



*The Ninth Annual
Top Twenty
Invitational Event*

*Hosted By
The Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen
Club of America*



Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen'
Top 20 Invitational
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PAM HELMER

As you all know this event would not exist if it hadn't been for Pam's foresight, perseverance and hard work with initiating the very first PBGV Top 20; getting it Board approved and off the ground. Many days of planning and nightly meetings went into developing the rules, selecting the special rosettes, selecting the special judges and developing procedures.

The first Top 20 occurred in 2014 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania at the first National she chaired. It was a lovely, well attended event with an amply stocked dessert buffet and many lovely Top 20 PBGVs entered.

We very sadly lost Pam in 2021 but her dream was that this event would continue and it has. With special thanks to Bev Childs and many other club members whose creativity and dedication has helped to make it bigger and more exciting each year.



The 2022 Top 20 Invitational is dedicated to the memory of
Pam Helmer, who had the vision to get it started in 2014

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TOP TWENTY EVENT PURPOSE

To showcase excellence in the Petit Basset Griffon Vendeén, the PBGVCA has developed the Top-20 Competition to be held in conjunction with the annual National Specialty. This event is intended to educate and entertain judges, exhibitors, breeders and fanciers. It provides special recognition to those PBGV's with the most outstanding records in the show ring during the previous year, together with their breeders, handlers, and owners. This event provides a continuing incentive to strive for PBGV's that excel in structure, movement, temperament and conformation according to our written standard.

The Top-20 Competition offers all who attend a chance to view the very best PBGV's in the country based on their competitive standings in breed points from the previous year. Using a point system, each dog is evaluated by three judges according to how closely it conforms to the breed standard. The audience is able to "judge along" using the same score sheet as each judge uses. Although audience judging does not count toward the competition, this can encourage an exchange of ideas during discussions of the breed standard.

The Top-20 Competition would be best held on Thursday or Friday night before the National Specialty Best of Breed judging which is assumed to be Saturday.

Formal or business dress is the preferred attire during this event. The hospitality includes the enjoyment of refreshments: hors d'oeuvres, dinner or similar fare. Admission will include a catalog, food, beverage, keepsake item and a ballot to select the People's Choice Award. Admission charge to be determined by the Event Committee.

TOP-20 COMMITTEE

The Top-20 Committee is composed of a Chairman, Assistant Chairman, and any other sub committee chairmen designated as the Executive Committee. The Committee must consist of members of the PBGVCA who are in good standing with the PBGVCA and the American Kennel Club. The Chairman will be appointed by the PBGVCA Board. Committee members will be appointed by the Committee Chairman.

ELIGIBILITY

The selection for Top 20 Competition will be based on the breed points earned by PBGV's in conformation competition during the previous calendar year. (For discussion purposes, the word "dog" will be used hereafter to refer either to dogs or bitches with no preference given to either sex.) The standings are based on breed-point wins as determined by the AKC beginning for the period January 1 and ending December 31 of the year prior to the Top-20 event. Points awarded are equal to the number of dogs defeated (including Best of Breed class) by winning Best of Breed at an AKC All-Breed or Specialty show. That is, dogs will be awarded one point for each dog defeated.

Owners and co-owners must be in good standing with the American Kennel Club, but need not be a member of the PBGVCA. Owners and co-owners must agree to abide by all of the Top-20 rules. These rules apply to the finalists' participation in this event and failure to follow these rules may result in revocation of the privilege of future participation, regardless of eligibility.

Spayed bitches and neutered dogs that have been named among the Top-20 may compete in this event. Any deceased finalist will be invited and will be granted the same honor as the rest of the Top-20 participants, i.e. catalog pages, biography and rosette.

Finalists will be allowed to compete only if their owner or agent attends the mandatory briefing that is held at least one hour prior to the start of judging.

When the final statistics for the previous year have been compiled by the **AKC**, the **Top-20 PBGV's** are invited to participate in the competition subject to the **PBGVCA Top-20** event Rules and Regulations.

The invitations will be sent by the Top-20 Chairperson and will be addressed to the dog, in care of the dog's owner. A response card will be included with the invitation and the owner must RSVP no later than six weeks prior to the date of the event. The number of dogs eligible and invited to the Top 20 is based on the dogs actually ranked in the Top 20 by breed points by AKC. Based on numeric "ties", the AKC might actually list more than 20 dogs in the Top 20. All of the dogs in the AKC Top 20 by breed points will qualify for this event.

An entry fee, the amount of which shall have been determined by the Top-20 Executive Committee is to be returned with the RSVP card. In addition, the dog's biography, photograph, and a 3-generation pedigree to be used for the Top-20 Catalog must be returned to the Top-20 Chairperson no later than six weeks prior to the date of the competition.

Dogs that are owned, co-owned or bred by a Top-20 Committee Member are permitted to participate in the Top-20 competition. However, dogs owned, co-owned, bred or handled or by the Committee Chairman are not allowed to compete. Any PBGV owned, co-owned, bred or handled by one of the Top-20 judges is not eligible to compete in this event.

All dogs deemed ineligible to compete due to a conflict of interest may be presented For Exhibition Only and will receive all honors.

JUDGES SELECTION

Judges for Top-20 Competition are selected by the Top-20 Executive Committee (the "Committee") as follows:

1. Each member of the Executive Committee may nominate up to three judges in each category listed below and forward the names to the Committee Chairman. The Committee Chairman will then review those judges nominated for eligibility and will prepare and mail a ballot to each participating Committee member. The PBGVCA Board of Directors will authorize the Top-20 Committee Chairman to select and secure judges for this event.

2. The Executive Committee members will vote by secret ballot, return their ballot to the Committee Chairman or designee who will solely tabulate and keep the results secret until the Event. In the event two people from the same household serve on the Top-20 Executive Committee, the Top-20 Chairman or designee will count their vote as only one in the selection of judges.
3. The Top-20 Chairman or designee will confirm the acceptance of the winning nominee judges based on their availability. If the top judge is not available, the Chairman or designee will try to secure the 2nd ranked judge and so on.
4. The Chairman or designee will inform each judge that is contracted that he/she is **NOT** to disclose their selection to anyone, including the Top-20 Committee. The Catalog Chairman, who will be responsible for the printing of the Top-20 Catalog, will be advised of the judges' selection. The names of the selected judges must be kept **CONFIDENTIAL** until one hour before the start of the Top-20 Competition judging.

Exclusions From Judging:

- Any person actively serving on the Top-20 Committee.
- Any breeder, co-owner, stud dog owner, handler/agent who has an association or conflict of interest or has exhibited a qualifying PBGV within twelve months of this event.

Any person who has a vested interest in a Top-20 qualifier will be considered ineligible to judge at the Top-20.

Judge Selection Process:

The committee will select an individual from each of the following judging categories:

1. (Judge #1) Breeder: A PBGV breeder who has been breeding for at least five years, having produced at least five AKC Champions of Record from at least three different litters.
2. (Judge #2) Handler (Past or present): A professional handler who meets the requirements for membership in any professional handler's organization, though not necessarily a member. The person must have at least five year's professional handling experience and must be in good standing with the **AKC, CKC**, etc. It is preferred that the handler have at least three years' experience handling two or more PBGVs.
3. (Judge #3) AKC Approved Group Judge: An AKC judge approved for PBGVs and preferred to have judged a major entry at least five times, may be considered when selecting a multi-breed judge.
4. Each Judge will receive one night's lodging, meal and a gift.

CATALOG

Each Top-20 event will have an independent catalog from that of the PBGVCA National Specialty and shall contain only information pertaining to the Top-20 competition. The catalog will be compiled by the Top-20 Committee Catalog Chairman. The Committee will select an individual or printing company, either of which must sign a confidentiality statement, to create the catalog.

The catalog will be sold through the web site registration form, Top Twenty Event section. The catalog will not be distributed until one hour prior to the start of Top 20 judging. A limited number of Top 20 Catalogs will be available for sale an hour before the judging of the event. Pre-ordering of the catalog through the Club Store is **STRONGLY** recommended.

The previous year's winner's picture will be printed on a separate page before the section of the current participants (both Top-20 and People's Choice winners). The size of the catalog will be at least 5 ½" x 8 ½". The Top-20 Catalog should be considered a memorable keepsake. Preferred page advertising shall be accepted on a first come basis. No ads concerning dogs that are not a Top-20 qualifier will be accepted. Advertising monies shall be used to offset the costs of hosting the event. The cost for a full page ad will be determined by the Executive Committee.

The catalog's cover will have a logo specially designed for the Top-20 Competition along with the words "Top-20-" include the year of the event, and the date and location of the event. One page will be included that lists the Top-20 previous year's winner along with the AKC registered and call name, followed by a list of all previous Top-20 winners, names of owners, breeders and handler/agent and the year that they won.

Another page will list the previous year's People's Choice Award winner along with the AKC registered and call name, followed by a list of all previous People's Choice winners, names of owners, breeders and handler/agent and the year that they won. There will be no charge to the owner(s) of these dogs for these pages.

An index page will be printed with the final Top-20 participants listed. In addition, the rules regarding the judging procedure must be included in the catalog as well as a copy of the actual score sheet that will be used by the judges.

Each judge will have a photograph and biography printed in the catalog giving a summary of their qualifications and experience in the dog fancy.

Each Top-20 competitor, who paid the required entry fee by the closing date, will be given a 2-page catalog layout. There will be no charge for these pages to the owner(s) of the dog. Included in the two page layout will be the AKC registered name and number of the dog plus the owner(s) and breeder(s) names, and a brief biography about the dog (supplied by the owner). The biography shall include at a minimum, the dog's date of birth and call name. The two page layout will also include a full body photo of the dog, cropped to show only the dog, and a 3-generation pedigree.

As it is possible some qualifiers might decline the invitation, it is possible that less than 20 dogs will be competing. In no event will the invitation be extended to dogs that ranked below the twentieth placement to bring the number participating in the event to 20 dogs.

An optional index with the names and addresses of the dog's owners may be printed at the end of the catalog, but is not required.

STEWARDS

The Top-20 Committee Chairman will select at least two non-related people to be ring stewards. The stewards need not be a member of the Top-20 Committee but, if possible, should be a member of PBGVCA who is in Good Standing. The stewards will NOT be told the names of the judges prior to the start of judging.

During judging, the only communication between the steward and a judge will be confined to questions of procedure.

When a judge has completed his/her scoring of a dog, he/she shall sign their Judge's sheet, hand completed sheets to the in-ring steward who will place them on a work table face down. At the conclusion of the event the in-ring steward will give all score sheets to the Top 20 Chair who will deliver them to the audit committee.

JUDGING PROCEDURE

One hour prior to the start of the judging, the Top-20 Committee Chairman will convene a mandatory handler's meeting and distribute arm bands to all participants.

The rosette table will be set up inside the ring for presentation at the conclusion of the event.

There will be a public address system and a Master of Ceremonies. Each judge will be formally introduced to the ringside spectators by the Master of Ceremonies. The ring stewards will be introduced in the same manner.

After introductions, the Master of Ceremonies will call in the entire group to circle the ring 2 times and exit. Next, each dog will be brought into the ring one at a time, at a gait for one circle, and adhere to the following procedure:

1. The panel of judges, as a group, will observe the gait of the dogs, who will circle the ring, twice, as a group.
2. Upon completion of the opening gaiting, Dog #1 will be presented for a hands-on exam to each Judge.
3. After each dog has had a hands on exam by all three judges, each dog shall be gaited individually and each judge will score the dog on movement. The dog will then circle the ring and exit.
4. When a judge has completed his/her scoring of a dog, he/she shall sign their Judge's sheet, and give it to the ring steward for further handling.
5. The process repeats itself until all dogs have been judged.

After all dogs have been presented and scored by all three Judges, all signed score sheets will be immediately placed in the designated secure storage container and taken, by the event chair, to the Audit Committee. This Committee will consist of pre-selected members chosen from the current PBGVCA Board of Directors and Top 20 Executive Committee Members, for tallying. The results will be kept secret until the evening of the Annual Banquet Dinner. (Any Judges who remain at the specialty will present the winner with their prizes. Dogs are not brought to the banquet.)

6. When the judging is completed and all dogs have been evaluated and scored by all three Judges, the Master of Ceremonies will make a last call for People's Choice ballots to be placed in a voting box. Upon closing voting (no more than five minutes after 'last call'), the entries will enter the ring, one at a time, starting with the first dog in the catalog. The Master of Ceremonies will announce the dog's registered name, call name, owner(s) of record, and breeder(s) of record, and the dog shall gait once around the ring and exit, and then the next dog in the catalog will be called into the ring and announcements made, and so on until all entries have been individually presented by the Master of Ceremonies.
7. All Judges must remain after the culmination of the event for photos.

SCORING

The Top-20 Executive Committee will select people who must not have any ties to any of the competitors to count the ballots. Each score sheet for each dog from the three judges will be tabulated. The scores will then be added together and each dog's overall score will be determined. The dog with the highest overall score will be declared the Top 20 winner. Each score sheet for each dog for the People's Choice Award winner will also be tabulated. The scores will then be added together and each dog's overall score will be determined. The dog with the highest overall score will be declared the People's Choice Award winner.

Announcement of winners will be presented at the Annual Club Banquet.

TOP 20 SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

Score	Basis for score
9-10 points	Excellent quality dog, Rarely seen, very few minor faults
8-9	Outstanding dog, well above average seen in the ring
7-8	Average show quality dog
5-6	Below average quality, some major faults present
3-4	Poor overall type but still looking like breed
1-2	Totally lacking in merit. 0 if dog has disqualifying fault

Sections covered

1. General appearance
2. Size, proportion, substance
3. Head
4. Neck, topline, body
5. Forequarters, angulation, legs, feet
6. Hindquarters, overall balance in angulation
7. Coat quality and presentation
8. Color
9. Gait, overall movement
10. Temperament

Descriptions of sections according to breed standard

1. Compact, casual, rather tousled appearance, with no feature exaggerated and his parts in balance. Overall balance of dog
2. Profile, somewhat longer than tall, correct length of leg,
3. Head carried proudly, muzzle from nose to stop slightly shorter than distance from stop to occiput, ears reach no further than nose
4. Neck long and strong. Back visibly level. Overall appearance compact
5. Front legs appear straight, slight crook permitted but not preferred, correct length
6. Strong, muscular, good bend of stifle, angulation in balance with front
7. Harsh to the touch, thick shorter undercoat, long eyebrows, beard and moustache, hair on ears
8. White with any other listed color
9. Gait free at all speeds. Legs tend to converge toward center of gravity as speed increases. Strong rear with hocks facing neither in nor out
10. Happy, extroverted, independent, not shy or lacking in confidence

PRIZES

Each dog entered and participating in the Top-20 Competition will receive a rosette, the size and color to be determined by the Top-20 Executive Committee. The rosette will have Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen Club of America Inc, date, location, and Top-20 Competition printed on the streamers.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

At the conclusion of the event, the Chairperson of the Top-20 Committee shall have in his/her possession the name of the winner of the Top-20 competition and the People's Choice Award.

At the conclusion of the event, the Chairperson or designee will announce the People's Choice Award winner, the owner(s), the breeder(s) and the handler/agent, and, next, the Top-20 Winner, the owner(s), the breeder(s) and the handler/agent. A rosette will be presented to the owners of the winning dogs by the judges.

In the case of a tie, a Top 20 Winner rosette or Top 20 People's Choice rosette will be awarded to both.

Dogs #: _____

Judges #: _____

- 9 - 10 pts Excellent Quality dog. Rarely seen, very few minor faults
- 8 - 9 pts Outstanding dog, well above average seen in the ring
- 7 - 8 pts Average show quality dog
- 5 - 6 pts Below average quality, some major faults present
- 3 - 4 pts Poor overall type but still looking like breed
- 0 - 2 pts Totally lacking in merit, 0 if dog has disqualifying faults

Sections Covered	Description	Score
General appearance	Compact, casual, rather tousled appearance, with no feature exaggerated and his parts in balance. Overall balance of dog	
Size, proportion, substance	Profile, somewhat longer than tall, correct length of leg	
Head	Head carried proudly, muzzle from nose to stop slightly shorter than distance from stop to occiput, ears reach no further than nose.	
Neck, topline, body	Neck long and strong. Back visibly level. Overall appearance compact	
Forequarters, angulation, legs, feet	Front legs appear straight, slight crook permitted but not preferred, correct length	
Hindquarters, overall balance in angulation	Strong, muscular, good bend of stifle, angulation in balance with front	
Coat quality and presentation	Harsh to the touch, thick shorter undercoat, long eyebrows, beard and moustache, hair on ears	
Color	White with any other listed color	
Gait, overall movement	Gait free at all speeds. Legs tend to converge towards center of gravity as speed increases. Strong rear with hocks facing neither in nor out	
Temperment	Happy, extrovert, independent, not shy or lacking in confidence	
Total Score		

Official Standard of the Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen

General Appearance

The Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen is a French scent hound developed first and foremost to hunt small game over the rough and difficult terrain of the Vendéen region. To function efficiently, he must be equipped with certain characteristics. He is bold and vivacious in character; compact, tough and robust in construction. He has an alert outlook, lively bearing and a good voice freely and purposefully used.

The most distinguishing characteristics of this bold hunter are: his rough, unrefined outlines; his proudly carried head displaying definitive long eyebrows, beard, and moustache; his strong, tapered tail carried like a saber, alert and in readiness. Important to breed type is the compact, casual, rather tousled appearance, with no feature exaggerated and his parts in balance.

Any deviation from the ideal described in the standard should be penalized to the extent of the deviation. Structural faults common to all breeds are as undesirable in the PBGV as in any other breed, regardless of whether they are specifically mentioned.

Size, Proportion, Substance

Size: PBGVs measure between 13 and 15 inches at the withers. Height over 15 inches is a disqualification. Height under 13 inches is a disqualification at one year of age or older. **Proportion** - When viewed in profile, the body is somewhat longer than tall when measured from point of shoulder to buttocks, as compared to the height from withers to ground. **Substance** - Strong bone with substance in proportion to overall dog.

Head: The head is carried proudly and, in size, must be in balance with the overall dog. It is longer than its width in a ratio of approximately two to one. A coarse or overly large head is to be penalized.

Expression: alert, friendly and intelligent.

Eyes: large and dark with good pigmentation, somewhat oval in shape, showing no white. The red of the lower eyelid should not show. The eyes are surmounted by long eyebrows, standing forward, but not obscuring the eyes.

Ears: supple, narrow and fine, covered with long hair, folding inward and ending in an oval shape. The leathers reach almost to the end of the nose. They are set on low, below the line of the eyes. An overly long or high-set ear should be penalized.

Skull: domed, oval in shape when viewed from the front. It is well cut away under the eyes and has a well-developed occipital protuberance. Stop clearly defined.

Muzzle: The length of the muzzle from nose to stop is slightly shorter than the length from the stop to occiput. The underjaw is strong and well developed.

Nose: black and large, with wide nostrils. A somewhat lighter shading is acceptable in lighter colored dogs. A butterfly nose is a fault. **Lips** - The lips are covered by long hair forming a beard and moustache.

Bite: It is preferable that the teeth meet in a scissors bite, but a level bite is acceptable.

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck: The neck is long and strong, without throatiness, and flows smoothly into the shoulders.

Topline: The back is visibly level from withers to croup. There is a barely perceptible rise over a strong loin. Viewed in profile, the withers and the croup should be equidistant from the ground.

Body: muscular, somewhat longer than tall. Compact, casual in appearance, with no feature exaggerated and his parts in balance. Chest rather deep, with prominent sternum. Ribs moderately rounded, extending well back. Loin short, strong, and muscular. There is but little tuck-up.

Tail: of medium length, set on high, it is strong at the base and tapers regularly. It is well furnished with hair, has but a slight curve and is carried proudly like the blade of a saber; normally pointing at about two o'clock. In a curved downward position the tip of the tail bone should reach no further than the hock joint.

Forequarters

Shoulders clean and well laid back. Upper arm approximately equal in length to the shoulder blade. Elbows close to the body.

Legs: The length of leg from elbow to ground should be slightly more than half the height from withers to ground. Viewed from the front, it is desirable that the forelegs be straight, but a slight crook is acceptable. In either case, the leg appears straight, is strong and well boned, but never coarse nor weedy. Improperly constructed front assemblies, including poor shoulder placement, short upper arms, out at elbows, lack of angulation and fiddle fronts, are all serious faults. Pasterns strong and slightly sloping. Any tendency to knuckle over is a serious fault. Dewclaws may, or may not, be removed.

Feet: not too long, between hare and cat foot, with hard, tight pads. The nails are strong and short.

Hindquarters

Strong and muscular with good bend of stifle. A well-defined second thigh. Hips wide, thighs well muscled. Hocks are short and well angulated, perpendicular from hock to ground. Feet are as in front. Except that they must point straight ahead.

Coat: The coat is rough, long without exaggeration and harsh to the touch, with a thick shorter undercoat. It is never silky or woolly. The eyes are surmounted by long eyebrows, standing forward but not obscuring the eyes. The ears are covered by long hair. The lips are covered by long hair forming a beard and moustache. The tail is well furnished with hair. The overall appearance is casual and tousled.

The rough, unrefined outline and tousled appearance of this rustic hunting hound is essential. Any sculpting, clipping, scissoring or shaping of the coat is contrary to PBGV breed type. The PBGV coat should be clean, neatened as necessary, but always remain casually disarrayed. Any deviation from the ideal described here and in the General Appearance Section of the official standard should be penalized to the extent of the deviation.

Color: White with any combination of lemon, orange, black, sable, tricolor or grizzle markings, providing easy visibility in the field.

Gait: The movement should be free at all speeds. Front action is straight and reaching well forward. Going away, the hind legs are parallel and have great drive. Convergence of the front and rear legs towards his center of gravity is proportional to the speed of his movement. Gives the appearance of an active hound, capable of a full day's hunting.

Temperament: Confident, happy, extroverted, independent yet willing to please, never timid nor aggressive.

Disqualification: Height over 15 inches is a disqualification. Height under 13 inches is a disqualification at one year of age or older.

Approved April 22, 2014

Effective July 1, 2014



Kristina Krieck *Breeder Judge*



I would like to thank the top 20 committee for honouring me by asking me to judge at this event. Congratulations to the Show Committee for hosting an incredible event.

After many years of searching for a PBGV in 2003 Joyce Meachem Kamelot PBGVs took a risk in sending a young girl from Canada a puppy, Snickers. Followed quickly by Barbara and Gary Oxholm Polygor PBGVs and Joyce Meachem sent me Snickers's brother Polygor Kamelot's Simply Irresistible, Gator. Gator became my first Canadian Champion, number 1 PBGV in Canada and so many other firsts. Gator and I won Best Junior Handler at the 2006 PBGVCA national specialty.

Our first PBGV litter my mom and I produced our first American Champion with Krieckside's Holly, Mattie. The following day Am. Can. CH Polygor Stolen Moments, Magic, completed his American Championship after multiple Group placements in the US. Magic also had multiple Group placements in Canada including a Group Two at the biggest dog show in Canada. Magic was ranked in to top 5 in Canada for multiple years. Canadian American Grand Champion Krieckside's Can U Hear Me Now CGC, RN, Pippa, won multiple Group placements, she also duplicated all of her titles in Canada and the US. She also produced beautiful babies.

All of my success is credited to my mom and dad and to Barbara and Gary Oxholm of Polygor PBGVs along with many other PBGVs fanciers.



Alexis "Lexi" Schlott *Handler Judge*



At the age of 11 I started my dog showing career as a junior handler with a Kerry Blue named Zeus. Now at the age of 22 I am involved with my passion more than ever. I continue to pursue my dreams and ambitions with the Kerry Blue breed by exhibiting and breeding my line under the TopHats kennel name. As well as my handling goals and aspirations, I have had the privilege to show breeds from all 7 groups and also complete the championships of breeds from 4 of the 7 groups.

From 11 to 16 years of age I was a junior handler with an overwhelming passion for this industry so I began competing in the junior showmanship competitions with my best boy Zeus. In that period of time I began to build the appreciation for the time it takes to groom and condition these dogs. But all our hard work came to fruition when in 2014 I was blessed and privileged enough to be invited to the Eukanuba National Invitational. We placed in the top 12 for the junior finalists that year. During that year we accomplished so much, we maintained a #1 ranking in both junior breed and group and were #5 overall best juniors points wise.

From 16 till current date I've been pursuing what I believe is my destiny of being a professional handler and with much success. In 2016 I guided a black and tan Cavalier King Charles to her grand championship more specifically a best of opposite placement at the prestigious Westminster Kennel Club this accomplishment being a first in breed history for this color. After such great success I went forward in finishing many others for the breed.

In 2019 I went on further to complete a championship of a French Bulldog bitch winning best of winners at the national specialty.

More currently I have been specializing a Basset Hound named Geno. We have obtained great things such as his Championship, Grand Championship, and also a best of breed specialty win as well as other national and regional specialties with multiple breeds.



**The Top Twenty Invitational
Conformation Finalists - Breed Totals
January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021**

Listed numerically on AKC statistics for qualifying period

Registered Name of Dog	Sex	Total Defeated
1. GCHG CH Talus Stonehouse I'm a Travelin' Man HC	D	252
2. GCHS CH CJ's Oh Happy Day On Five Mile	B	228
3. GCHS CH Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble RN FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN	B	207
4. GCHS CH Always Mind Eraser	D	75
5. GCHB CH Grand-Voile's Wild Blackberry CGC TKN	B	67
6. AUS CH GCHG CH Iceage V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes PCJH	D	50
7. GCH CH M&M Stellar Shazam At Bare Tree CD BN RM3 RAE2 RACH SWN SEE SIA SBA PCJH CGCA CGCU TKA	D	29
8. Ticket to Ride V Tum-Tims Vriendjes	D	27
9. Nightdream Annie Lennox	B	22
10. GCH CH Soletrader Right Said Fred	D	20
11. GCHS Tetu's Mister Homer OA NAJ TKN	D	19
11. GCHS CH M & M Stellar Spotify	D	19
13. CH Sunpeak's Jus All That Sparkles	B	16
13. GCH CH Charlen's Blow Us All Away RI BCAT PCMHX CGCA CGCU TKA	D	16
15. GCH CH Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek BCAT PCJH	B	15
16. NL CH FIN CH Int'l CH AKC CH Picasso V Tum-Tum's Vriendjes	D	13
17. Amivelu Something 2 Talk About RI RATO CGC TKN	B	11
18. CH Gebeba's Lucky Duck	D	10
18. CH Dehra Vivace	B	10
18. CH Levrier Nain Flannery At Sonora	B	10



**The Top Twenty Invitational
Conformation Finalists - All-Breed Totals**

January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

Listed numerically on AKC statistics for qualifying period

Registered Name of Dog	Sex	Total Defeated
1. GCHS CH Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble RN FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN	B	8,987
2. GCHG CH Talus Stonehouse I'm a Travelin' Man HC	D	4,545
3. GCHS CH CJ's Oh Happy Day On Five Mile	B	3,862
4. GCHS CH Lacey's Not My Circus	D	2,260
5. GCHB CH Grand-Voile's Wild Blackberry CGC TKN	B	1,550
6. GCH CH Soletrader Right Said Fred	D	665
7. NL CH FIN CH Int'l CH AKC CH Picasso V Tum-Tum's Vriendjes	D	486
8. GCHS CH Always Mind Eraser	D	465
9. AUS CH GCHG CH Iceage V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes PCJH	D	420
10. Ticket to Ride V Tum-Tims Vriendjes	D	186
11. GCH CH M&M Stellar Shazam At Bare Tree CD BN RM3 RAE2 RACH SWN SEE SIA SBA PCJH CGCA CGCU TKA	D	126
12. Mirepoix's Fleetwood Mac's The Ride	B	95
13. GCH CH Charlen's Blow Us All Away RI BCAT PCMHX CGCA CGCU TKA	D	82
14. Amivelu Something 2 Talk About RI RATO CGC TKN	D	67
15. CH Sun Peak's Legendary Hero Katagnik RN FDC CA DCAT SCN TKN	D	37
16. Nightdream Annie Lennox	B	22
17. GCHS Tetu's Mister Homer OA NAJ TKN	D	19
17. GCHS CH M & M Stellar Spotify	D	19
19. CH Sunpeak's Jus All That Sparkles	B	16
20. GCH CH Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek BCAT PCJH	B	15
21. CH Dehra Vivace	B	10
21. CH Levrier Nain Flannery At Sonora	B	10
21. CH Gebeba's Lucky Duck	D	10



The Top Twenty Invitational Conformation Entrants

Catalog Number	Name	Sex	Catalog Pages
101	GCHS CH Always Mind Eraser	D	20 - 21
102	GCHB CH Grand-Voile's Wild Blackberry CGC TKN	B	22 - 23
103	CH Dehra Vivace	B	24 - 25
104	GCH CH Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek BCAT PCJH	B	26 - 27
105	GCH CH M&M Stellar Shazam At Bare Tree CD BN RM3 RAE2 RACH SWN SEE SIA SBA PCJH CGCA CGCU TKA	B	28 - 29
106	GCHS CH Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble RN FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN	B	30 - 31
107	GCHS Tetu's Mister Homer OA NAJ TKN	D	32 - 33
108	GCHG CH Talus Stonehouse I'm a Travelin' Man HC	D	34 - 35
109	Amivelu Something 2 Talk About RI RATO CGC TKN	D	36 - 37
110	GCHS CH CJ's Oh Happy Day On Five Mile	B	38 - 39
111	GCH CH Charlen's Blow Us All Away RI BCAT PCMHX CGCA CGCU TKA	D	40 - 41
112	GCHS CH M & M Stellar Spotify	D	42 - 43
113	CH Gebeba's Lucky Duck	D	44 - 45
114	CH Sun Peak's Legendary Hero Katagnik RN FDC CA DCAT SCN TKN	D	46 - 47
115	Mirepoix's Fleetwood Mac's The Ride	B	48 - 49
116	NL CH FIN CH Int'l CH AKC CH Picasso V Tum-Tum's Vriendjes	D	50 - 51
117	AUS CH GCHG CH Iceage V. Tum-Tums Vriendjes PCJH	D	52 - 53

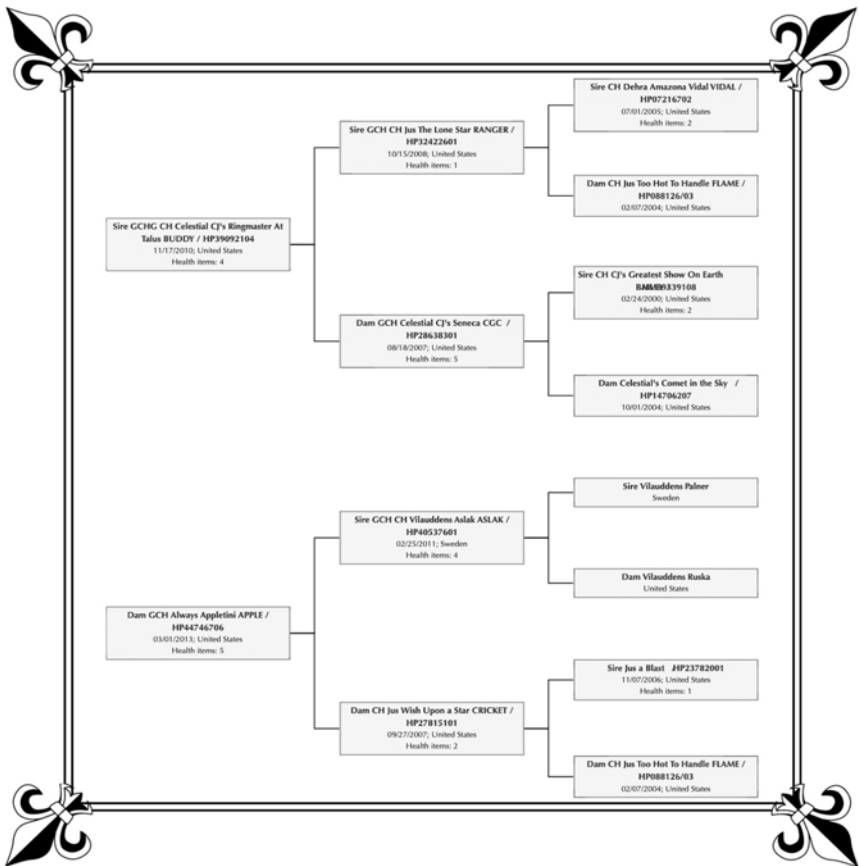
2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCHS CH Always Mind Eraser
 AKC Number: HP53823605
 Date of Birth: July 21, 2017
 Sex: Dog



Catalog Armband #101

GCHS CH Always Mind Eraser
 Owner: Tim Bryant & Brooke Ayala
 Breeder: Tiffany & Bill Cannon



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Sex: Dog



Catalog Armband #101

GCHS CH Always Mind Eraser

Owner: Tim Bryant & Brooke Ayala

Breeder: Tiffany & Bill Cannon



I bought my first PBGV in 2008 from Julie Shannon and lost her on December 29 of 2021. My wonderful old English Setter had died and I wanted a smaller dog with some hunting drive. I went to Westminster and talked to owners, looked at several breeds up close, and left knowing I wanted a PBGV. The benching area at Westminster is a great place to compare breeds of dogs!

Doobie is my third Peeb and has all the qualities I've ever wanted in a dog. Doobie is such a happy boy, he wiggles his entire butt when he wags his tail and he would rather hunt squirrels with his pal Sam I Am than win ribbons! While dog show judges have never swayed my personal opinion of my dogs, it's been a nice ride watching my boys show well in the ring!

Thanks again!
Tim Bryant

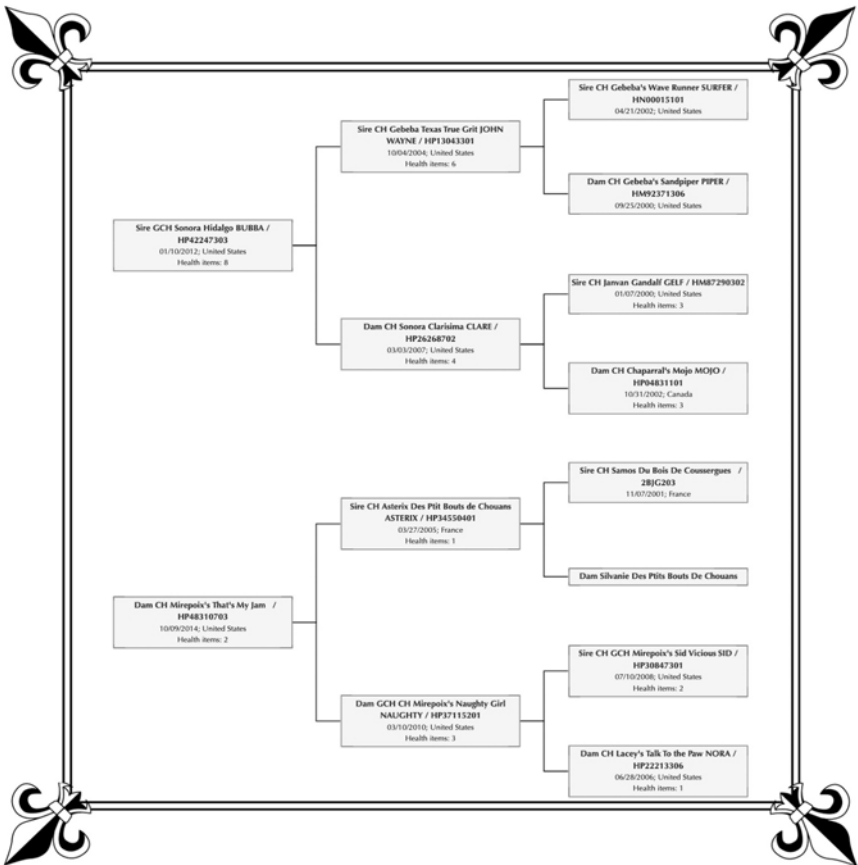
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GCHB Grand-Voile's Wild Blackberry CGC TKN
 AKC Number: HP55516001
 Date of Birth: May 5, 2018
 Sex: Bitch



Catalog Armband #102

GCHB Grand-Voile's Wild Blackberry CGC TKN
 Owner: Tammy Hensley & Tamara Taskey
 Breeder: Tammy Hensley, Tamara Taskey & Jan Zigich



2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCHB Grand-Voile's Wild Blackberry CGC TKN
AKC Number: HP55516001
Date of Birth: May 5, 2018
Sex: Bitch



Catalog Armband #102

GCHB Grand-Voile's Wild Blackberry CGC TKN
Owner: Tammy Hensley & Tamara Taskey
Breeder: Tammy Hensley, Tamara Taskey & Jan Zigich



Our Finn has been such a joy! From the minute she arrived to today, she has exceeded all expectations. This is Finn's 3rd year making the lovely field of Top 20. We could have never made this without Jody Paquette Garcini at the helm of Team Finn and the mentoring of our dearly missed Jan Zigich. We hope Finn will be home building the next generation. And we wish Good luck to everyone and congratulations on your successful year.

2021 Top Twenty Finalist

CH Dehra Vivace

AKC Number: HP59012501

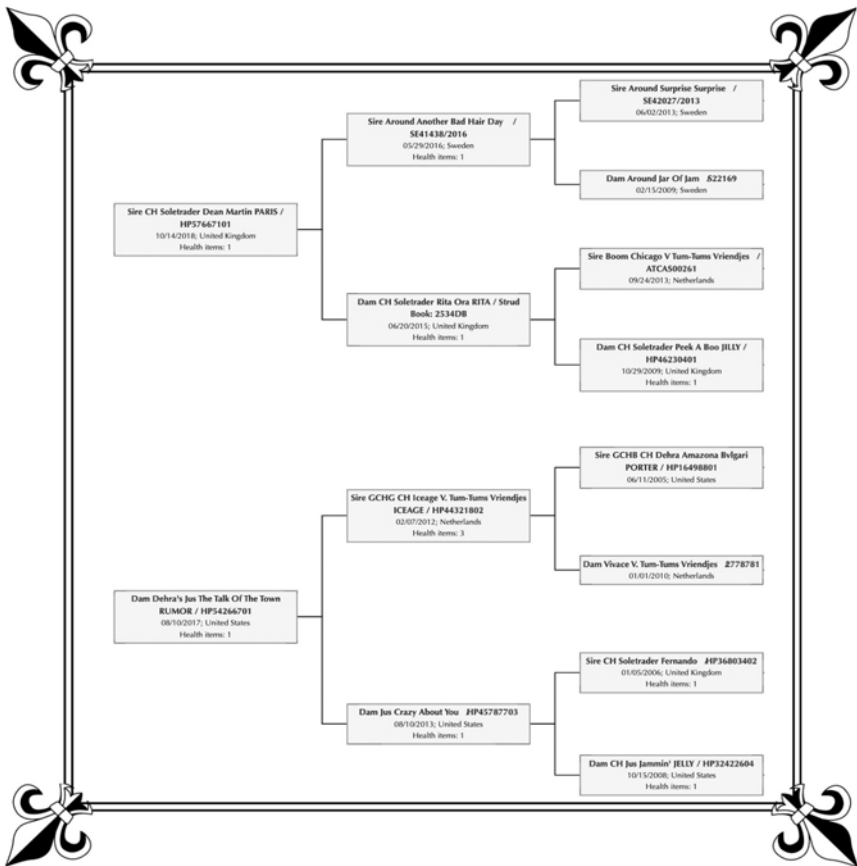
Date of Birth: August 1, 2019

Sex: Bitch



Catalog Armband #103

CH Dehra Vivace
Owner: Nicholas Frost
Breeder: Nicholas Frost



2021 Top Twenty Finalist

CH Dehra Vivace

AKC Number: HP59012501

Date of Birth: August 1, 2019

Sex: Bitch



Catalog Armband #103

CH Dehra Vivace
Owner: Nicholas Frost
Breeder: Nicholas Frost



Ch Dehra Vicace, Amanda to her friends, was from the first litter sired by Paris, Ch Soletrader Dean Martin, our very special English boy! Her first outing was at the 2020 National when she was Reserve Winners Bitch from the Puppy class at the Regional Specialty. Her next outing was with her brother, Ch Dehra What's It All About Alfie, when both finished their championships winning all five days on the busy Tarheel circuit. Amanda won five large majors including the Breed over a large Specials entry and enough points to compete in the Top Twenty in just one week. Since then she has proven herself to be a devoted and awesome mother!

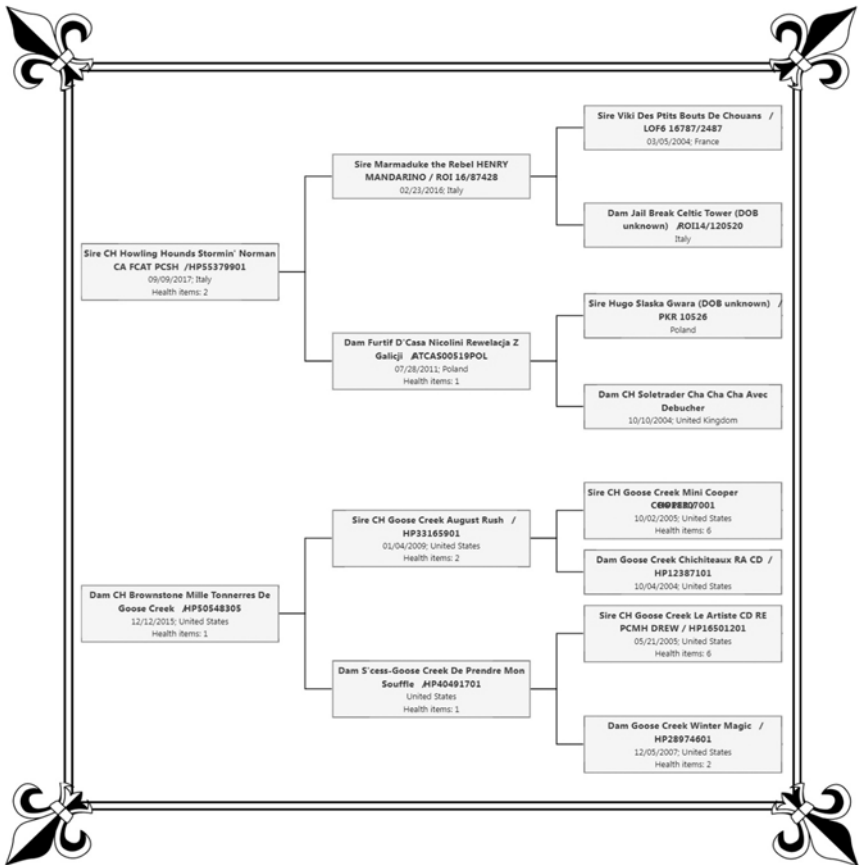
Amanda is the 146th PBGV champion for the Dehra kennel.

2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCH CH Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose
 Creek BCAT PCJH
 AKC Number: HP57869103
 Date of Birth: May 5, 2019
 Sex: Bitch
 Catalog Armband #104



GCH CH Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek BCAT PCJH
 Owner: Barbara Jackson & Donna Pangburn
 Breeder: Dr. Ralph & Susan Hattox



2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCH CH Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose
Creek BCAT PCJH
AKC Number: HP57869103
Date of Birth: May 5, 2019
Sex: Bitch
Catalog Armband #104



GCH CH Brownstone I Am The Storm At Goose Creek BCAT PCJH
Owner: Barbara Jackson & Donna Pangburn
Breeder: Dr. Ralph & Susan Hattox



My Jersey Girl!

AKC PBGV 2021 STATS:

- PBGVCA SUPERSTAR- earned Grand Championship, Championship, BCAT and PCJH
- ALL BREED #20
- BREED #20
- GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP RANKING #6
- NOHS FINALIST #3
- FASTCAT #7 PBGV

ALSO:

- ROYAL CANIN NATIONAL DOG SHOW- SELECT BITCH PBGV
- NOHS RBIS & MULTIPLE GROUP PLACEMENTS NOHS BOS PBGV

Official beach girl and motel greeter! Loves Monster Cones and Twirling!
Loves finding bunnies and FastCAT!

Co-owned and loved by Bobbe Jackson, Ed & Donna Pangburn.
Bred by: Dr. Ralph & Susan Hattox

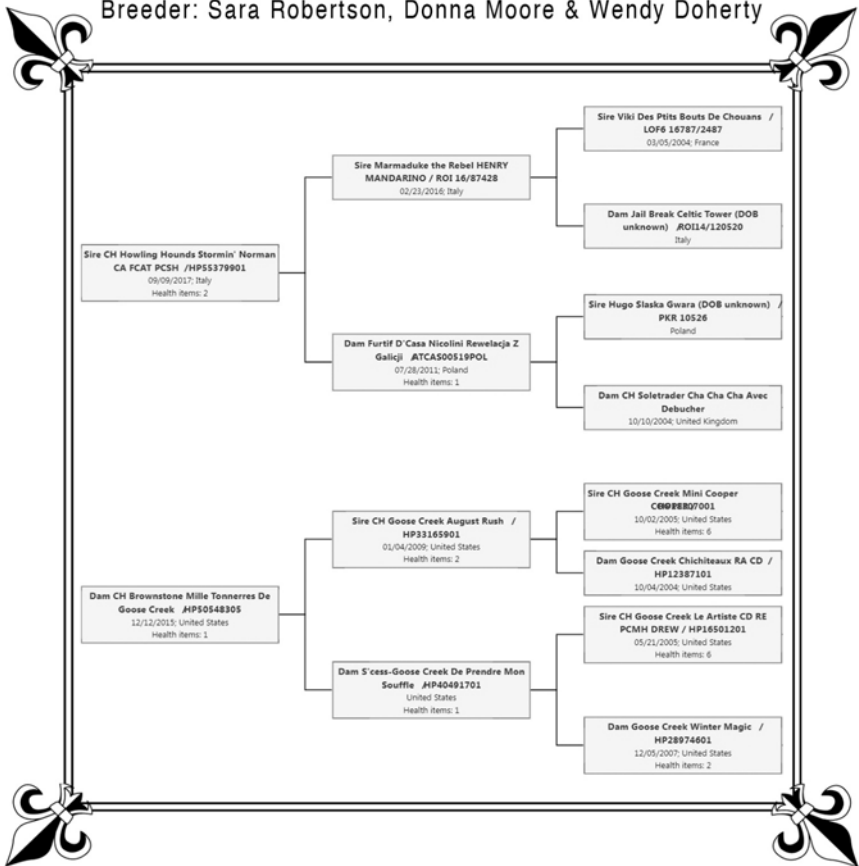
"We all love a Jersey Girl!"

2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCH CH M&M Stellar Shazam At Bare Tree
 CD BN RM3 RAE2 RACH SWN SEE SIA SBA PCJH CGCA CGCU TKA
 AKC Number: HP56134602
 Date of Birth: January 8, 2018
 Sex: Bitch
 Catalog Armband #105



GCH CH M&M Stellar Shazam At Bare Tree
 CD BN RM3 RAE2 RACH SWN SEE SIA SBA PCJH CGCA CGCU TKA
 Owner: Minta (Mike) Williquette & Janice Hayes
 Breeder: Sara Robertson, Donna Moore & Wendy Doherty



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GCH CH M&M Stellar Shazam At Bare Tree
CD BN RM3 RAE2 RACH SWN SEE SIA SBA PCJH CGCA CGCU TKA
AKC Number: HP56134602
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Catalog Armband #105



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Owner: Minta (Mike) Williquette & Janice Hayes
Breeder: Sara Robertson, Donna Moore & Wendy Doherty



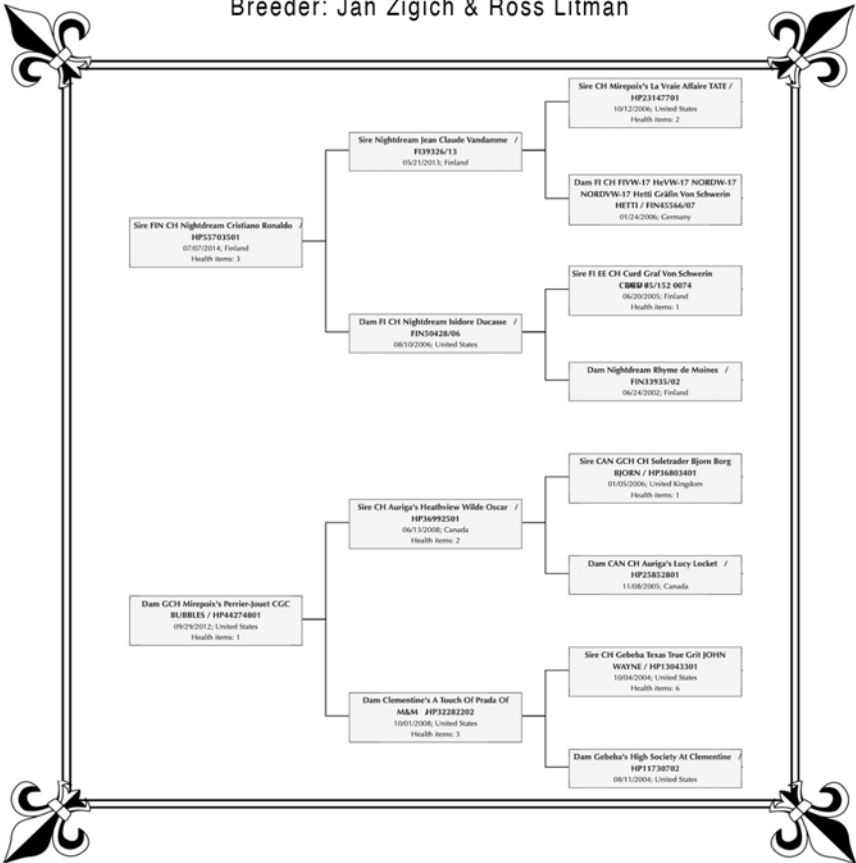
Zam is truly an all around PBGV. He has excelled in every activity I have trained him. In two short years he has Advanced titles in Rally, Scent Work and is working on his Open Obedience tile. He was handled to his GCH by O'Malley McGee a talented junior handler. Zam is also learning to hunt, earning his Junior Hunter title. He loves to train and does his exercises with speed and the joy of jumping and retrieving. As there are very few dogs of any breed with a GCHB competing in performance events we will pursue this also.

2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCHS CH Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble
 RN FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN
 AKC Number: HP55756801
 Date of Birth: June 17, 2018
 Sex: Bitch
 Catalog Armband #106



GCHS CH Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble
 RN FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN
 Owner: Patricia Opperman & Clint & Karen Livingston
 Breeder: Jan Zigich & Ross Litman



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GCHS CH Mirepoix's Dubble Bubble
RN FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN
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RN FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN
Owner: Patricia Opperman & Clint & Karen Livingston
Breeder: Jan Zigich & Ross Litman



In loving memory of her dedicated breeder, Jan Zigich, Jolly is proud to carry the Mirepoix banner and represent her breeding program.

Jolly ended 2021 as the #1 PBGV in All-Breed Standings, #12 Hound, and among the Top 100 All-Breeds in the country. She has shown her versatility in the performance world as well with numerous titles and will continue to add to those titles in the years to come.

"Jolly" literally lives her name in her every day life, as she is the consummate jovial & merry little hound, and her joy for life makes everyone around her smile and laugh.

It is our pleasure to present Jolly to the Fancy. Thank you Jan for your years of dedication to the breed you loved so much. It is our honor & privilege to represent part of your breeding program in these hounds we all love so much.

2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCHS Tetu's Mister Homer OA NAJ TKN

AKC Number: HP41556603

Date of Birth: October 2, 2011

Sex: Dog

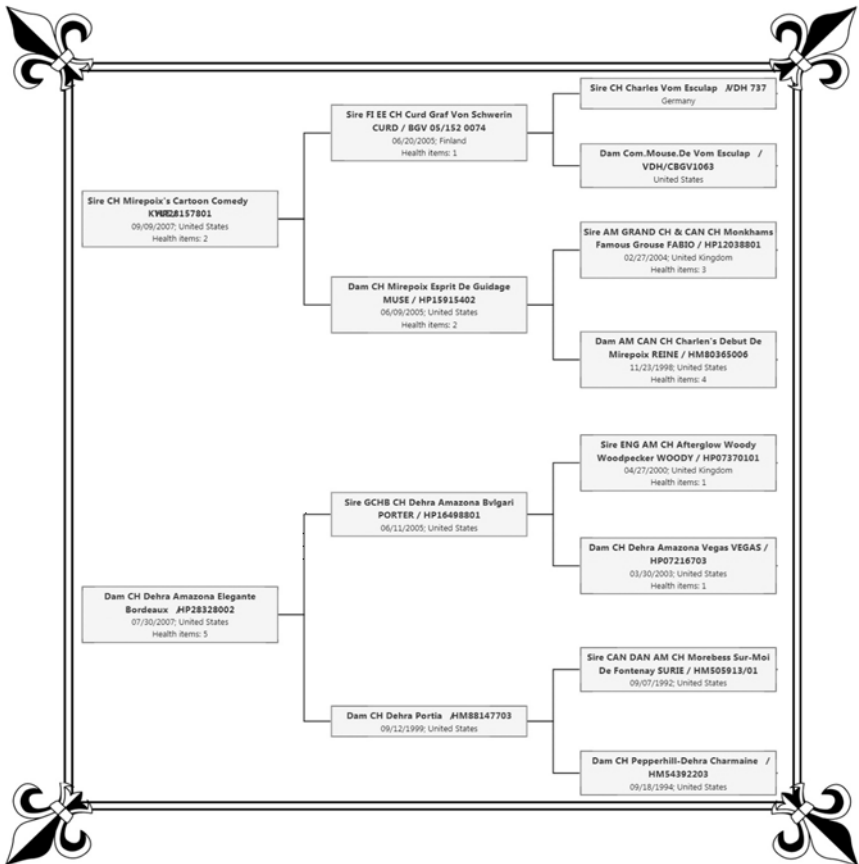


Catalog Armband #107

GCHB CH Tetu's Mister Homer OA NAJ TKN

Owner: Shelley Barclay & Mona Stiles

Breeder: David & Rebecca Claude



2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCHS Tetu's Mister Homer OA NAJ TKN

AKC Number: HP41556603

Date of Birth: October 2, 2011

Sex: Dog



Catalog Armband #107

GCHB CH Tetu's Mister Homer OA NAJ TKN

Owner: Shelley Barclay & Mona Stiles

Breeder: David & Rebecca Claude



GCHS CH Tetu's Mister Homer began showing in February 2013, winning Best of Winners at the PBGVCA specialty at the Meadowlands, his 2nd show. He finished his Championship in August of 2013, and his Grand Championship a year later. Along the way, he also received his OA, NAJ, and TKN titles. Homer has placed in group multiple times and won two Group Firsts in 2019. He was awarded Best of Breed at the 2020 PBGVCA National, and in 2021 was awarded AOM at Westminster, Select Dog at Morris and Essex, and Best of Breed at the AKC National Championship.

Thanks to everyone along the way that showed, trained, and loved this wonderful dog. I will always be grateful to Jan Zigich for her friendship, guidance, and for being the one to find Homer and to bless us with Archie. Homer and I again dedicate this Top 20 to the memory of our dear Mona, for whose life and love we are forever thankful, and I will always be thankful for the companionship of this sweet boy. He is truly one of a kind.

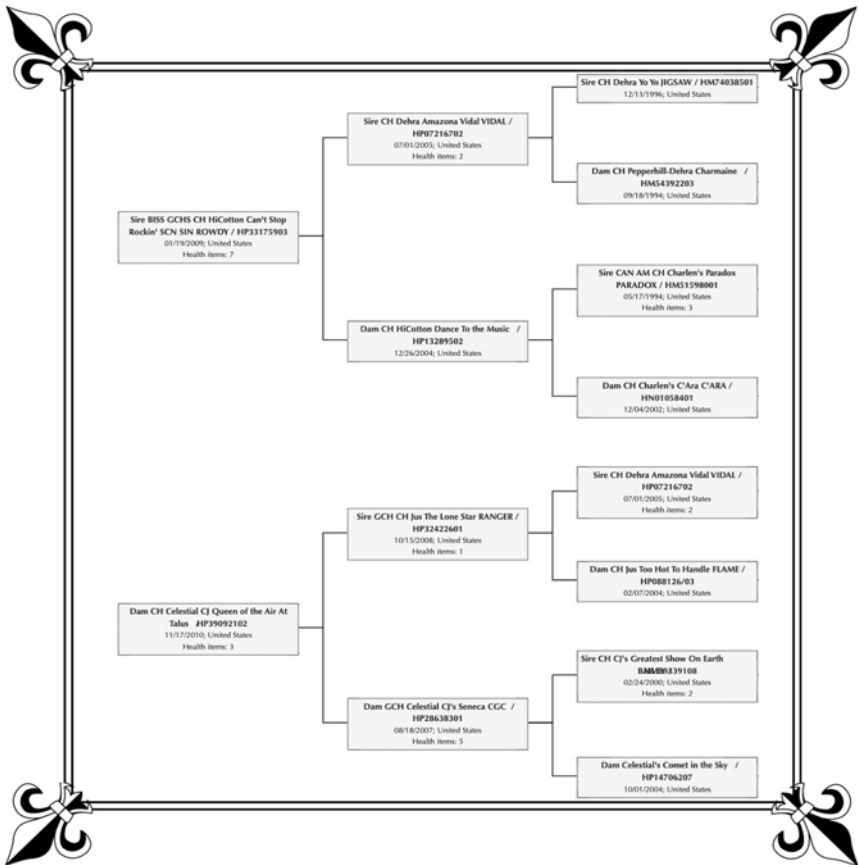
2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCHG CH Talus Stonehouse I'm a Travelin' Man HC
 AKC Number: HP49803901
 Date of Birth: August 4, 2015
 Sex: Dog



Catalog Armband #108

GCHG CH Talus Stonehouse I'm a Travelin' Man HC
 Owner: Cindy & Gary Wood
 Breeder: Cindy & Philip Wilt



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A Platinum Record:

First and currently only Grand Champion Platinum PBGV #1 Breed PBGV 2021

#1 All-Breed PBGV Male 2021

#1 Grand Championship Pointed PBGV 2021

#1 Grand Championship Pointed PBGV All-Time

#1 All-Breed PBGV 2020

#1 Breed PBGV 2019

A "Top 20" PBGV 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

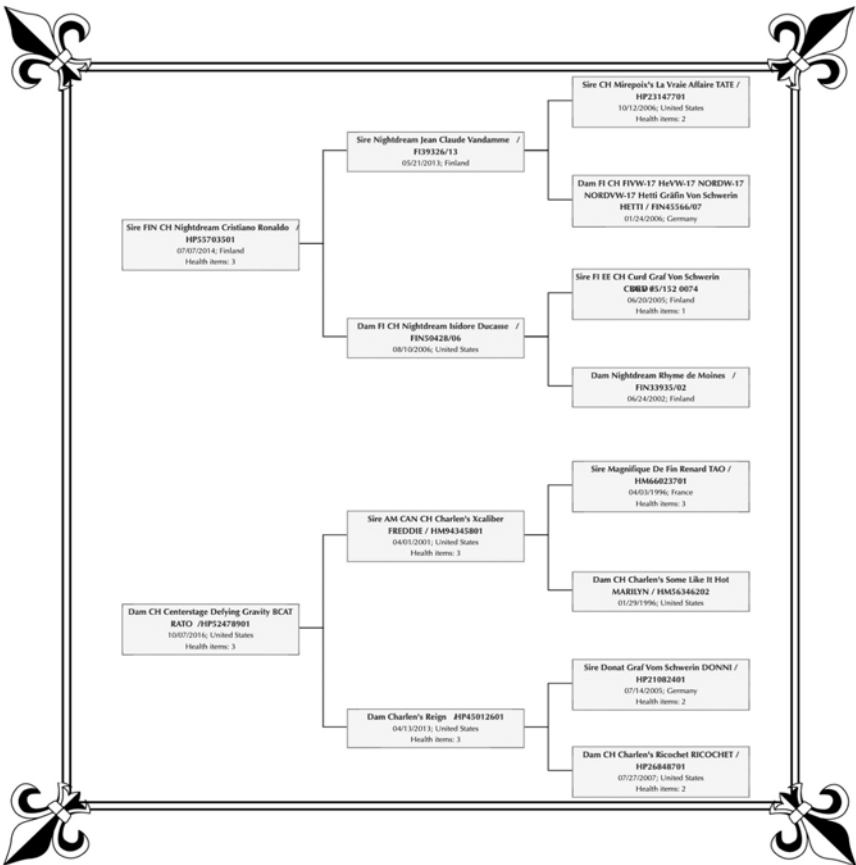
2021 Top Twenty Finalist

Amivelu Something 2 Talk About RI RATO CGC TKN
 AKC Number: HP56600307
 Date of Birth: October 13, 2018
 Sex: Dog



Catalog Armband #109

Amivelu Something 2 Talk About RI RATO CGC TKN
 Owner: Teri King
 Breeder: Teri King



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Amivelu Something 2 Talk About RI RATO CGC TKN
AKC Number: HP56600307
Date of Birth: October 13, 2018
Sex: Dog



Catalog Armband #109

Amivelu Something 2 Talk About RI RATO CGC TKN
Owner: Teri King
Breeder: Teri King



Chatter was properly named however; I did not anticipate his chatter in the field could become a detriment to hunting.

He has brought me joy from the moment he was born and I'm proud to say he is my first but not last home bred.

His affair with a tepee began as soon as he could walk and continues to this day. His new half-brother, Thurston, has been introduced to tepee fun along with tunnels, and large stuffed animals.

Chatter loves to show, especially in group where he can show off some of his tricks.

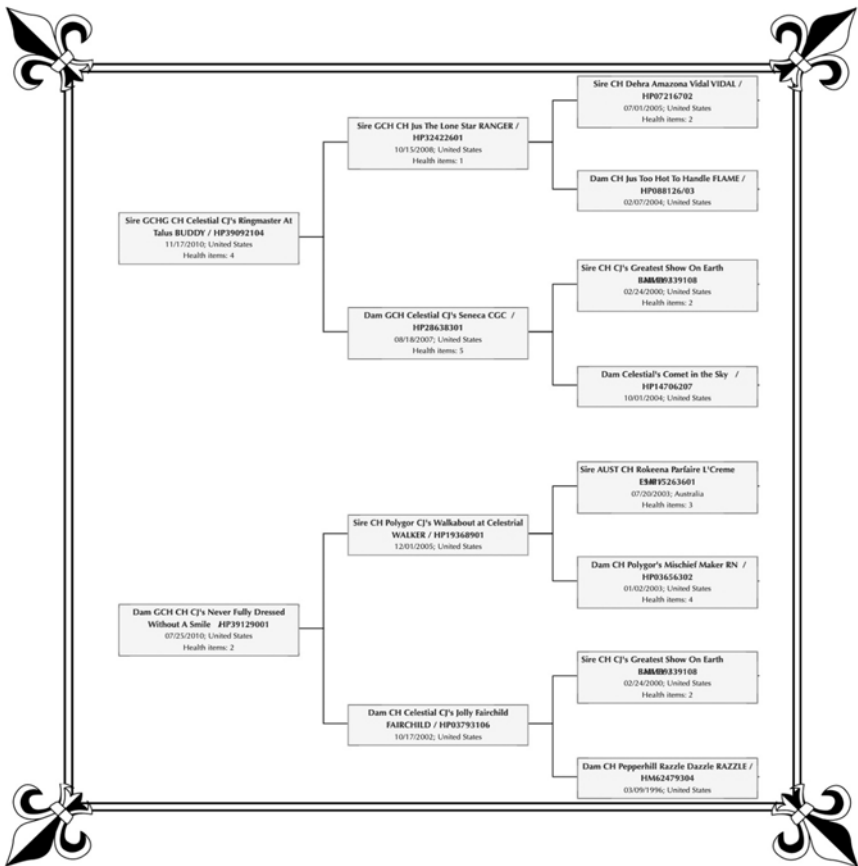
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GCHS CH CJ's Oh Happy Day On Five Mile
 AKC Number: HP51752402
 Date of Birth: April 22, 2016
 Sex: Bitch



Catalog Armband #110

GCHS CH CJ's Oh Happy Day On Five Mile
 Owner: Lynne & Mark Florian & Jean & Charles Hurty
 Breeder: Lynne & Mark Florian & Jean & Charles Hurty



2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCHS CH CJ's Oh Happy Day On Five Mile

AKC Number: HP51752402

Date of Birth: April 22, 2016

Sex: Bitch



Catalog Armband #110

GCHS CH CJ's Oh Happy Day On Five Mile

Owner: Lynne & Mark Florian & Jean & Charles Hurty

Breeder: Lynne & Mark Florian & Jean & Charles Hurty



Jolly is a joy-filled and happy girl!! She loves the show ring - especially the chicken treats that come with the job. Sometimes she tries to kiss the judge while being examined on the table - they don't seem to mind!

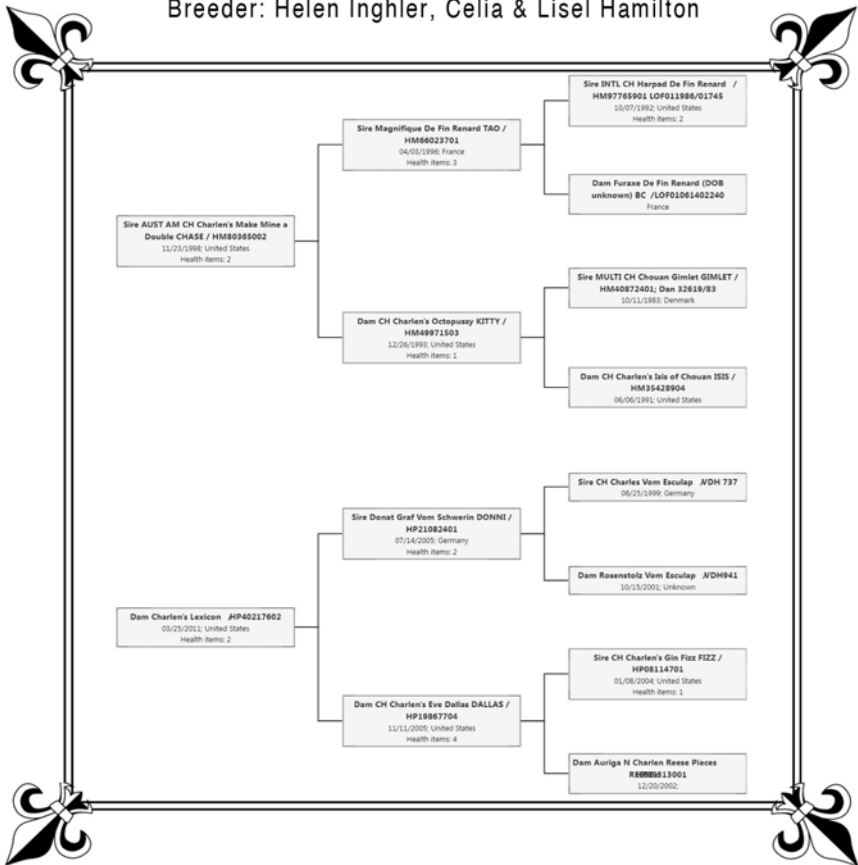
She loves living in Maryland with Greg as she has so many friends to play with at the kennel. We miss her at home a ton, but know how much she loves being a show dog

2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCH CH Charlen's Blow Us All Away
 RI BCAT PCMHX CGCA CGCU TKA
 AKC Number: HP50979003
 Date of Birth: February 6, 2016
 Sex: Dog
 Catalog Armband #111



GCH CH Charlen's Blow Us All Away
 RI BCAT PCMHX CGCA CGCU TKA
 Owner: Coady Egan
 Breeder: Helen Inghler, Celia & Lisel Hamilton



2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCH CH Charlen's Blow Us All Away
RI BCAT PCMHX CGCA CGCU TKA
AKC Number: HP50979003
Date of Birth: February 6, 2016
Sex: Dog
Catalog Armband #111



GCH CH Charlen's Blow Us All Away
RI BCAT PCMHX CGCA CGCU TKA
Owner: Coady Egan
Breeder: Helen Inghler, Celia & Lisel Hamilton



Rowan is the dog that has done it all. He finished his Grand Championship, Master Hunter, and Master Hunter Excellent titles in 2021. Upon earning his Grand Championship in November, he officially retired from the show ring. My first Champion and Grand Champion, he is my do it all dog and I am so lucky to have him. Thank you to Helen Inghler for trusting me with the gregarious puppy, the one who stole my heart from the moment I saw him. He has truly blown me away.

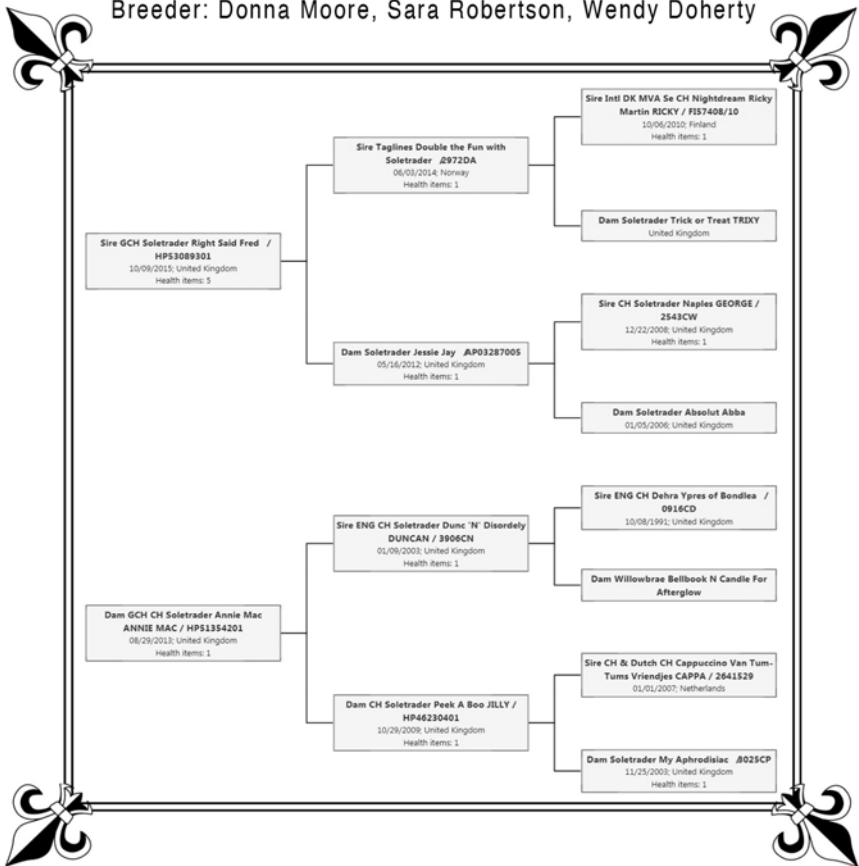
2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCHS CH M & M Stellar Spotify
 AKC Number: HP56134601
 Date of Birth: January 8, 2018
 Sex: Dog



Catalog Armband #112

GCHS CH M & M Stellar Spotify
 Owner: Janice Hayes, Donna Moore, Eric Ciceron,
 Wendy Doherty & Janice Brown
 Breeder: Donna Moore, Sara Robertson, Wendy Doherty



2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCHS CH M & M Stellar Spotify
AKC Number: HP56134601
Date of Birth: January 8, 2018
Sex: Dog



Catalog Armband #112

GCHS CH M & M Stellar Spotify
Owner: Janice Hayes, Donna Moore, Eric Ciceron,
Wendy Doherty & Janice Brown
Breeder: Donna Moore, Sara Robertson, Wendy Doherty



This boy is absolutely our dream boy! He is such a strong, powerful mover, bone and substance, beautiful harsh coat. But above all else the sweetest soul we could have asked for.

If you've met him you probably already know his sweetness!.
If you haven't come over for some extra love, he lives for it!

In 2021 he won the Westminster KC best of breed! We are so excited to see what 2022 brings us!

2021 Top Twenty Finalist

CH Gebeba's Lucky Duck
 AKC Number: HP61061602
 Date of Birth: September 24, 2020
 Sex: Dog

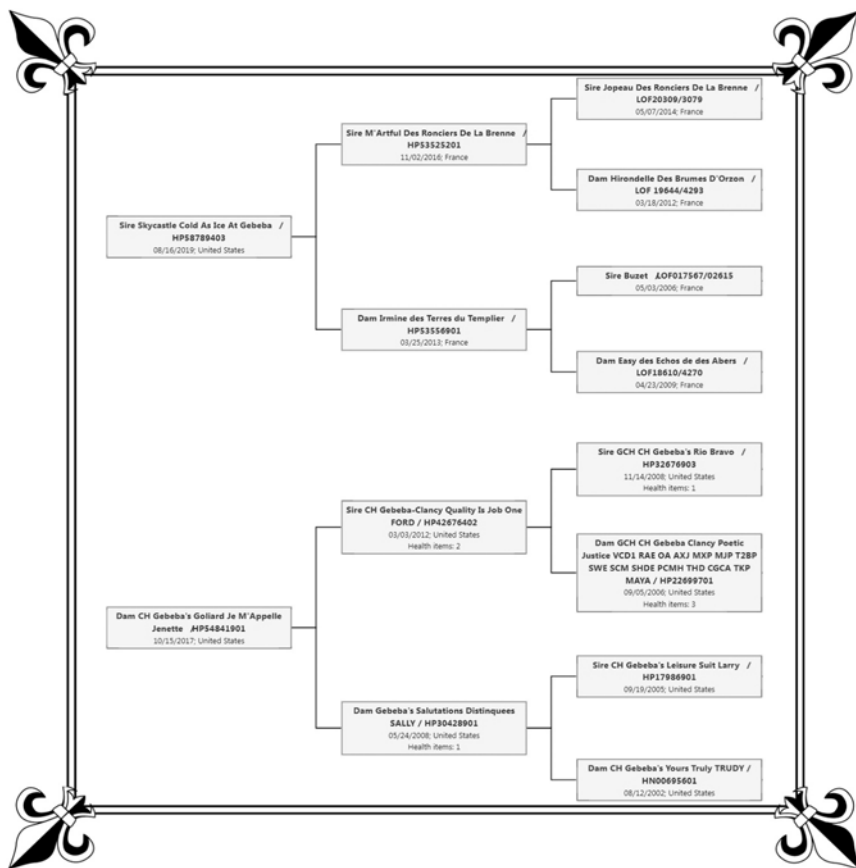


Catalog Armband #113

CH Gebeba's Lucky Duck

Owner: Betty Barth

Breeder: Betty Barth, Nicholas Reading & Jessica Rotondo



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Date of Birth: September 24, 2020
Sex: Dog

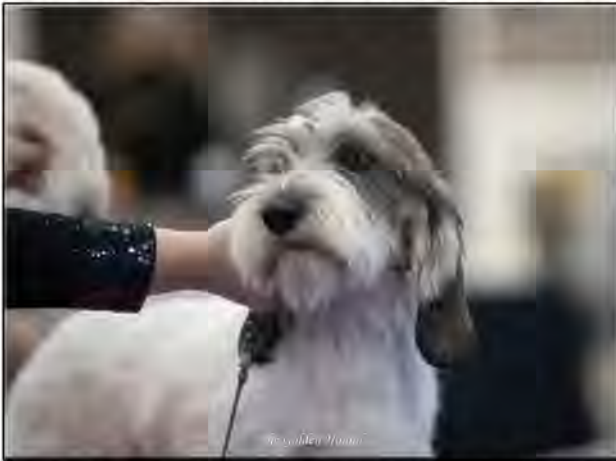


Catalog Armband #113

CH Gebeba's Lucky Duck

Owner: Betty Barth

Breeder: Betty Barth, Nicholas Reading & Jessica Rotondo



Lucky's parents come from the best of Gebeba Kennels and the Skycastle French Hunting Hounds. He is also the first Champion bred by Nick and Pat Reading. It was Nick's desire to breed Jeanette to a French hunting hound in order to have puppies with solid breed conformation and a strong hunting instinct. Mission Accomplished. He started out his puppy show career with reserve WD at the 2021 PBGVCA Nationals and went on to finish his championship with 3 majors including Best of Winners at Morris and Essex and several Best of Breed awards.

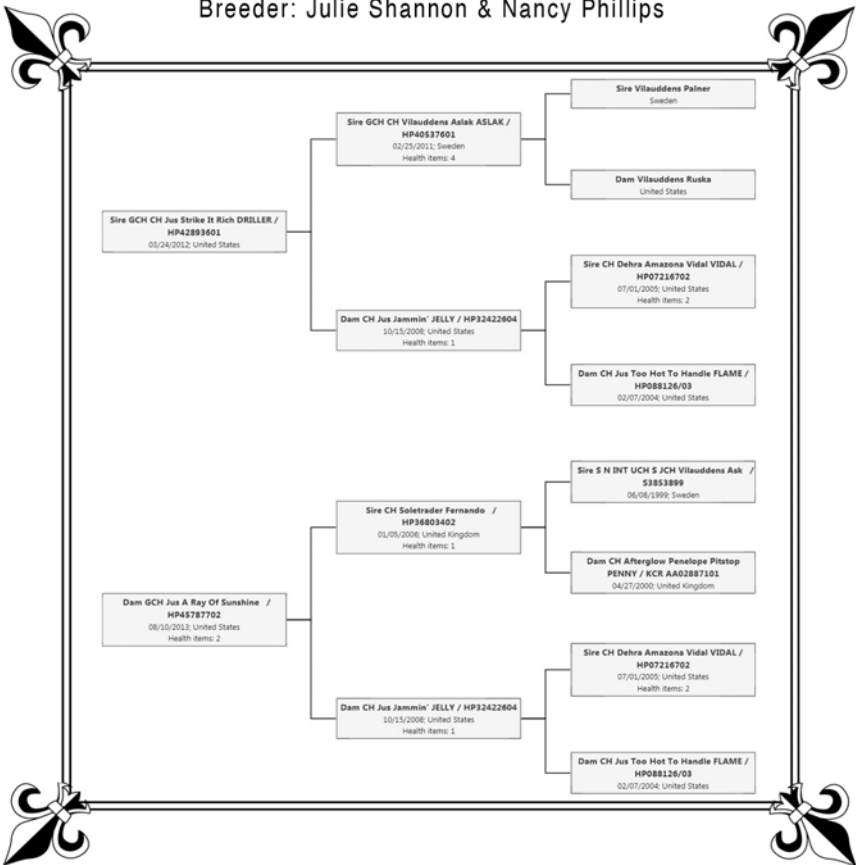
Lucky lives in Delaware with George and Betty Barth.
POAG clear by parentage.

2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCH CH Sun Peak's Legendary Hero Katagnik
 RN FDC CA DCAT SCN TKN
 AKC Number: HP53093001
 Date of Birth: December 24, 2016
 Sex: Dog
 Catalog Armband #114



GCH CH Sun Peak's Legendary Hero Katagnik
 RN FDC CA DCAT SCN TKN
 Owner: Terry Dennison & Catherine Chynoweth
 Breeder: Julie Shannon & Nancy Phillips



2021 Top Twenty Finalist

GCH CH Sun Peak's Legendary Hero Katagnik
RN FDC CA DCAT SCN TKN
AKC Number: HP53093001
Date of Birth: December 24, 2016
Sex: Dog
Catalog Armband #114



GCH CH Sun Peak's Legendary Hero Katagnik
RN FDC CA DCAT SCN TKN
Owner: Terry Dennison & Catherine Chynoweth
Breeder: Julie Shannon & Nancy Phillips



Ya know how every once in a while someone or something will come into your life and change it so much you wondered how you even lived before? That's how we feel about the day our boy GCH CH SunPeaks Legendary Hero Katagnik RN FDC DCAT CA SCN TKN Odysseus or as his fans in Alaska call him ODIE or Odilicious! The day I walked into Nancy Phillips home and picked up my baby changed our lives. I have been places and met such wonderful people I would have never met had it not been for our PBGV connection. I know Odie isn't the best PBGV out there conformation wise but he fits our lives so well and I don't think I will ever know a dog with such love and personality again.

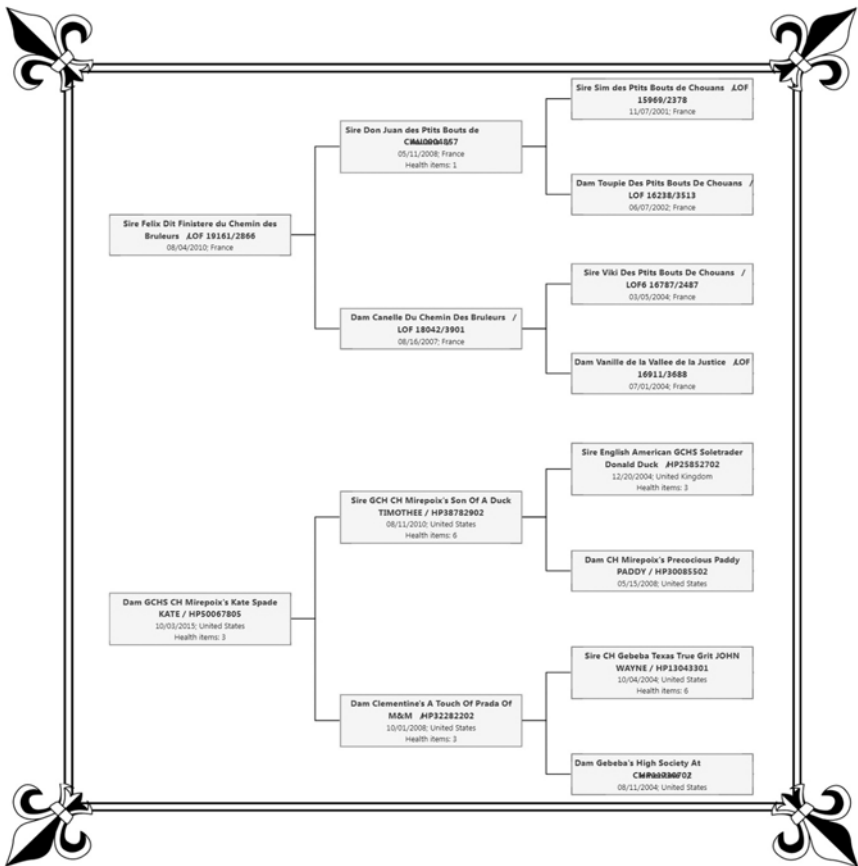
2021 Top Twenty Finalist

Mirepoix's Fleetwood Mac's The Ride
 AKC Number: HP62007501
 Date of Birth: October 16, 2020
 Sex: Bitch



Catalog Armband #115

Mirepoix's Fleetwood Mac's The Ride
 Owner: Terry Ross Litman
 Breeder: Jan Zigich



2021 Top Twenty Finalist

Mirepoix's Fleetwood Mac's The Ride

AKC Number: HP62007501

Date of Birth: October 16, 2020

Sex: Bitch



Catalog Armband #115

Mirepoix's Fleetwood Mac's The Ride

Owner: Terry Ross Litman

Breeder: Jan Zigich



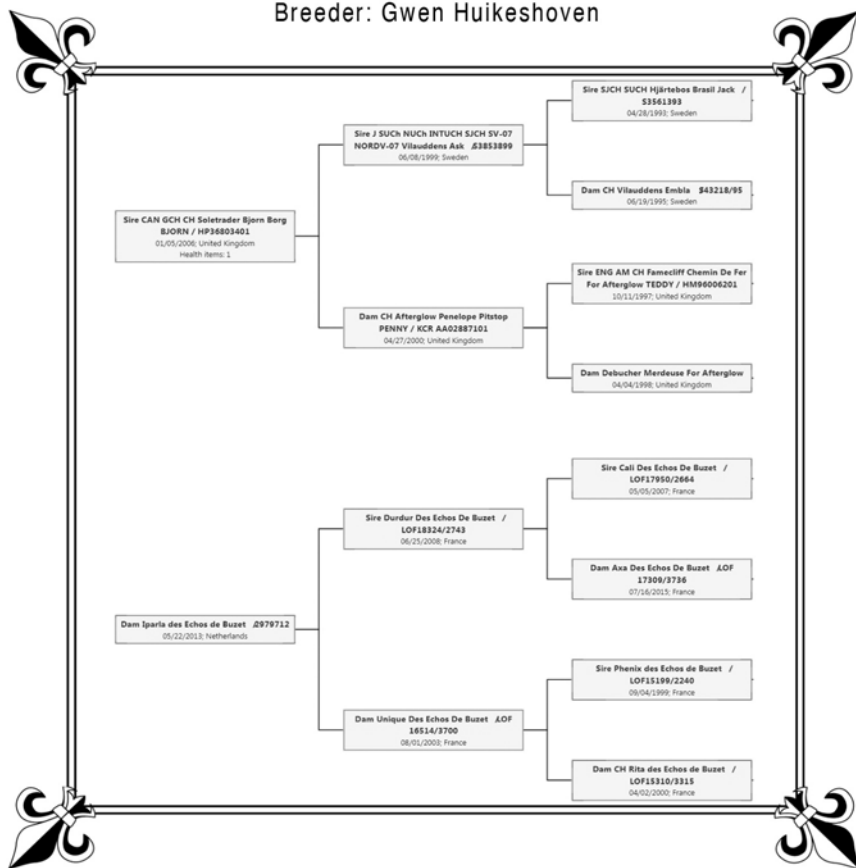
Introducing Mirepoix's Fleetwood Mac's The Ride (Stevie)! Stevie is out of the next to last litter (Fifi x Kate) bred at Mirepoix prior to Jan's untimely death, and she hopes to, follow in the pawprints of her mom. Stevie's show career got off to an amazing start winning Reserve Winners Bitch at last year's PBGVCA National Specialty, and in July, she garnered both a Group 3 and Group 4 at the Duluth Kennel Club shows from the classes, handled and prepared beautifully by Taylor Schwartz. Thank you all for your support this past year, and also for your cards and donations. The outpouring of love and sympathy has been overwhelming.

2021 Top Twenty Finalist

NL CH FIN CH Int'l CH AKC CH
 Picasso V Tum-Tum's Vriendjes
 AKC Number: HP62007501
 Date of Birth: August 8, 2015
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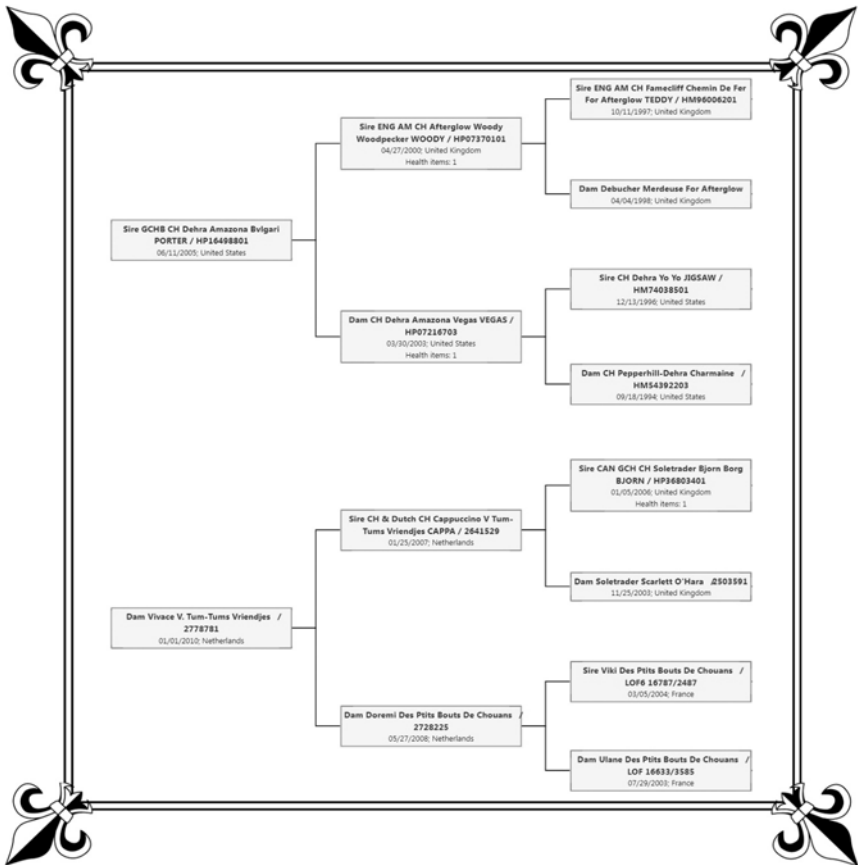
Before coming home to Barrique PBGVs, Picasso was selectively shown around Europe, not only winning and placing in groups, but awarded Runner Up Best Male (similar to Select Dog) at the illustrious French Nationale D'Elevage de Griffon Vendeen. In very limited showing, Picasso has already won the hearts of many highly-respected judges, earning multiple group wins and other placements. Beyond his exciting future, Picasso embodies the PBGV spirit; a notorious comedian and gardener, a true joy to live with and a tenacious outdoorsman.

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Iceage has been around the ring more times than I can count and has shined every single time. Getting to be a part of his journey, be it behind the scenes grooming and conditioning, or piloting him myself to one of his many BIS, MRBIS, MBISS and group wins around the world, has been my life's joy. Iceage has accumulated many noteworthy accolades over his now 10 years, but in the end, my heart swells most watching him still move effortlessly in my yard, hunt tenaciously at trials, and continuously demonstrate vigor and eagerness to learn. A true Heart Dog for the ages.



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