



"Gracie" 14 month Shivaina

SBKC

Santa Barbara Kennel Club
DOG SHOW

By JEANETTE CASILLAS / CASA



"Bejaze" 15 month Yorkshire Terrier

THE CRÈME DE LA CRÈME OF DOGS gathered at Earl Warren as The Santa Barbara Kennel Club hosted the 90th SBKC Dog Shows. In conjunction with the SBKC Dog Shows on Saturday and Sunday, August 29th and 30th, the Simi Valley Kennel Club also hosted their show on Friday, August 28th at the same location. The 150 breeds

represented and over 1,500 dogs each day, along with their owners, handlers, trainers, and judges made for an exciting three-day weekend.

The first dog show in 1919 was held at the Palm Ring of the Belvedere Hotel. The following year saw the first show actually sponsored by the SBKC and had over 500 entries. In the past, SBKC has hosted shows in Hope Ranch Park and the SB Polo Club and is considered to be one of the oldest and most prestigious dog shows in the country, second only to the Westminster Kennel Club show in New York City.

"SBKC has its own mystique and holds its special place in the dog show world," shared Abbe Shaw, President of SBKC. "We have never considered ourselves second to anyone."

New this year was the first annual Breeder's Showcase and Obedience Trials. The new events offered a great opportunity for families to ask questions of the experts and find out which breed is right for them. "Every moment was spectacular," shared Shaw. "It was a beautiful evening under the lights. We transformed Earl Warren Showground's arena with sod."



Dan Messer; Amelia Messer; Guy Spagnolo; Gabriel Rangel, Handler; Abbe Shaw with Scottish Terrier, Ch. Roundtown Mercedes Of Maryscot "Sadie" Best of Show winner on Sunday, August 30th



Sara Sewall; Desmond Murphy; Ellen Cottingham, handler; and Jock Sewall with English Springer Spaniel, Ch. Cerise Signature Of Telltale, RN, CD, Sporting Group Winner and Best of Show on Saturday, August 29th



From New York Susan Sprung and Dennis Sprung, President of American Kennel Club



Robert Gaiamo; Carol Scott, Vice President SBKC; Maria Redon-Gaiamo; Desmond Murphy



Dana Bliefer, DMV, Breeder's Showcase Honoree



William Shelton and Steve Leverly, Herding Group, Breeder's Showcase Honorees

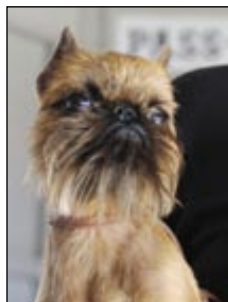
Best of Show Winners were English Springer Spaniel, Ch. Cerise Signature Of Telltale, RN, CD on Saturday and Scottish Terrier, Ch. Roundtown Mercedes Of Maryscot "Sadie," on Sunday August 30th. "Sadie is the perfect Scottish Terrier," shared Gabriel Rangel, "Sadie"

handler. "It is hard to falt her. She is a unique, once in a lifetime dog." Sadie is considered one of the top dogs in the United States. She won top honors in the terrier group at the Westminster Dog Show in February, and has won a total of 80 Best in Shows and 150 Groups. "Santa Barbara has a beautiful history of dog shows," shared Rangel. "When you say you have won in Santa Barbara, you are in pretty good shape. It was an honor to be able to win there."

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Lee Herr, American Kennel Club Executive Field Representative



"Tina Fey" Brussels Griffon



"Nio" 4 month Whippet



International Show Judges Back: Desmond Murphy; David Powers, Show Chairman; Mario Duarte, Intl Judge Brazil; Guy Spagnolo; Dr. Jose Luis Payro, Mexico; Ego Lu, Baijing, China; Leonardo Levendosk, San Paulo Brazil; Andy Gong, Beijing, China. Front: Jeanie M. Montford, Australia; Abbe Shaw, President Of SB Kennel Club; Connie Gerstner Miller

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