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## Hungarian Long Hairs

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The Hungarian long hairs are doing very well in the Caribbean. The komondor and puli, which for centuries roamed the Magyar puszta while herding sheep and cattle, now lope over the palm-covered hills of Puerto Rico chasing salamanders and coquis (tiny frogs). Indeed, on

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that island, renowned for its rum, there is now a sparkling Tokay — a pull, not a wine — taken there by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson.

Mrs. Williamson, known as Beba among the daiquiri and doggy set in Puerto Rico, fled from her native Cuba in

1960, a year after Castro took over, and joined her aunt in Madrid. There she met and was married to Williamson, a member of the State Department based in Spain.

"In 1966, we were transferred to Washington," said Mrs. Williamson. "In Cuba I had bred and shown cocker spaniels and I was anxious to have a dog again. We talked it over and decided on a shaggy one."

Feeling a sympathy for Hungary, which had also suffered a revolution, Mrs. Williamson wanted a breed native to that country.

### Costa Rican Firsts

"So it was that we bought a black puli, Count Goulash, and a silver gray, Countess Tokay," she said.

When the Williamsons were sent to Costa Rica in 1968, the Countess had the first litter of pulis ever whelped in that Central American republic. And there was another first for the breed—both the Count and Countess becoming Costa Rican champions.

The couple moved to Puerto Rico last summer, when Williamson retired from the State Department. "We now have pulis really going on the island," said Mrs. Williamson. "One of our bitches, Princess Paprika, had a litter and we sold five of the pups. All of the people promised to show, so next year we should have majors



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## Do Well in Tropics



Mrs. Earl Williamson with one of her dogs

at both the Puerto Rico and Ponce shows."

Now the Williamsons have introduced another Hungarian breed to Puerto Rico. "I gave Earl a Father's Day gift of a komondor," said Mrs. Williamson. "We call the pup Earl H. Cifra Noodles."

Noodles, 8 months old, made his debut at Atlantic City last Sunday." He didn't

do any winning," said Mrs. Williamson, "but he stopped traffic on the Boardwalk. I must have had at least 100 inquiries when I was walking with him. I should have had a sign printed: 'He's a komondor puppy and will grow another five or six inches.'"

Noodles, Paprika, Goulash and Tokay—that's quite a gastronomic delight.

