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Greats from the Past

BISS, Multiple V-1, Select Ch. Golt's Bababuda of Winns Hill CGC

Whelped May 26, 1996 Breeder and Owner: Eddy Golt

Int. Ch. Bulli Vom Hungerbuhl SchH2 Igor Vom Kastanienbaum SchH3, FH Gitta Vom Bucheneck SchH1 Ch. Eiko Vom Schwaiger Wappen CDX

Dack VD Meierei SchH3

Int. Ch. Anka Vom Lohauserholz SchH3, FH Tilla Vom Kursaal SchH2

Am/Can Trifecta's Barbarian V. Murph CD Ch. Rex of Old Acres

Ch. Haserway's Freyr V. Altar Ch. Brady Haserway V. Haus Kalbas

Altar's Brandy Von Anderson Ch. Graudstark's Kona CD

Wendy Von Solveig Graudstark's Calypso V. Bethel

Sire: Ch. Von Hottensteins Hubabubba

Ch. Axel Vom Schwanenschlag Am/Can Ch. Donnaj Vt Yankee of Paulus CDX

Ch. Amsel V. Andan CD Am/Can Ch. Donnaj Herr I Am CD Ch. Dux Vom Hungerbuhl SchH1

Landry's Fraulein V. Kristian Landry's Metzerhund

Amber V. Hottensteins

Ch. Lyn-Mar Acres Arras V. Kinta Gibson's Rodsden Von Bear CD

Plaisance Irma

Ch. Von Hottensteins Bear Handed

Ch. Kokas K's Degen Von Burga CD, TD

Gibson's Bubbles VD Best Plaisance Irma Ch. Baron V. Schultz of Greengate Gentle Ben of Brenda

Elsa Freida Von Fruh

Ch. Lowe Von Kriegerhof Schultz of Fallon

Das Kleine Pferde

Das Kleine Hexe Madchen

Manfried Von Kriegerhof

Torro Triomfator From Chesara Eng. Ch. Upend Gallant Gairbert

Lucky Thirty of Upend

Leah of Upend

Eng. Ch. Jentris Gerontius

Upend Gay Crystal

Lucky Thirty of Upend

Dam: Ch. Golt's Rostimolosi O' Winns Hill

Ch. Baron V. Schultz of Greengate

Ch. Rommel Von Reno Dame Gretel Von Reno

Cache Von Kriegerhof

Eng. Ch. Upend Gallant Gairbert

Leah of Upend

Upend Gay Crystal

Am/Can/Bda Ch. Golt's Heidi Von Kriegerhof

Ch. Radio Ranch's Axel Von Notara

Ch. Rocky Von Anderson

Ch. Gisela Von Anderson

Zimmer's Heidi V. Kriegerhof

Zimmer's Caesar Von Maximal

Romy Von Reno

Ch. Frederica Von Winterfeld



ven now it is hard for me to think or talk of Buda (BISS, multiple V-1, Select Ch. Golt's Bababuda of Winns Hill CGC) in the past tense. I feel him beside me today as much as ever.

I cannot take credit for him nor for any of his many accomplishments. A dog like Buda is truly a gift from God. They say there is no perfect dog, but in his case, I have to make an exception. It was impossi-

> Left: Ch. Golt's Rosimolosi of Winns Hill with son Buda and daughter Panda.



Buda winning BOB from the Bred-by class.

ble to fault that dog in any way: conformation, movement, pigmentation, and most of all temperament.

He was one of five full grown males in our household; three of whom had their championship titles, and a host of puppies, some of them his own. From Buda, one heard never a bark nor an affront. He respected all the other dogs in our house, and everyone respected him. In all the years I've lived with Rottweilers, I've never see anything like that.

He taught me more than I ever taught him. I am a notoriously bad handler, and the fact that I finished his championship from the Bred-by class was as close to a miracle as I'll ever get. Buda really earned that



Buda.

Right: USRC Select Male. While showing at German shows Buda was referred to as "The AKC" dog. See critique of respected judge Anton Spindler (ADRK).

title all on his own with me holding the other end of the leash.

He was born before I started using ultrasound technology to detect canine pregnancies. I therefore did not know he would be one in a litter of two. Buda was born first, followed two hours later by his sister. Panda.

Both Buda and Panda nursed constantly up and down the row of teats of their patient mother Rosimolosi. That's when I started calling them both the "Budas" since their round bellies reached the floor before their legs did.

In those days I had a booth at the dog shows almost every weekend, so Rosimolosi and the Budas came with me everywhere. One time during our early travels together, and before they had even opened their eyes, we had a car malfunction and were stranded on the road waiting for AAA. The car sat on a grass island in the middle of a busy highway in Connecticut, All I could think at the time was, "Please God, don't let them open their eyes right now!"

At six months, I started entering both Buda and Panda in the dog shows. It then became obvious to me that I was facing a situation almost identical to the one I had experienced years earlier with my championship littermates Heidi and Frieda. Buda took to it like a fish to water, and Panda went through the motions, coping with her fear of male judges. In fact, the first major I won with Buda broke because I had to excuse Panda. He was very protective and kind to his little sister. It was moving to see him watching over her and discretely licking her face to give her confidence, making sure no one observed him.

After the Boston cluster in December 1998, which were the last shows of the season for us, we spent the hardest and longest winter we ever had in New England, thanks to a monstrous and devastating ice storm. Unable to step outside our home in Maine for almost three months, we



Sovereign Rottweiler Club Judge's Critique CH. Golt's Bababuda of Winnshill Scissors Bite. Tall. Excellent in type. And Substantial. Alert well-trained. Typey head. Dark mouth pigment dark eyes. Correct etas, strong back and backline. Strong shoulders. Correct front and rear angles. Deep, muscle on rear. Short coult in excellent condition. Nice clear markings. Free movement. CANADIAN NATIONALS May 25 & 21, 2009 Class: Open Males Catalog # 37 Show Rating Owner: Edoy Golt Amenturer Amentu





Above: Buda and one of his many Group placements. This one particularly memorable for being in such close proximity to Ground Zero on September 11, 2001.

Left: Buda and Panda.

Facing page, bottom: Buda and Panda, three months old, with Nancy Reynolds, breeder of their sire, Ch. Von Hottensteins Hubabubba, and myself, breeder of Ch. Golt's Rosimolosi of Winns Hill, their dam.

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Buda winning the Top Twenty Competition on May 26, 2001 (his birthday) in Perry, Georgia.



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Above: Buda shared the spotlight with his son, Blacksmith's Cousteau. A year later, at the same cluster of shows, he shared the honors with his daughter, Blacksmith's Corinna, who finished her championship at that time.

went for fifteen days without the telephone and electricity. Fortunately we had a generator, but used it for only two hours each day to do the essentials. It took a crew almost one month to clear the fallen trees from the road leading to our house. Forced to stick with a strict schedule during that period, Buda and Panda thrived and enjoyed their time accompanying me as I did chores.

On March 13th, we all left in our "turtle" (the fifth wheel) for the very first Working Group show in Springfield, Massachusetts. After such a long time in to total isolation, the "kids" were exploding with excitement at the sight of a full crowd of



Buda winning Select at ARC National Specialty in Petaluma, California.



Ch. Blacksmith Corinna (Buda x Sel. BISS Ch. Jeneck's Noonka), mother of four champions to date and CRC WD 2005.



Winns Hill's Carlito Bond (Winns Hill's Rhino x Winns Hill's Piggy Golt), grandson on both sides.

people and dogs. The Rottweiler entry was much larger than expected.

Panda got second and Buda got first in Bred-by. Buda then went on to win Winners Dog, then Best of Winners, then Best of Breed over fifteen specials! My shock was such that the judge told me I looked like I was about to faint. It was a day I will never forget!

From Springfield, we drove to Raleigh, North Carolina for the Tar Heel Circuit. For three days, we had majors in Rottweilers, and much to our surprise, Buda again won his second major, finishing his championship. After Raleigh, we drove north to Syracuse, New York, for

four days of shows in which I proudly upgraded him to the BOB competition. From Syracuse, we drove back to Springfield, and then back home. Year and year, I repeated the same schedule, hoping to avoid snow and the unpredictable New England

weather.

I never thought to special Buda. After my champion Heidi, I pretty well knew what it would entail, and I definitely could not afford it. After a friend offered some help with finances, it became very tempting to try. Like the parent of a kid with a scholarship, I wanted to realize Buda's full potential.

Buda was thus sent to a handler



Ch. Blacksmith's Dakota (Ch. Blackrock's Empire Strikes x Ch. Blacksmith's Corinna). Buda's first granddaughter is literally following in his footsteps. Not only did she finish her championship at an early age, but her major wins to date have been the same as Buda's: taking BOB from the classes at the Connecticut River Working Group and an AOM at Westminster KC.



Winns Hill's Katja (Winns Hill's Rhino x Winns Hill's Piggy Golt), granddaughter on both sides.



Winns Hill's ShyAnn (Winns Hill's Rhino x Winns Hill's Piggy Golt), granddaughter on both sides.

with whom he stayed for three years. During that time, he received an Award of Merit at the prestigious Westminster Kennel Club Show, and the Eukanuba Invitational. He was rated in the Top Ten for three years,

Winns Hill's Pleena (Winns Hill's Rhino x Winns Hill's Piggy Golt), granddaughter on both sides.

and in 2002, he won the Top Twenty Competition judged by three judges. He also received Select at the Nationals. I went to see him as often as I could, and I missed him terribly. He was really like a soul mate to me.

> Sometimes, I felt he knew me better than I know myself.

> After those three years, it was such a joy to bring Buda back home, and it felt like he had never been gone. He was a very sensitive being and very aware of everything going on around him. With penetrating eyes, he always gave me the feeling that he was a very old soul who had the knowledge of the ages.

Buda was wonderful to all his kids and grandkids, even more patient than their mothers, and thus he was a great help to me. He slept every night next to the whelping box, and woke me up whenever he sensed a problem. His daughter Piggy, mother of five boys and five girls, followed him like a shadow. It was a pity he did not get to see his grandchildren grow up, but I was determined not to let Buda suffer any pain, and when he became terminally ill and began his decline, I put him to sleep.

Since then, my dream has been to breed one of his daughters with the dog I consider to be the greatest Rottweiler of all time, Ch. Canon River Oil Tanker CD. Though we have been unsuccessful twice already, I continue to convince myself that the third attempt will be the charmed one, and I have the feeling that the best is yet to come.

Notes by Eddy Golt