

# Borchi Kennels

## The Elfish Litter at 10 Years Old!

It all started out ten years ago when as co-owners of Maghia, “Am. Ch., Int. & Nat. UCI Ch. Tiene Slight of Hand, CGC”, Billie Thibeaux and I decided to breed her to Sherita Tabners Mir, “DC Mielikki A Kind of Magic, SC, FCH, SGRC, ORC!” After waiting anxiously the litter was finally being born on August 31, 2004. By around 4:00 PM that afternoon all eight were here and both mom and babies were doing well at Billie’s house in Smithville, TX. Then around midnight Maghia began to get nervous, anxious and fidgety and low and behold out came one more! They were named after magical terms (with two exceptions) since both sire and dam were from magical litters and using a name generator online based on the Elfish language from Lord of the Rings their names were turned into the elfish language. The exceptions of course was that last one whose name in English was “Midnight Surprise,” which when translated to Elfish became “Glorfindel”, his birthday is technically September 1<sup>st</sup> since he was born after midnight, so we could have a two day celebration! The second exception was Maglor who was the smallest of the litter so we called him “Tiny Tim” in English!



Dam: “Am. Ch., Int. & Nat. UCI Ch. Tiene Slight of Hand, CGC.” Owners: Terry Steele & Billie Thibeaux. Breeders: Billie Thibeaux & Anne Midgarden.

Sire: “DC Mielikki A Kind of Magic, SC, FCH, SGRC, ORC.” Owner: Sherita Tabner. Breeder: Renee McCartin

From Birth

Seventeen Months



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Six Years



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**Now at Ten Years of age!  
The remaining eight Borchi Elves!**



We sadly said goodbye to Borchi's Aerandir Numenesse, "Dir" at the age of seven due to Lung Cancer. His name in the English language stood for "Magic Wand!" Rest well at the bridge Dir! Dir lived out his life with Billie and Terry Thibeaux in Smithville, TX and was Co-Owned by: Billie Thibeaux, Elizabeth Thibeaux-Sander and Jo Lynne York. He was shown and pointed in AKC and also at UKC going BOB, Group 4, Group1 & Reserve BIS at Hutto in September of 2007. He ended the year of 2007 ranked #1 Borzoi in UKC! Aerandir was also BIS at a NAKC Rarities show.



The lone Girl Elf, "UCI JA Int., JA Nat. Ch Borchi's Taranis Numenesse", Tara at 10 years taken at the Abilene Kennel Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show's "Back to the 60's" day in May 2014. In case you're wondering the dreadlocks aren't real and that's Tara's best buddy Mia sitting with us in the second photo. Tara has a white spot on the back of her neck in the shape of the magical bird the Phoenix and in the Elfish language "Taranis" means Phoenix. Tara got her Junior IABCA titles at 11 months of age. She lived at Billie's for her second year and was coursed with the help of Billie and Sherita Tabner and earning about half the points towards her ASFA Field Championship before coming back home to live here at Borchi! She was also major pointed and earned 8 points towards her AKC Championship title! Tara was also BOS at a LSBC match, and WB, BOW at the LSBC TSE for her major, in Houston.



Borchí's Maglor (Rush) at 10 years in his favorite position at home in Las Vegas with Lisa and Cliff Holding! Rush was the first born and smallest pup in the litter and his name in English is "Tiny Tim!" Although never shown or coursed "Rush" has the title of being the favorite "Champion Couch Potato" in the Holding household!



Borchí's Dindendal Numenesse at home with Billie & Terry Thibeaux in Smithville at 10 years. "Dindendal" in the "Elfish" language means "Prestidigitation" in the English language! He was the third in the litter to place and win in a BCOA Trophy Supported Entry Sweepstakes, going Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes his first time in the ring. He was also pointed in AKC. That's "Raven" Borchí's Glorfindel Numenesse in the third photo with him.



Borchí's Elladan Numenesse, FCH, GRC at home with Billie & Terry Thibeaux in Smithville, TX at 10 years. "Dan" is Co-owned with Billie Thibeaux and Elizabeth Thibeaux-Sander. Elladan's name in English is Fairy Magic! That's all three "Elves," Din, Raven and Dan waiting to get back in the house in the third photo!



Borchí's Glorfindel Numenesse, FCH, JC "Raven" at home with Billie & Terry Thibeaux in Smithville, TX. He spent his first two years with Sherita Tabner who completed his coursing titles and pointed him towards his AKC SC title and also in AKC conformation. Shortly after returning to Billie's home he did a short stint in the Army with the rank of Corporal as mascot for the US Army, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry, based in Hawaii and known as "The Wolfhounds" before returning to Texas!



Borchi's Mahtan Numenesse, "Scooter" at home with Rebecca and John Neef in TN. Mahatan's name in English stands for "Brainteaser!" Mahtan joined the Neef household in Austin until moving to Tennessee where they have lived for the last few years!



Borchi's Mahtan Numenesse, "Scooter" at home with Rebecca and John Neef in TN.



GCH CH Borchi's Amras Numenesse SC, "Amras" is Co-owned with Elizabeth Tolley & David Nutting, of Brighton, TN and Terry Steele. His name in the Elfish language means "Merlin" or "Magic"! The names of the litter were created by a computer name generator using the Elfish language. Strange that when we tried both the word magic and the name Merlin we came up with the same name, since Merlin is one of the most famous literary magicians of all time! Amras was the first of the Elfish litter to title earning his AKC Championship title at 17 months. Along the way to his Grand Championship title he earned many Group placement wins to numerous to list. He was also in the top Borzoi rankings for a number of years and earned his AKC Senior Coursier title along the way. Truly a multi talented dog with two of the best owners!



Borchi's Tathar Numenesse, SC, "Tex" has been Amras' lifelong companion going to Brighton, TN and living with Elizabeth Tolley & David Nutting there. Tathar's name in English stands for "Illusion!" He got his call name from the white spot on the back of his neck which is in the shape of Texas! Betsy and David coursed him and earned his AKC Senior Courser title!



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This litter has been much more than I could have expected. First through Maghia a new and special friendship with the Thibeaux family, thanks to Billie and to Anne Midgarden for allowing Maghia to come to Borchi. Through the Elfsh litter we have expanded those friendships to include Sherita for allowing us to breed to Mir, and to the owners & co-owners who have taken them into their homes and families. Their accomplishments in both the field and in the conformation ring has proven we made the right choice. Thanks to all (Billie, Liz, Sherita, Betsy & David) that took the Elves out in all weather to prove their coursing abilities, and into the conformation ring to prove the correctness of their structure. Amras wins allowed me to celebrate vicariously wins that I have yet to do on my own (not that I'm giving up trying), I look to the future and hope to be the one in the ring next time that others are watching. Most importantly the Elves through their great temperaments and personalities have brought new people into the Borzoi world Cliff & Lisa Holding and John & Rebecca Neef whose first encounters with Rush and Scooter have already led to others (like Lays Potato Chips, no one can have just one) and have reached across the country from Texas to Las Vegas and on to Tennessee and briefly touching down in Hawaii! Happy Birthday to all the Borchi Elves and all their people!