

THE HISTORY OF MINIBLACK'S BOSTONS



Our family bought our first bostonterrier, Lady Jane, in 1984. We first took Lady to a dog show "as a joke"; we were first-timers and curious to see what actually is involved in dog shows. Nevertheless, Lady started to win first prices and to our pride it didn't took long before she was a Finnish Show Champion. We even visited Sweden with Lady and brought home at that time very rare Swedish Show Champion tittle for her.

Lady was a star of her time and actually the first boston terrier to be nominated with the tittle "Boston Terrier of the Year" in Finland. That was the spark to start breeding boston terriers.

After many years of planning and waiting INT & FIN Ch Mackendrick's Private Dancer, aka Maggie, arrived from Canada (many thanks to Susan Milton, kennel Mackendrick's) and at about the same time we bought Tinybeast Chilipepper, aka Chili. We had now two very good bitches, so it was time to start. Lady passed away that year after a serious illness: she is always specially cherished as our first boston terrier.

We got the affix "Miniblack's" in 1989 and in winter the first Miniblack's-litter was born. From that litter FIN Ch, W-90, EuW-91 Miniblack's Miracle Man, aka Midi, stayed with us. He died almost 15 years later.



Dreaming in the night ...



Miniblack's bostons love the sunny wheather!

Maggie started to "make history" at an early age: it had been years since a Finnish boston terrier had won group placement and Maggie won a group-1 in 1990. Nowadays many boston terriers have collected group placements and even a BIS-win! Many of these winners have Maggie or a Miniblack's boston terriers in their pedigrees. Maggie became an International Show Champion in 1994, again after many years: before that INT Ch had happened in Finland in 1977, almost 17 years before Maggie.

Both Maggie's and Chili's breeding lines proved to be very succesfull. Maggie was first bred

twice with Chilka Quentin, a British import. Chilka Quentin wasn't a real star himself, but we had seen the boston terriers in his pedigree and wanted exactly such qualities to our line. All puppies from these two pairings are champions or multichampions. From that became the famous Miniblack's bitchline. It started with Ani, Miniblack's Ain't She Sweet. For example her son INTCH, NORDCH, FINCH, DKCH, SCH, KbW-96, SW-96 Miniblack's Oh Sweet Arnold do not need to be presented anymore. He and his sons and daughters have been successful in show rings around the Nordic countries.

Chili's and Maggie's lines were combined in Chili's first litter with Miniblack's Miracle Man, but we didn't really get what we were after until the second litter:

Chili was mated with FINCH, ESTCH, EuJW-91 Rising Day Sunshine in 1992. Rising Day Sunshine's dam is Maggie's daughter FIN CH Miniblack's Mystery Magic from that combination came Multi CH Miniblack's Ain't She Sweet, aka Ani, a bitch who is behind all our present broodbitches. Ani has movements to die for: actually one judge once said "I do not know, if a boston terrier should even move that well". Luckily Ani's offspring's movements are not bad at all either!

Another "history maker" is Roni, Miniblack's Oh Sweet Arnold. He is from Ani's first litter and a real "busy-body" since the beginning: he couldn't wait til the doctor's and was born in the backseat of our car!

He has the very rare tittle "Nordic Champion" and was the boston terrier of the year 1996 both in Finland and in Sweden! To be a boston terrier of the year both in Finland and in Sweden in the same year truly is an amazing achievement. At home Roni was only a smallish, happy pet always tirelessly playing with his toys, but enter a show ring with him and you'll see a true show boston: he goes proudly round the ring with his head high and a "look-at-me"-expression on his face! Roni has conquered hearts around Scandinavia and is recognized as an ideal boston terrier by many judges.

We travel to the various dog shows all over the Nordic Countries, in Baltic countries, Russia and central Europe. Even to Italy once, from Finland. We started in 1985 and even if we had under 60 puppies under these years, 30 of those are at least the champions of their countries. Some are more. All the imports are also champions of their own countries. International beauty champions are also several. Our dogs have various champion titles with their name for example: S CH, Nord Ch, EST Ch, RUS Ch, LTU Ch, DK Ch, LV Ch, EST Ch, BALT Ch and all the winner titles, too..

Miniblack's Oh Sweet Arnold has one rear title. He has been the boston of the year in Finland and in Sweden at the same year of 97. Nobody has done this til now. This is a Finnish dog but competed only few shows in Sweden, but winning them all.



ROP paras narttur: Miniblack's Hot Gossip
VSP paras uros: Miniblack's Wee Willie Winkle

Our bostons are also merited in utility and agility. One dog Miniblack's Up and Go is a (the only toydog bred and only boston) official rescuing dog. He seeks people (children and elderly) in the woods if they are lost. Also our dogs are tested to be good-natured... many times more than 200 points out of the maximum 300. This is the amount many of the traditional "working dogs" do not archive.

We travel all over Europe for dog shows. Almost 20 years ago, in 1987, I travelled to Svenska Bostonterrier Ringen 30th Anniversary Club Show. In the early years of '90 we wanted to learn more about the english and dutch breeders, so we got to know to two well-known breeders in Europe. Our international co-operation has been very diversified, for example in the mid '90 we had two males from USA for a while at our place: Tom (Riley's Twice the Joey) and Buddy (Riley's Bundle of Joey). They moved to Sweden afterwards.



We have exported abroad our offspring. Many years ago moved Miniblack's Sunshine Dancer to Switzerland. The resent imports are travelled to the following countries:

2006 Miniblack's Self Portrait (Sweden, kennel Riarace)

2001 Miniblack's Wild Winnie (Denmark, boston kennel Jelo)

Winnie had in Denmark the Miniblack's recordholding litter, 8 bostonpuppies

1997 Miniblack's Touch Of Finn (Russia)

Rofe was the first boston terrier in the whole Russia or in the area of former Soviet Union.

Our own first import was the huge star Mackendricks Private Dancer from Canada, from breeders Susan and Pat Milton. She does not need any presentation anymore. Without this great dog, we would have not completed so much fame and glory, and in Finland would have lacked many of the present Boston stars. The latest import is Kenna, Classics Drina's Kenzina, from Swedish kennel in 2003.



In 1998 Anneli was awarded with Vuolasvirta-prize, which is the Finnish Kennel Clubs highest award for a successful dog breeding. In Sweden the same prize is called Hamilton Prize.

Anne got the same prize a few years later, in 2002. A couple of years we have been the only Vuolasvirta-Award boston breeders in Finland, but in 2004 the strict rules were loosen measurably, so there could be more Vuolasvirta -awarded breeders in the future.

Our guideline is ... "We breed companion boston terriers with whom the new owner is able to participate in all kinds of activities: shows, obedience, etc!" We want to have this as a hobby and do the breeding with a big heart. We also want to keep in touch with the owners through the puppies life. Day or night, the new owner is always welcome to call us and discuss about things concerning.

Anne is always ready to lend a helping hand for showing the dogs. She has over 20 years of experience in doing that!

Nowadays all our dogs are related to the traditional line of us. Veeti is a son of our old heartbreaker Midi.



INT, FIN, S, EST, RUS Ch, W-00, BaltW-00, WVV-06
FIN Ch

INT, FIN, S, EST, LTU Ch, LTUW-02

INT, FIN, LTU Ch, JW-03, LTUW-06

FIN, DK, RUS Ch, RKFV-06

Miniblack's Me Too J'Ani'S Lola, 9 yrs

Miniblack's Chic Pocahontas Saga, 7 yrs

Face Quality Guy Veeti, 6 yrs

Miniblack's X-clusive Diva Disa, 4 yrs

Miniblack's Dream On Doll Geri, 3 yrs



We have puppies once a year and always after serious considerations. We think well all the actions advance, so the litters are always considered.

If you are interested in our puppies, so contact Anne for further information. Our puppies are sometimes available and only to suitable families. We both speak also english (and swedish).

Visit our website for more information. The address is as follows:

www.kolumbus.fi/miniblacks

Miniblack's Bostons

www.kolumbus.fi/miniblacks

Helsinki, Finland

Anneli Kariluoto & Anne Kariluoto

anneli.kariluoto@kolumbus.fi & miniblacks@gmail.com

040-7188 198 & 040-551 6071

