

The Year 2010 / New Year 2011

Now we went to the time where we make our look back on the last year. Sitting inside with -11C and the snow falling down outside, thinking back on the last year. We do thank for all the Christmas greetings we have got from all our friends around the world. We hope you have also enjoyed the Christmas time.

The last days we have used to make reflections over the past year and we have here written our thoughts. May you all get a happy New Year, with a lot of happiness and joy, and may you get the possibilities to do what you dream about during 2011.

At home

We used a lot time with rebuilding the house, so that Asger and Dagmar could get their own rooms. It have been giving us some space and makes it easier for the kids. We allso used time with an architect trying to make plans for our ideas about getting more space for birds, playroom for the kids and fields for the Horses, and it all ended up in the difficult decision to set our house for sale, to try to find a bigger place, where we can have our horses, and get more space.

In the fall we was at a small trip to Germany, where we besides visiting a old german Bird breeder, also got some time together visiting a small castle, where we could enjoy each other and take the big decision to take the step to be Husband and Wife.

The Beagles

The Year begun pretty well in the show ring – Trine was winning best In opposite with Ida at the January Cup, and at the show one month later Trine showed Ester to be Best Of breed, and I had Magic as Best in Opposite.... then we have started a year that have been just perfect in the show ring – winning the Very Special (opposite with Ester), and in fact Ester has been Placed best bitch so many times this year that she has ended up as the most winning top placed bitch in Denmark - she did get her Champion title after 5 CAC/CC/MAJORS, she has got in all 4 titles this year. And also for our new young boy Ferdinand the year has been amazing. He won the entire Baby and Puppy classes he entered, he did get his first title as junior Champion, and has already got 3 CAC/CC/MAJORS. He has got the first litter in Denmark, and on Christmas day 7 pups more in Holland. So we do look forward to the next litters and the next shows in 2011.

Magic also got 2 new titles, and in fact he ended up with the same placement as he started the year with, this time he got Best in Opposite after again after Ester, who won Best Of Breed, at the international show in Rostock Germany. Magic also got more wonderful litters, in Denmark, Germany and Austria.

All in all we have been having more fantastic results and titles on our offspring, and on our co owned beagles, both in Denmark and also in many other countries, we are happy that you have had so much success in 2010 – we are proud – and send our big congratulations to you all.

With the pups we have also had a very busy year where we started 2010 in fact on new Years evening with getting our Golden Compass litter, and in the fall we got our 4.th and last litter this year with the 3th. Trilogy Narnialitter. It has been a very hard year with taking care of all the puppies, but it has been fun, and we are very happy with all the wonderful families that have got their new puppies in Denmark, Germany, Lithuania, Ukraine, France and Austria. We are looking forward to be following the puppies and a happy that you all are so good at sending us pictures and information's about the development of the small ones.

Unfurtunally we also had to say goodbye to one of the special dog – Etienne – We have our thoughts at Pia and Knud – You have been giving Etienne a perfect life, we are happy to have sold him to you, he couldn't have wished for a better family and a better life.

We have enjoyed the year with our own dogs – with a lot of puppies, we have had a lot of people visiting us, so the dogs have had a lot of fun.

And round Christmas we got a not expected new puppy, a son after our co owned male in Siberia (Russia), so now in the Christmastime Skazka Sibiri Blackberry Shot – alias Shorty, is enjoying the lot

of time we have at home playing with him, and the warm evenings in the sofa.... So lets see how he build on He will be shown in the New Year.

The Birds

Last winter was terrible – cold and long, not funny when we are having tropical birds, and our aviaries are not isolated for so much cold weather.

So because of the last winter's very cold weather we decided to rebuild our house for the birds, to be able to make it warmer without to many expenses for heating up. But it all ended out in us realising that, our need for better place for birds, and place for the horses and our own need for space – all would be much better if we just sold the house and do find something bigger.

Unfurtunally we do already now have a very cold winter this year too (-22C), so we have now just even more focus on finding a new place.

Our year was in the bird house also positive, we decided in the summer to hand rear some of our small parrots babies, so we had a lot of work feeding them each 2 th. Hour all day and night through, so it was a summer without Morten getting so much sleep.

But it all ended up in some very nice baby birds, from both our Meyerii, Finschii and Fantiensis parrots, so it was all the work worth.

In the birdhouse we also got some nice youngsters, in fact all the 4 pair of Amazones got eggs, and more of the Poicephalus pairs were breeding. So it all looks good for 2011, if not the bad cold winter will destroy the condition of the birds.

One thing is certain, 2011 will be with focus on getting some better conditions for the birds.

Hopefully by finding a new place to live, but as the marked for selling houses is at the moment in Denmark, we properly will need to make the existing aviaries more winter proof to be prepared for the next winter.

And Morten have started writing another book about parrots.... Hope to be able to gather the needed information's during 2011, so I will be able to publish it in 2012.

Ohh yes – Asger also got his first "own" bird a tame baby budgerigar – and they enjoy each others company.

Reflections about the life last year

Each year there is a reflection going on the past years experiences. This year I feel in many cases that the mind and actions has been rushing through the year, not giving the deeper parts of our self enough space.

Morten has already gained more that expected regarding the dog breed, and we do now have the birds that we want, now we just need to think and act regarding slowing down and experience the presents of life. We need to make the own choice about on what and when to use the time we have. In all to be able to use the possibilities so that we use the time on what give the deeper energy and happiness. We do look forward to 2011 and to be together with all the nice people around the world we know.