

1939 \* KEESHOND AKC BEST IN SHOW LIST \* 2011

The complete list of Keeshonden who have won Best in Show at AKC All-Breed Shows between 1939 and 2011 is published here. 99 dogs and 12 bitches have shared the spotlight for this prestigious win.

The first Keeshond to go Best in Show in America was English-bred *Ch. Dynasty of Canford*, in 1939, who was imported by Vera and Kenneth Fitzpatrick. The first American-bred Keeshond to go Best in Show was his grandson, *Ch. Patriot van Fitz*, in 1948, who was bred by the Fitzpatricks and owned by Flakkee Kennels.

*Ch. Flakkee Sweepstakes*, HOF, ROM holds the all-time record with 46 Bests in Show, the most ever won by a Keeshond. He was the #1 Non-Sporting Dog in the U.S. in 1967 and 1968 and was, also, the winner of the Quaker Oats Award, for both years, for having the highest number of N-S Group Wins (109). "Sweeper", as he was called, is the only Keeshond ever to win the Non-Sporting Group at Westminster. \* *Ch. Flakkee Instant Replay*, HOF, was a close second, with 45 Bests in Show and 144 Group Wins to his credit. In 1973 he, too, was the #1 Non-Sporting Dog in the U.S. as was his sire: *Ch. Flakkee Jackpot*, HOF, ROMX in 1970, with 32 BIS and 85 Group Wins. All three were products of Flakkee Kennels in California, owned by Dicky Washington, and handled by Porter Washington.

*E/A/C Ch. Wrocky of Wistonia*, HOF, ROM went BIS 15 times, with 30 Group Firsts. Considering the fact that he was only shown 33 times in the U.S., this is an incredible record, and I doubt that it has been matched by any dog of any breed.

The first Keeshond bitch to go Best in Show in America was *Eng/Am. Ch. Whimsy of Wistonia*, HOF, ROM, bred in England by Fred and Nan Greenwood and, imported by Flakkee Kennels. In 1950, Whimsy was the first Keeshond ever to receive recognition in the Non-Sporting Group at the Westminster Kennel Club, with a Group III. To this day she remains the only Keeshond bitch ever to place in the Group there. \* The first American-bred bitch to win BIS was *Ch. Keedox Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo*, in 1980, who was bred and owned by Geraldine and Vernon Brewer, of Ohio.

Up until 2006, no Kees bitch had won BIS more than twice. Then, along came *Ch. Bonnyvale's S'mply Irresist'ble*, HOF, better known as "Indy", who brought the BIS record for bitches up to four. "Indy", also, has 35 Group Wins to her credit, far surpassing the previous bitch record of 26. Owner-handled by Donna L. Smith and bred by Darlene Bosch, "Indy" has won 12 Keeshond Specialties, including the KCA National in 2006. Another all-time record for Kees bitches. ("Indy" is co-owned by Donna, Darlene and Dennis LeHouillier.)

KEESHONDEN EARNING AKC BESTS IN SHOW  
1939-2011

DOGS	BIS	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV
Ch. Allante's Start The Commotion, HOF (02-04)	1	23	8	7	8
Ch. Ashbrook On The Move (07-08)	1	8	5	3	4
Ch. Ashbrook's All The Right Moves, HOF (96-01)	3	31	40	36	25
Ch. Ashbrook's Buccaneer (83-87)	1	1	3	8	6
Ch. Ashbrook's Candray Citation, HOF (97-00)	1	7	8	9	10
Ch. Ashwood's Keesara Nightly News, HOF (05-06)	1	7	13	9	6
Ch. Astarz Right Stuff Copykee, HOF (88-95)	1	24	41	30	16
Ch. Baronwood Baretta Virgo ('80)	1	1	0	1	0
Ch. Baronwood's Calculated Risk, HOF (76-81)	3	13	24	13	8
Ch. B Mi Constant Comment, HOF (00-03)	1	10	6	10	7
Ch. Bo-Den Cedarcrest Private Eye, HOF (86-90)	2	19	22	18	13
Ch. Bonnyvale's Andy, (78-84)	1	4	5	7	9

	Ch. Bonnyvale's Sud'N Impulse, HOF (89-91)	1	7	15	11	9
	Ch. Cai-Lin Trademark v. Sherwood, HOF (85-88)	1	9	9	16	14
	Ch. Candray Stormin' Norman (81-84)	1	3	4	7	4
	Ch. Cara Ashbrook Casey Jones, HOF (95-97)	1	12	11	6	8
	Ch. Cara Fool Proof, HOF (90-93)	1	17	15	7	7
	Ch. Cedarcrest Quarterback, HOF (85-88)	1	8	5	11	8
	Ch. Charmac's Scatman To Star*Kees, HOF (81-84)	2	18	14	8	20
	Ch. Charmac's Mikey Likes It, HOF (88-91)	1	8	8	7	4
	Ch. Coincidence of Cari-On, HOF (77-81)	2	14	8	7	6
	Ch. Cornelius Wrocky Selznick, HOF (63-65)	7	42	23	11	5
	Ch. Curacao's Chimichanga, HOF (85-87)	1	9	8	3	3
	Ch. Curacao's Tough Stuff, HOF (86-92)	1	10	9	8	6
	Ch. Daimler's Caviar Dreams (06-10)	5	46	42	47	27
GCh	Ch. Damarkee The Party Crasher (77-79)	2	4	0	3	3
	Ch. Darcroft's Cupid's Mischief, HOF (87-91)	1	10	21	18	18
	Ch. DeVignon's Ducomo, HOF (69-79)	3	30	36	50	32
	Ch. Dirdon's Durk Donder, HOF ('50s)	3	14	17	13	10
	Ch. Dow-Tees Easy Rider, CDX (77-78)	1	2	1	5	7
	*Ch. Dynasty of Canford (35-39)	1	10	11 (Group Placements)		
	Ch. Fantasia Flying Colors, HOF (90-91)	1	4	13	16	8
	Ch. Flakkee Fast Draw ('80)	1	1	0	0	0
	Ch. Flakkee Hi-Jack, HOF ('79)	5	11	4	3	0
	Ch. Flakkee Instamatic, HOF (77-80)	5	11	4	3	0
	Ch. Flakkee Instant Replay, HOF (72-76)	45	144	49	21	5
	Ch. Flakkee Jackpot, HOF (68-72)	32	85	34	29	4
	Ch. Flakkee Main Event, HOF (81-84)	2	21	19	10	1
	Ch. Flakkee Snappy Tom ('85)	1	6	2	4	3
	Ch. Flakkee Snapshot, HOF (81-83)	8	59	31	17	8
	Ch. Flakkee Sweepstakes, HOF (66-69)	46	109	35	12	4
	Ch. Foxfair's Persuasive Friend, HOF (81-83)	1	9	6	4	4
	Ch. Gemkees Scampering N The Snow, HOF (99-03)	1	12	9	17	13
	Ch. Japar Ace In The Hole, HOF (75-79)	3	17	17	14	11
	Ch. Jen'n di's Top Notch, HOF (98-01)	2	8	9	4	7
	Ch. Julday Snoodark, HOF (65-68)	2	12	12	7	1
	Ch. Karolina Ashbrook Contender, HOF (83-85)	3	28	43	35	30
GCh	Ch. Karolina Bonnyvale Meant To Be, HOF (10- )	1	14	17	20	13
	Ch. Keemor's A Promise Kept, HOF (88-90)	1	6	12	11	9
	Ch. Kee-Royale Bugle Boy, HOF (95-97)	6	52	47	33	17
	CH Kemonts Skyline's Game Boy HOF (07-09)	2	12	15	9	5
	Ch. Kenmerk Hallmark (1962)	1	1	(no further records)		
	Ch. Komagas Wild Thing, HOF (91-98)	5	35	28	29	13
	Ch. Konin Kees Hazlitt, HOF (81-85)	1	10	10	20	17
	Ch. Mar-I-Ben Licorice Twist, HOF (63-68)	2	18	24	27	27
	Ch. Nederlan Herman v. Mack, HOF (61-66)	8	35	51	29	11
	Ch. O'Delyn Lonestar, HOF (97-00)	3	48	36	30	20
	*Ch. Patriot van Fitz (1948)	1	1	(no further records)		
	Ch. Quest Stand By Me, HOF (09-10)	2	12	9	12	10
	Ch. Rikki Van Armel, CD (59-63)	1	1	3	4	7
	Ch. Ruttkay Commander, HOF (79-83)	1	12	(28 other group placements)		

	Ch. Ruttkay Heir Apparent, HOF (57-60)	1	7	4	15	8
	Ch. Ruttkay Sirius, HOF (70-75)	2	15	26	19	4
	Ch. Shakota's Shot In The Dark (07-08)	1	6	10	5	11
	Ch. Sherwood Karizma Hi Ho Silver, HOF (02-04)	1	6	15	5	8
	Ch. Showtyme's Happy Feet (11 - )	1	3	2	5	5
GCh	Ch. Silver Frost Huggy Bear (77-80)	1	2	0	5	2
GCh	Ch Sprookje Lunar Appellation, HOF (09-10)	1	8	13	14	10
	Ch. Star*Kees Dingbat, CD, HOF (74-77)	3	12	9	12	6
GCh	Ch. Summerwind's Rumor Has It, HOF (11- )	1	8	10	13	3
	Ch. Taes II Van Fitz, HOF ('50s)	1	15	(12 other groups placements)		
	E/A Ch. Tom Tit of Evenlode, HOF (--54)	2	10	(many group placements)		
	Ch. Trumpet's Me And My Shadow, HOF (98-00)	1	12	19	19	7
	Ch. Trumpet's Mr. Bojangles, HOF (00-04)	1	25	22	22	7
	Ch. Trumpet's Put A Spell On You, HOF (02-04)	2	24	12	15	1
	Ch. Trumpet's Send In The Clowns, HOF (97-01)	3	42	45	37	14
GCh	Ch. Trumpet's Shoot To Thrill, HOF (10-11)	1	6	5	4	3
GCh	Ch. Trumpet's Ticket To Ride, HOF (05-06)	1	8	17	15	9
	Ch. Vandys Malik, HOF (87-95)	6	24	28	15	17
	Ch. Van Fitz Bingo, HOF ( -55)	6	20	22	3	3
	Ch. Vangabang of Vorden, HOF (57-61)	5	38	50	23	10
	Ch. Van On's Gladly (58-61)	2	9			
	Ch. Vereeren of Vorden (63-68)	1	2	5	7	2
	Ch. Von Storm's Emerson Prince Piet, HOF (64-68)	4	12	13	14	7
	Ch. Waakzaam Winkel, CD (71-75)	1	1	2	4	4
	E/A Ch. Waarborg of Wistonia, HOF ( -53)	10	32	1		
	Ch. Windfall Ace High (67-68)	1	1	3	3	3
	Ch. Windrift's Gambler, CD, HOF (81-87)	3	23	33	34	24
	Ch. Windrift's Mutual Funds, HOF (05-06)	2	11	13	9	11
	Ch. Windrift's Producer, HOF (84-86)	6	16	6	18	11
	Ch. Windrift's Rebel Rouser, HOF (89-90)	1	6	11	11	6
	Ch. Windrift's Summertime Blues, HOF (92-98)	8	53	49	36	31
	Ch. Worrall of Wistonia, HOF (58-60)	3	10	9	5	2
	E/A/C Ch. Wrocky of Wistonia, HOF (55-56)	15	30	2	0	0
	Ch. Wund-R Y's Best Kept Secret (09-10)	1	5	1	4	1
	E/A Ch. Wylco of Wistonia, HOF ('54)	3	19	7	4	0
	Ch. Wyndspell Bohica v. Star*Kees, HOF (86-89)	4	15	9	11	8
	Ch. Wynstraat's Garry, CD, HOF (55-61)	1	8	17	18	3
	Ch. Wynstraat's Kerk, HOF ('50s)	1	31	36	24	1
	<b>BITCHES:</b>					
	Ch. Bonnyvale's S'mply Irresist'ble, HOF (04-06)	4	35	32	36	28
	Ch. Candray Camelia, HOF (97-98)	1	2	3	3	3
	Ch. Copykees' Ashwood Alliance, HOF (92-94)	2	20	28	18	11
	Ch. Kameo's First Impression, HOF (85-95)	1	8	3	1	2
	Ch. Keedox Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo, HOF ('80)	1	1	1	1	2
	Ch. Keelane's Half Time Show, HOF (90-97)	1	5	7	7	5
	Ch. Keeshee's Smoke 'N Mirrors, HOF (01-04)	1	26	24	14	19
GCh	Ch. Markwright's Harbor Wave (11 - )	1	2	1	4	3
	Ch. Skyline's Walk Of Fame, HOF (10- )	1	1	0	0	2
	E/A Ch. Whimsy of Wistonia, HOF ('50s)	2	5	6 (+3 other group)		

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	Ch. Windrift's High Society, HOF (86-87)		2	15	14	5	5
	E/A Ch. Wrona of Wistonia, HOF ('50s)		1	8	(10 other group placements)		