

Puppy Love

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All About Love

Iris Love, an American heiress and international archaeologist was best known for her discovery of the Temple of Aphrodite (the Goddess of Love) in 1969. The temple was one of the most elusive monuments of the ancient world and it rankled Love's more "professional" colleagues that this unrealistic, starry-eyed upstart was getting worldwide recognition for such a monumental discovery. While this brought Love worldwide notoriety, it was her flamboyant personality that made her unforgettable. The press, print and visual media were excited to cover this colorful personality. With all of this attention the world discovered Love's love affair with dachshunds and she was launched into a celebrity overnight and became the most famous dachshund fancier in the world. Love loved and cared for 42 dachshunds over her lifetime.



Auggie is an amazing little boy home in Massachusettes being loved by his wonderful family.



Westminster Dog Show

The Westminster Kennel Club founded the first national dog show in 1877. The founders created the show "to celebrate the companionship of dogs while promoting responsible dog ownership, canine health, and breed preservation." The show's history is rich in tradition, uniquely prestigious and elegant for all the world to admire. There have been 145 annual shows predating the invention of the light bulb and the automobile. Our beloved dachshunds have won Best in Hound Group 11 times, but has never won Best in Show.



Party Time

Love was a resounding socialite and annually hosted one of the most coveted and memorable parties in New York City premiering the Westminster Dog Show. It was an extravagant affair with fire-hydrant shaped ice-sculptures, chopped-liver pate shaped like canines, along with dog shaped crackers. Desmond Murphy, an internationally respected AKC judge, has reported that Iris Love knows more people than any other human being on the planet, and it might just be true. He said, "no matter where we went in New York City everyone knew Iris, from the great celebrities to even the restaurant waiter staff and doorman." Some of the folks on her diverse list of friends you will easily recognize are: The Pope, Dalai Lama, Andy Warhol, Malcomb Forbes, Lech Walesa, Barbra Streisand, Frank Sinatra, Mick Jaqer, Diana Ross, Morqan Fairchild.



The Museum of the Dog was originally founded in 1982 in New York City, but later moved to St Louis, Missouri. After thirty years the museum has been moved back to NYC at the headquarters of of the the American Kennel Club. The Museum of the Dog preserves and celebrates the role of dogs in society and educates the public about the human-canine bond through the ages with its collection of art and exhibits. The museum is open Wednesday thru Sunday.