

# ANOTHER JEWEL FOR KING'S CROWN

The Standard Poodle, **Int/UK Ch Topscore Contradiction**, won BIS on Sunday evening at the Nordic Winner Show in Oslo under Spanish Poodle authority Carlos Renau, having moments before won his group under Finland's Hans Lehtinen.



Owned locally by Kari and Stein Glenna and handled by Mikael Nilsson, 'King' was crowning a fairytale year, as among his other 2002 successes have been BIS wins at Crufts, the World Show in Amsterdam and the Welsh Kennel Club.

Sensationally, he was defeated at the all-breeds Winner Gala held the previous evening where the victor was the GSD, Ch Welincha's Gismo, owned by Astrid Lysfjord. The judges were Liz Cartledge of the UK, Norway's Tore Fossum and Kenneth Edh of Sweden.

There was also a separate contest for veterans and the winner under Eva Ekstam of New Zealand was the Lhasa Apso, Int Ch Midnight Special, owned by Kurt Espeland.

The total entry at the Nordic Winner Show was 4,620 dogs and King's win confirmed his claim, by a comfortable margin, to his country's Dog of the Year title.



RBIS was the Norwegian Buhund, **Ch Kimura's Amanda**, owned by Kathrine øksnevad and Terje Lindstrøm of Norway. She had won her group under local judge Helge Lie.



BIS3 went to the Stafford, **Ch Mastino's Nattanin** (by UK-bred Int Ch Judael Crusader), owned by Inger Ortberg of Sweden and sent forward from the group by Mr Lehtinen.



BIS4 was the chocolate Labrador, **Surprising's Louisa**, owned by Eva and Anne Mjelde of Norway. The breed was judged by UK specialist David Craig and the group by Luis Pinto Teixeira of Portugal.



BIS5 went to the Bouvier, **Ch Ygor-Raiza vd Vanenblikhoeve**, owned by Eva Nordlund of Norway. The group judge was Mr Pinto Teixeira.

Other group winners were:



Afghan (judge Glenway Dymock, Australia), **Ch Mandinah Endless Whisper**, owned by Christina Gustafsson, Sweden



Dalmatian (Frank Christiansen, Norway), **Ch Spotnik's Snow Storm**, Vergard Hasselberg, Norway



Akita (Mr Pinto Teixeira), UK-bred **Redwitch The Heat Is On**, Mirko Lundén, Sweden



Pointer (Stephanie Giesecke, Sweden), **Pålmalpens Ulla**, Marina Bengtsson, Sweden.

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