THE BASSET GRIFFON VENDÉEN CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

PBGV BREED NOTES 2026

7/1/26

Firstly, Happy New Year to you all and secondly, I am very sorry there haven't been any notes for a number of weeks... Life had to take priority but we're back on track and hopefully I'll get back to routine as soon as possible. Petit report now and the Grands to follow. I'm sure most of you have seen the very sad news that committee member and Vice Chairman Peter Marks passed away recently. He gave so much of his time to the club and both the GBGV & PBGV and will be sorely missed.

The breed saw a few individual dogs taking some top dog placings around the globe. In the UK the Top PBGV went to Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's Ch Soletrader Fomo (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok), Top PBGV Puppy to Anouk Huikeshoven & Heidi Allenby's Jour Apres Jour Twice As Nice (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Erylan Feronia Dans La Faune), Top PBGV Brood B*tch to Gavin & Sara Robertson's Ch Soletrader Party In Paris (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch Soletrader Peek A Boo), Top PBGV Stud 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, and Top Breeder was Soletrader (Gavin & Sara Robertson) who was also Top Breeder in the Hound Group and third overall.

A few overseas top dog results.. if there are any more please feel free to add them to the comments! In Norway, Pat On The Back was Dog of the Year 3rd and in Sweden was Dog of the Year 2nd. In Finland, Top PBGV and Top Junior PBGV was After Me In The Spotlight (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out), owned by Kristina Bergstrom & Oona Sukander, whilst foundation b*tch for Kristina's After Me kennel Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Debucher Hebe) was Top Veteran PBGV.

In the USA, Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was #1 PBGV All-Breed and Breed Points, as well as #13 in the Hound Group.

In Australia, Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Macchiato (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen & Shellie, ended the year as 17th Top Dog in the country, and Top PBGV.

A few Open show results this weekend. At Taunton & District Lizzie Cadmore's Soletrader Sybil Fawlty (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) was Best of Breed, Best Puppy and Puppy Group 2. At Kilmarnock, Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown's Erylan Iris Dame Arc En Ciel (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) was Best Veteran in Breed and Hound Veteran Group 4, and at Paisley show the following day she won AV Hound Veteran and gained her final points for her Veteran Warrant.

Pat On The Back continued his winning ways and started the year with a Group win at the SKK MyDog in Gothenburg, Sweden.

In the USA at the Clemson KC show in South Carolina, GCh CJ's Paws For Liberty On Five Mile River (Ch Jaren's Here For The Party x GCh Cj's It's Not Easy Being Queen On Five Mile River), owned by Charles & Jeanne Hurty and Mark & Lynne Florian, was Group 3. In California at the KC of Palm Springs, Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness was Group 3 on Saturday and Group 2 on Monday. Palm Springs also hosted a 4-6 Month show and Janice Hayes, Jamie Souza-Bartlett & Tatum Bartlett's Stellar Secret Sauce at Limerick (GChS M&M's Stellar Spotify x Soletrader Betty Spaghetti) At the Nolan River KC in Texas, GCh Storm'N Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), owned by Donna & Edward Pangburn, was Owner Handler Group 1 on Saturday.

In Victoria, Australia, Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven's Tumtums Pepele Pew (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) was Baby Puppy in Group at the DOGS Victoria New Years Eve Committee PM Show, and repeated the result the following day but added a Baby Puppy in Show ribbon to his collection. In Tasmania, newly arrived from Victoria to Daniel & Maree Aitchison, Tumtums Napoleon (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, was also Baby Puppy in Group and Baby Puppy in Show at the Combined Breed Dog Club Of Tasmania Inc (Show 1), whilst his sire Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Best in Group at the second show as well as Intermediate in Group. In NSW at the Wollondilly All Breeds KC Show 1, Soletrader Queen Lizzie (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok), owned by Kylie Delacourt, was Intermediate in Group.

We see Manchester next weekend where I believe there are 33 PBGV's for judge Frank Whyte. Any Open show results for this weekend please let me know. I'll get back into the weekly reports now but hopefully I've not forgotten anything (or much!).

A gentle reminder to get any membership renewals paid!

12/1/26

Trying to get notes in early this week. Peter Marks' funeral details have been released and for those wishing to attend it will be held at South Oxfordshire Crematorium, Garford, OX13 5PA on Tuesday 20th January at 10:00am.

One result I think this weekend here in the UK. Claire Gilluley & Susan Allen's Ballencrieff Berneray (Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot x Ballencrieff Jingle Belle) was Puppy Group 2 at Hamilton Canine Club.

In Italy, Nightdream Teresa Di Vincenzo (Bayclan Captain America x Fin Ch Nightdream Paris Jackson), owned by Luca Ruggeri, won the group at the National show in Cernobbio, whilst up in Estonia at the Tallinn Winter Cup, Hanna Leinonen & Jaana Repo's Rosarian Single Ready To Mingle (Peebpack Vilgot The Sloth x Rosarian Islamorada With MG's) also won the group. Hanna, Jaana and Kristina Bergstrom's Rosarian Isle of Fight (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Int Ch Rosarian Islamorada with MG's) was third in Best Junior of the day. The following day Single Ready To Mingle won the group again.

Australia only had one day of shows this past week due to the high temperatures the country is experiencing at the moment and I hope those near any fires are still keeping safe. At the Dogs QLD Conformation Judges Sub Committee (Show 1), Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Macchiato (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums

Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was third in the group. In Tasmania at the Southern Midlands Kennel Club (Show 1), Tumtums Napoleon (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, was Baby Puppy in Group and Baby Puppy in Show. At the second show he was Baby Puppy in Group again whilst his sire Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Runner Up in Group.

In Texas, USA, GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon and Clint & Karen Livingston, won the group all four days. In California at the Santa Clara Valley KC, Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was Group 2 on Friday and Sunday. Janice Hayes, Jamie Souza-Bartlett & Tatum Bartlett's Stellar Secret Sauce at Limerick (GChS M&M's Stellar Spotify x Soletrader Betty Spaghetti) won the Hound Beginner Puppy group at the Santa Clara Valley KC held on Saturday.

20/1/26

The first Championship show of the year is done and dusted, and it was the first time giving CC's in the breed for judge Frank Whyte. His DCC & BOB went to Lynne, Jacob & Toby Scott's **Overbecks Finn Shelby** (GCh/UK/Ir Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness x Ch Soletrader Langham Rose for Overbecks), who gained his title on the day, with the reserve went to a recent champion in the breed, **Ch Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW ShCEx OSW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), owned by Tim & Deborah Bartley. The BCC, her first, came from the puppy class in **Soletrader Sybil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by Lizzie Cadmore. She was also Best Puppy and came away with Puppy Group 4 under judge Darren Clarke. The RCC was Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's **Erylan Phoebe Petit Bijou** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya). Tim & Debs also came away with Best Veteran with their **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal VW** (Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan), and Best Special Beginner was Helen Wheeler's **Probert Doc Martin** (Ch Soletrader Freddie Mercury JW x Scarscot Winter Sun).

Overseas at the KZS Winners Show in Slovenia saw Iva Raic & Des Kurjak's **Esp Ch Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) take second in the group on Saturday, and then won the group on Sunday.

In the USA and to California at the KC of Beverly Hills, **Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the group on Friday, was Group 4 on Saturday, and ended the weekend with a Group 2. At the Central Iowa KC, **Amivelu Mirepoix Dash O Pepper** (GCh Amivelu Mirepoix Something To Talk About x Mirepoix Every Jack Has A Gillian), owned by Kevin & Denise Carroll, was Owner-Handler Group 4 on Saturday.

Crufts is the next big show for us all to look forward to. Entries were due to close today but have now been extended until 26th January. Any open show results please let me know!

27/1/26

Westminster Kennel Club will be celebrating their 150th anniversary starting this weekend ,with Best in Show finishing the event on February 3rd in Madison Square Garden, New York City. From the UK, the judge for GBGV's and PBGV's will be Gavin Robertson (Soletrader). This show has a huge history and for those who wish to know more about it, it's worth having a google and reading up about one of America's oldest sporting events. It's even older than Crufts! Gavin has 5 GBGV's (2 dogs, 3 bitches) and 13 PBGV's (7 dogs, 6 bitches) to judge on Monday. Full report next week. Crufts entries have once again been extended.

I hope those of us in the UK who have been battered by the rain recently are ok. Living on the Somerset Levels has given us a little bit of a 'mini island' situation in the village after quite a few big bits of water were preventing normal vehicles from getting in and out for a time. Not that our youngest PBGV seemed to mind racing through them!

In the UK there are a couple of open shows to shout about. Claire Gilluley & Susan Allen's **Ballencrieff Berneray** (Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot x Ballencrieff Jingle Belle) took out Best Puppy in Show at Annandale Canine Society, ending his puppy career on a high, whilst at Cardiff Canine Society, Linda Lewis' **Tangaer Jump For Joy** (Ch Vencharno Stuck On You x Tangaer Heather) was Best Puppy in Breed, Best of Breed, and Hound Puppy Group 1.

In Italy at the International Dog Show in Cesena, **Ch Soletrader Dolly Parton** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Soletrader Lana Delray), owned by Sara Robertson, was third in the group on Friday, second in the group on Saturday and won the group on Sunday. In Poland at the National Dog Show in Mazowieckie, **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. In Russia at the Sabaneev Memorial show, on the second day **Int Ch Aldia Dik Dejl** Dk/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Pat on the Back x Switherland Aldia Crystal), owned by Vasif Agaev, was Best in Show.

South Africa held a Supa 7's evening where Michelle Jackson and Louis Kruger's **Brejen Yoshimura** (White Squall Hey Cheesecake x ZA Ch BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen), won the Puppy Stakes, making breed history as being the first PBGV to do so.

In Mexico, **Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious** (Am Ch Black Majesty Superstitious x Am Ch Black Majesty Some Say), owned by Iva Raic, took another Best in Show.

At the Kachina KC in Arizona, USA, **Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the group on Sunday. In Illinois at the Kenosha KC, **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 3 on Wednesday, Group 4 at the Park Shore KC on Thursday, Group 2 on Friday at the Chain O'Lakes KC, Group 1 on Saturday at the second Park Shore KC show, and ended the five days at the second Chain O'Lakes KC show with another group win.

Australia saw quite a few PBGV's in the ribbons this week although a small handful of shows were cancelled due to the hot weather. At the Gold Coat Canine Club in Queensland on Friday, **Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, won the group and ended with Best in Show. He was Best in Show again the following day. In Tasmania at the Western Tiers KC (AM Show), **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Runner Up in Group, with his son **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, taking Baby Puppy in Group. At the PM Show, **Piccolo** took the group and ended the day with Best in Show and Intermediate in Show, whilst **Napoleon** added another Baby Puppy in Group ribbon to his stash. The following day at the

AM Show, **Napoleon** was Baby Puppy in Group again and then Baby Puppy in Show, with **Piccolo** winning another group and Intermediate in Group. At the PM Group show, **Piccolo** won a third group and **Napoleon** a fourth Baby Puppy in Group. In Victoria at the Australia Day International Dog Club AM Show, Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Tumtums Pepele Pew** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) was Baby Puppy in Group and Shellie, Gwen & Robyn Wallis' **Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl) was Australian Bred in Group. At the PM Show, **Pepele Pew** won Baby Puppy in Group and Baby Puppy in Show. In New South Wales on Monday at the Dogs NSW Library & Archives Committee Australia Day Show, Kylie Delacourt's **Soletrader Queen Lizzie (Imp UK) (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok)** was Intermediate in Group.

4/2/26

Westminster Kennel Club in New York is over for another year and the 150th celebrations looked very much in full swing. The UK's Gavin Robertson was judging both the GBGV (5) & PBGV (13) and results are as follows.

PBGV Westminster Results

Best of Breed - **Am & Cro Ch Black Majesty Some Say** (Orsay des Terres du Templier x Black Majesty New York), owned by Iva Raic

Best Opposite Sex - **Ch Trio Bugaboo's Peaky Blinders** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Taylor & Cameron Johnson and Clint & Karen Livingston

Select Dog - **GChB Mirepoix Every Vote Counts** (Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade), owned by Shelley Barclay

Select Bitch - **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon and Clint & Karen Livingston

Award of Merit – **Ch Blue Moon One In A Melon** (GChG Pink Panther v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x GChB Rosewood's Citrus Got Real), owned by Marina Rose, Kellie Williams & Julie and Charles Wangelin

Award of Merit – **GCh Grand-Voile's I'm A Big Dill** (Westwinds Stormin Norman x GChB Grand-Voile's Wild Blackberry), owned by Tammy Hensley & Tamara Taskey

Crufts entries have finally closed so hopefully entry numbers will be out soon.

PBGV notes
At East Kent Open Show, Kim Holt had a good day when her **Nykarth's Under Wraps** (Nykarth O'be Serious x Wizzkarth Meant To Be) took Best of Breed and **Cynetkoy River Phoenix** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was Reserve Best of Breed from an entry of 12.

In Nitra, Slovakia, at the Nitradog Carnival Cup, **Multi Ch Black Majesty Picture This** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) owned by Krystsina Yanchy & Iva Raic, won the Group and Best in Show, as well as a Group 3 on one of first days.

Tasmania, Australia, hosted a handful of shows over the weekend and it was a battle between the brothers who swapped places many times. On Friday at the Ulverstone KC, **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Best in Group and Open in Group. Saturday saw three shows and at the Hound Club of Tasmania, he took the group once again making it a Best in Show. At the All Breeds AM show, **Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Best in Group and Open in Group, and he also took the group at the PM A2O show. On Sunday at the FCI CACIB show **Piccolo** took the group whilst his son **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, was Baby Puppy in Group and Baby Puppy in Show.

11/2/26

Just PBGV's this week as I'm not aware of any GBGV results to report on.

A few open shows for this week. At Portsmouth & District, Kim Holt's **Cynetkoy River Phoenix** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was Best of Breed and then Group 4, as well as winning both the AV Junior Stakes and the AV Special Beginners Stakes classes, whilst at Isle of Ely, Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's **Soletrader Basil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) was Best of Breed and Best Puppy, and ended the day as Puppy Group 2.

At the Norwegian Kennel Club, **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 took home Best in Show 4. In Russia at two of their National shows, Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Hotshot** (EuW'21 WW'22 Legoland Believe In Magic x JEuW'21 JWW'22 Legoland Drive Me Crazy) won the group at both and took Best in Show 3 at one.

In Tasmania, Australia, at the KC of Tasmania Group Shows, **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group, and his son, **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, took Baby Puppy in Group. The following day at the first show, **Piccolo** took another Group and Intermediate in Group win, adding a Best in Show and Intermediate in Show, with **Napoleon** adding a second Baby Puppy in Group. At the second show of the day **Piccolo** was Runner Up in Group and **Napoleon** Baby Puppy in Group and in Show.

In the USA at the Arrowhead KC in Arizona, **Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was Group 2 on Friday, Group 1 on Saturday, and another Group 2 on Sunday.

Crufts entry figures have been released and PBGV's have 71 dogs making 72 entries, and GBGV's 29 dogs making 30 entries.

18/2/26

The breed had a successful week around the globe which is always good to see!

At Guildford & District, **Beaujons Vagabond of Monkhams** (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink), owned by Linda Skerritt & Jenna Betts, was Best of Breed and Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's **Soletrader Basil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) was Reserve Best of Breed and Best Puppy, finishing the day with a Puppy Group 2. Across the border in Scotland at the Tayside, Lochee & DCC show, Claire Gilluley & Susan Allen's **Ballencrieff**

Berneray (Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot x Ballencrieff Jingle Belle) was Hound Group 1. At the SKC Scottish Open Show Puppy of the Year, **Vysaris Baccus Dieu Du Vin** (Erylan Poseidon De La Mer x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune), owned by Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown, was shortlisted to the final 12.

At a show in Israel, **Il Ch Soletrader Snoozeuloose** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League), owned by Alya Duhovny, won the group. In Russia at the 'Best Russian Dog' show, **Aldia Dik Dejl** (Dk/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Pat on the Back x Switherland Aldia Crystal), owned by Olga Agapova, was Best in Show. In Poland at the IDS Bydgoszcz, **Black Majesty Picture This** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) owned by Krystsina Yanchy & Iva Raic, won the group. Italy hosted three International shows in Bologna and **UK Ch Soletrader Dolly Parton** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Ch Soletrader Lana Delray), owned by Sara Robertson, was fourth in the group on Friday, third on Saturday and fourth again on Sunday.

In the USA at the Colorado KC, **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 2 on Saturday and Sunday. In California at the Sun Maid KC of Fresno, **GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was Group 2 on Friday, and Group 1 both days over the weekend.

At the Labrador Retriever Club of SA (AM A2O Show) in South Australia, **Aust Ch Mistypoint Watch Your Tongue** (Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown x Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Intermediate in Group, and at the PM show her grandfather **Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man** (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), was third in the group. In Victoria at the Sunshine KC, Shellie, Gwen & Robyn Wallis' **Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), won the group and Australian Bred in Group. Gwen & Shellie's **Tumtums Pepele Pew** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) was also Baby Puppy in Group.

24/2/26

Not quite sure how we're already so near the end of February and that Crufts is next week but here we are. Seems like yesterday many of us were heading for the NEC and to show on that famous green carpet and now we're back again.

One open show for you. At Newark & District, Ch Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW ShCEx OSW (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), owned by Tim & Deborah Bartley, was Best of Breed and Group 4. Reserve Best of Breed and Best Puppy went to Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's Soletrader Basil Fawlty (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy). At Cheltenham & District, Phil & Dianne Reid's Maudaxi Rebel Diamonds (Maudaxi Egg Nog Eddie x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) was Best of Breed, with Reserve Best of Breed going to Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow (Imp HRV)), owned by Rita Townsend, and Best Puppy to Paul Osbourne's Beaujons Sophie avec Braego (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkhams VW ShCEx x Beaujons Leading Lady).

In Iceland at the Hundaræktarfélag Íslands International Show, Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir's Made U Look Like Woah (Ice Ch Soletrader Times Square x Black Majesty Shake It Off) was Best Puppy in Show on Friday. On Saturday Karen's Made U Look kennel was Best Breeder in Show, and her Made U Look Big Apple Bonanza (Ice Ch Soletrader Times Square x Black Majesty New York) was won both the Junior group and the adult group. Heading back the following day for Best in Show, Big Apple Bonanza brought home the big ribbon, ending his weekend with Best in Show and Best in Show Junior 2.

Over in Australia the Canberra Royal was held over the weekend and Shellie Marshall, Gwen Huikeshoven & Robyn Wallis' Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl) was Runner Up in Group, with his daughter Tumtums Crunchy Crumble (Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) taking Junior in Group.

Across a rather large pond to the USA and in Wisconsin at the Dubuque KC, GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 2 on Thursday, Group 4 on Friday, and Group 2 again on Saturday at the Wisconsin KC. In California at the Silver Bay KC, GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was Group 4 on Friday, and Group 1 on Saturday and Sunday.

If I don't get a report out next week, safe travels and good luck to everyone at Crufts.

11/3/26

Fresh from her trip to Westminster in New York where she won the breed, **Am & Cro Ch Black Majesty Some Say** (Orsay des Terres du Templier x Black Majesty New York), owned by Iva Raic, certainly made her mark in PBGV history by becoming one of, if not the most successful dog, in our breed. Last year she took the top spot at the World Dog Show, and this year she's added Reserve Best in Show at Crufts to her impressive record. Winning the BCC & BOB under breed judge Jeff Horswell, she then topped the group under Phil Freer later that evening, who had judged her last summer at the World Dog Show, giving her the breed win there. On Sunday evening she returned to the green carpet to take the RBIS spot under FCI president Tamas Jakkel and once again showed the world how fun and amazing our breed is. A big congratulations to Iva and her team who are constantly by her side.

Continuing Crufts breed results now and it certainly was an international day. The DCC from Jeff Horswell went to **Int Ch Aldia Dik Dejl** Dk/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Pat on the Back x Switherland Aldia Crystal), owned by Vasif Agaev, with the RDCC going to the Icelandic male **Made U Look Big Apple Bonanza** (Ice Ch Soletrader Times Square x Black Majesty New York), owned by Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir. The RBCC was bred and co-owned in the Netherlands, but has recently spent time in the UK, and this went to Anouk Huikeshoven & Heidi Allenby's **Jour Apres Jour Twice As Nice** (Aust Sup Ch & UK Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Erylan Feronia Dans La Faune). Best Veteran was **Switherland Aldia Crystal** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Pol Ch & Ch Irma Podkoldernik Jadowity), also owned by Vasif Agaev, with Best Puppy going to **Soletrader Sybil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by Lizzie Cadmore.

For full class results please follow this link:

A big thank you to all of those who volunteered their time for the Discover Dogs stand over the show. I'm sure after Fridays result it was rather busy over the weekend with potential puppy people asking the right questions.

Some overseas results as usual. In Lithuania at their International show, **After Me In The Spotlight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out), owned by Kristina Bergstrom & Oona Sukander, came away with a group win and another title to add to his name.

In Australia at the Lake Macquarie ABKC in NSW, **Ch Tumtums Starry Night** (Aust Sup Ch & UK Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Kristina Bardsley, was Runner Up in Group on Saturday. In Queensland at the Ipswich KC, Amanda Cooney & Caryn West's **Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar), was Australian Bred in Group.

In Texas, USA, at the San Antonio KC, **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 2 on Sunday. In Wilmington, Ohio, **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, was Group 4 on Saturday.

Next weekend we see our BGV Club Championship and Open show!

19/3/26

The BGV Club Show is this weekend at the RKC Building at Stoneleigh. The order of judging has been published this week so be sure to check that. Coops Café will be up and running as usual, and a reminder that the show doesn't open until 8am so please no one try and enter before this time.

At Retford Open Show on Sunday, **Ch Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW ShCEx OSW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), owned by Tim & Deborah Bartley, was Best of Breed and fourth in the group.

Over to Ireland for two shows on the weekend. On Saturday at the Celtic Winners International Show, Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's **Erylan Queen Maeve** (Ch & Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ir Ch Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Best Puppy in Group. The following day at the St Patrick's National Show, Gene Boyd & Cathy Neill's **Ir Ch Soletrader Finger Flick** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League) won the group.

In Croatia, on his debut, Iva Raic's **Black Majesty Slay Don't Play** (Soletrader Goosebumps x Black Majesty Scandal) was Best Puppy in Show. In Latvia at the double IDS show in Riga, Hanna Leinonen, Jaana Repo & Kristina Bergstrom's **Rosarian Isle of Fight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Int Ch Rosarian Islamorada with MG's) was third in the group and third in the Junior group on Saturday, and on Sunday he took Best in Junior Group and Best in Show Junior.

In Queensland, Australia, at the Burnett KC (AM Show), **Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group on Friday. At the PM Show that day he was Intermediate in Group again but finished the day with Intermediate in Show. The following day he was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group and in Show again.

Staying in Queensland but at the Beenleigh Show Society on Saturday, **Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar), owned by Amanda Cooney & Caryn West, was Australian Bred in Group and in Show. In South Australia at the SA Poultry & KC (PM Show), **A20 Ch & Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevarde x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was fourth in the group on Saturday. Tasmania hosted the Tasmanian Ladies KC on Saturday and at the first show **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Best in Group, Intermediate in Group, and Intermediate in Show, whilst his son **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, was Puppy in Group. At the second show **Piccolo** won the group and Intermediate in Group again, and **Napoleon** won Puppy in Group and Puppy in Show. In NSW at the Liverpool & District All Breeds show, **Aust Ch Soletrader Queen Lizzie (Imp UK)** (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok), owned by Kylie Delacourt, was Intermediate in Group on Sunday.

In the USA at the Shasta KC in California, **Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the group all four days and was Reserve Best in Show on Saturday. In Naravasota, Texas, at the Brazos Valley KC, **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon and Clint & Karen Livingston, won the group on Friday, and also came away with Reserve Best in Show. She won the group again on Saturday, and on Sunday she won the group again, converting it to Best in Show.

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The BGV Club show is done and dusted for another March and it was most definitely a busy day for many. Main results with direct links to full results are as follows, and any further worldwide results will be below.

Open Show results (Judge Barbara Milton)

Best in Show – Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren's Ch Tarmachan Clootie Dumpling (Ir Ch Tarmachan Albanwr x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) (GBGV)

Reserve Best in Show - Anita Roberts' Ch Tarmachan D'ora Ligure (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond) (GBGV)

Best Opposite Sex in Show - Made U Look Big Apple Bonanza (Ice Ch Soletrader Times Square x Black Majesty New York), owned by Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir (PBGV)

Best Puppy in Show – Soletrader Sybil Fawlty (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by Lizzie Cadmore (PBGV)

Reserve Best Puppy in Show - Goudoulait Du Greffier Du Roi avec Claela (Imp Nld) (Don Juan Danda Bohemia x Cancoillote du Greffier Du Roi), owned by Pamela & Claire McGregor (GBGV)

Best Veteran in Show - Colin & Ann Makey's Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci) (GBGV)

Reserve Best Veteran in Show - Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal VW (Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan), owned by Tim & Deborah Bartley (PBGV)

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Championship Show results (Judge Pam Aldous-Town)

Best in Show - Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's Ch Soletrader Fomo (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok) (PBGV)

Reserve Best in Show - Phil & Dianne Reid's Ch Fox's Nightmare Lara Fabian at Maudaxi (Imp Rus) (Rus Ch Maudaxi Chrimbo Limbo Jimbo x Twinan Causing A Stir) (PBGV)

Best Opposite Sex in Show – Soletrader Puppet Master (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot), owned by Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson (PBGV)

Best Puppy in Show - Soletrader Puppet Master (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot), owned by Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson (PBGV)

Reserve Best Puppy in Show - Tiara Dusza Lesna At Arapelo (Imp Pol) (Boschendal De Bucamie x Pol Ch Princess Previa Z Chybowego Gniazda), owned by Karen Bayliss (GBGV)

Best Veteran in Show - Colin & Ann Makey's Multi Ch Gairside Good Lord (Can Can v Tum-Tums Vriendjes Debucher x Ch Gairside Sans Souci) (GBGV)

Reserve Best Veteran in Show - Beaujons Vagabond of Monkhams ShCEx VW (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink), owned by Linda Skerritt & Jenna Betts

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Following the club show on Saturday, some exhibitors ventured out to open shows the following day. At Herts & Essex, Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) won the group, whilst his housemate Soletrader Basil Fawlty (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) was second in the Puppy Group.

Overseas at the International Dog show Rijnland, Anouk Huikeshoven's Jour Apres Jour Confetti Ribbons (Jour Apres Jour Sky Rocket x Jour Apres Jour Sparkling Apple Punch) was second in the group. In Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iva Raic's Black Majesty Slay Don't Play (Soletrader Goosebumps x Black Majesty Scandal) was Supreme Best Puppy in Show and her Esp Ch Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York), co-owned by Dea Kurjak, was Supreme Best in Show. In Sweden at the Spring Winner International Vänersborg, 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, was second in the group.

South Africa hosted some shows over the weekend and at the Vereeniging & District on Saturday, 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 third in the group, and on Sunday at the Junior KC of Gauteng, Michelle Jackson's ZA GCh BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen (ZA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of BallyAsketill x ZA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of BallyAsketill), won the Veteran Group. Later that day at the Sporting Dogs' Association show, Sue & Andria's BallyAsketill Frankie Goes To Paris (MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin x ZA Ch After Me High On Life for BallyAsketill) was second in the group and also won the puppy group.

In Virginia, USA, at the Langley KC, Donna & Edward Pangburn's Am GCh Storm'n Hounds Poise'n Ivy (GCh Black Majesty Satisfaction MH x GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek) was Owner-Handler Group 1 on Friday. In California at the Woodland KC, Janice Hayes, Jamie Souza-Bartlett & Tatum Bartlett's Stellar Secret Sauce at Limerick (GChS M&M's Stellar Spotify x Soletrader Betty Spaghetti) was fourth in the group on Friday. Also in California at the Silver State KC, GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the group both days over the weekend. In Montana at the Columbia Missouri KC on Sunday, Jennifer Crane, Marina Rose, Julie Wangling and Kellie Williams' Ch Blue Moon One In A Melon (GChG Pink Panther v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x GChB Rosewood's Citrus Got Real) was third in the group.

In Mexico, Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious (Am Ch Black Majesty Superstitious x Am Ch Black Majesty Some Say), owned by Iva Raic, was Reserve Best in Show.

Australia once again held some PBGV results this weekend and in Tasmania at the Brighton KC (Show 1), Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group, with his son Tumtums Napoleon (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, taking Puppy in Group. Piccolo repeated the results at the second show, converting one to Intermediate in Show. In South Australia on Saturday at the Le Fevre KC (AM Show), Alex Heitmann's Aust Ch Taraikha Jack O Lantern (Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington x Taraikha Dolce And Banana), was Runner Up in Group and Junior in Group. The following day at the AM Show, he was Best in Group and Junior in Group, also adding another Junior in Group from the PM Show. At the Sunshine Coast KC (Show 1) in Queensland on Saturday, Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Macchiato (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen & Shellie, was Best in Group and Open in Group. On Sunday he was Runner Up in Group.

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This week sees the PBGVCA National & Regional take place in Asheville, North Carolina. The club also hosts other disciplines such as Hunt, Agility, Scent Work, Obedience, Triathlon, Rally, alongside the conformation shows. Paula Nykiel will judge the National where she has 65, Patricia Clark will judge 27 at the National Sweepstakes, Robyn Wallis takes centre stage for the Regional with 61 to judge, and Lora Megli has 22 for the Regional Sweepstakes. The Top 20 Invitational is held on Friday evening where it's usual for people to dress for the occasion and have a sit-down meal. The dedication to auction baskets is impressive and there is also a chance for upcoming judges to attend the Judges Education presentation and hands-on session. It really is a PBGV filled event for everyone and one day I'm desperate to attend.

A few thousand miles away in Sydney, Australia, it is the ever-popular Sydney Royal this week. The show spans from the 2nd-13th April, with PBGV & GBGV's being judged on the 11th where judge Boris Špoljarić from Croatia has an entry of two Grands and seven Petits.

Hound Association of Scotland which takes place on 11th April has 17 PBGV's with CC's for Stella Blackmore, and 8 GBGV's for Clare Boggia. WELKS has now closed and both SKC's will close on the 7th, and National on the 8th.

No UK or European results I'm aware of but no doubt these'll pick up soon. Apologies if I've missed any.

In Virginia at the Chesapeake Virginia Dog Fanciers Association, Donna & Edward Pangburn's **Am GCh Storm'n Hounds Poise'n Ivy** (GCh Black Majesty Satisfaction MH x GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), was Owner-Handler Group 3 on Thursday, and Owner Handler Group 4 on Friday. In New York at the Onondaga Kennel Association, **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, was Group 1 on Saturday. In Georgia at the Sawnee Mountain KC of Georgia, Karen Prott-Clugston's **Am GCh Jaren's I'll Name The Dogs** (Westwinds Stormin Norman x Ch Jaren's Red Solo Cup) was Group 4 on Saturday and on Sunday at the Lawrenceville KC, he was Group 3.

Australia was busy for the breed this weekend! In South Australia, at the Dogs SA DOTY POTY NOTY Fundraiser, **Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man** (Am/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Runner Up in Group, with Judy Caruso's **Aust Ch & A2O Ch Tumtums Paddington** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevarde x Bonbon De Noel V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes) taking Australian Bred in Group. In Victoria at the Kilmore KC (AM Show), Shellie Marshall, Gwen Huikeshoven & Robyn Wallis' **Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), won the group and then ended the day as Best in Show and Australian Bred Best in Show. At the PM Show he won the group again. The following day at the Greensborough & District KC (AM Show), Shellie & Gwen's **Tumtums Pepele Pew** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) was Puppy in Group and Runner Up in Group, whilst their new kid on the block **Tumtums Peanut Brittle** (Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), was Baby Puppy in Group and Baby Puppy in Show. Moving to Tasmania now where **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie & Gwen, was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group and in Show at the Western Tiers KC (Show 1), and his son **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, was Puppy in Group and in Show. At the second show, **Piccolo** was Runner Up in Group again, and Intermediate in Group, with **Napolen** taking another Puppy in Group. In New South Wales at the Hound Club of NSW (Gold Show), **Aust Sup Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen & Shellie, was Best in Show and Open in Show. At the Hound Club of NSW (Green Show), **Macchiato** was Runner Up in Show and Open in Show.

In Brazil at the CBKC - Exposições Gerais on Saturday, Leandro Mosmann & Cristina Trein's **Black Majesty Pandora's Box** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious) won the Group.

8/4/26

I hope everyone had a good Easter holiday and it seems some were very busy in the show ring. Championship shows for us in the UK are coming in thick and fast to enter now so hopefully the breeds see some good entries coming in.

A few Open shows this week to report on for the breed. On Saturday at Carmarthen Canine Society, Carol Fleetwood's **Tangaer Iced Bun** (Ch Tangaer Bryntelych x Tangaer Heather) was Best AVNSC and Hound Group 2, and half-sister **Tangaer Jump For Joy** (Ch Vencharno Stuck On You x Tangaer Heather), owned by Linda Lewis, was Best AVNSC Puppy and Puppy Group 4. On Sunday at Chippenham & District, Lizzie Cadmore's **Soletrader Sybil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) was BOB, BP, Hound Group 3, Puppy Group 1, and Best Puppy in Show. Monday saw Southampton & District, where Emma Moore's **Probert Calypso** (Tangaer Erique x Jadestone Bonnie) was BOB and her **Afterglow Dough Ble Impact** (Ir Ch Afterglow Chunky Monkey x Kan Trace Back to Afterglow (Imp Cro)) was RBOB. Finally on Tuesday at Norfolk & Norwich Canine Society, **Soletrader Basil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari, was BOB, BP, and Puppy Group 3, whilst housemate **Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket), was RBOB.

Across to the Emerald Isle now at the Combined Canine All Breed International, Gene Boyd & Cathy Neill's **Ir Ch Soletrader Finger Flick** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League) won the group.

In South Africa at the Uitenhage KC on Friday, Michelle Jackson and Louis Kruger's **ZA Ch Brejen Yoshimura** (White Squall Hey Cheesecake x ZA GCh BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen) was Group 3, **Brejen Against All Odds** (White Squall Flying Dutchman x ZA GCh BallyAssketill Gabriella for Brejen) was fourth in the Puppy Group, and Michelle's **ZA GCh BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen** (ZA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of BallyAsketil x ZA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of BallyAsketill), won the Veteran Group. The following day at Port Elizabeth KC on Saturday, **Yoshimura** was Group 2, **Against All Odds** was fourth in the Puppy Group and **Gabriella** was second in the Veteran Group. The same day Uitenhage KC was also held again and **Against All Odds** was third in the Puppy Group, and **Gabriella** won the Veteran Group. Port Elizabeth held a second show on Sunday and **Yoshimura** was fourth in the group, **Against All Odds** fourth in the Puppy Group, and **Gabriella** was second in the Veteran Group again.

In South Australia at the Port Pirie KC on Friday, **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 Open in Group. On Saturday at the PM Show, **Sharp Dressed Man** was Runner Up in Group, and on Sunday at the AM Show, Tracie's **Mistypoint The Nightwatchman** (Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown x Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect), was also Runner Up in Group, and then at the PM Show, **Sharp Dressed Man** took the group and Open in Group, finishing off the show on Monday with another Runner Up in Group and Open in Group. In Queensland at the Bundaberg Canine Club A2O Show, Amanda Cooney & Caryn West's **Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News** (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar), was State Bred in Group. Tasmania saw the Derwent KC (Show 1) **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, won the group and Intermediate in Group. At the second show he was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group, whilst **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen & Shellie, was Puppy in Group and Puppy in Show.

In the USA the PBGVCA National Specialty was held in North Carolina alongside extra disciplines which will be featured in the upcoming handbook. Results of the Regional are as follows, judged by Robyn Wallis of Rokeena fame from Australia:

Best of Breed – ***Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness*** *(GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett*
Best of Opposite Sex – *Bayje Pomeroy's* ***Am GCh Black Majesty Ballet de Chantilly*** *(Around Double Magic x Rokeena Corroboree)*
Best of Winners – ***Barrique's Talk Curdy to Me*** *(Banana Chip v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Brianne Weber, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall*
Select Dog – ***GChB Mirepoix Every Vote Counts*** *(Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade), owned by Shelley Barclay*
Select Bitch – ***GChB 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*
Award of Merit – ***Can & Am Ch Mirepoix's Totally Hitched*** *(Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Am GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade), owned by Kristina Krieck & Ross Litman*
Award of Merit – *Jennifer Crane, Marina Rose, Julie Wangling and Kellie Williams'* ***Ch Blue Moon One In A Melon*** *(GChG Pink Panther v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x GChB Rosewood's Citrus Got Real)*
Award of Merit/Best Veteran – ***GChG CJ's Oh Happy Day On Five Mile*** *(Celestial CJ's Ringmaster at Talus x GCH CJ's Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile), owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty and Lynne & Mark Florian*

Still waiting for full results from the National but **Mayhem and Madness** was Best of Breed, after winning the Top 20 and People's Choice the following evening, **Stellar With Love, From California** was Best Opposite, and Best of Winners went to Janice & Eric's **Stellar Dublin Down On Badness** (Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness x Am Ch M&M's Stellar Spirit Of Dublin).

13/4/26

This week I will start the notes with the sad news of the passing of PBGV **Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly** (Ch Soletrader Magic Mike x Debucher Ristourne with Soletrader). Owned by Cathy Neill, Janice Hayes, Lizzie Cadmore, Donna Moore & Penny Petersen, and bred by Gavin & Sara Robertson. Buddy's life was an adventure from beginning to end, making his home on three different continents, securing Best in Show wins on each of them, and finishing up his show career with the famous Westminster Kennel Club 2023 BIS win in New York with Janice. In 2024 he came home to permanently retire in the UK back to Cathy and family in Northern Ireland, who he had loved dearly during his Irish campaign where he took Top Dog All Breeds back in 2018. Buddy loved the show ring, but his favourite activity was just being with his family and sleeping on the bed, after making sure his chosen spot was entirely to his liking (and occasionally falling off of it in the middle of the night!). I feel very privileged to have been a tiny part of the Buddy Holly story, and I will always wish that Cathy and family had had more time to enjoy his retirement to the full. So, I will end this news with... hug your BGV's tighter whenever you get the opportunity and enjoy each and every one of them to the full. Show dog or not. As Pat Trotter said when judging Westminster BIS in 2021, "Every pet may not be a show dog, but be assured, every show dog is a pet."

Hound Association of Scotland took place this weekend with Stella Blackmore judging the breed. DCC went to Phil & Dianne Reid's **Maudaxi Billy Bookcase** (Ch Vilauddens Magnificent Mile x Petronille Des Terres Du Templier At Maudaxi), giving him his final CC needed to become a Champion. The RDCC to him went to **Ir Ch Erylan Chaud Comme Hades** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan), owned by Craig, Linda & Stefanie Brown. **Maudaxi Rebel Diamonds** (Maudaxi Egg Nog Eddie x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre), also owned by Phil & Dianne, took the BCC & BOB with the RBCC going to Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's **Erylan Phoebe Petit Bijou** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya). Best Puppy, on his debut, went to Maisie & Heidi Allenby's **Rangali Franknfurter** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali), and Lorna Wyllie's **Tangaer Jemima Puddleduck at Callydena** (Ch Vencharno Stuck On You x Tangaer Heather) was Best Junior. In the Puppy Dog Stakes, **Franknfurter** took third place, and in the Puppy B*tch stakes, **Soletrader Golly Miss Molly** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot), owned by Claire Cooper & Lizzie Cadmore, was third, with fourth place behind her going to **Jemima Puddleduck**. Claire Gilluley & Susan Allen's **Ballencrieff Berneray** (Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot x Ballencrieff Jingle Belle) was fifth in the Junior Stakes.

A couple of Open show results. At Crystal Palace, **Soletrader Basil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari, was Best Puppy and Puppy Group 2, as well as fifth in a large Puppy Stakes class. Paul & Lisa's **Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was Best of Breed. At Llanelli & District, **La Vie Est Belle** (Alonzo Grande Cuore Mit Cynetkoy x Dora The Explorer), owned by Robyn Jones, was Best of Breed and won the AV Hound Special Beginners class.

Overseas now and to mainland Europe where at the Norwegian Kennel Club International 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 weekend with BIS4. In Estonia at the Tallinn CACIB Show on Saturday, 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 BIS, and the following day at the Winners Show he won the group again and BIS3. Iceland hosted a Group 6 Specialty and Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir's **Made U Look Like Woah** (Ice Ch Soletrader Times Square x Black Majesty Shake It Off) was BIS Junior and RBIS, and her kennel **Made U Look** was BIS Breeders.

Australia saw the famous Sydney Royal take place the last couple of weeks and PBGV's were judged on Saturday, with the groups being held on Sunday before BIS. Judged by Mary White who made the trip from Canada, she found her BOB from seven entries, in Shellie Marshall, Gwen Huikeshoven & Robyn Wallis' **Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl) who also won the group. RUBOB went to **Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, and the B*tch Challenge was won by Gwen & Shellie's **Tumtums Crunchy Crumble** (Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes). Best Puppy was **Tumtums Pepele Pew** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), also owned by Gwen & Shellie, with their **Tumtums Peanut Brittle** (Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) taking Baby Puppy in Breed. Alongside the Royal, NSW also runs an FCI International show and Antonio Almeida from China judged the breed and group. His BOB was also **Richie Rich**, who also won the group at this show. In South Australia at the Gawler KC on Friday, Alex Heitmann's **Aust Ch Taraikha Jack O Lantern** (Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington x Taraikha Dolce And Banana) was Junior in Group whilst **Ch Mistypoint The Nightwatchman SWN** (Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown x Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect), owned by Tracie Edwards, was Australian Bred in Group. In Tasmania at the Southern Classic Dog Show, **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, won the group and Intermediate in Group, ending the day with Intermediate in Show.

To the USA and in Wyoming at the Scottsbluff KC, **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 1 on Friday, and Saturday where she took RBIS, and then added another group win on Sunday. In California at the Sacramento KC on Saturday, **GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was second in the group, and repeated this result on Sunday.

So we have full results from the PBGVCA National last week. Here they are!

Best of Breed – ***GCH M&M's Stellar's Mayhem and Madness***

Best of Winners – ***Stellar Dublin Down on Badness*** *(GCH M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness x Ch M&M's Stellar Spirit of Dublin), owned by Janice Hayes & Eric Ciceron*

Best of Opposite – ***GCHB Stellar With Love, From California BCAT CGC TKN*** *(Ch Mirepoix's Eton Mess Pudding x Ch M&M Stellar You're So Vain), owned by Anna Gracie & Janice Hayes*

Select Dog – ***CH Mirepoix's Totally Hitched SCN SEN*** *(Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Am GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade), owned by Kristina Krieck & Ross Litman*

Select Bitch – ***GCH Black Majesty It's Majik, Ya Know TKN PCJH*** *(GCh M&M Stellar Spotify x Ch Black Majesty Unlok The Majik), owned by Susan & Mike Morgan and Britt & Rylie Johnson*

Awards of Merit – ***GCHB Storm 'N Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut*** *(GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), owned by Donna Pangburn*

GCH Storm 'N Hounds Poise 'N Ivy *(GCh Black Majesty Satisfaction MH x GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), owned by Donna & Edward Pangburn*

GCHG CJ's Happy Day on Five Mile *(Celestial CJ's Ringmaster at Talus x GCH CJ's Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile), owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty and Lynne & Mark Florian*

Winners Dog – ***Westwind Talus Dances with Wabbits*** *(Westwinds Stormin Norman x Ch Westwinds Bunny Baying Binxie), owned by Cindy Wilt & Patricia Koprovic*

Reserve Winners Dog – ***Black Majesty Donut Even Dare*** *(GCh Black Majesty Name The Game x Ch Black Majesty Foodilicious), owned by Susan & Mike Morgan and Britt & Rylie Johnson*

Winners Bitch – ***Stellar Dublin Down on Badness***

Reserve Winners Bitch – ***Talus CJ Autumn Serenade on Five Mile*** *(Westwind Talus Dances With Wabbits x Talus Hold My Halo), owned by Cindy Wilt, Jeanne Hurty & Lynne Florian*

Best Veteran – ***GCHG CJ's Happy Day on Five Mile River***

4-6 Month Puppy - ***CJ's Just You Wat Henry Higgins On Five Mile River*** *(Westwind Talus Dances With Wabbits x GCH CJ's It's Not Easy Being Queen On Five Mile River), owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty and Lynne & Mark Florian*

Best in Sweeps - ***Stellar Dublin Down on Badness***

Best Opposite in Sweeps - ***Clancy Gebeba Be Careful What You Wish For*** *(GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x Ch Clancy's Impossible Things), owned by Betty & George Barth and Megan & Dave Esherick*

Best Veteran in Sweeps - ***GCHS Tetu's Mister Homer OA NAJ CGC TKN*** *(Ch Mirepoix's Cartoon Comedy x Ch Dehra Amazona Elegante Bordeaux), owned by Shelley Barclay & Adam Peterson*

22/4/26

The BGV Club has released the trophy winners for 2025 so be sure to check them out in the posts on this page. Thanks to Claire Gilluley for organising them!

Erin McAulay had a great day at Angus & Kincardineshire CA on the weekend with her and Gail & Raymond Foote's **Erylan Phoebe Petit Bijou** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) who took Best in Show, and at Kirkcaldy & District, she takes Group 2 with housemate **Erylan Queen Maeve** (Ch & Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ir Ch Erylan Fantastique Freya) taking Best Minor Puppy in Show. At Hitchen & District, Kim Holt's **Nykarth's Under Wraps** (Nykarth O'be Serious x Wizzkarth Meant To Be) was Best of Breed, Reserve Best of Breed went to Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's **Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket), and Best Puppy to Lynn Wood's **Beaujons Susannah** (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkhams VW ShCEx x Beaujons Leading Lady JW).

In Ireland at the Mid-West Canine Club All Breed International show, Gene Boyd & Cathy Neill's **Ir Ch Soletrader Finger Flick** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League) won the group and Best in Show 3. In Slovenia at the International Show Maribor, Kristine Sittan & Iva Raic's **Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Multi Ch Black Majesty New York) was second in the group on Saturday and on Sunday he won the group and was Best in Show 2. On the Friday at the National show, he also won the group.

At the Champlain Dog Club in Ontario, Canada, **Stellar Alienor Reine Des Deux Mers** (GChS M&M Stellar Spotify x Soletrader Betty Spaghetti), owned by Veronique Masson, Annie Croteau & Janice Hayes, was Best Puppy in Group at the first show on Friday.

In South Africa at the Swartland KC FCI Show, Michelle Jackson and Louis Kruger's **ZA Ch Brejen Yoshimura** (White Squall Hey Cheesecake x ZA GCh BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen), was fourth in the group on Friday, and second in the group at the West Coast KC on the same day.

On Friday at the Nanango KC in Queensland, Australia, **Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Open in Group and in Show, as well as winning the group. In Tasmania at the Huon & Channel KC (Show 1), **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Intermediate in Group & in Show. At the second show he was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group. At the All Breeds Dog Club of SA (PM Show) on Sunday, Alex Heitmann's **Aust Ch Taraikha Jack O Lantern** (Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington x Taraikha Dolce And Banana) was third in the group.

In the USA at the Baltimore County KC in Maryland, **GChB Mirepoix Every Vote Counts** (Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade), owned by Shelley Barclay, was Group 3. At the Garden City Kansas KC, **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 1 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, bringing home a Reserve Best in Show on Saturday, and a Best in Show on Sunday. In California at the Lake Matthews KC, **GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was Group 2 on Thursday and Group 1 & Best in Show on Friday, then at the Conejo KC, he won the group again on Saturday and another Group and Best in Show on Sunday. At the Northwest Arkansas KC on Saturday, Brianne Major-Weber, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Barrique's Talk Curdy To Me** (Banana Chip v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Group 4, and took the same result on Sunday.

28/4/26

The National show is being held next week and Moray Armstrong is judging PBGVS (28) and GBGV's (21) are being judged by Michael Lewis.

The UK saw its first outdoor Championship show of the year this weekend at the Three Counties Showground for WELKS, and the weather couldn't have been more perfect for those who attended. Maggie Holder judged the breed and her BOB came from her Best Dog, Soletrader Puppet Master (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot), owned by Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson, who also took Best Puppy, and Puppy Group 4 under judge Ed Casey. Reserve Best Dog Mandy Kenna & Stuart Watson's Cynetkoy Charlie Brown (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket). Best B*tch went to Heidi & Maisie Allenby's Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali JW (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter), with the Reserve card going to Mandy & Stuart's Cynetkoy Double Trouble (Alonzo Grande Cuore Mit Cynetkoy x Cynetkoy Dizzi Lizzi). Emma Moore's Afterglow Dough Ble Impact (Ir Ch Afterglow Chunky Monkey x Kan Trace Back to Afterglow (Imp Cro)) took Best Veteran. In the Stakes, Puppet Master won the Burns Puppy Dog Stakes under judge Evan Ryan and third in the Junior Stakes under Dianne Stewart-Ritchie.

At Sherringham Open Show, Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket), was Best of Breed.

On the mainland and to Bosnia and Herzegovina at the CAC Spring Dog Show on Saturday where Renate de Geit's Multi Ch Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe (Pete

Puma v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Black Majesty Sorry Not Sorry) was third in the group. On the same day at the CACIB show, Renate's Cache Royale Beauty On Fire (Multi Ch Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe x Multi Ch Soletrader Empire State) was also third in the group. On Sunday at the CAC show Ivanhoe was second in the group and at the CACIB show Cache Royale Firewatcher's Daughter (Multi Ch Cache Royale Fire Fire Ivanhoe x Multi Ch Soletrader Empire State) won the group and Reserve Best in Show, and housemate Cache Royale All I Want For Xmas Is You (L'ange Barbu C'anglais La Vie Boheme x Cache Royale Sweet Sweet Querida) was Best in Show Minor Puppy 3. In Denmark at the Basset Club Specialty, DKJUCH After Me Joker at Petit Heroes (Multi Ch After Me Certainly Worth It x Chasing Highs After Me), owned by Jette Vind Ramvad, was Best of Breed and Best in Show 2. Jette's Multi Ch After Me a Piece of Heaven (Fin & Am Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was Best Veteran in Show and Vibeke Krogsgaard's Rangali Riff Raff (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali) was Best in Show Puppy.

In Oklahoma, USA, at the Hound Club of Oklahoma, GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, took Group 3. The following day at the Mid-Continent KC of Tulsa on Friday, she took Group 2, and on Sunday she won the group. In California at the Apple Valley KC, GChB/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the group on Friday and Sunday.

In New South Wales, Australia, at the County of Cumberland KA show on Sunday, Shellie Marshall, Gwen Huikeshoven & Robyn Wallis' Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), now back with Yvonne & Robert Lauder in NSW, took Runner Up in Group. At the same show Aust Ch Soletrader Queen Lizzie (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok) was Intermediate in Group.

5/5/26

The World Dog Show this year is to be held in Bologna, Italy from the 3rd to the 7th June and the entry figures have been released. GBGV's have 8 entries and will be judged by Sandra Piscedda, and PBGV's have 30 for judge Massimo Favo. There is also a club show that runs alongside the main event and Grands have 5 entries and Petits 15 to be judged by Luisa Salinas. At the Winners Show Grands have 8 for judge Amedeo Bottero, and Petits have 16 entered for judge Alberto Cuccillato.

Good luck to all on Friday at the National Dog Show. The SKC double shows have announced their entries and at the CC show, Grands have 13 for their judge Claire Cooper, and Petits also 13 for Charlotte Dalgarno. At the non CC show, Grands stay with 13 for judge Mrs L Wilson, and Petits have 18 for Donna Kirkwood-Emery.

Something new to start the Petit notes this week. It seems more owners are now starting to take up disciplines that are using our breeds amazing nose, and a few dogs competed this weekend. Megan Allen's **Soletrader Elegant Eevee** (Ch/Dk/Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Ch Soletrader Vocal In Venice) was awarded her Rural Level 10 Mini League 1 rosette meaning she had to follow a 200m trail with two junctions and only 15 minutes. Anita Granum's **Soletrader Prue Leith** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Tangomango) competed in the National Nosework Association trial in Wiltshire and placed third, as well as moving from Foundation Level to Pre-Entry.

A handful of open show results this weekend. At Okehampton & District, Jayne Fordham's **Soletrader Field Marshal** (Ch Overbecks Finn Shelby x Ch Soletrader Flora Good Time) was Best of Breed, Best Puppy, shortlisted in the adult group, and then won the Puppy Group. At the Hound Club of East Anglia, Maisie & Heidi Allenby's **Rangali Franknfurter** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali) was Best of Breed, Best Puppy, and Best Puppy in Show, with Reserve Best of Breed going to Lisa Guernari & Paul Dane's **Cynetkoy's Tinker Tailor** (Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket). At Gravesend & Medway Towns Canine Society, Best of Breed went to **Beaujons Vagabond of Monkhams** (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink), owned by Linda Skerritt & Jenna Betts, with Best Puppy and Reserve Best of Breed going to Lynn Wood's **Beaujons Susannah** (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkhams VW ShCEx x Beaujons Leading Lady JW). At Marlborough & District, Lizzie Cadmore's **Soletrader Sybil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) was Best of Breed and Group 4, and **Franknfurter** took Best Puppy. At Drongan show, **Vysaris Baccus Dieu Du Vin** (Erylan Poseidon De La Mer x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune), owned by Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown, was BOB.

Over on the Emerald Isle, Gene Boyd & Cathy Neill's **Ir Ch Soletrader Finger Flick** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League) won the group at Fermoy Canine International Show.

In Croatia at the Zadar CACIB II show, Iva Raic's **Esp Ch Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York), co-owned with Dea Kurjak, was second in the group, and the following day at the third CACIB show she won the group and Best in Show and ultimately Supreme Best in Show. At the Wieze - 46e KVN CAC Dogshow in Belgium, Anouk Huikeshoven's **Jour Apres Jour Etincelle Magique** (Koala v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Jour Apres Jour Princess Jasmine) was third in the group, and Renate de Geit's **Cache Royale All I Want For Xmas Is You** (L'ange Barbu C'anglais La Vie Boheme x Cache Royale Sweet Sweet Querida) was placed third in the Minor Puppy group. At the Timisoara Traditional Trophy shows in Romania, **Black Majesty Picture This** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) owned by Krystsina Yanchy & Iva Raic, was second in the group at the CAC show on Saturday, and third in the group at the CACIB II show on Sunday. In Finland at the Kouvola FCI5, 6, 7 & 8 show, Kristina Bergstrom & Emma Holopainen's **After Me Fly High** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x After Me All Rights Reseved) was second in the group. Staying in Finland but to the Pedersöre 5, 6 1, 4 & 8 show, Kristina Bergstrom & Ida Jokela's **After Me Challenge Accepted** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Multi Ch Soletrader Just Jazz) was third in the group. In Sweden at the Skara Nordic show, **Ebouriffe Whipping Floyd** (Swe & Nor Ch Veni Des Ajoncs De L'aulne x Swe & Nor Ch Ebouriffe Bright Serendipity), owned by Therese Corneliusson, was third in the group. Denmark hosted a three day show and on the first day at the Nordic 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 Best in Show 4, and at the International shows on the weekend, he was second in the group both days.

In South Africa at the Eastern Districts KC, Michelle Jackson & Louis Kruger's **Brejen Against All Odds** (White Squall Flying Dutchman x ZA GCh BallyAssketill Gabriella for Brejen), was fourth in the Puppy Group. At the Transvaal Midlands KC, Sue & Andria Haskin's **BallyAsketill Frankie Goes To Paris** (MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin x ZA Ch After Me High On Life for BallyAsketill), won the Junior Group. At the Witwatersrand KC, Paula Jarvis' **Brejen Bring It On** (White Squall Flying Dutchman x ZA Ch BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen), was fourth in the puppy group.

Brazil saw the KC ABC hold three shows. At the 66th Pan American show, Leandro Mosmann & Cristina Trein's **Black Majesty Pandora's Box** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious) was second in the group and second in the Junior Group. At the 67th show she was second in the Junior Group and third in the main group, and at the 68th show she won the Junior Group and took home another second in the main group.

Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, had a great few days in Victoria, Australia. At the Bulla Amenities Show Committee on Friday he was Best in Group and Runner Up in Show, as well as Open in Group. The following day he won the group and Open in Group, and then Best in Show and Open

in Show at the AM Show, and at the A2O show in the afternoon he won the group again and Open in Group again. At the same shows Gwen & Shellie's 'home team' had a great set of results. Their new kid on the block, **Tumtums Penelope Pussycat** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) was Minor Puppy in Group and Minor Puppy in Show at the AM Show on Saturday, and at the A2O show the same day their **Tumtums Crunchy Crumble** (A20 Ch & Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Intermediate in Group. On the Sunday Gwen & Shellie's **Tumtums Pepele Pew** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), was Best in Group and Puppy in Group. In Tasmania at the Working Dog Club of Tasmania All Breed AM Show, **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group, and Shellie & Gwen's **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) was Minor Puppy in Group and in Show. At the PM Groups Show **Piccolo** was Runner Up in Group and Intermediate in Group. Sticking with Australia but some tracking results where **Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, picked up his first qualification and a Very Good grading at the Tracking Dog Club of SA's 'Track and Search trial' in Adelaide where he had to track a known person which was Tracie herself, so he was handled by friend Brigetta Palmer.

In the USA at the Yosemite KC in California, **GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the group and Reserve Best in Show on Friday, another group win on Saturday, and a third group win and Reserve Best in Show on Sunday. On Thursday at the Utah Valley KC, **GCH Black Majesty It's Majik, Ya Know TKN PCJH** (GCh M&M Stellar Spotify x Ch Black Majesty Unlok The Majik), owned by Susan & Mike Morgan and Britt & Rylie Johnson, was Owner-Handler Group 2, and on Friday the Morgan and Johnson's **Black Majesty Donut Even Dare** (GCh Black Majesty Name The Game x Ch Black Majesty Foodilicious), was Owner Handler Group 3 and on Saturday OH Group 2. Also on the Saturday **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 2 at the Intermountain KC. On Sunday **Majik** was OH Group 2 and **Bridgerton** took home another Group 2.

11/5/26

The Nationale d'élevage du Griffon Vendéen is to be held in Gonsans in the Bourgogne-Franche-Comté region in eastern France on Sunday 24th May and entry figures have been released. PBGV's have 52 and GBGV's have 33.

It's SKC this week for those travelling up, good luck, and next week it's down to the West Country for glorious Bath where Leila Tarabad has 40 PBGV's and Ian Gabriel has 15 GBGV's.

We start this week with the sad news of the passing of Emma Moore's Afterglow Dough Ble Impact (Ir Ch Afterglow Chunky Monkey x Kan Trace Back to Afterglow (Imp Cro)). 'Rigby' was Emma's introduction into the PBGV world and you certainly heard he was at a show before you saw him, often showing everyone the song of his people during his time in the show ring.

The National Dog Show, also known to some as 'Birmingham National', took place last week at Stafford Country showground, the home of a handful of our Championship Shows now. Moray Armstrong was the judge and his DCC, his first, went to Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's Soletrader Basil Fawlty (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), with the RDCC going to Mandy Kenna & Stuart Watson's Cynetkoy's Heihei (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket). The BCC & BOB was Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's Ch Soletrader Fomo (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok), and the RBCC was Lynne Scott & Sue Brundle's Overbecks Ruby Shelby (Ir/Am/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Langham Rose for Overbecks). Best Puppy went to Heidi & Maisie Allenby's Rangali Columbia (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali), Best Veteran was Mandy & Stuart's Cynetkoy Chilli Romance (Stinton Burdock x Black Majesty Gossip Girl at Cynetkoy), and Best Special Beginner went to Sandra Whiting's Glanbueno Toute Seule (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Bohemian Rhapsody at Glanbueno). Columbia was third in the puppy group and in the Champion Stakes Fomo won the days heat.

In Ireland at the Hibernian All Breed, Gene Boyd & Cathy Neill's Ir Ch Soletrader Finger Flick (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League), won the group and BIS4 on Saturday, and the following day at the Drogheda & District he repeated this result.

At the International Dog Show in Monaco, Iva Raic & Dea Kurjak's Esp Ch Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York), won the group. In Finland at the Eurajoki show, After Me Kismet Touch (Int Ch After Me Challenge Accepted x Int Ch Genie In A Bottle), owned by Kristina Bergstrom, Oona Sukander & Mari Selmala, was Reserve Junior in Show, and at an All Breed show in Moscow, Tatiana Zaderenko's Legoland Face To Face (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret Of Legoland), was Reserve Best in Show.

In Texas, USA, at the Caddo KC of Texas on Friday, Barrique's Talk Curdy to Me (Banana Chip v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Brianne Weber, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was second in the group. In New Mexico at the Rio Grande KC, GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, was third in the group on Friday, and second on Saturday and Sunday. At the Lancaster KC in Pennsylvania, GCHB Stellar With Love, From California BCAT CGC TKN (Ch Mirepoix's Eton Mess Pudding x Ch M&M Stellar You're So Vain), owned by Anna Gracie & Janice Hayes, was fourth in the group on Saturday. In California at the Del Sur KC on Friday, Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was third in the group, first in the group on Saturday, and fourth on Sunday.

In Queensland, Australia, at the Marburg & District A & I Society (Show 1) on Friday, Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Runner Up in Group. Staying in the state but to the Caboolture Kennel Club & Dogs Queensland Conformation Judges Committee (Mentored Show 2), Amanda Cooney & Caryn West's Aust Ch Bondestin Front Page News (Aust Ch Bonhaven Northern Angel x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar), was Australian Bred in Group on Saturday, and on Sunday at the Dogs Queensland Conformation Judges Committee (Show 1), he was fourth in the group. In New South Wales at the Cootamundra All Breeds Kennel Club - FCI CACIB Show on Saturday, Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards, was second in the group. Also in New South Wales, but at the St George District KC, on Sunday, Kylie Delacourt's Aust Ch Soletrader Queen Lizzie (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok) won the group and Intermediate in Group.

In Brazil at the KC Grande Belo Horizonte 5ª Exposição Latinoamericano, Leandro Mosmann & Cristina Trein's Black Majesty Pandora's Box (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious), was second in the group and also won the Junior Group as well as Junior BIS3. At the 195ª Exposição Panamericana she won the Junior Group again and was third in the adult group, and at the 196ª Exposição Panamericana, she was second the group and won the Junior Group once more.

20/5/26

The weather looks glorious for the Bank Holiday weekend at Bath Championship show this weekend coming. Good luck to everyone who's entered!

One Open Show result I'm aware of. At Wickford, Basildon & DCS, Linda Skerritt & Jenna Betts' **Beaujons Vagabond of Monkhams** (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink) was BOB and RBOB went to Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's **Soletrader Basil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy). Best Puppy was Paul Osbourne's **Beaujons Sophie avec Braego** (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkhams VW ShCEx x Beaujons Leading Lady).

The Scottish KC hosted two shows this weekend – one with CC's and one without for the breed. Charlotte Dalgarno, giving CC's for the first time, found her BOB in her BCC winner, Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's **Ch Soletrader Fomo** (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok), and the DCC went to Sara, Oliver & Erin's **Soletrader Puppet Master** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot). RDCC was Sara Robertson & Lizzie Cadmore's **Soletrader Rudi Mental**, and the RBCC went to Lorna Wyllie's **Tangaer Jemima Puddleduck at Callydena** (Ch Vencharno Stuck On You x Tangaer Heather). Maisie & Heidi Allenby's **Rangali Franknfurter** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali) was Best Puppy and placed third in the Puppy Group, and Best Veteran went to Tim & Deborah Bartley's **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal VW** (Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan). At the non CC show under judge Donna Kirkwood-Emery, **Fomo** took the breed again, Best Dog was **Franknfurter** who was also BP, RBD was Claire Gilluley & Susan Allen's **Ballencrieff Berneray** (Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot x Ballencrieff Jingle Belle), and RBB to Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's **Erylan Phoebe Petit Bijou** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya). Best Veteran to Tim & Debs' **Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux ShCEx** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle).

In The Netherlands at the Outdoor Zeeland show, 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), won the group. At the Royal Canin show in Finland, **After Me In The Spotlight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out), owned by Kristina Bergstrom & Oona Sukander, also won the group. In the breeds homeland at the National Show in Velaine-en-Haye, Fanny van den Broeck's **Atlas Des Marais Du Champ Canteau** (Ulk x **Nina Des Marais Du Champ Canteau)** was second in the group.

South Africa's Northern Tshwane KC held three shows over the weekend. At the first show Sue & Andria Haskin's **BallyAsketill Frankie Goes To Paris** (MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin x ZA Ch After Me High On Life for BallyAsketill), won the Junior Group, and at the FCI second show he was third in the main group, Best Puppy in Group, and Best Junior in Group, finishing the show with Best Junior in Show. At the third 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 Andria & Sue, was third in the group and **Frankie** won another Junior Group. Michelle Jackson & Louis Kruger's **Brejen Against All Odds** (White Squall Flying Dutchman x ZA GCh BallyAssketill Gabriella for Brejen) won the Puppy Group at the FCI Show, and was third in the Puppy Group at the third show.

In Tasmania, Australia, at the KC of Tasmania (South) (AM Show), **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Best in Group and Best in Show, as well as being Intermediate in Group and in Show. At the PM Show he won the group and Intermediate in Group again, whilst Shellie & Gwen's **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), was Puppy in Group.

At the Nebraska KC in the USA, **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, was second in the group. In Utah at the Mount Ogden KC, **GChB/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was second in the group on Thursday and Friday, won the group on Saturday, and another Group 2 on Sunday.

8/6/26

Radio silence last week but a round-up of this week's catch up is still included as the breeds had a successful time. It's a bit of a big report but hopefully of some interest!

The World Dog Show, club show and Winners Show was held this week so I will do its own post for that in the next day or so 'cause it's a big'un.

Kimmo Mustonen from Finland judged the breed with no CC's at Southern Counties Championship Show last week. **Soletrader Finger Lickin** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League), owned by Jane Brown, was BD, with **Soletrader Basil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by Lisa Guernari & Paul Dane, went RBD. BB, and ultimately BOB, was Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's **Ch Soletrader Fomo** (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok). She then went on to take the group and RBIS. RBB to her was Stuart Watson & Mandy Kenna's **Cynetkoy Chilli Romance** (Stinton Burdock x Black Majesty Gossip Girl at Cynetkoy) who was also BV. Maisie & Heidi Allenby's **Rangali Franknfurter** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali) was BP with BSB going to Helen Wheeler's **Probert Doc Martin** (Ch Soletrader Freddie Mercury JW x Scarscot Winter Sun).

A couple of Open shows from last weekend. At Reading & District, Lizzie Cadmore's **Soletrader Sybil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) was BOB and Group 3, whilst at Carlisle & District **Ch Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW ShCEx OSW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), owned by Tim & Deborah Bartley, had a great day taking BOB, Group 1, 1st in AV Hound Champion, and then BIS. Not stopping there, Tim & Debs' new recruit **Erylan Astraeus** (Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Int/Ir/UK Ch Erylan Hera La Reine) was fourth in the puppy group.

In Sweden at the Boden International show, **Taiga Arctica Christmas Eve** (Rosarian Get Off Of My Cloud x Nightdream Ariel Versace), owned by Heli Tölli, was second in the group. At the Swedish Basset Club Specialty, Annicka Löfgren's **Around Quick Fix** (Nor Ch Bluff's Common Caos x Around Make History) was third in the group. **Inkelink's Maximilia** (Swe Ch Inkdot's Maxwell x Inkelink's Montserrat Caballé), owned by Laila Dahlman, was second in the Veteran group, whilst Jenny Olofsson's **Wildeer's Underbara Ursula** (Swe & Nor Ch Ebouriffe Custommade x Wildeers Nosiga Nora) was third in the Junior group. The following day another Specialty was held and **Quick Fix** was second again, and **Ursula** won the Junior group, with **Maximilia** taking third in the Veterans. In Slovenia at the CACIB Rogla show, Tatiana Zaderenko's **Legoland Face To Face** (Legoland Believe In Magic x Black Majesty Secret Of Legoland), was second in the group.

In Brazil at the Kennel Clube Norte Noroeste Fluminense, Leandro Mosmann & Cristina Trein's **Black Majesty Pandora's Box** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious), was second in the group and first in the Junior group at the International show, and then the same results again at both Pan-American shows.

At the Societe Canine de Thetford in Quebec, Canada, **Stellar Alienor Reine Des Deux Mers** (GChS M&M Stellar Spotify x Soletrader Betty Spaghetti), owned by Veronique Masson, Annie Croteau & Janice Hayes, was fourth in the group and Best Puppy in Group.

In South Africa at the KUSA FCI show, **ZA Ch Get Lucky v Tum-Tums Vriendjes** (Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Coco Caramel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Louis Kruger, won the group, with Sue & Andria Haskin's **BallyAsketill Frankie Goes To Paris** (MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin x ZA Ch After Me High On Life for BallyAsketill), topping the Junior group. The following day at the KUSA A2O 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 Andria & Sue, was fourth in the group and Michelle Jackson & Louis Kruger's **Brejen Against All Odds** (White Squall Flying Dutchman x ZA GCh BallyAssketill Gabriella for Brejen) won the Puppy Group, then **Frankie Goes To Paris** won the Junior Group again. At the KUSA National Awards **Remy Martin** was second in the Best National Dog group, and finally at the KUSA Championship show, **BallyAsketill Harve Goes To Paris** (MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin x ZA Ch After Me High On Life for BallyAsketill), owned by Leoni Smit, was second in the Junior Group and Michelle's **ZA GCh BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen** (ZA GCh Black Majesty Go Looney Tunes of BallyAsketill x ZA Ch Cynetkoy Blackmajesty of BallyAsketill), won the Veteran group.

At the Dogs SA Winter International FCI show, **Aust Ch Mistypoint Watch Your Tongue** (Aust Ch Wazazi Clown In A Fury Gown x Aust Ch Mistypoint Colour Me Perfect), owned by Tracie Edwards, was third in the group. In Tasmania at the Combined Breed Dog Club of Tasmania (AM Show), **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, won the group and Intermediate in Group, with Shellie & Gwen's **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) taking Puppy in Group, then Puppy in Show. At the PM Show **Piccolo** was Runner Up in Group and **Napoleon** was Puppy in Group and Puppy in Show.

In the USA at the Hound Association in Northern California, **GChB/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was Group 4. He was then second in the group the next two days at the San Joaquin KC, finishing up with a group win and RBIS. In Oklahoma at the Lawton Dog Fanciers Association, Brianne Weber, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall's **Barrique's Adoring Adelaide** (Multi Ch Cookie Crunch v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was second in the puppy group on Wednesday, and first on Thursday. In Montana at the Five Valley KC, **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 4 the first day, then won the group the second, and on the final day which held two shows, she brought home another second and first.

Now this week!

Three Counties was held this weekend and Megan Anderson judged the breed with no CC's. Her BD & BOB went to Lynne, Jacob & Toby Scott's **Ch Overbecks Finn Shelby** (GCh/UK/Ir Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness x Ch Soletrader Langham Rose for Overbecks), with RBD & BP going to **Rangali Franknfurter**. BB went to Heidi & Maisie Allenby's **Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali JW** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter) and RBB to Lynne Scott & Sue Brundle's **Overbecks Ruby Shelby** (Ir/Am/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Langham Rose for Overbecks).

At the Tuuri All Breed show in Finland, **After Me Fly High** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x After Me All Rights Reserved) was fourth in the group.

In Washington, USA, at the Gig Harbor KC, **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 & Mark Struble, was third in the group on the first day, and again on the final day. In Virginia at the Shenandoah Valley KC, **GChB 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, was third in the group and then second the next day, following by a further third and second the last two days. On Saturday she had another third in the group. At the Midland Michigan KC, **Ch Blue Moon One In A Melon** (GChG Pink Panther v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x GChB Rosewood's Citrus Got Real), owned by Marina Rose, Kellie Williams & Julie and Charles Wangelin, was third in the group the first day, and fourth in the group the final day. In Connecticut at the Greenwich KC, **GCHB Storm 'N Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut** (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), owned by Donna Pangburn, was Owner-Handler Group 4. It is "Woofstock" weekend in California where the hippie theme is taken extremely seriously with tie-dye outfits and ribbons everywhere you look. On Friday at the Contra Costa County KC, **GChB/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** won the group and BIS, then took home a Group 2 the following day, and another group win the final day. In Colorado at the Flatirons KC, **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood**, was Group 3 on Friday and Group 1 on Saturday.

16/6/26

This week the UK sees Blackpool Championship Show where Debbie O'Brien is doing both breeds and she'll have 11 PBGV's to get her hands on and 13 GBGV's. Windsor is the following week, a favourite for many, and Martin Sanders has 24 PBGV's and Janet Kay has 19 GBGV's.

PBGV

The breed has been very successful this week all over the world. Here in the UK at Border Union Championship in the beautiful town of Kelso Cath Moffat judged the breed. Her BD & BOB was **Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), owned by Tim & Deb Bartley, and RBD went to Maisie & Heidi Allenby's **Rangali Franknfurter** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali). BB went to Heidi & Maisey's **Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali JW** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ch Soletrader Beatrix Potter) with RBB going to daughter **Rangali Columbia** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali). The siblings battled it out for BP and **Franknfurter** came out on top, bringing home a Puppy Group 2 later in the day too. **Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux ShCEx** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle), owned by Tim & Deb, was BV.

A couple of Open show results. At Taunton & District, Jayne Fordham's **Soletrader Field Marshal** (Ch Overbecks Finn Shelby x Ch Soletrader Flora Good Time) was BOB & BP, then won the Puppy Group, and ultimately BPIS. At Ruthin Canine Society, Rita Townsend's **Afterglow Curtain Call Avec Roxastan** (Caldewriver Despicable Me x Kan Trace Back To Afterglow (Imp HRV)) was BOB.

Over in Ireland at the double Banbridge All Breed show, Gene Boyd & Cathy Neill's **Ir Ch Soletrader Finger Flick** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League), won the group at the morning show, and second in the group at the afternoon show.

In Slovakia at the Nitra Dog Shows, Iva Raic & Dea Kurjak's **Esp Ch Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York), won the group and BIS at the Grand Prix Slovakia Winner Show on Saturday. At the Sotkamo FCI 3, 4, 5 & 6 show, **Taiga Arctica Christmas Eve** (Rosarian Get Off Of My Cloud x Nightdream Ariel Versace), owned by Heli Tölli, won the group. Finland also held a Basset Club Specialty and **After Me In The Spotlight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out), owned by Kristina Bergstrom & Oona Sukander, was Best in Show. Kristina had a great day as her **After Me** Breeders Group was Best in Show Breeder, and **After Me Kismet Touch** (Int Ch After Me Challenge Accepted x Int Ch Genie In A Bottle), owned by Kristina, Oona & Mari Selmala, was Best in Show Junior. At the same show **Fin Ch Nightdream Paris Jackson** (Int Ch Nightdream Bruno Banani

x Int Ch Nightdream Gabriella Ferri), owned by Sirpa Koivulaakso, was Best in Show Veteran 3, and in the Working Dog group **Fin Ch Peebpack Vilgot The Sloth** (Int Ch Ismans Alfred x Fin Ch Peebpack Elsa The Lion) was placed third. A good day for the breed! In Norway at the Norwegian Winner 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 at the Sandefjord International show, he won the group again and BIS. Iceland held a Nordic Show in Víðistaðatún, Hafnarfirði on Saturday, and Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir's **Made U Look Like Woah** (Ice Ch Soletrader Times Square x Black Majesty Shake It Off), was second in the group, Best in Group Junior, and then Best in Show Junior. The following day at the International Show, **Made U Look Wall Street Wonder** (Ice Ch Soletrader Times Square x Black Majesty New York), owned by Freyja Guðmundsdóttir, won the group and Best in Show 3, whilst **Look Like Woah** won another Junior Group and Best in Show Junior 3. In Poland at the National Dog Show in Bytom, **Black Majesty Picture This** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) owned by Krystsina Yanchy & Iva Raic, won the group.

In South Africa at the Outeniqua KC, Michelle Jackson & Louis Kruger's **Brejen Against All Odds** (White Squall Flying Dutchman x ZA GCh BallyAssketill Gabriella for Brejen), was Best Puppy in Group on the first day, and second in the Puppy Group the following day, with housemate **ZA Ch Brejen Yoshimura** (White Squall Hey Cheesecake x ZA GCh BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen) taking fourth in the group, and the same day at the George KC, **Against All Odds** was second in the Puppy Group again. On Sunday he finished the weekend off with another Puppy Group win, and **Yoshimura** was third in the main group.

In Brazil at the KC of Joinville, Leandro Mosmann & Cristina Trein's **Black Majesty Pandora's Box** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious), was fourth in the group and second in the Junior Group at the Latin American show, then at the 156th Pan American show she was second in the group and won the Junior group. She repeated this result at the 157th and Best in Show Junior 4.

At the Hound Club of Tasmania All Breed (Show 1), **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Puppy in Group. Shellie Marshall, Gwen Huikeshoven & Robyn Wallis' **Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl) was Best in Group and Open in Group at the Dogs NSW Dogs on Show AM Show, then at the PM Show he was Runner Up in Group.

In the USA at the Plum Creek KC of Colorado, **GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, won the group on Friday and then RBIS. Then both days on the weekend she was second in the group. At the Bahia Sur KC in California, **GChB/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the group all three days, bringing home a BIS on the final day. At the Cascade Hound Association in Oregon, **Stellar Secret Sauce at Limerick** (GChS M&M's Stellar Spotify x Soletrader Betty Spaghetti), owned by Jamie Souza Bartlett, Tatum Bartlett & Janice Hayes, was Group 3 on Friday, and Group 2 on Sunday. At Bryn Mawr KC in Philadelphia, **GChB Stellar With Love, From California BCAT CGC TKN** (Ch Mirepoix's Eton Mess Pudding x Ch M&M Stellar You're So Vain), owned by Anna Gracie & Janice Hayes, was Group 3.

21/7/26

It's been a busy week with the BGV Club Show running alongside the Houndshow so I'll list the main BIS results here for the club show, and then a breakdown of the breeds under their relevant heading. Both breeds and BIS were judged by Rudy Smits from The Netherlands.

BIS (PBGV) – Ch Soletrader Fomo (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok) – owned by Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson

RBIS & BOSIS (GBGV) – Aust & Nld Ch Tumtums Baba Ghanoush (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Daisy Duck v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) – owned by Anouk & Gwen Huikeshoven

BPIS (PBGV) - Rangali Franknfurter (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali) – owned by Heidi & Maisie Allenby

RBPIS (GBGV) - Goudoulait Du Greffier Du Roi avec Claela (Imp Nld) (Don Juan Danda Bohemia x Cancoillote du Greffier Du Roi) - owned by Pamela & Claire McGregor

BVIS (GBGV) - Ch Tarmachan Black Ice (Ch & Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine) – owned by Amanda O'Day and Fiona Buchanan & Michael MacLaren

RBVIS (PBGV) - Jamar Ina The Countessa (Culdaws Legend Of Gold x Jamar Angeliou) – owned by Jan & Martin Bishop

PBGV
Thame Premier Open Show took place last Wednesday and **Ch Soletrader Puppet Master** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot), owned by Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson, went all the way to the top spot of BIS after winning the breed and the group. At Kilmarnock Open Show, **Vysaris Baccus Dieu Du Vin** (Erylan Poseidon De La Mer x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune), owned by Craig, Linda and Stefanie Brown, won the group with housemate **Ir Ch Erylan Chaud Comme Hades** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan) winning the Veteran Group. At the Hound Association Premier Open Show, Anouk Huikeshoven's **Nld/Lux Ch Jour Après Jour Sky Rocket** (M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness x Jour Après Jour Princess Jasmine) was BOB and third in the group, and Claire Gilluley & Susan Allen's **Ballencrieff Berneray** (Maudaxi Fonzie Foxtrot x Ballencrieff Jingle Belle) was RBOB, with **Franknfurter** taking BPIB. Lynn Wood's **Beaujons Susannah** (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkhams VW ShCEx x Beaujons Leading Lady JW) was RBOB & BP at Thame and then at the Dover & Deal and Wealdstone & Northolt shows she did the same, finishing off her puppy career with a Puppy Group 4 at Wealdstone. Staying at these two shows, Kim Holt's **Cynetkoy River Phoenix** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was Best of Breed at both.

Sara, Oliver & Erin had a very successful week after their Thame result when their **Ch Soletrader Fomo** took the BCC & BOB at Houndshow under Eddie Webster, as well as a second CC & BOB of the weekend, finishing off with BIS at the Club Show. The RBCC to her at the Houndshow went to Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's **Erylan Phoebe Petit Bijou** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), and at the club show was Lynne Scott & Sue Brundle's **Overbecks Ruby Shelby** (Ir/Am/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA) x Ch Soletrader Langham Rose for Overbecks). **Sky Rocket** also took both CC's over the weekend and **Soletrader Rudi Mental** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Lana Delray), owned by Sara Robertson & Lizzie Cadmore, took both RDCC's. At the Houndshow **Erylan Astraeus** (Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Int/Ir/UK Ch Erylan Hera La Reine), owned by Tim & Debs Bartley, took BPIB, and on Sunday at the Club show **Franknfurter** took the BPIB ribbon. **Ch/Ir Ch/Int Ch Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle), owned by Erin McAulay took BVIB at the Houndshow and **Jamar Ina The Countessa** was BVIB at the club show. Helen Wheeler's **Probert Doc Martin** (Ch Soletrader Freddie Mercury JW x Scarscot Winter Sun) was Best Special Beginner at the Houndshow. In the Junior Stakes at the Houndshow under Ian Blackshaw, **Soletrader Golly Miss Molly** (Aust/Ir/Am GCh/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot), owned

by Claire Cooper & Lizzie Cadmore, won the class, and Anouk's **Jour Apres Jour Etincelle Magique** (Koala v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Jour Apres Jour Princess Jasmine) was fourth.

In Canada at the Pacific KC in British Columbia, **Ch Mirepoix's Totally Hitched SCN SEN** (Felix Dit Finistere Du Chemin Des Bruleurs x Am GChS Mirepoix's Kate Spade), owned by Kristina Krieck & Ross Litman, was fourth in the group on Friday and second in the group at the Hound Specialty the same day. He then took another Group 4 on Saturday.

South Africa held a number of shows this week. On Friday at the Orion KC of Gauteng, Michelle Jackson and Louis Kruger's **ZA Ch Brejen Yoshimura** (White Squall Hey Cheesecake x ZA Ch BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen) was second in the group, and housemate **Brejen Against All Odds** (White Squall Flying Dutchman x ZA GCh BallyAssketill Gabriella for Brejen) won the Puppy Group. The following day at the Western Gauteng KC first show, **Yoshimura** won the group and **Against All Odds** was second in the puppy group, then Sue & Andria Haskin's **BallyAsketill Frankie Goes To Paris** (MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin x ZA Ch After Me High On Life for BallyAsketill), won the Junior Group. At the second show that day, **Against All Odds** was second in the puppy group again, and **Frankie Goes To Paris** won another Junior Group. On Sunday at the Goldfields Supporters Club Of S. Gauteng, **Against All Odds** won the Puppy Group and **Frankie Goes To Paris** won a third Junior Group, then at the Goldfields Supporters Club Of N. Gauteng show, **Frankie** wins another Junior Group and ultimately Junior in Show, whilst his sire **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, was second in the main group.

Now to 'Down Under' and to the Maree KC in Queensland where **Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was fourth in the group on Friday. In Victoria on Saturday at the Casey All Breeds KC, **Aust Ch Tumtums Crunchy Crumble** (A20 Ch & Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Shellie & Gwen, was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group, converting it to Intermediate in Show. The same day at the Caulfield & District KC, **Crunchy Crumble** won another group and Intermediate in Group, taking home a second Intermediate in Show, whilst kennelmate **Tumtums Penelope Pussycat** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) took Puppy in Group. In New South Wales at the North of the Harbour All Breeds KC (PM Group Show) on Saturday, Shellie Marshall, Gwen Huikeshoven & Robyn Wallis' **Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Aust Ch Rokeena Im A Party Girl), was Runner Up in Group and Open in Group and on Sunday he won the group. At the Southern Districts Kennel & Obedience Dog Club (AM Show), **A20 Ch & Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington** (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevarde x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Judy Caruso, was Runner Up in Group on Saturday, then at the PM Show he topped the group.

Moving to the USA and to Texas for five days at the Houston World Series of Dog Shows. On Wednesday at the Houston KC, **Am GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the group and RBIS on Wednesday. He then added another group win on Thursday, and at the Houston Area Hound Association on Friday he was Group 2. The Houston KC on Friday gave another Group 1 to his successful run of ribbons and over the final two days at the Beaumont KC he managed another first and a Group 2.

Ok I think I'm done!

28/7/26

Not sure how we're at the end of July already but c'est la vie! Heat wave is returning again so keep cool wherever you are.

Our Dogs have released the halfway points for the 'Top' awards for this year.

Current Top PBGV and joint third Top Hound is Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's Ch Soletrader Fomo (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok), Top PBGV Puppy Maisie & Heidi Allenby's Rangali Franknfurter (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali), Top Brood B*tch is Lizzie & Kyle Cadmore's Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy (Ch/Am GCh/Aust/Ir Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Soletrader Candy Floss), and Top Stud Dog has 'No Clear Leader' to date. Top Breeder is Gavin & Sara Robertson of the Soletrader kennel.

Current Top GBGV Ch Tarmachan Mac Talla (Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) x Ch Tarmachan Miss Impatiens), owned by Fiona Buchanan and Michael MacLaren, Top GBGV Puppy Tiara Dusza Lesna At Arapelo (Imp Pol) (Boschendal De Bucamie x Pol Ch Princess Previa Z Chybowego Gniazda), owned by Karen Bayliss, Top Brood B*tch is Fiona & Michael's Multi Ch Tarmachan Ice Diamond (Multi Ch Frosty Snowman x Ch Tarmachan Florentine), and Top Stud Dog, also belonging to Fiona & Michael, Ch Macaroni v Tum-Tums Vriendjes of Tarmachan (Imp Nld) (Ch Tarmachan Cartier x Rimini v Tum-Tums Vriendjes). Top Breeder is Fiona & Michael of the Tarmachan kennel.

Leeds Championship show took place last week and Jill Peak found her BOB from the DCC winner, Ch Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), owned by Tim & Debs Bartley, with the RDCC and BP going to his housemate Erylan Astraeus (Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Int/Ir/UK Ch Erylan Hera La Reine). Dianne & Phil Reid's Maudaxi Rebel Diamonds (Maudaxi Egg Nog Eddie x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre) took the BCC and Gail & Raymond Foote & Erin McAulay's Erylan Queen Maeve (Ch & Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ir Ch Erylan Fantastique Freya) won the RBCC. Ir Ch Erylan Chaud Comme Hades (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan), owned by Craig, Linda & Stefanie Brown, was Best Veteran.

Only one Open Show I'm aware of this weekend. At Wiveliscombe & District, Lizzie Cadmore's Soletrader Sybil Fawlty (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) took BOB and Group 2, and Lizzie's Ch Soletrader Splish Splash JW (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Tangomango) was Best Champion in Show.

In Finland at the Mikkeli National Show, After Me In The Spotlight (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out), owned by Kristina Bergstrom & Oona Sukander, was second in the group. Staying in Finland but to the Jokimaan Puppy Show, Marika Okkonen's Endless Saga of Thor (Fin Ch Nightdream Michael Jackson x Fin Ch Soletrader Lets Dance) was fourth in the group. At the Swedish Basset Club, Inge Hansen's Väntans Överklass Öja (Swe Ch Around Is Da Sh*t x Swe Ch Väntans Xclusiva) was Puppy in Show, and Inge's Väntans Zuper Zolo (Swe Ch Ismans Sniff x Swe Ch Väntans Tursamma Tuva) was Best Hunting Dog in Show, and also BIS2. It was the time of year for the famous Split 4 Summer Night Dog Shows in Croatia. On the first day at the CACIB I, Iva Raic's Esp Ch Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York), co-owned with Dea Kurjak, won the group, and did the same the following night in addition to a BIS2. Kristine Sittan & Iva Raic's Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Multi Ch Black Majesty New York) then took home the group win on Saturday at the CACIB III show, and on Sunday meaning two littermates shared the group wins all four

days. Iva's Black Majesty Slay Don't Play (Soletrader Goosebumps x Black Majesty Scandal) was selected in Junior BIS on the first day, and then he took Reserve Junior BIS on the final day. At the South Estonian Summer Shows, Moonwood Bet U Think Of Me (Soletrader Times Square x Moonwood Ain't She Sweet), owned by Pille & Katarina Lipson, won the group on Saturday, and littermate Moonwood Bring Me The Stars won the group on Sunday.

In Australia at the Warners Bay Dog Sports Club (AM Show), Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, won the group, Open in Group and Runner Up BIS. At the PM Show he then repeated the exact results. The following day at the AM Show he took the group again and Open in Group, then at the Newcastle & Merewether Combined Canine Club (PM Show) he won again. Another group and Open group win came the following day at both the AM & PM Show. In Western Australia at the All Breeds Dog Club of WA (AM Show), Tumtums Peanut Brittle (Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Ali Daniel, was third in the group, and at the PM Show he won Puppy in Group. At the Derwent KC in Tasmania, Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group, then Intermediate in Show, with Puppy in Group going to Shellie & Gwen's Tumtums Napoleon (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda). In South Australia at the Marion KC, A20 Ch & Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington (Rokeena Hollywood Boulevarde x Bonbon de Noel v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Judy Caruso, was Runner Up in Group.

In the USA at the New River Valley KC in Virginia, Am Ch CJ's What's The Buzz All About On Five Mile River (GCh Ch Black Majesty Satisfaction x GChG CJ's Oh Happy Day On Five Mile), owned by Jeanne & Charles Hurty and Lynne & Mark Florian, was third in the group. In Wyoming at the Central Wyoming KC, GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, was second in the group on Friday, and first in the group both days over the weekend. In Arizona at the Flagstaff KC, GChB/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the group and BIS on Saturday, then won the group again finishing the weekend with RBIS. At the Hunterdon Hills KC in Pennsylvania, GCHB Storm 'N Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), owned by Donna & Edward Pangburn, was Owner-Handler Group 2 on Friday and OHG4 on Sunday.

4/8/26

This time next month Sweden will be hosting the European Dog Show in Stockholm and entry numbers have been released for the EDS and the Swedish Winners Show. Gavin Robertson is judging both GBGV & PBGV and he has 8 Grands and 21 Petits. Mark Johnston from Australia has both breeds at the Winners Show and he has 7 Grands and 18 Petits.

We see Bournemouth on Friday where Marion Hunt is judging 25 PBGV's and Mark Ord sadly only has 1 GBGV. Welsh Kennel Club has just released their numbers too for their show in a few weeks and Kevin Young has 36 PBGV and Espen Engh has 20 GBGV, both with CC's.

Pauline Luxmoore-Ball judged the breed at Paignton Championship Show on Sunday. Unfortunately no CC's but there was still a good number of the breed represented. Her BOB came from her BD, Soletrader Basil Fawlty (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari, with RBD going to Phil & Dianne Reid's Ch Maudaxi Billy Bookcase (Ch Vilauddens Magnificent Mile x Petronille Des Terres Du Templier At Maudaxi). BB was Lizzie & Kyle Cadmore's Soletrader Splish Splash (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Tangomango) and RBB went to her housemate Soletrader Sybil Fawlty (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy). Maisie & Heidi Allenby's Rangali Franknfurter (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali) was BP and BSB was Emma Moore's Tangear Jump For Joy (Ch Vencharno Stuck On You x Tangaer Heather) who also placed fourth in the AV Special Beginners Stakes.

A couple of Open Show results from this past week. On Wednesday at Minehead & District, Sybil Fawlty won the Group and BIS. At Suffolk KA on Sunday, Beaujons Vagabond of Monkhams (Petit Heroes Canned Heat x Beaujons Tickled Pink), owned by Linda Skerritt & Jenna Betts, was BOB and Group 2, whilst at Colne, Nelson & District Premier show, Erylan Astraeus (Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Int/Ir/UK Ch Erylan Hera La Reine), owned by Tim & Debs Bartley was BPIB and PG2, his sire and housemate Ch Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW ShCEx OSW (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Champion in Show, and other housemate Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal VW (Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan) took Veteran Group 1.

Over in Ireland at the Newtownards All Breed show, Gene Boyd & Cathy Neill's Ir Ch Soletrader Finger Flick (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League), was Group 2 on Saturday and took the same placing again on Sunday at the Dun Laoghaire Canine Society show.

In Norway at the Fauske International 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 RBIS.

At the Societe Canine de Quebec, Canada, Stellar Alienor Reine Des Deux Mers (GChS M&M Stellar Spotify x Soletrader Betty Spaghetti), owned by Veronique Masson, Annie Croteau & Janice Hayes, was fourth in the group.

In South Australia at the DOGS SA Junior Handler Committee, Alex Heitmann's Ch Taraikha Jack O Lantern (Aust Ch Tumtums Paddington x Taraikha Dolce And Banana), was fourth in the group.

In North Dakota, USA, at the Bismarck KC, GCh Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, won the group on Saturday at the first show, and on Sunday she took another group, this time ending the day with RBIS.

11/8/26

Another heatwave is incoming/already arrived here in the UK and hosepipe bans are being implemented in many places, so keep cool as best you can and hopefully, we'll start seeing some cooler days on the horizon. Before we know it, it'll be Autumn and then the best time of the year will be upon us in December! The handbook is still a work in progress as we speak and will be packed full of content, and at the moment we already have a healthy number of advert pages booked from around the world, but plenty more are still available!

Exhibitors saw Bournemouth take place on Friday and Marion Hunt judged the breed, the last time being back in 2024 at LKA. This time she found her BOB from her DCC winner, Phil & Dianne Reid's Ch Maudaxi Billy Bookcase (Ch Vilauddens Magnificent Mile x Petronille Des Terres Du Templier At Maudaxi), with the RDCC going to Maisie & Heidi Allenby's Rangali Franknfurter (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali) who was also BP. Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's Ch Soletrader Fomo (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok) took the BCC and Emma Moore's Tangear Jump For Joy (Ch Vencharno Stuck On You x Tangaer Heather) won the RCC. Housemate Probert Calypso (Tangaer Erique x Jadestone Bonnie) was BSB, ending the day with SBG3. Kathryn Moulding's Nykarth Perfect Moment (Ch Soletrader Valentino Rossi x Nykarth Never The Less) was BV.

Bournemouth also held at Open show before the Championship show and BOB there was Lisa Guernari & Paul Dane's Soletrader Basil Fawlty (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy.

In Finland at the Valkeakoski National Show, After Me In The Spotlight (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out), owned by Kristina Bergstrom & Oona Sukander, won the group and then BIS3, then at the Luumäki show for FCI groups 1, 5, 6 & 8, Emma Holopainen & Kristina's After Me Fly High (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x After Me All Rights Reserved) was third in the group. In Sweden at the Ronneby International, Inge Hansen's Väntans Zuper Zolo (Swe Ch Ismans Sniff x Swe Ch Väntans Tursamma Tuva) was also third. At the Druskininkai International in Lithuania, Kristina, Oona and Mari Selmela's After Me Kismet Touch (Int Ch After Me Challenge Accepted x Int Ch Genie In A Bottle), placed third in the group twice. At a Nordic show in Iceland on Saturday, Made U Look Wall Street Wonder (Ice Ch Soletrader Times Square x Black Majesty New York), owned by Freyja Guðmundsdóttir, won the group and BIS 2, with half brother Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir's Made U Look Like Woah (Ice Ch Soletrader Times Square x Black Majesty Shake It Off), taking the junior group. The following day at the International show, both boys repeated the winning results. Not stopping there, Karen's After Me kennel took BIS3 on Saturday in the Breeders competition, and BIS 4 on Sunday.

Down to Australia where the Lillydale KC shows were held in Victoria. At the 'Strike It Lucky' show on Friday, Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Best in Group, Open in Group, then RUBIS. The following day at the 'Pot of Gold' show, he won the Group and Open Group again, then RUBIS for a second time, then making his trip south from Qld worthwhile, he repeated these exact results once again at the 'Treasure Chest' show the same day. At this show Gwen & Shellie's Tumtums Penelope Pussycat (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) was Puppy in Group. On the final day at the 'Shades of Silver' show, Macchiato won the group and Open in Group once again. In NSW at the Northern All Breeds KC, Kristina Bardsley's Aust Ch Tumtums Starry Night (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Penny Lane v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Runner Up Best in Group on Friday. In Tasmania at the Southern Classic Dog Show, Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, won the group and Intermediate in Group, then Best in Show and Intermediate in Show, with Shellie & Gwen's Tumtums Napoleon (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda) taking Puppy in Group.

At the Wisconsin Dog Days of Summer Cluster, Ch Blue Moon One In A Melon (GChG Pink Panther v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x GChB Rosewood's Citrus Got Real), owned by Marina Rose, Kellie Williams & Julie and Charles Wangelin, was G2 on Friday at the Cudahy KC show. In Pennsylvania at the Huntingdon Valley KC, GChS 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, was G3 on Thursday. On Friday at the show GCHB Storm 'N Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut (GCh Centerstage Hot Ticket x GChB Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek), owned by Donna Pangburn, was Owner-Handler Group 4. Over the weekend at the Penn Ridge KC, Stellar With Love took G4 both days.

25/8/26

Apologies for the lack of notes last week but back to it now. The UK exhibitors see Driffield this weekend which is another show to have moved to Stafford County Showground.. Phil Freer has 28 PBGV's to judge and Elaine Bogart has 9 GBGV.s

Last weekend we saw a couple of Open show results for the breed. At Kirkcaldy 100th Anniversary Show, **Ir Ch Erylan Chaud Comme Hades** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan), owned by Craig, Linda & Stefanie Brown, was Special Hound Veteran Group 4, whilst their **Vysaris Baccus Dieu Du Vin** (Erylan Poseidon De La Mer x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune) was BOB. At Harrogate & District, **Ch Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW ShCEx OSW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), owned by Tim & Deborah Bartley, was Reserve Best in Show whilst their **Erylan Astraeus** (Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Int/Ir/UK Ch Erylan Hera La Reine) was BPIB.

This weekend at North Devon, Jayne Fordham's **Soletrader Field Marshal** (Ch Overbecks Finn Shelby x Ch Soletrader Flora Good Time) was Puppy Group 3 and second in the AV Puppy Stakes. Jayne's other boy **Elsfie Monsieur Oakley** (Tangaer Charles Bronsen x Caldewriver Madame Hattie at Elsfie) was BOB. At Eastbourne & District, **Soletrader Basil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy), owned by Lisa Guernari & Paul Dane, was BOB, and RBOB went to Kim Holt's **Cynetkoy River Phoenix** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket).

It was Welsh Kennel Club this weekend which is always a favourite for many exhibitors and quite often turns into a camping and caravan holiday for a large handful of people. Kevin Young did the breed for the second time and his BOB came from his BCC winner, Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's **Ch Soletrader Fomo** (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok). The RBCC to her went to Anouk Huikeshoven & Heidi Allenby's **Jour Après Jour Twice As Nice** (Aust Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Erylan Feronia Dans La Faune). Anouk had a good day in the breed as her **Lux/Nld Ch Jour Après Jour Sky Rocket** (M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness x Jour Après Jour Princess Jasmine) won his third and crowning CC adding the UK Champion title to his name. The RDCC was won by Sara, Oliver & Erin's **Soletrader Puppet Master** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot). Maisie & Heidi Allenby's **Rangali Franknfurter** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali) was BP and Puppy Group 2, and **Ir Ch Erylan Chaud Comme Hades** was BV. **Tangear Jump For Joy** (Ch Vencharno Stuck On You x Tangaer Heather), owned by Emma Moore, took BSB, and a Special Beginner Group shortlist which was her final outing in this group after winning the RCC recently.

It was the Irish Circuit last week which included a number of shows over the seven days. At the Hound Association of Ireland and Basset Hound Breed shows, Gene Boyd & Cathy Neill's **Ir Ch Soletrader Finger Flick** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League), was Group 2 at both. At Killarney & District, Lizzie & Kyle Cadmore's **UK Ch Soletrader Splish Splash JW** (Bientot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Ch Soletrader Tangomango) won the group, and also won the group a few days later at Limerick & District, ending the day with BIS. At the final show of the circuit, Tralee & District, Lizzie's **Soletrader Sybil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) was Group 2.

The Swedish Basset Club held a show on the weekend and BIS was Agneta Källén's **Surround Jubel** (Swe Ch Around Is Da Sh*t x Swe Ch Surround Gloria). Agneta's **Surround Loco** (Swe Ch Around Dream Team x Surround Grammis) was Best Puppy in Show.

South Africa held a cluster of shows over the weekend, all under the umbrella of the Goldfields KC. At the first show Michelle Jackson and Louis Kruger's **ZA Ch Brejen Yoshimura** (White Squall Hey Cheesecake x ZA Ch BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen) was third in the group, Paula Jarvis' **Brejen Bring It On** (White

Squall Flying Dutchman x ZA Ch BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen) won the Puppy Group, and Sue & Andria Haskin's **BallyAsketill Frankie Goes To Paris** (MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin x ZA Ch After Me High On Life for BallyAsketill), took second in the Junior Group. At the second show which was under FCI rules, **Frankie Goes To Paris** took second in the group, and second in the Puppy Group, with **ZA Ch Nightdream Paris Hilton** (Nightdream Bruno Banani x Nightdream Gabriella Ferri), owned by Ethan van Der Merwe, taking Veteran in Group. The third and final show saw Michelle Jackson & Louis Kruger's **Brejen Against All Odds** (White Squall Flying Dutchman x ZA GCh BallyAssketill Gabriella for Brejen), taking third in the puppy group and **Frankie Goes To Paris** added another second in the Junior Group.

In Queensland, Australia, **Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, was Best in Group, and Best in Show at the Dogs QLD Conformation Judges Sub Committee on both Saturday and Sunday.

At the Manhattan Kansas KC show in the USA, **GChB Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 4 on Thursday. On Friday at the Topeka KC she was Group 2, then another Group 4 at the Manhatten Kansas KC on Saturday, and ended the weekend with another Group 2 at Topeka. In Santa Barbara at the Moorpark KC shows on Thursday and Friday, **Am GChB/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the Group and BIS on the first day, and Group 2 on the second. The Santa Barbara KC host a Breeders Showcase on the Saturday alongside their regular show and Janice Hayes' 'Stellar' pairing was RBIS. At the regular show **Mayhem and Madness** won the group again and RBIS, and won a third Group 1 on Sunday.

10/9/26

Advert pages (we'd love as many as possible from all over the globe!!) are still available for the BGV Club Handbook 24-26 which is to be released next year. Any bookings or questions please drop me a message! We've had great support so far but I'm sure there are still more of you wanting to be a part of something we can look back in years to come! No designs will be required until January time so yes I'm being keen.

It's Richmond this weekend down at Loseley Park in Surrey for the final time before it moves to Stoneleigh Park, Coventry, next November. Jussi Limatainen from Finland is judging PBGV's and he's drawn an entry of 21. No classes for GBGV's at this show. Darlington is the following weekend and Rachel Barney also has 21 PBGV's to go over, and Ceri McEwan has 12 Grands.

PBGV

It was City of Birmingham this weekend gone where Nigel Luxmoore-Ball was judging where he had an entry of 22 with 6 absentees. His BOB came from the BCC winner, Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's **Ch Soletrader Fomo** (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok), who then won the group under Serena Parker later in the day, and RBIS under Irene McManus. The RBCC went to Dianne & Phil Reid's **Maudaxi Rebel Diamonds JW** (Maudaxi Egg Nog Eddie x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre). Lynne, Jacob & Toby Scott's **Overbecks Finn Shelby** (Ch/Am GChB/Ir Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness x Ch Soletrader Langham Rose for Overbecks) took the DCC with the RDCC going to Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's **Soletrader Basil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) who last week gained the last few points for his JW. Maisie & Heidi Allenby's **Rangali Columbia** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali) was BP, Jan Bishop's **Jamar Ina The Countessa** (Culdaws Legend Of Gold x Jamar Angeliou) was BV, and Emma Moore's **Tangear Jump For Joy** (Ch Vencharno Stuck On You x Tangaer Heather) was BJ and then Junior Group 2 under Keith Baldwin. In the Stakes classes, **Fomo** was placed third in the Eukanuba Champion Stakes.

At Rhyl Canine Society Premier Open Show, **Ch Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW ShCEx OSW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), owned by Tim & Debs Bartley, was third in the group, whilst his housemate **Erylan Astraeus** (Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Int/Ir/UK Ch Erylan Hera La Reine) took Puppy Group 2. The next day they attended Huddersfield & District and **Poseidon De La Mer** won the group, **Astraeus** Puppy Group 2, and their **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal VW** (Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan) won the Veteran Group. At South Eastern Hound Paul Dane & Lisa Guernari's **Cynetkoy Tinker Taylor** (Ch/Dk Ch & Ir Ch Soletrader Pat On The Back x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was BOB and shortlisted in BIS and **Basil Fawlty** was RBOB and 4th in the RBOB Stakes. In the brace stakes, Kim Holt's duo **Cynetkoy River Phoenix** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) and **Nykarth's Under Wraps** (Nykarth O'be Serious x Wizzkarth Meant To Be), was fifth in the brace stakes and **Jump For Joy** was third in the Junior Stakes.

In Ireland at the Bangor & North Down Canine Club, Gene Boyd & Cathy Neill's **Ir Ch Soletrader Finger Flick** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League) was second in the group.

It was the European Dog Show, held in Stockholm, Sweden, last week so here's a quick round up of results from the main show and the Winners Show held alongside. It was nice to follow results as they came in per dog, with the grading and critique available immediately. At the Winners Show under judge Mark Johnston from Australia, BOB went to Anouk Huikeshoven's **Jour Après Jour Cherry Bomb** (Am/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness (Imp USA) x Jour Apres Jour Princess Jasmine), with nephew **Jour Après Jour Confetti Ribbons** (Jour Après Jour Sky Rocket x Jour Après Jour Sparkling Apple Punch), also owned by Anouk, taking Best Opposite and Best Junior. Ulla Jansson's **Around Happy Hour** (Rainstone Dustin x Around Snack Attack) was Best Veteran. The Reserve CACIB's went to Kristina Bergstrom & Oona Sukander's **After Me In The Spotlight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out), and **After Me Kismet Touch** (After Me Challenge Accepted x After Me Genie In A Bottle). At the European Show Gavin Robertson judged the breed and his BOB went to Kristine Sittan & Iva Raic's **Black Majesty Pause 4 Applause** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Multi Ch Black Majesty New York), with Best Opposite going to Iva & Dea Kurjak's **Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York). **In The Spotlight** took the RCACIB again and **Cherry Bomb** took the other. **Confetti Ribbons** was Best Junior for the second day in a row, and **Happy Hour** was Best Veteran once more.

Over in Finland at the Helsinki Nordic Show, **After Me Fly High** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x After Me All Rights Reserved), owned by Kristina & Emma Holoainen, won the group, and Hanna Leinonen, Jaana Repo & Kristina Bergstrom's **Rosarian Isle of Fight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Int Ch Rosarian Islamorada with MG's) was Junior Group 1.

At the Grahamstown & District KC in South Africa, Michelle Jackson and Louis Kruger's **ZA Ch Brejen Yoshimura** (White Squall Hey Cheesecake x ZA Ch BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen) was second in the group on Friday, with half sibling **Brejen Against All Odds** (White Squall Flying Dutchman x ZA GCh BallyAssketill Gabriella for Brejen) taking Puppy in Group. Not stopping there representing the breed, Louis Kruger's **White Squall Flying Dutchman** (Abricot v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Soletrader Kiss My Jazz at Whitesquall) was Best SA Bred in Group. The following day **Yoshimura** took fourth in the group, **Against All Odds** won the Puppy Group again, and **Flying Dutchman** was second in the SA Bred Group. At the Algoa Hound Club specialty, **Yoshimura** was RBIS, **Against All Odds** RBPIS, and **Flying Dutchman** Best SA Bred in Show, and the same day at the Walmer & Suburban KC, **Yoshimura** was second in the group, **Against All Odds** second in the Puppy Group, and **Flying Dutchman** was Best SA Bred in Group.

In New Jersey, USA, Thursday proved to be a busy day for **GChB/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, was Group 4 at the Ramapo KC, Group 2 at the Central NJ Hound Association, and BOB at the Mid New Jersey PBGV Association show. On Friday at the Tuxedo Park KC, he won the group, then took the group and RBIS on Saturday at the Somerset Hills KC, ending his very busy week with another group win and RBIS on Sunday at the Westchester KC and a Group 1/BIS at the Delaware Valley Hound Association – worth the trip from the West Coast! At the other Delaware Valley Hound Association, **GChS 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, took the group on Saturday. In Colorado at the Evergreen Colorado KC, **GChB Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 2 on Saturday and Group 3 on Sunday. In Utah at the Red Canyons KC (Show 2) on Friday, **Black Majesty Donut Even Dare** (GCh Black Majesty Name The Game x Ch Black Majesty Foodilicious), owned by Mike & Susan Morgan, and Britt & Ry Johnson, was Owner Handler Group 3.

Down in Australia, it was time for the Royal Adelaide show where **Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, took the breed. The group will be judged later this week. RBOB went to **Aust Sup Ch Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Aust Gr Ch Mistypoint Glitz N Glamour), owned by Tracie Edwards. In Western Australia at the Ladies KC of WA (AM Show), **Tumtums Peanut Brittle** (Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Ali Daniel, was Puppy in Group.

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Recently we saw the news that Our Dogs announced that they would cease publication of their weekly newspaper which had been a constant part of the dog showing world since 1895. Thankfully I managed to get hold of many original papers and annuals dating back to the middle of World War Two. Soon I'll be near the year when the breeds came into the country so let's see what I find!

If anyone is wanting their dogs to be eye tested, please contact Sara Robertson as they are holding an eye testing day on the 24th October at their place in Wallingford, Oxfordshire, which is open to all. Regarding eyes, please see the news from our Breed Health Coordinator below:

'Several years ago, the Canine Genetics Centre UK (CGC) were made aware of a single Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen (PBGV) that had been diagnosed with Primary Open Angle Glaucoma (POAG) which was only a carrier for the POAG/ADAMTS17 mutation. They sequenced the genome of that dog but, at the time, didn't find any other mutations that might account for the dog's glaucoma.

However, more recently, the CGC have carried out further research into this dog's genome sequence. Thanks to new resources available, they have found a variant in the DNA that might potentially explain this dog's glaucoma.

To validate it properly they really need DNA from other dogs with glaucoma that don't have two copies of the ADAMTS17 mutation that we know causes POAG in this breed. We are looking for further DNA samples from PBGV that have glaucoma who have previously been tested and are either carrier or clear. If you have a PBGV with this condition and would be happy to help with the research, please let me know I will arrange a DNA kit to be sent directly to you.

This potential mutation is almost certainly rare, and it might well have disappeared from the breed altogether, so we are not necessarily concerned that there is new form of glaucoma in the breed. However, if we could locate any further POAG cases which didn't correspond with their DNA status we may be able to corroborate the cause. This may also highlight any other cases which require further research into potential emerging mutations.

For more information contact;

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Open shows featured PBGV's this weekend and at Hamilton Open Show, **Ir Ch Erylan Chaud Comme Hades** (Ogham Des Terres Du Templier with Soletrader (Imp Fra) x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan), owned by Craig, Linda & Stefanie Brown, was BVIB and Hound Veteran Group 3, then the following day at Dumfries & Galloway Limit Show, their **Vysaris Baccus Dieu Du Vin** (Erylan Poseidon De La Mer x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune) won the Hound Group and RBIS. Also, this week he received confirmation that he's been invited to the Junior Warrant Semi-Finals. Going back to Hamilton Open Show, Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's **Erylan Phoebe Petit Bijou** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) was Group 3 and their **Erylan Terra Mater** (Multi Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Int/Ir/UK Ch Erylan Hera La Reine) was Puppy Group 4. At Lothian Canine Club on the same day, **Phoebe** was Group 2 and **Terra Mater** was Puppy Group 3. **Ch Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW ShCEx OSW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), owned by Tim & Debs Bartley, took Group 2 at Wrexham & District, and their **Erylan Astraeus** (Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Int/Ir/UK Ch Erylan Hera La Reine) was Puppy Group 3.

At Richmond Championship Show under Finnish judge Jussi Limatanien, BOB was his BCC winner, Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson's **Ch Soletrader Fomo** (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok), who due to a conflict of interest, did a lap of honour in the group later in the day. The Robertson's had a good day also winning the DCC with **Ch Soletrader Puppet Master** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot). The RDCC went to Jane Brown's **Soletrader Finger Lickin** (Ch Soletrader Super Mario x Ch Soletrader Ivy League) and RBCC to Claire Cooper & Lizzie Cadmore's **Soletrader Golly Miss Molly** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot). Maisie & Heidi Allenby's **Rangali Columbia** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali) took Best Puppy.

In Latvia at the Reto National Dog Shows in Riga, Marilin Karu & Iva Raic's **Black Majesty Pardon My Sass** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious) was Best in Group both days. In Estonia at the International shows, Pille & Katarina Lipson's **Moonwood Bring Me The Stars** (Soletrader Times Square x Moonwood Ain't She Sweet) was Group 3 on Saturday and their **Moonwood Bet U Think Of Me** (Soletrader Times Square x Moonwood Ain't She Sweet) was Group 2 on Sunday. Estonia also hosted a show for FCI Groups 1 & 6 and **Bring Me The Stars** took Group 2. At the Porvoo National Show in Finland, **After Me In The Spotlight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out), owned by Kristina Bergstrom & Oona Sukander, won the group and at the Jyväskylä Nordic Show, Kristina Bergstrom & Emma Holopainen's **After Me Fly High** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x After Me All Rights Reseved) also won the group.

At the Adelaide Royal Show in Australia, **Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, won the group after winning the breed earlier on in the week.

In Tasmania at the Cradle Coast KC (AM Show) **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, won the group and Intermediate in Group on Saturday, and at the PM Group Show he was Intermediate in Group again. In Queensland at the Ingham Kennel & Obedience Club (Show 1), **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by the same team as his sire, but now in the hands of Julie Bastin-Byrne, was Runner Up in Group and Junior in Group. At the second show he won the group and Best in Show, as well as Junior in Group and in Show, and the following day he was Runner Up in Group again and a third Junior in Group.

In the USA at the Heart of Iowa KC, **GCh Amivelu Something 2 Talk About** (Am Ch Nightdream Cristiano Ronaldo x Ch Centerstage Defying Gravity), owned by Teri King, was Owner-Handler Group 4. At the Panhandle KC of Texas, **GChB Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 4 on Friday, Group 1 on Saturday, and Group 3 on Sunday. Indiana hosted at the Autumn Harvest Cluster of shows, and at the Central Indiana KC, **GCh/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the group on Thursday, Friday, Saturday converting it to BIS, and repeated the same win on Sunday. At the Bonneville Basin Kennel Association in Utah, **GCH Black Majesty It's Majik, Ya Know TKN PCJH** (GCh M&M Stellar Spotify x Ch Black Majesty Unlok The Majik), owned by Susan & Mike Morgan and Britt & Rylie Johnson, was Owner-Handler Group 3 on Saturday, OH Group 2 and Group 4 on Sunday, and OH Group 2 on Monday.

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It's Belfast Championship Show this weekend and Hounds will be on Saturday. No classes for Grands but Petits have 4 entered under judge Jane Paradise. What with the cost of the journey to the Emerald Isle and no CC's on offer, this show has sadly not always drawn in a big entry, but the breed has won the group and placed in groups multiple times in recent years, and Sara Robertson & Wendy Doherty's Ch Soletrader Magic Mike took BIS in 2016 and 2019.

Darlington took place last week and Rachel Barney was giving CC's for the second time. Sara, Oliver & Erin Robertson did the double again after their **Ch Soletrader Fomo** (Soletrader Marvellous Mo x Soletrader Tiktok) took the BCC & BOB, then Group 2 under Martin Sanders, and the trio also won the DCC with **Ch Soletrader Puppet Master** (Am GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot). Paul Osbourne's **Beaujons Wayne Sleep at Braego** (Culdaws Legend Of Gold x Beaujons Velvet) won the RDCC and Dianne & Phil Reid's **Maudaxi Rebel Diamonds JW** (Maudaxi Egg Nog Eddie x Maudaxi Montee De Tonnerre). Tim & Debs Bartley's **Erylan Astraeus** (Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Int/Ir/UK Ch Erylan Hera La Reine) was BP and then placed third in the puppy group under Ian Blackshaw, and their **Erylan Loki Maitre Du Mal VW** (Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x Ir Ch Clonallan Just Beginning avec Erylan) was BV.

At Bedford Canine Society Open Show, Claire Cooper & Lizzie Cadmore's **Soletrader Golly Miss Molly** (GCh/Aust/Ir/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot) was BOB and Group 1.

Finland held Hyvinkää All Breed Dog Show and Kristina Bergstrom & Emma Holopainen's **After Me Fly High** (Multi Ch Taglines Double The Fun with Soletrader x After Me All Rights Reseved) won the group, and then at the Forssa Nordic Show, Kristina & Oona Sukander's **After Me In The Spotlight** (Taglines Grab A Summer Classic x Fin Ch After Me Check This Out) also won the group and then finished the two day show with BIS. In Denmark at an International Show in Roskilde, **DKJUCH & DK Ch After Me Joker at Petit Heroes** (Multi Ch After Me Certainly Worth It x Chasing Highs After Me), owned by Jette Vind Ramvad and Kristina, was second in the group.

In Queensland, Australia, at the Advance Pacific International (Show 1), **Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, took the group and BIS on Friday, and Open in Show. In the afternoon at the second show, he won the group and Open in Group again, and Caryn West & Amanda Cooney's **Bondestin Candy Coated Chaos** (Am GChB/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness x Bondestin So Wat Ima Rockstar) was Baby Puppy in Group. On Saturday at the FCI International Show, **Macchiato** won another group and at the Hound Club of Queensland the same day, **Candy Coated Chaos** was Baby Puppy in Show. On the final day, **Candy Coated Chaos** won another Baby Puppy in Group. In Victoria at the Kyneton & District KC on Saturday, at the AM Show, Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven's **Tumtums Chupa Chups** (Am GChB/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness x Tumtums Mocha) was Baby Puppy in Group and then at the PM Show she was Baby Puppy in Group again.

Back up to the USA and at the Donner Trail KC in California, **Am GChB/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the group all three days and also brought home the RBIS ribbon on Friday. In Delaware at the Mispillion KC and Talbot KC shows, **Am Ch CJ's What's The Buzz All About On Five Mile River** (GCh Black Majesty Satisfaction x GChG CJ's Oh Happy Day On Five Mile) won the group all three days. At the Prescott Arizona KC, **Am Ch Stellar's Necessary Roughness** (GChS M&M's Fear The Beard x Soletrader Betty Spaghetti), owned by Janice Hayes, was Group 3 on Sunday. In Colorado at the Arapahoe KC, **GChB Trio's Bridgerton at Rosewood** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble), owned by Tiffany Cannon, Marina Rose, and Clint & Karen Livingston, was Group 2 on Friday.

In Mexico at their biggest show, Expocan, **Black Majesty Some Say I'm Superstitious** (Black Majesty Superstitious x Black Majesty Some Say), won the group on the first day and BIS3.

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We have just a few Championship Shows left for 2026 and South Wales is the next on the list next week. Petits have Mandy Dance judging the breed and she's drawn a decent entry, bringing in 31, and Grands have 10 with no CC's for Helen Mansfield. Midland Counties at the end of October is the penultimate All Breed show and no CC's for either breed, both being judged by Russell Mosedale.

At Okehampton Open Show, Jayne Fordham's **Soletrader Field Marshal** (Ch Overbecks Finn Shelby x Ch Soletrader Flora Good Time) was BOB, BP, topped the Puppy Group and 1st in AV Hound Puppy. At Great Yarmouth Gorleston & DCS, **Monkhams Memphis Belle** (Beaujons Vagabond of Monkhams x Monkhams Luna Luvgood), owned by Linda Skerritt & Jenna Betts was Best Hound Veteran.

Belfast Championship has been and gone and Jane Paradise had four entered where she gave BB & BOB to Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's **Erylan Phoebe Petit Bijou** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) and RBB & BV to her grandmother **Ch/Ir Ch/Int Ch Erylan Hebe La Fille Jeune** (Ch Soletrader Tom Thumb x Ch & Ir Ch Erylan Aphrodite La Belle) who took Veteran Group 2 under Hans Almgren from Sweden. **Erylan Terra Mater** (Multi Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Int/Ir/UK Ch Erylan Hera La Reine), also owned by the three of them, took BP.

In Finland at the Åland Dog Show, Eetu Volk & Pekka Keränen's **Soletrader Let's Dance** (Am GChB/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness x Ch Soletrader Judigarland) was fourth in the group. At the Jakabszállás CACIB show in Hungary, Iva Raic & Dea Kurjak's **Int Ch Black Majesty Perfectly Imperfect** (Black Majesty U Got The Look x Cro Ch Black Majesty New York) won the group and BIS, and their **Black Majesty Sublime** (Soletrader Goosebumps x Black Majesty Scandal) took Junior Best in Show 2 & 3, and a Best in Group 1 on her first weekend out. In Iceland at a CACIB show, **Made U Look Big Apple Bonanza** (Ice Ch Soletrader

Times Square x Black Majesty New York), owned by Karen Ösp Guðbjartsdóttir, was second in the group and Karen's breeder team took Best Breeder of the day on Sunday. At the 55th International Dog Show Maastricht in the Netherlands, **Jour Après Jour Confetti Ribbons** (Jour Après Jour Sky Rocket x Jour Après Jour Sparkling Apple Punch), owned by Anouk Huikeshoven, won the group and RBIS and half sister **Jour Après Jour Time For Bubbles** (Jour Après Jour Sky Rocket x Tumtums Fifi La Fume) was Best Puppy in Show 2. The following day at the 56th International show, **Jour Après Jour Too Much Monkey Business** (Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Jour Après Jour Cherry Bomb) was Best in Show Minor Puppy 3.

In South Africa at the Sasolburg KC, Sue & Andria Haskin's **BallyAsketill Frankie Goes To Paris** (MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin x ZA Ch After Me High On Life for BallyAsketill) won the Junior Group and Best Junior in Show, whilst his sire **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 second in the Veteran Group.

It's currently the Melbourne Royal in Australia and Petits were judged on the weekend, with the group being held on Saturday of this week. Best of Breed went to **Aust Sup Ch & A2O Gr Ch Tumtums Macchiato** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by James Bennett, Kirri Jacobson, Gwen Huikeshoven & Shellie Marshall, and Shellie & Gwen's **Tumtums Crunchy Crumble** (A20 Ch & Aust Sup Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes) was Runner Up BOB, as well as kennelmate **Tumtums Chupa Chups** (Am GChB/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness x Tumtums Mocha) taking Best Baby Puppy in Breed and Baby of the Day. In Tasmania at the Canine Conformation Training Club of Tasmania (AM Show), **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, was Best in Group and Intermediate in Group, and repeated the results at the group shows later in the day. Up in Queensland at the Dogs Queensland Zone 3 DOTY Support Shows, **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Daniel, Maree, Gwen & Shellie, was third in group, and the following day he was Junior in Group.

In California, USA, at the Santa Ana Valley KC, **GChB/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness** (GChS Soletrader Dean Martin x GChS M&M's Calamity Jane), owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron, Donna Moore & Jamie Souza Bartlett, won the group and BIS on Saturday, and won the group again on Sunday.

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South Wales took place last week and Mandy Dance was giving CC's for the first time. Her DCC and BOB went to Phil & Dianne Reid's **Ch Maudaxi Billy Bookcase** (Ch Vilauddens Magnificent Mile x Petronille Des Terres Du Templier At Maudaxi), who then took Group 2 under judge Bill Browne-Cole. The RDCC to him went to **Ch Erylan Poseidon De La Mer JW ShCEx OSW** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya), owned by Tim & Debs Bartley. Gail & Raymond Foote and Erin McAulay's **Erylan Phoebe Petit Bijou** (Erylan Zeus Roi Des Dieux x Erylan Fantastique Freya) took the BCC, her first, with the RCC going to Lizzie Cadmore's **Soletrader Sybil Fawlty** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Cotton Candy) who also gained the last few points for her JW. Maisie & Heidi Allenby's **Rangali Columbia** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Ch Soletrader Fun Times for Rangali) was BP, and **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 & Debs. The breed also had a good day in the Stakes classes under Russell Mosedale who is judging PBGV's at Midland Counties soon. In the Junior Stakes, Emma Moore's **Tangaer Jump For Joy** (Ch Vencharno Stuck On You x Tangaer Heather) was third, and also fourth in the Yearling Stakes, which was won by **Soletrader Golly Miss Molly** (GCh/Ir/Aust/UK Ch Soletrader Buddy Holly x Ch Soletrader Missy Elliot), owned by Claire Cooper & Lizzie Cadmore.

At Portsmouth & Southsea KA Open Show, Kim Holt's **Cynetkoy River Phoenix** (Ch Soletrader Happy As Larry x Cynetkoy Pick Pocket) was BOB and then won the Hound Group. Kathryn Moulding's **Nykarth Touch Of Class** (Nykarth O'Be Serious x Nykarth Quite The Surprise) was RBOB and Christine Neal's **Erylan Vesta** (Multi Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Int/UK/Ir Ch Erylan Hera La Reine) was BP.

In Greece at the Athens International Dog Show, Marianna Litou's **Rose Des Terres Des Dieux Joan Jett** (Gre Ch Soletrader Apollo x Gre Ch Rose Des Terres Des Dieux Gin Fizz) was Minor Puppy BIS2 & BIS3. In Denmark at the Basset Club CAC show, **DKJUCH & DK Ch After Me Joker at Petit Heroes** (Multi Ch After Me Certainly Worth It x Chasing Highs After Me), owned by Jette Vind Ramvad and Kristina Bergstrom, was BOB & BIS3.

At the TKC KC in South Africa, Michelle Jackson & Louis Kruger's **Brejen Yoshimura** (White Squall Hey Cheesecake x ZA Ch BallyAsketill Gabriella for Brejen) was third in the group. At the FCI 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 Andria & Sue Haskins, won the group, whilst their **BallyAsketill Frankie Goes To Paris** (MBISS Int Ch ZA Gr Ch ZA Ch BallyAsketill Remy Martin x ZA Ch After Me High On Life for BallyAsketill), was second in the Junior group. The following day **Remy Martin** was fourth in the group and **Frankie Goes To Paris** took second in the Junior group again.

Down to Australia where **Tumtums Napoleon** (Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo x Tumtums Matilda), owned by Daniel & Maree Aitchison and Shellie Marshall & Gwen Huikeshoven, won the group and Junior in Group at the Sarina KC (Show 1). He also won the group at the second show later in the day, and on Sunday he was Junior in Group again. In Tasmania at the Tasmanian KC, **Aust Ch Tumtums Piccolo** (Sup Ch Dance Monkey v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Daniel, Maree, Shellie & Gwen, also won the group and Intermediate in Group at both shows on Saturday, converting one to Intermediate in Show. On Sunday in WA at the Fremantle Dog Club (Show 2), **Tumtums Peanut Brittle** (Aust Sup Ch & A20 Ch Rokeena Richie Rich x Violet Crumble v Tum-Tums Vriendjes), owned by Ali Daniel, won the group and Puppy in Group. Tumtums had a successful weekend across the country with their wins, and not stopping there, Gwen & Shellie's **Tumtums Chupa Chups** (Am GChB/Ir/UK Ch M&M's Stellar Mayhem and Madness x Tumtums Mocha) was Baby Puppy in Group and Baby Puppy in Show.

In New Mexico, USA, at the Rio Pecos KC, **Atlandia's Jamm'n To The Music** (GCh Atlandia's Cosmic Wonder x Atlandia's I've Got Rhythm), owned by Jordan Woods, Alex Harbuck & Gloria Swaine, was fourth in the group. In Illinois at the Prairie River Cluster shows, **Ch Blue Moon One In A Melon** (GChG Pink Panther v Tum-Tums Vriendjes x GChB Rosewood's Citrus Got Real), owned by Marina Rose, Kellie Williams & Julie and Charles Wangelin, was fourth in the group on Saturday at the AM Show.