

Fit for the Future:

Update March 2017

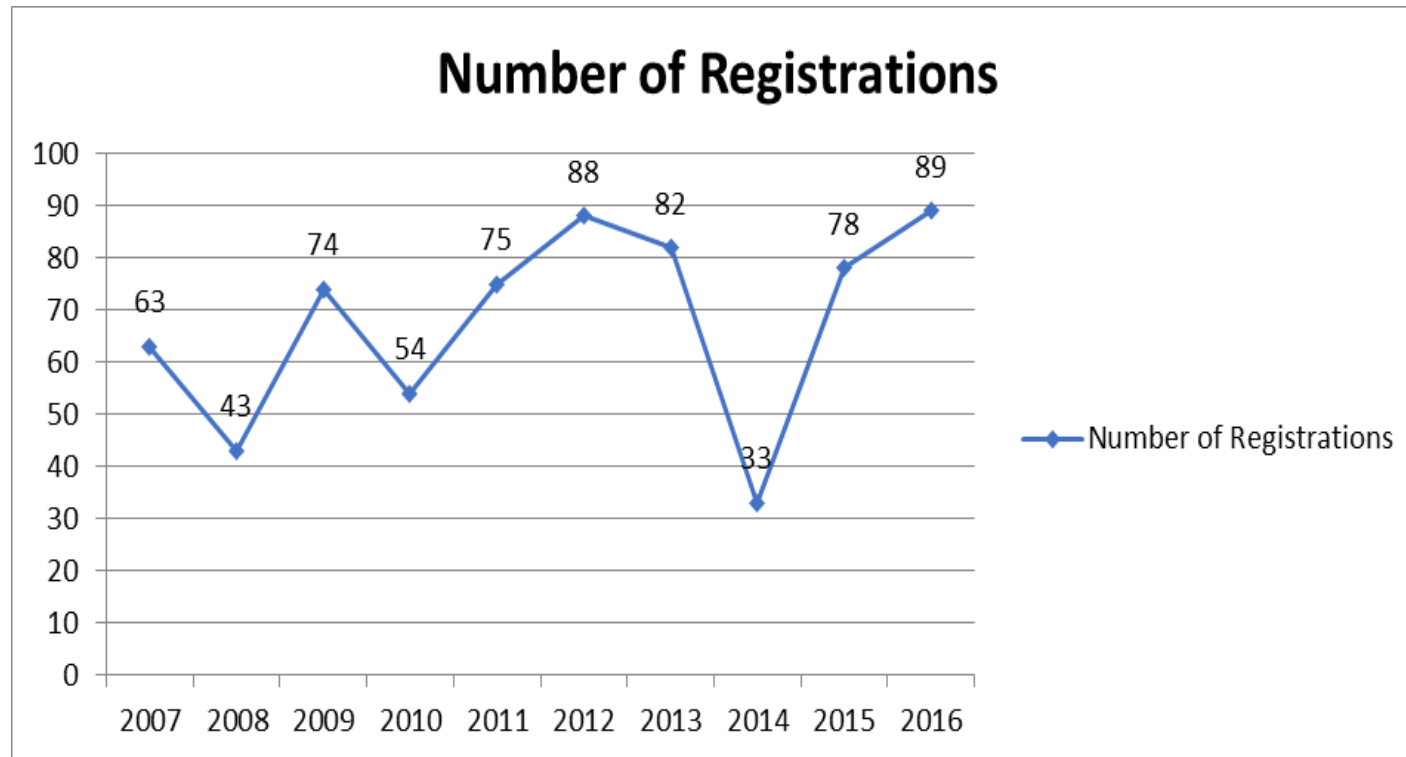


Introduction

This is a summary of registration and related statistics covering the years 2015 and 2016. Information has been taken from the Kennel Club's Breed Record Supplements. Every effort has been made to make the analysis of the data accurate, but if there are errors please let Bev White know. Our thanks to Brenda Kennedy for checking the report.

As always, the number of our registrations falls short of 300 giving us the Kennel Club status of 'vulnerable'. In future reports we hope to include health data, but for this year, please visit our website for health results.

www.smoothcollieclubofgreatbritain.com



Highlights from 2015

- There were 78 registrations in 2015 including 2 imports – 1 female from Finland, 1 female from Russia
- There were 17 litters registered in 2015.
- 76 puppies registered in the year giving an average of 4.4 registered puppies per litter.
- The gender split was 36 dogs and 42 bitches.
- Colours:
 - Sable and white – 27
 - Tricolour – 35
 - Blue Merle – 16
- 12 breeders were responsible for the 17 litters
- 14 stud dogs were used which includes 4 sires not living in the UK
- 19 bitches produced litters with 2 overseas bitches responsible for 2 registered imports

Highlights from 2016

- There were 89 registrations in the year including 2 imports – 1 female from Israel, 1 male from Russia
- There were 17 litters registered in 2016.
- 87 puppies born in the UK in the year giving an average litter size of 5.1 registered puppies per litter
- The gender split of registrations was 47 dogs and 42 bitches.

- Colours:
 - Sable and white – 12
 - Tricolour – 58
 - Blue Merle – 18
 - Colour not recognised by KC – 1 (blue merle to sable mating)
- 14 breeders were responsible for the litters
- 11 stud dogs were used
- 16 bitches produced litters (2 also produced litters bred in 2015 but registered in 2016)

Family Matters

Modern day Smooths can be traced back to a limited number of sire and dam lines.

Concentration of breeders' efforts on a small number of lines due to their prepotence in producing winners for the show ring may have a detrimental effect on the overall health and well being of the breed and in the diversity of lines available in the future for breeders to use in their breeding programmes. The table on the following page shows the level of diversity of breeders' efforts in 2015 and 2016. The table below should be used as a key. We use the tail male and female lines to trace back our sire and dam lines.

Sire Lines

Dam Families

1 Ch Peterblue Nigel

A Jalonda's Cerinda Caramia

2 Ch Wythenshawe Windhover

B Ch Redevalley Rosita of Ladypark

3 Can Ch Kelbonnie Goliath O'Darjoro

C Selskars Sablette

4 Newarp Silver Shadow

D Manordeifi Rosalyn (Rough)

5 Hewburn Liquorice of Ladypark

F Honey Bun of Astrellita

Looking at the diversity of breeding stock as reported in the registration figures for 2015 and 2016, we see:

Sires of litters (including for imported stock)	2015	2016	Sire line	Breeding Bitches (including for imported stock)	2015	2016	Family
Shulune Imperial Gift for Buebezi	1	0	3	Ryecombe Jolly Jonquil at Coneypark	1	1	B
Foxearth Flintab	3	3	3	Finnish Touch for Breckamore	1	1	C
Juniperwood King of Kings	2	0	3	Ryecombe Jovial Jasmine of Sturtmoor	1	0	B
Cownbred Finlay	2	0	3	Cownbred Double Entendre	1	0	A
Blamorder Back to the Future	1	2	3	Juniperwood Jubilation	1	1	A
Timonan Clouds Can Catch (lives in Finland)	1	0	4*	Kingrock Artemis of Ganthem	1	0	C
Foxearth Frappuccino	2	2	3	Cownbred Heart's Desire	1	0	A
Foxearth Flockmaster for Breckamore	1	3	3	Clingstones Hot Shot at Foxearth (imp Finland)	1	0	C
Macgee's Street Spirit at Plaisance (imp Finland)	1	1	3	Breckamore Bridget Jones	1	0	C
Westbridge Peter Pan	1	1	3	Foxearth Finger Print	1	0	C
Brontes Bohemia Elenor (lives in Czech Republic)*	1	0	3*	Breckamore Snowberry at Plaisance	1	0	A
Westbridge Smash N'Grab	1	0	3	Westbridge Out of the Blue	1	0	C
Clingtones Guinness Draught	1	0	3	Clingstones Sounds Good	1	0	C
Natalain River Dance	1	0	1	Natalain Gracia	1	0	C
Alopex Matt Finish	0	2	1	Kiiramanna She Makes My Day at Foxearth (imp Finland)	1	0	C
Churchoak Tattler (lives in Israel) Rough Collie	0	1	?	Ryecombe Drama Queen	1	0	C
Sorrepim Dream Machine	0	2	3	Westbridge Keepsake	1	0	C
Oneways Charlie Harper (imp Sweden)	0	1	3	Pelghart Proud Mary at Cownbred	1	0	A
Timonan Chance Can Choose (lives in Finland)	0	1	4*	Cownbred Captive Heart	0	2	A
				Shulune Imperial Flower of Plaisance	0	1	C

Sires of litters (including for imported stock)	2015	2016	Sire line	Breeding Bitches (including for imported stock)	2015	2016	Family
				Jack Macks Hefin Huw (imp Germany)	0	1	?
				Foxearth Finnish Romance	0	1	C
				Foxearth Fly Orchis	0	2	B
				Tomalca Buttons N Bows at Manordeifi	0	1	D
				Manordeifi Satin Doll at Koczkodan	0	1	D
				Shulune Imperial Shannon	0	1	C
				Kevranna Thera's Enate Echo	0	1	C
				Star of Netiv Ha'ayit (lives in Israel)	0	1	?
				Cownbred Frosted Rose at Tersurani	0	1	C
				Westbridge Oca	0	1	C
				Clingstones Forecasted (lives in Russia)	0	1	C

3* Brontes Bohemia Elenor is descended from Am Can Ch Braemar's What's His Face, imported from Canada to Finland without going via the UK. What's His Face's Smooth line runs out with a sable & white Smooth, Ch Nostalgix Paradox Lost, born 1976. He was sired by a Rough, and the line goes through the Am Ch Silver Ho Parader line. You have to go all the way back to the exported UK Rough Ch Eden Emerald to find a UK Collie in that line, so it is not (currently) numbered on our charts, although it does join up with sire line 3, but further up than Goliath. Emerald was born in 1922 and exported to the United States.

4* Timonan Clouds Can Catch (and his brother, Chance Can Choose) is from a 'new' Smooth line, going back through Crossfell's the Scoundrel (born 1987 & exported to Sweden), a son of the Chicnoir The Rascal from Crossfell. The Rascal was sired by the Rough Collie, Avocks Blue Geordie. Blue Geordie's line eventually links up with line 4 via by the Rough Ch Ramsey of Rokeby (1966).

Churchoak Tattler was sired by an American Rough. He does descend from Am Ch Silver Ho Parader, sharing a common ancestor with Clouds Can Catch in Am Ch Vi-Lee's Classic Contender (1962)

We are unable to link back the dam lines of Jack Mack's Hefin Huw or Star of Netiv Ha'ayit to any of our families – these go back to American lines.