

Norfolk In Sweden

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In 1964 Ms. Hammarlund (Prefix Dallas) from Ekoslund, Sweden introduced the breed with *Swedish Ch. Colonsay Red Mouse (by Gotoground Mouser) and two bitches: Colonsay Punk (Ch Minx of Furzyhurst) and Swedish Ch Colonsay Montelimar Della Pina (by Gotoground Mouser x Ch Colonsay Pretty Royal).

Next Mrs. Braunerhjelm of Samdemar Kennels imported *Swedish and Finnish Ch. Nanfan Hoppicker in 1966; one of a famous union that produced six champions including the immortal [Ch. Nanfan Heckle](#) and U.S.A. [Ch. Hoppocket](#). Unfortunately Hoppicker was killed by a car in 1967 but left a bitch puppy by Mrs. Braunerhjelm's imported Swedish Ch Nanfan Nullity, a daughter of Ch Nanfan Nimbus. Mrs. Braunerhjelm then bought Swedish Ch Withalder We Westram (by Nanfan Heckle) who is the sire of Nullity's four puppies born in 1968.

In 1966, Elizabeth Matell returned from her stay at Nanfan with Nonsense and also purchased the first Swedish bred Champion, Ch. Dallas Nickle Note by a Gotoground Moley grandson x a Ch. Minx of Furzyhurst daughter (only Swedish bred Champion by Red Mouse x Punk). Withalder, She bought Nanfan Nonsense by Heckle. In 1968 Cracknor Hanleycastle Ironrock and Cracknor Ickworth Anita joined Ms Matell. Anita is the first home bred Cracknor puppy by Ch Colobsay Red Tabs. Hanleycastle, Ickworth and Ragus dogs were selected by future breeders and have multiplied and thrived. Two English-Scandinavian champion sons of [Ch. Ickworth Ready](#) are currently popular stud dogs.

1. [Ragus Buttermilk](#) from Ready's last litter has produced two Swedish Champions, Rough 'N Ready and Butterscotch, since he arrived there, while in England, his champion son, [Ickworth Peter's Pence](#) was the top winner for 1976. Peter's Pence has since come to the U.S.A.
2. Ickworth Kythe, who has spent three years in Sweden, returned to England, a Swedish champion and soon gained his title. He sired last year's top winning Norfolk Champion, Ch. Ickworth Pretty Piece and was the third leading stud dog.

With Miss Elisabeth Matell's move to England in 1978, we will see three more Swedish champions in competition. Nanfan's Sweet Corn (Ch. Nanfan Heckle x Nanfan Sickle) was the leading Swedish Norfolk in 1976. His kennelmate, Ch. Cracknor Capricorn x Nanfan Tangle, has an American-bred granddam, Foxhunter Tally Ho. Ch. Garland Bouquet, by Ch. Nanfan Heckle, was best bitch at the '77 specialty and completes a trio of titled immigrants.

Recently, Ch. Hubbestad Wee Johan (Eng. Int. & Nordic Ch. Nanfan Spikeman x Int. and Nordic Ch. Ickworth Jewel) was pronounced an outstanding Norfolk by a visiting American judge. Int. Ch. Nanfan Spikeman is currently a leading Scandinavian stud with nine champions and five CC winners to his credit.

The Swedish active breed club was founded in 1973 and publishes an excellent illustrated quarterly newsletter. The club president is Kenneth Eliasson and secretary is Lena Vicbladh, Norrbackgatan 24V, 113 41 Stockholm, Sweden.

**These dogs may also have earned a Nordic title.*