



Lab Lines 2017

Yearbook of the Labrador Retriever Kennel Club, South Africa

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A Family Affair: Ch Wishwood Errant of Lyndham, Lyndham Peregrine & Lesnee Tosca. Photo by Keith Elliott of Lyndham Labradors (UK)

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LAB LINES

The *Lab Lines* is the LRKC's Yearbook, issued at the end of the year to document Labrador Retriever activities for the year.

LRKC BULLETIN

The *LRKC Bulletin* is an electronic newsletter (circulated via e-mail), published Quarterly, to share important information with LRKC members. If you are unable to receive the Bulletin electronically, please advise the Club Secretary. The full management committee forms the Editorial Staff for LRKC publications.

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"If we measure time in dog years, shouldn't we get fed 21 times a day?"

Submitted by Mr Colin Harrison (UK)

Editorial

Despite a difficult year for our Country both economically and politically, upon reflection I must conclude that 2017 has been a tremendous year for our Club, particularly for our members who participate in breed shows. The Club proudly and successfully hosted its milestone 50th Championship Show, an event that will hopefully be fondly remembered for a long time. In addition, it would not surprise me if it also turned out to be a record year for breed champions with no less than 21 dogs being declared as Champions plus our first 2 Grand Champions! One could argue this is partly due to an increase in the number of breed shows on offer, however, I would like to think it is also a reflection of the standard of many of our dogs which presents an exciting foundation from which to build.

This has been a good year in other ways too as we celebrated the 80th Birthday of one of our long-standing members, Margaret Bell, and we also welcomed 12 new members to the Club!

Our field trialling members have enjoyed a bumper year of field trials throughout the Country and despite challenges such as bird flu, the logistics of moving live birds and the continually increasing cost of hosting trials, the LRKC and fellow FT clubs managed to overcome these obstacles and host successful and enjoyable trials. Jorisna Bonthuys, LRKC member and Chair of the Cape Field Trial Club has written an article for us about the challenges, highlights and lowlights of running trials in 2017. We also include an interesting article on the history of Buccleuch Estates and the famous Buccleuch Labradors, culminating in FTCh Buccleuch Xena winning the IGL Retriever Championship in December this year.

On the health front, Gill Ainslie has contributed articles detailing the truth behind the internationally growing problem of so-called "silver Labradors" which hopefully will arm us with the awareness needed to prevent this becoming a problem in South Africa too.

Earlier this year, a little black Labrador pup from a litter I bred made her way to Cape Town to join her new family. Roxie was to become 2-year-old Kara's companion. This blossoming friendship has been a joy and a privilege to observe. Kara and Roxie (pictured below) are inseparable, sleeping, eating and playing together. Roxie was the only canine guest of honour at Kara's second Birthday party and she took all the boisterous children in her stride, gently



participating in the activities, despite being just a baby herself. It made me think how lucky a child must be to grow up with your best (Labrador) friend - someone you can share your secrets and your problems with, play dress-up games with and practice your reading homework with, knowing there will be no judgement. The stories Kara's parents share about this duo are truly grounding – it is easy to get caught up with competing in the ring or field and focusing on the Labrador traits that might make me successful at these activities and also easy to forget the equally important trademark Labrador temperament. Kara and Roxie regularly remind me that we must uphold this precious trait.

On the subject, we include an interview with Erica Jayes of Sandylands and she too highlights the importance of breeding for temperament. In addition, Julie Blackburn has written an interesting article on the successful use of Labradors as therapy dogs at Epworth Children's Village.

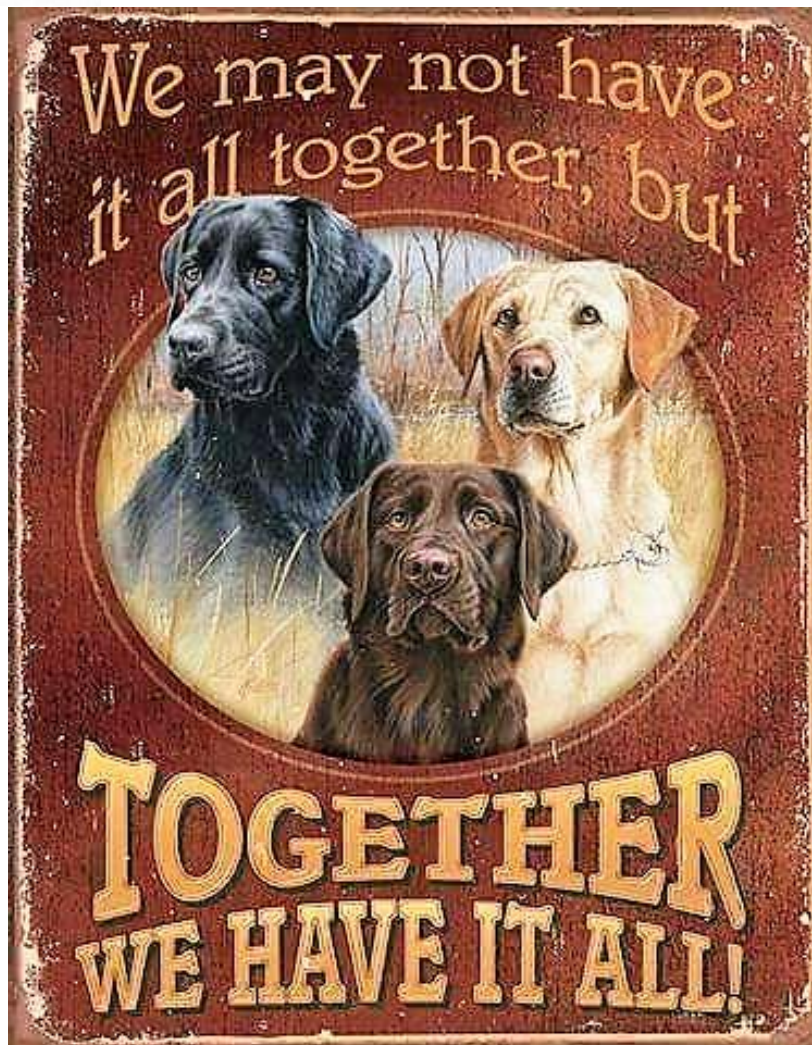
Once again, I wish to thank all our members who have submitted articles and kennel news and particularly our Regional Representatives, Gill Ainslie in KZN and Bronwyn Westerdale in the Eastern Cape for keeping us all abreast of news from the field and ring in their regions.

I hope you enjoy this edition of Lab Lines. If you are travelling over the holidays, travel safe and enjoy the rest.

On behalf of the Committee of the LRKC, best wishes over the Festive Season.

Your Secretary and Editor,

Genevieve



Club Housekeeping

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS WHO JOINED THE LRKC DURING 2017:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Area of Residence</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Area of Residence</u>
Jill Harbord	Midrand	Jane Hoar	Johannesburg
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Isabella Swart	Modimolle	Robert Stretton & Mark Haldane	Molteno
Lynn McMaster	Cape Town		

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2018:

LRKC Membership is due annually on 1 January and if annual renewal for 2018 is paid by 31 Dec 2017, the old fees still apply. From 1 January 2018 the increased membership fees will be payable:

Membership Type	Applicable Fee	
	<u>2017 (Old)</u>	<u>2018 (New)</u>
Single Membership	R 230,00	R 240,00
Joint Membership (2 per household)	R 290,00	R 305,00
Single Senior (older than 65 years)	R 105,00	R 105,00
Joint Senior (both older than 65 years)	R 125,00	R 125,00
Junior Membership (still at school)	R 70,00	R 70,00
Once-off Entrance Fee for New Members	R 60,00	R 60,00

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Each member has been requested to complete the LRKC Membership Application and Renewal Form to help us keep our database up to date. If you haven't done so yet, kindly complete and send to:

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Or post it to the club address: LRKC, P O Box 30639, Kyalami, 1684

The LRKC Membership Application and Renewal Form is available for download from the LRKC Website www.labclub.org.za, also inserted as the last page of this *Lab Lines*.

PAYMENTS AND LRKC BANKING DETAILS:

Kindly ensure that you use clear reference of payments made into the LRKC Bank Account. It is often very difficult for our Treasurer to link payments to individuals and the purpose for the payments. Kindly enter at least your surname

and then if space allows also, in abbreviated format, what it is for. Please then follow up with an email to the Treasurer / Secretary.

Labrador Retriever Kennel Club
Bank: FNB
Branch: Rosebank
Code: 25 33 05
Account Number: 50370038934
Reference eg.: "YOURSURNAME" BRL (for example for payment for Breeders Listing)

WEBSITE – www.labclub.org.za:

Membership List

The Name, Area of Residence, Kennelname and E-mail address (where available) of all members are published as part of the Membership List on the LRKC Website – this is completely free of charge. If you do not want any or some of your details to be listed on the website, please advise the Membership Secretary immediately. Please also check your details and report changes or errors.

Website advertising

Please review the rules applicable for advertising on the website. Membership must be at least 1 year old before you may publish any advert on the LRKC Website. Specific rules also apply for the listing of Puppies for Sale and Stud Dog Services.

Advertising Fees for 2018

Breeder's Listing:	R220 per year
Breeder's listing with live website link:	R400 per year
Puppies for Sale:	R500 for 6 weeks

Website updates

Like all services that committee members provide in this club, managing the website is also a voluntary service. For paid listing please allow at least 72 hours for updates to appear on the website.

ON THE LRKC CALENDAR FOR 2018

EVENT	DATE	VENUE	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
1st Open Show	10 February	Goldfields Kennel Club	Judge: Mrs Ursula Ralfe. Refer to Show Schedule for details
LRKC AGM	17 March	Edgecombe House	Details to be circulated
<i>First Quarter Bulletin</i>	31 March		Due date for material 15 Mar 2017
LRKC Field Trials	27-30 April	Val, Standerton District	Refer to Annual Field Trials Schedule
2 nd Open Show	23 June	Goldfields Kennel Club	Judge: Mrs Tanya Edwards. Refer to Show Schedule for further details
<i>Second Quarter Bulletin</i>	30 June		Due date for material 15 June 2018
51 st Championship Show	22 September	Goldfields Kennel Club	Judge: Mr Moray Armstrong (UK). Refer to Show Schedule
<i>Third Quarter Bulletin</i>	30 September		Due date for material 15 Sep 2018
<i>Lab Lines 2018</i>	20 December		Due date for material 12 Nov 2018

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

The next **LRKC Annual General Meeting** is planned for the **17th of March 2018**. The notice and agenda for this meeting will be posted in advance in accordance with the Constitution.

Annual Awards and Trophies

LRKC ANNUAL AWARDS FOR TOP SHOW WINNERS

(Awards for top-performing Labrador Retrievers and Labrador Retriever Kennels made at the time of the LRKC Annual General Meeting 2017 for achievements in the previous year - 2016)



Victor Ludorum

(Top winning male Labrador Retriever)

Winner:

Ch Cragnair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop

Owner: Mrs D Hacking

Points: 109

Runner Up:

Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop

Owner: Mrs D Hacking

Points: 82

Victrix Ludorum

(Top winning female Labrador Retriever)

Winner:

Ch Ablesing Kiara for Keeps of Mirain

Owner: Mrs S Borralho

Points: 163

Runner-Up:

Ch Cragnair Picture Perfect

Owner: Mrs J Pott

Points: 114



Supreme Champion

(Points scored by Labrador Retrievers with the title of Champion)

Winner: Ch Ablesing Kiara for Keeps of Mirain

Owner: Mrs S Borralho

Points: 118

Runner-Up: Ch Craignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop

Owner: Mrs D Hacking

Points: 73

Ch Marsta Secret Duke Award

(Highest placed Labrador Retriever in Animaltalk top 100 ratings – counting Group and BIS placings)

Winner: Ch Craignair Picture Perfect

Owner: Mrs J Pott

Points: 221 (placed 95 on Animaltalk Top 100)



Runner-Up: Ch Ablesing Kiara For Keeps of Mirain

Owner: Mrs S Borralho

Points: 158 (placed 127 on Animaltalk Top 100)

Ch Balrion Lord of the Manor of Breckondale Trophy

(Labrador Retriever Kennel with the highest number of points scored at the LRKC Open and Championship Shows)

Winner: Craignair

Owner: Mrs J Pott

Points: 70

Runner-Up: Dimeche

Owner: Mr C Smant

Points: 16

Best Junior Dog

(Awarded to the male Labrador that scored the most points from Minor Puppy, Puppy and Junior Classes)

Winner:

Sea-Birds Nothing Compares at Mirain
(Imp Sweden)

Owner: Mrs S Borralho

Points: 36

Runner-Up:

Tapeatom Last Chance at Dwarsberg

Owner: A Stofberg

Best Junior Bitch

(Awarded to the female Labrador that scored the most points from Minor Puppy, Puppy and Junior Classes)

Winner:

Sea-Birds One In A Million at Mirain
(Imp Sweden)

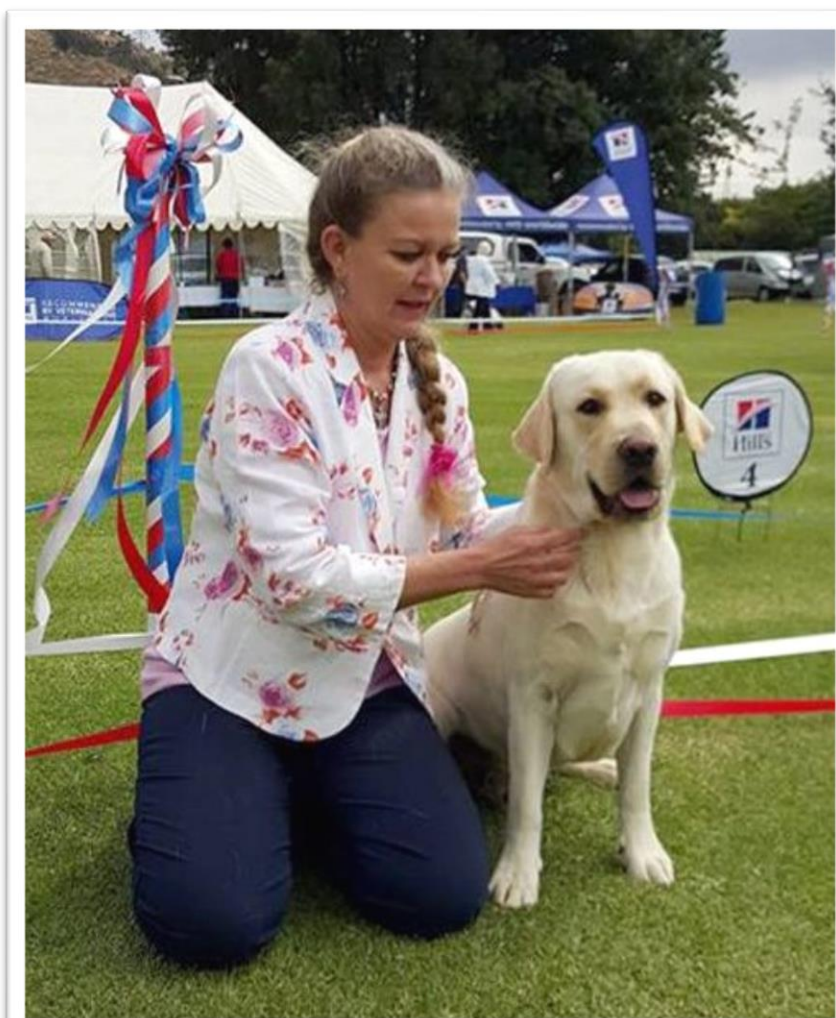
Owner: Mrs S Borralho

Points: 64

Runner-Up:

Craignair Beyond Th Limit

Owner: Mrs J Pott



Best Veteran Dog

(Awarded to the male Labrador that scored the most points from the Veteran Class)

Joint Winner: Ch Hotsouthwind Flying High to Tapeatom

Owner: Mrs E Howard

Points: 9



Joint Winner: Ch Tapeatom Flight of Fancy at Cragnair

Owner: Mrs J Pott

Points: 9

Best Veteran Bitch

(Awarded to the female Labrador that scored the most points from the Veteran Class)

Winner: Ch Ailsacraig Crystal Topaz

Owner: Mrs B Dumbrill

Points: 61

Runner-Up: Ch Cragnair Heart Breaker

Owner: Mrs J Pott

Points: 16

Craignair Labradors Show Breeders Trophy for 2016

(awarded at the 2017
Championship Show)

Winner: Mr & Mrs Kevin and
Jane Pott's Craignair Labradors,
554 points

Runner-up:

Mrs J Botha's Ablesing Labradors,
267 points



ANNUAL FIELD TRIAL AWARDS

**The following trophies were awarded at
the 2017 Annual Field Trials of the LRKC:**

The **Craignair Breeders Field Trial Trophy**
for 2016 was again awarded to Ravenside
Labradors. Congratulations to Gary Emerton
on this achievement!

The **Vonnieto Field Trial Trophy** for 2016
was awarded to Mr Kobus le Roux's Ch FT
Om'anam Artemis FTA MHR (photo left). Well
done Kobus and Artemis!

Labradors Making Their Mark

NEW LABRADOR RETRIEVER CHAMPIONS OF 2017

(As per KUSA website 30 November 2017)

CONGRATULATIONS to both breeders and owners of the following dogs who gained their titles during 2017. What an achievement!

BREED CHAMPIONS

- SEA-BIRDS NOBODYS BUSINESS OF AMADEUZE (B) Owner: MRS A VAN HEERDEN (13.01.2017)
- SEA-BIRDS OOPS I DID IT AGAIN OF AMADEUZE (D) Owner: MRS A VAN HEERDEN (02.03.2017)
- CONKASHA V FOR VICTORY OF DIMECHE (D) Owner: MR CE SMANT (22.03.2017)
- TAPEATOM LALIQUE (B) Owner: MRS E HOWARD (28.03.2017)
- TAPEATOM LAST CHANCE OF DWARSBERG (D) Owner: MRS A STOFBERG (21.04.2017)
- BLINKWATER SUMMER SPICE AT SANDROF (B) Owner: MRS SM FORDER (14.06.2017)
- KLYNROC FLYINGHIGH TO SANDROF (D) Owner: MRS SM FORDER (06.07.2017)
- SEA-BIRDS NOTHING COMPARES OF MIRAIN (D) Owner: MRS SJ BORRALHO (25.07.2017)
- SEA-BIRDS ONE IN A MILLION OF MIRAIN (B) Owner: MRS SJ BORRALHO (25.07.2017)
- TAPEATOM LORDOFOTHERINGS (D) Owner: DR K LEHMANN (02.08.2017)
- POTIPHAR HAPPY GO LUCKY OF SUBSIDIUM (B) Owner: MRS AV FOURIE (08.08.2017)
- WILDSPRIT CONTI (D) Owner: MS K KINGSLEY (10.08.2017)
- EVALLINA LAB'S VALLEY OF WESTWINTER (B) Owner: ADV B WESTERDALE (28.09.2017)
- SHORK'S WOODLARK OF INKWA (B) Owner: MS J BONTHUYS (11.10.2017)
- CRAIGNAIR BEYOND TH LIMIT (B) Owner: MRS J POTT (13.10.2017)
- CONKASHA MADDISON (B) Owner: MR CE SMANT (08.11.2017)
- BERRAKAW GOLDEN ZHUNAN (D) Owner: MRS MJ NICHOLSON (13.11.2017)
- TAPEATOM MAGIC MOMENT OF KLOOFZICHT (B) Owner: MRS M VAN TONDER (14.11.2017)
- BUNNICHEM JAMANDREU OF CONKASHA (D) Owner: MISS SI BROWN (23.11.2017)
- CONKASHA BEYOND BELIEF (B) Owner: MISS SI BROWN (23.11.2017)
- LONGFORMACUS CHANCES ARE OF TUSHIELAW (B) Owner: MRS RE HANSEN (29.11.2017)

BREED GRAND CHAMPIONS

- CH CRAIGNAIR DESERT FLYER OF STAGMANSKOP (D) Owner: MRS DJ HACKING (28.08.2017)
- CH CRAIGNAIR PICTURE PERFECT (B) Owner: MRS J POTT (27.09.2017)

*No Champions in the Working Disciplines were declared in 2017

In and Around the Show Ring

FIRST LRKC OPEN SHOW 2017 RESULTS

Held at Goldfields Show Grounds and sponsored by WUMA! Dog food



RESULTS, LRKC OPEN SHOW, 4 FEBRUARY 2017, JUDGE MR ROY CLARK

<u>PLACING</u>	<u>DOG'S NAME</u>	<u>OWNER</u>
Best Baby Puppy	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	A van Heerden
Res Baby Puppy	Not awarded	
Best Junior Dog	Sea-Birds Oops I Did It Again of Amadeuze (Imp Swe)	A van Heerden
Res Junior Dog	Conkasha Cacau	D Dippenaar
Best Junior Bitch	Craignair Biyjou	J Pott
Res Junior Bitch	Dimeche Ciao Bella of Rowania	T Rowan
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW	Craignair Biyjou	J Pott
Res Best Puppy in Show	Dimeche Ciao Bella of Rowania	T Rowan
BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW	Craignair Biyjou	J Pott
Res Best Junior in Show	Dimeche Ciao Bella of Rowania	T Rowan
Best Senior Dog	Ch Tapeatom Flight Of Fancy at Craignair	J Pott
Res Senior Dog	Ch Craignair Switch Blade	D Malcolm
Best Senior Bitch	Ch Sea-Birds Nobody's Business (Imp Swe)	A van Heerden
Res Senior Bitch	Ch Craignair Picture Perfect	J Pott
SA Bred Challenge	Conkasha V For Victory of Dimeche	C Smant
Veteran Challenge	Ch Tapeatom Flight Of Fancy at Craignair	J Pott
BEST SENIOR IN SHOW	Ch Tapeatom Flight Of Fancy at Craignair	J Pott
Res Best Senior in Show	Ch Sea-Birds Nobody's Business (Imp Swe)	A van Heerden
BEST IN SHOW	Ch Tapeatom Flight Of Fancy at Craignair	J Pott
Res Best in Show	Ch Sea-Birds Nobody's Business (Imp Swe)	A van Heerden
BRACE CHALLENGE 100	Adamasdor Patrys / Adamasdor Game of Thrones	R Jansen van Vuuren
BREEDERS CHALLENGE 101	Craignair Labradors	J Pott
PROGENY CHALLENGE 103	Ch Craignair Special Vintage of Kloofzicht	M van Tonder
TEAM CHALLENGE 104	Craignair Biyjou; Ch Craignair Heart Breaker; Ch Craignair Huntress Gold	J Pott



SECOND LRKC OPEN SHOW 2017 RESULTS

Held at Goldfields Show Grounds and sponsored by
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RESULTS, LRKC OPEN SHOW, 24 JUNE 2017, JUDGE MRS GAEL MORRISON

<u>PLACING</u>	<u>DOG'S NAME</u>	<u>OWNER</u>
Best Junior Dog	Craignair Bold Gryphon	D Malcolm
Best Junior Bitch	Dimeche Ciao Bella of Rowania	T Rowan
Res Junior Bitch	Ailsacraig Zoe My Sunshine	B Dumbrill
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW	Craignair Bold Gryphon	D Malcolm
Res Best Puppy in Show	Craignair Bella Danté of Kloofzicht	M van Tonder
BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW	Craignair Bold Gryphon	D Malcolm
Res Best Junior in Show	Dimeche Ciao Bella of Rowania	T Rowan
Best Senior Dog	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	T Rowan
Res Senior Dog	Ch Craignair Switch Blade	D Malcolm
Best Senior Bitch	Ch Craignair Picture Perfect	J Pott
Res Senior Bitch	Craignair Beyond Th Limit	J Pott
SA Bred Challenge	Craignair Beyond Th Limit	J Pott
Veteran Challenge	Sexy Xena of Kloofzicht	M van Tonder
BEST SENIOR IN SHOW	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	T Rowan
Res Best Senior in Show	Ch Craignair Switch Blade	D Malcolm
BEST IN SHOW	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	T Rowan
Res Best in Show	Ch Craignair Switch Blade	D Malcolm
Best Head	Kloofzicht Hurricane Move	M van Tonder
Best Tail	Ch Tapeatom Flight Of Fancy at Craignair	J Pott
Best Coat	Ch Craignair Picture Perfect	J Pott
Best Feet	Ailsacraig Zoe My Sunshine	B Dumbrill



Previous page left to right: Best Senior and Best In Show, Thania Rowan's Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania (Imp Pol) and Reserve Best Senior and Reserve Best In Show, Dwayne Malcolm's Ch Craignair Switch Blade with Judge Gael Morrison. **Below left to right:** Best Junior Dog and Best Junior In Show, Dwayne Malcolm's Craignair Bold Gryphon and Best Junior Bitch and Reserve Best Junior In Show, Thania Rowan's Dimeche Ciao Bella, handled by Gill Harbord.



50th ANNUAL LRKC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2017

Goldfields Kennel Club Show Grounds

16th SEPTEMBER 2017

Judge: MRS ROSE-MARIE CABION

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To the Chairman and Committee of the Labrador Retriever Kennel Club of South Africa.

My congratulations must go to the hard working committee, efficient Secretary Genevieve Alberts and Chairman Renier Jansen van Vuuren of the LRKC for one of the best run Championship shows I have been privileged to judge. There was such attention to detail, the wonderful trophy table, beautiful flower arrangements, attractively decorated visitors' tent with a terrific array of food and drinks. A happy atmosphere prevailed.

When judging started, I was presented with so many lovely Labradors, so much quality

here, in fact it was a feast of beautiful Labradors and I was spoiled for choice. Although there were many excellent specimens, which made selecting the winners difficult, I eventually chose one gorgeous yellow bitch I would have loved to take home, as my Best in Show winner.

I enjoyed judging all your beautiful dogs and would like to thank all the exhibitors for accepting my decisions so graciously. I wish the Club many more successful shows in the years to come.

Rose Marie Cabon



Best In Show: Jane Pott's Ch Craignair Picture Perfect

FULL RESULTS

<u>PLACING</u>	<u>DOG'S NAME</u>	<u>OWNER</u>
<u>DOGS</u>		
Minor Puppy Dog		
1	CRAIGNAIR BLACK HAWK	J Pott
2	LETHANWOOD BARE NECESSITY	A Parker
3	LETHANWOOD SWEENEY TODD	K Dickson
4	CRAIGNAIR BEST BY FAR	Mrs L Breedt

Puppy Dog		
1	SHORK'S DERWENT AT INKWA (IMP: UK)	J Bonthuys
2	SLAVIC SHASHKA	L Bosman
Junior Dog		
1	AILSACRAIG FLYING COLOURS	L Breedt
2	CRAIGNAIR BOLD GRYPHON AT ARONDIGHT	D Malcolm
3	CRAIGNAIR BLUE PRINT	R Jansen van Vuuren
Maiden Dog		
1	LAMBRADA IBN TOP RANGER OF ABLESING	J Botha
Members Dogs		
1	KLOOFZICHT HURRICANEMOVE	M van Tonder
2	ABLESING RAVIKI FOR REAL	J Botha
South African Bred Dog		
1	BERRAKAW GOLDEN ZHUNAN	MJ Nicholson
2	JESANDOW APACHE WARRIOR	M Compton
Veteran Dog		
1	CH TAPEATOM FLIGHT OF FANCY AT CRAIGNAIR	J Pott
Open Dogs		
1	ADAMASDOR BISMARCK	R Jansen van Vuuren
DOG CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE		
Dog CC Winner	BERRAKAW GOLDEN ZHUNAN	MJ Nicholson
Dog RCC Winner	CRAIGNAIR BLACK HAWK	J Pott
Champion Dog		
1	CH CASIMIRO SYKSTUS OF ROWANIA (IMP: POLAND)	T Rowan
2	CH DOLBIA LOUBOUTIN OF BUNNICHEM (IMP: POLAND)	A Jansen van Vuuren
3	CH CRAIGNAIR SWITCHBLADE	D Malcolm
4	CH HUBERT DE L'ETANG BALANCET (IMP: FRANCE)	A van Heerden
Neuter Dog		
1	CH AILSACRAIG WHITE SHUMA	B Dumbrill
2	MIRAIN DYNAMO	S Borralho
BITCHES		
Minor Puppy Bitch		
1	LETHANWOOD MUSTANG SALLI	G Alberts
2	ABLESING TORNADO WARNING	J Botha
Puppy Bitch		
1	AMADEUZE KARMINA BURANA	A van Heerden
2	CONKASHA KEEPERS	S Brown
Junior Bitch		
1	DIMECHE CIAO BELLA	T Rowan
2	CRAIGNAIR BIYJOU	J Pott
3	BUNNICHEM ANANDI	A Jansen van Vuuren
4	LAMBRADA CHEROKEE GIRL OF JESANDOW	M Compton
Graduate Bitch		
1	CRAIGNAIR SWEET CAROLINE OF LETHANWOOD	G Alberts
2	CRAIGNAIR SIMPLY SADIE	M Greathead

	3	AILSACRAIG ZOE MY SUNSHINE	B Dumbrill
Maiden Bitch			
	1	KING ARTHUR OF AVALON BULTMANN'S RED FLAME (IMP: GERMANY)	R Haase
Members Bitch			
	1	SHORK'S WOODLARK OF INKWA (IMP: UK)	J Bonthuys
	2	ADAMASDOR MALI MOONSONG	R Jansen van Vuuren
	3	ROWANIA FOR JOY OF VOM VIVANDO	J van Niekerk
	4	ABLESING MOJA PANI OF JESANDOW	M Compton
South African Bred Bitch			
	1	ADAMASDOR QUEEN'S GAMBIT	R Jansen van Vuuren
	2	CONKASHA MADDISON	C Smant
	3	CRAIGNAIR BEYOND TH LIMIT	J Pott
	4	ABLESING BRING DIE STORM	J Botha
Veteran Bitch			
	1	CH CRAIGNAIR HEART BREAKER	J Pott
	2	ADAMASDOR SALLY MOKKAPOT	R Jansen van Vuuren
	3	CH AILSACRAIG CRYSTAL TOPAZ	B Dumbrill
Open Bitch			
	1	TAPEATOM MAGIC MOMENT OF KLOOFZICHT	M van Tonder
	2	CH CRAIGNAIR HUNTRESS GOLD	J Pott
	3	ABLESING RAY OF HOPE TO VALHALLEN	V Lodge-Lowe
	4	ADAMASDOR GAME OF THRONES	R Jansen van Vuuren
BITCH CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE			
Bitch CC Winner		SHORK'S WOODLARK OF INKWA (IMP: UK)	J Bonthuys
Bitch RCC Winner		CRAIGNAIR SWEET CAROLINE OF LETHANWOOD	G Alberts
Champion Bitch			
	1	CH CRAIGNAIR PICTURE PERFECT	J Pott
	2	CH ADAMASDOR DROP OF JUPITER CGC(GO)	G Alberts
	3	CH ABLESING KIARA FOR KEEPS AT MIRAIN	S Borralho
	4	CH & INT CH CRAIGNAIR DESTINED TO BE	J Pott
FINAL JUDGING			
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW			
Best Puppy		CRAIGNAIR BLACK HAWK	J Pott
Reserve Best Puppy		AMADEUZE KARMINA BURANA	A van Heerden
BEST IN SHOW			
Best in Show		CH CRAIGNAIR PICTURE PERFECT	J Pott
Reserve Best in Show		SHORK'S WOODLARK OF INKWA (IMP: UK)	J Bonthuys
BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW			
Best Junior		DIMECHE CIAO BELLA	T Rowan
Reserve Best Junior		CRAIGNAIR BIYJOU	J Pott
BEST SA BRED IN SHOW			
Best SA Bred		ADAMASDOR QUEEN'S GAMBIT	R Jansen van Vuuren
Reserve Best SA Bred		CONKASHA MADDISON	C Smant

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW		
Best Veteran	CH CRAIGNAIR HEART BREAKER	J Pott
Reserve Best Veteran	CH TAPEATOM FLIGHT OF FANCY AT CRAIGNAIR	J Pott
BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW		
Best Baby Puppy	MIRAIN ENYA ECO'S IN THE RAIN	S Borralho
Reserve Best Baby Puppy	BUNNICHEM MASSIMO OF RIMADOBELLA	I Swart
CHALLENGE CLASSES		
Best Yellow	CH CRAIGNAIR PICTURE PERFECT	J Pott
Reserve Best Yellow	CRAIGNAIR SWEET CAROLINE OF LETHANWOOD	G Alberts
Best Black	SHORK'S WOODLARK OF INKWA (IMP: UK)	J Bonthuys
Reserve Best Black	CH DOLBIA LOUBOUTIN OF BUNNICHEM (IMP: POLAND)	A Jansen van Vuuren
Best Chocolate	CONKASHA MADDISON	C Smant
Reserve Best Chocolate	ROWANIA MUNA RISK A OF RIMADOBELLA	I Swart



Bitch CC and Reserve Best In Show: Jorisna Bonthuys's Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)

JUDGE'S CRITIQUE: Mrs Rose-Marie Cabion

(Note: Critique given for first 3 places in each class only)

DOG BREED CLASSES

DOG ENTRIES: 29

ABSENT: None

Minor Puppy Dogs (6 - 9 months)

1st No 46 Craignair Black Hawk

Outstanding, well-bodied black puppy. Correct double coat. Moved with drive. Good head, dark eyes and lovely expression. **RESERVE DOG CC AND BEST PUPPY IN SHOW**

2nd No 2 Lethanwood Bare Necessity

Another really good black puppy. Not quite as confident as winner but moved well. Good body and sweet head and expression.

3rd No 1 Lethanwood Sweeney Todd

Very nice puppy. Not quite as mature as others but sweet head and expression. Good angulation front and rear. Moved well.



Puppy Dogs (9 - 12 months)

1st No 7 Shork's Derwent at Inkwa (Imp: UK)

Upstanding young dog, a little lacking in undercoat. Very nice head and expression. Good outline and moved well.

2nd No 15 Slavic Shashka

Well balanced puppy with beautiful head, also a little out of coat. Did not move as well as winner at the moment, But very handsome puppy.

(Left) Best Puppy In Show, Kevin and Jane Pott's Craignair Black Hawk

Junior Dogs (12 – 18 months)

1st No 23 Ailsacraig Flying Colours

Lovely young dog with plenty of self-confidence. Good coat and moved soundly.

2nd No 42 Craignair Bold Gryphon at Arondight

Sound mover. Good heavy coat and nice head.

3rd No 35 Craignair Blue Print

Nice young dog. Heavy coat. Typical head. Movement could be more positive.

Maiden Dogs

1st No 16 Lambrada IBN Top Ranger of Ablesing

Very happy, well-built Labrador with correct double coat. Good angulation and sweet head. Very novice in ring craft. Could do with a tad less weight. Moved well.

Members Dogs

1st No 65 Kloofzicht Hurricanemove

Strongly built with a heavy double coat. Nice head would prefer slightly better movement but overall typical Labrador.

2nd No 17 Ablesing Raviki For Real

Heavily built dog with abundant coat. Sweet and happy but needs a lot more ring craft / training to properly judge him.

SA Bred Dogs

1st No 44 Berrakaw Golden Zhunan

Nicely balanced yellow. Excellent coat and lovely head. Showed well. A little proud of his tail. Good angulation.
DOG CC

2nd No 26 Jesandow Apache Warrior

Well-built black with good coat, otter tail. Tail carriage rather high. Slightly longer in loin than the winner but nevertheless, a handsome dog.

Veteran Dogs

1st No 47 Ch Tapeatom Flight of Fancy at Craignair

Grand old man, with beautiful otter tail. Correct coat, and enjoying his outing. Moved and showed well for his age.

Open Dogs

1st No 36 Adamasdor Bismark

Handsome black dog. Well boned and good double coat, otter tail. Kind head and expression.

Champion Dogs

1st No 54 Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania (Imp: Poland)

Well balanced, powerfully built chocolate dog. Excellent coat and beautiful head. Moved and showed well.

2nd No 33 Ch Dolbia Louboutin of Bunnichem (Imp: Poland)

Another nicely balanced dog with good angulation. Sweet head and expression. Moved well.

3rd No 43

Ch Craignair Switch Blade

Well-built black. Good coat and tail. Sweet head and expression. Nicely handled.

Dog CC Winner, Pierre and Marietjie Nicholson's Berrakaw Golden Zhunan



BITCH BREED CLASSES

BITCH ENTRIES: 42

ABSENT: No's 11 and 18

Minor Puppy Bitches

1st No 4 Lethanwood Mustang Salli

Beautiful black puppy. Full of self-confidence. Moved and showed well. Good double coat.

2nd No 19 Ablesing Tornado Warning

Another beautiful puppy, the only yellow. Not quite the same self-confidence as the winner but will give owner a lot of fun when she allows owner to show her. Nice full coat.

Puppy Bitches

1st No 62 Amadeuze Karmina Burana

Beautiful black puppy. Well balanced bitch. Good mover and well handled. Very nice head and good angulation.

RESERVE BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

2nd No 25 Conkasha Keepers

Very attractive feminine black bitch puppy. Lovely coat and good angulation. Needs better ring craft.

Junior Bitches

1st No 55 Dimeche Ciao Bella

A lovely chocolate bitch. Very sound and nicely balanced. Well boned. Coat slightly sunburnt but double coated. Lovely head.

2nd No 48 Caignair Biyjou

Very balanced black bitch. Good angulation. Good head and sweet expression. Slightly out of coat. Moved and showed well.

3rd No 34 Bunnichem Anandi

Another good young bitch. Nicely balanced with good angulation. Sweet head. Moved and showed well.

Graduate Bitches

1st No 5 Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood

Very typical Labrador bitch. So well balanced, excellent angulation, good double coat and nice movement. Very pretty head and soft expression. ***RESERVE BITCH CC***

2nd No 32 Caignair Simply Sadie

Another very nice yellow. Typical head and nice angulation. Good coat and moved well.

3rd No 29 Ailsacraig Zoe My Sunshine

Good yellow. Slightly out of coat. Moved well. Nice head and expression.

Maiden Bitch

1st No 71 King Arthur of Avalon Bultmann's Red Flame (Imp: Germany)

Yellow bitch with good proportions. Still needs to grow on as still very immature. Sweet expression and temperament. Nice coat.

Members Bitches

1st No 8 Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp: UK)

Lovely black bitch. Good angulation front and rear. Excellent double coat, otter tail and very typical head. Moved

and showed well. ***BITCH CC AND RESERVE BEST IN SHOW***

2nd No 37 Adamasdor Mali Moonsong

Beautiful yellow bitch. Well balanced with lovely head. Moved well, unfortunately a little unsure of herself. Would have liked more animation.

3rd No 64 Rowania for Joy of Vom Vivando

Strongly built but feminine chocolate bitch. Showed well, good head and nice eye colour.

SA Bred Bitches

1st No 38 Adamasdor Queen's Gambit

Very nicely balanced yellow bitch. Good movement with otter tail and good coat. Sweet expression.

2nd No 57 Conkasha Maddison

A chocolate bitch that is nicely balanced and has good angulation. Nice head and expression. Nice eye colour.

3rd No 49 Caignair Beyond the Limit

Strong well balanced yellow bitch. Good coat with otter tail. Moved and showed well.

Veterans Bitches

1st No 50 Ch Caignair Heart Breaker

Gorgeous old lady who is carrying her 10 years very well. Very typical of the breed. All the right things you want in a Labrador. Beautiful coat and tail. Moves like a bomb.

2nd No 39 Adamasdor Sally Mokkapot

Lovely chocolate lady. Full of the joys of spring and is enjoying her outing. Lovely coat and good angulation. Moved well.

3rd No 30 Ch Ailsacraig Crystal Topaz

Beautiful old yellow lady. Thoroughly enjoying her day out. Very nice coat and head. Typical of the breed.

Open Bitches

1st No 70 Tapeatom Magic Moment of Kloofzicht

Beautiful yellow bitch. Well balanced with a super tail and coat. Very nice head. Moved and showed well. Good angulation front and rear.

2nd No 51 Ch Caignair Huntress Gold

Good black Labrador. Good angulation front and rear. Slightly out of coat. Lovely head and beautiful movement.

3rd No 41 Ablesing Ray of Hope to Valhallen

Lovely black bitch. Good coat, nice angulation and moved well.

Champion Bitches

1st No 53 Ch Caignair Picture Perfect

Absolutely beautiful yellow bitch. All the qualities you look for. Nicely balanced, barrel ribs and good angulation. Beautiful head and expression and moved like a bomb. A real show girl. ***BEST IN SHOW***

2nd No 6 Ch Adamasdor Drop of Jupiter CGC (Go)

Another lovely bitch. Top quality bitch with a beautiful head, neck and shoulders. In good condition.

3rd No 12 Ch Ablesing Kiara for Keeps at Mirain

Lovely and very sound bitch. Good coat and otter tail. She showed well.

Baby Puppy Dogs (4 – 6 months)

1st No 59 Bunnichem Massimo of Rimadobella

At his first show - he is beautifully behaved and well shown. Good coat and tail. Good angulation. **RESERVE BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW**

Baby Puppy Bitches (4 – 6 months)

1st No 13 Mirain Enya Eco's In The Rain

Well balanced black bitch puppy. Nice head and expression, lovely coat and tail. Showed and moved well. **BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW**

2nd No 60 Rowania Muna Riska

Chocolate baby puppy. Lovely colour. Good coat and tail. Good angulation. Could do well to lose a little weight.

Neuter Dogs

1st No 31 Ch Ailsacraig White Shuma

Handsome yellow dog with lovely coat. Very sweet expression. Moved and behaved well. Very typical Labrador.

2nd No 14 Mirain Dynamo

Lovely black boy with sweetest expression. Nice coat and moved well. Could lose a little weight.



Best Baby Puppy In Show: Sandy Borralho's Mirain Enya Eco's In The Rain



Clockwise from top: One of the trophy tables and beautiful protea arrangement by Heather Alberts; Ring Steward, Mr Kevin Young with Judge, Mrs Rose-Marie Cabion; Patron Betty Howard letting her hair down and enjoying the show; Judge and Patron Mrs Cabion cutting the 50th Show anniversary cake.

All show photography by Anthony Alberts



COMPLETE SHOW RESULTS FOR LABRADOR RETRIEVERS FOR 2017

Kindly collected and compiled by Mr Kevin Pott and verified by Ms Genevieve Alberts and Mrs Sandy Borralho. Although a lot of care was taken with the compilation of these results, errors may have slipped through for which we apologise and request that you kindly notify the Editor immediately.

SA LADIES KENNEL ASSOCIATION 1			
11 February 2017		JUDGE: Mr G Thompson	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Brumoso Milica Diante of Amadeuze	A van Heerden	4
RBOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
BEST PUPPY	Elsmere Burnt Sugar of Conkasha (Imp UK)	S Brown	1
BEST JUNIOR	Ablesing Bring Die Storm	J Botha	
BEST VETERAN	Ailsacraig Crystal Topaz	B Dumbrill	2
CC DOG	Ablesing Shakima Gold of Jesandow	M Compton	
RCC DOG	Elsmere Burnt Sugar of Conkasha (Imp UK)	S Brown	
CH DOG	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania (Imp Poland)	T Rowan	
CC BITCH	Ch Brumoso Milica Diante of Amadeuze	A van Heerden	
RCC BITCH	Ablesing Bring Die Storm	J Botha	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

SA LADIES KENNEL ASSOCIATION 2			
12 February 2017		JUDGE: Mr M Croeser	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania (Imp Poland)	T Rowan	
RBOB	Caignair Beyond Th Limi	J Pott	
BEST PUPPY	Elsmere Burnt Sugar of Conkasha (Imp UK)	S Brown	2
BEST JUNIOR	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	
BEST VETERAN	Ch Ailsacraig Crystal Topaz	B Dumbrill	1
CC DOG	Sea-Birds Oops I Did It Again of Amadeuze (Imp Swe)	A van Heerden	
RCC DOG	Elsmere Burnt Sugar of Conkasha (Imp UK)	S Brown	
CH DOG	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania (Imp Poland)	B Dumbrill	
CC BITCH (2 points)	Caignair Beyond Th Limit	J Pott	
RCC BITCH	Ch Ailsacraig Crystal Topaz	B Dumbrill	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

HOTTENTOTS HOLLAND KENNEL CLUB			
18 February 2017		JUDGE: Mrs S Impey	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Tapeatom Lordoftherings	K Lehmann	4
RBOB	Shork's Woodlark at Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Rowania Casimiro Markus	A Stofberg	BBPIS
BEST PUPPY	Tapeatom Maid To Measure	E Howard	2
BEST JUNIOR	Elsmere Burnt Sugar of Conkasha (Imp UK)	S Brown	
BEST VETERAN	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC DOG	Tapeatom Lordoftherings	K Lehmann	

RCC DOG	Elmsmere Burnt Sugar of Conkasha (Imp UK)	S Brown	
CC BITCH	Shork's Woodlark at Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	
RCC BITCH	Tapeatom Maid to Measure	E Howard	
CH BITCH	Ch Ailsacraig Special Star of Conkasha	S Brown	

CAPE TOWN KENNEL CLUB FCI			
19 February 2017		JUDGE: Mrs N Robertson	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Bunnichem Jamandreu of Conkasha	S Brown	
BEST OPPOSITE	Ch Ailsacraig Special Star of Conkasha	S Brown	
BEST JUNIOR	Elmsmere Burnt Sugar of Conkasha (Imp UK)	S Brown	1
CACIB DOG	Bunnichem Jamandreu of Conkasha	S Brown	
RCACIB DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CACIB BITCH	Ch Ailsacraig Special Star of Conkasha	S Brown	
RCACIB BITCH	Shork's Woodlark at Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	

KENNEL ASSOCIATION			
25 February 2017		JUDGE: Mr F Kane (UK)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Tapeatom Lalique	E Howard	2
RBOB	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Rowania Casimiro Markus	A Stofberg	1
BEST PUPPY	Tapeatom Miss Perfect	E Howard	1
BEST JUNIOR	Bardale Parisienne	D Fabian	
BEST VETERAN	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	BVIS
CC DOG	Tapeatom Lordoftherings	K Lehmann	
RCC DOG	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Tapeatom Lalique	E Howard	
RCC BITCH	Tapeatom Irresistible of Roseryal	M Rose	
CH BITCH	Ch Ailsacraig Special Star of Conkasha	S Brown	

LIESBEEK KENNEL CLUB			
26 February 2017		JUDGE: Mrs J Musto	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Sea-Birds Nobody's Business of Amadeuze (Imp Swe)	A van Heerden	3
RBOB	Tapeatom Lalique	E Howard	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Amadeuze Key Note of Potiphar	J Hovers	1
BEST PUPPY	Tapeatom Miss Perfect	E Howard	1
BEST JUNIOR	Lindt Delta of Potiphar	J Hovers	
BEST VETERAN	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	1
CC DOG	Tapeatom Lordoftherings	K Lehmann	
RCC DOG	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Tapeatom Lalique	E Howard	
RCC BITCH	Tapeatom Irresistible of Roseryal	M Rose	
CH BITCH	Ch Sea-Birds Nobody's Business of Amadeuze (Imp Swe)	A van Heerden	

VEREENIGING AND DISTRICTS KENNEL CLUB			
18 March 2017		JUDGE: Mrs T Brown (Canada)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
RBOB	Caignair Biyou	J Pott	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	A van Heerden	1
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Biyou	J Pott	1
BEST JUNIOR	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	2
BEST NEUTER	Mirain Dynamo	S Borralho	
CC DOG	Conkasha V for Victory	C Smant	
RCC DOG	Sea-Birds Nothing Compares of Mirain (Imp Swe)	S Borralho	
CH DOG	Ch Sea-Birds Oops I Did It Again of Amadeuze (Imp Swe)	A van Heerden	
CC BITCH	Caignair Biyou	J Pott	
RCC BITCH	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

GAUTENG JUNIOR KENNEL CLUB			
19 March 2017		JUDGE: Ms M Jones (Canada)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania (Imp Poland)	T Rowan	2
RBOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	A van Heerden	1
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Biyou	J Pott	1
BEST JUNIOR	Dimeche Luca	C Smant	4
CC DOG	Sea-Birds Nothing Compares of Mirain (Imp Swe)	S Borralho	
RCC DOG	Caignair Bold Gryphon at Arondight	D Malcolm	
CH DOG	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania (Imp Poland)	T Rowan	
CC BITCH	Sea-Birds One In A Million of Mirain (Imp Swe)	S Borralho	
RCC BITCH	Dimeche Luca	C Smant	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

TRANSVAAL MIDLANDS KENNEL CLUB			
25 March 2017		JUDGE: Dr Lucia Paradis (Canada)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Sea-Birds Nobody's Business of Amadeuze (Imp Swe)	A van Heerden	
RBOB	Ch Sea-Birds Oops I Did it Again of Amadeuze (Imp Swe)	A van Heerden	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	A van Heerden	1
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Bold Gryphon at Arondight	D Malcolm	4
BEST JUNIOR	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	
CC DOG	Adamasdor Bismark	R Jansen van Vuuren	
RCC DOG	Sea-Birds Nothing Compares of Mirain (Imp Swe)	S Borralho	
CH DOG	Ch Sea-Birds Oops I Did It Again of Amadeuze (Imp Swe)	A van Heerden	
CC BITCH (2 Points)	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	
RCC BITCH	Conkasha Beyond Belief	S Brown	

CH BITCH	Ch Sea-Birds Nobody's Business of Amadeuze (Imp Swe)	A van Heerden	
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WITWATERSRAND KENNEL CLUB			
26 March 2017		JUDGE: Mr A Brown (Canada)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Conkasha Beyond Belief	S Brown	4
RBOB	Ch Sea-Birds Nobody's Business of Amadeuze (Imp Swe)	A van Heerden	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	A van Heerden	BBPIS
BEST PUPPY	Craignair Blue Print	R Jansen van Vuuren	2
BEST JUNIOR	Craignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	
CC DOG	Ablesing Shakima Gold of Jesandow	M Compton	
RCC DOG	Craignair Blue Print	R Jansen van Vuuren	
CH DOG	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	T Rowan	
CC BITCH	Conkasha Beyond Belief	S Brown	
RCC BITCH	Adamasdor Game of Thrones	R Jansen van Vuuren	
CH BITCH	Ch Sea-Birds Nobody's Business of Amadeuze (Imp Swe)	A van Heerden	

UITENHAGE KENNEL CLUB 1			
31 March 2017		JUDGE: Mr B Jenkins	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
RBOB	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	T Rowan	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Shork's Derwent at Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	2 BBPIS
BEST PUPPY	Craignair Bijjou	J Pott	1
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Murambi Beresford	H Walters	
CH DOG	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	T Rowan	
CC BITCH	Craignair Bijjou	J Pott	
RCC BITCH	Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)	B Westerdale	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

UITENHAGE KENNEL CLUB 2			
31 March 2017		JUDGE: Mrs H A Gouws	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Craignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RBOB	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Shork's Derwent at Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	4 BBPIS
BEST PUPPY	Chezenko Fortescue's	I Judd	1
BEST VETERAN	Ch Tapeatom Flight of Fancy at Craignair	J Pott	2
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Murambi Beresford	H Walters	
CH DOG	Ch Craignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Chezenko Fortescue's	I Judd	
RCC BITCH	Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)	B Westerdale	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

WALMER & SUBURBAN KENNEL CLUB			
01 April 2017		JUDGE: Mrs P de Coning	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
RBOB	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Shork's Derwent at Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	4 BBPIS
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Biyjou	J Pott	1
BEST VETERAN	Ch Tapeatom Flight of Fancy at Caignair	J Pott	2
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Ch Tapeatom Flight of Fancy at Caignair	J Pott	
CH DOG	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Caignair Beyond Th Limit	J Pott	
RCC BITCH	Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

PORT ELIZABETH KENNEL CLUB 1			
02 April 2017		JUDGE: Mr L J Morison	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	T Rowan	4
RBOB	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Shork's Derwent at Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	4 BBPIS
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Biyjou	J Pott	1
BEST VETERAN	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	2
CC DOG	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Murambi Beresford	H Walters	
CH DOG	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	D Malcolm	
CC BITCH	Caignair Beyond Th Limit	J Pott	
RCC BITCH	Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

WESTERN GAUTENG KENNEL CLUB 2			
14 April 2017		JUDGE: Mrs S Stasytis (Aust)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Conkasha Beyond Belief	S Brown	
RBOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Biyjou	J Pott	3
BEST JUNIOR	Dimeche Luca	C Smant	3
CC DOG	Sea-Birds Nothing Compares of Mirain (Imp Swe)	S Borralho	
CH DOG	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	T Rowan	
CC BITCH	Conkasha Beyond Belief	S Brown	
RCC BITCH	Caignair Biyjou	J Pott	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

WESTERN GAUTENG KENNEL CLUB 1			
15 April 2017		JUDGE: Mrs B Arndt (Canada)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
RBOB	Adamasdor Game of Thrones	R Jansen van Vuuren	
BEST PUPPY	Lambrada Cherokee Girl	M Compton	1
BEST JUNIOR	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	3
CC DOG	Adamasdor Bismark	R Jansen van Vuuren	
RCC DOG	Sea-Birds Nothing Compares of Mirain (Imp Swe)	S Borralho	
CH DOG	Ch Sumany LF Just a Star of Tapeatom	G Alberts	
CC BITCH	Adamasdor Game of Thrones	R Jansen van Vuuren	
RCC BITCH	Ablesing Moja Pani of Jesandow	M Compton	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

ORION KENNEL CLUB			
16 April 2017		JUDGE: Mrs V Lyne (Canada)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
RBOB	Adamasdor Bismark	R Jansen van Vuuren	
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Biyyou	J Pott	3
BEST JUNIOR	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	4
CC DOG	Adamasdor Bismark	R Jansen van Vuuren	
RCC DOG	Bunnichem Jamandreu of Conkasha	S Brown	
CH DOG	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	T Rowan	
CC BITCH	Conkasha Beyond Belief	S Brown	
RCC BITCH	Ablesing Moja Pani of Jesandow	M Compton	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

HIGHWAY KENNEL CLUB			
29 April 2017		JUDGE: Ms J Browning	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Blinkwater Summer Spice at Sandrof	S Forder	
RBOB	Longformacus Leading Lady of Tushielaw	R Hansen	
CC DOG	Klynroc Flyinghigh to Sandrof	S Forder	
CC BITCH	Blinkwater Summer Spice at Sandrof	S Forder	
RCC BITCH	Longformacus Leading Lady of Tushielaw	R Hansen	

NORTH COAST KENNEL CLUB			
30 April 2017		JUDGE: Dr R Ehrlich	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Longformacus Leading Lady of Tushielaw	R Hansen	4
RBOB	Blinkwater Summer Spice at Sandrof	S Forder	
CC DOG	Klynroc Flyinghigh to Sandrof	S Forder	
CC BITCH	Longformacus Leading Lady of Tushielaw	R Hansen	

RCC BITCH	Blinkwater Summer Spice at Sandrof	S Forder	
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NORTHERN TSHWANE KENNEL CLUB FCI			
12 May 2017		JUDGE: Mr J de Vasconcelus (Brazil)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	3
BEST OPP SEX	Ch Caignair Switch Blade	D Malcolm	
BEST JUNIOR	Elmsmere Burnt Toffee of Conkasha (Imp UK)	S Brown	1
CACIB DOG	Ch Caignair Switch Blade	D Malcolm	
RCACIB DOG	Bunnichem Jamandreu of Conkasha	S Brown	
CACIB BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
RCACIB BITCH	Sea-Birds One In A Million of Mirain (Imp Swe)	S Borralho	

NORTHERN TSHWANE KENNEL CLUB 1			
13 May 2017		JUDGE: Mrs L Ballington	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	2
RBOB	Caignair Beyond Th Limit	J Pott	
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Bold Gryphon at Arondight	D Malcolm	2
BEST JUNIOR	Elmsmere Burnt Toffee of Conkasha (Imp UK)	S Brown	3
CC DOG	Adamasdor Bismark	R Jansen van Vuuren	
RCC DOG	Sea-Birds Nothing Compares of Mirain (Imp Swe)	S Borralho	
CH DOG	Caignair Switch Blade	D Malcolm	
CC BITCH	Caignair Beyond Th Limit	J Pott	
RCC BITCH	Adamasdor Game of Thrones	R Jansen van Vuuren	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

NORTHERN TSHWANE KENNEL CLUB 2			
14 May 2017		JUDGE: Mrs T Edwards	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
RBOB	Conkasha Beyond Belief	S Brown	
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Bold Gryphon at Arondight	D Malcolm	3
BEST JUNIOR	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	3
CC DOG	Adamasdor Bismark	R Jansen van Vuuren	
RCC DOG	Bunnichem Jamandreu of Conkasha	S Brown	
CH DOG	Ch Caignair Switch Blade	D Malcolm	
CC BITCH	Conkasha Beyond Belief	S Brown	
RCC BITCH	Caignair Beyond Th Limit	J Pott	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

KUSA FCI			
26 May 2017		JUDGE: Mrs S Ikeda (Japan)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
CACIB BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

KUSA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW			
27 May 2017		JUDGE: Mr P Delete (Portugal)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	3
RBOB	Caignair Dream Hawk	D Malcolm	
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Biyou	J Pott	3
BEST SA BRED	Longformacus Chances Are of Tushielaw	R Hansen	
CC DOG	Wildspirit Conti	F Kingsley	
CH DOG	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
CC BITCH	Caignair Dream Hawk	D Malcolm	
RCC BITCH	Caignair Biyou	J Pott	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

KUSA NATIONALS			
28 May 2017		JUDGE: Mr I Sandoval (Colombia)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

KUSA WINNERS SHOW			
28 May 2017		JUDGE: Mrs L Cartledge (UK)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
RBOB	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Biyou	J Pott	3
CH DOG	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
CC BITCH	Caignair Biyou	J Pott	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

OUTENIQUA KENNEL CLUB			
10 June 2017		JUDGE: Mr J Rueda (Uru)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	2
RBOB	Tapeatom Maid to Measure	E Howard	
BEST PUPPY	Tapeatom Major Tom	E Howard	1
BEST JUNIOR	Tapeatom Maid to Measure	E Howard	2
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Tapeatom Major Tom	E Howard	
CH DOG	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	

CC BITCH	Tapeatom Maid to Measure	E Howard	
RCC BITCH	Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)	B Westerdale	
CH BITCH	Ch Tapeatom Elegant Lady of Roseryal	M Rose	

GEORGE KENNEL CLUB			
11 June 2017		JUDGE: Ms D Lucas	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Tapeatom Major Tom	E Howard	2
RBOB	Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)	B Westerdale	
BEST PUPPY	Tapeatom Major Tom	E Howard	4BPIS
BEST JUNIOR	Tapeatom Maid to Measure	E Howard	
BEST VETERAN	Ch Craignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	3BVIS
CC DOG	Tapeatom Major Tom	E Howard	
RCC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)	B Westerdale	
RCC BITCH	Tapeatom Maid to Measure	E Howard	
CH BITCH	Ch Tapeatom Elegant Lady of Roseryal	M Rose	

SWARTLAND KENNEL CLUB 2			
16 June 2017		JUDGE: Mrs F Browning-Cristina	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Craignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	3
RBOB	Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)	B Westerdale	
BEST PUPPY	Amadeuze Key Note of Potiphar	J Hovers	3
BEST VETERAN	Ch Tapeatom Elegant Lady of Roseryal	M Rose	1
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Tapeatom Lordoftherings	Dr K Lehmann	
CH DOG	Ch Craignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)	B Westerdale	
RCC BITCH	Lindt Delta of Potiphar	J Hovers	

SWARTLAND KENNEL CLUB 1			
17 June 2017		JUDGE: Mr G Bidder	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	
RBOB	Ch Craignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
BEST PUPPY	Amadeuze Key Note of Potiphar	J Hovers	3
BEST VETERAN	Ch Tapeatom Elegant Lady of Roseryal	M Rose	
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Tapeatom Lordoftherings	K Lehmann	
CH DOG	Ch Craignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	
RCC BITCH	Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)	B Westerdale	

WEST COAST KENNEL CLUB FCI			
17 June 2017		JUDGE: Mr M Forster	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	4
BEST OPP SEX	Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	
CACIB DOG	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCACIB DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CACIB BITCH	Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	

WEST COAST KENNEL CLUB			
18 June 2017		JUDGE: Mr P Martyn (Aus)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Potiphar Happy Go Lucky of Subsidium	A Fourie	4
RBOB	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
BEST PUPPY	Amadeuze Key Note of Potiphar	J Hovers	3
BEST VETERAN	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	2
CC DOG	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Potiphar Happy Go Lucky of Subsidium	A Fourie	
RCC BITCH	Amadeuze Key Note of Potiphar	J Hovers	

NATAL GUNDOG CLUB			
30 June 2017		JUDGE: Mr A Czegledi (Hungary)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	3
RBOB	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Biyjou	J Pott	3
CC DOG	Wildspirit Conti NHR FQ	F Kingsley	
RCC DOG	Sea-Birds Nothing Compares of Mirain (Imp Swe)	S Borralho	
CH DOG	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
CC BITCH	Sea-Birds One In A Million of Mirain (Imp Swe)	S Borralho	
RCC BITCH	Blinkwater Summer Spice at Sandrof	S Forder	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

DURBAN & DISTRICTS KENNEL CLUB			
01 July 2017		JUDGE: Mrs S Faes	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	4
RBOB	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Biyjou	J Pott	3
CC DOG	Wildspirit Conti NHR FQ	F Kingsley	
RCC DOG	Sea-Birds Nothing Compares of Mirain (Imp Swe)	S Borralho	
CH DOG	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
CC BITCH	Longformacus Leading Lady of Tushielaw	R Hansen	
RCC BITCH	Caignair Biyjou	J Pott	

CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craginair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
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PIETERMARITZBURG KENNEL CLUB 1			
02 July 2017		JUDGE: Mrs H Morrison (Tasmania)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craginair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
RBOB	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
BEST PUPPY	Craginair Biyjou	J Pott	2
CC DOG	Sea-Birds Nothing Compares of Mirain (Imp Swe)	S Borralho	
RCC DOG	Wildspirit Conti NHR FQ	F Kingsley	
CH DOG	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
CC BITCH	Longformacus Leading Lady of Tushielaw	R Hansen	
RCC BITCH	Craginair Biyjou	J Pott	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craginair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

EASTERN DISTRICTS KENNEL CLUB 1			
09 July 2017		JUDGE: Mr G Robinson	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craginair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
RBOB	Dimeche Ciao Bella	T Rowan	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Lethanwood Sweeney Todd	K Dickson	1
BEST PUPPY	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	A van Heerden	2
BEST JUNIOR	Dimeche Ciao Bella	T Rowan	
BEST VETERAN	Sea-Birds Globetrotter of Amadeuze (Imp Swe)	A van Heerden	1
CC DOG	Sea-Birds Nothing Compares of Mirain (Imp Swe)	S Borralho	
RCC DOG	Craginair Blue Print	R Jansen van Vuuren	
CH DOG	Ch Sumany LF Just a Star of Tapeatom	G Alberts	
CC BITCH (2 points)	Dimeche Ciao Bella	T Rowan	
RCC BITCH	Craginair Biyjou	J Pott	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craginair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

EASTERN DISTRICTS KENNEL CLUB 2			
10 July 2017		JUDGE: Mrs J MacKenzie	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craginair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
RBOB	Ch Conkasha V For Victory of Dimeche	C Smant	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Lethanwood Sweeney Todd	K Dickson	1
BEST PUPPY	Craginair Biyjou	J Pott	2
BEST JUNIOR	Dimeche Ciao Bella	T Rowan	4
CC DOG	Craginair Bold Gryphon at Arondight	D Malcolm	
RCC DOG	Sea-Birds Nothing Compares of Mirain (Imp Swe)	S Borralho	
CH DOG	Ch Conkasha V For Victory of Dimeche	C Smant	
CC BITCH	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	A van Heerden	
RCC BITCH	Craginair Biyjou	J Pott	

CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
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HOCHLAND DOG CLUB			
22 July 2017		JUDGE: Mrs R C Fourie	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	4
RBOB	Potiphar Happy Go Lucky of Subsidium	A Fourie	
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CH DOG	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Potiphar Happy Go Lucky of Subsidium	A Fourie	

WINDHOEK DOG CLUB			
22 July 2017		JUDGE: Mrs C Immelman	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	3
RBOB	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CH DOG	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Potiphar Happy Go Lucky of Subsidium	A Fourie	

KZN JUNIOR KENNEL CLUB			
04 August 2017		JUDGE: Mrs J Hubbard	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	T Rowan	
RBOB	Caignair Bold Gryphon at Arondight	D Malcolm	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Lethanwood Sweeney Todd	K Dickson	1
BEST JUNIOR	Caignair Bold Gryphon at Arondight	D Malcolm	1
CC DOG	Caignair Bold Gryphon at Arondight	D Malcolm	
CH DOG	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	T Rowan	
CC BITCH	Caignair Biyjou	J Pott	
RCC BITCH	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

ZULULAND KENNEL CLUB			
05 August 2017		JUDGE: Mrs C Immelman	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	2
RBOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Lethanwood Sweeney Todd	K Dickson	1
BEST JUNIOR	Caignair Biyjou	J Pott	1
CC DOG	Caignair Bold Gryphon at Arondight	D Malcolm	
CH DOG	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
CC BITCH	Caignair Biyjou	J Pott	
RCC BITCH	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	

CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
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NORTHERN NATAL KENNEL CLUB			
06 August 2017		JUDGE: Mr R Dempsey	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	1
RBOB	Craignair Biyou	J Pott	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Lethanwood Sweeney Todd	K Dickson	1
BEST JUNIOR	Craignair Biyou	J Pott	2
CC DOG	Craignair Bold Gryphon at Arondight	D Malcolm	
CH DOG	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
CC BITCH	Craignair Biyou	J Pott	
RCC BITCH	Craignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

SALKA FCI			
18 August 2017		JUDGE: Mr L Kruger	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	2
BEST OPP SEX	Ch Conkasha V For Victory of Dimeche	C Smant	
CACIB DOG	Ch Conkasha V For Victory of Dimeche	C Smant	
RCACIB DOG	Ch Oakglen African Lad	S Borralho	
CACIB BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
RCACIB BITCH	Conkasha Maddison	C Smant	

ROODEPOORT & DISTRICTS KENNEL CLUB			
19 August 2017		JUDGE: Mr M Anderson	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Bunnichem Jamandreu of Conkasha	S Brown	
RBOB	Ch Ablesing Kiara For Keeps of Mirain	S Borralho	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Ablesing Tornado Warning	J Botha	2
BEST PUPPY	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	A van Heerden	1
BEST JUNIOR	Dimeche Ciao Bella of Rowania	T Rowan	
CC DOG	Bunnichem Jamandreu of Conkasha	S Brown	
RCC DOG	Jesandow Apache Warrior	M Compton	
CH DOG	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	T Rowan	
CC BITCH (2 points)	Dimeche Ciao Bella of Rowania	T Rowan	
RCC BITCH	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	A van Heerden	
CH BITCH	Ch Ablesing Kiara For Keeps of Mirain	S Borralho	

GOLDFIELDS KENNEL CLUB			
20 August 2017		JUDGE: Mr R Taylor	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Craignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	4
RBOB	Ailsacraig Zoe My Sunshine	M Bell	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Craignair Black Hawk	J Pott	1
BEST PUPPY	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	A van Heerden	2
BEST JUNIOR	Craignair Biyjou	J Pott	2
CC DOG	Bunnichem Jamandreu of Conkasha	S Brown	
RCC DOG	Berrakaw Golden Zhunan	Nicholson	
CH DOG	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	T Rowan	
CC BITCH	Craignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	
RCC BITCH	Ailsacraig Zoe My Sunshine	M Bell	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

NORTHERN FREE STATE KENNEL CLUB			
25 August 2017		JUDGE: Mrs R Fourie	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Craignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RBOB	Berrakaw Golden Zhunan	MJ Nicholson	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Craignair Black Hawk	J Pott	2
BEST PUPPY	Shork's Derwent of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	4
BEST JUNIOR	Craignair Biyjou	J Pott	1
CC DOG	Berrakaw Golden Zhunan	Nicholson	
RCC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CH DOG	Ch Craignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Ch Toptail's Jin Xin Taibi of Berrakaw	MJ Nicholson	
RCC BITCH	Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

BLOEMFONTEIN KENNEL CLUB			
26 August 2017		JUDGE: Ms E Stadler	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Craignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RBOB	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Craignair Black Hawk	J Pott	BBPIS
BEST PUPPY	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	van Heerden	1
BEST JUNIOR	Craignair Biyjou	J Pott	1
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Bunnichem Jamandreu of Conkasha	S Brown	
CH DOG	Ch Craignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	van Heerden	
RCC BITCH	Craignair Biyjou	J Pott	
CH BITCH	Ch Adamasdor Drop of Jupiter CGC(Go)	G Alberts	

KIMBERLEY KENNEL CLUB			
30 August 2017		JUDGE: Mrs S Carter	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	3
RBOB	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Caignair Black Hawk	J Pott	2
BEST PUPPY	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	van Heerden	2
BEST JUNIOR	Caignair Biyou	J Pott	1
BEST VETERAN	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	4BVIS
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CH DOG	Ch Hubert De L'Etang Balancet	van Heerden	
CC BITCH	Ch Toptail's Jin Xin Taibi of Berrakaw	Nicholson	
RCC BITCH	Caignair Biyou	J Pott	
CH BITCH	Ch Adamasdor Drop of Jupiter CGC(Go)	G Alberts	

QUEENSTOWN KENNEL CLUB			
02 September 2017		JUDGE: Mrs L Wilson	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	2
RBOB	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
BEST JUNIOR	Chezenko Fortescue's	I Judd	2
BEST VETERAN	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	3BVIS
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)	B Westerdale	
RCC BITCH	Chezenko Fortescue's	I Judd	

GRAHAMSTOWN KENNEL CLUB			
03 September 2017		JUDGE: Mrs D Powell	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)	B Westerdale	3
RBOB	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
BEST PUPPY	Kingsdale Diesel	T Collins	
BEST JUNIOR	Eraky Just The Ticket of Tapeatom	E Howard	1
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Eraky Just The Ticket of Tapeatom	E Howard	
CH DOG	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)	B Westerdale	
RCC BITCH	Chezenko Fortescue's	I Judd	

EAST LONDON KENNEL CLUB 2			
08 September 2017		JUDGE: Ms D Fabian	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	3 rd BIS
RBOB	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
BEST JUNIOR	Eraky Just The Ticket of Tapeatom	E Howard	2
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Eraky Just The Ticket of Tapeatom	E Howard	
CH DOG	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)	B Westerdale	

EAST LONDON KENNEL CLUB 1			
08 September 2017		JUDGE: Mrs M Colborne	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	RBIS
RBOB	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
BEST JUNIOR	Eraky Just The Ticket of Tapeatom	E Howard	2
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Murambi Beresford	H Walters	
CH DOG	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)	B Westerdale	

PORT REX KENNEL CLUB			
09 September 2017		JUDGE: Mrs J Jackson	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RBOB	Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)	B Westerdale	
BEST JUNIOR	Eraky Just The Ticket of Tapeatom	E Howard	2
BEST VETERAN	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	3 rd BVIS
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)	B Westerdale	

LABRADOR RETRIEVER KENNEL CLUB			
16 September 2017		JUDGE: Mrs RM Cabion	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	
BEST IN SHOW	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
RESERVE BEST IN SHOW	Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	
BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW	Mirain Enya Eco's In The Rain	S Borralho	
RES BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW	Bunnichem Massimo of Rimadobella	I Swart	
BEST PUPPY IN SHOW	Caignair Black Hawk	J Pott	
RES BEST PUPPY IN SHOW	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	A van Heerden	
BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW	Dimeche Ciao Bella of Rowania	T Rowan	
RES BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW	Caignair Bijjou	J Pott	

BEST SA BRED	Adamasdor Queen's Gambit	R Jansen van Vuuren
RES BEST SA BRED	Conkasha Maddison	C Smant
BEST VETERAN	Ch Caignair Heart Breaker	J Pott
RES BEST VETERAN	Ch Tapeatom Flight Of Fancy at Caignair	J Pott
CC DOG (2 points)	Berrakaw Golden Zhunan	MJ Nicholson
RCC DOG	Caignair Black Hawk	J Pott
CH DOG	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania (Imp Poland)	T Rowan
CC BITCH (2 Points)	Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys
RCC BITCH	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott

GUNDOG CLUB			
17 September 2017		JUDGE: Mrs B Rorke-Tarr	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	3 rd BIS
RBOB	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	A van Heerden	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Mirain Enya Echo's In The Rain	S Borralho	BBPIS
BEST PUPPY	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	A van Heerden	BPIS
BEST JUNIOR	Caignair Bijjou	J Pott	3 rd JIS
CC DOG	Caignair Black Hawk	J Pott	
RCC DOG	Berrakaw Golden Zhunan	M J Nicholson	
CH DOG	Ch Sumany LF Just A Star of Tapeatom	G Alberts	
CC BITCH	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	A van Heerden	
RCC BITCH	Dimeche Ciao Bella of Rowania	T Rowan	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

MARGATE KENNEL CLUB			
23 September 2017		JUDGE: Mrs M Sy (Phil)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Adelberg Flying Start to Klynroc	R Ainslie	2
RBOB	Caignair Black Hawk	J Pott	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Mirain Enya Eco's In The Rain	S Borralho	3 rd BPIS
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Black Hawk	J Pott	3 rd BPIS
BEST VETERAN	Ch Adelberg Flying Start to Klynroc	R Ainslie	1
CC DOG	Ch Adelberg Flying Start to Klynroc	R Ainslie	
RCC DOG	Caignair Black Hawk	J Pott	
CC BITCH	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	van Heerden	
RCC BITCH	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

HIBISCUS KENNEL CLUB			
24 September 2017		JUDGE: Mrs R McCarry-Beattle (Ire)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	3
RBOB	Ch Klynroc Flyinghigh to Sandrof	S Forder	

BEST BABY PUPPY	Mirain Enya Eco's In The Rain	S Borralho	RBBPIS
BEST PUPPY	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	van Heerden	1
CC DOG	Berrakaw Golden Zhunan	M Nicholson	
RCC DOG	Craignair Black Hawk	J Pott	
CH DOG	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
CC BITCH	Longformacus Chances Are of Tushielaw	R Hansen	
RCC BITCH	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	van Heerden	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

PIETERMARITZBURG KENNEL CLUB 2			
25 September 2017		JUDGE: Mrs L Megginson	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
RBOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Mirain Enya Eco's In The Rain	S Borralho	RBBPIS
BEST PUPPY	Craignair Black Hawk	J Pott	4
BEST VETERAN	Ch Adelberg Flying Start to Klynroc	R Ainslie	2
CC DOG	Ch Adelberg Flying Start to Klynroc	R Ainslie	
RCC DOG	Longformacus Finding Fenton	E Hogg	
CH DOG	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
CC BITCH	Longformacus Chances Are of Tushielaw	R Hansen	
RCC BITCH	Craignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch Craignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

SASOLBURG KENNEL CLUB			
30 September 2017		JUDGE: Mr J Tarr	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Sumany LF Just a Star of Tapeatom	G Alberts	
RBOB	Ch Ablesing Kiara for Keeps at Mirain	S Borralho	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Mirain Ever So Clever of Dimeche	C Smant	1
BEST PUPPY	Amadeuze Karmina Burana	van Heerden	3
BEST JUNIOR	Lambrada Cherokee Girl of Jesandow	M Compton	2
CC DOG	Bunnichem Jamandreu of Conkasha	S Brown	
RCC DOG	Ch Amadeuze Benjamin	J van Niekerk	
CH DOG	Ch Sumany LF Just a Star of Tapeatom	G Alberts	
CC BITCH	Conkasha Maddison	C Smant	
RCC BITCH	Craignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	
CH BITCH	Ch Ablesing Kiara for Keeps at Mirain	S Borralho	

TRANSVAAL KENNEL CLUB FCI			
06 October 2017		JUDGE: Mrs A Collier (AUST)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Bunnichem Jamandreu of Conkasha	S Brown	4
BEST OPP SEX	Ch Ablesing Kiara for Keeps at Mirain	S Borralho	
BEST MINOR PUPPY	Mirain Ever So Clever of Dimeche	C Smant	1

CACIB DOG	Bunnichem Jamandreu of Conkasha	S Brown	
RCACIB DOG	Ch Oakglen African Lad of Mirain	S Borralho	
CACIB BITCH	Ch Ablesing Kiara for Keeps at Mirain	S Borralho	
RCACIB BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch & Gr Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

TRANSVAAL KENNEL CLUB 1			
07 October 2017		JUDGE: Ms M Markotany (Aust)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch & Gr Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
RBOB	Ch Sumany LF Just a Star of Tapeatom	G Alberts	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Mirain Ever So Clever of Dimeche	C Smant	2
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Black Hawk	J Pott	3
BEST JUNIOR	Lambrada Cherokee Girl of Jesandow	M Compton	
CC DOG	Bunnichem Jamandreu of Conkasha	S Brown	
RCC DOG	Caignair Black Hawk	J Pott	
CH DOG	Ch Sumany LF Just a Star of Tapeatom	G Alberts	
CC BITCH	Conkasha Maddison	C Smant	
RCC BITCH	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	
CH BITCH	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch & Gr Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	

TRANSVAAL KENNEL CLUB 2			
08 October 2017		JUDGE: Mrs L Brand (Aust)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Adamasdor Drop of Jupiter CGC(Go)	G Alberts	2
RBOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch & Gr Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Mirain Enya Eco's In The Rain	S Borralho	2
BEST PUPPY	Ablesing Tornado Warning	J Botha	4
BEST JUNIOR	Lambrada Cherokee Girl of Jesandow	M Compton	4
CC DOG	Bunnichem Jamandreu of Conkasha	S Brown	
RCC DOG	Berrakaw Golden Zhunan	M Nicholson	
CH DOG	Ch Hubert De L'Etang Balancet	A van Heerden	
CC BITCH (2 Points)	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	
RCC BITCH	Caignair Simply Sadie	M Greathead	
CH BITCH	Ch Adamasdor Drop of Jupiter CGC(Go)	G Alberts	

BREEDE RIVIER VALLEI KENNEL CLUB			
14 October 2017		JUDGE: Mr R Tolson (Ire)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Bardale Parisienne	D Fabian	
RBOB	Ch & Gr Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
BEST PUPPY	Shork's Derwent of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	3
BEST JUNIOR	Rowania Casimiro Markus	A Stofberg	3
BEST VETERAN	Bardale Laughing Waters	D Fabian	3
CC DOG	Berrakaw Golden Zhunan	MJ Nicholson	
RCC DOG	Rowania Casimiro Markus	A Stofberg	

CH DOG	Ch & Gr Ch Craginair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Bardale Parisienne	D Fabian	
RCC BITCH	Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	

CAPE TOWN KENNEL CLUB			
15 October 2017		JUDGE: Mrs S du Toit	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch & Gr Ch Craginair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RBOB	Ch Tapeatom Last Chance of Dwarsberg	A Stofberg	
BEST PUPPY	Shork's Derwent of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	2
BEST JUNIOR	Rowania Casimiro Markus	A Stofberg	3
BEST VETERAN	Bardale Laughing Waters	D Fabian	3
CC DOG	Ch Tapeatom Last Chance of Dwarsberg	A Stofberg	
RCC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CH DOG	Ch & Gr Ch Craginair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Bardale Parisienne	D Fabian	
RCC BITCH	Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	

CAPE GUNDOG CLUB			
20 October 2017		JUDGE: Mrs S Mashford (Aus)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch & Gr Ch Craginair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	RBIS
RBOB	Ch Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	
BEST PUPPY	Lethanwood Billy Elliot	JL Anderson	3 rd BPIS
BEST JUNIOR	Amadeuze Key Note of Potiphar	J Hovers	3 rd BJIS
BEST VETERAN	Tapeatom Elegant Lady of Roseryal	ME Rose	3 rd BVIS
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Eraky Just The Ticket of Tapeatom (Imp Aus)	E Howard	
CH DOG	Ch & Gr Ch Craginair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Ch Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	
RCC BITCH	Bardale Parisienne	D Fabian	
CH BITCH	Ch Potiphar Happy Go Lucky of Subsidium	AV Fourie	

HOTTENTOTS HOLLAND KENNEL CLUB			
21 October 2017		JUDGE: Mr S Meredith (NZ)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	1
RBOB	Ch & Gr Ch Craginair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
BEST PUPPY	Lethanwood Billy Elliot	JL Anderson	2
BEST JUNIOR	Amadeuze Key Note of Potiphar	J Hovers	1
BEST VETERAN	Bardale Laughing Waters	D Fabian	3
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Lethanwood Billy Elliot	JL Anderson	
CH DOG	Ch & Gr Ch Craginair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Tapeatom Maid To Measure	E Howard	

RCC BITCH	Bardale Parisienne	D Fabian	
CH BITCH	Ch Potiphar Happy Go Lucky of Subsidium	AV Fourie	

WESTERN PROVINCE KENNEL CLUB			
22 October 2017		JUDGE: Mr D Seow (Mal)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch & Gr Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	2
RBOB	Ch Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	
BEST JUNIOR	Rowania Casimiro Markus of Dwarsberg	A Stofberg	2
BEST VETERAN	Bardale Laughing Waters	D Fabian	3
CC DOG	Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
RCC DOG	Ch Tapeatom Last Chance of Dwarsberg	A Stofberg	
CH DOG	Ch & Gr Ch Caignair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop	D Hacking	
CC BITCH	Ch Shork's Woodlark of Inkwa (Imp UK)	J Bonthuys	
RCC BITCH	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	
CH BITCH	Ch Potiphar Happy Go Lucky of Subsidium	AV Fourie	

DURBAN AND DISTRICTS KENNEL CLUB 2			
11 November 2017		JUDGE: Mrs K Furk	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Adelberg Flying Start to Klynroc	G Ainslie	4
RBOB	Conkasha Beyond Belief	S Brown	
BEST VETERAN	Ch Adelberg Flying Start to Klynroc	G Ainslie	1
CC DOG	Ch Adelberg Flying Start to Klynroc	G Ainslie	
CC BITCH	Conkasha Beyond Belief	S Brown	
RCC BITCH	Blinkwater Midnight Piper at Klynroc	G Ainslie	

NATAL COAST KENNEL CLUB 2			
12 November 2017		JUDGE: Mrs R Pammenter	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	2
RBOB	Ch Blinkwater Summer Spice of Sandrof	S Forder	
BEST VETERAN	Ch Adelberg Flying Start to Klynroc	G Ainslie	2
CC DOG	Sandrof Touch Of Magic	S Forder	
RCC DOG	Ch Adelberg Flying Start to Klynroc	G Ainslie	
CH DOG	Trevena Mariner Man	D Hart-Davis	
CC BITCH	Blinkwater Midnight Piper at Klynroc	G Ainslie	
RCC BITCH	Conkasha Beyond Belief	S Brown	
CH BITCH	Ch Blinkwater Summer Spice of Sandrof	S Forder	

JACARANDA KENNEL CLUB			
18 November 2017		JUDGE: Mr T Skaar (Swe)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	T Rowan	3

RBOB	Ch Sumany LF Just A Star of Tapeatom	G Alberts	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Tapeatom Make Believe of Caignair	J Pott	4
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Black Hawk	J Pott	2
BEST JUNIOR	Caignair Biyou	J Pott	3
CC DOG	Ablesing Shakima Gold of Jesandow	M Compton	
RCC DOG	Caignair Black Hawk	J Pott	
CH DOG	Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania	T Rowan	
CC BITCH (2 Points)	Ablesing Bring Die Storm	J Botha	
RCC BITCH	Elsmere Burnt Toffee of Conkasha	S Brown	
CH BITCH	Ch Adamasdor Drop Of Jupiter CGC(Go)	G Alberts	

PRETORIA KENNEL CLUB			
19 November 2017		JUDGE: P Stanton (Swe)	
AWARD	DOG'S NAME	OWNER	GROUP
BOB	Ch Sumany LF Just A Star of Tapeatom	G Alberts	
RBOB	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch & Gr Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
BEST BABY PUPPY	Caignair Private Dancer	J Pott	1
BEST PUPPY	Caignair Black Hawk	J Pott	2
BEST JUNIOR	Caignair Biyou	J Pott	4
CH DOG	Ch Sumany LF Just A Star of Tapeatom	G Alberts	
CC BITCH (2 Points)	KUSA Nat Ch, Ch & Gr Ch Caignair Picture Perfect	J Pott	
RCC BITCH	Caignair Sweet Caroline of Lethanwood	G Alberts	
CH BITCH	Ch Adamasdor Drop Of Jupiter CGC(Go)	G Alberts	

Interview with Erica Jayes, Sandylands Kennel (UK)

Published in "yourlabrador.com" and submitted by Mrs Betty Howard, Tapeatom Labradors (Rawsonville)

1. What are the main distinctive features of Sandylands dogs?

They usually have a gentle head with a kind expression, a good level topline and well set tail, good overall balance and they simply love life.

How can we recognize them among other labradors?

They are usually recognised by their attractive head and their distinctive type, and are usually very outgoing with a lovely temperament, wanting to greet everyone and everything with enthusiasm – sometimes a little too much! It is not just the owners who recognise the type, but on many occasions they will meet strangers who say "that must be a Sandylands dog"

2. You have been breeding and judging labradors for many years. How does a modern labrador differ from a labrador of 30-40 years ago?

Modern Labradors generally tend to have more bone, be shorter on the leg and are heavier than they were.

In your opinion, has the breed improved over the years?

I really do not think we now have as much quality in depth as there was years ago, and there is not the range of quality stud dogs who are both stallions and good producers – particularly in blacks. Not enough attention is paid to temperament.

3. What type of labradors do you like most? What is your idea of a perfect labrador? Who are your ideal labradors of the past, and of today?

I like a dog to look masculine and a bitch to look feminine, with correct head and general overall balance, with level topline, correct tail, tailset and tail carriage and to move soundly.

A perfect Labrador ?

One that is very close to the breed standard and has all the main features of a Labrador- head, coat, tail and sound movement.

An ideal Labrador ?

A question I have been asked many times. I have seen many great Labradors and it is difficult to name them all so this time I will list :- Ch Cookridge Tango, Ch Ballyduff Marketeer, ShCh Sandylands Mercy, Eng & Am Ch Sandylands Tanna, Ch Sandylands Truth, ShCh Croftspa Hazelnut of Foxrush, Ch Sandylands Geannie, ShCh Beltarn Diuma Of Newinn, ShCh Rocheby Polkadot, and ShCh Bradking Hugo.

Present day:- ShCh Tapeatom Ginantonic At Sandylands, Ch Warringah Bungle Bungle, ShCh Silver Suede Over Rocheby, and ShCh Sandylands Pressed For Time.

These have all given me that indescribable feeling of excitement that comes with an outstanding dog.

4. What problems in your first labradors, if there were any, were you able to improve in the next generations, and what features might you have lost?

I would like to answer this slightly differently. As for the word **Problem** – if there was a problem that occurred they were never bred from.

If you mean **slight fault** then that would be corrected by using a male who excelled in that area. Years ago when we were losing pigment we went to the Garshangen kennel as they were very strong in pigment.

5. What faults do you consider the most serious in a labrador?

Without doubt any form of aggression, straight shoulders, incorrect tailset (high or low) light eyes, and anything exaggerated away from the Breed Standard.

Which of them are the most difficult to get rid of?

Bad temperament is very hereditary and is best dealt with by not breeding on from it. Bad temperament is not just a problem for the breeder as most puppies end up in pet homes with a family where temperament is so very important. Incorrect shoulders are also difficult to breed out, as are light eyes.

6. As a judge, do you pay attention to a dog's presentation?

Most definitely, it is a type of beauty show and I expect dogs to be presented in clean condition, nails trimmed, the whisp at the end of the tail trimmed, and the dog to be in good hard condition.

Do you think good/bad handling can influence a dog's result in the ring?

Most definitely. A good handler can make a mediocre dog look better than it is, whereas a poor handler will not get the best out of any dog.

7. How do you choose a stud dog for a bitch, do you look at his pedigree, his type or something else?

Look for a dog that can improve where the bitch fails. He must also be a known producer with few problems, of the correct type and temperament and obviously the pedigree has to be suitable.

Do you prefer to use linebreeding or outcross?

We prefer to line breed as that is where you produce type and continued type. There have been times when we have used an outcross for a specific purpose but we always come back to line breed in the next generation in order to maintain type. We never outcross consecutively.

8. At what age do you choose the best puppy from the litter? Do you believe it is really possible to see if a puppy has "show potential" at the age, say, 8 weeks?

As soon as they are able to stand we begin assessing our puppies by standing them on the table. This continues on a weekly basis to enable us to assess the puppy and the way it is developing. It also helps the puppy to become used to being handled. By the time they are about 8 weeks old we are usually able to assess their construction and know whether or not they are good enough to run on.

9. What do you think is the most important thing in rearing a puppy?

Here we may differ from other people. We begin with ground beef at about 14 days and continue on a natural diet for the rest of their lives. We do not confine puppies, leaving them to develop and strengthen in their own way. Mrs Broadley always said "It is 50% breeding and 50% rearing that produces a dog successful in the show ring".

10. What would you advise to novice breeders?

Listen and learn – even experienced breeders do this. Don't be afraid to seek the advice of successful long term breeders as the majority will be there to help you. Don't leave a show as soon as you have finished showing – sit and watch the judging, never be kennel blind and always see the faults in your own dogs, look for the good things in other people's dogs. You may not always agree with everyone but just remember, as I was taught, that your own opinion might not be the right one.

Field Trial News



**Winner of the 2017
LRKC Annual Field
Trial Open Stake:
Dave Kloeck's
"Tusk"**

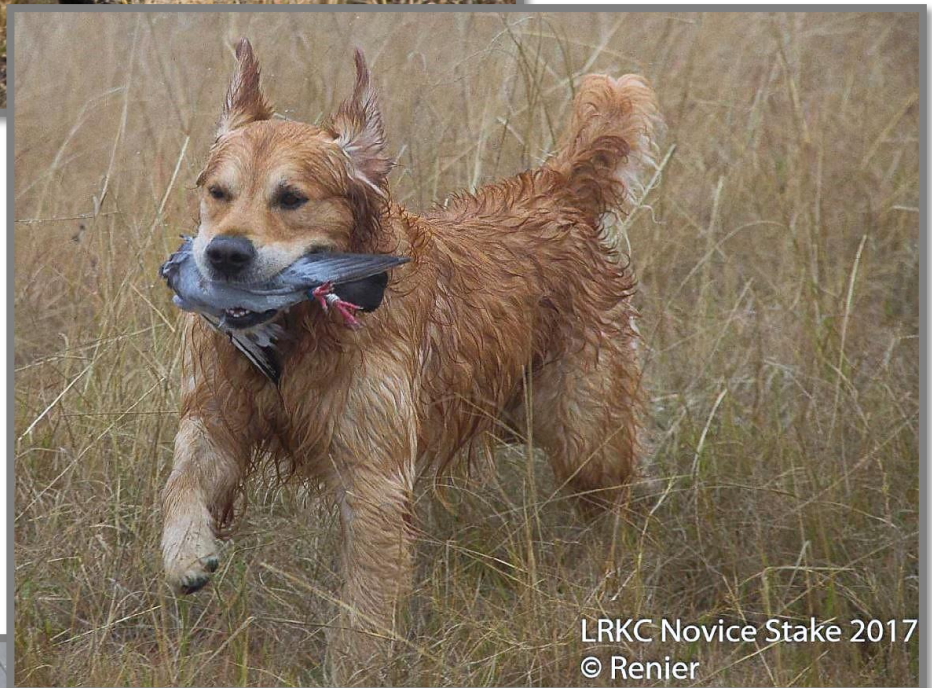
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LABRADOR RETRIEVER KENNEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL RESULTS

Results of the 47th Annual LRKC Field Trials



Stake	Placing	Name	Handler	SAHR Points	Guns Choice
Puppy					
Judges: A van Rooyen (Snr), K le Roux, N Wilson-Taylor					
	1 st	Walkabout Jacopone (Baci)	J Daley		Yes
	2 nd	Wildspirit Hucks Fyreashot of Knapskoot (Vossie)	E van Dyk		
Junior					
Judges: A van Rooyen (Snr), K le Roux, N Wilson-Taylor					
	1 st	Pareora Hat Trick Jonty (Jonty)	S van Rensburg	2.5	Yes
Maiden					
Judges: E Trollope (Snr), E van Dyk, N Wilson-Taylor					
	1 st	Eagertrieve ZA Kestrels Flight NHR (KC)	F van Rooyen	2.5	
	2 nd	Roodehek Orions Longbow of Lymond NHR (Kester)	T Watson	2.5	Yes
	3 rd	Chilliwack Alfred (Imp UK) (Alfie)	D Honour	2.5	
	4 th	Wildspirit Air In Motion (Dunroy)	J Murdoch	2.5	
Novice					
Judges: M Hoy (Snr), J Smith, N Tatham					
	1 st	Lymond Muchalls NHR (Muchi)	B Anderson	5.0	
	COM	Snowpine Black Adder NHR (Adder)	P Kempin		
		Roodehek Orions Star NHR (Zeta)	N Wilson-Taylor		Yes
Open					
Judges: A Kloeck (Snr), N Tatham, N Wilson-Taylor, A van Rooyen					
	1 st	TTF African Tusker of Delescautlegend (Imp USA) FTA WHR (Tusk)	D Kloeck	20.0	Yes
	2 nd	Trevena Gentleman Jack FTA MHR (Jack)	G Thomas	20.0	
	3 rd	Ch FT Ravenside Madam Franki of Snowpine MHR (Franki)	M Emin	20.0	
	4 th	Ravenside Rocco of Delescautlegend FTA MHR (Rocco)	D Kloeck	20.0	



LRKC Novice Stake 2017
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LRKC Puppy/Junior Stakes 2017
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Previous page: Clockwise – Puppy Stake winner, Jilly Daly's "Baci"; Novice stake winner, Brenda Anderson's "Muchi"; and Junior stake winner Sharon van Rensburg's "Jonty". Below: Maiden stake winner, Francois and Angelique van Rooyen's "KC". (All field trial photos by Renier Jansen van Vuuren)



2018 FIELD TRIAL CALENDAR

DATE	MONTH	CLUB
30, 31, 1, 2	March & April	Transvaal Field Trial Association
27, 28, 29, 30	April	Labrador Retriever Kennel Club
1, 18, 19, 20	May	Working Retriever Club
1, 2, 3, 9, 10	June	The Gundog Club / Tvl Hunt, Point, Retrieve Club
14, 15, 16, 17	June	Golden Retriever Club
23, 24, 30, 1	June & July	Natal Gundog Club
7, 8, 9	July	Hottentots Holland Kennel Club
12, 13, 14, 15	July	Cape Gundog Club
9, 10, 11, 12	August	Working Gundog Conservation Club
25,26	August	KUSA National Retriever Field Trial Championship Stake
22, 23, 24	September	Kennel Association / Cape Field Trial Club
27, 28, 29, 30	September	Cape Field Trial Club

Field Trial Reflections

By Jorisna Bonthuys, LRKC member and Chairperson of the Cape Field Trial Club

The year 2017 will be remembered for many things by different people. For those involved in the Cape Field Trial Club (CFTC), this was a particularly special year. The Club celebrated its 25th birthday!

This offered us the opportunity to reflect on the Club and our gundogs in general: the past, the present and future prospects. We owe a great deal of gratitude to everyone who has devoted time, energy and money to keep the Club going over the years. Some of the Club's original founding members are still actively involved and also help out as officials when needed. This is the spirit the Club has been built upon and which we hope to foster in the coming years.

The highlight of the Club's silver anniversary year was its 25th Annual Championship Retriever Trials from 23 September to 1 October.

The first weekend we ran Junior, Maiden, Novice and Open Stakes on the Albertyn family's farm Botrivierplaas (near Botriver). We had limited access to water at the venue due to severe drought. Currently, the Cape is experiencing one of its worst droughts in a century. This created some challenges during course setting. Alan Kloeck (senior judge) and his team of supporting judges still managed to set a particularly interesting course for the KA Open Stake that



was thoroughly enjoyed by competitors and spectators alike. Kobus le Roux and Artemis were awarded the 1st place in this Open Stake. Lisa Dimech and Skye received the Gun's Choice award.

The second weekend we had the privilege of hosting our trials at a stunning new venue in the Elgin region. The Cluver family made their De Rust farm available for this purpose. This enabled us to run Puppy, Junior, Field Qualifying, Maiden, Novice and Open Stakes amongst some of the most unspoilt natural renosterveld in the province. For those readers of Lab Lines not familiar or interested in fynbos in general - this vegetation type is considered one of the most threatened in the world. On the De Rust farm, we also had access to lovely tracts of water, given that the farm is situated right at the top of the Groenlandberg catchment area.

The scenery was spectacular and the course-setting generally very creative, creating interesting challenges for dog and handler teams alike. As usual, we experienced many seasons in one day this time of year, and our guns sometimes had to deal with difficult shooting conditions. Top honours in the CFTC Open Stake went to Marian van Wyk and Felix (Golden Retriever). Mike Hoy and Havoc (Golden Retriever) received the Gun's Choice award. Carina Hoy (senior judge) led an all-female judging panel on the day.

Interesting sidebar: Field trialling and shooting has traditionally been seen as a man's game. But the number of women taking up the sport is on the rise. Currently, most of our Club members, officials and committee members are women. We also have a growing cadre of excellent female guns providing valuable input and expertise in the field. Is this the changing face of field trialling? At least in the Cape?

Running two trials back-to-back is never an easy task. We thank each and everyone who participated in our trials, including our judges, guns, field trial managers and throwers. Thanks to everyone who provided a helping hand and stepped in as judges and field trial managers at very short notice. It is the collective effort that makes it all possible.

Finding and moving game remains a challenge for our Club, especially given the regulations applicable in the Western Cape. This year proved to be even more challenging than usual.



LRKC Patron Dale Fabian's Bardale DB Special Ops ("Tango")

At the time of the trials, the Western Cape was in the grip of avian flu. Stringent requirements were put in place by agricultural authorities to reduce contamination risks for local poultry farmers. This meant that we had to negotiate with state veterinarians and industry players to try and secure and transport ducks. We also had to "import" some giant quail from Natal to ensure we have enough game available while not compromising farming operations in the area. Blood tests and a paper trail were required.

The field trial community can benefit by collectively engaging with the relevant authorities and suppliers should the avian flu persist or rear its head in future again. This can help to streamline procedures early on and help secure game supplies. It will also help to reduce financial risks for individual clubs.

Nowadays hosting a field trial is also about managing shared risks. Everyone must be up to speed with the policies related to hunting and moving of game birds, given that the rules differ across provinces. In the Western Cape, guinea fowl is, for instance, considered a protected wild animal and we are not allowed to bother them during "sensitive" periods in their reproduction cycle. Indications are we will probably need to apply for more permits for catching and transporting game birds in future.

There is value in working more closely with other clubs, especially in securing game and placing collective orders from trusted suppliers. We are very thankful for all the help we received from members of the Cape Gundog Club and the intrepid gundog enthusiasts from KZN in this regard.

Reflecting on the experiences and lessons learned during the recent trials made me think about the purpose of hosting field trials altogether. For some, the trials are there to test their dogs. For breeders, it has value to help with the selection of working strains and assessing the temperaments of dogs. For others, it is about gaining experience in handling their dogs. Some handlers just want to enjoy the experience of working with their dogs. In the end, it is all about the (gun)dog.

It remains in the interest of the Breed that we maximise all trialling opportunities and ensure our dogs are fit for function. This is one of the reasons that the Club remains committed to holding an annual FQ Stake - to encourage more show dogs to participate in the field.



Some of the Western Cape Retriever Gang

(all photos by Sarah O'Dell)

Buccleuch Estates – Back To The Beginning

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David Lisett's victory with the Duke of Buccleuch's black Labrador bitch FTCh Buccleuch Xena ("Daisy") at the IGL Retriever Championship on 6 December 2017, pictured left, takes us back to the beginning of Labrador dominance in retriever field trials.

One hundred and twenty years ago Buccleuch Estates kept a kennel of 60 – 80 Labradors and employed 60 gamekeepers. At a time when the interbreeding of retrievers was routine, their bloodlines were systematically recorded and maintained. No dogs were ever sold, but some were given to friends and relatives.

Although never run in field trials, Buccleuch lines were prominent in early winners. Munden Single – the first Labrador to appear in a field trial when she ran in IGL's stake at Sherbourne in 1904 – descended from an 1891 mating between Buccleuch Avon and Gip.

Three years later Major Portal's FTCh Flapper, who had pure Buccleuch and Malmesbury blood in his pedigree, won the Kennel Club's stake at Horstead in a field of 20 runners, 3 of which were Labradors. His brilliant work in the field greatly impressed the public and helped establish the Labrador as a favourite in trials. He was a prominent stud dog, and sired both the first and third place winners at the first IGL Retriever Championship in 1909 at Little Green.

In 1911 Captain Archibald Butter's FTCh Peter of Faskally (pictured right), who carried Buccleuch blood on both sides of his pedigree, won the IGL Championship at Fakenham, where the field was composed entirely of Labradors for the first time.

The current Duke has good reason to celebrate: Under the careful stewardship of David Lisett over the past 14 years, Buccleuch bloodlines have been brought back



from the brink of extinction to the highest level of achievement. The inscription of FTCh Buccleuch Xena on the Captain A Glen Kidston Challenge Cup ties a neat thread, taking us back to some of the earliest field trial winners.

With thanks to Pernice Press

Snippets From The Past

Compiled by Jane Pott from June Trautmann's Records of the Past

June kept meticulous records from her involvement in dogdom and it has been fascinating to delve into our Club's history through June's eyes.

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STUD DOG REGISTER

The committee has decided to try and revive the Stud Dog Register and will be pleased to enter in our records any that are sent to us. Please let us have the following information if you are interested.

STUD DOG REGISTER

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG.....
NAME OF OWNER.....TEL. NOS.....
ADDRESS.....
DATE OF BIRTH..... COLOUR.....
SIRE..... DAM.....
REGISTRATION NO.....
HAS THE DOG BEEN X-RAYED FOR HIP DISPLASIA.....
SIGNATURE OF OWNER

This is an example of how Club members used to advertise a litter of puppies. This advert was included in the LRKC Newsletter 2nd Quarter 1977

Personal
correspondence from
Richard Edwards in
1988 - Many will
remember Richard
Edwards' very
interesting Seminar
in 2015 and can
relate to the context of
this correspondence.

Richard Edwards,
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Gwent NP7 7BB.
Great Britain.

Tel+fax: +(0)1873-853016.

June 2nd. 1998.

Dear Miss Trautmann,

Thank you for your letter dated 26th May, which I received this morning.

You raise a number of issues. Don Fernando's dog in the portrait noted by Vesey Fitzgerald does indeed look like a solid greyhound. Much depends on what you are comparing the dog in that picture with. As I am sure you will appreciate, there is a whole range of Labradors here in the UK and it has always been so. The variation in type in the Labrador here is very great, added to which there were 35000 Labs registered with our KC last year, which makes for variation in type on its own. Many of our trial bred Labradors here are light and much more reflect the greyhound / whippet in the Labrador background. Labs of the Don Fernando type, not exactly but of the type, can still be seen here. I was at a working test a few weeks ago and dogs of that type were running. A yellow of that type won the Retriever Championship here not that long ago. Now obviously the Don Fernando type does not reflect the sort of Labradors that are winning in the ring today. The field trial people like the way their dogs look, they hate the substantial show dogs. I tend to agree with them that the best looking of their trial dogs are very handsome. In my opinion they are closer to the early Labradors in the UK than the show dogs of today. I had no control over the pictures in the Wiles-Fone book, many of them are of American dogs. These dogs do not please me much. Of course, the Don Fernando dog does not look like them. If Countess Howe were to come back and see these heavyweights she would be appalled I am certain. If some of the people who helped me in the 1960-1970's could come back and see these heavy headed dogs they would be appalled. I take your point about the Don Fernando dog but please do not try to compare him with the present day show dogs.

I think the aim of using these portraits is to assert the Mediterranean / Iberian origins of the breed. As far as portraits go by far the best use of them to illustrate the point is in Tony Jury's book "Labrador Retrievers" 1996 Crowood Press. He uses excellent illustrated examples of the breed from around 1500; many of them are more like the Labrador, as we know him today. He uses a painting by Titian, possibly the one to which you refer.

I guess in this age of fast air travel, that we tend to assume that the people of the Middle Ages and early Modern era did not travel. Clearly within Europe and later to the New World there was a great deal of trade and exchange of goods including dogs. The crucial point of these illustrations is to show the breed to be European, in this case Southern European and not of American origins. My own feelings are that we should accept the Portuguese Cattle Dog as the breed origin. We should then accept that most every other half useful breed, the Pointer, Greyhound, Whippet, Newfoundland, Foxhound, Flatcoated and Sheepdog and probably some others, have been crossed with the Portuguese Cattle dog to produce the present day Labrador.

When people write to me to disagree at least I know the books are being read. I have a man in the USA who writes to me about my own book saying things like "there is a spelling mistake on page 165"! I do not mind, at least the stuff is being read.

My best wishes,

Richard

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Presidential Citation

awarded to

Miss O. Trautmann

*in appreciation of the contribution to
the furthering of organized dogdom
in Southern Africa.*

President

Left: June gave 100% to everything she did. Here is a Presidential Citation that she received in 1994 from KUSA for her contributions to KUSA's magazine "Dog World". As an aside, June severely reprimanded them for the error in her name and Mr Greg Eva sent a personal apology!

Below: June was an avid trialling enthusiast - 3rd Place in Novice Stake at the Golden Retriever Club of the Transvaal Annual Trial 1981 with Wester Ross Woodlark

THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB
OF THE TRANSVAAL

Certificate of Award

To: Wester Ross Woodlark Reg.No: 370082

Owner: Miss J. Trautmann Handler: Owner

Stake: Novice - 3rd Place Held at: Jukskei River Farm

On: 30th May 1981

Judge: M. De Bruin Judge: June Chairman: June

Judge: J. J. Judge: P. J. Secretary: June

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MRD/rg(125)

Miss J O Trautman
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17 June 1991

Dear Miss Trautman

Thank you for your letter of 3 June 1991 and the enclosed photocopies. I do not know what system Robert Cole uses to choose the breeds in the "You be the Judge" series so cannot even speculate when the Lab might be published. In the case of my series "On the Origins of the Breeds", I try and keep a balance between the various groups, but having given the Gundogs a good run with Spaniels, I will not be coming back to that Group for a few months.

After reading your description of the new LRKC cover, I look forward to seeing it with fear and trepidation. It sounds very bilious.

On her return from The Centenary Show one of the first things Kathy Walton told me was that she had met you and it is so pleasant to put a face to a voice and name. She had hoped to see you on the Sunday and is very sorry to have missed you, but that's always the way of the world. I would very much have liked to have come to Johannesburg for the Centenary Show, but it was not to be and people had to be left in Cape Town to keep the ship steaming on.

Turning to the history of Labradors in South Africa, I am quite satisfied at present that the first one registered was:

Registration Number: 30204

Sex: Dog

Name: ROSENEATH BINGO

Sire: HERRIARD BENJAMIN

Dam: JESS OF FAIRSHAM

Breeder: Unknown

Date of Birth: 13 April 1926

Date of Original Registration: 13 April 1926

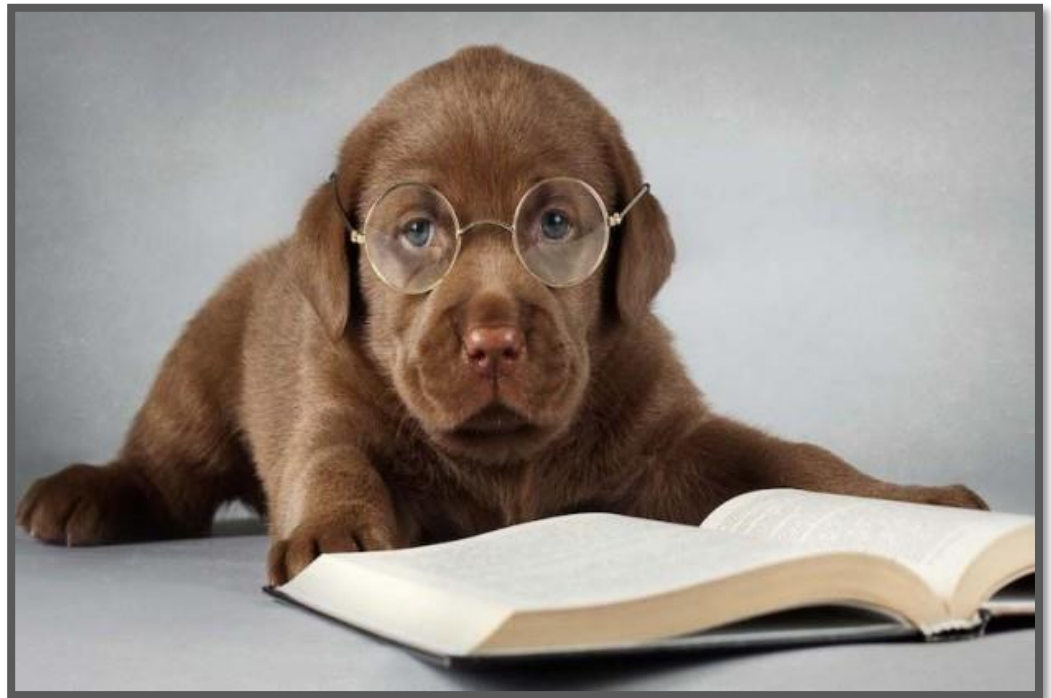
Name of Owner: Sir J Jeppe

Left: A letter from P C Collins, then Secretary of KUSA, confirming the first Labrador Retriever was registered with KUSA on 13 April 1926.

The Children (and Dogs) of Epworth

By Julie Blackburn

Anyone who knows me knows just how passionate I am about my job and the place I work, and about the Labradors that work with me. The place is **Epworth Children's Village** in Lambton, Germiston, Gauteng. Because of our large Psychology Department, we cater for mainly abused children. Those who have been hurt either physically, sexually or both. My children are different. They are not the "Orphan Annie looking for Daddy Warbucks to rescue them" children, they have been taken



from their parents through something "**they** obviously did". They are tough and vulnerable, needy and independent, often foul mouthed, always a challenge. Being a naturally demonstrative person, turning bad behaviour into a request for a hug from me has been the most challenging part of being a permanent member of Epworth.

I am fortunate to have, as my best friend, Sandy Borralho from Mirain Kennels. It was through her that Dynamo the Labrador came into my life. Checking first with our Director, he came to work at Epworth. It was awesome watching fear of a black dog turn into acceptance, love and protection. His father, Rossi, joined him and those children who had not bonded with Dynamo's "youthful exuberance" soon bonded with Rossi's quiet love and peace.

School is not an enjoyable experience for my children. Abuse is often seen by the teacher first so they are kept away from school and therefore often miss the building blocks needed to move onward and upward. Listening to the psychologists talking one day, I decided to try those who were battling with spelling and who had connected to the dogs with using their fingers to write their words on the dogs' coats. I could see the words! Suddenly all the remarks on my reports started to make sense! I am one of those who see in pictures, not words! When the children started going home with pass marks for spelling tests to be copied and put up on my Stars Wall, I was as proud of them as I was of the dogs. Then the reading started. Children who had never shown any interest in reading would vie with each other to spend "alone time" with one of the dogs and read to them. Soon they were coming to me to ask me the meaning of words so they could get the story right.

The way these loving, accepting, non judgemental canines have enriched the lives of my hurt angels is humbling to see. I hope Lab Lines gives me more opportunity to tell the loads of "little" stories I have stored in my heart, not only how the dogs have softened the hard part of my children's hearts, but also how they have lifted the burdened days of the staff.

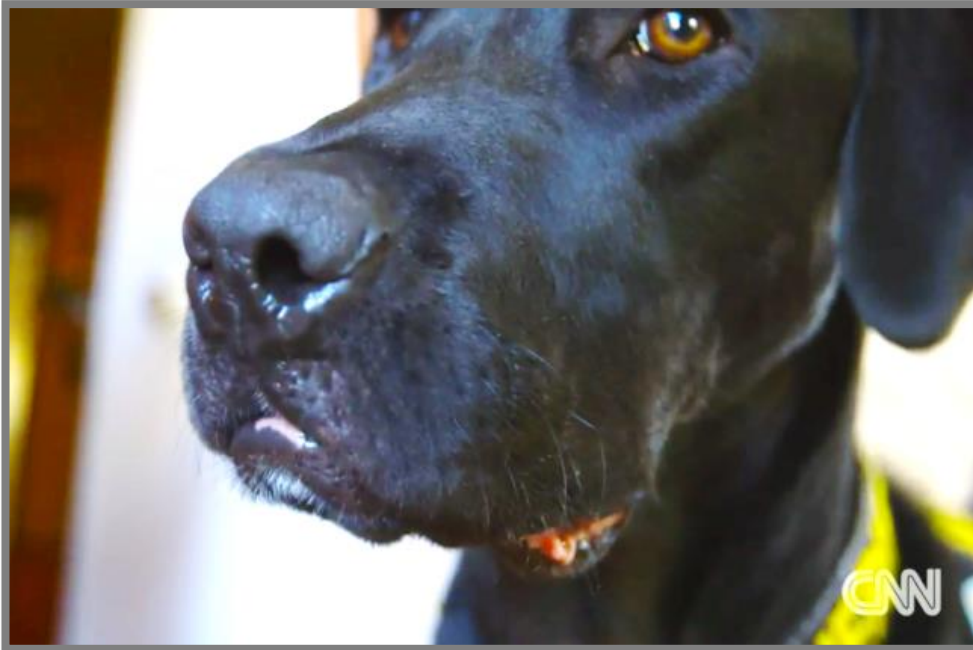
I thank Lab Lines for giving me this opportunity, as well as Transvaal Kennel Club and Andrea Haskins for helping us to start training some of our children as handlers for shows, Sandy for beginning the whole thing and the management of Epworth for making it possible.

Further information about Epworth can be found on our website: www.epworthvillage.org.za.

Here's How Cyber Crime Dogs Help Bust Terrorists & Child Predators

By Dina Fantegrossi, published in iheartdogs.com on 6 September, 2016

There seems to be no limit to what the canine nose is capable of. The latest set of heroic working dogs are trained to sniff out unique chemical compounds emitted by electronic storage devices such as laptops, cellphones, memory cards and flash drives. Their skills can mean the difference between conviction and acquittal in cases of terrorism, sex trafficking and child pornography.



URL (pronounced "Earl") is an 18-month-old Black Lab mix, twice rescued from a shelter. On the surface, URL seems just like any other energetic young pup, but thanks to the specialized training he received from Todd Jordan, this rescue dog has a vital talent that less than two dozen other canines in the United States possess.

Jordan (founder of Jordan Detection K9, Indiana USA) chooses the dogs he trains based on their energy and play drive. URL had been previously adopted by a family, but was returned to the shelter because of his

over-the-top exuberance. The adopters deemed him unruly and untrainable, but Jordan saw him as a perfect trainee.

"Those are the best kinds of dogs. If a dog has that much energy and no fear ... if a dog has what people don't like, that's exactly what I look for. The first day I got him he was ready to work."

During one of URL's cases, he was able to sniff out a flash drive sealed within a jar and hidden in a box full of other items. Electronic storage media dogs are trained to locate well-hidden devices that detectives may easily miss. Often the evidence they uncover turns out to be the smoking gun needed to close out cyber crime cases.





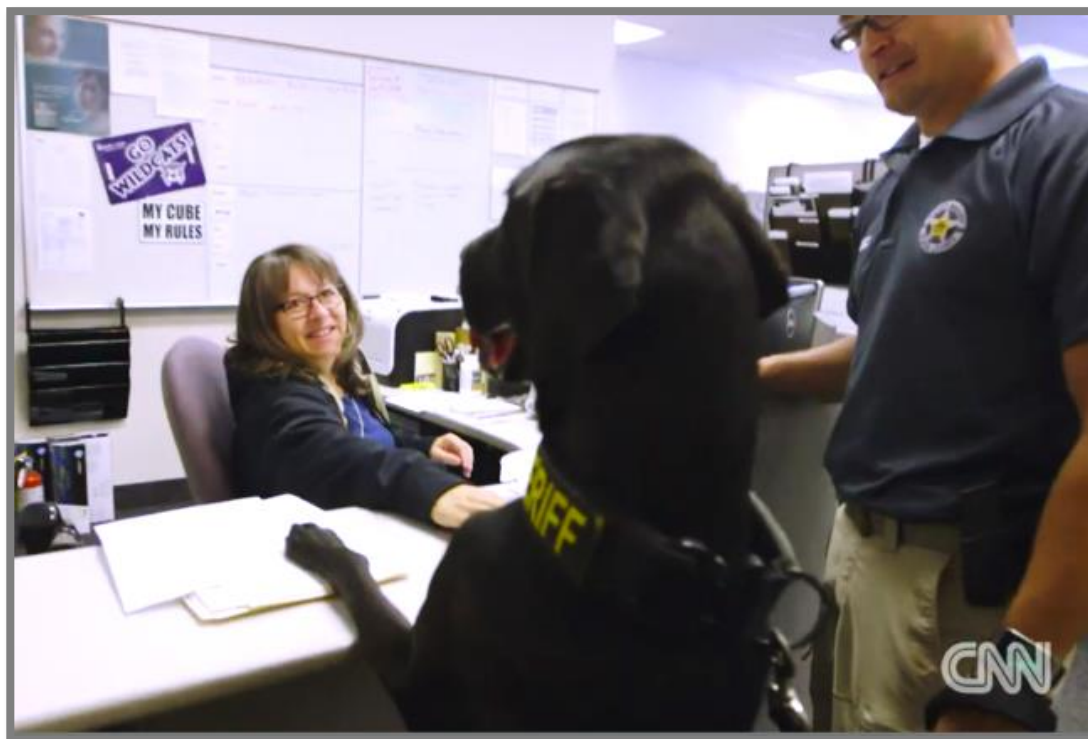
Another of Jordan's successful cyber-sniffing canines is a dog named Bear who uncovered damning evidence in the Subway child pornography scandal last year. Bear discovered hidden flash drives in the home of Jared Fogle that contained files used to convict the former spokesman. Bear also uncovered hidden SD cards from an airtight gun safe in the high profile child molestation case of former USA gymnastics coach, Marvin Sharp.

URL and his partner, Detective Hartman are part of Utah's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, leading co-workers at the Weber County Sheriff's Office to jokingly refer to him as "The Porn Dog" or "The Smut Mutt." Although battling child exploitation is URL's current job, uncovering evidence of sex crimes is just a small part of what he is capable of.

In an age where electronic media is king, the talents of URL, Bear and their few peers can be used to locate evidence of counterterrorism, fraud, identity theft, and a number of other cyber-crimes.

Although the price tag on a dog like URL is a steep \$10,000, Detective Hartman feels he is more than worth the cost. Not only is URL capable of locating pivotal evidence, his presence has also proven comforting to the child victims he serves.

"Even if he worked 10 years and we were only able to get one really bad guy with him, to me that's worth it."



The Truth About Silver "Labradors"

Contributed by Gill Ainslie, Klynroc Labradors (Howick)



Genevieve asked me to write about Silver "Labradors" because she knows how passionate I am about these mutts not becoming a problem in our breed!

Unfortunately, it might be too late as they are becoming a big problem in the USA and to a lesser extent in the UK, where both the AKC and The Kennel Club either register them as 'colour not recognised' or as chocolates.

Margaret Wilson from the Labrador Club of the Potomac has written a very interesting factual review of Silvers and I asked her if I could share it with you. This article was first published in The Labrador Quarterly Magazine.

The late Jack Vanderwyk wrote many articles to draw breeders attention to the problems with silver Labradors, one very interesting article written by Jack is The Dilute Gene in Labrador Retrievers and Health and Behavioural problems, available to read on the internet.

Unfortunately these silvers have become big business – just like all the doodles!

Below is a typical advertisement for a silver litter in the UK, charging more than double the price of an average UK Labrador breeder - For a crossbreed !!!

"Silver Fully American Labrador Puppies - £2,500. *The Asking price is £2500 (incl VAT). Please google www.dogbreeds101.org/at-last-the-truth-about-silver-Lab-puppies. (((SILVER UNIQUE LABRADOR PUPPIES AVAILABLE BOYS AND GIRLS))) *** We have SILVER FULLY AMERICAN Labrador puppies (Light & Dark Silver d/d) for sale***. Ready for their new homes on the 31st of DECEMBER, 2017. Puppies come with unique exclusive tattoo Numbers, come with an official kc Registration Certified Number. Their exclusive kc Registered name are (SILVER.)*

These handsome Silver puppies will be a joy to own...Dogs and Bitches to be proud of.... Please No buying as a Status Symbol... No buying as a Christmas present... The Asking Price is £2500 VAT included in the price sold for a pet only.

*These handsome SILVER puppies come from top Grand Champion stock including the famous champion Black Wing Superfine and also many more champions in their pedigree as well as Field Trial Award Winning (FTAW) on the Sires ancestry. Puppies are home bred and reared with (TLC) tender loving care with no expense spared, both parents are super specimen dogs, American Imports, dam owned by us and can be seen. Sire is American import owned by Mr B. Morris an RAF officer, named **SILVER HARLEY OF BELAIRE**. Puppies of this type and quality are in very short supply in the U K.*

*Puppies are CLEAR of the following genetic disorders as both parents are clear of : **EIC Clear by DNA test**CNM Clear by DNA test*** DM Clear by DNA test**Cystinuria Clear by DNA test** HNPk Clear by DNA test**SD2 is Clear*

*by DNA test** prcd-PRA eye test is Clear by DNA test (OPTIGEN).*

Sire has good hips, and DNA profile. Please bear in mind that hips and elbow scores are not genetic, this is confirmed by (Animal Genetics) and the BVA.

KC Registered Silver colour not kc recognised (not recognised for showing), definitely 100% not chocolate, vet checked by our local vet, vaccinated, wormed, tattooed, micro-chipped, insured with pet plan, a 20Kg (Twenty) bag of premium food is included in the price free of charge. If you are interested in any of these beautiful SILVER puppies male or female please call us so you can view them. We will do our best to serve you. We are currently accepting £750 Non Refundable Deposit which Secures. Will provide you with a receipt."

The Truth About Dilutes

By Margaret Wilson

Here are the facts, anything else is conjecture, guessing, speculation, or simply incorrect. Since you all can read the lies which have been addressed previously, there is no need to rehash them other than to say, "consider the source." When a group relies on lies to further their agenda, everything they say must be considered as tainted in the same manner as their revealed lies have been.

The Labrador is descended from the St. John's dog, not a breed, but a landrace from Newfoundland, Canada. A number of St. John's dogs were imported by sportsmen into Great Britain where the lines remained basically pure in the breeding kennels under the dedication and care of the Earl of Malmesbury and the Duke of Buccleuch. The St. John's dog was not a dilute dog and was the progenitor for all the modern retrieving breeds developed in Great Britain at that time, most notably the Labrador Retriever, the Golden Retriever, and the Flat Coated Retriever (colors produced in these breeds were limited to black, liver, and yellow). Despite what some dilute supporters claim, as evidenced in meticulous record keeping, breeding and whelping logs, and descriptions of all colors, markings, etc, there was never any mention of dilutes appearing in any of the Retriever breeds based on the St. John's dog.

The Labrador Retriever was officially recognized and registered first in the country where it was developed, Great Britain, in 1903. The predominant color was (as it remains today) black, but chocolates and yellows have always been legitimately in the breed. Subsequently, the Labrador Retriever was imported into North America and gained recognition and registration by the AKC in 1917. Labradors have since grown in popularity from no more than three registered with the AKC in 1926, 23 dogs in 1928, and 40 registered in 1931. Labradors have since become the number one dog in AKC registrations for over the past two decades. The Labrador has become the world's most popular breed, described by every breed standard and registry in virtually identical terms throughout the world. There is no Labrador breed standard which describes any color other than black, yellow, and chocolate.

It was not until 1985 that the AKC registered the first "Silver", which heralded the incestuous practice of inbreeding siblings, parents and offspring, etc. by an individual to "establish" dilutes.



The dilute lines can all be traced back through pedigree information to two particular dogs from a kennel in the Midwest during the latter part of the 20th century. The overwhelming consensus among breed experts from legitimate Labrador Clubs, the position of these accredited Labrador clubs, and a growing number of recognized purebred dog registries, is that the dilutes are the result of a cross breeding, with Weimaraner being the source of the dilute allele, and are therefore not registerable in a purebred registry.

It was not until 2006 that the first "silver" was born in Great Britain, from dilute parents imported from the United States. There was no "silver" born in Australia until the same time, also from dilute parents imported from the United States. There have been no dilutes of any kind born anywhere else in the world until the past decade and that was to dilute parents imported from the United States. Any reference to writings which addresses shades or coloring which the dilute supporters claim describes a dilute dog have been taken out of context, misquoted or otherwise misapplied to create an incorrect scenario which did not exist.

The Newfoundland dog during the days of the St. John's dog was not the contemporary breed as we recognize it. The Newfoundland is a distinctly Canadian breed and yet even today, the Newfoundland in Canada remains true to its origins and only comes in two colors, Black, and Landseer, neither of which is dilute. The dilute allele was likely introduced into the Canadian Newfoundland after it was exported to Europe and crossed with mastiff breeds after the Labrador was already established as an individual breed. Since the first Chesapeake Bay Retriever (a bitch) was imported to Great Britain by Dr. Helen Ingleby in the 1930's, this is also evidence debunking the claim that the Labrador was developed by crossing the Newfoundland with the Chesapeake Bay Retriever, and is patently not accurate.

Despite multiple references to "research" gleaned from a particular silver breeder site, none of the writings on that site are credible since most of them are grossly inaccurate or outright false. In addition to erroneous information on breed purity, and the genetics involved in producing dilute carriers and dilute affecteds, another example is the claim that dilute Labradors are accepted and recognized by most clubs and registries. The author includes the ANKC, the CKC, the UKC, the NKC, the FCI, and the NZKC, which, in fact, prohibit the registration and breeding of dilutes. Any dog falsely registered as a recognized and accepted color in many of these registries will have the registrations revoked, progeny will be revoked, the dog will not be exportable or breedable, etc.

The bottom line is that with the presence of so much incorrect information being cited as "fact" any of the information being put forth by dilute promoters needs to be treated with extreme prejudice and skepticism. We have all seen the outright lies which come so vehemently from the dilute supporters. Why anyone would blindly believe anything else coming from them defies wisdom and logic.

There was never any mention in the meticulous and exhaustive breeding records, whelping logs, descriptions of markings, colors, etc., and stud books kept by gentlemen of unimpeachable integrity, of any dog being produced that was, in fact or in fantasy, a dilute. Not in ANY of the retriever breeds developed from the St. John's dog during that time in Great Britain. The dilute allele was introduced after the establishment of the recognized breeds. In the case of the Labrador, this introduction occurred in the USA during the latter part of the 20th century. Chocolates and yellows, regardless of their popularity and unlike the dilutes, have always been recognized as legitimate Labrador Retrievers and have NEVER been a non-accepted color or a disqualification. The earliest days of the St. John's dog, and the development of the Labrador Retriever breed, are not recorded with enough authority to be absolutely reliable. It was not until the Duke of Buccleuch and the Earl of Malmsbury dedicated themselves to maintaining meticulous breeding and whelping logs that we have reliable records, and on these we must rely and be forever thankful.

The Labrador Is A World-Wide Breed

The Labrador is a world-wide breed, and is described the same by the applicable standards of the country in which the individual dog is registered. The official breed standards all agree on the three allowable colors, black, yellow, and chocolate, and some registries will not allow a Labrador of another color to be registered at all. This is simply the fact that the only three colors recognized for Labradors are black, yellow and chocolate. Of course, dogs of any color and mixed breed status are beloved pets, as they should be, and that is something with which we all agree.

This is not simply an AKC concern, since it is a world-wide issue. The AKC and the Canadian Kennel Club do not allow for any registration of a Labrador except as black, yellow, or chocolate. Unfortunately, somehow these dilute dogs have managed to become registered by an allowable color which is not their actual coat color, but by what some individuals think is their "base" color. The end result is the AKC and CKC registration recording some color other

than the dog's actual appearance, or phenotype. The country where the Labrador breed as we know it today was developed does not recognize any color except for black, yellow, or chocolate. In fact, there is no Labrador Club or recognized registering organization which recognizes any color except for black, yellow, or chocolate. There are countries where non-allowed colors in Labradors may not be registered or even bred at all. Other countries which will revoke registrations if non-recognized colors have been falsely recorded on registration papers, and countries which mandate restrictions on any litters born to dilute carrying parents. The reason for these restrictions in registration is based on the principle that non-recognized colors are the product of mixed breeding and are non-acceptable in a purebred dog registry. In fact, even the AKC defines "purebred" as being "of unmixed descent since recognition of the breed."

The position statement of the AKC Parent Club for the Labrador Retriever states that "a silver Labrador is not a purebred Labrador retriever. The pet owning public is being duped into believing that animals with this dilute coat color are desirable, purebred and rare and, therefore, warrant special notoriety or a premium purchase price."

The breeding of dilute Labradors has now been banned in the Netherlands, and as of April 1, 2016, no dilutes can be registered at all. The concern of the Dutch Kennel Club and the two National Labrador Clubs, the NLV and the LKN, is that dilutes are not naturally occurring in Labradors and are the result of crossbreeding, and mixed breeds are unacceptable in a purebred registry.

The Kennel Club in Great Britain already officially states that the dilute colors in Labradors are "not recognized".

The purebred Labrador community in New Zealand has worked to prevent the infiltration of dilutes. LRLs, (litter registration limitations) state that at least one parent must be clear of the dilute allele, the result of which means that dilute puppies are not able to be registered with the NZKC, preventing the further spread of the dilute allele and the elimination of dilutes from NZKC registered Labradors. There are already some silver breeders who are on a restricted breeding list which prohibits the registration of dilutes.

The position statement of the National Labrador Breed Council of Australia is that "The sad fact is that these silver Labradors are cross bred dogs – the result of crossing a Labrador Retriever with a Weimaraner."

In Australia, dilute Labradors may not be registered. If you falsely register a silver as a chocolate, your registration will be revoked. The same applies for any other falsely registered dilute color in Australia.

The Labrador Retriever is recognized the world over and should be bred according to the applicable breed standard, including the country where the breed was developed, Great Britain, all the FCI countries, and all the countries whose kennel club registries are recognized and supported by the FCI, including the Canadian Kennel Club and the AKC. All of these registries, Labrador Clubs and Kennel Clubs uphold virtually the identical breed standard. This is why the AKC Parent Club has taken the position that every Labrador should be tested for the dilute allele, and those carrying the condition should not be bred. The Dutch, New Zealand and Australian Kennel Clubs prohibit the breeding and registration of dilute Labradors. There is no legitimate registering body, either FCI member or FCI recognized, that offer the registration of dilute colors.

There are the two recognized German Labrador clubs:

1. Deutsche Retriever Club e.V. (DRC)
2. Labrador Club Deutschland (LCD).

Both of these clubs are members of the Verband für das Deutsche Hundewesen e.V. (VDH), the only German Kennel Club recognized by the FCI.

The VDH is the leading representative of the interests of all dog owners in Germany – "the number one address for people living with dogs, dog sports and dog breeding".

These legitimate clubs do not recognize any dilutes.

Even the American UKC (United Kennel Club) has restrictions against dilute Labradors.

The UKC states that the color silver is a disqualification. The UKC will not knowingly register a Labrador Retriever that is a color disqualification. In a written statement made in 2015, the UKC declared:

"The UKC standard is clear. Any color or combination of colors other than yellow, black, or chocolate is a disqualification. UKC does not recognize any form of silver coloration as a variation of the chocolate color and UKC does not and has not knowingly accepted registrations for Labradors that have a silver coat coloring."

<http://www.nationallabradorretrieverbreedcouncilaustralia.com/buyer-beware.asp>

<http://ankc.org.au/Frontend/Breed/UmbracoDataDetail/2371>

<http://www.labradorclubofwa.com/>

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The Dilute Allele And The Labrador

By Margaret Wilson and Samantha Fowler, PhD

In regard to the erroneous theory of the dilute allele being native to the Labrador and having been in the breed since the beginning, it is nonsense. In a small, finite population, a recessive gene becomes "fixed" much more quickly and expresses itself with consistency. This is due to a form of genetic drift, called a bottleneck, and a founder effect in the smaller, new population.

Genetic drift is when the allele frequency changes in a population. When a subset of members of a population are removed or relocated, this creates a bottleneck effect of existing alleles for that subset. The smaller the subset, the greater the decrease in genetic variation. When that subset is used to start a new population, that new population has diminished genetic variation. This is called a founder effect.

During the early part of the 20th century, Labradors began to be exported from Great Britain to the United States. In 1917, the AKC recognized and began registering those Labrador Retrievers. In 1926 there were no more than three Labrador Retrievers registered in the United States. In 1928 there were 23 AKC Labrador Retrievers, and this population grew slowly from dogs being born to these British Imports or from additional Labradors being imported from Great Britain. In 1931 there were 40 AKC Labradors. And in 1946 there was a grand total of 1736 Labradors registered with the AKC across the entire United States. During this time period, these dogs were either imported Labradors from Great Britain or American bred dogs descended from imported British stock. Going back to 1928 with the 23 Labradors, we can assume that certainly some of these dogs were being bred and producing puppies. In any event, with less than two dozen dogs in an entire breeding population, this population bottleneck would drive a breeding population toward genetic uniformity, and any recessive traits were bound to be expressed within such a small population, such as we have seen in the AKC records (23 Labradors in 1928, 40 Labradors 3 years later in 1931). Yet during this time, there was never any record of a dilute being produced in the United States or elsewhere.

In Great Britain, there was never a dilute born in all the time the breed was being developed in the 1800's, nor in 1903 when the Labrador was first recognized as a distinct Retriever breed, nor throughout the entire 20th Century. Only in 2006, was the first dilute whelped in Great Britain from dilute dogs imported from the United States. The exact same situation occurred in Australia. So we have to examine why dilutes appeared during the latter part of the 20th century only in the United States, generating from a much smaller original breeding population than in Great Britain.

In the 1980's a particular person was "fixing" the dilute allele in his own breeding Labradors. He bred and registered the first AKC "silver" Labrador in 1985 by an extremely incestuous inbreeding program whereby he bred mother to son, father to daughter, brother to sister, and continued to inbreed the offspring back and forth to their immediate relatives. This was how the situation we are currently experiencing came about. Not by careful and judicious breeding to improve the breed, but by repeatedly breeding for a foreign allele which produces dilutes.



Today, the only recourse we have to avoid crossbreeding and introducing the dilute allele into our purebred Labradors is to do genetic testing on every breeding Labrador to ensure that this breed disqualification is not insinuated further into our Labrador population. Hopefully, a program will be devised by the AKC where dilutes will be identified and eliminated from the ranks of the Labrador Retriever. Other registries have begun doing this, even going to the extent of allowing dilutes to gain recognition as their own breed. The AKC could do the same.

Photos: Above: Coat and skin problems associated with the dilute gene; Left: A typical silver

Thank you Margaret Wilson for allowing us to publish this article in Lab Lines.

Inqaba Biotec Test Statistics

By Genevieve Alberts

As announced in 2016, Inqaba Biotechnical Industries ("Inqaba") have agreed to share statistics on Labrador-specific genetic test results with the LRKC on an anonymous basis and provided the client has agreed to this information being shared (which we understand is in the majority of cases). The statistics below are generated from data which Inqaba is allowed to share with us but Mischa Fraser, Project Manager at Inqaba notes that the statistics look much the same using the full data set. Clearly, breeders who breed from two clear parents do not generally test pups so the data will be skewed towards carriers and affecteds.

The statistics below represent tests conducted between 1 January and 8 December 2017.

	EIC		PRA_prd	
Clear	48	52%	54	90%
Carrier	37	40%	6	10%
Affected	7	8%	0	0%
Total	92	100%	60	100%

In Lab Lines 2016, it was stated that for the 10 months to October 2016, test results data for 30 Labradors was shared with us which reflected the following: EIC Clear 71%, EIC Carrier 25% and EIC Affected 4%. PRA results were: PRA_prd Clear 83%, PRA_prd Carrier 14% and PRA_prd Affected 3%. Ms Fraser noted at the time that the clients who did not wish to share their results with the Club mostly had clear results anyway.

The comparison between 2016 and 2017 is interesting. Firstly, there are no PRA affected test results this year which is very promising. Secondly, Ms Fraser notes that there has been a sharp increase in breeders testing for EIC. She points out that the affected EIC tests were received from veterinarians who suspected EIC and from breeders who are starting to test their stock, which is encouraging. Some of the breeders have already tested for PRA but have now started testing for EIC and are then following up with further testing once the frequency of carriers and affected individuals become known to them. Inqaba commenced with offering tests for both Centronuclear Myopathy and Hereditary Nasal Parakeratosis in June this year, however, it is too early to reliably quote statistics and we hope to bring you test results for these two conditions in future.

The frequencies illustrated above should be seen as encouraging, rather than concerning. Remember, the intention of testing is not to remove dogs from the gene pool but rather to enable a breeder to make informed breeding decisions! We thank Mischa Fraser and Inqaba for their support of this Club initiative and also all our Club members who willingly share their test data with the Club.

So you want to Import a dog from UK? The Autumn Saga – a 'Comedy of Errors'

Mike Holman, Trevena Retrievers (Johannesburg)

The purpose of this true anecdote is to offer some insight into the challenges, trials and tribulations of importing a Labrador puppy into SA from overseas. Although the story is about a working Labrador, the problems and issues experienced could happen to anyone wanting to import a dog, such as difficult breeders, pedantic vets, state institutions (both sides of the equator), airport authorities; you name it, it can all happen.

Our objective was to acquire a quality yellow bitch from strong, up to size and good looking working bloodlines. So Autumn's story started in December 2016 when I attended the International Gundog League Retriever Championship, UK. For the uninitiated, the IGL has been running for over 100 years and is THE Retriever Field Trial Championship, run entirely on natural game and to even qualify is a major achievement in its own right. With 58 qualifiers and run over 3 days, it is a smörgåsbord for the working Retriever enthusiast who wants to see the 'Best of the Best' compete.

I could only attend the second and third days but one of the dogs that impressed me was Dave Field's FTCh Artistryn Ulrich running No.1. He was a handsome, strong, yellow boy who after some nice work with his earlier pick-ups, performed a superb 'eye-wipe' of two other dogs (thereby eliminating them) by retrieving a Pink-foot goose from thick sugar beet, sent as 3rd dog down from some 140m away and needing no handling!



Left: FTCh Artistryn Ulrich at 2016 IGL Championship

Back in SA and armed with the IGL catalogue, many hours were spent looking up kennels and browsing the www.K9data.com website, researching pedigrees and comparing notes on successful yellow FT bloodlines. The search narrowed to just a few kennels to whom emails were sent, inquiring if and when any matings were planned, pedigrees of sire and dam and providing some background information on myself.

I also consulted with Lynne Minchella who was at the IGL and is widely known and respected for her knowledge of working dogs and UK bloodlines. Lynne judged the LRKC Ch Show in 2003 and has sent several dogs to SA over the years, the best known being *Abbeystead out of Africa*, Derek Brown's & Dale Fabian's *Trooper*, a dog behind many of the working lines in SA today.

We were back in UK again in March 2017 to attend *Crufts* and on Gundog day, who should be by the Labrador ring but Lynne who introduced me to David Field of *Artistryn* Kennel and owner of *Ulrich*, the dog I liked at the IGL. We discussed the possibility of a puppy and yes, he had just mated a daughter by *Ulrich* to a very promising young yellow dog *Teddy* he had in his kennel who was not yet 2 years old but had already Novice FT awards. The litter was due end of April and although he had bookings for dogs, he would consider letting me have a bitch depending on how many there were in the litter since he also planned to keep a bitch. He had used the same sire *Teddy* on a litter sister of *Ulrich* so there was every possibility of a good bitch being available in either litter.

Delighted, we returned to SA with high hopes. Emails followed and there was a little concern about the lack of information on the sire until Dave Field sent through some photos and the pedigree of the pups to be. The father of *Teddy*, the pup's sire just happened to be the top dog in the country and winner of the 2016 IGL, David Latham's FTCh *Beileys Aguzzanis of Fendawood*...OMG!

Photos: David Latham and Beiley, 2016 IGL winner Tanyrhallt Teddy of Artistryn



You can see Bailey's superb work on a runner, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91srfIEkJNo> (scroll to 5' 27" in) that basically won him the Championship on day two.

On returning from Crufts I informed Dave that yes, I would really like a bitch from the mating and to please inform me when the litter arrives. We planned to be in UK again in July for a family event and will arrange to visit and perhaps we could collect the pup then?

There followed a protracted period of email correspondence and the *Autumn* saga commenced:

- First, the good news; Ulrich's daughter Mist whelped 5 pups on 24 April, 3 dogs 2 bitches.
- Not so good news; Dave may keep 2 bitches....! But Usha (Ulrich's litter sister) also had 5 pups, 3 bitches and 2 dogs; wait and see how they develop...I am 'first' on list for a bitch...?
- 25 May 2017, am offered one of Mist's bitch pups, Artistryn Autumn, please confirm; Yes please!!!
- Dave indicates he would like pups to go around 17/18 June as he is running a retriever training camp first week of July. Sorry, IATA regulation state that Airlines may only fly pups older than 10 weeks; will have to be July.

Step 1: Apply for import permit and Veterinary Health Certificate (VHC) from DAFF (Dept. Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry).

- Download application form off the website; make payment of fee as on website; submit by email with PoP attached – easy!
- Application rejected – old form on website not acceptable and fee has been increased!
- Re-submit with new fee payment and correct form. The only change on the form was that date animal is to be imported into the country MUST be specified?
- Success! Import Permit and VHC issued and for valid for 6 months (then why do they need the exact arrival date? Best not to ask!) Collect from DAFF building in Pretoria
- Inquiries through Vets and friends who have imported dogs in recent months gave a general consensus that everything must be squeaky clean and only original documents MUST accompany the dog in transport – no 'copies' will be accepted on arrival. There were rumours that the State Vet was using any pretext to impound or return animals being imported in SA.

Step 2: Check health requirements with State Vet and local vets

- Attempt to contact State Vet to check latest requirements for dogs 'Not subject to Quarantine'. Does anyone answer the phone? In your dreams! Attempts to contact other DAFF departments equally frustrating. (Clearly all calls go to a single, unmanned call-centre same as Eskom and City Power).
- Downloaded health requirement guidelines for both SA DAFF and UK DEFRA on health requirements for Import/Export and send through to Dave Field for information
- Veterinary opinion confirmed by Pet Transport agent as of 26 June suggest that only health test needed is for Leishmaniosis.

Step 3: Request breeder to arrange health check, complete VHC and obtain export documents; purchase travel crate, finalise flights bookings.

- Book puppy on same flight as us, returning from LHR to ORT through Virgin Atlantic Pet Cargo (only accept intermediate size travel crate). Very helpful and all appears straight forward.
- Purchase IATA approved, intermediate size Vari-kennel on line in UK and have delivered to Dave Field (cost only £85) – easy.
- Not so good news...Autumn has first vaccinations on 21 June. Vet insistent that the 2nd vaccination must be a minimum of 4 weeks later i.e. 19th July, the day before we return to UK. Will be tight but workable so can plan around that date.
- Leishman blood test samples to be taken on 10 July. Test to be fast tracked (at extra cost!) to get results back before 20th July. Tight but OK and on track. UK Vet expresses some concern that other tests may be required.

Step 4: Fly VS 602 to UK 11 July 2017 arrive 12 July LHR

- Arrive at LDN Hotel. Bad news email from Dave Field reporting that Autumn cannot fly on 20th due to new health regulations for dogs travelling to South Africa.

- Oh Sh*t! The 'authorities' now require that four blood tests must be done within 30 days of the animal travelling (only relief is test for Trypanosoma exempt as UK certified free).
- Panic phone calls to Dave, DEFRA and DAFF authorities, SA Vets and Onderstepoort in an attempt to verify if this is really required given that UK is free of the diseases mentioned? No straight answers as no-one really seems to know.
- After much cursing and swearing and numerous calls, finally speak to a Dr Laura Lopez, Head of Diagnostic Registration at Onderstepoort who confirmed that beginning of July 2017, new regulations were introduced. Great!! Di finally gets an email from DEFRA with latest document for SA dog import health requirements attached.
- SA has decided to apply a blanket ruling for all EU Member States. Never mind BREXIT and the fact that Britain is an Island and the diseases are non-endemic and virtually unknown, a few incidents in Europe and Pet Passports puts UK in same risk category. The following must be complied with:
 1. Blood test for Brucella Canis 30 days prior to export.
 2. Blood test for Babesia 30 days prior to export. Test has to be done in Australia and has a 15 day turnaround time! Why? Because the disease does not occur in UK and there are no facilities to test!!!
 3. Blood test for Leishmaniosis (done this one on the 10/07/17!)
 4. Blood test for Dirofilaria Immitis (heart worm). Immediately after blood sample treatment must be given (milbemax 0.5mg/kg). South Africa requests treatment even with a negative result. Treatment must then be continued for another 6 months after arrival in South Africa. Apparently heart worm drugs are not available in SA, so an adequate supply to continue treatment for the required period in south Africa must accompany the dog!
- Once all the above test results are shown to be negative, DEFRA will issue an export certificate which can only be done within 10 days of date of travel. A little limiting on time, given 15 day turnaround for *Babesia* tests done in Oz!
- Bottom line – *Autumn* will not be travelling back with us!

Step 5: Cancel pet flight booking and start again

- Arrange transport through SkyMaster Pet Travel in UK. Routing from Manchester via Amsterdam rejected following recent incident of dog imported from Czechoslovakia via Zurich to ORT impounded due to papers swapped in Zurich!
- Pay extra for road transport to LHR and BA direct flight to ORT.
- Arrange letters of assurance from Dave Field that *Autumn* (now 12 weeks) has never been out of the UK nor has her Mother, nor been in contact with any animals carrying Rabies + that travel crate up to spec and has been sterilised.....(yes seriously!)
- Additional blood tests done.
- All on track for *Autumn* to fly Sunday 30 July.

Step 6: Go visit puppies!

- Drive to Stafford and visit *Artistryn* kennel. See puppies (still 5 there, all very cute) and go through all paperwork with Dave.
- 2 days in Forest of Bowland in Lancashire to unwind - fly back to SA on 20th July.

Disaster strikes again...!

- 28 July email from Dave Field. Weybridge (UK Government veterinary laboratory) reported a consignment of blood samples went missing due to a computer crash and the Babesia test results have been lost. Will need to repeat so cannot make the flight on 30th.
- Sense of humour failure. No data back up in UK or in OZ?? I would trust Onderstepoort a lot more than this lot!

Step 7: Cancel Pet flight booking and start again

- Re-arrange bookings with SkyMaster, all dependent on test results being back by 8th July and DEFRA issuing the export permit in 24 hours.
- Blood samples taken again on 28th and Weybridge accepting costs and guaranteeing results back by 7th August.
- Dave planned to do final health checks on 7th so SkyMaster arranged pick-up and flight from LHR to ORT on 8th.
- Whooooah....not so fast. The 9th is a Public Holiday in SA so little chance any Cargo/Customs/State Vet will be working. Rather reschedule for flight on 9th out of UK and arrival on the 10th, the last day before 30 day deadline and if the pup does not make this flight, all will have to be done again!

- Flight booking changed to 9th so arrive 10th and all hopefully on track.
- Contact local ORT Cargo Agent with experience clearing animals into SA in attempt to facilitate rapid clearance with minimum stress to puppy.
- Tuesday 8th August 2017, a total of 18 emails exchanged between SkyMaster (UK), Morgan Cargo (SA) and myself attempting to ensure all information available for clearance at ORT prior to Public Holiday.
- ***Autumn finally arrives*** at ORT on flight BA 057 at around 09h10.

But wait - there's more...!

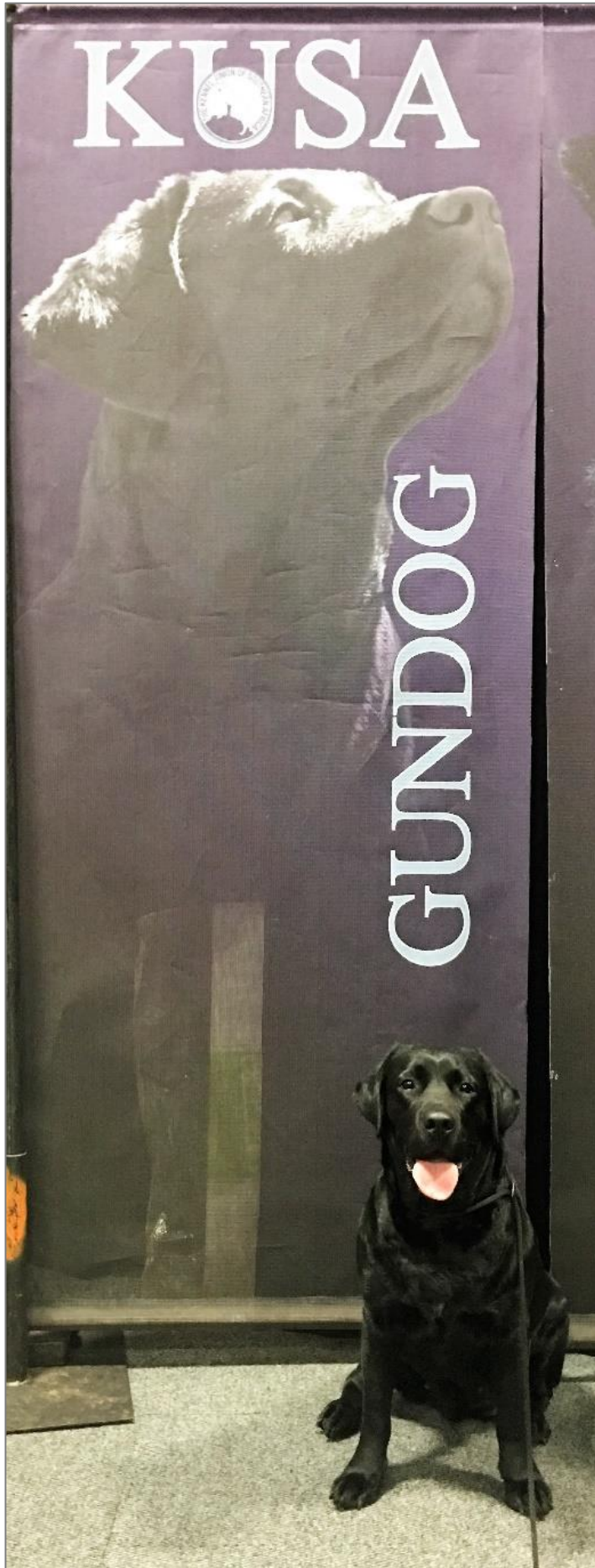
- Although the flight landed on time, the puppy was only delivered for collection at approximately 1h15 p.m. **Four hours later!**
- Although Morgan Cargo had arranged customs clearance and payments the previous day, there was a mix up with airwaybill numbers due to last minute flight change so clearance had to be done again!
- The staff at the Cargo section were most unhelpful, uncaring and deliberately slow in processing paperwork. Patience of Job required to prevent GBH!
- When the travel crate was eventually brought through, it was evident that no water had been given to the puppy for a long time. Upon release from the crate, Autumn was clearly traumatised and appeared dehydrated.
- We lodged a complaint via BA Customer Service and did receive a profuse apology and they gave assurances that it would never happen again.
- There was no CCTV camera in the room where the travel crate was placed after off-loading so no evidence other than to say the ground staff did very little other than wait for the State Vet to turn up.

The story does have a happy ending. *Autumn* was very soon over her trauma and has settled in well and loves her new family and pack. Three weeks after arriving in SA she had her first big outing to the KZN field trials near Howick for some socialisation and had a brilliant time (see below).



Photos: Artistryn Autumn of Trevena at 4 ½ months enjoying the KZN Trials

If you are brave enough to contemplate importing a dog, only consider airlines that have specialist pet services such as KLM and Lufthansa. Use a reputable and experienced pet agent in the country of origin and most important make sure the SA authorities have not changed the regulations and moved the goalposts. Make 100% certain that the paperwork is correct and only originals travel with the animal. Good luck!



Once again, the organisers of World of Dogs and Cats, a pet exhibition held annually in July at Gallagher Estate in Midrand, invited the LRKC to promote the Labrador Retriever breed at the Gundog stand. This proved a great educational opportunity, with members of the public able to pet some of the dogs and ask as many questions as they wished about the Breed. The dogs were a huge hit with the public. Members of the public who expressed an interest in acquiring a Labrador in the future were referred to the Breeders section of our website and to Labrador Rescue. A special thank you to Kevin and Jane Pott as well as Thania Rowan and Genevieve Alberts who took time out of their busy schedules to spend time at the stand and also to Thania Rowan for the beautiful posters she donated to decorate the stand.

Flying the Breed Flag: Ch Adamasdor Drop of Jupiter (left) and Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania (below)

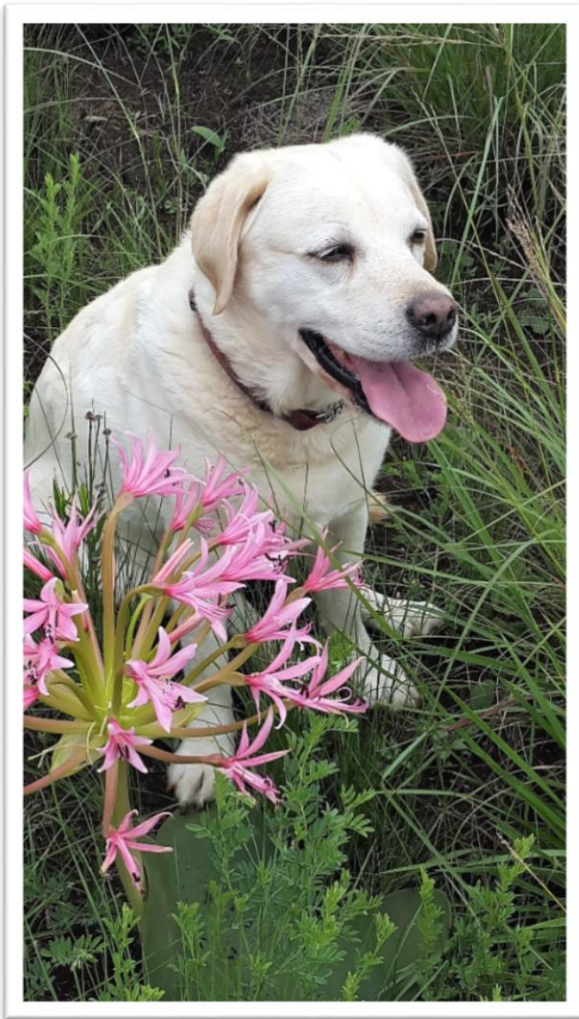


News and Contributions from Member Kennels

AILSACRAIG LABRADORS

Margaret Bell (Kestell)

Ailsacraig Cheri On Top (Abbey) was Mr James Henwood's sole companion and they were inseparable for many years, living in Howick, KZN. Sadly, James fell terminally ill and passed away, leaving his beloved Abbey in the care of a neighbour. Here is Abbey's story...



Dear friends from in and around Howick

As you all know my Papa has left me after 8 years of being his companion. I was very upset but I was allowed to say good bye to him, which made us both very happy. My godparents, living on the same street as us, took me in and spoilt me with long walks and swims. But I knew I couldn't stay forever and Godmother asked my guardian angel to please bring the right person into my life.

Well you won't believe this, but it happened just like that. I went for a drive to the Blueberry Café in Notties because Godmother wanted to see the snowy Drakensberg. Whilst I was lying down next to Godfather, a lady walked in and stopped right in front of me and said "You are beautiful" – meaning me! Godfather explained that I did not belong to him and that he unfortunately would have to look for a new home for me one day soon. The woman said: "I would take her straight away! I had until six months ago four pale yellow Labradors, but three died due to old age. Now I just have one, a snow-white female, called Mo (originally OMO) and I would looove to have another mate for her and a companion for me."

With that she sat down with her friend two tables further down. Five minutes later she got up and brought a piece of paper with her name and phone number. Godmother was dumbstruck but I loved her caresses and that she thought I was beautiful.

Later in the evening the godparents decided to find out more about that lady – and the next day we went off to Gowrie Village to meet up with Mo and this lady. Mo said hello to me

and showed me around the garden, whilst godmother and that fairy lady talked. I loved that place – a beautiful new house and a garden to run around in plus a huge veranda with lots of sun to doze in. Well, it looked pretty cool to me.

Godmother asked if we could take it slowly and keep on meeting in different places for a walk and some socializing after it. Every few days we met for walks up in Gowrie and a picnic in Balgowan, where we even had a swim. It turned out that the lady had been farming with her husband in the Dargle. After he died she built the house in Gowrie Village and moved in just with Mo, missing her other dogs. Now more than 10 days have passed and it looks like my new home is permanent! I am used to having a companion for my walks and another pair of hands to scratch my ears. I love the house where I can have both my beds, one inside and one on the veranda and a playmate that seems to enjoy my company. One can walk just a short distance from the house and then enjoy a run in a big open vlei with more playmates. I am sad to leave my old home, but I look forward to my retirement in Gowrie Village. How lucky can I be to get a wonderful home and garden, a playmate who looks just like me and a loving new mom?



The cherry on top is the fact that my godparents will do the dog sitting when my new mom goes away. That means that I shall still come and visit you all in Howick very soon.

Thank you for all your kindness to my papa and all the ear rubbing for me. Thank you all for always taking the time for a little chat with Papa and a loving pat on my head. You made us both feel special.

Yours truly, Abbey Henwood

ARONDIGHT LABRADORS

Dwayne Malcolm (Johannesburg)

Why a Labrador Retriever as my new best friend? Back in 2012, I just happened to be at the office on the day that Jane Pott brought Tank (Ch Craginair Quantum Leap) for a visit. WOW, I thought to myself when I saw Tank, I just fell in love with him. I had to have one, I said to myself and asked Jane what the possibility would be. Just my luck, she had just had a litter of pups, and said that I could have one. Man, I was so excited.

In July 2012, Blade (Ch Craginair Switch Blade) was born,



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and I took him home that September. It was love at first site. As a proud new Labrador owner, I wanted to learn as much about the breed as humanly possible. Through Blade, I was introduced to both showing and field trialing and I enjoyed both.

Photos: Tank (left) and Blade (right); Blade photo courtesy of Dogworld

So, my new-found hobby, showing and training Blade how to retrieve was an absolute blast, and my relationship with Blade just grew, and so did my knowledge of the breed.

Sadly, Tank (Ch Craignair Quantum Leap) the handsome lad who started it all for me, passed away suddenly and tragically earlier this year and I can't help missing Blade's best friend. I remember how Jane and I could never tell them apart when they were together. Farewell Tank, you will be dearly missed by Blade and I, but never forgotten. Thank you for being the reason that Blade came into my life.



In 2014, I was appointed to the Committee of the LRKC and assumed the role of Treasurer, a position I have held every since. Shortly thereafter, another Craignair baby came into my life - Lexi (Craignair Dream Hawk). After spending time around the ring with Blade and Lexi, and learning even more about the breed, I decided to start my own Kennel. In 2016, I registered the affix ARONDIGHT. This was a milestone and I was super excited and so the planning began in earnest. To augment my lines, Gryphon (Craignair Bold Gryphon at Arondight) joined Arondight in 2016 and I

think he is possibly the naughtiest puppy I have had so far. Jokes aside, he is an absolute pleasure, bursting with personality and a great performer in the ring, having won Best Junior at both the LRKC's Open Shows in 2017 and accumulated a few Challenge Certificates too.

On reflection, I must admit that the planning stages are the easy part but the doing is not for the faint hearted. Whilst planning Lexi's first litter, breeding to type and the betterment of the breed was always foremost in my mind, and so I chose Tapeatom In Contention of Craignair as sire. In August this year, Lexi had her first litter of puppies. Being the very first litter for Arondight, the eight weeks of having nine absolutely gorgeous puppies was a mixture of torment and pure pleasure watching them grow from tiny little rats into Labrador puppies. I think next time will be a little less nerve-wrecking!





I feel that it is only appropriate for me to thank Jane and Kevin Pott for allowing me to have Blade, Gryphon and Lexi, for their unwavering support and unfathomable knowledge that they have shared with me. To Genevieve Alberts for constantly being my leaning post with this litter of pups, and always willing to help me out, and to Renier Jansen van Vuuren for helping me pick Arondight Lavender Sky (Sky), the new addition to Arondight.

Now a new star has descended on Arondight and all I am going to say is a very special thanks to Betty Howard for sending me Tapeatom Jack Pot (Gunner), my new boy, and a special one too (pictured left)!

CASTLEBURGH LABRADORS

Sandra Farrell (Johannesburg)

Once again, my Labradors did me proud at WODAC 2017. Here are Dad, Son and Mum showing off their achievements.



Left: Valhallen Black Joshua of Castleburgh (Joshua) Gold CGC at 9 years; and above: Castleburgh Constable (Copper) Silver CGC at 3 years.

Copper also stood first in the Silver lead Gundog Group challenge (below left) and lastly Roeda Brownie of Castleburgh (Brownie) achieving her Gold CGC at 5yrs. I feel so privileged.



LABRADORS OF NGEEZI

Renate Haase (Johannesburg)

Dear Labrador friends, you might have gotten to know me as a newcomer at your Annual Championship Show on the 16th of September. I only had my female "King Arthur of Avalon Bultmann's Red Flame" for one week at that stage as she arrived back from Germany with me on the 7th of September. Nevertheless, I decided to enter her and

showed her myself, as she was still settling into her new environment and was quite fixated on me as the only familiar person to her. She was the only female entered in the Maiden Class so she can now boast the title of Maiden winner! (pictured left)



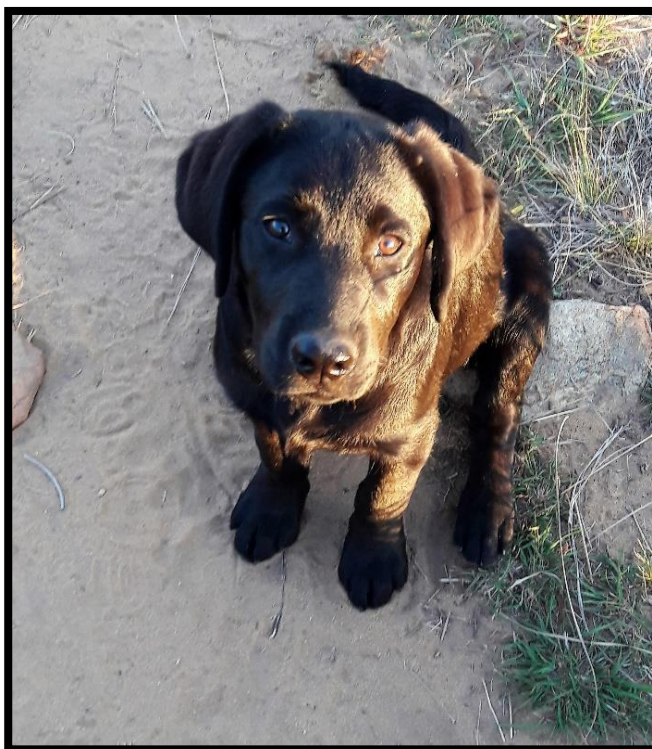
I imported her from the kennel Bultmann's Hof in Germany. I bred Labradors in Germany from 2007 until 2014 and was also involved in obedience and man training for the German Red Cross, so I am familiar with several breeders in Europe. I happen to be good friends with the owner of the kennel Bultmann's Hof, Manuela Schmidt and as she knew I was looking for a very specific female, she kept Flame for me, until I travelled back to Germany to have a look at her. She is fox red in colour which is my favourite yellow Labrador

colour and very popular in Europe, although seldom found. The fox red dogs in Europe often also carry chocolate and since the combination of yellow and chocolate can result in light pigmentation which is not popular, one must select the sire and dam very carefully to try and keep the pigmentation darker. They too must have dark pigmentation already despite carrying brown. Flame has not been tested for chocolate yet, but I am busy with all these issues at present. Her mother Anke has been X-rayed with ED: 0/GF and HD: A1/A1 and is clear of PRA, EIC and CNM. Her father, Junior and European Champion Chili Fox of Silence Silver Creek has an ED of 0/0 and an HD: A1/A1. He too is free of PRA, HMLR, EIC and HNPK. Flame inherited her colour and general looks from her father. She will be the first breeding bitch of my Kennel, which was KUSA registered and named Ngeezi on the 4th of September this year.



My first breeding male was imported from Poland from another acquaintance and very experienced breeder, Dominica Pieczonka, who owns the kennel Optimus Cannis in Poland. She had a lovely black, male puppy that I was looking for to compliment Flame. This little bundle of joy arrived at the age of 10 weeks on the 13th of September. His registered name is Ranger of Ngeezi Optimus Canis. He originates out of a couple of brown and black, being black himself and most likely carrying chocolate too, which I want to keep in the line. As both his parents, Sammi and Rookie, have ED: 0/0 and HD: A1/A1, as well as being clear of PRA, HMLR, EIC, NARKOLEPSIS or PCR, CNM-PCR, OSD-PCR, prcd (Optigen)PRA and HNPK, he most likely will be of excellent breeding quality too. As he is still a puppy, he has not been X-rayed yet, but most certainly is clear by parentage of all above listed genetically manifested illnesses.

Ranger will not sire Flame for her first litter and I am still not quite sure which male to use yet, but first attempts have been made of contacting breeders with



suitable males. I believe we have good genetic resources in South Africa and I will not import more dogs from abroad to compliment my stud.

I plan to train my dogs for game tracking, believe that their puppies will be very suitable for blind guide dogs, as well as therapy dogs and would like to maintain a high quality healthy new line for South Africa.

With friendly Labrador greetings!

POTIPHAR LABRADORS

Jan and Carol Hovers (Cape Town)

Maddy (Lindt Delta of Potiphar), my Chocolate girl, turned 3 in October so in my book it's high time for a first litter! I put her to Richard and Di Hacking's Beau (Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop) and - after the fact - realised she's due on Christmas Day!! But that's not all...

Milly (Ch Dennegeur Zelda Zonstraal of Potiphar), our yellow girl who lives with my daughter and son-in-law came into season shortly after Maddy. She recently turned eight and needs to be spayed. She has a history of caesars and to my mind it's easier to spay a bitch - with this sort of history - at the same time as doing a caesar. So we mated her as well...Working out her due date, she's due on New Year's Day!!

So much for the Hovers' having a ball this Festive Season but, if all goes well, I will be more than happy.

PS: I don't know whether it's the antics of our State President (almost wrote that in lower case) and the state that the Country is in, but the demand for puppies here in the Cape is not what it was last year.

My best wishes to all over the Festive Season and may the year ahead be a really good and memorable one.

ROWANIA LABRADORS

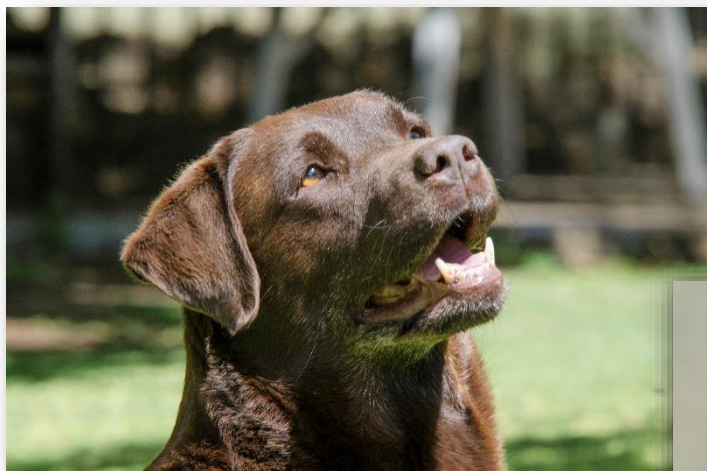
Thania Rowan (Mooi-nooi)

As a distinguished breeder of Labrador Retrievers, I consider it both a privilege and responsibility to improve the quality of our breed by adhering to good breeding practices. We ensure that all our dogs have immaculate health clearances and always advise both new puppy owners and breeders to comply with all the health tests applicable to our breed.

At Rowania, we devote all our love and attention to each litter. Puppies are born and raised in our nursery right next to our home and nurtured, socialised and stimulated to ensure they leave Rowania as exceptional family, show and working dogs. I'm truly blessed to be able to live my passion.

I would like to extend a personal thank you to Kevin & Jane Pott, Genevieve Alberts, Renier J v Vuuren, Jill Harbord, Andreas and Caitlin who assisted me with showing my dogs through the year. The success of our kennel is built on the love and support of our friends and in this past year, we have enjoyed many successes.

Herewith the Rowania team in pictures.



Our retired foundation dogs are Coco (Bridgemar Coco of Rowania) and Patat (Dirnelia Lady Ann of Rowania). Coco, my shadow (below) and Patat, my husband's blue-eyed girl (left) are the two with whom I started breeding in 2011. Now they spend their days lazing next to the pool, occasionally putting in the effort to chase a bird...

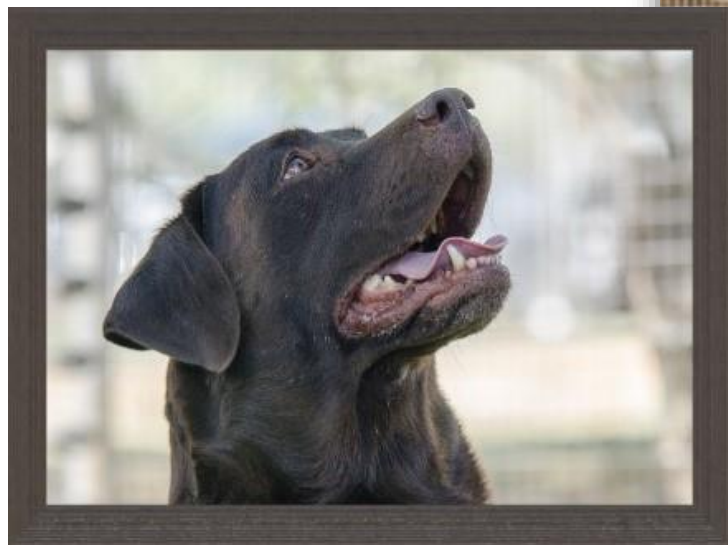


Casey (Ch Casimiro Sykstus of Rowania by Multi Ch Chablais Blue Sable Caramelo x Dolbia Pride and Joy), our Champion pictured below, was imported from Poland in 2014. This charismatic soul has



given us so much delight and continues to do well both inside the showring and out.

Lady (Rowania Born A Lady), pictured below, is by Ch Chezenko Wingshooter out of Rowania Sebrina.



Pictured left is our home bred Sabrina (Rowania Sabrina) by Coco x Lady.

Bella (Dimeche Ciao Bella), our promising youngster pictured overleaf, is by Casey and Conkasha Princess Willow of Dimeche.



We would like to introduce the new addition to the family, Matthys, pictured below. He is Bunnichem Chimborazo of Rowania, born in June this year, and is by Ch Dolbia Louboutin of Bunnichem (Imp Pol) and out of Dolbia Jasminum (Imp Pol). We have high hopes for this lovely youngster!

We offer our best wishes and happiness to you and your families as we all look forward to a successful 2018!



STAGMANSKOP LABRADORS

Richard and Diane Hacking (Citrusdal)



This year has been an amazing year in more ways than one. We are busy renovating our house in Cape Town, we had a marvellous 6 week trip to the States which I think a lot of you followed on Facebook and we travelled to Namibia for ten days and did the dog shows as well as spending three days in Erindi, the most beautiful game reserve ever.

Because Richard is now retired and our house in Cape Town was torn apart, we decided to follow some of the dog shows around the Country and spent lots of weekends away. Last year we travelled to Bloemfontein and managed to win BOB at all three shows. This year we went along for the fun because we did not think that we could do it again with all the beautiful dogs there. However, both dogs did their best and we managed once again to win all the BOB's and some of the RBOB's as well. I was really surprised as

eight-year-old Pilot (Ch & Gr. Ch Cragfair Desert Flyer of Stagmanskop), pictured on the previous page, wowed us all and totally outdid himself. After that, we did Queenstown and Grahamstown as well as the East London shows. The results were simply amazing as both dogs featured in groups and in final show line-ups. They both showed their hearts out. We enjoyed the travels as we met some new people and got to know others a bit better. The trip was great fun.

We took some time off until the October shows in Cape Town. Once again when the shows came around the boys did a fantastic job with Pilot winning Reserve Best in Show at the Cape Gundog Club Show and Beau winning the group at the second show of the weekend. When Frank Kane judged Pilot in February, he could not believe he could be a veteran and after placing him 1st in the Gundog Veteran Group, Pilot went on to win Best Veteran in Show! I seldom show him in the veteran class because he can still hold his own as a champion but he is a great veteran and has proven that he can win there too.

Meanwhile Beau, (Potiphar Solo Rio of Stagmanskop), pictured right, has been holding his own and taking some BOB's as well as a group here and there. He is seldom in the spotlight but he is a nice solid winner.

Pilot tied once again for the Victor Ludorum trophy and he won the Gwen Broadley trophy for the top show Labrador in the Western Cape.

There cannot be much else to say about these two exceptional dogs except to thank all the judges for recognizing them and especially to thank Jane and Kevin Pott for their breeding of Pilot and for allowing us to have him. I do not think that eight years ago any of us could have predicted what a truly amazing and wonderful dog he would become. Also, I must thank Dr. Jan Hovers for allowing us to have Beau. I know it was a big disappointment to him that he could not keep him but I hope that he has now done him proud. What wonderful dogs they have been, a joy to live with and an inspiration for all of us to breed these wonderful Labrador Retrievers!!



STEBEL LABRADORS

Colin and Pat Harrison (UK)

Greetings from England to all our friends in South Africa. Colin and I shall look forward to reading all your news in Lab Lines.

Sadly, we had to say goodbye to our oldest lab in September. Brulee was 13 years and 4 months old and was our first chocolate. We still have her daughter and her grand-daughter, so that is a comfort to us. Some good friends also have one of her daughters and grand-daughters, and their human daughter has a Brulee grandson! So we have a nice legacy. In case they are of interest, I'm including a couple of pictures...



One is of Brulee taken in August this year, and the other is with her daughter, Georgia (Stebel Sweet Georgia Brown), in 2009.

No more news, except to say that I am due to judge Labrador Dogs at Crufts in 2019 – a great honour, and I hope I make it! The invitation came in 2015 and it all seemed a long way off, but it's certainly creeping up on me!



WILDSPRIT LABRADORS

Sheryll Gander Kloeck (Johannesburg)

This year has been a busy year for me, some wonderful times and some heartbreaking.

I have mainly been out training with my Wildspirit grandchildren and my clients, with whom I have become really good friends. It has been a delight and absolute pleasure working with these enthusiastic babies and their owners. The most rewarding part is actually seeing these new dog owners becoming 'handlers', so that they become hunting buddies and friends. It is truly an honour to see so many Wildspirit dogs working so well in the field.

I have also been fortunate to be able to go out with my own dogs on many rough shoots, often with my clients, whom are often out on their first rough shoot with their youngsters.

It's awesome to see the training actually all coming together and to be there, just in case they need my input, before making a mistake. I also then get to take out four to six of my own dogs to work at a time, as I don't get enough time to work my own pack enough, as teaching comes first.

I still enjoy participating in Field Trials, but with a totally different outlook. Trials for me are time to spend quality time out with certain dogs in different stakes, just to enjoy every moment out with them, to relax and focus on them. Naturally, being placed is wonderful, but obviously achieving qualifications is more important for me because these go onto their pedigrees. I can run between 6 and 10 different dogs at a Trial in the different Stakes, with my dogs still doing me proud with the very limited field trial training that they get. So Trials are fun, fun and some more fun!

THEE most FUN I had was at the WGCC TRIAL - I ran 6 dogs on one day, 3 in each Stake, and I had a ball trying to remember who I was running and the different ways they are handled, keeping in mind that no dogs are the same!

I only enter local trials these days, so in the 4 trials that I entered this year we had fun coming home with some placings, SAHR points and Guns Choice awards:

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| - TTF African Fyrefly of Wildspirit (Imp USA) | : 4 th Novice |
| - Wildspirit Gunners Onyx | : 2x COMs in Maiden and NHR first trial |
| - Wildspirit Princess Uno | : 4 th in her first Maiden |
| - Wildspirit Huck Fyresflame | : 2 x 1 st in Puppy and a Guns Choice, 2 nd in Junior |
| - Wildspirit Huck Fyresember | : 2 x 3 rd in Puppy and 1 st and Guns Choice in Junior |
| - Wildspirit Gunners Cola | : Guns Choice in Puppy |

Not to forget...

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| - Enette's Van Dyk's Wildspirit Hucks Fyreashot | : Puppy COM, 2 nd in Puppy, Puppy 1 st and Guns Choice, and Junior 2 nd |
| - Fred Kingsley's chocolate Wildspirit Conti | : 4 x 3 rd places and 1 x 4 th in Maiden, 1 x Novice Guns Choice, COM in Open, NHR and Show Champion |
| - Fred's Wildspirit Phambile | : 2 x COM's in Maiden |

I have bred a couple of awesome litters this year who have made wonderful companion dogs, some for agility and others as working gundogs, who will be ready to work this coming season. With an eye on the future, I have held back a number of pups with wonderful pedigrees from these litters. I also recently imported a male dog CORRIB HASKEL OF WILDSPIRIT (Imp Ire) out of FTCH LURRIGA OF CORRIB AND FTCH DRUMGOOSE WARLORD (Irish Winner of Retriever Championship 2016) who has also qualified for the 2017 Championship (as has his mother).

I am really looking forward to my 2018 journey with all my kiddies (and imports) and I await the repeat mating of my awesome Reds (Fyre/Huck) in December.

Wishing all my fur children, grandchildren and my friends/clients a Merry Christmas and wonderful 2018. Sending love, light, health and happiness!



OBITUARY ~ WILDWINGS KAIKO OF WILDSPIRIT



On a tragic note I lost my soul boy WILDWINGS KAIKO OF WILDSPIRIT in September after a very short illness, due to a very rare form of Leukaemia – acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia with Piecemeal Hepatic Necrosis. I was- and still am devastated. After Kaiko passed away I called my incredible vet Dr K DE KRAMER, to ask if there was a chance to do a AI on one of my females, Tiana, who was in season. He said to get him there immediately.

We were able to do the AI, but I was told that I

had between an 8% to 15% chance of a pregnancy, due to the fact that Kaiko had been on such strong medication. We checked his sperm count, which was good and of high concentration at the time, however, Dr de Kramer was concerned the medication that Kaiko had been on could slow down or destroy the "swimmers" which would result in a small litter, if any litter at all. I kept Tiana in isolation and she remained in kennels for the full duration of her pregnancy, as I didn't want to take any chances of any stress, where she might reabsorb.

When I took her for a scan, she looked pregnant, but I didn't want to get my hopes up as she could also have put on weight due to lack of exercise, as she is a very active dog. SHE WAS CONFIRMED PREGNANT!!!!!! With not such a small litter. The practice called it the miracle pregnancy. On Monday the 20 November, I was blessed with a beautiful, healthy litter of 9 puppies, including 7 girls and 2 boys, 2 yellows and 7 blacks, from a wonderful working combination (Aya/Tiger and Uno, her sire is an Irish import and Gunner).



Kaiko never let me down in life - he was the most wonderful companion and working dog, was always in demand for anyone who had tough retrieves in the field, always trying his best, loved trials, so loving and an absolute pleasure to work - or after his death. He has left me with a choice between 2 black males just days before my Birthday! I can honestly say this is the best Birthday present I have ever received. THANK YOU MY DARLING KAIKO, you will always be deep in my heart. I miss you more than you will ever know.....until we meet again xxx Mom

KWA ZULU NATAL NEWS

By Gill Ainslie, Klynroc Labradors (Howick), LRKC Regional Representative



A few KZN Labs have been active in shows and the field during 2017.

We have 4 new champions, including Sue Forder's Summer – Ch Blinkwater Summer Spice at Sandrof FQ CGC Gold, Dave Forder's Flyer – Ch Klynroc Flying High to Sandrof CGC(Si), Fred & Belinda Kingsley's Hudson - Ch Wildspirit Conti NHR FQ and Rho Hansen's Ginja – Ch Longformacus Chances Are of Tushielaw. Congratulations to you all!

Don Hart-Davis and his Asher – Ch Trevena Mariner Man – have done very well in the show ring this year and also regularly take part in field events.

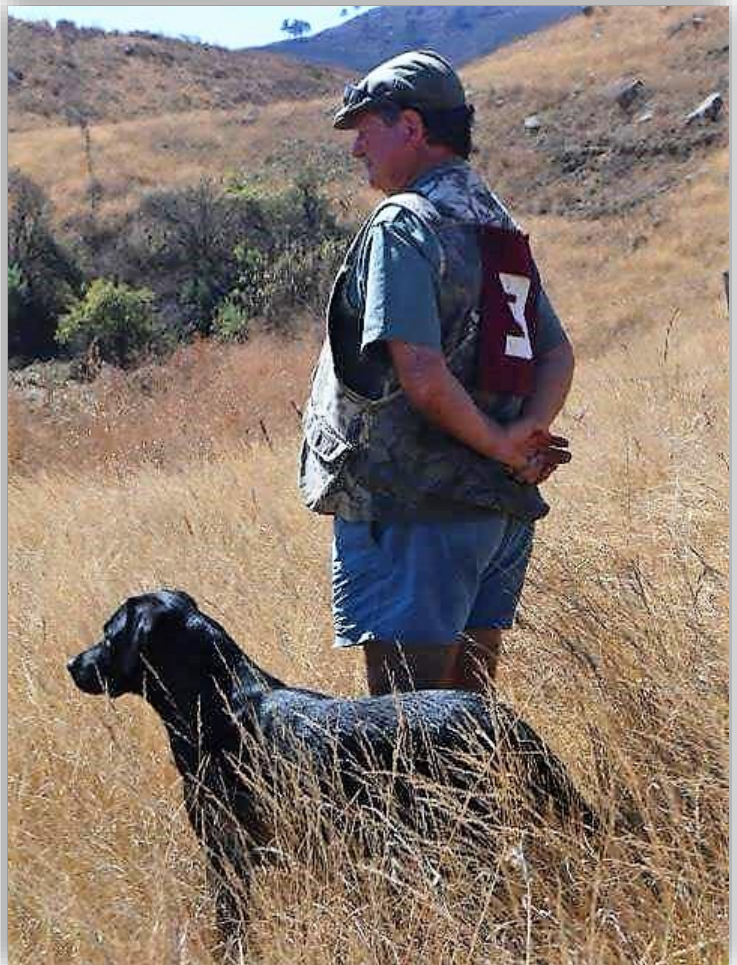
Left: Luna and Hudson Kingsley

Rho's Indy – Longformarcus Leading Lady of Tushielaw FQ – has notched up quite a few CC's as well and Indy has reared a lovely litter to Dave Padbury's Major – Walkabout Intrepid of Tshinga MHR. These puppies have all gone to their new homes now.

The Natal Gundog Club held an FQ Stake in July and 5 dogs received their FQ's including Rho's Indy (handled by Dave Padbury), Sue's Summer, Fred & Belinda's Hudson & Luna and Betsy Kie's Baron – Ch Longformarcus Calls the Tune of Tushielaw. Well done keeping the dual purpose flag flying.

The KZN Labs have also done extremely well in Field Trials with some excellent places. Dave Padbury with Major and his son Gunner have done consistently well as has Fred Kingsley with Hudson & Luna. Rho's Indy has also been in the placings as has Louise Welsford and Dash, and her youngster Fen, along with Peter Christie and Teal.

Right: Dave and Major Padbury watching



Most importantly we have all had fun this year with our dogs and no matter how we do with them we all know we take home the best dogs!



After training fun! Sue Forder and her Labradors Gracie, Amber, Summer and Flyer

EASTERN CAPE BITS AND PIECES

By Bronwyn Westerdale, Westwinter Labradors (PE), LRKC Regional Representative

The Labrador folk in the Eastern Cape have had a very busy 2017. From a show point of view our Labradors did very well with Iain Judd's Chezenko Fortescue's (Coffee) taking her first CC out of the minor puppy class and with my Evallina Lab's Valley (Erin) being made up into a Champion just before her second birthday with some BOB's and RBOBs along the way. It was wonderful to have the East London shows back on the calendar.

Never a province to let the working side rest, our year kicked off with the successful "David Padbury Training Weekend" on which a full report appeared earlier in the year in one of the bulletins. It gives me great pleasure in reminding our members that the retriever challenge was won by a team of black Labradors.

Andre Thuynsma's Snowpine Moxie finished both maiden stakes as well as a novice stake down at the Barrydale trials, and despite not completing the novice stake in Botriver, Moxie had done enough to earn herself the coveted Gun's Choice award. Iain Judd's Coffee also partook in the Botriver trials and was renamed "Espresso" by the Guns after deciding to rather do her double retrieve as one very fast single retrieve.

Judy Lincey and her yellow Ailsacraig girl "Sassy" are doing very well in competitive obedience and are working their way up through the ranks. Sassy occasionally joins us at field trial training and in true Labrador form, has proven to be a natural.

Glenda Walters started carting with her yellow boy "Sebastian" and is receiving qualifying marks of over 90%. What makes this feat even more phenomenal is that Sebastian was recently diagnosed as being deaf and relies solely on Glenda's hand signals. Proof of why our breed is ranked as one of the most intelligent breeds in the world.

Of course, try as hard as we can to avoid it, heart ache has a way of finding us eventually. Andre and Estee Thuynsma bid farewell to their Jabu (Ch Kinndell Black Knight NHR FQ) after battling an aggressive illness. Jabu was the epitome of the breed in every way and the LRKC's 2015 Best Veteran Dog of the Year. We all miss him greatly.

On a lighter note, we are also delighted to welcome a new puppy to our midst. Tapeatom Moon River joined the Westwinter team in the latter half of the year and is an absolute delight to own. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for him.

We wish the rest of the Labrador folk around the Country a blessed Festive Season and look forward to seeing some of you in the ring and field in 2018.

Right: Janet Judd and Chezenko Fortescue's; below: Bronwyn Westerdale's Ch Evallina Lab's Valley of Westwinter (Imp Slov)





Above: André Thuynsma and Moxie; above right: Glenda Walters and Sebastian; and right: Judy Lincey's Sassy



Left: The late Jabu
(Ch Kinndell Black
Knight NHR FQ);
below: River
(Tapeatom Moon
River of Westwinter)



International Labrador Retriever News

Our Pakistan Experience

By Marietjie Nicholson, Berrakaw Labradors (Pretoria)

Pierre and I were informed late last year that he had been appointed as the SA Defence Attaché in Pakistan with effect from 2017. The initial disbelief became reality when we visited Islamabad during January on a pre-deployment mission to familiarise ourselves with the Country and to find a house.

House hunting in Islamabad proved to be a mission! During a 3-day period we viewed approximately 60 houses and eventually found the perfect place the very last day! All was set and we had an arrangement with the owner to move in upon our 'permanent' return during April. We were about to learn our first valuable lesson about the Country and its people. In Pakistan everything is 'fluid', thus timing, promises, responsibilities, etc changes as the clock ticks on...

Upon our arrival in April, we were informed that our identified house was sold and thus had to start our endeavour to find a suitable house, all over again. Houses comprising of a single level are just not available, thus, every house has at least three or four flights of stairs which makes house hunting really no fun especially in temperatures above 45°C topped with 60% humidity.

However, after 6 weeks stay in the hotel, we considered ourselves very fortunate to move to a house (with 4 flights of stairs) and an awesome view of the Margalla Mountains (my only prerequisite was a view of the mountains) on 1st June 2017. After we settled in, it was only then that we realised that we don't have a single patch of lawn as all areas were tiled. Clearly this home is not pet-friendly. So, the dictate of NO PETS by my hubby since we learnt of our move, was fully agreed upon until...

Ramazan (Ramadan) is observed for a full month and started during mid-June. During this period, the majority of people fast (no food or drink from 03h00 to 19h00), and businesses only open around noon. Our High Commission's working hours are adapted and starting time changes to 9 o'clock in the morning, thus affording us enough time to do a bit of walking around our suburb/sector prior to Pierre setting off to the office.

Whilst out on one such walk, we were not far from our gate when we spotted her, an emaciated, whitish hairy fairy doggy with protruding hips and ribs. I called out to her, sat down and got her attention. She warily circled me a few times prior to allowing me to touch her and then 'the bell tolled'... We continued walking and Pierre also started to call her. She followed us for a stretch but we quickly realised that we shouldn't encourage her as we were in no position to offer her a home. She had other ideas!

Upon arrival at our home, approximately an hour later, the doggy quietly slipped through the gate behind us. There was no turning back! She stayed and didn't want to run off whenever taken outside to relieve herself on our tiny patch of lawn on the sidewalk. Although she was covered with scars, she didn't have any mange, flea or tick infestation. Two days later she was vet checked and vaccinated and her sterilisation took place another two days after that. It was during this holding period that I called her "Liefie Lyfie", but Pierre aptly named her "Yoda" from Star Wars Fame. Missing my Labradors back home, I badly wanted her to stay and agreed enthusiastically to any names and suggestions that Pierre came up with for her.

The sterilisation operation was quite dramatic as the vet couldn't properly wake her up for more than 3 hours after her surgery. We were advised to leave her there until the next day. Back home, neither of us could settle down and eventually we decided to fetch Yoda from the vet around 22h30 the same night. She cried the entire night and thanks to Drs' Vicki Reid and Matt Viljoen back home, we managed her pain and comforted her in such a way that we could fall asleep in the early hours of the following morning.

During our grocery shopping that weekend, a 10kg bag of dog food was unceremoniously slipped into the trolley and without any verbal confirmation, we both knew...

Despite being Labrador breeders, a Dog Behaviourist as well as a Trainer, Yoda definitely posed some challenges to us. Although she followed us home, she wouldn't enter the house and I had to carry her the first few days to the 1st floor where the TV room and our bedroom is located. From there she wouldn't move from the small mat where I

used to place her. It took her about 2 weeks to gain adequate confidence to walk on the marble tiles and now, 6 months later, she still refuses to go into one or two rooms in our house.

She has been identified as an Indian Pariah dog, an indigenous South Asian breed, of the hound group. Although cautious, she is very sweet with people but not always too friendly towards other dogs. She has definitely gained self-confidence as in the beginning she crouched whenever seeing another dog. Yoda has neither food nor any ball drive. Training sessions are kept short and fetching or retrieving of an object should not be requested more than once as she loses interest quickly.

We believe that our deployment to Pakistan is no coincidence and trust the Lord for His guidance and wisdom. This mission is classified as a hardship mission which entails various challenges, such as some of the following extremes; Pakistan is smaller in territory than South Africa and apart from foreigners, is home to more than 210 million Pakistanis, temperatures up to 58°C accompanied by a humidity level of 80% are experienced during summer and five of the eight highest mountain peaks of the world are located in the northern areas of this Country. During our visit to these areas in May 2017, the temperature averaged 32°C despite the snow-capped surroundings. At the same time, barely 2000m above us, temperatures would plummet far below minus 10°C.

Young children knocking on vehicle's windows, 125cc motorcycles transporting an entire family of up to six people, a passenger holding onto a large fridge and even grown sheep or goats on the back of a motorcycle, donkey carts, camels, cows grazing on the islands between the roads in the city or walking in the yellow line of the highway, packed Suzuki taxis, quing-quing taxis (motorcycle with a covered trailer linked to it, almost like a tuk-tuk), amazing truck art applied on any type of vehicle and construction machinery, whether a truck, tractor or cement mixer, are all generally observed en route from Islamabad Airport (Benazir Bhutto Airport) to our residence in the Capital, Islamabad.

Pakistanis on the streets readily feel powerless. Religion, culture, poverty, classism and politics are influential aspects in every citizen's life. Arranged marriages, child labour and attacks on married women who can't conceive, although fairly wide-spread, is not reported due to it being part of the culture. Universities boast about high percentages of female graduates, however, in many cases these qualifications are utilised as bargaining tools for marriages and many talented young ladies are doomed to stay at home and be housewives after the wedding. The military is a prestigious organisation, thus, a well-sought after career while those with no connections or status encourage their youngsters to play cricket.

Jirgas (courts comprising of community members and elders) 'regulate' social affairs especially in rural areas and law and order in general is managed in a way that is sometimes contrary to our custom. Professional beggars are trying to survive with alms gathered from passers-by on the street and by visiting houses, especially houses of people that recently moved in. Foreign residents, who newly moved in, are targeted by street cleaners as they are led to believe that they owe a monthly salary to the person sweeping the street in front of their house. (Luckily we have built up several local contacts during our stay in the hotel and did not fall for this scam).

Animals and the caring for animals in general, hardly feature on the Pakistanis' priority lists. On the one hand, understandably so, as the majority of people are struggling to just survive and some religion sects forbid any direct contact with dogs. However, another extreme includes an island (sandbank) just south of Karachi where some dogs are stranded and a handful of fisherman took it upon themselves to feed these dogs and supply them with fresh water on a daily basis. They believe that if they feed the dogs, Allah will take care of them. (A video is available on You Tube: The Fishermen "Saving" Pakistan's Island Dogs).

The neutering and spaying of animals do not carry the support and approval of the majority of people. Cats do enjoy a higher status while fear of street dogs is based on the lack of knowledge, the way kids have been brought up and a significant number of daily dog bites due to humans mishandling dogs. This results in uncontrolled campaigns by Authorities to 'reduce' the numbers of stray animals through indiscriminate killing by poisoning and shooting sprees.

Our suburb is adjacent to the forested Margalla Mountain and wild boars along with Rhesus monkeys, scavenging around the rubbish dumps, are usually spotted during our morning walks. Despite all the targeted actions against and fear of dogs, it is difficult to miss the packs of stray dogs heading towards the markets at sunset where they scavenge from the garbage along with stray cats and ragged ravens and falcons.

We recently participated in a co-organised fun walk, followed by a dog fancy dress parade to collect money for a trap, neuter/spay, vaccinate, deworm and release (TNVR) initiative targeting dogs in the Diplomatic Enclave, Islamabad. Although Yoda was not impressed with her fancy gear, she kept her head high and did us very proud.

God willingly, Yoda will return home with us upon Pierre's completion of his tour of duty during early 2020. Our aim is to ensure that by then, in cooperation with fellow diplomats and local veterinarians, the general well-being of numerous street dogs and cats by means of a successful TNVR program would have been secured. Already contributing towards this initiative are various South African friends with a special mention to Alicia Tewson who is organising ACD Rescue in SA as well as to Rogz SA for donating 32 collars as an identification method for dogs already treated. Our prayers are that this is but the start...

With regards to our life 'back home', the hardest things were probably to leave my (not so healthy) parents, who moved in with us during October 2016, and our dogs behind. We are passionate about animals and owned more than 20 dogs, including three non-Labrador strays, prior to this deployment. Several of them have since been temporarily rehomed. Pierre's son, Phillip and his wife, Jackie, opted to move in and are supporting 'Oupa and Ouma' as well as taking care of the dogs and kennelling facilities. Cultivation of the land, planting vegetables as well as caring for the sheep and chickens, keeps Oupa, 75, occupied while Ouma, 70, 'supervises' the egg business.

Ethical breeding practices will still prevail and we are extremely grateful to dear friends who are taking care of our three Champion Labbies, Tala, Jinzie & Zhunan. Dr Vicki Reid and Mrs Sandy Borralho will 'preserve' their 'fine genes' in the 'breeding pool'. We plan to have offspring from them when we return as we do not foresee to have any litters from either Tala or Jinzie upon our return. Jinzie's daughter, Miaoli, is also residing with the Reid family for the time being and we are very excited that she might mother her first litter soon.

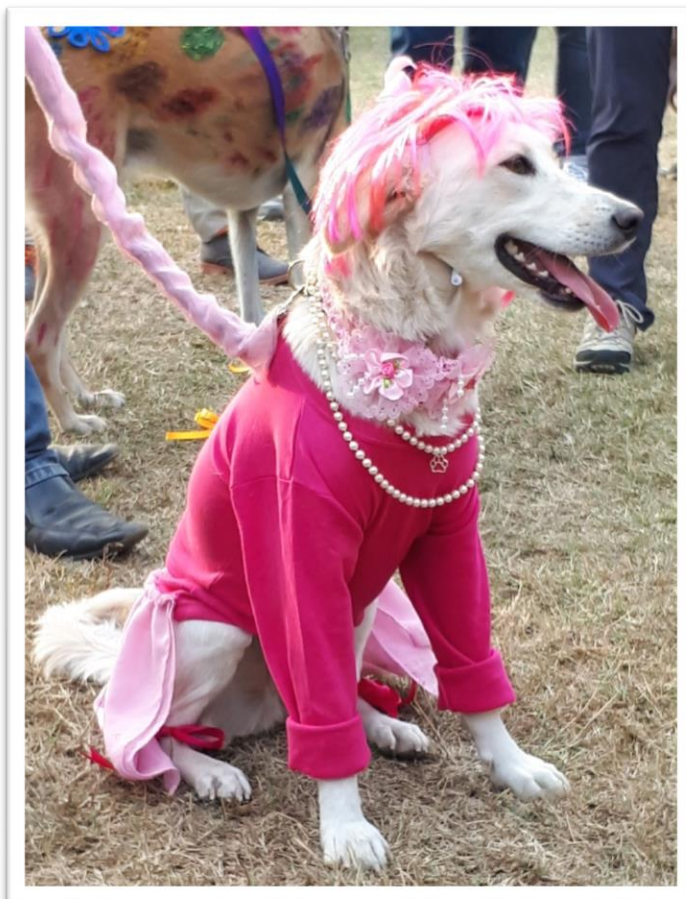
We are standing steadfast in God Almighty and believe that our deployment in this war-torn, Islamic Country is of no coincidence. We have met several Christian families and are privileged to worship in a Protestant Church, only accessible to foreigners, on Sundays. Armed local policemen patrol the street and exert strict access control at the entry point of the Church. These control measures entail handbag and person searching, walking through a metal detector and the signing of an attendance register or presentation of a Church ID at the door where after the doors and gates are securely locked during services.

We are making the most of every opportunity and have learnt that, for us, there is no Country in the world other than our beloved South Africa. We are joyfully looking forward to our return in 2020 to be united with our families and friends. We are also excited to introduce Yoda to her fur-ever brothers and sisters as well as to once again participate in Lab Club activities and KUSA Championship Shows.

Blessings from Pakistan!

The Berrakaw Team

Pierre, Marietjie & Yoda Nicholson



Labrador Retriever Club of East Africa Championship Show

Held on the 29th of July 2017 and hosted at Lady Jay Hewett's home in Nairobi, Kenya

Written by Lorraine Tooth (Ludalor Labradors – UK), submitted by Sharron Brown (Conkasha Labradors)

I was invited at the very last minute to Judge the prestigious Labrador Retriever Club of East Africa Show due to the original Judge, Carol Coode, breaking her hip and being unable to accompany her husband David.

We arrived in Kenya late in the day as darkness fell and David, who had visited the area some 25 years ago, was shocked at the changes he saw. He was pleased to see how the infrastructure had been modernised, with major road developments, new hotels and how Nairobi itself had moved forward.

The next day we had lunch with the Kennel Club officials at a beautiful restaurant, with delicious food, good company and excellent conversation - putting the world of dog showing to rights!

Day One - Show Day:

I was listed as second to Judge, starting at 2pm and finishing in the dark around 6.30pm. I apologise that all the dogs did not get an individual written critique, due to numbers in a wonderful entry to Judge, coupled with there not being enough time.

My main winners were :-

Best In Show: Dr Monika MacDevette – Sh Ch Anudulus Gullivers Boy

Dog CC: Biddy Davis – Ontulele Merely A Monarch

Dog Res CC: Biddy Davis – Ontulele Klever Kloggs

Bitch CC: Biddy Davis – Ch Ontulele Greenwich Dream

Bitch Res CC: Miller – Ontulele Honey Gold

Best Veteran: Dr Monika MacDevette – Sh Ch Anudulus Gullivers Boy

Best Puppy: Angi Yoder – Play Mor West Costa Sterlina at Imani (Pol)

Day Two - Field Trial:

We arrived at the venue and worked out how we could best manage the terrain, considering what obstacles could be used and in which areas, taking account of the landscape and the position of the lake for the water retrieves. Thankfully David had been ahead of the game making plans whilst I was judging.

The trial ran very smoothly, with some very good work done and David was very patient with the less able dogs and handlers. All the entrants, handlers and officials seemed to enjoy the day and I believe Biddy Davis made up the first bitch Dual Champion in Kenya – Ontulele Greenwich Dream (photo right) – what a fabulous achievement.

In the afternoon I was asked if I could spend some time coaching the Junior Handlers. How wonderful it was to have a group of children so eager and wanting to learn. I pointed out how most of the dogs were handled and described how in my opinion how that could be improved to show them



to the best advantage. I was able to explain how showing was conducted in the UK. They took on board everything I had said and it was pleasing to see what a difference it made. They all promised to practice and be ready for the next big show and I am told they did handle and present their dogs beautifully at that big show in October – well done guys!

The next day we were roused early at 6am and headed into Nairobi National Park. Our hosts were able to point out to us the many and varied wild animals the Park holds and protects. This was a wonderful experience and something I will never forget – it will live forever in my memory.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to the Labrador Club of East Africa, our hosts, drivers, exhibitors and everyone who played a part in making our stay so enjoyable and memorable.



Labrador Rescue SA 2017

By Sharon Stocks Stadler

Firstly I would like to thank all the LRKC members who have supported us this year by donations when doing their subscription renewals, donating in lieu of Birthday, Christmas and wedding presents and answering the calls for help when we were battling with kennel and vets bills.

Thank you too, to the breeders who donated for each litter they bred and also for helping when approached for various fundraising events and those who generously donated of their time and funds when asked to help beyond the call of duty.

It has been a difficult year in rescue, with all of the rescue organisations reporting an increase in the number of dogs needing new homes. As far as LabRescue goes, we have had a large number

of dogs needing homes due to their families emigrating or downscaling. This is always very emotional as the majority of these families have tried all avenues available to them to keep their much loved dogs and due to mainly financial reasons, just can't.

The saddest reason for me, personally, is the elderly folk who have to move into old age homes or retirement homes and have older dogs who then, at this stage in their lives when they should be snoozing in a patch off sunlight, going for gentle walks and enjoying a peaceful life, are now looking for new homes. We all know a Labrador aged 7 and up is not old, but most families want young dogs or puppies even though they are not equipped to deal with them.

These older dogs often land up being euthanased as the owners don't want their pets to land up in an awful situation. We take as many as we can into kennels until we can home them, and eventually we do, but this normally takes a while and even with the wonderful support of Badhams Kennels in Johannesburg, it is an enormous drain on our finances.

Even worse is an elderly man sobbing because he cannot take his dog with him.....

On a more cheerful note, we finally have a dedicated fund raising team headed up By Natalie Sanders and Julie Hyams who are doing a fantastic job and we have co- hosted 2 very successful golf days and have a raffle on the go to win a commissioned painting of your animals by renowned artist Graeme Kearney.

We also have our tax exemption certificate and are registered as a Not for Profit Company (NPC) as well as a Public Benefits Organisation (PBO). This means we are able to issue Tax Certificates for all legitimate donations over R100 which can be submitted to SARS as Tax Exempt.

Various other fundraising initiatives are being planned for 2018 and we will keep you updated.

This year we have homed, or been involved in the rehoming of over 600 Labradors and Lab Cross breeds of all ages. We have rehomed over 70 puppies, mainly Lab cross pups but sadly, quite a number of pure bred Labrador puppies that the breeders could not sell. These were not all "backyard" breeders and even those who were, were breeding from KUSA registered dogs. The puppies obviously are not registered, but unless you want to show your dog, most people don't really care. A concerning situation for all of us who love the breed.

The LabRescue team has been fortunate to have new team members who have been worth their weight in gold. We now have Nicolene van Zyl, Lizette Carolus, Kim Botham, Bee Thomas and Maria Branco in Gauteng in addition to Ruth Bots and Jane Hoar and the fund raising team. In Cape Town we still have the awesome Ricki Goodman and Madri Hare Bowers, Marion Pfeiffer in Knysna, Anne Fryer on the KZN South Coast as well as a wonderful collection of people who help with home checks all over the Country. Not forgetting the amazing Andre Branco who fetches dogs all over Gauteng and surrounds and takes them to vets, kennels and their new homes when needed. As all at LabRescue are volunteers with full time jobs and various commitments, we rely on Andre to help when none of us can and we pay for his petrol costs. This service is a tremendous help to us.

We are so fortunate to still have the support of Badhams Kennels in Johannesburg and an ever increasing number of vets countrywide who all give us rescue rates for sterilizations, vaccinations and medical procedures. We are always trying to increase the number of vets as well as kennels countrywide to help us. As always, these two bills are our biggest expenses.

Badhams Kennels also sponsored us to jointly exhibit with them at WODAC in Johannesburg in July. It was a worthwhile exercise and we raised a fair bit of money from selling Labrador Rescue merchandise, dog snacks and raffle tickets for a wonderful hamper donated by Amanda Pybus at Fourways Veterinary Hospital as well as raising awareness for LabRescue.

We have had 3 successful open days at Badhams this year and have managed to home most of the dogs in kennels at that stage on the day. We also highlight dogs on a daily basis on our facebook pages, Labrador Rescue South Africa and Labrador Rescue Network South Africa. The Labrador Rescue Network page highlights Lab cross dogs and also Labradors in other shelters. Both these pages have a big following and are a very useful way of reaching potential homes.

We still send out a weekly list of dogs looking for homes to a database of about 700 names Countrywide. Our website is in the process of being redone and we hope to have both this and the twitter account fully functional by the New Year.

We have set up a snapcan as well as paypal account to enable easier donation payments and both these options will be incorporated into the new website. We will let you know when the new website is up and running.

Thank you for your support this year and we wish you all a peaceful and happy Festive Season.

Be safe.

From all the Labrador Rescue Team

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Branch:	Rosebank
Branch code:	25 33 05

FOR CORRECT ALLOCATION OF FUNDS PLEASE ALWAYS USE YOUR SURNAME AS REFERENCE

PAYMENT ALLOCATION

Membership (See above)	
Once-off entrance fee (R60)	
Website Breeder Listing (R220)	
Website Breeder Listing with live link to own website (R400)	
OTHER (trophy engraving etc)	
DONATIONS:	
Labrador Rescue	
LRKC general/publications	
TOTAL:	

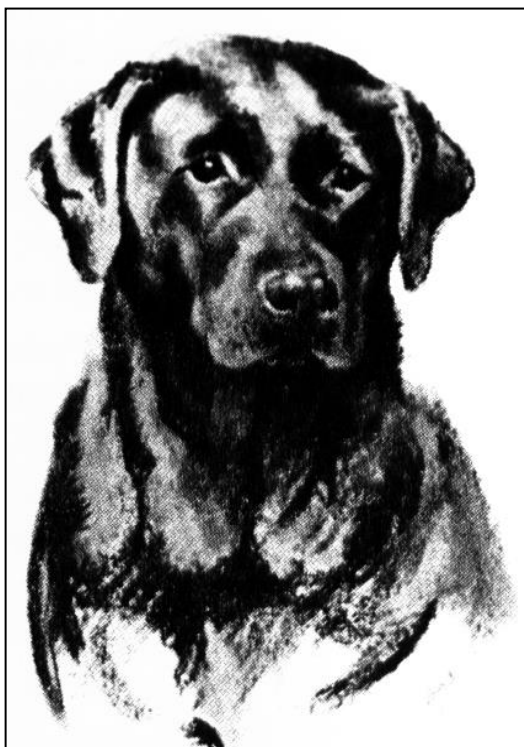
APPLICATION/RENEWAL STATEMENT

I/We hereby apply for membership/renewal of the LRKC and agree that this application is subject to acceptance by the Committee of the Club and that, if accepted, I/we undertake to abide by the rules and regulations laid down in the Club Constitution (copies available on the website and on request). In case of joint membership both should please sign below.

Signature/s: _____ Date: _____

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