

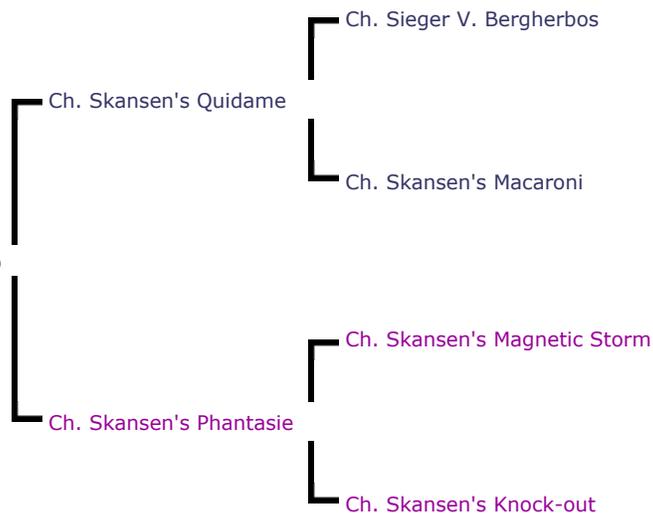
Ch. Skansen's Status Quo



Skansen Kennel

Pedigree Information

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Biography

Status Quo was born on April 14, 1994 out of two of my favorites, [Ch. Skansen's Quidame](#) and [Ch. Skansen's Phantasie](#).

In fact her brother, [Ch. Skansen's Superman](#) stood out and I felt he was out of the best males I ever bred - so I kept him and he is now one of our best stud dogs.

His sister Status had to wait, I wanted to show her at the National for Mrs. Clarke as I felt she really represents what I try to breed - a balanced, good moving Giant with bone and substance and a great character - easy going and reliable. I feel the National is the showplace for breeders to show off their breedings.

To body her out I bred her to [Ch. Skansen's Northern Lights](#) - you'll see her daughter at the 1997 National. She is a carbon copy - sold to Mrs. Walsh. Her best son is going to Japan to be shown. So Status is also a great producer, which I feel is important to make for an all round top quality dog. Anyway, my plans were to show Status in Bred By - as that is the only class I usually enter and show in myself - but the heat in San Antonio that time of year made me make other plans. I definitely did not want to fly in with any dog, so instead Status went with Mary Ann Bisceglia, who spent three weeks getting Status back into coat and condition after the litter. Status' pups were four months old when she won the National. Mary Ann of course did a superb job as usual - then Vicki Fillinger took over and drove Status to San Antonio to show her in Open. To give her some ring practice Vicki showed her for three weeks and got all but her last major - that is how she finished at the National.

You can imagine my thrill to see Status win the major and then Mrs. Clarke compounded the thrill by giving her Best of Breed, over all the top winning Giants in the USA. This was the 10th National I have won with my dogs, but truly one of the most satisfying, Status being the sixth generation home bred champion. I like to thank Mrs. Clarke for this exciting win, I have admired her since I was fifteen years old, some 40+ years and winning for her meant a lot for me. I would also like to thank Mary Ann Bisceglia and Vicki Fillinger with assistants - without these two ladies my dogs would not do the winning they do. I am so lucky to have had a wonderful groomer, handler, judge and show site all in one place.

Status is now the #1 Giant Schnauzer in Canada with 50 All Breed Best in Shows , also making her the #1 giant schnauzer bitch of all time in Canada.