

## The Exhibition of 2017

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SPDBS acceptance as an AKC Domestic Registry -January 2002  
15 years and counting

Society for the Perpetuation of  
Desert Bred



The first set of critiques in the SPDBS Studbook

**POTOMAC SALUKI CLUB CRITIQUE**

1. FULL NAME OF DOG  
Rusla's Say'ad Ibn Shihan (registered in Iran as Shihan's Say'ad Ibn Shihan Caesar)

2. BREED  
Saluki

3. SEX  
MALE ☒ FEMALE ☐

4. DATE WHEN PICTURED  
7/9/67

5. PAGE NO.  
PSC-1

6. DOG ENTERED  
Iran

7. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN  
Iran

8. DAM  
Lebanon, from Syrian sire, Iraqi dam

9. PHOTOGRAPH

10. PHOTOGRAPH

11. JUDGE'S CRITIQUE

| ENTER RATING   |                             | JUDGE'S CRITIQUE            |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 - Size   | 2 - Head                    | 3 - Gait                    | 4 - Very Good               |
| 1. Size  | 2. Head                     | 3. Gait                     | 4. Very Good                |
| 2. Head  | 3. Gait                     | 4. Very Good                | 5 - Excellent               |
| 3. Front Assembly  | 4. Brisket                  | 5. Topline                  | 6. Rear Assembly            |
| a. Neck  | 5. Topline                  | 6. Rear Assembly            | a. Croup                    |
| b. Shoulders   | 6. Rear Assembly            | a. Croup                    | b. Tailset                  |
| c. Upper arm (humerus)   | a. Croup                    | b. Tailset                  | c. Upper Thighs             |
| d. Forelegs  | b. Tailset                  | c. Upper Thighs             | d. Lower Thighs             |
| e. Pasterns  | c. Upper Thighs             | d. Lower Thighs             | e. Hocks                    |
| Sub total (Items 1 thru 12)  | d. Lower Thighs             | e. Hocks                    | Sub total (Items 4 thru 12) |
| 13. COLOR (Describe)   | e. Hocks                    | Sub total (Items 4 thru 12) | 12. Overall Appearance      |
| 14. TEATHERING (Describe)  | Sub total (Items 4 thru 12) | 12. Overall Appearance      | Sub total (Items 7 thru 12) |
| 15. FURTHER COMMENTS, EXPLANATIONS OF RATINGS, AND GENERAL IMPRESSIONS | 12. Overall Appearance      | Sub total (Items 7 thru 12) | TOTAL (Items 1 thru 12)     |
|  | Sub total (Items 7 thru 12) | TOTAL (Items 1 thru 12)     |                             |
|  | TOTAL (Items 1 thru 12)     |                             | 67                          |

16. FIND THIS ANIMAL TYPICAL OF THE SALUKI RACE (Check one)  
YES ☒ NO ☐

17. I ACCORD THIS ANIMAL A RATING OF (Check one)  
EXCELLENT ☐ VERY GOOD ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ POOR ☐ UNACCEPTABLE ☐

18. SIGNATURE OF AKC LICENSED JUDGE  
N.R. Rymer

19. DATE  
Oct. 23, 1966

20. CITY AND STATE  
Alexandria, Virginia

21. I CERTIFY, on this date, that I have examined the dog herein pictured and described and made the above observations, criticisms and ratings.

22. SIGNATURE OF AKC LICENSED JUDGE  
Rae Conley

23. DATE  
7/12/77

24. CITY AND STATE

**Veni,  
Vidi,  
Vici**



**Until we meet again . . .**

**Maureen Dupree Jones Wheeler**

**El Jabri**

## Saluki Generations Explained in Relation to SPDBS CRN Registration

Generation refers to:

the position in a pedigree a parent, grandparent, great-grandparent holds or the number of breeding generations from Country of Origin\*.

A Generation 0 is a Saluki whelped in a Middle Eastern country without FCI affiliation+.

EXAMPLE:

Imported Saluki Generation 0

(Sire in Middle East x Dam in Middle East)

A Generation 1 is a Saluki with

- a) Both parents whelped in a Middle Eastern Country WITH FCI affiliation.
- b) One or both parents is one generation from a Middle Eastern country with SPDBS or FCI registration.
- c) One parent may be AKC or FCI registered.

EXAMPLE:

a) Imported Saluki Generation 1

(Sire in Middle East with FCI x Dam in Middle East with FCI)

b) USA Saluki Generation 1 (SPDBS or FCI registered Sire x SPDBS or FCI registered Dam)

c) USA Saluki Generation 1 (AKC or SPDBS or FCI registered Sire x AKC or SPDBS or FCI registered Dam).

A Generation 2 is a Saluki with

- a) one or more grand-parents whelped in the Middle Eastern country without FCI affiliation.
- b) All four grand-parents are two or more generations from the Middle East.
- c) All grand-parents except one may be AKC or FCI registered.

A Generation 3 is a Saluki with a complete registered pedigree descended from a Middle Eastern import in the 4th generation.

All ancestors are three or more generations (parents, grandparents, great-grandparents) from the Middle East.

Most, but not all Middle Eastern Countries, do not have Studbooks recognized by FCI. At this time, Bahrein, Israel, and Turkey are affiliated with FCI. Turkey does not yet have a Saluki Parent Club.

Middle Eastern Saluki imports with complete three-generation FCI pedigrees from countries with AKC accepted Studbooks are accepted by AKC thus are not eligible for application to the SPDBS Domestic Registry.

Middle Eastern Saluki imports without complete three-generation FCI pedigrees may enter the SPDBS Domestic Registry upon completing the required documentation.

Pedigrees in the SPDBS Domestic Registry may be a combination of Desert Bred, AKC, or FCI registration. Generational status is always determined by the individual closest to Country of Origin.

Questions regarding import registrations should be directed to the SPDBS Registrar at [www.desertbred.org](http://www.desertbred.org)

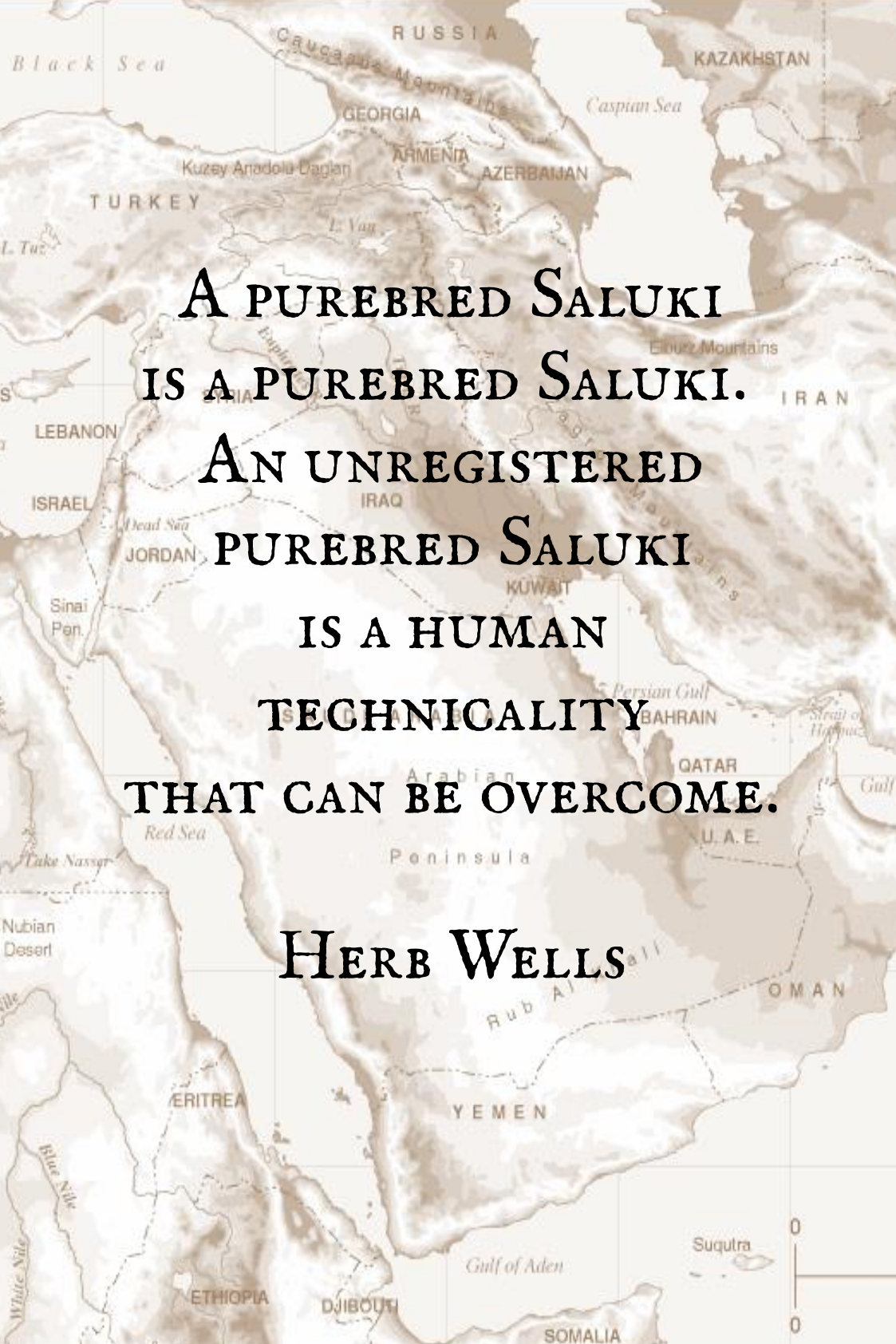
\*Country of Origin = the Middle Eastern country in which an imported Saluki is whelped.

+ FCI affiliation = FCI registration



\*Hama of Homs—Founding dam for the Saluki in the west.  
Import from Northern Syria 1919. An example of the Saluki type the SCOA Standard was built upon.





**A PUREBRED SALUKI  
IS A PUREBRED SALUKI.  
AN UNREGISTERED  
PUREBRED SALUKI  
IS A HUMAN  
TECHNICALITY  
THAT CAN BE OVERCOME.**

**HERB WELLS**

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On our cover is the SPDBS Studbook, containing the full records of each Saluki entered into the SPDBS registry. Each Saluki has an individual file containing all correspondence, critiques, photographs and any other pertinent information.

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## Salukis of the 2017 Desert Bred Exhibition SCOA National Specialty

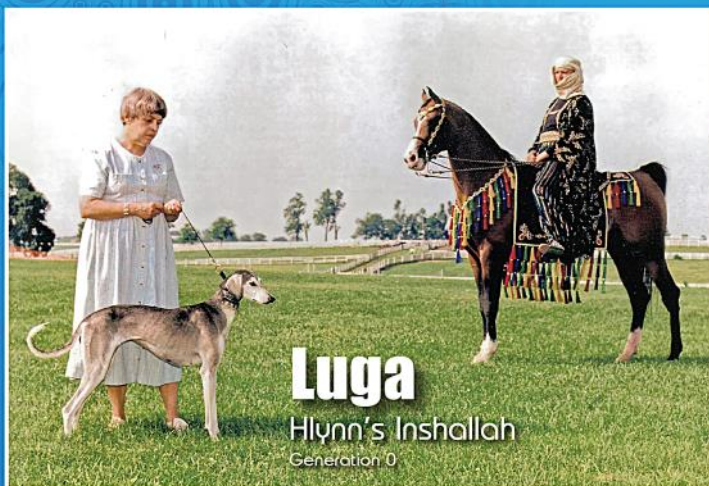
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(Dalan x Mazda)  
Whelped: 12/23/10  
Breeder: Arman Torkzaban  
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Base COO Iran (Kurdish)
- 2.. Gen 2– Tallahamra Koublah (B)  
(Wishbone of Tallahamra x Greendale Noel at Tallahamra )  
Whelped 3/28/13  
Breeder: Herbert Wells, Julia Holder, Sidney Jo Lamb  
Owner: John Plugis  
Base COO: Saudi Arabia/United Arab Emirates
- 3.. Gen 2– Tallahamra Nimerah (B)  
(Wishbone of Tallahamra x Greendale Noel at Tallahamra )  
Whelped 3/28/13  
Breeder: Herbert Wells, Julia Holder, Sidney Jo Lamb  
Owner: John Plugis  
Base COO: Saudi Arabia/United Arab Emirates
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Base COO: Iran
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(Melik Khafiif x Melik Jameela)  
Whelped 12/10/14  
Breeder: Mary Beth and Mary-Wynn Rogers  
Owners: Susan and Bill Schroeder  
Base COO: Iran

You will notice the small number of participants this year. Timing plays a large part as many of our Imports are now aged and many SPDBS Salukis live great distances from here. ASFA coursing was on Monday so some have not been able to stay all week, We do have a treat in the number of Generation Three Salukis that are here competing. You might be surprised at who some of them are!

The Desert Bred Education Committee would like to extend a huge thank-you to all those who have supported our efforts through the years and in particular our catalog this year.

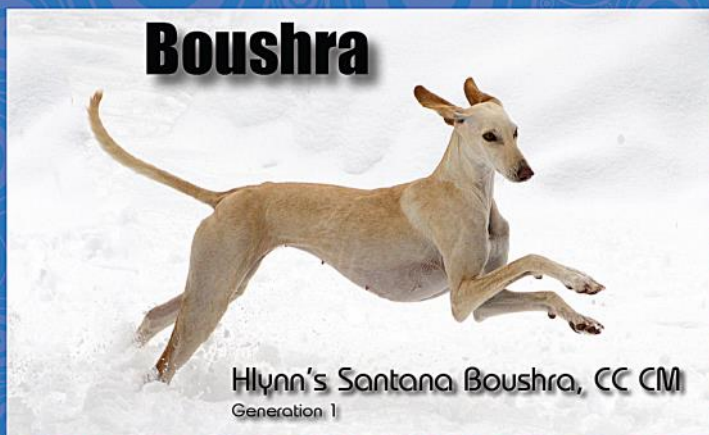
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**Santana  
& Sirianni**

Celebrating Our  
Desert Bred  
Generation 3  
Litter of All AKC  
Champions



In the following  
pages, we  
introduce each  
member of this  
accomplished  
litter of five.

## Santana Twist + Shout

Generation 2

# Myla



Ch. Moshire AFR Red Sky  
Ch. Carmas Hey Jude, JC  
Ch. Carmas Some Like it Hot, JC  
GCh. Sirianni Red October, JC  
Ch. Tiarc Tavanai Nort to Alaska  
Ch. Sirianni Tiarc First Noel SM  
Sirianni Nala  
TSH Lakota  
Ch. Moshire AFR Red Sky  
Ch. Blu-Nile Unkhanditional Love  
Santana Twist + Shout  
Ch. Chubasco Hotfoot II  
Hlynn's Santana Boushra, CC CM  
Hlynn's Inshallah

Warren & Vicky Cook,  
Santana Hounds

Wanda & Pamela  
Sirianni, Sirianni Acres

# Hunter



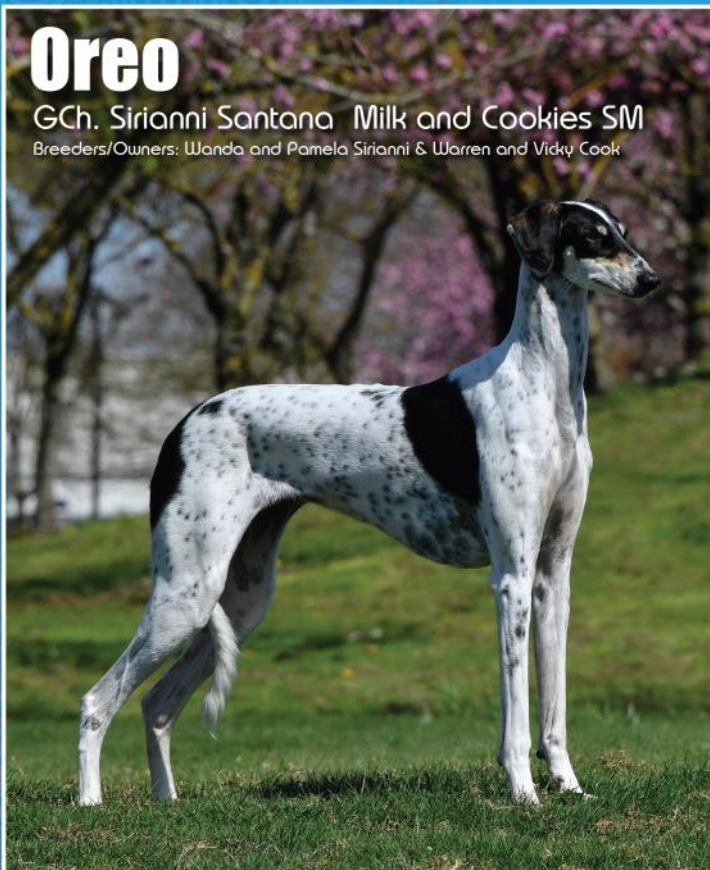
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# Oreo

GCh. Sirianni Santana Milk and Cookies SM

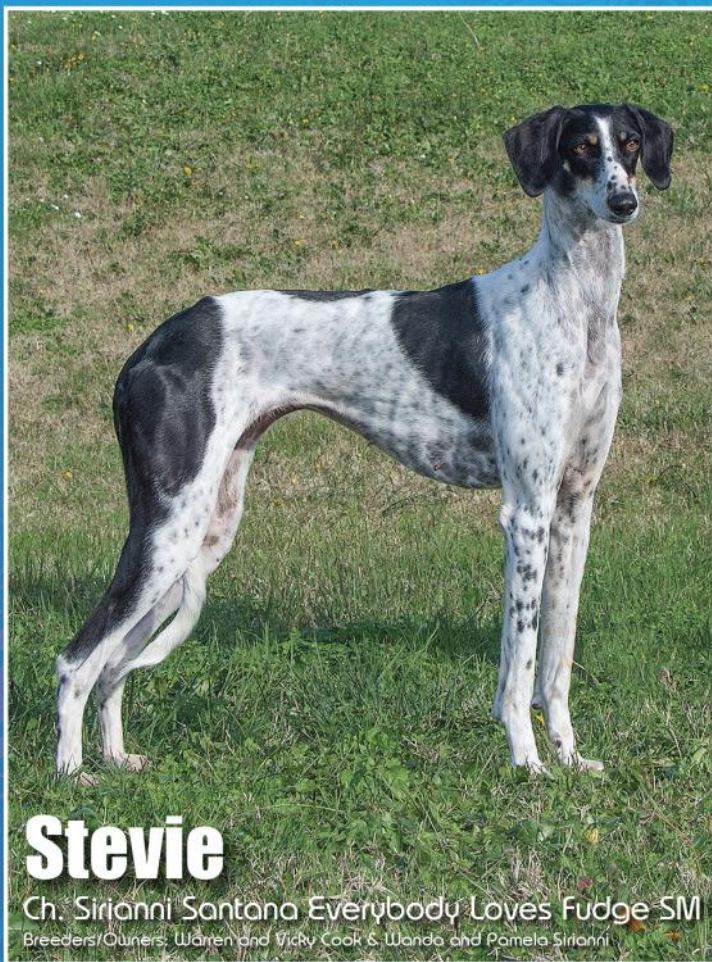
Breeders/Owners: Wanda and Pamela Sirianni & Warren and Vicky Cook



Oreo completed her Championship, earning an AKC Bred-by medallion, with majors under Breeder/Judges: Dr. Robert Place, Cascade Hound Association show (June 2014) and Wendy Duggan, Northern Cascade Saluki Fanciers Specialty (August 2014). Oreo finished her Grand Championship with a BOB under Breeder/Judge Linda Scanlon (April 2016). Oreo has multiple Owner-Handled Group placements.



Stevie finished her Championship, earning an AKC Bred-by medallion, with back-to-back majors at the Cascade Hound Association shows (June 2016) with majors under Sighthound Breeder/Judge Betty Stites and Breeder/Judge Lois-Ann Snyder.



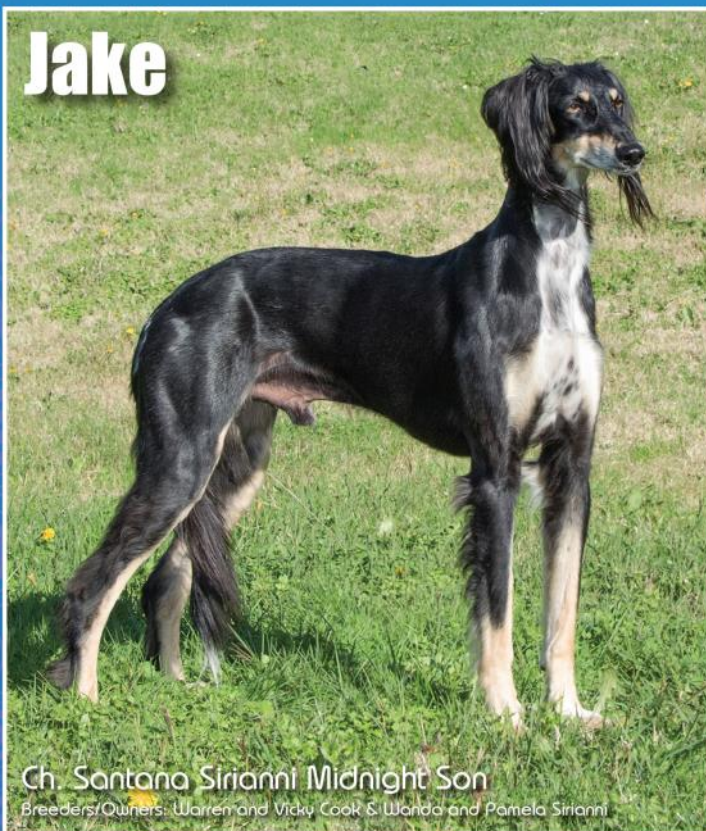
**Stevie**

Ch. Sirjanni Santana Everybody Loves Fudge SM

Breeders/Owners: Warren and Vicki Cook & Wanda and Pamela Sirjanni

Jake didn't let a severe illness that threatened his life stop him. His recovery took time, but eventually he was Jake again and was back in the show ring. His first major came at the Cascade Hound Association shows (June 2015) under Hound/Breeder Judge Dr. Andrea Bradford and Jake finished his Championship, with an AHC Bred-by medallion, at the supported entry at Clackamas Kennel Club (June 2016) on the Willamette Valley Saluki Club Specialties weekend, under Sighthound Breeder/Judge Robin Riel. He is currently well on his way to his Grand Championship.

## Jake



Ch. Santana Sirianni Midnight Son

Breeders/Owners: Warren and Vicky Cook & Wanda and Pamela Sirianni





## Billie

GCh. Santana Sirianni Stand Still Look Pretty

Owners: Breeders and Jamey Witmer Lambert

Billie finished her Championship in October 2015 and went on to a Group Second the same day. With multiple Group placings, Billie finished her Grand Championship in August 2016. Billie has multiple Owner-Handled Group placings and an OH Best in Show. She finished 2016 tied as the No. 1 Owner-Handled Saluki bitch. Billie won Select Bitch at the supported entry just before the 2016 national. Owner-handled by Jamey Witmer.



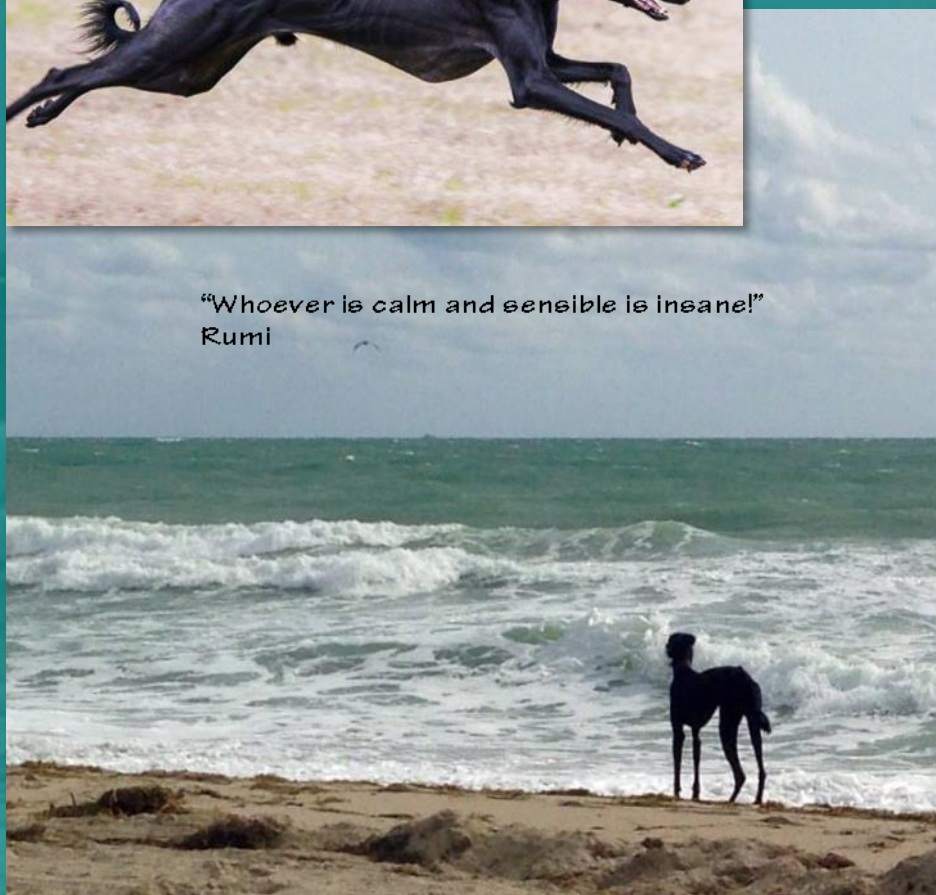


Carlos won his first major at the Cascade Hound Association show (June 2013) under Hound Breeder/Judge Diane Malenfant at his first show weekend. Carlos went on to finish at 13 months of age earning an AKC Bred-by medallion. Breeder/Judge Judy Newton awarded him Best of Opposite Sex at the Willamette Valley Saluki Club Specialty (2014) at the tender age of 19 months. Carlos finished his Grand Championship in July 2015.

# MELIK NARIMAN



"Whoever is calm and sensible is insane!"  
Rumi



Sired by Melik Khafif, out of Melik Jameela, Gen 1 Iranian descent  
whelped 12/10/14

Bred by Melik Kennele, Loved by Oksana and Xavier Decollogne





**Melik Jarra'**  
Whelped 2/08/2009

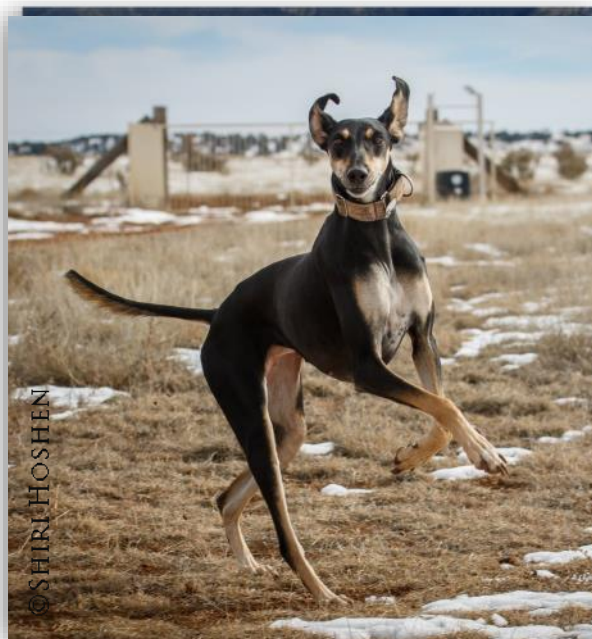


**Melik Haalim**  
Whelped 1/15/2005  
\*Sarban x Melik Sherit



**Melik Boorchin O'rod**  
Whelped 5/22/2016  
\*Ghobad x \*Qushabee of Boorchin

Bred by George and Mary Beth Rogers-Making their home with Gayle Marks



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*Saskia*

*Import Qatar*



*Lexxi*

*Gen 3*

*Destiny Obi-Wan SM  
Kryptonite Courtesan*

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## HARE HUNTER EXTRAORDINAIRE

**Rataki Waylon** Gen 2

Melik Kamseen Ben Sinai x El Baz Sahara Sophie

Bred by Lorraine Trenholm/Rataki

Owned by Lauri and Paul Donski

# ***GREAT EXPECTATIONS***

## ***2017***



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*\*Aram de Diba of Boorchin, Import Iran*



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**Melik Khaliis Gen 1 Iranian**



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## The DBE Committee

In 1989 the Desert Bred Education committee was formed by Sandra Cody, President and the SCOA Board of Directors. Mary Beth Rogers was seated as Chair and the committee was charged with bringing the Desert Bred Saluki to the SCOA National in an educational manner.

With the help of Eugenia Kissinger, the first Exhibition was held in 1989. With the exception of 1990, the Exhibition has been held at the National continuously from its inception. Since 2002, with the recognition of the Society for the Perpetuation of the Desert Bred Saluki's AKC independent Domestic Registry status, the Exhibition has featured the Imports and their Generation 1 and 2 progeny. Highlighted at the close are those Salukis who have moved from the SPDBS studbook and into AKC registration.



# *A Very Brief History of The Society for the Perpetuation of Desert Bred Salukis*

by Elizabeth Al-Hazzam Dawsari

The Society for the Perpetuation of Desert Bred Salukis would not have any critiqued Desert Bred Salukis if petroleum had not changed the economics of the Middle East radically in the last half of the twentieth century. The Saluki did not change. Late twentieth century Saluki imports were not noticeably different from originally registered British Saluki foundation stock imported during the early years of the twentieth century. What has been altered is the means by which Salukis have been acquired by Westerners. The American oil industry made it possible for non-military non-British personnel to interact with "native" peoples (Arab, Iranian, North African, Kurdish, Turkic, etc.). Had economic conditions not thus influenced the Middle East, Americans would have had no reason and, thus, little opportunity for contact with tribal peoples and, consequently, few if any Desert Bred Salukis would have been acquired for import to the United States.



*Bedouin with Saluki in Saudi  
Arabia,  
1950, photo by Carl Rodarty*

Commencing in early 1970s, a group of Saluki fanciers joined forces to locate and evaluate Salukis imported to the United States directly from the Middle East. Mrs. Eugenia Kissinger spearheaded this nation-wide effort. And, thus, the Desert Bred Saluki Critique Program, based on an FCI model, was designed and commenced recording data in 1974.

By 1982, the Saluki Club of America was involved in the effort to find a solution to enable imported Middle Eastern Salukis and their progeny to gain entry into the American Kennel Club's Saluki Stud Book. During the 1980s, the Parent Club put the question of recently imported Middle Eastern Salukis to the membership for a vote. While the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of opening the studbook, it failed to meet the AKC requirement of 2/3s of the membership voting by less than 10 votes.

In 1989, the four members of the Saluki Club of Americas Desert Bred

Committee (Eugenia Kissinger, Carl Rodarty, Elizabeth Al-Hazzam Dawsari and Gail Goodman) were encouraged to remove the Desert Bred Saluki Critique Program from the Parent Club and establish a separate organization, the Society for the Perpetuation of Desert Bred Salukis. With the consent of the Parent Club, all records of the Desert Bred Saluki Critique Program became the sole property of the Society for the Perpetuation of Desert Bred Salukis. The 1994 By-laws defined the responsibilities of the Society for the Perpetuation of Desert Bred Salukis to owners of Desert Bred Salukis.

During the early years of the 1990s, the Society's Critique Program became a registry recognized by most, if not all, Sighthound performance clubs, including the National Open field coursing Association (NOFCA), effective June 16, 1991, and The American Sighthound Field Association (ASFA), which commenced accepting the Society's registry on January 1, 1992.

The year 2002 marked the acceptance of the Society for the Perpetuation of Desert Bred Salukis Stud Book as a U.S. Domestic Registry by the American Kennel Club after a favorable ballot by the Parent Club supporting the Domestic Registry.

The Desert Bred Saluki Critique Program of the Society for the Perpetuation of Desert Bred Salukis then and still requires each Desert Bred Saluki to meet specified criteria through the Critique process including physical examination by three qualified judges who must examine individual Salukis according to AKC standard. Please note that the AKC standard, drawn from the 1923 British standard, was adopted in 1927 and remains unchanged from that time. These standards were based on Middle Eastern imports and their immediate descendants, i.e., foundation stock.

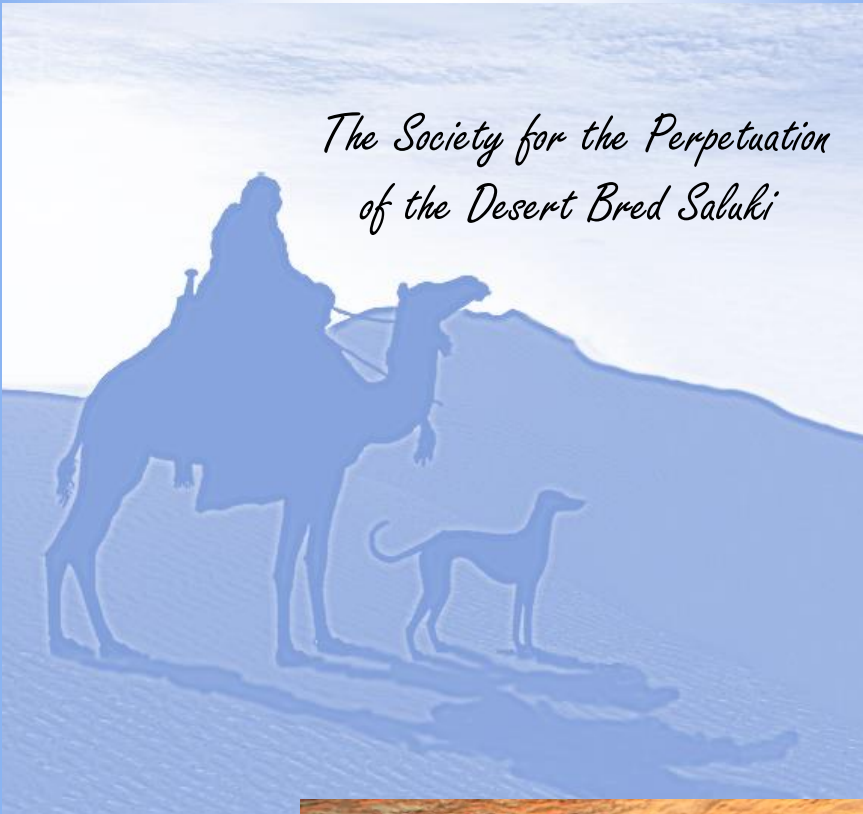
Additionally, the Society requires DNA profiling of all Critiqued Desert Bred Salukis entering the breeding population. Photographs document the Salukis presented for evaluation. Upon successful completion of the Societys critique process by each Generation 3 Saluki, owner can apply to the AKC for admittance to the AKC Stud Book.

For more information about the SPDBS registration process and the requirements, please visit the SPDBS website at [www.desertbred.org](http://www.desertbred.org).



*Eugenia Kissinger,  
from M. Stoner*

*The Society for the Perpetuation  
of the Desert Bred Saluki*



*Extends  
Best Wishes to  
SCOA  
and the  
Desert Bred  
Education Committee*



## *As we move forward*

# What really Matters....

By Mary Beth Rogers

On October 23, 1976 Dr. Harry Rymer critiqued Rualla's Saya'ad Ibn Shihan (registered in Iran as Shihan's Saya'ad Ibn Shihan Caesar). The critique form notes this male is imported from Iran, sired by an Iranian male, out of a bitch from Lebanon whose sire was Syrian and dam was Iraqi. This is the first entry into the SPDBS Stud book and is representative of every Saluki since critiqued. There are now 796 Salukis critiqued in the studbook from across the breadth of the Middle East.

In January of 2002, AKC accepted the Society for the Perpetuation of the Desert Bred Saluki as a Domestic Registry and Salukis successfully completing three generations of breeding were now eligible to apply to AKC for registration and accorded all privileges accompanying that registration. A 26 year effort to open the AKC Studbook was finally achieved.



Ch. Wyvern's Zev

Today, 221 Salukis have met that criteria. Of those 221, 149 to this date have been accepted into the AKC Studbook. While CH TSH Wyvern's Zev was the first AKC Champion to finish from the SPDBS rolls he certainly was not the last and at this time 17 have finished including a National Specialty winner, Winners Dog at the Nationals, and Multiple Grand Champions. SPDBS Salukis that participate in the AKC showing are very successful. My thanks to Carol Fisher for her help compiling this data.



While not an AKC event, the Pyramid Cup is an SCOA event and SPDBS Salukis have won it now 5 times since its inception. Three of those times it was won by an import (twice by the same bitch), once a Generation 1 and once by a Generation 3. SPDBS Salukis that participate in all performance events, regardless of their generational status, are successful.

### **Why the need for SPDBS?**

In 1882 the first public studbook was established in England for racing Greyhounds with the National Coursing Club. In 1884 AKC was formed also to register working dogs. It was built on the three volume studbook gifted by August Belmont, and that studbook was closed before Salukis were accepted into the AKC in 1927.



PLATE 266. Salukis from Egypt, imported by Mrs. S. G. Knapp, Valley City, Ohio. Top, Ch. Abdul Farouk, from kennels of Ibn Saud. Note cropped ears as done on desert. Bottom, Lady Yeled Sarona Ramullah, from kennels of Prince Ali Khan, Egypt.

Our foundation here in the US mirrors England so diversity was eventually going to be an issue. The Kuhl sisters provide an exhaustive look at the AKC beginnings (28 founder dogs) in Goodman's book The Saluki, Coursing Hound of the East, pages 426 to 554.

Prior to 2002 the Studbook was only opened once in 1945 to admit Abdul Farouk and two of his get from two breedings, along with Lady Yeled Sarona Ramullah and her three get from three litters. This brings our founder total to 30 individuals. All of these Salukis from the 1920's and the 40's were either imports, Gen 1, 2 or 3s. In other words, today they would be in the Domestic Registry, SPDBS. Until 2002, unless a Saluki was imported from Europe with a Generation 3 pedigree, there was no avenue for replenishing the western genepool.

## Does this matter?

Our Saluki is an ancient breed and now archeological science tells us he has been recognizable for at least 8 millennium. He did not survive this long bred in a closed studbook. The time we in the west have been breeding Salukis is a blip on the end of their timeline and it is imperative for any breeder to embrace the concept of breeding for a hunting dog. The Saluki looks like he does because of what his job is. SPDBS is the repository of those dogs who embody all things Saluki with a history of being purposely bred to work. He was not bred in a closed gene pool. He was not bred for the show ring. He was bred as a highly functional working dog.

It should be noted that the show ring was a uniquely English pastime and was born in the Victorian era. Queen Victoria loved dogs and was a supporter of the new sport of exhibiting purebred dogs as were the Prince and Princess of Wales. This was the impetus behind the formation of the Kennel Club in 1873 and the popularity transferred to the US and the formation of the AKC. Both organizations are bureaucracies to administer the rules and regulations pertaining to dog shows, and breeding of those animals participating. This period in England was one of English world dominion and the height of the British Empire and a time of great influence. Economic prosperity allowed breeding for "fashion" and exaggeration was fashionable with the biggest of the big and smallest of the small being highly sought after. The foreign dog was highly desired by the new Middle Class which allowed our Saluki to gain his standing in Britain during this period. Additionally, when the British travelled, they took their dogs and their ideas.



Miniature painted on cotton fabric.  
"Man with a Saluki"

It was during this period that Victorian England developed the concept of "breed type" and "purity of breeding" became the accepted standard. The closed genepool was enshrined as new breeds were

created. The Kennel Club was the keeper of the Studbook and dogs of known lineage were deemed a reflection of their owner.

## **Genetic depletion**

The first truth that must be understood about any population is that the genetic potential of a population cannot exceed what is contributed by the founding individuals. It is finite.

The second truth is that in a closed gene pool, excepting genetic mutation, the amount of genetic variability or diversity declines over time. This process is termed genetic drift or the Sewall Wright effect. Basically, it is the change in the frequency of an allele in the population due to random chance. This eventually reduces genetic variation. In an open gene pool this is of little concern because new genetic material is constantly replenishing the overall genepool.

The Saluki has been blessed throughout time as he has never existed in a closed genepool. In his lands of origin he never existed in isolation, he moved constantly along trade routes, between grazing areas, given as gifts, taken as tribute, he was in constant movement through the region, across the deserts and mountains. This is why he is recognizable on Egyptian tombs, in artifacts in Al Magar and on pottery in Susa. This is why his perfection has survived. He is the product of an open gene pool.

Europe has always maintained a mechanism for allowing the Saluki to continue his migrations and places few restrictions on his participation in all FCI events, including the show ring. As a German import, Burydown Uki is a product of that open studbook, reincorporated into the British Studbook after WWII with one slender thread of new genetic material. A handful of other imports have also impacted the English Saluki and Europe with the exception of Germany which has maintained a healthy influx of Salukis from the Middle East throughout its history starting in 1904. Through 2014 over 170 Salukis from the Middle East have been entered into the German Studbook with at least 48 individuals producing litters. Until AKC accepted SPDBS as a Domestic Registry, it maintained a closed Registry for Salukis with the exception of Abdul Farouk and Lady Yeled Sarona Ramullah and 5 of their Gen 1 progeny.

## **Genetic Diversity**

If you look at who that very first Saluki in the SPDBS Studbook was, it is

quite the story of diversity. Saya'ad was born in Iran in 1967. His sire was Iranian, the male Fouri von Evin, a trained hunting dog of high grade stock according to his paperwork from the Tazi Club of Iran (defunct after the revolution). His dam was Shihan Amira. Hers is another tale to tell. Shihan Amira was bred by Dorothy Lees. She was sired by Ceasar Rualla who was bred in the Syrian Desert by the Emir Fauz Sh'alan of the Rualla and gifted to Mrs. Lees. Shihan Amira's dam is Amira Razzaka who was bred in Iraq by Sheik Abdul Razzak al Razzoul and also gifted to Dorothy Lees. While in Amman, Jordan Mrs. Lees bred the pair and had two puppies survive. One she gifted to Eugenia Kissinger who first took her to Brazil, registered her and successfully showed her before going to Iran with her and eventually breeding her to Fouri von Evin. The other, a male, went to Joe Pendry and lived out his life in California. Mrs. Lees eventually returned to England with Ceasar Rualla and Amira Razzaka both of whom attained UK registration. The documents supporting this history are contained in Saya'ad's SPDBS Studbook file.



Dorothy Fraser Lees in Lebanon with her husband and his family. Ceasar Rualla is in the foreground and Amira Razzaka is visible on the right.

Think about the geography of the Middle East at play here. Then consider that neither of the progeny of Ceasar Rualla and Amira Razzaka could be registered in the US while both parents were easily accepted in England.

Today SPDBS pedigrees encompass almost the entire Middle East. From Iran, to Bahrain, Kuwait, Iraq, Qatar, the Emirates, down to Oman, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Israel, Egypt and Turkey. The genetic diversity that has preserved our Saluki for thousands of years as he hunts across the sand and the rock is alive and available. In 2002 the members of the Saluki Club of America recognized the work and dedication of the members of the Society and gave a gift to the future.

***An open genepool.\****

\*Bibliography page 5.

# ONE LITTER TWO SISTERS HISTORY MADE



THREE STEPS FROM THE MAGNIFICENT DESERT SANDS TO THE  
2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNER AND  
THE PYRAMID CUP WINNER.

NBISS Am GCh Cdn Ch  
Tamarisk Cemal Coroarrh NA  
NAJ CGCA ThD -  
"Corah"  
Corah owns Celeste

MBIF BIE GCh DC  
Tamarisk Cemal Desert Cerenade  
SC FCh -  
"Hela"  
Hela owns Danielle Rubin and Joanne

Bred by Joanne Klova and Celeste Johnson



**Proud to have followed the path to  
preserve and prove  
our COO Gen 3s as both  
beautiful and functional**



**Ch Uziduzit and So Do I c'HawksView**

2014 SCOA National Specialty WD  
2015 WVSC Specialty WD/BOW/BBE  
Oakland KC, WD/BOW/BOS over Specials  
Finished with 5, 5, 4, 5-pt majors;  
three under breeder-judges  
2015 ASA Ishtan Cup winner



**Ch Uziduzit Phasers Set to Stun  
at HawksView, CC, CM**

Finished with two 5-pt majors,  
including Reno KC  
WB/BOW/BOH/BOS over Specials  
plus two Specialty 5-pt RWB  
under breeder-judges with BBE  
2014 ASA Ishtan Cup winner  
4x NOFCA breed stake winner  
(one back-to-back weekend)

Santana Hey Uziduzit Jude, CC, CM, GCW x GCh Uziduzit Second Amendment, CC, CM, JC  
whelped September 12, 2012 co-bred and co-owned by

**UZIDUZIT** Vicky Clarke, Unionville, Nevada **HawksView** Lauren Chen, Reno, Nevada



# HawksView Secret of the Cosmos at Greendale,

AKC Reg'd



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Shown only once by Richard at the 2012 SCD National Specialty (Purina Farms location) awarded 1st in the Novice Class. Cosmos prefers to go free coursing in Nevada.

Grassland SJ Shadow x  
TSH HawksView's Pan Zareta, CC, CM, CGC  
Recent COO influence: Saudi Arabia & Iran

Whelped: 4 June 2009

Co-Breeders: Karen Chen, Lauren Chen, & Lois Kincaid

Owners: Richard C Gentry, Jr and Julia L Holder, 6110 W 750 S, Jamestown, IN 46147





# El Riyah

Mamnouna's Mishmish  
Bred by Ariane Failer  
Gen 2

2 litters  
Global Perspective



*El Riyah Azeri—Ch Ellessar's Janus al Monab.  
X Mamnouna's Mishmish Azeri is dam of  
litter herself.*

*El Riyah Rami Samarah  
Rasho von Iransamin x Mamnouna's Mishmish*



*El Riyah Rami Arshan Tal al Arz  
Rasho von Iransamin x Mamnouna's Mishmish  
Sire of a litter*

## *El Riyah*

*Stephanie Annee  
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*El Riyah Rami  
Farasha*

*Rasho von  
Iransamin  
x  
Mamnouna's  
Mishmish*



*El Riyah Rami Suhayla  
Rasho von Iransamin  
x Mamnouna's Mishmish  
Dam of a litter*



# Ash-Shi'ra



Melik Ista'sada at Ash-Shi'ra (\*Sarban x \*Sheyda)

Susan, Bill, and the hounds at Ash-Shi'ra join the  
SCOA Desert Bred Education committee in  
celebrating generation 3 Salukis.

Bill and Susan Schroeder



Littermates  
Tallahamra  
Koublah  
and  
Nimerah

**2016**

Nimerah #1 ASFA Saluki  
Bitch !!!!

Nimerah and Koubie



Gen-2 Saudi Arabian -Degree of desert Bred Blood: 53.5%  
Registered by  
The Society for the Perpetuation of Desert Bred Salukis

Gratefully Owned by John Plugis (508) 561-1174

Bred by Herb Wells, Sidney Jo Lamb & Julia Holder

*\*Brandi Bint Dawsari*  
*Ibn Al-Batal x Sun-X Bint La'aban*  
*Breeder: Muhammad Dawsari*  
*Generation 0*



*Saudi Arabia-Thuqbah*  
*Elizabeth Al-Hazzam Dawsari*



*Moshire RFR Rock  
The Casbah*

*Santana Hello Goodbye at RFR  
CC,CM x Yamadan RFR Tiflah  
al Hadiya JC,SC  
Gen 3*



*Saudi Arabia/Bahrain/Israel*

*James and Karon Lonero,  
Moshire/RFR*

*Greendale Noel  
Of Tallahamra  
Tepe Gawra Baaz x Shahin  
Dream of Greendale  
Gen 3*



*Saudi Arabia  
Bred by Julia Holder  
Owners: Herbert G. Wells, Sidney Jo  
Lamb, and Julia Holder*

*Tallahamra  
Tara, Tipriate, and Carl  
O'Hare CC,CM*

*Tallahamra Carl Lewis CC,CM x  
Grassland Tampa Red of Greendale  
CC,CM  
Gen 3*



*Saudi Arabia  
Co-Bred by Herbert G. Wells  
and Julia Holder  
Owners: Herbert G. Wells,  
Sidney Jo Lamb, and Julia Holder*

*Greendale Lahav CC,CM*

*Tepe Gawra Baaz x  
Ajuz Ghazella ibn Durak CC*

*Gen 3*



*Saudi Arabia  
Bred by Julia Holder  
Owners: Daniela Imre*



# *Melik Khayaalah*

*\*Ghobad x \*Sheyda of Iran*

*Breeders: Dr. G. and M.B. Rogers, S.*

*Schroeder, M. Stoner, G. Clarke*

*Generation 1*



*Persian*

*Mary Kline*

# *Melik Khaliis*

*\*Ghobad x \*Sheyda of Iran*

*Breeders: Dr. G. and M.B. Rogers, S.*

*Schroeder, M. Stoner, G. Clarke*

*Generation 1*



*Persian*

*Paul Dowski*

# *Melik Lavan*

*Melik I'saar x Melik Hamaasiy*

*Breeder: Dr. George and*

*Mary Beth Rogers*

*Generation 2*



*Persian/Turkish*

*Paul Domski*

*Rataki Waseemah*  
*Melik Kamseen Ben Sinai x*  
*El Baz Sofie Sahara*

*Breeder: Lorraine W. Trenholm*  
*Generation 2*



*Persian/Syrian/Saudi Arabian/Turkish*

*Lorraine W. Trenholm*



*Rataki Wassiyah*  
*Melik Kamseen Ben Sinai x*  
*El Baz Sofie Sahara*

*Breeder: Lorraine W. Trenholm*  
*Generation 2*



*Persian/Syrian/Saudi Arabian/Turkish*

*Lorraine W. Trenholm*

tyana taneenah

as-yahadrah



Unparalleled  
Beauty

Fierce Hunter

Loyal Companion

A Member of the First SPDBS Gen-3 Litter  
Bred and Cherished by Monica Henderson Stoner  
S'Tyana Salukis



*Like an arrow it was  
sent,  
Tearing away from his  
own skin,  
Lightening like a cloud'*

Abū Nāwās



RATAKI WANDA KHALEESI GENERATION 2  
MELIK KAMSEEN BEN SINAI X EL BAZ SAHARA SOPHIE

ANDREW AND DARSHANN WIENICK, CALIFORNIA



# \*ARIAN E MAZDA OF BOORCHIN

DALAN X MAZDA

IMPORT IRAN



*Arian e Mazda of Boorchin*

BRED BY ARMAN TORKZABAN

JAMES AND SHERYL BLACK — DR. GEORGE AND MARY BETH ROGERS



# FROM THE MOUNTAINS OF KERMANSHAH, IRAN

PROVEN IN THE HUNTING FIELDS BOTH IN IRAN AND THE USA,  
EXCELLING ON THE LURE COURSING FIELDS IN THE US AND EUROPE,  
TOP RACING SALUKIS IN EUROPE,  
MELIK SALUKIS HAVE DONE IT ALL.

\*GHOBAD IMPORT BOKAN



MELIK OSHO GEN 1  
1 YEAR OLD



MELIK OMI D GEN 1  
1 YEAR OLD



\*QUSHABEE WITH LITTERMATE IN

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IMPORTS IRAN

# PETE

Melik Nazlee  
License to Kill  
at HawksView,  
CC,CM,GCW

## IN HER FIRST YEAR OF OFC

9 hunts-295.5 points  
6 — 1st placements  
3— 2nd placements



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Gen 2 Melik Khafiif x Melik Jameela  
Iranian descent



Kittrell 3DogPhotos

## Trophies Awarded

ASA Ishtan Cup  
ASA Christmas Cup  
ASA Mia Cup  
NOFCA High Score Novice for the Season  
NOFCA Joshua's Annie Trophy  
NOFCA Grand Course Traveling Trophy

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