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DEBUT STANDING OUTSIDE THE FIRE

Southern Indiana Kennel Club, Sunday, May 30, 2004, Winners Bitch, Best Of Winners, BOB, and Group 4
Many thanks to Judge Timothy Catterson for this impressive win for a 9-month-old black and tan puppy!
Brooke is a very special girl indeed! Also, thanks to Ms. Christine Salyers Anderson for Brooke's first point.
Brooke is owner handled.

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ML'S NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

CH PJ'S MUSIC MAN X MILLAMOR'S GOLDEN GEM

Thank you to the judges Betsey Leedy and Beverly Lehnig who appreciated his beauty.
Bubba got both his majors that weekend.

Congratulations and best wishes to everyone featured in this Review!

Our prayers are with the Christiansen family and those who lost their precious dogs in the tragic accident.

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Breeder/Owner

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Ch. Heartland's Flash Gordon



(Ch. Pierce Arrows Justin Time X Heartland's A Flash of Elegance)

My first show boy, Flash finished with a 4 and 5 point major as well as the singles needed for his Championship. My thanks to the judges who appreciated Flash's qualities. A very special thank you to Flash's breeder and my friend Dianne Kieffer who allowed me to bring Flash home and helped to teach me some of the "tricks of the trade"!

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Ch. Heartland's Dragonfly D'Suber



(BIS BISS Ch. Suber's Presents Atom Ant X Heartland's Devil or Angel)

Crystal finished her Championship at her very first show out after her "maternity leave" by obtaining her fourth 4-point Major! My thanks to the judges that appreciated my little Crystal's qualities. Another very special thank you to Crystal's breeder and my friend Dianne Kieffer who allowed me to bring her home!

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*She may be blue...
but she's smiling!!*



URSA MINOR'S LUMINOUS BLUE

(Ursa Minor's Sea Change X Ch. Ursa Minor's Something Blue)

Blue was once a popular color in the ring. Here at Ursa Minor, I am working hard to breed, show and finish heavy-coated pale blues. Pictured here is "Berry", daughter of the only living blue American champion. Berry is part of a breeding program which includes both typey, full-coated blues and blue-factored champions. As writer Milo Denlinger said more than 50 years ago, "A good blue Pom is a very beautiful sight". I hope to do my part to make this a color more people will see in the ring.

Barbara Krzewicki

URSA MINOR POMERANIANS

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Ch. Mountain Crest Hard Rock



(GLEN IRIS ROCK STAR X MOUNTAIN CREST CHLOE)

Rock was beautifully presented by his breeder Carlene Gilstrap.
We are proud to have him join us here at Glen Iris and Cuilean.

All our hopes and prayers go to Jessica, Cristy and Tricia as they face a bright future together with old and new friends that are so glad that they are here!

Congratulations to Bobii Earle, Diana Solano and Danielle Miller on their visits.
Good Luck this fall at the shows.

Flash: Glen Iris Elixir of Cuilean finishes at 10 months! Many thanks to Nina Fetter!

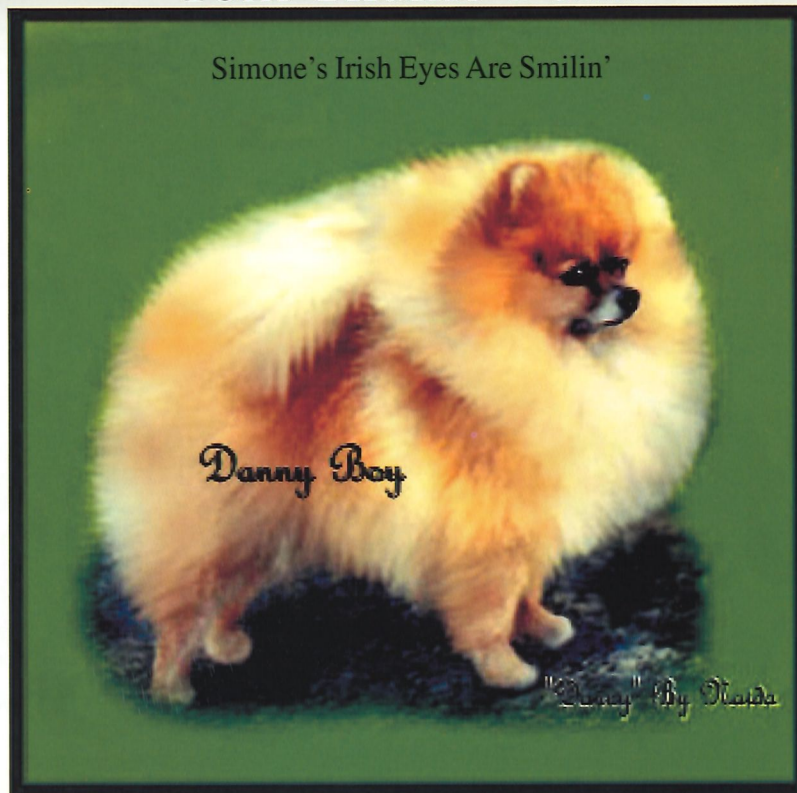
Breeders:
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**Mountain Crest
Pomeranians**



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Tom Thumb Poms

Tom Thumb Poms remembers Simone's Irish Eyes Are Smilin', "Danny" a Ch. Iddy son. A 4 pound little Pom who refused to show, but in 4 litters produced BISS Ch. Oregon's Tickle My Fancy Danny; won at 11 months, entry of 59. Poms/breeder/owner Sandra Baker And my Silent Sunlite; Little red Boo had to be returned from a handler, too spoiled. I will show him.



Fancy's litter Sister "Misty" just started her show career and has 2 Majors at almost 5. And the 3rd sister has 7 points and a beautiful little boy, owner Kelly Smith.

Though I will not be able to get to many shows, I will be breeding to Boo, and selling the pups. Ch. Iddy's other son, View From The Top, "Baby Bitty", has been in 2 shows this year. RW and BOB over a Champion from Bred By for his first point. I will always miss you, my Danny Boy. He was my 2nd litter of Poms.

Naida Coburn - Tom Thumb Poms - Bend Oregon

<http://www.tomthumbpoms.com>

Petite Acres

would like to thank Jim and Doris Wheeler for entrusting us with the last of their beloved dogs of Cascade Kennels. We are honored and blessed to call you our friends.



(Doris holding Petite Acres parti pups)



We would also like to extend our well wishes and prayers to Cristy, Jessica, Tricia and their families.

Kelley Scott - Petite Acres Poms





Wyndlor Poms

New CH. Wyndlor It's My Wish *



(BISS Ch. Sirius It's Sable Adam X Wyndlor Three Wishes)

Our thanks to the judges who made it possible.
Thanks also to Nina Fetter, Gina's co-breeder for finishing her.

*Pending AKC confirmation



We send our prayers to the Christiansens for their speedy recovery. Also condolences to Gregg & Charlene Waters, Pati Danielson, and the Christiansens on the loss of their dogs.

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INTRODUCES
PUPPY HOPEFUL

PINECREST'S PERFECT PAVAROTTI

TALICO'S COLLATERAL DAMAGE



Thank you to Mrs. Ann D. Hearn for BOW at Mensona KC and to Leonard Reppond for BOB at Del Monte KC. And thank you to Catherine for sharing this boy with me!

Pictured here at 10 weeks

*FLASH - Pavarotti goes BOB under Judge Robert Sturm.

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DIOGENIOR SMOKE AND MIRRORS
CAN CH CHRISCENDO CLASSIC ILLUSION
PAVAROTTI

CH. JAN-SHAR'S STAR BANDIT
CH. STAR'S CALIFORNIA HIGHWAYMAN
STAR HAVEN RIGHTIOUS ROXANNE
KALI

CAN CH. CHINADOLL'S MICHEALANGO
CAN CH. PINECREST'S IT'S CRYSTAL CLEAR
LUXY'S CONTESSA OF PINECREST

JU-MARS TOLL HOUSE OF LENETTE
STAR'S WILD IRISH ROSE
STAR'S ANDROMEDA OF CIN-STAR

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Dear Jessica...Our best wishes and heartfelt prayers are with you and your family for a speedy recovery. You are an incredible young lady and an inspiration to all of us.





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CH. MUSIC MAKER OF LENETTE X ANGELA OF LENETTE

Four females, all big enough to breed and we hope all good enough to show.

We have litters due by Ch. Music Maker of Lenette, Ch. Charming Prince of Lenette, Ch. Magic Touch of Lenette and Ch. Great Elms Little Cricket. Check our website for further details.

WE ARE HAVING A KENNEL REDUCTION SALE. WE HAVE KEPT SOME EXTRA FEMALES FOR BREEDING, THINKING THAT THE GREENHOUSES WOULD BE CLOSED BY NOW. THIS HAS PROVEN TO NOT BE THE CASE, SO WE MUST SELL ABOUT A DOZEN BRED FEMALES. FOR SALE ONLY TO HOMES THAT RAISE AND SHOW POMS.

Best wishes to Bobii Earle and Diana Solano in being featured in this issue.

Our sincere condolences to Jessica and the entire Christiansen family on their tragic accident. Also, our condolences to those who lost dogs in this terrible accident.

CORRECTION from our ad in the last issue. Ch. Indiana Jones of Lenette has sired only 5 champions, not 25. Brenda, I know that is your first mistake, so you are forgiven. The Review with all your hard work has been great and the cover last time was just fabulous with that lovely Fran Stoll.



SPRINGWOOD POMERANIANS

“VINNY”



MT CREST AT SPRINGWOOD

Thank you Judge Houston Clark for making Vinny feel right at home in Franklin, TN, with back-to-back major wins.

Congratulations to Bobii Earle and Diana Solano on your APC Kennel Visits. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Christiansen, Waters and Danielson families.

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MT CREST AT SPRINGWOOD

Thank you Judge Barbara D. Alderman for this major win.
Special thanks to all the Pom People for your support and encouragement.
We are very excited about Vinny's new litter of show hopefuls.

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CH. Mountain Crest Hard Rock

"Rock"

Glen Iris Rock Star x Mountain Crest Cloe



Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the Christiansen family on their terrible accident. Our continued thoughts and prayers will be with you during the next months of recuperation.

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Dr. Cheryl Jackson



Mountain Crest Talking Back

“Angel”

AM./CANADIAN CH. STOLANNE’S BACK TALK X CH WARRIOR PRINCESS BEBE

This pretty girl quickly got her singles and is looking for majors. Keep an eye out for her this fall.

Thank you, Judge Ms. Jean Fournier, for this nice weekend of wins.

Congratulations to Bobii Earle and Diana Solano on your kennel visits and Danielle Miller on your Junior Jive feature. May you all have continued success.

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Front Cover



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Left to right:

CH JAN-SHARS YOUR NOT THE BOSS OF ME

Sire - Ch. Jan-Shars Mini Me

Dam - Ch. Jan-Shars Olivia Newton Pom

Owner - Judy Paris and Tish Cannon

At 9 months: 6 breeds, 3 group 2's, and 2 group 3's.

JAN-SHARS MINI COOPER

Sire - Ch. Jan-Shars N Sync

Dam - Ch. Jan-Shars Beauty Is My Business

JAN-SHARS GETTING RAVE REVIEWS

Sire - Ch. Puffprides Sweet Dreams

Dam - Jan-Shars Kiss and Tell

JAN-SHARS SEA BISCUIT

Sire - Ch. Jan-Shars Mini Me

Dam - Ch. Jan-Shars Fairest Of Them All

Owner - Tish Cannon and Sharon Hanson



Jessica get well quick. My thoughts are with you.

Sharon Hanson

Jan-Shar

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Li'l Ponderosa A'Million Bucks



In very limited shows, our brindle boy is currently at 11 points only needs one major to finish his Championship from the Bred By Class.
We're so proud of him!

Bucky has a Group 2 and 2 Best of Breed Wins; plus in Bred By Competition he has a Breed win and a Group 1.

Flash - Bucky wins Best Of Breed over Specials under Judge Michele Billings.

Thank you to all the judges who appreciated Bucky's quality and soundness.

* Bucky has sired his first litter of 2 beautiful girls.

* Congratulations on your APC Kennel Visits Bobii Earle (Bobii's Poms) and Diana Solano (Rodi Poms).

* Our most sincere thoughts and prayers go out to Jessica Christiansen, her family and friends injured in the RV accident, losing beloved Poms on the way home from a show. Hugs to you all and Best Wishes for a speedy recovery.



Ron and Sherry Cartwright

Lil-Ponderosa Poms Reg'd

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PAUGH PRINT POMS

is having a **MAJOR** good time receiving 5 majors in 3 weekends.



Ch. Paughprint Pennies From Heaven

Ch. Paughprints on the Mtn Crest x Paugh Print's Strut'N Stella

This is the 18th Champion for Logan

May 29 Southern Ind KC
June 5 Paducah KC
June 6 Paducah KC

Mrs. Dorothy Hutchinson
Mrs. Keke Kahn
Mrs. Peggy Hogg

BOW/BB
WB/BOS
WB/BOS



Paugh Prints I've Gotta Secret

Ch. Paughprints Tradition Rocks On x Legendary Leilani of Oakridge

She has both her majors at 6 1/2 months old.

June 12 Southeast Missouri KC Mr. Stephen Hurt
June 13 Southeast Missouri KC Mr. James Frederiksen

WB/BOS
WB/BOS

We would like to send thanks to the Judges who saw the quality in our girls.

We have a Champion male and Champion female available that would make a nice addition to someone's breeding program.



Sherri Alspaugh

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Randy's Poms

THANK YOU JESSIE KLEIN, U SILLY TEXAN, FOR ENTRUSTING BERRIE TO ME. IT WAS A HOOT FINISHING BERRIE'S CHAMPIONSHIP. NOW I AM ENJOYING RAISING HIS WONDERFUL PUPPIES.

RANDY'S HUCKLEBERRIE FINN

Ch. Keepsakes Berrie Traditional X Randy's I Believe in Magic Tu
Co-Owner Marlene Presser - Apolloette Poms

RANDY'S STRAWBERRIE SHORTCAKE - RANDY'S
THRILL ON BLUBERRIE HILL - RANDY'S
FRANKENBERRIE

Ch. Keepsakes Berrie Traditional X Randy's Nutt-N-
Honey
One of the Berrie boys will be available.

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Pomeranian Grooming with Karen Crawford

We are pleased to announce a new Pom grooming video, "Pomeranian Grooming with Karen Crawford", by Karen Crawford of Xitable Pomeranians. 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.

For more information about Karen and the video as well as ordering, please visit our site at <http://www.foxxlanepoms.com/Video>, or contact Pauline at pauline@foxxlanepoms.com or by phone at (805) 459-1047.

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

Congratulations to Bobii Earle of Bobii's Poms and to Diana Solano of Rodi's Poms on your APC Kennel Visits.

Karen, John and I would like to wish the Christiansen family a safe, speedy recovery. We also extend our sincerest condolences to them, Gregg and Charlene Waters and Pati Danielson on the loss of their beloved Poms in this terrible accident. Our prayers are with you all.



Karen Crawford and John & Pauline McFarlane



Jessica Christiansen

We extend our wishes and prayers for a safe and speedy recovery for Cristy, Tricia and Jessica Christiansen who were burned in a tragic motor home fire while on their way home from shows in Colorado.

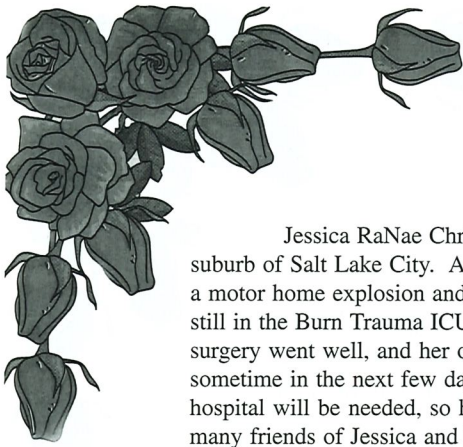
None of the dogs could be saved. Our hearts also go out to the owners of these dogs, Gregg and Charlene Waters, Pati Danielson and, of course, the Christiansens.

Fifteen-year-old Jessica was to start the ninth grade this fall. Under normal circumstances, this is a thrilling and trying time for any teenager. She now has a greater challenge ahead of her.

Jessica, we are all here for you to share your journey. Our hopes and prayers will be with you every step of the way. You are a brave, strong young woman who is up to the new challenges that lie ahead in your life.

When the going gets tough, remember, we will be there for you, and we will have you "wrapped in ribbons" - purple, of course, as we all know that purple is for winners. And a winner you are.

*God bless you all,
Your Pomeranian Family*



Jessica Christiansen

(Written by her father, Jon Christiansen, August 1, 2004)

Jessica RaNae Christiansen is my daughter and sweetheart. She is 15 years old and lives in Draper, Utah, a suburb of Salt Lake City. As many of you know, she, her mother, Cristy, and older sister, Tricia, were injured (burned) in a motor home explosion and fire while returning from a dog show in Colorado. As of the writing of this article, Jessica is still in the Burn Trauma ICU at the University of Utah Hospital but is well on the way to a full recovery. Her skin graft surgery went well, and her other burns are healing well. We are hopeful that she will be able to leave the hospital sometime in the next few days to continue her recovery from an aunt's home near the hospital. Frequent returns to the hospital will be needed, so her aunt's hospitality is a great help. Jessica's entire family extends heartfelt thanks to the many friends of Jessica and her mother who have showered them with love, concern and prayers.

For the past few years, Jessica and her mother have been enthusiastically involved in the breeding, raising and showing of Pomeranians. They have been unselfishly tutored and helped by expert friends in Utah and other states. They have been made to feel welcome by many others at shows, homes, meetings and events. I would love to mention names, but I fear that I would overlook some. You all know who you are; many thanks to all of you.

Jessica is an incredible young lady with hazel eyes and beautiful dark blonde hair. Her hair is so long and pretty that the paramedics who "lifeflighted" her to the hospital and the doctors and nurses at the hospital did not follow the standard procedure of cutting a burn victim's hair. They said they "didn't have the heart" to do so. I am pleased to report that her hair is as lovely, despite the fire.

Jessica is an honor roll student with nearly straight A's in every report card. She has achieved this academic success even though she has missed many days of school due to out-of-state dog shows. How can I not let her go when she continues to do so well despite the absences? Her favorite school subject is art, but she excels at math and science.

Some of Jessica's favorites are: Food - anything from Café Rio; dessert - chocolate cake; sports - dog showing; color - lime green; activities - shopping and hanging with friends at the mall; place - home.

Jessica is a serious dog handler who has been learning from some of the best. She usually handles Pomeranians but also handles other breeds. Last year, she ranked second in the nation for junior handlers of Pomeranians. Until her accident, she was well on her way to another great ranking this year. Recently, she won Best Junior Handler at a show in Utah, and then she took second place out of 21 competitors in the open senior class at a show in Denver. As soon as she can, she will be back in the ring handling her own dogs and those of other breeders. It is a sport that she loves. Although Jessica has a competitive spirit, she has made many friends among other junior handlers and values those friendships much more than her success in the ring. When her friends win, she is genuinely happy for them.

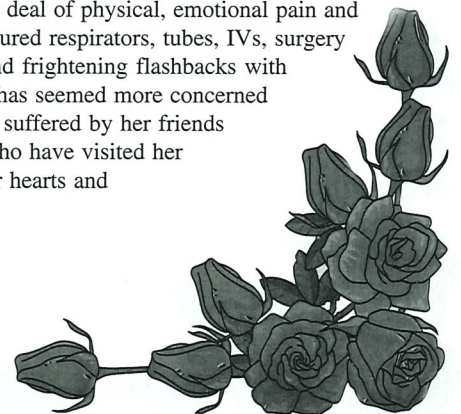
Last May, Jessica finished her first Pomeranian champion, Trinkett, with a 4-point major. Tragically, Trinkett was lost in the fire that injured Jessica. Optimistically, I expect that there will be many other champions in Jessica's future, especially with the help and support of her many friends. Jessica is lovingly committed to Pomeranians but is also eyeing a couple other breeds to which she can expand her love of dogs. We will see how that develops.

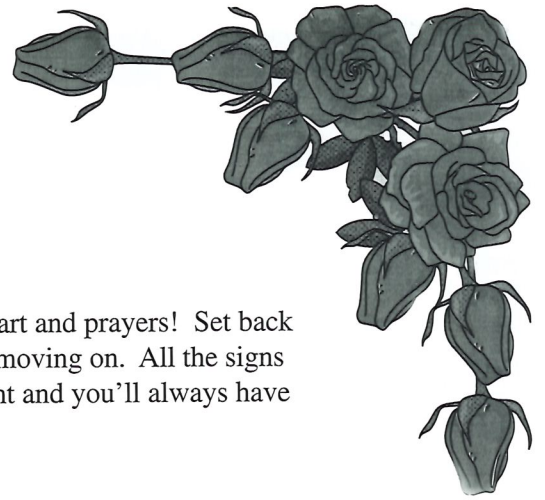
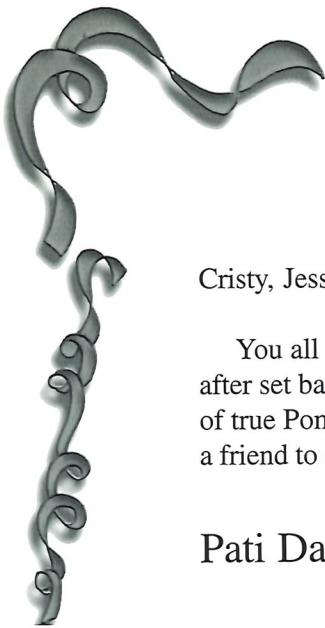
Jessica has many other interests. Here are just some of them: photography, especially animal photography; learning to groom dogs; learning Spanish; hanging out with her sister; swimming and soccer; drawing and art; collecting Breyer horses and Ty Beanie Babies; singing; writing poetry; and playing computer games with her bothers and dad.

Of all the good things I can say about Jessica, two have dramatically stood out the last three weeks since her accident. First, I am amazed at how brave and strong she is, especially in the face of a great deal of physical, emotional pain and discomfort. She is fighting hard to get better and is succeeding at it. She has endured respirators, tubes, IVs, surgery (skin grafts), wound treatments, therapy, dressing changes, confinement to bed, and frightening flashbacks with commendable courage. Second, she is a loving person who cares for others. She has seemed more concerned about her mother and sister than her own well-being. She has mourned the losses suffered by her friends (who also lost dogs in the fire) more than her own losses. She loves the friends who have visited her or sent cards or email messages to her with kind thoughts. Not only is she in their hearts and prayers, but they are in her heart and prayers.

As a father, I love Jessica very much, and I am very proud of her.

You may email or donate to a PayPal account for Jessica Christiansen at blackcrystalpoms@yahoo.com or write: Jessica Christiansen, 1452 East Peach Orchard Court, Draper, Utah 84020





Cristy, Jessica and Tricia,

You all mean a great deal to me, and you're always in my heart and prayers! Set back after set back you keep picking yourselves up, brushing off and moving on. All the signs of true Pomeranian breeders and exhibitors! Your future is bright and you'll always have a friend to call on when the need arises!

Pati Danielson (307) 265-3305 patipoms@yahoo.com

Hey Jessica,

You will never know how many of us are out here sending positive thoughts and prayers for your recovery. I remember a young woman who was a guest on the Oprah show. She, too, had bad burns, including all of her head and face. She was so positive and optimistic about her recovery and the progress she had already made. Oprah asked her if she ever felt down or depressed. She said, "Yes, but I only allow myself to cry and feel sad for 5 minutes a day." Her sister set that amount of time for her to feel sorry for herself so the rest of the day could be devoted to recovery and rehabilitation.

Buff Webb

Hi Jessi:

I was so sorry to hear of your family's horrific accident and the loss of your precious Poms. I just wanted to send you a message of encouragement. There are many people praying for the quickest recovery possible for you and your family. Hang in there, girl!

Babe McCombs...Mi Babe Pomeranians

A special message for Jessica Christiansen: As you recover, keep a smile on your face and a positive attitude! You have so very many friends at your side and across the country due to the warmth of the Pomeranian community! I am introducing to you a new kennel dedicated to sound temperament and structure in Poms! Wishing you a whole recovery! Peace and Love from Fujitsu Poms

Diane Luett and our fur family,
Showcase Catch Me if You Can (Leo)
Weepaws Magic in the Moonlight (Magic)





Tiffany (a blackcap capuchin) joins Jessie Klein and Jacqueline Reddin-Williams in celebrating all of the people mentioned here. Special monkey kisses go out to EVERYONE who could use one!

To Jessica Christiansen. At this moment in time, you can be sure there are many people standing on the curb, at your road of life; we are but two of them. Hang in there sweetheart; we're right there with you.

"Everything has its wonders, even darkness and silence, and I learn, whatever state I may be in, therein to be content." Helen Keller

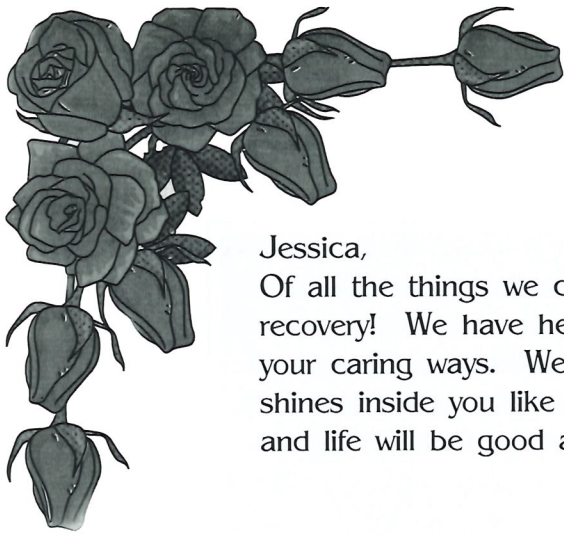
Wishing Bobii Earl and Diana Solano the very BEST in Poms! You guys have a great year!



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Jessica,
 Of all the things we could wish for today, we wish for your speedy recovery! We have heard great things about you, your zest for life, and your caring ways. We have heard about your courage and strength, how it shines inside you like a light. We know you will be better for all of this and life will be good again. Love from all of us to you!

Leesa Molina
 Retro Poms

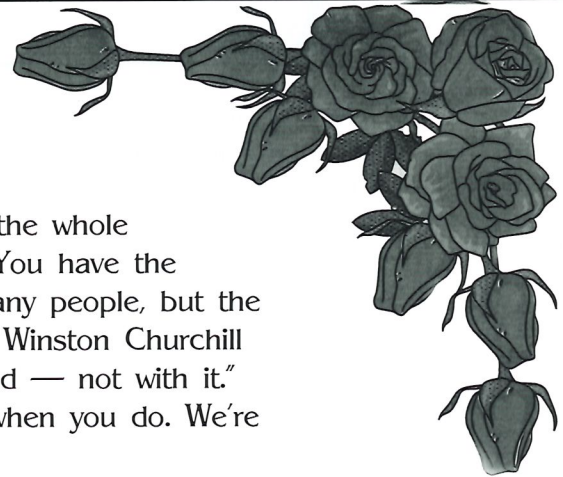
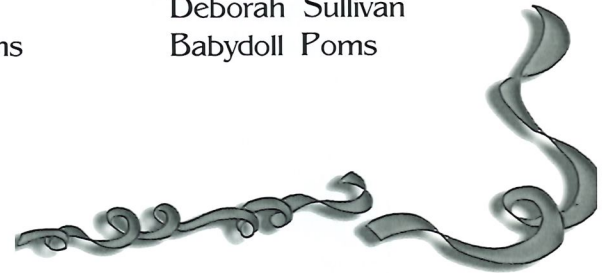
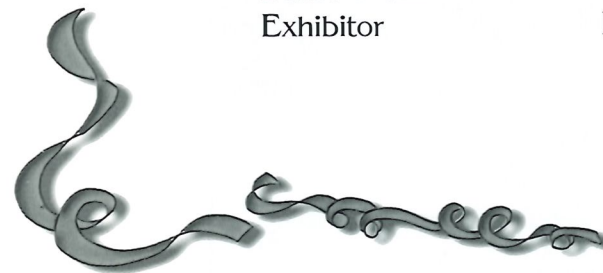
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Laurie Otis
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Diane Mohn
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Linda Pelz
 DreamWeaver Poms

Deborah Sullivan
 Babydoll Poms



Jessica, May you feel the warm embrace of the whole Pomeranian community as we think of you. You have the reputation of being so many things to so many people, but the strength you have inside is yours alone. Sir Winston Churchill once said, "Kites rise highest against the wind — not with it." YOU are gonna soar! We want to be there when you do. We're waiting, sweetheart! Your Pom friends,

Laura Meineke
 Panache Poms

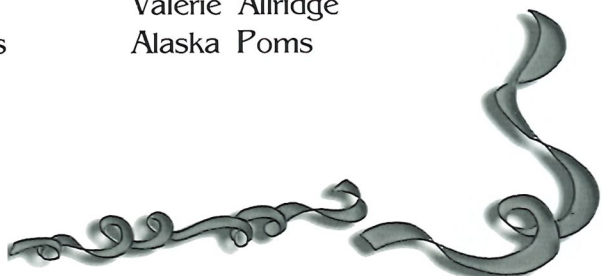
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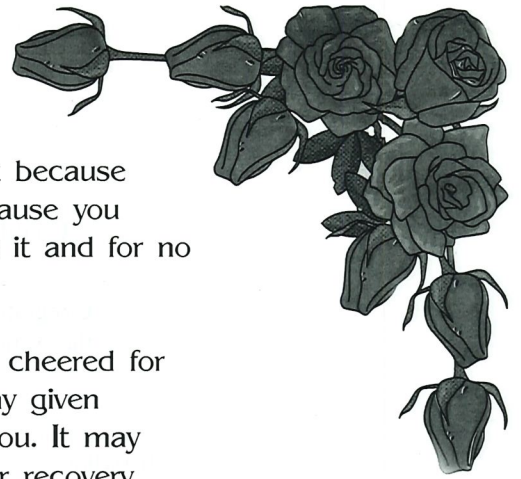
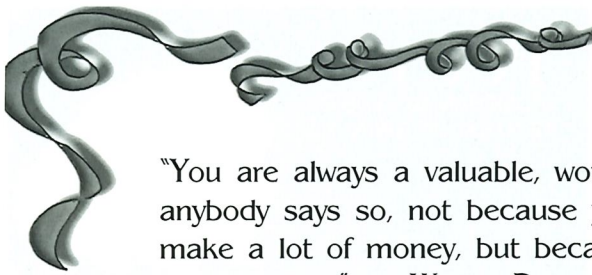
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"You are always a valuable, worthwhile human being, not because anybody says so, not because you're successful, not because you make a lot of money, but because you decide to believe it and for no other reason." — Wayne Dyer

Jessica, We are cheering you on, like you've never been cheered for before! Always remember no matter where you are at any given moment, there is a Pom breeder standing right beside you. It may only be in spirit, but we are there! God bless you in your recovery, and always. Our hearts go out to all of your family and your friends.

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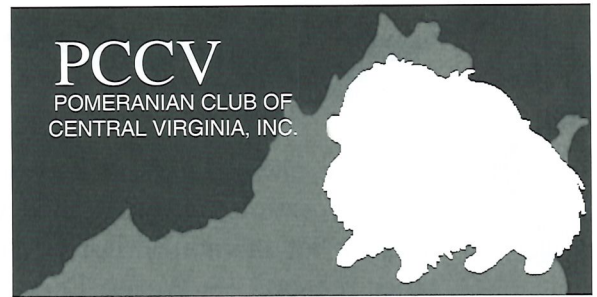
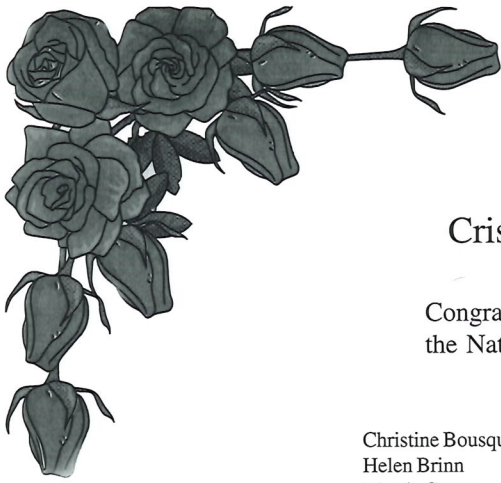
*Jessica,
We are sending this special wish to
you. May it bring you cheer until
you are good as new!*

Get Well Soon!

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Get Well Soon
Cristy, Jessica and Tricia

Congratulations to all the winners at
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Our most heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to Jessica, Tricia, Cristy and Jon Christiansen. God Speed for a speedy recovery and may the future be even brighter than the past. Our condolences to everyone who has "Pom Angels" now at the Rainbow Bridge. Ron & Sherry Cartwright - Lil-Ponderosa Poms Reg'd; Ron & Julia L Smith - Julia's Poms

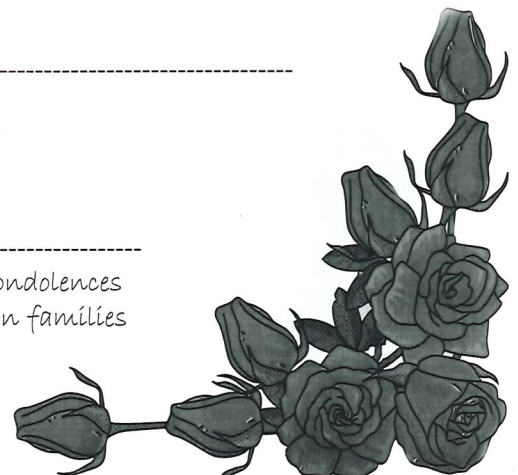
***Best wishes to the Christiansen family and the owners of dogs lost in the tragic accident.
Ken and Jackie Raynor – Jaken***

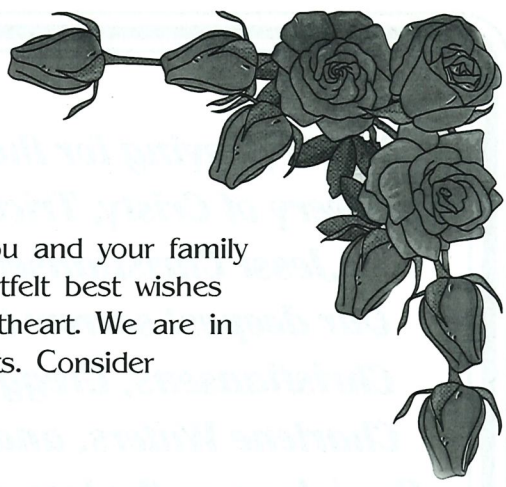
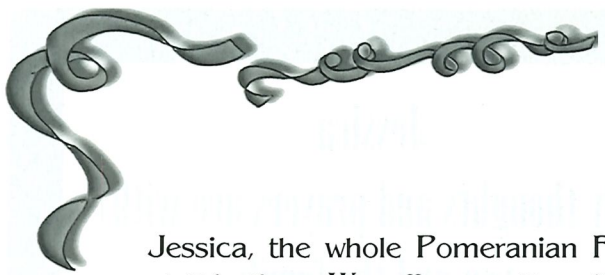
*Our heart goes out to all involved in the terrible accident in Colorado, especially Jessica and the Christiansen family.
Randy Buske – Randy's Poms; Marlin & Marlene Presser – Apolloette Poms*

Thinking of you Jessica.
Congrats to Bobii and Diana on your kennel visits!
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Jessica, Cristy and Tricia, I hope you have a speedy recovery.
Sandra Johnson - Sandpoms

Jessica, I do hope you have a very speedy and complete recovery. My sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved Poms. My condolences to the Waters and Danielson families on the loss of their beloved Poms, also. Sincerely,
Diana Solano - Rodi's Poms





Jessica, the whole Pomeranian Fancy is thinking about you and your family at this time. We offer you the gift of our prayers and heartfelt best wishes for the smoothest recovery possible. You take care, sweetheart. We are in your corner and hope that this message will lift your spirits. Consider yourself hugged today and every day!

Your friends in Poms:

Kay and Reed Adams
Kayra Poms

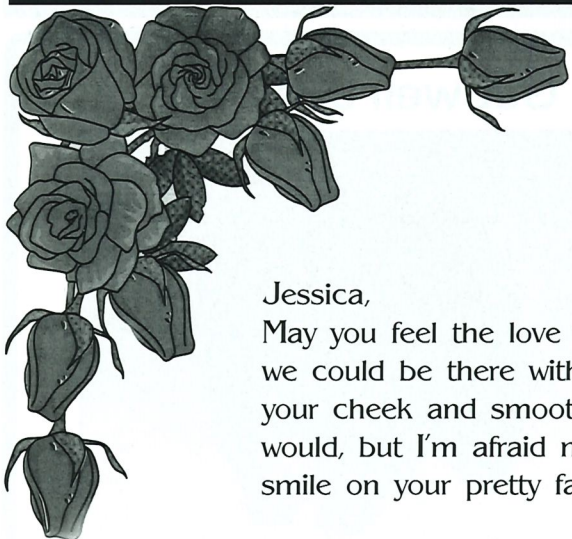
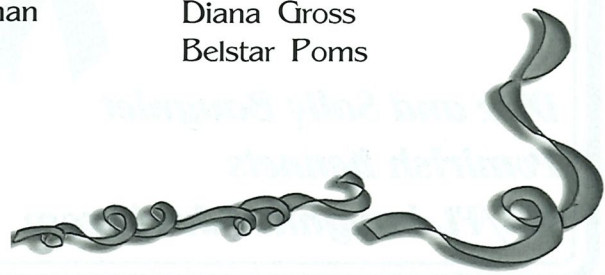
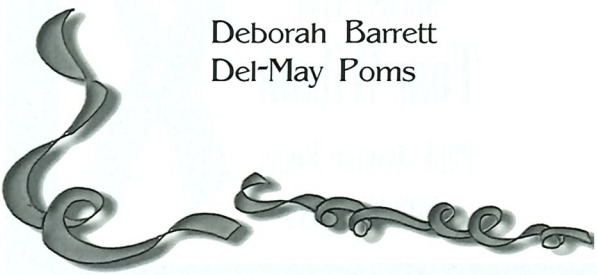
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Jessica,
May you feel the love we send your way in this message from our hearts. If we could be there with you now, we would. Each of us in turn would kiss your cheek and smooth your hair. If we could sing a song for you, we would, but I'm afraid none of us can carry a tune! We hope this cracks a smile on your pretty face. Keep up the recovery; we're pulling for you!

Jackie Hirshberg
Tinker Toi Poms

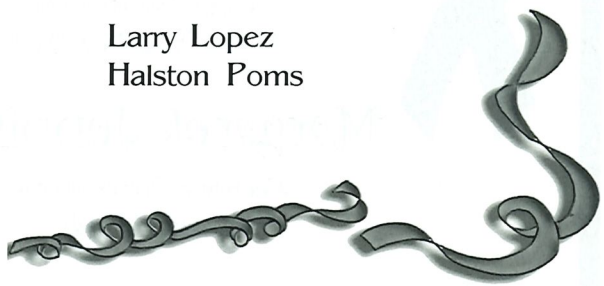
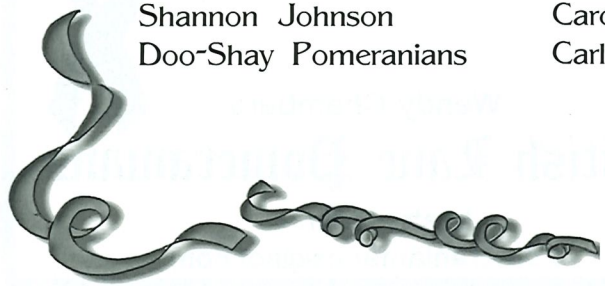
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We are praying for the total recovery of Cristy, Tricia and Jessi Christiansen.

Our deepest sorrow to the Christiansens, Gregg and Charlene Waters, and Pati Danielson on the loss of their dogs.



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Jessica

My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

My sympathy and best wishes to all who lost their dogs.

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Here's wishing
you a
speedy recovery,

Jessica.



Sue Lucatorto

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Get well Jessica



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Our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery
for **Jessica Christiansen**
and her whole family, also our condolences
to the Christiansens, Charlene Waters and
Pati Danielson on the loss of their dogs.

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*Best Wishes to Jessica
Christiansen and family on a
speedy full recovery. Comfort
and love to everyone who lost
dogs in the tragic accident.*

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Jessica, Cristy and Tricia...

**You remain in our thoughts and
prayers.**

**Wishing you God's Blessings
and a speedy recovery!**

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Hoping for a speedy
and full recovery,
Jessica Christiansen
and your family. Hope to
see you back in the ring
in the future.

Betsy Owens
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We are keeping Jessica Christiansen (Pomgranian Junior Handler), her mother, Cristy, and sister, Tricia, in our prayers and hope to see them back at shows when the time is right for them.

Congratulations to Bobii Earle - Bobii's Poms and Diana Solano - Rodi Poms on their kennel visits and to Junior handler Daniella Miller on her Jive visit.

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*Sending Ribbons
and Roses to the
Christiansen family
for a speedy recovery!*

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Jessi!

*You are a winner to us. Keep
up the great work!*

*Love, Danielle and
Chantelle Miller*



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Solano well
on your
APC Ken-
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Thanks for
taking care
of "MY"
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Sire: Ch. Keepsakes Berrie Traditional
Dam: Alanna Showin's Juliet

My thoughts and prayers are with
you, Jessica and your family. My
heart goes out to you and your
future.

Paulette Homann

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We would like to say THANK YOU to those who supported and sent their congrats for our kennel visit feature in the last issue. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Donna Riehm, Fran Stoll, Linda Pelz, Mike and Liz Wells, Sue Lucatorto, Pat and Fred Dieball, Ken and Eleanor Griffith, Bonnie Harris, Dan and Tammee Felix, Teresa Picon, Clarice and Yvette Oganeku, Carolyn Brandenburg, Lauletta Flynn, Ron and Sherry Cartright, Joyce Birks, Joan Behrend, Jo Norris and Deb Hollander, Donna Machniak, Dana Coventry, Mary Stephens and Deb Buchanan, The PCCI Members, Jessie Klein, and Jackie Hirshberg. And to my very special friends for their sweet words and encouragement: Linda Lewis, Linda Mulso, Becky Sabourin, Cathy Carbo, Tammee, Linda P. and Jo, too.

I also want to send our congrats out to Bobii Earle and Diana Solano on your well-deserved features. Both you ladies are an asset to our breed and I adore your Poms.

Sincere condolences to Patti Danielson, Char and Gregg Waters and Cristy, Jessica and Trisha Christiansen on the loss of their precious Poms in that tragic accident.

We wish Jessica, Cristy and Trisha the speediest of recoveries and send all our love and support to help you thru the tough times.

Roxanne Collins and the Kissami Klan





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From the President's Desk

Margaret McKee



Please note: The President's column was written before the Christiansens' tragic accident.

On her way to a dog show on a Saturday morning last June, Becky Johnson was involved in an automobile accident. Becky's vehicle was totaled. Becky was hurt, but her dogs were not. As we were traveling in separate cars, I was unaware of the problem until a sheriff's deputy showed up at my grooming set-up to tell me what had happened and ask if I could take the dogs. Becky later was able to remember that the deputy had volunteered to take the dogs to the show and asked to whom to deliver them! I immediately checked each dog. They had blood on them, but I could find no sign of injuries and concluded that it was Becky's blood. Becky had taken them out of the crates to check them but doesn't remember doing so. The deputy told me to which hospital Becky had been taken and indicated her injuries were not serious and she'd probably be released that afternoon. As I assumed Becky was in good hands, I focused on the dogs.

As always, dog people are the greatest. As word spread, other exhibitors (not all Pom people) came forward to offer help. "Which one do you want me to brush?"; "I've never handled a Pom but I'll sure try."; "I can hold a dog at ringside." When we discovered that Becky's puppy was entered in Bred-By, that simplified things considerably. Without the puppy, there was no chance of a major. Without that, there was no point in showing her Open dog, who probably wouldn't show for anyone but Becky.

As soon as Pom judging was over, I went in search of a phone book to try to get the hospital phone number. Luckily, I found one in the Fairground's office. I was able to reach an emergency room nurse who assured me that Becky was now awake (What! She hadn't been before?) and was now in X-ray. She said Becky was anxious about the dogs and that she would convey the message that the dogs were fine. She also said she would have Becky call me as soon as she got back from X-ray. (That never happened.) As soon as groups were over, I again called the hospital but learned little. I packed up all the dogs, took them to the motel, made sure they were comfortable, changed into jeans, and headed for the hospital. Fortunately, I knew exactly where it was as I had passed it on the way to the show that morning.

In the emergency room, I found Becky was hurt worse than I had been led to believe. She had a broken foot, broken ankle which would probably require surgery, a long gash down her forehead through her eyebrow, a concussion, and lots of scrapes and bruises. (Apparently, she hit the windshield.) She was not thinking clearly and needed help making decisions. It took me 2 hours to convince her to let me call her parents. I was directed to a phone and began making numerous phone calls—to the dog sitter, a coworker, her parents, the sheriff and state police (trying to find her vehicle). As time went on, I began asking when Becky was going to be admitted. I got only vague answers. I finally had to get more assertive, insisting that they get her up to a room. The nurse said they were waiting for the splint to be applied to her leg. "What's the hold up?" I demanded. "The splint cart has been standing here for an hour." They finally got motivated and eventually got Becky to a room. This, I discovered, was typical of the lackadaisical care provided during her stay. They failed to bring her food at appropriate times. Her meds were not brought on time. Once when they had been given, it was not properly recorded. When I went to see her Sunday after the show, I discovered the bandage on her face had been removed and not replaced for over four hours. When I left, she was still asking that the bandage be put back on! I was not happy with the quality of care I observed and was anxious to get her out of there to a hospital closer to her home but had no power to make that decision for her. When I wasn't there, they told her she couldn't leave.

One problem was that Becky's ID, credit cards, and checkbook had been locked in her vehicle, which no one could get to until Monday. Fortunately, I have the same insurance company as Becky and could provide her with

an 800 number to call to ask about her coverage. I had two phone cards, so I could leave one with Becky to make calls from the hospital, while I kept the other one.

Sunday morning, I took all Becky's stuff with me from the motel. I sent Becky's personal dogs home with a neighbor who happened to be at the show with her Pug. The client dogs went home with me to be delivered to the owner. I packed up all Becky's show stuff with mine. (Good thing I have a big van!)

Back at the hospital, I tried to convince Becky to get out of there as quickly as possible. I volunteered to put her in my van (somehow!) and take her wherever she wanted to go. Her parents were due to come Monday afternoon and Becky wanted to wait for them. I wanted to stay with her but had to get home as my husband had to go out of town and there was no one to care for my dogs. In the end, she had surgery on her leg the next afternoon, which went well. The next day, her parents took her home to their house. She is recovering nicely, still on crutches. She is not able to drive yet and hasn't bought a new vehicle.

What can we learn from this?

1. Try not to travel alone. Of course, many of us try to travel with friends in order to save money on gas and motels. But if someone is there to look out for you if you happen to get hurt, it is a godsend.
2. Carry a phone card so you can make all those long distance calls from a hospital or pay phone that are going to be necessary.
3. If you are conscious, make sure the rescue personnel give you your purse or wallet and it doesn't get left in the vehicle. You may need your insurance card, phone card, credit card as well as your driver's license.
4. Make a list of the dogs that are with you, the tattoo numbers, brief description, list of owner's names and phone numbers, and who at the show you authorize to take the dogs. Many local authorities don't want to be bothered with the animals and will simply turn them over to Animal Control or the pound. Be sure something in your purse tells your home phone number and several emergency contacts.
5. Never, never let a dog ride loose in the vehicle! Never! A loose dog can cause an accident. In case of an accident, the loose dog may get out of the vehicle and (panic-stricken) flee. It could get hit in traffic or be lost for days.
6. Always use the very best quality crates. Becky had five crates in her truck. Two were broken beyond use, but the dogs in them were OK. The three better crates were fine.
7. Thank goodness for modern technology. Almost everyone has a cell phone. If you don't and you are traveling, you need to get one! If the vehicle breaks down on some road other than the Interstate, you won't have to wait for hours for help to be summoned. At most show sites, public phones are not readily available, and it is great to whip out a cell phone from pocket or purse.
8. Make friends with show personnel. Have a ready smile and a cheery greeting for the gal who takes your money at the gate, the grounds chairman, the parking person, and the superintendent. It was because the ground's chair knew me that the deputy was able to locate me so quickly.
9. Be aware of things you pass as you drive to and from the show site. Look for veterinary clinics, freestanding emergency rooms (doc-in-the-box), hospitals, as well as restaurants and antique shops.
10. Be aware that you do not have to stay in a hospital if you don't want to. If you want to go to a different hospital, perhaps one closer to home or one you know to be better, you can insist on it. Your insurance may cover the cost of an ambulance to transport you. Try to have a friend or family member with you when you convey this decision to the medical personnel so they can back you up.
11. Don't hesitate to ask dog people for help. If you have a problem, most doggie folks are terrific. I had numerous offers of help to care for the dogs. The superintendent sought me out the next weekend to ask how Becky was. When handler Susan Giles heard that Becky had admired the Group I trophies, an embroidered pillow with a crab and shells on it, she gave me hers to take to Becky to cheer her up!

Soon members will be getting the report of the nominating committee. Take the time to give some thought to what you want to see in the future for this club. Look at what has been accomplished in recent years. What do you see as issues for the Board in the coming years? Then, take the time to study the biographies that have been submitted by the good people who have agreed to run for office. When that ballot arrives, you want to cast your vote promptly and intelligently.

DAYSTAR INNOCENT 'TIL PROVEN GUILTY



Daystar and Velma Kelly send prayers and well wishes to the Christiansen family.

Diana Solano, thank you for your contributions to showing and breeding Poms in our area. You and Bob have been a driving force, encouraging us to strive for excellence. Congratulations on your kennel visit and may you have continuing success.

KAREN POWER

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Pizzazz and ALL the WOW Pomz gang join Jordan and I in wishing Cristy and Jessica a speedy recovery. You have come to mean so much to us—we think of you as family and my heart stops when I think we might have lost you both! I hope you know how much we love you and you are in our thoughts and prayers more now than ever. We have many more adventures ahead to share so get well soon!!

Congratulations to Diana on her kennel visit and continued success to Rodi's Poms and the Solano family.

Always,

Terry and Jordan Rothell

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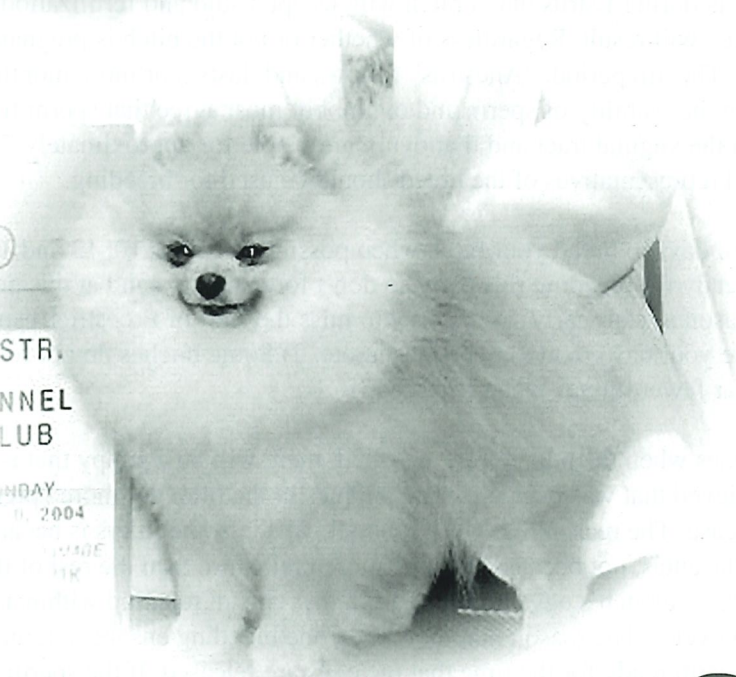


Blue is still the love of my life. I can't thank Nancy Coddington of Trudy's Pomeranians enough for this wonderful boy. His son Macho has become my little shadow. Hopefully, he and his sister will mature almost as nicely as Dad. Thank you Mickey Stevens for Anastasia, their dam, a Jake granddaughter. She is a wonderful producer. She is the dam of my Ch. Aphrodites Enduring Freedom. We at Aphrodites send our heartfelt well wishes to the Christiansen family. Our prayers are with you for a fast and full recovery. A special get well to Jessica. You are in our thoughts always. Last but not least, congratulations to Bobii Earl and Diana Solano on your kennel visits.

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Ask Us Anything

Our question for this issue is: What is the best day to breed my Pom?

Bitches typically have their first estrus (also called “heat” or “season”) between six and nine months of age. Because a bitch is immature at this age, it is not considered a good practice to breed her until her second season. The bitch’s season is divided into four periods. The first period is called “Proestrus.” The start of Proestrus is marked by a bloody discharge, followed by swelling of the vulva. This period generally lasts for 9 days. Ordinarily, the bitch will not accept a stud during Proestrus. The second period is called “Estrus” and also lasts for 9 days. Often the bloody discharge will begin to change to more of a clear discharge at the start of Estrus. A surge of LH (Lutenizing hormone) usually triggers ovulation within 48 hours of the onset of Estrus, however, the time that ovulation occurs can vary widely and explains the need for more than one breeding to take place. It is during Estrus that a bitch will accept a stud and fertilization can take place. If a mating occurs at the right time, pregnancy will result. Regardless of whether or not the bitch is pregnant, the 3rd period “Diestrus” follows and lasts for 60-90 days. The 4th period, “Anestrus” follows and lasts 3 or more months until the cycle begins again. There are differing views on the viability of sperm and ovum, but most agree that sperm from a young, healthy stud are viable for at least 48 hours in the vaginal tract and that ovum are viable for approximately 72 hours. Only bitches and studs in good health, that are good representatives of the breed should be used for breeding.

The ideal days to breed your bitch when possible are days 10, 12 and 14. I generally start trying on day 8. Most bitches will not be ready for breeding this early so don’t force her to stand at this point if she doesn’t seem to be ready. There are two good reasons to start early. 1) It’s easy to miss the start of Proestrus, especially when your bitch keeps herself very clean, therefore your day count may be inaccurate. 2) Some bitches do not follow the textbooks and have shorter cycles than normal. I have far fewer misses when I start early.

Sometimes when the puppies are whelped, there will be a puppy that is considerably smaller than the others. For many years it was believed that was because some puppies in the litter are more “premature” than the others. It is now known that this is not the case. The reason that you get small pups in some litters is because they have disadvantageous placenta placement or faulty placentas, not because they are more premature than the rest of the litter. When the surge of LH (lutenizing hormone) stimulates the bitch’s eggs to be released, they are all released within a short period of time. (There is only one surge of LH per heat cycle). The reason that more than one breeding ensures a larger litter is because you are keeping a supply of fresh, viable sperm ready for the time that the eggs are released. If the sperm is too old when the eggs are released, it is not as viable and some or all of the eggs may miss fertilization. If numerous puppies implant in the same uterine horn, there may not be enough room for good placenta placement for all - thus some will receive more nourishment and be larger than others. Faulty nutrition or hormonal deficiency (mainly lack of progesterone) can also cause poor placentas for the entire litter and result in tiny or weak puppies.

Our question for the next issue is: My Pom litters often experience diarrhea. What causes it and what can I do about it?

You may direct new questions or answers to these questions to:

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Bachman Pomeranians



Ch. Bachman's Precious Jewel Ch. Bobiis Demolition Man Omicho

Bobii Earle, congratulations on your kennel visit. Your dogs are beautiful, and I can't thank you enough for the opportunity to own one of your beautiful boys. I enjoy having Ch. Bobiis Demolition Man Omicho here with me, and I'm excited about having his first grandchildren on the ground. Also, congratulations to Diana Solano of Rodi Poms on your kennel visit and Danielle Miller Junior giving spotlight.

Our sympathies to the Christiansen family as well as the Waterses and the Danielsons on your loss of your beloved dogs in the tragic accident. Jessica, you've amazed so many people and we're all so proud of you for being so strong. Cristy and Tricia, we hope each day is a little brighter.

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Cameo Pomeranians Presents



Ch. Nguyen Cory Loverboy of "GQ" X Ch. Bachman's Lady Lexus

I am pleased to be Co-Owner and Handler of Cooper, who is shown winning WD/BOW under respected judge Mr. Edd Biven for his first 2 points. Thanks to Cheri McDonald of Bachman Pomeranians for allowing me to co-own this flashy, well-balanced and nice-moving boy.

Congrats to Bobii Earle, Diana Solano and Danielle Miller on their features this month.

A special prayer to Jessica Christiansen and her family during this difficult time.

Karen Betz

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Ch. Rodi's CR King of Gondor



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Diana Solano and Onmi



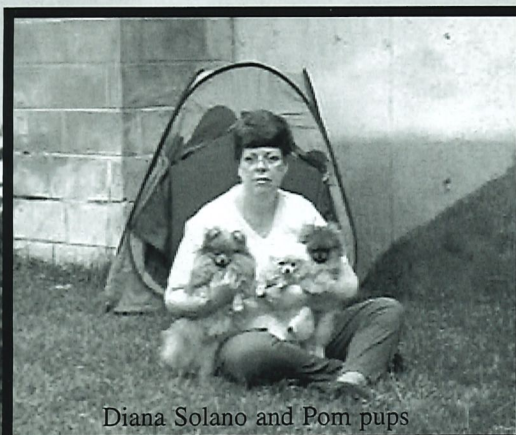
Diana and Robert Solano

I was born in England and raised in Vancouver, B.C. Canada. When I was eleven, my mother, my sister and I joined my father, who had moved down to the Los Angeles area in California. My father moved there to look for work. My mother and father divorced a year after that move. I lived in the Los Angeles area for many years, before moving to Shelton, Washington.

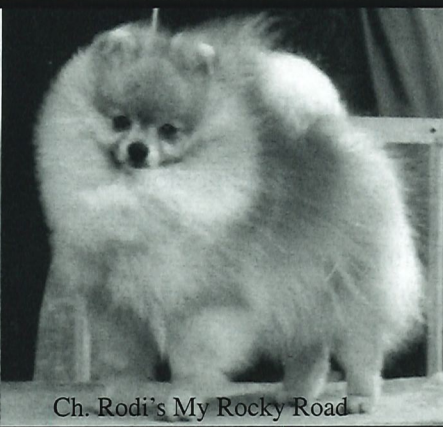
Shelton is a rural town. Its main industries are growing Christmas trees and the Simpson lumber mill. Until Wal-Mart came to town, we had to do most of our shopping in Olympia, the state Capital, which is about 25 miles away. We are close to lots of rivers, lakes, forests and the Puget Sound. It's a nice place to raise kids and dogs. There is one High School, which the students sometimes have to travel by school bus for one hour, each way. However the population is growing and we have had to build another Middle School. Our old Middle school is now a Junior High School, with grades 8th, 9th, and 10th grades. The new Middle School has grades 6 and 7. The High school has more room, as they have 10th, 11th and 12th grades. We also have a lot of retirement people and summer homes.

My husband, Robert is from Mexico and is the oldest of twelve children. I met him at a dance in the Los Angeles area. He hardly spoke English when we met and I don't speak much Spanish at all. I still don't know how we communicated in those early years, but we did. Robert has gone to a few shows with me and he helps out with the dogs at home. He has built the dogs a yard and recently put in a small pond. He also put up a covered area, so in the winter time the dogs can go out side without getting wet. He really enjoys the puppies and when he comes home from work, he goes over to say hi to them and the pups love it. Some times when we let the puppies out to play in the kitchen, he'll join us with the playtime.

Robert and I have been married for 40 years. We have two children: daughter, Marcie and son, Bob. Marcie is married and has four children. They have a beautiful home in Shelton, not far from us. Her passion is antiques. My two granddaughters are interested in animals. The oldest one, Brigitte, has helped me show my puppies at fun matches. She is engaged to marry my friend's, Sue Cook of Rain Beau's Poms, grandson. Sue had met my granddaughter and wanted her grandson to meet her, so we arranged a meeting and they have been together ever since. We tell everyone that it was the "Grandmas' Connection" that got the two of them together. They are planning a March wedding. The youngest granddaughter, Amanda, wants to show Brigitte's Pug at some matches, but she doesn't work at training him to behave, so it may not happen. My two grandsons are more into the video games.



Diana Solano and Pom pups



Ch. Rodi's My Rocky Road



The Solano home.

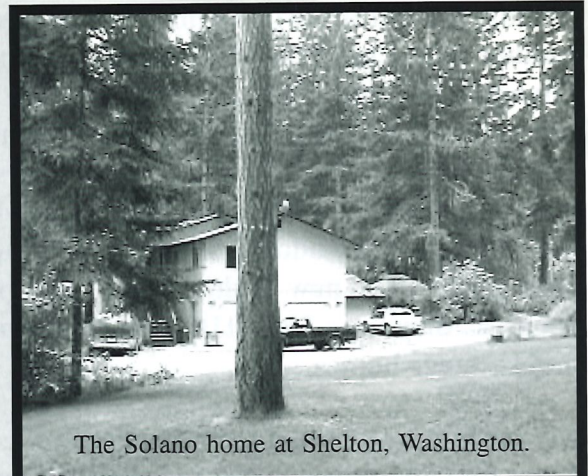
We later adopted two of our foster children, Joey and his sister Shamra. Joey is no longer living with us, so there is just Shamra, who is almost 16 years old, at home. Shamra has a small interest in showing and she does go to a few shows with me and has shown on occasion. I think she likes going to the shows to meet the teenage boys. She is very good at watching the puppies when they are little and when I have to go to a show that is any distance away, she is in charge of taking care of them. She really does like socializing them. She is such a "mother hen". Lately, she's been helping in the lead breaking of the young pups, so maybe she will do more showing in the future.

I got started in Poms about 14 years ago with a couple of pet Poms, here in Shelton, Washington. I bred one litter, to see if I would like it. After that, a friend invited me to go to a dog show and that was where I saw what I really wanted in a Pom. They were so beautiful. I also found out that it would be hard to find anyone who would sell me a nice quality Pom. So I decided that I would have to breed what I wanted.

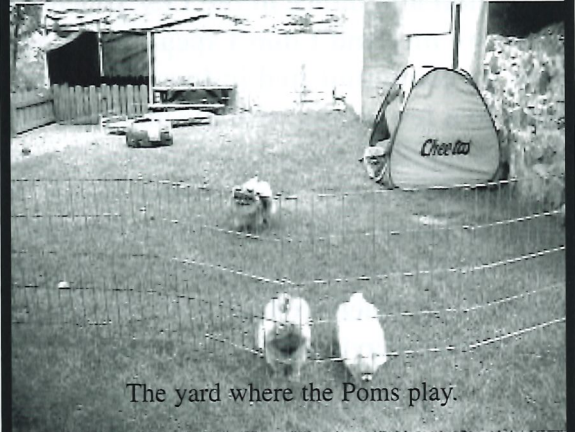
With the help of a friend, Shirley Larimer, I acquired two brood bitches from Mary Beverage. Shirley let me use a male that she acquired from Patty Bartels and that's how I got started with my line. My first show dog was a white and chocolate female parti named Smidge. She had my heart from that first moment that I laid my eyes on her, running around the floor of my friend's house. She was so tiny that at four months, we had to cut off the ankle part of a sock to make a sweater for her. I didn't get anywhere in showing her, as she was not only a parti, she didn't grow very much and she remained very small. Being a newcomer to showing didn't help.

My first success in showing was with a male that I bred using Shirley's male as stud. His name was Ch. Rodi's Mr Rocky Road. Rocky was a very special dog. Thanks to Marlene and Marlin Presser, we were able to get him into the top ratings for 2 years. In 1996 he ended the year as the #3 Pom for the breed. Not bad for only showing locally. I lost Rocky in Dec of 2000 to kidney failure.

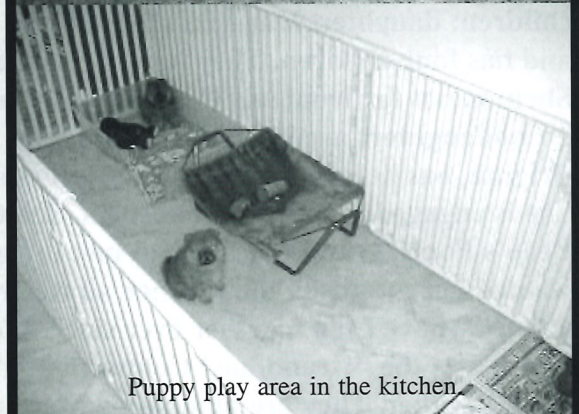
Rocky was also one of my foundation studs. The other foundation stud was a male I got from Beverly Norris. His name was Bev-Nor's State Of Affairs (Shawn). He was a beautiful red in color and one of my prettiest Poms. He hated the show ring, so we gave up on showing him. We lost him to the Rainbow Bridge in December 2002 at 11 years of age. Both of my foundation studs produced some wonderful Poms for me and I still continue with their lines today.



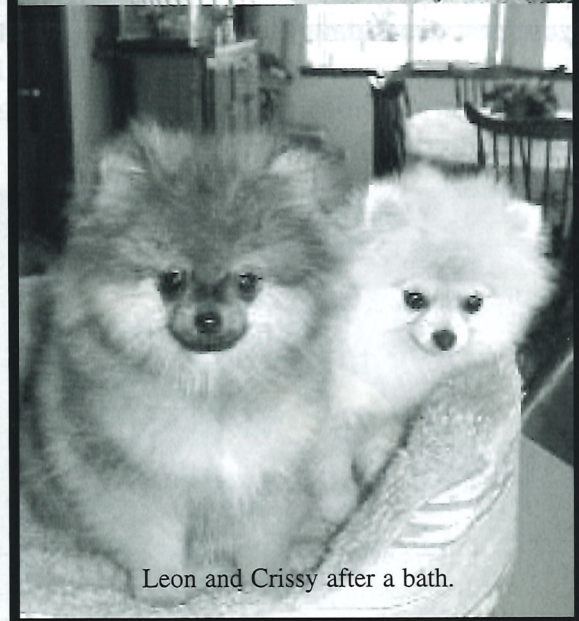
The Solano home at Shelton, Washington.



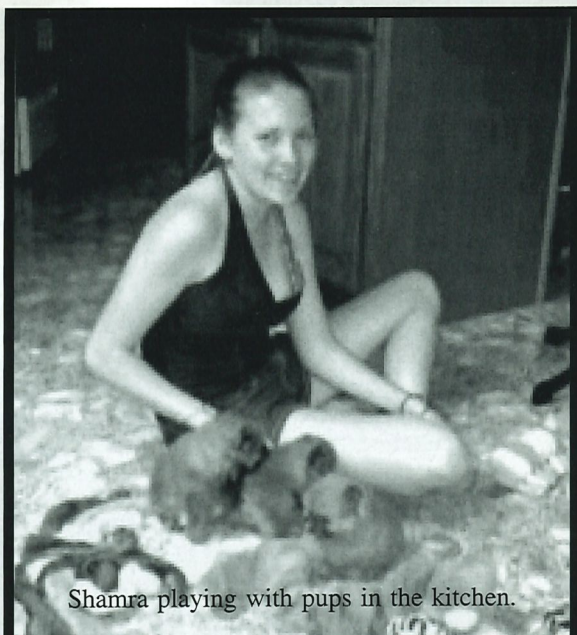
The yard where the Poms play.



Puppy play area in the kitchen.



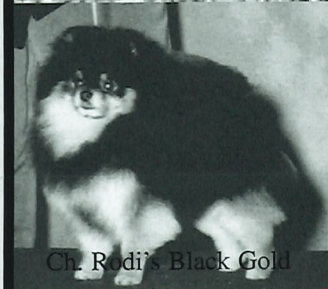
Leon and Crissy after a bath.



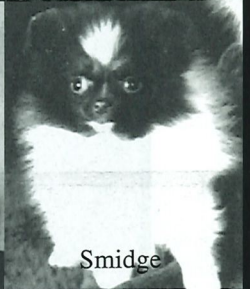
Shamra playing with pups in the kitchen.



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Ch. Rodi's Black Gold



Smidge



Shamra's first win.

As far as what type of breeding I do, I probably do line breeding and out crossing the most. Rocky was an outcross and he was one of my best Poms. I'm now where I need to get some new lines into my breeding program as I have no girls that I can take to my males that are not related except for one girl. I did do a breeding with a Houston daughter and bred her to Justin and then I reverse the breeding and took a Justin daughter to Houston. I did get some nice pups from those breedings. Two of them are now champions and one is pointed.

With the help of good friends, Sue Cook and Lynn Travis, I was able to produce some of my show Poms. We were able to use each other studs, so we didn't need to have a lot of males in the house. Lynn didn't like to show, so whenever she had a nice show Pom, she would give it to me and I would show it. Lynn is not raising Poms anymore, as she moved and she isn't set up to have Poms. She has horses now. Sue has helped me out in many ways. She got one of my stubborn males, Ch. Rodi's Just One Look (Justin), to breed. It was not an easy task and now he breeds very well. In fact, I have a champion daughter of his, Ch. Rodi's Over The Rain Beau (Rainie), which a good friend, Debbie Carr, helped me finish. On their last time out, they got a Group 4. Not a bad way to retire a girl.

My son, Bob, was my handler for many years. He showed Ch. Rodi's Black Gold (Houston) into the top 20, two years in a row. Again, not bad for showing locally and Houston being a black and tan, and, he received his championship from the Bred-By class. Bob met and married Celeste Favilla of Celestials Poms. They have their own line, CR Poms. They have a couple of my breedings and they are incorporating them into their line. They have done very well with one from my breedings, Ch. Rodi's CR King Of Gondor (Strider). There is a story behind him. I had 2 litters and I was growing them out. There were 3 boys and 2 girls in the 2 litters. Strider had a brother, Legolas, and a sister, Elentari. I felt Strider might be bigger than I wanted, so I petted him out to an older couple. They brought him back after a few days, saying they were having problems with their adult children and didn't feel it was fair to the dog to be putting him through that kind of stress. Poor Strider was very stressed out when he came back and I called my son. He and Celeste came over that night. They primarily came over to take a look at Elentari, but as they watched Strider play in the kitchen, Celeste instantly saw something in him that no one else had. It was decided that Bob and Celeste would not only take home Elentari, but Strider as well and get him back to good health. Two days later, I was told by Bob that Celeste was in love with Strider and she thought that I was wrong on him getting too big. I knew then that Strider had found a permanent place not only in their home, but their hearts as well. I was teased by quite a few

people for selling Strider as a pet. They couldn't believe that I had done that. At my vet's clinic, the ladies working there, ask how is "the pet boy" doing and then they giggle. Even one of our local judges, whom have put my dogs up, BUT not with me showing them, has made a comment about the incident. When I asked him why he doesn't put me up when I show my Poms, he replied, "What do you expect when you don't know a good dog and you sell them as pets?" The teasing has died down, but every once in a while someone reminds me.

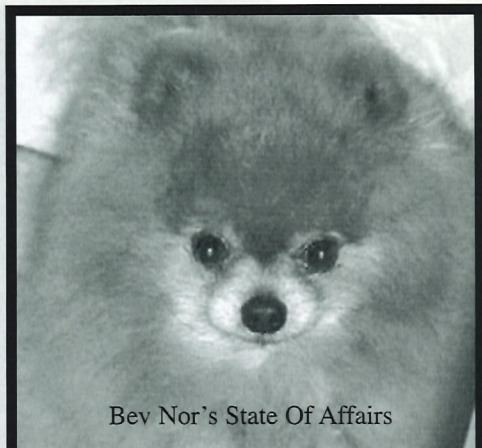
I did feel that I owed Bob for all the years that he handled my dogs for me, so I let him and Celeste have Strider and Elantari as these two dogs had everything that Bob and I worked on over the years, in their pedigrees. This way Bob could keep a little of what he helped breed, into their new line. We also co-own a few Poms, so now I can get some females that I need, into my breeding program. I like being a small breeder and this really helps me out.

Recently an old friend, Louise Guyton, contacted me and said that she needed a new hobby. She has several rescue Poms and two of my Poms, Sam and Cindy, and they all live in Shelton. Louise has been going to some of the shows with me, as she wants to learn everything she can, plus we have a fun time going out, even if we do get lost once in a while. Louise always says, "We are not lost, we know where we aren't." Louise isn't sure if she wants to get into showing, but would like to have a couple of litters a years and see where that takes her.

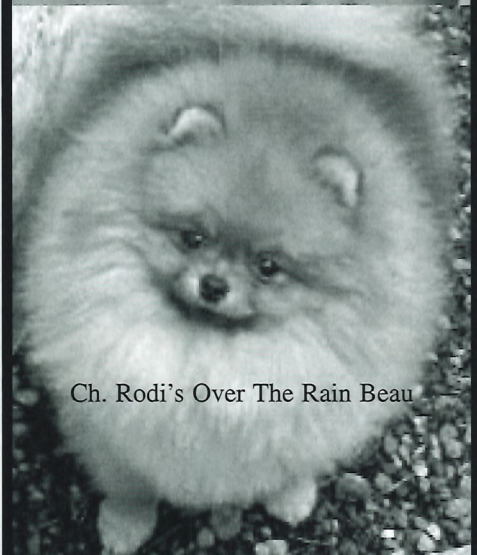
There is yet another lady, Renee Decklar, here in Shelton, that wants to learn to show. She is trying to breed her own show Pom and has a litter of 3 Poms. She has sold the male and kept the 2 females. She hopes one of them will be nice to enough to get her started in showing. We also go to some of the shows together. Having someone to go to the shows with has put some of the fun back into showing for me.

I also met Jeff Kunz, he Emailed me and we struck up a friendship. He came down from Lynnwood with his family and saw my dogs. He bought one of my male pups, Dior. I also talked to Sue about Jeff. She met him, liked what she saw and sold him a female. Jeff is so refreshing, as he sees things with new eyes, jumps in and then asks, "What do I do?" All three Jeff, Renee and Louise have joined our local Pom club and are working members. They also like to make things for the Poms. They "steal" ideas for dog beds, pens, etc. It is amazing what they come with.

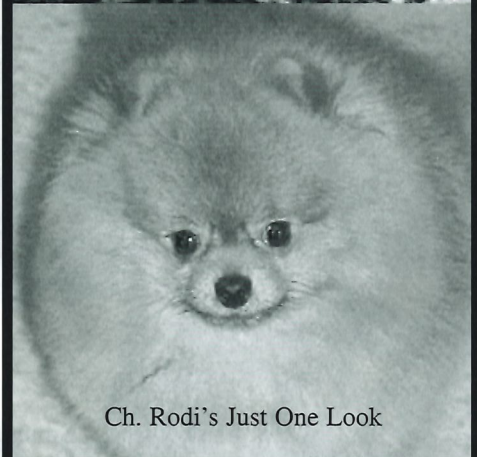
I must say that being a mentor is fun. If any of you get the chance to become one, do it! Jeff has shown Rodi's Runaround Sue (Susie) for me on a couple of occasions and he looks good out there in the ring. Renee is very excited about getting into the ring and she has shown one of my pups at our club's local fun match. The look when she took 1st in her class was priceless. I knew she was hooked on showing. We may still see Louise in the ring, if she produces that special little Pom that should be shown.



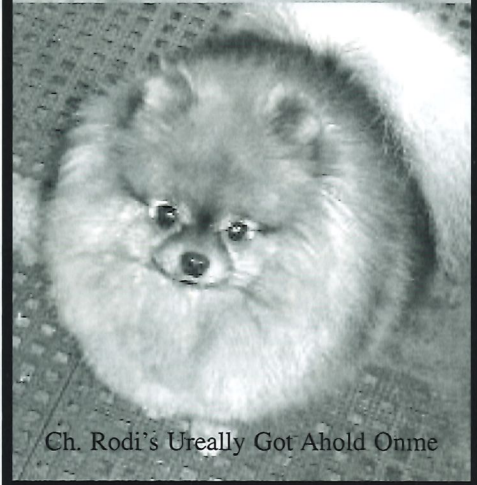
Bev Nor's State Of Affairs



Ch. Rodi's Over The Rain Beau



Ch. Rodi's Just One Look



Ch. Rodi's Ureally Got Ahold Onme

Mary Allen once told me that champion males are a dime a dozen, that since I wanted to remain a small kennel, that I should only keep the boys that I feel are truly special in my heart and sell the rest. That was some of the best advice I ever received. It has worked for me and I tell new comers the same thing.

My biggest disappointment has been growing out that cute little Pom and not have it turn out the way you hoped it would. You put time into working and training the pups, then they hit the age where anything can go wrong. You sweat out the bites going right, the personality for the ring and all of the rest of the things that make a show dog. Then one day you realize the pup isn't what you were hoping for and you decide to sell it, only to find out that people want a younger pup.

I love owning Poms. They are so loving and each has their personality. I hope to have Poms as long as my health will let me. I think it will so lonely not to have a Pom or two around the house.

There are two shows that are very special to me. One of them was the 1st time one of my dogs won a Specialty Show. I thought it always happened to someone else, not to one of my dogs, but Rocky proved me wrong on that. He won 4 of them and two of them were back to back. The second time was when my son showed Rocky's son, Ch. Rodi's Just One Look (Justin) at a Specialty Show when he was just 10 months old. Justin won everything a male could win, starting with Best In Sweeps. He then won Best Bred-by, Winner's dog, Best of Winners and Best Of Breed. He won the breed over several nice specials.

I don't have a specific way of evaluating my puppies. I watch them at play and see how they stack up and move naturally. Personality is very important to me as well. I've also done some testing of patellas, but not a lot. I very rarely sell for show, as I'm a small breeder and I cannot guarantee a replacement if the pup doesn't work out. I don't feel that it is fair to the buyer, to have to wait for a replacement.

There are many health factors that I'm concerned about concerning our breed. Patellas, thyroid, skin problems, c-sections are just a few of them.

I would love to see the show standard a bit more lenient on their bites, as I don't feel it's a health issue as much as it is a cosmetic problem. I do feel that if there are two Poms deserving of a win, that then the best bite should be the tiebreaker. Many of us have petted out beautiful Poms because of the bite not meeting the standard. Some Poms start to lose their teeth at an early age and I've even heard of a story where someone thought their Pom was finished and had the teeth cleaned and the vet pulled a couple of teeth and then the owner found out that the dog was not finished after all. The dog was beautiful but never did get his championship and he was deserving of it.

I think the best thing about owning Poms is the unconditional love they give you. Each has its own personality and they make life very interesting.

Lastly, I want to thank the Pomeranian Review for asking me to do this article. I feel very honored to be able to do it.





American Pomeranian Club, Inc.
Board Summary
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June Board Summary

There was no business discussed that required a vote.

July Board Summary

When a good article is submitted from another source, for publication in the Review, with the author's permission, a free copy of The Pomeranian Review will be sent to the author of the article, if it is requested.

The board accepted the contract for the Pomeranian Review Editor as offered.

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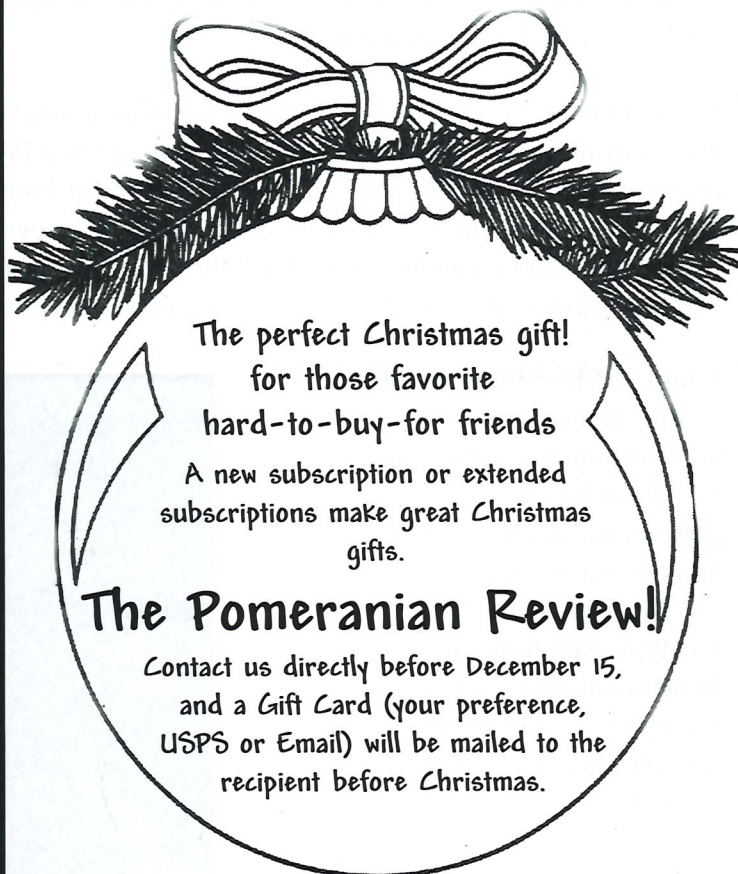
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Case's Strike While She's Hot



AKA Sizzles and Sue Lucatorto and the family of Case's Pomeranians would like to thank everyone for well wishes on our recent APC Kennel Visit.

Congrats to Bobii Earle, Bobii Poms and Diana Solano, Rodi's Poms on your kennel visits!

Sue Lucatorto
Case's Poms

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Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself!



"Ronnie"

BI\$A/BI\$S Am. Can Ch. Jan-Shars Dudly Doright x Dupre's Sparkling Gold Patina

Ronnie is shown going BOB for a 4 point major under Judge Isabell Stoffers.
Thanks to all the Judges who have appreciated Ronnie's great movement and showy attitude.
We're at 8 points now with 1 major.

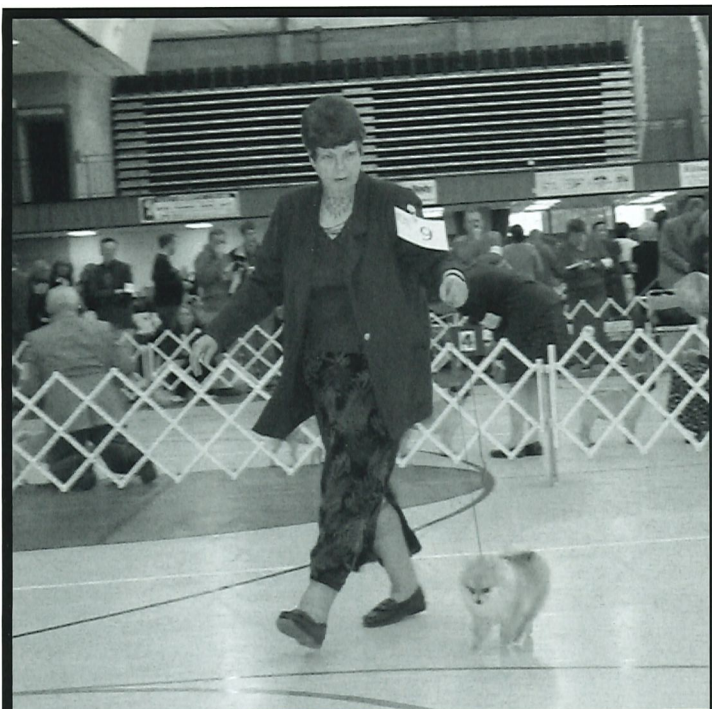
Always breeder / owner / handled, watch for us in Southern California.

Congratulations to Bobii Earle on your kennel visit this month.
Best wishes to Jessica Christiansen on a very speedy recovery.

Breeder, owner handled * Lana Price *

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Congratulations Diana! You have been my inspiration and mentor, but most of all my friend. Renee Decklar



This is Mi Babe Armd'n Dangrous of Elle owned by Stephanie Witt and myself and handled by Trish Rowley. Danny has 3 -3pt majors and needs only 2 singles to finish.

Diana, I have enjoyed visiting with you both times I was in Washington. I wish you continued success and many more beautiful Champions!

Bobii, you have some beautiful fur kids, and I hope you have continued success with your Poms.

Babe McCombs

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Sunglo Pomeranians Present

The "Beastie Boys"

We would like to thank respected breeder judge Mrs. Kathy Bucher Sawyer for this fabulous win. Sunglo's Havin A Black N Tan-Trum WD/BOW for his first Major. RWD was none other than his littermate Sunglo's Just Lookin For Trouble. Doesn't get much better than that! Special thank you to David and Carlene Gilstrap for allowing Ch. Mountain Crest JJ to visit the West Coast!

We would like to extend our sympathies to the Christiansen, Waters and Danielson families on the loss of their cherished Pomeranians. Jessica, Trisha and Cristy, your spirit and strength have been an inspiration to us all!

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(BISS Ch. Mountain Crest JJ x Ch. Sunray Rider's Samantha Rose)

Mtn. View Pomeranians

Ch. Mtn Views Autumn Promise

(CH. REGMARS MTN VIEW STARS SHINE X REGINAPOMS WILD ANGEL)

“Autumn” is shown here completing her championship under Judge Robert Sharp. Thank you also to Dr. Reasin, Joyce Fortney, Murrel Purkhiser, Ed Martin, Janice Purdue (major), George Heitzman, Clinton Harris and Sally Vilas (major) for acknowledging her exceptional type and movement.

Autumn is in whelp to Ch. Dimonde’s Twice Enticed but will return to the ring when her duties in the whelping box have ended.



RISING STAR



Mtn Views This Sweet Dream

(MARBIL’S GIMME A CHANCE X
TERIMARS EBONY OF MTN VIEW)

“Pea” is shown here winning her first points. Thank you Mr. Usherwood.

Pea is in whelp to Marbil’s Ch. Ace High Dealer. She will also return to the ring once she re-coats.

Congratulations to Bobii Earle and Diana Solano on your Kennel Visits and to Danielle Miller on your Junior Jive.

Wishing a speedy recovery to Cristy, Jessica and Tricia Christiansen.

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GeeBears and Nan's Poms

Would like to send a get well "Wish" to Cristy, Jessi, and Tricia.



Nan's Wishin N Hopein

"Wish" is singled out and searching for those 2 tiny little majors to finish.



Nan's Are You Ready For This

"Ready" has 3 majors and is searching for his final points to complete his championship.

We'd also like to congratulate Junior Jive Danielle Miller on her article this month.

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BOBII EARLE

BOBII'S POMS



Bobii Earle and Strider

My name is Bobii Earle and my kennel name is Bobii's Poms. I am married to a wonderful, understanding and gracious man, Lew Earle, a practicing dentist near retirement. Without his loving patience and lack of complaint for living in a dog house, I would not have accomplished anything in this world of little dogs.

As a very small breeder, I am very flattered by the request to have a kennel visit. I suppose it takes all types and sizes of kennels to make up this wonderful Pomeranian world we have with each having different experiences and stories to tell. Here is mine.



Tino at 12 weeks



Nonsense



Scoop at 7 months

I have been one of the very lucky and blessed ones. Not that I haven't had heart break, few haven't, but the overall experience has been wonderful.

It all started out with having a twin sister that bred and showed Yorkies. I had a Doberman. After my last Doberman died, I decided I would rather have a small dog but I couldn't decide what I wanted. I knew I didn't want a Yorkie as I didn't want all that grooming, and terriers are terriers. I had been going to shows with my sister, Jacqui, and kept drifting around to the other rings to see what was available. The Pomeranian kept calling me. Those fluffy little balls of fur were so wonderful and wanted so much to please. They won my heart. Then the work began to find one.

I had absolutely no interest in breeding, showing, or handling ever, ever, ever. I was looking for a pet. Eventually I found one through a handler at one of the shows. A little twelve week old bitch with a fear of people. All she wanted to do was cling and be held close. She stole my heart. "Punkin" started it all.

Now came the lucky part. My sister decided she wanted to have two breeds as she liked Punkin so very much and Tony and Fabian of Starfire's Kennel had a wonderful little show quality bitch available for sale, a CH Starfire's Superman half sister. She decided to buy Starfire's Folly. To make a long story short, she decided having two breeds just didn't work and guess who ended up with the show quality bitch, f or full price of course. Again, I was never going to show, breed or handle, ever, ever, ever.

I was still going to the shows to watch my sister and I had contact with Tony and Fabian. Jacqui had purchased Folly with the ability to breed once with any Starfire dog so I decided to breed my bitch. I happened to love Superman so decided I wished to breed to him. I had no knowledge about breeding, just the desire to have a puppy by that wonderful dog. Now I know what a lucky choice it was because it was a half brother and half sister breeding and it couldn't have been a better choice. I was really lucky because Tony and Fabian let me breed to him.

The result of that breeding was a litter of three puppies, two males and a bitch. I was told by a number of people, when the pups were twelve weeks old to place the boys and keep the girl. My vet said one of the males was so bad she couldn't even help him surgically. He was eastie, westie, front and back. I did sell one to a pet home, the largest one but couldn't part with the one bitch and the male my vet disliked so much. I just felt so sorry for him. Now the lucky part, the boy ended up an Int'l/Am Champion and a special (no more eastie,westie) and the girl a finished champion. Tony wanted to special him, but he was too close to mom and wouldn't show for anyone else. Guess what? I had to show him. I was never going to breed show or handle, ever, ever, ever. He still finished

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BIS Brace Scoop and Pavarotti



Delilah, Tino's sister in my first litter.



Premier's Jewell Lee, Tino's daughter.

quickly and my feelings weren't even hurt when a judge (while taking winning pictures with me) said "It only goes to show, if the dog is good enough it doesn't matter what the handler does". He wasn't putting me in my place, he was praising my dog, the one I was never going to breed, show or handle, ever, ever, ever.

His name is Int'l/Am Ch Bobii's Valentino Magic Mini, AKA, Tino and his sister is CH Bobii's Delilah Magic Sparkle. Not only did Tino special but won BOB at a Pomeranian Specialty in North Carolina and six International BIS, all being handled by me. Ha, Ha.

The next lucky part. I was approached by someone who couldn't keep their dogs and asked if I wished to purchase two other Starfire bitches, a Superman daughter, "Guilly's Waiting to Exhale, "Lolita", and a Starfire's I'm Too Sexy daughter, "Guilly's Lotto Winning Babe, AKA Lotto. I couldn't turn them down. Now what would you do? Of course, I had to start breeding these lovely little ladies, and I had that wonderful combination of half brother and half sister from Starfire's Superman to act as my foundation plus another wonderful Starfire bitch as well.. I was on my way to doing absolutely everything I stated I would never ever do.

I have been blessed in that I finished Tino, Delilah, and Lolita. Also Tino's sons, CH Bobii's I B Stuff N Nonsense, AKA, Nonsense, CH Pavarotti Just Magic, AKA Pavarotti, CH Bobii's I B Vanilla Ice, AKA, Scoop, and his daughters, CH Bobii's Angel With Attitude, AKA Farrah and CH Premier's Jewell Lee, AKA, Jewell Lee. There are several little Tino sons waiting to be shown to get his ROM. Only one more to go.

The second generation "Nonsense" has been bred twice and has two champions to his credit, CH Bobii's Demolition Man Omicha, AKA Demo, and Bobii's I B Chevas Regal, AKA Chevy. Scoop has a beautiful little cream daughter that at three and a half months has all the ear marks of a champion, and will be shown when she comes of age. I have spent most of my time showing mostly males as they are my favorite because of the girls hair problems when coming into season.

Here is the next lucky part. I have always stayed within my own dogs for breeding but have felt for some time that I needed to breed out and after seeing Parker at Nationals last year and then seeing his son "Luther" being shown by Tony and Fabian I decided Parker was the one for me. I called Noble Inglet and set up the arrangement for the breeding and my little bitch came into heat immediately just like I planned it, ha, ha. Within a week I was in Missouri sitting on the floor with Noble breeding Parker and my Laliq and having a wonderful visit with Betsy Owens.



Tino

Strider

Scoop at 10 months

Sixty two days from that trip I was blessed again with two beautiful little Parker boys. Bobii's Return of the King, AKA, Strider, and Bobii's Lord of the Rings, AKA, Frodo born on August 26, 2003. At this writing I now have another Champion, CH Bobii's Return of the King. "Strider" finished on July 10, 2004, in West Palm Beach at 10 months old. He will be specialed. I was able to finish him completely in BBE so I will be getting my first BBE Medallion and an invitation to the Eukanuba Show as a BBE Champion coming up in January.

Strider's brother Frodo will be starting to show in September, the next available show in Florida. He is just as beautiful as his brother and I feel certain he will finish just as quickly.

Now after reading all this, don't you agree with me that I have been unbelievably lucky and blessed? I met the right people at the right time and bingo!-things just happened. I place all this luck and blessing in the laps of Tony Cabrera and Fabian Arienti. Without their gracious agreement to breed their dogs with mine and to help me get started, I would be sitting at home without a home full of little balls of loveable, gorgeous little delights. I would not be breeding, showing and handling dogs, never, never, never.

I would like to finish this off with a little story about what happiness I feel our little ones can bring to others. This little story speaks for itself. It is called "I'm Not Just a Pretty Face"*** as told by that Pretty Face.

** See Page 60



Lolita, Superman daughter before being trimmed.

Lolita after grooming.

Omicha, Nonsense son.



Tina at 8 1/2 years old

Limoges, Tino daughter.

Nonsense

NOT JUST A PRETTY FACE

I have been loved, cuddled, pampered, trained, bathed, trimmed, brushed and groomed to perfection. Then shown off bragged about and had tons of pictures taken. I was shown and shown and shown! Now a Champion! Now a Special! What a life? Who would complain about that? ME! What good is it when I am treated like just another pretty face? I am on the receiving end all the time. There has to be more to life than this. It is important to me to be able to give as well as receive. I am known for my loving ways and wanting to please, but I am only able to show it to my family and friends. There has to be more to life than this.

There IS more to life than this. Oh, BOY! I went to visit some people who really needed ME. There was a lovely elderly man sitting in a wheel chair. His wife was taking him around. She stopped and told me she and her husband had Pomeranians long ago and he loved them soooo much! He wasn't, for some reason, able to speak to me. I was placed on his lap and he gently held me close to his heart. I pushed my body (all four pounds of it) as close as possible and snuggled there, feeling such contentment and love. When I looked up I noticed tears were flowing from his eyes. My mom gently said, "You know Scoop loves you and wants to make you happy. Can you smile for him?" He did. A big, wide, wonderful smile, all the time the tears were running down his face. I stayed with him as long as I could. I didn't want to leave him, but there were others I needed to see and touch that day. I promised I would see him again as soon as possible!

I visited about fifteen people that day, some in wheelchairs, some in beds some just walking around the halls. A lot of them held, talked to and petted me, but there were some who didn't talk, I mean not in words. I would lie on their beds next to them with a hand touching me, not moving. I would occasionally catch just a glimpse of a smile, or a twinkle in the eye that wasn't there before. I knew they could feel my love. You know how it feels when someone you love holds you close? You can feel the warmth and love just running through you. That's how it was! There IS more to life!

I went back a week later. Unfortunately my special friend who could smile and cry at the same time was no longer there. He had gone to Rainbow Land to be with his own special little friends. I miss him.

I CAN give as well as receive. There IS more to life!

I can proudly say I am a full-fledged Therapy Dog. The people I visit are being cared for by a Hospice organization called VITAS. I will continue to visit these wonderful people, not for them, but for me. THERE IS MORE TO LIFE! I'm not "Just A Pretty Face".

Int'l/Am CH Bobii's I B Vanilla Ice, AKA, "Scoop".
Typed for Scoop by his mom, Bobii Earle

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Many thanks to Judges Mr. Norman Patton and Dr. Robert Smith for the back-to-back majors that finished Magic at the Owensboro, Kentucky shows on July 17 and 18. Magic is a sweet little boy who has had his ups and downs in the show ring. A leg injury put him out of commission for a little while after getting his first points, then he decided to blow coat and was out for another 3-4 months. He had just come back in coat and Owensboro was his first weekend back out. What a thrill it was to finish him his very first weekend back out. I want to dedicate these wins to our # 2 Junior Handler in Poms, Jessica Christiansen. She has been an inspiration to many of our Junior Handlers.

Jessica,

When you are ready....give me a call...and we will make sure you have another Special Pom to show and love. Hang in there, Sweetie!

Congratulations to Bobii Earle, Bobii's Poms and Diana Solano, Rodi's Poms on your Special features, and to all of you with those beautiful Poms of Color. You can pass a few my way anytime you feel like it!

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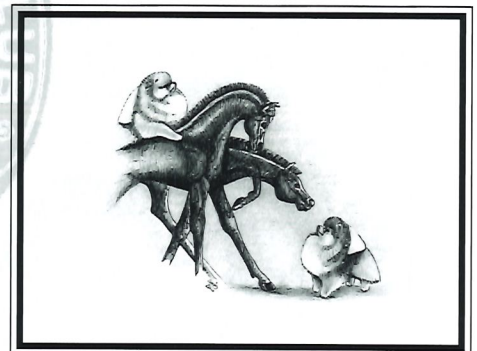
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I want to apologize to Eleanor Griffith, Ken Griffith, and Sally Baugniet as your names were omitted from the final draft of my last article. Your donations to the APC Auction in March were much appreciated. SO SORRY!!!

New Champions May 2004

Champions of Record are Confirmed by AKC

CH Allayn's Archangel Of Allridge (D) by CH Cascade's Sunkist Shadow x Lakeway N Ragdoll's Candy Apl. Owned by: Jack Rowe. Bred by: Valerie Allridge* & Mary Allan*.

CH Amber Glow Of Lenette (B) by CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Maude Of Lenette. Owned & Bred by: K. G. Griffith*.

CH Ar-Bee's Sir Dudley (D) by CH Firebrook's Justin Thyme x CH Ar-Bee's Princess Taleeka. Owned & Bred by: Rodger K. Beaty*.

CH Beau James American Spirit (D) by CH Petipom He Ain't No Saint x Beau James Dark Promise. Owned by: Tersa Lyn Haynes & Wallace Haynes II. Bred by: Cynthia P. Wallen.

CH Candyfloss Lord Wilton (D) by Candyfloss Peter Pan x Candyfloss Devil In Disguise Owned by: Bonnie Stetson & Hedeko W. Strasbaugh*. Bred by: Hedeko W. Strasbaugh* & James Strasbaugh.

CH Char's Living Doll (B) by Finch's Causin' A Comotion x Cascade's Musical Melody. Owned & Bred by: Charlotte Meyer*.

CH Chas-T-Dee Always Something (D) by CH Diogenoir The Next Generation x Chas-T-Dee Vanilla Ice. Owned & Bred by: Charles & Dee McNeice.

CH Chateau Acres Dealin' Aces (D) by Chateau Acres Sharper Image x CH Finch's Walkin' Away A Winner II. Owned & Bred by: Gloria Knapp.

CH Cheyennes Thundering Dream (D) by Great Elms Little Eilan x Cheyennes Sweet Daisy. Owned by: Kathy McLaughlin. Bred by: Colleen Franks.

CH Finchs Chars Walk This Way (B) by CH Finch's He Walks On Water x Finch's Havin' A Blond Moment. Owned by: Charlotte Meyer. Bred by: Diane L. Finch* & Charlotte Meyer*.

CH Finch's Dream Come True (D) by CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Finch's Some Kinda Wonderful. Owned by: Wahyuni Wibowo. Bred by: Diane L. Finch*.

CH Finch's Main Attraction (B) by Chiscendo Coming Attraction x Finch's Jet Black. Owned by: Vivian Stark. Bred by: Diane L. Finch*.

CH Finch's Xcite Dramatic Entrance (B) by CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Finch's Flash Point To Excite. Owned by: Diane L. Finch*. Bred by: Karen Crawford*.

CH Foxworth Fame And Glory (B) by CH Foxworth Fanfare x Star Haven's Time For Glory. Owned by: Cindy Rokos* & Marshall Rokos*. Bred by: Karla Miller & Pamela R. Dodsworth & Larry E. Fox.

CH Heartland's Dragonfly D'Suber (B) by CH Suber's Presents Atom Ant x Heartland's Devil Or Angel. Owned by: Kathryn J. Norem. Bred by: Robert Kieffer.

CH Hollily's A Dream For Teralee (B) by Doo-Shay's Short Circuit x CH Southpaw Of Sisben. Owned by: Leanne T. Wilkins* & Christine Creasey. Bred by: Christine Creasey* & Anna M. Benedetto.

CH Jan Le's Create Your Own Super Starr (B) by CH Avalon's Prince Charming x CH Jan Le's Millie Wakit Of Luemar. Owend by: Jane Lethinen* & Bonnie L. Martin. Bred by: Bonnie L. Martin & Jane Lehtinen*.

CH Janesa's Applause, Please (D) by CH Janesa's For Keep-Sake x Janesa's Goodness Sake's Alive. Owned & Bred by: Jerrie Freia*.

CH Jan-Shars It's Good To Be Queen (B) by CH Jan-Shars N Sync x Canton Black Diamond. Owned & Bred by: Sharon Hanson*.

CH Jan-Shars Southern Bell (B) by CH Jan-Shars Johnny Be Good x Janesa's N' Jan-Shars Cotton Top. Owned by: Lala Grindle. Bred by: Sharon Hanson*.

CH JJ's Not That Kind Of Angel (D) by CH Mercer's Utmost Crown Prince x CH Jj's She Talks To Angels. Owned by: Julie Javernick & Jana Klein. Bred by: Julie Javernick.

CH Lana's Pleased To Meet You (D) by CH Nguyen, Cory Loverboy Of GQ™ x Lana's Sugar Babie. Owned & Bred by: Lana Price.

CH Legendary Rose Of Ivon (B) by CH Rubys Lovely Standin' Ovation x CH Mabins Tinseltown Rose. Owned by: Lavonne Beard* & Dwight D. Beard. Bred by: Lavonne Beard* & Marion Banding.

CH Noble's I Wanna Talk About Me (B) by CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x CH Sungold's I Do What I Like. Owned & Bred by: Noble Inglett*.

CH Noble's People Will Talk (B) by CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x CH Finch's Walkin' In Rhythm. Owned & Bred by: Noble Inglett*.

CH Noble's Relentless Pursuit (B) by CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Hickory Bend's N Noble's Brittany. Owned & Bred by: Noble Inglett*.

CH Promise's Sweet Victory (B) by Promise's Take A Chance On Me x Promise's Hope Of A Miracle. Owned by: Suzette Ledford & Jerome Ledford. Bred by: Sandy Resterhouse.

CH Reon Shilo V Arn-Ette (D) by CH Arn-Ette On The Rocks x Park Hill's Martina. Owned by: Irene N. Smith & Geri Arnold. Bred by: Geri Arnold & Irene N Smith.

CH Shimmerree Heaven Sent (B) by CH Shimmerree League Asst Leader x Shady Park's Kalasic Melody. Owned by: Cristy Christiansen, Charlene R. Waters*, Jessica Christiansen & Greggory S. Waters*. Bred by: Greggory S. Waters* & Charlene R. Waters*.

CH Sundown-N-Darlin's Aces-N-Eights (D) by CH Sundown's Little Casino x Karokels Just Gimma A Chance. Owned by: Laurie Otis. Bred by: Camilla Knight*.

CH Sundown's Be All You Can Be (D) by CH Pom Meadows Cedar Of Lenette x Sundown's Miss United States. Owned & Bred by: Camilla Knight*.

CH Tic's King Titan's Ariel (B) by CH Indiana Jones Of Lenette x Renee Of Lenette. Owned by: Connie Charles. Bred by: K. G. Griffith*.

CH Trudy's Aiming For The Top (B) by CH Jan-Shars Dudly Dright x Trudy's Cream Delite. Owned by: Nancy Coddington* & Robert Coddington*. Bred by: Nancy Coddington*.

CH Trudy's Lady Lili (B) by Lil Darlins Power V Trudy's x Trudy's Cover Girl. Owned by: Linda McPherson. Bred by: Nancy Coddington*.

CH Trudy's Snidley Whiplash (D) by CH Jan-Shars Dudly Dright x Trudy's Cream Delite. Owned by: Nancy Coddington* & Robert Coddington*. Bred by: Nancy Coddington*.

CH Trudy's Take Me Home (D) by CH Trudy's Chip N Dale x Trudy's Baby Doll. Owned by: Elizabeth Schley. Bred by: Nancy Coddington*.

CH Velocity's Simply No Regrets (D) by CH Indiana Jones Of Lenette x Susitnas Temper N A Teacup. Owned & Bred by: Daniel Yona.

CH Zanara's Sand Pebbles (B) by CH Zanara Glen Iris Braveheart x Zanara's Sand Dragon. Owned by: Carolyn G. Brandenburg*. Bred by: Sarah Walker.

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Top 10 Breed System

Rank	NAME	SEX	BOB/V	Wins Points	Total	OWNER(s)
1	CH Pufpride SWEET DREAMS	D	53	1,158		Noble Inglett*, Diane L. Finch*
2	CH Starfire's Wicked MEAN-N-NASTY	D	49	843		Tony Cabrera*, Fabian Arienté*, J. Pardue, M. Pardue, Ron Smith*, Merilyn Smith*
3	CH Valcopy Batboy	D	30	457		Merilyn Smith*
4	CH Sundown's KEEGAN XAVIER	D	25	374		Camilla Knight*
5	CH Firebrooks Tobasco FIASCO	D	14	289		Lee Cook*
6	CH Jan-Shars Commander N-Chief	D	18	285		Ron Smith*, Sharon Hanson*, Merilyn Smith*
7	CH Starfire's Robcary Sobe It	D	21	277		Carol Scrimpsheer*
8	CH Sirius It Wasn't Me	D	23	263		Ginny Aulik, Mary Lou Lafler
9	CH Larajus Cosmic Kid	D	16	245		L. Newbold
10	CH Rodi's CR King of Kondor	D	17	240		Celeste Solano*, R. Solano

Top 10 Group System

Rank	NAME	SEX	Group				Total Points	OWNER(s)	
			BIS	I	II	III			IV
1	CH Starfire's Wicked MEAN-N-NASTY	D	15	34	5	5	2	26,108	Tony Cabrera*, Fabian Arienté*
2	CH Pufpride SWEET DREAMS	D	8	30	11	4	4	12,420	Noble Inglett*, Diane L. Finch*, J. Pardue, M. Pardue, Ron Smith*, Merilyn Smith*
3	CH Valcopy Batboy	D		6	2	3	3	2,667	Merilyn Smith*
4	CH Sundown's KEEGAN XAVIER	D			4	5	4	1,685	Camilla Knight*
5	CH Starfire's Robcary Sobe It	D	1	1	4	3	2	1,622	Carol Scrimpsheer*
6	CH Rodi's CR King of Kondor	D		1	4	3	2	1,620	Celeste Solano*, R. Solano
7	CH Jan-Shars Commander N-Chief	D		1		4	4	1,354	Ron Smith*, Sharon Hanson*, Merilyn Smith
8	CH Larajus Cosmic Kid	D		1	3	1	2	927	L. Newbold
9	CH Firebrooks Tobasco FIASCO	D			1	2	2	913	Lee Cook*
10	CH Lil Darlins I Got The POWER	D		1	1	1	1	851	Joanne Reed

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K. G. GRIFFITH*	4
NANCY CODDINGTON*	4
NOBLE INGLETT*	4
ANNETTE RISTER*	3
CHARLOTTE MEYER*	3
JANE LEHTINEN*	3
JERRIE FREIA*	3

Top Exhibitors

SHARON HANSON*	7
ANNETTE RISTER*	4
CHARLOTTE CREED*	4
NOBLE INGLETT*	4
ARLENE A. OTAGURO	3
CHARLOTTE MEYER*	3
DIANE L. FINCH*	3
HAZEL MILLER	3
JERRIE FREIA*	3
ROBIN WATANABE	3

Top Sires

CH PUFPRIDE SWEET DREAMS	12
BRYNROSE ICUDDABEENACONTENDA	3
CH HOWLENE-TEAHRA IMPERO	3
CH INDIANA JONES OF LENETTE	3
FINCH'S CAUSIN' A COMOTION	3
CH FINCH'S HE WALKS ON WATER	2
CH JANESA'S FOR KEEP-SAKE	2
CH JAN-SHARS DUDLY DORIGHT	2
CH JAN-SHARS MINI ME	2
CH JAN-SHARS N SYNC	2
CH MERCER'S UTMOST CROWN PRINCE	2
CH PUFPRIDE'S MILLIONDOLLAR BABY	2
CH TWO-T'S FEISTY AUTUMN GLOW	2
CH WYNDLOR DOIN' IT RIGHT	2
VELVET TOUCH VERSACE	2
WYNDLOR-N-DJS OLIVER TWIST	2

Top Dams

Blyss' SUGAR MAGNOLIA	2
CH Jj's SHE TALKS TO ANGELS	2
CH SUNGOLD'S I DO WHAT I LIKE	2
FINCH'S WALK UPON A STAR	2
KAROKELS JUST GIMMA A CHANCE	2
PINNACLE HOLLY OF HOWLENE	2
PUFPRIDE-RALSTON ROCKN ROBIN	2
TALICOS' FOREVER SPIRIT	2
TRUDY'S CREAM DELITE	2

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"The Way I See It" and More

Sue Lucatorto



AKC licensed Judges' responses are welcome and appreciated.
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In the past this column has asked Judges to give their view on the Pomeranian breed, future wishes and concerns for the breed. They are also allowed to state what improvements they feel have been made in the breed and also what they expect from exhibitors.

We are now expanding the column to include the Pomeranian exhibitors' viewpoint and hope they will share their thoughts and expectations. May we learn together from others who share their knowledge and experience within this article.

In this edition we welcome Pom exhibitors Jane Lehtinen and Margaret Jennings.

Please note: Judges and Exhibitors interested in being featured may contact Sue Lucatorto at SuLucatort@aol.com. Photos will be included in the articles to help associate names and faces.

Margaret Jennings
Ontario, Canada

I bought my first Pom in May of 1990 and started exhibiting in September 1990. My first show dog was a bitch. The reason was that I only wanted one Pom. Now, I know that is not possible. I was first attracted to the breed because I was looking for a small dog and I decided I also wanted a coated dog. I loved the face and expression of the Pom.

At the present time, I am concerned about the Pom size. A lot of breeders are trying to breed Poms too small.

When I am preparing for a show I usually bathe and trim a week before so the coat has a chance to settle down but this depends on the coat texture. I use a good quality shampoo made for harsh coats. When brushing at the show I also use a conditioner made for harsh coats.

In my opinion, it is most important to a show Pom that is clean and well groomed. They also must have a good expression that says, "Look at me".

I routinely condition a dog's coat for showing by feeding a good quality food. I use an organic supplement and if the skin is dry I use omega oil.

I feel the most overlooked quality of the Pomeranian, in the AKC/APC Standard is that too many dogs are judged on their color. Structure and movement should come first.



Margaret Jennings

While I am showing, I expect the judge to be pleasant and gentle with the dog, especially if it is a puppy.

For any newcomers to exhibiting, before the show it would be advisable for you to watch the dogs ahead of you. Pay attention to what pattern the judge asks you to do. Be on time. Have your dog under control and don't let it sniff around other dogs. I prefer to use a small ringside table for the dog to stand on. Be aware of the big dogs.

I will never forget my first time in the ring; I wore my armband on the wrong arm.

Dog show superintendents should assign toy dogs to outside (end) rings, especially if outdoors. There should be an area set aside for toy size crates so people with multiple entries can put the dog in the crate while showing a second one.

Jane Lehtinen - Minnesota

I have been an exhibitor since 1977. My first Pom was a dog. It was just easier to find a good male than a female. The best advice was to buy a good brood and breed out. I have always been a breeder/owner/handler but I do take others on occasion.

My main concern with the breed is that we are seeing too many nice dogs go bald. It is a shame that these dogs are being used in a breeding program and producing more problems. Our club has to pull together and raise money to help determine what is causing this and hopefully create a database of affected and carrier dogs so we know who to breed to and stay away from.

I was attracted to Poms because my parents always had Alaskan Malamutes. I just liked the spitz breeds plus they don't whine. I never liked Lassie.

I believe the most important attribute of a Pom is their temperament. Without that you don't have a showdog. To improve the breed I would like to see better legs on the Poms.



Jane Lehtinen

When I am getting a dog ready for the dog shows I bathe the day I leave, do feet, nails, and any trimming that needs to be done. I prefer to use a good shampoo made for a harsh coat. I don't use cream rinse.

I routinely condition a dog's coat for showing by using a good quality dog food such as Canidae for a starter. I add a supplement, which there are many to choose from. I usually like to add cottage cheese to the dog's food.

To offer a suggestion to newcomers, I would find the best dog YOUR money can buy. If it is a female, breed it to the male that will do the best for you. Train your puppy before you go into the ring. Don't use the ring as a place to train your dog. Go prepared to the show with not only a trained dog but have all your equipment you need. Don't keep hitting up fellow exhibitors for stuff.

I feel the most overlooked quality of the Pomeranian in the AKC/APC Standard is a short backed, balanced dog with a good coat and pretty head type. Sad to say we don't see enough of them in the ring today. Judges have to put up some dogs that lack breed type because of the poor legs and unsound movement. They will put a dog up that is so-so because they don't understand our standard. I have lost to dogs that never finish because judges think that that is the best dog.

To dog show superintendents, put me on in the mid-morning so I can sleep in.

Judges, on the day I am showing in the ring, the one thing I expect is an honest opinion.

To the majority of toy judges, the Poms are not supposed to be a short-legged, long-bodied dog. Read our standard and really learn what it means.

HEALTH AND GENETICS

Marge Kranzfelder



UPDATES

POMERANIAN CHARITABLE TRUST

We are proud to announce that the Pomeranian Charitable Trust has become a reality. Our attorney has been stepping us through the filing process to establish this non-profit, tax-deductible trust. The Trust has been established; its bank account open. You might be unaware that the Homeland Protection Act made this a little more complicated than was previously experienced.

Besides the generous individuals' donations that were made during the National in March, I must thank the foresight of the Clubs and organizations that gave the PCT initiating funding. Last summer APC dedicated the Red River Valley Pomeranian Club donation to our start-up fund. The Portage Legacy Foundation's contribution from Canada came through APC. Sand N Sage Pomeranian Club (of Southern California) donated \$1631.82. And the

Northern California Pomeranian Club donated \$2000.00 to be considered as a possible establishment of endowment fund. That brings this year's total to approximately \$6,600.00 to date in funding that will go directly to benefit Pomeranians' well being.

The Trustees assure you that all donations will be carefully and efficiently used to maximize their effectiveness. We can do this now that all the paperwork is complete. We will report how specifically this money is to be spent to the APC board and that should be ready to publish by the next Review. This upcoming year's focus will be directed as promised toward research into the alopecia problem.

\$6,600.00 is a lot of hard earned money. But it pales when you consider the cost of research. Besides individuals, I would like to challenge other clubs to make a donation. Any donation to the PCT is now completely and directly tax-deductible.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE STUDY

In the May/June 2003 issue of the Pomeranian Review I mentioned that Dr. Linda Frank was interested in studying the clinical aspects of our alopecia problem. Her work could help us identify what actually happens to cause the hair loss and find a possible treatment, at least for some of our cases. This would be a big breakthrough. I want to assure you that it is NOT in conflict with the DNA research that is going on at the University of Missouri. Both sets of researchers are open to sharing their information. We definitely need both types of information. Both are pieces of this large puzzle. As they fit their bits of gathered information together, there could be the breakthrough we have been wanting.

Allow me to share the description of Dr. Frank's research in her own words:

"In a recent study I found that approximately 60% of dogs with alopecia X on melatonin had some hair regrowth. I am trying to understand how melatonin works and hope that this may help us understand the cause of the hair loss. One thing that melatonin does is block estrogen receptors. That is why it is recommended in women with some forms of breast cancer. I want to look at hair follicle estrogen receptors before and after 3 months of melatonin. I will supply the melatonin and will pay for shipping of biopsies to me. The biopsies do have to be shipped overnight to me on the day that the biopsy is taken. I am only using neutered/spayed Pomeranians in this study and their hair was not to have grown back after neutering. Also, hypothyroidism and Cushing's disease need to be ruled out before they can be entered in my study.

Dogs can be hypothyroid but that their hair did not grow back on thyroid supplement. The owners need to be willing to have 2 biopsies taken (a routine diagnostic procedure) at the first visit and again after 3 months of melatonin. Attached is a questionnaire for owners to see if their dog is a candidate. They can email it to me along with a picture of their dog and then I can contact them directly."

Study Questionnaire

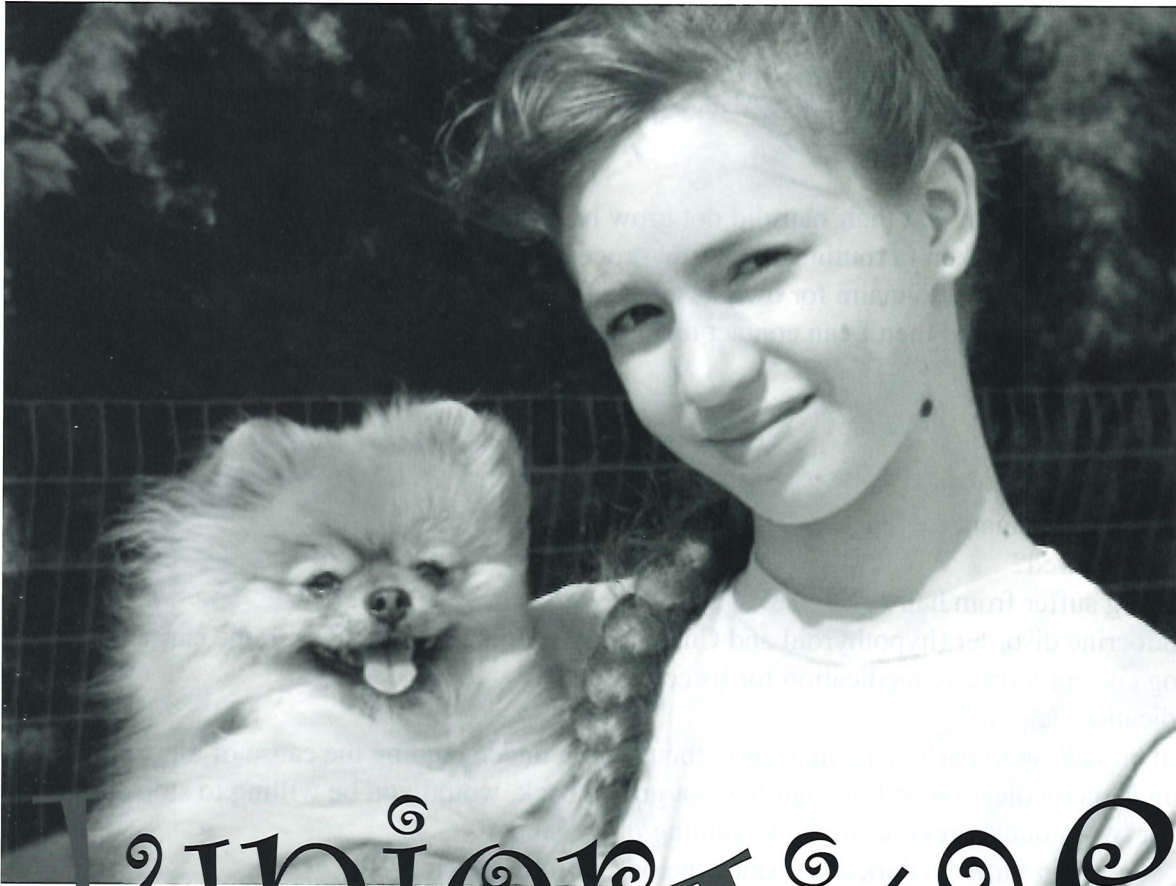
- 1) Is your dog a Pomeranian?
- 2) Is your dog neutered?
- 3) Does your dog suffer from hair loss?
- 4) Was an endocrine disorder (hypothyroid and Cushing's syndrome) ruled out as to the cause of the hair loss?
- 5) Is your dog currently on any medication for its condition?
- 6) Is the medication helping?
- 7) Would you be willing to participate in a study focusing on understanding the cause of this hair loss?
- 8) If your dog is on medication and the hair has not grown back, would you be willing to stop administering the medication for two months previous to the beginning of the study?
- 9) Has your dog's skin turned a dark color since the onset of the hair loss?
- 10) If chosen for the study would you be willing to bring your dog in for a minimum of two veterinary visits?
- 11) If chosen for the study, would you be willing to allow 2 biopsy samples to be taken at each visit?
- 12) If chosen for the study would you be willing to administer the medication?

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Please note that no identification of the dog nor its pedigree need be given. Therefore, even a Pomeranian dog from rescue with this condition could be used. Please ask others to help if you know of anyone that might not have seen this request.

I feel we are always asking for samples of some sort, be they blood or tissue. Only with your cooperation will we possibly find out answers that will help every one of us. But most of all, you can take this opportunity to help our Poms. 🐾

Danielle Miller



Junior Jive

Hi, my name is Danielle Miller. I am 12 years old. I live on the Great Plains of Colorado with my family. I'm the youngest. I have a mother, father, older sister and older brother. We live on a farm and have lots of

animals: a horse, Quaker parrot, parakeet, cats, dogs, chickens, and fish. We home-school and I love it most of the time. I love how it gives me all the time I need for shows, but I do not like math. I'd rather just read, read, read.

My Mom first started showing Golden Retrievers in 1999. I went with her to a show and watched the junior showmanship competition. It looked like fun, and then I started bugging her that I wanted to do it.

The next show she went to she started looking for a juniors dog for me. She was thinking Golden, so was my dad. But at this show she met Charlene Waters, a Pomeranian breeder. They talked more and more and after finding out Mom was looking for a juniors dog, Charlene had

an idea and offered my Mom a beautiful little Pom bitch named Cherry. Dad is not a little dog person, so it took a while, but finally he agreed. A few weeks later, ON my birthday, in fact, we got Cherry off the plane. That was the first time I met her. She was SO adorable!

Before I ever got to take Cherry into the ring, I met Jessica Christiansen. She already showed Poms in breed and juniors. The very first time I met her, she kneeled down and showed me SO much about showing Poms! I learned so much from her and she is still my BEST show friend.

Cherry had a rough start with us, but in June of 2003 in Colorado Springs, CO, I walked into the ring for the first time. My very first show ever, in a class of 11 Novice Juniors, I walked out with a 4th place ribbon! I loved it. I was 11 years old.



Danielle and Cherry after taking Reserve Winners Bitch at Longmont, Colorado, May 30, 2004

Cherry is the only dog I have shown in juniors so far, so she is my favorite. I love Cherry very much and I hope she will live a long and happy life. She is so cute. She squeaks like a mouse sometimes, dances on her hind legs and barks a really cute high pitched bark when she wants out, in, or to come out of the yard with us. It is adorable and I love her to death! I am excited for when we breed her and she has puppies. But then, I'll have to show a different dog for a while, won't I?

I've helped my Mom with her Golden Retriever litters. The puppies sure are cute. I think when I grow up I would like to continue showing dogs, especially Poms, and go to college to become either a veterinarian, or a veterinary technician. But always I will have my dogs!

One of the things I like best about junior showmanship is making new friends. I love doing the best I can and learning more each time I go in the ring. I watch my friends, most of whom have been showing longer than me. I have made a lot of friends, with Jessica being my best friend. Jessi and I love to shop at the vendors. My other friends are Dani, Brenden, Alyssa, Lindsey, Alana, Anna, Meaghan, Emily, Samantha, and Brittany. In my spare time at the dog shows I hang out with my friends a lot. We have a really good time.

One time when we were at a big show, I was having so much fun hanging out with my friends that after I got done showing Cherry in the breed ring, I wanted to hurry and show my friends

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Danielle and Cherry at a fun match. Boy, it was HOT!



Cherry napping on her bed. She is so cute!



Breezy is my mom's show Golden.
She and Cherry are best friends.

the ribbons we had won. It wasn't until later that Mom and I realized we hadn't gotten pictures with the judge. And that was the day Cherry got her 4-point major, too! Boy, did some of Mom's friends grump at us for that!

I've made some good adult friends and acquaintances at the shows, too: Lisa Goodman, Debbie Carr, Cristy Christiansen, Paula Ohlmacher, Mendy Hansen, Gina Williams, Jenny Smith, and Curtiss Smith. And of course Charlene Waters! I have learned so much from watching you and talking to you. Thank you to you all for all the tips and help you have given me in the last year, since I started handling.

I have a few people I want to thank specifically. Thank you so much to Charlene Waters for giving me a wonderful little girl. I love her dearly. Thanks to Dad for allowing me to get Cherry and start showing. Thanks to Mom for getting me into showing and taking me to shows with you. Thank you to Grandpa McCrillis for sponsoring my shows, and to Grandma for wanting my clothes clean. Thank you to everyone I know for all the support you give me while I am doing the sport that I love.

A very special thanks to Jessica, for all the tips you gave me and are still giving me to help me improve on my handling, and for being my friend! Keep fighting. We are all praying and pulling for you, my friend! Get well SOON. 🐾

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Please include a Memorial ad to those
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We apologize for the OOPS! We goofed!



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Ch. Indiana Jones of Lenette, bred and owned
by K. G. Griffith currently has produced 5
champions. We apologize the number was
incorrect in the July/August Review.

Vintage

Ch. Vintage Brandy Alexandra



(Ch. Sandalwood II Marty Jr. x Vintage Sip O' Brandy)

Lexi is shown winning her first BOB and Group I at the Valley Isle Kennel Club show under Mrs. Jane Kay. Thank you Mrs. Kay for this very prestigious win. She completed her title breeder/owner handled late last year and started her specials career this year with a much better handler, Dorinne Higuchi Fallas. They make a great team! I must thank Dorinne for convincing me to send her to Maui and to my dear friend Shari Fukuyama for making it possible. Shari not only transported her to Maui but also was on hand to groom and help with picture taking. Thanks, Dorinne and Shari, for without you two I would not have been able to have such a thrill, my first Group win with a bitch!

Congratulations to Bobbi Carl of Bobbi's Poms and Diana Solano of Rodi's Poms on their features in this issue.

I sure had a great time chatting with Diana at the summer nationals in Olympia last year.

My prayers are also with Jessica, Cristy and Tricia Christiansen for a full recovery after their recent tragic accident.

Vintage - Ellen Takayama

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by Barbara McClatchey

NEWS AND VIEWS

PERFORMANCE

AGILITY SPECIAL COLUMN—PART II

More Agility stories from the members of ActivePomeranian, a Yahoo Group list:

HELP FOR THE DISABLED

Ursa Minor's Autumn Leaves, a 7 lb. Pomeranian, has achieved more than just agility titles. She has done something more. She has helped her disabled owner/handler, Diana Huntress, overcome many challenges. Diana Huntress, a young woman with severe Rheumatoid arthritis, never thought that she would be competing in agility but yet once spring comes, weekends are booked with trials. Diana is unable to run, bend, or stand for very long. Walking for more than 50 yards is a chore but with Autumn's drive cheering her on, Diana moves with grace.

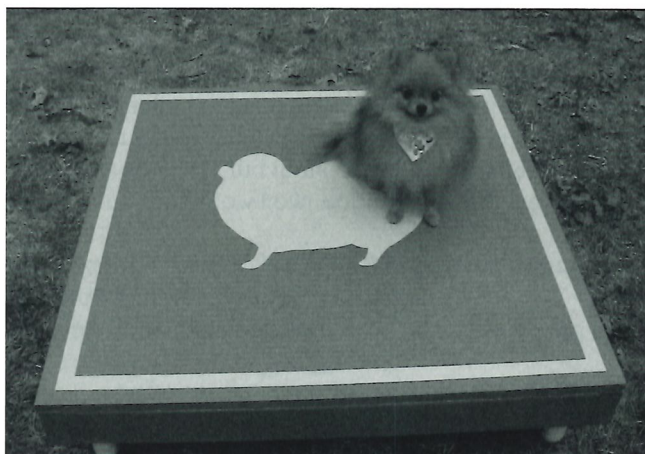


Autumn over

Autumn is an amazing little dog. Autumn doesn't run much in training, as her handler cannot keep up. Diana takes extra medication before a trial so she is able to move more fluently on a course. Autumn knows the difference between a trial and practice and increases her speed to meet the demands of the course.

Autumn has achieved NADAC titles: O-NAC, v-NJC and two legs on her open standard title. In AKC she is competing in excellent jumpers and open standard. She also is a member of ASCA and has her RS-N and JV-N. Autumn also has her CGC.

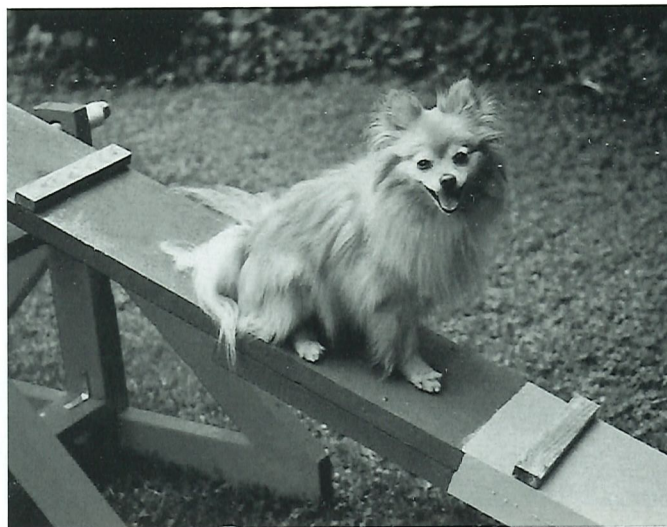
Autumn's drive and "active" nature have helped Diana learn ways to exercise despite her disability. They exercise together and have established an incredible bond that only other agility enthusiasts can comprehend. They trust each other incredibly. There are some trials that Diana is unable to make because of flare-ups but Autumn is very understanding and comforts mom with some kisses on the nose.



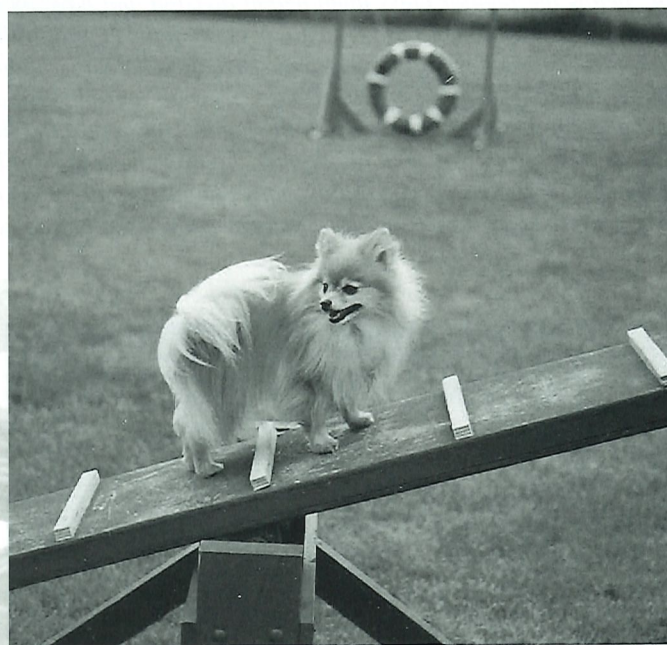
Autumn on the pause table.

LOIS MORKASSEL'S AGILITY POMS

*Can OTCH, UCDX, UAGII Kassel's Dandelion Down UD, AD, OA, NAC-V, CGC, ROM, HOF, ThD(e:sv), VCCX 1983 - 1998 Dande was my first Pom, first purebred dog, and first obedience and agility dog. We started agility in 1988 when a club member inquired about interest in a new sport emerging in the dog world. Dande always inspired me to new challenges and we embraced this new game. We started with Kramer equipment (which many years later evolved into UKC agility). Dande and I participated in a demo in St. Paul in 1989 and received a qualifying score. The most startling difference in equipment from the past and today's was the weave poles. The demo had plastic storage-box fire hydrants for the weave poles! Ergo the origin of the "push-pull" method of training the weave poles. After the first few months of agility in the club, the man who got us started wanted to move on to other activities. I wanted agility, so I became the class instructor and chief equipment mover. When I realized that USDAA would be the venue available to title in when showing in the Twin Cities (MN), I embarked on an equipment-building career. I continue in these roles today. Dande's first qualifying title was earned in USDAA in 1992 at a time when dogs didn't need registration numbers and I qualifying score earned the title of AD. She earned the NA and OA in AKC before the jumpers classes were available. **The APC recognized her in 1995 as the First Agility Pom.** Dande earned the UKC's UAGI and UAGII and 58 points toward the 100 needed for the UACH. Dande started in agility when she was 5 and continued until shortly before her death at 14 1/2. Dande ran with speed and joy and wasn't all that accurate. Most of her problem was me and that I didn't know how to use body handling to communicate my wishes to her. I got scolded a lot! Dande was a wonderfully fun little Pom who had tons of fans who came to watch her joy on the agility field. She made people rethink their impressions of small dogs. Dande ran the 12" division, except in the NADAC veteran class where she ran 8".*



Dande



Katie

UACH, UCD Kassel's Gar-de-an Sir Tifikat Am/Can CD, NA, CGC,ThD(e:sv),VCCX 1986 - 2002

Katie was Dande's daughter and my second agility Pom. She was a totally different experience. Whereas Dande embraced agility, Katie had to mature into the idea. When I first introduced her to agility equipment, I would beg and plead to get her to do 2 things after which she would run to the nearest person, jump in their lap and plead with them to contact PETA and the Humane Society to report me for torturing her. I left her alone for 3 years. When she was 8, I asked her if she had any interest in agility. At an age where a lot of dogs retire, she said she thought it might be fun. We embarked on a most amazing career. I showed Dande and Katie at the same time and it was a thrill to run mother and daughter at the same trials. Katie always played second fiddle to Dande. I don't remember training her because I only had a few minutes each week to train both girls. I would go to the training building as early as possible from work and set the whole floor by myself for the class and then use 5 - 15 minutes to train my dogs before teaching up to 3 classes that night. (I can imagine what our current instructors and class members would say if they trained under those conditions.) Katie's agility career kept her busy from 8 - 12 years of age. She, too, earned the NA before the jumpers classes were offered. Katie had her own fan club. Her style was different from Dande's. She liked to work closer and didn't like to be wrong. She ran slower than Dande, but her accuracy was incredible. She showed her joy on the agility floor with her own gusto running in the 8" division. We had a lot of fun in UKC. I would usually run Dande first, then grab Katie and run her and then put Katie up to grab Dande and show in Utility. Katie always seemed slower than Dande who ran with unbridled joy and a lot of the time on courses that she invented. After Dande's death, I found I didn't know how to run Katie without Dande. I had always focused the warm up and pre-run jitters on Dande. Katie had no clue how to deal

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Flitter

at 4" below the regular class jump height division and have an additional 5 seconds added to the standard course times. That means that Flitter runs in the 8" regular class division and in the 4" preferred class division. We get a lot of teasing about "didn't the pole setters set the jumps?" Dande and Katie taught me about communicating with body language. Flitter is refining the knowledge. Flitter likes to work with more lateral distance than many people would expect. (Lateral distance is the space the dog is working away from the handler on a parallel line.) Judges have had to jump out of my path so I can be the best distance away from Flitter to handle her the way she wants. Flitter is probably best known at agility trials for her laid-back approach to waiting between agility runs. She likes to lie in my arms or on my lap on her back as though she doesn't have a bone in her body. All the exhibitors want whatever she had to combat their nerves before running.

with the nut case that Dande just accepted. After retraining the human, Katie was able to earn her UAGI, UAGII and UACH. When I went back over her career statistics, I was amazed to find that out of 41 UKC runs, Katie had qualified 39 times and earned 2 agility HIT's and 3 HC's. She was a once in a lifetime experience that I didn't realize until after the fact.

UACH Pom Acres Atomic Dragonfly NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, CGC, ThD (e:sv), BPDX
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Flitter is the next generation of agility Pom. I have a focus on therapy now and she is truly awesome in that role. She can switch roles and play the agility game too. She works her heart out for me, but doesn't have the build and the joy in running agility to generate the speed for the upper level AKC classes, so she is introducing me to another aspect of the agility game: the preferred classes. The preferred classes run



Iri

PomAcres Iridescent Dragnfly CGC, 2002-

Iri is my latest challenge. She, too, was chosen for her temperament for therapy work. Iri is quick and serious and delightfully silly. Iri is well on the way to showing me wonderful things in agility. She has already shown me that learning the teeter before any other contact obstacle makes the dog walk and a frame easy to understand. Iri will debut in the July and August UKC trials.

A sincere "Thank You" to Juanita and Bob Fiddick for Flitter and Iri: "Therapy Dogs Deluxe" and "Agility Dogs Delightful".

TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!

[If anyone knows Joyce Hance (see below, UDX), please ask her to get in touch with me!]

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Swedish Pomeranian Club

Championship Show

May 20, 2004 - Orebro, Sweden
Annaboda/Kilsberg Leisure Centre

By Lynn Webster

Mrs. Christine McCutcheon of Kiriemuir was invited to judge the Swedish Pomeranian Club Championship Show but as she had attracted an entry of 110 dogs, the Club needed a second judge. As I was Christine's 'chaperone' they extended the invitation to me.



My task was to judge the four classes of puppies, 4-6 months and 6-9 months for dogs and bitches.

The winner of the first class (dogs 4-6 months) Fjallsippans Bill (INTUCH Mulahi's Gemini x Heather Bells Midnight Sun) a small compact orange dog, lost all his puppy coat and just starting out with his adult coat, good body, entire.

Winner of 2nd class and Best Dog puppy (dogs 6-9 months) Taa Palati's U Rock Moon (NUCH Taa Palatis Moon Rocket x Taa Palatis Created by Noble Art) cream with hint of wolf sable in a big soft puppy coat, sweet expression, nicely put together and good size.

Winner of 3rd class (bitches 4-6 months) Little Pompom's Miss McPhee (Little PomPom's Mistletoe Joe x Little Pompom's Gypsy Rose) small orange bitch, very feminine, nicely put together, just would have liked a little more of her.

Winner of 4th class Best Puppy Bitch and Best Puppy (bitches 6-9 months) **Tiny Jewels' Touch of Class** (SUCH NUCH NV-03 Tom Puss King of the Hill x INTUCH NORDUCH FINUCH KBHV-OO NV-01 SV-02 Torano's Lolitha) an absolutely gorgeous cream bitch, ultra compact, beautiful head and expression, correct mouth, high tail set, well ribbed and nicely covered, showed like a veteran, and moved true fore and aft. (See photo.)

I had had the privilege of judging the whole Show in 2000 and it was interesting to note that they had progressed with their own, British, and American bloodlines and were producing more uniformity of size.

Black has definitely come to the front, as in Britain and had improved the quality and refinement of a Black. Oranges appear to be losing out on depth of colour.

Best in Show and Best Bitch was Kate Bergh Piccolo Pom's Itsy-Bitsy Nina Ricci (SUCH NUCH DKUCH KBHV-01 (Callevys Karies x Piccolo Pom's Nusy Miss Fidji). (See photo.)

2nd Best in Show and Best Dog was Hege Pettersen's NUCH Taa Palati's Moon Rocket (NUCH Taa Palati's Don Crisando x NUCH SUCH Taa Palati's Anny A New Start). (See photo.)

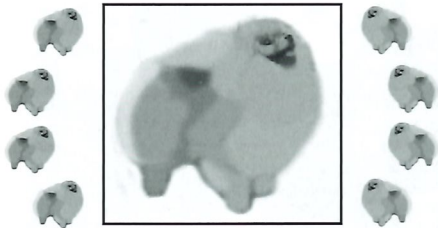
Christine and I traveled on every mode of transport except a boat to get to our destination and we had left sunny Britain to a springtime Sweden. On the day of judging it was every sort of weather you could think of and we judged outside, the sun shone, it rained, it hailed and the sun shone again but it was cooler.

The hospitality was so good that it did put the weather into the background and we both definitely enjoyed our day. 🐾

Photos from the top:
Best In Show and Best Bitch:
Piccolo Pom's Itsy-Bitsy Nina Ricci
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remember why they're there and that they remember those who
have been lost.

The proud warriors of Baker Company wanted to do something
to pay tribute to our fallen comrades. So since we are part of the
only Marine Infantry Battalion left in Iraq the one way that we
could think of doing that is by taking a picture of Baker
Company saying the way we feel. It would be awesome if you
could find a way to share this with our fellow countrymen. I was
wondering if there was any way to get this into your papers to let
the world know that "WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN" and are
proud to serve our country." Semper Fi, 1st Sgt Dave Jobe

FURTHER READING ON COAT COLOR ***

Further reading on blues, and genetics of coat color in general:

SHOW POMERANIANS, by Lilla Ives, published by "Our Dogs" Publishing Co, Manchester, England, 1911.

THE POPULAR POMERANIAN, by Mrs. E. Parker, Popular Dogs Publishing Co, England, circa 1930.

THE COMPLETE POMERANIAN, by Milo G. Denlinger, Denlinger's Publishing, Silver Spring, Maryland, 1950.

BREEDING AND GENETICS OF THE DOG, by Anne Fitzgerald Paramoure, Denlinger's Publishing, Middleburg, Virginia, 1959.

THE INHERITENCE OF COAT COLOR IN DOGS, by Clarence C. Little, Howell Book House, New York, 1967.

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<http://www.italiangreyhound.org/cda.html> (explains Color-Dilution Alopecia in great detail)

<http://skyway.usask.ca/~schmutz/dilutions.html#TYRP2> (this link not only contains excellent material on dilution, but also shows a photo of all four "self-colors" in one shot.

<http://bowlingite.mcf.com/Genetics/Genetics.html> (possibly the best and most easily-understood reference on coat-color genetics, kept current by updates)

<http://netpet.batw.net/genetics/dog.i.color.html> (a link on canine eye color)

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Our hearts, sympathy and prayers go out to Christy, Tricia and Jessica Christiansen, and their family for the accident they were in and the loss of their beloved Poms. Also, to Greg and Charlene Waters and Pati Daniels on the loss of their poms in the same accident.

Condolences to the friends and family of Irene Bennett on her passing. Irene had been a APC member since 1963.

Condolences to the family of Kay Fairbairn from Canada on her passing. She was involved with Poms for many years.

Wishing Steve Thacker our prayers on a speedy recovery.

Our prayers and well wishes go out to Sherry Lawall-Nester on her continuing recovery from surgery,

Well wishes and a speedy recovery to new APC member Becky Johnson, who was in an accident on way to South Maryland Kennel Club for a show. Thankfully, the dogs were not hurt.

Our sympathy goes out to Victoria Leitner who lost her dear little Pom, Dara.

Condolences to Melvina Langston on the loss of Starr.

Congratulations on Laura Elizabeth Sager being born on 6/22/04 to Scott and Rachal McKee Sager, 8 lbs. 12 oz, 20.5 inches. Also, congratulations to the proud grandmother, APC President Margaret McKee.

Belated congratulations to Margaret Kranzfelder on the birth of her first grandchild.

Congratulations to Fran Stoll on the birth of twin granddaughters.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery from surgery to Darrell Baker.

Our sympathy and condolences to Jerrie Freia whose Mother passed away recently.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Charles and Dee McNeice's daughter, Charlotte who recently had cancer surgery again.

New APC member, Lloyd Franques II mother has been hospitalized after falling and fracturing her hip. Best wishes for a full recovery.

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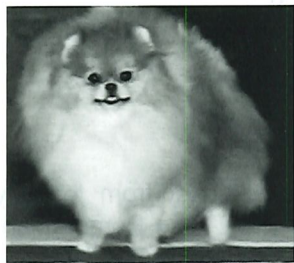
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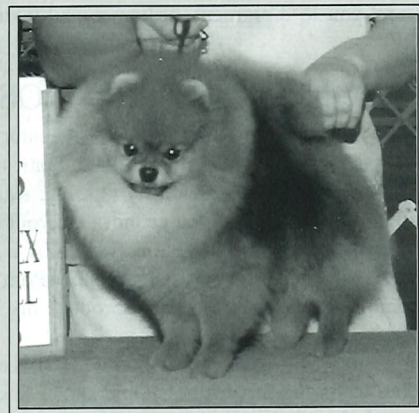
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COLOR

This COLOR article is continued from the July/August 2004 Pomeranian Review. The Pomeranian Review thanks the authors of the following articles.

The AKC/APC Pomeranian Breed Standard - COLOR

All colors, patterns, and variations thereof are allowed and must be judged on an equal basis. **Patterns:** *Black and Tan* - tan or rust sharply defined, appearing above each eye and on muzzle, throat, and forechest, on all legs and feet and below the tail. The richer the tan the more desirable; *Brindle* - the base color is gold, red, or orange-brindled with strong black cross stripes; *Parti-color* - is white with any other color distributed in patches with a white blaze preferred on the head. **Classifications:** The Open Classes at specialty shows may be divided by color as follows: Open Red, Orange, Cream, and Sable; Open Black, Brown, and Blue; Open Any Other Color, Pattern, or Variation.

ORANGE - BY DAVID GILSTRAP

Breeding orange and red Poms probably seems less than challenging to the breeders of whites, parti's and other rare colors but it can still be rather difficult to keep the brilliant color in the coats. I am not an expert on anything, especially genetics so this is just what I do in my breeding program.

A bright orange with lighter shading is my favorite color, but if you only breed to clear orange to clear orange the dogs get lighter and lighter and can lose pigment. Many light (very light) oranges are mistakenly called cream. Also it is easy to lose the correct coat texture if you breed only clear oranges. Keeping a black and tan in the 5-generation pedigree will usually keep the pigment black and solid. A solid black will do the same thing but black is the dominant color and can take over your line very quickly.

Orange sable or red sable dogs have the best coat texture so I like to keep sables in a 3-generation pedigree. Breeding red to red doesn't seem to affect the pigment but it does tend to produce coats that are not very bright. Adding the black gene will add brilliance to the coat. A favorite bitch of mine is Ch. Mountain Crest Red Velvet. She has a huge coat, pretty head, good length of neck, great legs wonderful tail set but her color is a very muted red with some sable. She was beaten by many lesser bitches simply because she had no flash. The judges that really looked at structure and ignored color put her up. If she had Ch. Mountain Crest Quigley or JJ's flashy coat color I would probably have her out as a special.

Breeding orange and red Poms comes down to a balancing act. Too many black, black and tan or sable and these colors will take over you line. Too little and you lose pigment, brilliance and texture.

WORKING WITH THE "LOST COLOR" BLUE - BARBARA KRZEWICKI

If a time machine were to transport us a century into the past, to a dog show in Britain in 1904, we might stand ringside watching the Poms and think: "the breeders way back then sure liked exotics!" For while blacks, chocolates, whites, cream sables and even wolf sables and particolored are being shown, one color is conspicuously missing: clear orange. A number of dogs in the ring are slate-gray, and of these, one stands out. He is of a lighter gray than the others, and you cannot take your eyes off him. His full coat stands straight off his cobby body, and the metallic highlights of his face and muzzle catch the sun. His face is framed by a ruff of even paler gray, the same color of his profuse tail and britches. It is not surprising when onlookers whisper that he is the top show Pom of his day. He is CH. BLUE BOY, and is such a popular dog that photographs and paintings of him are common, and even jewelers reproduce his image.

But his worth will extend far beyond the sixteen career champion certificates he will rack up. Once our "way-back" machine has transported us back to 2004, when the majority of Pomeranians shown are orange, it might come as a surprise that the striking blue dog we saw in 1904 is ancestral to the great majority of our orange Poms, for bred back to his blue daughter CINDERS, he would sire CH. BIT OF BLUE, who would sire a "warm apricot fawn" male called SAINT ANTHONY, who would in turn sire the first true brilliant orange show Pom, Champion Mars. Mars created such a sensation and resulting fad for orange Poms that he would eventually be responsible for relegating most other colors of his day, including blue, to becoming "exotics".

Today it is a rare occasion when a blue Pomeranian appears in the ring. To demonstrate just how popular blue Poms were a hundred years ago, here is a partial list of blue show and breeding dogs circa 1880-1910 (in England, except where noted):

Among the earliest blue Poms shown were CH. CHOCLAT (a blue), CRACKERS and SQUIB. Squib was reportedly the lightest blue ever shown. BLEE was a broodbitch descended from Crackers and Squib, and was of significant influence in the early history of blues. BLUE PRINCE, MOLESIDE BLUE BUSH, GRANGE PRINCESS, GRANGE BLUEBELL, BLUECOAT BOY, BLUE PEGGIE, BLUE PRINCESS, LULU, MAID OF THE MIST, and BLUE MAMIE were all early winners. Blue Mamie, Blue Princess, Blue Peggie and Lulu were all exported to America.

Miss Lilla Ives, author of the book *SHOW POMERANIANS*, from which this list of early influential blues was largely researched, was the premier breeder and exhibitor of blues circa 1890-1910. Among the blues she acquired from other breeders were: CH. MOUSLEY, CH. QUEEN OF THE BLUES, BLUE BERTIE, CH. BLUE JACKET, and the famous CH. BLUE BOY. Sired by Ch. Blue Boy were POMERIA BLUE BOY, exported to America, and BLUE LASS. Ch. Blue Boy's grandson PENGWERNE BLUE MITE was also exported to America, winning extensively while still in England. Also sired by Ch. Blue Boy were the major show winners CH. LADY BIRD, BLUE CHERUB, YOUNG BLUE BOY; IRELAND BOY, BLUE BEAUTY, POMERIA HOUSE FLY, and POMERIA BLUE FLY. Bred to the bitch BLEE, Ch. Blue Boy sired PRAIRIE BLUE GREY, the sire of many winning blues, including CH. BLUE STAR, BLUE SHELL, BLUE FLOWER, HYNDBURN PRINCE, MOONLIGHT, READ TOPSY, and GRANDPA'S PET. Ch. Blue Boy's son QUICKSILVER would sire the top blue winner STARLIGHT. Ch. Blue Boy's son BIT OF BLUE would sire not only the apricot-fawn SAINT ANTHONY, leading to modern orange Poms, but the great blue show dog LITTLE BIT, as well as CH. BLUE STAR.

Other significant English blue Poms of that era were: LENNOX SILVER QUEEN, COLLEY MIST, BLUE WUFFLE, LEYSWOOD BLUE, SARGEANT BLUE, HAREBELL, EYEBRIGHT, BLUE SPRITE, LITTLE MISS BLUE, BLUE ANGEL, PERIWINKLE, MARION, ZOE, BITS KIDDIE, EAGLETON BLUE GOWN, EAGLETON TWILIGHT, BLUE DAINTY, BROUGHTON FAIRY, SWEET LAVENDER, BLUE BLOSSUM, BLUE MITE, OCEAN BLUE, PETERSFIELD BLUE, BLUE MOON, BLUE MAGNET, and IRELANDS' BEE BEE.

This list is by no means complete, but illustrates just how popular was the breeding and exhibiting of blue Pomeranians a hundred years ago. "A colour that attracts much attention is the Blue, or Slate," wrote Lilla Ives. What can explain the near-total absence of blue show Poms today? Even though orange Poms largely "took over" the show ring, we still see many blacks, and occasional whites and chocolates, as well as an increasing number of particulars being shown, but almost never a blue. Modern experience with blues has so diminished that there even is great confusion over what a blue Pomeranian is. Is it the six-month old puppy that was born black, but now has pale gray puppy-fur? Is it the same as, or derived from, blue merle? Is its gray color the same as that of the silver Poodle? When actually encountering a blue Pomeranian, many fanciers are unable to identify it. "What a lovely sable!", exclaimed a judge who awarded one modern blue a five-point major. Another judge who put up this same dog exclaimed "oh, a 'smoke'!" Given the extreme rarity of this color in the ring, anyone who is not certain what to call it can be certainly be forgiven.

For the purposes of this brief article, we will consider only the solid-colored ("self-colored") blues, while acknowledging that blue can replace black on any pattern, such as sable (giving rise to "blue sables") or particolored. How does the blue Pomeranian come by its unique slate-gray color?

A powerful microscope can answer this question. If we examine a hair from a black dog under the microscope, we will see that the hair shaft itself is perfectly clear, and that uniformly distributed throughout it are tiny granules of black pigment (a protein called eumelanin). If we then examine a hair from a blue dog, we will again be looking at a clear matrix, and again the granules of pigment will be black (composed of eumelanin), but each granule will be larger. Rather than being uniformly distributed, these large granules will be clumped together. Since more of the clear protein of the hair shaft is thus exposed, light shining down into each shaft of the dog's hair will give the optical illusion of blue color. Blue in dogs, then, is not a true pigment, but a REARRANGEMENT of the black granules in each hair shaft. This mutation will also apply to the skin and nose pigment of the solid blue dog. Even the eyes are affected, and will generally be a grayish-olive shade rather than dark brown. One rule we can always apply to a blue dog is that it will NEVER exhibit black anywhere on its body at any time in its life, simply because through mutation it has lost the ability to form black. It will be born gray (very pale gray, like pewter), and although it may darken somewhat as it matures, it will never turn black. "Filing-cabinet gray" is an accurate (although not glamorous) way to describe a blue Pom. The feathering, britches, ruff and tail of a blue Pomeranian may be a paler gray than its body, although this does not always hold true, as many blue Poms are uniformly one shade of gray.

Geneticists, despite describing coat-colors in what seems like an alphabet soup of letters, have actually attempted to be sensible in naming genes: they have named the gene which causes blue color "d", for "dilution". Dilution causes the clumping together of pigment granules. If the affected dog has black eumelanin, the result will be a blue dog. If the dog has the mutated form of eumelanin which causes the pigment granules to be chocolate rather than black, the result will be the color variously called lavender, beaver, fawn, beige or isabella: in other words, dilute-chocolate. Therefore, there are four possible self-colored dogs: black, blue, chocolate and dilute-chocolate ("self-colored" means that the dog is the same color over its entire body). Each of these four colors is mutually exclusive: for instance, a chocolate dog cannot form black or blue or isabella on its body, and visa versa.

Young black Poms, often mistaken for blue Poms due to the paleness of their puppy coats, are always born black. Their nose and skin pigment, will be lifelong be black. They cannot form true blue color, no matter how grayish they seem. The sort of graying that a young black Pom exhibits is often a temporary phenomenon, and in adulthood, the dog will be entirely black. This is due to individual hairs being white, or lacking pigment. In silver Poodles, which are born black and turn gray (but still with black nose and skin pigment), the graying is due to a different gene than dilution, which geneticists have named "G", for "graying". Too many of us aging humans are familiar with a similar graying; individual hairs lose their ability to form pigment and first give rise to "salt and pepper" hair, then ultimately, gray hair.

What relationship do solid blue dogs have to blue merle dogs? In a word, NONE. Merling is caused by yet another gene, "M", which causes irregular areas of the black in a dog's coat to become grey, causing the mottling familiar in Collies and Shelties. While dilution is a recessive gene, merling is dominant. The well-known problems in merle dogs result from doubling up on M by breeding two merles together. Blue dogs (and dilute-chocolate dogs) are not affected by the problems inherent in merles. Blues and dilute-chocolates do NOT suffer from prenatal death, deafness, or tiny eye size.

Dilution, however, is prone to one problem which may help explain the demise of the color in the modern showing, a condition called "dilution alopecia". Current thinking holds that this is caused by a gene that is separate from, but linked to, dilution. In dogs affected by this gene (tentatively named "L"), the clumping of pigment granules in the hair shafts goes too far. Pigment granules are enlarged to the extent that, when clumped together, they cause actual distortion of the hair shaft, which then becomes subject to easy breakage. The reason this is thought to be a separate gene is that not all dilute dogs are affected by this. Some forty percent of blue and fawn Doberman Pinschers exhibit thinning coats due to this factor, yet this problem is entirely unknown in Weimaraners, despite the breed being entirely dilute. In Pomeranians, when this condition occurs,

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hair will tend to thin and break on the ears and paws, possibly because these are areas that are much in motion. The body coat may also be weak and thin. However, the great blue Poms of the past are often described as having huge, harsh, correct coats with no hair loss. Therefore, it is entirely possible to establish a line of blue Pomeranians free of hair problems. If there can be a good thing about a Pom with alopecia, it is that blue Poms showing hair breakage will show it very young. By the time a blue Pom is old enough to breed, it will have manifested this trait if affected by it, and can be avoided in a breeding program. One rule of successfully breeding blue Poms is to avoid purchasing young puppies as foundation stock. The very best scenario would be to buy stock a year old or older, and preferably from an established line long free of hair loss.

As with any "exotic, good type can be bred into a line by outcrossing foundation dogs to the best show stock available (and naturally, this will usually mean breeding to an orange or sable). Because dilution is a recessive that probably few orange dogs carry, it may take several generations for blue dogs to appear in one's new line, but the improvement in type is worth the extra investment of time. However, as blue Poms were once so popular, the dilution gene may float along from the distant past and crop up in any orange line (hopefully as a pleasant surprise!). If this is so, one may produce blues in their first-generation outcross to an orange.

There is a second problem in blue Poms, although not as serious an issue as hair loss: the bronzing that affects the coats of many blues. This unattractive discoloration is more apt to happen in darker blues. Historically, breeders of blues held that the lighter a blue, the clearer the color. How to create a lighter line of blues has been a subject of much debate, one theory being to breed blues to cream dogs to lighten the color of the progeny. However, the gene which gives rise to cream is the "C" gene, which dilutes ONLY yellow pigment, not black. An example of a dog affected by this gene is the cream sable: orange has been diluted to cream, but any black in the coat remains. Since a self-colored solid blue lacks yellow pigment in its coat, there is no chance that breeding to a cream will affect blue color.

Thus it can be seen that there are some problems to overcome in breeding solid blues. Is this color worth the trouble? Historically, of course, blue Pomeranians have existed in our breed from its beginning and were common in the show ring long before orange Poms. We might not have a time machine, but the words of Milo Denlinger might help us visualize one of these early blue show Poms, when he described Ch. Blue Boy in his 1950 book *THE COMPLETE POMERANIAN*: "He was not only gorgeous in respect to his color, a clear, light, unflecked blue which he retained throughout his life, but he was also sound and typical and carried a long coat of correct texture which stood right off from his shapely body".

Breeding great blues may not be easy, but once it was routinely done by many breeders. Is the show ring complete without the blue Pommeranian?

BRINDLE BY JANE LEHTINEN

The brindle pattern is one of the most fascinating patterns of our breed. My first experience with the pattern was with a dog called Can. Ch. Jayen's Teacup Tiger. He was, and is still, one of the most typey Pomeranians of any color or pattern I have seen.

It started back in the 1970's with a chocolate bitch that Marge Gorman sent to Thelma Dunn to be bred to Dunn's Little Tomstopper. According to Thelma, she was one of worst bitches that she had ever gotten in to breed. She wanted to kill any thing that got near her including Thelma. Her dam was a German import but she was a lovely type so Thelma bred her for Marge. I am sure that the ensuing pattern that was born was a surprise to both Thelma and Marge. So Boulder River Paco A Paco was born out of a total outcross. He had lots of type to give his sons and daughters. Joan Grant was sold Boulder River Paco a Paco. I've been told that he was shown a few times in California but did not do well as the judges did not know what to do with the pattern. So off to Canada he went to be part of Joan's breeding program. From there I found Jayen's Teacup Tiger, a grandson of Paco, in Winnipeg owned by Til Lavovich. She was just starting his show career and I fell in love with this dog and had to breed to him. From that breeding came the foundation stock that produce three American Champions and one almost finished lacking only a few singles and a major to finish. When I look at the brindles that have come from this dog I see Tiger as he was back in the 1980's. His and his grandfather's type have carried on through many generations of dogs.

To obtain this pattern one must have two dogs that either carries the gene or one has the pattern on its body to produce it. Just because they have brindle behind them does not mean that they will produce the pattern. I am assuming that the chocolate bitch must have been a brindle chocolate as being Dunn's Little Tomstopper was a red sable. Therefore, if both were solids with no brindle markings they should not be able to produce the pattern. Joan Grant told me that she bred out the brindle pattern by breeding only the solid offspring of her brindles and to this day has not had brindle come from her dogs even if they were doubled up on the hope that they both carried the brindle gene. From my experience, I have tried to breed two brindle bred oranges together and did not come up with brindle whereas when I breed brindle to orange I got 50% brindle, and brindle to brindle, 100% brindle. I have never crossed colors such as black, black and tan or blues with this pattern because when others have they have either lost the pattern or ended up with muddy patterns. When we rewrote the standard we tried to make it clear about the dog being an orange dog with black stripe but so far we have ended up with black and tans that have stripes running up and down the orange on the legs and black dogs with lots of orange that have black faces and black legs but have a lot of orange hairs on the back and pants that are not striped but are registered as brindle. Also breeding brindle to black loses the pattern, as the black is dominant. You end up with dogs that are all black. We all end up with mismarks in all the patterns. My first brindle was a black bitch with a few brindle markings on her legs and sides but really basically was what we call a bad black that carried the brindle gene. All of my brindles go back to her. One of my rules is I only breed orange to brindle and brindle to brindle. I have found that I keep a pretty clear orange brindle this way. It took me many years to produce both of my champions and only from keeping only the best and placing the rest in pet homes. Although I have seen brindle come out of solids that should have not produced brindle as they did not have any listed behind them, it still can happen. When you dilute the color with blacks, blues, browns, etc. you lose that strong orange color and end up with dogs that are not as pretty. As a rule one does not mix the patterns as you will end up with dogs that are not the correct pattern or you will lose that pattern altogether.

As the brindle gets older it changes color, turning into to a black dog. Both Ch. Jan Le's Color Me Badd and his sister Ch. Jan Le's Rumm Tumm Tigger started out as an orange dog with brindle stripes which they were born with. As life went on they turned black with orange hairs running though. All of my brindles as they aged darken up, and lost that wonderful pattern. ***

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