

Willie

Ch. Char-Ru's Living Legend O'Taka CGC



When you wish upon a star...

Oh, if only this were possible! I would have loved to have had my foundation sire, Multiple Group Winning Ch. Char-Ru's Living Legend O'Taka CGC (pictured at 18 months finishing BOB over multiple group winning specials), in the BOB class at this year's National. But seeing as Willie has been gone for over 30 years, this is a wish that just can't come true.

What is true is that he will live in my memories forever and, even after 30 years, I can honestly say that he would be as competitive in today's ring as he was in the late '80's. All but one of his littermates (a bitch that was sold to Italy) easily obtained their AKC championships and the three boys all finished in the top ten (Willie was a full littermate to Rjay's Ru). Thank you to Ruth Hayden and Betty Chidley (may you both be resting in peace, dear friends) for such a wonderful start in the show ring with my very first Champion.

I still miss you, Willie - you will always be my star...

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