



A Breeding History:

‘PR’ Barkerville Cora Anne, descendant of COA CrossBreeding Program, to Vanguard North Brother Mtn, Chinook Breed Conservation Program

COA CrossBreeding Program

In 1997, the Chinook Owners Association (COA) launched a CrossBreeding Program in collaboration with the United Kennel Club (UKC) and with guidance from geneticist, Dr George Padgett. The program was developed a few years after the Chinook was officially recognized by the UKC and was focused on including in the registry those Chinook who were either known crosses or of unverifiable parentage. It also set as a goal to reduce the incidence of hip dysplasia in the breed.

Three crosslines, whose descendants recognized as purebred Chinooks, began with a breeding of 3 purebred Chinooks to: a

- Siberian Husky,
- Malamute hybrid, or
- Shepherd-Husky-Lab hybrid.

2017 Chinook Breed Conservation Program

In 2017, the COA approved the Chinook Breed Conservation Program (CBCP), in partnership with the UKC and informed by population geneticists. The program’s goal is to “maintain a healthy, genetically sustainable Chinook population, with the breed’s historical temperament, working ability, structure, and appearance.”

New Founders introduced to date include:

- Tamaskan Dog
- Bernese Mountain Dog
- Labrador Retriever
- Seppala Siberian Sled Dog



North Brother (center) and Cora Anne (right) running with Cora’s mom, CJ (left).

Cora Anne x Brother

At the time of breeding, Cora Anne was the only remaining breedable female Chinook who descends through each of the females from the New Founder dam, Glendon’s Sweetie in 1993.

North Brother is a first generation pup from the first CBCP approved cross line produced in 2017.





Sweetie is one of these puppies

Glendon's Sweetie
Dog Zero
DOB April 1987
 Height 21.5" Weight 55 lbs

Accomplished lead dog:

- **Trek for Life**
- **Sandwich Notch 60**
- **Four Dog Amateur Champion**



Sweetie's (snowshoe paws)!

Glendon's Sweetie, an outstanding lead dog, was born in the spring of 1987, her breeder was the accomplished musher, Paul Therriault (mushing and breeding winning sled dogs for over 30 years, winner of many sled races, 1988 Four Dog Amateur Champion). Sweetie's mother, Glendon's Princess Kyra, was an American Kennel Club registered German Shepard. Her father, Max, was a German Shepard-Labrador Retriever-Husky mix and was a gifted sled dog. Puppies from this breeding, including Sweetie, had tawny bodies and black masks, resembling the Chinook breed (see photo in upper left corner of this page).

When Sweetie was only 7 or 8 months old, Paul ran her on his team in part of the Trek for Life across Maine. She ran part of this race in lead. By the age of 10 months. Sweetie had distinguished herself as an exceptionally smart sled dog. Paul was running a predominantly Chinook team, quite an accomplishment for the Chinook breed. Paul has remarked that Sweetie was the best trained lead dog he ever had. She would turn on a dime in the middle of an open area upon hearing a gee or haw command.

Paul believes that dogs pass on genetic memory for sledding through breeding - that strong, solid sled dogs will produce strong, solid sled dogs. Paul bred Sweetie twice and the results produced evidence to support his theory. Paul helped Harry Gray (North Down Kennel, Waldoboro, Maine) develop a breeding plan, tracing pedigrees of the Chinook breed. In 1990, Paul gave Sweetie to Harry so Sweetie could be bred to purebred Chinooks. Sweetie was a good choice to breed into the Chinook line. Sweetie looked like a Chinook, was an outstanding working dog, had an excellent temperament, and possessed no known faults. She could add her natural drive and lead abilities to the Chinook line.

While at the North Down Kennel, Sweetie was bred to several purebred Chinooks, including Yukon Jack.



Sweetie's family



Sweetie in lead with Harry Gray's team



Glendon's Sweetie & pup

Timbermist's Yukon Jack

Bred to Dog Zero

10/1/85 – 1997

Height 23" Weight 70 lbs

UKC # P178,039

Timbermist's Yukon Jack was the product of a mating between Perry Greene Barrow and Alder Patch Oona.



Timbermist's Yukon Jack in the dog yard at Northdown Kennels

Jack, a purebred Chinook, is recognized by the COA as part of the Chinook Breed foundation stock and registered with the United Kennel Club. It was important to make sure his contributions to the breed were captured and brought forward into future generations through various lines.

Jack had a affable personality and was described as a "heck of a musher" by one of his owners. He had a broad head, pricked ears and a thick, strong body. He was tawny with a buff mask. He produced several outstanding off-spring like Northdown Hootchينو, Northdown Kaltag, Northdown Paleface, Northdown Oona.

Harry Gray of the Northdown Kennel states that Jack had no known health problems while in his kennel. He died in 1997 at 12 years of age of bone cancer. Though Sweetie produced many outstanding sled dogs, none of these Chinook hybrid lines were brought forward through a formal cross-breeding program until Northdown X Cheena (Sweetie x Yukon Jack) was registered through the Chinook Owner's Association's (COA) Crossbreeding Program in 1998.

Chinooks of years gone by were motivated and strong sled dogs. Much of their motivation and size were lost when the Chinook numbers dwindled. Glendon's Sweetie, Dog Zero, was a proven working dog that resembled the Chinook breed, brought sledding drive into the Chinook line. Her line has been granted grandfather status as a recognized cross-line. Sweetie's off-spring have proven themselves as superb working dogs.



*Sweetie in lead with Benjamin's Tekoa
Yukon Jack in wheel position (up ears)*



Sweetie in lead with Harry Gray's team



Northdown X Cheena TT

First generation

1/14/93 - 10/1/04

Height 22" Weight 60 lbs

OFA Good

CERF Normal

No health problems

Temperament Tested

COA # CX-9201



L: Cheena with Sweety's snowshoe paws!

R: Cheena as a working dog

On January 14, 1993, Glendon's Sweety gave birth to a litter of 7 puppies, including North Down X Cheena. It was reported that this was a dual sire litter with Timbermist's Yukon Jack and Helen Crater's Backroads Cujo. In 1995, both Sweety and Cujo were DNA profiled. Cheena's DNA was submitted for profiling and parent verification in 1998. DNA parent verification concluded that Sweety was Cheena's mother and Cujo was not her sire. Litter records indicated that Timbermist's Yukon Jack was the other possible father of Cheena. No DNA samples were taken from him prior to his death. However, he had produced another litter with North Wind Hoonah. Hoonah and two of her off-spring from that mating were DNA profiled. By conducting DNA parent verification, PE AgGen, the DNA laboratory used by the United Kennel Club, was able to determine what DNA Jack provided to the two off-spring. This information was then compared to Cheena. The laboratory concluded that "Timbermist's Yukon Jack would qualify as the sire of North Down Cheena".

Cheena was a uniformly tawny dog with a buff mask. She had a hint of black on her ears and muzzle. She had a broad head, strong neck, deep chest and a saber tail. Her ears were pricked and her dark brown eyes had the thoughtful Chinook expression. She was lean yet possessed a heavily muscled body with powerful thighs and hindquarters. Chinooks Worldwide has provided a pedigree for Cheena which supports the results of the DNA parent verification.



She had a straight top-line and excellent movement. People familiar with the Chinook breed often mistook her for purebred. Two of her outstanding characteristics were her snowshoe paws and her amazing speed.

Cheena is proof that by breeding a proven lead dog to a purebred Chinook the result was an excellent working Chinook Cross. Through the continuation of her line, strength and motivation will be added back into the Chinook gene pool.





**UKC GR CH, ARBA CH,
'PR' WoodsRunner Duncan**

Bred to First Generation

DOB 7/3/96

Height 25.5" Weight 85 lbs

OFA Good

CERF normal

DNA-VIP

2000 Top Ten Best of Breed

WoodsRunner Chinooks lead dog
in the Sandwich Notch 30

Featured on Animal Planets
"K9 To 5"

Wintersets Dawson, Sire

WoodsRunner Lucille, Dam

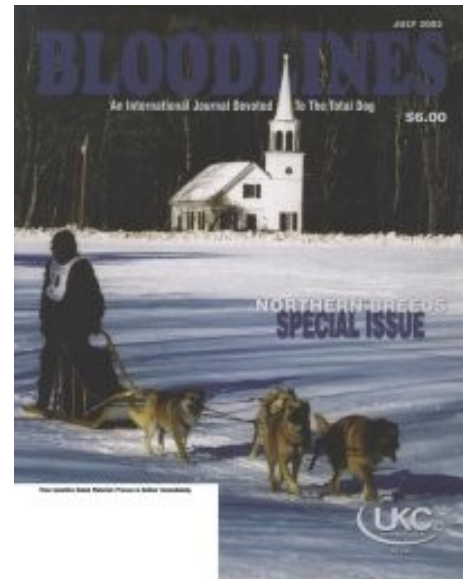


*Duncan, Best Male
1999 Chinook National Specialty*

Cheena produced GreatMountain's first litter with UKC GR CH, ARBA CH 'PR' WoodsRunner Duncan TT. Duncan is tawny colored, with a medium length coat. He has a black mask, black eye markings and nose. He has expressive brown eyes and helicopter ears.

Duncan has been successful in the conformation ring, winning the 2000 UKC Chinook Top Ten competition and producing many show Champions and Grand Champions. Duncan has run in lead from 10 months of age on the WoodsRunner team, leading them in their successful completion of the Sandwich Notch 30. It was the first time in decades that a fully Chinook team has competed in that race. Athletically gifted to run, he is a solid worker. Duncan was an outstanding match to produce the next generation of this Cross Line.

By breeding Cheena with WoodsRunner Duncan, we hoped to capture the best of both dogs. Cheena's thick bone, broad chest, snowshoe paws and natural drive combined with Duncan's strong rear, thick coat, rich coloration, strong movement and working ability held the promise of offspring that would provide more proof for Paul Therriault's theory.



Above: Duncan leads the WoodsRunner team in the Sandwich Notch 30 UKC "Bloodlines" 7/03

Below: Duncan leads the WoodsRunner team at Hickory Hill Farm



(L) Four Generations: (L to R) North Down Kiana (great grandmother), WoodsRunner Lucille (grandmom) WoodsRunner Duncan (dad) and GreatMountain Cedar & Travler





*Best Crossbred Chinook at 2002
Chinook National Specialty
UKC Judge Betty Umberto*

**GreatMountain X
North Trav'ler CGC**
Second Generation
DOB 9/26/99
Height 23" Weight 60 lbs
OFA Good CERF Normal
DNA-VIP
2002 National Cross Specialty
Best of Breed
2004 National Cross Specialty
Best Female
Wheel dog GreatMountain Team



*Our Team can always count on
Trav'lers solid working ability!*

Cheena produced two beautiful puppies, North Trav'ler and Cedar Adahi, born on September 26, 1999. Both pups inherited great qualities from either side of their pedigree. Cheena was happy to have Trav'ler remain with her. Cedar lived nearby.

Trav'ler followed in the paw prints of her parents, grandparents and even great-grandparents as a hard-working sled dog. She was an honest working dog with high expectations of her fellow sled dogs. She ran in the wheel position for 9 years, pulling hard every time she wore a harness. Trav'ler took her last sled run of 5 miles at the age of 11 years. She did not want to retire.

I live on a Christmas tree farm. Friends came by and dropped an 18 foot balsam. We wrapped it in a blue tarp, tied ropes and sled lines to it. We brought in four younger dogs to pull the tree over the trail to our friends truck. I ran ahead to take photos of this sight. Trav'ler, age 13 by this time, ran free past the tree and alongside the 4 dog team pulling it, working her way through the sled lines til she was running between the two lead dogs, with their neckline stretched across her chest. A honest working dog.

Trav'ler was true to her name - a free spirit and the dog who was always leading the chase through the woods. She ran in large circles on our walks and continually demonstrated her natural athleticism, leaping over downed trees and gracefully running at full speed through thickly wooded lots. Trav'ler was a sensitive and gentle girl at home.

On the night she died, we lay on the floor on either side of her, spooning. We told her we loved her. The vet administered the injection and she was gone. Two months later, I met a psychic. Trav'ler told the psychic to thank me for helping her to pass on saying, "I had a love sandwich. Who wouldn't want to die like that?"





**UKC GR CH, ARBA CH
'PR' Saghalie's Kaniksu Reign**

Bred to Second Generation

DOB 11/13/97

Height 25.5" Weight 85 lbs

OFA Good CERF normal

DNA-VIP

Winterset's Heyokakaga Suka, Sire
Englewood Koosah of Saghalie, Dam



In August 2004, Trav'ler was bred to UKC GR CH, ARBA CH 'PR' Saghalie's Kaniksu Reign. Rainy is a reliable sled dog, willing to be harnessed at any position in the team and beside any other familiar dog. Rainy pulls consistently and enthusiastically on the trail, showing virtually no signs of tiring before the completion of a run.



Rainy returned to the conformation ring at age 6, after a 3 year hiatus, to complete his UKC Championship in the first show. In 6 months he went on to win the championship class in 5 of 8 shows and was twice selected as Best of Breed, placing him in the top 10 nationwide among Chinooks as of November, 2004. In his final show in October 2004, he became a UKC Grand Champion and went on to win the Northern Breed Group.



Our goals for the breeding were to combine Rainy's strengths (straight and strong rear, good bone, broad head, good hip & testicle health) with Trav'lers strengths (good bone, good hip hip health, broad chest, strong drive and sweet personality). On October 5, 2004, the third generation of the GreatMountain Cross Line arrived - 7 puppies, 6 males and 1 female.



Trav'ler with four of her grown pups.

Evaluations note the consistency of this litter, both in structure, temperament and health. All were rated breedable, with only slight differences. All of the puppies are out-going and confident. Of the six males, all had two testicles descend, all seven pups are certified free of eye problems and six of the seven pups have had hips rated good or excellent (the seventh pup's hips will be evaluated soon).

Trav'ler with Yukon Charley & Tanacross

Offspring of Trav'ler



Yukon Charley PennHIP 60% and OFA Good (hips) Normal (eyes)



Tanacross–PennHIP 60% (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)



McKinley–OFA Good (hips)



Kusko Kwim–OFA Good (hips)
Normal (eyes)

and Rainy



*Sinamokst Red—PennHIP 90% (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



*Schoodic—PennHIP 60% (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



*Coho—PennHIP 60% (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



Charley (above)

Charley & Crispin (below)

GreatMountain X Yukon Charley

Third Generation

DOB 10/5/04

Height 23" Weight 55 lbs

PennHIP 60th Percentile, CERF Normal

DNA-VIP

2006 National Cross Specialty

Best Chinook Cross

Runs on the GreatMountain Sled Team



Crispin (above)

Charley & her pups
on the day of their arrival (below)



'PR' Hurricane Crispin's Soul

Bred to Third Generation

DOB 11/20/02

Height 24" Weight 65 lbs

OFA Good CERF normal

DNA-VIP

NBOB GRCH 'PR' Hurricane Janacek, Sire

Hurricane Riker, Dam



One of Trav'ler's seven pups, GreatMountain X Yukon Charley, is the dam of the Mountain Litter with Hurricane Crispin's Soul. Crispin is owned by Elizabeth Johnson & Joyce Maley and lives in NY. Tanacross is an outgoing, sweet boy.

Charley works on the GreatMountain sled team. She has been named as the Best Chinook Cross in the 2006 Chinook National Specialty. Charley is a striking girl, with nice bone and is a sweet, low key Chinook.

This litter represents seven years of work on our cross line and the pups that move forward in breeding homes will be eligible to be registered as purebred Chinooks by the United Kennel Club. The litter includes 3 girls and 2 boys. All of the puppies in the litter were evaluated as breeding potential, with no structural faults noted. The puppies are incredibly uniform in appearance and type.



Ningo Saba, daughter of
Charley x Crispin

WoodsRunner Duncan with
great-grandpuppies –
Redington, Macwahoc,
Gracie, Cutler, and Saba





Saba—PennHip 80% (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)



Redington— PennHIP 50%, PrelimOFA Good (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)



Macwahoc – OFA Good (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)



Gracie



Cutler — PennHIP 50%, PrelimOFA Good (hips)
CERF Normal, Breeders Option (eyes)



Tanacross (above)

Tanacross & Nokomis (below)



GreatMountain X Tanacross

Third Generation

DOB 10/5/04

Height 26" Weight 64 lbs

PennHIP 60th Percentile, CERF Normal

DNA-VIP

2005 & 2006 National Cross Specialty

Best Male

Wheel dog Granite Hill Team



Nokomis (above)

UKC CH 'PR' Hurricane

Nokomis Dream

Bred to Third Generation

DOB 4/24/04

Height 24" Weight 60 lbs

OFA Good CERF normal

DNA-VIP

GR CH 'PR' Rivertrail Seneca, Sire

GR CH 'PR' Hurricane Electra, Dam



*Nokomis & her pups
on the day of their arrival (below)*

One of Trav'ler's seven pups, GreatMountain X Tanacross, sired The Tribute Litter with Hurricane Nokomis Dream. Tanacross is owned by John & Leslie Donais and lives in NH. Tanacross is an outgoing, sweet boy. He has shown great promise in harness, true to the tradition of sled dogs in his pedigree.

Nokomis works on the GreatMountain sled team. She has achieved her Championship title on the UKC show ring. Nokomis is a big girl, with impressive bone and fluid movement. She is a sweet, low key Chinook.

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*Tikaani, daughter of Nokomois x
Tanacross*

*Duncan, great grandsire & Trav'ler, grand
dam introduce The Tribute Litter to the
dogsled*





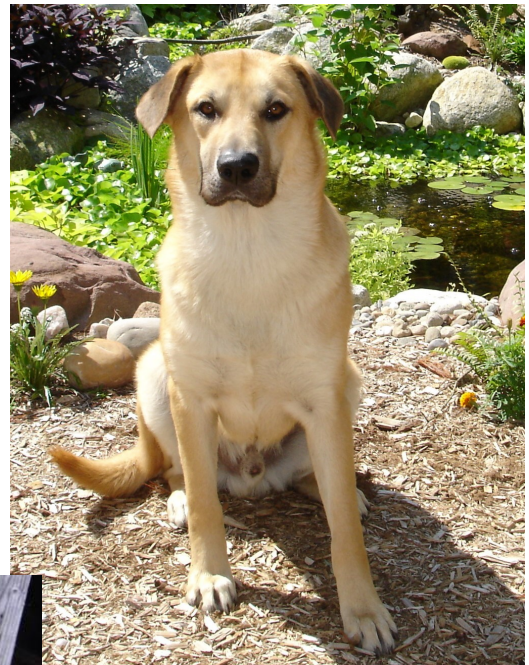
*Tikaani –PennHIP 90% (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



*Tanaina –OFA Good (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



*Mikki –OFA Good (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



*Max –OFA Good (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



*Kinguyakkii –OFA Good (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



**GR CH 'PR' GreatMountain
Lyric Tikaani RL1 CGC HIC
DNA-VIP**

Fourth Generation

DOB 10/17/06

Height 21" Weight 52 lbs

PennHIP >90th %ile DI .33/.29

OFA Hips Prelim Good (@ 18 months)

Eyes CERF/OFA normal

GreatMountain Tanacross, Sire



**CH Channahon's Northern
Kodiak DNA-VIP**

DOB 4/25/01

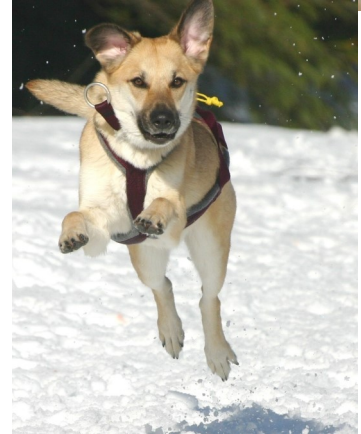
Height 25" Weight 85 lbs

PennHIP 60th Percentile

OFA Hips Good

Eyes CERF Breeders Option
(Vitreous, degeneration-synseresis)

Mahng Odei's Millennial Moody, Sire



Tikaani is the ninth Chinook to 'graduate' to UKC Purebred status, and the first dog from the GreatMountain Cross line. The foundation bitch for Bashaba Chinooks, Tikaani is a healthy, sweet tempered, classically beautiful Chinook with a solid work ethic.

Tikaani runs lead on the Bashaba sled team bringing a steady and focused presence to their team. She has achieved her Grand Championship title on the UKC show ring. Tikaani sailed through pet dog training, and earned her first title in Rally Obedience in only 3 runs. She earned an APDT Award of Excellence for qualifying for a title with exemplary competition results.

Her first litter represents produced five puppies. The puppies are incredibly uniform in appearance and type.

Tikaani had three litters of wonderful puppies - sweet, loving, outgoing, and confident. Her pups have excelled in both working venues (with titles in Sledding, Backpacking, Agility, Lure Coursing, and Rally Obedience, Weight Pull, Nosework and conformation.





Top Row:

Left: Tana – OFA Moderate (hips)

Middle: Faith – OFA Fair (hips), CERF Normal (eyes)

Right: Murphy - PennHIP 70%, OFA Prelim Good (hips), CERF normal

Bottom Row

Left: Kai

Right: Sakari – OFA Good (hips), CERF Normal (eyes)



GR CH Bashaba Murphy DNA-VIP
 Murphy and his littermates were born on July
 14, 2009



Saba

CH 'PR' GreatMountain Ningo

Saba CGC

Fourth Generation Purebred

DOB 6/14/07

Height 23"? Weight 55 lbs?

PennHIP 80th Percentile, CERF Normal

DNA-VIP



Murphy

GR CH 'PR' Bashaba Murphy

Bred to Saba

DOB 7/14/09

Height 24.5" Weight 80 lbs

OFA Prelim Good, PennHIP 70th Percentile CERF normal

DNA-VIP

CH Channahon's Northern Kodiak, Sire

GR CH 'PR' GreatMountain Lyric Tikaani,



Saba is a 4th generation cross. In the spring of 2009 she passed all her health screenings and judge's evaluation, was approved by the COA board and in June of 2009 was declared a purebred chinook. She produced two litters (2010, 2012). Saba is a very sweet, yet very silly dog. She is perpetually happy, and loves to have a toy in her mouth, and to show the toy to everyone in the room, over and over again. Saba has run for fun on a recreational dog sled team. Mostly, she loves to be with her people and her pack.

Murphy, a purebred who descends from a cross line, is an impressive Chinook - his father's historic size, substance, heavy bone and wonderful plush coat with his mother's structure and movement. Murphy has a truly magnificent broad head with classic preferred Chinook markings. He also has a lovely broad chest and excellent

front angulation. Most importantly, he has a wonderful temperament- happy, playful, sweet and outgoing. He is excellent with children and other dogs. Murphy has sired two litters, and has produced puppies with good conformation, type, excellent front angulation and chest, something and good size. Murphy has earned his UKC GR CH and has shown strong work ethic in pulling a dog sled.

Saba and Murphy produced five beautiful and substantial Chinooks.

Claudia Jean and her littermates were born on 12/19/12





CJ - OFA Good (hips),
Normal (eyes)



Nica - OFA Good (hips)
Normal (eyes)



Erinn Monty



Eli-OFA Excellent (hips)

Sawyer (not pictured) - no
health data reported.



Claudia Jean

CH 'PR' Skyland Claudia Jean

DOB 6/14/07

Height 23" **Weight 65 lbs?**

OFA Good, CERF Normal

DNA-VIP

Granite Hill Howlet

DOB 4/29/08

Height 23.5"? Weight 65 lbs?

OFA Excellent, CERF Normal

DNA-VIP

Alpine Fionn of Aspen Creek, Sire

Balsam Ridge Akutaq, Dam



Huck



CJ and Huck produced 5 puppies (4 male, 1 female) and they are all substantial and beautifully conformed.

Granite Hill Howlet, aka Huck, descends from a Chinook-Siberian cross line and lives a good life in NH where the Chinook is the State Dog. He has achieved the CH title in the UKC show ring, dabbled with pulling a dog sled for fun, and has a nice solid temperament—he's a good guy. He sired 3 litters, including this one with CJ in 2016. Huck has a nice broad chest, good bone and a solid build.

CJ



Cora Anne, the only girl in the litter and the only remaining female who descends from the female line from Glendon's Sweetie.



CJ with the puppies



Dawson



Tesla – Good (hips), Normal (eyes)



Cora Anne–OFA Excellent (hips), Normal (eyes)



Denali Reuben–OFA Good (hips)



Reunion of the Bartlet litter at the 2017 COA Specialty

Quincy Dirac (not pictured) –OFA Fair (hips)



NBOB U-WP GR CH 'PR' Bashaba Linto Calista CGC HIC DNA-VIP

DOB 4/1/11

Height 21.5" Weight 152 bs

OFA Good, CERF Normal

UKC Conformation 2015 National Best of Breed, (NBOB),

UKC #1 Chinook, 2015

UKC #9 Chinook, 2011

Calista in 2015 after winning the UKC National Best of Breed.



Calista has beautiful movement and her achievements in the show ring bear this out. In 2015, Calista was selected as the UKC National Best of Breed. Calista is the first Chinook to have won the NBOB twice, having won again in 2016.

Calista is a deep thinker—a problem solver with confidence in any situation—she is a beautiful Chinook ambassador and a super-sweet cuddler.



In the 2013 National Dog Show in Philadelphia, Calisata was interviewed by Mary Carillo, who was in love with Calista's mismatched ears, which are acceptable per the Chinook standard. Chinooks are working dogs, after all, and ears don't pull the sled! Calista is an honest worker in harness and has been awarded the Novice Sled Dog Certification from the Chinook Owners Association Working Dog Program. She also enjoys Rally Obedience, Nosework, and earned her Herding Instinct Certification (HIC).



Calista produced 12 puppies in 2 litters resulting in good and excellent hip outcomes and normal eye examinations.



J&J Devil of Piru
 DOB 10/27/10
 Height 28" Weight 100 lbs
 CERF Normal
 Tamaskan hips are required to be evaluated under the BVA scheme. Darwin's hip BVA 6. Per the OFA website, BVA 5-10 is the equivalent of OFA Good (http://www.ofa.org/hd_grades.html)

Darwin is a confident, sweet dog that is great with kids and people and good with other dogs.



He won Graduate 2nd Place Dog at the USTDC Annual Breed Show in Madison, WI in 2013. Darwin won Special Yearling Dog 1st Place at the National Tamaskan Club of America Annual Breed Show in Madison, WI.

Darwin has produced 4 litters. His offspring's working titles or demonstrated working abilities include Rally Intermediate, Trick Dog Intermediate, Tamaskan Rally Novice, Tamaskan Trick Dog Novice, Rally Novice.

Documented health results in his offspring include Good and Excellent hips and normal eye exams, including all testicles descending in his Chinook-Tamaskan litter with Calista.



Read the Tamaskan Breed Standard
<https://www.hawthornetamaskan.com/breed-standard>

Offspring of Calista



Takoda—OFA Excellent (hips), Normal (eyes)

Brother—OFA Good (hips), Normal (eyes)



Taika—OFA Excellent (hips), Normal (eyes)

and Darwin



Taavi—OFA Good (hips), Normal (eyes)



Phoenix—OFA Excellent (hips), Normal (eyes)



Nella—OFA Good (hips), Normal (eyes)



'PR' Barkerville Cora Anne

DOB 6/7/16

Height 22.5" Weight 60 lbs

OFA Excellent, CERF Normal

Some cultures believe that children pick the parents that they are born to or who raise them. It would not surprise me if the same is true for puppies—that they select their humans. From the stories I've heard about Cora as a pup, she picked her people.



Cora, a purebred Chinook, is six generations from non-Chinook crossbreeding founder, Sweetie. In Cora you can see the influence of her ancestors (especially her mom, CJ) and what you hope to see in a working sled dog—a strong chest and rear and nice balance in a body that is slightly longer than tall. Running, Cora moves with efficiency, strength, and speed.

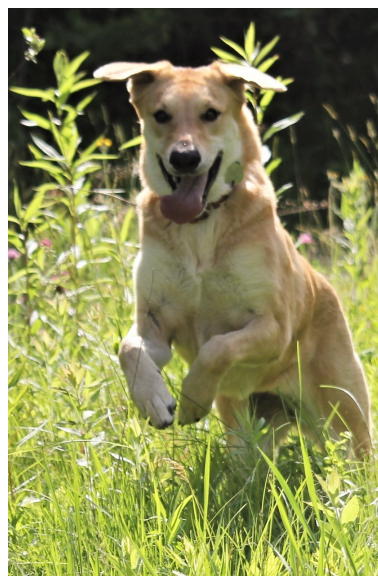
At home and on the sofa with her pack and people, Cora is sweet and snuggly—a dear companion and caretaker to them all. Cora runs up to greet her loved ones with a smile on her face and signature eyes squinting in delight.

In her first litter, Cora whelped her 9 puppies (7 girls and 2 boys) in just under 12 hours. She has been a serious, focused and attentive mom.

Cora's favorite things are breakfast, head-butting butts while getting a butt scratch herself, snacks, her momma CJ, dinner, fast and furious runs at the farm and cuddling closely on the couch with her pack and people alike. Cora is ever the epitome of a silly and playful animated cartoon character.



*Cora loves to run and have fun.
And she loves being close with her people and packmates.*





Vanguard North Brother Mtn

1st Generation

DOB 8/22/17

Height 24.5” Weight 65 lbs

OFA Good, CERF Normal

J&J Devil of Piru, Sire

Bashaba Linto Calista, Dam

Brud means “younger brother of a big brother” and he came here to be exactly that to Jackman. Pen’s Dad was known as Brud all his life because of his big brothers.



Brother is a first generation cross from the CBCP, his dam a pure-bred Chinook and sire a Tamaskan Dog. The Tamaskan Dog was a great choice for crossbreeding with Chinooks. They are gentle, active and athletic. They are intelligent, sweet and affectionate.

And that’s Brud. He is attached to his human and canine pack—a wonderful companion. He likes to be active and when he has been able to be, he’ll hang out to watch tv or listen to music.



Brud has endearing mismatched ears, lovely movement and balance. Brud has a strong, athletic body. He is a sight to behold running free on the trails and turns on an impressive speed.

Brud is a deep soul, silly puppy, and big baby boy. He has a kind of confident exuberance and responsive companionship.

Brud’s favorite things are whatever another dog has; running; when everyone he loves is in the same room together; belly rubs, and routine. And Cora. It’s always been Cora.



Brud and Cora are classic Chinooks—athletic running on the trails and restful in the home (especially when they have had fun on the trails).





Harriet Blue (Harriet)

First born, Harriet arrived at 4 am on May 3, a wonderful time of day for puppies to begin their arrival. Harriet, now known as Harriet Blue, is a sweet, fun-loving puppy. She is fast and agile as she runs and plays with her litter-mates.

She is beautifully put together, with a nice broad chest, a strong rear, level topline, and very nice balance. Her big feet come from Cheena, her 4th great-grandmother.

In the future you might see Blue hiking in the mountains and trails of NH and perhaps raising her own puppies.



Sweet Maple Mae (Greta)

Greta, second born, is now known as Sweet Maple Mae, a name that honors the origins of the dam line that began with Glendon's Sweetie and befits her sweet personality.

Maple has lovely balance with a broad stifle, proper rear angulation, nice bone and strong depth of body.

Maple joins Brud, her papa, across town. She'll see Cora often. We're hoping her enjoyment of digging can be put to good use or forgotten!



Takoda (Mohandas)

It was a big name to live up to, but it fit Mohandas well. Now known as Takoda, which means *friend to everyone*, we can see him living up to that name, as well.

Takoda stands out with his strong body, level topline, and balance front to rear. A big dog could be intimidating, but this pup is chill.

Takoda ventures off to Kentucky and will enjoy the life of a family dog, maybe helping with yard work by pulling a cart. We hope he may sire a litter or two.



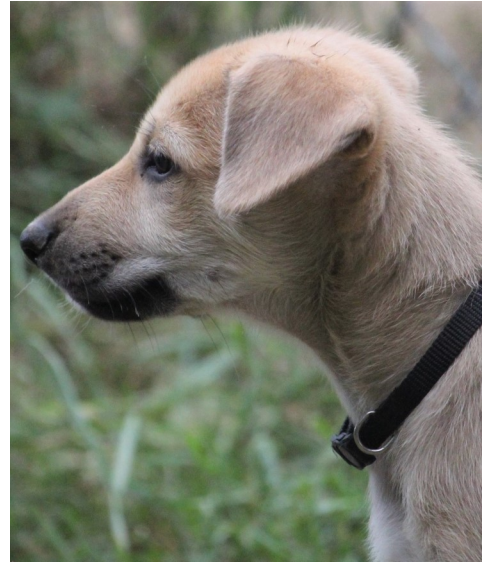


Tallulah (Walker)

Tallulah’s name comes from Alice Walker—like her puppy name did. It’s Ms Walker’s middle name.

Tallulah is beautiful and sweet. She is a smart, loud, rough and tumble puppy, who makes sure her packmates know that she’s the boss. She is athletic with strong front and rear angulation.

She will find a new home in MA. One of her new people grew up in a family who bred and raised Chinooks and Tallulah will become part of that family legacy.



Cuillin (Harvey)

Harvey, now known as Cuillin, for a mountain in Scotland which his new people enjoyed during a family trip. Mountain names are part of their tradition and honor ties to Cuillin’s ancestors.

Cuillin is solid and well put together boy with a broad chest and lovely balance. He’s sweet and fun!

Cuillin will be joining a Chinook big brother in upstate NY. He’ll serve as an office assistant and have fun at a family camp.



Ruby Jean (Ruby)

Ruby met her new person upon emerging from the birth canal! Some things are meant to be.

Ruby loves to have fun—running and tackling her littermates. And she knows how to snuggle. Ruby has a broad chest, strong rear angulation, broad stifle, and nice proportions.

Ruby will stay in town, which makes us happy. She will enjoy family life, enjoy running and playing. We hope she will have her own pups one day.





Justice Katara D. Bumpnickel XVI (RBG)

Katara is a friendly, outgoing puppy. She is confident, adjusting well to new sights, sounds, and experiences.

She is a beautiful Chinook, agile and fast. She has knowing deep brown eyes.

Katara leaves for the Bay area in CA for a new adventure as a comfort dog. She will go to work with her owner, who provides veterinary care for people who are homeless.



Statia by the Mtn (Billie Jean)

Like Ruby and Maple, Statia met her new person as soon as she was born.

Statia is a beautiful Chinook with a broad chest, heavy bone, and strong substance. She has a lovely balance and it shows in her movement.

Statia will join the Skyland Chinooks pack in New Jersey, where her great grandma Saba lives. She will make periodic trips to Tamworth, which means we'll get to see her now and again. Statia will enjoy winter sports and hopefully raise a litter or two!



Pippin (Marsha P)

Pippin, the last born, arrived with a flair. Her umbilical cord still attached, she patiently laid in my hands waiting for its arrival. As moments passed, she reached for a nipple and began nursing. We all laughed like you do when you see a sweet miracle.

Pippin is sweet and grows more beautiful each day. We'll get to see her from time to time as she will live in Portland. Her new person, a long time Chinook owner, provides dog care. Pippin will have lots of doggy friends and adventures.





