



Bavarian Mountain Hound Breed Notes

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Welcome to the first breed notes for the Bavarian Mountain Hound.

The past 12 months has been very busy for everyone involved with the breed. We attended Crufts Discover Dogs2008/09, attended several game fairs to promote the breed, had our first training and tracking day in May 2008, the breed Society was “official” and as of the 1st September 2008 the breed was included on the Import Register.

October 24th 2008 saw the first Bavarian in the show ring at Midland Counties Championship show. The Best Import Hound was judged by Elina Tan from Finland and won by my Bruno Ravine (Don od Margarekty x Baka z Zaglebiowskiego Rewiru (pol imp). Now we have some youngsters coming up that hopefully will be making their débuts soon on tracking days and in the show ring over the coming months.

There were 32 puppies registered last year and already there has been one litter born in February and another expected. With this second litter of the year being the first to have both parents hip scored the future looks bright.

Access to new blood lines is being made easier by the importation of several hounds over the next few months. Most of these are from good working lines in Poland.

This year we will be working hard on sorting Tracking Tests for the breed, finding sufficient judges to assist with this and also getting more hounds in the show ring.

Should anyone would like to know more please do not hesitate to have a look at the website www.bavarianmountainhoundsociety.org.uk , which is being updated at the moment so keep checking for information and event information.

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