

From the Pacific show chair

If ever one hoped for a perfect day with the perfect crowd, and the perfect venue, our 2010 Pacific Saluki Specialty came about as close as one could get. With the cooperation of Mother Nature and the generous hospitality of the Western Gazehound Club, our exhibitors were treated to sunshine and large well-groomed rings. We are grateful for the support our neighbours from south of the border gave us, who combined with Canadians to produce an entry of 25 beautiful Salukis. Our judges, Jackie Harrington and Mark Webster (Sweeps), were gracious and pleasant to show under. Their task was unenviable – to choose from so many deserving hounds must have been difficult.

My most sincere thanks go to Georgie Paone, who literally slaved in a kitchen all weekend to produce fabulous lunches for both days of the Sighthound Extravaganza, our main fundraiser and a very successful one – at Georgie’s mental, physical and emotional expense! Of course, Margaret Coe lent her creative touch ringside, bringing potted flowers, Persian cushions and decorations that many of the exhibitors hoped were trophies! Marcel Nussbaumer, despite a relentless schedule at his new restaurant, managed to fire off publicity e-mails and acted as a sounding board when I needed it. He also sold more tickets on our Wine Basket Raffle than any of us, even though we live in the Greater Vancouver area and he lives in Lesser Fish Lake, B.C.



My husband, Donald, not only picked up the pieces after me (continually), proofread and edited everything I wrote, he also provided the exhibitor gifts and arranged for a donation of excellent biscuits for the hounds from Mr. Pets. Of course, I would be remiss if I didn’t extend a special thanks to Sandra Gahan for her patience and dedication. I’m not sure how she does it.

Until next year...

Susan Mitchell



Margaret Coe, Jackie Harrington and Darin Collins | PHOTOS: MARIE ANTI

Sweepstakes Critique

Judge: Mark Webster

YOUTH SWEEPSTAKES

6 to 9 Month Dog

1st **Miriah's Sunday Silence**

Owner: Maureen Clark.

Nice black-and-silver puppy with lots of spring and ground coverage in his gate. Well-balanced conformation and adequate shoulder layback. I would like to see more upper arm and turn of stifle.



Dadaelis T'Ku Bzantium Zeibekiko | PHOTO: MARIE ANTI

9 to 12 Month Dog

1st **Dadaelis T'Ku Bzantium Zeibekiko**

Owners: Susan & Chris Manthou and Marilyn Brown.

A feathered cream dog. Sure of himself. Adequate shoulder and neck. Moves out nicely. When mature he will probably be a striking dog.

2nd **Dadaelis T'Ku Taher Sourat**

Owner: Ehsan Khorasani.

A smooth cream dog. Very apprehensive when approached. Needs socializing. Pleasant moving.

12 to 18 Month Dog

1st **Dadaelis Bzantium Kokkinos Pethi**

Owners: Kathleen L. Jones, Marilyn Brown & Susan Manthou.

Mahogany grizzle feathered male. Lots of ring presence. Very upright posture makes him look straighter in front than he is when stacked. Should be encouraged to reach out with head and neck. Moves well if he is allowed to get his head down and reach out.

9 to 12 Month Bitch

1st **Scimitars Zenyetta**

Owner: Cathi Steiner.

Fawn feathered bitch. Impressive puppy well put together. Nice head carriage, neck, and shoulder layback. Her neck does not look like it is stuck on but is a part of her. Very elegant. She moves as well as she is built; covers lots of ground when moving. This puppy should only get better with maturity and will do well as an adult. I hope she is not rushed but let to mature.

Best in Youth Sweepstakes
Scimitars Zenyetta

Best of Opposite in Youth Sweepstakes
Miriah's Sunday Silence

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

7 to 9 Year Dog

- 1st **Ch. Excelsior One Fine Day**
Owner: Marie Anti.

Cream, feathered, loose-coupled dog inclined to mince when he moves. Should cover more ground. At nine years old he has matured well and is in good condition.

10 to 12 Year Dog

- 1st **Ch. Sterling Zaharah Flamenco, CGN**
Owner: Marcel Nussbaumer.

Feathered red dog showing his age when stacked but well put together. When he moves he pulls himself together and covers the ground well.

- 2nd **Ch. Aspen's Wizard**
Owner: Marie Anti.

Feathered black dog. I would like to see a longer neck on this dog. Very light on his feet when moving. His lack of neck restricts his reach.

Over 12 Year Bitch

- 1st **Ch. Burydown Hilerica Ulahni, FCh.**
Owner: Margaret Coe.

Grey-grizzle smooth bitch. Classic type of smooth. Short coupled when stacked inclined to rock back on her front. Restricted when moving as many older representatives become due to possible arthritic joints. Nice to see a dog of this age in this condition just wish she showed herself better (looked bored with the exercise).

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

Ch. Sterling Zaharah Flamenco, CGN

Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes

Ch. Burydown Hilerica Ulahni, FCh.



Ch. Excelsior One Fine Day | PHOTO: COURTESY MARIE ANTI



Ch. Burydown Hilerica Ulahni, FCh. | PHOTO: MARIE ANTI

Specialty Critique Judge: Jackie Harrington

I would like to thank the committee and members for allowing me to judge the Pacific Saluki Specialty. The weather and show grounds were perfect and made for a beautiful weekend. My ring steward was exceptional and kept things moving smoothly, which is always greatly appreciated. Hospitality was wonderful along with a very tasty lunch. Each and every one of you made it a very special weekend event. A special "thank you" to Margaret Coe for taking time out of her day to show me around your beautiful area. Many laughs, great food and gracious exhibitors.

I was impressed with the overall quality of the dogs. On any given day ribbons could have been reversed but I judge dogs on the day. What I found in the entry and what the standard allows for is diversity in the breed. I do have my biases about certain matters and moderation in the breed is my main focal point. I like to see dogs stand on their own and move on a loose lead. Dogs that exhibit a flowing gait without bounce to the topline are more efficient, allowing it to function correctly. Colour is immaterial to me. What is of great importance is the outline and balance of the Saluki. When I speak of moderation I speak of bone, size of the dog, width of back and front, rib spring and angulation.

Winners Dog came from the Open class. Within the classes it was nice to see a variety in type. When judging this class one had to look to the finer details of the breed. Feet, eye colour and shape, along with head planes. Winners Dog was **Dadaelis Kushiel Scion Of T'Cai, SC**. The Winners Dog possessed a flowing gait and was very sound on the down and back. The dog is nicely balanced with a strong back and holds it on the move. His moderate rear and the flow of his neck into fine shoulders made me take notice. This dog was in excellent condition. Reserve Winners Dog, **Dadaelis Bzantium Kokkinos Pethi** was an impressive red smooth dog with nice balance and good movement not as mature and finished as the Winners Dog.

The Veteran Dog class went to **Ch. Excelsior One Fine Day**. This dog has aged well and had beautiful side gait.

It was a small entry in bitches and the Winners Bitch ribbon went to **Scimitars Zenyetta**. A young bitch that drew attention to herself. Lovely tuckup and easy gait, a bit of a bounce going around the ring but because of her age this was taken into consideration. On a few of the bitches I would have liked to see more underjaw. Within the bitch classes conditioning was a factor on the placements.

Veteran bitch, **Ch. Burydown Heleric Lahni, FCh.**, at 13 years of age, is in great condition. Moderate girl extremely spry and sound. Beautiful far-reaching look in the eye, does not command the ring but yet you knew she was there.

Specials Only

Many of the entries deserved recognition but too few ribbons. My Best of Breed award went to the Winners Dog **Dadaelis Kushiel Scion Of T'Cai, SC**. This black-and-silver dog is moderate in his angles, solidly built, with true Saluki movement. He has a nice underline with a deep chest. Best of Opposite Sex went to **Ch. Hillside's Alabama of Lightspeed**. This bitch is moderate. She has a nice deep chest that goes up into a wonderful tuckup. On this day she didn't seem to want to be there and needed more command of the ring.

Award of Merit went to **Ch. Sadik Sansur Wind**. When this dog entered the ring my eye was drawn to him. Heavily feathered in great condition. If I had my choice, however, I would have liked a little shorter back.

I was honoured to judge so many beautiful dogs. Congratulations to the winners.

Jackie Harrington

6 to 9 Month Dog

1st **Miriah's Sunday Silence**. 10/22/09.
Breeder: Maureen Clark, by Ch. Miriah's Harley Davidson ex Ch. Salish' Scimitar Sahalee. Elsewhere. Owner: Maureen Clark.

9 to 12 Month Dog

1st **Dadaelis T'ku Taher Sourat**. 10/16/09.
Breeders: Marilyn LaBrache Brown & Sharon MT Gause, by Amrika Zaku ex Dadaelis Tirzah. Elsewhere. Owner: Ehsan Khorasani.

2nd **Dadaelis T'ku Bzantium Zeibekiko.** 10/16/09.
 Breeders: Marilyn LaBrache Brown & Sharon Gause, by Amrika Zaku ex Dadaelis Tirzah. Elsewhere. Owners: Susan & Chris Manthou and Marilyn Brown.

12-18 Month Dog

1st **Dadaelis Bzantium Kokkinos Pethi.** 06/26/09.
 Breeders: Marilyn Brown & Susan Manthou, by Ch. Dadaelis Bzantium Ritu Kumar ex Dadaelis Zoe. Elsewhere. Owners: Kathleen L Jones, Marilyn Brown & Susan Manthou.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog

1st **Miriah's Harley Davidson.** 03/07/07.
 Breeder: Maureen Clark, by Ch. Doubletime Let Freedom Ring ex Ch. Miriah's Somewhere In Time. Elsewhere. Owner: Maureen Clark.

2nd **Scimitar Avari Aajah Jager.** 12/2/08.
 Breeders: Cathi Steiner & Wanda Sirianni, by Ch. Miriah's A River Runs Thru It ex Ch. Sirianni Red Scimitar. Elsewhere. Owner: Cathi Steiner.

Open Dog (5)

1st **Dadaelis Kushiels Scion Of T'Cai.** 11/4/07.
 Breeders: Marilyn Brown & Heather Ayre, by Dadaelis Cairo ex Ch. Dadaelis Tirzah. Elsewhere. Owners: Erika M. Parton, Marilyn Brown & Tommie Trikosko.

2nd **Dadaelis T'Cai Juuso Wushk Samr.** 11/4/07.
 Breeders: Marilyn LaBrache Brown & Heather Ayre, by Dadaelis Cairo ex Dadaelis Tirzah. Elsewhere. Owner: Deborah Dillman.

3rd **Dadaelis Az' Ai Nyren Suka Yakone.** 1/09/09.
 Breeders: Roberta Oliviero & Marilyn LaBrache Brown, by Denali's Kenai Fjords ex Dadaelis Azali Farouk. Elsewhere. Owner: Deborah Dillman.

4th **Dadaelis Zo'Lo Cool Hand Look.** 10/15/07.
 Breeders: Heather Ayre & Marilyn LaBrache Brown, by Dadaelis Monab Apollo ex Dadaelis Zoe. Elsewhere. Owner: Kathleen Jones.



Winners Dog
Dadaelis Kushiels Scion Of T'Cai

Reserve Winners Dog
Dadaelis Bzantium Kokkinos Pethi

Veteran Dog

1st **Ch. Excelsior One Fine Day.** 9/19/01.
 Breeder: Carole Beyerle, by Ch. Desert Rose Sarea Masai ex Ch. Excelsior's No Problem. Elsewhere. Owner: Marie Anti.

2nd **Ch. Aspen's Wizard.** 11/25/98.
 Breeders: C. Comroe, S. Simpson & J. Flanigan, by Ch. Aspen's Munaqqat ex Ch. Aspen's Jaz Faraashah. Elsewhere. Owner: Marie Anti.

3rd **Ch. Sterling Zaharah Flamenco, CGN.** 7/10/99.
 Breeders: Jaqi Terhaar & Judy Gamble, by Phaeton Gemini Louis Lambert ex Sterling's Ebony Silhouette. Elsewhere. Owner: Marcel Nussbaumer.

Senior Puppy Bitch

1st **Scimitars Zenyetta**. 10/22/09.
Breeders: Cathi Steiner, Shawn Davis & Maureen Clark, by Ch. Miriah's Harley Davidson ex Ch. Salish' Scimitar Sahalee. Elsewhere. Owner: Cathi Steiner.

Open Bitch

1st **Dadaelis Kushiel's Chosen Of T'Cai**. 11/4/07.
Breeders: Marilyn Brown & Heather Ayre, by Dadaelis Cairo ex Ch. Dadaelis Tirzah. Elsewhere. Owners: Erika M Parton, Marilyn Brown & Tommie Trikosko.

2nd **Faridat Danae, FCh., RN**. 2/8/06.
Breeder: Shelly G. Work, by Iroki Oberon ex Burydown Violane Gem. Canada. Owners: Carole Adley & Catherine A. Williams.

3rd **Salish' Scimitar Sahalee**. 10/18/06.
Breeders: Shawn Davis, Paige Davis & Mary Dee McMinn, by Ch. Lorrequer Istabraq ex Ch. Salish' Legacy Bey. Owners: Cathi Steiner & Shawn Davis.

Winners Bitch
Scimitars Zenyetta

Reserve Winners Bitch
Dadaelis Kushiel's Chosen Of T'Cai

Veteran Bitch

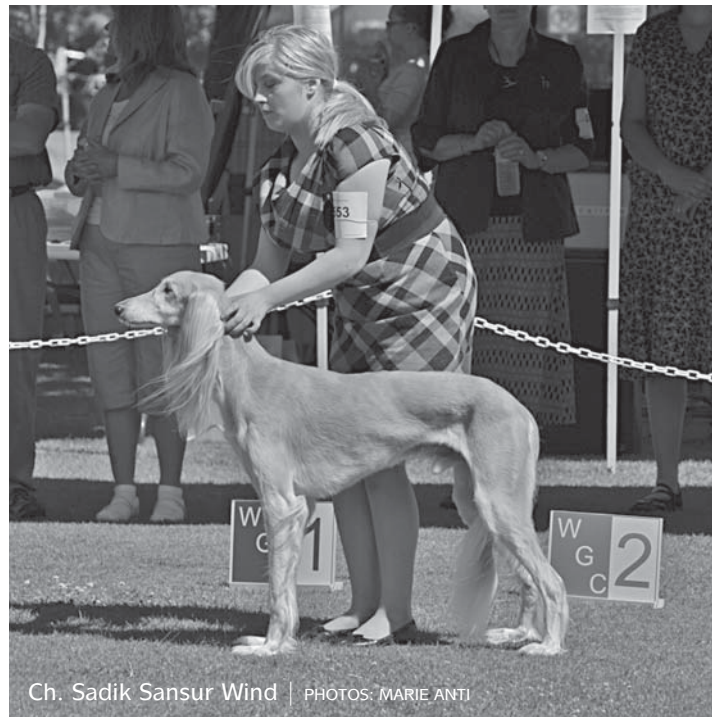
1st **Ch. Burydown Hilerica Ulahni, FCh**. 5/24/97.
Breeders: Hope Waters & Carol Adley, by Ch. Elana Mubarak FCh. ex Ch. Shelby Abadiyah of Burydown. Canada. Owner: Margaret Coe.

Specials Only

120 **Ch. Dadaelis Bzantium Rita Kumar**. Dog. 1/11/06.
Breeders: S. Gause, M. LaBrache Brown, Sue Anne Pietros & C. Cowan, by Ch. Khalils Katra ex Ch. Shira's Athena Shikadin. Elsewhere. Owners: S. Manthou & M. LaBrache Brown.

121 **Ch. Sadik Sansur Wind**. Dog. 4/6/06.
Breeder: Catherine Chapman, by Sadik Solar Flare ex Lorrequer Illusion at Sadik. Elsewhere. Owner: Georgie Paone.

122 **Ch. Khamsin's Raffi El Marrakech**. Dog. 7/25/05.
Breeders: S. Konopa, J. Petru and B. & K. Miller, by Ch. Khamsin's Sirocco El Marrakech ex Barakisck Orkideh Yaganeh. Elsewhere. Owners: Janet Phelps & James Petru.



123 **Ch. Dabka's Chance.** Dog. 7/11/02.
 Breeders: Liz-Mari Seiholm Persson & Andrew Persson, by Kirman Laertes ex Khalils Dabka Darwis. Elsewhere. Owners: Susan & Don Mitchell.

124 **Ch. Hillside's Alabama Of Lightspeed.** Bitch. 3/21/06.
 Breeder: Vikki McDonald, by Karista's Believe It Or Not ex Al Khabara Badaya of Hillside. Elsewhere. Owners: Susan & Don Mitchell.

125 **Ch. Freespirits Canapus Raqisa.** Bitch. 1/6/07.
 Breeders: Mary B. White & Richard Worden, by Canapus Ghadames ex Ch. Canapus Anastasia. Canada. Owners: Jennifer Pite & Mary B. White.

Best of Breed
Dadaelis Kushiels Scion Of T'Cai

Best of Opposite Sex
Ch. Hillside's Alabama of Lightspeed

Best of Winners
Dadaelis Kushiels Scion Of T'Cai

Best Puppy
Scimitars Zenyetta

Best Bred By Exhibitor
Miriah's Harley Davidson

Best of Veteran
Ch. Excelsior One Fine Day

Award of Merit
Ch. Sadik Sansur Wind



Ch. Hillside's Alabama of Lightspeed, Dadaelis Kushiels Scion Of T'Cai and Dadaelis Kushiels Chosen Of T'Cai | PHOTO: MARIE ANTI

WESTERN GAZEHOUND SPECIALTY

Saturday, July 17, 2010 | Judge: Barbara O'Neill

Winners Dog / Best of Winners

Dadaelis Kushiels Scion Of T'Cai. 11/4/07

Owners: Erika M. Parton, Marilyn Brown, Tommie Trikosko.

Reserve Winners Dog / Best Bred by Exhibitor

Miriah's Harley Davidson. 03/07/07.

Owner: Maureen Clark.

Winners Bitch

Dadaelis Kushiels Chosen Of T'Cai. 11/4/07.

Owners: Erika M Parton, Marilyn Brown, Tommie Trikosko.

Reserve Winners Bitch / Best Puppy

Scimitars Zenyatta. 10/22/09.

Owner: Cathi Steiner.

Best of Breed

Dadaelis Kushiels Scion Of T'Cai. 11/4/07

Owners: Erika M. Parton, Marilyn Brown, Tommie Trikosko.

Best of Opposite Sex / Best Canadian Bred

Ch. Freespirits Canapus Raqisa. 1/6/07.

Owners: Jennifer Pite & Mary B. White.



Ch. Freespirits Canapus Raqisa | PHOTO: MARIE ANTI

SIGHTHOUND CLUB OF BC SPECIALTY

Sunday, July 18, 2010 | Judge: Harold Pybus

Winners Dog

Enayat Nika Hadi El Basher. 12/28/05.

Owner: Marcel Nussbaumer.

Reserve Winners Dog

Dadaelis Az'ai Nyren Suka Yakone. 1/09/09.

Owner: Deborah Dillman.

Winners Bitch / Best of Winners

Faridat Danae FCh., RN. 2/8/06.

Owners: Carole Adley & Catherine A. Williams.

Best Puppy

Dadaelis T'Ku Taher Sourat. 10/16/09.

Owner: Ehsan Khorasani.

Best of Breed

Ch. Khamsin's Raffi El Marrakech. 7/25/05.

Owners: Janet Phelps & James Petru.

Best of Opposite / Best Canadian Bred

Ch. Freespirits Canapus Raqisa. 1/6/07.

Owners: Jennifer Pite & Mary B. White.



Enayat Nika Hadi El Basher | PHOTO: MARIE ANTI