

Chinese Crested Dog Club of Qld Inaugural Open Show

The Chinese Crested Dog Club of Qld celebrated their recent affiliation by holding their Inaugural Open Show at the Durack Showgrounds 11-03-07. An excellent entry of 32 exhibits performed to a large audience of Crestie enthusiasts.

It was one of our hotter summer days. However, regardless of the heat, this active yet graceful breed eagerly strutted their stuff amidst everyone's excitement at this being a major milestone in the Club's breed history.

Club President, Mrs Aileen Goller, introduced her daughter (Patron and A/B judge), Miss Glenda Goller, who formally opened the event. Glenda welcomed all members and visitors before introducing the Show's Officials.

The steward (Jodie Wright - 'Cavlamour' Cavaliers) assisted by cardwriter (CCC Councillor, Mr Gary Heyden - 'Parov' Cavaliers) conducted the proceedings in a well-organised and easygoing manner. Consequently, the Show Manager (Mrs Norma Zimmerle) had a pleasurable day watching over an historic occasion in which everyone was eager to participate and keen to support.

Might I add the Club's Treasurer recorded four new memberships on the day - an unexpected but welcome bonus to any Treasurer's agenda.

The trophy table was decorated in a fabulous spread of pinks and lavenders (Club colours) and displayed a large array of trophies - generously donated by members and friends. Particularly noteworthy were the Best Dog and Best Bitch prizes - two beautifully, hand-made quilts (again designed in Club colours and created by Tara Symes).

Specially marked ribbons (including the judge's name) were supplied by Sandra Mundt, while a magnificent banner (created by Club member, Mark Millot) created an impressive ringside marker, for all to see.

To celebrate the occasion, at the conclusion of the day, all exhibitors were requested to gather in the centre ring. Here, they were presented with a commemorative brooch depicting the head study of a Hairless Chinese Crested. These lovely mementoes were donated by Aileen and the Club's Treasurer (Bernadette Rafferty).

Photos are by Paul May (Durack's official photographer), Paul's involvement in any Qld Dog Activity is always most appreciated - after all, how sad it would be if such events were never captured and recorded in colourful print. On behalf of the entire Qld Dog scene, "Thankyou Paul" for all that you do throughout the year.

THE WINNING ENTRIES:

CH ZHANNELS CHIP N DALE (imp FNL)

BIS & OIS was the eye-catching Hairless dog, Ch Zhannels Chip N Dale (imp FNL). Carlos was imported to Australia (Oct 2004) by Lynda Millot and Sheree Richards, who are also his co-owners. This correctly-sized, mahogany dog with white cresting, was sired by Soltars King Kyros (FNL) out of Ch Zhannels Nice N Easy (FNL).

Lynda and Sheree have had great success exhibiting this boy, who is currently #2 Chinese Crested in Australia (Dogzonline Pointscore).

Carlos has sired multi BIS winners. He has offspring not only in every Australian State but also progeny that is currently being exhibited in Hungary, Finland and the USA.

SHERABILL RUN FOR COVER

RUBIS was awarded to a son of the BIS winner. Sherabill Run For Cover was bred by Sheree Richards and, at the time, was co-owned by Tara Symes and Sheree. This beautifully presented Powder Puff is out of Ch Sherabill Koombooyana, a slate & silver bitch. Nike, who like his sire is also of correct size, proudly boasts a magnificent coat as well as an outgoing show temperament.

Sheree has been actively involved in the Crested breed for approx eight years and is delighted with the direction in which her current breeding programme is heading.

Sheree was ably assisted on the day by her daughters, Megan and Shannon. Together they handled several homebred exhibits through to "In Show" awards.

TALUKDAR INTHWINK OFANEYE

Best OPPSEX & IIS was another Powder Puff, Ch Talukdar Inthwink Ofaneye, owned and handled by Ben Rafferty and bred by Karen Ward (Vic). Skye was sired by Ch Talukdar Tophat N Tails out of Ch Talukdar Onedayn Yourlife.

Ben has been involved with this breed for nearly thirty years, after first falling in love with a Hairless while living in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Upon coming to Australia, Ben has continued with her desire to promote this vivacious Toy breed. Recently she has produced her first litter since 1989 and is eagerly waiting for these youngsters to enter the show scene under her 'Keltickisses' prefix.

TALUKDAR MEGA BUCKZ

BabyIS was a spritely Hairless bitch, Talukdar Mega Buckz, also owned and exhibited by Ben. Victoria is sired by Talukdar Goodnzgrazoume out of Talukdar Skaeighter Boi. Ben is delighted with the bouncy ring attitude and lovely breed type of this eyecatching youngster. Named after the State in which she was bred, Victoria has already achieved a BabyIG award at the Durack Showgrounds, under Mr Denis McGreevy (Qld).

SHERABILL CENTREFOLD

OppSexBabyInShow was Sherabill Centrefold, owned and handled by Louise Wakefield and bred by Sheree Richards. Dakota is sired by Saxon Luigi out of Kazlyn Lady Ina Jacket. Sheree, ever conscious of her bloodlines, decided that this combination might be a most beneficial outcross. She is delighted with the results and Louise (a new exhibitor to our show scene) is most excited at the prospect of exhibiting this loving youngster on a regular basis.



Ch Zhannels Chip N Dale (Imp Fnl)



Talukdar Inthwink Ofaneye



Talukdar Mega Buckz



Sherabill Centrefold



Dragondancer Fluffyslipr



Thierry White Knight



Saxon Scots Tیره



Ch Sherabill Think Big



Brace



Glenda, Jane and Aileen



Sherabill Run For Cover



The winner of the Best Coated exhibit was the Hairless Intermediate Dog, Saxon Scots Tیره, posing as a magnificent Powder Puff

DRAGONDANCER FLUFFYSLIPR

MIS was a sable&white Powder Puff, Dragondancer Fluffyslipr, bred by Julie Strickland (Gladstone, Qld), owned by Sheree Richards and handled on the day by her daughter, Megan. Odie is out of Sheree's hairless bitch, Sherabill Lets Elope and was sired by Ch Wumao For Cryin Out Loud (owned by Julie & bred by Jenny Stenbridge). Odie has already made his mark in the All Breeds ring, taking several BPiG awards.

THIERRY WHITE KNIGHT

PuppyIS was the Hairless, Thierry White Knight, owned and handled by Joanne Tilbrook and bred by Donna Sanderson (Qld). Artie (as in King Arthur) is sired by Ch Goolarabang Salsa out of Goolarabang Serenade.

Artie, who has been sparingly shown due to Joanne's work commitments, can also proudly boast of winning Baby Puppy Sweepstakes from 37 entries, at the Durack showgrounds under Mr M Winch. Joanne, who has been breeding Cresties for 15 years, is delighted with Artie's free-flowing movement and outgoing temperament.

SAXON SCOTS Tیره

JIS was awarded to Saxon Scots Tیره who is owned by Ben Rafferty, bred by Linda Millott and was handled on the

day by Michael Thompson. Tیره is sired by the BIS winner, Ch Zhannels Chip N Dale (imp FNL), out of Ch Belachi Midnight Magic. Ben states that in all her years of owning and exhibiting she has never encountered such a loving, outgoing and mischievous Crestie. Michael, who owns and exhibits Cavaliers, loves helping with Tیره as he agrees it is great fun handling an exhibit with such fantastic attitude.

CH SHERABILL THINK BIG

ABIS was the Hairless, Ch Sherabill Think Big, owned, bred and handled by Sheree Richards. Bob is also sired by the BIS winner, Ch Zhannels Chip N Dale (imp FNL). His dam is Ch Dragondancer Lickwid Luv who now resides in Victoria. Bob, who is only two years of age, has been a consistent winner for the Sherabill Kennels - not only taking numerous Group awards but also 2xBIS wins (Judges: Mr J Connell, Tas, & Mr P. Tjerkstra, Qld).

The Best VETERAN was the Hairless bitch, Ch Dosangeles Angel Baby, sired by Eltarin Talk O The Town out of Toga Latota. Aged almost eleven, there was no doubting her many qualities as this grand dam moved round the ring.

Maddie is owned and handled by Joanne Tilbrook and was bred by Philippa Cracknell (NSW). Joanne says that she

has lost count of the number of awards Maddie gained during her show career, although she always featured favourably in Speciality events as well as being a BOB Royal winner. Maddie now lives "the life of riley" down in Byron Bay, where she holds the distinguished title of "therapy dog" for an elderly gentleman.

BRACE

The Best Brace was awarded to a spritely brother/sister team bred by Sheree Richards. Bob and Lottie were sired by Ch Zhannels Chip N Dale (imp FNL) out of Ch Dragondancer Lickwid Luv. Compiled by Jane Thomas (Club Secretary).

The judge chosen for the day was the Club's Vice-President, Mr Timothy Thomas. Timothy exhibits Collie Roughs under the Ochaye prefix. His family has recently acquired a Chinese Crested Powder Puff. In Nov 2006 Timothy and Aileen Goller flew down to Melbourne to attend the Vic Chinese Crested Dog Club's Championship Show, judged by Mr P Machen (Can). It was a most educationally successful experience and one which allowed Tim to assess and discuss, with breed specialists, many of the unique characteristics associated with this ancient breed.