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NEWSLETTER OF THE KERRY BLUE TERRIER CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Another Winter Specialty is in the books! With the lush backdrop of the surrounding mountains, sunny skies, and green polo fields, the KBTCSK Winter Specialty did not disappoint.

With a nice entry of sixteen lovely kerries representing some of our best, **GCHB KILGAWNY TAKE MY MAN** "Jolene" not only took her man, she captured our hearts and best of breed all four days of the Winter Specialty show weekend, including a GR1 BIS and Gr2! This stunning Irish lass is bred by John Garahan and Harold Quigg, and is owned by John and Kathy Garahan.

Best of Opposite Sex was awarded to the handsome, always owner-handled CH TAKUMI FS DANCE IN THE BLUE VIA KALLEHAN "Riku" who also garnered an OHGR4, 2 SEL/Ds, and an OHBIS over the weekend! Riku was bred by Nancy Han & Kumi Tachikake, and is owned by Kumi Tachikake & Hanson Siu.

Winners Dog and Best of Winners was the young, up and coming TAKUMI OF THE LAST SAMURAI VIA KALLEHAN, bred by Kumi Tachikake and Nancy Han, owned by Kumi Tachikake. "Tono" was also Best in Sweepstakes for Friday's KBTCSK specialty!

Winners Bitch nod went to the elegant SHEEP CREEK QUINTESSA, bred by Jinece Rees & Kathleen Reilly Santomero, owned by Robert and Sherri Stanley. "Tessa" was handled by her owner Sherri Stanley.

Reserve Winners Dog was the dapper youngster TAKUMI'S PJ'S LEGACY LIVES ON "Dugan", bred by Nancy Han and Kumi Tachikake, and owned and handled by Carolyn Robinson.

Reserve Winners Bitch went to our typey Bred-By girl LIGHTHOUSE GIRL ON FIRE @ O'MARA, bred and owned by Stephanie Clark and Diane Lee. "Keegan" was handled by her owner and birthday girl Diane Lee.

Select Dog was the commanding CH SLIABH LUACHRA TONATIUM, bred by Peadar Cremin & Fernando Prado. "Tona" is owned by John & Connie Robbins.

Select Bitch was the lovely GCH SHEEP CREEK MISTLETOE KISS, bred by Jinece Rees. "Holly" is owned and loved by Carol A Basler.

Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes went to another Takumi pup, TAKUMI MOONLIGHT SUNRISE VIA KALLEHAN. "Suki" was bred by Kumi Tachikake and Nancy Han, and owned by Kumi Tachikake.

An Award of Merit was bestowed to our pretty "blue bird" CH CASEY'S NEW WAVE IONTOCH, bred by Lois H Croley & Charlene Dwyer. "Raven" was handled and conditioned by her owner Cindy Radamaker.



And finally, a nod to our Veteran Dog who, through no fault of his own, missed his sweepstakes class due to a last minute handler mishap. CH REGENSTAUF JETSETTER, bred by Kathie and Tiffany Nines, owned by Joy Heckendorf, strutted his stuff to the delight and applause to the crowd. Way to go "Danny Boy!"

A huge shout out to our dedicated, hard-working members who helped put this event together: Carol Basler, Elaine Randall, Jeff & Carol Deeter, James Turner, Robert and Neya Watson, and Joy Heckendorf; and

special thanks to Carol's son Rod and his girlfriend Karen for stepping up and lending assistance in any way needed. Elaine, you were missed, but we all know puppy duties always come first.

Thank you to the KBTCNC and its members for your unwavering support, to Jeff Newbill for making the beautiful custom slate coasters we handed out as awards and exhibitors gifts, to Connie Robbins for your expert video taping and sharing results on social media, to KBT friend and local resident Judith Bruno for making last minute dinner plans a go, and to all our exhibitors for their patience with the crowded grooming conditions. It wasn't what we were promised, but you all worked together without complaint to make it work—we're proud of you! Thank you for making it a super fun event!!

Hope to see you all again soon!

Attn KBTCSC Members
Elaine Randall is planning a Zoom meeting on Sunday, February 4, at 1:00PM to recap our specialty and plan for GWTA in July

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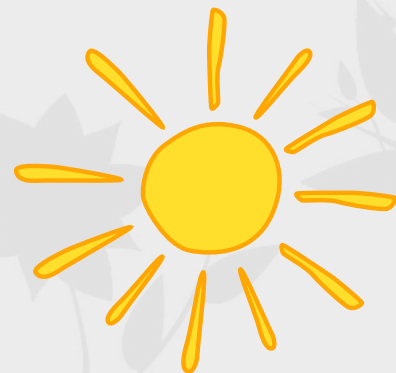
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Thursday, January 4 KBTCNC Supported



Friday, January 5 KBTCSC specialty



BOB

GCHB KILGAWNY TAKE MY MAN



SEL/D

CH SLIABH LUACHRA TONATIUM



OS/DHBOB/OHGR4

CH TAKUMI FS DANCE IN THE BLUE VIA KALLEHAN



SEL/B

GCH SHEEP CREEK MISTLETOE KISS



WD/BOW/BISWPS

TAKUMI OF THE LAST SAMURAI VIA KALLEHAN



BOSSWPS

TAKUMI MOONLIGHT SUNRISE VIA KALLEHAN



WB

SHEEP CREEK QUINTESSA



VET/D

CH REGENSTAUF JETSETTER

Saturday, January 6 KCPS



BOB/GR2

GCHB KILGAWNY TAKE MY MAN



SEL/D/OHBOB/OHBIS

CH TAKUMI FS DANCE IN THE BLUE VIA KALLEHAN



BOS

CH SHEEP CREEK NELSON AS IN WILLIE



SEL/B

GCH SHEEP CREEK MISTLETOE KISS

WD/BOW

Sorry, no photo

KERIFIELD CAN'T STAND THE HEAT



WB

TAKUMI FS QUEEN OF THE DIAMOND VIA KALLEHAN

Dues are due!

Individual Membership \$30

Family Membership \$35

Please make check payable to:

KBTCSC

C/O Jeff Deeter

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Sunday, January 7 KCPS



GCHB KILGAWNY TAKE MY MAN

BOB



SEL/D/OHBOB/OHGR2

CH TAKUMI FS DANCE IN THE BLUE VIA KALLEHAN



BOS

GCH SHEEP CREEK NELSON AS IN WILLIE



SEL/B

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WD/BOW

TAKUMI OF THE LAST SAMURAI VIA KALLEHAN



WB

SHEEP CREEK QUINTESSA

*Our heartfelt sympathies to
Jeff and Carol Deeter on
the sudden loss of their
beloved "Rosie"*

*Ch Soleilleu's Irish Kiss
Gone too soon, much loved,
never forgotten.*



