



CINDERLAD KEESHONDEN



It's All About The Dog



KEESHOND KAPERS

What's in a Name?

For Keeshond owners the name is a challenge. Out of the 350 some purebred dogs, the Keeshond has possibly the most mispronounced name. "Kay sawn", "Case-hond", "kās-hond", "keys-hând", "keesh-ond", "keesh-hond", "quiche hound" and even "keesh-hound" as so many will say, are all improper pronunciations. The proper pronunciation is "kayz-hond" or "kayz-hawnd".

The Keeshond was named after the 18th-century Dutch Patriot, Cornelis (Kees) de Gyselaer (spelled 'Gijselaar' in Modern Dutch), leader of the rebellion against the House of Orange. The dog became the rebels' symbol; and, when the House of Orange returned to power, this breed almost disappeared. The word 'keeshond' is a compound word: 'Kees' is a nickname for Cornelius (de Gyselaer), and 'hond' is the Dutch word for dog.

If you're uncomfortable with the pronunciation you can simply call them Kees!



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Keeshond Trivia Quiz

1. What is the plural for Keeshond?
2. What is the name of the Keeshond Therapy Dog used after 9/11 at Ground Zero?
3. Victorians called the breed _____.
4. During the 17th & 18th Centuries the Keeshond was know as _____ in France.
 - A) Wolfspitz
 - B) Chiens Loup
 - C) German Spitz
 - D) The Dutch Barge Dog
5. In a dog show the keeshond competes in the _____ group.

Crossword Puzzles Answers (from page 4)

Across

5. Holland
6. Smile
7. Barking
10. Affectionate
12. You
14. Dinnertime
15. Spectacles

Down

1. Independent
2. Smiling Dutchman
3. Refrigerator
4. Begging
8. Intelligent
9. Cinderlad
11. Wolfspitz
13. Keeshond



Dog's in the News



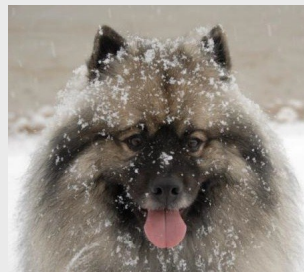
Cinderlad Volcanic Eruption—Pele

Pele just received a Canine Good Citizen Award! Congratulations to Kara!



Cinderlad Man of La Macha—Zorro

Zorro does it all—and they call this breed "Non-Sporting"!



GR CH Cinderlad Mama Mia

Ranked #2 Keeshond Bitch in the Country—2011



Champion Cinderlad Perfect Storm



Completed his Championship in West Allis, WI and the next day took Best of Breed and a Group 3!



Champion Cinderlad Bare-foot in the Park; NA Calvin

Calvin just completed his championship with a major in Indianapolis.



Calvin also completed his Novice Fast Agility Title in Kentucky.

Congratulations, Leslie!



Canine Good Citizen Program

The Canine Good Citizen Program was started by the American Kennel Club in 1989 and is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community.

Many dog owners chose the CGC Program as the first step in training their dogs. This program is great for laying the foundation for other performance events; obedience, agility, rally, etc.,

Training & testing for CGC is available at most dog training facilities.

CGC TEST

The CGC TEST consists of 10 skills needed by all well-mannered dogs. All of the exercises are done on a leash.

Test 1: Accepting a friendly stranger—The dog will allow a friendly stranger to approach it and speak to the handler in a natural, everyday situation.

Test 2: Sitting politely for petting—The dog will allow a friendly stranger to pet it while it is out with its handler.

Test 3: Appearance and grooming—The dog will welcome being groomed and examined and will permit someone, such as a veterinarian, groomer or friend of the owner, to do so.

Test 4: Out for a walk (walking on a loose lead) - The handler/dog team will take a short "walk" to show that the dog is in control while walking on a leash.

Test 5: Walking through a crowd—The dog and handler walk around and pass close to several people (at least three) to demonstrate that the dog can move about politely in pedestrian traffic and is under control in public places.

Test 6: Sit and down on command and Staying in place—The dog will respond to the handler's commands to 1) sit, 2) down and will 3) remain in the place commanded by the handler (sit or down position, whichever the handler prefers).

Test 7: Coming when called - The dog will come when called by the handler. The handler will walk 10 feet from the dog, turn to face the dog, and call the dog.

Test 8: Reaction to another dog—To demonstrate that the dog can behave politely around other dogs, two handlers and their dogs approach each other from a distance of about 20 feet, stop, shake hands and exchange pleasantries, and continue on for about 10 feet.

Test 9: Reaction to distraction—To demonstrate the dog is confident when faced with common distracting situations, the evaluator will select & present two distractions. Examples of distractions include dropping a chair, rolling a crate dolly past the dog, having a jogger run in front of the dog, or dropping a crutch or cane.

Test 10: Supervised separation

This test demonstrates that a dog can be left with a trusted person, if necessary, and will maintain training and good manners. Evaluations hold the dog while the owner goes out of sight for 3 minutes.

If you're interested in more information on the Canine Good Citizen Program go to :

<http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/>

Many behavior problems with Keeshonden stem from these **intelligent dogs inventing their own actives** (sometimes destructive ones, like digging, chewing, getting the popcicles out of the refrigerator, or flipping the heat register out of the floor) out of boredom.

Many people purchase a Keeshond thinking that, since they are agreeable family dogs, they must also be easy to train. While affectionate, the Keeshond may not be for the inexperienced trainer. Consistency and fairness are needed; and, while most dogs need a structured environment it is especially necessary for a Keeshond. Like most **independent-minded** spitz breeds, Keeshonds respond poorly to heavy handed training methods.

Keeshonds do extremely well in agility, obedience, and rally as evidenced by many of the dogs featured in this newsletter. If you haven't tried it, find a good training facility and check it out. It's rewarding for both you and your dog!



Have you hugged your Keeshond Today!

"Designer" Dogs

By Deb Leonard

What is a "Designer" dog? A designer dog is a cross between 2 purebred dogs of different breeds.

Each purebred puppy will look the same and have the same temperament and characteristics as it's littermates. With the Keeshond breed (as with most others) there is a written breed standard that breeders must follow. When you purchase a purebred dog you know what you are getting. You know how big your puppy will get, the temperament of the puppy and what kind of care it will need. You will know the puppies strengths, whether it

will be good at agility, herding, hunting or guarding.

When you breed two different types of purebred dogs, you can get any combination of the characteristics found in either breed. For example, a Goldendoodle is a cross between the Golden Retriever & the Standard Poodle. These puppies can have hair type that smooth like a Golden, wirey like a Irish wolfhound or wavy. They can shed or not shed and puppies in the same litter can vary.

If you cross a Labrador with a Poodle (Labradoodle), you may or may not get a dog that sheds. With all designer

dogs, it is impossible to tell what the temperament of the puppies will be until they are older, past adopting age.

New mixes are being promoted every day, now we have Pomapoo (pomeranian & toy poodle), yorkipoo(yorkie/poodle cross) & Buggs (a boston terries/pug mix). Designer pups promoted as good for kids with allergies due to their lack of shedding may turn out to be anything but.

A purebred breed with it's defined characteristics can be matched to the life style and needs of your family and then there will be no surprises!



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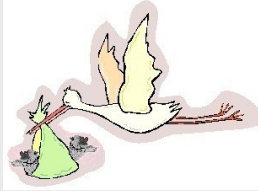
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The stork is coming to Cinderlad!

Ch Cinderlad Hurricane
Hannah; HOF was re-
cently bred to Ch

Dreamwood Rock the Boat and a litter of fuzzy
cuteness is due to arrive in the first week of
May.

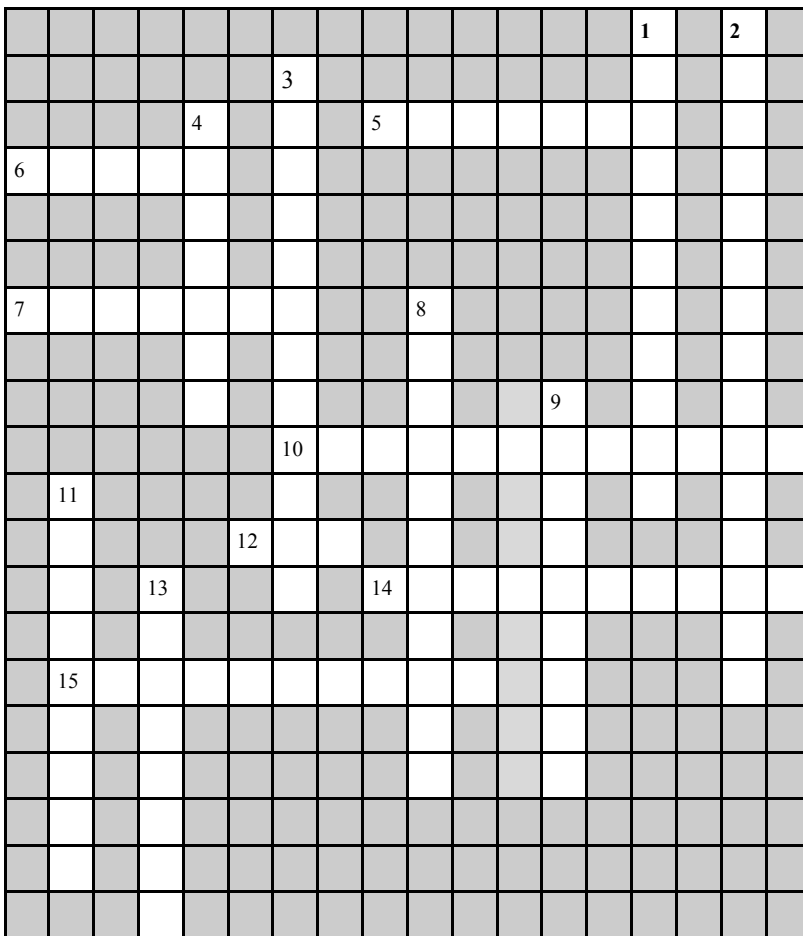
Cinderlad is planning at least one additional
litter this year and possibly two. We plan to
breed Ch Cinderlad Law & Order SVU in May.
It's going to be a busy summer at Cinderlad!

Watch our website for updates and pictures.

1. Keeshonden
2. Tikva
3. Overweight Pomeranian
4. B-Chiens Loup
5. Non-Sporting



Know Your Keeshond



ACROSS

5. Country known as the origin of the keeshond
6. Best feature of the keeshond
7. Wakes you up every morning.
10. Characteristic of the keeshond.
12. Your keeshond's favorite thing.
14. The time of day your Keeshond loves best.
15. The keeshond has a dark, almond shape eye surrounded by dark _____.

DOWN

1. The keeshond is an _____ thinker.
2. Keeshond's nickname (2 words no spaces).
3. The appliance your Keeshond loves best
4. The keeshond's favorite trick.
8. Keeshonden are considered highly _____.
9. Your favorite keeshond kennel.
11. Keeshond used to be called _____.
13. I love my _____.

See answers on page 1