

NEWS 2006

2006-12-12

On sunday the 10th we headed back to The Swedish Winners Show in Stockholm to meet the BIS Veteran sunday. It was VERY nervous to stand and wait....and wait.....and to find out who we would meet! Finally it was our turn to run in and face the beautiful maltes; DKUCH FINUCH FINV-00 INTUCH KBHV-01 NUCH SUCH Straight Fire Hot Glittering Lady. Her handler dressed in a lovely blue suit with matching shoes. After some running and standing the judge, Guiseppe Allessandra from Italy, gave the overall BIS Veteran to the lovely bitch! She was gorgeous and Akeron and I congratulates her owner from Finland, S Rossilahti.

Big thank you to Jonas Peterson for the lovely picture from the finals!

We are also happy to have been invited to the "Veterans of Veterans Show" in Helsinki in february!

2006-12-09

Akeron became best veteran of breed and of the day (BIS is tomorrow) at the Swedish Winner show today!

2006-12-03

Emoyeni's Peacekeeper Of Navy aka Xavi were 2nd best male out of five at puppy show in Åby, good job Kajsa and Xavi!

2006-11-10

The World Winner 2006 in Poznán, Navy won the open class and took the CC so now he is Polish champion and Akeron 4th out of 54 (!) champions !

266 RRs were entered to this huge exhibition. Juniors, males and females were judged by different judges.

2006-11-04

We are presenting the newest addition to our pack "NIKE". A sweet girl that sure has spiced up our life! Navy has turned in to the middle child, taking care of Nike by playing with her and seeing to that she is ok. Akeron is taking it easy and using his "big voice" in order to keep his tail and feet intact. Robert is for the first time caring for a small puppy..... We are looking forward to see her grow and our hopes is that she will develop into a proud and sweet ridgeback.

2006-10-21

We want to congratulate Emoyeni's Peacekeeper of Navy aka Xavi who attended Nordskånska KC puppy show today. This stunning boy ended up as BOB and BIG 2! Well done Kajsa and Xavi!!!There were 10 ridgeback puppies entered. Judge Jens Karlsson.

2006-10-17

We have a new family member..... Her name is *Nike or African Bravehearts Fourever Yours*. More info and pictures coming soon.

2006-10-13/14

We have had a lovely weekend in Dortmund, Germany!

Arriving thursday afternoon to a still warm and sunny Germany and the lovely home of Karin & Johannes Van Klaveren.

Friday started off early by leaving for the Bundessiegershow in the Westfallenhalle. This weekend the German Kennel Club, the VDH, celebrated their 100th birthday by having a big Horse & Hound Fair! Two shows with possibilities to win titles, CAC's and CACIB's. At the end of the fair 75 000 people had visited it!!!

Friday the judge was Mr Lothar Scheider, Germany. 110 rr's were entered. He picked Ch. Karsokloff TT Simply Red as best male and Zuritamu Xuma as Best Bitch and BOB. Navy was not placed this day, but Akeron won Best Veteran and his first "Veteran CAC" towards a VDH Veteran Champion title. He was also qualified to attend the BIS Veteran final. Mr Wilfred Pepper judged the final and placed Akeron as No 1!

Friday afternoon we had a puppy meet with Navy + Kisangani African Red Ruby litter. Thank you all for a long nice walk and the chance of meeting 8 of 11 puppies!

Saturday we, again, was up early to head back to Westfallenhalle for the Jahrhundert Siegerschau. This day there were

3 judges and 3 showrings with 160 ridgebacks. Hans Lehtinen (FIN) judged the bitches, Luis Pinto Teixeira (P) the Jüngsten + Jugend-Klasse. The males were not judged by Tamas Jakkel as announced, but by a judge from Slovakia whose name I can not read from the critique.

This time Navy was placed as second in championclass! Best champion, dog and BOB was Ch. Ikimba Waitimu. Best bitch Cassia Ranua. Akeron again won Best Veteran and is now able to be called VDH Veteran Champion :) Again we entered the BIS Veteran Final and for the second time we won!

After a long day we headed back to casa della Van Klaveren for a nice meal. After that it was time to head back to the sweet home country.

Thank you Karin, Johannes and "Mama" (Karin's lovely mother) for your hospitality! Great food and company! We are looking forward to your visit in Sweden in the future! :) Also a great danke to Frank Ostermann and family for great company, cheering by the ring and taking good pictures! And Norbert, Sabine, Elisabeth, Najda+husband..... Will we see you next summer?! ;)

2006-08-08

What a day, what a weekend! Navy made a big bang by not only winning his last CC but also making it all the way to BOB at the Swedish National Specialty Show. Judging where Rita Reyniers, Belgium and +130 RR's. So now he has put the titles Such Nuch BISS-06 to his name. We are very proud and send a big congratulation to Vicki Stoneham, Kennel Rijstone who has bred our sweet boy. Also a big thank you to all who cheered for us!!!!

BOS where lovely Rex Ventors Hilandra! Our own oldie Akeron made it to 6th Best Dog and

BOS Veteran in show.

Navy's critic: Big in size but with good prop. Correct bite & ridge. Good expr. Correct ear set. Good eye colour and shape. Exc brisket & good forcheast. Moves in harmony in front and rear.

2006-08-05

We are happy to announce that Navy became best dog and Swedish Champion at the Swedish Rhodesian ridgeback club speciality show 2006. Best in show will be judge tomorrow. More show news then!

2006-07-11

Navy and Akeron has passed their approved aptitude test in fieldtracking!

Navy & Akeron klarat sitt anlagsklass spår! Stort tack till Ingvar på Hammarskallets Kennel i Baggetorp.

A beautiful photo of Navy's daughter Kisangani Enjenje N'tombi called Peppa, photos by Karin van Klaveren

European Winner Show 2006 in Helsinki !

We had a great day i Helsinki ! Navy placed 3:rd in open class with CK.

Akeron was alone in the veteran class and got his CK. Then in competition for Best Dog he won! But since he was entered in Veterans class he could only ad the title "European Veteran Winner 2006" and not the "European Winner 2006" title.

In the bitches competition RV Iyeliz and RV Helinn held the Swedish flagg high! Iyeliz won the CAC thus becoming "Nordic Champion" and Helinn won the champion class & Best Bitch with Iyeliz second and finally BOB!!!!

Our breed judge was Mr Giuseppe Alessandra, Italy .

After some waiting it was time for the finals! Akeron first out in the Best in Show Veteran final. The showground in Helsinki is huge and decorated with flowers, banners etc. The competition is send live on tv so once nerves are "alive"!!!!

After being picked out to a semifinal and the final I could not belive my ears when the called Akeron and I to BEST IN SHOW VETERAN!

After congratulations and fotos taken it was time to cheer for Helinn! And so we did.....loud! I think the judge must have heard because she won the BIG final!!! We are keeping our fingers crossed for sundays BIS final!

2006-05-28

Sons and daughters of "Peppa" and "Navy" are leaving the nest. The reports are talking about lovely temperaments and good bone! We wish them all the best in their new homes! More pictures and info at Kennel Emoyeni : <http://www.rhodesian-ridgeback.nu>

2006-05-20

"Ridgebow's Fatima Fox of Akeron" wins quality price 1 at an official show and thus becoming "Svensk Viltspårs Champion"

Big congratulations to Fatima and owner Birgitta. This was Akeron's first offspring to become tracking champion!

2006-05-06/07

We headed to Dortmund to attend the Club E.L.S.A Specialty Show on saturday and on sunday the VDH Europasieger Show.

On saturday Gisa Schicker was the judge and 35 rr's where entered. Akeron competed in veterans class and won over two lovely dogs, Ch. Umvutcha Matobo of Shangani and Ch. Tumalanga Aliko. He then continued to become BOB! Navy was placed second in openclass and had a "little bit much fun" in the ring :)

Both shows where in the big Westfallen halle in the center of Dortmund and there where many dogs, people and stands where one could by anything and everything to your dog.

Sunday came and we where by the ring in good time! So we had to wait.... The dogs where judged by Dr Peter Baayersdorf and the bitches by Mr Zimmerman. The total entry was +100. Again Akeron performed great and was placed second in championclass. Also Navy was a very good boy and won place 4 out of 18 in open class!

It was also great to meet Mhonodro Dziko Aziz and ZimaZaa Baada ya Kaskasi aka Baaya, a son and a daugther of Akeron. Baaya won teh big open class and just missed the cc.

A big thank you to all! We had a lovely weekend! Especially Karin & Johannes at Kennel Kisangani

2006-04-28

Kisangani African Red Ruby gave birth to 11 healthy puppies! 8 males and 3 bitches. More pictures and info at Kennel Kisangani : <http://www.kisangani.de>

2006-04-23

at the Natinal All Bredd Show in Västerås, Akeron, for the first time in many years, was only awarded with honours price and not champion quality.... But in the end he was placed second in the finals of Best in Show Veteran!

2006-04-15

at the Stockholm KC Show with judge Zola Rawson Akeron won BOS from veteran class! BOB was lovely Jupi-Lis Isolde. In the competition of Best In Show Veteran, Akeron was placed 4th! Navy won champion quality, second in openclass and place 4 in Best Dog

2006-04-07

"Ruby" aka Kisangani African Red Ruby is getting bigger. Puppies expected early may. Picture taken 5th of april

ZimaZaa Baada ya Kaskasi, one of Akerons daughters won BOS at the Internationale Rassehunde-Ausstellung in Berlin. This out of 40 competing bitches! Thus winning the title "Berlin Siegerin 2006" and her first CACIB! At the same event another relative, Matakima Ayo Akimo, a grandson to Akeron won the "JUGEND SIEGER BERLIN 2006"!! Congratulations to all breeders, owners & handlers!

2006-04-01

Emoyeni's Kupenda Of Imbali gave birth to 11 puppies, six boys and five girls, one girl with one crown, two ridgeless girls and one ridgeless boy, no kinked tail, sinus or too much white. The final result is nine healthy and beautiful puppies, six boys and three girls. Read more at [Emoyeni's Kennel...](#)

Kisangani Red Ruby is pregnant. More info <http://www.kisangani.de/>

Akerons daughter KAYODE KEZU Safari-Kadamba in Kanjiza, Ungern with judge Mrs Sanja Momcilovic Bogni (SCG) and received exc. 1., Junior Winner and Best of Breed & Res. Best of Group title in the BIS ring. For more info & pictures <http://www.rhodri.hu/>