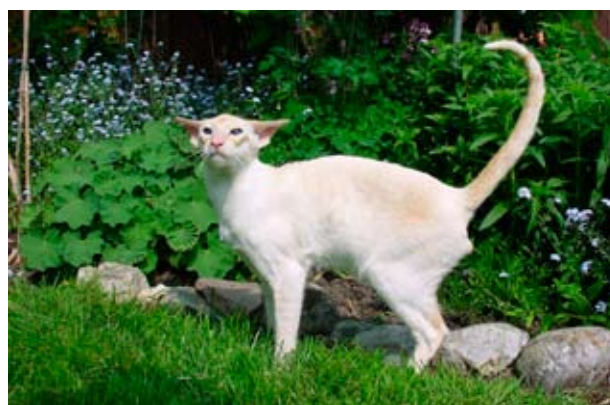


A Tribute to  
Fife Supreme Champion & GCCF Champion Harley Van Het Vorstendonck



Harley was out of the first litter of our Desi (FIFe Premier & FIFe Grand International Champion Johpas Heartsdesire, DSM) and the last litter of the English cream point male FIFe Champion Admonam Young Spartacus, owned by our good friends Henk and Adrie Keers, cattery Siau Tsj'oe.

From the moment he was born Harley was special and we didn't doubt for a second when his UK reservation was cancelled that he should stay at home. With his brother and sister he turned out to be a real hooligan so the nickname 'Harley Hooli' followed quickly. His first litter with our Siouxsie proved to be a dream mating and produced three gorgeous look-alike kittens. However, our Meggi (Ch Johpas Meoquanee) was the love of his life. We still regret it that they had only three daughters out of two litters together.

Harley could be really nasty to our other red point boy Liam (FIFe International Champion Shermese Inthe Red), but such a darling towards girls and kittens. Despite having a stud house of his own; he slept quite often (in turn with Liam) - with stud pants - underneath the duvet at night. All his children inherited his super eye colour, profile and very sweet but self-willed temper.

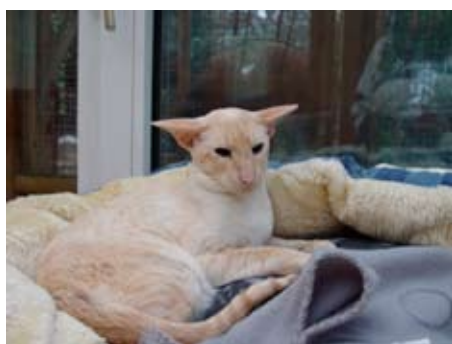
Although he didn't have the same superb cream colour as his grand dad Jaffah (SUP UK GC Sarnau Jaffah) we decided to give it a try and travelled with him to the UK for GCCF shows. He gained his 3 CCs all with BOB (of which two at consecutive Supreme Cat Shows). When it turned out that he was the first Siamese - and most likely also the first cat - born and living on the Continent gaining a GCCF title he made us so proud. The owners of his brother and first daughter adapted his nickname to 'Sir Harley Hooli' and he always gave you his special look when you called him by that name.

To our inexpressible grief we lost our Harley on Sunday January 17th, 2010 despite an emergency surgery to a very complicated intussusception. He left a huge hole in our hearts but he will live on in his offspring, both in the UK and the Netherlands.

Paulien and Jacqueline  
Van het Vorstendonck Siamese



Harley with Meggi and their last two daughters



Harley last photo taken 17 January 2010

