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**CH. ROCK N TRADITION OF OAKRIDGE**

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# JAN-SHAR



## **Jan-Shar's Johnny Yuma**

(Ch. Jan-Shar's Mr. Nice Guy x Jan-Shar's Apple Of My Eye)

Yuma is pictured here with his handler, Barbi Kutilek, and judge Dorothy Welch.

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### KENNEL VISITS

June....Linda Brogoitti  
Linchris Poms

August...Annette Rogers-Rister  
Majestic Poms



Ch. Rock N Tradition of Oakridge

My thanks to all my friends for your support of my Kennel Visit. "Jake" and I value each of you greatly.

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(Ch. Idlewyld Marquis Cut Diamond x Watts' Little Pollyanna Girl)

Caitlin was First in Open ROCS Class at the APC National Specialty under Annie Clark. The next weekend, Mrs. William Kendrick awarded her WB, BW, and BOS for 4 points to finish her title. Thank you to all the judges who appreciated her sound body and gorgeous gait.

Caitlin is already the dam of one champion, Ch. Idlewyld Koh-I-Noor Topaze (Tribble) and we have repeated that breeding, due in April. Look for Tribble's litter sister, Kitten, almost cream, a free-whelping 3 1/2 pounder who loves to show.

Look for Caitlin's pedigree in "Behind the new Titlists."

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# EVAN



## **BIS, BISS CH. GLEN IRIS CASTLE ROCK**

**#1 Pomeranian 1994, 1995**

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Thank you, Mrs. Clark, for this nice win.

**THANK YOU, NINA, FOR A GREAT JOB!**

OWNERS: Nina Work, Cheryl A. Jackson, and Joel Taylor  
HANDLERS: Mike and Nina Work

# Annual Meeting

February 10, 1996

by Beverly Henry

President Dolly Trauner called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Dolly said that she had suffered a stroke last April, and it makes it very difficult for her to talk, but she would conduct the meeting the best she could.

She called for a roll call to establish a quorum. There were 58 members present: Roberta Podolin, Leonard Podolin, Donna Megenhardt, Carol Galavich, Brenda Segelken, Becky Siberian, Donna J. Machniak, Joyce Urban, Derial Jackson, Patty Chapman, Olga Baker, Darrell Baker, Sue Goddard, Bronya Johnston, Jill Cookston, Alison J. Brewster, Arlene Benko, Lynn Heise, Matthew J. Heindl, Chris Heartz, Marit Hattori, Jim Hattori, Rachal McKee, Margaret McKee, Susann Philbrook, Gail Rodgers, Peter Galindo, Sam Zaneoff, Judy Shearer, Julie Moreno, Diana Downey, Juan Gomez, Jose Cabrera, Tony Tellez, Jacquelyn Klein, Joan Jerell, Benson Ray, Judy Green, Rose Keller, Thelma Dunn, Carolyn Crockett, Fabian Arienti, Annette Rogers-Rister, Fran Stoll, Dolores Watts, Donna Lynn Wright, Suzanne Berney, Barbara Nagy, Linda Brogoitti, Charlotte Creed, Sarah Lisebeth, Sharon Masnick, Al Williamson, Tim Goddard, Jim Shearer, Dolly Trauner, Beverly Henry, and Mary Allan.

Visitors present were: Lael Ellis (LA), Darrell Stoll (IN), Carol Leemhuis (PA), Charlene Waters (UT), Gregory Waters (UT), Anne Wylie (TX), Sean Carroll (Ireland), Eve Smail (Scotland) Sandra Plum (PA), Pamela Dodworth (Canada), Larry Fox (Canada), Judith Meliz (WI), Jackie Walker (UK), Margie Ehmann, Karen Shaver (NY), Carles Wills, Robert Nunn (VA), Regina Nunn (VA), Shari Shields, Cheryl Roseboom, Pat Miller, Brian Incorvaia (NY), and Sherry Henry (TX).

A motion was made and seconded to accept minutes as published in the Review.

Tim Goddard reported on the status of the By-Laws revision. They have been modified per AKC's request and will be

ready to go to the membership for approval within the next 30 days.

Dolly announced to foreign members, including Canadian members, that AKC will no longer permit these members the right to vote. This will be spelled out in the revised By-Laws.

She then gave the Recording Secretary, Beverly Henry, special recognition for her hard work this past year in getting the Agenda out every month and the added responsibility of being Show Secretary again. She wanted to give her a hand.

Al Williamson gave the Treasurer's Report. He said he is having computer problems, but reported that at the beginning of 1995, the balance in the checking account was \$6316, at the end of 1995, the balance was \$3480. At the beginning of 1995, the balance in the saving account was \$24,495, and at the end of 1995 it was \$12,302. The total for both checking and savings at the beginning of 1995 was \$30,811 and at the end of 1995 was \$15,782.

Dolly introduced 1st Vice President, Jim Shearer, as her right hand and inspiration this past year. He said Dolly certainly did not need any inspiration. She did have trouble expressing herself, but could still think and was very much a part of the running of the club. He further stated that she was a grand lady and it has been his privilege to work with her.

Charlotte Creed thanked the membership for their tremendous participation in the Breed Standard revision. She announced that the Board had accepted it yesterday at the Board Meeting and now it will go to AKC for their approval. Once we have that, it will be sent to the membership. Special emphasis was given to correct coat, health, trimming, color, and movement. Trimming received a lot of attention, most people wanted mention of it removed. Regarding color, only one person out of 46 responding, was against allowing all colors.

Linda Brogoitti, our JEC, was introduced. She reported that we are going to form a Judges Seminar Committee. Members of this committee will be Linda Brogoitti (chair), Derial Jackson, Ruth Beam, Julie Moreno, and Beverly Henry. We are going





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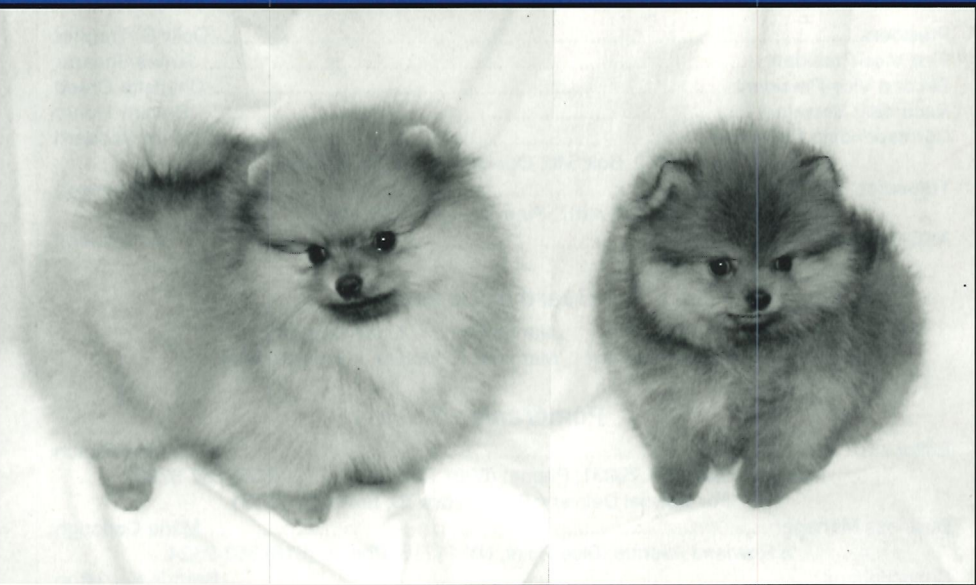
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Superbly handled by Janet Lucido, Pixie finished in grand style by going Winners Bitch and Best Opposite under esteemed judge Mrs. Georgina Lane for a 4-point major at the Kings Kennel Club on March 3, 1996. Thank you for this FANTASTIC win. Pixie already had 11 points while handled by Marlene and Marlin Presser.

Our thanks to all the judges who appreciated our little girl....

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try to compile a complete history of the breed in this country. Derial Jackson has materials dating back to the 1920's.

Dolly announced that Jeanne Blank was going to be in charge of putting together a Welcome Packet for new members. It will include a copy of the roster, code of ethics, the standard, by-laws, subscription form for the Review, and a card with information on how to order a club pin.

Recognition was given to Julie Moreno, Melissa Dahlenburg, and Judy Shearer for summing up ads for the Review.

A big round of applause was given to Olga Baker and Sarah Lisebeth for the outstanding hospitality Friday and Saturday evenings.

Diana Downey reported on Rescue. She needs phone numbers of rescue contacts. Clubs don't have to be AKC recognized and you don't have to be a member of any club. Please use her PO Box number when writing to her. She asked that you do not tell her about dogs going up at auction--we do not have the funds to buy them. She also asks that member clubs and individuals who do rescue work send her copies of their rescue contracts and information sheets. They will help her help those just beginning a rescue program.

Dolly read committee appointments (see board minutes for details). Sam Zaneoff thanked the membership for continuing to appoint him as delegate. He reported on his contact with Dr. Hiritzo regarding skin disease.

Dolly will present the APC awards at the banquet.

Linda Brogoitti gave her Public Education Committee report.

The Recording Secretary gave her annual report. She noted that there were 30 new members approved in 1995.

Charlotte gave a report on the Standard Revision Committee. She wanted to tell the membership that the Standard was revised with the intention that it would be directed toward a positive method of judging. Also experienced exhibitors and breeders should hold grooming workshops to teach newcomers proper grooming techniques. They should charge \$5 per person, and this money should be sent to APC to be put in a

fund for research toward the cause of the skin disease. She said Jane Lehtinen has already donated the first \$5.

At his wife's request, Tim Goddard gave the Corresponding Secretary's annual report.

Rachal McKee was curious to find out if there was some sort of set ring equipment. What she was really asking is if the club can buy a table for examination. Jim mentioned that he got up late and that is why the table was not present. He drives a subcompact car in which he has to carry a giant chest full of ring and show equipment. Jim said the placemarkers have been missing for the past two years. He picked them up at the summer specialty in Baltimore, but he had no idea where they were prior to that. The person who had them had not attended the New York specialty. An attempt will be made to find out who has possession of ring equipment owned by the club and try to make sure it gets to all future shows.

Peter Galindo asked some questions regarding high liter and individual registrations. He asked if the Board knew who is doing all the breeding and was there any way Board could control growth? He said the numbers do not add up and he does not understand how Poms can be up there with Labradors, Rotties, etc.

Sandra Plum said she lives in Pennsylvania and had written a letter to a state representative and was called from his office in Washington DC to get permission to use her letter in a Congressional committee meeting to explain the differences between a breeder and puppy mill.

An unidentified person spoke on the problem, but was not at the microphone and she cannot be heard on my tape recorder.

Mary Allan said she has worked on a task force in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, for 2 1/2 years and stated that those puppy mills have more money and influence than you think. If you want to have influence, you must be organized, have money, and must be able to put your money where your mouth is. The puppy mills have lawyers,



pay the fine, and it's no big deal. To fight them, we must be committed.

Linda Brogoitti said spay/neuter contracts are fine, but if the contract is not lived up to, they can still be bred.

Olga Baker asked where next 3 winter specialties were going to be. The answer was that it will have to be in New York in 1997, but no plans have been made for future years at this time.

Darrell said he has been an AKC delegate for the Houston KC for the past 18 years. AKC is a registering body, and they cannot control puppy mills except through the Department of Agriculture. Several years ago, a health guarantee was defeated by BREEDERS not puppy millers. He said AKC investigators found some puppy mills much cleaner and better kept than some of the individuals they have investigated.

Dolly said the show today was wonderful, but that it was unfortunate there was no leg in obedience.

Dolly asked the sweepstakes judge, Sue Goddard, to comment. Sue began by telling a story about her first trip to New York many years ago in a snow storm with one companion who did not drive and the other did not drive in snow. After crossing the Pennsylvania Turnpike and entering New York, she said she had a hard time finding a parking place. She said she had a hard time finding a parking place. She said she had a hard time finding a parking place.

There being no further business, Bronya Johnston moved to adjourn. Seconded by Derial Jackson.

## Plan Ahead For Warm Weather Care

As the weather warms up, plan ahead to provide the attention dogs need to help them get through the summer comfortably and in good health.

### Dogs At Risk

Certain dogs are more vulnerable to heat stress and other heat-related illnesses and may require special attention. Puppies and

geriatric dogs are susceptible to heat stress. Short-nosed breeds, like bulldogs and pugs, have difficulty panting and are unable to dissipate heat as well as other dogs.

Dogs recently moved from cooler to warmer climates require a period of adjustment to the heat and are more at risk. Dogs with a history of cardiovascular or respiratory disorders may be stricken under conditions which would not be hazardous to normal healthy dogs.

An obese dog's layers of fat insulation reduce the radiation of heat from its body surface, making it likely to be affected by the heat.

### Health Precaution

Unless a dog is on year-round heartworm control, begin preventive heartworm treatment early. A springtime physical examination by the veterinarian including fecal examination for internal parasites helps ensure that dogs are in general good health as they face the hot summer ahead.

Clipping a long haired dog's coat may make that dog a candidate for sunburn. A dog's haircoat serves as insulation against the sun's rays.

### Summerizing Your Kennel

In kennels, replace all frame doors with screen doors. This allows proper cross-ventilation, and at the same time, prevents insects from entering the building. Electric fans will also help circulate air and keep dogs comfortable. More and more kennels are becoming air conditioned. Air conditioning is especially important in hot climates and in veterinary and boarding kennels.

Provide shade for kennel runs. Trees planted around the kennel will provide excellent shade, but their falling leaves will clog drains in hard-surfaced runs. A practical shade cover is a perforated plastic fabric stretched over the top of the runs. This blocks out the sun's heat while allowing for ventilation. A solid panel would hamper dog movement. The fabric can be stored during the winter. Cleanliness of kennels is

# Glamour



## Ch. Mi Babe Rain Beau's Glamour

A perfect way to finish--with back-to-back majors! My thanks to handler Lori Wilson for these two special wins. She was pointed to her other wins by Betty Claire Peacock and myself. Many thanks to the judges who appreciated her beauty and style, especially Ken Miller and Mrs. Lena Wiseman for her majors. She has been a delight to show!

Congratulations to Nina Epps for her beautiful Champion "Jake" being named APC's stud dog of the year! Congratulations also to Nina for her well-deserved Kennel Visit.

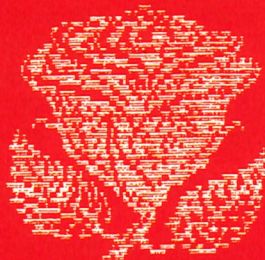
Glamour's litter sister, "Misty" was bred to "Jake" and has two lovely boys. Watch for them later this year.

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# Carmin



## Mi Babe Charmin Carmin

(Ch. G.E. Prince Charming II x Ch. Mi Babe Charming Heiress)

It was so exciting for Carmin to win back to back Majors at the Arkansas Kennel Club Shows, January 6 and 7, '96. This is definitely starting the new year out right!

Thanks to judges--Mrs. Betty Munden and Mrs. Beverly Lehnig for recognizing her quality. She needs just a few more singles to finish.

**Breeder / Owner**  
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Mi Babe Pomeranians



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necessity at all times--and even more so during the summer. A thorough "spring cleaning" will remove any debris that has accumulated and could attract flies and mosquitos during the summer months.

## Dogs Housed Outside

Prepare your outdoor dog's environment for summer. Be certain its doghouse of chain is located in the shade or that it has access to shade throughout the day.

Painting a doghouse white provides added comfort. (Only nontoxic paint should be used.) A study at the Purina Pet Care Center was conducted to determine how extensively the outside paint color affects the interior of a doghouse. A doghouse painted white was 15 to 20 degrees cooler than an identical black doghouse. In climates with seasonal changes, a moderate green is most practical.

Ralston Purina Company is offering free information about heat-related illnesses, poisonous plants, and other warm weather care tips. To get this useful information, send your name, address, and your request for Warm Weather Care to:

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## Rescue Committee Report

by Diana Downey

I recently received a letter from Barbara Whiddon who has been getting calls from individuals looking for a local Pomeranian Rescue. Barbara is a past club secretary for the La Cajun Pomeranian Club. I am including a portion of my response in hopes that it will enlighten those who don't understand how the "system" works.

"...for those clubs that apparently have no rescue coordinator, the club secretary is given as a contact in the hope that they will

know of individuals within their local club who may be of help..."

Each club should notify the APC and the AKC of its elected officers whenever new elections are held. Breeder and rescue referrals may come from several different sources: AKC's automated information service (1-919-233-9767), AKC's home page on the internet ([HTTP://WWW.AKC.ORG/AKC/](http://www.akc.org/akc/)), AKC's breeder referral service (1-900-407-PUPS), AKC's annual rescue guide in the AKC Gazette, The APC National Breeder Referral Coordinator (Jane Lehtinen), The APC National Rescue Coordinator (myself), the APC annual Membership Roster, and the "Project B.R.E.E.D. Directory" to name a few. The APC and the AKC should be notified of each local club's breeder referral coordinator and rescue coordinator so that computer inquiry, telephone inquiry and printed information can be updated. The notice should include the contact's address, phone number, fax number, and internet address. This applies to both recognized and un-recognized clubs. Once a year I send an updated listing of local rescue coordinators to the AKC as well as to the APC. I assume that Jane Lehtinen does the same for local breeder referral coordinators.

I'm sure I speak for Jane Lehtinen as well when I tell you that we both spend many hours on the telephone (and "on-line") responding to inquiries for local breeders and rescues. Many calls must be returned at our own expense as we both work during the day. It is much faster (and therefore less expensive) if we can simply give the inquirer the name and phone number (or internet address) of their local coordinator, rather than every individual within their search area. The local coordinator can then inform the person about members (some of whom are not APC members and therefore are not in the membership roster) within their club that have dogs/puppies for sale or are members of the rescue committee. Those inquiring through AKC's automated information service or breeder referral service can save themselves an extra long-distance phone charge to the national coordinator by dialing their local



coordinator directly, if the club has notified AKC as to who represents them.

The APC Rescue Directory is also printed by several all-breed clubs who have requested it for inclusion in their own directories. It is also available on internet and has been sent to Chris Galley of London, England who edits an on-line Pomeranian newsletter. Since all these sources are updated or published at different times during the year, it may take awhile for your name to be replaced. Of course, it will take forever if no tells us otherwise.

Hope you all have long waiting lists and no "rescues" to fill them.

## Helpful Hints

by Margaret R. McKee  
2426 Sandy Hook Road  
Goochland, VA 23063

### Protect Your Pom

It is impossible to protect your dog too much. While our Poms are sturdy and brave, as dogs go they're relatively tiny and any trauma to their bodies can be devastating. Big dog owners have admitted to me that they think toy owners are paranoid. Maybe so, but it is necessary! One chomp from a big dog or a swipe of a big paw can be fatal. We simply cannot take chances.

This is why it makes me so annoyed to see Pom people letting a dog dance around at the end of a lead at ringside and, worse, bark or snap at other dogs. This is irresponsible behavior on the part of the handler. Whose fault will it be if a big dog snaps back? And who cares whose fault it is if the Pom is killed? All Poms should be carried to ringside in crates. If you carry them in your arms, you offer an enticing target to curious big dogs. I have seen large dogs leap and grab fur from a Peke and a Crested that were being carried in arms to ringside.

I am enraged by shows that stubbornly enforce a "no crates" at ringside rule, but

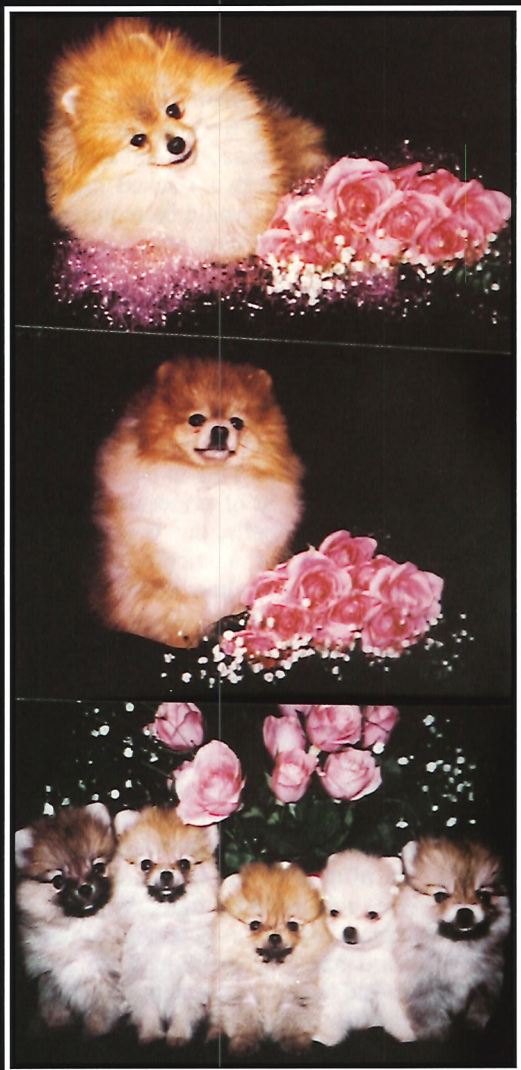
permit spectators' chairs and baby strollers. I have even seen a toddler's playpen set up under the ring tent where crates are banned. At one show Jackie Rayner and I argued (very politely!) with an official who insisted the space our crates were taking up was needed for spectators. We pointed out that (a) without exhibitors, there would be no reason for spectators to come; and (b) the spectators had paid \$3 each to get in; I had paid \$40 for my two Pom entries to be there. Who should be inconvenienced? No one complains when an exhibitor throws a blanket down at ringside for a Mastiff to lie on, but the Mastiff represents only one entry fee. My two stacked crates take up less space than would be required by one or two people holding my dogs up in their arms.

Even sillier are outdoor shows which rudely keep crates from under the ringside tents, but permit spectators with chairs who have paid no admission fee. James River Kennel Club last fall only got one entry from me instead of three or four because of this. Speak up! This is not just a matter of convenience or of preserving the grooming jobs on fluffballs, but it is a safety issue. We toy people must complain and keep on complaining to show committees, and give entries to shows which remember the importance of being considerate and courteous to exhibitors.

**\*\*Post Script\*\*** The unnamed show mentioned above was held in 1995. In February of 1996, I returned to the same site with a few misgivings. On Saturday, the Annapolis Kennel Club was gracious and tolerated toy crates at ringside. On Sunday, the official of the Baltimore Kennel Club was unbelievably rude. When I tried to explain that the only announcement we had heard had only mentioned the main aisles, he said the announcement had said all aisles (in effect calling me a liar). He was insistent that all crates and grooming tables be removed **immediately**. He was very unpleasant about it. Nothing was done about the nearby strollers. I moved my crates (note 3 entries, two hands) next to a column beside a concession where they weren't in traffic. While I was in the ring he returned to announce to a nearby handler

# Westwood Pomeranians

Best wishes to Nina Epps on her Kennel Visit and Happy 80th Birthday.  
Congratulations to BIS Am. Can. Ch. Rock N Tradition of Oakridge on  
being named top producing sire of 1995.



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"Dickens"

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Westwood's Jock of  
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"Jock"

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# Westwood Pomeranians

Westwood's Amazing Grace, named in memory of my late grandmother, has finished her championship with 3 majors, 2 of which were back-to-back 4-point majors. THANK YOU's go: to my family who've supported and encouraged me in this endeavor; to Nina Epps for allowing us to use BIS Am. Can. Ch. Rock N Tradition of Oakridge to create this stunning girl; to Diana Nolan for finishing her; to all of the judges who made the tough decision of selecting Grace from so many worthy candidates; and finally to all of our Pom friends and fellow competitors for the hugs and kisses and many words of encouragement.



(Left to right)  
Mrs. Bistrim, friend and handler— Diane Nolan, Nina Epps— friend and owner of Grace's sire, and Pam West—owner and breeder



(Left to right)  
Mr. Reasin, friend and handler—Diane Nolan, breeder and owner—Pam West, friend and assistant handler—Lucy Nolan



at if the crates weren't moved he'd call a  
nch show committee. All so very  
pleasant and all so unnecessary. If these  
ows would set aside a small staging area  
ringside for toys, it wouldn't cost them  
spectators, and they would keep the toy  
tries. As it is, I and several other handlers  
ill think long and hard before entering  
ext year.

By the same token, obedience exhibitors  
eed to be very careful where they warm up  
eir Poms, especially if the trial is part of  
a all-breed show. A confrontation with a  
g dog before entering the ring will do  
our dog's performance no good. It may be  
eal to heel your dog up to the gate, but in  
owded conditions, it is not practical. I'll  
urry mine to the ring and set her down  
inside the gate. I can get attention once  
m inside the gate.

Last year, a breeder called me, in great  
stress, to tell me of a Pom that she had  
ed and sold that had been murdered. I  
ared her horror and offered sympathy and  
vice. A few minutes later the owner of  
e unfortunate dog called to talk at length.  
again suggested things he could do, and he  
gged me to put the story in this column.

The young couple had bought the  
omeranian puppy before they had children,  
ad they doted on him as a child-substitute.  
hen they had a baby and moved to a new  
ouse. The fence had not yet been put up at  
e new home, so the dog had to be walked  
a leash. On that fateful day, the young  
other had tied the Pom's leash to the  
atio, then gone upstairs to check on her  
child. She returned to find the Pom had  
een beaten and hanged--deliberately. There  
emed to be little doubt about who the  
lprit was. A neighborhood child had  
itnessed a 7 or 8 year-old boy who was  
sitting next door do it. The young visitor  
as staying with an uncle and had been  
ere for several weeks. He had also--ah,  
ndsight!--been seen hitting the couple's  
ddler and destroying property.

The couple felt there was little they could  
o about the situation. The child's parent  
ad uncle had denied responsibility. The  
lthorities said little could be done since  
e Pom was just property. Besides, the boy

and his mother were foreign nationals and  
would be leaving the country soon.

I told the young man that **nothing** could  
bring his beloved Pom back, but it was his  
responsibility to do everything possible to  
protect his child, and other children and pets  
in the neighborhood. I encouraged him to  
pester as many authorities as possible; file  
reports; document, document, document. I  
suggested that he:

- report the assault on his child to the police
- report to the neighborhood association or neighborhood watch
- call the immigration service to complain and file a report. Make sure the mother's visa was not extended and that the child did not remain the country.
- hire a lawyer and file a civil suit against the neighbor. While it might not result in any damages, it would indicate to the uncle how serious the young father was, and maybe they would keep a closer eye on the perpetrator.

Was I over-reacting? Not at all. Remember, I work with disturbed teenagers. From what I was told, that young boy was showing several signs of mental disturbance. Animal cruelty is a common denominator in the histories of violent people. I was seriously concerned about the welfare of the couple's child. What can you learn from this? Secure fences are essential. There should be padlocks on every gate. Poms should be supervised or in crates at all times! It worries me when I see small dogs in X-pens at shows and nobody is watching them. It would be far too easy for someone to pick them up and walk off. I don't padlock my toy crates because someone bent on mischief can just pick up the whole crate. At shows, it is a good idea to be friendly with the handlers next to you and keep an eye on each other's setup. Vigilance is the watchword at all times.

## New York Dogs

Between Christmas and New Year's



several members of my family went to New York City to do a little sight seeing and see a couple of shows. From a tour bus window, I spotted a couple of Poodles, a cut-down Shih Tzu, and a male Greyhound. I was disappointed that we didn't see many dogs. The next day, we were walking down 5th Avenue looking in the windows of exclusive and expensive stores when my sister spotted a Pom looking out the door of a boutique. A little cream pet, I went over and said, "Hi, Beastie." He wagged his tail as if he recognized a Pom person. Then my mother and sister came over and he began barking furiously. Apparently, he suddenly remembered that he was supposed to be on guard duty!

Do let me hear from you. The job is still pretty demanding but the answering machine is on.

## Performance News

by Lois Morkassel  
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Some readers have asked about the time frame that this column takes place in. I try to have this article written and in the mail in the first week of the month it is due. This article will be in the mail the first week of March for publication in the April issue. When I report new titles, I list the date of the issue(s) of the magazines where titles and/or legs are published. There is a lag of about three months or more between the show reports and their publication. This makes for quite the delay in reporting titles in this column.

The process of collecting information from these publications is rather labor intensive. The scores and legs I report are only as accurate as the source is. I report information from the **Dogs in Canada** supplement when titles are published. They are not consistent with publishing new obedience titles. The UKC titles are published in **Bloodlines**. I do not check and

keep track of the legs earned. For AKC titles, I use the **Awards Magazine**. The obedience and performance titles are published. The legs needed to earn the titles are not published with the titles. To get this information, I have to go through the section where obedience show results are published. Each show is reported individually. All the qualifiers are listed by their classes. There is no special section for Pomeranians, so I have to go through the lists of every show to pull Pom results. Then there is the frustrating situation where the breed is incorrectly listed and that results in my not being able to correct report all legs earned. All my records are kept in a card file (no high tech for the sci-fi fan)—but I can always put my fingers on the card physically when I need to!

Isn't this a glamorous picture?

Anyway, I ask your indulgence and understanding if not all legs are listed. If you can give me corrected information, I will gladly note it, and as a bonus, as long as you are writing or calling, tell me about your Pom and yourself.

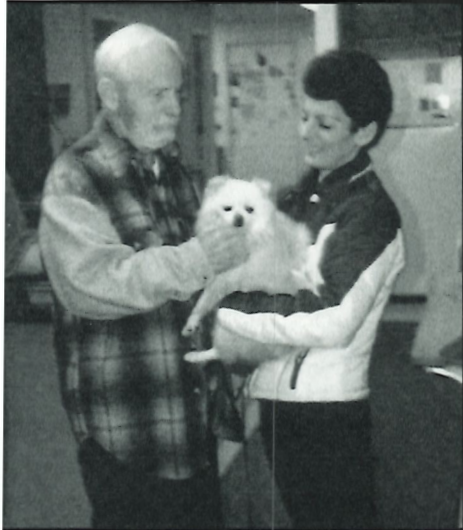
Kim Crowell of Eureka, CA, called to tell me of score corrections for Baron's Aristocrat, Aurora Cd, CGC, TDI (Rori). The corrected scores for Rori were from Novice A: 176 (195 (first), 195 1/2 (first), and 193 (2nd). (Please note: this is the only way I can find out about other titles Poms earn. Canine Good Citizens, Therapy Dogs, etc. are not published where I have access to them.)

Since Kim was nice enough to call with the corrections, I wanted to get more information. I was very curious about the disparity of the first score in relation to the next three. (I always look for possible training tips.) What a story to tell!

The first show Kim and Rori were at, a German Shepherd almost took Rori's head off in an attack. Kim decided to show and Rori did a good job in the individual exercises, but nqed in the sits.

The next show they went to, Rori was sitting on Kim's lap, when a crated German Shepherd being brought into the show were "nuts" trying to get to Rori. Rori did qualify with 176. The next day, Rori qualified with the 195 for first place.

It is amazing that Rori was able to



**Richard, Rori and Kim's first meeting.**

"bounce back" from these "encounters" on show sites and not be traumatized. A lot depends on the handler and how they react to the situation. Evidently, Kim and Rori are a very special team to be able to deal with such horrendous occurrences. Congratulations for not only surviving, but for coming through with confidence and style!

Kim noted that Rori is a therapy dog and is registered with both Therapy Dogs International and Therapy Dogs, Inc.

I'll let Kim tell you a heart warming story in her own words:

It all started in 1995 when a friend, Stacy Gaunt and her TDI Samoyed, Kelsey, invited us to the Adult Day Health Care Center in Mad River to do some therapy visits. Of course we would, so I loaded up my truck with my Pom, Baron's Aristic Aurora CD CGC TDI, call name Rori and off we went. We were filled with excitement thinking about visiting with new friends.

When we arrived, Stacy and Kelsey were waiting for us. We went into the building where Stacy introduced Rori and me to the staff. We proceeded into the main room, where a wild game of Bingo was in action, and the residents oohed, petted, kissed, and squeezed both dogs. It was great that we had two different sizes of dogs. Kelsey

would politely sit at the side of a wheelchair to be petted while Rori was placed into waiting laps or on a table for a "Bird's Eye" view. Our next stop was the side room where residents could watch television or videos. We were instantly welcomed, especially Kelsey and Rori. It still amazes me how both dogs picked up on the feelings of those around them. A short time later, I noticed a man standing in the doorway staring intently at Rori. He didn't say a word but continued to stare. I gathered Rori up in my arms, went over to him, and introduced ourselves. He told me his name was Richard. He started to pet Rori and continued to do so while we chatted away like two old friends. While we were talking, one of the staff members stopped to listen and then stated that the director needed to see this. She was excited, and I thought to myself, "What did I do WRONG?" Richard and I continued talking when all of a sudden there was a flash--someone had taken a picture of Richard, Rori, and I. There were several staff members talking excitedly and smiling at us. I still didn't have a clue as to what was happening to cause all this fuss.

Soon it was time to leave. As Stacey, Kelsey, Rori, and I headed for the door, I questioned one of the staff members as to what had just transpired. She explained that Richard hardly said anything except for "yes" or "no" and here he was chatting up a storm. While petting Rori, Richard was speaking complete sentences and asking questions about Rori.

Rori and I barely made it back to the truck before I completely lost it. Yes, I broke down and started bawling like a baby. I then reached over and gave Rori a hug. To me, this is what it is all about.

If you and your TDI dog can bring a little joy, comfort, laughter, love, and happiness to those you visit, you can leave with the experience that truly warms the heart.

Thanks for sharing this experience with us, Kim. Just think all this wonderful information stemmed from clarification and correction to my reporting. Anyone else want to share?

Since we are on the subject of Therapy



visits, I have a story. I take Dande (12), Man (12), and Katie (9) to visit at Bethany, a retirement home down the block from us. Dande does tricks (actually it is another training session for utility with distractions) and Man and Katie go as "pass around" dogs. Their job is to sit in laps and make people interact with them. They do a great job.

The Poms look forward to visiting and we always get a warm reception. We get a lot of questions. The most common is, "How old are they?" I tell the residents and they are always impressed at the dogs' great ages.

One resident caught me. When asking the age question about the dogs, she asked me my age. She claimed she was sure I was a teenager! I'm 42, and you can bet I go back looking for that very special resident every time we visit! (Does this sound like a "jackpot" for reinforcing desired behavior?)

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In our phone conversation, Kim asked if I had my Poms' eyes checked and/or OFAed. She has had Rori's eyes examined and registered with CERF. She has also had Rori OFAed and registered.

In novice classes, I have never had my dogs' eyes or hips checked, outside of the routine checkups that my vet does. I observe my dogs in their everyday life. I have caught things like eye injuries due to grass and other foreign objects in the eye as well as the damage a cat's claws can do. (The cat lost her front claws for that reason. I don't have time to train "seeing-eye gerbils" for the Poms.)

I watch stifles carefully because my second dog sustained an injury that resulted in surgery, and my third dog had to have surgery on both of her knees. I am quick to take my dogs in for bumps and lumps I don't recognize (ie: How I learned about dew claw scar tissue.) If a dog limps or doesn't look "right"--I am all over it. I have found metal shavings, thorns, and slivers in pads. In one instance, I found a cough drop that someone had spit out in an ex-pen that stuck to the fur between Dande's toes before we went into the open ring. We didn't go in until I got that out! Just

recently, I found a hard growth on the edge of one of the dog's pads. When I had the vet check it, he said that sometimes when a pad is injured, the cells will be triggered to grow in a hard nail-like manner. This needs to be cut or trimmed down for the dog's comfort. I had very good results using the dremmel tool to "sand" down that area. I maintain their toenails by "sanding" them down.

When Dande and I got involved with Agility, I became even more aware and conscious of Dande's physical condition. I watch carefully for physical as well as mental stress. Every time we go in for a routine check up, I ask to have her carefully gone over. When I teach my agility classes I stress safety and the dog's comfort. If a dog even favors a foot, we look carefully and usually will not permit further floor time until the dog is recovered. We have found quite a few problems early on that the vets have been able to correct.

All my dogs have had annual teeth cleanings until last year. One of my girls scared the vets when her heart started giving strange readings while under anesthesia. They stopped right away and decided that we would avoid using anesthesia with any of them from now on. So now I brush 8 sets of teeth every morning. Teeth are important for performance dogs and need to be maintained for their comfort. Can you imagine a cavity coming in contact with a metal article during the scent work exercise? That would sure be hard to work past.

When Dande turned 8 and we decided to go for the utility titles, I got her teeth checked and had my vet really look her over carefully. I got her eyes checked at a CERF clinic, but did not register her, since she owned her only litter. I wanted to make sure she had the depth perception for jumping and could see my signals. I have continued to have her eyes checked every year since then. The Doctor kindly tells me that I don't have to do this every year. I will though because a change will dictate when we quit doing certain activities and go on to others.

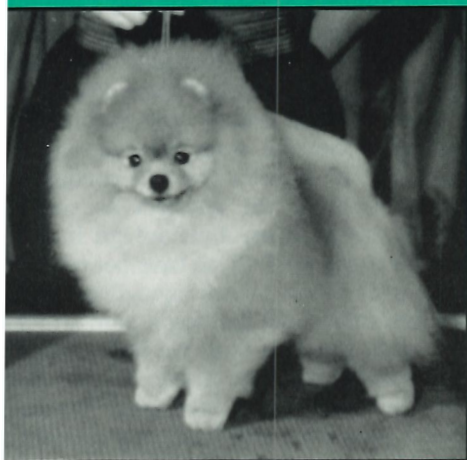
I believe that the dog's health and comfort supersedes my desire for titles. I was/an

**THE TRADITION CONTINUES**  
BIS Am/Can Ch. Rock N Tradition and  
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Owned and Bred by Nina Epps

Ch. MNM's Mystic Trace O'  
Goldcrest

Owned and Bred by Mary & Gene Wells



are thrilled to introduce their son:

## **MNM'S ROCK N ROLL REVIVAL**



Rev, his litter sister, MNM's Classic Rock Rendition, and everyone at MNM Poms wish to congratulate Nina Epps on her well deserved Kennel Visit and wish her many years of continued success in her breeding program. We also wish to thank Nina for her wonderful friendship and for allowing us to use her gorgeous boys.

In the near future, we may have a "little" girl available to a show home who is a BIS Jake great granddaughter. Inquiries are invited.

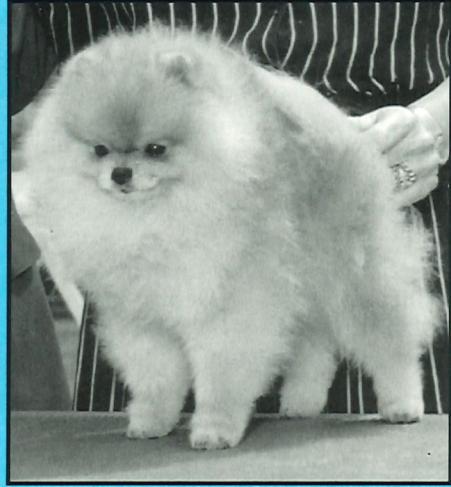
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# FORBES POMS



**Forbes Merry Rock of Oakridge**  
(Ch. Rock N Tradition of Oakridge x Merry  
Rock Music of Oakridge)



**Forbes Puf-Pride Firechips**  
(Puf-Pride Tempting Spitfire x Puf-Pride  
Royal Goldmist)



**Forbes Dolly Sets-Em On Fire**  
(Puf-Pride Tempting Spitfire x Forbes Texas Rose on Fire)

Congratulations and best wishes to Nina on her 80th birthday and on her richly deserved Kennel Visit. Thank you for your friendship and for entrusting me with my Jake son, Forbes Merry Rock of Oakridge.

**Eddy Forbes / 6814 NCR 16C / Shallowater, TX 79363**

ready to quit when my dog wants out or cannot do the things I ask.  
I have seen Poms and other breeds shown open and novice which were limping and their owners **KNEW** it!! I can't imagine why the judges permitted the dogs to continue. I can't imagine what motivated the handlers to ignore their dog's pain!  
The more the handler asks the dog to perform, the greater the importance of the dog's well being. All events put the responsibility of monitoring the dog on the handler, except in extreme cases where the judge can excuse the dog. This is a responsibility that we as handlers must take seriously.  
The information gained by training a dog for a title is never lost or wasted, even if the pursuit of the title must be called off due to health or any other reason.

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Observing your dog is so important.  
Jayne Homeke and her Pom, Cocoa, had a scare. For some unknown reason, Cocoa started sneezing and having explosive nose bleeds. Trips to two different vets netted no useful information along with some lovely vet bills. Jayne was preparing herself to euthanize Cocoa after a week of suffering. By chance, the light was just right when she checked him up, so she was able to see a tip of a blade of grass stuck up his nostril. Off to the vet they went to have several long blades of grass removed. Cocoa recovered and they earned their CDX. It's amazing that trouble a little blade of grass can cause.

Keep in mind when you train on grass areas that chemicals may have been used--herbicides or fertilizers, which can be dangerous for dogs, especially for our small dogs who take less to overload their systems and who are down in that stuff and can't get up out of it. Use your nose. Before you set up to work, try to detect chemical smells. You need to get down to the grass level or pick up a hand full to be sure. If you can, ask maintenance people or owners if they have used chemicals, and what their schedule is. (Also, be aware that breezes can allow neighbor's use of chemicals to

drift. I lost wild flowers to a neighbor's use of a commercial lawn care service, whose personnel assured me that there would be no problem due to their chemicals. Thank God I was suspicious and confined my Poms!)

Also, check the area for debris. Small wires can be hard to see at a distance and can tangle you or your Pom while working. Glass! Need I say more? Discarded food or dead animals or insect or other animal presences can be bothersome or fatal. (Toads, snakes, ants, etc.) If you are out in the fields, be sure to take care around fences. There can be loose boards or wires that can hurt you or your dogs.

All in all, you need to be very aware of the environment (indoors or out) that you are in. You need to think defensively (like driving) for both of you.

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Last year, I mentioned Dot Nelson and her Poms, Gypsy and Dede, when I got information from Jane Sohns of Clever Canine Companions. Dot sent me a wonderful letter telling of how she got Gypsy and what they were doing together.

"We (Dot and her husband) got her from a Virginia kennel whose owner was starting a 'rescue' operation. I saw the plea for Pom rescue in the Bay Colony Pom Club paper called the **Pom Pow Wow**.

"After a lengthy wait, we got her at the Manchester Airport. She had been stripped of her coat, had fleas galore, and didn't bark for three days. But I held her, petted her, talked to her, etc., as did Duane. We really didn't think she was a Pom, and after nearly a year, I took her to my obedience trainer and she wasn't sure either. However, we kept her. I talked on the phone quite a bit to the kennel owner of whom I asked if she were lame or limped. I was told that as a tiny puppy, a large dog bit her leg. The lady wanted to know why? So I mentioned I took most of my dogs to obedience training. Well, she told me not to do that--the Pom couldn't do that. She ate only "table" food, etc. I trained Gypsy slowly and gently on the sofa. Her sits and downs, come, etc., she



first learned on the sofa--just a few steps each exercise.

"October 1st, she took first place, highest score in an all-Pom match. Her score was 195 out of 200, sub-novice. The day before we left for Florida, she won 189 1/2 out of 200 in an All-Breed obedience match. She has done quite well. She has won her CGC, TDI, and VCC. Hopefully, she'll get her CD this year.

"She is a love and both my husband and I love her. Her coat is nice and plushy now and she loves to be brushed and talked to. Both Poms love to be fussed over.

"My obedience trainers have said she could go far because she watches me all time. We all, people and animals, respond to love. I think Gypsy knew. When we got this Pom we wanted a special name. Our male is DeDe for Dot and Dewey. So DeDe needed a playmate--so DeDe's Golden (color of coat) Gypsy (was in 4 different homes) Charm (what she was) got her name."

In her p.s., Dot says she is 80! She says her daughters tell her she has always been younger in dress, thought, and deed than they. She credits the Lord and her love of animals.

What a lucky little Gypsy! What a bright future.

Dot and Gypsy are a wonderful illustration of how love and patience can achieve big changes. The idea of training on a sofa where the amount of response Gypsy had to make was small and doable is startlingly creative. It made the dog's chances of "winning" when asked to do something go up. I can see why Dot's daughters are so impressed with her. Such a simple thing to help Gypsy be able to do what is asked. I am going to keep that in mind for the next batch of trainees.

I never cease to be amazed at the wonderful people I meet through dogs. Every one is so different, but share the common bond of love for their dogs.

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On another track:

It is easy and inexpensive to illuminate

outdoor steps or deck edges with miniature outdoor/outdoor Christmas lights. This can help prevent accidents for both you and your dogs and has the added benefit of looking pretty.

We have had a lot of ice this winter due to rains which we don't usually get. I find bags of children's sand box sand, which is available at lumber supply and landscaping outlets, work well. It is coarse enough to give traction, convenient 20# bags and not harmful to dogs or to surrounding plants. You might be able to find it on sale in the summer or fall.

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Wow! Another Pomeranian "Super Dog" U-CD Driftwood Love That Bob U-CD CanCD and Marian Lazzara qualified in both the utility and Open B ring on the same day to earn **Front and Finish's** Super Utility Award as written up in the Feb. 1996, issue. Marian and Bob have earned another UDX leg (Feb. Awards Magazine) for a total of 7 UDX legs now.

**New Performance Titles from the January and February issues of the AKC Awards Magazine:**

**CDX**

**Frog Hollows Dark Princess CDX** (bitch) owned by Catherine Thompson and bred by Daniel and Angelena Gulisano. TH scores were earned in Open A: 188.5 and 193 (2nd).

**CD**

**Ch. Idlewyld Basic Black N Pearls CD** (bitch) owned by Margaret McKee and bred by Margaret McKee and Fran Warren. TH scores were earned in Novice B: 188 (first), 186.5, and 180.5.

**M And M's York Peppermint Pom CD** (dog) owned and bred by Mary Morris. TH scores were earned in Novice B: 181, 177, and 175.5. These scores were earned in one weekend.

**Tiny Tim of Kandee Land CD** (dog) owned by Ann Hill, an ILP Pom. TH

# **BROWN'S KENNELS**

In memory of CH. DIXIELAND ROCK OF MILLAMOR



**Rocky**

In memory of Ch. Brown's Rock N Robin



**Robbie**

Congratulations to Nina Epps "Oakridge" on her Kennel Visit. My best wishes for her continued success at Oakridge.

Wilma Jean Brown  
8820 Rockville Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46234



Congratulations  
to Nina Epps and her  
Oakridge Poms  
on her Kennel Visit. Nina epitomizes  
what a breeder should be. I feel very  
fortunate to own a beautiful "Jake"  
daughter. Nina, thank you for the opportunity to  
do so. "Halley" is truly a gift and I cherish her.



Halley's Gift Of Oakridge  
(A/C Ch. Rock N Tradition of Oakridge x Fancy Gold Kandee of Oakridge)

"Halley" was reserve winners bitch in her very first show. Watch for her!

Congratulations to Halley's half sister and new AKC Champion, Westwood's Amazing Grace and her owner Pam West. Pam, thank you for your friendship and support.

Halley was bred by Nina Epps; 600 N. Gregg  
Road; Nixa, MO 65714.

Owner  
Jonna Hickcox Payne  
126 E. Lexington Cir.  
Blue Springs, MO 64014

cores were earned in Novice B: 172.5, 179, 183, and 180.

## **AKC Agility Titles**

**OA**  
**Karen's White Kiley Guy OA** (dog) owned by Karen Gottschall and bred by Alan Suplee. The scores were earned in the open 18" division: 100 (3rd), 196 (4th), and 200 (2nd).

**Ra-Joy's Dixie Darling CDX, OA** ( bitch) owned by Carol Fatheree and bred by Ann Sullivan. The scores were earned in the open 8" division: 96.30 (first), and 100 (first).

**NA**  
**Dover-Holihouse Fire N' Ice UD, NA** (dog) owned by Sandra Winchatz and bred by Kathryn Hartz and Patricia Foley. The scores were earned in the Novice A 12" division: 98 (4th), 95, 93, and 95.

**New UKC Performance Titles from the Jan-Feb issue of Bloodlines.**

**U-CDX**  
**U-CDX Menag Sonata Foxy Lady** owned by Marian Lazzara and bred by Lori Link.  
**U-CDX Dover Holihouse Kahlua** owned by Alice Richardson and bred by Patricia Foley and Kathryn Hartz.

**U-CD**  
**U-CD Sirius Brandy Skye Raven** owned by Stephen Gendron.  
**U-CD Hot to Trot Truffles** owned by Mmmie Lawrence.  
**U-CD Dover-Holihouse Fire N' Ice** owned by Sandra Walsh.

## **UKC Agility Titles**

**United Agility II**  
**U-AGII Frog Hollows Dark Princess** owned by Cathy Thompson and bred by D. Gulisano and A. Gulisano.  
**U-AGII U-CD Black Magic's Samuri**

Warrior owned by Sandra Woods and bred by Gary Davis.

Congratulations to these new title holders. It is so exciting and so satisfying to get to this stage of a goal. Enjoy the achievement. Then comes the time for decisions: is this the pinnacle of the obedience career? Is the next highest degree attainable and desirable? Is the Pom physically and mentally capable of training for and earning the next higher degree? Is another registry's titles something to pursue? Is another direction in the future? Tracking? Carting? Therapy? Couch Potato? What will family, job, health of the human part of the team, determination, and focus allow the next goal to be?

So be sure to remember to take time for savoring the moment of achievement! You have met this goal. Congratulations and good luck in achieving your next goal.

## **1995 OTCH Point Ratings from Front and Finish, March 1996**

1. Dover-Holihouse Fire N' Ice--S. Winchatz...14 points
2. Captain Pug White--H. White...6 points

Congratulations on your hard work and precision, as these points indicate the number of dogs beaten when placing first or second in the Utility B or Open B classes after earning the UD.

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One of life's little truths:  
Fudge never spoils when properly eaten!

Until next time...  
There's Joy in Pom-de-monium!

## **Corrections**

Dec./Jan. issue, page 8...Tom Gaila and Laura Calhoun should read Tom and Laura Calhoun.

Feb. / March issue, back cover. The photographer is Bill Kohler



# A Kennel Visit With Nina Epps

by Nancy Smith



A front view of Nina's home in winter.

Loving pomeranians has been a major part of Nina Epp's life for more than 55 years. During this time she has bred three BIS poms, numerous champions, and has been a wonderful friend and mentor to other fanciers of the breed.

Nina was hesitant to do a "kennel visit" because she really doesn't have a kennel. Her dogs are all house babies and spoiled rotten! Nevertheless, we have convinced Nina to share her thoughts with us.

Nina has loved dogs and horses all her life. Nina's first dog was a collie. She had him from the time she was about two years of age until she was ten. Her dad made him a set of harness and a small wagon he could pull. Her next dog was a small white spitz that she had for years and years. In 1938, when she lost her spitz, she saw a pomeranian, and it was love at first sight. That is the only breed Nina has had since.

When Nina was looking for her first pom, she visited a kennel that only had pet quality dogs. However, there was one little girl huddled in a corner that took her eye. She asked why she was in with pups, and

the owner said he had sent her to Margat Tankesley to breed and other dogs had run over her. Because of that he let Nina have her. Nina took her and ran, feeling very lucky. That was the beginning of a life-long love of poms. Though circumstances have sometimes forced Nina to be less active in breeding and showing, she has never been without at least one pom.

When Nina started her kennel in the 40



Sun Room.

# MILLAMOR



## **Ch. Millamor's Mark Tradition** (Sire of Ch. Rock N Tradition of Oakridge)

**Congratulations to Nina on her Kennel Visit and her success over the years as a Pom breeder. Also, congratulations to her Ch. Rock N Tradition of Oakridge on being awarded Top Producing Sire for 1995.**

Eleanor and Ken Miller  
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Salisbury, NC 28146  
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# CH. FINCH'S PASSIONATE KISSES



**CUBBY** continues his winning ways under the expert guidance of Cathy Anderson. Thanks again to all the judges for recognizing this special boy, placing him over top winning specials and to Group wins over top winning toys.

**CONGRATS** to friend Nina Epps on your kennel visit....our wonderful Poms have certainly benefited from your dedication....**JAKE IS WONDERFUL!!!!**

**Donna S. Riehm**  
669 Ava Road  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
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**Handler:**  
**Cathy Anderson**  
**Breeder"**  
**Dianne Finch**



Nina's half acre back yard.

She bought a Ducal male who would be considered adorable even by today's standards. Then she purchased two champion studs. One was Ch. Aristic Moneybox Paycheck and the other was Ch. Little Me of Chasmont. They were both Moneybox breeding. Then Nina introduced the Julo line. Younger breeders asking, "Who ever heard of Moneybox and Julo?" could be assured that they were the top ones in those years. Two other boys contributed enormously to the breed in those days were Ch. Dixieland's Spun Gold and Ch. Dixieland's Shining Gold. Spun Gold may have been the basis of Ruth Beam's line, according to Nina. Nina bought a son of his from Mrs. Tankesley and bred a bitch to Shining Gold, owned at that time by a Mrs. Luker of Oklahoma City.

Sadly, for personal reasons, Nina quit breeding after this and that was the end of her kennel. She didn't start breeding again until the late 1960's. At this time, she had finished two girls, and she took them to Houston and bred one to the Baker's famous "Duke." The other one was bred to his son, Ch. Duke's Lil Red Baron of Kala. These were both BIS boys!

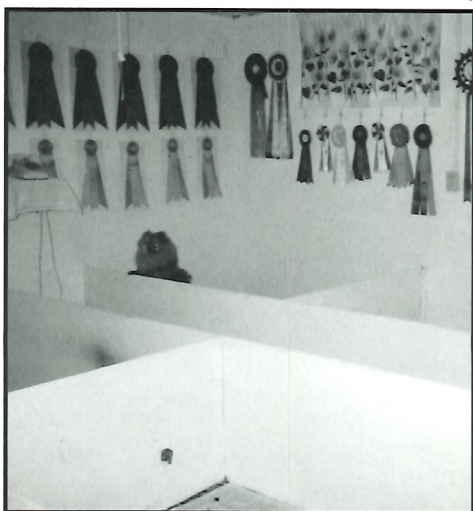
While in Houston, Nina visited Sue Goddard and fell head over heels in love with a little guy she had there called Ch. Millamor's Fancy Gold Dancer. He reminded her so much of her first Julo

champion. He had a real short body and beautiful head. Nina left Sue's with a son of Fancy Gold Dancer.

From the breedings to Duke and Baron, Nina got two girls. After they finished their championships, she bred them to the boy she bought from Sue. From these two breedings she got BIS Ch. Lil Gold Dancer of Oakridge, BIS Ch. Fancy Gold Dancer of Oakridge, and Ch. Lucky Gold Dancer of Oakridge.

Then, due to the death of Mr. Epps, Nina again quit breeding. Velva Van Hoozer had Ch. Lucky Gold Dancer of Oakridge, Joyce Ortman had BIS Ch. Lil Gold Dancer of Oakridge and Janice Luginsland acquired BIS Ch. Fancy Gold Dancer of Oakridge. Thanks to Janice breeding intensely to all three boys, she established her own LLL line, and Nina is grateful that Janice carried on when she couldn't. Later Janice let Nina have a granddaughter of Ch. Fancy Gold Dancer which allowed her to continue the breeding program started so many years earlier.

Nina is grateful to Sue Goddard for letting her have the sire of the two BIS boys and then mentioning there was another dog of similar bloodlines in Indianapolis belonging to Jean Brown. This dog turned out to be Ch. Dixieland Rock of Millamor--the sire of more than twenty champions--whom Nina used numerous times. Rocky is gone now, but Fran Stoll has one of his sons,



Basement pens.





Ch. Starhaven's Righteous Rock was APC #2 Pom for 1995.

"Thor," and Nina has Ch. Wee Robin's Dancer of Oakridge (from a father/daughter breeding). Nina had four champions sired by Rocky and numerous other beauties. Thanks are due to Jean for letting Nina use this beautiful dog.

Now comes "Jake" (Ch. Rock N Tradition of Oakridge). Nina is indeed fortunate to have him. He had ten champion get finish in 1995. Two of these were in November and December, so they won't give him credit in the awards of 1995. But they will be his start in 1996 along with other pointed kids ready to go. Nina gives a big THANK YOU to Nancy Burnette for showing Jake for her. They were truly a beautiful pair! Of course, people began using Jake because of his fine show record, but now they use him because of what he is producing. Nina is especially proud of Heartland's Top Notch Tradition, bred and owned by Dianne Kieffer. Sired by Jake, this boy won the Sweeps at our National Specialty this year, and then went on to be WD for a 5-point major from the puppy class the next day! Is it any wonder Jake was awarded the distinction of being named Stud Dog of the Year, 1995, by the APC! Nina is about to "pop her buttons!"

Jake's sire is Ch. Millamor's Mark Tradition owned by Eleanor Miller. While loaned to Nina he produced about twelve champions, and he has sired more since returning to the Millers.

Jake's dam was APC Top Producing Bitch in 1992. Her champion sire's breeding was half Ch. Fancy Gold Dancer of Oakridge. The other half was Ch. Dixieland's Rock of Millamor. Her dam also had Ch. Fancy Gold Dancer of Oakridge on both sides. Nina feels grateful to Ken and Eleanor Miller for her third star in Poms. Ch. Dixieland's Rock of Millamor was sired by Ch. Moon Rock--a group winner. Ch. Fancy Gold Dancer of Oakridge and Ch. Lil Gold Dancer of Oakridge were sired by a son of their Ch. Millamor's Fancy Gold Dancer.

Nina will be 80 years old by the time this article is in print, and she often says that she will probably not do any more breeding. As a matter-of-fact, she didn't breed at all in 1995. This wasn't due to her age, but to the fact she missed going to the shows which she couldn't do with babies in the whelping box. Three poms of her breeding finished in 1995, and she does enjoy watching other finish offspring of her two wonderful boys Jake and Dancer. Not ready to stop yet, Nina is eagerly awaiting her litter sired by Jake out of his daughter. This is a repeat of a breeding that produced Ch. Ozark's Spirit of Oakridge, owned by Karen Jolley.

As I mentioned earlier, Nina's dogs enjoy the finest accommodations. She has only five females. One of them is her 12 year old Ch. Gidget who is comfortably retired. There are two boys, Jake and Dancer, and



Ch. Kenney's Rockette of Oakridge finished in less than 30 days.



**(Ch. Wee Robin's Dancer of Oakridge x Shady Park Tinker Bell Rock)**

Thanks to Judge Darrell Baker, Noel left Dallas last year "smiling a lot and meaning it!" A 5-point major out of Bred-by-Exhibitor Class was great!

Noel wishes to congratulate her "other mom," Nina Epps on her Kennel Visit. Noel and the other Legendary Poms always enjoy a trip to visit their Oakridge friends.

Congratulations to Nina and Jake on his being named Stud Dog of the Year, 1995, by APC. Noel wants fanciers to remember that Oakridge has two great boys--her dad, Dancer is one of them!

Noel's breeding has been repeated. Two promising girls are growing up now. We hope to see you at the shows soon!



# Ch. Ozark's Spirit of Oakridge



(Ch. Rock N Tradition of Oakridge x Merry Rock Music of Oakridge)

Congratulations, Nina! You have been more than just a great friend.

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(Left to right—Back Row) Pam West with Westwood's Bright Victory and Westwood's Jock of Oakridge; Mary Wells with MNM's Classic Rock Rendition; Karen Jolly with Ozark's Saranade of Oakridge; Shirley Garrison with Westwind's Little Big Shot.

(Left to right—Bottom Row) Diana Nolan with Ch. Westwood's Amazing Grace and Shady Park Dancing Rhythm; Nina Epps with Ch. Ozark's Spirit of Oakridge; Lucy Nolan with Rock Star of Oakridge

puppy (a Jake daughter). The dogs spend as much time outside as is possible, playing in Nina's Half-acre backyard. Nina feels strongly that exercise is an important factor in developing correct movement. The sunroom provides a resting place when the weather is bad, or temperatures are too severe. Nights are spent in 8' x 8' pens in the climate-controlled basement. There is

heat for the winter, air conditioning for the summer, and a dehumidifier as needed. The pens allow for separate feeding. Nina does not crate her dogs except when traveling, as she wants them to have more room to move around.

Puppies have the run of the family room and kitchen during the day and sleep in pens in the family room at night. Bitches



Lucy Nolan and Nina Epps presiding over the birthday table.



Thanks Pam West for the beautiful birthday cake.



due to whelp sleep in moveable pens in Nina's room. She keeps them close if they need help feeding during the early part of their lives, too. Otherwise, the mom's and babies stay in the family room where they can meet with sights, sounds, and smells to socialize them.

Nina is always willing to help those of us who know her. She will change her schedule to accommodate visiting girls in season, babysit puppies so their humans can travel, and is always available to give advice and comfort when we need her. She has been a patient teacher for those new to the breed as well.

Nina was so surprised and pleased when many of her friends gathered to help her celebrate her birthday during the weekend of the Kansas City shows. She is grateful to those who organized this event making the weekend an extra special time for her. At this same show, Westwood's Amazing Grace, a Jake daughter, finished her championship. Grace is bred and owned by Pam West, and was beautifully handled by Diana Nolan. This made the celebration even more special for Nina.

Nina and Jake wish to send congratulations to all of his winning offspring--especially the group winners and specialty winners:

**Ch. Starhaven's Righteous Rock--#2** winning dog (APC) in 1995. Besides his group wins, he was BOB at the Des Moines specialty in September, 1995.

**Ch. Kneisler's Secret Tradition--#6** winning bitch in 1995. She was BOS at the APC specialty in October, 1994, in New Orleans.

**Ch. Shady Park Trace Tradition--#7** winning bitch in 1995. She finished from the puppy class with a group placement.

**Heartland's Top Notch Tradition--winner of match, sweepstakes and WD at the APC specialty in New York in February, 1996.**

**Ch. Brilliant's Golden Glory--BOB at**

the Des Moines specialty in February 1996. She also has Group 1 and placements.

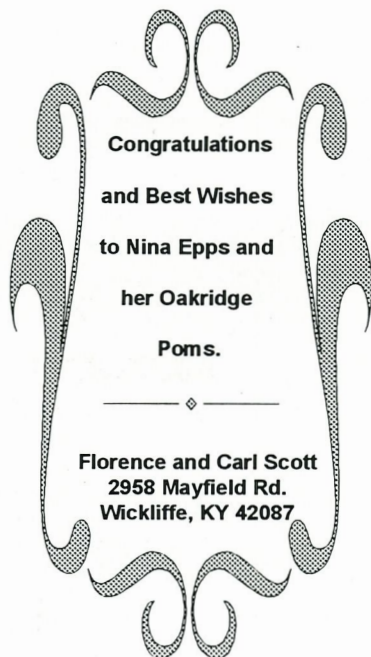
**Ch. Kneisler's Nicki's Tradition--W** at the APC specialty in New Orleans October, 1994.

**Ch. Kenney's Rockette Oakridge--WB** at the Des Moines specialty in September, 1996.

**Ch. Chas-T-Dees Peppermi Patty--BOS** at the Central Arkansas specialty in January, 1996.

**Ch. Rock Comet of Oakridge--multiple group placer!**

Nina sends apologies to any who have been omitted. Jake and Nina send their best wishes to all Poms and their proud owners. Nina is a special lady--not only in Pom but in life. We wish her a wonderful 80th birthday and lots more purple ribbons in the years ahead.

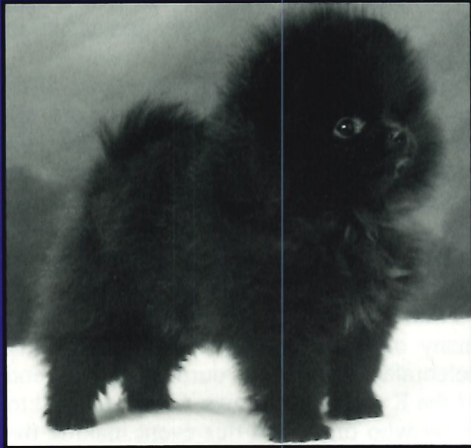


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## **Ch. T-J's Miss Mischief Maker**

Orange Sable Female

Breeder: Therese L. and John R. Reeder

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Ch Fanfare's Twinklin' Red Robin

Ch Sharian's Ruben James

C/Ch Norlee's Fireside Cricket

## **Ch Willowbred's Vegas Monsoon**

Ch Fanfare's Twinklin' Red Robin

Sharian's Arizona Rose

C/Ch Christyhill's Carmen O' Sharian

Ch Apolloette Foolish Pleasure

Ch Apolloette For Your Eyes Only

Apollo's Golden Pebbles

## **Apolloette Kopy Kat**

T-J's Strut N Tom Dooley

Ch T-J's Calamity Jane

Ch T-J's Angel's Annie Oakley

## **Ch Moreno's Believe It Or Not**

Orange Male

Breeder: Julie Moreno

Owner: Linda Brogoitti and Julie Moreno

Ch Cedarwood's Image of Diamond

Merrymont's Spittin Image

Ch Chip-A-Way's Diamond Keepsake

## **Moreno's I Lan Warrior of Hy Jan Le**

Ch Queenaire Whizzle Stik

Ch Guys N Gals Orange Krush

Guys N Gals Dolie Patches

Ch Muller's Encore

Ch Sun-Dot's Command Performance

Ch Sun-Dot's Ramboling Holly

## **Moreno's Phynor Golden Jubilee**

Queenaire Whiskey Tenor

Phynor Jubilee Happy Hellion

Phynor Morgana Le Fey

## **Ch Kilpatrick's Wee Rebel Rouser**

Orange Male

Breeder: Lorraine Kilpatrick

Owner: Lorraine Kilpatrick

Ch Emcee's Chips of Diamond

Ch Emcee's Terrific Wee Chips

Emcee's Golden Girl of Tammy

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## **Ch Pitti Pom's Lil Sir Lancelot**

Light Orange Male

Breeder: Mrs. James F. Swimme

Owner: Mrs. James F. Swimme

Ch Nan K's Mr Macho of Tim Sue

Ch Nan K's Golden Nugget

Nan K's Golden Girl

## **Pitti Pom's Ace of Hearts**

Ch Nan K's Red Jasper

Pitti Pom's Pixie Vixen

Nan K's Golden Ginger

Ch Nan K's Mr Macho of Tim Sue

Ch Ger Lins Buster Brown of Nan K

Nan K's Golden Girl

## **Pitti-Pom's Pumpkinsita**

Ch Nan K's Red Jasper

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Nan K's Golden Ginger

## **Ch Sharian's Hi Beam**

Orange Male

Breeder:Carolynn and David Berry

Owner:Carolynn and David Berry

Ch Great Elms Tinstopper's Image

Ch Great Elms Tinstopperr Too

Great Elms Wee Julie

## **Ch Great Elms Beam of Sunshine**

Cedarwood's Gold Nugget

Great Elms Honey Bun

Great Elms Tiffany of Lennis

C/Ch Fanfare's Twinklin' Red Robin

Ch Sharian's Rockin Robin

C/Ch Cristyhill's Carmen O' Sharian

## **Sharian's Rockin Ronda**

C/Ch Fanfare's Twinklin' Red Robin

Sharian's Twinklin Lil Crystal

C/Ch Norlee's Fireside Cricket

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Orange Sable Female

Breeders: Babe McCombs and Jean Cook

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Ch Coy's Lucky Eight

Rain Beau's He Man

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## **Rain Beau's Just for Kix**

Ch Dacun's Pometto of Wright Way

Rain Beau's Star Dust Delite

Adkin's Dixie Pretty Piper

Ch Dacun's Pometto of Wright Way

Ch Rain Beau's N' Belles Aahs

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## **Rain Beau's Bubble Up**

Emcee's Lucky Gem

Wee Heart's Martini of Lennis

Buchanan's Brandilier



**Ch Idlewyld Koh-I-Noor Diamond**

Orange Sable Female

Breeder: Margaret McKee and S.R.White

Owner: Margaret R. McKee

Ch Idlewyld Gemstone CDX, HOF

Ch Idlewyld Lavalier CDX, HOF

Ch Idlewyld Star Pendant CD, ROM

**Ch Idlewyld Marquis Cut Diamond CD**

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Ch Cedarwood's Image of Diamond

Ch Great Elms Toby

Great Elms Wood's Dori

**Watts' Little Pollyanna Girl**

Ch Silva Lade Outlaw Josey Wales

Ch Watts' Little Thumbelina Girl

Ch Watts' Little Kahlua's Keoki

**Ch Southland's Toasty Miz Katie**

Orange Sable Female

Breeder: Charlotte Creed

Owner: Noble Inglett

Ch Bev-Nor Southland Sinsation

Ch Southland's Sir Impressive ROMX

Southland's Fudge Double Dip

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Ch Southland's Toasted Fudge ROMX

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Thanks to **Pam West** of Westwood Poms for a great grand-daughter of Jake's.

Pictured on the opposite side is **Ch. Jessica**, a litter sister to BIS A/C Ch. Rock N Tradition of Oakridge "Jake."



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Thanks! with a Capital "T"



Ch. Starfire's Totally Tempting  
(Ch. Coy's Top of the Mark x Starfire's Jackelyn)

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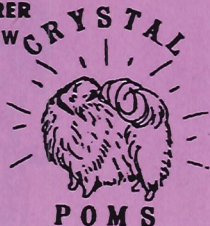
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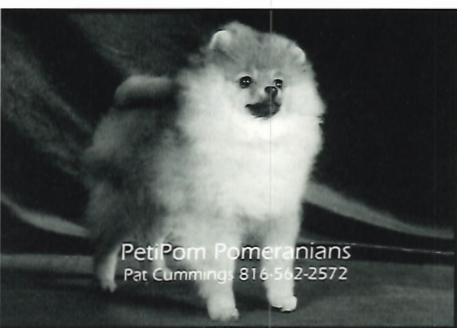
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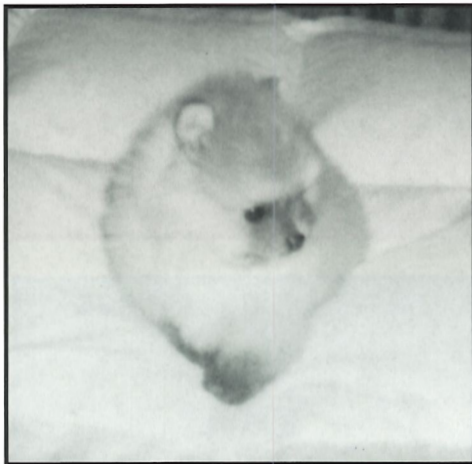


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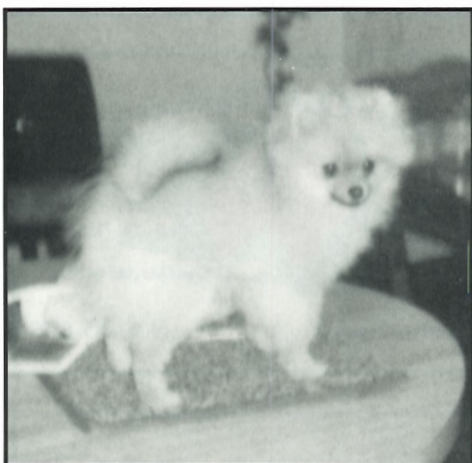
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O Rina)



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Many congratulations to the Northern California Pomeranian Club on their Specialty held at Cal-Expo in Sacramento on April 13, 1996. A job well done!

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# BENRAY -- GOLDEN AIRES

PRESENTS....

Ch. Golden Aires True Reward (Ruddy)



(Ch. Golden Aires Moonwalker x Golden Aires Mira O Millamor)

**Ruddy** is shown taking a BOB win in January, 1996, shown by owner, **Benson E. Ray**. Ruddy is at stud to approved bitches.

Congratulations to **Nina Epps (Oakridge)** on her kennel visit. We wish to thank her for the wonderful foundation stock we have. Wally, half brother to Jake, was bred by Nina and has been a wonderful producer for us. Wally's son, **BenRay's Masterpiece** is taking BOB wins over specials shown by **Dale Adams**. **Ch. Golden Aires Moonstruck (Zak)** a Wally son, is the sire of **BenRay's Style Stepper** who is soon to hit the show ring.

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# Amour

Presenting Hottsie...  
Our New Homebred Champion



(Ch. Guys N Gals Bravo for Amours x Amours Legacy of the Heart)

Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a 4-point major under Judge Mrs. Sharon Francis at the Orchid Island Dog Fanciers Club on Sunday, 2/18/96.

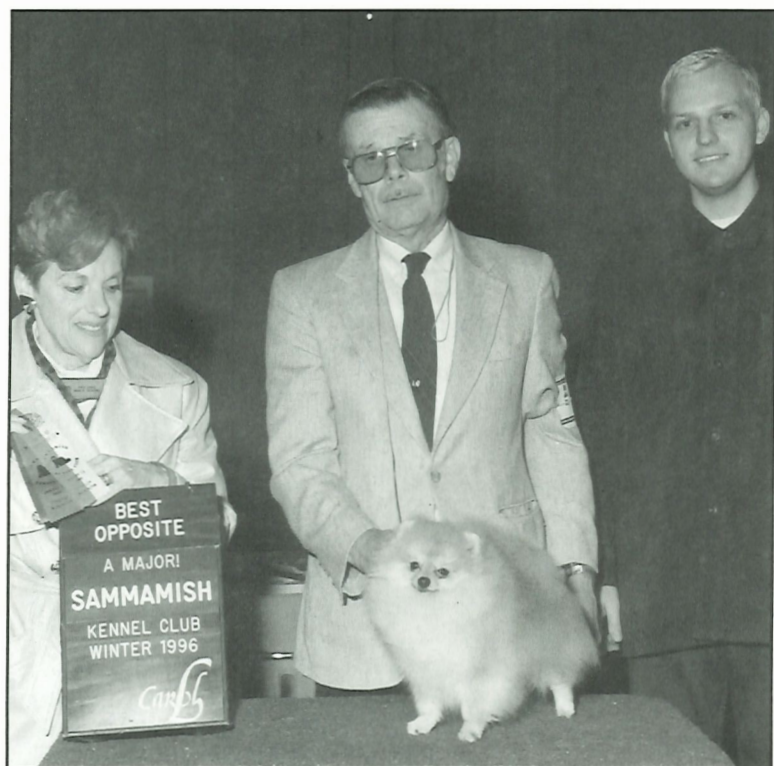
Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a 3-point major under Judge Mrs. Elaine Mathis at the Hawaiian KC on Saturday, 3/9/96.

Hottsie finished at just one year of age. Many thanks to all the Judges who found him worthy of these wins.

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# NOBLE POMERANIANS



## Pominique Dream Chaser

(Ch. Sun-Dot's Pominique Starchaser x Ch. Sun-Dot's Galactic Dream)

"Dee-Dee" is shown here going BOS for a 5-point major over 2 bitch specials—one of which is the #1 bitch in the country. Thank you, Judge Mrs. A.K. Summa.

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Proudly presents our first Champion  
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"Rebel" is pictured finishing in Arizona! Thank you, Judges, for these important wins and for overlooking my mistakes. Many big Thank Yous to Evelyn and Rollie Conley for bringing him to within 2 points, and letting me have the thrill of finishing my First Champion. Without you, and your very capable handling, my dream would not have come true. Rebel's first litter is due 4/96.

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# LESSARD'S

Presenting....

"Nike"



## Ch. Odyssey's Just Do It

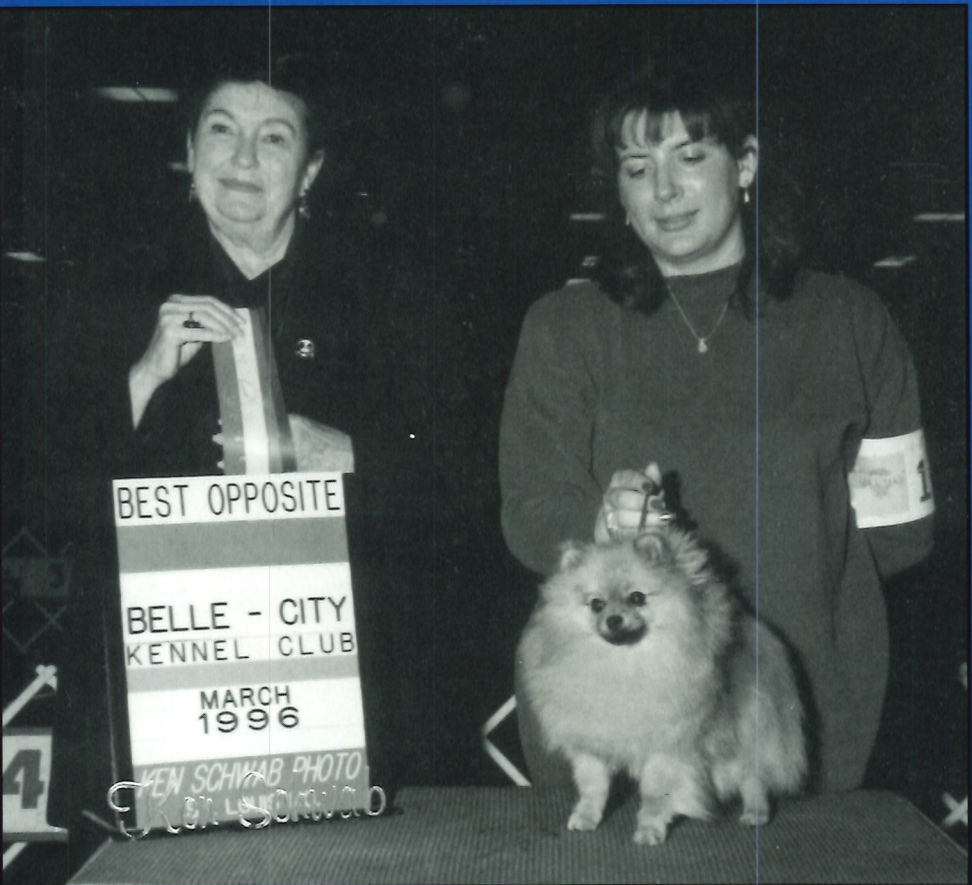
Nike won't be ready to compete for his **Companion Dog** title until next year, but in the meantime, he has received his **Canine Good Citizenship** title.

When he is not busy with Obedience, Conformation, Agility Training, or chasing Labradors, he is a real "Lady's Man." Watch for offspring sired by him in the conformation ring this summer.

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# CHRISDEN POMERANIANS



## Valcopy-Wakhan Scarlet Letter

Scarlet is pictured here winning a 4-point major and Best Opposite Sex.  
Thank you, Maria Kneisler, for your very capable handling.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Nina Epps and her Oakridge Poms.

Dennis Litonjua  
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# Ch. Mercer's Exotica



**Congratulations and Best Wishes to Nina Epps and her main man "Jake"  
on their Kennel Visit!**

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# CHEAUX POMS

IS PROUD TO PRESENT

**"DIVA"**



## CHEAUX'S FASHION STATEMENT

(Ch. Janesa's Showcase O'Fanfaire x Rodi's Valkyrie of Cheaux)

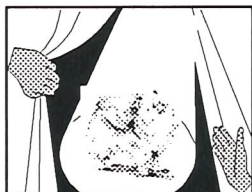
Diva is posing here to show off her BOW and BOS ribbons out of the puppy 6-9 class under Judge Dana Plonkey. Thank you!

This stylish gal virtually shows herself and really knows how to "work it, girl!".

Stay tuned for more 'high fashion' events featuring Diva this spring, as well as the hot upcoming summer line! (Repeat litter of 3 whelped in February '96).

**Congratulations Nina!**

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Much congratulations to Nina Epps on your Kennel Visit. It's been a pleasure having the chance to get to know you.

Kiska, pictured above, is a Jake granddaughter. On her first out, she took a Reserve to a major from the puppy class. Keep your eyes open for her this summer.

Much thanks to Pam West for letting me acquire a Jake son from her. Asti will be in the ring later this summer strutting his stuff.

Thank you everyone for your support and friendship.

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Haiku



### Ch. Haiku's Akuna Ma Ta Ta

(Chricendo Conspiracy x Bavaneu's Anna Alicia)

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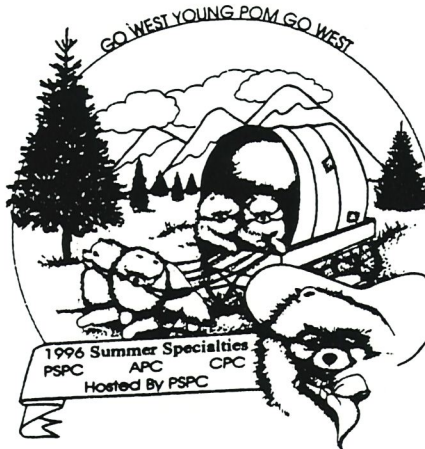
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