



New Leaf

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Smooth Operators

by Cherie-Christine Fehrman

Even people who think they know Salukis well often do not realize that there are two types of Salukis - the feathered coat and the smooth coat. While some people find feathering to be elegant, admirers of smooth coated Salukis expound on their architectural lines unfettered by extraneous fur, the inability to hide flaws under feathering, the ease with which they can be groomed and maintained, and their affectionate personalities. With smooths there are no worries about ear feathering getting draped in the food bowl, or getting stuck to sticky chew bones. Smooths also have a great sense of humor.

Smooth Salukis are genetically dominant, and it is smooths that are most commonly found depicted in ancient art works from Sumeria, Egypt, Persia, China, Turkey, Rome and so on. The exhibit of the female pharaoh Hatshepsut which is currently touring the U.S., reveals an axe head finely detailed with a carving of a smooth Saluki bringing down a gazelle. Ancient works of art abound with images of smooth Salukis. The very fine book, *The Saluki in History, Art and Sport* authored by Hope and David Waters, gives a tantalizing glimpse at the Saluki as depicted in various art forms, particularly a smooth Saluki from XVIII dynasty Egypt dating from Hatshepsut's reign about 1490 B.C.

Smooth Salukis often come into STOLA rescue mistakenly identified as greyhounds, and we work closely with greyhound rescue groups to ensure

that smooths are properly identified and signed over to STOLA's care.

In this issue, we are featuring the smooth Saluki. Smooths sometimes take longer to place because people are not as familiar with them and, perhaps, do not understand how really wonderful they are. Smooth aficionados rave about their smooths and often find the extra soft, short fur becomes quite addictive to pet. This, of course, sits very well with the smooth Saluki who, when not indulging in their favorite past time of eating, love to snuggle close to their people and indulge in being gently stroked. Medical science has shown that petting an animal has great health benefits in promoting relaxation, relieving stress, and lowering blood pressure for both person and pet. The following article, *Smooth Going* by Brian Duggan, gives a witty and informative view of life with a smooth Saluki.

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Photo by Sean Duggan

Featured Smooth Saluki - Yazzie

Name: Yazzie

Case Number: W-145

Type: Owner Surrender

Statistics: Four year old female (spayed), gold smooth saluki very affectionate & playful, not cat or small animal safe, but gets along well with other salukis.

Region located/Coordinator:

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Yazzi is a wonderful girl who will be a great addition to the right home. If you would like to be considered as Yazzie's new family, please contact Carol Henrie at the email address above. Here are some additional photos showing Yazzie's smooth beauth.



How can you not love that face?



Elektra Placement Report

Original 14 Rescued prior to seizure

Name Case # Type In STOLA Region Coordinator	Status
Confidential E 158 rescue 8/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Deceased
Confidential E 159 rescue 8/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adoption Pending
Confidential E 160 rescue 8/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adopted/Rehomed 9/05
Confidential E 161 rescue 8/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adopted/Rehomed 9/05
Confidential E 162 rescue 8/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adopted/Rehomed 12/05
Confidential E 163 rescue 8/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adopted/Rehomed 9/05
Confidential E 164 rescue 8/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Available
Confidential E 165 rescue 8/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Available
Confidential E 166 rescue 8/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adopted/Rehomed 12/05
Confidential E 167 rescue 8/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adopted/Rehomed 10/05
Confidential E 168 rescue 8/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adopted/Rehomed 10/05
Confidential E 169 rescue 8/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adopted/Rehomed 9/05
Confidential E 170 rescue 8/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adopted/Rehomed 9/05
Confidential E 171 rescue 8/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adopted/Rehomed 10/05

25 Elektras Rescued from Animal Control

Confidential E 175 rescue 10/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Available
Confidential E 176 rescue 10/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adopted/Rehomed 10/05
Confidential E 177 rescue 10/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adopted/Rehomed 1/06
Confidential E 178 rescue 10/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adoption Pending
Confidential E 179 rescue 10/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Available
Confidential E 180 rescue 10/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Available
Confidential E 181 rescue 10/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Available
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Confidential E 184 rescue 10/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adoption pending
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Confidential E 190 rescue 10/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adoption Pending
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Confidential E 192 rescue 10/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adopted/Rehomed 10/05
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Confidential E 198 rescue 10/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Adopted/Rehomed 10/05
Confidential E 199 rescue 10/05 Eastern Lori Doering	Available

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