

Suomen Pystykorvajärjestö - Finska Spetsklubben r.y.

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To The Canadian Kennel Club

Greetings to the Canadian dog fancy from The Finnish Spitz Club

Suomen Pystykorvajärjestö - Finska Spetsklubben r.y. (The Finnish Spitz Club) is one of the many breed organizations under the Finnish Kennel Club. Our club has a distinctive and important function within the Finnish Kennel Club to support and cherish the dog breeds that originate from Finland. The breeds listed to belong to the Finnish Spitz Club are:

Finnish Spitz
Karelian Bear Dog
Norbottenspitz

Karelian Bear Dog is one our national breeds and about 900 Karelian Bear Dogs are registered within the Finnish Kennel Club annually. Thus, the whole Karelian Bear Dog population in Finland is about 9000 dogs. In Finland cherishing this breed is easy, because the distances are fairly short and we all speak the same language. Whereas abroad our national breeds are cherished and promoted by foreign members of our breed club, members who have close contacts with the original breed club in Finland. These dedicated people frequently visit Finland and they also purchase excellent quality dogs representing the breed standard from here. They are willing to learn more about our breeds in Finland, they are guided about issues concerning the breed standards, history of the breeds as well as everything that comes to breeding these dogs. These people are also introduced to the hunting abilities of our breeds by the Finnish experts.

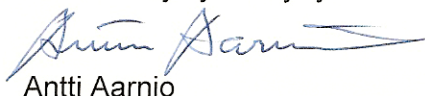
We regard this kind of dedication and enthusiasm as a sign of a truly excellent authority representing our breeds abroad. In North America there is one person of this kind,

Ms. Dawne Deeley
11060 Rosborough Road Sidney, B.C. CANADA V8L 5M3
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We kindly wish you to use the expertise of the above person in all questions concerning Karelian Bear Dog. Miss Deeley has direct personal contacts to our breed club in Finland (she is a lifetime member of the Finnish Spitz Club) and we are very willing to help her in every way in all problematic issues concerning Karelian Bear Dog.

We wish you to register Ms. Deeley in your books as our representative of all issues concerning Karelian Bear Dog.

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