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2012 Top Twenty Winner



BIS/BISS GCh Jamora Mystic Topaz, JC

Call Name: Sebastian

DOB: November 5, 2008

Owners:

Suzanne & John Forsyth
Kim Anselmo
Joyce Morrison

Breeders:

Kim & Mike Anselmo
Joyce Morrison
Suzanne Forsyth

Judges (left to right)

Ed Panoutsos (Breeder)
Kevin Carlson (Handler)
Dr Judy Newton (Hound)

2013 Top Twenty Winner



BIS/BISS gCh Quanmarra Thonolan

Call Name: Oliver

DOB: September 20, 2010

Owners:

Keith & Roberta Scerbo
Ian Rasmussen

Breeders:

Erin Brown
Penny Dunkley

Judges (left to right)

LeaAnne Broseus (Breeder)
Christie Halliday (Handler)
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2014 Top Twenty Winner



BISS National AOM GCh El-Shaddai PS It's a Surprise Parti

Call Name: Sophie

DOB: March 2, 2010

Owners:

Michelle Ridenour
Jessica Meszaros-Dixon

Breeders:

Anna Meszaros
Kimberly Allison
Jessica Meszaros-Dixon
Carmen Day

Judges (left to right)

Jaqi TerHaar (Breeder)
Cody Flowers (Handler)
Gary Newton (Hound)

2015 Top Twenty Winner



B1SS GCh/ Can. Ch Impala Ladies Love Outlaws

Call Name: Outlaw

DOB: September 15, 2011

Owners:

Lois-Ann Synder
Deric Aube

Breeders:

Lois-Ann Synder
Margie C Choinski

Judges (left to right)

Tina Jumbelick (Breeder)
Michelle Ridenour (Handler)
William Potter II (Hound)

2016 Top Twenty Winner



MBIS GCH Baghdad A Missdemeanor

Call Name: Demi

DOB: December 19, 2009

Owners:

Lyndell Ackerman

D. Scott Pfeil

James Donahue

Breeders:

Paula Bockman Chato

Margot Keast

Judges (left to right)

Sara Winstead McMillan (Breeder)

Sue Ellen Lynch (Handler)

Carole F. Tipler (Hound)

Introducing the 2017 Judges



Breeder Judge:

Anna Meszaros - El-Shaddai

I first fell in love with Salukis in my teens. In 1977 I found my foundation bitch, from Helen Borden who mentored me by spending countless hours on the phone & letters in which she helped shape what a correct Saluki looks like. Since then I have been breeding Salukis under the prefix of El-Shaddai, which means God Almighty - because I can put two together but only He can create life. I now breed and show with my eldest daughter (Jessica Dixon) and my three

granddaughters (Ellie, Emma & Anne) are showing interest in carrying on the El-Shaddai family.

I am deeply honored and delighted to be this year's breeder judge for the 2017 Top Twenty Event. Thank you!



Handler Judge:

Leslie Potts

I grew up in England and left for the United States when I was sixteen, fortunate enough to apprentice for some great kennels and handlers.

My mother had shelties and collies under the Klondyke prefix and is still active today.

We got our first whippet from Dondelayo (Anne Knight) when I was seven.

That started my passion for sighthounds, which is still as strong today.

I professionally handle full time under Falconeer Kennels and maintain a small but successful breeding and showing program for Tekdal (Dr. & Mrs. Robert Indeglia). I have been very fortunate not only to see some of the great ones but pilot a few myself.

I would like to wish everyone best of luck and I am honored to be here.

Hound Judge:



Judy Lowther

I've had dogs my entire life, and no I'm not going to tell you how long that is. I got involved with purebred dogs in the late 70s, the first being a Mini Poodle. From there I progressed through other breeds landing with a confirmed Whippet addiction in 1992.

Since then I've been involved with several clubs, both national and local, and have worked all aspects of shows, lure coursing events, and race meets. I started judging lure coursing in 1998, and conformation in 2007. I'm currently approved, in AKC conformation, for 13 hound breeds, nine of them sighthounds, including Salukis. I've been lucky enough to judge regional

ASFA trials, the AKC National trial, and some of the Breed National trials, including the Saluki. The highlights of my conformation career have been, being voted in to judge two whippet specialties, and to be chosen to judge the ASFA annual show at Lompoc.

It is a great honor to be chosen to judge the Saluki Top 20, and I look forward to it with great anticipation.

Congratulations to all the Salukis invited to the 2017 Top Twenty!

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 US GR CH Srinagar Glory Hallelujah Of Ladyhawk
 US CH El-Ubaid's Srinagar Imateb
 US CH Ladyhawk Blackgold Of Britestar
 El-Ubaid's Cheddah
 US CH El-Ubaid's Srinagar Katoucha JC
 Srinagar Manayu Durga

US CH 7Seas Parfait Whoa Is Me CC CM

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 US CH Mystery's Ain't Misbehavin' JC
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 ZA CH Roaringwater Royale Huntir of Bernleigh
 Melhaven Image of Isis
 ZA CH Melhaven Savanha of Bernleigh

Owner:
Stephanie House & Karin Kelly-Burns

Breeders:
Stephanie House, Karin Kelly-Burns & Fiona Bennett

Handler: Stephanie House & Lauren House

Sex: Dog

Call Name: Whoa

Color: Silver Grizzle

Date of Birth: June 3, 2012

Song Choice:
Whoa Is Me - Down With Webster

Most memorable win:

Stephanie House was able to take Whoa to a qualifying Open Field Coursing event where he placed. Within a couple of weeks he was back in the show ring winning breeds and placing in groups.

About Whoa:

Our smooth boy Whoa has excelled in the show ring and on the coursing field, carrying on a tradition started by his mother Sofia and his grandfather Darius. He has the sweet temperament of his father Davy and is a joy to live with. He comes from an exceptional litter, all American champions excepting his brother who lives in Canada. Whoa has many breed wins and group placements as well as being an Open Field Coursing Champion and a Courser of Merit. We believe Whoa has understated elegance and correct Saluki type and temperament. Ya gotta love Mr. Whoa.



Ch. Ariel Zephyrus of Excelsior
 GRCH Excelsior Yosef Ariel
 Ch. Excelsior "Sno-Footin"
 C.I.B., CZ Ch., DE Ch. (VDH), HU Ch., LU Ch., SK Ch., CZ JCh., SK JCh. Khyrisma Anistana
 Avatar at Yaran
 Ch. Shiraz Global Storm
 Enchanted Moon Madien Anistana
 Ch. Anistana Giselle Enchanted

GCHS Ch. Ariel Of Kingscourt Aurum Bohemia

GB Ch. Mabrooka Jayid
 IT Ch. Kan-Ya-Ma-Kan Deglethour
 IT Ch. Kan-Ya-Ma-Kan Al-Lu-Lua-Min-Layla
 CZ Ch. CZ JCh. Dabka's Isis
 C.I.B., DK Ch., EE Ch., FI Ch., SE Ch. Kirman Laertes
 C.I.B., DK Ch., FI Ch., SE Ch., Dabka's Cassandra
 DK Ch, SE Ch., Khalils Dabka Darwis

Owner:
Cherie L. Oney

Breeders:
Daniela Epsteinova

Handler: Jennifer Pearce

Sex: Bitch

Call Name: Ariel

Color: Black Tan & White

Date of Birth: October 12, 2012

Song Choice:
Diva Mashup - Dj Shift

Most memorable win:

Winning the hound group under Mr. Bob Stein on August 20, 2016 at the Memphis Kennel Club in Southaven Mississippi.

About Ariel:

Ariel wears strength and darkness equally well, the girl has always been half goddess, half hell. She is proud of her independence. She is the butterfly that you read about, she's the Phoenix that forever rises. She is a queen proven and worthy. While she may stumble throughout her journey, rest assured that she will finish, and the queen always finishes strong. We can't all be queens; someone has to clap when Ariel walks by.



Eng. Ch. Mabrooka Jayid
 Aust. Ch Hadiyyah Samir of Gorewater
 Simply Fizzy
 Aust. Ch. Baghdad Tyghar Bey
 MBIS Int. Ch. Aust. Ch. Am Ch. Mex Ch. Baghdad Crème de la Crème
 Aust. Jap. Ch. Baghdad Seductress
 Aust. Ch. Baghdad Unmistakeable

MBIS/MBISS GCHS Ch. Baghdad A Missdemeanor

MBIS Int. Ch. Aust. Ch. Am Ch. Mex Ch. Baghdad Crème de la Crème
 Aust. GCH Baghdad Sunsalon
 Aust. Ch. Baghdad Unmistakeable
 Aust. Ch. Baghdad at the Oasis
 Aust. Ch. Qirmizi Emerald
 Aust Ch. Taejaan Erin Brokovitch
 Aust. Ch. Kiabe Shahira

Owner:

Lyndell Ackerman, D. Scott Pfeil, James Donahue & Aaron Chato

Breeders:

Paula Bockman-Chato & Margot Keast

Sex: Bitch

Call Name: Demi

Color: Black & Silver

Date of Birth: December 19, 2009

Song Choice:

Land Down Under - Men at Work

Most memorable win:

BISS at the 2016 SCOA National Specialty under Dagmar Hintzenberg - Freiselben.

About Demi:

Demi was the Number 1 Saluki in breed competition in 2016. Entirely owner handled, with no advertising, Demi has won 3 AKC Best In Show, 5 AKC Reserve Best In Show, 3 Canadian Best In Show & 8 NOHS Best In Show. In 2016 she won eleven Specialty Best In Show, including the SCOA National and the ASA Celebration of the Saluki. Prior to coming to the USA, Demi won 9 Best In Show in her native Australia. Demi was the winner of the 2016 SCOA Top Twenty.

****Exhibition Only** 2016 Top Twenty Winner**



Ch. Batal Kirman Khyber FCh. CD

BIS MSBIS MBIF HIT GCH Khiva's Prophet of Baha FCh., CD, JOR, SC, RA

Ch. Khiva's Athena

BIS NBIS MBIF MHIT GCHG Baha Persian of Interest CD, FCH, OA, MXJ, SC, RN, VST, TKN

Ch. Aijalon Regal Darner

Ch. Bazaar's Absolutely Abigail, RA

Ch. Bazaar's Maiden of the Myst

BIF GCH Baha Pyramid Scheme JC NAJ TKN CGC

C.I.B. NORO Ch. Khalils Dahabi Dhaqin

Ch. Baklava's Rafi Rasil of Khiva

C.I.B., NORO Ch. Baklava's Najih Raai

MBIF GCHB Bark & Dives JP Baha Luna of Khiva RN, SC, FCH

Ch. Baha Kashmir of Khyber

Bark & Dives JP Callista Twiggy

JP Ch. Batal Rock'n Rhythm

Owner:
Caroline Coile

Breeder:
Caroline Coile

Sex: Dog

Call Name: Ponzi

Color: Gold

Date of Birth: February 17, 2013

Song Choice:
King Tut - Steve Martin

Most Memorable Win:
BOB at C-FLASH Support

About Ponzi:

Today is the best day of Ponzi's life. So was yesterday. Tomorrow will be too. Oh, and you're his new best friend. And so is the next person he meets. Yeah, he's a happy guy. Ponzi epitomizes the type of Saluki we adore, with ultra-sweet personality, light movement, flowing lines, beautiful expression and racy profile. We are honored that other breeders apparently share our vision and eagerly await his first puppies.

We are proud that he continues our line of multi-faceted salukis. He is a multiple NOHS BIS winner (and currently the #1 NOHS saluki), group placer and Best in Field winner, and is on his way to his FCH, BN title, Bronze GCH, BCAT and Open agility titles. He even has his Trick Dog title!



C.I.B., AU CH, MX CH, US CH Baghdad Creme De La Crème
 US CH Desert Rose Earl of Greystoke
 US CH Desert Rose Marrakesh
 CA CH, JP CH, US GR CH, C.I.B. Carmas Indian Summer
 US CH Carmas Hey Jude JC
 US GR CH CC Fortune Tellers Secret JC
 US CH Carmas Tiger Lilly JC

MRBIS GCH Ch. Cakra JP Dharma One Heart

US CH Moshire RFR Red Sky CC, CM
 US CH Carmas Hey Jude JC
 MX CH, US CH Carmas Some Like It Hot FCh, JC
 JP CH Cakra JP Anjari Dipa
 C.I.B., JP CH Wisdom of Sicily Havoc JP
 C.I.B., JP CH Bark & Dives JP Fairy Holynn
 JP CH Batal Rock'n Rhythm

Owner:
Hidemitsu Shibuya

Breeders:
Hidemitsu Shibuya

Handler: Andy Linton

Sex: Dog

Call Name: One Heart

Color: Red

Date of Birth: October 3, 2013

Song Choice:
Thunderstruck - ACDC

Most memorable win:

Although One Heart has won many Group Firsts and Reserve Best In Show in the USA, His most memorable win was Select Dog at Westminster 2017.

About One Heart:

One Heart was born in Japan 10/3/13. His sire "Chief" (GCH Cara's Indian Summer) was the Number One Saluki in the USA for 2009 and 2010. One Heart was an All-Breed Best In Show winner, earned his international title and was ranked Number One Saluki in Japan for 2015. He was ranked number 3 Saluki in the USA for 2016 (All-Breed system). Heart is a pleasure to live with and does all he can to make you smile!



CH Wisdom's Totally Awesome Atom
 Badavie Seregon Camel
 Badavie Illuin
 Badavie Konquestador
 Aziz Jadugar
 Badavie Black Magic Woman
 Badavie Rhovanion

BISS GCHS CH Hajji's Dancing In The Moon Light JC

CH Ranesaw Imperial Beach JC
 CH El-Rah Wyatt Regency
 CH Copper Crest Shiraz
 GCHG DC Shahtani Ivory Moon SC
 CH Anistana Corsair Arazelle JC
 CH Shahtani Blonde Ambishahn
 CH Jatar's Heartstrings JC

Owner:
Gerry Thornton, Lori May, Marinell McCowen

Breeders:
Lori May, Gerry Thornton, Marinell McCowen

Handler: Gerry Thornton

Sex: Dog

Call Name: Malik

Color: Cream

Date of Birth: August 3, 2013

Song Choice:
Dancing In The Moonlight - King Harvest

Most memorable win:

Winning the breed at the North Texas Saluki Club Specialty under breeder judge Brian Dugan. Winning BIS at the Houston Area Hound Association Show in 2016

About Malik:

He thinks he's a Golden Retriever, he doesn't know he's a Saluki. He's just a fun dog to be around. He's a comedian.



Blue Nile Easy Design
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BIS SBIS GCHS CH Hediye Mu Cephei Priya Fourever More

Ch Ariel Zephyrus at Excelsior
 GCH Excelsior Yosef Areli
 Excelsior 'Sno Foolin'
 GCHG Hediye Uriela Priya Bat Yosef JC
 Srinagar Sattava Govinda
 MBIE BITF Ch. Srinagar Badra Basheera FCH SC RN
 Srinagar Maharani Anumali

Owner:
Carol Pearce

Breeders:
Carol Pearce, Russ Pearce, Joan Aaron & Jinny Pearce

Handler; Ron Bigford

Sex: Bitch

Call Name: Cephei

Color: Black Fringed Red

Date of Birth: August 24, 2014

Song Choice:
One (Finale) - A Chorus Line

Most memorable win:

Three consecutive Group 1's ending with a Best In Show at the Huntsville Kennel Club on November 13, 2016 - Judge Ms. Linda More

About Cephei:

Cephei was named after one of the brightest stars in the universe, nicknamed The Garnet Star for its beautiful red aura. She was born in my home and immediately captured my heart and mind. Almost from birth I didn't see her with anyone else. Cephei has a wonderfully playful spirit and enjoys engaging me in a game of retrieve Cephei style. Her bff's are her brother and a whippet friend. Cephei was a chubby, spirited puppy who was also loving. She has an appetite that would make a stevedore proud. She started her show career just after the National two years ago and got her first major almost immediately. She received her first AOM at twelve months and the following year a SBIS at the same location. At twenty-seven months she was awarded BIS. Showing Cephei to the Fancy has been a pleasure and an honor. She continues to be a joy and a blessing.



Ch. Odi et Amo Ares Elessar
 Ch. Odi et Amo Rocket Man Elessar
 Ch. Odi et Amo Amber Elessar
 DC Odi et Amo Northwoods Elessar JC
 Ch. Az Bahja Jedda on the Red Sea
 Ch. Odi et Amo Holly Elessar
 Ch. Odi et Amo Amber Elessar

AM GCH CAN Ch. Odi Et Amo Senta Krimzyn Karmel Drizzle Elessar SC

Ch. Az Bahja Jedda on the Red Sea
 Ch. Odi et Amo Holly Elessar
 Ch. Odi et Amo Balthasar Elessar
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 Midbar Haftaah Nadira Tabriz
 Midbar Tarabin Shovov

Owner:
Kathleen Jones

Breeders:
Francis S Broadway, Ingrid Christensen, William T Flynn,
Elaine Christensen & Sue Rooney-Flynn

Sex: Bitch

Call Name: Karmel

Color: Chocolate

Date of Birth: September 18, 2010

Song Choice:
Caramel - Suzanne Vega

Most memorable win:

Karmel was BOB at the Mississippi Valley KC, SCDFA supported entry under breeder judge Carole Tipler. She then went on to win a group 3.

About Karmel:

Karmel started her show career winning Reserve in Futurity at the 2011 SCDFA National specialty at nine month of age. She is such a quirky happy girl, a devoted companion and loves to cuddle with me. She is a true huntress always looking for prey when on a walk. I am proud to have this beautiful, moderate girl represent the breed in the top 20.



Am/Can Ch Borghan Crown Blue's Zaayed
 Am/Can Ch Akissla Truly Madly Deeply
 Am/Can Ch Desert Rose Dreams Come True
 GCh Z'bee's Che Bellina Dante
 Ch Reignbeaus Dontmesswithtexas
 Am/Can Ch Z'bee's Zaniah
 Ch Z'bee's Alura Sarea Sundown

GCHS Omen Sahara T'Mojo D'Dahlia JC

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 Ch Desert Rose Lion King
 Ch Desert Rose Marrakesh
 GCh Omen's VardaRose of Sahara JC
 Ch Omens Pagan SC
 Ch Omen Tirzah JC
 Ch Elysian Fields Safran JC

Owner:

Kathryn Musante, Lucy Orlowski & Paul J. Smith

Breeders:

Kathryn Musante, Cynthia Cowie Noah, Jessica Poncharik

Sex: Bitch

Call Name: Dahlia

Color: Black Fringed Red

Date of Birth: August 11, 2011

Song Choice:

Look at Little Sister - Stevie Ray Vaughan

Most memorable win:

2013 SCDI National Select Bitch, 2016 SCDI Award of Merit & 2016 Royal Canin AKC National Championship Award of Excellence.

About Dahlia:

Dahlia is one of nine puppies from VardaRose's only litter. She was the only black-fringed red, like her momma. She returned to me a year ago after the tragic loss of her owner, my dear friend Kim. We are very proud of her success as a two-time Top 20 Saluki and her numerous specialty wins, as well as her recognition at our National and AKC Championship shows. Most of all she is a pleasure to live with keeps her brothers in line and loves to follow her momma, VardaRose, around. Dahlia's signature move is jumping on my back when I'm least expecting it!



CA CH, US CH Borghan Crown Blue's Zaayed
 CA CH, US CH Akissla Truly Madly Deeply
 CA CH, US CH Desert Rose Dreams Come True
 US CH, US GR CH Z'Bee's Che Bellina Dante
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 CA CH, US CH Z'bee's Zaniah JC
 US CH Z'bee's Alura Sarea Sundown

GCH Ch. Scimitars Artic Hurricane

US CH Moshire RFR Red Sky CC, CM
 US CH Carmas Hey Jude JC
 MX CH, US CH Carmas Some Like It Hot FCh, JC
 US CH, US GR CH Sirianni Red Scimitar
 US CH Tiarc Tavanai Nort to Alaska
 US CH Sirianni Tiarc First Noel SM
 Sirianni Nala

Owner:
Cathi Steiner

Breeders:
Cathi Steiner, Wanda Sirianni & Pamela Sirianni

Sex: Dog

Call Name: Cane

Color: Black Fringed Red

Date of Birth: June 14, 2011

Song Choice:
Rock You Like a Hurricane - The Scorpions

Most memorable win:

Which one? If I had to pick one it would be Lompoc ASA's 50th Anniversary. Cane was Winner's Dog & Best of Winners at the SCDI Western Regional for a 5-point major out of 98 dogs and 63 bitches.

About Cane:

The Amazing Cane! He's a breeders dream! He is sound, strong, athletic, functional, moderate saluki! He also has the sweetest gentle soul! Finishing his Championship, with 4 majors, 2 of them being at Specialties he is also a Grand Champion as well! He is a Multi-Specialty Winner and a group placer! Cane has a Canadian Best in Specialty win in addition to being a Canadian Champion! He's my big beautiful red baby!



CIB NORD Ch. Khalil Dahabi Dahaqui
 MBIS, MBISS Ch. Bakalava Rafi Rasil of Khiva
 CIB World Ch. Bakalava Nasih Rasi
 MBIS, MBISS AU Supreme Ch. Lamaan Idris
 AU Ch. Tafadel Naawah Bashaan
 AU Ch. Lamaan Holw
 AU Ch. Sahririh Sabi

MBIS/MSBIS, CAN & AM GCH Sirhan Ziyadah Windstorm

Ch. Paeton's James Stirling
 CAN & US Ch. Windstorm A Sanchris Rhapsody
 Can & US Ch. MBIS, MBISS Windstorm Lucky Lady
 MBIS, MSBIS CAN Grand EX Ch, US GCH Windstorm Taliah El Sirhan JC, CGC, RN
 CAN, US & AU Ch. Windstorm No Regret
 CAN & US Ch. Padtheway Windstorm Nova
 AU Grand Ch. Padtheway Sassafra

Owner:

Brian & Dee Laurie-Beaumont, Randy & Starr White

Breeders:

Brian & Dee Laurie-Beaumont, Randy & Starr White

Sex: Bitch

Call Name: Ziyadah

Color: Red

Date of Birth: June 23, 2014

Song Choice:

Girl on Fire - Alicia Keys

Most memorable win:

SBIS at the Saluki Club of Canada National 2015 under Belgian, breeder, judge Sibylle Benoit.

About Ziyadah:

At three Ziyadah has not grown up. In the show ring, my biggest challenge is keeping her four feet on the floor. She would much prefer to jump and play. She is such a sweet imp that her nickname is Ziyadah Bada or Baby Badness. She is open to everything from running full bore through water and mud, snow and sleet, to agility and rally obedience. At a year she was a Canadian GCh. & a U.S Ch. with four majors. Last year she completed her U.S. Grand in two weekends with group placings both times. Ziyadah was the Top Winning Saluki in Canada in 2015 and 2016 plus #4 Top winning Hound in Canada 2016. We are thrilled to be counted among the Top Salukis in the US.



Springmeadow Ponce De Leon
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 GCHB Issibaa's Goinforthe Gold
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 Ch. Issibaa's Crispee Cream
 AM MEX INT Ch. Issibaa's Zoomie

GCH Ch. Springmeadow Suez Total Eclipse Of The H'Art JC

Ch. Springmeadow Jack Frost
 Ch. Smooth 'N Swank
 DC Lalapalooza
 Ch. Springmeadow's Asuwish Gem
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 DC Asuwish End the Whispering SM
 DC Celeres Kindred Spirit

Owner:
Sue Nelson

Breeders:
Elaine M. Yerty & Arthur W. Yerty

Handlers: Joan Scott & Sue Nelson

Sex: Bitch

Call Name: Elly

Color: Red

Date of Birth: November 30, 2013

Song Choice:
Total Eclipse of the Heart - Bonnie Tyler

Most memorable win:

Winning BOB under judge and long time Saluki breeder Janet Adam, Elysian Fields, at the Mississippi Valley K.C. over an entry of 100 Salukis before the 2016 SCOA National. Elly was expertly handled by Joann Scott, finishing 2016 as the Top Smooth!

About Elly:

Elly is a wonderful devoted companion! She is everything Saluki!

Elly and twin sister Mira, are 2x winners of Best Brace in Show at the 2015 & 2016 National! How much fun is that?

I am truly honored to own Elly! I thank her breeders Art & Elaine Yerty (Springmeadow) for letting Elly be a big part of my life!



MBIS Am/Can Ch Elana Gold Ruler of Boxwyn
 Ch Kyzyl Kum Djaazrah
 Ch Kenmar Knoll Waniqa Kyzyl Kum
 MBIS/MBISS Ch Karob King Croesus of Lydia
 Am/Can Ch Rosewood Alja's Arabian Onyx
 Ch Karob Artemis at Ephesus
 Ch Kiabe Nadira, RN

MBIS/MBISS GCHP CH Starlite's Made of the Best Stuff on Earth BN, RN, JC

MBIS/MBISS/World/Int'l/Am/Can/Mex/Aust Ch Baghdad Creme de la
 Creme
 MBISS Ch Desert Rose Earl of Greystoke
 NSBIS/MBISS Ch Desert Rose Marrakesh
 GCh Omen-Bushra's Zevda Starlite, JC, RN, CGC
 Ch Omen Parousia Ad Zaharah, JC, OA, OAJ, NJP, CGC, AG-1
 Ch Omen's Uriah Bint Safran, JC
 Ch Elysian Fields Safran, JC

Owner:

Tina J. Turley-Kocab & Mark S. Kocab & Dr. Connie Ingalls

Breeders:

Tina J. Turley-Kocab & Mark S. Kocab

Handlers: Nina M. Fetter & Tina J. Kocab

Sex: Dog

Call Name: Snapple

Color: Fawn

Date of Birth: June 13, 2011

Song Choice:

Circus - Britney Spears

Most memorable win:

We are so incredibly proud of ALL of Snapple's wins!!! He loves to show, he adores his handlers, and he loves meeting new people everywhere he goes. He is such a crowd pleaser, and a showman that he makes each and every show fun and "memorable"!! We are especially grateful to all of the Saluki and Sighthound Breeder judges that have rewarded him with so many lovely Specialty and supported-entry wins!

About Snapple:

We love Snapple so very much. He has the most amazing temperament, and makes friends easily everywhere he travels!! At home he adores his multiple families...and at the show, he always gives 100%. He loves to "perform", whether it is in conformation or obedience or agility, they are all equally as fun to him. As long as he is spending the day with his "people", he is happy! We are so proud of him and all he has accomplished in the 5 years he has been shown. During his time in the ring with Tina, Erin, and Nina, Snapple has been awarded 29 Best in Shows, 27 Reserve Best in Shows, & 140 Hound Group 1's. Despite all of his unbelievable accomplishments so far, Snapple just turned 6 years old a few days ago, and is finally now reaching his mental & physical maturity....so we are sincerely looking forward to the rest of his competitive future, both in conformation and performance! This is his 4th consecutive year of being invited to the Saluki Club of America Top 20, and we are honored. Good luck tonight to ALL of the exhibitors...treasure every moment of this special event!



Sedeki Fez
 SBIS AM CAN Ch Khamsin's Sirocco El Marrakech
 SBIS AM CAN Ch Windstorm Meko-AN Khamsin
 Am GChB/Can CH Khamsin's Burak El Marrakech
 S CH Barakisch Jahtalab Letafat
 CAN CH Barakisch Orkideh Yaganeh, JC (Swed IMP)
 Sedeki TD

SBIS American GCHB/Canadian CH Z'Bee's Caliph of El Marrakech

Ch Z'Bee's Khantinental Khannor
 Z'Bee's Giorgio Armani
 Ch Bel S'Mbran Z'Bee's Legacy
 CH Z'Bee's Ivana of Walkirk
 CH Jidda Qusham
 CH Jidda Kumante of Walkirk
 Jidda Qamarah

Owner:
James H. Petru

Breeders:
Deric Flube & James H. Petru

Sex: Dog

Call Name: Caliph

Color: Cream Parti

Date of Birth: June 8, 2011

Song Choice:
Blown Away - Carrie Underwood

Most memorable win:

August 25, 2016 Summer Splash SCDI Regional Specialty Best of Breed win under Australian breeder judge Norm Strathdee.

About Caliph:

Caliph has had a great show career in the six years that he has enlivened our household starting with his first major at 7 months and getting his AKC championship 10 months later. On his second birthday (June 2013) he got an Award of Merit at the SCDI Nationals in Lexington. In April 2015 Caliph got his Canadian Championship and at the SCDI 2015 Eastern Regional he was BOS and in November of that year he got his Bronze level Grand Championship. In 2016 saw his most memorable win as BOB at the Summer Splash Specialty, along with a BOS at Huron Valley Saluki Club's Specialty. Caliph has also done well in AKC's National Owner Handled Series - in 2014 he was the number 6 Saluki, in 2015 he was the number 4 Saluki and in 2016 Caliph was the number 1 Saluki in the series.



Ch. Blue Nile True Prophecy
 Ch. Blue Nile Easy Design
 Ch. Blue Nile Unkhanditional Love
 BISS GCH Blue Nile Vanilla Ice
 Ch. Sundown's Tip of Jatar
 Ch. Jatar's Who's That Girl
 Ch. Jatar's Irish Krystl

MBIS, MBISS, Can Ch, Am GCHS Ch Sundara's Here Comes the Sun

Ch. Zabarre El 'Rish Alsander
 Ch. Jidda Zabarra Mustafa
 Jidda Terra Tadafa
 MBIS MBISS Ch. Sundara's 'Liberte' De Sundown JC
 CA Ch, US Ch. Clarindra Sunna Sarea Bashir LCM JC
 MSBIS CH Sundown Alabaster Treasure JC
 Ch. Sundown Daraya Jiwan

Owner:
Michelle Haag

Breeders:
Michelle Haag, Michael-Paul Haag & Riley Haag

Sex: Dog

Call Name: Yogi

Color: Gold

Date of Birth: May 13, 2009

Song Choice:
Here Comes the Sun - Beatles

Most memorable win:

One of Yogi's most exciting wins of 2016 was winning BOB and Group 4 under Garry Newton at The Hound Classic in Indio, CA in January. Garry gave Yogi his first all breed BIS and it was particularly gratifying to receive this win under Garry five years later!

About Yogi:

This is Yogi's fifth year in the Top Twenty but certainly the most special as he is joined by two of his daughters; BIS SBIS GCHS Hediye Mu Cephei Priya Fourever More, owned and bred by Carol Pearce and GCH Karnak's Ajah Rose of Sundara, bred by Patricia Karnik and owned by our daughter Hanna Rose. Yogi's beautiful red-headed daughter Cephei is representing the family "in the flesh" here on the red carpet as, sadly, Yogi, Ajah, Hanna, and I were unable to attend this year. As Yogi's exciting show career winds down to the occasional specialty appearance (as soon as he gets those last few points for his Gold Grand Championship!) I am proud to see his beautiful offspring carrying his qualities into future generations.



Ch. Blue Nile Easy Design
 BISS GCH Blue Nile Vanilla Ice
 Ch. Jatar's Who's That Girl
 MBIS, MBISS, Can Ch, Am GCHS Ch Sundara's Here Comes the Sun
 Ch. Jidda Zabarra Mustafa
 MBIS MBISS Ch. Sundara's Liberte' De Sundown JC
 MSBIS CH Sundown Alabaster Treasure JC

GCH Karnak's Ajah Rose of Sundara

Awn Furuza Gibran FCh, CC, JC
 CA Ch., PH Ch. Iroki Black Tie Affair FCH
 CA Ch. Iroki Camille
 CA Ch., US Ch. Karnak Reign's Sehrene
 Ch. Phaeton's James Stirling
 Ch. Windstorm Born to Reign Karnak
 CA Ch., US Ch. Windstorm One Lucky Lady

Owner:
Hanna Rose Haag

Breeders:
Patricia Mary Karnik

Sex: Bitch

Call Name: Ajah (Asia)

Color: Black & Silver

Date of Birth: May 9, 2013

Song Choice:
My Girl - The Temptations

Most memorable win:

Two wins were particularly exciting. The first was Ajah's first major from the 6-9 class at the Central Arizona Saluki Specialty under Elena Edwards, made even more exciting because her brother was WD the same day!

The second was winning BOB at the Hound Classic in Indio, CA in her first outing of 2016!

About Ajah:

Ajah is our daughter Hanna's dog and she is most definitely a Prima Donna having been carried on Hanna's hip the first twelve months of her life! Luckily she is a petite girl standing only 24 inches and weighing 39 pounds! She is probably the smartest saluki we have ever had and as a result she rules the roost over hounds and humans alike. She is a fun dog to show as she is friendly and confident and is pretty much effortless always stopping dead square - no need to stack. She is capable of delivering a look of utter disdain when displeased with humans and she is the master of "the stink" eye when bossing the rest of the salukis around.

She is Yogi's first-born child and we are particularly proud to have her join her father and half sister Cephei in the top twenty this year!



Am/Can Ch Borghan Crown Blue's Zaayad
 Am/Can Ch Akissla Truly Madly Deeply
 Am/Can Ch Desert Rose Dreams Come True
 MB1SS B1S GCh Z'Bee's Che Bellina Dante
 Ch Reinbeaus Dontmesswithtexas, SC
 Am/Can Ch Z'Bee's Zaniah, JC
 Ch Z'Bee's Alura Sarea Sundown

B1S MB1SS GCH/Can Ch Impala Ladies Love Outlaws

Chubasco Slooth
 DCh Chubasco Ventoora for Impala, FCh, SC, RA, CD, CGC, NACC, NACM
 Ch Chubasco Soscome
 Ch Impala Habanero, JC
 DCh Chubasco Ventoora for Impala, FCh, SC, RA, CD, CGC, NACC, NACM
 NADOM Ch Impala Manana of Rapid Run
 Ch Lois' The Roadrunner, JC

Owner:

Lois-Ann Snyder & Deric Aube

Breeders:

Lois-Ann Snyder & Margie C Choinski

Sex: Dog

Call Name: Outlaw

Color: Black & Rust

Date of Birth: September 15, 2011

Song Choice:

Ladies Love Outlaws - Waylon Jennings

Most memorable win:

Outlaw's most memorable win last year was Best of Breed and Group one under Marianne Klinkoski at the SCDFA supported entry in Reno, Nevada. He went on to be awarded Best in Show by Ms. Debra Thornton. The greatest part of the day was celebrating with our friends that evening on the patio of the Great Basin Brewing Company. We toasted his win with the brewery's excellent Outlaw Stout and Outlaw enjoyed his ribeye steak!

About Outlaw:

Outlaw is amazing! He is a kind, generous and devoted soul, living with him brings the most joy to my life, more than all the wins in the ring.

He loves the show ring, loves people, loves his brother, loves to be groomed, loves to travel and especially loves to lounge on motel beds eating Culver's butter burgers. I am very sure that he knows how wonderful and beautiful he is and simply expects that he will always live the perfect life of a pampered prince. I will do everything in my power to fulfill his wishes.

****Exhibition Only** 2015 Top Twenty Winner**



Ch Karim Zahab Al Bokay
GCHB Ch. Aurora's Walk This Way THDX CGC
Ch. Shahtani Blonde Ambishahn
GCHG Ch. Aurora's the Song and Dance Man
Wisdom's Destiny Child
Ch. Wisdom's Aria
Wisdom's Too Fancy

MBIS BISS GCH Ch. Aurora's Rhythm of My Heart

Ch Karim Zahab Al Bokay
GCHB Ch. Aurora's Walk This Way THDX CGC
Ch. Shahtani Blonde Ambishahn
Ch. Aurora's What's Love Got To Do With It
Ch. Shatani Sunsation Summerwind
Ch. Shahtani Summer Rain
Ch. Jatarah Shahtani Shenanigans

Owner:

Julie L. Mueller & Eugene Blake

Breeders:

Julie L. Mueller & Eugene Blake

Sex: Dog

Call Name: Stewart

Color: Cream

Date of Birth: April 16, 2015

Song Choice:

Rhythm of My Heart - Rod Stewart

Most memorable win:

First weekend shown, as a puppy, in Bred-By Exhibitor Class, winning Best of Breed over five specials including top winning competition, judged by Dogs In Review, Judge of the Year Bill Shelton.

About Stewart:

Finished in one month, in seven shows, which included winning Multiple Best of Breeds and Group Placements. First weekend shown as a Champion, "Stewart" was Best In Show and Reserve Best In Show. He is a Multiple All-Breed Best In Show winner by 18 months young and a Specialty Best In Show at 21 months young. "Stewart" is always proudly Breeder-Owner Handled. He will soon be starting work as a Therapy Dog. Congratulations to all of the Top 20 entrants and Good Luck to all!

#1 All Breed

MBIS/MBISS GCHP CH Starlite's Made of the Best Stuff on Earth BN, RN, JC
Tina J. Turley-Kocab & Mark S. Kocab & Dr. Connie Ingalls

#1 Breed

MBIS/MBISS GCHS Ch. Baghdad A Missdemeanor
Lyndell Ackerman, D. Scott Pfeil, James Donahue & Aaron Chato

#1 National Owner Handler Series

SBIS Am GCHB/Can CH Z'Bee's Caliph of El Marrakech
Jim Petru

#1 Agility

UKC Ch. Can Ch. Am GCH MACH Windstorm Valur I'm So Vain CD BN RE JC MXC MJS NF CGC TD1
C-ATCH
Chris Klein, Dave Phillips, Randy White & Star White

#1 AKC Lure Coursing

FC Khamsa Obi-Wan SM Al-Shama Neytiri SC, LCX
Sharon Walls & Mark Heddleston

#1 ASTA Lure Coursing

DC Windrush High Five LCM4, TCP, SC
Jeff & Kathy Lipps

#1 ASTA Lure Coursing Single Stake

Ch. Xass Farah Fariq
Sue Meier & Frank Farrar

#1 Obedience

Nefer Ka's Knight's Bliss El-Shaddai CD, BN, GN, RAE, JC, MX, MXJ, NF, CGC
Suzanne Roble & Michelle Ridenour

#1 Rally

Nefer Ka's Knight's Bliss El-Shaddai CD, BN, GN, RAE, JC, MX, MXJ, NF, CGC
Suzanne Roble & Michelle Ridenour

#1 Jr. Handler

Erika Meindel

The FIRST Saluki in BREED HISTORY to earn the MACH Agility title!



Valor

AKC GR CH, CKC CH, UKC CH MACH Windstorm Valor I'm So Vain
JC RE BN CD CGC TDI NF MX MXC MJ MJS CATCH



Sire: Aust. GCh. Kiabe Qariban / Dam: Can. GCh. Am. Ch. Windstorm Ruffled One / Whelped: June 26, 2009

#1 AKC AGILITY SALUKI 2014, 2015, 2016

Thank you to the Saluki community and the agility community for all your unwavering support in this "impossible journey"
— being able to celebrate the good runs and commiserate over the bad runs has meant everything to us.

Forever indebted to his breeders, Starr and Randy White and Alison and Todd Foley, for this once-in-a-lifetime dog.

Owners: Christine Klein and David Phillips (Sharon, VT) / Co-Owners: Starr and Randy White

NEYTERI

#1 AKC Lure Coursing Saluki 2016



photo by Dawn Anderson

~ Saluki Breed Winner 2016 SoCal Coursing Continuum ~

~ Best Smooth Female-2014 Arabian Saluki
Beauty Contest by Hamad Al-Ghanem at the
SCGSF Specialty ~

~ 2013 ASA OFC Christmas Cup Winner ~

Neyteri exemplifies the heritage of her desert ancestry with beauty
and performance all in one...it is a great honor to be included in the
Saluki Club of America 2016 Top 20 Celebration at the 2017 National.

~ Neyteri is ~

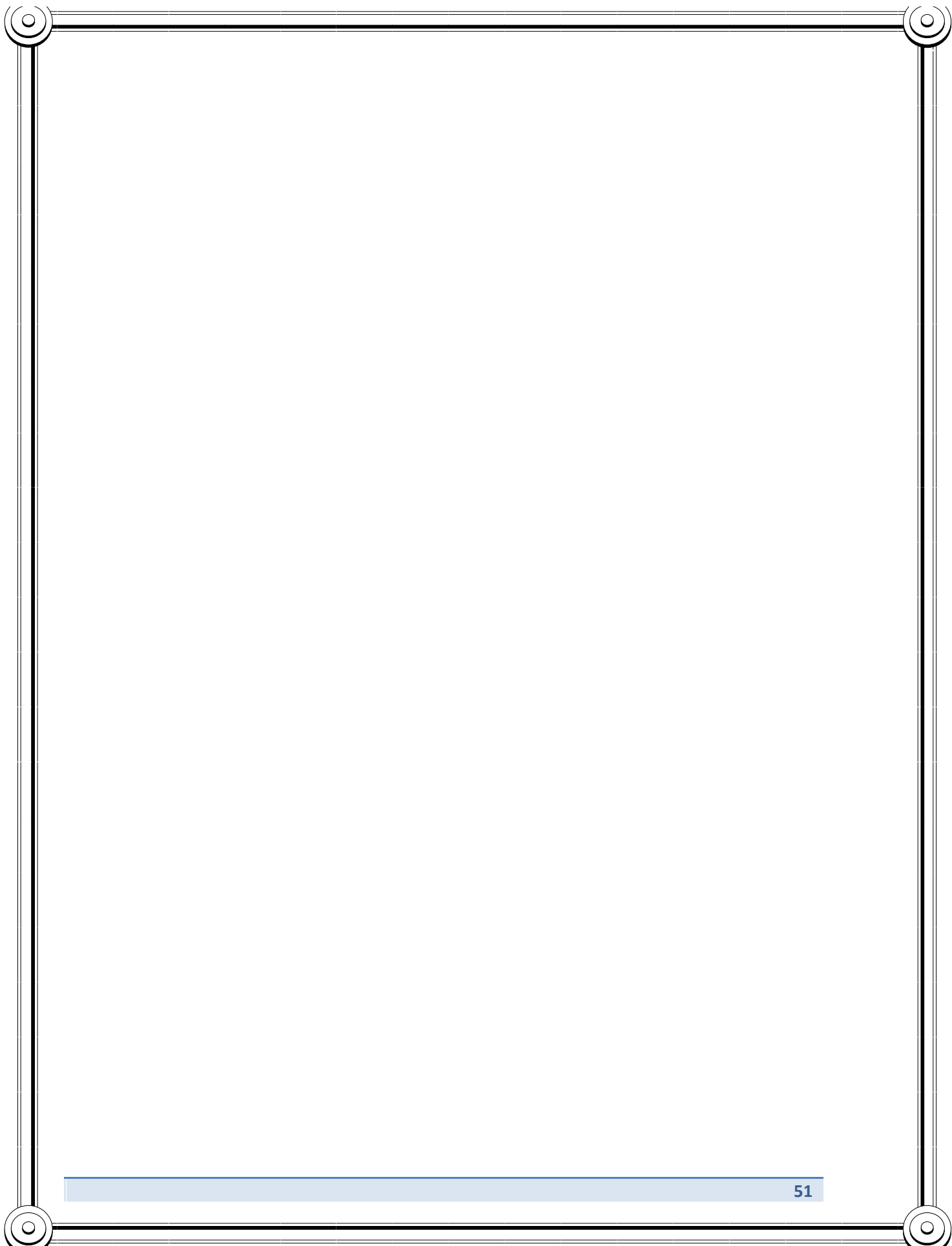
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