Ch. Summerwind's 'Tygerlily Circe'

Bred by Betty Chidley
Owner by Amber and Eddie Chaviano

Presenting the Dot Primm Memorial Challenge Trophy
Dot's husband, James Primm
To ALAC Members

I just want to thank everyone that sent me wonderful get well cards. They sure do help a lot.

It hasn't been easy here since I got home from the National's. My husband was diagnosed with bone cancer in Sept and he passed away on Dec 9th. I had two back surgeries the end of Nov. and then a week later, because of a fall with my walker another back surgery. Now I have a lot of paper work to go through and a therapist coming out to the house.

The T.C.L.A.C. have been great.

Barb Kelm took the bull by the horns, and asked some of the members to take my dogs, as I couldn't take care of them. I sure do miss them a lot. Barb has been wonderful in helping me out here. Don't know what it will be like being all alone, but I'll have my dogs for company.

Hope to move to Texas in the spring....

Many thanks to you all.

Mi Toya Lhasas
Joanne Hays

Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club
Specialty
Friday, June 3, 2005

Plan on attending Merrimack Lhasa Apso Club's Specialty on Fri. June 3, 2005. It is being held at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield, MA this year.

Our confirmation judge is Jean Fournier, and our Sweeps judge is Rita Holloway. The hotel is beautiful, and has a huge, well lit ballroom with plenty of room for grooming. We will also be having a buffet table for exhibitors with buffet reservations.

Then...

join us on Sat. at the Crackerbarrel Fairgrounds in Wrentham, MA (just 8 mi. from the hotel), for our supported entry at Ladies Dog Club, and Sun. for our supported entry at Framingham Kennel Club. There is free motorhome parking available at Holiday Inn, as long as you have room reservations.

Motorhome parking reservations are available at the Fairgrounds through one of the weekend clubs.

If you would like a premium list mailed to you, or need further info, contact Shelley Lovell at murfatmokiema@aol.com.

So please join us!!
New Champion
Hi Tide Pleasure Cruise

We couldn't have planned this better. We took our Fantasea girl (WB/BOW 2001 National) and went to Tabu for type and frolicked our way to WD/BOW/SELECT/ BEST BRED BY in Show at the 2004 National!

Thank you Mr. Bivin for this unforgettable honor!

Cruiser finished his championship his next time in the ring with a four point major under breeder judge Barbara Schwartz (Khasa ROM).

We at Hi Tide feel we have been blessed with many mentors and friends that have helped us along the way. Top honors of course go to Terre Mohr of Talimer who is still the co-breeder/owner of all our dogs. We would also like to thank the following people:

Kathy Walcott of Floral Hill, Mary Taillon of Hob Nob, Nancy Plunkett of Tabu PA, Dr. Cathy Marley of Kai-La-Sha, Janice Tilly of Solitude, and special thanks to Debbie Burke of Kaleko for help with this picture.

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Pat Furmedge

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Bud Brockway
Susan Vaugn
Shadow was Winner’s Bitch at the ALAC Regional Specialty for a 5 point major under Mrs. Dorothy Welsh.

At the ALAC National Specialty she repeated this win under Mr. Edd E Bivin to finish. She was also recognised with an Award of Merit, as well as an invitation to Crufts Dog Show in England.

Shadow will be bred in the spring of 2005

We would like to thank the judges who recognised the quality of this very young lady.

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National Specialty
A few years ago, Cassandra de la Rosa likened the job of putting together our National Specialty to making sausage. The end result is yummy, she said, but you don’t want to watch it being made. So, first off, a salute to all the “sausage makers” who ensured our National Specialty in St. Louis was extra special good. It is not too early to begin thinking about next year’s “sausage.” Our Fall Frolic in Frederick, MD will feature three shows in five days, spiced with much fun and fellowship.

Committee Participation
Encouraging greater member participation in ALAC is one of the Board’s most important goals. Elsewhere in this magazine, you will see a list of ALAC Standing Committees, including the chairmen, co-chairmen and members for 2005. It is not too late for you to volunteer to help out. A major goal we have for this coming year is to update our website so each committee can have individual control over its content online. So, for instance, if you have ideas for what you’d like to see in a Health and Genetics section of the ALAC website, Cathy Marley and I need to know...maybe we can even talk you into joining the committee and helping us develop the online content!

Illustrated Guide
Our other major goal for the year is to complete work on the Illustrated Guide for the Breed Standard. Susan Giles and her committee worked for over seven hours during National Specialty week, reviewing all the comments submitted to them by the membership. Many changes were made in response to the critiques received and the committee decided to send out a second voting version to the membership. Watch for it in your email inbox sometime in February. If you don’t have email available, Susan will send you a hard copy. Just be sure your address/email is up to date in our roster. Speaking of which, new ALAC handbooks will also be distributed soon after the first of the year. Contact Jan Bruton immediately if your address or email has changed since you paid your dues.

AKC Parent Club Conference
As some of you know, Joyce Johanson and I left the National Specialty and drove directly to the AKC Parent Club Conference in Cincinnati, OH. Even though we were very tired, the PCC turned out to be an inspiring weekend for us. Besides learning more about the inner workings of the AKC, representatives of the parent clubs shared a lot of great information with each other. Particularly successful parent club projects involving breed standard guides, breeder education, judges education and health/genetics were highlighted. Perhaps the best news that Joyce and I learned is that we are not alone. The challenges that we face as an organization...to put on a top notch National Specialty year after year, to educate people about our breed in a professional manner and to present an ethical, responsible face to the public and the fancy...are indeed challenges shared by all the other parent clubs in AKC.

Happy Tibetan New Year!
And thanks to all for all you do!
Leslie

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At the Miami Dog Club's December shows in 1996, Amber and Eddie Chaviano fell in love with my Cee-Cee (Chiyoko's Christmas Candy, whom I had purchased from Marie Allman at the National that year). Two years later when I felt I needed to place Cee-Cee, Amber and Eddie were delighted to have her with the understanding that I would be able to have a litter from her.

This came to fruition on July 17, 2000, when Cee-Cee produced seven puppies, sired by Ogli. Eddie performed the job of “mid-husband”, without trepidation. Amber took over from there. From the first, she was drawn to the puppy eventually to be named “Tygerlily” and her belief in her has never wavered.

Amber, “Tygerlily”, and “Tyler” (Ch. Summerwind’s Take It To T-Limit) all made their debut in the ring at the West Palm Beach Shows in March 2001. Along the road to Best of Breed at the National Specialty, there have been numerous group placements, including two Group 1’s, and Awards of Merit at both Westminster and the Eukanuba Classic. Amber is “Tygerlily’s” only handler.

Amber and Eddie’s enthusiasm, energy and dedication to their dogs continue to intrigue all who meet them. Perhaps, their best asset is the ability to listen and learn from all, forming their own opinions, without parroting anyone.

Congratulations! You should be very proud.
Betty Chidley
Paisley is pictured at the National Specialty after taking first place in the large (and lovely!) Bred By Exhibitor Class. Thanks Mr. Bivin for recognizing her quality!

Paisley finished at the Kankakee (IL) show on November 27, 2004 with a four point major under John D. Allen. Her first major win came from Kenneth Falconi (3 points). Our thanks!!!

At home we have Halloween babies: Paisley's half-brothers and sisters, sired by Ch. Joyslyn MiToya Wind Walker (Award of Merit at the 2004 National Specialty and WD/Award of Merit at the 2003 National Specialty) out of Joyslyn MLS Test’N the Limits. They're looking great!

We encourage you to visit the Joyslyn's web site, www.joyslynslhasaapsos.com, see our dogs past and present, and take advantage of the many grooming tips, articles, and other resource links available on the site.

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Thank you, Judge Don Hanson for this memorable win.

ALAC 2004 NATIONAL SPECIALTY - “AWARD OF MERIT”

Thank you, Judge Edd Bivin for honouring this young bitch.

( Am/Can Ch San Jo Colby, ROM x Can Ch Desiderata Prima Ballerina)

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FLEETFIRE/TIMBERS

AM. CAN. CH. FFT C'EST LA VIE

We were proud to present "C'est la Vie" to so many of you at the National. It is a goal to be acknowledged by the judges, but it is an honor to be acknowledged by our fellow breeders.

In August, "C'est la Vie" finished her Canadian Championship going Group 4 under Breeder/Judge Neil Graves. The next day under Breeder/Judge Keke Kahn, she took a Group 4 at the Manitoba Non-Sporting Specialty.

Our thanks to Mr. Bivin and to all the other judges and breeders who have recognized "C'est la Vie's" breed type and quality. We look forward to 2005!

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And to think, my husband actually believed me 20 years ago when I said,

"BUT IT'S JUST ONE PUPPY!"

Julie Timbers

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Isabel finished with a major at the Kennel Club of Philadelphia show in November under James E. Frederiksen. Debbie Burke showed Isabel to perfection, accenting her beauty and charm.

Isabel is at home perusing the list of boys on her dance card. She’ll let the lucky winner know soon!

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301-890-8669

Handler: Debbie Burke

Co-owner & Breeder:
Peggy Huffman
TARA HUFF LHASA APSOS
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Markie's performance at the National was all that I hoped for. Beautifully presented by Debbie Burke, he moved with grace and style and showed a lovely silhouette both moving and standing. His award of merit is a great honor: many thanks to Mr. Bivin for recognizing Markie.

Thank you Debbie for the lovely teamwork with Markie! Thank you Cassandra and Raul for entrusting Markie to me!

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American Lhasa Apso Club
Futurity Results - October 21, 2004
Judge: Mr. Don Hanson

BEST ADULT, GRAND FUTURITY WINNER
Ch. Milehaus Desiderata Serenade
Robert W. Griffing Memorial Trophy
Presented to the Breeders of the Grand Futurity Winner
Dennis and Beth Greig and Arlene Miller

BEST PUPPY IN FUTURITY

Northwind Speed Bump

BEST PUPPY IN FUTURITY

Northwind Speed Bump

Sire: Ch. Northwind CherryBay Most Likely
Dam: Ch. Northwind Stormy Weather
Breeder/Owner: Cindy Butsic

BITTERS:
6 months and under 9 months
4. Ransi's The Divine Miss M, Rita Cloutier.

9 months and under 12 months
2. Rosewood's Angel Face, Kathy A. Miller.
3. Red Fox's Star Chilali, Dave & Sue Cannimore.
4. Ransi's Livin La Vida Loca, Rita Cloutier.

12 months and under 15 months
1. Ta Sen Baywatch A Little Bit Silly, B. & D. Schwartz, S. Giles, D. & M. Evans

15 months and under over
2. Riverview Hylan Shotru Rocs An, Pauline Naumann.
3. Tara Huff Lionhart Isabel, P. W. Huffman & A. E. Burton.

DOGS:
6 Months And Under 9 Months
1. San-Dhi's It's All About Me, Saundra H. Devlin.

9 Months And Under 12 Months
2. Red Fox How Do You Like Me Now, Saundra H. Devlin.
3. Ransi's Livin La Vida Loca, Rita Cloutier.

12 Months And Under 15 Months

15 Months And Under Over
1. Riverview Hylan Shotru Kid Roc, Tom Sorth, Sandy Copeland.
2. Riverview Hylan Shotru Hot Rocs, P. Naumann, W. & P. Fernandes.
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6 Months And Under 9 Months
4. San-Dhi’s It’s All About Me, Saundra H. Devlin.

9 Months And Under 12 Months
1. Ransi’s Livin La Vida Loca, Ransi Cloutier.
3. Honeydew Sunkist Tn Hi, Mary Anne Stafford & J. Hadden.
4. O B One Furchila Ko Ko, Patricia Furmedge.

12 Months And Under 18 Months
2. Tabu Pa’s Trial By Fire, Nancy J. & James M. Plunkett.

WINNERS DOG : Hi Tide Pleasure Cruise
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs
1. Hi Tide Pleasure Cruise, Carla & Nick Varney & Terre Mohr.
3. Sutra’s Affair To Remember, Maureen Stretch.

American Bred Dogs

Open Dogs

Novice Bitches
1. Lnhrt Bywnd Paid The Piper, Ann E. Burton & Gina Pastrana.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches
4. Apolutely Made For Floorplay, Shirley M. Clark.

American Bred Bitches

Open Bitches
1. Mistymeadows Shady Lady, Gayle Gerard.
4. Ha-lee’s Sparkling Sherrie, Jeanne Sauve.

WINNERS BITCH : Mistymeadows Shady Lady
RESERVE : Ransi’s The Divine Miss M

VETERAN DOGS
9 Months And Under 12 Months
1. Ransi’s The Divine Miss M, Ransi Cloutier.
2. Grace’s Princess Of Monaco, S. M. Vaughn, M. Brockway.
3. Honeydew Nutmeg Tn Hi, Mary Anne Stafford & Joyce Hadden.

12 Months And Under 18 Months
1. Ta Sen Baywatch A Little Bit Silly, B. & D. Schwartz, S. Giles, D. & M. Evans.
2. Sundancer’s ShoTru Eowyn, Tom & Marsha Worlton.

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**BEST OF BREED:**
Ch. Summerwind's Tygerlily Circe', Amber Chaviano

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX:**
Ch. Tabu PA's Courage Under Fire, N. J. & J. M. Plunkett

**BEST OF BREED:** Ch. Summerwind's Tygerlily Circe', Amber Chaviano.
**BEST OF WINNERS:** Hi Tide Pleasure Cruise, Carla & Nick Varney & Terre Mohr
**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX:** Ch. Tabu PA's Courage Under Fire, Nancy J. & James M. Plunkett
**BEST PUPPY:** Ransi's The Divine Miss M, Rita Cloutier
**BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR:** Hi Tide Pleasure Cruise, Carla & Nick Varney & Terre Mohr

**AWARD OF MERITS:**
- Ch. El Minja's Walk On Water, F. Strayer & S.H.M. Van Tatenhove
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- Ch. Joyslyn Mi Toya Wind Walker, Joyce K. Johanson & Joanne Hays.
- Ch. Milehaus Desiderata Serenade, Dennis & Beth Greig & Arlene Miller.
- Ch. Mistymeadows Shady Lady, Gayle Gerard
- Ch. Ob-One's Harley Davidson, CDX, Becky A. Hughes
- Ch. Riverview Hylan ShoTru Tis The Season, P. Naumann, P. & W. Fernandes.
- Ch. Rufkins Bonnie Reight, Roberta Lombardi
- Ch. Rufkins We'll Be Together, Roberta Lombardi & Tom Greshko
- Ch. Shoyu Just Peachy, Sherry Swanson & Ben Swanson.
- Ch. Sinkeye Who's U R Daddy Nuseng, Mike & Anne Fears & Fran Strayer
- Ch. Suntory Lionhart Maker's Mark, Ann E. Burron & Cassandra De La Rosa.
- Ch. Ta Sen Victory Peyote, Susan S. Giles & Michael A. Santora & Alan J. Loso.
- Ch. Tabu's Cl Lace And Silk, Patricia Duque

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Judge: Mrs. Dorothy Welsh

DOGS
6 Months And Under 9 Months
2. Tru Blue Go Your Own Way, N. W. Graves
3. San-dhi's It's All About Me, Saundra H. Devlin

9 Months And Under 12 Months
1. Ransi's Livin La Vida Loca, Rita Cloutier.
2. Redfox How Do You Like Me Now, S. H. Devlin.
3. Northwind Speed Bump, Cindy Butsic
4. Sera Mar Randall, Linda Jarrett

12 Months And Under 18 Months

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs
1. Ma-jik's Good Vibrations, Diane Selmer.
3. Grace's Willy The Conqueror, S. M. Vaughn, M. Brockway
4. Mistymeadows Bronson, Gayle Gerard

Open Dogs

WINNERS DOG Ransi's Livin La Vida Loca, Rita Cloutier.
RESERVE Ma-jik's Good Vibrations, Diane Selmer

BITCHES
6 Months And Under 9 Months
1. Ta Sen Baywatch Ms. Money Penny, Susan Giles.
3. Misti Acres Cin-a-mon Kandi, Beverly Drake & Gina Pastrana.

9 Months And Under 12 Months
1. Red Fox's Star Chilali, Dave & Sue Cannimore
3. Jalco's All Dolled Up, Jan Macdonald.
4. Grace's Princess Of Monaco, S. M. Vaughn, M. Brockway

12 Months And Under 18 Months
2. Tara Huff Edrey Abigail, Peggy W. Huffman
4. Barbo's Lil Dominique, Barbara & Bob Prenger

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1. Riverview Hylan ShoTru Rocs An, Pauline Naumann.
3. Apsolutely Made For Floorplay, Shirley M. Clark.
4. Sera Mar Athena, Linda Jarrett

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2. Ricochet's Gemk's Cha-mo Kailee, Gloria Lagueux.

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1. Ch. Mokiemas Skulduggery, R. Cloutier. M. Powers, S. Kodis
2. Ch. Ma-jik's Misti Drizai, Diane Selmer.

Veteran Bitches
2. Ch. Serenity's Twenty Four Kt Au, Cdx, Evette Squires.

Stud Dog
2. Ch. Summerwind's Take it to T-Limit, Amber & Ed Chaviano

Brood Bitch
1. Ch. Char-Ru's Hot 'N' Spicy O'Hi Hope, P. Huffstetler, R. Hayden, R. Greene
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Raul & Cassandra De La Rosa.

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Judge: Mrs. Sally E. Burgess
Ch. Cespa's American Idol
Ronnie Crowder & Julie Luther
Handler: Deanna Maxwell

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Jumpers with Weaves, Novice A (8”)
Judge: Mrs. Karen Winter
Ch. Ku-Ther's Classic Platinum, NAJ "Beau"
Robin Fisher, Lee Nagel
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Reports of fun, laughter, comical high jinks and Lhasas just being Lhasas were the talk of the National.
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and

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Ch. Mokiema Moja’s Littleanniepoodie

Moja’s Chasa Apsos

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and
Moja Lhasa Apsos, ROM
Celebrate our newest Champion
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BISS Ch. Moja's Mahogany Moet & Mokiema's Love and Laughter

Annie finished her championship under breeder/judge Ray Sledzik. Then off to the ALAC National she went with Stephanie and Mary, and was chosen for an Award of Merit.

A special ‘Thank You’ to Stephanie for her expert handling of Annie, and to all the judges who appreciated our ‘Black Beauty’

Breeders/Owners:
Stephanie, Ladis
Mary Powers
Kathy Petrie, Fallon

Saddled exclusively by:
Stephanie Ladis
Introducing

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Thank you Cindy and Diane for my beautiful girl. She is truly a dream come true!

I would also like to thank Jill for bringing her to me on that long plane ride from the midwest.

Thank you judge Dr. Wanda Spediacci who first saw her potential at 6 months.

Thank you judges Mr. Stephen J. Hubbell and Mrs. Dawn Vic Hansen for recognizing her qualities and launching her show career.

We still have a way to go to catch up with brother Kody and father Goody
But we are working hard and on track.

SUGAR is at home in FABULOUS Las Vegas along with her two buddies Lilo and Windy.

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American Lhasa Apso Club
Regional Specialty

KODY and I were thrilled with this very nice win,
Reserve Winners Dog from the BBE class
at the Regional Specialty.

Thank you, Dorothy Welsh!
Ransi’s Lhasa Apsos

Ransi’s Livin La Vida Loca

Ch. Mokiema’s Twick or Tweet X Ch. Ransi’s Chantilly Lace

Vinnie made us so proud when he got Winners Dog for a 5 pt. Major at the ALAC Regional Specialty Show, under Judge Dorothy Welsh in St. Louis from the puppy class.

He also did very well in winning his puppy class of 15 at the ALAC National under Judge Edd Blvin.

Winning at the National.................... Priceless

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Our little Emmie also made us proud at the ALAC National in St. Louis by winning Best Puppy, and Reserve Winners Bitch under Judge Edd Bivin. A very pretty little bitch with correct coat, bite, eye, & level topline........ and she is every part a Lhasa, as can be seen in her attitude.

Winning at the National..................Priceless
The handmade paper invitation designed by my sister Lori, with an original sketch drawn by Kari Roberts under vellum paper inside invited you to be transported to Tibet. “To being your Grab a glass of wine. As flags flutter above, me-down the path, en- the old Tibetan ar- Immense yourself sights, sounds and our breed’s Ti- sure. Make it remember!”

The presentation was held in the Great Hall. Its high walls, invisible ceiling and longer than wide layout set the stage for the transformation. My two sisters, Lori and Kelly, along with Pat Keen-Fernandez, did an extreme makeover suitable for any television show. Prayer flags were fluttering in the breeze, the smell of incense burned several hours prior was lingering in the air. Just outside either side of the double doors were planters inviting you into the entrance. On one of many easels sat a print of prayer wheels. As you entered the space, the path defined by lattice screens draped and hung with Tibetan artifacts, curved past several tables with more artifacts, along with the large prayer wheel that usually sits just outside my kennel. Tibetan music was playing. Wine was served. Six draped empty tables sat in the front of the room.

ALAC President Leslie Baumann spoke first, showing historic photos, many never seen before. She interwove political intrigue with the early 1900 history of the Lhasa Apso. Politics brought westerners to the Roof of the World, not travel and adventure. She ended with the bamboo curtain slammed over Tibet but the story of our Lhasa Apso doesn’t end. Focused on three basic areas I spoke; the path of the gompa dogs from the Roof of the World to Canada to Virginia to Colorado; day to day life and observations of the gompa dogs; the Gompa Lhasa Apso Preservation Program, briefly spelled out the program and introduced the four directors. The final slide of my talk was a photo of my above-mentioned prayer wheel, covered by a bit of snow. I spoke about how I believe we, as western breeders, have been given a gift, a gift of being able to peek into the past seeing the breed as it was before being bred to a western standard, a gift of knowledge. My final sentence was, “as I was gifted as was Gerald, as was Lama Gyen Yeshe in the Drepung Monas- this gift with you.”

Julie Timbers in an elaborate Tibet- a headpiece led into the room, ter aisle. The music and solemn. Each of betan clothing, many ing the jewelry given Zarobe for this event. As
we walked down the aisle, myself last, except for the music there was silence. Silence. Each of us went to a table and sat our dog on the table. The energy in the room was palpable. I hadn't expected this. No one had. The music played. Cameras were going off. Other than that, it was silent. I don't know how long I expected unrest. I expected questions. I didn't expect the energy. I didn't expect the music and the energy to make an announcement the energy didn't dissipate. People still didn't leave. I was asked to share the names of the dogs. Dharmapala Lotus Ponya. Dharmapala Drepung. Dharmapala Lotus Dorje. Dharmapala Katu. Dharmapala Tamdin. Dharmapala Nyalu. Finally, it seemed like the thing to do was for the dogs and the six of us to leave the room. As we came around the final turn in the path, cameras stopped us. We remained there in some semblance of a reception line because people wanted to touch the dogs.

A few people were curious about bites or some other characteristic, but mostly people wanted to touch them. Gently, reverently, as though they were holy relics, described a friend later I heard there was hardly a dry eye in the house. I wouldn't know, being on the verge of tears myself the whole time. Not only did the crowd embrace the dogs, the dogs themselves were unbelievable.

The audience had been instructed to respect that hadn't been conditioned to crowds, strange places or being examined by strangers. I specifically chose experienced dog handlers to present the dogs. With incredible presence the dogs handled the evening with calm and dignity.

The Gompa Lhasa Apso Preservation Program is a labor of science, love and hope. Science is the underpinning of the Program and the foundation of all the activities to preserve the lineage. Three of the four directors were present: Program Director Ruth Gerath, Kennel Without Walls Director and Cultural Advisor Cecile Clover and myself, Breeding Program Director. The fourth, Elizabeth Anderson, is the Program's Communications Director.

To clarify the terminology regarding the gompa dogs. They are Lhasa Apsos. Gompa means monastery. Gompa Lhasa Apso simply refers to the lineage of Lhasa Apsos that dates back to Lama Gyen Yeshe's breeding. Dharmapala was the kennel prefix used in Canada. Lotus is the kennel prefix of the dogs born in Virginia under Cecile Clover's direction. Kunza - which means fire, a Tibetan tweak on my Fleetfire kennel name - is the kennel prefix of dogs born in Colorado. We honor the dogs' past and continue to use either Dharmapala Lotus or Dharmapala Kunza, depending on where the dog was born.

I'd like to give special thanks to those that made the night possible. Leslie Baumann and Pat Keen-Fernandez came up with the concept and arranged the evening. My friends and family helped with moral support and work, both before and at the presentation. My sisters Lori and Kelly put their hearts into the presentation, hoping to make the night memorable. From the invitations, to organizing the jewelry and clothing, including Madame Yolanda de Zarobe's numerous contributions to transforming the room into another world with Pat's endless help, my sisters were there. My chuba, a traditional Tibetan woman's dress, was made by Bobbie Smith, a dear friend. Pat and Cecile supplied artifacts from Foo Dogs to prayer flags. Pat generously supplied the wine. Faye Nemirsky, wearing the shawl, spun of gompa dog hair, woven by Eve Davila and Julie Timbers greeted people. Kendall Brooks and Vickie Kuhlmann made sure everyone had water, wine and a chair. The dog handlers were Julie, Arlene Miller, Vickie and my sisters. Mary Schroeder and Ronnie Crowder filmed. The list goes on and I've surely missed someone very important. Thank you all!

It was night to remember. It was a night that can't be duplicated. It was far more than I expected. I would like to thank everyone that took the time to attend. I hope it was a night you also will remember.
HERE COMES TROUBLE!
Trouble is now a Champion in both Canada (pending) and the United States

Am/Can Ch Absolutely Caught in the Act
(Am/Can Int San Jo Colby CGC x Can Ch Footloose Absolutely Hot Jazz)

Trouble has had a very busy year: after winning Best in Match at 2 big Sanction Matches she took her very first points in the form of a MAJOR in the U.S.A. at Fargo, N.D. under Breeder/Judge Carolyn Herbel who awarded her WB/BW from the 9-12 puppy class. In a total of only 7 U.S. shows Trouble took her Ch. with 4 MAJORS:
one 3 pt BW, one 4 pt WB, one 4 pt BW/BB, and one 5 pt BW/BB. Thank You to Carolyn Herbel for starting this young girl on her way, and to Mrs. Marilyn Mincey, Dr. Everett Mincey and Ms. Virginia Buchanan for following through.

Trouble then competed at the ALAC Regional and National Specialties in St. Louis, where Judge Dorothy Welsh recognized Trouble’s outstanding qualities and kept her in the final cut for Best of Breed. Thank You so much Ms. Welsh for this honour.

Trouble has been busy on our Canadian side of the border as well, picking up her first point as a puppy, followed by a Best Puppy in Show just prior to her first birthday. During our LAC National Specialty weekend in Ontario, Trouble then picked up a 4 pt BW.

She finished off the year going BW/BB all three days in Calgary, to finish her Can Ch.

Many thanks to Judges Doug and Avery Gaudin, Joan Beech, Roger and Paula Hartinger, and Ann Hennigan for recognizing that Good Things Come in Small Packages.

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A SWEET WIN FOR THE TOOTSIE-POP!
TOOTSIE places in the BBE classes at ALAC Regional and National Specialties

The American Lhasa Apso Club

Multi Group Placing Can Ch Absolutely Made for Floorplay
(Am/Can/int Ch Desiderata Kudachrome x Am/Can Ch Absolutely Fine Gold Nugget)

Tootsie made us very proud at the 2004 ALAC National. Entered in a very competitive Bred-by Exhibitor class, she placed 3rd at the Regional under Judge Dorothy Welsh and 4th at the National under Ed Bivin. Tootsie showed in her usual flashy style, moving out ahead with reach and drive with a dash of impatience. Thank you Mrs. Welsh and Mr. Bivin for appreciating our girl in spite of her not yet being in full adult coat. “It’s coming!”

Tootsie finished in Canada in March 2004 with 2 Group placements and has both her majors in the USA. She is shown exclusively in the BBE class, following her Mom’s and Uncle Levi’s pawprints who completed their Am. Championships completely from that class. She has also taken 3 RWB ribbons to majors.

Tootsie, like her Aunt Trouble, also took a Best in Match at a large Section Match while still a puppy, and followed this up with a Best Puppy in Group. Thanks to Ms. Doug Gaudin for appreciating Tootsie’s movement, breed type and showmanship at such an early age.

We are looking forward to finishing our girl in the USA in 2005.

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Cheeky and Nougie take Best Brace in Show Win #19


Many Thanks to Dr. Alvin Krause for this spectacular win.

The known record in the Breed for BBIS and/or BBISS is 20. We will be doing our best to not only break that record, but to set a new high.

Some of the respected Judges to have assisted us with BBIS wins to date include Marianne Nixon, Michelle Billings, Betty Krause, Virginia Lynne, Linton Moustakis, Walter Pinsker, Jack Ireland, Merlin Van de Kinder, Barb Beland, Jon Cole, Dr. Robert Smith, and Dr. Harry Smith.

Thank you all for appreciating the unique qualities these girls bring to competition as a Brace.

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Belle is the proud mom of Bodnath Sonam (Sammy on following page), Bodnath Beatriz, and Bodnath Isabel. Although she prefers motherhood to the show ring, Belle has some nice wins to her credit, totalling 11 points. Thanks to judges Norman Herbel (major), Raymond Filburn, Frank Wolaniuk, Ann Hearn, and William Dwelly (pictured) for recognizing her fine qualities and awarding her points. My thanks also to Cathy Marley for allowing me to lease Elle, who produced this gorgeous girl!

A repeat breeding between Belle and Gushi is planned.

Breeder/Owner/Handler:
Elaine King
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Gushi is show finishing his championship with a major win under judge John Peddie at the Back Mountain Kennel Club Saturday Show.

Our thanks to Mr. Peddie and all the other judges who awarded points to Gushi, including Dr. Robert Berndt, who also awarded him a major.

My heartfelt thanks to Patty Duque for letting me have this lovely boy, who is also proving himself to be an excellent producer!

And to Pat Martello, for her loving care and outstanding handling to show Gushi at his best!

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"Sammy" is shown winning a 3-point major from puppy class under judge Joan Scott at the Back Mountain Kennel Club Sunday show. Thank you, Mrs. Scott! Thanks also to judges Peggy Dillard Carr and Peggy Haas for awarding Sammy points. Sammy has six points so far, all from puppy classes!

Sammy's sisters also have some nice achievements from puppy classes, including the following:
Bodnath Beatriz, reserve to 4-point major, under breeder-judge Norman Herbel, at Somerset Hills, owner-handled.
Bodnath Isabel, reserve to 4-point major, under breeder-judge Barbara Schwartz, at Springfield (Mass.) Kennel Club, with Pat Martello, handler.

Watch for Sammy as he moves out in the ring!

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Group 1
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Group 1
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Group 1
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Picabo

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Ch. Hylan ShoTru Krisna Hotshot X Ch Krisna Ladell SynFully D'licious

Proud breeders & owners
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Me-Tu Lhasa Apsos celebrates Am. Mex. Ch. Khelang-Kyi Ke-Thou

Khelang-Kyi Uang-Po x Ch. Tabu's L Cam Ra Ready Majahano

KT is shown with handler Susan Taylor winning his first major under Judge Marion Mason Hodesson. Thanks also to each judge who found merit in this fine dog.

These include:
Ms. Denny C. Mounce, Mrs. Barbara Anne Langlois, Mr. Norman L. Patton, Mrs. Maxine Beam
and a finishing 5 point major under Mr. James Reynolds.

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Handled by:
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Lancaster, Texas

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The month of July was a special time for KT. He quickly completed his Championship, then went on to win the Houston Combined Specialty handled by Susan Taylor, pictured above. What a team!

The quality of this lovely Lhasa is the product of the best Tabu and Khelang-Kyi. It is comforting to know that the breeding program that Me-tu started so long ago with Tabu dogs has held true. The addition of Khelang-Kyi has added to the line.

Thank you ever so much Carolyn Herbel, Carmen Spears and Patricia Duque.
Best in Specialty Show

Ch. Suntory Paparazzi
“Dino”

“Stunning!”
Thank you, Dorothy Welsh

Ch. Suntory Reign Maker, ROM eligible x BISS Ch. Suntory Gianna
Whelped March 28, 2003 – a national winner at 18 months!

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