

# DRAKESLEAT JP Miniature Wire Dachshunds

## Ch/Jap Ch DRAKESLEAT JP BARO TRIER

### No. 1 Minitaure Wire 2004

Since arriving from Japan in time to be shown at Crufts, Trier has set the Min Wire world alight. Shown sparingly, he has won 7 CCs, 7 best of breed awards, reserve best in show (Dachshund Club), and group 1 at Leeds ch show. His calm temperament, excellent conformation and movement have won him many admirers, and we thank both breeders and judges for their kind reception of him. Just three years old, he will continue his career in Japan after his return home shortly. He will be much missed by the Drakesleat kennel, who have his son BURN TOFFRING to show in his place



**Group 1**, Leeds  
*– the little dog with  
the big reputation!*

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JEFF HORSWELL and TRIER winning his first UK CC under Mr Atkins.  
Also pictured: best puppy and RCC  
DRAKESLEAT OTTO BAHN (2 CCs and 3 RCCs)

photo Michael Trafford



JUNJI IWAMA and TRIER  
CC, BOB and RBIS at the  
Dachshund Club (550 entries)

photo Tracy Morgan

# DRAKESLEAT – A CENTURY OF CHAMPIONS

**FOR THE FIRST time a British kennel can proudly boast it has produced 100 champions.**

At last weekend's Windsor show Zena Thorn-Andrews' Miniature Wirehaired Dachshund Drakesleat Black Marks became the 100th UK champion owned or bred by the Drakesleat kennel, or to carry the affix.



Zena Thorn-Andrews and her partner in the affix, Jeff Horswell (left) pictured with the hundredth UK Drakesleat champion, Drakesleat Black Marks, and the judge who gave her her third CC at Windsor, Jeremy Goddard.

Zena said she was a 'nervous wreck' at the show as she anxiously waited for judge, Jeremy Goddard, to make his decision and to find out if she would score her century on the day.

It's another record she can add to her illustrious show career which has also seen her make up the world's youngest Wolfhound champion at just six months and 22 days. The 100 Drakesleat champions comprise 78 Min Wires, 20 Irish Wolfhounds, a Greyhound and a Field Spaniel.

### Separate interest

These and 14 other CC winners have won over 580 CCs.

The kennel was founded by Zena, and today Jeff Horswell has a separate interest in the affix, having made up 17 of the champions.

The only other affix to get close to achieving a century is believed to be the Ragus Norfolk, Norwich and Border Terriers of Lesley Crawley, her late mother Marjorie Bunting and grandmother Grace Marks, which has produced 94 UK

champions, with an additional 27 bred or owned by Lesley's late husband Michael Crawley.

Zena's first Wolfhound, Edgcroft Simon, was born in 1967, and won the kennel's first reserve CC at Windsor in 1969 under Swedish judge Carin Lindhe. His first CC came at Peterborough the following year under Percy Whitaker and he became the first Drakesleat champion at Blackpool in 1971, under judge Thelma Gray. He went on to win two groups.

From a Simon daughter, Zena bred Ch D Runen and his sister Ch Drakesleat Roisin, who held the joint bitch CC record for a time. Runen then sired Ch Drakesleat Kyak who was a general championship show BIS winner and is still the breed's CC record holder.

Best known of the later Wolfhound champions was Ch Drakesleat Odyt, a BIS winner and RBIS at Crufts in 1993.

### Consecutive

At the start of the 1970s Zena bought her first Min Wire

Dachshund from the Silvae kennel and from her bred Ch Drakesleat Hussy who won her title in three consecutive shows in 1973 to become the kennel's first home-bred champion. All the subsequent Drakesleat champions are descended from her or her full brother Dick Dastardy.

Her son, Susan Raphael's Ch Drakesleat Klunk Klick of Andyc, became the variety's CC record holder until this was taken by his

niece Ch Drakesleat Ai Jail. This was exceeded a few years later, but was subsequently reclaimed by Ai Jail's daughter Ch Drakesleat Ai Jinks who still holds it.

The sisters, Chs Drakesleat 'Ere and Lissen 'Ere, won RBIS at championship shows as did Klunk Klick, Ai Jinks and Ch Drakesleat 'Art Frob; altogether the Drakesleats have won 42 groups.

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## 5 NEW CHAMPIONS IN 2004

**Ch TRIER**  
Top Min Wire 2004

**Ch RIS OTTO**  
Top Stud Dog 2004

**Ch EVE NINGALL**  
Top Brood Bitch 2004

**OTTO BAHN**  
Top Puppy 2004

**1st hound group, Leeds**  
Mr J Horswell and  
Mr K Kubota's  
**Ch/Jap Ch**  
**DRAKESLEAT JP**  
**BARO TRIER**

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### NEWS

# Drakesleat – Zena's century of champions

ASKED WHAT it felt like to have produced a hundred champions, Zena Thorn-Andrews said: "Relief... I was a nervous wreck at Windsor, the judge said I looked awful!"

As for the highlights of her career as an exhibitor she says: "The week that stands out in my mind was when we won 13 CCs, 17 firsts and several RCCs in ten days.



It has taken Zena just 33 years to produce 100 champions. Her first was the Irish Wolfhound, Ch Edgcroft Simon.

photo Western Morning News

"We still have the record of the youngest ever Wolfhound champion in the world, Can Ch Drakesleat Juglour, at six months and 22 days. "The best year the Min Wires had must have been when Ai Jail was top Min Wire in the UK; 'Ary Tate top in 'Ere, 'Abby Tat top in Italy, and 'Arfur Nicka top in Canada, all in the same year and all from one complete litter.

"Later Good Grief, herself BIS at the Wirehaired Dachshund Club diamond jubilee show, produced a litter of four. Sadly she died during the caesarean, but all four became UK champions – 'Ere 'Ere and Lissen 'Ere who both won groups and RBIS all breeds, 'Alo 'Alo who was RBIS at the Houndshow and Okey Dokey.

### Double double

"We did get three CCs and several RCCs on the same day several times but never did the 'double double'; however at Paington in 1995 we won both Min Wire CCs plus CC and BOB in both Wolfhounds and Greyhounds.

"I am especially proud of winning the double twice at the Irish Wolfhound Club, taking the Graham Shield and Irish Guards Shield. The last three times Mrs Nagle judged we won the double each time.

"In 1981-'83 we made up 13 Dachshund champions.

"I must mention that Jeff Horswell has made a terrific contribution, and puts up with me nagging him!"

The hundred Drakesleat UK champions are as follows, bred and owned by Zena unless otherwise stated:

### IRISH WOLFHOUSES:

Ch Edgcroft Simon (breeder Mr Robinson); Ch Drakesleat Runen; Ch D Roisin; Ch D Kyak; Ch Witchesbroom Wildrose of D (breeder Sheila Kemp); Ch Bokra Isault of D (breeder Sandra Surrall); Ch D Tokyn; Ch Royden Quail (breeders Roy and Denise Hollis, co-owner Sue Homewood); Ch Sovryn of D (breeder Mrs and Mrs McDonald), top sire of Irish Wolfhound champions; Ch Barvyk of D (co-breeder Sue Homewood); Ch Kryn of D (breeder Mr Pennell); Ch D Lys; Ch Trys of D (co-breeder Sue Homewood, owner Julie Cartwright); Ch Warryn of D (co-breeder Maxine Sheehan, owner Zena and Julie Cartwright); Ch D Odyn (owners Chris and Julie Amoo); Ch Ballalyns Magic of D (breeders Mac and Lyn McMillan); Ch D Odyt; Ch D Adyr (owners Chris and Julie Amoo); Ch Alyn of D (co-breeder Maxine Sheehan); and Ch Tanat Trouble at D (breeder Jean Taylor) who became the last Wolfhound champion in 1995.

### MINIATURE WIRE-HAIRED DACHSHUNDS:

Ch Drakesleat Hussy; Ch D Klunk Klick of Andyc (owner Susan Raphael); Ch D Kalamity Kate; Ch D Ai Jail; Ch D Ai Jinks; Ch D Woman; Ch D Miss D; Ch D Alliance of Brackenacre (owners Jim and Marianne); Ch D Miniature Wirehaired Dachshund CC record holder is Ch Drakesleat Ai Jinks. photo Dalton

Nixon); Ch D Riff Raff; Ch D Yer I Be; Ch D Klose Encounter; Ch D Joint Effort (breeder Audrey Lashbrook); Ch D Yogie Bear (co-owner Jeff Horswell); Ch D Rough Stuff; Ch D Komma (sire of 55 US champions); Ch Jack The Ripper of D (breeder Mrs Home); Ch Full Stop at D (a 'baby champ', breeder Doris Mason); Ch D Scandal Monger; Ch D Chit Chat; Ch D Casey's Court; Ch Definitely D (breeder Major McDowall); Ch D Ai Jinks; Ch Minibeze Moonlight Flit (breeder Mr Moore, co-owner Andrea Larmour); Ch D Rags T'Riches (co-owner Jeff Horswell); Ch D Jus' Dis Wun; Ch D Speak Easy; Ch D Take The Rap; Ch Percy Vere of D (breeder Miss Riley, owners Mike and Helen Caple); Ch Guinness of D (breeder Dorrie Walsh); Ch D Dire Straits of Shalloom (owner Nora Battershall); Ch D Easy Come (co-owner Jeff Horswell); Ch D Good Grief; Ch D Ai See; Ch D Ai Say; Ch D Jus' As Easy (owner Jeff Horswell); Ch Terripixa D (breeder Mrs Wright); Ch D 'Alo 'Alo (owner Jeff Horswell); Ch D Gad Zooks; Ch D Lissen 'Ere; Ch D 'Ere; Ch D Okey Dokey (owner Beryl Formstone); Ch D 'Ere Say (owner Jeff Horswell); Ch Dekobras Holly D (breeder Joy Jolley, owner Jeff Horswell); Ch Foxearth Fusilier of D (breeders and co-owners Trevor and Birgit Hayward); Ch D Mandy Pumps; Ch D Talk Over (owner Jim Chambers); Ch Emem Stormin Norman (breeder Mandy Dance, owners Jeff Horswell and Mandy Dance); Ch D Maggot Fatcher; Ch D Odds Against (owner Sheila Scott); Ch D Tennis 'Ealey (owner Jeff Horswell); Ch Hudgemoor Mrs Tittemuse of D (breeders Mr and Mrs Allan); Ch D Hobs Tickle; Ch D Tear Away of Rabymere (owner Jennie Mueller); Ch D Toot Sweet (owner Jeff Horswell); Ch Free Degrees of D (breeder Mrs Allan); Ch D Fairy Nuff; Ch D Fred Bare at Rabymere (owner Jennie Mueller); Ch D Hups 'N Downs (breeder/owner Jeff Horswell); Ch D Simon Parsnip; Ch D Ten To One; Ch D 'Art Frob; Ch D



Zena's best known Wolfhound and the breed CC record holder is Ch Drakesleat Kyak, seen winning a group under Tom Horner.

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Eve Ningall; Ch D Prints Fillup (owner Jeff Horswell); Ch D Frankly My Dear; Ch D Free Fer All; Ch D Knot Likely (owner Jeff Horswell); Ch D Ober Jean at Bronia (owner Fran Mitchell); Ch D Ris Otto; Ch D Vince Sogan; Ch Arf 'n Arf D (breeders Trevor and Birgit Hayward); Ch D Lucy Fer; Ch D Lettuce Pray; Ch D Molly Flour (owner Jennie Mueller); Ch D Russell Sprout (breeder Jennie Mueller); Ch D Surely You Jest (breeder Jennie Mueller, owner Jeff Horswell); Ch D Spagghetti Junct; Ch Rabymere Francs A Lot (breeder Jennie Mueller); Ch D Guilty Me Lud; Ch D Von Der Full (owner Jeff Horswell); and Ch D Black Marks.

GREYHOUND: Ch Royal Permission of D (breeder Kay Chapman, owner Jeff Horswell).

FIELD SPANIEL: Sh Ch Coralmist Clansman of D (breeder Doreen Mowbray, owner Jeff Horswell).

A number of the above also won overseas titles, and there have been many other titleholders abroad.

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### NEWS



**Dog World Pup of The Year regional winner**  
**DRAKESLEAT OTTO BAHN 2 CCs and 3 RCCs**