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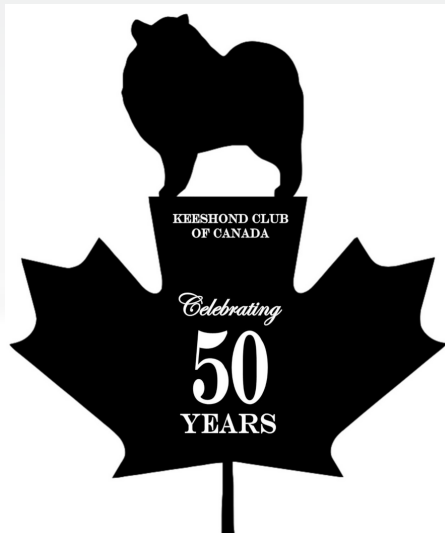
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Rules and Regulations

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Dogs should be in the building at least one hour prior to ring time. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of the posted schedule and be at ringside at the time of judging. The club will not call individual dogs to ringside. Please remain at ringside until judging is completed. A practice ring will be set up in the benching area. Regular rings must not be used for this purpose. Dogs must be exercised in the areas provided, anyone exercising their dogs on the grounds outside the building and not cleaning up after them, will be excluded from the show or trial.

Exhibitors are reminded to respect hospitality facilities. The Club reserves the right to refuse future entries from any exhibitor who creates excessive destructive or disruption to host facilities (Hotel, motel or campground). The show superintendent is in complete charge of the shows and trials which, are governed by CKC rules. No judge or any other person participating in any capacity at a dog show held under CKC rules shall be subjected to an indignity of any kind during the progress of the show. The Show Committee has a responsibility to see that this rule is enforced. Chapter 19.7, Page 55, CKC Conformation Show Rules and Regulations.

The Dog Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs, exhibitors and spectators, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of accident or misfortune. The Club and the specialty club reserves the right to remove from the shows or trials any person or dog for any just cause. Any dog excused by the show superintendent or veterinarian, for any reason, shall not compete in any classes or accept any awards for the duration of the shows or trials. No refund of any fees will be made.

If because of riot, civil disturbance, or any other acts beyond the control of the show committee, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refunds shall be made!

EXTRACTS FROM THE DOG SHOW RULES - BREEDS, CLASSES, AWARDS AND STAKES

CONFORMATION CLASSES OFFERED:

12.2.1 Regular official classes at a CKC conformation show shall be as described in (a) to (k) of this section. All classes must be divided by sex (except for Specials Only). Only dogs entered in one of the regular, non-regular, or unofficial classes shall be allowed within the show precincts.

JUNIOR PUPPY: shall be for dogs at least six months of age and under nine months of age on the day of the show.

SENIOR PUPPY: shall be for dogs 9 months of age and under twelve (12) months of age on the day of the show.

12-18 MONTH - for dogs over 12 months of age but under 18 months of age. (divided by Age)

CANADIAN BRED: shall be for dogs born in Canada, Champions of any country excluded

BRED BY EXHIBITOR: shall be for dogs owned and handled in the ring by the Breeder. The handler must be the owner/co-owner AND breeder/co-breeder of the dog. The owner/breeder must handle the dog in this class, but need not handle the dog for further awards.

OPEN CLASS: shall be for all dogs. (divided by color/type etc)

VETERAN Dogs must be 7 years of age and over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in this class may be spayed or neutered. This class at a specialty MAY be divided by age.

The winners of all of the Veteran's classes will come back into the ring to compete for Best of Breed. (divided by Age)

SPECIALS ONLY: is for dogs which have a recorded CKC Registration or Event Registration Number and have attained the required points for Championship status including at least one 2 point win either at the breed or group level. Should a dog which is entered in this class be found either not to be registered or has not completed the requirements for Championship status, all awards earned at the show will be cancelled. Dogs entered in this class will compete for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex and Best Puppy if eligible.

UNOFFICIAL/NON-REGULAR CLASSES OFFERED

(with the exception of Baby Puppy all entries in these classes MUST be entered in a regular Class or as Exhibition Only)

BABY PUPPY Dogs 4 months of age and under 6 months of age on the day of the show. The award for this class are: Best Baby Male and Best Baby Female Best Baby Puppy in Breed Best Baby Puppy in Group Best Baby Puppy in Show

BRACE At an all-breed or specialty show a club may, but is not required to, offer a Brace Class. This class shall be for 2 dogs of the same breed (not necessarily of the same sex). A Brace should be judged as an identical pair – same colour, size, gait, and same stride. When viewed from the side they should appear as one dog and its shadow. A brace must be handled by 1 person on 1 lead.

STUD DOG Stud dog and 2 or more of his get, not necessarily owned by the same owner. Get MUST be entered in a Regular Class.

BROOD BITCH Brood Bitch and two or more of her progeny, not necessarily owned by the same owner. Progeny MUST be entered in a Regular Class

ALTERED: Eligibility for the Sexually Altered Dog Classes shall be limited to dogs over 6 months of age which have been sexually altered by veterinary procedure. Points MAY NOT be carried from the regular competition judging to the Altered Dog Class judging. These classes will be judged immediately after Best of Breed of the regular classes. Two classes will be offered: **Altered Male & Altered Female**. Classes will be placed first through fourth in both sexes, the first place winner from each class will be declared Winners and the second place winner will be declared Reserve Winners. The Altered Winners Male and the Altered Winners Female will then compete for Best of Breed Altered and Best of Opposite Sex Altered in breed.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES OFFERED:

Novice A, Novice B, Novice C, Novice Intermediate, Open HA, Open HB, Open 18A, Open 18B, Utility A, Utility B, Pre -Novice, Exhibition Only,

RALLY OBEDIENCE CLASSES OFFERED:

Novice A & Novice B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Masters, Brace and Exhibition Only

See **OBEDIENCE & RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS** for complete information on classes.

Attention Foreign Exhibitors: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted, however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you pay by credit card, bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

Entries sent by Courier must be sent prepaid: To comply with instructions issued by the Canadian Kennel Club, we will be unable to accept any entry reaching our Show Secretary after the closing time and date.

Entries sent requiring a signature WILL NOT BE accepted.

Please allow ample time for delays in the mail.

Exhibitors Please Note: An exhibitor has the right to withdraw an entry at any time up to the closing date and time as published in the premium list. This may be done by telephone but **written or electronic notification must be received by the show secretary not later than closing date and time.** If written or electronic notification is not received, the dog will remain entered in the show.

Entry fees will be refunded when a bitch entered in Rally/Obedience comes into season after the close of entries if a Veterinarian's Certificate (certifying that the bitch was in season within the 10 day period preceding the trial) is delivered to the Show Secretary **before the starting date and the time of the trial.** The Club will refund entry, recording and listing fees if the above conditions are met. No Refunds will be given for the service fees provided by the dogshow.ca

A 50% refund of entry fees only will be made for a bitch in season without a Veterinarian's certificate with written notification presented to the Show Secretary at least ONE HOUR before the start of the Trials for performance events ONLY. The bitch must be available to be examined by the Show Superintendent to verify she is in season.

There will be no refunds on duplicate entries or overpayments.

Extracts From CKC Dog Show Rules

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with the conformation, Obedience and Rally Rules set out by the Canadian Kennel Club.

4.1.5 No person may approach a judge either directly or otherwise, orally, in writing or electronically, to favour his entry. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person who violates this rule, or against a judge who fails to report any contravention of this rule to the CKC within 14 days of the action.

19.7 It shall be the duty and obligation of the show-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to indignities. The Conformation Show Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the CKC shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred. A copy of this regulation shall be prominently placed in every premium list and catalogue.

15.1 Championship Points

15.1.1 A dog awarded Winners at a conformation show shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging from 0 to 5) and the number of championship points credited to a dog awarded Winners shall be as provided hereunder.

15.1.2 The schedule to be employed in the determination of the number of points awarded Winners shall be as follows:

*Includes the dog awarded Winners

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall not be included in the calculation for championship points.

15.1.3 If a dog awarded Winners is also awarded Best of Breed at the show, then all dogs competing in the breed, including Specials Only, shall be included in the total.

15.1.4 If a dog awarded Winners is also awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, then all dogs of the same sex including those competing in Specials Only shall be included in the total.

15.1.5 If a dog awarded Winners is also awarded Best of Winners, then all dogs defeated directly or indirectly in the breed shall be included in the total.

15.1.6 If a dog is awarded Winners only, then all the dogs of the same sex in the class competition shall be included in the total.

15.1.7 The number of championship points to be credited to a dog awarded Winners shall be determined by the highest award earned and calculated as per this section.

Clarification:

Example of directly or indirectly defeating: If the Winners Bitch is awarded Best of Opposite Sex but not Best of Winners, the Best of Winners Dog shall be deemed to have indirectly defeated the Specials bitches, and is thus entitled to add them to the number of dogs and bitches defeated.

15.1.8 In addition to championship points allocated at the breed level, a dog awarded Best of Breed that also places in the regular group competition shall be credited with the following additional points provided that a dog was defeated at the group level.

Number of Dog Competing at Group Level	Dog Placed First	Dog Placed Second	Dog Placed Third	Dog Placed Fourth
13 or more	5	4	3	2
10 to 12	4	3	2	1
6 to 9	3	2	1	1
5	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	0
3	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

15.1.9 A dog may not be credited with more than five (5) championship points in a single show.

15.1.10 Permission shall be granted a club or clubs to hold shows in such a way that any dog may earn three (3) sets of championship points on the same day, provided that one or more of those sets of points is awarded at a specialty for that breed or group.

15.1.11 A dog awarded Winners that also places Best in Show at an all-breed conformation show shall be credited with five (5) championship points inclusive of any points earned at the breed and group level.

15.1.12 In order for a dog to be recognized as a champion and its owner provided with a championship certificate, the dog must:

(a) earn at least 10 championship points under at least three (3) different judges;

(b) be registered in the records of the CKC, have an Event Registration Number (ERN) or have a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN);

(c) have earned at least one 2-point win either at the breed or group level.

15.1.13 The Board interprets the words "earn at least 10 championship points under 3 different judges" to mean:

(a) Three (3) or more Winners awards at not less than three (3) different shows, under three (3) different judges at the breed level;

(b) each of the three (3) judge's awards must be one or more championship points won at Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Breed or group placing;

(c) all points required for championship status may be earned at Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Breed or group placing.

15.2 Grand Champion (GCh)

15.2.1 The title of Grand Champion may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation championship.

15.2.2 Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the conformation championship and do not include the points earned in attaining the conformation championship.

15.2.3 To be awarded a Grand Champion title, a dog must attain a minimum of 20 points, which must include a minimum of two (2) wins of at least two (2) points each. Points may be gained at breed, group or Best in Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

(a) Grand Champion Point System

Points towards the Grand Champion title, are attained at breed level and are awarded to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch. Points are calculated based on the number of animals competing at the breed level for the Best of Breed winner and the number of similar-sex dogs competing for the other three (Best of Opposite, Select Dog, Select Bitch).

The following schedule shall be employed in the determination of points awarded at breed level for all levels of GCh:

* dogs competing	1	2	3	6	10	13 & more
Points Allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

(b) The following schedule shall be employed in the determination of points awarded at Group level for all levels of GCh:

Number of Dog Competing at Group Level	Dog Placed First	Dog Placed Second	Dog Placed Third	Dog Placed Fourth
13 or more	5	4	3	2
10 to 12	4	3	2	1
6 to 9	3	2	1	1
5	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	0
3	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

Win	Points
Best in Show	5
Best of breed at a National Specialty Show	5
Reserve Best in Show	4
Best of Breed at a Specialty Show (<i>Other than National</i>)	3

(c) In order to obtain a Grand Champion title, a dog must obtain at least two (2) points after 12 months of age.

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall not be included in the calculation for Grand Champion points.

(d) Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

15.2.4 Grand Champion Bronze (GChB) The title of Grand Champion Bronze may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion is attained.

(a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Championship, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship.

(b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Bronze title, a dog must attain a minimum of 50 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

(c) Points accumulated prior to July 1, 2021 may be used to attain the GChB title, however, a minimum of five (5) points must be earned after July 1, 2021.

15.2.5 Grand Champion Silver (GChS) The title of Grand Champion Silver may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Bronze is attained.

(a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Bronze is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Bronze.

(b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Silver title, a dog must attain a minimum of 100 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

15.2.6 Grand Champion Gold: (GChG) The title of Grand Champion Gold may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Silver is attained.

(a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Silver is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Silver.

(b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Gold title, a dog must attain a minimum of 200 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

15.3 Grand Champion Excellent (GChEx)

15.3.1 The title of Grand Champion Excellent may be granted only after the completion of the CKC Grand Championship Silver Title. Exhibitors will be required to submit to Shows & Trials the Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet documenting the additional requirements. The Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet Form is located on the CKC website.

15.3.2 To earn the title a dog must have earned the following during their career as a Special:

(a) one (1) Best in Show or a Best of Breed at a breed national specialty (where a minimum of 10 dogs have competed)

(b) three (3) Group 1st, or three (3) breed specialty best of breed wins.

(c) a CKC performance title from any CKC Event. Titles excluded are: CGN, Herding Novice Tested Certificate, all Instinct titles from all events, as well as all Sprinter titles and all Chase Ability Program titles.

15.3.3 Best in Show, Best of Breed at a National Specialty, 3 Group wins, or 3 Specialty Best of Breed wins, must be attained after the completion of a regular championship. The performance title may be attained at any time in the dog's career.

NOTE: 1. Exhibitors are required to complete the Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet form located on the CKC website and forward to CKC upon completion of requirements above.

2. Grandfathering of the previous version of the Grand Champion Excellent title will be honoured up until July 1, 2022.

Thank You!!!

On behalf of the Keeshond Club of Canada (KCC), I want to thank everyone who has made this event what it is, the 50th Keeshond Club of Canada National Specialty – A Journey Thru Time 1971-2021.

I would especially like to thank the organizing team, our sponsors, the KCC, and the AKC (the Alberta Kennel Club) who have graciously offered us a spot in their Summer Classic at the beautiful Spruce Meadows.

Eighteen dogs will be participating in the KCC Sweepstakes and fifty-one dogs in the National Specialty. We very much look forward to seeing you all there.

Jill Schofield

President, Keeshond Club of Canada



Thank You on behalf of the National Committee!!!

The 2023 KCC National Committee would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank all the Exhibitors who have entered this monumental event, the Volunteers for the many jobs necessary and your generous Donations; all of these things combined to make this National Specialty a memorable event.

We are looking forward to sharing this National with you all.



"A Dog Is One Of The Few things In Life That Is Exactly What It Seems." – Unknown

Judges' Biographies and Assignments

SPECIALTY JUDGE:

Lois Wilson

Daffaluke Villa, Glewstone,
Ross-on-Wye HR9 6BA England UK



I was born into a dog owning family in Zimbabwe (then Rhodesia) and have continued that interest with passion! I grew up with Airedales, Cocker Spaniels, and English Setters. The Dog Show scene in Rhodesia, where I grew up, was small; I helped many owners handle their dogs, so my interest in different breeds of dogs evolved. After moving to Amanzimtoti, on the East Coast of South Africa, I was given a German Shepherd, and helped handle the breeder's dogs. I acquired my first Siberian Husky in 1988. My Kennel Name SIBRA has been registered with the Kennel Union of Southern Africa for over 25 years.

ASSIGNMENT:
All Regular, Unofficial
and Non-Regular Classes

My first home bred litter of Siberians produced 4

Champions I have owned and bred several different breeds through the years, German Shepherds, Airedales, Siberian Huskies, Shibas, Border Collies, English Setters, Chinese Crested, I currently live with Shibas and a Powder Puff Chinese Crested. My first judging appointment was in 1976 and after moving to South Africa, I worked my way through the KUSA's Breed Judges Qualifying Scheme. I have also passed the UK Kennel Club's Conformation Exam. I am approved to judge All Breeds and Best in Show at Championship Show & FCI level. I have judged throughout South Africa, Zimbabwe, America, Australia, Brazil, Canada, England, India, Ireland, Lithuania (Best on Show), New Zealand, Philippines and Thailand. I have been invited to judge at the World Dog Show in Russia in 2016. I also have a passion for Junior Handling, both my children took part. I have visited numerous shows (including Crufts) in England, Ireland, USA and World Dog Shows in Europe, extending my knowledge of the different breeds, enjoying every minute, marveling as so many do, at the quantities and quality of dogs, I have made many friends on these trips. I have been Chairman of the Exco of KUSA and a Federal Councilor for over 7 years, I am also Chairman of Northern Natal Kennel Club; My 2 children Tyrone and Kerrie are both University Graduates. I am a qualified Bookkeeper.

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE:

Joanne Reed

Franklin, TN

Joanne Reed – Windrift Keeshond

Joanne has been showing, handling and breeding dogs for over fifty years. Her main breed and who she is known for is the Keeshond. She has bred over 200 champions and 26 Best In Show Keeshond under the Windrift prefix. AKC has honored her with Non-Sporting Breeder Of The Year in 2010 and Breeder Of Merit. The Keeshond Club Of America has nominated her for AKC's Life Time Achievement Award. She holds all the top awards for breeding and showing Keeshond. She has owned and bred Rottweilers, Standard Poodles, Poms, Papillons and Airedales. She presently resides in Franklin, Tn.



SWEEPSTAKE ASSIGNMENTS:

Puppy & Juvenile Sweepstakes Classes, divided by sex:

4 to 6 Months 9 to 12 Months
6 to 9 Months 12 to 18 Months

Veteran Sweepstakes Classes, divided by sex:

7 to 10 Years,
10 to 12 Years, 12 Year and Over

THE KEESHOND CLUB OF CANADA will retain 25% of each entry fee for expenses.

The remaining 75% will be awarded as follows

1st in each class 20% of class entry + Rosette
2nd in each class 15% of class entry + Rosette

3rd in each class 10% of class entry + Rosette
4th in each class 5% of class entry + Rosette

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES – Prize and Rosette + 15% of entry fees

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX – Prize and Rosette + 10% of entry fees

Show precincts shall be within 50 feet of the designated Specialty ring

Prizes and Awards

Best of Breed	Prize and Rosette	Select Dog / Select Bitch	Prize and Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex	Prize and Rosette	1 ST Place in Regular Class	Prize and Rosette
Best Puppy	Prize and Rosette	2 nd – 4 th Place in Regular Class	Prize and Rosette
Best Veteran	Prize and Rosette	Award of Merit (AOM)	Prize and Rosette
Veteran 7-10 yr., 10-12 yr., 12+ yr. Dog / Bitch	Prize and Rosette	Best of Altered	Prize and Rosette
Best Baby Puppy	Prize and Rosette	Best of Altered Opposite Sex	Prize and Rosette
Best Canadian Bred	Prize and Rosette	Stud Dog & Get	Prize and Rosette
Best of Winners	Prize and Rosette	Brood Bitch & Progeny	Prize and Rosette
Winners Dog / Bitch	Prize and Rosette	Best Brace	Prize and Rosette
Reserve Winners Dog / Bitch	Prize and Rosette		

Award(s) of Merit: one Award for every 10 dogs competing at the BOB level may be awarded at the Judge's discretion

Social Evening, Ringside Mentoring, Breeder Education, BBQ Potluck, Scent Detection

Social Evening – 6pm at the Time Faults Pub – Celebrating 50 years, dress your favorite decade!

Judge Ringside Mentoring: The Keeshond Club of Canada is pleased to announce that there will be chairs set up at ringside for mentoring of judges and upcoming judges at the National Specialty Show.

Please see judging schedule for the time and ring number

Breed Education - Introduction of the Illustrated Canadian Standard and breeder panel discussion, this will be held Saturday- Time and location TBD

Fun Scent Detection Match – Saturday night – Location TBD

Junior Showmanship Competition – Sunday after Specialty

BBQ Potluck – Sunday after Specialty is completed at group camping area.



**TAKE PRIDE IN
YOUR APPEARANCE**

Junior Showmanship Competition

Held after Specialty on Sunday August 6th -

Ribbons and Prizes will be offered for all classes

Conformation Classes Offered

Pee Wee (non-competitive); Junior Novice, Intermediate Novice, Senior Novice,
Junior Open, Intermediate Open, Senior Open

Conformation Booster and Performance Events with Alberta Kennel Club:

The Keeshond Club of Canada BOOSTER – JUDGE – IRENE LATCHFORD – Saturday August 5, 2023

A prize and/or rosette will be offered for each of the following: Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Puppy, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Veteran, and Best Baby Puppy.

The Keeshond Club of Canada – AKC Obedience Trial # 2 – Saturday August 5, 2023

A prize and/or rosette will be offered to the Keeshond achieving the highest qualifying score at the Alberta Kennel Club All-breed Obedience Trials. In the event of a tie, the award will be given to the class of higher difficulty.

The Keeshond Club of Canada – AKC Rally-Obedience Trial # 1 – Friday August 4, 2023

A prize and/or rosette will be offered to the Keeshond achieving the highest qualifying score at the Alberta Kennel Club All-breed Rally-Obedience Trials. In the event of a tie, the award will be given to the class of higher difficulty.

The Keeshond Club of Canada – AKC Agility Trial # 1 – Friday August 4, 2023

A prize and/or rosette will be offered to the Keeshond achieving the highest qualifying score in a Jumpers with Weaves round at the Alberta Kennel Club All-breed Agility Trials. In the event of a tie, the award will be given to the class of higher difficulty.

NEW THIS YEAR – TRACKING SHEET FOR AGILITY PRIZES

In order to streamline the prizes this year, and to ensure that everyone gets their prize in a timely manner, AKC has decided to have prize tracking sheets for Agility supported entries. To be eligible for these prizes, competitors must obtain a tracking sheet from the Trial Secretary to record the dog's qualifying runs. This form must be completed and submitted to the Trial Secretary's desk within 1 hour of the completion of the Jumpers with Weaves Trial 4 on Saturday Aug 5, 2023

Agility Supported Entry Prizes will be available for pick up at the Agility Field after Noon on Sunday.

Any supported entry prizes not picked up by the end of the day on Monday will be considered a donation to AKC to be used for future prizes.

The points will be awarded as follows for each Qualifying run earned over the two (Friday and Saturday) days:

Jumps and Tunnels.....	1 point
Novice.....	2 points
Intermediate.....	3 points
Excellent.....	4 points
Master Excellent.....	5 points

This is for information purposes only – for further information and to enter please see the [Alberta Kennel Club Premium List Booster Pages](#).



Thank You to our Exhibitor Bag Sponsors

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Select Bitch	Karen Kelley
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Canadian Bred Dog – 1 st	Jennifer Bates, Bijzondere Keeshonden, In memory of "Theo" GCh Bijzondere Meisje's Zoontje RA
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9-12 month Bitch – 1 st	SouthCar Keeshonden
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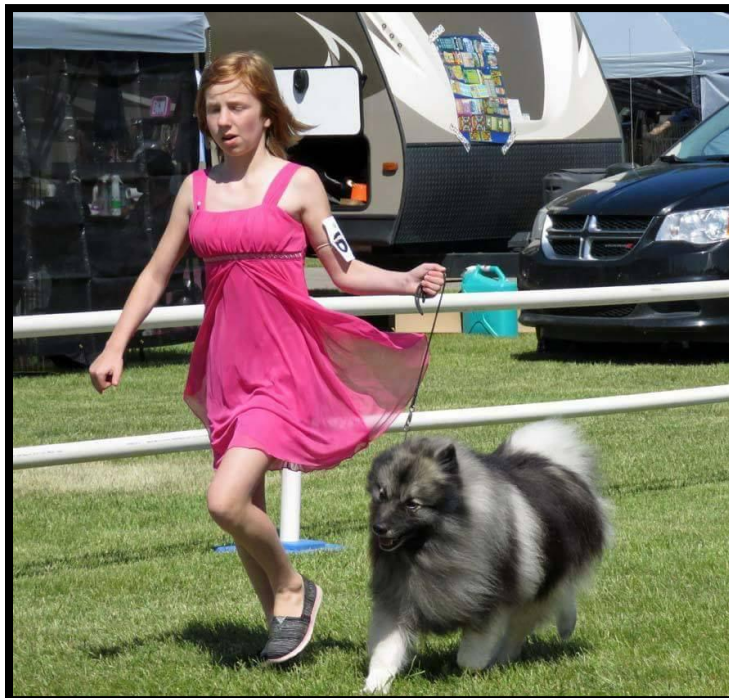
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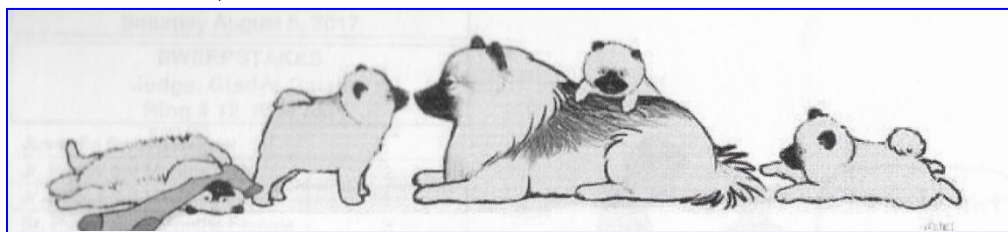
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Official Judging Schedule

National Specialty

Sunday Aug 6, 2023

Ring #10

11:30

SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE JOANNE REED

Juvenile Sweepstakes

Junior Puppy Male	2
Senior Puppy Male	1
12 – 18 Month Male	1
Junior Puppy Female	3
Senior Puppy Female	1
12 – 18 Month Female	4

Veteran Sweepstakes

7 – 10 Year Male	2
10 – 12 Year Male	1
7 – 10 Year Female	2
10 – 12 Year Female	1

Ring #10

2:15pm

JUDGE LOIS WILSON

Class Males	6
7 – 10 Year Veteran Male	3
10 – 12 Year Veteran Male	1
12+ Year Veteran Male	1
Class Females	9
7 – 10 Year Veteran Female	2
10 – 12 Year Veteran Female	2
Specials Males	11
Specials Females	9
Stud Dog	3
Brood Bitch	1
Brace Team	3
TOTAL	51

Junior Handling Entries will be taken ringside during Sweepstakes – from 11:30-12:15.

Junior Handling will take place immediately following the Specialty.

Armbands will be available for pick up approximately 1.5 hours prior to the start of judging at the show secretary table. Armbands will go ringside approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the Specialty.



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Juvenile Sweeps

JUVENILE SWEEPS - JR. PUPPY 6-9 MONTHS MALE (Sun)

- 1003 **KEEPSAKE DASHING THRU THE SNOW (M)**, Keeshond
1004 **ADMIRAAL'S PERRY MASON (M)**, Keeshond

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

JUVENILE SWEEPS - SR. PUPPY 9-12 MONTHS MALE (Sun)

- 1005 **ADMIRAAL'S DANCIN' IN THE DARK (M)**, Keeshond

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

JUVENILE SWEEPS - 12-18 MONTHS MALE (Sun)

- 1006 **ADMIRAAL'S DO YA LIKE MY STRUT (M)**, Keeshond

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

JUVENILE SWEEPS - JR. PUPPY 6-9 MONTHS FEMALE (Sun)

- 1007 **ADMIRAAL'S I LOVE LUCY (F)**, Keeshond
1008 **BEAUKEES EYES ON FIRE (F)**, Keeshond
1009 **SOUTHCAR'S LOOK AT ME NOW (F)**, Keeshond

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

JUVENILE SWEEPS - SR. PUPPY 9-12 MONTHS FEMALE (Sun)

- 1010 **ADMIRAAL'S WALKIN' ON SUNSHINE (F)**, Keeshond

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

JUVENILE SWEEPS - 12-18 MONTHS FEMALE (Sun)

- 1011 **CH ADMIRAAL'S SASHAY AWAY (F)**, Keeshond
1012 **CH ADMIRAL'S SWEET WILLOW (F)**, Keeshond
1013 **ADMIRAAL'S WICKED LITTLE CHARMER (F)**, Keeshond
1014 **CH HORIZON'S QUEEN ANN'S LACE (F)**, Keeshond

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Best of Sweeps _____

Veteran Sweeps

VETERANS SWEEPS - 7-10 YEARS MALE (Sun)

- 1015 GCH ASHBROOK'S MAVERICK FROM SHAINAKEES (M), Keeshond
1016 ERBE'S KOVI (M), Keeshond

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

VETERANS SWEEPS - 10-12 YEARS MALE (Sun)

- 1017 MBIS AM.CAN.INT.CH. SHOWTYME ADMIRAAL THE MIGHTY SVEN (M), Keeshond

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

VETERANS SWEEPS - 7-10 YEARS FEMALE (Sun)

- 1018 GCH SHAINKEES FAITH IN SONG AT SOUTHCAR (F), Keeshond
1019 RUSSKOE SEREBRO ENIGMA AT PACE (F), Keeshond

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

VETERANS SWEEPS - 10-12 YEARS FEMALE (Sun)

- 1020 CH KEEZ DEVIL WEARS PRADA (ALA) (F), Keeshond

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Best of Sweeps _____

Conformation

Keeshond

Jr. Puppy (6-9 Months) - Male

- 1003 KEEPSAKE DASHING THRU THE SNOW**, FD-KY4246737
22-Dec-22. Breeders: Margaret Bissell. CH GCH Keepsake Great Ball's of Fire x Keepsake Lite Up The Dark. Elsewhere. Owner: Tonya SCHMOLKE
- 1004 ADMIRAAL'S PERRY MASON**, CK-KY4248078
01-Dec-22. Breeders: Shannon de Bruin. Admiraal's Inspector Gadget x CH Admiraal's Petticoat Juction. Canada. Owner: Shannon DE BRUIN

Sr. Puppy (9-12 Months) - Male

- 1005 ADMIRAAL'S DANCIN' IN THE DARK**, CK-KQ4219418
08-Aug-22. Breeders: Shannon de Bruin. GCH Admiraal's Rocky Road SDN AS NTD x Admiraal's Dancin in the Rain. Canada. Owner: Shannon DE BRUIN

Juvenile (12-18 Months) - Male

- 1006 ADMIRAAL'S DO YA LIKE MY STRUT**, CK-KL4197511
15-Jun-22. Breeders: Shannon de Bruin. CH Admiraal's Wicked Zinger For SeaWyns CGN SDN AS NTD x Admiraal With A Cherry On Top. Canada. Owner: Shannon DE BRUIN

Open - Male

- 1021 HUNKEEDORI TH TOPSHOT DOWNUNDA**, AK-JJ4124170
20-May-21. Breeders: Katrina Santas. Hunkeedori Heeerreees Jonnie x Hunkeedori Short Back N Sides. Elsewhere. Owner: Brian MIYAMOTO, Carol MIYAMOTO
- 1022 BEAUKEES FUR COUNTRY LEGACY**, CK-KA4195171
03-Jan-22. Breeders: Chantalle Carroll. Beaukees Tennessee Toddy x CH Beaukees Kiss Goodbye. Canada. Owner: Chantalle CARROLL

WM ____ RWM ____

Jr. Puppy (6-9 Months) - Female

- 1007 ADMIRAAL'S I LOVE LUCY**, CK-KY4248077
01-Dec-22. Breeders: Shannon de Bruin. Admiraal's Inspector Gadget x CH Admiraal's Petticoat Juction. Canada. Owner: Shannon DE BRUIN
- 1008 BEAUKEES EYES ON FIRE**, CK-KY4235870
31-Dec-22. Breeders: Chantalle Carroll & Daniel Gallant. Beaukees Tennessee Toddy x CH Beaukees Fly Me to the Moon. Canada. Owner: Chantalle CARROLL, Daniel GALLANT

Sr. Puppy (9-12 Months) - Female

- 1010 ADMIRAAL'S WALKIN' ON SUNSHINE**, CK-KQ4222081
08-Aug-22. Breeders: Shannon de Bruin. GCH Admiraal's Rocky Road SDN AS NTD x Admiraal's Dancin in the Rain. Canada. Owner: Shannon DE BRUIN
- 1026 BEAUKEES PURSUIT OF PERFECTION**, CK-KU4223176
14-Oct-22. Breeders: Beaukees Keeshonden. CH GCHB Beaukees Southern Comfort Zone x CH Beaukees Fireball Punch. Canada. Owner: Gary NOBEL, Chantalle CARROLL

Juvenile (12-18 Months) - Female

- 1013 ADMIRAAL'S WICKED LITTLE CHARMER**, CK-KJ4197516
21-May-22. Breeders: Shannon de Bruin. CH Admiraal's James Bond x CH Admiraal's The Wicket Within. Canada. Owner: Shannon DE BRUIN
- 1027 RICKEES LUCKY CHARM FOR ARISTOKEES**, CK-KN4209910
21-Jul-22. Breeders: Esther Carr. CH Mountain Springs Full Steam Ahead x GCH Rickees Mile High Club. Canada. Owner: Donna GREEN

Bred By Exhibitor - Female

- 1009 SOUTHCAR'S LOOK AT ME NOW**, TC-23100005610
05-Dec-22. Breeders: Lynne Hewitt. GCH Ashbrook's Maverick From Shainakees x Southcar's Hear The Melody. Elsewhere. Owner: Lynne HEWITT
- 1028 MERRYTHOUGHT'S NORTH TO THE FUTURE**, TC-23100005432
05-Jan-22. Breeders: Rachel Johnston, Emily Johnston. Windriff's Rocket Man x Merrythought's Land of the midnight sun. Elsewhere. Owner: Rachel JOHNSTON, Emily JOHNSTON

Open - Female

- 1029 MERRYTHOUGHT'S UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SKY**, TC-23100005433
07-Mar-21. Breeders: Rachel Johnston, Emily Johnston, Liz McKnight. Wild heart's takin' a chance with merrythought x Merrythought's Land of the midnight sun. Elsewhere. Owner: Rachel JOHNSTON, Emily JOHNSTON

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Veterans - 7-10 Years Male

- 1015 GCH ASHBROOK'S MAVERICK FROM SHAINAKEES**, 1141719
29-May-16. Breeders: Rev. Ruthann Seibert / Suzette Lefebvre. Ashbrook's Easy Rider x Shainakees Absolute Asset Is Grace. Elsewhere. Owner: Lynne HEWITT. Agent: Connie KROHN
- 1016 ERBE'S KOVI**, TC-23100005467
20-Oct-14. Breeders: Jodi Erbe. Showtyme's Sins of the Father x Erbe's Kesha. Elsewhere. Owner: Shannon DE BRUIN
- 1023 GCH. DAIMLER'S ORIGINAL JEANS AT CINNAKEES**, 1124668
10-Oct-13. Breeders: Terry & Diane Benz / Julie Miller. Am.Can.Ch. Daimler's Caviar Dreams x Am.Ch. Daimler's Purple Passion. Elsewhere. Owner: Cathy CINNAMON, Terry & Diane BENZ

Veterans - 10-12 Years Male

- 1017 MBIS AM.CAN.INT.CH. SHOWTYME ADMIRAAL THE MIGHTY SVEN**, 1128598
25-Nov-11. Breeders: Lori Hooper / Susan Woodliffe / Shannon De Bruin. MBIS MBISS Am Can GCh. Showtyme's Happy Feet x BISS Ch. Admiraal's Truffles For Jet. Elsewhere. Owner: Lori HOOPER, Susan WOODLIFFE, Shannon DE BRUIN

Veterans - 12+ Years Male

- 1024 GCH CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTON**, WW320492
27-Nov-09. Breeders: Cathy & Garry Cinnamon. CH Daimler's Caviar Dreams x CH Cinnakees On The Rocks. Canada. Owner: Cathy CINNAMON

Veterans - 7-10 Years Female

- 1018 GCH SHAINKEES FAITH IN SONG AT SOUTHCAR**, 1127906
01-Jul-14. Breeders: Rev. Ruthann Seibert And Suzette Lefebvre. Jen'ndi's Lyrical Dreams for Jo-Lyn x Shainakees Absolute Asset Is Grace. Elsewhere. Owner: Lynne HEWITT, Rev Ruthann SEIBERT. Agent: Connie KROHN
- 1019 RUSSKOE SEREBRO ENIGMA AT PACE**, 1131558
27-Mar-15. Breeders: Victoria Krutova. Am.GChS. Foxfair Rudy Valentino x Int.Ch. Russkoe Serebro Onno-No Ko Yuki. Elsewhere. Owner: Judy ELLIOTT

Veterans - 10-12 Years Female

- 1020 CH KEEZ DEVIL WEARS PRADA (ALA)**, 1132192
12-Dec-12. Breeders: Trevor Rogers, Charina Rogers. GCH Keeswey The Marksman At Keez x CH Keez If The Show Fits. Elsewhere. Owner: Dennis NEEDHAM, Maria NEEDHAM
- 1030 GCH KLOMPEN'S DOUBLE BUBBLE**, ZJ474249
18-May-12. Breeders: Kathy & Bruce Stewart. Skyline's Unit Of Measure x CH Klompen's Gabriel. Canada. Owner: Kathy & Bruce STEWART, Dianne BRADLEY

Specials Only - Male

- 1031 GCHB ADMIRAAL'S ROCKY ROAD SDN AS NTD RATN**, CK-HS4050160
30-Sep-20. Breeders: Shannon de Bruin. CH Oskar Admiraal-Lilou Of Bloom White x Admiraal's Ms Moneypenny. Canada. Owner: Shannon DE BRUIN
- 1032 GCH BONDEN'S KLOMPEN PICKWICK CLUB RI VN NTD**, CK-JQ4140274
13-Aug-21. Breeders: Dianne Bradley / Kathy & D. Bruce Stewart. GCH Foxfair Hufflepuff x GCH Klompen's Double Bubble. Canada. Owner: Dianne BRADLEY, Kathy & Bruce STEWART
- 1033 GCH MERRYTHOUGHT UPS ITS ANTE WITH AN ACE**, AK-GJ3966486
31-May-19. Breeders: Rachel Johnston / Liz L McKnight. Keeshee's Lock Stock 'N Barrel x Wild Heart's Over The Moon To Merrythought. Elsewhere. Owner: Penny KNOLL
- 1034 CH VISTA MAN ON THE MOON**, DY688212
17-Dec-16. Breeders: Belle & Craig Halls / Kristen Dowd. CH Klitsa's Great Expectations AGN AGNJ CGN RN x CH KJ's Chubby Northern Starlette. Canada. Owner: Brian and Carol MIYAMOTO
- 1035 GCHB VISTA STEAL THE MOON NS**, DY688214
17-Dec-16. Breeders: Belle & Craig Halls / Kristen Dowd. CH Klitsa's Great Expectations AGN AGNJ CGN RN x KJ's Chubby Northern Starlette. Canada. Owner: Belle & Craig HALLS, Kristen DOWD
- 1036 CH BEAUKEES I WALK THE LINE**, FU785433
20-Oct-18. Breeders: Chantalle Carroll. GCH Cinnakees Christian Louboutin x Beaukees DontCallMe Nymphadora RN CGN. Canada. Owner: Chantalle CARROLL, Dan GALLANT, Trent NAPIER, Amber SORGEN
- 1037 CH BEAUKEES SHAMROCKS AND SHENANIGANS**, CK-JE4085583
16-Mar-21. Breeders: Chantalle Carroll. CH GCHB Beaukees Southern Comfort Zone x CH GCH Trumpet's Set Fire to the Rain. Canada. Owner: Chantalle CARROLL, Daniel GALLANT, Trent NAPIER, Amber SORGEN
- 1038 CH GCH GCHB BEAUKEES SOUTHERN COMFORT ZONE**, FC755980
20-Feb-18. Breeders: Chantalle Carroll. GCH Cinnakees Christian Louboutin x Beaukees Dontcallme Nymphadora CGN RN. Canada. Owner: Chantalle CARROLL, Daniel GALLANT, Paige ERVIN
- 1039 CH OSKAR ADMIRAAL LILOU OF BLOOM WHITE**, 1143880
30-Dec-18. Breeders: Elisabeth Faucon. Int.Ch. Dolce Vita Dyck of Bloom White x Int.Ch. My Limited Edition du Royaume de Crystal. Elsewhere. Owner: Shannon DE BRUIN
- 1040 PACE INTO INTRIGUE**, GJ809633
30-May-19. Breeders: Judy Elliott. Barkee All That And More x Russkoe Serebro Enigma At Pace. Canada. Owner: Judy ELLIOTT
- 1041 CH BEAUKEES TENNESSEE TODDY**, CK-GY3995908
01-Dec-19. Breeders: Chantalle Carroll. GCH Trumpet's Bottoms Up! x GCH Trumpet's Set Fire To The Rain. Canada. Owner: Chantalle CARROLL, Daniel GALLANT, Katherine & Darryl MURPHY

Specials Only - Female

- 1011 CH ADMIRAAL'S SASHAY AWAY**, CK-KL4197293
15-Jun-22. Breeders: Shannon De Bruin. CH Admiraal's Wicked Zinger x Admiraal with a Cherry on Top. Canada. Owner: Eileen BLAIS
- 1012 CH ADMIRAL'S SWEET WILLOW**, CK-KJ4201420
21-May-22. Breeders: Shannon De Bruin. Champion Admiraal's James Bond x Champion Admiraal's The Wicket Within. Canada. Owner: Lynn KROHN. Agent: Brittany EVANS
- 1014 CH HORIZON'S QUEEN ANN'S LACE**, FD-KN4216969
14-Jul-22. Breeders: Teresa Craig. Trumpet's Teardrops On My Guitar x Ashbrook's Southern Image. Elsewhere. Owner: Lynne HEWITT. Agent: Connie KROHN
- 1042 CH BEAUKEES FLY ME TO THE MOON**, CK-GW3983187
18-Nov-19. Breeders: Chantalle Carroll, Daniel Gallant. GCH Beaukees First Full Moon x CH Keez Devil Wears Prada. Canada. Owner: Chantalle CARROLL, Daniel GALLANT, Dennis NEEDHAM, Maria NEEDHAM
- 1043 CH SWIXKEES LADY TRALEE**, GL812004
22-Jun-19. Breeders: Jill Schofield. GCH Daimler's Original Jean At Cinnakees x GCH Designer Canada Post. Canada. Owner: Jill SCHOFIELD. Agent: Jill SCHOFIELD
- 1044 CH ADMIRAAL'S PENNIES FROM HEAVEN**, CK-JL4110202
03-Jun-21. Breeders: Shannon de Bruin. CH Admiraal's James Bond x CH Admiraal's The Wicket Within. Canada. Owner: Shannon DE BRUIN

- 1045 CH ADMIRAAL'S THE WICKET WITHIN**, EJ748413
22-May-17. Breeders: Shannon de Bruin. CH Almazni Istochnik Raspisnoy Souvenir x CH Admiraal My WickedWicked Heart. Canada. Owner: Shannon DE BRUIN
- 1046 GCH BEAUKEES ESPRESSOSHOTCINNAKEES**, EA690190
10-Jan-17. Breeders: Chantalle Carroll. GCH Daimler's Original Jeans At Cinnakees x CH Beaukees Holly Berry. Canada. Owner: Cathy CINNAMON, Lyndon MITCHELL, Chantalle CARROLL
- 1047 CH ADMIRAAL WICKED GAME AT JET**, CK-HW4059018
19-Nov-20. Breeders: Shannon de Bruin. Oskar Admiraal-Lilou of Bloom White x Admiraal's The Wicket Within. Canada. Owner: Susan WOODLIFFE

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- 1048 CH BEAUKEES KILLER CRUISE**, EA692583
10-Jan-17. Breeders: Chantalle Carroll. GCH Daimler's Original Jeans At Cinnakees x CH Beaukees Holly Berry CGN RN. Canada. Owner: Chantalle CARROLL, Gary NOBEL
- 1049 CHINOOKEES PRINCESS RAPUNZEL**, AN516812
22-Jul-13. Breeders: Danielle Travers. Ch. Foxfair Hufflepuff x Ch. Showtyme's Cinderella Dreams Come True. Canada. Owner: Jenna/Evan GARDNER

Brace

- 1026 BEAUKEES PURSUIT OF PERFECTION**, CK-KU4223176
14-Oct-22. Breeders: Beaukees Keeshonden. CH GCHB Beaukees Southern Comfort Zone x CH Beaukees Fireball Punch. Canada. Owner: Gary NOBEL, Chantalle CARROLL
- 1034 CH VISTA MAN ON THE MOON**, DY688212
17-Dec-16. Breeders: Belle & Craig Halls / Kristen Dowd. CH Klitsa's Great Expectations AGN AGNJ CGN RN x CH KJ's Chubby Northern Starlette. Canada. Owner: Brian and Carol MIYAMOTO
- 1044 CH ADMIRAAL'S PENNIES FROM HEAVEN**, CK-JL4110202
03-Jun-21. Breeders: Shannon de Bruin. CH Admiraal's James Bond x CH Admiraal's The Wicket Within. Canada. Owner: Shannon DE BRUIN
- 1045 CH ADMIRAAL'S THE WICKET WITHIN**, EJ748413
22-May-17. Breeders: Shannon de Bruin. CH Almazni Istochnik Raspisnoy Souvenir x CH Admiraal My WickedWicked Heart. Canada. Owner: Shannon DE BRUIN
- 1048 CH BEAUKEES KILLER CRUISE**, EA692583
10-Jan-17. Breeders: Chantalle Carroll. GCH Daimler's Original Jeans At Cinnakees x CH Beaukees Holly Berry CGN RN. Canada. Owner: Chantalle CARROLL, Gary NOBEL

Best Brace _____

Stud Dog and Get

- 1023 GCH. DAIMLER'S ORIGINAL JEANS AT CINNAKEES**, 1124668
10-Oct-13. Breeders: Terry & Diane Benz / Julie Miller. Am.Can.Ch. Daimler's Caviar Dreams x Am.Ch. Daimler's Purple Passion. Elsewhere. Owner: Cathy CINNAMON, Terry & Diane BENZ
- 1024 GCH CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTON**, WW320492
27-Nov-09. Breeders: Cathy & Garry Cinnamon. CH Daimler's Caviar Dreams x CH Cinnakees On The Rocks. Canada. Owner: Cathy CINNAMON
- 1031 GCHB ADMIRAAL'S ROCKY ROAD SDN AS NTD RATN**, CK-HS4050160
30-Sep-20. Breeders: Shannon de Bruin. CH Oskar Admiraal-Lilou Of Bloom White x Admiraal's Ms Moneypenny. Canada. Owner: Shannon DE BRUIN

Best Stud Dog and Get _____

Brood Bitch and Progeny

- 1045 CH ADMIRAAL'S THE WICKET WITHIN**, EJ748413
22-May-17. Breeders: Shannon de Bruin. CH Almazni Istochnik Raspisnoy Souvenir x CH Admiraal My WickedWicked Heart. Canada. Owner: Shannon DE BRUIN

Best Brood Bitch and Progeny _____

We are celebrating the below national specialty winners with having their pictures placed throughout the catalog

NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNERS

- 1975 Ch. De Jay's Billy Boy of Rich Bob
- 1985 Konin Kees Hazlitt
- 1987 Ch. Klompen's Rocky Raccoon
- 1988 Can/Am Ch. Yan-Kee Storms A Brewin'
- 1989 Ch. Keesbrook's Solitaire
- 1990 Can/Am Ch. Klompens's Tommy Tittlemouse
- 1991 Am/Can Ch. Lupini Sandant Krystal Kaper
- 1992 Am/Can Ch. Shamrock's Shamus O'Toole
- 1993 Am/Can Ch. Shamrock's Against All Odds
- 1994 Ch. Klompen's Gordie Bitefoot
- 1995 Ch. Alpine Rock Climbing Klompens
- 1996 Am Ch. Designer Foxfair Debonaire
- 1997 Can/Am Ch. Cinnakees Double O Seven
- 1999 Can/Am Ch. Keesbrook's Believe 'N Magic
- 2000 Can/Am Ch. KeeWest's Sea Warrior
- 2001 Ch. Candray Thyme Out
- 2003 Glimach's The Thunder Rolls
- 2004 Ch. Cinnakees Mission Impossible
- 2006 Ch. Wund-R-Y's Best Kept Secret
- 2007 Ch. Purrkees In The Nick of Time, CD
- 2008 Shamrocks Captain Stormalong
- 2009 Ch. Trumpet's It's My Party
- 2010 Ch. Daimler's Krack-R-Jack at Klitsa
- 2011 Can GCh/Am Ch. Darkenwald Flashpoint at SouthCar
- 2013 Trumpet's Gimme Back My Bullets
- 2015 GCh. Keesridge Inferno
- 2017 Am/Can/Int Ch Showtyme Admiraal The Mighty Sven
- 2019 Can GCh/Am GCh Ashbrooks Maverick From Shainakees



Celebrating 50 years, A JOURNEY THRU TIME, enjoy reading some of our Breeders' history from years past, present, and future ...

Darlene Nickull – Kennel name 'KeeWest'

What year did you first get involved with Keeshonden? Why? How? Who (if anybody) got you involved?

We got our first keeshond in November of 1970. My Dad had a small resort in the Okanagan and someone came to stay and they had 2 kees. They were from California and he was so impressed he called me to tell me about them. Within a month we had someone try to break into our house while I was alone with 2 small children. I immediately started to look for a dog to alert me of things like this and within a week we had our first kees. He was from a pet store, as we did not know better, but I still managed to put a Canadian Championship on him. As a result I met Mrs. Marsh, Doreen Marshes' mom, and she taught me so much about the breed that within a few months we had a second keeshond.

What year did you breed your first litter?

I bred our first litter in the fall of 1972, there were 9 in the litter, and I advertised but no one knew the breed and I was having trouble selling them. I contacted the Vancouver Sun newspaper and they sent out a reporter and they took a lovely photo and published it. Within days all my puppies were sold. The Vancouver Sun then sold the photo the World Wire Service and it was published all over the world. Within a few months I heard from people all over the world asking about the breed. Since that breeding I have had many repeat people come back for another, and have made so many friends along the way.



What activities did/do you do with your Kees?

Mostly I have shown my dogs on both sides of the border, from 1971 to the current time. I have also taken part in education events about keeshonden. I have also been a founding member of the Keeshond Club of BC, a member of the Pacific Crest Keeshond Club of Washington State, and the Keeshond Club of Canada. It has been such a great way to meet other people who love Kees and the friendships continue to this day.

Are there any special moments you can recall you'd like to share? Any funny stories or anecdotes?

Probably one of the most special moments was when my boy Murphy (Am. Can. Ch. KeeWest's Sea Warrior) won his first Best In Show on Mother's Day. In all his years in the show ring, handled by Beth Hilborn, he would not let me be anywhere near the ring where he could smell or hear me talk from the ring, so it was a challenge as he then wanted to be with me and not in the ring, so I stayed well away from the ring. But in his last show, at 13 years old, he allowed me to stand at ringside with him. He went on to win the Group 6 Specialty as a Veteran and was given a tribute by the judge for a celebration circuit of the ring, on his own, and stack at the end. It brought the crowd to their feet cheering and I was crying my eyes out at ringside. After receiving his ribbon he ran and jumped into my arms and gave me a big slurpy kiss. What a way to finish his career. During his career he won 7 All Breed Best in Shows and 6 Keeshond Specialties (in both Canada and the USA). He was indeed a very special keeshond.

One other thing that was relevant in Murphy's career is that he was a movie star. He was part of the movie "Best In Show", which was a spoof on Dog Showing, but at least there was a Kees in the movie and he enjoyed taking part. Every day when he arrived, he did not need a leash, and he visited each handlers set up as he headed to his own table. It amused everyone.

Tell us about your special dogs of the past/present.

Along the way there were so many special Kees, Smokey, Duchess. Katie, Susie, Heidi, Thunder, Lightening, Thor, Sarge, Gypsy, Neva, Murphy and Trucker, all hold a special place in my heart.

Murphy and his son Trucker, and who could forget Neva, our white Kees, who was a wonderful example of our breed. We attended breeders seminars as an example of structure, but not colour. She lived to nearly 16 years old and never had a sick day in her life.

Then Gypsy entered our lives, and although she only lived to be 8 years old, she was full of fun and surprises all of her life. She left us with 2 beautiful kids and 2 grandkids to carry on her love of life of being very silly and loving. She left us too early due to cancer but her memories continue.



Anything else you think is relevant or would like to add?

We are so lucky to have such a wonderful breed, and we should as breeders, do all we can to mentor the continuation of the breed. Several health problems have developed over the past few years, and it is even more important now to work hard to try to eliminate the problems as best we can, so the breed will live on for others to enjoy. Kees are so special, a great family dog, so smart, they love to be with you and to enjoy what you enjoy. Snuggle up beside you, go for a swim, a hike, a long walk or just hang out beside you. What more could one ask for.



Am. Can. Ch. KeeWest's Sea Warrior

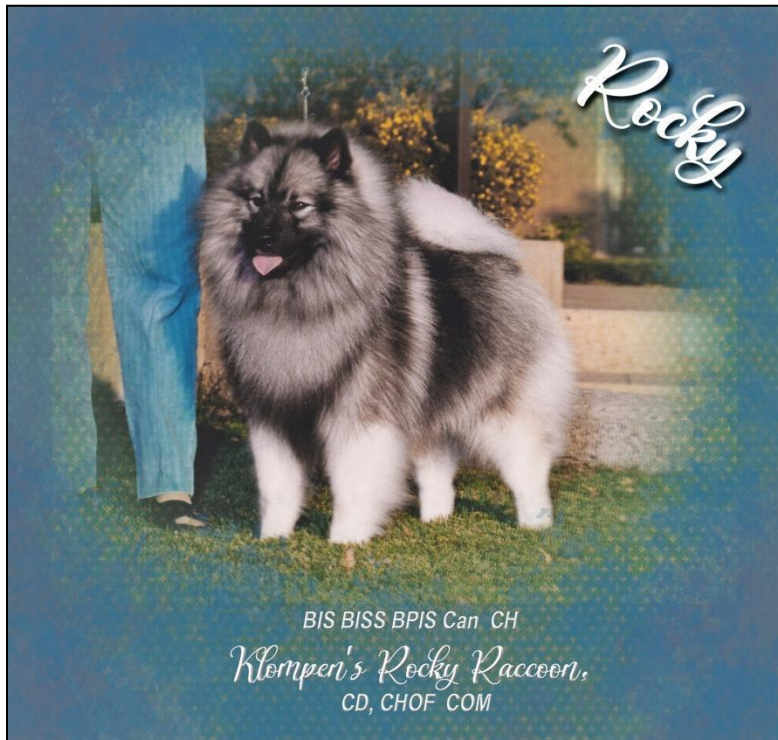


1975 National Specialty Winner - Ch. De Jay's Billy Boy of Rich Bob

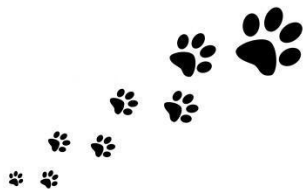
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1985 National Specialty Winner - Am Ch Konin Kee's Hazlett



1987 National Specialty Winner - Ch. Klompen's Rocky Raccoon



1988 National Specialty Winner - Can/Am Ch. Yan-kee Storms A Brewin'

Kathy & Bruce Stewart – Kennel name ‘Klompfen Keeshonden’

What year did you first get involved with Keeshonden? Why? How? Who (if anybody) got you involved?

*In 1975 we saw our first adorable Keeshond puppy. We started going to dog shows to learn more about the breed. There we met Brenda Brookes (Keesbrookes) who was helpful in our finding a show quality Kees from a good breeder. Two years later we found Yvonne Grey who had bred a litter doubled up on the Flakkee Kennels. Flakkee had the top winning Keeshonden in the world (at that time). We were fortunate enough to buy Muffin (**Can Am BIS BPIS CH vonRyan’s Ragamuffin, CD CHOF COMX**) who became our first BPIS, BIS Keeshond and producer of BIS, BISS, BPIS progeny. MUFFIN, at the time, was the only Cdn. bred Kees female to have won a Best in Show in Canada. We only took her to 8 shows because we lived in the boonies and I had a newborn son to care for.*

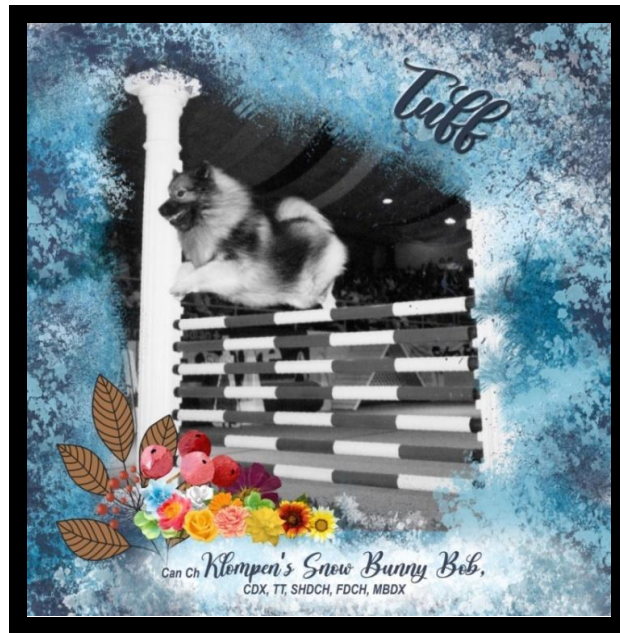
What year did you breed your first litter?

*In 1980 we bred Muffin to Wistonia Winter Wind. This produced our first home bred BPIS, BIS and BISS – **Can Ch Klompfen’s Sluicebox Sam, CD**. His sister, **Can Ch Klompfen’s Limejuice Lill**, was a BPIS, Gr 1 winner and Can Ch. It was a great beginning for us. Little did we know that we would continue to have such success in the years to follow.*



What activities did/do you do with your Kees?

*Most of our dogs were obedience trained, although not many went to trials. Some of the puppies that we sold became known internationally for their achievements. Most notable was a puppy we sold to Anja Evans, **Can Ch Klompfen’s Snow Bunny Bob, CDX, TT, SHDCH, FDCH, MBDX** – His titles included: Conformation, Temperament Testing, Obedience (CDX), Scent Hurdle Dog Champion, Flyball Dog Champion, and Multi Breed Flyball Dog Excellent. “Tuff” and Anja were involved in the **Real Canadian Superdogs** where Tuff was billed as the Highest Jumping Keeshond.*



Are there any special moments you can recall you'd like to share? Any funny stories or anecdotes?

Unforgettable moments – where do I begin?

BIS BISS BPIS Can Am CH Klompen's Tommy Tittlemouse, CD, CHOF COMX CHOF - "Tommy" was from our 3rd litter. He was shown sparingly due to obligations at home, but still achieved: 11 BIS, 3 BISS, 5 BPIS and the first obedience title. We took him to the KCA National specialty in Virginia (1984) where he won WD under Roy Ayers. At the banquet that evening, I was asked if it were true that he was 20" at the shoulder. In fact he was under 19" but looked taller because of his long neck and full coat. I laughed. Thinking that the question was ridiculous, I answered, "No, he is 21". We were sitting with Robin Stark and she said, "Kathy, you should not have said that. It'll come back to haunt you." She was right.

Another time, Tommy and I were at the Show of Shows, I was in my evening gown, sitting at ring side, waiting our turn to go in the ring. Another exhibitor was standing behind me with her Working dog. He lifted his leg on my gown, totally drenching my skirt in urine. She was very apologetic. Naturally, I was immediately called into the ring, NOT smelling like roses. It was very humiliating. Regardless, the judge was very good to us.

Another memorable moment - I was judging at the **KCC's National Specialty** in Ontario in June, 2009. Magen Kuntze entered a solid white dog under me. Other than his solid colour the dog met the standard beautifully. I awarded him first. Other judges had stopped judging to see what I would do. A number of people were upset with my decision. Our standard lists solid colours as a fault – the same as other faults, such as: light eye color, poor bites, wide set ears, black markings below the knee, and tail not lying close to the back. Colour and markings are given 10 points out of 100 when evaluating a Kees. There is no doubt in my mind that this dog was very worthy of his win.

Tell us about your special dogs of the past/present

We have been so blessed to have had many special dogs. Many came from litters that used the semen that we had collected from our dogs over the years. Generally, our dogs were easy-to-live-with, healthy and well-structured. Dogs that we sent overseas have helped make KLOMPEN Kees an internationally known name. We could not ask for more.

Our foundation bitch, **Muffin** was so special. She was such a joy to live with and passed her personality and excellent structure on to her kids.

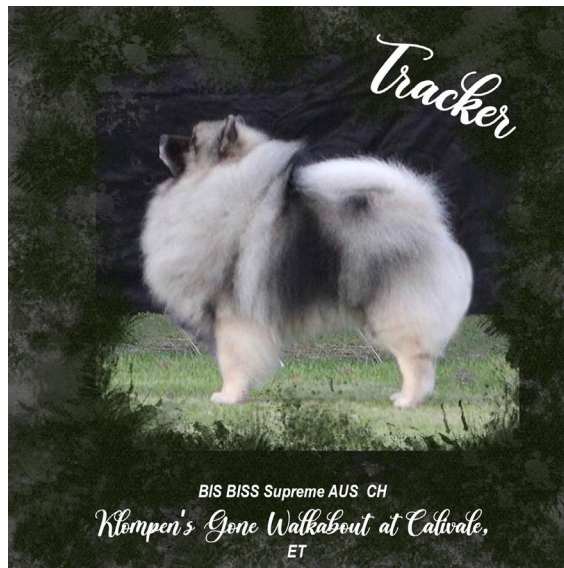
Her son, **Tommy**, definitely was a favourite. I swear that he could read my mind. He was my shadow. There is very little that I would have done to change him.

The same holds true for **BIS BISS BPIS Can Ch Rocky Raccoon, CD CHOF** – a dog that missed his chance to be in the highlights because Tommy was being shown at the time. IMHO Rocky was the closest dog to the standard that we bred.

BIS BISS CAN AM SWED DAN VDH INT KLB DK CH Alpine's Rock Climbing Klompens. Climber was bred by Tina Baldwin. We took him back in lieu of stud fee for Rocky. After having some fun with him in the ring, he went to live with Bjarne & Lene Wohlfahrt. You can tell by his title that he was a great success.

BISS ENG Ch Klompen's Who's Your Daddy, was purchased by David Peck, Malcolm and Linda Matthews, and handled by David Matthews. Richie was a specialty winner and the top winning Kees in England in 2014.

MBIS MBISS Aust Supreme Ch Klompen's Gone Walkabout At Calivale, ET – Tracker went to live with Brad and Katrina Santas in 2008. She took Australia by storm, winning BISS shortly after being let out of quarantine. She was shown and co-owned by Lisa Cassidy. Tracker won: 5 BIS, 10 RUBIS, 4 BISS, 4 RUBISS, defeating approximately 2,350 Keeshonden, and 13,400 dogs all breed. Not only was she a great dog in the ring, she produced great dogs.



One of her offspring, **MBIS MBISS MBNIS Aust Supreme Ch Calivale Katch Me If U Kan, ET** has become the **top winning Keeshond in the World**. "Bolte" has won 65+ all-breed BEST IN SHOWS, 35+ Runner-up to BEST IN SHOWS, ~9 Best in Keeshond Specialties and 1 Runner-up in Specialty show.

Another son of Trackers has also made his presence known in Australia - **MBIS MRBIS CIB Aust Supreme Champion Hunkeedori Heerrreeesss Jonnie** – bred and owned by Katrina Santas. Jonnie appears to be following in the family tradition.

In 2016 we sent a young dog (co-bred with Dianne Bradley) to Lisa Cassidy in Australia. **CAN CH & Aust Sup CH Klompen's Dancing with Darcy**. In his first year of showing he won 1 BIS and 3 RBIS. Later Darcy was fortunate enough to be co-owned by Dominic Finlay. To date Darcy has defeated over 23,000 dogs, has been in the top 20 all-breeds 3 times, has been the #1 Keeshond twice and #2 Kees twice. We are very pleased at his and all our other dogs achievements.



Anything else you think is relevant or would like to add?

Looking back over the past 50 years, the most memorable times included being invited to judge Kees Specialty shows in various countries, as well as giving breed judging presentations to breeders and judges in those countries.

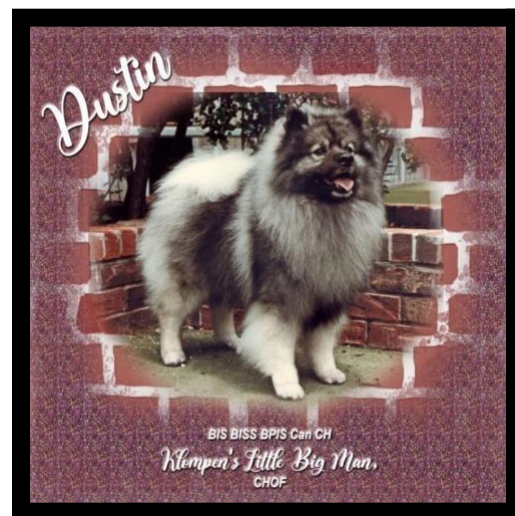
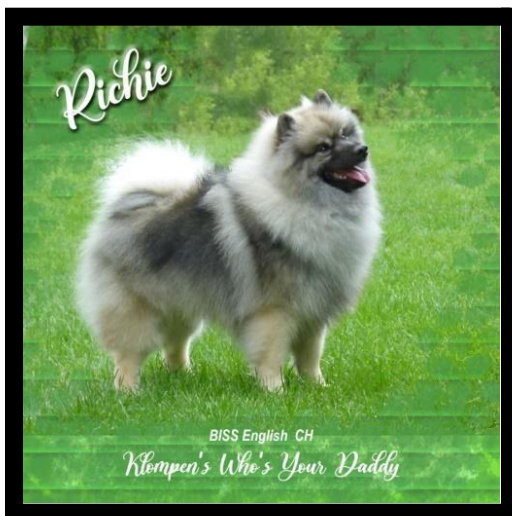
*In Aug 2011 I was extremely honoured to judge the **North of England's Keeshond Club's 75 Anniversary Show**. There were some truly exceptional dogs shown to me. I wish I could have brought a few home.*

*Then in Sept. 2012 I was asked to judge **the Keeshond Club of Victoria 45th Anniversary show**. I was delighted to see so many magnificent Keeshonden.*

*In July 2010 I judged for **the Norwegian Kees Club's 20th anniversary show**. Again it was quite an honour to get my hands on many excellent Keeshonden.*

*In May 2009 **The Keeshond Club of America** asked me to judge Futurity and Maturity classes at their National. I loved showing puppies and my older dogs, so this was delightful. After judging, I was told that the audience knew when I had found a dog with a good front, because I got a smile on my face every time I did. At that time, this was one thing that needed improvement in the North American Keeshonden.*

I am thankful to have been able to get my hands on so many excellent quality Keeshonden. We are also very proud to have bred so many dogs that, first of all, made fabulous companions; second having bred so many that excelled in the show ring. Bruce and I have been retired for 20 years. We enjoy traveling in our motor home. Due to medical issues we are no longer breeding, showing or judging.



Gail Riches – Kennel name ‘Keesrich Perm. Reg’.

I purchased my first Keeshond in 1977 purely by accident. My daughter said she needed something for school so of we went to the mall. We ended up at the pet store where they had one little dog running around greeting people. To make a long story short you know who came home with us instead of what was needed so badly for school. I had no idea what this breed was so contacted a KCBC member who said they were having a meeting and invited me, and so it all began.

I purchased my second Kees in 1985 and showed him quite successfully. After attending my first AKC National I purchased my foundation female and bred my first litter in 1992 of which three out of five earned their CKC Championship and one went on to an AKC Obedience title.

For fun I did visitations with the dogs at senior homes and found the people just loved to tell their stories of dogs long passed. We also participated in Parades in Canada and the U.S. I've also participated in and organized Judges Seminars. I did do some agility work with Reo and my Pomeranian but never formal obedience. I'm happy to say dogs I've bred have achieved good success in this activity.

Wow special memories and funny stories like most of you I could go on forever (the time the dog ran through my legs on a flexi and flipped me or the time I caught my friend bloomer panties and she ran around the ring (told everyone it was her slip). One proud and funny story was when my granddaughter was showing my male Special at the KCA National. She was in the ring after making the third cut and someone said your granddaughter wants you. Being the "Bucket B" I headed around the ring and she said "when is this over I'm hungry". Yup when everyone else had knots in their stomach this kid is hungry (made those around her laugh). She went on to win an award of merit and top junior handler of Keeshonden that year. That night at the banquet the judges comment "you guys better watch out for this little lady". I'm proud to say over the years she's won many BIS BPIS and BISS.

Special dogs is a hard one. Jazz - Am Can Ch Keesrich Dancing Up A Storm KCA Award of Merit winner and Specialty BOS winner - Violet Am Can Ch Keesrich Hot Dam Hear I Am, Specialty BOS - Violets daughter Tara Am Can Ch Keesrich Gone With The Win -Multiple Group winner KCA Award of Merit, KCC BOS - Reo Am BISS Can BIS BISS Gr Ch. Ex Blueribbon Diamond Reo, KCA Award of Merit - Reo's son Ozzy Am Can BIS BPIS Gr Ch Ex Keesrich Wizard, Ozzy's son Dealer Am Can BIS BISS BPIS Gr Ex. Kimar's All Bets On Me - KCA National Award of Merit, US Regional Specialty Select Dog - Toni - Am SBOS Can SBOS Jen Ndi's Best Of Broadway. Over the years I've been fortunate to have owned many great dogs.

I'm retired from breeding and am proud to say I've owned or bred Keeshonden that have gone on to live long healthy lives.





1989 National Specialty Winner - Ch. Keesbrook's Solitaire



1990 National Specialty Winner - Can/Am Ch. Klompens's Tommy Tittlemouse

Gladys Gates – Kennel name ‘SEAWIND KEESHONDEN PER. REG.’ (since 1978)

Any special significance for your kennel name? How did it come about?

We live by the ocean close to Peggy’s Cover and we get a lot of wind off of the ocean.

How long have you been, and how did you, become involved in Keeshonden?

I received my first Keeshond in 1977 as a Mother’s Day present. I had seen a puppy at my Hairdresser’s and immediately fell in love with that adorable ball of fur. My hairdresser told me that the puppy was part Keeshond and part Sammy and that she had gotten the last puppy. After finding out the name of the breed, I tried to find a breeder but did not have any idea where to look. I was working at a radio station at the time and happened to meet one of the announcers at a shopping center one day and ‘low and behold’ there was a full grown Female in the back of his car. After discussing all about his Keeshond and getting all the information about the Breeder, I rushed home and immediately phoned the number he had given me. She had two males left and after finding out the price of a puppy my heart sank. We had paid \$5.00 for our little mutt that we had for 11 years, but my husband said “If that is the kind of dog you want then we will get it”. When the breeder saw him at 6 months of age she talked me into showing him, I had never been to dog show in my life but agreed to give it a try. I wasn’t aware that she was trying to get points on her pick of the litter or her brothers puppy. However, sometimes things don’t work out the way you plan. Chinook received his Canadian Championship at 8 1/2 months of age and the rest is history.

Fun activities you do with your Keeshond:

The only other activities with my Kees was Obedience training, showing at dog shows and taking part in the Halifax Kennel Drill Team where we visited nursing homes and seniors homes. All my Kees over the years took part in these activities. I accumulated 30 Best In Shows, and enjoyed every minute of it.

Describe a Keeshond with 4 words:

Devoted, Loving, Trainable, Protective

What are your favourite traits of the breed?

Low maintenance, able to get along with other dogs, and loves to be with their people.

Tell us a funny story involving one of your Kees:

There are a number of funny stories but the one that ALWAYS comes to mind is the one involving my son who was a teenager at the time. He just had to have a pair of desert boots which he bought with his own money. A few days later we had a terrible argument and unbeknown to any of us Chinook down by the backdoor and peed on Brian’s new desert boots. A few weeks another argument occurred and this time Brian received two little poop turds in his boot. At a fun picnic one time someone had brought a lovely carrot cake which is my favourite and I was lucky enough to get the last piece. I decided to take it home with me. When we were about to leave Chinook jumped into the van and before we noticed he had devoured my piece of cake.

Tell us one of your most memorable times as a breeder:

When my very first litter was born and the first puppy, which was a male, came out and was immediately cleaned by its mother, I fell in love and he became my first Seawind Champion. Can. Ch. Seawind’s Lit.I Bit O’ Rock, CD. to win Five Best Puppy in Shows and Five Best In Shows and produced Best in Show offspring.

Advise for anyone looking to become more involved:

A person becoming involved in the Keeshond breed has to be prepared for just about anything! They are a great dog for a family with children. They are excellent watchdogs, they want to be with their family, they don't shed around the house like short haired dogs do. They do need to be brushed. I tried to keep up with it at least once a week especially during shedding time (which is usually Twice a year) but since I only have two boys now and I'm not as active as I once was when I was showing my dogs, they don't get groomed as often as they should. They do not have a 'doggy odour' like most other breeds, especially when wet.

Any other comments/stories:

I have enjoyed this breed so much over the years and it saddens me that I am no longer able to take part in the breeding and showing. I am glad that I was able to mentor others in the breed and help them begin their own future in the breed such as Jennifer Bates, Lynn Patterson, and Jane Ring. I am always here for anyone who needs a helping hand.



(L-R) Stormy - Ch. Seawind's Storm Stayed CD



Ruffin – Multi BIS Can Ch Seawind's Lit'l Bit O'Wrock Can CD

*Decker - Ch Seawind's Commotion On Da Ocean,
and sire Sunny*



Sunny – Ch. Seawind's Sunshine Man



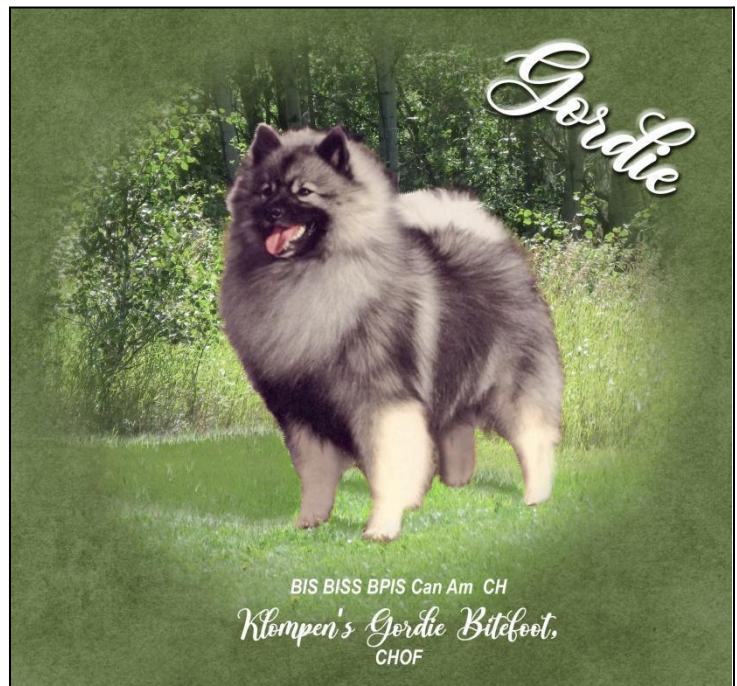
1991 National Specialty Winner - Am/Can Ch. Lupini Sandant Krystal Hapes



1992 National Specialty Winner - Am/Can Ch. Shamrock's Shamus O'Toole



1993 National Specialty Winner - Am/Can Ch. Shamrock's Against All Odds



1994 National Specialty Winner - Ch. Klompen's Gordie Bitefoot

Cathy Cinnamon – Kennel name ‘Cinnakees’

What year did you first get involved with Keeshonden? Why? How? Who (if anybody) got you involved?

We bought our first Keeshond from Pat Kroken 42 years ago. We looked into several breeds and found the Keeshond fit best with our family.

What year did you breed your first litter?

Our first litter was 37 years ago with a bitch we bought from Ross & Shirley Henderson. She only had one litter. We then purchased our foundation bitch from Shannon Kelly, Am Can Ch. Shamrock Cinnakee Emma Peele, CD CHOF, she was bred to Am Can Ch. Shamrock's Shamus O'Toole, CHOF, that breeding produced our first BIS & BISS winner, Am Can Ch. Cinnakees Double O Seven, CHOF.

What activities did/do you do with your Kees?

We have shown our dogs in Conformation, Obedience, Rally-O & Scent Hurdle. They have participated in parades and visits to nursing homes.

Are there any special moments you can recall you'd like to share? Any funny stories or anecdotes?

We have had many special moments that we enjoyed with our dogs. Winning National Specialties & High in Trials & the many friends we have met all over the world.

Tell us about your special dogs of the past/present.

Some of the dogs we had the pleasure of owning & presenting; Am/Can Ch. Cinnakees Mission Impossible, CHOF, Cruise was a multiple BIS winner & BISS, #10 All Breeds in 2000. GCh. Cinnakees I'm A Believer, CHOF, Am/Can CD, RA, CGN, Jones was a BIS & HIT winner. Am Can Ch. Cinnakees Woman In Red, CHOF, Sage was a multiple group winner, AOM US National 2003. Ch Cinnakees On The Rocks, CHOF, Ginny was the best girl, she did anything you asked of her. She was a multiple Puppy Group winner and Group winner. She is the Dam of Piper and Chris.



Piper – Am Can Gch Cinnakees Champagne Wishes CHOF CGN RI

Levi - Ch Daimler's Original Jeans at Cinnakees

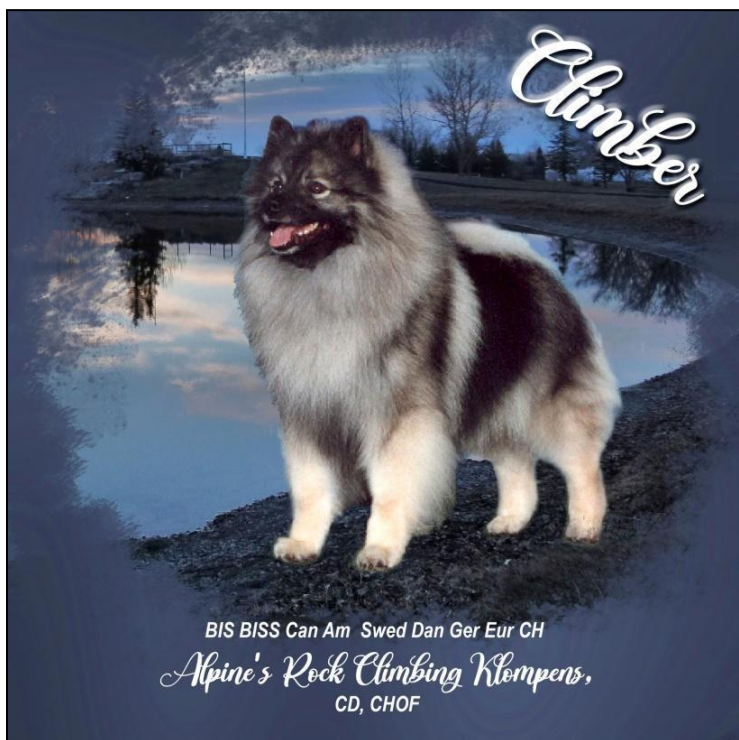
Am Can GCh. Cinnakees Champagne Wishes, CHOF, CGN, RI, #1 Keeshond in Canada, Multiple BIS winner, she won a Select award at the 2010 US National. She was the Top Puppy in Breed History, winning multiple puppy group and show awards.

Am Can GCh. Cinnakees Christian Louboutin, CHOF, Chris was # 1 Puppy All Breeds in 2010, he was # 4 All Breeds in 2013, he broke the records for BIS wins by a Keeshond. He is a dream to show & live with.

GCh Daimlers Original Jeans at Cinnakees, CHOF, Levi is a BPIS & a BIS winner. He is a multiple group winner. GCh. Beaukees EspressoShot Cinnakees, CHOF, Kona is a multiple group winner and Best Puppy in Show winner. She won BOS at the KCBC Specialty in 2020.



Chris – Am & Can GCH Cinnakees Christian Louboutin



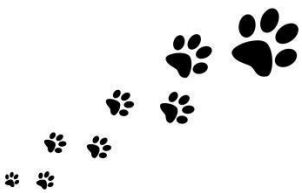
1995 National Specialty Winner - Ch. Alpine Rock Climbing Klompens



1996 National Specialty Winner - Am Ch. Designer Foxfair Debonaire



1997 National Specialty Winner - Can/Am Ch. Cinnakees Double O Seven



1999 National Specialty Winner - Can/Am Ch. Keesbrook's Believe 'N Magic

Cindy Lougheed – Kennel name ‘Keesridge’

I met and then got my first Keeshond in 1976, and from there the love of the breed started.

In 1983, Keesridge was officially registered with the Canadian Kennel Club, even though I had been showing and breeding them since 1981 under Rokerig with Betty Olafsen, and Dragonwing with Peggy Sweet.

Some of my most notable and special dogs included Jenny “CH Dragonwing’s Gwen of Keesridge CD”, Bruce “CH Dragonwing’s Batman”, Mika “CH Keesridge Tramika”, and Chico “CH Keesridge Divinchy”. Betty and I did quite a few breedings together, even using her boy Toby (Ledwell Alexander) for one of them.

We did play in the obedience ring with Jenny, a puppy we acquired from Peggy Sweet (Dragonwing's Keeshond). I remember entering our first ever Obedience Trial with 6 weeks of training under us. She got 196.5 out of 200 and I was the one who lost every point. She played in the conformation ring as well with Judge Betty McHugh falling in love with her. Jenny became our foundation bitch who proved herself in the whelping box.

Once the family started getting older and playing sports we found ourselves choosing between soccer games, baseball games or dog shows. The kids won out and we stepped away from the shows for a few years. We always continued to have a Kees in our home though.

Once my daughter Amanda graduated university and was buying a house she wanted to get a Kees puppy. We went back to Linda who had started her lines from ours so we knew the dogs behind them. We purchased 2 puppies and were back in the show rings once again.

Amanda has certainly pushed to showing and breeding and has done a wonderful job on both fronts. Together we keep Keesridge alive.

Amanda Lougheed – Kennel name ‘Keesridge’

Technically I guess I’m Keesridge part 2. I have been involved with Keeshonden from the minute I was born. I remember being a young girl at shows, and watching my mom whelp litters with her girls, and the day when I finally got to pick my first puppy from a litter to keep. Dogs were such a big part of my young life, I never thought they’d become such a passion as an adult.

In 2008, it was time for my first dog as an adult. It was Lexie, and after a very short show career since she didn’t like it, she had “my” very first litter on January 1, 2011. It seemed fitting for my first litter to be born 1/1/11. From that, so many of you know the most special girl to have ever have been born, my beloved Zivah, “BIS/RBIS UKC CH Int CH Am GCH BBES Can GCH Keesridge The Essence of Zivah CHOF COMX CGN CD RE TKN ITD RATI. We did so many things together I can’t even begin to list them and keep things to a reasonable length, but she was truly a dog who touched all who met her, and absolutely shattered my heart when she passed. A short highlight would be she won my very first Best Bred by Exhibitor in show at the tender age of 6 months, 3 weeks. I learned Rally with her and she was the #3 Keeshond in America in 2015, and against all odds and only a few weeks of training, we tackled obedience and she got her CD her first try. She is a recipient of the KCC Canadian Hall of Fame and qualified for her Certificate of Merit Excellent.



Another notable girl of mine is Raevyn “BIS/RBIS UKC CH/Can GCH Keesridge’s Raevyn Beauty CGN RN RATO ITD CAA URO1 Ca SX SCN BCAT”. I’ve learned about even more sports Keeshonden can excel at, and like to think that we’ve been able to get more Keeshond owners involved in some of these activities by sharing them with friends and fellow owners. Together we explored Barn Hunt, Coursing Ability and Scent Work in the USA, and then we found out about Sprinter trials when they came to Canada. Raevyn is the first Keeshond in Canada to not only title in Chase Ability, but also in Sprinter up to the Excellent level.

One of our most special moments also came in 2015, when at our National Specialty in Halifax, Dante “BISS/RBIS GCH/Am CH Keesridge Inferno” won Best of Breed, followed up with a Reserve Best in Show. It was at that show Raevyn also won an Award of Merit and Zivah won High in Trial in Rally. I have my other girls, Nevaeh, Deja and Veda as well who keep me on my toes, and who I look forward to doing great things with in the future.

All of that said, some of my proudest endeavours with pure-bred dogs, is the education we aim to provide, our transparency, and the development of relationships with our owners and veterinarians and the Keeshond community at large. Being in a rural area, and our vets being hours away, I am constantly looking for ways to learn tips and tricks to help with our success. We use a wide team of veterinarians, from general practitioners, reproductive, and holistic vets, all in different locations. They have discussed current and past research studies with me, taught me how to draw and properly spin blood, minor ultrasonography, food therapies, and much more. From that, I am able to share that knowledge with my families and others who may benefit from the information, and do so freely and openly.

We strongly believe that for the future of our breed, being open and honest in health issues that appear, and working with one another and our veterinary experts will garner the best results for our dogs, and our families. Honesty and integrity is something that we strive for, and something we take great pride in with our kennel. I hope to continue to be able to do this for many years to come, and am thankful for the incredible owners who own our puppies, especially those who have truly become family. Because that’s what it’s really all about for me.

Tina Baldwin – Kennel name 'Alpine'

What year did you first get involved with Keeshonden? Why? How? Who (if anybody) got you involved?

1984 – I fell in love instantly. I was fortunate to have had Kathy Stewart as a mentor.

What year did you breed your first litter?

1992

What activities did/do you do with your Kees?

Conformation, obedience (little), and hospital visits

Are there any special moments you can recall you'd like to share? Any funny stories or anecdotes?

Special moments - friends made - especially Gail Riches and Sharon Berlinguette. Special moments - raising a litter of puppies with young children = heart melting. Funny - seeing 3 year old son on hands and knees drinking out of dog bowl with puppies.

Tell us about your special dogs of the past/present.

Special dogs - my first show dog Dandee (Klompens Crocodile Dandee); Greenkees "Justine" their loss is still felt AND Alpines Diamonds n' "Kohl" who had the sweetest, most amazing temperament of any keesie i was fortunate enough to have had in my life.

Anything else you think is relevant or would like to add?

Hardest part was losing dogs too soon: Rudy who was co-owned with Gail Riches and Yogi from Jean Sharp-Bale (UK). Their loss was heart breaking and I still feel it. Favorite show highlites: winning group 1 with Chester (Mekees Sure Shot for Alpine) at a very large Washington state show - and being the only owner handler in the ring.



Ch. Alpine Rock Climbing Klompens



2000 National Specialty Winner - Can/Am Ch. KeelWest's Sea Warrior



2001 National Specialty Winner - Ch. Candray Thyme Out

Jennifer Bates – Kennel name 'Bijzondere Keeshonden, Perm Reg'd'

What year did you first get involved with Keeshonden? Why? How? Who (if anybody) got you involved?

It was 1989 when a part-Keeshond puppy came into my life and of course she was named Keesha. Today, I know that she was very much Kees having many traits of our pure-bred dogs. She was a wonderful companion and went everywhere I did. My world fell apart when she died after 13 good years. So, I decided to find out what a purebred Keeshond is like. The journey took me to Hacketts Cove in Nova Scotia, the home of Glady Gates' Seawind Keeshonden. As often is said, the rest is history! I feel so fortunate to have stumbled into the wonderful world of Keeshonden. For me, there is no other breed like the Keeshond.

What year did you breed your first litter?

Ch Seawind's Sunshine Meisje (Meisje) had her first litter in 2007 of six healthy pups. Of course, this litter was the result of mentorship by Glady Gates and the agreement of Debbie Lynch that the sire be CH Foxfair Excalibre (Andy).

What activities did/do you do with your Kees?

Aside from couching-surfing, dish-cleaning (I generate the dirty dishes and they do the pre-wash) and follow-mom-around-the-house-whenever-she goes (this one they love much more than I do!), all my Kees have at least their CH, if not GCH/GCHB. I like to do agility with the girls once they are done with having puppies. Helping the girls to whelp and raise their puppies is an honour. And I get the opportunity to match the puppies with appropriate homes. I have met some wonderful people, and many remain friends until today. When my Kees are older, we do rally-obedience. Of course, there are walks at the parks, runs at the beach and the ancient game of mousing while on hikes. Late last winter, I obtained a kick sled and Mina and I did a few runs on local trails. We now have a winter activity!

Are there any special moments you can recall you'd like to share? Any funny stories or anecdotes?

What Keeshond hasn't been the focus of a memorable or funny story?! Mina is an expert at scaling the backyard wire fencing so I've set up all sorts of barricades. The first time I caught her escaping, I ran for my sneakers and a leash. By the time I got to the gate, there she was on the outside barking to get back in! Today, she still pines for an escape to visit Kittyville, three doors up. Then, there's Kijker. She used agility target training against me by swiping the biscuit cupboard door with her paw whenever she had the need for a treat.

Tell us about your special dogs of the past/present.

All my Kees are special in their own way but Theo (GCH Bijzondere Meisje's Zoontje) was my heart dog. Can't explain exactly why, he just was. He was a goofball at home but knew how to present himself in the conformation ring - even though he loved to wag his tail which meant I was constantly re-setting his tail for the judge. After obtaining his GCH, Theo took on the rally obedience ring with aplomb. In 2018, Theo was Top Keeshond in Rally across Canada. He loved to learn, he was a gentleman and he will never be forgotten.



Theo - GCH Bijzondere Meisje's Zootje



Mina - GCh Bijzondere Wilhelmina of James CGN

Anything else you think is relevant or would like to add?

My Keeshonden are a huge part of life - ok, they are my life! - and I wouldn't have it any other way!



Qimmiq – GChB SouthCar's Stormwatcher at Bijzondere

Lynne Hewitt – Kennel name 'SouthCar'

What year did you first get involved with Keeshonden? Why? How? Who (if anybody) got you involved?

1994. I purchased my first Kees after seeing one in a pet store in Minot, ND. I then found breeder Heather Crooks - Koanne Keeshonden in Regina who sold me my first Keeshond.

What year did you breed your first litter?

1997

What activities did/do you do with your Kees?

I have participated in Conformation and Obedience. My goal in the next few years is to get back into Obedience.

Are there any special moments you can recall you'd like to share? Any funny stories or anecdotes?

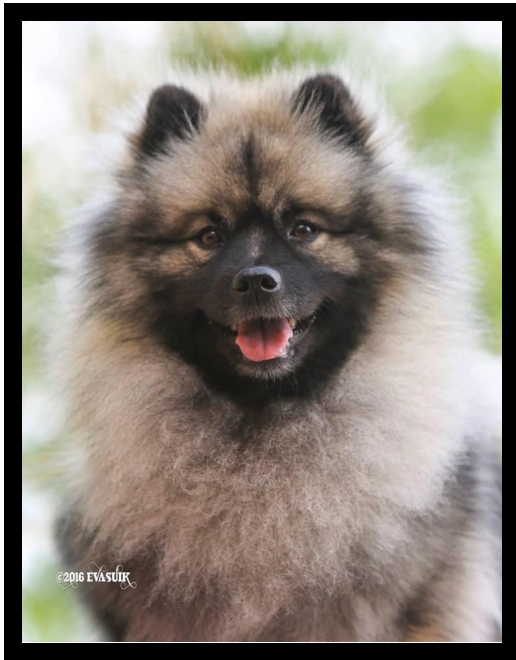
There have been many over the years. I think the best thing about being in this wonderful breed is all the people I have met and some that have become very good friends.

Tell us about your special dogs of the past/present.

Notable dogs for me over the years would be Can/Am Ch. SouthCar's Prairie Sun "Sunny" my first homebred champion, BIS, BISS Darkenwald Cavalier O'SouthCar CHOF, HOF, "Clancy", MBIS, BISS Can/Am Ch. Shainakees Faith In Song at SouthCar, CHOF, HOF "Melody" and most recently MBIS, MBISS Can/Am Ch. Ashbrook's Maverick from Shainakees CHOF, HOF "Rowdy" who won 17 BIS's in Canada. While there have been many successes in the ring with these dogs and others they are still just my dogs and companions at the end of the day.



Clancy - BIS, BISS Darkenwald Cavalier O'SouthCar CHOF, HOF



Melody - MBIS, BISS Can/Am Ch. Shainakees Faith In Song at SouthCar



Puppet - Ch Horizon's Queen Ann's Lace

Anything else you think is relevant or would like to add?

Given the busy life we live with farming, kids, jobs and other things I think I would be remiss to not thank Connie Krohn and Trina Neil who have shown my dogs for many years and have given them wonderful care and attention. Without them I would not have been able to continue this journey with my dogs.



2003 National Specialty Winner - Glimach's The Thunder Rolls

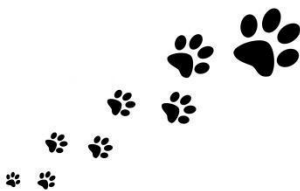


2004 National Specialty Winner - Can/Am Ch. Cinnakees Mission Impossible



2006 National Specialty Winner - Ch Wund-R-Y's Best Kept Secret

(along with the late Gary Vetter as his Canadian handler)



2007 National Specialty Winner - Ch Purskees In The Nick of Time

Danielle Travers – Kennel name ‘Chinookees’

What year did you first get involved with Keeshonden? Why? How? Who (if anybody) got you involved?

Mom and Dad had Keeshonden when I was growing up. Unfortunately not from a reputable breeder, but exposed me to this loving breed that I’m officially addicted to. Found some fantastic knowledgeable Keeshond friends ringside as I entered my first shows in 2011. Excellent Kees owners and breeders that mentored and supported me prior to my first litter and to this day.

What year did you breed your first litter?

2013

What activities did/do you do with your Kees?

Conformation, camping, hiking and boating

Are there any special moments you can recall you’d like to share? Any funny stories or anecdotes?

Left the dogs for 6 minutes in the camper. They escaped and met us down at the dock. They refuse to stay home if anyone is going out on the boat. Not sure if they’re addicted to boating or their people.

So many stories, not enough space. Keeshonden love all animals. Even the smelly ones 🤔

Tell us about your special dogs of the past/present.

All Velcro. Hilariously fun, and they talk often. Special love to our Cinder who passed away recently at 14. Our Keeshonden are our family. I’m a hobby breeder, very few litters but passionate about how I produce and every single babe and their future with an incredible family is most important. I’ve been blessed with amazing owners over the past decade.”❤️





2008 National Specialty Winner - Shamrocks Captain Stormalong



2009 National Specialty Winner - Ch Trumpet's It's My Party

Chantalle Carroll & Danny Gallant – Kennel name ‘Beaukees’

What year did you first get involved with Keeshonden? Why? How? Who (if anybody) got you involved?

We first researched many breeds, intending to get our first show dog... after hours and hours of research and discussion, we decided to visit 3 breeders. The first a keeshond breeder, second a coton de tulear and third sheltie... needless to say, we spent the day with Gloria Turner (Thistledee) and her keeshonden and never made it to visit the other two. Gloria was very kind and spent many hours talking to us about the breed and showing. She knew the details of her dogs pedigrees and was telling us all about her upcoming breeding plans and what we could expect with respect to health, showing, breeding, who to learn from and engage with and some to avoid. We adored her boy Gibson, he was a loveable goof! We began the long wait for a puppy from one of Gloria’s girls. Time passed and unexpected challenges arose and we found ourselves back at square one seeking our first show puppy. Fast forward a few years and we were finally in the ring with Ch Beaukees Holly Berry RN CGN COM (Pending KCC confirmation).*

What year did you breed your first litter?

Our first litter was bred in 2014 out of Holly by Am Ch Alpine Poppy from Lavendermist Meadow (Sizzle). This litter produced our first Grand Champion, Remus who also won an Award of Merit at the Keeshond Club of BC Specialty as well as Best Canadian Bred in Specialty. Tonks was also from this litter, who won a 4 point major in the USA before opting out from showing... it wasn’t her thing! But she sure did us proud in the whelping box and other areas, earning her both RN and CGN titles as well as producing our BIS MRBIS GChB Beaukees Southern Comfort Zone (Memphis) and GCh Beaukees I Walk the Line (Cash).



(above) Kona - BOSS BPIS GCh Beaukees EspressoShotCinnakees CHOF

What activities did/do you do with your Kees?



We have had the pleasure of traveling with our keeshonden to many events including camping, Canine Good Neighbour trials, Barn hunt, Agility, Conformation shows and specialties, Rally Obedience trials, Keeshond Play Dates and many other fun times over the years!

(l) Memphis – BIS MRBIS GChB Beaukees Southern Comfort Zone

(r) Cash – GCh Beaukees I Walk the Line



Are there any special moments you can recall you'd like to share? Any funny stories or anecdotes?

Every day brings funny moments with these dogs, they have such a zest for life and all that can be playful in it. I think the Keeshond Property Laws Fridge Magnet probably sums it up best (you can search for it on Amazon). We have one & it's pretty much the anecdote for our life with kees.

Tell us about your special dogs of the past/present.

Each of our dogs is very special to us, whether they remain here with us at BeauKees or live with one of our absolutely wonderful owners! Our current resident kees are seniors Marcus (CCN The Great Aurelius - rescue, age 12), Holly (Ch Beaukees Holly Berry RN CGN COM (pending KCC confirmation), age 11), Remus (GCh Beaukees First Full Moon, age 8), Kindle (BOSS Can GCh Am Ch Trumpet's Set Fire to the Rain, age 6), Ember (Ch Beaukees Fireball Punch, age 3) & Cinder (Beaukees Eyes on Fire, age 7 months).*



Jules – Fr Suncoast 2 The Fur Country RN

We are grateful to all who have mentored, guided and supported our journey so far, most importantly Beth Blankenship, Cathy Cinnamon & Diane Benz.

Your guidance, advise and knowledge have been invaluable and so meaningful to us. We are honored to know you and call you our friends.



We lost our precious senior kees Jules, one of the NY 101 rescued keeshonden, on August 11, 2022. He was a wonderful companion, and we miss him dearly. His story will be published in a hardcover coffee table book currently in production, we cannot wait for its publication. Jules loved life, other kees, people, puppies, babies, his special socks and us. We thank Dee Wingfield & Carole Wright for honoring us with a soul we will never forget.



Kindle - BOSS Can GCh Am Ch Trumpet's Set Fire to the Rain

Belle Halls – Kennel name 'Vista'

What year did you first get involved with Keeshonden? Why? How? Who (if anybody) got you involved?

It was summer of 2002, I had decided to get a purebred dog and had been trying to decide what breed. I did a questionnaire that they had on the Dogs In Canada Website, the Keeshond kept popping up as a possibility. At work one day at lunch I was researching on the computer and my co-worker saw what I was looking at and said those are the best dogs ever. His family had a keeshond they got from a breeder in Saskatchewan and he couldn't say enough good things about them. So that solved my indecision and my search began. I started in Alberta and I called the number listed on the Ad in the Dogs in Canada magazine, they had the most beautiful dog I had ever seen pictured in the ad. It was Cinnakees, Cathy and Gary Cinnamon, luck was on my side because she had a litter planned for September, 5 puppies already spoken for and I would be next on the list. My lucky number was 6 and Griffin was born!

What year did you breed your first litter?

I bred my first and only litter so far in 2016, 2 boys, Vista Steal the Moon, Gru and Vista Man on the Moon, Mochi. Getting to watch those two boys grow has been one of my greatest joys! Anyone on my Facebook page will tell you that I overshared their puppyhood.

What activities did/do you do with your Kees?

I started out doing agility and that got me involved with the local Kennel Club. I have done rally and obedience, agility, sprinter, tracking, scent detection and barn hunt.

Are there any special moments you can recall you'd like to share? Any funny stories or anecdotes?

I think one of the most important things that happened to me was when Cathy Cinnamon introduced me to Joan McMurphy, she became like my second mom. She was a well known show secretary in Western Canada; JM Show Services. She taught me about dog shows. In the beginning we just traveled to agility trials together but it wasn't long before I was going to shows as her assistant. She said I should get a show dog but I told her I was busy just doing fun stuff with Griffin and Ethan. Sadly I lost Ethan in the spring of 2008 and I had decided to find another Keesie and then

One morning in September the phone rang and it was Joan, she said: Your show puppy was just born this morning; she knew the breeder very well and said you get first pick of the boys. Joan actually picked Hawke from the litter, she was in Port Alberni doing the All Breed Show and travelled out to Barb Wilson's to have a look at the puppies when they were 7 weeks old, when she came home, she brought me pictures, she said they were all so cute and one puppy ran around and bit her on the ass, she said; "That's the one your getting!" My first Show Dog! Ch Klitsa's Great Expectations, CGN, RN, AgNJ, AgN! Aka Hawke!

Tell us about your special dogs of the past/present.

They were all special, Griffin was my first, he was so sweet natured and loved everybody! He was my first agility dog and we went on a few adventures and earned some Q's. Ethan was my second, he was Griffin's full brother, he was my special boy and left me way too soon. Hawke was my first show dog, we travelled thousands of kilometers together, he also earned some performance titles along the way! Then came Stella, I traveled to Chicago to meet her, we had many firsts together! First international trip, first KCA National, first litter of puppies whelped as an adult! She finished her Canadian Championship before she was a year old, she was a great mom and is the boss dog in our house. Gru is the son of Hawke and Stella, he is my first Best in Show Winner, we are now working on performance, he has a Sprinter title and we do agility and rally together. Gru's brother Mochi lives in Spokane with Brian and Carol. He loved Brian from the first moment they met, he is an American and Canadian GCH we are very proud of them!

Anything else you think is relevant or would like to add?

I am happy to have found this breed, my life is better because of them! Not only their companionship but all the great people I have met along the way!



Gru – GChB Vista Steal The Moon



Hawke - Ch Klitsa's Great Expectations, CGN, RN, AgNJ, AgN



Stella – Ch KJ's Chubby Northern Starlette



2010 National Specialty Winner - Ch Daimler's Krack-R- Jack At Klitsa



2011 National Specialty Winner - Can GCh Am Ch Darkenwald Flashpoint at SouthCar



Devon Hawkins – Kennel name 'Foxwood'

What year did you first get involved with Keeshonden? Why? How? Who (if anybody) got you involved?

My Parents, Doug and Linda Beasley, (Sandant Kennels, Ontario, Canada) purchased their first Keeshond and began to show in confirmation in 1981, shortly before I was born. They started their breeding program in the mid 80's, so, I was born and raised with Keeshonden and actively showed our Kees until I left the show scene (and Kees) in the late 90's, when I finished high school.

Many years later, and now with a family of my own, I came back to showing in conformation through my parents, who no longer had Keeshonden, but were still active in conformation with another breed. One day, while at a show, my young daughter, Audrey, saw and fell in love with a Keeshond she had spotted across the show site (owned by Amanda and Cindy Loughheed of Keesridge Kennels). After our introduction, she was encouraged by Amanda to try and show their Keeshond in Junior Handling that day. Audrey came out of her class that day with a second-place ribbon and the plan to one day have her own Keeshond was born! I too fell back in love with the easy to love breed and in the spring of 2018, Audrey picked up her Keeshond puppy, Echo (GCH Keesridge Echo Across An Ocean) and our home was once again filled with joyful Keesie characteristics. With a little help from her Papa (Doug Beasley), Audrey showed Echo to his Championship, which wasn't an easy task as Echo, although an absolute love bug, never really enjoyed being in the show ring.

*In 2019, I decided to start planning the purchase of my own Keeshond, which I hoped just might eventually be the foundation for my own breeding program. I registered the kennel name, Foxwood, with the CKC in Feb. 2020 and after a lot of research, I reached out to Donna Stekli, of A*Starz Keeshonden to purchase my puppy. Donna was incredibly supportive and encouraging, and through fate, I was sold my beautiful puppy girl, Poppy (CH Astarz Practically Perfect for Foxwood S), in February of 2021. My parents and Donna have been the most amazing mentors, and I am incredibly thankful to have their many years of knowledge, education and support and I can only hope that I do them, as well as the many other breeders of the past and present (who have filled me with breed, structure and canine wisdom), proud in the coming years.*

What year did you breed your first litter?

I am hoping to have my first litter in the next year or so if all goes as well.

What activities did/do you do with your Kees?

I show in conformation and my two daughter's show in Junior Handling. We also compete in Sprinter trials. Audrey and I have dabbled in rally and I hope to start agility in the future too. I have also helped to start and host a yearly Keeshond picnic in Ontario for the past few years, where we invite all Keeshond enthusiasts to gather for an afternoon of fun.

Are there any special moments you can recall you'd like to share? Any funny stories or anecdotes?

*One of my most memorable moments as a young child was taking Stuffy (Am/Can CH A*Starz Right Stuff For Copykee) into junior handling and winning best overall for the first time! Another memorable day was when Audrey took her boy, Echo, into the Junior Handling Zone Finals and won Reserve Overall! Tessa, my youngest, also showed a Keeshond in her zone finals and placed second in her class (next to her sister).*



Reserve Overall in her Junior Handling Zone Finals with Echo, May 2019

A funny story, that my parents have often told, took place at their very first KCA National Specialty. They had set up with a group of friends and once they finished showing their class male, Thunder, my mom put him in his crate to sleep. No long after, my mom went to get Thunder, only to find that he was not in his crate! All the other Keeshonden were soundly asleep, including the male special (who was supposed be in the ring with his handler). Panicked, my mom scoured the park. A professional handler that was about to show a specials dog saw my mom and asked where Thunder was? Looking at the dog the handler had, my mom quickly replied "you have him!" The handler had accidentally taken the wrong dog and was about to go in the breed ring with Thunder! My mom laughs at the memory of seeing her boy fabulously groomed and ready to go back in the ring (mistakenly)!

Tell us about your special dogs of the past/present.

All the Keeshonden we have owned over the years have been special to us in one way or another. Can/Am Ch. Hitides Trublu of Sandant (BJ) was my mom's heart dog, and had such a gentle and loving spirit. He would routinely fall asleep on the grooming table! BJ was KCC stud dog of the year at one point. His sire Can/Am CH Lupini Hitman (OJ) was our first specialty winner.

Can/Am Ch. Lupini Sandant Krystal Kapers (Kapers) held a special place in my young heart, as I thought he was the most handsome dog I had ever seen and had a temperament to match. Kapers won the KCC National Specialty in 1991, I was 10 years old and I can still remember the excitement of that thrilling day! We also still have the beautiful wooden tack box that was lovingly made by breed specialist, Betty Olafson.

Can/Am CH Sandant Secret Storm (Secret) was another childhood heart dog of mine, and was full of character and silly antics! She loved to climb on the back of the couch and then lay herself on our heads! She also had a (bad!) habit of jumping straight up and over our 6' wooden fence from a sit, and even did so once while she was heavily pregnant!

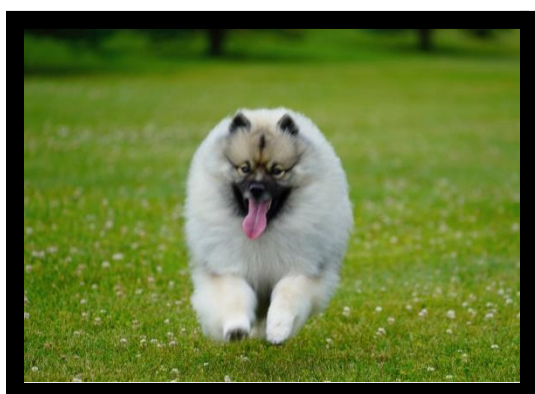
Ch. Sandant Snowbound (Bounty) was an independent girl with a strong-willed but happy personality! She loved to show and surprised many by winning BOS and BPIB (as well as BPIG) as a puppy at a KCC Specialty in London ON.

Can/Am CH. Keesbrook Sandant Magic Touch (Marq) was a dog that gave my parents delusions of grandeur. As a puppy he was #6 on the adult top ten and top puppy. He had 4 BPIS in the tough Ontario circuit and took BOB and group 1st at the Wine County circuit in Finger Lakes, USA. This was a huge win for a dog relatively unknown in the US, in a competitive ring, and shown by owner handlers!

Fast forward to now, Poppy (Ch A*Starz Practically Perfect For Foxwood S) is my dream girl, she is chalk full of character, charm with a pinch (or two!) of mischievousness! She is as smart as a whip is and has a cheeky personality to match. It is exciting to look at her as my foundation, as she has matured beautifully and is well put together, balanced and holds a lovely plush coat. She is a dream to show with effortless movement, fabulous expression and loves our time in the ring together. Poppy easily gained her Canadian Ch, and is well on her way to her Am. Championship having won both her American majors at specialty shows (as well as multiple RWB) and only having been to 3 shows plus the 2022 KCA National, in which she took 1st place in her class. These wins together as a team have been a dream come true. Poppy loves running in Sprinter trials and is just a few points away from her Advanced Sprinter title. I am looking forward to what the future holds with my incredibly special girl.



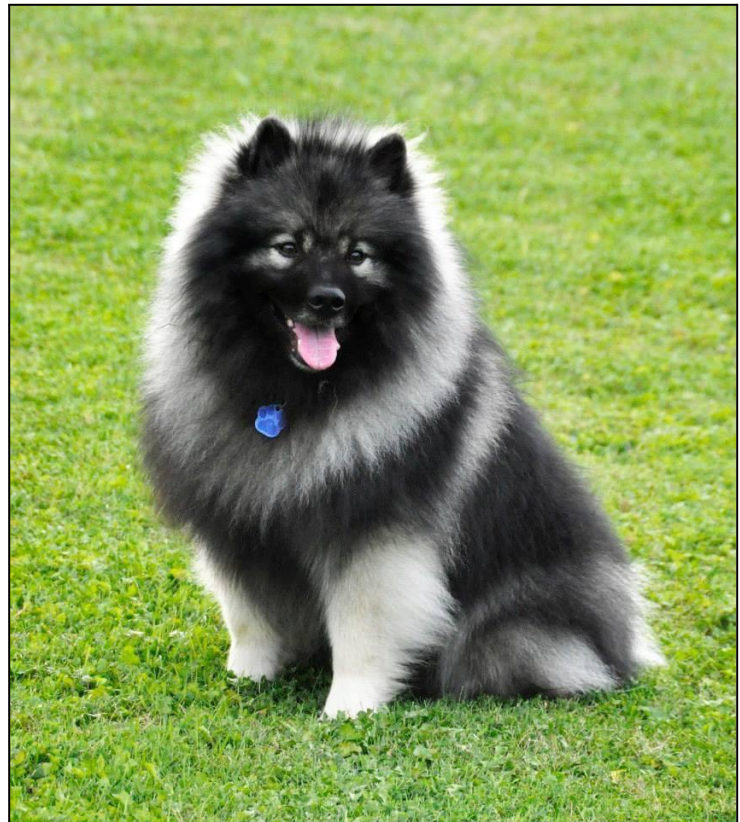
Bounty - Ch. Sandant Snowbound winning BOS & BPIB (and then went on to win BPIG) at the KCC specialty held in London Ontario



*Poppy - Ch A*Starz Practically Perfect For Foxwood S*



2013 National Specialty Winner - Trumpet's Gimme Back My Bullets



2015 National Specialty Winner - GCh Keesridge Inferno



2017 National Specialty Winner - Am Can Int Ch Showtyme Admiraal The Mighty Sven



2019 National Specialty Winner - Can GCh Am GCh Ashbrook's Maverick From Shainakes

IN VING MEMORY

Barbara Wilson January 5, 1938 – March 17, 2022 **Klitsa Keeshonden**

Some old pictures for you to enjoy! Thank you to her sister Gloria Jones for submitting.



This was Barb with her first Kees, her name was Van Kees Katinka aka Tinkerbelle. She got her from Dick and Nellie Vandermolen, and the joke was “the dog that Barb offered to take care of for the weekend that never went home”.



Barb with the 2 dogs Rocky and Sue, she bought them in 1968 from Gail Baker in California.



Gloria in 1971 with her first puppy 'Bambi Dawn of Klitsa'.



Bets - GCh Daimler's Betty Boop At Klitsa

TOP CANADIAN KEESHONDEN 1963-2022
as rated by Dogs In Canada / Canuck Dogs

Year	Name of Top Dog	Pts Won	Name of 2 nd Top Dog	Pts Won	Name of 3 rd Top Dog	Pts Won
1963	Priory Shelter's Jerry	29	Winceph of Wistonia	14	Ruttkay Dutch Boy	12
1964	Znukki v Myia	110	Coventry's Diki of Wistonia / Ruttkay Dutch Boy	42	Spit-Fyre Martian Beaver	37
1965	Zilvern Prinselijk V Myia	64	Znukki V Myia	42	Jee Jac's Royal Rogue	32
1966	Nederlan Herman V Mack	953	Ruttkay Hollands Konig	100	Ardyce Brigand	88
1967	AmCh Franji Eric G	136	Ardyce Brigand	107	Nordaag at Van Kees	80
1968	Ardyce Brigand	220	Kayzenburgh's Boudewijn	123	Markee's Aljernon	74
1969	Ardyce Brigand	180	Ruttkay Happy Wanderer	132	Smokey Valstar Of Holland Day	106
1970	Racassius of Rhinevale	299	Picvale Pepper Of Banks	78	Whiplash Of Wistonia	69
1971	Reydrop Blast Off	748	Coventry Maja's Bonny Solo	146	Arydce Corsair	92
1972	Reydrop Blast Off	2,710	Paladin's Jolly Roger	125	DeVignon's Ducomo	121
1973	Paladin's Jolly Roger	772	Reydrop Blast Off	394	Reydrop Ballerina Braid	205
1974	Keeboom's Big Boy	1,098	Windrift's Hot Shot	292	Paladin's Benji Damclever	255
1975	Reydrop Blast Off	3,480	Paladin's Jolly Roger	514	Keeboom's Big Boy	401
1976	Reydrop Blast Off	649	Neslo's Court Jester	282	Keesbrook's Billigio Bingo	278
1977	Paladin't Deputy Dawg	337	Keesbrook's Billigio Bingo	309	Chakka's Space Cruiser	280
1978	Windrift's Dr. Bombay	1,204	Jee Jac's Orthello v Keeshof	1,104	Chakka's Space Cruiser	1,098
1979	JeeJac's Orthello V Keeshof	787	Cascadia's H.R. Puff N'Stuff	589	Paladin's Deputy Dawg	450
1980	Geluk is Kaddaks Big Tough Man	1,662	Keeshof's Star Performer	1,086	Geluk is Prince Igor	754
1981	Keeshof's Star Performer DJ	1,502	Geluk Is Prince Igor	1,224	Chakka's Space Cruiser	749
1982	Keeshof's Star Performer DJ	1,203	Von Ryan's Jiffy James	581	Paladin's Deputy Dawg	485
1983	Brialin's Regal Knight	533	Klompen's Sluicebox Sam	482	Paladin's Howdy Rowdy	436
1984	Maldolph's Calculator	1,088	Seawind's Lit'l Bit O'Wrock	812	Klompen's Sluicebox Sam	692
1985	Keewind's Super Cool	2,148	Seawind's Lit'l Bit O'Wrock	1,373	VonRyan's The Exchequer	1,067
1986	Klompen's Tommy Tittlemouse	2,568	Candray Samsonite	950	Car-Ron's Baron De'Markee	875

Year	Name of Top Dog	Pts Won	Name of 2nd Top Dog	Pts Won	Name of 3rd Top Dog	Pts Won
1987	Klompen's Tommy Tittlemouse	2,204	Greenkees Destiny	707	Klompen's Rocky Raccoon	670
1988	Yan-Kee Storms A Brewin'	1,639	Cascadian Bjarni Vwy	649	Klompen's Rocky Raccoon	596
1989	Keesbrook's Solitaire	643	Klompen's Tommy Tittlemouse	578	Greenkees Hi Tide at Seawind	514
1990	Shamrock Shamus O'Toole	1,088	Keesbrook's Solitaire	1,059	Klompen's Tommy Tittlemouse	1,005
1991	Shamrock Cinnakee Emma Peele	1,954	Greenkees Hi Tide at Seawind	1,194	Ludah's Silver Zachary	825
1992	Klompen's Little Big Man	1,689	Ludah's Silver Zachary	1,169	Greenkees Hi Tide at Seawind	1,033
1993	Keesbrook's Hint O'Magic	1,212	Cinnakees Double O Seven	920	Greenkees Hi Tide at Seawind	794
1994	Cinnakees Double O Seven	1,688	Klompen's Gordie Bitefoot	1,044	Ludah's Silver Zachary	889
1995	Cinnakees Double O Seven	4,292	Yan-Kee Marquis	962	Windrift's Silver City	577
1996	Keewest's Sea Warrior	3,701	Cinnakees Double O Seven	3,687	Keesbrook's Believe 'N Magic	1,164
1997	Keewest's Sea Warrior	3,173	Keesbrook's Believe 'N Magic	2,588	Cinnakees Double O'Seven	848
1998	Keesbrook's Believe 'N Magic	2,926	Cinnakees Mission Impossible	680	Ashbrook's Southern Trademark	495
1999	Darkenwald Legerdemain	1,090	Cinnakees Mission Impossible	613	Ludah's Diamond In D Rough	609
2000	Cinnakees Mission Impossible	5,966	Keesbrook's The Jig's Up	1,976	Blueribbon Diamond Reo	763
2001	Cinnakees Mission Impossible	4,321	Klitsa's Black Bart	916	Keeburnie Island Solitude	746
2002	Seawind's Sunshine Man	968	Keeburnie Island Solitude	544	Keeburnie Prairie Solitude	437
2003	Keeburnie Silver City	1,084	Keeburnie Prairie Solitude	1,036	Cinnakees Woman in Red	583
2004	Keeburnie Prairie Solitude	1,689	Cinnakees Mission Impossible	401	Klompen's Tommy Tittlemouse	355
2005	Arklows Chances Are	444	Cinnakees On the Rocks	320	Keemonts Skyline's Game Boy	316
2006	Trumpet's Ticket to Ride	504	Jen'ndi's Frankly My Dear	459	Cinnakees I'm A Believer	410
2007	Cinnakees I'm A Believer	1,025	Darkenwald Cavalier O'Southcar	599	Ludah's Showtime	281

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2008	Darkenwald Cavalier O'Southcar	1,707	Cinnakees Champagne Wishes	564	Cinnakees I'm A Believer	477
2009	GChEx Cinnakees Champagne Wishes	728	Ch Daimler's Caviar Dreams	646	Ch Ludah's Showtime	293
2010	Ch Daimler's Krack-R-Jack At Klitsa	2,602	Ch Thistledees Braveheart Keehold	1300	GCh Keesrich Life Is An Open Road	1,111
2011	Ch Daimler's Krack-R-Jack At Klitsa	1,577	GCh Cinnakees Christian Louboutin	1249	Ch Darkenwald Flashpoint At Southcar	1,105
2012	GCh Cinnakees Christian Louboutin	5,683	Ch Keesrich Wizard	1203	GCh Klitsa's Little Big Mann	454
2013	GCh Cinnakees Christian Louboutin	2,630	GCh Klitsa's Little Big Mann	776	GCh Kimar's All Bets On Me	505
2014	GCh Cinnakees Christian Louboutin	1,632	GCh Klitsa's Little Big Mann	458	GCh Rickees Wild Card For Purrkees	167
2015	GCh Shainakees Faith In Song At SouthCar	471	GCh Daimler's Original Jeans At Cinnakees	434	GCh Cinnakees Christian Louboutin	396
2016	GCh Shainakees Faith In Song At SouthCar	1,647	Ch Showtyme Admiraal The Mighty Sven	780	GCh Keerocka's NeverEnding Story For Purrkees	290
2017	GCh Crystal Creek From Lavendermist Meadow	612	GCh Keesbrook's Out Of The Fyre	558	GCh Showtyme's Happy Feet	410
2018	GChEx Keez Kause For Koncern	774	GCh Keesbrook's Out Of The Fyre	504	GCh Beaukees EspressoShotCinnakees	411
2019	GCh Ashbrook's Maverick From Shainakees	7,485	GChEx Keez Kause For Koncern	1,015	GCh Keesbrook's Out Of The Fyre	273
2020	GCh Ashbrook's Maverick From Shainakees	1,791	GCh Cedarhills-Shamrock Beer For My Horses At Purrkees	33	GCh Daimler's Betty Boop At Klitsa	30
2021	GChB Beaukees Southern Comfort Zone	1,182	GchG Discover Fortune N Glory At Keesbrook	408	GCh KeeWest's Xeryus Shining Bright	143
2022	GchG Discover Fortune N Glory At Keesbrook	2,952	GChB Southcar's Stormwatcher At Bijzondere	301	GChB Vista Steal The Moon	295

Top 10 Group 6

Top 10 All Breed

1966 - #4 - Nederlan Herman V Mack
1972 - #1 - Reydorp Blast Off
1974 - #8 - Keeboom's Big Boy
1975 - #2 - Reydorp Blast Off
1980 - #8 - Geluk Is Kaddaks Big Tough Man
1981 - #9 - Keeshof's Star Performer DJ
2001 - #3 - Cinnakees Mission Impossible
2012 - #1 - Cinnakees Christian Louboutin
2019 - #2 - Ashbrook's Maverick from Shainakees
2020 - #1 - Ashbrook's Maverick from Shainakees
2022 - #2 - Discover Fortune N Glory At Keesbrook

1972 - #8 Reydorp Blast Off
2012 - #4 Cinnakees Christian Louboutin
2019 - #8 Ashbrook's Maverick from Shainakees
2020 - #6 Ashbrook's Maverick from Shainakees

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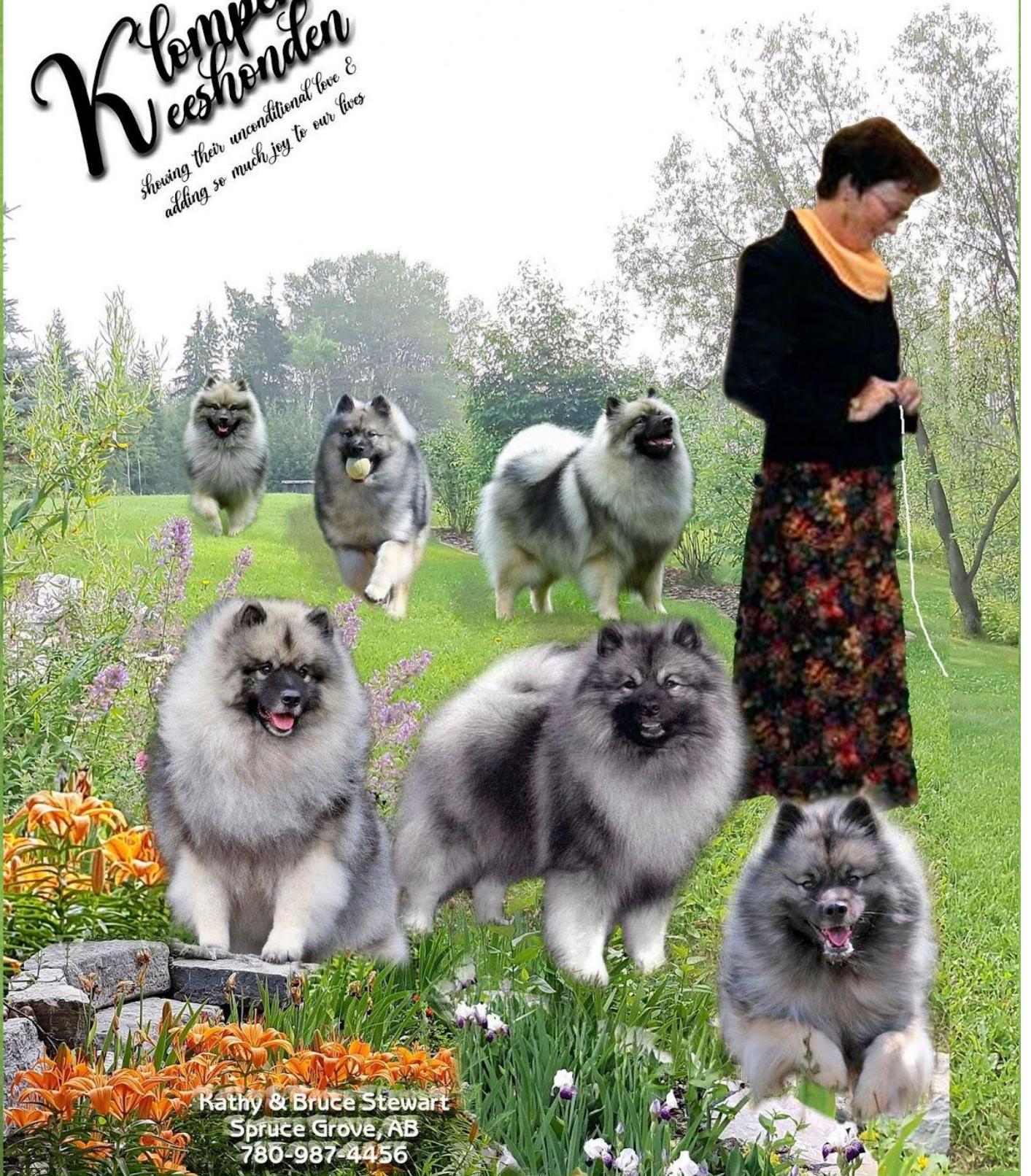
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- ◆ **Kona (BOSS BPIS GCh Beaukees EspressoShotCinnakees CHOF)**
- ◆ **Cash (GCh Beaukees I Walk the Line)**
- ◆ **Sheamus (Ch Beaukees Shamrocks and Shenanigans)**
- ◆ **Whiskey (Ch Beaukees Tennessee Toddy)**
- ◆ **Jules (Beaukees Fur Country Legacy)**
- ◆ **Luna (Ch Beaukees Fly Me to the Moon)**
- ◆ **Zoey (Ch Beaukees Killer Cruise)**
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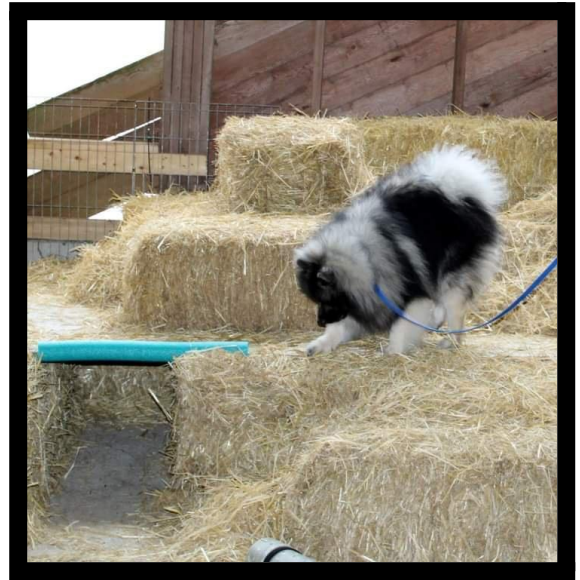


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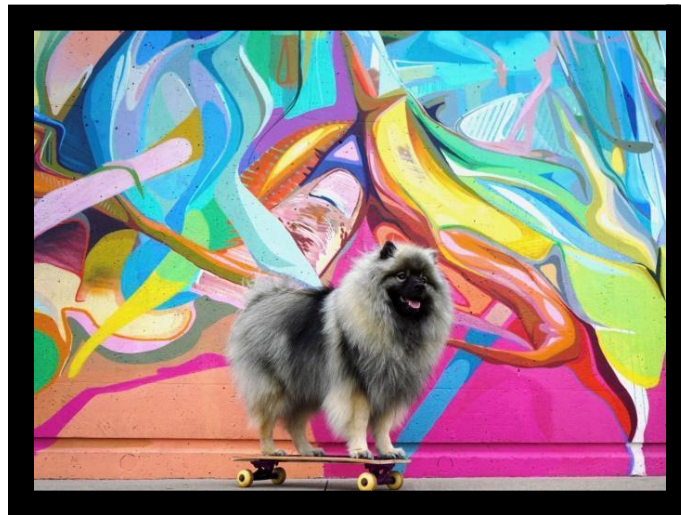




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Tricks



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Carting



Free Style

CANADIAN BREED STANDARD

General Appearance

The Keeshond is a handsome dog, well balanced and short-coupled in body, attracting attention not only by his alert carriage and intelligent expression, but also by his luxurious coat, his richly plumed tail, well curled over his back, and by his fox-like face and head with small pointed ears. His coat is very thick round the neck, forepart of the shoulders and chest, forming a lion-like mane. His rump and hind legs, down to the hocks, are thickly coated forming the characteristic "trousers". His head, ears and lower legs are covered with thick short hair.

Size

The ideal height of fully matured dogs (over 2 years old), measured from top of withers to the ground is: for males, 18 inches (46 cm); bitches, 17 inches (43 cm). However, size consideration should not outweigh that of type. When dogs are judged equal in type, the dog nearest the ideal height is to be preferred. Length of back from withers to rump should equal height as measured above.

Coat and Colour

The body should be abundantly covered with long, straight, harsh hair standing well out from a thick, downy undercoat. The hair on the legs should be smooth and short, except for a feathering on the front legs and "trousers", as previously described, on the hind legs. The hair on the tail should be profuse, forming a rich plume. Head, including muzzle, skull, and ears, should be covered with smooth, soft, short hair -- velvety in texture on the ears. Coat must not part down the back.

The colour should be a mixture of grey and black. The undercoat should be very pale grey or cream (not tawny). The hair of the outer coat is black tipped, the length of the black tips producing the characteristic shading of colour.

The colour may vary from light to dark, but any pronounced deviation from the grey colour is not permissible. The plume of the tail should be very light grey when curled on back and the tip of the tail should be black. Legs and feet should be cream. Ears should be very dark - almost black.

Shoulder line markings (light grey) should be well defined. The colour of the ruff and "trousers" is generally lighter than that of the body. "Spectacles" and shadings, as later described, are characteristic of the breed and must be present to some degree. There should be no pronounced white markings.

Faults:

- Silky, wavy or curly coats
- Part in coat down the back
- Entirely black or white or any other solid colour; any pronounced deviation from the grey colour

Head

Expression is largely dependent on the distinctive characteristic called "spectacles" - a delicately penciled line slanting slightly upward from the outer corner of each eye to the lower corner of the ear, coupled with distinct markings and shading forming short but expressive eyebrows. Markings (or shadings) on face and head must present a pleasing appearance, imparting to the dog an alert and intelligent expression. Skull: The head should be well proportioned to the body, wedge-shaped when viewed from above. Not only in muzzle, but the whole head should give this impression when the ears are drawn back by covering the nape of the neck and the ears with one hand.

Head in profile should exhibit a definite stop. The muzzle should be dark in colour and of medium length, neither coarse nor snipey, and well proportioned to the skull. The mouth should be neither overshot nor undershot. Lips should be black and closely meeting, not thick, coarse, or sagging and with no wrinkle at the corner of the mouth. The teeth should be white, sound and strong (but discoloration from distemper not to be penalized severely); upper teeth should just overlap the lower teeth.

Eyes should be dark brown in colour, of medium size, almond shaped, set obliquely and neither too wide apart nor too close together. Eye rims are black. Ears should be small, triangular in shape, mounted high on the head and carried erect; dark in colour and covered with thick, velvety, short hair. Size should be proportionate to the head - length approximating the distance from outer corner of the eye to the nearest edge of the ear.

Faults:

- Absence of "spectacles"
- Apple head, or absence of stop
- Overshot or undershot
- Round and/or protruding eyes or eyes light in colour
- Ears not carried erect when at attention

Neck

The neck should be moderately long, well-shaped and well set on shoulders; covered with a profuse mane, sweeping from under the jaw and covering the whole of the front part of the shoulders and chest, as well as the top part of the shoulders.

Forequarters

Forelegs should be straight seen from any angle, and well feathered.

Faults:

- Black markings below the knee, penciling excepted

Body

The body should be compact with a short straight back sloping slightly downward towards the hindquarters deep and strong of chest, well ribbed, barrel well rounded, belly moderately tucked up.

Hindquarters

Hind legs should be profusely feathered down to the hocks - not below, with hocks only slightly bent. Legs must be of good bone and cream in colour. The feet should be compact, well rounded, cat-like, and cream in colour. Toes are nicely arched, with black nails.

Faults:

- White foot or feet

Tail

The tail should be set on high, moderately long, and well feathered, tightly curled over the back. It should lie flat and close to the body with a very light grey plume on top where curled, but the tip of the tail should be black. The tail should form a part of the "silhouette" of the dog's body, rather than give the appearance of an appendage.

Faults:

- Tail not lying close to the back

Gait

Dogs should move boldly and keep tails curled over the back. They should move cleanly and briskly; and the movement should be straight and sharp (not a lope like a German Shepherd Dog).

Faults:

- Tail not carried over back when moving

Scale of Points		Total
General Conformation & Appearance:	20	20
Head:		
Shape	6	
Eyes	5	
Ears	5	
Teeth	4	20
Body:		
Chest, back & loin	10	
Tail	10	
Neck & shoulders	8	
Legs	4	
Feet	3	35
Coat:	15	15
Colour & Markings:	10	10
Total	100	100



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