



# Terrier Times

Newsletter of the B.C. All Terrier Club



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## TOP TERRIERS FOR 2017!

*Club Members' Dogs compete for Top Placements*

According to the *Canuckdogs.com* lists of Top Dog standings, which at this stage are incomplete, here's how it's looking for club members' dogs in 2017 while we wait for final tabulations.

- #1 Am. Staffordshire, **GCh. Michl R Redneck Reflection CDX Cgn** (K. Thorburn & B. Michl)
- #1 Australian, **Ch. Tidewalker Storm Chaser** (C. Holtby, C. Holt, S. & S. Stephenson)
- #5 Australian, **GCh. Tidewalker's Diamond Glory** (C. Holtby)
- #3 Cairn, **GCh. Grayfriar's Max Cgn RN RA** (I. Danby)
- #1 Smooth Fox, **GCh. Milar Leonard McCoy** (F. Lara)
- #2 Smooth Fox, **Ch. Sayo's Lupita** (F. Lara)
- #2 Irish, **Am. GCh. & Ch. Red Branch D'Artagnan Of The Ring** (J. Viel, J. & E. Metz)
- #3 Irish, **Fairplay's Shameless Hearsay** (C. Goodfellow)
- #4 Irish, **Fairplay's Wild N Wicked** (C. Goodfellow)
- #4 Lakeland, **Arete's Big Bang Debut** (J. Johnston)
- #1 Norwich & #11 Terrier, **GCh. Sea Of Flames** (F. Lara & J. Knudsen)
- #2 Sealyham, **Ch. Cepage Ledger Page** (F. Yunik)
- #3 Sealyham, **Vegasdreams Scotch On The Rocks** (F. Yunik)
- #1 Welsh & #12 Terrier, **Am/Can Ch. Zora Darwyn vom Granitfelsen** (L. Hotchin & R. Schmid)
- #2 Welsh, **Ch. Darwyn's Sorcerer's Apprentice** (L. Hotchin)
- #3 Welsh, **Am. GCh. & Can. Ch. Darwyn's I'm Not Arguing That** (L. Hotchin)

Also vying for the Top 10 of their breeds nationally are:

- #6 Australian, **Ch. Melukylan Flying Finn** (C. Holtby & A. Hannebauer)
- #11 Kerry Blue: **Am Irish Eng Can Ch. Saredon Shock Waves of Irisblu** (A. Norman & H. Quigg)
- #10 Norwich & #6 Terrier Puppy, **Ch. Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold** (H. Tomlins, P. & L. Dowdle)
- #11 Norwich, **Ch. Amblegreen Dark Matter** (H. Tomlins & L. Dowdle)
- #12 Min. Schnauzer, **Ch. Dreamer Empire Hot Tip** (V. & G. Stephens)
- #8 Scottish, **GCh. MacBrechin's Machair Ryder** (H. & D. Lindberg)
- #12 Scottish, **Ch. MacBrechin's Rolling Thunder** (B. Truax, D. Blais, H. Lindberg)
- #12 Wheaten, **Am Ch. GCh. Cashel's Oban On Ice** (J. & P. Rogers)
- #9 Welsh, **Can/Am Ch. Darwyn's Twilight Princess** (L. Hotchin)
- #8 Westie, **GCh. Cleghorn's Fortune And Glory** (I. Danby & D. Cleghorn)

In Obedience, the following club member dogs are currently placed in the top 5 of their breed:

- #1 Am. Staffordshire & #3 Terrier, **GCh. Michl R Redneck Reflection CDX Cgn** (K. Thorburn & B. Michl)
- #1 Norwich & #6 Terrier, **Ch. Castanewf's Paint The Town Red** (E. Moore & D. Castonguay)

Congratulations to all! Please let me know if there are any errors or omissions ([truax@sfu.ca](mailto:truax@sfu.ca))

## BCATC MEMBER NEWS

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### NEW CHAMPIONS AND TITLEHOLDERS

Ilean Danby reports another brag for Cairn Terrier, **GCh. Grayfriar's Max, CGN, RA CRNMCL**. He completed his CARO rally obedience Novice title earlier this year (along with both his CKC Rally Novice and Advanced). He has now completed 2 of the 3 necessarily qualifying runs on his CARO Advanced title with scores of 197 and 199 out of 200. For those that don't know what CRNMCL is, it means Caro Rally Novice Magna Cum Laudum (all qualifying scores of 190-200).

Margaret Jones reports that, despite her many other commitments, she put 3 performance titles on two Cairn terriers! She is amazed that she found the time to do this but enjoyed playing with her Cairns instead of grooming them! At the Tyee Performance September 16/17th weekend, Tempest – **Can/Am Ch. Kian's Storm in a Teacup** – gained her Novice Title in Scent Detection gaining all 3 requirements in one day. Spirit – **Ch. Kian's First Lady O' The Isles** gained her Rally Novice Title the same weekend with 2 High in Class rosettes. She also participated and passed her Temperament Test under judge Darlene McIntire, Washington USA.



At the Wine Country shows in Napa California, Heather Tomlins reports that **Amblegreen Myk-Lyn's Sterling** finished his Championship handled by Amy Rutherford. This was his first show since she handled him at NorCal and he certainly did us Proud! She is thrilled for the White family and also his co-breeder Lynne Davis.

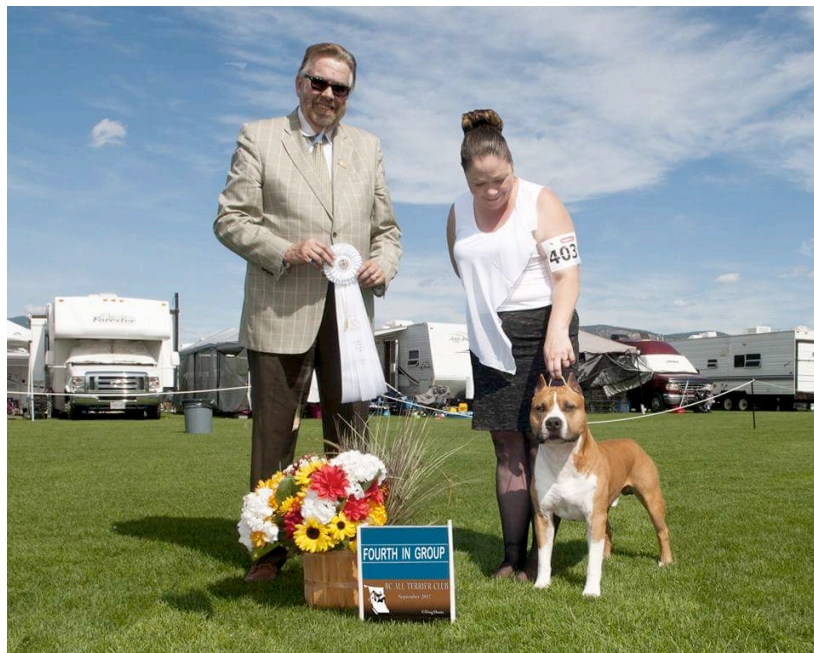
### SHOW WINS

Heather Tomlins also reports that at the Mt Cheam KC show on the Friday - **Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold** (Stitch) went BPIG. They also made the trip to Montgomery and had a great time seeing so many lovely terriers and catching up with friends!! At Hatboro 1 **Ch. Amblegreen Dark Matter** (Piper) went Reserve Winners Bitch - she is now co-owned with Linda Dowdle (Dralion) and myself and lives in Ontario. At Hatboro 2 / Devon and Montgomery 'Stitch' won her class each day and went on to be Best in

Sweeps with a lovely turnout of Norwich pups. Most exciting was a lovely 5 point major at Devon for **Paradym Dralion Lily Tomlins** – bred by Kelly Woods; co-owned by Kelly, Linda Dowdle and myself; and beautifully handled by Marianne Holmes! Back in Canada, at the Port Alberni show – Stitch was BPIG all 3 days and picked up a Group 3 to finish in Canada at 9 months. Stitch is being handled in Canada by Jen Knudsen and she has done a lovely job with her! Stitch also headed down to the Umpqua KC shows in Roseburg Oregon with Jen and finished her US Championship in 4 days with all majors at 10 months old. Stitch loves to show and we look forward to seeing what next year brings! She is bred by Linda and Peter Dowdle and co-owned with them.



Kelly Thorburn reports that it looks like her boy Rush, **GCh. Michl R Redneck Reflection CGN CGC CDX RAE2 HIC**, is currently the #1 Amstaff for Breed, Rally and Obedience in Canada and the #1 Terrier for Rally and #3 Terrier for Obedience in Canada. His wins included a Group 4 in Kamloops at the BC All Terrier Specialty and a HIT in Kelowna.





Joy Viel reports: As show season comes to a close I need to reflect on how much I enjoyed the limited showing I did with my boy (Irish terrier **Red Branch D'Artagnan of the Ring** "Dart" this year. It was great to see other members and their dogs and I am happy to see such wonderful quality in our Terriers. I have decided to "retire" D'Art from the conformation ring but we are still going to have fun as a Veteran, really try for a Rally title and continue working on our Tracking. I was happy he was chosen BOB and Group 1 by judge Dianne Ivey at the Ladies Kennel Club show in November. Great way to end the year! I was also thrilled with the three Memorial Trophies he received at the Irish Terrier Club of America awards banquet during Montgomery Week. What a year 2016 was! d'Artagnan received these top awards with only 6 month of showing across the border! Love my boy! Congratulations to everyone and their Terriers...have a wonderful holiday season and good luck in the year to come!



At the four Fraser Valley Dog Fancier shows Oct. 6-9, terriers were judged by Michael Hill, Robert Shreve, Larry Kereluke, and Ricardo Saldana. Shreve and Kereluke placed Felipe Lara's Smooth Fox, **Ch. Sayo's Lupita**, Group 2<sup>nd</sup>, with the Norwich, **Ch. Sea Of Flames**, owned by Lara and Jen Knudsen, Group 3<sup>rd</sup>. Saldana picked Florence Yukik's Sealyham, **Vegasdreams Scotch On The Rocks**, for Group 4<sup>th</sup> and Best Puppy, and placed the Norwich Group 2<sup>nd</sup>.

At the Alberni Valley K.C. shows, Oct. 13-15, Lucie Paradis gave Group 4<sup>th</sup> to Felipe Lara's Smooth Fox, **Ch. Milar Leonard McCoy**, and Best Puppy to Heather Tomlins's Norwich puppy, **Ch. Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold**. Roberto Marquez gave Group 2<sup>nd</sup> to Felipe Lara's Norwich, **Ch. Sea Of Flames**, Group 3<sup>rd</sup> to the Lara's Smooth Fox, **Ch. Sayo's Lupita**, and Best Puppy to the Norwich. The last day, Sharon Derrick, gave Group 2<sup>nd</sup> to the Smooth Fox, and Group 3<sup>rd</sup> and Best Puppy to the Norwich.

The final BC shows for the year were once again, the combined efforts of Ladies K.C. with the Elsie Murray Canine Society, with four shows Nov. 10-13. The first day, Kathrine Grant gave Taryn Carr's Irish, handled by Aaron Andriash, the upset group win over the Westie and took her on to BIS. The second day, breeder Dianne Ivey favoured the Irish veteran, Joy Viel's **Ch. Red Branch D'Artagnan of the Ring** (as featured above), and took him to Group 1<sup>st</sup>. The third day, Martin Doherty gave Group 2<sup>nd</sup> to Felipe Lara's Smooth Fox, **Ch. Sayo's Lupita**, and Group 4<sup>th</sup> to Barry Truax's yearling Scottie, **Ch. MacBrechin's Rolling Thunder**, co-owned with Denis Blais and Heather Lindberg (in an upset win over the #2 Scottie).



The last day, Kathleen Anderson-Wulff gave the Group to the Norwich, Felipe Lara and Jen Knudsen's **Ch. Sea Of Flames**, and Best Puppy to Heather Tomlins's Norwich puppy, **Ch. Dralion's Amblegreen Mavi Gold**.





## MONTGOMERY REPORT

*Larisa Hotchin*

There were over 50 Welsh Terriers at Montgomery this year, including about 20 specials, and 9 year old Joe (**MBIS Am/Can GCh. Darwyn's I'm Not Arguing That**) was awarded an Award of Merit, Best Veteran and Best Bred by Exhibitor in Breed! This was at the Welsh Terrier Club of America National Specialty.

Larisa decided this past summer (yes, not that long before!) to take and present Joe herself at the US National. Joe turned 9 years old and we were thrilled that he continues to be a healthy and happy boy and I just wanted my peers to see him, now that he's a veteran ... and not just a "7 year old veteran" but a 9 year old one and still has wonderful verve for life!

Joe was shown two weekends prior, just to get his feet wet again, at the Enumclaw WA show (where he won a huge Group placement) and at the very hot Kamloops show and BCATC Specialty, where he was awarded two Group 1<sup>st</sup> wins and a Group 2<sup>nd</sup> at the BCATC Specialty. Prior to this, Joe had not been shown for 5 years when he retired from the campaign trail, and honestly, Larisa had not personally shown him for 8 years. She showed him to his first 2 majors in the US when he was still in the puppy classes, but then he was shown by pro handlers (to over 100 group 1<sup>st</sup> wins, 29 Best in Shows, including 1 in the US).

On Montgomery weekend, Joe was awarded on two days – Hatboro and Montgomery Day (the US National Specialty!), and both times he was conditioned, and presented by his breeder-owner, Larisa Hotchin. Joe was awarded an Award of Merit at Hatboro under the Australian Airedale Terrier Breeder judge, Mrs. Anne Sorroghan. Then, at the WTCA National Specialty on Montgomery Day, well-known breeder judge, Mr. Peter Green awarded Joe an Award of Merit, Best Veteran in Breed and Best Bred by Exhibitor in Breed!

Thank you to everyone that provided good wishes and support to Larisa for Joe's showing as a veteran. It was very much appreciated.



## RETIRING THE DARGATZ TROPHY

*Barry Truax*

Around 1984, Linda Dargatz and her family donated a trophy to the Club for the Top Owner Handled in BC, and it was awarded annually starting in 1985. She wanted to honour the achievements of her son, Wade Dargatz, who as a teenager handled a Scottish Terrier in the ring with success. The trophy was to be awarded to a similar owner handler as long as the dog was not co-owned outside of a family member. The Club has faithfully followed that instruction, but also added another trophy for the Top Owner Handled anywhere in Canada by a member who owned or co-owned the dog.



When the trophy was awarded this past summer it was discovered that this last medallion filled up the available space on the trophy, but the trophy itself was not suitable for an extension (which two other trophies also required and are being rebuilt). Therefore, Barry Truax approached Linda Dargatz – now an elegant and still active senior citizen living in Chilliwack – to see if we could retire the trophy and return it to the family with our gratitude. She agreed, and after the Club Executive approved the plan, Barry returned the trophy to her son Wade, who after a policing career that included working with canines, has coincidentally returned to the show ring with two Boston Terriers, one showed by him (already getting Best of Winners) and the other by his partner. So, in a sense, the trophy and the handler have come full circle, demonstrating that getting an early start may influence a lifelong interest in dogs.





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