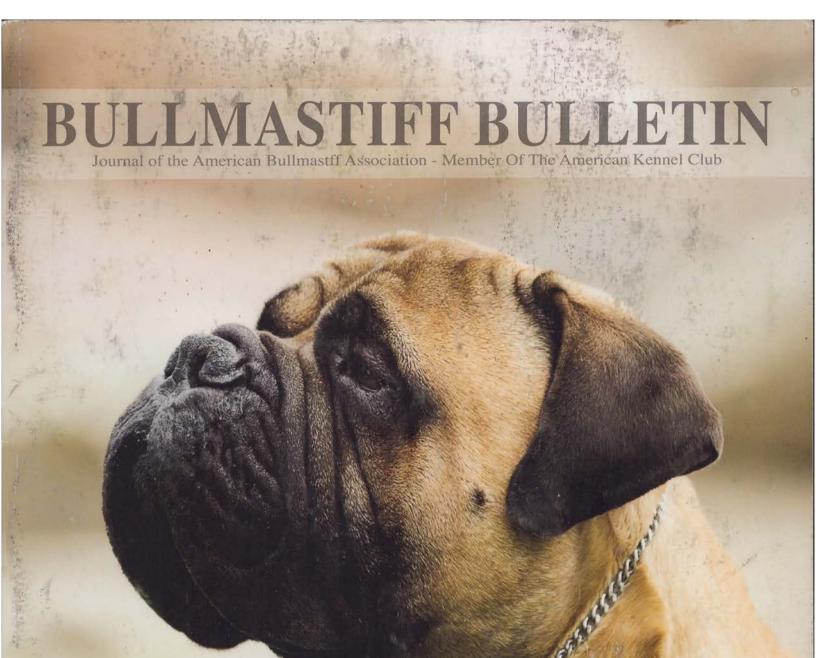
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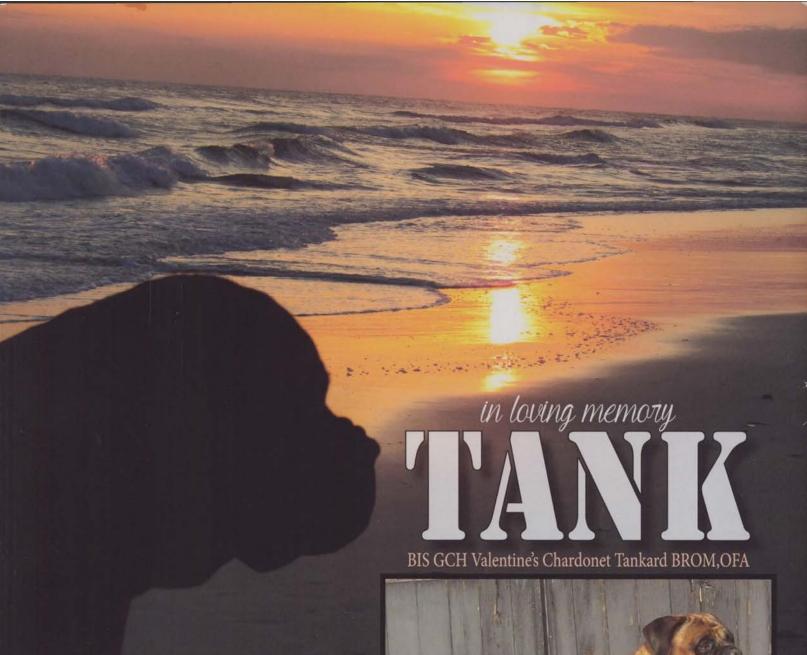
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a liftetime of achievements

BEST IN SHOW WINNER - OVER 35 GROUP PLACEMENTS
2011 NATIONAL AOM & BEST STUD DOG
2012 SIRE OF THE YEAR
FOUR TIME ABA TOP 20 QUALIFIER

Tank's daughter Evie currently #1 Bullmastiff Bitch. He has left a positive influence on some of the countries top breeding programs. Tank's outstanding movement, headpiece and above all temperament is being passed down now into his great- grand kids.

Thank you to all, especially Tim Zeitz who handled and loved him so. Thank you to my friends and mentors who have supported us and most of all to Tank, truly in my heart he will live forever.

Frozen Semen available to bitches of merit with health clearances.

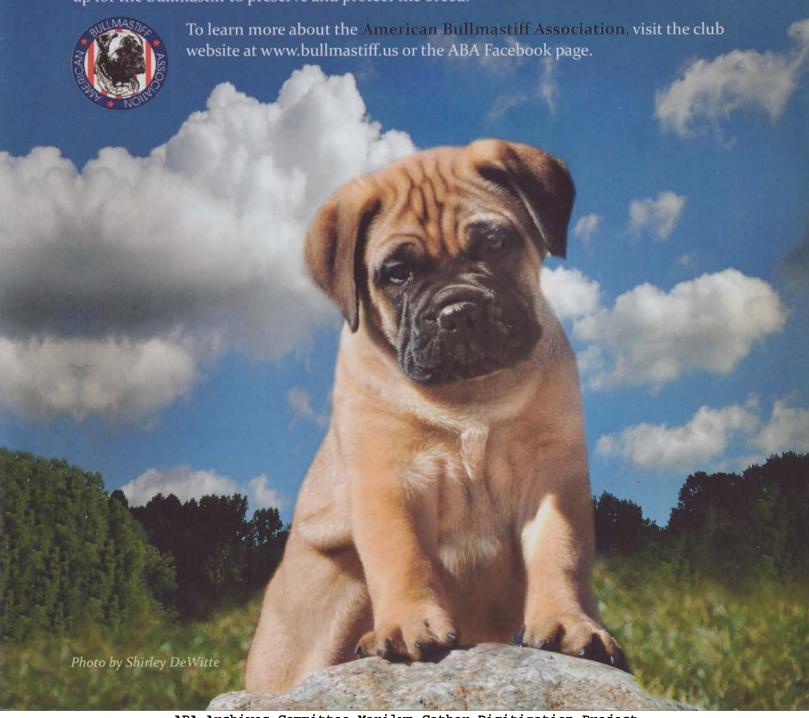
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Take with you this, I loved you best."

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Ch Gaffle's Thinking About You at Mill Creek



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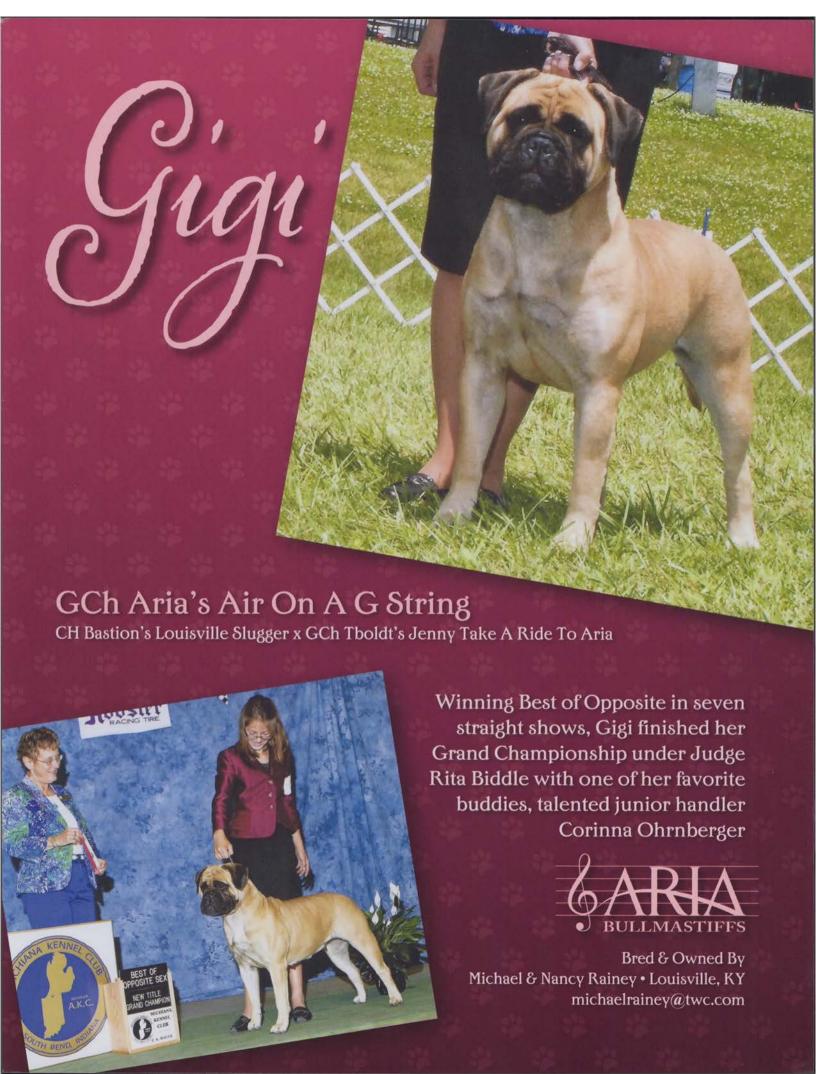
1st place 9-12 mo Sweeps 2013 ABA National Specialty – Judge Laurie Cornetta 2nd place 9-12 mo Class 2013 ABA National Specialty – Judge Denise Borton 1st place 9-12 mo Class SEBA Pre-National Specialty – Judge Paula Nykiel

Finished with 3 majors from Bred By Exhibitor Class at 16 Months

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FINISHED AT JUST 10 MONTHS OLD OUT OF THE BRED BY CLASS
CURRENTLY RANKED #10 BULLMASTIFF - NATIONAL OWNER HANDLER SERIES
TWO BEST PUPPY IN SHOWS - THREE RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOWS

Reserve Winners Bitch to a Major - GLBA Supported Entry - Kalamazoo ABA Specialty Show 05/22/14 at 7 months old.

Winners Bitch first Major - GLBA Supported Entry - Kalamazoo ABA Specialty 05/23/14 at 7 months old.

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes - MBF Supported/ABA Specialty Show - Kalamazoo 05/25/14 at 7 months old.

Best of Breed, Owner Handled BOB, Owner Handled Group 2 at 9 months old.

Winner's Bitch/Best of Winners for second Major and to finish at 10 months old.

Both Jordy and her Mother Morgan are Bred and Owned by Terry and Darren Blount

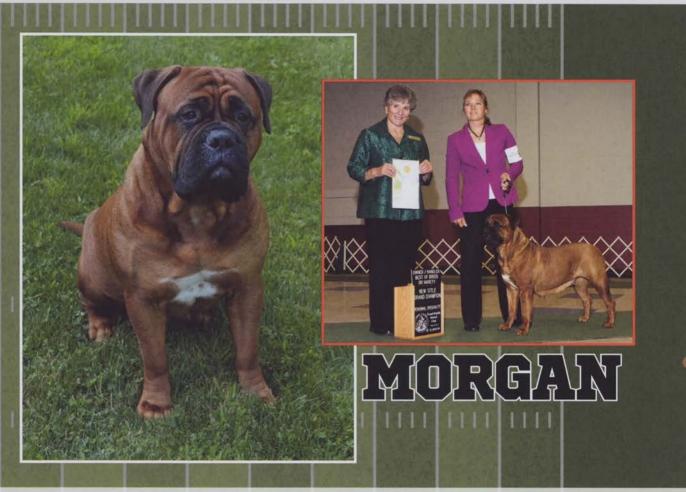
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GCH Newcastle's Picturesque Picasso - GCH Newcastle's Top Shelf



BREEDER/OWNER HANDLED TO CHAMPIONSHIP
FINISHED CHAMPIONSHIP OUT OF BBE CLASS
BREEDER/OWNER HANDLED TO GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP
CURRENTLY RANKED #8 BULLMASTIFF - NATIONAL OWNER HANDLER SERIES

Select Bitch, Owner Handled BOB, Owner Handled Group 2 GLBA Supported/ABA Specialty Show - Kalamazoo 05/24/14. Finished UKC Championship in one weekend.

Both Morgan and her Daughter Jordy are Bred and Owned by Terry and Darren Blount

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In Loving Memory of Bob Spoker



In the early morning hours of Sunday June 15, 2014, the bullmastiff world lost a friend, supporter, mentor, advocate, breeder, and supreme admirer of our breed. Bob Spohr had reached the end of his earthly life and his battle against a terrible disease had ended.

He waged a courageous and lengthy fight but it was a war that he could not win. Bob leaves a legacy of beautiful bullmastiffs carrying the Bastion prefix and even now a new generation scurries about his Boonville, Indiana home with even greater hopes for a bright future. This was the last litter that Bob and Lynn would breed as a team, and thankfully Bob was able to share in the birth and early days of their life.

It is hard to count the ways that another's life impacts your own, but I believe our Bob has done just that on so many levels. As a doctor, as a husband, as a friend and father, he wore many hats. Some of my fondest memories are in his kitchen, listening to him share BBQ recipes, we still have a bottle labeled Bob's rib rub, and we eagerly looked forward to the yearly Christmas package that was sure to contain his famous peanut brittle. And never to be forgotten, the many bullmastiffs, fully grown adult dogs, that climbed eagerly into his lap while he watched the evening news, over flowed it, and with massive behinds and stocky legs hanging haphazardly, his gentle beasts drifted in and out of sleep, happily sharing a contented space with a man they adored.

The memories are many and lovingly remembered. He was taken from us too soon and the world is a bit emptier now without this man in our lives. But his spirit soars around us and as we mourn his passing we will remember his living and the loves in his life. We share the aching hurt and sorrow and grieve with Bob's wife Lynn, and daughter, Heather. A husband and father has gone to a greater, peaceful place now, and his pain has ended. Without doubt, he has met Magnum, Uno, Bunny, and all the other wonderful bullmastiffs with whom he shared his life and that brought him so much joy.

Contributed by family friend Pam McClintock, on behalf of the Breeders Education Comittee

Rest well Bob, until we meet again.

Bob is survived by his wife of 39 years, Lynn and daughter, Heather and a granddaughter due in November, 2014.

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BLAINE IS OUT OF NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNER.
CH TRU GRIT MUSCLE MAYHEM RN x CH ISHANA'S BRANDY YOU'RE A FINE GIRL.

As a show dog Blaine has exceeded our every expectation inside and outside of the ring.

In three years Blaine has racked up an impressive record:

2 time Eukanuba Best of Breed Winner (12 and 13)

2 time ABA Top 25 Winner (12 and 13)

Winner of 2 Best in Shows

Winner of 5 Reserve Best in Shows

Winner of 18 Group Ones

Winner of 6 Regional Specialties

2013 #1 Bullmastiff All Systems

Current #1 Bullmastiff in the Breed

Blaine LOVES to show, this is evident every time he steps in the ring. He and his handler Katie Martin have never disappointed their fans and friends. You can always find people smiling ringside when Blaine is in the ring!

As a Stud Dog, Blaine has sired a handful litters, the youngest of the 5 litters being just 13 months. He has sired 7 AKC Champions, of those champions, 2 are Specialty winners, 1 is a multiple Specialty winner, 2 are group winners, 4 are multiple group placers, 3 are invited to the ABA Top 25, and 4 sons are in the AKC Top 25. Blaine is a CHIC dog, and was the first Bullmastiff in History to be invited as the OFA Champion of Health.

As a companion Blaine is loyal, sweet and funny. Blaine loves his stuffed animals, and will carry them anywhere, especially his "Hedgie." He will steal clothes from your suitcase, he will steal your shoes when you aren't looking, most of all Blaine will steal your heart!

Thank you to the fancy for the continued support of "Team Blaine"

Bred by:
Crystal Corner and Jeff Townsend
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FROM THE EDITOR



My beloved Primo and me, one week after his win at the 2011 National

I love the excitement leading into the ABA National Specialty. I love chatting with my friends, trying to predict who will attend and who is a contender or who might be a wild card. In fact, I begin to look forward to the next National the second we load up and pull out of the current National!

In about a month, we will head to historic Gettysburg Pennsylvania, and time is ticking fast. In anticipation of such a high caliber show, I decided to dedicate this issue to the most discussed aspects of showing your Bullmastiff. Included in this Bulletin

are articles on handling, judging, sportsmanship, showing in multiple arenas, photos from select specialties, even photos and results from other prestigious Bullmastiff shows around the world.

As always, the Pre National Specialty Bulletin always features the Top 25 Contenders. This year we have a record number of Top 25 Advertisers, and have included the new Top 10 BOS Honorees. I hope, as you flip through this issue you get a real feeling of how hard these invited dogs have worked throughout the year and a small taste of their long lists of accomplishments.

I hope everyone has a fun and safe time at the 2014 National Specialty. Please remember to play fair, be respectful and clean up after your dogs, be kind to hotel staff, and lend a hand to others. Make it the National of a Lifetime!

Did you hug your Bullmastiff today?

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CHAMPION

CH Affinity's Golden Trident (D)

WS42017501 DOB: 16-Sep-12 Date Titled: 6-Dec-13 GCH Roxedge's All Fired Up x GCH Anthracite Bulhaven Olympic Gold Of Affinity B/O: Carrie Lane

CH Banbury's You'Re Irrisistabull (B)

WS44627301 DOB: 8-Jun-12 Date Titled: 8-Dec-13 CH Banbury N Breeze's Justin Time x Banbury's Victoria's Secret O: Marcy Johnson & Paul, Lynne Rehsler & Shannon Rehsler, B: P, L and S Rehsler B: Paul Rehsler & Lynne Rehsler & Shannon Rehsler

CH Happylegs Obi Wan Bracy (D)

WS39413805 DOB: 12-Dec-11 Date Titled: 7-Dec-13
CH High Point's Zoolander x Happylegs Fit For A Queen
0: Sesha Bracy & Michael Bracy, B: Chris Lezotte & Alan Kalter

CH Knatchbull's Hop Heathen (D)

WS43826501 DOB: 14-Jun-12 Date Titled: 13-Dec-13 GCH Knatchbull's Leopold Bloom x Fitnessbull Emma Of Knatchbull
O: Betty Gwara, B: Helene Hansmann & Andreas Hansmann

CH Newcastle's Everything's Coming Up Daisies (B)

WS41549801 DOB: 25-Mar-12 Date Titled: 13-Dec-13
CH Newcastle's Lord Cyrus x GCH Newcastle's Gracefully Done
O: Drew & Lauren Romeo & Anthony Scully
B: Anthony Scully & Kathy Spencer

CH Solo-K's Light My Fire (B)

WS39053406 DOB: 27-Sep-11 Date Titled: 14-Dec-13
CH Bramstoke Blastinoffbartholmew x
CH Spiritsong N Bastion Shown' Off For Solo-K CDX RE OAP OJP
0: Kimberlee Cook, B: Kimberlee Cook & Robert Spohr & Lynn Spohr

CH Woebegones Karma's Hard To Be Humble (D)

WS37221603 DOB: 31-Jan-11 Date Titled: 1-Dec-13 CH Mikell Ranah's Of Leathernek x CH Woebegone Celebration
0: Patrice Tinsley & Wendell Tinsley, B: Christine Duncan & Brett Duncan

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH Sweetbriar Powder Valley Powder Keg (D)

WS34211505 DOB: 24-May-10 Date Titled: 15-Dec-13 CH Ishana's Play It Again Sam x CH Anthracite Sister Sledge Of Sweetbriar O/B: John Schevets

GCH CH Ursa Major N Kia'i Po's Anyon (D)

WS27080908 DOB: 9-Jul-08 Date Titled: 8-Dec-13
CH Ruff's Gustuv Of Knightsarmors x Ursa Major's Fia Anya RN CGC
O: Alexandra Vallejo & Charles Vallejo, B: David C Briggs & M Ellen Bentley

RALLY ADVANCED

Gailwin's Best Dresser RA (D)

WS18287805 DOB: 30-Jun-06 Date Titled: 14-Dec-13 CH Dur-Anya's Back To Gailwin CD RE CH Oakridge's Show Me The Money CD RA O: Michael Lynch, B: Jeanne Williams & Lori Carr

COURSING ABILITY

CH Bandog's Dr John At Tx Star CA (D)

WS40297403 DOB: 22-Mar-12 Date Titled: 28-Dec-13 CH Bandog's Here Comes The Son x CH Bandog's Go Ask Alice Of Raven O: Nancy Shaw, B: Sandra Ohidy & Rick Blanchard & Louise Sanders

COURSING ABILITY ADVANCED

Ursa Major N Kia'l Po's Fia Keelia CAA CGC (B)

WS27080902 DOB: 9-Jul-08 Date Titled: 30-Nov-13 CH Ruff's Gustuv Of Knightsarmors x Ursa Major's Fia Anya RN CGC O/B: David C Briggs & M Ellen Bentley

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

CH Black River's Xavier Maximus CGC (D)

WS31980601 DOB: 23-Sep-09 Date Titled: 19-Dec-13
Black Rivers Rhesa Abijah x Black River's Maebh Sibeal
O: George Lukasik & Jennifer Erin Jones, B: Jaime Bellamy & David Bellamy

Bo-Beck's Lightning In A Jar CGC (D)

WS42791302 DOB: 7-Dec-12 Date Titled: 7-Dec-13
CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE x CH Bo-Beck's Dream A Little Dream
O: Jessica Carrion & Matt Adams, B: Jenny Williams & Becky Martin

Heavyweight Chump Murray Thefearless CGC (D)

WS44013804 DOB: 9-Apr-13 Date Titled: 24-Nov-13 GCH Sweetbriar Powder Valley Powder Keg x Anthracite She's A Show Girl O: Mrs. terry h/ harrison, B: Ty Kistler & Cheryl Kistler & Charles Kistler

Leatherneck's Dream A Little Dream CGC (B)

WS41536504 DOB: 27-Jul-12 Date Titled: 29-Dec-13 GCH Ishana's Singular Sensation at Leatherneck x GCH Leatherneck Back Talk O: Chole Wanona Eull & Emmylea Herring B: John & Jane Hayden & Jean Robinson & Greg Cobham

Marnie CGC (B)

PAL261005 DOB: 1-Mar-09 Date Titled: 14-Dec-13

0: Denise Thornton

Matilda The Hunny CGC (B)

WS43656603 DOB: 14-Mar-13 Date Titled: 14-Dec-13 CH Mcdonald's Chester The Brave x Gizah's Ramona You'Re The Only One
0: Autumn Beechler, B: Corinne Marie Van Deusen

Mcdonald's Pixzy Of The Litter CGC (B)

WS39940506 DOB: 13-Jan-12 Date Titled: 10-Aug-13
CH Mcdonald's Chester The Brave x Lonelycreek's Magic Mcdonald
O: Phyllis McDonald, B: Phyllis Mcdonald & Bill Mcdonald

AKC NEW TITLES - JANUARY 2014

CHAMPION

CH Absolute's River Of Red (D)

WS40030901 DOB: 5-Jan-12 Date Titled: 17-Jan-14 CH Allstar's Bugsy Malone x GCH Absolute Reprisals Sweet Promise 0/B: Karen Freeman & E Todd Pierce

CH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimo (D)

WS43188105 DOB: 24-Jan-13 Date Titled: 12-Jan-14 *GCH Windovers Hey There Handsome x GCH Banstock Bewitched By Highpoint* 0: Jane Treiber & Ed Thomason

B: Helene Nietsch & Michele & Mike McGovern & Dale M Stammel & Kellye St John

CH Barb'Eric Arya Drottningu Of Double Dog RN CA (B)

WS32511601 DOB: 9-Nov-09 Date Titled: 26-Jan-14 Barb'Eric Maxwell Silver Hammer x Tres-T's Barb Eric 'Zilla
0: Michael Morrison & Kelley Morrison
B: Eric F Long & Barbara E Long & Tami E Moffatt & Teagan William Moffatt

CH Desert Winds Road Warrior (D)

WS42411006 DOB: 7-Oct-12 Date Titled: 4-Jan-14
GCH Hollywood x CH Desert Winds Rock N Roxy
0: Ruben Villanueva & Doug A Plemel

B: Kim Smith & Doug A Plemel & Simon Smith

CH Gaffle's Zeke Llewellyn James (D)

WS42936913 DOB: 1-Jan-13 Date Titled: 5-Jan-14 CH Avonlea Storybook Goodfella x CH Onit's Market Capitulation Of Gaffle O: Kathy Kocher, B: Kathy Kocher & Deborah Pharr & Jim Pharr

CH Kinanama Classic Dream Cruise (D)

WS35385503 DOB: 6-Sep-09 Date Titled: 19-Jan-14 CH On-It's Classic Bentley Of Gaffle x CH Kinanama's Timeless Treasure O: Adrianne Taylor, B: Roy W Lawton & Sylvia M Lawton

CH Marlynn's Bravado Born To Travel (B)

WS30609903 DOB: 4-Jun-09 Date Titled: 5-Jan-14 GCH Marlynn's Time Traveler x CH Show Girls Fancy That 0: Lynne Klingler & Markie Camden, B: Ty Fahey

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CHAMPION continued

CH Newcastle's Ooh La La (B)

WS37811301 DOB: 2-Apr-11 Date Titled: 19-Jan-14 CH Newcastle's Love Struck Romeo x GCH Newcastle's Gracefully Done 0: Kathy Spencer & Anthony Scully, B: Anthony Scully & Kathy Spencer

CH Rops Bugsy Of Stealsaheart (D)

WS38663003 DOB: 28-Aug-11 Date Titled: 26-Jan-14
CH Royal Allr's Of Stealsaheart x GCH Heartsluv Vic Tori High Of Rops
O: Emilie Sheedy & Paul Sheedy Jr, B: Rita Pucci & Howard Gussis & Lesley Brown

CH Statham's Legacy In The Making (B)

WS39194202 DOB: 29-Apr-11 Date Titled: 18-Jan-14 Blackslate Boston Barry x Leatherneck Lady Aslun Of Statham O/B: Jessica Brown

CH Stonehills Rockin'The Harmonyz (D)

WS39728901 DOB: 9-Sep-11 Date Titled: 17-Jan-14
Stonehill's Padan x CH Stonehill's Athena Mildred
0: Michelle Mang & Josh & Shannon Scharlach, B: Josh & Shannon Scharlach

CH Warden N Camber Looks Like We Madeit (B)

WS36394701 DOB: 20-Jan-11 Date Titled: 26-Jan-14 GCH Wardens Shall We Dance x GCH Bastion's Glow Of The Firefly O: Patricia Mccomb & Donna Svien & Richard Mccomb B: Donna Svien & Dr. Dana Massey & Carrie Goodman & Dan Goodman

CH Waters Edge Dolce Vita Of Nv (B)

WS42745101 DOB: 17-Nov-12 Date Titled: 26-Jan-14 CH Gentleman Jack Of Watersedge x CH Leatherneck Eye Candy For Watersedge O: Vickie Platt & Nick Holland, B: Ben Baratto & Jean Roninson

CH Wild West's Taking The Bull By The Horns! (D)

WS40649207 DOB: 14-Mar-12 Date Titled: 24-Jan-14 GCH Hollywood x Middlemarch's Wild West Teguila Sunrise O: Rachael Dominguez & Al Dominguez, B: Tracy L Ferrick

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH Adora Mister Chops (D)

WS35866005 DOB: 29-Oct-10 Date Titled: 5-Jan-14 GCH Knatchbull's Leopold Bloom x CH Adora's She's A Marvel O: Shawn Labonte & Doreen & William Moskaluk & Kristy Batchelor B: Doreen A Moskaluk & William Moskaluk

GCH Big Game And Showgirls Samson Jones (D)

WS40782003 DOB: 5-Apr-12 Date Titled: 18-Jan-14
CH Big Game's Island Boy x Big Game's Hot Cakes
0: Linda Joy Stowe & Trina Hudak, B: Ivy Calvin & Linda Joy Stowe

GCH Dal Primo The Jester Of Nv (D)

WS40191703 DOB: 16-Jan-12 Date Titled: 4-Jan-14 GCH Dal Primo Magic Moment x CH Dal Primo Viva Toronto
0: Kristen O'Brien & Crystal Corner & Matt Harwood, B: Crystal Corner

GCH Desert Winds I'M Bringing Sexy Back (B)

WS42411005 DOB: 7-Oct-12 Date Titled: 19-Jan-14

GCH Hollywood x CH Desert Winds Rock N Roxy

O: Doug A Plemel & Bob Bauer, B: Kim Smith & Doug A Plemel & Simon Smith

GCH Ridgetop'N Marconian Easy Rider (D)

WS38321011 DOB: 20-Jun-11 Date Titled: 17-Jan-14
CH Elias Von Dc-13 x CH Bullstock'N Garroways Nikita
O/B: Olga Whittall

GCH Tauralan Rosemary And Thyme (B)

WS37665702 DOB: 25-Mar-11 Date Titled: 25-Jan-14 CH Tauralan Tembo X CH Tauralan Travelin' Rosie O/B: Carol Beans

GCH Wild West-N-Escalade Mischief Managed (B)

WS40649202 DOB: 14-Mar-12 Date Titled: 4-Jan-14 GCH Hollywood X Middlemarch's Wild West Tequila Sunrise 0: Pamela Henson & Tracy L Ferrick & Jamie PaleceK, B: Tracy L Ferrick

GRAND CHAMPION continued

GCH Winning Colors Perfecta (B)

WS30338202 DOB: 29-Apr-09 Date Titled: 3-Jan-14 Leatherneck Dang Yankee x CH Gailwin's Winning Colors RN 0/B: Angelo Lamonica & Patricia Lamonica

COMPANION DOG

Cherokee Chief Takena Chance On Jethro CD BN RN (D)

WS34411103 DOB: 24-Jun-10 Date Titled: 25-Jan-14 GCH Tarheel's Turbo Man x Bandog's Gardienne Angel RN O: Andrea Bubna, B: Liz Knight & Michael Sperato

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE (D)

WS34613202 DOB: 25-Jun-10 Date Titled: 4-Jan-14
CH Oakridge Good Grief CDX RE x CH Banstock Back To The Future
0: Ira Kaplan & Anita Miqday, B: Helene Nietsch & Michele & Mike McGovern

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Wild West Annabelle's Four Horsemen UD OM1 GN RAE NAP NJP (B)

WS30284603 DOB: 21-Mar-09 Date Titled: 25-Jan-14
CH Middlemarch's Wild West Conquistador x Elohim's This Is Why I'M Hot!
O: Sunita Lacy, B: Tracy L Ferrick & Alessa Garlinghouse & Naia Williams

BEGINNER NOVICE

Beowulf To Dance With Dragons BN CGC (B)

WS42396301 DOB: 28-Oct-12 Date Titled: 12-Jan-14 CH Bandog's Leo Of Raven x CH Beowulf His Girl Friday CA O: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser B: Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser

RALLY NOVICE

Wild West Annabelle's Four Horsemen UD OM1 GN RAE NAP NJP (B)

WS30284603 DOB: 21-Mar-09 Date Titled: 25-Jan-14 CH Middlemarch's Wild West Conquistador x Elohim's This Is Why I'M Hot!
0: Sunita Lacy, B: Tracy L Ferrick & Alessa Garlinghouse & Naia Williams

GCH CH Btrue's Good Lookin' Man RN D

WS34899211 DOB: 5-Jun-10 Date Titled: 11-Jan-14 CH Melkev's Coming To Your City x GCH Myb'Lovabull Too Good To Btrue RN
0: Rebecca Galbreath & Elizabeth Galbreath, B: Melissa Wiltse & Ian McCauley

Clover City's Tauralan Fairytale RN B

WS43032501 DOB: 18-Dec-12 Date Titled: 11-Jan-14 CH Tauralan Red Teddy x CH Clover City's Sent From Angels RN NAP 0: Valerie Potratz & Shawn Krauss, B: Valerie, Richard & Sandra Potratz

Clovercity's Ruby Eyed Demon RN AXP AJP NFP (B)

WS32113105 DOB: 11-Aug-09 Date Titled: 12-Jan-14
Knatchbull's Tavian x CH Clovercity's Angel Of Aslan CD
0: Kristina Ellis, B: Valerie Potratz & Richard Potratz & Sandra Potratz

Ranger's Brigadier Shadow Of The Glen RN (B)

WS39591204 DOB: 11-Dec-11 Date Titled: 31-Jan-14 GCH Bo-Beck's Midnight Onyx Of Gem x CH Ranger's Major Raven O: Rolissa Nash & Jude E Newton, B: Reba Wisdom

Will-O-Way Chill Factor Of Altitude RN (B)

WS42456301 DOB: 31-Jul-12 Date Titled: 4-Jan-14 CH Blossom's Bullwinkle x CH Tondra And Will O Way Going Rogue At Altitude O: Gwen Bader & Kathy Mcalister, B: Kathy McAlister & Gwen Bader

RALLY ADVANCED

Waters Pax-Romano RA (D)

WS42076102 DOB: 1-Aug-12 Date Titled: 4-Jan-14 GCH Mystical's Beyond The Limits x Waters Gwyneth Of Starry Knight
O: Blair Hauser & Leland Waters, B: Cindie Waters & Leland Waters

AKC NEW TITLES - JANUARY 2014

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED STANDARD

Starryknight N Ladyluks Prima Stella At Spiritsong NAP (B)

DOB: 26-Jan-09 Date Titled: 11-Jan-14 CH Beahives Tsumo From The Edae x CH Bhives Reaan Of Starrykniaht RN

O: Hope Holben & Maureen Lucas, B: Gerald C Greer & Dr. Scott Hoffman & Katie Martin

OPEN AGILITY PREFERRED

Xtreme's A Perfect Draught OAP NJP CGC (B)

Date Titled: 3-Jan-14 DOB: 17-Jan-12 CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour x CH Xtreme Fidelis Caribou Barbie 0: Dianne McFarlane & Nicole Shook, B: Nicole Shook

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

GCH Tondra's Mix It Up Darling! CD RN NJP CGC (D)

DOB: 19-Nov-09 Date Titled: 4-Jan-14 CH Tondra For a Few Dollar More x GCH Tondra's What's Cookin' Highpoint 0: Elizabeth Falk & Gary V Anderson & Kara Anderson Gonzalez B: Kara Anderson Gonzalez & Sergio Gonzalez & Michele McGovern & Elizabeth Falk

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

Xtreme's A Perfect Draught OAP OJP CGC B WS39878605 17-Jan-12 25-Jan-14 CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour x CH Xtreme Fidelis Caribou Barbie O: Dianne McFarlane & Nicole Shook, B: Nicole Shook

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

Bravo's Samson CGC (D)

DOB: 13-Aug-13 Date Titled: 8-Jan-14 Lawson's Taken Um Down To Pope Town x Sugarplum Of Sweet Creek O: Jan Bravo, B: Ashley Pope

CH Gallant Oaks Goldbars Good Friday CGC (B)

DOB: 2-Apr-10 Date Titled: 26-Jan-14 WS33611106 CH Goldbars Gallant Oaks Eureka x CH Goldbars Good London Delivery O: Valerie & Robert S Vessey & Michelle R Harms, B: Monique Schoenfeld-Biggs & Michelle R Harms

CH Pippa's Sweet Poptart CD RAE CGC (B)

WS02202410 DOB: 6-Dec-02 Date Titled: 17-Jan-14 Amigo Torro Martinez x Rosa Andre Luz O: Jill Roman & Robert Mckelvey, B: Elizabeth Dawnmarie Martinez

Rookie Roxy Ruby Reba Girl Grrrr CGC B

DOB: 20-May-10 WS34213308 Date Titled: 20-Jul-13 Jeter D Dawg Ross x Maggie Mae Ross

O: Cecilia Douglass, B: Barbara Ross & Anthony Ross

AKC NEW TITLES - FEBRUARY 2014

CHAMPION

CH Bandog's Raphael Of Purrvana (D)
WS4098400 DOB: 13-May-12 Date Titled: 15-Feb-14
CH Bandog's Native Son Of Arrowhead x CH Bandog's Blues Machine Of Raven O: Cynthia Lubinsky & Randy Lubinsky & Mileah Kay

B: Mercedes Bleattler & Frank Ohidy & Sandra Ohidy & Louise Sanders

CH Barb'Eric Wrf The Bohdizafa (D)

WS41335212 DOB: 21-Apr-12 Date Titled: 23-Feb-14 Barb' Eric's Cuddle Bear x CH Barb'Eric's Tomb Raider 0: Ginny Berg, B: Eric F Long & Barbara E Long & Alexis Carter

CH Bulhaven's Magnus Maximus Of Hunterdon (D)

WS33832904 DOB: 3-May-10 Date CH Bulhaven's Hot August Knight x Bulhaven's Clara Haute Date Titled: 22-Feb-14 O: Roger Miller & Mary M Hannigan & Paula Pocher, B: Mary Hannigan

CH Lawson Meisters Mae West (B)

WS41551104 DOB: 14-Jul-12 Date Titled: 23-Feb-14 CH Lawson's Just Get N Even x Lawson's All Time Fancy 0: Charles Stewart, B: Dick Lawson

CHAMPION continued

CH Ruff's Sweet April Fools (B)

WS31700801 DOB: 1-Apr-09 Date Titled: 15-Feb-14 CH Ursa Major's My T Braddan x Ruff's Sweet Golden Autumn O: Karen Durlin & Betty Ruffini, B: Blake Barber & Betty Ruffini

CH Showdown's Bontemps Beauty (B)

DOB: 13-Mar-13 Date Titled: 23-Feb-14 GCH Dal Primo Magic Moment x CH Showdown's Pandora's Box O/B: Sandra Statter D.V.M.

CH Trugrit Pancho's Deadliest Catch (D)

DOB: 28-Dec-11 Date Titled: 15-Feb-14 CH Trugrit For Life x Trugrit's Southern Grace 0: Donald Hirsch, B: Albert J Batchelor

CH Wild West's I'M A Headin West (D)

Date Titled: 22-Feb-14 WS36728605 DOB: 2-Dec-10 CH Balbuena's Maximum Guardian x CH Wild West-N-Escalade Oops I Did It Again O: Lorna Hardin, B: Tracy L Ferrick & Courtney B Ferrick

CH Winning Colors Living Legend (B)

DOB: 16-Jan-12 Date Titled: 8-Feb-14 CH Incredibulls Destiny x GCH Winning Colors Perfecta O: Debra Hart & Patricia Lamonica, B: Patricia Lamonica & Angelo

CH Zephyrsong Libeled Lady (B)

WS34906301 DOB: 22-Jul-10 Date Titled: 9-Feb-14 CH Incredibulls Destiny x Zephyrsong Volley Dolly O/B: Susan Goare Smith

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH A Plus Dox Bella And The Beast (B)

DOB: 23-Jul-06 Date Titled: 23-Feb-14 CH Dox Red Rodeo Rider x CH A Plus Dox Starlit Skies O: Ann McGowan & Joe McGowan, B: Suzanne Garcia & Mario Garcia

GCH Crestridge-Hollywoods Bull-Dozer (D)

Date Titled: 22-Feb-14 DOB: 23-Apr-10 Lonelycreeks King Kodiak x Crestridge-Dox Forever Lucky Charm O: William D'Angelo, B: Teresa Winberg

GCH Dal Primo In 7he Making (D)

DOB: 16-Jan-12 Date Titled: 8-Feb-14 GCH Dal Primo Magic Moment x CH Dal Primo Viva Toronto 0: Crystal R Corner & Katie R Martin & Matthew S Harwood, B: Crystal Corner

GCH Far Isle The Wizard Of Bullrinkle (D)

Date Titled: 23-Feb-14 DOB: 28-Dec-12 WS43411201 Bullrinkles Blazinred Mighty Moose x Far Isle's 1st Lady Jackie 0 O: Mary O Hellmers & Alice Oakerson & Joseph A Matano, B: Joseph A Matano

GCH Monarch's Midnight Lace D' Crossbow (B)

DOB: 13-Nov-11 Date Titled: 15-Feb-14 CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour x CH Monarch's Gator Girl 0: Mickey Mullen & Bill Scott Francis, B: Bill Scott & Margaret Martin

GCH Wild West's Ke Kopa'a ' Ula O Kia'i Po CGC (B) WS36728604 D08: 2-Dec-10 Date Titled: 1 Date Titled: 17-Feb-14 WS36728604 DOB: 2-Dec-10 Date Titled: 17-Feb-14 CH Balbuena's Maximum Guardian x CH Wild West-N-Escalade Oops I Did It Again O: M Ellen Bentley & J Spencer Wright, B: Tracy L Ferrick & Courtney B Ferrick

COMPANION DOG

Gaffle's Marcus Maximus The Charmer CD (D)

WS38183901 DOB: 2-Jul-11 Date Titled: 1-Feb-14 GCH Newcastle's Picturesque Picasso x CH Onit's Market Capitulation Of Gaffle O: Deb Shaw, B: Kathy Kocher

Newcastle's Crazy Maisy Rean CD (B)

DOB: 2-Apr-11 Date Titled: 2-Feb-14 CH Newcastle's Love Struck Romeo x GCH Newcastle's Gracefully Done O: Deb Shaw, B: Anthony Scully & Kathy Spencer

GCH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RN CGC (B)

WS39280203 DOB: 25-Nov-11 Date Titled: 2-Feb-14 GCH Knatchbull's Leopold Bloom x CH Spiritsongs Show Me The Way O: Deborah Quadri, B: Hope Holben & Maureen Lucas

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AKC NEW TITLES - FEBRUARY 2014

BEGINNER NOVICE

CH Dal Primo B'Mew Amore Della Mia Vita BN (B)

DOB: 12-Feb-10 Date Titled: 2-Feb-14 CH Danier's Major General x CH Dal Primo's Remember My Name 0: jim and Anna Sublett, B: Crystal Corner

RALLY NOVICE

GCH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RN CGC (B)

DOB: 25-Nov-11 Date Titled: 2-Feb-14 GCH Knatchbull's Leopold Bloom x CH Spiritsongs Show Me The Way O: Deborah Quadri, B: Hope Holben & Maureen Lucas

Zephyrsongsi Got My Game On RN (D)

Date Titled: 16-Feb-14 DOB: 22-Jul-10 CH Incredibulls Destiny x Zephyrsong Volley Dolly O: Elizabeth Lucas & Susan Goare Smith, B: Susan Goare Smith

TRACKING DOG

GCH CH Blackjack's Diamond Lil RN TD CGC (B)

DOB: 13-0ct-08 Date Titled: 9-Feb-14 Circle J's Magnus The Great One x CH Blackjack's Groovy Girl O: Susan Dubie-Holbrook, B: Vicki Allenbrand

OPEN AGILITY PREFERRED

CH Clover City's Sent From Angels RN OAP (B)

DOB: 11-Aug-09 Date Titled: 2-Feb-14 Knatchbull's Tavian x CH Clovercity's Angel Of Aslan CD O/B: Valerie, Richard & Sandra Potratz

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WS20984801 DOB: 23-Dec-06 Date Titled: 1-Feb-14 CH Tauralan Red Teddy x CH Myb' Lovabull Casid' Walkabout

O/B: Melissa Wiltse & Cathi Tower-Chriscaden

COURSING ABILITY ADVANCED

CH Barb'Eric Arya Drottningu Of Double Dog RN CAA B

DOB: 9-Nov-09 Date Titled: 23-Feb-14 Barb'Eric Maxwell Silver Hammer x Tres-T's Barb Eric 'Zilla

0: Michael & Kelley Morrison

B: Eric & Barbara É Long & Tami E Moffatt & Teagan William Moffatt

AKC NEW TITLES -**MARCH 2014**

CHAMPION

CH Bullstock's I Am Legend (D)

WS43371401 DOB: 26-Jun-12 Date Titled: 27-Mar-14 Bullstock's High Octane Nitro x CH Bullstock's Bronte Belle 0: Glenn McLaughlin & Ian Robertson, B: Ian Robertson

CH Bully Boy's Rumbling Thunder (D)

WS16439409 DOB: 6-Feb-06 Da CH Briggans Bach Of Bullmast x Bully Boy's Teacher's Pet Date Titled: 1-Mar-14 0: Kyle Owen & Carrie Owen, B: Fern Dittmar & Eva Baratta

CH Gem's Ruby Begonia On Topp THD (B)

DOB: 8-Mar-10 Date Titled: 9-Mar-14 WS33610118 GCH Bo-Beck's Midnight Onyx Of Gem x GCH Rosewood's Opulant Opal Of Gem 0: Lucia Ann Topp & Robert Medley & Vaughn Brashear B: Robert Medley & Ann Hobbs & Vaughn Brashear

CH Jyf Bull'S-Argentina Amazing Zeus (D)

DOB: 12-Feb-13 Date Titled: 22-Mar-14 GCH Cabberin's Grizzly Bear x Bullstock's Maxima O/B: Jose Maria Caldeyro Hughs

CH Kilroy's Bad Moon Rising (D)

WS40297605 DOB: 25-Feb-12 Date Titled: 20-Mar-14 CH Kilroy's Sonoma Sam x CH Kilroy In The Misty Moonlight

O: Randall Riehl & Sharon Riehl, B: Doreen Hodgin & John Hodgin & Catherine Collins

CHAMPION continued

CH Mcdonald's Pixzy Of The Litter CGC (B)

DOB: 13-Jan-12 Date Titled: 8-Mar-14 CH Mcdonald's Chester The Brave x Lonelycreek's Magic Mcdonald 0: Phyllis McDonald, B: Phyllis Mcdonald & Bill Mcdonald

CH Middlemarch's Sweet Treat Abbey Road (B)

DOB: 18-Nov-10 W\$36216104 Date Titled: 15-Mar-14 CH Middlemarch's Back To The Future x Abbeyroads Sweet Child O'Mine O: Alex Immerblum & Kathryn Nibley, B: Doug Urbach & Kathryn Nibley

CH Tauralan Tacoma Of Stonebrook (B) WS40807902 DOB: 28-Apr-12 Date Titled: 16-Mar-14 Tauralan Traveling Joey x Tauralan Tahoe Summer O: John C Mechling, B: Carol Beans

CH The Nightshift's Santa Baby (B)

DOB: 25-Dec-11 Date Titled: 1-Mar-14 CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East x The Nightshift's Mood Indigo O: Helene Nietsch, B: MAH Geurts

CH Thomzonian's Ross Pharoah Omega Psi (D)

DOB: 3-Aug-12 Date Titled: 22-Mar-14 GCH Ortego's Optimus Prime x CH Thomzonian's Here Come Arusha O: John D Ross II, B: Kelvin David Thompson Sr.

CH Winning Colors Lite The Fuse (D)

WS41981602 DOB: 24-Aug-12 Da CH Incredibulls Destiny x GCH CH Winning Colors Perfecta Date Titled: 13-Mar-14 O/B: Angelo and Pat Lamonica

CH Woks The Real Deal D

DOB: 10-Sep-11 WS38747403 Date Titled: 15-Mar-14 CH Sunrayz Red Warrior x CH Woks The Dark Side O: Kevin E Skow & Jayda K Austin & Mary Anne Tillett B: Kevin E Skow & Jayda K Austin

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimo (D)

DOB: 24-Jan-13 Date Titled: 23-Mar-14 GCH Windovers Hey There Handsome x GCH Banstock Bewitched By Highpoint O: Jane Treiber & Éd Thomason

B: Helene Nietsch & Michele & Mike McGovern & Dale M Stammel & Kellye St John

GCH Blackjacks California Gold (B)

DOB: 5-Nov-11 WS39537002 Date Titled: 23-Mar-14 GCH TNT's Ground Breaker x Blackjack's Ziva Las Vegas O: Sue Dubie-Holbrook, B: Vicki Allenbrand

GCH Gaelic Faith Moves Mountains (B)

WS33820302 DOB: 20-Mar-10 Date Titled: 1-Mar-14 CH Heavensent Keep Your Eye On Zion CH Gaelic Riverdancethenightaway O/B: Bambi Lee Moore

GCH Lonely Creek's Bruce Almighty (D)

OR: 24-lun-12 Date Titled: 2-Mar-14 WS41560703 DOB: 24-Jun-12 Date Til CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East CH Lonelycreek's Serena 0: Brett Britton & Sonya Britton, B: Sonya Worley & Fred Ginn

GCH Shining Star I'Ll Think About That Tomorrow (B)

DOB: 12-Oct-09 Date Titled: 22-Mar-14 CH Bluechips Keeper Of Darkwoods x CH Melkev's Fancy Don'T Let Me Down O: Barbara Douglas & Naomi Doyle, B: Barbara Douglas & Kimberly Kellum

GRADUATE NOVICE

Happylegs Island Breeze Keani CD BN GN RE CGC (B)

W\$25442004 DOB: 7-Mar-08 Date Titled: 22-Mar-14 CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East x Raven About Happyleas O: Arleen Papazian & Tom Papazian & Chris Lezotte & Alan Kalter B: Chris Lezotte & Alan Kalter

RALLY NOVICE

Icon's Barb'Eric Second To None BN RN (D)

DOB: 23-Nov-12 Date Titled: 30-Mar-14 CH Melkev's Coming To Your City x CH Wildfire's Iconic Five Alarm Inferno O: Cindy Platt & Eric F Long & Barb E Long, B: Teri Winston & Melinda S Agee & Alexis Carter

AKC NEW TITLES - MARCH 2014

RALLY ADVANCED

Rally Advanced Roxedge Last Dance For Gailwin RA (B)

WS40662801 D0B: 27-Oct-11 Date Titled: 30-Mar-14 GCH Roxedge's All Fired Up x CH Roxedge's Layla 0: Jeanne Williams, B: Cheryl Randolph

RALLY EXCELLENT

Banshee's Panda-Monium At Bastion RE NAP (B)

WS37795201 DOB: 13-Apr-11 Date Titled: 16-Mar-14 CH Oakridge Good Grief CDX RE x CH Banshee's Bastion Heartbreaker RE NAP O: Andrea Kelly & Patrick Kelly & Lynn Spohr & Dr. Robert Spohr B: Andrea & Patrick Kelly & Loretta Pacanowski & Alan Pacanowski

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

Waters Moonlight Magic CD NAP NJP (B)

WS35691401 D0B: 1-Nov-10 Date Titled: 8-Mar-14
CH Waters Where Everyone Knows Ur Name x Waters Peek A Boo
O: Deborah Swain & Cindie Waters & Leland Waters, B: Leland Waters & Cindie Waters

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

Addison Artemis Arthur CGC (B)

WS43063605 DOB: 6-Jan-13 Date Titled: 2-Mar-14

Mack Daddy Maliki x Tp Miss Sadie
O: Brian Arthur, B: Tom Petersen

Bastion's Red Badge Of Courage CGC (D)

WS42795105 DOB: 20-Dec-12 Date Titled: 27-Mar-14 CH Bastion's Courage Under Fire CDX RE NAP NJP x CH Bastion's Showstopper O: Sally Sanderson, B: Robert Spohr & Gloria Lynn Spohr

Haskell's A Rose Is A Rose CGC (B)

WS41123208 DOB: 3-Jun-12 Date Titled: 9-Mar-14 King Kodiak Of Sweet Creek x Princess Matilda

0: Terri Lynn Haskell & Christopher, B: Brent Haskell Dena Salisbury & Serena Salisbury

Kahlua Crema Sa CGC (B)

W\$43635202 DOB: 19-Nov-12 Date Titled: 12-Oct-13

Tank XXVIII x Miley Big Girl
O: Lori Heminger, B: Chris Thompson

GCH Newcastle's Top Gear CGC (D)

WS38183903 DOB: 2-Jul-11 Date Titled: 30-Oct-13 GCH Newcastle's Picturesque Picasso x CH Onit's Market Capitulation Of Gaffle O: Daniel A Martinez & Anthony Scully, B: Kathy Kocher

Nyx's Liberty Belle CGC (B)

W\$33118207 DOB: 28-Dec-09 Date Titled: 1-Mar-14 CH Dox & Cana's Nyx Of Hillsborough x CH Xtreme's Elegant Liberty Bell
O: Virginia E Campbell & Brian Campbell, B: Amanda Clark

Ramsey's Phoebe Cakes CGC (B)

WS40338101 DOB: 4-Mar-12 Date Titled: 29-Mar-14 Kosmo Morris x Morris's Irish Brandy

O: Angie Barbre, B: Robert Morris & Allison Morris

Waters Pax-Romano RN CGC (D)

WS42076102 DOB: 1-Aug-12 Date Titled: 29-Aug-13 GCH CH Mystical's Beyond The Limits Waters x Gwyneth Of Starry Knight 0: Blair Hauser & Leland Waters, B: Cindie Waters & Leland Waters

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

Nyx's Liberty Belle CGCA (B)

WS33118207 DOB: 28-Dec-09 Date Titled: 16-Mar-14 CH Dox & Cana's Nyx Of Hillsborough CH Xtreme's Elegant Liberty Bell O: Virginia E Campbell & Brian Campbell, B: Amanda Clark

Shelby Elizabeth CGCA (B)

WS29575904 DOB: 6-Jan-09 Date Titled: 6-Dec-13 Lewis's Ozzie Boy x Usa Indian Princess Nancy
0: Mr. Michael A Maribito & Mrs. Kelly E Maribito, B: Jeff Whitworth

THERAPY DOG

GCH Btrue's Good Lookin' Man RN THD (D)

WS34899211 DOB: 5-Jun-10 Date Titled: 18-Feb-14
CH Melkev's Coming To Your City x GCH Myb'Lovabull Too Good To Btrue RN
O: Rebecca Galbreath & Elizabeth Galbreath, B: Melissa Wiltse & Ian McCauley

AKC NEW TITLES - APRIL 2014

CHAMPION

CH Banstock Lily Of Highpoint (B)

WS38289303 DOB: 15-Jul-11 Date Titled: 5-Apr-14

Pi-Et-Ra Zebulon Of Trefilio x GCH CH Banstock Bewitched By Highpoint

O: Marilyn Flanders, B: Helene Nietsch & Michele & Mike McGovern & Dale Stammel

CH Barb'Eric Sweeten W Honey For Bnt (B)

WS35230001 DOB: 17-Sep-10 Date Titled: 20-Apr-14 GCH Guardman's Barb'Eric Mr. T BN RN x CH Barb'Eric's A Taste Of Honey O: Brent Inman & Patricia Inman, B: Eric F Long & Barbara E Long

CH Bastion's Some Like It Hot (B)

WS39053409 DOB: 27-Sep-11 Date Titled: 26-Apr-14 CH Bramstoke Blastinoffbartholmew x CH Spiritsong N Bastion Shown' Off For Solo-K CDX RE OAP OJP
0: Chris & Debbie Coggin, B: Kimberlee Cook & Robert Spohr & Lynn Spohr

CH Bullstock's The Fuse Is Lit (B)

WS44727301 DOB: 31-Jan-13 Date Titled: 12-Apr-14 Bullstock's General Lee x Bullstock's Becky's Bree
O: John Schevets, B: Ian Robertson & Mary Stebbins

CH Burningwood's Up And At 'Em (D)

WS44055705 DOB: 13-May-13 Date Titled: 12-Apr-14 GCH Newcastle's Picturesque Picasso x GCH Burningwood Calypso Fever O/B: Barbara Jacobs

CH Dal Primo Dark Knight Rises At Beck Farms (D)

WS41635109 DOB: 17-May-12 Date Titled: 11-Apr-14 GCH Banstock Dark Knight Of Highpoint x Dal Primo's Star Spangled Indy O: Joe Hein & Denise Hein, B: Crystal Corner

CH Del Toro's Shake Your Booty At Adamo (B)

WS39457803 DOB: 15-Nov-11 Date Titled: 6-Apr-14
GCH Stealsaheart's We'Re Gonna Need A Bigger Boat x CH Wardens Dancin With The Starz
O: Dan Goodman & Kayla Rost, B: Carrie Goodman & Dan Goodman

CH Faithdriven Pistol Pete (D)

WS42978606 DOB: 25-Nov-12 Date Titled: 26-Apr-14 GCH Newcastle's Picturesque Picasso x CH Dur-Anya's Finest Cotton RN CGC O: John & Jennifer Rice & Deborah & Frederick McLaughlin B: Deborah & Fredrick McLaughlin & Nichole Urnick

CH Homesteads Miss Behaving (B)

WS36073901 DOB: 7-Dec-10 Date Titled: 18-Apr-14
CH Blackslate Owen Glendower x CH Homesteads It's All About Me
O/B: Benjamin Plante & Marlene Plante

CH Icon's Absolute Double Shot Of Kahlua (B)

WS42969703 DOB: 23-Nov-12 Date Titled: 27-Apr-14

CH Melkev's Coming To Your City x CH Wildfire's Iconic Five Alarm Inferno

O: Karen Freeman & E Todd Pierce, B: Teri Winston & Melinda S Agee & Alexis Carter

CH Ishana Kerberos Guardian Of The Way (D)

WS43564703 DOB: 9-Mar-13 Date Titled: 5-Apr-14 GCH TNT's Ground Breaker x CH Ishana's Dancing In The Moonlight O: Darryl Defreese & Taera Defreese, B: Anna Figueroa

CH Lonelycreek's Right Turn (D)

WS40512902 DOB: 27-Dec-11 Date Titled: 12-Apr-14 CH Canayda's Street Justice x Duboise's Isabelle Dreamacres O/B: Sonya Worley

CH Maestra Dexter's Revenge (D)

WS41371302 DOB: 16-Jul-12 Date Titled: 5-Apr-14 CH Tauralan Tembo x CH Maestra Autumn Gala O: Jeffrey J Teskey, B: Maureen Wilkinson & Linda McDonald

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CHAMPION continued

CH Scheelers Triple Play (D)

WS43163402 DOB: 18-Dec-12 Date Titled: 19-Apr-14

GCH Ishana's Gatekeeper x GCH Gailwin's I'M A Country Girl

O: Erin Kuykendall & Nancy Shepherd & Robert Shepherd & Timmie Kuykendall B: Jerry Scheeler & Ronda Scheeler & Nancy Shepherd & Robert Shepherd

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH River Haven's Dal Primo Bohemian Rhapsody CGC (D)

WS40951601 DOB: 4-Jun-12 Date Titled: 26-Apr-14 GCH Dal Primo Magic Moment x CH Ishana's Moonlight At River Haven Christina Kay Tower & Keileigh Fleser, B: Christina Kay Tower & Anna Figueroa

GCH Spiritsongs Thanksgiving Blessing (D)

\WS39280209 DOB: 25-Nov-11 Date Titled: 19-Apr-14 GCH Knatchbull's Leopold Bloom x CH Spiritsongs Show Me The Way 0: Lindsay Brooks, B: Hope Holben & Maureen Lucas

GCH Stonehill's Athena Mildred (B)

WS32966901 DOB: 21-Apr-09 Date Titled: 27-Apr-14 CH Harlett's High Stakes x Stonehill's Ursa Mae O/B: Josh Scharlach & Shannon Scharlach

COMPANION DOG

Cherokee's Who Wouldn'T Wanna Be Me CD BN RN CGC (B)

WS34411102 DOB: 24-Jun-10 Date Titled: 11-Apr-14 GCH Tarheel's Turbo Man x Bandog's Gardienne Angel RN O/B: Liz Knight & Michael Sperato

BEGINNER NOVICE

GCH Blackjack's Diamond Lil BN RN TD CGC (B)

WS28057202 DOB: 13-Oct-08 Date Titled: 20-Apr-14 Circle J's Magnus The Great One x CH Blackjack's Groovy Girl O: Susan Dubie-Holbrook, B: Vicki Allenbrand

RALLY EXCELLENT

CH Banshee's Ain'T Mis-Beahive'N At Starry Knight RE NJP NFP CGC (B)

WS28485502 DOB: 13-Oct-08 Date Titled: 18-Apr-14
CH Bastion's Ruff Rider O'Water CD OA CH x Beahives Full Of Grace
O: Andrea Kelly & Patrick Kelly & Gerald Greer & Scott Hoffman, B: Beatrice Travis & Katie Martin

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

Btrue's No Good No More NAP NJP NFP (B)

WS34899206 DOB: 5-Jun-10 Date Titled: 11-Apr-14 CH Melkev's Coming To Your City x GCH Myb'Lovabull Too Good To Btrue RN 0: Melissa Wiltse, B: Melissa Wiltse & Ian McCauley

AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED

Xtreme's A Perfect Draught AXP OJP CGC (B)

WS39878605 DOB: 17-Jan-12 Date Titled: 5-Apr-14 CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour x CH Xtreme Fidelis Caribou Barbie
0: Dianne McFarlane & Nicole Shook, B: Nicole Shook

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 2

Bulla's Stone's Throw Away Eh MXP2 MJP XFP (B)

WS23555701 DOB: 15-Dec-06 Date Titled: 6-Apr-14 Stonebull's Forever Night x Jeikridge's Fawn Wishes O: Frances A McEvoy & Jacklyn Smith, B: Frances A Mcevoy

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

Btrue's No Good No More NAP OJP NFP (B)

WS34899206 DOB: 5-Jun-10 Date Titled: 12-Apr-14 CH Melkev's Coming To Your City x GCH Myb'Lovabull Too Good To Btrue RN O: Melissa Wiltse, B: Melissa Wiltse & Ian McCauley

AGILITY FAST OPEN PREFERRED

Clovercity's Ruby Eyed Demon RN AXP AJP OFP (B)

WS32113105 DOB: 11-Aug-09 Date Titled: 19-Apr-14 Knatchbull's Tavian x CH Clovercity's Angel Of Aslan CD O: Kristina Ellis, B: Valerie Potratz & Richard Potratz & Sandra Potratz

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

Bandog's Martha My Dear CGC (B)

WS43534703 DOB: 12-Jan-13 Date Titled: 10-Apr-14

CH Chato's Hunk x CH Raven's Stella Luna

0: Marilyn Welton & Sandra Ohidy & Louise Sanders B: Sandra Ohidy & Frank Ohidy & Louise Sanders

Burningwood Winchester Bonanza CGC (D)

WS43911303 DOB: 13-May-13 Date Titled: 16-Mar-14 GCH Banstock Gotta Feeling From Highpoint CGC x CH Burningwood's Rock Star Annie O: Kelly Brown, B: Barbara Jacobs

Domer's Renaissance Man CGC (D)

WS44980703 DOB: 20-Jul-13 Date Titled: 24-Apr-14
CH Bramstoke's Carved In Stone x CH Newcastle's Bringing Wicked East At Domer
O: Carolyn Margaret Kurnit, B: Rebecca Fulton D.V.M. & Anthony Scully & Gregory Kuzma

Etoile Deep In The Heart Of Texas CGC (D)

WS44155705 DOB: 30-Apr-13 Date Titled: 5-Apr-14 CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour x CH Tondra's She's All That

O: Anna M Sublett & James A Sublett B: Catherine Crislip & Nicole Shook & Gary V Anderson

Kb's Remington At-Arms CGC (D)

WS42211306 DOB: 23-Oct-12 Date Titled: 18-Apr-14 Connollys Sir Malaki x Connollys Angalique Chance D: Amanda D Cunningham, B: Donna Connolly

Newcastle's Make A Wish CGC (D)

WS41549806 DOB: 25-Mar-12 Date Titled: 24-Mar-14 CH Newcastle's Lord Cyrus x GCH Newcastle's Gracefully Done
0: Yvonne Whiteley & Anthony Scully & Kathy Spencer, B: Anthony Scully & Kathy Spencer

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

CH Dal Primo B'Mew Amore Della Mia Vita BN CGCA (B)

WS33481401 DOB: 12-Feb-10 Date Titled: 5-Apr-14
CH Danier's Major General x CH Dal Primo's Remember My Name
0: Anna Sublett & Jim Sublett, B: Crystal Corner



NTRODUCING the Breeder Education Committee

Introducing the new

"Breeder Education Committee"

Helene Nietsch and Lynn Spohr, Co-Chairs Kathy Gladen-Kocher **Jackie Hofer** Pam McClintock

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding the Breeder Education Program core presentation at this year's national specialty on Friday following judging.

ALL ARE WELCOME from our newbies to our veterans

Topics to be covered:

History of the breed Conformation Movement Health/Common Diseases in the breed **Temperament Basic Genetics Breeding Principles**

There will be a \$10 registration fee. More details and application will follow in the premium list.

Look on the ABA Facebook Page sponsored by the ABA Breeder Education Committee. We welcome input, commentary and queries relative to owner/breeder education.



PERFORMANCE STAR



lannel NAT/INTER/AM. GCH TONDRA'S MIX IT UP DARLING! - CD RN NJP CGC OFA

have actively been showing my bullmastiffs for just 21 years now participating in several different venues such as AKC, UKC, and IABCA. I pride myself in owner/ handling my dogs at all of these venues. I enjoy "playing" in several different arenas such as Confirmation, Obedience, Rally, Agility and Tracking.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF TANNER AND MY PARTNERSHIP:

IN THE CONFORMATION RING

Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes & Best Dog in Futurity at the 2010 National Specialty Earning our National, International, American Championship & our American Grand Championship

SO FAR IN THE WORKING RINGS:

CD (Obedience title) High in Trial & Highest scoring Champion Bullmastiff at the 2012 National Specialty in Obedience RN (Rally title) CGC (Canine Good Cit.) NJP (Agility title) 2 legs towards our NAP (agility title - We will get that last leg yet!)

Tanner is currently 4.5 years old but you would not know that on the agility course! People always ask me "are you really going to run that dog, he's pretty big for this" They watch him walk to the start line all mellow and then he takes off like a bullet and they come back and say "WOW was not expecting that out of him! Every title with Tanner is a huge accomplishment, thrill, and icing on the cake for me! He is a very exciting and exuberant working dog with a very sound temperament and I am thrilled to have him in my life! - Elizabeth Falk

Breeders: Kara & Sergio Gonzalez & Michele McGovern & Elizabeth Falk Owned by Elizabeth Falk, Gary Anderson & Kara Anderson-Gonzalez.

WINTER - SPRING

SHOW RESULTS

SPECIALTIES & SUPPORTED ENTRIES April through August 2014

Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers - SPECIALTY

Saturday May 3, 2014 - Jefferson, WI

Sweepstakes Judge: Alan Kalter (HappyLegs)

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: Highpoint N Tondra's Hot Topic BOSSW: Bruno Of Waters Edge

Veteran Sweepstakes:

BVSW: CH Allr's Thunder-N-Muscle BOSVSW: CH Will-O-Way Who's My Daddy

Specialty Judge: Virginia Rowland (Blackslate)

BISS: GCH dal Primo in 7he Making

BOS: CH Pride's She Wears Leather & Lace Of Will-O-Way WD: TNT's Heavy Artillery (BOW/Best BBE and BBE BIS)

WB: Rops Prevost Da Bus Stealsaheart SEL D: CH Daneks Tribute To Leatherneck

SEL B: GCH Mya Choice Of Gaffle

AOM: GCH ROPS Stealsaheart Bruin, Seeking Banner12

AOM: CH Allr's Thunder-N-Muscle (BVET)

Great Lakes Bullmastiff Assoc. - SPECIALTY

Sunday May 4, 2014 - Jefferson, WI

Sweepstakes Judge: Chris Lezotte (HappyLegs)

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: Highpoint N Tondra's Hot Topic

BOSSW: Etoile In It To Win It!

Veteran Sweepstakes:

BVSW: CH Will-O-Way Who's My Daddy BOSVSW: CH Allr's Thunder-N-Muscle

Specialty Judge: Eric Ringle

BISS: GCH dal Primo in 7he Making

BOS: CH Will-O-Way Who's My Daddy (BVET) WD: Ishana's TNT Earth Mover (BOW/AOM)

WB: Will-O-Way Chillfactor Of Altitude

SEL D: GCH ROPS Stealsaheart Bruin, Seeking Banner12 SEL B: CH Pride's She Wears Leather & Lace Of Will-O-Way

AOM: CH Daneks Tribute To Leatherneck

AOM: CHTNT's Heavy Artillery

Great Lakes Bullmastiff Assoc. - SUPPORTED

Thursday May 22, 2014 - Kalamazoo, MI

Supported Entry Judge: Edna Gonzalez (Mexico)

BOB: GCH dal Primo in 7he Making BOS: CH Lothlorien's You Can't Stop Me WD: Ishana's TNT Earth Mover (BOW)

WB: TNT's XOXOXO

SEL D: CH Cornerstone's 21 Guns SEL B: CH Aria's on a G String

Great Lakes Bullmastiff Assoc. - SUPPORTED

Friday May 23, 2014 - Kalamazoo, MI

Supported Entry Judge: Kimberly Meredith Cavanna

BOB: GCH dal Primo in 7he Making

BOS: GCH Newcastle's Good Night Gracie

WD: Lothlorien's Gunther King of Burgundy (BOW)

WB: Gridiron's Elit Playmaker

SEL D: GCH Aria's Adagio in G Minor

SEL B: CH ROPS Royal DIva of Stealsaheart

Great Lakes Bullmastiff Assoc. - SPECIALTY

Saturday May 24, 2014 - Kalamazoo, MI

Sweepstakes Judge: Pamela Kochuba (Shady Oak)

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: Newcastle's Forever in the Future

BOSSW: Pandora's Lady Luck

Veteran Sweepstakes:

BVSW: CH Cassalview's Twice a Princess CD RN RA

BOSVSW: CH Happylegs Who's Your Tiger?

Specialty Judge: Sheila Polk (Tri-Ivory)

BISS: GCH dal Primo in 7he Making

BOS: CH Pride's She Wears Leather & Lace Of Will-O-Way

WD: Ishana's TNT Earth Mover (BOW) WB: Highpoint N Tondra's Hot Topic (AOM)

SEL D: GCH Aria's Adagio in G Minor

SEL B: CH Gridiron's Team Captain

AOM: CH Pandora's Opening Act

AOM: GCH Newcastle's Standing Ovation AOM: Happylegs Who's Your Tiger? (BVET)

VET/OS: ALLR's Her Red Slippers at Stealsaheart

Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers - SPECIALTY

Sunday May 25, 2014 - Kalamazoo, MI

Sweepstakes Judge: Colin Steen (DOX) **Puppy Sweepstakes:**

BSW: Gridiron's Elit Playmaker

BOSSW: Newcastle's Forever in the Future

Veteran Sweepstakes:

BVSW: CH Happylegs Who's Your Tiger?

BOSVSW: GCH T-Boldt's jenny Take a Ride to Aria

Specialty Judge: James Fankhauser (JUDGE CHANGE)

BISS: GCH Aria's Adagio in G Minor

BOS: GCH Newcastle's Good Night Gracie

WD: Ishana's TNT Earth Mover

WB: Highpoint N Tondra's Hot Topic (BOW)

SEL D: GCH dal Primo Magic Moment CGC

SEL B: CH Pride's She Wears Leather & Lace Of Will-O-Way

AOM: CH Lothlorien's You Can't Stop Me

AOM: CH Daneks Tribute To Leatherneck AOM: CH Knatchbull's Hop Heathen

AOM: Happylegs Who's Your Tiger? (BVET)

OSVET: ALLR's Her Red Slippers at Stealsaheart

Great Lakes Bullmastiff Assoc. - SUPPORTED

Monday May 26, 2014 - Kalamazoo, MI

Supported Entry Judge: Arley Hussin

BOB: CH Daneks Tribute To Leatherneck BOS: CH ROPS Royal DIva of Stealsaheart WD: Bo-Beck's Somethin' to Talk About (BOW)

WB: Redoak's Kissable KC of Gaffle SEL D: GCH Aria's Adagio in G Minor SEL B: CH Bo-Beck's good Golly Miss Molly

California Bullmastiff Fanciers - SPECIALTY

Thursday May 22, 2014 - Pomona, CA

Sweepstakes Judge: Doety Marks

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: Showgirls Mudgee Jones BOSSW: Showgirls Kalizi Jones

Veteran Sweepstakes:

BVSW: CH Escalades All Tricked Out BOSVSW: Citadel's Baby's Gone Shopping

Specialty Judge: Michele Mulligan

BISS: GCH Berbos Bit O the Brandy of Bullmast

BOS: CH Evertrue's Cold Brew

WD: Showgirls Mudgee Jones (BOW/BP)
WB: Maetra's Uzuri Ambrosia (BBE/AOM/BRIN)

SEL D: GCH Blyroc Ballard of Bullmast

SEL B: GCH WildWest-N-Escalade Mischief Managed

AOM: CH Escalade's All Tricked Out (BVET)

AOM: CH Mystical's Digging for Your Dreams CGC

AOM: GCH Best of the West of Bullmast AOM: CH Knight N Citidel's Triple Play AOM: CH Taurlan Tacoma of Stonebrook

California Bullmastiff Fanciers - SUPPORTEDS

May 23, 24 and 25, 2014 - Pomona, CA

FRIDAY Supported Entry Judge: Vern Harvey

BOB: GCH Best of the West of Bullmast BOS: CH Taurlan Tacoma of Stonebrook WD: Showgirls Mudgee Jones (BOW)

WB: Showgirls Kalizi Jones

SEL D: CH Knight N Citidel's Triple Play

SEL B: GCH Berbos Bit O the Brandy Of Bullmast

SATURDAY Supported Entry Judge: Peggy Gutierrez-Otero

BOB: GCH Blyroc Ballard of Bullmast

BOS: GCH WildWest-N-Escalade Mischief Managed

WD: Showgirls Mudgee Jones

WB: Middlemarch's Abbey Road of Roayle Guard (BOW)

SEL D: CH Maetra's Dexter's Revenge

SEL B: GCH Berbos Bit O the Brandy Of Bullmast

SUNDAY Supported Entry Judge: Eric Liebes

BOB: Middlemarch's Abbey Road of Roayle Guard (WB/BOW)

BOS: Showgirls Mudgee Jones

WD: Peerless Guardian of Mariners Castor Pollux

SEL D: CH Maetra's Dexter's Revenge

SEL B: GCH Berbos Bit O the Brandy Of Bullmast

South Eastern Bullmastiff Association - SPECIALTY

Saturday June 7, 2014 - Fletcher, NC

Sweepstakes Judge: Richard Bohannon

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: dal Primo's Spirit of Winning Colors

BOSSW: dal Primo's Plan "B" Veteran Sweepstakes:

BVSW: GCH Tahrheel's She is Ours Eloc BOSVSW: GCH Eloc's Stormin Normin

Specialty Judge: Jeff Gregg

BISS: GCH dal Primo Magic Moment CGC

BOS: GCH Beowulf the Perfect Wife Happylegs CGC (AOM)

WD: Bullstock's Lakota Warrior (BOW/BP/AOM)

WB: Bullstock's Love Spell

SEL D: GCH Starrdogs Kingston Horton

SEL B: CH Gaffle's Thinking About You at Millcreek

AOM: GCH dal Primo's Seventh Samurai

BB: Perseus Van Martinland owned by Lizbeth Grall

BBE: Carolina's Big Harley's Diesel

Cascade Northwest Bullmastiff Club - SPECIALTY

Friday June 20, 2014 - Canby, OR

Sweepstakes Judge: Kathy Kocher (Gaffle)

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: CH Showdown's Bon Temps Beauty BOSSW: Barb'Eric Mighty Quinn of Tres'T

Veteran Sweepstakes:

BVSW: GCH Kingslynne-Kimo NW Connection BOSVSW: CH Barb'Eric's Abby of NCIS Fame RN

Specialty Judge: Hank Williams

BISS: GCH Affinity's Golden Trident

BOS: CH A'dell's Pictures with Hollis Woods WD: Irresitable Pride Blazing Star (BOW) WB: Roxedge's Web Around My Heart CGC

SEL D: GCH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin at Kimo

SEL B: GCH Icon's Steel Magnolias

AOM: Affinity's 3-Sheets to the Wind

AOM: GCH Baron Dye of Ridgetop

AOM: CH Showdown's Bon Temps Beauty

AOM: CH Barb'Eric's Orion

AOM: CH A'dell's Adventures with Hal BBE: Showdown's Wanna Do Bad Things

BV: CH Barb'Eric's Ziva RN BN

Cascade Northwest Bullmastiff Club - SUPPORTED

Saturday June 21, 2014 - Canby, OR

Supported Entry Judge: Cindy Stansell

BOB: GCH Icon's Steel Magnolias

BOS: GCH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin at Kimo

WD: Irresitable Pride Blazing Star

WB: Banstock N Highpoint's Mystik'l Top Flight (BOW) SEL D: GCH Stonebull's Remember Night Rainbows

SEL B: Dos Martinos Oh Dani Girl

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SPECIALTIES & SUPPORTED ENTRIES April through August 2014

Cascade Northwest Bullmastiff Club - SUPPORTED

Sunday June 22, 2014 - Canby, OR

Supported Entry Judge: Robin Stansell

BOB: GCH Icon's Steel Magnolias BOS: GCH Affinity's Golden Trident WD: Affinity's Love is the 7th Wave

WB: Roxedge's Web Around My Heart CGC (BOW)

SEL D: GCH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin at Kimo

Cascade Northwest Bullmastiff Club - SUPPORTED

Thursday July 10, 2014 - Chehalis, OR

Supported Entry Judge: Houston Clark

BOB: GCH Affinity's Golden Trident BOS: Shavla's Warrior Princess (WB/BOW) WD: Showdown's Wanna Do Bad Things

SEL D: GCH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin at Kimo

Pacific Northwest Bullmastiff Fanciers - SPECIALTY

Friday July 11, 2014 -

Specialty Judge: Judith Ann Smith

BISS: CH Kinanama Classic Dream Cruise BOS: Shayla's Warrior Princess (WB/BOW) WD: Abbott's Hot Jazz Cool Nights

SEL D: GCH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin at Kimo

BBE: Affinity's Love is the 7th wave

Great Lakes Bullmastiff Association - SPECIALTY

Saturday August 2, 2014

Sweepstakes Judge: Jeannie Williams (GAILWIN)

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: Pandora's Winner Winner Chicken Dinner

BOSSW: Windover's Pillow Talk

Veteran Sweepstakes:

BVSW: CH Windover's Good I Will Be

Specialty Judge: Esther Joseph (Australia)

BISS: GCH dal Primo Magic Moment CGC

BOS: CH Pride's She Wears Leather & Lace Of Will-O-Way

WD: Crimson King Lunar Eclipse

WB: Winning Colors All that Jazz (BOW)

SEL D: GCH Bluechips Rollover to Tryumphe

SEL B: CH A Plus Dox Bella and the Best (BVET)

AOM: GCH Pandora's Opening Act

AOM: GCH Winning Colors Alexander's Greatest Folly

AOM: CH Knatchbull's Hop Heathen AOM: CH Altitude's Avalanche Zone

Baystates Bullmastiff Club - SPECIALTY

Friday August 15, 2014 - Fitchburg, MA

Sweepstakes Judge: Art Twiss **Puppy Sweepstakes:**

BSW: Amulet's My Cousin Vinnie BOSSW: Dos Martinos Red Velvet Latte

Specialty Judge: Judith Harrington

BISS: Amulet's My Cousin Vinnie (WD/BOW) BOS: Gaelic's Heart Of A Yankee Gypsy (WB)

SEL D: GCH Stonebull's Remember Night Rainbows

SEL B: Dos Martinos Oh Dani Girl

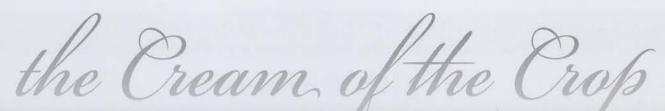
ATTENTION BREED CLUBS:

Please remember to submit your Regional Club's Specialty and Supported Entry results to the ABA Bulletin Editor by the deadline to ensure your Club's results are published in the Bulletin.

NEXT DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31, 2014

I think dogs are the most amazing creatures; they give unconditional

For me they are the role model for being



AKC TOP BULLMASTIFFS - BREED POINTS

JANUARY 1 THROUGH AUGUST 13 2014*

	DOG NAME	SEX	BOB WINS	DOGS DEFEATED
1.	GCH Dal Primo Magic Moment	D	31	656
2	GCH Baron Dye Of Ridgetop	D	56	401
3	GCH Dal Primo In 7he Making	D	15	292
4	GCH Lonely Creek's Bruce Almighty	D	23	239
5	GCH Newcastle's Cutting Edge	D	39	238
6	GCH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimo	D	32	213
7	GCH Dal Primo The Jester Of Nv	D	36	189
8	GCH Dal Primo's Seventh Samurai	D	22	173
9	GCH Far Isle The Wizard Of Bullrinkle	D	28	168
10	GCH Winning Colors Alexanders Greatest Folly	D	15	127

^{*} taken from AKC official statistics

AKC TOP BULLMASTIFFS - NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLER SERIES

	DOG NAME	OWNERS	DOGS DEFEATED
1	GCH Xtreme s Stella Artois (F)	A Ryburn, N Shook, C Crislip, D Shadoian	180
2	GCH Starrdogs Midnight Rambler (D)	W Ofshlag, J Ofshlag	110
3	CH Madness s Footloose-N-Fancy Free At Lonelycreek (B)	B Bird, N Munneke	80
4	GCH Knight & Citadel s Triple Play (D)	D Hamilton, D Atkins	75
5	GCH Pandora s Opening Act (B)	K Wetzel	65
5	GCH Newcastle s Standing OvationJulia A Hornshaw (D)	A Scully, J Hornshaw, K Kocher	65
7	GCH Beowulf The Perfect Wife Happylegs CGC (B)	J Baum, C Lezotte, A Kalter	60
8	CH Madness s Teamwork Makes Dream Work At Lonelycreek (D)	B Bird, N Munneke	35
8	GCH CH Gridiron s Team Captain (B)	T Blount	35
10	CH Gridiron s Elit Playmaker (B)	T Blount	30
11	CH Barb Eric s Orion (D)	E Long, B Long, A Fortin, A Carter	25
12	GCH Newcastle s Good Night Gracie (B)	J Hornshaw, A Scully	20
12	CH Faithdriven Pistol Pete (D)	J Rice, J Rice, D McLaughlin, F McLaugh	lin 20
12	CH Bramstoke s Stand By Me CD BN RA (D)	G Painter	20
12	CH Absolute s River Of Red (D)	K Freeman, ET Pierce	20

^{*} taken from Canine Chronicle Owner-Handler Statistics October 31, 2013 through July 31st 2014

HEALTH AND RESEARCH REPORT

Health Pioneers

Over the years bullmastiff breeders have left their mark on the conformation, temperament and health of the breed. By decisions they made decades ago they have had great influence on the dogs we see today. Only in the past few decades has breeding become more scientific and changed the landscape of information available within the breed. The first bullmastiff hip x-ray sent into the OFA was taken on April 1, 1974 over 40 years ago, many breeders were using x-ray as a tool in their breeding programs. Science is forever changing and giving us more and more amazing testing tools to make informed decisions for the health and wellness of our breed. Statistical studies and databases to track are tools that todays breeder uses but certainly, the environment and culture came from those passionate historians who did their best to leave the breed a little bit better then they found it. Today we stand on the shoulders of those who came before us. We thank all of you who have had a hand in helping to improve the health of out breed by using those available tools all those years ago, thank you for your guardianship and advocacy of our breed.

Cardiac DNA Repository & Study

Discover the genes associated with Sub-Aortic-Stenosis (SAS) and Pulmonic-Stenosis (PS). SAS and PS are inherited and there are certain genes that have been identified in other breeds, that cause SAS and PS. Two normal parents can produce affected offspring. Severe SAS can cause immediate death and treatment of mild SAS often requires expensive beta blockers. Heart issues differ between breeds and must be studied, chromosomes mapped and genes identified on a breed-by-breed basis. More information and a form for this study is on the ABA webpage. Those that wish to have their dog participate in the repository and

Study:

It's as easy as 1-2-3!

1. One completed OFA Cardiology Echo by a DACVIM

(note: be sure to include the pulmonic and aortic velocity flow rates as these are not automatically on the form)

- 2. Two ml of blood.
- 3. Three generation pedigree.

Top Cardiologist in dogs today, Dr. Joshua Stern DVM, PhD, DACVIM Cardiology at UC Davis is in charge of this study. This information will be stored at UC Davis in a confidential Bullmastiff cardiac repository and once we have enough dogs banked, we can request funding for an AKC CHF bullmastiff specific cardiology study.

We need 48 PS dogs, 48 SAS dogs, and 48 normal dogs!

These initiatives have approval and support from the head AKC CHF Chief Scientific Officer, Veterinarian and researcher - Dr Shila Nordone, Phd.

We therefore need all of our owners and breeders to participate in this incredible opportunity!

HEALTH AND RESEARCH REPORT

CHIC BULLMASTIFFS

The following bullmastiffs have CHIC numbers and their test results are included in the database as of August 31, 2014:

ASPEN RIDGE WILLOW OF HOPE

BANSHEE'S AIN'T MIS-BEAHIVE'N AT STARRY KNIGHT

BANSTOCK BRUNO OF THE NORTH EAST

BANSTOCK@OAKRIDGE BLACK MESA

BANSTOCK@OAKRIDGE RIO GRANDE

BARB'ERIC MISTRESS ROGUE

BASTION'S GOODPIRATEOFOLDBRYCK

BO-BECK'S ALL THE BUZZ

BO-BECK'S I'M NO ANGEL OF GEM & AMFF

BTRUE'S GOOD LOOKIN' MAN

BULLA'S STONE'S THROW AWAY EH

DAL PRIMO MAGIC MOMENT

DOX N SUGARTIME SURPRISE PACKAGE

DOX STONERIDGE BOSCO BLEND

GAELIC COAT OF ARMS

GAELIC RIVERDANCETHENIGHTAWAY

GAELIC'S ON A PROMISE TO GYPSY

GAFFLE'S BONNY LASS BAILEY

GAFFLE'S GRANDE DAME VIVIAN WESTWOOD GOLD LABEL

GAFFLE'S MADE OF HONOUR

GAFFLE'S RED PERIOD MASTERPIECE

GRIDIRON'S LEGEND OF DALLAS

GRIDIRON'S SHOOTN' THE BREEZE

GRIDIRON'S TEAM CAPTAIN

HAPPYLEGS ISLAND BREEZE KEANI

HARLETT'S THE BEAT GOES ON

HAWKSLAIR'S BAILEY'S DREAM

HEARTSLUV N STEALSAHEART'S 'OHANA

HIGHPOINT'S WICKED GOOD!

HOMESTEADS ALL EYES ON ME

ICON'S STEEL MAGNOLIAS

IRRESISTABULL SOLAR SERENADE

IRRESISTABULL'S BEWITCHED

IRRESISTA-BULL'S LUNAR-TIC

IRRESISTABULL'S THAT GRIP

KNATCHBULL'S BOLD SHEMAN

LABELLE'S STORY DI EVANGELINE

LABELLES SUGAR AND SPICE

LINMOR'S KEY LIME PIE

LION-S SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE

MIDNIGHT LUNAR ECLIPSE AT STONEBULL

MINDSEYE DAMSELFLY DEFENDER

MINDSEYE LOOKING THROUGH YOU

MINDSEYE MAIDENSI MAUNCHIE

MISSY VII

MORDAWN'S FEED MY FRANKENSTEIN

MORDAWN'S LET THERE B ROCK

NIX AMAZING GRACE

NIX CRIMSON SHAMAN

OAKRIDGE COPPER

OAKRIDGE GOOD GRIEF

OLDEBRYCK BDEVILD BY IVSTONE

ON-IT'S CLASSIC BENTLEY OF GAFFLE

ONIT'S MARKET CAPITULATION OF GAFFLE

PANDORA'S OPENING ACT

PEERLESS I AM THE LOVE BUG

POLANI'S ON IT

ROLLING THUNDER'S TUFF TONKA

ROPS STEALSAHEART BRUIN, SEEKING BANNER TWELVE

ROXEDGE'S ALL FIRED UP

ROXEDGE'S SATCHMO

ROYAL ALLR'S OF STEALSAHEART

SCHAFER'S 5 STAR PRETTY N PINK

SHERWOODS SO IRRESISTA-BULL

STEALSAHEART SHE'S ALLR'S IPOLANI STOKIN' THE FIRE

STEALSAHEART'S WHERE THERE'S SMOKE THERE'S FIRE

STONEBULL'S REMEMBER NIGHT RAINBOWS

STOOGES SWING THE ALPHABET

TONDRA'S A PERFECT POUR

WACHTER'S SAGE OF THE GLEN

WILDFIRE'S ICONIC FIVE ALARM INFERNO

WINNING COLORS ALEXANDERS GREATEST FOLLY

XTREME'S MISS CONDUCT

http://www.caninehealthinfo.org

NATIONAL SPECIALTY HEALTH CLINICS

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2014

9:00 AM - Following Obedience and Rally Trials

DNA BLOOD DRAW and CARDIAC CLINIC - ECHO CARDIOGRAMS

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2014

9:00 AM - Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes
DNA BLOOD DRAW and CARDIAC CLINIC - ECHO CARDIOGRAMS

Health and Research Committee

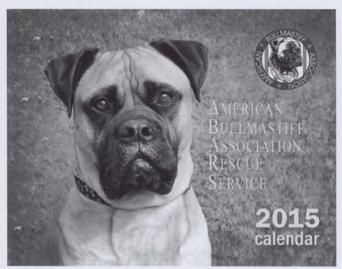
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HFY YOU!



HOTOFFTHE PRESS!

The 2015 ABARS calendars are here!

This popular calendar includes a beautiful photo and heartwarming story of a different ABARS rescue dog each month. Calendars are full-color, high quality monthly calendars that are 11x17" when opened.

Calendars are \$20 each, two for \$30

(price includes shipping).

You can place and order using Paypal via abarescue@gmail.com - please include your address and state "Calendar" in the comment section OR checks can be made payable to ABA Rescue and sent

Virginia Rowland, PO Box 300, Templeton, MA 01468.

They make great Christmas presents, Thank You gifts or just something for that bullmastiff lover that you know will be appreciated!

ABARS RESCUE REPORT AMERICAN BULLMASTIFF ASSOCIATION RESCUE SERVICE



This issue's writer writer, Camille Barrineau is an attorney in Ocala, FL, who has been an ABARS foster for seven years. (7/14)

Our current foster, Stevie, has been with us about 10 days. She was depressed and in poor physical condition when she came into rescue about a month and a half ago. Stevie was first kenneled because rescue didn't have a foster home for her. By the time that we got her her physical condition was rapidly improving, but we weren't sure how she would do in the house. Stevie has exceeded every hope and expectation. She is gentle, loving, kind and funny. She loves to give licks. She is my son's constant companion. Paxton is a really high energy little boy. Stevie lies near him as he whoops and hollers and runs all around with his loud toys. She never gets flustered.

Stevie had entropion surgery and couldn't see well when she came to our house. But as her vision has improved she's become a complete settled member of the family. Her hair is growing back in the big bald spot on her back. She's constantly wagging her tail and saying Hi. She's quick to stretch out on the living room floor next to Opie and just be a dog.

I know that Stevie will be with us for a while because of her health concerns. I'm really excited to watch her get better, and to watch her grow. Through rescue I get the opportunity to watch a fright-ened, ugly, defensive dog learn to be a part of the family - to relax - to know that she's safe. And eventually I'll get to help find Stevie the perfect family. Matching the dog to the right home is an awe-some experience. Talking to the owners months or years down the road - getting the updates and photos and phone calls and emails - makes me really really proud. Not everyone can say that they make lives better, but as a volunteer for ABARS I get to do that every day.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ABARS is very grateful to all our volunteers who foster for us. It is very unusual that we get a dog like Jesse so this story is not meant to discourage someone who is willing to foster but may not be willing to commit to six plus years. Normally a dog is fostered for one to two months. It is the older dogs that are harder to rehome typically because adopters are afraid to adopt a dog that they are not sure they will have for more than a year or two.

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME TO RESCUE

Visit the website http://www.bullmastiff.us/rescue.html for a

RESCUE ADOPTION APPLICATION

or for a paper application contact the

National Rescue Coordinator, Virginia Rowland e-mail: blackslate@aol.com or by phone: (978) 424 1044

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MBISS CH TRU GRIT MUSCLE MAYHEM RN ROM X DANIER'S SHE'S A CANDIAN BABE 06.28-2007 ~ 07-30-2014

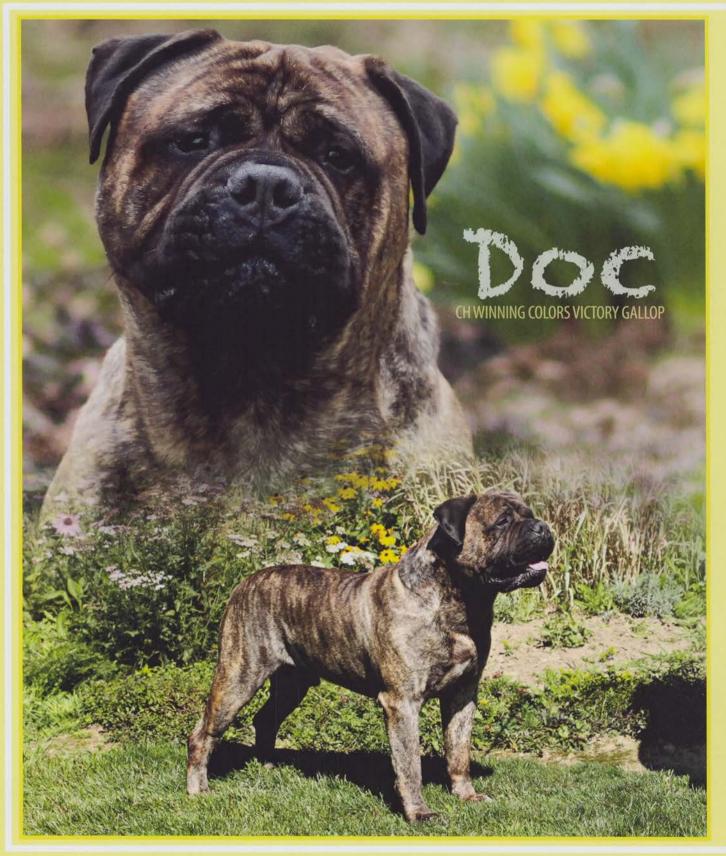
Words cannot explain how much Tune is missed. She was my daily joy and my Best Friend. Every moment of my life I yearn for her silly smile, and her classic hug that had an ability to envelope your heart and soul.

Tune is the foundation for dai Primo. In two litters she produced us eleven puppies, of which only two were bitches. Both females have permanently stayed with us at dai Primo, Piper (09) and Envy (12) In Piper's second litter, we were blessed with our Duckle, dai Primo's Rubber Duck Dynasty, she is a double grand daughter of our Tune, and a tripled on our beloved Primo, Tune's sire, who we lost in 2012. Piper's son Oliver GCH dai Primo's Oliver with a Twist, from her first, litter, alongside his handler Kristen O'Brien, were Best, Junior Handler at the 2014 Wesminster Kennel Olive with an entry of nearly 100 Junior Handler's competing! Tune's devotion to people run deeps through her descendants.

Olthough Tune did not love to show, we attended the 2012 National Specialty in Norcross GO. There, with her Friend Lisa Heffner, she attained her first leg towards her Rally title, with zero formal training or experience. She followed that up, with Best Brood Bitch, alongside her two sors, Rohn and Seven, under Judge Dense Borton. Tune's memory will be carried on through her children and grandchildren. She has THREE sons currently qualified for the 2014 QBO. Top 25 and in the current QHC. Top 10 These three boys are Seven, Rohn, and Joker, sired by our Blaine. We are fortunate to have Willow, dail Primo's Sprit of Winning Colors, included in the dail Primo program, sired by Tune's son Seven. Willow is a sturning Tune grandkid and very much her grandmother in personality.

I cannot begin to thank her for everything she has given me. Tune was a true Bullmastiff bitch, her tenacity and loyalty is missed beyond measure.

Owned and dearly missed by her family at dal Primo Bullmastiffs

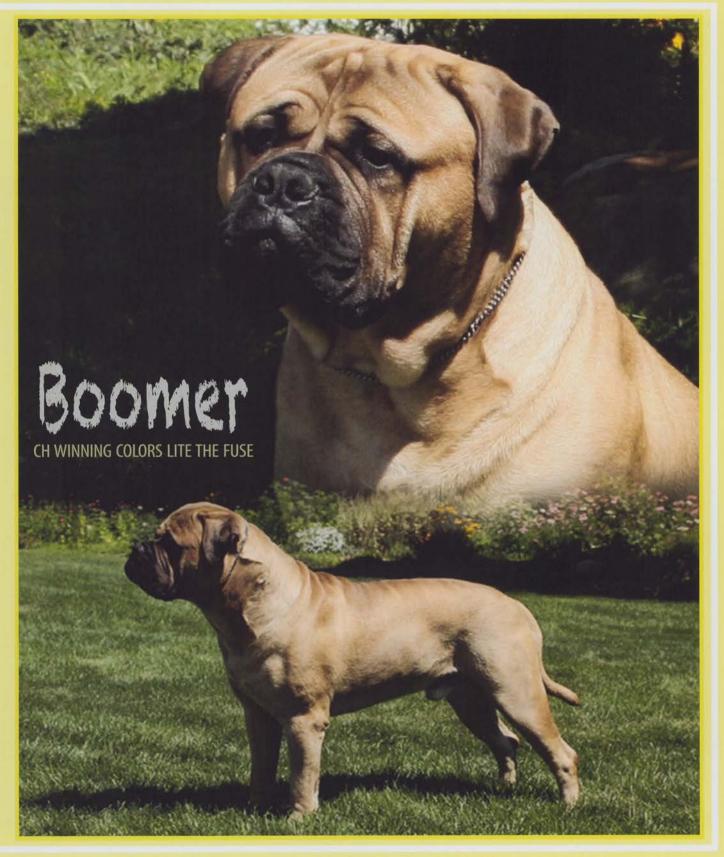


INT CH LEATHERNECK'S DANG YANKEE X CH GAILWIN'S WINNING COLORS RN - DOB: 4/29/09

Doc lives with Mike and Deb Hart and is co-owned with Winning Colors Bullmastiffs. Doc is a very nice moderate boy who stands 26.5" and weighs 135 pounds. He is very balanced with an outstanding temperament, plenty of bone, a large square head, extremely wide bottom jaw with a level bite, a level top line and short back, with a strong front and rear, tight feet, and moves clean coming and going while correctly covering ground. Doc finished his AKC Championship very quickly completely breeder/owner/handled. Doc has all his health clearances and stands at stud to approved bitches.

Loved and Owned by Mike and Deb Hart of Champion Kennels located in Shelby, OH Business (419) 347-9663 Cell (419) 565-8237

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CH INCREDIBULLS DESTINY X GCH WINNING COLORS PERFECTA - DOB: 8/24/12

Boomer was our pick male at Winning Colors from a repeat breeding to CH Incredibulls Destiny. He was an impressive puppy and is maturing into the dog that we imagined he would be. Boomer is a moderate dog, standing at 26 1/4 inches and weighs 130 pounds. Though not yet mature, he has a very square head with a slightly undershot bite, square with good angles, a nice topline, and clean movement.

So far, Boomer and I have enjoyed some impressive wins in the conformation ring. When he was not quite a year old, he went Best of Opposite Sex in Sweeps under Judge Lori Baker-GLBA Supported in Canfield OH; Best In Sweeps under Ellen Vanden Avond-MBF Supported Entry, Winter Classic in Indianapolis, IN; and the next day he was awarded a 4 point major under Judge Ms. Faye Strauss. Boomer finished his championship with his third major win at the Mid Kentucky KC show under Judge Mrs. Patricia Trotter when he was 18 months old. Boomer has all his health clearances and will be coming out occasionally as a special while he matures.

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NICO

NEW CHAMPION WINNING COLORS NIC OF TIME



by CH Incredibulls Destiny x GCH Winning Colors Perfecta - DOB: 08.24.12

It is always fascinating to us as breeders when things turn out better than planned. When Karen took Nico home it was to be her forever companion but she wanted the opportunity to show Nico if he matured into a ring worthy competitor. Who would have guessed that her big fawn boy would come out as strong as he did! Nico's show career started with a bang at 15 months old. First time in the ring he went BOB under Judge Mr. James E. Frederiksen, and on to take a group 3 under Judge Ms. Diane Anderson. Nico earned his champion title by 23 months old with very limited showing, taking a couple more BOB's on the way.

Karen and Winning Colors are very proud of this boy's achievements in the ring and except for an occasional appearance in the breed ring. Nico will return to his role as full-time companion and will not stand at stud.

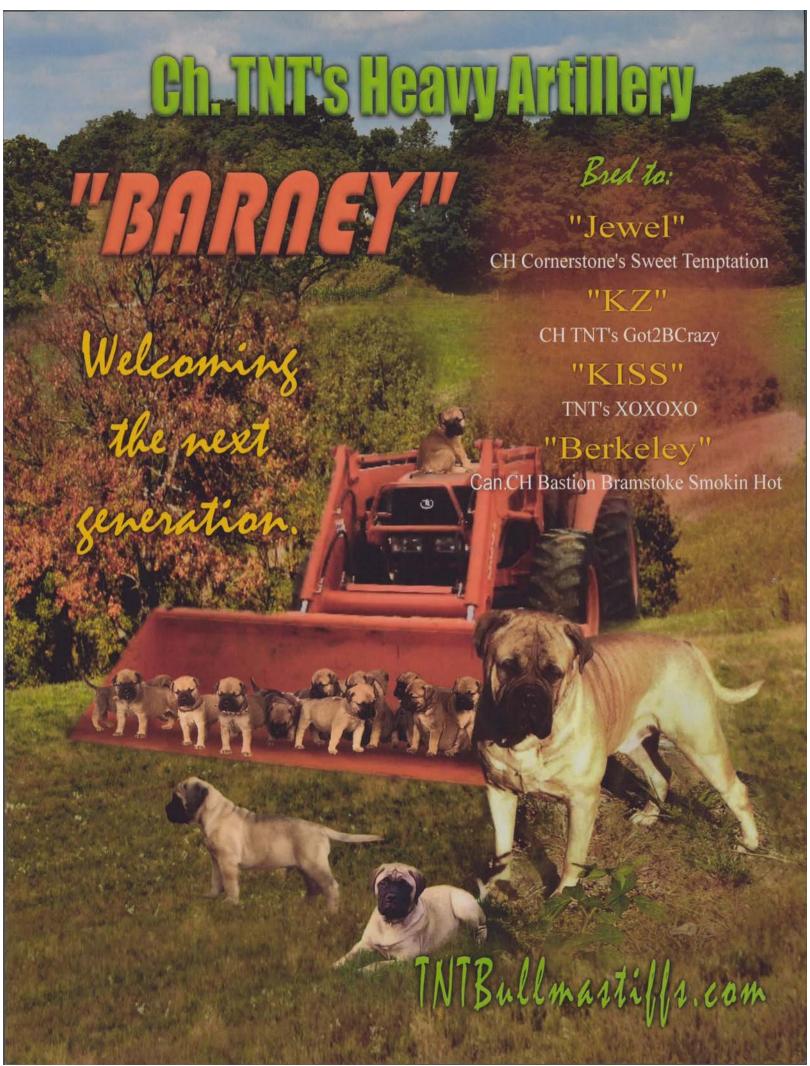
Owned and Loved by Karen Laurence

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Ch. Incredibulls Destiny ROM Ch. Banstock Bruno of the Northeast ROM x Ch. HappyLegs Heads Up Congratulations to all of Gus' Champion get Wynn G.Ch. Winning Colors Cdn. Ch. Winning Colors Ch. Winning Colors Ch. Winning Colors Alexanders Greatest Folly Bet'n on Bolder Mr. Incredibull Living Legend Nico Harlow Boomer Ch. Winning Colors Ch. Winning Colors Ch. Zephyrsong Libeled Lady Lite the Fuse Nic of Time Shirley DeWitte Incredibull.Tripod.com

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CH MIKELL RANAH'S OF LEATHERNECK "BEEF" X GCH WINDOVER'S SUDDENLY FAMOUS, CGC, RN "VIOLET"

Meatball - Windover Sunday Silence . Brom - Windover Handsome Champ Bobbi - Nambe N Essex Beef Kabob of Windover . Tripp -Wyndham - Windover Pillow Talk . Kuyper - Windover Northern Dancer Sebastian - Windover Sebastian . Whinsey - Windover Whimsy at ExLibris Sky - Windover Vodka Bleu at Kalypso . Greta - Windover Seabiscuit Layla - Windover Smarty Jones

THIS LITTER IS GOING PLACES!

BREEDERS DONNA PENDLETON & HAILEY BROGAN
WINDOVER BULLMASTIFFS - CADIZ OH - TALLYP2001@YAHOOCOM

ABA Top 25 in Order of Ranking

GCH Dal Primo Magic Moment GCH Baron Dye Of Ridgetop GCH Dal Primo In The Making GCH Newcastle's Cutting Edge GCH Rops Stealsaheart Bruin, Seeking Banner Twelve GCH Dal Primo's Seventh Samurai GCH Banstock n Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimo GCH Starrdogs Midnight Rambler GCH Tondra's What's Cookin' Highpoint GCH Dal Primo The Jester Of Nv GCH Far Isle The Wizard Of Bullrinkle GCH Lonely Creek's Bruce Almighty GCH Tracabull's An Evening To Remember At Justice GCH Winning Colors Alexanders Greatest Folly GCH Newcastle's Blame It On The Sun GCH Starrdogs Kingston Horton GCH Banstock Gotta Feeling From Highpoint CGC GCH Windovers Hey There Handsome GCH Starrdogs Power Play GCH Ridgetop'n Marconian Easy Rider GCH From Lithuania With Love Is Dvariskiu GCH Black River's Fee Fee Le Caniche De Steroides CGC GCH Affinity's Golden Trident GCH Xtreme's Stella Artois GCH Aria's Adagio In G Minor

ABATop 10 BOS Honorees in Order of Rank

GCH Tracabull's An Evening To Remember At Justice GCH Icon's Steel Magnolias GH Knatchbull's Kentucky Zachery GCH GH Mewcastle's Good Night Gracie GCH Big Apple's Duchess Of Addie Made You Look

GCH Newcastle's Blame It On The Sun GCH Spicestar's Flower Of Aphrodite GCH Rops Royal Diva Of Stealsaheart GCH Mcdonald's Pixzy Of The Litter CGC GCH Black River's Fee Fee Le Caniche De Steroides CGC

Lumber Due Bullmastiff

2013 ALL SYSTEMS - 2014 BREED POINTS & ABA TOP 25













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MBIS/MBISS PLATINUM GRAND CHAMPION DAL PRIMO MAGIC MOMENT CGC, CHIC, ROM

2011 SEBA Specialty Winner - 2013 DVBC Specialty Winner - 2013 SSBC Specialty Winner 2014 DVBC Specialty Winner - 2014 SEBA Specialty Winner - 2014 GLBA Canfield Specialty Winner

TWO TIME ABA TOP 25 WINNER - TWO TIME AKC EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER The Breed's FIRST Platinum Grand Champion - The Breed's FIRST OFA CHAMPION OF HEALTH

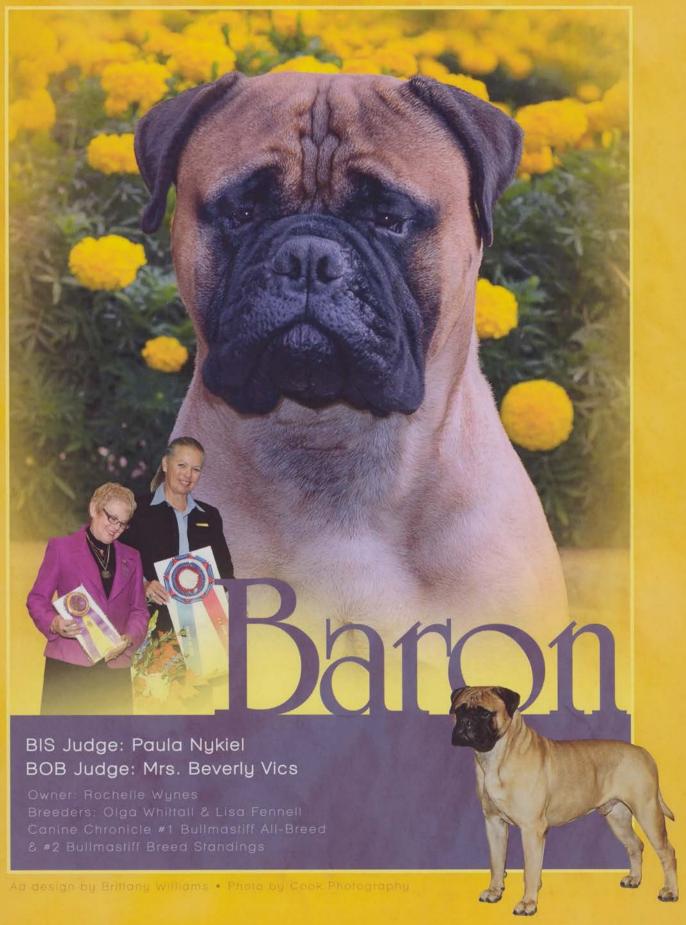
Best of Luck to Everyone at the 2014 National Specialty

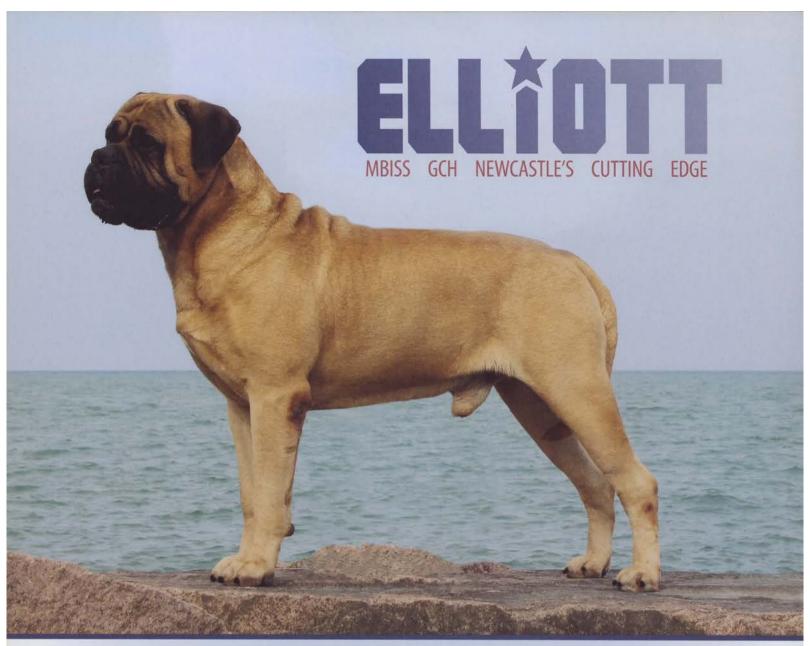
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BIS MBISS CH. GOLD GCH BARON DYE OF RIDGETOP

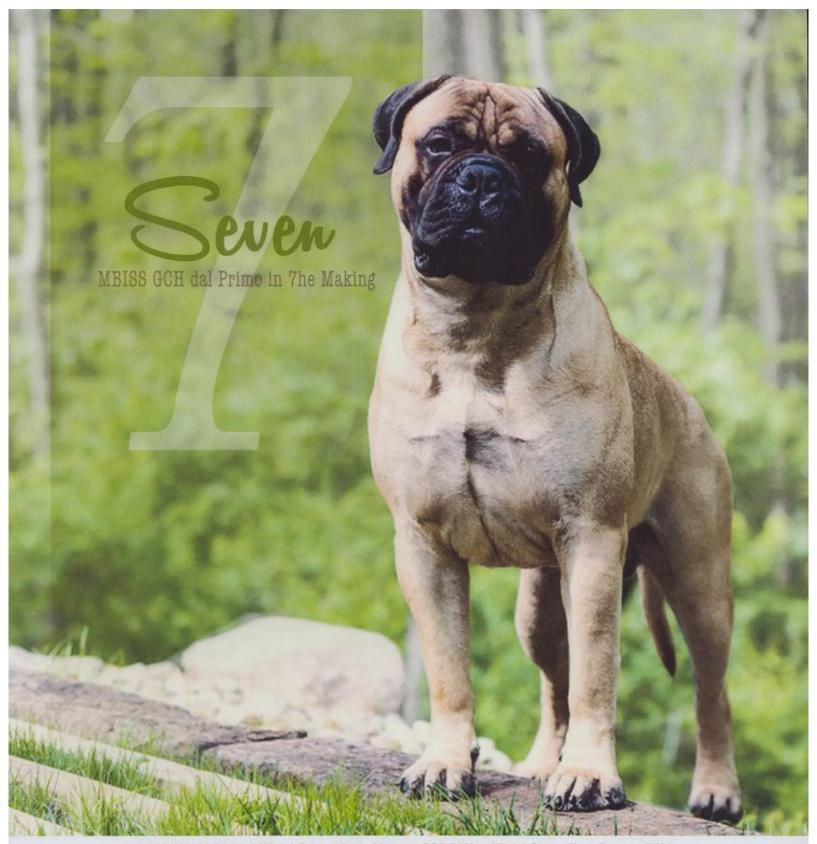




SILVER GRAND CHAMPION - WORKING DOG SPECIALTY BEST IN SHOW - MULTIPLE GROUP WINNER MULTIPLE SPECIALTY WINNER - 2013 AND 2014 TOP 5 BULLMASTIFF*



OWNED BY BEVERLY SCHWAB, JENNIFER SHADOIAN, PATRICIA MILLS, ANTHONY SCULLY AND KATHY SPENCER BRED BY ANNA FIGUREOA - PRESENTED BY SARAH AND CORREY KRICKEBERG



MBIS/MBISS PLAT GCH dal Primo Magic Moment CGC ROM x CH dal Primo Viva Toronto ROM

MULTIPLE GROUP PLACING - GROUP WINNING - NUMBER 3 BULLMASTIFF*

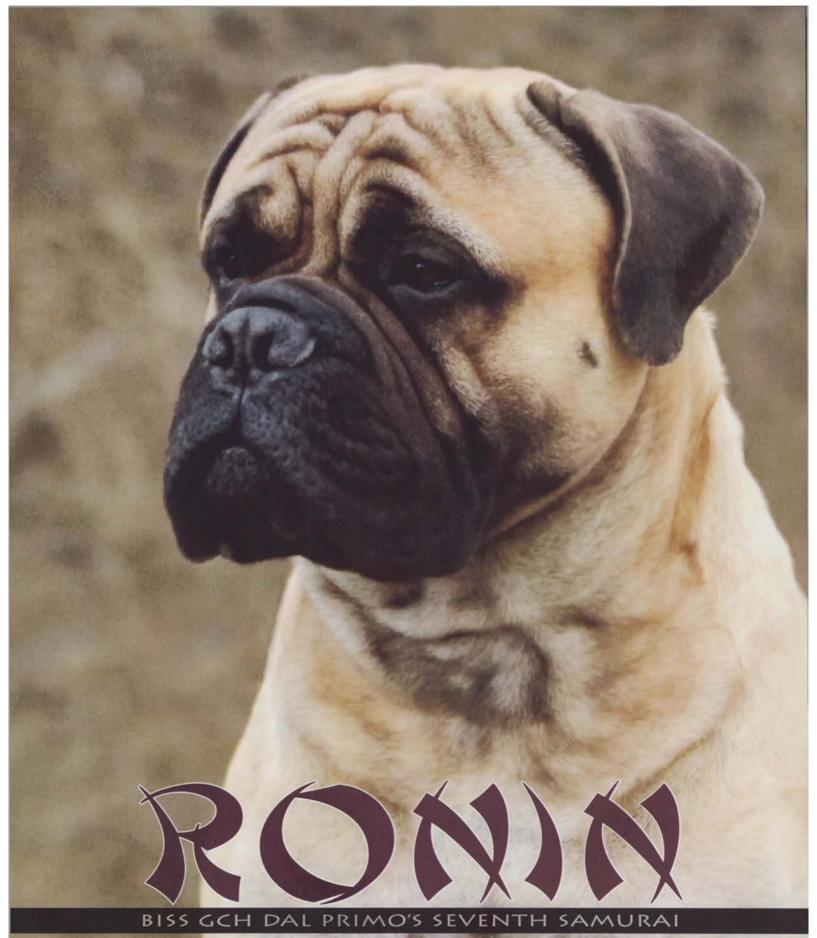
2014 Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers Regional Specialty Best in Show (WI) - Thank You Breeder Judge Virginia Rowland 2014 Great Lakes Bullmastiff Association Regional Specialty Best in Show (WI) - Thank You Judge Eric Ringle 2014 Great Lakes Bullmastiff Association Regional Specialty Best in Show (MI) - Thank You Breeder judge Sheila Polk

Good Luck and Congratulations to all of the Top Twenty Five Contenders

SEVEN is Owned by: Crystal Corner, Matthew Harwood and Katie Martin - Bred By dal Primo Bullmastiffs - Handled by Katie Martin

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MBIS/MBISS PLAT GCH DAL PRIMO MAGIC MOMENT CGC ROM X CH DAL PRIMO VIVA TORONTO ROM

SPECIALTY WINNING MULTIPLE GROUP PLACING

TOP 5 BULLMASTIFF

OWNED BY: GEORGE VANDENBURG II & CRYSTAL CORNER GEORGEVANDENBURG@MAC.COM
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PRESENTED BY: JAMIE CLUTE

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GCH Windover's Hey There Handsome x GCH Banstock Bewitched by Highpoint

At Bruin's first show (6 months, 1 day) he took the breed over specials and a Group Four. I knew that I had something special. Bruin finished from the puppy class with 3 majors and 5 Best of Breeds over Specials. It was then I decided to put his Grand Championship on him; what else do you do with a puppy champion? To date, he has 10 group placements and a Reserve Best in Show. I decided to keep showing him to see if he could be in the TOP 25. Now Bruin is at home and growing up while we wait to see what the future holds.

Breeders: Helene Nietsch, Dale Stammel, Mike and Michele McGovern, Kellye St. John Owners: Jane Treiber and Ed Thomason Handlers: Ed Thomason, Luke and Rowan Baggenstos

Tagggez MBISS GCH STARRDOGS MIDNIGHT RAMBLER







Jagger has multiple Group Placements and multiple Best In Specialty wins. Among the many highlights of Jagger's career are back to back Central Florida Working Group Specialty wins, Select Dog Eukanuba 2012, AOM at Eukanuba 2013, America's #2 Bullmastiff in 2013*, an Award of Merit at Westminster 2014 and back to back ABA Top 25.

Jagger has a perfect bite with a wide under jaw, deep pigment on a square head. Jagger possesses the perfect breed type with correct proportion and fluid movement.

Jagger is an accomplished show dog but what his show career does not convey is his personality. Jagger is a gentle soul that spreads love and affection to all he comes in contact with. Whether at home with his family or in the show ring Jagger exhibits the heart of a champion.

"He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion."

- Unknown

Jagger is available for stud with hip, elbows, eyes, heart and thyroid clearances.

Owned and Loved by - Bill and Jane Ofshlag

jabkennels@hotmail.com

^{*}AKC Breed Point Standings



Breeders: Kara & Sergio Gonzalez and Michele McGovern - Owners: Kara & Sergio Gonzalez, Michele McGovern and Elizabeth Falk Lives with and spoiled by Gary and Cindy Anderson - TONDRA BULLMASTIFFS - 651.631.1487 - perfectporter10@aol.com

BRUCE

BISS GCH LONELY CREEKS BRUCE ALMIGHTY CGC





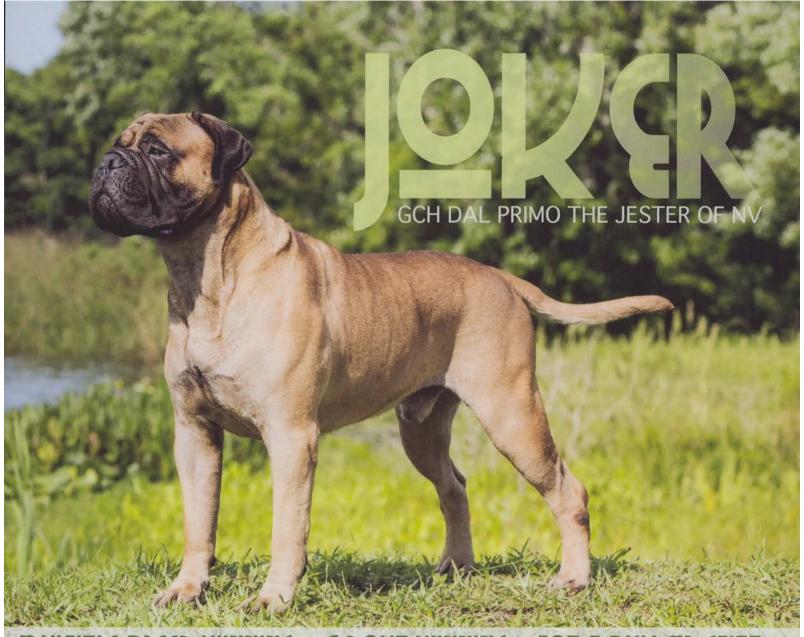




SPECIALTY WINNING - MULTIPLE GROUP WINNING - MULTIPLE GROUP PLACING RESERVE BEST IN SHOW AT 14 MONTHS OF AGE

BRUCE IS A BRONZE GRAND CHAMPION AND IS WORKING TOWARDS ATTAINING HIS SILVER

Owners: Brett and Sonya Britton



MULTIPLE DREED WINNING - GROUP WINNING - TOP 5 BULLMASTIFF.

MBIS/MBISS PLAT GCH DAL PRIMO MAGIC MOMENT CGC ROM x CH DAL PRIMO VIVA TORONTO ROM







OWNED AND BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED BY KRISTEN O'BRIEN BRED AND CO-OWNED BY CRYSTAL CORNER - CO-OWNED BY MATTHEW HARWOOD

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Champion at 10 months old
Bronze Grand Champion
Reserve Best in Show Winner
Group Winner
Multiple Group Placer
AKC Top 10 in the Breed, Top 5 All Breed*
2014 ABA Top 25 Qualifier

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GCH Far Isle The Wizard Of Bullrinkle

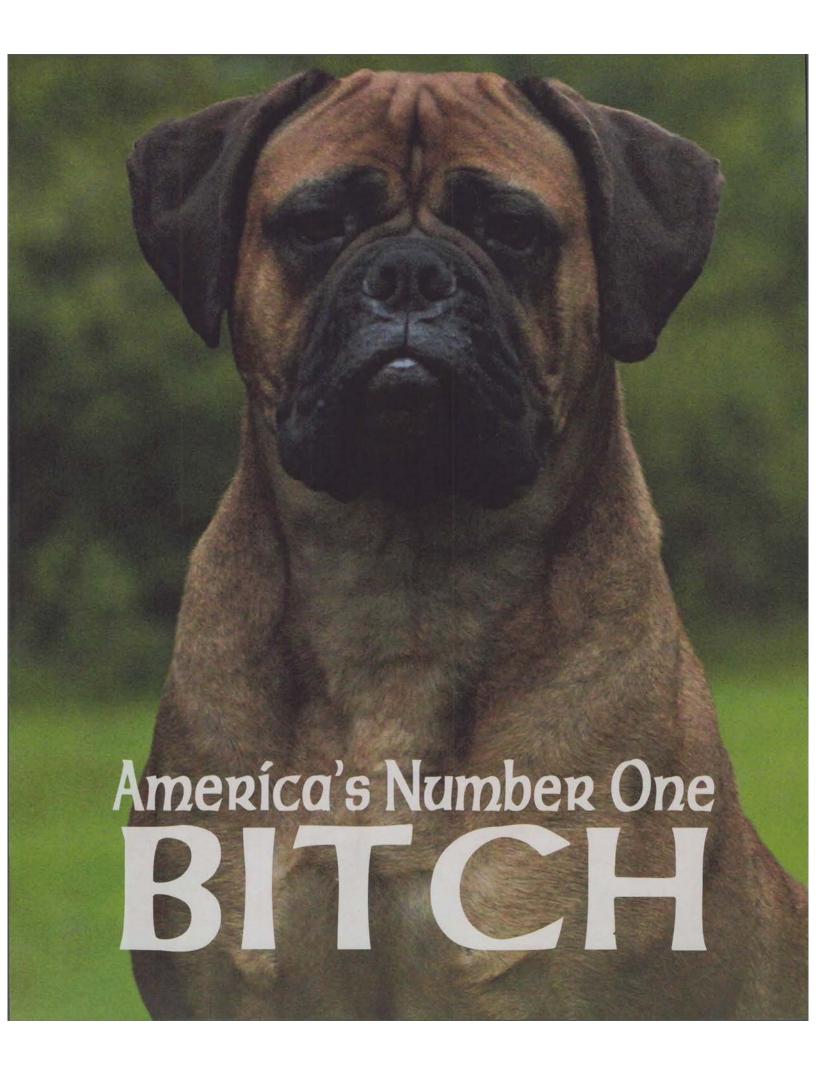


Reserve Best in Show at the Prestigious Trenton Kennel Club Show with an entry of over 2200 dogs Thank you BIS Judge John C Ramirez, Group Judge (below left) Patricia Mowbray Morgan best of breed judge Deborah C Conradt



Bullrinkles Blazin Red Mighty Moose X Far Isles First Lady exclusively shown by Mrs. Jane Hobson owners: Mary Oakerson-Hellmers, co-owners: Joe Matano and Alice Oakerson

Bred by: Joe Matano



- Justice Bullmastiffs Presents -

EVIE

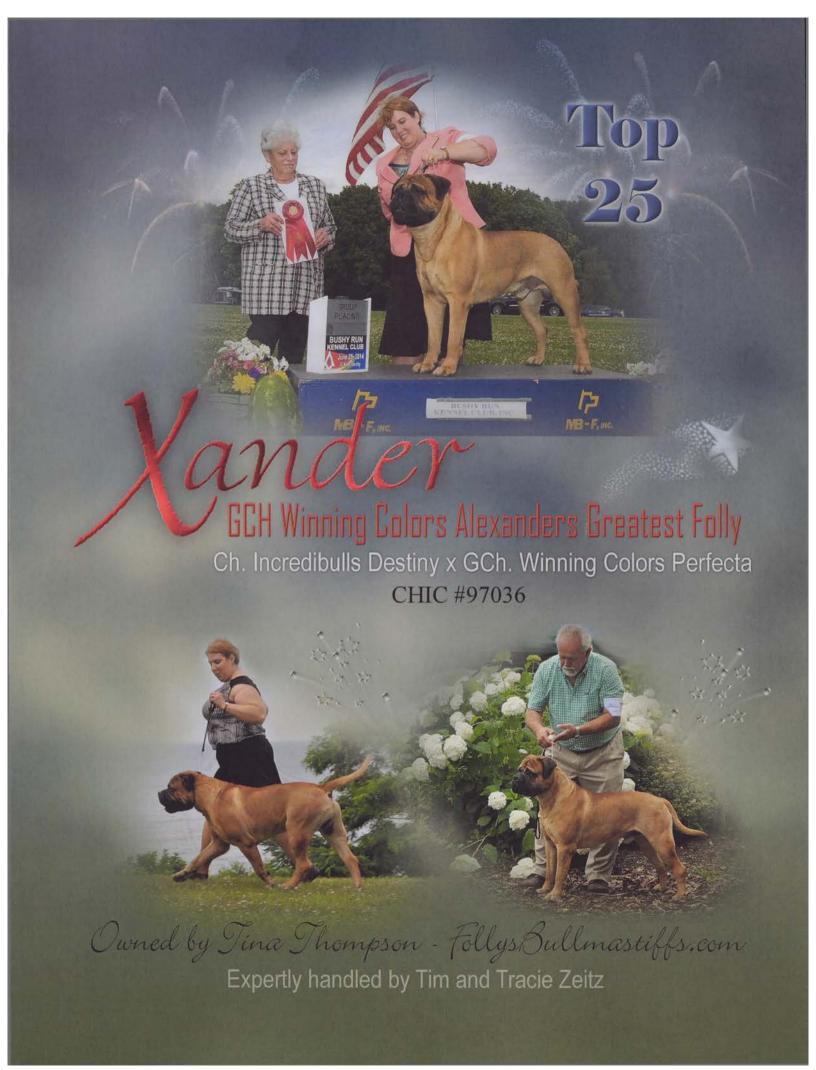
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MULTIPLE GROUP PLACING - TOP 25 QUALIFIER
- The Breeder's Choice -

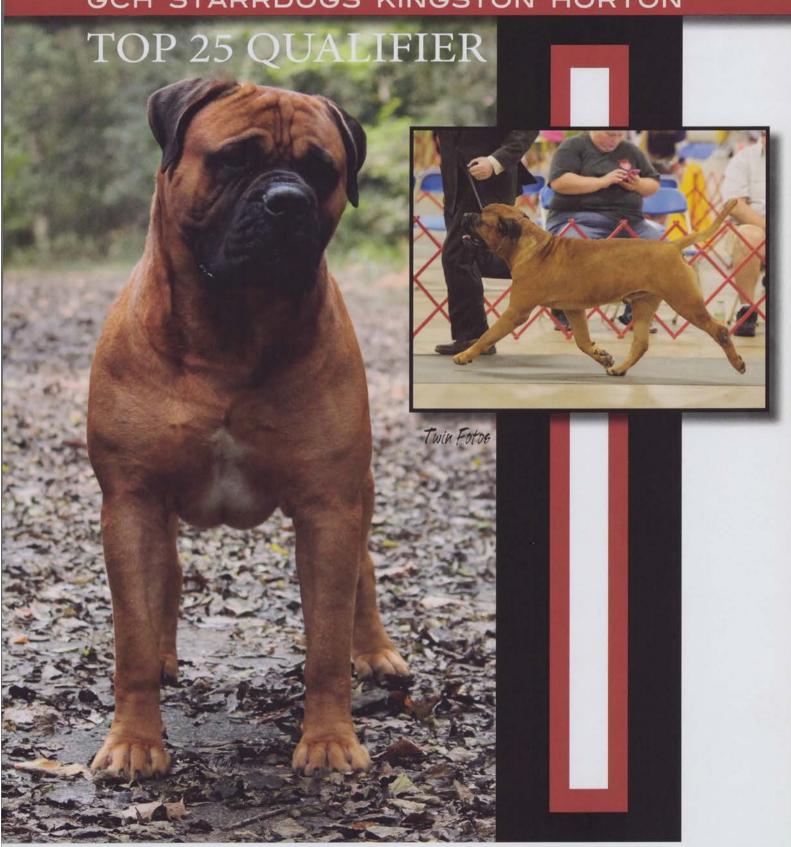
We appreciate the Breeder Judges who have recognized Evie's type and quality. THANKYOU HELENE NIETSCH, CHARLES KISTLER, DOROTHY BAKER, VICKI ALLENBRAND, VIRGINIA ROWLAND, MARLENE PLANTE, AND JACKIE SMITH.

Owner: Katharine Snyder & David Snyder (Justice Bullmastiffs) & Barbara Heck (Briart Bullmastiffs) Co-Owner & Handler: Valerie McGraw (Eis Haus Kennels) - Breeder: Tracy Mummert (Tracabull Bullmastiffs)



KINGSTON

GCH STARRDOGS KINGSTON HORTON



OFA GOOD - CARDIAC CLEAR - PROVEN SIRE - 2013 TOP 10 BREED AND ALL BREED*
BREEDER/OWNER KATHY ROBERTS - STARRDOGS BULLMASTIFFS

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Ridgetop & Marconian Bullmastiffs proudly present

JAKE

GCH Ridgetop' N Marconian Easy Rider



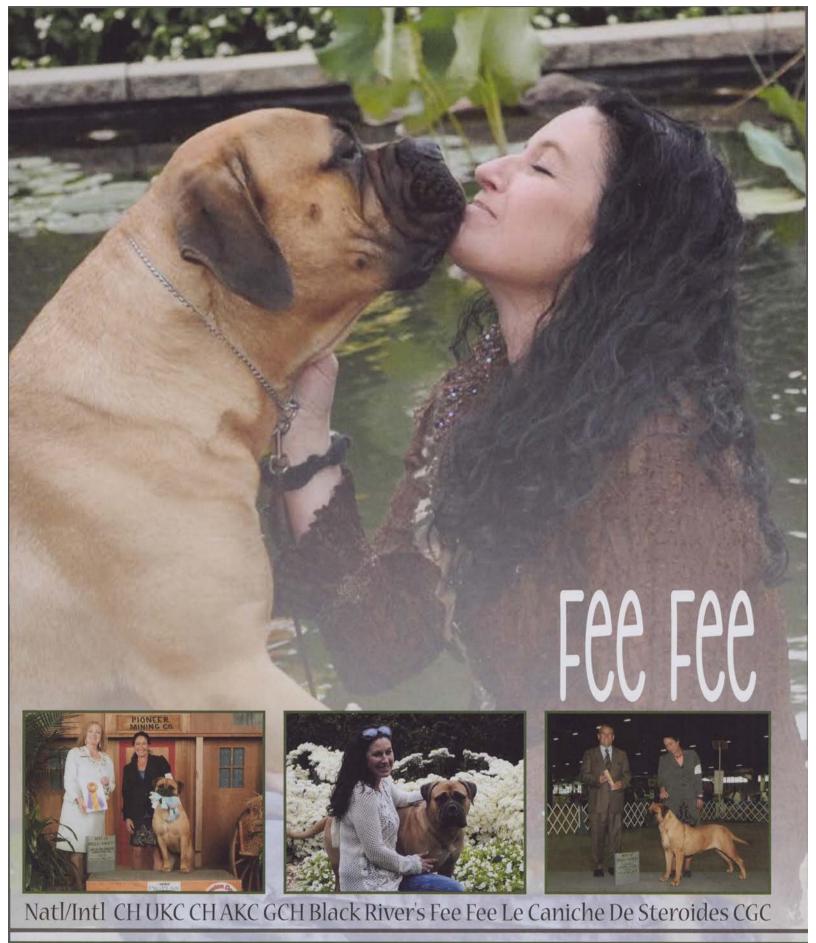
TOP 10 Breed and All Breed Rankings 2014 ABA Top 25 Qualifier Multiple Group Placer

Jake is bred and owned by Olga Whittall and Galina Dittman Owned and loved by Rene Contant and Ronie Whittall

sire: MBIS MBISS Columbian, INT, US CH Elias Von-DC 13 dam: ROM CH Bullstock'N Garroway's Nikita # 8 2009, ABA TOP PRODUCING DAM 2011,2012

Jake was handled to perfection by RON MATTSON





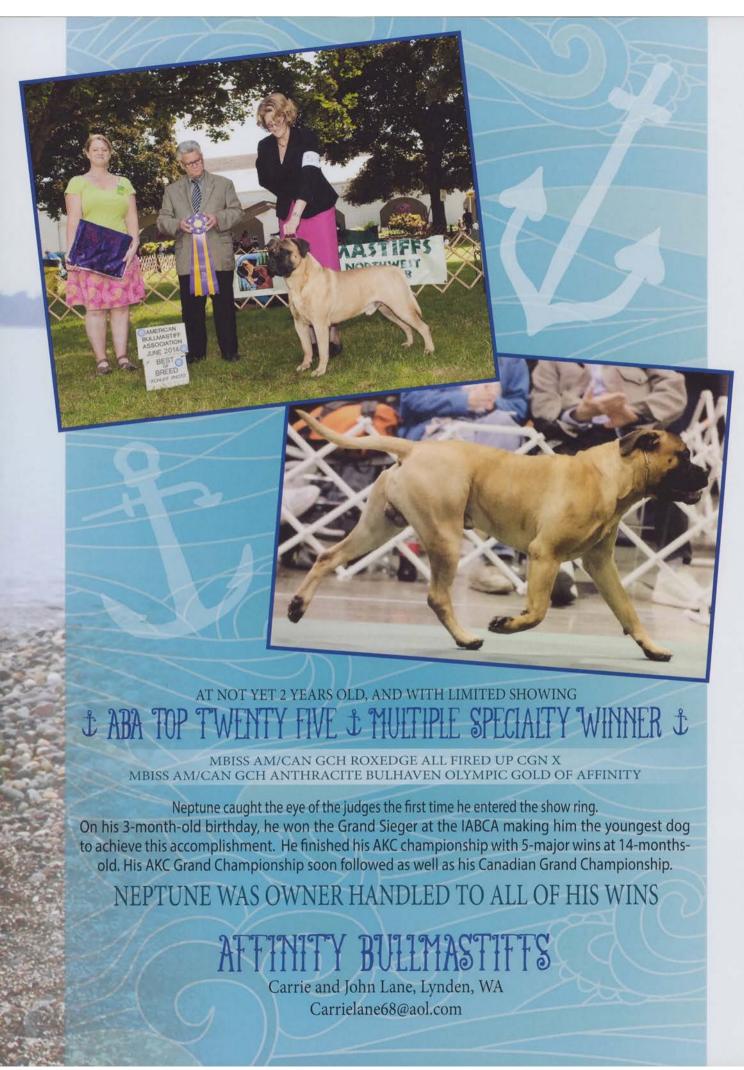
25 BOB by 2 years of age - 2013 select Bitch Eukanuba - 2014 ABA TOP 25 Qualifier TOP 10 BOS

Owned By David Bellamy and Donna Mullins - Exclusively Owner Handled and loved

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ROPS BULLMASTIFFS 2014 NATIONAL SPECIALTY TRIO

TORI (DAM)

TORI - GCH VIC TORI HIGH OF ROPS CROM

Six Comformation Champions and counting

- and Tori's Son -

REEVES - GCH ROPS STEALSAHEART BRUIN, SEEKING BANNER TWELVE 2014 TOP 25 QUALIFIER

- and Tori's Daughter -

OF STEALSAHEART

2014 TOP 10 BOS HONOREE

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REEVES



REEVES & DIVA



DIVA

GABETHE BABE

BISS GCH ARIA'S ADAGIO IN G MINOR

CH BASTION'S LOUISVILLE SLUGGER X GCH TBOLDT'S JENNY TAKE A RIDE TO ARIA



Best In Specialty Show • Multiple Group Placing

After his Best In Specialty debut at the Midwest Specialty May 25, Gabe won four consecutive Best of Breeds and three Group Placements for a #10 All Breed ranking.*

BRED AND OWNED BY
MIKE & NANCY RAINEY



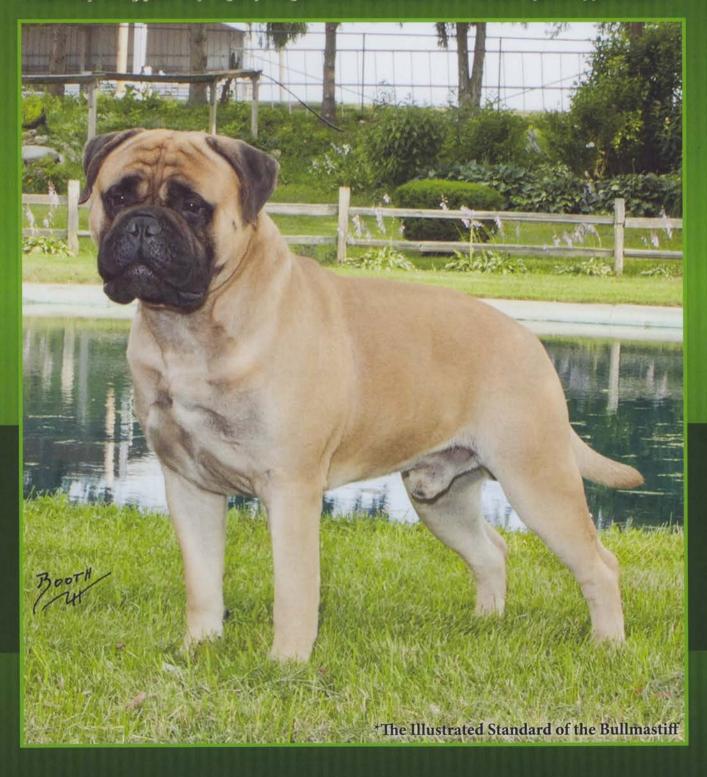
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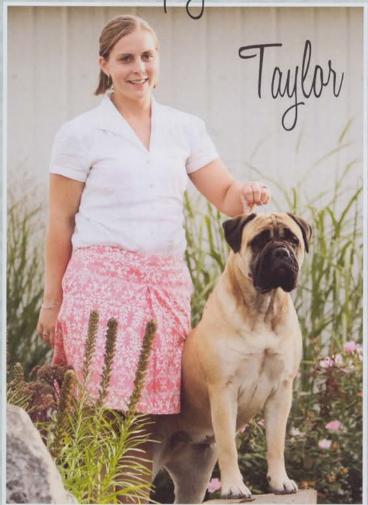
SQUARE ON SQUARE

"The head of the Bullmastiff is the hallmark of the breed." *

"As the skull is large, square and strong so must the muzzle be a smaller strong square..."
...The body being just very slightly longer than tall results in a NEARLY square appearance..."



...a page in ABA Top 25 history





the only two bullmastiffs in the history of the event to win the ABA Top 20/25 event twice

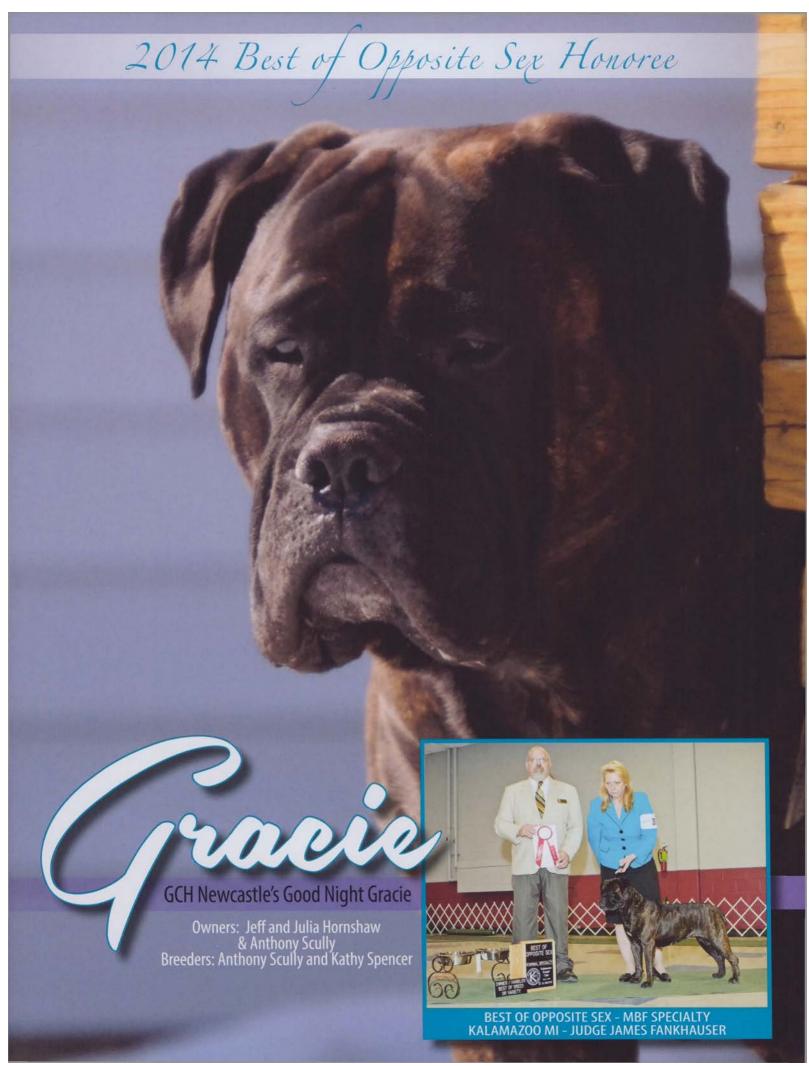
2009 + 2010 GCH Highpoint's Taylor Made

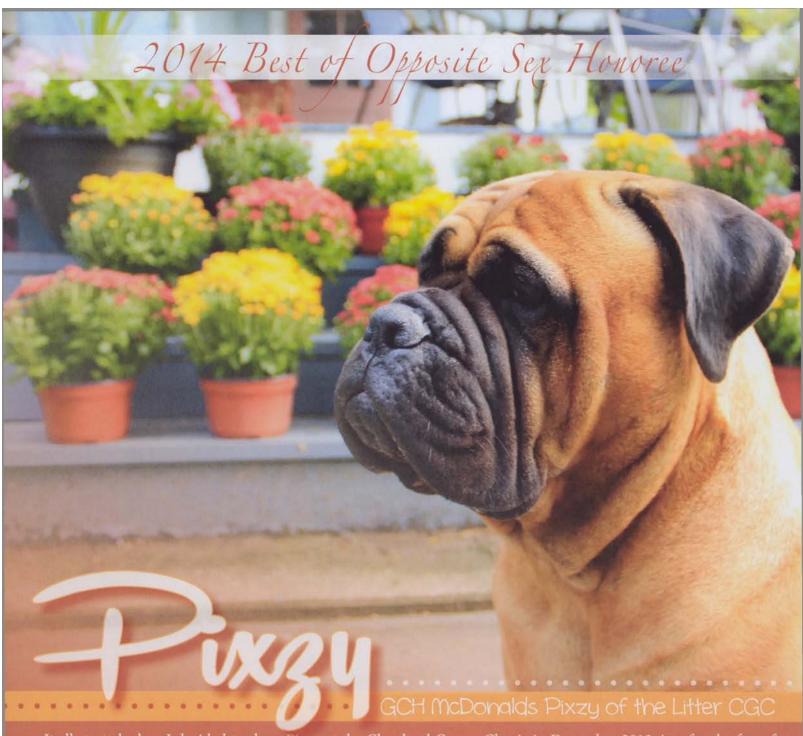
Breeders: Mike and Michele McGovern Owners: Michele McGovern & Helene Netsch & Kara Gonzalez Handler: Kellye St. John 2012 & 2013 GCH dal Primo Magic Moment CGC

> Breeders: Crystal Corner & J Townsend Owners: Matthew Harwood & Crystal Corner Handler: Katie Martin

Past Top 25 Winners

2011 - GCH RoxEdge's All Fired up "Hudson" 2008 - CH Bastion's Pathfinder "Winslow" 2007 - CH Blackjack Double Down On BoBeck "Jackson" 2006 - GCH Leatherneck's Stealin' Hearts "Cassanova"





It all started when I decided to show Pixzy at the Cleveland Crown Classic in December 2013, just for the fun of it. I had not shown a dog in a while. Pixzy received two majors that weekend so we kept going, and by March 8, 2014 she a become a finished champion. Pixzy was doing so well we decided to keep showing and go for her Grand Championship. She completed her Grand Championship on May 24th, 2014. We were very flattered and encouraged by Pixzy's many wins. I could not believe it. I was so honored and pleased to be included with all the other great bullmastiffs. I had a lot of fun showing Pixzy this year with my handler Ashley Schaffter.

I want to thank the judges that felt she was worthy of such placement. Pixzy also has her International Championship has her CGC title. She is also a Working Therapy/Service dog which attests to her calm and easy going nature.

Pixzy is a very healthy dog as well. Her hips are OFA Good, her heart, eyes and thyroid are all OFA Clear. Pixzy is number 8 in the ABA Best of Opposite Sex Rankings and the #1 Grand Champion Bitch in Ohio. Pixzy has been bred and this will be her first litter and her pups are due early Fall. We will be showing her babies in the future.

Bill and Phyllis McDonald - www.mcdonaldsbullmastiffs.com

2014 Best of Opposite Sex Honoree

GCH ICON'S STEEL MAGNOLIAS

Ch Melkev's Coming To Your City ROM x Ch Wildfire's Iconic Five Alarm Inferno CHIC



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FUTURE STARS



"BAMA"

Gallant Oaks Marvel Us Smiling Tiger
Call Name: Bama

Date of Birth: 11/09/13

Sire: Int'l/Am CH Gallant Oaks Match Made 'N Heaven Dam: CH Gallant Oaks N Bullmast Shadow Cat be Marvel Us Breeders: Jennifer S. Rice, Julia K. Rice, V. Valerie Vessey

Owners: Jennifer S. Rice, Julia K. Rice, V. Valerie Vessey

"SYDNEY"

Gallant Oaks Everlasting Loyalty
Call Name: Sydney

Date of Birth: 05/24/14

Sire: CH. Gallant Oaks Bearer of the Cross

Breeders: V. Valerie and Robert S. Vessey

Owners: Elaine and Sandy Groves, Valerie and RobertVesse





"SUMMER"

Gallant Oaks Be Grateful Call Name: Summer

Date of Birth: 05/24/14

Date of Birth: 05/24/14

Sire: CH. Gallant Oaks Bearer of the Cross

Dam: Gallant Oaks Leap of Faith

Breeders: V. Valerie and Robert S. Vessey Owners: V. Valerie and Robert S. Vessey

"WHIMSY"

Windover's Whimsical at ExLibris Call Name: Whimsy

Date of Birth: 01/19/14

Sire: CH. Mikell Ranah of Leatherneck

Dam: CH. Windover's Suddenly Famous RN Breeders: Donna Pendleton & Hailey Brogan

Owner: Chris Rasmussen



ASK THE PRO

featuring Professional Handler Gretchen Conradt

How many years have you been showing Bullmastiffs? Do you feel Bullmastiffs are your specialty?

Egad, I'm old! I can't remember exactly when I first showed a Bullmastiff. Having grown up with a father who was a handler that specialized in working breeds, I was able to show many breeds at a very young age. I'm guessing that it has been about 20 years since I became more active with the breed. I'm not sure that I would consider them my specialty, but I am VERY comfortable with discussing the breed standard with anyone! I am always happy to mentor people who are looking to apply to judge Bullmastiffs or who are just curious about the breed. I have been able to co-breed litters with Victoria Clausell, which allowed me to become a breeder of merit with very few litters bred. Bullmastiffs are very near and dear to my heart!

What do you feel a Bullmastiff must possess to be competitive with the other breeds in the working group? Do you feel the Bullmastiff, in general, gets a fair shot in the Working Group and in Best in Show?

Being competitive in the Working Group requires a dog to have side gait, good head and ATTITUDE! There are 29 breeds currently recognized in the Working Group, so you have to realize that the odds are that you will walk out of the ring without a ribbon. In the Midwest, it is not uncommon to have most of the 29 breeds represented in the group. So to increase your odds of placing, you need a good judge who does understand the breed standards, you need a dog that has qualities that will make it stand out, and the attitude. As far as BIS, I think it is harder for Bullmastiffs, not impossible, just harder. I think that MOST Bullmastiffs don't have the stamina to show that third time in one day.

It takes a special dog to be able to show three times in one day. Remember, maybe the breed didn't take that long to complete, but the group level could have been almost 30 minutes of judging. Then if the Working Group is right before BIS, your dog has to compete immediately for BIS. This is extremely grueling on the dog. To win BIS you have to have not only a good dog, but also have a dog that can go and put on a dazzling show for BIS.

Are there any kind of special characteristics/needs of the Bullmastiff that requires extra care by handlers? Is there anything you wish more handlers paid attention to when housing, traveling with and showing Bullmastiffs?

I don't think that they require "special" care. Many people are very worried about showing Bullmastiffs in the heat. I don't think that they require "special" care. Many people are very worried about showing Bullmastiffs in the heat. I agree, but I don't think that makes them special! Most breeds can't handle the heat well and require extra care! Maybe I was brought up to always remember that each dog that is in our care is someone else's dog and need to be treated carefully. So Tim and I try to be extremely careful with all of the dogs in our care, not just the Bullmastiffs. I do wish that all handlers, regardless of whether they belong to any handler organizations, carry fire extinguishers, medical kits (both dog and human), leashes by exit, and carry insurance on the dogs (care and custody insurance).

What would you consider your greatest accomplishment with a Bullmastiff in the ring?

There are days that I consider that no one got hurt to be an accomplishment! One of the most surprising accomplishments was winning BOW at the 2002 National specialty with a 6 month old puppy. (I think she was 6 months and 6 days.) There were 100 bitches and obviously, many more mature than she was. (http://clubs.akc.org/aba/special/2002/bitches.htm)

Give us ONE word to describe your life showing Bullmastiffs.

Slobbery!!

Thank you Gretchen for your time and contribution to the ABA Bulletin!



Gretchen and one of her favorite boys, "Prince", CH HRH Cana's Prince William of DOX, winning Best of Breed under Breeder Judge Helene Neitsch, Canfield OH - circa 2003

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DENMARK BEST IN SHOW

International Crufts Qualification Show May 11, 2014

BISS BIS BALTW-13 EEW-14 INT NORD BALT FI DK SE NO RU EE LV LT HR BY RO RO GR CH

Librrani's High Performance Alonso



Winner of Champion Class, Best Male CACIB, BOB, BOG, BIS

Breed: Mr. Béla Siklósi, (HU) - Group: Mr. Vincent O'Brien, (IRE) BIS: Mrs. Liliane De Ridder-Onghena, (BE)



Alonso Celebrating!

Bred by Mette & Imran Durrani, Librrani's, Denmark
Owned and loved by Viivi Alaluusua & Imran Durrani, kennel Librrani's
& Satu Timlin, kennel Bullgrin's

Winner of BIS Breeders Group

Libranni Bullmastiffs

International Crufts Qualification Show May 11, 2014 Judge Mr. Gunnar Nymann (DK)

A breeders group of three different combinations (L to R)

Librrani's High Performance Alonso Librrani's Freestyle Tango Librrani's I Riski't All Librrani's Indiana Sky





AUSTRALIA

BEST IN SHOW

Sydney Royal Easter Show April, 2014

Supreme CH Costog Mompessons Home Bru

Group Judge Frank KANE (UK) BIS judge Claudio DE GIULIANI (Italy)



BEST IN SHOW

6th Annual Australian National Specialty
Bullmastiff Club of New South Wales - July 2014
Judge Judge Fiona Miller (UK)

CH Costog Ernie's Little Treasure



Brooke and Kiff (RBIS) - Glenn and Lilly (BIS)



RESERVE BEST IN SHOW Supreme CH Costog Mompesson's Home Bru

JUDGES WRITTEN CRITIQUE OF BEST IN SHOW WINNER

AUS BRED BITCH CLASS: 1 CH COSTOG ERNIE'S LITTLE TREA-SURE - CC & BIS - What can I say about this girl, a real show girlwith loads of enthusiasm and commands your attention, I was completely taken by her when she entered the ring and showed off her outstanding sidegait. She is a fawn bitch who has power and substance without losing any of her femininity. She has the most stunning headpiece, has super breadth of skull, excellent eye and ear placement, super breadth and depth muzzle, good bite. Has a well arched neck of good length onto well laid shoulders, straight front with neat feet and lovely depth chest. Excellent body proportions, level topline which she held on the move, excellent rear angulation, good tailset. Was handled to perfection.

Lilly was Bred by : Roni Oma - Costog Bullmastiffs and Owned by : Glenn & Ernie Sparham & Brooke Turner Handled by : Glenn Sparham & Brooke Turner

Kiff was Bred and Owned by : Roni Oma - Costog Bullmastiffs Handled by : Brooke Turner



ITALY BULLMASTIFF WORLD CUP

Reggio Emilia, Italy
Hosted by the Italian Molosser Club
Sunday March 16, 2014
Judges: Catherine Ambler (GB) F - Janet Stockman (GB) M + BOB

Best Female & BOB HCH,HSCH,HGCH,HjCH,RoCH,SrbCH,SkCH. Safety of Flatland Trinity

Breeder & owner: Gyula Kózel (Hun) Safety of Flatland Kennel



Best Male and BOS
HjCH.Safety of Flatland XXL

Breeder & Owner: Gyula Közel (Hun) Safety of Flatland Kennel Co-Owner: Petra Nácsa (Hun)



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ENGLAND CRUFTS

The World's Largest Dog Show March 6-9, 2014

BEST OF BREED

Judge: Janet Gunn (Flintstock)

CH ARDHUB SHUDA BEEN BLACK



Owner: LYNN MCGROARTY

OTHER CRUFTS RESULTS:

BEST PUPPY
OLDWELL ROMEO
Owner: MISS A COLLIASS

DOG CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE
CH ARDHUB SHUDA BEEN BLACK
Owner: MISS L MCGROARTY

BITCH CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE
BOERGE'S BULL'S ELLY
Owner: MR S SCHAEFFER

RESERVE DOG CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE
BOERGE'S BULL'S GINO
Owner: MR S SCHAEFFER

RESERVE BITCH CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE
PLEATS ALICE
Owner: MR T & MRS L SIMPSON



WORLD DOG SHOW

Helsinki, Finland August 8-10, 2014

Winner of Open Class, Best Bitch, CACIB, BOB & World Winner 2014

Judge: Judge Andrew Burt (AUS)

CH LIBRRANNI'S I AM MISS JULY



BOS: Peacekeeper N'leathernecks Axarkan-Bull's (Belman Manuel, Benajarafe (malaga))

BOB veteran: Bullgrin's Be My Gala-Girl (Niemi Olli-Pekka, Lahti)

Junior Dog: Marconin N Ridgetops Head Of State Is-Dvariskiu (Chmelevskaja Grazina, Vilnius)

Junior Bitch: Apophe Oz Sakura No Hana (Zaychenko Olga, Nihzegorod, Obl., D. Kuzminka) BOB Puppy: Whispering Spirit Is Dvariskiu

(Starkuviene Ligita, Klaipeda)

BOS Puppy: Gardian Vince Gold Nikon (Guseva Marina)

BOB Breeder: Golden Uelsi

(Masalskikh Svetlana, Moscow)

BOB Brace: Hereu Del Gorg Negre/Herba Del Gorg Negre (Bonete Mensa Xavier, Barcelona)

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CANADA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Kitchener, ON - May 17, 2014 Specialty Judge: David Paterson **Bullmastiff Fanciers of Canada**

BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW

CH BASTION'S KEEPER OF THE FLAME AT IVYSTONE

Breeder: Bob and Lynn Spohr - Owners: Valerie Braden and Lynn Spohr Handled by Pam McClintock



Best Of Opposite Sex:
Bramstoke's Shop Till You Drop
Best Of Winners Bramstoke's Dirty Little Secret

Best Puppy
Ch Knatchbull's 5th Avenue Marquee
Select Dog
Ch Bramstoke's Dirty Entire Sciots
Best Puppy
Ch Knatchbull's 5th Avenue Marquee
Select Dog
Ch Bramstoke's Carved In Stone

Select Bitch
Ch GuardnAngel's My Kind Of Rain
Award Of Merit
Ch Knatchbull's Kentucky Zachery

Winners Dog Bramstoke Halocrest Bronx Boy

Reserve Winners Dog Bramstoke's Rebel Without A Cause

Winners Bitch
Bramstoke's Shop Till You Drop
Reserve Winners Bitch
Bramstoke's Dirty Little Secret
Best Veteran
Ch GuardnAngel Mellow Yellow

Veteran Male Ch Knatchbull's Saxon 5th Avenue Canadian Bred

Ch Bramstoke's Carved In Stone

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BULLMASTIFF WORLD CUP

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The Bulmastiff World Cup will take place on the 3/10/2015 The British Bullmastiff League Championship Show will take place on the 4/10/2015 Judge Bill Walkey

CRUFTS

March 5-8, 2015 Birmingham, England **BULLMASTIFF BREED JUDGE:** Mrs. M A Jones WORKING GROUP JUDGE: Mr. R H Gregory

WORLD DOG SHOW

June 11 through 14th 2015 MILAN, ITALY

JUDGES:

Malo Alcrudo Rafael (E) **Females** Sanchez Pardo Jesus (E) Males + BOB

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JUDGING THE BULLMASTIFF

Chris Lezotte, HappyLegs Bullmastiffs

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Anyone who has spent any amount of time observing the bullmastiff will undoubtedly remark upon the inconsistency of type in the breed. This is not only evident when comparing dogs from one area of the country to another, but is also a fairly common occurrence at regional specialties and local weekend shows. This disparity is not due to the lack of attention or due diligence of bullmastiff breeders, but rather, can be attributed to a fairly liberal breed standard as well the difficulty of breeding "true" in a breed with a genetic makeup that includes the extremes of the nineteenth-century bulldog and the mastiff. Yet as Adele Pfenninger writes in the Bullmastiff Handbook, "Interpretation of the standard by each breeder accounts for the differences in each strain, but ultimately and ideally, all [bullmastiffs] should look more alike than they look different." Thus while judges unfamiliar with the breed may find variation in type to be somewhat disconcerting, a recognition and understanding of the quintessential characteristics of bullmastiff breed type will lead to sound, appropriate, and intelligent assessments when judging the bullmastiff.

IT'S HIP TO BE SQUARE

A cursory reading of the bullmastiff standard reveals a number of terms or concepts repeated time and time again. The continued reference to a particular attribute is indicative of its importance to breed type. The most frequently mentioned concept in the bullmastiff standard has to do with proportion. The standard alternatively refers to the bullmastiff as "symmetrical," "nearly square," "compact," "short" backed, and "well balanced." This suggests that an essential bullmastiff characteristic is a nearly square appearance. This may come as a shock to those who have spent any time with the breed as it is quite probable that the majority of bullmastiffs

encountered have been more rectangular than square. However, it is important to keep in mind that it is not only size, but also proportion, that distinguish the bullmastiff from the larger and longer mastiff. In profile, and from all angles, the bullmastiff should appear square. Thus when considering the bullmastiff, an important point to remember is that long is always wrong.

The overabundance of long-backed dogs in the ring is not due an inherent misunderstanding of the standard on the part of bullmastiff breeders, but rather, to the difficulty of breeding a short-backed dog that is balanced. Breeders compensate for a lack of balance front and rear by producing a long-coupled dog. Excessive length of body can mask a multitude of structural faults that affect how a dog covers the ground. Remember that a bullmastiff does not require a long back to move well; rather, it is balance - moderate rear angulation and complementary shoulder layback - that makes a goodmoving bullmastiff. A square bullmastiff that is structurally correct will move smoothly with power and drive making maximum use of its moderate angulation, just as the standard recommends.

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The concept of squareness also applies when considering the bullmastiff head. In the bullmastiff ring, you will undoubtedly find a variety of head types as the liberal bullmastiff standard allows for a range of interpretation. However, it is important to remember that each individual element that comes together in the bullmastiff headpiece should contribute to its square appearance. This not only applies to traits such as the broad, deep muzzle and the large skull with well-developed cheeks, which bullmastiff breeders often refer to as a "cube on a cube," but also to such characteristics as ear set, shape, and size, the width of the underjaw, and eye shape and placement. Rather than think of each of these attributes separately, base your assessment on the degree to which they contribute to the nearly square appearance of the bullmastiff head.

ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE

Another concept that appears with some regularity in the bullmastiff standard is substance. The bullmastiff is described as "powerfully built" and "showing great strength." Its neck is "very muscular" and almost equal in circumference to the skull; its chest is referred to as "wide and deep," with ribs well sprung and well set down between the forelegs; the loin is "wide and muscular;" the hindquarters "broad and muscular;" the forelegs are "wellboned:" the shoulders are defined as "muscular but not loaded." And as the standard reads, other things being equal, the "more substantial dog" is favored. These points of emphasis provide a fairly vivid image of how the bullmastiff should appear: strong, thick, sturdy, muscular, substantial, and powerful. The determined focus on muscle and substance convincingly removes any doubt as to the incorrectness of dogs that are weedy, rangy, tubey, or fine-boned. It also suggests that it is not enough for the bullmastiff to be solid, but that substance should be an indication of muscle and bone rather than sheer mass attained by too many trips to the food bowl. Because the bullmastiff has a short coat, there is rarely a need to run one's hands over the dog to ascertain whether or not it is well-muscled; it should be visible for all to see. It is interesting to note that, other than a reference to weight range, there is no differentiation between dogs and bitches in the bullmastiff standard in reference to substance. Thus a bitch is a scaled down version of the dog; she is not petite, but substantial relative to her slightly smaller frame.

MORE IS NOT ALWAYS MORE

The emphasis on substance often leads to the false assumption – among judges and fanciers alike - that when it comes to the bullmastiff, bigger is better. This notion fails to consider another recurring and crucial concept in the bullmastiff standard: moderation. A focus on moderation tempers the tendency to breed the extreme characteristics of either the bulldog or the mastiff into the bullmastiff. It takes into consideration the purpose for which the bullmastiff was bred – to knock and hold down poachers on nineteenth-century English estates – and the corresponding need for a dog that was strong, powerful, agile, quick, and moderate. The call for moderation in the standard is evident in both the size parameters as well the description of physical characteristics.

The top of the standard for males is 130 pounds; females are to be no larger than 120 pounds. This is significantly less than the recommended sizes of giant breeds such as the Great Dane, mastiff, and St. Bernard. A correct bullmastiff should never approach these weight categories; unfortunately, many of them do. This meandering into "giant" territory is often the result of a long back, and the extra weight necessary to produce substance in a long-coupled dog. A compact, moderate dog that weighs 130 pounds is all the bullmastiff necessary to handle the job it was bred to do.

The standard also calls for a moderate stop, moderate angulation, a slightly arched neck of moderate length, a topline that is "straight and level" and firm when moving, flews that are "not too pendulous" and a skull that exhibits a fair amount of wrinkle "when alert." These characteristics – individually and collectively - describe a dog that is not exaggerated in any manner. It depicts a dog that is clean, solid, tight, and sound. Thinking of the bullmastiff as a moderate rather than giant breed will help you to disregard the dogs that are too big, too sloppy, too long, and too overdone.

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CONFIDENCE IS KEY

As Richard Beauchamp wrote in Solving the Mysteries of Breed Type, "Everything in the bullmastiff standard assures us of a dog that will stand its ground and protect at all costs." Thus temperament may be considered the ultimate indicator of bullmastiff breed type. The standard describes the bullmastiff as "fearless and confident, yet docile." Bullmastiff expression is referred to as "keen, alert, and intelligent." Breed function is defined as "a dependable family companion and protector." These collective traits were necessary for the job the bullmastiff was originally bred to do and are appropriate for the duties it instinctively takes on today. These qualities should be taken into consideration - continued on next page -

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These qualities should be taken into consideration when assessing the bullmastiff in the ring as well as when approaching the individual dog for examination. Do not let the friendliness of most bullmastiffs dissuade you from thinking of the breed as a formidable guard. Although much of the "sharpness" has been bred out of the modern bullmastiff, one should never forget the original working function of the breed and treat the bullmastiff with attentiveness, courtesy, and most important of all, respect. Thus you should never get in a bullmastiff's face, nor should you give it a playful slap on the rump. As it is not uncommon for males in particular to be dog aggressive, one should not pack the dogs in the ring too tightly.

Despite the briefness and liberal nature of the Bull-mastiff standard, it is not in any way inadequate or incomplete. By examining it closely for recurring themes and points of emphasis, one can get a very secure sense of what to look for when judging the bullmastiff. If, after reading the standard, you are able to picture a dog that is confident and alert, square in head and body, moderate, powerful and substantial, and balanced front and rear, you are on your way to recognizing the quintessential characteristics of bullmastiff breed type.

BIO

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BREED DOG vs GROUP DOG

There is frequent discussion regarding dogs defined as either "breed" or "group" dogs.

Theoretically, if you have a quality dog, there should be no difference.

Nevertheless, we hear it all the time: "He's more a group dog" or "He can win in the breed, but he can't compete in the group." Why is this? There are many factors going into the decision of a judge at the breed and group level. As a judge of Bullmastiffs and the working group, knowing the nuances of the breed and understanding breed type, it would make no difference to me as long as it is a quality dog. One is judging at the group level against the breed standards, not against each other. If you have a great Bullmastiff, typey, sound with a good attitude and sound movement, it is indeed competitive in the group ring. A professional handler once commented to me that a judge rewarded him a group 4 with a Bullmastiff and remarked "This is the best Bullmastiff I have ever seen!" That being said, the Doberman won the group. The handler said to himself, "But was that the best Doberman you've ever seen?" Probably not. Is this the way it should have gone?? Bullmastiffs seem to need to work harder for their recognition in the group.

This does not mean to say that an owner-handler cannot compete and win with a quality Bullmastiff. Statistically, a good dog will win more than a bad dog. Another handler once speculated that the better dog will win 41% of the time, 40% of the time will be politics/status/advertising, and the remaining 19% will win because of sheer craziness. With the use of professional handlers and advertising, it becomes increasingly more difficult for the owner-handler to win breeds and group placements (and even in the classes) in the Bullmastiff ring. Of course if you are professionally handled, have weekly advertising in all the trade magazines and you're a quality dog, a Bullmastiff can compete with the best of them. These dogs tend to have an edge. But dogs who are number one all systems should present the best of both, a group and a breed level. But not always so.

The more moderate, flashy Bullmastiff with flying side gait would probably fare better in the group, but a specialist or breeder judge might favor a typier dog. The group dogs needs the "look of eagles" to compete with the Dobermans and the like ... he needs to be truly special to stand out against the more stylish working breeds. Ideally we would want him to have impeccable type. Conversely, is the showy Bullmastiff that lacks type occasionally rewarded in the group ring? And I don't just mean head type. Is the longer dog favored as he is more likely to have a flashier side gait? A nearly square, moderately angled dog can move correctly for a Bullmastiff, but an all-round judge might favor the flashier mover. Judges need to be educated on true Bullmastiff type and movement.

I'd like to finish this column mentioning that the top-winning Bullmastiff dog and bitch all time were both owner-handled. Ch. Bandog's Crawdaddy Gumbo, owned and handled by Wayne Boyd, co-bred by me (Sanders and Stroup) and Ch. Ladybug's Lady Caitlin, owned and handled by Denise Borton (bred by Gerry Roach) are two Bullmastiffs not soon forgotten if seen in the breed, group or best in show ring.

Helene Nietsch



HANDLING YOUR BULLMASTIFF

Showing molossers (bullmastiffs) presents a challenge primarily I think, due to their size. They require much more space for transportation, therefore crates are heavier and more awkward to load and adequately sized vehicles are paramount. Exercising can be more difficult as x-pens alone may not be secure enough and proper grooming and bathing can be complicated. One must always be aware of bodily language and traits that will warn a owner of impending dominance or dislike for another dog. These attitudes, while not necessarily faulty, will keep a handler occupied and ever vigilant for any potential incidents.

Handling a bullmastiff requires an equal combination of strong sturdy grip coupled with the ability to present the dog with a certain degree of flair and finesse, never crossing the line into outright flamboyance. I believe it to be important to show the dog in a way that illustrates the unique purpose of the breed. A bullmastiff flying around the ring at breakneck speed in a flying trot, while it may look impressive, is contrary to the very objectives and usage for which the breed was developed. So it is essential that the bullmastiff be moved at a speed that befits their original function and the standard. On the other hand a judge can hardly be expected to be interested in the dog if it moves in a plodding fashion and returns to him on the down and back with its head hanging low, appearing disinterested and dejected. It is important to know and understand the historical background and be aware of the original intent of the breed. This applies to both handler and judge so that a positive appraisal can be made from a correct presentation. It is essential to keep those big heavy heads up and looking straight at the judge. He/she should not have to raise the head to examine the proportions and bite. With the head well up there is more of an appearance of dignity and splendor and the overall impression of strength and power. Carriage while on the move is of equal importance. Getting those great heads up in a proud and noble manner while trotting will go far in presenting an eye catching picture. I tend to stack my bullmastiffs on a bit of an angle. The head and fore chest are important attributes and I think facing that area of the dog ever so slightly into the ring helps a judge to see these components a bit better especially when he is walking down the line to look each one over. All in all, I think less is more when exhibiting a giant breed.

Throwing bait constantly, kneeling unnecessarily for effect, racing around the ring, allowing the dog to move far out at the end of the leash (dangerous) and various other ploys really don't seem to have a positive place in the proper exhibition of a bullmastiff. Correct form and function with just the right dash of flair is a winning combination. For the most part regular bait (ie liver, rollover, chicken) works well, although I remember one Mastiff that liked to be baited with doughnuts. I think, as with any other breed, you discover an article that attracts the dog and use it judiciously. I don't care much for squeaky toys with these big heavy breeds. It just seems inappropriate to use one on such a big massive animal but one does what works to get and retain interest. Remember to use this article sparingly, as to continue prolonged and unnecessary usage is distracting and unfair to other exhibitors who are also attempting to display their dogs for the judge.

Courtesy in and out of the ring is essential. And at this point I want to add that I really detest bait bags. And I'll also tell you that once upon a time, many years ago, when I was first starting into the conformation ring, I also thought that I should have one. But I was quickly taught otherwise. These bags scream newbie and they are distracting, as they flop when you run. And sometimes they can be hard to get into at that precise moment that you require your bait. A pocket in your jacket, skirt, or slacks is easier and the bait is more readily accessible. The overall look, minus that awful bag, should be one of confidence and poise.

I often find that after properly stacking, simply holding the head well up with the chain collar firmly fitting around the throat and behind the ears, collecting any loose skin and smoothing the throat latch to demonstrate a thick muscular neck topped with a massive square head, is thoroughly appealing to the viewer. Excessive and exaggerated use of bait just promotes and speeds drooling and unnecessary fumbling and fidgeting about the head is a distraction to the regal bearing that should be evident in a good bullmastiff specimen. Drooling is certainly an issue but above all else I am really offended seeing the drool towel hanging down the back side of the handler as the dog is gaited around the ring. My method to deal with drooling beasts is to take two towels to ringside, one hand towel and one face cloth. As I am waiting to enter the ring and feeding

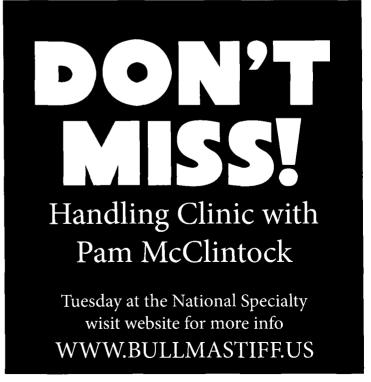
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my dog a bit to keep his interest, he will likely spit and drool. The hand towel is used here to wipe up the excess. By the time I am ready to enter the ring the hand towel will be well used and discarded at ringside. The face cloth is folded into a square and tucked into a pocket for easy access. Once in the ring it is clean and dry and ready to be used. Above all else be sure the total mouth is clean and saliva free before the judge examines the bite. A strong linked choke chain with a sturdy cloth lead tied to it would complete the essential equipment necessary for the ring. And do remember that the collar does not need to look like a towing chain, it only needs to be durable and strong. If you prefer, you can purchase the fancy leather leads with baubles and beads attached, but for the first time handler, these may be distracting and uncomfortable in the hand until you have perfected your handling techniques. Less is usually more when first starting out in the conformation ring. You will have plenty of things to be concerned about and your show lead shouldn't be one of them. It is possible that certain judges just are not bullmastiff lovers preferring the slicker, neater appearance of Dobermans, Siberians, etc. That is human nature just as certain folks like sports cars and others are attracted to a solid pickup truck. What is important is that the bullmastiff be correct in form and function as befitting their stately and interesting ancestry. Without doubt, some of the molossers can be daunting. They stand at near eye level with judges and there are too many instances in the ring where they are being handled ineptly or by persons who are not nearly strong enough to control them. I see this often and I am quite perturbed that anyone would think it amusing to send a child or an inexperienced hander into the ring with a beast of this magnitude. Little wonder that a judge might be intimidated when he/she knows that the dog is not under control. This is counterproductive to our quest of establishing that our breed is sound in mind and is a trustworthy and dependable canine citizen.

With a small dose of style and an addition of charisma, I believe the bullmastiff can compete fairly with their more graceful rivals. Showing a molosser, whether it be tall and massive, or low slung and loose jointed, requires a sound knowledge of the history and conformational qualities that set these breeds apart from others. Understanding structure and anatomy as it is applied

to the bullmastiff is paramount for proper ring presentation and success. Please learn to exhibit well before setting foot in the conformation ring. As a bullmastiff exhibitor, you are acting as the representative not only for your own dog but for the breed in general. Your demeanor, conduct, and proper presentation illustrates your desire and willingness to be an ambassador for our magnificent breed. As you stand at ringside waiting for your class time, your entire focus should be on your dog, maintaining his attention and avoiding contact both bodily and eye with the others who are milling about, also awaiting their turn. Always remember that on the end of your lead is a brawny, powerful animal and while you might feel confident that your dog will avoid altercations, there can always be a belligerent dog in the group and a second of inattentiveness can result in a serious skirmish. You are holding a guard dog, and to attempt to instill the lesser traits of servility and meekness is an injustice to the breed and its' heritage. That being said, the bullmastiff must be taught to conduct himself in a public venue with reliability and the intelligence of a sound protector. When you enter the ring, the task at hand should be to exhibit your dog well, be proud of your ability to do so, and to confidently face this challenge head on with dignity, grace and decorum.

- Pam McClintock



The Versatile Bullmastiff

SHOWING YOUR DOG IN CONFORMATION AND SO MUCH MORE

by Cindy Platt

I remember twenty-five years ago when I aspired to get a CD on my first showdog. Her name was "Peaches" and she had easily earned her championship and we wanted something else fun to do. Unfortunately, training methods back then were force based and well, you just were not going to get this dog to do anything by force. I guit rather than make her miserable. At that time a CD just seemed so hard to achieve, an impossibility, at least for us. I was so impressed with anyone who could earn a CD with any dog, let alone a Everything in obedience just seemed so complicated and hard. I felt completely ignorant of how to train a dog and pretty inadequate. Little did I know that I indeed did have what it took to obtain any title with Peaches, I just didn't know it. The key to success in any ring is the RELATIONSHIP you have with your dog. Peach and I had love, trust and mutual respect and we enjoyed being with each other. I just didn't know how to take that and replace the force aspect of training. But I didn't stop thinking about it.

I will always love showing a bullmastiff in conformation. Taking a happy, beautiful dog into the ring who you are confident will show well is really FUN. But let's face it, it's a fickle world. If you have a nice dog with minimal faults you can earn your championship, but then what? If you are really lucky you might have a nice special for a time, but that also fades and then what? Perhaps you have a dog who is just not suited to conformation for whatever reason and then what? The career of a show dog is short, but there are lots of other things you can do.

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Obedience today gets a bad wrap. I myself wish some aspects of AKC competitive obedience would change. However, the exercises in the novice portion of AKC obedience (to earn the Companion Dog Title) are the foundation of all other performance areas. A dog is taught to walk on a loose leash near our side (heeling). This is the foundation for gaiting at a conformation show. They are also taught to stand for examination, which also crosses over to conformation.

Dogs are expected to come when called, the recall. This exercise is probably the most important of all to the health and safety of our dogs, but also imperative in agility. Training methods have evolved to not be so force based. However, I have found that with a bull-mastiff you need a well-timed and fair dose of force on occasion to get your point across. Purely positive training leaves gaps where a bullmastiff will take advantage of you. There is NEVER a place for cruelty in training. It is important you find a trainer who can balance positive methods with a fair correction when needed. If you are involved in obedience and are training towards a CD, you my friend will have what it takes to successfully cross over to all other performance areas.

The silly myth that a conformation dog cannot be taught obedience because they might sit in the showring is just plain ignorant. We don't give our dogs enough credit. They know the difference in collars, leads, the way we carry ourselves, the way the rings look and even the way we are dressed. I would like to think that my dogs recognize a show lead, collar up under the ears, bait in my pocket, a skirt, and the way I hold my arm and body position to tell them LOUD AND CLEAR we are in the conformation ring. In that ring we stand, we stay, we trot and don't gallop, we look cute and put our ears up for lots of treats, we let the judge touch us and look at our mouths. In the obedience ring we stay closer to mom, we have a thicker choke collar on, we sit, we stay, we come, we don't get treats until we are done. In the agility ring mom wears her running clothes, there is turf under my paws, I wear a buckle collar, there are no treats until the end and I run free. In the tracking field I wear a harness and I move ahead of mom to find something she cannot. I am confident that our dogs are very capable of understanding the differences easily. And so what if, horror of horrors, your conformation dog actually SITS in the showring? Simply tell them to stand and stay. If the judge loves your dog, they will overlook it. When working with my dogs I do train multiple areas in one session. I try to make each area very distinct to the dogs. I switch collars and leads. I am very mindful of the way I carry myself. All of these convey messages to our dogs. They get it. When I start tiny puppies I train them to stand, gait, walk on a loose leash, jump tiny jumps, wear a harness and find treats in the grass all in a fun and happy way. You don't have to train for only one thing at a time, you CAN do it all at once.



One of the problems I have run into with every one of my dogs is that in the conformation ring they can sometimes get confused and stay too close to heel position and look up at me while gaiting. This throws their movement off. Also in the obedience ring I have had dogs move out slightly ahead of me as in the conformation ring. This is forging. Be assured that this is a normal part of the learning curve for both of you. How I fix this is to go back and forth repeatedly in one session between obedience heeling and conformation gaiting, being very mindful of keeping each exercise separate and distinct. I change collars and leads. In conformation gaiting I hold my left arm in front of me which the dog can easily see, in obedience my left arm is carried close to my body with my hand on my abdomen. I lean my upper body slightly forward to tell them they are to TROT. A not so subtle clue to move out. In training I throw bait ahead of me using my right hand to get them to look forward and to move out ahead of me. I do not throw bait in the showring, but if my dogs see my right hand move forward in a throwing motion that is enough to get the exact same effect. My command is "go show". Eventually they put it all together and understand to move out ahead of me, look ahead and trot. In obedience, to correct forging I do not yank them back ever, but I do many turns and when the dog gets into proper heel position I praise that. Pretty soon they start experimenting with the right zone they should place themselves in to get that praise. Eventually the combination of collar, lead, my position and my cues tells them this is heeling and not gaiting. My command is "heel". I think it is fun to go back and forth. I make a game of it and the dogs really seem to be proud of themselves when the lightbulb goes off and they figure out what you are asking.

Obedience is the most rigid of the training areas and the one we have to work the most on to make it fun. Conformation is really easy for most dogs and should be very motivating to them because we can use food in the ring. Agility is insanely fun for most bullmastiffs, sometimes to the detriment of the other areas. I personally love agility more than any other dog sport and therefore so do my dogs!

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I have been blessed with many multiple titled bullmastiffs. In the beginning the titles were the goal, but as the years have passed the titles have become just a nice bonus. The goal has been to enjoy everything I do with my dogs and to be happy with whatever effort they give me. Dogs are not robots, they have bad days just like we do. Bullmastiffs are not long lived. Working with so many dogs I have dearly loved and lost has taught me the valuable lesson to enjoy the journey, to appreciate my dogs and to be grateful to them. I share my heart currently with Miss Genie. (GCH. CH. MELKEV'S MY DREAM OF GENIE, TD, VCD-2, CDX, RA, AXP, AJP, WDV3, WDA3, WDO2, WDT1) She is three years old and by the age of one year she had seven AKC titles! She is titled in conformation, agility, tracking, rally and obedience. This year she has risen to the top in agility and will competing at the AKC Agility Invitational in Orlando, Florida representing our breed. Many times I showed Genie in obedience and ran to the conformation ring. I changed her lead and collar and she knew her job. She came to me as this smart little eight week puppy who loved everything. Very early I saw her potential and I was not going to let that go to waste. I was not sure she'd be large enough to compete in the breed ring, but in agility her petite size would be a great advantage. Her size didn't seem to limit her after all as she easily earned her GCH and several ABA Awards of Merits. But to me looks are the superficial part, it is her heart, brains and athletic ability I enjoy most. I have to admit I love it when people compliment her on her beauty as we enter the agility ring, my ego loves having a pretty dog who can work! But if she were ugly, I'd love her and be just as proud of her!

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NATIONAL SPECIALTY
WORKING EVENTS
SCHEDULE

for more info visit the ABA Website www.bullmastiff.us

Monday: October 6

8:00 am:
Agility Trial
(Bella Vista Training Center)

Tuesday: October 7

9:00 am: Obedience Trial followed by Rally Trial (includes Triathlon)

Thursday: October 9

3:00 pm: Triathlon Conformation "The key to all of this is the relationship you have with your bullmastiff. Spend time playing with them, taking walks, hanging out and cuddling with them. Snjoy them."

The key to all of this is the relationship you have with your bullmastiff. Spend time playing with them, taking walks, hanging out and cuddling with them. Enjoy them. Just train is short fun sessions. When I made this the most important part of my training things fell into place. A bullmastiff who loves you and loves being with you will do anything. As tiny puppies I reward attitude. I work on getting them pumped with my voice and facial expressions first and food second. If you are frustrated or in a bad mood don't train and for heaven's sake don't take it out on your dog. A bullmastiff who has a wagging tail and is looking eagerly at my face to see what we can do next just melts my heart. They WANT to work for us and do things with us. I think sometimes we forget that with this breed. I encourage all of you to at least once cross over into some other area of dog performance. You will be surprised at just how much satisfaction you will get and you will see that it will make the other areas even better. If you have any questions or just need some support don't hesitate to contact me.

- Cindy Platt



Save the Date



CASCADE NORTHWEST BULLMASTIFF CLUB

REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Greater Clark County Kennel Club Inc Saturday December 6, 2015 - Ridgefield, WA

Specialty Judge: TBD Sweepstakes: TBD



AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER Sunday December 14, 2015

Eukanuba Judge: Helma Weeks Group Judge: Dorothy Collier BBE Group Judge: Joan Anselm



MIDWEST BULLMASTIFF FANCIERS

REGIONAL SPECIALTY

INDY WINTER CLASSIC

Saturday February 7, 2015 - Indianapolis, IN

Specialty Judge: William Sahloff Sweepstakes: Cindy Platt



WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN & THE PIERS 92/94 Tues December 17, 2015 - Working Breeds

WESTMINSTER JUDGE: Robert Shreeve Group Judge: Theresa Hundt



DELAWARE VALLEY BULLMASTIFF CLUB

REGIONAL SPECIALTY

CELTIC CLASSIC

Saturday March 14, 2015 - York, PA

Specialty Judge: Bonnie Linell Clarke Sweepstakes: Pam McClintock

SUPPORTED ENTRIES-

Friday the 13th and Sunday the 15th



Sunshine States Bullmastiff Club

BACK-TO-BACK

REGIONAL SPECIALTIES

PEACH BLOSSOM CLUSTER

Sunday April 12, 2015 - Perry GA

Specialty #1 Judge: James G Reynolds

Sweepstakes: Joanne Leslie Gerow

Specialty #2 Judge: John Reeve-Newson

Sweepstakes: Christine Duncan

RULES OF THE SPORT

A Survival Guide to the National Specialty - Compiled and Offered by a Veteran Bitch

WELCOME!

Welcome to the American Bullmastiff Association National, newbies, frequent showers, and veterans of the ring, alike! This is the one time a year when we all come together in celebration of our breed and the sport of purebred dogs. Here we participate in conformation events, performance arenas, even parades, all focused upon bullmastiffs and those of us who fancy them. Make this the experience of a lifetime for yourselves and everyone with whom you come in contact during these special days. This week is part of a long and hallowed tradition, as we all know. We are all involved and it can be unforgettable. Every day, during each of the events, be mindful that the people next to you might be attending their first National or you could be sitting beside some of the individuals whose names are synonymous with bullmastiff history in this country or even in the world. This is an unparalleled opportunity for all in attendance, to learn, to teach, and to exchange advice and information, to become part of a community of individuals involved in the breed today and instrumental in its future. We all have our contributions to make, whether we want to learn about health issues, celebrate rescue work, show our newest generation of dogs, or be ringside to see breed history made. Please allow me to share some invaluable advice given to me by my mentor many years ago, when we flew across the country years ago to experience our first ABA National Specialty: -Find a way to be involved immediately, even if this is your first show and also if it is your last. Whether you volunteer to help with a specific event, such as the Art Auction or the Top 25, decide to lend your hands to keeping the facility clean, or just pitch in to arrange chairs for the club's Annual Meeting, you will begin to feel a part of the excitement, a member of the club and that is a priceless part of the National experience. There will be many people grateful for your offer and needing your help, so step right up. To that end, consider joining the ABA and volunteering for one of the many valuable standing committees, whether your passion is tracking or rescue. In that way, your involvement will continue all year and your next National will be even more something in which you have invested talent and time.

SAY HELLO!

Introduce yourself to your fellow fanciers, to anyone you have been wanting to meet and to those with whom you find yourself in proximity. Please remember that this should be accomplished not when the person is going into or coming out of the ring or involved in some activity, but when you can actually

meet the people and enjoy their company. hospitality room is a great place to unwind, and you can find yourself having a snack with a steward of the breed, a renowned breeder, or a judge who has won the respect of many. As well, you can use the time to meet the new folks, the ones standing by the door, probably wondering who everyone is and hoping for a friendly face. Reach out and make connections that can last a lifetime. Here, at the National, you can begin to build your bullmastiff community, those to whom you will turn in times of celebration or crisis, the ones who will become what many of us recognize as our bullmastiff families.

MIND YOUR MANNERS!

As a spectator at the events, please remember that good manners go a long distance toward making crowded events enjoyable for all. I cannot stress this simple point enough. It behooves us all to remember the rules we were taught at our parents' knees and in our first social interactions. This is a time to appreciate and participate in the different events, spend time with people, and, of course, observe many bullmastiffs. Go everywhere, interact with everyone, participate in everything, but with the proviso that you will be a good citizen and vour dogs will, too. Please remember that the dog or dogs you might consider less than perfect (and there are no perfect dogs) or the persons you find objectionable could be someone's heart dogs or another's friends and mentors. Practice the tried and true Golden Rule. We are all entitled to our opinions about people and dogs, of course, but they are not to be broadcast loudly or bandied about when they can be overheard and cause hurt. Put yourselves in another's position when tempted to make unkind comments about a dog, a handler, or a judge. I will note too, that there will possibly be times when you are asked about dogs and people in the breed. That is a function of dog showing, as we all know, but be apprised that your input will be heeded and valued more if you offer it objectively and politely and only in hearing of those who ask. Pleases do yourselves and others a real service and do not sink to idle gossip or negative innuendo just in order to vent, and you will save yourself and others untold unpleasantness.

DOGS COME FIRST!

As someone attending with dogs, whether you have only one in your room, or arrive with a whole string, be attentive to the animals in your care always and extra vigilant in the close confines of hotel areas or show rings. Keep control of your dogs when exercising and walking, avoiding the tendency to chat and loiter, when your dogs' needs should come first, and be aware and

wary while competing, no matter what others are doing. Your dogs may be well behave and carefully attended, but the same might not be true of all of the dogs on the property. Our animals depend on us to keep them safe. Certainly there will be unruly puppies experiencing their first National and seasoned veterans participating for the last time, but they are all bullmastiffs and can be assertive, inquisitive, protective, and so many other adjectives that make us value them all the more. Keep your dogs to yourself and be sure they comport themselves in a manner that brings you credit in and out of the rings, and also in the hotel rooms. Do not approach or handle someone else's dogs unless you are invited or obtain permission. You will need to keep the dogs 'crates clean, to keep any areas where they are living covered and protected, and to be focused upon their comfort, but also on taking care of the facility. So many venues are now turning down dogs and dog shows, as many of us involved in event planning know, and this can be traced, at least in part, to the ways we allow our dogs to behave and to live during their stays in such locations. Please also remember your housekeeping staff. Many of these people love the dogs and go to great lengths to be flexible and useful when we need rooms to be cleaned, extra supplies available, and additional services provided.

SMILE!

As an exhibitor, I would ask that everyone please remember that this is a showcase event, an annual celebration of the breed for all who love the bullmastiff. This is our breed's National. You and your bullmastiffs should be shown in the best possible light at all times, whether you are merely taking a morning walk or when you are in the ring, competing for Best of Breed. Care should be taken with training, grooming and presentation. In the ring, during any given event, there will certainly be people new at this, seasoned showers, and professionals, as well. Whichever category best describes you, you can be an example to some and a reminder to others, when it comes to the National experience. Please be sure that your dogs are groomed impeccably and properly trained, that you have complete control of them at all times, and that you are mentally and physically able to accept the challenge of showing them to the judges chosen by the membership of the ABA for this National. Be prepared for whatever might be asked of you and your bullmastiffs, be polite and aware of other exhibitors and dogs around you, whether next in line or across the ring, and respectful of the judges' instructions and decisions, however they choose to judge their entries. Of course, there will be winners and losers and the odds are, if you do this for any length of times, that you will find yourself in both situations, as well as somewhere in between. Take your ribbons and trophies humbly and gratefully, celebrating your wins, if you are lucky enough to get any.

Whether or not you do win, be thankful to those judging, congratulatory to those other competitors winning, and mannerly to other competitors. good sport is easier as a winner, as most of us learn, but there is something to be said for losing gratefully and it is a crucial part of the sport of purebred dogs. Leave the ring and celebrate or lick your wounds, but never at the expense of other handlers or dogs.

GOOD LUCK!

I wish all ABA National attendees, whether this one is your first or your fiftieth, the thrill that fanciers of our breed all share watching these dogs fly around an agility course, retrieve over jumps in obedience, or own the conformation ring. Around us, as we come together are gathered the shades of bullmastiffs and fanciers past, for this is their celebration, too. Remember as well that you are preparing the way for those who will be enjoying our ABA National in the future, taking your part in our breed's history by your attendance and participation. This is our ABA National, unique every year in so many ways, but the same in its purpose of celebration. This is our occasion to come together with our bullmastiffs and I hope that these few guidelines will stand you in good stead, as they have for me, over the years. Safe travels, good luck, and great times, bullmastiff lovers.



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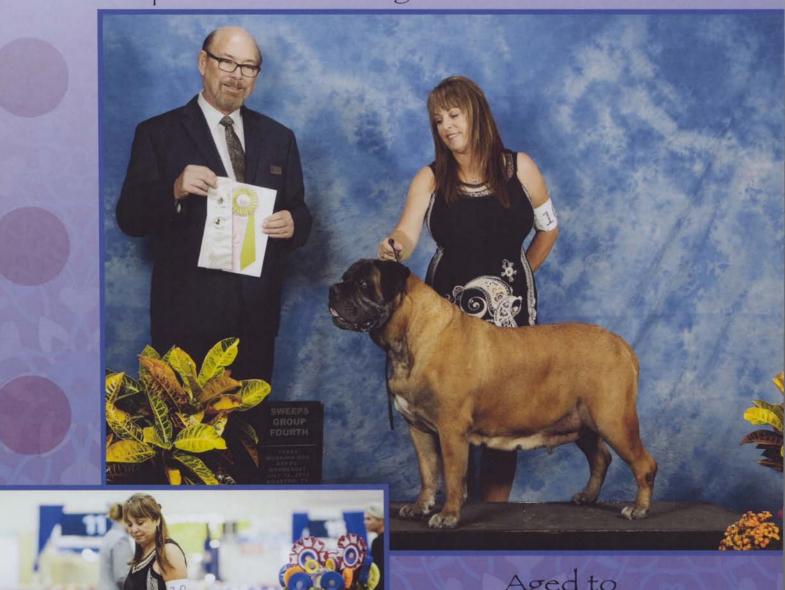
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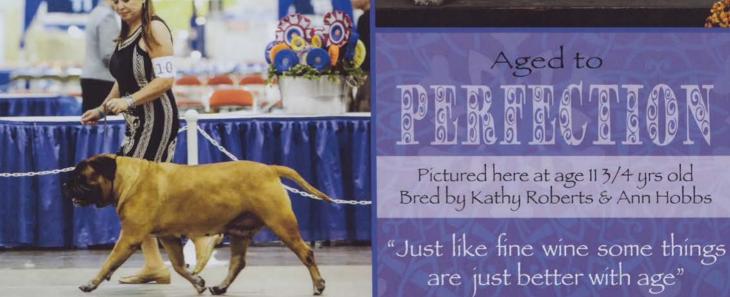
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Littermates "Boomer" winning Best of Breed for a five point GCH major and "Teala" winning Best of Winners/Best of Opposite Sex for a 4 point major!

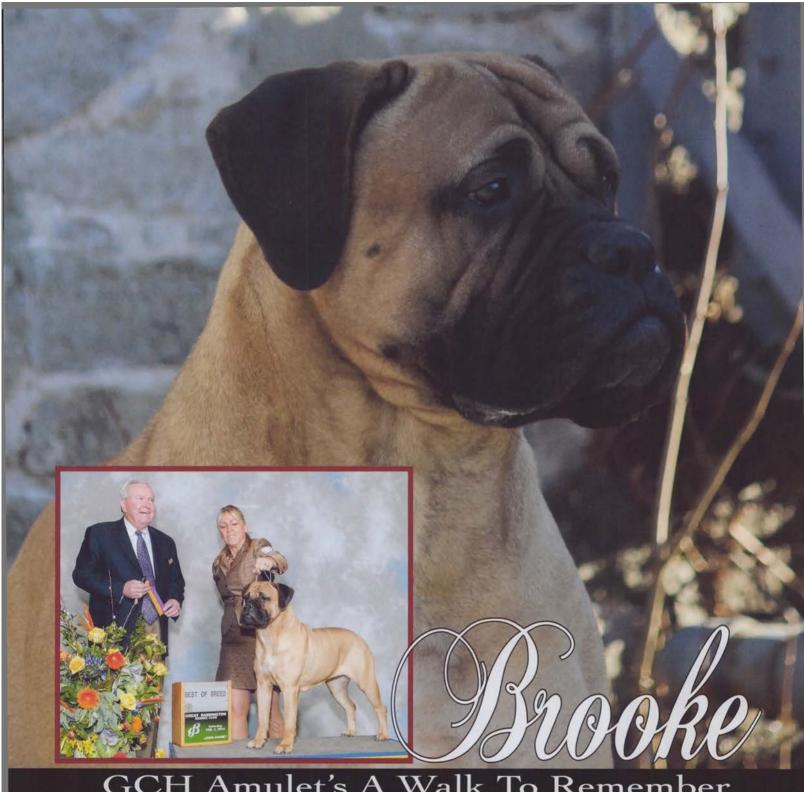
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GCH Amulet's A Walk To Remember

GCH Irresistabull's Hellboy x CH Nv's Guns N Roses

Brooke is a beautiful bitch with a strong level topline, short back, tremendous substance and bone, dark eye, and lovely type.

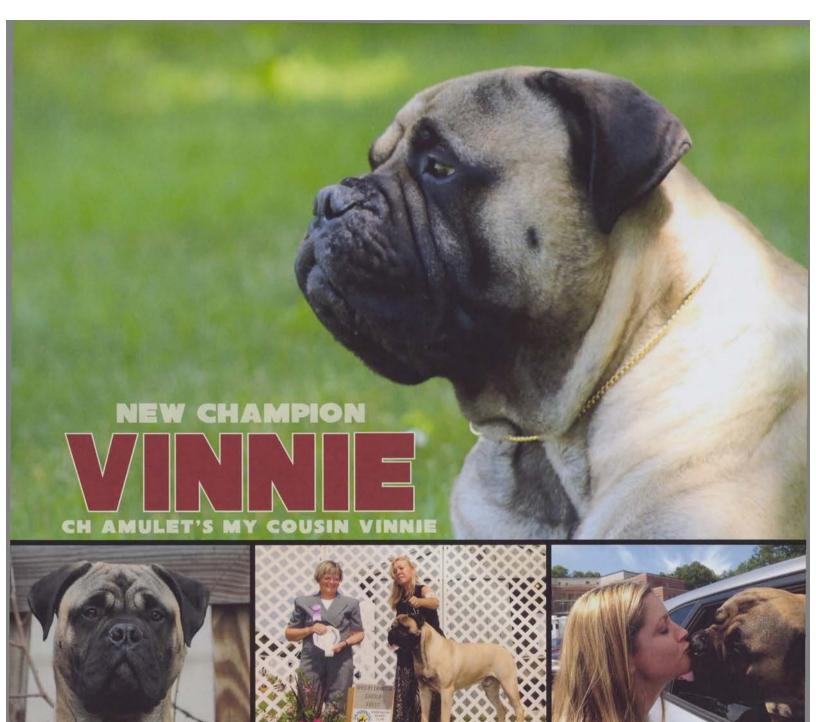
At just 8 months of age Brooke went Best in Sweepstakes at The Bay State Bullmastiff Club Specialty show, and again at 15 mos Best Of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes at the Annual CT River Working Dog Show. Obtaining her AKC Championship all owner handled out of the BBE class, Brooke started off her Grande Champion Title by going BOB over several specials her very first time in the Breed ring as a Champion for a 5 PT Major completing this title in June of '14.

Brooke is OFA Hip & Elbow, Cardiac cleared (Cardiologist), and OFA Cerfd.

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Breeder: Cheryl Pike Owners: Cheryl Pike & Lisa Campbell

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TURNING HEADS...VINNIE IS ONE HANDSOME BOY!

(Amulet's I'm So Luvabull X Ch Chibul N Amulet's Goo Goo Doll)

Wearing a beautiful head piece with a wide level bite, small ear, dark eye, and deep pigment. Vinnie is balanced in body, has lovely reach and drive, and and charisma to match.

We got a glimpse of this young boy's show career when at the tender age 5 mos old Vinnie was awarded a Puppy Working Group 1 at the Elm City Kennel Club followed by a Puppy Working Group 4 at 6 months old at The South Shore Kennel Club. Vinnie continued to impress us with with Multiple BOB wins from the classes, Group placements, Best In Sweepstakes Specialty wins and the list goes on. I'm proud to say all these wins were Breeder/Owner handled. We would like to thank ALL the Judges who appreciated Vinnie's with a special Thank you to Breeder Judges Ms Helene Neitsch and Mrs Dorothy Baker for recognizing Vinnie's wonderful attributes and over all quality.

Vinnie is Hip & Elbow OFA, Cardiac Cleared OFA (Board Certified Cardiologist), OFA Eye Cerf is pending.

Vinnie is proven and expecting his first litter of pups in early September. Available at stud to approved quality bitches

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NEW CHAMPION - NEW GRAND CHAMPION -MARCONIAN N RIDGETOPS THUNDER ROAD

Bruce is out of CH BullstockN Garroway Nikkita ROM. Nikki was #8 dog in 2009 and the #2 Bitch. Bruce is out of Nikki's third litter. All three litters produced top winning dogs, Baron and Jin are out her first litter, Jake is from the second litter, all three of the previous mentioned dogs are/were ranked in the Top 20 and invited to the ABA Top 25.

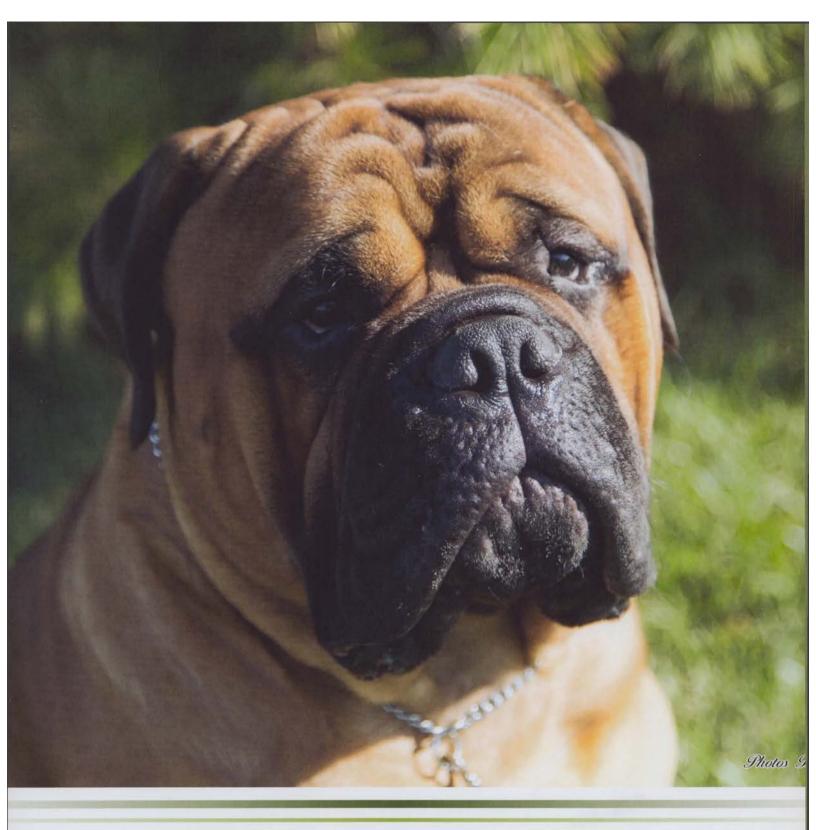
Bruce is the product of Nikki's third litter sired by Latvian CH Lithuania CH Belong to Me is Dvarisku, who is the son of Leatherneck Northern Exposure.

Both are legendary dogs that sired many Champions all over the world.

I am so proud if this boy. At just 15 months, Bruce has multiple Best of Breed wins and two group placements. I am really hopeful for a bright future for this young boy. I want to extend a special thank you to my best friend and Co-breeder Olga Whittall who is trusted me with Nikki and made this litter possible for us.

Bruce is owned by Galina Dittman, Meril Taylor and Olga Whittall and Bred by Olga Whittall and Galina Dittman

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Owners:

This Girl is Hot!







Winners Bitch and Best of Winners (top) the Friday of the Jefferson Specialty Weekend under Judge Pat Hastings.

BACK-TO-BACK BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

Thank you Alan Kalter and Chris Lezotte for awarding Gabby Best in Sweepstakes at the MBF and GLBA Specialties in Jefferson WI.

Gabby went on to win Reserve winners bitch at both specialties under breeder judge Virgina Rowland and Eric Ringle.

Breeders: Sara Patchen & Marilyn Cather & Michele McGovern.
Owners: Sara Patchen & Sarah Garner.

Highpoint N Tondra's Hot Topic

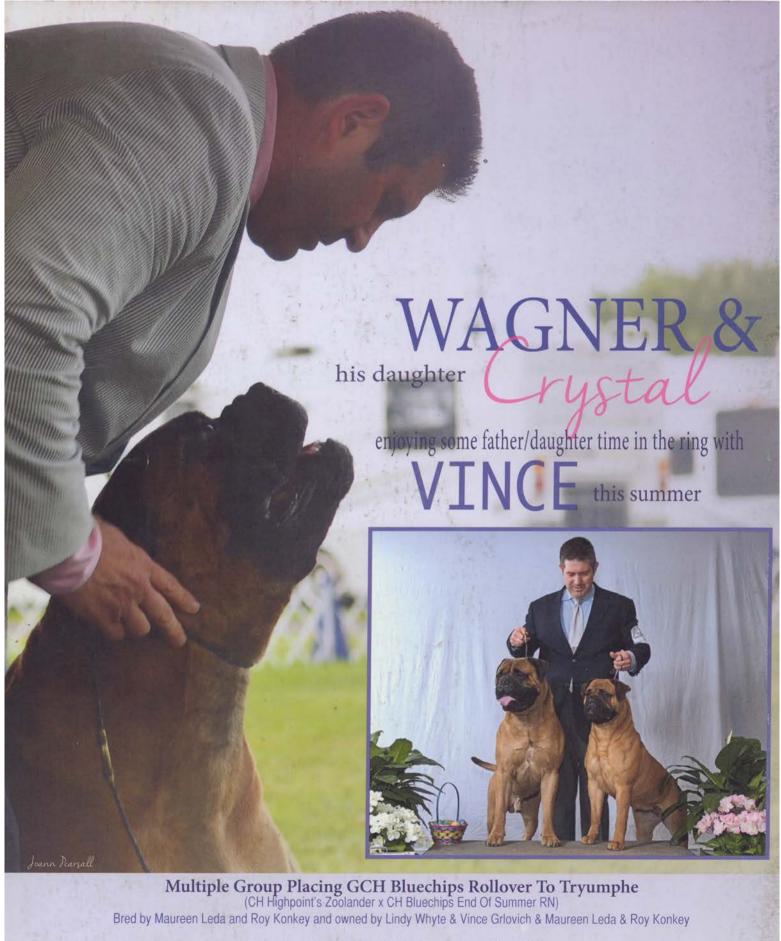
MBISS CH Highpoint's Zoolander X BISS GCH Highpoint N Tondra's Naughty One





Winners Bitch and Award of Merit at the 2014 GLBA Specialty in Kalamazoo MI, under breeder judge Sheila Polk.

Winners Bitch and Best of Winners at the 2014 MBF Specialty in Kalamazoo MI, under Judge James Fankhauser.



Tryumphe Yesterday's Over My Shoulder (GCH Bluechips Rollover To Tryumphe x Tauralan Titian Ariel) - Bred and owned by Lindy Whyte & Vince Grlovich FLASHI Crystal & Vince, WINNERS BITCH from the BBE class in Canfield OH for their first MAJOR WIN. Thank You Judge Steve Gladstone

ALL OF US AT TRYUMPHE WISH EVERYONE A MEMORABLE 2014 ABA NATONAL SPECIALTY Lindy Whyte & Vince Grlovich - Tryumphe Bullmastiffs - tryumphe@comcast.net