

"Dippy" cont.

Group placements are 8, 10, 8, 4, making her the top winning Cindahope bitch. She is co-owned with Kathy Dziegiel, who presents her as a special with skill and stamina and a lot of those hugs she craves. Kissy loves the Group ring and, like her great-granddam Ruffian, is not intimidated by the big dogs and has no trouble keeping up with them. She is an energetic performer and is loved by the spectators as she puts on a great show. Kissy is moderate with balance, nice expression, and small eyes which makes a pretty feminine picture. She



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excels in sidegait and moves rapidly with a smooth, supple, flowing stride.

Kissy's first litter was by Ch. Benayr Sentimental Journey. A male from that litter, Cindahope Kylene Show Off, is pursuing a show career with friends in Poland. One sister, Ch. Kylene Cindahope Picture Me, "Bridget," is currently at home with three daughters by Ch. Trelane Bold Image. A second sister, Cindahope Kylene Picturesque, was sold to Dennis and Kylene Osha of Texas. She has a pointed son and daughter, and will be shown in our area this summer.

Kissy's sister, Ch. Maderia As Life Goes On "Desi," was WB at the Interstate Specialty last fall, and finished in

December with a 5 point Major under Robert Hawkins. Another sister, Madeira Maybe I'm Amazed, should start her show career next fall.

When I plan breedings, I try to go back and forth between small, compact, moderate dogs with soft expressions, and a more rangy type with full muzzles and more neck. Over the years I've been lucky to get correct head detail which I find is very difficult to keep. Always, I've tried to keep the best angulation and movement I could. There have been some pretty puppies over the years that didn't stand four square and I have had to learn to cull them with a heavy hand. I'm proud to say that all the girls mentioned in this article are good movers — even Dippy, as long as Nioma uses a sweet voice and says, "Come along, Dippy."

I have been very lucky so far—all their hips and eyes have been normal, and we have never lost any of the show dogs in an accident, as many have. Sad to say, we have few litters each year, as the girls are being shown much of the time, and we don't keep any bitches anymore that we don't intend to try and

finish when they are ready. We have been lucky to find wonderful show homes where they have a way of becoming special house dogs. That's the Dippy in them. It's in the "Jeans."

Over the years, there have been many people who have unselfishly helped to make these bitches happy and well cared for when they were away from home for long periods of time. For Dippy and her daughters, I would like to give a special thank you to Onnaha who has been with Tom and Nioma all the years Dippy and her daughters were shown. Thank you all for your support, from Dick and me and Dippy. It has been a wonderful life. □

The Look-Alikes



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*"Dippy" granddaughter,
Ch. Cindahope Picture Perfect*



*"Dippy" great-granddaughter,
Cindahope Designer Jean*