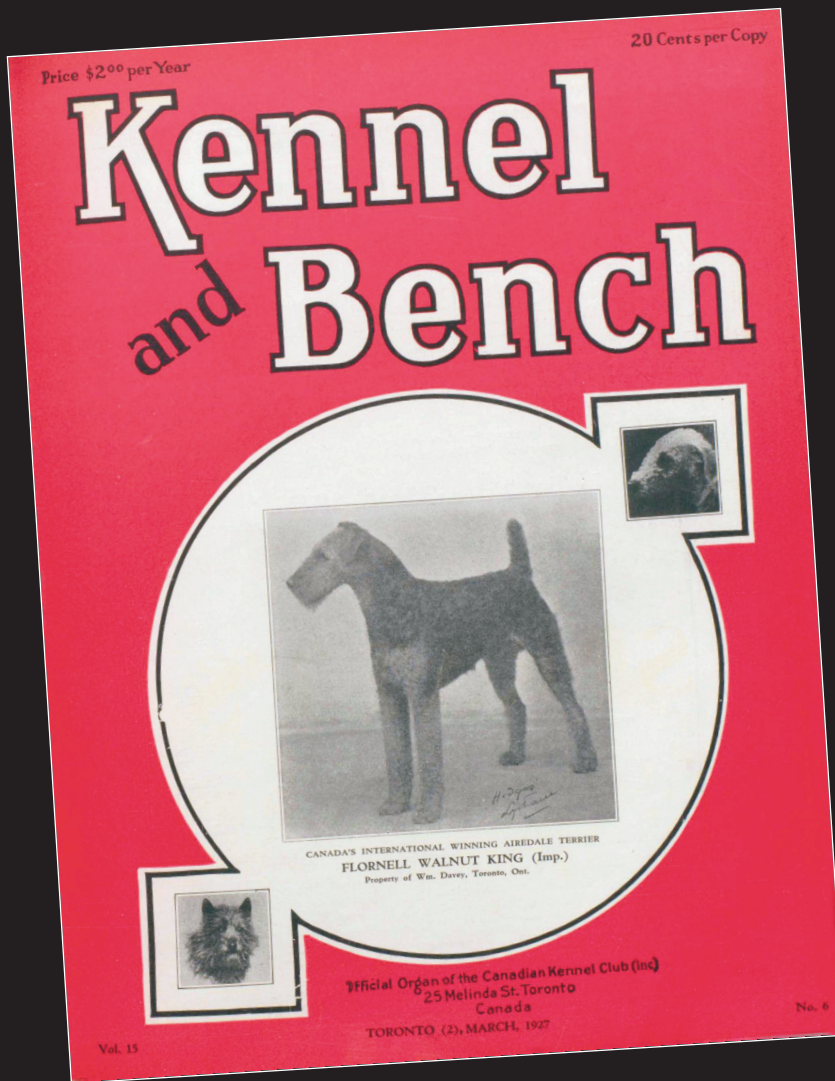




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CANADIANS WOW AT WESTMINSTER

With an entry of 113 dogs and 68 'brags' and an exciting final lineup for BIS judge Dr. Meen—our past CKC President and former long-serving Chairman of the Board—it was another impressive year for Canadians at the 140th Westminster Dog Show.



The 'toast of the town' and the hopes of the country lay on the tiny shoulders of the striking, black-and-white Shih Tzu GCh. **Wenrick's Don't Stop Believing**, bred by Wendy, Jody and Richard Paquette of northern Ontario. The Paquettes knew from the time 'Panda' was born that he would be the consummate show dog. He has proven that in spades. Panda finished 2015 as the No. 2 Shih Tzu in the U.S. The cherry on top was winning **Group 1st** at Westminster. Panda would be the fifth Shih Tzu in Westminster history to earn this honour. "It was a thrilling experience to be the co-breeder of 'Panda' the Shih Tzu, winner of the Toy Group at the 2016 Westminster Dog Show," said Richard Paquette. "It was also the culmination of 45 years of hard work and dedication to breeding healthy, quality dogs conforming to breed standard with excellent temperaments and structure. A dream come true for any breeder. Congratulations to all the Canadian dog breeders who did so well this year. We share your pride!"



Another Canadian grabbing media attention was American Eskimo Dog Can. GChX & Am. GCh. **Nuuktok's Atka Inukshuk** by breeder/owner Sharon Robertson of Ontario. Inuk

has entered the Westminster history books again this year, after winning Best of Breed for the eighth consecutive year. Inuk ties the consecutive breed-win record with Ben, an Akita, who achieved this feat in 1995. As Canada's Top Standard American Eskimo Dog since his show career began, clearly there is no stopping this dog.



Group 2nd in the Working Group was won by Boxer GCh. **Mephisto's Speak Of The Devil**. 'Devlin,' bred by Michelle and Peter Yeadon and Monika Pinsker of British Columbia, was the Top Working Dog and No. 9, all breeds, in the U.S in 2015, accumulating 33,815 points.



Group 3rd in the Toy Group was won by Pomeranian Am. GCh. **HiTimes What The Inferno**. Danny was bred by Joan and Ashley Carcasole of Calgary. He won the breed and placed second in the group last year. Campaigned solely in the U.S., Danny finished 2015 as the No. 2 Dog, all breeds, earning 64,622 points.

CKC congratulates all of our Canadian winners at Westminster. For a complete list of winners click [here](#).

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES CANADA'S TOP 10 MOST POPULAR DOGS

French Bulldog Fastest-Rising Breed in CKC Top 10



After entering the CKC's top ten last year for the first time in CKC history, the lovable French Bulldog muscles its way into the number nine spot, unseating the family-friendly Bulldog – which has held its own in the top ten since 2009.

The Frenchie remains one of the fastest-growing breeds to make the CKC top ten list – at an increase of 14 per cent over the previous year and has moved up from 67th place in 2005. This diminutive breed is perfect for urban living spaces, makes an excellent companion for all ages and has minimal grooming needs.

As CKC member and French Bulldog breeder Yvonne Poiré likes to say, “Frenchie’s are like potato chips, you can’t just have one!” Poire knows first-hand about the demand for this breed and strongly recommends to those looking for a French Bulldog that they really research the breed.



Moving up the ranks to number six from number eight in 2014 is the lively and affectionate Havanese. This outgoing breed made its first debut in the top ten in 2012 and has remained a strong contender ever since.

“You can never underestimate the small but mighty breeds,” said CKC Communications Manager, Andrew Patton. “Will they unseat the heavy competition at the top of the list next year? We’ll have to wait and see.”

Despite the draw of the smaller breeds, the larger breeds continue to hold firm in the top spots, with our Canadian indigenous breed, the Labrador Retriever leading the pack once again as the most popular breed in Canada, followed by the intelligent and talented German Shepherd Dog, the family-friendly Golden Retriever and the versatile and elegant Poodle.

The complete 2015 CKC top ten list is as follows:

1. Labrador Retriever
2. German Shepherd Dog
3. Golden Retriever
4. Poodle
5. Shetland Sheepdog
6. Havanese
7. Bernese Mountain Dog
8. Yorkshire Terrier
9. French Bulldog
10. Bulldog

For information and support in helping you find a dog that best suits your needs and lifestyle, visit ckc.ca. To find your new best friend, be sure to check out available purebred puppies from CKC member breeders at thepuppylist.ca.

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CKC REMEMBERS RUSSEL (SANDY) FLETCHER

The Canadian Kennel Club was deeply saddened to learn about the recent passing of Russel (Sandy) Fletcher—a much-loved and widely-respected member of the CKC family and incredible



advocate for the purebred dog world. We feel honoured and fortunate to have known Sandy and will remember his time with us with great fondness and admiration. Sandy was a CKC Life Member and served as the CKC Board Director for BC Interior & Yukon - Zone 12 from 2012 until

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his recent resignation effective January 14, 2016. He was a CKC Conformation judge for eight years and served on numerous executive positions at All Breed Dog Clubs as well as Specialty Cubs. Sandy was also a founding member of the Stampede City Whippet Club as well as the Foothills Graze Hound Club and more recently, the President of the Sagebrush Working and Herding club of BC, and the Show Chairman for the Kamloops and District Kennel Club.

Sandy's experience exhibiting and breeding purebred dogs spanned an impressive 45 years and his contribution to the purebred dog world will never be forgotten.

Wendy Maisey, Former CKC Board Director for Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut, remembers Sandy with incredible fondness. "There are few people in this world I call a real friend and he was one. I will miss him." Wendy met Sandy in the early 80's and loved his sense of humour and quiet way. She recalls that he had an outstanding Toy Manchester, Chatter, that was the best she have ever seen of that breed; how he bred excellent whippets and was truly knowledgeable on all the hound breeds. Wendy recalls the laughter and friendship with Sandy when they were on the CKC Board together and how they, as CKC Conformation Judges, had excellent debates about various dogs.

Long-time friend and all-breed judge, Richard Lopaschuk and his wife Nancy remember Sandy as a dedicated exhibitor and kind soul who "was always the person to go to for help if you had a problem." They knew Sandy to be a meticulous cook who would prepare dinners after a show so that all the exhibitors could enjoy his gourmet feast. "He so enjoyed doing this to make everyone happy and enjoy the company together," recalls Richard. The Lopaschuks appreciated Sandy's humour, how he "always had a joking comment for whatever the situation" and will always remember their friend with great affection. "We will miss your smiling face and most of all your generosity. Rest in peace, you will forever be on our minds and in our hearts."

Sandy always had the best interests of our members and purebred dogs at heart and will be sorely missed by friends and colleagues, near and far. Our hearts and prayers go out to his wife, Tempest and Sandy's family and friends. We wish them peace, comfort and strength during this difficult time.

CLUBS

Notice is hereby given that the following clubs have dissolved:

- Sovereign Rottweiler Club
- Mid Canada Dog Association
- Club du Berger Allemand du Quebec Inc.
- Norfolk Kennel and Obedience Club

MILESTONES

We regret to announce the passing of the following members. The Canadian Kennel Club wishes to extend condolences to family and friends.

- Rod Deacon of North Saanich, British Columbia
- Bruce Gibbons of Kemptville, Ontario

KENNEL NAMES



The following applications for registration of kennel names have been received by The Canadian Kennel Club. Any objections must be in writing and submitted so as to be received by the Registration Division, Canadian Kennel Club, 200 Ronson Dr, Suite 400, Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 5Z9, on or before **April 30, 2016**. Only objections from breeders with registered kennel names will be considered.

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF KENNEL NAMES

FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE
AMALGAM	PRAGMATIC	PARADIGM	LORE	PINCEL	DECAPH
BRIGHTWOOD	WINTERTIDE	PENROC	LYRA	AIYANNA	
BULLARIOUS			MAYBERRY		
CELTMACBHAI			NEWFTOPIA	NEWFVALLEY	
CUCHULAIN	CUCHULAINIWS	CUCHULAIN	ODENWOLF	CHROMACU	KARMACU
DACHWOOD	TECKELSEN	DACHLAND	PRUDSHELTIES	PRUDSHETLAND	PRUDLAND
DENLYN	BRANDEL	SZOLYN	SCHWARTZ	SCHWARTZCO	BLACKSHADOWS
DUNORD	EASYLAB	IDEALAB	STELLARCREEK	STELLARRIDGE	TRILAKES
EXODUS	GAYOLA	GAYOES	THALPET		
GOLDENDOR	OURSONDOR		VOMDEVELAY	VONFREUD	
HOWESOUND			VOMFELSEN	VONDENFELSEN	VONDEMELS
JADORE	BEAUVOIR	ETOILE	VONAKSU	SIRAKSU	AKSU
KORTHALELITE	SIEURKORTHAL	SIEURDUNHAM	XPRECIOUS	LATPRECIOUS	XPRESSIVE
LIEBEBAR	SCHWARBAR	SANFTEBAR	YARHA	ONONTA	LANDBERHT
LOCHAW	CAMPBELLGEM	GEMMELL			

NEWLY REGISTERED KENNEL NAMES

GRANTED FEBRUARY 2, 2016

ALTIERO	CANROC	CELTICLABS	CROOKEDEARTH	LILCHARMERS	MONTSDULAC	MORINELLO	PACIFICWAVE
DEERFIELD	DIVINESKY	DOGPRAIRIE	DRAGONPEARL	POOLSIDEPWD	SELECTABULL	SERIOUSONE	TRUSASK
EXPAT	GRANDEPATTE	JATAKA	KAYMANN	UNABELLE	VONSTOISCH		



CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

Who We Are

The Canadian Kennel Club is a national, member-based, non-profit organization, incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act of Canada. It provides registry services for all officially recognized breeds of purebred dogs and provides governance for all CKC approved shows, trials and events. Finally, the CKC is a communication organization informing all people interested in dogs.

Mission

The Canadian Kennel Club will service its membership and the community at large by giving support, understanding, help and guidance in all their canine-related endeavors. CKC will work so that members will be proud of their affiliation. The Club will recognize, promote, and publicize the actions of responsible breeders and owners.

Vision

The Canadian Kennel Club, with its members, will be a dynamic service organization, a recognized authority for purebred dogs, and an advocate for all dogs.

Values

The Canadian Kennel Club will embrace integrity, openness, honesty and compassion in its dealings with all of its members and customers.



AN INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT FROM THE CKC

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