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*Annette  
& "Nate"*

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## "Nate" Starfire's Nasty Nathaniel

Sire: BISA, BISS, Ch.  
Starfire's Wicked Mean  
N Nasty, GC, HOF

Dam: Starfire's Iuanita

Thank you Judge  
Mrs. Erika Moureau for  
awarding Nate's  
1st points!



Bred by: Tony Cabrera and Fabian Arienti  
Owned by: Annette Rister, Tony Cabrera and Fabian Arienti



## "Sonny"

### New Ch. Starfire's Sexy Santino

Finishing very quickly! -Thank you Judge Mrs. Sharon Krogh!



## "Shooter" Lynnwrights N Majestics Troy

Multiple Best of Breed  
winning puppy.

He's got what it takes!

Thank you judges for appreciating  
this 7-month-old puppy!

Handler: Donna Lynn Wright  
Breeders/Owners: Donna Lynn  
Wright & Annette Rister

Wishing you warmest  
and happiest of holidays  
and a Best Ever 2005!

From the Twister Sisters



Brenda, Annette & Charlotte

# Honeykist Struck Gold

## GROUP III



CH. Honeykist Gold Rush Fever x Honeykist Ginger Snap

*Honeykist*  
Pomeranians

*From the puppy class his first show a major win & BOB over top winning specials! Thank You Judge Sue Woodle for this wonderful, exciting win; my Friend & Handler, Maynard Wood for your superb presentation and everyone ringside for all your compliments.*

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# Ch. Paradise Valley Blazing Brodie



*Sire: Am/Can/Int'l Ch. Diogenoir The Next Generation*

*Dam: Paradise Valley Cierra*

*Brodie has an outgoing personality, beautiful head, beautiful balance and type.  
Watch for Brodie at the Westminster Kennel Club Show!*

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BISA Ch. Starfire's Rob Cary Sobe It  
"Sobe"



A  
Top Ten  
Pom  
for 2004

Sobe says, "It's been a great year and I thank all of the judges for a great run! It's time for me to step aside for my son Ch. Starfire's RobCary Bad Boy in 2005. I'll be at RobCary guarding my mom's office and welcoming visiting ladies."

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*Jan-Shars* wishes everyone

*a Very Merry Christmas*

*and a Happy New Year!*



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Sharon Hanson, Breeder/Owner

# CANADIAN CHAMPION JAN-SHARS A SHOT IN THE DARK



## “ABBY”

Am. Ch. Jan-Shars Shaquille O’Neal x Jan-Shars Crown Victoria  
Breeder: Sharon Hanson

Abby went Best of Opposite at the Canadian National Pom Specialty at the Lower Mainland Show, Canada’s largest dog show. Abby is shown with respected toy judge: Mrs. Jean Fournier.

Owner: Naimi Guenther  
naimiguenther@yahoo.com

New Ch. Starfire's RobCary Bad Boy

“BeBe”



Ch. Starfire's RobCary Sobe It x Starfire's Between The Sheets

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW SPECIAL FOR 2005

“As my dad steps aside, I'll be taking over. I finished with three majors and a puppy Group I at 9 months. I intend on making my dad 'Sobe' and my human mom very proud in 2005!”

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# Tabletops Touch of Joy



Sire: Ch. Ursa Minor's Touch of Class – Orange Parti • Dam: Ursa Minor's Ty-Dyed – Black Parti

***We wish everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!***

Thank you to the judges who have appreciated a Parti. Special thanks to the judges who gave this sound Parti points, Joseph Joly (pictured above), Mae White, Rodney E. Herner and Elaine E. Mathis.

Breeders  
Jan Stachurski & Barbara Krzewicki

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# Merry Christmas

from Glen Iris and Cuilean



## Ch. Castile Hermione of Glen Iris



Hermione finished with all majors—  
not bad for a grandmother!  
Thanks to Geno Sisneros and  
Jane Lehtinen for presenting her.



## Glen Iris Escape to Cuilean



Sirius is a grandson of BIS Ch. Zanara  
Glen Iris Braveheart and a half brother to  
Ch. Castile Evelynne d'Glen Iris. His  
baby sister is available to a show home.



Thanks to all for the lovely ads welcoming us back!

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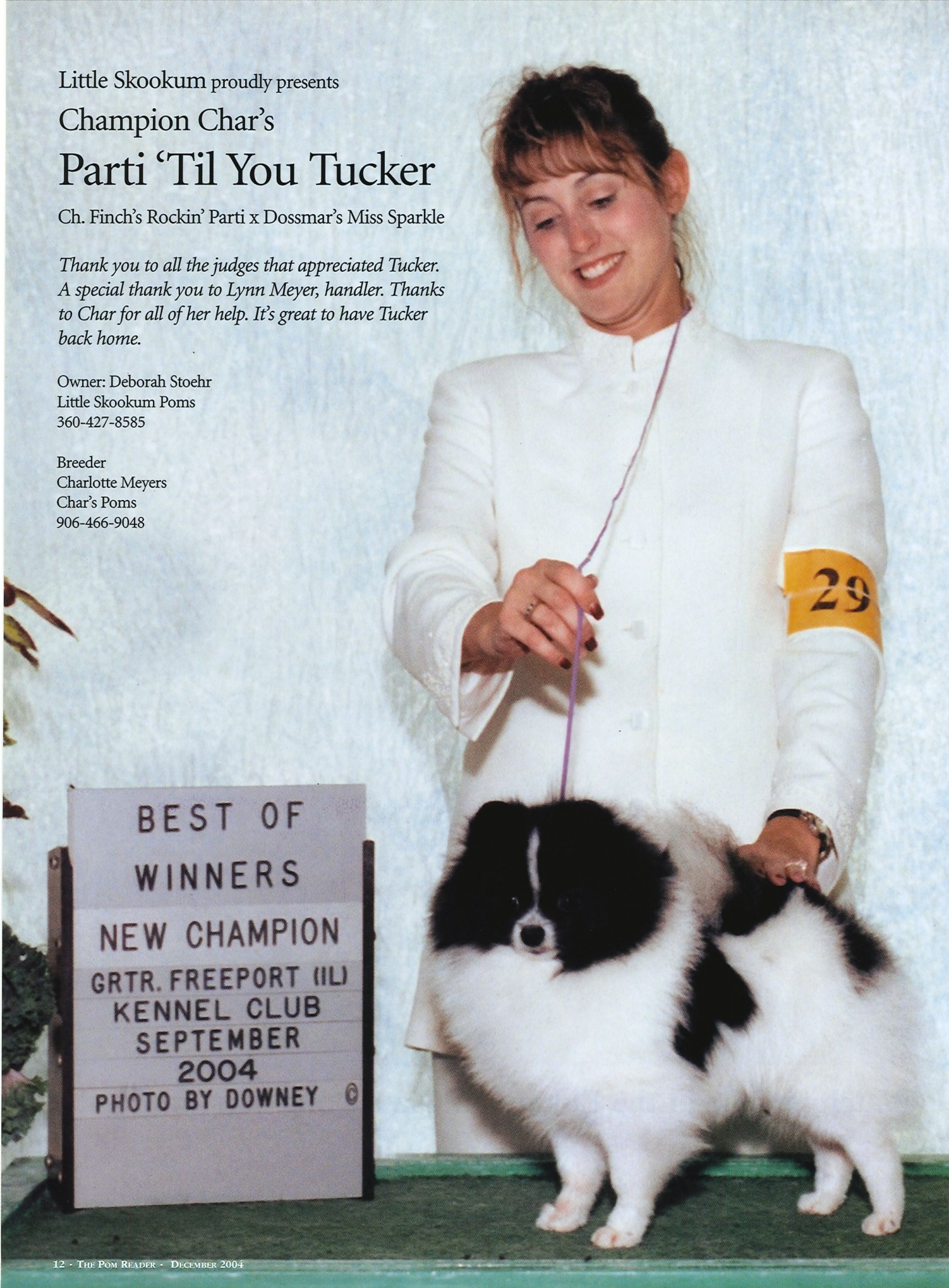
Little Skookum proudly presents  
Champion Char's  
Parti 'Til You Tucker

Ch. Finch's Rockin' Parti x Dossmar's Miss Sparkle

*Thank you to all the judges that appreciated Tucker.  
A special thank you to Lynn Meyer, handler. Thanks  
to Char for all of her help. It's great to have Tucker  
back home.*

Owner: Deborah Stoehr  
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Breeder  
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Char's Poms  
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A woman with brown hair, wearing a white jacket, is smiling and holding a black and white Parti Pomeranian dog. She has a yellow armband with the number 29 on her left arm. The dog is standing on a green carpet. To the left of the dog is a sign that reads: BEST OF WINNERS, NEW CHAMPION, GRTR. FREEPORT (IL) KENNEL CLUB, SEPTEMBER 2004, PHOTO BY DOWNEY ©.

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CH. MOUNTAIN CREST MERCY ME

# Deacon

*Wishes everyone a Merry Christmas!*



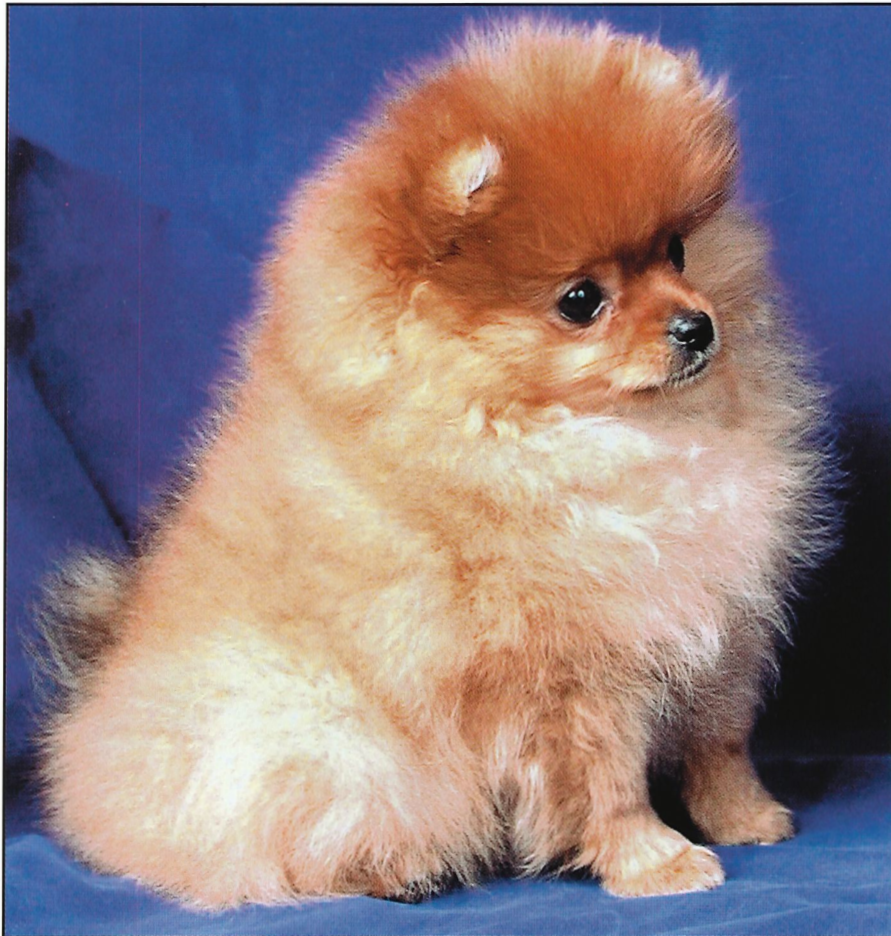
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## Sunrunner Shine Shine Peachy Keen

Sire: Fantasy Next-of-Kin To Chaos  
Dam: Sunrunner Kaptivating Kalyla

Thanks Mickey Stephens for  
Sunshine. Watch for her soon  
at the shows.

### Sunrunner Poms

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*Ch. Starfire's  
Sexy Orange Passion  
"Desi"*

*We send holiday greetings and best wishes  
for the coming year to the Fancy from  
"Llo-Lin Poms" Lloyd, Linda and Rob  
Franques. Watch for Desi in the specials ring  
owner handled in 2005.*

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## **Ch. Finch'sChar's Makin Waves Parti "Splash" and his first puppies**

Thanks to Vikki Oelerich for showing and finishing Splash in less than a month of shows. Thanks to my friend, co-breeder & co-owner of Splash, Char Meyer of Char's Poms, charspoms@direcway.com for raising this very special love for me.

Congratulations to my good friend Eve Smail, Toybox Pomeranians, on her International Visit to Scotland.

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Seasons  
Greetings

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LORD OF THE WOLVES

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“Bingo”

New Champion  
Ch. Showin's  
Powerball

*Congratulations to Laura Newbold,  
LaRajus Poms on her Kennel Visit.*

Barbara Raymond (breeder) & Audrey Caywood (owner)  
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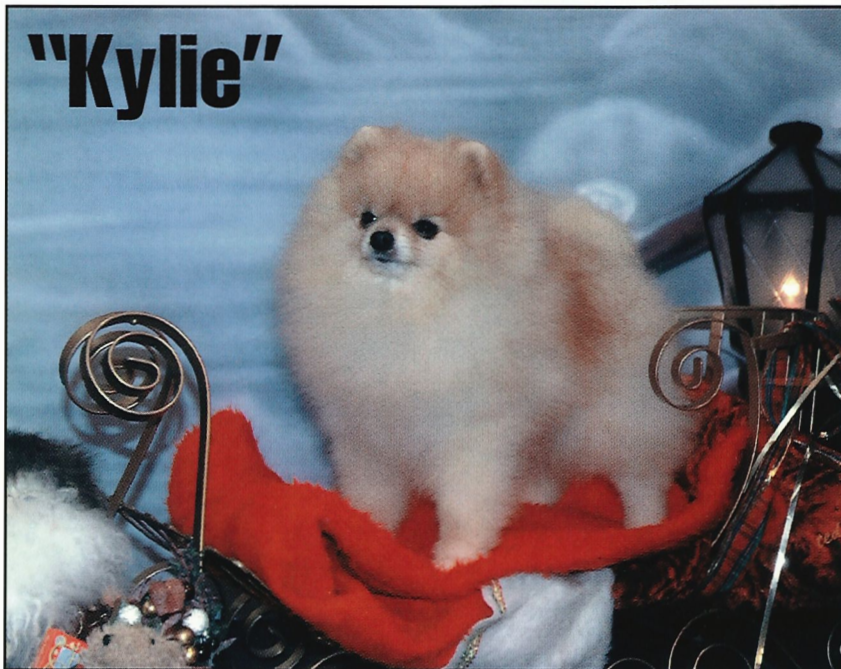
# Ch. LaRajus Cosmic Kid

The Kid and I wish to congratulate his owners Laura and Dave Newbold of LaRajus Kennels on his many accomplishments and on their Kennel Visit! It has been an exciting year and according to our figures  
The Kid has finished at Number 7!

Audrey Roberts/Shyacres  
Professional Handling  
Assisted by Jessica Johnson  
361-776-1962, or the cell: 713-204-7225



***Cheyenne Pomeranians* (CKC Perm Reg'd)**  
**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**  
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**Sire: Am. Ch. Great Elms Mr. Chips**  
**Dam: Great Elms Becky Sue**

**Kylie is an 8 time Best In Show Canadian Champion.**

**Kylie finished his American and Canadian Championships by the time he was one year of age, and got all his BIS by two years of age.**

**Kylie is producing us very nice puppies.**

**Thanks to Ruth Beam for breeding such a beautiful Pom and to Ken Griffith for selling us such a beautiful, happy dog.**

**Puppies by reservation.**

## **Tom Thumb View From The Top**

"Baby Bitty" was in two shows in 2004. He was RW and BOB over a Champion for his first point from Bred By.

A son of Ch. Tears In Of Tom Thumb  
Dam: Ch. Great Elms Summer Of Lenette

Congratulations Laura Newbold... of LaRajus for your Bred By Champions, and to Audrey her handler; to Eve Smail (I love Eve's Toybox Poms and her great advice) and to Tabletop Poms. To all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



**Naida and Poms**

<http://www.tomthumbpoms.com>

# Seasons Greetings

from Bette & Gary Meredith  
and the Pom Beach Five.



## Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year

Congratulations to Eve Smail  
on your kennel visit.

Thank you Eve for your friendship  
and advice over the years, and  
many thanks for entrusting us  
with these darling little guys:  
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Sake  
Multi Ch Toybox Crazy Like A Fox  
Multi Ch Toybox Skywalker  
Int'l Multi Ch Toybox Ace of  
Diamonds

We wish you and your Toybox  
Poms many more years of  
success and happiness.

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## Ch. LaRajus Palisades Van Gogh "Vinnie"

Breeders: Laura Newbold and Ellen Smith  
Velvet Touch Versace x Palisades LaRajus Fantasy

**Congratulations to Laura Newbold on your Kennel Visit!**

Entrusting us with the sale of Vinnie gave us our first real start in the show ring. We can never thank you enough for all you have done for us.

We wish you continued success with your breeding program. May you continue to breed beautiful and sound Pomeranians.



**Merry Christmas  
to all of our  
Pom friends!**

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## Pomkins & Dunnichen Poms

Presenting two lovely compact wee laddies who excel in movement and showmanship with superb dispositions. Arnie and Dixie (same sire) have enjoyed much success in the showing this year, including a RBIS, BD and BOS for Arnie at the Scottish Pomeranian Club Show and also a Res. CC for Dixie at Scottish Kennel Club Championship show.

Congratulations breeder Eve Smail of Toybox Pomeranians, our good friend and mentor, on your feature and also on making up Arnie's litter brother Ch.Toybox Golden Opportunity JW this year!

**Arnie and Dixie will both be at Crufts 2005 - stop by for a chat if you're there!!**

**Check out our website: [www.pomkins.com](http://www.pomkins.com)**

left: **Toybox Fancy Wee Dandy at Dunnichen, "Dixie"**

Am/Irish Ch. Petipom Finch's Dandy Creation at Toybox x Toybox Tenacity

Am.Ch.Finch's He Walks On Water  
Am.Ch.Petipom He Ain't No Saint  
Am.Ch.Finch's Pearls and Laces  
Ch. Am./Ir. CH Petipom Finch's Dandy Creation at Toybox  
Am.Ch. Finch's Wee Heart Andy Gibb  
Finch's Sure Smooth  
Am.Ch. Finch's Bodacious Ten  
**Toybox Hasta La Vista del Pomkins, "Arnie"**  
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Ch.Ir.CH. Emadale Sundancer at Sueacres  
Emadale's Highlight  
Toybox Samatha Fox  
Am.Ch.Mullerskazar Sungolds Illusion at Toybox  
Toybox American Tale  
Ch.Toybox Hazelnut



# "Ozzie"

CH. SHOWCASE HOT TOPIC  
BISS Ch. Mountain Crest JJ  
x Ch. Showcase Charmed I'm Sure

Special thanks to Judge Carolyn Herbel for this Best of Breed, major win over some lovely specials to finish Ozzie's championship. Thanks always to my co-breeder and handler Curtiss Smith for his professional presentation. Thanks to the Gilstraps for allowing "JJ" to visit us at Showcase for the past year.

Congratulations to Eve Smail and Jan Stachurski on their People in Poms features, and to Laura Newbold on her Kennel Visit!

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# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Fancy

*I would like to thank all of my clients for the continued support each of you have shown to me. Here's looking forward to a great 2005!*

Sincerely,  
**Betsy Owens**  
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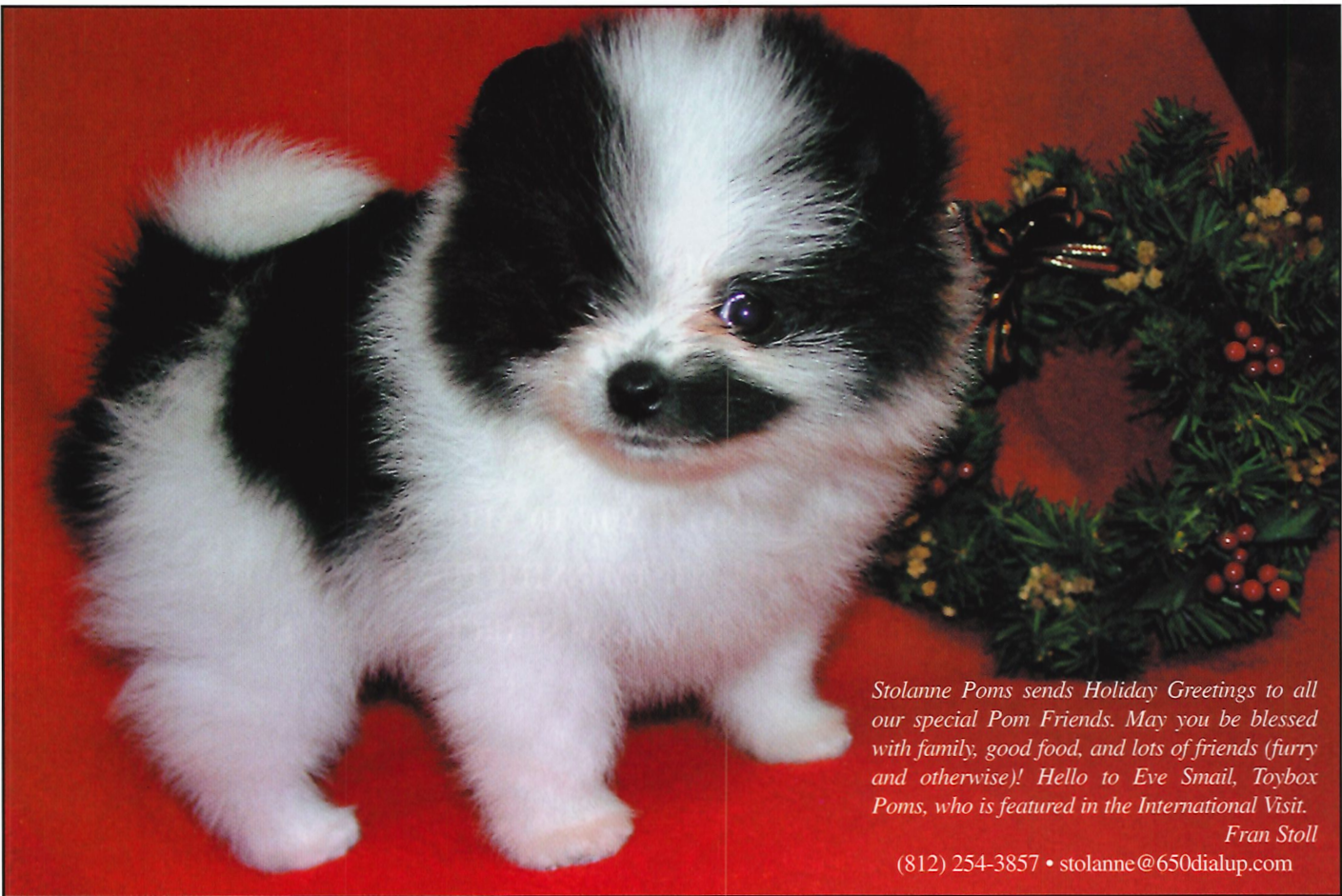
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*Fran Stoll*

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# Happy Holidays

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Oscar and Ellen would like to CONGRATULATE Laura Newbold of LaRajus Pomeranians on her well-deserved Kennel Visit. I just can't thank her enough for sharing this wonderful little guy with me.

Congratulations to Eve Smail of Toybox Pomeranians on your International Visit. It was a pleasure to meet you at Crufts earlier this year.

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Happy, Joyous & Safe Holiday Season.*



*We sincerely thank each and every  
one of you for your support.*

*We have always liked a pretty head, and do try to stay "Ahead with the Pom Reader".  
In 2005 let's try to adhere to closing dates so that the Magazine we all  
enjoy Stays Ahead of the Game that we all enjoy so much!*

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# SHOWSIGHT

FROM THE EDITOR

JOSEPH NEIL MCGINNIS

*I'm always in the mood for Christmas. I truly love to give, and I really love to get.*

I've gotten a lot of good stuff through the years and though the dates might have off, I always equate the receipt of wonderful things to the spirit of Christmas. Birthday, good luck, simple generosity or amazing surprise, no matter how a gift arrives it sets off the ringing of carol bells

somewhere in my head. Call it commercial if you want; to me, anytime a human goes out of his way to bring pleasure to another, that's special. And no matter what time of year it takes place, it's kind of like Christmas.

I was raised by people who gave much more than they ever got. When you're given that example from earliest memory on, you cannot help but have it be part of your psyche and soul. For people like me, and probably like you, to see someone get something great is mighty pleasant, indeed; to see someone *not* get what he needs makes one sad, but to see someone *lose* something is hardest of all.

A good friend of mine lost something of late and we pray it's just pro tem. My Mother, Harriet Birmingham McGinnis, is in a fight right now, a fight for her life. What she lost is the easy feeling we have, at the start of each day, that the body upon which we so blithely depend will carry us where we want to go. Right now hers is working against her and there's only so much that modern medicine can do; it's up to the Almighty and her own mighty will to keep her motoring on.

It has to be tough for a natural care-giver to ever depend on others. It has to be rough for a woman who's spent her life giving to others, to be on the getting end. And still she gives and gives. She gave to me again the other night.

I know where I got a lot of stuff: The temper, which when controlled has stood me in good stead but when unleashed has righted many wrongs; the willpower which allowed me to quit using alcohol cold-turkey ten years ago and smoking the same way, the following year; the calmness and clearheadedness in an emergency

which allows me to see with crystal clarity each next best step (and the ability to totally go to pieces once the excitement's over); the incredible love of music which causes me to cry during the overture of even the dopiast show. Many other things that I call gifts came my way from her, but there was one I didn't know about and I found out just the other day.

Three different trainers in three different cities have joked about something I do. When pushed to the max, as is my desire, and asked how I fare, which is *their* habit, my standard reply, I'm told, is this: "I can do more." I guess I say that a lot, because they've joked about it, separately to me, echoing my words. "I know, I know: 'I can do more.'" "How's THAT for more," one even wisecracked, as I practically blew a gasket. So, I guess I say it, I just never thought about it.

Till the other night. I was honored to get to accompany my Mother as she tried to build her strength. She went quite a ways down the hall, aided by her walker, concentrating hard and balancing quite well; we then turned about and came back. As we approached the door to her room she looked up and said, "I can do more."

We kept on going but my mind had stopped. So *that's* where it came from, I thought. The drive, the strength, the energy, the love to make you say "I can do more."

What a wonderful gift this woman gave me. What a wonderful *collection* of gifts she gave me – and to many others as well. She's given of herself for eighty-three years and if she's given more time, she'll just give that much more. That's the keyword, more. That's what she said: "I can do more."

I know you can, Mom. Hang in there. Everybody reading this magazine sends love and best wishes for a return to happy health.

But no one more than me.  
Merry Christmas.

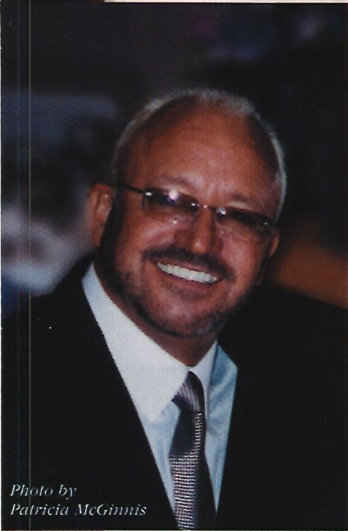
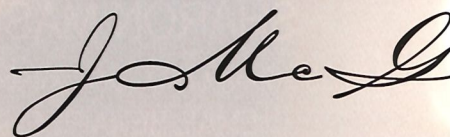


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Patricia McGinnis

# CHAMPION AMERICAN PRIDE OF ALLRIDGE “Merica”

Sire: BIS Ch. Finch's He Walks On Water, ROMS  
Dam: Bi-Mar's Diamonds and Pearls II



Thank you, Mr. Eugene Blake,  
for this major that finished Merica.

Thank you, Mr. Edd Bivin,  
for this major and your compliments  
on Merica's movement.

Merica finished quickly from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class and received an invitation to the 2005 Eukanuba Championship Show. I especially want to thank the judges that appreciated Merica's many fine qualities.

Merica was a joy to show, and her vivacious spirit simply sparkled in the ring. In fact, with her pretty face, flawless movement, and flashy personality, I didn't show her—SHE showed herself and pretty near showed me!

**Diane Finch**, thank you so much for allowing me to use your magnificent Travis, during his twilight years after he was retired from public stud. I will be forever grateful.



Breeder/Owner/Handler: Valerie Allridge  
Anchorage, Alaska  
alaskapoms@aol.com

# Chrisden Poms of Manila

*Chrisden Poms of Manila congratulates  
Ms. Eye Smail and her famous Toybox Poms  
on the occasion of this Kennel Visit...  
Our best Wishes for your continued success.*

## Swedish/Norwegian Ch. Chrisden's Cool Diplomat

*Ch. Chrisden's Call Of the Wild  
x Carousel's Lil Spoonful*

*"Charlie" finished his dual titles in  
a flash and we commend his owner  
Helena Lindqvist for bringing out  
the best in him... Have fun showing  
out there! Also, we look forward with  
your next showboy Chrisden's Center of  
Attraction, "Parker," winning his first CC  
on his first show... Way to go!*

*Owner:  
Helena Lindqvist  
Pomstar, Sweden*

*Breeders:  
Dennis & Mari Litorjua  
chrisden@compass.com.ph*



*Jan-04*

# Did You Know...

**BY SHARON MASNICK & BENSON RAY**

*Christmas is my favorite holiday. While some complain of the hectic pace of the holiday season, I prefer to bask in its magical glow. It is a time of reflection for me, as I realize the door is closing on an entire year and is about to open on a new one...*

As I reflect on this past year, I have to smile as we have been blessed in many ways. On January 11, 2004 Kirstyn Skye was born and now along with doggy x-pens we have a playpen in our dining room. Being the first grandchild, we have had many new things to learn. I have always thought, I could write an instruction book on raising puppies, but oh no I will not volunteer to write one on raising children.

We have also expanded a personal interest into the world of miniature horses. Benson has taken an active role in their care and training. We find them to be delightful companions.

The entire staff wants to wish each and everyone a happy holiday season filled with joy and happiness.

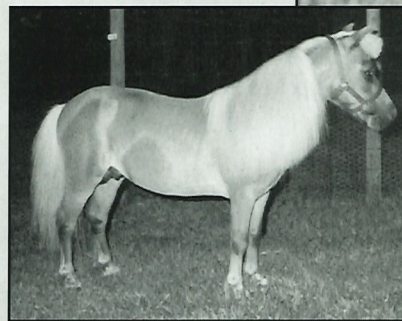
We want to express our sincere gratitude for your support and contributions this past year...we appreciate you and want to serve you in the best way we can.

There are few events that rival the excitement of attending and being a part of the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship show. Good luck to all – and congratulations to those who received the special invitation. We hope to see you there.



As we approach the New Year, let us remember to set realistic goals that we can stick to...most of the time. Resolutions are made to improve the quality of someone's life and most of the time the resolution involves a personal sacrifice. There is one resolution we should consider that won't feel like a sacrifice --- and its blessing will be returned to us over and over.

Resolve to spend more quality time with your dogs. Remember: without our dogs, we would not be in the dog game!



Kirstyn Skye

*Now for some fun stuff...*

## Wrapping Presents With Dog Helpers

1. Gather presents, boxes, paper, etc. in middle of living room floor.
2. Get tape back from puppy.
3. Remove scissors from older dog's mouth.
4. Open box.
5. Take puppy out of box.
6. Remove tape from older dog's mouth.
7. Take scissors away from puppy.
8. Put present in box.
9. Remove present from puppy's mouth.
10. Put back in box after removing puppy from box.
11. Take scissors from older dog and sit on them.
12. Remove puppy from box and put lid on.
13. Take tape away from older dog.
14. Unroll paper.
15. Take puppy OFF box.
16. Cut paper, being careful not to cut puppy's foot or nose that is getting in the way as he "helps."
17. Let puppy tear remaining paper.
18. Take puppy off box.
19. Wrap paper around box.
20. Remove puppy from box and take wrapping paper from its mouth.
21. Tell older dog to fetch the tape so he will stop stealing it.
22. Take scissors away from puppy.
23. Take tape older dog is holding.

# HIGH STYLE OF ALLRIDGE “Mercedes”



Ch. Cascade Sunkist Shadow x Lakeway N Ragdoll's Candy Apl

**MENDY**, thank you for the fabulous job you have done training and showing Mercedes. As a novice, you have exceeded all my expectations! I've heard, even from professional handlers, how terrific you and Mercedes look together in the ring. She adores you, and I feel truly blessed to have found such an honest, talented, and loving handler for my precious Poms.

**Betsy Owen**, once again, I'd like to thank you for the use of your gorgeous Shadow. His beauty and soundness is evident even in my Shadow grandkids. When Mercedes finds her last major, she will be the second champion in the litter Shadow produced for me.

**Laura Newbold**, congratulations on your kennel feature. **LaRajus Poms** rock!

Valerie Allridge

Valerie Allridge (owner) & Mary Allan, Breeders  
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Mendy Hansen, Loving Handler  
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Celebrationpoms@aol.com



# here & there

Baugnet@dcwis.com

by S A L L Y B A U G N I E T

## HEADS UP

I was walking through the house the other day with my head down and looking at the floor. Now, in Wisconsin, we live with a view of Riley's Bay which is a bay off from the Bay of Green Bay.

I thought, "This is dumb. Here I have a beautiful view and I am walking around with my head down, looking at the floor." Until then, I hadn't even realized I was doing that.

Why was I doing that? It was to avoid tripping on all of the doggie toys lying all over the floor. One bad step on a toy with the foot that is carried on an ankle that will not tolerate a twist and I would be down! We have a new six month old puppy at our house, which was recently purchased and another pup that was whelped January 1st. (Happy New Year, out of Suds, a CH. Bubbles daughter). Between the two pups and a mom who thinks she is still a pup, we have to watch where we step once again. I had not bought a dog for so many years, that I really couldn't tell you how long ago that was. I not only bought one, but I bought two...unheard of, for me! I was badly in need of either not breeding or buying into lines that were in the background of my lines and remain a breeder. Well, I hadn't produced that Perfect Pom yet, so I thought I might as well produce a couple more litters to see if I could produce a few more AKC Champions. Time will tell!

The two pups are pretty good at being house broken, but that is another reason to watch where you walk. If I don't let the pups out often enough, it is important to walk with my head down, especially if strange fumes are wafting through the air. (((VBG)))

I think we all are used to watching where we walk, when at a dog show. As often as dog show people have

been told, there are some who think it is alright for them to let their dog defecate and walk on by without cleaning their mess up, as if nothing happened. They tell themselves, "It wasn't me!" instead of accepting responsibility for their own dog's mess.

I will be one of the judges in our Florida Judges' groups, who will be on clean-up duty for the AKC Eukanuba Invitational in Tampa, Florida in January. I am hoping the "invited guests" are educated and dedicated enough to clean up after their own dogs, therefore leaving very little for us judges to clean up! Again, time will tell.

There was a Doggie Treat printed in our local newspaper just in time for the New Year. I thought I would share it with you.

### PEANUT BUTTER AND BANANA BISCUITS FOR YOUR FAVORITE DOGGIES

1 egg  
1/3 cup peanut butter  
1 Tbs. honey  
\_ cup mashed bananas  
\_ cup wheat germ  
1 cup whole wheat flour plus more for rolling out  
1 egg white

In a medium bowl, hand-mix first 4 ingredients together. Add dry ingredients and mix well. Turn onto a well-floured surface. Roll to desired thickness and cut into desired shapes. Brush tops with egg white for glossy tops. Bake in 300 degree oven for 20 minutes. These may be frozen for longer storage.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR  
AND**

**BEST OF EVERYTHING AT THE SHOWS AND IN THE WHELPING PEN!**

24. Quickly tape one spot before taking scissors from older dog and sitting on them again.
25. Fend off puppy trying to steal tape and tape another spot.
26. Take bow from older dog.
27. Go get roll of wrapping paper puppy ran off with.
28. Take scissors from older dog who took them when you got up.
29. Give pen to older dog to hold so he stops licking your face.
30. Remove puppy from present and hurriedly slap tape on to hold the paper on.
31. Take now soggy bow from puppy and tape on since the sticky stuff no longer sticks.
32. Take pen from older dog, address tag and affix while puppy tries to eat pen.
33. Grab present before puppy opens it and put it away.
34. Clean up mess puppy and older dog made playing tug-of-war with remnants of wrapping paper.
35. Put away rest of wrapping supplies and tell dogs what good helpers they are.

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## Thinking of you...

**Sympathy** to the family of Margaret McKee and Rachal McKee Sager on the death of Mrs. Laura Rachal their mother & grandmother.

**Get Well** wishes to  
 Mary Lou North  
 Dr. Rose Cebelinski  
 Deb Procaccini

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## Comments

Hi Sharon & Benson...

Just wanted to drop you a line and thank you for a great job you did on the November 2004 ad for Vikki Oelerich from Parti O'Chelanes. I like it very much.

Elaine Waugh  
 Parti O'Chelanes

Sharon,

Thank you for doing a great job on the ad that we placed for Buster finishing. We noticed that on the October list of champions he was not listed...he finished on October 2, 2004 and has his certificate from AKC...Thank you

Kay & Reed Adams

## Dog's Rules For Christmas

1. Be especially patient with your humans during this time. They may appear to be more stressed-out than usual and they will appreciate long comforting dog leans.
2. They may come home with large bags of things they call gifts. Do not assume that all the gifts are yours.
3. Be tolerant if your humans put decorations on you. They seem to get some kind of special pleasure out of seeing how you look with fake antlers.
4. They may bring a large tree into the house and set it up in a prominent place and cover it with lights and decorations. Bizarre as it may seem to you, it is an important ritual for your humans, so there are some things you need to know:
  - Don't pee on the tree
  - Don't drink water in the container that holds the tree
  - Mind your tail when you are near the tree
  - If there are packages under the tree, even ones that smell interesting or have your name on them, don't rip them open
  - Don't chew on the cord that runs from the funny looking hole in the wall to the tree
5. Your humans may occasionally invite lots of strangers to come visit during this season. These parties can be lots of fun but they also call for some discretion on your part:
  - Not all strangers appreciate kisses and leans
  - Don't eat off the buffet table
  - Beg for goodies subtly
  - Be pleasant, even if unknowing strangers sit on your sofa
  - Don't drink out of glasses that are left within your reach unless you can get away with it...
6. Likewise your humans may take you visiting. Here your manners will also be important:
  - Observe all the rules #4 for trees that may be in other people's houses (4a is particularly important)
  - Respect the territory of other animals that may live in the house
  - Tolerate children
  - Turn on your charm big time
7. A big man with a big white beard and a very loud laugh may emerge from your fireplace in the middle of the night. **DON'T BITE HIM!**

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## Oops...

The sire and dam was left out of K.G. Griffith's ad on page 47 of our last issue. The sire of Ch. Band of Gold is Ch. Mac's Frankly My Dear and the Dam is Jenny Lind of Lennette.

# Merry Christmas To All!

- Sharon



# PR TOP TEN

Statistics: The American Kennel Club



## GROUP SYSTEM October 31, 2004

by DOGS DEFEATED IN BREED, GROUP, BEST IN SHOW COMPETITION

Rank Points Name

1. 26108 CH. STARFIRE'S WICKED MEAN-N-NASTY (M) Owners: J. Heath, W. Cosby, F. Arienti & J. Cabrera
2. 25848 CH. PUFPRIDE SWEET DREAMS (M) Owners: D. Finch & N. Inglett
3. 4224 CH. VALCOPY BATBOY (M) Owners: R. Smith, M. Smith, J. Pardue & M. Pardue
4. 3195 CH. SUNDOWN'S KEEGAN XAVIER (M) Owner: C. Knight
5. 3035 CH. RODI'S CR KING OF GONDOR (M) Owners: C. Solano & R. Solano
6. 2022 CH. FIREBROOK'S TABASCO FIASCO (M) Owner: L. Cook, D. Machniak & D. Coventry
7. 1872 CH. STARFIRE'S ROBCARY SOBE IT (M) Owner: C. Scrimpsheer
8. 1765 CH. LIL DARLINS I GOT THE POWER (M) Owners: G. Malmgren & J. Reed
9. 1606 CH. CANDYFLOSS LORD WILTON (M) Owners: B. Stetson & H. Strasbaugh
10. 1535 CH. LARAJUS COSMIC KIO (M) Owner: L. Newbold

## BREED SYSTEM October 31, 2004

by DOGS DEFEATED IN BREED COMPETITION

Rank Points Name

1. 1967 CH. PUFPRIDE SWEET DREAMS (M) Owners: D. Finch & N. Inglett
2. 843 CH. STARFIRE'S WICKED MEAN-N-NASTY (M) Owners: J. Heath, W. Cosby, F. Arienti & J. Cabrera
3. 821 CH. FIREBROOK'S TABASCO FIASCO (M) Owner: L. Cook, D. Machnia & D. Coventry
4. 773 CH. SUNDOWN'S KEEGAN XAVIER (M) Owner: C. Knight
5. 642 CH. VALCOPY BATBOY (M) Owners: R. Smith, M. Smith, J. Pardue & M. Pardue
6. 583 CH. RODI'S CR KING OF GONDOR (M) Owners: C. Solano & R. Solano
7. 498 CH. LARAJUS COSMIC KIO (M) Owner: L. Newbold
8. 419 CH. SIRIUS IT WASN'T ME (M) Owners: G. Aulik & M. Lafler
9. 356 CH. STARFIRE'S ROBCARY SOBE IT (M) Owner: C. Scrimpsheer
10. 285 CH. JAN-SHARS COMMANDER N-CHIEF (M) Owners: R. Smith, M. Smith, D. Sharp & D. Sharp

Paragon Pom's presents...

Our newest champion

# Champion Paragon's Little Big Man

(pending AKC confirmation)



## "Dustin"

Park Ave Live Wire X Paragon's Upton Julie Brown

*It is a privilege to congratulate the Newbolds of LaRajus Pomeranians on their well-deserved Kennel Visit. With much dedication and tenacity, Laura has achieved an exceptional breeding program. She should be truly proud of her accomplishment.*

*I especially want to thank Laura for allowing me to reap some of these benefits: Ch. LaRajus' American Pride who has exceeded my expectations by receiving his championship very quickly; also for LaRajus' Bohemian Rhapsody currently being shown and already pointed.*

*Accolades on their Specials Dog, Ch. LaRajus' Cosmic Kid. Continued success as always with all they endeavor.*

*To all, a MOST HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON ever!*

Breeders: Sylvia Lopez & Jessica Vasquez • Owner: Christine Endow • [paragon-poms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:paragon-poms@sbcglobal.net)

# WHY WE KEEP POMS

We received this message from another breeder and found it to be so moving that we thought we would share it with you during this Holiday Season.

Cande & Mike Gordon

“It rained again this morning. It seems as if it has rained for a week. The yard is a miniature lake. The dogs don’t want to get their toes wet. Now these are the same dogs that were swimming in their water bowls last week. So, after much persuading, and a bit of yelling, the dogs tip toe outside. They huddle on muddy islands, shivering and refusing to empty their bladders. They charge the door, sliding their muddy paws down the glass in finger paint style that would make any kid jealous. They charge back to their islands, making sure to throw mud all over their legs and bellies. Back to the door and play slip and slide in the mud.

The door to the yard is in my bedroom. Once the door opens, the first place they head to is the bed. Jumping up and down on the springs on the bottom of their feet, they bark, yell and whine, “Pet me!! Pet me!!” I don’t want to touch them, much less pet and love, dirty mops and muddy bibs. Mud everywhere! On the bed, the floor, my

legs, where they are jumping “Pick me! Pick me first!” I put them in their pens, where they promptly go to the toilet. Mud, and poop, on precious pups. I look at the mess my bedroom is in, and think nothing is worth this mess.

A couple of hours later, the sun is out. The lake is drying up. Little green plants poke their heads out at every corner. The dogs are in seventh heaven. New newspaper in their pens has them growling, rolling, shredding, and barking with joy. Such a simple thing, clean newspaper, and it is as if I have given them precious jewels. Their joy spreads faster than the flu virus.

This is why we keep Poms, to teach us to live in the moment, to be thankful for every kind word, to realize that there will be mud in life, but this too will pass but mostly, to find joy in the simple things. May you have a Pom’s joy in life, and be as thankful as a Pom for the simple things.”

(Authors name withheld)

**Congratulations to everyone featured in this issue!**



# **"Dolly"**

**New Ch. Kitsan  
Poppin Country**

# **"Tessi"**

**New Ch. Oregon  
Fantasy Of Lil Darlin**

A well deserved thank you to the judges that found them so deserving of some fabulous three and four point Majors that accounted for most of their points!

A special thanks to Sandra Baker for letting me have Tessi, out of her BISS Ch. Oregon Tickle My Fancy Danny. It's been a pleasure Sandra.

A special thank you to my friend Jean Elting Rowe for training and helping me show Dolly! Also thank you to Ellen Smith of Palisades Poms for helping with Tessi.



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A Special Invitation – Win cash prizes!!!

# **THE CAROLINA COMBINED SPECIALTIES CLUB**

I N V I T E S

**ALL** handlers and owner/handlers to participate in a drawing to be held on Friday, April 8, 2005, following the judging of all breeds entered in our Specialties.

**N O R A F F L E T I C K E T S T O P U R C H A S E .**

For each dog or bitch entered and shown in one of our Specialty Shows, exhibitors will receive a ticket that will be entered in the drawing for their breed's club.

(example: 5 dogs entered equals five raffle tickets and five chances to win.)

**\$100.00 CASH**

**WILL BE AWARDED BY EACH PARTICIPATING CLUB.**

**AN ADDITIONAL SINGLE DRAWING WILL BE HELD FROM THE COMBINED TICKETS FROM ALL CLUBS TO WIN \$500.00 CASH.**

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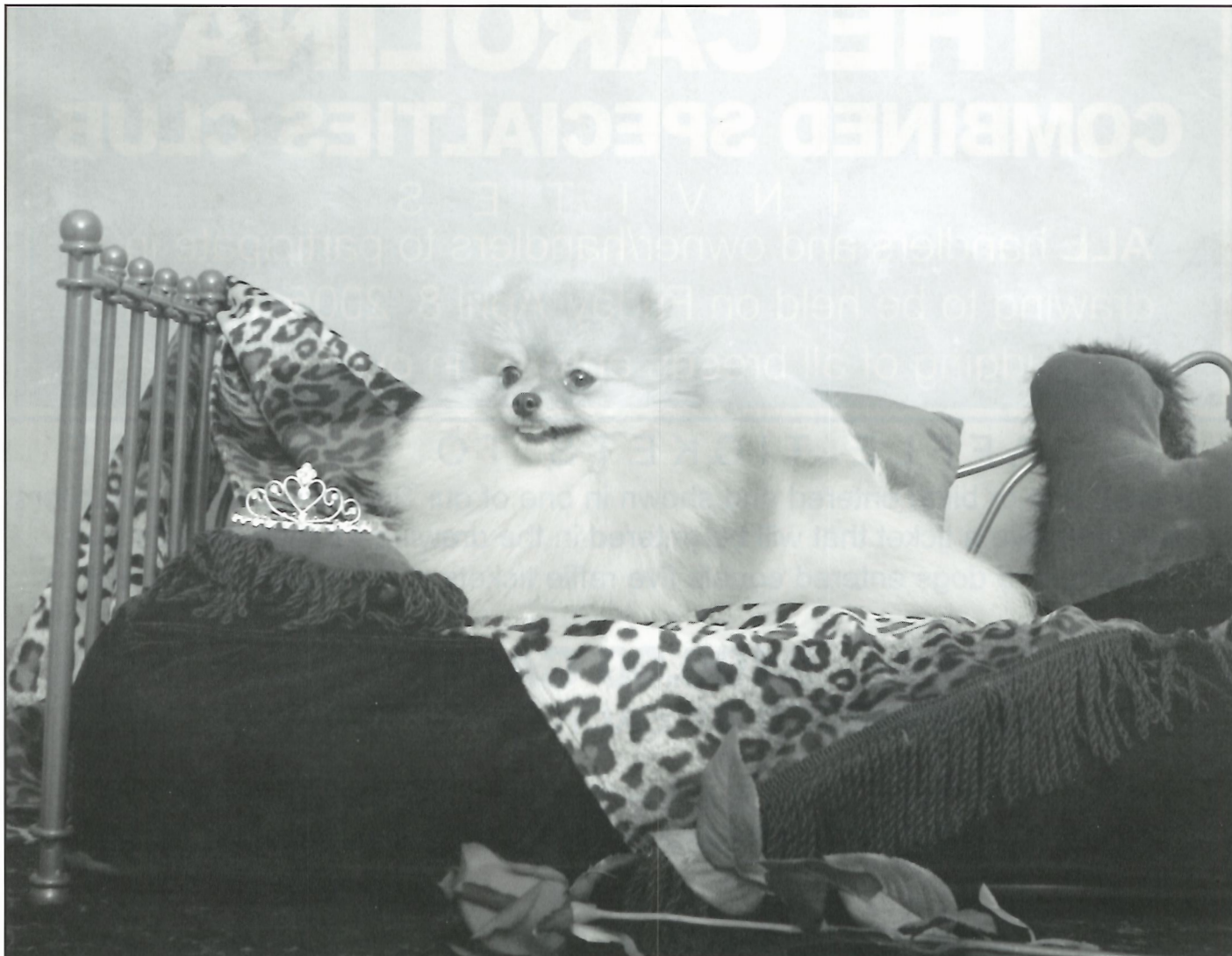
CENTRAL CAROLINA PUG DOG CLUB

GREATER CHARLOTTE SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB

**Don't miss this exciting event!!!**

Enter early – there is a limit each day of 1600 dogs per day for these shows.

# *A Special "Mom"*



## *Ch. Mountain Crest Extra Special*

*Congratulates her 2 special kids, Ch. Mountain Crest Special Design and Ch. Mountain Crest Special Edition who finished their championships this past fall. Watch for her next two special kids coming out in 2005.*

### *Mountain Crest Pomeranians*

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# The British Show Scene

Dog showing in the U.K. is very prolific; despite being a very small country we do have huge show entries compared to other countries. There are three different types of show structures. Championship shows where CC's or Challenge Certificates are on offer for most breeds. Three CC's are required for a Champion Title but as we have no Specials or Best Of Breed Class dogs which aspire to make their title have to compete against already titled dogs, so this makes it very hard to finish a Champion especially if a top ranking dog goes to all the shows, which it is entirely possible due to the geographical location of the shows, which are mainly in the central belt. At the large All Breed Ch shows there can be from 10,000-26,000 dogs and the shows are over 3-4 days with different groups on different days.

The ultimate show in the U.K. is the world famous Crufts, which had over 26,000 dogs entered last year. A huge show with hundreds of trade stands, it's the ultimate dog show experience. With the new Pets Passport, dogs from all over the world can attend provided they meet the criteria of our Government and Kennel Club.

Next we have Open shows, there is no Champion status but may schedule several classes for many breeds, they are run on the same group system as Ch Shows. Champions may compete, but it is generally considered to be bad sportsmanship to consistently show it. This is a great training ground for aspiring judges to gain experience in all the breeds and a great way for Breed judges to get a foot hold on the judging ladder. For exhibitors, their dogs may accumulate point for 1st prize wins and dogs under the age of 18 month old can gain their Junior Warrant, a sort of junior

Championship.

Groups and BIS and Best Puppy in Show at these shows are also much prized. As many as 3,000 dogs of all breeds can go to these shows which are run every weekend all over the country. Breed judges are often picked from Breed Club judging lists, and are given three classes to get them started off. Exhibitors support these new judges very well, especially if the person in question has had good dogs themselves. We have had Christine Hertz and Elizabeth Spillman judge over here in that capacity, judging Open breed shows as they are not passed for CC judging, and got a very good entry.

We then have Members Limited shows, either all breed or Breed Club. You have to be a member of the club and no Champions or CC winner may attend. Again a good training ground for puppies and new judges with restricted classes. A very friendly type of show, and a nice showcase for up and coming puppies.

Breed Clubs have limited, open and Ch. shows, usually one of each per year and these are very well attended. Classes for the breed will attract for around 60 -175.

The first three classes are for age only, Minor puppy 6-9 months, Puppy 6-12 months, Junior 6-18months. After that we have Maiden, for dogs which have not won a first place at any show, Novice for dogs that have not won more than 3 first places, then we go up to Post Graduate and Graduate, where dogs must have not won more than 1 Challenge Certificate, then to Limit where they must not have won more than 2, then they have to go up to Open as they win their way out of the lower classes. In Open a dog competes with all the Champions and others who have

won as much as they have, so it's a tough time getting that last CC. Most breeders would like a Best of Breed Class, but our Kennel Club takes the view that it will only make cheap Champions who have not had to beat the crème de la crème.

I do not agree, I feel that many a really good dog fails to get the title because a dog with a reputation sits in open just winning CC's every week until judges either get tired of seeing it or it retires. I would like to see a Grand Champion class like they have in cats, where a Champion could go on to gain a further title and make way for the up and coming. Finishing an English Champion is hard, but something to be proud of.

We have a lot of breed judges in this country as well as all-rounders. Unlike many other countries they do not have to give up their dogs to be allowed to do so. This does of course mean that one day they are competing against you, the next they could be judging you...!! On the plus side you would hope that being breeders themselves they would have a better understanding of the breed, but on the other side there is sure to be some favouritism or at least it will be perceived that way, but we are used to it.

Like exhibitors all around the world we all have the "Show post mortem" on the way home in the car. We are always giving up on the days we don't do well and yet we can't wait to make out that next entry form. We live for that next litter, next Champion, next show. Masochism if ever I saw it, but its just great...!! You can make friends for life and lets face it, what else could we possibly find to do at week-ends if we didn't show dogs.

Eve Smail  
Toybox Poms

*Teralee Pomeranians is proud to introduce*

# **Ch. Teralee's Ornge U Mis-Behave'N**



*Kira is my first homebred Bred By Exhibitor champion. Kira started showing in June. Her second show out taking a Group IV under breeder judge Arlene Benko. Kira showed just a couple of months before doing her summer shed then came back out to finish her championship under Charlotte Patterson, (who finished Kira's Mother – Ch. Southpaw Teralee Mis-Behave'N), by winning Best of Breed over my specials bitch to take a 4 point major. Kira has been exclusively handled in the Bred By Exhibitor class.*

*I want to thank all the judges who told me what an outstanding bitch Kira is. Keep an eye out for this little girl in the specials ring!*

*Teralee Poms would like to congratulate Jan Stachurski of Tabletop Poms on his People In Poms feature. See you ringside cutie! Hope you finish Joy soon.*

*Kira is pictured with Mrs. Jean Fournier.*

Leanne Wilkins • **Teralee Poms** • 603-674-5805



# TOYBOX

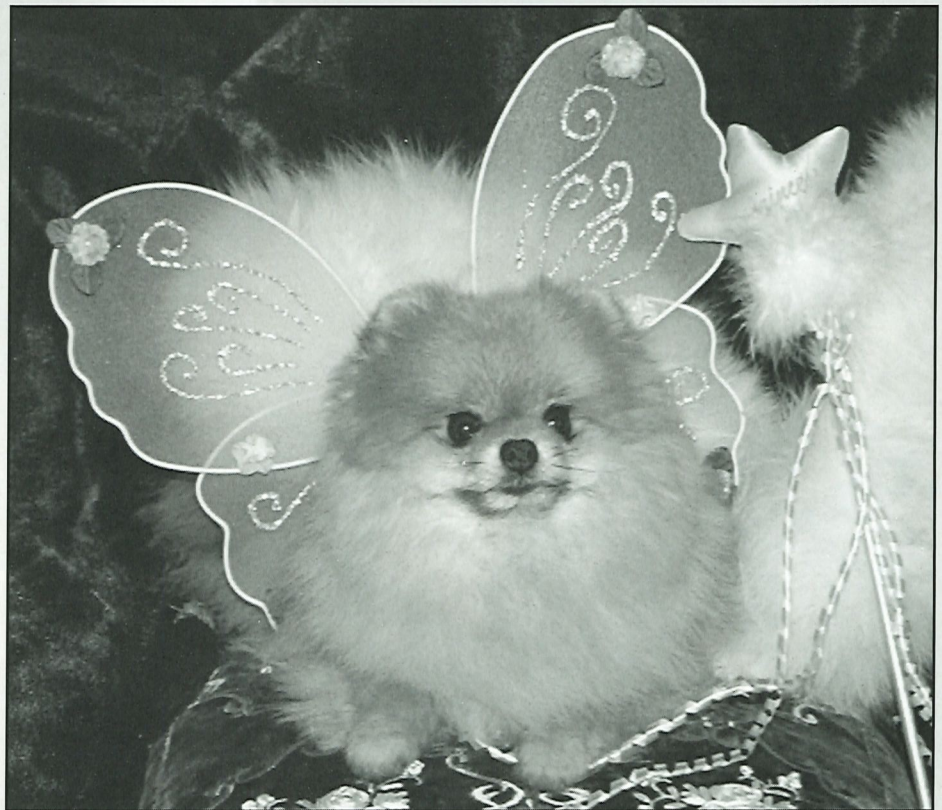
## p o m e r a n i a n s

Eve Smail

My start in Poms is a familiar story: saw a Pom, fell in love with it, got a pet and was hooked for life. My first pet was in 1976, followed by a very plain but sound brood bitch, which produced nothing much in the way of show stock, but I kept a bitch puppy of better type than her mother. I had no knowledge of dog shows, but bought a very nice but too big dog and showed him at a couple of shows and was hooked. I had shown Arabian Horses and Persian cats with success and knew that the stock I had was just no good



Eve and Small Print and Firecracker as old boys.



and I started to look for something better.

I was put in touch with Mrs. Nancy Robson daughter of Mrs. Gascoine whose Morrell Kennel exported many dogs to the US in the 30's 40's and 50's. Many of those imports appear in Vintage issues of the Pomeranian Reviews. She had a small cream dog but was honest and told me he would not show but had superb breeding and would make a fine stud dog. He was called Rocaar Spice of Life, and

little did I know when I sent off my £40 (\$60!!) that this dog would be the back bone of my breeding line and bring me my greatest success in the breed even to this present day.

I picked "Chives" up at a local show and he was just so beautiful that I couldn't understand why anyone would want to part with him. He was pale butter-milk cream, black pigment, about 4 lbs and huge harsh coat. He was widely used but it became apparent that

Woodrose's  
newest Champion...

Woodrose's  
**FOREVER N' EVER**

(Ch. Island's Here We Go x Woodrose's Sylvia)  
FINISHES UNDER MR. WILLIAM BERGUM AT  
THE HAWAIIAN KENNEL CLUB SHOW WITH  
HIS FOURTH MAJOR AT JUST A YEAR OLD.



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Woodrose's  
**PIKACHU**

(Ch. Gayel's Kit Carson x Woodrose's  
Blonde Bombshell)

"Pikachu" at just 6 mos. old at his very first show wins BEST PUPPY and BEST OF WINNERS for a 4pt. major at the POMERANIAN CLUB OF HAWAII SPECIALTY under Mary Rosenbaum. Mahalo, Mrs. Rosenbaum for this very nice win and lovely comments about him.

His older sister, Woodrose's Uptown Girl has 9 pts, three majors. She picked up her third major under Mrs. Jackie Stacy at the Hawaiian Kennel Club show.

We want to say "Mahalo" to all the judges and supporters for their comments on our Poms. Our Poms are always handled by Yvette and our good friend Craig Garcia.

Congratulations to Eve Smail, Jan Stachurski, and Laura Newbold for your features this month.

# T o y b o x P o m e r a n i a n s



My home.



Aust. Ch. Toybox The Quarterback



Toybox Fany Wee Dandy



Am/Can/Irish Ch. Stolannes Highway to Heaven at Toybox



Eng/Aust Ch. Toybox Heaven Forbid

# T o y b o x P o m e r a n i a n s



Toybox Moon Fox.



Irish Ch. Toybox Heaven only Knows



Chance's babies.



Toybox Platignum Phantom (wolf Sable).

he was not very fertile and left only four puppies. One of which was Toybox Small Print. This little dog was his father's image, but like him he was a moody little dog who would show one day and not the next, but he was the father of Toybox Platinum Phantom, another Best Dog at Crufts, who has had a major impact on British Pomeranians to this day. Not only did he sire many Champions but

also his blood is to the forefront in the U.K. today with his Great Grandson Ch. Pomanna Silver Arrow Best of breed at Crufts 2004.

After a couple of pet quality litters I struck it lucky after using one of the Andersley dogs and bred in the one litter, Eng Ch. Toybox Ginger Rogers and Ch. Toybox Firecracker, Ginger was Best Bitch at Crufts twice and BOB and Crufts Toy group finalist. She was Top

# T o y b o x P o m e r a n i a n s

love a beautiful head but I am not a headhunter and would rather have a correctly put together dog with a slighter plainer head, than a stunning head on something that can hardly walk. I apply this to my breeding programme. I find good heads are easy to get, it is getting the whole package that is harder.

In the U.K. we have what I consider to be the best coats as per the standard. Long harsh guard hair and correct amount of under coat. We don't trim so heavy here and we have a lot of sables, where the cutting of the coat would ruin the colour. With this type of coat we do not get the skin problems that the cutie-pie heavy undercoat type seems to bring. I have found that only having a 50% American and 50% British breeding gets me the best of all worlds and no skin problems. Dandy Creation has the best-textured correct coat I have ever seen on a Pom, with a huge tail right up to his ears.

I live in the Scotland near Edinburgh the capitol, in a country



**Toybox What in Creation, Bob, Scottish Kennel Club Show.**



**Toybox Fany Wee Dandy**

cottage with no-one close. I have downsized to around 12 Poms now, and do keep all my oldies which means that I cannot keep too many youngsters. Strict legislation prevents breeders keeping or breeding as many dogs as in the past and this is tough on our breed with small litters. I have a purpose built dog room with pens which lead out into runs, two to a pen. Bathing and grooming is done there, but whelping is done in the house and puppies are raised in the kitchen until 5 months old when they join the main population.

Its quite a cold country here even in summer so it's great for Pom coats! My dogs never live caged except before a show or whelping and have a lot of outside exercise, essential for good movement.

Over the years, I have had some wonderful wins and met some wonderful people. Now with the Internet the world is at our fingertips and we can see everyone's stock and share information like no other time in history. This can only make us strive even more for the perfection that we seek in Poms. I am proud to be just a little part of it. ■

# Toybox Pomeranians



Toybox Miss Vivienne



Eng. Ch. Toybox Golden Opportunity



Eng/Am/Irish Ch. Petipom Finchs Dandy Creation at Toybox

Pom that year. Over the next few years I finished several Champions sired by Firecracker, Ch. T Tough Cookie, Ch. Toybox Hazelnut.

I needed new blood in my kennel and looked to the US to find it. I contacted that wonderful lady of Poms, Anna La Fortune and she sent me a darling little boy Ch. Mullerkazar Sungold Illusion who lived to be nearly 17 years old and the love of my life. Next I saw in a Pom Review Am/Can Ch. Stolannes Highway to Heaven and after much contact back and forward with Fran Stoll (pre email days!!), she agreed to sell him to me. He was a wonderful producer for me, breeding Champions and Multi Champions in every litter. He carried a lot of Millamor breeding which I had admired for some time. His Ch. kids are in the U.K. Ireland, Australia, Iceland and Finland.

His Champion daughter Toybox Heaven Forbid was best Bitch at Crufts and a Champion and top winner for my friends Michael and Elizabeth Friedman in Australia. In

Finland Mirja Lager did most of her winning in the 90's with Haley sons. He lives on in his last son Ir. Ch. Toybox Heaven Only Knows, now with Sean Carroll in Ireland.

Again it was time to bring in new blood and this time I turned to another doyenne of the breed in the USA, Diane Finch. She sent me Am. Ch. Petipom Finchs Dandy Creation. He titled quickly both in the U.K. and in Ireland and again his stock have really made their presence felt in the U.K. His son Ch. Toybox Golden Opportunity as Best puppy at Crufts and in his first litter of four, Dandy sired one English Champion and one Multi International Ch. plus two top winners. His daughter Toybox What in Creation is on her way to an English Title.

I don't breed much now but always like to have something in the ring worthy of the Toybox name. When I judge I look for over all balance and stance first and foremost, closely followed by strong movement and good legs. I

**CONGRATULATIONS,**  
*Jan Stachurski, on your PEOPLE  
IN POMS feature! You have been  
the dearest of friends for some thirty  
years. I look forward to watching  
your beautiful babies in the ring!!*

Wishing you continued success... CA&A MOJA MI&O'Æ ZAWSZE!  
Basi Krzewicki (and of course, Ch. "Touch")



**Congratulations  
LAURA NEWBOLD  
on your feature  
this month!**

It is always a pleasure to share the ring with you. Your love and dedication to our fur kids shows. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your friendship these past years and thank you for sharing "Opal" (Larajus Parti Opal at Winstar) with me!

**The Winstar Poms  
of Walda Green  
Ben Lomond CA**

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# *Happy Holidays to all...*



*Looking back on 2004... I have had the opportunity to show some beautiful Poms to wonderful wins. I have also said goodbye to my first Pom, Mickey. The more I am involved with Poms the more I learn the lesson of the risk of great rewards is sometimes disappointment and loss. I know the risk is worth the price as nothing brings joy like the love of a Pom.*

*Ron and Marilyn, Deronda and Derrik, thank you for your support of all my Pom activities. It is an absolute privilege to be a part of the Starlight team. To all the Pom Fancy I wish you a great Holiday Season and many rewards in 2005.*

*Good Luck and safe travels in 2005  
Deena d. Simon*



# Laura Newbold

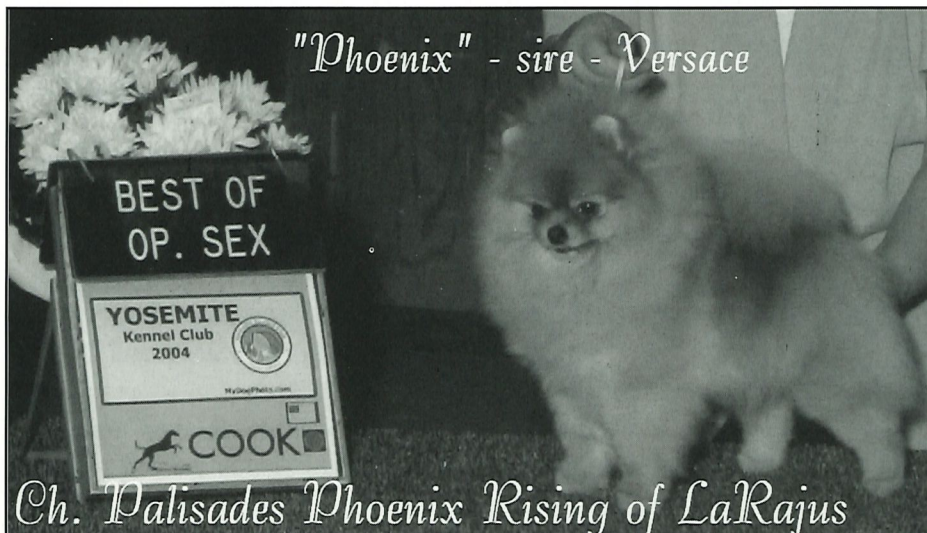
LaRajus Pomeranians

I want to thank Sharon and Benson for inviting me for a Kennel Visit. All I can say is "Wow! What a Feeling." It has been such an incredible year for us!

We have been in Cotati, California for seven years owning and managing a commercial dog boarding facility & grooming shop. Our lives changed so much in the past year we started two new companies, "Best In Show Gourmet Coffee" and "Best In Show Productions." Our logo is our Pom Champion LaRajus Cosmic Kid. We have been looking to relocate to Oregon but business kept pulling me back to California. We have moved on and no longer have the kennel and we just want to concentrate on the the Coffee & Production companies. Our website is: [bestinshowgourmetcoffee.com](http://bestinshowgourmetcoffee.com).

My kennel name comes from my name Laura - "La," daughter's name Raeanne - "Ra," and son's name Justin, "jus," therefore making LaRajus Pomeranians, a family venture.

I have grown and learned so much in



the past five years pursuing the goal of breeding show quality Poms. I feel very fortunate that the breeders that I have purchased my Pom kids from were breeders that dedicated their lives to their Poms. The biggest thing that I have learned in the past five years is "Quality is far better than Quantity." As in having too many dogs vs just breeding the highest quality in a small group. Because of my busy schedule I have been limited to the amount of litters I have produced. Since I have never really had a whole lot of time to breed I have given close friends stud service from my males and

Have you often wondered how the Poms in the show ring are trimmed so nicely and how they do it? Then, you need to see this 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>, e-mail Pauline at [pauline@foxxlanepoms.com](mailto:pauline@foxxlanepoms.com) or call Pauline at 304-813-1541.

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

Congratulations to Jan Stachurski - Tabletop Poms, Eve Smail - Toybox Pomeranians and Laura Newbold - LaRajus Pomeranians on your kennel visits.

We wish you all very happy and safe holidays.

Karen Crawford and John & Pauline McFarlane

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## Ch. Bandmaster of Lenette

Sire: Ch. Creiders Goblin of Post Oak x Dam: Honeycomb of Lenette

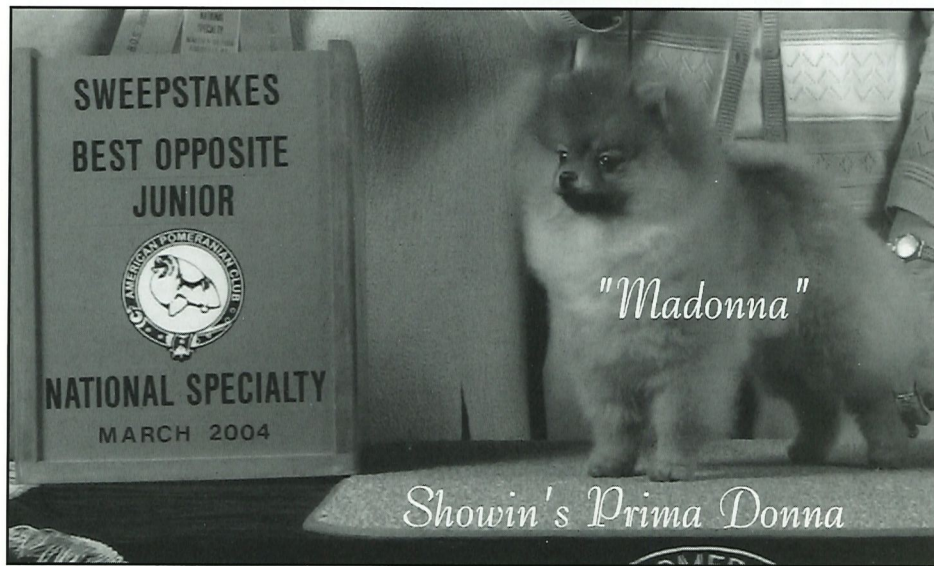
This is champion #7 for us this year. We would like to thank our handler Donna Machniak for doing such a nice job with Bandit. We would like to thank Norma Creider and Pam Gault for allowing us to breed to Goblin. His sister should finish her championship soon.

We have litters on the ground or due from the following studs, Ch. Music Maker of Lenette, Ch. Magic Touch of Lenette, Ch. Great Elms Little Cricket, Ch. Band of Gold of Lenette, Noah of Lenette and of course Ch. Paughprints On the Mtn. Crest. Visit our web site or give us a call.

Best wishes to Jan Stachurski, Eve Smail and Laura Newbold on being featured in this issue.

Congratulations to Katie Stalnaker and her new Ch. Kacee's Gamblin Man of Lenette. This is the 8th Lenette Champion for this year.

Laura Newbold



in Kentucky was an exciting adventure. Teaching your dog to potty on a wee wee pad in a stall at the airport was quite the learning experience. The week at the national meeting new faces and going to the breeding and contract seminars it was Great! The neatest thing was to see "Madonna," Showins Primadonna, win Best Opposite Puppy in Sweepstakes with the entry around 60 female puppies. She is sired by my boy "Rikishi - Park Ave L'Rajus Rock D'Casba. The 2004 Pom National had the highest breed entry in history.

At the Nationals 2004 Cosmo started his Specials career with Audrey Roberts,

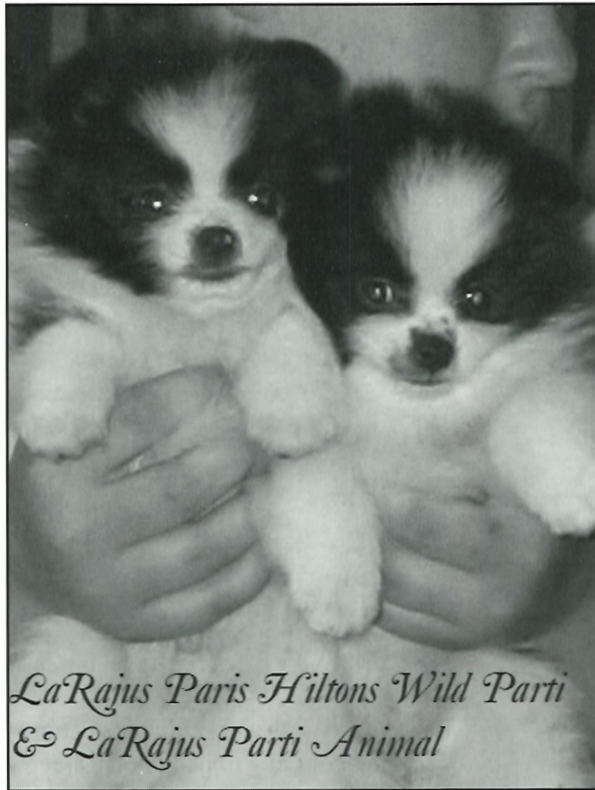
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*Sired by Rikisbi*

*"Spirit"*

*Ch. Oregon Palisades Spirit of Echo  
Owned by Nancy Lattibham*



*LaRajus Paris Hiltons Wild Parti  
& LaRajus Parti Animal*

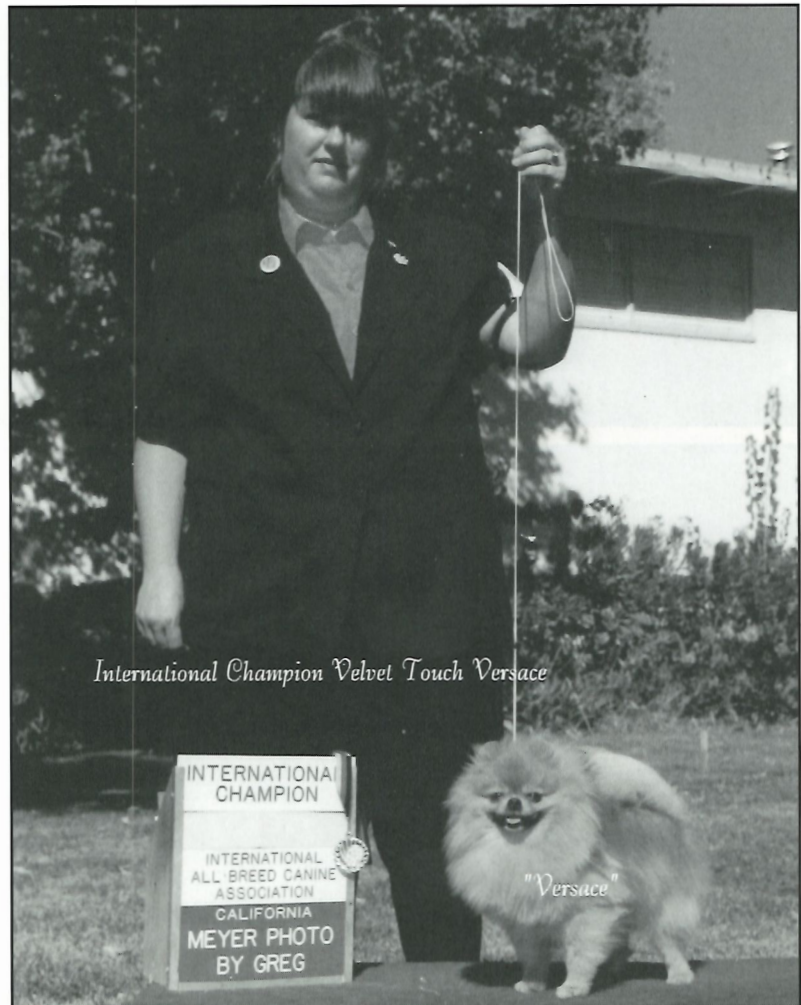
I am proud to say my boys have produced beautiful Champions for me and Champions for them. I keep very few dogs and co-own several females that live with their co-owners. Our garage is a converted dog play area with PVC pens and white lattice dividers. We have a huge fenced grass play area off of the garage. The puppies are raised underfoot in the kitchen and living room. If they could talk, they would tell the kids to change the channel. (LOL) The whole family helps with the raising the puppies.

This past year my friend Karen Fleming, Precious Poms and I went to the 2004 American Pomeranian Nationals in Kentucky. Flying back to the nationals



*"Fantasy"*

*LaRajus Fantasy - My Bred-by*

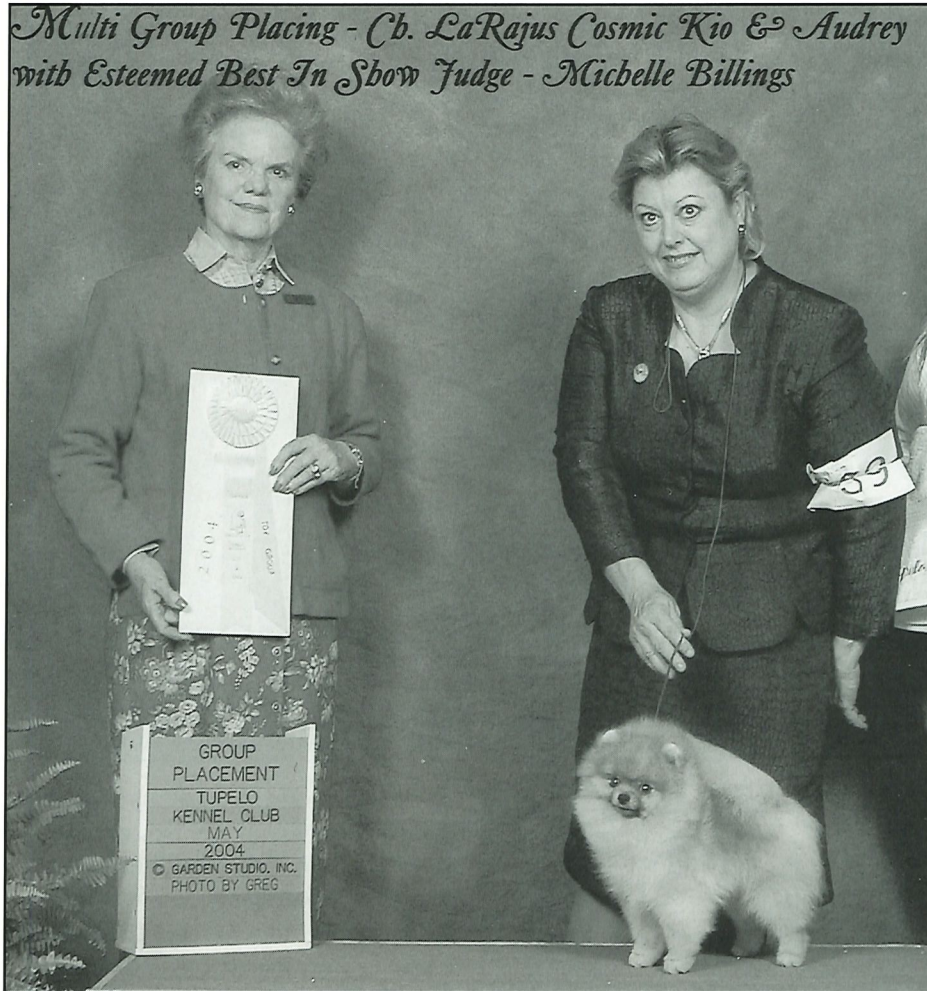


*International Champion Velvet Touch Versace*

*"Versace"*

# Laura Newbold

*Multi Group Placing - Ch. LaRajus Cosmic Kio & Audrey  
with Esteemed Best In Show Judge - Michelle Billings*



showing the dogs to their championships and have also become trusted friends.

My first bred by bitch LaRajus Fantasy was instrumental in producing quality dogs, she is the half sister to my Rikishi. She is the mother to Ch. LaRajus Palisades Van Gogh,"Vinnie" owned by Teresa & Kevin White, Oregon. Teresa has major pointed his brother LaRajus Palisades Picasso "Petie". Fantasy also produced "LaRajus Collateral Damage, that I am waiting to put in the ring. Not only has that bitch produced but my boys have too! Rikishi has produced beautiful puppies for me also. He sired Ch. LaRajus American Pride, owned by Jan & Chris Endow, LaRajus American Idol, major pointed, owned by David & Jessica Solis,- both those boys' mother is "WeeHearts Rock-on At Showcase. LaRajus Hollywoods Lil Oscar, two - 5 point majors, owned by Ellen Takayama, Vintage Pom-Hawaii, brother is LaRajus Lil Eddie Bowzer to start his show career with Chris Endow, their dam is Jimcin's My Lady Katy.

I had given stud service from Rikishi



*LaRajus Thank God It's Friday*



## Laura Newbold

Shyacres Poms. He was late starting in the calendar year and within 3 months Cosmo was Multi-Group placing ranking #5 Pom in Breed and #7 in Group. Audrey has done such a spectacular job and she has such a repoire with "Cos" it truly is a special relationship. They work wonderfully together. Cosmo by year end was still ranked #7 Pom Breed System and was Invited to the Eukanuba Invitational 2005 in Orlando Florida. Currently Cosmo is resting for the winter at home.

I have to say the single most eventful day of my life was the 2004 Northern California Pom Club Specialty was a breeders "Dream Come True". I couldn't have topped this night off any better than winning "Best In Show" handling my boy Ch. Jimcin's LaRajus Johnny Friday. Not only did I win Best in Show but all the winners of the Specialty were



my breeding or a result of my studs offspring. Best of Opposite Sex went to "Phoenix", Ch. Palisades Phoenix Rising of LaRajus, my co-owned girl, she is sired by my Versace. The Best of Opposite Sex, Best Puppy in Show and Best Puppy in Sweeps, with a 5 point major went to "Madonna," Showins Primadonna owned by Geri Arnold/Audrey Caywood-Showin, sired by Rikishi. Winners Dog with a 4 point major went to "Pride", LaRajus American Pride, owner Janice & Chris Endow-Paragon Poms, handled by Jeannie Yoshimura. He finished his Championship with a 4 point major that night. Pride is my breeding; I don't really think it really sunk in for about a week!

I guess I cannot top this year off better than it has gone. I don't want to be boring but it is truly exciting to work with people that have the same mind set. Meaning their goals are the same as yours of trying to do their best in producing and showing the very best quality Poms they can, and taking their time to condition and train the dogs. The people that I have entrusted my dogs with have gone over and above their job of

Sire -  
Rikishi

"Oscar"

**DELRUNDA & MITANIA POMERANIANS**

*sends best wishes to Eve Smail and the Toybox Poms on their International Kennel Visit.*



*A Happy, Healthy & Prosperous Festive Season to All!*

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**Congratulations to**

# **Laura Newbold**

**on your well-deserved Kennel Visit!  
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the ring with Mooney . . . CHELANE'S  
PALE MOON RISING! What a team!**



**Elaine Waugh • PARTI O'CHELANES**

*To our favorite guy,  
nobody calms the nerves  
as good as you. Congrats  
on your Feature.*

*We'll party when we  
finish your Parti!!*

*Love ya,  
Christine Creasey, Hollily Pomeranians  
& MaryLou North, MaraLee Pomeranians*

*Congratulations to Laura Newbold  
on your Kennel Visit. Laura, you  
are a dear friend, great mentor and a  
help to everyone with your knowledge  
about Pomeranians. Congratulations  
on producing champion puppies and best  
wishes for continued success.*

**Karen Fleming**

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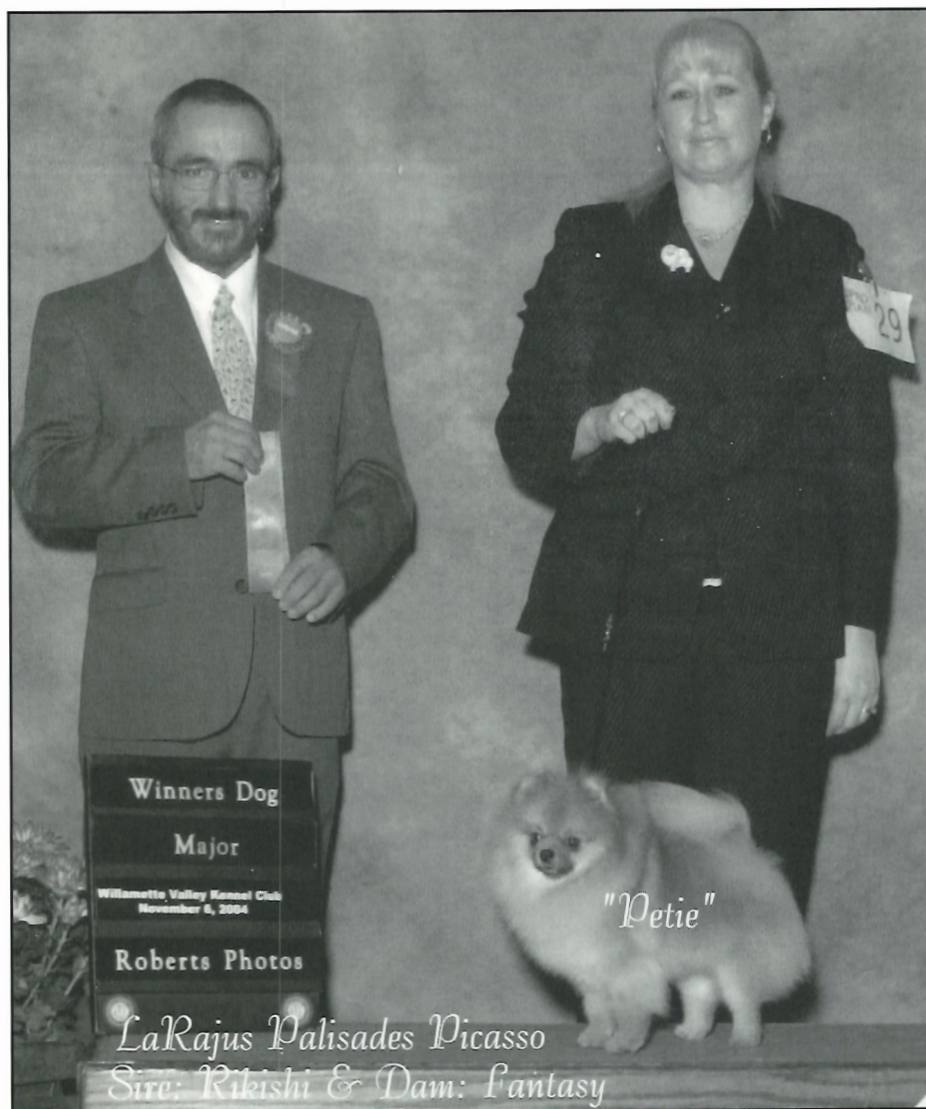
# Laura Newbold

and he produced Ch. Oregons Palisades Spirit of Echo, owned by Nancy Lathitham and Ch. Showins Primadonna, owned by Geri Arnold and Audrey Caywood. My other male International Ch. Velvet Touch Versace is the sire to Petie and Vinnie, he also produced Ch. LaRajus Cosmic Kid and Ch. LaRajus Palisades Phoenix Rising of LaRajus, dam Talicos Forever Spirit., Int. Ch. LaRajus Life's Little Pleasure, dam Park Ave Diva Devine. BIS Jimcin's LaRajus Johnny Friday hasn't been sleeping on the job. He has produced LaRajus Thank God It's Friday, major pointed and LaRajus She'z As Good As Gold, pointed, and both owner handled.

As I haven't really bred many litters in the last 5 years, what I have bred has exceeded my expectations. Since I had met my goals showing the solids, everyone told me that working with Parti-colored Poms was a waste of time... I beg to differ. So I thought I would set higher goals and work with Parti-colored Poms. My goal is in 2005 to finish a parti-colored Pom. I bred my first litter of parties and from that have LaRajus Let's Have a Wild Parti. Now I bred her this last year and produced a pair of black/white puppies, LaRajus Pariss Hilton's Wild Parti and LaRajus Parti Animal, the other sister "Opal," LaRajus Parti Opal at Winstar went to Walda Green, Winstar Poms. We have just started their show careers. This last year I started handling dogs for Audrey/Barbara, Showin Poms. I pointed some orange females and put a major on another bitch for them. They were kind enough to give me the stud service to their parti boy Showins Black In The Saddle, Cowboy, and he is the sire to my puppies. This Spring I will be showing a little boy for Elaine, Parti'O Chelaines Poms. He is a piebald, Chelaines Pale Moon Rising, "Moonie," sired by Ch. Finchs Peacemaker Parti.

In closing I want to invite you all to come and parti with me!

Thank you,  
Laura Newbold & Family





# Jan Stachurski

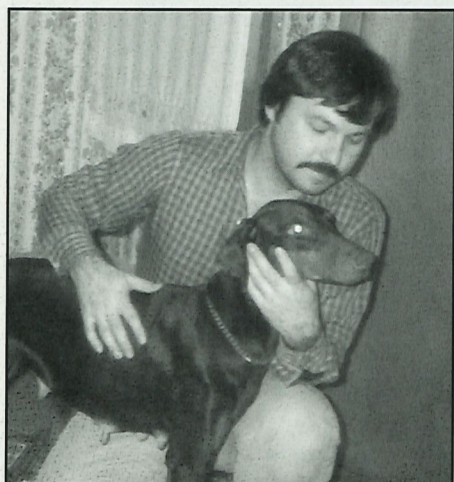
OF TABLETOP POMERANIANS

Let me begin by thanking the Pom Reader for asking me to write this feature.

North West Poland lies, in part, in an area once known as Pomerania, and that is where my mother was from and where my father met her. South Eastern Poland is my birth place, and that is where my father was from. Dad and mom were survivor children of a devas-



*"Rusty," my first Pom.*



*The Doberman "Tara."*

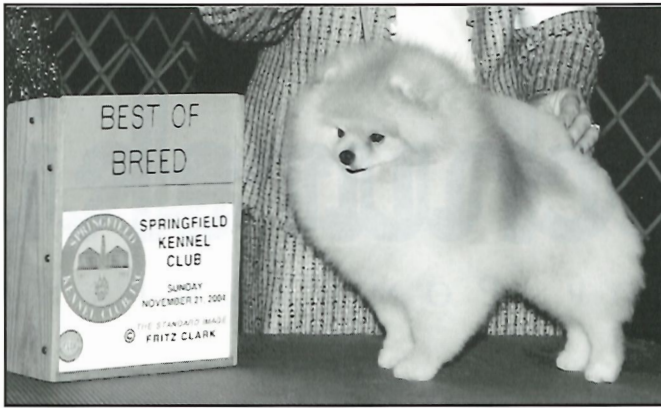
tating WWII. But that is a long story, for another time.

I was born on November 21, 1952 in Novy Borek; it's a very small town in Southeastern Poland. My earliest childhood was spent on an old rural farm land. When I say "old rural" I mean things like a scene out of "Little House on the Prairie" minus some of the modern conveniences like a manual water pump near the house. Our running water was the stream at the bottom of the hill and the really good drinking water was over the hill and through the woods.

The very first dog which I remember was some sort of small wire haired Terrier. He belonged to my great grand parents and lived in the barn to terrorize the vermin. I hated that dog, he was such a grouch. I don't blame him now. He had been living with only a couple who were near their 80's. That is until they took us in after our house burnt down.

The second dog was a German Shepherd. My dad worked on a government dairy farm for a while, where he found "Rex" a dog that had gone feral. Dad re-tamed him by leaving some of

# *Li'l Behrs Pomeranians*



Our homebred boy, Lil Behrs Valentine Candy "Russell Stover" has just won his 6th BOB at 10 months old, owner handled.

Congratulations to Vikki Oelerich and Jan Stachurski on their features, and Happy Holidays to all of our Pom friends.



## *Li'l Behrs Pomeranians*

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# Noble Art POMERANIANS

## Noble Art Mulan



*Congratulations to Eve Smail on your well-deserved Kennel Visit. Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all my friends!*

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Congratulations to Laura Newbold on her much deserved Kennel Visit. Pictured is Corbett Oregon Palisades Echo Canyon sired by Park Ave L'Rajus Rock D'Casba Rikishi. Wishing you much continued success.

**SUNNY SHAWLEY**

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*Congratulations on your Kennel Visit. We are very proud of you. You have been an inspiration and true friend. Look forward to working with you in the future. Best of luck.*

***Happy Holidays to the Pom fancy!!***

**Lori Solomon and Roxanne Mellem**

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*The Canary room.*



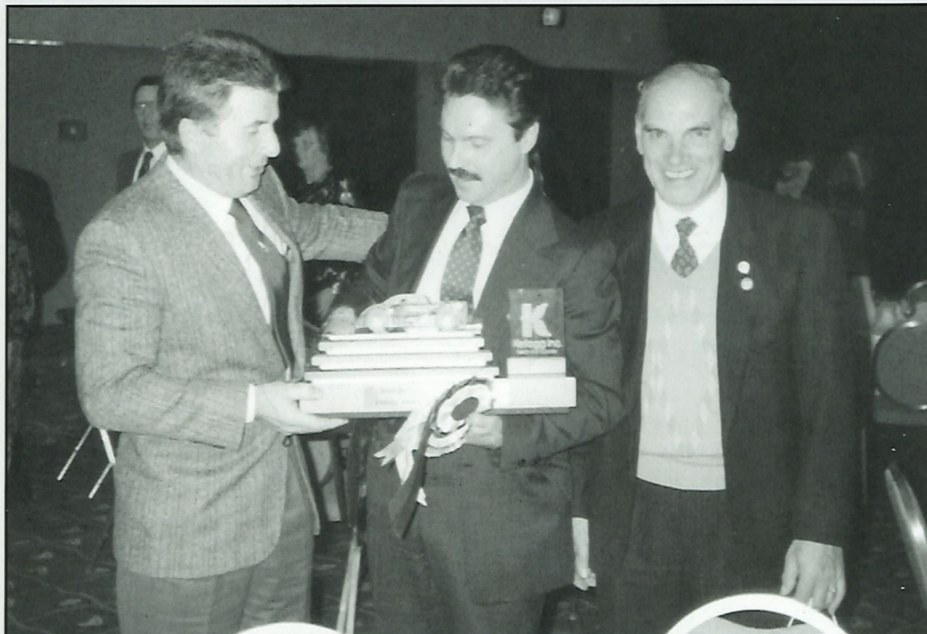
*Receiving the Kellog Trophy.*



*Bird room set up.*



*Kellog Trophy winner.*



*Receiving the Kellog Trophy in November 1991 from Judge Romeo Simonetto.*

career. The first was a Feather Show (Jr. Match) and went on to judge some major canary exhibitions and all cage bird exhibitions such as the Great American Cage Bid Show. These assignments took me to places like Oshkosh, WI; Baltimore, MD and even Puerto Rico.

OK! OK! I know! Enough of the non-dog stuff!

During the fall of 1983, a Doberman wandered into the parking lot at work. She was starving and barely able to walk; only skin with a bunch of bone in it. We gave her water and a meat sandwich but she couldn't keep it down. The receptionist had called the local MSPCA to come get the dog, by the end of the day they were a no show. I could not just leave her there to die; so I put her in the car and took her home. As

his lunch in the field. When he brought Rex home, that huge dog became my best buddy. Now I do mean huge, at six I used to ride on his back like a pony. It was such a hard goodbye, for this seven year old, to leave him behind to come to America.

Oh!! My word, what a culture shock when we came to America. I can still remember it so well, May 5th, 1960. How strange it felt to meet a set of grandparents for the first time. My dad had not seen his parents for over twenty years (stranded in Poland, WWII, long story). From the airport we went to our new home, a small 3rd floor apartment in Brooklyn, New York. Not a blade of grass to be seen, it was all just concrete. I wanted to know where the live stock was, and where did they graze. What? No cows! No chickens! This seven and a half year old was desperate! I took an egg from the fridge, put it in a dresser drawer and lit a flashlight on it. (Well I had once heard of a hatching machine the used light bulbs, and well, it was a light.) My dad bought a canary to help me get over the lack of living thing around me (people did not count).

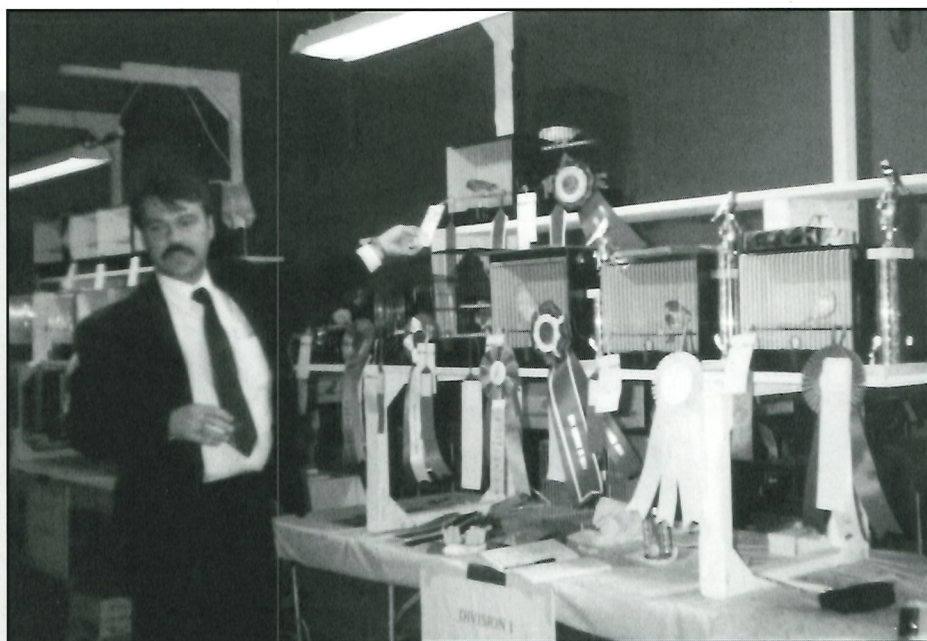
A couple of years later my parents bought a house and I was in glory land. I had a couple of rabbits and then a pigeon coop on the roof. I also had a pair of bantam chickens for a short time. Roosters, big or small, will crow and neighbors complained, so the chickens had to go. Oh well, it was the city after all.

Alright, let's fast forward a bunch a years to my early twenties, and here I am in Boston, MA.

In 1975, George and I were looking to buy a canary. We found a breeder/exhibitor of canaries and WOW I found out about shows. I learned about breeding to a standard and competitive exhibition. My choice of Type (breed) was the Gloster Canary; which I paired and bred in the spring of '76. The season seemed good and the resulting fledglings looked good to me. Now the proof would be in how they did at the show. Yes!!! My birds took a



*The type of home I was born in (this is a former neighbor).*



*Judging Canaries in October of 1999.*

few classes and a Section. Let me tell you, I caught the bug! The "show bug" is absolutely incurable; but then you all know that already. You probably have it yourselves.

During the course of the quarter century I was very active in the National Gloster Club. I held the offices

of vice president, secretary, treasurer, president; and was also involved as a show manager, classification manager, Constitution and By-Law committee and the judges' panel. There wasn't much that I didn't have my finger in at one time or another.

1981 saw the start of my judging



*Ursa Minor's Milk & Honey Isabella Parti.*



*"Touch" waiting to show.*



*"Rusty," my first Pom.*



*Ch. Ursa Minor's Touch Of Class*

soon as I got home I called Rita LaPointe, a friend who was a groomer and 4H teacher of dog training and handling. Rita told me to cook up some rice and ground beef; this mix would be mild enough to keep down. The next morning she went to the Vet. Dogs need a name to be treated so she became Tara. Tara weighed 40 pounds and should have been 65 to 70.

Unfortunately I was able to keep her for only about 6 months. It had become evident that due to starvation and over breeding, her digestive tract would never function properly. Tara could not hold her bowels for more than a few hours and our house was empty for nearly twelve. She needed a home where someone was around all day to let her in and out as necessary. A good

home with a young boy and a stay-at-home mom was found with the help of the Standish Humane Society.

Fate worked slowly and did not strike until a Saturday in August of 1988. There I was minding my own business, in a pet shop, only intending to buy some fish. This shop also did grooming and I was very friendly with the owners; after all we were in there at

least every other week. Out came Rai (owner/groomer) and asked if I would mind helping her walk the dog because they were short handed and the shop was busy. Well of course I said, "Sure, no problem," after all I hadn't paid full price for anything in there for years. So she handed me a leash and at the end of it was a POM! CAN YOU PICTURE WHERE THIS IS GOING? This was a feisty little guy who had to mark every post, bush and blade of grass, and kick up his heels each time. When we came back in I began to bend down to remove the leash but the little bugger hurled himself up into my arms. I was stunned that such a small dog could jump so high. Rai said "Jan he really likes you" as my face was being washed. I said "I think he is adorable. I wish I could take him home." Rai took that opportunity to say "Go ahead take him! He has been abandoned here." OK... about \$180.00 later for crate, bed, new collar and leash, food etc... Rusty had a new home and I had my first Pom. Actually George spent the money; I was too busy gleaming.

When I took him to the Vet for a check up and shots, I was told he was about 5 years old. Rusty was the most attached dog I have ever known. He wasn't merely my shadow; he was almost an appendage. This strong attachment did not develop with time, it happened instantly, right when I first took that leash in the pet shop. He was my TV and bird room buddy and a travel companion.

Rusty had very few requirements. All he wanted was a bit of food, water, a romp in the yard and to be with me. Should the occasion arise where he could not be with me; Rusty needed one of my recently worn socks to lie on. Heaven help anyone who might be foolish enough to try and take it from him. Whenever I would travel and he had to stay home, I had to save up socks in a plastic bag so that he could be given a "fresh" one each morning and at bed time. Awww... Such love and devotion...



*Ursa Minor's Milk & Honey.*

My dear friend Peggy (Margaret York of Tay-York Boxers), knowing that I wanted to become more involved in Poms, told me the Bay Colony Pomeranian Club was having a match in March on 1995. I got the address from an AKC list and went. This is where I saw some truly beautiful Poms. I reconnected with Barbara Krzewicki of Ursa Minor Pomeranians, whom I had known some years back when she was in the canary club. Barbara sponsored me so I could join the BCPC and I began learning more about the Pomeranian. I was still very involved with my canaries and the bird clubs, so showing Poms had a slow start. In 1998 I was ready and worked out a deal with Barbara to have a couple of show dogs. They were litter mates, Ursa Minor's Milk & Honey an Isabella parti bitch and Ursa Minor's Touch of Class an Orange parti dog. Touch was co-owned by Barbara and me, and handled by Helen Melucci. Touch became a champion at 13 months of age with a couple best of breed wins. Honey was never shown; she became very ill at nine months and after the hospital stay she wouldn't stand on a table to be exam-

ined.

I have made some blunders in the ring but really enjoy handling my dogs. I took a lot of handling classes under the Late Jean Duchaine; he was always considerate of the safety of small dogs and puppies. I am currently showing an orange parti bitch. Tabletops Touch of Joy is a Ch. Ursa Minor's Touch of Class daughter, with a most wonderfully expressive face. I am also gearing up with a black male who is a Honey grandson by her blue daughter Pearl (Tabletop's Tahitian Pearl) and Christine Creasy's CB (Hollily's Circuit Breaker). Yes, BLUE + normal ORANGE = BLACK. OH! Boy do I love genetics and lots of color.

The list of thanks could go for too long so I cut it down to three.

A grateful thanks to my dad, Kazimierz, for taking us fishing even when you hadn't slept and my mom, Antonina, who actually walked through fire for my sister and me; and so much more. I miss you both tremendously.

A special thanks to George Landry for encouraging me and putting up with my insanity for 30 plus years.

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Ellen Takayama

Let me say it was an honor (I believe the words in Hawaii are: Nui Loa) to judge the Pomeranian Club of Hawaii specialty on October 31, 2004.

I was presented with some very outstanding puppies and one moved exceptionally well with his head held high, short back and good ring presence for a young puppy. I simply couldn't take my eyes off of him. This was my puppy winner, Woodrose's Pikachu, who went on to Winners dog and Best of Winners.

My Reserve Dog was Howlene-Teahra Adonis, who came from the Bred by Exhibitor class and was another beautiful Pomeranian.

My Winners Bitch came from the Bred by Exhibitor class and was a lovely bitch that could really move around the ring with small ears and gave me all I asked for in a female. This was Howlene Teahra Almond Joy-Yuki.

My Reserve winners bitch was Weewyn Who's In Charge Here, a lovely black girl that also moved well with high ears and short back. On any other given day, she could have easily been the winner. But on this day I could not deny Howlene Teahra Almond Joy-Yuki.

I was presented with 6 champions that I felt were outstanding. After careful consideration I chose, Ch. Vintage Vino Vino for Best of Breed and Ch. Canefyre's Tatertot CGC GC as Best of

Opposite Sex.

I want to thank each and everyone for their entry and just how much I enjoyed the hospitality shown to me by each and every club member and exhibitor. Let me close by saying, I really appreciated the beautiful Pomeranians shown to me this day.

Mahalo & Aloha  
Mary A. Rosenbaum

**The Pomeranian Club of Hawaii held it's 28th Specialty Show and Puppy Sweepstakes on Sunday, October 31, 2004 at the VCA Kaneohe Animal Hospital conference room in Kaneohe, Hawaii. Mr. John Gaidos of Honolulu, Hawaii judged the puppy sweepstakes of ten entries and selected the 9-12 month puppy dog as BISS. BOSS came from the 12-18 month junior bitch class. His selections are shown below:**

#### 9-12 MONTH PUPPY DOGS

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

#### 12-18 MONTH JUNIOR DOGS

Chimur'n Pomdragon Free Spirit - bred by Faith Chinen & owned by Lorin & Alexis Okamura

#### 6-9 MONTH PUPPY BITCHES

Woodrose's Lizzie Maguire bred by Clarice Oganeku & owned by Clarice & Yvette Oganeku

#### 12-18 MONTH JUNIOR BITCHES

Weewyn Who's In Charge Here bred by Cathy Anderson & owned by Clarice & Yvette Oganeku

**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES** - Howlene-Teahra Adonis

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES** - Weewyn Who's In Charge Here

**Regular classes were judged by breeder/judge Mrs. Mary Rosenbaum of Bi-Mar Pomeranians of Chehalis, Washington. Presented for her opinion were 8 class dogs, 7 class bitches, 3 male specials and 3 bitch specials. After careful consideration she made the following selections:**

#### PUPPY DOGS (6-12 MONTHS)

Woodrose's Pikachu - bred and owned by Clarice & Yvette Oganeku. Sire: Ch. Gayel's Kit Carson, Dam: Woodrose's Blonde Bombshell

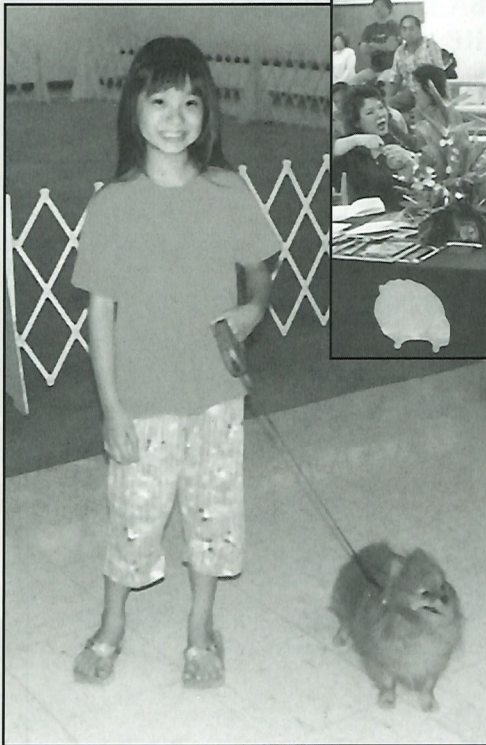
#### NOVICE DOGS

Chimur'n Pomdragon Free Spirit - bred by Faith Chinen and owned by Lorin & Alexis Okamura. Sire: Sandalwood LG Vintage Wizard, Dam: Chimur's I's Suzi Q

#### BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR DOGS

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





#### OPEN DOGS

Sharians Landseer - bred by Carolynn Berry and owned by Naimi Guenther & Shirley-Ann K. Leu. Sire: Finch's Domino at Sharians, Dam: Finch's Parti Doll at Sharians

**WINNER'S DOG** - Woodrose's Pikachu

**RESERVE WINNER'S DOG** - Howlene-Teahra Adonis

#### PUPPY BITCHES (6-12 MONTHS)

Woodrose's Lizzie Macuire - bred and owned by Clarice & Yvette Oganeku. Sire: Ch. Woodrose's Stash the Cash - Woodrose's Donna

#### BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES

Howlene-Teahra Almond Joy -Yuki - bred by Arlene Otaguro, Hazel Miller & Robin Watanabe and owned by the breeders and Eleanor Goto. Sire: Ch. Howlene-Teahra Impero - Dam: Pinnacle Holly of Howlene

#### OPEN BITCHES

Weewyn Who's in Charge Here - bred by Cathy Anderson owned by Clarice & Yvette Oganeku. Sire: Ch. Weewyn's A walk in the Park - Dam: Weewyn's Oncore Performance

**WINNER'S BITCH** - Howlene-Teahra Almond Joy-Yuki

**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH** - Weewyn Who's In Charge Here

**BEST OF BREED** - Ch. Vintage Vino

Vino - bred by Ellen Takayama. Owned by Shari Fukuyama and Ellen Takayama.

Sire: Ch. Starfire's Playboy of Haiku - Dam: Vintage Canadian Mist

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX:** Ch. Canefyre's Tatertot - bred Shari Fukuyama & Mark Kupau. Owned by Shari Fukuyam, Laurella Pang & Lynn Kamiya. Sire: Ch. Sandalwood JI Marty Jr - Dam: Canefyre's Hi-Speed Racin.

**BEST OF WINNERS** - Woodrose's Pikachu

**WINNERS BITCH** - Howlene-Teahra Almond Joy-Yuki

**BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR** - Howlene-Teahra Almond Joy-Yuki

**BEST PUPPY** - Woodrose's Pikachu

Our Parade of Champions had an entry of five:

Ch. Gourmet Howlene-Teahra Caviar - Denzel is one of the first black poms to finish in Hawaii in recent years. He just completed his title earlier this year and is a toy group winner

Ch. GuysNGals And All That Jazz - Jazz completed his title handled by Charlene Yoshida. They were a great team until he retired and is now the King of the Yoshida household.

Ch. S-M Legacy Objet of Mystique - Jetta is Sylvia's first homebred champion

and was breeder/owner handled to his title. Although he is an adult, he is playful as a puppy with a BIG DOG attitude.

Ch. Vintage Brandy Alexandra - Lexi is the first champion bitch that Ellen has ever speccaled. She is a group winner and has captured the hearts of many onlookers.

Ch. CaneFyre's Tatertot - Tater is Shari's first home-bred champion. She is a multiple group winner and a BISS winner. Being that it was Halloween, she was dressed for the parade as Miss Dragonfly. Just too cute!

**The show was followed by a raffle that is getting more successful every year. Special thanks for Judy Leadbeater for organizing the raffle and soliciting donations; to Amy Matsuoka and Joan Kaneshiro for helping set up the raffle items and helping sell tickets and to the many companies and individuals for their generous donations.**

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

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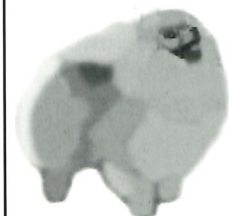
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## 2005 APC NATIONAL SPECIALTY

will be held in Louisville, KY.

*Pending AKC permission, here is the tentative schedule:*

**SHOW DATES:** Mon, Tues & Wed March 14, 15 & 16, 2005

### SUNDAY, MARCH 13

APC Board Meeting

Ballroom and Grooming Room Set Up

Hospitality

### MONDAY, MARCH 14

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes – Judge Christine Heartz

Pomeranian Charitable Trust Event

Judges Education Seminar

PCCV B Match

### TUESDAY, MARCH 15

Jr. Showmanship classes – Judge Fred Bassett

Regular Dog Classes – Judge Fred Bassett

Non-Regular classes

Parade of Champions

Obedience Rally Workshop

APC Annual Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Regular Bitch Classes

BOB Competition

Obedience Classes for Poms and Griffs

– Judge Richard Mullen

Awards Banquet & Auction

## Information on the upcoming April Carolina Pom Specialty.

Tell everyone that the Best of Winners prize is \$10 per entered dog with a MINIMUM of \$1000. Yes, that is one thousand dollars. If 150 dogs are entered (entered, not exhibited) it is \$1500 – 200 dogs is \$2000. We control this prize and with it being for Best of Winners, everyone has a great chance. There are many other great prizes including front and back Pom Reader covers, color TV's, digital cameras and more more more. Let's get this information out.



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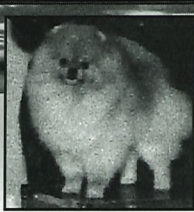


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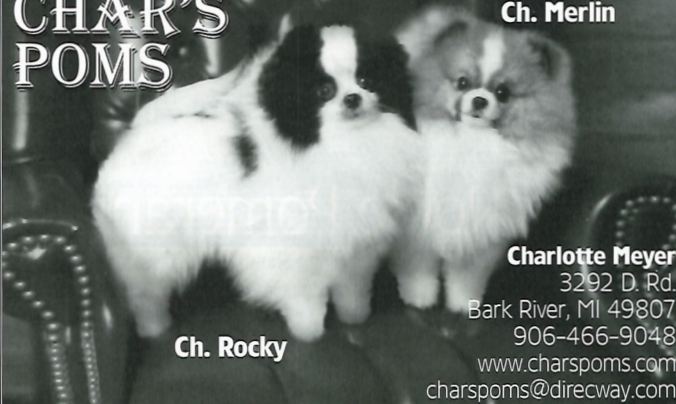


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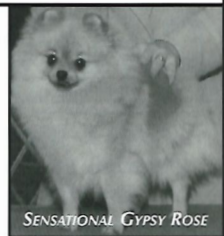
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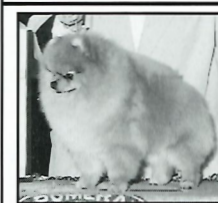
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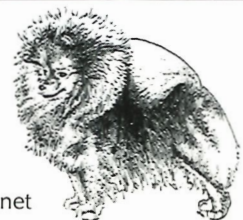


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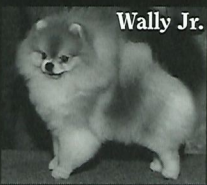


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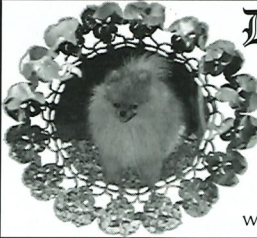
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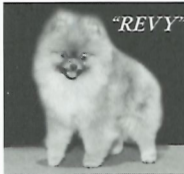
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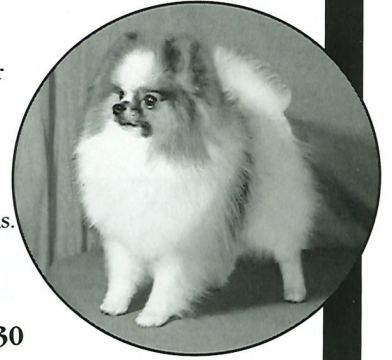
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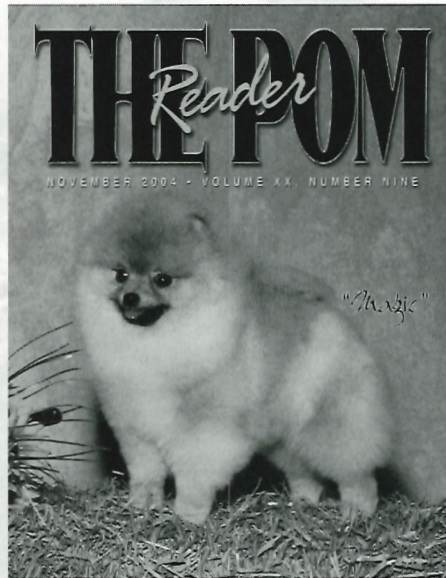
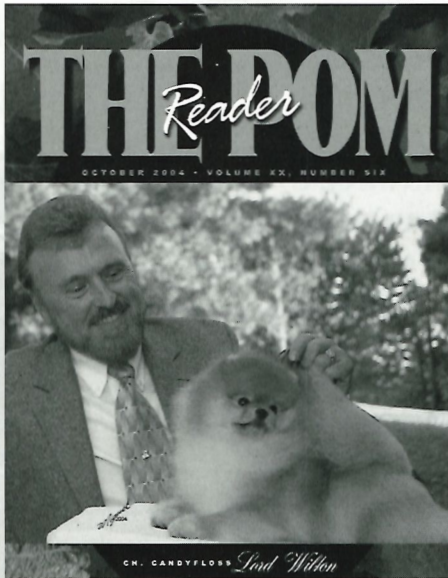


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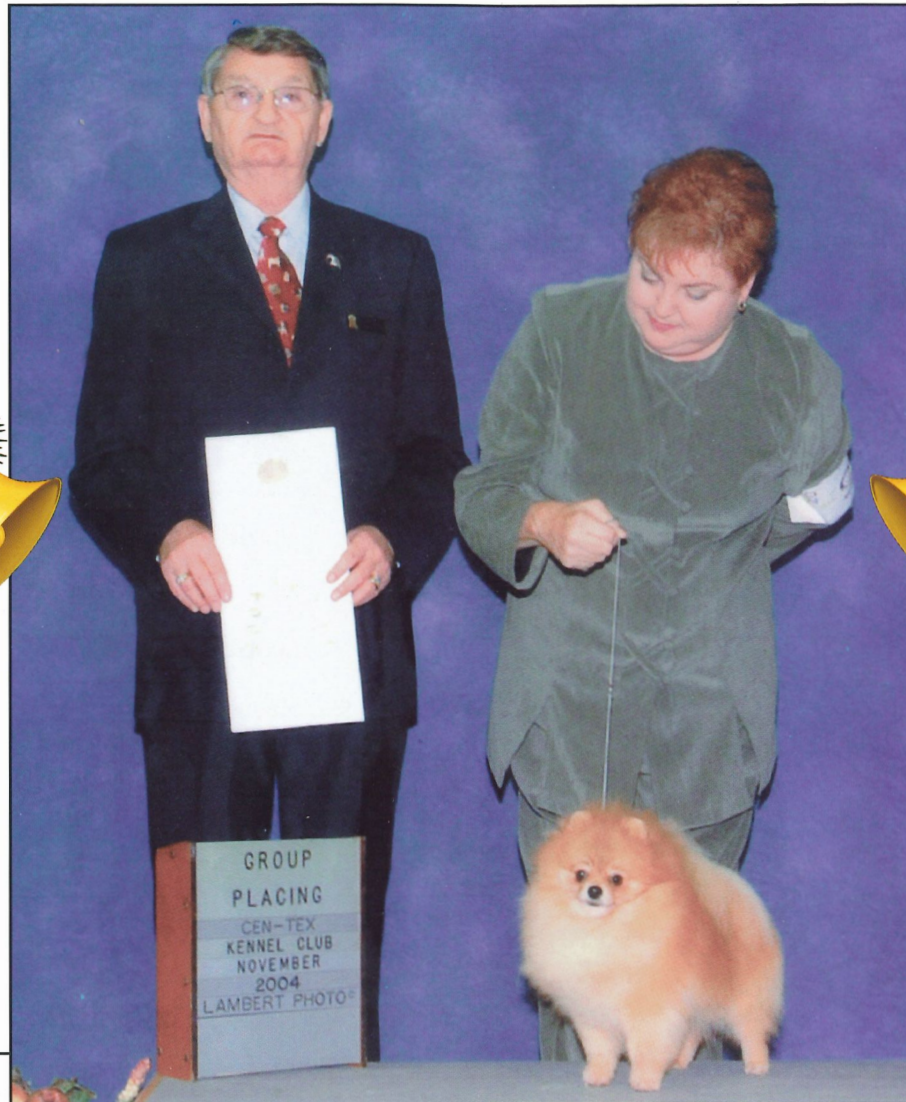


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