Reserve Best in Show at the third. Finally to Ambes in France where Bayje Pomeroy's **Am GCh Black Majesty Ballet de Chantilly** (Around Double Magic x Rokeena Corroboree) won the group.

In South Africa, Andria Haskins and team had a successful weekend at the Winter Extravaganza Championships. **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 Group 4 and SA Bred Group 2 on Friday, Reserve Best SA Bred on Saturday and then another Group 3 and SA Bred in Group 1 and SA Bred in Show. Their **MBPISS FCI BPIS Afterme High on Life For BallyAsketill** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun With Solettrader x Fin/Est Ch Chasing Highs After Me) also came home with a Group 3.

To the USA now and we'll start in Vermont at the Woodstock Dog Club where **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, won the group on Thursday and Saturday, and then a final group win converting it to

Reserve Best in Show on Sunday. At the Del Monte KC in California, **GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, Angelica Castellanos & Donna Moore, won the group on Saturday. In Texas at the Bear County KC, **GChB Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Soletrader Fernando X Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon, was Group 2 on Saturday. At the Summertime Fun Cluster in Illinois, at the Blackhawk KC on Thursday and Friday, **Ch Amivelu Sun Like It Hot** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Ch Centerstage Defying Gravity), owned by Scot Johnson, Michael Zywicki & Teri King, was Owner Handler Group 2 both days and finally, Anna Gracie's **Am Ch Stellar With Love From California** (Ch Mirepoix's Eton Mess Pudding x Ch M&M Stellar You're So Vain), co-owned with Janice Hayes, took Group 2, at the Twin Brooks KC show in New Jersey.

Last but not least to Australia now for a handful of results. In Victoria at the Metropolitan Canine Association, **Aust Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Imp Nld) x Rokeena I'm A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis, went Runner-Up in Group and Intermediate in Group. On Sunday at the Dandenong KC show, **Richie** topped the group and took Runner-Up in Show, as well as Intermediate in Group and Intermediate in Show. Shellie Marshall and Gwen Huikeshoven's **Tumtums Mocha** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Minor Puppy in Group. To Queensland now at the Dogs QLD Dog of the Year Committee show, **Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), also owned by Shellie and Gwen, won the group and Minor Puppy in Group on Friday and on Sunday he went Runner-Up in Group and Minor Puppy in Group once again converting it to Minor Puppy in Show. In Tasmania at the Hobart Dog Club, **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena I'm A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, won the group and Intermediate in Group at the first show on Saturday and ended the show as Intermediate in Show. At the second show of the day he was Group 2.

24/7/24

Being British it's only natural the weather at Houndshow is mentioned. The day started with sunshine, the occasional cloud, but a generally warm day. It ended with rain and lots of it. Thankfully the adult group and special beginners group managed to take place outside before the heavens opened but the committee certainly know how to put on a good show. PBGV's were third in the ring and Nigel Luxmoore-Ball had an almost full complement of his entry present, bar a couple absentees. The Dog CC came from Open in a dog who has featured heavily in my past breeds notes in Australia, but has recently returned back to his home continent and to The Netherlands. **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, but handled by sister Anouk Huikeshoven, took his first CC. Reserve CC to him went to Sara, Erin & Oliver Robertson's **Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris). The B*tch CC, her second, and ultimately BOB with a group shortlist was Anouk and Gwen's **Tumtums Fifi La Fume** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) and the Reserve CC, from Minor Puppy, was Sara, Erin & Oliver Robertson's **Soletrader Dolly Parton** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Soletrader Lana Delray), who then took Best Puppy and Reserve Best Puppy in Show under Phil Freer. **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan), owned by Tim & Deb Bartley, was Best Veteran and Best Special Beginner went to Jayne Fordham's **Elsfie Monsieur Oakley** (Tangaer Charles Bronsen x Caldewrifer Madame Hattie at Elsie). In the Bred By Exhibitor Stakes, Ceri McEwan's **Marunnel Miss Adelaide** (Vilaudens Isaak (Imp Swe) x Ch Maudaxi Coco Chewnel from Marunnel) was third, and in the Minor Puppy Bitch Stakes, Carole & Robert Fleetwood's **Tangaer Iced Bun** (Ch Tangaer Bryntelych x Tangaer Heather) was fifth. In the Breeders Stakes, Team Erylan was third.

A few open shows to report. Last Wednesday Thame & Oxfordshire County Canine Society was held and Simon Luxmoore found his Best of Breed and Best Puppy in **Soletrader Dolly Parton** whilst his Reserve Best of Breed was Gavin & Sara Robertson's **Soletrader Sophia Loren** (Ch/Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Judigarland). Dolly Parton ended the day as Puppy Group 4. Emma Moore's **Afterglow Dough Ble Impact** (Ir Ch Afterglow Chunky Monkey x Kan Trace Back to Afterglow (Imp Cro)) was fifth in the AV Veteran Stakes. Yesterday at East of England Ladies Kennel Association, Paul Osbourne's **Beaujons Wayne Sleep at Braego** (Culdaus Legend Of Gold x Beaujons Velvet) was Best AVNSC Hound & Best AVNSC Puppy, and ended the day as Hound Puppy Group 2.

At Colchester & District 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 Hound Group 1 and their **Cynetkoy Agent Perry** (Alonzo Grande Cuore Mit Cynetkoy (Imp Rus) x Black Majesty Gossip Girl at Cynetkoy (Imp HRV)) was Hound Group 4.

In Finland at the Kaladogi Dog Show, **Soletrader Lets Dance** (Ch/Am Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Judigarland), owned by Pekka Keranen & Eetu Volk, was Group 3.

In New South Wales, Australia, at the Brunswick Valley KC on Friday, **Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall and Gwen Huikeshoven, took Runner-Up in Group and Minor Puppy in Group, ending the day as Minor Puppy in Show. In Queensland at the Cairns Show Association, **Aust Ch Tumtums Matilda** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Intermediate in Group. Still in Queensland on the same day, but at the Maree KC show, **Macchiato** topped the group and Minor Puppy in Group and added another Minor Puppy in Show to his record. The following day **Matilda** was Intermediate in Group again at the Cairns City KC (Show 1 & 2). **Macchiato** took home another Minor Puppy in Group at the Maree KC (Show 1), with another Minor Puppy in Show award. **Matilda** was Intermediate in Group again on Sunday at the Cairns City KC and **Macchiato** added another Minor Puppy in Group at the Maree KC, converting it to Minor Puppy in Show.

The next Championship show here in the UK is Leeds, based in the grounds of Harewood House. Ken Andrew is judging for the first time with CC's. Full report next week as usual.

Apologies if I've forgotten any results but please do add them to the comments section.

31/7/24

As I'm sure you're aware, unless you're living under a rock(!), the Olympics is back with us and what a spectacle it's turning out to be with more sure to come.

Thankfully we don't have to wait for Crufts or any of the other big shows every four years like these athletes!

Leeds was held this past weekend and Ken Andrew had his first CC appointment in the breed. His DCC & BOB, a first for this youngster, was Charlotte Dalgarno's **Vencharno Stuck On You** (Vencharno Mojito x Legoland Amazing Grace (Imp Rus)), with the Reserve CC going to Tim & Deb Bartley's **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya). The 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) and Reserve to her to **Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper & myself. Best Puppy went to Phil & Dianne Reid's **Maudaxi Billy Bookcase** (Ch Vilaudens Magnificent Mile x Petronille Des Terres Du Templier At Maudaxi), Veteran to **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan), owned by Tim & Deb Bartley, and Special Beginner was Denise Fairhurst's **Valefell Savannah Journey** (Caldewrifer Despicable Me x Dougie Style Among Valefell) who went Special Beginner Hound Group 4.

Emma Moore had a good day at Tunbridge Wells Open Show. Her **Afterglow Dough Ble Impact** (Ir Ch Afterglow Chunky Monkey x Kan Trace Back to Afterglow (Imp Cro)) took fifth in the AV Hound Veteran and **Probert Calypso** (Tangaer Erique x Jadestone Bonnie) was Best AVNSC Hound and shortlisted in the group.

In Ireland at the Munster Agricultural Canine Society held two shows on Saturday and **Ch/Ir/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 & Cathy Neill, was Group 3 in the morning show and then topped the group in the afternoon, finishing the day as Best in Show 3. On the Sunday he won the group again.

At the German Winner Show, Anouk Huikeshoven's **Jour Après Jour Sparkling Apple Punch** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Apple Juice v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), won the Junior Group. Every year Croatia hosts four day summer night shows in Split which I gather is quite an atmosphere. Best of Breed and Reserve Best in Group on the first evening went to Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Believe In Magic** (Swe Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) and her **Legoland Face To Face** (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret Of Legoland) was Best of Breed and Reserve Best in Show on the Friday night. On Saturday and Sunday, **Believe In Magic** was Best of Breed and Reserve Best in Group again. On the first night, Iva Raic & Des Kurjak's **Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious** (Am Ch Black Majesty Superstitious x Black Majesty Some Say) was Best Junior and ended her evening as Best Junior in

Show and on the Sunday repeated the same result. Iva and Dea's **Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Black Majesty New York) was Reserve Junior in Show at a show in Blidinje in Bosnia & Herzegovina, as well as a Best Junior in Show 3.

In Australia at the Marion KC in South Australia, **Mistypoint Watch Your Tongue** (Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown x Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect) was Baby Puppy in Group at the AM Show on Saturday, and again on Sunday. In New South Wales at the Warners Bay Dog Sports Club, **Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), now owned by James Bennett and Kirri Jacobson was Minor Puppy in Group at both the AM and PM Shows on Friday, then on Saturday he was again Minor Puppy in Group at the AM and PM shows, and then ending his weekend with two more Minor Puppy in Group at the Newcastle & Merewether Combined Canine Club's AM and PM shows, converting the PM show result to Minor Puppy in Show. In Victoria at the Heidelberg & District KC show on Saturday, **Aust Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Imp Nld) x Rokeena I'm A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis, was Runner-Up in Group and Intermediate in Group. At the Tully & District Show Society in Queensland, **Aust Ch Tumtums Matilda** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Intermediate in Group on Saturday, and Runner-Up in Group and Intermediate in Group again the following day at the Charters Towers P.A & M Assoc show, finishing the weekend as Intermediate in Show.

In the USA at the Longview KC in Texas, **GChB Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Soletrader Fernando X Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon, was Group 4 on Saturday.

In Canada at the Prince George KC in British Columbia, **Can GChB Soletrader Thunderball** (Ch Soletrader Buzz Aldrin at Bondlea x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Sharonn Betker, was Group 1 and Group 4 on Thursday as well as Owner-Handler Group 1. On Friday he took two Group 2's and another Owner-Handler Group 1. Saturday saw him add a Group 3 to his successful weekend, and finally on Sunday he was Group 2 twice.

Paignton is this weekend. Sadly we lost our CC's here when the reallocation of them happened a few years back, but Jane Eyeington has an entry of 14.



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PBGV BREED NOTES 2024 - AUGUST

7/8/24

First set of notes for August! It won't be long until Christmas is upon us, not that I'll be moaning about that. Best time of the year! A few results to quickly report on this week.

We saw Paignton this past weekend and Jane Eyeington judged the breed. Her Best B*tch and Best of Breed 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 to her to **Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper & myself. Best Dog was Charlotte Dalgarno's **Vencharno Stuck On You** (Vencharno Mojito x Legoland Amazing Grace (Imp Rus)) and Reserve Best Dog to kennel mate and full older brother **Vencharno I Almost Had You**. Best Puppy and Puppy Group 3 was Carole & Robert Fleetwood's **Tangaer Iced Bun** (Ch Tangaer Bryntelych x Tangaer Heather), Best Veteran was Lynne Scott's **Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiere** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Soletrader Ain't Actin Up at Overbecks), 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) who went Special Beginner Group 2. Jayne Fordham's **Elsfie Monsieur Oakley** (Tangaer Charles Bronsen x Caldewriver Madame Hattie at Elsfie) took third in the Special Beginners Stakes.

At Otley Premier Open Show yesterday, **Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle), owned by Tim & Deb Bartley, was Best of Breed and Hound Group 4, and housemate **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan), was Best AV Veteran which gave him the final points needed for his Veteran Warrant.

As usual over to Europe now and we'll start with the Istra summer shows in Slovenia where Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Face To Face** (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret Of Legoland) was Best of Breed on the first day and Group 3. The following two days she topped the group and ended the shows on Sunday with a Group 2. At the Sawo Nord show in Kuopio, Finland, Kristina Bergstrom's **Multi Ch After Me Certainly Worth It** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz), co-owned with Heidi Hanninen and Jaakko Jutila, was Group 2, and the following day at the International show, **After Me Genie In A Bottle** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Fin Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful), owned by Kristina, Oona Sukander & Mari Selmale, was also Group 2. In Norway at the Norsk KC show, **Ch/Dk/Ir 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, won the group and ended the day as BIS2, and repeated the same result the following day.

In Salem, Virginia at the James River KC in the USA, **GCh Home Court Advantage On Five Mile River** (GChB CJ's Rollin' On Five Mile River x GChG CJs Sweet Georgia Brown) owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty & Lynne & Mark Florian, was Group 2 on Thursday. At the Bismarck KC shows in North Dakota, **Am Ch Always Tetu Ink Street** (GCh Black Majesty Satisfaction x GCh Always Belle of Ellis Island), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Rebecca Claude & Ashlyn Reeves, was Group 3 on Saturday and on Sunday took a Group 4.

In Canada, at the Campbell River Dog Fanciers Association show in British Columbia, **Can GChB Soletrader Thunderball** (Ch Soletrader Buzz Aldrin at Bondlea x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Sharon Betker, was Group 4 on Monday.

To Australia now in South Australia at the Dogs SA Junior Handler Committee Snowflake Spectacular 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 fourth in the group, whilst grandson **Mistypoint The Nightwatchman** (Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown x Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect), also owned by Tracie, was Baby Puppy in Group. At the Northern Classic KC (Show 1) show in Queensland, **Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), now owned by James Bennett and Kirri Jacobson, was Minor Puppy in Group, converting it to Minor Puppy in Show, and repeated at the A20 Show later in the day. Finally at the Campbelltown & District show in New South Wales, **Aust Ch Goldtreve PB Dont Stop Me Now** (Aust Ch Wazazi Let's Get Ready To Rumb! x Aust Ch Goldtreve Rock A Hula Baby), owned by Jo Hession, was Best in Group.

Bournemouth is this weekend so as usual, full report next week.

14/8/24

Bournemouth proved to be another warm one for our UK show scene this year where Rebecca Peek judged the breed again. Her Dog CC & Best of Breed went to Sara, Erin & Oliver Robertson's **Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris) who then topped the group under Helen Wayman later in the day, and back for Best in Show on Monday where he came home with Reserve Best in Show under Zena Thorn-Andrews! Reserve DCC to Larry was Gemma McCartney's **Soletrader Ed Sheeran** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Soletrader Viva La Juicy). The B*tch CC 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 to her

was Phil & Dianne Reid's **Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian at Maudaxi (Imp Rus)** (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Twinan Causing A Stir). Best Puppy was Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's **Soletrader Dolly Parton** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Soletrader Lana Delray) and Best Veteran to Tim & Deb Bartley's **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan). Best Special Beginner went to Paul Dane and Lisa Guernari's **Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket). **Fun Times** also took third in the Birdbrook Champion Stakes, and in the Memorial Stakes, Kathryn Moulding's **Nykarth Perfect Moment** (Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi x Nykarth Never The Less) was fifth. Prior to the Championship show, Bournemouth holds an open show and here **Tinker Tailor** was Best of Breed and Hound Group 2 and he was again Best of Breed at Wealdstone & Northolt Open Show. Over the border in Scotland at Upperward of Lanark open show, Claire Gilluley's **Caldewriver Legally Blonde of Ballencrieff** (Ir Ch Haliston Didier x Jayanel Daisy Doo), won the Hound Veteran Group giving her her final points for her Veteran Warrant.

We'll head straight to the US and start in Arkansas at the Arkansas Kennel Club where **GChB Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Soletrader Fernando X Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon, won the group and then Reserve Best in Show on Friday, another Group win the following day and finished the weekend with a further group win. It's hard for me to keep a tally of new champions in the breed in other countries but Donna Pangburn messaged me to let me know her **Storm'N Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut** (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x GCh Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek) is now a Champion, which is her first Bred-By, at 7 months old!

Across to Australia now where the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) is being held. At the Hound Specialty, **Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), now owned by James Bennett and Kirri Jacobson, was Best of Breed and Best Puppy in Breed, and then ended the day as Best Puppy in Group. Runner Up Best of Breed was **Aust Ch Rokeena Christmas Carols** (Multi Ch Boom Chicago v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Petite Yvette). At the Royal Show, **Christmas Carols** was Best of Breed, with Runner Up Best of Breed going to Amanda Cooney's **Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar). **Macchiato** was once again Best Puppy in Breed and added another Best Puppy in Group to his impressive career. In New South Wales at the Bay City ABKC Show (AM Show) on Friday, **Aust Ch Goldtreve PB Dont Stop Me Now** (Aust Ch Wazazi Let's Get Ready To Ruml x Aust Ch Goldtreve Rock A Hula Baby), owned by Jo Hession, was Runner Up Best in Group and headed up the Australian Bred in Group, whilst at the PM Show he won the Group and Australian Bred in Group. In Victoria on Saturday at the Lillydale KC Pot of Gold Show, **Tumtums Piccolo** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Minor Puppy in Group and **Aust Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Imp Nld) x Rokeena I'm A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis, was Open in Group. The following day at the Lillydale KC Treasure Chest Show, **Piccolo** added another Minor Puppy in Group and then Minor Puppy in Show. In Tasmania at the Southern Classic Dog Show, **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group.

In the city of Yaroslavl in Russia, Irina Antipova & Irina Golubeva's **Aldia Dik Dejl** (Soletrader Pat on the Back x Switherland Aldia Crystal), was twice Best in Group and converted one to Best in Show at a ranking show held here, whilst littermate **Aldia Don Felder**, owned by Krystina Yanchy in Poland, was Best in Group 2 at IDS Sopot. In Iceland, **Soletrader Times Square** (Am/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by Karen Gudbjartsdottir and myself, was Best Junior in Group both days and won the main group the first day.

We head to Welsh Kennel on Friday in the popular town of Builth Wells. Every year hundreds of dog people head for their annual holiday here and upon arrival to the show you are welcomed by a large population of caravans and motorhomes, many dressed with flags with affixes and their own makeshift gardens. It really is a home away from home for many and I strongly recommend the occasion to anyone who can get there. Ian Gabriel is giving CC's for the first time this year and as usual, full report next week.

21/8/24

Welsh Kennel Club has been and gone and Dr Ian Gabriel had a good entry to go over. His Dog CC, his third, went to Jane Brown's **Soletrader Fabioquartaro** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Soletrader Simply Suzy), giving him his title, with the Reserve CC going to Charlotte Dalgarno's **Vencharno Stuck On You** (Vencharno Mojito x Legoland Amazing Grace (Imp Rus)). The B*tch CC, again her third and giving her her title, was Chris & Nicki Blance's **Soletrader Tina Turner** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Soletrader Viva La Juicy). The Reserve CC and Best Puppy was **Soletrader Splish Splash** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Tangomango), owned by myself and Kyle Cadmore, who also was second in the Eukanuba Puppy B*tch Stakes under Ian Gabriel, and then ended her busy day with Puppy Group 2 under French judge Dr Alain Dumortier. Best Veteran was Lynne Scott's **Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiere** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Soletrader Ain't Actin Up at Overbecks and Best Special Beginners went to Paul Dane and Lisa Guernari's **Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket), who was then shortlisted in the Special Beginners group later in the day under Joanne McCann. In the Special Beginners Stakes, Kim Holt's **Nykarth's Under Wraps** (Nykarth O'Be Serious x Wizzkarth Meant To Be) was fourth and in the Eukanuba Champion 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), was second. Kathryn Moulding's **Nykarth Touch Of Class** (Nykarth O'Be Serious x Nykarth Quite The Surprise) was second in the Royal KC Charitable Trust Stakes.

At Huntingdonshire CS Open Show, Paul Osbourne's **Beaujons Wayne Sleep at Braego** (Culdaws Legend Of Gold x Beaujons Velvet) was Best AVNSC Puppy and won the Puppy Group.

Over in Ireland, it's now the Irish circuit which many head over to attend and **Ch/Ir/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 & Cathy Neill, won the Group at Clonmel & District Canine All Breed Championship show on Sunday and ended the day as BIS 3. The day before he went Best in Show at a Basset Breeds Specialty and also fourth in the group at the Hound Association. At Killarney All Breed Championship Show, **Ir/Int/UK Ch Erylan Hera La Reine ShCEx** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle), owned by Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay, was third in the group. Further results of any group placings for the Petits who are entered on the circuit will be reported on as usual next week.

On mainland Europe it's also been busy with the breed featuring in many group and BIS placings this past week. In Denmark at the Int DKK Show Bornholm, Jette Vind Ramvad's **Multi Ch After Me a Piece of Heaven** (Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz x Fin & Am Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo) was third in the group on Friday. On Sunday at the Nordic Show in Bornholm, Hanna Leinonen & Jaana Repo's **Rosarian Single Ready To Mingle** (Peebpack Vilgot The Sloth x Rosarian Islamorada With MG's) was also third in the group. In Finland at the Turku International, **After Me Genie In A Bottle** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Fin Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful), owned by Kristina, Oona Sukander & Mari Selmale, was fourth in the group and at the Heinola National show her littermate, **After Me Go Gilbert**, owned by Maritta & Jari Lappalainen, was also fourth. Staying in Scandinavia and heading to Norway now where Kristina Bergstrom handled **Ch/Dk/Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Slightly Different with Soletrader (Imp Swe)), owned by Anders Tunold-Hanssen & Sara Robertson, to a group win and Best in Show at a show in Tromsø on Friday, third in the group on Saturday, and then ended his weekend on Sunday with another group win and Best in Show 2. At a Hunting dog show in Pakoslaw, Poland, **Aldia Don Felder** (Ch/Dk/Ir Ch Soletrader Pat on the Back x Switherland Aldia Crystal), owned by Krystina Yanchy, was Best in Group 1 whilst in Estonia, Pille & Katarina Lipson's **Moonwood Ain't She Sweet** (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Bee's Knees) was third in the group. At a ranking show in Voronezh, Russia, **Legoland Hotshot** (EuW'21 WW'22 Legoland Believe In Magic x JEuW'21 JWW'22 Legoland Drive Me Crazy), owned by Tatiana Zaderenko, was Best in Show Junior.

At Laurel Highlands Kennel Association in Maryland, USA, **GCh Home Court Advantage On Five Mile River** (GChB CJ's Rollin' On Five Mile River x GChG CJs Sweet Georgia Brown) owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty & Lynne & Mark Florian, was Group 3 on Saturday and Group 4 on Sunday at the Upper Potomac Valley KC. In Massachusetts at the Wachusett Kennel Club on Sunday, **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, was Group 4. At the Rocky Mountain Hound Association of Colorado, **GChB Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Soletrader Fernando X Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon, was also Group 4 on Friday.

Finally to Australia now. In South Australia at the SA Poultry & Kennel Club on Saturday **Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Judy Caruso, was Intermediate in Group. At the Hound Club of Tasmania All Breeds PM show on Saturday, **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group.

It's bank holiday weekend coming up and Driffild is taking place. Mandy Dance has an entry of 17 so as usual a report on that next week.



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4/9/24

Apologies for the lack of notes last week, life gets in the way sometimes! As show folk know, Driffild Championship show was cancelled on the first day of the show due to the high winds having a rather heated argument with the marquees and the marquees came off worse. This week just gone we saw City of Birmingham at Stoneleigh Park where Ed Casey judged the breed at CC level for the first time and his Best of Breed came from the males in Sara, Erin & Oliver Robertson's **Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris), with the Reserve CC to him going to **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, handled by sister Anouk Huikeshoven. The B*tch CC, her first, went to Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's **Soletrader Dolly Parton** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Soletrader Lana Delray), who was also Best Puppy and ended the day winning the Hound Puppy Group. The Reserve B*tch CC was Anouk & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Tumtums Fifi La Fume** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes). Best Junior and shortlisted in the Junior group was **Soletrader Splish Splash** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Tangomango), owned by myself and Kyle Cadmore, Best Veteran was Lynne Scott's **Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiere** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Soletrader Ain't Actin Up at Overbecks) and Best Special Beginner went to Emma Moore's **Probert Calypso** (Tangaer Erique x Jadestone Bonnie).

A couple of open shows to report on from Paul Osbourne and his **Beaujons Wayne Sleep at Braego** (Culdaws Legend Of Gold x Beaujons Velvet). At Norfolk & Norwich he was Best Puppy, Best of Breed and Puppy Group 4 under Will Croxford and at Sheringham they went Best Puppy, Reserve Best of Breed, and Puppy Group 2. Best of Breed was Rita Townsend's **Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan** (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow (Imp HRV)). At a ranking show in Smolensk, Russia, Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Believe In Magic** (Swe Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky), was Best in Group on Friday. In St Petersburg, Tatiana's **Legoland Face To Face** (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret Of Legoland) was Reserve Best in Group and the following day **Legoland Hotshot** (EuW'21 WW'22 Legoland Believe In Magic x JEuW'21 JWW'22 Legoland Drive Me Crazy) was Reserve Best in Show Junior. In Luxembourg at the International Dog Show, Katri Orsmaa's **Nightdream Ana De Armas** (Bayclan Captain America x Nightdream Paris Jackson) was third in the group on Saturday and the following day Renate de Geit's **Multi Ch Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe** (Pete Puma v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry) was second in the group. **Am & Cro Ch Black Majesty Some Say** (Orsay Des Terres Du Templier x Black Majesty New York), owned by Iva Raic, was Reserve Best of Group at a show in Velika Gorica, Croatia. At a puppy show in Mäntsälä, Finland, Kristina Bergstrom's **After Me In The Spotlight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x After Me Check This Out) was second in the group, whilst kennel mate **After Me Challenge Accepted** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was fourth in the main group at Kokkola. At another puppy show in Siikajoki, Finland, **After Me Instant Love** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x After Me Check This Out), owned by Kristina, Jari & Maritta Lappalainen, won the group, and at the International show Riihimäki, **After Me Genie In A Bottle** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Fin Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful), owned by Kristina, Oona Sukander & Mari Selmale, was second in the group and finally **Challenge Accepted** was also second in the group the following day. In Sweden at the Gotland Nordic show, **Ismans Maa** (Nor & Swe Ch Ismans Ike x Bojentan's Becky), owned by Anna Hessingsson, was fourth in the group, whilst at the Basset Club Show in Varnamo, Maggie Zujewska's **Beauté Parfaite Ange ou Diable** (Vantans Trotsiga Trine Dixie and L' Ange Barbu d'Anglais La Vie Sauvage) was Best in Show and Best Junior in Show, whilst **Vantans Qära Qerstin** (Vantans Ogonlock x Vantans Grymma Grynet), owned by Inge Hansen was Best Veteran in Show. In South Africa at the Bloemfontein Cluster of shows, Andria and Sue Haskins **MBIS 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 South African Bred in Show and Group 3 at the Northern Free State KC Championship Show, and at the Bloemfontein KC Championship, was Reserve Best South African Bred in Show and Group 3 again. In Columbia at the Club Canino Bucaramanga, **Stellar Moet's Sparkling Charm** (GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch M&M's Stellar Spirit Of Dublin) owned by Janice Hayes & Angelica Castellanos, was second in the Junior Group.

The USA saw a handful of results for PBGV's. **GCh Home Court Advantage On Five Mile River** (GChB CJ's Rollin' On Five Mile River x GChG CJs Sweet Georgia Brown) owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty & Lynne & Mark Florian, was Group 2 on Friday at the Tonawanda Valley KC show in New York State, and Group 3 on Sunday. In California at the Shoreline Dog Fanciers Association, **GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, Angelica Castellanos & Donna Moore, was Group 4 on Friday, Group 1 on Saturday, and repeated this result converting it to Best in Show on Sunday.

New South Wales in Australia hosted the Royal Canin International Spring Fair show this weekend and on Friday was the CACIB show where **Am Ch Ticket To Ride v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Jour Apres Jour Saint Honore x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven and Shellie Marshall, was third in the group, and Puppy in Group went to **Aust Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), now owned by James Bennett and Kirri Jacobson. At the FCI A20 show on Saturday, **Macchiato** was once again Puppy in Group, and on Sunday at the Crufts qualifier, **Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen & Shellie was Puppy in Group. This time of year is the Royal Adelaide Show in South Australia. PBGV's were judged today and Best of Breed went to **Aust Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Imp Nld) x Rokeena I'm A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis, Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, Reserve Best of Breed and Best Puppy to Shellie and Gwen's **Tumtums Mocha** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), and Best Baby Puppy was **Mistypoint The Nightwatchman** (Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown x Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect), owned by Tracie Edwards. The group will be later this week. Sunday was a day of stakes classes and Tracie Edwards had a good day with her kennel. **Mistypoint The Nightwatchman** was second in the Baby Puppy Dog Stakes, and littermate **Mistypoint Watch Your Tongue** was third in the Baby Puppy B*tch Stakes, whilst their dam, **Colour Me Perfect** (Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man x Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Let It Go) was second in the South Australian Bred B*tch stakes. News earlier this week was that Sharon Pinkerton has had to withdraw from her appointment judging the breed at this years club show next month. The replacement judge is Dianna Spavin from the Dialynne Beagle kennel. Richmond is this Friday where Diane Stewart-Ritchie is judging the breed for the first time.

11/9/24

On Friday I think it's safe to say that if you didn't have some form of wet weather gear in your car for Richmond show, you were in for a rough day. But let's be honest, even if you did have wet weather clothing, it wasn't going to provide you much fun either way. Torrential rain, thunder and lightning started the judging off and although 100% of our ring, both inside and out, was saturated and resembled a muddy field from Glastonbury Festival, we all carried on. Diane Stewart-Ritchie was giving CC's for the first time and her Dog CC, his ninth, went to Gemma McCartney's **Ch Soletrader Freddie Mercury** (Around Another Bad Hair Day x

Ch Soletrader Rita Ora), with the Reserve CC going to the Best Veteran **Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi** (Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsmen x Soletrader Bumble Bee), owned by Jane Brown. The B*tch CC, her second, went to **Soletrader Splish Splash** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Tangomango), owned by myself and Kyle Cadmore, who also took Best of Breed, Best Puppy, and then Puppy Group 2 under Peter Miller from Australia. As Gavin Robertson co-bred Splish Splash and was judging the main group, a lap of honour took place. Reserve CC to her went to the Minor Puppy, **Overbecks Ruby Shelby** (Am/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Langham Rose for Overbecks), owned by Lynne Scott & Sue Brundle.

At Rhyl Canine Society Premier Open Show, Tim & Deb Bartley's **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), was Best of Breed and Hound Group 3. His sire **Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) was 4th in the Lucky Dip Open Stakes whilst housemate **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan) was 2nd in the AV Hound class.

Over in Ireland at the Bangor and North Down Canine Club, **Ch/Ir/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 & Cathy Neill, won the group again.

In Pereslavl in Russia, **Aldia Billi Bom** (Empereur Du Parc Des Chaumes x Ch/Pol Ch Irma Podkoldernik Jadowity), owned by Olga Agapova, was Reserve Best in Show twice over the three days. In Scandinavia the breed had a successful weekend! At Porvoo National show in Finland, Kristina Bergstrom's **Multi Ch After Me Certainly Worth It** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz), co-owned with Heidi Hanninen and Jaakko Jutila, was third in the group. History was made in Norway this weekend when **Ch/Dk/Ir 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, won the Group and Best in Show, meaning he is the first PBGV to take the Top Dog All Breeds spot in the country. In Sweden at the Öland National, **Surround Jubel** (Swe Ch Around Is Da Sh*t x Swe Ch Surround Gloria), owned by Agneta Kallen was Best of Breed and fourth in the group. At the Basset Club in Denmark on Saturday, **Around Off Road** (Nor Ch Bluff's Common Caos x Swe & Dk Ch Around Instant Crush) was Best of Breed at the first show and Jette Vind Ramvad's **Multi Ch After Me a Piece of Heaven** (Fin & Am Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was Best Opposite Sex and Best Opposite Sex in Show. At the second show, **A Piece of Heaven** was Best of Breed and Best in Show 3.

In Oklahoma at the West Central Oklahoma KC, Janice Hayes & Kevin Curran's **GCh M&M Stellar The Quiet Man At Lazy Paws** (Can Ch Soletrader Daring In Dublin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane) was Group 3 on Sunday. At the Central New Jersey Hound Association, **Ch Clancy's Curse Of The Were-Rabbit** (Ch Skycastle Waldhorn Of Gebeba x Ch Clancy's Poetic Inspiration), owned by Megan & David Esherick, was Veteran Sweeps Group 3 whilst the same day at the Mid New Jersey Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen Association specialty, results were as follows:

BEST OF BREED: **Ch Stellar With Love, From California** (Ch Mirepoix's Eton Mess Pudding x Ch M&M Stellar You're So Vain), owned by Anna Gracie & Janice Hayes

BEST OPPOSITE: **GCh Home Court Advantage On Five Mile River** (GChB CJ's Rollin' On Five Mile River x GChG CJs Sweet Georgia Brown) owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty & Lynne & Mark Florian

SELECT DOG: **GCh Mirepoix's Every Vote Counts** (Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade), owned by Shelley Barclay

SELECT BITCH: **Ch CJ's Paws For Liberty On Five Mile River** (Ch Jaren's Here For The Party x GCh Ch CKIs It's Not Easy Being Queen On Five Mile River), owned by Jeanne Hurty & Charles Hurty & Lynne Florian & Mark Florian

WINNERS DOG: **Centerstage Main Attraction** (Ch Centerstage Hot Ticket x Centerstage Sarah), owned by Patti Whitlock

WINNERS BITCH & BEST OF WINNERS & OWNER-HANDLED: **Mirepoix's Wanderlust** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade), owned by Coady Egan

BEST PUPPY: **Old York Girls Run The World** (Gebeba's Rockabilly x Old York's Amicus Curiae), owned by Susan Nelson Smyth

BEST BRED BY: **Clancy's Impossible Things** (Ch Gebeba's Lucky Duck x Ch Clancy's Down The Rabbit Hole), owned by Megan & David Esherick

The following day at the Delaware Valley Hound Association, **GCh Home Court Advantage On Five Mile River** was Group 4. In New Hampshire at the Souhegan KC, **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, won the group on Saturday and was Group 2 the following day. At the Paper Cities KC in Wisconsin, Patricia Koprovic's **Ch Westwinds Happy Is What Happy Does** (Westwinds Stormin Norman x Gebeba Westwinds Lulamae Luvs Her Moonshine) was Group 3 on Saturday.

The Royal Adelaide show finished this weekend and **Aust Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Imp Nld) x Rokeena I'm A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis, Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Runner Up in Group. Meanwhile at Yea & District Canine Association show in Victoria, **Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen & Shellie, was Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show, whilst newly arrived from Europe **Am Ch Ticket To Ride v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Jour Apres Jour Saint Honore x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), also owned by Gwen and Shellie, was Open in Group. Across to Tasmania and **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group.

In Queensland at the Pine Rivers KC show, **Aust Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), now owned by James Bennett and Kirri Jacobson, was Puppy in Group, converting it to Best Puppy in Show, then at the Redcliffe Peninsula KC show the same day he was Puppy in Group and Best Puppy in Show again.

Darlington is this weekend with Tom Johnston doing the breed again. Full report as usual next week. Our breed club championship show schedule for October 19th is now out and entries are being accepted up until October 7th at midnight. Don't forget there's been a change of judge and it's now Dianna Spavin (Dialynne).

18/9/24

Sorry it's a day late!

As mentioned in recent notes, Tom Johnston was our judge for Darlington on Sunday and his DCC & BOB was found in Sara, Erin & Oliver Robertson's **Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris), with the RCC going to Charlotte Dalgarno's **Vencharno Stuck On You** (Vencharno Mojito x Legoland Amazing Grace (Imp Rus)). The BCC went to 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 the RCC behind her, as well as Best Puppy, was Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's **Soletrader Dolly Parton** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Soletrader Lana Delray), who then topped the Hound Puppy Group and finished her weekend as Best Puppy in Show under judge Kevan Berry. Best Veteran went to Tim & Deb Bartley's **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan). In the Open Stakes class, Kathryn Moulding's **Nykarth Touch Of Class** (Nykarth O'Be Serious x Nykarth Quite The Surprise) was third, in the Brace Stakes Tim & Deb Bartley were third and Team Erylan were also third in the Breeders Stakes. A little quieter this week on overseas results but still some to report!

To mainland Europe now and at the Gundogshow in The Netherlands Renate de Geit's **Multi Ch Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe** (Pete Puma v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry) was Best of Breed and won the group. In Finland at the Paimio Dog Show, Hanna Leinonen & Jaana Repo's **Rosarian Single Ready To Mingle** (Peebpack Vilgot The Sloth x Rosarian Islamorada With MG's), was second in the group.

In the USA at the Panhandle KC of Texas shows, **GChB Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Soletrader Fernando X Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon, was Group 3 on Thursday, Group 4 on Friday and Group 3 again on Saturday. At the Bonneville Basin Kennel Association, **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 & Rylie Johnson, was Owner-Handler Group 4 on Saturday and Owner-Handler Group 2 on Sunday. At the same show, **Katagnik Kiss Yourself A Princess** (GCh Sun Peak's Legendary Hero Katagnik x Always Tetu Dixie Mint Julep), owned by Terri Dennison, was Best Bred By Exhibitor Group 2 on Sunday.

On Friday at the Noosa Country Show in Queensland, Australia, **Aust Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), now owned by James Bennett and Kirri Jacobson, was Runner-Up in Group and then Puppy in Group and ultimately Puppy in Show.

25/9/24

A weekend off of Championship shows so not a lot to report on there. But a few overseas ones are ready for you to read about! But firstly a thank you to Debbie O'Brien for completing another super Voice magazine which has been landing on BGV Club members doorsteps this past week. It is hard work and if anyone ever has an article they fancy writing regarding their PBGV(s) then please do get in touch!

Last weekend saw Exeter & District where **Soletrader Prue Leith** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Tangomango), owned by Anita Granum & myself took Puppy Group 4. This weekend gone at Huddersfield & District, Tim & Deb Bartley's **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Best of Breed and Hound Group 3, and finished the day off winning the AV Special Open Stakes.

In Ireland at the Carlow & District All Breed Championship show, **Ch/Ir/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 & Cathy Neill, added a fourteenth group win to his Irish campaign and ended the day as Reserve Best in Show.

Over in The Netherlands a BGV Specialty was held and Best of Breed was **Hot Chocolate v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Multi Ch Cookie Crunch v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Frappicino v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Iris Reijerkerk, who then took the title of Best in Show against the GBGV Best of Breed. In Finland at the Hyvinkää National Show, Kristina Bergstrom's **Multi Ch After Me Certainly Worth It** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz), co-owned with Heidi Hanninen and Jaakko Jutila, was Reserve Best of Group and repeated the result the following day.

The USA saw the breed feature in a few groups across the country. In Delaware at the Talbot KC show on Saturday, **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, was Group 4. In Montana at the Gallatin Dog Club, part of the Fall Roundup Cluster, **Rush Hill's Stellar Take Me Away** (GCh Soletrader Right Said Fred x GCh Stellar M&M's Irish I Had A Name), owned by Tonya Struble and Michelle Mcgaugh was Best Puppy in Show on Friday and on Saturday at the Helena Montana KC Show. At the Arapahoe KC shows in Colorado, **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 & Rylie Johnson, was Group 4 on Friday, whilst at the Prescott Arizona KC shows in Arizona, **GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, Angelica Castellanos & Donna Moore, was Group 1 on Friday and Sunday and Group 2 on Saturday.

In Mexico at the Expocan shows, **Stellar Moet's Sparkling Charm** (GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch M&M's Stellar Spirit Of Dublin) owned by Janice Hayes & Angelica Castellanos had a great set of shows. She came home with three Junior group wins and second in the Junior group twice, then repeated these exact results again in the main groups.

Over to Queensland, Australia to the Advance Pacific International shows. On Friday at both the first and second show which was an FCI A20 show, **Aust Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett and Kirri Jacobson, was Runner Up in Group and Puppy in Group, converting them both to Puppy in Show. At the CACIB show the following day he was fourth in the group and Puppy in Group, then Puppy in Show once again, and ended the long weekend with a Best in Group and Puppy in Group. In South Australia at the Australian Dog Show Scene

Shows, **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 on Friday with his grandson **Mistypoint The Nightwatchman** taking Baby Puppy in Group. On the Saturday at the AM show, **Sharp Dressed Man** took Australian Bred in Group and then Australian Bred in Show, and at the show in the afternoon, he was once again Australian Bred in Group whilst at the PM show on Sunday he topped the group and Australian Bred in Group with his grandson **The Nightwatchman** once again taking Baby Puppy in Group. Back to Queensland at the Hound Club of Qld Open Show, **Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar), was Best in Show at the first show and Intermediate in Show.

It's Belfast this weekend which usually means the boats from the mainland to the Emerald Isle are full of dog exhibitors making the trip over. Understandably due to the lack of CC's on offer across the board and the expense of the trip, entries are usually low and sadly this year there are only three PBGV's entered. South Wales is the following weekend and Kevin Young who's giving CC's for the first time has 27 entered.



THE BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

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Although only three PBGV's were entered at Belfast this weekend past, we saw a second group win for the breed at a UK Championship show this year when **Ch/Ir/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 & Cathy Neill, topped the group. Back to the breed results and the remaining two entries were both bitches, owned by Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay. Their **Ir/Int/UK Ch Erylan Hera La Reine ShCEx** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) was Best B*tch and Reserve Best B*tch and Best Veteran went to her grandmother **Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan ShCM** (Ir Ch Chouan Total Vision At Clonallan x Ir Ch Clonallan Chase). Meanwhile at Huddersfield & District Open Show, Tim & Deb Bartley's **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Best of Breed and Hound Group 3 as well as winning the AV Special Open Stakes.

In mainland Europe we saw the breed place well in groups. In Germany at the International Dog show in Karlsruhe, Renate de Geit's **Multi Ch Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe** (Pete Puma v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry) was Best of Breed and third in the group. In The Netherlands at the 52nd International Dog show Maastricht, **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, handled by sister Anouk Huikeshoven, was Best of Breed, first in the group and ultimately Reserve Best in Show, and granddaughter, **Jour Après Jour Sparkling Apple Punch** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Apple Juice v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) bred and owned by Anouk, was Best Junior in Show. In Finland at a puppy show in Kotka, **After Me In The Spotlight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out), owned by Kristina Bergstrom, was second in the group on the first day and then went one better the following day by winning the group and then ultimately Best in Show, as well as Supreme Best in Show after beating the overall winner on the first day. Staying in Finland but at the Eckerö International show, Hanna Leinonen & Jaana Repo's **Rosarian Single Ready To Mingle** (Peeback Vilgot The Sloth x Rosarian Islamorada With MG's) was fourth in the group. On the first day of the three CACIB shows in Komarom, Hungary, Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Believe In Magic** (Swe Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky), was Best in Group and Best in Show 4. At the Reto Dog Show in Latvia, Marilyn Karu's **Black Majesty Never Been Better** (Around Double Magic x Black Majesty Grotto) was fourth in the group on Saturday and second in the group on Sunday.

Over to the USA now and in Washington at the Walla Walla KC show, part of the Tri-Cities Cluster, **Rush Hill's Stellar Take Me Away** (GCh Soletrader Right Said Fred x GCh Stellar M&M's Irish I Had A Name), owned by Tonya Struble and Michelle Mcgaugh, placed third in the Hound Puppy group on Friday and fourth on

Saturday. In Arkansas at the Hot Springs National Park KC, **GChB Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Soletrader Fernando X Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon, was Group 3 on Saturday and Sunday.

Finally to Australia for a quick roundup. In South Australia at the Australian Dog Show Scene (AM Show), **Mistypoint Watch Your Tongue** (Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown x Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Baby Puppy in Group on Saturday and at the PM Show, repeated the result and then went one better by ending her day as Best Baby Puppy in Show. At the AM show, grandfather **Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man** (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), also owned by Tracie Edwards, was Australian Bred in Group and in Show, and at the PM show was fourth in the group. In Tasmania at the Canine Conformation Club (Show 1), **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group, whilst at the second show, he went one better and topped the group and Intermediate in Group again, finishing the day as Intermediate in Show. The Melbourne Royal is being held at the moment and the seven Petits entered for judge Sylvie Desserne were judged on Monday with the group being finished later this week. Best of Breed went to the new arrival **Am Ch Ticket To Ride v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Jour Apres Jour Saint Honore x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, with Runner Up Best of Breed going to **Aust Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes (Imp Nld) x Rokeena I'm A Party Girl), owned by Robyn Wallis, Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven. Best B*tch was **Tumtums Mocha** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), with the Reserve to her going to grandmother **Champagne v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Multi Ch Cookie Crunch v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Fayette v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), both also owned by Gwen & Shellie. Best Puppy was **Aust Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett and Kirri Jacobson and Baby Puppy **Tumtums Butterscotch Pudding** (Cookie Crunch v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Frappuccino v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), again owned by Gwen & Shellie, who then went Best Baby Puppy of the Day. A real family affair.

The BGV Club Championship show closes soon so be sure to enter before you miss the deadline! A weekend off of Championship shows for us here in the UK but South Wales will soon be upon those who have entered. It's the European Dog Show this weekend in Slovenia with three shows on offer being the Slovenian Winner, Club Specialty Winner and the European FCI Show. Full report as usual next week.

9/10/24

The BGV Club Championship show entries closed on Monday and entry figures have been released. Dianna Spavin has 61 making 63 entries and there are 17 in the Stakes for Nicola Spencer.

A few open show results. At Beckenham, **Monkhams Nightingale JW** (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkhams x Monkhams Luna Luvgood), owned by Linda Skerriitt & Jenna Betts, was Best AVNSC Hound and Hound Group 3, whilst her sire **Beaujons Vagabond of Monkhams** (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink), also owned by Linda & Jenna was Best Hound Veteran. At the same show Paul Osbourne's **Beaujons Wayne Sleep at Braego** (Culdaws Legend Of Gold x Beaujons Velvet) was Best AVNSC Puppy and Puppy Group 2.

Chelmsford & District hosted a limit show this weekend and Lynn Wood's **Beaujons Anton Du Beke** (Culdaws Legend Of Gold x Beaujons Velvet) was Best Puppy in Show.

The European FCI Dog Show, held in Slovenia is done and dusted for another year. As promised, results this week for the Winners Show, the Specialty and the European Show are as follows!

Platinum Slovenian Winner Show (Judge CALADO CATALAN LUÍS MANUEL (PT))

CACIB, CAC & BOB - Vasif Agaev's **Aldia Dik Dejl** (Dk/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Pat on the Back x Switherland Aldia Crystal) (Uz)

RCACIB & CAC - Kristina Bergstrom's **Multi Ch After Me Certainly Worth It** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) (Fin)

CAC - Dorte Sorensen's **Black Majesty Poison Ivy** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Black Majesty New York) (Dk)

CAC - Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Face To Face** (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret Of Legoland) (Rus)

RCAC - Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Believe In Magic** (Swe Ch Around Another Bad Hair Day x Int Ch Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) (Rus)

RCAC - Kristina Bergstrom , Oona Sukander & Mari Selmale's **After Me Genie In A Bottle** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Fin Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful) (Fin)

BOB GIO, JCACIB & JCAC - Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Hotshot** (EuW'21 WW'22 Legoland Believe In Magic x JEuW'21 JWW'22 Legoland Drive Me Crazy) (Rus)

BOS GIO, JCACIB & JCAC - Pekka Keranan's **Soletrader Let's Dance** (Am/UK/Ir Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Judigarland) (Fin)

BOB VET, VCACIB & VCAC - Vasif Agaev's **Aldia Billi Bom** (Empereur Du Parc Des Chaumes x Ch/Pol Ch Irma Podkoldernik Jadowity) (Uz)

In the groups later in the day, **Aldia Dik Dejl** added another group win to his record.

Speciality Show (Judge TINO PEHAR (HR))

EUROPEAN CLUB WINNER, CAC & BOB - Kristina Bergstrom's **Multi Ch After Me Certainly Worth It** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) (Fin)

EUROPEAN CLUB WINNER, EUROPEAN JUNIOR CLUB WINNER, BOB GIO, JCAC & BOS - Pekka Keranan's **Soletrader Let's Dance**

CAC - Kristina Bergstrom , Oona Sukander & Mari Selmale's **After Me Genie In A Bottle**

European Dog Show (Judge CLAUDIO DE GIULIANI (IT))

EUROPEAN WINNER, CACIB, CAC & BOB - Kristine Sittan's **Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Multi Ch Black Majesty Gives U Goose Bumps) (Est)

EUROPEAN WINNER, CACIB, CAC & BOS - Iva Raic's **Am & Cro Ch Black Majesty Some Say** (Orsay Des Terres Du Templier x Black Majesty New York) (Hr)

RCABIB & CAC - Vasif Agaev's **Aldia Dik Dejl**

CAC - Paola Cigala's **Furia At Bear's Bay Pangea** (Eggnog Psia Cometa x Totus Tuus Pangea) (It)

RCACIB & CAC - Iva Raic & Des Kurjak's **Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Black Majesty New York) (Hr)

CAC - Dorte Sorensen's **Black Majesty Poison Ivy**

RCAC - Kristina Bergstrom's **Multi Ch After Me Certainly Worth It**

RCAC - Luca Ruggeri's **Legoland G-Drive** (Legoland Dream Team with Black Majesty x Fanta's Brand Naughty Whisky) (Ru)

RCAC - Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Face To Face**

EUROPEAN JUNIOR WINNER, BOS GIO, JCACIB & JCAC - Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Hotshot**

EUROPEAN JUNIOR WINNER, BOB GIO, JCACIB & JCAC - Anouk Huikeshoven's **Jour Apres Jour Sparkling Apple Punch** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Apple Juice v Tum-Tums Vriendjes)

EUROPEAN VETERAN WINNER, BOB VET, VCACIB & VCAC - Vasif Agaev's **Aldia Billi Bom**

EUROPEAN VETERAN WINNER, VCACIB, VCAC - Katerina Pankova's **Nadja Av Hoffvoff** (Around Next Best Thing x Stoverbo's Vicky)

The PBGV featured well in the groups. In the main group, **Pause 4 Applause** took Group 2, **Sparkling Apple Punch** won the Junior Group, and **Billi Bom** won the Veteran Group, winning Veteran In Show on the final day!

In France at a show in St Macaire, Bayje Pomeroy's **Am GCh Black Majesty Ballet de Chantilly** (Around Double Magic x Rokeena Corroboree) placed second in the group.

At the Snake River KC of Idaho, **Rush Hill's Stellar Take Me Away** (GCh Soletrader Right Said Fred x GCh Stellar M&M's Irish I Had A Name), owned by Tonya Struble and Michelle Mcgaugh, was Puppy Group 1. In Texas, USA, at the Brazoira KC show on Thursday, **GChB Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Soletrader Fernando X Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon, was Group 2, whilst in Nebraska at the Cornhusker KC of Lincoln show, Patricia Koprovic, Nancy Froy & Janet Sly's **Ch Westwinds Happy Is What Happy Does** (Westwinds Stormin Norman x Gebeba Westwinds Lulamae Luvs Her Moonshine), won the group on Saturday and placed fourth the following day.

In South Australia at the Adelaide Hills KC PM show 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), owned by Tracie Edwards, placed fourth in the group and granddaughter **Mistypoint Watch Your Tongue** (Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown x Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect), also owned by Tracie, was Best Baby Puppy in Group. In Queensland at the Beaudesert KC FCI CACIB Show, **Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar), owned by Amanda Cooney, was fourth in the group.

South Wales Championship show is on Saturday. Full report as usual next week.

16/10/24

Another Championship show of the year is over as South Wales finished on Sunday. PBGV's were judged on Saturday and Kevin Young was judging the breed with CC's for the first time. He found his DCC & Best of Breed in **Ch/Ir/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 & Cathy Neill, and ended his day with a Group 2 under judge Mike Gadsby. The Reserve DCC behind him went to Tim & Deb Bartley's **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) who was also second in the Yearling Stakes under judge Barry Day. It was another CC for 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) after she topped the b*tches, and the Reserve CC to her went to Phil & Dianne Reid's **Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian at Maudaxi (Imp Rus)** (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Twinan Causing A Stir). Best Puppy was **Overbecks Ruby Shelby** (Am/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Langham Rose for Overbecks), owned by Lynne Scott & Sue Brundle, and Best Veteran to Tim & Deb Bartley's **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan). In the Breeders Stakes Team Erylan placed first.

In Karlovac, Croatia at the 4 Rivers Winners Show, **Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious** (Am Ch Black Majesty Superstitious x Am Ch Black Majesty Some Say), owned by Iva Raic, was Junior Best in Show on Thursday whilst her mother **Am Ch Black Majesty Some Say** (Orsay des Terres du Templier x Black Majesty New York) was Reserve Best of Group on Friday and Saturday.

In South Africa at the TKC Championship shows, **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), owned by Andria & Sue Haskins, was fourth in the Group on the first day.

We'll move to the USA and in Texas at the Cumberland Valley Hound Association, Donna & Edward Pangburn's **Am Ch Storm'n Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut** (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x GCh Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), was Owner Handler Group 1 on Friday and then at the Tri Star KC of Williamson County, was Owner Handler Group 4 on Sunday. At the Catonsville KC in Maryland on Saturday, **Ch Gebeba's Good Ship Lollipop** (Gebeba's Rockabilly x Ch Gebeba's Goliard Je M'Appelle Jenette) owned by Jerry Barlet & Betty Barth, was Group 4 and the following day at the National Capital KC, Betty & George Barth, Jerry Barlet & Ted Vida's **Gebeba's Web Of Time** (Gebeba's Rockabilly x Ch Gebeba's Chantilly Lace), was Puppy Group 1. In North Carolina at the Hanover KC show on Saturday, **Mirepoix's Wanderlust** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs - GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade) was Owner Handler Group 1.

Finally to Australia and in South Australia at the DOTY/POTY/NOTY Fundraiser Saturday 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 second in the group, and at the PM Show, he was fourth. The following day Tracie Edwards' **Mistypoint Not On My Watch** (Aust Ch Wazazi Liquid Luck x Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect) was Baby Puppy in Group, **Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect** (Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man x Aust Sup & Int Ch Mistypoint Let It Go) was Intermediate in Group and **Sharp Dressed Man** was Australian Bred in Group. At the Royal Launceston show in Tasmania, **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group on Thursday and then Intermediate in Show and on Sunday at the Tasmanian KC, he was again Runner Up in Group, Intermediate in Group, and Intermediate in Show. In Victoria at the Romsey KC, **Am Ch Ticket To Ride v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Jour Apres Jour Saint Honore x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Best in Group, Open in Group, then Best in Show and Best Open in Show, whilst kennel mate **Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), also owned by Gwen & Shellie, was Puppy in Group and Puppy in Show.

This weekend sees the BGV Club Championship show. As usual, full report next week but I hope those entered have a safe journey and an enjoyable day!

22/10/24

Another BGV Club show is done and dusted and as usual it's always great to see a larger entry than normal of PBGV's for judge Dianna Spavin of Dialynne Beagle fame to get her hands on, so here are the full main results! Apologies I'm not sure of all the class winners but the full marked catalogue is available to see. How fun was it again to have the baby puppy class which is proving to be a highlight of the day, seeing potential hopes waddle around the ring with their baby tails wagging and just making people smile.

DCC & BOB: Sara, Erin & Oliver Robertson's **Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris)

RDCC: Charlotte Dalgarno's **Vencharno I Almost Had You** (Vencharno Mojito x Legoland Amazing Grace (Imp Rus))

BPD: Lynne Scott's **Overbecks Dusty Black Coat** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiere)

BVD: Jane Brown's **Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi** (Ch Soletrader Noble Kinsmen x Soletrader Bumble Bee)

BCC & RBOB: 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)

RBCC: Kyle & Lizzie Cadmore's **Soletrader Splish Splash** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Tangomango)

BPB & BP: Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's **Soletrader Dolly Parton** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Soletrader Lana Delray)

BVB & BV: Lynne Scott's **Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiere** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Soletrader Ain't Actin Up at Overbecks)

BBP: Gavin & Sara Robertson's **Soletrader Rudimental** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Lanadelray)

As usual the BOB, BP & BV Petits compete against the BOB, BP & BV Grands for the 'Best' title, this year under Wendell Moore. Best in Show went to **Happy As Larry**, Best Puppy in Show to **Dolly Parton** and **Kathy Tiere** was Reserve Best Veteran in Show.

Chibaya Photography attended the show once again and I hope everyone is pleased with the hard work they did, so a big thank you to them for all their photos.

A very well supported raffle was also part of the day so I hope people came away with some nice items, I know I sure did! A big thank you too to the committee for putting on a good show, with the podium once again being a big hit for photo opportunities and the chance to purchase some club merchandise.

It's great to see the PBGV is featuring well in the groups and Best in Shows around the world. At the Riga Winners Show in Latvia on Saturday, **After Me Genie In A Bottle** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Fin Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful), owned by Kristina, Oona Sukander & Mari Selmale, was Best in Group whilst house mate **After Me In The Spotlight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out), owned by Kristina was Best in Show Puppy and the following day **Genie In A Bottle** won the group again and ended her weekend as Reserve Best in Show, whilst **In The Spotlight** was Best in Show Puppy once again. In Estonia at the three Tallinn International Shows Kristine Sittan & Iva Raic's **Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Multi Ch Black Majesty Gives U Goose Bumps) was Best in Show at all three and ended his impressive weekend as Supreme Best in Show.

Over to Australia now to the Hound Club of South Australia show where **Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevard x Bonbon De Noel V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Judy Caruso, was Best in Show and Open in Show whilst in Tasmania at the Tasmanian Ladies KC (Show 1) on Sunday, **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group and at Show 2 he was third in group. Something a little different to report on now. **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, hung up his show lead for a day and had a go at a Scentwork test where he placed 6th out of 19 in the Novice Containers and in the Novice Interiors he was 9th out of 16.

In California, USA, at the Del Valle Dog Club Of Livermore show, **GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, & Angelica Castellanos, was Group 4 on Saturday. In Illinois at the Illinois Capitol KC show, **Ch Amivelu Sun Like It Hot** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Ch Centerstage Defying Gravity), owned by Scot Johnson, Michael Zywicki & Teri King, was Owner-Handler Group 3. **Rush Hill's Stellar Take Me Away** (GCh Soletrader Right Said Fred x GCh Stellar M&M's Irish I Had A Name), owned by Tonya Struble and Michelle Mcgaugh, was Puppy Group 2 at the Wenatchee KC show in Washington on Saturday. At the Stephenville KC of Texas show on Thursday, **GChB Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Soletrader Fernando X Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon, won the group and then Best in Show, and on Saturday at the Bell County KC she was Group 2. In South Dakota at the Rapid Hills KC show, Patricia Koprovic, Nancy Froy & Janet Sly's **Ch Westwinds Happy Is What Happy Does** (Westwinds Stormin Norman x Gebeba Westwinds Lulamae Luvs Her Moonshine), was Group 2 on Friday, on Saturday was Group 4 at the second show that day, and she finished her weekend on Sunday with a Group 3.

As we come to the end of our Championship show season here in the UK, open shows are appearing in our schedules once again so please let me know any results, or if I accidentally miss any, feel free to add them to the comments section. Likewise any overseas results are more than welcome to appear in my messages from exhibitors around the world. I have access to a good amount of results pages, but of course not all of them, and a portion of the results I report are because they're featured on my Facebook page from friends so please do s

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Halloween is nearly here which means it's nearly an acceptable time to start thinking about Christmas festivities. Midland Counties was this weekend gone and Elaine Bogart judged the breed, albeit without CC's. Her Best Dog & Best of Breed was Sara, Erin & Oliver Robertson's **Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris), with the Reserve Best Dog card going to Tim & Deb Bartley's **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya). Best B*tch went to 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 the Reserve to **Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper & Lizzie Cadmore. Best Puppy, on her debut at 6 months, was **Erylan Passiflore** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux Shcex - Erylan Deesse Des Fleurs), owned by Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay and at the other end of the age spectrum, Tim & Deb Bartley's **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan) was Best Veteran, whilst Best Special Beginner went to Emma Moore's **Probert Calypso** (Tangaer Erique x Jadestone Bonnie). I sadly have to report that Lynn Wood's **Beaujons Tickled Pink** (Ch Gemshorn Rocky x Monkham's Dorothy Perkins) crossed the rainbow bridge last week. She was the dam of a few dogs we still see in the reports from time to time including Beaujons Whisper, Beaujons Ugly Betty of Monkham's JW & Beaujons Vagabond of Monkham's.

I'll start overseas news with another loss to the breed after the sad passing of Kristina Bergstrom's **Multi Ch Nightdream Ricky Martin** (Am & Int Ch Mirepoix's Sid Vicious x Int Ch Nightdream Isidore Ducasse) who accomplished so many titles during his show career, as well as siring a handful of puppies around the world who have made a positive impact on the breed including the well known Multi Ch & UK Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader who spent some time here in the UK from Norway. But most importantly he was Kristina's best friend for 14 years.

I must also mention a result I somehow missed last week when Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir & Lizzie Cadmore's **Soletrader Times Square** (Am/Ir & UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) was Best in Show at the first ever Specialty Group 4 & 6 Club Show in Iceland. In Greece at the International Golden Autumn Dog Show, Marianna Litou's **Soletrader Apollo** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Lana Delray) was 3rd BIS Minor Puppy on his debut. At the Danube CACIB show in Bratislava, Slovakia, **Aldia Don Felder** (Dk/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Pat on the Back x Switherland Aldia Crystal), owned by Krystsina Yanchy, was third in the group. Hanna Leinonen & Jaana Repo's **Rosarian Single Ready To Mingle** (Peebpack Vilgot The Sloth x Rosarian Islamorada With MG's) was fourth in the group at the Seinäjoki show in Finland and at the Lahti Puppy Show, Kristina Bergstrom's **After Me In The Spotlight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out) was second in the puppy group.

To Australia now and to Tasmania at the Combined Breeds Dog Club Of Tasmania Inc (AM Show), **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group, then at the Hound Club of Tasmania, he was Intermediate in Show.

In Texas, USA, at the Guadalupe Valley Dog Fanciers, Donna & Edward Pangburn's **Am Ch Storm'N Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut** (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x GCh Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), was Owner Handler Group 4 on Thursday. In Virginia at the Potomac Hound 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, was Veteran Sweeps Group 2. At the KC of Riverside on Saturday, **GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, & Angelica Castellanos, was Group 2 and on Sunday was Group 1.

We have one final Championship show here in the UK for 2024 when LKA is held in December, but for now I imagine there'll be a number of Open show results to hopefully report on.



THE BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

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Unsurprisingly no championship shows here in the UK for us this weekend but there is an open show result to report on. At the Hound Club of East Anglia, 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 from an entry of 10 and then ended his day as Best in Show 4. Reserve BOB to him was Charlotte Dalgarno's **Vencharno Stuck On You** (Vencharno Mojito x Legoland Amazing Grace (Imp Rus)) who was Reserve BOB in Show 3, whilst Best Puppy in Breed went to Paul Osbourne's **Beaujons Wayne Sleep at Braego** (Culdaws Legend Of Gold x Beaujons Velvet).

In The Netherlands at the Bleiswijk 33rd International Dog show, **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, handled by sister Anouk Huikeshoven won the group whilst all the way in South Africa at the Free State KC Championship Show 1, **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), owned by Andria & Sue Haskins, was second in the group and at the same show Michelle Jackson's **Brejen Yoshimura** (White Squall Hey Cheesecake x ZA Ch BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen) was Baby Puppy Challenge 3 at the first show and then Baby Puppy Challenge winner at the second.

At the Concho KC shows in Texas, USA, Donna & Edward Pangburn's **Am Ch Storm'N Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut** (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x GCh Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), was Owner-Handler Group 1 on Saturday and Owner-Handler Group 3 on Sunday. In California at the South Bay KC, **GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, & Angelica Castellanos, was Group 3 on Thursday, Group 4 on Friday at the Long Beach KC, Group 4 again at the San Gabriel Valley KC on Saturday and finished her weekend up with another Group 3 at the Antelope Valley KC.

Across now to Tasmania, Australia at the Ulverstone KC (AM Show) where **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group and repeated this result at the PM Show too. In Victoria the breed had a good weekend after **Am Ch Ticket To Ride v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Jour Apres Jour Saint Honore x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Best in Show and Best Open in Show, at the Hound Club of Victoria on Sunday and at the Open Show **Aust Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett and Kirri Jacobson, was Champion in Show. On Monday **Macchiato** then finished his weekend off with Runner Up in Group and Puppy in Group, converting it to Puppy in Show, at the Victorian Women's Dog Club show on Monday and another Puppy in Group and Puppy in Show at Sunbury Canine Club on Tuesday.

Please remember any open show results now the shows are becoming more regular. I hope everyone's dogs were ok during any fireworks we've had recently, especially with Bonfire Night last night. I'm sure there'll be more coming now we're in this season of festivities so please keep them safe!

13/11/24

No open shows to report on this week that I'm aware of so we'll go straight in with the overseas reports.

In Dortmund, Germany, Anouk Huikeshoven's **Jour Apres Jour Sky Rocket** (Am/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA) x Jour Apres Jour Princess Jasmine) made his debut and won the Junior group on Saturday and came back for the finals the following day to then take the Junior in Show title. In Tartu, Estonia at the double CACIB shows, Kristine Sittan & Iva Raic's **Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Multi Ch Black Majesty New York), won the group both times and at the second show was Best in Show 3, whilst in Valls, Spain, litter sister **Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Black Majesty New York), owned by Iva Raic & Dea Kurjak and handled by Inigo Espila Gaya, was Best in Group.

A few thousand miles away to Victoria, Australia, where Tracie Edwards' **Mistypoint The Nightwatchman** (Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown x Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect) was Minor Puppy in Group on Friday at the Portland & District KC show, and litter sister **Mistypoint Watch Your Tongue** was Puppy in Group. The following day at the PM show, **Nightwatchman** was once again Minor Puppy in Group and on the third and final day he was Best in Group and Minor Puppy in Group with Puppy in Group once again going to his sister.

The USA featured a few PBGV's in the main placings this week. In Arizona at the Madera Canyon KC shows, **GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, & Angelica Castellanos, was Group 1 on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, as well as a Reserve Best in Show on Sunday. In Texas at the Cypress Creek KC of Texas shows, **GChB Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Soletrader Fernando X Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon, was Group 2 on Friday, and Group 1 on both Saturday and Sunday. At the Framingham District KC 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 was Group 4 on Saturday and on Sunday he won the group. In Alaska at the Cook Inlet KC, Terry Dennison's **Katagnik Kiss Yourself A Princess** (GCh Sun Peak's Legendary Hero Katagnik x Always Tetu Dixie Mint Julep) was Group 4 and Owner Handler Group 4.

It's a short but sweet one this week but it's still great to see that our breed is remaining successful around the world.

20/11/24

Again, a slightly shorter than normal weekly reports due to shows starting to quieten down a bit.

An open show result to report on from Tim & Debs Bartley after their team had a good day at Humperside Hound Association on the weekend. **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Best of Breed and shortlisted in the group, Paul Osbourne's **Beaujons Wayne Sleep at Braego** (Culdaws Legend Of Gold x Beaujons Velvet) was Best Puppy and Tim & Deb's **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan) was Best Veteran and then ended the day with Best Veteran in Show.

In Oklahoma at the Town & Country KC, Donna & Edward Pangburn's **GCh Storm'N Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut** (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x GCh Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), was Owner-Handler Group 4 on Thursday and the following day, **GChS Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Soletrader Fernando X Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon, was Group 1.

In Tasmania, Australia, at the Huon & Channel KC on Saturday, **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The Cash** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, was Runner-Up in Group and Intermediate in Group and repeated the results at the Huon Agricultural Society but ended the day as Intermediate in Show.

27/11/24

Seriously how are we nearly in December already!? It's getting cold here now in the UK but things seem to be heating up I hear in Australia so I hope you can keep yourselves and the dogs cool out there.

No open show results here I don't believe so we'll go straight into overseas which have had the breed feature in group and best in show placings.

At the Zagreb Winter Classic in Croatia over the weekend, Iva Raic's **Am Ch Black Majesty Some Say** (Orsay des Terres du Templier x Black Majesty New York) was second in the group on Saturday and the following day won the group and ended her weekend as Best in Show 2. Kristine Sittan & Iva Raic's **Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Multi Ch Black Majesty New York) won the group and then Reserve Best in Show at a CACIB show in Estonia.

Over in Iceland, Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir & Lizzie Cadmore's **Soletrader Times Square** (Am/Ir & UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem And Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) ended his year in the ring with a second in the group, whilst in Finland at the Hämeenlinna All Breed Puppy Show, Kristina Bergstrom's **After Me In The Spotlight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out) continued his winning ways and won the puppy group. Across to Norway at the Norwegian Kennel Club where **Ch/Dk/Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Slightly Different with Soletrader (Imp Swe)), owned by Anders Tunold-Hanssen, won the group and another Best in Show. Pat also received his award at the show for being Norway's Top Dog All Breeds.

Over in South Africa at the Summer Cluster Championship Shows, **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), owned by Andria & Sue Haskins, was Best SA Bred Challenge in Show for the second year running as well as fourth in the main group, and at the Highveld Hound Club, Michelle Jackson & Louis Kruger's **Brejen Yoshimura** (White Squall Hey Cheesecake x ZA Ch BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen) was Best Baby Puppy in Show.

Across to Australia and at the Gympie & District KC show in Queensland, **Aust Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett and Kirri Jacobson, was Junior in Group.

Finally to the USA now and at the Windham County KC show in Massachusetts, **Gebeba's Nash Rambler At KH** (Ch Gebeba's Lucky Duck x Ch Gebeba's Sing Sing Sing), owned by Gwen Weisgarber & Betty Barth was Puppy Group 3 on Thursday. **Clancy's Something To Believe In** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x Ch Clancy's Mischief Managed), owned by Megan & David Esherrick, was Puppy Group 2 on Friday. On Saturday at the South Windsor KC and on Sunday at the Springfield KC, he was Puppy Group 2. In the adult competition, **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, was Group 3 on Thursday and Friday. In California at the Richmond Dog Fanciers Club shows, **GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, & Angelica Castellanos, was Group 3 on Friday.

Hopefully open shows will be coming in thick and fast soon but we have LKA to look forward to in a few weeks so plenty to report on coming up I'm sure.



THE BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

PBGV BREED NOTES 2024 - DECEMBER

4/12/24

First set of notes for December and the end of 2024 will soon be upon us.

A few open show results to report on this week. Firstly at Guildford & District, 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 3, Jan Bishop's Jamar Miss Skylar (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkshams x Jamar Ina The Countessa) was Reserve Best of Breed and Lynn Wood's Beaujons Anton Du Beke (Culdaws Legend Of Gold x Beaujons Velvet) was Best Puppy. At Colne, Nelson & District two day Premier Open Show, Tim & Deb Bartley's Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan) was Best Veteran in Show and their Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) was Best of Breed.

Over in Europe Petits had a good weekend. At the Christmas Basset Club Show in Denmark, Birgitte Arildsen's Fodnote Quick Step (Legoland Energy Drink x Fodnote Jojo Jolene) was Best Puppy and Best Puppy in Show and her Fodnote Ozzy Osborne (Fodnote You're My Favourite x Nightdream Ellen Degeneres) was Best Junior and Best Junior in Show, whilst Jette Vind Ramvad's Multi 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. In The Netherlands at the Frysian Cup show on Friday, 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, handled by sister Anouk Huikeshoven, won the group and then Reserve Best in Show, and repeated this result on Sunday at the 133rd Dutch Winners Show. At the Winners Show Anouk's Jour Apres Jour Sky Rocket (Am/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA) x Jour Apres Jour Princess Jasmine) was Junior in Group. In Poland at a CACIB show, Black Majesty Picture This (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) - owned by Krystsina Yanchy & Iva Raic, was fourth in the group.

In the USA at the Michigan Hound Association, Am Ch Jaren's Red Solo Cup (Ch Chouan Finder's Keeper x GChB Jaren's Put A Girl In It), owned by Karen Plott-Clugston, was Veteran Group 3. In Arizona at the Yuma Kennel Club, GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, & Angelica Castellanos, won the group on Friday and on Saturday won the group again, converting it to Reserve Best in Show. Over the weekend at the Imperial Valley KC she was Group 2 on Saturday and ended her four days with another group win and a Best in Show.

In Australia at the Dogs Victoria Summer Spectacular shows, on Friday Aust Ch Tumtums Macchiato (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett and Kirri Jacobson, was Best in Group and Best Junior in Group, then finished his day with a Runner Up Best in Show and Junior in Show. The following day he was Runner Up in Group and Junior in Group again, and then added another Junior in Show to his already impressive tally at his age. On the final day he was Junior in Group again. In Queensland at the Northern Classic KC show on Saturday, Aust Ch Azucroft Into The Woods (Aust Sup Ch Azucroft Dom Perignon x Aust Ch Rokeena Jingle Bells), owned by Yvonne & Robert Lauder, was Australian Bred in Group.

Finally in South Africa, three siblings (ZA GCh Ballyasketill Gabriella for Brejen Zaw 22 x White Squall Hey Cheesecake) Brejen Dashing Yuki, owned by Sujatha Harrylal and Delon Alwar, Brejen Montgomery, owned by Michelle Geldenhuys, and Brejen Yoshimura owned by Michelle Jackson & Louis Kruger, all got their Canine Good Citizen puppy titles.

11/12/24

A few Open show results to report on this week. At Burton-on-Trent, Best of Breed out of five entered and one absentee, with a group shortlist went to Tim & Deb Bartley's **Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) and Reserve BOB to their **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya). **Zeus Roi Des Dieux & Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader (Imp Nor) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning Avec Erylan) won the Brace class the same day. At Bristol & District, Kyle & Lizzie Cadmore's **Soletrader Splish Splash** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Tangomango), won BOB AVNSC, the Hound Group and ended her day as Best in Show. Kim Holt's **Nykarth's Under Wraps** (Nykarth O'Be Serious x Wizzkarth Meant To Be) won Dog of the Year at her local ringcraft and at Clacton Ringcraft Club, 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.

Finland hosted their Winners Show this weekend and at the Puppy Show, Kristina Bergstrom's **After Me In The Spotlight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out) was second in the group. At the Winners Show, **Ch/Dk/Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Around Slightly Different with Soletrader (Imp Swe)), owned by Anders Tunold-Hanssen & Sara Robertson was Best of Breed with Best Opposite Sex going to **After Me Genie In A Bottle** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Fin Ch After Me Busy Being Beautiful), owned by Kristina, Oona Sukander & Mari Selmla. Best Veteran was Kristina's **Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Debucher Hebe) and Best Junior went to Hanna Leinonen & Jaana Repo's **Rosarian Single Ready To Mingle** (Peebpack Vilgot The Sloth x Rosarian Islamorada With MG's). **Pat On The Back** won the group later in the day and then topped the lot by taking Best in Show. The following day at the Voittaja Puppy Show, **In The Spotlight** was third in the group and at the Voittaja Winner, Best of Breed went to **Genie In A Bottle** and Best Opposite Sex went to Jaakko Jutila & Heidi Hanninen's **Multi Ch After Me Certainly Worth It** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz). **Just Jazz** was Best Veteran again and Junior was also **Single Ready To Mingle**. **Genie In A Bottle** then ended her weekend with a second in the group. In The Netherlands at the International Kerst Show, **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, handled by sister Anouk Huikeshoven, was Best of Breed and third in the group.

The USA sees the big AKC National Championships in Florida this week which started yesterday, but I will do a full report next week for the Orlando cluster.

Florida still hosted a weekend of shows just gone and at the Suwannee Valley Kennel Club Of Florida on Friday, **Storm'n Hounds Poise'n Ivy** (GCh Black Majesty Satisfaction x GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), owned by Donna & Edward Pangburn, was Puppy Group 2 and the following day was Puppy Group 3, then finished the weekend as Puppy Group 2 on Sunday. Also on Sunday, Donna & Edward's **Am GCh Storm'n Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut** (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x GCh Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek) was Owner-Handler Group 2.

In New Zealand at the East Coast Ladies Kennel Association, Kathy White's **NZ Ch Weissenberg Cookies N Cream** (Banana Chip v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Weissenberg Parisian Sunset) won the Junior Group which gave her her title.

Finally to Australia and to the Australia Day International Dog Club show on Friday, **Aust Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett and Kirri Jacobson, won the Group and Junior Group, ending his day as Runner Up in Show and Junior in Show. The following day at the Melbourne Dog Club in Victoria at their AM Show he was Junior in Group and converted it to Junior in Show. The afternoon saw Group shows and **Macchiato** won the group and the junior group. In Tasmania at the Ulverstone KC triple shows, **Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Stash The**

Cash (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), owned by Wallis, Aitchison & Marshall, was Intermediate in Group at the first show and then Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group at the second show.

The Royal Kennel Club have announced that they will no longer be distributing the paper certificates many of us enjoy getting through the post for CC's, Stud Book Numbers, Junior Warrants etc. Instead they will be emailed to us, but will be able to be ordered from the KC shop if we wish to have the hard copy. There's certainly been a divide of opinion over this and I know a number of countries have this option available already, but for me it does seem a shame even though I can understand why they've taken this route. Let's see how it goes I suppose. One thing that is good news is export pedigrees are finally being sent digitally! LKA is tomorrow and Marion Hunt has a good entry to go over. Full report as usual next week.

17/12/24

This week the report is coming in a day early so I hope that's ok! Final notes of the year unless I can get a quick report done on Christmas Eve, so I will say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all now just in case and see you in January.

We saw the final Championship Show here in the UK for the year as the Ladies Kennel Association finished on Sunday. Hounds were Thursday and Marion Hunt (Bondlea) judged the breed again. Her Dog CC and ultimately Best of Breed was the well known **Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Party In Paris), owned by Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson, handled by Gavin Robertson, who then went onto win the group later in the day under judge Wendell Moore who had given him Best in Show at the BGV Club Show back in October. The Reserve CC behind Larry went to his half brother **Ch Soletrader Fabioquartaro** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Soletrader Simply Suzy), owned by Jane Brown. The B*tch CC went to **Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot** (Ch/Ir/Dk Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice), owned by Claire Cooper & Lizzie Cadmore, with the Reserve CC coming from Junior in **Soletrader Splish Splash** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Tangomango), owned by Kyle & Lizzie Cadmore. It's really quite something when three of the four main awards are sired by one dog! Best Puppy and a Puppy Group shortlist on her debut at just six months was Lizzie Cadmore's **Soletrader Queen Lizzie** (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok). On the other end of the age spectrum, the Best Veteran went to Lynne Scott's **Ch Overbecks Kathy Tiere** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Soletrader Ain't Actin Up at Overbecks), with the Best Special Beginner going to Jayne Fordham's **Elsfie Monsieur Oakley** (Tangaer Charles Bronsen x Caldewriver Madame Hattie at Elsfie).

In Lublin, Poland, at the International Dog show, **Black Majesty Picture This** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) owned by Krystsina Yanchy & Iva Raic was third in the group on Saturday and the following day at the Winter National Show, she went one better and brought home a second in the group. At the Latin Winner show in Bologna, Italy, Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Face To Face** (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret Of Legoland) was Best in Group. In Belgium at the Brussels Dog Show, **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, handled by sister Anouk Huikeshoven, was third in the group on Saturday and then won the group on Sunday, ending the weekend placing fifth in Best in Show. On Saturday, Anouk's **Jour Apres Jour Cherry Bomb** (Am/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA) x Jour Apres Jour Princess Jasmine) was Best Junior in Show. Up in Sweden now to the Stockholm Hundmassa **Ch/Dk/Ir 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, ended his successful year with another Group win.

In South Australia at the Millicent KC show on Friday, Tracie Edwards' **Mistypoint The Nightwatchman** (Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown x Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect) was Minor Puppy in Group, and the following day at the AM Show he was Best in Group and again Minor Puppy in Group, converting it to Minor Puppy in Show. At the PM Show he was second in the group. Across to Victoria at the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Victoria all breed show, **Am Ch Ticket To Ride v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Jour Apres Jour Saint Honore x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Runner-Up in Group and young kennel mate on her debut, **Tumtums Crunchy Crumble** (Aust Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Baby Puppy in Group. In New South Wales at the NSW Women's Dog Club Kylie Delacourt's **Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown** (Azucroft Rave On x Aust Ch Wazazi Liquid Luck) was Runner-Up in Group.

As promised, a full round up of the Orlando cluster which ran from Tuesday-Saturday, with one day including a PBGVCA Specialty. On Tuesday at the Space Coast KC of Palm Bay, Best of Breed went to **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. The following day saw the Brevard KC shows and Best of Breed was **GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Tom Sikora, Maggie Peat, & Angelica Castellanos. Thursday saw the Central Florida KC show and Best of Breed this day was **GChS Rosewood's Ice To Meet You** (Soletrader Fernando X Tetu's Pink Star Diamond), owned by Dina Planche, Marina Rose and Tiffany Cannon. Friday was a day of specialties so I will do a full set of results for this day which are as follows:

BEST OF BREED – Trio Bugaboo's Peaky Blinders (Livingston & Johnston)

BEST OPPOSITE SEX – GChB Rosewood's Ice To Meet You (Planche, Rose & Cannon)

SELECT DOG – Ch Centerstage Talus Pokerface

SELECT BITCH – GCh M&M's Stellar Hot Mess Express (Hayes, Peat, Sikora, Ciceron & Castellanos Prada)

WINNERS DOG & BEST OF WINNERS - Trio Bugaboo's Peaky Blinders (Livingston & Johnston)

RESERVE WINNERS DOG – Talus Centerstage Victorious

WINNERS BITCH – Lacey's I'm Miss Chevious (Bruce, Lacey-Black & Neuschaefer)

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH – Blue Moon One In A Melon (Rose, Williams & Wangelin)

OWNER-HANDLED – GCh Black Majesty Ballet De Chantilly (Pomeroy)

BEST PUPPY - Lacey's I'm Miss Chevious (Bruce, Lacey-Black & Neuschaefer)

BEST BRED BY - Trio Bugaboo's Peaky Blinders (Livingston & Johnston)

BEST VETERAN – GChG Lacey's Not My Circus (Bruce, Lacey-Black & Neuschaefer)

The final day for PBGV's was on Saturday at the AKC National Championships where **Hot Mess Express** was Best of Breed once again.