

# Rare Kelev proves he's a dog for all seasons

By NANCY MAZZARA

At least one resident of Rochester enjoys jumping four-foot street signs and playing with tree limbs.

He's Champion Uv'her Kelev of Strathcona, Companion Dog, otherwise known as just plain Kelev.

The word means "dog" in Hebrew, which is what Kelev is. He was called that because his mother's owners were Jewish.

Lee Paradise owns the dog. He is a 56-pound pedigree Briard, standing 27 inches at the shoulder.

The Briard is an old breed, Mrs. Paradise said. The dogs date back to eighteenth-century France and were first used as sheep dogs.

They were also used in both World Wars as guard dogs and to bring supplies to the front lines in Europe. The French medical corps trained the dogs to find soldiers who were wounded but still alive.

Because of their use as war dogs the breed is rare today. There are only 40 of them in Michigan, Mrs. Paradise said.

Kelev has an impressive list of credentials, such as championship status with the American Kennel Club and several trophies for obedience work in dog shows. He was also the December dog in the 1976 Briard Club of America calendar.

But his ancestry and accomplishments certainly don't prevent Kelev from leading a fun-filled life.

"KELEV THINKS I'm his little herd of sheep," Mrs. Paradise said. "He follows me everywhere. Even though we walk through town a lot, he has never even come close to being hit by a car. He likes to run, jump, swim

and ice skate with me. He trails me when I ride a horse or bicycle and he'll sit outside a store or restaurant and wait for me."

His owner said the shaggy black and tan dog understands a vocabulary of 200-300 words. He knows when people ask what kind of dog he is and comes up to them for attention.

"It's a real conversation starter," Mrs. Paradise said. "Usually two or three times during every walk people will come up and comment about him. He's a real ham and loves the attention they give him."

When she comes into town to run errands, Kelev rides along in the back of her pickup truck, hanging his head over the side and letting his ears blow in the wind.

Mrs. Paradise sometimes takes Kelev into local stores with her. He makes friends wherever he goes.

"When we go past King's bike shop on Main Street, Kelev likes to jump over the bike rack in front several times and when we go inside he horses around with Mr. King."

She described how the dog also likes to put his front paws up on the teller's counter in the bank, which she said the employees enjoy.

"HE IS ONE of those dogs that doesn't think he's just a dog. He thinks he's part human being," she said.

She thinks people in the Rochester area are tolerant of dogs because of the school for leader dogs for the blind in Avon Township.

Kelev is seven years old but Mrs. Paradise said that many people think he's a puppy because he's so energetic. "But I don't know how they can think he's still a puppy when he's so big," she said.

Kelev was only eight weeks old when



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