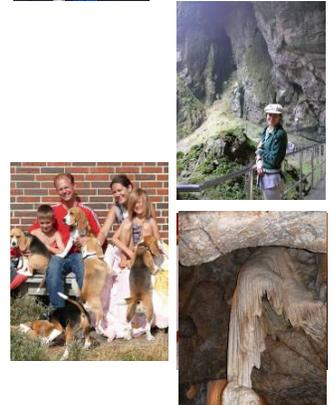


2009 are on the way to the end, and I make my "old Year" - thoughts on the Year passed by.

At home I changed job 1. month only 3 months before having to finish my Executive MBA studies. But through focused work I succeeded to finish with top grades so my hard work the last years has ended well.



We also took the time to visit CRUFT's and to Travel few days to Czech Repl. When it was all over I also held my first 3 weeks vacation for many years - very nice with summer mornings together with the dogs.



The fall has been used making all the things that has been waiting during the last years because of the studies.

It has also been a exciting task to be "extra father" to the kids, and I have used lot time a home to build up a good relationship, witch has succeeded well. Trine got her farm sold, so we now can look forward and find the future way with more space for the kids/us (rebuilding or selling the house), and using the hours awake prioritised.

The Birds



The year started very well, I got moved some birds in new aviaries and we got more chicks than the earlier years. So the 2009 has been a super year with the birds.

I also took decisions so the stock has grown with some new interesting birds to work with in 2010.

I have got renewed interest and energy that gives me much pleasure with my birds. 2009 was also a year where I held a lot of lectures in Denmark and also in Sweden and Germany.

We also experienced one of the few feelings where we experienced were good friend was helping just to help with no wanting to get something back again. Thanks to HC and Linda for their help with our bird babies this year we take it to our hearts.



The Beagles

In the Show Ring we have had one of the most quiet years in a long time. We had litters born in the weekends of the shows, and also had to send out puppies in other show weekends. So the most of our great results this year we have to thank the dedicated puppy buyers, and congratulate you all with your good results in Denmark and aboard.

One of the more disappointing experiences with dogs through many years was to see a earlier so competent judge, go away from the focus on anatomy on the hound to a more personal Principle on trimmed hair. To see how a well presented high quality dog was rated down only due to the trimming – move my respect way down. I though a beagle on a show had to be a beautiful merry hound with a high class anatomy – i still has that as my aim – and still my dogs will be presented like that in the future- luckily for me, the most judges has the same opinion like me and still loves to see nice presented dogs in a dogs show.

In the breed 2009 was also very interesting, where we have made some new blood combinations of witch we plan to keep a new unrelated male for the future breed and showing.

But it has also been difficult to get a new family, where the primarily focus is to love the dogs and not the small differences and needs in the breed. I have taken this as my possibility to make my long time announced slow down in my breeding, because we have now made an agreement that our present 6 dogs will stay here until they dies of age, and this way our breeding the many next years will have to be sold to serious breeders and families, because when having kept another young male, we have filled up in our house.

This is in many ways nice – we have now 6 high class beagles, and I am so proud to be the owner of each of them – and I have seen how well my sold offspring are doing it so im sure to be enjoying to follow our own dogs in the ring the coming years and also all the promising offspring at all of our puppy buyers.



Ohhh this ended up in a long letter, but it was nice to look back.....

And what we wanted to say was that we wish you all a merry Christmas time and do hope you will get a good and successful new year with thoughts about "could it be otherwise" in 2010.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

