

2015
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BREEDER: MISTYTRAILS HAVANESE - BEV DORMA

CHARITY OF CHOICE: BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - PET VISITATION PROGRAM

When I was looking for a sturdy, healthy, small breed dog, I met Bev at a dog show. As I watched her lovingly prepare her dogs to be shown, and as I watched the junior handlers she mentored showing their dogs, I knew I'd found the breed and breeder I wanted. I spoke to Bev quite a few times before I got Tucker from Misty Trails. And, in the almost 8 years since, Bev has continued to patiently and thoroughly answer any questions I have on health, grooming and more. Through Bev, Havanese owners in my area are invited to get together about 4 times a year to socialize. Everyone who attends these fun get togethers has the same opportunity I had to ask about grooming, teeth cleaning, and more, so we can all keep our dogs as healthy and happy as possible. I can't thank Bev enough!

My daughter has terminal cancer. She wanted a "fluffy little lapdog" and Bev made it happen. The puppy, now 6 months old, has given my daughter a great deal of joy. Bev is there for us every step of the way.

In the tally of year-end Conformation results in Canada for the six years from 2009-2014, Misty Trails Havanese achieved national Top Ten finishes 15 times. That is, for those years, Misty Trails Havanese dogs won 15 out of a total of 60 Top Ten placements (ie. 6 years times 10 places per year). This means Bev's dogs accounted for one-quarter of all Top Ten Canadian national placements for the Havanese breed from 2009-2014. 3 of the 10 Top 10 Havanese so far in 2015. These are remarkable results, particularly since there was a large number of Havanese breeders, 21 in fact, represented in the Top Ten finishes during those years.

The fact that I am raising, showing and breeding Havanese successfully is because I owe it all to this wonderful woman. She is the epitome of what it takes to be a remarkable and ethical breeder and I am forever grateful to her. Bev has been my mentor for years now.

Additional nominations were submitted for Mistytrails Havanese, but are not included here.