

A Rainbow of Purebred Dogs

occasions, when out and about with our throng of Corgis, my partner Steve and I inevitably encounter someone running across a parking lot or field toward us, exclaiming, ‘These are the Queen’s dogs, aren’t they?’ We, of course, can only smile and reply, ‘And *are* they.’” The advice of these breeders is simple: a Corgi can out you, whether you’re a hardcore fairy or still a twixter.

Speaking fairies, let’s return to Wales: “The Pembroke Welsh Corgi’s history is deep rooted: the romantic tales the Welsh have passed on for centuries are vast. Chronicled with regularity is one particular legend that the Corgi was a gift from the fairies. The ‘wee folk’ of Wales used the Corgi either to pull their carriages or as fairy steeds in and about the forests.” (Should any fairy doubt this, present-day Corgis still bear the mark over their shoulders of the little saddles used by their fairy riders.) “The Pembroke is a more than versatile buddy, which lends him to various home situations. Never let his twenty-seven pounds deter you from thinking he is a small dog, incapable of being athletic and thinking *big*. Be assured that the Pembie will never let you forget.

Pembrokes prefer to be active but are always ready to spend a quiet evening with their best friends. Count on them being people magnets; don’t be surprised to meet other lifelong companions through them.”

As popular as many of the herding breeds are, gay men have historically avoided certain rugged, irrepressibly butch butcher dogs such as the Bouvier des Flandres as well as the raucous

Gay Divas and Their Dogs

Cindy Adams.....	Yorkshire Terrier
Lauren Bacall.....	Cavalier/Papillon
Tallulah Bankhead.....	Pekingese
Barbie.....	Afghan Hound
Brigitte Bardot.....	Irish Setter
Betty Buckley.....	Shih Tzu
Maria Callas.....	Poodle
Coco Chanel.....	Cavalier
Cher.....	Akita
Joan Crawford.....	Dachshund/Toy Poodle
Bette Davis.....	Scottish Terrier/Bichon Frisé
Doris Day.....	Collie
Debbie Harry.....	Japanese Chin/Pug
Sonja Henie.....	Boxer
Audrey Hepburn.....	Yorkie/Jack Russell
Katherine Hepburn.....	Cocker/Poodle
Grace Kelly.....	Poodle/Rhodesian Ridgeback
Jacqueline Kennedy.....	German Shepherd
Jeanette MacDonald.....	Old English Sheepdog
Madonna.....	Chihuahua/Maltese
Ann-Margaret.....	Pug
Bette Midler.....	Jack Russell Terrier
Liza Minnelli.....	Cairn Terrier
Marilyn Monroe.....	Bolognese/Basset Hound
Olivia Newton John.....	Great Dane/Irish Setter
Dorothy Parker.....	Dandie Dinmont Terrier
Bernadette Peters.....	American Pit Bull Terrier
Beverly Sills.....	Yorkshire Terrier
Martha Stewart.....	Chow Chow/French Bulldog
Barbra Streisand.....	Bichon Frisé
Mary Tyler Moore.....	Golden Retriever/Poodle
Elizabeth Taylor.....	Maltese/Shih Tzu
Deborah Voigt.....	Yorkshire Terrier