

BRIGOREE

by Brigita Kremser

Kennel Brigoree was registered in 1993 by me and my mother Erika Kremser. In the past we were breeding Rough Collies and Bichon Frises but focus of our breeding is for a very long time now on West Highland Terriers. I am very happy that lately my daughter Petja Klojčnik is also very much involved with dogs by showing and grooming them.

Brigoree is the oldest Slovenian kennel which is breeding typical Westies. Our goal is to breed healthy dogs with typical hair, elegant look and kind character. Our dogs have champion titles, obedience tests (ISP-A and BBH), some of health tests and some of them even have experience as therapeutic dogs, working with people in nursing homes. Our dogs are presented also in cynologic book Life with a dog (Življenje s psom) and for the second time also in magazine My dog (Moj Pes) in October 2013.

Ten years ago we were very active in obedience with our dogs. My sons Tadej Klojčnik was working with Ch.Ishyla Sptujska and Štef Klojčnik with Ch.W.D. O' la la Tigra, I was training Ch.W.D. O' la la No Tolerance. We all managed to successfully pass examine ISP-A at KD Maribor. At that time Tadej was 9 years old and Štef 6 years old. Obedience classes were hard and exhausting for them, more for them than for the dogs. They were hardly waiting for break time to get some cocoa and candies from the machine.

Back then I was very active also with beginning of program at KD Maribor called »Tačke pomagajke« which involved visiting older people at nursing home »Sončni dom« with my dogs. The most talented dog for therapeutic work was Ch.W.D. O' la la No Tolerance aka Bibi.

Dogs from our breeding (all three breeds) were or still are the most successful representatives of their breed in Slovenia. Dogs we owned or bred have won more than 100 championships - international, national, club, veteran or European youth championships.

Our first Westie was My Princess Snow-Star which was imported from Austria. Her name is almost in every pedigree of Brigoree dogs from goes. Her daughter from her first litter is Ch.Brigoree Puma with which we started to be seriously interested for going to the dog shows.

Our Ch.Blacky was the first Westie from Slovenian breeding which became an International Champion. Of course, he had several championships. His half-sister Ch.Ischyla Sptujska was great breeding bitch and also great as a show dog, she won title European Youth Champion. Even when she was older she looked great and had won four veteran championships. Ch.Ischyla Sptujska was the mother of Ch.Brigoree Unicorn, which was also very successful show dog – she even won the title of Junior Interra Winner in 2012.

Lately we are showing two daughters of Ch.Brigoree Unicorn – Ch.Brigoree Blondie and Ch.J.Brigoree Dream of my Life.

For all those years, we also had very quality males. Beside Ch.Blacky also Ch.W.D. O' la la No Tolerance, Ch.Leonhard's Jack Brigoree and Ch.Leonhard's Leon King Brigoree were very important for our breeding.

Ch.Leonhard's Leon King Brigoree got several championships and club championships. He is my daughter's Petja sweetheart and they just adore working together, so Petja usually compete with him in Junior Handling. He has amazing terrier temperament.



Petja is also handler of Brigoree Hiedi, our new born star.

We have Westies for already 25 years and we still think this breed is amazing as family dog. Small, but still big.

Full of energy, but still obedient. I think that this breed will compain us for a long time.

