

Year of Induction - 2023

CATEGORY: Outstanding Performance in Gundog Retrieving Trials



GR RT CH KADNOOK DREAMS EDGE DM [Sedge]

DOB: 22 January 2011 - (Retired)

BREED: Labrador Retriever [Female]

SIRE: Kadnook Spirit Of Lanark NRD RRD

DAM: GR RT CH Kadnook Dream Alil Dream

BREEDER: Kadnook Knls - the late Mrs. Jill Pohlke & Mr. Wayne Pohlke

Owned, Trained & Handled by: Mr John Stott

Sedge's first trial a Novice Stake in April 2012 saw her win that event. A short time later Sedge had completed her: [NRD] Novice Retrieving Dog Title.

In October 2012 Sedge competed in her first Restricted Stake winning that event. January 2013 saw Sedge complete her [RRD] Restricted Retrieving Dog Title winning both Restricted Stakes over the one weekend.

Sedge's duties then turned to motherhood. Late October 2013 Sedge whelped a litter of 7 pups, 4 males and 3 females. Two males from the litter went to the Autism Spectrum where one of them is a stud dog the other a working dog. Another male was worked in retrieving trials where

he won three Novice Stakes from four starts then four Restricted Stake wins and five placings from twelve starts plus adding ORA to his name along the way.

At her fourth All Age trial, June 2014, Sedge won her first All Age Stake. Four starts later in October 2014 Sedge had completed her RT CH Title. From this time wins and placings were a regular result for Sedge. August 2015 saw Sedge win her first of six Championships during her working career.

In June 2016 with her win at Woodchester SA Sedge become a GR.RT.CH., making her a third generation Grand RT Champion following in the footsteps of her mother GR RT CH. Kadnook Dream Alil Dream and her grandfather, NTL & GR RT CH. Kadnook Pride Ov Cork CM.

ALL AGE STAKES

First placings = 36

Second placings = 23

Third placings = 18

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

First placings = 6 including one Diploma of Merit [DM]

Third placings = 4

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Second placing = 1

Third placings = 2

These results earned Sedge a total of 312 Championship Points.

In the years 2015 & 2018 Sedge was Australian Retrieving Trial Dog of the Year.

Sedge from a puppy has always shown a quiet, calm and very tractable temperament, no doubt inherited from her mother. Along the way her father's high retrieve drive and the combined natural ability from both her parents shone through.

Training has always been limited, once, maybe twice a week being more than enough throughout her career. Training on grounds that were natural terrain similar to trial grounds were always very beneficial.

Sedge is an excellent dog out in the field, be it working rabbit, hare, quail and no doubt her favorite outing is on the wetlands in the hide with me. Her uncanny ability to work things out for herself is amazing.

At home Sedge loves nothing better than following Connie or myself around the garden, being allowed inside our home resting on the mat with her mother Millie is always enjoyed.

When Covid 19 arrived it brought an early un-planned closure to Sedge's trialing career, like it did for others.

In that year Sedge had won six All Age Stakes and a Championship Stake.

John Stott - proud owner/trainer/handler.