Kerries and Wheatens in Finland





Summary of the Breeding Strategy of Kerry Blue and Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers in Finland

Winner of the Year Competition, results 2013 Active Breeds

The Breed Club for Kerry Blue and Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers in Finland

he Breed Club for Kerry Blue and Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers in Finland was founded in 1975 by couple of lovers and enthusiasts of these lovely terriers. The Club is a member of the Finnish Kennel Club and an official breed organization for these two breeds. The official Finnish name for the club is Kerry- ja Vehnäterrierikerho Ry, shortly KV-kerho.

The background for having a joint breed club is very practical; the amount of Kerry Blue terriers in Finland is so small that it's not possible to have an own breed club. Therefore the forces of these two Irish based, high legged terrier breeds have been joint in this Club. Today the Club has about 1 400 members mainly in Finland.

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- » Inform and educate dog owners and their dogs so that the characteristics of these breeds can be of practical use, e.g. Arrange courses for trimming, socializing puppies, agility, obedience etc.
- » Educate and authorize judges for breed test in accordance with Finnish Kennel Club's Code of ethics
- » Arrange mental tests and specialty shows
- » Publish a year book of the show dogs
- » Publish a Club magazine Kerry & Vehnä 4 times per year.

The club is also responsible of steering the breeding of Kerry Blues and Wheaten Terriers in Finland. For that purpose, the club has a nominated breeding comittee that consist of experienced Kerry Blue and Wheaten Terrier breeders as well as a consulting veterinarian. The breeding comittee suggests breed-specific breeding strategies regularly for the Finnish Kennel Club to approve. These strategies work as a guideline that should be followed in breeding activities among Finnish breeders. Among other things these strategies aim to ensure that hereditary diseases commonly occurring in our breeds are taken under control and that their spread is prevented.

The Finnish Kerry Blue and Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club welcomes You all to Finland to experience the World Dog Show 2014 and beautiful terriers!



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Summary of the Breeding Strategy of Kerry Blue Terriers in Finland

erry Blue Terrier is originated from the southern parts of Ireland where these blue terriers have apparently been rat catchers and all-purpose farm dogs already for decades. First Kerry Blue Terrier was imported to Finland already in 1932 but some serious breeding of Kerry Blues didn't start until in the end of 1950's and in the beginning of 1960's.

Since the end of 1990's the registrations of the breed have been around the same level. Nowadays about 45 specimen of the breed are registered annually and the total population of the Kerry Blue Terriers in Finland is about 400. Though the breed is based on the same individuals of the Irish bred dogs from 1920's yet there have been developed separate blood lines in some countries and the breeding material is quite well available. In Finland half of the combinations of the matings is based on imported dogs or use of foreign studs.

The first breeding regulation was accepted in the annual meeting of Club in 1991, and since then the breed has had a breed-specific breeding strategy. The regulation of the breeding has been based on recommendations and guidelines without the need for strong rules. Breeder members have followed the breeding regulations and recommendations well. The previous Breeding Strategy was also working well.

The Breeding Strategy aims for characteristics of the breed according

to the Breed Standard as well as physically and mentally healthy dogs who should be able to fulfil their position as affectionate pets that are also suitable for various activities. In the Breeding Strategy it is highlighted that different dogs are to be used evenly in breeding in order to keep as many lines as possible vital. The breeding we do today will be the basis of the future breeding programmes.

The general health of the breed has been maintained good. More and more of the breeding combinations fulfill the regulations of the Breeding Strategy in Eye Certification, Hip X-rays as well as in Breeding Coefficient. The Kerry Blue Terrier is generally healthy and long-lived breed, but Kerries also have some hereditary diseases and defects.

In Finland the breed has some (about 20% of the X-rayed stock) mild (C) or moderate (D) hip dysplasia. Since 1995 no dogs with moderate (D) hips (or worse) have been used in breeding. The percentage of the dogs with hip dysplasia (C or D) has been stabilased but the portion of moderate HD has been decreased. In the period of last four years 94% of the breeding combinatios fulfilled the recommendations of the Breeding Strategy. This is now the first time that the Breeding Strategy does not allow the use of moderate (D) or worse hips.

In 1980 there has been only one confirmed case of Cataract, but yet it is recommended to have the eyes checked for hereditary abnormalities and the Certification is valid for 24 months.

The Kerry Blue Terriers are more prone to have tumors and malignant tumors i.e. cancer is the most common cause of death in the breed. According to the Finnish Kennel Club's Breeding Database the average age of death is just under ten years. Half of the Kerries have lived to be over ten years of age and 55% of the ones who died under at the age of 10 years had cancer or other diseases.

The average of the Breeding Coefficient (CompuPed/8 Generations) has been around 6% since the beginning of 1990's and the average of last ten year was 6,1%. And still it si possible to make breeding combinations where the coefficient is close to 0%. Even though the breed is small, it has been possible to us to avoid use of Matador Studs. During the last ten years there has been 47 males used as studs and only three of them have more than three litters sired in Finland. And in 61 bitches used in breeding during the last ten years there has been only two bitches who had more than three litters. During the last ten years the ratio between males and bitches used in breeding has been between 0,78 - 1,00 and the average has been 0,9. During the last generation (4 years) the average of the coefficient was 5,85%, average of the sire/dam ratio was 0,82, the average of the age of the males used in breeding was over 5 years and the same for bitches was over 31/2 years. The average size of a litter is 5 to 6 puppies.

According to the Breed Standard

KERRY BLUE TERRIER

Upstanding Well-knit

Well proportioned muscular bodu

> Definite terrier type Elegant yet powerful

Well-balanced construction

Single coat, silky, soft, wavy and blue in colour

True breed type and size



REGISTERED ANNUALLY

TOTAL POPULATION OF THE **KERRY BLUE TERRIERS IN FINLAND**

50% LIVE TO BE OVER 10 YEARS

> **5**₁₀**6 AVERAGE SIZE OF** THE LITTER

0%

OF THE SCREENED (6) HAD **CHANGES IN ELBOW JOINTS** (YEAR 2013)

20%

HIP DYSPLASIA

BITCHES

USED IN BREEDING DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS

TOTAL AMOUNT OF **OFFSPRING SIRED BY 10 MOST POPULAR MALES**

6,1%

AVERAGE OF THE BREEDING COEFFICIENT (COMPUPED 8 GENERATIONS) FOR LAST 10 YEARS

Kerry Blue Terrier is upstanding, well-knit and well proportioned, showing well developed muscular body with definite terrier type. Kerry should be elegant yet powerful, well-balanced in construction with effortless powerful ground-covering gate. The single coat is one of the breed's special characters, and it should be silky, soft, wavy and blue in colour. In the exterior the aim is to breed to the Breed Standard and special attention should be paid in the balance of the angulation in front and rear. The true breed type and size should be maintained. The exterior of the Kerry Blue Terriers in Finland is very good and 96% of the specimens shown at the dog shows have been awarded the grade Very Good.

In Finland the Kerries are found to be lively and active, open and friendly towards people but also very calm. There is some aggressiveness towards other dogs. Timid, nervous or aggressive dogs are not to be used in breeding. The Club is instructing the breeders to quide and help the puppy owners in raising their puppies to become well-behaving, social pets as the breed has a strong chracter and needs determined owner. The breeders should aim in breeding good-natured Kerries that are able to adjust in today's life and make a good company in different kind of activities

REGISTRATIONS

YEAR	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Kerry Blues	28	30	38	57	41	43
of which imports	0	6	4	4	3	6

THE BREEDING COEFFICIENT (CompuPed/8 Generations)

YEAR	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Kerry Blues	4,2	3,7	7,3	6,2	4.7	7,1

HIP DYSPLASIA

YEAR	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
А	10	7	6	6	4	1
В	2	2	3	4	8	5
С	0	1	4	1	3	3
D	0	0	0	1	0	0
Screened	12	10	13	12	15	9
A + B	12	9	9	10	12	6
C + D	0	1	4	2	3	3
Hip Dysplasia %	0	10	30,7	16,7	20	33,3

ELBOW DYSPLASIA

YEAR	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
0	6	3	7	4	1	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	0
2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Screened	6	3	9	4	1	О
Changes %	0	0	22,2	0	0	0

MORE INFORMATION

The Finnish Breeding Strategy of the Kerry Blue (only in Finnish): www.kerryvehna.net

Breeding statistics: http://jalostus.kennelliitto.fi/

MOST USED KERRY MALES IN BREEDING 2009-2012 (KoiraNet)

#	DOG	D.O.B	LITTERS	OFFSPRING	%-SHARE	CUMULATIVE %
1	Glenfitor Bradan Feasa (Irl)	2007	4	26	17,45%	17%
2	Slievemish Knight of Blue	2003	3	18	12,08%	30%
3	Gaeltacht Mac Dara	2004	2	14	9,40%	39%
4	Kerrydom Court Hero at Rollicks (SK/SE)	2005	2	9	6,04%	45%
5	Biorkezund Don Decoro (RUS)	2003	1	9	6,04%	51%
6	Geijes Dynamite Jack	2008	1	7	4,70%	56%
7	Blue Moonlight Lacky Luke	2009	1	7	4,70%	60%
8	Leannan Docasac	2000	1	6	4,03%	64%
9	Arigna Fancy That (Irl/SE)	2002	1	6	4,03%	68%
10	Sublime Septiembre Senior (SE)	2007	1	6	4,03%	72%
11	Geijes Urgent Maximus	2000	1	5	3,36%	76%
12	Edbrios Jazzman (Irl/RUS)	2004	1	5	3,36%	79%
13	Vaya Tela Balio (ESP)	2010	1	5	3,36%	83%
14	Rollick's In the Spotlight (SE)	2007	1	5	3,36%	86%
15	Demi Blju Drim Lovely Lad (RUS)	2004	1	4	2,68%	89%
16	Kerrisel's Cuda Man (USA)	2005	1	4	2,68%	91%
17	Nevskoe Domino Grand Bit (RUS)	2003	1	4	2,68%	94%
18	Elbrley's Finnstar Dooley (USA)	2003	2	4	2,68%	97%
19	Leannan Reamonn	2009	1	3	2,01%	99%
20	Shyloch Navigator to Edrus (NO/SE)	2010	1	2	1,34%	100%

Summary of the Breeding Strategy of Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers in Finland

he Irish Soft Coated Wheaten
Terrier is an old Irish breed
that has been a general
purpose dog around the farms of
southern Ireland for centuries.

Today, around 150–190 Wheaten Terriers are registered in Finland every year. The total population in Finland amounts to about 1600 dogs. The breed is based on the same Irish ancestry all around the world, and therefore all Wheaten Terriers are quite closely related. A significant amount of Finnish breeding combinations are based on imported sires. Preserving genetic diversity and maintaining a low inbreeding coefficient is a challenge.

The Wheaten Terriers in Finland are generally affectionate, lively and active, but also calm family dogs. There is some timidity and aggression towards other dogs, and in some cases towards humans, and other faults in temperament. The significance of character in breeding should be highlighted more.

Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers are generally healthy dogs and usually live a long life, but like all breeds, Wheaten Terriers have some hereditary diseases and faults. Renal dysplasia (RD) is a fatal disease that occurred in the 70s and 80s due to tight line-breeding. The first confirmed RD cases in Finland occurred in 1985, when several puppies of one litter died of this disease. The breed society started a monitoring program the following year, and Finland can be considered the forerunner in the fight against

RD as there have been no new cases after 1994. However, a new problem arose in the 1990s as a result of new breeding dogs imported from the USA; protein-losing disorders (PLE/ PLN). These disorders are harder to prevent because of their late onset, usually at the age of 4 to 6. Every year some new cases of proteinlosing disorder occur. Recently the Genetic testing for PLN - Associated Variant Genes has become a new tool to reduce the incidence of dogs with these variant genes slowly and carefully while still maintaining genetic diversity. The genetic testing of PLN has been promoted by the Breed Club in Finland.

As for hip dysplasia (HD), 23% of Wheaten Terriers screened in the last ten years suffered from mildly or moderately dysplastic hip joints. Elbow joint examinations have become significantly more general during the past four years. Of the examined Wheaten Terriers, 19% showed signs of 1st or 2nd degree changes in their elbow joints. When it comes to eye diseases, some hereditary cataract cases have occurred in the 21st century. In addition to this, one litter suffered from Multiple Ocular Anomalies Syndrome in 2011, and there have been some cases of PRA, although the latest was in 1991. The reproduction of Wheaten Terriers usually goes without problem. The average litter size is 6 puppies.

According to the breed standard, the Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier is by general appearance a hardy, active, short coupled and well-built dog, giving the idea of strength. They should not be too leggy or too low to the ground. A single coat is one of the breed's characteristics, and an adult Wheaten should have a full, silky soft coat that is wavy or softly curled. In Finland, the differences between the two coat types of Wheaten Terriers have evened out during recent years thanks to a general rise in coat quality.

The first breeding regulation was accepted in the annual meeting of the Breeding Committee in 1991, and since then the breed has had a breed-specific breeding strategy. The regulation of breeding has been based on recommendations and guidelines without the need for strong orders. Breeder members have followed breeding regulations and recommendations well. The latest regulation from 2007 has worked well, but it needs some clampdowns on the matters of health surveys and the use of individual breeding dogs, as well as increasing the importance of character and behaviour in breeding.

The development of the inbreeding coefficient towards a lower yearly mean has been positive for the last 15 years. The target coefficient of 8% (CompuPed 8 generations) has so far been achieved in only two years. During the last decennium one male has sired more than the target level of 5% of puppies. An increasing number of breeding combinations meet the recommendations on blood/urine tests as well as eye and hip examinations. Cases of elbow dysplasia support a recommendation

IRISH SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER

Hardy, active, short coupled and well-built dog, giving the idea of strength.

They should not be too leggy or too low to the ground.

Single coat. Full, silky soft coat that is wavy or softly curled.



150-200

REGISTERED ANNUALLY

1600

TOTAL POPULATION OF THE WHEATEN TERRIERS IN FINLAND

AVERAGE AGE

11 y

4%

OF THE SCREENED (25) HAD CHANGES IN ELBOW JOINTS (YEAR 2013)

23%

OF THE SCREENED

C/D

HIP DYSPLASIA

VERAGE SIZE O

109
MALES
168

BITCHES

USED IN BREEDING DURING THE LAST 10 YEARS

31%

TOTAL AMOUNT OF OFFSPRING SIRED BY 10 MOST POPULAR MALES

9,0%

AVERAGE OF THE BREEDING COEFFICIENT (COMPUPED 8 GENERATIONS) FOR LAST 10 YEARS for elbow joint examinations for breeding dogs.

The target program aims for a Wheaten Terrier that is physically and mentally healthy and meets the characteristics of the breed. Wheaten Terriers should continue to fulfill their position as affectionate pet dogs that are suitable for various activities.

The key target of breeding is to keep the breeding stock of Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers as diverse as possible. To achieve this goal, inbreeding and Matador breeding are avoided and different dogs are used evenly to keep as many lines as possible vital. The breeding we do today will be the basis of breeding in the future. It is recommended that males are used for breeding evenly throughout their life. The use of older males is recommended from the points of view of progeny evaluation and protein losing disorders.

As for character, the main target is to breed good-tempered Wheaten Terriers adaptable to modern day life and various activities. In the future, the character of Wheaten Terriers should be evaluated and tested on a wider basis in order to compile an ideal character profile for the breed.

When it comes to health, the main target of breeding is to maintain the levels of renal dysplasia (RD) and PRA and add the prevention of elbow dysplasia and Multiple Ocular Anomalies Syndrome to the recommendations. The prevention of hip dysplasia (HD), hereditary cataract, and protein losing disorders (PLN/PLE) will continue by screening breeding dogs for these diseases.

The main target for appearance is an Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier that meets the breed standards.

The target program states the means to meet these goals. These

REGISTRATIONS

YEAR	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Wheatens	133	131	148	169	167	156
of which imports	8	9	8	8	11	11

THE BREEDING COEFFICIENT (CompuPed/8 Generations)

YEAR	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Wheatens	10,4	7,7	8,7	8,9	8,9	7,9

HIP DYSPLASIA

YEAR	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
А	10	20	23	23	24	19
В	11	12	12	20	19	13
С	4	6	6	7	12	8
D	2	3	2	2	1	5
E	0	1	0	0	0	0
Screened	27	42	43	52	56	45
A + B	21	32	35	43	43	32
C + D + E	6	10	8	9	13	13
Hip Dysplasia %	22,2	23,8	18,6	17,3	23,3	28,8

FI BOW DYSPI ASIA

YEAR	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
0	24	31	37	29	15	23
1	1	4	2	5	5	3
2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Screened	25	35	39	34	22	26
Changes %	4	11,4	5,1	14,7	31,8	11,5

include breeding recommendations, following the breed's status by collecting information and compiling and publishing statistics, educating breeders and judges, MH-testing (Mental Description), and international collaboration.

In addition, we examine the risks concerning the breed and present the ways for the follow-up of the target program. The responsibility of breeders in guiding new owners, in puppy care and training is highlighted.

MORE INFORMATION

The Finnish Breeding Strategy of the ISCW (in English): www.kerryvehna.net

Breeding statistics: http://jalostus.kennelliitto.fi/

MOST USED WHEATEN MALES IN BREEDING 2009–2012 (KoiraNet)

#	DOG	D.O.B	LITTERS	OFFSPRING	%-SHARE	CUMULATIVE	2. GEN. LITTERS	ALL LITTERS
1	Enjoy Your Life Happy Wheaten	2007	5	36	6,22 %	6 %	0/0	5/36
2	Dog Rose Gold Garibaldo	2006	5	31	5,35 %	12 %	5/34	7/46
3	Villa Rosas Seanan	2007	4	29	5,01 %	17 %	0/0	5/35
4	Conall Von Der Schoenen Lausitz	2005	3	25	4,32 %	21 %	7/41	9/71
5	Röhvelin Kind Of Mystic	2006	3	20	3,45 %	24 %	0/0	3/20
6	Brookdene Springsteen	2001	3	19	3,28 %	28 %	16/95	14/97
7	Mil Mear Geragold Yankee Cowboy	2007	3	19	3,28 %	31 %	0/0	5/31
8	Röhvelin Blame It On Me	2003	4	19	3,28 %	34 %	2/16	6/28
9	Wheaten My Love Sibelius	2008	2	15	2,59 %	37 %	0/0	3/19
10	Grebnello Be Gorgeous	2000	2	14	2,42 %	39 %	20/132	9/54
11	Jazz Dancer De Morrigan	2003	2	14	2,42 %	42 %	7/54	8/50
12	Saffron-Spice	2006	2	14	2,42 %	44 %	2/17	3/23
13	Veinriver's Legolas	2004	2	14	2,42 %	46 %	4/26	3/21
14	Wheaten My Love Veni Vidi Vici	2010	2	14	2,42 %	49 %	1/7	3/19
15	Whilizias Kurt Cobain	2008	2	14	2,42 %	51 %	0/0	2/14
16	Karafill Yamba	2008	2	14	2,42 %	54 %	0/0	2/14
17	Kaapelinkulman Kaisla	2005	2	13	2,25 %	56 %	0/0	2/13
18	Down To Earth De La Richesse	2001	1	11	1,90 %	58 %	15/86	12/77
19	Magic Sun Jacomo Casanova	2008	1	10	1,73 %	60 %	0/0	1/10
20	Brookdene U.R For Karafill	2003	2	9	1,55 %	61 %	8/55	6/37

Winner of the Year 2013 Competition, Kerry Blues

Kerry Blue of the Year



VAYA TELA DE CERES O. Tiina Hallstén

85,5/6

62,5/6

4. Fl Mva



VAYA TELA BALIO O. Kirsi Hallsten-Karvinen & Tiina Hallstén

C.I.B. FI & AM & EE & SE & RU MVA JV-04 PMVV-13

SLIEVEMISH LEGENDARY DUKE O. Tina Hallstén 59,5/6

O. Terhi Valli & Tiina Hallsten	49,5/6
5. FI Mva RUJMva JV-12 EKSTRIM SHOW NAGRADA TO HANDS OFF'S O. Minna Nevalainen-Haapala	48,0/6
5. HeJW-12 SLIEVANEA MISTY BLUE O. Tuula Koskenkylä	48,0/6
7. C.I.B. FI & EE & SE Mva SLIEVEMISH ROCKING CHOICE O. Heidi Mikkonen	39,0/6
8. FI Mva V-12 GAELTACHT TARA O. Tuula Norhamo	37,0/5
9. FI Mva SLIEVANEA BLUE MAGIC O. Heljä Pulkkinen	31,0/6
10. FI Mva JV-09 V-09 PMV-09 PMJV-09 HeW-11 GEIJES DREAMCATCHER O. Reetta Lauttamus	23,0/3
11. FI Mva V-11 HeVW-12 VV-12 PMVV-13 VV-13 BLUE MOONLIGHT GET READY O. Krista ja Petra Pirttinen	22,5/3
12. Fl Mva CLEOPATRA BRAUDAG O. Hannele ja Pekka Virtanen	21,5/3
13. GAELTACHT VALERIE O. Jaana Smedman ja Torsti Saikkonen	19,5/3
14. PMJV-13 PMV-13 JV-13 GEIJES GENERAL GRADY O. Marja Kauppila	19,0/3
14. NYMPH OF THE FOREST IZ SEVERNOI DOLINE O. Päivi Olin	19,0/3
14. FI Mva SLIEVEMISH XPRESS XERXES O. Laura Ojala	19,0/3
17. FI Mva JOYBRICK AUGUST TROOPERO. Pia Korpela	17,5/2
18. Fl Mva GEIJES DYNAMITE JACK O. Reija Tasa	17,5/3
19. BRIGHT SPOT ICEBREAKER O. Maaret ja Olli Paatonen	17,0/3
20. JV-12 GAELTACHT VERNON O. Maija Aaltonen	16,0/2
20. HeW-13 SLIEVEMISH YOGIBEAR O Tiina Hallston	16.0/2

Kerry Blue Veteran of the Year



O. Krista & Petra Pirttinen

3. C.I.B. FI & SE & EE Mva V-06 V-07 EEV-06

GEIJES ZENTARA'S PEARL O. Mia Lundsten

13,0/1

4. FI & SE Mva PMJV-05 **BRIGHT SPOT JACARANDA JOY** O. Riikka Kankainen

8,0/1

Kerry Blue Breeder of the Year



KENNEL SLIEVANEA O. Tuula Koskenkylä

19/1

3/0

3. KENNEL GAELTACHT

O. Hannele ja Pekka Virtanen

4. KENNEL GEIJES

O. Mia ja Aya Lundsten 1/0

Kerry Blue Agility Dog of the Year

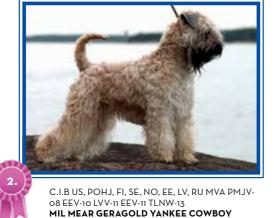


2.	JOYBRICK AMAZON LILY O. Hanna ja Tommy Streng, ohj.Tommy Streng	66 P.
3	SLIEVEMISH UNLIMITED UNITY O.Tarja ja Harri Väisänen ohj. Tarja Väisänen	62 P.
4.	SLIEVEMISH LUXURY DESIGN O. ja ohj.Tarja Väisänen	48 P.
6.	ALANNAH O. ja ohj. Hanna Renkola	48 P.
6.	GEIJES CRYSTAL SHINE O. ja ohj. Mia Lundsten	44 P.
7.	PERRISBLU ZIGGY O. ja ohj. Reetta Lauttamus	17 P.
8.	GEIJES DREAMCATCHER O. ja ohj. Reetta Lauttamus	15 P.
9.	BRIGHT SPOT LOSTWITHOUTYOU O. ja ohj. Riikka Kankainen	3 P.

Winner of the Year 2013 Competition, Wheatens

Wheaten of the Year







O. Katja Päivinen & Karin Bergbom

79,5/6

	4.	FI, SE MVA YON JUNGFRUBORG BELLA DONNA O. Kurth & Markus Silorinne	63,5/6
	5.	C.I.B FIN, EE, LV MVA TLNVW-13 JAZZ DANCER DE MORRIGAN O. S. Sirén & Eila Lahti	63/6
	6.	C.I.B FI, EE, NO MVA HeJW-11 YON JUNGFRUBORG CEASAR O. Kurth & Irmeli Silorinne	59,5/6
	7.	FI, SE, LV, EE MVA LVJV-11 EEJV-11 WHINDANCER GOLD N SHINE O. Katja Päivinen & Karin Bergbom	58/6
	8.	FI MVA WHEATSTONE SCOTT O. Ritva Ranta & Karin Bergbom	56,5/6
	9.	POHJ, FI, SE, EE, LV, NO MVA HeW-11 V-11 WHEATSTONE POWER-SPICE O. Merja Juntunen	55,5/5
	10.	FI MVA MUSCA-ROSÁN WALDO O. Annina Hono	55,5/6
	10.	FI MVA YON JUNGFRUBORG CARAMEL O. Kurth & Irmeli Silorinne	55,5/6
	12.	WHEATSTONE TAALISMAN O. Heidi Hakala-Öman	52,5/6
	13.	C.I.B POHJ, FI, SE, NO, EE, LV, LT, BALT MVA TLNW-12 WHEATSTONE PRESLEY O. Maija Myllyniemi	51,5/6
	14.	FI, NO, EE MVA, V-13 KAAPELINKULMAN NIIKKO O. Kirsi Snellman, Satu Siren & Eila Lahti	50,5/6
	15.	WHEATSTONE UNITED COLORS O. Karin Bergbom, Satu & Ari Niskanen	49/6
	16.	FIN MVA PMVV-13 VV-13 KAAPELINKULMAN KAISLA O. Terhi & Arto Vatjus	48,5/5
	16.	FIN LV LT MVA JV-04 WHEATSTONE LAUREN O. Ritva Ranta & Karin Bergbom	48,5/6
	18.	C.I.B FIN, EE, LV, LT, RU, BALT MVA BALTJV-05 BALTV-06 HeVW-12 WINDISLE LATOUR O. Seija Holopainen	44,5/5
	19.	FI MVA FROMZERO KEEGAN O. Jaana Kosonen	44,5/5
	20.	C.I.B FI EE LV NO MVA LVV-12 HeW-12	/ S
:		KAAPELINKULMAN MILJA O. Varpu Heinonen	41,5/3

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38,5/3

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O. Tiia & Katriina Saarentola 35/3

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O. Karin Bergbom 34,5/3

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KAAPELINKULMAN KAISLA

O. Terhi & Arto Vatjus 27,5/3

5. C.I.B POHJ FIN SE NO EE MVA BALTV-09 V-10 VV-12

VEINRIVER'S LEGOLAS

O. Mauri Suikkanen 27/3

6. FIN EE MVA V-07 VV-12 HeVW-13 WHEATSTONE KIMBERLY

O. Säde Kantokoski 26,5/3

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WINDISLE LATOUR

O. Seija Holopainen 26/3

8. FIN LV LT MVA JV-04

WHEATSTONE LAUREN

O. Ritva Ranta & Karin Bergbom 25,5/3

8. FIMVA

ANNIS WHEATEN VINHA

O. Vevve Ahlskog 25,5/3

10. FI MVA

VEINRIVER'S KELSIE

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32/3 O. S. Holopainen

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Wheaten Agility Dog of the Year

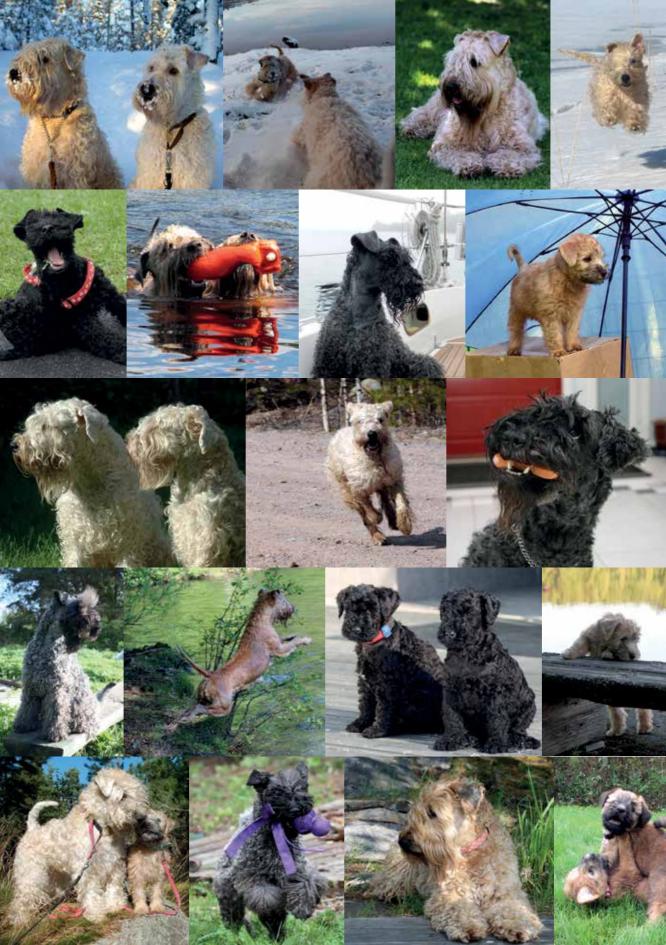


2.	CARA FIONN GRAINNE Owner Paula Häkkinen & Laura Härkönen, handler Laura Ahonen	77 P.
3.	VEINRIVER'S OPHELIA Owner & handler Johanna Passiniemi	76 P.
4.	FROMZERO HECTOR Owner & handlerSaana Talonen	69 P.
5.	ENDLESS DREAMS ARISTOTELES Owner & handler Marja Rampanen	61 P.
6.	VEHNÄPELLON DURACEL	48 P.

Wheaten Obedience Dog of the Year



The second place goes to the dog that competes in higher class. The fifth place goes to the dog that has fourth classification.



ACTIVE BREEDS

Text Tanja Rytkönen // Pictures Kerry & Vehnä magazine

Kerry Blues and Wheaten terriers are bright and active breeds and matching to these characteristics so are most of their owners.

here are plenty of suitable activities to choose from throughout Finland and therefore we have a pretty nice representation of our breeds in different contests. Not only are we very keen on dog shows, but also in other contests such as agility, obedience trial and rally. In some yearly contests we have a team representation, either of one of the breeds or even mixed teams. This is not only fun for the owners and a great opportunity to meet other Kerry Blue and Wheaten owners, but also a great way to promote our wonderful breeds to the public.

In addition to different contests Kerry Blues' and Wheatens have been actively taking part in temperament tests, behavior tests and mental descriptions in order to gain more information

Shows, trials and competitions are extremely popular in Finland. The annual number of dog show entries exceeds 200,000, while trials attract some 160,000 entries.

of our two breeds. The club has been arranging the latter to our breeds regularly for some years now and has been able to assemble a database of temperament for both breeds.

The activities we have with our dogs can also bring joy and happiness to other people. There are some active Kerry Blue and Wheaten owners that take part in volunteer work with their dogs. These dogs have been trained and rewarded as care dogs.







The Finnish Kennel Club started its care dog activities, where volunteering dog owners visit groups of people with special needs, in the year 2001. Care dogs are ordinary family dogs owned by laymen wishing to bring joy and warmth to the life of those who really need it. Most commonly these dogs and their owners visit elderly, children and disabled people in e.g. different institutions, schools and day care centers. In addition, care dogs may visit e.g. mental health patients, people in need for rehabilitation, war invalids or autistics. The activity is based on volunteering, thus the care dog instructors do not receive monetary compensation.

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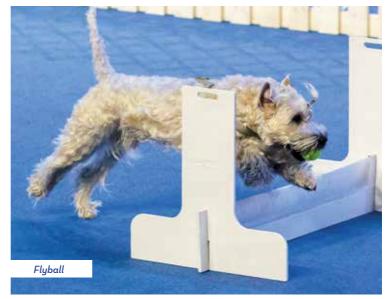














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"My Girl"

C.I.B NORD & FIN & SE & DK & EE & LV CH, FRW-11

Leith Bhrogan Enya (Elin)



D.O.B: 23.7.2006 HD: A/A ED: 0/0, Mental Described Sire: FIN CH Conall von der schönen Lausitz • Dam: FIN CH Leith Bhrogan Casey Breeder: Tiina Salmivuori • Owner: Marjut Roiha

CACs

SE CH 20.6.2010

Jönköping Int. - Rony Doedijns, NL

DK & NORD CH 7.9.2011

Hedentsted - Gertrud Hagström, SE

EE CH 31.5.2014

Estonian Winner 2014, Tallinn - Yvonne Cannon, IE

FRW-11 7.7.2011

Championnat de France, Paris - Gertrud Hagström, SE

CACIBs

26.7.2008 Pori- FI, Jetta Tschokkinen, FI 29.8.2009 Tervakoski-FI, Pirjo Hjelm, FI 24.10.2009 Seinäjoki-FI, Svein Helgesen, NO 28.11.2009 Turku-FI, Robert Blümel, AT 12.2.2011 Rheinberg-DE, Robert Blümel, AT 19.6.2011 Kotka-FI, Colm Hastings, IE 20.7.2013 Köping-SE, Elisabet Janzon, SE

Congratulations and compliments for her breeder for this lovely girl. Elin and I have been able to train and to travel, whenever Δ whereever so thank you guys at home.



This is how our year 2014 has started...



19.1.2014 in Porvoo Madagán Alberto (Leevi) gained the title TK1 in Obedience Trial. Leevi is handled & owned by Johanna Sulli.



31.5. - 1.6.2014 We spent in Tallinn, Estonia. Our team gained six CQs and three BB placements.

29.3.2014 Madagán Bonbon (Velo) deputed to the show world in Savitaipale and placed BM3.







26.4.2014

Madagán Be My Lucky Star (Gilda) passed through Mental Description in Porvoo as a youngest participant of that weekend.

See you around!



8.6.2014 RotuRace 2014 (4 x 80 m, greyhound track) We had two teams in Midi size class: Dogs of Éireann I (placement 2./47) & Dogs of Éireann II (15./47). Thank you all for a very exciting and memorable day!



Madagán Be My Lucky Star (Gilda)



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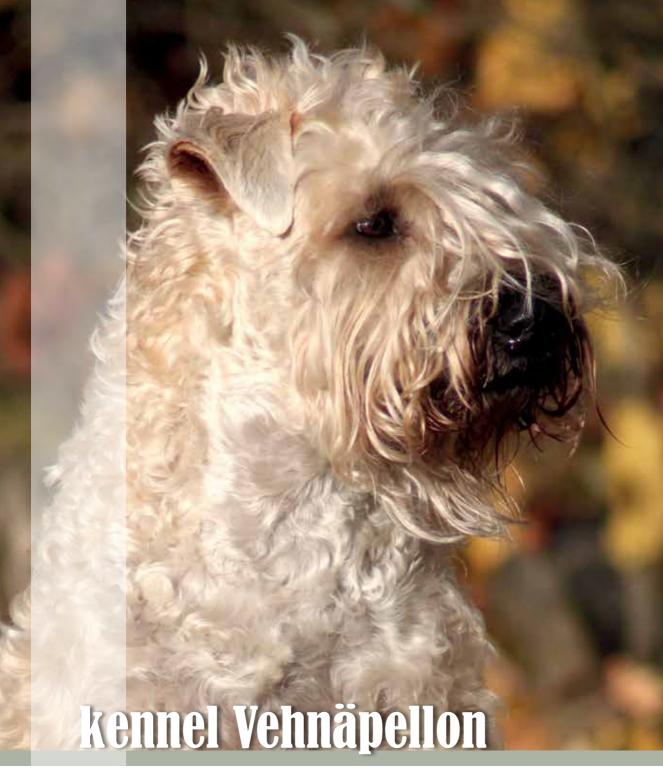


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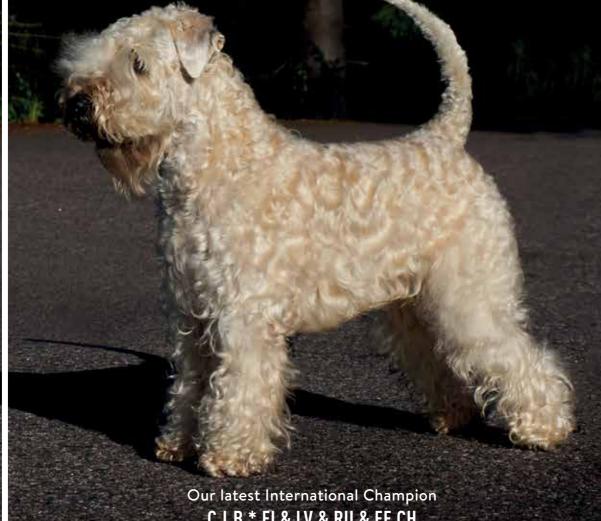
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Leannan Kerry Blue Terriers

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