

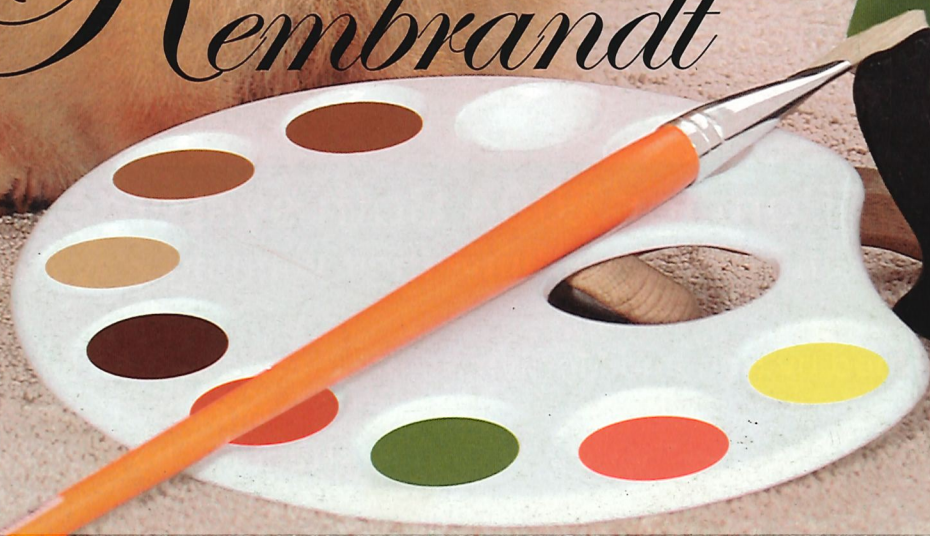
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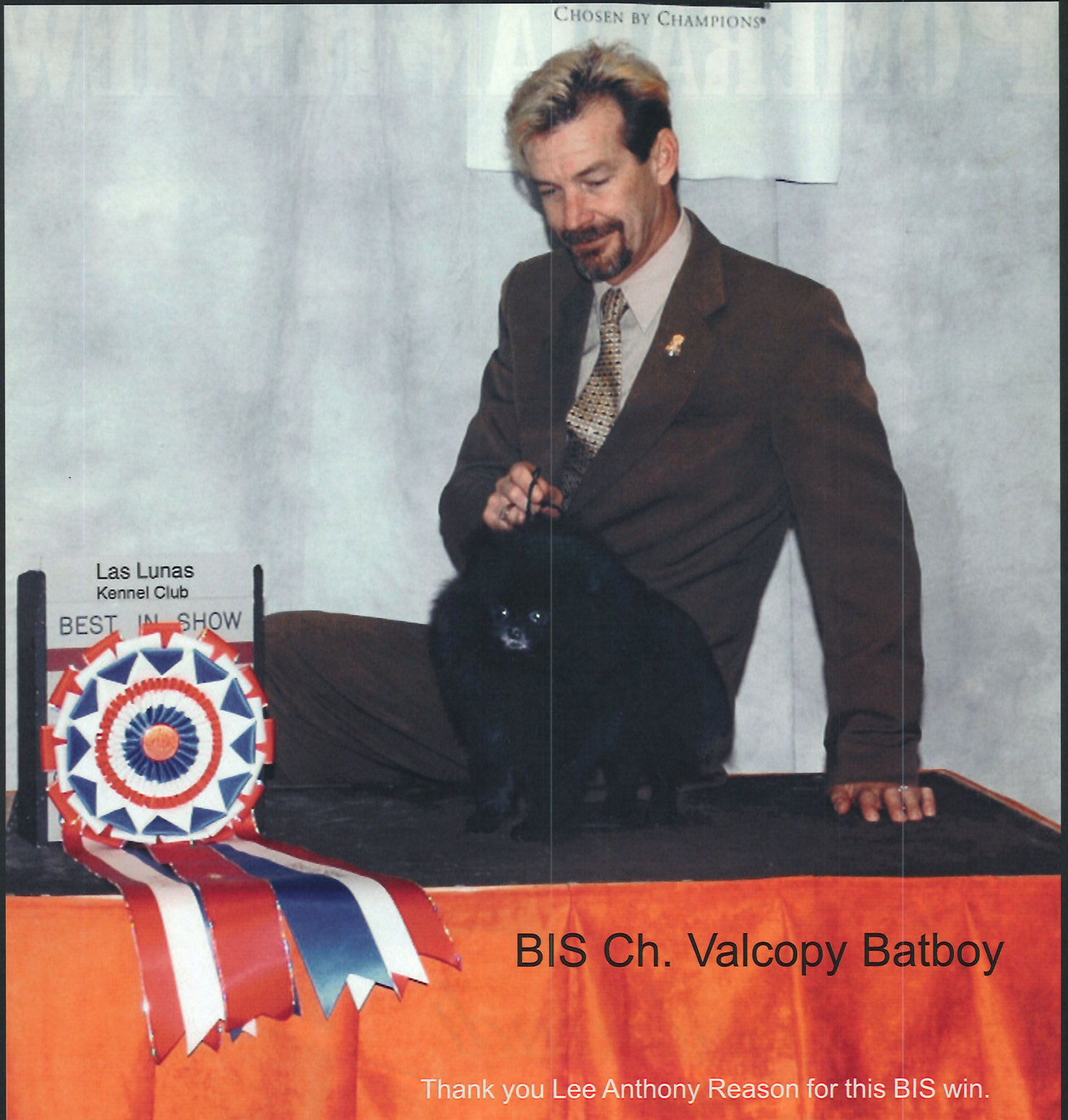
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Thank you Lee Anthony Reason for this BIS win.

**Batboy was a top Pom for 2004 Both systems.
Watch for this stylish team as they continue their winning ways in 2005.**

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Congratulations Sharon, on your APC Kennel Visit!

Best of luck to all the National Specialty Poms!

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Tanner

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We send our best wishes for continued success.

Thank you for allowing me to have my precious little boy, Tanner.
He has a wonderful calm, friendly, outgoing personality and a quick, clever mind, always ready for a challenge.

Tanner was the first dog to earn a Rally Novice leg in the state of Texas and was the first dog to title in
Rally Novice in the state of Texas (Galveston Kennel Club Rally Trials January 7, 8, and 9, 2005).

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Jackson, Mississippi

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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. Congratulations to Sharon Hanson on her well-deserved APC Kennel Visit.

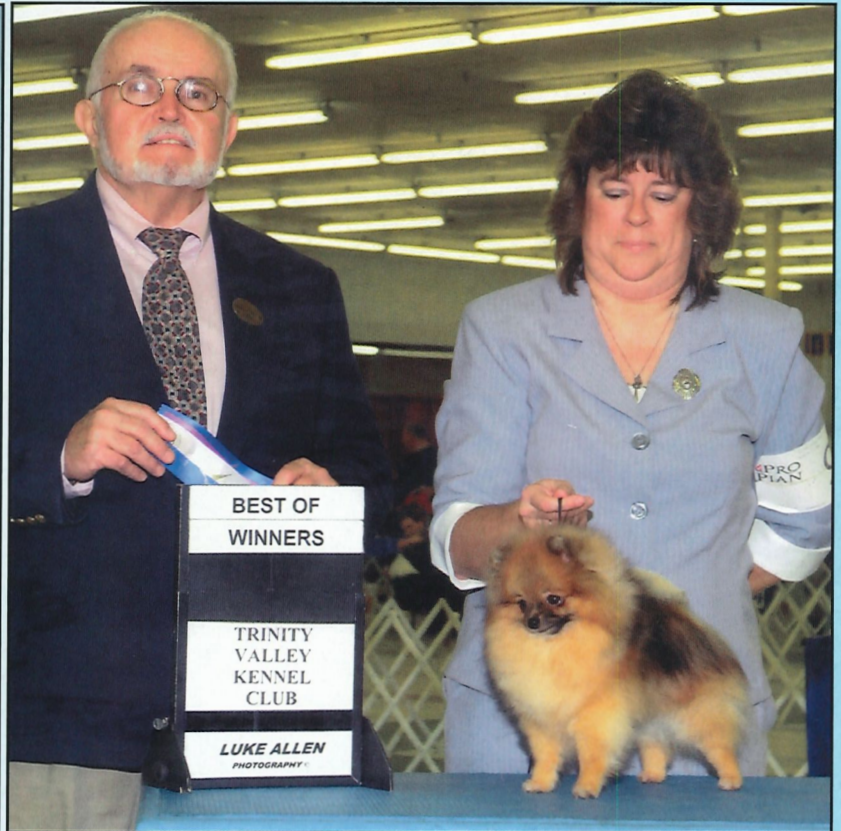
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Good Luck to all at the 2005 Nationals.

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We would like to thank the following for finishing Lenette Poms: Jane Zimmerman, Connie Charles, Katie Stalnaker (two), Alice Lynch and Darlene Thompson. We finished four, making a total of 10 Lenette Poms finishing during 2004.

Yes, we do sell some of our better Poms. Looking for something to show or breed? Check out our website, or give us a call.

Best wishes to Sharon Hanson in being featured in this issue. You certainly have bred some fantastic Poms. May you continue to do so.

Ch Design's Cash Transaction



Ch. Design's Cash Transaction finishes in style on December 5 at the North West Arkansas Kennel Club under Judge Ed Bivin.

I'd like to extend my sincere gratitude to Virginia Dimick for the use of Cash's sire. I look forward to incorporating the Pufpride lines with some of Design's best!

Teresa Livezey

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Keepsakes Star Spangled Banner

"Starla"



(Ch. Puf Pride Cloudbreaker X Keepsakes Courtin' Tradition)

Starla earns 3 points her first time in the ring proudly handled by my daughter Tassie.

Her second time out she walks away with a 4 pt major!

Thank you to our friend Bob Pietzsch for handling Starla to this win!

We would like to wish everyone attending the APC National Specialty the best.

Last but not least, congratulations, Sharon Hanson, on your feature. Your dedication to this breed deserves recognition... Sincerely, Jessie Klein

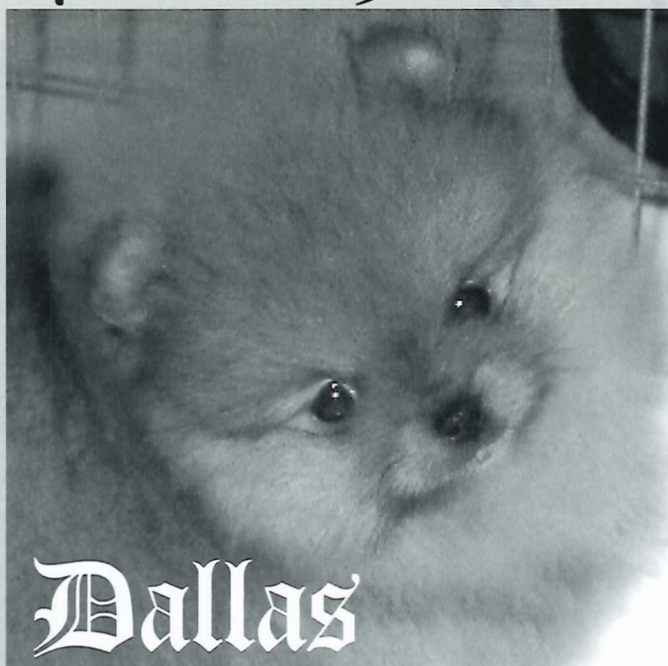
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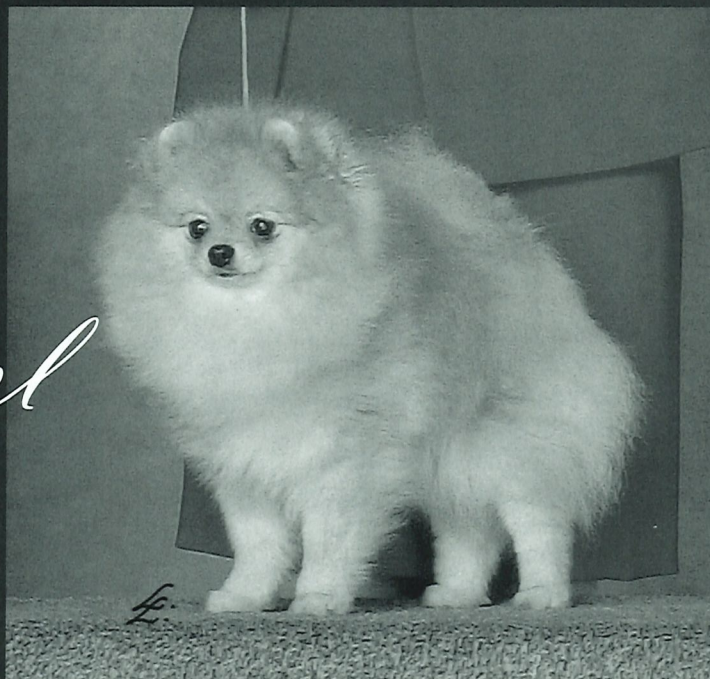
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Pomhaven Welcomes Jan-Shar Miss Clariol

Thank you, Sharon. I am sure "Clarie" will be a nice mix in our breeding program. Clarie is well on her way to finishing her Canadian Championship and is pointed in the USA. Clarie is co-owned and occasionally shown by Naimi Guenther.



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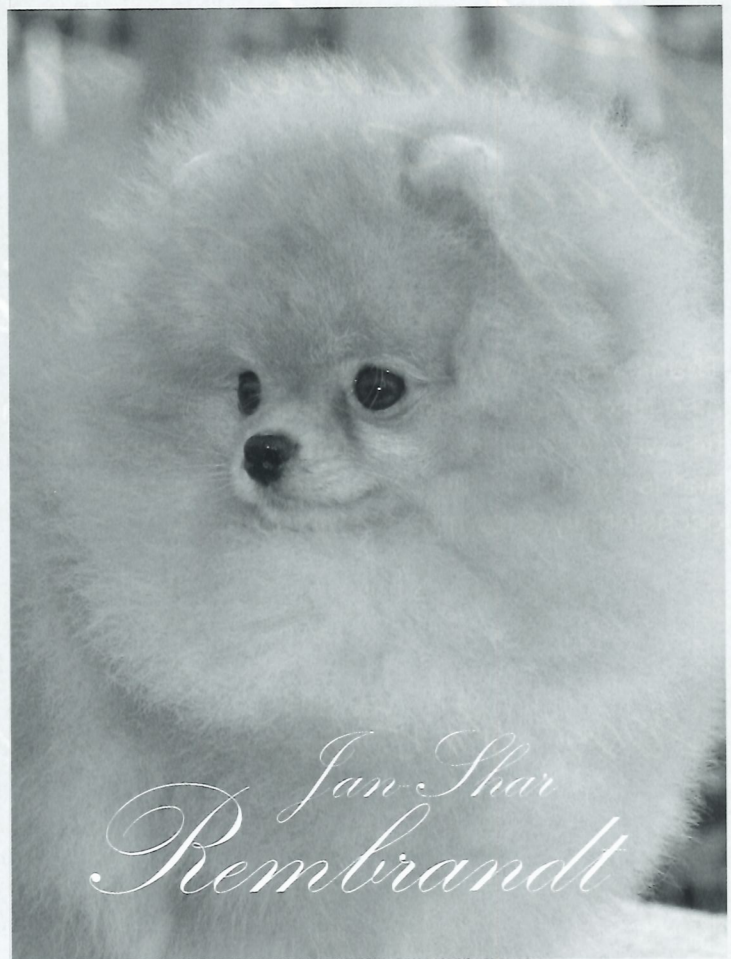
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Sire: CH. JAN-SHARS N SYNC Dam: JAN-SHARS ESMARELDA

His first weekend out Dutch (Jan-Shars Rembrandt) received a 4 Point Major at the prestigious Long Beach Kennel Club under Judge Ms. Margaret A. Reed. January 7, 2005, his second weekend, Dutch hit the rings in a whirlwind beginning with a Best Puppy In Show under Toy judge Ms. Jill Hopper at the Toy Dog Show Breeders Association of Southern California.

The next day, at the Kennel Club of Palm Springs' All-Breed Show, under Judge Mrs. Ruth H. Zimmerman Dutch earned a Puppy Group I. On Sunday, January 9, 2005, Dutch received his second 4 Point Major from the 6-9 month class at the Kennel Club of Palm Springs under Judge Mr. John Russell Palmer. A great start for a little guy all from the 6-9 month Puppy Dog Class!

Thanks to Tish and Orville Cannon and Moonlight Magic Photography for the photos.

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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 Sharon Hanson, Jan-Shar Poms on your APC Kennel Visit.
Best wishes to all at the APC National Specialty.

Karen Crawford and John & Pauline McFarlane

POMS IN THE NEWS



Recently, the Louisville Kennel Club held their all-age dog match at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center. More than 400 canines were entered and strutted their stuff for fun. The AKC Sanctioned match offered dogs and owners a trial run for actual show competition.

APC Member Sherri Alspaugh was interviewed and featured in an article published by Louisville, Kentucky's Courier-Journal Newspaper while participating in the Match, January 23, 2005.

Sherri was quoted by Courier-Journal's reporter Scheri Smith, "It's as close to a real show as I could get." Alspaugh of Boonville, Indiana, thought it was a good idea to give her Pomeranian, Paris, a chance to shake off her show-ring jitters before a major event. "We're here because she (Paris) gets nervous."

"The more a dog is exposed to the show atmosphere, including other dogs barking, a variety of other noises and constant distraction, the more a dog will become accustomed to it. Dogs learn through repetition," Alspaugh said. "If they see that nothing hurts them, then they learn it's OK."
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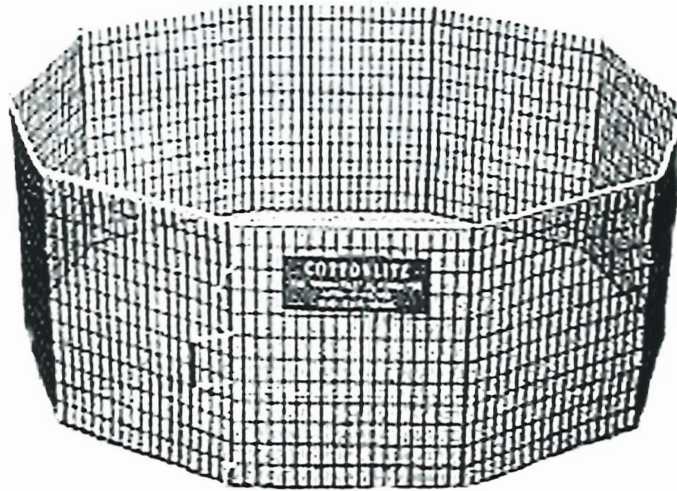
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Carolyn



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Annette Davis

Ask Us Anything

Our question for this issue is: Do you have any suggestions for raising orphan puppies?

The following article was written by Lois Ciliberto Rinehart was published years ago in the Pom Review. It has such good information that it merits republishing in response to this question.

Raising Orphans With an Adoptive Dam

If there is a bitch around who has a great disposition and can adjust to simply loving the pups, curling around them to keep warm and licking them, then I would give that the best try I could. Remember, adoptive dams need not be nursing moms. If you can supply the food, a non-nursing adoptive dam can take care of the rest of the burden for you. I have seen some who insisted taking over, others who warmed to the idea slowly, and yet others who would kill the pups sooner than blink an eye. First, know your adoptive mom, second rub a tiny bit of vanilla into pups to change their scent, then put butter on their rears and under the chin. Avoid umbilical area so adoptive mom does not get too anxious and chew on that area.

Slowly, holding a pup in hand, fingers curled around pup, back of hand up toward adoptive dam in case she snaps (better your hand than the pup) - see if the bitch has any sniffing interest. This can take time. It's all new to her, and patience is the guide. If she expresses curiosity, go one step further and let her really smell the pup's rear. Let her lick at the butter, but be ready to pull hand back and say no like you really mean it if necessary. If this works, let her lick the butter under the chin, being ready with your free hand every minute to interfere if there is animosity from the bitch.

If the bitch is interested, you will be able to tell. Do not give the pup to her yet. Put all pups in a cardboard box near bitch who I will assume is in some kind of confining pen. My dams always shredded papers for their pups. If your bitch has shredded papers with pups before, use this system now. If she hasn't, use whatever system she had when she raised pups. (We are assuming you are only trying this with an experienced mom!) Put some bedding in with the hopefully adoptive mom. See if she attempts to make a bed. Give her some time. Fondle pups to make them squeal a bit while this is going on so she can hear the pups, but can't really get to them. You can see by her head cocking more or less how interested she is. In many cases the bitch will be so encouraged, she will shred paper and dig into bedding trying to make a nest, stopping to listen to the pups every so often. If she establishes interest by this type of nesting behavior, the battle is half won. Don't get discouraged if the bitch does not nest at first. As long as she has interest and is not growling or squirming to get away, you have a foothold. If this interest is expressed, keep those pups squealing a bit. It isn't going to hurt them to squeal a little and crawl about.

Assuming you have a potential adoptive dam who is interested, proceed with some risk, exercising caution too, but the risk must be taken. Try the next pups the same way as the first one and see what the bitch thinks of them. She will know they are different pups. Then put butter on all pups and gingerly lay one down in the pen with the bitch - being ready to spring and cover the pup if the bitch gets upset. Now it is a wait/see/pray/be ready to spring to protect pup/game.

If the bitch seems to want to help the pup, give her a little trust and encouragement, petting her with one hand, being ready to cover the pup with the other hand. If the bitch takes to the puppy and you can see that she has no intention of harming it, then give her a little slack and see what she will do with the puppy. She may go away from it for a bit and return, and may look anxious - after all she has not had proper time to prepare a nest and so on. This sounds atrocious, but I always led with the scrawniest or weakest of the pups. If something was going to happen and the bitch was going to harm it before I could stop her, better to be with nature and go for the one best able to be sacrificed. If all goes well, do not wait too long to introduce the rest of the pups. Hang around as close as possible for

half an hour to see what the bitch will do. Once she settles in and is warming and licking the pups, let her be, but also give her some latitude. If she likes her bed at the other end of the pen, let her have it here. I always say that mother knows best.

With an adoptive dam, I always fed the dam away from her pups so there would be no lurking jealousy over the food - at least until I saw what the dam was like in that situation. For the first few days, keep butter on the pup's rears to assure licking stimulation. After that, it's home free (except for feedings if your adoptive dam is not in milk). I have seen so many non-nursing substitute moms take pups that it is well worth the effort to try it. The pups are happier, and you get more rest. But if you try, and they die anyway, don't feel guilty. In all probability, they would have died anyway as it is difficult to hand rear them successfully.

Hand Raising Orphans With No Adoptive Dam

I used a cardboard box on the kitchen table, with a heating pad under the outside of the box, not in it. Too much heat kills as fast as too little. Place a towel in the bottom of the box and keep adjusting the heat until it is barely warm. I always kept a large paper towel section to toss over the pups as it gave them coverage and allowed air in. Do not tuck it down and it will move about somewhat as they do. Crying does not hurt pups. I always worry more when there is no noise. Dead quiet pups are about to be dead is my motto. Continual crying, of course, means dissatisfaction - usually not enough to eat, which you can gauge by looking at the tummy. Puppies should be instinctively searching for the warm comfort of a mom. When she isn't around, they are going to cry a bit more than normal. When they draw their legs to their tummy, it is colic or worse. The pup may also need stimulated to have a bowel movement.

I also placed the old time honored method - a ticking clock under the towel in one corner as it does make the pups gravitate toward it and they will kind of curl up on it slightly elevating their heads as they do when sleeping on their dam. This helps the natural flow of blood and food. I never used a lamp of any sort, and when it came to nighttime, I kept overhead lights to a minimum so I could just see when I fed and pottied them. They need to instinctively know time, just as they would in the wild.

In the daytime I fed 2-3 hours apart depending on how much they took at a sitting. Goat's milk or a goat's milk-based formula works well for feeding. At night, every 4 hours is fine. I sometimes even missed the 4:00 A.M. feeding and never lost a pup because of it. A little sleep doesn't hurt the surrogate mom every now and then! After every feeding, use a Kleenex - slightly wet with warm tap water to stimulate bowel movements. A bit of butter on the rear now and then does not hurt. If they are doing well, weighing them is silly. It only keeps you stressed out and accomplishes nothing. You can feel full tummies and normal, undehydrated pups by hand. A once a week weigh in is sufficient. If no gain, and they are otherwise eating and not in agony or cold and dying, everything will be fine. You can't possibly expect an orphan pup who is not getting dam's milk and normal dam attention to gain as much as one who is getting that benefit. Be happy they are alive, and weight gain can come later.

Tube feeding is fine, and many practice it. I have used it, but it was never my cup of tea. Bernie patented a method that was great and it enabled one to know if the pup was really wanting to eat and thereby had the strength and will to live. A lot of times by tube feeding, we are going against nature and just keeping something alive that wants to die or that nature has decreed is going to die. If you wish to tube feed, use a #5 French tube and ask your veterinarian to show you how to do it. However, if you can get the hang of this other method, you'll love it. You need a regular clean syringe with no needle. It must be kept moist so it doesn't dry up. Bernie kept it in the formula glass in the refrigerator. Warm the formula just to wrist temperature, then suck up the cc amount you have determined. Place the pup on a towel, belly down. Gently lift head between your fingers, put filled syringe into mouth. Tap slightly between roof of mouth and tongue and maybe squeeze very gently on syringe end so that a dab of milk comes out and the pup gets a taste. The pup's little tongue will wrap around the end of the syringe. You just hold the syringe with your thumb on the end that injects - but not actually pushing down. Syringe plunge end down, not up! If they suck, the end goes down as they nurse with your ever so slight pressure helping. I have never choked one with this method. Once they do it and you do it, you'll never want to use another method. They suck like little pros, and you can measure exactly what they took in by looking at the cc on the syringe. They have to suck to get the food, but not so hard to tire them. Many pups wither from tube feeding, as they do not have the sucking exercise. I have never seen a baby bottle worth its salt. This method is a charm and kept many a Crescendo orphan alive and well. The syringe can be rinsed in warm soapy water, rinsed well, and easily re-used. Forget all of the sterilization nonsense. As with human babies, a little natural exposure to a few germs is not going to hurt. We did have to change syringes a lot as they wear out when the rubber part gets too stiff to work, but that is nothing. Good luck! You are certainly in for it hand raising a litter of orphans, and deaths can be experienced. You can drive yourself to the point of weariness and insanity, but there is also a great reward in the pups that do make it!

Our question for the next issue is: Is there anything that can be done to help save a fading puppy?

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**Thank You Sharon for
helping us in getting such
beautiful Poms!**

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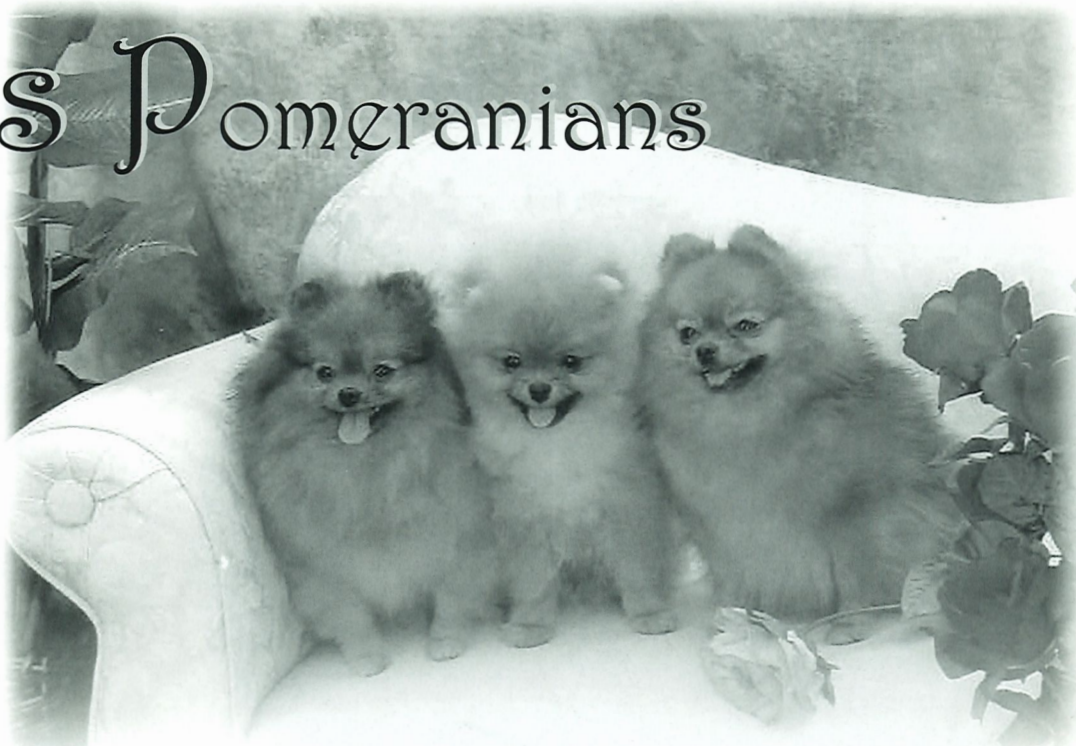
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Sharon Hanson, congratulations on your Kennel feature.
Jan-Shar Poms certainly exude class and beauty!

Valerie Allridge
Anchorage, Alaska

J-Das Pomeranians

Congratulations Sharon Hanson on your kennel visit. You have been a true friend and mentor.



CH Jan-Shars Fantasia - Jan-Shars All Eyes On Me - CH Jan-Shars Liz Claiborne

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Jan-Shars Toy of Pikatchu



Dear Sharon, Thank you very much for sending me this beautiful little boy. I am very happy with him and look forward to showing him soon! I am pleased to congratulate you on your APC Kennel Visit.

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Congratulations

on your kennel visit Sharon

Thank you very much for entrusting me with this wonderful little boy. All my best wishes for many many years of success.

JAN SHARS TOM SAWYER

(9 months old)



LA PETITE MORINIÈRE POMERANIANS

Cécile JAMET

FRANCE



*Sharon
Hanson*

Jan-Shar

I started breeding Pomeranians approximately 20 years ago and Australian Shepherds 30 years ago. I can't believe it has been that long! We have a farm, and I was always quite active in using Aussies for herding the cows and the sheep. In the middle of my breeding program with Australian Shepherds, I became really ill and had to quit. They were my love, and I will always have an Aussie. The Aussie will always be part of the farm.

When I became ill and had to stop almost all activities, I was bored to death. I was no longer able to handle sheep, cattle or the Aussies. I was desperate to find a toy breed. I looked at several "toys" and finally found a Pom I liked. Like most of us, I started with a couple of pet quality dogs.

My good friend, Janie Brumfield, and I started a breeding program of Poms. Hence, JAN-SHAR comes from combining our names, Janie and Sharon. Our first dog we obtained together was CH BEV-NOR AND SOUTHLANDS RAMBO. We were very fortunate he turned out. Rambo was purchased at 4 weeks of age, and we were glad to get him. Anything from Bev or Charlotte was hard to come by; most were sold at birth. Charlotte Creed finished him for us, and we were so proud. Rambo turned out to be a dream come true. He produced as well as he was and threw many champions for us. Unfortunately, he cut his foot, and we took him to the vet to sew it up; he died under anesthetic. We were devastated. What a loss. Janie became sick about four years into our venture and eventually had to quit breeding dogs totally. She is finally well today. However, she was sick for many years. We are still good friends today.

I have learned a lot about breeding over the years. One of the first things in my breeding program I discovered was, that as the time went by, the dogs started getting worse instead of better. Too much inbreeding made for poor

rears and coarse heads. Jeanne Blank sent me her dog CH. DOO-SHAYS ABSOLUTE, and I started to use him on everything. He was almost a total outcross; his pups were beautiful, very glamorous. Jeanne took him back but left me with a great son, CH JAN-SHARS ABSOLUTLY A MASTER PIECE. He took over most of the breeding here for many years. He, too, was lost under anesthesia. Not a cut foot this time. It was after having his teeth cleaned.

I have tried many outcrosses over the years; some work; some did not. Another big influence on my dogs was CH ROCK'N TRADITION OF OAKRIDGE. His owner and breeder is Nina Epps. The first 3 bitches I sent to Jake



CH BEV NOR N SOUTHLAND RAMBO

produced 13 pups. I sent several more females to him. Out of Jake, I got CH JAN-SHARS IT'S THE REAL THING, another big producer here at Jan-Shar. She also loaned me Mikey, CH TRADITIONS LEGEND OF OAKRIDGE. I loved Mikey. He was one of my favorite dogs. He produced JAN-SHARS MINNIE PEARL ROMX, who is still producing. He also left me with CH. JAN-SHARS IF LOOKS COULD KILL, one of my main men.

My next outcross was TOOKEYES THE GOLDSMITH. I bought him from Ruth Keyes of London, England. Callum was his call name. He was too big to finish here and in England. Callum was a true cream color.

He had a beautiful head, big bone and was very sound. Many of his pups were too big, but many were gorgeous. He could really put "fancy" in his pups. I lost him, too, at about 6 years old, from a defective heart valve they think; no one was really sure. He left me with many males and females. His best offspring are CH. JAN-SHARS N SYNC AND CH. JAN-SHARS MINI ME.

All of these lines I have mentioned are the Jan-Shar lines of today. I am always looking for the next outcross to click with my line. My latest venture is breeding whites. This time, I mostly started with white bitches and bred to my orange champion males. I am trying to breed a white as good as our oranges. This has not been an easy task. I have been at it for five years and still get many



CH JAN SHARS ABSOLUTELY A MASTERPIECE



CH JAN-SHARS AN AMERICAN TAIL, a CH RAMBO son
Owned by Dave and Ellen Roberts

pets. If you breed too much out of the white line, you lose the white color. If you breed too much white, you lose the quality. I have not gotten it down to a science, yet. Not so sure I will, but it's a great challenge. It keeps me interested in the breed.

I am proud of my accomplishments in the last 20 years. I was the APC breeder of the year from 1992 until 2002 and was No. 2 breeder in 2003. I was top APC exhibitor for 1989 and 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, and No. 2 in 2003. JAN-SHARS BIG MAMA ROMX was top brood bitch 1996 and 1997, the only bitch to ever receive this honor twice. JAN-SHARS ASHLEY was top brood bitch in 1998. JAN-SHARS MINNIE PEARL was top brood for 2003. TOOKEYES THE GOLD SMITH was the top sire 2001. CH. JAN-SHARS DADDY SAYS I'M DARLING

was number No.1 2001 and top pomeranian 2002; she is owned by Charles and Katy Stalnaker. I have bred over 200 Pomeranian champions to date.

At this time, I am having a new kennel built. I have needed it for years. I really wanted to sell this big farm and move to one of the smaller farms. But it does not look like this is going to happen. Consequently, I decided to go ahead with the new kennel. I am looking forward to its completion. It will make things a lot easier for me. I have two new girls to help me, Sheena and Chrystal. Both are great with the dogs. I miss Chrissy, who was with me for five years. She still visits me and the dogs from time to time.



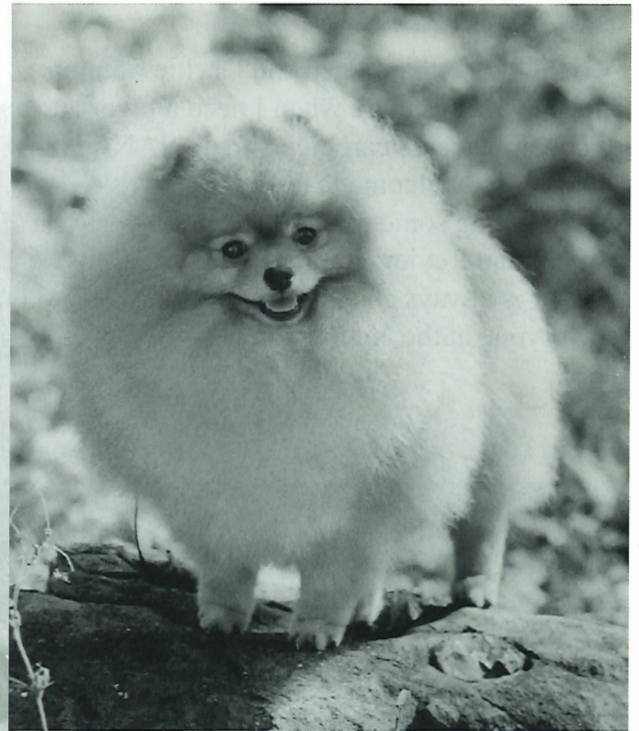
CH JAN-SHARS IN LIVING COLOR,
a CH BEV-NOR N SOUTHLAND RAMBO son



CH JAN-SHARS MR NICE GUY
A MAGIC MOUNTAIN SON



CH JAN-SHARS I FEEL LUCKY



CH JAN-SHARS JOHNNY BE GOOD

I, like most of you, do much of my own vet care. I give my own shots and take off dew claws. I am quite familiar with medicines. Being on the farm all these years teaches you a great deal about medicines. The vets work well with me, giving me most things I ask for in the medicine line. After 20 years, I sometimes know as much as they do. One thing I have learned, cleaning teeth is one of the most important things you can do for your dogs. My males have their teeth cleaned twice a year and the bitches always once and sometimes twice a year. This is a huge task but well worth it. It is much safer than it was years ago. They do a blood test on them before they give them anesthetic and have much better medicine to put them to sleep. I also shave the dogs spring and fall. It makes for a much cleaner and cooler dog.

I am looking forward to spring; winters here in West Virginia can be tough. I am planning a trip to Egypt for the month of April. And frankly, I cannot wait! Good friend Barbi Kutilek and I are planning a wonderful trip.



LITTER BY CH ROCK'N TRADITION OF OAKRIDGE AND JAN-SHARS WYNONNA: CH JAN-SHARS ANASTASIA, CH JAN-SHARS EL NINO, CH JAN-SHARS IT'S THE REAL THING, AND JAN-SHARS THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS



CH JAN-SHARS MINI COOPER
CH JAN-SHARS N SYNC son

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I would like to thank Tish and Orville Cannon. They are always there when I need a favor and are great handlers and caregivers to my JAN-SHARS dogs. Also, welcome to Joyce McComsky, who is now handling some of my dogs. Thanks to the Pomeranian Review for asking me to do this kennel visit. It is always an honor to be asked. Good luck to everyone at the National in March! See you there.

Sharon Hansen, Jan-Shar



Below: Future Kennel for Jan-Shar Poms
Right: JAN-SHARS REMBRANDT



CH JAN-SHARS DOC HOLIDAY, a JOHNNY BE GOOD son
Owned by Bill and Pat Stroud

Left: CH JAN-SHARS DR PHIL, a CH. JAN-SHARS
IF LOOKS COULD KILL son



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Miss J finished her International Championship in one weekend. She is also AKC pointed and is looking forward to seeing everyone at the APC Specialty in March. Thank you Donna Riehm for allowing us to have this beautiful girl.



"Kendra"

MNM's Dawn of Rock N Roll
(MNM's Rock N Roll Revival X MNM's Darkest Before
The Dawn)

Kendra has just started her show career and we are very proud of her. She will also be at the Specialty and would love to meet everyone there. We send a big thank you to Mary Wells for breeding these two remarkable girls.

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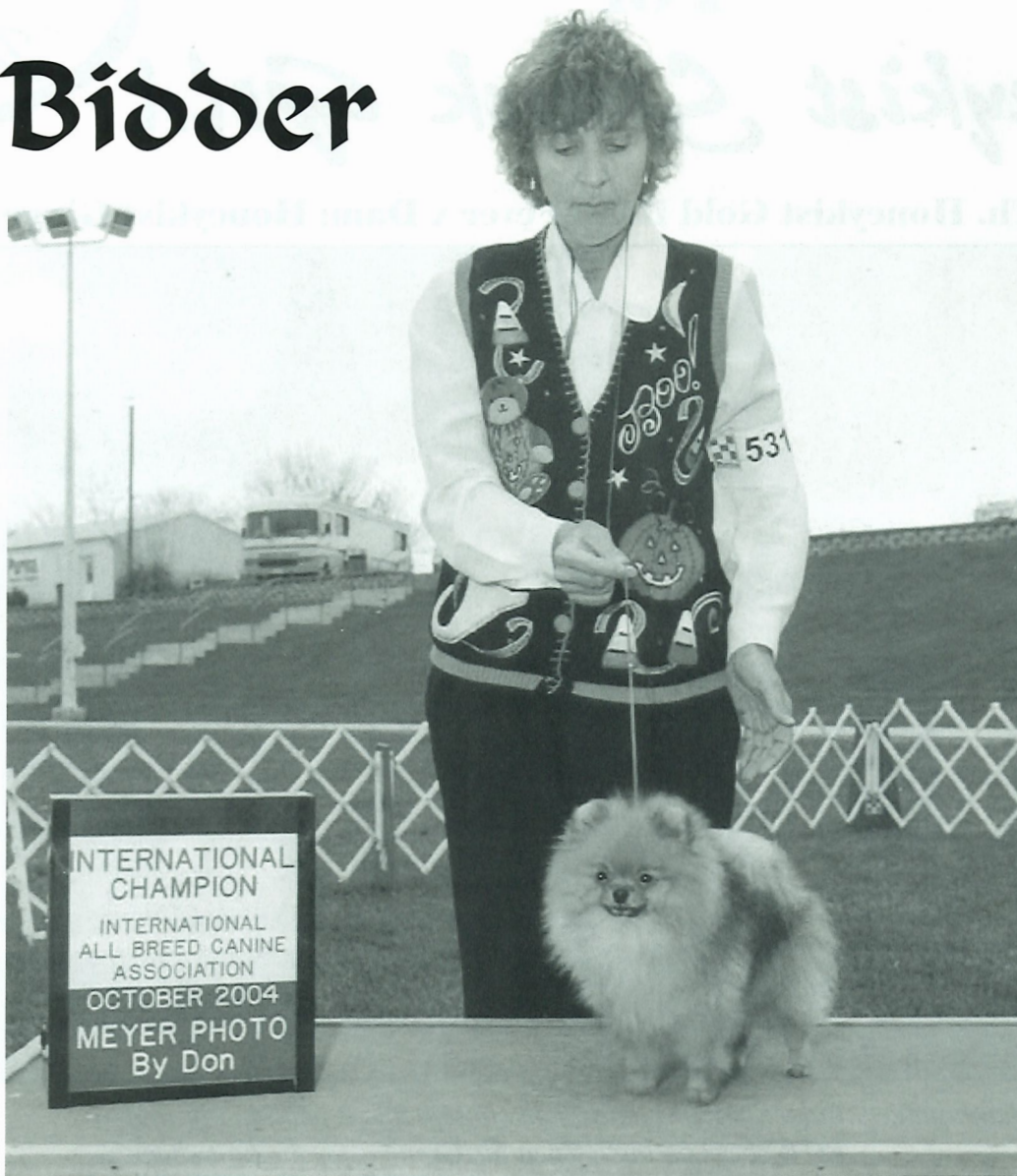
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Int. CH. MNM's Ace High Bids First

(CH Ace High Dealer x Marbil's Playing With Color)

Bidder



All my kids are trained and handled exclusively by Mari Iffland and Debbie Kingery.

Congratulations to Janette & Joe Dally on "Miss J", Marbil-MNM Maid In Manhattan, acquiring her International title, and best of luck to you with MNM's The Dawn of Rock N Roll, "Kendra".

Bidder went to the International Shows over Halloween weekend and treated himself to an International Championship! He is AKC pointed and hoping to finish his Championship this year. Even though it's hard to take your eyes off Bidder's gorgeous head, please take a look at my other kids gracing the ring:

MNM's Trek to the Stars - just looking for those majors
MNM's Spirit of Remembrance - Starting his show career in February
MNM's Ashes of Victory - Also starting in the ring in February
Marbil's Casino Royale - just started her show career, but already pointed

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ANOTHER GROUP 3 From the puppy class For *Honeykist Struck Gold*



Sire: Ch. Honeykist Gold Rush Fever x Dam: Honeykist Ginger Snap



*Thank you: Judge: Sue Woodle for his first points 3 point major and BOB over Specials. Then his Group 3 for his first show.
Judge: Mrs. Julie M. Holm: For his BOB over Specials his second weekend out.
Judge: Edd C. Bivin for his second Group 3 second weekend out.
And most of all, my friend Maynard Wood for his superb presentation as always.*

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Historical Awards

Carol Leemhuis

APC Historical Awards must be applied for. These titles are given to Pomeranians by The American Pomeranian Club. They may be used as suffixes to the dog's registered name but may not be used when entering official AKC events. The dogs receiving these awards need not be owned by an APC member.

If you feel your dog is eligible for a Historical Award, please apply for it. Please check the APC webpage to see if your dog is listed as having earned an award. http://americanpomeranianclub.org/historical_awards.html If your dog is not listed, please do not advertise your dog as having received the award (magazines, pedigrees, etc.). Inquiries may be made to Carol Leemhuis, APC Historical Awards Registrar. Let's get those new awards published!

Offspring titles for ROM, ROMX and ROMS may come from conformation (Ch.), obedience (CD), tracking (TD) or (VST), or agility (NA) or (NAJ). Only the first obedience, tracking, or agility title level is credited. No offspring will be counted more than once toward a parent's ROM title, regardless of how many titles that offspring acquires. Only AKC titles are counted.

Register Of Merit (ROM)

To qualify for this award:

dogs must produce 6 or more titled offspring;
bitches must produce 4 or more titled offspring.

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To qualify for this award:

dogs must produce 15 or more titled offspring;
bitches must produce 6 or more titled offspring.

Register Of Merit Supreme (ROMS)

To qualify for this award:

dogs must produce 25 or more titled offspring;
bitches must produce 10 or more titled offspring.

Hall Of Fame

To qualify for this award, a Pomeranian must:

win an all-breed Best In Show, or;
win an all-breed High In Trial, or;
acquire a conformation championship (Ch.) and a Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title, or;
acquire an Agility Excellent (AX) or Utility Dog (UD) title, or;
earn a perfect 200 score in obedience competition.

Gold Club

To qualify for this award, a Pomeranian must:

win 100 Best Of Breeds and/or Best Of Opposite Sex to Best Of Breeds, or; bitches must win 50 Best Of Breeds and/or Best Of Opposite Sex to Best Of Breeds, or; win back-to-back Group 1s, or;
win back-to-back High In Trials, or; acquire an Obedience Championship (OTCh), or Utility Dog Excellent (UDX), or Champion Tracker (CT), or Master Agility Excellent (MX) title, or; acquire a combination of 3 different titles, one each from conformation, obedience, tracking or agility.

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Since being appointed as the Historical Awards Registrar, I have had a big goal. The goal was to find a way that all Poms that are eligible for Historical Awards receive them. It isn't the dogs' fault that as humans

we don't always communicate well and stay in touch regarding offspring, that we forget to submit applications, that ownership changes or unfortunate circumstances prevent applications from being submitted or that we just don't know to apply. So, in my quest to be an advocate for all Pomeranians, I have solved the problem for dogs born after 1980. I discussed with AKC what I hoped to do and what information I needed. They were able to provide me with a computer report of all titlists from 1980 through 2004. The report includes the correct spellings of all dog names and the sires and dams as recorded by AKC.

As a result, I was able to spend countless hours searching the report and have approval to grant the awards that follow. Hopefully in time I will be able to obtain copies of the old Gazette Award Books from 1900 through 1980 which would complete our records. If anyone lives near the AKC Library and would like to help with photocopying for me, please contact me!

Historical Awards are granted by the American Pomeranian Club Registrar using the criteria on the previous page. Applications for awards are normally submitted to the Registrar with proof of eligibility. These awards are being granted to catch up our records and as a tribute to the dogs that earned them. Please continue to submit applications in the future and contact me with questions if needed.

I often receive questions regarding the APC Annual Awards. Please direct those questions to Kelly Reimschiessel at Awards@AmericanPomeranianClub.org or (801) 756-2092. I also receive questions about Pomeranian History and these should be directed to the Club Historian Cindy Boulware at lovencountry@peoplepc.com or (972) 962-3872.

Two awards previously granted to dogs born after 1980 have been rescinded due to lack of the necessary number of titled offspring. Both had been erroneously credited with one offspring from the same kennel. If the owners of these dogs can provide record that either has more titled offspring than appear on the AKC report, please contact me.

CH Emcee's Chips Of Diamond (D) – ROM rescinded

CH LLL Kaptivating Katy (B) – ROMX rescinded and ROM granted

I will continue to search the AKC records to correct spelling errors and other errors as time permits.

The following awards were earned by producing titled offspring.

Registry Of Merit Supreme (ROMS)

Tim Sue's Duchess Sabrina (B)

CH Great Elms Mr Chips (D)

CH Valcopy Wakhhan Valentino (D)

Registry Of Merit Excellent (ROMX)

Daystar Leslie's I Love Lucy (B)

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CH Glen Iris Chardonnay (B)
Great Elms Becky Sue (B)
CH LLL Mite Of Gold Suzanna (B)
O My Starmist Minuette (B)
Mountain Crest Ronni (B)
CH Pom Acres New Dawn (B)
Pomirish Hallelujah's Glory (B)
Jan-Shars Shelly At Blake's (B)
Windy Hills Dolly O Pomacres (B)
CH Dixieland Rock Of Millamor (D)
CH D-Nee's Darin' Dinadan (D)
CH Paughprints On The MTN Crest (D)
CH Sunray's Lil Beaver (D)

Registry Of Merit (ROM)

CH Annon's Lea' Tar Of Dover (B)
CH Aurora's Crown Jewel (B)
CH Brilliant's Golden Glory (B)
Daystar Summer Rain (B)
Dia's Brandy Bear (B)
Dixieland's Music Box (B)
D-Nee's Dawdling Dumplin' (B)
Emcee's Diamond Chippa (B)
CH Finch's Walkin' In Fashion (B)
Finch's Walk Upon A Star (B)
Fry's Charming Muffy (B)
CH Gaulke's Pepper Upper (B)
CH Golden Wheat's Smiling Lights (B)
Ida's Princes Of Bev-Nor (B)
Jambos Kismet (B)
Janesa's Heather (B)
Jan-Shars Absolute Ivy (B)
Jan-Shars Miss Moonglow (B)
CH Jan-Shars Zsa Zsa (B)
Julie's Starlight Susan (B)
Lady's Darkness At Dawn (B)
Legendary Fortune Cookie (B)
CH LLL Kaptivating Katy (B)
CH Manchester's Misty Dawn (B)
Marbil's Tickle Your Fancy (B)
Moonshadows Tiffany Rose (B)
Morroco's Shady Lady (B)
Pom Acres Touch Of Klass (B)
Post Script's Jasman (B)
Raine-Bet's Wrapped 'N Ribbons (B)
Reginapoms New Agenda (B)
Star Haven's Righteous Sparkle (B)
Starlite Shantilly Lace (B)
Theldun's Billy's Lil Paty Cake (B)
T-JS Lil Rock'n Hot Toddy (B)
Velvet Touch Ms Ecstasy (B)
CH Velvet Touch Southern Belle (B)
CH Absolute's Sole Survivor (D)
CH Apple's Travelin Diablo D'Elan (D)
Chip-A-Ways Chips Of Aristo (D)
CH Coy's Top Of The Mark (D)
CH Emcee's A Chip Of Diamond (D)
CH Fancy Gold Dancer Of Oakridge (D)
Finch's Causin' A Comotion (D)
CH Finch's Walkin After Midnite (D)
Hi-Crest Guysngals Handsome High (D)
CH Indiana Jones Of Lenette (D)
CH Jabil's Simply Sinful (D)
CH Jamol's Klassic Hi Time (D)
CH Jan Le's Just A Dash Of Millamor (D)
CH Jan-Shars Johnny Be Good (D)

CH Ken-Gay Cavalier Joe (D)
CH Lennis' Tar Son Image (D)
CH O My Patty's Touch O-Pepper (D)
CH Paradise Valley Royal Reward (D)
Peppipoms Classically Yours (D)
CH Pom Acres Atomic Fireball (D)
CH Pompuf Tynee Touch Of Class (D)
CH Precious Petite's Gabriel (D)
Randy's Jolly Wee Sparky (D)
Russell's Fox Flame Gay Pepper (D)
CH Shy Acres' I Kan Too (D)
CH Silver Meadows Pep'r 'O Legacy (D)
CH Silver Meadows Starmister (D)
CH Suber's Presents Atom Ant (D)
CH Sun-Dot Pominique Starchaser (D)
CH Sungold's Kazar Quarter Back (D)
CH Traditions Legend Of Oakridge (D)
CH Wee Rambo Of Coy's Top Mark (D)
CH Wilma's Golden Party Boy (D)

The following awards are granted based on titles each dog earned.

Gold Club (GC)

April May Wicket Moxon MX MXJ
Big Furry Chop-Monster MX MXJ
Cody Joe C Man MX MXJ
Dawn's Cork In A Bottle MX NAP MXJ
Funquest's Surfin' USA MX MXJ
Himself The Elf MX MXJ
Jan-Shars Dax Emmanuels Gift CDX MX MXJ
MACH "Cowboy" The Party Pom
MACH Bubbi's Beauty CDX
MACH Chut Tanu Khuse
MACH Finch's Peach Melba Delight
MACH Little Polly Party Girl
MACH Maya Mango She's A Delight
MACH Sargeant Ceasar
MACH Toyrific Lil'buttons
MACH3 Bouncin Bundle Of Bear CDX
MACH3 Cindy's Little Muffin CDX
MACH3 Muffy's Fluffy Muegge CDX
Megans Spitfire CDX MX AXJ
OTCH Crickettes Midnight Song CS
OTCH Tinkler's Tom Tom
OTCH Twinkle Little Super Star
OTCH Uhland's Crème Puff Delight
Painter's Passion Diamond UDX
Razzle Dazzle Concerto UDX
Silver-Bears's Ebony Spitzfire MX MXJ
Toby En Charge CDX MX MXJ
Tucker The Third Muskateer UDX2
Walters Dame Cheeky MX MXJ
Walters Teasie Tootie MX MXJ

Hall Of Fame (HOF)

Adkins Wee Hadleigh Doll UD TD
AJ's Streak Of Lightening AX AXJ
Annon's Peterbilt UD
Annon's Sun Bear UD
April May Wicket Moxon MX MXJ
Barbara's Little Sunbeam CD AX AXJ
Beau James' Fae Joyous Merit AX AXJ
Big Furry Chop-Monster MX MXJ
Billy Boy's Susie-Q UD TD
Black Magic AX AXJ
Bon-Bon's Jamica Me Crazy UD
Captain Pug White UD
CH Bo Ja's General Jackson CDX



American Pomeranian Club, Inc.

Board Summary

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December 2004 APC Board Summary

Motion passed to accept the Ohio Valley Pomeranian Club request to host the 2005 APC Summer Specialty on Thursday, July 21, 2005, and Friday, July 22, 2005 in Richfield, Ohio.

January 2005 APC Board Summary

Motion passed to appoint Walda Green as Chair of the Ways and Means Committee.

Motion passed that we offer the co-owners of a dog that will be receiving an Annual Award trophy the option of purchasing, at their expense, their own copy of the award. The order and purchase price must be sent to the Annual Awards Chairperson by the deadline set by him/her.

Motion passed that we establish the audit committee of Tim Goddard, Sue Goddard, and Olga Baker for the 2004 audit of records.

Motion passed that we invite Olga Baker to continue to be our Gazette columnist in '05.

Motion passed that Dot Martin be appointed as the Judges Education Coordinator.

Motion passed that APC purchase 25 Year Bar Pins.

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CH Jubilee Whisper Of Mica CDX
CH Milart's Inky Dinky CDX
CH Moonshadows Eye Of The Tiger UD
CH Pomirish Chance's Dina Mite CDX
CH Razzle Dazzle Music Man CDX
Charmin's Royal Flush UD
Chut Tanu Miy AX AXJ
Cody Joe C Man MX MXJ
Dawn's Cork In A Bottle MX NAJ MXJ
Ebony Spitzfire's Autumn Breeze SX OAJ
Finch's Little Sister Megan UD OA OAJ
Foxy Little Sister CD AX OAJ
Frog Hollows Dark Princess UD AX OAJ
Funquest's Surfin' USA MX MXJ
Gidget's Cinnamon Prince UD
Hallie AX AXJ
Himself The Elf MX MXJ
Honey's Little Boo Boo Bear CD AX
Honeys Wee Bitz Of Trouble AX AXJ
I'm A Candy Angel Doll UD
Jacobson's Nelly Don UD TD
Jan-Shars Dax Emmanuels Gift CDX MX MXJ
Jerry AX AXJ
John-Cody's Missy Crumpet UD
Kodiak AX MXJ
Lady Heidi Of Nottingham CD AX OAJ
Larae's Midee UD
Lauly'slickety-Split AX MXJ
Lindsey Of Dover Holihouse UD
Little Miss Turbo CD AX NAP AXJ NJP
Lollie P. Rushka AX MXJ
MACH "Cowboy" The Party Pom
MACH Bubbi's Beauty CDX
MACH Chut Tanu Khuse
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MACH3 Muffy's Fluffy Muegge CDX
Mach's Little Ginger Boy CDX AX AXJ OJP
Mc's Chocolate Dawn Kaci Bar UD
Megans Spitfire CDX MX AXJ
Minute Of Whispering Pines UD
Miss Chief Suzy Morse UD
Miss Natasha's Kit-N-Kaboodl AX NAP AXJ NJP
Miss Royal Red UD NA NAJ
OTCH Tinkler's Tom Tom
Ra-Joy's Dixie Darling CDX AX
Razzle Dazzle Concerto UDX
RC Royal Crown CD AX AXJ
Rehman's Little Dream UD
Shawn Of Brockton UD
Shenanigan's Jack Frost UD AX AXJ
Shope's Cupid Bella Donna UD
Silvakress Viva UD TD
Silver Meadows Beau Jangles UD
Silver-Bears's Ebony Spitzfire MX MXJ
Skylark Kiwi UD
Skyridge's Harlequin Hullabaloo AX AXJ
Sumi II CDX AX
Sunrunner Keegan AX MXJ
Teddy Schoenberg AX AXJ
Toby En Charge CDX MX MXJ
Tootsie's Buster Boy CD AX
Tucker The Third Muskateer UDX2
Walters Dame Cheeky MX MXJ
Walters Teasie Tootsie MX MXJ

I will bring new Historical Awards Certificates for each of the above dogs to the National Specialty in March. Please see me there to get your certificates. Anyone who would like their certificates mailed after the National Specialty, please contact me with your mailing address and which dog/dogs belong to you. I hope these awards bring back fond memories and make many people smile. The dogs earned them and deserve to have them. Congratulations! Here's to a great 2005. 🐾

"The Way I See It" and More



Charlotte McGowan

1. How long have you been an AKC licensed Judge?

I have been judging about thirty years. I judge the Sporting, Working, Terrier, Toy and Herding Groups, Best In Show and Juniors.

2. Why did you apply to become a judge?

When I was a teenager I was invited to judge a match show (the entire Working Group). Being young and adventurous, I accepted, even though I told them I didn't know the details of all the breeds. After that I was invited to do a great many matches so I guess people thought I did OK and I really liked the challenge of trying to get the dogs in the right order. I also liked judging them as breeding stock.

3. What Breed of dogs have you owned, lived with, and bred?

I started out with Shelties and bred them for decades with Best In Show winners, specialty winners, etc. I even wrote a book on them. Then I bred Dandie Dinmont Terriers on a small scale, won the national, won the breed at Montgomery, etc. Currently I have bred Papillons for a number of years and I have two Award Of Merits at the National and specialty and group wins. I have bred, I think, twenty-eight champions so far in this breed. I haven't had anything else for quite a few years. In the past I had one of several other breeds: a Keeshond, a Smooth Fox Terrier, a Golden Retriever, and a Doberman, but now it is just Papillons.

4. Did you ever own or show a Pomeranian?

No, I have never had a Pom. I have roomed with a friend going to shows with Poms and that is as close to "having one" as I have been.

5. What do you enjoy about judging Poms?

I really like toy dogs, period. I love Poms for their attitude, foxy little faces and bright, happy ways.

6. What do you expect from the exhibitors in your ring?

Pom exhibitors are nice people. Most of them seem to be having fun, have their dogs trained, and make an effort to have them looking their best.

7. In general, what do you think an exhibitor can do to improve the "average" show Pom's presentation?

AKC licensed Judges' responses are welcome and appreciated. Contact Sue at Email casepoms1@aol.com, phone (718) 470-6267.

The majority of Poms come in fine, but some few could be brushed out a bit more, and I do wonder if some of the dogs get enough exercise. These are toy dogs, but they are still dogs, and a little exercise and muscle tone is good for any dog. My Papillons get lots of exercise and are fit. Judges always appreciate that.

8. If you have been judging Pomeranians for over 10 years, please answer the following question: How has the overall quality of the Pomeranian improved since you have been judging?

I'm not sure how long I have been doing Poms, but I do think the breed differs greatly from one area to another. Some areas they are really lovely and in other places they are less so. Overall, I do think breeders have done a great job breeding personable, charming little dogs. I continue to be dismayed that rears are often weak and a lot of dogs have bad patellas. Papillons can have bad patellas, too, but as toy breeders, we have to strive to keep our dogs sound as well as beautiful and typey.

9. Do you have any comments concerning our present Breed Standard?

I'll leave that to you, the Pomeranian breeders.

Way I See It - Exhibitor

Linda Pelz, DreamWeaver Poms, Texas

How long have you been exhibiting? *I have been showing Pomeranians since 1997.*

Are you a professional handler or breeder/owner? *I am a breeder/owner/handler.*

Was your first show dog, a dog or a bitch? *My first show Pom was a male.*

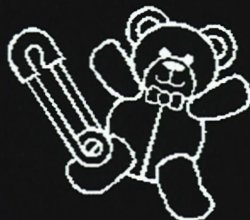
Why? *Actually, I just told the breeder, Ken, I wanted a dog to show, and didn't specify if I wanted a dog or a bitch.*

What attracted you to the Pomeranian breed? *The Pomeranian has a big dog attitude, in a small body; and I love their type and cute faces.*

What concerns do you have for the future of the breed? *There are many Pom health issues.*

What do you expect from the judge when you are showing? *I expect the judges' respect, and to receive my full two minutes (even though they don't care for my dog that day). They*

Park Avenue



Tom Wilson

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Due to overwhelming, but welcomed, success in the whelping box, Park Avenue Poms offers for your consideration Parker (Ch. Pufpride Sweet Dreams) puppies. Pedigrees include Park Avenue, Finch, Oakridge, Queennaire, and Jan-Shar.

should be gentle with these Poms. Many judges treat them like big dogs during the table exam and practically knock them off the table.

What improvements would you like to see in the breed? The Poms should have sounder movement than what we are currently seeing. It seems that the movement is getting worse, and I am seeing more bad fronts than before.

Do you have an exhibitor's blooper you would like to share? Knock on wood, I can't think of one to date.

What do you feel is the most important asset to a show Pom? The Pom's coat and conditioning is very important in the show ring.

What advice would you give to help a newcomer to exhibiting, before the show, at the show, and in the ring? Get to the show in time to set up your grooming area, watch the judge's ring procedure, relax and groom your dog. Watch the judge before you go into the ring so you know his directions. Also, be polite to other exhibitors, don't run up on them, and be gracious win or lose.

Do you have any suggestions for dog show superintendents pertaining to specifically the toy breeds? Definitely! Please allow crates at the toy dog rings for the safety of our dogs.

What, if anything, would you like to say to the majority of Toy judges? My pet peeve, and I would like to say, "Judge, please judge the south end of the lead instead of the north end." I know it's sometimes easier to judge the person at the end, but it's very irritating watching some judges glance at the dog then follow the lead up to see who is handling. And if it is a well-known handler, they continue to watch that person (not the dog) the whole time, and not watch the other exhibitors in the ring.

What are the procedures you follow to get a Pom ready the week prior to a dog show? When do you trim, bathe, what products do you use? I use different products for different coat types, and I wash according to coat type as well. Puppy coats usually get done the day before; adult dogs with a harsher coat get done earlier in the week. I do most of my trimming on a clean dog, after the bath.

How do you routinely condition a dog's coat for showing, such as products and food? I use Plush Puppy and Pure Paws Products. I free feed 3 different types of dry and Prairie Natural Variety canned once a day, with different supplements. All of the dogs I am showing get Inflight.

What is a quality of the Pomeranian, in the AKC/APC Standard, you feel is overlooked most in the show ring? I feel too many full coated, trimmed for neatness only Poms are overlooked for the sculpted look. Also, too many Poms are being judged by head cuteness, not overall type, structure and movement.

Hi there. My name is Walda Green. While I am relatively new to Poms I am not new to the world of dog shows. I got my first show dog when I was 15 years old. I started with Afghan Hounds and enjoyed showing them for several years. My claim to fame was my last boy I co-owned him with his breeders, one of the top kennels in the 70s. He was Am & Int'l Ch. Coastwind Obsidian, he won his Int'l title in the days when one had to go to Europe to do it, and we had a friend in Germany who showed him for us. He was a multiple Specialty winner and was the second Afghan and the first black one to go All Breed BIS in California.

I "retired" at the age of 30 years to have my family. I have three great children and am fortunate enough to be able to homeschool them. I have two boys, Allen, 16, and Justin 11. Both are in love with their video game machines! My

Getting To Know You



Walda Green Ways N Means Chairperson

"Getting To Know You" will introduce the many talented fine folks serving the APC and help with the APC Pomeranian Review.

daughter, Rachel is 13 years old; she is my artist, always drawing these wonder mystical beings.

The whole family enjoys the Poms. I purchased my first Pom, as a pet, five years ago, was not going to get involved in showing again, but I guess once you are bitten by the show bug you are bitten for life. So, here I go again. I have made some wonderful friends along the way; I cherish each one. I have found that most Pom people are like their dogs; they are very friendly and are lots of fun to be around! I am nearing the end of my second term as president of the Northern California Pomeranian Club, and I get to be the show chairman for our specialty. This is all just way too much fun!

Look for me at the Ways and Means booth in Kentucky. I will be the one with the lost look on her face, Donna is a hard act to follow, but I will do my best. She has been a great help guiding me along. I have already met some wonderful new friends and am looking forward to meeting more!



I just love Big Bird
Sent in by Danielle Sartain

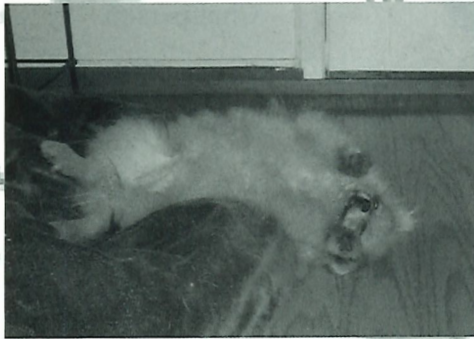
BED MAKING 101

By Barbara McClatchey

1. Remove sheets from dryer and place on bed.



2. Remove Poms.
3. Spread sheets on bed and tuck in.



Passed out. From Diane Finch



4. Remove Poms.
5. Spread blankets, quilts, etc. on bed.



Jump for joy! Eleanor Miller



6. Remove Poms.
7. Go to bed with Poms.



Find the puppies Submitted by Diana Belstar



"Eat it or wear it." From Babe McCombs

WANTED! Unique and candid Pom photos are welcome. It's Just Fur Fun.

Just FOR Fun

Ways and Means

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Walda Green
Chairperson

Well...it is finally here, the National Specialty in Louisville! And now, my first assignment as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Donna Riehm is a hard act to follow to be sure. What a great job she has done and is doing as she continues to advise me, teach me and lend moral support! Thank you, Donna!

Thanks also to all of you who have generously donated so many wonderful items to be auctioned off! Without your donations and purchases, this would not work.

This year I requested (read "begged") help in the booth, and again so many of you responded, volunteering your time. Thank you, thank you!

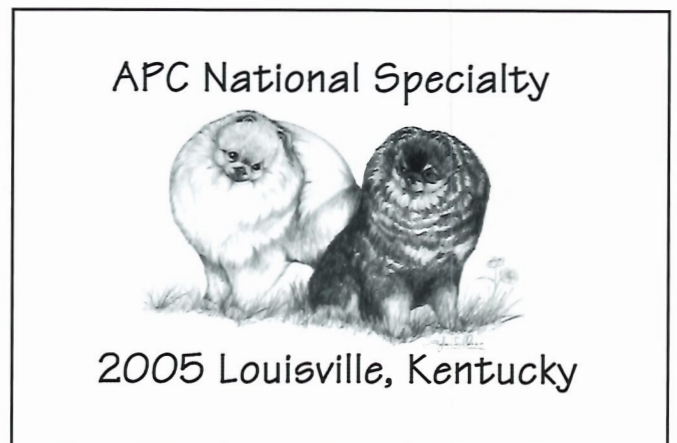
We have some fabulous items for the auction, both Pom/doggy related and some handcrafted items. Come by the booth, say hello, and check out all the great stuff! We are also having a raffle to benefit the APC General Fund. Renowned artist Stefano Scullino from Italy has generously donated an original full color piece of art shown below in grayscale. It would be a great addition to any Pom art collection. Jane Lehtinen will be selling those tickets, so look for her. You won't want to miss out on a chance to win! We are also having a 50/50 raffle; tickets will be sold at the booth only. APC keeps half the money collected, and the winner gets the other half. Could this be a chance to pay for your fun/food/hotel bill? How much will it be?

As you know, I am not new to the doggy world but am new to Poms. And, once again, I am reminded that people are indeed much like the dogs they choose to spend their lives with. Pom people are like their Poms, friendly and caring. This is just too much fun!



Left: Original color-pencil artwork by Stefano Scullino, Italy. Tickets may be purchased at the National Specialty.

Below: T-shirts, sweatshirts and welcome bags will be adorned with the Scullino APC National 2005 Logo.



American Pomeranian Club

Yearly Awards

as reported by the American Kennel Club
January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004



Kelly D. Reimschuessel
Awards Chairperson

The APC Awards Committee would like to congratulate all members who placed in the Top 10 categories and finished a title on their Pomeranian for the 2004 APC Awards Year. Be sure to pick up your new champion and title certificates at the National & see you there.

Top 10 Breed Dogs

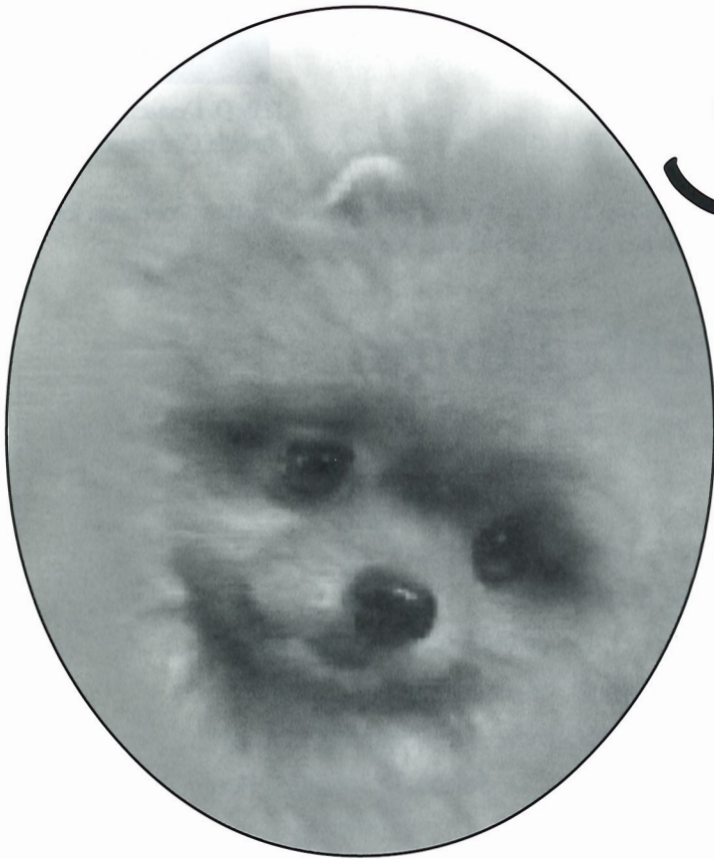
| Name | BOB | Dogs | | Owner(s) |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|----------|--|
| | | BOB | Defeated | |
| 1 CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams | 109 | 2,133 | | Diane L. Finch*, Noble Inglett* |
| 2 CH Sundown's Keegan Xavier | 62 | 1,018 | | Camilla Knight* |
| 3 CH Firebrooks Tabasco Fiasco | 46 | 996 | | Lee Cook*, Donna Machniak*, Dana Coventry |
| 4 CH Starfire's Wicked Mean-N-Nasty | 49 | 843 | | Tony Cabrera*, Fabian Arienté* |
| 5 CH Valcopy Batboy | 65 | 710 | | J. Pardue, M. Pardue, Ron Smith*, Marilyn Smith* |
| 6 CH Rodi's CR King of Gondor | 39 | 641 | | Celeste Solano*, R. Solano, Ron Smith*, Marilyn Smith* |
| 7 CH Starfire's Robcary Sobe It | 33 | 383 | | Carol Schrimsher* |
| 8 CH Paradise Valley Royal Medallion | 23 | 270 | | Marshall Rokos*, Jessica Smith* and R Turner |
| 9 CH Mountain Crest Mercy Me | 20 | 303 | | Lavonne* and Dwight Beard, David and Carlene Gilstrap* |
| 10 CH Jan-Shars Commander N-Chief | 18 | 285 | | Ron Smith*, Sharon Hanson* and Marilyn Smith* |

Top 10 Breed Bitches

| Name | BOB | Dogs | | Owner(s) |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------|----------|---|
| | | BOB | Defeated | |
| 1 CH Starfire's Josefina Is Nasy | 13 | 285 | | Jose A. Cabrera*, Fabian Arienté* |
| 2 CH Trudy's Aiming For The Top | 11 | 97 | | Nancy Coddington*, Robert Coddington* |
| 2 CH Majestic's Change Your Luck | 11 | 97 | | Annette Rister*, Charlotte Creed*, Brenda Turner*, S. W. Turner |
| 4 CH Cayel's Hello Dolly | 4 | 84 | | Gale A. Rivers* |
| 5 CH Starfire's Mary Lou II | 5 | 54 | | Jose A. Cabrera*, Fabian Arienté* |
| 6 CH Monarc's Shady Lady | 3 | 52 | | Shari Shields* |
| 7 CH Jan-Shars Daddy Says I'm Darling | 3 | 50 | | Katy and Charles Stalnaker* |
| 8 CH Wyndlor It's My Wish | 2 | 36 | | Becky Sabourin* |
| 9 CH Shimmerree Fulla Pizzazz Wow | 1 | 35 | | Charlene and Gregory Waters*, Terry Rothell*, Jordan Rothell* |
| 10 CH Lakota Sioux Of Lenette | 1 | 32 | | Linda Pelz*, Michael Wells* |

Oldies But Goodies

Sarah



Watch Ch. Southpaw of Sisnben
(Sarah)

and her half sister

Ch. Southpaw Teralee Mis-
Behave'N (Mika) strut their stuff
in the Veterans Class at the Na-
tionals. They will show the
young ones that with age you
only get better!

Leanne Wilkins
Teralee Poms
(603) 674-5805

Mika



Christine Creasy
Hollily Poms
(203) 518 0098



Gone but not forgotten...

Doo-Shay's Short Circuit (Shorty) has crossed over the bridge but his legacy lives on in...

Daughters



Ch. Teralee's Ornge U
Mis-Behave'N (Kira)



Ch. Hollily's A Dream
for Teralee (Ashlee)

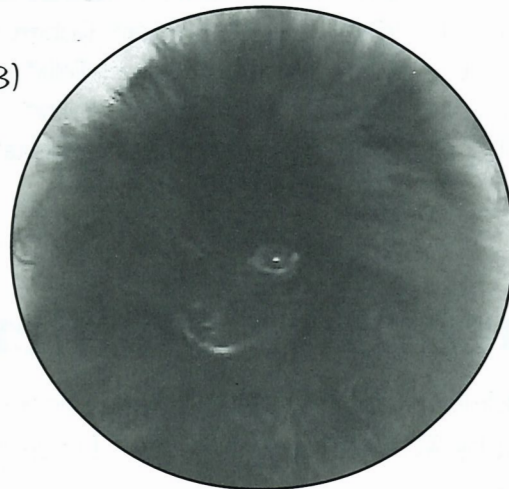


Teralee's R U Mis-Behave'N
(Eliza)

Son

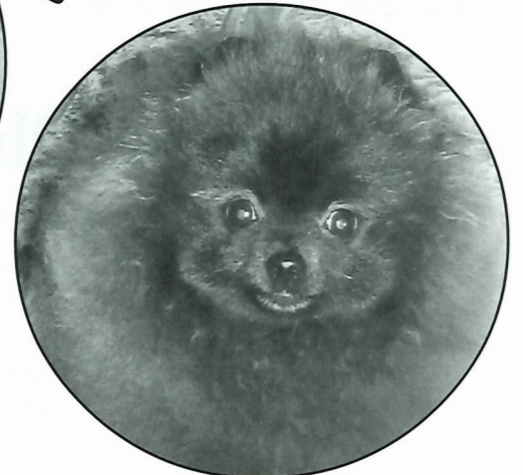


Hollily's Circuit Breaker (CB)



Tabletop's Short Fuse
(Sparky)

Grandsons



Tabletop's Black Mail (Sender)

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Christine Creasy
Hollily Poms
(203) 518 0098
Jan Stanchurski
Tabletop Poms

Top 10 All-Breed Dogs

| | Group | Group | | | | Total | Owner(s) | |
|----|-----------------------------------|-------|----|----|-----|-------|----------|--|
| | | Bl& | I | II | III | | | IV |
| 1 | CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams | 15 | 46 | 34 | 6 | 8 | 28,116 | Diane Finch*, Noble Inglett* |
| 2 | CH Starfire's Wicked Mean-N-Nasty | 15 | 34 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 26,108 | Tony Cabrera* and Fabian Arienté* |
| 3 | CH Valcopy Batboy | 1 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 5,272 | J. Pardue, M. Pardue, Ron Smith*, Marilyn Smith* |
| 4 | CH Sundown's Keegan Xavier | | | 8 | 7 | 12 | 3,819 | Camilla Knight* |
| 5 | CH Rodi's CR King of Kondor | | 1 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3,096 | Celeste Solano*, R. Solano, Ron & Marilyn Smith* |
| 6 | CH Firebrooks Tabasco Piasco | | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2,859 | Lee Cook*, Donna Machniak*, Dana Coventry |
| 7 | CH Starfire's Robcary Sobe It | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2,023 | Carol Schrimpscher* |
| 8 | CH Cottontop Doin' It Better | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1,966 | Linda Mulso* and Barbara Wolfman |
| 9 | CH Candyfloss Lord Wilton | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1,918 | B. Stetson, Hideko Strasbaugh* |
| 10 | CH Jan-Shars Commander N-Chief | | 1 | | 4 | 4 | 1,354 | Ron Smith*, Sharon Hanson* and Marilyn Smith* |

Top 10 All-Breed Bitches

| Name | Group | Group | | | | Total | Owner(s) |
|------|-------------------------------------|-------|----|----|-----|-------|---|
| | | Bl& | I | II | III | | |
| 1 | CH Starfire's Josefina Is Nasty | 33 | 2 | | | 1413 | Jose A. Cabrera*, Fabian Arienté* |
| 2 | Starfire's Wicked Mary | | 11 | | | 290 | Jose A. Cabrera*, Fabian Arienté* |
| 3 | CH Starfire's Francesca | | 11 | | | 287 | Jose A. Cabrera*, Fabian Arienté* |
| 4 | CH Monarc's Shady Lady | | 1 | | | 213 | Shari Shields* |
| 5 | CH Majestics Change Your Luck | | | 1 | | 207 | Annette Rister*, Charlotte Creed*, Brenda Turner*, S. W. Turner |
| 6 | CH Trudy's Aiming For The Top | | 1 | 1 | | 203 | Nancy Coddington*, Robert Coddington* |
| 7 | CH Lakota Sioux Of Lenette | | | 1 | | 160 | Linda Pelz*, Michael Wells* |
| 8 | CH Jan-Shars Daddy Says I'm Darling | | | | 1 | 111 | Katy and Charles Stalnaker* |
| 9 | CH Animations Olive Oyo | | 1 | | | 108 | Darren Lane*, Lorinda Vasuta* |
| 10 | CH Teralee's Ornge U Mis-Behave'n | | | 1 | | 105 | Leanne Wilkins* |

Top Obedience Pomeranian

Tiny Tim Pendelton, CGC UD with an average score of 196
owned by Wendy Donnelly* & Janet Donnelly

The Top Exhibitors and Top Breeders column headers of the Annual Awards were switched in the January/February 2005 Pomeranian Review. I apologize for the error. Kelly Reimschiissel

Top Novice Pomeranian

Lil Cherub BCNU At Courbette, CD NJP
owned by Victoria Leitner*

Top Open Pomeranian

None Submitted

Top Utility Pomeranian

Tiny Tim Pendelton, CGC UD
owned by Wendy Donnelly* & Janet Donnelly

Top Tracking Pomeranian

None Submitted

Top Agility Pomeranian

"Keoki"

owned by John David and Connie Zieba

Top Flyball Pomeranian

as reported by NAFA

"Keoki"

owned by John David and Connie Zieba

Top Junior Handler

Catherine M. Jessen, Junior's Chair

As reported by AKC Awards issues January through December
November 1, 2003 through October 31, 2004 APC Year / *denotes tie

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Jordan Rothell | 303 |
| Jessica Christiansen | 151 |
| Taylor Irvin | 94 |
| Danielle Miller | 65 |
| Miss Naomi Jean Bryant | 49 |
| Mariah Seering | 35 |
| Kira M. Parkin | 28 |
| Miss Lee Amber Jessen | 24 |
| Stephanie Burdick | 22 |
| Amanda Hagerman* | 21 |
| Jessica Page* | 21 |

New Champions

Champions of Record are Confirmed by AKC

October

CH Aj's Made In Nawlins (D) CH Janesa's Fashion Statement x Aj's In Harmony With Janesa. Owned & Bred by: Ashley Miller* & Jerry Miller*.
CH Band Of Gold Of Lenette (D) CH Mac's Frankly My Dear x Jenny Lind Of Lenette. Owned & Bred by: K. G. Griffith*.
CH Castile Evelynne D'Glen Iris (B) Zanara Late Nite At Gleniris x CH Glen Iris Castle In The Sky. Owned by: Geno Sisneros*. Bred by: Cheryl A. Jackson, Isabel A. Taylor & Geno Sisneros*.
CH Emcee's Mightee Tuffee (B) Millamor's Mightee Of Emcee x Wood's One Tough Cookie. Owned & Bred by: Morris E. Carson & Betty F. Carson.
CH Finch's Char's Rock 'N Roll Parti (D) CH Finch's Rockin' Parti x Finch's Come Parti With Me. Owned by: Charlotte Meyer* & Danielle Sartain. Bred by: Diane L. Finch* & Charlotte Meyer*.
CH Finch's Walkin 'N Talkin (D) CH Finch's He Walks On Water x Finch's Be A Sparkling Star. Owned by: Jayne Hoemke*. Bred by: Diane L. Finch*.
CH Gar-V's Irish Cream (D) CH Great River Sonshine O'Kisses x CH Gar-V's Summer Magic. Owned by: Sharon Yampiro*. Bred by: Gail A. Garvey.
CH Jan-Shars Mini Cooper (D) CH Jan-Shars N Sync x CH Jan-Shars Beauty Is My Business. Owned & Bred by: Sharon Hanson*.
CH Janesa's American Cutiepye (D) CH Janesa's This Bud Is For You Aj x Janesa's Ima Cutie-Pye. Owned by: Cheri Fields. Bred by: Jerrie Freia* & Adrienne Pye.
CH Kacee's N' Harmony Of Lenette (B) CH Music Maker Of Lenette x Great Elms Barbie Doll II. Owned by: Katy Stalnaker* & Charles A Stalnaker. Bred by: K. G. Griffith*.
CH Kalo's Blowing In The Wind (B) Kalo's Lionheart Of Lenette x Kalo's Magnificent Millicent. Owned & Bred by: Carolyn G. Brandenburg*.
CH Kayra's Busting Out Diamonds (D) Joart's Diamond Chips x Kayra's Dancing Duchess. Owned & Bred by: Reed Adams* & Kay L Chaney*.
CH Linlu's Shogun Yoritomo (D) CH Sungold's Lumber Jack x Jane's Pupsickle Peggy. Owned & Bred by: Linda L. Tindle.
CH Mountain Crest Special Design (D) CH Paughprints On The MTN Crest x CH Mountain Crest Extra Special. Owned & Bred by: David Gilstrap* & Carlene Gilstrap*.
CH Mountain Crest Special Edition (B) CH Paughprints On The MTN Crest x CH Mountain Crest Extra Special Owned/Bred by: David Gilstrap* & Carlene Gilstrap*.
CH Nan's Are You Ready For This (D) CH Reginapoms Ready To Rumble x Nan's Sweet Pea. Owned & Bred by: Nancy L. Reed.
CH Odyssey-N-Vip's High Octane (B) CH Odyssey-Vip's Movin Vilation x V I P Raisin Cane O' Kandii. Owned by: Janet Lucido* & Fran Smith-Milteer*. Bred by: Fran Smith-Milteer*.
CH Pomhaven's Gucci Accenti (B) Chikai West Side Story Sove x Pomhaven's Sweet Nutmeg. Owned & Bred by: Colleen P. Beland.
CH R-Luv Columbian Kingpin (D) CH Lynnwrights Tony Soprano x R-Luv's My Funny Valentine. Owned by: Ann Scott. Bred by: Tina J. Petrina.
CH Showin's Powerball (D) CH Barbara's Dancing With Silver x Pomsotic Dafne's Silver Dsire. Owned by: Audrey Caywood. Bred by: Barbara Raymond.
CH Sirius It's Only Make Believe (D) CH Sirius It's Sable Adam x Wyndlor Three Wishes Owner: Nina M. Fetter* Bred by: Nina Fetter* & Becky Sabourin*
CH Starfire's Nasty Be Itch (B) CH Starfire's Wicked Mean-N-Nasty x Starfire's Cecilia. Owned & Bred by: Jose A. Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti*.
CH Stolanne's Doin It My Way (D) CH Wyndlor Doin' It Right x CH Marbil's Place In The Sun Owners: Donna Riehm* & Frances Stoll* Bred by: F. Stoll*
CH Stolanne's Sucker For Cute (B) CH Stolanne's Keep 'Em Rollin' x CH Fan-C's Sparkle N Tradition. Owned & Bred by: Frances J. Stoll*.
CH Valcopy Kid Wyatt 'Stillcove (D) CH Valcopy Kid Rock x CH Stillcove's Rhythm Of The Nite. Owned & Bred by: Dana L. Plonkey & Cynthia Bradley*.
CH Windsor's Darling Debutante (B) CH Shyacres Our Man Samson x CH Velvet Touch Southern Belle. Owned by: Victoria Oelerich* & Shauna Jenkins. Bred by: Shauna Jenkins.

November

CH Antom's Jes A Mucho Macho Man (D) CH Sanlee-Antom Academy Awards x Antoms Caught-N-Charlotts Web. Owned & Bred by: Anita J. Farr*.
CH Avalon's Ta-Lor'D Made For Mar-D (D) CH Moreno's Special Amigo x Avalon-N-Moreno's Melissa. Owned by: Mary Stephens & Debi Buchanan. Bred by: Annette Davis*.
CH Bandmaster Of Lenette (D) CH Creiders Goblin Of Post Oak x Honeycomb Of Lenette. Owned & Bred by: K. G. Griffith*.

CH Castle Hermione Of Glenris (B) Glen Iris Castle Knight x CH Glen Iris Duchess Of Castile. Owned by: Dr. Cheryl A Jackson & Lawrence J Meyers. Bred by: Geno Sisneros*.
CH Falksters Little Miss Daisey Duke (B) CH Wyndlor Absolute Spell-binder x Star Haven Copper's Jet. Owned & Bred by: Jennifer Falk.
CH Firebrook's Daydreams (B) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Firebrook's Citrus Twist. Owned & Bred by: Lee D. Cook*.
CH Gayel's Hello Dolly (B) CH Gayels Jon Bon Jovi x CH Gayel's Miss Kitty. Owned & Bred by: Gale A. Rivers*.
CH Jan-Shars Mother May I (B) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x CH Jan-Shars Very Important Pom. Owned & Bred by: Sharon Hanson*.
CH Kacee's Gambler Man Of Lenette (D) CH Charming Prince Of Lenette x Cherica Of Lenette. Owned by: Katy Stalnaker* & Charles A Stalnaker. Bred by: K. G. Griffith*.
CH Lancelot's Rainmaker (D) Firebrook's Samson Lance x Sundown's Delilah Lance. Owned by: Alta Davis. Bred by: Cindy Lance.
CH Noble's Rags To Riches (D) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x CH Dupre's Sparkling Gold Annie. Owned & Bred by: Noble Inglett*.
CH Noble's Xcentuate Th Pawsitiv (D) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x CH Sungold's Dark Miss. Owned by: Pongsakom Pongsak Bred by: Noble Inglett*
CH Oregon Fantasy Of Lil Darlin (B) CH Lil Darlins Die-Hard Dakin x CH Oregon Tickle My Fancy Danny. Owned by: Sandra Jean Baker & Trilvie V. Haynes. Bred by: Sandra Jean Baker.
CH Paragon's Little Big Man (D) Park Ave's Live Wire x Paragon's Uptown Julie Brown. Owned by: Christine Endow. Bred by: Sylvia Lopez & Jessica Vasquez.
CH Pomamania's Buba Licious (D) Bavanew's Dream Catcher x Freelance's Ruby At Pomamania. Owned & Bred by: Brenda Gibson.
CH Raffihan Tramarq Ebony Legend (B) Del Rey Az Legends O Moondog x Alden's Ebony Of Raffihan Owned by: Kay Lyman Bred by: Teresita A Hughes
CH Sandpoms Mea Tuf Cookie (B) CH Sirius It's All About Me x CH Avalon's Crystal Of Sandpoms. Owned & Bred by: Sandra Johnson*.
CH Serafina's Got The Jitters (B) Foxworth Fall Classic x CH Bi-Mar's Jitterbug. Owned & Bred by: Margaret Nance.
CH Showin's Prima Donna (B) Park Avel'rajus Rock D'Casba x Showin's Sweet Talk Owner: Audrey Caywood & Geri Arnold Bred by: Audrey Caywood
CH Starfire's Robcary Bad Boy (D) CH Starfire's Robcary Sobe It x Starfire's Between The Sheet Owned by: Caryl Fennell Scrimpsheer* Bred by: Jose A. Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti*
CH Teralee's Ornge u Mis-Behave'n (B) Doo-Shay's Short Circuit x CH Southpaw Teralee Mis-Behave'n. Owned by: Leanne Wilkins*. Bred by: Leanne Wilkins* & Sandra O. Shaneyfelt.
CH Traveling Daily News Of Lenette (D) CH Great Elms Mr Chips x Clairmont's Little Thumbelina. Owned by: Darlene L. Davis-Thompson & David E Thompson. Bred by: K. G. Griffith*.
CH Weehearts The Thrill Is Back (D) Wee Hearts Makin A Mark x Weeheart A Walk N The Clouds. Owned & Bred by: Cassandra Evans.

December

CH Beachside Poms Luluo Lenette (B) CH Indiana Jones Of Lenette x Calamity Jane Of Lenette. Owned by: Alice Lynch. Bred by: K. G. Griffith*.
CH Designs Cash Transaction (D) CH Pufpride's Milliondollar Baby x Designs Nun On The Run. Owned & Bred by: Teresa Livezey*.
CH Dhcrew-N-Darlin's Gator Bay (B) CH Di's San Francisco Bay x CH Dhcrew Gator Agenda. Owned & Bred by: Hal E. Webster Jr.*.
CH Janesa's Block The Quaffle (B) CH Carleez Dr Zeuss x CH Janesa's The Golden Snitch. Owned & Bred by: Jerrie Freia*.
CH Janesa's Keeping Time (B) CH Janesa's Just In Time x CH Janesa's Whoisit. Owned by: Louis Conway & Marjorie Conway*. Bred by: Jerrie Freia*
CH Peannete's Excitement Wave (B) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x CH Jan-Shars Making Waves. Owned & Bred by: Anne Hender.
CH Sundown's Green Eggs N Ham (D) CH Carleez Dr Zeuss x CH RJ N' Janesa's Sundown Serenade. Owned & Bred by: Camilla Knight*.
CH Sundowns Cmon Gimme A Chance (B) CH Sundown's Little Casino x Karokels Just Gimma A Chance. Owned by: Elizabeth Cockrill. Bred by: Camilla Knight*.

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Top Breeder, Exhibitor, Sire & Dam

Top Breeders

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Sharon L. Hanson | 17 |
| Diane L. Finch | 15 |
| K. G. Griffith | 10 |
| Fabian Arienti | 7 |
| Jose A. Cabrera | 7 |
| Jerrie Freia | 7 |
| Camilla Knight | 7 |
| Nancy Coddington | 6 |
| Noble Inglett | 6 |
| Charlotte Meyer | 5 |
| Jane Lehtinen | 5 |
| Juanita Fiddick | 5 |

Top Exhibitors

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Sharon L. Hanson | 12 |
| Noble Inglett | 5 |
| Jane Lehtinen | 5 |
| Annette Dister | 5 |
| Charlotte Meyer | 5 |
| Fabian Arienti | 4 |
| Jose A. Cabrera | 4 |
| Charlotte Creed | 4 |
| Jerrie Freia | 4 |
| Carlene B. Gilstrap | 4 |
| K. G. Griffith | 4 |
| Diane L. Finch | 4 |

Top Sires

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| CH Dufpride Sweet Dreams | 21 |
| CH Jan-Shars Mini Me | 5 |
| CH Finch's He Walks On Water | 4 |
| CH Indiana Jones Of Lenette | 4 |
| CH Jan-Shars N Sync | 4 |
| CH Finch's Walkin After Midnite | 3 |
| CH Jan-Shars Dudly Doright | 3 |
| CH Paughprints On The MTN Crest | 3 |
| CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke, CD | 3 |
| CH Wyndlor Doin' It Right | 3 |

Top Dams

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| Trudy's Cream Delite | 3 |
| Finch's Come Parti With Me | 2 |
| Finch's Flash Point To Excite | 2 |
| Finch's Walk Upon A Star | 2 |
| Firebrook's Citrus Twist | 2 |
| CH Jan-Shars Beauty Is My Business | 2 |
| CH Jan-Shars Dixie Chick | 2 |
| CH Mountain Crest Extra Special | 2 |
| CH Sungold's I Do What I Like | 2 |
| Trudy's Cover Girl | 2 |
| V I D Raisin Cane O' Kandi | 2 |
| Wyndlor Three Wishes | 2 |

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HEALTH AND GENETICS

Julie Kallbacka



Every breeder and owner dreads the diagnosis of heart disease. Terms like congestive heart failure, heart murmur, and arrhythmia strike terror into the minds of humans, and this is even more so when such words are being used to describe what is happening with a sick Pom. There are many causes of heart disease in dogs, and this article will touch on some of the more common defects that lead to heart failure in dogs.

In the normal mammalian heart, there are two sides, a left side and a right side. Each side has two chambers called the atrium and the ventricle for a total of four chambers. These four chambers must beat in an organized manner. The four heart chambers fill with and pump blood. On the right side, blood is returning to the heart from the body (venous blood that has already had oxygen taken from it) and enters the right atrium. Blood flows and is pumped from the right atrium across an open valve into the right ventricle. The right ventricle sends the blood to the lungs to get oxygen.

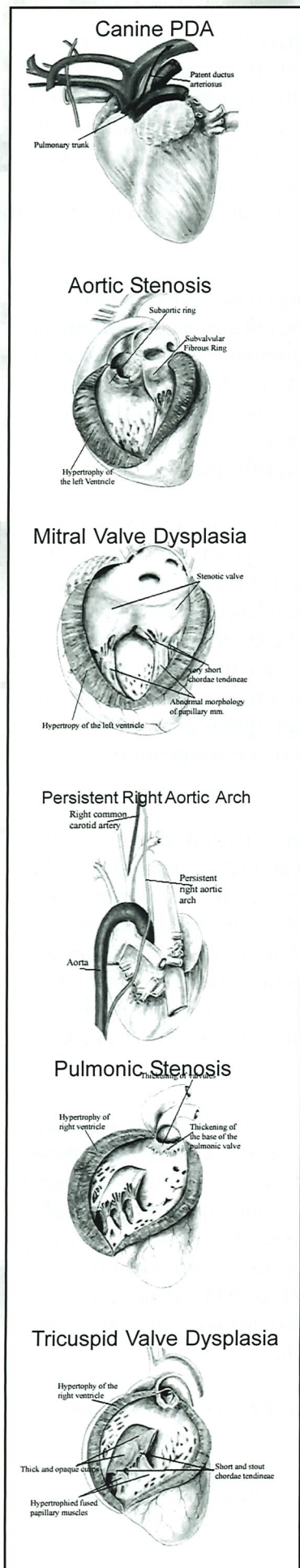
These arteries carry blood to the lungs to be oxygenated. Oxygenated blood is returned to the heart by pulmonary veins. This oxygenated blood flows into the left atrium, which then sends the blood to the left ventricle. The left ventricle sends the blood out into the aorta and arteries to take oxygen and nutrients to the rest of the body.

To keep blood moving forward through the chambers when the heart contracts and to force blood to go out of the heart and return to the heart when it completes its cycle, there are four one-way valves. The four heart valves are: 1. the tricuspid valve, located between the right atrium and right ventricle; 2. the pulmonary or pulmonic valve, between the right ventricle and the pulmonary artery; 3. the mitral valve, between the left atrium and left ventricle; and 4. the aortic valve, between the left ventricle and the aorta. The proper functioning of these valves is critical to maintaining adequate heart function. Things can go wrong with any of these mechanisms, leading to heart disease and heart failure.

The most common congenital heart diseases found in puppies is called Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA). This condition occurs when the vessel called a ductus arteriosus fails to seal after birth. This compromises the circulation of blood through the heart. It occurs in many breeds and is seen more often in females.

Before birth, most of the blood from the fetal heart bypasses the fetal lungs via the ductus arteriosus. Normally, this vessel will seal when the animal begins to breathe. But if it doesn't, it causes a sort of "short circuit" in the circulatory system, which compromises the pumping ability of the heart. Because the pressure within the aorta is always higher than that of the pulmonary artery, shunting is continuous and produces the classic continuous, machinery-like murmur. The result is a volume overload of the pulmonary arteries and veins, left atrium, and left ventricle. Dilatation of these structures becomes evident. Left atrial and left ventricular dilatation may result in cardiac arrhythmia. Chronic volume overloading and dilatation of the left-sided cardiac chambers usually result in signs of left-sided congestive heart failure (pulmonary edema, cough, fatigue). Therefore, most untreated cases develop congestive heart failure.

Symptoms of this defect are exercise intolerance, lethargy and collapse. Most young animals do not demonstrate clinical signs. Those with a large shunt and older animals often have signs of left-sided congestive heart failure such as cough, rapid breathing, exercise intolerance, and weight loss. Treatment consists of controlling any symptoms of congestive heart failure with medication and the surgical closure of the duct. Early diagnosis of the disease with early intervention leads to a better prognosis for recovery.



Pulmonic stenosis is another common congenital heart defect, which causes a blockage of blood flow in the right ventricle, usually due to a malformation of the pulmonic valve. It is found in all breeds, though some breeds are thought to be at greater risk suggesting the potential for this being a genetic defect. With this condition, the outgoing flow of blood, from the heart to lungs, is partially blocked by the malformed valve. This “pinches” flow and causes a restriction. The effect of this partial obstruction is to force the heart to work harder to pump blood to the lungs. The extent to which a dog will be affected depends on the degree of narrowing (stenosis) of the valve area. When the dog’s heart must work harder than normal, it leaves the dog subject to heart enlargement and excess fluid build-up in the lungs. Affected animals may have a history of failure to thrive and exercise intolerance. Right-sided congestive heart failure may be present. A prominent ejection-type systolic murmur can be heard at the pulmonic valve area. Jugular distention and pulsation may also be present. Animals with moderate or severe pulmonic stenosis will benefit from balloon valvuloplasty or surgical resection. Palliative therapy with diuretics and vasodilators should be initiated if right-sided congestive heart failure is present.

Aortic stenosis, like pulmonic stenosis, is a congenital heart defect in which a malformation impedes the flow of blood through the heart. However, where pulmonic stenosis blocks the flow of blood from the right side of the heart to the lungs, aortic stenosis blocks the flow from the left side of the heart to the body, with more serious consequences.

The major ramification of left ventricular enlargement is the creation of areas within the heart muscle with poor circulation. A decrease in the blood supply to the heart is a major factor in the development of serious life-threatening ventricular arrhythmia. There may be a history of exercise intolerance and with occasional loss of consciousness. Animals with no history of illness may die suddenly, and the defect is first detected at necropsy. An ejection-type systolic murmur is heard at the aortic valve area. The intensity of the murmur correlates fairly well with the degree of constriction and may increase as animals mature, reflecting progressive obstruction. Puppies without detectable murmurs should not be considered free of disease until they reach six months of age because the murmur may be very soft in the first months of life. Treatment options include balloon valvuloplasty and surgical resection. The use of β -adrenergic blockers (propranolol, atenolol) have been advocated in animals to reduce the frequency of arrhythmias. Affected animals should not be used for breeding.

Dogs can also suffer from the classic “hole in the heart”, otherwise known as a Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD). The term describes a malformation of the heart where there is a hole between the left and right ventricles. This causes blood to “leak” between the two chambers, reducing the heart’s ability to pump blood around the body. The consequences of a VSD are determined by the size of the defect. Definitive treatment of symptomatic or severe lesions requires surgery using cardiopulmonary bypass and is rarely performed. Pulmonary artery banding can sometimes be helpful in dogs with large VSD. If surgical correction or palliation is not an option, medical management of congestive heart failure may be required. Prophylactic antibiotic therapy should be considered in patients with VSD when there is known potential for hematogenous exposure to infectious organisms.

Valvular malformations are another common congenital cardiac defect in dogs. Mitral valve dysplasia results in mitral insufficiency and systolic regurgitation of blood into the left atrium. Any component of the mitral valve complex (valve leaflets, chordae tendinae, papillary muscles) may be malformed. Often, more than one component is defective.

Tricuspid Valve Dysplasia is a congenital defect that is suspected to be hereditary. In this condition, the tricuspid valve (the valve between the right atrium and right ventricle) is not properly formed. TVD ranges in severity from very mild to very severe. The very mild to

moderate cases may not ever show any clinical signs of disease and, thus, no one knows they have this problem. They live happy, healthy, active lives. The problem arises with these individuals not because of any problems to themselves but because, if this problem is hereditary as it is suspected to be, the offspring of asymptomatic parents might have the problem and, if so, can often have a more severe form of the disease. Individuals affected by a more severe form of the disease are unable to have a properly functioning heart and usually develop congestive heart failure when the defective valve allows regurgitation of blood back into the atrium. This leads to the development of right-sided congestive heart failure. With medical management, these individuals can survive for a period of time (few month to couple of years). Obviously, affected individuals should not be used for breeding.

Congenital malformation of the mitral valve complex (mitral valve dysplasia) is a common congenital cardiac defect. Mitral valve dysplasia results in mitral insufficiency and systolic regurgitation of blood into the left atrium. Any component of the mitral valve complex (valve leaflets, chordae tendineae, papillary muscles) may be malformed. Often, more than one component is defective. Chronic mitral regurgitation leads to volume overload of the left heart, which results in dilatation of the left ventricle and atrium. When mitral regurgitation is severe, cardiac output decreases, which results in signs of cardiac failure. Dilatation of the left-sided chambers predisposes affected animals to arrhythmias. In some cases, malformation of the mitral valve complex causes a degree of valvular constriction as well as insufficiency.

Clinical signs correlate with the severity of the defect. Affected animals usually display signs of left-sided heart failure, including weakness, cough, and exercise intolerance. A systolic murmur of mitral regurgitation is prominent. A diastolic gallop rhythm is present in some cases. Affected animals may have a precordial thrill over the left cardiac apex. Atrial arrhythmias (atrial premature complexes, atrial fibrillation) are common. There may also be evidence of both left atrial and left ventricular enlargement. Thoracic radiographs reveal severe left atrial enlargement. Left ventricular enlargement is also present, and pulmonary veins are congested. Echocardiography demonstrates malformation of the mitral valve complex (fused chordae tendineae and thickened, immobile valve leaflets) and left atrial and ventricular dilatation. Doppler echocardiography demonstrates severe mitral regurgitation. Prognosis for animals with clinical signs is poor. Mildly affected animals may remain free of clinical signs for several years. Therapy is palliative to treat the symptoms of congestive heart failure.

Tricuspid dysplasia is similar to mitral valve dysplasia only it affects the right side of the heart. Affected animals usually display signs of right-sided heart failure, including jugular distention and pulsation, edema, abnormal accumulation of fluid in the abdominal cavity, rapid breathing, and exercise intolerance. A harsh systolic murmur of tricuspid regurgitation is prominent at the right cardiac apex. Atrial arrhythmias, especially convulsive atrial tachycardia (very rapid heartbeat), are common and become serious enough to cause death. Thoracic radiographs reveal severe right atrial and right ventricular enlargement. The caudal vena cava may be significantly enlarged. Echocardiography demonstrates malformation of the tricuspid valve and usually severe right atrial and ventricular dilatation. Doppler echocardiography demonstrates severe tricuspid regurgitation. Prognosis for animals with clinical signs is guarded. Periodic abdominocentesis may be needed to control excess peritoneal fluids. Diuretics, vasodilators, and digoxin may also be indicated.

Persistent Right Aortic Arch is an abnormality of the vascular ring. In normal fetus development, fetal blood vessels near the base of the heart initially serve a function but then deteriorate and disappear as the embryo grows. Occasionally, these vessels in the chest cavity, called the aortic arches, will fail to disappear. The right aortic arch passes near the esophagus. If this blood vessel persists in the newborn, the esophagus is trapped between it and the heart. This inhibits the growth and function of the esophagus, thus restricting food passage to the stomach. Usually, symptoms appear before six months of age and include stunted growth and regurgitation immediately after eating. The affected puppy may also experience difficulty breathing if regurgitated food is aspirated or if the trachea is also restricted. Without treatment, growth will be severely stunted, as the puppy will be unable to digest adequate amounts of food. Severe respiratory dysfunction such as pneumonia may also develop. Many affected puppies will not grow at a normal rate and will be smaller than their littermates.

Treatment for the condition consists of surgical removal of the stricture (narrowing) caused by the persistent right aortic arch. It is important to perform surgery early in the disease, before permanent growth damage has occurred.

The presence of a serious congenital heart defect often results in an enormous emotional and financial strain on an owner or breeder at a very vulnerable time. Education is an important part of successfully coping as well as making the right decisions for you and your Pom.



2005 National Specialty



American Pomeranian Club

By Becky Sabourin

Mr. Stefano Scullino of Doubleesse Pomeranians and Shih Tzus, has graciously donated another piece of his artwork for the 2005 American Pomeranian Club National Specialty. He has donated two other pieces that were auctioned at APC Nationals in the past.

Mr. Scullino attended an artistic school and graduated with an interest in architecture. He has been doing artwork since childhood. His artwork includes kennel logos, drawings and portraits for breeders of many different pet breeds worldwide. When he is not working on his artwork or showing his Poms and Shih Tzus, he runs a pet shop.

His artwork is usually done in ink, pencil or colored pencil. He has also used watercolors and other mediums and techniques. The first piece he donated was in 1997. The drawing was of three Pomeranians in a basket done in colored pencil. The second piece, donated in 2001, was of two Pomeranians. It was done in "matita sanguigna" otherwise known as a sepia drawing. The 2005 Logo for the APC National Specialty is from a private collection and has been reproduced in black and white.

To quote Mr. Scullino: "I feel that being a good dog artist is rather difficult in that you can be a good artist, but, if you don't have a certain knowledge of dogs, their standard and, generally speaking, the way that breed is supposed to look like, you can do a piece of artwork that is beautifully made but the dog is just incorrect. On the other side, you can be a dog expert and really know what each breed is supposed to look like, but, if you are not a talented artist, you won't be able to put it on paper so to speak. Very definitely, you need both qualities."

The American Pomeranian Club wishes to thank Mr. Scullino for his generosity, and we are looking forward to seeing this year's artwork. Maybe you will be the big winner of Mr. Scullino's 2005 artwork.

Right: Win this original color Scullino 2005 Artwork. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the APC National Specialty in Louisville, Kentucky March 2005.



Beautiful example of Scullino artwork owned/shared by Julie Risk, Australia.



Scullino's Italian CH. For Your Eyes Only



Italian Artist Stefano Scullino

Mr. Scullino may be contacted at: Via Cappuccinelli, 12, 89126 Reggio Calabria, Italy Telephone 965 892578 Email cinomania@tiscali.it



of Greater Houston

The Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston Christmas Party

The Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston held its annual Christmas party Saturday, December 18, 2004. Club members and their guests gathered at the home of John David and Connie Zieba in League City, Texas. League City is located just southeast of Houston, in the NASA area. Twenty members and guests attended the event. Many are also members of the Dallas / Fort Worth Pomeranian Club.

The club provided a honey-baked ham. The members brought tasty appetizers, side dishes, and desserts. The evening began with dinner and conversation. After the meal, the games began. A form of Trivial Pursuit was the main event of the evening. All the members were divided into teams. Each team was named after a celebrity misadventure from 2004. The questions were divided into categories such as: Headlines from the Past Year, Baby Boomer Trivia, and Pom Club Stuff. The last category included questions such as, "Name the two current members who founded our club", "Name the club members whose primary residence is on a boat", "Name the two lady members who are pilots", and so on. Each team was asked a question. If answered correctly, the team leader drew a dollar amount from the bowl. The team with the most cash after a certain number of questions had been asked was the winner. Next each team made a trip to the prize table to select prizes. The first-place team went first, the second-place team chose second, and so on. Each team member won a prize. The prizes were donated by the Ziebas and included such things as doggy notepads, Christmas votives, and a variety of other things. Freeman Mendell and Ron Crockett were quick with the right answers to just about everything. At the conclusion of the game, the party goers gathered for toasts. Cocktails and champagne were passed around, along with a selection of desserts. Carolyn Crockett gave a wonderful toast congratulating all the exciting title wins of 2004 and wishing everyone great success in the New Year.

Darrell Baker gave a beautiful toast celebrating all the accomplishments of the Houston Pom Club and its members. Great friendships, a delightful Specialty Show, and many other achievements were acknowledged by Mr. Baker. His toast was very moving. Stan Wasilewsky toasted the group and made everyone laugh. John David Zieba's toast was one of thankfulness for good times shared with good friends. Following the toasts, everyone drew a number for the gift exchange. The membership was unusually polite, so very little stealing took place. All kinds of cute gifts were unwrapped, some dog-themed, some Christmas-themed, and other clever ideas as well.

The last event of the evening was the handing out of door prizes, provided by Carolyn, Connie, and Olga. There was something for everyone. Alan and Jackie Hirshberg had traveled the furthest to attend the party. They hail from North Dallas. Margaret Hooker had the next longest distance to drive, from Hungerford, Texas. The best food dishes were from just about everyone – Jackie Hirshberg for her cornbread, Olga Baker, Margaret Hooker, & Lindy Mendell for their great side dishes, and Carolyn Crockett, Johnis McAden, and Jeanie Nichols for their fabulous desserts.

As for most festive Christmas clothing, once again there were a lot of great outfits to praise. Darrell Baker had on a "Santa Paws" sweatshirt. Carolyn and Johnis were perfectly turned out in pretty holiday ensembles. Jackie and Olga were wearing beautiful Christmas sweaters. Jennika Wasilewsky had on a sporty jeans outfit. Jeanie was wearing a striking red sweater that she designed herself. Patti Edwards was given happy birthday wishes by the membership to celebrate her birthday on Christmas Eve. Malinna Freeman's boys, Jacob (age 6) and Dustin (age 4), were the only children present. The club has watched these two boys grow up. Every Christmas, they are bigger and cuter than ever.

The Houston Pom Club has wonderful members, and our Christmas parties reflect the fun and enjoyment we receive from being together. Of course, our common thread is our love of Poms and the extra meaning they give to our lives. We invite all of you to Christmas Party 2005!



By Sally Baugniet

Patricia Ray Krause



The USA Obedience Team received fourth place at the first International Championship Obedience competition in Birmingham, England, March 2004.

L-R Pat Krause, Joanne Johnson, Jose Martinez, Louise Fox-Meredith, Bobbie Anderson

Pat was born Patricia deNeveu Ray 5 ½ years after her sister (that is me) was, a few decades back. She lived in the Milwaukee area all of her life until AKC took her away from us and moved her to North Carolina. Her family is happy to finally get her back!

During her employment at AKC, she implemented many new programs, the latest being Rally. I am sure the people now participating in Rally will be forever grateful to her. It is a growing, very popular sport.

Pat and Al have rebuilt their cottage on Lake George in Rhinelander, Wisconsin, making it their permanent home. Al has been waiting for this for a long while! I am willing to bet that you will see her back in the ring, judging her favorite Companion Events, soon. Having worked all of her adult life, I'm sure she will get bored just staying at home and fishing all day.

Julie Eagle, her secretary at AKC, wrote the following:

Pat Krause has been in the dog show world since 1965 showing Irish Setters in obedience, conformation and field events. In addition to the Irish Setters, she has earned numerous titles in obedience with her Border Collies and Champion Pomeranian.

Pat was an Obedience Judge for 25 years prior to her employment at the American Kennel Club. She was the Assistant Director of Training at K-9 Obedience Training Club of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, the Director of Training for the Irish Setter Club of Milwaukee, and a private trainer at several other clubs in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin area.

Pat came to the American Kennel Club in 1999 as the Director of Obedience. In May 2000, she was named Assistant Vice-President of Companion Events, which includes Agility, Obedience, Tracking and Rally. Pat is a big fan of fishing and enjoys an occasional round of golf. She has always been in love with the outdoors and was a licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator in her spare time, specializing in raptors.

She has added so much to the obedience world since she came on board. It was her dedication to the sport and the fancy that she knew she was going to have to work nonstop and long hours to get things moving. She would not leave the office until 8:00pm or 9:00pm four out of five nights. You called the office to talk to her at night, not her house. And yet, she would still manage to come in to the office every morning with a smile on her face and say, "Good Morning. How is everyone?"

Pat's first year here at AKC she made it a point to get out in the obedience, tracking and agility world and at that time Canine Good Citizens was a part of our department. She was gone 37 out of 52 weekends that first year, and that is why we have, what we have today in Companion Events. It takes someone with dedication and determination.

Pat has gone through many trials and tribulations since she has been here; her son in Wisconsin won a bout with cancer; then not long after, Pat won a bout with cancer. In the next year, she lost all three of her dogs just months apart. But she never failed to perform to her best and never had the importance of what was needed to enhance Companion Events far from her mind. I don't know how we will ever replace her; it's going to take a mighty big person to fill her shoes.

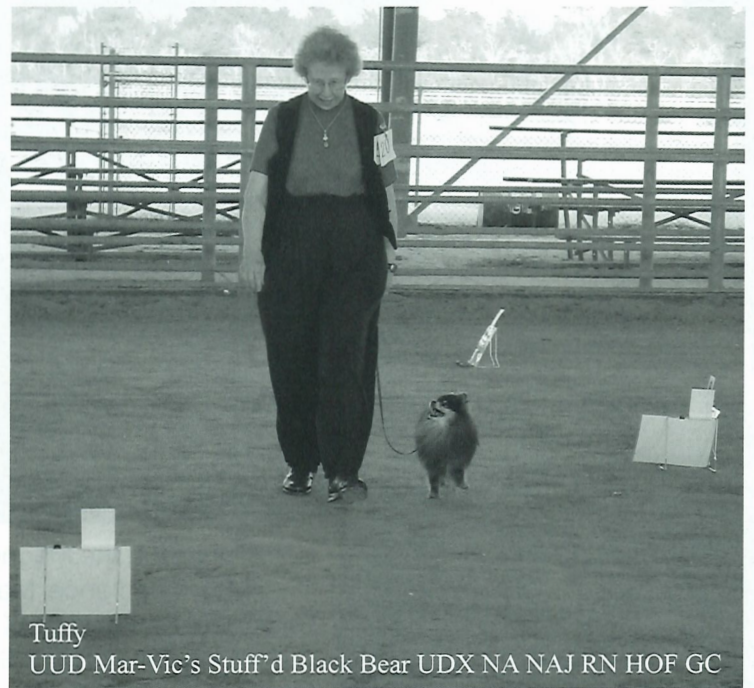
Thank you, Pat Krause - - - for bringing Rally into AKC . . .and for bringing such joy into the lives of *young dogs. . .*



Barbara McClatchey, Barbara Proctor and Phantom
English Tanner, RN,CGC,TDI (Tanner)

Photos by Robin French

. . . and old!



Tuffy
UUD Mar-Vic's Stuff'd Black Bear UDX NA NAJ RN HOF GC

. . . with love from all of the exhibitors and dogs in
Obedience, Agility, and Rally who have benefited by your
wise guidance.



Barbara Proctor and Tanner at Rally Trial



Levi Figure 8 Owned by Mike and Carolyn Smith



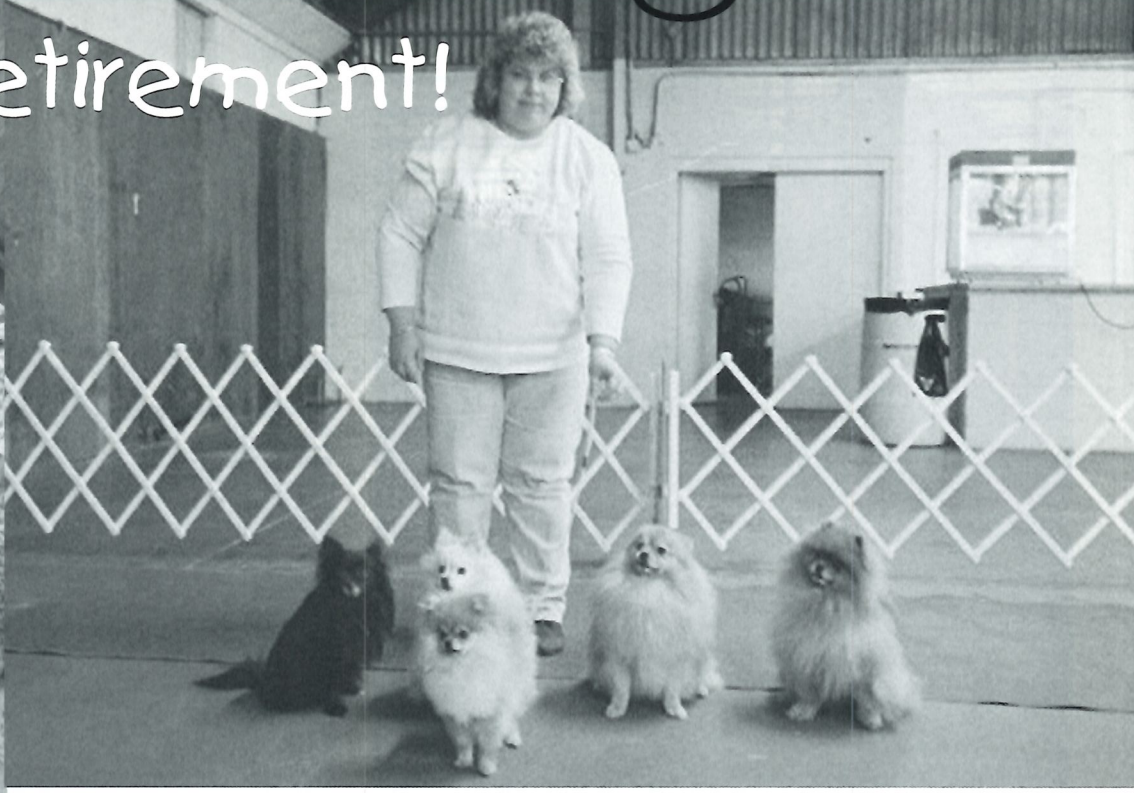
Tanner Owned by Barbara Proctor

Thank you

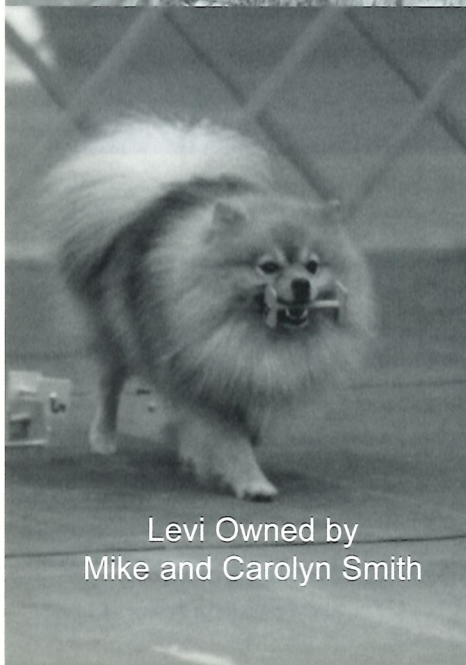
Happy retirement!



Sassy Girl Sheffield CDX, Owned by Lisa Sheffield



Pom Friends at the Magnolia Christmas Classic, Jackson, MS, Saturday, December 11, 2004 Obedience Match. L-R: back row Princess Wiggles Vonsnifsnif and Sassy Girl Sheffield CDX UCD, owned by Lisa Sheffield (standing in back), Gidget's Cinnamon Prince UD ASCA CD HOF CGC TDI (Levi) owned by Carolyn and Mike Smith, and Phantom English Tanner (Tanner) owned by Barbara Proctor. Front is Nike Attitude in Motion (Nike) owned by Carolyn and Mike Smith.



Levi Owned by Mike and Carolyn Smith



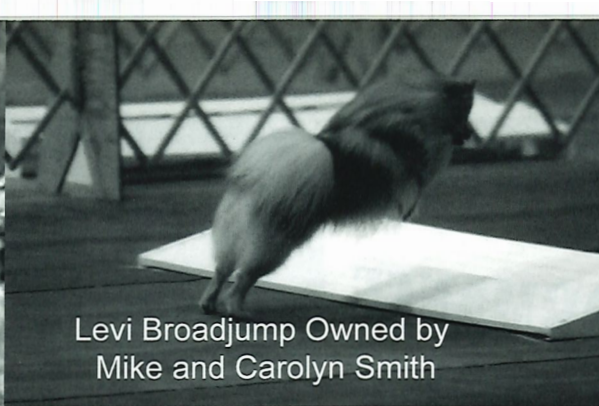
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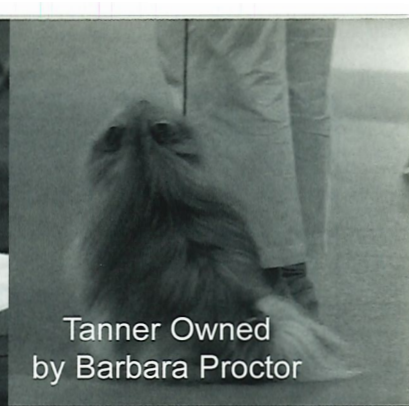
Nike Owned by Mike and Carolyn Smith



Tiffany Owned by Barb McClatchey



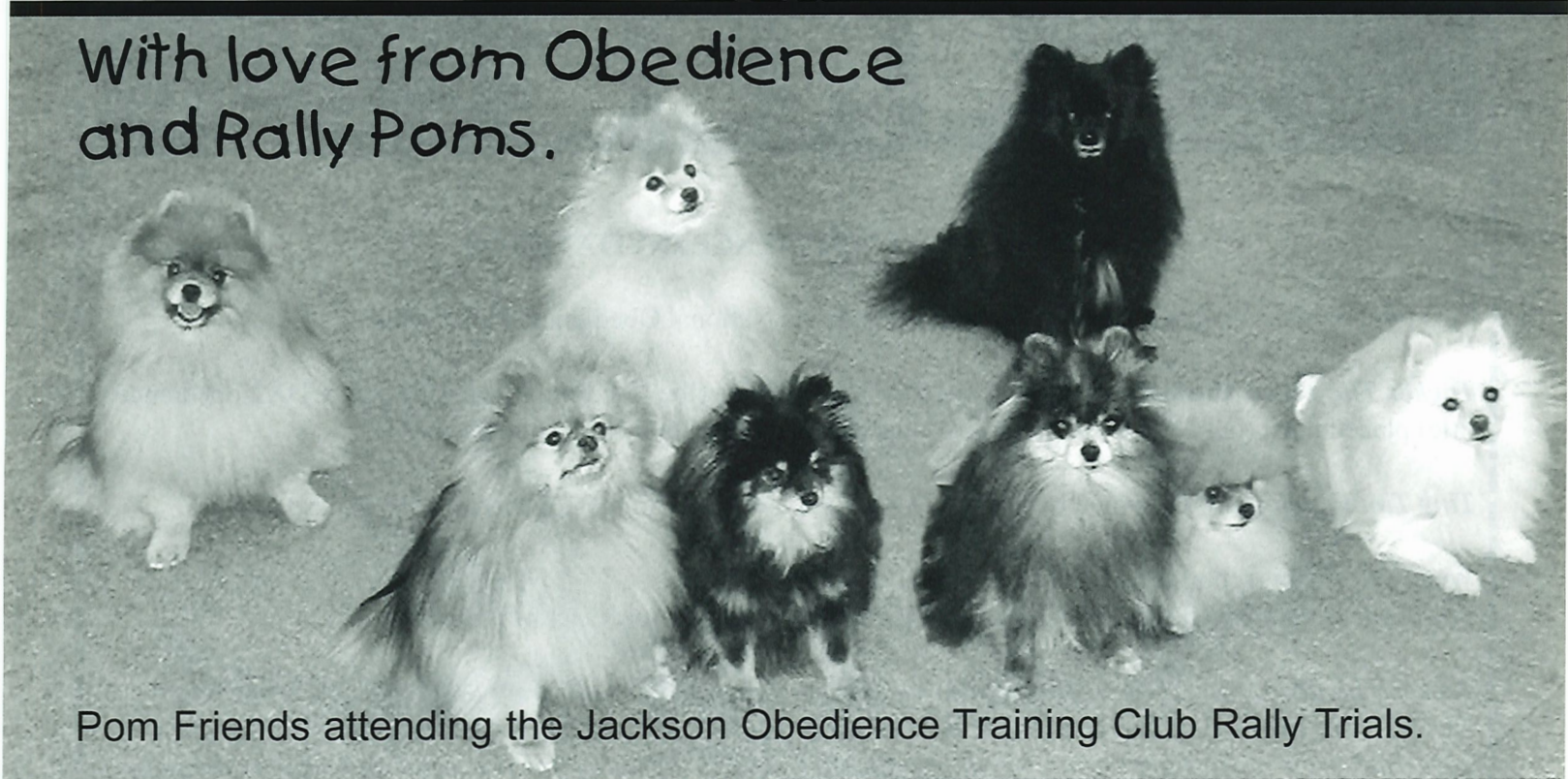
Levi Broadjump Owned by Mike and Carolyn Smith



Tanner Owned by Barbara Proctor

Pat Krause!

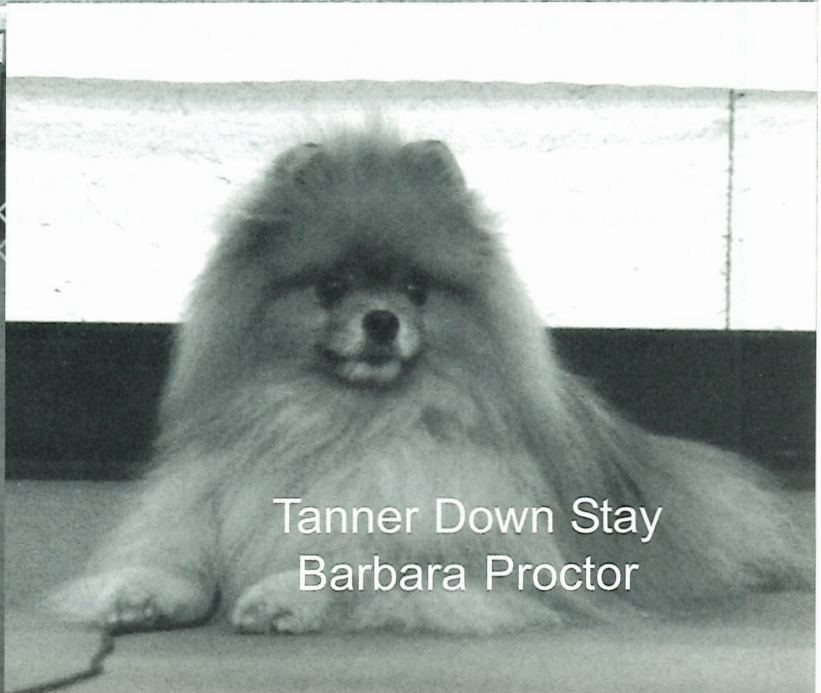
With love from Obedience and Rally Poms.



Pom Friends attending the Jackson Obedience Training Club Rally Trials.



Tuffy front, Barbara McClatchey



Tanner Down Stay
Barbara Proctor

PERFORMANCE NEWS AND VIEWS

By Barbara McClatchey



AKC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE INVITATIONAL

Two Pomeranians were represented this year at the AKC National Obedience Invitational:

Tucker The Third Muskateer UDX2, owned by Joyce Hance (the first Pom to earn the new UDX2 obedience title) placed third (out of nine) in the Toy Group with a score of 600 out of 680 points.

Tiny Tim Pendleton UD, owned by Wendy Donnelly, placed fifth in the Toy Group with a score of 562.

Wendy wrote this report immediately after returning from Florida:

The event on Saturday was exciting and got down to the final few exercises of the day.

Tucker's handler Joyce Hance (owner) who recently moved to Idaho Falls from Las Vegas, NV accidentally NQ'd Tucker on the drop on recall. She mistakenly thought it was the signal exercise and from 50 ft away gave Tucker the down signal which he obediently did. She should have done the recall and drop on the judge's command. Oops.

Timmy was so tired and on the next to the last exercise of the day his eyes were glazing over and it was signals. I gave him the down signal nicely he looked at me like I'm tired and can't see straight did you say something and I had waited him out to see if he would figure it out without the double command but then he just stood there like huh what. Every other exercise was done correctly the whole day. Boy was I proud of him.

On day two Tucker, making the final cut of 32 on the first day, went on and made it through round one of the competition and then as the competition got tougher up against a Golden Retriever, Tucker wasn't as precise as he should have been and missed out during the 2nd round.

We are very proud of these dogs and look forward to watching Timmy work at the Specialty in Louisville!

TUCKER UDX2

When Tucker's UDX2 title came to me in time for the last issue, I knew I had to track this dog down and find out more about him and Joyce Hance, his owner/handler. The UDX title requires the dog to qualify (pass) in both the Open and Utility classes at 10 different trials. That kind of consistency is hard for Poms, whose stamina tends to be a little lower than that of the larger breeds (see above!). The UDX2 means that Tucker has qualified in Open and Utility at 20 trials. (And I know he is going for still more - UDX3 may be the next thing we hear from him.) Joyce is not on the Internet, so it took me some time to locate her, but I finally received a snail-mail report on Tucker, and it was an interesting story. She says:

Tucker spent most of his first two years in a cage in a garage in South Dakota. He then was given to a young family with children and other dogs. He did not fit in there and was taken by two relatives who drove to Las Vegas with him. Because the new owner was returning by bus, Tucker could not go, and I was able to adopt him. This two-year-old dog's teeth were brown, and he had a terrible odor. On the way home, we stopped at the pet store for shampoo, toothbrush and paste, and dog food, got him home and bathed him. He wouldn't let me brush his teeth at that time, though he loves it now. We got him to a veterinarian for shots, checkup, and tooth cleaning. Tucker knew only two things when I got him: his name and how to sit. I got him into obedience classes and then with me working full time and most weekends, it took several years to get his UD.

I retired then, so in only six months he had his UDX. He also has 11 OTCH points. (Obedience Trial Champion - it takes 100 points to get the title.) Tucker likes being the baby in my home. The only thing he likes better than to be held is to be picked up. He is always bouncy and energetic. He has flown nineteen times on commercial airlines under the seat. One time Tucker and I flew in an open cockpit bi-plane for two glider pulls. After landing - he still loved me!

THE FIRST RALLY TITLES!

I promised in the last issue that I would have the first Rally-titled Pom for you in this issue - I lied. We had 5 - count them - Pomeranians who titled in Rally Novice on January 1 and 2. Normally, the AKC does not allow clubs to hold shows or trials on New Year's weekend, but because Rally became an official titling event on January 1, and because excited clubs petitioned to be "the first," AKC made a one-time exception to their rule. AKC's new Obedience/Rally rule also allows clubs to hold two events on one day, and several clubs took advantage of this combination of rule and exception to hold three trials on New Year's weekend. In two locations, Pomeranians entered all three trials and completed their Rally Novice titles; APC has decided to count them all as "first RN title" rather than try to work out which came "first" in time. Here they are:

From DOTCORN in New York -

Jazz, aka *Music to my Eyes CD RN* (also CGC and TDI), owned by Marcia Messina

Jagger, aka *Street Fighting Man RN* (also CGC), owned by Marcia Messina

Princess Phoebe, aka *Satrapis Sayornis RN* (also CGC), owned by Marcia Messina

And from Rapid City Kennel Club in South Dakota -

Desert Fire Rose CDX OA NAJ NAP RN (also CGC), owned by Crystal Brown

Extane Haleigh's Fire Dream CD RN (also CGC), owned by Crystal Brown

All of which just proves what I've always known - you can't have just one Pomeranian. Take two - or three; they're small. ;-)

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There are several other RN's by now. Personally, I have two "nurses" in my household - Tuffy and Tiffany finished their first Rally titles on January 15 in Canton, MS. And I judged - and qualified - the first Rally leg for the first Pom to title in Rally in Texas, Phantom English Tanner RN, owned by Barbara Proctor of Jackson, Miss. Rally is perfect for Poms, who love the excitement generated by an enthusiastic handler. It's not a very competitive sport - it's just plain fun! Find out more at the Rally Workshop in St. Louis on March 15.

TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!

AKC OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY

Companion Dog:

Daisy Lynn Beckman CD, Kris and Craig Beckman, 11/6/04
Simba's Little Casady CD, Lon and Teruuko Smith, 11/13/04
Tater Mater Later CD, Bill Ralph, 12/4/04

Utility Dog:

*Gidget's Cinnamon Prince UD, Mike and Carolyn Smith, 12/11/04

Novice Agility:

Marti's Mini Oreo NA NAP NAJ NJP, Marti Halifko, 11/5/04
Our Little Indy Man NA, Carol and Delton Mehlhaff, 11/20/04
Sparky the Charming Boy NA NAJ, Mary Sundholm, 11/27/04, **ILP**
Luvpoms Painted Gypsy CD NA, Carlota Cloney, 12/31/04, **ILP**

Novice Agility Jumper:

Marti's Mini Oreo NAP NAJ NJP, Marti Halifko, 10/23/04
Sparky the Charming Boy NA NAJ, Mary Sundholm, 11/27/04, **ILP**
Stan's Black Sky Is The Limit NAJ NJP, Stan Halifko, 10/8/04
Our Little Indy Man NA NAJ, Carol and Delton Mehlhaff, 12/9/04

Novice Agility Preferred:

Miss Natasha's Kit-N-Kaboodl AX NAP AXJ NJP, Teresa Tuttle, 11/13/04
Stan's Black Sky Is The Limit NA NAP OAJ NJP, Stan Halifko, 12/18/04

Novice Agility Jumper Preferred:

Legacy's Chocolate Surprize NJP, Laurie Nichols, 11/28/04
Miss Natasha's Kit-N-Kaboodl AX NAP AXJ NJP, Teresa Tuttle, 11/13/04

Open Agility Jumper:

Frosty Northern Breeze NA OAJ, Mary Mersereau, 11/19/04 **ILP**
Pepe OA OAJ, Leslie Smith, 11/20/04, **ILP**
Stan's Black Sky Is The Limit NA OAJ NJP, Stan Halifko, 11/6/04

*Agility Excellent:

Ebony Spitzfire's Autumn Breeze AX OAJ, Nadine Harmon, 12/11/04
Riverstone's Live Wire AX AXJ, Trish Whitley, 12/5/04

Excellent Agility Jumper:

Ebony Spitzfire's Autumn Breeze AX OAJ AXJ, Nadine Harmon, 12/12/04
Riverstone's Live Wire AX AXJ, Trish Whitley, 12/4/04

Master Agility Champion:

MACH Lord Peter of Bristol Court, John David and Connie Zieba, 11/21/04
"Keoki" is only the 15th MACH Pom in history!

UKC OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY

United Companion Dog:

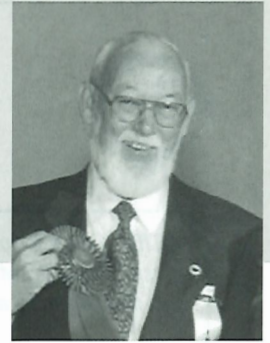
UCD Pompuf Tipper Bear, Jim Watson
TCD Shananigan's Jack Frost, Debra Watson
UCD Pomde Firsthymn Grandquarry, Diana Howland



Barbara Proctor and "Tanner," Phantom English Tanner RN, bred by Sharon Hanson.
Photos by Robin French

Delegates Report

Darrell Baker



Delegate's Meeting 2004 (March, June and September)

Changes to be considered of interest to parent clubs:

June 7, by a roll call vote, the proposed amendment to Chapter 16, Section 1, of the rules applying to dog shows, which would have provided points for "RESERVE" at one National Specialty Show per breed per year, at the choice of each parent club, was not adopted. (Votes needed to adopt 186. Failed: for 159, against 120.)

On-line registration has been an extremely successful plan. Registrations had a large increase in 2004, surpassing substantially year 2003. (Personal view on this, while many are not involved with computer and online systems, this method has proven fast, convenient, and easy. AKC has made it fairly simple, www.akc.org to walk you through this process.

There has been furor and requests for more information regarding AKC's Parent Club Breeder Referral System. This is a very lengthy, but important, issue for all parent clubs and can best be described by referring to the AKC Website. (www.akc.org)

New ruling passed in September 2004 on issue that existed previously, but is amended: "No signs offering dogs for sale, to eliminate selling dogs at dog shows" previous Chapter 13, Section 4 states: "No signs shall be displayed on a bench except the plaque or emblem of a show-giving specialty club to which the dog's owner belongs, and signs not over 11 by 14 inches offering dogs or puppies for sale, or giving the

kennel name and address of the owner, or the dog's name and list of awards won by it at that show, or the name of show-giving specialty club of which the dog's owner is a member. No prizes or ribbons shall be displayed on the bench except those won by the dog at that show.

The following new Section 4 passed September 2004: Each show, giving club may specify whatever signage and/or decorations will be allowed at the individual benches; no prizes or ribbons shall be displayed on the bench except those won by the dog at that show.

Most of us are now aware that any signs of viciousness or aggressive behavior toward another dog, the judge, or another exhibitor will be penalized.

At the September 2004 meeting, amendment states: A dog recorded as "Excused for threatening or menacing" by a Judge on two occasions will be administratively disqualified by the American Kennel Club."

(Personal note: In the past, generally, the wording states that a judge "may" disqualify such a dog. Now it emphatically states that the judge "will" take the action.

Perhaps I have overly simplified these rules and changes, but as your delegate, I try to weed out those issues in which our parent club would have no interest or would not ever be involved, and have included only those that can, or could, become of interest to us.

Feel free to contact me anytime, and I'll try to help if I can. Regards to everyone. 🐾

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*Dogs now eligible for the APC Hall of Fame, a Historical Award.

+Dogs now eligible for the APC Gold Club, a Historical Award.

To read about the requirements for these Historical Awards and how to submit your dog, go to www.americanpomeranianclub.org.

American Pomeranian Club members are listed in **bold print**; *ILP* dogs are usually Rescues. Only APC members (for at least one year) are eligible for Annual Awards (Top Obedience Pom, Top Agility Pom, etc.), and the relevant information must be submitted by the APC member.

All Poms are eligible for the Historical Awards.

Congratulations to all who train, show, and title their Poms in Obedience and Agility!

Don't forget to send your own "News and Views" to Barbara McClatchey, 57 Poplar Court, Lake Jackson, TX 77566. Or call me at (979) 297-7383. Or Email - Rescue@secondchancepoms.org



American Pomeranian Club, Inc.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please type or print clearly)

NOTICE: Except for patrons, applications must be endorsed by TWO members in good standing (a) who have been APC members for two (2) years or more; (b) who have known the applicant two (2) years or more; (c) who do not reside in the same household; (d) who are not related to each other or to the applicant. Applications must be accompanied by the correct dues amount in US funds.

Answer ALL questions. Pay particular attention to the Sponsors' Section.

This application is for: SINGLE HOUSEHOLD FOREIGN JUNIOR † PATRON (see reverse)

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

2nd Household Applicant (if applicable): _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

URL: _____ Kennel Name: _____ Do you participate in Rescue? _____

Were you previously an American Pomeranian Club member? _____ When? _____

Was prior membership under another name? _____ If yes, what name? _____

Are you a (if yes, please indicate) breeder? exhibitor? obedience exhibitor? Judge? handler?

How many shows/trials have you entered in the last three (3) years? _____ How many Pomeranians do you own? _____ Are your Pomeranians American Kennel Club registerable? _____ Have you ever been suspended from the AKC? _____ if you have been suspended from the American Kennel Club, please tell us why, when, and how long on a separate sheet of paper. _____

List memberships in any all-breed, specialty, or obedience clubs in which you now or have been a member. Give dates.

List memberships in any local Pomeranian clubs. Give the dates you were a member and the club Presidents' names:

Do you subscribe to the Pomeranian Review? _____ Are you willing to support the goals and projects of the American Pom Club? _____

SPONSOR REFERENCE #1

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Have you met the applicant in person? _____ Have you been in the applicant's home? _____ Why do you recommend the applicant for membership? (Use a separate sheet of paper if needed)

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

SPONSOR REFERENCE #2

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Have you met the applicant in person? _____ Have you been in the applicant's home? _____ Why do you recommend the applicant for membership? (Use a separate sheet of paper if needed)

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Current *Dues to be Included with this Application:

Single Membership - United States Resident: \$25.00
Household Membership - United States Resident: \$40.00
Junior Membership - United States Resident: \$25.00

Foreign Resident: \$30.00
† Patron: Minimum \$15.00 donation

*Note: Payment must be in US Funds. Visa/Mastercard/Pay Pal Accepted (3% surcharge for credit card/ Pay Pal payments.)

-Household Membership means 2 people over the age of 18 living at the same address.

-Junior members are under 18 years of age - they may not vote or hold office.

† Patrons are individuals who wish to contribute to the APC but do not meet the sponsorship requirements for membership.

Patron status is not a prerequisite to obtaining APC Membership. Patrons may not vote or hold office. Their names will be published in a special section of the Roster and they will receive a copy of the Roster annually.

Make checks or money order in US funds payable to the American Pomeranian Club and mail to:

Mrs. Annette Davis
391 North Mink Creek Rd
Pocatello, ID 83204
davis@avalonpom.com

Code of Ethics

- I agree to follow the regulations as set forth by the American Kennel Club as they pertain to my purebred dog operations.
- I will furnish a signed registration or transfer with each puppy sold unless a written agreement is made with the purchaser at the time of sale that papers will be withheld.
- I will not sell my puppies to pet shops or commercial pet mill establishments, nor will I donate puppies for raffles or auctions.
- I will not crossbreed or advertise for sale puppies that have been crossbred.
- I will not give stud service to unregistered bitches.
- I will advise the purchaser of my puppy to have the puppy checked by a veterinarian within 2 days (48 hours) of the sale (additional time allowed if the puppy is sold on a Friday or Saturday.) I will refund the purchase price or take the puppy back and replace it, if it is found to be unfit.
- Except for unusual situations, I will not sell my puppies at less than eight weeks of age.
- I will maintain the best possible standard of health and care in all of my dogs and see that puppies are immunized and checked for parasites.
- I will price my puppies within the breed range.
- In my breeding program, I will keep alert for and work to control and/or eradicate problems and conditions that are particular to my breed and breed as closely as possible to the standard of the breed.
- I will represent my dogs as honestly as possible to prospective buyers and try to assist the serious novice in his understanding of the breed.
- I will try at all times to show good sportsmanship and keep in mind that the good of the breed comes before any personal benefit.

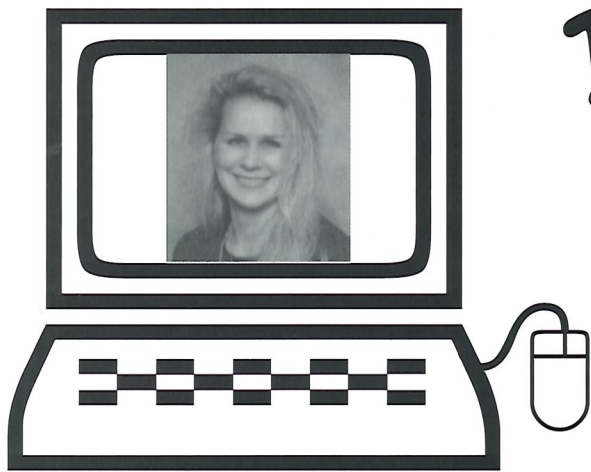
I, an applicant for membership in the American Pomeranian Club, Inc. (or patron) certify that I have read the "Code of Ethics" and agree to abide by them on pain of disciplinary action under ARTICLE VIII of the By-Laws of the Club.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY!

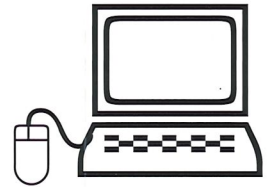
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Pom Talk

* Pom Talk questions and comments may be found online at <http://www.MyFamily.com/isapi.dll> Members and friends may post answers and comments online or contact Roxanne Collins, 6405 W. 650N, Fair Oaks, IN 47943, Ph. (219) 866-4464 or pommom@netnitco.net



What do you think the advantages are of being an APC member?

The significant advantage that I see of being an APC member is that I was told the APC board doesn't listen to you unless you are a member. And since I think they need to listen to Pom people period, that's the meaningful one on my mind right now. Anonymous!

I've had show dogs for sixteen years; started with Kees. I have had some very nice show dogs. I am new to Poms, having had one for almost two years. He's doing well as a special. Why would I join the APC? Because I think it makes a statement that one is serious about a breed, is willing to adhere to ethics guidelines and is formally interested in the betterment of the breed. Do I think APC will "do something for me"? No. Will I probably join? Yes. Brenda

The advantage to being an APC member is my email and website is on the APC referral link. Julie

I do not think of APC membership as advantageous. Membership is a duty and a responsibility to our breed. As a (mostly) cohesive, sanctioned group, we are in a better position to work for the betterment of Poms than any of us would be on our own.
Regards, Carolyn

I do not belong to APC. Maybe APC should let people know what the advantage would be. Possibly it would be an "APC Stamp of Approval" issued each year to members from APC. Members are interviewed. Interview committee believes they are ethical and responsible breeders. All have signed an oath to subscribing to the club code of ethics before they can become a member. One should be selling only healthy dogs/puppies and they will take their dogs back with full refund should a vet find the dog unhealthy within the first twenty-four hours. Plus breeders will always take their dogs back from buyers should buyer decide not to keep it. They would not sell puppies earlier than xx amount of weeks old (should be 12 weeks). This would mean a "Stamp Of Approval" for buyer to know it is best to purchase from APC members. Virginia

As a new member, as well as a new Pom fancier, I feel honored to be accepted to such an established group of well-respected people who, through years of dedication and hard work, made the Pom what it is today. By being a member of the APC, it gives me access to information firsthand and allows me to be to part of an organization where several well-informed individuals collectively share their thoughts to enhance the quality of our breed. Jo

The APC is a breed club. A breed club is a group of people who got together because they share a common interest. It is this interest in a certain breed that should want us to become members, and not some idea of furthering our own agendas. If you must have advantages, the club puts out a very nice and truly informative magazine. We hold a well-run National Specialty, with seminars and hospitality, etc. We sponsor another specialty during the summer. I know that you have to pay for the magazine and for attending the shows and seminars, but if APC would disappear today, you couldn't do any of these things period. Erika

The advantage of being an APC member is an opportunity to work within the parent club for the betterment of the breed in a positive way. If you sit back and don't participate other than paying your dues, there are no benefits other than saying you are a member of APC and being eligible for the annual awards. The real benefits come from volunteering your time for the betterment of the club (and yes, you can do it from afar thanks to computers). Volunteering, I have benefited by meeting some really great and dedicated breeders who have made positive contributions to the club volunteering their time and money. Try it, you'll like it! Becky

First let me define my history. I was the APC Corresponding Secretary for five and a half years. I did the job now done by four people. I did the Review Subscriptions, Membership Subscriptions, all Board correspondence, and I did all the Awards and Stats. Geesh! Those were the days! I also served as 1st Vice President for one term and was on the Board for a while. So, I may be prejudiced, when it comes to this discussion. But my APC membership has been integral to my breeding program, both through education and incentive. It encouraged me to try harder and do better. To uphold the ethics set by the club. It also gave me the opportunity to vote on very important issues through my years in this club. The club has gone through many hardships through these years, and I have been a part of solving the problems and bringing the club forward. If you want a voice, you must join the club. I don't feel you have any reason to complain about the standard or the club events or activities if you are not willing to participate! My suggestion is to definitely join, and then volunteer, and run for office, if so inclined, and be a part of the decision-making! Then you can complain all you want and people will listen! I have been honored to serve this club through the years, and I hope I've given back what they have given to me and more! And the question of what is the advantage of being a member should be, What advantage could you bring to club through your membership? Since when is it all about "YOU"? Thanks. Audrey

Actually, I am not sure, unless being on the roster, and being able to write articles for the Review are the two biggies. I think that being a member of the "parent" club would help to give more of a voice in the breeding concerns and issues that are specific to our breed. I also think that being a member of the national club helps to bring us together for the specialties, rescue efforts, and concerns for education. Kelley

The advantages of being an APC member is that, if and whenever there would be any type of change in the standard, you would get to have input and vote on it. I also feel that the more people we have as members hopefully the more impact we can have on the research on problems of the breed. Kay

I think the advantage for me is that it is a reminder to me that I have ethics to live by, like the Ten Commandments. I have an obligation to the breed to make improvements in my lines and others that come to our kennel. Judy

I believe credibility and respect of breeders attempting to maintain the Pom "standard" are the members of APC. It is a reliable source for referring potential owners/breeders of Poms. There is a "standard" for APC members that needs to be met as well. Roberta

AKC EUKANUBA INVITATIONAL 2005

Tampa, Florida

The American Pomeranian Club Breed Booth

By Sally Baugniet

This year, I was in charge of the APC Meet the Breeds Booth in Tampa, Florida. The booth was simple but visitor friendly. I chose to use the "Pom Royalty" theme. It was worked around the prize-winning Art Poster Contest for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Fourth Annual All-Breed Invitational Dog Show, since the winning poster featured a Pomeranian.

Flowers and leis were brought from Hawaii by Roger Lau. Poor Roger! He came all of the way from Hawaii on an overnight flight, overslept Saturday morning because of the jet lag that occurs with the difference in time zones, and missed the Pom judging. He promised to come to our National Specialty in Louisville in March. He will get to see the Poms he missed in Tampa plus even more gorgeous Poms.

We had a photo album, Pom magazines, books, and handouts on the table, and, of course, we had some real live Pomeranians on the table for people to pet and hug.

I am grateful for the Pom people who came forward to help in the booth. David Gilstrap helped me set it up. He took care of the "high" things. My hair is getting too old to have me stand on a chair and risk falling from it. The Sunday crew helped take things down.

David, Roger, Teresa Picon, Carol Leemhuis, Camilla Knight, Laurie Otis, Bobii Earl, and Donna Machniak all volunteered to help on Saturday. On Sunday, volunteers were Sherry Christianson, Julie Volkheimer, and Toby Tang, who came from Thailand to handle a Pom. Courtney Johnson and Mary Mullen worked in the booth both Saturday and Sunday.

The Poms in the booth were fantastic. Two of them are therapy dogs. They let kids and adults pet, hug and hold them all day long.

Booth hours were from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The aisles were crowded during those hours, but I did manage to sneak in a few pictures. Many thanks go to all of our volunteers. I will bring signed posters that anyone ordered from me to the National Specialty in Kentucky in March. Extras may be available. See you there.



AKC EUKANUBA INVITATIONAL 2005

Tampa, Florida

Results

BEST OF BREED

CH STARFIRE'S WICKED MEAN-N-NASTY

Dog Birthdate: 10/19/02

Sire: Ch Pufpride Sweet Dreams

Dam: Ch Starfire's Table Dancer

Breeder: Jose Cabrera, Fabian Arienti

Owner: Jean Heath, Wm H Cosby Jr, J Cabrera, F Arienti

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

CH PICON'S SWEET SUGAR

Bitch Birthdate: 12/09/00

Sire: Case's Goldstrike Of Lenette

Dam: Ch Picon's Precious Rock

Breeder: Owner

Owner: Teresa Picon

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

CH JAN-SHARS YOU'RE NOT THE BOSS OF ME

Dog Birthdate: 10/09/03

Sire: Ch Jan-Shars Mini Me

Dam: Ch Jan-Shars Olivia Newton Pom

Breeder: Letita Cannon, Sharon Hanson

Owner: Judy Paris, Letita Cannon

AWARDS OF MERIT (3)

CH MOUNTAIN CREST MERCY ME

Dog Birthdate: 08/20/01

Sire: Ch Great Elms Mr Chips

Dam: Mountain Crest Mariah

Breeder: David Gilstrap

Owner: Lavonne, Dwight Beard, David, Carlene Gilstrap

CH FIREBROOK'S TABASCO FIASCO

Dog Birthdate: 09/23/02

Sire: Ch Pufpride Sweet Dreams

Dam: Firebrook's Citrus Twist

Breeder: Lee D Cook

Owner: Lee D Cook, Donna Machniak, Dana Coventry

CH JAN-SHARS YOU'RE NOT THE BOSS OF ME

Dog Birthdate: 10/09/03

Sire: Ch Jan-Shars Mini Me

Dam: Ch Jan-Shars Olivia Newton Pom

Breeder: Letita Cannon, Sharon Hanson

Owner: Judy Paris, Letita Cannon

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Pomeranians Qualified for Eukanuba Invitational 2005

CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams D Finch/N Inglett
CH Sundown's Keegan Xavier C Knight
CH Starfire's Wicked Mean-N-Nasty J Heath/W Cosby/J Cabrera/F Arienti
CH Firebrook's Tabasco Fiasco L Cook/D Machniak/D Coventry
CH Valcopy Batboy R Smith/M Smith/J Pardue/M Pardue
CH Rodi's Cr King Of Gondor C Solano/R Solano
CH Sirius It Wasn't Me G Aulick/M Lafler
CH Larajus Cosmic Kio L Newbold
CH Jan-Shars Commander N-Chief R Smith/M Smith/D Sharp/D Sharp
CH Starfire's Robcary Sobe It C Scrimpsheer
CH Mountain Crest Mercy Me L Beard/D Beard/D Gilstrap/C Gilstrap
CH Idlewyld Precious Gem M Mckeke
CH Articipoms Iron Will S Christianson
CH Lil Darlins I Got The Power G Malmgren/J Reed
CH Sirius It's All About Me B Bird
CH Paradise Valley Royal Medallion M Rokos/R Turner
CH Jan-Shars You're Not The Boss Of Me J Paris/L Cannon
CH Darlin's Major Commotion L Otis
CH Peach's Day Dream Believer B Pietzsch/J Klein
CH Antom's Jes Walkin' Tall A Farr
CH Cottontop Doin' It Better L MULSO/B Wollmann
CH Candyfloss Lord Wilton B Stetson/H Strasbaugh
CH Paradise Valley Moonstruck M Rokos/R Turner
CH Vip-Odyssey Pocket Rocket D Balanag/A Tantuco
CH Finch's Moonlight Sonata M Robertson
CH American Pride Of Allridge V Allridge
CH Antom's Jes Walkin' Tall A Farr
CH Bar-Jon's Chatten With Janesa's B Messmer

CH Bobii's Return Of The King B Earle
CH Bravo Peppermint Pattie V Mcevilly
CH Conans Rocky MTN Mornin' N Applegate
CH Cr Classic Attitude R Solano/C F Solano
CH Fame Lone Ranger B Segelken
CH Firebrook's Tabasco Fiasco L Cook
CH Howlene-Teahra Abede A Otaguro/H Miller/R Watanabe
CH Howlene-Teahra Dab O' Shalimar A Otaguro/R Watanabe/H Miller
CH Howlene-Teahra Precious Cargo A Otaguro/R Watanabe/H Miller
CH Inchallah's Heavens To Betsie H Wehrle
CH Jan Le's Don'T Be Silly J Lehtinen/C Van Leur
CH Jan-Shars Seabiscuit S Hanson/L Cannon
CH Jan-Shars You're Not The Boss Of Me S Hanson/L Cannon
CH JJ's Not That Kind Of Angel J Javermick
CH Li'l Ponderosa A'Million Bucks S Cartwright
CH Lydon Honey Bee L Cole
CH Mai-T-Toi's Son Of Sam A Nisbet
CH Midnight Storm Shadow A Berryman
CH Picon's Sweet Sugar T Picon
CH Pinnacle I'M Stakin' My Claim R Lau/J Kaneshiro
CH Reon Pepsigeneration Arnette I Smith/G Arnold
CH Reon Shilo V Arn-Ette G Arnold/I Smith
CH Rise N Shine's She's A Hottie J Clemen
CH Ryms W Focus On Fashion S Wiemer
CH Showcase Hot Topic A Levinsohn/C Smith
CH Stolanne's Starr Of The Parti F Stoll
CH Velocity's Simply No Regrets D Yona
CH Woodrose's Forever N' Ever C Oganeku/Y Oganeku

International Invitees

The AKC/Eukanuba National Championship has been extended to international canines. The top ranked dog in each AKC registrable breed has been invited from those countries around the world with registries that issue pedigrees acceptable for AKC registration. The system used to select the top dog in each breed will be determined by each country's national kennel club.

UK - Pomanna Silver Arrow at Jacobian
Brazil - Ruan Carlos of Lovely Angel
Brazil - Lake Buena Vista TNT
Brazil - Starfire's Vagabon Lover
Canada - CH CINNAKEES THE MAGICIAN
Columbia - GRAFENHORST'S DIAMOND CHIP
Costa Rica - Camp.Cr.Ven.Amer.04 Gali-Gau-Gos Del Panades
Peru - Apricot Sweet Bon Bon Magic Poms
Thailand - TH. CH TOKIE THE LEGEND CONTINUES
Thailand - TH.AM.CH. TOKIE MERCURY

Top 25 Dogs In Each Breed or Variety - Eligibility dates were October 8, 2003 to October 5, 2004.

Bred By Exhibitor - Dogs must have earned every one of their championship points from the Bred-by-Exhibitor Class, with the final points needed for the title awarded during the qualification period, October 8, 2003 to October 5, 2004.

Progressive Kennel Club Toy Show

February 11, 2005 Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, NY

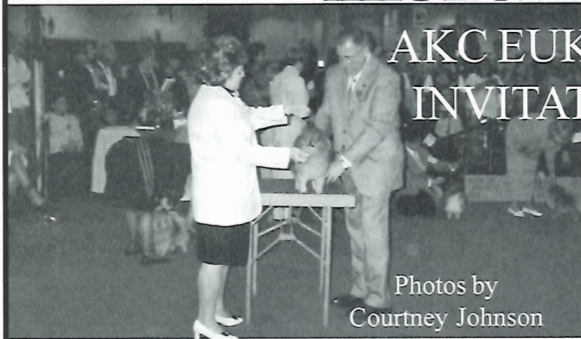
By Joan Behrend
Photos by Bruce Behrend

The 2005 Progressive Toy Dog Classic was truly a prequel to Monday's Westminster judging. There were majors in dogs and bitches, with 13 specials for Best of Breed. The specials ring was a who's who in Pomeranians, every one of them showing expertly. The ring was mostly comprised of orange/red dogs, with 2 blacks and one parti. Judge Mrs. Doris Cozart chose Luther for her BOB.

BOB Ch Starfire's Wicked Mean-N-Nasty, Owner J Heath, W Cosby Jr, J Cabrera, F Arienti
BOS Ch Majestics Dream Come True, Owner Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed, & B, S Turner
WD & BOW Starfire's Nasty Nathaniel, Owner Annette Rister, J Cabrera, & F Arienti
RWD Char's The Tradition Burns On, Owner Charlotte Meyer
WB Char's for Love or Money, Owner Charlotte Meyer
RWB Great Rivers Gota B Init T Winit, Owner Lisa Aiello
Best Puppy, BPIS Char's for Love or Money, Owner Charlotte Meyer



AKC EUKANUBA INVITATIONAL



Report and photos
by Joan Behrend



Westminster Kennel Club

Judge: Mrs. Anne Katona - February 14, 15, 2005 - Madison Square Garden, New York, NY

Best of Breed, Toy Group II

Ch Starfire's Wicked Mean-N-Nasty, D, Breeder: Jose Cabrera & Fabian Arienti
Owner: Capt Jean L Heath & W H Cosby Jr & J Cabrera & F Arienti

Best of Opposite Sex

Ch Majestics Dream Come True, B, Breeder: Annette Rister & C Creed & T & B Turner
Owner: Annette Rister & C Creed & B & SW Turner

Award of Merit

Ch Puffpride Sweet Dreams, D, Breeder: Virginia Dimick
Owner: Noble Inglett & Diane Finch

Ch Valcopy Batboy, D, Breeder: Dana Plonkey
Owner: Ron & Marilyn Smith & Janice & Melvin Pardue

Ch Firebrook's Tabasco Fiasco, D, Breeder: Lee D Cook
Owner: Lee D Cook & Donna J Machniak & Dana Coventry



Toy Group Judge Ken McDermott, Handler Bill McFadden with Ch. Starfire Wicked Mean-N-Nasty





Darrell Baker, otherwise known as, Santa Claus and his furry friends.

Santa Paws

Written by Connie Zieba

Everyone knows Darrell Baker as a well-liked dog judge, breeder, exhibitor, long-time member of the American Pomeranian Club, and loving husband of Olga Baker. However some of you may not be aware that for six weeks every winter Mr. Baker becomes a professional Santa Claus.

Darrell first became motivated to take on the Santa persona after watching the classic movie, Miracle on 34th Street. The film inspired him to pursue the job at a shopping mall near to his home in Dickinson, Texas. He inquired at the Almeda Mall in 1988 and was immediately hired. 16 years later he has been Santa Claus for the Almeda Mall, then Baybrook Mall, and now for the last five years, the huge Galleria Shopping Mall in Houston.

Darrell absolutely loves the job of Santa Claus. Olga says her husband, “comes to life” at this special time of year. Darrell attributes his enjoyment as coming from loving children. He loves seeing their faces light up. He enjoys asking them if they’ve been good, or at least pretty good. If they look a little unsure, he tells them there is still time to be good before Christmas gets here. He loves the things children say. One time a little girl with a well-loved teddy bear sat on his lap. She told him for Christmas she wanted a new teddy bear. When Darrell asked her why she needed a new one, she replied because her little sister put the old one in the oven and cooked it!

Some of the requests tug at the heartstrings. Mr. Baker has had requests to “bring my daddy back” and to “make mommy well again”. Several children asked for a snowy Christmas. When it unexpectedly snowed on Christmas Eve, Darrell’s grandson commented all those kids must have thought Santa brought them snow. One child told Santa she had asked him for a violin for the last three years and she still did not have one. Darrell looked over her shoulder to see the reaction of her mother. The Mom nodded affirmatively so Darrell was able to assure the girl this year she would receive her violin. After watching the movie, A Christmas Story, Darrell began telling the boys who ask for B.B. guns that “they will shoot their eye out”. This always gets a laugh.

Olga is amazed at the variety of questions Santa is bombarded with every year, and at her husband’s ability to come up with satisfactory answers. A popular question is, “Where are your reindeer?” Darrell replies, “The reindeer are at home resting up for Christmas Eve when they will have to deliver all the presents”. Some children want to know why the reindeer are not at the mall with Santa. Mr. Baker tells them some people might be scared by reindeer even though he knows you (the child) won’t be.

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Pomeranian Club of Central Indiana



The Pomeranian Club of Central Indiana held its annual Christmas Party and meeting December 12, 2004, at the First Friends Training Center in Fishers, Indiana. We had a wonderful turnout as well as lots of cute Poms.

After visiting and sharing a variety of home cooked goodies, the board meeting and club business meetings were held. Shortly after, the Christmas party began with our annual "steal a gift" Christmas exchange, which is always



a lot of fun. There were people who tried hiding their new gifts so others would not see them and steal. Even though it was not always successful, dramatic tales were told why gifts should not be stolen. It was a fun time for all who participated.

Photographer Ron Anderson, with great props, was on hand to take photos of the Pomeranians for a nominal fee. He also took an annual Christmas photo of PCCI members (left), our Pom friends and guests. A good time was had by all.

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Santa Claus is popular with older kids and adults who stop by to chat and pose for pictures. Of course, Darrell has had many local celebrities drop in through the years. Shapely Anna Nicole Smith has sat on Darrell's lap. Astros' Manager Larry Deirker posed along with his grandchildren. Local newscasters such as Debra Duncan have also taken a seat. Darrell makes an uncommonly good-looking Santa and his popularity in Houston is legendary. Frequently he is recognized when out and about all during the year. Many families bring their children to him each and every year, some for as long as nine years running. Darrell has worked for private parties as well, such as a local credit union and for a Montessori school. There is one party that he can be depended on to clear his calendar for. For the last five years, a few days before Christmas, Mr. Baker goes to the home of a special needs girl. She is now 13 and she and her family and friends have become very special to "their" Santa.

The Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston has also benefited from the attentions of their favorite Santa. Last year at the Club Christmas party, Santa Claus made a special appearance just to pose with all the well-loved Pomeranians belonging to our lucky club members. That particular party had the largest attendance of any club function in recent memory. Members traveled all the way from Dallas, Corpus Christi, and elsewhere and brought several Poms each. Santa sat with each and every Pom and then posed with the children (human) and then all the lovely lady members. Needless to say, Mr. Baker has been requested again for our next Christmas party.

Sometimes, Darrell's special expertise with canines comes in handy as Santa Claus. When movies or events come about that create a huge demand for certain dog breeds, Darrell tactfully suggests the children (and parents) think again before bringing home a puppy that might not make a successful pet. The Galleria also hosts a successful event called Pet Day where dogs and cats are welcomed to visit with Santa. Naturally, Darrell is a master at handling the dogs and getting them to sit for a nice picture. Many times this means a child is sitting on one knee and an excited dog is sitting on the other. One little girl was stunned when Darrell, as Santa, successfully recognized her dog as the unusual breed of a Rhodesian Ridgeback.

When a child asks Santa for a Christmas puppy, Darrell's response is to look at the parent to see his or her reaction before answering. If consent isn't apparent, Santa will tell the child he has to check with the parents before he can give a live animal. People who do not know Darrell's interest in dogs have asked him if he minds posing with animals. Mr. Claus has posed with cats, dogs, and even a Cockatoo. One lady asked if she could bring in her Boa Constrictor. After that request the event coordinators specified no reptiles.

Over the years Darrell aka Santa Claus has been reported in several local news publications. He has also been featured in an advertising video in which he had to dance and rap hip-hop style.

Recently, when Darrell received his paycheck for his work as Santa, he deduced he had been overpaid by \$700.00. Mr. Baker promptly returned the amount to the company, thus proving beyond all doubt that Darrell is truly Santa Claus in heart and body.

Darrell and Olga Baker are both Past Presidents of the American Pomeranian Club. Darrell is currently serving as Delegate to the American Kennel Club. Olga and Darrell (Jeribeth Pomeranians) are well-known for their many years of top winning Poms, including CH Great Elms Prince Charming II, winner of Best in Show at Westminster in 1988.

APC National Specialty



2005 Louisville, Kentucky

Event Schedule

Mon/Tues/Wed, March 14-16 APC National Specialty **
Thursday, March 17 Mid Kentucky Kennel Club
Friday, March 18 Louisville Kennel Club
Saturday, March 19 Greater Louisville Training Club
Saturday, March 19 Evansville Kennel Club, Inc.
Sunday, March 20 Louisville Kennel Club, Inc.
** Cindy Boulware, Show Secretary (972) 962-3872,
Lovencountry@peoplepc.com

SPECIALTY HEADQUARTERS AND SHOW

Executive Inn, 978 Phillips Lane, Louisville, Kentucky, 40209. Phone 1-800-626-2706. \$82.00 per night plus applicable taxes, 1-4 guests per room. The Louisville Airport is located across the street from the hotel. For Executive Inn van pick up, call from a courtesy phone, located in the airport, after you pick up your luggage. RV PARKING - RV Parking is located at the Kentucky Fairgrounds, across the street from the hotel. Hook ups available. For reservations, phone (502) 367-5000.

JUDGES - REGULAR CLASSES

Mr. Fred Bassett, 2713 South 111th East Ave, Tulsa, OK 74129-7670

SWEEPSTAKES

Mrs. Christine Heartz, PO Box 189, Brookfield, Nova Scotia, CANADA

OBEDIENCE

Mr. Richard Mullen, 2478 Drinnen Rd, Knoxville, TN 37914

SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

HOSPITALITY: Everyone is invited to help us kick off the APC Specialty with good food and fun conversation on Sunday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pub Room. The American Pomeranian Club will provide beverages, meat trays, rolls, and condiments. Please bring your favorite dish to share. Contact Kelly D. Reimschiessel (801) 756-2092 or kileipoms@att.net and let her know what you are bringing. Hope to see you there!

MONDAY, MARCH 14 - PUPPY AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. POMERANIAN CHARITABLE TRUST

Main Ballroom - APC is hosting an educational seminar to benefit the Pomeranian Charitable Trust. Dr. Mark P. Haverkos, D.V.M. of The Village Veterinary Clinic in Oldenburg, Ind. will be presenting a seminar on Alternative Care. Dr. Haverkos is a licensed Doctor of Veterinary Medicine with training in Homeopathic remedies, Chiropractic methods, herbs, and the ancient Chinese healing art of Acupuncture.

Assure your invitation to attend by sending a \$25.00 (US) check donation per person payable to the 'Pomeranian Charitable Trust' to Marge Kranzfelder, 821 Brown Rd., San Juan Bautista, CA 95045 postmarked no later than March 5. Your contribution can be considered a tax-deductible donation to this non-profit dedicated to health, education,

and welfare of the Pomeranian breed. Tickets will not be mailed, but confirmation can be emailed if you include your email address along with your check. We will admit according to the list of names at the seminar's entry.

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR

The American Pomeranian Club will hold a Sanctioned Judges Education Seminar in conjunction with the National Specialty. The Seminar will be held in the Pub room at the Executive Inn. There is a \$15.00 per person charge to help defray expenses. Ringside tutoring will also be available Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. There is no charge for ringside tutoring. To make your reservations, contact Dot Martin by March 10, at 5354 Bluebird Lane, York, SC 29745, (803) 931-8086, edwardmartin@bellsouth.net.

B MATCH

The Pomeranian Club of Central Virginia will host a B-Match for Pomeranians 4 months of age and up. Junior Showmanship classes will also be offered. For further information please contact Diana Downey, 4705 New Line Rd, Gum Spring, VA 23065, Phone 804-556-2877, Dimonde@earthlink.net .

TUESDAY, MARCH 15 - Jr. Showmanship, Specialty Dog Classes, Non-Regular Classes, Parade of Champions

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

OBEDIENCE RALLY WORKSHOP

If you are looking for entertainment, come to the seminar as a spectator. If you are interested in learning how to compete in the sport of Rally come to the seminar as a participant. Barbara McClatchy will conduct this seminar and guarantees that it will be fun and educational.

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING: All members are encouraged to attend. This is your opportunity to voice your concerns and suggestions to the APC board. Non-members are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16- Specialty Bitch Classes, Specialty Best of Breed, Obedience Trial

APC BANQUET AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The APC Banquet will be held Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. Cash Bar from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

\$30.00 per person (includes meal, beverage and dessert) buffet style.

Send check or money order payable to: American Pomeranian Club

Kelly D. Reimschiessel, 6214 W. 10150 N, Highland, UT 84003

DEADLINE for banquet reservations is March 5, 2005. The APC will

accept Paypal using AmPomClub@aol.com . Credit cards are not accepted on this account, please send a copy of payment with reservation info to kilipoms@att.net .

AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION and BUY IT NOW: APC needs items for the Ways and Means booth. Our Ways and Means auctions help to defray some of APC's large expenses to host this show. Please bring your items to Kentucky and drop them off at the APC Ways and Means booth and meet new Ways and Means Chairperson, Walda Green.

RAFFLE: Purchase tickets for the original artwork (pg. 57) donated by renowned artist, Stefano Scullino, Italy. See pages 46 and 57 for more info.

TROPHY DONATIONS

Our trophies this year are an assortment of useable items such as crates, crate mats, crate covers, dog toys, etc. You may still make a donation to the APC General Trophy Fund. Your donation will be used to help defray the cost of our ribbons and rosettes. Mail checks to: Pati Danielson, 616 Mystery Bridge Rd, Evansville, WY 82636. Phone (307) 265-3305.

APC NATIONAL SPECIALTY DONATION

You may still donate money to the general APC National Specialty funds. When paying with a money order or by check, make it payable to the American Pomeranian Club and mail to: Erika Moureau, 21522 Rosehill Church Road, Tomball, TX 77377-5854. Or you may drop off your donation at the Ways and Means booth or see Pati Danielson at the trophy table in Kentucky. Any amount is accepted and appreciated.

A Little Dog Named **KELLY**

By Gina Williams and Chani Kaibetoney

On December 3, 2004, Blazin Shyacres Celtic Dragon (Kelly) was retired from a show-breeding program and placed as a pet in a wonderful new home. Chani Kaibetoney is an Army wife who had wanted a Pomeranian from the first time she had met her best friend's Pom in high school. With husband Larry's approval, she adopted Kelly. Her husband, who was stationed in Mosul, Iraq, for the year, had told her on the phone to remember that Kelly was her dog. He wanted a "big" dog when he returned home. Each morning, Kelly's previous owner (who also happened to be Chani's best friend) received phone calls about her and what cute thing she had done the evening before and how Kelly was fitting into her new home and routine very well. But a different type of a phone call came one morning. There had been a bombing in Iraq.

SPC Larry Kaibetoney awoke to see a soldier lying next to him with a wound to his head. Larry's first thought was to help his comrade, but he quickly realized his injuries were very serious and he could not move. Larry had been standing in line for lunch at the mess hall when a suicide bomber attacked just 8 feet away. Larry was MEDAVAC'd to Germany and finally back to Ft. Lewis, WA. A few weeks later, he received a purple heart and was released from the hospital, with yet a long recovery and many surgeries in his future. But he was thankful to be alive and glad to be able to go home.

Larry came home and met Kelly and said she was "alright" for a little dog. Chani went back to work and would come home to care for her wounded husband. Many times found Kelly on the couch cuddled next to the soldier who only wanted a "big" dog. Each week after asking how he liked Kelly he would say she was "alright". Chani came home one day and found the sight in the picture above. Larry was finally willing to admit that the dog was more than just "alright". Kelly hasn't left Larry's side since he has been home. She always brings a smile to his face when she gets excited and "does her dance", as he says, when he comes in the house. She has become the best therapy Larry has had since the bombing, and it looks like little Kelly has found her permanent "lap in life". 🐾



SPC Larry Kaibetoney Jr. in Korea, January 2004



Larry Kaibetoney and Kelly



MY FIRST POM

Corky

Jackie Hirshberg

I was 12 years old and had owned a Cocker Spaniel and a Boxer. At the time, however, I was “petless” and was dragging home any stray dog I could find. Unbeknownst to me, my father had been observing my futile efforts and decided it was time to bring an end to my “petless” situation.

Christmas was coming, and my father decided a new puppy would be the perfect gift for me. The search was on. He contacted a breeder and made an appointment for him and my brother to look at Poodles. When they arrived, they were greeted for the first time in their lives by several cute little balls of fur known as Pomeranians. The rest of the story is history.

My first Pom was a little orange boy named Corky, who weighed in at three and one-half pounds full-grown. He was smart, sassy and beautiful. Corky went with me everywhere I went. He was entered in the annual pet parade every summer and would usually win the prize for the best-groomed dog, thanks to my dad. Corky provided our family with love, joy and laughter for 14 years.

So began my love affair with Pomeranians that continues today.

I want to say thank you to my dad for giving me my first Pom. I inherited my love of dogs from you and hold you totally responsible for my Pomeranian addiction. Much gratitude goes to my mom, gone but not forgotten, who liked dogs all right but loved Corky and all of my future Poms because she loved me.

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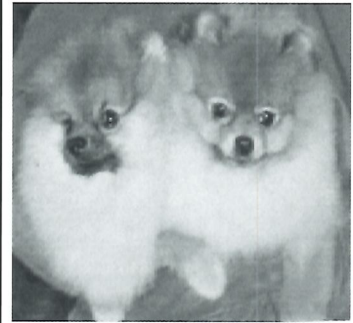


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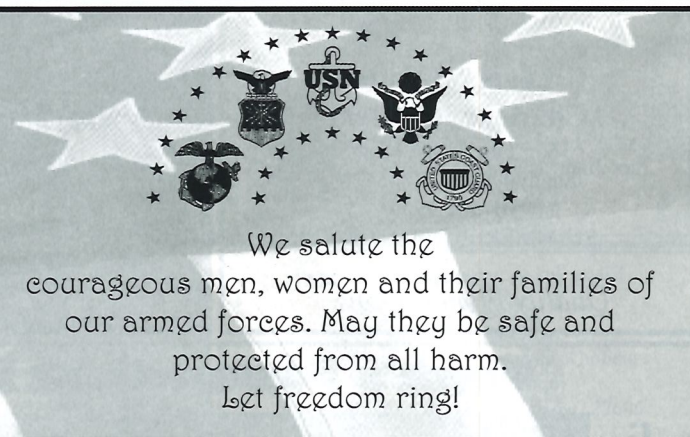
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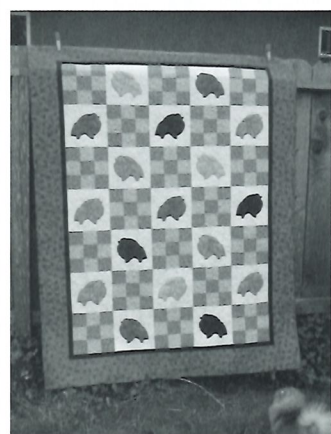
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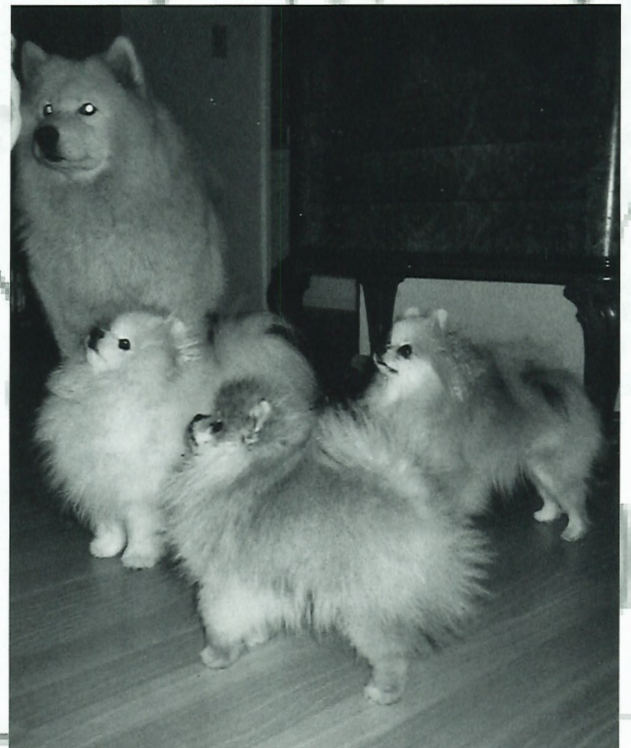
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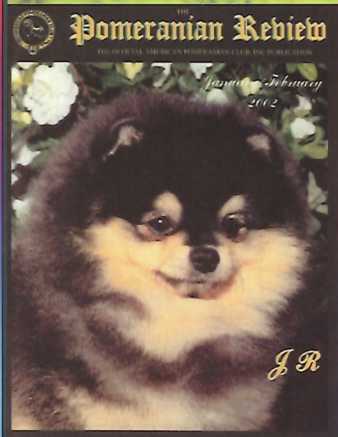
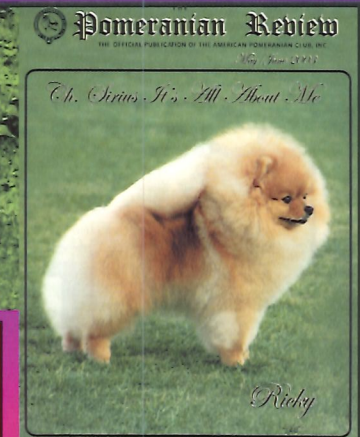
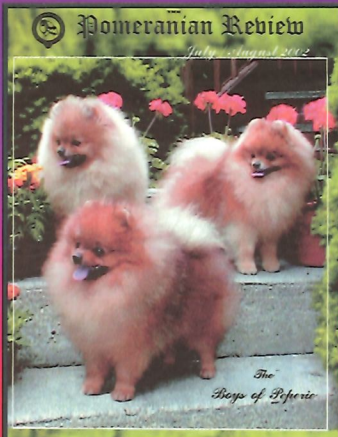
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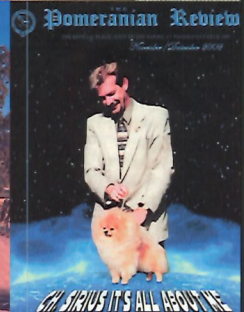
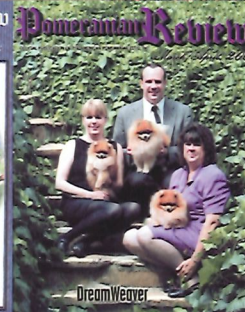
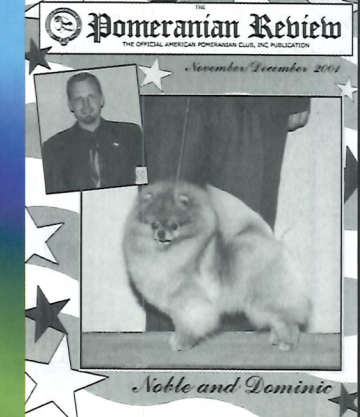
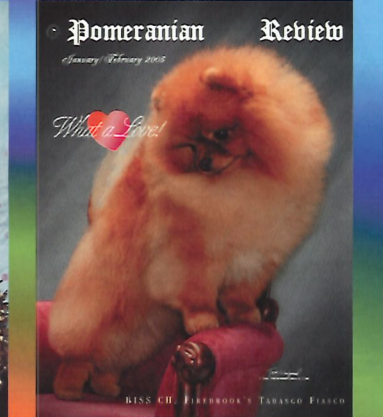
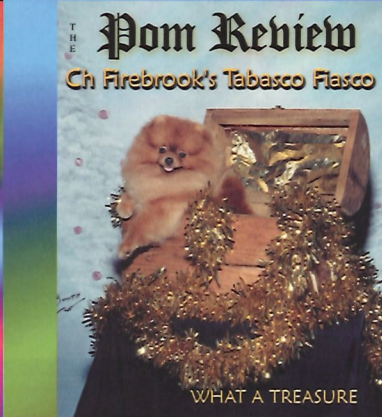
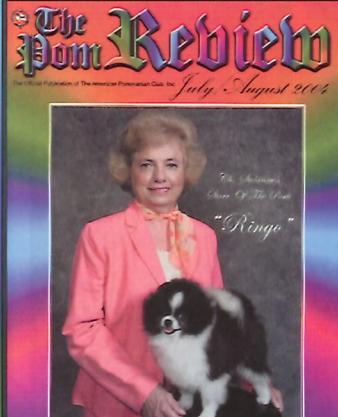
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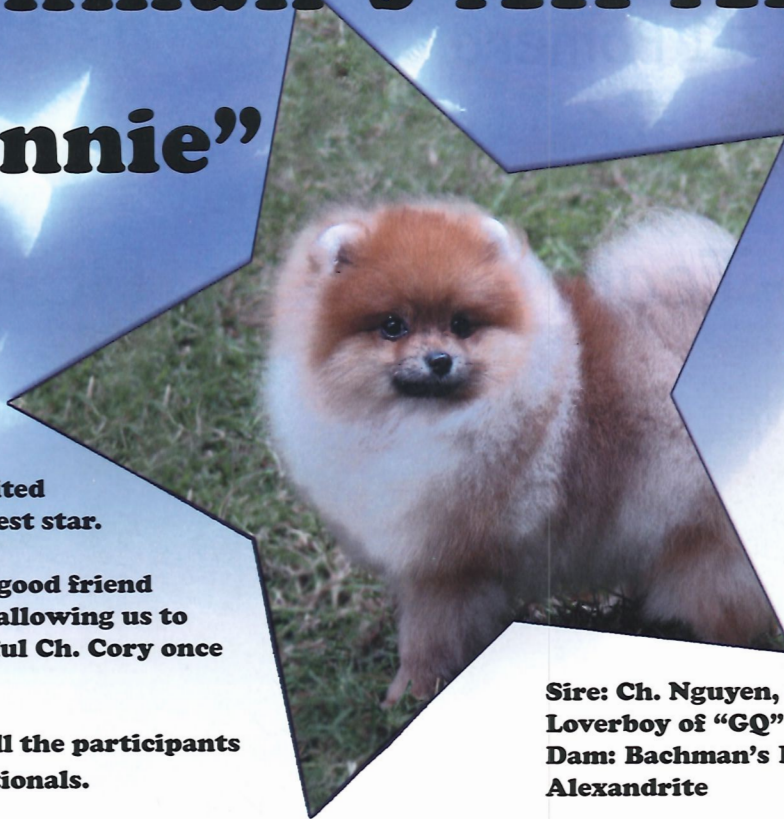
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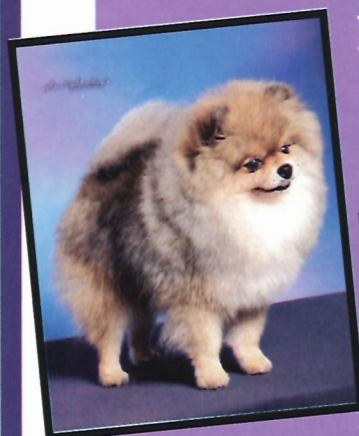


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