

Welcome back friend! Yes, it has been a long time and there have been many changes in my life since we met last. I hope you are well. Come on in and grab a chair! No, having to toss a terrier on the floor to make room to sit down hasn't changed a bit – they know the softest, warmest seats. Can I get you something to drink? The coffee pot is always



on around here and the tea kettle isn't far behind.

Well for starters, the dogs, the ponies, my mother (age 93 and keeping well) and I moved to Tennessee, where we have joined forces with Amanda Brown and her Ace-High Farm and Junction Kennels. Amanda is the proud owner of Am. CH/U-GRCH Dalwhinnie Highlander of Junction and CH Dalwhinnie Lady Ismay of Junction, among others. We work well together and between horses and dogs, it is a very good opportunity for everyone. The summer heat was a bit hard to bear. Yes, it HAS been too long

since I have lived in the south but I am getting used to it. Of course now it has cooled down and is quite pleasant – sweatshirt weather. My husband? Oh, I tossed him out a couple of years back – more trouble than he was worth. Well, I tried for 10 years and that was enough.

Gosh, I don't even know where to start. Let's walk out to the kennels and you will meet a few new additions that I think will take your fancy. Oh, they are all home bred – you know me and how fussy I am about bloodlines. My wonderful Phoebe (Glenholm Patience) blessed me with two wonderful little girls this spring. I thought she was well past breeding but she

young Cormac thought differently! Two tri colored girls. Yes, they -- Peri (Dalwhinnie Perigrine) is the classic looks just like her and Bob (Dalwhinnie Pamela) is the faded tri much like her sire. Yep, two and they aren't anywhere – Phoebe had many girls and they are too to share very far!



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See that bouncing tan and white smooth coat? That is young Cormac. Yes, he is a full brother to the great Braveheart who died so young from the scratches of that wild hawk.

Didn't you know? Our poor dear Kenny, who won so much and so many events of all kinds for Liz and Bill Carter in Nevada died at age 5. He was out in their yard in the high desert playing with a litter of his puppies. A hawk dove for them and he leaped, grabbed in by the leg and smashed it to the earth. It didn't get any of the pups but unfortunately is scratched Kenny and the bacteria on it's talons cause a massive spike in his temperature and he died. I am sure he is at The Bridge, planning his next prank but we all miss him sorely. Anyway, young Cormac (CH Dalwhinnie Cormac MacMurdoch) is his full brother and a prankster in his own right! We have high hopes for him. We HOPE he will be a replacement in our breeding program for his sire, Am. CH/U-GRCH Glenholm Murdoch CGC, ROM. Ducky is doing fine but he is no spring chicken and we need to keep an eye to the future.

Ah yes, that handsome tri color is CH Dalwhinnie Twilight Laird, a son of my wonderful old GRCH Hoelio Lord Truim. When you suddenly look around and realize your foundation sires are getting on in years and that you have kept their daughters and not their sons it is a bit frightening! So, we crossed Truim on CH Somerset Claret, a sweet rough coated, faded tri bitch with mostly Glenholm and Hoelio/Heliwar behind her. Laird was one of the pups and we are very pleased with him. Well, the old boys have a lot of years of hanging out and enjoying life, with any luck. Their young sons can take over in the showing and the kennel.

Oh we have been having some fun with puppy buyers. No, we never have many litters although we did have 3 this past year because I was trying for replacements for the old lads. But anyway, young Cormac had a BEAUTIFUL black and white sister in his litter, Dalwhinnie Bryn Rose. She went to a wonderful couple in California, Bennett and Julie



Roberts, who have an art gallery near LA. They flew out from California to pick up their much loved puppy and spent a few days at the B&B I was running in Pennsylvania. We adore them and they take Rose to work with them every day. She was recently featured in the magazine Artillery and we are so proud! She



is a lovely bitch and living the life of Riley. We have great pictures of her with all the Hollywood folks who pop into the Roberts gallery and my mom really gets a kick out of that. She is keeping a scrap book titled "Rose's book of famous people" and really enjoys sharing it with everyone. Anyway, through Bennett and Julie we met Don and Kelley Johnson. Yep, THAT Don Johnson (Miami Vice, etc.) They have had

several Jack Russells and they loved Rose and called me about getting a puppy. I had the pleasure of delivering Dalwhinnie Django Ritz (Am-CAN-UKC Champion Dalwhinnie Lord Wardwick x CH Dalwhinnie Lady Brenna) to the Ritz Carlton in Manhattan because Don was shooting a movie there and didn't want to wait until he was done to pick up his puppy! Oh yes, very real dog person and just plain nice guy. He and Kelley are great dog people and it is great fun having them as Dalwhinnie puppy owners!

Well, it is getting on toward feeding time. Yes, between horses and dogs they never let you miss meal times! I am SO glad you stopped in! Hope the holidays are good to you and yours. Please keep in touch and let us know if you are in the area of Hendersonville! We love company and so do the dogs!