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smilerz	Post subject: Re: Rutland Manor. Is this the truth behind the legend? Posted: Tue Jul 07, 2009 1:43 am
 	Hi Guys,
Joined: Sun Feb 11, 2007 1:12 pm Posts: 530 Location: Australia	<p>Yes we are back and we had the most fantastic time although a gruelling 15hr journey home but we are home, we didn't want to leave but needs must and Adam has to go to work.</p> <p>We had never met Beverley until the Saturday afternoon and we hadn't even spoken to her. The first conversation was to let her know we had arrived and were driving through the centre of Melbourne as the Sat Nav had sent us through it, wonderful. This was the first time I had been to Melbourne and the last too, far too busy for me.</p> <p>After a gruelling 15hr drive down to Victoria it was great to finally meet Beverley, her staff and all the dogs.</p> <p>We went around the premises and met all the dogs, pups etc and had the most fantastic time.</p> <p>I spent 3 hrs this morning on here explaining every detail of every part of our visit only to find it has all disappeared when I hit submit button so I have had to rewrite it all again. Maybe it was too long.</p> <p>Anyway the crux of all this was that Beverley was a puppy Mill, etc etc - this is unture and in fact is more like a 5* Hotel.</p> <p>The pictures you see of the kennels on a lot of websites are exactly what is in the picture and are exactly the same as what my guys had in quarantine apart from the fact that Beverley's are air conditioned as well as heated and are clean.</p> <p>My guys were laying in there own their excrement when we visited them in quarantine with there heads in the self watering water bowls about 2" off the ground in their quarantine kennels trying to keep cool and gasping for air as they were so hot, maybe someone should take up</p>

a vendetta with regards the quarantine kennels across australia they could have a real field day.

Beverleys kennels were much much nicer and as I say like a 5* hotel. The dogs are turned out in the morning into large and I mean large Paddocks which are made up of orchards, where they have plenty of toys and houses to keep them warm and dry in bad weather and cool in hot. The dogs are all healthy, happy and fun to be with. Once turned out into the day runs the staff go through and clean and disinfect with high grade disinfectant all the kennels and all the bedding is taken to the laundry adjacent to be washed and dried and fresh bedding is placed in the beds for the following evening.

The puppy nursery was fantastic and we were cleaned down and foot dipped and hand washed before entering so as not to pass any infections on. There were three nursery rooms/whelping rooms. These were fully kitted out with Whelping boxes, cd/radio player, TV, Air Conditioning and heating. There was also plenty of blankets, newspaper and medical supplies if required again to avoid cross contamination between rooms. Off these rooms were concrete outside play areas with shade cloths over to avoid the sun, this is where the dogs play when they are old enough and then once old enough they can then also have access large nursery paddock which is also a small orchard outside the kitchen window where they romp and play and have loads of toys to stimulate them and of course the staff who love to be able to play and socialise with the pups, these were there words "this is the best job ever".

In the whelping/nursery room Beverley also plays soft music and cognivite CD's which she has put together herself to help relax mum during whelping and also when the pups are growing, this helps to start the early soicalisation of her pups and something I do myself with my girls and their pups.

All the dogs are fed high grade natural foods and some manufactured at times, there favourite is the yoghurt and the pups love licking each other to wash the last of the yoghurt off their faces and mum does too. My guys thought it was christmas when they ate all the yummy food that they were given.

The paddocks were clean, tidy and well maintained with all brand new fencing. So a lot of investment has gone into Beverley's new premises.

We went into the office to look at Beverley's records etc that some seem to be having a problem with and all were as she has said. I have seen first hand the DNA certificates for the individual dogs as well as Penhipp etc so all that Beverley has said is correct.

I chose to take some of the dogs out for a walk around the front garden and found the dogs to be more than well behaved and healed beautifully on the lead which proved to me that Beverley does as she says and spends time with each one to give one to one attention especially when each and every one we took out had their own party trick to show me, what a wonderful time we had. Lots of cuddles and kisses and lots and lots of well socialised dogs which melted my heart. They are so scrumptious I wanted to take them all home.

Beverley also has her house dogs which are some of her retired girls who are so funny, we had such a lot of fun with them and watched Beverley dancing in the house with some of her dogs which the dogs loved.

The dogs were well looked after and were in good health as per her vet's letter on her website and a credit to her and her staff.

Beverley has about 20 dogs on the premises in total so not as many as people think she has and all are well maintained, healthy, happy and a pleasure to be around.

We have the most awesome time at Rutland Manor and meeting Beverley and her staff who have made our visit a pleasure at such short notice. Beverley is a gentle woman who enjoys her breeding the same as I do and loves each and every one of her dogs and they know it, as they were often running up for cuddles of her.

We are very proud to have met Beverley and her staff at Rutland Manor and she is certainly a **true legend in her own right**. If I could offer her a medal for her work over the past 22 years and for her beautiful dogs she has produced I would but what could I call it the only words that spring to mind is that she is "A True Legend"

She has been an inspiration to so many breeders all over the world for years and she does not deserve the treatment she has received over the past few weeks and months. This has taken a heavy toll on her health and wellbeing and I only hope the people that have caused it have got the guts to come on here and apologise. Or even better go down and visit for yourselves and apologise in person.

Beverley is a woman after my own heart and someone who follows the same dreams as I do and believes in the same things as I do. She is also the first to admit if she has made a mistake and will do what she can to rectify it. She is a gentle woman who loves her dogs, her staff are loyal and care deeply for Beverley and have only ever spoken highly of her. I don't believe there is a bad bone in her body she is truly loved by all that meet her including her own canine companions.

Well done Beverley and all the staff at Rutland Manor you are an inspiration to all of us. Keep up the fantastic work.

Good luck

Adele, Adam and Team

PS. We did start to take photos but then thought what was the point all the photos we would have taken are on Beverley's website so go and take a good look. There is nothing bad about the Rutland Manor premises we loved our visit and we loved the setup. Good luck Beverley and we hope we can remain friends for a long time to come and I would be proud to add a link to your website from mine.

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