

## **BIOGRAPHY OF STEPHEN WAILES – LAMAAN SALUKIS – 2007**

I was owned by my first saluki as a teenager in 1969. Over the past 38 years, I have bred only 9 litters under the “Lamaan” prefix, and have bred and/or titled about 18 salukis including several Specialty winners. These very early Australian bloodlines were based around Ch Mazuri Cassalonda UK, with some Burydown, Daxlore & Knighttellington influences.

In the early 90’s I purchased a bitch, who is mainly Kenmar Knoll (USA) and Almanza (UK) in breeding. The salukis I have now, are descended from her with some Scandinavian bloodlines included. My last litter in 2005 was sired by a Swedish bred saluki to hopefully strengthen the Scandinavian bloodlines. We have been thrilled with these five pups which include one Specialty BIS at 12 months, and three of them are titled while still youngsters.

I obtained my Saluki licence in 1994, and completed my full Hound Group licence in 1997. I have judged Saluki Specialties in NSW Australia (1996), New Zealand (2000), and in the USA (2004), where I was also invited to judge the Hound Group a few days later. I was invited to judge the finals for Hound Of The Year in Victoria in 2004. I have judged the Hound Group in various States of Australia since 1997. Currently I am a Trainee Group 1 judge.

Because of my “Obsession” with pedigrees and photos, I have published 5 books on “Salukis of Australia & New Zealand” for the Saluki Club of Victoria. I am currently the Secretary of this Club, and have been for many years.

**Stephen Wailes 20.3.06**

