



The Top 20 Committee would like to congratulate everyone on qualifying for this event! The official standings were determined from the AKC Breed totals for events starting January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024.

We have done everything we can to ensure the accuracy of this catalog. Please note there may be errors or omissions. Each owner submitted the information for their respective dog including the pedigree. The information was copied and pasted from their submissions.

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Moya Pechat Russian Toys

Small Dog Club Helpers ~ Kathy Knowles

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Each dog will be individually judged by three Russian Toy expert judges: one Russian Toy breeder, one professional handler and one AKC toy judge. Each judge will score the dog based on the criteria listed below. The three totals will be added together and the highest score will be named the Top 20 Winner.

Sit back and enjoy the judging. Be sure to keep your own score and notes! We have an impressive group of dogs for you to enjoy this evening.

Category	Maximum Points Available	Dog's Score
First Impression (Tie Breaker O	nly) 10	
General Appearance	15	
Size, Proportion, Substance	15	
Head/Eyes/Ears	15	
Neck, Topline, Body	15	
Forequarters	5	
Hindquarters	5	
Coat	5	
Color	5	
Gait	10	
Temperament	10	
TOTAL	100	



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^{***} Past winner, will be competing as exhibition only.



Red Sable Long Coat, Male Date of Birth: 04/27/2021

Breeder(s) of Record: Carolyn Strunge & Karen Cooper Owner(s): Amy Harsch, Carolyn Strunge & Karen Cooper

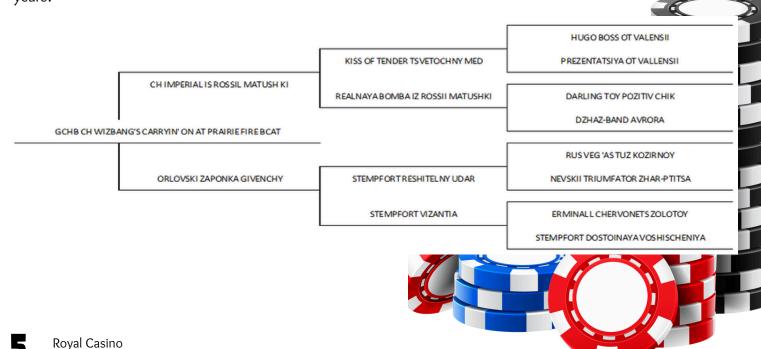
Handler Name: Amy Harsch



GCHS CH Wizbang's Carryin' On At Prairie Fire BCAT

What an honor it was to showcase the number one dog and the most winning Russian Toy to date in AKC history! It certainly was a ride of a lifetime and an experience we won't soon forget. Thank you to Carolyn and Karen of Wizbang for sharing such a special boy with not only me, but the fancy!

His career to date includes five Reserve All-Breed Best In Shows and 61 All-Breed Group Placements, 2024/2022 RTCA National Specialty Best of Breed, 2024/2023 RTCA Florida Regional Specialty Best of Breed, 2024 RTCA Wisconsin Regional Best of Breed x2, 2024/2023 Royal Canin Best of Breed, 2023 Westminster Best of Breed (invited), and 2021 Royal Canine Junior Stakes Best of Breed. Cash is currently living out the life of pampered, retired show dog, but has told me that he would like to make special appearances in the coming years!



wishing everyone

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during the National week from



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17 Show Champions

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Numerous Titles In Multiple Venues

Carolyn Strunge Amy Harsch Waren Cooper



Red Sable Long Coat, Male Date of Birth: 12/25/2022

Breeder(s) of Record: Lory Tannahill and Norma Madrid

Owner(s): Janet and Ken Dieter Handler Name: Kelsey Jesseph



GCHS CH BMZ's From Santa With Love, Kaleidoscope ATT

2024 was Clyde's first full year of showing, and only 9 months of it with Handler Kelsey Jesseph. He maintained the #2 spot in all systems most of the year. 2024 gave us many wonderful moments... an astonishing 95 BOB's and select dog at Westminster are two of the highlights! Clyde also earned his ATT and FDC titles! Clyde is known for his playfulness in the ring, and love's his "job" of showing as much as he loves cuddling at home with his family! Clyde's past accomplishments include being the only Russian Toy in US history to win Best in Show Puppy at just 6 months old!





Lory Tannahill and Norma Madrid

Congratulations to the 2024 Top 20!!



Janet and Ken Dieter



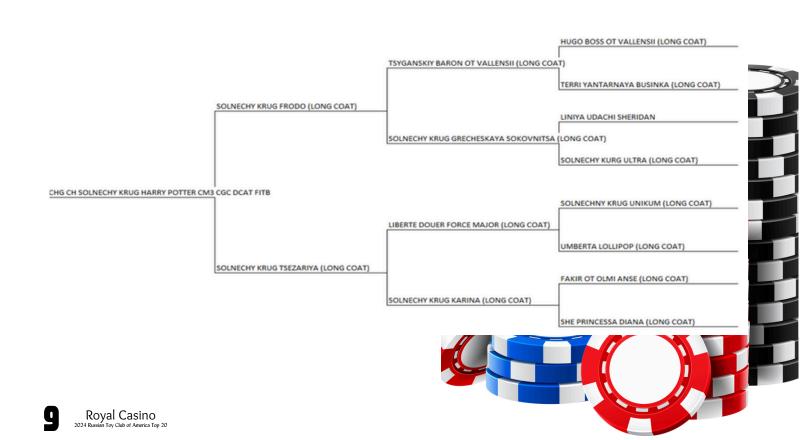


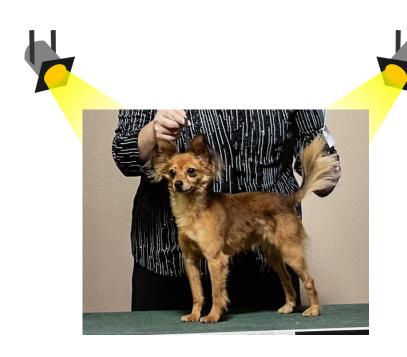
Red Sable Long Coat, Male
Date of Birth: 02/27/2019
Breeder(s) of Record: L. Sadovnikova
Owner(s): Jolanta Terrell
Handler Name: Jolanta Terrell



GCHS CH Solnechy Krug Harry Potter CM3 CGC DCAT FITB

Best of Breed at Westminster dog show in 2025 and Select in 2022, 2023, Best of breed at Philadelphia dog show 2022, Best of breed AKC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2022, Best of breed RTCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2023, Best of breed RTCA Regional specialty 2022.







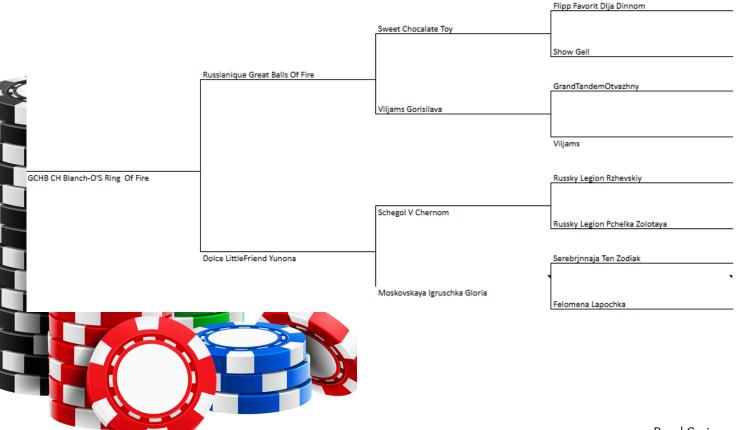
Red Sable Long Coat, Male Date of Birth: 05/01/2022

Breeder(s) of Record: Debbie & John Caponetto Owner(s): Debbie & John Caponetto & Trinity Smith

Handler Name: John Caponetto

GCHB CH Blanch-O's Ring Of Fire

Cash as a young just 6 month old entered Raleigh supported entries first time in the ring went BOB over specials for 5 point majors that weekend he proved himself to be a showdog shown very little after that do to other breeds that we are involved in till Trinity came on board because she loved him so much and he proved himself to date.





Red Sable Long Coat, Male Date of Birth: 02/09/2019

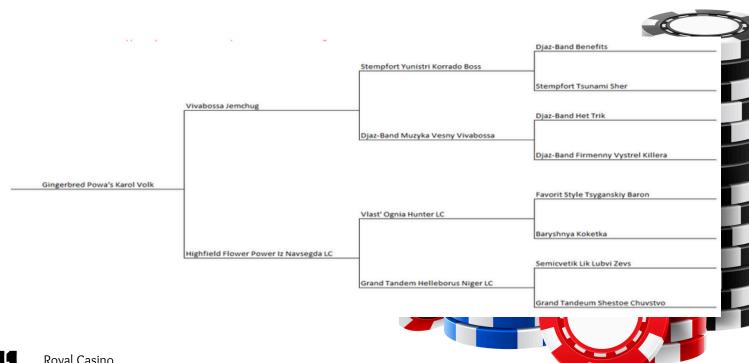
Breeder(s) of Record: Nona Dietrich & Scarlett King

Owner(s): Connie Johnson Handler Name: Connie Johnson



GCHB CH Gingerbred Powa's Karol Volk CM CGC TKN

Karol Volk was a Big Baby, he was a singleton weighing 8.9 ounces at birth. Karol loves to run, and his motto is "Will work for Food". A native Minnesotan, he loves to run, jump and roll in snow.. Bred by Nona Dietrich and Scarlett King, Karol inherited his handsome good looks, natural stride, and stack from his champion parents and grandfathers. He sired three litters. Even with a scarcity of Russian toys in the area, Karol finished his CM in the troubled year 2020. He completed his CGC certification and trick dog title. He received many BOB, BOBOH, MBISS and his Gold in NOHS. He ranked in the top 5 Russian Toys and competed at Westminster. This year he gained the title of Grand Champion Silver. He ranked fifth in NOHS for 2024 and competed in the finals at Orlando a third time. Now he ranks in the in the TOP 20 Russian Toys for the third year.



KAROL VOLK

BISS GCHS Gingerbred Powa's Karol Volk CM CGC TKN





Multiple Group & NOHS Placements

#5 Ranking in Breed & NOHS



NOHS Gold

Overved By Counte Johnson

Bred By: Nona Dietrich & Scarlett King





GCH CH Charkara A Message From The Preacher BCAT

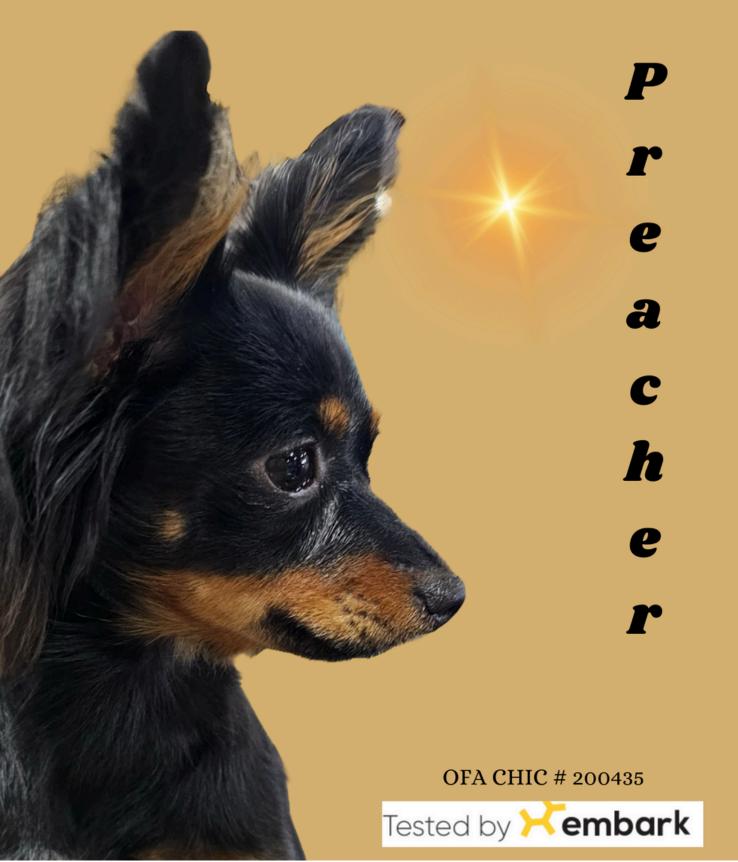
Preacher has exceeded all our expectations. My "retirement" dog has been an unexpected ticket to a "specials" dog, oozing with personality. It's pretty special that his brother is also in the Top Twenty. At this writing, Preacher is now a Bronze Grand Champion with titles in Fast Cat and Temperament (ATT). Preacher's favorite toy-toy: an egg shaped squeaker. His favorite treat: Minnows. His favorite game: a charming blend of pillow and bedding toy hiding antics. His friends: Everyone. Training: is just fun. Next up: agility, scent-work, and what else fits. Since I have been involved in health and genetics with Yorkshire Terriers, I see this incredible companion breed so deserving of that participation. I have not actively bred lately, so I am delighted to have the opportunity to continue to support the process. Preacher will be bred to other evaluated females to collectively address inbreeding, mutations, and to participate in all surveys and research. "Where we go from here, everyone plays a role". Cheers to a most wonderful, loving, engaging, charming, trainable, and up for

Hugo Boss Ot Vallensii anything companion! Utonchenny Aristokrat Ot Vallensii Olivia Cherny Barchat Solo Back to Black of Vallensii (Sachi) Rodeo Drive Ot Vallensii Lambada Ot Vallensii Hit Sezona Ot Vallensii GCH Charkara A Message From The Preacher Stempfort Yunistri Korrado Boss Vivabossa Dzhaz-Funk Djaz-Band Muzyka Vesny Vivabossa GCH Charkara Princess Anastasia (Ana) Rus Veg'As Stalker Bon Lesave Undina Fann Nord Yunon

GCHB CHARKARA A MESSAGE FROM THE PREACHER BCAT,ATT

A huge thank-you to his breeders: Charmaine Berglof & Michelle Lubich "for a thrilling ride to # 6 owner Handled"

Adored by Patty & John Coyne





Black and Tan Long Coat, Male Date of Birth: 11/11/2021 Breeder(s) of Record: TerryLee Janka

Owner(s): TerryLee Janka, Charmaine Berglof, JoAnna Taylor

Handler Name: TerryLee Janka



GCH CH Sunsational I Am Boris

With limited showing, Boris has remained in the top 20! He is so full of himself, makes showing him an adventure! His favorite part about traveling to shows is sleeping on the bed!









Red Sable Long Coat, Female Date of Birth: 8/20/2021

Breeder(s) of Record: Jennifer Dellos, Beth Oldham, Loma Foster Owner(s): Jennifer Dellos, Rachel Dellos, Beth Oldham, Loma Foster

Handler Name: Beth Oldham

GCHB CH Crossway's This Gurlz Got Dazzle

Dazzle, our inaugural Bred-by Russian Toy, has truly surpassed all our hopes and dreams. She is the apple of Beth's eye, and together they've shared countless unforgettable moments. Dazzle marks Beth's first Bred-by, her debut at a National show, and the first dog she showcased to achieve an AKC Championship. We were thrilled when Beth let Dazzle join me in Orlando, where she made history as the very first Russian Toy to snag Best Of Breed in the Puppy Junior Stakes, followed by Winner's Bitch, Best Of Winners, Best Bred-by, and 1st Award Of Excellence at the 2022 AKC National Championship. The highlight of Dazzle's career so far has been her stunning victory at the 2024 Russian Toy Club Of America Specialty, where she triumphed over a large field of competitors a day before the National. This win marked Dazzle as the very first Best In Specialty Show winner bred right here at Crossway. Although Dazzle's show career has been relatively light, she more than compensates for her limited experience with her dazzling presence!

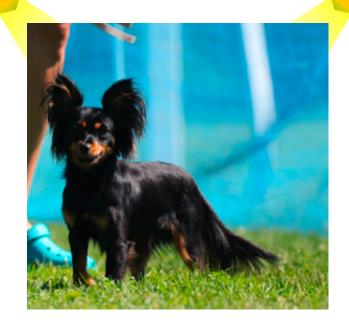




Black and Tan Long Coat, Male
Date of Birth: 04/28/2023

Breeder(s) of Record: Michelle Lubich, Charmaine Berglof

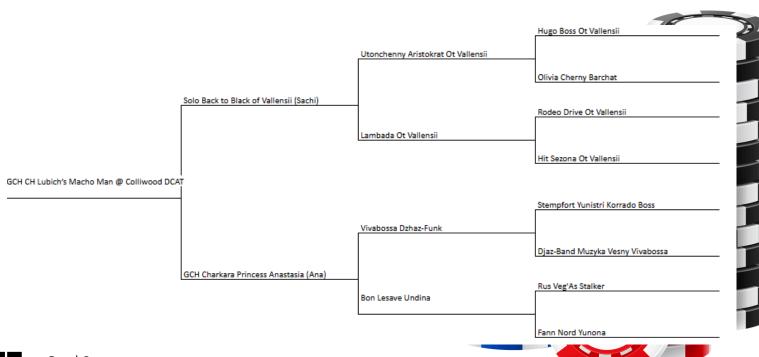
Owner(s): Linda Collins Handler Name: Linda Collins



GCH CH Lubich's Macho Man @ Colliwood DCAT

I can't contain my excitement as I celebrate the incredible joy that Macho has brought into my life and the amazing milestones he's accomplished!

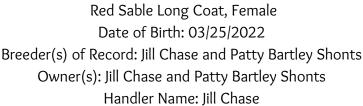
Macho has checked off every item on my bucket list, and I am absolutely over the moon! This extraordinary little dynamo has soared to become an AKC Champion, AKC Grand Champion, and he's dominating the scene as NOHS #1 for 2024. To top it off, he's currently ranked #9 in the Grand Champion top 20 and has proudly earned an International ABCA Championship along with a DCat Level Fcat, sprinting at a thrilling 20.25 MPH! His adventurous spirit is truly infectious—every moment spent with him is filled with excitement and energy. Life with Macho is an exhilarating adventure like no other, and I wouldn't trade it for anything!



GCH CH LUBICH'S MACHO MAN @COLLIWOOD DCAT ATT



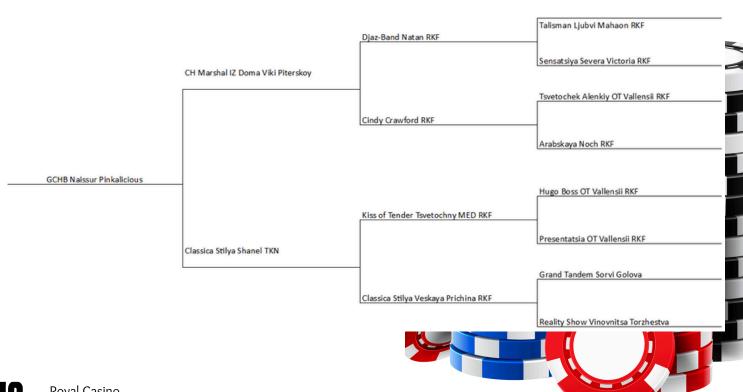






GCH CH Naissur Pinkalicious

Blush is a "Daddy's Girl" that lets me show her on occasion. :) Blush is the second of her litter mates from my first litter to be a Top 20 Qualifier. She has been showing just over a year and has earned a place in the Top 10, #2 bitch in breed points, and a Bronze Grand Championship. Most importantly she is the best bed bug, loves giving love nibbles, and enjoys snuggling with her main man. I look forward to showing Blush babies in the future.







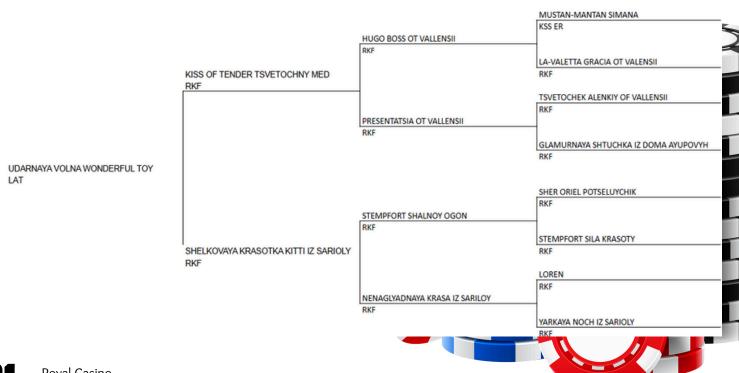


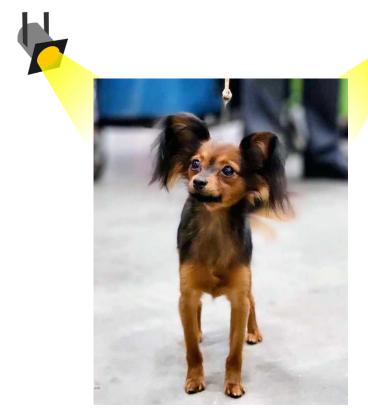
Red Sable Long Coat, Female
Date of Birth: 04/21/2023
Breeder(s) of Record: I. GAVRISA
Owner(s): Marie Donahue
Handler Name:Marie Donahue



GCH CH Udarnaya Volna Wonderful Toy BCAT TKN

Uda came to me from Lativa at 4 months old, the moment I met her at the airport she came out of her carrier happily kissing my face and wiggling her little body in excitement. She is always full of enthusiasm and happy to great everyone she meets. Her show career was very short in only 14 shows she earned a total of 13 Major wins. Obtaining her Grand Championship, Multiple NOHS Group wins, ending the 2024 year in NOHS ranked #18, while also earning a Top 20 placement in the Breed. She also achieved her TKN, and BCAT titles ranking 17th in the Top 20 for Fast Cat. I am so proud of her and cannot thank her breeder enough for entrusting her to me. She is a beautiful example of the breed and I am extremely blessed to be on this journey with her.



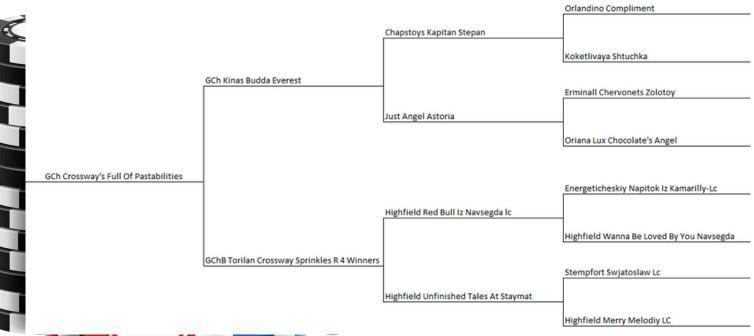




Red Sable Long Coat, Male
Date of Birth: 08/16/2022
Breeder(s) of Record: Jennifer Dellos,
Beth Oldham, & Loma Foster
Owner(s): Jennifer Dellos, Rachel Dellos,
Beth Oldham, & Fallyn Riney
Handler Name: Jennifer Dellos

GCHB CH Crossway's Full of Pastabilities

Orzo is an extraordinary dog, radiating a rare and gentle friendliness that truly sets him apart from others in his breed. Though he certainly has a playful side, one of his most charming qualities is his tendency to snuggle in your lap while softly holding your finger in his mouth, reminiscent of how humans share a tender moment by holding hands. This delightful behavior exemplifies the joy he brings to everyday life. At just 9 months old, Orzo entered the 2023 Russian Toy Club Of America National with an impressive undefeated record. He earned the titles of Winners Dog, Best Of Winners, and Best Bred-by, securing his AKC Championship. The following day, he faced off against seasoned Champions, many of whom were much older, and impressively earned Select Dog. Orzo truly represents the warm-hearted essence of the Russian Toy breed. He is elegant, refined, and undeniably handsome. We are thrilled about the bright future that lies ahead for this remarkable young dog!





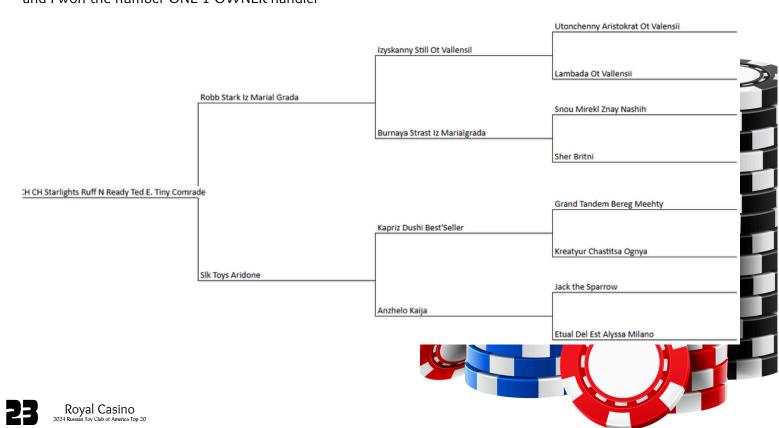
Black and Tan Long Coat, Male Date of Birth: 11/01/2019 Breeder(s) of Record: Susan Moore Owner(s): Debra Rochlin

Handler Name: Debra Rochlin



GCH CH Starlights Ruff N Ready Ted E. Tiny Comrade

My Russian Toy Bodhi is a small in size but big in personality. He is very intelligent and as any small dog quite mischievous. He is black and tan with large, erect ears, big round eyes, and a compact, muscular body. He has long coarse hair and it takes me longer to groom him then myself. LOL!! He very affectionate and hangs out with me all day working if I am at the computer. I wish he could talk, I am sure we would have awesome debates. I was told by several Judges when they look at him they see in their head the AKC standard of a Russian toy. I won a few owner handler group 1's over the years with similar comments. Last year 2024, he and I won the number ONE 1 OWNER handler







Red Sable Long Coat, Male Date of Birth: 09/15/2022 Breeder(s) of Record: Yakusuvich N. Owner(s): Patricia A Rust Handler Name:

GCH CH Milyi Angel Naturalnyy Blondin

Dimitri came to us from Belarus and on the day the flight nanny arrived at Nashville Airport all the roads were iced over from my location to Nashville. A wonderful friend that lived in Nashville was able to retrieve him and keep him overnight until roads cleared. She fell in live and wants to eventually acquire a Russian Toy. During Dimitri's first cluster he jumped off the captain's chair in the RV trying to reach my lap on the stairs and broke his leg. What a trying night. Lots of help and eventually got home to see ortho specialist. Five months later he was expertly shown by Ellen Perry winning BOW at the Nationals. Within one month he had two Group 3 placements. He then accumulated other Group 3 and 4 placements. He did not show in December as his "brother " Zayats began his show career. Dimitri was number 4 all breed only showing as special from March 2024 through November 2024. He is now at home hoping to have fun making nice babies.





Red Sable Long Coat, Male
Date of Birth: 07/10/2023
Breeder(s) of Record: Susan Moore
Owner(s): Relf & Lisa Fenley, Lory Tannahill, Norma Madrid
Handler Name:

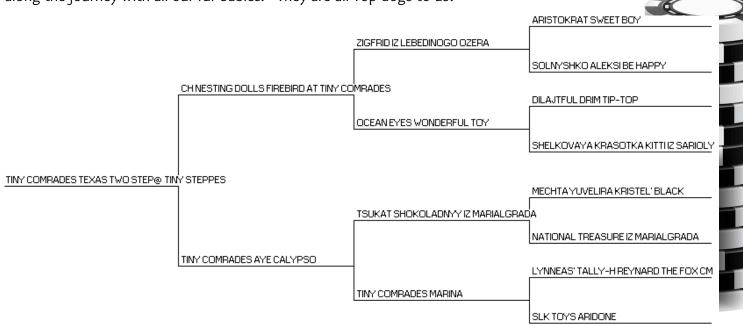


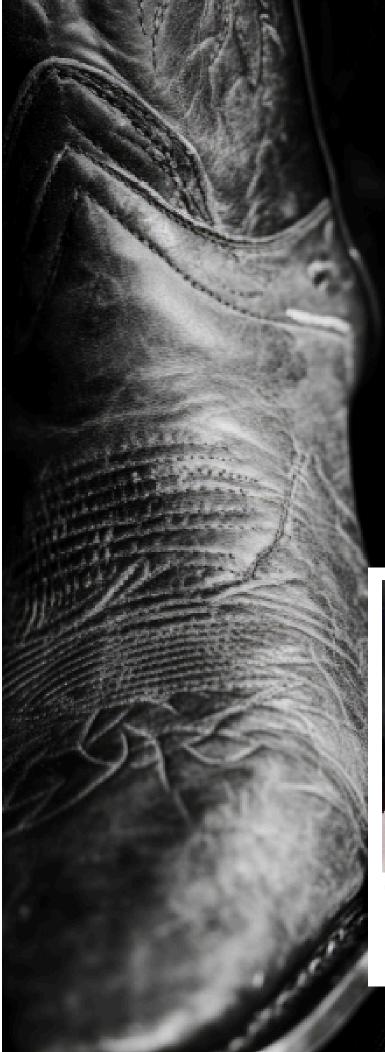
CH Tiny Comrades Texas Two Step @ Tiny Steppes

Once upon a time...Two old timers were at a Dallas dog show. And suddenly across the room (cue dog show chatter), they spotted something out of the ordinary. They exclaimed "What is that?!" And so began the journey that joined BMZ and Tiny Steppes in Texas to breed and show Top 20 dogs like Boots.

Texas has a lot of "sayings" – like "Everything is Bigger and Better in Texas!" and "I wasn't born in Texas, but I got here as soon as I could!" That is our Boots to a "Texas T!". He received his puppy of achievement award with a group win in 4-6 puppy competition. He worked to get his boots under him and earned his championship in limited showings – all owner handled. As a youngster, he is considering FastCat but is currently more concerned about chasing girls to produce the next generation of TOP 20 Russian Toys.

We thank Susan Moore for this wonderful boy. And thank God for faith and the support of many friends along the journey with all our fur babies. They are all Top dogs to us!





From
Puppy Group 1 to
2024 Top 20...

THESE BOOTS

ARE MADE

FOR WALKING!



Tiny Steppes & BMZ
The Next Step Forward

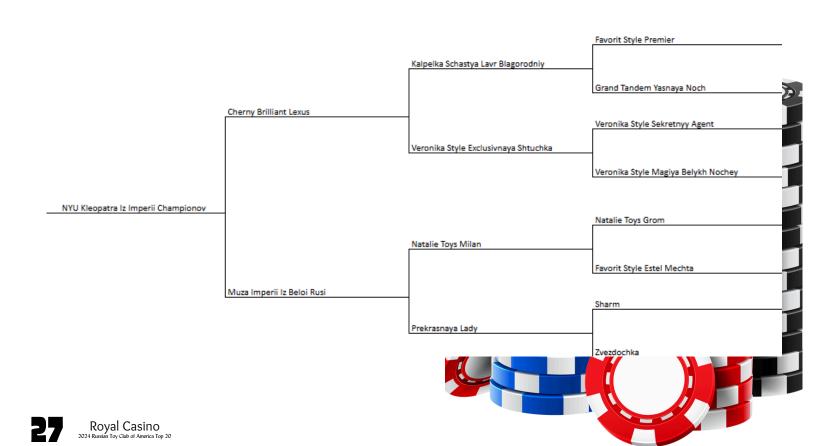


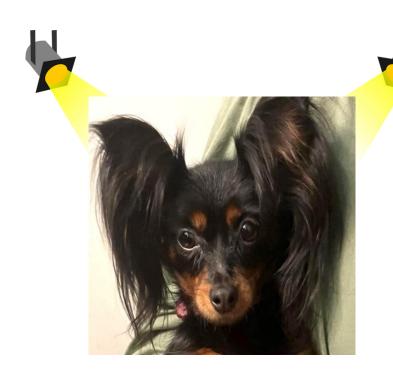
Red Sable Long Coat, Male
Date of Birth: 05/17/2023
Breeder(s) of Record: Lotikova V.
Owner(s): Irina Cruse
Handler Name: Irina Cruse



Nyu Kleopatra Iz Imperii Championov

Kleo is a wonderful sweet happy girl. She successfully started her career in conformation last year. I am very proud of my little princess.



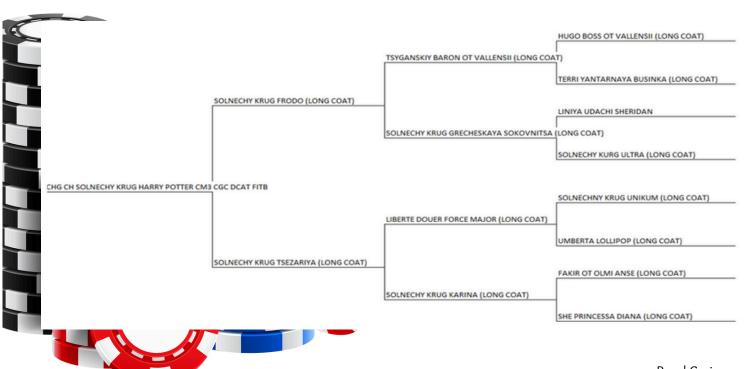




Black and Tan Long Coat, Female
Date of Birth: 08/21/2022
Breeder(s) of Record: Inna Larionova
Owner(s): Nancy Johnson
Handler Name:

GCH CH Grande Misterio Diana De Silva TKN

We call Grande Misterio Diana De Silva our little Latvian princess. She arrived here from her breeder in February of 2022 from her Breeder Inna Larionova. From the first day she's been delightful, friendly, and a joy to share our home. Her first Major was a Best Opposite win. I was so proud of her. Due to mobility issues she at times is shown by juniors and cooperates with anyone holding her lead. At home she shares my lunch salad with me preferring the cucumbers and lettuce. We've been overjoyed with how she has competed and thank the many judges who've picked her as Best of Breed as well as Best Opposite.





Red Brown Long Coat, Male
Date of Birth: 08/16/2022
Breeder(s) of Record: Jennifer Dellos, Beth Oldham, Loma Foster
Owner(s): Miriam Marsh, Nayib Hasbun, Jennifer Dellos
Handler Name: Jennifer Dellos

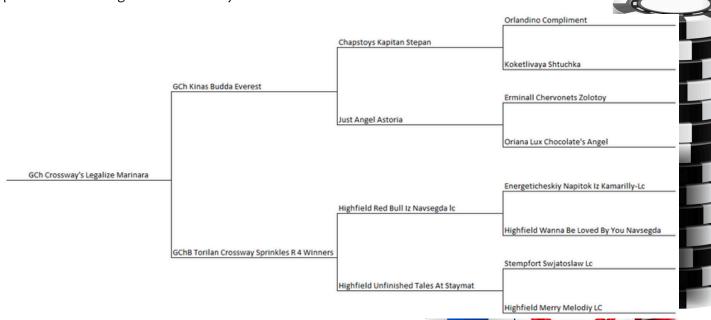


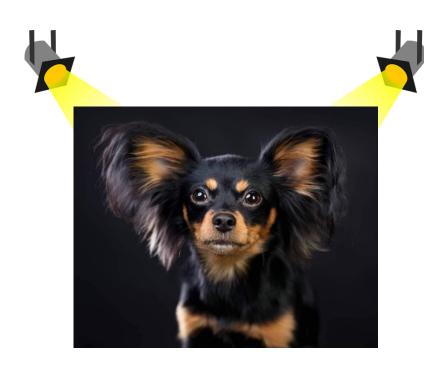
GCH CH Crossway's Legalize Marinara

Acini is more than a standout in the show ring—she's a heart-stealer with a personality as lively as her graceful gait. This playful and affectionate Russian Toy, known for her endearing habit of covering her eyes with her paws, has a knack for captivating judges and melting hearts. Whether prancing across the ring with elegance or snuggling into a familiar lap, Acini embodies the breed's hallmark qualities of liveliness, elegance, and devotion. Acini's success in AKC Conformation events reflects her spirit and structure. Competing across

the country from Texas to Tennessee, she quickly earned her Championship and Grand Championship with handler Carlos Rodriguez and the unwavering support of her owners. Her rise to the Top 20 has been remarkable. Seeing Acini recognized among the Top 20 is the realization of a dream that began with a

simple introduction to the Russian Toy breed. What started as curiosity became a passion for their grace, spirit, and quirky charm. Every ribbon and title is cherished, but the true reward is the joy Acini brings and the lasting connections she inspires within the dog show community.







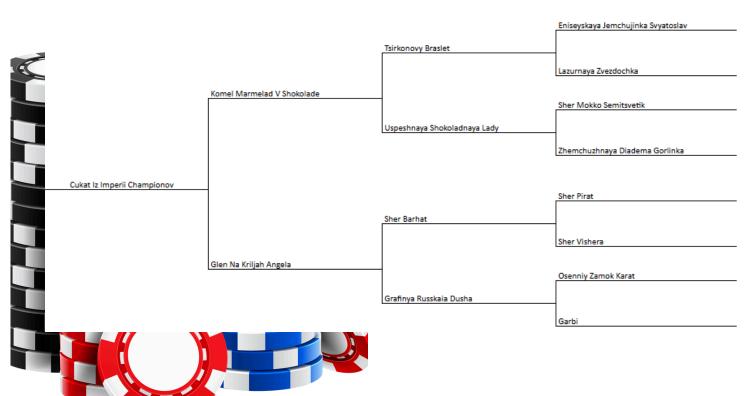
Date of Birth: 04/02/2018

Breeder(s) of Record: Lotikova V.A.

Owner(s): Irina Cruse Handler Name: Irina Cruse

GCH CH Cukat Iz Imperii Championov

Before attaining AKC titles of CH & GCH in the US, Cukat came with a long list of FCI titles across in the EU. JUNIOR CHAMPION: Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Spain. CHAMPION: Russia, Belarus, Spain, Germany, France. GRAND CHAMPION: Belarus. Multiple BOB: France, Germany, Italy, Belarus, Russia. And was awarded the highly coveted FCI "INTERCHAMPION" (C.I.B) title in 2021. Cukat has sired 19 progeny that include Champions in the US, Ukraine, Georgia, Romania and Poland. This sound dog also boasts a fantastic, steady temperament that mirrors the consistent remarks by his judges... a beautiful smooth gait.





Red Sable Long Coat, Male
Date of Birth: 08/06/2022
Breeder(s) of Record: Nadia & Jacek Rosa
Owner(s): Roger Asper and Soile Jarvenpaa
Handler Name: Roger Asper



CH Ranger Lodbrok Z Kuzikolandii

With limited showing, Ranger earned his AKC CH title after only 6 shows. He was awarded Best of Breed three times in his first 14 shows at the January Florida Circuit Shows. He traveled to the 2024 World Dog Show in Croatia with Roger in April 2024 where he was awarded RCAC in the Champion Class at the Crotia Winners show.





2023 ~ Louisville, Kentucky ~ Run for the Rosettes



Cash GCHS Wizbang's Carryin' On At Prairie Fire BCAT

Owner(s): Amy Harsch, Carolyn Strunge, Karen Cooper Breeder(s) of Record: Carolyn Strunge, Karen Cooper Judges: Breeder: Diana Downey AKC: Daryl Vice Hander: Cyndi Landsberger

2022 ~ Phoenix, Arizona ~ Wanderlust and Desert Dust



Kiara GCH CH Lionspride Out of Africa at Torilan CM2

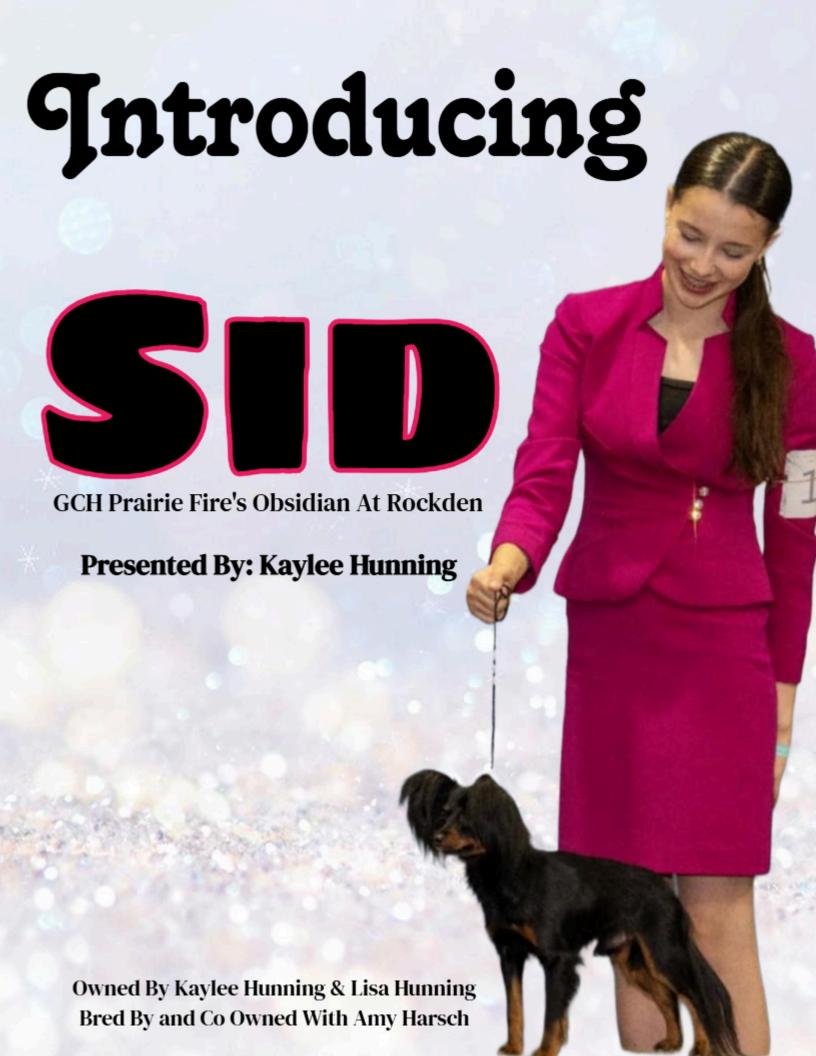
Owner(s): Loma Foster

Breeder(s) of Record: Brenda Gibbon

Judges: Breeder: Marcy Wyrens AKC: Linn Klingel Brown Hander: Paula Murray



Thank You



A Big Texas CONGRATULATIONS To All The 2024 Top 20 Participants

