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QUEBEC QUOTES

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Sensationnel! What a thrill it was for us to attend our first Futurity and then the GDCA Specialty at Westchester, where the array of Dane beauty was a real inspiration to us. The size of the entry, too, was pretty heady stuff compared to what we're used to in this part of Canada!

We are naturally pleased to report that our little Futurity nominee, Bantry Viscount Titandane, behaved himself well in the ring with his Other-mamma and breeder, Mona Martin, handling, and that he got the nod from judge Carnell Gurrath for second place in his class. Again, a real thrill for our first time at the show! His beautiful trophy, a big silver bowl, inadvertently came in very handy, since the chambermaids at our motel were overly enthusiastic in cleaning our room and tidily removed his feeding dishes from the premises, so it was appropriately christened by one hungry puppy at his dinnertime. Many thanks to the Trophy Committee!

As promised before, we'll introduce new Quebecois as we hear about them, and Ruth Allen tells us her Lane's Turn Sultan III (Beaudane's Caesar x Mountdania s Lenka) has come to live with Mrs. Ronnie Cantor of Beaconsfield. And we came home from our trip with a pretty little four-month-old girl, Bantry's Yasmine of Titandane (Bantry's Avery of Darby x Nevatel's Burgundy of Bantry), who four days after she was introduced to her new surroundings, marched confidently into a Sanction match with us and trotted off with a Best of Breed although she was the youngest Dane there — I'm afraid in the excitement I forgot to get the names of the other entries, but we certainly hope to see them at future shows, when I'll remember to identify them.

On the point show scene, there's happy news from Trois Rivieres August 15 and 16 — we have two more Canadian Champions, fabrique en Quebec! Gordon Cronin brought his big fawn male from Burlington, Vermont, and he became Ch. Royal Viking Duke of Flodane (Thendara Devil's Thunder x Princess Tarah of Viking Dane) under judge Roy Montague. The same day also saw the making of Ch. Belgina of Cedar Hill (Beau Brummel of Cedar Hill x Darling Delilah of Cedar Hill), a fawn bitch owned by Eleanor Howe and June Stefanik of Manchester, N.H., and ably handled as always by that perfect gentleman, Bill Burrell. "Gina" went Best of Breed that day and repeated her triumph on the following day under judge William Dawson. As our French friends say, "Ils ont gagne ses epaulettes." Congratulations!

Sunday, August 30 saw a new wrinkle in the dog world hereabouts — an exposition of purebred dogs in breed and obedience, held outdoors at Montreal's beautiful Angrignon Park. The event was sponsored by a French newspaper, "La Voix Populaire" and put on by members of the United Kennel Club, the Hochelaga Kennel Club, and the Lakeshore Dog Obedience Training Association. A running commentary in both

languages was given, outlining the histories and purposes of each breed as the dogs paraded around and posed. Groups 1 and 2 went into the ring first, breed by breed and then Group by Group, followed by a 15-minute Obedience demonstration — then Groups 3 and 4, and more obedience, and so on. The whole thing drew a large crowd who voiced their enthusiasm loudly and bilingually, and we were happy to be able to have Danes showing off in both categories — our Ch. Lord Titan of Maywood, C.D., surprised his owners by behaving perfectly in Obedience! In fact, we were a little disappointed, since his yawns and stretches and leans are usually quite hilarious, and the audience was deprived of what can be a good comedy act!

The grand finale was an all-breed puppy parade, and here again a four-month-old Dane was in the public eye, looking extremely puzzled about a friendly Chihuahua of the same age that tried to climb up his front leg but couldn't get any higher than his pastern joint.

Among the most spectacular spectators, and one with a special interest in Danes to boot, was a Montreal policeman, Officer Lacroix, who was mounted on a sensational palomino horse, and has recently acquired a young bitch from Bunny Nelson of Miami, Florida. He and his horse and the group of matching fawn Danes made quite a sight and drew a good crowd themselves, and we hope there were a lot of people impressed with the beauty and good manners of our lovely breed.

I'm afraid I must add a sad note here and offer sympathy to John and Mona Martin, who lost the dearly-beloved sire of our two puppies (and many others), Bantry's Avery of Darby, on Sept. 9, at the age of 6. He was a noble dog with a great heart, but it just gave out too soon. We hope his sons and daughters will carry on to honour his name.

POST SCRIPT

Happier tidings from Le Club Canin de Quebec Sept. 19 and 20 — add one more Canadian Champion! Our girl, now Ch. Tartan Allure of Moonfield, made it with a Best of Breed (Meilleur de la Race, for you Francophiles) under judge Thomas Joel Sept. 19.

And the Cookes swept the board Sept. 20 under judge Edna Joel, when their Countydane's Missy Herself went WB and on to BOS and Ch. Countydane's Folly's Chief (otherwise known as Eric) took that Meilleur de la Race and then cleaned up with a Group 4!!!! That's what I call a triumphant return to the show ring. C'est si bon — au revoir!

SHONREGAL'S TAMORA KALON

This 15 month old harle is shown taking the Best of Breed award from the Open, Harlequin bitch class under Gordon Parham. Her brother, not to be outdone, went along beside her to Best Opposite Sex from his class. Sired by Ch. Dinro's Yogi Bear ex Penelope, this pair is breeder-owner-handled by Sheila & Ron Davidge, SHONREGAL KENNELS, 391 Manor Road E., Toronto 7, Ontario, Canada.



TARTAN ALLURE OF MOONSFIELD

(Eng. Ch. Telaman of Moonsfield ex Tartan of Moonsfield) is shown going WB & BW under judge, T.E. Gunderson at Brockville, Ontario, Canada, owner-handled by Trevor Evans, 145 Chartwell Crescent, Beaconsfield 880, Quebec, Canada.



TARTAN ALLURE OF MOONSFIELD

This young English import is pictured at 17 months going WB for 3 points under judge, Maxwell Riddle at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, owner-handled by Jill Evans, 145 Chartwell Crescent, Beaconsfield 880, Quebec, Canada.

