



**Nadine and Maryann's Golden
Roses Billy-Boy Bandit**

A Havanese Love Story from Belgium continues ...



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I spent some time looking for a new bloodline for my chocolate females. Finally I found the right little guy! He was born 2-5-2013, and his name is "Mojito mi Pequeno Chocolate de la Vallée du Rêve" His Breeder brought him to my home 3-7-2013. She was accompanied by a Breeder friend of mine from "del Valle del Sueno" <http://bichonshavanais-delvalledelsueno.e-monsite.com/> I had also invited my good friends and fellow Breeders, Linda and Kristine from "del Paradiso di Cani" http://www.felici-animali.be/PdC_welcome.htm It was a pleasant meeting between 4 Belgian Breeders! We spent hours talking about the Havanese breed, a really nice way to spend the afternoon. We all promised to do it again more often. It is always the best for the breed when Breeders can work together, but it is not always easy. I am already looking forward to the next time.

Mojito's mother also came with him to say goodbye. As soon

I was born in Belgium in 1947. My entire life I have loved animals, especially dogs. When I was younger I had 2 Spaniels and 2 mixed breeds. I found them all on the side of the road and brought them home with me. By chance or good luck I learned to know the Havanese. I had my first Havanese, Nougat van het Vogelpark, in the year 1989. He was one of the very first Havanese in Belgium. It wasn't until 11 years later that I started to show with the son of Nougat. I had my first litter in 2003. My biggest passion was the chocolate colored Havanese but it was not allowed in Belgium. It wasn't until 2006 that Belgium accepted the chocolate color. So, I travelled to Sweden to buy my Valler (Sörreds Paraiso). He was the first chocolate/white Havanese in Belgium. I have also become interested in the red color, which I also now have in my breeding. For me my Havies are my way to live and they make me happy! I breed in the first place based on health, second on socialization and at the least, for beauty because for me all Havies are real beauties!



Big Havie Meeting

as Mojito went into the house he immediately started to play with Merengé and Morena, the 2 puppies who I kept from the Rose litter. So he quickly felt right at home and played happily with them.

Mojito is a very nice puppy with a marvelous character, something which is very important for me. Everywhere I go he is after me.

Kristine took many pictures of all the Havies at this meeting. I am sharing them with you today and I hope you enjoy them. Linda and Kristine, from "del Paradiso di Cani" also brought with them the four daughters who were born following a cover from my "Maryann's Golden Roses Billy- Boy Bandit" and her Dahlia this past year. They also brought with them a daughter of my Valtor, so as you can see on the pictures, it was here in my home "big play time!"

I let you see also a few pictures of my Merengé mis Amores Pequenios (red/creme color). This is the pup that came out not breathing on 6-4-2013. This is something many Breeders experience at one time or another. I worked on her for an hour and half until she was finally alright and to this day she is happy and healthy. She is a very nice puppy who naturally stayed with me in my home. I also kept, from the same litter, her sister, a red/brindle female I named Morena mis Amores Pequenios.

So now it is big playtime in my home with the three puppies, Merengé, Morena and Mojito. They are all having the time of their lives and I really enjoy it so much to see them play and have fun. Maybe some of these photos will help you share my pleasure.



Morena Perla Preciosa mis Amores Pequenios



Lillo-Lou mis Amores Pequenios says Hello to Canada and the USA



Billy-Boy and his four daughters born by del Paradiso di Cani



Klarans(Charlotte)



Mojito mi Pequeno Chocolate de la Vallée du Rêve



Merengé -Andrea Beso del Cielo mis Amores Pequenos



Merengé and Morena



Mojito says goodbye to his mommy, Heema- Bloo. A last kiss !!



Meeting of the Four Belgian Breeders



Happy with Merengé and Morena