



“Then and Now”

2003 -2010





Havanese Fanciers of Canada



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Disclaimer

This is an extraordinary capture of HFC's beginning years. It was put together by dedicated members and was in a scrapbook format. We have scanned all the entries, and as such some of the quality of some pages is poor. The book was old and some of the photos were faded as was some text. Aside from the quality of some of the work this is a treasure that we needed to preserve.

Also please note that the information was recorded by individuals as they recalled it and as such HFC can not guarantee the accuracy of all the data. We are fairly confident that it is correct, but we can't take responsibility for any errors made at the time.

Please feel free to enjoy this wonderful trip down memory lane of our history, you may download and enjoy but any posting on social media, or presentation of this document as a factual educational piece of work is strictly forbidden. This document's purpose is for enjoyment.

Club Accreditation

The Havanese, though still uncommon, were popping up in conformation and performance rings all around the country since their full recognition into the CKC Toy Group in January 2000. Starting a breed club sounds so simple, however doing it takes quite a bit of effort. In the late 1990's, a dedicated group of people got things started for the Havanese in Canada, but the newly formed Havanese Fanciers of Canada, was only the beginning. In order to become a CKC recognized national Breed Club, many stringent requirements had to be met. You might think there is little difference between being an unofficial non-event club and an accredited one but there are a number of significant changes. The status of being a National Breed Club would mean that the Havanese Fanciers of Canada club is recognized by the Canadian Kennel Club as the official guardian of the breed. Only a recognized club can host sanctioned events such as matches, boosters, and breed specialties, something which the Club was looking forward to with great anticipation. It also would mean that the Club would finally be able to address the Havanese breed standard. When the Havanese was recognized by the CKC, an existing FCI standard was put into place as the breed standard. The current standard has a lot of room for improvement and is quite vague on many points. However, the CKC has many safeguards in place so that breed standards are not changed on a whim. One of those is that National Breed Clubs cannot present any standard changes for a period of 5 years after being granted official Club status. Members eagerly looked forward to the accredited Club status and the many new opportunities it would afford to serve the Havanese community to promote and protect their special breed.

In March 2003, the Havanese Fanciers of Canada proudly received CKC accreditation as the sole Official National Breed Club for the Havanese in Canada. Wanda Backus Kelly, founding president of the Havanese Fanciers of Canada tells us "...Lines of fully registered CKC Havanese will now meet one another in the conformation ring where further refinement toward the ultimate representation of the breed standard can begin. Such attention to the correct interpretation of the standard will also help to define the strengths of this amazing little creature, including other pursuits such as Agility, Flyball, Obedience and Therapy work. Besides helping to fully recognize the breed, Club membership benefits breeder members most by serving as a resource and information base to consult with other breeders nationwide. Given the fact that the Havanese are a small companion breed ideally suited as pets and therefore facing enormous potential for exploitation, the main focus of the Havanese Fanciers is to educate the buying public about the breed in general and to help breeder members responsibly promote them. A quarterly newsletter links subscribing members from coast to coast offering opportunities for pet owners to brag about their Havanese and gain insight into the world of this special little breed. The club is also working to establish a health data base, a rescue network and to provide a breeder referral service for would-be pet buyers." For more information, visit our website at www.havanese fanciers.com

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB



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CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

Issued to the

Havanese Fanciers of Canada (830)

On March 7, 2003

This club is hereby accredited as a CKC national club operating within Canada and is subject to the rules and regulations of The Canadian Kennel Club in force at the time approval is granted.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Elio Furlan'.

Elio Furlan
Manager, Shows & Trials Division



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March 7, 2003

Paula Martel-Lavallie
Secretary Havanese Fanciers of Canada #830
1000-1 Main St
Val Caron ON
P3N 1L4

Dear Paula Martel-Lavallie:

Reference No: 22052193

We are pleased to inform you that the Havanese Fanciers of Canada has been granted the approval for club accreditation. Enclosed please find a Certificate of Approval, accompanied by a change in club executive form. In addition, please find the following items: one Application for Sanction Match, one Event Date Application, one Judging Panel application, a copy of the Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, the Obedience Trial Rules & Regulations, as well as copy of our most current club policy.

The Canadian Kennel Club officially recognizes the Havanese Fanciers of Canada, however, this approval does not replace the applications to hold events. For future reference, please be advised that it is the clubs' responsibility to be fully conversant with the rules and regulations pertaining to the event that they wish to hold. All applications submitted will be reviewed upon receipt and are subject to the approval of The Canadian Kennel Club. Please ensure that your applications are thoroughly completed and submitted before the appropriate deadlines as prescribed in the rulebooks.

The Canadian Kennel Club would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Havanese Fanciers of Canada. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors and look forward to working in accordance with your club.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Event Planning Department.

Sincerely,

THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB

Darlene Scott
Event Coordinator
Event Planning Department
Shows and Trials

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Enclosure

Havanese Fanciers of Canada

Minutes of Meeting

Date: July 18th, 1999

Time: 8:00 pm (Ontario)

Place: CanadaHavaneseClub@onelist.com

Members present online: Wanda Backus-Kelly, Anne Dixon-Zborowski, Grace Westerson, Penny Will, Marg Wettlaufer, Sandy Addison and Sylvia Redl, PAT PARKHOUSE

1. Approval of minutes - Anne motioned to adopt minutes from last meeting, seconded by Sylvia.

2. Officer's Reports - Sylvia will be acting treasurer, all books, statements of club accounts will be sent to her by Wanda. Pat will be acting secretary.

There is a balance of \$111.00 in our account. Thanks to Pat and Stan and Sandy for their donations.

3. Dogs 2000 Ad: Discussion on red highlighting for club name, \$25.00, and since ad has more words this year will cost more than last year, about \$105.00 plus taxes. Motioned by Sandy to send in the ad as worded in the last meeting with red highlighting and to pay Apex bill (not over \$135.00 without re-approval) for Dogs 2000 ad. Seconded by Marg. Motion carried.

4. Discipline Committee: Anne had posted info she got from Gene about the HCA's way of dealing with complaints. The signed complaint along with \$50.00, not refundable, is given to a local director. The director looks it over, and if it is valid in his/her opinion then it goes to the board. The board goes over the complaint, investigates, speaks to and sometimes visits the party the complaint is about and comes to a decision. The decision can be unfounded, a 6 month penalty or expulsion from the club. Anne was asked if Gene has a copy of the complaint form and also if the CKC has a standard policy. Sandy and Marg will investigate what other clubs do and will post some sort of a proposal on the list before the next meeting. Thanks to Gene for all his input.

5 Code of Ethics: Should state that pups will leave the breeder no sooner than eight weeks. All members to make changes on all copies. Wanda will draft a mission statement and all members will give input on re-wording etc.

6. Newsletter: Grace is willing to absorb costs for the newsletter at this time. Thanks again Grace. The last newsletter cost was 96 cents each. Pat has volunteered to do an editorial written by "Peppe" and Suzanne McKay will send in something of interest, puzzles, poems, stories, etc. for each issue. Sylvia also volunteered to send in things of interest as she comes across them. The next newsletter will go out at the end of September, articles needed by the middle of September, and the last one of the year

will go out on January 2000. Wanda will have a President's message ready for the September issue. Wanda asked about copyright laws when sending things to the newsletter. I didn't see an answer to this, is it being looked into?

7. Fund Raising: Grace is willing to make up cards and will look into pricing. She would like us to send her pictures so she could work on this for Christmas. A calendar was also discussed whether being a pet calendar, stud dog calendar or "Fireman" calendar. T-shirts were also discussed as a fund raiser. Penny has bought one from the UKC at a cost of about \$22.00 Canadian with pictures of Havanese and a description of the breed on it. Anne and Pat will check with local dealers to see about pricing and printing of t-shirts. Some solid proposals are needed and if anyone has any ideas, like the fundraising companies that go around to the schools or any other information members are asked to post it to the list. We want something in place for the Christmas buying frenzy.

8. Club Logo: Sandy has a friend who does pen and ink sketches of animals and owes her one and Penny has a brother-in-law who is a graphic artist who might be able to help. Penny and Sandy will talk to Grace and Anne about the logo and what we might want.

9. Website: Sylvia's son has offered to put up a site for the club at no cost. Please thank your son Sylvia. We need to let him know what it is we would like and he can modify it as we go. Sylvia has offered to maintain the site for the club once she finishes her course. Thanks Sylvia. 2 free websites are Geocities and Angelfire.

Members were asked to leave two tentative nights of the week and times that work best for future meetings. When do we need the next meeting, next week, two weeks, or when?

Meeting adjourned: 10:00 pm (Ontario)

HAVANESE FANCIERS OF CANADA

Minutes of Meeting

Date: August 15, 1999

Time: 7:00 pm (Ontario)

Place: CanadaHavaneseClub@onelist.com

Members present online: Wanda Backus-Kelly, Anne Dixon-Zborowski, Grace Westerson, Penny Will, Marg Wettlaufer, Sandy Addison and Sylvia Redl , PAT PARKHOUSE

1. Approval of minutes: Marg motioned to adopt minutes from last meeting, seconded by Sandy.
2. Adopt the agenda: Motioned by Marg, seconded by Sandy.
3. Officer's Reports: There is a balance of \$23.11 with no current outstanding bills. Treasurer books will be sent to Sylvia but Wanda will keep the account until elections in November.
4. Mission Statement : Wanda is working on rewording it and will post it on the list as soon as she is done.
5. Discipline Committee: Sandy is waiting for a copy of the form from the Havanese Club of America. Marg has found out the following: the Yorkie group does not have a form and the Corgi club submits complaints to the executive with a \$50.00 non-refundable cheque. Marg's vet is checking into what the Lab. club does.
6. Fund Raising: Anne is looking into prices for hasti-notes and notepads and magnets. Marg is making inquiries about shirts and mug prices. Grace will inquire about clothing with machine-stitched logos and what the cost of shipping and handling will be. Discussion on what will be the best way to take orders, ie through the Newsletter?
7. The Royal: Dates are November 4th to 13th with a booth manned for November 12th and 13th. Marg reported that there is no charge for the space but you man it and decorate it. Curtains cost \$44.00, Marg still has the sign and Sandy has the pamphlets. Wanda will give a day to man the both and depending on the date, Sandy will also volunteer to help.
8. UKC Show in Saskatchewan: Dates are September 24, 25 and 26th. Penny will look into a booth for the show. Sylvia has some friends who might help man the booth once set up. Penny might also be able to help depending on her daughter's health.
9. Web Page: Sylvia will do the web page, she just needs to know what is to be on it.
10. Logo: Suzanne MacKay had submitted a couple but withdrew them as she felt

they were too much like the one she was copying from. Penny will ask her brother about doing a logo. Anyone else with any ideas on a logo please submit them.

Long Range Plans: Wanda would like a Web page with links to health data and other Havanese Clubs and a healthy vibrant club that can run a specialty show once a year and maintain a rescue committee. Wanda will post a projected plan for the club to the list of one, five and ten year goals. Members are asked to add their own ideas to it once it is posted.

Rescue Committee Discussion: Marg says she has people willing to take rescue dogs. Do we need a name to send these to so everyone would have a resource available if ever needed? Sylvia said this could be made part of the data base of the club.

Proposed Changes to the Standard: There was some discussion on this and a volunteer is needed to do a critique in the newsletter.

Next Meeting: Sunday, September 12th at 8:00 Ontario time.

Meeting adjourned: Wanda moved to adjourn, seconded by Penny at 9:00 pm, Ontario time.

Subject: Havanese Fanciers Meeting Jan. 15/00
Sent: 1/16/00 4:05 PM
To: Canada Havanese Club, CanadaHavaneseClub@onelist.com

Here are the minutes from last nights meeting.

HAVANESE FANCIERS OF CANADA

Minutes of Meeting

Date: January 15, 2000

Time: 8:10 Ontario time

Place: Canada Havanese Club@onelist.com

Members Present online: Wanda Backus-Kelly, Anne Dixon-Zborowski, Grace Westerson, Penny Will, Sylvia Redl and Pat Parkhouse

1. Call to order: at 8:10 Ontario time
2. Quorum reached and Wanda carries Sandra Addison's proxy
3. Treasurer's Report: Wanda asked Sylvia to report on the balance of the account. No report of the balance was given. Sylvia asked if Wanda could change the account to one with a statement to make it easier to reconcile activities. Wanda is forwarding the card from the bank for Sylvia to sign.
4. Report from Marg Wettlaufer (by earlier e-mail) as to holding a booster at the Nipissing Kennel Club show on June 2, 3 and 4 2000. There is no cost to the club and we will receive \$5.00 for each Havanese entered. We must supply the trophies and maybe set up a table to have juice and cookies for breeders to meet at. We will have to write or e-mail the person in charge and also need to decide on which judge and on which day we wish to hold the booster. Anne moved that the club support the booster, seconded by Pat. Motion carried, Wanda will let Paula and Marg know and Marg will firm up details with the NKC. Pat suggested that we donate mugs for prizes. Penny will talk to Marg about it.
5. Motion to reapply to CKC for club recognition motioned by Anne and seconded by Penny. Motion carried. Pat was asked to get the minutes of the meetings together and mail them to Wanda.
6. Grace reported that the newsletter is finished and will be mailed on Tuesday. Any new members names must be received by Jan.16,2000. Membership applications will be in newsletter or have new members e-mail Grace and she will e-mail applications to them. All new memberships to be forwarded to Grace.
7. Genetic report from Anne will be in the newsletter.
8. Penny reported on the sale of the mugs. There was a profit of \$130.06 from the sale which was put towards the second shipment which will arrive this week. Penny will keep a balance sheet of sales, forward any large amounts to Wanda who will deposit them and then send Sylvia a copy of the balance up until that point. These will be kept separate from the club account and put under fundraising.
9. Penny also reported on the ordering of tee-shirts and sweatshirts. She was told by the company in Winnipeg that there is an initial cost of \$50.00 for a screen. Also asked if we will be using the same logo as for the mugs. Both Penny and Marg will look into prices and post them on the all-members list so we can see how much interest there is.
10. A discussion on how many calls members are getting concerning the Havanese and how members are handling the calls. Sylvia, the Dogs in Canada contact, is fielding on average 10 -12 calls a day. She lets them know of breeders in their areas, known breedings and what a person should ask the breeder. Sylvia would like a standard price for puppies sold to the States. Everyone else is also getting many calls on the Havanese. There was a discussion on everyone charging the same price for puppies but nothing was

confirmed. Pat suggested that next year more than one contact person be listed in Dogs in Canada, maybe one from each region.

11. Wanda brought up the subject of establishing our rescue committee. Although we hope it may never be needed she proposes that regional reps contact dependable pet owner types in their area who can offer temporary shelter to Havanese in need. They are reimbursed expenses but are expected to donate time, facilities, love, etc. Anne, Grace, Penny, Pat and Stan and Sylvia all agreed to be part of the rescue organization. Stan, Penny and Sandi were asked to look into this.

12. Date for the next meeting was put forward as February 12th at 8:00 pm Ontario time. Also for consideration is a booster for the Sask. Kennel and Obedience Club in September.

Meeting adjourned at 10.05 pm Ontario time.

Pat Parkhouse
Secretary, Havanese Fanciers of Canada

In the beginning...

A woman by the name of Sylvia Diko was one of the first to own and breed Havanese in Canada. She, herself, came across mention of the Havanese while researching breeds to choose a family companion that was non-shedding and good with children. The Havanese sounded exactly right. Additional research led Sylvia to Colorado and Dorothy Goodale. Two endearing Havanese soon joined her family from the "Havana Doll House in 1983, a champagne male named "Toby" and an unrelated golden apricot female named "Tsuki". In November 1984, Toby and Tsuki produced their first litter of 4 puppies and went on to 3 more litters. Toby and Tsuki lived out their lives as beloved companions; Toby to the ripe old age of 16 yrs and Tsuki to 17 yrs.

Similar stories were repeated as arriving Havanese started to dot the country. Among the first to acquire and breed Havanese in Canada were Sylvia Diko, Verna Backus (Belvern) Cathy Enns (Jomaran), Connie Jacobson(Millpond) and Anne Dixon-Zborowski (Sineade).

Anne has been in purebred dogs for over 30 years, first with Irish Terriers, then with Bichons. Anne met her first Havanese in 1988 when she was still breeding Bichons and was instantly in love. They stole her heart and soon found their way into her home and kennel with a few older dogs as well as young pups arriving from Setacane and Hadassah kennels.

The Early Years:

Wanda Backus-Kelly, and other dedicated individuals banded together to form Canada's first Havanese breed Club. The "Havanese Fanciers of Canada" (HFC), a non-event club, was formed in November of 1998 as a way of bringing breeders together and begin working toward full recognition for the breed.

A year after the start or miscellaneous class certification, the Havanese, along with a handful of other Miscellaneous class breeds were put forward to be voted on for official CKC recognition. There were not enough votes at this first referendum for approval; a second referendum in 1999 granted the Havanese full accreditation for the following year.

Along with the first president Wanda Backus Kelly, founding members of the Havanese Fanciers of Canada were, Sandra Addison, Lynda Altman, Cynthia Brown, Anne Dixon-Zborowski, Stan and Pat Parkhouse, Sylvia Redl, Grace Westerson, Margaret Wettlaufer and Penny Will.

By the time full recognition was achieved, some Havanese in Canada had gone through the registration process 5 or more times, having registration numbers from many of the following:

- OHC** (Original Havanese Club)
- UKC** (United Kennel Club)
- HCA** (Havanese Club of America)
- AKC** (American Kennel Club)
- MISC** (CKC Miscellaneous class)
- CKC** (Canadian Kennel Club)

History in Canada – 1985 to 1993

In Canada, in the 1980's, references to Havanese were few and far between; perhaps our first awareness was a brief mention in a rare breed book or a note and photo here or there in other publications; just enough to pique the interest of fanciers looking for that elusive something. Once the bug bites, knowing that this is what you have been looking for makes you forever "Hooked on Havanese". Elusive as the references were, finding one of these delightful charmers proved to be even more difficult. Determination persevered and the first Havanese arrived in Canada. While a few fanciers started with plans to breed future generations, the majority were delighted simply to have found their ultimate canine companion. Acquiring a Havanese took happenstance, luck and perseverance. The first Havanese owners in Canada have some interesting stories to tell.

Patches

"In 1988, we moved into our new home in Winnipeg and decided to get a dog. In Joan Palmer's book "How To Choose & Care For Your Dog", I came across the Havanese and fell instantly in love. We called almost every kennel club, but at that time no one had heard of the breed. After dozens of phone calls and going around in circles for weeks, as a last resort, we contacted the publisher of the book who gave us the author's phone number who then gave us the name of Dorothy Goodale in Colorado. As luck would have it, the Goodales had just had a litter of puppies. After many phone calls and questions, we were approved for a precious puppy from the Havana Doll House. "Kennedy's Patches" became my little shadow from day one, he followed me everywhere. He loved to cuddle, play hide and seek, chew Kleenex or toilet paper and had many other cute little quirks. Patches was a wonderful pet. He died on April 5, 2003 at 15 years of age". Gail Kennedy, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Photo above is Kennedy's Patches – Feb 25, 1988 - April 5, 2003- bred by Dorothy Goodale (Havana Doll House) owned by Gail and Bob Kennedy



BJ and Misty

Patches, accompanied by his brother BJ, flew from Colorado to Fargo where they were picked up by the Kennedys. BJ's new family drove from Regina to Winnipeg to pick him up. Unlike the Kennedys, who got their first Havanese without ever having met one in person, Jean and Ron Pekush had already been introduced to the breed by Sylvia Diko who lived nearby and had a young pair. From their first encounter, Jean and Ron were entranced with the breed and anxious to have one of their own. Sylvia got them in touch with Dorothy Goodale and their first precious puppy Beau James , "BJ" soon arrived. Majestic's Morning Mist, "Misty", another Havanese from the Goodale's Havana Doll House followed a year later.



*Photo above – Beau James February 25, 1988 to June 29th, 1999
And Majestic's Morning Mist April 14th 1989 to February 2001
BJ and Misty bred by Dorothy Goodale (Havana Doll House) owned by Jean & Ron Pekush*

Firsts

-Champions



The First Havanese to Receive a Canadian Championship

March 3, 2000



Am. Can. Ch. Starkette Pride of Wincroft (US)

(Voila Prime Time X Starkette Cookies And Cream)

Bred by: Jeannette Stark (Starkette)

Owned by: Barbara and Michele Johannes (Wincroft)

-Buster was also the first Havanese to win a toy group in Canada



First Canadian Havanese Champion

March 24, 2000



Photo by Linda Lindt

Can. Int. Ch. Sineade's Peppe at Hugabrew *(Hadassah's Champ X Estoy The Sassy Lady)*

Bred by: Anne Dixon-Zborowski
Owned: Pat & Stan Park house (Hugabrew)





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MISCELLANEOUS CLASS CERTIFICATION / CERTIFICATION DE CLASSE DIVERS

Issue Date / Date d'emission: JULY 22,1997

1305MCBCH

Certification number / numero de certification

BREED / RACE: BICHON HAVANESE
DOG NAME / NOM DU CHIEN: SINEADE'S PEPPE AT HUGABREW

SEX / SEXE: MALE
DATE OF BIRTH / DATE DE NAISSANCE: APRIL 09,1997
COUNTRY OF BIRTH / PAYS D'ORIGINE: CANADA

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SIRE / PERE: HADASSAH'S CHAMP
No: 1091MCBCH
DAM / MERE: ESTOY THE SASSY LADY
No: 1092MCBCH

BREEDER / ELEVEUR: ANNE DIXON-ZBOROWSKI

OWNER / PROPRIETAIRE: STANLEY & PATRICIA G PARKHOUSE

LESSEE / LOCATAIRE:

ADDRESS / ADRESSE: BOX 109
DEROCHE, BC
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Signature of Loretta Salvo

Manager of Registration Division

THIS DOCUMENT MUST NOT BE REPRESENTED AS A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OR A CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION AS DEFINED IN THE ANIMAL PEDIGREE ACT

CE CERTIFICAT NE DOIT PAS ETRE PRESENTE COMME ETANT UN CERTIFICAT D'ENREGISTREMENT OU COMME CERTIFICAT DESTINE A L'IDENTIFICATION, TEL QUE DEFINI DANS LA LOI SUR LA GENEALOGIE DES ANIMAUX

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CHAMPION

SINEADE'S PEPPE AT HUGABREW

Registered Name / Nom enregistré

STANLEY E & PATRICIA G PARKHOUSE

Owned By / Propriété de

HAVANESE

Breed / Race

GG615907

No / N°

TORONTO

March 24, 2000

Dated at / Daté à

154-09-71

**First Female Havanese to Receive a Canadian
Championship**

June 24, 2000



Ch. Pocopayasos' Q Bin Candi

(Mucho Bravo Cuby's Mi'Hijo X Ch. Maitside Northern Star Shelby)

Owned/Bred by: Paula Martel-Lavallie (Pocopayasos)



Other Champions in the First Year of Recognition:

May 28, 2000

Sineade's I B Trouble O'Havana
"Slick"
(Hadassah's Bubba X Setacane's Sabrina at Sineade)
Bred by: Anne Dixon-Zborowski
Owned by: Penny Will (Havana)
-First group placement for a Canadian bred Havanese



June 24, 2000

Ch. Pocopayasos' Q Bin Candi
"Candi"
(Mucho Bravo Cuby's Mi'Hijo X Ch. Maitside Northern Star Shelby)
Owned/Bred by: Paula Martel-Lavallie (Pocopayasos)

July 2, 2000

Pocotesoro's Pancho Villa
"Pancho"
(Ch. Jomaran's Poco Tezaro X Jomaran's Arantxa of Pocotesoro)
Owned/Bred by: Sylvia Redl (Pocotesoro)



July 4, 2000

Jomaran's Poco Tezaro
"Taz"
(Jomaran's Thunder Cloud X Carousel Misty)
Bred by: Cathy Ens (Jomarans)
Owned by: Sylvia Redl (Pocotesoro)

August 10, 2000

Ch. Cross-Over Millponds Carlos
"Carlos"
(LA's Hans Solo X Jomaran's Little Princess)
Bred by: Lynda Altman
Owned by: Margaret Wettlaufer & Connie Jacobson



August 26, 2000

Ch. Estoy Morena at Crossover
"Rena"
(Hadassah's Bubba X Hadassah's Pitty Pat)
Bred by: Connie Jacobson & Anne Dixon-Zborowski
Owned by Margaret Wettlaufer (Cross-Over)



September 17, 2000

Ch. Steacane's Zoey O'Havana
"Zoey"
(Hadassah's Bubba X Setacane's Bacall at Sineade)
Bred by: Eugene Malcolm & Anne Dixon- Zborowski
Owned by: Penny Will (Havana)



September 23, 2000

Ch. Hugabrew's Pequena Zarzamora
"Chloe"
(Sineade's Peppe at Hugabrew X Sineade's Ginger at Hugabrew)
Owned/Bred by Stan & Pat Parkhouse (Hugabrew)



Firsts

- Best in Shows
- Best Puppy in Shows



The First Best in Shows



“Tiny”

Ch. Sonrisas Tiny Thomas

(Ch. Delta Dawn Mijo's Mojo X Can/Am. Pocopayasos' LJ Hot Tamale)

Best in Show: *October 31st 2004 Club Canin Chomday*
Judge: Max Madger.

Bred by: Rita Thomas (Sonrisas)
Owned by: Rita Thomas
Handled by: Drobel & Aiko Rojas

-First Havanese to win a Best in Show in Canada



Tiny would go on to be campaigned and known formally as:

**WORLD AM. MEX. CAN. GrCH.
SONRISAS' TINY THOMAS CGN**



“Tiny”

During Tiny’s illustrious show career he garnered a stunning 35 Best in Shows, 13 Reserve Best in Shows, 6 Best in Specialty awards including back to back National Specialty wins in 2005 and 2006, as well as 300 group wins and 400 group placements.

He is pictured winning a Best in Show at Credit Valley Kennel and Obedience Club in December of 2006. This was the win that secured Tiny’s place as “Top Dog All Breeds” for 2006 making him the first Havanese to achieve this honour.





- First Havanesse to achieve Top Dog All Breed status**
- First multiple Best in Show winning Havanesse**
- First Havanesse to win the National Specialty and the only dog to win it twice**
- First Grand Champion Havanesse**
- First Havanesse to represent Canada at the Eukanuba World Challenge**

While being campaigned Tiny was owned by Judith Mcgrath and co-owned by Rita Thomas.

Bred by Rita Thomas (Sonrisas)

He currently is retired from the show ring and lives with Judith.

He was handled during his campaign by Drobel and Aiko Rojas

MBIS MBISS Am Can Ch. Pocopayazos' Striptease
(Ch. Amor's Pablo Rey at Loscompanero X Ch. Loscompanero's Winning Streak)



"Teaser"

*Best in Show #1 July 7-07 Sarnia Kennel Club
Judge: George Heitzman*

*Best in Show #2 Dec -07 Brantford Kennel Club
Judge: Leslie Rogers*

*Bred/Owned by: Paula Martel/Heather Warnock
Handlers: Pam McClintock, Paula Martel*

-First Best in Show Winning Bitch



MBIS, MBISS, AM CH Can Grand Champion, Multiple Group Winner

**The FIRST Havanese to Win a Group Placement at
Westminster**

Coby held this record for 8 years

Bred by Janet Birdsall Yup's

Owned by Lauren Goebel, Mylad Havanese



Handled by David Stout

MBIS MBISS Am.Can. Ch. Ashstone's Magical Mandy CGN

(Am. Can. Ch. A Maiden Effort's Heart Breaker X Ashstone's Angelica)



"Mandy"

Best in Show #1 July 21, 2007 Club Canin Du Fjord

Best in Show #2 October 27, 2007 Nipising Kennel Club

Best in Show #3 Elgin County Kennel Club January 19, 2008

Owned/Bred by: Cheryl Drake (Ashstone)

Handled by: Norm Fargo

-First bitch to win the Canadian National Specialty (Oct. 2008)

-First multiple BIS winning bitch in breed history



Can Ch Havntyme El Vengador

(Ch. Pocotesoro's Havntyme Arlequin X Ch. Pocotesoro's Senora Astuta)



"Benson"

***Best in Show:** June 17, 2006 Yukon Kennel Club
Judge: Rick Glendinning*

*Bred by: Sylvia Redl & Sheeren Caisley
Owned by: Lorette Snowden & Sheeren Caisley
Handled by: Lorette Snowden*

-Benson also won the 2007 National Specialty in Calgary, Alberta



Am. Can. Ch. Rockhursts Miracle Man

(Can. Am. Ch. R'Gang's Buster at Rockhurst X Ch. Havana's June Storm)



"Miracle"

Best in Show: June 7, 2008 at Halifax Kennel Club
Judge: Jack Ireland

Breeder/Owner: Elizabeth (Beth) Obrecht
Handler: Allison Alexander-Foley

-Miracle also won Best Puppy in Specialty at the 2007 National in Calgary, Alberta



Can. Am. Ch. Sonrisas Hijo Del Conquistador

(GCh. Am. Mex. Ch. Sonrisas Tiny Thomas X Ch Sonrisas Miss Con Genie Ali T)



"Mooky"

Best in Show #1: June 20, 2008 Yukon Kennel Club

Judge: Cec Ringstorm

Best in Show #2: June 21, 2008 Yukon Kennel Club

Judge: Martin Doherty

Best in Show #3: June 22, 2008 Yukon Kennel Club

Judge: Fred Gordon

Best in Show #4: June 22, 2008 Yukon Kennel Club

Judge: Carmen Haller

Mooky also won an Award of Merit *at the 2006 National Specialty in Woodstock, Ontario and was Best of Opposite Sex at the 2008 National Specialty in Toronto.*

Bred by: Rita Thomas (Sonrisas)

Owned by: Judith McGrath (Mojito)

Handled to these wins by: Drobel & Aiko Rojas



Am/Can Ch Marcosa's Sweet Island Romance

(Ch. Pillowtalk's Tiziano X Ch. Pillow talk's Li Lo Lita)



"Rolo"

Best in Show August 2, 2009 Barrie Kennel Club
Judge: Jean Fournier

Breeder/Owner Hannah Kolzow (Marcosa Havanese USA)
Owner: Corinne Kolzow
Handler: Norm Fargo



The First Havanese to Win Best Puppy in Show*

Am/Can CH. Sunberry's Pandora's Box

Bred by and owned by Grace Westerson (Sunberry).

CH. Havana's June Storm Rockhurst

Bred by Penny Will (Havana Canada), owned by Elizabeth Obrecht (Rockhurst)

Am/Can CH. Pocopayasos I'm Too Sexy

Bred by and owned by Paula Martel-Lavallie (Pocopayasos)

CH. Sineade's Marcella At Tuscany

Bred by Anne Dixon Zborowski(Sineade) owned by Brenda Kainberger (Tuscany)

Am/Can CH. Mia V.T. Leurse Hoefpad

Dutch import bred by M. Hoefnagels owned by David & Cheryl Drake(Ashstone)

CH. Misty Trails Katreeya by Emmy

Bred by/owned by Bev Dorma (Misty Trails)

CH. Los Companero's Fred The Man

Bred by Heather Warnock (Los Companero) owned by Joanna Swayze (Everspring).

**Dogs are not listed in any particular order*



Firsts

Performance events:

- Obedience*
- Rally Obedience*
- Tracking*
- Herding*
- Agility*



Firsts in Performance Events

Obedience:

First Companion Dog (CD) Titles:

Name:	Completed on:
Oakleaf's Chico Blanco CD TD	September 7, 1997
OTCH Jomaran's Little Miss Muffet HT AGI CGN RA	November 9, 1997
Ch. Sunberry's 911 Was Chaos CDX AGX AGNJ RN	April 5, 2003
Jomaran's Lexi CD CGN	July 6, 2003
Pocopayasos Nesbit CD	April 25, 2004
Dolyns Missy CD	September 24, 2005
Max CD CGN	May 7, 2006
Ch. Havana's Mimosa Midnite Medley CD HT AGN CGN RA	August 13, 2006
Theodore CD CGN	October 21, 2007
Sherwood's Tonka CD RN	September 2008
Ch. Pocotesoro El Cometa Del Rey CD CGN	May 3, 2009



Obedience Cont'd

First Companion Dog Excellent Titles (CDX)

OTCH Jomaran's Little Miss Muffet HT AGI CGN RA	October 7, 2001
Ch. Sunberry's 911 Was Chaos CDX AGX AGNJ RN	November 2, 2003

First Utility Dog Titles (UD)

OTCH Jomaran's Little Miss Muffet HT AGI CGN RA	July 6, 2003
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First Pre-Companion Dog Titles (PCD)

Ch. Havana's Mimosa Midnite Medley HT AGN PCD RA	July 1, 2006
Jomaran's Ragamuffin AGN PCD CGN	April 30, 2006

Rally-Obedience

Novice Titles (RN)

Ch. Havana's Mimosa Midnite Medley CD HT AGN RA	June 15, 2007
OTCH. Jomaran's Little Miss Muffet HT AGN CGN RA	June 15, 2007
Ch. Keltidream Mighty Red Samson CGN RN	September 3, 2007
Ch. Pocopayasos Pablo at Domlina CGN RN	October 14, 2007
Ch. Sunberry's 911 of Chaos CDX AGX AGNJ RN	April 6, 2008



Rally-O Novice Titles Cont'd

Terra Hill's Troubles Brewing CGN RN	April 20, 2000
Ch. Mystykalsky's Calleach Bheur RN	May 24, 2008
Maitside Jolly Java RA	August 3, 2008
Debrianna's Carmelita Rose RN	December 14, 2008
Sherwood's Tonka CD RN	December 14, 2008
Ch. Pocopayazos Hi Jinx At Mimosa CGN RN	May 22, 2009

Advanced Titles (RA)

Ch. Havana's Mimosa Midnite Medley CD HT AGN CGN RA	October 7, 2007
OTCH. Jomaran's Little Miss Muffet HT AGI CGN RA	October 7, 2007
Ch. Keltidream Mighty Red Samson CGN RA	August 2, 2009

Excellent Titles (RE)

Ch. Havana's Mimosa Midnite Medley CD HT AGN CGN RE	February 16, 2008
OTCH Jomaran's Little Miss Muffet HT AGI CGN RE	February 16, 2008
Ch. Keltidream Mighty Red Samson CGN RE	August 2, 2009

Tracking Titles (TD)

Oakleaf's Chico Blanco CD TD	April 6, 1997
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Herding Titles (HT)

Ch. Havana's Mimosa Midnite Medley CD HT AGN CGN RA	September 22, 2007
OTCH Jomaran's Little Miss Muffet HT AGI CGN RA	September 22, 2007

The First Agility Titles

Novice

OTCH Jomaran's Little Miss Muffet HT AGI CGN RX	July 20, 2002
Ch. Sunberry's 911 Was Chaos CDX AGX AGNJ RN	August 31, 2003
Jomaran's Ragamuffin AGN PCD CGN	July 17, 2004
LA's Tobias De Havana AGI	August 1, 2004
Hugabrew's Diego Salvador AGN	April 16, 2005
Ch. Havana's Mimosa Midnite Medley CD HT AGN CGN RX	July 17, 2005

Intermediate

Ch. Sunberry's 911 Was Chaos CDX AGX AGNJ RN	August 2, 2004
LA's Tobias De Havana AGI	October 3, 2004
OTCH Jomaran's Little Miss Muffet HT AGI CGN RX	July 16, 2005

Excellent

Ch. Sunberry's 911 Was Chaos CDX AGX AGNJ RN	June 3, 2006
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Novice Jumper

Ch. Sunberry's 911 Was Chaos CDX AGX AGNJ RN	June 4, 2006
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Firsts

American Achievements



First Female Havanese to Become an American Champion



Achieved on: September 9, 2001

Am. Can. Ch. Havana's Touched By An Angel

(Sineade's I B Trouble O'Havana X Jomaran's Savannah)

Bred by: Penny Will (Havana)

Owned by: Tapscott Havanese



**First Canadian Havanese to be Shown at
Westminster:**

February 10 & 11 2003

Am/Can. Ch. Sunberry's 911 in Manhattan

"Manny"

(Pictured taking Best of Opposite Sex under Judge Dr. Edward N.K. Patterson)

Am/Can. Ch. Sunberry's Pandora's Box

"Dora"

Both bred and owned by Grace Westerson (Sunberry)



Top Dog Stats

-Conformation

-Obedience



2000 DOGS IN CANADA - TOP DOG STATS – CONFORMATION

1st Place Havanese

Ch STARKETTE PRIDE OF WINCROFT

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 1998/11/05

Ch Voila Prime Time X Ch Starkette Cookies And Cream

Breeder(s): Mary Kapoor/Jeanette Stark Owner(s): Barb & Michelle Johannes

2nd Place Havanese

Ch SINEADE'S I B TROUBLE O'HAVANA

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 1998/10/26

Hadassah's Bubba X Setacanes Gabby At Sineade

Breeder(s): Anne Dixon-Zborowski Owner(s): Penny Will

3rd Place Havanese

Ch POCOPAYASOS Q-BIN STAR CANDI

Gender: Female D.O.B.: 1999/11/16

Mucho Bravo's Cuby's Mi'hijo X CH Maitside Northern Star Shelby

Breeder(s): Paula Martel Owner(s): Paula Martel

4th Place Havanese

Ch POCO TESORO'S PANCHO VILLA

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 1997/07/04

CH Jomaran's Poco Tezaro X Jomran's Arantxa of Poco Tesoro

Breeder(s): Sylvia Redl Owner(s): Sylvia Redl & Annette McLellan

5th Place Havanese

Ch SETACANE'S ZOEY O'HAVANA

Gender: Female D.O.B.: 1999/10/15

Hadassah's Bubba X Setacane Bacall at Sineade

Breeder(s): Anne Dixon'Zborowski Owner(s): Penny Will



2001 DOGS IN CANADA - TOP DOG STATS – CONFORMATION

1st Place Havanese

Ch AJERSEY VON HAVANA CENTAVOS

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2000/03/21

Fetz of Moonflower X Blossomland's Doreen

Breeder(s): Sandy Obrist Owner(s): Paula Martel

2nd Place Havanese

Ch SINEADE'S MARCELLA AT TUSCANY

Gender: Female D.O.B.: 2001-01-05

Setacane Cartel At Sineade X Setacane Gabby At Sineade

Breeder(s): Breeder: Anne Dixon-Zborowski Owner(s): Owner: Brenda Kainberger

3rd Place Havanese

Ch JABIR'S DANES TECHO

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2000-09-14

Jabir's Danes Grande De Espana X Jabir's Danica Felicita Bonita

Breeder(s): Breeder: Jan Warming Owner(s): Owner: Susanne Slaney

4th Place Havanese

Ch DELTA DAWN MIJO's MOJO

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2000-07-17

Mucho Bravo Cuby's Mi'Hijo X Lil Paradise's Bella Donna

Breeder(s): Breeder: Rachel Schnur Owner(s): Owner: Rita Thomas

5th Place Havanese

Ch SUNBERRY'S PANDORA'S BOX

Gender: Female D.O.B.: 2000-10-26

Ch Starkette Pride Of Wincroft X Sineade's Gracie at Sunberry

Breeder(s): Grace Westerson Owner(s): Grace Westerson

2002 DOGS IN CANADA - TOP DOG STATS – CONFORMATION

1st Place Havanese

Ch POCOPAYASOS' I'M Too Sexy

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2001-09-18

Ajersey Von Havanna Centavos X Pocopayasos' O-Bin Dream

Breeder(s): Paula Martel-Lavallie Owner(s): Paula Martel-Lavallie

2nd Place Havanese

Ch JOMARANS BEAU BRUMMEL

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2001-01-12

Jomaran's Don Diego ex Jomaran's Poco Cachaza

Breeder(s): Cathy Enns Owner(s): Carole Deslauriers

3rd Place Havanese

Ch TWINS GOTTAHAV A JR

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2000-11-21

Twins Bartles and James X Justa's Magical Monica

Breeder(s): Lois Treat Owner(s): Nathalie Tremblay

4th Place Havanese

Ch HAVANA's JUNE STORM ROCKHURST

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2001-06-16

Salemi Giga Byte X Setacane's Zoey O'Havana

Breeder(s): Penny Will Owner(s): Elizabeth Obrecht

5th Place Havanese

Ch JABIR'S DANES CONDE DE CANADA

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2001-09-29

Jabir's Danica Lotus Mio X Jabir's Danes Vainilla

Breeder(s): Jan Warming Owner(s): Susanne Slaney



2003 DOGS IN CANADA - TOP DOG STATS – CONFORMATION

1st Place Havanese

Ch MIA VAN T LEURSE HOEFPAD

Gender: Female D.O.B.: 2002-05-15

Voila Xtra Ame-Zing X Macho's Lady

Breeder(s): M.Hofingles Owner(s): Cheryl Drake

2nd Place Havanese

Ch JABIR'S DANES CONDE DE CANADA

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2001-09-29

Jabir's Danica Lotus Mio X Jabir's Danes Vainilla

Breeder(s): Jan Warming Owner(s): Susanne Slaney

3rd Place Havanese

Ch AMOR MON AMI'S GUCCI GIRL

Gender: Female D.O.B.: 2002-10-04

Los Companero's V Havaluv X Tapscott's Isadorable

Breeder(s): Mary Lopez & Gina Klang Owner(s): Mary Lopez & Gina Klang

4th Place Havanese

Ch TAPSCOTT'S BLONDE BOMBSHELL

Gender: Female D.O.B.: 2002-08-29

Zorro Vom Salzetal X Tapscott's Dominique

Breeder(s): Pam & Jeanne Tapscott Owner(s): Kathy & Richard Ambler

5th Place Havanese

Ch ERAS DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2003-05-11

Bydand Elfin Magic X Genre Eras You Had Me At Hello

Breeder(s): Margie & Steve Staniszescki Owner(s): Margie & Steve Staniszescki



2004 DOGS IN CANADA - TOP DOG STATS – CONFORMATION

1st Place Havanese

Ch. SONRISAS TINY THOMAS

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2002-12-05

Ch Delta Dawn's Mijo's Mojo X Pocopayasos LJ's Hot Tamale

Breeder(s): Rita Thomas Owner(s): Rita Thomas

2nd Place Havanese

Ch MIA VAN T LEURSE HOEFPAD

Gender: Female D.O.B.: 2002-05-15

Voila Xtra Ame-Zing X Macho's Lady

Breeder(s): M.Hofingles Owner(s): Cheryl Drake

3rd Place Havanese

Ch. ROCKHURST CLASS ACT HAVANA

Gender: Female D.O.B.: 2003-02-04

Ch Sineade's IB Trouble O Havana X Ch Havana's June Storm

Breeder(s): Elizabeth Obrecht Owner(s): Penny Will

4th Place Havanese

Ch. FAIRWAYS PRINCE OF THIEVES

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2002-10-15

Starkette Famous Amos Q-Bin X Lil Paradise Mi'Lady

Breeder(s): Joyce A McCracken & Rachel Schnur Owner(s): Joyce A McCracken & Rachel Schnur

5th Place Havanese

Ch. DAZZLE

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2002-01-27

Majossayerdo-Szepe Cyrano X Gyongyosi Pelyhes Daneira

Breeder(s): Sandra Blake Owner(s): Suzanne Weinstein



2005 DOGS IN CANADA - TOP DOG STATS – CONFORMATION

1st Place Havanese 5th Place Toy Group
Ch. SONRISAS TINY THOMAS (male) DOB: Dec 5,2002
Ch Delta Dawn's Mijo's Mojo X Pocopayasos LJ's Hot Tamale
Breeder/Owner Rita Thomas

2nd Place Havanese 8th Place Toy Group
Ch POCOPAYASOS FLIRT IN A SKIRT (female) DOB: April 17,2004
CH Starkette Famous Amos Q-Bin X Loscompanero's Winning Streak
Breeder(s) :Heather Warnock-Paula Martel-Lavallie
Owned by :Pauline McClintock-Candy Gaudry

3rd Place Havanese
Ch RGANG's BUSTER AT ROCKHURST (male) DOB: July 8,2003
Salemi Giga Byte X R'Gang's Jamaican Breeze
Breeder: Jane Falkensteine Owner: Elizabeth Obrecht

4th Place Havanese
Ch JESPERSEN's DON QUIXOTE (Male) DOB: Jan 22, 2002
Smedjarn's Wictor X La Floredita Evita De Brigitte
Breeder: Brigitte Jespersen Owner: Corinne Rainsforth

5th Place Havanese
Ch JOMARANS BEAU BRUMMEL (male) DOB: 01-12-01
Jomaran's Don Diego ex Jomaran's Poco Cachaza
Breeder: Cathy Enns Owner: Carole Deslauriers



2006 DOGS IN CANADA - TOP DOG STATS – CONFORMATION

1st Place Havanese 1st Place Toy Group 1st Place All Breed
Ch. SONRISAS TINY THOMAS
Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2002-12-05
Ch Delta Dawn's Mijo's Mojo X Pocopayasos LJ's Hot Tamale
Breeder(s): Rita Thomas Owner(s): Rita Thomas , Judy McGrath

2nd Place Havanese
Ch. POCOPAYASOS STRIPTEASE
Gender: Female D.O.B.: 2004-11-03
Ch Amor's Pablo Rey At Loscompanero X Ch Loscompanero's Winning Streak
Breeder(s)/Owner(s): Paula Martel Lavallie & Heather Warnock

3rd Place Havanese
Ch. SHELGRANDE HYCREST STARSTRUCK
Gender: Female D.O.B.: 2005-08-17
Ch. Jespersen's Don Quixote X Ch. Hycrest Shelgrande Evita
Breeder(s): Corinne Rainsforth Owner(s): Karen Pipke

4th Place Havanese
Ch YUP's COHIBA ESPLENDIDO
Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2005-08-05
Ch Yup's Man Of The House x CH Twins Phantom Of The Opera
Breeder(s): Janet Birdsall Owner(s): Janet Birdsall & Lauren

5th Place Havanese
Ch SETACANE'S ZOEY O'HAVANA
Gender: Female D.O.B.: 1999-10-15
Hadassah's Bubba X Setacane Bacall at Sineade
Breeder(s): Anne Dixon'Zborowski Owner(s): Penny Will

2007 DOGS IN CANADA - TOP DOG STATS – CONFORMATION

1st Place Havanese 1st Place Group Toy 5th Place All Breed
GCh SONRISAS TINY THOMAS
Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2002-12-05
Ch Delta Dawn's Mijo's Mojo X Pocopayasos LJ's Hot Tamale
Breeder(s): Rita Thomas Owner(s): Rita Thomas ,Judy McGrath

2nd Place Havanese 7th Place Toy Group
Ch. POCOPAYASOS STRIPTEASE
Gender: Female D.O.B.: 2004-11-03
Ch Amor's Pablo Rey At Loscompanero X Ch Loscompanero's Winning Streak
Breeder(s)/Owner(s): Paula Martel Lavallie & Heather Warnock

3rd Place Havanese
Ch ASHSTONE's MAGICAL MANDY
Gender: Female D.O.B.: 2005-03-27
Ch. A Maiden Effort's Heart Breaker X Ashstone's Angelica
Breeder(s): Cheryl Drake Owner(s): Cheryl Drake



4th Place Havanese
Ch. ROCKHURST's SONG OF BERNADETTE
Gender: Female D.O.B.: 2006-04-03
Ch R Gang's Buster at Rockhurst X Ch Havana's June Storm Rockhurst
Breeder(s): Elizabeth Obrecht Owner(s): Elizabeth Obrecht

5th Place Havanese
Ch. ROCKHURST's CHESTER THE JESTER
Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2005-10-01
Ch R Gang's Buster at Rockhurst X Ch Havana's June Storm
Breeder(s): Elizabeth Obrecht Owner(s): Elizabeth Obrecht

2008 DOGS IN CANADA - TOP DOG STATS – CONFORMATION

1st place Havanese 2nd place Toy group
Can/ Am Ch SONRISAS HIJO DEL CONQUISTADOR
Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2005-06-24
GCh Sonrisas Tiny Thomas X Ch Sonrisas Miss Con Genie Ali T
Breeder(s): Rita Thomas Owner(s): Judy McGrath

2nd Place Havanese
Can/Am Ch ROCKHURST'S MIRACLE MAN
Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2006-10-05
Am/Can Ch R Gang's Buster at Rockhurst X Ch Havana's June Storm Rockhurst
Breeder(s): Elizabeth Obrecht Owner(s): Elizabeth Obrecht

3rd Place Havanese
Can/Am Ch MISTYTRAILS CRUISE CONTROL
Gender: Female D.O.B.: 2006-10-21
Can/Am Ch MistyTrails Elite Dutch Prince X Ch MistyTrails Catreeya by Emmy
Breeder(s): Bev Dorma, Emily Dorma Owner(s): Heather Cloran, Emily Dorma

4th Place Havanese
Ch ASHSTONE'S MAGICAL MANDY
Gender: Female D.O.B.: 2005-03-27
Ch A MAiden Effort's Heartbreaker X Ashstone's Angelica
Breeder(s): Cheryl Drake Owner(s): Cheryl Drake

5th Place havanese
Ch QBIN'S WILD CARD OF POCOPAYSOS
Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2007-08-08
Am Ch Fuzzy Farm Devil Made Me Do It X Ch Pocopayaos Flirt in a Skirt
Breeder(s): Candy Gaudry Owner(s): Candy Gaudry, Paula Martel



Top Havanese In Obedience

2001 DOGS IN CANADA - TOP DOG STATS – OBEDIENCE

1st Place Havanese

OTCH JOMARAN's LITTLE MISS MUFFET

Gender: Female D.O.B.: 1995/11/17

Hadassah's MR Sweetness X Jomaran's Marvellous Mindy

Breeder(s): C. Enns Owner(s): Suzanne McKay

2003 DOGS IN CANADA - TOP DOG STATS – OBEDIENCE

1st Place Havanese

Ch SUNBERRY's 911 WAS CHAOS CDX

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 2001-09-11

Setacane Cartel at Sineade x Sineade's Gracie at Sunberry

Breeder(s): Grace Westerson/Anne Dixon-Zborowski Owner(s): Chris Gibson

2nd Place Havanese

OTCH JOMARAN's LITTLE MISS MUFFET

Gender: Male D.O.B.: 1995-11-17

Hadassah's MR Sweetness X Jomaran's Marvellous Mindy

Breeder(s): C. Enns Owner(s): Suzanne McKay

(pictured below)



National Specialty Results



All About the first Havanese Fanciers of Canada Specialty

August 5th 2005- Winnipeg, Manitoba- Manitoba Canine Association

When a dedicated few Canadian Havanese lovers banded together to start the Havanese Fanciers of Canada Club in 1998, it seemed a nebulous dream to one day be the Canadian Kennel Club officially recognised Havanese Club and to host a national event. All the hopes and dreams and hours of planning came together and on August 5th 2005, Winnipeg, Manitoba was host to the very first Canadian National Havanese Specialty.

“Firsts” are always extra special and this was no exception. Numerous activities were planned to keep participants busy from the day they arrived till the time they left. Thursday’s all-breed Show started things off with a joyful tone that was to continue throughout the weekend. Jubilant support and thunderous applause accompanied “BIS Am/Can Ch Sonrisas Tiny Thomas” as he walked away with his second all-breed Best in Show. This exciting start was followed with a Meet & Greet evening of presentations and demos with a summer supper buffet. Guest Speakers Dr. Glenn Bailey (Veterinary Chiropractor) and Dr. Shoshana Scott DMS (Doctor of Homeopathy and Natural Healing) generated a lot of interest with current trends in animal care and thought provoking ideas and topics. An in-depth grooming demonstration by Master Groomer Theresa Plishka came next, accompanied by a good deal of friendly banter between handlers and groomers in attendance; all came away with an assortment of tips and tricks to making their Havanese look its best in and out of the ring. There is more than one way to groom a Havanese and a myriad of products to do it with! Between speakers, “OTCH Jomaran’s Little Miss Muffet” wowed everyone with a brief demo of Utility Level Obedience.

Friday August 5th was the big day we had all been waiting for, from the youngest puppy “Heartland’s Headliner” at 6 months 5 days old to our oldest senior “Carousel Misty” just one month shy of her 15th birthday. We were thrilled to have 53 entries in our very first National. It was quite an honour for us to have internationally renowned Mr James Reynolds as our Specialty judge (Westminster BIS Judge). With so many wonderful examples of the breed, and so many deserving dogs, his task was not an easy one. We appreciate his good humour, patience and thorough and gentle judging. What a joy to see so many beautiful Havanese in the ring together, with a fabulous array of colours to delight the senses. Needless to say, with over half of our entries being puppies under 15 months of age, the puppy rings were very entertaining indeed as the stars of the future danced and pranced their way around the ring. But, only one could be the ultimate winner. “Ch Sonrisas Tiny Thomas” added a BISS to his impressive collection of show results, our very first National “Best in Specialty” winner.

2005 Specialty Results Winnipeg, Manitoba

Best in Specialty

Best Canadian Bred in Specialty

Multi-BIS Ch. Sonrisas Tiny Thomas
bred by / owned by Rita Thomas

Best Of Opposite Sex

Ch. Rockhursts Class Act Havana
Bred by Elizabeth Obrecht - owned by Penny Will

Best of Winners

Heartland Total Collateral
Breeder/Owner - Kevin & Sandy McCabe

Best Puppy in Specialty

Hycrest Centerfold
Breeder/owner - Karen Pipke

Winners Male

Heartland Total Collateral
Breeder/Owner - Kevin & Sandy McCabe

Reserve Winners Male

Jespersens Heartland Hidalgo
Breeder/Owner - Kevin and Sandy McCabe

Winners Female

Hycrest Centerfold
Breeder/owner - Karen Pipke

Reserve Winners Female

Rockhurst's Shimmering Gold
Breeder/Owner - Elizabeth Obrecht

Award of Merit

Ch. RGang's Buster at Rockhurst
Bred by Jane Falkenstein
Owned by Elizabeth Obrecht

Best Altered in Specialty and Altered Winners Male

Ch. Mimosa's Champagne at Midnite
Bred by Suzanne McKay
Owned by Gail Kennedy



2005 Specialty Results- Winnipeg, Manitoba Cont'd

Best of Opposite Altered and Altered Winners Female

OTCH Jomaran's Little Miss Muffet CGN AGI
Bred by C. Enns
Owned by Suzanne McKay

Altered Reserve Male

Jomaran's Ragamuffin
Bred by C. Enns
Owned by Suzanne McKay

Altered Reserve Female

Mimosa's Midnite in Havana
Bred By Suzanne Mckay
Owned by Susan Bel

Best Brace

Ch. Havana's Mimosa Midnite Medley, CGN, AGN
and Jomaran's Ragamuffin CGN, AGN
Owned by Suzanne McKay

Best Stud Dog

Ch. Jabirs Danes Techo
Bred by Jan Warming
Owned by Susanne Slaney

Best Brood Bitch

Ch. Rockhursts Class Act Havana
Bred by Elizabeth Obrecht
Owned by Penny Will

Best Veteran

Notorious Bijou
Bred by Lori Dupuis
Owned by Michelle Baril





2006 National Specialty- Woodstock, Ontario
July 9, 2006

The 2nd annual specialty has come and gone. Paula and her helpers did an amazing job organizing it all. In total there were 66 dogs entered in the specialty and 23 entered in sweepstakes. In total, the all-breed show had upwards of 1,200 dogs entered. The show grounds were located in beautiful downtown Woodstock. There was plenty of room for parking and camping. The specialty crew made sure there was ample grooming room in a shaded area for all of the exhibitors and their dogs. The weather was gorgeous and there was a much welcomed breeze on the day of specialty judging.

The banquet was fantastic and there were loads of prizes to be won. Our specialty judge, Michael Woods gave a brief speech on the quality of dogs he had judged that day. A great time was had by one and all.



2006 Specialty Results- Woodstock, Ontario

Best in Specialty and Best Canadian Bred in Specialty

Ch. Sonrisas Tiny Thomas
Bred by: Rita Thomas
Owned by: Rita Thomas & Judith McGrath

Best Of Opposite Sex

Ch. Pocopayasos' Striptease
Breeder/owners: Paula Martel-Lavallie and Heather Warnock

Best Of Opposite Sex

Ch. Shelgrande Hycrest Starstruck
Bred by: Corrine Rainsforth
Owned by: Karen Pipke

Winners Male

Oak Tree Acres Robin Hood
Owner/Breeder: Colin & Linda Stainfort

Reserve Winners Male

Ashstone's Incredible Theodore
Bred by: Cheryl Drake
Owned by: Ray and Gaby Morency

Winners Female and Best of Winners

Jubo-lees Crackerjack Clara
Bred by: June E. Hartzog
Owned by: Joanne Swayze

Reserve Winners Female

Sonrisa's Choice Margaux
Breeder/owner: Rita Thomas
Co-Owned by: Yvonne Poole

Award of Merit

Ch RGang's Buster at Rockhurst
Bred by Jane Falkenstein
owned by Elizabeth Obrecht

Ch. Sonrisas Hijo Del Conquistador
Bred by: Rita Thomas
Owners: Judith McGrath and Rita Thomas

Best Bred By

Everspring Maybe Baby
Owner/ breeder: Joanne Swayze

Altered Winners Female and Best Altered

Ch. Pocopayasos' L.J.'s Hot Tamale
Bred by: Paula Martel-Lavallie
Owned by: Rita Thomas



2006 Results Cont'd

Altered Winners Male And Best Opposite Altered

Mimosa's Once Upon A Midnite

Bred by: Suzanne McKay

Owned by: Sandy Reeves

Altered Reserve Male

Mimosa's Champagne Magic

Bred by: Suzanne McKay

Owned by: Anne Peckhover

Altered Female

Need name

Best Brace

Need name

Best Stud Dog

MBIS MBISS MBINSS Ch. Sonrisas Tiny Thomas

Bred by Rita Thomas

Owners: Rita Thomas and Judith McGrath

Best Brood Bitch

CH Sonrisas' Mis Con Genie Ali T

Bred by: Paula Martel-Lavallie

Owned by: Rita Thomas and Judith McGrath

Veterans Female

Crossover's Cira

Breeder: Magaret Wettlauffer

Owner: Linda Burke

Vetrans Male & Best Veteran

Ch. Voila Clean Sweep

Owned by: Cheryl Drake

Bred by: Pernilla Glumstrand



HAVANESE FANCIERS OF CANADA



2007 SPECIALTY - CALGARY

Calgary, Alberta, nestled in the foothills of the majestic Canadian Rockies, was host to the 2007 Canadian National Specialty judged by Carlos Fernandez-Renau

There is much to be said for Western Hospitality; every person was made to feel as welcome as a cherished friend. A large airy, dedicated breed tent provided home base for exhibitors, also featuring a breed booth, sale and raffle tables and of course, some much needed shade from the summer sun. Steady streams of visitors stopped by for Club information and breed information, to meet our members, and to be introduced to our special breed.

Saturday night, the eve before the specialty saw all Havanese enthusiasts enjoying a casual picnic style meal on the show grounds. Tables were overflowing with food made sure no one went hungry. The evening was one filled with camaraderie and good cheer, a perfect opportunity for making new friendships and revisiting old ones.

The judge gave us many positive comments. Mr Renau told us that we presented us with one of the best groups of true type Havanese he had ever judged.

2007 Specialty Results- Calgary, Alberta

Best in Specialty

Ch. Havntyme El Vengador
Bred by: Sylvia Redl, Shereen Caisley
Owners: Lorette Bain, Shereen Caisley

Best Of Opposite Sex

Ch. Rockhurst's Song of Bernadette
Breeder/owner: Elizabeth J. Obrecht

Best Puppy In Specialty

Ch. Rockhurst's Miracle Man
Breeder/owner: Elizabeth Obrecht

Award of Merit

Ch. Jesperson's Heatland Hidalgo
Bred by: Brigitte Jesperson
Owned by: Kenin & Sandy McCabe

Winners Male and Best of Winners

Gingerbred Yukon Jack Desiderio
Breeder: Noma Dietrich
Owned by: Patti Lucas & Steve Lucas

Reserve Winners Male

Shelgrande's Inspector Gadget
Bred by: Corinne Rainforth
Owned by: Brenda Forster



2007 Specialty Results Cont'd

Winners Female

Pocotosoros Diva On A Dime
Breeder/Owner: Sylvia Redl

Reserve Winners Female

Heartland's Rumor Has It
Breeder/owners: Kevin and Sandy McCabe

Best Veteran - Female

OTCH Jomarans's Little Miss Muffit, CGN, AGO, RN
Bred by: C. Enns Owned by: Suzanne McKay

Best Veteran - Male

Intl.Can.Ch. Sineade's Peppe At Hugabrew
Bred by: Anne Dixon-Zborowski
Owned by: Pat and Stan Parkhouse

Best Stud Dog

Bydand Just Call Me Havoc
Bred by Diane & William Klumb
Owner: Janet Gibson

High Aggregate Obedience/Rally

Ch. Sunberry's 911 Was Chaos CDX, AGX, AGNJ, O-NAC, NCC, NJC, WV-N, TN-N, RXMCL
Bred by: Grace Westerson
Owned by: Janet Gibson





The 4th annual National Specialty was held Nov 1, 2008 in Toronto, Ontario. There were exhibitors who lived just 10 minutes from the show site and others who came from as far as England in attendance. The specialty was judged by Larry Kereluke

To kick off the Specialty weekend, as an ice breaker, a Pizza Party was held on the Thursday night. Many people from the show attended and we all managed to meet old and new friends. We all had a good time and ate lots of pizza and chatted about our wonderful dogs.

On the Friday, to celebrate Halloween, there was a canine costume party. Everybody laughed as the dogs paraded around in costume.

The day of the specialty saw 62 entries. For the all-breed shows there was an entry of 21 Havanese competing for Best of Breed.

The end of the specialty weekend was marked by a casual dinner. Many people came to unwind after the busy weekend. Chatting with friends new and old was a fabulous way to end the weekend.

2008 Specialty Results- Toronto, Ontario

Best in Specialty

Am.Can. Ch. Ashstone's Magical Mandy
Bred /Owned by: Cheryl Drake

Best of Opposite Sex

Ch. Sonrisas Hijo Del Conquistador
Bred by: Rita Thomas
Owned by: Judith McGrath

Best of Winners and Best Puppy in Specialty

That's Hot to Trot in Bedlem
Bred by: A. Geraets; D. & D. Scheiris; D. Barnett
Owned by: David and Darlene Scheiris; D. McHugh

1st Award of Merit

Ch. Gingerbred Yukon Jack Desiderio
Bred by: Nona Dietrich
Owned by: Dr. Steve & Patricia Lucas

2nd Award of Merit

Ch. Rockurst's Oh La La
Bred by: Elizabeth Obrecht
Owned by: Elizabeth Obrecht

Best Veteran

Ch. Pocopayasos I'm Too Sexy
Bred by: Paula Martel-Lavallie
Owned by: Paula Martel-Lavallie

Best Brace

Rockhurst Abigail At Talemaker
Chicadoro's Fiona at Talemaker
Bred by: Elizabeth Obrecht
Owned by: Nathan M. Potechin



Best Stud Dog

Ch. Bellatak Rudolph Valerio
Bred by: Kathy Patrick
Owned by: Cheryl Drake

Best Brood Bitch

Ch. Sonrisas' Choice Margaux
Bred by: Rita L. Thomas
Owned by: Yvonne Poole

Best Sexually Altered and Sexually Altered Male

Cross-Over's Bright Angel
Bred by: Margaret Wettlaufer
Owned by: Brenda Tuttle

Best Altered Female

Hydabrek's Cali
Bred by: Juanita Heidebrecht
Owned by: Kathy and Barry Conway





5th Annual National Havanese Specialty
Abbotsford, British Columbia
October 29, 2009

The 5th annual Havanese Fanciers of Canada National Specialty was held in conjunction with the largest show in Canada, Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers. It took place in beautiful Abbotsford, British Columbia. Exhibitors come from all over Canada and the USA for these shows and it resulted in record setting numbers for the national. The entry for the national included 75 dogs in addition to five brace pairs, two stud dogs and one dam and progeny. Many exhibitors from the Specialty remained for the weekend at the LMDF show resulting in some of the largest entries ever in Canada. Breed winners on the weekend were selected from almost 60 exhibits!

Approximately 40 people attended the Specialty dinner on Saturday evening. A few planned activities added to the weekend fun. If you look back at the pictures you will see that a fun time was had by all who were in attendance.

2009 Specialty Results- Abbotsford, British Columbia

Best in Specialty:

Ch. Yup's Cohiba Esplendido
Bred by: Janet Birdsall
Owned by: Lauren Goebel

Best of Opposite Sex:

Ch. MistyTrails Double Stuf'd Oreo
Bred/Owned by: Emily & Bev Dorma

Best of Winners:

Joyful Noise Come Fly With Me
Bred by: Chris & Jim Gardner
Owned by: Dorathy & George Hart

Best Puppy In Specialty:

Hycrest Picture This
Bred/Owned by: Karen Pipke

Award of Merit:

Ch Los Perritos Paniolo Noho Lio
Bred by: Lynn Nieto
Owned by: Robert Alison, Lynn Nieto

Ch Ashstone's Magic at Rockhurst
Bred by: Cheryl Drake
Owned by: Elizabeth Obrecht

Winners Male:

Joyful Noise Come Fly with Me
Bred by: Chris & Jim Gardner
Owned by: Dorothy & George Hart

Reserve Winners Male:

Ambler's N'Qouliez Jamais
Bred/Owned by: Kathy Ambler

Winners Female:

Mistytrail Wild Willys Lil Red
Bred/Owned by: Emily Dorma

2009 Specialty Results Cond't

Reserve Female:

Hycrest Picture This
Bred/Owned by: Karen Pipke

Best Stud Dog:

Ch Pocopayasos California Star
Bred by: Paula Martel
Owned by: Karen Ku

Best Brood Bitch:

Ch Mistytrails Catreeya ByEmmy
Bred/Owned by: Bev & Emily Dorma

Best Veteran In Specialty:

Ch Havana's Mimosa Midnite Medley
Bred by: Penny Will
Owned by: Suzanne Mckay

Best Brace:

Yups Shining Shimmering Splendid & Yup's Dauntless Dazzling Debutante
Bred by: Janet Birdsall
Owned by: Angela, Robert & Trenton Allison and Janet Birdsall

High Aggregate Obedience/Rally:

Ch Havana's Mimosa Midnite Medley
Bred by: Penny Will
Owned by: Suzanne Mckay



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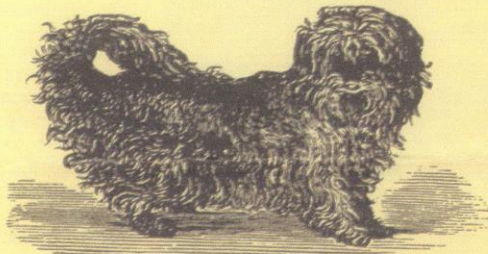


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FROM:

THE "HAVANESE" DOG

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Engraving (circa 1900)

The Havaneese breed is a wonderful example of what a modern "companion dog" should be — quiet and good tempered, trainable, adaptable, relatively small, more devoted to you than to hunting or roaming, healthy, and nice looking. Havaneese should have these qualities because for ages their ancestors were raised to be just that—perfect companions.

They are lots of fun, too.

These purebred dogs are part of the bichon [be-SHAWN] canine family of small breeds which probably originated in the Mediterranean area in pre-Christian times. They are neither spaniels nor terriers, but may be related to antique versions of the Maltese and to the old water-dog of France, the *Caniche* (which was an ancestor of the Poodle). The related modern bichon breeds each have slightly different temperaments and appearance. Listed by amount currently in the USA, they are:

the **Maltese**—now always white, with a very long, straight, single coat, and
the **Bichon Frisé**—also white but with a curly double coat of moderate length, now distinctively groomed to resemble a plush toy. (Both of these breeds are recognized by the American Kennel Club.)

The **Havaneese** from Cuba—with a profuse, soft coat in all solid colors and in many patterns of color-plus-white; (Our breed was recognized in 1991 by the United Kennel Club.)
the **Löwchen** or "Little Lion Dog" of Europe—also with many coat colors but with a distinctive non-oriental, rough lion-like appearance;
the **Coton de Tulear** or "Royal Dog of Madagascar"—cottony white with some colored markings; and
the **Bolognese** from Bologna, Italy—white, curly; probably closest to the original bichon; last to be imported.



Cubans hold that their little dogs were first brought to shore by commercial ship's captains who raised them on board and used them as gifts to the colonial women, thus gaining entry to wealthy Hispanic homes otherwise closed to outsiders. Eventually the captain would sell his own personal cargo of luxury and necessary items, technically an illegal activity due to official monopolies. The captains of different vessels traded dogs with each other so that they could return to each port with a variety of coat colors to delight the families. They must have done this extensively, because modern Havanese carry every color and nearly every variant of markings seen in dogs! *Among the basically solid, one-color coats there are many creamy whites, often with pale champagne markings on the ears and back, many solid blacks or blacks trimmed with white on face, chest, or toes, some silvers, sables, fauns, apricots, golds, champagne, and blues, tangerine, or pure white.* There are also particolor combinations of color-in-patches on purest white coats (like some English Springer Spaniels), particolor coats with the tricolor pattern overlay of silver or faun (similar to some Border Collies), and regular tan-pointed patterns on a solid coat (as seen in the short-fur version on a black Doberman). *All of these coats are accompanied by a black nose; plus there are chocolate-coated Havanese with brown noses.* If all this wasn't enough, many of the deeper colors fade with age to lovely silvers or creams, sometimes leaving black tipping on ears or elsewhere. [The official breed "standard" is enclosed for a more detailed description.]



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First Havanese Publications:

The first publication of the HFC was an informational brochure. An excerpt reads:

“These little charmers are part of the Bichon family. Rare today, they are being revived by fanciers in the US, Canada and Europe. The Havanese is an intelligent, robust and affectionate little dog. As natural show-offs, they are often the center of attention. They thrive on human companionship, and do not fare well if left alone for long periods of time. Excellent with children, they are very playful, yet gentle. The Havanese can be a good watch-dog because of their alert demeanor and their close relationship with their family. They will bark at strange noises but they are not constant barkers. The Havanese is a small dog that is equally at home actively playing or snuggling on a lap. One owner summed it up very well. The Havanese is extremely affectionate, very devoted and always entertaining". This very special little dog can bring years of love and loyalty when treated with love and kindness in return. The beauty of the breed is enhanced by a profuse coat from wavy to curly which comes in a great variety of colours. This rainbow of colours is one aspect that distinguishes the Havanese from others in the Bichon family and adds to the beauty and charm of the breed. All colours are equal and no preference is given to one colour over the other. Havanese are non-shedding and odourless. Their coat requires moderate/high maintenance including minimum twice weekly brushing along with periodic bathing. Even though the Havanese is small and is considered a Toy breed, they are not meant to be a tiny, fragile dog. They may be small in stature but they are muscular, and very lively, with great stamina”

Dogs In Canada - Breedlines - Havanese - 1999 - January

HAVANESE

Adorable, cuddly, fuzzy teddy-bear looks and an incredibly luxurious silky super-soft coat; combined with a gentle, sweet disposition and a bright lively personality endear the Havanese to everyone it meets. It all adds up to a fascinating little dog that's hard to resist. Havanese are intelligent, eager to learn and are highly motivated to please. They can be taught almost anything. Use incentives such as treats, toys and lots of praise. This breed seems to work especially well using clicker training techniques. Angry reprimands and harsh corrections have no place in training these responsive little dogs. Training sessions should be kept short and fun. Havanese are versatile little dogs that can be trained in many capacities. A few activities that they are perfectly suited for include; Agility, Flyball, Obedience and Musical Freestyle. A Havanese is also an ideal candidate to be certified as a Therapy Dog to provide cheerful visits to the sick, elderly, disabled and handicapped. As well, it could be a terrific trick dog for a children's entertainer etc...

Because of their diminutive size: the most difficult part of training a Havanese is the inevitable back-ache which occurs at those times when you must work at the dog's level (ie. Around your ankles). Otherwise, training this delightful dog is very enjoyable and rewarding.

The first Breedlines column:

Breedlines - 1998-december HAVANESE
(in CKC Miscellaneous Class as Bichon Havanais)

The Havanese and a handful of other breeds currently on the CKC's Miscellaneous Class list will soon be put forward to be voted on for official CKC recognition. This is an exciting time to be involved with these breeds, and the Havanese breeders in Canada are eagerly awaiting a favourable outcome.

In preparation for this event, the fanciers of this fantastic little companion dog have undertaken to comply with the 18 steps required by the CKC, in order to request authority from Agriculture Canada to amend its bylaws to represent and register our breed. Of these steps, the most crucial, in our opinion, has been the formation of a non-event club in accordance with CKC policy. We have just finished organizing this club and will be applying for CKC recognition within the month.

With a breed club up and running, we hope to responsibly promote our breed and educate the dog-buying public in general. We'll also operate a rescue service, offer a health registry for breeders, and serve as a general resource to breeders. Pet owners will be encouraged to participate as nonvoting members and to contribute to our newsletter.

We are relying on the help of the CKC membership to achieve our goal of official recognition. While there are many convincing arguments against seeking official recognition, we feel that our breed can only benefit from going mainstream. The support available to an officially recognized breed will further our efforts to see these versatile creatures popularized without becoming 'common.' As the date of the vote approaches, we ask all those eligible to vote to cast their ballot in favour of the recognition of the Havanese.

Currently, the Havanese is slated for full recognition in the Toy Group of the AKC as of January 1999, and enjoys official FCI recognition in the Netherlands. A grassroots movement in its native Cuba is seeing a resurgence of the breed. A copy of the AKC standard is available on the Internet or by contacting me. - Wanda Backus-Kelly, Box 24, Port Rowan, Ont. .

First Breedlines Column Written After Recognition:

Breedlines - January 2000 issue of Dogs in Canada.- Havanese

10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1- HAPPY NEW MILLENNIUM!!!

Wow! what an incredible occurrence. For us to be a part of a new millennium is truly exciting. But that isn't all. There's more happening on January 1st 2000. Not only can we celebrate a new year, a new century and a new millennium; but also our new status with the Canadian Kennel Club. As of January 1st, 2000, the Havanese is officially recognized by the CKC and is fully accepted as the newest member of the Toy group.

So what does this all mean to us? The Havanese world is full of new and exciting things. Just last year saw the beginnings of a Canadian Breed Club. I am pleased to include here a message and greeting from Wanda Backus Kelly, president of the Havanese Fanciers of Canada.

"The Havanese Fanciers of Canada was first formed in November of 1998 as a way to bring breeders together and begin working toward full recognition for the breed. Once fully recognized, the breeder members feel the breed will benefit specifically by streamlining the current registration practices which often involve CKC registered miscellaneous class dogs, AKC registered and UKC registered dogs. Lines of fully registered CKC Havanese will now meet one another in the confirmation ring where further refinement toward the ultimate representation of the breed standard can begin. Such attention to the correct interpretation of the standard will also help to define the strengths of this amazing little creature, including other pursuits such as Agility, Flyball, Obedience and Therapy work.

Besides helping to fully recognize the breed, Club membership benefits breeder members most by serving as a resource and information base to consult with other breeders nationwide and across Canada. Given the fact that the Havanese are a small companion breed ideally suited as pets and therefore facing enormous potential for exploitation, the main focus of the Havanese Fanciers is to educate the buying public about the breed in general and to help breeder members responsibly promote them. A quarterly newsletter links subscribing members from coast to coast offering opportunities for pet owners to brag about their Havanese and gain insight into the world of this special little breed. The club is also working to establish a health data base, a rescue network and to provide a breeder referral service for would-be pet buyers. Information on becoming a subscribing member or a breeder member is available from Grace Westerson one of our newsletter co-chairs"

THE HAVANESE FANCIERS OF CANADA



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A NEW BEGINNING



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8. MEMBERS WILL NOT MALICIOUSLY SLANDER OTHER MEMBERS NOR SEEK TO IMPAIR THE REPUTATIONS OF OTHER BREEDERS. HOWEVER, THEY MUST REPORT ANY SERIOUS SITUATION THAT IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE BREED OR IS INCONSISTENT WITH THESE PRINCIPALS.

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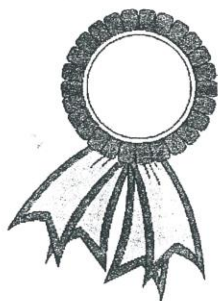
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Congratulations

This last year has been a very busy one here in Canada for the Havanese...

The first and very important happening is the full CKC recognition. A special thanks to Anne Dixon Zborowski and Wanda Backus-Kelly for a job well done. Also a special thanks to Wanda for all of her work in getting the club up and running.



Congratulations to Stan and Pat Parkhouse for the first ever International Ch. Sineade's Peppe at Hugabrew. Peppe also went WM at the Canadian Rarities last Aug. in Calgary.

Congratulations to Sylvis Redl for her good work in successfully showing Tas and the kids. Tas went stateside this spring and has obtained his Am Ch. Last year Taz took BIS in Calgary in February and was BOB at the Canadian Rarities in Aug. Dora Anne Collins finished Poco Tesoro's Pancho Villa (Pancho) in Ontario and he has his Ch. in Rare Breeds a couple of times over.

Also congratulations to Grace Westerson for Sineade's Garbo at Sunberry taking two PG's and a BIS puppy win at the Canadian Rariety show last Aug. Garbo also took a BIS miscellaneous at the Feb. show in Calgary this year.

Another thanks from the club to Marg Wettlaufer for all the effort in making the 1998 Royal a success and to everyone that spent time exhibiting their dogs...

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Patella Luxation

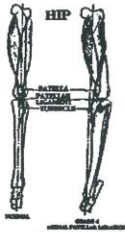
Patella Luxation contributed by Dr. Lucy Henney and Dr. Craig Riggs, Oakland Veterinary Referral Services, Bloomfield, Michigan

Patella Luxations

Patellar luxations (dislocation of the knee-cap) occur frequently in dogs and rarely in cats. Patellar luxations can be grouped into two main categories. First, and most commonly, is medially luxating patellas (MLP) which are congenital (existing from birth) and commonly affect cats and smaller breed of dogs. The second type is laterally luxating patellas which are often the result of trauma and can affect any pet. Lameness occurs as the patella luxates and often resolves when it spontaneously reduces. Lameness is often intermittent and animals will learn to reduce the patella themselves by extending the hip and the knee together behind them.

Diagnosis is made on physical examination and may be confirmed with radiographs.

Radiographs will demonstrate the patella luxation if the patella is dislocated -at the time the radiographs are taken. All animals with patellar luxation can develop some degree of arthritis.



Anatomy The patella normally moves up and down in a groove in the lower femur bone called the trochlear groove. In patella luxation the groove is often shallow. This shallow groove prevents the patella from seating deeply and predisposes it to dislocation. This results in the luxation of the patella as the leg is used. The quadriceps or extensor muscles of the leg are associated with the patella. In patellar luxation, the extensor muscles are often maligned to the inside or outside of the leg, The degree of patella luxation is graded from I to IV

depending on the relative ease with which the patella luxates. Grade I is the mildest and grade IV the most severe. Grade I and II patellar luxations may be completely asymptomatic and may be incidental findings in mature dogs and cats who have never been lame. Grade III and IV MLP patients are usually lame. Severe cases may develop abnormal growth of the long bones of the leg or a nonfunctional knee.

Medially Luxating Patellas

In medial patella luxation, the patella (knee-cap) dislocates to the inside of the knee. This is the most common form of patella luxation and it is often congenital and affects both knees. One knee may be more severely affected than the other. MLP generally affects smaller breeds of dogs and cats.

Laterally Luxating Patellas

Lateral patellar luxation can be congenital or the result of trauma to the knee. This condition often affects larger breeds of dogs and can cause problems similar to MLP. In some cases the patella can luxate both medially and laterally. Grading and recommendations for surgery follow the same guidelines as for MLP.

Surgical Correction

The decision to perform surgery on animals with patellar luxations is based on many factors including the degree of lameness, the grade of patellar luxation, the age of the animal, and the presence of concurrent problems with the knee.

As previously discussed, some animals with lameness. often low grade MLP, which has been present all of the animal's life, is noted on routine physical examination without any history of lameness. In these cases, surgery is not indicated. Arthritis will develop, whether or not surgery is performed. Additionally, there is no increased incidence of ligament injuries in these knees, contrary to what was previously believed. Surgery is performed to improve function of the leg, therefore, if the animal is not lame, surgery is not indicated.

Patella Luxation cont'd

Patella luxation cont'd

Grade of patellar luxation may dictate the need for surgery. In growing animals, severe patellar luxation may result in crippling deformity of the leg. If the grade of patellar luxation is high (some II and all of III and IV), your veterinarian will likely suggest surgery as soon as your pet can tolerate the procedure. In older animals with higher grade patellar luxations, lameness is often present and surgery should improve function of the leg.

Patellar luxation may also be found in conjunction with other injuries to the knee which require surgery, most commonly, rupture of the cranial cruciate ligament. Often the surgeon will discuss correction of the patellar luxation at the same time the other injury is repaired.

Surgical Techniques Most surgical corrections of patellar luxations consist of deepening the groove in which the patella rides, removal of redundant (excess) tissues and possibly, movement of the bone on which the patellar ligament inserts.



Deepening the groove (trochleoplasty) can be accomplished in several ways, depending on the age and size of the patient (see diagram 2). By deepening the groove, the patella is less likely to move into an abnormal position. This is usually combined with other techniques to maximize stability of the knee.



When the patella is returned to its normal position, the soft tissues around it will be loose on one side and tight on the other. The surgeon will therefore tighten the soft tissues on the one side to hold the patella in place and release or loosen the tissues on the opposite side.



The insertion of the patellar ligament on the tibia or shin bone may require repositioning. Because bone heals better than ligament, the bone is cut, with the ligament attached, and moved to a more normal location. It is secured with two small pins. This is usually necessary for grade III and IV MLP. Not all cases require use of all these techniques. Each case is individually assessed and the appropriate combination of techniques utilized. Often, the final decision is made at the time of surgery.



Postoperative Care

Following surgery, the affected leg may be placed in a soft padded bandage. This is to reduce discomfort and discourage excessive use of the leg in the early post-operative period. The pet is usually hospitalized for one night after surgery. The bandage and sutures are removed approximately 10 to 14 days after discharge. Additional rechecks will be scheduled as needed and usually include reassessment at 4 to 6 weeks post-operatively. Most animals begin using the leg soon after bandage removal, but may not reach full function for several weeks. Physical therapy may be suggested to facilitate early use of the leg. Exercise restriction should be enforced for 10 to 12 weeks after surgery.

As previously mentioned, some arthritis is expected even after surgical correction of the patellar luxation. The arthritis generally does not result in lameness. Prognosis is favorable in cases without excessive arthritis or growth deformities. After surgery in small breeds of dogs and cats, use of the leg is often normal or close to it. The prognosis for your pet will be discussed prior to surgery.

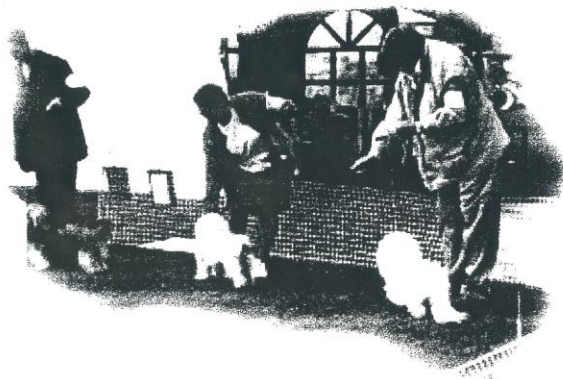
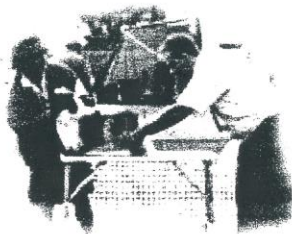
If your pet requires surgical correction of both knees, they will generally be operated approximately 6 weeks apart. This allows the one leg to recover from surgery and strengthen prior to performing surgery on the second side. In some cases, on small dogs and cats, both knees may be operated at the same time.



The Havanese Fanciers of Canada



**PICTURES FROM THE
AUGUST 1998 RARE BREED
SHOW IN CALGARY**



HELP WANTED

Help Wanted

To add a bit of humor and interest is there anyone interested in becoming a co-editor on any of the following topic or any other topics you may think of. Please remember that the more input into this publication the more interesting it can become. After all you do not want to hear from just me all of the time. Hummm what a scary thought..

**Birthday Havanese
Humor Canine related
Surfin the Net
Recipes
Cute Havanese
Anecdotes
Havanese Health**

More Help Wanted

Time to let your imaginations run wild...

1. Any suggestions on what to call this news letter. Or should it just be The Havanese fanciers of Canada Newsletter!!!

2. Is there an artist out there with an idea for a club logo. This could be used on the front of the newsletter...

If anyone has an idea for this newsletter or something they would like to add please contact me at:

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THE HAVANESE STANDARD FOR THE BREED

General Appearance

The Havanese is a sturdy, short-legged small dog with a soft profuse, untrimmed coat. His plumed tail is carried curled over his back. He is an affectionate, happy dog with a lively, springy gait.

Size, Proportion, Substance

The height ranges from 8-1/2 to 11-1/2 inches, the ideal being 9 to 10-1/2 inches. The weight ranges from 7 to 13 pounds, the ideal being 8 to 11 pounds. Any dog whose weight deviates greatly from the stated range is a major fault. Any dog measuring under 8-1/2 or over 11-1/2 inches is a disqualification. The body from the chest to the buttocks is longer than the height at the shoulders and should not appear to be square. Forelegs and hindlegs are relatively short, but with sufficient length to set the dog up so as not to be too close to the ground. The Havanese is a sturdy dog, and while a small breed, is neither fragile nor overdone.

Head

Medium length proportionate to the size of the body. Eyes are large, almond shaped and very dark with a gentle expression. In the blue and silver coat shades, eyes may be a slightly lighter color; in chocolate coat shades, the eyes may be a lighter color. However, the darker eye is preferred. Eye rims are black for all colors except chocolate shaded coats, whose eye rims are self-colored. Small or round eyes; broken or insufficient pigment on the eye rim(s) are faults. Wild, bulging or protruding eyes a major fault. Total absence of pigment on one or both eye rims is a disqualification. Ears are set neither too high nor too low and are forming a gentle fold and covered with long feathering. They are slightly raised, moderately pointed, neither fly-away nor framing the cheeks. Skull is broad and somewhat rounded with a moderate stop. The cheeks are flat and the lips clean. The length of the muzzle is equal to the distance to the stop to the back of the occiput. The muzzle is neither snipey nor blunt. Nose and lips are solid black on all colors except the true chocolate dog, whose nose and lips are solid, self-colored brown. Dudley nose, nose and lips other than black, except the solid, self-colored brown on the true chocolate dog are disqualifications. Scissors bite preferred; a level bite is permissible. Full dentition of incisors preferred for both upper and lower jaws. Crooked or missing teeth are faults. Overshot or undershot bite, wry mouth are major faults.

Hindquarters

Legs are relatively short, well boned and muscular with moderate angulation; straight when viewed from the rear. Dewclaws may be removed. Feet are same as front feet. Fault is same as the front feet.

Coat

The Havanese is a double-coated breed with soft hair, both in outer and undercoat. The hair is very long and profuse, shown completely natural. The coat type ranges from straight to curly, the wavy coat being preferred. The curly coat is allowed to cord. The adult coat reaches a length of 6 to 8 inches. No preference shall be given to a dog with an excessively profuse or long coat. Short hair on all but puppies is a fault. It is permissible to braid the hair on each side of the head above the eyes, but the coat may not be parted down the middle of the back. No scissoring of the hair on the top of the head is allowed, nor trimming or neatening of the coat of any kind permitted except for the feet which may be neatened to avoid the appearance of "boat" or "slipper" feet. Coat trimmed in any way except for neatening at the feet is a disqualification. All colors, ranging from pure white to shades of cream, champagne, gold, black, blue, silver, chocolate or any combination of these colors including parti and tri. No preference is given to one color over another.

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THE HAVANESE STANDARD FOR THE BREED

Gait

The gait is unique and "springy" which accentuates the happy character of the Havanese. The forelegs reach straight and forward freely from the shoulder with the hind legs converging toward a straight line. The tail is carried up over the back when gaiting. Hackney gait, paddling, moving too close in the rear, and tail not carried over the back when gaiting are faults.

Temperament

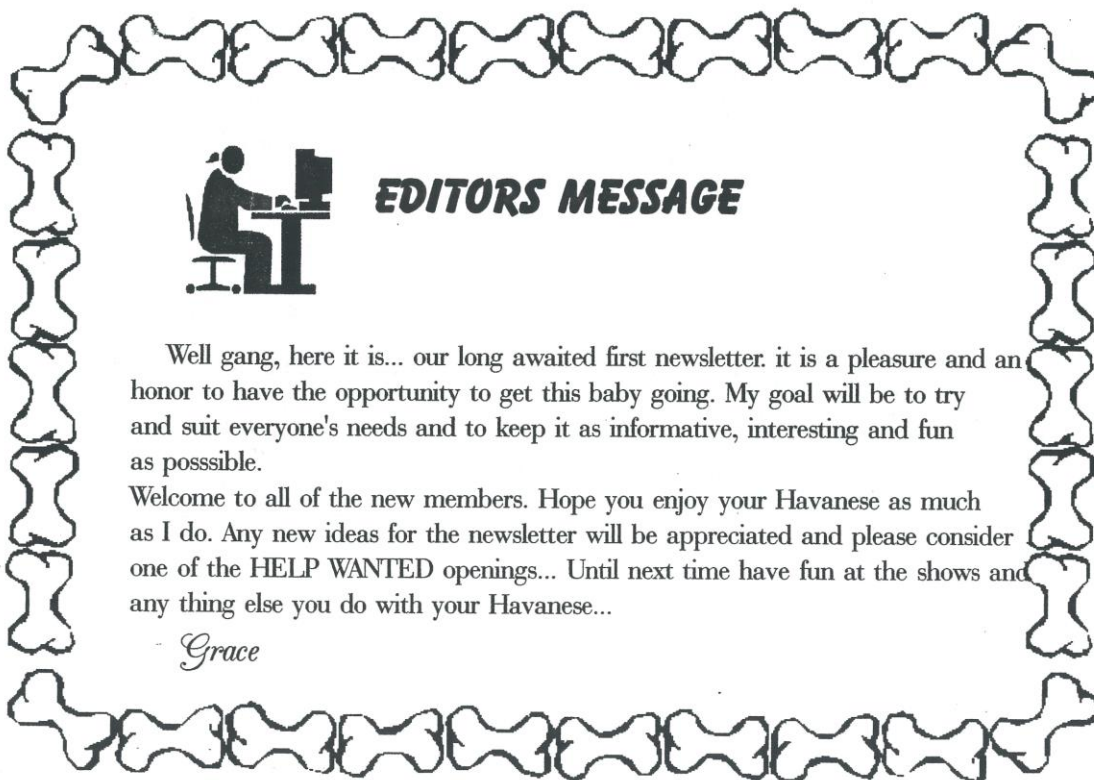
Affectionate, happy.

Disqualifications

Any dog under 8 1/2 or over 11 1/2 inches.

Total absence of pigment on one or both eye rims.

Dudley nose, nose and lips other than black, except for the solid, self-colored brown on the true chocolate dog.



PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE HAVANESE STANDARD

To add to the fore mentioned standard The Havanese Club of America has proposed (by majority) to the AKC a change in the standard as at the end of July, 1998. Right not it has not been accepted by the AKC. The changes are as follows!

1. There seems to be a disagreement on a dog having a part down the middle of it's back. It is proposed by the AKC that the dog (even if a natural part) is shown with a part, ribbons will be withheld

... The Havanese Club disagrees

2. The Havanese Club of America voted on the dog being allowed to be 1 1/2 times as long as it is high... the AKC are having problems with this as well...

After speaking to a few breeders in Canada.. we seem to be in agreement with the AKC rather than The Havanese Club of America...

Most of the breeders feel that the over long dog will cause back problems and whelping problems And the coat takes more work to show without a part...

If you have any comments please forward to Grace Westerson

Our members View

To be added to Standard of the Havanese
When choosing a show quality puppy.....
We are looking for balance. .
height to length of body.....
tail set (neither to high or low) carried up
over the back when moving, and well
feathered.

We are looking for a strong top line (secure)
back leg angulation....black pads....short
hocks....
front legs should be true from the shoulder,
and again black pads
Ears should balance the head and be well
coated, extremely long leathers are not
desirable
should have good chest development
dark eyes are a must with black rims
down noses (NEVER)
Bites should be scissored with full dentition
(6 teeth between the canines, upper and
lower)
Preference in size is to be given to the ani-
mals between 9 and 10 1/2".....
The mouth should be black (no flesh color
showing) and no breaks in the black pig-
ment.....

It has been suggested that the Club
purchase Stud Records every year, to
be held by the Secretary. This will
serve as a watchdog, so we know the
number of litters being produced and
the AGE of the females being used for
breeding... Breeders can have errors,
however we do not want babies breed-
ing babies... The bottom line is re-
sponsibility in breeding....Anne

The Havanese Fanciers of Canada

I have enclosed a copy of code of conduct. Any suggestions for changes???

THE CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Assistance and encouragement shall be willingly offered by members to show novices and others needing advice and guidance. The welfare of the breed will be in their hands in the future.
2. All dogs will be kept under safe and sanitary conditions, be given maximum health care and protection, including regular inoculations and proper nutrition.
3. Healthy spacing between litters will be a priority and unspayed bitches will be protected from unplanned matings. Bitches will in no case be bred before their second heat or before they are at least 18 months of age, whichever comes first, nor be placed at risk by an unreasonable number of Cesarean sections and then only with the concurrence of a veterinarian.
4. Puppies will not be sold or consigned nor stud services will be offered as prizes or for raffles.
5. Prospective buyers will be screened as thoroughly as possible to determine their intent, as well as their ability and interest in providing a safe, adequate, loving environment and a long-term relationship with a puppy or adult dog.
6. All puppies and dogs offered for sale will be sold with written sales agreements to include clear terms and conditions and be signed by the seller and buyer. The contract will request that the seller be contacted in the event that at any time the owner is unable to keep the dog, it will be the obligation of the seller to assist in the placement of the dog in question.
7. Purchasers will be required to neuter/spay all puppies sold as pets. A veterinarian's certification will be sent to the seller with verification of the spaying or neutering.
8. All puppies leaving (their breeder) will be a minimum of 12 weeks of age to facilitate adequate socialization as well as appropriate emotional and temperament development through interaction with siblings, the dam and other dogs.
9. Breeders will provide puppy buyers with written details on feeding, general care, dates and types of inoculations (a minimum of two) as well as dates of wormings, grooming instructions, etc, and be available to offer future advice as needed.
10. Stud service will be offered only by and to CKC registered, healthy, mature dogs and bitches respectively, and only of sound temperament. The dogs and bitches should be free of serious congenital and hereditary defects. Stud service will be refused for any mating that is considered to not be in the best interest of the breed.
11. Animals recently exposed to the risks of infectious diseases and bitches with nursing whelp will not be exhibited.
12. Members realize that they represent the dog fancy in general and the breed specifically to the general public. Members will act in a professional and good sportsmanlike manner at all times and will respect the rules of hotels/motels, and other show sites and of all show sponsors.

The following is a list of the Voting Members as of May 1, 1999
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A bit of breed History to Share...

Thanks to
Anne Dixon-Zborowski
Sineade Havanese
Ontario, Canada
for this interesting bit
of Canadian Havanese
History...

During the Cuban up-
rising the Havanese
came to the U.S.A.

There were 14 original
dogs, of which most
Havanese go back to.

As a point of interest,
the first dog registered
in the U.S.A. was
Tomas
Blanco. He was then
registered in the
Havanese Club of
America #13. His
son Negro Pajaro
(Blackbird) shows in a
lot of Pedigrees.

Six generations later,
his great, great, great
grandson Hadassah's
Bubba
(owned by Anne
Dixon-Zborowski)
was one of the first
registered with the
AKC (as the original
foundation
stock), and the first
dog registered in
Canada.

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CODE OF ETHICS

1. Breeders will strive to conform to the standards to improve progeny and to reduce faults to a minimum.
2. Members will comply with CKC rules concerning record keeping, registration, identification and the sale and transfer of dogs.
3. Prior to breeding, owners of studs and bitches will adequately screen for both infectious and hereditary diseases, using current techniques as well as those of the future.
4. Members will refer potential puppy purchasers to other reputable breeders and be helpful and courteous to those who request information about the breed.
5. Breeders selling puppies or offering stud services from lines in which any serious or disabling hereditary defects occur should disclose the possibility of such defects to potential clients.
6. All contract terms and conditions will be reduced to writing and members will honor such obligations.
7. Exhibitor members will not alter a dog's natural appearance except as provided in the standard.
8. Members will not maliciously slander other members nor seek to impair the reputation of other breeders. However, they must report any serious situation that is detrimental to the breed or is inconsistent with these principals.
9. Members will advertise only in a professional manner and will not refer to membership to attempt to enhance integrity or quality of stock. Altered photographs that may mislead will not be publishes.
10. Members will only sponsor applications about whom they have sufficient personal knowledge and whom they have known for at least two years. At least one of the sponsoring members must have visited the prospective member's premises during the two years immediately proceeding the date the application is made.

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Newsletter

ADVERTISING POLICIES

The Havanese Fanciers of Canada is the official publication of the Havanese Fanciers of Canada. We encourage that you submit any articles that would be beneficial to the general well being of the breed. We will also gladly accept copyright articles accompanied by a signed release. This publication disclaims all responsibility for the opinions of authors expressed in bylined articles. Contributions will become the property of the publication and will be edited as required before printing.

Deadline for submissions is 2 weeks before publication date.

Publication dates will be on the first of the following months: January, April, July, October

We Have More Havanese Mugs Available!!!

A special thanks to Penny Will for her hard work in getting more mugs available for all of us. Each mug has a picture of a Havanese on them (see below) and the proceeds go to the club.

The cost of each is \$6.50 which is a very reasonable price for this precious treasure.

If anyone is interested in purchasing one or a few of these mugs contact:

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Hurry as they will not be available for ever....



NEW!!!

Havanese Health Data!

The club has asked Paula Martel to act as our new "Havanese Health Base" information person. If you have any questions regarding health issues you can contact her at 705-897-8989 or 705-897-8212. E-mail: k9club@attcanada.net. If you have anything health related to share eg. websites-genetic problems-clubs etc you can contact Paula who will keep the information on record.

Because Paula has begun to compile information of websites, vets for information on genetic problems, the HEART study and CERFing. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



To all Havanese Fanciers of Canada Members:

- This is a short note to send you all information on HEARTBREEDERS.
- This is a study being done in the states to make an Open Registry for a heritable disease. The Havanese Fanciers of Canada encourage all breeders and pet owners alike to participate in the study. This study will be beneficial to the Havanese breed to ensure that cataracts will not be a problem in breeding programs so all Havanese dogs will be healthy and have sight for their entire lives.

I would like to encourage all of you to participate in the study and all the statistics that are found will be kept into a database for the Havanese Fanciers of Canada and open to all members to see.

Thanks to all who decide to participate in trying to keep this wonderful breed free from heritable diseases.

Paula Martel
Health Data Base Coordinator for the Havanese Fanciers of Canada

- If anyone is interested in the HEART study you can contact Paula or Doc at the following:
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Havanese History in the Making!!! International, National, CKC Champion Sineade's Peppe at Hugabrew

Along with all of his other titles "Peppe" has the honor of being the First Canadian Bred Havanese to earn his C.K.C. championship.



"Peppe" was owner handled by Stan and Pat Parkhouse

Hugabrew Havanese and Newfoundlands

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Bred by Anne Dixon-Zborowski and Eric Zborowski
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Groomed By: Marney Skinner
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The Hugabrew Havanese family

Ch. Sineade's Peppe at Hugabrew, Hugabrew's Pequena Zarzamora, Sineade's Ginger at Hugabrew
(Peppe) Father (Chloe) Daughter (Ginger) Mother



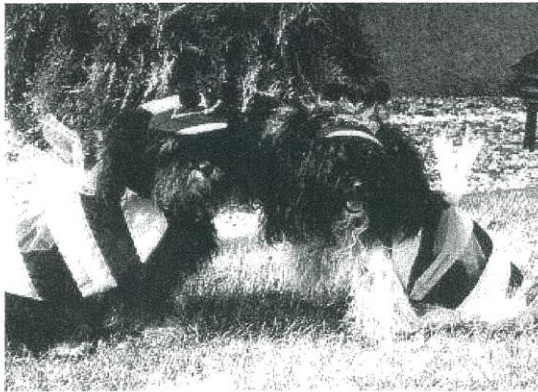
We want to thank Anne Dixon-Zborowski for trusting us with her dogs. As novice breeders of Havanese we wouldn't have had as much success as we have had without the knowledge and experience she has shared with us. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have found a breeder who has always been there for us, no matter what.

Stan and Pat Parkhouse

PRAIRIE PAWPRINTS

Well, summer is finally here. Rags and I are busy like little bumblebees, buzzing around from here to there. We help Mom with her flower gardens when she is digging holes and pulling weeds. Then we also assist Dad with the yard work, sometimes stealing pruned branches, rolling in the freshly cut grass and hiding balls of twine. Of course, we have lots of walks in the park and car rides and play dates with our friends. And we even got to be the entertainment at a year end Grade 2 party with 22 kids. Such fun. Whew! On hot summer days, all that can be hot work. We love to cool off with one of Mom's special summer treats from the freezer made just for us. They are delicious. I found the recipes in the computer. Here they are. They are very easy. Start hinting and maybe your Mom will make you some too.

Mitzi
Your Havanese summer fun planner



Homemade FROSTY PAWS IceCream

3 oz yogurt 2 oz water 1 banana (or ½ cup of any other fruit)

Blend together and pour into ice cube trays or small cups and freeze

PUPSICLES

This is a very special treat for those hot dog days of summer. Dissolve 1 beef or chicken flavoured bouillon cube or packet (preferably lowsalt or salt free) with 2 cups of water. Pour into ice cube trays. Two cups (500ml) of liquid should fill 2 trays. Freeze. If you wish to make them even more special, you can insert a small rawhide twist for a handle. When frozen, pop out and store in a freezer bag. Serve one outdoors on a hot day for a summer cooler. YUM!! For a different taste you can also make these with unsweetened apple juice diluted 1:1 with water. Remember to always keep a bowl of fresh water available.

I have had a lot of calls lately from people looking for a Havanese Female for show and breeding!! Breeding your Havanese is not just a case of going to the male, getting your girl bred and babies are born and that is it. On the next few pages there are a few articles on breeding and the potential problems that can happen. I hope for some this is an eye opener and gives them a bit of food for thought.
Grace

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Jane Johnson,

A Checklist to Breeding Your Dog

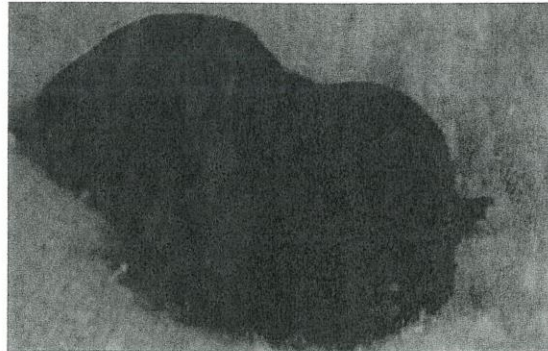
by Jane Johnson.

with the help of lots of other people.

These are the points that you should be able to check off with a tick. This is a quick guide for what you should look for before you breed, and is not all inclusive. Further input is welcome:

Is your bitch:

1. show quality
2. a champion
3. have both parents and grand parents that are champions
4. free from hereditary disease
5. parents and grand parents tested and free from hip dysplasia
6. mature enough to breed
7. tested today as free from brucellosis



Is your dog:

1. show quality
2. a champion
3. have both parents and grand parents that are champions
4. free from hereditary disease
5. parents and grand parents tested and free from hip dysplasia
6. mature enough to breed
7. tested today as free from brucellosis

And you need to meet ALL of the following criteria:

1. you are have homes already for all pups - before the mating
2. you have found a dog that meets all the points in the section above relating to the requirements of the bitch
3. you are prepared to offer a lifetime guarantee (or at least two years) for the health of the pups
4. if, during the lifetime of the pups, any need to be returned for whatever reason, you take that pup (now adult dog) back and find a home for him/her.
5. all non-show quality pups are sold with a spay/neuter agreement
6. all prospective buyers have been fully screened by you
7. you are going to offer support and advice to your puppy buyers for the life of the pup
8. you have the money to cover a stud fee, possible c-section and complications, vaccinations, and still get no income from the sale of any pups.
9. have you consented with the breeder of your bitch/dog and sought their advice?

Now that's just a starting point. If you can't or won't meet these criteria, perhaps breeding at this time is not the best thing for you or your dog.



Again an excellent commentary on what being a breeder entails. Feel free to copy with appropriate credit, of course. Patricia

<http://www.showdogsupersite.com/kenclub/k9journal/k9j001.html>

These articles have been posted here to assist breeders in their efforts to produce healthy litters. To the general public we would like to say, the dog breeding and exhibiting world is devoted to the production of the healthiest puppies, in mind and body, that is possible, given the state of the art. And, the state of the art is progressing rapidly, with genetic testing for inherited defects already available, in some cases, and soon to be available in others. As a veterinarian, I am occasionally upset by the depiction in the general press of breeders exploiting their dogs, and uncaringly producing puppies with genetic defects. Nothing could be further from the truth.

However, there are also people who produce puppies who are not "BREEDERS AND EXHIBITORS". Uncaring puppy mill operators who sell to pet stores, and careless back yard breeders do not qualify as true DOG BREEDERS. If you'd like to read more on this subject, visit the The KENNEL JOURNAL pages, where additional topics of interest to the Dog Fancy can be found. When people are bred as carefully as we breed our dogs, human kind will have made progress, indeed!

WHAT IS A 'BREEDER'?

I apologize for the impassioned tone of the following piece, but it was in response to an e-mail from a person who objected to my comment that fortunately there aren't a great many Pulik bred in back yards. It was apparent that this individual had no concept of what I think of when I refer to a 'Breeder'. Most breed clubs have a code of ethics, but as a veterinarian I deal with all sorts of "breeders": with back yard breeders, who may not actually be puppy mills, with individuals whom I consider to be 'Breeders', and with a very few people who verge on being a better class of puppy mill than those we see on TV exposés. I wrote the following in the heat of the moment.

How do you define a 'Breeder'? I will use the extremes to compare here: a 'Breeder' is a person for whom it is more important to perform a specific breeding of one special 'right' dog to a specific bitch, rather than a person who will breed any male of the same breed to their bitch in order to produce puppies. A Breeder doesn't breed at a specific time of year for better puppy sales. A Breeder breeds for him or her self, because they are breeding to an ideal and not the "market". A Breeder may hold onto the puppies for longer than 8 weeks so that they are certain they have made the right 'pick' of which puppy to keep or to sell as a show dog, and by definition as a breeding animal.

A Breeder goes through absolutely hellacious torment every time a puppy is shipped by air. A Breeder makes you justify just why you think you deserve a puppy. On the other hand, a non-breeder, in the case of the worst puppy mills, breeds any dog which looks like it may belong a certain breed to whatever specimen of the same breed they can pick up. A non-breeder doesn't choose the 'best' male for a given female. A non-breeder 'lets nature take its course' rather than doing everything within their power to ensure that the mother and the father, and eventually the puppies, are healthy, so that the breeding will be successful, so that it won't seriously affect the health of the mother, and so that the puppies will be robust and healthy. A Breeder will perform all necessary tests to ensure that the mother and father of a litter are genetically healthy, and free of inheritable diseases to the best of their ability to check.

A Breeder will only register puppies with the correct pedigree. A puppy mill will use any set of 'papers' they can get their hands on, and which may not actually be the true pedigrees of the sire and dam. A Breeder will stay awake and with the litter for as many 24-hour days as are necessary to insure that no puppy is lost to 'fading puppy syndrome', or is squashed or misplaced by the new mother. A non-breeder will 'let nature take its course' - again.

A Breeder will handle every puppy several times every day, and help supplement the puppies feeding if necessary to save excessive drain on the dam. A Breeder will chart daily weights on the puppies, and identify each puppy in some way, so that they can keep track of each puppy's rate of gain, so a puppy which is falling behind the others can be supplemented.

A Breeder will give the expectant mother Breyers Ice Cream, or pickles and peanut butter, if they are requested, and will sleep with her on their pillow, to reassure her she is special. A Breeder will stay home from work for as many days as necessary, in order to whelp the litter, help the bitch, and get the puppies off to a good start. A Breeder will supply the mother with a whelping

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box which keeps the mother and the puppies comfortable, and gives them a feeling of protection and safety. If the bitch chooses, however, she is allowed to begin the whelping process on the Breeder's own bed, and to move to the whelping box once anxiety cools and the bitch is ready to keep at her job in another location. A puppy mill simply 'harvests' the puppies from wire bottomed cages like rabbit hutches when they appear to be about the age of consent for the airlines.

A Breeder will skillfully interview all applicants for adoption, and will provide the new puppy owners with a healthy, well adjusted, well vaccinated and wormed puppy. I know I could go on about this for a couple more pages, but the impression I want to give, is that breeding a litter and whelping and raising and placing puppies entails tremendous sustained effort, education, money and a good knowledge of applied genetics. It is anything but a casual undertaking. A breeding undertaken without this kind of effort may produce healthy, sound puppies, or it may not. One has no way of predicting, since the deck wasn't 'loaded' as good Breeders try to arrange it.

After selling the puppy, a good Breeder will follow up with all needed assistance to the new owner. A Breeder will be prepared to take a puppy or adult dog back into their own home if needed - for whatever reason. This means that a good Breeder must be able to provide for an extra dog or two at a moments notice, and inconvenience isn't an admissible excuse. A good Breeder considers him or herself the "parent" of a puppy from birth to grave. The responsibility for bringing new puppies into the world includes making certain, to the extent possible, that these puppies will go on to have happy lives, and never become homeless. All contracts for puppy sales must include that any transfer should occur through the breeder, or be approved by the breeder.

The bumper sticker proclaims that "A Puppy is for Life", and that's true, for both the buyer and the breeder. While 'back yard breeders' may not be guilty of the sins of puppy mills, neither are they, by definition, cognizant of the procedures and efforts necessary to earn the title 'Breeder'.



Thanks to Linda Rosenthal for this picture of "SAZSA"

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Breeding, Whelping, and Rearing Puppies
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Before breeding a bitch or even planning to breed a bitch, please consult a veterinarian. The information contained in this FAQ should in no way be construed as a substitute for veterinary care and advice. Further, you should make an effort to find a veterinarian who is familiar with canine whelping issues. Because so many people are being responsible and spaying their bitches, fewer veterinarians are comfortable with whelping puppies. Surprisingly, emergency clinic veterinarians are more likely to be familiar with whelping issues. This is no doubt because of the well-known maxim that, given a preference, dogs will whelp at 2 am when the regular vet clinics are closed. Again, please consult a veterinarian before doing any breedings. As with people, prenatal care is important in bitches.

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Introduction

Breeding a litter of puppies is a task to be taken very, very seriously. You are producing life of your own volition for a wide variety of reasons. Some of those reasons will be good ones, some will not. But this decision should be thought through very, very carefully. Before reading further, please read the Breeding Your Dog FAQ. Also, this document should be taken only as a starting point. If after reading this document, you still want to breed your bitch, I strongly suggest that you get and read at least some of the books listed in the resource section.

Further, I recommend you consult with your bitch's breeder for guidance in this matter. Dogs should be bred for one reason and one reason only: To improve the breed. If you are reading this with the intention of breeding to make a quick buck, educate the children, or to fulfill your bitch's feminine needs, please don't breed your dog! Seriously, as you'll learn as you read on, done properly, breeding is rarely a money-maker; more likely a money drain! Children can become educated much more fully than you intended when something goes wrong in a breeding. Losing the bitch and all her puppies is probably not the lesson you intended but it happens all too frequently. And, of course, as to the last one, most bitches really want to be your beloved companion 24 hours a day, so if you really want to make your dog happy, spay her and spend more time with her! But, if you are determined to go on, then please read this FAQ thoroughly. It covers the responsible breeding of dogs to produce quality puppies and give them the best start in life.

If you have a dog that is pregnant right now, please do not use this FAQ as your sole source of information. Look for a qualified veterinarian in your area to assist you with whelping the puppies.

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The information in this FAQ has been obtained by my own experience, research through the literature and by talking to knowledgeable breeders. Many thanks go to Vicki Blodgett and Terri Herigstad for being so willing to share their hard won expertise. Also, I'd like to thank Cindy Tittle Moore for her support of my first solo FAQ project.

Preparing the Bitch

What do I need to do before I breed my bitch?

This is really two questions. What should I do before I decide to breed my bitch and, then, once that decision is made, what do I do next.

Okay, what do I do before I decide to breed my bitch?

Before you breed a dog, you need to decide whether or not that dog is an appropriate candidate for breeding. First of all, no bitch should be bred before the age of 2. They are just not physically mature enough yet. Let them grow up and develop before they go through the physical strain of breeding, carrying, and whelping puppies. This shouldn't be a problem however, because you'll be plenty busy during those two years. Your dog will be in preparation for breeding for the first two years of her life. Everything you do for her, including providing quality nutrition and health care, obedience training, showing, working, and loving will make her a better mother and help her to produce a healthier litter.

I can see why nutrition and health care are important concerns, but how do those other things make her a better brood bitch?

They are all important in different ways. The most important is probably the last one. Pregnancy, delivery, and puppy raising are very stressful on a dog and knowing that you love her really does make her job easier. For one thing, she'll trust you to help with the puppies, rather than feeling that she needs to defend them. The obedience training comes into play in the strangest ways. Sometimes a female will get overly anxious when her new puppies start crying: being able to put her on a down stay so that she is giving them ready access to what they want (food!) will give you great peace of mind. These are just a few examples of why all this preparation is important.

Okay, but what about showing and working, how can those have any effect on her qualities as a brood bitch?

There are two reasons why a brood bitch should "get out of the house." First of all, she'll be a happier dog if she has activities in her life and gets to go places with you and do fun things. If she's happier, she'll be a better mother. It's that simple. Secondly, you need to have some way of knowing that your bitch is worthy of breeding. That sounds very judgmental, but I'll remind you that we are discussing responsible breeding here. That means that we are breeding to better the breed. The best way to ensure that you are improving the breed is to only breed quality animals to other quality animals with an eye to minimizing faults and strengthening good qualities. We'll discuss more on choosing a stud dog later, however, you also need to choose your brood bitch. If you are starting out with your first dog, you'll need to look long and hard at her and decide if she's worthy of breeding. This has nothing to do with how much you love her -- obviously you do -- this has to do with bettering the breed. This can be a difficult decision to make when your heart is involved. Hearts tend to fuzz up our vision so that faults are minimized and good qualities are enhanced. This is where the idea of showing and testing our animals originated. These events give us a better idea of whether or not our dogs are worthy of breeding. But, keep in mind, everyone has their own standards and they won't all agree. Some people won't breed a bitch until she's a Champion in the show ring. Some people don't consider a bitch worthy of breeding until she's got her Master Hunter title or her Utility Dog title. You have to make these decisions yourself, keeping in mind the idea of bettering the breed. At the minimum, you should have her evaluated by another, more knowledgeable pair of eyes. Her breeder would be an ideal choice, however, that's not always possible. Any experienced breeder in your particular breed should be able to help you evaluate your bitch honestly and without the rosy glow of love changing your perspective.

Okay, I'm satisfied that she's a quality bitch, worthy of breeding, what's the next step?

Hold on there! Not so fast! This is a long process, remember? There is another reason you need to wait until your bitch is over two years of age. Health Checks! You'll need to have various health checks done in order to determine whether or not your dog should be bred. The necessary health checks vary from breed to breed and you should consult a good book on your breed or a knowledgeable breeder to determine what tests you'll need to have done.

The most common tests are:

Hip X-rays: Have a veterinarian x-ray your dog's hips and submit those x-rays to the OFA (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals) for evaluation. If your dog's hips are rated Fair, Good, or Excellent, your dog is normal and can be bred. If they are rated dysplastic, please discuss this diagnosis with your vet and spay your bitch as soon as possible. Hip Dysplasia is an often painful

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joint disorder that can be treated in various ways. It is hereditary and no dog that is dysplastic should be bred.

Elbow X-rays: Recently, the dog community has become aware that elbows are also at risk of becoming dysplastic. Most responsible breeders are also having elbow x-rays done and evaluated by the OFA.

Eyes: In many breeds, a disease called PRA (Progressive Retinal Atrophy) is a serious problem. A board-certified veterinary ophthalmologist can examine your pet's eyes and ensure that they are normal. This test must be done on an annual basis. Since PRA is a progressive disease, a dog can be fine one year and show symptoms the next. Eye examinations can then be sent on to CERF (Canine Eye Registry Foundation) for certification which must be renewed annually. There are other eye diseases (such as cataracts) common to different breeds as well; you will need to research to find out what is applicable for your breed.

Brucellosis: This is a canine venereal disease that can be transmitted in other ways as well. Even virgin dogs or bitches should be tested prior to breeding. Most stud dog owners require recent brucellosis tests before allowing breeding to occur. They will generally have tested their dogs within the last six months. If they haven't tested their dogs in the last six months, ask that they do so before breeding to your bitch!

You should require all of the above testing from the stud dog owner as well as providing it to them. More on choosing a stud dog, below.

Choosing a Stud Dog

Choosing a sire for your litter is as important a decision as choosing your bitch was originally. You need to spend some time and effort on this decision. This is a good time to get some expert advice. If at all possible, you should consult with your bitch's breeder and ask them to spend some time with you going over the various options so that you understand why one dog would be better for your bitch than another. If your breeder or another expert isn't available to spend some time with you, then you'll need to do the research on your own so you can make a knowledgeable decision.

The first thing you'll want to do is take the information you've gathered over the years about your bitch and analyze her strengths and weaknesses. Does she have a weak top line but a nice front? How is her rear angulation? What about her coat texture? Her temperament? You can see how getting your dog out and showing and/or working her can be helpful in this process. If you don't know what's wrong with your bitch, you don't know what you want to fix in a future generation. And, that's really what you are trying to do -- improve the breed by improving on your bitch. So be brutally honest with yourself. You know you love your bitch, that's not in question here, but if you can't be honest about her flaws, then you can't fix them in a future generation. You'll want to focus on one, maybe two, problems that you'd like to see improved and look for a stud dog who is strong in those areas without being too weak in some other area. It can become a delicate balancing act -- of course, with no guarantee of success.

There are two main theories in breeding that you'll want to understand. The first one is probably the simplest: breeding like to like. This means that you take the overall look of the bitch and find a stud dog that physically compliments her look. The theory is that if you breed like to like, you'll get like.

The second way to approach a breeding is more complicated. It's called line breeding. It involves analyzing the pedigrees of your bitch and the potential stud dogs to choose a good match. There are several ways to approach line breeding. First of all, you need to understand several terms.

Line breeding is similar to breeding like to like only instead of collecting physical similarities, you are collecting the genes of a particular dog. Inbreeding is an extremely close line breeding. When you are starting out in breeding, you want to keep away from inbreeding as it is risky unless you are very sure of the pedigrees involved. The last type of pedigree-breeding is an outcross. An outcross breeding will have a pedigree where there are no, or at least very few, dogs in common. This often happens when you are breeding like to like. Most breeders practice some form of line breeding, generally focusing on one of the important studs in their breed.

Of course, you want to make sure that the dog you are concentrating on is worthy of the honor. If you line breed on a mediocre dog -- or a dog with a particular health problem -- you'll get what you asked for. This type of breeding is particularly tricky and you

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want to make sure that you have carefully researched the dogs in your bitch's pedigree so that you know where you'd want to go with the line breeding.

In practice, you'll probably want to employ a combination of these two techniques. You'll want to find a pedigree that is complimentary to your bitch and a dog that is physically compatible as well. Again, this is a really good time to seek the advice of knowledgeable breeders. Choosing a stud dog is also a really good reason to become active in the breed's activities while your bitch is young. This will allow you to be familiar with various stud dogs before your bitch comes in season.

Once you've narrowed your choices down to two or three likely candidates, you'll want to call the stud dog owners and interview them about their dogs. Most stud dog owners will be honest with you about what their dogs are producing, their strengths and weaknesses, and what you can expect. If they aren't forthcoming about the problems as well as the benefits of their dogs, you should probably steer clear of them.

At some point in the process, you'll have to make a decision about which dog will be best for your litter. No one can make this decision for you but if you've done your homework and been honest with yourself about your bitch, then you'll probably find a compatible dog. Then you are ready to enter the genetic crap shoot and see what you get. Because we know so little about the complicated genetics behind our dogs, you really are making a shot in the dark. Even the most experienced breeder makes mistakes -- this is why you want to be very careful and thorough in your research.

Once your decision is made, you'll want to notify the stud dog owner about when you expect your bitch to come in season so that they can make their own plans. You will probably want to get your bitch to the stud dog within the first week of her season so that she has time to adapt to her new surroundings before being bred.

Paperwork

Keep the following information on file for each bitch/litter you produce:

Heat Record
 Name of bitch
 Litter Number (way to differentiate between litters at your kennel)
 Date of onset
 Interval
 Smear date and results
 Progesterone Test date and results
 Breeding dates and comments on breeding
 Palpitation dates and results
 Ultrasound date and results

X-ray date and results
 Notes on pregnancy
 Track weight gain weekly
 Track temperature from day 58-65, 3 times daily
 Date and time whelping began
 Date and time whelping ended
 Notes on whelping
 Litter Record (as required by the AKC)
 Breed
 Registered name and AKC number of dam
 Registered name and AKC number of sire
 Sire's owner's name
 Date mated
 Date litter whelped
 Number of male puppies born
 Number of female puppies born
 AKC Litter Number
 Sex, Color/Markings, Puppy ID number, Date Sold, Date Died,
 Name and address of person to whom sold, Dates when
 following paperwork was supplied: registration application or
 certificate and bill of sale; name and AKC number of puppy.
 Additional Litter Information
 Time each puppy was born
 Ribbon color or other identifying mark
 Color of puppy
 Sex
 Weight at birth
 Length at birth
 A description of any problems
 Whelping date
 Sire and Dam
 Time whelping started and ended
 Notes on whelping
 Puppy Record
 Ribbon color
 Call Name
 Registered Name
 Sex
 Color
 AKC Litter #
 AKC Registration #
 Date of Birth
 Sire and Dam
 Weight at Birth and when sold
 Vaccinations Given (Date and Type)
 Owner (include address and telephone numbers)
 Date sold
 Conditions of sale
 Price
 Notes on Development and Temperament
 On the back of this form, track the weight of the puppies daily
 until they are three weeks old and then weekly thereafter.
 Litter Registration Application
 Contact AKC and request this form. Once puppies are whelped,
 complete this form and have stud dog owner sign the form.

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Send the completed form with appropriate fee to AKC. It's nice to send a self-addressed stamped envelope with the application to the stud dog owner so they can mail it on to the AKC without delay. Litter registration applications must be received by the AKC within six months of date of whelping in order to register puppies with the AKC. However, you should submit this form as soon as the puppies are whelped so that you can deliver the correct paperwork to the puppy buyers when they pick up their puppies.

Puppy Registration Forms

For each puppy listed on the Litter Registration Application, you will get a registration form to give to the puppy buyers so that they can register their puppies with the AKC. Technically, the puppy buyer can name the puppy anything they want. In reality, most breeders insist on their kennel name being the first word in the dog's name. Additionally, some breeders have themes for their litters and require the name of the puppy to fit into that theme. Make any special requirements known to the buyers well in advance so they can pick out an appropriate name for their puppy.

Breeding Timeline

Pre-Season

Choose your stud dog ahead of time. Let the stud dog owner know when you expect your bitch to come in season. They'll let you know about any requirements they have.

You should choose a backup as well, just in case your first choice isn't available

Have your bitch examined by a veterinarian to ensure she is healthy. Have a brucellosis test done as well.

As soon as you see first signs of your bitch being in season, contact the stud dog owner. If your stud dog is out-of-the-area, you'll want to discuss shipping arrangements at this time so that you'll be able to make all the necessary arrangements.

If this is your bitch's first breeding, you'll want to know when she's ready to be bred. See your veterinarian about smears and/or progesterone testing. This will help you pinpoint the right time to get your bitch to the stud dog. This will typically be between days 10 and 15 but could be much earlier or later.

You'll also want to schedule a brucellosis test so that the results will be current for the stud dog owner.

When the bitch is ready

Contact the stud dog owner and let them know when and how the bitch will be arriving.

If you are shipping the bitch, the stud dog owner will pick the dog up at the airport and will need all the information. You should send all the paperwork with the bitch. You can just tape an envelope to the crate.

If you are delivering the dog yourself, get good directions and bring all your paperwork.

When the bitch comes home

Your bitch will stay with the stud dog owner for a week or two.

When your bitch comes home, you should get some paperwork with her from the stud dog owner, including a contract, copies of the stud dog's health clearances, the stud dog's pedigree, and information on when the bitch was bred.

Pregnancy Timeline

Week One

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES

Fertilization occurs

2 cell embryos are in the oviduct

The embryo is fairly resistant to external interference in development

CHANGES IN THE BITCH

Possible morning sickness

Possible personality changes

CARE OF THE BITCH

Normal feeding

Check any and all medications with vet prior to administering

No insecticides (i.e., flea treatments)

No live vaccines

TO DO LIST

Put together pedigree on litter



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Write contract

Contact AKC for litter registration application

Start taking puppy reservations

Week Two (Days 8-14)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES

Embryo will be 4 cell at start of week and 64 cell by end of week

Embryo enters the uterus

CHANGES IN THE BITCH

Possible morning sickness

CARE OF THE BITCH

Continue as with Week One

TO DO LIST

Nothing special this week

Week Three (Days 15-21)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES

Day 19 -- Implantation of embryos in uterus

CHANGES IN THE BITCH

See above

CARE OF THE BITCH

See above

TO DO LIST

Nothing special this week

Week Four (Days 22-28)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES

Development of eyes and spinal cords

Faces take shape

Fetuses grow from 5-10 mm to 14-15 mm

Organogenesis begins-- Embryos are at their most susceptible to defects

Days 26 - 32 are the best days to palpitate (i.e.. feel for the puppies)

CHANGES IN THE BITCH

Possible clear vaginal discharge

Mammary development begins

CARE OF THE BITCH

After Day 26, palpitation may be possible to diagnose pregnancy

Limit strenuous activity (such as working, jumping, long runs)

Add 1/4 cup cottage cheese or a hard boiled egg to food on alternating days

TO DO LIST

Schedule ultrasound or palpitation with vet if desired

Week Five (Days 29-35)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES

Development of toes, whisker buds, and claws

Fetuses look like dogs

Gender can be determined

Eyes (previously open) now close

Fetuses grow from 18 mm - 30 mm

Organogenesis ends -- embryos are fairly resistant to interference with development

CHANGES IN THE BITCH

Swelling becomes noticeable

Loss of "tuck-up"

Weight will start to increase

CARE OF THE BITCH

Slightly increase amount of food and switch to puppy kibble. If you feed one meal a day, add an extra meal. If you feed twice a day, slightly increase one of the meals.

Add daily multi-vitamin

Palpitation no longer possible due to fluids in uterus

TO DO LIST

Nothing special this week

Week Six (Days 36-42)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES

Development of skin pigment

Fetuses should weigh around 6 grams and be 45 mm long

Fetal heartbeats can be heard with stethoscope

CHANGES IN THE BITCH

Nipples darken and enlarge

Abdomen continues to enlarge

CARE OF THE BITCH

Add cottage cheese or hard boiled egg to food daily

Increase the amount of food in the extra meal

Bitch should start sleeping in whelping box

TO DO LIST

Assemble whelping box

By this time you should be fairly sure that the bitch is pregnant.

Notify the people on your puppy list. Let them know when you expect delivery.

Week Seven (Days 43-49)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES

Growth and development continues

CHANGES IN THE BITCH

Abdomen hair will start shedding

The bitch will start to look pregnant at this point

CARE OF THE BITCH

Slightly increase both meals

TO DO LIST

Stop any roughhousing or jumping

Radiographs (X-rays) possible to determine number and size of puppies

Week Eight (Days 50-57)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES

Fetal movement can be detected when bitch is at rest

Puppies can safely be born from now on

CHANGES IN THE BITCH

Milk may be squeezed from nipples

The bitch will be very large.

CARE OF THE BITCH

Add moderate lunch

TO DO LIST

Gather whelping kit (see below)

Prepare phone list for help/support. It should include your vet's phone number, the emergency clinic's phone number, the number of any friends who will be offering support during whelping, and anyone else you might need to contact before, during, or after whelping (like your office to let them know you won't be in!)

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Make sure your car is gassed up and ready for a possible emergency trip to the vet's office.

Week Nine (Days 58-65)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES

Growth and Development continues

CHANGES IN THE BITCH

Nesting behavior may be seen

Bitch may become distressed (panting, pacing, acting uncomfortable)

Temperature should be around 100.2-100.8 degrees Fahrenheit

When temperature drops to around 98-99.4 degrees Fahrenheit, puppies should be born within 24 hours

Appetite may disappear as whelping approaches

CARE OF THE BITCH

Start taking temperature three times a day

TO DO LIST

Notify vet or emergency clinic when temperature drops so that they will be ready if you have any problems

Keep detailed records on temperature and behavior of bitch

Double check that whelping supplies are ready

Post Partum

Make sure each puppy gets some of the bitch's colostrum (first milk) within first 24 hours.

Lochia (vaginal discharge) should be reddish to reddish-brown (green is okay on first day). If you see black discharge, contact your vet immediately!

Within 5-6 hours of last puppy's birth, take bitch and puppies to vet for check up. The vet will ensure that the bitch hasn't retained any puppies or placentas and that the puppies are in good health. You especially want to check for cleft palates as these puppies probably won't survive and should be euthanized now.

Preparing Your Whelping Kit

Car

Have your car ready in case you have to make a quick trip to the vet's office. Ideally, you'll have someone to drive while you sit with the bitch. Take some towels with you because it is very common for the bitch to start delivering with the motion of the car. You should protect your car's carpeting or upholstery with a sheet or blanket that can be washed. Make sure the car is gassed up and ready to go. If you need to make the trip, you don't want to have to delay for things like that.

Whelping Box

A box with sides large enough for the bitch to stretch out comfortably. She and the pups will live in the box for the first few weeks. The whelping box should have guard rails (also called pig rails) extending from the sides to protect the puppies from their mother rolling over on them.

Newspapers

Keep a good supply of newspapers on hand to line the whelping box during the actual whelping. As the papers become messy, you can just put a new layer down and clean the whole thing up when the whelping is over.

Trash Can

Keep a trash can on hand for use during the whelping and while the pups are growing up. Trust me -- puppies are messy!

Incubator Box

You'll need a smaller box on hand to put the puppies in when Mom is delivering another puppy. You don't want the pups to get cold so line it with a towel and keep it near a heat source or put a heating pad under the towel. A clean laundry basket works well for this -- and is easy to carry when you need to take the pups to the vet for their first checkup.

Sharp Safety Scissors

For cutting the umbilical cord.

Quick Stop Powder

To stop bleeding, if there is any, after cutting umbilical cord.

Betadine

For cleaning umbilical cord end after cut.

Hemostat forceps

For clamping off the umbilical cord prior to cutting it. You can use two and tear the cord as an alternative to cutting it. This helps inhibit bleeding.

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Dental Floss

For tying off the umbilical cord after cutting it.

Surgical Gloves

Use if you have to help deliver the puppies.

Digital Thermometer

For checking the bitch's temperature in the day's before her due date.

Bulb Syringe

For helping clear out puppies who are born with problems.

Flashlight

Puppies always seem to come in the middle of the night and if you need to let your bitch go outside, you'll need to keep a close eye on her. A good strong flashlight will make that easier.

Leash and flat buckle collar

Same reason as above. If you take her out on a leash, she's less likely to disappear into a dark corner and leave a puppy there without your knowledge.

Clock

For timing the whelping and the time between puppies.

Notebook

For recording details. The puppy sheets mentioned in the record keeping sheet will work as well.

Rickrack Ribbon

For identifying puppies. Tie a loose bit around each pup's neck when you check them out and weigh them after birth.

Food Scale

For weighing the puppies at birth and daily thereafter.

Heating Lamp

A 100 watt bulb installed with a dimmer switch in one corner of the box will allow puppies to move toward the heat if they are too cool. The dimmer switch will allow you to control the heat.

Fan

If the weather is very hot, you should keep a fan on hand. This is more for the mother than the pups. Don't set the fan up to blow directly on the pups but rather to move the air across the top of the whelping box. If the mother is panting a lot in the whelping box once she's finished and has rested, set the fan up so that she can cool down and be comfortable with the puppies.

Whelping Box Pads or Blankets

While the pups are still in the whelping box, you'll need to keep a blanket or pad in their box. This pad will need to be changed twice a day or more, depending on how well the dam cleans up after the pups. A piece of fleece with a towel sewn to the back the same size as the whelping box makes a great pad. They can be washed and bleached to keep them clean. Having four on hand will keep you from having to do endless laundry. Don't put these pads in the whelping box until the whelping is over.

Whelping the Litter

Well, it's show time! Your bitch is ready and, hopefully, so are you!

On day 58 after the first breeding, you'll want to start taking your bitch's temperature three times a day. A bitch's temperature will drop from around 101.4 to 99 degrees Fahrenheit or below a few hours before she is ready to whelp. A fluctuation in temperature is very normal, what you are looking for is a dramatic drop to below 99F. The temperature drop is the best indicator of imminent whelping. Other signs of imminent whelping are restlessness, discomfort, licking and looking at vulva. The bitch may refuse food prior to whelping as well. She will probably pant heavily.

These are all signs that whelping is imminent. Call your veterinarian and let them know that the whelping is beginning so that they will be ready to answer any questions or give advice if you have any problems. The bitch will start pushing and straining at some point and may start digging at the bedding. She'll pant heavily between contractions. The contractions should be visible in the muscles along her back. You'll see them start at the top of her body and move down.

If labor continues an hour or so without producing a puppy, let the bitch go outside and walk around. This can help the labor progress. Also, the urge to push can feel, to the bitch, as if she has to defecate. A well-trained bitch will not want to break housetraining and will fight the urge to push, delaying labor. If the bitch is willing to go outdoors, keep a close eye on her. A

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maiden bitch, in particular, may not know what to do with a new puppy and may abandon it.

If labor continues for more than three hours without producing a puppy, call your vet! You will probably need to take the bitch into the vet.

Assuming labor continues normally, the contractions will come faster and the bitch will start pushing seriously. The water sac will appear, probably break, and then the puppy will be delivered shortly. The placenta may or may not be ready to be delivered at this point. You can gently pull on the cord to see if it will come but you should never pull on the puppy to check. You may pull the cord off the puppy and risk an umbilical hernia.

The bitch may want to eat the placentas. Opinions vary about whether or not this is a good idea. Some people think it's good nutrition for the bitch when she's exerting great effort. Others feel that the bitch will get diarrhea from eating them. Some breeders compromise by letting the bitch eat one and then keeping them away from her. Whatever you do, you want to make sure that you have a placenta for each puppy born. If the bitch should retain a placenta, she is at risk of having a serious uterine infection.

If you want to do this, you'll need to clear the water sac away from the puppy's nose and mouth first. Hold the puppy upside down to help drain fluid and mucus from its nose and throat. Rub the puppy very vigorously -- even roughly -- with a dry, clean towel until the puppy squeaks. This rubbing will both clean the puppy and stimulate it to start breathing.

Many people allow the bitch to clean the puppy and chew off the umbilical cord. Others worry that the bitch may chew the cord off too close to the puppy resulting in an umbilical hernia and choose to deal with this themselves just to be safe. If you choose to do the task yourself, you'll want to cut the cord about 1" away from the body and tie it with plain dental floss. Dip the tip and the floss in Betadine solution (or another disinfectant such as iodine). It will dry up and drop off in a day or so.

Once the pup is breathing and clean, whether you did it or the dam did it, you'll want to check the puppy out carefully, weigh and measure the pup, check for abnormalities such as cleft palate, and identify the puppy in some way. Rickrack ribbon works very well. Measure and cut a piece large enough to tie loosely around the puppy's neck. This is only necessary if your puppies are very similar. Other ways to mark the puppies include clipping bits of their fur on different parts of their bodies or marking them with nail polish.

If the bitch is having a break between puppies, you should let the puppy nurse. The colostrum (milk produced in the first 24 hours) is extremely important for the puppies. It carries immunities that protect the puppies from infection. The puppy's nursing will also stimulate the bitch's contractions allowing her labor to progress. Take a chance to rest and relax while you can. Don't worry, however, if you can't get the puppies on the dam right away. They can go several hours without getting milk with no problem. Once labor starts up again, move the puppies into to the incubator box for safety while the dam is distracted.

Very often there will be a longish break between puppies about half way through. You can take the bitch outside, although she may not want to leave the puppies (you should encourage her!). Again, you'll want to keep a close eye on her to make sure she doesn't deliver a puppy out there and not know what to do with it.

The puppies can come as quickly as 15 minutes apart or as long as an hour apart. If the bitch goes more than an hour and you are think there are more puppies, call your vet! There may be a puppy stuck and you'll want to ensure that you get it out as soon as possible.

When your bitch is finished whelping, you'll notice her calm down. Her breathing will slow and the contractions will stop. You should take the bitch and her puppies to the vet within the next four or five hours if at all possible. Don't go more than 24 hours without having them checked out. If the bitch has a retained puppy or placenta, she is at risk for serious infection. If any of the puppies have cleft palates or other deformities, you need to know as soon as possible. Such puppies are usually humanely euthanized by your vet as they are generally not likely to live.

There are a variety of problems you may run into. Again, keep your vet and/or emergency vet's phone number handy in case you run into a situation you aren't prepared for. If you have any question about what is happening or what you should do next, don't hesitate to call the vet. You really are dealing with life or death situations and it's much better to be safe than sorry.

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Some breeders suggest keeping some drugs on hand to help the bitch should she have trouble delivering. You can discuss this with your vet but I don't recommend this practice. This drug is very strong and can cause serious complications if the problem is a large puppy blocking the birth canal. A better option is to keep in contact with your vet and take your bitch in if necessary.

There are some alternative medications that many breeders are using and recommending now that have similar results without the risk of injury. For a bitch whose labor is slowing down, there is a homeopathic treatment called *Caulophyllum* (Blue Cohash). This should be administered when the bitch is in a non-productive labor. Do not use it unless the bitch is clearly in labor. For puppies-in-distress, you can try a product called Bach's Rescue Remedy. It is a good gentle "kick start" for pups in trouble. You would just put a couple of drops on the puppies tongue. The nice thing about these remedies is that they can't be overused. They are extremely gentle. Detractors from homeopathic or alternative measures will tell you that these treatments won't do anything, good or bad. (For more information on this topic, see the Resource section below. There are a couple of books on Natural Health.)

The first problem you might see is a bitch that starts labor but doesn't proceed to delivering. First you should try walking her around outside to see if that helps her relax enough to start pushing. If that doesn't work in about 15 minutes, you can try a technique called "feathering." Put on surgical gloves and apply a small amount of lubricant such as KY Jelly. Gently, gently, gently insert one finger into the bitch's vulva and gently tickle -- or feather -- her along the top of her vagina. This can help stimulate stronger contractions. If this doesn't produce a quick result or the bitch is getting tired at all, call your vet. You will probably be making a trip in to get some expert care.

The vet will probably x-ray your bitch to determine how many puppies are waiting to be born and whether or not you are dealing with a malpresentation (puppy trying to go out the wrong way). If all looks well, the vet will probably give your bitch injections of calcium and/or pituitary oxytocin. These injections often stimulate strong contractions and get the labor moving along. If they don't work, or if you are dealing with an overly large puppy or a malpresentation, the vet will probably recommend a cesarian section. C-sections should not be taken lightly but they are often unavoidable. They are very expensive and put the life of the mother and puppies at great risk. You should decide at this time whether or not you want the vet to spay your bitch during the C-section. Sometimes, there won't be any choice. If the uterus is badly damaged or infected, they will have to spay your bitch at this time. Once you reach the point of a c-section, many of the decisions will be taken out of your hands.

Discussing this possibility with your vet ahead of time is a good idea so you can find out what procedures they use and how amenable they are to your helping to revive the puppies as they are delivered. Many vets will not allow you into their examination area, however, some are grateful for the additional hands in reviving puppies. One of the biggest problems with a C-section is the anesthesia given the bitch. Because the puppies are still attached to her system, they will, inevitably, be anesthetized as well. It is really important that your vet take this into consideration when anesthetizing the bitch. Many vets will mask her down and this is the recommended procedure. This means that the vet administers isoflourene gas to start her off, rather than administering a drug like Valium-Ketamine (SP?) to put her to sleep before starting the gas. If your bitch is high-strung and/or aggressive, the vet will probably insist on doing the Valium-Ketamine option, but if your bitch is placid and biddable, you should ask that they mask her down. The gas is much easier on the puppies systems and they will be much easier to revive. The recovery of your bitch will be difficult after a c-section. It is major abdominal surgery and puts a huge strain on her system. However, if all goes well, she should still be able to care for and nurse her litter. Your vet will give you detailed instructions for her care. They will often prescribe antibiotics to help her avoid infection. You should be careful administering any antibiotics as they will generally cause both the dam and the pups to have diarrhea.

A case when you won't have time to get to the vet is when you can't get a puppy breathing. Every puppy should be rubbed vigorously until they squeak and start moving around. Some of them are born with a squeak and don't need any additional help but more often than we'd like, puppies need extra help. If the vigorous rubbing doesn't work, you'll want to act quickly. The fastest way to get fluid out of the puppy's throat and nose is to hold the puppy firmly and raise it above your head and swing it quickly down between your legs. The centrifugal force can clear the nose and throat. Make sure that you support the puppy's head and neck while you do this so its delicate neck is not damaged. If this doesn't work, you can try using a bulb syringe to aspirate any possible fluid. While you are working on the pup, keep rubbing it vigorously and make sure it stays warm. Hopefully you'll be rewarded with that gasp of life and a healthy puppy.

At some point, however, you may have to give up on a puppy. This is an extremely difficult decision but if you've worked on the puppy for 15 minutes without response, you are unlikely to revive the puppy. Consult with your veterinarian about what to do with

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the dead puppy. Sadly, this isn't an uncommon event in a whelping.

Again, there is no shame in calling your vet for help. If you are unsure what to do or are presented with a situation you or your bitch don't understand. Get professional help!

Once the whelping is over, you'll be ready to let the new family settle down and get some well-deserved rest. And you'll need that rest yourself. Make sure the bitch has relieved herself and gotten some fluids. Give her a sponge bath so she is clean and fresh. Feeding her chicken broth with rice is a good first meal after whelping as it will be gentle on her stomach but give her plenty of fluid and nutrition.

A first-time mother may have some serious doubts about these puppies, particularly if the delivery was painful for her. This is another time where obedience training comes in handy. It is extremely important that you get the puppies nursing both for their sake and hers. Put the bitch on a down-stay, get in the whelping box with her to reassure her, and put the puppies on her. If she growls or complains, just keep her head away from the puppies. She's going to be tired and won't fight you too much -- besides, she's used to obeying your commands, right? The obvious benefit here is that the pups will get that necessary colostrum which will provide them with their mother's immunities. The added benefit, however, is that the nursing triggers the release of hormones into her bloodstream. These hormones help promote the bitch's mothering instincts. The more the puppies nurse, the more loving the mother will feel towards them. (It's true of humans as well.) Hopefully, the bitch will settle down and feel content as the puppies nurse. You should still supervise her with the puppies until you are sure she has fully accepted them and her new role.

Raising Puppies Timeline

Week One (Days 1-7)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES

90% of time spent sleeping
10% eating
Susceptible to heat/cold
Instinctive reflexes: crawl, seek warmth, nurse
They can right themselves if placed upside down
Needs stimulation for urination/defecation
Rapid development of central nervous system
Need constant care from bitch
Rectal temperatures 94-97 degrees Fahrenheit
Pups may lose 10% of weight after birth, but should start gaining again
Weight should double by end of week
CARE OF THE PUPPIES
Chart weight daily (2 x daily first 2 days)
Examine puppies daily

Trim nails weekly

Keep whelping box around 85 degrees Fahrenheit (this means if it's hotter than that out, put a fan in the room or turn on the air conditioning, if it's colder than that get a heat lamp to put above the whelping box)

When you handle the puppies, it's a good idea use a towel when you hold them. The puppies urinate upon stimulation and will inevitably find your attention stimulating!

If your breed requires tail, ear, or dew claw docking, schedule this with your vet.

CARE OF THE BITCH

Keep dam on fluids for first 24 hours (i.e., chicken broth, etc.)

Feed three full meals a day after that

Supplement with 250 mg Vitamin C twice daily

If puppies are fussy, supplement bitch with Vitamin B complex

Check mammary glands twice daily (looking for signs of mastitis -- swelling, hardness, pus, etc.)

Keep an eye on vaginal discharge (looking for signs of infection)

Make sure bitch eats, drinks, and relieves herself

TO DO LIST

Keep detailed records on puppies' weight and behavior

Keep charting bitch's temperature

Call puppy buyers with results of whelping

Week Two (Days 8-14)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES

Eyes should open around days 8-10

Ears should open around days 13-17

Temperatures should be around 97-99F

CARE OF THE PUPPIES

Keep whelping box around 80-83F

Begin holding puppies in different ways (applying light stress)

Trim nails weekly

CARE OF THE BITCH

Bitch should get three times her normal amount of food

TO DO LIST

Continue as above

Week Three (Days 15-21)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES

Teeth begin to erupt

Puppies stand up and start walking

Begin to lap liquids

Defecate/urinate without stimulation

Start becoming aware of environment

Start playing with littermates

Develop sense of smell

Puppies will start to discriminate as to where to relieve themselves

CARE OF THE PUPPIES

Start adding stimuli (toys) to puppies' life

Start giving specific stresses when handling (i.e., pinch an ear or toe gently).

Start giving pups milk replacer to lap for one meal a day -- after two days, add some very mushy food

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Weigh puppies every 2 days
 Give puppies a dirty shirt of yours to play with
 Start weekly grooming sessions (brush, trim nails, look at teeth, etc.)
CARE OF THE BITCH
 Continue as above
TO DO LIST
 Purchase milk replacer to feed puppies
 Week Four (Days 22-28)
DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES
 Begin to eat food
 Begin to bark, wag tails, bite, paw, bare teeth, growl and chase
 Use legs well
 Tire easily
 Depth perception starts
CARE OF THE PUPPIES
 Keep mom with them a lot! Things can get overwhelming at this age and Mom will add stability for them
 Each pup needs individual attention
 Offer food that is the consistency of cooked oatmeal
CARE OF THE BITCH
 Continue as above
TO DO LIST
 Start limiting bitch's access to pups before offering them food
 Week Five (Days 29-35)
DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES
 Group activities and sexual play will begin
 Dominance order starts
 Rapid growth/development
CARE OF THE PUPPIES
 Reduce fluids in puppies' food
 Make sure other people start coming to see pups
 Begin weaning
 Play radio at normal volume near pups for 5 minutes at a time
CARE OF THE BITCH
 Start reducing amount of food to discourage milk development
 Keep a careful eye on mammary glands
TO DO LIST
 Discuss vaccination schedule with veterinarian
 Week Six (Days 26-42)
DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES
 Growth and development continue
CARE OF THE PUPPIES
 Offer soft, damp food
 Chart weekly weight
 Individual attention crucial -- give each puppy time with you away from litter
CARE OF THE BITCH
 To prepare bitch for weaning: Day 1 -- no food
 Day 2 -- 1/4 normal maintenance meal
 Day 3 -- 1/2 normal maintenance meal
 Day 4 -- 3/4 normal maintenance meal
 Day 5 -- full amount of normal maintenance meal
 Keep bitch on puppy food for several weeks to help her recover

from the strain of breeding, whelping, and raising puppies
 Keep careful eye on mammary glands
TO DO LIST
 Continue as above
 Week Seven (Days 43-49)
DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES
 Total hearing/visual capacity
 Will investigate anything
 Can't respond yet to name
CARE OF THE PUPPIES
 Pups should be weaned and on regular puppy food
 Pups can go to new homes
CARE OF THE BITCH
 Keep careful eye on mammary glands until milk is completely dried up
TO DO LIST
 Week Eight (Days 50-56)
DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES
 First fear period
 Starts learning name
CARE OF THE PUPPIES
 Don't ship puppies
 Can start training puppies in small steps
CARE OF THE BITCH
 Continue as above
TO DO LIST
 Continue as above
 Week Nine (Days 57-63)
DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES
 Develops strong dominant and subordinate behavior among littermates
 Begins to learn right behavior
 Motor skills improve
 Short attention span
 Starts focusing attention on owner rather than other puppies
 Separate littermates
 Start house training
CARE OF THE PUPPIES
 Continue lots of individual attention
 Week Ten (Days 64-70)
DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUPPIES
 Safe to ship puppies by air
 For more information on puppy development and raising, see Your New Puppy FAQ.

Finding And Dealing With Puppy Buyers

Finding good homes for your puppies should be one of your highest priorities. This is not an easy task but it is a very rewarding one. Matching the right dog with the right family is a great feeling! Responsible breeders try to have a list of interested buyers before they do the breeding -- or at least before they whelp the litter. As stated before, there is a serious pet overpopulation problem in this country and no litter should be

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bred without a purpose. That purpose should include providing wanted puppies to good homes.

The most effective way to find homes is by connecting into the network of breeders in your area. This is best done by finding a breed or kennel club in your area, joining, becoming active, and taking advantage of their resources. Many clubs publish litter listings in their newsletters and then club members refer callers to those litters. This is another way that your active participation in showing, training, and working your dog makes you a better breeder. By building a network of resources doing these activities, you open yourself up to puppy referrals.

Advertising can be useful but should be done with care. Many breeders advertise upcoming litters in breed publications. Newspaper ads should be considered a last resort as you should have homes lined up before the puppies are born.

When word gets out that you are doing a breeding, you'll probably start getting phone calls from potential buyers. You should carefully screen these buyers over the telephone and ideally in person before putting them on your puppy list. The type of information you should be trying to get from the buyers should focus on their potential as dog owners. Try to evaluate their intentions and their understanding of what is involved in raising, training, and caring a dog. You should try to evaluate their home in terms of things like whether or not they have a fenced yard, if they will be able to provide the type of exercise appropriate to the dog. If your breed has special grooming considerations, you should make sure that they understand these as well.

Part of your job as a breeder is acting as a counselor of sorts to your puppy buyers. In addition to the above information, you'll want to make sure they understand all the health concerns for your breed. If they don't ask the right questions, you should be prepared to fill them in on the information while explaining everything you have done to avoid these problems. Also, make sure that a puppy is the right choice for them. When I'm screening puppy buyers, I end up referring a lot of them to Rescue organizations if I don't think that they have the time or energy to raise a young puppy.

Most breeders provide a packet of information with their puppies. These packets include the bill of sale, any health guarantees (as discussed below), details on what the dog should be fed, details on what shots and worming the dog has been given, etc. Puppy packets can also include descriptions of the breed, pedigrees, photos and health clearances on the parents, information on training, and other items of interest.

A breeder should be willing to make a lifelong commitment to the puppies they produce. They should be willing to answer questions or concerns at any time in the dog's life. Many breeders make a further commitment to take back a dog at any time in the future should the owner's be unable to keep the dog. People's lives can change with little or no notice and dog's sometimes suffer. Rather than seeing one of their puppies end up in the pound, breeders often put a "right of first refusal" into their contracts.

The AKC has recently started offering limited registrations. This is a great option for breeders who want to ensure that the puppies they produce don't get used in the future to add to the pet overpopulation problem. Limited registrations mean that the dogs so registered can't be shown nor can their offspring be registered with the AKC. The breeder can change the registration in the future should the owners decide they want to show or breed it. The breeder is the only one who can make that change. If you go with this option, you'll want to explain this carefully to the pet buyers so that they don't misunderstand or have a problem with it when they come to collect their puppy.

Health Guarantees

Every dog breed has health problems associated with it. Responsible breeders do everything in their power to avoid these problems in their litters. More and more breeders are finding some way to stand behind their breeding program by providing guarantees or warranties on their puppies. The details will change depending on the breed and the types of problems seen in the particular breed. You'll have to decide what you want to guarantee. Many people offer money or a replacement puppy upon receipt of proof of the particular problem.

One example is with hip dysplasia: many breeds have a problem with dysplasia and it is extremely common to evaluate the parents' hips. However, even with these measures, there is no way to ensure that the puppies won't be affected. If the puppies end up having problems, some breeders will refund the purchase price with the intention of easing the veterinary bills for the owners. Other breeders will offer a replacement puppy to the owners for sometime in the future. Some breeders insist that the affected puppies are

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returned. Some breeders will insist that the affected puppy be spayed or neutered before honoring their guarantees. Whatever you do, you need to be very clear with your buyers about your policies to avoid problems in the future.

Financial Considerations

Many people go into breeding thinking that it's a great way to make some easy money. Nothing could be further from the truth. Done correctly, breeding is rarely a money-making venture. If there are any problems at all, breeding generally becomes a financial disaster. So, you have to be prepared for possible expenses that may or may not occur. Keeping a credit card cleared off in case it's needed can be a good way to handle this type of problem.

Most breeders get a deposit of some sort from potential buyers at some point during the process. Some breeders require a deposit before putting buyers on their list. Some don't accept deposits until the puppies are born and they are sure they have a puppy for the buyer. Whatever you decide to do, please be sure to carefully explain under what circumstances you will or won't return the deposit so as to avoid unpleasantness in the future.

Whatever your deposit arrangements, you should require payment-in-full before turning your puppies over to the new owners. The price of the puppies depends on your breed and the market in your area. Ask around among other breeders, consider your expenses, and set a fair price for your puppies.

If you have a large litter with no problems, you can expect to pay your expenses and, perhaps, make a little extra money. If you have any problems at all, including a small litter, you will probably lose money on breeding a litter. Done correctly, breeding puppies is no way to make your fortune.

Resources

All of the above information is very general, please be aware that certain breeds have very specific needs and/or problems during breeding, whelping, and puppy rearing. Please contact your breeder or veterinarian or refer to a good book on your breed for more information on how to deal with these specific issues.

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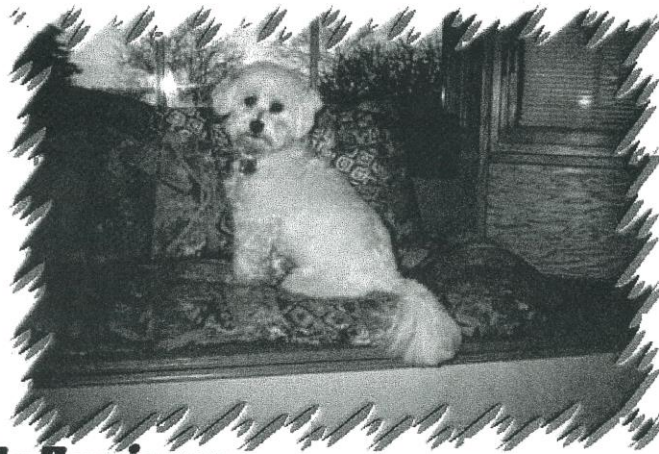
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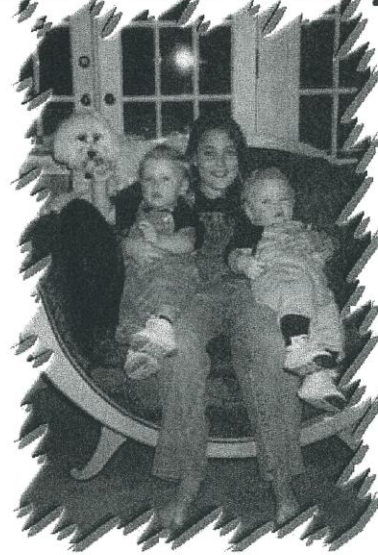
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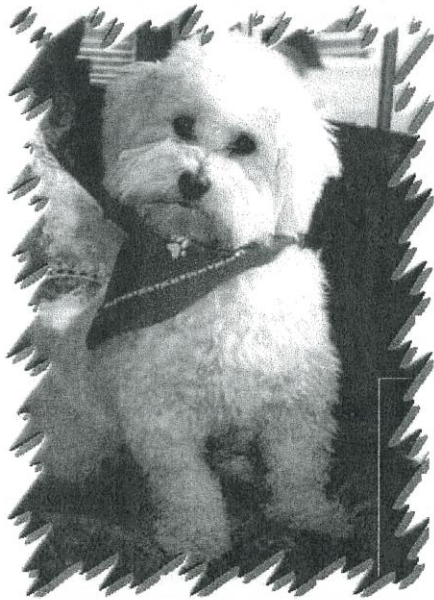


With the Family



**Which one
is the toy?**

More of Cody



***All Dressed up and
no where to go!!***



***Cody with top
obedience awards!***



WEST COAST WAGS

Greetings from the Wet Coast,

Yup, that is right, the wet coast. Boy have we had alot of rain in the past few months. If we didn't live on a mountain I would be after Dad to build an ark. It's pretty scary down there, even our place at the Lake is under water so we can't go swimming. I was talking to a friend whose place is flooded and all the dogs are having a ball fishing in the fields. I guess the carp are just flopping everywhere, easy pickings for us natural fishermen. Mom is getting real frustrated with the garden as what is slowly growing is quickly being eaten by the slugs. I don't know how come us in B.C. are so fortunate to have those gross creatures living here. They are so slimy and ugly and Mom just hates it when they get

caught in our fur as they are almost impossible to get out without using the scissors. Ugh!

Awhile back we had a visit from Marley, Ginger's and my son. I must admit, he sure is a handsome devil, looks alot like me in fact. And boy, does he have his human, Laura, trained properly. On his birthday he had a party with guests and a special pate cake in the shape of a heart. And did he ever get lots of gifts and cards. I think all Havanese deserve birthday parties and cakes, right? Marley even brought us a gift of doggie biscuits made in shapes of bones, fish, hearts, ducks and of course, cats. Marley told me his is spoiled rotten by his human Mom and Grandparents. Then a few days after Marley's visit we had a sleep-over with our daughter, Chloe. We get to see lots of Chloe but this was the first time her Mom, Deb, had allowed Chloe out of her sight. We were all very surprised that Chloe was allowed to spend 2 days with us and her Mom only phoned about 6 times to make sure she was okay. Boy, these humans get a bit ridiculous, don't they. But I guess I shouldn't complain because they sure love us. I tell you though, that it sure was crowded on the bed those 2 nights. 5 Havanese plus Mom and Dad was just a bit too much, if you get my drift. I don't think Mom got any sleep because the girls kept fighting over who was going to sleep on her pillow. It sure is nice to have visitors but it is also nice when they go back home, especially if they are your children!!

Don't you find that people are always amazed by the variety of colours that Havanese come in? Well our little Annie has a new colour to add to the list. She really is black and white but the other day she turned black and green and do I mean green. Dad had cut the grass in a brief moment between rain storms and Annie thought she would have a ball rolling and running through the freshly mown lawn. Big Mistake!!! Not only was Annie green but so was Mom's freshly washed floor with all that wet green grass. I tell you, she fits in here perfectly with the rest of us Havanese. It's nice to have someone to blame everything on again. Mind you it usually is her fault, she gets into everything she shouldn't so she automaticaly gets the blame. The rest of us are so much more mature except for the occasional Havanese lapse.

It's been quiet on the show front lately so I am getting a much deserved rest. Annie is in her first show next weekend and I would like to be there to see that. She stacks perfectly thanks to Anne, but the minute you put a leash on her she acts like a darn yo-yo. Up and down, up and down, with a few turns thrown in. Mom and Dad are discussing who will show her but I don't think either of them are ready for Acrobatic Annie. Sure hope someone has the video camera there for the event. Look for her on America's Funniest Videos. Oh yes, the great romance of the new millenium is now over. Remember me telling you about Ginger and her boyfriend, Mister, who is one big Newfoundland. I kept telling Ginger it wouldn't work out but she kept talking about Romeo and Juliet (I guess she never read the ending!!!) and how opposites attract, etc. Well, at the last show she caught him two-timing her with another small dog so that was the end of that. I tell you though, she was sure heart broken and moped around here for ages. I finally had enough and started to console her with sweet talks and moonlight walks. Well one thing led to another, and let's just say we'll be adding to our family soon. The girls are saying I took advantage of the situation and led poor Ginger astray but hey could you just imagine Havanewfs or Newfanese? Shudder, I was just protecting the purity of the Havanese, right?????

Mom is taking off for Africa in a few weeks. While we will miss Mom like crazy, we can always sweet-talk Dad into giving us more goodies and treats. Plus there will now be room for all of us to stretch out on the bed. I was thinking of hiding in Mom's suitcase but then I heard her talking about lions, elephants and rhinos. I think I will stay right here where I am King of the Mountain. I wonder what she will bring back for us?

Mom wants me to remind everyone to send her their Havanese birthdays for the newsletter. We all love to see our name in print. Well, I guess that's all from my neck of the woods.

Little Bit, Ginger, Annie and me wish everyone a safe and fun summer. Until next time,

Your pal,
Peppe



HAVANESE HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

LITTLE BIT PARKHOUSE
YANKEE WESTERSON
MAYA LOTHIAN
BUZZ MUNN
MANDY DIDRICKSONS
ALEX DIDRICKSONS
GRACIE WESTERSON

July 4, 1997
July 4, 1997
August 14, 1999
August 14, 1999
August 14, 1999
August 14, 1999
Sept. 10, 1998

A Very Happy Birthday to all of the above special dogs. We hope they all have a wonderful birthday filled with extra treats and lots of love.

If you would like to add your dog's name here, please contact Pat Parkhouse.

More Havanese History!!

Can. Ch. Sineade's I.B. Trouble O'Havana



Owner/Handler: Penny Will

**FINISHING IN JUST 4
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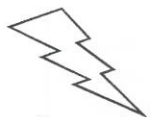
At just 7 1/2 months of age Candi was owner/handled to her Championship in just 3 weekends.

Her wins included 4 group placings!!!

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Crossover's Cira also finished her Championship on June 24, 2000 at the age of 18 months. While being shown she picked up 2 group placings finishing in 4 weekends.

Presidents Message...

Happy Summer Solstice Havanaesers!

I hope the first day of summer wherever you are dawned as beautifully as it did here in Southern Ontario. I'm up very early every day now, as my latest litter gets used to a morning routine. They love to romp outside as soon as they can get me up, and it is pure heaven tip-toeing through the morning dew, with the sun peaking over the trees, and sharp little canine teeth chewing playfully at my ankles. Sniff, sniff...makes one rather sentimental. Puppies are pure joy!!!

But then, I don't always get misty-eyed at the mere mention of an impending litter, or at someone's cooing over my dogs over the fence.

With so many unwanted dogs euthanized every year, I tend to react to most people's talk of litters with reserved disdain. I particularly despise the backyard breeder, who casually produces a litter (or three) from Muffy/Ginger/Spike just to "see what it would be like, you know to show the kids the miracle of birth," or because they'd like a clone of their precious Poopsie.

What, say you? Am I deriding the existence of all but the purebred, pedigreed and pampered? What of personal democracy to do with your pet as you please? Who's it harming to let Joe and Jane Public banter about with a couple of crossbreds if they so choose, or even purebreds for that matter?

Well, the dogs actually. In my scant three decades of existence, I have come to understand but few truths. Of these, one the most poignant has been this: there is no greater, precious thing than the loyalty and devotion of a dog or a child. Love your dog, love your child and they will return a hundredfold to you the same love. Deprive a child of such care, and they grow up to be ill-adjusted, gun-wielding, bomb-making walking wounded that shoot up their high school, so you get your just rewards for your callousness. Conversely, though, if you deprive your dog of such care, he will still wait patiently for your cuddling, respond joyously to whatever scraps you throw him and be overjoyed at even a casual pat on the head as you rush by him on your hurried way out the door. Beat him daily, and he'll still love you, desperate as he is to figure out what he did wrong.

True, you say. But what has this to do with the number of unwanted pets and the backyard breeder? Loads. While the idea of a couple of casually produced litters may be conceived (pardon the pun) with good intentions and great innocence, these situations rarely have the best interest at heart of the breed or the progeny they produce. A neighbour (and long time friend) lamented to me of their backyard-bred, skittish, horribly unsocial poodle "She's gonna have to be put down if anything ever happens to us - she just couldn't take adapting to another home, and then there is the cost of her epilepsy medicine. Sheesh! But we love her, just the same, and I'm sure we'd do it all over again if we had the chance!" All over again: a poor temperament matched with a genetic problem producing a dog that has little ability to relate to any but the most close companions, (did I mention the fear biting?) and then only in the confines of the home environment. See my point?

So, when at a recent vet appointment, for a round of shots for my litter, I overheard my vet (whom Belvern has patronized for the last four decades) explaining to the owner of a Jack Russel (big surprise there) bitch the intricacies of mating and whelping, I perked up my ears. "We just want her to have one litter and then spay her, you know, to settle her down," giggled to bimbo with the bitch. I sputtered into my Tim Horton's cup, but

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waited for the vet to say something like "Whoa, that's a whopping load of bullpucky!!!" but he didn't. He just kept going on about not making the whelping complicated, and letting Mother Nature take her course and that there shouldn't be anything to worry about while my blood began to boil...

By the time I got in to see him, I was primed. "Now, Dr. White, why are you condoning backyard breeding?" Insert here the dialogue in the above paragraph about the elitist ideas about purebreds and personal democracy for his response. I replied that my objections had nothing to do with either, but rather that the backyard breeder places no condition of sale on the dog and that this usually ended more dogs in the pound over the subsequent generations and that these dogs often had temperment and heath problems, making them less likely to be properly cared for, and ultimately abused or worse. Then, the conversation turned to the job at hand, and then to my queries about a heart murmur in a full sibling, and what information he might have on that. I think the incident rattled him, and I felt quite vindicated until, in his discussion of heart problems, he brought up the fact that Golden Retrievers, Dobermans and Rottwiellers have pervasive heart problems now, due to the perpetuation of a particular line of dogs in each breed that were bringing home the ribbons in the ring and therefore allowed to continue in a breeding program, despite carrying genetic heart problems.

Suddenly, I felt overwhelmed by my righteousness. I place my puppies carefully, after scrutinizing the clients, and assessing temperment. My breedings I plan with great concern for the product the match will produce both in terms of health and temperment. I bear a huge responsibility to make sure I am bringing forth the best dogs I can, and only the best. My actions won't be judged now, but in the future, when some distant breeder looks back through their pedigrees to find the Belvern prefix. I hope they will look for it as a moniker of soundness and quality, and not as a flag for some horrible health issue.

We are the future of this breed. Now, as we enter the first part of the new century, let's rise to that challenge and accept the responsibility openly and confidently. We have just reapplied for CKC recognition of our club, and have the basics of club operation under control, so let us turn to the real reason we're here: the responsible promotion of the Havanese. In the next year, I would like to see us establish a solid health data base, and a ready-when-needed rescue service. Let's make the health and well-being of every Havanese, already here or yet to be born, our top priority. It will mean hard decisions, hard choices and hardship on the part of each breeder, at some point, but we owe it to the breeders to come, and more importantly, we owe it to the dogs. Looking to the future,

Wanda



From the Editors

First I would like to say welcome to Heather Warnock who has graciously agreed to become the new newsletter co-editor. Because of family commitments Anne has resigned as co-editor, she will be missed. Thanks Anne.

Next: a big congratulations to the new Havanese Canadian Champions. This is definitely Havanese history in the making and you should all be very proud of your accomplishments!!!

We now have a new "Health Data Base Coordinator" for the club. Welcome Paula Martel. If anyone has any questions to ask or information to share feel free to give Paula a call or email.

I had the pleasure to meet Suzanne and her husband last month. The visit was great and sorry to say the homemade "ice tea" the worst. Unfortunately I had never made ice tea before and used Suzanne as my taste tester. Bad idea!!!

Lately I have been getting a lot of calls with many potential puppy people wanting a puppy for breeding so thought for this issue I would put in a few articles that are specific to the subject of breeding.

I hope you enjoy the newsletter and I wish everyone a wonderful safe summer. If you have any pictures or cute stories of your Havanese please send them my way.

Take Care

Grace and Heather

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Upcoming litters

After carefull planning "Sunberry and Sineade" have joined forces for these two terrific upcoming litters

Sire: HCA CKC Ch. Nakima Tarco
 Owner: Lynn Neito Florida/USA
 Dam: Sineade's Garbo at Sunberry
 Approx due date: Mid. Aug.


Sire: Am. Can. Ch. Starkette Pride of Wincroft
 Owner: Barbara and Michele Johannes Missouri/USA
 Dam: Sineade's Gracie at Sunberry
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Havanese Chinese Greeting

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I HAVE READ THE ARTICLE AND FOUND IT VERY INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE..
THANKS SANDY
GRACE

THE PICTURE BELOW IS SANDY'S LITTLE GIRL.

Hi:

I didn't know if anyone would be interested or not but I am enclosing an article on Medial patellar luxation who's speciality fortunately or unfortunately for a number of years has been by a Richard A. Read, BVSc, PhD, FACVSc at the University of Murdock in Western Australia. His credentials speak for itself and I was especially interested as my little female Havanese just had surgery on April 11, she is 8 mos old and even after having the surgery she is hard to keep down.

I would be happy to hear from anyone that has had the surgery performed and it would be wishful thinking on my part that they all had happy endings.

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THE CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Assistance and encouragement shall be willingly offered by members to show novices and others needing advice and guidance. The welfare of the breed will be in their hands in the future.
2. All dogs will be kept under safe and sanitary conditions, be given maximum health care and protection, including regular inoculations and proper nutrition.
3. Healthy spacing between litters will be a priority and unspayed bitches will be protected from unplanned matings. Bitches will in no case be bred before their second heat or before they are at least 18 months of age, whichever comes first, nor be placed at risk by an unreasonable number of Cesarean sections and then only with the concurrence of a veterinarian.
4. Puppies will not be sold or consigned nor stud services will be offered as prizes or for raffles.
5. Prospective buyers will be screened as thoroughly as possible to determine their intent, as well as their ability and interest in providing a safe, adequate, loving environment and a long-term relationship with a puppy or adult dog.
6. All puppies and dogs offered for sale will be sold with written sales agreements to include clear terms and conditions and be signed by the seller and buyer. The contract will request that the seller be contacted in the event that at any time the owner is unable to keep the dog, it will be the obligation of the seller to assist in the placement of the dog in question.
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8. All puppies leaving (their breeder) will be a minimum of 8 weeks of age to facilitate adequate socialization as well as appropriate emotional and temperament development through interaction with siblings, the dam and other dogs.
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I have found that when you are deeply troubled, there are things you get from the silent devoted companionship of a dog that you can find from no other source.

- Doris Day

INTRODUCING THE HAVANESE



Havanese Fanciers of Canada

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- ◆ NONE SHEDDING
- ◆ INTELLIGENT
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- ◆ WEIGHT: 7 TO 13 POUNDS
- ◆ COAT: MODERATE MAINTENANCE

The Havanese

"A very special little dog that will light up your life."

The **Havanese** ("HABANEROS" in Spanish), is also known as the Havana Silk Dog.

These little "charmers" are a part of the Bichon Family.

It is believed that during the days of the Spanish empire they were brought to Cuba by Italian sea captains to be sold to wealthy Cuban families, but also as gifts to win the favour of wealthy señoras.

The wife of a wealthy sugar mill Baron, Catalina Laza, raised the dogs for her own pleasure, and also presented them as gifts to her society friends.

The **Havanese** was soon a favorite of the very wealthy, and a frequent sight in palaces and on country estates.

In these early times the **Havanese** found their way to Europe where they became very popular. In England, they were known as the "White Cubans". It was around this time that they became recognized by the European Kennel Club. The Cuban Revolution in 1959

threatened the existence of these little dogs, and some of them were smuggled out of the country and into the United States by families fleeing their homeland. Rare today, they are being revived by fanciers in the U.S. and Canada. They received their full recognition into the American Kennel Club on January 1, 1999, and will be in the Toy Group.

A dog is the only thing on this earth that leaves you more than he leaves himself.

-Josh Billings

The Havanese

Temperment

The **Havanese** is an intelligent, robust and affectionate little dog. As natural show-offs and clowns, they are often the center of attention. They thrive on human companionship, and do not fair well if left alone for long periods of time. Excellent with children, they are very playful, yet gentle. (a small child should always be supervised with any breed of dog).

The **Havanese** can be a good watch-dog, because of their alert demeanor and close relationship with their family. They will bark at strange noises, but are not constant barkers. A small dog that is equally at home, actively playing or snuggling on a lap.

One owner summed it up very well "The **Havanese** is extremely affectionate, very devoted and always entertaining".

This very special little dog can bring years of love and loyalty, when treated with kindness and love in return.

They give unconditional love and undying loyalty in return for regular meals and an occasional pat on the head.

-Jon Winokurrn

The Havanese

Appearance

The **Havanese** is a sturdy, short legged dog with a soft profuse, untrimmed coat. His plumed tail is carried over his back. He is an affectionate, happy dog with a lively, springy gait.

The **Havanese** have large almond shaped dark eyes with a gentle expression, eye rims, like the nose are black (except for chocolate shaded coats, whose eye rims are self-colored).

The beauty of the breed is enhanced by a profuse coat from wavy to curly which comes in a great variety of colours - cream, white, blue, champagne, gold, sable, black, and chocolates

(appropriately named TOBACCO BROWN), or a combination of any of these. This rainbow of colors is one aspect that distinguishes this breed from the others in the Bichon family. No preference is given to one color over another. All are favorable, and add to the charm and beauty of the **Havanese**

The **Havanese** are non-shedding and odorless. Their coat is easy to keep if brushed at least twice a week along with periodic bathing.

Even though the **Havanese** is a small breed and is considered a toy breed, they are not meant to be a tiny, fragile dog. They may be small in stature but they are muscular, and very lively with great stamina.

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I have found that when you are deeply troubled, there are things you get from the silent devoted companionship of a dog that you can find from no other source.

- Doris Day

INTRODUCING THE HAVANESE



Havanese Fanciers of Canada

- ◆ COMPANION DOG
- ◆ VARIETY OF COLORS
- ◆ NONE SHEDDING
- ◆ INTELLIGENT
- ◆ HAPPY
- ◆ AFFECTIONATE
- ◆ EXCELLENT WITH CHILDREN
- ◆ HEIGHT: 8 1/2 TO 11 1/2 INCHES
- ◆ WEIGHT: 7 TO 13 POUNDS
- ◆ COAT: MODERATE MAINTENANCE

The Havanese

"A very special little dog that will light up your life."

The **Havanese** ("HABANEROS") in Spanish, is also known as the Havana Silk Dog.

These little "charmers" are a part of the Bichon Family.

It is believed that during the days of the Spanish empire they were brought to Cuba by Italian sea captains to be sold to wealthy Cuban families, but also as gifts to win the favour of wealthy senators.

The wife of a wealthy sugar mill Baron, Catalina Laza, raised the dogs for her own pleasure, and also presented them as gifts to her society friends.

The **Havanese** was soon a favorite of the very wealthy, and a frequent sight in palaces and on country estates.

In these early times the **Havanese** found their way to Europe where they became very popular. In England, they were known as the "White Cubans". It was around this time that they became recognized by the European Kennel Club.

The Cuban Revolution in 1959 threatened the existence of these little dogs, and some of them were smuggled out of the country and into the United States by families fleeing their homeland. Rare today, they are being revived by fanciers in the U.S. and Canada. They received their full recognition into the American Kennel Club on January 1, 1999, and will be in the Toy Group.

A dog is the only thing on this earth that leaves you more than he leaves himself.

-Josh Billings

The Havanese

Temperment

The **Havanese** is an intelligent, robust and affectionate little dog. As natural show-offs and clowns, they are often the center of attention. They thrive on human companionship, and do not fair well if left alone for long periods of time. Excellent with children, they are very playful, yet gentle. (a small child should always be supervised with any breed of dog).

The **Havanese** can be a good watch-dog, because of their alert demeanor and close relationship with their family. They will bark at strange noises, but are not constant barkers. A small dog that is equally at home, actively playing or snuggling on a lap.

One owner summed it up very well "The **Havanese** is extremely affectionate, very devoted and always entertaining".

This very special little dog can bring years of love and loyalty, when treated with kindness and love in return.

They give unconditional love and undying loyalty in return for regular meals and an occasional pat on the head.

-Jon Winokurrr

The Havanese

Appearance

The **Havanese** is a sturdy, short legged dog with a soft profuse, untrimmed coat. His plumed tail is carried over his back. He is an affectionate, happy dog with a lively, springy gait.

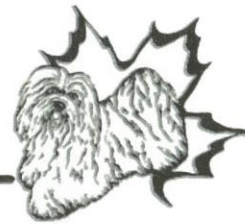
The **Havanese** have large almond shaped dark eyes with a gentle expression, eye rims, like the nose are black (except for chocolate shaded coats, whose eye rims are self-colored).

The beauty of the breed is enhanced by a profuse coat from wavy to curly which comes in a great variety of colours - cream, white, blue, champagne, gold, sable, black, and chocolates (appropriately named TOBACCO BROWN), or a combination of any of these. This rainbow of colors is one aspect that distinguishes this breed from the others in the Bichon family. No preference is given to one color over another. All are favorable, and add to the charm and beauty of the **Havanese**. The **Havanese** are non-shedding and odorless. Their coat is easy to keep if brushed at least twice a week along with periodic bathing.

Even though the **Havanese** is a small breed and is considered a toy breed, they are not meant to be a tiny, fragile dog. They may be small in stature but they are muscular, and very lively with great stamina.

THE HAVANESE

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CKC accredited National Breed Club



Committed to the preservation and responsible promotion of the Havaneese breed in Canada

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UPFRONT AND PERSONAL

THE HAVANESE

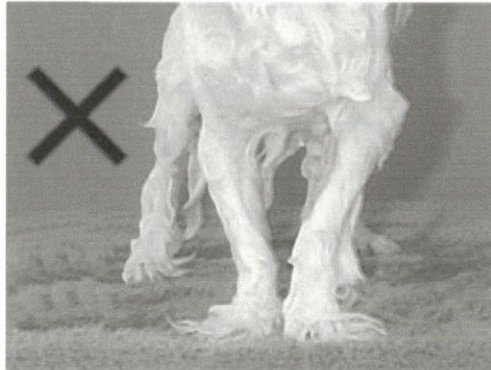
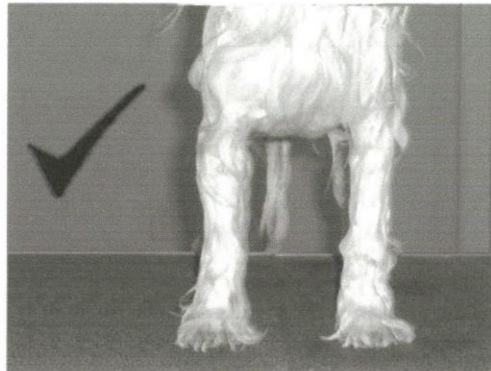
from the CKC breed standard

FOREQUARTERS :

Forelegs straight and parallel,
lean, good bone structure

The standard is very clear. The forelegs are to be straight and parallel. Luxurious long fur can hide all sorts of unexpected surprises underneath. Bowed legs, fiddle fronts and legs turned either in or out are incorrect for the breed and contrary to the CKC Havanese breed standard. Thorough hands-on evaluations are required to correctly ascertain what is under the profuse coat. Feel your way front and forward and know for sure.

Note: Dogs in sidebar photos have been wetted and soaped for illustration purposes to show structure



N A T U R A L B E A U T Y

THE HAVANESE



from the CKC breed standard

TEMPERAMENT

Affectionate, of a happy nature, he is amiable, a charmer and even a bit of a clown. He loves children ...



APPEARANCE

.... with long abundant hair, soft and preferably wavy



COAT

The usage of scissors to cut the length of the coat and all trimming is forbidden....

The nature of the Havanese tells us he is a busy cheerful little dog and a loving child's companion. He is the "dog next door" and the "class clown". He is not one for sitting on satin pillows as a manicured decoration. Artificial enhancements, straightening, shaping and artful clipping have no place in his grooming. Why spend hours grooming him in a way that is contrary to his nature and contrary to the standard? A clean coat, thoroughly brushed and combed is all he needs. Let the natural beauty of his wavy untrimmed coat speak for itself.

THE STRAIGHT GOODS



THE HAVANESE

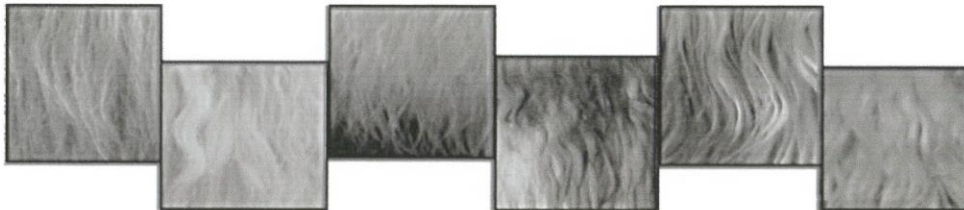
From the CKC breed standard

General Appearance

...with long, abundant hair,
soft and preferably wavy

The Havanese is the Bichon of Cuba. At first glance, a long abundant coat seems at cross purposes to his island heritage. In truth, the words "long" and "abundant" do not imply heavy or dense. Abundant simply means there is plenty of coat. "Preferably Wavy" indicates the ideal is not straight and not overly curly. In the case of the Havanese, Mother Nature designed a light, soft coat well suited to the tropics. The ideal wavy coat allows small air pockets (loft) to form that then traps air and draws heat away from the body to help regulate body temperature and keep the Havanese cool and comfortable in the tropical heat.

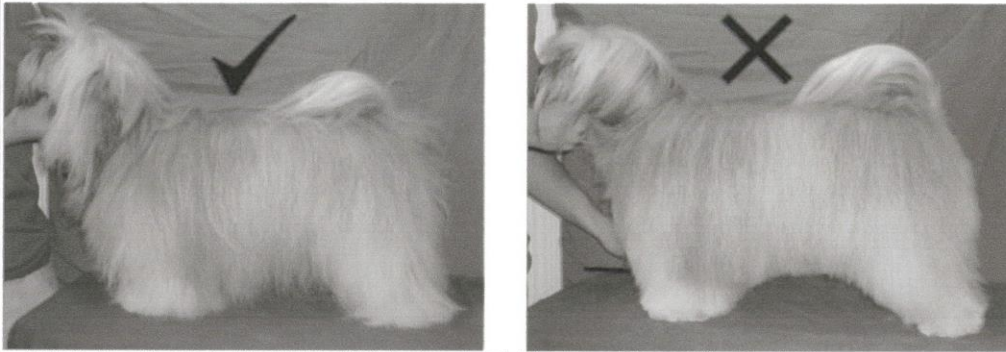
For some reason, along the way, the term "wavy" appears to have been equated to frumpy and messy which then got tied in to implying dirty, or unkempt. Yes, wavy hair *can* be an untidy mess (as can any other coat), but wavy can also be well groomed, and beautifully natural. Wavy can mean subtle curves or soft undulations, ripples or more contoured deep waves.



A naturally wavy coat is just right for the Havanese. Even the slightest wave should be noticeable, most especially in the ears, rump and tail. The use of products or techniques which alter coat texture destroy the very features which make the Havanese coat unique.

CUT TO THE CHASE

THE HAVANESE



This is the same dog - A) natural untrimmed coat and B) trimmed/shaped (for illustration purposes only)

from the CKC breed standard

COAT :

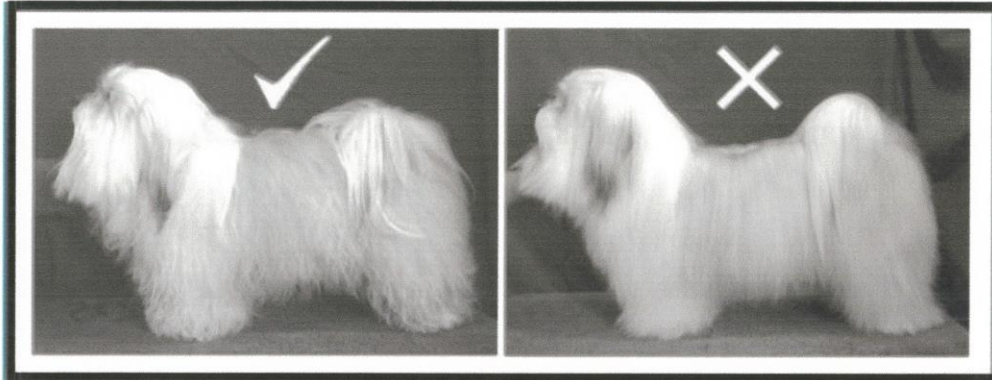
The usage of scissors to cut the length of the coat and all trimming is forbidden.....

There is a reason why Havanese have the long coat that they do. It not only insulates them from cold but from heat as well. It also served to keep the tropical sun away from their skin, protecting them from glare, sunburn and potential skin disorders including cancer. Tradition has it that the Havanese coat not be clipped, with exceptions as specified for safety and cleanliness (ie: tidying the feet). The Havanese standards worldwide follow this tradition.

The dictionary definition of "Forbidden" means not allowed, or prohibited. Trimming includes cutting, scissoring, thinning, stripping, and any other cutting methods that alter the body coat. Such efforts may mislead and change the natural appearance of the breed. A long coat left untrimmed will not look like manicured perfection. The ends of an untrimmed coat may naturally appear softly wispy or slightly uneven. Clipped and shaped coats are incorrect for the Havanese breed and explicitly contrary to the breed standard. A clean coat, thoroughly brushed and combed is all the Havanese needs. Let the natural beauty of his untrimmed coat speak for itself.

B A C K T O B A S I C S

THE HAVANESE



(figure 1) naturally wavy; bathed, dried, brushed & combed – after shaking, this dog has a slightly tousled appearance
(figure 2) This is the same dog – ironed for illustration purposes only

from the CKC breed standard

GENERAL APPEARANCE :

The Havanese is a sturdy little dog

.....

with long abundant hair, soft and preferably wavy

When it is so clearly outlined that the Havanese coat is to be “*preferably wavy*”, it is difficult to comprehend how anyone could consider that ironing or straightening the coat for presentation is acceptable, yet it does happen. There is a disturbing trend to show Havanese overgroomed in this way. It is contrary to the preferred coat described in the breed standard. Havanese deserve to be shown on their own merits with the wavy coat Mother Nature designed.

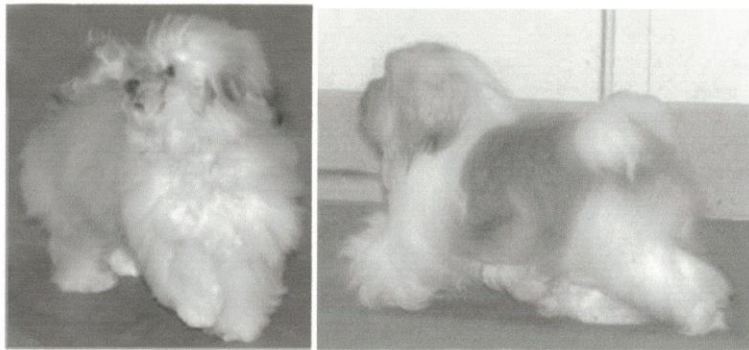
There are many degrees of Wavy coat expression, from relaxed subtle curves to deeper more defined waves. Naturally straight or curly coats, though not preferred, are also possible. A straight coat is not necessarily ironed or straightened and a crinkled coat not necessarily crimped or ungroomed. Careful assessment is needed to determine if the dog is undergroomed, overgroomed or natural.

JOYFUL FREEDOM

from the CKC Havanese breed standard

GAIT:

According to his happy nature, the Havanese has a strikingly light-footed and elastic gait; forelegs with free stride and pointing straight forward, the hindlegs giving them the impulsion and moving in a straight line.



The Havanese has a distinctive gait which complements his casual happy-go-lucky nature. The only way to enjoy the joyful sight of correct gait and to assess it properly is to see the dog moving freely at a natural gait and natural speed. There is no reason for the Havanese to be shown strung up on a tight lead with the forefeet barely brushing the ground. While this may serve to give an illusion of control or smooth out an uneven gait, it also inhibits the natural movement. A dog on a tight leash simply cannot move freely. Show your Havanese on a loose leash and let his exuberant nature shine through for all to see.

TOO LITTLE <<< >>> TOO MUCH

THE HAVANESE

Ungroomed – WRONG

unclean, dirty, messy, tangled, matted, unbrushed and unbrushed

How can you tell?

- unkempt - looks like a very messy unmade bed
- debris caught in the coat
- coat may feel gritty
- hands may feel or look dirty after handling dog
- Heavy felted mats felt next to the skin
- large tangled areas prevent running hands easily through the coat



Figure 1 - dirty, messy, tangled

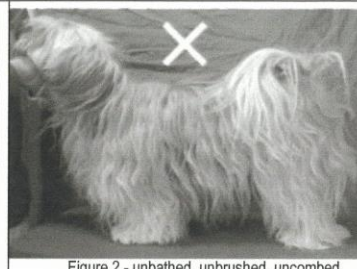


Figure 2 - unbrushed, unbrushed, uncombed



Figure 1- natural coat with slight/moderate wave
Bathed, brushed and combed



Figure 2 - natural coat with more pronounced wave
Slightly tousled appearance after shaking

Basic grooming – Natural presentation – RIGHT

clean, bathed, dried, brushed and combed

How can you tell?

- coat appears healthy, clean looking and feels soft
- you can run your hands freely through the coat
- no feel of residue on your hands
- edges of an untrimmed coat may be softly wispy or slightly uneven
- Visually, the coat may display a range of expression, from naturally straight, wavy(preferred) or curly
- dog may appear slightly tousled after shaking or moving

Overgroomed – WRONG

- artificially altered from natural appearance

How can you tell?

- trimmed or shaped coat – manicured perfection
- Trimmed edges may appear sharply blunt
- coat may feel tacky, waxy, chalky, greasy or stiff
- may leave sticky or slick residue on your hands
- Coloured and dyed coats may have an artificial hue in certain lighting
- Ironed, straightened and stripped coats may drape/hang like a lifeless curtain without loft
- heavily moussed, gelled and hairsprayed coats stay in place and look the same regardless of what the dog does or how it moves

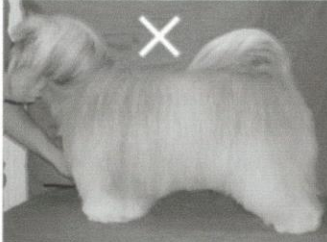


Figure 1 – dog's coat has been clipped and shaped for illustration only to show incorrect presentation

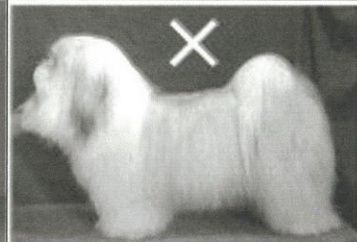


Figure 2- coat texture has been artificially altered by ironing for illustration only to show incorrect presentation

Note – The degree of wave or lack of it can change the overall look. A naturally curly or more heavily waved coat can appear shorter and may appear more tousled even when brushed and combed out. Conversely, some Havane coats are naturally straight or have so little wave as to appear almost straight once brushed and combed and may appear longer. While not the preferred wavy expression, a straight or flat coat does not necessarily mean it has been ironed or straightened and a crinkly coat does not mean it has been crimped or is ungroomed. In all these instances, the feel of the coat should help in determining whether the coat is mal groomed, being unkempt or over done.

BEST FOOT FORWARD

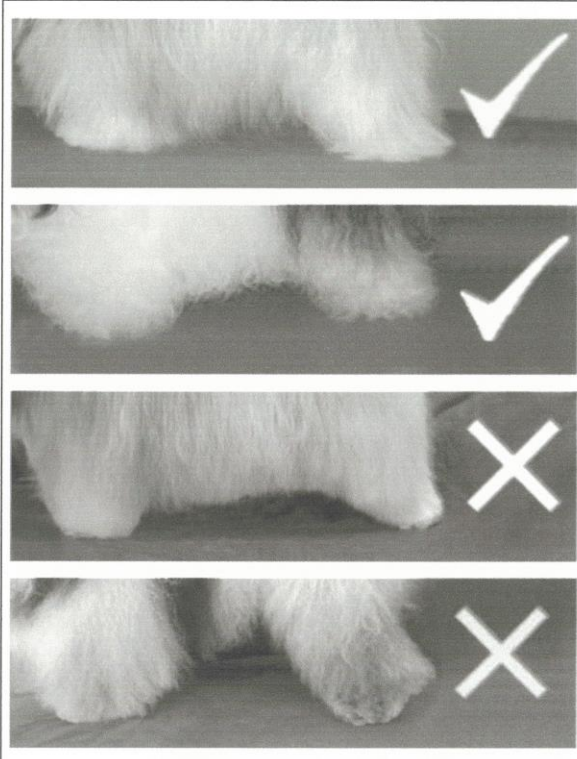
THE HAVANESE

from the CKC breed standard

COAT:

Tidying up the hair on the feet is permitted ...

The definition of tidying is to neaten. It denotes basic cleaning up, not an extensive makeover. Our interpretation of tidying the hair on the feet is to trim under the feet and between the pads for safety and also to neaten the edges of the foot to prevent slipper or boat feet. The neatening, as expressed in the standard, is limited to the foot only. A shaped or sculptured leg is not appropriate.



THE TALL AND THE SMALL

THE HAVANESE

from the CKC breed standard book

SIZE : Height at the withers from 23-27cm. Tolerance from 21-29cm

DISQUALIFICATION : Size over or under the indicated norms of the standard



NB- photos are to illustrate height range only

While the actual height range for the Havanese is quite narrow, the added tolerance limits allow for a rather large spread in size. The heights of 23cm to 27cm outline the ideal height range (approx. 9.06 to 10.63 inches). A further 2 cm at either end give us lower and upper height limits. Measurements in the tolerance range are outside of the stated ideal height, however are still within permitted norms of the breed and acceptable, though less desirable. Tolerance outlines a minimum height of 21cm (approx. 8.27 inches) and a maximum height of 29cm (approx. 11.42 inches). Heights at the withers outside of this identified range; shorter than 21cm or taller than 29cm are a breed disqualification.

Certain coat colours, makings and patterns may cause optical illusions adding to, or diminishing apparent height. Similarly, close lying coats may make a dog appear smaller while fluffier coats can easily add to the appearance of height. Where there is doubt, measurement with an approved CKC wicket is the best way to be sure.

Easy Does it



Limit



Tolerance



IDEAL



Tolerance



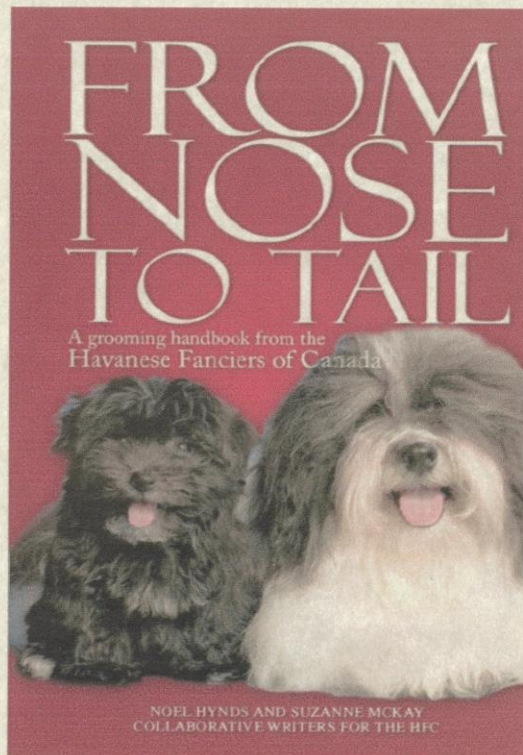
Limit

A cursory overlook of the standard will divulge quite an assortment of *slightly's*, *moderate's* and *medium's*. While some consider these to be vague or undecided, in reality these should give a clue that the Havanese is a well balanced dog with moderation in all things. The ideal is in the middle, No extremes.

- Height - He is not tall nor very short – The height range is actually quite small
- Length - Not square, not over long - slightly longer than tall
- Substance – small but sturdy, moderate build - Not coarse or delicate.
- Angles – not straight, not extreme – moderately angled
- Coat - Not sparsely coated or heavy coated – abundant but light
- Coat – wavy preferred – not straight and not overly curly
- Grooming – untrimmed - not unkempt and not manicured

From Nose to Tail Grooming Handbook

From Nose to Tail was first released in 2008. It is an in-depth, detailed book of the most asked about aspects of Havanese grooming. There are over 200 pages full of tips, tricks and techniques for keeping your Havanese well groomed, whether you are a new, or not so new Havanese owner. From Nose to Tail includes advice and instruction from long-time owners, breeders and professional groomers. It was a collaborative effort by many HFC members who knew there was a need for grooming handbook that was advanced enough for long-time owners, but simple enough for first time puppy owners.



Need to order a copy?

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RESCUE
Havanese Fanciers of Canada

A Message from the Club's First President, Wanda Backus- Kelly



“Starting a breed club and getting it off the ground wasn't a task I took on casually. Anne Todd deserves the real credit for pushing me to take action, as I recall darting out of bed one morning to answer the phone that wouldn't stop ringing. Anne was on the other end, and the answering machine kicked in before I got to it. "Hi, Wanda...well, talking to CKC again, and I really think a breed club needs to get going, or we're never going to get these guys recognized..." she began as I picked up the receiver. And so we started. I sent initial letters requesting interest to all the people who had advertised in the '98 Dogs Annual, and to people listed on a couple of websites. From this list a grassroots group was formed and we went forward together, forming the HFC. It was a struggle those first few years to get the correct number of executive members in the right places across our nation who were also CKC members. Then we had to contend with arranging a way to meet, which was thankfully solved by the convenient advent of the internet that was just beginning to become widely used in peoples' homes. By the time I passed on the presidency in 2000, we had grown from a fledgling group of a handful of breeders and breed fanciers to a force well on its' way to becoming the national voice of our beloved breed. We came to know registration procedures very well for just about every registering body on the North American continent as many of the first Havanese in Canada were registered four different ways before we finally got to register them with the CKC. Having the honour to serve as the HFC's first president I hold as one of my proudest moments, and not because of the role I may have played, but because of the impact I believe we collectively have made on influencing the future of this breed. Perhaps the most treasured honour, however, is to have been counted as a colleague amongst a group of highly principled and dedicated dog lovers, individuals who can truly, and deservedly, call themselves breeders. Thanks for your support - I couldn't have done it without you!!”

Message from the Current President Suzanne McKay



It has been almost six years at the helm of the Havanese Fanciers of Canada. During my time as president, there have been many changes to the club. The charter members who created the club did all the hard work of achieving recognition and banding breeders and owners together in the club we know as the Havanese Fanciers of Canada; we should ever be grateful.

I became president shortly after the Club received its CKC accreditation as the Havanese National club. That was only the beginning. Since that time, our membership has almost tripled and continues to grow. From a very modest beginning with individual members paying for the first expenses, the club coffers have swelled comfortably to where we can now afford to do advertising, donations, events, and be involved in many other special projects. The past 6 years have seen many highs and lows; from the excitement of our first national specialty (and now our fifth), to the responsibility of caring for several rescue Havanese. From the sharing in each others joys, to sorrow upon the death of a member. Our club website has grown from a modest few pages to an in depth resource. We have even written a book! Ten years ago, would anyone ever have guessed we could accomplish so much? Perhaps our biggest project to date is our work on updating the breed standard and on educating the public and the breed fanciers about breed issues. These are an enormous responsibility. While there will always be things to do and new avenues to explore, we have made enormous strides.

At the beginning, there was considerable variation in our Havanese. As the years pass, there is more and more consistency, in size, type and coat. We have much to be proud of. I want to congratulate the members of the club on all their successes. At all levels of ownership and competition we have had members distinguish themselves; from little wonders in the whelping box, to special wins in show ring, outstanding achievements in performance arena, loving families, hours of service, education and more.

Our unique position as the national club presents both challenges and opportunities. Challenges to responsibly promote and protect the breed we love and opportunities as we try to serve the Havanese community. Our goals cannot be accomplished without the leadership of our board members and the support and participation of the entire membership. We are very lucky to have so many dedicated members who continue to be generous with their time and talents. Each and every member is appreciated for the unique contributions they make to the club. It has been a privilege and an honour to serve the club and breed in this capacity.

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