



*July/August 2005*

# Pomeranian Review

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*Ch. Finch's Awesome On All Four*

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*"Sly"*

*Breed Type,  
Movement,  
and Attitude*

*in a gorgeous black package!  
Sly is a Multiple Group Placer.*

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What a 50th Wedding Anniversary Surprise!

**A BEST IN SHOW...**

For **CH. VALCOPY BATBOY**



You know how life is? Someone special is going to be celebrating that "Golden Anniversary" and despite all your planning for the occasion - something unexpected will happen.

This was better than anything we could have planned!

Congratulations to Ron & Marilyn, Melvin & Janice and Curtiss!

From Batboy's No. 1 Fan Club

Thank You, Dr. Fancy, for this wonderful win!

**Owned by Ron and Marilyn Smith, Janice and Melvin Pardue**

Bred By Dana Plonkey  
Expertly Handled by Curtiss

*Emily*

*Ch. Finch's  
Red Sky At Night*



SIRE: CH. PUFPRIDE SWEET DREAMS (PARKER) DAM: FINCH'S SIMPLY BREATHTAKING

Thanks to judges: Mrs. Marilynn Ellis, Dr. Bernard L. Esporite, Mrs. Mildred K. Bryant, Mrs. Berit Foss, Mr. Leonard S. Reppond, and Mrs. Isabell J. Stoffers.

Thank you to Vikki Oelerich and Dolly Pierson for their expert handling of our little Emily.

A special thank you to Diane Finch for allowing us to fill our hearts and home with the love of one of her so special children.

Emily is Owned and Loved by

*Jackie and Jerry Deiber*

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# Sundown's Regina Elizabeth

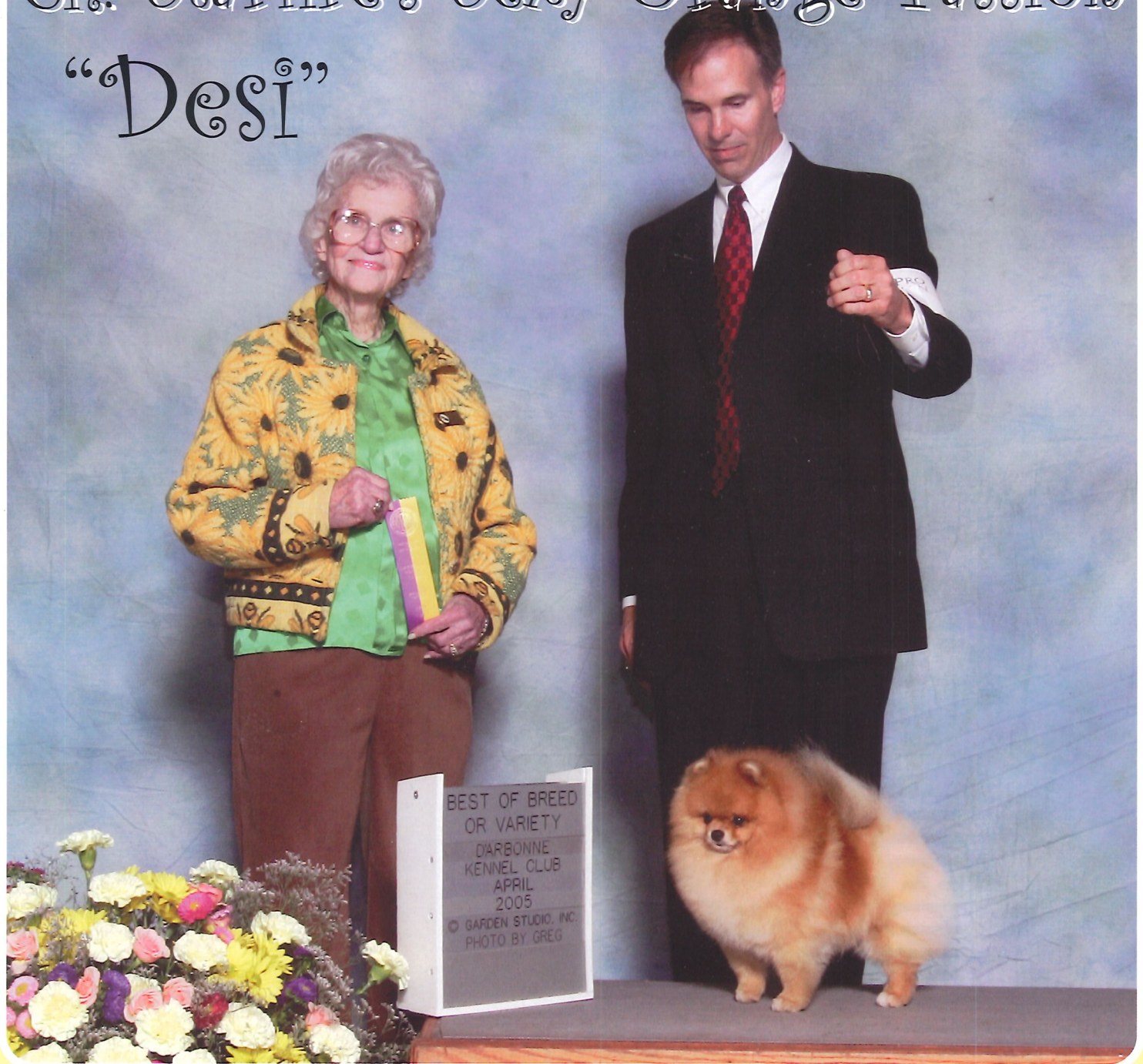
*Congratulations, Regina, on your first AKC agility title—NJP! May this be the beginning of a happy and successful future in AGILITY for you! You are a beautiful girl and an impressive athlete, and we're so proud of you!*

*Regina*

Handler: Janice Smith  
Owners: Janice and George Smith  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Breeders: Camilla Knight & Jerrie Freia  
Sundown Poms & Janesa Poms  
Sire: CH Sundown's Keegan Xavier  
Dam: CH Janesa's Distant Sundown  
Agility Training School: Splash & Dash Agility, LLC  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
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Regina is proud to be the great-great granddaughter of the legendary CH Rock 'n Tradition of Oakridge ("Jake")!

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



Desi is pictured being awarded BOB over some nice specials under toy expert Mrs. Martha M. Olmos-Ollivier. Thank you for recognizing Desi's beautiful attributes under such keen competition.

I would like to thank his breeders Tony Cabrera and Fabian Arienti for producing such a beautiful boy with the perfect show attitude. Also, a big congratulations on your history making wins at the APC National Specialty.

I would like to thank Nina Epps from the bottom of my heart for taking me under her wing at my very first dog show almost 10 years ago that started this obsession. My deepest sympathy to Nina for the loss of her beloved Jake. Nina, Linda and I love you.

Congratulations to Noble and Parker on making Pom history.



Thank you, Lee Cook, for entrusting Linda and I with our new addition, Firebrook's Lord of the Rings. Ringo is truly a spectacular boy.

## Llo-Lin Poms

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*Ch. Rock N' Tradition Of Oakridge*



*Jake*

*Nina, We love you.*

*We are so sorry for your loss of Jake.*

*We loved Jake, too. We'll miss him!*

*Love always,*

*Betsy Owens, Pat Barnett,*

*Karen Jolley and Nancy Smith*

# Promise



Prized A Promise To Tim Sue, pictured with his handler co-breeder, Carolyn Crockett winning a major under Judge Mrs. Debbie Campbell. Promise sends best wishes to Nina Epps. He is sired by a Jake grandson, Ch. Texstar Dualin' For Me and out of a Jake daughter, Ch. Wheat's Shy Smile N Tradition.



# Tally

Ch. Tim Sue's Hightailit, pictured with Sue as a puppy under Rodney Merry, recently finished with expert handling of Audrey Roberts. Tally is a Jake great granddaughter sired by our Ch. Tim Sue's Fantastic High (High Lights grandson) and out of Royalty Destined for Tim Sue (High Lights granddaughter). Special licks to Audrey!



## Tim Sue Pomeranians

Tim and Sue Goddard - [Timsuepoms1@netscape.com](mailto:Timsuepoms1@netscape.com)



## **Ch. Friday relaxing with Charlie**



**I wish to thank my soul mate, my husband, my best friend for all his support these many, many years! I love you! Audrey**



**Shyacres announces the rendezvous of CH.Shyacres Our Man Samson with the girls of Vintage Poms! Good Luck, Ellen Takayama, and here's hoping Sam will produce many wonderful babies for you and especially with your Oscar daughter! I'm looking forward to my pup back from that breeding! Thanks for giving Sam a funtime!**

**Thanks also to Laura Newbold of LaRajus Poms for transporting Sam and I hope you'll have some lovely Sam kids to make us all proud!**

**Audrey Roberts  
Shyacres**





Audrey Roberts and Samson

# SHYACRES

## Audrey Roberts

I wish to thank the APC for this opportunity. It has been many years since I've written our story for the Review. I'm sure many new folks don't know who we are or what our journey has been so lets start in 1972. For several years I had known Ms. Olive and Baby Jay her ten-pound Pom because I boarded my horses on her property. Ms. Olive was quite old and had no family nearby so I checked on her daily. On one fateful day I found Ms. Olive had suffered a stroke and I called the EMTs. Since no family was present, I brought Baby Jay home with me. Several months later Ms. Olive passed away and her family let Baby Jay stay with me.

The following year I went off to college. My parents weren't dog folk so I placed Baby Jay with my future in-laws who definitely were. Baby Jay led a

happy life there for many years. We never knew how old he was and when he passed my in-laws were devastated. Married by then, my husband Charlie and I found two lovely orange pups in Florida where we resided and shipped them home to his parents. There was no airport near Leesville. Back then only the airfield was at Ft. Polk. The pups rode as co-pilots on a military hop with Col. Holmes into the airfield at Ft. Polk where they were met by my sister-in-law. Poms were the perfect choice for my in-laws as my father-in-law was bedridden and needed a small dog that could stay in the house. He had raised and hunted English Setters for many years prior to his illness.

My husband left the Navy and we returned to Leesville. My father-in-law, "Coompaw", asked me if I would show his male Pom. Stupidly and blindly I said, "Sure, how hard can it be?" I was off to the Alexandria shows and promptly noticed something very different about the "showdogs". But I persevered and went onto the Little Rock circuit. Here I realized our dog was not the same! "One of these things is not like the others!" I took notice of one lady who was doing a lot of winning and I really liked the look of her dogs. I also met Mr. A.C. Williamson who became a dear friend. He gave me the number of this lady. She was Janice Luginsland of LLL Poms. She is now Janice Earl, an AKC judge. Janice became my mentor and I purchased many LLL Poms through the years. The first two I bought, a male for Coompaw and a female for me, became our first two champions: Ch. LLL Models Son Of A Gun, and Ch. Shyacres Amber Love (bred by Andrea Hall of Sunsation Poms). It took me two years of regular showing before I put my first points on the Poms. But I was persistent and once I finished my first one I finished the second in three weekends after that. She was Ch. Sunsations Just Jenni. Advice for newcomers here would be: Persistence! Patience! Watch and learn! At a dog show in Missouri I was introduced by Janice to Sally Baugnet. I simply watched her groom her

Poms for the show that day and I learned how to trim ears. Sounds like something small but it was truly a big deal! And I use those techniques still today. Of course Sally was a teacher but she never said a word and I never asked a question I just watched and learned! But I'd certainly suggest asking questions, just not while someone is getting ready to go in the ring!

I later purchased Ch. LLL Fancy Gold Moon Walker, who later garnered his ROMX. I purchased from Estelle McDonald in Dallas, TX, of Mac's Poms, CH. Mac's Maybe I Will, who later received his ROMX. These two boys became the foundation of Shyacres Poms. Many have asked me where the name Shyacres came from. When I was in college, engaged to my husband, I use to sketch and write down my future plans. I named our children and I named our ranch. Which of course would consist of Quarter Horses. It was Shyacres because we only had 20 acres.

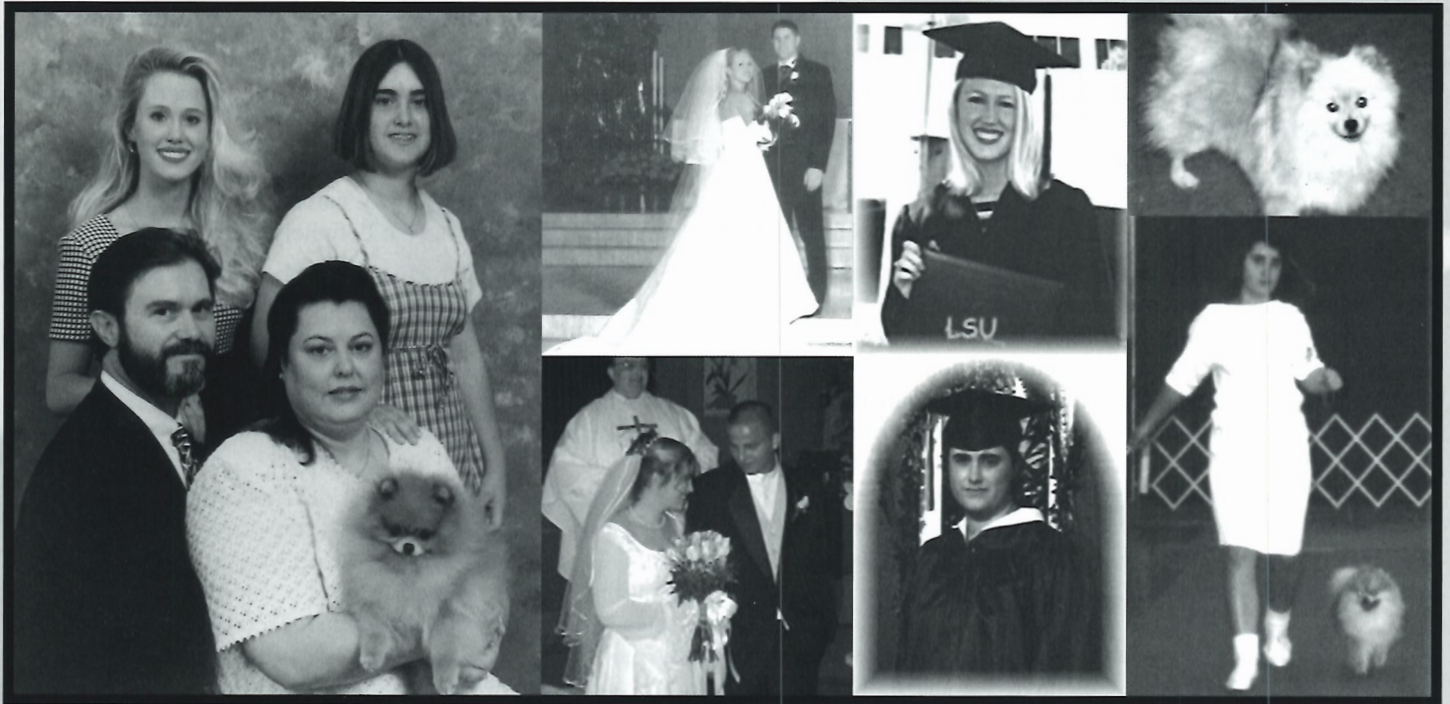
In the early years I did indeed train, show and raise horses. I was also a Western Equitation instructor. I attribute my ability to see correct structure and recognize balance from the years of showing horses. An unbalanced horse is a nightmare to ride! An unbalanced Pom is a nightmare to watch go around the ring!

I have been blessed in my breeding program. I have bred many wonderful Poms and have won many prizes through the years. I have always kept my Pom population to twelve or less. I typically only bred one to three litters a year. I always believed in quality not quantity!

I have a few regrets but only a few. The two that stand out are that I am not listed as the breeder on the two Best In Show All Breed boys I really bred. I sat on the floor and did the breedings, whelped the litters, and raised these two boys, but my father-in-law is the breeder on CH. Shyacres Our Man Friday and a good friend, Adrian

Alford is the breeder/owner on CH. Jimcin's The Image Of Friday. In hindsight, I should have asked to co-own the two dams of these boys and in subsequent litters I did co-own them.

If you have been in Poms any length of time you know why it's called the heartbreak breed. Losing puppies is so devastating but losing the older pups is the worst. I had the dream pup, Shyacres Tap Dancer. He was by my Ch. Mac's Maybe I Will and Ch. LLL Dazzlin Gold Cindy Lou. He was breathtaking! From the moment he came into the world I knew he was special. I tried to take pictures of him many times and always something went wrong. One whole roll of film I took with the lens cap on, one roll was overexposed. Then at three months he won Sweeps at the Oklahoma Pom Match. We had pictures taken but the photographer lost them. So when he was six months he came to New York to be in sweeps and bred by. When we got there I was told he wasn't entered. I was crushed. When the judge finished sweeps he walked out of the ring and through the grooming area. He saw me grooming him and asked why wasn't this pup in the ring. I explained I messed up the entry and he said, "That sure is a shame.", leaving me to wonder what could have been. We went fourth in the bred by exhibitor class, but my daughter Shielah, showing in the firstever Junior Showmanship competition in APC, won and we got a photo with him. When we got home he needed some dental work done and went to the doggy dentist to have teeth pulled. He died under the anesthesia. At this point I still had never received a photo of him. The very next day the photo from APC in NY came and I sat and cried for six solid hours. I then got out my watercolors and did a magical rendition of him that still hangs on my wall.



CHARLES, AUDREY, SHIELAH, JESSICA & FRIDAY; SHIELAH & JONOTHAN TITTLEBAUM WEDDING; SHIELAH ROBERTS GRADUATION; MY INHERITED POM, BABY JAY; JESSICA & DAVID JOHNSON WEDDING; JESSICA ROBERTS GRADUATION; JESSICA'S FIRST JUNIOR WIN.

I have won many prizes with dogs I bred, owned or showed at APC Nationals. Ch. LLL Kan Too Chunky Queen Bee was WB and BOS and Award Of Merit at the Nationals in New York. Ch. LLL Dazzlin Gold Cindy Lou was RWB at the Nationals, Ch. Shyacres Our Man Friday was Best In Sweeps at Nationals in New York and, a few years later, he won the coveted Best In Show Specialty at Nationals in New York! I showed a Friday daughter owned by A.C. Williamson CH.Cenla Annie Laurie O'Friday to Best Opposite in Sweeps at Nationals. Ch. Shyacres Steeplechaser went Best In Sweeps at Summer Nationals in Baltimore. Then Friday went on to win Best Veteran at Nationals and Best Stud Dog at Nationals. The only award I haven't gotten yet is Winners Dog, although I showed a dog owned by Stacey Hoskins, Ch. Finch's Maxamillion II to RWD on the way to his championship at Nationals. I was in the running this year at Nationals with Bachman's All American owned by Cheri McDonald. So I'm gunning for that award yet!

I've had several dogs owned, bred, or shown by me go on to be top Poms. Ch. Shyacres Our Man Friday, Ch. Shyacres Our Man Samson, Ch. Shyacres Sweet Lovin Man, Ch. Shyacres One Man Kan A BISA dog and top Toy in Russia, CH. Shyacres Millenium Gem, and currently CH.LaRajus Cosmic Kio who I have recently purchased with co-owner Dr. Paulette Blanchet.

In the years of showing Poms a few are unbelievably special. Ch. Shyacres Our Man Friday was one of those. He was born on Good Friday hence his name. His mama loved him but would not feed him so he was hand raised and as is usual with problem pups we really bonded! He would play in the bed with Charlie and I; and was incredibly spoiled. I didn't think he'd be much more than a pet as he was quite small for a long time. At six months his hair was about one inch long all over. I noticed he was so very square and

extremely cobby. I decided to go ahead and lead break him and try showing him some. He definitely didn't like that. He wanted to go where he wanted to go only. He would absolutely not bait to anything. So at his first shows in Mississippi on Biloxi beach a friend and I came back from McDonalds with french fries and for the first time ever, he actually looked at us with his ears up. So we offered him french fries and he actually ate. So we found the trick. His nickname became French Fry. He would have hissy fits whenever we'd drive through McDonald's drive through. Friday had several handlers and many wonderful wins. The most thrilling was New York, Empire Point, APC Nationals. Adrian Alford was showing him in Best Of Breed. I was sitting ringside with Bill and Lisa Smart his co-owners and my daughter Shielah. The crowd was so into it. The applause was deafening. When Martha Jane Albett pointed to Friday as BOB it was amazing! It was at this show where his daughter went Best Opposite in Sweeps, also. The following month he won an all breed BIS. At that point even though he had another year contract on his lease with the Smarts, I asked if could please come home since he had done everything I'd ever wanted him to do except produce pups for me which it was time for him to do. He came home as soon as possible and became our bed buddy. He went everywhere we went. He took the NBC Studio tour with us. He toured "The Oaks", where "Hush... Hush Sweet Charlotte" was filmed and, for those younger folks, where "Interview With The Vampire" was filmed. His motto was: Have bag will travel! He was one special little guy. Adrian called him Fry Bear, the girls called him little brother, Charlie called him little buddy and I called him French Fry. There will never be another like him!

Ch. Shyacres Our Man Samson, a double Friday grandson, is on his way to Hawaii via California. He has stopped off to breed a couple bitches at Laura Newbold's LaRajus Poms and is going onto Ellen Takayama's Vintage Poms to have some harem time there. I have



CH. SHYACRES OUR MAN FRIDAY WINNING STUD DOG CLASS APC SEPTEMBER 1995

always enjoyed sharing my dogs with other breeders and it has resulted in some lifetime friendships. I raised Sam until he was five months, then he went to visit his new co-owner Peggy Hendricks of HHH Poms where he became a Champion in about a month. He was specialed very successfully. He also had more co-owners: G.H. Rumbaugh and Sheila Fields who were his biggest boosters. We have remained close and I cherish their friendship.

The Poms were always a family project with my father-in-law getting me started. My husband has been very supportive even when I took his bonus and bought a dog, and when I was disappointed in an emerald and diamond necklace he gave me because I wanted a dog instead! (And, REALLY I didn't lose it on purpose and I truly treasured it.) The girls loved helping raise the puppies. They tolerated my often distracted parenting and my traveling most weekends. My parents watched the kids when they were little and enjoyed bragging about the dog wins. My sister helped with kid sitting, too. She'd watch mine and I'd take her two oldest with me and they would show in Juniors and help out. Her daughter showed a Cocker I gave them and many years later became a Cocker handler and has recently bred her first litter of black cockers, all of which are pointed as puppies, and two finished as pups. She is my best cheerleader and always emails me after reading the results with a big Woo Hoo on my wins. She also handled my Ch. Gemmy to many great wins out in California a few years.

My husband Charlie has traveled the world and has worked overseas for many, many years. This left me alone with our daughters a lot. This left us very close and now that they are grown and on their own I miss them very much. Shielah is a mortgage broker in

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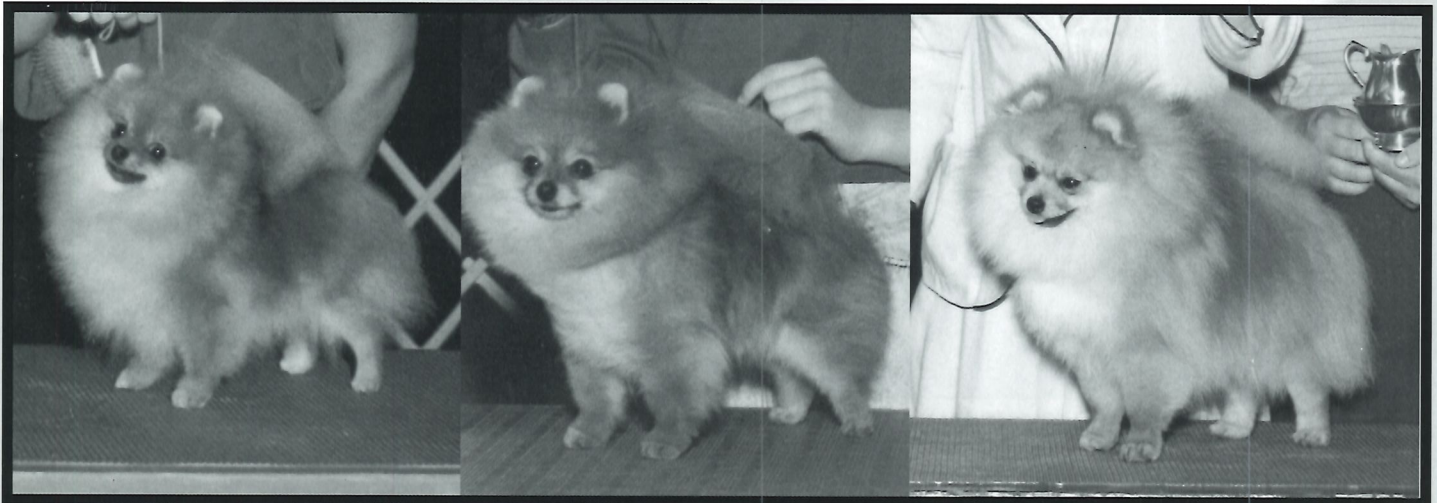
Baton Rouge. She is married to Jonathan Tittlebaum who is a computer programmer. They have been trying to have kids for several years with no success. Shy has gone through two surgeries in the hopes of becoming pregnant. This year on Mother's Day I got a call at a dog show that floored me. They are expecting twins! I've already started buying stuff and they aren't due until late November. Wow! What a Mother's Day!

Jessica married David Johnson two years ago and they reside in Leesville in the home we raised the girls in. David is a head chef and Jess, of course, shows with me. It is a surprisingly successful partnership. Working with family can often be strained, but with Jess I always know she has my back and that is very comforting!

My girls were my best puppy socializers. Both did their stints at Junior Handling. Shy finished her last year at No. 7 Toy Junior Handler. Jessica quit early as she really didn't enjoy being in the ring. Shy handled Ch. Cenla's Cosmic Kid, a Ch. Mac's Maybe I Will son, and Jessica showed Ch. Cenla's Zachary. Both of these dogs were bred by my friend A.C. Williamson of Cenla kennels.

Al is the one who got me involved with the APC. The secretary at the time had quit and they needed a corresponding secretary. I unknowingly volunteered. It led to many years as an officer, board member, show chairman and show secretary for Nationals in New York. I really enjoyed this work even though at times it was tiring and stressful! I recommend to everyone to join APC and volunteer in some capacity. Use your skills and contribute. It's quite rewarding! You'll get to know people and people will get to know you.

I have always done some handling even from the beginning. I always enjoyed exhibiting more than breeding. Breeding Poms is such a heartbreaking endeavor and over the years it grows tiring. As much as I love the puppy kisses, and seeing these little guys turn into lovely show dogs, I decided to hang up my breeding hat. I decided to go into handling as a profession. Surprisingly my daughter Jessica decided to join me in this new endeavor. She actually is enjoying showing and helping. We are having a blast traveling around the country and showing some lovely dogs for some really special people. We are currently handling Poms, of course, Papillons, a Yorkshire Terrier, and we have a new Black Cocker Special bred and owned by my niece in California. His name is Ch. Samamari Middle Man. Our top dog right now is Ch. LaRajus Cosmic Kio. He finished last year as No. 7 Pom. This year when



CH. SHYACRES MAYBE COOMPAW DID

CH. SHYACRES WILL O'COOMPAW

CH. SHYACRES I KAN TOO

Laura Newbold, his previous owner, said she was interested in selling him, I went into a panic. I hadn't realized until that moment how attached I had become. So I told my husband and he said, "How much will it cost?", with that I know you're going to do this and I can't do anything about it attitude. But he went onto say, I know how attached you are to him and go ahead. Luckily I have a Yorkie client who has agreed to come on as co-owner. Dr. Blanchet has been a gem and I found out long ago it takes a team to successfully special a dog. I want to thank Paulette for coming onboard our team. Recently at Denton Kennel Club, Jessica beat Mom and put a major on Encensi's Jumpin Jack Flash, a Pom owned by Johnis McAden. This was the first time Jess has pointed a dog and the second or third time she has beaten me.

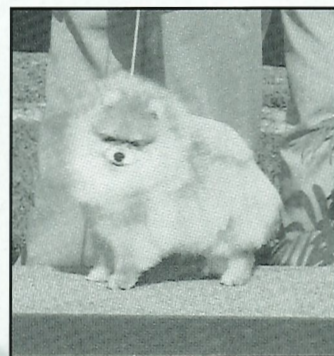
We want to thank all our clients for allowing us to handle their amazing show dogs and entrusting us with their care. It's so great to love what you do and do what you love!

To the Grand Dame of Pomeranians, Nina Epps, thank you for all your years of dedication to our breed. Your two BISA boy Ch. Fancy Gold Dancer Of Oakridge and CH. Lil Gold Dancer Of Oakridge are behind my bloodlines! Couldn't have done



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it without you! Your Jake was one of those very special Poms and he will be very missed!



BISA CH. JIMCIN'S IMAGE OF FRIDAY



CH. SHYACRES STEEPLECHASER;



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*Handling*

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# Shyacres Professional Handling

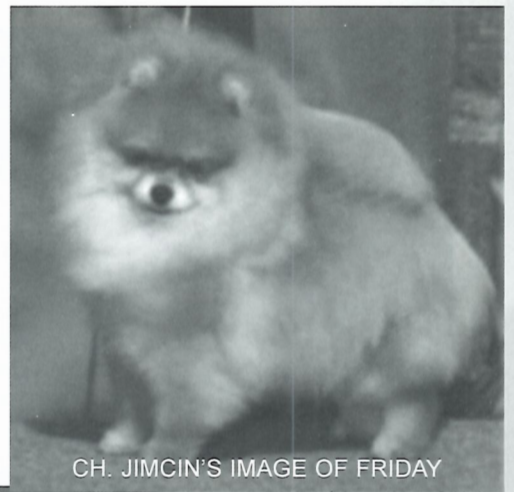
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# Shyacres

## Audrey Roberts



AUDREY AND COSMOS GROUP 2



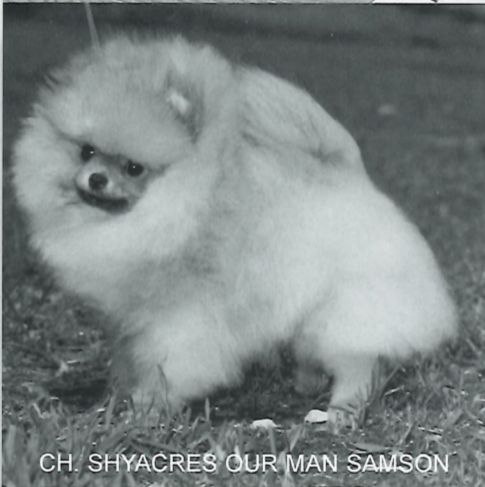
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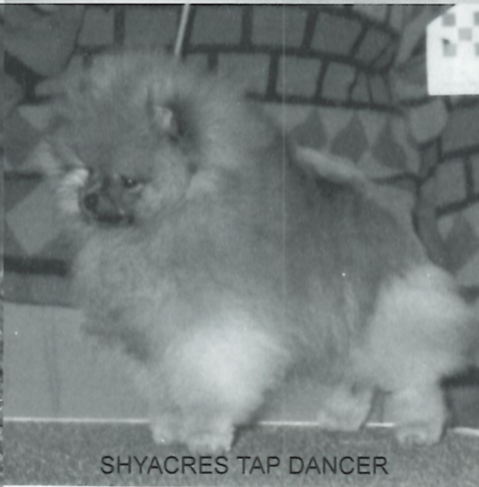
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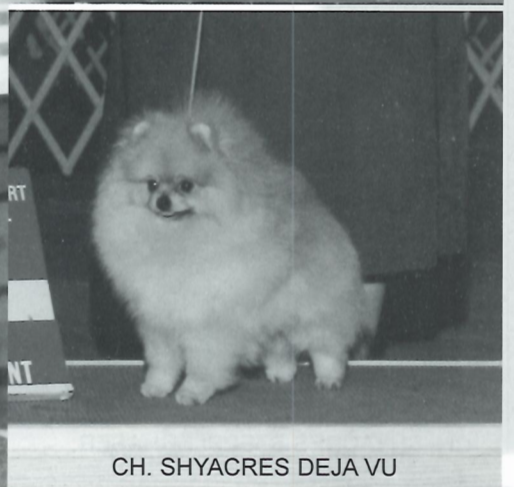
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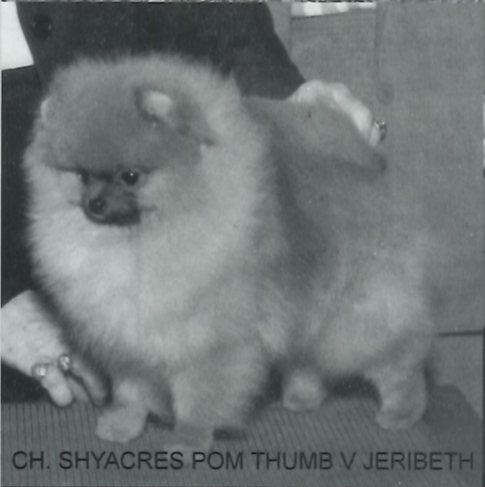
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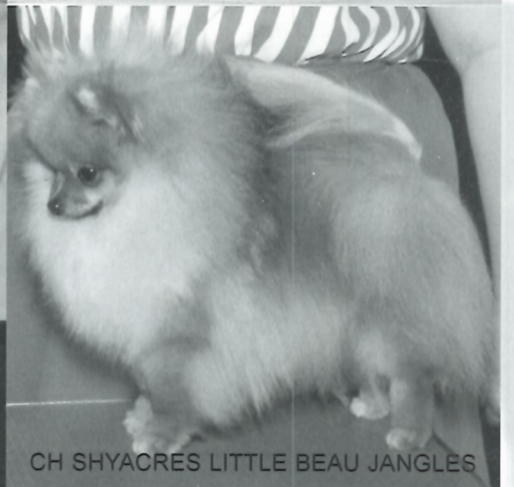
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CH. SHYACRES F'TH LOVE OF FRIDAY



CH SHYACRES LITTLE BEAU JANGLES



# Ch. Bachman's All American

## Ronnie

Ch. Bachman's All American finishes his title in style with back to back BOB and group Three wins. On the way to his title Ronnie won BOB over specials and had multiple group wins. Ronnie was expertly handled by Audrey Roberts. Audrey, you've made our dreams come true. Thanks for doing such a wonderful job showing Ronnie to perfection. Ronnie's Championship was achieved from the puppy class.

Ronnie is sired by Ch. Nguyen Cory Loverboy of "GQ" ROM and out of Bachman's Precious Alexandrite.

Congratulations to Lana Price on the completion of Cory's ROM. Lana thank you for sharing Cory with us. We will cherish our Cory kids forever.



Thank you to Mrs. Paula Hartinger for the WD/BOW/BOB win to finish Ronnie's title (pictured at right). And another big thank you to Group Judge Mrs. Tomas (Alane L.) Gomez for the wonderful Group 3 win. (pictured above)

Congratulations Audrey on your kennel visit. You have made your mark in Pom history first with your breeding program and now with your Professional Handling. We wish you continued success in the ring for many many more years to come.

Our condolences to Nina Epps on the loss of her Jake, Ch. Rock N Tradition of Oakridge. He will be missed by many.



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“Sly”

## Ch. Finch's Awesome On All Four



When Sly's breeder, Diane Finch, called me to tell me she had an exceptional show prospect for me, she wasn't kidding! He has been a thrill to show every single time we step into the ring. Sly is a Travis AND Colt grandkid and that is very apparent with his structure, movement, and personality! He finished his Championship from the puppy classes with 3 majors, 3 Best of Breed wins, 2 of which were over very nice specials, and a Toy Group 3 placement!

Sly was only shown one weekend during the first quarter of 2005 but is quickly rising in the rankings. Showing an owner-handled black as a special can sometimes be a challenge, but the rewards are definitely worth the effort. My deepest appreciation goes to the judges that recognize and reward quality in any color.

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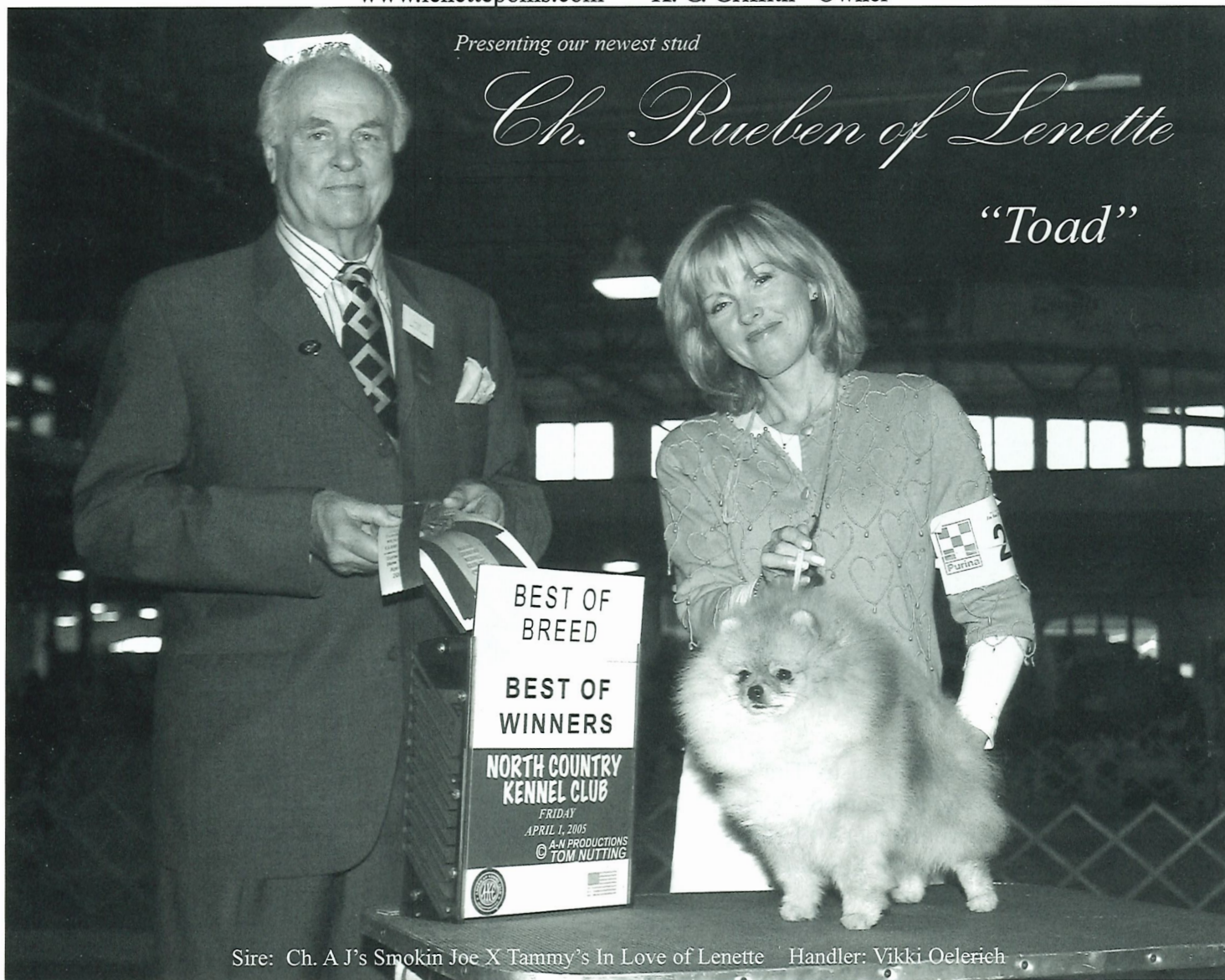
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Check our website or give us a call if interested in a Lenette pup. We do not ship to foreign countries. You are welcome to call Monday through Saturday.

Best wishes to Audrey Roberts in being featured in this issue.

Our deepest sympathy to Nina Epps in the loss of your beloved Jake. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your illness.

Please remember when you buy a Lenette pup you can return it if not completely satisfied. Simply return within 3 days for a refund. We rarely have a pup returned because we try our best to give a truthful evaluation of each pup sold.

Congratulations to Noble Inglett on your new Lenette champion and to David and Carlene Gilstrap on your new Lenette champion. This makes champion No. 4 so far this year.



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Presents our new 2005 hopefuls



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Congratulations to Audrey Roberts on your Kennel Visit  
Condolences to Nina Epps on the loss of "Jake", he was one of the great ones.



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



Kira takes a Group 1 under breeder Judge Arlene Benko

Ch. Teralee's Ornge U Mis-Behave 'N is being breeder/owner handled in the breed ring. I am very proud of my little girl. I would like to thank all the judges who have given Kira breed and especially Mrs. Benko for giving Kira her Group 1. At this moment Kira is the number 17 in breed. Here is hoping and dreaming of more placements with Kira.

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# Aphrodites

Presents

## Ch Aphrodites Moonstruck



(Aphrodites Co Co Chanel X Underwoods Little Son Junior)

Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex at the Nor East Toy Dog Cluster on Sunday finished this lovely bitch. Thank you Judge Mrs. Vicki L. Abbott for appreciating my girl and presenting her with this wonderful win. Maria is my second homebred bitch champion this year. Needless to say I'm thrilled. Watch for her son, Aphrodites Woolly Bully, in the ring soon.

My condolences to Nina Epps and best wishes.

Breeder/Owner

Linda DeCicco

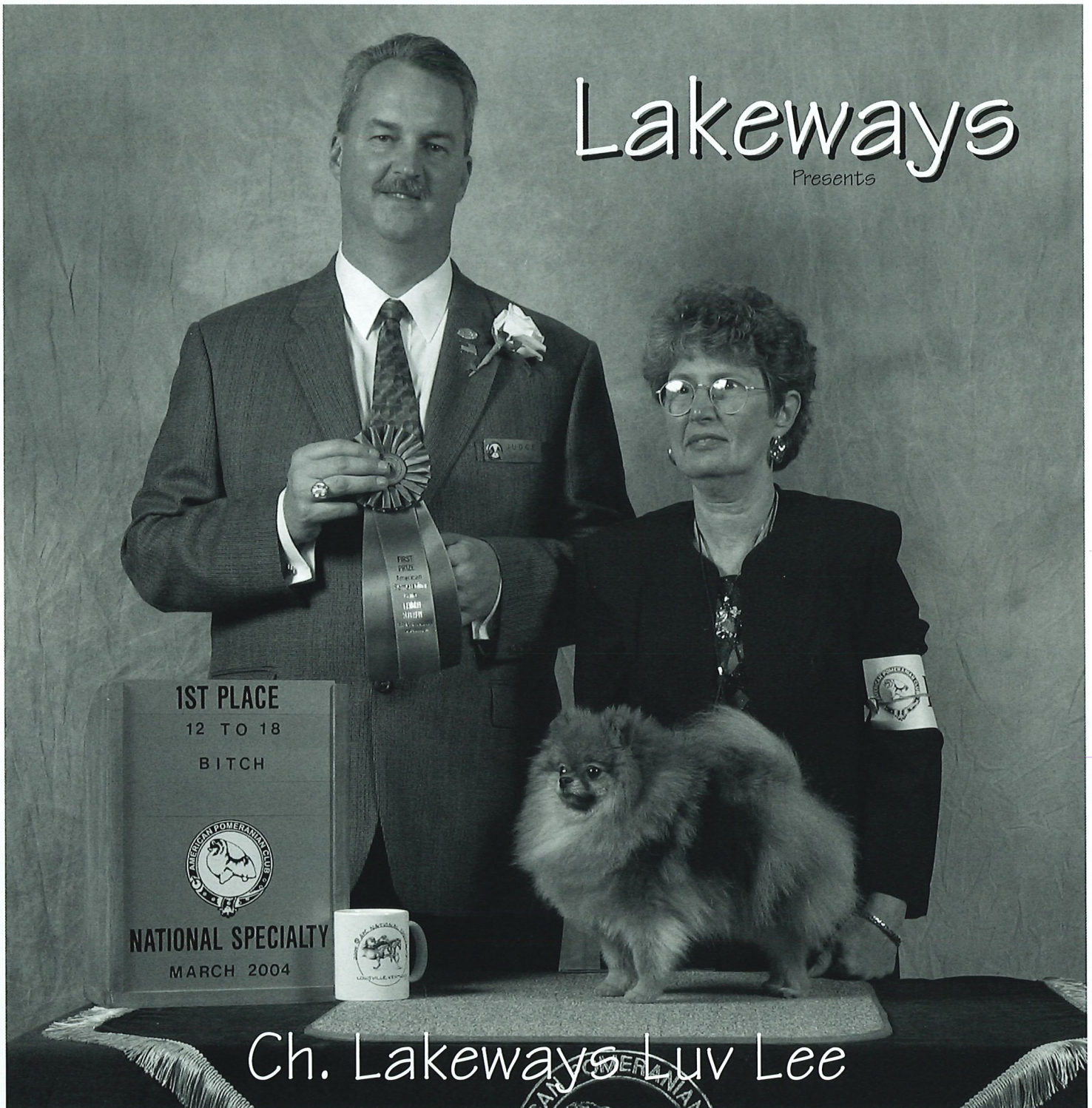
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# Lakeways

Presents



## Ch. Lakeways Luv Lee

Lakeways Jake's Still Rockin X Millie Is A Millionaire

The Ch. Rock N Tradition Of Oakridge lives on in his granddaughter. Thank you, Nina.

This is my favorite picture of Lee at her first real show. It was a Luv Lee experience showing this typey girl with great attitude. Thank you Judges L. Vickers Smith, B. Jenkins, J. Forsyth (BOB), B. Krause (BOB), P. Carr, C. Yokum, E. Muthard, W. Cunningham (BOW).

## Elaine Way



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# THREE CHAMPION **JAKE** KIDS



CH. STOL'N TRADITION CARRIES ON



CH. FAN-C'S SPARKLE 'N TRADITION



CH. STOLANNE'S WAITIN' IN THE WINGS

THANK YOU SO MUCH, NINA, FOR ALLOWING US TO HAVE BRED TO JAKE,  
A BEAUTIFUL BOY, THAT GAVE SO MUCH BACK TO THE BREED.  
HIS LEGACY IS IN HIS KIDS AND THE GENERATIONS THAT FOLLOW!

AND NINA, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING THAT "SPECIAL" PERSON,  
YOU HAVE GIVEN SO MUCH TO OUR POMERANIANS.

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3 MONTHS OLD

LARAJUS HOLLYWOOD'S LIL' OSCAR X VINTAGE CHARDONNAY FOR CASS

CONGRATULATIONS to Audrey Roberts for your well-deserved kennel visit. I have admired your Poms for many years and was thrilled to meet you in person at the Nationals in 2003. I was saddened to learn that one of my favorite Poms, "Friday", was no longer alive. These puppies go back to Friday as their paternal granddam is doubled up on Friday in her pedigree.

Thank you to Laura Newbold of LaRajus for sharing Oscar with me. He will be a great addition to my breeding program, and I just love him.

Deepest sympathy to Nina Epps on the loss of her beloved Jake. I only wish I had gotten to meet you sooner.

Ellen Takayama

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# *Ch. Showcase Hot Topic*



*"Ozzie"*

(BISS CH Mountain Crest JJ x CH Showcase Charmed I'm Sure)

Ozzie went to Canada and came home with a new title of Canadian Champion! Thanks to his friend and Canadian handler, Deena Simon, and to Starlight Poms (Ron and Marilyn Smith and Deronda and Derrik Sharp) for their help and support.

Congratulations to Audrey Roberts. May you continue with your success in this wonderful breed.

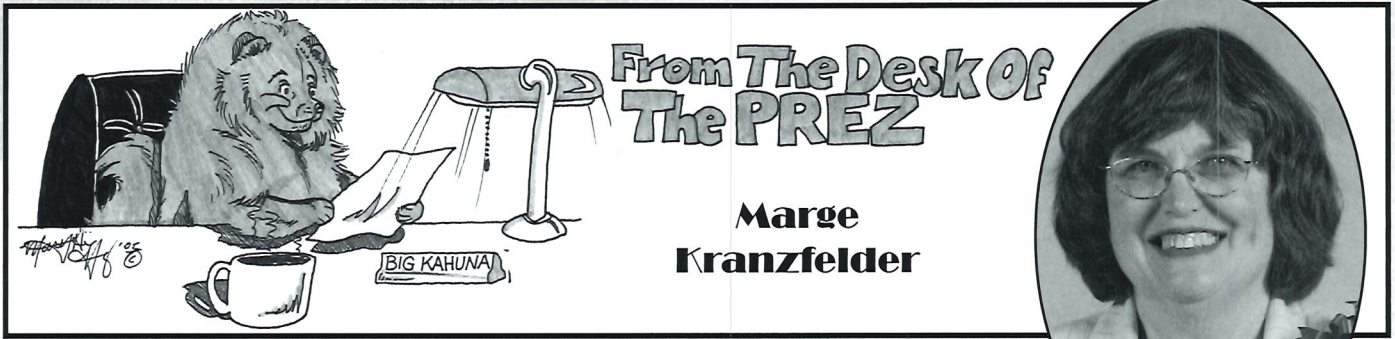
My condolences to Nina on the loss of the beloved "Jake", who had such an impact on the breed.



## *Showcase Pomeranians*

*Alane Levinsohn*

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**From The Desk Of  
The PREZ**

**Marge  
Kranzfelder**



I hope you are all enjoying a wonderful midsummer holiday. Here in the United States, the Fourth of July means picnics and fireworks along with long weekend show circuits. It is one holiday I truly missed back when we lived aboard. The red, white and blue bunting are to remind us it is a patriotic holiday.

A patriot is one who loves his country and supports its interests. The word originates from the term used for the first citizens of Rome, Patricians. Here in Pomdom, we have our equivalent...the Patron. Webster's defines "patron" as a person chosen, named, or honored as a special guardian, protector, or supporter. A few years ago, the APC Board realized the need to recognize individuals other than those who fit the requirements and commitments for membership. We now acknowledge these people as Patrons. Their requirements are outlined elsewhere in this issue. If you know of people new to our breed or who are loyal fanciers, please share this information with them. Except for your personal invitation, they easily might not be aware of this enjoyable possibility.

The Independence Day celebration isn't complete without fireworks. When I picture fireworks in my mind, I picture lots of bursts of contrasting color. So, it is a great month for our Review to celebrate that our Poms come in such a variety of gorgeous colors. Someone questioned that the judges' directive that appeared in the preceding issue of the Review counters our complete present standard. The answer is no. From time to time, a breed club sends out directives to judges about a particular item of the standard that might happen to be a current concern. Judges understand that one item is isolated for the point of discussion but that it also must be reinserted into the context of the whole standard. Judges are used to making judgments regarding the overall dog. Still, it is necessary to pull out and discuss one item at a time. Nowhere are we advocating what is called "fault judging." I would like to see more articles talking about one item of our standard in depth. Have you ever done that in your local clubs? Devote a discussion to just one clause of our standard. I think everyone learns from this type of activity; sometimes it might be only that your interpretation is different than someone else's and that you both might be able to defend your ideas. One thing all teachers finds out, if they have to explain their ideas to someone else, they end up understanding the issue better themselves.

And speaking of colorful celebrations, how would you feel winning a BISA with your Pom? Pretty good, right? Color that dog BLACK. Even better, right? Add a 50th wedding anniversary to it! WOW! It couldn't happen to a nicer APC couple, Ron and Marilyn Smith. Let me add my hearty congratulations here.

This particular holiday is thankfully full of tradition. Did I say, "TRADITION"? Who brought "tradition" to this breed? Tradition is now spelled "J A K E". Nina Epps sitting ringside at our Nationals shares with us that warm feeling of true dogdom tradition. Nina Epps having shared her Jake with our breed's gene pool will affect show Poms for many future generations. This feat is rare, but Nina you are one of a kind. And the opportunity to meet you at the Nationals: PRICELESS.

Now I am looking forward to seeing many of you and many beautiful Poms at the Summer National in Ohio in just a couple weeks. Until then, stay cool.



# A Red White & Blue Anniversary

March 27, 1955 was her day. The day was just like the dream of every young girl. Marilyn Joyce Conrad married her sweetheart Ronald Dean Smith in a small church in California. The day was perfect. The bridesmaids wore pink and the groomsmen wore white. Family and friends joined in the celebration. The beginning of that perfectly planned life began... Then life happened! Wow, how fast time flies. Three children and 9 grandchildren with four great grandchildren happened overnight! It surely went that fast. Most of the married years were spent in Southern California with a short hiatus in Clearwater, Florida.



Through all those years of raising a family, continuing education, and striving to achieve financial stability there was always a family dog or two around. For Marilyn it was toy poodles and there was one or more in the home from about 1964 through 1993. Miscellaneous, other breeds made their way into this busy household such as a Fox Terrier, German Shepherd, Boston Terrier, Boxer, and Ron's favorites, two lovable Bulldogs. Of course we would not want to omit the occasional alley cat or two that always lived in the house as well.

It was in the summer of 2000 that the life of Ron and Marilyn changed forever. No, it was not a new child, grandchild or even great grandchild. It was a little red Pomeranian. A new passion was discovered by this couple. Pomeranians were just the companions that Ron and Marilyn had hoped to find. Determined little packages of independence, fun, humor, and love were these little dogs. That same summer, Ron and Marilyn visited their first actual dog show. They watched with great awe at the little Pomeranians strutting their hearts out. They actually acquired their second Pomeranian shortly after. It was the beginning of a new life for the couple. The show bug had bitten and bitten hard.

Ron and Marilyn have had a remarkable first 5 years in exhibiting Pomeranians. In 2001 they had their first Eukanuba Invitation for Ch. Jan-Shars Betty Crocker. 2002 brought the next top 25 Pomeranian with Ch. Jan-Shars Hail To The Chief. 2003, Chief's littermate Ch. Jan-Shars Commander N-Chief caught up with his Top 10 rating as well.

In 2004, Ron and Marilyn fell in love with Ch. Valcopy Batboy. Batboy, was being shown by Curtiss Smith and the pair were a magical duo in the ring. Through the kindness of Melvin and Janice Purdue and Batboy's breeder, Dana Plonkey, Ron and Marilyn were able to add this lovely black Pomeranian to the Starlight kennel. Batboy is a dream come true. This little dog is true to standard. With beautiful almond eyes, a short back and movement to delight the observer. Batboy has many of the virtues so required in our breed. This is definitely a dog that a breeder can be proud to say he bred.

Batboy's timing is another of his strengths. Now I am sure you are wondering, what timing? Well, on March 27, 2005, which just happened to be the Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary for Ron and Marilyn, Batboy was the Best In Show that day. Ok, so I am a little jealous. After a year of planning and a surprise cruise that the family was giving Ron and Marilyn that night, nothing could compare to the thrill of that Best In Show. Curtiss and Batboy were truly poetry in motion that day and it was like the little Pomeranian knew it was a big day for "Dad and Mom". He gave it his all, and was rewarded.

I know how thankful Ron and Marilyn are to Melvin and Janice for sharing ownership of this lovely boy. They are truly a delight to co-own with. To Dana Plonkey for the outstanding breeding program that has brought us so many wonderful Pomeranians, but most especially our BIS Ch Valcopy Batboy. And to Curtiss who loves and trains Batboy, whose expertise with handling is so admired by us. And finally to all those judges that have taken the time to see the little black dog and found merit in his structure, type and movement, you are truly appreciated.

Best wishes to another wonderful 50 years, and many Best In Shows to come.

Starlight Paws, [www.starlightpaws.com](http://www.starlightpaws.com), Ron & Marilyn Smith / Derrik & Deronda Sharp, Anaheim Hills, CA, (714) 404-2456

(Annie)



# Case Pomeranians

and especially

## Case's Black N Tannie

would like to congratulate the following :  
The Pomeranian Review on its color issue.  
Audrey Roberts on her kennel visit.

A HUGE CONGRATS TO OUR DAUGHTER  
ANNA, on her acceptance into a PH. D.  
program. Love, Mom, Dad and Sisters

Our sympathies  
to Nina Epps on her loss of "Jake".



# Sue Lucatorto

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Have you ever wondered how the Poms in the show ring and show pictures are trimmed so nicely and how it is done? We are pleased to present this Pom grooming video, "*Pomeranian Grooming with Karen Crawford*," by Karen Crawford of Xitable Pomeranians. This tape is not just for Pom show people, it is for all of you who have Poms and want to learn the professional but easy way to properly trim your Poms - from head to toe. For more information about Karen, the video, satisfied customer reviews and ordering, please visit our web site at <http://www.foxxlanepoms.com/Video>, e-mail Pauline at [pauline@foxxlanepoms.com](mailto:pauline@foxxlanepoms.com) or call Pauline at 304-813-1541.

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

Congratulations to Audrey Roberts of Shyacres Pomeranians on your APC Kennel Visit.



Nina, please accept our sincerest condolences on your loss of "Jake," CH. Rock N Tradition of Oakridge. The fact that he produced 55 Champions should make you and all involved so proud. Remember the good times! Our prayers are also with you for a speedy recovery.

## Pomeranian Grooming with Karen Crawford

Karen Crawford and John & Pauline McFarlane



# American Pomeranian Club, Inc.

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APC restricts a conformation judge from judging either the National or the APC Summer Specialty more often than once in five years. All APC National and Summer Specialty conformation judges agree not to judge the Pomeranian breed the 4 months prior to their National/Summer assignment.

In case of an overdraw, judges filling the overdraw who judged only the non-regular classes, will still be eligible to be placed on the eligible judge list. There will be no limitation on judges for judging Companion events at the National except those required by AKC.

### HEARING COMMITTEE REPORT

In accordance with the American Pomeranian Club, Inc. Bylaws Article VII – Section 3, it is the decision of the Discipline Committee Members to sustain the charges against Ms. Diana Downey. The Committee Members agreed by a majority vote that Ms. Downey will be suspended from all privileges of the Club for a period of one month beginning June 1, 2005 and ending July 1, 2005.

Respectfully,  
Marge Kranzfelder, APC President  
Disciplinary Committee Chair

On May 28th, the Corresponding Secretary received Diana Downey's resignation as Board Member, Web Keeper, National Rescue Coordinator and National Specialty Chairperson.

The red dog was red hot in May!  
In just one month Gemmy accumulated ten BOBs, 4 Group II's, 1 Grp III, and 1 Group IV.  
Thanks to all the judges  
who can find an owner-handled dog!



Ch. Idlewyld Precious Gem

Congratulations to Travis Clark on his 1st champion-

### Champion Idlewyld Pocket Change of Tramark.

Warmest congratulations  
to Audrey Roberts

on her Kennel Visit.  
Audrey has bred some gorgeous dogs.

Margaret McKee - Idlewyld Pomeranians  
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Sunrunner Mouse That Roared, "Peanut",  
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on the loss of his grandsire, Jake.

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Annette Davis

# Ask Us Anything

Billions of bacteria and other microorganisms live in the intestinal tract. Some of these microorganisms are beneficial while others are pathogenic (harmful). In a healthy person or animal, the numbers of beneficial microorganisms outnumber the pathogenic ones, thus creating a state of intestinal balance. The beneficial bacteria also manufacture B vitamins, assist with the digestion of food by producing enzymes such as lactase, and produce antibacterial/antifungal substances.

A number of things such as stress, disease, poor diet, administration of antibiotics or cortisone, colonic pH levels which are too alkaline, etc. can cause the numbers of beneficial microorganisms to decrease. When there are not sufficient numbers of beneficial microorganisms to hold the pathogenic microorganisms in check, they multiply rapidly causing intestinal disease. Intestinal disease is a major problem for animals and people worldwide.

A healthy digestive tract is a major factor in maintaining overall health. Digestion breaks food down into useable energy and processes the necessary elements that support all of the body's systems. The digestive process also eliminates toxins and undesirable elements from the body. An unhealthy digestive system can cause a good number of undesirable things to happen including: stomach ache, heartburn, gas, intestinal perforation that allows partially undigested food to enter the blood stream, leading to allergic reactions, overgrowth of yeast and fungus, non-production of B Vitamins, poor assimilation of vitamins and minerals leading to nutritional deficiencies, toxin build up, stress on the kidneys and liver, underactive adrenal function which leads to fatigue, arthritis, premature ageing, skin disease, and so on.

The term Probiotic refers to a live microbial feed supplement which beneficially affects the host animal by improving its intestinal microbial balance. Elie Metchnik, a Russian zoologist who lived from 1845 to 1916, is believed to be the first person to document the benefits of probiotics. He observed that people who regularly ate yogurt tended to live longer. This discovery led to further research that has shown that the administration of live beneficial bacteria can help restore the intestinal balance leading to better overall health. Controlled clinical trials particularly including the probiotic strains of acidophilus and bifidobacterium have shown that the regular administration of probiotics helps to keep pathogenic microorganisms in check, limits allergies, helps to control bacterial, yeast, and fungal infections, and leads to a better state of overall health.

There are a number of products on the market which contain probiotics. Just be sure that the product you purchase guarantees the number of cfu (colony forming units) on the label. A billion or more cfu per serving is desirable. Some probiotic supplements do not contain enough cfu to be of much benefit. The more cfu per serving, the more effective the product will be. You should store your product under refrigeration to increase the shelf life. You must keep it out of contact with moisture, oxygen, direct light, and heat, as these things cause the beneficial bacteria to die more quickly. Most products should be discarded after one year, as few viable cfu will remain after that time. Freeze dried products kept under ideal conditions can remain viable for longer periods of time. Digestive enzymes will further increase the effectiveness of your probiotic supplement. If you can find a product that includes digestive enzymes (amylase, protease, and lipase), you will get more for your money.

## **Our question for the next issue is: What can I do about coccidiosis?**

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# Razi, Bunny & Hal with Julie



Puppy hopefuls you will see in the Fall

Congrats to Audrey Roberts on your APC Kennel Visit!

Best wishes to Nina Epps.

Special thanks to my friends Carlene and David Gilstrap and Cheryl Jackson  
for their wonderful support when I needed it.



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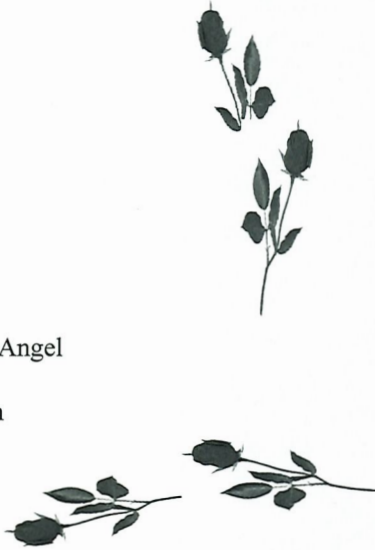
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# Ch. Rock N Tradition Of Oakridge

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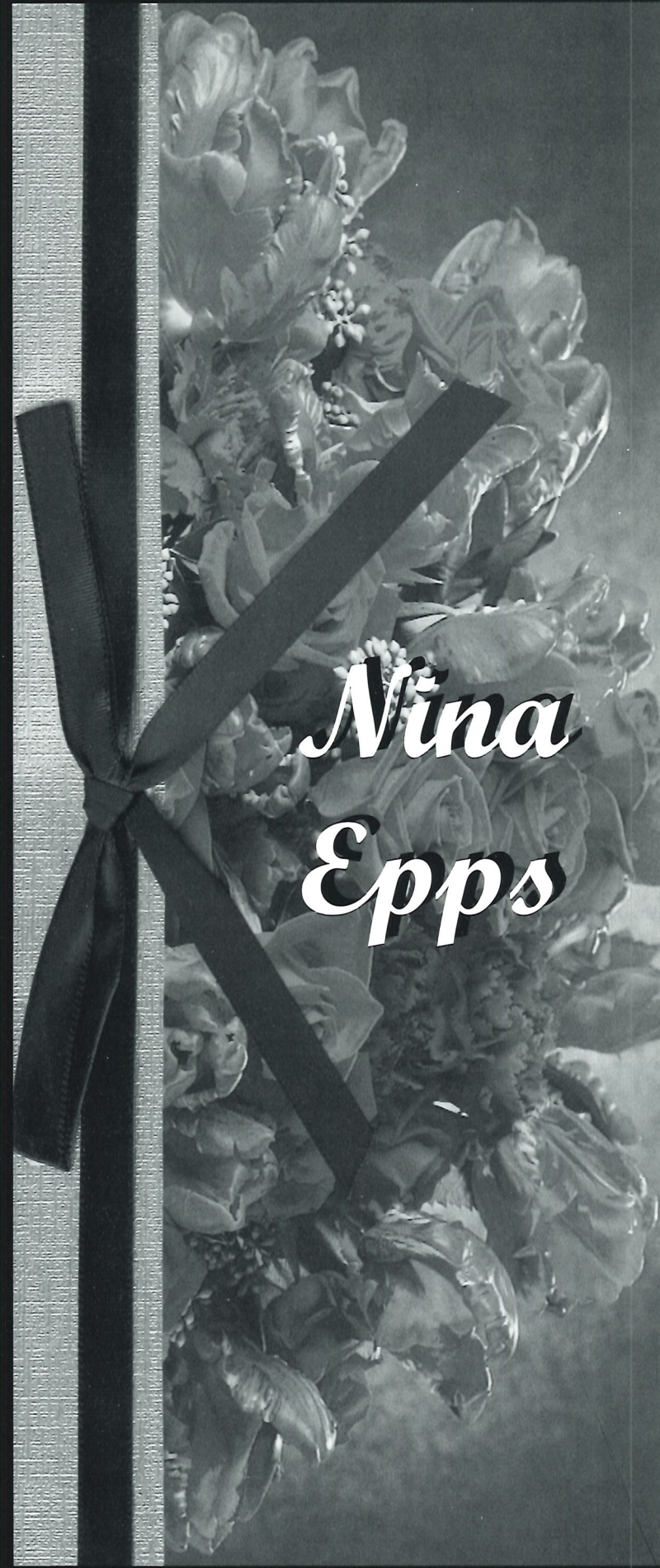
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*I miss my companion of 15 years more  
than I can say. Nina Epps 4/29/05*





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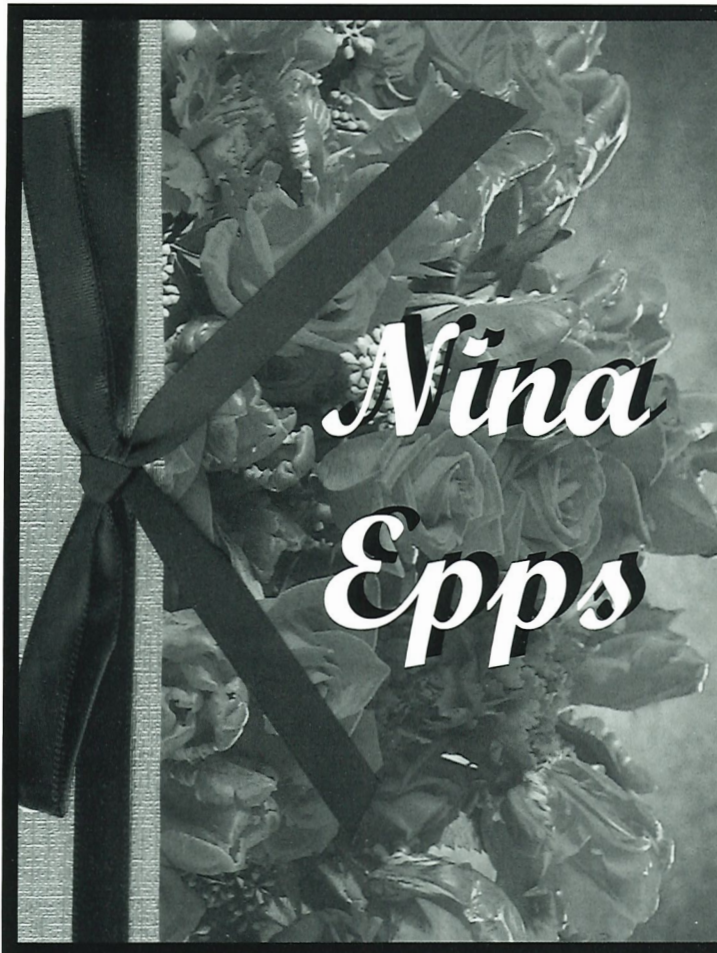
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*Your Best Friend*



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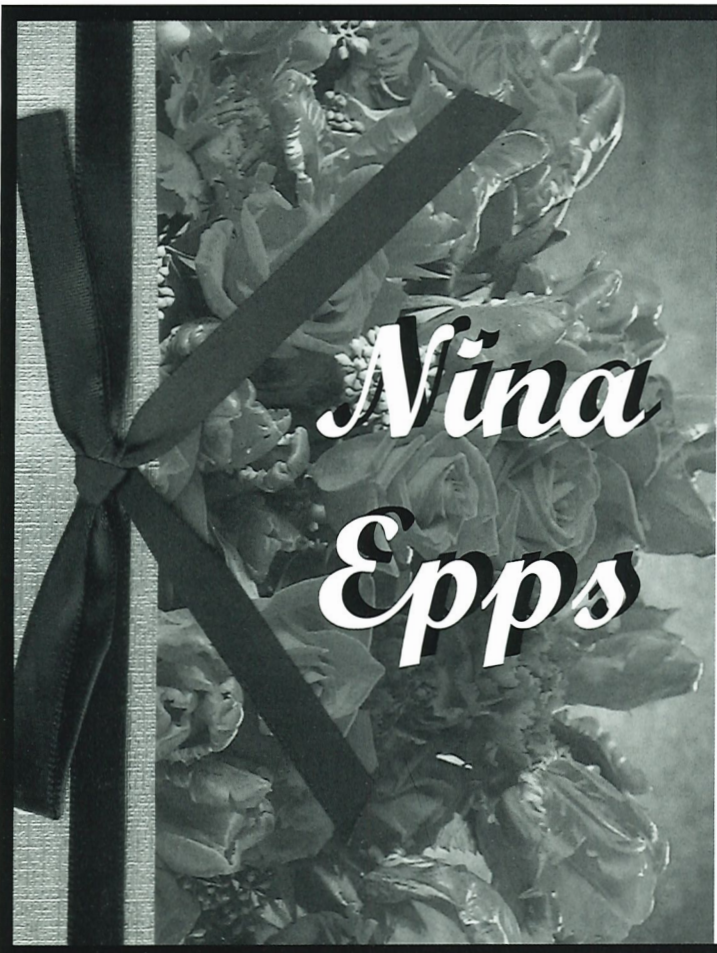
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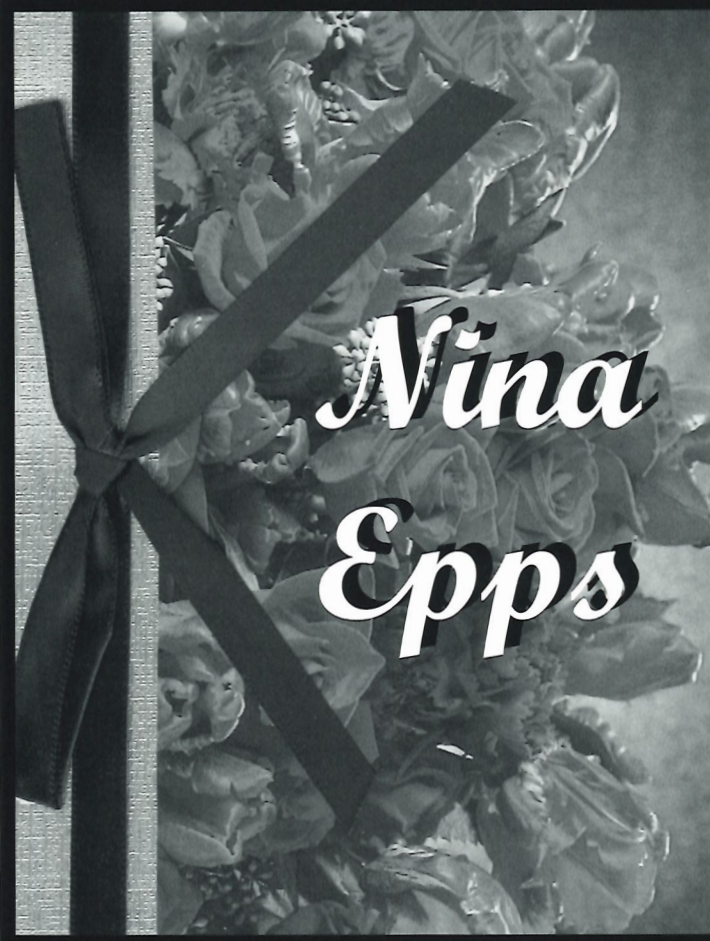
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We want to thank Audrey Roberts, Shyacres for handling Cosmo for the past year to the #7 Pom 2004. He just shows his little heart out for her. We feel Audrey is like family, and Cosmo will be living permanently with her. He bonded so well with her, and they are an inseparable team. We couldn't break them up. Love,

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"Selena" took her first points from the BBE class at the Rio Grande KC. Thank you, Judge Marilyn Mayfield, for this wonderful win.

This was our very first BBE win and we would like to thank Audrey Roberts for selling us our very first brood, Kelly, who is Selena's dam. We couldn't have done it without you! Congratulations on your handler's spotlight. You deserve it!

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Thank you, Christy of BC Poms, for being such a great partner! This adventure wouldn't be the same without you! Thank you, Dorothy of Two T's Poms, without you my "Bubba" wouldn't have been possible! Nina, my heart is with you on your loss. "Jake" has left a paw print on the breed for which you should be very proud. Congratulations to more of you than I can mention here-you know who you are! And good luck to those of you expecting your newest BISS and BIS winners!

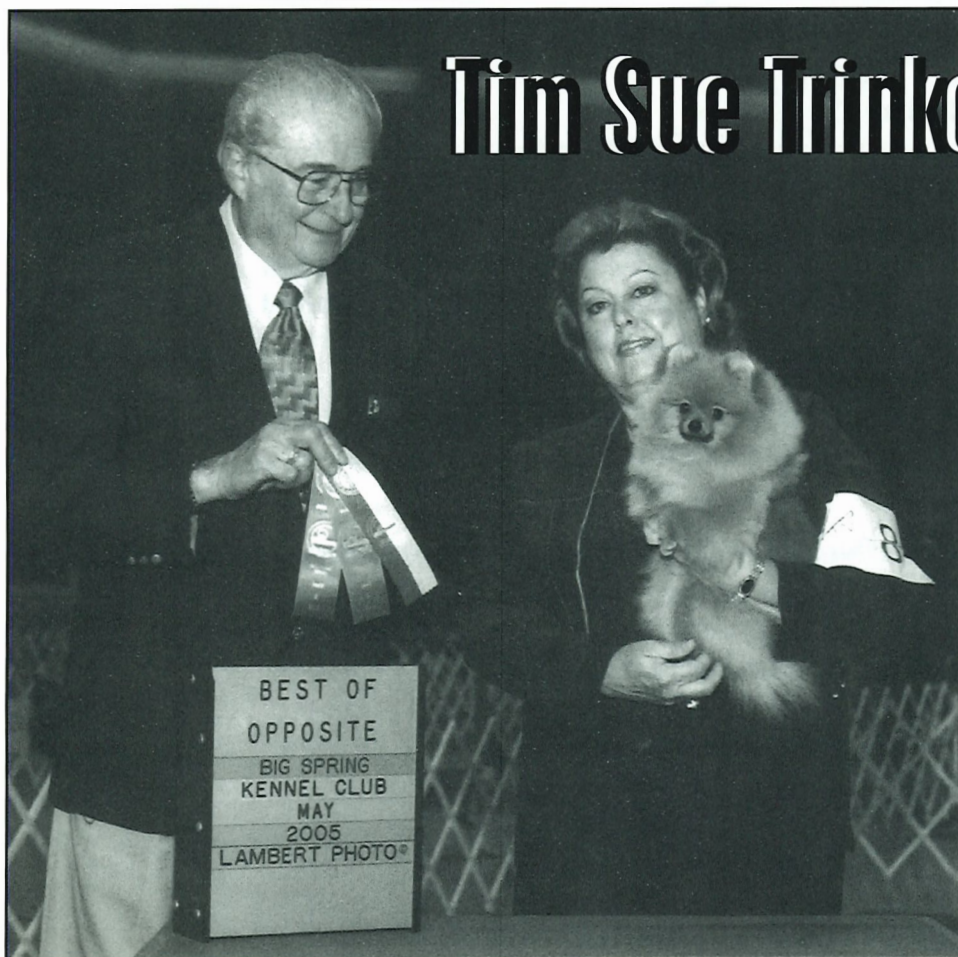
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# CLOSER LOOK

STRUCTURE: BALANCE AND OUTLINE

In this series of articles we will look at some of the finer points of the Pomeranian. I hope it will be thought provoking for everyone from first time Pom owner to the experienced breeder. The standard is meant to be a blueprint for both breeders and judges to follow. The details are personal interpretation. A clearer understanding will help us all breed better Pomeranians.

“If you don’t have the ideal constantly and clearly before you and don’t regularly measure and explain your failures to attain it, you will never come close to what you are striving for.” These may seem like very strong words, but no one ever said breeding Poms was easy, and breeding good ones is much more difficult.

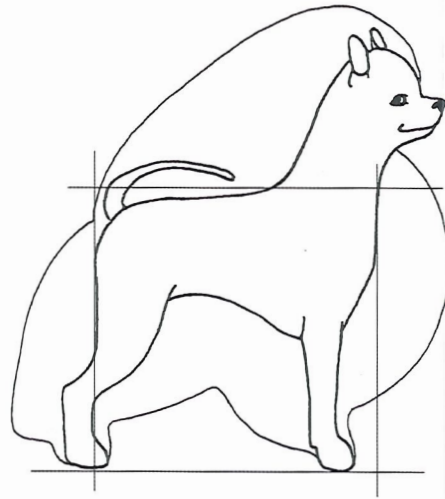
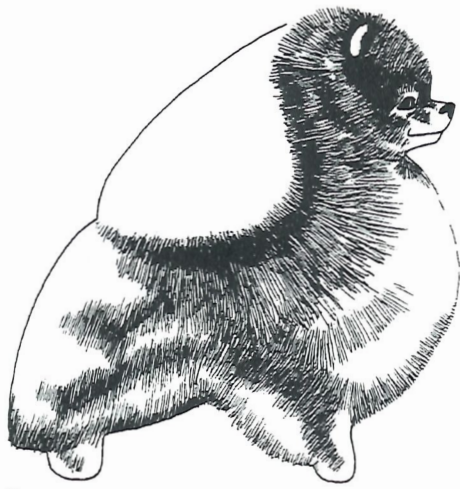
## Balance and Outline

Before we study the individual parts we need to look at the whole, for nature demands that the whole must be the sum of its parts. It is important to study balance first. If any one of the parts is not in balance, the proportion of the dog is thrown off.

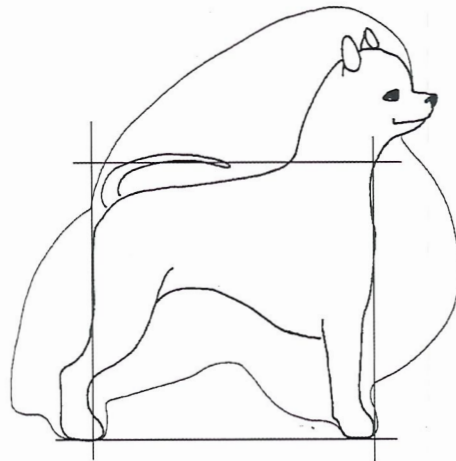
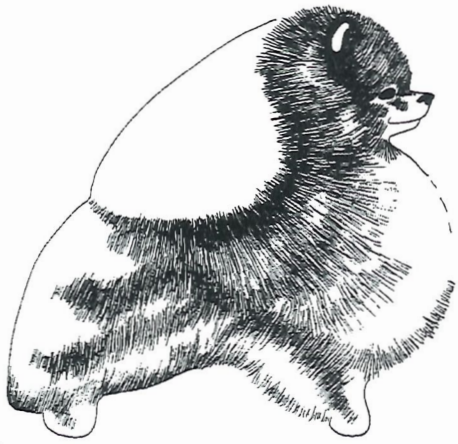
Our standard begins with General Appearance. This is a guideline to what a Pom should look like, whether you are looking at your dog in the living room or judging a class of twenty-five in the ring.

If you read the standard, these words are repeated: square, short-backed, sound and balanced. So we have determined a major difference from a Pekingese, which asks for a dog heavy in front and low to the ground. The word sturdy is mentioned, which means that the Pom should differ from the Papillon, whose standard asks for a dainty, fine-boned dog.

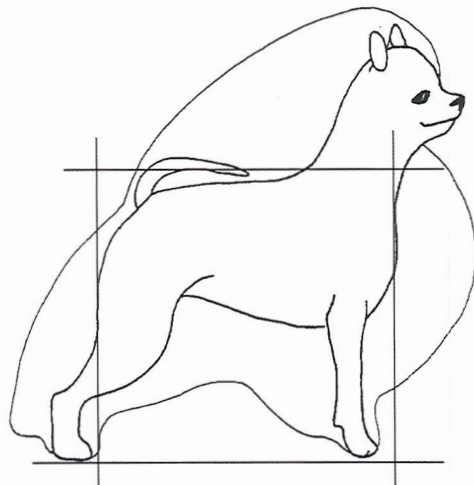
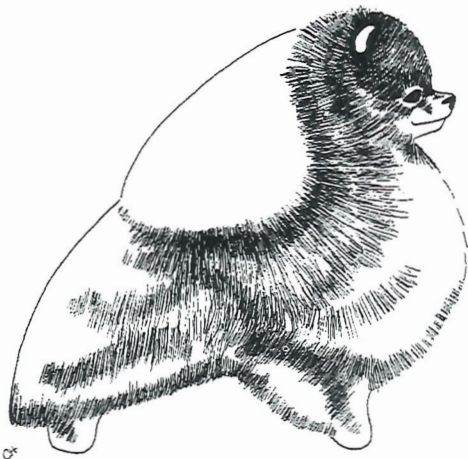
We have now established that the overall appearance of a Pom is a squarely-built, short backed, balanced dog. To evaluate the body structure of a Pom you must be able to take all that hair out of the picture. You are looking for a square dog. Place one hand flat against his buttocks and the other hand flat against his chest. Compare this to his height at the top of his shoulder. Is he square? You may in fact want to get out a ruler to help you see this. Find the top of the shoulder, measure the dog’s height, measure the leg length, measure the length from the furthest point of the rear to the front of the chest. Go ahead. If you have several dogs, measure them all and chart the measurements. You must be able to understand what a Pom looks like without the hair to determine body balance. It doesn’t matter how big or how small he is, balance is what is most important. Look at the drawings provided and see if you can determine the differences in the balance of these dogs. I have used excellent examples, each with one fault that changes the balance. Look at each dog, with and without hair, then read the descriptions that follow.



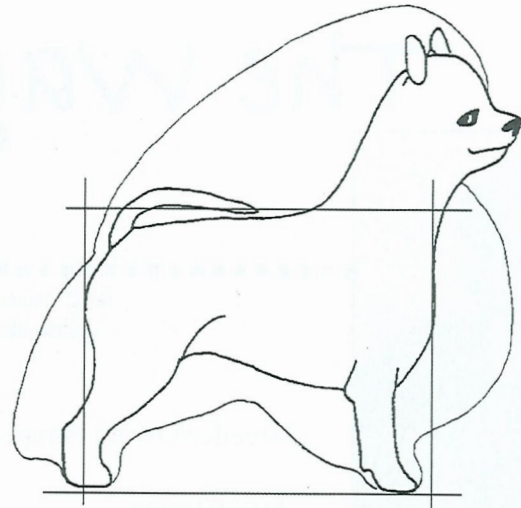
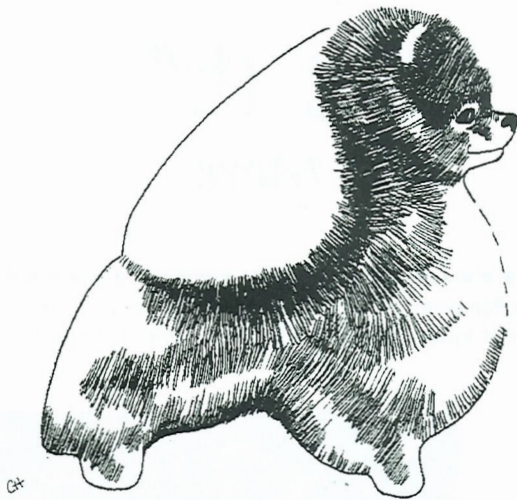
This is a nicely balanced, square built dog. Measurements will indicate just how balanced he is. His height from top of shoulder to the ground is the same distance from the furthest point of the buttocks (pin bones) to the furthest point of the forechest. The elbow is equidistant between top of shoulder and the ground. This would be ideal.



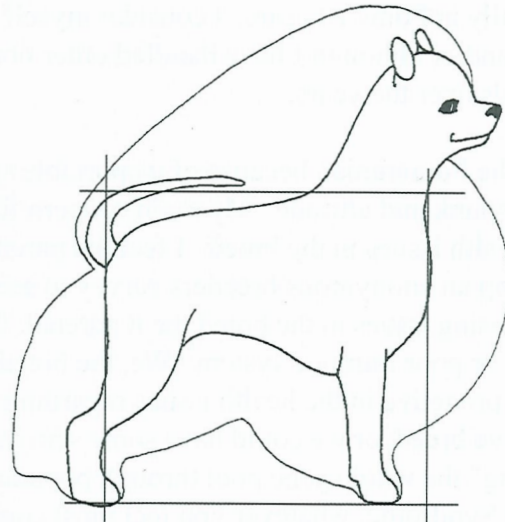
This dog is out of balance because the straight shoulder assembly sets the legs too far forward. Notice how the shoulders are no longer set well back, and the dog lacks forechest. Also note how the back length remains the same as the ideal dog, but covers more ground standing. This is a very common problem.



This dog is over-angulated in the rear. The angles of the rear don't match the front, but again the length of the back remains the same as the ideal and yet he covers more ground. This dog would probably sidewind or cross over behind when he moves to compensate for the mismatch. Again, this is a common problem in the breed.



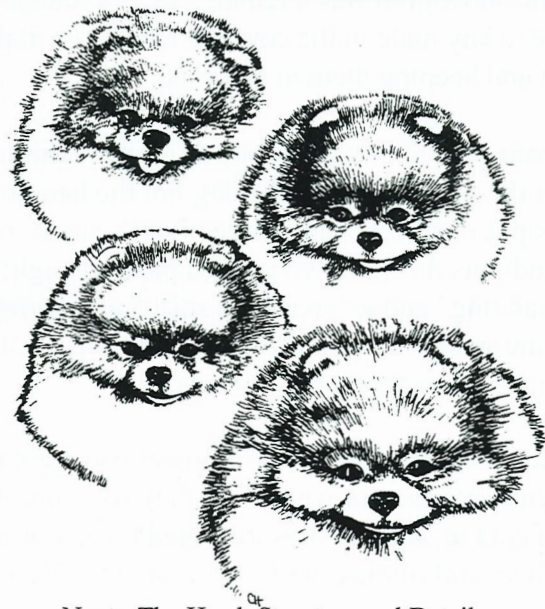
This dog's problem is length of leg. The legs are not in proportion to a well-balanced frame. They are in fact almost half of the length they should be.



The proportions of this dog are exactly the same as the ideal dog, the only thing that has been changed is his tail set. The high flat tail set is of prime importance in attaining a correct outline.

When judging the Pomeranian, I don't think one can talk about balance without also mentioning outline. A balanced dog will have a correct outline, and will require very little trimming. Any trimming should only enhance the outline. Remember, trimming can also be used to make a dog appear to be built correctly.

The best way to judge the Pomeranian for correct balance is to watch him moving from the side. Properly built, the dog will remain short and upstanding when moving freely. A dog that appears short standing and lengthens when moving is structurally incorrect.



Next: The Head, Structure and Details.

# "The Way I See It" and More



## Breeder/Owner Perspectives

Julie Clemen  
Rise N Shine Poms, Washington

I've been active in purebred dogs for thirty years and specifically in Poms 10 years. I consider myself a breeder/owner handler although I have handled other breeds of dogs for friends over the years.

I chose the Pomeranian because of its portable size, and it's big dog spunk and attitude. My main concern for the Pom is all the health issues in the breed. I feel the parent club needs to develop an anonymous breeders survey to see what the most pressing issues in the breed; be it adrenal, fertility, food allergies or poor immune system. We, the breeders, need to be more proactive in the health issues regarding our diminutive breed, or we could have some serious problems

"polluting" the whole gene pool through popular sire syndrome. Black Skin Disease/Alopecia/Severe Hairloss Syndrome, whatever you feel most comfortable calling it, may be just such a problem. If it was addressed five years ago, maybe it would still be unheard of instead of a concern.

My first show Pom was a female. I felt a female left me with more versatility than a male. I could breed a female to any male in the country, whereas a male you can't. The drawbacks to females are their heat cycles and keeping them in full coat.

Everyone who shows pretty much is aware there is some political game to the sport, like anything in life! I expect the judge to judge the dog not the handler, not the owner, but the dog itself. I'd like to see the judges put more emphasis on the Pom's structure and temperament. A dog that doesn't want to be in the ring and puts its tail down is not a pleasant sight to see and for me goes against the standard of "cocky and commanding" and a "vivacious spirit" as referred to in the standard. As does a structurally unsound Pom since the standard states, "The Pomeranian must be subject to the same requirements of soundness and structures prescribed for all breeds."

My most embarrassing show moment was right before going into the ring I was gabbing to a friend instead of paying attention to what class they were on. I thought they were on my class, and I ran into the class, late of course, and the steward stated there was not an armband number like mine in the class and arguing with them and finding out I was in the WRONG class. Needless to say, I didn't place in my class!



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My advice for anyone new to Poms or to showing is to attend as many handling seminars by various instructors as you can. Watch the top professional handlers in the ring and videotape them if you can. Have someone videotape you in the ring so you can see what you're doing. Go to the grooming barn, and watch the Sheltie people groom their dogs. Tell them you have Poms and that you want to watch them groom as you're just learning how to groom. Sheltie grooming is amazing. Congratulate who ever wins and always clap. We seem to be losing the sportsmanship in the sport. In the ring, always keep one eye on the judge, and NEVER quit showing your dog in the ring. While waiting your turn on the table, don't just stand there; present your dog! Even though the judge maybe judging the dog on the table they can still look down the line.

Getting a Pom ready for show for me starts from the inside out. The dog should be fed a good diet that helps promote correct coat growth and a healthy coat. I feel a diet full of variety is in the best interest of the dog. My dogs get a variety of different kibble. Currently, I'm feeding Chicken Soup for The Dog Lovers Soul and Dick Van Patten's Natural Balance Duck & Potato. My dogs always get scrambled or poached chicken or duck eggs at least three times a week along with canned salmon, plus lots of raw vegetables like carrots, zucchini, broccoli, peas etc. Rotate kibble routinely and feed as much raw as possible. Provide LOTS of chewies, bully sticks, raw knucklebones, rawhide sticks (don't do chips had them choke before) and cow hooves to help keep teeth clean.

The dogs are bathed and groomed weekly and conditioned with olive oil and water. A week before a show, I trim them in a show trim and cut their nails. I grind their nails and do cleanup trimming a couple days before the show. I bathe my dogs in a hypoallergenic nondetergent shampoo not for them but for me as I'm allergic to shampoos and conditioners. I've developed my own type of conditioners using lanolin, coconut oil and aloe.

To help prepare them for shows, I practice with them on my counter tops and on various high surfaces so they are used to being in high places. I take them for walks downtown in the noisy city streets and give a treat to anyone who wants to pet them to give to the dogs before they pet them. I take them to the kiddie playground and walk them on all the bridges and through the tunnels for different type of footings. All this helps prepare them for the show ring.



Eleanor Miller - Millamor Poms, North Carolina

Even though I've been breeding and showing a long time, there are many things that I do not know today! I'm always interested in other Pom breeders ideas and helpful advice. A person needs to always have an open mind and keep on learning. No one knows everything!

I have been exhibiting Poms for well over forty years as a breeder/owner. I love the breed and have always enjoyed showing Poms. When I was a child, my parents had two red Chows and I loved them. I still admire Chows at the shows. But when Ken and I got married, I wanted a small breed and fell in love with Pomeranians. It wasn't easy finding a good Pom for showing or for breeding, as many people find this true even today. We went to shows and studied what was being shown so we could decide what type we admired. And we drove on long trips about every weekend to see the Poms at other kennels and see for ourselves just what types they bred.

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Our first two poms we purchased were given away for pets. And we started over. We had Mrs. Leone Ricketts who wrote some books on the Complete Pomeranian many years ago. She showed me how to trim and groom, and how to make out an entry, and directed us to a breeder she knew had quality Poms.

My first champion was a male we purchased, and we hired a professional handler to show and finish him. Our second champion was also purchased and a professional handler finished him. All the time he was being shown by a handler, I would enter some puppies to get experience in handling myself. Then we decided that it was time for me to show my own poms if I was going to continue breeding and showing.

I have always preferred male Poms. I like their personality and think they're easier to houstrain. But I have to have some females if I'm going to have puppies coming up for me to show later! I have always bred for myself, never with the idea of selling the puppies, though not all of them are show quality, so those are sold on a spay/neuter basis.

I am an admirer of profile in a Pom. With profile, you see the balanced dog, high set tail, and head held up proudly as they go around the ring or as you are baiting them for the judge to see. I have always wanted almond eyes, especially that high tailset, and as short a back as possible. And I love coat!

A judge can check a pom for the structure and bite, and some other things on the table, but to get the profile of a Pom, they have to stand away from the class of dogs, far enough away to see the profile on every pom in that class. In other words, I feel a judge needs to stand across the ring to check the appearance of each and all the dogs in the ring at that time, and then send them around the ring and choose the ones they place on that day. I also feel that every dog is to be judged the same way. All go in the ring in each class, whether it be one or twenty, they stand and pose until the judge sends them around the ring. Then each dog is tabled, examined, individually gaited, then around the ring and back to the last one in line. If there is only one in that class, they should do the same thing as any dog in a large class. Please don't just send them to the table first, let them go around the ring like the others do. I want a judge to be pleasant, courteous, and act like he/she enjoys judging. I want the judge to look at my dog. We each pay our entry fees and should all be given an equal opportunity to have our dog looked at completely, never ignored. Please judges, always be pleasant to each and every exhibitor. Some exhibitors might be in the ring for the first time. Let's make it a pleasant experience for them as well as all of us. Be light handed with Poms on the table, especially the puppies. Don't scare our

dogs as it will take a long time to get them over an unpleasant experience.

As I said previously, I look for profile because that shows the length of the body, (chopping off the bib and the pants don't give the picture of a shorter body!), the tail set, and how the Pom holds his head. To me, profile shows about everything, plus it shows the coat. And I am a lover of coat. Too many seem to think they can chop all the hair off and to me, that just isn't a Pom. A little trimming for neatness is fine, just don't chop off the bib, the pants, the sides of the dog, or all over the dog. Yes, this is one of my big complaints seeing some Poms in the ring today. I have noticed though, that in some shows, we are seeing a lot more coat on the Poms, and less being chopped off. Our standard states in two places regarding the coat of a Pom. The coat is very important.

Several days before a show I bathe the Pom so he will be clean, coat sparkling and allow the texture back into the coat. Some shampoos can take the texture away whereas others seem to keep the coat texture on the Pom. I keep experimenting to find which shampoo works the best. Can't say which one, as I seem to change shampoos from year to year, or even month to month! I like to trim the ears, feet, etc. before I bathe the dog. Seems more difficult for me to trim the feet and ears shortly after it has been bathed. Nails need to be trimmed often.

What is the most important asset to a show Pom? Well, there are many assets but attitude is very important. The best Pom in the world will never win if he will not show well. So make sure that your Pom has great attitude along with as many quality assets as you can get. Remember, there is no such thing as a perfect Pom.

I think food is very important for growing coat. Can't say which one, because I am constantly reading labels, trying different foods, and discussing food with other breeders. At present, I am using a lot of Royal Canin Mini 27, a food which I don't think has been made for very long, like maybe three or four years, but the dogs do like it and I feel that it has good ingredients.

What do I feel is the most overlooked quality in the show ring? Overtrimming and low tail sets. Perhaps a lot of judges aren't aware of tail sets and overtrimming?

For the future of the breed, please breed because of love for the breed and strive for the best qualities you can get. I see too much breeding going on just for the sake of selling to make money. Breed because you want the puppies resulting from this breeding for yourself. 🐾



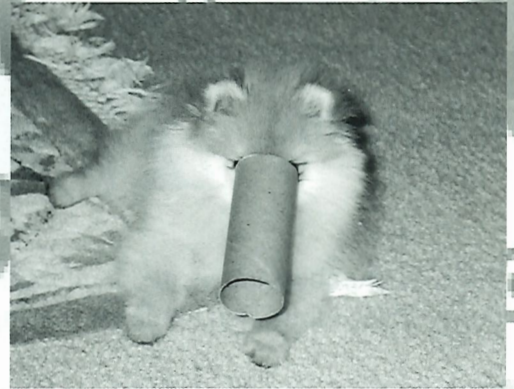
# Just Fur Fun



The new Pom artwork used throughout this Review are original drawings donated by Mary-Ann Yanez, of Prescott, Arizona. Mary-Ann is currently a geriatric nurse who shows in conformation and does therapy work with her dogs. She is a professional artist specializing in colored pencil dog portraiture, logo design and hand-made dog sculptures (without molds). Yanezshelt@aol.com The artwork may not be copied or reproduced without written approval.



Bandit, a 17 year old rescue Pom, at a rest stop in Iowa, is owned by Jeanne Wasielewski.



Fluff Dried.  
Teetles owned by Barb Hunley



Where'd everybody go?  
Teetles owned by Barb Hunley



Puppy, my honorary Pom, and Siryn, 1 ½ year old Border Collie. Owned by Donna Wasielewski



Puppy, a 5 ½ year old Pom owned by Donna Wasielewski, checking out the 2000 lb. cement gorilla statue located at the Intake Coordinator of the Ponderosa Pomeranian Rescue residence.

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

# Ways and Means

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Pomeranian  
Club, Inc.

Walda Green  
Chairperson



Well, the numbers are in, and I am impressed! Together we raised \$11,047.49. With entries lower than last year, this is tremendous, you all deserve a huge THANK YOU for your efforts.

Without your generous donations and your generous purchasing, this would not have happened. This is the main fundraiser for your APC; this is what supports the APC for the year and helps pay for the National. Following is a list of donors, I hope it is complete. If I have inadvertently left you out, please e-mail me so I can acknowledge you in print.

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# APC TOP TEN

as reported by the American Kennel Club



Kelly D. Reimschuessel  
Chairperson

## GROUP SYSTEM *January 1, 2005 through May 5, 2005*

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

Rank	Points	Name
1	14,773	CH STARFIRE'S WICKED MEAN-N-NASTY (D) <i>Owners: J. Heath, W. Cosby, Fabian Ariente*, Jose A. Cabrera*</i>
2	8,180	CH PUFPRIDE SWEET DREAMS (D) <i>Owners: Diane L. Finch*, Noble Inglett*</i>
3	3,112	CH VALCOPY BATBOY (D) <i>Owners: Ron Smith*, Marilyn Smith*, J. Pardue, M. Pardue</i>
4	3,022	CH JAN-SHARS YOU'RE NOT THE BOSS OF ME (D) <i>Owners: Judy Paris*, Letitia Cannon*</i>
5	2,192	CH FIREBROOK'S TABASCO FIASCO (D) <i>Owners: Lee Cook*, Donna Machniak*, Dana Coventry*</i>
6	917	CH RYMS W FAIR WARNING (D) <i>Owners: S. Wiemer-Martin, R. Martin, S. Plouff, L. Plouff</i>
7	878	CH COTTONTOP DOIN' IT BETTER (D) <i>Owners: Linda Mulso*, B. Wollman</i>
8	876	CH JAKEN'S SPLASHING IN THE RAIN AT JAN LE (D) <i>Owners: A. Hendler, E. Dzuik</i>
9	819	CH BOBII'S RETURN OF THE KING (D) <i>Owners: Bobii Earle*</i>
10	731	CH STARFIRE'S JOSEFINA IS NASTY (B) <i>Owners: Fabian Ariente*, Jose A. Cabrera*</i>

## BREED SYSTEM *January 1, 2005 through May 5, 2005*

by DOGS DEFEATED IN BREED COMPETITION

Rank	Points	Name
1	794	CH STARFIRE'S WICKED MEAN-N-NASTY (D) <i>Owners: J. Heath, W. Cosby, Fabian Ariente*, Jose A. Cabrera*</i>
2	487	CH PUFPRIDE SWEET DREAMS (D) <i>Owners: Diane L. Finch*, Noble Inglett*</i>
3	455	CH FIREBROOK'S TABASCO FIASCO (D) <i>Owners: Lee Cook*, Donna Machniak*, Dana Coventry*</i>
4	300	CH VALCOPY BATBOY (D) <i>Owners: Ron Smith*, Marilyn Smith*, J. Pardue, M. Pardue</i>
5	273	CH COTTONTOP DOIN' IT BETTER (D) <i>Owners: Linda Mulso*, B. Wollman</i>
6	232	CH JAN-SHARS YOU'RE NOT THE BOSS OF ME (D) <i>Owners: Judy Paris*, Letitia Cannon*</i>
7	208	CH JAKEN'S SPLASHING IN THE RAIN AT JAN LE (D) <i>Owners: A. Hendler, E. Dzuik</i>
8	176	CH RYMS W FAIR WARNING (D) <i>Owners: S. Wiemer-Martin, R. Martin, S. Plouff, L. Plouff</i>
9	165	CH BOBII'S RETURN OF THE KING (D) <i>Owners: Bobii Earle*</i>
10	141	CH DREAMWEAVERS BILLY THE KID (D) <i>Owners: Mary Wells*, Linda Pelz*</i>

APC members are noted with an \*. In order to be eligible for APC Awards at the Annual Banquet you must have been a member for one (1) calendar year. Every effort is made to compile accurate statistics. Please bring any errors or if your dog(s) are listed in the "corrections" of the AKC Awards issues, please contact awards@americanpomeranianclub.org before January 15, 2006.

# AKC

## TOP TEN

Breeder

Exhibitor

Sire

Dam

statistics by the American Kennel Club  
January 1, 2005 through April 30, 2005

## Top Exhibitors

Sharon Hanson*	4
Fabian Arienti*	3
Jose A. Cabrera*	3
Pongsakora Pongsak*	3
Chaivat Tangkaravakun	2
Clarice M. Oganeku*	2
Jerrie Freia*	2
Laurie Otis	2
Noble Inglett*	2
Prakit Chularojmontri	2
Yvette H. Oganeku*	2

### Rally

Barbara McClatchey*	4
Marcia Messina	3
Crystal Brown	2
Debra A. Watson	2

## Top Dams

Ch Starfires Table Dancer	2
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## Top Breeders

Diane L. Finch*	5
Jerrie Freia*	5
Fabian Arienti*	4
Jose A. Cabrera*	4
Sharon Hanson*	4
Chaivat Tangkaravakun	2
Charlotte Meyer*	2
Jessie Klein*	2
K. G. Griffith*	2
Lee D. Cook*	2
Pongsakorn Pongsak*	2
Prakit Chularojmontri	2
Sherry D. Dollar	2

### Rally

Gwen R. Hodson*	2
Anita L. Platt*	2

## Top Sires

CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams	5
CH Jan-Shars Dudly Dorigt	3
CH Finch's Rolling Like A River	2
CH Finch's Walkin After Midnite	2
CH Firebrook's Tabasco Fiasco	2
CH Janesa's For Keep-Sake	2
CH Starfire's Wicked Mean-N-Nasty	2
CH Tokie's Mercury	2

## Top Junior Handlers

Catherine M. Jessen, Junior's Chair  
as reported by AKC Awards Issues January through April  
November 1, 2004 through October 31, 2005 APC Year

Blake Armstrong 21

Haley Page	18	Mariah Seering	16	Hunter Seering	7
Jordan Rothell	18	Danielle Miller	12	Jaclyn Margret Husk	5
Jessica Page	17	Taylor Irvin	8	Miss Savannah Soukniindy	5

# New Champions

Champions of Record are Confirmed by AKC

## March

**CH Bar-Jons 'N' Aj's I'm Smokin Too** (D) CH Aj's Smokin Joe x Bar-Jon's N'Janesa's Julie. Owned & Bred by: Barbara Messmer\*.  
**CH Cottontop The Right Attitude** (B) CH Wyndlor Doin' It Right x Cottontop Skylark. Owned by: Lee Kraft. Bred by: Linda Mulso\*.  
**CH Cristasand Rocky MTN Thrill** (D) CH Cristasand Rocky MTN Rumor x Mia Sweet Sinsation Too. Owned by: Paula Ohlemacher. Bred by: Tim Sanders & Christy Sanders.  
**CH Jan Le's Come What May** (B) CH Jan Le's Don't Rain On My Parade x CH My Faith Of Lenette. Owned & Bred by: Jane Lehtinen\*.  
**CH Janesa's Don't Kiss And Tell** (D) CH Raine N Janesa's Time To Chat x Janesa's N' Kacee's Kiss Me. Owned & Bred by: Jerrie Freia\*.  
**CH Janesa's Flavor Of The Month** (B) CH Janesa's For Keep-Sake x Sundown's Mistress Of Janesa. Owned by: Camilla Knight\*. Bred by: Jerrie Freia\*.  
**CH Kalasic's Out Of The Ashes** (B) CH Nguyen,Cory Loverboy Of GQ" x Keynote's Kalasic Elegance. Owned by: Gloria Carlin\* & Julie Kallbacka\*. Bred by: Julie Kallbacka\*, John McFarlane & Pauline McFarlane.  
**CH Kim's Cameo Sir Lancelot** (D) CH Paradise Valley Moonstruck x Kim's Cameo Sweet Pea. Owned & Bred by: Kim Smith & Jessica Smith Satallante\*.  
**CH Lakeways Luv Lee** (B) Lakeways Jake's Still Rockin x Meallie Is A Millionaire. Owned by: Elaine Way. Bred by: Patsy Fann.  
**CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself** (D) CH Jan-Shars Dudly Doright x Dupre's Sparkling Gold Patina. Owned & Bred by: Lana Price\*.  
**CH Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cluster** (B) CH Great Rivers Cupids Arrow x Li'l Behrs Ever Ready Reprised. Owned & Bred by: Joan C. Behrend\*.  
**CH Maitai's Special Gift** (B) Del Rey Do Wacka Do x Maitai's I-A Heidi U-A Cindy. Owned by: Susan Plouff & Kathryn Hartz. Bred by: Michael Cariaso & Susan Plouff.  
**CH Mountain Crest Talking Back** (B) CH Stolanne's Back Talk x CH Warrior Princess Bebe. Owned by: David L. Gilstrap\*, Carlene B. Gilstrap\* & Ann M. Berryman\*. Bred by: Ann M. Berryman\*.  
**CH Paugh Print's Blond Bombshell** (B) CH Paughprints Tradition Rocks On x Hickory Bend I Want To Be It. Owned by: Sherri Alspaugh\*. Bred by: Tom B. Davidson\*.  
**CH Pominique Spirit Of The Wind** (D) Pj's Sir Richard Of Goldchip x Notable's Uptown Girl. Owned & Bred by: Cande L. Gordon\* & Michael H. Gordon\*.  
**CH Starfire's Go Go Dancer** (B) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x CH Starfire's Table Dancer. Owned & Bred by: Jose A. Cabrera\* & Fabian Arienti\*.  
**CH Starfire's Shining Star** (D) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x CH Starfire's Table Dancer. Owned by: Pongsakora Pongsak. Bred by: Jose A. Cabrera\* & Fabian Arienti\*.  
**CH Starfire's Wicked Mary** (B) CH Starfire's Wicked Mean-N-Nasty x Starfire's Marisa. Owned & Bred by: Jose A. Cabrera\* & Fabian Arienti\*.  
**CH Sunsation Cast A Spell** (D) CH Ragdoll's Heat Advisory x Sunsation Black In Style. Owned & Bred by: Andrea Hall\*.  
**CH Tokie The Legend Continues** (D) CH Tokie's Mercury x Windmist Sunterra Selectra. Owned & Bred by: Chaivat Tangkaravakun & Praktik Chularojmontri.  
**CH Unchanged Melody Of Lenette** (B) CH Mac's Frankly My Dear x Honeycomb Of Lenette. Owned & Bred by: K. G. Griffith\*.

## April

**CH Bachman's All American** (D) CH Nguyen,Cory Loverboy Of GQ" x Bachman's Precious Alexandrite. Owned by: Cheri McDonald\* & Daphne Bowyer. Bred by: Cheri McDonald\*.  
**CH Chelanes Simply Irresistible** (B) CH Finch's Peacemaker Parti x Apt To B Alice In Wonderland. Owned by: Elaine Waugh. Bred by: Elaine Waugh.  
**CH Cr Spittin Image** (B) CH Rodi's Cr King Of Gondor x CH CR Toast To Daystar. Owned & Bred by: Celeste Favilla Solano\* & Robert Solano\*.  
**CH Dhcrew Rock-N-Rumble** (D) CH Dhcrew Ruff-N-Ready x CH Dhcrew Elizabethan Agenda. Owned by: Cindy Onosko. Bred by: Hal E. Webster, Jr.\*.  
**CH Dockiloc's As Good As It Gets** (D) CH Finch's Rolling Like A River x Finch's Nut Bush City Limits. Owned by: Jessica Solis & David Solis. Bred by: Theo Dockett\*.

**CH Finch's Steele Magnolia** (B) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Finch's Baby Likes To Rockit. Owned by: Sandra Girth. Bred by: Diane L. Finch\*.  
**CH Finch's Tagalong On A Roll** (D) CH Finch's Walkin After Midnite x Finch's Black In Fashion. Owned by: Linda Haggstrom. Bred by: Diane L. Finch\*.  
**CH Finch's Walkin With Dasar** (D) CH Finch's Walkin After Midnite x CH Finch's Breathtaking Romance. Owned by: Danielle Sartain. Bred by: Diane L. Finch\*.  
**CH Firebrook's Aim To Please** (B) CH Firebrook's Tabasco Fiasco x Firebrook's Unchained Melody. Owned by: Stephanie J. Pineault\*. Bred by: Lee D. Cook\*.  
**CH Horizon's The Rock Of Ali-Mae** (D) CH Reginapoms Gator In Motion x CH Kacee's LTL Darlin Want-A-B. Owned by: Laurie Otis & Kelly Tracy Nichols. Bred by: Laurie Otis.  
**CH Howlene-Teahra Almond Joy-Yuki** (B) CH Howlene-Teahra Impero x Pinnacle Holly Of Howlene. Owned by: Arlene Otaguro, Hazel Miller, Robin Watanabe & Eleanor Goto. Bred by: Arlene A. Otaguro, Hazel Miller & Robin Watanabe.  
**CH Indy's Cedona Of Lenette** (B) CH Indiana Jones Of Lenette x Kirstin Of Lenette. Owned by: Noble Inglett\*. Bred by: K. G. Griffith\*.  
**CH Jan-Shars Rembrandt** (D) CH Jan-Shars N Sync x Jan-Shar Esmarelda. Owned & Bred by: Sharon Hanson\*.  
**CH Jan-Shars Rush To Judgement** (D) CH Aj's Tuff As Nails x CH Jan-Shars Brewin Up A Storm. Owned & Bred by: Sharon Hanson\*.  
**CH Keepsakes Whispers Of Ginrich** (B) CH Peach's Day Dream Believer x Gin-Rich's Southern Style. Owned by: Jessie Klein\*. Bred by: Jessie Klein\* & Bob Pietzsch\*.  
**CH Lessard's Swing'N Serafina** (B) CH Bi-Mar's Boogie Woogie x CH Lessard's Oopsy Daisy. Owned by: Margaret Nance. Bred by: Margaret Nance & Alice Lessard.  
**CH Monarc's Classic Butterfly** (B) CH Tresstique's Weekend Warrior x CH Monarc's Shady Lady. Owned by: Sherrilynn Rogers\*. Bred by: Sharon A. Shields\*.  
**CH Peannete's Wave Of Dreams** (B) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x CH Jan-Shars Making Waves. Owned & Bred by: Anne Hendler.  
**CH Pom Acres Inchalla Lexus** (D) CH Pom Acres Thrill Of Victory x CH Pom Acres Atomic Enola Gay. Owned & Bred by: Juanita Fiddick\*.  
**CH Powerpom Call In The Night** (B) CH Chiscendo Call To Arms x CH Noble's I Wanna Talk About Me. Owned & Bred by: Pongsakom Pongsak\*.  
**CH Sapphire's One Night Stand** (B) CH Jan-Shars Dudly Doright x Sapphires One Night Love Affair. Owned & Bred by: Beth Shattuck\*.  
**CH Showin's Midnight Special** (D) Showin's Chocolate Choo Choo x Showin's Shadow At Nite. Owned by: Mrs. Audrey B. Caywood. Bred by: Barbara Raymond.  
**CH Sirius Look At Me Too** (D) CH Gold Card At Sirius x Starfire's Rosita. Owned by: Kathleen King. Bred by: Becky Sabourin\* & Nina M. Fetter\*.  
**CH Stolanne's Peach Schnopp** (B) CH Stolanne's Keep 'Em Rollin' x CH Fan-C's Sparkle N Tradition. Owned by: Janice C. Russell\*. Bred by: Frances J. Stoll\*.  
**CH Sundown's Aurora Borealis** (D) CH Janesa's N Jan-Shars Chance x Janesa's Louisiana Sundown. Owned by: Sue Green. Bred by: Camilla Knight\*.  
**CH Trudy's Who I Am At Linran** (D) CH Trudy's Wild Guess x Trudy's Best Friend. Owned by: Linda Nippe & Randy Nippe. Bred by: Nancy Coddington\*.  
**CH Weewyn's Black Gold** (D) Star Haven's Chasin' Glory x Weewyn's Back In Black. Owned by: Clarice M. Oganeku\* & Yvette H. Oganeku\*. Bred by: Cathy Anderson.  
**CH Wood's Ava Maria** (B) CH Great Elms Little Aristocrat x Wood's Tina Marie. Owned & Bred by: Maynard Wood\*.  
**CH Woodrose's Peppermint Twist** (B) CH Woodrose's Stash The Cash x Woodrose's Lady Teresa. Owned & Bred by: Clarice M. Oganeku\* & Yvette H. Oganeku\*.

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# THE AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB NATIONAL SPECIALTY LOGO ART CONTEST

The American Pomeranian Club will offer an art contest for all artists, APC members and non-members, in the pursuit of creating the APC Specialty Logos for the years 2007 through 2010, while recognizing the creative talents of numerous artists.

This contest will begin March 17, 2005, and end January 1, 2006. All artwork entered must be received by midnight January 1, 2006.

A panel of judges will be selected and announced in the Pomeranian Review.

Entries will be accepted in any media (Oil, Pencil/Colored Pencil, Ink, Computer generated).

Winning entries will be announced for the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

All artwork submitted becomes the property of the American Pomeranian Club. No one person shall financially gain from the artwork. All proceeds will be used for the APC general operating fund.

No entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance or use.

All entrants will be displayed at the March 2006 APC National Specialty, and the winners will be announced there.

If artwork donations are numerous, artwork that is not selected for logos will be used as auction fundraising items within the next five years at the National Specialty.

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Feature in the Pomeranian Review magazine

All attending the 2006 APC National Specialty may vote for a "People's Choice" award by casting onsite cash ballots.

The American Pomeranian Club looks forward to the participation of the many gifted artists, both members and non-members.

Entry forms may be obtained by contacting Donna Riehm at 669 Ava Road, Murphysboro, IL 62966, email [mom4poms@aol.com](mailto:mom4poms@aol.com) or phone (618) 684-4644 or photocopy the entry blank below.

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NATIONAL SPECIALTY LOGO ART CONTEST  
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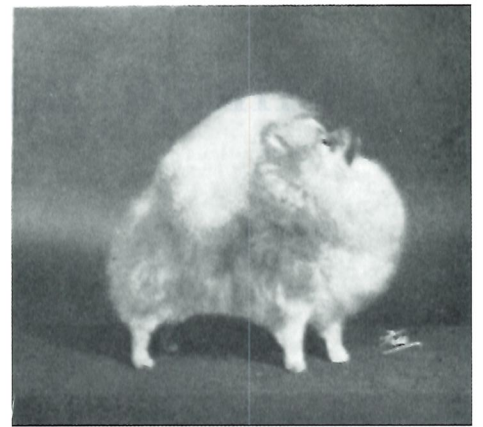
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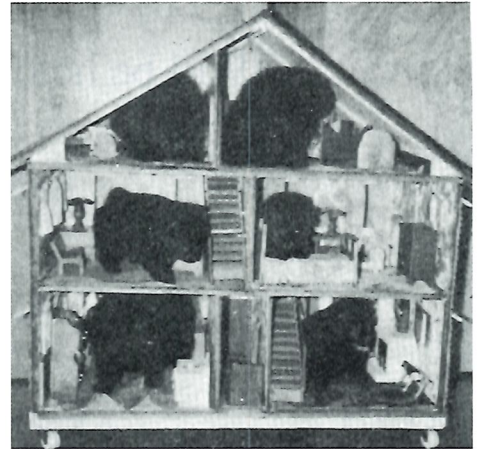
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Who are we? What year did we appear in the Pomeranian Review? Answers below.



Top to bottom, L to R: Car won't start, but the Review MUST be mailed. Subscription Manager, John Probst's grandchildren and Pom, Petra, pull the sled of Reviews to the post office 1972; APC Member Yvette Oganeku 1973; Ch. Pixietown Serenade of Hadleigh 1963; Joy Brewster (date unknown) published in Cassio KV 1967; Margaret McKee 1983; A doll house full, chocolates over blacks, J.L. and M.M. Gorman, MI 1978; Rachel (McKee) Sager 1983; Shy Roberts at 6 years old 1985; Donna Megenhardt, Ohio 1973; and Sally Baugniet 1975.



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**APPEARANCE:** Compact, short-coupled, well-balanced, well-knit; buoyant, active but docile

**EARS** small; not set too far apart or low down; erect; covered with soft, short hair

**NECK** rather short, well-set-in; lion-like; mane profuse; frill of long, straight hair sweeping from under jaw, also covering whole of front, top part of shoulders, chest

**BACK** short, level

**TAIL** turned over back, carried flat; profusely covered with long spreading hair

**HIND LEGS** well-feathered to hocks; fine in bone; free in action

**HOCKS** turning neither in nor out

**FEET** small, compact; well up on toes

**SIZE:** Weight, 3 to 7 lbs; ideal 4 to 5 lbs

**COLORS:** 12 colors or combinations—black, brown, beaver, red, orange, cream, orange-sable, wolf-sable, blue, white, parti-color. (Beaver is dark beige.) Parti—white with even patches of orange or black; white blaze desirable. Sable-colored uniformly shaded, no self-colored patches; O/S—undercoat light tan, deep orange end in black tippings. W/S—undercoat light gray, steel-gray guard end in black tippings. Shaded muzzle permitted for sables, orange, self-colored (black mask major fault). White on whole-colored major fault. Open class may be divided by color

**HEAD** somewhat foxy, wedge-shaped; skull slightly flat, large in proportion to muzzle; hair smooth, short-coated; no lippiness; muzzle rather fine. Teeth scissors grip

**EYES** medium-size; rather oblique; dark, bright; set neither too wide nor too close; rims of blues and browns self-colored, all others black

**STOP** slight

**NOSE:** Blues and browns self-colored; all others black

**SHOULDERS** clean; well-laid-back

**CHEST** fairly deep; not too wide

**FORELEGS** perfectly straight; well-feathered; proportionately medium length

**COAT** double; undercoat soft, fluffy; outercoat long, perfectly straight, glistening; texture of guard hairs harsh to touch

**RIBS:** Body well-ribbed-up

POMERANIAN standard visualization

## OFFICIAL STANDARD of the POMERANIAN

Approved April 12, 1960

**Appearance**—The Pomeranian in build and appearance should be a compact, short-coupled dog, well-knit in frame. He should exhibit great intelligence in his expression, docility in his disposition, and activity and buoyancy in his deportment, and be sound in action.

**Head**—The head should be wedge-shaped, somewhat foxy in outline, the skull being slightly flat, large in proportion to the muzzle. In its profile it has a little stop which must not be too pronounced, and the hair on the head and face must be smooth or short-coated. The muzzle should finish rather fine. The teeth should meet in a scissors grip, in which part of the inner surface of the upper teeth meets and engages part of the outer surface of the lower teeth. This type of bite gives a firmer grip than one in which the edges of the teeth meet directly, and is subject to less wear. The mouth is considered *overshot* when the lower teeth fail to engage the inner surfaces of the upper teeth. The mouth is *undershot* when the lower teeth protrude beyond the upper teeth. One tooth out of line does not mean an undershot or overshot mouth. **Eyes**—The eyes should be medium in size, rather oblique in shape, not set too wide apart, or too close together, bright and dark in color. The eye rims of the blues and browns are self-colored. In all other colors the eye rims must be black. **Ears**—The ears should be small, not set too far apart or too low down, and carried perfectly erect, and should be covered with soft, short hair. Trimming unruly hairs on edges of ears permissible. **Nose**—Should be self-colored in blues and browns. In all other colors should be black. **Neck and Shoulders**—The neck rather short, well set in, and lionlike, covered with a profuse mane and frill of long, straight hair sweep-

ing from the underjaw and covering the whole of the front part of the shoulders and chest as well as the top part of the shoulders. The shoulders must be clean and laid well back.

**Body**—The back must be short and level, and the body compact, being well ribbed up and rounded. The chest must be fairly deep. **Legs**—The forelegs must be well feathered and perfectly straight, of medium length and strength in due proportion to a well-balanced frame. The feet small, compact in shape, standing well up on toes. The hind legs and thighs must be well feathered down to the hocks, and must be fine in bone and free in action. Trimming around the edges of the toes and up the back of the legs to the first joint is permissible. **Tail**—The tail is characteristic of the breed, and should be turned over the back and carried flat, set high. It is profusely covered with long, spreading hair.

**Coat**—There should be two coats, an under and an over coat: the first a soft, fluffy under coat, and the other a long, perfectly straight and glistening coat covering the whole body, being very abundant around the neck and forepart of the shoulders and chest where it should form a frill of profuse, standing-off, straight hair extending over the shoulders. The hindquarters should be clad with long hair or feathering from top of rump to the hocks. The texture of the guard hairs must be harsh to the touch.

**Color**—Twelve colors, or color combinations, are permissible and recognized, namely, black, brown, chocolate, beaver, red, orange, cream, orange-sable, wolf-sable, blue, white and parti-color. The beaver color is a dark beige. A parti-color dog is white with orange or black color distributed in even patches on the body, with white blaze on head desirable. Where whole-colored and parti-colored Pomeranians compete together, the preference should, other points being equal, be given to the whole-colored specimen. Sable-colored dogs must be

shaded throughout as uniformly as possible, with no self-colored patches. In orange-sable, the under coat must be a light tan with deeper orange guard hairs ending in black tippings. In wolf-sable, the undercoat is light gray with a deeper shade of steel-gray guard hairs ending in black tippings. A shaded muzzle on the sables is permissible, but a black mask on sables is a minor fault. Orange Pomeranians must be self-colored throughout, with light shadings of the same tone (not white) breechings permitted. A black mask on an orange Pomeranian is a major fault. White chest, white foot, or white leg on whole-colored dogs are major faults. White hairs on black, brown, blue or sable Pomeranians are objectionable. Tinges of lemon or any other color on white dogs are objectionable. The above colors, as described, are the only allowable colors or combination of colors for Pomeranians.

**Size**—The weight of a Pomeranian for exhibition is 3 pounds to 7 pounds. The ideal size for show specimens is from 4 to 5 pounds.

**Classification**—The classes for Pomeranians may be divided by color in Open Classes as follows: Black and brown; red, orange or cream; sable. Any other allowable color.

### FAULTS

**Major**—Round, domed skull. Too large ears. Undershot. Pink eye rims. Light or Dudley nose. Out at elbows or shoulders. Flat sided dogs. Down in pasterns. Cowhock. Soft, flat, open coat. Whole-colored dogs with white chest or white foot or leg. Black mask on an orange. **Objectionable**—Overshot. Large, round or light eyes. High or low on legs. Long toes. Too wide in hind legs. Trimming too close to show date. Tail set too low on rump. Black, brown, blue, and sable should be free from lemon or any other color. Black and tan. Underweight or overweight.

**Minor**—Must be free from lippiness, wide chest. Tail should not curl back. Black mask on sable. White shadings on orange.

# HEALTH AND GENETICS

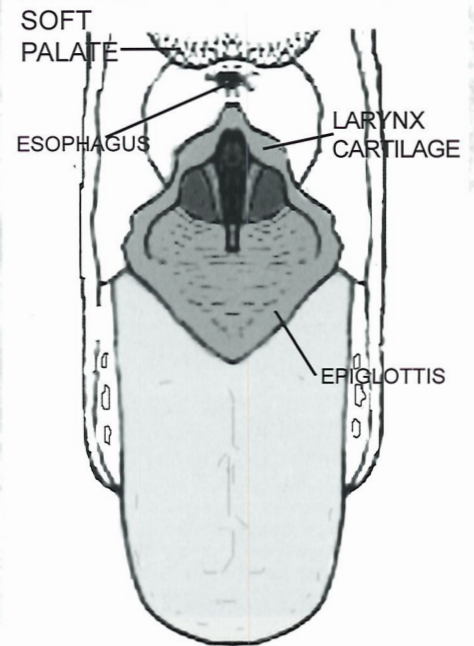
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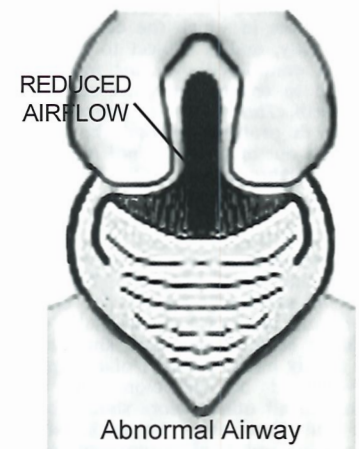
## Elongated Soft Palate in Poms

Elongated soft palate is one of the most common obstructive airway diseases in shortnosed breeds of dogs, and it is a disorder that often affects our Poms. The soft palate is an extension of the hard palate that composes the roof of the mouth. The soft palate is a mobile flap that prevents food and water from entering the nasal passages and lungs during swallowing. A soft palate that is elongated will either

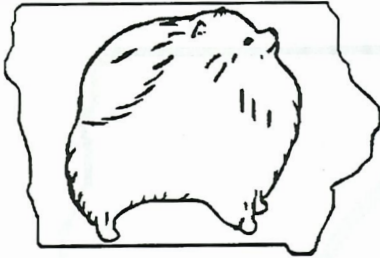
hang in front of the airway or will fall into the larynx during inhalation thus obstructing breathing. Symptoms of the condition include noisy breathing, especially when the dog is excited, mouth breathing, snoring, snorting and reverse sneezing. These symptoms become more pronounced when the dog is hot or during periods of exertion and the affected dog will often gag in an attempt to clear their airway, occasionally bringing up foam and saliva and even some stomach contents. The more difficulty the dog has breathing the more irritated and inflamed the elongated palate will become creating a cycle of chronic breathing problems. Over time, the excessive effort and pressure expended by the affected dog in an effort to breathe will cause the ligaments that support the tracheal cartilages to stretch and weaken gradually leading to a gradual collapsing of the trachea. An elongated soft palate may be difficult to positively diagnose on physical examination. The condition is confirmed while the dog is under general anesthesia and surgical reduction of the elongated palate may be attempted at the time the diagnosis is confirmed. Even though surgical correction is the best means of treatment, it is not without risks. Excessive scarring of the surgical site may lead to even more airway obstruction than that originally presented by the elongated soft palate. For surgery to be most effective it must be done before destructive changes occur in the larynx. Other treatment methods are palliative and aimed at keeping swelling and inflammation of the soft palate to a minimum and may include the use of antihistamines and corticosteroids such as Prednisone. The condition is common in short nosed breeds of dogs as well as toy dogs so it is thought to be hereditary although the exact mode of inheritance is unknown. Breeding advice related to this condition is similar to that associated with other obstructive breathing disorders. Like other obstructive breathing disorders, a severely elongated soft palate can become life-threatening leading to acute respiratory insufficiency and cardiac arrest. Thus any breeding decisions must be made with the welfare of the affected dog uppermost in mind.



Normal Airway



Abnormal Airway



# The Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines

would like to invite you to our

## Fall Pomeranian Specialty

When: Friday September 9, 2005

Where: Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA (climate controlled building)

Who: All Pomeranian Exhibitors and Enthusiasts

What: Specialty Show and Silent Auction (always lots of neat things)

Our annual picnic on Friday evening – it's free to all exhibitors and friends.

### Judges

Sweeps – Tricia Stanczyk,

Regular/non-regular classes including Junior Showmanship – Sandra Goose Allen,

OB Novice A & B – Dave Maurer, Open A – Chuck Bush, Open B – J Blenkey,

Utility A & B – K Griner, Rally- Dawn Antoniak-Mitchell

Two all-breed shows follow on Saturday and Sunday at the same site.

For details check out Onofrio website.



Dot Martin

## APC Judges' Education

### ATTENTION: JUDGES PLEASE READ\*

The Board of Directors of the American Pomeranian Club respectfully requests that you take note of the following information.

The official standard that was approved by the American Pomeranian Club membership and the American Kennel Club in 1997 makes this statement with regard to the eyes of the Pomeranian: "The eyes are dark, bright, medium in size and almond-shaped."

It has been brought to the attention of the Board that there is a movement underway to show and win championship points on animals that have eyes that are blue and/or green in color. These colors are not "dark". Dogs/bitches that have blue or green eyes are not acceptable and should be penalized to the point of eliminating them from competition. At no time since the breed was introduced in America before 1900 and approved for competition has the eye been any color other than dark brown.

We wish to encourage breeders to breed to the standard and concentrate on correcting faults that are clearly stated rather than introducing factors that are in direct opposition to what is already approved. While this is not a **DISQUALIFICATION**, you cannot eliminate such dogs on that principle; however, ribbons can be withheld for lack of merit or simply place those dogs out of the ribbons.

Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated, and, if you have any questions, please contact me at [edwardamartin@bellsouth.net](mailto:edwardamartin@bellsouth.net) or at 803-831-8086.

*\* Judges understand that one item is isolated for the point of discussion but that it also must be reinserted into the context of the whole standard.*

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# APC MEMBERSHIP

For your convenience, you may download a copy of the Membership application at the American Pomeranian Club's website at <http://americanpomeranianclub.org/> A copy may also be requested from the Membership Secretary. See page 22.

Membership - A completed Application Form, with sponsoring endorsements of two (2) members in good standing (who have been APC members for two years, have known the applicant for two or more years, do not reside in the same household, and are not related to each other or the applicant), accompanied by the proper dues, must be sent to the Membership Secretary.

The applicant must be in good standing with the American Kennel Club. The application will be read at the first meeting of the Board of Directors following its receipt. At the next Board of Directors meeting, the applicant will be voted upon by secret ballot and an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Directors will be required to elect the applicant. Please contact the Membership Secretary for details.

Types of APC Membership include:

USA Residents

Foreign Residents\*

Individual membership:	USA Residents \$25.00	Foreign Residents* \$30.00
Junior membership**:	USA Residents \$10.00	Foreign Residents* n/a
Household membership:	USA Residents \$40.00	Foreign Residents* \$45.00

\*Dues must be paid in USA funds.

\*\*Must be under 18 years of age; may not vote or hold office.

Annual dues are payable by January 1.

## APC PATRON MEMBERSHIP

Sponsors are not needed. No vote is required. You must fill out and return the regular APC Membership Application and a signed code of ethics (see below) with your donation.

Please send \$15.00 (or larger donation) to:

Annette Davis

APC Membership Chair

391 N Mink Creek Road

Pocatello ID 83204

Patrons may contribute to APC with a donation of money and possibly volunteer efforts. Patrons are people in good standing with the American Kennel Club who:

1. Donate a minimum of \$15.00 annually;
2. Sign the \*APC code of ethics;
3. Understand that being a Patron is NOT a precursor to becoming a member.
4. Receive a copy of APC's Roster for the year they donate. If they donate after August 1, they receive the Roster for the following year instead. If they donate before January 1, they will be listed as a Patron in the Roster. Their listing in the Roster will not be the same information as a member, it will be their name, state and phone contact;
5. Patrons are not listed on the APC website, but they will be invited to join the APC Members Only web site, hosted by MyFamily.com, if they have Internet access.

## APC CODE OF ETHICS

1. I agree to follow the regulations as set forth by the American Kennel Club as they pertain to my purebred dog operations.
2. I will furnish a signed registration application with each puppy sold unless a written agreement is made with the purchaser at the time of sale that papers will be held.
3. I will not sell my puppies to pet shops or commercial pet mill establishments, nor will I donate puppies for raffles or auctions.
4. I will not crossbreed or advertise for sale puppies that have been crossbred.
5. I will not give stud service to unregistered bitches.
6. 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.
7. Except for unusual situations, I will not sell my puppies at less than eight weeks of age.
8. I will maintain the best possible standard of health and care in all my dogs and see that puppies are immunized and checked for parasites.
9. I will price my puppies within the breed range.
10. In my breeding program I will keep alert for and work to control and/or educate inherited problems and conditions that are particular to my breed, and breed as closely as possible to the standard of the breed.
11. 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.
12. 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.

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\*APC Code of Ethics can also be found and printed out at <http://www.americanpomeranianclub.org> under membership.



by Barbara McClatchey

# NEWS AND VIEWS

## PERFORMANCE

### OUT OF NOVICE A...

... come all the best people! This is almost 100% true, since most Obedience handlers have to start there. (The exception is someone showing their first dog co-owned by someone who has previously titled a dog in Obedience.) We have a wonderful Novice A handler to profile this time.

Angie Patchen is the owner of Sunpom's Kodak Moment CD, who was the winner of the APC Specialty High in Trial on March 16 in Louisville, KY. Kodak, who was 4 years old in May, is Angies first dog. She got him off the Internet, but says she knows better now. She was just wanting a little lapdog, but Kodak was independent and wild. To try to gain some control, they took a home obedience class and did not do well at all. Angie then took him to an advanced obedience class "just for the fun of it," attended a seminar, fell in love with the sport, and the rest is history in the making.

Angie trains with Karla and Terry Hamlin at Gardner Dog Training School in Sylvania, OH. She takes classes 3 times a week, and trains between formal classes just occasionally, especially when she is getting ready to show or has some other goal. When she is training like this, she makes Kodak work for his dinner. She says that most of her training is positive, using Joanne Fleming-Plumb's (her coach from Stayner, Ontario) method of using the dog's drive for food from the very beginning. She is also experimenting with the e-collar, using Martin Deely's method, especially with run-away behaviors.

Angie says, "We spent a few seminars with Kodak tied up away from me or with him watching me play with other dogs, anything to get him to want to work after he'd made a mistake. I never thought we'd actually go into the ring at all. I strongly believe the drive method, combined with the e-collar, have made this possible. Praise is preferable, but sometimes you have to make corrections. We believe it has to be fair—the trainer needs to do his/her homework and make sure the dog understands what we're asking before we use the correction."

Their first time in the ring was in November of 2004. Kodak's off-leash heeling was all over the place, with a score of 181 ½. His next 2 scores were both 1<sup>st</sup> places, with a 194 and a 195 ½. He finished the CD title in Toledo on March 6. Angie found out pretty late about the APC Specialty and had to send her entry in overnight, and I'm sure she is glad she did! Her goal for Kodak is the Utility title. She wants to show in Open A at the summer Specialty in Akron, and may get back to the National in Louisville in 2006. She says that Kodak is "a little entertainer, everybody adores him, everybody loves to watch him." Including, no doubt, his mom!

Angie now has two other dogs, a 2 ½ year old female Schipperke and a 1 ½ year old male Great Dane. The Schip is getting ready for Novice and is also training for VPG (formerly Schutzhund), as is the Dane. The Dane is also learning tracking and obedience, and she hopes he will do AKC obedience competition eventually.

I also asked Angie for some personal information to share with you. Angie is 27 years old and has been married for three years. Her husband was at the Specialty (which I didn't know and didn't get to meet him) under special conditions—he was home for 2 weeks from Baghdad, where he has been stationed since January. What a great brag he had to take back with him! Angie says that, "He was really excited for us and very proud of our little guy."

And we are proud of him and of all of our military personnel who are out there protecting us.

### AWARD FOR CANINE EXCELLENCE

Furweed's Little Warrior CGC, TDI, aka Bowen, the white three-legged Pom owned by Helen Brinn, who was at the Specialty this year, has been nominated for the AKC's 2005 Award for Canine Excellence. If you were at the Rally Workshop, you will remember Bowen. While he may not get to participate in AKC events, Bowen is a wonderful and well-trained little dog. I believe Helen's article appears elsewhere in this magazine, I hope with a picture. Even if Bowen is not finally named for the ACE, to be nominated is a great honor, and we congratulate Helen and Bowen.

### RALLY 'ROUND

I am proud to announce that on March 11, 2005, my Tiffany, UCDX Janesa's Tiffany Is an Angel UD RE NANA HOF CGC TDInc., became the first Pomeranian to get the Rally Excellent title, and she did it with a perfect score of 100. This was her 5<sup>th</sup> perfect score out of 9 trials. Anything other than a 100, of course, was my fault—Rally does allow the handler a lot of chances to goof up the dog!

There are also 8 new Rally Novice titles and 2 new Rally Advanced titles listed in this issue. Our total of Rally Advanced titled Poms has now reached 5—keep them coming!

I'd like to talk about one of the Rally exercises that I as a judge see performed incorrectly the most often. It is not, as you might think, a "difficult" exercise, except that the handler really has to concentrate on what is being done during the exercise. # 31. **HALT—Down—Walk Around Dog.** "With dog sitting in the heel position, the handler commands the dog to down and stay, then proceeds to walk around the dog to the left, returning to heel position. The handler must pause in heel position before moving forward to the next station. The dog heels forward from the down position."

Let's talk about where the HANDLER can mess up on this exercise. (This is not an all-inclusive list!) "With dog sitting in the heel position": The handler needs to heel forward into this. If the handler's heeling is uncertain (perhaps trying to read the sign and not paying attention to the position), the dog may—following the handler's lead—sit crooked for a 1-point Out of Position deduction. "The handler commands the dog to down and stay." The handler may not wait for the dog to sit completely before giving the Down command—10 points for Incorrect Performance. "Then proceeds to walk around the dog to the left, returning to heel position." The handler may move forward to circle the dog before the dog is completely Down, elbows and all—10 points. The handler may move forward before the dog has relaxed into the

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Down, causing the dog to pop up again—10 points. The handler may forget to give the Stay command, causing the dog to pop up—10 points. The handler may (yes, I have seen this!) walk around the dog to the right, doing a sort of about turn in place and walking around the dog that way, about turning again when back in Heel—10 points. The handler may back up as s/he walks around the dog (I've seen this one, too)—10 points. The handler may have a nervous dog with a tendency to want to pop up on its own during the walk around, forget that s/he can keep saying "Stay, stay, stay," and the dog may pop up—10 points. "The handler must pause in heel position before moving forward to the next station." The handler may neglect that line in the description entirely, and may just move straight on—10 points. The handler's idea of a pause may be one foot beside the dog and the other up in the air preparing to move forward (this is a weird one, but I have seen it)—10 points. "The dog heels forward from the down position." The handler may allow the dog to pop up into a sit before moving forward—10 points. Who ever said Rally was EASY? Any of the Incorrect Performance problems, by the way, may be corrected by the handler moving back with the dog a few steps, heeling up to the station, and re-doing the exercise correctly—3 points instead of 10!

### **BREEDERS???**

If you breed Poms for brains and soundness, and think you produce good Obedience and Agility potential, please e-mail me. I will be sending out a questionnaire soon.

### **TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!**

#### **AKC OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY**

##### Companion Dog:

Marti's Mini Oreo CD NA NAP NAJ NJP, 3/27/05, Marti Halifko  
Sunpom's Kodak Moment CD, 3/6/05, Angie Patchen  
Princess Cocoa Latte CD, 4/24/05, Mark Apana  
Sparky The Charming Boy CD OA AXJ, 4/3/05, Mary Sundholm, **ILP**

##### Rally Novice:

Beelzebubba Pork Chop CDX RN OA OAJ, 3/26/05, Brandon K Watson  
**Johnstoys Friday Jam Session CDX RN, 3/5/05, Barbara McClatchey**  
Lily Belle Of Brisbane CD RN, 3/5/05, Jeanine Winings  
Pomde Firsthymn Grandquarry CDX RN OA OAJ, 3/26/05, Debra A Watson  
Pompuf Tipper Bear CD RN, 3/26/05, Jim Watson  
**Second Chance Oliver Twist CD RN, 3/5/05, Barbara McClatchey, ILP**  
Shenanigan's Jack Frost UD RN AX AXJ, 3/26/05, Debra A Watson  
Sierra CD RN, 3/5/05, Harmony B. Mcdaniel, **ILP**

##### Rally Advanced

Lily Belle Of Brisbane CD RA, 4/23/05, Jeanine Winings  
Music To My Eyes CD RA, 4/9/05, Marcia Messina

##### Rally Excellent

**Janesa's Tiffany Is An Angel UD RE NA NAJ, 3/11/05, Barbara McClatchey**

##### Novice Agility

Bebe Luc Doyon CD NA NAJ, 3/27/05, Guylaine Doyon, **ILP**  
Muku NA NAJ, 3/12/05, Leslie Erickson, **ILP**  
Nickie NA NAJ, 3/5/05, Kay Sellman, **ILP**  
Diesel NA NAJ, 4/14/05, Lindsay Harnish, **ILP**  
Falcon's Perennial Hurricane NA NAJ, 4/9/05, Kathryn S Decastro  
Rise N Shine's Black Coffee NA NAJ, 4/16/05, Anita Moran

##### Novice Agility Jumper

Bebe Luc Doyon CD NAJ, 3/13/05, Guylaine Doyon, **ILP**  
Luvpoms Painted Gypsy CD NA NAJ, 3/5/05, Carlota Cloney, **ILP**  
Muku NA NAJ, 3/12/05, Leslie Erickson, **ILP**  
**Pomacres Iridescent Dragnfly NA NAJ, 3/25/05, Lois Fae Morkassel**  
Falcon's Perennial Hurricane NA NAJ, 4/9/05, Kathryn S Decastro



Rise N Shine's Black Coffee NAJ, 4/2/05, Anita Moran

**Sundown's Miss United States NAJ, 4/30/05, Mary Kay Parrish & Camilla Knight**

Novice Agility Preferred

Ursa Minor's Autumn Leaves OA NAP OAJ NJP, 3/26/05, Diana Huntress

Clemment's Little Abu CD OA NAP OAJ, 4/23/05, Karen Barth, **ILP**

Novice Agility Jumper Preferred

Ursa Minor's Autumn Leaves OA NAP OAJ NJP, 3/26/05, Diana Huntress

Clemment's Little Abu CD OA NAP OAJ NJP, 4/24/05, Karen Barth, **ILP**

Feather In My Cap NJP, 4/16/05, Catherine Smith, **ILP**

Open Agility

Tasmanian Devil Copperstopit CD OA AXJ, 3/13/05, Sara Langston

Our Little Indy Man OA OAJ, 4/9/05, Carol & Delton Mehlhaff

Open Agility Jumper

Our Little Indy Man NA OAJ, 3/5/05, Carol & Delton Mehlhaff

Bebe Luc Doyon CD NA OAJ, 4/15/05, Guylaine Doyon, **ILP**

Cayden R U Ready NA OAJ, 4/24/05, Patricia McMahon, **ILP**

Rise N Shine's Black Coffee NA OAJ, 4/17/05, Anita Moran

Open Agility Jumper Preferred

Legacy's Chocolate Surprise OJP, 3/6/05, Laurie Nichols

**Pom Acres Atomic Dragonfly NA NAP OAJ OJP, 3/16/05, Lois Fae Morkassel**

Stan's Black Sky Is The Limit NA NAP OAJ OJP, 4/24/05, Stan Halifko

Agility Excellent

\*Kiely's Honey Dew AX OAJ, 4/24/05, Amanda Kiely, **ILP**

Excellent Agility Jumper

Sparky The Charming Boy OA AXJ, 3/13/05, Mary Sundholm, **ILP**

Pepe OA AXJ, 4/9/05, Leslie Smith, **ILP**

Master Agility Excellent

+Honeys Wee Bitz Of Trouble MX AXJ, 3/5/05, Lou Ann Groth

+Kodiak MX MXJ, 3/20/05, Sheryl A Petruska, **ILP**

Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred

Wolfie AXP NAJ AJP, 4/3/05, Melissa Smith, Dvm, **ILP**

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred

Kodiak Bear On Fowler's MT. AXP MJP, 4/17/05, Janet Sankey

Master Agility Champion 2

MACH2 Chut Tanu Khuse, 3/19/05, Sam & Catherine Clemente

Master Agility Champion 4

MACH4 Bouncin Bundle Of Bear CDX, 3/20/05, Shirley Michaels

## **UKC OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY**

I am no longer subscribing to Bloodlines, which carries this information, so any UKC titles will have to be sent directly to me in order to be published in the Review.

\*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](http://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.

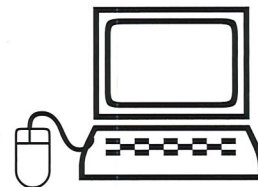
***Congratulations to all who train, show, and title their Poms in Obedience and Agility!***

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 e-mail me— [Rescue@secondchancepoms.org](mailto:Rescue@secondchancepoms.org)



# 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](mailto:pommom@netnitco.net)



## Our question this issue is: What, if any, type of testing do you do on your Pomeranians and why?

The only testing I do on my Poms is the rabies blood test that is required for us to be able to travel abroad and bring our Poms back home with us. I also give the puppies a physical when they are around 8 weeks if that counts as a test. Marie Little, PomPom's Kennel, Sweden

I usually take my newborn babies to see the vet with their mother within the first week. We stay outside until the vet is able to go over them and take them outside immediately after. They also do the dewclaws at that time. I worm my puppies and give them their shots. I take them to the vet at about 6 months, before they would be in the ring, to make certain all is well. This consists of a general physical and patella check. At 1 year I take them for a blood test. If all is well they do not go again for any kind of tests unless they have a problem. Bobii Earle, Bobii's Poms

We OFA patella and hearts, and do MSU thyroid testing on our Poms. We started doing testing a few years ago because we feel there are too many problems with these issues in Poms and wanted to breed healthier dogs. Linda Pelz, Dreamweaver Poms

I started with thyroid testing about 3-4 years ago when one of our dogs showed coat loss. Every single dog at that time, plus all but one of the current ones has been tested (minus the ones too young). Patellas are vet checked and written on a health form I created, which was reprinted in the Pom Review with my permission. I do not send to OFA. I have 3 Poms currently CERF'd.

The health form has vet info for eyes, heart, patella's, teeth, ears, other. A separate section at the bottom to notate: MSU thyroid testing, brucellosis testing, heartworm testing, fecal exam and vaginal smear. To answer "Why?" my question would be, "Why don't you?" People are willing to spend thousands on a single dog, but they won't spend a few hundred to have whatever health testing is available done? I don't OFA hips, elbows or run in depth testing which may target one specific issue that is rarely seen in Poms, but the basics: MSU (or other accredited facility) thyroid testing, vet patella checks, CERF; those are pretty basic; and as far as the other things: brucellosis, etc. Those should be done to protect your breeding stock, to put it very basically. Shalon Parrott, Ragdoll Poms

I do thyroid testing on all dogs over two years of age. I do the full panel with an endocrinologist's report from Michigan State. Reason? Because I had a major problem with hypothyroidism several years ago that caused my breeding program of that time to go belly up. I do suspect that at least part of that problem was that I was way, way over vaccinating - as most of us did at that time to "prove" what good and responsible breeders we were.

I have patellas checked by my vet every time I take a dog in and a "formal" grading when they are in for their thyroid check. I do not do the OFA patella program because, frankly, there is no saying how good, bad or indifferent - or how willing or eager to please - any one individual vet is, so I don't place a whole lot of reliance on those reports. I think it takes quite a bit of vigilance to maintain good legs, as the structure is under the influence of so many genes.

Another thing I have checked at the time of the thyroid check is hearts. Plain ole auscultation (a quick listen-in with a stethoscope) is all that is required by the OFA for certification. I don't do the OFA thing on those, either, but who in their right mind would breed a dog with heart murmurs?

I have done a few other things, but not as a routine, on the Poms. The poodles are tested out of their tiny little minds, of course. I feel that knowledge is the answer to good breeding. The more you know about the dogs you are breeding together, the better decisions you can make. Or should. Mary Allan, Allayn's

You bet; I test my Poms. I have my Pom, Pollyanna, tested regularly. She will be 16 in July and has several things wrong with her that I must keep on top of to keep things running smoothly. She has Addison's disease and gets a shot of Percorten V every 25 days as well as Prednisone every day. I have to have blood work done regularly to make sure that everything is in order. She also has an infected gall bladder since last July and takes medication for it daily so she has to be tested for that also, as well as an ultrasound every so often to see how it's coming along. Along with those things she also has some heart problems such as an enlarged heart as well as mitro valve

problems. She is on meds for that. When they do the ultra sound for the gall bladder they also check on the heart. And lastly she's been losing weight with no apparent reason, so the vet is keeping on top of that, also. Ursula Taylor

Most often the testing I do is for Brucellosis on newly acquired older dogs and sometimes coccidiosis if I have a suspicion that warrants it. If I have a bitch that has not become pregnant I have her tested for a broad range bacterial titer to see if there is an imbalance causing her not to take. Also, the occasional sperm count check for amount and mobility. Catherine Jessen, Elusive Toys

To make sure my Poms are healthy, I periodically have the following tests done: stool test for parasites, thyroid, and complete blood count. All puppies' patellas are examined and their heart rate and rhythm checked by my vet at each of their 3 puppy exams. He also examines ears and eyes and checks for retained baby teeth. Sandra Johnson, Sandpoms

I CERF eyes because I've run into eye problems in the Pom breed. Because not enough Poms have been CERF'd the problems cannot be considered not passing like in other breeds of dogs. I make sure I do not breed two Poms together with the same disorder and to do this I have to CERF all Poms. I OFA hips because I have had over 8 mildly dysplastic Poms. I do not wish to breed two Poms together that are both dysplastic so the only way I would know this is to OFA all my Poms hips. I wouldn't breed a dog that is mildly dysplastic to a dog that is fair or dysplastic. And why might you ask would I breed them at all? Because where can I find another breeder that has tested their dog's hips and know I won't be buying another dog with hip dysplasia. Heart testing: If I feel a dog might have an issue I take the dog to a certified heart specialist as needed. BAER testing if I feel the dog might have a hearing issue. I will check it out. Julie Clemen, Rise N Shine Pomeranians

Prior to sale at 10-12 weeks, my pups get a complete vet exam. The exam includes a stool sample, heart check, and stifles check. I want to know that I am selling a healthy puppy. A health certificate goes with the puppy's paperwork. Gloria Carlin, Maranatha Poms

I only have a few Poms but I have done research on the thyroid problem. I had a male years ago which I had known to have this. If there is any history of thyroid disease behind your dogs it pays to have their thyroid checked around 1 yr old, 6 or 8 months later and 6 months after that. What you can detect by doing this simple blood test is a failing thyroid before it completely stops working and causes all the side effects like hair loss and neurological problems. If a puppies level is say 2.5 at 1 yr and then at 20 months it is 1.8 you may very well have a failing thyroid.

It seems, once the dog goes through maturity the thyroid can begin to fail if it has this disease. That is why we see some dogs that appear fine until they are over 2 yrs old and then of course usually the first sign is coarse hair or hair loss. Also, do not overlook the temperament of the dog. With a bad thyroid a dog may exhibit fearfulness and flinch at loud noises. I have gone thru this exact thing and by the time my dog was diagnosed it was to late. He never lost his hair but did suffer the fearfulness, had damage to his heart and did have a course coat. Also, after minor surgery he developed a staff infection, which was caused from an under active thyroid with his immune system that was down.

The vets will tell you that a thyroid range of 1 to 4 is in the normal range but as I stated before if your puppy's thyroid was 2.5 at a year and then at 2 yrs its 1.4 I would personally think he was developing an inactive thyroid. Caught early your dog may not suffer all the complications from a failed thyroid gland and the medicine, Soloxine, is very inexpensive. I hope this information helps someone as I was not able to get this information for my little dog at the time and lost him at 6 yrs young. Alta Davis

I feel that health and genetic testing is essential if improvement of the breed is the breeder's true goal. All breeds of dogs have health and genetic concerns, and Pomeranians are no exception. Many times in our rush to breed (at a young age) from the really nice ones that we own, we fail to do an adequate job of screening for health concerns such as patellar luxation, hypothyroidism and heart problems. There are also problems which cannot be tested for yet, but are thought to be genetic or familial in nature. The dreaded Black Skin Disease or hormone related alopecia is at the top of that list. It is difficult to find a dog of excellent conformation and nice temperament, who has no associated health concerns.

The responsible breeders who do health check and test their Poms will at least have the necessary knowledge to make their breeding decisions. They can also educate their puppy buyers about the problems in the breed so they can be aware, provide proper care for their pet, and let the breeder know if a health concern develops. Since a perfectly healthy dog can carry genes for genetically transmitted problems, the knowledge of the health condition of previously produced puppies is a very valuable tool in planning future breedings. I would encourage breeders to keep in touch with their puppy buyers for this reason.

Our parent club, the APC, is to be commended for their recent endorsement of CERF testing in our breed. I hope to see more awareness and education on the health problems in our breed. Our dogs will have a brighter future if we work together for improvement. My dogs are tested for thyroid deficiency and checked for patellar soundness. I have not done any official OFA testing as of yet, but I do have that as a personal goal for the future. I also plan to include CERF testing at the upcoming clinics in my area. I don't anticipate any eye problems, but if a problem is there, I sure want to know about it.

There is a Yahoo Group, Pombreeders GT, which discusses genetic testing. It is worthwhile joining this group to read the archives. There is lots of great information included there. Celeste Solano is the group moderator. Best wishes to all for healthy puppies, and for a bright future for Pomeranians. Geneva Coats

## **Our question for the next issue will be: What do you do for tearstains?**

Please send responses via email to [pommom@netnitco.net](mailto:pommom@netnitco.net) or by phone (219) 866-4464. Thanks Roxanne Collins

# Central Carolina Pomeranian Club

We were so glad to see so many entries this spring at our Specialty this year. Beginning with the Sweepstakes, Mr. David Gilstrap Judged an entry of 13 males and 12 bitches.

Judging began at 9:00 AM with ring steward Mr. Russ Tesarz calling for the first class. After careful examination on the table and movement and presentation in the ring Mr. Gilstrap awarded ribbons as follows:

9-12 months puppy dogs

Rueben of Lenette, Breeder/Owner: K. G. Griffith

12-18 months puppy dogs

Showins Midnight Special, Breeder/  
Barbara Raymond, Owner/A. Caywood

6-9 months puppy bitches

Stealurheart's Call of the Heart,  
Breeder/Owner, Margaret Johnson

9-12 Months puppy bitches

Abigail of Lenette, Breeder/Owner, K. G. Griffith

12-18 months puppy bitches

Firebrook's Aim To Please, Breeder,  
Lee Cook-Owner S. Pineault

Best In Sweepstakes - Firebrook's Aim  
To Please

Best Of Opposite to Best in  
Sweepstakes - Showin's Midnight  
Special

After a short break Judging, of Regular  
Classes began. There were a total of 57  
Dogs and Bitches entered. Judging was  
noted Breeder-Judge, Dr. Roger  
Pritchard, of Oklahoma, Oklahoma.

Winners in each class were as follows:

Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months  
Monarc's Rocket Man. Breeder/Owner  
Shari Shields

Puppy Dogs, 9-12 months

Mustangs L.R.L. Little Loki. Breeder/  
Owner Joyce Birks

12-18 months dogs

Janesa's Tuff Act To Follow, Breeder/  
Jerrie Freia, Owner/Katy Stalnaker

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

Benaies Truly Regal. Breeder/Owner,  
Benson Ray & Sharon Masnick

American Bred Dogs

Wood's Little Ritchie. Breeder/Owner,  
Maynard Wood

Open BBB Dogs

Showin's Midnight Special. Breeder/  
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Puppy Bitches 9-12 months

Firebrook's Sugar Plum Fairy, Breeder/  
Lee Cook, Owner/Kayla Wilson

12-18 Months Bitches

Horizon's Gater Legacy At KC's,  
Breeder/Laurie Otis, Owner/Katy  
Stalnaker

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

Nsync Triggers Mustang Sally,  
Breeder/Owner, Jean Goodson

Open ROCS Bitches

Monarcs Classic Butterfly, Breeder/  
Shari Shields, Owner/Sherrilynn  
Rogers

WINNERS BITCH-NSYNC

TRIGGERS MUSTANG SALLY

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH-

MONARC'S CLASSIC BUTTERFLY



Prior to Best of Breed Judging, Mr. Terry Carpenter on behalf of the Central Carolina Pomeranian Club recognized Mrs. Ruth Beam and Dr. Morris Carson, for their years of devotion to the breed and inspiration to all fanciers.

All competitors for Best Of Breed were then called into the ring along with Winners Dog and Winners Bitch. After careful judging on and off the table, Judge Pritchard awarded the following:

**BEST OF BREED-CH  
FIREBROOK'S TABASCO  
FIASCO,  
BREEDER/OWNER, LEE COOK,  
DONNA MACHNIAK, DANA  
COVENTRY.**

**BEST OF OPPOSITE-CH JAN-  
SHAR'S DADDY SAYS I'M  
DARLING,  
BREEDER/SHARON HANSON,  
OWNER/KATY STALNAKER.**

**BEST OF WINNERS-NSYNC  
TRIGGERS MUSTANG SALLY,  
BREEDER/OWNER JEAN  
GOODSON.**

After the judging, Dot Martin entered the ring and presented Best Of Winners a check for \$1000.00 donated by Flexteam of Ohio.

Glass Decanter sets were presented also to the three top winners in Memory of Bob Goodrich of the Model's Pomeranians, donated by Maynard Wood and Terry Carpenter.

We wish to thank both David Gilstrap and Roger Pritchard for their fine judging and all of the wonderful prizes and trophies donated by so many people. The winner of the \$100.00 cash drawing was the armband belonging to Jackie Moore.

Thanks to everyone, and come join us next year. A minimum of \$3000.00 will be awarded.

# SHOW QUALITY PET QUALITY



By Sally Baughniet

Years ago there was a non-Toy-dog breeder who sold what she believed to be pet quality or show quality for the same price. She never had any disappointed buyers.

I now do the same thing. I no longer am looking to make or break records, receive awards, prove a point with my dogs, or feed my ego. I see no reason for a show dog to be more valuable to a show person or a pet dog to be less valuable to a pet owner. The secret to it all is to find an honest sincere buyer who will love and properly care for the dog they wish to purchase. Several conversations with the right answers to pertinent questions, must give you a good feeling for the future owner of your precious dog, be it for show OR pet.

Having said that, I do not condemn those who do want to break records, receive awards, prove a point with their dogs, or feed their egos, for they have established their own goals. If the goals they set are good goals, it is a good thing for themselves and for the breed. I used to be in this category. Now I am in the other category. Maybe a person's age, makes the difference between the two views!

If you charge the same for show quality as you do for pet quality, you eliminate a lot of problems with the show people, for if the dog does not turn out to be show quality the show person can always sell it for pet and look for another that is/might be show.

This brings up the two terms: show quality, or show potential. A dog is never proven show quality until it has actually gotten a show point at a regular show, given by an AKC approved judge...but anyone can give the opinion of its POTENTIAL. A successful long time show breeder, handler, and/or judge would be a good source for several honest opinions. Even AKC requires two majors from two different judges (plus a total of 15 points).

A dog that shows show potential at three months of age, may not show the same potential at eight months of age. Bites can go off. Testicles might not drop. Gait might not be as good. Stifles may go bad. Coat problems may develop. Topline may go bad. There is a myriad of potential problems that can change a show potential dog from show quality to pet quality.

There is a wise saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water." It is wise to ask another competent breeder, handler, and/or judge to evaluate your "show potential" dog after the dog is eight months of age or older. The proof of the pudding is showing the dog in several shows to get a variety of judges' opinions. If the quality is just not there, don't waste your money! Sell the former show potential to a good home as a pet after getting it spayed or neutered. A real pet owner does not want to breed, hopefully. Selling it spayed or neutered guarantees that it won't be bred. Besides that, it also guarantees that it doesn't go to a puppy miller. Puppy millers don't want a spayed or neutered dog!

In conclusion: Breeders, if you don't want disappointed show buyers, sell your show potential at pet price so that an unhappy buyer can then sell their disappointment to a pet buyer and look for a better show potential. Do not expect to make money breeding dogs. To alleviate your dog breeding and showing deficits, make money selling dog related things, such as dog food, dog supplies, dog art, doing grooming, boarding, training, handling, veterinary related work or be content losing money.

Show buyers: if you want a dog that qualifies as show quality, get another opinion of the dog after it is eight months old, from another long time show breeder, handler, and/or judge and hope for the best! If you paid pet price, you have no gripes coming! 🐾

# AKC SCHEDULE OF POINTS

## POMERANIANS - EFFECTIVE MAY 16, 2005

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DIVISION 2 Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania.				
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DIVISION 4 Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina.				
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DIVISION 5 Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio.				
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DIVISION 6 Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin.				
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DIVISION 7 Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.				
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DIVISION 8 Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.				
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DIVISION 9 California.				
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DIVISION 10 Alaska.				
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DIVISION 11 Hawaii.				
2 2	5 3	8 4	9 7	10 8
DIVISION 13 Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota.				
2 2	7 3	10 4	14 9	16 10

Ann Fulton of Chinookwinds Pomeranians in Canada lost her home and 19 Poms in a house fire. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Ann on her losses.

Ann Griffith Morris lost her home, 3 Chows, 2 Pomeranians, and 1 Smooth Collie in a fire. Our sincere sympathy goes out to her on her losses, too.

We are sending good wishes and a speedy recovery to Becky Sabourin who is suffering from back problems.

Congratulations to Phil and Brenda Segelken, Fame Poms, on their 40th wedding anniversary in August. Also, Happy Birthday Brenda.

Congratulations to David Hogg, Dia's Poms, on recently receiving a Master of Divinity degree from Earlham School of Religion, Richmond, IN. It is quite an achievement.

Our sympathy to Nina Epps on the loss of Jake. He will be fondly remembered. Jake is in many of our pedigrees, and has truly left his mark in the Pom world. Well wishes go out to Nina and hope she is gaining strength and feeling better.

Congratulations to CH PufPride Sweet Dreams on breaking the All Breed BIS Pomeranian record. Parker was bred by Virginia Dimick and is co-owned by Diane Finch and Noble Inglett.

Congratulations to Wayne and Joanne Norris on the birth of their first granddaughter May 28.

Happy Birthday to Virginia Watkins! (June 5) Many happy returns!

Lynn Meyer and Mike Allway will be married on a ship off the coast of Florida on June 21, 2005. Congratulations and best wishes to the new couple!

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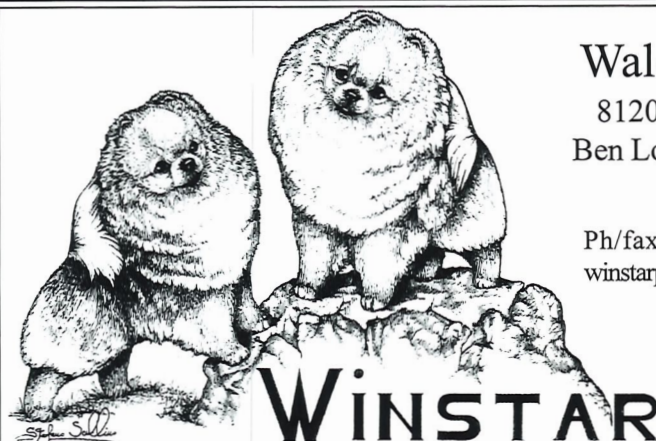
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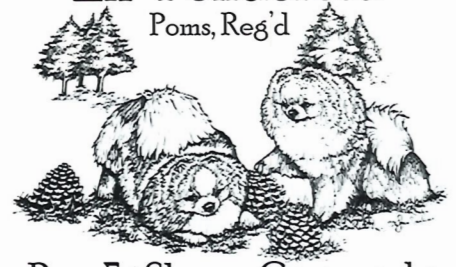
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August 6 & 7 - Northern California Pom Club,  
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September 4 - Bay Colony Pom Club

September 16 & 17 - Michigan Pom Club

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Specialty.

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January 14 - 15, 2006 - AKC Eukanuba  
Invitational, Tampa, Fl.

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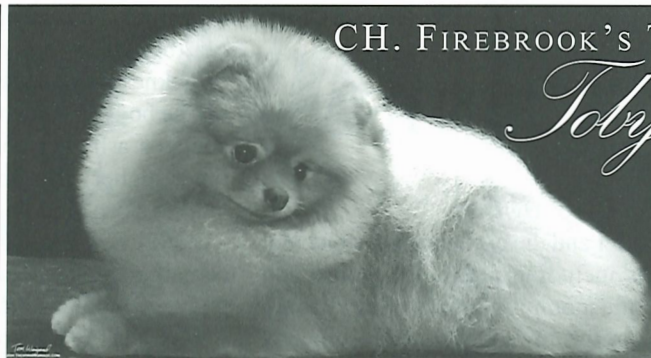
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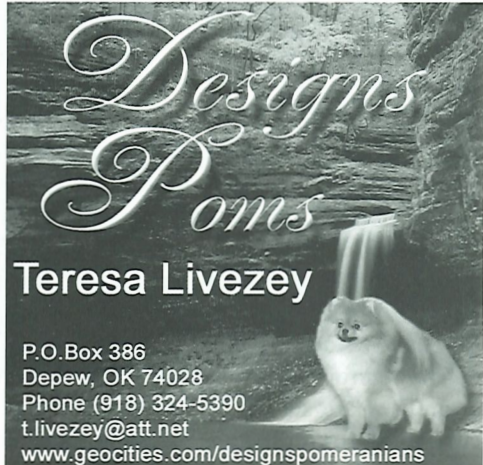
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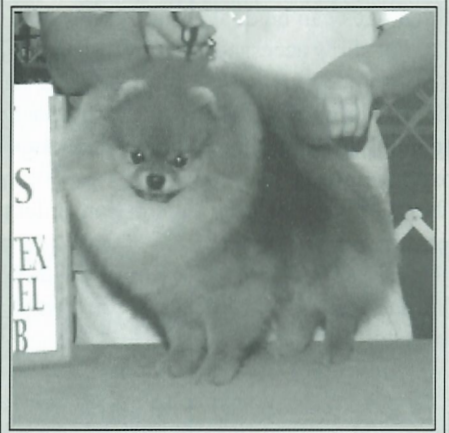


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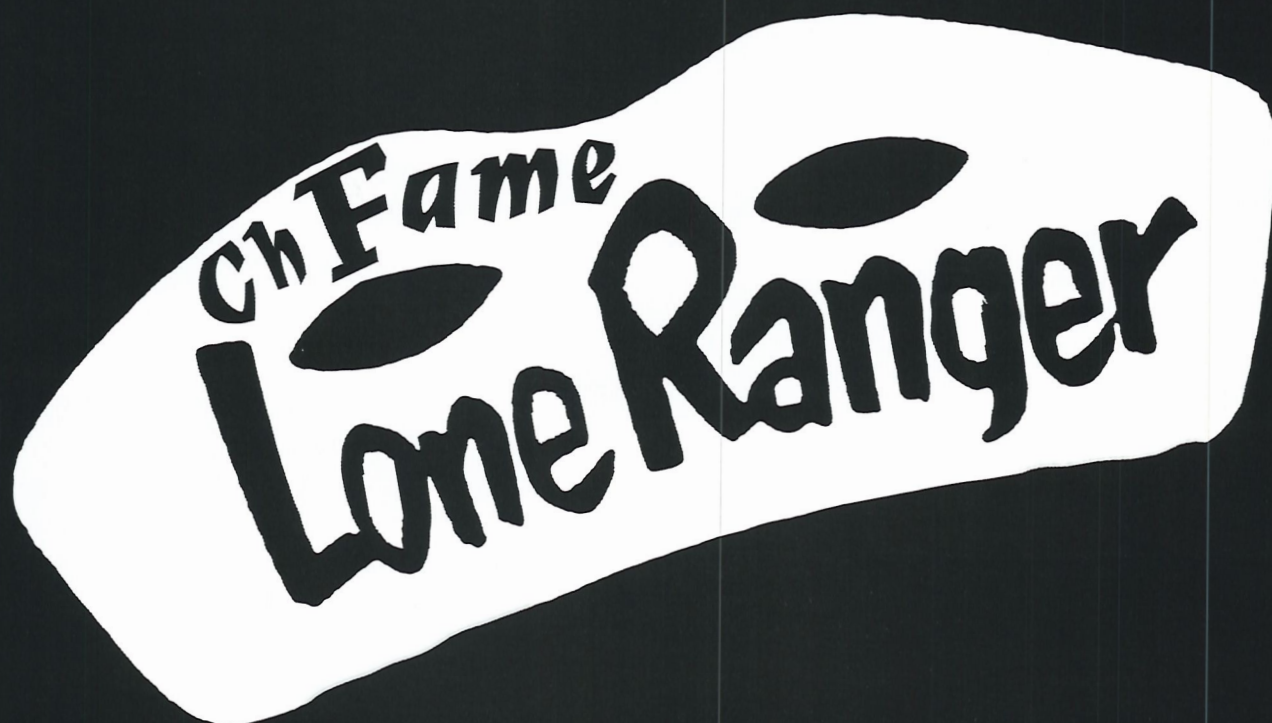
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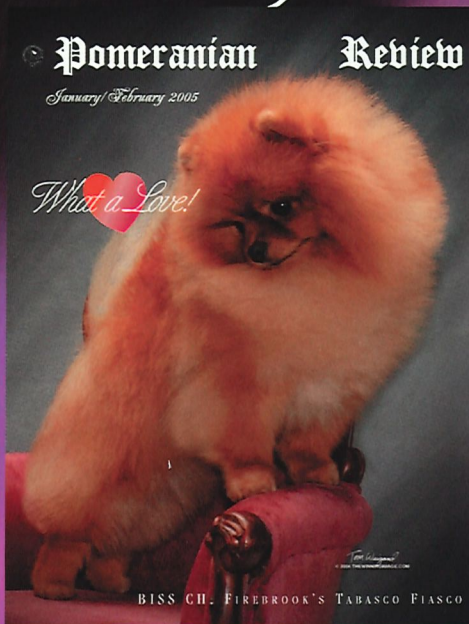
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Best wishes with Coz, Ch. Larajus Cosmic Kid, whom we now co-own. Coz was number seven in the nation last year and is doing very well this year. He now has several Group 2s and a Group 1 (first weekend back from a break). Audrey and Coz! A great team!

Congratulations Audrey on your well-deserved APC Kennel Visit!

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with AJ. You make a  
great team.

I would like to thank all  
my Pom friends for their  
congratulatory ads on my  
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*Toffee*

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Toffee finished with all majors.



*Mocha*

*Ch. Sapphire's Dancing In The Dark*

Mocha finished with three majors.

I would like to wish Kathy Norem continuing success with Ch. Finch's Awesome On All Four, who won multiple Best of Breeds and a Group placing from the puppy class.  
FLASH!!! Sly just won a Group 3!!

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