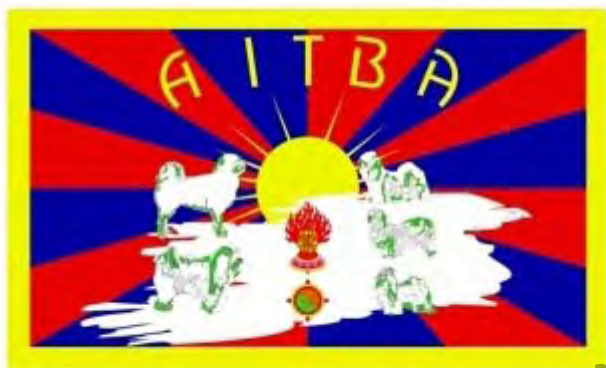


# ALL IRELAND TIBETAN BREEDS ASSOCIATION



## Championship Show

(Under licence of the Irish Kennel Club Ltd)

**Judge: Mr Rune Lysgaard (Norway)**

**Mrs. Darja Skok Lamut (Slovakia)**

At the

**National Show Centre**

**Cloghran**

**Co Dublin**

**On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**Entries Close 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

**Online closes at midnight on the 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012**

**Judging will commence at 10am**

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## **Dear Exhibitors**

It is with great pleasure that on behalf of the Committee of the AITBA I welcome you to our First Tibetan Breeds Ch Show. We have endeavoured to provide you, our exhibitors, with Highly respected Tibetan Breeds Specialists for today's event - our judges Mr Rune Lysgaard from Norway and Mrs Darja Skok Lamut from Slovakia. I'm sure you will make them very welcome on this very special occasion

Today is also a first for us in Ireland as all exhibits will receive a written critique and the AITBA is very proud to be leading the way in this area.

Following on from our CH Show we will be holding our very popular Tibetan & Oriental Breeds Gala, judged on a knockout system, with our very own Mr Michael Forte joining our two CH Judges for this exciting competition.

We hope you continue to give us your support and we can make this event one of the most anticipated in the Irish Show Calendar

**Regards**

**Wes McCrum**

**Chairman All Ireland Tibetan Breeds Association**

Perpetual Trophies for the CH Show have been kindly donated by some members of the Association - President Cup for Best Unbeaten, BOB 's in Tibetan Mastiff, Tibetan Terriers, Tibetan Spaniels, Shih Tzus, also Best Shih Tzu puppy. If you are interested in sponsoring a trophy for any other breed please contact our Hon Sec Stephanie or myself Wes.

As this is our First Championship show we hope to have very special rosettes on offer to celebrate the occasion so again if anyone wishes to contribute to these please contact Stephanie or Wes.

I Believe in future years some breeds may even have two sets of green stars on offer on the day so contact your breed clubs to check this out !!

## Rules & Regulations:

1. The Show will be held under the rules of the Irish Kennel Club Limited.
2. The Show will be held at National Show Centre, Cloghran, Co Dublin. Judging will commence at 10am sharp.
3. No claim will be considered in the event of an exhibit being late for its class. No persons will be allowed into the judging ring except the Judge, Show Officials, or an Exhibitor taking a dog in for adjudication. The exhibit number of each dog must be clearly displayed by its handler.
4. In the event of any appointed Judge failing to keep his/her appointment, the Committee reserve the right to appoint another Judge or Judges.
5. The Committee reserve the right to alter the proposed order of judging if this should become necessary.

**Entry Fees: : Non Members €18.00 for first dog** Second and each subsequent dog €7.00.  
Members First Entry Fee Euro 15.00 for first dog, Second and each subsequent dog €7.00.

**Postal entries will be received up to and including 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012. Online entries will be received up until 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012 @www.dogshowentry.ie** .The Committee reserve the right to reject any entry, advert or other insertion in the Catalogue.

1. **Ineligible Entries.** A transfer of an incorrect entry as to the sex or breed is allowed if reported to the Secretary's Office prior to commencement of judging, but in no other respects.
2. **Registrations:** All dogs entered for competition at this show must be registered at the IKC Ltd., Unit 36, Greenmount Office Park, Harold's Cross, Dublin 6.
3. The Catalogue will be available on the day of the show, price €4.00
4. Car Park is **FREE**
5. The Catalogue will be compiled from the entry forms and while every effort will be made to have the forms correctly interpreted, the Committee cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes, which may bring exhibitors within the purview of the IKC Ltd., Rule 15, Section 1, or for clerical errors that may occur during compilation.
6. The Promoting Body will not be responsible for any loss or damage sustained through accident by exhibits, exhibitors, or other persons attending the Show.
7. The Promoting Body shall be the Show Committee and all disputes shall be dealt with by the Show Committee. Parties to any dispute shall have the right to appeal to the IKC Ltd.
8. Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs. Suitable facilities will be provided for this purpose. Any Exhibitor found not cleaning up after their dog will be liable to a Euro 30 fine.
9. Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> for each section. Rosettes for the Overall winner and Runner of the Tibetan & Oriental Breeds Match 2011.

## CLASS DEFINITIONS

(The word “Dog” includes both sexes)

**Baby Puppy Class is confined to dogs over four and under six months of age on the day of the Show. Dogs entered in this class are not eligible to challenge for the Green Star and may not take part in any further competition except Best Puppy In Show**

**A Puppy Class is confined to dogs over six and under twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth**

**A Junior Class is for dogs between 9 and 18 calendar months of age on the first day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.**

**An Intermediate Class is for dogs between 15 and 24 calendar months of age on the first day of the Show, computed from and inclusive of its date of birth.,**

**An Open Class is for dogs over 15 months of age on the first day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.**

**A Champion Class is for dogs who have gained the title of Champion under Irish Kennel Club rules or under a recognised Kennel Authority confirmed by the date of closing of entries \*\*\*\***

**A Veteran Class is for dogs over eight years of age on the first day of the show, computed from and inclusive of the date of its birth.**

**Please note A Veteran Dog who is a Champion may enter in either Veteran or Champion class but not both**

**NB. A Dog or bitch may be entered in ONE BREED CLASS ONLY (no double entries).**

Ring No 1. Proposed judge : Rune Lysgaard : Lhasa Apso, Tibetan Spaniels

Ring No 2 . Proposed judge: Darja Skok Lamut : Shih Tzu, Tibetan Terrier, & Tibetan Mastiff

### Classification

**Dogs:** Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion, Veteran

**Bitches;** Baby Puppy, Puppy, Junior, Intermediate, Open, Champion, Veteran

Introducing our Overseas judges ;

**Darja Skok Lamut ;**

My interest for the breed goes back 25 years. I was much younger at that time and was grieving over a loss of my poodle. As a little consolation I was given a book presenting small companion dogs. The second I set my eyes on a lovely photo of a shih tzu trio was crucial. I fell in love with the breed instantly.

From seeing one to actually obtaining one was a long and strenuous journey. Waiting and looking for it was very useful for it gave me the time to learn about the breed and to find the literature to study.

At that time shih tzu was practically an unknown breed in my country. There were only about 10 shih tzus in entire Yugoslavia and, most frustrating, no puppies to buy. So I headed for Cruft's to see more dogs. And there was much to be seen, indeed.

In the mean time I found my dear Puck Vliegheuis, kennel v.h. Martinihaim, from Holland who had no prejudice against a girl from a then socialist country and in 1989 my first male arrived, a female followed soon from the same kennel. I soon became a devoted exhibitor and both dogs gained their titles shortly. On the way I learned about showing and more about my breed as well. Although I am a bit too emotional to be a "serious" breeder I have registered my kennel "Lian – Hua" (meaning Lotus Blossom). I breed very seldom but always to better the breed.

At the same time the preparations for founding a club to care for Tibetan breeds were also in full progress and after Slovenia became independent a Club for Tibetan Breeds of Slovenia was founded with me as the first chairwoman. One of our primary task was ( and still is) to support the breeders of our breeds with advice and information, in order to help them breed correct, healthy dogs. In our Club for Tibetan Breeds of Slovenija we also have Shih tzu's. Annually we prepare special shows and also seminars regarding our breeds, that all interested - from other judges to pet-dog owners- can attend to widen their horizons.

I passed examinations in 1994 to become a judge, first for the Shih tzu, a year later for the rest of Tibetan breeds in FCI IX. Group and the Do-Khyi followed later.

I do not judge very often, since my favourite breed is not shown in great numbers here. Specialists, like myself, are more often delegated to judge club's specialities than all-breeds shows. However, I had an honour to judge Speciality for all Tibetan Breeds (except TM) at several International Dog Shows and Specialities for Shih tzu's alone (Finland, Sweden, Slovenija, Germany).

In my opinion judging is a very responsible task and a bit ungrateful one as well. No matter what you do, you can only make the winners happy and all the rest go home disappointed. I find it especially frustrating seeing a ring full of deserving, high quality dogs and yet I have to choose just one winner. But no matter what - I always try my best to award those dogs that fit the standard the best and represent the spirit of the breed most closely.

Apart from the dogs I have a full-time job with limited number of free days, which, of course, have to be divided between dog events and my always patient family.

Presently I am owned by four shih tzu's, four mature ladies and a young princess.

Darja Skok Lamut

kennel Lian Hua, Slovenija

## **Rune Lysgaard**

Rune got his first Lhasa Apso in 1981 and it became his first champion. Since then he has owned and bred Lhasas (very limited). The homebred Int Now & Swed Ch Spinmatic Newsletter was the top wining Lhasa in Norwat 1993 abd one of only three Norwegian Lhasas to win a Kennel club Group in Norway, which she did twice. Another group winner bred by Rune was Now & Swed CH Spinmatic Starlight Express. Rune imported also from UK GB CH Now & Swed Ch Nedlik Elegant George of Botolph, a group winner in Sweden.

Rune also owned Norways very first Int Ch Tibetan Terrier, Int & Nordic CH NW-84 Tintavon Darth Vadar, a successful show dog here before being exported to US in 1987. Rune has also bred a CH and INT Ch in pugs. At home today he has a Lhasa Bitch and a Tibetan Spaniel.

He got his licence as a ring steward in 1985 and was very busy doing that until he got his licence to judge in February 2000.

He has judged at Championship show level in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands, England, USA and Slovakie. He has judged Lhasa Specialities in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany USA, England (Twice) and Slovakia. He has also judged Tibetan Spaniel specialities in Swede, Finland and Slovakie (Tibet Dog Europe 2009).

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