



2008 EUKANUBA WORLD CHALLENGE

## **ALL 52 COUNTRIES' REPRESENTATIVE TOP WINNING DOGS ANNOUNCED**

Eukanuba, working in cooperation with the FCI and AKC, is especially pleased to publicize the details of all Top Winning dogs who will be representing the 52 invited participating countries at the 2nd Annual Eukanuba World Challenge hosted at the AKC / Eukanuba National Championships in Long Beach, California, this December.

This unmatched lineup of outstanding dogs includes those who have won top honours at prestigious shows worldwide such as the AKC / Eukanuba National Championship, Crufts, FCI World Dog Show, European and Asian Shows. All participants will compete for the title of the 2008 Eukanuba World Challenge Champion along with prize money of \$10,000. The runner-up will receive \$3,000 and the first runner-up \$2,000. The countries, predetermined by geographical regions, are divided into four sections with three dogs from each section being selected to go forth to the final, which will be judged by FCI President and All Breed judge, Mr. Hans Müller.

The entire Eukanuba World Challenge event will be held in the Main Arena of the Long Beach Convention Center with a live audience of thousands. The opening ceremony promises to be spectacular with all 52 representing dogs being accompanied into the arena by Kennel Club officials as the flag bearers. The opening ceremony will take place on Saturday evening, 13th of December, immediately before the judging of the first two sections; Europe 1, and The Americas. The remaining two sections Europe and Africa 2 and Asia & Oceania will be judged on Sunday evening, the 14th December. The final is scheduled to take place on Sunday ahead of the AKC/ Eukanuba National Championship's Best In Show. The event is being recorded for broadcast by Animal Planet.



EUROPE AND AFRICA SECTION 1, JUDGE – MR EDD BIVIN (USA)

COUNTRY	BREED OF DOG	NAME OF DOG	NAME OF OWNER
Austria	Dachshund (Mini Longhair)	Bartoldi d’Harcourt	Janos Turzo
Belgium	Beagle	Florreke Lighthouse Family	Stefaan Dielens & Iris Abrams
Croatia	American Akita	Amadar True Colours at Redwich	Marin Nekić & Ivana Frkić
Czech Republic	Chinese Crested	Oliver Modry kvet	Libuse Brychtova
Denmark	American Cocker Spaniel	Galaksi Million Dollar	Michael M. Kristensen
France	Briquet Griffon Vendeen	Sabra Du Sentier D’Aimeron	Mathilde Leonard- Knolle
Ireland	American Cocker Spaniel	San Jo’s Borm to Party	Margaret & Monica Boardman
Netherlands	Shiba Inu	Mara-shimaskoki’sKime Waza	Wilma van der Meer
Portugal	Weimaraner	Casa De Juno Amazi	Joao & Rute Soares
Russia	Afghan Hound	Polo’s Top Gear	Anna Belyaevskaya
Slovenia	German Shepherd	Dex Zlatolicni	Dusan Travikar
Spain	Siberian Husky	Simba del Karraces	Jose Carlos Bernados Carracedo
Sweden	Old English Sheepdog	Villa’s Cruella At Dizzny	Ingela & Per Wall- strom/Tim Cujdik
Switzerland	America Cocker Spaniel	Very Vigie Vamos A La Playa	Jouelle Doucet/Dr Jean-Loius Stauffer



COUNTRY	BREED OF DOG	NAME OF DOG	NAME OF OWNER
Ukraine	Bichon Frise	Paray's TabloidNews	Piatygina Liudmyla
United Kingdom	Standard Poodle	Afterglow The Big Tease	Jason Lynn and Michael Gadsby
Turkey	German Shepherd	Wisky von der alten backerei	Can Paksoy

**THE AMERICAS, JUDGE, DR PAOLO DONDINA (ITALY)**

COUNTRY	BREED OF DOG	NAME OF DOG	NAME OF OWNER
Argentina	Dobermann	De Lex Luthor Flash Dance	Fabio Norberto Diaz
Brasil	Smooth Fox Terrier	High Mountaon Riven Run	Jerson Valle & Victor Malzon Jr & Carol Bonka
Canada	Sealyham Terrier	Efbe's Merci Pour le Poivre	Tom & June Fraser
Chile	Dobermann	Silver Charm Barbarita	Carlos Frings
Colombia	French Bulldog	Simon Chicamocha Lesabulldogs	Sergio Escobar and Leonardo Encsico Morales
Mexico	Xoloitzcuintle Standard	Tenango (Arena)	Begona Gimenes-Valdes
Puerto Rico	Labrador	Petron Caruso	Jose A Torres Oritz/ Katherine A Antonmattei



COUNTRY	BREED OF DOG	NAME OF DOG	NAME OF OWNER
Uruguay	Dobermann	Nichol's Xerox	Oswaldo Longinotto
USA	Sealyham Terrier	Efbe's Hildago At Goodspice	Richard & Marjorie Good/Sandrs Middlebrooks
Venezuela	Boxer	Caliche de Camiyol	Carlos Trejo

**EUROPE AND AFRICA SECTION 2, JUDGE - MR RAFAEL DE SANTIAGO (PUERTO RICO)**

COUNTRY	BREED OF DOG	NAME OF DOG	NAME OF OWNER
Bulgaria	Newfoundland	King of Helluland Choose Me	Bonka Borisova and Georgieva-Kadrieva
Cyprus	Costas Christodoulou	Marcia of Twinstep	Costas Christodoulou
Estonia	Samoyed	Pilgrimage Snow Ball	Kristiine Uspenski
Finland	Dachshund (Smooth Standard)	Unita's Charlemagne	Ulla Bjorkman
Germany	Saluki	Dakira Sawahin	Dagmar Hintzenberg- Freisleben
Greece	German Shepherd	Aloe Clever Canin	Ioanniis Kostas
Hungary	Newfoundland	Skipper's Emperior King of Hellund	Siklosi Bela
Israel	Kerry Blue Terrier	Gardemarin is Kraya Malahita	Tali Lin
Italy	Welsh Corgi Pembroke	Dragonheart	Ceredi Charia



COUNTRY	BREED OF DOG	NAME OF DOG	NAME OF OWNER
Luxembourg	Maltese	Epice des Supers-Supers	Laurent Heinesche
Norway	Pug	P BH SRB MN Nord UCHTangetoppen's Gentleman	Bjorn Erling Loken
Poland	Min. Poodle	Caspian's Line Eyecatcher	Beata Matlawska
Romania	Dachshund (wirehaired)	Pi Da Quinta D'aboeira	Marian Draganescu
Serbia American	Staffordshire Terrier	Don King Of Ring's	Miloje Cirovic
Slovakia	Siberian Husky	Vinyamar's Flashing Star	Jana Muranska
South Africa	Afghan Hound	Agha Djari's Question of Honour of Accoladesv	Ria Wessels

**ASIA AND OCEANIA, JUDGE - MR ANDREW BRACE (UK)**

COUNTRY	BREED OF DOG	NAME OF DOG	NAME OF OWNER
Australia	Toy Poodle	SmashJP Three Belle Jackpot (imp Jap)	Cheryl Lecourt
China	Toy Poodle	Aicco	Fengmei Hao
India	German Shepherd	Bob von der Grafenburg	Dhiraj Raj Deb
Japan	Toy Poodle	Smash JP Talk About	Mamoru Oyama
New Zealand	Hungarian Puli	Bokar Geez Louis	Sue Huebner & Kathryn Stewart



COUNTRY	BREED OF DOG	NAME OF DOG	NAME OF OWNER
Philippines	Beagle	Orobay Back to Reality (Aust)	Ian Mak Natividad/ Frank Lao/ Jermyn Tan
South Korea	Maltese	Hidden Valley F Engine	Youn-Jung Lee
Taiwan	Toy Poodle	Nacko Of Snow Castle Kennel	Yuh-Shan Song
Thailand	American Staffordshire Terrier	Doggyworld's Apple Jack Junior	Kriangsa Europapat

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