

# Sudden cardiac deaths of young Leonberger dogs



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# Where it all started

- Pyrymetsän Capsella had a litter on 28.4.2008, one puppy died at the age of 7 months to sudden cardiac death
- Pyrymetsän Capsella had a second litter on 18.10.2010, one puppy died at the age of 2 years and 1 month to sudden cardiac death
- The daughter of Pyrymetsän Capsella, Pihlatuulen Fiorituuri, had one litter on 22.8.2013 and four puppies out of eight died to the sudden cardiac death.



- The female line behind Pyrymetsän Capsella
- The breeder of kennel Pihlatuulen, Sari Ruponen, contacted the University on 8th of January 2015 after half of her second litter had died out of the sudden cardiac death.
- The staff at the university contacted Sari the next day → and so this all begun.



# Found from our Kennel Club database (jalostus.kennelliitto.fi)

- Havu-Laavun Hiski, born 8.8.2010, died 27.7.2012
- Lazylion's XInt Error, born 18.9.2011, died 5.1.2013
- Besaroon Leva, born 6.8.2011, died 17.3.2013
- Kinglords Mr North-Boy, born 28.8.2013, died 5.11.2013
- Benedictan Sweet Ginger, born 20.4.2014, died 4.4.2015
- Besaroon Iskariot, born 19.3.2014, died 9.2.2015
- Lion Story's Special Edition, born 18.3.2017, died 31.1.2018
- Kaarteen Alvar Akseli, born 16.12.2019, died 13.9.2020
- Kaarteen Alvin Albert, born 16.12.2019, died 2.3.2021
- Kaarteen Arvid Aleksei, born 16.12.2019, died 30.10.2020



# Extra info

A photograph of three large, fluffy dogs, likely Golden Retrievers, standing in a field covered with a light layer of snow. The scene is captured during sunset or sunrise, with the sun low on the horizon to the left, casting a warm, golden glow over the landscape. The background features a line of trees and a fence. The dogs are positioned across the middle ground, with one on the left, one in the center, and one on the right. They appear to be sniffing or exploring the ground.

- Lempileijonan Tosi Toivottu, born 29.1.2019, died 19.10.2023 (was examined after death at the university and sudden cardiac death was the reason)
- A lot of dogs have died to sudden cardiac arrest between 5-8 years age
- Plus dogs outside of Finland...

# The latest news

- Zinda's Autumn Twilight, born 6.10.2022, died 23.3.2024
- Lovemoons Ain, born 14.6.2022, died 27.1.2024
- Lovemoons Urhea Ritari, born 14.6.2022, died 27.7.2022

