

CHRISTOPHE COPPEL, FR (Dixmoor)

My parents bought our first whippet in 1979 when I was a child. My mother showed that bitch several times and got good results. She also brought her on racing tracks and she built a hard reputation also in this specialty. I follow my mother at every show and every racing. So, I was "intoxicated" very early! I have to wait till the end of my studies to have my own whippets. In 1988, DIXMOOR kennels born and I bought my own first whippet: "Dis Merci à La Dame du Sac à Malices" (Wicca), a daughter of the very famous Eng. Ch. Nevedith Paperweight. She won a lot and became multi champion very quickly. I bred her several times. From her first litter (out of Novacroft Emperor), I kept "Dixmoor Give Me The Moon". She gained a lot of tittles of champion and was probably one of the famous whippets in the 90's in France. Wicca was also bred to my Eng. import Ch. Savilepark Scoundrel but probably the most gorgeous litter she had was the one by Multi Ch. Nevedith X-Ray (who was already exported to Finland). I kept a bitch called "Dixmoor Light O' The Moon" (Chrissie) who was, for my taste, the archetype of what a whippet



bitch must be. She was top bitch several times and among her big wins, I specially remember two of her greatest wins at the big annual National Specialty in France in 2000 and Brussels dogshow ! Her litter brother, Dixmoor Love Story, after some winnings in France and produced 2 litters (from I kept multi Ch. Dixmoor Never Say Never Again) was exported to Finland. Unfortunately, after a sad accident, his show career stopped. Then I bred Chrissie to Multi Ch. Boxing Helena XLNT Man. What a gorgeous litter it was! "Dixmoor Top of The Pops" (M'Bo) went to Belgium at Boxing Helenas kennels. I think he is the most tittled whippet I ever bred with 7 tittles! I kept his litter sister, "Dixmoor The Killing Moon" who did a very successful show career. My best memory with her was in 2003, when she got Best in Show at the big annual National Specialty! 2003 was a fantastic year because of this win and her Belgian litter-brother got CAC-CACIB-BOB at the French Championship show!

Over the years, I have been very interested by other breeds too and I became an active member of the French Greyhound Club. During many years, I have been the Vice President of the French Whippet Club.

I have been approved to judge at Championship level in 2003 and now I am qualified for many breeds: all the breeds of group 10 and some breeds in groups 3, 5 and 9.

I have judged in France of course but also in Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, Ireland, England, Bahrein, Hungary, Czech Republic, Austria, Poland, Slovenia, Switzerland, Spain, USA and Australia.

I had the great Honor to judge the whippets at the World DogShow in Paris in 2011 and at the World DogShow in Milano in 2015.