## In Memory of Tove Winckler Poulsgaard ~ "Poulsgaard" Shelties ~

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Poulsgaard

received a tricolour male Collie.

She got her kennel name in 1963 and began with Shelties in 1965. Her first winning Sheltie, Poulsgaards Black Heino was born in 1967 and won a CAC in 1969. At roughly the same time she got the blue merle Kallekærs Blue Jacklin (born 1966), who was behind a line of winning Shelties. These included Tove's first Sheltie Champions, the tricolour male **DK** Ch. Poulsgaards Black Jari and the blue merle bitch **DK** Ch. Poulsgaards Blue Shet.

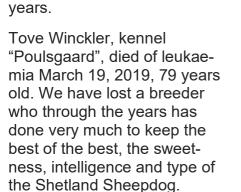




They were both born in 1968 (but not in the same litter) and won their titles in 1971. "Blue Shet" was the first danishowned blue merle Sheltie who won the champion title.

Tove never restricted her breeding to her own males the two champions mentioned above were both by DK, INT, N Ch. Gay Monarch Of Glenmist, a tricolour male imported by kennel "Zobella". From the 1970's DK, INT Ch. Jefsfire Allanvail Gold Spark sired quite a few sable/white champions for several breeders, including for kennel "Poulsgaard". A son of "Spark", Poulsgaards Golden Seimon won 2 CACs and sired 8 "Poulsgaard" champions, DK, INT Ch. Poulsgaards Elton John being the best known.





We have lost one of the best

breeders of Shelties and Collies in Denmark for the last 55

Tove married Knud Poulsgaard in 1961 - on the condition that she could have a Collie. And as a morning gift she



Ch. Poulsgaards Elton John (1) & sein Vater **Poulsgaards** Golden Seimon (→)



In the 1980's, she used with great results the tricolour **DK** Ch. Allanvail Midnight Express, also imported by kennel "Zobella". One of his sons, DK, INT Ch. Poulsgaards Look-At-Me (born 1984)



sired 12 champions, including 8 from kennel "Poulsgaard".



After the death of Knud in 1982, Tove reduced the number of dogs in the kennel and Bente Asmussen (kennel "Cimber") got the blue merle bitch Poulsgaards Blue O'Carina (†) on the condition that Tove could get a daughter of her back when the situa-



tion in kennel "Poulsgaard" permitted more dogs. Tove received **DK Ch. Cimbers Fetching Blue Promise**, who had 5 litters including no less than SEVEN champions:

DK Ch. Poulsgaards Air Chief Marshall (tri male)

DK, D, INT, PL Ch. Poulsgaards Air Lady in Blue (blm bitch)

DK Ch. Poulsgaards Knight Rider in Blue (blm male)

DK, INT Ch. Poulsgaards Kittywake by Night (tri bitch)

DK Ch. Poulsgaards Kikki-Dee in Blue (blm bitch)



DK Ch. Poulsgaards Promising Blue Star (blm bitch)

DK, INT, KLB Ch. Poulsgaards Angels Melody in Blue (blm bitch)











On occasions Tove purchased Shelties from other kennels - the sable bitch **Chicacon-chita** (1972, \$\dagger\$) became the ancestor for Tove's much winning sable Shelties.



Tove imported also Shelties from England. Of those, the blue merle males **DK Ch.**Loughrigg Knight Banneret (born 1971) and especially **DK Ch. Tavena's Blue Pimms** (1973) were important for the blue merle Shelties in Denmark. Other important imports from England were the tricolour bitch **Ch. Hildlane Dark Velvet** (1974) and the males **DK, NL, INT Ch. Landover's** 





Noel (tri, 1988) and DK, KLB Ch. Sommerville I'm Your Man (sable, 1991).

When the borders to Sweden and Norway were opened in the mid-1990s and it became possible to cross the border without having the dogs in quarantine, Tove began to cooperate with especially Norwegian breeders.

One result of this cooperation was a World Winner in 2003 at the World Dog show in Dortmund, where the superb Norwegian owned **DK**, **NU**, **SU**, **FI Ch. Poulsgaards Be My Talisman** ("Tiger") handled by Tove became INT Ch. World Winner and BoB among 139 Shelties.

Another result of the Norwegian cooperations was the bitch **DK Ch. Poulsgaards Take My Heart**, dam of 6 Champions:

Ch. Poulsgaards Ironside Ch. Poulsgaards Don't

Disappoint Me
Ch. Poulsgaards Hot In The
City
Ch. Poulsgaards I'm Are
Unice
Ch. Poulsgaards Special
Child
Ch. Poulsgaards Just Heart
Of Gold

(see small fotos ↓)

As a breeder, Tove was able to keep the same type in all her years as breeder, a type she always attempted to improve. The until now last Poulsgaard Champion is **NU**, **DK Ch. Poulsgaards Make My Day**, who won her title at DSSK's show in Nr. Åby March 3, 2018.

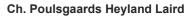
Tove bred more than 200 champions in the 3 breeds she has bred - Rough Collies, Shetland Sheepdogs and for a shorter period Smooth Collies. One of Tove's daughters told me that the total number was 256 champions.













AUS Ch. Poulsgaards Casual Design







