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"Key Facts"

- ◆ The New Zealand Kennel Club celebrates the 50th National Dog Show
- ◆ The 50th National Dog Show is held in Auckland, in the magnificent "The Trusts Stadium" Central Bark Drive, Waitakere City, Auckland
- ◆ Judges: Annika Ullviet – Moe, MaritSunde, Lynne Lee, Eugene Blake, Chris Graham. Obedience: Mary Ray, Robbie Brown, Dave Ray. Agility: Bernadette Thompson, Alan McClumpa. Junior Dog Handlers: Ashley Reid, Katen McIntyre, Rebecca Hean-Combes, Brenda Brady
- ◆ The week begins with a "Dogs Breakfast": Competitors include NZKC celebrities Ray Greer and George Mills, Shortland Street Stars, Sponsor celebrities.
- ◆ Homebred Irish Setter wins Best in Show under General Specials judge Annika Ullviet-Moe from Sweden who took Sebastian from the Breed through to the top.
- ◆ 255 Toys, 205 Terriers, 290 Gundogs, 245 Hounds, 184 Working Dogs, 348 Utility, 272 Non Sporting



**BEST IN SHOW
IRISH SETTER
CH LANASCOL GLADIATOR**
Bred and Owned by Mrs C A Cederman



**BEST BABY PUPPY IN SHOW
SAMOYED
SILVERTIPS DESTINED TO DAZZLE**
Owned by MRS J MCCORMICK



Above, **BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW
POINTER
CHESTERHOPE FLY N FREE**
Owned by MRS K ANDREWS

Right, **BEST INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW
POINTER
CH ROBWN INTOXICATE**
Bred and Owned by MR P H ROBINSON



**BEST NZ BRED IN SHOW
FOX TERRIER (WIRE)
CH KINNEGO HARRY B GOOD**
Owned by Mr J E Foster

- ◆ 139 NZKC recognised Breeds represented, including for the first time, the Cesky Fousek.
- ◆ 192 stake entries judged by New Zealander Chris Graham.
- ◆ 256 Obedience dogs entered
- ◆ 216 Agility dogs entered
- ◆ Excess of 1000 entries in the Prelude Show
- ◆ The National website features "Webcam"; and moves from strength to strength, is inundated with visitors and almost includes the results before they happen
- ◆ Doggy Dancing displays - a definite highlight of the week

Firstly, a hearty round of applause and copious amounts of thanks and congratulations to the organizing committee, their friends and families, capably headed by Margaret Wilson, for pulling together such a spectacular event for this the 50th Anniversary of the National Dog Show.

The event has passed through many sponsors hands over the years:- Fido, Tux, Pedigree -but for 2004 and the BIG 50, PROPLAN took over the sponsorship reigns with extensive and generous contributions.

The Trusts Stadium in Waitakere City looked resplendent to host its first National event and swelled with a large public attendance, who were not only greeted by dogs and dog events but by the enviable feast of concessions covering so many

interests and requirements.

Sadly for the Agility event-ors, the weather was not in the least bit kind to them as they toiled in the driving rain, whilst those indoors were almost oblivious to these "unseasonable Auckland conditions"; except when they had to pack to leave.

Best in Show comes from a long line of successful Irish Setters in CH LANASCOL GLADIATOR, proudly bred, owned and handled by Carolyn Cederman. This day Sebastian owned the ring, in fact the entire show, he looked stunning as Carolyn accepted the awards for his terrific win. Reserve Best in Show was another homebred, the Saint Bernard recently who recently returned from a successful trip to Australia, Austen aka NZ & Aust CH TAI YUAN BODY N SOUL was bred, and owned by Clyde and Diane Rogers and Catherine Tippett and was handled on this occasion by Clyde.

Successful at the Prelude Show was Steve & Elaine Russ's Miniature Schnauzer CH VON FURSTENHAUS BERTI, with Reserve to Barbara Hyde's Corgi NZ GR & AUST CH STORMWEY TRAVELLER.

A busy week for all involved, exhibitors and volunteers alike, on centre stage and behind the scenes but we are all agreed that the 2004 PROPLAN National Dog Show and the associated Prelude Show, satellite events and of course the final of the 2004 New Zealand Kennel Clubs Junior Dog Handler competition were nothing short of outstanding, thanks Auckland...hello Christchurch 2005.

BETH WARMAN
September 2004



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**RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
ST BERNARD
NZ/AUST CH TAI YUAN BODY N'SOUL**
Bred and owned by CLYDE & DIANE ROGERS & CATHRINE TIPPET



**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW AND BEST NON SPORTING
SHIH TZU
DENEM SPARKS A FLYIN**
Bred & owned by B T COLIN BRADLEY & PAUL HENRY



National Junior Dog Handler - Aleisha Hanson

Winner of the NZ Bred Sweepstakes Weimaraner, C H HOLDFAST SUMMER AGENDA & Winner of the Allbreeds Puppy Stakes, Samoyed POLAR BLAZIN ACES AT KIMSKAYA, with judge Chris Graham, NZ

