

OTTERHOUND CLUB

DECLARED FITTERS FROM ANY CAUSE

(in alphabetical order)

ACTAEON'S JEZEBEL: *Actaeon's P'Nash ex Ottersdream Patsy of Actaeon* **ACTAEON'S JIGSAW**

Siblings : Jasper, Jazzy with Wildans, Jynx

BALTHAZAR SORCERER: *Ottersdream Playboy of Balthazar ex Ottersdream Prudence of Balthazar*

Siblings : Swashbuckler, Solomon, Sultan

Full Siblings later litters : Teaboy, Teddyboy at Cairo's, Tomboy, Topboy, Toyboy, Taffeta, Maestro, Magnum, Masquerade, Musketeer, Mimosa at Dineleas, Minuet at Cairo's, Mistletoe

BARILLA DESTINY : *Actaeon's P'Nash ex Boravin Dancer*

BARILLA DECOROUS : *Actaeon's P'Nash ex Boravin Dancer*

Siblings : Barilla Dominant, Dynasty, Dance Away, Dauntless at Ladestar, Destiny, Dewdrop, Donna, Dutiful

BLACKCAP OF TWINRIVERS : *Kentenes Razor ex Falconcrag Nutmeg of Nanhelen*

Siblings : Blazor of Twinrivers, Blackberry, Bryony at Teckelgarth Kingstree Belmont, Barley, Bilbery of Carlbay, Bluebell, Bramble

Full Siblings earlier litter : Annan Kingstree, Acorn, Allspice, Angler of Twinrivers, Amethyst of Drakesleat, Aniseed, Wise of Nanhelen, Amber of Nanhelen

First seized at approximately 5 years following trauma. Medicated for epilepsy, drugs so altered her personality she was put to sleep.

BORAVIN DRAYMAN : *Boravin Ostler ex Actaeon's Promise One*

Siblings : Daggler, Dancer, Daylight

One "funny turn" as a youngster. First fit at 6 years. Had possibly another two fits during the next 2 years. Probably had a further two fits aged 8 years and had to be put to sleep.

BORAVIN GALA: *Boravin Yankee ex Boravin Easter*

Siblings : Gaoler, Goshawk, Galaxy, Gossamer, Graceful, Greybird

Recorded fitting in the U.S.A

BORAVIN PLAINSMAN: *Dumfriesshire Clansman ex Kendal Pastime*

Siblings : Peeler, Plover, Puffin

Full Siblings from an earlier litter : Kendal Tempest, Kendal Testa

Severe liver damage at an early age prevented definitive diagnosis

BORAVIN QUINTAIN : *Dumfriesshire Tracker ex Boravin Oakleaf*

BORAVIN QUARRYMAN

Siblings : Quantock, Queensbury, Queller, Quail, Quaintly, Quarley, Quaver, Quicksilver, Quillet

Quintain – Fitting occurred when there were bitches in season in kennel, ceased after castration.

BORAVIN UMPIRE: *Boravin Ostler ex Vison Treasure*

Siblings: Urchin, Unity, Useful

Seizures occurred during the first year only – no loss of consciousness – believed to be diet related. Died of old age.

BORAVIN VANNER: *Dumfriesshire Cypher at Trevereux ex Boravin Nutshell*

BORAVIN VANITY: *Dumfriesshire Cypher at Trevereux ex Boravin Nutshell*

Siblings : Valesman, Vanguard, Verderer, Villager at Teckelgarth, Vivid, Vixen, Viva of Trevereux

Recorded fitting in the U.S.A.

BUNNAHABHAIN RANSOM: *PCOH Donald Bunnahabhain ex Bunnahabhain Liberty*

Siblings : Ramsay, Ranger, Ricochet, Rafferty, Rangle, Ruthven

CAIRO'S DUMBLEDORE: *Lutrakai Maskell ex Balthazar Minuet at Cairo's*

CAIRO'S GRYFFINDOR FOR SPINNOTTA

CAIRO'S HOGWARTS XPRESS

Siblings : Arry Otta, Padfoot, Hufflepuff, Madam Pomfrey, Ravenclaw

Dumbledore medicated for epilepsy for some time, died age just 3 years.

Gryffindor started fitting just over 2 years, diagnosed idopathic epleptic, died within months.

Hogwarts Xpress started fitting age 13 months, vet considered it was epilepsy, but did not treat.

Died age 17 months

CULMSTOCK WATCHMAN : *Boravin Woodman ex Songstress Songbird*

Siblings : Wader, Wellington, Wizard, Saucy, Seagull, Sunset, Seaweed of Cilgwri

Medicated for epilepsy lived to approx 9 years

DUMPDON SCANDAL: *Sothic Sailor ex Boravin Echo*

HALSDON SANDPIPER

LOVERSPIT SHOWMAN

WINDGATE SONNET OF CILGWRI

Siblings : Beacon Sinbad, Hensemoor Stormer

All had grand mal fits

KINGSTREE CLUDEN : *Boravin Peeler ex Acorn Kingstree*

KINGSTREE CHESTNUT OF MAYCUP

Siblings : Chieftain, Craftsman, Cedar, Classic, Clover, Credit

Cluden first seized at approximately 5 years, had on average, three to four seizures per year, never treated, died of old age.

Chestnut first seized around 6 years of age, seizures only occurred during or after her seasons.

KINGSTREE FOREMAN AT CAVANERO: *Otterbobs Orbit with Kingstree ex Actaeon's Precocious with Kingstree.*

Siblings : Ferryman, Fisherman, Footman, Freesia at Cairo's

First seized at approximately 6 years, died shortly after. Sired two young fitting hounds, both dead before 3 years.

KINGSTREE HULOFF: *Kingstree Governor ex Kingstree Dewdrop*

Siblings : Hannibal, Highlander, Hoddom, Hussar, Hazel, Heather, Holly

First fit age 10 months. At 11 months diagnosed idiopathic epileptic at the Animal Health Trust, Cambridge. Treatment not recommended at that stage, went into stasis overnight at 13 months, put to sleep.

KINGSTREE KENTUCKY: *Am.Ch. Scentasia's Doonesbury ex Am. Ch. Aberdeen's English Ivy*

Siblings : California, Michigan, Nevada, Texas, Connecticut, Indiana, Minnesota

Started fitting 3 weeks short of his 7th birthday shortly after his lifelong canine companion died. Fitting controlled by medication, died aged 9 years.

KINGSTREE ROWENA: *Teckelgarth Damacles ex Kingstree Nutmeg*

Siblings : Rugger, River, Reiver, Rebel, Rascal, Rapid, Rambler at Ottaryx, Russet

Started fitting at 2 years of age, treated for epilepsy, kept breaking through treatment and died aged 4 years

KINGSTREE TRADEMARK: *Teckelgarth Quintus ex Kingstree Quest*

Siblings : Tamar, Tracker, Tripper, Thistle, Ticket, Tippet, Trouble, Trusty

Started fitting in January 2011. Is known to have had five more fits since then mostly lasting between 5 to 6 minutes, but with his owners soothing the last 2 fits have only lasted about 2 minutes. He has had every test available to establish the cause except an MRI scan and his veterinary surgeon considers him to be idiopathic epileptic. He is not yet on any medication.

OTTERS DREAM PAVLOVA : *Ottersdream Pedro ex Lyonesse Columbine*

Siblings : Pippicorn, Poet, Protégé, Prelude of Crosswinds, Parthan, Perfection of Dinaleas

OTTERS DREAM PHANERA : *Ottersdream Protégé ex Ottersdream Phloozie*

OTTERS DREAM PINUP AT KEEPCOTT

OTTARS DREAM PANDEMONIUM

Siblings : Potiphar, Pandia, Pavalla, Pendle, Preponsa, Prote, Pizzazz of Crosswinds, Primadonna of Crosswinds

Pinup started having seizures age over 2 years, medicated for epilepsy died just 3.

SAFRANIN SAFFRON : *Boravin Verderer ex Boravin Silverleaf*

Siblings : Sandpiper Tussock, Slipstream Bullrush, Sothic Sailor, Vansitart Magnum, Viking Warrior, Songstress Songbird, Venus Venusian

Started fitting age 2 years

SHREENWATER CAPRICE : *Hazzard at Otterbobs ex Boravin Frolic with Clunebrae*

SHREENWATER CALAMITY :

Siblings : Chancer, Careful, Caution, Cautious, Chaotic

Caprice died in stasis, had been on medication which caused severe personality changes.

Calamity, fitted, but died of heart failure.

TECKELGARTH FABIUS: *Teckelgarth Quintus ex Teckelgarth Symphony for Wandsfell*

Siblings : Faust, Feud, Flavius, Foible, Flute, Finesse, Faith, Fable

Date of Birth, 24/09/2009 started fitting in the middle of May 2013 age 3 years 8 months.

Diagnosed idiopathic epileptic following tests and scans. Unfortunately he went into a cluster of seizures completely out of pattern at the beginning of September 2015, his heart must have given out after a number of fits and he died before his veterinary surgeon could attend.

WILDAN JITTERBUG : *Uisneach Absolute Joker ex Wildan Jeannie*

Siblings : Wildan's Jack Splash, Jus Bruin Trubul, Jus Jaz, Justin Thyme, Jigsaw, Jingle, Joyful at Ottaryx, Jus Jokin

See US list

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The Breeding criteria we have been given to limit fitters as far as possible is :-

Do NOT breed from a Fitter Do NOT breed from the fitter's sire or dam again once you know their progeny has fitted. Do NOT breed from the fitter's siblings.

Known Seizures & Possible Seizures in US Otterhounds

Thanks to all the breeders and owners who have provided this information.
(in alphabetical order)

Aberdeen's Bently O' Corcra Gael (Bently): *Follyhoun Oro'Lin of Wo'Ken ex Aberdeen's Alien*

Siblings : Aberdeen's Beetlejuice, Blue Jacket McCarter, Prince Oliver, Bananas, Belinda, Bombshell, Bonkers, Bonnie Banner

Age of 1st Seizure 7+ years

Age at death 10+ years

Other Information Petit mal, only at vet's office. Notified after his death. Source, Breeder

Aberdeen's BluJacket McCarter (Carter): Sire, Dam and Siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure 2 years

Age at death 6 years

Cause of Death seizure

Other Information 6SzPhenobarb for 4+ yrs. Source, Breeder

Aberdeen's Dynamo Hum (Dinah): *Boravin Quarryman ex Aberdeen Bonkers*

Siblings : Aberdeen's Dragonslayer, Dipity Doo Dinker, Douse De'light, Dreamer, Dewy MacMurphy of Aberdeen, Fitzcaps Dlrrious O'Aberdeen

Age of 1st Seizure 4+ years

Age at death 8+ years

Cause of Death seizure

Other Information Age 4+, 8+Sz 1st seizure when litter was 4 weeks old. Source, Breeder

Aberdeen's Excaliber Merlin: *Avitar's Front Page New ex Aberdeen's Alien*

Siblings: Aberdeen's Elmer Fudd Tails End, Elwood Kimmel, Energizer, Excalibar, English Ivy, Equisitely Corcra

Age of 1st Seizure 6+ years

Age at death 9+ years

Cause of Death bloat

Other Information Source, breeder

Aberdeen's Fiddle Dee Dee (Scarlett): *Scentasia's Doonesbury ex Aberdeen's Alien*

Siblings: Aberdeen's Famos Amos, Fat Albert, Fig Newton, Frosted Flake, Femme Fatale, Fandango de Molnmix, Flat Foot Floozie, Funny Girl Janora French Kiss, Caveman, Chi Town Colossus, Chucky Cheez Osi, Cool Henry Luke, Count Frederick, Cauzn Confusn Osi, Chance, Cocoa Puff of Osi, Cosnik Debris, Sangre de Cristo Cleona

Age of 1st Seizure 5 years

Age at death 14 years

Other Information infrequent, never medicated? Notified after age 12. Source Breeder

Aberdeen's Good Golly (Golly): *Aberdeen's Caveman ex Aberdeen's Dynamo Hum*

Siblings : Aberdeen's Gee Whillikers, Gone Fishin', Gorilla, Gotcha, Great Gringo

Age of 1st Seizure 2 years

Cause of death Seizure

Age at death 3 years

Other information Source, Breeder

Aberdeen's Gone Fishin'(Hank): Sire, Dam & Siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure 5 years

Age at death 12+ years

Other Information grand mal, monthly, medicated. Source, Breeder

Aberdeen's Gotcha (Gotcha): Sire, Dam & Siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure 3 years

Age at death 5 years

Cause of Death seizure

Other Information sired 1 litter prior to seizures - no known get w/seizures. Source, Breeder

Aberdeen's HotLips Echovesna(Lips): *Greyfields Justin the Nick of Time ex Aberdeen's English Ivy*

Siblings : Aberdeen's Heidi-Heidi Ho, Hog Wild O'Foxfire, Hostess W'Th Mostes Amz, Hurricane Hannah

Age of 1st Seizure 5+ years

Age at death 9 years

Cause of Death bloat

Other Information Started after head injury at 5yrs. Source, Breeder

Aberdeen's Jose Cuervo (Joey): *Aberdeen's Caveman ex Aberdeen's Hog Wild O'Foxfire*

Siblings : Aberdeen's Jeepers Creepers

Age of 1st Seizure 2 years

Age at death 5 years

Cause of Death seizure

Other Information potassium bromide for 3+ years. Source, Breeder

Aberdeen's Twice the Legal Limit : *Aberdeen's Neanderthal ex Aberdeen's Sock it to me*

Siblings : Aberdeens's Triple Dog Dare You, Twisted Sister, Trix are for Kids, Trouble in Paradise, Truly Scumptious.

Age at 1st Seizure 7 years

Age at death

Cause of death

Other information Source, Owner.

Aberdeen's Up The Creek (Izzie): *Aberdeen's Caveman ex Aberdeen's Queen of Everything*

Siblings : Ultimate Addiction, Unsolved Mystery, Uncola Nut, Unpredictable

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information

Baymore's Alaskan Liv (Liv): *Hooters Follyhoun Rodney ex Hooters Corcra Rhapsody*

Siblings : Baymore's Augie, Commander Lynus, Hoover at Quietwood, Royal Hudson, Populaer Luxe, Regina, Tellus Lily

Age of 1st Seizure 6 years

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information grand mal, 10-12 week intervals, medicated – Liv started having seizures in 2009 about 4 months after her last litter, hers are every 10-12 weeks give or take a month or so, that's on a calendar or 5 somewhere but I can't find them. Hers are grand mal and last usually less than a minute, she comes out quickly and is ready to go do something as soon as she comes out. She was found to have a low thyroid and is on .8mg of soloxine twice daily. Have seen no negative results with either the seizures or meds. Liv will be 8 in June, we think we missed some signs while Liv was growing up now that we think back, salivating a lot at times, slapping her jaws, but always very quick and often at the same place while travelling. Source, Owner

Baymore's Tobias (Toby): *Kalevala Protector's legacy ex Hooters Corcra Rhapsody*

Siblings : Baymore's Bailey's Anthem, Troubador, Suite Nelly Dean

Age of 1st Seizure 10 years

Age at death 10+ years

Cause of Death

Other Information started a few months before his death – Toby started having seizures about once a month the last few months of his life.....having expired at ten and a half years. Whether they were related to his impending death or epilepsy, I'll never know. He had 10 healthy years, thank heavens. I might add, it took both of them a long time to recover from their seizures. Both dogs returned to their same old selves afterward. Source, Owner

Baymore's Bailey's Anthem (Bailey): Kalevala Protector's legacy ex Hooters Corcra Rhapsody

Siblings : Baymore's Tobias, Troubador, Suite Nelly Dean

Age of 1st Seizure**Age at death****Cause of Death****Other Information****Belle River Riverboat Gambler (Gambler): Dyfrgi's Silent Searcher ex Ottertail Otterly Ridicqlus**

Siblings : Belle River Colonel Reb, Cotton Picker, Delta Queen, Dixieland Jazz, Magnolia Blossom, Graywaves Belle River Rebel Yell

Age of 1st Seizure 7 years

Age at death 9 years

Cause of Death bloat

Other Information 3 known grand mal seizures. Source, Breeder

Boravin Quarryman (Quarry): See Boravin Quintain in UK List.

Age of 1st Seizure 8 years

Age at death 10+ years

Cause of Death Prostate cancer

Other Information a few seizures while on chemotherapy, none after . Source, Breeder

Boravin Vanner (Vanner): As recorded in UK list.

Age of 1st Seizure 19 months

Age at death 21 months

Cause of Death see other information

Other Information probable seizures – Vanner started seizing in probably August of 1987. To be honest, I do not recall actually seeing him seizure, but would crate him while I was gone, and would come back and find him lying in a pool of liquid and he would be woozy and disoriented. He would run into the side of doors coming and going after the episode. He was tested for liver issues and was okay. He had the first seizure, maybe a month later another, another in a shorter time span—a week or two, and another the next day. Our vet has us put him on phenobarbitol. He was not himself—I assumed it was the pheno, but perhaps it was residual from the seizures, he would cry to go outside and cry to come in, not complacent either place. I was going to travel to Texas at the end of October for an extended period of time and did not know what to do, so I just decided to put him to sleep, there were some contributing circumstances for the decision. I had recently moved to Iowa and knew almost no one for a doggy support system. My first two-legged child was born the same month Vanner started seizing—indeed, I think the people visiting at our house may have kicked Vanner into a stress that started them. The other factor is that Vanner was a basket-case shy if I may put it that way. And he was afraid of my husband—I would be leaving him with Steve. I got Vanner at maybe 9 months old? When he arrived from England I, for probably two weeks, had to pull him out of the back of his crate and feed him by hand, almost force feed—he was very distressed. His breeder told me later she would never ship another nervous hound, so he was nervous before he came. Another English breeder thought the flight caused the seizures, panic from the flight?, but Vanner's sister seized also, died from them...also the flight over? We had him several months before he started seizing. Prior to seizures, Vanner would be excited to go places, jump in the car to go, but when we got to the new place, he was afraid to come out of his crate. I would try to take him places, the mall and sit outside where he would tremble and tremble and tremble, to classes where he would start to heel and after a few minutes just vomit from nerves. He was so sweet and so sad to see, so shy—I had just told him he could stay in the back yard from now on.

Shortly after, my son Harry was born and we had overnight company for several nights, and the seizures began.

So, they would be described as grand mal as he voided everything and was woozy when I found him? He was medicated briefly, but we needed to work on adjusting medication, and I just hoped to put him down as I was not able to deal with how he was dealing. I put him down in October of 1987. Poor Vanner.

Corcra Gael Cousteau's Silver Shadow (Cousteau): *Lonestar Angus Prime Choice ex Corcra Gael Sunbeam Tiger*

Siblings: Frazer Nash, Lagonda, Morris Minor, Rolls Silver Dawn, Golden Lotus V Ria, Lea Francis, Rolls S

Other Information

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Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death

Cause of Death

Cruzin's Hot Ryder's Return (Pancho Villa): *Cheery OH's Return to Scentasia ex Wildan's Jus' Cruizin*

Siblings: The Road to Eden, Hot Buttered Rum, Hot Summer Daze, Misty

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information

DeKenchar's Garcon Doux De Houndzhollow (Winston): *Kalevala's Jack the Lad ex Clearwater Tequila Mockingbird*

Siblings : Legacy, Southern Pink Magnolia

Age of 1st Seizure 2years 6months

Age at death 6 years 4 months

Cause of Death Died during cluster seizures

Other Information: Multiple seizures at times several months apart. Controlled now by meds at the time. With each seizure, personality changes seem to be progressing.

Follyhoun Qcumber Geez Lueez (Pati): *Avitar Follyhoun Kahootz ex Chaucer's Queen Guinevere*

Siblings : Chaucer's Rocky Hill Robinhood, Hydramagic Chance, Sir Duff of Bearsden, Mydramagic Charm, Rum and Coke, Follyhoun Oro'Lin of Wo'Ken, Jenell Number Five, Ottertail's Max in a Million, Mischagas Gipper, Sampsonite, Beaver, Olivia, Trouble Brewing, Ottertail Otterly Ridicqlus, Monty the Python, Some like it Hoot, Follyhoun Hootenanny

Age of 1st Seizure 18 months

Age at death 12 years

Cause of Death

Other Information began after choked on a toy, twice yearly, never severe, medicated.

Source, Owner

Four Pillars' Top of the Morning (Muldoon) *Scentasia's End of an Era ex Riverrun Magical Moment*

Siblings: Fezzick As You Wish, Drops Anchor in Amity Harbor, Red Sky at Morning, Succession, Tomorrow is Another Day, Annie Oakley, Niagra River Song, The Era Starts Anew

Age of 1st Seizure 1 year

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information

Greyfield's One Way Ryder (Abe): *HB Twilight Trumpeter ex Tar Beach Blythe of Greyfield*

Siblings : Greyfield's Ragtime Kelly Girl, Razzmataz, Tar Beach Greyfield Rufus

Age of 1st Seizure 3 years

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information Source, Owner

Hooters Churchill O'Bearsden (Churchill): *Chaucer's Sir Duff of Bearsden ex Aberdeen's Bombshell*

Siblings : Hooters Rembrandt O'Bearsden, Rockefeller O'Bearsden, Hatteras Cuhaven, Russian Roulette

Age of 1st Seizure 10 months

Age at death 9 years

Cause of Death stomach cancer

Other Information grand mal, 2-6 month intervals, medicated – His first one was around 10 months, I thought I was going to lose hi, even though it was focal, with limbs buckling and not able to walk, it went on and on. I got him to the vet where Churchill was given multiple shots of phenobarb before he started to come out of it. Meanwhile his temp had gone way up. Churchill went on to have a seizure every 2 to 6 months until his death at 9 years from stomach cancer. All his seizures were focal. He never lost consciousness but was slightly out of it and always very afraid. He'd try and stand, get half way up only to fall I down with one or two limbs buckling. They usually lasted 1-3 minutes. Churchill was a fearful dot and my vet wanted me to put him down at 1 year as he had some people aggression issues. I think the seizures were a big factor in his fearfulness. I couldn't bring myself to put him down and kept him safely sequestered. Source, Owner

Hooters Hatteras Cuhaven : Sire, dam and siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure 8 years

Age at death 9 years

Cause of Death

Other Information seizures. Source, breeder

Hooters Russian Roulette (Russia): Sire, dam and siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure 3 years

Age at death 14 years

Cause of Death

Other Information grand mal clusters, widely spaced, medicated – Russia had 2 known grand mal seizures, one right after another, but amazingly lived to nearly 15. Source, Owner

Hooters Corcra Smokey Robinson (Smokey): *Aberdeen's Bently O'Corcra Gael ex Hooters Follyhoun Rainie*

Siblings : Hooters Corcra Be I N Gee, Mr. Emmet, Carbon Copy, Gael Riley Imp, Sadie OH What a Lady

Age of 1st Seizure 2 year

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information petit mal, infrequent, never medicated – Smokey had at least 2 absence seizures, starting at age 2 the day after the other dog he lived with caught her collar on a fence and strangled. He had been one of a group of dogs rescued from a severe neglect situation, and had been emaciated. The day after his dog buddy died, he went to a dark corner of the basement, stood in place unresponsive, and trembled all over to a couple of minutes. The seizures never got bad enough for Smokey to be medicated. Source, Owner

Hooters Corcra Gael Range Rover (Rover): *Aberdeen Bentley O'Corcra Gael ex Hooters Hatteras Cuhaven*

Siblings : Always Ready, MacTaggart O'Bearsden, Rumor Has it, Samson, Random Reaction, Ginger

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information

Howlaway's Pac Man (Gunner): *Wag'N Hollow's Colorado Hometun ex Howl-Away J-N-I's Alexandra*
Siblings : Howlaway's Belle, Outburst, Howlaway's Qcumber Pinbalwizard

Age of 1st Seizure 4 years

Age at death 12 years

Cause of Death died in surgery

Other Information not clear that his episodes were seizures – Although it was never determined that Gunner's "episodes" were actually seizures, I'm now thinking it's possible that they might have been. Our vets eventually thought his symptoms were most likely a pain response to a problem in his back/neck brought on by unusually active days of running and jumping. In retrospect, I suppose it's also possible that he had more than one problem going on. Although Gunner was never actually diagnosed with seizures, I thought a summary of his symptoms and history should be passed along since you are keeping a record of affected hounds. Regretfully, I didn't have his blood drawn and submitted because I was under the mistaken impression that the study only applied to dogs with confirmed epilepsy.

1999 – 4 years

Symptoms:

*Weight loss (10 pounds in less than a year)

*Loss of muscle mass, particularly in hindquarters

*Increased thirst

*Brief (30 sec) episodes of stopping to just blankly stare at the floor

*Three episodes of staggering and loss of control of hindquarters (about 10 minutes/episode) First was at three years of age, Second and Third were back to back at 4 years of age

*Periodic brief (couple of seconds) stiffening of right hind leg while standing or walking – seemed to bother him, as he looked back at it and sometimes pressed his nose to the area.

*Times of unusual restlessness and wanting out in the middle of the night.

Tests :

Blood Chemistry – low sodium

ACTH Stimulation – normal, which ruled out Addison's Disease

UA – normal

ECG – normal

Note :

Gunnar had been severely choked at almost 3 years of age (prior to the above symptoms) when Havana's jaw got caught in his collar during one of their play sessions. By the time I got to him, he was bleeding from the nose and his eyes had turned red. The vet said that might have caused a brain injury with subsequent metabolic changes and possibly seizures. Suggested we just keep a close eye on him for the time being.

2000 – 5 years

An episode that started with lack of coordination, salivating, restlessness, and a desire to be comforted. He would try to lay down for a minute, but would then be back up again. After about 10 minutes of this, he vomited, and then his legs just gave out and he went down. He never seemed to lose consciousness, but continued to pant and salivate for another 10 minutes. Eventually he started wagging his tail and was able to get up and move about fairly normally.

2001 – 6 years

Episode of restlessness, lack of coordination (front and rear), need to be comforted, vomiting and aspiration through his nose (needed antibiotics), staring at floor, hunching back. Vet suggested this was a response to pain – probably a disc in his neck. Put on prednisone for several weeks. Had another episode during treatment, which was mostly just a lack of coordination.

Tests :

Liver Enzymes elevated. ALT-1107, AP-181, AST-high

Cholesterol on high end
Bile Acids Test for liver function – normal to high normal

Over the remaining years of his life, he would periodically have these wobbly episodes, but seemed aware and responsive. When he would lay down, it was obvious that his muscles were contracted (no twitching or paddling) just very tight. Massage seemed to help and within about 10 minutes he would start stretching, his muscles would relax and he would soon be up and back to normal once again. We started noticing that these incidents would be most likely to happen when he had had a particularly active day. As he grew older and was less active, he had fewer episodes. The vets felt they were probably a pain response to a problem in his neck/back.

2007- 12 years

His final, longest and most severe episode of muscle spasms lasted almost half an hour, and the next day he was still somewhat wobbly. Two weeks later he was still dragging his feet a little. Four months later he died during surgery while having several sebaceous cysts removed. Source, Owner

Howlaway's The Colorado Wookie (Chewy): *Follyhoun Winchester ex Chaucer's Rum & Coke*

Siblings : Howlaway's Jim-N-I's Alexandra, Wag'n Hollow's Abby, Eloise, Lucy Ray, Shelby Sioux, Tess

Age of 1st Seizure 2 years

Age at death 9 years

Cause of Death cancer

Other Information grand mal, medicated. Source, Owner

Hunter's Lonestar Barclay (Barclay): *Lonestar Abbott ex Kingstree Quick*

Siblings : Badger, Bexar, Bishop, Booker, Briscoe, Blessing, Blossom, Bonney

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information

Ironquest's A-Game (Yardley): *Aberdeen's Under the Influence ex Scentasia's Double Q Quest*

Siblings : All I want, Across the Water, Addicted to Love, Against the Wind, Alf-Alpha My Favorite Little Rascal, Adelheid, After Hours Party, Almost Persuaded, Azunia

Age of 1st Seizure One and a half

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information 2 seizures approx. 24 hours apart when in a hotel

Kalevala Guinness Mackeson (Guinness): *Wag'N Hollows Demon Run ex Vison Hornet*

Siblings : Tedi Bear, Tuckerman, Nellie Sunshine, Rosie, The Road to Hannah, Xela Ju

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information

Kalevala Howling Success (Lucas): *Kalevala Protector's Legacy ex Vison Hornet*

Siblings : Hunter Tanqueray, Jolly Good Show, Windfall, Cricket's Aviator, Protector's Pilot, Star Legacy, Limehouse Blues, Queen Boudicca, Avenger at Amazona, Keepsake, Summer Breeze, Trumpe Le Monde, Triple Threat, Sir Francis Drake

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death 4 years

Cause of Death Seizures

Other Information

Kalevala Hunter Tanqueray (Forest): Sire, dam and siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death 7 years
Cause of Death Seizures
Other Information

Kalevala Jolly Good Show (Tris): Sire, dam and siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death 5 years
Cause of Death Seizures
Other Information

Kalevala Windfall (Lily): Sire, dam and siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death 3 years
Cause of Death Seizures
Other Information

Kalevala Blithe Spirit (Madison): *Kalevala Protector's Legacy ex Scentasia's Goodtime Girl*

Siblings: Barkley Charles Clark, Phoenix Rising, Nosey Parker

Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death
Cause of Death malignant brain tumor
Other Information:

Kalevala Happy Adventurer (Harvey): *Scentasia's Second to None ex Kalevala Blithe Spirit*

Siblings: Brave New World, Knocking on O'Heavens Door, Always In Scentsational Style, Calypso's Abby
Kabdabra, Never Say Goodbye

Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death
Cause of Death
Other Information:

Kalevala Calypso's Abby Kadabra (Abby): Sire, Dam and Siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death
Cause of Death
Other Information:

Kalevala Phoenix Rising (Alastair): *Kalevala Protector's Legacy ex Scentasia's Goodtime Girl*

Siblings: Barkley Charles Clark, Blythe Spirit, Nosey Parker

Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death
Cause of Death
Other Information:

MagicWood McQuire Dreamboy: *Scentasia's Howlaway Semper Fi ex Kalevala Blithe Spirit*

Siblings : Déjà vu, Howlaway's Ropin the Dream, Kalevala Number Nine Dream, Good to Go General
Patton, Kalevala Penny Lane, Kelavala Wink at the Moon, On the Pulse of Morning, Willie Mae

Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death
Cause of Death Seizures
Other Information

MagicWood Howlaway's Ropin the Dream (Stetson): Sire, Dam and Siblings as above
Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death
Cause of Death Seizure
Other Information

MagicWood Kalevala Wink at the Moon (Allie): Sire, Dam and Siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death
Cause of Death Seizure
Other Information

MagicWood Willie Mae (Willie Mae): Sire, Dam and Siblings as above
Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death
Cause of Death
Other Information

MagicWood Good To Go General Patton (Patton): Sire, Dam and Siblings as above
Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death
Cause of Death
Other Information

Muddcreeks Sprite (River): *Scentasia's Yorktown Patriot ex Sonsies Looney Tune*
Siblings : Muddcreeks Sir Watson Holmes, Spring Harvest, Stream Keeper, Sunday Surprise, So Gladys Youre Ours, Sweet Lady Sophie, Sweet Molly Malone, Simply Irristible
Age of 1st Seizure 4 year
Age at death
Cause of Death
Other Information not clear yet if her episodes are seizures – River – We haven't figured out what happened with her yet. She had two episodes of some kind in June and September of 2010. They didn't resemble any type of seizure I'm familiar with, or had seen, or read about. The closest thing I could find was in the description & video of what they call a "Chinook" episode, or seizure. She was completely conscious and aware and sitting up,. Just her hind legs started drawing up to her body, like a severe muscle spasm. It made her nervous while it was going on, but she didn't exhibit any pain symptoms, or disorientation. She was completely responsive. After the legs relaxed (1-2 minutes), there were no after effects. I had some initial blood-work done the day of her first episode...normal, except for some minimal irregularities in the thyroid panels (not enough to concern the Vet). I am awaiting word from U of Missouri in response to some questions about these episodes. I will also pursue further testing when I find out what those tests should be. Too new yet to share the full scoop as the jury is still out on what this is exactly. When I find out more, I'll let you all know. Source, Owner

Oheavens Worth Repeating (Echo): *Scentasia's The Price is Right ex Scentasia's Bedazzled In Diamonds*
Siblings: Heere's Johnny, Mystery Machine, Maisie Mae
Age of 1st Seizure 4 years
Age at death
Cause of Death
Other Information

Ottertail Otterly Ridicqlus (Ottie): Avitar Follyhoun Kahootz ex Chaucer's Queen Guinevere

Siblings: As Follyhoun Qcumber Geez Luiz

Age of 1st Seizure 6 years

Age at death

Cause of Death cancer

Other Information grand mal, started at 6 mo. intervals then increased, medicated beginning age 9

Source, Owner

Poplar Hill's L'ville Rosebud (Rose): Scentasia's Yorktown Patriot ex Poplar Hill's Ophelia

Siblings : Poplar Hill's L'ville Hot Brown, Unbridled Spirit, Belle of L'ville, Mint Julep

Age of 1st Seizure 5 years

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information grand mal, 1 month intervals – aka Rose, had her first seizure 8/9 at 5 years. Denise took Rose to a neurologist who diagnosed her with idiopathic epilepsy. Rose did test positive for toxoplasmosis, a parasite that can cause neurological problems and was treated with an antibiotic. My understanding of toxoplasmosis is that it is difficult to “cure” and can live in cystic areas in the dog and when these cysts burst it becomes active. Rose has had 5 more seizures since the first, averaging about one per month. They all occur early in the a.m. and last for about 1 minute. They are grand mal and she loses bladder control. Rose is shaky for about ½ hour after the seizure and then returns to her normal self. Denis keeps Valium suppositories on hand but hasn't had to use them as the seizures are so short. Rose is being treated with Chinese Herbs and is just now up to the recommended dose. She has just started taking Neuroplex, a nutritional supplement that is supposed to help seizures. Rose also goes for acupuncture once a month. Source, Breeder

Poplar Hill's L'ville Hot Brown (Angus): Sire, Dam & Siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure 3 years

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information 1 probably seizure, none since – AKA Angus, and Rose's brother, had one seizure at age 2-3 years after eating a whole pan of turkey drippings. Kathy Mcknight's 8yr old daughter saw it and called her mom. Angus was coming out of it when Kathy saw him. At the time, their vet felt that Angus' blood chemistries had been thrown out of whack by ingesting so much fat and that was the A

Riverspruce's Spurr Of The Moment (Feeona): Shreenwater Blackjack ex Baymore's Alaskan Liv

Siblings : Riverspruce's Danas Dewey, Magnus from Snowy River, No Redoubt About it, Plenty of Sweet Kiska, Purple Hayes,

Age of 1st Seizure 8 months

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information clusters, medicated – Feeona has been having seizure since before her 1st birthday, most are clusters of 5 or so and she is on a heavy doze of Pheno and Potassium Bromide. Source, Breeder

Riverspruce's Tolovana Breakup (Spring): Kalevala Jack the Lad ex Baymore's Alaskan Liv

Siblings : Riverspruce Yukon Jack, Riverspruce's Matsu Wigglebutt, Stony Oliver

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information Source, Breeder/owner

Riverspruce's Stony Oliver (Oliver): Sire, Dam and Siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information Source, Breeder/owner

Scentasia's Bad To The Bone (Toby): *Scentasia's Just a Gigolo ex Scentasia's Warrior Princess*

Siblings: Scentasia's I'm Ready, Johnny Be Good, Leader of the Pack, Shake Rattle N Roll, Be Bop a Lula

Age of 1st Seizure 5 years

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information owner reported seizures. Source, Breeder

Scentasia's Double Jeopardy (Alex): *Scentasia's Poplar Hill ToBearNotToBe ex Scentasia's Hostile Takeover*

Sibling : Second to None

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information

Scentasia's Good Time Charlie (Emmet) : *Cheery OH's Return to Scentasia ex Scentasia's Million Dollar Baby*

Siblings : Scentasia's Just a Gigolo, Rhinestone Cowboy, Shenanigans, Daughter of Joy, Good time Girl, Hot to Trot, Otter be Ashamed, Shady Lady

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death 11 years

Cause of Death

Other Information owner reported seizures. Source, Breeder

Scentasia's Emerald Isle (Shandy): *Kalavala's Jack the Lad ex Scentasia's Wheel of Fortune*

Siblings : White River Titanium, Bedazzled in Diamonds, Diamonds are Forever, Fire 'N Ice, Jewel in the Crown, Joyful Ruby, Tourmaline Treasure

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information

Scentasia's Ironman (Tony) : *Aberdeen's Caveman ex Scentasia's Kiss me Kate*

Siblings : Scentasia's Batman, Captain America, Howlaway Prince Valiant, Warrior Princess, 'N Aberdeen's X-Man

Age of 1st Seizure 2 years

Cause of Death

Other Information treated with Chinese herbs – Tony had seizures starting just after his 2nd birthday. They increased through the years – up to every 4-6 weeks - at which point I put him on Chinese herbs. These maintained him for many years at 1 seizure every 8-9 months. After many years on Chinese herbs, I took him off and he continued to have 1 seizure every 8-9 months. He did have a subarachnoid cyst that was found at the end, I think it swelled around his 10th birthday – I can remember exactly when his behaviour changed (he acted like he was light sensitive and had a migraine) I don't think the cyst had anything to do with his seizures, but since I never did an MRI before the end, I don't know that for sure. Source, Owner

Scentasia's Jasper Sez (Jasper): *Cheery OH's Return to Scentasia ex Scentasia's Lady Liberty*

Siblings : Scentasia's Bingo Grumbler, Scattergories, Skiing in Switzerland, Texas Hold 'Em, The Price is Right, Jumping Rope with LuLu, Surf'n Sea Ayre, Truth or Consequences, Wheel of Fortune

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death

Cause of Death
Other Information seizures. Source, Breeder

Scentasia's The Price is Right (Barker): Sire, dam and siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death
Cause of Death
Other Information seizures. Source, Breeder

Scentasia's Johnny Be Good (Duncan): Sire, Dam and siblings the same as Scentasia's Bad to the Bone

Age of 1st Seizure 5 years
Age at death
Cause of Death
Other Information grand mal. Source, Breeder

Scentasia's Jumping Rope With LuLu (LuLu): Sire, Dam and Siblings the same as Scentasia's Jasper Sez

Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death 4 years
Cause of Death cancer
Other Information petit mal. Source, Breeder

Scentasia's Leader Of The Pack (Fergus) : Sire, dam and Siblings the same as Scentasia's Bad to the Bone

Age of 1st Seizure 4 years
Age at death
Cause of Death
Other Information grand mal. Source, Breeder

Scentasia's Moxie (Raggs) : *Rinjan's Knight de mon Plaisir ex Billikin's Amanda Grizzlet*

Siblings : Scentasia's Fanta Frederick, Gotta Have My Tab, RC Cola And A Moon Pie, Squirt, Stonebridge Mtn Dew, Orange Crush, The Real Thing, Yoo Hoo

Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death 10 years
Cause of Death
Other Information owner reported seizures. Source, Breeder

Scentasia's Oberon (Obie): *Bearsden's McDougal Argyll ex Scentasia's Hot to Trot*

Siblings : Haleys Comet, Shooting Star, Sirius Mischief, Sirius Star, Aurora Borealis, Planet Claire, Solar Winds

Age of 1st Seizure
Age at death
Cause of Death
Other Information owner reported seizures. Source, Breeder

Scentasia's Scattergories (Rubert): Sire, Dam and Siblings the same as Scentasia's Jasper Sez

Age of 1st Seizure 2 years
Age at death 5 years
Cause of Death cancer
Other Information grand mal clusters, medicated – Rupert started having grand mal cluster seizures at age 2. They were well controlled with potassium bromide. Soon (one month) after he turned 5 yr, he succumbed to cancer. I might add, it took both of them a long time to recover from their seizures. Both dogs returned to their same old selves afterward. Source, Owner

Scentasia's Shooting Star (Hamish): Sire, dam and siblings the same as Scentasia's Oberon

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death 7 years

Cause of Death seizure

Other Information Source, Breeder

Scentasia's Stonebridge Mtn Dew (Woody) : Sire, dam and siblings the same as Scentasia's Moxie

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information owner reported seizures. Source, Breeder

Scentasia's Two Good Tobe True (Tucker): *Scentasia's Yorktown Patriot ex Scentasia's Hostile Takeover*

Siblings : Scentasia's Double Q Quest, Double Trouble

Age of 1st Seizure 3+ years

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information grand mal, 6-7 month intervals, medicated – Tucker started sometime after Liv and his are every 6-7 months give or take a month or two, info is on the same calendar. His are grand mal and last about a minute, when he comes out we usually have time to get him out to pee and pooh (neither has let go during a seizure) and get him back in, then the little ones start coming where he glares over and stares wobbling, his toes and body parts twitch and these will just go on and on and on and on unless we give him valium rectally which brings him out and he goes to sleep, he isn't the same boy I brought home from SC but he still has lots of awesome to go. He is on Phenobarbital 64.8mg 1-1/2 tablets twice a day. It took him awhile to get the dose balanced but he does good now. I make sure he has time to stable out from when he gets his meds to when we practice agility or have a trial. He is also on the soloxine.

Both he and Liv get alot of exercise, Tucker has agility training every week and is entered in several trials this summer, when home they do outside duty during the day until -20 degrees when they then come indoors, they are outside on and off for an hour or so several times a day down to -40 and whenever needed if its colder than that. Source, Owner

Scentasia's Yankee Doodle Dandy (Keone) : *Scentasia's Poplar Hill ToBeorNotToBe ex Scentasia's Million Dollar Baby*

Siblings : Scentasia's Boston Minuteman, Howlaway Semper Fi, Pawl Revere, Yankee Doodle Dandy, Yorktown Patriot, Glimpse of Glory, Lady Liberty

Age of 1st Seizure 20 months

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information grand mal, widely spaced, medicated – Keone's seizures began almost exactly 7 years ago(on the night we returned from Louisville in 2002) when he was just about 4 months shy of his 2nd birthday. All have been Grand Mal seizures which have occurred at widely varying intervals and according to no discernible pattern. It was more than 18 months between his first and his second seizures and he has had 2 episodes of clusters. He was treated holistically for a long time and now is on a daily dose of potassium bromide, not that I can see it's made any big difference. Last July he had what was evidently a very bad seizure when I was not at home (first time I wasn't there). Consequent to that, he developed Bells Palsy on the right side of his face ---could not blink his right eye, lip drooped and food fell out, etc. He also showed significant ataxia (balance problems). He has improved somewhat: has weak blink reflex, food doesn't fall out so much and he is walking somewhat better. Frankly, if there had not been signs of improvement early on, he would have been put down as his quality of life was so compromised. An MRI showed fluid on his brain but, of course, since an MRI had not been done previously, there is no way to know if this was a new condition. While he has improved some, he is showing weakness and loss of muscle on his right side and sadly, he has lost a great deal of the love and

life and enjoyment that made him Keone. Sometimes he shows flashes of the old Keone but only briefly. His walks, which were our very favourite thing to do together (and, in his eyes, a close second to his very favourite thing – food) are now something he tolerates rather than enjoys. Source, Owner

Scentasia's Yoo Hoo (Maggie) : Sire, dam and siblings same as Scentasia's Moxie

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at Death

Cause of Death

Other Information owner reported seizures. Source, Breeder

Scentasia's Yorktown Patriot (Caffrey): Sire, dam and siblings same as Scentasia's Yankee Doodle Dandy

Age of 1st Seizure 8 years

Age at Death

Cause of Death

Other Information Source, Breeder

Wild West Batman Ott'r Find it (Batman): Kalevala Jack the Lad **ex** Wild West Sugar Britches
Siblings : Wild West Annie Get your Otter, Yo Yo Otter Rodeo

Age at Death

Cause of Death

Other Information I have asked Ron to remove my dog Batman, CT Wild West Batman Ott'R Find It, from the frozen semen list. He will not be bred due to his recent diagnosis of epilepsy. Prior to passing his VST test, Batman had 2 Grand Mal seizures. Since there were only 2, the vets were unsure of his condition but did suspect.. At the end of December the time frame between his Grand Mal seizures increased, and he was placed on phenobarbital.

This is disappointing to me but I have to roll with the changes. My fun loving dog is responding well to his meds. Source, Breeder/owner.

Wildan Jitterbug (Jitterbug) UK BRED

Siblings : Jack Splash, Jus Bruin Trubul, Jus Jazz, Justine Thyme, Jigsaw, Jingle, Joyful, Jus Jokin

Age of 1st Seizure 4 years 7 months

Age at Death

Cause of Death

Other Information On 19th December, 2012 Jitterbug was reported as having one fit, then she had further fits and was diagnosed and being treated as epileptic following a raft of tests. In April 2014 she had a very bad seizure following violent storms. Source, Owner

Known Seizures & Possible Seizures in Canadian Otterhounds

Thanks to all the breeders and owners who have provided this information.
(in alphabetical order)

Avitar's Green Field Of Dreams : *Furaha Farrier ex Avitar's Classical Jazz*

Siblings : Avitar's Great Little Follower, Good Time Jazz

Age of 1st Seizure 4 years?

Age at death

Cause of Death seizure related

Other Information had been hit hard on head, euthanized when seizures could not be controlled .
Source, Breeder

Avitar's Much To Do: *Darby's Holy Smoke ex Avitar's Goodtime Jazz*

Siblings : Avitar's Maple Leaf Optimist, Make my day, Masked Marvel, Maxmillan Mischiefmaker, Motor City Sound, My dear Dr. Watson, My Name is Casey, Mocha Almond Fudge, Mighty Fine Jazz,

Midsummer Frenzy

Age of 1st Seizure 2 years
Age at death 4 years
Cause of Death seizure related
Other Information Source, Breeder

Avitar's New Age Jazz: *Riverrun A'gus ex Avitar's Mighty Fine Jazz*

Siblings : Avitar's Nannu O'Canada, Not 'Til I Say So, Notorius Gangster, Nonchalant Nelli, Northern Lights

Age of 1st Seizure 2 Years
Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information started with 1 a year, eventually medicated – First 7 years had one a year, then two within a 2 week period, always at night. Rescue Remedy always worked bringing her out of the seizure. At 9 years, still only a few a year and her last was the worst (Feb 2011) and chose to put her on meds. Source, Owner

Avitar's Northern Lights: Sire, Dam & Siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information seizures. Source, Breeder

Avitar's Not 'Til I Say So: Sire, Dam & Siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure 9.5 months

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information grand mal, 8-14 day intervals w/o med., medicated – Buck had his first grand-mal seizure at 9.5 months old. Before medication he would have a seizure every 8-14 days. My vet recommended that I take him to a Neurologist. After testing he was diagnosed with idiopathic epilepsy. He was started on potassium bromide initially as it was thought to have less toxicity to the liver. It did not reduce the frequency of his seizures, so Phenobarbital was added as well. That combination did finally reduce the frequency. He gets his blood checked every 6 months to determine the med levels and also to check his liver & kidney functions. At almost 9, so far everything has check out normal. The only side effect seems to be his hind end weakness attributed to the potassium bromide. The early onset and frequency of his seizures, did however eventually cause him to become shy of strangers (strangers being anyone he hadn't met before onset of seizures) at about 1 year old. The dosages of the meds have been increased periodically over the years. He is now given 4cc's of KBr 2x's daily and a total of 430 mg phenobarb (split into 2x's daily). Although since 2007 he has become prone to cluster seizures (twice leading to an ER visit & hospitalisation), the frequency of his seizures have been greatly reduced. After his first hospitalisation with his most severe case of clusters, he was blind in one eye for about 10 days and very weak and unsteady especially in the hind end. He has gone as long as 6 months between seizures in the past couple of years otherwise. His seizures are always upon awakening from sleep, or a nap. They last about 2 minutes. He has never lost bladder, or bowel control during a seizure, but I must get him outside to defecate shortly after. The after phase (post-ictal phase) lasts anywhere from 15-45 minutes. I do let him outside to go potty and move around, but under very close supervision. I do not confine him during this phase. During that time he is very disorientated and not very aware of my presence. Also, now to avoid clusters, I do administer 18-20cc's of diazepam (best to wait until after they poop), after every seizure. He naps after and upon awakening is back to normal. Despite the seizures, he is otherwise a very healthy, happy, calm, sweet, affectionate boy.
Source, Owner

Avitar's Quips N'Quotes: *Bunnahabhain Ricochet ex Avitar's Bearsden Prairie Jazz*

Siblings : Quantum Leaps, Quarter Notes in Jazz, Qsudditch, Quiet Revolution, Quincy, Queen Ethyl Rose, Quick Riffs in Jazz

Age of 1st Seizure 9 months

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information

Avitar's Quarter Notes in Jazz : Sire, dam and siblings as above

Age of 1st Seizure 3 months

Age at death

Cause of Death

Other Information