# The Canadian Saluki Annual the Year in Review 2017



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It is our intention to publish the Canadian Saluki Annual yearly. The scope of the magazine will include:

- · All Saluki specialty shows in Canada for that year, including critiques and photos if available.
- Top 10 Salukis in Canada for all CKC events conformation, lure coursing, rally, obedience, agility, etc.
- · New title holders, litters and foreign registrations.
- Articles that support and promote the well-being of the breed. Submission of photos and articles for publication are always welcome.

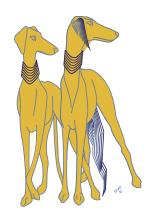
Who may participate (have one or two pages in the magazine)

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- · Anyone who owns a Canadian born Saluki but does not live in Canada.
- Anyone who exhibited a Saluki in a CKC event in the calendar year of the issue and wishes to advertise that win.

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Cathie Hays

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Can. Gr. Champion Sandbeauty Surprise Désirée (call name Mina) 4th in group, May 2018





Can. Gr. Ch. Arshan Blanche Fleur (call name Diva) Best of opposite sex





Owner: Julie Poirier Québec, Canada

# Gunner - Ruri Kashun As Daoud







Birthplace - Edmonton | Age: 2 years

Likes: Playing in the yard, chasing Ophelia, all toys cuddling, roaching on the couch, jumping over things and getting into mischief..

Dislikes: His kennel, bananas, the word "no"

Favourite Creat: Raw veggies

Goals: Chase Ability Excellent Eitle (this summer), Lure Coursing Field Champion (somewhere in the horizon.)

Human of Choice: Paula Mellen

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# Ophelia - Ophelia Bedouin's Jewel



Birthplace - Qasar | Age: 3.5 years

Likes: Playing in the yard, being chased, stealing toys, making people laugh, giving love bites, napping, and running like the wind.

Dislikes: Having her feet tended to (washed, nails cut), veggies and fruit, Gunner's morning check-ins.

Favourite treat: Cereal milk

Goals: Chase Ability Excellent Citle (this summer), Lure Coursing Field Champion (somewhere in the horizon.)

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# VININIE



BISS, Can. Gr. Ch., Am. Ch. Windstorm Azad Vindication Can./Am. F.Ch., JC, CGC, CGN, THD

In 2017 Vinnie added his AKC Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog titles through his work with St. John Ambulance Therapy Dogs.

The highlight of his week is visiting the residents at the Simcoe Manor where he receives a warm and appreciative reception.

Janice Preiss
332 Centre Street North
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Am Can Ch Firuza Awn Iberia, THDN



Saluki Club Of America National Specialty Best in Futurity, USA, defeating 79

Specialty Winners Bitch, Empire Saluki Club, USA

Specialty Reserve Winners Bitch, Huron Valley Saluki Club, USA

Specialty Sweeps 1st 12-18 month class, Huron Valley Saluki Club, USA

**St John Ambulance and AKC Therapy Dog** 

**Group placing and easily becoming an AKC Champion** 

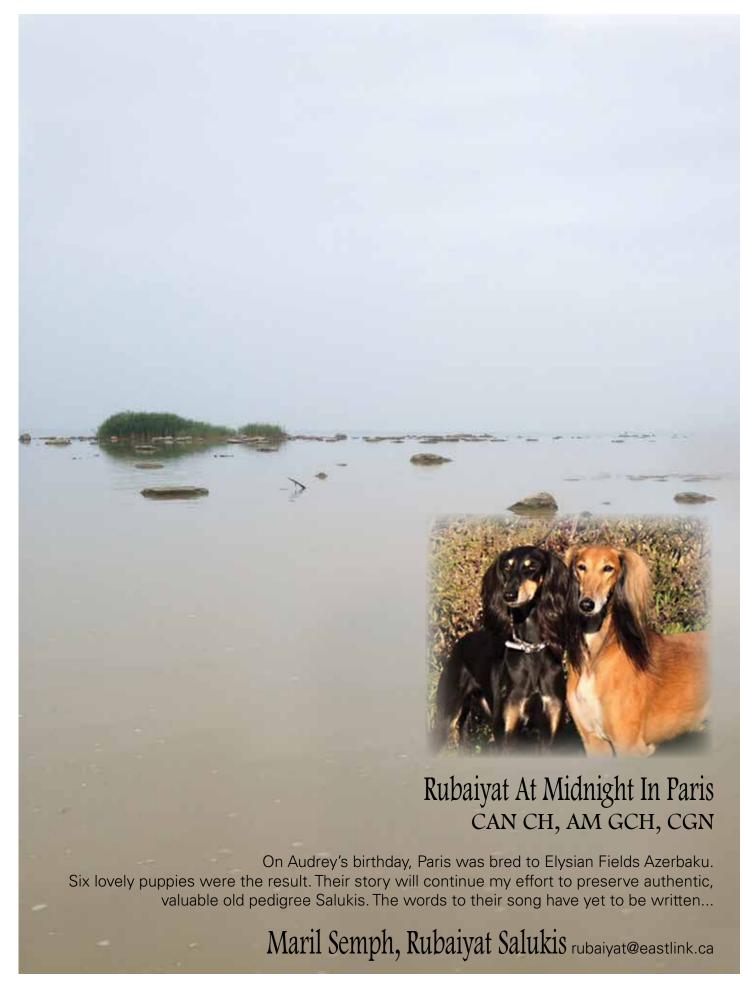
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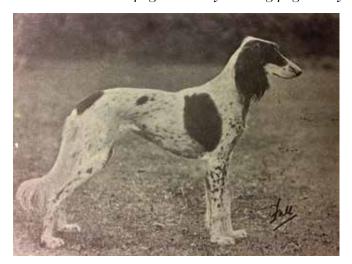
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# Rubaiyat Aria For The Kaleilas AKC TOP TWENTY, BISS, CAN CH, AM GCH, CGN

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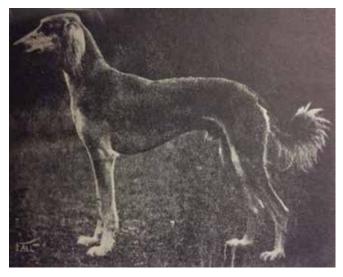




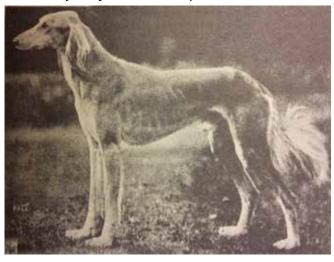
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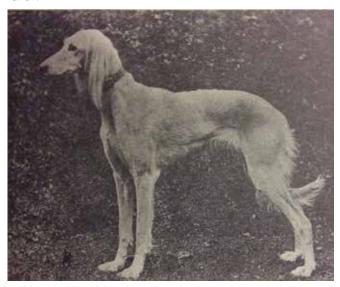
Ch. Orchard Rahma (born 1923) winner of four C.C.s.



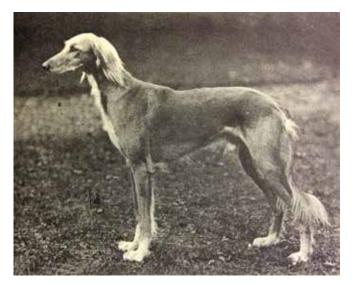
Ch. Tarzan of Ruritania (born 1923) winner of three C.C.s.



Ch. Hassan of Ruritania (born 1923) winner of five C.C.s.



Ch. Ramla of Iraq (born 1928) winner of three C.C.s.



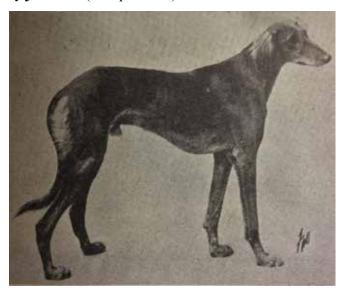
Ch. Zebedee-el-Kizil (born 1931).

Page 15 - Ch Zobeid (born 1923). He was the second dog and third in his breed to achieve Championship status. He won four C.C.s. Thanks goes to Ann Birrell for allowing us to use these photos.

### THE AUTHENTIC SALUKI

by Maril Semph

"The Saluki is an ancient breed that has remained essentially unchanged over thousands of years..." (Paraphrased)



This statement is often part of the narrator's preamble to the breed commentary at many televised prestigious dog shows around the globe, but we must ask ourselves if this is any longer a true and accurate statement, or rather a romanticized notion.

For millennia, the prime influence on the Saluki's general outline, muscle type, cardiovascular system and skeletal proportions was its ability to successfully hunt game for its owner. Hunters coveted Salukis that could capture game after long, gruelling courses over rough and unforgiving terrain. That was all that mattered. So yes, the breed remained essentially unchanged for thousands of years, from the dawn of recorded history until

the nineteenth century AD. It was a form that developed out of function. But has it remained unchanged since then?

What has loss of purpose and loss of (hunting) habitat over the two hundred years since those early imports to western civilization meant to the breed? As the breed has certainly

not yet become extinct like some migratory bird species, we suggest that it has adapted or perhaps, we suspect, it's been repurposed, in the general realm of dogdom and the animal companionship industry. Salukis today might never see a true open field for coursing; they might dwell in a household comprising a small back yard in a city. They might go to lure chasing events. They might attend obedience, agility and conformation class social events as part of their training to exist in the modern world. They might get walked to a dog park and even socialize with other breeds at play, but not otherwise ever be allowed off lead in a wide open space.

Surely, at the very least, these are environmental pressures that have morphed the Saluki from the canny and suspicious companion of nomads to something with a far more outgoing temperament that is well capable of handling strange people and situations it encounters. But loss of original purpose has other implications for change.

Where one environmental pressure disappears, several more may take its place. Since the Second World War, even dog breeders have changed. Whereas Victorian era breeders were most often upper class estate owners with large kennels, two world wars changed the class system, making it possible for the emerging middle class to have small breeding programs and participate in conformation shows and other canine events. Exclusivity was erased. Almost anyone could now manage to own a purebred dog. This meant that awareness of top winning dogs and various bloodlines, the exchange of genetic material cross country and overseas, and publications that educated and advertised increased. Presently, even that revolutionary change pales in comparison with the instant exchange of education and information via the medium of the internet.

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It has been said, "A breed will stand or fall according to its breeders—not its loyal fanciers, not its judges and handlers, not its exhibitors and trainers. For the breeder is the only link between

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So what does this mean to the authentic Saluki? Every decade has brought people who try their hand at breeding and showing and coursing. Earlier generations, those we now look as being the future; only through him/her can the back on legendary breeders, had the opportunity to experiment with variations conformation, size, shape, colour, head

degrees of feathering, promoting the smooth variety. It was much easier to do this in the days when keeping large kennels and producing robust (both broad and linear) pedigrees was still the norm.

Yet any collection of old breed magazines will show that there was always a cautionary tale. of breeder advertisements have Catalogues showcased dogs from particular kennels producing volumes of varying, inconsistent appearance, yet each specimen was described as the epitome of a particular "breeding program." Almost every decade has had writers who bemoaned the exaggerated trends of the day, or the fear that the breed would have two extremes with purposed



Ch. Sarona Sidar (born 1926). When this dog made his debut at Crufts, he was said to be the finest puppy ever seen to date.

body types that would become so different from each other as to look like two similar but different breeds: show Salukis, which would be competitive

> in the conformation show industry, or field Salukis, which would compete in open field events.

> Today, as open field hunting events become more rare and exclusive due to being progressively banned, the prime influence in the countries of origin endurance is now racing rather than hunting. The need for speed has influenced

many of those breeders to incorporate bloodlines suspected to be from other sighthound breeds. In the west, the main pressure on the breed is now show ring competitiveness. And even that is being redefined and subjected to the requirements of what it takes to be a "show dog."

This is not a static element. It is all up to the industry standards for competition. It has been said that our breed, like most others, is headed in the direction of becoming a generic show dog with physically generic show dog traits.

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Breeder judges have a different level of understanding of the breed than do "all-rounder" all breed system judges. The level of education that all-rounders seek and receive varies by individual. Some are considered to be very knowledgeable and educated; some are considered to have a follow-thecrowd mentality, judging by what they know other judges to do or say. Often, as the course of a year progresses and individual dogs are campaigned towards the winning of large and prestigious shows, all reason is set aside to follow the advertised slick-with-slogans carefully posed specimens and reward professionally-handled career dogs on

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the chart to the top. Inclusion in the breed Top Twenty. Crufts. Westminster. The World Show. Wide, open, reaching and driving side movement is rewarded regardless of particular hallmark breed requirements for correct gait. Keen, "asking for it," bait driven sparkly attitude, derived from hours of training to self-stack is given the pass to the group and best in show. Salukis want it too!

So, we must ask ourselves what our motivation is here. Do we have a desire to study to be worthy caretakers of our breed, or are we distracted so that our prime desire to win, win, win? What do we do about it and how does one keep a clear head? There is one thing, one resource, that has stood the test of time. That is our breed standard.

Writers of the first breed standard for the Saluki, upon which current standards are based, did their best to describe in general terms the fine sighthounds that had been gifted to travellers and military personnel visiting the various countries of origin in the Middle East. What resulted was a remarkable document. It was concise and elegantly written. It wasted no words. Its wording was inclusive of the variations in type that were obvious, depending on the exact region in the Fertile Crescent from whence a Saluki originated. It was exclusive, as the reader would never mistake another sighthound breed for an authentic Saluki, based on what words were not there.

This standard gave a precise description. Study reveals that the standard (and its derivatives) was not vague, but rather an accurate guide. To know the standard and understand what it MEANS allows a breeder to adhere to the elements that will keep the Salukis they breed authentic.

It is not enough to simply read the standard repeatedly; one must study it. For example, all of the following questions have implications as to how far an individual adheres to or strays from the standard's descriptive.

How do elongated leg bones impact the placement of fulcrum or the degree of angulation? Angulation does differ for sighthounds versus other dog groups. It is more moderate. What is the difference between "set well back" and "well laid back" as applied to shoulder placement? Does "well laid back" affect comparative bone length of scapula versus humerus? Does it also affect the morphology of overall bone length? Does the degree of croup angle affect femur length, second thigh length or hock height, or even tail set? How is balance affected when the rear assembly is well angled and the front assembly is straight? Is the oft used word "moderate" left to subjective interpretation, or is



Ch. Orchard Ahmud (born 1933).

it a clear part-by-part descriptive? Answers come through vigorous study and hours of observation.

So, we exhort anyone who breeds this beautiful and exquisite animal to have a strong desire to keep their Salukis "authentic." Dig deep; read the old literature voraciously. Exercise critical thinking, which often requires being your own worst critic. Become skilled at recognizing balance and symmetry. Resist the temptation to breed to what might simply be popular or winning by virtue of aggressive marketing before you determine if it passes the test of adhering to the standard. Have a good picture in your mind of what your goals and strategies are and don't be diverted by trendy whims or overbearing people. Make sure the animals in your breeding program continue to be healthy generation after generation. Only then will your Salukis, and collectively by extension the welfare of the breed, continue to stand the test of authenticity.

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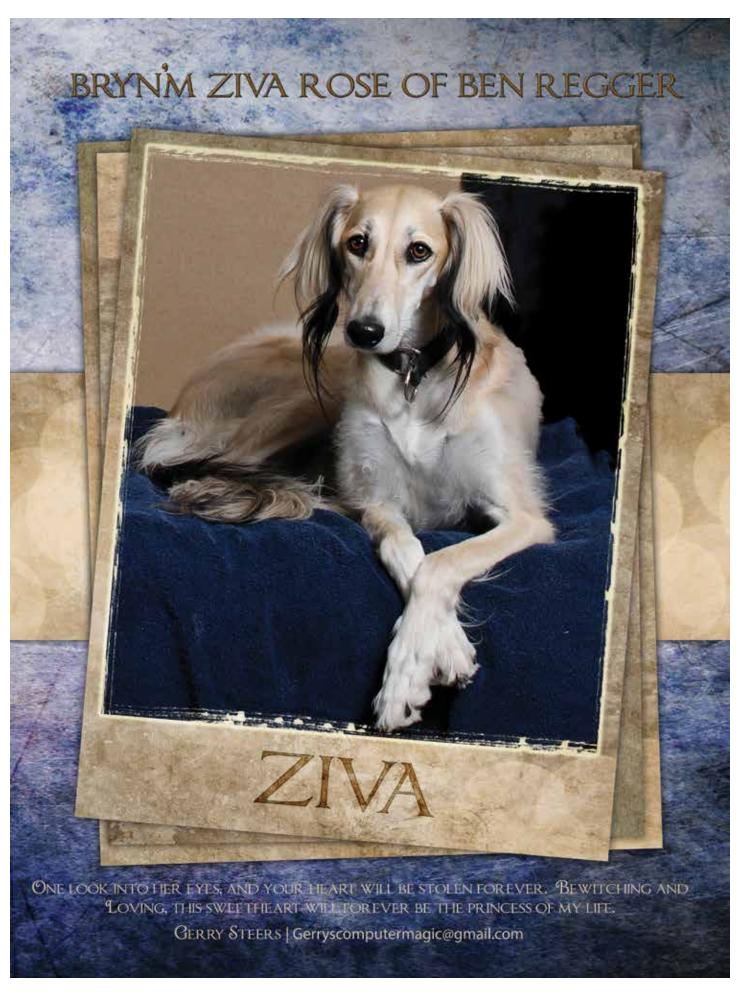


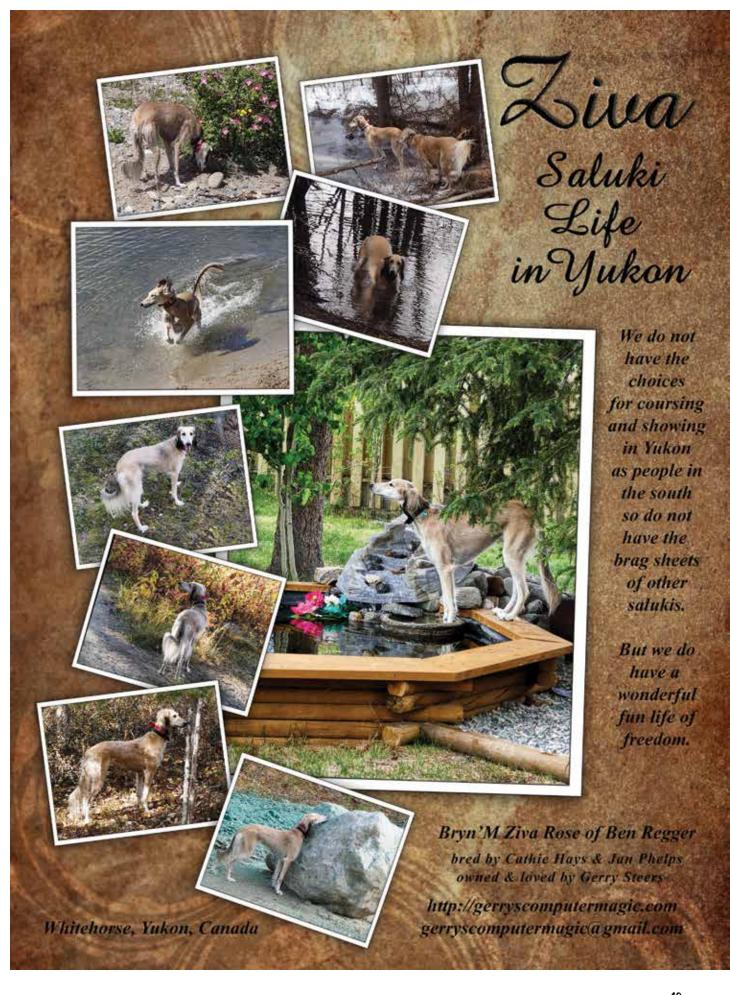
Rubaiyat Salukis



*Maril Semph* has owned Salukis since 1991, having admired the breed since childhood. Her first Saluki, BISS Can. Ch. Cedarwind Sincera, CD, changed her perspective from pet owner to student of the breed and conformation event competition. She began breeding Salukis only after her mentor Wayne Jensen passed away. Her breeding prefix is Rubaiyat.









Deerhound Club member Kenneth Cassels (foreground) who was primarily responsible for establishing coursing meetings on Dava Moor starting in 1954. Behind Kenneth's Deerhound is Elsie Tebbs, wife of the late Ernie Tebbs (Almanza Salukis).



Scottish landlords would typically employ Game Keepers such as seen above to oversee the wildlife on their estates. No coursing meeting could be conducted without their oversight and assistance.



Game Keeper and Deerhound handler discuss the prospects for the day's coursing to come. Note the plowed-peat furrows that made for challenging running conditions for the hounds as well as their blue hare quarry.



Participants gathered at a stone cottage on Dava Moor to prepare themselves and their hounds for a day of coursing.



With the ruins of Lochindorb Island Castle in the distance, the gallery of Deerhounds and Salukis work their way across a field of heather. In the lead and sporting a red coat is the slipper with two Deerhounds at the ready.

### A WINDOW TO THE PAST

### COURSING IN THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND

Article and Photographs by Charles Alexander

All of us have special memories that fade only minimally with the passage of time. A phrase, a smell, a painting, or an image can take us back to defining moments in our lives. Photographic images of Deerhound and Saluki coursing on Dava Moor in Morayshire, Scotland are just such likely triggers for anyone lucky enough to have slogged through knee-deep heather and boot-sucking peat bogs near Grantown on Spey. Three times—in the fall of 1978, 1989, and 1991—I made the long journey from the Pacific Northwest of the United States to the Highlands of Scotland to attend and photograph the Dava Cup.

According to Anastasia Noble in a chapter on Deerhounds in Captain Richard Grant-Rennick's comprehensive book, COURSING The Pursuit of Game with Gazehounds, "In the early fifties one of our members Kenneth Cassels became enthusiastic about working hounds and was much encouraged by Mr. Gordon who had worked hounds here and

abroad." She later went on to write, "The first meeting was in 1954 and was the first meeting, at least in modern times, for competitive coursing for Deerhounds. Later the Salukis came to Scotland and for them it was the revival of what some had done in the thirties."

Unfortunately for Deerhound and Saluki coursing enthusiasts, the Scottish Parliament passed the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act which banned hare coursing in Scotland in 2002. The images below can thus not be recaptured with modern digital cameras and high-quality supertelephoto lens. The photographs and memories from myself and others are all that remain of this magical time when Deerhounds and Salukis galloped across the vast expanse of Dava Moor in pursuit of the blue hare.

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A group of mostly Salukis and their owner/handlers crest the first hill beyond the stone cottage and Lockindorb Island Castle. Note the waders and/or gaiters that all of the humans are wearing. Without tall, weatherproof footwear, feet would soon become soaked in frequent pockets of hidden water and mud.



Two Deerhounds are shown coursing a hare directly up a significant slope of previously-burnt heather. Landowners frequently burn firebreak-like swaths of heather to create a patchwork of different-aged growth which is beneficial to promoting the grouse population on shooting estates or for providing more nutritious grazing for livestock on estates that raise cattle or sheep.



The late Anastasia Noble, the grande dame of Scottish Deerhound breeders, worked tirelessly with Kenneth Cassels and later Saluki Club members such as Hope Waters (Burydown Salukis) to establish and organize the three-day Deerhound and Saluki coursing meetings in the Highlands of Scotland. Deerhounds and Salukis would compete separately in brace-elimination breed hunts, and then the winners of each breed would run off for the Dava Cup.



Tom Cullenwas one of the two ablebodied men used to retrieve any hares captured by coursing hounds or to render any other assistance deemed necessary by the event organizers.



Two just-slipped Salukis sprinting through heather toward a ditch used to promote drainage of a boggy area.



After a tiring morning of slogging through heather and bogs, the participants and their hounds enjoyed a much-needed lunch break.



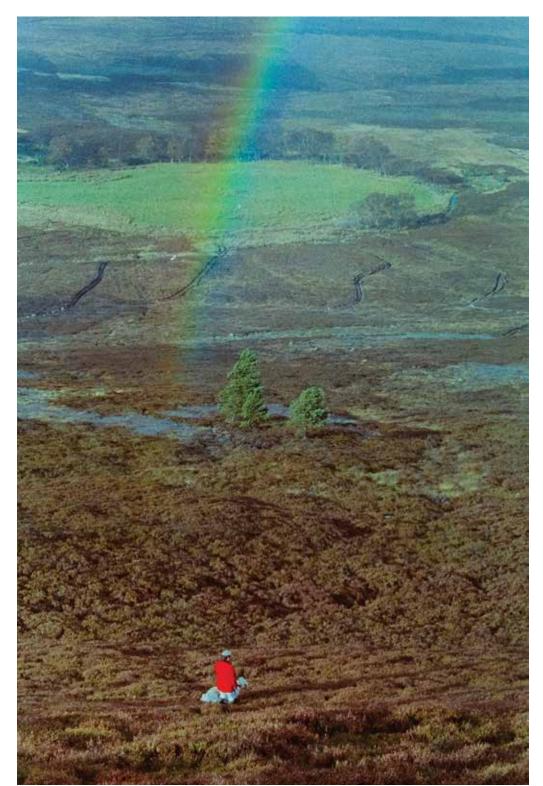
Salukis are somewhat sight impaired when the heather is almost neck high. The slipper is using single slips (one in each hand for each hound) as opposed to the oft-utilized double slip where the hounds are forced to walk side-by-side in a double collar which is in turn released by a pulled pin at the handle end of a single lead.



The breed-winning Deerhound received heart-felt congratulations from none other than Anastasia Noble.



On the third day of coursing, the respective breed winners traditionally compete in a runoff for the Dava Cup. From the slip to the completion of the course, there was no lack of excitement and anticipation, including even a little encouragement and cheering by some of the breed partisans. This year (1989) the Dava Cup went to the Saluki.

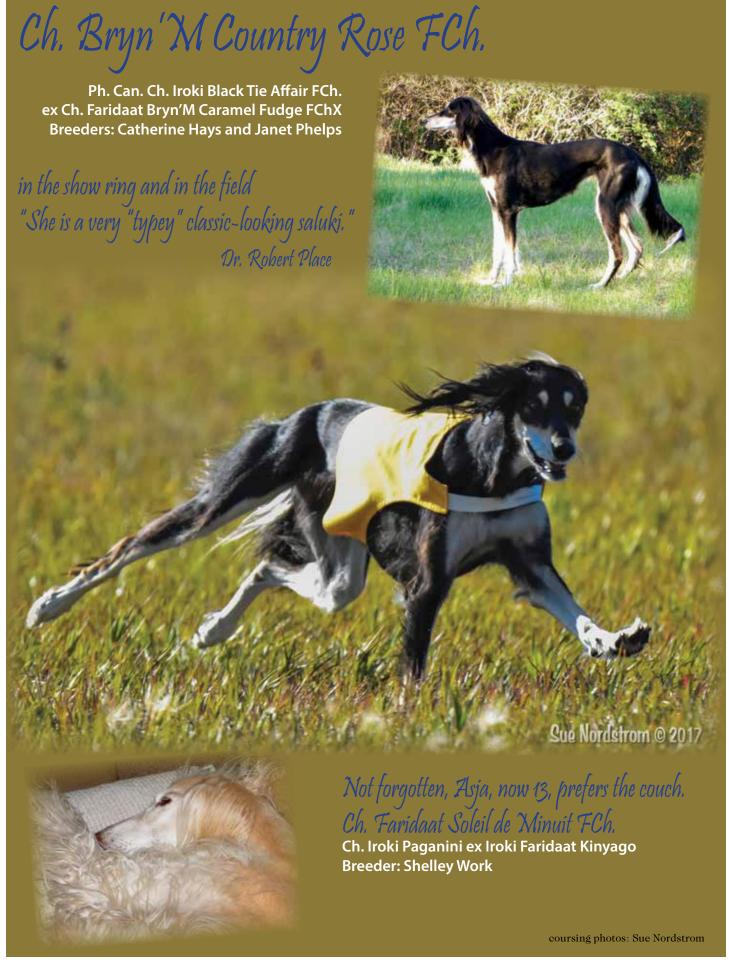


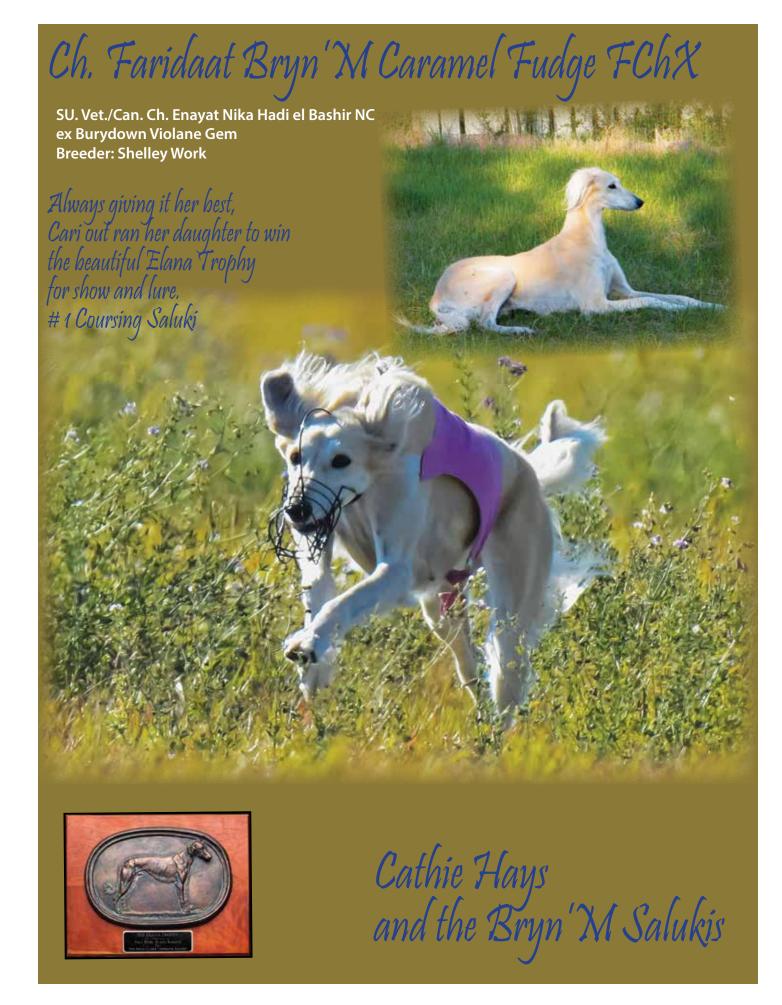




The author, current-day coursing and wildlife photographer Charles Alexander, virtually looking back through his 800 mm lens at himself 40 years ago. Charles is shown standing with his Saluki Ch. Srinagar Cirrus al Talat, CC, CM, whose primary legacy was to sire more open-field coursing champions than any other Saluki of his day. To see more photos of coursing in Scotland, go to the website www.lenstreephotography.comand select Coursing. Charles and Patricia invite email correspondence via lenstree@gmail.com.

The end of the rainbow is not always a pot of gold. For coursing enthusiasts lucky enough to have attended a Dava Cup meeting in the short 48-year time span of its existence, just being able to go to another might be enough. Here's hoping that all of those trusted to the care, protection, and promotion of their sighthound breed of choice never lose sight of the origins of their hounds or compromise on the functions for which their breed was intended. The world is ever changing, and even with our pots of gold, we may never be able to go back to the way it used to be. We owe it those who follow, however, to stay true at least to the principles that brought our breeds into existence.







The show ring wins on a dog's résumé may attract the most attention, but anyone who's never watched a Saluki at full stretch, running a hole through the wind, not only has much to learn about our breed but is missing out on a rare and beautiful sight. Watch that Saluki headlong in pursuit of prey or even a lure and your appreciation will enter a whole new dimension. Lure coursing may not be exactly what the Saluki was bred to do, but for most Saluki fanciers it's as close as they're going to get, and it can still tell us quite a bit about what makes our hounds tick.

In many ways lure coursing isn't a sport ideally suited to Salukis. The longest lure course is barely sufficient to begin to show off one of the Saluki's most important talents—the ability to sustain high speed over long distances. The Saluki personality isn't always a good fit either. While they are delighted to be close to the people and dogs they know, I've found many to be more comfortable in the company of dogs they've never met when they're allowed a somewhat larger personal space. In the rough and tumble of the lure coursing field, this occasionally pre

the lure coursing field, this occasionally presents a few challenges. Nor are all Salukis interested in chasing lures. Some don't seem to care whether the prey is real or artificial—if it moves they're after it. Others, and this includes many top notch open field hounds, simply look down their long noses at mere plastic. It's also been my observation over the years that even the keenest lure chaser can find at least one extra gear if the target is a hare and not a white bag. Salukis tend to adopt a pragmatic approach to lure coursing; they do it on their own terms or not at all. That should come as no surprise to any Saluki owner, because it's how Salukis approach life in general.

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At the same time, Salukis in pursuit of a lure are wonderful to watch. The Saluki running style is different from that of a Whippet or Greyhound; they glide over the ground with deceptive speed and their turns are precise and coordinated. The sprinting breeds, the power-running speedballs, may put on a great show, but often by the end of the day it's the Salukis' fast, flowing and relentless courses that stick in the mind. A typical Saluki course is all of a piece and not just a headlong rush from one change of direction to the next, with a

scramble at every other corner to get back on track.

My first Saluki to lure course competitively taught me one reason why this might be so. He'd chased jack rabbits

chased jack rabbits from a young age and at first expected the lure to act the same way as a hare. When it didn't, when the lure turned arbitrarily instead of when he'd forced it to turn, he overshot the corners badly. After only a couple of runs he was able to adjust, by slowing down ever so slightly and staying far enough behind the lure that he was able to react to its eccentric behaviour. While it's strange to think

that a dog might take an intellectual approach to

lure coursing, it seems to me that's exactly what he was doing. Is it any wonder we've all fallen in love with this inimitable breed?

No, lure coursing is not simulated open field coursing, not by any stretch of the imagination. A first rate hunting or open field hound will often pursue his preyusing techniques that would actually lose marks on the lure field. But lure coursing

showcases speed, demands great agility and requires a degree of conditioning that will benefit any dog. Don't introduce your couch potatoes to the sport without some preparation—they

won't enjoy the experience and they're very likely to get hurt. But if they're fit, and they decide lures are worth chasing, be prepared for an exhilarating experience.

Mind you, there are some risks involved. Any sport that involves hounds running at very high speeds over sometimes uneven terrain, especially in company with other dogs and in relatively enclosed spaces, can be problematic. It's impossible



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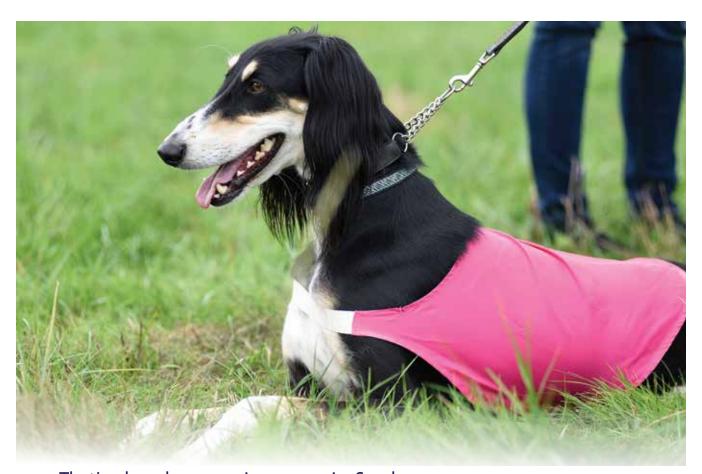
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to find all the holes in a typical field and fill them, despite everyone's best efforts. Even manicured lawns present their own dangers. The lure turns capriciously, even illogically, and that is dangerous too. The all-important lure operator can and will minimize the risks, but when three hounds are out there at once, with one much faster than the others and the third cheating and cutting across the field because she thinks she knows where the lure is going to go, there's often not much that even the most skilled lure operator can do.

But if your dog had a vote, and you asked him which he'd rather do, go lure coursing or go to the dog show, there's not much question what his answer would be. On the field he's in his element, doing what he was put on the earth to do. The show ring? That's a people sport, not a Saluki sport.

Still, many of us do both, and there's nothing wrong with that, though I don't envy the task dog show judges are faced with when they come to judge sighthounds. They're asked to make decisions based on limited, and at times misleading, information. Sure, if the handlers set their dogs up in generally normal, unexaggerated poses, they get to assess a few angles at which leg bones meet one another, and their probing fingers can tell them a bit about each dog's level of fitness. But they can't begin to work out anything about the more important stuff, such as muscle physiology, heart/lung capacity, or hunting instinct and attitude. Not only that, they have to judge these hounds at a trot, which is not their working gait. The way a dog trots tells you very little (if anything) about his galloping ability. In other words, in the show ring context about all judges can do is guess which dog, from a functional point of view at least, is best. Judges who have experience with working sighthounds are slightly better off; they can at least make an educated guess.





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Robbie Pattison got her first Saluki, Ch. Counterpoint Abu Sahr CDX, in 1968 and bred her first litter, under the Iroki prefix, in 1973. The most recent Iroki litter (seventh generation) was born in 2008. She has served the Saluki Club of Canada in several capacities, most often as Newsletter Editor, and has

written articles about the breed for several major Saluki publications and Dogs in Canada.

# DeiConsorti



"Pippa" of Baghdad fame was mated to the Legendary "Snapple" and 5 miracles happened on May 1, 2017



GrCh MBPISS M-Nat Select Baghdad DeiConsorti Déjà vu CGN (bred by Paula Bockman-Chato & Margot Keast ) Owned by Daria Coneghan





Platinum GrCh U-Ch Starlite's Made of the Best Stuff on Earth JC, RN, BN, TKS, U-RO1 (bred and owned by Tina J. Turley-Kocab & Mark Kocab).



Pippa x Snapple pups born May, 1 2017 and all pointed by the end of the year. Watch for them to hit the ring in 2018

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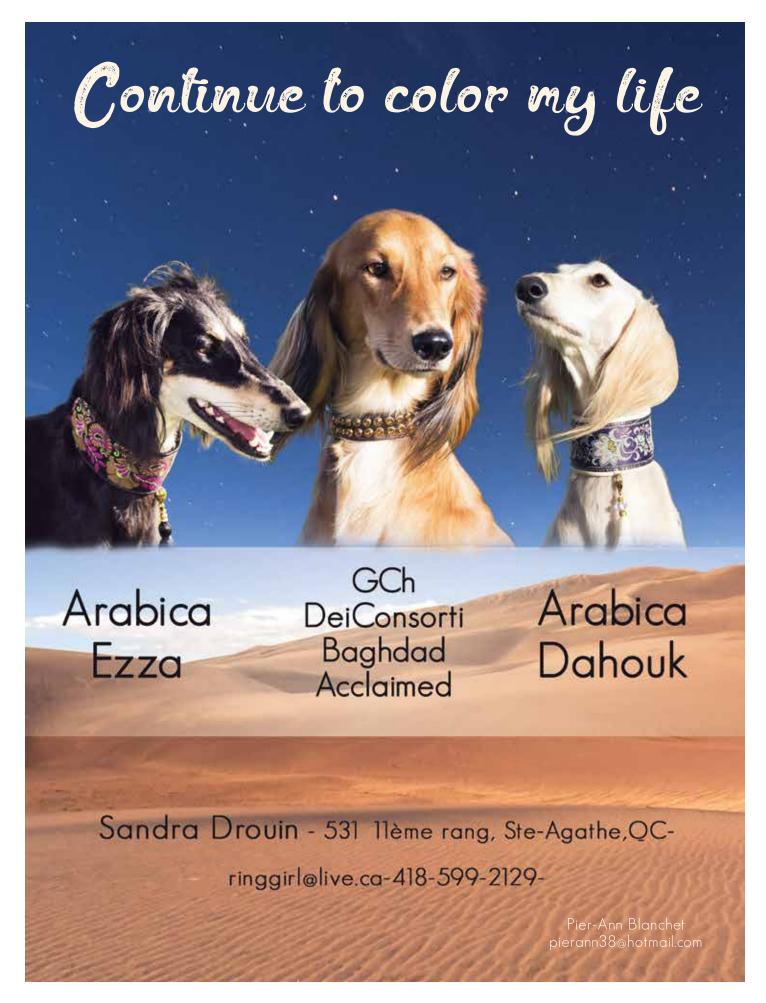
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# Haefen Jambalaya For Iroki

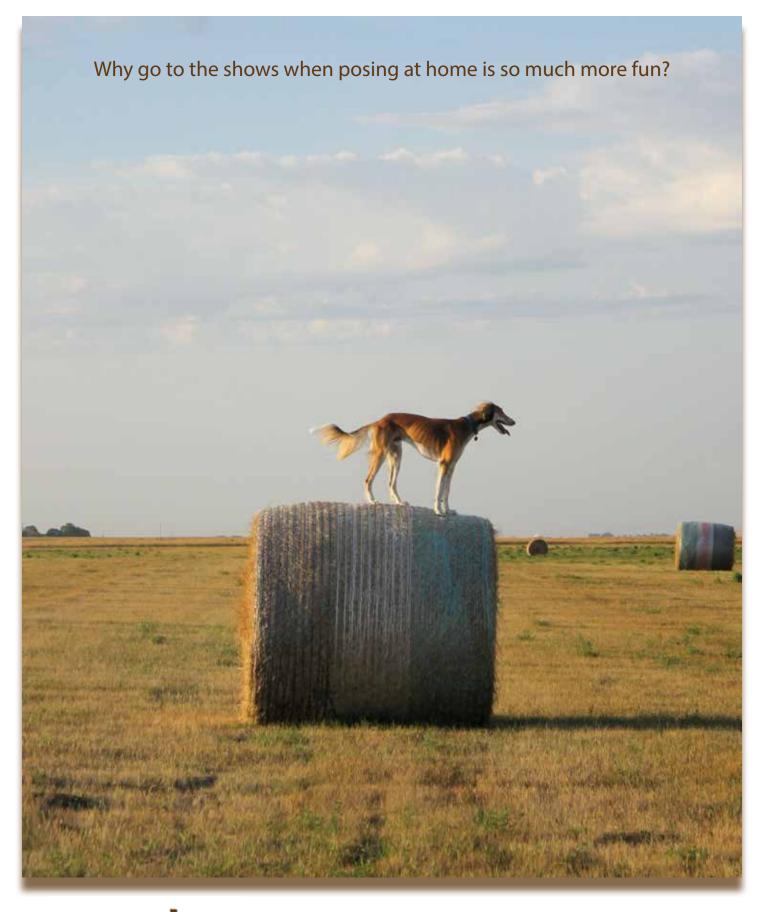
Cajun doesn't get out to the shows all that often, but when he does he makes the trip worthwhile.

Best of Winners, 2017 Western Regional Specialty, Judge Robert Place.





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## On Your Mark, Get Set,

# Lure Course

A beginner's guide to lure coursing



Lidogs, doing what comes naturally, chase a moving lure around a field. Maybe it is as simple as that from a Saluki's point of view. But it should come as no surprise that for the people involved, a little more goes into it beyond walking (or being dragged by) your hounds onto the field and turning them loose.

First, it's an outdoor sport and goes ahead rain or shine—sometimes even snow or shine—so be prepared for anything. It's also a pretty high intensity athletic endeavour; please keep your couch potatoes off the lure field until they've completed a comprehensive fitness program. Not only is an unfit hound likely to fall out of love with lure coursing fairly quickly, he also runs the risk of serious injury.

The importance of fitness can't be overemphasized. Most Saluki people have been asked, at one time or another, "Why is your dog so skinny?" We patiently reply that she's not skinny, she's just in good shape, or as I've sometimes put it, "Have you ever seen a fat Olympic middle distance runner?" At the same time, a slim Saluki isn't fit either if the muscle isn't there. And to prepare a hound for lure coursing, leash walking is simply not enough; lots of free running has to be added into the mix—the sport requires both muscular and cardiovascular fitness. Feet have

to be toughened up too; lure coursing fields are not always manicured lawns. They can be hard, uneven, gravelly, or covered in dry, rough grass. Properly trimmed nails enable feet to find a good purchase on all surfaces and help prevent toe injuries.

Hounds also have to be prepared mentally. You're going to be releasing them, in full-on prey drive, in the company of other dogs (not necessarily just other Salukis) whom they may or may not know. Each hound has to complete a successful certification run before it's allowed to course officially, but that in itself is not enough to ensure it is always going to run cleanly and well. Early and solid socialization is a must for puppies you hope to run on the lure field, and different temperaments present different challenges. Temperament tendencies which can sometimes be dealt with through appropriate socialization include aggression, timidity (which sometimes manifests itself as aggression), and just plain silliness. Randy young male dogs need to learn that, despite what their rampant hormones are telling them, they must focus on the lure and not on their female running companions.

"Practice makes perfect" as the saying goes, but that doesn't always apply to lure coursing. Overdo practice runs and your Saluki may start to run clever, cutting corners and trying to guess which way the lure is going to turn. At the same time, experience is helpful, especially as he learns to run with other dogs. Running a few straights often helps keep hounds keen while removing opportunities to cheat. Starting puppies off on the right foot also helps. Introduce them to balls, or bags or bits of fur attached to poles, at a young age and encourage them to chase. Then by the time they get to their first practice run they'll already understand the game. Don't throw too much at them at their first practice or two—they need to build confidence, and if they lose the lure at the very first turn that's not going to happen.

What else do you need for lure coursing besides a well-conditioned, well-prepared, fast running hound? Well, not a whole lot. In fact, you can probably borrow what you need on the day—other exhibitors are likely to have spare slip leads, and the trial-giving club will usually have coursing blankets in varying sizes on hand. Still, if you intend to get involved with the sport, it's best to get a slip lead that suits you and fits your dog, and a set of coursing blankets. These can be found for sale on line and occasionally at lure trials, or (if you're so inclined) you can make your own. Muzzles are optional; opinions vary about their use. Catch collars—smooth, flat collars without tags or anything hanging from them—are allowed, if you're worried about getting hold of your dog at the end of the course. Beyond those essentials, you need things to keep your Saluki protected and comfortable under a wide range of weather conditions—warm coats or cooling blankets, a water bowl or bucket and lots of water, perhaps some high energy food, an ex pen or crate with cover for shade, a small first aid kit.

Where and how you set up at the site depends on the venue, but be prepared to be there most of the day, and try to prepare for all eventualities, weather-related or otherwise. If you can, set up out of sight of the course, unless you want your dog to waste all her energy in excited frustration before she gets to run herself. Once she's settled in, find out if your help is needed for anything—lure coursing is a somewhat labour intensive sport, with most clubs' membership relatively small. In many parts of the country, filling in gopher holes is an important part of field preparation and the more eyes (and shovels) on hand for that the better. Helping with this chore also gives you the opportunity to walk the course,

something you should do anyway.

Get your dog ready in plenty of time; get him out walking—a good warm up is essential—and make sure he relieves himself. Make sure you know the course number and blanket colour (mark it down if necessary) and have him all dressed and ready when the time comes so you don't hold things up for everyone else. After his course, don't just stick him back in the ex pen; offer him water and walk him to cool out. If it's a hot day, wet him down both before and after he runs.

Check for injury and soreness, keeping a particular eye out for things like stiffness or injured pads before his second run. Any behavioural changes, such as disinterest or lethargy, might also be signs something untoward is going on. If a hound unexpectedly runs badly for no apparent reason, it might indicate some sort of physical problem that's not immediately apparent. Luckily for us, Salukis have a very good sense of self-preservation and usually stop before running themselves into exhaustion, but keep your eyes open for warning signs nonetheless. Don't forget to do another thorough hands on check the next day. Injuries might not manifest themselves until after the adrenalin has worn off.

If all goes well, your Saluki will have a grand day doing what he was born to do; you will enjoy the exhilarating sight of watching him do it. By the end you'll both be tired, but you'll definitely feel the result was worth it.



This article was written by Robbie Pattison with input from Susie Konopa and Cathie Hays.





Fenit & Foehn had a wonderful Western Regional under Breeder & OFC Judge Robert Place, NM, USA

Am. Can. CH Haefen's Freespirit Fenit was Best in Specialty, Best Veteran & Best Brood bitch CH Haefen's Freespirit Foehn, FCH, was Best Coursing Dog.

DOB April 17, 2010 (CH Burydown WinterHaefen x CH Canapus Galadriel)

Haefen Roberta Parish roberta.parish8@gmail.com **Lotje**, Canapus Mira Ceti celebrated her 14th birthday DOB Nov. 29, 2003 with son

**Bopp,** CH Haefen Hale Bopp, sired by CH Burydown WinterHaefen, DOB March 8, 2013

**Jets,** Haefen Jetstream for Sharwassim, finished his Canadian championship with multiple group placements. DOB June 16, 2016 (CH Iroki Black Tie Affair FCH x Fenit)

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**Fenit** 





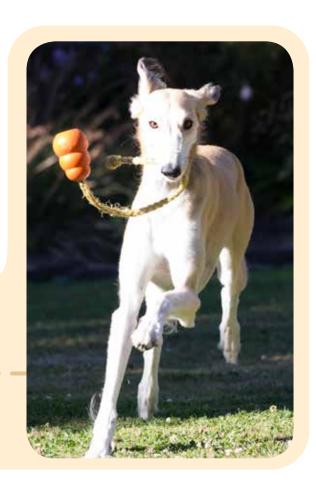


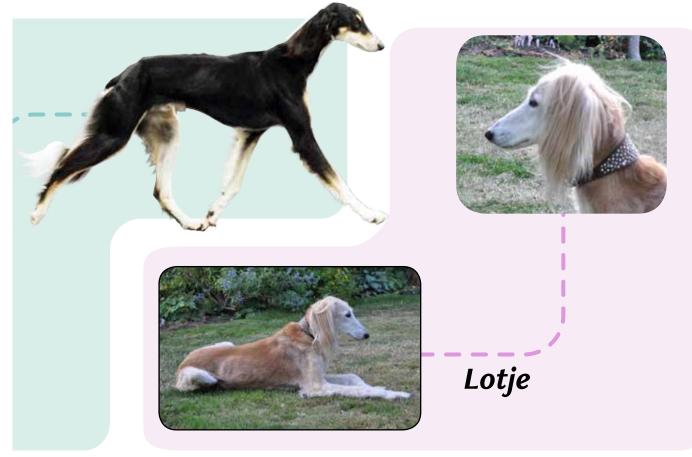
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## "LES HAUTS DE HEURTLEOUP"

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2017, we won the challenge: my choco is a champion!



#### HAEFEN JABAR FOR HEURTLELOUP



on the way to success

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## Haefen Justus Prevails Ph/Can Ch. Iroki Black Tie Affair FCh.

ex Am./Can. Ch. Haefen's Freespirit Fenit



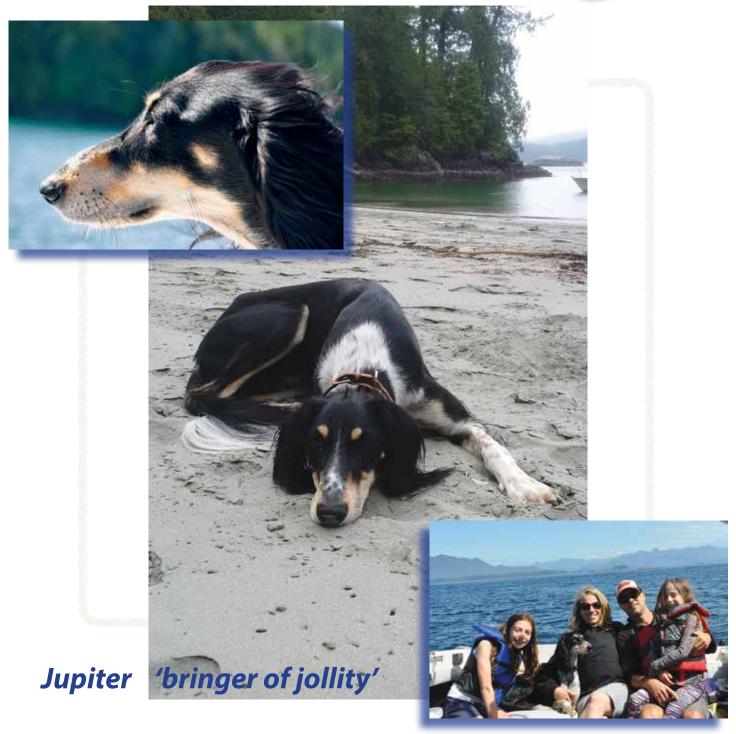
Exhibiting both form and function, plus an amazing temperament which cements his tender relationship with Django

> Bred by Roberta Parish, Haefen Owned and loved by Vicki Ellery, Port McNichol, ON Roberta Parish, Victoria, BC

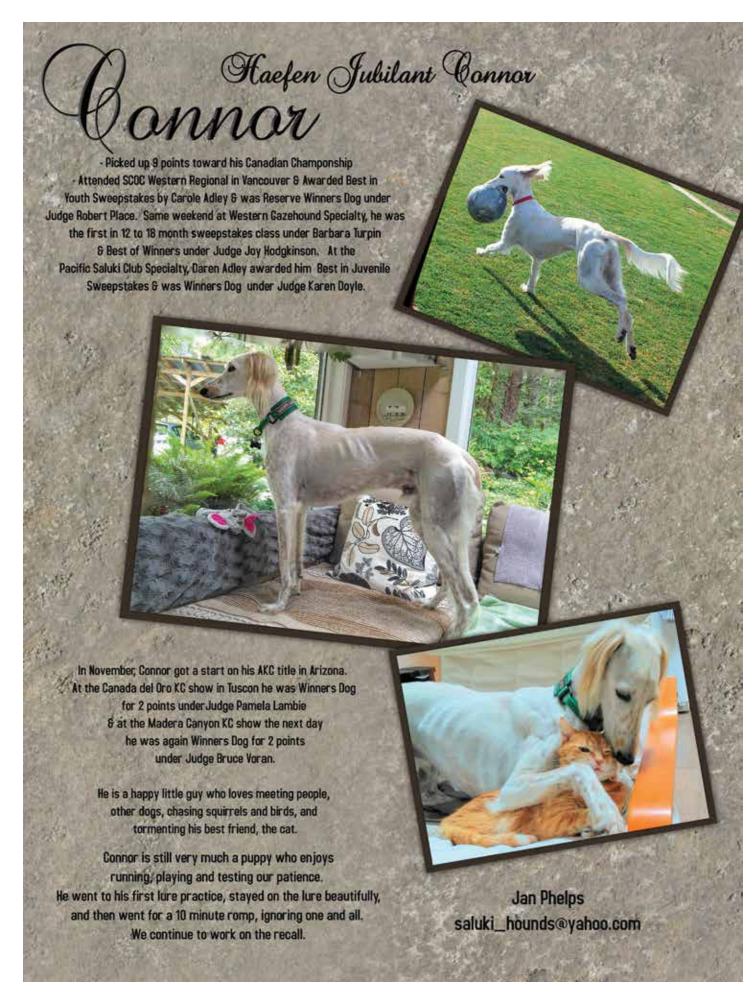
## Haefen Jupiter

Ph./Can. Ch. Iroki Black Tie Affair FCh. ex Am./Can. Ch. Haefen's Freespirit Fenit





Loved by Jennifer Psyllakis, Chris Pasztor, Thea and Eleni Rosenberg Victoria, BC



## PRIYA

### Canadian CH American CH Canapus Imperia





Priya was awarded Best of Breed and group 2 under judge Robert Smith at the 2017 Aristocrat Hound Assn. from the Open class over some very nice specials, and then was BOS at the Auld Lang Syne Dog Assn. show under judge Bruce Fraser, to complete her Canadian championship.

In the Spring of 2018 she completed her American championship.

Priya is such a sweet and loving girl, and a joy to live with. We look forward to working on her coursing titles this year.

Owned and loved by Kathleen Jones~Krimzyn | krimzynsaluki@yahoo.com

## Saluki Club of Canada WESTERN REGIONAL SPECIALTY 2017



JULY 30TH HELD AT SURREY BC

## SWEEPSTAKES - JUDGE: CAROLE ADLEY YOUTH SWEEPSTAKES

12-18 MONTHS DOG (3)

1st: 412 HAEFEN JUBILANT CONNOR

Owners: Janet Phelps and Catherine Hays

2nd: 413 HAEFEN JAMBALAYA FOR IROKI

Owners: Roberta Pattison and Catherine Hays

3rd: 411 PALID PADESHAH HAR KALA RACHI

Owners: Susan and Bill Stewart

BEST IN YOUTH SWEEPSTAKES:
HAEFEN JUBILANT CONNOR

#### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

7-10 YEARS, BITCH (3)

1st: 418 AM. and CAN. CH. HAEFEN'S FREESPIRIT FENIT.

Owner: Roberta Parish

2nd: 420 CH. FARIDAAT BRYN'M CARAMEL FUDGE FCHX.

Owner: Catherine Hays

3rd: 417 CH. IROKI ZARKAVA FCH.

Owner: Roberta Pattison

10+ YEARS, BITCH (1)

1st: 416 CAN. GCH. and AM. CH. HILLSIDE'S ALABAMA OF

**LIGHTSPEED** Owners: Susan and Donald Mitchell

**BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:** 

AM. and CAN. CH. HAEFEN'S FREESPIRIT FENIT





Best in Specialty and Best Veteran Am. Can. Ch. Haefen's Freespirit Fenit

#### JUDGE'S CRITIQUE

British Columbia and Alberta must have some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. Gorgeous picturesque Rocky Mountains topped by rugged peaks and thick glaciers command attention. As it had long been a goal to see this part of Canada, I was thrilled to receive an invitation to judge the Western Specialty Show for Saluki Club of Canada, and Joe and I made the best of the opportunity to see top-notch dogs, as well as to bask in the glories of nature at its finest.

I'll start by relaying the fact that our trip was fabulous from start to finish. With regard to the specialty show itself, we were thrilled that it was held outdoors and, as luck would have it, on a perfectly sunny day. While walking around the grounds beforehand, we lamented the fact that outdoor shows seem to have become nearly a thing of the past; so many shows are held indoors.

The entry of the show was noteworthy for its overall quality and I was pleased and proud to officiate at this prestigious event that showcased some of the finest qualities that our beloved breed possesses. I offer the following opinions, with honesty, being extremely picky so as to offer an honest critique (individual critiques with show results).

In closing, I want to thank the Saluki Club of Canada for its hospitality and for the many lovely gifts, which included a stained-glass saluki etching by artist David Fincham. I also wish to thank the efficient steward who kept me on task; she is worth gold.

Dr. Robert Place

#### REGULAR CLASSES - JUDGE: ROBERT PLACE

#### 12-18 MONTH DOG (3)

#### 1st: 413 HAEFEN JAMBALAYA FOR IROKI.

16-Jun-16. Breeder: Roberta Parish. Ch. Iroki Black Tie Affair FCh. x Ch. Haefen's Freespirit Fenit. Canada. Owners: Roberta Pattison and Catherine Hays.

A red sabled feathered dog, well conditioned and sporting a good shoulder with layback and return, smoothness through the shoulder, and strong and sloping pasterns. He possessed a pleasing and masculine head, proper croup and hindquarters. Feet were tight, padded and athletic. This was Winners Dog.



#### 2nd: 412 HAEFEN JUBILANT CONNOR.

16-Jun-16. Breeder: Roberta Parish. Ch. Iroki Black Tie Affair FCh. x Ch. Haefen's Freespirit Fenit. Canada. Owners: Janet Phelps and Catherine Hays.

Cream feathered dog with a pleasing head and good topline. The front was not quite as angled as WD's and this exhibit was a bit rougher through the withers. Still, the dog was true on the move.



#### 3rd: 411 PALID PADESHAH HAR KALA RACHI.

23-May-16. Breeders: Benoit-Schaeverbeke, A. and Sibylle Benoit. CH.VDH.CH. Pari-was Uday-Shahab x CH.I.B.VDH. CH. Hadise Har Kala Rachi. Elsewhere. Owners: Susan and Bill Stewart

Smooth tri male was in supreme condition and well proportioned. He was, however, high through the withers and had a steeper croup than I expect in a saluki. The fact that this dog was very nervous and suspicious of the surroundings/people probably bore responsibility for his upright pasterns and general stiffness.



WINNERS DOG: HAEFEN JAMBALAYA FOR IROKI RESERVE WINNERS DOG: HAEFEN JUBILANT CONNOR



#### OPEN BITCH (2)

#### 1st: 414 DADAELIS NA'LO ZA'FARN ASIA AT LAHHABEH.

04-Aug-14. Breeder: Marilyn Labrache Brown. Dadaelis Monab Apollo x Dadaelis Bzantium Zo'mar Nadirah. Elsewhere. Owners: Deborah Dillman and Marilyn Labrache Brown.

Sabled mahogany smooth with gorgeous head and expression, featuring beautiful eyes (the pigment is notable) and earset. This bitch was in superior condition, highlighting her wide upper thigh. The front on this bitch, however, is set too far forward and the shoulder lacks sufficient layback and return of upper arm. Because the front is set forward, the topline dips.



#### Abs: 415 BRYN'M JANNA ROSE.

23-May-14. Breeders: Catherine Hays and Janet Phelps. Ch. Iroki Black Tie Affair FCh. x Ch. Faridaat Bryn'M Caramel Fudge FCh. Canada. Owner: Catherine Williams.

#### WINNERS BITCH:

DADAELIS NA'LO ZA'FARN ASIA AT LAHHABEH

#### VETERAN BITCH, 7-10 YEARS (2)

#### 1st: 418 AM. CAN. CH. HAEFEN'S FREESPIRIT FENIT.

17-Apr-10. Breeders: Roberta Parish and Mary B. White. Ch. Burydown Winterhaefen x Ch. Canapus Galadriel. Canada. Owner: Roberta Parish.

A black-fringed red feathered bitch possessing symmetry and proportion and in proper condition. She had proper shoulder layback and return, solidly built feet, good pasterns and proper bend of stifle. I was reminded at picture time that I had awarded this exhibit Reserve Winners Bitch at the Saluki Club of America Western Regional Specialty Show in Washington State some years before. If I were to ask for only one thing, I would like to see a bit more smoothness through the withers. Otherwise, she was a lovely and functional saluki, and was my Best of Breed and Best Veteran at this show.

#### 2nd: 417 CH. IROKI ZARKAVA FCH.

7-Nov-08. Breeder: Roberta Pattison. Iroki Taos x Ch. Iroki Dancethruthedawn. Canada. Owner: Roberta Pattison. Cream bitch with good hindquarters, sporting a wide thigh. The shoulder had good layback, but could have had better return. In general this exhibit could have been in better condition; this caused a sagging topline.



#### VETERAN BITCH, 10+ YEARS (1)

**1st: 416 CAN. GCH. and AM. CH. HILLSIDE'S ALABAMA OF LIGHTSPEED**. 1092769. 21-Mar-06. Breeder: Vikki McDonald. Karista's Believe It Or Not x Al Khabara Badaya Of Hillside. Elsewhere. Owners: Susan and Donald Mitchell.

Cream feathered with good depth of chest and nice shoulder. This bitch has a wide back skull, good depth of chest and strong sloping pasterns. The feet are well padded, but could be tighter in the arch. While this bitch is in fairly good condition, the topline is nonetheless a bit saggy, possibly owing to her age. This exhibit has an open side gate, yet the shoulder rolls a little and the rear kicks out to the sides a bit on the down and back.





Veteran Sweepstakes 7-10 Years Bitch: Am. Can. Ch. Haefen's Freespirit Fenit, Ch. Faridaat Bryn'M Caramel Fudge FChX, and Ch. Iroki Zarkava FCh.

#### FIELD BITCH (2)

#### 1st: 419 CH. HAEFEN'S FREESPIRIT FOEHN FCH.

17-Apr-10. Breeders: Roberta Parish and Mary B. White. Ch. Burydown Winterhaefen x Ch. Canapus Galadriel. Canada. Owner: Roberta Parish.

Red Irish-marked bitch is litter sister to Best of Breed (418). In comparison, this bitch seems a bit more compact (shorter in body) and is smooth through the topline and withers. In general, she has the same fine qualities as her sister. On this day, however, she was close in the rear, even to the point of crossing at times.



#### 2nd: 420 CH. FARIDAAT BRYN'M CARAMEL FUDGE FCHX.

09-May-10. Breeder: Shelley Work. Ch. Enayat Nika Hadi el Basher NC x Burydown Violane Gem. Canada. Owner: Catherine Hays.

Cream bitch possessed a wider front than 419. In general, to her credit, she tracked truer than did her competition. While she didn't seem to be out of condition, she appeared to carry more weight than seemed justified. This resulted in a sagging topline. The rear on this bitch is straighter (less bend of stifle), causing a higher rear carriage.



#### SPECIALS ONLY

#### Dogs (4)

#### 421 CH. LIGHTSPEED CAPRICORN'S THE ONE.

15-Jan-15. Breeders: Susan and Donald Mitchell.
Dabka's Italy x Can. GCh. Am. Ch. Hillside's Alabama Of
Lightspeed. Canada. Owners: Susan and Donald Mitchell.
Cream feathered dog with strong and proper rear, pleasing head
(wide back skull becoming to a masculine dog), good feet and
pasterns and strong topline. This dog has an unlabored open side
gate and is clean coming and going.



#### 422 CH. KRIMZYN KUMAMIA KAREEM MALAD AT

**LAHHABEH**. 31-Dec-14. Breeders: Kathleen Jones and Claire Lane. GCh. Dadaelis Bzantium Kokkinos Pethi x FC Shamali Irdeh Al Hawah Bint Gazila SC. Elsewhere. Owners: Deborah Dillman and Kathleen Jones.

Tri smooth dog, with nice shoulder (good layback and return) and is slickly smooth through the withers. This dog is in supreme condition and sports muscular wide first and second thighs. On this day, not as open on the move as BOS.



#### 423 CH. HAEFEN JETSTREAM FORSHARWASSIM.

16-Jun-16. Breeder: Roberta Parish. Ch. Iroki Black Tie Affair FCh. x Am. and Can. Ch. Haeffen's Freespirit Fenit. Canada. Owner: Roberta Parish.

#### 424 CH. HAEFEN HALE BOPP.

08-Mar-13. Breeder: Roberta Parish. Ch. Burydown Winterhaefen x Canapus Mira Ceti. Canada. Owner: Roberta Parish.

Black-fringed fawn feathered dog with presentable front, smoothness of withers, strong topline and good pasterns. Not as open on the move this day as BOS or Select. A good, solid dog. AOM.



#### Bitches (1) 425 CH. BRYN'M COUNTRY ROSE FCH.

23-May-14. Breeders: Catherine Hays and Janet Phelps. Ch. Iroki Black Tie Affair FCh. x Ch. Faridaat Bryn'M Caramel Fudge, FCh.X. Canada. Owners: Catherine Hays and Janet Phelps.

Tri feathered bitch with classic tuckup, good shoulders, strong topline, and sloping pasterns. While she had an open ground-covering side gate, she tended to cross in front on the down and back. She is a very "typey" classic-looking saluki.



#### **BEST IN SPECIALTY 418**

AM. and CAN. CH. HAEFEN'S FREESPIRIT FENIT. BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX 421

CH. LIGHTSPEED CAPRICORN'S THE ONE BEST OF WINNERS 413 HAEFEN JAMBALAYA FOR IROKI SELECT DOG 422

CH. KRIMZYN KUMAMIA KAREEM MALAD AT LAHHABEH

SELECT BITCH 425 CH. BRYN'M COUNTRY ROSE FCH. AWARD OF MERIT 424 CH. HAEFEN HALE BOPP BEST VETERAN 418

AM. AND CAN. CH. HAEFEN'S FREESPIRIT FENIT BEST FIELD DOG 419

CH. HAEFEN'S FREESPIRIT FOEHN FCH.

#### **BROOD BITCH (1)**

#### 1st: 418 AM. and CAN. CH. HAEFEN'S FREESPIRIT FENIT

Owner: Roberta Parish 423 CH. HAEFEN JETSTREAM FORSHARWASSIM 412 HAEFEN JUBILANT CONNOR 413 HAEFEN JAMBALAYA FOR IROKI

# Lightspeed Salukis Keeping it in the Family!



BISS Gr.Ch. Lightspeed Capricorn's the One
Goes BOB over his mother

BISS Am.Ch., Can. Gr.Ch. Hillside's Alabama of Lightspeed, RN As she wins BOS in the Western Gazehound Specialty July 2017

Thank you Judge Joy Hodgkinson!

Captain and Alabama Loved by Susan and Donald Mitchell, Lightspeed Salukis, Pitt Meadows, BC

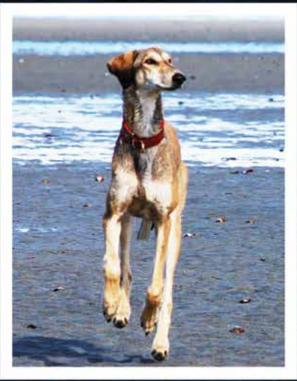
#### LAHHABEH'S Q'KA BAYMAX

Am. and Can. Ch. Krimzyn Kumamia Kareem Malad at Lahhabeh ex

Can. GCh. Red Hawk's Qadira Wafiqa







# Baymax Gregarious male Proud young pup Smooth mover

#### Loving

The joy in this litter should be credited to our very beautiful Qadira. She is a very attentive mother and continues to guide her young boys staying with us.

Owners: Debby Dillman, Susan Manthou, Brian Ward

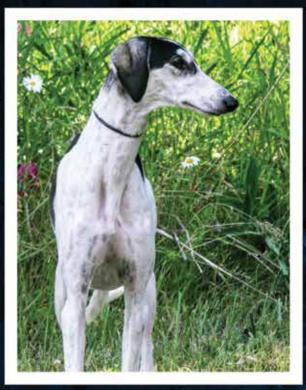
#### LAHHABEH'S Q'KA DADAELIS HIRO

Am. and Can. Ch. Krimzyn Kumamia Kareem Malad at Lahhabeh ex

Can. GCh. Red Hawk's Qadira Wafiqa







## HIRO

Momma's Boy

Outgoing

Genuinely happy pup

#### Fast

Lahhabeh Salukis is pleased to announce the planned breeding of Impala Ladies Love Outlaws and Red Hawk's Qadire Wafiqa Co-breeder Marilyn LaBrache Brown, Dadaelis

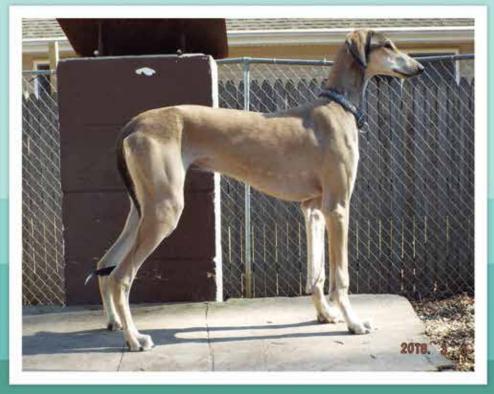
Owners: Debby Dillman, David Fincham, Kathy Jones, Susan Manthou, Brian Ward

#### LAHHABEH'S Q'KA WASABI SARDIUS STARR

Am. and Can. Ch. Krimzyn Kumamia Kareem Malad at Lahhabeh ex Can. GCh. Red Hawk's Qadira Wafiqa







Owned and Loved by Julie and Patricia Darling Wisconsin, USA

Also loved by our good friend Carol Starr.



#### LAHHABEH'S Q'KA HABIBI

Am. and Can. Ch. Krimzyn Kumamia Kareem Malad at Lahhabeh ex

Can. GCh. Red Hawk's Qadira Wafiqa







"Habibi" is the Arabic word for "sweetheart"... perfect for our wee treasure. She travelled with us to Scottsdale AZ for the winter where there is very little grass. This is so different from our fabulous dog park here in Victoria, which has thigh high grass, causing Bibi to leap like a kangaroo to clear the grass, amusing to all the dog parents at the park.

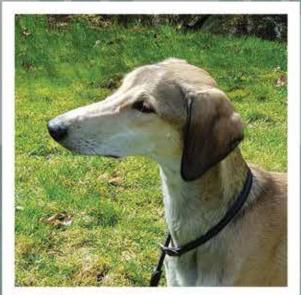
Bibi is our fourth Saluki. She embodies all the great traits of her predecessors while still remaining the devil in cute clothing - don't take her for granted. There is plenty of puppy mischief in that pretty head.

Owners: Deborah and Frank Austin, Vancouver Island, BC / Scottsdale, Arizona

#### LAHHABEH'S Q'KA TADASHI

Am. and Can. Ch. Krimzyn Kumamia Kareem Malad at Lahhabeh ex Can. GCh. Red Hawk's Qadira Wafiqa







At 17 weeks, Tadashi was entered in his first show where he took second place.

He was the youngest pup, with the oldest being almost nine months.

Owner: Christopher Askling-Well, Sweden Loved by Christopher and Marcus

#### LAHHABEH'S Q'KA KHADIRA ANEESA

Am. and Can. Ch. Krimzyn Kumamia Kareem Malad at Lahhabeh ex Can. GCh. Red Hawk's Qadira Wafiqa





Khadira lights up our life. She attracts attention everywhere we go with her beauty and running ability. People stop and stare when she goes into high gear. We are still in awe of her agility and speed.

We love her affection, her goofiness, her agility, her cleanliness, her smell, her stink eye look, her loyalty, her stubbornness, her intelligence, her regalness, her love of life, and the way she amazes us every day. We are smitten with our goofy, silly girl.



Owners: Trish and Scott Fennel, Vancouver Island, BC

## Pacific Saluki Club of BC 2017 Specialty

July 29th, Surrey, B.C.



Best in Specialty Ch. Lightspeed Capricorn's The One

JUDGE: KAREN DOYLE

**SWEEPS JUDGE: DARIEN ADLEY** 

#### **JUVENILE SWEEPS**

12-18 MONTHS MALE (2)

1st: 412 HAEFEN JUBILANT CONNOR

2nd: 423 HAEFEN JETSTREAM FORSHARWASSIM

Best in Sweeps: 412

#### VETERAN SWEEPS

10-12 FEMALE (1)

1st: 416 CAN GR. CH. AM CH. HILLSIDE'S ALABAMA OF

LIGHTSPEED
Best in Sweeps: 416

#### **REGULAR CLASSES**

#### JUVENILE 12-18 MONTHS MALE (2)

#### 1st: 412 HAEFEN JUBILANT CONNOR.

16-June-16. Breeder: Roberta Parish. Ch. Iroki Black Tie Affair, FCh. X Haefen's Freespirit Fenet. Owners: Janet Phelps and Catherine Hays

#### 2nd: 411 PALID PADESHAH HAR KALA RACHI.

23-May-16. Breeders: Benoit Schaeverbeke, A. and Benoit Sibylle. Ch.VDH.Ch Pari-was Uday – Shahab x Ch. Ch. I. B. VDH.Ch, Hadise Har Kala Rachi. Owners: Bill and Susan Stewart

WINNERS MALE: 412 RESERVE WINNERS MALE: 411

#### OPEN FEMALE (2, 1 absent)

#### 1st: 414 DADAELIS NA'LO ZA'FARN ASIA AT LAHHABEH.

4–August-14. Breeder: Marilyn LaBrache Brown. Dadaelis Monab Apollo x Dadaelis Bzantium Zo'mar Nadirah. Owners: Deborah Dillman, Marilyn LaBrache Brown



WINNERS FEMALE: 414 BEST OF WINNERS: 414

#### **VETERAN FEMALE (1)**

#### 1st: 416 GCH. HILLSIDE'S ALABAMA OF LIGHTSPEED.

21-Mar-06. Breeder: Vikki McDonald. Karista's Believe It Or Not ex Al Khabara Badaya Of Hillside. Elsewhere. Owners: Susan and Donald Mitchell.

#### SPECIALS (4)

#### 421: CH. LIGHTSPEED CAPRICORN'S THE ONE. Male.

5-Jan-15. Breeders: Susan and Donald Mitchell. Dabka's Italy ex GCh. Hillside's Alabama Of Lightspeed. Canada. Owners: Susan and Donald Mitchell.

#### 422: CH. KRIMZYN KUMAMIA KAREEM MALAD AT

**LAHHABEH. Male.** 31-Dec-14. Breeders: Kathleen Jones and Claire Lane. Ch. Dadaelis Bzantium Kokkinos Pethi ex Shamali Irdeh Al Hawah Bint Gazila. Elsewhere. Owners: Deborah Dillman and Kathleen Jones.

#### 423: HAEFEN JETSTREAM FORSHARWASSIM. Male.

DL661256 (Canada)16-June-16. Breeder: Roberta Parish. Ch. Iroki Black Tie Affair, FCh. X Haefen's Freespirit Fenit. Owners: Roberta Parish, Camillia Haglund and Catherine Hays

#### 425 CH. BRYN'M COUNTRY ROSE FCH. Female

May 23, 2014 Breeders: Catherine Hays, Janet Phelps Ch. Iroki Black Tie Affair FCh x Ch. Faridaat Bryn'M Caramel Fudge, FCh. Owner: Catherine Hays and Janet Phelps

BEST IN SPECIALTY: 421 BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: 425

**BEST CANADIAN BRED IN SPECIALTY: 421** 

BEST VETERAN: 416 SELECT DOG: 423





#### **EXIHIBTION ONLY**

#### 427 SADIK SANSAR WIND Male. 1093788 06-

Apr-06. Breeder: Catherine L. Chap,am. Sadik Solar Flair ex Lorrequer Illusion At Sadik. Elsewhere. Owner: Georgie A. Paone.

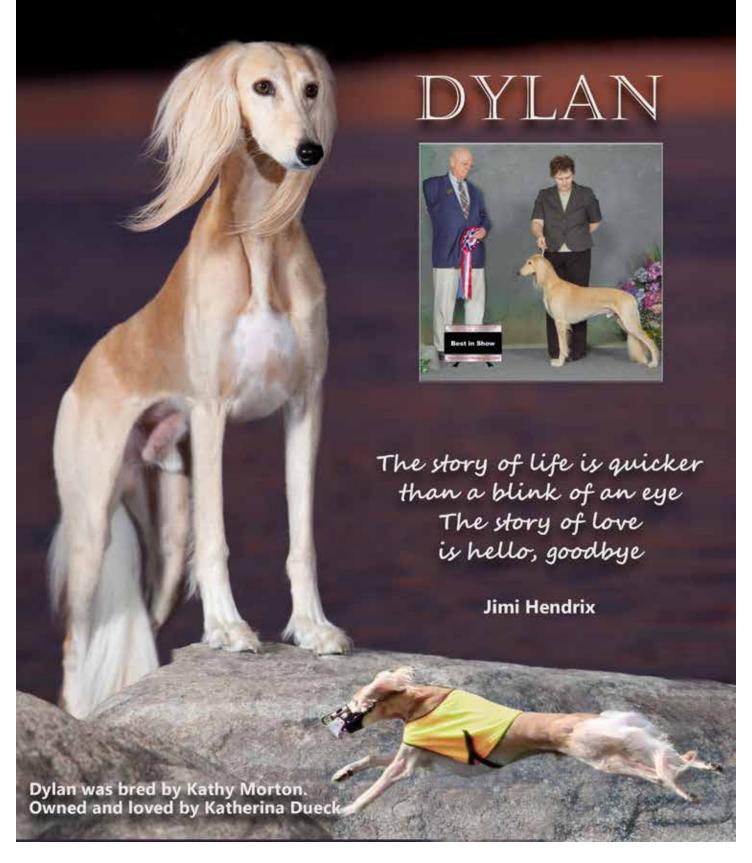


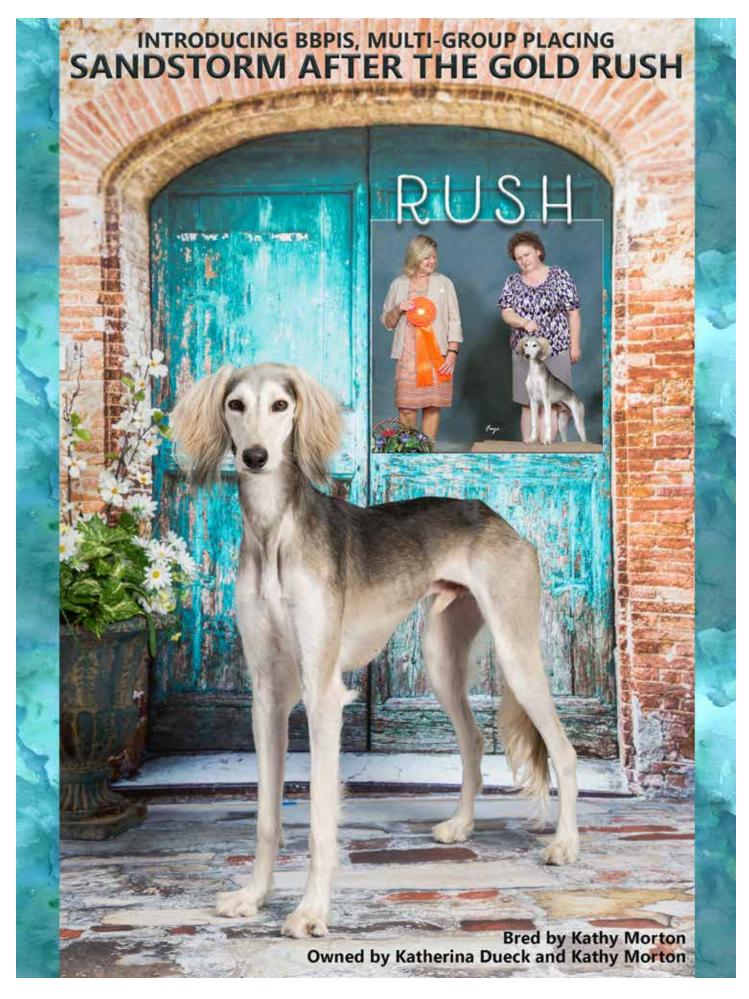
#### **BIS RBIS BISS BIF**

CANADIAN GRAND CHAMPION EXCELLENT / AMERICAN GRAND CHAMPION

#### SANDSTORM LIKE A ROLLING STONE FCh

April 14, 2007 - June 2, 2017





## MBIS, MSBIS, MNSBIS Can. & Am. GCH Sirhan Ziyadah Windstorm

Sup. Aus. Ch. Lamaan Idris X Can. GCHEX, US. GCH. Taliah el Sirhan JC. RN



Anna Meszaros, Lesley Potts, Judy Lowther



BISS, SCOA Judge Lesley Brabyn, USA BISS, SCOA Judge Shuichi Suda, Japan

## # 6 Top Saluki in the US, in 2 weekends!

Sirhan Salukis - Breeder Owner: Brian & Dee Laurie-Beaumont
Co-breeders: Randy & Starr White
email: dee@laurie-beaumont.com

## MBIS, MSBIS, MNSBIS Can. & Am. GCH Sirhan Ziyadah Windstorm



## A fabulous year for Ziyadah!

#1 top Saluki #1 Owner Handled Hound #7 Top Hound SCOC National Specialty Best in Show 4 All breed best in shows

Our thanks to Rita Walker, Johan Becerra, Richard Paquette & Ben Wasylyshen

# Saluki Club of Canada NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2017 OCTOBER 28TH HELD AT LINDSAY ON

I would like to thank The Saluki Club of Canada for the invitation to judge their National Speciality in conjunction with The Trillium Dog Show on Saturday 28th October 2017 at Lindsay, Ontario. I would also like to express my thanks for the manner in which Ann and I were so well looked after by both Clubs - from the minute that we were collected from our Airport Hotel to the moment that we were deposited at our hotel in Toronto. I will take back some excellent memories of both the quality entry of salukis I had plus all the people whose company Ann and I enjoyed so much during our time in Lindsay. Very much appreciated by both of us.

As a general comment I was looking for a balanced hound without exaggeration that gave the impression that it could still efficiently carry out the job for which it was bred. This involved life in a climate which made many demands on both man and the hounds which he bred to assist in the daily battle for survival. That the breed has survived the millennia that it has speaks well for the efforts of the many who have gone before us.

There was a large ring for the hounds to show their movement and whilst a few lacked the length of stride that I was looking for and a couple moved close behind - overall movement was good. Temperaments were also good and all the dogs were well presented with clean teeth. It was nice to see no short tails.

PAUL SHIMMIN, UK Judge - Regular Classes



Best in Specialty, GCh. Sirhan Ziyadah Windstorm



#### **SWEEPSTAKES**

#### JUDGE - LEA ANNE BROSEUS, UNITED STATES

I wanted to thank the Saluki Club of Canada for this great opportunity to evaluate your entrants. The hospitality was wonderful and everyone made the entire day enjoyable.

#### YOUTH SWEEPSTAKES

#### **SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)**

#### 1st: 274 PADTHEWAY SAQIIL.

Owners: Nancy Kovall & Diane Fast Sweet expression, I like that he was a square dog, pretty head and nice underline. Bonus points for his spunky mischievous behaviour!

#### 12-18 MONTH DOG (1)

#### 1st: 276 CELESTIAN ZAGREB STARDUST AT CITROEN

HALL. Owner: Leslee Carter Gilstad

Very pretty grizzle, higher withers which caused his front to roll more than it should; nice feet and overall outline and rear angles; Loved his far seeing expression. BEST OPPOSITE IN SWEEPS.

#### 18-24 MONTH DOG (1)

#### 1st: 285 ZIA IMPALA MR DELICIOUS.

Light balanced movement with his square outline; nice underline and feet; would prefer shoulders to be set back more and have a smoother topline.

#### Best and Best of Opposite in Youth Sweepstakes

#### BABY PUPPY (1)

#### 1st: 305 ARABICA (FCI) EZZA

Owner: Sandra Drouin

Well set shoulders, square outline and pretty expression; nice light side gate; clean down and back; loved the wonderfully friendly personality!

#### **SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (1)**

#### 1st: 286 ARABICIC (FCI) DAHOUK

Owner: Sandra Drouin

Pretty soft expression; nice picture stacked; More narrow in the chest than my first place winner; little high in the rear to offset her side gate.

#### 12-18 MONTH BITCH (2)

#### 1st: 288 TAMARISK DIWAN JOVIAL NAIRANG E SKYE

Owners: Danielle Rubin & Joanne Klova Liked her balanced angles front and rear; good width of chest while remaining feminine, strong feet; pretty head and expression; clean coming and going and lovely light side gate. – Easily my BEST IN SWEEPS WINNER!

#### 2nd: 287 LIA ABIA STARLITE AVA PARSA

Owner: Tina J. Turley-Kocab

#### **BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES:**

288 TAMARISK DIWAN JOVIAL NAIRANG E SKYE BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SWEEPSTAKES:

276 CELESTIAN ZAGREB STARDUST AT CITROEN



#### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

#### 7-10 YEARS VETERAN DOG (1)

#### 1st: 299 GCh. WINDSTORM AZAD VINDICATION FCh.,

**CGN**. Owners: Janice Preiss, Randy & Starr White Beautiful cream feathered boy; great shoulders with matching rear angles; great soft expression and lovely light side gait – BEST IN VET SWEEPS

#### 10 YEARS & OVER VETERAN BITCH (1)

#### 1st: 296 GCh. WINDSTORM A SHWANA TEMPTATION

Owners: DJ McClain, Randy & Starr White Pretty bitch with tons of Saluki attitude; lovely far seeing expression; light side gait; nice angles in croup and rear assembly – BEST OPP IN VET SWEEPS

#### **BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:**

299 GCh. WINDSTORM AZAD VINDICATION FCh.
BEST OF OPPOSITE IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:
296 GCh. WINDSTORM A SHWANA TEMPTATION

#### **BREEDERS' SWEEPSTAKES**

#### BITCHES (1)

#### 1st: 288 TAMARISK DIWAN JOVIAL NAIRANG E SKYE

Breeders: Danielle Rubin, Joanne Klova & Maksim Bolyasnyy. Owners: Danielle Rubin & Joanne Klova

BEST IN BREEDERS' SWEEPSTAKES: 288 TAMARISK DIWAN JOVIAL NAIRANG E SKYE

#### **REGULAR CLASSES**

#### PAUL SHIMMIN, UNITED KINGDOM

#### **SENIOR PUPPY DOG (1)**

#### 1st 274 PADTHEWAY SAQIIL.

09-Jan-17. Breeder: Norm Strathdee. GCh. Windstorm Padtheway Vagabond CGN ex Nadirah Har Kala Rachi. Elsewhere. Owners: Nancy Kovall & Diane Fast.

Cream, smooth. Nice head with gentle expression. Good pigment and dark eye. As expected for his age needs to develop in forechest and body up. A little unsettled on the move. Just needs time.

#### 12-18 MONTH DOG

#### 1st: 276 CELESTIAN ZAGREB STARDUST AT CITROEN

**HALL**. Listed. 12-Jun-16. Breeder: Darko Petreski. Majo's Beemin ex Marasha's Sto Alberto's Durba. Elsewhere. Owner: Leslee Carter Gilstad.

Silver grizzle. Masculine well made dog. Good head with gentle expression. Neck long and supple, well set shoulders, deep brisket with good tuck up. Correct topline which he held on the move. Moved out well with reach and drive. RESERVE WINNERS DOG.



#### 2nd: 275 HAEFEN JUSTUS PREVAILS, DL661257.

16-Jun-16. Breeder: Roberta Parish. Ch Irocki Black Tie Affair FCh. ex Ch. Haefen's Freespirit Fenit. Canada. Owners: Victoria Ellery & Roberta Parish.

Not as mature as 1 and a little unsettled on the move but did show that he has light lifting movement. A refined head with nice dark eye. Good top and underline. Well muscled quarters – time is on his side

#### **CANDIAN BRED DOG (1)**

#### 1st: 277 KHAMSIN'S STERLING STETSON CGN, CD, RAE2.

AS533748. 03-Sep-13. Breeder: Susie Konopa. Ch. Karnak Reign's Hero Leonidas CGN, FCh. ex Ch. Khamsin's Vashti El Marrakech FChX. Canada. Owners: Nancy Kovall & Susan L. Konopa. Silver grizzle. Typical head and expression with good pigmentation and dark eye. Overall looked good in profile with deep brisket and well laid shoulders. Movement steady coming and going but would have liked more extension.

#### BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOG (2)

#### 1st: 278 STARLITE IT'S HAPPY HOUR SOMEWHERE.

13-Jun-11. Breeders: Tina J Turley-Kocab & Mark S Kocab. Ch. Karob Parmenides At Elea ex Omen-Bushra's Zevida Starlite. Elsewhere. Owners: Tina J. Turley-Kocab & Mark S. Kocab.

Deer grizzle. Liked his head with typical gentle expression. Good length of neck leading into well laid shoulders. Brisket long and deep with good cut up. Well developed first and second thigh, low hocks. Moved soundly.

#### 2nd: 279 FELIICE CLASSIC RENBRANDT.

31-May-14. Breeders: Debbie Feliciano, Leaanne Broseus & Shereen Schuman. CGh. Windstorm Valur I'm So Vain CD, BN, RE, JC, MX, MXJ, NF, CGC ex GCh. & Ch. Feliice Holiday Sparkles. Elsewhere. Owners: Betty Providenti & Debbie Feliciano.

Deer grizzle. A taller dog with elegant head and dark eye. Well made with strong quarters. Not as settled on move as 1.

#### OPEN DOG (5)

#### 1st: 283 QUANMARRA PEREDUR.

04-May-15. Breeder: Erin Brown. Ahmadi Interview with a Vampire ex Quanmarra Kareja. Elsewhere. Owners: Roberta Scerbo & Keith Scerbo.

White cream. Not large but a masculine dog. Refined head, good pigment and dark eye. Good reach of neck into well laid shoulders. Straight front, bladed bone and strong slightly sloping pasterns. Deep chest, good top and underline. Well developed first and second thigh coupled with low hocks. Balanced and together standing and on the move. BEST OF WINNERS.



#### 2nd: 282 7SEAS PARFAIT XAVIER.

27-Mar-15. Breeders: Lauren House, Barbara House, Stephanie House & Karin Kelly-Burns. 7Seas Sultan Efendimir Al Sayad ex Ladyhawks Calyapso of Britestar. Elsewhere. Owners: Corinne Kelly, Karin Kelly-Gurns & Sean Vadas.

Grizzle. Elegant head, liked his expression. Good overall body shape and in fit condition. Strong quarters which he used with drive. Moved out well.

#### 3rd: 285 ZIA IMPALA MR DELICIOUS.

03-Feb-16. Breeders: Lois-Ann Snyder & Sally Reigle Paull. GCh. Freespirits As You Like It ex Impala Chile De Arbol. Elsewhere. Owners: Lesley Anne Potts & Sallyriegle Paull. Black/Tan. Smooth. Good head and expression. Long lean neck into well laid shoulders. Good depth of brisket and well muscled quarters. Moved steadily.

#### 4th: 281 SANDSTORMS IMPROMPTU RENDEVOUS SAREA.

27-Jul-12. Breeder: Kathleen Morton. Ch. Sandstorm Persian Sky ex Ch. Sandstorm Wind Chime. Elsewhere. Owners: Beverly Griffith & Carol Rivette.

#### 284 DESPERADO PB FIERCE LOVE AT FELIICE.

12-May-12. Breeders: Tina Jumbelick & Richard Jumbelick. Aijalon Aztec Dancer Chezday ex Desperado PB Peppermint Patty. Elsewhere. Owners: Debbie Feliciano & Tina Jumbelick.

#### WINNERS DOG:

283 QUANMARRA PEREDUR RESERVE WINNERS DOG:

**276 CELESTIAN ZAGREB STARDUST AT CITROEN** 

#### **SENIOR PUPPY BITCH (1)**

#### 1st: 286 ARABICA (FCI) DAHOUK.

09-Nov-16. Breeder: Diana Andrysiak. Elamir Classic Souvenir ex Arabica (FCI) Basanti. Elsewhere. Owner: Sandra Drouin.

Cream. Elegant head with typical expression and good pigment. Good reach of neck but still immature and needs to develop in the forechest and body up. Good rise over the loin. Needs to settle on the move but shows promise.

#### 12-18 MONTH BITCH (1)

#### 1st: 287 LIA ABIA STARLITE AVA PARSA.

28-Aug-16. Breeder: Lana Hafner. Coral Charm II Bahara ex Abia Bibi Shomal Baad Al Qom. Elsewhere. Owner: Tina J. Turley-Kocab.

Deer grizzle. Nicely balanced and in proportion. Refined head. Well laid shoulders, good top and underline. Stifle moderately bent with well developed first and second thigh. Moved out well.

#### **BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCH (2)**

#### 1st: 288 TAMARISK DIWAN JOVIAL NAIRANG E SKYE.

29-Oct-16. Breeders: Danielle Rubin, Joanne Klova & Maksim Bolyasnyy. Doubletimes Matrix Reloaded ex Tamarisk Cemal Desert Cerenade. Elsewhere. Owners: Danielle Rubin & Joanne Klova.

B/W parti. Elegant feminine bitch, looked good in profile. Refined head with dark eyes. Neck long and supple leading into well laid shoulders. Good front assembly. Deep brisket with good cut up. Well muscled quarters. Moved out well. BEST PUPPY.

#### 2nd: 289 FELIICE PAINTED ROMANCE BY WATERHOUSE.

31-May-14. Breeders: Debbie Feliciano, LeaAnne Broseus & Shereen Shuman. CGh. Windstorm Valur I'm So Vain CD, BN, RE, JC, MX, MXJ, NF, CGC ex GCh. & Ch. Felice Holiday Sparkles. Elsewhere. Owner: Debbie Feliciano.

Grizzle. I liked her a lot. Lovely standing. An elegant and refined hound. Far too exuberant and excited on the move making movement difficult to assess and also affecting the tail carriage. Handler and exhibit need to work together so that they become an item.

#### **OPEN BITCH (5)**

This was my most difficult class because all exhibits were of such an even quality.

#### 1st: 290 JATARA'S JUBILEE AT SAREA.

15-Aug-14. Breeders: J. Harrington, S. Winstead & S.Middlebrooks. Ch. Windstorm Unleashed Spirit ex Sandstorm Blue Nile Bubbles Of Jatara. Elsewhere. Owner: Beverly Griffith.

Cream. Elegant and together standing. Head refined with dark pigment and eye. Good reach of neck leading into well laid shoulders. Correct front assembly. Slightly sloping pasterns. Well filled brisket and good tuck up. Nice rise over the loin and strong quarters. Bladed bone. Moved out well. WINNERS BITCH.



#### 2nd: 291 GCh. QUANMARRA NERINA, JC, CA. 27-Sep-13.

Breeders: Erin Brown & Penny Dunkley. GCh Ahmadi Hiwayman ex Ch. Quanmarra Azeemah. Elsewhere. Owners: Robert & Zaida Durham, Roberta Scerbo.

Cream. Close call between these two. Not a big bitch but elegant and refined. Liked her overall body shape. Balanced and together. Moved out well. RESERVE WINNERS BITCH.



#### 3rd: 293 JATARA SANDSTORM PARTY LIKE A ROCK STAR

15-Aug-14. Breeders: Jackie Harrington, S. Winsted & S. Middlebrooks. Windstorm Unleashed Spirit ex Sandstorm Blue Nile Bubbles Of Jatara. Elsewhere. Owner: Kathleen Morton. Agent: Melissa Williams.

Gold. Refined head with gentle expression. Balanced and together standing but preferred the movement of 1 and 2.

#### 4th: 294 FREESPIRITS KUSHIEL FIRE ON ICE.

13-Feb-16. Breeders: Mary B. White, Erika & Michelle Parton. Gemini Phaeton Herb Diener ex Ch. Freespirits Almost Midnight At Kushiel. Elsewhere. Owners: Mary B. White & Richard Worden.

#### abs 295 KHAMSIN'S SHAMSA BINT VASHTI.

03-Sep-13. Breeder: Susan L. Konopa. Ch. Karnak Reign's Hero Leonidas CGN, FCh. ex Ch. Khamsin's Vashti El Marrakech, FChX. Canada. Owners: Patricia Taylor & Susan Konopa.

#### WINNERS BITCH:

290 JATARA'S JUBILEE AT SAREA RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: 291 QUANMARRA NERINA

#### 10 YEARS & OVER VETERAN BITCH (1)

#### 1st: 296 GCh. WINDSTORM A SHWANA TEMPTATION.

29-Jan-07. Breeders: Randy & Starr White. GCh. Windstorm A Sandchris Rhapsody ex Ch. Padtheway Windstorm Nova. Canada. Owners: DJ McClain, Randy & Starr White.

Cream. In lovely condition. Balanced and together standing. Held her topline on the move. Still exhibiting the typical light and flowing movement.

#### FIELD BITCH (1)

#### 1st: 297 Ch. KHAMSIN'S DELLA SOLEIL.

03-Sep-13. Breeder: Susan Konopa. Ch. Karnak Reign's Hero Leonidas CGN, FCh. ex Ch. Khamsin's Vashti El Marrakech, FChX. Canada. Owners: Susan Konopa & Janice Preiss.

Well presented grizzle bitch. In fit condition. Liked her head and gentle expression. Well laid shoulders, deep brisket with required cut up. Good first and second thigh. Moved steadily.

#### SPECIALS ONLY - DOG (3)

#### 298 Ch. ZYAN INTO THE WINDSTORM.

30-Jun-15. Breeders: Stephen D Hazelwood & Russel S Hathaway. Ch. Windstorm Thatz The Ticket ex Calliope Dees Diamond Firetail. Canada, Owner: Jenna Lowe.

#### 299 GCh. WINDSTORM AZAD VINDICATION FCh., CGN.

26-Jun-09. Breeders: Randy & Starr White and Todd & Allison Foley. Kiabe Qariban ex GChX Windstorm Ruffled One CGN. Canada. Owners: Janice Preiss, Randy & Starr White.

#### 300 GCh. FREESPIRIT'S AS YOU LIKE IT.

16-Jun-10. Breeders: Mary B. White & Richard Worden. Ch. Lorrequer Kharyder ex Ch. Canapus Anastasia. Elsewhere. Owner: Mary B. White & Richard Worden.

#### SPECIALS ONLY - BITCH (3)

#### 301 GCh. SIRHAN ZIYADAH WINDSTORM.

23-Jun-14. Breeders: Brian & Dee Laurie-Beaumont and Randy & Starr White. Ch. Lamaan Idris ex GChX Windstorm Taliah el Sirhan RN, CGN, JC. Canada. Owners: Brian & Dee Laurie-Beaumont and Randy & Starr White.

#### 302 GCh. SIRHAN SHWANA ZINNIA WINDSTORM. 23-Jun-

14. Breeders: Brian & Dee-Laurie Beaumont and Randy & Starr White. Ch. Lamaan Idris ex GChX Windstorm Taliah El Sirhan RN, CGN, JC. Canada. Owners: DJ McClain, R.&S. White and D. Laurie-Beaumont

#### 304 GChX SIRHAN KHARIMA WINDSTORM RN

12-Dec-11. Breeders: Brian & Dee Laurie-Beaumont and Randy & Starr White. GChX Windstorm Padtheway Vagabond CGN ex GChX Windstorm Taliah el Sirhan RN, CGN, JC. Canada. Owners: Brian & Dee Laurie-Beaumont.

#### **BEST OF BREED:**

#### 301 GCH SIRHAN ZIYADAH WINDSTORM

Eye catching pale red. Lovely type, balanced and together standing – showing no exaggeration. Refined head with dignified expression. Long well muscled neck set into well laid shoulders, good depth of brisket with sufficient length of loin. Well developed first and second thigh. Low hocks. Good tail carriage. Light and flowing movement which covered the ground with ease.



#### BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX and BEST VETERAN: 300 GCH FREESPIRITS AS YOU LIKE IT

Cream. Masculine but with no sign of coarseness. Noble head carriage. Excellent pigment with good dark eye. Supple muscled neck leading into well laid shoulders. Excellent front. Brisket long and deep with good cut up. Correct topline with arch over loin. Strong quarters. A classic example showing ability to cover the ground without racing round the ring – moving at his pace with the light and effortless movement so typical of the breed.



#### **BEST OF WINNERS:**

#### 283 QUANMARRA PEREDUR

#### SELECT DOG:

#### 298 CH ZYAN INTO THE WINDSTORM

Grizzle dog. Finer type but all in proportion. Excellent head carriage, gentle and dignified expression. Neck long and muscled leading into well set shoulders. Good top and underline. Strong quarters, moved out well.

#### **SELECT BITCH:**

#### 304 GCHX SIRHAN KHARIMA WINDSTORM RN

Cream. Balanced and together both standing and on the move. Liked her head and expression, dark pigment and oval eyes. Well filled forechest. Strong well muscled quarters with the desired light and lifting action.



#### AWARD OF MERIT:

290 JATARA'S JUBILEE AT SAREA

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR:

301 GCh. SIRHAN ZIYADAH WINDSTORM

**BEST CANADIAN BRED:** 

301 GCh. SIRHAN ZIYADAH WINDSTORM

**BEST FIELD DOG:** 

297 Ch. KHAMSIN'S DELLA SOLEIL

#### BABY PUPPY (1)

#### 1st: 305 ARABICA (FCI) EZZA. Listed.

25-Jun-17. Breeder: Diana Andrysiak. Arabica Avatar Pinc ex Arabica (FCI) Allure Chalchas. Elsewhere. Owner: Sandra Drouin.

#### **BEST BABY PUPPY:**

**305 ARABICA (FCI) EZZA** 

## JOVIE

Am. CH Tamarisk Diwan Jovial Nairang e Skye

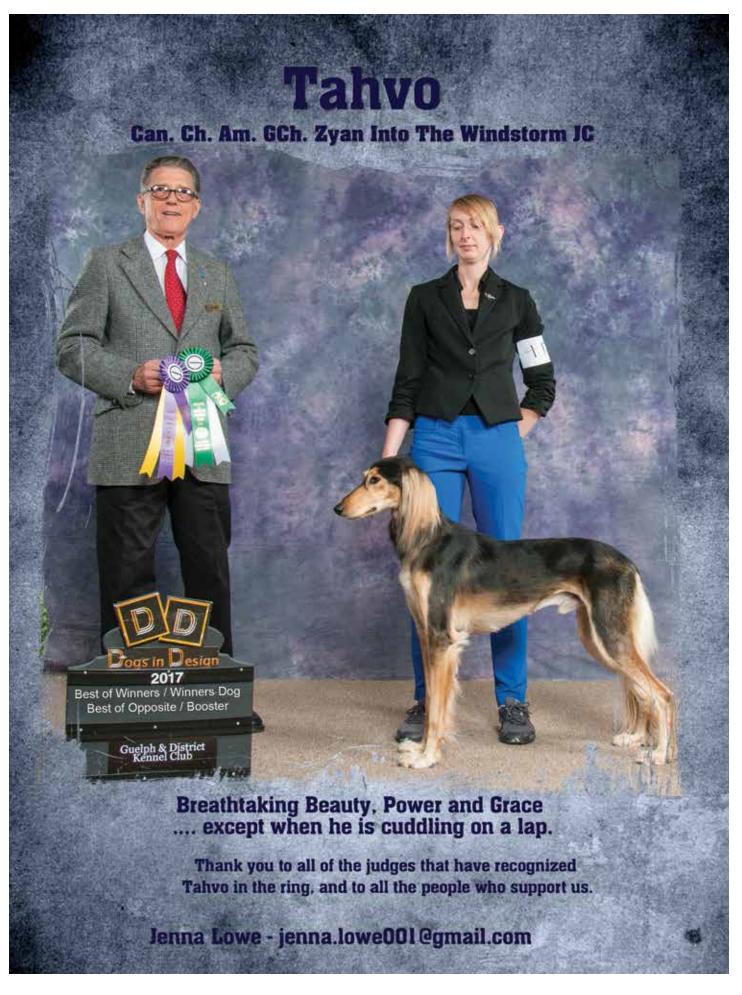


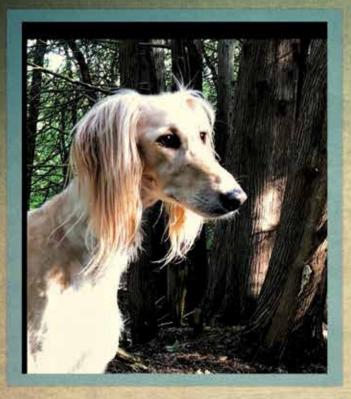
(Am. GCH Doubletimes Matrix Reloaded CD BN JC x Am. CGH DC Tamarisk Cemal Desert Cerenade SC FCH)

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and Best Puppy at the 2017 SCOC National Specialty.

We are also very proud of Jovie's recent SCOA National Best of Opposite Sex win in an entry of over 300 Salukis!

Breeders/Owners
Danielle Rubin (skyesaluki@gmail.com
Joanne Klova (tamarisk74@charter.net)
Co-breeder: Maksim Bolyasnyy







Top Agility Saluki in Canada in 2017

Athletic, Strong and Co-operative - yet always a Saluki.

We hope for 2018 puppies.

Randy and Starr White Elora, Ontario

windstormsalukis@gmail.com

Ch. Windstorm Zayda el Sirhan, AgN, AgNJ, AgNP, RN, NA, NAJ, NAF (MBIS, MSBIS, Aust. S. Ch. Lamaan Idris ex MBIS, MSBIS, GRCHX, AMGRCH, Windstorm Taliah el Sirhan, RN, CGN, JC)







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VALUR is the first and so far
the only MACH Saluki and
one of only two C-ATCH
Salukis. Both MACH and C-ATCH are
top agility championship titles,
difficult (to say the least) for
our beloved but independent
friends to achieve.

Valur has competed at the Agility invitational for the last five years and competed at Westminster agility in 2018.

At Westminster he was one of only two dogs to double qualify in his division (24 inch).

He also made finals, an enormous honour with any dog. but especially a Saluki.

We are forever indebted to Starr and Randy White for allowing us to have this once in a lifetime Saluki.

Bred by Starr and Randy White Allison and Todd Foley

Owned and loved by Christine Klein and David Phillips Starr and Randy White

Chris Klein
CKSabre13@gmail.com

### YOUR DOG YOUR WILL What will happe YOUR CHOICE

We don't want to think about it, but we have to. What happens to our dogs when we die? Those of us who are getting older have probably thought a bit about this, but it's not just an old age issue. Accidents happen; serious illness happens. We need to be prepared.

Our responsibility for our pets doesn't end with our passing. It's not enough to expect that friends and family will just jump in to help when the time comes—we need to let them know our wishes and to put it all in writing, in our wills.

That's the first step, to make a will which mentions your animals and outlines your wishes about what will happen to them, along with naming someone, either your executor or someone else, to carry out those wishes and to make the necessary decisions. It's not always easy to find someone to take this on, especially if you have old or infirm dogs you feel should not be subjected to the stress of travelling or settling into new homes, and for whom you consider euthanasia to be the best option. You might also want to designate some money for your pets' ongoing care or for any expenses incurred in placing them or euthanizing them, as the case might be.

And then there is the transfer of ownership problem. It's something we don't always think about, even if we do make provisions for our dogs in our wills. Luckily the CKC has policies in place which cover this:

When the recorded owner of a dog passes away, the Executor of that person's estate would have to set up signing authority (we call it power of attorney) with the CKC. There is a form at this link for you to see and use if your club members need it. Requirements are in the instruction section of the form:

https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/ Registrations/Power-of-Attorney Any co-owned dogs wouldn't automatically be transferred to the remaining owner's name. When the dog is transferred to the remaining owner, or a new owner, the Executor of the estate would have to sign the transfer application as Seller and indicate POA to indicate their signing authority for the person who has passed away. The remaining co-owner will also sign the application as Seller.

If the owners want to sign off as Sellers now, they can do that to make it easier. They can indicate their choice as to who their dogs are going to in their wills; that may be helpful. We get calls occasionally where family/friends get into disagreements over the placement of the dogs when someone dies, so maybe it's best to have all that in order so the dogs can have an easy transition into their new homes.

Leaving everything to chance is not a good option, but surprisingly enough that's what happens in many cases. Or a person might have a will which has all the right provisions for any pets, but it can't be found after that person's death—I know from personal experience that this does occur. So when you draw up your will, make sure family or friends know exactly where it is, whether it's at home or at a lawyer's office.

We try to do the best for our animals while we are alive, and we can all rest more easily if we know we've made provisions for their care after we're gone.

Robbie Pattison

## Canada's Top Winning Male Saluki

2015, 2016 & 2017 ~

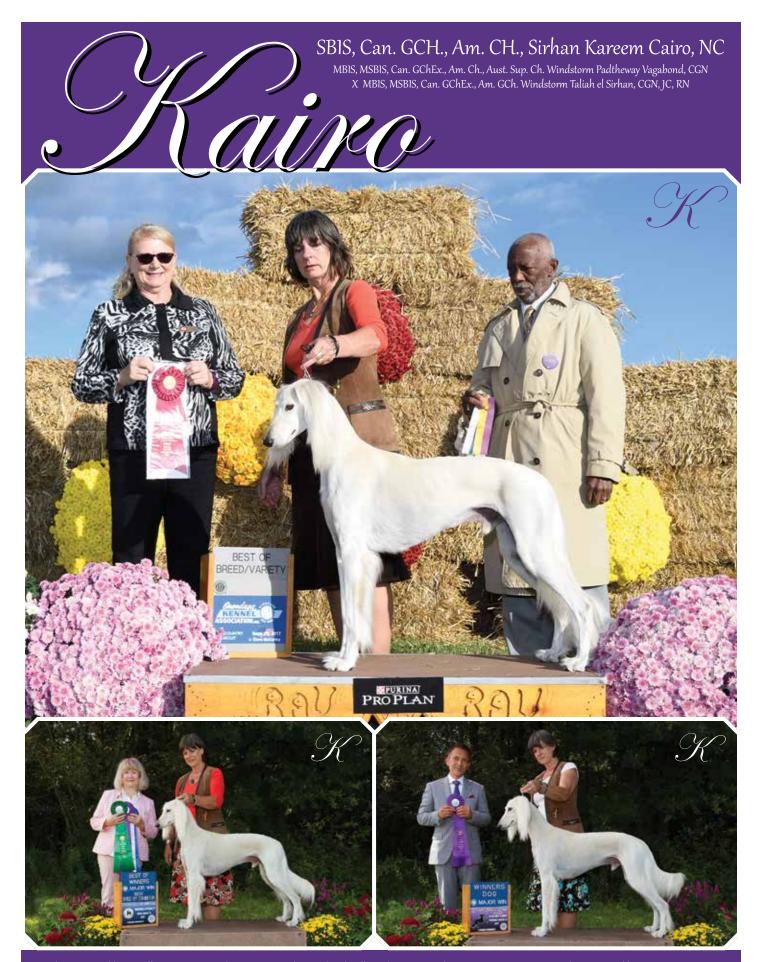


SBIS, Can. GCH., Am. CH., Sirhan Kareem Cairo, NC

MBIS, MSBIS, Can. GChEx., Am. Ch., Aust. Sup. Ch. Windstorm Padtheway Vagabond, CGN X MBIS, MSBIS, Can. GChEx., Am. GCh. Windstorm Taliah el Sirhan, CGN, JC, RN

Loved & Co-Owned by Priscilla & James McLeod

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### **VBIS MVBISS SBIS Can GCh Am GCh Windstorm A Shwana Temptation**

(Am Can Ch Windstorm A Sandchris Rhapsody x Am Can Ch Padtheway Windstorm Nova)

**DOB**: January 1, 2007

Place of Birth: Cambridge, Ontario



Above: All Hound Club of Ontario 2017

Best Veteran

#### **TEMPE**

Bred by Randy and Starr White

And Owned with

DJ McClain

#### Can GCh SBIS Am Ch Sirhan Shwana Zinnia Windstorm

(Lamann Idris x GChX Windstorm Taliah El Sirhan)

DOB: June 23, 2014

Place of Birth: Manotick, Ontario



#### **ZINNIA**

#5 SALUKI CKC 2017

Above: Best in Specialty Show SCOA Eastern Regional

Bred by Randy & Starr White, Brian and Dee Laurie-Beaumont
Owned by the Whites, Dee Laurie-Beaumont and
DJ McClain
SHWANA SALUKIS Bronson MI USA

#### Can. Am. Ch. Khamsin's Della Soleil, CKC F.Ch., ASFA F.Ch.

Soleil completed her American Championship in 2017, winning her third five point Specialty major. Her first (and thus far only) time out as a Special she won an Award of Merit, again at a Specialty. She also completed her ASFA Field Championship in 2017.

Soleil lives with me and is lovingly co-owned, and often shown by, our dear friend Janice Preiss.



Owners: Susie Konopa and Janice Preiss Breeder: Susie Konopa 519-924-1628 susan.konopa@yahoo.com

#### Can.Ch. Khamsin's Caprice for a Song, CKC Field Ch.

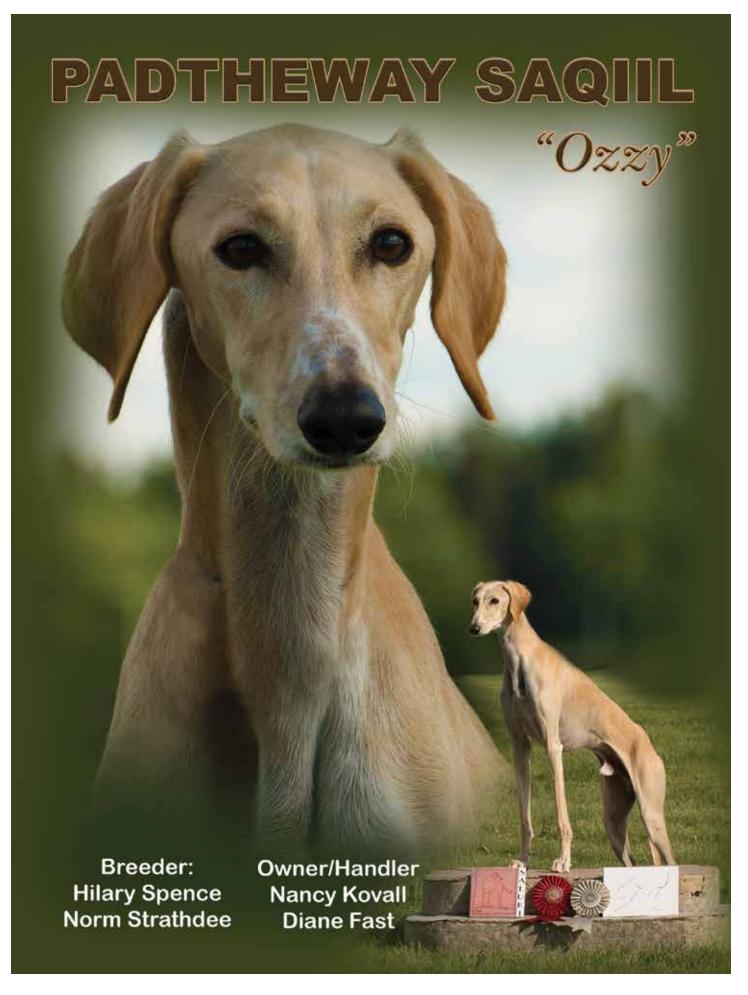


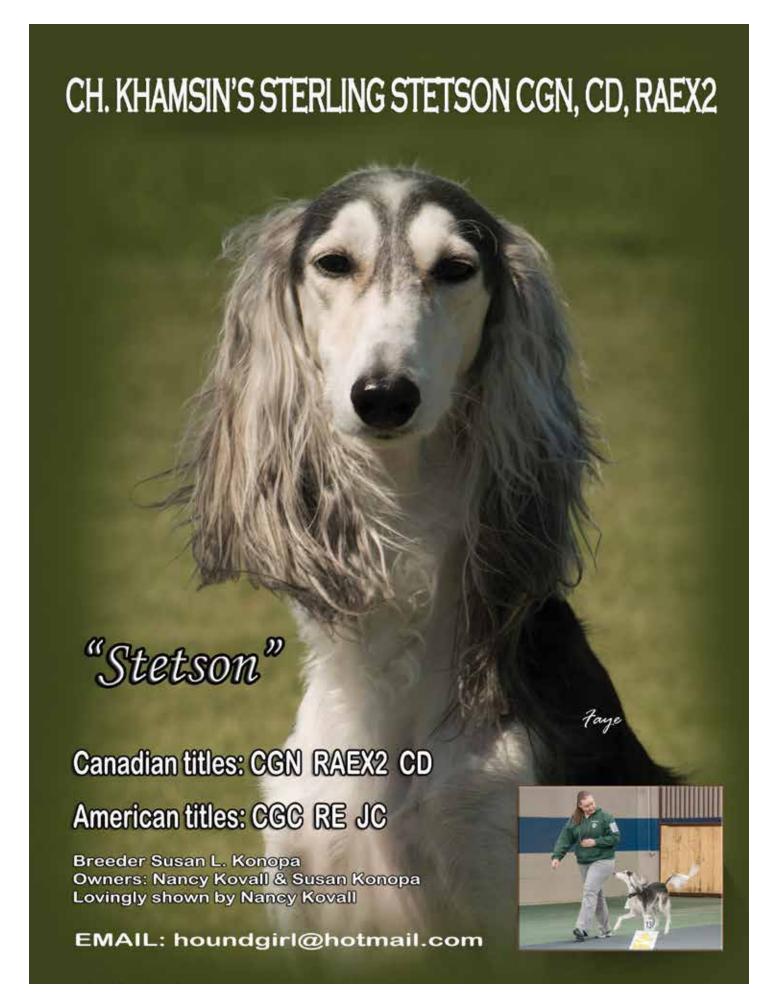
Caprice picked up two American majors in 2017. By year's end, she needed only minors to finish her American Championship.

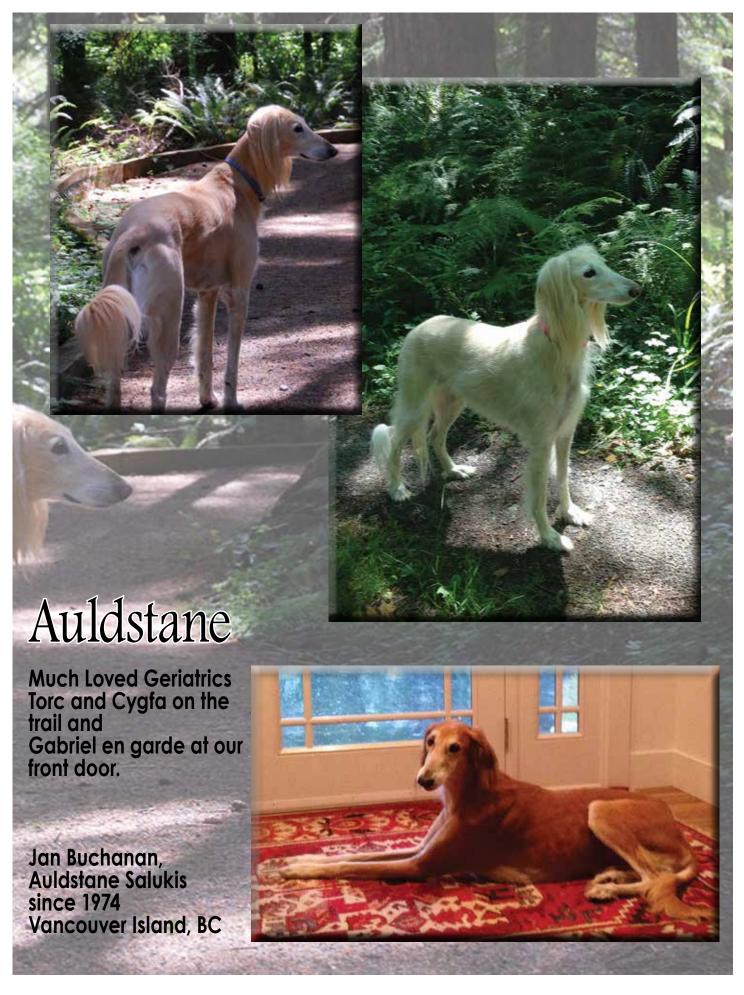
Caprice will be bred in 2018.

Owner: Susan Konopa Breeder: Susan Konopa 519-924-1628 susan.konopa@yahoo.com









# Conformation Top 10



GCh. Sirhan Ziyadah Windstorm

THE TOP 10 HOUNDS	BB	G1	<i>G2</i>	G3	G4	BIS	PTS	
		<b>31</b>	σ <b>-</b>	G.0	<u> </u>	210	11~	
7. GCh. Sirhan Ziyadah Windstorm	48	14	12	6	2	4	1769	
THE TOP 10 SALUKIS (23 competing)								
	BB	Gp 1st	$Gp \ 2^{na}$	$^{l}$ $Gp$ $3^{rd}$	Gp 4th	BIS	Points	
<ol> <li>GCh. Sirhan Ziyadah Windstorm Owners, Brian and Dee Laurie-Beaumont,</li> </ol>	48 Randy	14	12	6	2	4	1769	
2. GCh. Karob Sandstorm Told You So Owners: Melissa Williams and Sharron Wi	47 lliams	7	8	12	6	1	892	
3. GCh. Sirhan Kareem Cairo NC Owners: James and Priscilla McLeod, and	50 Dee Laı	1 ırie-Bea	4 umont	7	11	0	429	
4. Ch. Karob Sandstorm Its The Real Thing Owner: Cheryl Paterson	13	1	2	4	3	0	150	
5. GCh. Sirhan Shwana Zinnia Windstorm Owners: DJ McClain, R. and S. White, and	14 D. Laur	1 rie-Beau	3 mont	1	2	0	125	
6. GCh. Terikor Zeus Owners, Brenda Marquardson and Cori So	12 olomon	2	2	2	1	0	120	
7. Ch. Jatara Sandstorm Party Like A Rock Star CGN								
Owner: Kathy Morton	1	0	0	0	1	0	89	
8. Ch. Canapus Imperia Owner: Kathleen Jones	1	0	1	0	0	0	76	
9. Ch. Haefen Jetstream Forsharwassim Owners: Camilla Haglund, Roberta Parish	6 and Ca	0 therine	1 Hays	1	1	0	59	
10. Ch. Bryn'M Country Rose FCh. Owners: Catherine Hays and Janet Phelps	1	0	0	1	0	0	27	

Results courtesy of the Canadian Kennel Club



Winner of the Elana Trophy for Show and Lure

Photo credit: Sue Nordstrom

		Total	Dogs					
()	16 competing)	Points	Defeated	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	NBQ
1.	Ch. Faridaat Bryn'M Caramel Fudge FCh. Owner: Catherine Hays	X 67	12	4	1	0	0	0
2.	Ch. Bryn'M Country Rose FCh. Owners: Catherine Hays amd Janet Phelp	66 <b>s</b>	9	3	2	1	1	0
3.	Ch. Haefen's Freespirit Foehn FCh. Owner: Roberta Parish	16	0	2	0	0	0	0
4.	Jaami'taa'hirah Aram Al Asmaanii FCh.X Owner: Branka Bradic	16	0	4	0	0	0	0
5.	Salish' Malibu Bay Owners: Elaine Staack and Paige Presler	13	3	0	0	1	1	2
6.	Ch. Khamsin's Della Soleil FCh. Owners: Susan Konopa and Janice Preiss	12	2	1	0	0	0	0
7.	Ch. Haefen's Freespirit Fenit Owner: Roberta Parish	12	0	0	2	0	0	0
8.	Ch. Iroki Zarkava FCh. Owner: Roberta M. Pattison	12	0	0	1	1	0	0
9.	Khamsin's Shamsa Bint Vashti FCh. Owners: Patricia Taylor and Susan Konop	9 pa	1	0	1	0	0	0
10.	Ch. Khamsin's Farid FCh.X Owners: Kathleen Welsh, N. Logeman and	8 S. Kone	1 ора	1	0	0	0	0

Results courtesy of the Canadian Sighthound Field Association

### Obedience, Rally Obedience **Top 10**



Ch. Khamsin's Sterling Stetson CGN, PCD, REA

#### **RALLY**

(1 competing)

1. Ch. Khamsin's Sterling Stetson CGN, PCD, REA Also #1 Hound

Owner: Nancy Kovall and Susan Konopa

Results courtesy of the Canadian Kennel Club

Trials Av. Score Points 49 89.7 228

Agility

**Top 10** 



Ch. Windstorm Zayda El Sirhan RN, AgN, AgNJ

Saluki (1 competing)

1. Ch. Windstorm Zayda El Sirhan RN, AgN, AgNJ Also #8 Hound Trials Av. Score Points 3 94.0 6

Owners: Starr and Randy White, Dee and Brian Laurie-Beaumont

Results courtesy of the Canadian Kennel Club

## Titles Earned in 2017

#### **CHAMPION**

Ch. Bryn'M Janna Rose (F)

Ch. Canapus Imperia (F)

Ch. Haefen Jetstream Forsharwassim (M)

Ch. Jatara Sandstorm Party Like A Rock Star CGN (F)

Ch. Khamsin's Sterling Stetson PCD, CGN, RAE2 (M)

Ch. Sandbeauty Surprise Désirée (F)

Ch. Zyan Into The Windstorm (M)

#### **GRAND CHAMPION**

GCh. Lightspeed Capricorn's The One (M)

GCh. Sirhan Shwana Zinnia Windstorm (F)

GCh. Terikor Zeus (M)

#### **GRAND CHAMPION EXCELLENT**

GChX Sirhan Kharima Windstorm RN (F)

#### FIELD CHAMPION

Ch. Bryn'M Janna Rose FCh. (F)

#### FIELD CHAMPION EXCELLENT

Ch. Faridaat Falena FChX (F)

#### **RALLY NOVICE**

GCh. Hillside's Alabama of Lightspeed RN (F)

GCh. Sirhan Kharima Windstorm RN (F)

Ch. Windstorm Zayda El Sirhan AgNJ, RN (F)

#### RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT

Ch. Khamsin's Sterling Stetson PCD, CGN, RAE (M)

#### **RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT 2**

Ch. Khamsin's Sterling Stetson PCD, CGN, RAE2 (M)

#### **AGILITY NOVICE JUMPER**

Ch. Windstorm Zayda El Sirhan AgNJ (F)

#### AGILITY NOVICE

Ch. Windstorm Zayda El Sirhan AgN, AgNJ, RN (F)

#### **CHASE ABILITY**

Ophelia Bedouin's Jewel CA (F) Ruri Kalhun Al Daoud CA (M)

Titles courtesy of the Canadian Kennel Club

## Litters Registered in 2017 Foreign Dogs Rg'd in 2017

#### LITTER NO 1124185EO (4M 2F)

Birthdate: 23/08/2017

Ch Krimzym Kumamia Kareem Malad At

Lahhabeh (USA)

ex GCh Red Hawk's Qadira Wafiqa (SWE)

**Individuals Registered:** 

Lahhabeh's O'Ka Tadashi (M)

Lahhabeh Wasabi Sardius Starr (M)

Lahhabeh's Q'Ka Habibi (F)

Lahhabeh's Q'Ka Khadira Aneesa (F)

Lahhabeh's Q'Ka Baymax (M)

Lahhabeh's O'Ka Dadaelis Hiro(M)

Owner at Birth:

Deborah A Dillman, Marilyn L Brown

#### LITTER NO 1114429EN (1M 4F)

Birthdate: 22/07/2017 Simhearth Touareg (ITA)

ex Banou Salima Sense Of Beauty (NLD)

**Individuals Registered:** 

Maty Sir La Nobleza (F)

Gatsby (M)

Souka (F)

Giza (F)

Laïka (F)

Owner at Birth:

Nancy Halle

Information courtesy of the Canadian Kennel Club

#### LITTER NO 1131108EJ (3M 2F)

Birthdate: 01/05/2017

Starlite's Made Of The Best Stuff On Earth

(USA)

ex Ch. Baghdad Deiconsorti Deja Vu CGN (ALA)

**Individuals Registered:** 

Deiconsorti Anythin But Cliché (F)

Deiconsorti Always In The News (M)

Deiconsorti Baghdad Acclaimed (M)

Deiconsorti A Fine Hot Mess (F)

Deiconsorti Starlite Appletini (M)

Owner at Birth:

Daria A Coneghan

#### DOG'S NAME

Lia Abia Starlite Avaparsa

(USA) 28/08/2016 (F)

Padtheway Saqiil (AU)

09/01/2017 (M)

Palang Har Kala Rachi (BEL)

23/05/2016 (F)

Palid Padeshah Har Kala Rachi (BEL)

23/05/2016 (M)

Information courtesy of the Canadian Kennel Club

#### **INFORMATION PLEASE**

If you're looking for information about the breed in general, the place to start is with the country's Saluki breed clubs. In Canada we have two, the Saluki Club of Canada and the Pacific Saluki Club of BC. Patty Milton, Secretary Treasurer, **Saluki Club of Canada**. Contact Patty at **k94milton@gmail.com** or if you prefer, visit the Club website www.salukicanada.com.

Susan Mitchell, President, Pacific Saluki Club of BC. Contact Susan at osusanna@lightspeed.com

If you're interested in pedigrees, *The Saluki Archives* is an excellent resource. Anyone can access the site, but if you want to add information or pictures (or correct any errors you might come across) you can also register (it's free). <a href="http://www.thesalukiarchives.com/">http://www.thesalukiarchives.com/</a>

For most of us, our Salukis are first and foremost treasured pets, but we also like to show off their beauty in the show ring, or celebrate their athleticism on the lure coursing field. But why stop there? Salukis have competed successfully in obedience, rally and agility, and that's just the tip of the iceberg. There's also oval track racing, chase ability, scent hurdling, tracking, flyball, barn hunt—the list is almost endless, and every year new sports are added to the roster. While not all of them play directly to the Saluki's particular range of specialized talents, Salukis and their owners can not only successfully compete but have a good time too.

If you're looking to find what's going on near you, check the CKC website: https://www.ckc.ca/ The **Canadian Kennel Club** offers shows and most canine performance events, though it's not the only game in town.

Another good source of information is CanuckDogs: http://www.canuckdogs.com/

One advantage to CanuckDogs is that its listings are not restricted to official CKC events, and it also includes seminars and health clinics.



Pacific Saluki Club of BC

6th Annual Specialty Show, Saturday July 14, 2019 Abbotsford, BC

Show Secretary
www.classicshowservices.ca

Saluki Club of Canada National Specialty

and

Saluki Club of Canada Western Specialty

More details will be posted on http://salukicanada. com/club-events/ as they become available.