



Sealyham Terrier Club of Canada

Sealyham Sentinel
Spring 2023

President's Letter

Greetings, fellow Sealy fans!

I hope you are enjoying the milder weather, depending on where you live. I actually saw some crocuses peeking out of the soil in my garden! However, the downside to the spring season is that it is also mud season; very pleasing to our dogs, but not so much for the canine cleaners (us)!



The STCC has a number of things on the go; most importantly, the Sealyham Terrier Specialty which is once again at the Erie Shores Kennel Club in Caledonia, Ontario, on June 1. Flyers will be sent out to you via email giving details about dates, where to stay, meals etc. We had our Specialty last year at the same venue, and we were very pleased with the set up: a very short walk from our tent to the ring (important for those of us with mobility issues), great food, a nice shady spot for our dogs and ourselves, creative prizes thanks to Kathey Holroyd's and Ann Riley's Artistic talents. Many thanks to all who contributed. We encourage you to come out to watch, enjoy great company, meet gorgeous examples of our breed, and enjoy a lovely catered dinner on Saturday evening. Last year, we were joined by the Scottish Terrier fanciers, and a great time was had by all. I want to emphasize that you do not have to have a dog in the show or even be into showing dogs! We would love to see you and your Sealy companion. The more the merrier!

There is also going to be a Specialty in BC in August, for those of you who live in Western Canada. We hope to have great support there as well, so you are welcome to support our breed at this show too. So if you are planning a trip to BC this summer, why not plan it around this show?

As I am sure you are aware, Sealies are still on the endangered breed list, so anything we can do to raise their profile helps. Our Canadian breeders are doing a great job of this but the best advertisement for our breed is a well bred puppy having a nice walk in your neighbourhood. When someone asks you if your puppy is a Westie (grrrrr), a white Scottie (arf) or a Poo of some description (yip! Yup Yip!!), you can educate said person about the fun of owning a Sealy.

We ask you to send us any Sealy news; photos are welcome! Have a look at our Facebook page. Carina has written a list of suggestions for articles, show news, regular dog day news, and so forth.

We are adding a Rainbow Bridge column to the Sentinel. If you have lost your beloved companion, here is a spot to remember them. This is the sad part of dog ownership as they just don't live long enough.

On behalf of our members, a big thank you to Carina Roter and her partner Fred for editing the Sentinel. They are owned by a lovely male Sealy named Timothy. And a shout out to Kathey Holroyd for creating prizes for the Specialty! She and her husband Wayne are owned by a pack of Sealies: Frannie, mom extraordinaire of three very large litters, one on the ground right now, her daughter Gracie, her new brother Geordie, her grandma Bella, and seven pups!

Best wishes to all of you and pats to your Sealies!

Chris Connell, President
STCC



Chris was owned by Can.Ch.
Topstage Miss Madeleine
"Biddy"

Mark your Calendar!

Sealyham Terrier Club of Canada



National Specialty - Thursday, June 1, 2023

Held in conjunction with the Erie Shores Kennel Club

Four all breed shows: Friday, June 2, Saturday, June 3, Sunday, June 4 & Monday, June 5, 2023

Also, Terrier Breeders Association Show, Sunday, June 4, 2023

(Show information will be available at Canuckdogs.ca)

Please join us for a fun weekend!

Show location: Caledonia Fair Grounds, 151 Caithness St. East, Caledonia, Ontario

Distance from: Buffalo, NY = 1 hr 30 min

Detroit, MI = 2 hr 45 min

Toronto Pearson Airport = 1 hr

Hotel Accommodations: Comfort Inn, 58 King George Rd, Brantford, Ontario. Phone: 1-519-753-3100

For group rate, please quote STCC/KatheyHolroyd (Cut-off date is April 30, 2023)

Any Questions? Please contact Kathey Holroyd at mudville60@hotmail.com or Phone 1-905-263-4266

...more specialty info

The STCC National Specialty will be held again this year in conjunction with the Erie Shores Kennel Club Show, our Specialty is on Thursday June 1st and there are a total of 5 shows that weekend June 2nd to 5th including the Terrier Breeders of Canada Specialty on the Sunday. The STCC will be offering lunch on the day of the Specialty and we will be hosting a catered buffet dinner on the Saturday evening. The cost is \$35.00 and that includes all gratuities and taxes. I will post more info on the dinner closer to the date but you can email me at mudville60@hotmail.com if you have any questions in the meantime. Please come out and support the club if you are able, there will be a silent auction and also some lovely items for sale.

My new boy Geordie (FableFarms the Enchanter at Bushwell) bred by Vanessa O'Donnell had a wonderful start to his show career winning Best Baby Puppy in Show under Judge Gerardo Paolucci at the Nipissing Kennel Club show last October.



Member Spotlight

Barb Welch bred beautiful Sealyham terriers for over 30 years. Her Glenwell Sealyhams were beautiful to behold in the show ring and brought joy to their owners at home.

The Sealyham Sentinel had a lovely chat with Barb from her home in Ottawa.

SS: How did you first become aware of the Sealyham Terrier?

BW: My knowledge goes back to my mother's oldest sister. She had Sealyhams back in Scotland. I can recall a photo taken in the 1920s whereby my aunt was outside with her three Sealyhams. The dogs were all doing the "Sealy Sit".

SS: When did you get your first Sealyham?

BW: I got my first Sealyham from Maurice and Florence Yunik. That was back in the late 1960s or early 1970s. It was a male we called Morgan.

SS: Tell us a bit about your years breeding.

BW: After Morgan, I got my dogs mostly from England from Biddy Horn's Topstage line. In those days, before the internet, we would send letters and pictures back and forth.

I would go to England and pick the dog up.

I showed my dogs mostly in Canada.

On the odd occasion I would send a dog out with a handler.

I loved showing my own dogs!

SS: Any memorable wins?

BW: An all breed Best in Show and a Best Puppy in show.

SS: Do any of your dogs stand out in your mind?

BW: Roo! Can. Ch. Glenwell Digereedoo. He was such a happy puppy. He just stood around like a show dog.

(*note: You can read more about Roo in the Rainbow Bridge section of this newsletter.)

SS: Why do you like the Sealyham Terrier?

BW: They are just so sweet!

Barb, we couldn't agree more!



Ch. Glenwell Bushaway Banknote



Barb Welch & friends

Welcome to the world!

Kathey Holroyd's Frannie (Can. Ch. Rocglen Goldmark at Bushwell) whelped seven gorgeous pups on January 11th, 2023 four males and three females. The sire is Am. GChB. Slyfox Cecil de Rougemont.

Please contact Kathey Holroyd if you are interested in a puppy.

mudville60@hotmail.com



Chris
Connell
visiting the
pups





Wendie Patrick

enterprising Sealyham owner

"It's always difficult to find anything with a Sealyham Terrier on it and as one of the main "characters" involved with my business is a jovial little man, Dimitri (AKA Vegasdreams White Russian), it only seemed fitting to incorporate him into one of our products.

Along with his sister from a different mister, a standard poodle, he worked long and hard to help create the "Sealy & Spoo" grooming line.

As Dimitri is very particular in what he lets his hooman bathe him in, he made sure the line is free of all nasty ingredients but still does an amazing job to get the grime out and not strip the coat of natural oils nor over soften the coat.

The shampoos all smell amazing and have no parabens, SLS, silicones, MEA's, DEA's, soaps or phthalates and in a base of colloidal silver, also help to sooth any irritations or sensitivities. As Dimitri's hooman is a Certified master Groomer (now retired), she knows what makes a product shine and how to consider all types of coat types.

For that finishing touch and between grooming maintenance, there is also a scent matched spray which doubles as a leave-in conditioner and detangle spray, for those tangled beards and furnishings!

There are even scent matched wax melts and coconut wax candles to match too, for those who don't want to bathe or groom but still need something with a Sealyham Terrier on it!

All are available through dogsofpride.com and can be shipped anywhere in Canada with flat rate shipping."

"Dimitri had been rolling in the snow - nothing new here - so I got him a nice mat to lie on to help soak up some of the snowballs while I had breakfast. Well, as you can see, the little man decided not to move to help me place the mat but then played little red (pink) riding hood under said mat!

Clearly he wasn't impressed when I made fun of him - just check out the stink eye!

Such a funny little guy he was then adamant he wasn't moving or giving up the mat nor his pillow, he hogs all the good things, he's even more of a princess than Elizabeth (seen beside him).

Oh my, life is so exhausting though when you are a little bit drama so nap time was enjoyed, snug as a bug... he even wore his mat to come in for a cookie break!

Such a ham, love him to pieces "

Wendie Patrick I.C.M.G.,
C.C.M.S., CLT-U.

Creator of "Finnessiam" &
"Sealy & Spoo" brands.
Canada's Official Distributor
for Pure Paws
& Hemastop.
Host of Quantumly Yours
Podcast
Owner of "For Pets & Their
People" boutique and clinic
in downtown Kentville N.S.



From the Archives

Marion Frances Verrall (1864-1953), Dog breeder.

Photographed at her home, Walsgrave on Sowe, Coventry

14 May 1934



This is how one
dresses to walk
a Sealyham !



THE TERRIERS
By Joseph P. Sims
1948.

Charlie Leavitt
5h •

A 1948 aquatint (pen & ink drawing overpainted in water color) by renowned Terrier Judge Joseph P. Sims.

Aquatint:

a variant of etching that produces areas of tone rather than lines. Experimentation with somewhat different techniques reached a peak after 1750. As the artists were very secretive the history of the emergence of the standard technique remains unclear. After a period of several decades in the central 19th century when the technique was little used, and definitely superseded for commercial uses, it was revived at the end of the century in France by Eduard Manet, Degas, Pissarro and other artists.

This aquatint was done in 1948 by renowned terrier judge Joseph P. Sims.

More from the archives


St. Margaret Sealyhams

The Dog World Annual 1948 53


THE WORLD FAMOUS
ST. MARGARET SEALYHAMS
Owned by Mrs. CHARTERS, DORNEY LODGE,
Nr. WINDSOR. Tel.: Burnham 200

THESE illustrations show St. Margaret Sensational and some of his progeny now kennelled at Dorney, including Ch. St. Margaret's Statesman, who is considered to be one of the most perfect Sealyhams yet produced. These young dogs, although shown very little, have already won five Challenge Certificates, six reserve Certificates, and special such time out for best puppy and service; truly a phenomenal record.—(WELLES BROS.)


(Photo by Bell)




ST. MARGARET SENSATIONAL
(By English and American Ch. St. Margaret Sensational)




ST. MARGARET BROOMAN'S ROGER




ST. MARGARET MARSHAE



ST. MARGARET REMUS



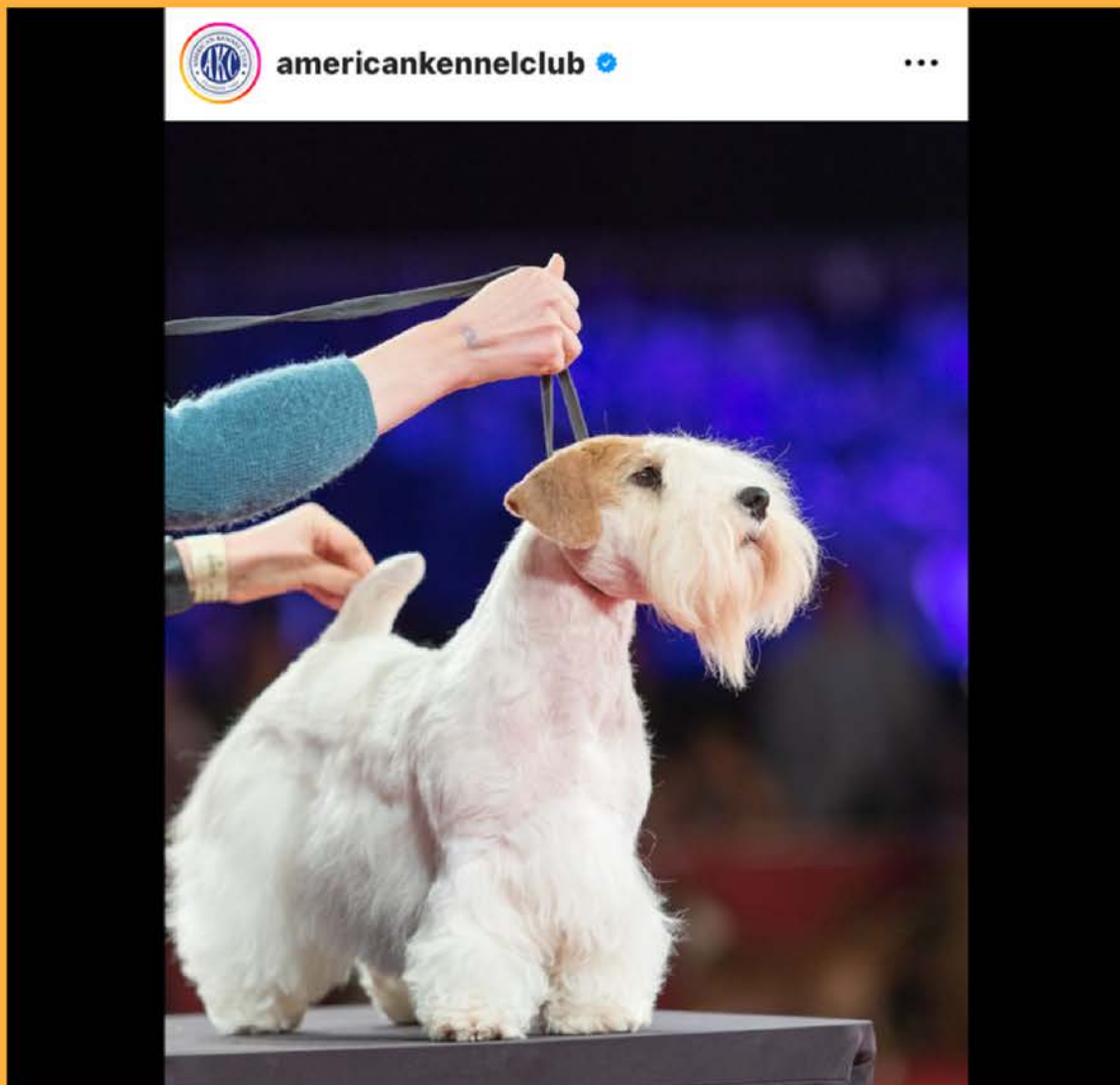
ST. MARGARET CECILIA BRASS RAT



Ch. ST. MARGARET STATESMAN

Because we can never get enough of St Margaret
Sealyhams

From the Headlines



americankennelclub Did you know that more than 50% of recognized breed names make some sort of reference to a place? Take the Sealyham Terrier for example. This breed was named for the Welsh Estate of one John Edwardes, who developed the breed in the 19th Century.

(taken from the American Kennel Club
Instagram page)

more from the headlines



LIFESTYLE

A2Z

Sealyham Terrier

The classic Sealyham Terrier, also known as the Welsh Border Terrier, shows off a lush wavy coat that comes in different shades. It can grow up to weigh around 24 pounds.



This breed is suitable for seniors who enjoy their sofa time as these pups don't require as much exercise compared to other dogs breeds.

Working Sealyhams

Harry Parsons and Gail Westcott are known for their fabulous crew of working Sealyhams.

Anyone with a vermin issue can call upon their services.

When not at work clearing a farm of unwanted rodents, they can be found at county fairs promoting the Sealyham Terrier.



Harry and some of the gang doing their thing.



At a fair in the Cotswolds



Harry and the gang
walking in line

Best picture ever!!!



More working Sealyhams well, one working Sealyham



The term “working Sealyham” usually conjures up Harry Parsons and Gail Gail Westcott and their fabulous crew. We have a “working Sealyham” holding up the fort on a small island off of the west coast of Canada. Timothy (pictured here) lives and works at Driftwood Village Resort. He greets the guests as they arrive and patrols the acreage bringing joy to all. (Please notice his rock portrait painted by Judith Armstrong).

Charming Story from Wales



A submission from Oxford, England.

Friend of the Sealyham terrier, Janette Griffiths, sent us this wonderful little story about the Corgi. We love our short legged breeds. It was such a delightful read I couldn't not include it.

I heard this story and thought it was worth sharing because it is utterly charming.... Nothing to do with the current world but from the 19th century: - it is a tale of livestock being driven from Wales to Smithfield market:

In certain places along the route the livestock was rested in large paddocks and even today the improved soil fertility still shows, especially from the air. The drovers stayed well away from the turpike roads to avoid paying the toll, and several of these roads with their wide grass verges can be seen today to the east of Cirencester and around Fairford and Lechlade. As London's population expanded so the drovers became important figures who not only had to be hardy but trustworthy since they carried large sums of money back to the farmers. My brother, who keeps sheep on Black Mountains in South Wales and uses Welsh Corgi dogs, told me the drovers used Corgis to assist in driving the cattle. They were quick, nimble and being quite small, didn't eat too much. On the return journey when passing through Oxfordshire and approaching the Cotswolds, the dogs would take off and head for home. When small groups of unattended dogs were seen passing through the farms and villages, Cotswold people knew the drovers were only a day or so behind them. When the dogs arrived home the families expected their men folk to be home, with their pay, in about three or four days' time.



Just because we like looking at pictures of Sealyhams

Forence Yunik's Monty
(GCH. Rocglen Moneytalks Bushaway)





Rocglen Storming
Timothy chasing his
mother, Can.Ch.
Cepage Ledger Page
on Galiano Island
B.C.



**WELL
DONE**

Goodspice Mr. Dobby of Salt Creek
sporting the ribbon awarded for
earning his Canine Good Neighbour
Badge

"Merlin" is owned by Judith
Armstrong

PROUD

On Galiano Island there are many interesting treasures to be found.

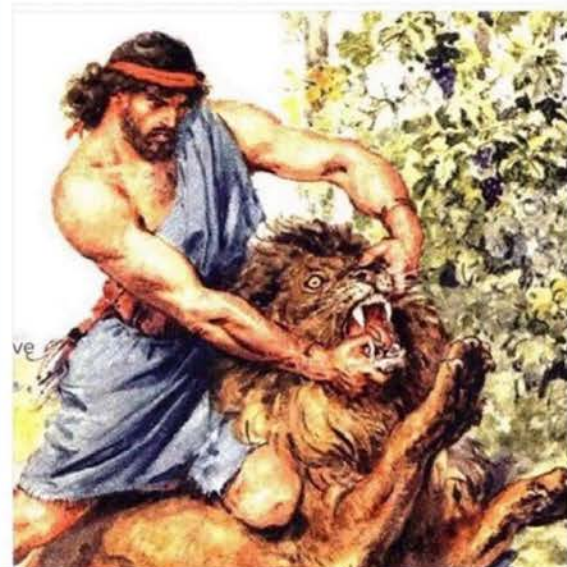


Timothy, that's disgusting!

Carina trying to pry that thing out of Tim's mouth.



when you ask your dog wtf they're eating and they start chewing faster



👍 You and 86 others

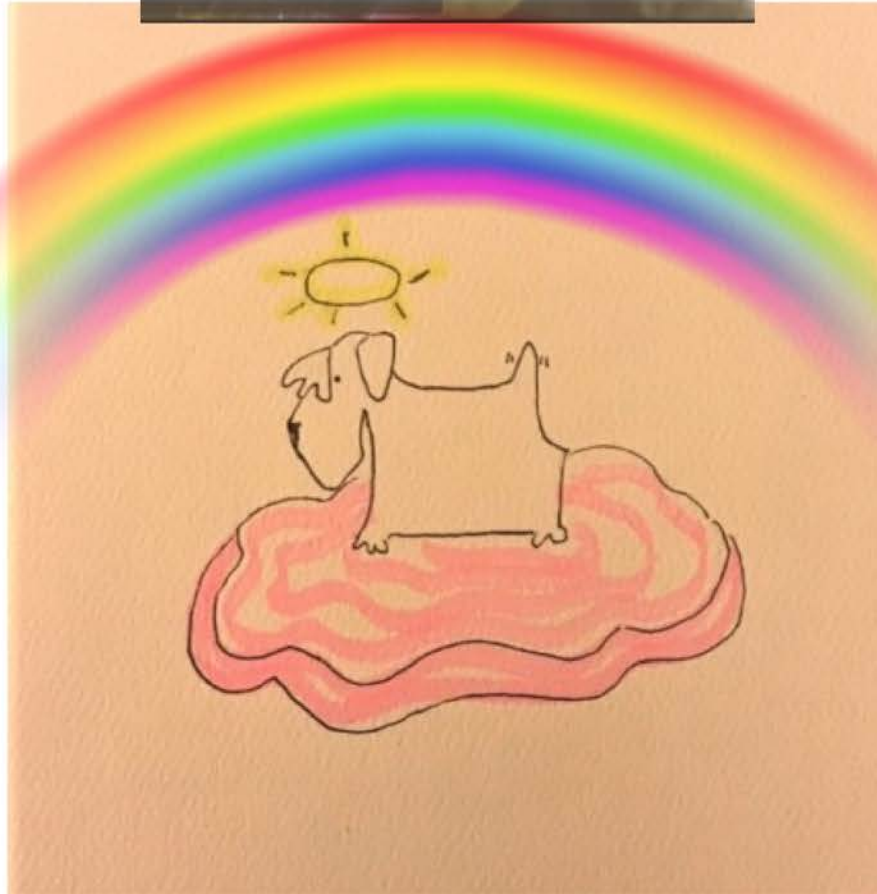
Sealyhams on Signs



A park we frequent..

"I think they're on to us"

The Rainbow Bridge



Vada

CH. Winsomeways Born Beautiful

2007 - 2023

Vada was so loved, he received two obits
obit number one



Nevada. The beginning of Vegasdreams.

By Kim Gibson

This is a quick origin story.
Once upon a time, I was a dog groomer in a local pet-store and that is how I met Val Burch and her sealyhams. After grooming them for about a year i asked if I could take one of her females, Breezy with me to a grooming competition in Minneapolis. After travelling with her and winning our class at the show, I knew that i needed a sealy in my life. Time went by, Breezy was bred and Nevada became part of my family.

Val was a very positive mentor to have but unfortunately we had a slow start to Nevada's show career because I dyed him blue. (long story for another time). Once we were all back to white, he quickly became a Canadian champion and was in the top 5 and even earned an invite to Crufts.

As a young puppy, Nevada loved his greyhound big brother who made him think he was also a large dog. Nevada was also very close with his cat who left the impression of some cat like qualities on his personality. He would rub against your leg when he was feeling happy.

Nevada also loved to ride behind the bike in his trolley like the king that he thought he was.

Nevada sired 2 wonderful litters. d'Artagnon was our boy from the fist litter and my darling girl Cairo was from the second litter.

Nevada was a great ambassador for the breed. He was a greeter at the grooming salon and made friends with everyone he met. He even inspired several friends to get their first sealys.

Vada

obit number two

by Courtney Arnold

With a heavy hearts I announce the passing of our beloved family member, Vada, at the golden age of 16. He may have been the smallest member of our family but he had the biggest personality. He may have been the oldest member of our family but he was so young at heart. He always greeted us at the door with a big smile and loved to make us laugh with his dancing and boundless energy. He was a best friend to all of us, especially our other Sealyham, Griff (his son), and to our girls. He loved them before they were even born. A constant companion, always my shadow. Our little old man was a father and grandfather. He and Griff had an amazing bond and he taught Griff everything he knew, like barking at all the critters and birds outside, and how to find the perfect vantage point to rescue any food falling from little fingers at the dinner table. He taught us all the meaning of unconditional love with his sweet and loving personality. Even though he was 16 years old and we had many years with him, it doesn't seem like long enough. Our family isn't the same without you Vada but I know you're dancing and performing on the other side of the rainbow bridge. I'll always remember the little and big ways he showed us he loved us and whenever I go to his favourite park, his favourite pasture or our deck on a sunny day, I will think of him and how much he loved being outside. He was definitely not afraid to get dirty. I'll miss you and love you forever my little old man; you will always have a place in my heart.

Day after day, the whole day
through — Wherever my road
inclined — Four-Feet said, 'I am
coming with you!' And trotted
along behind. Now I must go by
some other round,— Which I
shall never find — Somewhere
that does not carry the sound
Of four feet trotting behind.

*Rudyard Kipling, Masters of
Prose*



Roo

CH. Glenwell Didgereedoo
2009 - 2023



Ch. Glenwell Didgeridoo April 30, 2009-
March 3, 2023

It was with sadness that I learned that Roo had died after a long and wonderful life with Rikki Herald in Gibsons BC. Roo was born in Ontario Canada to Barbara Welch. He was out of the Australian Born Canadian Champion Preseli Psst NoOneknows and Preseli Pull a fast One.



He came to live with me in October 2009 a sweet lovely puppy.

He started his show career with Cynthia Seeling. He quickly achieved his Canadian Championship. Here he is pictured with Margaret Jones awarding Group first in Prince George Dog Show.

In 2012 Roo went to California and was shown by Adrian Ghione .He was awarded winners dog at the Specialty for Sealyham terriers...from Sally George esteemed. Judge.

Later in August of that year he won the Canadian Specialty under Noted Canadian Scottish Terrier Breeder/ judge Margaret Moran. BEST IN SPECIALTY..

Roo suffered shortly after that from a back problem. He recovered with tremendous veterinary from Dr. Marlow and his team at Brookwood Veterinary Hospital. A combination of conservative treatment was decided upon with physio, massage, vitamins and acupuncture.

Looking at a terrific retirement for Roo he stayed with our great editor and Sealy lover to be rehomed in Vancouver, BC and Galiano island BC. He was to find super retirement at the home of Rikki Herold in Gibsons, B.C.

Wonderful walks, good food, the company of Millie his friend, the ruling cats, constant care and love from Rikki and ...just to prove you are still well, chasing a bear from the yard and then a quick saunter down to the dock to greet the travelers driving off the ferry.

The couple recognized Millie as Roos's kindred spirit with Rikki calling his name . They stopped the car and asked.." Is this your dog?

In summary, Roo had a very successful show career, and a happy retirement resulting in a very happy dog. I know you are happy at the rainbow bridge with all those who loved you around you and you look forward to meeting all again.



In Memoriam



**Bella (Glenwell Glamorgan) bred by Barbara Welch
owned by Kathey Holroyd ...April 30th 2009-
February 20th 2022**



**Derby (AmCh. Slyfox Talk Derby to me at Fanfare)
bred by Mark and Joan Taggert owned by Kathey
Holroyd ...February 7th 2012- October 20th 2022**



**Vada's sister Oreo
died not long after Vada at the age of 16**



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Many thanks to our "tech" person,
Galiano Island artist Frederick MacLean.

He is not really a dog person...
(but he tolerates Sealyhams quite nicely).





*Wishing everyone a lovely
Spring
and looking forward to seeing
you
at the Specialty*

