



A Breeding History:

Descendants of the COA CrossBreeding Program and Chinook Breed Conservation Program

PR' GreatMountain Sindarin Rhoin x Vanguard North Brother Mtn

Sindarin (Sindy) descends the Chinook crossline that began with the New Founder dam, Glendon's Sweetie in 1993. North Brother (Brud) is a first generation pup from the first CBCP approved cross line produced in 2017. His sire is a Tamaskan and his dam is a Chinook who descends from the same Sweetie cross line.

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COA CrossBreeding Program

In 1997, the Chinook Owners Association (COA) and United Kennel Club (UKC) launched a CrossBreeding Program with guidance from geneticist, Dr George Padgett.

The program, developed following the UKC recognition of the Chinook, focused on including in the registry those Chinook who were either known crosses or of unverifiable parentage. It also set as a goal to reduce the incidence of hip dysplasia in the breed.

There are modern purebred Chinooks who descend from three crosslines that began with breeding purebred Chinooks to the following:

- Siberian Husky
- Malamute hybrid
- Shepherd-Husky-Lab hybrid

2017 Chinook Breed Conservation Program

In 2017, the COA approved the Chinook Breed Conservation Program (CBCP), in partnership with the UKC and informed by population geneticists.

The CBCP's goal is to "maintain a healthy, genetically sustainable Chinook population, with the breed's historical temperament, working ability, structure, and appearance."

New Founders introduced to date include:

- Tamaskan Dog
- Bernese Mountain Dog
- Labrador Retriever
- Seppala Siberian Sled Dog

First and second generation offspring have been produced so far through the CBCP.



Sweetie is one of these puppies

Glendon's Sweetie

Dog Zero

DOB April 1987

Height 21.5" Weight 55 lbs

Accomplished lead dog:

- Trek for Life
- Sandwich Notch 60
- Four Dog Amateur Champion



Sweetie's (snowshoe paws)!

Glendon's Sweetie, an outstanding lead dog, was born in the spring of 1987, her breeder was the accomplished musher, Paul Therriault (mushing and breeding winning sled dogs for over 30 years, winner of many sled races, 1988 Four Dog Amateur Champion). Sweetie's mother, Glendon's Princess Kyra, was an American Kennel Club registered German Shepard. Her father, Max, was a German Shepard-Labrador Retriever-Husky mix and was a gifted sled dog. Puppies from this breeding, including Sweetie, had tawny bodies and black masks, resembling the Chinook breed (see photo in upper left corner of this page).

When Sweetie was only 7 or 8 months old, Paul ran her on his team in part of the Trek for Life across Maine. She ran part of this race in lead. By the age of 10 months. Sweetie had distinguished herself as an exceptionally smart sled dog. Paul was running a predominantly Chinook team, quite an accomplishment for the Chinook breed. Paul has remarked that Sweetie was the best trained lead dog he ever had. She would turn on a dime in the middle of an open area upon hearing a gee or haw command.

Paul believes that dogs pass on genetic memory for sledding through breeding - that strong, solid sled dogs will produce strong, solid sled dogs. Paul bred Sweetie twice and the results produced evidence to support his theory. Paul helped Harry Gray (North Down Kennel, Waldoboro, Maine) develop a breeding plan, tracing pedigrees of the Chinook breed. In 1990, Paul gave Sweetie to Harry so Sweetie could be bred to purebred Chinooks. Sweetie was a good choice to breed into the Chinook line. Sweetie looked like a Chinook, was an outstanding working dog, had an excellent temperament, and possessed no known faults. She could add her natural drive and lead abilities to the Chinook line.

While at the North Down Kennel, Sweetie was bred to several purebred Chinooks, including Yukon Jack.



Sweetie's family



Sweetie in lead with Harry Gray's team



Glendon's Sweetie & pup

Timbermist's Yukon Jack

Bred to Dog Zero

10/1/85 – 1997

Height 23" Weight 70 lbs

UKC # P178,039



*Timbermist's Yukon Jack in the dog yard at
Northdown Kennels*

Timbermist's Yukon Jack was the product of a mating between Perry Greene Barrow and Alder Patch Oona.

Jack, a purebred Chinook, is recognized by the COA as part of the Chinook Breed foundation stock and registered with the United Kennel Club. It was important to make sure his contributions to the breed were captured and brought forward into future generations through various lines.

Jack had a affable personality and was described as a "heck of a musher" by one of his owners. He had a broad head, pricked ears and a thick, strong body. He was tawny with a buff mask. He produced several outstanding off-spring like Northdown Hootchinoo, Northdown Kaltag, Northdown Paleface, Northdown Oona.

Harry Gray of the Northdown Kennel states that Jack had no known health problems while in his kennel. He died in 1997 at 12 years of age of bone cancer. Though Sweetie produced many outstanding sled dogs, none of these Chinook hybrid lines were brought forward through a formal cross-breeding program until Northdown X Cheena (Sweey x Yukon Jack) was registered through the Chinook Owner's Association's (COA) Crossbreeding Program in 1998.

Chinooks of years gone by were motivated and strong sled dogs. Much of their motivation and size were lost when the Chinook numbers dwindled. Glendon's Sweetie, Dog Zero, was a proven working dog that resembled the Chinook breed, brought sledding drive into the Chinook line. Her line has been granted grandfather status as a recognized cross-line. Sweetie's off-spring have proven themselves as superb working dogs.



*Sweetie in lead with Benjamin's
Tekoa Yukon Jack in wheel position
(up ears)*



Northdown X Cheena TT

First generation

1/14/93 - 10/1/04

Height 22" Weight 60 lbs

OFA Good

CERF Normal

No health problems

Temperament Tested

COA # CX-9201

L: Cheena with Sweetie's snowshoe paws!

R: Cheena as a working dog



On January 14, 1993, Glendon's Sweetie gave birth to a litter of 7 puppies, including North Down X Cheena. It was reported that this was a dual sire litter with Timbermist's Yukon Jack and Helen Crater's Backroads Cujo. In 1995, both Sweetie and Cujo were DNA profiled. Cheena's DNA was submitted for profiling and parent verification in 1998. DNA parent verification concluded that Sweetie was Cheena's mother and Cujo was not her sire. Litter records indicated that Timbermist's Yukon Jack was the other possible father of Cheena. No DNA samples were taken from him prior to his death. However, he had produced another litter with North Wind Hoonah. Hoonah and two of her off-spring from that mating were DNA profiled. By conducting DNA parent verification, PE AgGen, the DNA laboratory used by the United Kennel Club, was able to determine what DNA Jack provided to the two off-spring. This information was then compared to Cheena. The laboratory concluded that "Timbermist's Yukon Jack would qualify as the sire of North Down Cheena".

Cheena was a uniformly tawny dog with a buff mask. She had a hint of black on her ears and muzzle. She had a broad head, strong neck, deep chest and a saber tail. Her ears were pricked and her dark brown eyes had the thoughtful Chinook expression. She was lean yet possessed a heavily muscled body with powerful thighs and hindquarters. Chinooks Worldwide has provided a pedigree for Cheena which supports the results of the DNA parent verification.



She had a straight top-line and excellent movement. People familiar with the Chinook breed often mistook her for purebred. Two of her outstanding characteristics were her snowshoe paws and her amazing speed.

Cheena was proof that by breeding a proven lead dog to a purebred Chinook the result was an excellent working Chinook Cross. Through the continuation of her line, strength and motivation will be added back into the Chinook gene pool.





UKC GR CH, ARBA CH, 'PR' WoodsRunner Duncan

Bred to First Generation

DOB 7/3/96

Height 25.5" Weight 85 lbs

OFA Good

CERF normal

DNA—VIP

2000 Top Ten Best of Breed

WoodsRunner Chinooks lead dog
in the Sandwich Notch 30

Featured on Animal Planets
"K9 To 5"

Wintersets Dawson, Sire
WoodsRunner Lucille, Dam



*Duncan, Best Male
1999 Chinook National Specialty*

Cheena produced GreatMountain's first litter with UKC GR CH, ARBA CH 'PR' WoodsRunner Duncan TT. Duncan was tawny colored, with a medium length coat. He had a black mask, black eye markings and nose. Duncan had expressive brown eyes and helicopter ears.

Duncan had been successful in the conformation ring, winning the 2000 UKC Chinook Top Ten competition and producing many show Champions and Grand Champions. Duncan ran in lead from 10 months of age on the WoodsRunner team, leading them in their successful completion of the Sandwich Notch 30. It was the first time in decades that a fully Chinook team has competed in that race. Athletically gifted to run, he was a solid worker. Duncan was an outstanding match to produce the next generation of this Cross Line.

By breeding Cheena with WoodsRunner Duncan, we hoped to capture the best of both dogs. Cheena's thick bone, broad chest, snowshoe paws and natural drive combined with Duncan's strong rear, thick coat, rich coloration, strong movement and working ability held the promise of offspring that would provide more proof for Paul Therriault's theory.



*(L) Four Generations: (L to R)
North Down Kiana (great grand-
mom), WoodsRunner Lucille
(grandmom) WoodsRunner Dun-
can (dad) and GreatMountain Ce-
dar & Trav'ler*



*Above: Duncan leads the WoodsRunner
team in the Sandwich Notch 30
UKC "Bloodlines" 7/03*

*Below: Duncan leads the WoodsRunner
team at Hickory Hill Farm*





*Best Crossbred Chinook at 2002
Chinook National Specialty
UKC Judge Betty Umberto*

GreatMountain X North Trav'ler CGC

Second Generation

DOB 9/26/99

Height 23" Weight 60 lbs

OFA Good CERF Normal

DNA-VIP

2002 National Cross Specialty

Best of Breed

2004 National Cross Specialty

Best Female

Wheel dog GreatMountain Team



*Our Team can always count on
Trav'lers solid working ability!*

Cheena produced two beautiful puppies, North Trav'ler and Cedar Adahi, born on September 26, 1999. Both pups inherited great qualities from either side of their pedigree. Cheena was happy to have Trav'ler remain with her. Cedar lived nearby.

Trav'ler followed in the paw prints of her parents, grandparents and even great-grandparents as a hard-working sled dog. She was an honest working dog with high expectations of her fellow sled dogs. She ran in the wheel position for 9 years, pulling hard every time she wore a harness. Trav'ler took her last sled run of 5 miles at the age of 11 years. She did not want to retire.

I live on a Christmas tree farm. Friends came by and dropped an 18 foot balsam. We wrapped it in a blue tarp, tied ropes and sled lines to it. We brought in four younger dogs to pull the tree over the trail to our friends truck. I ran ahead to take photos of this sight. Trav'ler, age 13 by this time, ran free past the tree and alongside the 4 dog team pulling it, working her way through the sled lines til she was running between the two lead dogs, with their neckline stretched across her chest (photo below). She was an honest working dog.

Trav'ler was true to her name - a free spirit and the dog who was always leading the chase through the woods. She ran in large circles on our walks and continually demonstrated her natural athleticism, leaping over downed trees and gracefully running at full speed through thickly wooded lots. Trav'ler was a sensitive and gentle girl at home.

On the night she died, we lay on the floor on either side of her, spooning. We told her we loved her. The vet administered the injection and she was gone. Two months later, a psychic reported that Trav'ler told her to thank me for helping her to pass on saying, "I had a love sandwich. Who wouldn't want to die like that?"





UKC GR CH, ARBA CH 'PR' Saghalie's Kaniksu Reign

Bred to Second Generation

DOB 11/13/97

Height 25.5" Weight 85 lbs

OFA Good CERF normal

DNA-VIP

Winterset's Heyokakaga Suka, Sire
Englewood Koosah of Saghalie, Dam



In August 2004, Trav'ler was bred to UKC GR CH, ARBA CH 'PR' Saghalie's Kaniksu Reign. Rainy was a reliable sled dog, willing to be harnessed at any position in the team and beside any other familiar dog. Rainy pulled consistently and enthusiastically on the trail, showing virtually no signs of tiring before the completion of a run.



Rainy returned to the conformation ring at age 6, after a 3 year hiatus, to complete his UKC Championship in the first show. In 6 months he went on to win the championship class in 5 of 8 shows and was twice selected as Best of Breed, placing him in the top 10 nationwide among Chinooks as of November, 2004. In his final show in October 2004, he became a UKC Grand Champion and went on to win the Northern Breed Group.



Our goals for the breeding were to combine Rainy's strengths (straight and strong rear, good bone, broad head, good hip & testicle health) with Trav'lers strengths (good bone, good hip hip health, broad chest, strong drive and sweet personality). On October 5, 2004, the third generation of the GreatMountain Cross Line arrived - 7 puppies, 6 males and 1 female.



*Trav'ler with
four of her
grown pups.*

Evaluations note the consistency of this litter, both in structure, temperament and health. All were rated breedable, with only slight differences. All of the puppies were out-going and confident. Of the six males, all had two testicles descend, all seven pups are certified free of eye problems and all pups have had hips rated good or excellent.

Trav'ler with Yukon Charley & Tanacross

Offspring of Trav'ler



*Tanacross—PennHIP 60% (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



*Yukon Charley PennHIP 60% and OFA Good (hips)
Normal (eyes)*



McKinley—OFA Good (hips)



*Kusko Kwim—OFA Good (hips)
Normal (eyes)*

and Rainy



*Sinamokst Red–PennHIP 90% (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



*Schoodic–PennHIP 60% (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



*Coho–PennHIP 60% (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



Charley (above)

Charley & Crispin (below)



GreatMountain X Yukon Charley

Third Generation

DOB 10/5/04

Height 23" Weight 55 lbs

PennHIP 60th Percentile, CERF Normal

DNA-VIP

2006 National Cross Specialty

Best Chinook Cross

Runs on the GreatMountain Sled Team



Crispin (above)

Charley & her pups
on the day of their arrival (below)



'PR' Hurricane Crispin's Soul

Bred to Third Generation

DOB 11/20/02

Height 24" Weight 65 lbs

OFA Good CERF normal

DNA-VIP

NBOB GRCH 'PR' Hurricane Janacek, Sire

Hurricane Riker, Dam

GreatMountain X Yukon Charley, one of Trav'ler's seven pups, was the dam of the Mountain Litter with Hurricane Crispin's Soul. When Bob Jones (of WoodsRunner Chinooks) was asked if he could produce his ideal Chinook, what would that be, he pointed to Charley. Charley was a striking girl, with nice bone and a sweet, low key personality. She worked on the GreatMountain sled team, often in wheel. Charley had been named as the Best Chinook Cross in the 2006 Chinook National Specialty.

Crispin, owned by Elizabeth Johnson & Joyce Maley, lived in NY.

The litter includes 3 girls and 2 boys. All of the puppies in the litter were evaluated as breeding potential, with no structural faults noted. The puppies are incredibly uniform in appearance and type and 4 pups moved forward to be bred. These 4 were registered as purebred Chinooks by the United Kennel Club.



Redington, daughter of
Charley x Crispin



WoodsRunner Duncan with
great-grandpuppies –
Redington, Macwahoc,
Gracie, Cutler, and Saba





*Saba—PennHip 80% (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



*Redington— PennHIP 50%, PrelimOFA Good (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



*Macwahoc – OFA Good (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



Gracie



*Cutler — PennHIP 50%, PrelimOFA Good (hips)
CERF Normal, Breeders Option (eyes)*



NBOB GRCH 'PR' GreatMountain Redington Guide

Fourth Generation Purebred

DOB 6/14/07

Height 23" Weight 65 lbs

OFA Good, CERF Normal

'PR' GreatMountain

Riley O'Jones

DOB 7/14/09

Height 24" Weight 85 lbs

OFA Fair CERF Normal

Aspen Creek Belfast Blue, Sire

GRCH 'PR' Hurricane Nokomis Dream, Dam



*Trav'ler, Charley,
Redington in 2007*

*Redington and
Riley in 2012*



Redington was a beautifully conformed Chinook - almost unbeatable in the show ring. In 2009 the COA approved Red to be registered as a purebred chinook. Weeks later she was named the National Best of Breed.

Red performed strongly on the GreatMountain dog sled team - hard-working in wheel and determined in lead. She had one litter of 2 puppies in 2012 and loved her pups. Red was a sweet dog, serious with a silly side. Every morning she would run into the living room and roll around on her back, making growling and groaning noises.

Mostly, she loved to be with her people and her pack.

GreatMountain Riley O'Jones started life as Waldo at GreatMountain Farm. He was meant to life a good life with Bob and Connie Jones. And he has. He and Bob clocked many miles bike-joring. They said how they wished they had a team of Rileys when they were sledding years before because of his strength and will to work. Riley sired two litters, producing 9 pups in all. He's a good old guy these days, living a retirees life, enjoying walks in the neighborhood.





Ryan (puppy name was Orion)



Walden (puppy name Muskeag)

Red with Muskeag and Orion



Red, Ryan, Riley, and Walden





**‘PR’ GreatMountain
Franconia Ridge**
DOB 4/24/11
OFA Good, CERF Normal
Celano’s Indiana, Sire
GreatMountain Bodhicetti, Dam

**‘PR’ GreatMountain
Walden’s Dream**
DOB 8/15/12
OFA Good, CERF Normal



Walden was destined to live in Maine with his family of 4 humans and later was joined by his son, Kinsman, and granddaughter Rowan. His humans describe him as the “sweetest, most loyal and devoted boy.” He enjoys walks in the beach, romps in the field and snuggles with his people. Walden and his brother Ryan were raised by their momma Red, grandma Charley, and great-grandma Trav’ler. A good start to a good life.



Nia lives in NH with a family of 4. She has had great life experiences—working in harness, winning in the show ring, LOTS of hiking, and raising two children. Then, of course, she had a litter of six pups with sire, GreatMountain Walden’s Dream in January 2014. It was a fast and smooth whelping with all six pups arriving in under 2 hours.

Nia is sweet and playful and cuddly. She’s enjoyed living with her big sister, Sierra until not too long ago.





Above: The beautiful Cassie



Upper left: Nia with her 6 pups

Left: Cascade (Cassie) in her first week

Below: Cassie and her littermates participated in a special puppy evaluation conducted by Bill Burrell and Bob Jones. The puppies great-great grandma, Trav'ler also gave her approval of these lovely pups.





**'PR' Granite Hill
Earl of Grantham**

DOB 7/26/13

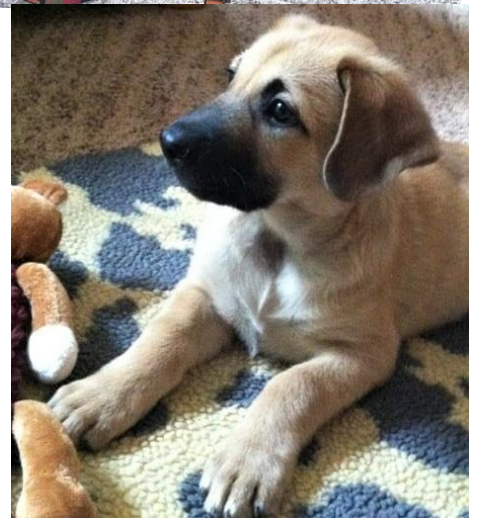
OFA Good, CERF Normal
Paddlebye Burdickville Falls, Sire
Granite Hill Eureka, Dam



'PR' GreatMountain Cascade

DOB 1/27/14

OFA Good, CERF Normal
GreatMountain Walden's Dream, Sire
GreatMountain Franconia Notch, Dam



GreatMountain Cascade (aka Cassie) was bred with Granite Hill Earl of Grantham (Cruz). Cassie and Cruz produced 8 beautiful Chinook puppies—seven girls and one boy! The puppies arrived in December 2016—one of these pups was Sindy.

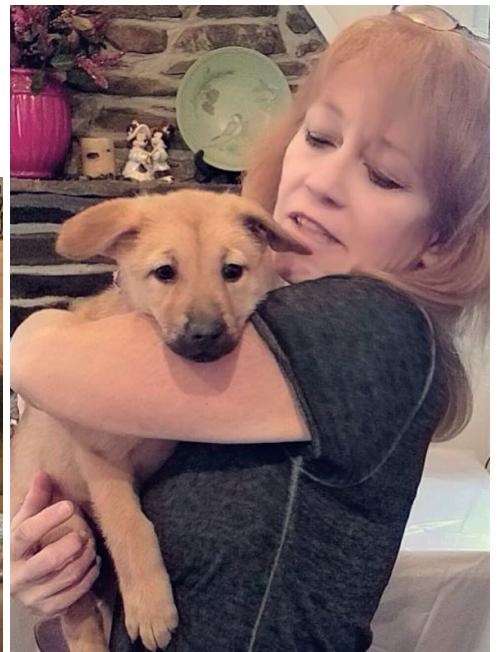
Sindy's sister, Rhea, has also produced a litter of 6 pups in 2020.

Here's Rhea with her puppy Long View Bea





Bill, Robbi, and Sindy!





Tanacross (above)

Tanacross & Nokomis (below)



GreatMountain X Tanacross

Third Generation

DOB 10/5/04

Height 26" Weight 64 lbs

PennHIP 60th Percentile, CERF Normal

DNA-VIP

2005 & 2006 National Cross Specialty

Best Male

Wheel dog Granite Hill Team

UKC CH 'PR' Hurricane

Nokomis Dream

Bred to Third Generation

DOB 4/24/04

Height 24" Weight 60 lbs

OFA Good CERF normal

DNA-VIP

GR CH 'PR' Rivertrail Seneca, Sire

GR CH 'PR' Hurricane Electra, Dam



Nokomis (above)

*Nokomis & her pups
on the day of their arrival (below)*



One of Trav'ler's seven pups, GreatMountain X Tanacross, sired The Tribute Litter with Hurricane Nokomis Dream. Tanacross lived with John & Leslie Donais in NH. Tanacross was an outgoing, sweet boy. He worked well in harness, true to the tradition of sled dogs in his pedigree.

Nokomis worked on the GreatMountain sled team. She achieved her Championship title on the UKC show ring. Nokomis was a big girl, with impressive bone and fluid movement. She was a sweet, low key Chinook.

This litter represented seven years of work on our cross line and the pups that moved forward in breeding homes became registered as purebred Chinooks by the United Kennel Club. This litter of 3 girls and 2 boys were all evaluated as breeding potential, with no structural faults noted. The puppies are incredibly uniform in appearance and type.



Tikaani, daughter of Nokomois x Tanacross

*Duncan, great grandsire & Trav'ler, grand
dam introduce The Tribute Litter to the
dogsled*





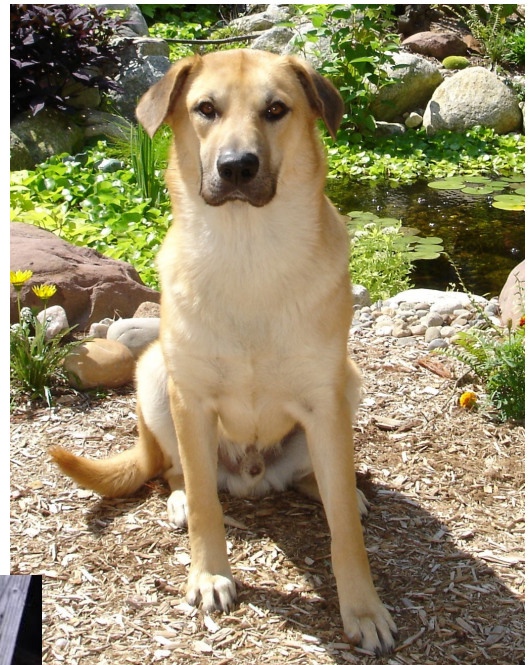
*Tikaani –PennHIP 90% (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



*Tanaina –OFA Good (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



*Mikki –OFA Good (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



*Max –OFA Good (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*

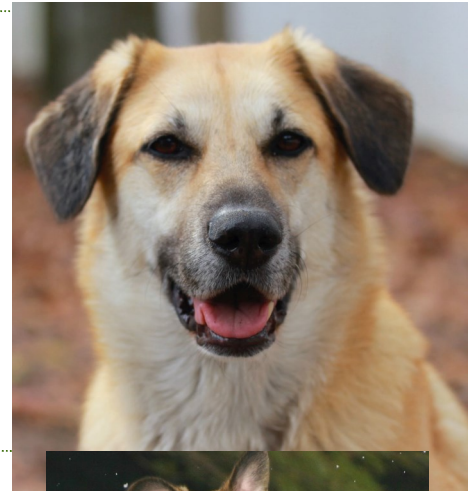


*Kinguyakkii –OFA Good (hips)
CERF Normal (eyes)*



**GR CH 'PR' GreatMountain
Lyric Tikaani RL1 CGC HIC
DNA-VIP**

Fourth Generation
DOB 10/17/06
Height 21" Weight 52 lbs
PennHIP >90th %ile DI .33/.29
OFA Hips Prelim Good (@ 18 months)
Eyes CERF/OFA normal
GreatMountain Tanacross, Sire



Frontier Jackson DNA-VIP

DOB 6/26/00

GDC Excellent
Eyes CERF Normal

WoodsRunner Boone, Sire
Tamanawas Dakota, Dam



Tikaani was the 1st dog from the GreatMountain Cross line to 'graduate' to UKC Purebred status, and the . The foundation bitch for Bashaba Chinooks, Tikaani was a sweet tempered, healthy, classically beautiful Chinook with a solid work ethic.

Tikaani, lead dog on the Vanguard sled team, brought a steady and focused presence to the team. She achieved her Grand Championship title on the UKC show ring. Tikaani earned titles in Rally Obedience, Herding Instinct Certification, and Canine Good Citizen.

Tikaani had three litters of beautiful puppies who went on to achieve their own accomplishments. Her pups have won conformation awards and shown workability with titles in Sledding, Backpacking, Agility, Lure Coursing, and Rally Obedience, Weight Pull, and Nosework. Most important, they are confident, outgoing, and sweet family companions.



Trav'ler, Nokomis, and Tikaani





This litter with Jackson produced two puppies,
Linto Calista (female) and Tobias Jackson (male).

Calista and Toby demonstrated strong working ability
as well as conformation and type.



Calista

Toby





**NBOB U-WP GR CH 'PR' Bashaba Linto Calista
CGC HIC DNA-VIP**

DOB 4/1/11

Height 22" Weight 52 bs

OFA Good, CERF Normal

UKC Conformation 2015 National Best of Breed, (NBOB),
UKC #1 Chinook, 2015; UKC #9 Chinook, 2011

*Calista in 2015 after
winning the UKC
National Best of Breed.*



Calista is not only a 5th generation descendent of the Sweetie x Yukon Jack crossbreeding, but in 2017, Calista was also selected to initiate the first crossline in the Chinook Owners Association Chinook Breed Conservation Program (CBCP). She was an ideal candidate for this because of her well rounded representation of what we hope Chinook breeding will produce – in temperament, conformation, workability, and health.

Calista achievements in the show ring bear evidence to her beautiful movement. Calista was selected as the 2015 UKC National Best of Breed. Calista won, NBOB again in 2016, a first in the breed.

Calista is a deep thinking problem solver with confidence. She is a beautiful Chinook ambassador and a super-sweet cuddler.

In the 2013 National Dog Show Calisata was interviewed by Mary Carillo, who was in love with Calista's mismatched ears, which are acceptable per the Chinook standard. Chinooks are working dogs, after all, and ears don't pull the sled! Calista is an honest worker in harness and has been awarded the Novice Sled Dog Certification from the Chinook Owners Association Working Dog Program. She also enjoys Rally Obedience, Nosework, and earned her Herding Instinct Certification (HIC).



*Calista produced 12 puppies in 2 litters
resulting in good and excellent hip
outcomes and normal eye examinations.*



Calista





J&J Devil of Piru

DOB 10/27/10

Height 27.5" Weight 100 lbs

CERF Normal

Tamaskan hips are required to be evaluated under the BVA scheme. Darwin's hip BVA 6. Per the OFA website, BVA 5-10 is the equivalent of OFA Good (http://www.ofa.org/hd_grades.html)

Darwin is a confident, sweet dog who is great with kids and people and good with other dogs.



Darwin has won:

- Graduate 2nd Place Dog at the USTDC Annual Breed Show in 2013
- Special Yearling Dog 1st Place at the National Tamaskan Club of America Annual Breed Show in 2012

Darwin has produced 4 litters. His offspring's working titles or demonstrated working abilities include Rally Intermediate, Trick Dog Intermediate, Tamaskan Rally Novice, Tamaskan Trick Dog Novice, Rally Novice.

Documented health results in his offspring include Good and Excellent hips and normal eye exams, including all testicles descending in his Chinook-Tamaskan litter with Calista.



Read the Tamaskan Breed Standard
<https://www.hawthornetamaskan.com/breed-standard>

Offspring of Calista



*Takoda—OFA Excellent (hips),
Normal (eyes)*

*Brother—OFA Good (hips),
Normal (eyes)*



*Taika—OFA Excellent (hips),
Normal (eyes)*

and Darwin



*Taavi—OFA Good (hips),
Normal (eyes)*



*Phoenix—OFA Excellent (hips),
Normal (eyes)*



*Nella—OFA Good (hips),
Normal (eyes)*



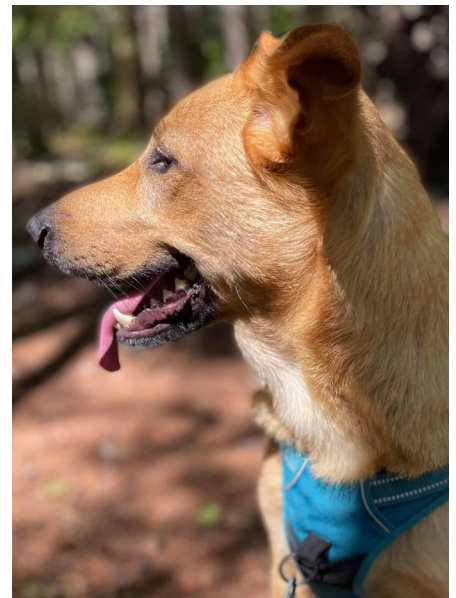
'PR' GreatMountain Sindarin Rhoin

DOB 12/3/16

Height 23" Weight 65 lbs

OFA Excellent, CERF Normal

Sindy's puppy name was Red, a sweet reminder of her great grandmother, GreatMountain Redington Guide.



Sindy is living the good life at Maple Lane Farm and Bed & Breakfast with Bill and Robbi and lots of family nearby, including her boy puppy Kael from her first litter in 2020.

Sindy has produced 15 puppies in her two litters. She's been a great breeder, whelper, and mom to her pups and recuperated well from her two litters.

Sindy is so sweet and silly—her people describe her as the ambassador of love and kisses. You couldn't find a more welcoming reception at any other B&B.



"Sindy is the happiest dog I've ever met."



You might hear Sindy express her excitement and happiness with loud Roo Roos! What makes her excited or happy? It could be anything from seeing someone she loves to knowing that a good walk is in store for her. Sindy loves nothing better than going on a good hike with her people.

In 2010, Bill chaperoned a Boy Scout event that included dog sledding and Chinooks ... and GreatMountain Chinooks were there. Bill fell in love with Chinooks. A few years later, GreatMountain Sindy came home to Maple Lane and because of that, we introduce a new generation of pups to their special people so more stories will be told.

Sindy and Bashaba Nanuk had a litter of 7 Chinooks in July 2020.





Vanguard North Brother Mtn

1st Generation

DOB 8/22/17

Height 24.5" Weight 65 lbs

OFA Good, CERF Normal

Brud means "younger brother of a big brother." He came here to be exactly that to Jackman. Pen's Dad was called Brud thanks to his big brothers.



Brother is a first generation cross from the CBCP, his dam a purebred Chinook and sire a Tamaskan Dog. The Tamaskan Dog was a great choice for crossbreeding with Chinooks. They are gentle, active and athletic. They are intelligent, sweet and affectionate.

And that's Brud. He is attached to his human and canine pack—a wonderful companion. He likes to be active and when he has been able to be, he'll hang out to watch tv or listen to music.

Brud has endearing mismatched ears, lovely movement and balance. Brud has a strong, athletic body. He is a sight to behold running free on the trails and turns on an impressive speed.



Brud is deep, silly, affectionate, and confidently exuberant. He is a responsive companion. Brud's favorite things are whatever another dog has; running; when everyone he loves is in the same room together; belly rubs, his puppy Maple, and routine.

When asked by an animal communicator about siring puppies, Brud replied that they will be "beautiful, aware, wild, bred for their intent and purpose – undeniable."



Brud's 9 puppies with Barkerville Cora, 2021.

Maple (L) came home to live with papa, Brud.





The Boys



Moose (Prince Henry)

Moose earned his name through his solid stature. His new family thought of his name because he is from Maine and he is a big guy.

Moose is a fun pup who is pretty chill. He likes to explore and eat. As a pup his nickname was Prince Hungry for his love of food. When tired he likes to cuddle up with his humans—a real sweetie.

Moose is a handsome Chinook puppy with strong conformation. His big, blocky head will make people stop and say, “wow!”

He will find a new home in CA with Eric and his two children.

Rio (Leonardo)

Rio in Spanish means ‘river.’ We wonder what adventures lay ahead for Rio. In his early life at Maple Lane, Rio has been the first in the litter to discover anything new. He is a smart, watchful, curious and very fun puppy.

Rio is a good looking boy with a dark muzzle and mascara that makes for a striking appearance—like his grandpa, Cruz. He has a strong, athletic body.

Rio will be moving to Upstate NY to begin his new adventure with Danielle, Richard and their two children.



Reuben (Gustav)

Reuben’s name conjures the familiar “roo-roo” that we love hearing from our Chinooks. It is befitting this nice guy—he is sweet, cuddly, and playful. We imagine a lot of “roo-roos” in his future.

Reuben is a solid and well put together pup— with strength in his front and rear— a good athlete. He’s sweet, easy going, loving, and fun.

Reuben will live in OR with Davina and Ryan, who got their first Chinook from GreatMountain in the winter of 2008, when they picked up their puppy, Tucker. Reuben will join Quinn, a Chinook big sister.

Amos (Maurice)

Amos met his new person in the first two weeks of his life. Some things are meant to be.

Amos is a laid back pup—fun loving and endearing. He is thoughtful, playful, and loves chew toys and adores big brother, Kael. He is handsome and has strong conformation with very nice balance and structure.

Amos will find a home with Tobias and in Maine, a long time friend to the breed with 2 previous Chinooks—Marley and Rain. Tobias helped all of the dogs at GreatMountain Chinooks to grow and thrive. We are delighted that Amos will be just across town from where Brud, the puppies’ sire lives.



The Girls



Danielle (Danielle)

Danielle's name comes from the Ever After movie and as she grew, it was clear that the name just fits her. She is a friendly, outgoing puppy—"sweet and spunky" as her people describe her. She is confident, adjusting well to new sights, sounds, and experiences.

She is a beautiful Chinook, with a strong front and a lovely coat. She agile and fast. She has knowing deep brown eyes.

Danielle will be staying home at Maple Lane Farm with Robbi, Bill and momma Cindy. Big brother Kael and his people are right next door.

Niamh (Jacqueline)

Niamh (pronounced Neeve), means 'goddess of the sea' who was known for her beautiful golden hair and who lived in the Land of the Young.

Niamh is a good looking Chinook with nice structure. While Niamh is spunky and LOVES to run, she is also the biggest snuggle bug among her littermates. She has a sweet and welcoming face that just makes you smile.

Niamh will be living with Jennie and Matt in Vermont. We think Vermonters will love this breath of fresh air from the sea.



Nyx (the Baroness)

In Greek mythology, the goddess Nyx represents the night, one of the first elements to come into being. From the night everything else was created.

Nyx, the puppy, has dark markings around her eyes which give her a dramatic flair of beauty. She has an athletic build with a nice straight front and a strong rear—she's ready for action. Nyx is spunky, enjoying play with her littermates or a toy by herself. She is also a sweet, cuddly gal and an absolute joy.

Nyx is moving across the driveway to live with Chris, Alex (Bill and Robbi's daughter), and Kael (Nyx's big brother from Cindy's first litter).

Greta (Marguerite)

Greta's name honors Greta Thunberg, who uses her voice to challenge all of us to take action to protect this planet. Puppy Greta loves to be in the middle of things and is spunky and expressive, like her namesake.

One evaluator described puppy Greta as "stunning" because of her structure. We look forward to hearing news about Greta in the show ring.

Greta will become the 8th Chinook for Maria and Chuck in NY. They are long time Chinook owners/breeders who have a lot of fun stories to tell. Greta will create more stories about this fun girl as she becomes a younger sibling to Sky and Tasca.



Going Home

