

BCATC SPECIALTY SHOW 2017

The club's annual Specialty show was held **Saturday, September 2**, in conjunction with the Kamloops & District K.C. shows which were held this year at the beautiful **Tournament Capital Ranch** north of Kamloops in conjunction with four all-breed shows marking their 50th anniversary. The noted terrier judge **James Reynolds** from Ottawa judged all breeds and the Group for a total entry of 55. The Puppy, Juvenile & Veteran Sweeps judge was terrier breeder **Cheryle Goodfellow** from Kamloops, BC. Junior handling for terriers was judged by **Maria McDonald**. Group prizes were gift-wrapped bottles of Okanagan wine, with framed Nancy Popowich terrier prints for BISS and BPISS. Jim Reynolds' Group choices were:

Group 1: Can Ch./Am GCh. Skyehigh's Here We Go Again (L. Barrow, D. Gignac) Westie

- Group 2 & Best Veteran: Can Ch./Am GCh. Darwyn's I'm Not Arguing That (L. Hotchin) Welsh
- Group 3: Am GCh. Glenmars American Classic At Classy Staffys L. Heimbuch) Staffordshire Bull
- Group 4: Ch. Michl R Redneck Reflection Cgn CGC RAE CDX HIC (K. Thorburn, B. Michl) American Staffordshire

Best Puppy: Irisblu Escobar (N. McMillan) Kerry Blue

Best Baby Puppy: Cearuil's Radha Ta Me (S. Zacher) Kerry Blue

Best Owner Handled: Dreamaker Blue Angels (K. & E. Allen) Min. Schnauzer

Best Brace: GCh. Glenfraser's Blackwatch Piper & Ch. Macbrechin's Rolling Thunder (B. Truax) *Scottish*

Cheryle Goodfellow's Sweeps winners were:

Best In Sweepstakes: Dreamaker Sixty Nine Red Roses (K. & E. Allen) *Min. Schnauzer* **Best Of Opposite:** Am. Ch. McVan's Bop To The Top (V. Huber) *Scottish*

Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: GCh. Grayfriar's Max (I. Danby) *Cairn* **Best Of Opposite Veteran:** Ch. Glenfraser's Gallica Rose (B. Truax) *Scottie*

The show chair was Sheila Ehmann who did an amazing job in organizing this special event, and the show secretary was Arcticdreams Show Services. Complete results are elsewhere in the Newsletter. Thanks to everyone who helped make this show a success!

B.C. ALL TERRIER SPECIALTY 2017

President's Message

The BC All Terrier Club is very excited to be holding our 2017 Specialty show in conjunction with our host, the Kamloops & District Kennel Club. The Kamloops venue provides a great opportunity for all Terrier exhibitors to meet in this beautiful centrally located show site.

We have a great entry for this Terrier Specialty Show with 51 regular show entrants, 4 non-regular entrants and 14 Juvenile/Veteran Sweeps entrants. Thank you to all the owner/exhibitors for entering and supporting our BCATC Specialty Show!

We are honoured to have the outstanding panel of judges with Mr. James Reynolds for the Specialty Classes, Ms. Cheryle Goodfellow judging our Puppy/Veteran Sweeps, and Ms. Maria McDonald judging the Terrier Junior Handling entry.

I want to personally thank the host club organizing members for the support they have extended our BCATC organizing members to ensure this show provides the fun, enjoyment and professionalism that our exhibitors look forward to and deserve. I also want to thank our BCATC organizing members, and particularly Ms. Sheila Ehmann, for all the hard work they have provided to ensure the success of this Specialty Show.

Don't forget to join us and the Kamloops Club Friday evening, September 1, after BIS for a Wine and Cheese party where the BCATC will be holding a silent auction. What a great opportunity to socialize with owners and handlers, meet old friends, make new acquaintances and perhaps find those auction treasures you just can't go home without!

I wish all exhibitors and participants the best of luck and success, and most of all to have fun showing off your Terriers!

Ken Allen

President BCATC 2017

The BCATC also wishes to thank those who supported the show in a variety of ways: the National clubs for the Scottish Terrier, Kerry Blue Terrier, Cairn Terrier and Miniature Schnauzer for holding Boosters with our shows and providing prizes; to Larisa Hotchin (Darwyn Welsh), Florence Yunik (Rocglen Sealyham), Jan Zavelion (Skyfall Wheaten), Heather Tomlins (Amblegreen Norwich), Joy Viel (Justnjoyits Irish), and Sheila Ehmann (Damara Westie) for providing supported entry prizes; to Margaret Jones, Catherine Holt and Barry Truax for trophy donations; and to those who provided silent auction items and/or worked on site during the event (Barry Truax, Sheila Ehmann, Janis Trotzuk, Heather Lindberg, Tim Doxtater, Don Emslie, Ilean Danby, Margaret Jones, James Kidner, Ken and Elaine Allen, John and Penny Rogers).

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B.C. ALL TERRIER SPECIALTY 2017 BREED RESULTS

Judge: James Reynolds

AIREDALE TERRIERS (0-1-0-0)

WB & BB: Shadlan Foreign Affair (L. McVey)

AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIERS (0-1-1-0) WB, BOS & BP: Michl R Who Dated Who (G. Bognanni & F. Dimarco) BB: Ch. Michl R Redneck Reflection (K. Thorburn & B. Michl)

AUSTRALIAN TERRIERS (0-0-1-0) BB: Ch. Tidewalker Storm Chaser (C. Holtby, C. Holt, S. & S. Stephenson)

BORDER TERRIERS (0-1-0-0) WB, BP & BB: Mysticgold's One Little Kiss (K. Greir, D. Miyashita)

CAIRN TERRIERS (1-0-2-0)

WD: Cairnton's Against All Odds (V. Hedin) **BB:** GCh. Grayfriar's Max Cgn RN (I. Danby) **SD:** Kian's Jamie O'the Isles (G. & S. Bowen)

DANDIE DINMONT TERRIERS (1-0-0-1)

WD, BOS & BP: Sunjoy's All The Time In The World (D. Fisher) **BB:** Ch. German Dandies' Victoria (D. Fisher)

SMOOTH FOX TERRIERS (0-1-0-0)

WB & BB: Sayo's Lupita (F. Lara)

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS (2-0-1-0) (1-0 BP)

WD, BP & BB: Irisblu Escobar (N. McMillan)BOS: Am Ch./Can GCh. Wildside's Setting Fire To The Reign (S. Zacher)Baby: Cearuil's Radha Ta Me (S. Zacher)

LAKELAND TERRIERS (1-0-0-0) WD & BB: Arete's Big Bang Debut (J. Johnston & M. Sinclair)

NORWICH TERRIERS (0-1-1-0) WB, BP & BB: Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold (H. Tomlins, P. & L. Dowdle) BOS: Ch. Sea Of Flames (J. Knudsen)

PARSON RUSSELL TERRIERS (1-0-0-0) WD & BB: Red Rock Maximum Appeal (A. Panzczak)

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS (0-0-0-2)

BB: Dreamaker Blue Angels (K. & E. Allen)SB: Dreamaker Sixty Nine Red Roses (K. & E. Allen)

RWB & BP: McVan's Stars N Stripes (V. Huber)

SCOTTISH TERRIERS (2-4-2-1) (0-1 VET; 0-1 BP) WD, BW & BB: Am Ch. McVan's Bop To The Top (V. Huber) RWD: Greatbear Biskits The Ranger (J. Wyler) WB & BOS: Am Ch. McVan's Blue Jean Bop (V. Huber) SD: Ch. Macbrechin's Rolling Thunder (D. Blais & B. Truax)
SB: Ch. Dunsmuir N' Glenby Saucy Devil (J. Marriott & C. Stephens)
BV: Ch. Glenfraser's Gallica Rose (B. Truax)
Brace: GCh. Glenfraser's Blackwatch Piper (S. Mardyn & B. Truax)
& Ch. Macbrechin's Rolling Thunder (D. Blais & B. Truax)
Baby: J-Mar Tripn To Trotters (J. Trotzuk)

SEALYHAM TERRIERS (1-0-0-1)

WD, BOS & BP: Vegasdreams Scotch On The Rocks (F. Yunik, K. Gibson) **BB:** Ch. Cepage Ledger Page (F. Yunik)

SOFT-COATED WHEATEN TERRIERS (0-0-0-1)

BB: Ch. Greentree Preakness Express To Cashel (J. & P. Rogers, B. McDonald)

STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIERS (2-0-0-0)

WD & BB: Am GCh. Glenmars American Classic At Classy Staffys (L. Heimbuch) **RWD:** Bullrichs Drink Up Me Hearties Yo Ho (R. Hyde)

WELSH TERRIERS (0-0-1-0)

BB & BV: Can Ch. & Am GCh. Darwyn's I'm Not Arguing That (L. Hotchin)

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS (1-2-2-2)

WD BP: Cleghorn's Just Wee Jock (D. Cleghorn, K. & T. Macfarlane)
WB & BW: Cleghorn's Dezigner Drum Solo (D. Cleghorn)
RWF: Windacre Fashion On Fire (L. Carmichael)
BB: Am GCh. Can Ch. Skyehigh's Here We Go Again (L. Barrow, D. Gignac)
BOS: Ch. Cleghorn's Fortune And Glory (I. Danby & D. Cleghorn)
SD: GCh. Highrollers Ralph (M. Schindle)
SB: Ch. Munrose Dirkhaven Pippalotta (T. & S. Tucker)

Yearling & Veteran Sweeps

Judge: Cheryle Goodfellow

Junior Male: Krisma's Graceful Gait (M. Loke) Kerry Blue
Juvenile Male & Best Of Opposite: Am Ch. McVan's Bop To The Top (V. Huber) Scottish
Junior Female: McVan's Stars N Stripes (V. Huber) Scottish
Senior Female: Michl R Who Dated Who (G. Bognanni & F. Dimarco) American Staffordshire
Juvenile Female & Best In Sweepstakes: Dreamaker Sixty Nine Red Roses (K. & E. Allen) Min. Schnauzer

Veteran Male & Best In Sweepstakes: GCh. Grayfriar's Max Cgn RN (I. Danby) *Cairn* Veteran Female & Best Of Opposite: Ch. Glenfraser's Gallica Rose (B. Truax) *Scottie*

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2016 BCATC TROPHY WINNERS



TOP TERRIER TOP TERRIER IN B.C. TOP OWNER BRED TOP OWNER HANDLED TOP OWNER HANDLED in B.C. CAN. GCH. & AM. CH. CASHEL'S OBAN ON ICE (SOFT-COATED WHEATEN) John and Penny Rogers



RUNNER-UP TOP TERRIER TOP PUPPY GCH. MICHL R I ONLY DATE MODELS (AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE) Kelly Thorburn & Betty Michl



TOP COMPANION DOG AM. CAN. CH. CASTANEWF'S PAINT THE TOWN RED CD (NORWICH TERRIER) Erin Moore, Denise Castonguay & Judy Knudsen

TOP OBEDIENCE DOG TROTTERS HOT TODDY CDX TD RATN RN CGN VC (SCOTTISH TERRIER) Lori Little



The Club's **Awards Event** for 2017, celebrating the achievements of the members and their dogs in 2016, was held Saturday evening, July 22, at the home of Janis Trotzuk in Langley, after the Pacific Kennel Club show nearby. The potluck was well supplied with excellent food, including lasagna prepared by Janis, and appetizers, salads and an amazing assortment of cakes provided by those attending. Approximately 20 members enjoyed the lovely summer weather outdoors on the patio, and then applauded the trophy winners as shown on the above pages, as well as the those achieving Top Dog status (top 10 in each breed) and a variety of new titleholders (see the extensive list elsewhere in the newsletter) in 2016 who were awarded certificates. As with the last two years, the trophy winners received a framed photo of their dog as a keeper with a medallion attached indicating the win. The event was quite lively with lots of camaraderie and good fun, after a long day at the show grounds.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONS & GRAND CHAMPIONS

CH. INDUS GIBSON'S FINEST, JOANNE HELM, CANADIAN CH. GCH. MICHL R I ONLY DATE MODELS, KELLY THORBURN & BETTY MICHL, CANADIAN CH. & CANADIAN GRAND CH.

CH. TIDEWALKER'S EMERALD SEA, CAREN HOLTBY, CANADIAN CH.

CH. TIDEWALKER STORM CHASER, CAREN HOLTBY, CANADIAN CH.

GCH. TIDEWALKER'S DIAMOND GLORY, CAREN HOLTBY, CANADIAN GRAND CH.

CH. MYSTICGOLD'S CATCHING FIRE, KELLY GREIR, CANADIAN CH.

CH. MYSTICGOLD'S RHYTHM AND BLUE, KELLY GREIR, CANADIAN CH.

CH. DARWYN'S SORCERER'S APPRENTICE, LARISA HOTCHIN, CANADIAN CH.

CH. AMBLEGREEN DRALION MAUI MOKKA, HEATHER TOMLINS, CANADIAN CH.

- CH. AMBLEGREEN DARK MATTER, HEATHER TOMLINS, CANADIAN CH.
- CH. AMBLEGREEN HOT BLONDE, HEATHER TOMLINS, CANADIAN CH.

GCH. MACBRECHIN'S MACHAIR RYDER, HEATHER & DAVID LINDBERG, CANADIAN GRAND CH.

GCH. GLENFRASER'S BLACKWATCH PIPER, STEVE MARDYN & BARRY TRUAX, CANADIAN GRAND CH.

GCH. BRUEIK'S SUPER TROUPER, JAMES KIDNER, CANADIAN GRAND CH.

- CH. GREENTREE PREAKNESS EXPRESS TO CASHEL, JOHN & PENNY ROGERS, CANADIAN CH.
- CH. DARWYN KNOWLELION SPECIAL BREW, LARISA HOTCHIN, CANADIAN CH.

CH. CLEGHORN'S FORTUNE & GLORY, ILEAN DANBY, CANADIAN CH.

CH. ALBORADA ALLESSIO, KELLY GREIR, CANADIAN CH.

CH. MYSTICGOLD'S DREAM GIRL, KELLY GREIR, CANADIAN CH.

CH. MYSTICGOLD'S HEAR ME ROAR, KELLY GREIR, CANADIAN CH.

AMERICAN CHAMPIONS & GRAND CHAMPIONS

- CH. FAIRPLAY'S STRYKE FORCE, CHERYLE GOODFELLOW & DENNIS RILEY & ALAN ADAMS, AMERICAN CH.
- CH. RED BRANCH D'ARTAGNAN OF THE RING, JOY VIEL & JOE & ELENA METZ, AMERICAN BRONZE GRAND CH.
- CH. MAHIA DREAMAKER TRYING MY LUCK, KEN & ELAINE ALLEN & KRYSTAL MASON, AMERICAN CH.

CH. DREAMAKER RED RED WINE, KEN & ELAINE ALLEN, AMERICAN CH.

CH. DREAMAKER HOT SHOT, KEN & ELAINE ALLEN, AMERICAN CH.

GCH. TROTTER'S MAN IN BLACK, JANIS TROTZUK, AMERICAN GRAND CH.

CH. DARWYN'S SORCERER'S APPRENTICE, LARISA HOTCHIN, AMERICAN CH.

CH. DARWYN'S TWILIGHT PRINCESS, LARISA HOTCHIN, AMERICAN CH.

CH. DARWYN'S SECRET FORMULA, LARISA HOTCHIN, AMERICAN CH.

GCH. DARWYN'S SPECIAL BLEND, LARISA HOTCHIN, AMERICAN GRAND CH.

OBEDIENCE & TRACKING TITLES

AM. CAN. CH. CASTANEWF'S PAINT THE TOWN RED, ERIN MOORE & DENISE CASTONGUAY & JUDY KNUDSEN, OBEDIENCE TITLE

AM. CAN. CH. TUMBLEWEED FALLEN FROM GRACE, ERIN MOORE, AMERICAN TRACKING TITLE

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NEW CHAMPIONS AND TITLEHOLDERS

Caren Holtby and her husband Alan Hannebauer of Tidewalker Australian terriers went to the Northern California Terrier and Sacremento Kennel Club shows where **Can GCh. Am Ch. Tidewalker's Diamond Glory** went BOB, BOS and Select earning her 4 - 5 point majors towards her Am GCh. **Ch. Tidewalker Storm Chaser** became a new Am Ch. winning BW, 3 majors and BOS. **Tidewalker Raincoast Gypsy** a young 9 month old bitch Puppy won WB – 2 majors and an AOM at the Supported entry. **Tidewalker Sea Breeze** won Best Bred By and Reserve WB. These shows had a good turn out of over 20 Australian terriers.



Can Ch. Am GCh. Advocate Empire Over the Top (Kylie) achieved her CD in three consecutive trials in June, 2017. She was High in Class in Novice B in two trials. Kylie is owned, trained, trialled and bred by Bruce Fraser (Advocate Miniature Schnauzers, co-bred with Vicki Stephens, Empire Miniature Schnauzers).



Yan Zavelion reports that his Wheaten girl "Aida" is now **GCh. Skyfall Someone Like You** (Sire: Am. GCh/Can Ch. Mackanme Without Warning; Dam: Can Ch. Hion Skyfall Some Like it Hot). She is bred by Yan & Judy Hodgkins.



Barry Truax's Scottie, **GCh. Glenfraser's Blackwatch Piper**, co-owned with Steve Mardyn, finished his American Championship in style with a 5-point Best Of Winners – his 4th major! – at the Olympic K.C. shows on August 19 in Enumclaw, WA, under Anne Savory Bolus of Tennessee.



Pearl Humenny reports that she is very proud of her little Gracie aka **Ch. Zealous My Best to You** (Sire: GCh. Otley's When Lightening Strikes, Dam: GCh. Benchmark's Casino Royale). Gracie attained her Canadian Championship at just 7 months of age on June 18 at the show in Kenora, Ontario. She is pictured here with Judge Wayne Thompson, and her owner/handler Pearl Humenny.



Vicki Stephens reports that **BISS BPISS Ch. Empire Dreamaker Hot Tip** ("Chase") culminated his puppy specials career by winning the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Canada National Specialty over top ranked specials. Thank you judge John Rowton for this amazing honour. Chase was breeder/owner handled to Best In Sweepstakes (National Specialty) under terrier/breeder Judge Larisa Hotchin. My thanks to you. Chase, out with Donna Hills in Georgia, also completed his US title with 4 consecutive majors, all earned in less than 36 hours, two of them at the Carolina All Terrier Specialties.



She also reports that **Ch. Empire's Ruby Red Slippers** completed her Championship with a lovely 3-point win on our National Specialty weekend under Judge Mrs. Elaine Whitney. Ruby is Champion #6 for her sire Am/Can Ch. Empire's Red October ROM and the one and only champion for her dam, Am/Can Ch. Empire's Vanilla Bean.

SHOW WINS

At the Tyee K.C. shows May 11-14 in Duncan, Valerie Gervais substituted as the terrier judge the first day and gave Barry Truax's Scottie, **MacBrechin's Rolling Thunder**, Group 2nd from the classes; Group 3rd to Caren Holtby's **GCh. Tidewalker's Diamond Glory**, Group 4th to Kelly Greir's Border, **Ch. Mysticgold's Perfect Storm**, and Best Puppy to her Westie, **Mysticgold's Heart And Soul**. The second day under Terry Carter, Group 4th went to Caren Holtby and Alan Hannebauer's Aussie **Melulylan Flying Finn**, and Best Baby Puppy to Heather Tomlins' Norwich **Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold** (and on to Best Baby Puppy in Show, repeated the next day under Lesley Chalmers). The third day Michael Hill gave Group 3rd to the Aussie. The last day, Lesley Chalmers also awarded the Norwich Best Baby Puppy.

The following weekend the Kelowna K.C. held its show outdoors despite the recent flooding in the area. Terriers were judged the first day by Sue-Ellyn Rempel who gave the group to Ilean Danby's Veteran Cairn, **GCh. Grayfriar's Max**, Group 3rd to Joy Viel's Irish, **Ch. Red Branch D'Artagnan Of The Ring,** and Best Puppy to Barry Truax and Denis Blais' Scottie, **MacBrechin's Rolling Thunder.** The second day, Denise Cornelssen gave the Cairn Group 2nd, and Best Puppy went to Diana Cleghorn's Westie, **Cleghorn's Just Wee Jock**. The last day Susan Quesnel gave the group to the Irish, Group 2nd to the Cairn, and Best Puppy to the Westie.

On the May 26-28 weekend, the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers held their show at Saanichton on the Island, and the first day Janet Buchanan gave Best Puppy and Best Owner Handled to Barry Truax and Denis Blais' Scottie, **MacBrechin's Rolling Thunder**, and Best Baby Puppy to Heather Tomlins' Norwich **Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold**, a win repeated at the other shows. The second day Sandy Alexander gave Best Puppy to Heather Lindberg's Scottie, **MacBrechin's Legacy Leidi**. She also took the Norwich on to Best Baby Puppy In Show. The last Day Tom Alexander gave Group 4th to Anita Norman and Harold Quigg's Kerry Blue, **Ch. Saredon Shock Waves Of Irisblu**.

Since this May weekend is typically extremely hot, one of the attractions of the VIDF show has been that for many years running, day exhibitors could park underneath the large shady trees on the property and set up an x-pen. This year the club decided this wouldn't be possible and provided no alternative except the blazing hot parking lot. The impression was that day exhibitors weren't welcome at this show, not to mention a lack of consideration for their dogs.

At the Comox Valley shows June 10-13, Richard Lopaschuk gave Group 3rd to Joanne Helm's Airedale **Indus Elvie**, Group 4th and Best Puppy to Vicki & Greg Stephens' Min. Schnauzer, **Ch. Empire's Dreamaker Hot Tip**. Doug Windsor gave the group to Anita Norman's Kerry Blue, **Irisblu The Harpist**, also Best Puppy to the Min. Schnauzer. Rick Fehler also gave Group 3rd and Best Puppy to the Schnauzer and Group 3rd to the Airedale.

After a day off, this Island circuit moved to the large new venue hosted by the Nanaimo K.C. for another 4-day show. The first day Robert Whitney gave Group 2nd to Heather Tomlins' Norwich, **Ch. Amblegreen Dark Matter.** The third day, Hiroshi Kamisato gave Best Baby Puppy to Heather Tomlins' Norwich **Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold** and Best Breeder/Owner Handled to Caren Holtby's Australian, **Tidewalker Coastal Cruiser**. John Rowton took the Norwich on to Best Baby Puppy In Show. The next day he awarded John & Penny Rogers' Wheaten, **GCh. Cashel's Oban On Ice**, Group 2nd and Best Breeder/Owner Handled, and Baby Puppy going again to the Norwich. At the Min. Schnauzer Club of Canada's National Specialty (as noted above with a photo), John Rowton awarded BISS to Vicki & Greg Stephens' **Ch. Empire's Dreamaker Hot Tip**, with Best Of Opposite going to Ken & Elaine Allen's **Ch. Dreamaker Blue Angels**, and Best of Winners to the Allen's **Dreamaker Sixty Nine Red Roses**.

At the Nicola Valley K.C. shows July 1&2 (with two shows per day), Michael Lanctot gave Group 3rd to Ilean Danby's Veteran Cairn, **GCh. Grayfriar's Max**, and Best Puppy to a Border handled by Debbie

Miyashita, Ch. Brrams Bandit II. Patricia Lanctot went one better and gave the Group and Best Puppy in Show to the Border as well. Edgar Bajona awarded Group 4th to the Cairn, and Best Puppy to the Border.

At the Vernon & District K.C. shows July 7-9, Richard Lopaschuk gave Best Puppy to Kelly Greir's Westie, **Mysticgold's Heart And Soul.** Kathleen Hardwick have Group 2nd, Best Puppy and BPIS to the Border handled by Debbie Miyashita, Ch. Brrams Bandit II, owned by Emily Woodruff, and Group 4th to Ilean Danby's Cairn, **GCh. Grayfriar's Max.** Nancy Popovich also gave Best Puppy to the Border.

At the popular Pacific K.C. shows, held at the Hazlemere Campground, terrier breeder judge Judy McVeigh gave the group to Larisa Hotchin's Welsh, **Ch. Darwyn's Sorcerer's Apprentice**. Joy Hodgkinson from Ontario gave the Welsh Group 2nd, with Group 3rd going to Kelly Thorburn and Betty Michl's AmStaff, **Ch. Michl R Redneck Reflection**, with Best Puppy going to Heather Tomlins' Norwich **Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold.** However, this judge also raised some eyebrows by withholding Select ribbons from other Specials, even those with a GCh. An Australian judge, Robynne Trainor, awarded the group to John & Penny Rogers' Wheaten, **Ch. Greentree Preakness Express to Cashel,** and Group 2nd to the Welsh. Her husband, Nigel Trainor, gave Group 2nd and Best Puppy to the Norwich, Group 3rd to the Welsh, and Group 4th to Ken & Elaine Allen's Min. Schnauzer, **Dreamaker Sixty Nine Red Roses.**

Entries on the Vancouver Island circuit this year were down from previous years (with many exhibitors going to Calgary instead). At the Campbell River Dog Fanciers' shows, Aug. 5-7, Gail Forsythe gave Group 4th and Best Bred By to Sandi Malcom's Min. Schnauzer, **Mimicker's Silver Bullet**. American terrier judge Jon Cole gave Best Bred By Exhibitor to Barry Truax's Scottie, **GCh. Glenfraser's Blackwatch Piper**. The next shows in Courtenay, Glacier View K.C., Aug. 8-10, Grant Townsend gave Group 4th to Joanne Helm's Airedale, **Indus Toryn The Chief**, as did Cec Ringstrom the next day. At the Vic City shows, Aug. 11-13, Juan Miranda Saucedo gave Best Puppy and Best Owner Handled to Heather Tomlins' Norwich **Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold.** Under Judi Elford, Best Puppy also went to the Norwich, and Best Bred By to Sandi Malcom's Min. Schnauzer, **Mimicker's Silver Bullet**. The Norwich completed its hat trick of Best Puppy wins the final day under Carlos Quinones.

At the West Kootenay shows in Castlegar, Aug. 18-20, Carmen Haller gave Group 2nd to Caren Holtby's Aussie, **Ch. Tidewalker Storm Chaser**, and Group 4th to Ilean Danby's Cairn, **GCh. Grayfriar's Max**. Terrier breeder judge Darle Heck gave Group 3rd to the Cairn and 4th to the Aussie. Grant Townsend gave Group 2nd to the Aussie and 3rd to the Cairn. The last day, Sharon Derrick gave Group 3rd to the Aussie. At Cranbrook the following weekend, Garry Allan gave Group 4th to the Aussie, as did Yvonne Savard. Wendy Paquette placed it Group 3rd, as did Donna Conod.

As mentioned in the Specialty report here, the Kamloops & District K.C. held their 50^{th} anniversary show on Sept. 1-4 at the beautiful Tournament Capital Ranch, 15 minutes north of the city – a venue so large that a baseball tournament could be held simultaneously with this very large dog show. Lush grass on the premises showed a lot of irrigation is involved, and luckily most of the show experienced less wildfire smoke than what was expected. The club reduced their entry fees to half price (\$15.) to attract a larger entry, and this appeared to be successful as it drew an all-breed entry of around 400 dogs. There were lots of tents for shade, and exhibitors enjoyed a free wine and cheese (and lots of other goodies) reception on Friday and a steak BBQ on Saturday.

On Friday, Lorraine Boutwell from the US rewarded some of more mature terriers, awarding the group to Larisa Welsh's 9-year old Veteran, **Ch. Darwyn's I'm Not Arguing That**, and Group 4th to Janis Trotzuk's 5-year old Scottie **GCh. Trotters Man In Black**, and Best Owner Handled to Ilean Danby's Veteran Cairn, **GCh. Grayfriar's Max.** On Saturday, after our Specialty, substitute judge Mel Saranchuk gave Best Puppy to the Kerry Blue puppy Irisblu Escobar shown by Deena Simon, and James Reynolds took it on to BPIS. Best Owner Handled in Group went to Joanne Johnston's Lakeland, **Arete's Big Bang Debut**. On Sunday, Roger Hartinger gave the Welsh Group 3rd. On Monday it was a clean sweep for club

members, as Cesar Gutierrez Perez gave the group to the Welsh, Group 2nd and Best Owner Handled to the Cairn, Group 3rd to the Lakeland, Group 4th to Ilean Danby and new member Diana Cleghorn's Westie, **GCh. Cleghorn's Fortune And Glory**, and Best Puppy to Heather Tomlins' Norwich **Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold**.



Many exhibitors went on to the Okanagan, also suffering the first day from wildfire smoke, to Summerland for the Skaha K.C. shows at the beautiful Dale Meadows Sports Park. This club is following an increasing trend of holding two shows on one day, and limited breed shows for all groups on other days. On the first day, Bill Walkey gave Group 3rd to the Cairn, **GCh. Grayfriar's Max**, and Margaret Jones did the same plus Best Puppy to Heather Tomlins' Norwich **Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold**. The second day Marilyn O'Neill gave Group 4th to James Kidner's Scottie, **GCh. Brueik's Super Trouper**, Best Puppy to the Norwich, and Best Baby Puppy to the Cairn, with Elizabeth Gunter taking it on to Best Baby Puppy in Show, as shown below.



Iz's Red Moon Rising a.k.a. Poppy, taking Best Baby Puppy in Show on Saturday at Skaha Kennel Club show 2017. Age 3 months 1 week. Poppy is by GCh. Grayfriar's Max CGN RA out of Saucydog's Majestic Moon. Breeder is Lynda Fletcher-Gordon.

The last day, an Australian judging couple, William and Elizabeth Gunter both judged Terriers. Mr. Gunter gave Group 3rd to James Kidner's Scottie, and – repeating the upset win over the #1 Westie and current Top Terrier, as at Kamloops (shown above) – Ilean Danby and new member Diana Cleghorn's Westie, **GCh. Cleghorn's Fortune And Glory**, went Group 4th, with Best Puppy going to the Norwich (also under Mrs. Gunter) and Best Baby Puppy to the Cairn.

Larisa Hotchin reports that at Darwyn, "we've had a very light show calendar for the summer, however, we have been fortunate in that our dogs have been recognized for some top honors each of the 4 weekends that we have shown. At the summer shows in Puyallup Washington, Larisa showed "Mickey", **Am/Can Ch. Darwyn's Sorcerer's Apprentice,** as the breeder-owner-handler and was awarded Group 1st in the Owner-Handler group twice and a Reserve Best in Show! The next show Mickey was again shown by his breeder-owner-handler, this time in Canada at the PKC shows and was awarded a Group 1st, Group 2nd and a Group 3rd.

"The real excitement for us started out at our next show - we went there viewing it as our 'practice' weekend in Enumclaw WA (Olympic K.C.). Mickey was shown again by Larisa and was awarded, again, a Group 1st in the National Owner Handler group – but the real excitement that weekend was that Joe, **MBIS & MBISS Darwyn's I'm Not Arguing That**, at 9 years of age, came back out for the first time in 5 years and won the breed both days and was then awarded a Group 3 in a Terrier Group of 150+ terriers! This time Joe has been fully conditioned and trimmed by his breeder-owner, Larisa. Joe is Canada's top BIS winning Welsh Terrier and a top 10 dog of all breeds for 2011 and 2012. WOW! Many wonderful comments were made about Joe, including a terrier professional handler from California asking if this was Larisa's "New Special" - not believing that he was 9 years old!

"The Enumclaw WA shows were a practice for the Kamloops shows, including the BC All Terrier Club Annual Specialty. Joe was conditioned and trimmed by Larisa, and the original plan was that she was going to show him, but with puppies imminently coming at home, Michelle Yeadon presented Joe in Kamloops. Joe was presented amongst many of the top terriers in Canada for 2017 – it was a very hot weekend and he wasn't shown at every all-breed show because of this. Despite the very high heat, and zero advertising, Joe was awarded two Group 1st wins and a Group 2nd and Best Veteran in Specialty at the BC All Terrier Specialty! WOW! We honestly had no expectations for this weekend of the Specialty – we just live with Joe and love him very much. We watch him try to be "show dog" of the house every day and wanted our peers that saw him in his prime when he was campaigned, to see him again now that he is 9 years old. Thank you all for your support and nice comments about our special boy Joe, and of course, our young specials boy Mickey. By the way, puppies were born a few days after the Specialty – the sire is Mickey and the dam is Zora – our girl that won a Best in Show in Ontario during June!"



Finally, the Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers held their fall show at Chilliwack, Sept. 14-17, with their signature red ring curtains and a roster that included 5 international judges, shades of previous glory at the Tradex. In addition to the 4 days of all-breed shows, the club offered limited breed entry shows for each group, presumably to maximize revenue. The first day, Pedro Delerue from Portugal gave Best Owner Handled to Larisa Hotchin's Welsh, **Am/Can Ch. Darwyn's Sorcerer's Apprentice**, Best Veteran to Ilean Danby's Cairn, **GCh. Grayfriar's Max**, Best Puppy to Heather Tomlins' Norwich **Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold**, and Best Baby Puppy to Ilean Danby's Cairn, **Iz's Red Moon Rising**, and later took both puppies on to Best Puppy in Show. The second day Osamu Toyokawa from Japan gave Group 2nd and Best Bred By to the Welsh, and later took it on to Best Bred By In Show, along with Best Veteran and Baby Puppy in Group to the Cairns. The third day, Tomasz Borkowski from Hungary gave Group 4th and Best Owner Handled to the Welsh, Best Puppy to the Norwich, and Best Veteran and Baby Puppy in Group to the Cairns. The third day, Tomasz Borkowski from Hungary gave Group 4th and Best Owner Handled to the Welsh, Best Puppy to the Norwich, and Best Veteran and Baby Puppy in Group to the Cairns. The third day, Tomasz Borkowski from Hungary gave Group 4th and Best Owner Handled to the Welsh, Best Puppy to the Norwich, and Best Veteran and Baby Puppy in Group to the Cairns. The third day Malgorzata Supronowicz from Poland gave the Welsh Group 2nd, Best Bred By in Group and took it on to Best Bred By in Show later. The Puppy and Veteran awards for the group went to the same dogs as the other days.



Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold (aka "Stitch") with Jennifer Knudsen

Although the results of these shows by the international judges are all very reasonable – and it would not be difficult to find worthy Group placing dogs when 60% of the entry are Specials – overall the quality of the terrier judging was not obviously better than that of our Canadian judges, the exception being the Japanese judge who was quite meticulous in going over the dogs. Some felt he was too slow in the group judging, but at least he appeared to be thoughtfully evaluating this group of excellent terriers. The most disappointing judges were those from Eastern Europe, the Hungarian and Polish judges, who went over the dogs quickly – less than 15 seconds per examination. The Polish judge did not watch the dogs go round the ring after the examination, and in the Group, once they had walked into the ring, she immediately made the cut of 6 dogs, walked each one up and back and made her decision – it was all over in 5 minutes! Given the expense of bringing these judges in – which presumably keeps the entry fees high - one wonders, for instance, what impression novice exhibitors (or others for that matter) will take away from this experience and how long they will be content to pay around \$30 per show for less than a minute of judging? The many handlers in the ring are unlikely to be concerned, since they get paid the same for whatever happens, but with class entries declining, and Specials proliferating, what will happen with our declining show entries (that are already approximately 60% of what they were 20 years ago)? A quick check of show entries at Fraser Valley and the largest LMDF shows in 1996 indicates that 30% of the terrier groups then were Specials, half of what they are today. If you have any comments on the current situation, please send an email to the editor (truax@sfu.ca) for future newsletters.



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