



All About “Reckon”

Meet the Tenth Annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Best in Show Winner!

AKC Name: CH Propwash Reckon

Breed: Australian Shepherd

Age at time of win: 2 ½ years old

Currently Resides: Kensington, New Hampshire

Owners: Leslie Frank and Judy Harrington

Story Behind the Name: His mother is “Reason,” so his owners kept a similar theme and thought “Reckon” seemed to be the right name for her son.

Biggest Wins: Reckon achieved two Group One wins from the Puppy Class and Bred-By Exhibitor class, confirming that he was competitive at an early age. He lived in Italy in 2010 and garnered some prestigious wins, including Best of Breed at the Aussie Gold Cup (Italian National Specialty), Best in Show at the combined specialties in Monte Carlo and Best in Show at the ProPlan Cup Invitational. The AKC/Eukanuba National Championship win will remain his most significant win in the United States!

Reckon’s Favorites:

- **Treat:** A big, meaty bone!
- **Toy:** Anything squeaky.
- **Place to Sleep:** Right behind Leslie at the computer desk, and at night, he curls up on a rug or dog bed.
- **Activity:** Romping with friends.

Conditioning:

- **Workouts:** Reckon’s workouts consist of going in and out of the house, racing through the fields with his friends and quiet moments of meditation on future plans.
- **Beauty Regimen:** Spring is coming so his bath schedule will increase since it’s mud season in New England.

Fun Facts About Reckon

- After his National Championship win, Reckon took a long snooze to celebrate.
- Reckon doesn’t participate in other performance arenas yet, but he is hoping that his co-owner/breeder Leslie gets organized enough that he can start doing obedience!
- Reckon has many canine playmates. He especially loves to sleep near his old dad “Gander” and enjoys long, fast runs with his friend “Emma.”
- Reckon’s star qualities were evident on day one, but his owners hoped that he would continue to grow up and keep his good looks. Happily enough, he did!
- Reckon thinks he is an average dog. He is a house dog, plays with other dogs, goes to do errands with Leslie (traveling in a crate of course), plays with toys and is a pleasure with which to live.
- Unfortunately, Reckon doesn’t read fan mail – he’s not allowed to use the computer!

For more information on the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship visit www.akc.org/aenc.