

ADDENDUM

Thank you, LQ, for asking me again to Show And Tell! I'll pick up where I left off back in my Show And Tell of 2009. I had mentioned I was going for my Labrador judging license. I did receive my Labrador judging license and went on to study more breeds. Today, I'm an AKC approved judge for 12 sporting breeds and I'm working on 12 more at the present time. I truly enjoy judging. It has been an honor to judge many of our specialties.

I also started a few years ago mentoring aspiring Labrador judges every June in Michigan at the Michigan Sporting Dog Association Seminars. My friend, Jan Grannemann and I worked together on putting together a very good presentation. It has been well received by the judges.

Noah, BISS Ch. Sher-Mi Front Runner, SH, WCX, did go on to earn his SH title and WCX. He earned a Best in Show Specialty award under breeder-judge, Michael Woods. He had two MH passes as a senior! As badly as I wanted him to have his MH, for he well deserved it, I wanted him home with me more. I had to say goodbye to him sud-



Sherry and Noah

denly last year. I have so loved all my dogs through the years, but this boy was my heart. A true ambassador for his breed. He sired many titled get through the years in several venues.

I bred Noah's sister, my beautiful Natalie, Ch. Sher-Mi Music Of The Heart, and was blessed with two beautiful keeper puppies, a bitch and a dog: Ch. Sher-Mi Secret (Pink) and BOSS GCh/Can Ch Sher-Mi You Make My Heart Sing (Bob). Pink, as a 6-month-old, won her first 4-point major. She was shown again at age two years and finished up her championship in one month.

Bob, as a 6-month-old, also won his first show as well. We went on to have lots of fun in the ring together, doing well at both all breed and specialties. He finished his championship at age 13 months.

I took on a wonderful partner, Shannon Wharton, in 2013. Together we are Sher-Mi 3C. I couldn't be more thankful to share my remaining years in Labradors with her. Our Lab girls have it made – they live there and sleep on the kids' beds! Shannon and her family run a large Black Angus cattle ranch. Her three children, (where 3C came from), once they became old enough to be responsible, were allowed to purchase their own breed of choice that they had to pay half for. All are well bred dogs. Catie fell in love with my Papillon as a young girl, so that was her choice. Clayton chose the Border Collie and Cara, Border Terrier. The kids have all grown up participating in different venues with their dogs as well as showing cattle and horses. The oldest, Catie, is in her first year at Texas Tech studying animal science, just like her parents.

Our first bitch together, Sher-Mi Hearts Desire At Acornoak, Desi, was bred to GCh.

Briarwood's Eye On The Prize, and we got our beautiful Rox, Sher-Mi 3C Heart Of Rock N Roll. She sits on nine points and won those easily, but she decided she did not like the show ring after all. I've never been one to drag a dog around trying to get them finished. They either have it or they don't. We tried two



Noah, BISS Ch. Sher-Mi Front Runner, SH, WCX

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Pink, Ch. Sher-Mi Secret

times with two different studs to breed Rox. She wasn't having it. Third go, she was bred to Noah with success. We have our darling Paige from this breeding. Sher-Mi 3C Front Paige News, RN. Paige didn't quite make height size for the conformation ring so my partner's daughter is having fun putting obedience titles on her. They are currently working towards a CD title.

The time came to think about breeding Pink. Searching for the right stud for Pink, I learned of a nice yellow boy that resided in Italy, Multi Ch. Loch Mor Romeo, whose show record is literally world famous. This dog has accomplished so much with his breeder-owner. He has won Crufts, a RBIS and is a five-times consecutive World Show winner. A



*Bob, BOSS GCh. Can Ch.
Sher-Mi You Make My Heart Sing*

nice, clean, well-balanced dog. I felt he would go well with Pink and decided to import his semen from Italy. Pink got into whelp but had only two puppies. We couldn't have been more thrilled with Pink and Romeo giving us one of each sex and very pretty keeper babies in Marzipan and Luca. We chose to do an elective c-section. Unfortunately, this c-section caused

severe adhesions to Pink's uterus and she could never get into whelp again. We are very thankful to Pink for giving us our next generation.

Marzi, BOSS Ch. Sher-Mi 3C Marzipan, is everything I love in one package. She finished her championship at age 10 months from the BBE class. She won RWB at her first specialty at six months and Best in Sweeps. The week she finished was started off with a specialty followed by days of supported entries. She won RWB at the specialty followed with a 5-point and a 4-point major. The next day we showed as a special and won BOS over beautiful, seasoned, ranked bitch specials. She's earned JAMs and BOSS.

Her brother, Luca, Ch. Sher-Mi 3C Bringer Of Light, is co-owned with Hardy Saliba. I heard rumors that I didn't like Luca and that is why I didn't keep him here with me. That is so not true. We are retired, and we go back and



Rox, Sher-Mi 3C Heart Of Rock N Roll



*Marzi, BOSS Ch. Sher-Mi 3C Marzipan
finishing at 10 months of age, above, BOSS below*



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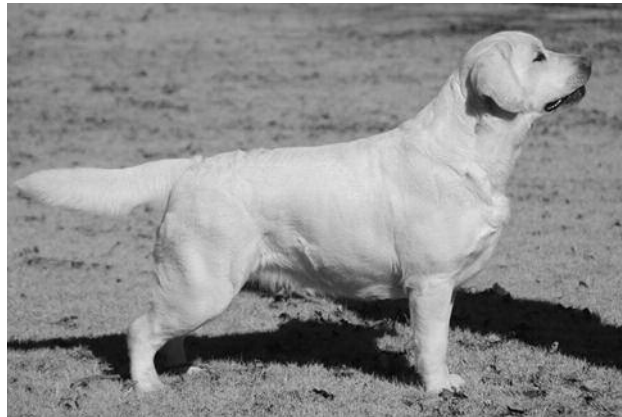


Luca, Ch. Sher-Mi 3C Bringer Of Light, JH

forth to our lake house, so I don't keep many dogs anymore. I had the right home for this boy. Luca is loved by Hardy and his kids. He was raised by them, and when he was 14 months old he came to live with me to earn his championship – which he earned just as he turned two years old. Luca is currently in the field, having already earned his JH going 4 for 4. He's training for SH and will be running very soon.

Marzipan is my current and next generation from my champion bitch line, which goes all the way

back to my start: my champion foundation bitch, Callie. Marzipan is everything I have strived for. On to the next genera-



BOSS Ch. Sher-Mi 3C Marzipan

tion with her now – I'm thinking a black Marzipan might be in mine and Shannon's near future! Did I say black?

I'm known for yellows, but I LOVE the blacks. The quality in our blacks is outstanding, as we see so many in our specialties today.

When I look back at where I came from and where I am today, I'm pleased with what I see in my dogs.

Thank you so much, LQ!
Sherry L. Anderson
Sher-Mi Labradors

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