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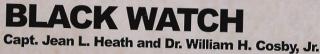
National Specialty Best In Show Winner Multiple All Breed Best in Show Winner

"Luther" captured the hearts of all with his captivating performance winning Best Puppy in Show at the 2003 Reliant Park (formerly Astro World) Series followed by an impressive Toy Group First under judge Mr. Kent Delaney. He has since marched on to two All-Breed Bests in Show under judges Mrs. James Edward Clark and Mr. Frank T. Sabella. As if that wasn't enough, he topped the entry at the American Pomeranian Club under breed authority Judge Mr. Fred Bassett.

Starfire and Black Watch, both prominent names in their respective breeds, are pleased to unite in celebration of breeders who continue to strive for the very best structure, health and well being.

It is with great pride that we bring you "Luther." He represents many generations of education, goals and sacrifice.

Handled by Bill and Taffe McFadden





Tony Cabrera and Fabian Arienti

Advertising and photography by Gay Glazbrook

PARADISE VALLEY POMERANIANS

BOB 2002 Summer National Specialty Award of Merit Westminster 2002 Award of Merit Westminster 2003 Looking forward to Westminster 2004

> GROUP FOURTH

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Sire: BISS Ch. Paradise Valley Royal Reward, ROM Dam: Star Haven's Righteous Jane

Max will be at the Westminster 2004 Kennel Club Show handled by Marshall Rokos.

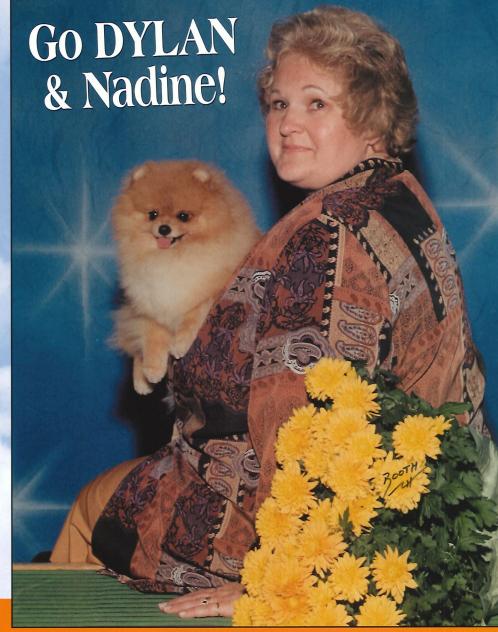
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Congratulations to Linda and Mike on their breeder visit this month.

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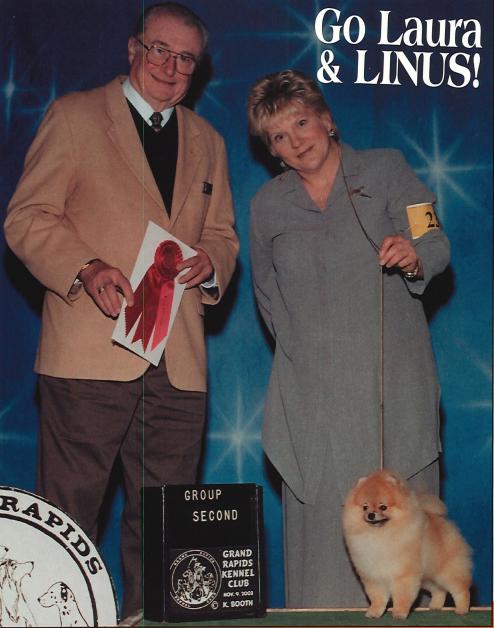
PARADISE VALLEY POMERANIANS Ch. Paradise Valley Royal Medallion



 We are proud and delighted to send DYLAN to the Westminster Kennel Club 2004 Show. He will be experily handled by NADINE HERSIL.
 Sire: BISS Ch. Paradise Valley Moonstruck • Dam: Paradise Valley Amazing Grace Congratulations to Tony and Fabian on their breeders feature, and congratulations to Shelly Wiemer-Martin on her feature this month.

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BIS Ch. Paradise Valley Pomeranians BIS Ch. Paradise Valley Linus



We are proud and excited to send this exceptional dog to Westminster 2004. He will be expertly handled by LAURA SALVATORE.

Sire: Int'l Ch. Jessica's Jessie James • Dam: Paradise Valley Sundancing Sadie

FLASH! BOB AT THE MICHIGAN POM SPECIALTY UNDER JUDGE EDMUND SLEDZICK

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Champion Pufpride Sweet Dreams

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#1 All Systems for 2003* Top 5 Toy* • 22 All-Breed BIS • 8 SBIS

Special thanks to all the judges and exhibitors who supported Parker this year and we look forward to seeing you in 2004!

Congratulations to Tony and Fabian on their Breeder Visit this month!

Co-Owner Diane Finch Breeder Virginia Dimick Owner/Handler Noble Inglett

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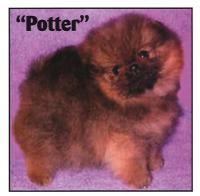
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Ch. Finch's A Cut Above The Rest, "Cutter"



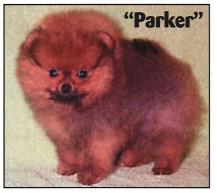
BIS/BISS Ch. Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Finch's Walk Upon A Star Cutter, Potter & Opie are littermates



Finch's A Walk In The Park



Finch's Golden Opportunity



Cascade's Sunkist Cassandra

Congratulations to Tony & Fabian on their Breeder Kennel Visit and their gorgeous Parker puppies from Betsy Owens, Karen Chisam and Diane Finch. Congrats too to Linda Pelz & Mike Wells. Thanks to all the judges who have pointed and finished the Parker offspring, and a special thank you to the judges that have recognized and commented on Cutter's absolute correct movement.

DIANE L. FINCH (Finch's Pomeranians Ltd.) • Phone: 515-769-2444 (Kelley, Iowa) • Email: dfinch@huxcomm.net

Handlers – BETSY OWENS showing "Cutter" & KAREN CHISAM showing "Opie"

Website: http://www.finchspoms.com • Welcome Back Benson Ray!

A Tribute To Mighty Impressive

My sincere condolences to Charlotte Creed, my dear friend, coach and mentor on the passing of a truly great Pom; Am. BISA, BISS, Ch. Southlands Mighty Impressive, GC, HOF. I had the privilege of breeding to, thus



owning three of his first kids, even before I met you Charlotte. He was the foundation of <u>my</u> <u>beginnings</u> in the show ring and of my champions today! We will you miss you <u>sweet</u> man!

> Much love, Annette Rister

"I Be" acheiving Ch. Status Ch. Majestics I Be On Parade



Litter & Migh out homek Ch.

Littermates "Willie" & "I Be" were Mighty's first kids out of my first homebred Ch. dam, Ch. Decorations Tickie Lee

shoot time with the adored "Mighty" and his first son Willie



Mighty's first son "Willie" achieving Ch. status Ch. Majestics I Be Willie Bad



Mighty's Daughter, Ch. Majestics Southland Assylee • Dam: Ch. Southlands Ms. Ruth of G.E.

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CHAMPION Starfire's Zaralina



Winning at the National at 6 months old. Also Best In Sweepstakes. Thank you Mr. Fred Basset and Mr. Jeff Nokes.

Breeders: Starfire's Kennel Owner: Pongsakorn Pongsak, Thailand • www.powerpom.com 10 • THE POM READER • JANUARY 2004

Ch. Starfire's Rob Cary Sobe It

Sobe's Fan Club For 2003 Richard Bauer - BOB Michael Dachel - BOB Helen Lee James - BOB Mrs. Keke Kahn - BOB Dennis M. McCoy - BOB Desmond Murphy - BOB

Sobe's Most Recent Wins Include: Dallas/Fort-Worth Toy Dog Club Specialty BOB - Mr. Rodney Merry BOB Mrs. Joan Gordon Alexander & Group 2

"Sobe"



My sincere thanks to the judges for these top awards. Looking Back with fond memories of 2003. Looking forward to a great 2004.

Congratulations to Tony & Fabian of Starfire Poms on this months feature. Thank you both for entrusting Sobe to me!

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Ch. Animation's Mr. Peabody

Animation's Thumper x Ch. Dress Circle Animation LIKE THIS: Trumbull County KC - Dr. Bernard Esporite • BOB & Group IV from the Puppy Class - 4 points Beaver County KC - Mr. Max Magder • BOW from the Bred By Class - 4 points Licking River KC - Mr. Robert Stein • BOW from the Puppy Class - 5 points Dayton KC - Mr. William Usherwood • BOW from the Bred By Class - 4 points

Peabody finished at one year and three weeks of age - THANK YOU JUDGES!

Breeders: Pat Dresser & Lorinda Vasuta Medina, Ohio



Owner/Handler: Lorinda Vasuta & Pat Dresser (330) 239-4577



And on January 2 our first Champion of the New Year!

Ch. Animation's Patti Mayonnaise

Ch. Great Elms Wee Chipper x Animation's Belle

Patti is shown winning her third major under Sondra Joy Esporite. She is champion number 25 for us. Belated congratulations to Donna Machniak on her visit last month.

Animation

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PRESENTING OUR FOUNDATION STUD Champion Carleez Ollie Ollie In Free



BISS CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke, CD, GC, ROM x CH Janesa's Southern Sundown, ROM

Ollie finished in December 2003 at the Bay Colony Cluster in Boston. Ollie became a champion winning his third major. Thank you to the following Judges:
 Kenneth L. Raynor, 5 pt Major, Saturday 6/28/03 Del-Otse Nango Kennel Club Doris Cozart, 4 point Major, Sunday 6/29/03 Susque-Nango Kennel Club Lydia Coleman Hutchinson, 4 pt Major, 12/03/03 Middlesex County Kennel Club in Boston.

Watch for Ollie's first puppy hopefuls: Del-Mays Curious George, "George," and Del-Mays Last Cavalier, "Jeb."

Congratulations to People in Poms, Linda Peltz and Michael Wells, Dreamweaver Poms and to Tony Cabrera and Fabian Arienti, Starfire Poms on their Breeder-Kennel Visit.

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CARLEEZ POMS Presents New Champion Carleez Dr. Zeuss



BISS Ch. Sundown's Hide N Zeke, CD, GC, ROM x Ch. Janesa's Southern Sundown, ROM

"Zeuss" finished entirely from the Bred By Exhibitor Class the weekend of the Michigan Toy Specialty against beautiful competition. Thank you to Debbie Barrett for finishing his littermate "Ollie." Watch for their other littermate "Gideon" in 2004. Thank you to the following judges for Zeuss' majors. Don Sutton, July 2003 - 4 point major (pictured) Anne Katona, August 2003 - 5 point major Arlene Czech, September 2003 - 4 point major to finish

Big congratulations to DreamWeaver Poms on their feature! Congratulations to Starfire Poms and Poetry Poms. Condolences on the loss of Ch. Southland's Mighty Impressive.

Zeuss' first offspring will hit the ring in 2004. Watch for them in a ring near you!

"Bennie" Sundown's Green Eggs & Ham "Popps" Sundown Janesa's Hop On Pop "Dream" Janesa's The Places You'l Go "Sam" Janesa's Bar-Jon's Sam-I-Am "Cubby" Janesa's Bartholomew Cubbins

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Ch. Weeheart's Glen Iris Talisman ROM Ch. Janesa's N Jan-Shars Charce ROM Janesa's Lots Of Kisses To Jan Shar BISS Ch. Sundown's Hide N Zeke GC CD ROM Ch. Rock N Tradition Of Oakridge ROMS GC Ch. Janesa's Traditional Trend CD Janesa's Trend Wind Ch. Carleez Dr. Zeuss

Ch. Jan-Shars The Terminator of Janesa Ch. Janesa's Hush Puppy Jan-Shar Lucille Ball Ch. Janesa's Southern Sundown ROM Creider's Private Screening Janesa's Don't For-Sake Me Berry's Wee Heart Sugar Gold

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Looking Ahead To 2004 ...

Puppy Hopeful

HERITAGE QUACKS A SMILE

Ch. Heritage 'n Search Of Heroes x Ch. BenAires Penny Lane (Ch. Sandpoms Touched By An Angel x Ch. Wee Hearts Hot 'lanta) (Ch. Golden Aires Walk 'n The Rain X Ch. Dooshays Abbey Road)

Special "Thanks" to Sharon Yampiro and her beautiful "Ch. Ducky" for raising this litter when I couldn't.... Michael would be so proud! Look for Janie in the ring with her handler, David Fitzpatrick, in '04.

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Jan-Shars N' Janesa's Hurrah

Though he was never shown, Jan-Shars N' Janesa's Hurrah is an integral part of my breeding program. Thanks to Sharon Hanson for this lovely, sweet natured dog who produces such beautiful progeny. Hurrah has left an indelible mark on Janesa through the many quality sons and daughters he has produced over the years.

My condolences Charlotte on your lost of BIS Southland's Mighty Impressive. He was truly impressive.

Jerrie Freia Janesa's Pomeranians

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CH. TOOKEYES TOY BOY TOOKEYES WELCH GOLD TOOKEYES THE HAPPY FLUTE TOOKEYES THE GOLD SMITH (ROMX) CH. MULLERSKAZAR SUNGOLDS ILLUSION AT TOYBOY TOYBOX VANILLA ICE AT TOOKEYES, TOYBOY AMERICAN PIE

JAN-SHAR'S N' JANESA'S HURRAH

AM CH BEV-NOR'N SOUTHLAND RAMBO (ROMX), AM CH JAN-SHAR'S HOME BREW JAN-SHARS FOGGI NOTION JAN-SHARS WILDWOOD FLOWER UNICORN'S HIGHT EXPECTATIONS UNICORN'S SWEET PEA OF JAN-SHAR UNICORN'S UNSINKABLE MOLLY B

Gar-V Pomeranians presents

Kitty



GROUP PLACING PUPPY

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Vikki and Boo Boo Kitty - a purrrfect team!

Boo Boo Kitty is pictured at her first show where she captured WB, BOW, BOS, Best Puppy and Puppy Group III.

Kitty's second weekend out she pounced on the heavy competition at the Deland, Florida shows picking up her first 4 pt. major under judge Mr. Dennis McCoy.

Next hunting spot was Sarasota, Fl., where Kitty clawed her way to another 2 pt. win under Mr. Robert Sharp.

Vikki & Boo Boo Kitty's Florida expedition ended in Sarasota where she took another point under Don Rogers giving her a total of 9 pts. Kitty is on the prowl looking for that second major and a few singles to finish her championship. Thank you Vikki for your expert handling and the wonderful care you give to Kitty.

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Gar-

Ch. AJ's Tuff As Nails

Style, type, structure, and movement all in a beautifully correct black and tan color. Levi finished in the top ten in 2003, looking forward to 2004! A multiple group winner and placer in top Toy competition. Welcome Back Benson!

THE ONLY BLACK AND TAN IN THE TOP TEN POMS!

Breeders: Ashley & Jerry Miller

Owner: Howard Sklar

Presented by: Joyce McComiskey 318-458-9034

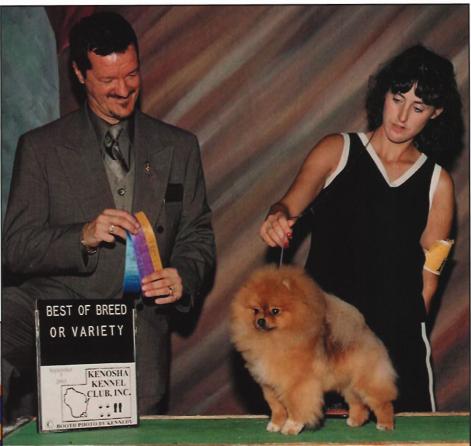


ch. finch's peacemaker parti Gunner

Gunner was only shown 8 times and finished his championship in two weeks and never took less than Reserve for the two shows where he didn't take a point.

Thank you judges: Kent Delaney - 1 point, Florise Hogan - 4 points, Stephen Hubbell - 5 points, Clyde Shaw - 3 points, Darryl Vice - 1 point plus BOB over the specials, and Charlotte McGowan - 1 point.

Gunner is shown by Lynn Meyer.





ch. finch's parti time Tina

Thank you judges: Clinton Harris - 2 points, Clay Coady - 2 points, Stephen F. Hurt - 1 point, "Toddie" Houston-Clark - 1 point, Dan More - 4 points, Robert J. Berndt - 1 point, Han J. Brunotte - 1 point, and David M. Crough - 3 points

Gunner is shown by Vicki Oelerich.



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Easter James Pomeramiantes Two more Champions in 2003!

CH. BEAU JAMES DREAMTIME INDIAN ROCK

Flying High in 2004

CH. BEAU JAMES WHITNEY HUES TOO

Look for our lovely whites, brindles, partis, oranges and blacks in the ring this year !

Cynthia Wallen

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W C Ν E H A Μ 0 N CH. LIL ROK'S ROK'N THE NITE AWAY - "Kohl" He's a CutiePye!!!



Ch. Mac's Something Something Coulter's Goin For Broke Sanlee's Emmy Awards CH. LIL ROK'S ROK'N THE NITE AWAY Ch. Creiders Chase the Clouds Mabins Simply Sexy Carousels Lady Clandestine

A special Thank You to the judges who appreciated our gorgeous little boy: Mr. Norman Patton 4 point major/BOB over Specials, Mr. Raymond Bay - 3- Point Major /BOB over Specials !!! Also thank you to the following judges who appreciated Kohl's type, movement and attitude: Mr. Roy Holloway, Mrs. Bettie Krause, Mr. Zell Von Pohlman, Mr. Norman Patton, & Mrs. Lois Wolff White.

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At Stud to Approved Bitches

Handled and Co-Owned By: **ADRIENNE PYE** Spring, TX CutiePye@airmail.net



Linda and Lance!

RAGDOLL'S DRAGON SLAYER Ragdoll's Tango Of Sourwood x Nora Gail Of Lenette (7 points) MSU thyroid tested/Vet patella checked

Congratulations to Linda Pelz and Michael Wells of DreamWeaver Poms on their kennel visit! Lance is such a beautiful color, we felt a color ad was in order! Linda handled Lance to all of his points. Thank you for the wonderful care you gave Lance! Lance's coat is conditioned with Inflight Coat Formula.

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DreamWeaver Pomeranians



We are pleased to welcome Elizabeth Scott and the **Solid Gold Samoyeds** to our family. Elizabeth Scott and Michael Wells were joined in marriage on December 13, 2003. Bridesmaids (from left) are Linda Pelz, Christie Bergamo, Jill Jessup, Marilyn Johnson and Deborah Scott with some of the Solid Gold Champions and title holders. Flower girl is Emma Johnson. Liz and Mike have Ch. Painted Warrior of DW and Ch. Desert Thunder of Lennette and the groomsmen are Ed Wells with Ch. Dream Weavers Dakote of Lennette, Greg DeWitt with Am/Int Ch. Lakota Sioux of Lenette, Stennis Prochnow with Dream Weavers Enduring Freedom, Jeff Kurburski with Dream Weavers Northern Lights and Andrew Pelz with Ch. Rubys Firemaiden of Dream Weaver.

Elizabeth and Mike Wells 616-844-4217 14506 Lincoln St. Grand Haven, MI 49417 wikews@chartermi.net

See more wedding pictures at: www.msu.edu/~scottel/wedding.htm Linda Pelz 760-940-4214 Oceanside, CA lpomer@aol.com www.dreamweaverpom.com

Jacinda Poms

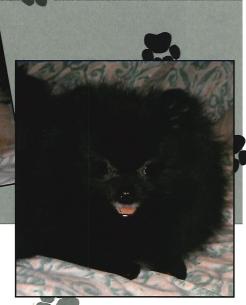
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Línda Pelz & Michael Wells of

Dreamweaver Poms

and Shelly Wiemer-Martin of Poetry Poms on your People in Poms feature.

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LIL DARLINS AMORE

Ch. Lil Darlins Simply Irresistible x Lil Darlins Rich as Roses



Valentino

has commenced his show career, owner handled, with a total of 7 points, two Best of Breeds and a Puppy Group I. Thank you to the following esteemed judges for his wins: Mr. Richard Camacho, Mrs. Grace Moran, Mrs. R. Ellen Fetter and Mrs. Isabel J. Stoffers.

Gina, thank you so much for entrusting me with this special boy and for your friendship. Special thanks to my friends and mentors Trilvie Haynes of Kitsan Pomeranians and Margaret Nance of Serafina's Pomeranians and to all of my friends and other Valentino supporters!!!

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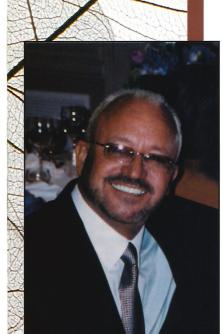
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JOE McGINNIS JR.

Sometimes as we move forward we are helped by looking back. I started the New Year with a smile when I read the following. You'll love it, too.

DOUBLE DOG DARE YOU

I am sharing this with you today because it ends with a "double dog dare" to pass it on. Always remember that the perfect age is somewhere between old enough to know better and young enough not to care. How many do you remember?

- 1. Candy cigarettes.
- 2. 5-cent packs of baseball cards...
- 3. with pink bubblegum inside.
- 4. Coffee shops with tableside juke boxes.
- 5. Blackjack and Teaberry chewing gum.
- 6. Home milk delivery in glass bottles
- 7. Telephone party lines.
- 8. Newsreels before the movie.
- 9. P. F. Flyers.
- 10. Butch wax.
- 11. Phone numbers like Drexel-5505.
- 12. Peashooters.
- 13. Howdy.
- 14. 45-RPM Records.
- 15. Green Stamps.
- 16. Hi-fi's.
- 17. Metal ice cube trays-with levers.
- 18. Mimeograph paper.
- 19. Blue flash Bulbs.
- 20. Beanie and Cecil.
- 21. Roller skate keys.
- 22. Cork pop guns.
- 23. Drive ins.
- 24. Studebakers.
- 25. Wash tub wringers.
- 26. The Fuller Brush man.
- 27. Reel-to-reel tape recorders.
- 28. Tinkertoys.
- 29. The Erector Set.
- 30. The Fort Apache Playset.
- 31. Lincoln Logs.
- 32. 15 cent McDonald hamburgers.
- 33. Soda pop machines with glass bottles.
- 34. Penny candy.
- 35. 35 cent-a-gallon gasoline.

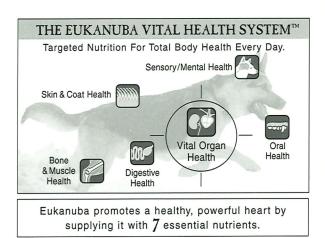
AND A TIME WHEN. . .

- Decisions were made by going "eeny-meenyminey-mo."
- Mistakes were corrected by simply exclaiming, "Do over!"
- "Race issue" meant arguing about who ran the fastest.
- Catching the fireflies could happily occupy an entire evening.
- It wasn't odd to have two or three "best" friends.
- Having a weapon in school meant being caught with a spitball.
- A foot of snow was a dream come true.
- Saturday morning cartoons weren't 30minute ads for action figures.
- "Oly-oly-oxen-free" made perfect sense.
- Spinning around, getting dizzy, and falling down was cause for giggles.
- The worst embarrassment was being picked last for a team.
- War was a card game.
- Water balloons were the ultimate weapon.
- Baseball cards in the spokes transformed any bike into a motorcycle.
- Taking drugs meant orange-flavored chewable aspirin.
- If you can remember most or all of these, then you have lived!!!!
- Pass this on to anyone who may need a break from his "grown up life...."
- I double dog dare ya!

We start our nineteenth year by going back to our original team, and with Benson and Sharon at the helm we have another blockbuster Pom Reader. Here's looking forward to a wonderful twelve months. Until next issue, may your best day of 2003 be your worst day of 2004. POMS AWAY!

Jolles

SOME DOGS HAVE HEARTS SO STRONG THEY CAN BEAT FOR TWO.



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BEST OF BREED OR VARIETY CENTRAL FLORIDA KENNEL CLUB JUNE © 2003 GRAMAN PHOTO BY SABRINA

First time in the ring winning the breed over three specials at six months old. Thank you Mrs. Peggy Hauck. Same day, Group II under Mrs. Summa.

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Hollily's Circuit Breaker, "CB" and Hollily's A Dream for Teralee, "Ashlee"

Are "Dreamin" of "Breakin" each others record to see who will finish first.

This brother/sister team are neck and neck and need their Majors. Watch to see who beats who!!









Three Generations of Mis-Behave'N!!!!

Mika is the proud mother and grandmother to Arianna and Montana. Mika is mostly retired from the show ring and only shows on special occasions but she is happy to keep an eye on her daughter and granddaughter in the ring, knowing they are making her proud.

> Watch this trio at the Nationals in Kentucky in March.

> > WINNERS

BEST OF

Ch. Southpaws Teralee Mis-Behave'N "Mika"



Southpaws Ain't Mis-Behave'N "Arianna"

Southpaws Ms-Behave'N "Montana"

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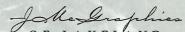




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NEW CHAMPION Mountain Crest Pomeranians



Best of luck to his new owner Lavonne Beard and to Bronya Johnston who will be expertly handling him in his specials career.

Congratulations to Tony and Fabian on your Breeder Visit and to Linda and Michael on their People In Poms feature. Ch. Great Elms Master Mark ROMX Ch. Great Elms Mr. Chips ROMX Great Elms Beauty

Ch. Mountain Crest Mercy Me

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APHRODITES 2003 CHAMPION Ch Trudy's Kentucky Blue at Aphrodite

Sire: Ch Trudy's Country Club ROM Dam: Trudy's Delicate Lace

Blue finished his championship at 8 mths old. He is now 14 months old and maturing nicely as his picture shows. I couldn't be more pleased. As always, thank you Nancy Coddington for this wonderful dog. I would also like to congratulate Donna Machniak on her December People in Poms visit. Welcome back Benson! You were greatly missed. Did You Know... By sharon masnick & benson ray

Thank you so much for the huge welcome back to Benson. He came back due to the requests from many breeders for the quality of the magazine to be reinstated to what it was 3 months ago and what it had been for many years. Well, now I am back too.

Our first grandchild arrived early on Jan. 11th. Her name is Kirstyn Skye Masnick and she weighed 7 lbs. 4oz. Both mom, Rebecca, and baby, Skye are doing fine. She is a beautiful baby and we both look forward to spoiling and spending time with her.

Now, that statement brings me to express to each of you if you want the Pom Reader to be the power house it once was, we need your cooperation and support. We send flyers monthly as well as send e-mails and make phone calls. Each issue has a deadline, so please if you make a commitment to advertise be on time and don't require us to remind you several times. Besides doing the Pom Reader, we also do two

other magazines that we have to devote time to. We have to be very time oriented to make it all work. So, again, please do your part and be on time.

We are open to suggestions for people to feature articles that you would like to have published. The Feb/Mar issue will close 2/20 and this is the issue we will pass out at the nationals in Kentucky.

I thought I would share some tips for submitting an ad to us for publication. Select vour photo...with an address label put the name of the dog, your name and address on the back. Type or print the information needed for us to design an ad for you or lay out your ad yourself. Go over the information before mailing it to check spelling. Decide your method of payment either a check or major credit card. If using a credit card we need the cardholder name, number on the card and expiration. Mail your package to TNT, 8848 Beverly Hills Rd., Lakeland, FL 33809-1604.

If you would like to send

an ad electronically, please call me for information. The next special set of shows will be Progressive, the specialty shows and Westminster all in New York. It is a brand new year and what a start! We are already hearing great reports about toy dogs from the first of the year circuits. If you happen to see us at any of the upcoming shows please say hello and fill us in on your plans for 2004.

In order for a publication about a specific breed to be valuable and useful to members of the dog fancy, the publication must reach a broad spectrum of dog owners. The Pom Reader was designed to assist both the experienced breeder and the individual companion owner. The Pom Reader contains something for everyone.

We wish to thank our loyal supporters who share ideas and experience with the entire fancy. We want to continue to stress the importance of reader input.

Kennel Visits

Our visits with breeders are designed to share ideas and experiences as a learning tool for everyone. Although most of our featured breeders have been involved in the sport for a very long time, some have only recently decided to pursue excellence in this regard. We welcome input from everyone actively breeding Poms and whose decisions affect the life of Pom pups.

Deople In Doms

This feature is designed to introduce people who are very much involved in Poms but do not have a breeding kennel. We have found that people in this situation offer a unique and valuable viewpoint.

Spotlight On Dogs

Designed to feature dogs that you will see in pedigrees but no longer in the show ring, this is a chance to revisit the glory days of some the breed's great. It gives the experienced fancier a chance to remember fondly, and the newcomer a chance to see a little bit of Pom history.

Always in these features, the dogs and people are selected by popular demand, and although their ideas and viewpoints are theirs and not those of The Pom Reader, they are welcomed. If you would like to suggest a kennel, Pom lover or dog to be featured, give us a call.

Reader's Comments...

Dear Benson,

Just a short note to welcome you back and to extend my sincere appreciation for the personal sacrifices you are making to spend your valuable time creating such a wonderful showcase for our breed.

I can only hope the Pomeranian fancy realizes the important role this magazine plays, especially for the breeder, and supports your effort with ads. This forum can only exist if we, the breeders and owners of our beloved Poms, get behind your efforts and advertise. I hope we do not let you down. Advertising is very important. Placing ads on a regular basis helps fanciers to recognize your kennel name, your commitment to the breed and your accomplishments.

Many of us are familiar to one another from ringside, but at shows there is precious little time to talk. Even at specialty shows it is often hard to quiz fellow breeders about their stock, its strongest points, and their future breeding plans. It's a great privilege to sit down, page through a magazine, and find out what we need to know. These pages are, of course, the place where we should say what we need to say.

There is no substitute for the printed word. A beautiful magazine has far more impact than word of mouth, and is far more effective than a webpage, which reaches very limited number of the people you want to reach. (Besides, I've never seen anyone browsing his PC at ringside.) An ad with your latest win or your exciting, upcoming litter is the very best way to get the information across to the people you want to reach. And in an international magazine like The Pom Reader reaches more serious Pom lovers than any other source.

Over a period of time, if you advertise consistently people will realize that you are in dogs for good. They will notice that you have quality dogs with great pedigrees and that you can work with people successfully. If you don't let people know you are serious, you're wasting your time and money. In addition, advertising your accomplishments on a regular basis lets people know you're not in it for a quick buck.

Many people quit after five years. This is why many breeders and exhibitors are wary of new people. So, get the word out by advertising that you have survived and are in the game to stay.

Everyone wants to get mileage from their advertising dollar and that is why placing an ad in The Pom Reader will have lasting effects: it is a keeper magazine. The Pom Reader offers color or black and white ads, BIG pictures, and an editor and publisher who have been in the business for almost twenty years. In fact, The Pom Reader is the longest continually-published Pom publication around. You don't have to worry that there might not be an issue next month - our dependability speaks for itself.

So when you want to place an ad...who you gonna call?

The Pom Reader, of course!

Coming Attractions Feb/March 2004

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THE POM READER

YOUR UP-TO-DATE POM CONNECTION

THE DOCTOR IS IN DR. ROSANNE M. CEBELENSKI

This month I'd like to discuss an illness I have battled and finally won: Malabsorption syndrome. Since my dog, Adonis, was diagnosed with this disease four years ago, my vet has asked my assistance in helping other patients with this illness...therefore I thought I would share the comprehensive treatment plan I developed. Hopefully none of you will ever need this advice, but in case you do I hope this helps.



Malabsorption syndrome, or protein losing enteropathy, is a disease of the intestines. Usually caused by a viral or allergic antigen the mucosal (or protective coating) of the intestines is worn away. The result is that bacteria can leak from the intestine causing sepsis (overwhelming infection) and/or a lack of absorption of nutrients, mostly protein, causing the dog to "starve to death" or congestive heart failure from buildup of fluids. Most of these dogs (about 90% affected) die secondary to congestive heart failure or more commonly sepsis.

Adonis' symptoms were very insidious and nonspecific. For about four days he intermittently refused food. Since he was eating once a day I wasn't too concerned. He had been on a diet so his weight loss did not alarm me. He then developed explosive diarrhea and began to vomit undigested food. He was then rushed to the vet. He was started on IV fluids and blood work and an x-ray were performed. X-ray demonstrated inflammation in the small and large intestine but no obstruction. Blood work revealed a mildly elevated white blood cell count (Usually high in infections the higher the white count, the more severe the infection), and a low albumin (protein in the blood). Adonis' albumin was 1.1 (normal is above 3). An endoscopy (procedure where a scope is placed down the esophagus to look at the stomach) was performed and biopsies were taken. Biopsies demonstrated inflammatory cells consistent with an allergic process. The blood work and endoscopy results confirmed malabsorption syndrome. I was told to start him on a hypoallergenic dog food and was given the following treatment plan:

Prednisone at 10 mg a day Flagyl _ of a 250 mg pill once a day Pepcid _ of a 10 mg pill once a day Baytril 5 mg twice a day

Adonis was started on these meds but could not tolerate the dog food. I then began to think, "what if my dog is allergic to dog food (or at least the preservatives in dog food). I then consulted with a friend of mine who is a gastroenterologist, as well as a holistic vet and a human nutritionist at the hospital I work with. In terms of food I started Adonis on a monodiet of fish and mashed potatoes. I added digestive enzymes and colostrum (which is reported to help repair the lining of the intestine as well as to help build the immune system); I also added a human medication known as Vivonex-TEN, which is an albumin supplement (we prescribe it for humans who have malabsorption syndrome). Adonis was fed four small meals throughout the day. Miraculously his vomiting stopped and his diarrhea improved. I then began to add more, hypoallergenic, foods. His diet then (and now) consists of venison, ostrich, buffalo, duck and fish, mixed with baby food sweet potatoes or vegetables. His diet is low fat, low fiber, and hypo allergic. The MOST allergenic foods are chicken, turkey, beef, soy, wheat, and corn. High fiber foods would include all grains and unpureed vegetables.

Adonis was weaned off the prednisone and although he was acting better, and gained weight his albumin remained around 2.5. It was then that I met Dr. J. Wen (of Hampton Vetinary Hospital). Dr. Wen specializes in oriental herbal medicine and accupunture. He prescribed a blend of oriental herbs in a complex he calls PLE (protein losing enteropathy). Adonis' next blood work demonstrated an albumin of 3.5. Adonis has now been off of medication for a year (even though he is still on his diet and supplements) and is doing wonderfully, and has gotten a clean bill of health from his vets.

Malabsorption syndrome is not considered heritary (which I feel is correct as none of Adonis' relatives or his children have this condition). It is not very common, but is not rare either, and, as stated previously, is usually fatal.

Even if you never have a dog with this condition, I hope you take the general advice contained in this article. Even though western medicine can help treat many conditions, it is limited in its ability to treat and/or cure every illness. Alternative treatments such as homeopathy, and eastern medicine as well as proper nutrition can add the missing link in conquering this illness, and you should not be afraid to explore them.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email me at tiamopoms@cs.com.

Until next month, when the doctor is in.

Presenting New Champion **MACHO** Ch. Ben Aires Macho Moonwalker



Thanks to the judges who appreciated his quality.

Macho started his career at the Atlanta Toy Dog Association going BOB over 3 specials for his first major. He was undefeated except for one reserve enroute to his title with multiple BOB's and a group placement. He is a proven stud with a son to be shown soon. His pedigree reflects years of quality breeding. Macho will be with Linda Mulso of Cottontop Poms in St. James, MO for 6 months (April-Sept. 2004). Stud service available by private treaty.

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CaneFyre Pomeranians New Champion in 2003 Champion CaneFyre's TaterTot



Ch. Sandalwood JI Marty Jr. x CaneFyre's Hi-Speen Racin' Bred by: Shari M. Fukuyama & Marc K. Kupau • Owned by: Shari M. Fukuyama & Laurella Pang Handled by: Shari M. Fukuyama

Pomeranian Club of Hawaii Specialty Nov. 23, 2003 • Judge: Janice L. Earl

Tater Tot finished her championship by going undefeated in the classes in five consecutive shows. We finished up the 2003 show season by winning Best of Breed at the Pom Club of Hawaii's Specialty.

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I KNOW I'M SOMEBODY NOBLE CHAMPION TRESSTIQUE NO BULL I'M CUTE



Cause God don't make no junk!

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Ch. Arn-ette Dance'n In The Rain

Ch. Donara's Flame Dancer x Ch. Dannylad Rhumba Rhythm Arnette

Thanks to judges Janet Wilcox and Birdie Newbill for his majors. Rainey finished from the Bred By Exhibitor class.





Ch. Ebonysands Arnette DBL Shot

Ch. Arn-ette on the Rocks x Denovo's High Hope

Bred by Frank and Kathy Navarrete

Shooter received his last major at the Puget Sound Pom Club show during the summer national weekend under judge Beverly Lehnig. Thanks also to judge Steve Arnold for his first major. He is pictured taking the breed under judge Ekarat Sangkunakup at his first show as a special.

Arn-ette Poms

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Our new puppy hopeful for 2004



Majestics Work of Art

(AKA) Remmi, bred by Annette Rister and Charlotte Creed

Pictured above receiving his first points at his first show under noted Toy Judge, Mr. Ray Filburn — thank you. As always, beautifully handled by Melodie Gault, Ontario, Canada.

Our deepest regrets to our LA sweetheart, "Miss Charlotte" on the loss of BIS/BISS Ch. Southland's Mighty Impressive. To the world he was just another dog. To so many of us, he was the world.

Rem is a mighty grandson and we look forward to a bright 2004. He surely has given me a lease on life. Thanks Annette and Charlotte.

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Here & There

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JUDGING TOY DOGS: ON THE TABLE

I am writing this article both for the judges and for the exhibitors of the Toy breeds. Not only do judges need to know what is expected of them when judging a Toy, exhibitors need to know what is expected of them when exhibiting a Toy dog.

Think of yourself standing on a beam five stories up on a building being constructed. Now, look down! Whoee, that is high! Look around at the big crane with another beam swinging from it. Bang! A big pallet of building material was just put on the floor. Dit it make you jump? Well, did it at least give you a startled look? Did you calm down after being reassured by the building contractor that you are safe and no harm will come to you while you are in his care?

Now put yourself in the place of a Toy breed standing for examination on a table in the show ring, a noisy show ring. The situation of that little dog might be the same situation you felt on top of a five story construction building.

Is there danger to the dog? Sure there is. Be aware of the problems that might occur with a Toy dog handled by a young child, whether the child is in Junior Showmanship or in the regular classes. In "Juniors" competition, one of the things we are judging is how well that child handles their dog in the show ring. I keep an extremely watchful eye on the dog that is put on the table by a young child. Think of yourself standing on a beam five stories up on a building being constructed. Now, look down! Whoee, that is high! Look around at the big crane with another beam swinging from it. Bang! A big pallet of building material was just put on the floor.

When examining a Toy dog, realize the structure and bone of a Pom or Chihuahua, for example, is not as strong as a German Shepherd or a Retriever. Do you treat a human baby the same as a teenager...or a thirteen year old the same as a thirty year old? Be gentle. Have patience. It won't make your judging schedule kaflooy. Some classes take more...some less time than others. Of course, if a dog cannot be examined, it must be excused.

When examining the dog's head, do it for structure and typiness, but save expression for the floor. Do not cover the dog's eyes when checking its bite. Gently part the lips. Do not struggle with the dog to see its bite. Do have the exhibitor show the bite if you are having a problem. Always be sure it is shown to your satisfaction. If a standard calls for a scissors, level or undershot bite, that can be determined by examination of the incisors. If it calls for full dentition, more mouth examination is or may be necessary. Some breeds may have disgualification's or are heavily penalized for an incorrect bite. A wry mouth is not EVER part of a correct bite. Pugs are extremely sensitive to having their bite examined. It is easy enough to "feel" their bite by rubbing the fore finger over the Pug's teeth. It doesn't have to be "seen" and you do not have to count the teeth.

Don't push on a Toy's body. Gently feel the structure, angles and depths of chest, substance, loin length, topline, tail-set, coat and anything else I didn't mention, without a hard slap on the rear at the end of the examination. Obviously, it will take a little more time to examine a long-coated breed than a breed with a short coat, because we don't have x-ray eyes to see through that long coat.

Always examine a Toy on the table. If, after seeing a Toy move, you have a question and feel the need to check the structure again, PUT THE TOY BACK ON THE TABLE! NEVER COME DOWN ON THE DOG ON THE FLOOR! Remember, you are a monstrous stranger coming at the little dog.

I occasionally hear from an exhibitor, whose dog is on the table for examination, that their dog is just starting to come back to the shows after being ruined by a judge that was too heavy-handed when examining their dog at a previous show. In some cases it might be an exhibitor's excuse for an unruly tabled dog, but often it is true...the judge was too rough.

I still remember an experience I had many years ago showing a Pom. This judge is no longer living, but was always touted as a very good judge. He lifted my Pom off the table with one hand to feel its weight. It started to fall from his hand to the floor. I caught my Pom in mid air. Had I not been alert, I may have had a dead or hurt Pom.

We judges are not there to ruin an otherwise good Toy show dog. Even though most Toys are little dogs with big ideas, their structure cannot take the punishment dogs in other groups may be able to endure. Don't ruin the big idea Toy dogs have of themselves. BE GENTLE! Take a little more time with a dog coming back from a bad experience...and be gentle with puppies!

Did you know ...

For those of you who fly with your dogs to distant dog shows, there is a "NAP-STRAP" you can buy from a San Pedro, California company. A blindfold type apparatus with a wide stretchable band that fits over the headrest of the airline seat and can let you sleep while flying from one destination to another without the fear of the embarrassment of falling asleep on your neighbor's shoulder. It might work in a car and also prevent whiplash if you want to rest as a passenger in the car on your way to and from a show. The key words here are, "as a passenger". It might take you back to your childhood. Someone wearing one of these reminds me of "The Lone Ranger". HI HO SIL-VER! AWAY!

We all know about "belly bands" for male dogs not completely housebroken and panties for bitches with the same problem or in season, but did you know that there are diapers for various sizes of birds...even ducks? These are made in Virginia. Their phone number is 888-412-POOP. (((VBG)))

Those of you who like to take your dog with you for a ride on your motorcycle or bicycle and want to protect your dog's eyes from the wind and any flying foreign objects are able to do so with "DOGGLES". These are made in Jackson, California.

And this from Canberra, Australia, "Dog-Plus K-9 Water"...it is a sports drink for dogs. It is bottled water with flavors like chicken and corn, liver and bacon or beef. Do people pamper their dogs...or what?

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

A small college at an athletic meet had a cross-eyed javelin thrower. He didn't win any metals, but he sure kept the crowd alert!





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Thank you to judges June Penta and Dr. Steve Keating for Timmy's majors. He finished from the puppy class in just a few weekends going Best Puppy In Show at the Michigan Toy Specialty and Best of Breed over specials for his second major. A special thank you to Carol Leemhuis for doing such a wonderful job handling Timmy.

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Ch. Darlin's Major Commotion "**Major"**

Sire CH Reginapoms Gator in Motion Dam Mack's Chili Pepper

Major finished with five majors!! I truly enjoyed showing this little dynamite. Thank you to all the judges that acknowledged this sound little dog that can move. Pictured winning a major under respected judge Jackie Rayner.

Breeders: Laurie Otis & Donna Machniak Owner: Laurie Otis



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Ch. Darlin's Birthday Wish "Wishes"

Sire CH Jan Shars Topsy Turvey Dam CH Heartland's Precious Gift

Wishes finished with a 5 point Major at the Canfield Cluster in August, 2003 at the tender age of just 11 months under judge Ann Katona. Pictured here winning under judge Sandra Goose-Allen. A big thank you to Katy Stalnaker for the use of Wishes' sire Topper.

Breeders: Laurie Otis & Donna Machniak Owner: Laurie Otis

Congratulations to Linda Pelz and Mike Wells on their kennel visit. I enjoy our friendship and look forward to our future plans.

Introducing "NEW" Champion MONARC'S SHADY LADY

Sire: Ch. Lynnwrights Tony Soprano • Dam: MonArc's I Luv Lucy



Maggie attained her Championship in five shows all with majors. Her first major was at the PCGB SPECIALTY in November and under Judge Lydia Hutchinson -- winning WB, BOW & BOS. Her second major under Judge Joan Zielinski, her third under Judge Ann Summa and her last major under Judge Dennis McCoy... I would like to thank all the judges for recognizing Maggie's fine qualities.

Thank you to my friend Debby Wheeler for her expert handling and a thank you also to Donna Lynn Wright for allowing me to use Maggie's sire.

Congratulations and best wishes to my friends Tony and Fabian on their kennel visit and may Luther have many BIG WINS in 2004!

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"My heartfelt thanks to Kathy McClain for her loving care and handling of Harpo, and to Diane Kieffer for allowing me to have this nice boy. I would like to congratulate my friends Linda Pelz and Mike and Liz Wells on their kennel visit and wish them every success."

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BISA/BISS Finch's He Walks On Water, ROMS, GC, HOF x CH Showcase Charmed I'm Sure



Thanks to Curtiss Smith for his expert handling during Victoria's career and to the judges who found her worthy. Special thanks to Diane Finch for allowing me to use Travis during his golden years.

Congratulations to Tony and Fabian and Starfire Pomeranians for your Kennel Visit and your success with Luther! Congratulations to Linda Pelz and Mike Wells for your kennel visit. Continued success in our wonderful breed.

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aka "Hy-T-

BISA, BISS CH. SOUTHLAND'S MIGHTY IMPRESSIVE, GC, HOF X JOHNSTOY FANTASY TRIP

INT'L/AM. CH. FABYAN'S **MIGHTY SENSATION**

aka "Rane"

BISA, BISS CH. SOUTHLAND'S MIGHTY IMPRESSIVE, GC, HOF X IOHNSTOY FANTASY TRIP

These two received their Championship the same weekend. Thank you to the honorable Judge Mr. Steven Keating and Mr. Richard Chashoudian.

I would like to express my sincere sympathy to Charlotte Creed on the loss of your beloved "Mighty". I will be proud of his offspring for years to come, thank you Charlotte.

> Congratulations to Starfire Poms on your Kennel Visit, good luck with your very beautiful SPECIAL boy!

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FABYAN'S STEPPIN MY WAY X CH. JOHNSTOY FANTASY TRIP

"Highway" finished with nine Best Of Breed/Best of Winners and Back-to-Back three and four point majors in one weekend.

Thank you to the honorable judges who have been so supportive.

Watch for his puppies in the showring this year!

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PHOTO: TERRY CARPENTER. Watch for Terry at the shows... he'll be taking photos and submitting a write-up each month in The Pom Reader.

Time To Paws...

aka

By TERRY CARPENTER

After the show is over it's time to reflect. We can pause and think about people we saw and competed with. Think about this......I used the statement 'Competed With' and not 'Competed Against'. There is a difference.

I have had two months to think about the shows and the people and dogs I saw while there. Now we are gearing up to hit the rings in 2004. We hope to see you again and share special moments with everyone we meet. Here are a few things I hope for this year ...

- 1. To see those dogs that inspire me to do better.
- 2. To see the movement in that 'SPECIAL' that awes me.
- 3. To watch the handlers as they groom and primp and step back to see if every hair is in place. (All of them hoping the judge will see what they see.)
- 4. To enjoy it all, win or lose.
- 5. I hope to see handlers, breeders and owners who inspire others to do better.
- 6. I hope others see all of this in me.

I hope to write a few words that reflect what is positive about showing dogs. I will be asking a few questions and taking a few pictures so smile, take a break, and take time to 'PAWS' and inspire me. THE POM READER · JANUARY 2004 · 55 Pentimento by diane klumb MISINFORMATION, DISINFORMATION AND THE VOICE OF AUTHORITY

Recently, someone asked me, "What makes you an authority on canine anatomy?"

I thought for a minute. Loaded question, to be sure, made worse by the fact that I've always, since kindergarten, Had Problems With Authority... you know... teachers, crossing guards, people in uniform, nuns, librarians- in fact, I'm pretty sure Barbara Kolk at the AKC is probably the only librarian on the planet who hasn't yelled at me. She's great. The very word "authority" brings out the worst in me...

"Well, if you give me a pencil and a piece of paper, I can probably draw a fairly accurate skeleton of any given breed," I finally answered. "But I don't know if that makes me an actual authority."

"Oh, everybody knows you can do that," ...as if it were a parlor trick... "What I want to know is how come you can do it. Are you self-taught, or did you go to school somewhere to learn how? And how can I learn to do that? Is it on the Internet somewhere?"

Well, now, that raises an interesting question or two.

To the best of my knowledge, there is no accredited institution where one can learn how to put a skeletal frame inside a Silky Terrier or a Schnauzer and articulate it properly. On the other hand, one of the only things I remember from my misspent academic years is an art professor telling us that the two most arrogant words in the English language were "self-taught." (The other thing I remember is that if you put a clock in it, it ain't Art. Unless, of course, you're Savador Dali. And they don't actually tell time.)

I guess the way we become proficient at anything is by initially learning the basics (in my case, in art school) and then by specializing, which means you continue to study on your own in the area that is of specific interest to you, learning more bits and pieces from everywhere, until you either reach a level of proficiency on that particular subject whereupon others seek to learn from you or you die of old age, whichever comes first... but at no point are you self-taught. That is sheer arrogance.

This works well in a science like anatomy, for the simple reason that evolution is a pretty slow process, and the skeleton of a given species probably won't change much in your lifetime, unless you count rear angulation in several breeds of the domestic dog, which seems to be evolving a little more rapidly than is maybe ideal...

I have in my studio a drawing by DaVinci entitled "Comparative Study of the Human and Horse Leg" complete with bone, muscle and ligament. It is a lovely, albeit technical, drawing, and every bit as accurate today as it was when Leonardo sketched it over 500 years ago. In fact, much of the human skeletal proportion taught in Life Drawing classes (if they still teach proportion, which for all I know they don't, given what's passing for Art these days) came from DaVinci. He's the first guy who ever figured out that the average person measures the same from head to toe as they do from fingertip to fingertip, arms extended. (Go ahead and try it. For five hundred years everyone's first reaction has been "getouttahere"

but he's right... if your armspan is greater than your height, you probably have a short inseam – you're low on leg, same as a dog.) He also figured out that you remove a third of your height when kneeling, which is important if you do a lot of commission work for the Pope, as he did....

Leonardo DaVinci was, to my mind, the first great authority on the art of anatomy, and his work still stands today.

But in fields that are more rapidly evolving than anatomy, such as molecular genetics or competitive show-grooming, it's a whole lot harder to be an authority on anything, because not only do you have to learn the basics, and then the fine points, but you have to keep up with new developments, much of which involves unlearning... and you have to be a lot more careful about where your information comes from. Dead guys can be a bad source.

For instance, let's say you want to learn to show-groom a Standard Poodle. You find a great book, and, copying the techniques to the letter, you turn one out. Except the book was written in the fifties, and your dog is now groomed to look precisely like Ch. Puttencove Promise. You walk into a ring with that dog on the January circuit, you're gonna be in a little trouble... you want to learn to groom a Standard, you need to find yourself a current authority on the subject.

One of the greatest sources for information for most of us today is the Internet, and the internet is a Wondrous Thing indeed. (DaVinci, I'm sure, would have loved it.) But it doesn't work for everything, in spite of the fact that it seems to be the main source of information for many of us in the world of dogs.

Using the internet as one's only source of information can be a scary thing.

For instance, I just typed "show grooming a standard poodle" into Yahoo's search engine and got 17,100 hits. (Well actually what I got was a snotty message that said "We didn't find any web pages containing show grooming a standard poodle." So I retyped it. Then I got 17,100 hits.)

I went through a fair number of those sites, and didn't find a single reference to the 5 or so people I consider to be the real current authorities on the subject. Didn't even see their names mentioned, in fact. (Did peruse a few sections written with great authority by people I've personally never heard of in that breed, which is a little odd... have no idea if their information is any good, because I've never seen the dogs they've turned out in the Group ring...)

The trouble with the internet is that there is no peer-review process, unless you count the reader-reviews on amazon.com, and even then, you have no clue if the writer is a peer or merely someone to whom the author owes money...

Peer-review basically means that somebody who knows something about a subject has reviewed the content for accuracy before it's printed. It's the backbone of all scientific and technical writing. The internet has removed that process entirely. Anyone can publish anything on the internet, and it's accepted at face value by gajillions of unsuspecting people.

Which means what you find there may be the result of years of painstaking and accurate research, put up there by someone who really knows their stuff, or it may be simply something somebody pulled outta their posterior for reasons known only to themselves.

Very often it is the latter, and falls in the category of either misinformation or disinformation, which can be detrimental to the learning process.

The difference between misinformation and disinformation is mainly intent.

For example, if you go to a website that tells you that SA is caused by an autosomal recessive gene, that is misinformation.

Anything that is published on the net resulting from actual scientific research on the subject (which will usually have a url ending in .edu) will state that SA is presumed to be caused by an AR gene, which is a huge scientific difference that many breeders do not understand.

(I am presumed by many to be a good cook, too, but if the only evidence to prove that was the three loaves of pumpkin bread currently cooling on the counter, you'd be hard-pressed to believe it, and I can state with some authority that 2 tsp of baking powder will not yield the same results as two tsp of baking soda in a recipe. Note to self: don't try to bake and write at the same time.)

Sloppy writing (i.e., quasi-scientific articles without critical qualifiers like "presumed to be" or "currently hypothesized") is the source of much misinformation on the internet. These sites often end in .com, which is a clue that there has been no peer-review involved.

On the other hand, if someone sends you that stupid email that's been going around lately (it has nothing to do with dogs but I keep getting it from dog people) telling you that members of Congress don't pay into Social Security, and that former senator Byrd is receiving seven million dollars in retirement benefits and to keep this in mind when you vote in 2004, that is disinformation, plain and simple, and if you believe it without question you shouldn't be allowed to vote. (The clue here is that Bob Byrd is still in the Senate ... and Congress has been paying into SS since 1983, as it happens - prior to that, they paid into their own retirement account. I know this because the entire Federal Employee Retirement Program is on the internet in its mind-numbing entirety for anyone with the fortitude to wade through it - the website, not surprisingly, ends in .gov - and for the record, the average Congressional retirement benefit for twenty years of service is \$46,000 and change. I'm a compulsive checker of facts, can't help it...)

The difference between misinformation and disinformation is the intent of the author in disseminating it in the first place.

Misinformation usually starts out with the best of intentions, but is usually slapped up there without adequate review, or any review at all. Lots of "dog stuff" falls into this category. The people who are truly qualified to educate usually do not have the time or inclination to do so on the internet, and the ones that do are often rank novices eager to share what they have learned in their three years in the sport with the whole world.

Disinformation, on the other hand, is more insidious. The writer usually has a motive, and often not a nice one. (The stuff about Senator Byrd, I suspect, came from a political enemy, unless the Soviets are still cranking that crap out...)

The world of dogs, I might point out, is no more devoid of political enemies than Congress on a bad day, from both within and without, and that should always be considered when something outrageous shows up on one's screen of a doggy nature.

A lot of what comes across dog lists and in mass emails designed to make your blood boil is from the animal rights activists, so read carefully. And a lot simply comes from the chronically meanspirited, who have always been with us, but now simply have a wider audience.

How to tell the difference?

Accurate scientific, nutritional, or genetic information usually comes from websites that end in .edu, which indicates peer-review.

Accurate information about your elected representatives, the Federal Budget, and pending canine legislation usually end in .gov. This stuff is usually also boring.

Not-for-profits (like AKC, OFA, and most Parent Clubs) use .org, and are usually better-than-average sources of information.

And .com, my friends, is a free-for-all, the colorful Street Bazaar of cyberspace. Caveat Emptor. If it's interesting, take the time to do a little research yourself on the subject, but don't take anything that comes off a .com site at face value.

If it comes as a mass email, with no url source at all?... well, all I can tell you is Bill Gates probably isn't going to send you or me any money, Hillary Clinton was too young to have been on Bobby Seale's legal defense team, and coughing won't keep you from having a heart attack, so please don't forward it to me! (When in doubt, go to a website called "truth or fiction?" which specializes in researching internet legends and scams.)

I think email programs need a popup that asks "Are you absolutely sure this is true?" before you can hit "send all"... we'd all be better off.

And do try to do at least one nondoggy thing when you are in New York this year... see you there!

– Diane Klumb

Poolside Poms



Thanks to Reed Adams for the picture of Lily on the move taken at the Mission Circuit, May 2003. Lily is growing coat after her one year shed and hopes to see everyone at Louisville.

Congratulations to Mike Wells and Linda Pelz on your feature. Congratulations to Tony and Fabian on your kennel visit and best wishes for a great 2004 with Bill and Luther. I know you will enjoy it.

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New Champion Kayra N Genstar Kaitlyn

Finished at 12 months of age, handled exclusively by her owner. Three majors, including a Best of Breed over some wonderful specials.

Thank you to the judges who appreciated the type and movement of this beautiful cream sable girl: Mrs. Elaine Rigden, Dr. Roger Pritchard, Ms. Victoria Lovely, Ms. Sandra Goose Allen, Ms. Kim Brinker, and Mr. William Bergum. Also, appreciation to Ms. Susan Sholar for Best in Sweeps, and to Dr. John Shelton and Mrs. Doris Cozart for reserves.

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Thank you Kay and Reed Adams for entrusting me with Kaitlyn. I will treasure her forever. This is Chips' second champion get with several more progressing in the ring. To all our friends ringside who laughed with us, cried with us, cheered for us along the way, and shared so many grooming and handling tips — my heartfelt gratitude.

Congratulations to Linda Pelz and Mike and Liz Wells of Dreamweaver Poms on their feature this month. It has been a pleasure getting to know you. Linda, I will always cherish our friendship.

Congratulations to the Starfire team. I have long admired your beautiful Poms, and wish you much continued success.

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by Linda Pelz

WHELPING:

For those moms who love to dig up their bedding... thus burying pups. They then can't find mom and/or chill. I have come up with the following that works well for me.

For several years now I have used plastic storage containers for whelping beds. I buy the cheaper brand, size 23 $1/4''L \times 17''W \times 6''T$. They are tall enough to keep puppies in for several weeks and low enough for mom to come and go easily. Cleaning is a breeze.

I place a heating pad covered with a small towel "under" one end of the plastic box. Enough heat comes through to keep the puppies warm and the bed is big enough so mom or pups can get away from the warmer end. Remember to check the heat often!!!

I buy pressed board 1/8" thick, like peg board without the holes. Available at your favorite building supply store. Cut to fit in the bottom of a container. I sew flannel "pillowcases" to fit the boards, with Velcro to close the end. They wash and dry well. I also use disposable waterproof bed pads available at Walmart and drug stores. Wrap one of these around the board before putting on the pillowcase. Keeps board dry, or you could use plastic to wrap around the boards, I prefer the bed pads. They are absorbent and gives some cushion. Mom can dig and try to rearrange her home, but can't bury the pups. Also gives great traction for those little ones to reach mom.

When the pups get old enough to toddle and urinate on their own, I sometimes just use the bed pads. Usually by 3-4 weeks they need to be out of the bed as they are climbing out and too small to get back in.

Andrea Hall Sunsation Pomeranians http://www.angelfire.com/ks/sunsation

MY HELPFUL HINTS, HOPE THIS HELPS SOMEONE ...

When weaning puppies, sometimes one will just not take to lapping gruel out of the bowl and just seems to fall into it instead. I take an old towel and put it across my lap and sit with a teaspoon and let the puppy learn how to take the gruel from a spoon a few times until ready to stand by the bowl and eat.

Here is a recipe that has worked miracles for me a few times. For a weak newborn, or for a puppy that is too weak to suck, 8 ounces Pedialyte and one tablespoon of clear Karo syrup. Give 1/2 cc per oz. every hour or half dose every 1/2 hour.

Cindy Rokos Paradise Valley Pomeranians

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(5) BISA, BISS Ch. Southland's Mighty Impressive HOF, GC, ROM

2/10/90 - 11/4/03

"Mighty" pictured above with handler July Hartel. "Mighty" came into my life on 2/10/90 a grandson of my great "Ch. Southland's Toasted Fudge ROMX" and a great grandson of (24) BISA, (5) BISS Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasted Fudge HOF,GC, ROMX. "Mighty" was a beautiful red sable with a clear head. He had beautiful movement and loved to show. "Mighty" was always ranked in the top Poms and in 1993 was a #2 Pom winning 4 BISA's that year. He won one BISS and was an Award Of Merit winner at the National. "Mighty" was not bred much, but produced several champions among which was Brenda Turner's beautiful girl "Garbo" Ch. Brynrose I Vant To Be Alone who was a carbon copy of "Mighty." Annette Rister had his first litter a boy and girl who both finished and her boy Ch. Majestics IB Willie Bad produced Annette's first Am. Int'l. BISA, BISS winner Ch. Majestics Willie B Steppn Up GC HOF "Stepper" #1 Pom 1997. "Stepper" produced BISA, BISS Ch. Southland's Black Tie N Tails GC, HOF. "Ty" is the first black and tan male to go BISA winning 2 BISA and was #3 in group and #5 in breed in '99. He's the only multiple BISA winner in the history of the breed of black and tan color.

After his retirement from showing "Mighty" came home and lived his life as a house pet with me. He died in my arms. I love you and miss you my precious "Mighty.

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Special thanks to Duane Doll and Joe McGinnis Jr. for honoring my beloved "Mighty."

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CHAMPIONS OF RECORD CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2003

Chas-T-Dee P T Cruiser (B) Ch. Bar-Net Top Gun x Chas-T-Dee Marvelous Margo. Breeders/Owners: Charles and Dee Mcneice.

Darlin's Birthday Wish (B) Ch. Jan-Shars Topsy Turvy x Ch. Heartland's Precious Gift. Breeders/Owners: Donna J. Machniak and Laurie Otis.

Darlin's Major Commotion (D) Ch. Reginapoms Gator In Motion x Mack's Chili Pepper. Breeders/Owners: Donna Machniak and Laurie Otis.

Dreamkatcher's Big Bad Jake (D) Ch. Rodi's N Rain Beau's Bodyguard x Randy's Piki Puss. Breeder/Owner: Debbie Hastings.

Finch's Walkin Prim N Proper (B) Ch. Finch's He Walks On Water x Showcase I Dream Of Genie. Breeder: Diane L. Finch and Alane Levinsohn. Owner: Diane L. Finch.

Impressions The Highlander (D) Impressions Too Hot Ta Handle x Artic Poms Spirit Dancer. Breeder: Rachel Latimer. Owner: Katy Stalnaker and Jessie Fasanella.

Maranatha's Starspagl'd Ban'er (B) Ch. Nguyen Cory Loverboy Of "GQ" x Maranatha's Lil Mistletoe. Breeder/Owner: Steven Carlin and Gloria Carlin.

Marbil's Gotcha Covered (D) Ch. Marbil's Games Of Chance x Marbil's Taking A Chance. Breeders: Pat Yates Duncan and Mari Iffland. Owner: Carolyn Brandenburg.

Paradise Valley Linus (D) Ch. Jessica's Jessie James x Paradise Valley Sundancing Sadie. Breeder/Owners: Marshall Rokos and Cindy Rokos.

Pom Acres Honey Kan Dew Itto (B) Honey Dews Barter Opom Acres x Pom Acres Touch of Klass. Breeder: Juanita Fiddick. Owner: Marlene Harmon.

Pom Havens Rum Tum Tigger (D) Pom Haven's Bad To The Bone x Pom Haven's Mis Celiste. Breeder/Owner: Patricia L. Miller. **Radar's Mad About Me** (B) Ch. Classic's Diamond Rio x Honey Dews Delight Opomacres. Breeder/Owner: Fred Prince.

Sandalwood HK Leonardo (D) Sandalwood Fi Toby Junior TJ x Sandalwood FF Esmeralda. Breeder: Roger M. Lau. Owners: Roger M. Lau and Vanessa Schaake.

Showin's Queen Of Spades (B) CJ's Gay Cvilier x Maui's Lil Heidi. Breeder: Barbara Raymond. Owner: Kathlene McBride.

Sir Jake Midnight Diamond (D) Ch. Lil Darlins Die-Hard Dakin x Oregons Midnight Lace Intreg. Breeders: Gina Alford and Trilvie V. Haynes. Owner: Karen J. Fleming.

Sirius It's About Time (B) Ch. Absolutes Sole Survivor x Creiders Evelyn By D-Zine. Breeder: Lynn Meyer and Marylou Lafler. Owner: Nina M. Fetter.

Sungold Vintage Chianti (D) Ch. Sungold Phyner Jus Wonderful x Serenity's Sweet As Honey. Breeder: Debbie Pearson and Larry Pearson. Owner: Ellen E. Takayama.

Trudy's Kentucky Blue At Aphrodite (D) Ch. Trudy's Country Club x Trudy's Delicate Lace. Breeder: Nancy Coddington. Owner: Linda A. Decicco.

Ursa Minr's We Are Not Amused (B) Ch. Wee Heart's Rid'n Shotgun x Ursa Minor's Jelly Side Down. Breeder: Barbara Zrzewicki. Owner: Barbara Zrzewicki and Cassandra Evans.

Weewyns Jetta (B)Ch. Weewyn's A Walk In The Park x Weewyn's Oncore Performance. Breeder: Cathy Anderson. Owner: Pamala Case.

Windsor's Captivation (D) Ch. Shyacres Our Man Samson x Ch. Velvet Touch Southern Belle. Breeder: Shauna Jenkins. Owner: Jane Zimmerman and Shauna Jenkins.

Woodrose's Chase The Clouds (D) Ch. Jan-Shars Make My A Double x Woodrose's Barbie Doll. Breeder/Owner: Yvette H. Oganeku and Clarice M. Oganeku.

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Dam: Can. Ch. Windmist Fashion Statement





I would like to thank the following judges for recognizing his excellence with four back-to-back majors, a BOB over specials and a Group III at the Treasure Valley Dog Show cluster in October 2003.

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I would like to thank all the judges that noticed how sound and correct this boy is. He will be making an appearance at the Nationals in March.

> *Also I would like to congratulate all those featured this month. I would like to extend a big Welcome Back to Benson Ray.*

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Congratulations to Tony and Fabian of Starfire Poms on your breeder visit.

Congratulations to Linda and Michael of DreamWeaver Poms for your People In Poms feature. Linda, we will miss you in California.

His litter sister is also well on her way to her championship. In just one short month of showing, she only needs a major to finish...

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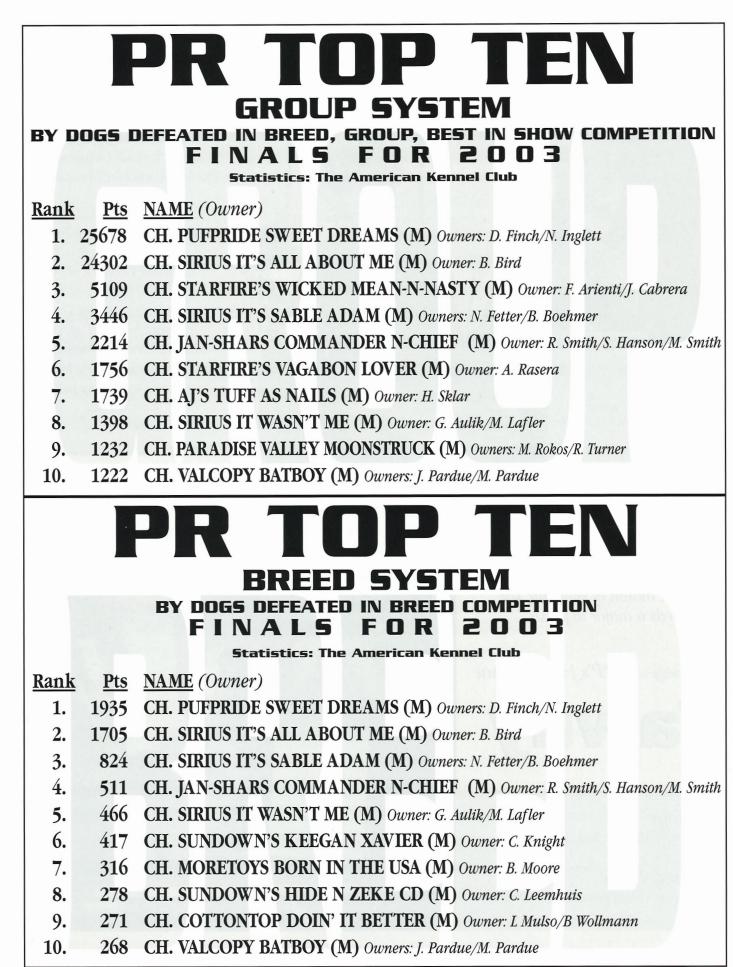


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TONY CABRERA & FABIAN ARIENTI

The dream started in 1986 when I visited a Maltese breeder with a friend who was looking for a pet. The Maltese breeder happened to be Mary Lou Porlick who is now a licensed AKC judge. She quickly taught me the difference between a pet and a show animal.

A month later, I was invited to attend a dog show and I was truly hooked for life when I saw the Pomeranians being shown in the ring. I fell in love with Pomeranians but did not realize that my choice was one of the hardest breeds to own due to the mortality rate of the babies. My search began for a Pomeranian and I subscribed to all the Pomeranian magazines available at the time. I finally bought a beautiful black and tan bitch, Bev-Nor's and Southland Tar Lacy. Everyone thought I was crazy for paying so much money for her but I just knew she was special. I showed her myself not knowing what I was doing but she finished her championship quickly. This was not an easy task for a novice and a black and tan Pomeranian. Later, she was sent to be bred to her double grandfather, Ch. Bev Nor's Toasted Fudge which resulted in the birth of two Poms. They both finished their championships by nine months of age breeder, owner, handled and so that was the beginning of Starfire's Pomeranians.

There are no hidden secrets about breeding beautiful animals. One must have money and a good eye for a dog with the latter being the most important. Here at Starfire's, we strive for a Pom that will stand out in any crowd.









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CH. STARFIRE'S MATILDA

BEST PUPPY

We want that perfect triangle with an athletic physique and demanding attitude. A sound moving dog is very important and we do not care how beautiful they are standing if they can not move properly. A good tail set is a must and unfortunately we are seeing less and less of this beautiful detail in the ring today.

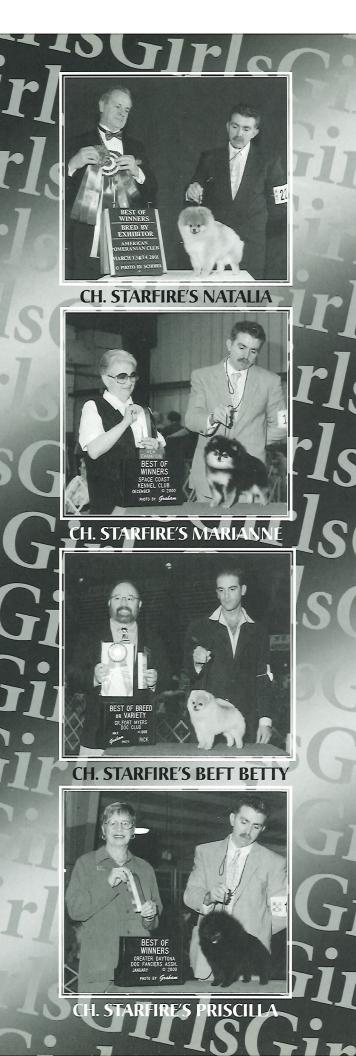
We are extremely picky about foundation dogs that we use in our breeding program. What we breed is what we show.

We feel our broods should be show quality as well as the males. We think this is a big part of the success in the whelping box.

When we decide to keep a male for our breeding program, he must possess those extradorinary qualities that we have described above. It is hard to achieve all those in one package and we are still looking for that "perfect" Pomeranian. We feel we came quite close with Ch. Starfire's Wicked Mean N Nasty. "Luther" as he is called is an exciting Pom to show and that made it hard to turn the lead over to Bill McFadden. Bill is one of the best in the sport and we are proud he selected Luther as his dog to campaign in 2004 along with Dr. William H. Cosby, Jr. and Capt. Jean L. Heath of Black Watch and we are honored to work with this team.

To date, Starfire's holds the record for the most Bests In Specialty (National) wins in the United States. We have won with Ch. Starfire's Totally Tempting, Ch. Starfire's I'm Too Sexy, Ch. Starfire's Superman (1997 and 1998) and Ch. Starfire's Wicked Mean N Nasty (2003). We have also won Winners Bitch at the National five different times.

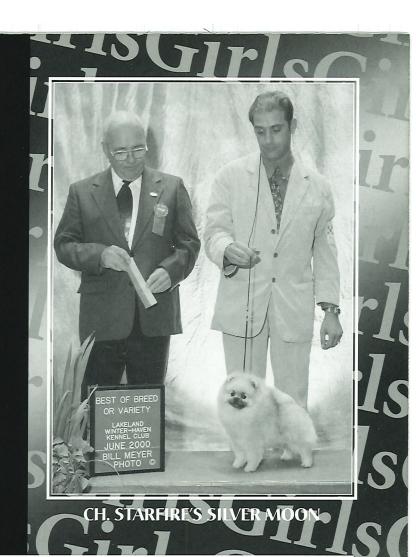
Since 1986, we have shown at Westminster Kennel club only five times and have won Best of Breed twice and 70 · The POM Reader · JANUARY 2004

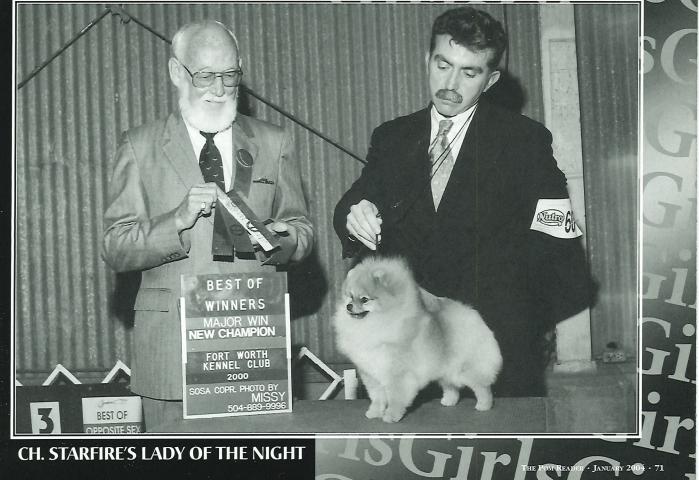


two Awards of Merit all were breeder, owner handled. We are very proud of these achievements making our dreams a reality. Hopefully, our story will inspire the new breeder owner handlers.

During the past eighteen years, there have been dogs that have caught our eyes and we have to mention the beautiful and glamourous Ch. Pufpride Sweet Dreams. He is the sire of Luther, Starfire's Zaralina and our new female, Starfire's Francesca. Special thanks to Diane Finch and Noble Inglett for allowing us to breed to Parker and to Betsy Owens for almost whelping Luther's dam. Betsy that makes you his grandmother.

Parker is making a tremendous impact on our breeding program and this is an example of breeding to an advantage. The glamour of Parker combined with our legs, sound movement and the triangle look, it worked.







CH. STARFIRE'S SILVERADO







We have a male from Luther now that we are very excited about and his name is Starfire's Nasty Edward. Again, he has that stand out in any crowd look!

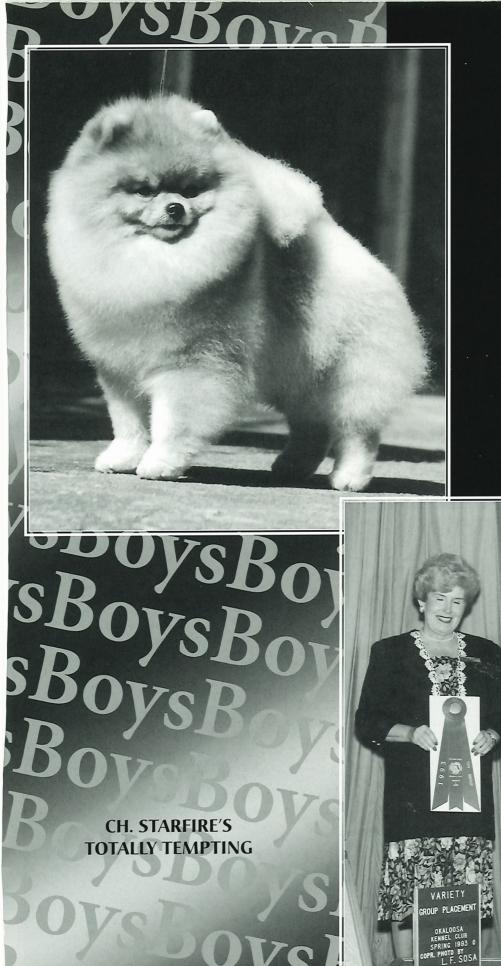
We love all phases of the sport and we have wonderful friends all over the world because of this wonderful breed named Pomeranians.

Thank you Sharon, Benson and The Pom Reader for this visit.

Tony Cabrera Fabian Arienti



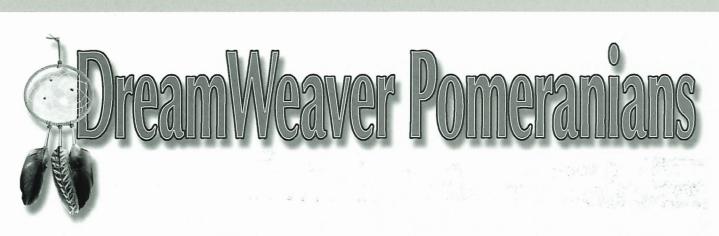
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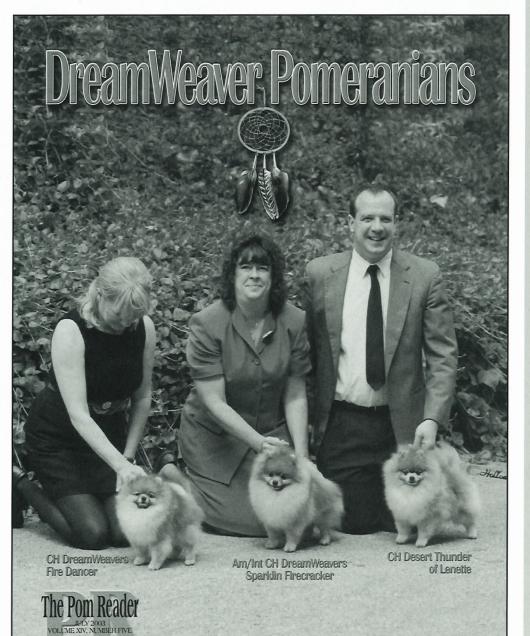




Linda Pelz & Michael Wells

Velcome to Dream Weaver Pomeranians. Dream Weaver is a small hobby kennel specializing in breeding and showing from the bred by class. Dream Weaver has its roots in the Great Lakes area where Linda Pelz and her brother Mike Wells grew up. Linda is a registered nurse and has been married for 20 years to US Marine Master Sgt. Andrew Pelz. They currently live in Oceanside California but will be transferred to Texas this spring. Mike is a pharmacist and lives in Michigan with his new wife Liz who is a 4-H Youth Agent and doctorate candidate at Michigan State University. Linda and Mike have been showing Pomeranians since 1997 and Liz owns and breeds Samoveds and has been showing since 1991.

Linda was a 4-H member as a teenager and showed Arabian horses. When she married Andy, it became clear that moving a horse every three years would be out of the question, so she decided to get into dogs. Linda groomed dogs when she was first out of high school and had seen Pomeranians that she loved. She got her first Pomeranian, Waukesha as a pet and he was her best buddy for many years.



BRED BY CHAMPIONS





Ch. DreamWeavers Billy the Kid.



Ch. DreamWeavers Fire Dancer.

Ch. DreamWeavers Cloud Jumper.



Ch. DW Sazparilla Sparkler of RD.

Later Linda bought her first show Pomeranian from Dianne Johnson, but the cute little orange sable Silva Lade Phearless Phrank turned out to be a bit less than fearless in the car and the show ring, so Phrank retired early without being finished.

While Andy and Linda were stationed out in Maryland in the mid 76 • THE POM READER • JANUARY 2004 90's Mike moved out to the area for a while to work as a pharmacist. He fell in love with Phrank and decided he had to have a Pom of his own. His first pet Pomeranian was a black and tan he named Ebony. Unfortunately Ebony developed black skin disease and she was spayed early on. To this day she lives with Mike and Linda's parents in Grand Haven Michigan. Mike then bought his first show Pomeranian from Ken Griffith of Lenette Poms who became Ch. Desert Thunder of Lenette "Digger." Linda got a second dog from Dianne Johnson who became the Dream Weaver foundation bitch. She is BRED BY CHAMPIONS



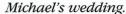
Am/Int'l Ch. DreamWeavers Sparklin Firecracker.



Ch. Firemaiden of DreamWeaver.

Silva Lade Sparkler of Nansan, "Beamer"who after producing several champions for Dream Weaver is retired and lives as a couch potato at Linda and Mike's parent's home. Dream Weaver also became the home to a show girl from Sandy Shaneyfelt of SouthPaw Poms and she became their first champion Ch. Southpaws Good Gollie Molly. Linda and Mike both showed Mollie and Digger and put their single points on them, but it was Jeanne Blank of





Absolute Poms who taught Linda the fine art of grooming and finished both Digger and Molly by putting their majors on them.

The beginning of the Dream Weave breeding program was a breeding between Digger and Beamer which produced one male puppy named Triscuit. He became the first home bred Dream Weaver champion, Am/Int Ch. DreamWeaver Sparklin Firecracker and was finished out of the bred by class. Nothing beats the thrill of finishing a dog yourself except maybe finishing one out of the bred by class. That feeling hooked both Linda and Mike for good! They became committed to breeding and finishing dogs themselves and have since finished four more champions from the bred by class including a third generation.

To bring in some other bitches into the breeding program, two girls were purchased from Ken Griffeth. One of these bitches was Am/Int Ch. Lakota Sioux of



Ch. Ruby's Painted Warrior Of DW.



DreamWeaver N Kayra Sapphire.



Ch. Southpaws Good Gollie Molly.



Ch. Desert Thunder Of Lenette.

Lennette, who finished by ten months of age. While she was in California, Linda specialed Sioux and she was the #3 Pom bitch in 2001 and #`16 Pom overall. Her wins included a Group One and a BOS at the Eukanuba Classic in Florida that winter. The other bitch is Ch. Dream Weavers Dakota of Lennette, "Kodi." Sioux has not been

bred yet, but Kodi has produced one champion, Ch. Dream Weaver's Cloud Dancer.

Two other show prospects were purchased from Ruby Poole. They include a red bitch, Ch. Ruby's Firemaiden of Dream Weaver, "Lil Red" and a black and tan boy named Ch. Ruby's Painted Warrior of DW "Tattoo." Tattoo is making a name for himself as a stud dog with puppies in several states including a litter of five in Michigan owned by Mary Ann Cargo and Melissa Spranger.

Mike and Liz especially like black and tan dogs and Mike bought a black and tan bitch from Cassandra Evans in 1999. Her name is Ch. Wee Heart's Out Run the Wind. Breezy

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Ch. Wee Heart's Out Run The Wind.

finished easily and was Dream Weavers first black and tan champion. Breeding quality black and tan Pomeranians is a goal of DreamWeavers and especially Mike and Liz, but so far they have had no luck...though Tattoo has sired some black and tan puppies with outside bitches. Another color at Dream Weaver is cream sable brought in through Nancy Coddington of Trudy Poms. A little cream bitch named Ch. Trudy N DreamWeaver's Gray Owl is called Ariel. She will be bred some time in the next year.

Because Dream Weaver is committed to breeding quality Pomeranians that will live long and healthy lives, all Dream Weaver breeding stock is tested for potential genetic problems. Patellas are graded and registered with OFA, eyes are checked by a certified ophthalmologist and recorded with CERF and thyroids are checked by MSU. The Pomeranian breed has a few health issues and overall we see patellas, thyroid and black skin disease as being the three biggest ones all Pom breeders face.

The dog show world has been very good to the Dream Weaver kennel. Linda has had the pleasure of meeting many people around the country where her husband has been stationed. Each location gives her new perspectives on the breed since she gets to know different breeders. She flies back to Michigan for shows at least once per year including for the Dream Weaver traditional camping/dog show vacation in the upper peninsula of Michigan each year over Labor Day weekend. Mike and Liz have flown out to California for shows and on Memorial Day weekend in 2003, the Dream Weaver team had the opportunity to show three generations of Dream Weaver Pomeranian boys all at once in the best of breed ring during the City of Angels Pomeranian Specialty. The Californian Pom crowd made Linda feel right at home when she moved out there and she will miss them all when she moves to Texas though she is looking forward to meeting and getting to know many new folks in the lone star state. Mike and Liz had



Ch. DreamWeavers Dakota Of Lenette.



Am/Int'l Ch. Lakota Sioux Of Lenette.

been blessed with many good friends in their all breed kennel club and in both the Samoyed and Pomeranian world and enjoyed sharing their wedding day in December with so many good dog people. Whether they are big or small we love them all the same!

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Thank you Mr. Kent Delaney, Ms. D. Mounce for recognizing this wonderful Pom and Mr. Robert Stein (pictured) for Vinny's first Major. Also thanks to Richard Hutton for the Group 1 Puppy award that same weekend.

Specials thanks to Carlene and David for allowing me to show this wonderful Pom and all their help in getting started.

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POM READER KENNEL VISIT

SHELLEY WIEMER-MARTIN • SPOKANE, WA

First, I would like to thank The Pom Reader for pursuing me to do the People in Poms for this particular issue. What a great way to start out the New Year.

I found a passion in writing poetry as a youth and to this day I find solace in poetry of all its forms. There is a beauty and flow in poetry much like in Pomeranians. In loving them both, delight or sorrow can come to ones heart and mind. I know this all too well. Poetry is the first passion I ever knew, the other was Pomeranians. It seemed only fitting to call my small hobby kennel Poetry Poms.

As I put pen to paper and recount my life in the world of purebred dogs, my past, present and future beckon me to realize a good many things, not the least being the many wonderful people who have helped guide me along the way. It would be impossible to name them all without sounding like I had won an Emmy award, so I will simply state the few who have touched me the most and helped me realize my dreams to date and who have kept me focused on the future as I continue in my never-ending pursuit of an ideal in Pomeranians.

I was introduced to the Pomeranian breed at 15 years old when I became absolutely smitten with a family friends pom. He was the cutest, sweetest tempered little thing I'd ever seen. I was determined to own one someday. It was not until 20 years later in 1999 that I finally went with that determination. With a total lack of knowledge but a love for the breed I got my first Pomeranians. They were newspaper puppies that I trained in obedience. Although I never put obedience titles on them, they did go on to get Canine Good Citizenship titles. I joined the obedience club and thus my education of responsible dog ownership began. I was introduced to conformation showing through the obedience club and thought it looked like fun. There were no Pomeranian breeders or owners other than myself in the obedience club so I took my obedience babies to fun matches to get a feel for showing. It soon became apparent to me that my dogs were not going to stack up in the conformation ring.

I will admit that I was very uneducated about the Pomeranian standard and showing dogs but I wanted to learn so badly. I had heard other's in the club say that you had to breed your own show dog. Not really knowing were to turn for advice I returned to the newspaper and called a few of the ads for puppies in an effort to find a breeder to glean some knowledge from. I soon found that many of those breeders had little if any more knowledge about the breed than myself

In my search I met Verda Wright, a local breeder. She had a nice little dog that met the standard as I understood it. She offered him to my son and I to show in conformation and juniors. His name was Pomryt's Tequila Sunrise aka Teak. Teak was my first attempt at a show dog. I did not enter Teak right away but took him to a local dog show to see the sites and sounds. Teak went to several shows with us and got three points and one BOB. What happy moments for a newbie. Teak resides back at his home with Verda. Teak never finished and unfortunately never will, but he holds a very special place in my heart and always will.

(A FOCUS ON POMERANIANS)

It was at that first show that I met Marlene Presser and Sharon Shipek. They were very kind to me and took the time to talk to a newbie. They gave me encouragement and words of wisdom that I didn't understand at the time, but I felt good about Teak and loved showing him. I seldomly see Sharon but her kindness and approachable demeanor sticks in my heart and mind. Marlene left a huge impression in my mind as a person of exceptional character, dedicated to the breed beyond my wildest imagination. She has always been benevolent to me, even when I was clearly an ignorant beginner. Its always a pleasure to see her at ringside.

Building upon those experiences I realized that I still had SO much to learn. I still was not very educated about Poms and hungered for more knowledge. I wanted to learn and understand the standard, pedigrees, grooming and how to be a responsible breeder. I had tried my hand at breeding and was either not happy with the results each time or lost a hopeful or an entire litter.

My quest caused me to want to join a Pomeranian club, but none existed locally. Still undereducated, I and a few other Pomeranian owners formed an association in hopes of sharing and learning. We bounced a lot of ideas around but the club never got off the ground. Through it all, it was a learning experience.

While working on building this club, I contacted the AKC for responsible Pomeranian breeder/owners. Several

SHELLEY MARTIN POETRY POMS SPOKANE, WA

times I contacted a person named Randy Buske and asked her for advice and who I could find to mentor me. She gave advice but never forced anything down my throat. I realized that what I really wanted was a mentor and friends who were much more educated in all aspects of Pomeranians, purebred dogs and showing. As it turned out I'd had a mentor right under my nose this whole time. I didn't even realize it until it dawned on me one day, not so long ago, that the person I always called upon when I had a question, thought or crisis was Randy. She was and is my go to person. She has always lent a listening ear, offered a helping hand and made me think. She always made me think, and draw my own conclusions based upon what I already knew, and what I had recently learned. Sometimes she had to take me by the hand and guide me, always gentle but firm. I don't doubt that she shook her head a number of times on my account but she never gave up on me and remains my friend to this day for which I am eternally grateful.

From what I had gathered in my pursuit, I decided that I needed a dog with a good pedigree from an established breeder with a winning track record. I made a kennel visit to Mary Rosenbaum, of Bi-Mar Pomeranians and saw a Pom, much like the very first Pom I had seen 20 years earlier at 15. I was smitten again, so I acquired Bi-Mar's Bandito, aka Ditto. I had researched the dogs behind Ditto and was more than pleased with him as he was a direct descendant of BISS Ch. Bi-Mars Sundance Kid. A dog I considered a very close ideal. I showed Ditto with every intention of putting a championship on him. Many times he took his class but only once did he get a point and a BOB, but sadly for various reasons I was not able to finish him. He remains with me, a sweet and loving companion and has been a wonderful stud producing outstanding offspring.

During this time line I also acquired two girls with Great Elms as their basic pedigree. Rym's W Stiles Precious Prissy (6 points major pt'd) aka Prissy and Pomryt's Magical Baire Image aka Cali. I believed I had the look I liked and the dogs and pedigrees I wanted to start with. Then I met Robert and Doug Stratton with those gorgeous Chriscendo lines. I approached them and told them of my admiration of their dogs. I had been on Chris Heartz waiting list but it was so long I thought I would never get a dog like that. Robert told me that he had a female available. I never dreamed that she would really ever be mine. By the end of that show I was the proud owner of Can. Ch. Windmist Fashion Statement aka Tiffany,

As a newbie I was both elated and bewilder with my new acquire. I wanted to do the right thing, and make Robert proud. Alas, I had no male from similar lines to breed with Tiffany and few people were willing to offer a quality stud to a newbie. I found myself in search of someone willing to allow me a nice male from these lines. Lisa Schultz just so happened to have Designs Special Messenger one of Theresa Livezey breedings. A darling, sweet, cream colored boy I call Zeph. Shortly after acquiring Zeph I showed him a few times but he really just wanted to be a lap dog.

In 2001 a family drama began and while it played itself out I backed off from showing and breeding for nearly a year. Depressed that I had nothing to show and with life looking very gloomy I made it to only few shows just to watch. It was at one of these shows that I met Karen Ensor a Chinese Crested breeder/handler. Karen kindly took me under her wing and taught me many things about ethics in breeding and showing. I was beginning to think I would not be successful as a Pomeranian person so she placed with me my first lovely show hopeful powderpuff Chinese Crested

bitch, Fyrcrest's Poetic Justice aka Chiana. Karen also introduced me to a barrage of wonderful people in other breeds. One I admire a lot is Rosie Spooner, a Chinese Crested and Min Pin breeder/handler. I worked for Rosie for a limited time in her grooming shop and learned just from being near her. She always offered a lot of guidance. She explained a great many things to me about breeding programs and how goals in breeding and showing were met. She placed with me a beautiful cream colored powderpuff Chinese Crested bitch, Meyer's Honey's Bambi aka Bambi. With Bambi and Rosie's guidance I entered the show ring again with a renewed zest. The first time in the ring with Bambi we took a 4 point major, She took a couple more small points while I had her. She was a showing fool and Rosie MADE me learn how to show with confidence. She gave me a heads up on show etiquette, attire and attitude. Her words remain with me today. Bambi finished quickly, although not under me.

In early 2002 my life was getting back on track and I married the man who had been my soulmate for many years. I was still putting the pieces of my life back together but with my new found zest and knowledge I decided to continue with the Pomeranians and thus Poetry Poms (A Focus on Pomeranians) was reborn.

Through Karen Ensor I became a member of the Inland Northwest Toy Dog Club. I have met even more wonderful, outstanding people, not the least of these being Sharon Marrotto of Reimar MinPins. I can't say enough about Sharon. She is a forthright woman with a lot of gumption. She shows top quality dogs with precision and excellence. She makes it look so easy. Sharon is my other mentor. I felt I had learned a lot by the time I'd met Sharon but soon found that my learning had just begun and that it would never end.

SHELLEY MARTIN PORTY POMA SPOKANE, WA

Two of my personal friends and follow Pom lovers, Charlie Campbell and Kim Cooke whom I co-own Poms with have been a wonderful source of companionship and encouragement. Knowing that we are all learning together, your hearing ears and sharing of knowledge is a blessing to me.

Due to personal and professional constraints I do limited showing and breeding, but it was through a collaborated effort of each person who has touched my life in a positive way that I have produced my show dogs. My first few goals were to produce very beautiful, healthy, quality dogs, a Bred By dog and a dog that would go out and finish lickety split. Lofty goals I admit but goals I was determined to reach.

My first Bred By dog was born in December 2001. He began showing limitedly in late 2002, He is Ryms W Focus on Fashion aka Focus. Such a beautiful orange boy, he is out of Designs Special Messenger and Can. Ch. Windmist Fashion Statement. Focus was a singleton, but my hearts every desire. Focus was born to show and has 10 points, both majors, 6 BOB and a Group 2 placement all from the BBE class. When I am in the ring with Focus I feel like I am waltzing with my one true love. The following year I bred Ditto to Cali and Tiffany and produced my first Bred By bitch from Call, Ryms W Let Freedom Ring (major pt'd) aka Ticket and last but never least my first home bred champion from Tiffany, Am. Ch. Ryms W Fair Warning aka Ferris. I must thank Sharon Marrotto for showing Ferris so expertly to his championship in October of 2003. He took 4 back to back majors, a BOB over specials and a Group 3 in one weekend of showing and came home a champion. Although I love Focus beyond words I realize that Ferris is closer to my ideal.

Since October I have acquired 3 more wonderful Pomeranians. It has also been one of my dreams and goals to produce quality dogs of color. April Greene of Greene Tides Pomeranians has graciously entrusted me with two of her lovely dogs. Green Tides Focus N on Janie aka Janie and Green Tides MoJo Risin (major pointed) aka Harry. Both of these lovely Poms have a lot of

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color in their pedigrees and are from the Beau James lines. Through the kindness and generosity of Kenny Winchester, Marlene Presser and Randy Buske I have acquired a lovely black bitch, Winchesters Simply Magic, Randy aka Magic. Magic is the daughter of Ch. Apolloettes Jessie James, another line I greatly admire, I hope with these great new dogs my quality breeding program will take on a new, fun and exciting focus.

Don't get me wrong. My short tenure thus far in the Pomeranians world has not been all roses. I have hit many bumpy spots in the road, but I do not wish to dwell on them. I prefer to see them as learning curves. If I had one wish for 2004 it would be that all Pomeranian people set aside their differences and come together to hold hand for the betterment of the breed. As I stated earlier, I am on a never-ending pursuit of an ideal. In that I mean not only the outer beauty and sound structure but the over all health and well-being of the breed in the future. I began a regimen of OFA certification. on my dogs for genetic and health screening in 2003. I intend to continue with the testing in the years and generations to come, I belong to many on line dog list and see that many breeders have pioneered genetic testing on Pomeranians and many are coming aboard. Kudos to all who do. I also understand that the Pom Reader is donating a portion of the proceeds from 2003 champion ads to researching Black Skin disease, Such a worthy cause. Whether we believe we have it in our lines or not it is the responsibility of the Pomeranian community as a whole, breeders, judges and Pom lovers alike to educate ourselves and fight this plight.

I feel a world of possibilities opening up to me and I look forward to the future in the show ring with my Poms and with my true dog friends, those now and those to come. To all the wonderful judges who have appreciated my dogs in the ring, I thank you immensely.

This story would not be complete if I failed to mention my adoring husband and darling children who have allowed me my dog indulgence. Your love and support is appreciated more than words could ever express.

> See you at ringside. Shelley Wiemer-Martin

The Pomeranian Club of Hawaii 27th Specialty Show and Puppy Sweepstakes

Sunday, November 23, 2003

JUDGE DAVID ALLEN FELLER -

The Pomeranian Club of Hawaii held it's 27th Specialty Show and Puppy Sweepstakes on Sunday, November 23, 2003 at the VCA *Kaneohe* Animal Hospital conference room in Kaneohe, Hawaii. Mr. David Allen Feller of Honolulu, Hawaii judged the puppy sweepstakes of ten entries and selected the 6-9 month, puppy dog as BISS. BOSS came from the 6-9 month puppy class. His selections are shown below:

6-9 MONTH PUPPY DOGS *Woodrose's Puppet On A String* - bred and owned by Clarice & Yvette Oganeku

9-12 MONTH PUPPY DOGS *Gourmet Howlene-Teahra Caviar* - bred by Pat & Al Savador & owned by Hazel

15-18 MONTH JUNIOR DOGS

Howlene-Teahra Precious Cargo - bred and owned by Robin Watanabe, Hazel Miller & Arlene Otaguro

6-9 MONTH PUPPY BITCHES

MTS Hoilini Scarlet Pimpernal - bred and owned by Sylvia Miyake

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES Woodrose's Puppet On A String

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES - MTS Hoilini Scarlet Pimpernal

Our **PARADE OF CHAMPIONS** had an entry of four.

CH. HOWLENE-TEAHRA JANTE -Pero's daughter finished as a puppy. She amazed us all by winning the breed from the classes. She is just a 3 1/2 pound "bundle of joy", making us laugh. She is our "fun dog".

CH. CANEFYRE'S TATERTOT is

Shari's first home-bred champion. She won back to back 5 point majors her first weekend out. She completed her championship at 12 months of age in September and went on to win BOB and Group I at the Tropical Toy Dog Fanciers show in October.

CH. HOWLENE-TEAHRA IMPERO (Pero) is out of the first litter bred by Arlene, Hazel, & Robin. He started his show career at 6 months of age winning BOB/Group IV his first weekend







out. He won an all breed BIS at the tender age of 11 months. He was Hawaii's #1 Pom, #1 toy and #3 all breed for 2002 and #1 Pom, #3 toy and #7 all breed for 2003. We are having fun with his "babies" in the show ring.

CH. SANDALWOOD JI MARTY JR. (MJ) is Roger & Ellen's first Canadian/American, champion. His Canadian wins include two Group IIs from the classes. His American wins include a BISS, a group I, a group III and two group IVs. His owners say that MJ has a wonderful personality and is siring some pretty puppies.

The show was followed by a raffle that is getting more successful every year. Special thanks for Judy Leadbeater for organizing the raffle and soliciting donations; to Karen Tamashiro for soliciting donations, helping sell tickets and for her very generous donation and to Judy's two daughters, Janelle and Michelle who worked so hard on the raffle and to all the people and companies that donated items.

Our judge's dinner was held at our favorite restaurant with the crab legs and prime rib buffet. We enjoyed the wonderful food and each other's company for the evening before all too soon it was time to leave.

Regular classes were judged by breeder/judge Mrs. Janice L. Earl, of Kimberling City, Missouri. Presented for her opinion were 9 class dogs, 7 class bitches, 4 male specials and 2 bitch specials. After careful consideration she made the following selections:

PUPPY DOGS (6-12 MONTHS)

Sandalwood EM Ricardo - bred and owned by Roger M. Lau

Sire: Ch. Vintage Vino Vino - Dam: Starfire's Victoria of Haiku

Dogs (12-18 Months)

Travis Canefyre Diamondshore - bred by Shari Fukuyama and owned by Amy Matsuoka

Sire: C& Sandalwood JI Marty Jr. - Dam: Sandalwood LJ TwoTm Teazer

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS

Howlene-Teahra Precious Cargo - bred and owned by Hazel Miller, Arlene Otaguro & Robin Watanabe Sire: Ch. Howlene-Teahra Impero –Dam: Pinnacle Holly of Howlene

OPEN DOGS

Gourmet Howlene-Teahra Caviar - bred by Pat & Al Salvador and owned by Hazel Miller, Arlene Otaguro & Robin Watanabe Sire: Ch. Howlene-Teahra Impero - Dam: Truffles Love Me Tender

WINNERS DOG - Howlene-Teahra Precious Cargo

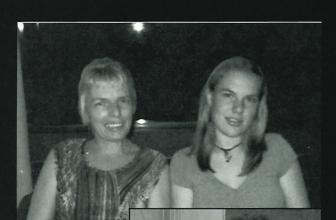
RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Gourmet Howlene-Teahra Caviar

PUPPY BITCHES (6-12 MONTHS)

Woodrose's Angel Eyes - bred and owned by Clarice & Yvette Oganeku Sire: Ch. Woodrose's Olde Tyme Tradition - Dam: Woodrose's Barbie Doll

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES

Vintage Brandy Alexandra - bred and owned by Ellen Takayama









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Sire: Ch. Sandalwood JT Marty Jr. - Dam: Vintage Sip O' Brandy

OPEN BITCHES

Amour's She's A Hot Diva - bred by Noelle Sasaki and owned by Noelle Sasaki & Shirley Ann K. Leu Sire: Ch. Amour's That's Hot to Trot - Dam: Haku's Mochi Bear

WINNERS BITCH -Vintage Brandy Alexandra

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH *Amour's She's A Hot Diva*

BEST OF BREED

Ch. CaneFyre's Tatertot - bred by Shari Fukuyama and Marc Kupau. Owned by Shari Fukuyama and Laurella Pang. Sire: Ch. Sandalwood JI Marty Jr. - Dam: CaneFyre's Hi-Speed Racin'

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX:

Ch. Howlene-Teahra Impero, - bred and owned by Hazel Miller, Arlene Otaguro & Robin Watanabe Sire: Ch. Vintage HotEditionof Howlene -Dam: Pinnacle Holly Of Holene

BEST OF WINNERS - Howlene Teahra Precious Cargo

WINNERS BITCH - Vintage Brandy Alexandra

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR -Howlene Teahra Precious Cargo

BEST PUPPY Sandalwood EM Ricardo

JUDGE JANICE L. EARL -

I would like to again thank the members of the Pomeranian Club of Hawaii for inviting me to judge their 27th Specialty in the beautiful state of Hawaii. This was my third trip to the

island and it is always a pleasure to return. I thank all the exhibitors for their nice entries. I also wish to thank all the club members and those who assisted the club with transportation, stewarding, etc.

I prefer to preface my critique with some overall comments. I feel judging should be on the positive points of breed based on my interpretation of the standard on that day. Each judging assignment presents a learning opportunity for both the judge and the exhibitors if they bring the correct attitude to the ring.

I was pleased with the overall quality of the Poms presented to me. The entries exhibited good Pom type combined with correct balance, average to good coat texture, good ear sets, excellent pigmentation, bites generally good, all entries within acceptable $86 \cdot$ The Pom Reader \cdot JANUARY 2004







weight limits for the breed and Pom temperament. I would like to see improvement toward level toplines, medium bone, better frontquarters in few cases and harsh outer coat texture. I applaud the breeders for the good job they are doing in view of the restrictions they face based upon their location.

PD 6-12

#337 month old red orange with nice quality who was also Best Puppy in classes.

12-18 DOG

#45 Nice male that maturity may help.

BBED

#35 Orange with good overall type, balance, excellent movement, good ear set, medium bone, good substance to body. #35 was my **Winners Dog** and **Best of Winners**

OPEN DOG

#43 Black dog excelling in side gait, good balance, good head type, adequate bone, good eye shape. #43 was my **Reserve Winners Dog**.

WD # 35 RWD #43

PB 6-12

#30 Two nice puppy bitches that I hope will mature out well.

BBEB

#38 Orange with good type, balance with femininity, good substance to body, good head type and correct eye, good movement. She went on to my **Winners Bitch**

OB

#42 Excelled in good head type over other entries in this class. She went on to **Reserve Winners Bitch**.

BOB 6 ENTRIES PLUS WD & WB

This class was a pleasure to judge. All entries were well presented and of excellent type. My eventual winner for BOB was #48 - Bitch entry who excellent in my opinion of overall Pom type, excellent balance, correct movement, good eye shape, good coat and correct Pom attitude. Best of Winners went to my WD. Best of Opposite Sex went to a male entry who had a beautiful wedge head with well set ears setting off his excellent Pom type coupled with good balance and correct movement.







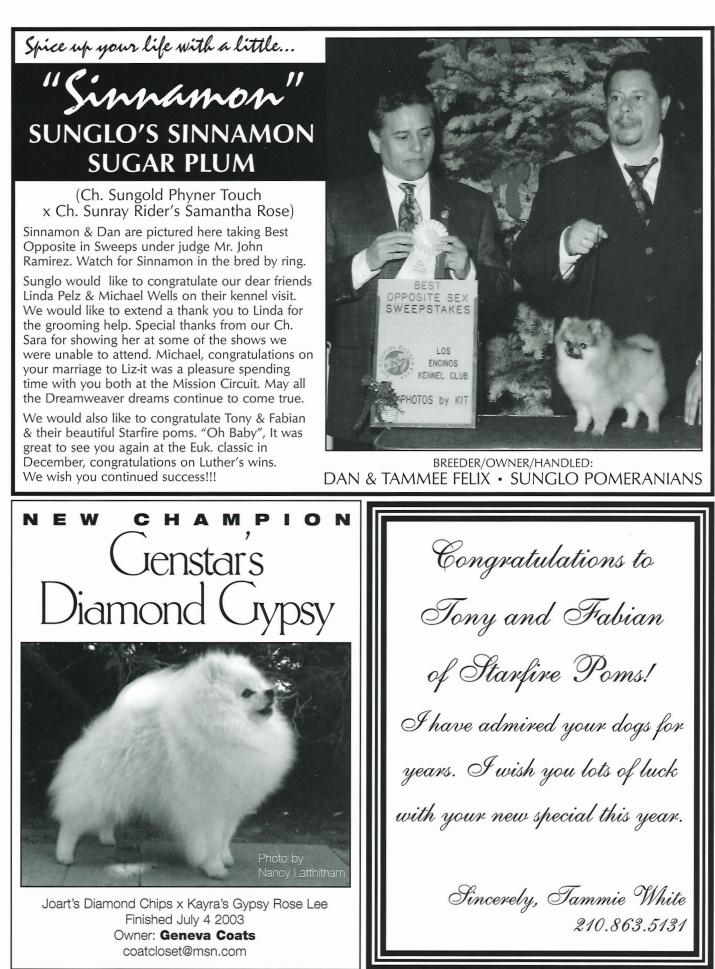








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CONGRATULATIONS to Tony and Fabian (Starfire Poms), the two nicest guys at the shows. The beauty and spirit of your Poms is amazing. They are always breathtaking.

> Your friend, Roberta Podolin Wynmor Pomeranians 215-793-9885 podolin@erols.com

Love to Tony and Fabian on your kennel visit.

> Your Poms are beautiful and you are too!

Thank you for our wonderful "Mister Sandman."

Laura and Jerry Maiman "Wee Wanda Watts, Watts Maybe It's You, Wymors William Bailey & Starburst Mister Sandman"

Congratulations!! To Linda Pelz, Michael and Liz Wells on their Kennel Visit.

I wish all of them at Dreamweaver Poms all the best and continued success in their breeding program.

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We mourn with Charlotte the loss of Ch. Southland's Mighty Impressive, but we celebrate his wonderful life. He is the father of several of our sweethearts.

Without Mighty, we wouldn't have our darling Garbo. Two of my favorite Pom memories are seeing Mighty as a beautiful six month old puppy and then his Best In Show win in Texarkana.

> Brenda and Terry Turner BrynRose Pomeranians



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(until February 29). Please note that our new phone number effective March 1 will be 805-459-1047. This tape is not just for Pom show people, it is for all of you who have Poms and want to learn the professional but easy way to properly trim your Poms - from head to toe.

We would like to thank Mike & Cande Gordon of Pominique Pomeranians for allowing us to use AM/Int CH Pominique Chasing Tatonka (aka Tony) as our demonstration model.

Congratulations to Tony Cabrera & Fabian Arienti, Linda Pelz & Michael Wells, and Shelly Weimer-Martin on their upcoming features. Also, a hearty congratulations to all owners and those involved in achieving championships on their Poms in 2003.

Karen Crawford and John & Pauline McFarlane

Lynnwrights Poms

sends condolences to Charlotte for the loss of "Mighty"

Congratulations to our friends Brenda Turner and Tony and Fabian on their visits.

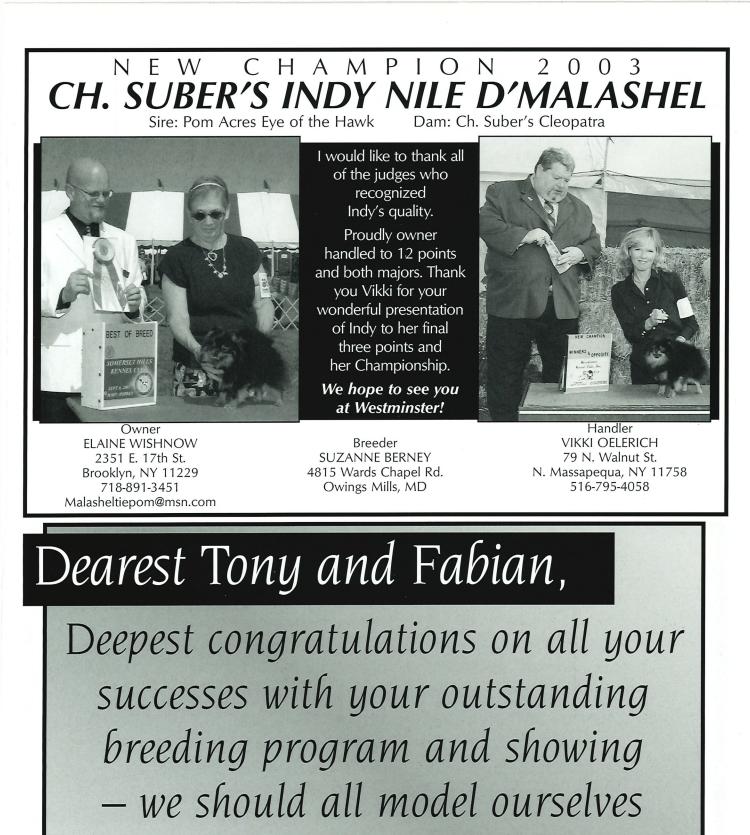






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We have several nice show prospect males and females available to show homes only. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK VIKKI OELERICH (516-795-4058) FOR DOING SUCH A FINE JOB IN SHOWING PRINCE. He finished at 9 months of age by going Best of Breed 6 times in two weekends. Way to go guys!

Best wishes to Linda Pelz and Michael wells on being featured in this issue. Thanks for buying finishing three Lenette Poms. Also congratulations to Shelly Wiemer-Martin - continued success to both kennels.

Please remember our puppies are always reasonably priced and honestly evaluated with a money-back guarantee. Simply return your pup within three days for a full refund of original purchase price if not completely satisfied. Show prospects are generally priced from \$800 to \$1250.





to Tony and Fabian Starfire Poms, Linda Pelz - Michael Wells Dreamweaver Poms, and Shelley Wiemer-Martin Poetry Poms, on your features this month. Sharon and Benson wish you all future success and appreciate your support of The Pom Reader, the magazine that counts!

Condolences to Charlotte Creed on the passing of "Mighty"

Benson and Sharon

Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your sweet little "Mighty." We know how you miss your baby. Cherish the memories and be grateful for the time you had with him.

Love, Barbara and Bronya

We are pleased to announce new champion



Ch. Reon Pepsigeneration Arnette

Thank you Judge Janet Jacobsen at the Williamette Toy Dog Fanciers, November 2003 Ch. Arn-ette On The Rocks x Park Hill's Martina This is Rocky's Fourth Champion A big thank you to Geri & Bill for all your handling of this girl.

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KAYRA POMS



Buster

Photo by Brigitte Sovonja

We at Kayra Poms want to congratulate Linda and Mike of "Dreamweaver" Poms on their "People in Poms" visit and Tony and Fabian of "Starfire" Poms on their Kennel Visit. We wish them all the very best and hope for many wins in the coming years.

Kay and Reed Adams and "The Gang"

Shelly/Poetry Poms

WE salute you on your quest for perfection... Wishing you continued success in the future!!! Looking forward to my Magic Ferris Wheel in

the future...

Congratulations to Linda Pelz & Mike wells of DreamWeaver Poms on their People in Poms!

Randy's Poms/Bill & Randy Buske Apolloette Poms Marlin & Marlene Presser

Congratulations to Tony and Fabian

on their breeder visit. We love your dogs and we're cheering for great things from Wicked, Mean and Nasty!

Brenda and Terry Turner BrynRose Pomeranians

Congratulations

Tony and Fabian and Starfire Pomeranians

What a positive, outstanding impact you have made on the Pomeranian breed!! Your accomplishments in your fabulous breeding program are unsurpassed and too numerous to list - AND your perfection in your grooming and ring presentation is beyond reproach.

I wish you many, many years of CONTINUED success in all your endeavors. You two are not just good friends, you're DEAREST, SPECIAL AND BEST FRIENDS, and I LOVE YOU TWO.

I wish you all the GREAT SUCCESS in the world with Lex. You two are so deserving of all good things that come your way.

Carolyn Crockett

A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO BISA, BISS Ch. Southland's Mighty Impressive

The Pomeranian world has had to say farewell to another of its beautiful multiple Best In Show champions. Fortunately, I had the privilege to show one of Mighty's beautiful champion children, CH. BRYNROSE MIGHTY MAGNIFICENT, MAGGIE, owned by Brenda Turner. She was a beautiful tribute to MIGHTY. My sincerest condolences, Charlotte.

Carolyn Crockett

Welcome Back To The Reader, Benson (you were missed by everyone)

Sincere condolences to Charlotte on the loss of "Mighty" who was such a credit to the Pom breed. He leaves a legion of offspring to carry on his winning attributes, his one of a kind personality, and his knowing he was so special to all of us who knew him.

Virginia Watkins

Belated

Congratulations

to Brenda and Terry Turner on your well deserved People In Poms article. The Twister Sisters are a big hit. Wishing you much success in the future as you have always had the type of Poms we admire.

Congratulations to Tony and Fabian of Starfire Poms on your kennel visit this month.

Sincerely, Pat Barnett and Nina Epps

Tony, Fabian –

I have watched this past 13 years as you have struggled to achieve your goals. There were times you never thought you would reach them. I always knew you would!

As this exciting new era starts in your life - you know I will be there cheering you on. You more than deserve all your success and I am proud to be called your friend.

I can never thank you enough for your friendship & love!

GO STARFIRE — You can achieve anything!

Love to you both,















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Reflections for The New Year

Ready or not, some day it will all come to an end. There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days.

All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten, will pass to someone else.

Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance.

It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed.

Your grudges, resentments, frustrations, and jealousies will finally disappear.

So, too, your hopes, ambitions, plans, and to-do lists will expire.

The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away.

It won't matter where you came from, or on what side of the tracks you lived, at the end.

It won't matter if you were beautiful or brilliant.

Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant.

So what will matter? How will the value of your days be measured?

What will matter is not what you bought, but what you built; not what you got, but what you gave. What will matter is not your success, but your significance.

What will matter is not what you learned, but what you taught.

What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example.

What will matter is not your competence, but your character.

What will matter is not how many people you knew, but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone.

What will matter is not your memories, but the memories that live in those who loved you.

What will matter is how long you will be remembered, by whom and for what.

Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident. It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice. Choose to live a life that matters.

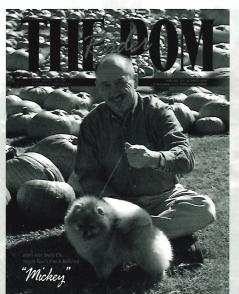
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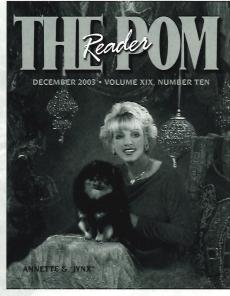
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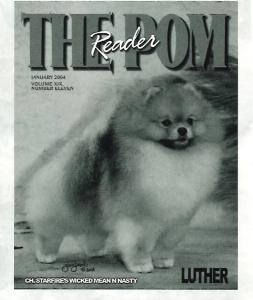
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Misty gained both majors plus singles her first weekend out going BOB over specials. Her father Tech is also pictured.

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Ch. Woods I Wanna Talk About Me x Woods Sweet Sensation

Robby is an example of the beautiful dog being bred by Maynard Wood. Maynard is so busy showcasing dogs for his breeders that his homebred dogs are often put on the back burner. Though Maynard breeds on a limited basis, the consistently produces quality. We who love and appreciate him wish to recognize his outstanding breeding program. Happy Birthday Maynard from your loving friends.

Ch. Great Elms Little Aristocrat Ch. Wood's I Wanna Talk About Me Wood's Anastasia Wood's Rocking Robin Great Elms Toy Boy Wood's Sweet Sensation Great Elms Angelica



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We wish to thank all of the judges that recognized Eddie's special qualities and finished him from the puppy class. He is home maturing and will be back out to play in the ring with mom.

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