

I was introduced to the WHWT in the very early 70's. My boss at the time had 2 working ones and I was intrigued by their spirit and hunting ability .

It would be in 1983 before I brought my first, a bitch with a super straight pure white coat. She was a Alfa dog in the kennels, in total control of all my other dogs but she was never to be a show dog.(she died age 17 years old chasing rabbits to the very end).

I had decided to approach the Lasara kennels. I brought a super pretty bitch who was mated three times to three different dogs, Birkfell , Cregneash and Famecheck was introduced. These dogs worked well with the Lasara lines. It was from this girl and these stud dogs my breeding line began.

I was very lucky, I never had health issues or any bad skins.

I enjoyed exhibiting at local shows with some small success but the constant coat work, exhibiting other breeds, running a successful grooming business and a family was to much and I could never bring myself to clip them so all were hand strip.

I did however stop exhibiting them.

My line was established but while I was breeding the correct size as per the breed standard I decided to "go out" with my breeding occasionally and use a bigger dog.

I started to see the occasional soft coat in some of my pups which while they looked great for pets I did not want. Some were getting to big, to long ... not what I wanted either.

The Birkfell, the Lasara, the Cregneash, Famecheck kennels had now all but gone.

I decided I would breed my last litter and that was some five years ago.

I was a member of the of England WHWT club for many years and eventually I was invited to award CC in the breed.

I have judged now at championship level three times. I award CC in eight other terrier breeds (three others pending). I

am also a terrier group judge in the U.K. And have judged the group over seas. The WHWT still tugs at my heart. Still brings a smile to my face when I see one.

I am very much looking forward to judging your dogs and I thank you all for this great honour.

Remember that no matter what your placements at the show, you are still taking home with you the best dog.

Regards

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