



FINLAND



Finnish Collie Club Speciality Championship Show

THE ROYAL CANIN sponsored Finnish Collie Club held their Speciality Championship show in Helsinki recently where Gwen Beaden (Myriehewe/Angelfield) attracted a world-record entry of 116 Smooths, with the puppies being taken over by Paivi Eerola (Finland) owing to the high numbers.

By Geoff Duffield

Gwen was rewarded when her BOB, Nina Seppala's tri Fin/Swe Ch Dandinas Top Trick (Sandcastle's Truth Or Dare ex Dandinas Candy Can) was awarded BIS.

In dogs the principal winners were: Best Dog, Best of Breed & Best in Show Fin/Swe Ch Dandinas Top Trick. RBD Multi Ch Dandinas True Swinger, s/w litter brother to BIS and owned by Soile Huhta. Third BD Allegory Gawain (Hantiaisen Big Boss Buster ex Timonan Limonero Lizzie). Fourth BD Multi Ch Helga Neitin Tsaari Timo (Bell Pepper's Datapen ex Baron's Night Blue Stocking).

In bitches Best Bitch was Tuula Tikkanen's sable, Ch Timonan Qiana Qinnie (Forest Star's Future Faith ex Ch Timonan Kimmy Kidilee). RBB Koiruksien Typy On Tahti (Rowvale River Raider ex Calibra's Drop of Honey). Third BB Multi Ch Calibra's Drop of Honey (Bell Pepper's Datapen ex Calibra's Love Token), mother of RBB. Fourth BB Multi Ch Timonan Neat Nefertiti (Honey Melon Hartley Henry ex Timonan Kimmy Kidilee, same mother as BB).

Geoff Duffield (Myriehewe/Angelfield) judged the Rough dogs and, again, because of the high entry (91) had to forfeit the puppies as did Joyce Skilbeck (Aberthorne) who drew 87 in total. Best Dog, Best of Breed & Reserve Best in Show was Steadwyn Mahogany Hit (Lakefield Lars of Liable



● Best in Show was judged by Geoff Duffield who chose the tricolour Smooth dog, Fin/Swe Ch Dandinas Top Trick, as his winner, whilst his RBIS was the shaded sable Rough dog, Steadwyn Mahogany Hit.



● Judge Joyce Skilbeck with her Best Bitch, Anne-Mari Asikainen's blue merle Ch Siniketun Dream On.



● Judge Geoff Duffield with his Best Dog, Steadwyn Mahogany Hit, who subsequently went on to win BOB & RBIS. Steadwyn is owned by Merja Rasanen, M-L Aapaoja and Marita Aalto.



● Judge Gwen Beaden gave Best Veteran in Show to the 12-year-old Smooth, Dandinas Just a Cowboy, owned by Heidi Jokipuro, whilst RBVIS went to the Rough, Docmaris Heir of Love, owned by Kaarina Pesonen.

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Papillon wins in Genk



AT THE Grand Prix of Limburg Show held in Genk, Belgium, towards the end of June Mr Erwin Deutscher from Austria - seen here second from the left - selected the Papillon, Queen Bless JP Royal Connection, as his Best in Show winner. Queen Bless is owned by Roosens and Abeloos-Devos from Belgium. RBIS went to the Irish Red Setter, Vicary's Firstroyal, owned by Roger Piessens also from Belgium.

BIS at Lommel, Belgium



Best in Show at Lommel's recent CAC Show in Belgium was judged by the country's very own Mr August de Wilde (far left) who selected the Standard Wirehaired Dachshund, Gold Digger, bred and owned by Mr Vermeiren.

National Dog Show, Klatovy 2009



IN A typical calendar year in the Czech Republic there are nine CACIB shows plus five National dog shows awarding CACs.

This particular National Show took place for the first time in Klatovy and attracted over 2,100 exhibitors. Klatovy city only 40km from Plzen (the city



● Sean Delmar, President of the IKC, with Saturday's winner, Lonkova's Afghan Hound Janek Cinske Hedvabi.

Report by Libuše Brychtová & Lenka Folget Klímová - Photos by Hanuš Brychta

of world famous Pilsner Urquell beer). Klatovy was founded in 1260 by the Czech king Premysl Otakar II. Today it is a mixture of historical and modern architecture.

The dog show took place in a sports centre which boasted three stadiums - one for athletics, one for outdoor sports and an indoor one for winter sports. The organisers prepared a very nice show paying attention to many details - the decoration of the main ring was harmonised with the colours of the catalogue, prizes and also with the speakers' outfits.

For the first time there was a duo of commentators in the main ring in the form of Mrs Libuše Brychtová and Mrs Veronika Kuerová-Chrpová, both very well known breeders and handlers. Both have previously represented our country in the Eukanuba World Challenge.

The special guests from abroad were Mrs & Mr Delmar from Ireland who came down to Europe just two weeks after the European Dog Show took place in Dublin. Mr Sean Delmar, President of the Irish Kennel Club, judged the finals on each day, plus Best in Show on Sunday. Saturday's winner was the Afghan Hound, Janek Cinske Hedvabi, bred by Mrs Havisova and



● The commentators of the show: Mrs L. Brychtová of Haliparku Chinese Cresteds, and Mrs V. Kuerová-Chrpová of Uplinku Whippets.

owned by Mrs Lonkova both from the Czech Republic. Sunday belonged to the ten-year-old Shih Tzu bitch, Ch Agape Co Oju, who won FCI group 9, Reserve Best Veteran in Show as well as Best of Day and on top of all this success she beat the Afghan Hound and became

Best in Show! What a day for this charming elderly lady, bred and owned by Mrs Gottfridova from the Czech Republic!



● Sunday's winner and Best in Show was Daniela Gottfridova's Shih-Tzu, Ch Agape Co Oju. Pictured from left to right are: main judge Mr J. Dostal from the Czech Republic, group judge Mrs Kathy Delmar, BIS judge Mr Sean Delmar with winner's handler Mr Robert Kubes, President of Czech Kennel Club Mr Siroky, Senator Mrs Rippelova, Show Director Mr A. Karban and breed judge Mr Rafael First from Poland.