

"Dippy" cont.

ments, before retiring to the whelping box. "Tasha" has a daughter, Cindahope Chantilly Lace, who we plan to show after her next litter; and two spunky five-month-old Ch. Kylene Cindahope Town Cryer



1990—Ch. Cindahope Golden Girl, first time out as a Special, going BOB at CSSC under Sandra MacIntosh for her first Specialty win. Pictured five weeks in whelp with litter of six.

daughters growing up at Cindahope, "Lumina" because that's where she was born, and Peekaboo Street after you know who.

Five weeks before her first specialty win at Colonial in 1990, Tess was bred back to her sire. Four of the resulting six puppies went over, another male had too much fill under the eyes for me, and I kept



"Tess," retired but lookin' good.

the smallest female. We named her Cindahope Sunshine Girl, call name "Sunny," and that perfectly describes her personality. I must say that, of all the dogs we have owned, Sunny is the most delightful house dog. She is of the slow-maturing group and will have one more litter before we start her show career. She has been bred

to Ch. Kylene Cindahope Town Cryer twice. The first litter produced the first male we have kept in recent years. He is being shown now by Kathy Dziegiel and that is great because he gets to live with Arlene Bulens (the other half of Kylene Shelties). His name, Cindahope Golden Gloves, was given to him by Arlene, but we call him "Punch." His sister, C i n d a h o p e Marionette "Judy," is with Don and Sue Mancini in

Connecticut. We kept two from Sunny's second litter, Cindahope Designer Jean "Jeanie Frances" and Cindahope Ventura Elegance "Jessica Ann," who I co-own with Sara Foy. They have both started life at the shows with firsts in puppy classes and a RWB for Jeanie Frances.

Tess had her last show to date at the Virginia Beach National. It's an unfortunate story with a happy ending. We arrived at the National on Tuesday and Tom told us that Tess didn't seem quite right. I agreed as we both thought we could feel a fullness in her abdomen. I rushed her to a local veterinarian who assured us that although she seemed to have a slightly enlarged spleen, this was not unusual for her age. We didn't panic and stayed the week. She tried very hard and showed great heart in the Specials Class, but was noticeably lagging. When we got her home on Tuesday, she was rushed to my veterinarian who found her to be suffering from a closed pyometra that



1991—Ch. Cindahope Golden Girl, Best In Show, Worcester County Kennel Club under Judge Mr. John Honig. A very pleased Tom looking on.



1992—Ch. Cindahope Golden Girl with Tom, Award of Merit ASSA National, Judge Mrs. Dorothy Christiansen.

was very near the bursting point. The operation was a success, but it's taken a year for her to get back to normal.

Ch. Cindahope Golden Girl ended this phase of her career with one Best in Show, 55 Bests of Breed, 13 Specialty Bests of Breed, five Group 1, eight Group 2, four Group 3, eight Group 4, and that very special Award of Merit in 1992 at the Texas National under Dorothy Christiansen. Tess

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