

COLLIE EXPRESSIONS

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Ch. Chelsea Charidan Carte Blanc, HIC, ROM

COVER STORY

CH. CHELSEA CHARIDAN CARTE BLANC, HIC ROM

by Arcadia's Red October ex Countryview Charidan Isolde

While judging a puppy match in the summer of 1997, I fell in love with a beautiful 10 week old tricolor puppy, bred & shown by Dante EG Fangon of Charidan Collies. She would have gone 'Best In Match' but she was hating the sun and heat and was not behaving very well! Following the match, I couldn't stop thinking about her..... Normally puppies like this are not for sale, but as luck would have it, she was mine 3 weeks following the match!!

By the age of 2½ Betsy finished her championship with four majors, all owner handled. By the age of three she passed her HIC! However, the real reason I wanted her so badly was to incorporate her into my small of family of Collies. She was bred to Ch. Chelsea The Crown Prince and whelped her first litter in August 2000. Proving to be a free and easy whelp, she was absolutely a wonderful mother! It was one of those litters where one just sits back and relaxes! From that litter of six puppies, four were shown and all four finished their championships! They include: Ch. Chelsea The Crown Jewel, HIC, Ch. Chelsea Elegan Crown Princess, HIC, Ch. Chelsea T' Crown Heir of Squire, HIC, and Ch. Chelsea T' Crown Regent of Squire, HIC.



In 2001 I repeated the breeding and Betsy whelped a litter of 9 in June (on Friday the 13th!). Three of those puppies ended up being shown and again all three finished! One of my all-time favorites, Ch. Chelsea Summer Blonde, HIC finished her championship at 15 months, with 4 majors and multiple Sweeps wins. Three majors were won from the puppy classes and she was breeder/owner handled all the way!

Another bitch, Ch. Chelsea Elegan Crowning Glory, HIC, went to Janet Hitt and finished her championship with 3 majors. The third sister (owned by us), Ch. Chelsea Sunshine Girl, HIC, just finished her championship this past Fall with 3 specialty majors, all breeder/owner handled!!

Betsy tied for top producing dam in 2002. All her champions are rough-coated and all have won at large specialties under longtime Collie breeder judges! Plus....more than pretty faces, all passed their HIC tests with flying colors!

With SEVEN champions to her credit, Betsy qualifies for the coveted "Register of Merit" title awarded by the Collie Club of America.

Continuing into the next generation, Betsy's granddaughter, Ch. Chelsea Midsummer Classic finished her championship in 2006 and another granddaughter, Ch. Chelsea CoCo Chanel, just finished with 4 specialty majors. Both were breeder/owner handled all the way!!

Betsy is enjoying her retirement lounging around the house and can usually be found one of her two favorite places.....the couch or the bed! Currently she is 10½ and is in wonderful condition and health! She is truly a credit to her owner, her breeder and her heritage! I can't thank Dante enough for parting with her!

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Celebrating Ch. Chelsea Charidan "Betsy"

HER THREE CHAMPION DAUGHTERS RESIDING HERE:
ALL SIRED BY CH. CHELSEA THE CROWN PRINCE, HIC

CH. CHELSEA THE
CROWN JEWEL, HIC



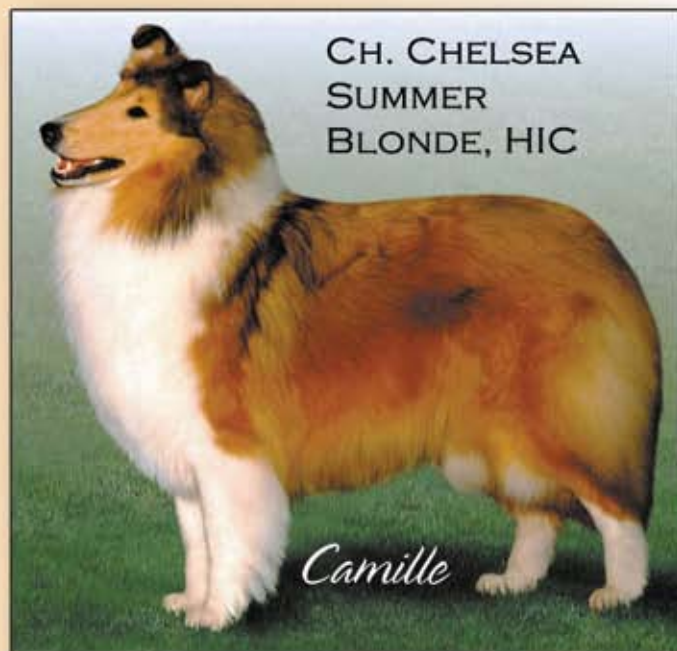
POINTED AT 6 MONTHS, SHE FINISHED WITH TWO SPECIALTY WINS

CH. CHELSEA
SUNSHINE GIRL, HIC



FINISHED WITH 3 SPECIALTY MAJORS.
BREEDER/OWNER HANDLED TO ALL HER WINS!

CH. CHELSEA
SUMMER
BLONDE, HIC



FINISHED AT 15 MONTHS WITH 4 SPECIALTY WINS AND
NUMEROUS BEST IN SWEEPS WINS.
BREEDER/OWNER HANDLED ALL THE WAY!

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Carte Blanc, ROM

HER TWO CHAMPION GRANDDAUGHTERS RESIDING HERE:

CH. CHELSEA
MIDSUMMER
CLASSIC, HIC
CH. BARKSDALE BENEFICIARY, ROM
X CH. CHELSEA THE CROWN JEWEL



FINISHED WITH 3 SPECIALTY WINS.
BREEDER/OWNER HANDLED ALL THE WAY!

CH. CHELSEA
COCO CHANEL
CH. BARKSDALE LOCHLAREN LIAISON
X CH. CHELSEA SUMMER BLONDE



FINISHED WITH 4 SPECIALTY MAJORS.
BREEDER/OWNER HANDLED ALL THE WAY!