

# Ahoj!

In this edition of Ahoj! I have tried to include as many articles I have that have been sent along with a good variety. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who have sent me articles, photos and feedback! In this edition, I have tried to make it extra special by showcasing all the champions we now have in our wonderful breed!



**Scottish Kennel Club** – Mrs Norina Evans

**Cesky Terrier Club Show** – Mr Joe Ashe

**Welsh Kennel Club**  
– Mrs Beverley Deacon

**Darlington** – Mr Roger Thomas

**LKA** – Mr Adrian Marett

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For each edition I will be running a 'cover competition'. Fancy your Cesky being in our next Ahoj! Cover photo? Then email your photos to: [cesky-maria@hotmail.com](mailto:cesky-maria@hotmail.com)

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## **Championship show judges for 2019**

**Manchester** – Dr Ian Gabriel

**Crufts** – Mrs S J Fewings

**National Terrier** – Mr Harold Gay

**Birmingham National** – Mrs Zena Thorn-Andrews

## **This is the Cesky Terrier**

*A breed standard in rhyme for a dog that is poetry in motion.*

An elegant dog in all shades of grey –  
Though a very rare brown may just come your way –  
A soft silky coat with a metallic sheen,  
And friendly brown eyes with a mischievous gleam,  
A muscular dog, though light build overall,  
With a body a little longer than tall,  
With a slight arch o'er the loin that's quite easy to see.  
A strong well-arched neck and a long narrow head –  
Though not over-narrow, let it be said,  
Straight, well-boned legs, with well-padded feet,  
Triangular ears set on high, hanging neat,

And close to the cheeks, and a full set of teeth  
 With a good scissor bite and strong jaw beneath.  
 A sabre shaped tail set on low, not high,  
 Completes a picture that fills the eye,  
 Movement vivid and free, and straight fore and aft,  
 Gallop slow but enduring, and trot brisk, not fast,  
 A dog that's reserved, but self-confident still,  
 With a generous nature to bend to your will.  
 This is the Cesky – a terrier all through,  
 But a different temperament, one that's quite new.  
 A good working dog, and an excellent friend  
 To love you and serve you, right through to the end,  
 And if you desire a fine dog to show  
 The glamorous Ceskys the best 'way to go!'

**Written by Diana Grant**

**Sent in by Linda Burrage**

### **Celebration of Champions**

As a breed, Cesky Terriers have only had CC's on offer for just shy of 2 years. Within that time there has been many dogs awarded CC's and resulting in some wonderful champions.

Kick starting this celebration is the first UK champion – **CH Janski Celtic**

**Ceska**



Ceska is owned and bred by Wendy Tobijanski. She

was made into a champion in 3 shows in 2017. Ceska holds the breed record with 60 Best of Breeds at championship shows along with multiple group placings.

Ceska won the first ever bitch CC at Crufts under breed specialist Sharon Clark. Her second CC soon followed at National Terrier under terrier special Mr Martin Phillips. And her third and crowning CC came at Birmingham National under terrier specialist Linda Matthews. Ceska took Best of Breed with each CC she won.

Our next champion is the first male UK Champion – **UK Ch & Canadian CH Alchemy Chalma Figaro Taylot**



Luigi is owned by Lynne & Colin Richardson and Duncan Ritchie, handled by Sarah Richardson. And bred by Mike & Valerie Barnes, Dann Wilson & Duncan Ritchie.

Luigi followed in Ceska's footsteps and was made into a UK champion in 3 shows. His first CC was at Crufts 2018 under breed specialist Wendy Tobijanski.

His second CC quickly followed at National Terrier under another breed specialist Mr David Burrage. And his all-important third and crowning CC was at Birmingham National under terrier specialist Paul Wilkinson where Luigi also took Best of Breed too.



Next up we have:  
**CH Janski  
Ceskasson Blue  
Moon**

Blue is bred, owned by and also handled by Wendy Tobijanski. Blue took his first CC at Birmingham National 2017 under terrier specialist Linda Matthews (his dam also won the BCC this day too). His second swiftly came at Darlington 2017 under breed specialist Adrian Marett. And his crowning CC came from well-respected judge Jenny Miller at SKC 2018.



Our next champion is: **CH Janski Ultra Violet**

Violet was bred, owned by and handled by

Wendy Tobijanski. Violet is out of CH Janski Celtic Ceska and sister to CH Janski Ceskasson Blue Moon.

Violet picked up her first CC at Scottish Kennel Club in 2017 with Best of Breed under terrier specialist Mr A Stephenson. Her second CC came with Best in Show at the Cesky Terrier Club's first breed club Championship Show 2017 under breed specialist Gabi Van Ruiten. Violet's third CC came this year at SKC under well respected terrier specialist Jack Watson.

Up next is another dog who was made up in his first 3 championship shows with CCs on offer – **CH Janski Kalliope Jones**

Kalliope is bred, owned and handled by Wendy Tobijanski. His first CC was at Welsh Kennel Club 2018 under well-respected top all-rounder Mr Tom Mather. His second CC came from all-rounder Jack Watson at SKC. Kalliope took Best of Breed over his kennel mate, newly crowned CH Janski Ultra Violet. His crowning CC came at Darlington under terrier specialist Mr Bill Browne-Cole where he also took his second Best of Breed.



Our next champion is: **CH Ashleyheath's Black Thunder**

Wally is owned by Mrs L England & Mrs L Burrage. He's handled by David Burrage. And bred by Mrs L England. Wally won his first CC at the Cesky Terrier Club in 2017 under breed specialist Gabi Van Ruiten. His second CC was under breed specialist Norina Evans. Wally's third and final CC came from breed specialist Anne Kennedy at the Cesky Terrier championship show 2018.



Our final champion is another veteran bitch: **CH Vandell Sweet Song of Sametova**



Celeste was bred by Mr and Mrs D Snell. Celeste is owned by Mr David & Mrs Linda Burrage and handled by Linda Burrage. Celeste's first CC came from terrier specialist Paul Wilkinson at Birmingham National in 2018. Her second CC soon followed at Scottish Kennel Club under well respected terrier specialist Jenny Miller. Celeste's third and most important CC came only a matter of weeks later at Darlington under well-known terrier specialist Mr Bill Browne-Cole.

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### **Cesky Fun Day Round up**

The Cesky Terrier Meet and Greet Fun Day Saturday June 9th 2018 at Parson Drove, Cambs.



The aim of this day was to bring together all the various owners of the Cesky Terriers - pet, show and working - as well inviting any potential or new owners to attend the fun day to share knowledge and information.

The day was kindly hosted by Sue and Steve Fewings, committee members, in the grounds of their bungalow at Parson Drove. There was no charge for the day. A variety of games were organised - duck and spoon race, sausage race (always a favourite with this very greedy breed!), sprint race as well as an obstacle course and a scurry.



A local veterinary nurse gave a fascinating talk on ticks and lungworms in the afternoon.

There was a tombola, plant sale and free drinks and cakes for everyone who attended.

We had 24 Cesky terriers and 7 other breeds present and not one growl all day, although we had plenty of hand bag raids for food!

It was a great event with a wonderful atmosphere and my thanks to everyone involved. Looking forward to next year's one now!

**Sent in by Linda Burrage**

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### **Health Matters**

First aid for your Cesky.

If an accident or sudden illness affects your pet, knowing some simple First Aid can help safeguard your pet while you get to the nearest veterinary surgery. Ensure that by performing first aid you are not causing a delay in reaching your vet.

**Bleeding:** First ascertain where the bleeding is coming from. A small amount of blood can look like a lot if sprayed over your kitchen. Once you've found the wound, apply pressure using a clean dry towel. Do not release this pressure to have a look! Keep constant pressure while you transport to the nearest veterinary surgery. Tourniquets are dangerous if used incorrectly so it is much safer to just apply pressure directly to the wound. If you can see something sticking out of the wound, e.g. a piece of wood, do not remove or press on this object. Apply pressure above the wound with your hands, you may need to hold quite tightly.

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## Who is Charlie Chaplin?

For those of you who may not know him, Charlie Chaplin was the winner of the first ever dog CC to be won in the UK. I was fortunate enough to be able to talk to his owner and handler Olga Mansurova about Chaplin.

When I was looking for a dog, I did not want to get a show dog. I was simply looking for a companion for my elderly Schnauzer who was a very calm and peaceful dog.

There were very few Cesky Terriers in Russia at the time when I was looking. When I first saw them I absolutely fell in love with the breed – it was love at first sight! At that moment there were 4 puppies in the Norkinstein kennel. There were 2 dogs and 2 bitches. I wanted a male to join my other dog. One dog puppy had already been reserved so I bought the other dog.

Chaplin has lots of positive traits and is a wonderful character. He is very calm and reserved. There are almost no problems with him.

I started to groom him from the beginning as I knew how important it was. I would put Chaplin on my lap, give him a piece of something tasty, and move the comb a couple of times through his coat and along his back. Each time I would slowly increase the time he would be combed. He now loved to be groomed so much he often falls asleep while I'm doing it!

The idea of taking part in dog shows belongs to his breeder Sergey

Afanasyev. He was also the first person who organised the first trips abroad. Chaplin is the perfect travel companion. He loves to sit back and watch the road.

When Chaplin was 8 months old, he took part in his first 'big' show. It was at the World Dog Show 2013 in

Budapest. He was awarded Very Promising 1 in the puppy class.

After that there was a lot of other trips all over! Each year we went to the Czech Republic to take part in Cesky Terrier Days. We also have travelled to Poland, Belarus, Lithuania, Finland, Italy, Norway, Belgium and Germany.

Three days in a row Chaplin became European Champion – Brno 2014, Oslo 2015 and Brussels 2016.



Photo taken by Carrie Southernton Photography

In 2017 we decided to take part in Crufts. I have been to the UK before but always without dogs. I love the UK – London is forever in my heart.

As for Crufts, I was charmed by the atmosphere! It was very friendly to foreigners and very faithful to traditions. People I did not know came up to me and helped me find out the information I needed or helped to direct me to where I needed to be.

Charlie Chaplin's win was exciting and unexpected for me. I could not believe in it for a long time! I couldn't get over the excitement of it all for a long time too.

I learnt that it was the first time the CC was awarded to Cesky Terriers after the breed judging was completed. The English exhibitors came up to me and congratulated me for Chaplin's win. I

loved the card that was given to me  
which says DCC Crufts 2017.

I definitely want to come back to the  
UK to get the full champion title. I may  
try it in the near future.

*Written by Olga Mansurova*

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