



American Norwegian Lundehund Club Newsletter

Winter 2007

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PAWS for the President

Dear All,

We have done a lot in our first year as a club. We received UKC recognition and also put on our first Specialty Show, Lundefest with Friends, which also included a Fun Match on Saturday, put on by the High Plains UKC Kennel Club. Arapahoe AKC Kennel Club joined us on Sunday and put on Bark in the Park, with many other clubs participating in Meet the Breeds as well as Obedience and other performance demonstrations, in celebration of "Responsible Dog Owner" Day.

We have already been working on the 2008 year's Specialty, which will be our first licensed UKC show. It will be held on Friday March 7, at 6:30 pm, which will be in conjunction with High Plains Kennel Club's weekend of shows, two on Saturday and two on Sunday, at Arapahoe County Fairgrounds in Aurora, Colorado. Show information is already out on the UKC website, www.ukcdogs.com

With the holidays fast approaching, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Lynn Higgins
President, American Norwegian Lundehund Club

Show results from the 2007 Specialty held on Sept 15th, 2007

Junior handlers:

Sub juniors, J001 Garrett Potter, J004 Carson Potter, J007 Kjelle GjeldeBennett, all received a blue 1st ribbon

Novice Junior: 1st J003 Keon Lang; 2nd J005 Alex Lang; 3rd J006 Eli Lang; and 4th J002 Kaja GjeldeBennett

Best Junior Handler: J003 Keon Lang

Conformation-Licensed Classes:

MALES

Junior Male: 1st 117 Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner

Senior Male: 1st 119 Medina Tapperhjut; 2nd 101 Cliffhunters Arkin Cheers; 3rd 121 Grabings Tjetil Av Askr

Breeder / Handler Male: 1st 113 Thunderpaws Erik

Best Male: 1st 117 Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner

Reserve Best Male: 1st 119 Medina Tapperhut

FEMALES

Puppy Female: 1st 116 Taz

Senior Female: 1st 122 Thunderpaws Kier; 2nd 118 Gravings Tia Kitty

Adult Female: 1st 114 Arlena of Medina; 2nd 112 Thunderpaws Elizabeth; 3rd 108 Thunderpaws Willow

Breeder / Handler Female: 1st 204 Cliffhunters Bekka

Best Female: 122 Thunderpaws Kier

Reserve Best Female: 104 Cliffhunters Bekka

Best of Winners: 117 Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner

Champion class : 1st 103 Ch Branstock Tyr RockDancer; 2nd 110 Ch Soumalainen's Sissi and 3rd 102 Ch Bliss Av Fjelleng

Grand Champion class: 1st 105 Gr Ch Cliffhanger Cheer Me On; 2nd 120 Gr Ch Eriksro Valerie Electra; 3rd 111 Thunderpaws Aaron; 4th 115 UAGI Gr Ch Thunderpaws Isaak

Best in Specialty Show: 105 Gr Ch Cliffhanger Cheer Me On

Reserve Best in Specialty Show: 103 Ch Branstock Tyr RockDancer

Awards of Merit: 120 Gr Ch Eriksro Valerie Electra; 111 Gr Ch Thunderpaws Aaron; 115 UAGI Gr Ch Thunderpaws Isaak

Conformation-Non-licensed Classes:

Novice Puppy Male: 1st 109 Cliffhunters Brinn

Novice Puppy Female: 1st 106 Cliffhunters Brynn

Best Novice Puppy in Specialty Show: 1st 106 Cliffhunters Brynn

Stud Dog: 1st 105 Gr Ch Cliffhanger Cheer Me On

Brood Bitch: 1st 110 Ch Soumalainen's Sissi; 2nd 102 Ch Bliss Av Fjelleng

Brace-Intact Dogs: 1st 115 & 111 UAGI Gr Ch Thunderpaws Isaak & Gr Ch Thunderpaws Aaron

Brace-Altered or Combo Intact-Altered: 1st 103 & 123 Ch Branstock Tyr RockDancer & Cliffhunters Aarne Keijo

Altered Male: 1st 123 Cliffhunters Aarne Keijo

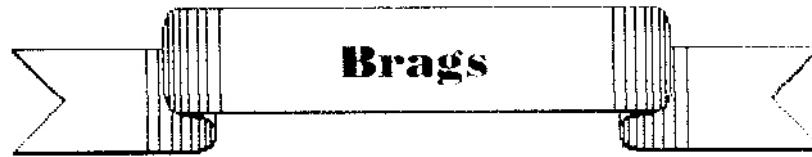
Best Altered in Specialty Show: 1st 123 Cliffhunters Aarne Keijo

Best Feet: 109 Cliffhunters Brinn

Parade of Champions: 102 Ch Bliss Av Fjelleng; 103 Ch Branstock Tyr RockDancer; 105 Gr Ch Cliffhanger Cheer Me On; 110 Ch Soumalainen's Sissi; 111 Gr Ch Thunderpaws Aaron; 115 UAGI Gr Ch Thunderpaws Isaak; 120 Gr Ch Eriksro Valerie Electra

Litter Announcements:

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Barks and Brags last half of 2007:

(Please send barks and brags to sewkat@comcast.net)



Starting with:

July 20th, 2007 (Fri—only one Show), Colorado Twin Peaks Dog Club, Judge Pamela Moore, Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner earned 1st Jr. Male and Reserve, with Branstock Tyr RockDancer going 1st Jr. Male and Best Male; UAGI Gr Ch Thunderpaws Isaak went Best of Breed.

July 21st, 2007 (Sat)-Show #1, Judge, Jeanne Heger, Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner earned 1st Jr. Male and Reserve, with Ch Branstock Tyr RockDancer going 1st Jr. Male, Best Male, and Best of Breed. UAGI Gr Ch Thunderpaws Isaak won the Grand Champion class. Isaak also scored a perfect 100 score in agility and 1st place.

July 21st, 2007 Show # 2—Judge, Sandra Shaw, Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner earned 1st Jr. Male and Reserve, with Branstock Tyr RockDancer earned 1st Jr. Male, Best Male to finish his Champion title, **CONGRATULATIONS~ Kat / Leslie & Tyr- A New Champion!** UAGI Gr Ch Thunderpaws Isaak went Best of Breed.

July 22, 2007 (Sun) Show #1-Judge Lorraine Tayeb, Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner earned 1st Jr. Male and Best Male, with Ch Branstock Tyr RockDancer going Champion of Champions, Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner, goes Best of Breed and a Group 3 (earning his 1st competition win).

July 22, 2007 Show #2, Judge Beth Snedegar, Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner earned 1st Jr. Male and Best Male, with Ch Branstock Tyr RockDancer going Champion of Champions, with a Best of Breed and a Group 3 (earning one leg for his Grand)

Sep 15th, 2007- High Plains Kennel Club "Fun Match" held with 2007 Lundefest, Judge: Alan Krenek awarded Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner, Best Adult Male, Best of Breed and a Rare Breed Adult Group One! Cliffhunters Bekka was Best of Breed Puppy.

Sept 16th-2007 Lundefest, Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner earned his (CGC) Canine Good Citizenship certificate along with UAGI Gr Ch Thunderpaws Isaak.

Sep 29th, 2007 (Sat) – Colorado Frontier Belgian Shepherd Dog Assoc. Show #1 Judge Stuart Lynn, Ch Branstock Tyr RockDancer earned Champion UAGI Gr Ch Thunderpaws Isaak was Best of Breed.

Sep 29th, 2007 (Sat) – Show #2 Judge Eleanor Heagy Ch Branstock Tyr RockDancer earned Champion, BOB and Group 3.

Sep 30th, 2007 (Sun) – Show #1 Judge Sally Lynn, Ch Branstock Tyr RockDancer earned Champion, BOB and Group 3

Sep 30th, 2007 (Sun) – Show #2 Judge Donna Locke, Ch Branstock Tyr RockDancer earned Champion, BOB and Group 2.

Oct 20th, 2007 (Sat) – (PETS) of Lebanon, Kansas, Show #1, Judge Dorothy Jacobs, Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner, received Breed and a Northern Group 2.

Oct 20th, 2007 (Sat) – (PETS) Show #2 Judge, Pamela Simmons, Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner, received Breed and another Group 2.

Oct 21st, 2007 Show #1 (Sun)-Judge Jill Smith, Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner, received a Northern Group 1 (giving "Q" his 2nd competition win towards his UKC title.)

Nov 17th, 2007 (Sat) Colorado High Plains Show #1 –Judge Fred Lanting awards Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner, Best Male, with Thunderpaws Elizabeth, going Best Female and "Q" was Best of Winners (giving him his third competition win). Ch Branstock Tyr RockDancer going Champion of Champions, and UAGI Gr Ch Thunderpaws Isaak, taking the Grand Champion class. Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner, was Best of Breed & a Group 3 to finish his UKC championship!
CONGRATULATIONS~ Brenda / Lynn and "Q" A New Champion!

Nov 17th, 2007 (Sat Show #2)-Judge Sonja Ostrom awards Thunderpaws Elizabeth Best of Winners, Ch Branstock Tyr RockDancer, was Champion of Champions, Ch Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner was Reserve Champion, with Breed going to UAGI Gr Ch Thunderpaws Isaak.

Nov 18th, 2007 (Sunday) – Show #1, Judge S. Craig Lynn awards Thunderpaws Erik Best of Winners, with Ch Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner winning the Champion of Champion Class, plus Best of Breed (for his first Grand Champion leg) and a Group 2! Ch Branstock Tyr Rockdancer went Reserve Champion. UAGI Gr Ch Thunderpaws Isaak, was Gr Champion.

Nov 18th, 2007 (Sunday) – Show #2, Judge Sally Lynn, Thunderpaws Erik won Best of Winners, with Ch Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner winning the Champion of Champions Class, Best of Breed (for his 2nd Grand Champion leg) and a Group 3! Ch Branstock Tyr Rockdancer went Reserve Champion, UAGI Gr Ch Thunderpaws Isaak,

was Gr Champion.



Kat Rainesalo showing New Champion Tyr



Brenda Solomon showing "Q" to a UKC Northern Breed Group III

UKC 2007 TOP TEN BREED AND DOG STANDINGS
POSTED DECEMBER 14, 2007 FOR EVENTS THROUGH NOV 18, 2007
NEXT UPDATE: DEC 21, 2007

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| 01. CH Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner | Brenda Solomon & Lynn Higgins | 14 |
| 02. UAGI GRCH Thunderpaws Isaak | Lynn Higgins & Michael Higgins | 12 |
| 03. CH Branstock Tyr RockDancer | Kathy J Rainesalo or Leslie Morrison | 06 |
| 04. GRCH Cliffhanger Cheer Me On | Kathleen Dahlinger | 02 |
| 04. GRCH Eriksro Valerie Electra | Kathleen Dahlinger | 02 |



NEW TITLES!

Branstock Tyr RockDancer - New UKC Championship
Thunderpaws Q O'RidgeRunner - New UKC Championship & CGC



TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
(for dogs)

by Brenda Solomon

On the 12th day of Christmas
My owner
Gave to me:

Twelve months of loving
Eleven rawhides for chewing
Ten trees for peeing
Nine bones for chewing
Eight visits to PetsMart
Seven tennis balls for fetching
SIX fresh clipped nails
Five homemade treats
Four training classes
Three good brushings
Two new dishes
And a
Puffin bird on a shoreline

HAPPY~YAPPY~HOLIDAYS!



Something else to think about this time of year or any time...really. With all the traveling done for the Holidays and we don't always take our pets along. What is to become of them if something becomes of us...?

FOR JUST IN CASE

In the event that I, _____ am incapacitated and unable to make my wishes known regarding my (pets), please honor the following requests:

The following should be contacted as soon as possible at one of the following phone numbers provided. Call collect, and mention my name. Should my primary contact not be available, please use the secondary contact information. They are aware of my wishes concerning my pets and are prepared to cover any reasonable expenses that may occur during my incapacitation. The welfare of my pets is my primary concern.

NMAE: _____ PHONE#: _____
ADDRESS: _____ 2nd Ph # _____
CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

Signature: _____

Contacts:

PRIMARY: _____

SECONDARY: _____

Phone: _____ CELL#: _____

If the dogs are not injured, they are to be cared for by the nearest reputable boarding kennel, and kept there in the best possible manner, until such time as arrangements can be made for their transport home.

In the event the dogs are injured, they are to be cared for by the nearest vet or animal emergency facility. If possible, I prefer that my own vet be contacted regarding decisions about the dogs care and treatment. If any dog is injured beyond all hope of recovery, that dog is to be humanely euthanized.

Preferred Vet:

CLINIC NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE#: _____ **2nd PH:** _____

OTHER EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Photos and descriptions of my dogs are attached along with their health records. Permanent identification information (ie: tattoos or microchips) and information about any special needs (diet or medication requirements) is included with this information.

A copy of this information should be placed in your vehicle's glove box, your training bag and given to your vet and each contact listed.

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A NEW BREED ~ DOG PEOPLE

DOG PEOPLE:

...are a special breed not usually recognized by the UKC.

...think everyone has dog crates in their living room.

...have messy houses yet their kennels are spotless.

...have kids who know more about the "birds and the bees" when they're five than most people know when they are 40.

...drive trucks, vans, or SUV's especially equipped to haul dog crates.

...can never be reached on a weekend, they're usually at a dog show.

...will drive 400 miles, spend \$200 on gas, \$100 on a motel and \$150 for meals to bring home a 50 cent ribbon.

...have kids who regard "bitch" as just another household word.

...have lush, green, beautiful BACK yards and they've never bought a bag of fertilizer.

...get up at 6 AM to walk the dogs, can be at ringside dressed to kill by 8 AM, but have trouble getting to work on time.

...will usually give up the \$150,000 home in the suburbs to move to a shack on 10 acres so they can have a \$150,000 kennel.

...never miss a closing date for entry fees, but pay the mortgage 10 days late.

...had rather be audited by the IRS than investigated by the AKC.

...use dog food bags for trash cans and 30 gallon trash cans for dog food.

...talk for hours on the phone to another dog person in a language known only to dog people.

...have parents who think, they've lost their minds.

...have dog friends who think they are terrific.

...okay...

...are crazy.

Hope to hear more and see you NEXT YEAR! Feel free to submit your input! Looking for Lundehund stories about the dogs and the people who own them. E-mail to: ridgerunner21@juno.com