

Bda/Can/Am BIS Select Ch. Golt's Heidi Von Kriegerhof

January 25, 1987 – 1998

Breeders: J. and S. Caruso and J.E. Zimmer – Owner: Eddy Golt

Ch. Baron V Schultz of Greengate

Ch. Rommel Von Reno

Dame Gretel von Reno

Sire: Cache von Kriegerhof

Eng. Ch. Upend Gallant Gairbert

Leah of Upend

Upend Gay Crystal

Ch. Radio Ranch's Axel V Notara

Ch. Rocky Von Anderson

Ch. Gisela Von Anderson

Dam: Zimmer's Heidi v Kriegerhof

Zimmer's Caesar von Maximal

Romy von Reno

Ch. Frederica Von Winterfeld

Heidi ... the one and only! Although she was one of ten Rotties in our family, Heidi was always different from the rest, having an innate sense of greatness. From the age

of eight weeks, she slept on our bed next to her grandmother, Ginger. Always aloof and very particular about her relationships, Heidi picked her people. I was lucky to be one of the chosen, as was

Walter, her handler.

Heidi was very laid-back and private in her daily life, but she became brilliantly alive in the ring. Heidi retired from the ring in 1992, after achieving the



Heidi as WB with Gerliuda Hockla during the Best of Breed judging. This was Heidi's first show.



Bda/Can/Am BIS Select Ch. Golt's Heidi Von Kriegerhof, "Heidi," with her handler, Walter Kubersky, at her first show. WB for a 5-point major.

near impossible. She was the #1 ARC Bitch in 1990 and 1991, and the #1 Rottweiler on the Kennel Review system in 1991. However, even after retiring, Heidi never missed a show. Always by my side, she became the best salesperson at my booth, and after her kids performed, she would take a lap around the rings to visit her favorite judges. At home, she continued to rule the roost, keeping order in the household in her quiet but most confident way.

In spite of her imperious ways, Heidi was the best of mothers. She was strict, but very loving, and her kids have been my pride and joy for all these years. Her brightest children include Ch. Golt's Tasha of Winns Hill, who finished her championship before her first birthday, V-1 Ch. Golt's Carolina Thor, who finished with all majors and was Best in Sweepstakes at eight months old, and Ch. Golt's India Von Bear, who rated number four after very limited showing in 1997.

We also owned her littermate sister, Frieda, who was very similar in appearance, but who had the absolute opposite temperament. Although she was pointed, Frieda hated going to the shows. After two days of showing, she would start limping until we got home, by which time she immediately recovered. The whelping box was her turf ... she produced thirteen puppies. The ones we kept are: Ch. Golt's Pixie of Winns Hill, and Ch. Golt's Lowe of Winns Hill CGC. Frieda died pregnant with her second litter sired by the same male of Heidi's first, Ch. Willsden's Bear With Me.

In 1998, we attended a show where we all contracted a virus. It affected the youngest Rotties, and Heidi the most. The young ones recovered after a month of medicines and diet, but Heidi died in my arms taking intravenous fluids. She was twelve years old.

There will never be another Heidi, but she will always be with us in spirit and through all of her wonderful offspring. The glow and discerning looks from her eyes are reflected in all her children and grandchildren. The character is there as well. The most similar to her is her first grandson BISS multiple V-1 Select Ch. Golt's Bababuda of Winns Hill. Since his first days of life he constantly reminds me of her in so many ways. He seems to have that same noble bearing, attentiveness, and forthrightness in manner while performing in the ring. He is being specialied this year by Khalid Karriem, who has done wonders with his training. I am fully confident that he will continue his winning ways in the best emulation of his majestic predecessor,



Heidi waiting for Group judging with owner Eddy Golt, August 1991.

Ch. Golt's Heidi Von Kriegerhof of Winns Hill, his father, and Heidi's number one competitor, Select Ch. Von Hottenstein Hubbabubba, who were also

campaigns by Khalid in 1990 and 1991

Notes by Eddy Golt