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## Ch. Lubjan Monchou of Rhizen shows his mettle against very tough competition in Gauteng



In his first Show after winning the Ormandy Vase and Dog of the Year at our Major Trophy Show in February, Ch. Lubjan Monchou [Tank] went BOB and Second in Group under world renowned Judge/ Author Dr David Harris at the Eastern Districts Kennel Club in Johannesburg, yesterday. He won the Champions Class against the toughest competi-

tion available in Gauteng and arguably South Africa : Ch Morningside Denzel So Sweet ( who was eventually awarded- RBOB) and Tank's litter brother and SA Top Terrier ( 2009) Ch Lubjan Gravure de Roche of Rion ( Ferro)\_. Having 3 dogs of outstanding quality competing against one another in the same show ring is not an everyday occurrence and the owners of these 3 Bull Terriers must be congratulated for allowing this excellent competition to take place. It will be interesting to follow the competition among the Bull Terriers here in Gauteng for the remainder of this year.

Jannie Lubbe from Lubjan Kennels bred 2 of the abovementioned Bull Terriers and with the above yet again confirmed himself as a breeder who has the uncanny knack of producing champions on a regular basis. The great Multi Champion Lubjan Rock & Stone of course is still playing his part long after he has passed on.

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## Slobbery Kisses from 'Man's Best Friend' Aid Cancer Research

*ScienceDaily (Apr. 15, 2010) — Fido's wet licks might hold more than love. They could provide the DNA keys to findings new treatments for rare cancers and other diseases in both dogs and human patients.*

The Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen) and the Van Andel Research Institute (VARI) have created the Canine Hereditary Cancer Consortium, a program designed to study naturally occurring cancers in dogs to better understand why both pets and people get sick. "Rare diseases in humans also show up in dogs. By studying the DNA of canines, we expect to more quickly discover the genetic causes of disease and more quickly find ways to better treat dogs, and people," said Dr. Mark Neff, director of the new TGen-VARI Program for Canine Health and Performance.

Using voluntarily donated saliva, blood and tumor samples from many breeds of privately owned dogs, researchers hope that by studying canine cancers they can pinpoint the causes of human cancers. The goal is to translate that knowledge into therapeutics useful to both veterinarians and clinical oncologists.

No dogs will be harmed and many should be helped. Nearly half of all dogs 10 years and older die from cancer. Dogs will be treated as patients at veterinary clinics nationwide. The research is endorsed by the American Kennel Club and by the Mor-

ris Animal Foundation. Samples will be gathered with the consent of owners and veterinarians.

In addition to cancer, TGen and VARI eventually will study neurological and behavioral disorders as well as hearing loss and other debilitating conditions in dogs that could relate to people.

The cancer research will be supported by the recent approval of a 2-year, \$4.3 million federal stimulus grant to the Canine Hereditary Cancer Consortium, which includes TGen and VARI in partnership with the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the University of Pennsylvania, Michigan State University, dog breeders and veterinarians.

The public-private program also is funded by \$1 million in grants from businesses involved in pet care – \$500,000 from PetSmart, and \$500,000 from Hill's Pet Nutrition.

"We're proud to be part of such an innovative approach that fully supports our mission of providing total lifetime care for pets, and one that will offer hope to people and dogs who are suffering from these illnesses," said Phil Francis, Executive Chairman of PetSmart. Neil Thompson, President and CEO of Hill's Pet Nutrition, said support of cancer research in dogs "goes hand-in-hand with the company's mission of enriching and lengthening the special relationships between people and their pets. Maintaining the health of dogs goes beyond good nutrition. We support this research and the hope it provides, which will ultimately benefit dogs and dog lovers everywhere."

Through the federal grant, researchers also will draw on experts at the National Cancer Institute's Pediatric and Genetics Branches and Comparative Oncology program, including Dr. Paul Meltzer, Chief of NCI's Genetics Branch. Dr. Meltzer and his colleagues will use gene expression profiling to identify genes involved in osteosarcoma to determine if the same genetic markers, alterations, and targets found are also found in human osteosarcoma, and in dogs. Comparing data between humans and dogs has the potential to significantly advance understanding of this cancer. Dr. Meltzer indicated he is hopeful the study will pinpoint the genetic causes of osteosarcoma, as well as identify individualized treatment options.

The program's "bark-to-bedside" approach represents an unprecedented alliance of veterinarians, basic scientists and private practice clinicians, non-profit research institutes, universities, industry and government. The project also will involve TGen Drug Development Services (TD2), a subsidiary of TGen, which will seek partnerships with pharmaceutical companies.

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## CETS Weekend 2010 *By Judge: Joanna Phillips*

I would like to thank the committee of The Bull Terrier Club of Belgium for inviting me to judge the open & trophy show. It was an honour and a pleasure to be able to judge with Dr. Franne Berez. I would also like to thank the club for their superb hospitality and congratulate them on organizing such a huge and successful event with only 4 committee members and a dedicated few helpers. The new venue was brilliant as the hall is much larger than the old one and the staff at the hotel were very welcoming and friendly. I had a wonderful weekend, meeting some old and some new friends.

Miniatures and Bull Terriers had travelled from all over Europe including Russia, Sweden, Spain, Germany, Austria, France, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Italy and Holland. Apparently some competitors had spent 40 hours travelling to the event which shows real dedication. The quality of the dogs and bitches from both breeds was excellent both days and in some of the top winners it was exceptional.

On Saturday I judged the Miniature Bull Terriers who had a record entry of 26.

Dog CAC went to Ganili's Chocolate Cookie Sunflower Power Kia. A well balanced shapely solid brindle dog with real mini type. Strong head, slight mouth fault, moved better behind than in front, not as well made as the res CAC and the best dog but excellent for size and type.

Res Dog CAC Woll's Bulliebompa's Frutiger Black. Big substantial

solid back brindle with superb powerpacked head and strong underjaw. Mouth undershot very well made and moved well.

Best Dog who was too young to compete for the CAC went to Grnberg's Speiread's Jaw Breaker. Shapely black brindle and white dog with sweeping head, good mouth, just over the measure but well balanced with a lovely neck, good front and feet and moved well. Bitch CAC Woll's Bulliebompa's Easily Amused. Very feminine black brindle and white bitch with lovely filled and turned head without exaggeration and good mouth. Lovely front and cat feet, good make and shape and moved fairly well, over the measure.

Unfortunately second from the bitch CAC winner's class could not be found to compete for the Res CAC so Res Bitch CAC went to Taffeiren-Braem's Ch. Cybergirl of Velvet Spine. Typy black brindle and white bitch with a lovely neck. Good head with downface but lacked in underjaw. Her mouth was just off and rather untidy. Fairly well balanced but not the best of fronts. Good turn of stifle and moved better behind than in front.

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## CETS Weekend 2010

Best Bitch and BOB who was also too young to compete for the CAC went to Scalco's Warbonnet Crystal Queen. What a delight, a real bull terrier in miniature. Beautiful almost solid tri bitch with a lovely filled and turned head with good mouth and neat ears. Shapely and well made throughout. Excellent size and balance. Moved really well coming and going. For near perfection I would prefer a smaller eye. Showed like a top and really demanded attention.

I also judged the Bull Terrier dogs on Saturday including an exceptional Baby Puppy Dog class with 15 entered which was won by Martinez's Ever Lordbull Sang de Vida, an outstanding 3 month red and white pup, lovely front with round bone, beautiful cat feet and superb head with a short back.

Dog CAC went to Verspreet's Buildon Victorious. A powerful compact white dog with super filled and turned

head. Excellent expression and good mouth. Well made throughout and very shapely with lovely spring of rib. Moved fairly well coming and going. Just needs to make more of himself as fairly lazy showman. Later I was pleasantly surprised to find out I had previously given his mother Wilet Bravespirit at Khlolander a CC in the UK.

Dog Res CAC went to Martinez's Ever LordBull Budason Draco. Big upstanding brindle and white dog who was very balanced with good front and lovely feet. Excellent reach of neck with a short back.

Strong head with good profile and good mouth. Moved OK once the owner took away the toy as he was just looking up all the time which was making him swagger on the move. A stylish masculine dog but he lacked the expression and the head of the CAC winner.

Best Dog, BOB and Best in Show went to another junior who was too young to compete for the CAC. Krouwel's Oky Doky Incredible Tornado. The jewel in the crown for today and I can only say "near perfect". Powerful masculine rich red and white dog with sweeping profile, head filled right up and good mouth. Lovely round bone with super cat feet. Well made and shapely body, balanced throughout. Mature for age. Really moved, driving from behind and covering the ground, moving parallel. Started to tire in the challenge but won with a lot to spare.

On Sunday I had the pleasure & honour of judging the 34th CETS Trophy with Dr Franne Berez. We went over all the dogs and bitches separately then we came together to discuss our finalists and or winners and were in full agreement with all our decisions.

CETS MBT Dog Trophy winner(5 entries) and CETS Trophy for Best MBT on the Continent went to Oder's Ch. Potsu de Notsu Archibald Attila. Well balanced masculine quality brindle and white mini dog who was fairly good for size. Super filled head with lovely profile and good mouth. Pasterns need to tighten but shapely throughout and moved fairly well.

CETS MBT Dog Runner up Woll's Bulliebompa's Cooper Black. Bigger and more substantial solid brindle dog. Strong head, mouth slightly off. Better front than winner but preferred winner's overall mini type.

CETS MBT Bitch Trophy winner(13 entries) went to Leonhart's Undertaker's Killing Me Softly. Really cobby brindle and white mini girl with superb head and wicked expression. Good mouth. Not the best made in the class but a real bully girl in miniature who exudes breed type. Owner needs to show her from her white side to make the most of her super head attributes.

CETS MBT Bitch Runner Up Salewski-Mielchen's Ch. Bumblebee of Slanting Shore. Showy balanced brindle and white girl who is good for size. Straight front and neat feet. Strong head with unexaggerated profile and good mouth. Liked her overall soundness and balance.

CETS BT Best White Dog ( 8 entries), Best Dog and CETS Trophy winner

for Best Bull Terrier on the Continent went to Sergio's Sonnynow de Garnata Alvejud. Outstanding dog with a sparkling white jacket who has matured on since I saw him at the BTC trophies. Superb head, filled with excellent profile, good mouth and super expression. Lovely neck with shapely body and forechest.

Beautiful straight front and cat feet with lovely round bone. Well made hindquarters which he really drove from on the move and covered the ground. Really balanced and well constructed, like a masterclass in make and shape. Bags of style and really demands attention, all I can say is "stunning"!

CETS BT White Dog Runner Up Knockaert's Yoeckydoo's Gamin. Another really super heavyweight white dog with a superb power packed and turned head. Excellent expression but unfortunately his mouth is not correct or he might have pressed the winner harder. Lovely front and feet for such a heavyweight. A masculine dog who is made well throughout and moved accordingly.

CETS BT Best Coloured Dog(13 entries) went to Laszlo's Ch. Moonflower Blackberry Brandy. Top quality cobby black brindle and white dog. Strong masculine head with good profile and good mouth. Compact and shapely body with lovely straight front and neat feet. Really sound construction with lovely round bone. Moved parallel and with drive.

CETS BT Coloured Dog Runner Up went to Pina-Romero's Untitled Big Massive Black Minotaure. Showy black brindle and white dog in sparkling condition. Superb head filled right up with sweeping profile and lovely neat ears. Lovely reach of neck and shapely body with straight front and cat feet. Balanced and well made throughout. Oozes quality and style but his mouth is incorrect and he did not move as well as the winner.

CETS BT Best White Bitch(8 entries) and CETS BT Best Bitch went to Attila's Love Me Tomorrow Timar. Really beautiful substantial white bitch. Superb head, completely filled and turned with lovely eye and neat ears. Strong underjaw with good mouth. Lovely spring of rib, balanced and shapely throughout. Straight front with excellent shoulder placement and cat feet. Good rear angulation. Moved well in front, closer behind. A really classical bitch out of the top drawer who only lost out to the dog on her movement.

CETS BT White Bitch Runner Up went to Slesarovi's Ch. Cherry Brava Asmoddeus. Another lovely white bitch. Super filled head with sweeping profile and good expression. Good mouth. Straight front with neat feet and shapely quarters. Made well throughout, moved better in front than behind. Preferred the balance and power of the winner.

CETS BT Coloured Bitch Winner (14 entries) went to De Bock's Superbowl's Holysmoke. Top quality black brindle and white bitch in sparkling condition. Power packed head with lovely profile and good expression. Strong underjaw with good mouth. Lovely front with round bone and cat feet. Well made and balanced throughout. Moved fairly well. A junior who still has more to come but in the challenge for Best Bitch she just lacked the maturity of the white bitch.

CETS BT Coloured Bitch Runner Up went to Altisent-Guinea's Ch. Ashes at Bullcelona. Ultra feminine tri coloured bitch who never stopped showing for her handler. Lovely sweeping head with good fill and good mouth. Straight front with neat feet. Really well made throughout with clean lines in sparkling condition. Moved fairly well. Just preferred the power and balance of the winner.

Judge: Joanna Phillips



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## CETS 2010 in Ghents, Belgium

*By John Roodt*



**CETS WINNER 2010 'SONNYSNOW DE GARNATA ALVEJUD**

I recently spend some time in Europe and made my way from Italy by train across the magnificent snow covered Alps of Switzerland into Belgium. On arriving in Brussels my top priority was to work my way in true back packer fashion to the beautiful town of Ghents where CETS 2010 was taking place in the Nazareth Hotel. I took some of Gary Evangelides books with me and needless to say the books were sold out in quick time.

From a personal perspective it was great to meet up with some familiar faces yet again and also making some new friends. The

venue itself was a bit difficult to get to if you rely on trains and buses for transport. The last drop of point closest to the Nazareth Hotel was about 3 kilometres away. However this did not deter me and I walked to the venue which was some good exercise.

Some fantastic Bull Terriers were on display and the Europeans are definitely right up there with the best in the world. The influence of Kilacabar is very prevalent in most of the top Bull Terriers in Europe and will in all likely hood remain for the foreseeable future.

I saw a bit of the South African influence also making its mark on the 1<sup>st</sup> day. A Bull Terrier puppy with Multi Champion Rock & Stone as the Grandfather won the Best Puppy in Show. This puppy owned by Andreu

Martinez is definitely one for the future. I also saw a young dog on display which were imported from Franjan Kennels in Pretoria.

The CETS Open Show Winner on Saturday 3 April was "Oky Doky Incredible Tornado".

The CETS Best in Show Winner on Saturday 4 April was 'Sonnysnow De Garnata Alvejud'



**CETS OPEN SHOW WINNER 'OKY DOKY INCREDIBLE TORNADO'**