

Year of Induction - 2007

CATEGORY: Outstanding Performance in Retrieving & Field Trials



R.T. & FT. CH. TESROSE KARLA DM

08-06-1970 -

BREED: Labrador Retriever

Sire: Ch. Mythras Of Lawnwood (Imp.UK.)

Dam: Ret Tr. Ch. Brirose Kathleen

Breeder/Owner: Late Charlie & Lucille Ball

Trainer/Handler: Late Charlie Ball.

Retrieving Trial Placings:

- Winner of 4 Championships and 1 Second place
- 3 places in National Retrieving Trials
- Winner of 29 Retrieving Trials (1 Novice 28 All Age)
- Placed 33 times in other stakes

Field Trail Placings:

- Winner of 3 Championship Field Trials
- Winner of 5 Field Trails
- Winner of Certificate of Merit 5 Times and 1 Diploma of Merit

Karla's training progressed quickly to the point where she had her first start in a retrieving trial one day short of five months old. She finished the Novice Stake and was awarded a Qualifying Certificate.

Karla ran her first placing in a retrieving trial (Restricted – Water Test) at eight months of age. Won her first retrieving trial (Novice) at nine months of age and progressed to All Age or Championship Stakes.

Charlie had been working Karla in the field in preparation for her field trial debut. At just ten months of age she competed in her first field trial and won it. Karla won her first All Age Stake at eleven months of age and was awarded a Certificate of Merit for the win.

Karla won her first Retrieving Trial Championship (S.A.) at fourteen months of age and then won the Victorian State Championship the next weekend.

Charlie switched Karla back to field trials where she won the first of three Field Trial Championships at just over two years of age.

Four weeks later together they competed in Karla's' first Australian Retrieving Trial Championship (now called National Championship); they placed 5th in this event. During her working career Karla competed in two more Aust Ret Trial Championships and ran a placing each time, 4th and 2nd respectively.

Karla was awarded place cards in the show ring at shows like the Victorian Gundog Club, and Labrador Retriever Club Championship Shows. Charlie Ball was a keen believer in the dual purpose dog.

Karla won many of her breed club's annual awards throughout her working career.

The ROBERTSHORE PANTHER TROPHY: for dogs that competed in both Retrieving & Field Trials won in 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977, and 1978.

The ROSEMOOR RAJAH TROPHY: for dogs up to 2 years of age, ie: 1971,

1972. The WOAMBRA TROPHY: for dogs who gained points in Show, Field

& Retrieving, ie: 1973. The BRAMDEN ELIZABETH TROPHY: for dogs who

gained points in Show and Field, ie: 1973. The STAPLETON JINKS

MEMORIAL TROPHY: winner of the Labrador Retriever Club Open Spaniel & Retriever Field Trial, ie: 1973, 1975, and 1977.

Karla whelped two litters of pups during her lifetime with two of her offspring going on to gain their Retrieving Trial Championship title and one becoming a Field Trial Champion, ie: Ret Trl & Fld Trl Ch. Tesrose Mondo, Ret Trl Ch. Tesrose Teko, others to win retrieving trials were: Tesrose Mia & Tesrose Ace, Mia also went on to win at field trials.

Karla results are truly that of a top class competitor, they show her complete consistency throughout her working career. She was able to perform equally well in both codes, and her feat of going from season to season and not missing an item of game in retrieving was truly that of a very reliable and consistent dog. She was competitive along side some of the great dogs of our past and was greatly respected by the handlers of those great dogs. I know that her breeder/handler was very proud of her, even though he would never publicly say so.

I once asked Charlie, "Who was his best dog he had worked?" After a small pause Charlie named Karla, for sole reason of her consistency and her ability to work both codes equally as well." **Wayne Poholke**