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We encourage members to send in their litter applications, puppy registrations, ownership transfers, and DNA requests to the email address listed above with a copy of the PayPal payment, or at least the PayPal transaction number. **We are trying to get away from sending these registrations through the mail.**

Note: All PayPal payments to be sent to iswstreasurer@yahoo.com

DOG TRIVIA QUIZ

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1. Name the dog in the Wizard of Oz?

ISWS Committees

Below are the current ISWS Committees, their chairs and contact information:

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SilkenFest Committees

SilkenFest Planning Committee (Core Committee)

(These are the core people, regional people come in and out as the locations change; some take on more than one task and that varies from year to year):

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National SF ASFA Delegate	Lori Silvestri
National SF UKC Obedience & Rally Obedience	Chair: Keith Hicks Secretary: Julie Lechuga
National SF Obedience, Rally & Conformation	Steward: Julie Lechuga
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C. MacPhearson

Ramblings from the Stand-in Ed

Welcome to Issue 3 of the ISWS Newsletter, and my apologies for the mooosive gap since the last issue. Seems juggling a litter, working full time and short winter days don't mix too well and 'stuff' fell off the radar.

Anyway here we are now, with so much to report including end of year rankings and the much celebrated SilkenFest.

But before I ramble away too much I / we wish to extend our sincere thanks to Jolene Hicks and Sue Lewis who stepped down from the Board of Directors following the completion of their terms. Two outstanding Board members who dedicated so much during their time in office.

And welcome Chris Swilley and Hillary Tregillus who commenced their term this January past. I/We are confident you will serve the ISWS membership with integrity, transparency, and honour. Crikes, I'll have you swearing on oath next!

Whilst compiling this issue I soon became bewildered by the sheer number of Titles our silken can achieve. Not to mention the etiquette of which Title are pre the registered name and which titles are post. For my own benefit I created a spreadsheet (I must get out more) but then came to the conclusion that perhaps I am not the only one who hasn't got a clue what half of the abbreviations mean. So I've shared ityou'll find it further down the pages in here. My biggest observation whilst collating the show reports was that some hounds had soooooo many titles - front and back - I couldn't work out the actual dog's name. Is that a good or bad observation? I don't know, what do you guys think?

Hopefully we have the Covid years of 2020/2021 behind us and more shows can be hosted. America seems to have had the most success with a fair number of events occurring back end of 2021. Europe and other countries beyond America haven't been so fortunate and certainly in the UK, the silken community is gagging for some shows. Nonetheless there have been some gatherings - read all about them under the section 'Beyond America'.

Finally, I do feel the Editor of this Newsletter should be a volunteer from within the grand ol' U.S of A. I am happy to be the European correspondent and assist with layout/formatting etc but being across the pond does make this particular task more challenging. It also means you have to contend with my British humour and spelling!!! Food for thought.....

Justine

Stand-in Ed



New ISWS Champions

The following silken windhounds have recently received acknowledgement of their ISWS Championships:

ISWS Ch Tangaloor Whole Nine Yards

Attained: 09/10/2021

O. Stephanie Balser

B. A Brendel, DVM



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ISWS Ch SummersSpirit Secretariat

Attained: 11/14/2021

O. Emily Beurger

B. D Murphy



ISWS Ch Gryffyn's Kristull Blue Bayou

Attained: 11/18/2021

O. Monica Moline

B. R. Lynn Shell & V Whitlock





ISWS Ch Jusrics Satin Butterfly

Attained: 11/18/2021

O. Rick Carr

B. R Carr



ISWS Ch Sundance Wings of Inanna

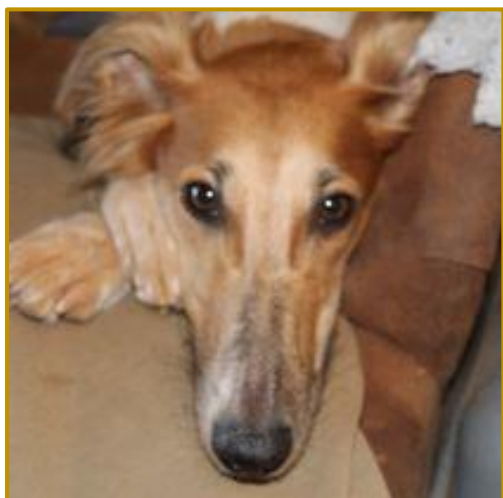
Attained: 10/02/2021

O. Hilary Dakin & Marielle Teng

B. L Madsen-Idsinga



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ISWS Ch Morgandell Hypatia Vox

Attained: 08/2021

O. Cynthia Dell

B. C Dell



ISWS Ch Winsome's Macintosh

Attained: 10/30/2021

O. Bella Goodell & Iola Stetson

B. I Stetson & T Campbell



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ISWS Ch Kristull Honey Ryder

Attained: 11/20/2021

O. Steven & Christina Beckerman

B. F Stull



ISWS Ch Kinobi Roman Holiday at Kohana

Attained: 10/29/2021

O. Rebecca Peters-Campbell & Cheryl Croteau

B. R Peters-Campbell & M Pearce

ISWS Ch Winsome's J.T.S Brown

Attained: 11/18/2021

O. Terri Burke, Adam Burke & Iola Stetson

B. I Stetson & J Vookles

ISWS Ch Allagante Wildrose BooCay

Attained: 10/30/2021

O. Tammy Mills & Karen Sanders

B. K & P Sanders

Congratulations!!

Thank you to all who contributed photos of their ISWS Champions for this feature

A catalogue of ISWS Champions is held here:

<https://silkenwindhoundchampions.weebly.com/isws-chdate.html>

2021 End Of Year Rankings

Silkens are adaptable to many disciplines, in particular those whose purpose is to chase. In America silkens can affiliate to one of three racing groups, each specializing in their own format. Most up to date rankings are as follows:

ASFA – America Sighthound Field Association

This group promotes the sport of lure coursing where hounds are judged on their speed, enthusiasm, ability, follow and endurance. The club is broken down into 10 regions, each region having their own clubs and events. See www.asfa.org for more details.

ASFA: Top 10 2021 Rankings

Rank	Call Name	SilkenWindhound	Owner	Top 20 points	BOB Wins	BIF Earned
1	Chyna	Allagante Beyond Compare FCh	K. & P.Sanders	102	6	1
2	Grade A	Allagante Above Your Pay Grade FCh	K.Sanders	69	5	0
3	Harley	UKC Ch Starfyre Harlequin FCh	J.& K.Hicks	51	6	0
4	Sienna	Windspirit Allagante Sienna LCM3	P.& K.Sanders	45	0	0
5	Terra	Allagante Smoldering Inferno FCh	V.& J.Bright	44	1	1
5	Kenai	Starfyre Whimsical @ Allagante FCh	K.& P.Sanders	44	1	0
7	Stetson	Winsome-Kinobi's True Grit FCh	I.Stetson	38	0	0
8	Camper	Inphenite Sumrsprt HappyCamper FCh	D.Murphy/J.Vookles	27	0	0
8	Ember	Attaway-Kinobi Rumba At Sunera FCh	J.Sharber DVM	27	1	0
10	Oliver	Firebird Clayborn Sea Dragon FCh	J.Casey/C.Wester	26	2	0

ASFA Top 20 Singles 2021:

Rank	Call Name	SilkenWindhound	Owner
15	Fizz	Oak Creek's First Physic	E Buerger

ASFA New Titles 2021:

Call Name	SilkenWindhound	Date	Owner
Field Champion			
Terra	Allagante Smoldering Inferno, B132,235, B, Sep 21, 2017	Mar 21, 2021	Val & Justin Bright
Luna	Allagante Luminosity RioKin, A736,945, B, Feb 14, 2014	Apr 4, 2021	Lydia Jorgenson & Karen & Paul Sanders
Stetson	Winsome-Kinobi's True Grit, B238,534, D, Jul 02, 2017	Apr 11, 2021	Iola Stetson
Kenai	Starfyre Whimsical @ Allagante, B177,251, B, Apr 01, 2018	May 16, 2021	Karen & Paul Sanders
Camper	Inphenite Sumrsprt HappyCamper, A942,010, D, Aug 30 2016	May 31 2021	Donna Murphy & Jennifer Vookles
Baku	Clayborn's Eureka, A973,315, D, Jan 23 2017	May 31 2021	Laura Garabedian & Stuart Small
Phyn	Allagante Inphenite-Y & Beyond, B245,071, D, Jan 31 2019	Jul 5 2021	Jennifer Vookles
Ember	Attaway-Kinobi Rumba At Sunera, B255,988, B, Mar 11 2019	Sep 17 2021	Janell Sharber DVM

LGRA - Large Gazehound Racing Association

This group specializes in straight grass track racing over a distance of 200 yards. Winning hounds earn points towards champion titles, GRC and Superior titles, NRC. See www.lgra.org for more details.

LGRA: Top Ten 2021

SILKEN WINDHOUND					
RANK	LRN	NAME	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	Points
1	SW-658	Chyna	Allagante Beyond Compare SGRC	Sanders	50.50
2	SW-656	Kenai	Starfyre Whimsical @ Allagante SGRC	Sanders	36.00
3	SW-588	Aria	HHF Maria De Medici SGRC2	Vondermuhll/Port	30.50
4	SW-471	Sienna	Windspirit Allagante Sienna SGRC	Sanders/Sanders	27.00
5	SW-648	Briggs	Silken Mythology Briggs SGRC	Mohler	26.00
6	SW-565	EZ	Allagante Perect Isn't Easy SGRC3	Sanders/Sanders	17.00
7/8	SW-633	Joker	Starfyre Prankster GRC	Caskey/Huston/Hicks	17.00
7/8	SW-674	Zedd	Empyrean Zinfindel GRC	Frey	15.50
9/10	SW-595	Carina	PR HHF Catarina De Medici SGRC	Vondermuhll	14.00
9/10	SW-533	Walker-W	Gryffyn's I'm Your Boogeyman SGRC2	Paintin/Paintin/Shell-Whitlock	14.00

NOTRA - National Oval Track Racing Association

This group encourages competitive oval racing, and it is possible to earn points towards the Oval Racing Champion (ORC). See www.notra.org for more details.

NOTRA: Top Ten 2021

PL	NRN	NAME	FULL NAME	OWNER	NORC
1	SW-304	Chyna	Allagante Beyond Compare ORC	Sanders	17
2	SW-200	Sienna	Windspirit Allagante Sienna SORC	Sanders	8.5
3	SW-286	Aria	Maria de Medici ORC	Vondermuhll/Port	7
4	SW-298	Kenai	Starfyre Whimsical @ Allagante JOR	Sanders	6.5
5	SW-268	Carina	HHF Catarina De Medici SOR ORC	Vondermuhll	5
6	SW-255	EZ	Allagante Perfect Isn't Easy ORC	Sanders	4.75
7	SW-311	Joker	Starfyre Prankster	Caskey/Huston/Hicks	2
8	SW-303	Grade A	Allagante Above Your Pay Grade JOR	Sanders	1.5
8	SW-177	Smoky	Starfyre Smoky Quartz JOR	Hicks	1.5
10	SW-258	Bourbon	Allagante Bourbon Street JOR	Sanders	1.25

NOTRA New Titles 2021:

Title	NRN	CALL NAME	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	DATE EARNED
JOR	SW-294	Stetson	Winsome-Kinobi's True Grit JOR	Iola Stetson	April 25, 2021
JOR	SW-304	Chyna	Allagante Beyond Compare JOR	Karen Sanders	May 2, 2021
JOR	SW-298	Kenai	Starfyre Whimsical @ Allagante JOR	Karen Sanders	May 30, 2021
ORC	SW-304	Chyna	Allagante Beyond Compare ORC	Karen Sanders	May 2, 2021

UKC have accepted silkens windhounds on their registry meaning silkens can compete competitively at UKC Conformation shows and earn points which count towards the ISWS Champion title.
NB. This is only open to silkens registered with UKC.

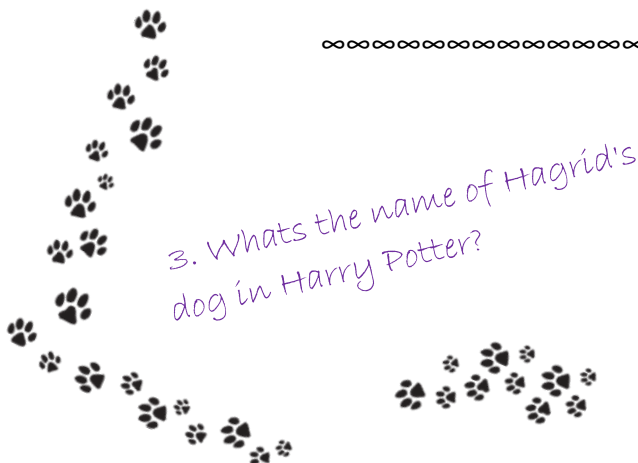
BREED: SILKEN WINDHOUND (https://www.ukcdogs.com/conformation-top-ten)			
Rank	Registered Name	Owner	Points
1	SGCH Gryffyn Kristull Bolero Dna	Francie Stull	153
2	EGCH'PR'Winsome's Macintosh SPOT-ON	Bella Goodell	142
3	UCD EGCH URO3'PR'Firebirds B-1 Lancer SPOT	Denise Young	118
4	RGCH'PR'Huntersrun Time 4 Butterscotch	Richard Hunter	106
5	RACEN URO1 GRCH Kristull Loyalty To The Creed	Terri Lewis, Kaitlyn Johnson	85
6	URO1 GRCH'PR'Satsuma Beignet At Broadway Dna SPOT	Christina Klahn, Denise Young	52
7	GRCH'PR'Attaway Dancing On The Ceiling	Kirsten Ulrich	48
8	EGCH Gryffyns Kristull Blue Bayou	Monica Moline	45
9	URO1 EGCH'PR'Windnsatin Breath Of Fresh Air SPOT	Maryjane Childs	40
10	GRCH'PR'Windnsatin Reigning Queen	Mary Childs	39

Rank	Registered Name	Owner	Points
3rd	EGCH'PR'Winsome's Macintosh SPOT-ON	Bella Goodell	205
4th	SGCH Gryffyn Kristull Bolero Dna	Francie Stull	198
7th	RACEN URO1 GRCH Kristull Loyalty To The Creed	Terri Lewis, Kaitlyn Johnson	169
10th	UCD EGCH URO3'PR'Firebirds B-1 Lancer SPOT	Denise Young	148

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This purpose of this group is to demonstrate the ability of a dog and its handler to work as a smoothly functioning team with appropriate challenges, whilst combining speed, accuracy, distance and teamwork. See www.nadac.com for more details

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BREED	REGISTERED NAME	CALL NAME	OWNER	ST	DATE/TRIAL
Silken Windhound	Attaway Running with the Night, RATI, RATN	Aquila	Pauline Ng	BC	09/06/2021 Agassiz, BC
Silken Windhound	Melioris Opel Manta SmrSprt, RATO	Relay	Laura Berg	VA	11/12/2021 Jonesborough, TN
Silken Windhound	Sundance Wings of Inanna, RATI	Pip	Hillary Dakin	CA	11/13/21 Jamul, CA
Silken Windhound	WindNSatin Sho-Me ABIt of Love, RATI	Otis	Carla J Fette	OH	10/30/21 Columbus, OH

The Covid-19 pandemic continued to place restrictions on regular activities into 2021 and Europe was heavily disrupted with no shows held for a second year running. America fared slightly better with 3 ISWS Specialties and the National going ahead. UKC Shows were also in operation but other than the rankings we do not report them in this medium.

All events were held Cypress/Los Alamitos, CA. Photo credits for all show photos to [Suzi Wahl, Snapshot](#)

Best Opp Veteran (S)



BISS, BOW, WD



BOSS, B Opp.Vet



WB



B.Puppy



B.Opp Puppy



B.Jnr Showman

ISWS Specialty – Judge: Helayne Parker Principle Winners:

BEST IN SPECIALTY: KadlecStarfyre MtLassen @Intriga

Best of Winners, Winners Dog

O: William Ney & Kelsey Torres

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SPECIALTY / BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

VETERAN: MBISS, MBIS, UKC Gr. Ch., ISWS Dual Ch., IABCA Ch. Elessar's Marvel Storm, SRCXVI, CIC, CGC, SGRCIV

O: Lori and Michael Silvestri

RESERVE WINNER'S DOG: Ch Morgandell Odyssey

O: Susan Kroeger & Gwen Little

WINNER'S BITCH: Sundance Wings of Inanna

O: Hillary Dakin & Marielle Teng

RESERVE WINNER'S BITCH:

Aeracura Head Over Heels

O: Michelle Smith

BEST PUPPY IN SPECIALTY: Starfyre Charmed

O: Keith & Jolene Hicks

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY: Satsuma Darrin Stephens

O: Michelle Smith

BEST VETERAN IN SPECIALTY: GrCh. Starfyre Obsidian, IC

Award of Merit

O: Gwen Little, Keith & Jolene Hicks

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR: UKC Grand Ch. Inphenite Awesome Possum, FCH, GRC

O: J. Vookles

BEST JUNIOR SHOWMAN: MBISS, MBIS, UKC Gr. Ch., ISWS Dual Ch., IABCA Ch. Elessar's Marvel Storm, SRCXVI, CIC, CGC, SGRCIV

O: M.J. Silvestri

ALTERED BEST OF BREED: ISWS ALCH, UKC ALGRCh Firebirds Star of Sagitta, TCP

O: J. Vookles



ISWS Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes – Judge: Amy Balthrop
10.09.2021: Principle Winners:

BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES:

Attaway Dancing on the Ceiling
O: Kirsten Ulrich

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES:

Regalant Heart's Delight
O: Sarah Ughett & Kathryn Houghton

BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES:

ISWS DC, UKC Ch Springlanes's Black Orchid,
FCh, SRC, LCC, CGC
O: Theresa Timm-Miller

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:

ISWS Ch, UKC Ch, NAKC & IABCA Ch Velichestvo
Alexsandrovich OTRCX, SRCXVI, ISWS LCM, SGRC5, SORC,
LCM
O: Michael & Kathleen Leach

ISWS Specialty 10.09.2021 – Judge: Jeffrey Bazell
Principle Winners:

Photo's courtesy of 4SteadyPaws

BEST IN SPECIALTY:

ISWS Ch, UKC Ch Springlane's Hermes
O: T Timm-Miller & J Miller-Stewart

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SPECIALTY:

Best Veteran
ISWS Ch, UKC Ch Winsome's Zenyatta at Attaway
O: Melissa Pearce & Iola Stetson

BEST OF WINNERS:

Winners Bitch
Wildrose Allagante As You Wish
O: Leigh Alexander



WINNERS DOG:

Tangaloor Whole Nine Yards
O: Stephanie Balser



RESERVE WINNERS DOG:

Meloris Hour of the Wolf
O: Judith Dennis & Ron Mater



RESERVE WINNERS BITCH:

Kristull Honey Ryder

O: Steven & Christina Beckerman



BEST PUPPY:

Sigil Bamboozle

O: Lauren Moore

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP II:

Kaitlyn Johnson



BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR:

WindnSatin Reigning Queen

O: Mary Childs



BEST OPPOSITE PUPPY:

Oak Creek's Grimoire

O: Emily Horneck & Emily Buerger



ALTERED BEST OF BREED:

Best of Winners, Winners Bitch

Kinobi Oak Creek Frangelico

O: Emily Buerger

ALTERED BEST OPPOSITE:

Winners Dog

Satsuma Tinsel

O: Kayla Mishler



ISWS Specialty 11.09.2021 – Judge: Laura Hyatt
Principle Winners:

Photo's courtesy of 4SteadyPaws

BEST IN SPECIALTY:

ISWS Ch UKC GRCH BISS MRIS Kristull Loyalty
to the Creed SPOT RO1 RACEN
O: Terri Lewis & Kaitlyn Johnson



BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SPECIALTY:

Best Veteran

ISWS Ch, UKC Ch Winsome's Zenyatta at Attaway
O: Melissa Pearce & Iola Stetson

WINNERS BITCH / BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

Attaway-Kinobi Cha Cha

O: Melissa Pearce



BEST OF WINNERS / WINNERS DOG:

Best Stud Dog

ISWS Ch, UKC Ch Summersspirit Secretariat
CGC, TKN, GRC, C-ATCH, BID, SSB

O: Emily Buerger

RESERVE WINNERS DOG :

UKC Ch WindnSatin Breath of Fresh Air
UR01, SPOT

O: Kirsten Ulrich



RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

WildRose Allagante As You Wish

O: Leigh Alexander



BEST PUPPY:

Sigil Bamboozle

O: Lauren Moore

BEST OPPOSITE PUPPY:

Oak Creek's Ventas Servitas

O: Alexis Vernatter & Emily Buerger

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP II:

Kaitlyn Johnson



ALTERED BEST OF BREED:

Best of Winners, Winners Bitch

Clayborn's Ignite The Night

O: Kathryn Houghton

ALTERED BEST OPPOSITE:

Winners Dog

Satsuma Tinsel

O: Kayla Mishler



ALTERED RESERVE WINNERS BITCH:

Kinobi Oak Creek Frangelico

O: Emily Buerger



SilkenFest, 16-21.09.2021

Following the disappointment of SilkenFest 2020, cancelled due to covid-19, it was gladly reinstated for 2021 at the same venue in Olympia, W.A. The National Show runs over five days and includes confirmation shows as well as Obedience Trials, LGRA, ASFA and NOTRA race meets.

The results for the Conformation Shows are as follows.

ISWS National Specialty:

Judge: Barbara Binder

Principle Winners:

BEST OF BREED:

MBISS ISWS Ch UKC GRCH WildRose Allagante True Love

O: Tammy Mills

BEST OPPOSITE SEX/ BEST OF WINNERS / WINNERS DOG:

Wyndolyn Just A'mo

O: Susan Mohler

WINNERS BITCH / BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR:

Satsuma Blanche Devereaux

O: Jennifer Ceballos & Robert Miller

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH:

Wyndolyn I'm All That

O: Susan Mohler

RESERVE WINNERS DOG:

Allagante Out of Cash

O: Paul & Karen Sanders

BEST VETERAN IN SHOW:

Allagante Greased Lightning

O: Ali Herbrandson-Harris

BEST OPPOSITE VETERAN IN SHOW:

ISWS Ch Windspirit Sienna FCh LCM3 SORC SGRC6

O: Paul & Karen Sanders

BEST PUPPY IN SHOW:

Allagante InPhenite-ly Special

O: J Vookles, P&K Sanders

BEST OPPOSITE PUPPY IN SHOW:

Amethyst Magic Missile

O: Hillary Tregillus & Jeff Morris





*****BEST OF BREED*****



Best Opposite / Best of Winners / Winners Dog



Winners Bitch / Best Bred By Exh.



Best Puppy In Show



Best Opposite Puppy In Show

ISWS National Show: Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

Judge: Jan Leikam

Principle Winners:

BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES:

Wildrose Allagante Zoe

O: Paul & Karen Sanders

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES:

Allagante InPenite-ly Special

O: J Vookles & K&P Sanders

BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES:

Allagante Bootlegger

O: Hilary Tregullis & Jeff Morris

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:

MBISS ISWS Ch UKC GRCH IABC A Intl Ch Allagante Hot Tamale FCH

O: I Stetson & J Taylor



ISWS National Show: Altered Classes

Judge: Barbara Binder

Principle Winners:

BEST OF BREED / BEST OF WINNERS / WINNERS DOG:

MBIS AEGCH Int'l Ch Firebird's Lone Ranger, GRC

O: Russell & Christine Buhrdorf

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX / WINNERS BITCH:

Ch Allagane Samar Navabi

O: Janine Pracht

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH:

Satsuma Marry The Night

O: Natalie Lutz

RESERVE WINNERS DOG:

'PR' Clayborn Sunera S'Mores

O: Nanci Byers

SilkenFest Official Photographer: Olyhillary Photography



Best Puppy in Sweepstakes



Best Opposite Puppy in Sweepstakes



Best Veteran in Sweepstakes



Best Opposite Veteran in Sweepstakes



ALTERED Best of Breed



ALTERED Best Opposite of Breed

BooFest, 30/31.10.2021

Venue: Lake Minden, Nicolaus, CA

ISWS Specialty 30.10.2021 – Judge: Kent Jones

Principle Winners:

Photo's courtesy Ashley Cirimeli

BEST IN SPECIALTY / BEST OF WINNERS / WINNERS BITCH / BEST BRED BY

Allagante WildRose BooCay

O: Tammy Mills & Karen Sanders

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH:

WildRose Allagante Zoe

O: Paul & Karen Sanders

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SPECIALTY

Talisman Gryffyn Sitar

O: Joyce Chin



WINNERS DOG:

Clayborn's Bearded Mountaineer

O: Janell Sharber, DVM

RESERVE WINNERS DOG:

Kristull Hobbit of the Shire

O: Paul & Karen Sanders

BEST PUPPY IN SPECIALTY:

Wyndolyn Lowen B Hold

O: Susan Mohler

BEST OPPOSITE PUPPY IN SPECIALTY:

Attaway Running with the Night

O: Kelly Ng & Pauline Ng



Windspirit Allagante Sienna
O: Paul & Karen Sanders

ALCH Summerspirit Inphenite 00 Seven
O: J Vookles & Donna Murphy

ISWS Specialty 31.10.2021 – Judge: Rick Carr

Principle Winners:

Photo's courtesy Ashley Cirimeli

UKC GRCH ISWS CH Morgandell Borodin
O: Marilyn Laudenslager & Cyndi Dell

ISWS CH UKC GRCH Winsome Peppermint Patty CGC
O: Iola Stetson

BEST OF WINNERS / WINNERS BITCH/

Allagante Wild Rose BooCay
O: Tammy Mills & Karen Sanders

Allagante Bourbon Street
O: Paul & Karen Sanders

UKC GRCH Winsome's Macintosh
SPOT-ON CGC ATD
O: Bella Goodell



Wyndolyn Just a 'Mo
O: Susan Mohler

Windspirit Allagante Sienna
O: Paul & Karen Sanders

Winsome Impa's Memory
O: Nic & Charliann Cross & Iola Stetson

Talisman's Falconet
O: Joyce Chin



SWTT Lone Star, 18.11.2021

Venue: Belton, Texas

Official Photographer: Malinda Julian

ISWS Specialty Show 1: Judge: Robert Stein Principle Winners:

BEST IN SPECIALTY:

ISWS Ch, UKC GRCH, UCD Firebird's B-1 Lancer URO-3, SPOT CGCU

O: Denise Young

BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SPECIALTY:

ISWS Ch, UKC GRCH, ICKC Intl/IC Ch Cooper, IABCA Nar'l/Intl Puppy
Ch Kristull Idol of Royal Sooner

O: Frank & Brenda Young

BEST OF WINNERS / WINNERS DOG:

UKC EGRCH Gryffns' Kristull Blue Bayou

O: Monica Moline

WINNERS BITCH:

UKC Ch JusRics Satin Butterfly

O: Rick Carr

RESERVE WINNERS DOG:

UKK GRCH IABCA Intl Ch Clayborn's Apache Firedance, GRC ASFA
FCh

O: Chris Buhrdorf

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH / BEST PUPPY:

Attaway-Entourage Endless Love

O: Jan Decker

BEST VETERAN:

ISWS Ch, UKC GRCH Kristull Tirza

O: Francie Stull

BEST OPPOSITE PUPPY:

Entourage OBK Paper Chase

O: Fred Cutler & Jan Decker

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR:

UKC Ch Avalon Electric Horseman

O: Sandra Moore & Paula Moore

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER:

ISWS Ch, UKC GRCH, UCD Firebird's B-1 Lancer URO-3, SPOT CGCU

H: Ella Young



BEST IN SPECIALTY – SHOW 1



BOW / WD



WB



RWB / BP



Best Opposite Puppy



Best Pee Wee



Best Opposite in Specialty

ISWS Specialty Show 2: Judge: Lew Olson Principle Winners:

BEST IN SPECIALTY / BEST VETERAN:

ISWS Ch, UKC GRCH Kristull Tirza
O: Francie Stull

BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SPECIALTY:

ISWS Ch, UKC RGCH, Gryffyn's Kristull Bolero
O: Francie Stull

BEST OF WINNERS / WINNERS DOG:

UKC Ch Winsome's J.T.S Brown
O: Terri & Adam Burke

RESERVE WINNERS DOG:

UKC Ch Kristull Magenta Knight
O: Francie Stull

WINNERS BITCH:

Empyrean Inside Out
O: Vickie Frey

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH:

UKC Ch Kristull Satin Tassels
O: Francie Stull

BEST PUPPY:

Attaway-Entrourage Endless Love
O: JanDecker

BEST OPPOSITE PUPPY:

Kristull Biscotti of Legend
O: Lynn Wall

BEST IN SPECIALTY – SHOW 2



Best Opposite In Specialty



Best. Jnr Handler



Avalon Dragon Song
O: Sandra Moore & Paula Moore

ISWS Ch, UKC GRCH, UCD Firebird's B-1 Lancer
URO-3, SPOT CGCU
H: Ella Young

Non-official photos of other Principal Winners:



Best Veteran Shows 1 & 2



RWB – Show 2



RWD – Show 2

**ISWS Specialty Show 1: - Altered - Judge:
Robert Stein**

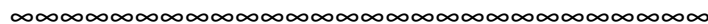
BEST IN SPECIALTY:

UKC Alt EGRCH IABCA
Intl Ch Firebird's Lone Ranger GRC
O: Chris Buhrdorf

**ISWS Specialty Show 2: - Altered - Judge:
Lew Olson**

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Upcoming Events – 2021

Please let us know of upcoming events so we can share them here.

Silken Windhound Texas Tapestry Lone Star Classic
Saturday 26th March 2022, Magnolia, Texas
Contact: jdelonge@hotmail.com

UKSWC ISWS Specialty Shows, Kent, UK: 9th July 2022
To include 2 x conformation shows and track event following day
Hosted by UKSWC www.uksilkenwindhoundclub.org

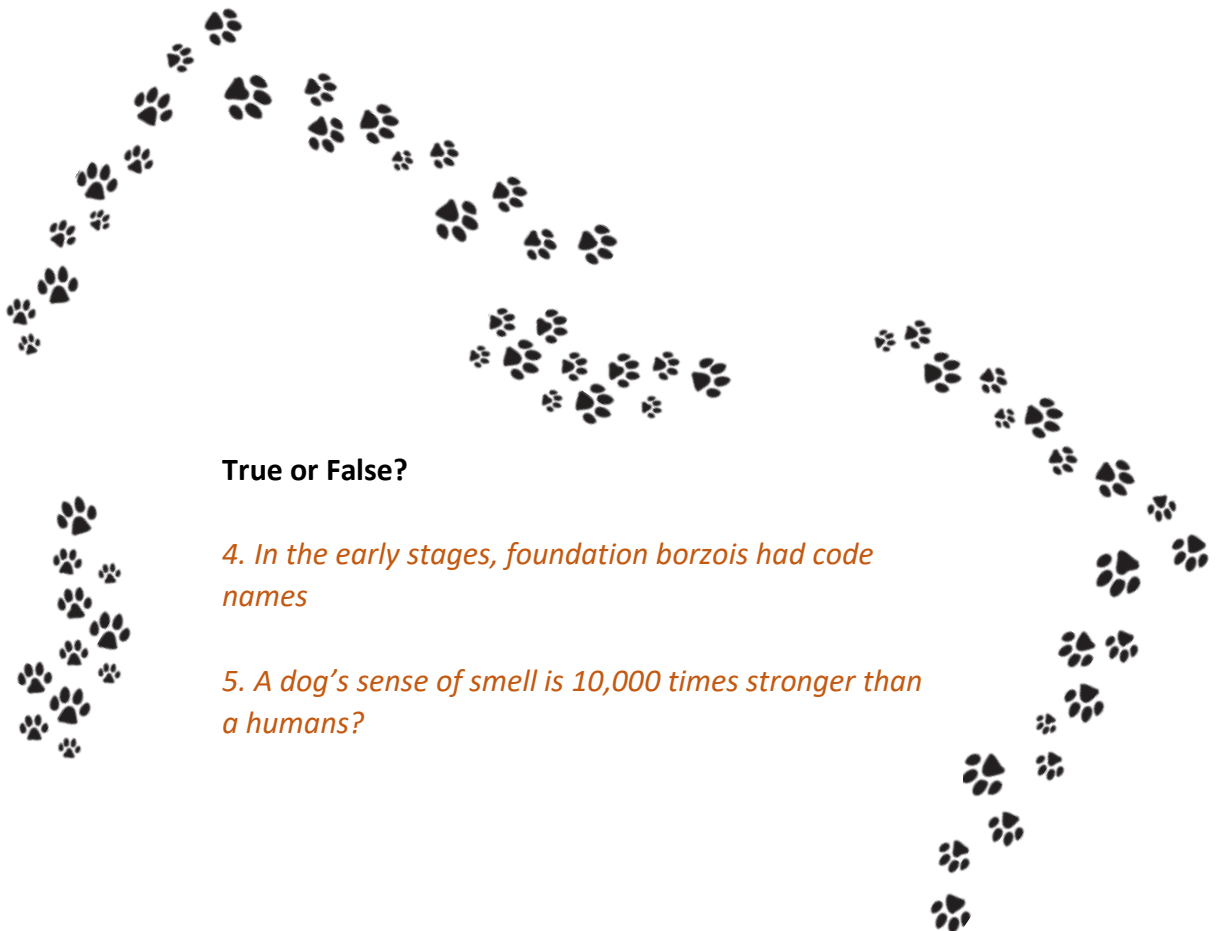
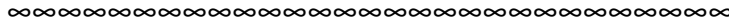


SilkenFest 2022



Silken Windhound National Specialty
June 8-14 2022,
Purina Farms,
Gray Summit, Missouri

Don't forget to check ISWS Website for updates too
www.silkenwindhounds.org

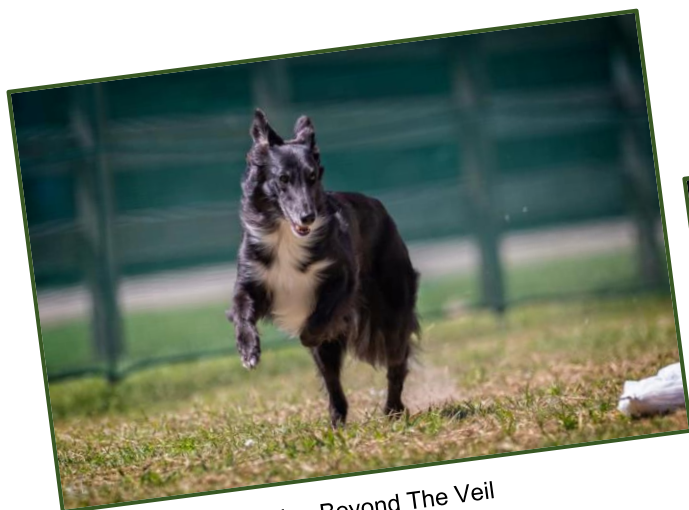


Features

ISWS FAST Dash Winners 2021

The ISWS FAST Dash, introduced in 2021, has completed its first year since inception. It has been a resounding success with many clubs hosting spanning America to the UK.

Trailblazer Summerspirit Clint Eastwood not only participated at the first recorded Dash event but was also the first silken to earn the IFAST title. Hot on his heels was Avalon Beyond the Veil who also has earned IFAST. A further 10 silken have their BFAST titles. Whilst we were still living with covid restrictions during 2021, a grand total of 57 dogs managed to attend one or more Dash events, and from my analysis - not verified I hasten to add – there were at least 12/13 different clubs and organisations that hosted the said events.



Avalon Beyond The Veil



Summerspirit Clint Eastwood

Titles earned in 2021 are as follows:

Name	Award	Date of Award	LT Total
Avalon Beyond the Veil	BFAST	05/30/21	508.72
	IFAST	12/05/21	
Summerspirit Clint Eastwood	BFAST	05/30/21	516.24
	IFAST	04/12/2021	
Empyrean Moscato d'Asti	BFAST	12/18/21	227.66
Kadlec Starfyre MtLassen@Intrigue	BFAST	10/24/21	158
Kristull Irish Summer Satsuma	BFAST	05/30/21	159.97
Satsuma Gryffyn Personal Jesus	BFAST	05/30/21	150.02
Siendo's Pinnacles NP	BFAST	05/30/21	157.05
Starfyre Halley's Comet	BFAST	10/24/21	207.87
Starfyre Obsidian	BFAST	10/24/21	188.95
Starfyre Release the Hounds	BFAST	10/24/21	165.57
Summerstar Stairway to Heaven	BFAST	10/23/2021	220.27
Wyndolyn Inferno	BFAST	10/24/21	168.06

"Our whole family has a blast every time we go. My daughter and I camped in our van for a whole week of fast cats/dashes in December 😊 It was so much fun and since Kirbie is an AKC junior handler, she helped other people with their dogs too. We both learned a lot! We have a camping portapotty and so much other camping gear which allows Kirbie and I to travel around to events and camp on the field when we can. Not every location allows it but usually there are campgrounds nearby. We normally travel with 9 Sighthounds a combination of silken and borzoi!"



Looking forward to many more successes in 2022.

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ISWS Family Membership

****Reminder**** From 1st January 2022
the online fee for Family membership
increased to \$40

ISWS Website

CALLING ALL SECRETARIES/SHOW
MANAGERS:

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List your ISWS Specialty on the ISWS Official website. Submit all the pertinent details to: www.windhounds.org/event-

Official website details to:
<https://silkenwindhounds.org/event-submission/>

<https://sikee.com/submit/submit> and the team will add your event.

ISWS Population Analysis

Want to know more about what ISWS can do to move forward with the Breed. Watch the following presentation with Lisa Golebiewski PhD:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JB1hPGNI9f4>

Recommendations include:

- Use more diverse dogs for breeding. Try to avoid reusing the same male several times. Use a brother, for instance or other relative if wanting to stay with the same lines.
- Increase effective breeding population size. Register more puppies. Breeder education. Increase the generational interval-breed dogs when they are older.
- Work out a plan and build an interactive page on the ISWS website that we can direct AKC to, to view updated information to include these science-based plans

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Announcements:

ASFA II will now allow Silkens to enter the Gillette stake following the new rule below which has been passed:

“The Gillette Stake

Eligibility:

Entry shall be open to hounds that have achieved **all** of the following:

AKC, ISWS, or foreign based registries* bench championship (copy of championship certificate required), **and** ASFA Field Championship

**the ASFA does not recognize UKC as a foreign based registry as of 01/01/2022”.*

ISWS Litter Registrations

The 1000th litter registration was recorded in February this year. What a milestone!

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Paws For Thought.....

My sunshine doesn't come from the skies,
It comes from the love in my dogs' eyes

~ Author Unknown

Everyone thinks they have the best dog.....
and none of them are wrong

~ W.R. Purch

Dogs are not our whole life
But they make our lives whole

~ Roger Caras

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Titles & Abbreviations Explained.....maybe?!

The exercise of collating ISWS results made my mind boggle. Who knew there were so many titles to behold? I don't believe I am alone in the mind-boggling stakes so I started to collate a list. It is by no means a comprehensive list – as you will see there are gaps. Hence it goes without saying let me know what the gaps are, plus happy to be corrected on any inaccuracies, but for starters try this:

Acronym	Award	Umbrella
ISWS CH	ISWS Champion	ISWS
ISWS LCM	ISWS Lure Courser of Merit	ISWS
ISWS FCh	ISWS Field Champion	ISWS
BFAST	Beginners Dash	ISWS
IFAST	Intermediate Dash	ISWS
FAST	Fast dash	ISWS
CGC	Canine Good Citizen	AKC
UKC GCH	UKC Grand Champion	UKC
EGCH	Emerald Grand Champion	UKC
RGCH	Ruby Grand Champion	UKC
SGCH	Sapphire Grand Champion	UKC
DGCH	Diamond Grand Champion	UKC
SPOT	Socialised Pet Obedience Test	UKC
SPOT-ON	Socialised Pet Obedience Test Outstanding Neighbour	UKC
UR02	United Rally Obedience Level 2	UKC
TD	Total Dog	UKC
RATI	Instinct Barn Hunt	BHA
RATN	Novice Barn Hunt	BHA
RATO	Open Barn Hunt	BHA
RATS	Senior Barn Hunt	BHA
RATM	Master Barn Hunt	BHA
RATCh	Barn Hunt Champion	BHA
RATChC	Master Champion	BHA
CZ8B	Crazy 8s Bronze	BHA
CZ8S	Crazy 8s Silver	BHA
CZ8G	Crazy 8s Gold	BHA
CZ8P	Crazy 8s Platinum	BHA
ITD	Intermediate Trick Dog	Do More with your Dog
NTD-M	Novice Masters Trick Dog	Do More with your Dog
2K9	2K-9 Ruff Run	Do more with your dog
T3	Triple Threat	Do more with your dog

ISWS Specialty Shows

The Covid-19 pandemic continued to place restrictions on regular activities into 2021 and Europe was heavily disrupted with no ISWS Specialty Shows held for a second year running.

However, against all odds, the UK Silken Windhound Club were able to salvage Day 2 of their Annual Event and a track day was hosted. Meanwhile over in Finland the community managed a 'member get together' and some were able to attend an official lure coursing event. Read more below:

Finnish Silken Windhound Club

On 24th July 2021 the Finnish Silken Windhound Club hosted a member gathering at Hyvinkää sighthound track to show appreciation to their members. It is also an opportunity for members, both humans and hounds to meet and greet each other.

A great turnout of 31 dogs and their humans. The oldest hound was 16 and the youngest only a few months. It was a days spent having fun playing with the lure, some show practice and a nice collective walk together, allowing the dogs time to cool in the stream whilst humans conversed. Everyone enjoyed themselves and it is reported no one went home hungry!

Photos by Tommi Ekholm / @markiisi

Kati Saarikko



Finland – Lure Coursing

On 8th August 2021 The Finnish Borzoi Club hosted the SuomiSilken Coursing event at Hyvinkää sighthound track and added some official and unofficial classes for silken windhounds.

It was a wonderful day and whilst only 3 silkens entered in the official classes there were some gorgeous runs seen by silkens in the unofficial classes. Hopefully these young silkens will be running at future events.

Congratulations to
SuomiSilken Coursing Champion 2021:
Carahen Beatrice "Bea"

Merit
Avalon Dragon Lily
(visiting from Estonia)



Kati Saarikko



Photo Credit: Saija Tenhunen



UK Silken Windhound Club

Amongst a backdrop of much uncertainty and ever-changing Government covid rules, the UKSWC Track Day was able to go-ahead. Once again Harvel Whippet Racing Club were more than happy to support the silkens and make use of not only their venue but their (volunteered) lure operators, groundsmen and officials. We could not do it without them!

It was a much needed day of 'social-distancing' socialisation and FUN....that much needed and much missed fun for both 2 legs and 4 paws.



The club had 4 class categorisations across Open and Novice dogs and incorporated the UK's first DASH event (sadly the one and only so far but with hopes to host more in 2022). There was also a Special Award to the dog and bitch who had each made significant contributions to the silken community in terms of racing and performance avenues.

Thankfully the good ol' British weather stayed fine and everyone mucked in from helping to coordinate the raffle to being 'runners' ushering hounds to the starting paddock and more.

The winning hounds from each category were:

Open Dog & Bitch

Open Dog:

Kushbudar Velvet Moon

O: Hilary & Martin Tringham

Open Bitch:

Kristull Xquizeet

O: S Lewis, G Grist, J Rodgers



Novice Dog:

Variare Noir de le Noir

O: D Hastie

Novice Bitch:

Endevor B*Witched

O: Gill & Rob Grist

Veteran Dog

Kushbudar The Heart's Cry

O: Sue Lewis

Veteran Bitch:

Kushbudar Cloudsong at Endevor

O: Rob & Gill Grist

Special Award Dog:

ISWS UKC Ch Allagante Winsome Riviera

O: Martin & Hilary Tringham

Special Award Bitch:

Allagante Jubilee of Cairdean

O: Sue Shakespeare

UKSWC

Photos: D Hastie

Novice Dog & Bitch



Veteran Dog & Bitch



Special Dog & Bitch



In Other News: The British Flyball Association now accept the Silken Windhound on their breed list. The organisation also has at least one silken competing on a Flyball team. Another break though for the UK.

Embark - General Information

DNA kits may be ordered one of two ways:

(1) Ordering your DNA kit directly through Embark:

The DNA kits are \$124.00 for members & \$139 for non-members through Embark (subject to their own offers).

(2) Ordering your DNA kit from ISWS:

The DNA kits are \$120.00 through ISWS for ISWS members (this includes shipping but international shipments will require additional S&H charges when ordering).

When ordering Embarks tests from ISWS please follow the instructions below:

- PayPal \$120 to iswsembark@yahoo.com.
- Send a copy of the transaction detail to both the Treasurer Jolene Hicks at jolenejones@sbcglobal.net and Alison Brendel at tangaloor@yahoo.com.

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Next Issue

Coming Up:

*****Breeder Spotlight - TBC*****

*****Show Reports*****

6. In which year was SilkenFest hosted in Finland?

7. How many Windsprite 'Long Haired Whippets' are behind the silken windhound?

Mission Statement of the ISWS Newsletter

This is the official publication of the International Silken Windhound Society. Our mission is to publish quarterly in order to inform, educate and entertain the members by providing historical and current information on the Breed and issues affecting the well-being of our Silken Windhound.

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

It is the intent that this publication:

- Serves as a record of ISWS and its activities
- Provides a convenient forum for the reporting of statistics on the accomplishments of the members in conformation and performance events.

POLICIES:

- Deadlines for submission of material for this publication will be communicated ahead of each issue. A separate Specialty issue may be offered so that the results can be published as soon as possible after SilkenFest.
- Deadlines established by the ISWS BoD will be strictly adhered to.
- The right to reasonably edit all material or refuse to print material thought to be questionable or not in the best interest of the breed or Club is reserved by the ISWS BoD and the Editor.
- Only signed letters or articles will be accepted for use.
- Only Silken Windhound-related artwork will be utilized for the cover of this publication. If artwork is not available for a particular issue, then the Club Logo shall be utilized for the cover.

GUIDELINES:

Articles submitted by ISWS Committee Chairs will be included as available:

- Any claims or statements by writers in this publication represent their own opinions and are not necessarily those of the ISWS Committee or the Officers and Directors of the International Silken Windhound Society.
- All content is subject to the final approval of the ISWS Board of Directors.
- Results and photos from ISWS Specialties and affiliated Groups will be included as provided by the representative for that Association



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www.silkenwindhounds.org



1 Toto. 2 Back to the Future. 3 Fang. 4 True. 5 True. 6 2002. 7 8.

Footnotes:

The information contained within the body of this Newsletter is correct to the best of our knowledge.