



Pajero's sire: JCC Grand Ch Barkley's SS Special Stone CD



Pajero's paternal granddam: JCC Grand Ch Barkley's SS Blue Stone CD



Pajero's dam: JCC Grand Ch Barkley's SS Grand Canyon CD

The Story of Pajero!

Written by Rod Oishi, Akirene Shelties



He was born in Japan on February 25, 1998.

Whelped from a litter consisting of six puppies, one of 5 males and one of 2 blue males.

He was a dog born with a rare quality which sets a great champion apart from others.

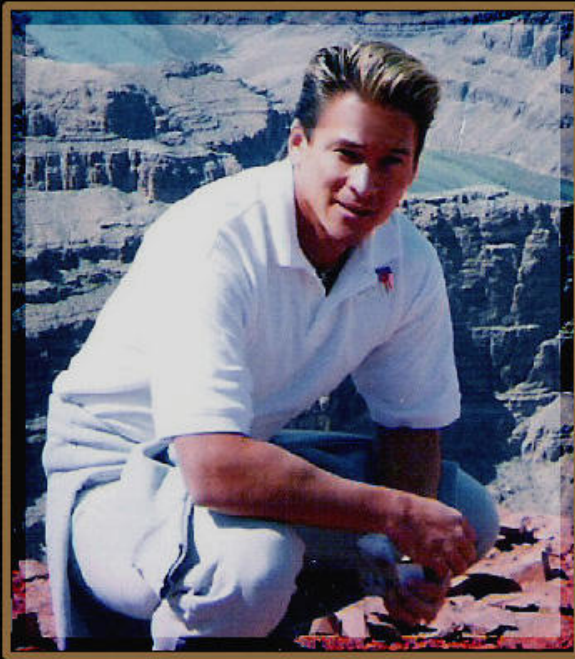
He was destined for greatness.

But whether it would be destiny, fate or otherwise; his story unfolded to involve people, places, and situations as if they each had a purpose.

The story of Pajero began during the time when



Irene and Aki Oishi retired from being actively involved in shelties, selling the kennel and moving into the interior of British Columbia.



Rod Oishi had entered the teaching profession and purchased a new condo on the waterfront of downtown Vancouver. His involvement in dogs continued, handling selectively for others.



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His involvement with shelties continued mainly due to a long time friendship with Nanae Takenoshita of Barkley Shelties & Collies in Japan.

Over the years, a number of Akirene's best shelties were exported to Barkley.

This provided a strong foundation to not only Nanae's breeding program; but more importantly to their friendship.

Rod was fortunate to co-own two impressive Barkley males.

In shelties, he was co-breeder and co-owner of

the top siring bi-blue in history



BISS Am Can Ch Akirene's Aramis Bi Barkley ROM/ROMC

as well as the impressive

Collie Club of Canada

National Specialty winner



BISS Am Can Ch Barkley's Lonely Chaplin

Rod often traveled to Japan to handle, present seminars, or to visit with Nanae and friends.

It was during of these trips that a discussion occurred.

Rod explained that while he still enjoyed his involvement in dogs, he was not having the same degree of satisfaction as in the past.

He also thought his mother missed her involvement in shelties; although it was never mentioned.

Mostly, he missed the close relationship with his mother.

He asked Nanae if she could help with a plan.

Nanae was reminded that when Akirene's kennel was to disperse, she had been contacted before anyone else.

Nanae was offered the choice of all of their shelties; with the hope that perhaps one day, the favor might be returned by sending back a sheltie if asked.

Nanae remembered of course, however reminded Rod that he lived in a condo and wondered where he would keep a sheltie.

With a grin, he began to explain his plan.

Rod suggested if Nanae sent a gift back with him, to be shared with his mother,

his parents would have to accept it.

Gift giving is an important part of the Japanese culture.

It is customary that a gift should never be refused!

An act of refusal would be disrespectful and offensive to the person who offered the gift.

He then asked if Nanae had any blue merle male puppies with which she could possibly part.

Nanae thought for a moment then smiled.

She actually had two possible gifts from which he could choose.

Two 8 week old puppies from two different litters,

both of which were heavily concentrated on the Akirene shelties which she had imported.

Nanae made arrangements with friends, who were raising these litters to bring the two males to her house.

The first puppy arrived very late the next evening.

This puppy was an absolutely stunning blue, very reminiscent of Ch Banchory Strike Me Silver.

He presented a picture of elegance, with the most clear silver color imagined.

The problem, however was his blue was so clear in color, it was barely distinguishable from its white.

Rod shook his head with disappointment, explaining while this puppy was exceptional;

his color could be viewed as too controversial if taken back to North America.

Nanae was adamant his color would darken with age; however Rod maintained his decision.

Nanae explained the other puppy would arrive the next day, but perhaps he needed to think carefully over night.

Rod nearly had a change of mind however he decided to wait and see the next puppy before making a final decision.

The choice was made the moment Rod laid his eyes upon the second puppy.

Without even needing to place his hands on him, Rod smiled and declared, "I'll take this one!"

His decision was confirmed when the puppy was placed on the ground.

He was absolutely breathtaking as he surveyed his new surroundings.

He was the most confident puppy playfully leaping in one direction and then another, barking as if to announce his arrival.

He simply struck one perfect show pose after another, never misplacing a foot, ears placed perfectly (and naturally!) on top, arching his neck, intently gazing into the distance; then with a toss of his head like a young Arabian colt, leaping into the air to land in perfect stance once more.

Rod could not take his eyes off this puppy.

He had such a commanding presence.

Finally with hesitation, Nanae was asked if the puppy had already been named and registered.

Having had experience with some of Nanae's name choices such as "Lonely Chaplin",

"Coconut Boy", and "Flying Saucer", Rod was more than apprehensive.

Nanae smiled, understanding his concern.

"Do not worry. This puppy has a good name! He is named after the cutest and newest line of sports cars in Japan!



His registered name is 'Barkley's SS Pajero Junior'!

His call name is 'Pajero'."



Now, the name "Pajero" might sound like a good name;

however those with knowledge of Spanish would most likely disagree!

It was during a trip to the World Show in Mexico Rod learned that once again,

Nanae had made an enormous error in her choice of names.

While showing his album of shelties

the photo of a very young Pajero caught the eyes of a young Mexican couple.

When asked of this blue sheltie's name,

Rod answered, "His name is Pajero!"

The response of the couple was one of astonishment and then uncontrollable laughter!

The wife immediately blushed, while the husband could not stop laughing.

The wife asked if Rod understood the meaning of this word in Spanish.

For a concise translation please go to

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It was later learned that due to its Spanish translation,

the Mitsubishi Pajero Junior was never promoted under its original name;

renamed as the Mitsubishi Montero in North America and Spanish speaking countries.

Unlike the Montero, this Japanese export retained its name,

to redefine and establish new meaning associated with the name of 'Pajero'!

Preparations were made for their return to Canada.

Rod's parents were contacted to ensure they would be at the airport.

They were advised to bring their larger vehicle as he would be bringing back an extra special gift from Nanae.

Realizing that something was up, Irene insisted the truth be told.

She later explained to Aki that Nanae was sending a puppy as a gift

in appreciation for the many shelties exported over the years.

While not overly excited, Irene and Aki were resigned to the custom that 'a gift should never be refused.'

Pajero's preparation however did not go without incident.

Minutes prior to leaving for the flight, the rambunctious puppy had an unfortunate run-in with an edge of a coffee table.

Upon inspection a small cut by his nose was barely detectable.

Pajero continued to play, acting as if nothing had happened at all.

With relief, he was placed into his crate and taken to the airport.

During the flight to Vancouver, however swelling would grow quite considerably on the top of the puppy's muzzle.

Upon arrival, Rod was met by his parents, assisting with his luggage while he carried the small vari-kennel with a very excited puppy inside.

Once outside of the terminal, Rod could not wait to show his parents the gift sent by Nanae.

He carefully brought the excited puppy out of the crate turning him in his arms to face his parents.

The puppy was presented with pride,

"Well, this is 'Pajero'! What do you think?"

The question was met with unexpected silence.

Glances were exchanged between Irene and Aki.

Finally, his mother was the first to respond with disbelief, "How could you ever choose a roman nosed puppy?"

Bewildered, the puppy was turned around for inspection, discovering the cause of such concern.

Much to everyone's relief, the swelling disappeared within a few days;

to reveal an exquisitely detailed headpiece of the most perfect gift from Nanae!

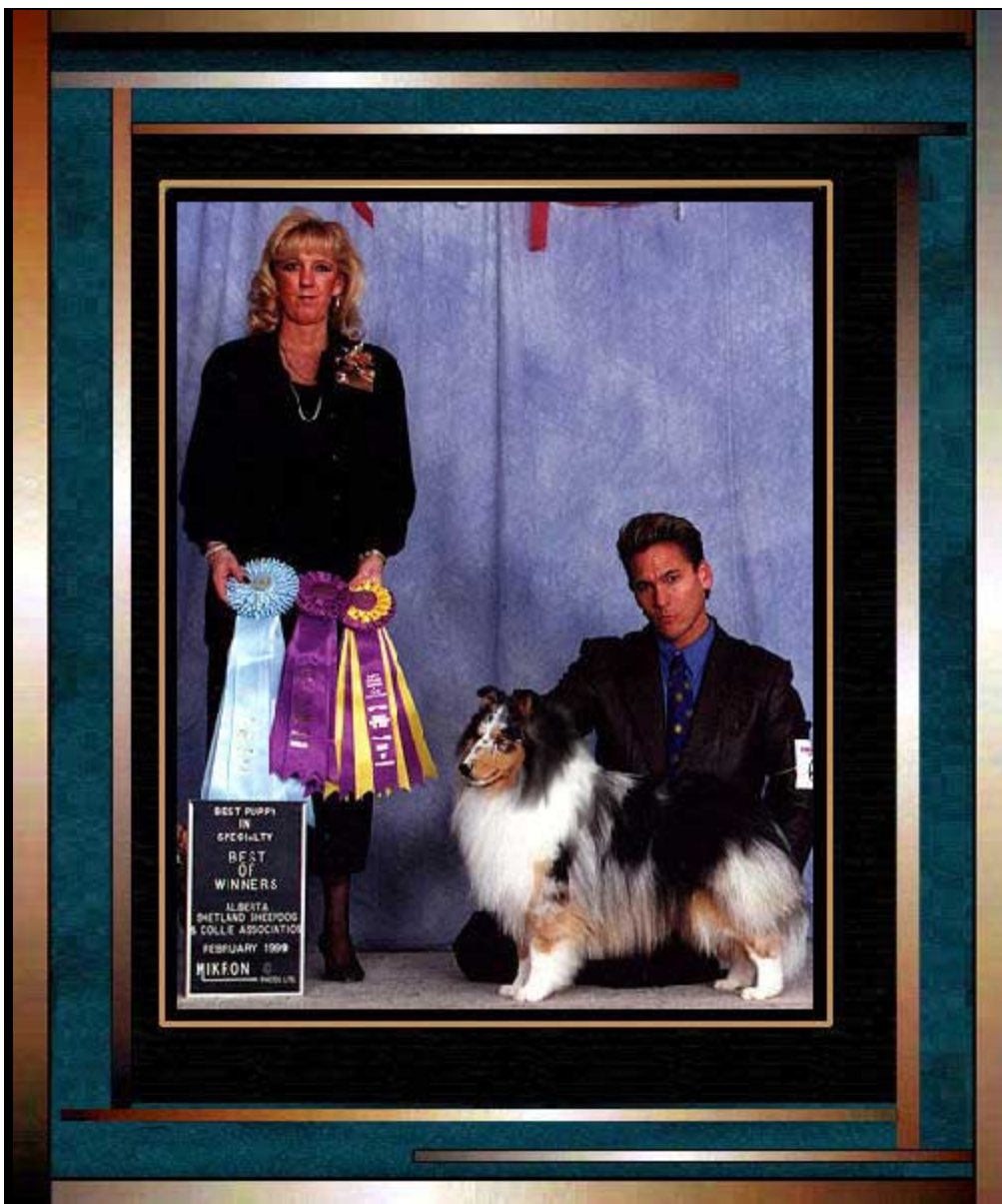


(Pajero is pictured above at 10 months with Aki, Irene & Rod Oishi)



Pajero made his debut at Specialties in both Canada and the U.S.

At 11 months of age, Pajero was entered at the Alberta SSC Specialty.



He was awarded Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best Puppy in Show for his first 5 points under Breeder-Judge Deborah Tessman.

"The first time I saw "Pajero" was at our Specialty in the cold winter months. Rod brought out this darling, blue merle puppy with incredible "look at me" appeal. He was still a puppy and had confidence, glamour, and the aura of a Winner. Pajero had the sweetest face, a lovely head (some very hard to get qualities), cutest outline complimented with a beautiful, fluffy coat. That day he went on to Winner's Dog and Best of Winners and Best Puppy.

As Pajero matured he became a Sheltie destined for Sheltie Greatness.

Piloted by the ones who loved him, he made his mark on the Breed.

I always loved this dog and the only regret I have is that I didn't get another girl to him soon enough!"

Joyce Woolridge – Shadland

Pajero quickly completed his Canadian title in 4 shows;

finishing a month later with another 5 point win

at the SSC of BC Specialty under Judge Bonnie Young.

Rod handled Pajero only once as a Special in Canada.

In stiff competition, he would be awarded Best Opposite Sex at the SSC of BC Specialty

under Breeder/Judge Barbara Linden.

This was a memorable Specialty, as it was the only time that two of the breed's most illustrious males



"Monroe"

and



“Pajero”

both co-owned by Rod .

On June 9, 2000, Rod and Irene traveled with Pajero to compete at his first American shows.

At the Evergreen State SSC Specialty, he was selected as Winners Dog

for his first 4 point major under breeder-judge Al Bianchi.

The following day,

however he received his first Best of Breed (over specials) from the classes

under Breeder-Judge Jane Howard.

It was an exciting and successful weekend.



While Pajero certainly made an impression at his first shows,
it was realized that he was still an adolescent not yet fully mature.

To provide time to further mature,

a decision was made to send him back to Japan at the end of the year.

Pajero would return to stand at stud at Barkley for one year.

It was requested that he be shown to hopefully acquire a
Japanese Championship or even a Grand Championship.

Nanae would try her best; however she could not promise
that he would be able to finish a JCC championship within only a year's time.

A JKC championship would be easier to acquire if Pajero competed at their shows.

Understanding the difference in prestige between the two championship systems available in Japan,
it was requested that Pajero try to complete the JCC title.

It should be noted that there are a number of breed specific registries which exist within Japan.

These registries hold their own championship shows and regulations.

For Shelties, there are two official registries which are available for fanciers - JKC and the JCC.

The JKC or Japanese Kennel Club is an All-Breed Registry affiliated to the FCI (Fédération Internationale Cynologique).

The Japanese Kennel Club (JKC) was founded in 1948 and authorized by the Japanese government
as a "common association for all dog breeds" and provided recognition by the AKC in 1992.

A second Registry was established however, which is devoted only to fanciers of the Collies and Shelties.

This Club, known as the Japanese Collie Club or JCC was formed in 1953,

The establishment and formation of the JCC has been credited in large part to the brother of the previous Emperor of Japan!



It is said that the Emperor's brother owned a collie which he wanted to show in Championship competition.

At that time, the JKC and some of its members had a less than honorable reputation with questionable ethics and integrity.

It would have been highly unacceptable for a person of Imperial Royal status to be associated with such an organization.

The Emperor's brother and a small group of highly conscientious and dedicated fanciers of the collie and sheltie then established the Japanese Collie Club with its own independent Stud Registry, guidelines for membership acceptance and a unique System for Championships and Grand Championships.

To achieve a JCC (Japan Collie Club) Championship title is not an easy task.

It requires a dog to first compete in regular class competition

similar to AKC classes to be awarded "Winners Dog" or "Winners Bitch".

The dog then enters the next level of competition to compete in the "Specials Class".

A dog must have been awarded "Winners" once to be eligible to compete.

In this class a dog must be awarded "Best Special Dog" 4 times as well as earn a

CDP (Companion Dog Primary) degree in obedience in order to be titled as a "JCC Champion".

The dog then enters the next level of competition called the "Champion Class".

This competition involves dogs who acquired their Championships. The dog needs to be selected as "Best Champion"

5 times as well as earn the C.D. obedience degree to attain the highly coveted Grand Championship title.

All JCC shows take place outdoors, only on Sundays with two show seasons of Spring and Fall.

Pajero would meet this challenge, completing all requirements of the Grand Championship

within a span of 3 months.

Pajero was anticipated to stay in Japan for at least one year;

however his visit would end a few months early.

In July of 2001, Rod received a call from Nanae to ask his opinion

about an upcoming seminar held in Tokyo.

It would be presented by Mr. Guy Mauldin of Kismet

with a match to follow judged by Guy and Thelma.

Nanae was hesitant about going as it would involve an eight hour drive

during the hottest and most humid time of the year.

Nanae was encouraged to try to attend this seminar,

suggesting that she should enter Pajero in the match as well.

Several weeks later another call from Nanae was received to hear about the seminar.

At the last moment, Nanae brought Pajero along where he was awarded Best of Breed in a very sizable entry.

Rod was told that Guy Mauldin liked Pajero very, very much.

In fact Guy was so impressed that he even asked if

Nanae was interested in selling Pajero.

Nanae had politely declined the offer stating that she could not sell the dog

however she neglected to mention that he was already

owned by Irene and Rod Oishi from Canada.

Later, Rod would telephone his mother to pass on the interesting news.

Irene suggested that if Guy liked Pajero to the extent that he was willing to buy him, perhaps he might be interested in having Pajero stand at stud at Kismet.

Rod and Irene discussed this possibility thoroughly.

In the past males such as Backstop, Jon Christopher, Weather Report, and others were offered at stud at their kennel.

They both understood all that was involved in having a male available at stud.

Rod was reminded his parents were enjoying their years in retirement, traveling and experiencing new things in their lives.

They agreed a call should be made to Guy & Thelma Mauldin.

Guy received a rather unexpected telephone call.

Irene explained the blue male which he had awarded Best of Breed in Japan was owned by Akirene.

Another request for his purchase was politely declined.

Irene offered to have Pajero stand at stud at Kismet in exchange for the opportunity to be shown.

Guy was delighted but requested Pajero be sent as soon as possible.

He had a few of his favorite bitches due in season and there were a few upcoming shows to be entered.

Pajero's travel plans became complicated by the tragic events of 9/11 and increased airport security.

Cargo shipping restrictions suddenly required special permits as well an arrival 3 hours in advance for clearance.

A 12-13 hour direct flight from Tokyo to Houston would be required.

In order that this direct flight be used, an 8 hour drive to Tokyo from Nanae's home near Osaka would be required.

The complications involved in shipping became increasingly frustrating and seemingly impossible.

A decision to cancel all the plans was nearly made however at the last moment;

Nanae's nephew volunteered to fly with Pajero to Vancouver.

He could then be reshipped to Texas on the following day.

Against all odds, it seemed, Pajero finally arrived in Texas.

Prior to his departure, Nanae had worried that the summer's high temperatures in Japan would cause a loss of coat.

Pajero was placed with a friend who had a well air-conditioned home.

He had little opportunity to be outside to exercise.

In addition, Pajero quickly became a spoiled houseguest with extra treats provided;

resulting in the arrival of a rather overweight Pajero!

Pajero was put on an immediate daily exercise schedule and diet.

He joined Guy and Thelma for their daily walks.

Guy and Pajero quickly developed a very special bond.

Glowing reports were received about how well they responded to each other.

One week after his arrival, they traveled to Oklahoma to compete at a set of four shows.

He was awarded Winners each day to complete his American title.

His wins began with a 4 point Specialty major under Breeder/Judge Linda Churchill.

He finished with another 4 point major under Breeder/Judge Barbara Linden.

Had he been shown with less weight, the judges explained to Guy,
he would have taken the Breeds.

At his next weekend of shows, with much less weight,

Pajero proved himself.

At his first show as a special, he was awarded his first

All-Breed Best in Show

by renowned Judge Dorothy Welsh.



Competing as a Special at the last 3 shows of the year,
with the top campaigned dogs from all over the country
vying for the final wins to be ranked within their breeds,

Pajero was awarded one Group Second, two Group Firsts, and one Best In Show.

Surprisingly these 3 shows had such sizable entries that his wins propelled Pajero to rank as the
#9 Sheltie in the U.S.A. for 2001.

The arrival of an unknown sheltie imported from Japan,
handled by Guy Mauldin quickly drew attention and speculation.

*"I was very curious to see the dog that
Guy Mauldin had discovered in Japan
the dog that had won a Best In Show his first time shown in the States .
When I first saw him, I was very impressed with his bearing and temperament.
His beautiful outline and wonderful headpiece
are traits that I have admired and used in my own breeding program."*

Breeder/Judge Joy Bass – Synergy

Almost overnight,
Pajero became a topic for discussion on the internet.
Not limited to the Sheltie lists, mention of Pajero reached the Collie lists as well.
*"He is absolutely breathtaking. And my gosh he loves Guy so much already.
Guy keeps talking about how similar to High Born
Pajero is physically and temperament wise. He's such a sensible little dog.
I have never seen this kind of reaction of the all breed people to a sheltie before.
Handlers kept walking by his grooming table at ringside checking him out.
Pajero is certainly an incredible dog.
What a skull on him. The head profile is incredible.
That outline is incredible and when Guy takes him in the ring, that dog absolutely glows.
He is one of the best dogs I have EVER put my hands on of any breed."*

Collie Breeder / Handler Jennie Duhon

2002 would begin with recognition by specialists within the breed.

6 consecutive Specialty Best of Breed wins

were acquired at his first six shows within just one month.



A Second All-Breed Best In Show at his next show proved that his popularity transcended the breed ring. He quickly became recognized as one of the few to attain success equally at Specialties and All-Breeds.

"I was in the ring, watching the dogs enter for the Herding Group, when a blue merle Sheltie caught my eye.

I watched him go around and thought, 'What a nice outline. Wait until I get my hands on him.'

Finally, he was on the table and as I approached,

*he looked up at me and I saw a beautiful headpiece that my fingers itched to get on to.
I went over that remarkable head and saw that lovely true Sheltie expression.
Completing my exam, I sent him down and back and around,
and he gave me exactly what I knew he would--sound movement and an excellent outline.
Needless to say, he was my number one in that group and about three other groups
that I had the thrill of giving him in his short show career.”
Breed Specialist Judge Lee Reasin*



In 2002 Pajero made his first National Specialty appearance in Shreveport , LA.

Rod flew to Houston to meet with his parents and visit the Mauldins.

Nanae attended this National as well.

Pajero's reception during Visiting Hours was unbelievable.

His reputation had preceded him; creating such a stir.

As Rod looked into the eyes of Irene, Guy & Thelma, and Nanae;

it was clear that each shared such a common pride

and love for this special dog.

Pajero was later awarded his first ASSA Award of Merit under Breeder/Judge Joe Molloy.

"When I first laid eyes on the dog, it was hard to see him,

there was such a crowd, and I am just a little guy, on my tiptoes, trying to get a look.

Fortunately, I had the pleasure a year or so later to have him in my Specials class at a Specialty I judged in the Southeast.

I was so pleased that he had gotten even better with age.

His personality sparkled, and when I first ran my eyes down the line-up,

I couldn't help but stop at this magnificent, balanced animal whose overall quality and being was topped off by his crowning glory, his headpiece.

You had the Sheltie Standard in your hands when you lightly took his head for examination,

so perfectly formed that it must be breakable, like a prized piece of glass artwork.

He was a joy to behold".

Breeder/Judge Judy Kelsey - Dury Voe



2002 proved to be a pivotal year in Pajero's show career.

He was awarded 14 Specialty Best of Breeds, 16 Group Firsts and 3 All-Breed Best In Shows.

He achieved the greatest honor by ranking as

Number One Sheltie in America!

2003 provided opportunities for Pajero to continue to build upon his impressive show record.

As his first puppies entered the rings their depth in quality was recognized.

His potential as a sire drew even more attention

as one of his first offspring completed her championship.

His daughter Am Ch Sandance Scandalous finished at only 9 months with 5 majors,

4 of which were won at Specialties!

Guy & Thelma was not able to attend the 2003 National

held in Lansing, Michigan but plans were made in order that Pajero could see and compete.

Rod and his mother decided to fly together to this National.

Pajero was sent for Rod to handle.

On the morning of Breed judging,

Pajero was placed on the grooming table.

A small group gathered to have a closer look as they prepared him for his day of competition.

It seemed as if whenever Pajero was placed on the table it was a signal for people to gather;

some just watched and some asked questions.

Rod usually stayed focused on grooming while his mother answered most questions.

Some questions had become so common that Rod could anticipate Irene's answer word for word.

On this morning, someone asked the question,

"What did Pajero look like as a puppy?:"

Irene laughed and replied,

"He had a roman nose!"

As she then began to explain about his little injury,

Rod could clearly see Pajero as the breathtaking puppy imprinted in his memory.

He added that he thought Pajero was destined for greatness.

Someone else then asked,

"If he was so great, why did Nanae let him go?"

Rod continued grooming as he heard his mother begin to explain

about the Japanese custom of 'gift giving'.

Rod's mind drifted to a different reason; of a conversation with Nanae and a plan.

Pajero had achieved yet one more great achievement

though it would not be one for the records..

As Pajero and Rod entered the ring Rod felt the pride that

he had experienced in previous years when handling a sheltie which his mother and he bred or owned.

Pajero was awarded his second National Award of Merit under Judge Marjorie Tuff.

Immediately following judging, a single A.I. breeding was completed with a bitch

before Pajero was quickly on his way back to Kismet.

Interestingly, although the bitch was much earlier than her 11th day,

Grandgables wanted to take the chance.

It was a most fateful breeding; resulting in a litter of six puppies,

three daughters later became American champions; one an American ROM!

"The first time I ever saw Pajero was at the National in Lansing.

Rod had him there and I was able to go over him at the very last of the visiting hours.

He impressed me then as a handsome boy, a nice package, and liked what I saw when he was in the specials class.

I knew he had some old Banchory background via the Oishi's Akirene dogs,

but didn't realize how much until I researched his pedigree later.

I put him on my "watch and see" list; as I don't jump up and down until I see a dog later in life, fully mature.

The next time I saw Pajero was a few years later at a specialty in Texas where Guy Mauldin handled him.

I understand it was his 25th specialty BOB that I awarded him and was very pleased with the way he had fully matured.

He impressed me as an overall very symmetrically balanced dog in the classic sense.

His head was clean and refined, good planes and proportions,

lovely eyes, ears, neck, strong topline, and showmanship, and moved out with the best of them, clean all the way around.

He carried a magnificent coat, especially for Texas, of good texture and rich, clear color.

He had plenty of bone without being massive or overdone, a very active, masculine dog.

Yeah, I'd take him home with me....."

Breeder/Judge Cheryl Anderson – Cherden



By the end of the year Pajero's record increased to 28 Specialty Best of Breeds,
34 Group Firsts and 6 All-Breed Best in Shows.

He was ranked as the Number Three Sheltie in the U.S.A. for 2003.

"I actually judged Pajero twice and both times was pleased to award him the Breed.

*The first time I judged him was at an all breed show in Omaha
and the next was in 2003 at the Shoreline Specialty in Texas.*

It's really the day in Texas that stands out in my mind.

He looked the best I had ever seen him look, including his appearances at the National.

I appreciated that he was such a complete picture - with beautiful, elegant balance, harmonious proportions, correct blue color and in prime condition.

His head was nicely detailed with a beautiful round muzzle and good planes.

In motion, he was smooth and filled the eye.

This is the kind of hard to get quality that makes judging a pleasure.”

Breeder/Judge Tom Coen - Macdega



In 2004 Pajero started the year by winning his 7th All Breed Best In Show.

Entry into the prestigious Century Club was accomplished on January 24, 2004 .

Later an error was discovered in calculating his 100th Breed win.

It had been assumed that this feat was attained at his prior show where he went onto Best In Show.

Winning his 100th Best of Breed at his next show,

however could not have been a more perfect and fitting piece for sheltie history.

Pajero had been awarded his 100th Best of Breed at the SSC of Houston.

Fate played a role as he was awarded the win by the same judge

who at his first show weekend in his early youth

discovered him as a class dog to be worthy of his very first Best of Breed!

Sincere gratitude is extended to Breeder/Judge Jane Howard

for starting Pajero on this quest and for the win which enabled this milestone to be achieved!

"I first saw Pajero in June of 2000.

He was entered in the Open AOAC class at an all breed show in Washington (one of my provisional assignments).

I believe he was a teenager (12-18 months) and looked like one. He had that between coat and yet to mature body.

However – and this is a BIG however – a head that I had not felt in years. His expression was melting.

I awarded him Best of Breed over several specials as he was truly deserving on that day.

The next time I saw him was at the ASSA National in March of 2002.

By this point he was already finished and was quite the buzz during visiting hours.

I took the opportunity to quickly go over him and found that he had, in my opinion,

matured into all the promise he had originally displayed.

At this National I was showing a tri colored bitch that I later bred to Pajero.

The breeding proved a success with the resulting litter producing 2 champions.

January of 2004 took me to the Shetland Sheepdog Club of Houston to judge.

Pajero was again my choice for Best of Breed.

On that day I saw the maturation of a young dog I had been fortunate to see in 2000.

The expression was even softer.

He had matured into a beautiful adult."

Breeder/Judge Jane Howard – Citation



A Twist of Fate

In 2003, Guy noticed that Pajero appeared to tire easily after gaiting around the ring. It was discovered that as a result of debarking procedures in Japan, scar tissue was developing within Pajero's throat area

Periodical scrapings were required to ensure sufficient intake of oxygen.

Several weeks prior to the 2004 National,

it was discovered that scar tissue growth was increasing to such a degree

that a more serious surgical operation was required

in order to correct the blockage of the air passage.

This procedure required surgical entry into Pajero's throat

from outside of the mouth on both sides of the neck area.

It was understood that this procedure was considered complicated with significant risks involved.

With summer months approaching

increasing temperatures and humidity would be impossible for Pajero to endure.

Understanding the graveness of the situation, they suggested that the operation take place as soon as possible.

A specialist was booked to perform the surgery during May 2004.

The surgery was a success enabling Pajero to resume building upon his show record at the end of August.

Two more children would acquire their titles to become his second and third champions.

"During the past 43 years , I have had the pleasure of going over some of the "ALL TIME GREAT" Shelties.

The first time I went over Pajero, I felt I had one of the " ALL TIME GREATS" in front of me.

He is an excellent example of The Standard in every regard."

Breeder/Judge Donald Henderson

In a follow up examination, it was discovered that Pajero's sperm count had decreased significantly.

They were advised that this could be a possible consequence of the surgery and the anesthetics involved,

however his inability to produce sufficient sperm might only be temporary.

As it was summer with temperatures of 100 plus degrees,

this was also suggested to be a possible factor contributing to the situation.

Pajero was withdrawn from public stud until he showed an improvement.

A two month nutritional supplementary treatment regime was followed.

During the fall his production of sperm had ended.

Pajero was taken to several other reproduction specialists

A small tumor developing within one of his testicles was discovered.

It was likely the cause of his inability to produce sperm.

It was suggested that the removal of the one testicle and tumor might enable Pajero's reproductive system to function once again.

The ramifications of the surgery as immediately ending Pajero's show career were understood, with a potential but no guarantee for his future siring ability;

however the more critical factors involving Pajero's immediate health were more important.

With a show career including

126 Best of Breeds

8 All Breed Best In Shows

40 Specialty Best of Breeds

40 Group Firsts

3 Award of Merits at ASSA National Specialties;

Pajero had already surpassed all expectations, no more could be asked.

A surgical operation was completed in mid February 2005.

Much to everyone's relief, the tumor was not cancerous.

Hope continued that Pajero would recover and once again sire.

While they waited and hoped two more of his children completed their championships during the year.

During the following year of 2006, five more championships were earned by his offspring.

This enabled Pajero to be recorded as a Sire of Significance, achieving his R.O.M. Status.

The count has continued.

Currently there are 17 American Champions with still others on their way.

While a return in his ability to sire was not meant to be,

the operation was considered as a tremendous success.

Pajero lived until the age of 11 1/2 years, enjoying a happy and healthy life.

It may be said that a dog may attain fleeting moments of fame,
but when all is said and done what will remain?

Records are meant to be broken, names are often forgotten,
and memories fade with time.

Only as a sire might true greatness be achieved.

In this respect in a relatively short period of time;

Pajero's destiny was achieved and a legacy provided.

His legacy continues

Guy has stated that Pajero was High Born reborn.

Perhaps it is true...

perhaps not.

But if we allow ourselves to imagine for only a moment . . .

that there could be life after death . . .

everything happens for a reason . . .

with fate and destiny . . .

and even *kismet* . . .

an incredible story could and would be told . . .

about a beautiful puppy

destined for greatness.

Pajero was buried at Kismet,

the place we believe he was meant to be!

Titled Descendants!

AM CAN JCC GRAND CH BARKLEY'S SS PAJERO JUNIOR CD CC ROM

Titled Descendants through the May 2008 issue of AKC AWARDS

and the April 2008 issue of CKC OFFICIAL SECTION

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* indicates number of Specialty majors awarded



1. BISS AM CAN JCC GRAND CH BARKLEY'S SS PURE SOUL CD *

a. JCC CH BARKLEY'S SS PURE CRYSTAL

b. JCC GRAND CH FLASH POINT OF SOUND NICE CD

c. AM CH LYNROC HEART AND SOUL**

d. BISS AM CH LYNROC SOLITARY SOUL

e. BIS CAN CH MARPOINTE SIMPLY DELICIOUS

f. CAN CH MARPOINTE'S PAPARAZZI



2. AM CH BRONWYN DAREDEVIL



3. AM CH BELLA'S FOR THE RIGHT REASONS**



4. AM CH BLUE HEAVENS KUROI YURI*

a. Blue Heavens Silver Rose**

5. Chosen Enchanted Event * (4 pt. maj.)



6. AM CH CITATION LIVIN' ON THE EDGE**

a. Beckon's My Spirit Soars NA,AXJ,RN



7. AM CH CITATION MISS CONTINENTAL **

8. Classic's Arctic Angel CDX,OAJ



9. AM CAN CH GRANDGABLES LOTUS BLOSSOM

a. CAN CH GRANDGABLES COBWEBS N KISSES

i. AM CAN CH GRANDGABLES TANGLED WEB*



10. AM/CAN CH GRANDGABLES PEEK A BLOO LACE*



11. AM CH GRANDGABLES SHOWCASED AT PARAY ROM *

- a. CAN CH GRANDGABLES RUM TRUFFLE
- b. BISS AM CH KISMET'S SILVER CHALICE O PARAY*
- c. AM CH PARAY PERFECTA OF KISMET* *
- d. AM CH PARAY PROVIDENCE

12. Grandview Sweetie's Taste Of The Rain NA,NAJ



13. AM CH KAMBRIA MUSICAL MOVADO HT,OA,NAJ,RE,VC *

- a. Leoden's It's A Snap OA,OAJ
- b. Leodens Blackeyed Susan PT,NA,RN
- c. Leodens Rhythm And Blues CD,RAE



14. AM CH KISMET'S A DAY WITHOUT RAIN **



15. BISS AM CH KISMET'S ARABELLA ****

16. Kismet's Gotta Have Faith * (4 pt. major)

17. Kismet's Living On The Edge OA,AXJ



18. AM CH KISMET'S MEANT TO BE ****

a. AM CH KISMET'S LASTING IMPRESSION HT,RA*

i Kismet's Silver Classic*

ii. AM CH KISMET'S SILVER IMPRESSIONS

iii. Kismet's Sundance Kid RN

b. AM CH KISMET'S MASTER OF THE GAME***

c. Kismet's Montana

i. Kismet's Notable**

c. AM CH LYNROC FLY BI NIGHT*

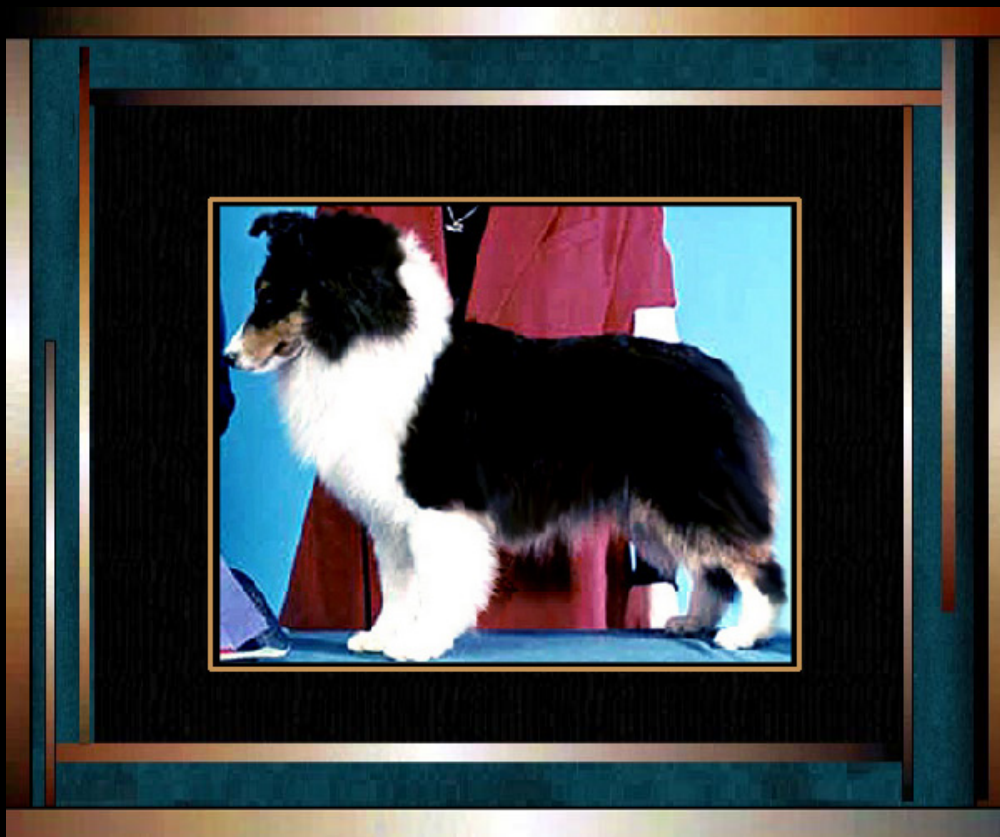
i. AM CH LYNROC FULL TILT

d. Maddie Rose CD,RA

e. AM CH RENAISSANCE ALL THAT JAZZ

f. Stonerhaven Everyday Elegance RE

19. Kismet's Silver Sprite * (4 pt. maj.)
20. Lynroc It's All About Me (10 pts., both majors)
21. Lockehill King Of Hearts AX,AXJ,OAP,OJP
22. Lockehill Romacing T'Stone
 - a. Classic's The Entertainer CD,MX, MXJ , NF
23. Musical Catch Me If You Can CD,AX,AXJ,RE
24. Musical Eternity NA,NAJ* (3 pt maj)
 - a. Musical Miss Independent HT
 - b. Smokey Blue Shadow RN
25. Musical Inspiration PT,NA,NAJ
26. Musical My Kind Of Rain HSAs,MX,AXJ,RN



27. AM CH SANDANCE SCANDALOUS ****
 - a. AM CH KISMET'S LASTING IMPRESSION HT,RA*
 - i. AM CH KISMET'S SILVER IMPRESSIONS
 - ii. Kismet's Sundance Kid RN

b. AM CH KISMET'S MASTER OF THE GAME***

28. Shulale Silver Skye OA,OAJ

29. AM CH SHULALE VICTORIA OA,NAJ***

30. Springtime Believe It Or Not OA,MXJ

31. MACH2 SPRINGTIME MAGIC MYSTOFFLEES NF



32. BISS AM CH SPRINGTIME STANDIN TRADITION**

33. Starhaven's Divine Ms Janel UD ,AX,AXJ,NAP,NJP



34. BISS AM CH STONERHAVEN SAMURAI ROM***

- a. BISS AM CH KISMET'S SILVER CHALICE O PARAY*
- b. AM CH PARAY PERFECTA OF KISMET**
- c. BISS Chosen Samurai Delight **
- d. Kismet's Chosen One*
- e. BISS Kismet's Layla*



Pajero's pedigree includes:



sire: JCC Grand Ch Barkley's SS Special Stone CD

Pajero represents the culmination of

Nanae Takenoshita's highly successful breeding program.



paternal granddam: JCC Grand Ch Barkley's SS Blue Stone CD



dam: JCC Grand Ch Barkley's SS Grand Canyon CD



maternal granddam: JCC Grand Ch Barkley's SS Grand Piano CD

Consistency in type and quality was achieved

through the import of linebred individuals,

similar in type with strength in virtues.

The occasional outcross carefully incorporated when needed.



Am Ch Macdega Glenhart Grand Prix ROM

[Am Ch Macdega DeNiro ROM](#)

Macdega Ultra Violet

[Am Can Ch Country Lane The Energizer ROM/ROMC](#)

Ch Macdega Time Bandit

Macdega Monterey

[Ch Macdega Montana](#)

[JCC Ch Macdega Milagro](#)

Ch Macdega Times Square

Am Ch Macdega Time Bandit

Macdega No Matter What

[BIS Am Ch Macdega Sultana ROM](#)

[Ch Macdega Proof Positive ROM/ROMC](#)

[Am Ch Macdega Montana](#)

Ch Candray Vanessa

[JCC G- Ch Barkley's SS Special Stone CD](#)

[Banchory Silver Spotlight ROM](#)

Am Can Ch Starhaven's King Of The Lights ROMC

Starhaven's Blue On Blue

[JCC-G-Ch Akirene's Photo Finish CD](#)

BISS [Am Can Ch Glademist Dueling Banjos CD ROM](#)

[Akirene's Day Tripper \(10 US pts.\)](#)

[Can Ch Akirene's The Day Begins](#)

[JCC-G-Ch Barkley's SS Blue Stone CD](#)

[Am Can Ch Sienna Catch A Dream ROMC](#)

Can Ch Akirene's Judge And Jury CD

Akirene's Silver Citation

Barkley's SS Moon Stone

[JCC Grand Ch Akirene's Classic Edition](#)

Love Born's Moon-Light

Barkley's SS Culture Shock

[BIS BISS Am Can JCC-G-Ch Barkley's SS Pajero Junior CD CC ROM](#)

[Am Can Ch Sienna Catch A Dream ROMC](#)

Can Ch Akirene's Judge And Jury CD

Akirene's Silver Citation

[JCC-G-Ch Akirene's One Of A Kind CD](#)

[BIS BISSCan Ch Banchory Counterforce ROMC](#)

[BIS BISS Am Can Ch Akirene's Genesis At Trevanne](#)

Ms Akirene's Backstage Blues

Barkley's SS Tee Shot

[Am Can Ch Alfenloch Rio Lane's Glacier](#)

[JCC Grand Ch Barkley's SS Great Glacier CD](#)

JCC Grand Ch Barkley's SS Culture Club

[JCC Grand Ch Barkley's SS Sapphire Blue CD](#)

[JCC Grand Ch Akirene's Classic Edition](#)

[JCC Grand Ch Barkley's SS Star Sapphire CD](#)

JCC Grand Ch Barkley's SS Lady Lilac

[JCC Grand Ch Barkley's SS Grand Canyon CD](#)

[BIS Am Ch Legacy's Steela Breeze CC](#)

[Am Ch Catomco's Steela Holiday](#)

Catomco's Judy Holiday

[Am Can Ch Glademist Dueling Banjos CD ROM](#)

[Am Ch Rosmoor's Robert of Migadala ROM](#)

Lanbur Breeze On By

Lanbur Wayanet Mary Hartman

[JCC-G-Ch Barkley's SS Grand Piano CD](#)

[Banchory Silver Spotlight ROM](#)

[Am Can Ch Sienna Catch A Dream ROMC](#)

Sienna Soft Touch

[Can Ch Akirene's Heaven Sent](#)

[Am Can Ch Akirene's Classic Image ROMC](#)

Akirene's Silver Citation

[Am Can Ch Akirene's Silver Temptation](#)

Pajero's pedigree includes the influence of such notables as:

8 x's Am Can Ch Banchory Strike Me Silver ROM

19 x's Am Ch Calcutt Luke ROM

22 x's Am/Can Ch. Banchory Deep Purple ROM

22 x's BIS Am Ch Chenterra Thunderation ROM

23 x's BIS Am/Can Ch. Banchory Formal Notice ROM

46 x's Am Ch Banchory Thunder Blue ROM

74 x's Banchory Reflection ROM

132 x's Banchory High Glow

193 x's Am Ch Halstor's Peter Pumpkin ROM

242 x's Am Can Ch Cherden Sock It To 'Em ROM

For Akirene, it is rewarding as his pedigree includes

25 shelties which had been bred or owned.

Some of these include:



BIS Am Can Ch Akirene's Genesis At Trevanne

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Akirene's Sierra Dawn (9 pts.)



JCC Grand Ch Akirene's One Of A Kind CD



JCC Grand Ch Akirene's Photo Finish



Can Ch Akirene's Heaven Sent



Can Ch Akirene's The Day Begins



Akirene's Day Tripper (10 Am pts. both majors)



Can Ch Akirene's Judge And Jury (2 x's)



JCC Grand Ch Akirene's Classic Edition (2 x's)



Am Can Ch Akirene's Silver Temptation (3 x's)



Can Ch Banchory Backstreet Blues (3 x's)



BISS Am Can Ch Akirene's Classic Image ROMC (8 x's)



Can Ch Akirene's Classic Example (8 x's)



Can Ch Akirene's Command Performance (8 x's)



Can Ch Banchory Coronet (8 times)

Can Ch Banchory The Black Rose CD (12 x's)

Of particular note



BIS Am Can Ch Banchory Backstop ROM/ROMC

Pajero traces 36 times to Backstop.

Even more remarkable in his pedigree

is the significant contribution of

Guy Mauldin's legendary



Am Can Ch Banchory High Born ROM/ROMC

a dog which is traced 374 times.

According to In-breeding Co-efficient data,

High Born has contributed 28.6728% to Pajero,.

This would translate to mean that Pajero is more High Born

than if High Born was his own Grandsire!

Perhaps this might support Guy's belief that

"Pajero was High Born 're-born'!"

INTERESTING COMPARISON:

*Banchory High Born date of birth February 27, 1968

*Barkley's SS Pajero Junior date of birth February 25, 1998

Identical month,

30 years apart,

with just two days in difference!

When researched further to find the day of the week each was born,

it was surprising to discover

both were identically born on a Wednesday!



Impressions from Kismet

"When Thelma and I went to Japan to do a 2 day seminar for Sheltie and Collie enthusiasts we were excitedly looking forward to seeing the beautiful countryside and meeting the wonderful people. There were over 100 attendees. The final day Thelma judged Collies and I judged about 50 Shelties. I was shocked when this beautiful blue male walked into the ring in the Specials class. He had a beautiful head and expression, great outline and moved easily around the ring. I kept thinking that this dog looked so familiar. After judging, I inquired about purchasing the dog. The breeder, Nanae Takenoshita of Barkley's fame said she was so sorry, he is not for sale. When we returned home, I received a call from Irene Oishi. She stated that she and Rod owned the dog. Would I like to lease him? We jumped at the chance, and even though I had retired from handling, I felt so strongly that sheltie breeders and all breed judges had to see this dog that I agreed to finish and special him. He was a hit with both breeders and all-rounders as witnessed by his record. Because the flight from Japan was too long, Pajero had to fly to Canada where he was overnight, then he was flown on to Houston. When he came out of the crate, it was as if he knew us. He was so calm and glad to see us. Lisa Porch researched the pedigree, and after seeing that the pedigree went back to High Born so many times, we could see why he seemed so familiar to us. It was still very warm in Houston when Pajero came, and he was quite a bit over his ideal weight. We went ahead and entered him in some upcoming shows in Tulsa, and he finished his championship in 4 shows that weekend. His first time out as a special, he went all the way to Best in Show, and his record went on to make him the number one sheltie. His presence and quality made it very hard for judges to over look him. We were able to establish a strong gene pool with him and have many of his champion children and inbred grandchildren to carry on our program.

Unfortunately his show and siring record was cut short due to a testicular tumor which had to be removed.

He still wants to go to the shows.

He remains a beautiful dog and is always a gentleman. "

Guy Mauldin – Kismet

Pajero ... pictured above at 10 years, 2 months.



Pajero is pictured above at 10 years.





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Pajero's maternal granddam: JCC Grand Ch Barkley's SS Grand Piano CD