



American Norwegian Lundehund Club Newsletter

June 2008

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PAWS for the President

Dear All,

Well, another Premier has come and gone. Three of our board members went and showed their dogs; Kat Rainesalo, Lorraine Tayeb and Lynn Higgins. UKC's Premier, held in Kalamazoo, Michigan, is UKC's big show of the year. The Top Ten finals of the previous year was held the day before, on Thursday, also the "All Stars in Agility and Obedience. Besides conformation, there was agility, obedience, weight pull, dock jumping, terrier races, etc. We loved watching the Junior Showmanship classes, from the Pee Wees to the older teenagers. And then there were the vendors! Imagine my surprise to find a hand knitted scarf and mitten set with Lundehund paw prints!!! It was also fun to see so many rare breeds there! I highly suggest going to Premier if you can. It is a wonderful experience!

UKC recently updated the Lundehund breed standard. The new breed standard takes effect July 1, 2008. A special thanks to UKC for allowing us to include it in our newsletter.

And as always, check out the upcoming UKC shows in your area, which are posted on the UKC website, www.ukcdogs.com. We have also listed some UKC shows here in the newsletter as well.

Sincerely,

Lynn Higgins
President, American Norwegian Lundehund Club (ANLC)



The ANLC is looking for members to be on the nominating committee for board elections.

Please e-mail me (sewkat@comcast.net) if you would like to be on the committee.



Show results from the 2008 Premier, held June 12-15, 2008

Top Ten (for 2007) June 12, 2008:

UAGI GRCH THUNDERPAWS ISAAK - Best of Breed
CH BRANSTOCK TYR ROCKDANCER

June 13, 2008

PUPPY FEMALE

WILLOWSPRINGS ABBEY ROYAL - Best Female

CHAMPION

CH BRANSTOCK TYR ROCKDANCER - Champion

GRAND CHAMPION

UAGI GRCH THUNDERPAWS ISAAK - Grand Champion - Best of Breed
GRCH THUNDERPAWS AARON

June 14, 2008

PUPPY FEMALE

Willowsprings Abbey Royale - Best Female

CHAMPION

CH BRANSTOCK TYR ROCKDANCER - Champion - Best of Breed

GRAND CHAMPION

UAGI GRCH THUNDERPAWS ISAAK - Grand Champion

GRCH THUNDERPAWS AARON

June 15, 2008

PUPPY FEMALE

Willowsprings Abbey Royale - **Best Female**

CHAMPION

CH BRANSTOCK TYR ROCKDANCER -- **Champion**

GRAND CHAMPION

UAGI GRCH THUNDERPAWS ISAAK - **Grand Champion - Best of Breed**

GRCH THUNDERPAWS AARON



This was my first Premier. I almost didn't go, but I'm glad I did. I had so much fun, met a lot of nice people.

8:30 am on Tuesday, 10 June, my friend shows up at my house. She has her 3 dogs in crates and her luggage in her outback. We start adding my stuff. We had 4 number 200 crates with dogs in the back, 2 suitcases, 2 folding chairs, 2 small coolers and misc other stuff in the back of a little Subaru outback. Then we crammed ourselves in front and off we went to Premier.

We took two days to drive from Colorado. Yes we might have been able to drive it in one day, but I'm not spring chicken anymore. At the end of the daylight, I want a good dinner and a nice bed to sleep in.

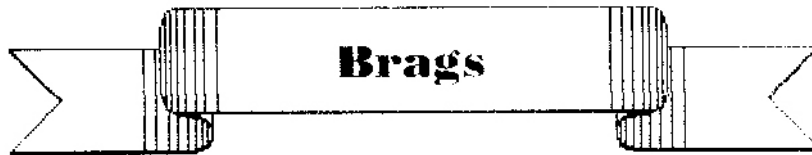
Wed. afternoon check into our hotel, unpack the car. Take the dogs out for a walk. Dinner for the dogs, then dinner for us and a small shopping trip to the local Wal-Mart.

Thursday morning off to Premier Top Ten. Find a place to cram 4 crates and two chairs in the crating section of the Hazel Gray Building. Outside to our ring. Lynn's Isaak got picked as the Best of Breed for Top Ten Lundehunds. YEAH!!! Way to go Isaak! Off to look at some of the vendors. 4 days of looking at the vendors and I still think I missed some. Agility equipment, cool coats for dogs, soft buttery leather leashes and collars, charms, jewelry, hand knitted sweaters, scarves, wood dog cutouts, dog food, people food.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday off to conformation class, then morning shopping. The best part was seeing all the different breeds of dogs. Meeting old friends from Colorado and making new friends. I've never talked so much in my life. ☺

The staff at Premier were great. They all did a wonderful job. UKC was handing out old copies of Bloodlines. I got the whole year for 2006. Purina had a bog of goodies.

I hope I can go back next year. So far for 2008 I have two dogs in the running for Top Ten. I'm saving my pennies.



Barks and Brags

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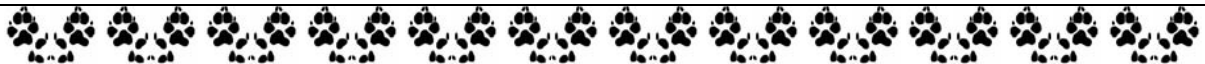


June, 2008 .

Willowsprings Abbey Royal, showed by Lynn Higgins, owned by Lynn received a 1st in Female Puppy and Best Female, all three days of Premier

UAGI GRCH Thunderpaws Isaak showed by Lynn Higgins, owned by Lynn & Mike Higgins received Top Ten Best of Breed on Thursday, Grand Champion and Best of Breed on Friday and Sunday.

CH Branstock Tyr Rockdancer, shown by Kat Rainesalo, owned by Kat Rainesalo or Leslie Morrison received Best of Breed in the Friday show at Premier, giving him his second leg for his Grand.



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From the Premier June 12-15, 2008

Lynn Higgins showing UAGI GRCH Thunderpaws Isaak





2008 Top Ten Breed And Dog Standings

The current Top Ten Results By Breed, Organized Alphabetically

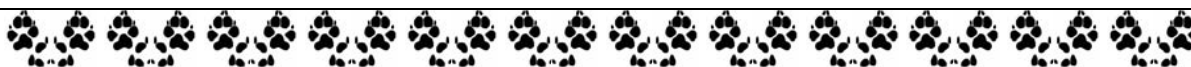
TOP TEN LIST FOR 2008

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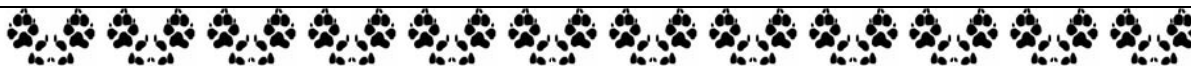
UKC LUNDEHUND

01. GRCH Thunderpaws Aaron	Lynn Higgins and Michael Higgins	15
02. GRCH Thunderpaws Q O'ridgerunner	Brenda Solomon or Lynn Higgins	10
03. CH Willowsprings Amberle	Kathy J Rainesalo	5



NEW TITLES!

None at this time



Litter Announcements!

None at this time



LUNDEHUND

Official UKC Breed Standard

Revised July 1, 2008

Northern Breed Group

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HISTORY

The Lundehund, also known as the Puffin Dog and the Norwegian Lundehund, is native to Norway, and is believed to be a very ancient breed.

The breed is believed to have developed certain unique characteristics so it would be better suited for locating the native Puffin nests on the steep rocks around the fjords and along the shore. These characteristics include: extra toes, a double-jointed neck, and extremely flexible forelegs.

The Lundehund was recognized by the United Kennel Club on January 1, 1995.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

The Lundehund is a rectangular, small, comparatively light, supple spitz-type dog, with distinct secondary sex characteristics.

CHARACTERISTICS

It is alert, energetic, and lively of temperament.

HEAD

The head is clean cut, medium width, and wedge shaped.

SKULL - The skull is slightly domed. The occiput is evident and visible. The stop is pronounced, but not sharp.

MUZZLE - The muzzle is wedge shaped with a slightly convex nasal bridge.

TEETH - A full complement of strong, white teeth meet in a scissors bite. A level bite and a moderate undershot bite are acceptable. A lack of premolars on both sides, on both the top and bottom jaw, is quite common.

EYES - The eye openings are slightly slanted. The eyes do not protrude. The iris is yellowish brown, with the pupil surrounded by a dark halo.

EARS - The triangular ears are of medium size. They are broad at the base, carried erect, and are very mobile.

It is a breed characteristic that the cartilage around the ear opening is able to contract, and the external ear leather is folded and turned up in a peculiar way - backward or at right angles upward so that the ear opening is shut.

NECK

The clean cut, rather strong, medium length neck has a rather rich color. The neck is double-jointed, so that the head can be bent backward, almost touching the back.

FOREQUARTERS

The forequarters are moderately angulated.

FORELEGS - The forearms are straight. The forelegs are extraordinarily flexible, being able to turn to the side at 90-degree angles.

BODY

The body is rectangular in shape. The back is strong and straight. The croup slopes slightly. The

long chest is of medium width; is relatively deep and spacious. There is a slight tuck-up.

Fault: Barrel-shaped chest.

HINDQUARTERS

The hindquarters are moderately angulated and strong.

HIND LEGS - The upper and lower thighs are muscular. The position of the hind legs is somewhat narrow.

FEET

The oval-shaped forefeet turn slightly outward. There are six toes on the forelegs, and at least five should take part in supporting the dog. The front feet have eight pads each. The inside plexus of the toe consists of one three-joint, and one two-joint toe, with the corresponding tendon and muscle apparatus, giving the paw a strong appearance.

The oval-shaped hind feet have at least six toes each, four of which take part in supporting the dog. The hind feet have seven pads, because the large center pad and the one between toes number 0 and 1 have grown into one, the center pad thereby seeming to be prolonged backward. When the dog stands on normally level ground the weight of the body must be evenly distributed on the pads.

TAIL

The medium-short tail is set on high. It is densely coated, but does not have a flag. The tail is carried ring-shaped, slightly rolled over the backline, or hanging. It is not to be rolled, as those of the Norwegian Buhund and Norwegian Elkhound. The tip of the tail should not be too much over to the side or down the flank.

COAT

The breed is double coated. The outer coat is rough and dense. The undercoat is soft.

Hair is short on the head and front of the legs. It is richer around the neck and down the back of the thighs. The tail is densely coated, but does not have a flag.

COLOR

Acceptable colors include: reddish-brown to fallow, with more or less black hair tips; black; gray; and white with dark patches. Reddish-brown to fallow, black and gray have white markings. A mature dog usually has more distinct black in the outer coat than a young dog.

Disqualification: Albinism.

HEIGHT & WEIGHT

The height range for males is from 13¾ to 15 inches. Average weight for males is 15½ pounds.

The height range for females is from 12½ to 13¾ inches. Average weight for females is 13¾ pounds.

GAIT

Movement is light and elastic. An external rotary action of the forelegs and somewhat close action of the hind legs is characteristic.

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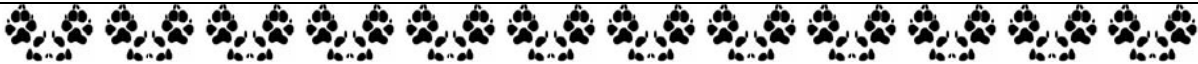
DISQUALIFICATIONS

Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchid. Viciousness or extreme shyness. Albinism.



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