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### GET INVOLVED!



### GIRL TALK

By ZsaZsa  
Brooksville, FL

As your Lifestyles and Literary Editor for The Toy Tribune, I've told you about the smooth, the rough, the corded and the fluffy. Now, the Publisher of our great paper, BISA BISS Ch. Tabasco Fiasco HOF GC (Toby, to me, Darlings!) has asked me to share some of my most private and heartfelt thoughts with all of you - my adoring public. My column will bring you my worldly insights to help you survive this rough and tumble (no, my pets, I won't say dog eat dog!) world we live in. I do hope you'll enjoy reading it as much as I enjoy writing it - I know you will!

Of course you recognize that gorgeous face in the purple boa! It's me, Darlings! And it took a lot of courage to come out from behind the velvet wall, so to speak. I never could have done it without the moral support and encouragement of my friends and loves. And now I want to help you do the same! Whatever your Breed, whatever your Group, I know you have health issues and concerns (don't I know all your little secrets, Dearies?). It would be too marvelous if Breeds could work together on skin, heart, thyroid and patella - all hereditary issues. But we can start by working with our own Breeds. Get involved! Find out what your health issues are, and what the Dog Fancy Community is doing about them! Ask how you can help! Donate the cost of one show entry to solving your health issues! It will make a huge difference if you do. I'm putting my money where my mouth is by wearing last year's boa in New York! But most importantly, talk, talk, talk (and I don't mean catty gossip)! We have to admit our problems before we can fight them! That's what I think, and that's just ONE GIRL'S OPINION!

Tell me what you think!  
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# Starlight Paws and Showcase Poms

Present Our  
2006 Special

AM/CAN/MEX/INT  
CH SHOWCASE  
HOT TOPIC

Ch. Mountain Crest JJ x  
Ch. Showcase Charmed I'm Sure



# Opzle

Starlight Paws wants to congratulate Alane on her well-deserved Kennel Visit.  
Alane is a well informed, ethical breeder and exhibitor.  
It is a privilege to team with Showcase Poms this year.

Bred By: Alane Levinsohn  
Curtiss G. Smith

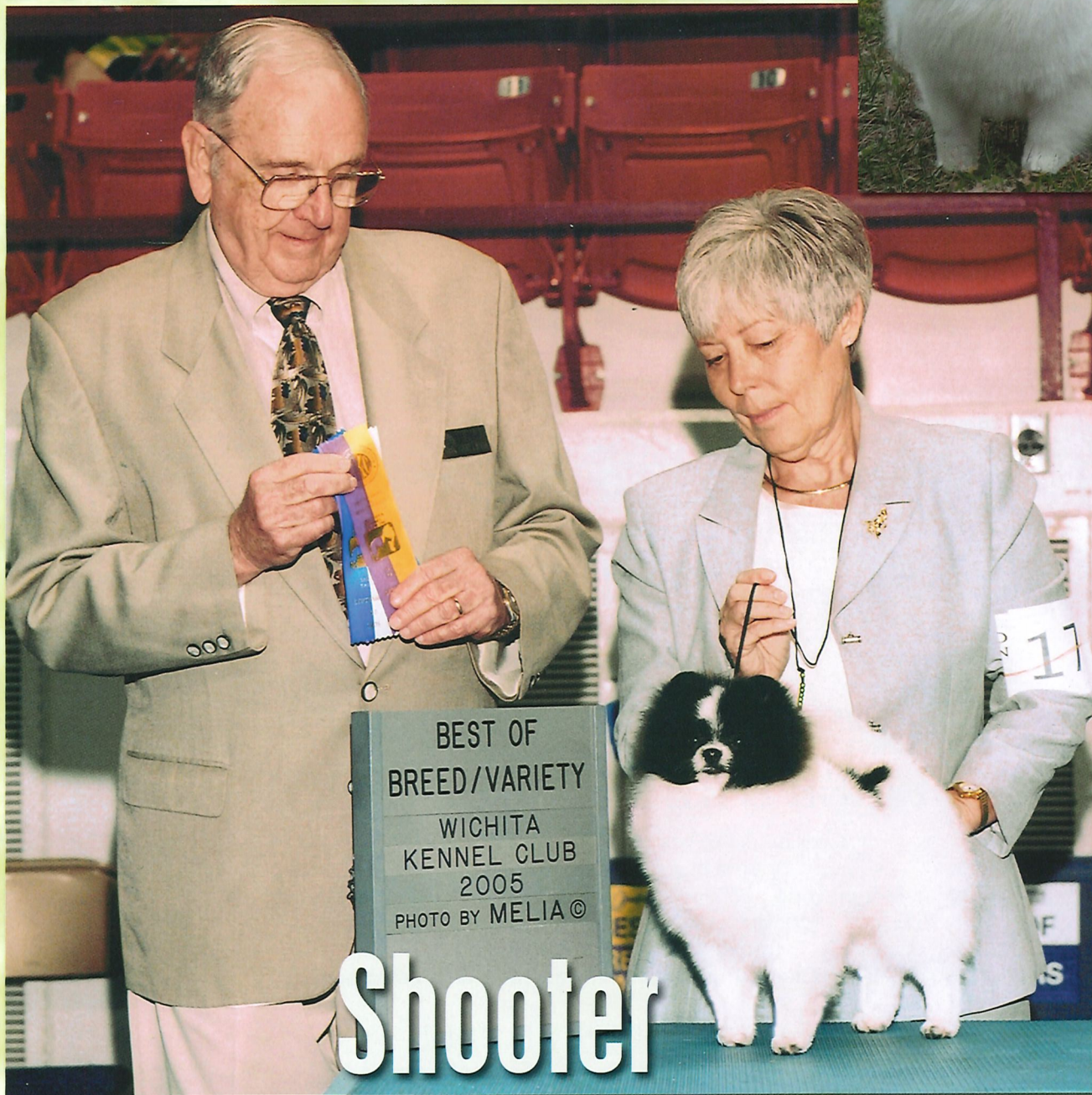
Exclusively Handled by:  
Curtiss G. Smith

Owners: Ron & Marilyn Smith  
Alane Levinsohn

# Finch's BetN Ona Sure Shot Parti



**Kiki**



I would like to thank judge Robert Moore for recognizing the outstanding quality of this Parti boy. Finch's BetN Ona Sure Shot Parti, lovingly known as Shooter, has outstanding movement and wonderful confirmation.

Sire: Ch. Finch's Char's Makin Waves Parti - Dam: Finch's Bet I Can Parti

**Watch for Shooter and his half sister Kiki in 2006!**

**Thank you Karen Chisam for your expert handling, grooming and TLC for all my Poms.  
Congratulations to Alane Levinsohn and her Showcase Poms on your well-deserved APC Kennel Visit.**

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Thank you Karen!  
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# CHAR'S POMERANIANS

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## CH. FINCH'S BETTIN' ON CHAR'S

Tyler is one of our champions of 2005.

Tyler is our special of 2006.

In very limited showing in 2005, Tyler has had multiple group placings:

5 Group seconds, 2 Group thirds, and a Group fourth.

Looking Forward to 2006.

I would like to Thank Diane Finch for this beautiful Parker son.

## NEW CHAMPIONS OF 2005

NOOKIE

LOUIE

ANDY

EBONY

COPY



Ch. Char's For Love Or Money

Ch. Char's All That Jazz

Ch. Char's I Get Around

Ch. Char's Walkin NA Winnin Way

Ch. Char's The Legend Burns On

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# CHAR'S POMERANIANS



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## CH. FINCH'S CHAR'S SPELLBOUND PARTI

Merlin Is The Top Winning Parti-color In The World  
 Fastest, Youngest Finishing Parti-Color Pomeranian  
 2005 was a good year for Merlin, winning the toy group three times.  
 This gives him a total of 5 toy groups and many other group placements.  
 What's Up with Merlin for 2006?  
 Merlin babies to be born this spring.

### NEW CHAMPIONS OF 2005

DENNIS

KISSY

RICHIE

CODY

RIBBONS



Ch. Finch's Char's Good Vibrations Ch. Finch's Char's Kiss N'Tel Parti Ch. Char's Strike 'N Gold Ch. Finch's Exceeds Code Ch. Oakrose Wrapped N Ribbons

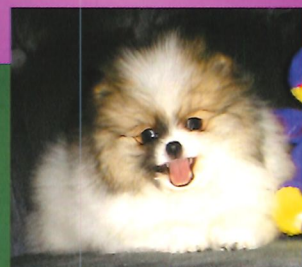
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*Now Showing ...*

*CHELANES PEACE KEEPER PARTI ... Keeper*



*Look for this  
gorgeous little parti  
in the ring in 2006  
with his handler,  
Betty Jo Patterson  
of Ohio*



*Keeper is sired by  
CH FINCH'S PEACEMAKER PARTI  
(Gunner...owned and finished by Elaine Waugh)  
who already has 5 champion parti's towards his ROM:*

- (1) CH Finch's Char's Spellbound Parti (Merlin, 2003)*
- (2) CH Finch's Char's Makin Waves Parti (Splash, 2004)*
- (3) CH Chelanes Simply Irresistible (Chrissy, 2005)*
- (4) CH Finch's Bet on the Parti (Nash, 2005)*
- (5) CH Chelanes Remington Steele (Remy, 2005)*



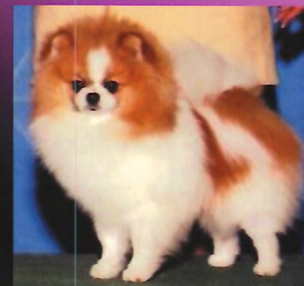
*CH Gunner*



*CH Chrissy*

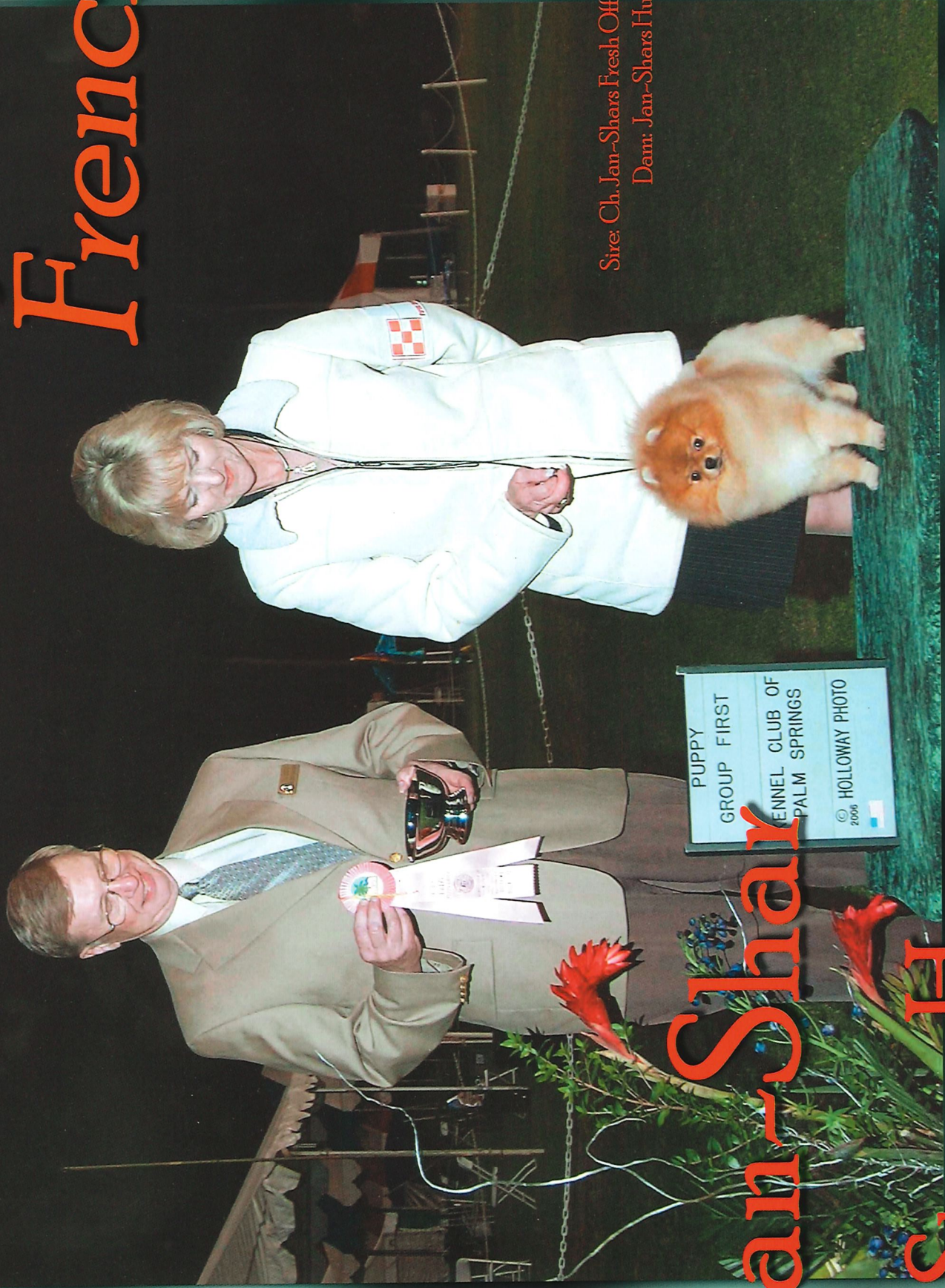


*Elaine Waugh  
(owner & breeder)  
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*CH Remy*

# Ch. Jan-Shars Pardon My French



Sire: Ch. Jan-Shars Fresh Off The Farm  
Dam: Jan-Shars Hunky Dory

# Jan-Shar Sharon Hanson

Breeder - Owner

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# Pixie Pomeranians

presents

## Ch. Pixie's Hot Lips



Ch. Marbil's Winners Choice x Pixie's Charming Countess

*Congrats Anne on  
your kennel visit!*

Our beautiful boy finished in style with four 3pt back-to-back majors under respected Judges Fred C. Bassett (pictured) and W. Everett Dean, Jr. "Lips" was lovingly and expertly handled by Co-Owner Donna Megenhardt.

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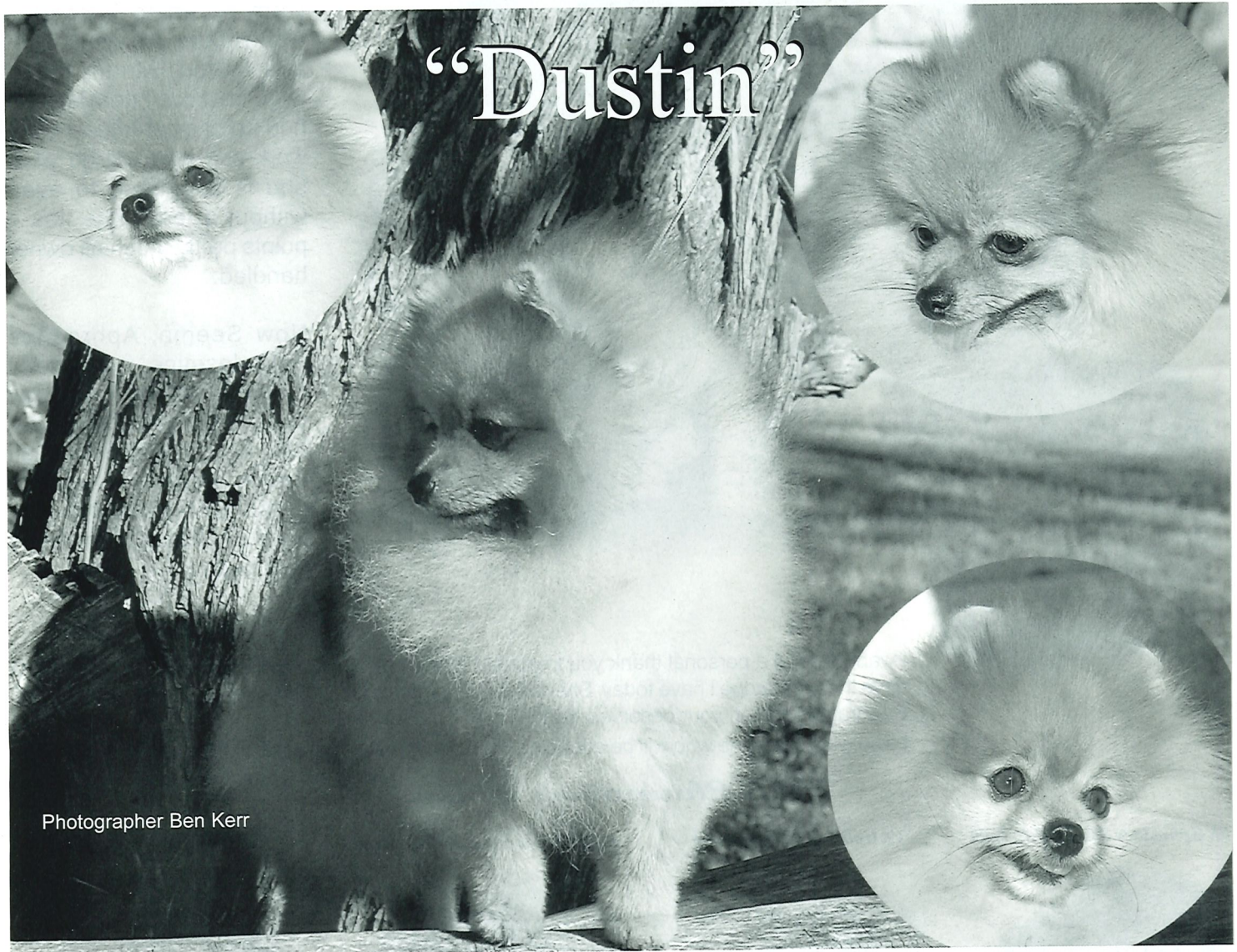
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# DreamWeaver Pomeranians

Proudly Presenting Our 4th Generation Champion  
for 2006

## CH DreamWeavers Cracklin Fire



Photographer Ben Kerr

(Am/Int CH DreamWeaver Sparklin Firecracker x CH DreamWeavers Sparklin Fire Rose)

"Dustin" finished his championship with a 4 point Major in Glen Rose, Texas. Thank you Judge Margo Klingler.

"Dustin" is our 4th generation Champion and 6th BBE Champion, finishing completely from the BBE class.

Pictured above from left to right are: his grandsire CH DreamWeavers Fire Dancer, dam CH DreamWeavers Sparklin Fire Rose (our first BBE champion), and sire and grandsire Am/Int CH DreamWeavers Sparklin Firecracker.

Congratulations to our good friend Alane Levinsohn on your kennel visit.

**Linda Pelz - Michael & Liz Wells**

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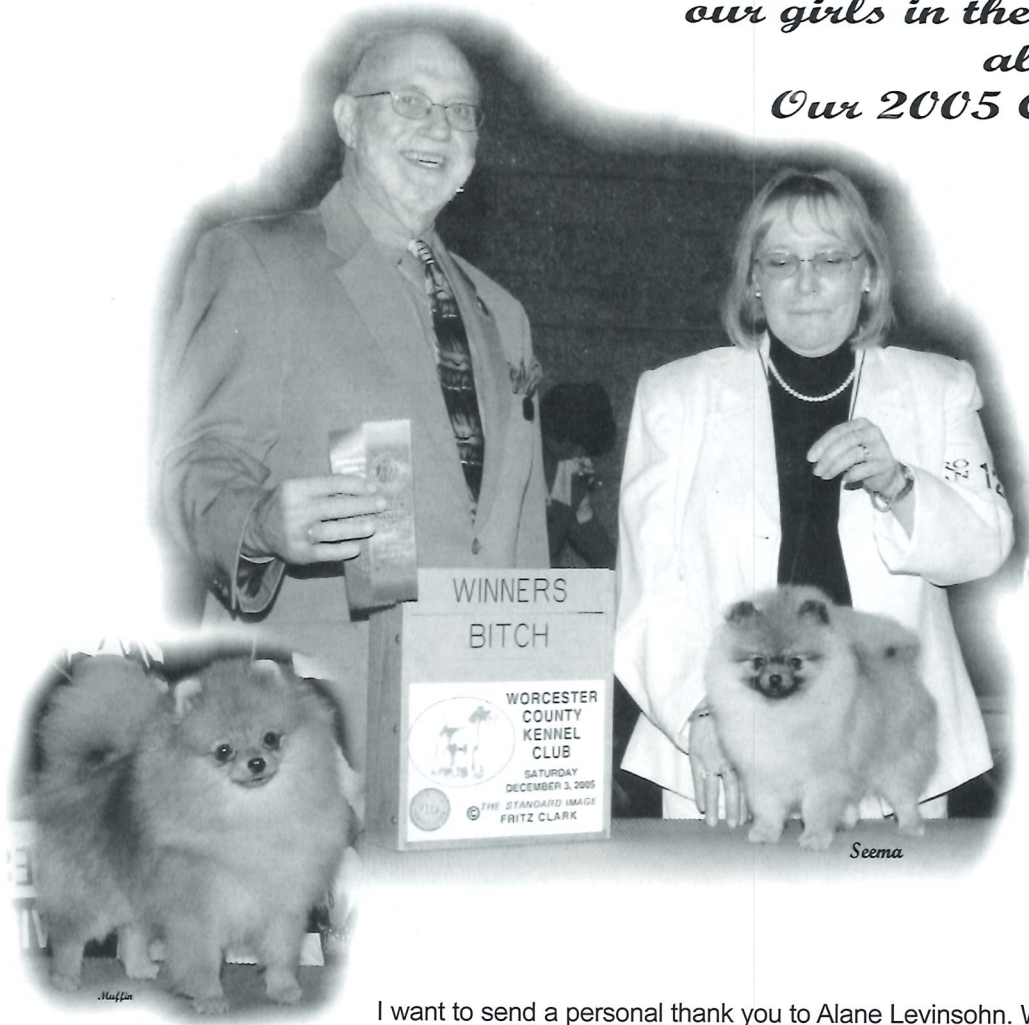
# Aphrodites Pomeranians

Present

our girls in the ring for 2006

also

Our 2005 Champions



I am proud to introduce Aphrodites Heaven Sent aka Muffin. Muffin didn't want to show. I decided she had no choice! After a bit of work she now will do what she is supposed to even without a lead. She has 7 points pretty much all owner handled.

Now Seema, Aphrodites Blue Jasmine, was pretty much a natural from day one. In her short show career she has 6 points all owner handled. I want to thank all the people who encouraged me to show my own dogs.

I want to send a personal thank you to Alane Levinsohn. Without Alane's on-line help I wouldn't have the knowledge I have today. She is a great person to know. She is always willing to help out. Congratulations on your deserved Kennel Visit.

I also wish everyone who will be attending the Nationals the best of luck. Hope to see you there.

## 2005 Champions in order

*Ch Aphradites Keepin The Faith*



*Ch Aphradites Moonstruck*



*Ch Aphrodites Donmar Desperado*



*Ch Aphrodites Tiger Lily*



Breeder/Owner - Linda DeCicco

# Aphrodites Pomeranians

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# Lenette Pomeranians

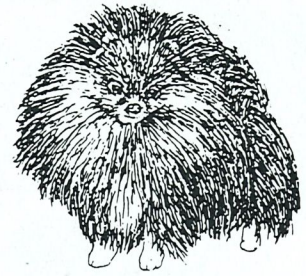
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Ch. Band of Gold of Lenette X Anisinna of Lenette

## WE CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING FOR FINISHING LENETTE POMS LAST YEAR:

- Ch. Indy's Cedona of Lenette - Noble Inglet & Betsy Owens
- Ch. Mtn. Crest Q'n Latifah of Lenette - David & Carlene Gilstrap
- Ch. Abbapolla's Winning Oscar - Tammy Moynihan
- Ch. Making A Splash of Lenette - Jackie Rayner & Jane Lehtinen
- Ch. Julia's Music Man of Lenette - Julia Smith
- Ch. Gone With the Wind of Lenette - Sandra Girth
- Ch. Phoebe of Lenette - Laurretta Flynn

We also finished the following last year, making a total of 10:

- Ch. Unchanged Melody of Lenette
- Ch. Rueben of Lenette
- Ch. Noah of Lenette

We have puppies available occasionally. We are a rather small kennel compared to the BIG KIDS on the block. Check our web site or give us a call.

Best wishes to Alane Levinsohn on being featured in this issue.

# DEL-MAY POMS

*presents 3 New Champions*

## *Chili*

**CH Sundown N Delmay's NY Skyline**

**Sire: CH Sundown's Keegan Xavier**

**Dam: Janesa's Rotten to the Core**



**Breeder: Camilla Knight, 7820 Indian Hill Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45243**

**Owner: Deborah K Barrett, 2035 Mapledale, Ferndale, MI 48220  
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**Handler: Nina Fetter, PHA, DHG, Sirius Kennels, Inc.  
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## *Chelsea*

**CH Del-May's Ring Around the Rosey**

**Sire: BISS CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD GC ROM**

**Dam: Mustangs Della Whisper**



**Breeder: Deborah K Barrett, 2035 Mapledale, Ferndale, MI 48220  
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**Owner: Dale Dennebaum, 1207 Sumner Ave, Niskayuna, NY 12309**

# URSA MINOR & DEL-MAY POMS

*presents New Champion*

- ◀ Chili is a very happy pom and always has her tail wagging. Nina Fetter expertly handled Chili. Chili lived with Nina in July and part of August of 2005 during her show career. Thank you Nina, and to all the judges that appreciated her qualities. And thank you to Camilla Knight for letting me own this wonderful spirited girl.
- ◀ Chelsea was shown by her breeder during the summer of 2004 earning both of her majors and 11 points. She then went home to recoat and was expertly finished by Nina Fetter in October of 2005.



*George*

**CH. Del-May's  
Curious George**

**Sire: CH Carleez  
Ollie Ollie In Free**

**Dam: Mustang's  
Delta Whisper**

▲  
George was originally Co-owned by Sherry Lawall and Deb Barrett. Sherry briefly handled George during the last stage of her Cancer. After Sherry left us, Barb and Deb met and became good friends. Barb fell in love with George and a partnership was formed with plans to finish George. Thank you Barb and all the judges who appreciated George's fine qualities.

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**Handlers:** Sherry Lawall and Mary K Dullinger

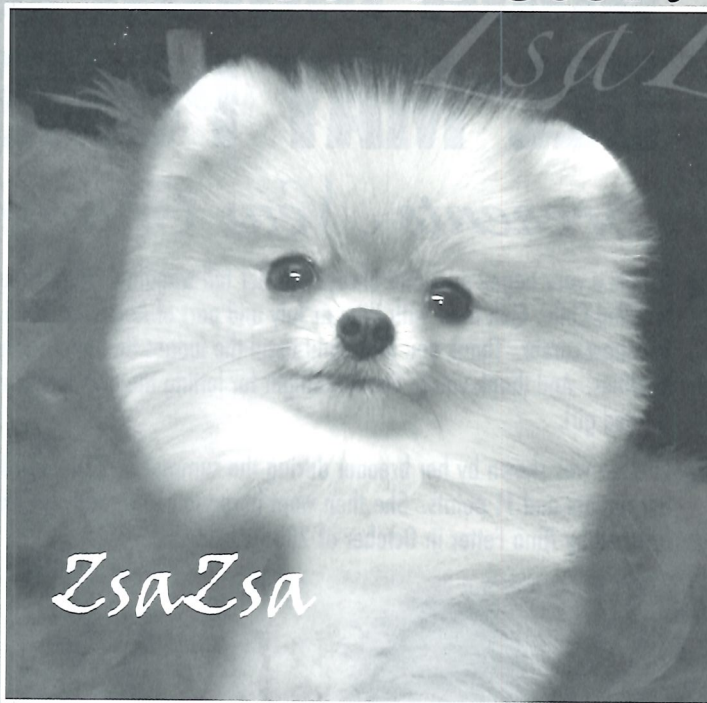
Sherry is missed very much. Sherry had a big impact on my life and I am grateful for the time we shared. This champion is dedicated to you Sherry and may you be at peace with all your companions that have crossed Rainbow Bridge. Mary did an excellent job finishing George and "Looking for Majors". Outstanding, and many thanks.

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## Front Cover Story



I hope you all remember me in my purple boa from the back cover of this fine periodical. It's fun posing in feathers and velvet and mink, but it would be great to have a full shiny coat of my own! Now don't feel sorry for me - I feel wonderful and this "coat situation" of mine doesn't affect my health or my good spirits. Even so, I think we should do all we can to see that we stamp out all the coat problems that plague Poms and other Northern breeds. We can do a lot if we all help a little - so GET INVOLVED! Do what you can!

Love,

*ZsaZsa*

Talk to me: [ZsaZsaPrincess@aol.com](mailto:ZsaZsaPrincess@aol.com)

PS. ZsaZsa and DeJay send Congratulations to Alane Levinson on her kennel visit!  
ZsaZsa says "Come for tea soon!"

## DeJay Poms

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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, <http://www.foxxlanepoms.com/> or call Pauline at 304-813-1541. customer reviews and ordering, please visit our web site at Video, Email Pauline at [pauline@foxxlanepoms.com](mailto:pauline@foxxlanepoms.com)

We would like to thank Mike & Pomeranians for allowing us to Tatonka (aka Tony) as our

Congratulations to our dear Showcase Pomeranians on Best wishes to all and have fun

Cande Gordon of Pominique use AM/Int CH Pominique Chasing demonstration model.

friend, Alane Levinsohn of your APC featured visit. at the Nationals.

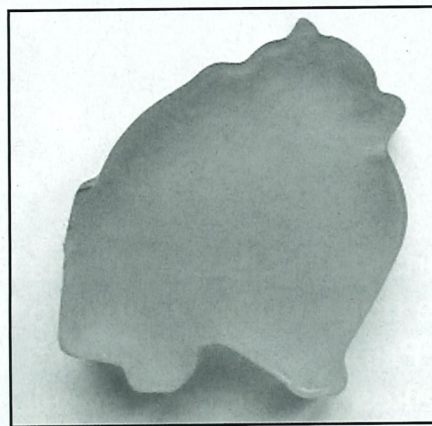
# Pomeranian Grooming with Karen Crawford

**Karen Crawford, Xitable Pomeranians &  
John & Pauline McFarlane, FoxxLane Pomeranians**

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# CR Princess of Mischief

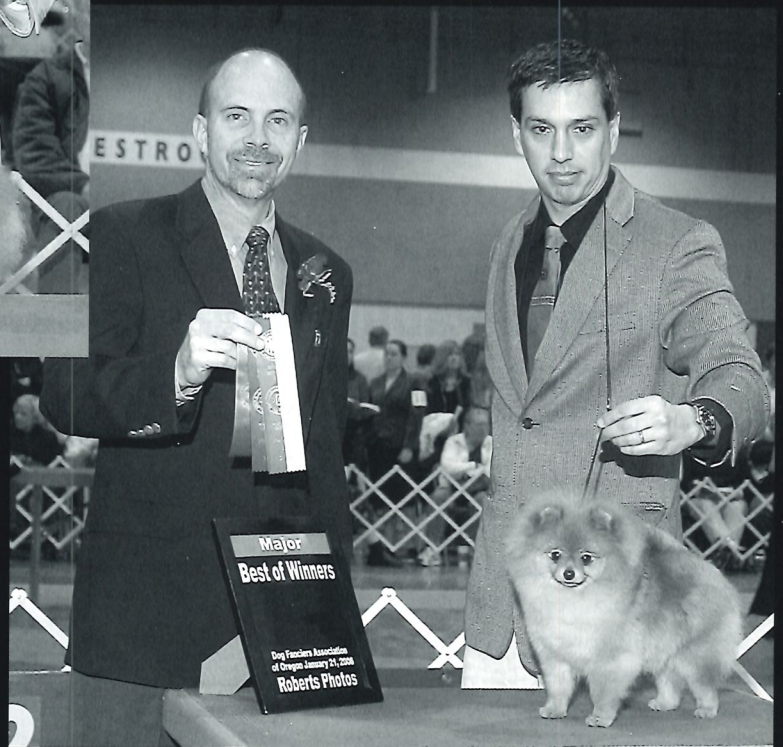
BISS Am/Can Ch. Rodi's CR King of Gondor x Shimmeree Northern Lights



Thank you Judges:

Mrs. Vickii Abbott (left)

Mr. Larry Abbott (below)



Back to Back WB/BOW Major Wins!

Congratulations to Cheri McDonald on Ch. Bachmans Precious Diamond obtaining his championship. We were honored to be able to be a part of his success! We wish you all the best with Princess (CR Princess of Mischief), and hope she makes you proud as well.

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## **Am. Ch. Showcase Got to Be Me**

**BISA/BISS Ch. Sirius It's All About Me x Showcase Town Flirt**

**Benjamin finished in style going BOB from the classes (4 times!), taking a Group 2 and winning many admirers. He hopes to follow in his father's pawprints. Watch for him in the specials ring near you.**

**Benjamin test Normal Thyroid/Cardiac/Cerf.**

**Alane Levinsohn, we wish you continued success with Showcase Pomeranians. Thank you for your generosity and friendship, and the trust you put in us with Ben. You are on a roll, and your future is looking BRIGHT!**

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# Afina Pomeranians

Wish to congratulate Alane Levinsohn of Showcase Poms on your kennel visit!

Alane you have been a fantastic mentor to me and I appreciate all the time and care you have taken to help me to learn and grow with this wonderful breed. A special thanks for trusting me with your lovely boy Justin!



## SHOWCASE JUST REWARDS

"Justin" winning a group 2 - shown by Joanne Reed

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# Ch Tabletop's Black Mail Sender



By: Hollily's Circuite Breaker x  
Tabletop's Tahitian Pearl

# Sender

Thank you Mrs. Anne Katona for this coveted award!  
AKC Eukanuba National Championship "Award of Excellence"

Special thank to the current APC Board of Directors for their dedication to the Pomeranian and to the APC Show Committee for putting on our National Specialty!

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# Ch Bar-net's **Pride** Of Oakridge



Sire: Ch Noble's Born to Perform  
Dam: Bar-net Abigail of Oakridge

"Pride" is out of the last litter that Nina Epps and I produced. She was in such high hopes of being able to see him finish, she was at every show with us and was smiling all the time.

## **Pride** & Judge Sara Tietjen

"Pride" shown going WD, BOW, BOB over many specials at a Specialty Show, finished from the Bred by Exhibitor Class. A big thank you to the following judges who recognized Pride for his soundness and wonderful movement: Mrs. Lorraine Sapelak, Mrs. Michelle Billings, Mrs. Judy Webb, and Mr. Kent Delaney.



## **Pride**

& Judge Mrs. Judy Webb

# Pride

& Judge

Mrs. Lorraine Sapelak



I want to send a great big thank you to Noble Inglett for letting us breed to Pride's sire Jag, a Parker son. He floats around the ring like his dad.

Congratulations Alan Levinsohn on your kennel visit.

See you at the Nationals and best of luck to everyone!



# Pride

& Judge

Mrs. Michele Billings

## Pat Barnett



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Register Of Merit  
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*Coming...*

**KENNEL**  
*Visits*

**May/June 2006**

**Reed and Kay Adams**

**Kayra Poms**

**Ron and Marilyn Smith**

**Derrick and Deronda Sharp**

**Starlight Paws**

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# Vintage

Congratulations to Alan Levinsohn of Showcase Pomeranians on her well-deserved kennel visit. It was certainly a pleasure meeting you at the APC Nationals in Louisville a few years ago. Good luck to you and Curtiss with your beautiful Ozzie (Ch. Showcase Hot Topic) in 2006.



(LaRajus Hollywood's Lil Oscar x Vintage Cabernet Maya)  
(Unnamed 4-month-olds)

## Ellen Takayama - Vintage Pomeranians

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### Letters to the Editor

I would like to thank you and your staff for providing copies of the Pomeranian Review magazines and the American Pomeranian Club for the permission to use the club flyer information that I requested with such a short notice.

The club that Pat and I belong to, the Great Lakes Toy Club of Southeastern Michigan, signed on to man a booth at a Family Pet Expo. It required our members to volunteer their time to talk and present information to the public on our specific breeds and general toy dog questions. The first rule about this "fair" was that no dogs or any other pets could be sold at the expo. We were there only to educate and provide information. "Pets" that were on display ranged from most all AKC breeds, cats, birds, fish, snakes, alpacas and nearly every type of farm animal. The expo also featured rally type demonstrations, pet parades, a petting area for farm animals and numerous vendors of supplies, clothing and pet food. It occupied over 40,000 square feet of exposition floor space and drew a large cross-section of pet owners and potential pet owners over the three-day show.

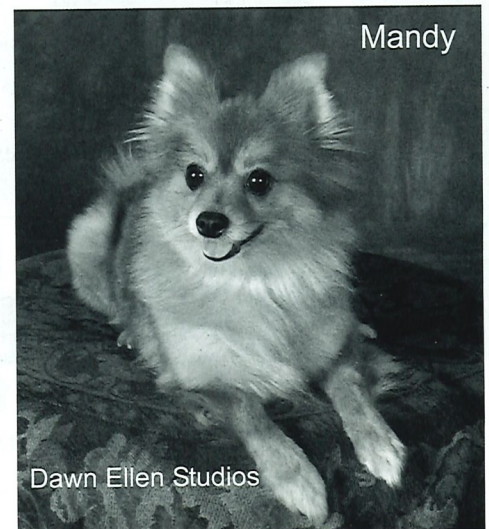
When we were asked specifically about our Poms we had the APC flyer to hand out and if they showed a sincere interest we had the Pomeranian Review to show them. Some people just asked if

their children could pet the Poms we had brought along while others wanted to know specifics about care and products that we could recommend. Both days that we were there we had a black puppy and a sable adult and we were surprised that many of the people that we talked to did not realize the Poms came in colors other than orange and cream. With the magazine we were able to show them different colors and types of Poms.

It was an interesting experience and armed with this exposure we, as a club and individuals, will have a better idea of how to set-up our booth and provide a better presentation package. The atmosphere is significantly different than at a dog show where you are there for a different purpose. We are looking forward to participating next year when we will have more time to prepare.

Thank you for your support. Fred & Pat Dieball

Thanks so much for doing the ad (*Tuffy's memorial*). It really was lovely—the photo of Tuffy was beautiful and the text was great too. It couldn't have been nicer. I just really appreciate you all doing that. What a nice way to remember a special little dog and his mom (*Barbara McClatchey*). Sincerely, Barbara Proctor



Mandy

Dawn Ellen Studios

Mandy's photograph was by Dawn Ellen Studios, Terre Haute, Indiana. Katrina Rescue Pom, Jan/Feb 2006 PR.

# Her Majesty's Pomeranians



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### Majestys Prince Daschael

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# BISS & Group Placing RAZZLE DAZZLE HEAVENLY CHOIR

*Vicar*



This little boy is so much fun to show! At the Pom Club of Greater Baltimore Specialty on November 25, 2005, Vicar went BOB from the BBE class over several specials and then went on to win a Group 2 under breeder/judge Mrs. Arlene Benko. He has had several other BOBs over Specials and just needs a major to finish.

**(Ch Razzle Dazzle Hat Dance x Candlebrite's Cuz I'm Worth It)**

Vicar has a beautiful face, short short body, lots of coat, beautiful side movement and a fantastic personality. He was bred to Ch Razzle Dazzle Wedding March and their first litter was whelped January 16, 2006 – two girls! We also have a repeat breeding of Vicar born on January 20 – 2 girls and a boy. We are looking forward to more litters from him and his father.

Both boys are available at stud. For their pedigrees/pictures, check out my website at [www.angelfire.com/de2/razzledazzle](http://www.angelfire.com/de2/razzledazzle). I can be contacted at (302) 798-3023 or email me at [razzledazzlepoms@verizon.net](mailto:razzledazzlepoms@verizon.net)

Big congratulations to Alane Levinsohn on her well-deserved kennel visit.  
We wish her continued success with all her lovely Poms!!

**Judy Green**  
**Razzle Dazzle Poms**

# From The President



## Marge Kranzfelder

Yippee, it's that time of year again! By the time you receive this issue the excitement of both the Eukanuba Invitational and Westminster will be just warm memories. And my hearty congratulations to those winners. It is an honor to be even an entrant to either.

But now, you will either be packed up ready to attend the National or waiting to hear a friend's first hand account. And what sets this event apart is that it offers for your pleasure Poms, Poms, and even more Poms. A lot of people work very hard to make this the exciting, fun and educational event that it is. And even if we applied a shoehorn to the three-day schedule, we couldn't pack all the activities we wanted into it. It is hard to believe it wasn't that long ago the National wasn't even a three-day event. It is also difficult to understand that seeds for the plans for 2007 need to be planted right now.

Good in depth projects need time to organize properly. Now that the APC's new website has been launched, it will continue to grow. And the Pomeranian Charitable Trust will be developing its own web contact and information. You are aware that the PCT has the capability to assist financially with health research, but we also can develop it to assist rescue financially. Presently the Trustees need to work out guidelines in order to do so. The PCT web page will list contributors and those people and Poms that are honored. A donation can be directed toward a specific project you wish to have it applied to: Pom health and research, education, or rescue. All areas affect Pomeranian welfare in one way or another.

I've personally tried out another good way to both help out all Poms and honor that very special Pom in my life. Have you had the problem of putting a fair price tag on a very special "retired" Pom? I think it is easier to assess a fair market value for our available puppies, be they either going into a pet home or the show ring. And high prices for great show specimens and breeding individuals can be expected and justified. But what about that special retiree? That one that was glorious in the ring or brood box, but now deserves all the special, quiet loving attention of being an "only child." What is a fair price when it the "right" loving home that is the only way you would consider parting with him or her? The Pom and the correct retirement are priceless!

I have thought of a way that can honor this individual dog and yet stay reasonable for the person opening up their heart to this special Pom. Allow the new prospective owner to "make a reasonable offer" within their price range. And at that time explain that whatever amount you both agree on, half will be donated to the PCT in this dog's honor. That Pom has already contributed to the breed, but this would be a gift from him/her that keeps on giving. This thought might make it easier for you to let go of the special one that has already made your life that much more fulfilled.

Besides having fun at this Pizzazz Pom Party National, the APC will be listening to your ideas of what you would like the Club to do in its future projects. And whether you are able to attend or not, please let us know with what projects or type of projects you would like to assist the Club. On any topic, an exchange of ideas is beneficial.

Until next time, Party On!



# APC Summer National

Orlando Florida

June 29/30, 2006

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There will be two (2) toy dog shows at the same location on July 1 and July 2, 2006. These shows will include: Match, Obedience and Rally.

For reservations call  
Orlando Airport Marriott  
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Complimentary 24-hour airport shuttle.

Be certain to say you have dogs and the reservation is with the Toy Dog Show Cluster.  
The hotel rate is \$99.00 per night. There will be NO add on dog deposits.

If you have any questions please contact

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*“Snickers”*



*Midnight Magic*  
PHOTOGRAPHY

Ch. SunGlo's Just Lookin For Trouble....

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

We would like to congratulate our dear friend Alane Levinsohn and her beautiful Showcase Pomeranians on her feature this month. Alane is always willing to share her knowledge, and is a helpful and generous friend. We appreciate and treasure her friendship.

We would also like to congratulate our dear friend Cheri McDonald on her newest champion, Ch Bachman's Precious Diamond. Diamond is a half brother to our Ch. Snickers.

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# British Lane Pomeranians



## **British Lane N Fame Parti Girl**

**British Lane Pomeranians wish the Poms and their owners best of luck at the 2006 national.**

**Jilly "GIRL" will be making her first ring appearance with friend and handler, Brenda Segelken.**

**Breeder/Owner**

**Wendy Chambers**

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Annette Davis, CN

# Ask Us Anything

Our question for this issue is: What type of information should I include in my puppy sales contracts?

Whenever a dog is sold, it is very important to have a well-written contract to avoid misunderstandings and occasionally even lawsuits. I was fortunate to have the help of my Dad who is an attorney to help me write mine. Below please find some important points to consider when writing your contract:

1) State the name and business name of the seller (yourself) and name of your buyer as follows:

This agreement is entered into between John Smith, Buyer, and Mary Pomlover, d.b.a. Pomlover Poms, Seller. Seller does hereby certify that one AKC registered Pomeranian dog will be transferred to buyer as soon as possible after full payment has been received.

2) State the purchase price of the dog.

3) Describe the dog to be sold, state the birth date and AKC number or litter number. (Although not necessary, I have found it helpful to take a photo of each pup with my digital camera and include a small photo on each contract).

4) State any known faults.

5) State whether the puppy is being sold as a pet, as a show prospect and/or a breeding prospect.

6) If the puppy is being sold with limited AKC registration or is not to be used for breeding, clearly state that in your contract.

7) Advise the buyer to have their dog checked by a veterinarian within 72 hours. Describe your plan of action if the veterinarian finds a health problem or fault with the dog:

Will you offer a refund or exchange?

Will you refund shipping charges?

Who will pay for the return shipping?

8) If you plan to offer a satisfaction guarantee, address the following:

For what length of time is the satisfaction guarantee applicable?

Will you offer a refund or exchange?

Will you refund shipping charges (most breeders do not)?

Who will pay for the return shipping (generally this would be the buyer)?

9) If you have sold a show prospect, describe your plan of action if a fault as described by AKC show standards occurs. Some breeders will offer a refund or exchange, some offer no guarantees. Either way, clearly state your policy.

10) Include the following legal phrases to avoid later claims that you made verbal promises or warranties:



**Ch. Proc's Minnie Pearl - sadly missed, always loved!**

Proc's Pomeranians would like to congratulate Alane of Showcase Pomeranians on her kennel visit. Alane has been a good friend and we wish her great abundance in all her endeavors and personal life.

Thanks Alane for always being there!

Debi Procaccini - [www.geocities.com/debproc](http://www.geocities.com/debproc)

*Ask Us Anything Continued*

Entire Agreement. This agreement is the complete agreement between Seller and Buyer and no promises or guarantees are made unless contained herein in writing. Any changes or additions to this agreement must be in writing and signed by Seller and Buyer.

Waiver of Warranties. BUYER WAIVES ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. The only warranties given are those expressly set out herein.

11) Include the following legal phrase to avoid you having to travel should a lawsuit occur:

Jurisdiction, Venue and Attorney's Fees. The sole jurisdiction and venue for any suit filed by Seller or Buyer in any way connected with this agreement shall be in Your County, Your State. The prevailing party in any litigation shall be entitled to their reasonable costs and attorney's fees.

Our question for the next issue is: How often and until what age can Poms be safely bred?

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

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# *Oh, Showcase Hot Topic*



Ozzie is shown above in Thailand winning the first leg of his Thai Championship under Judge Mel Beech. Thanks to Curtiss Smith for taking him to Thailand and back and, of course, for his handling expertise.

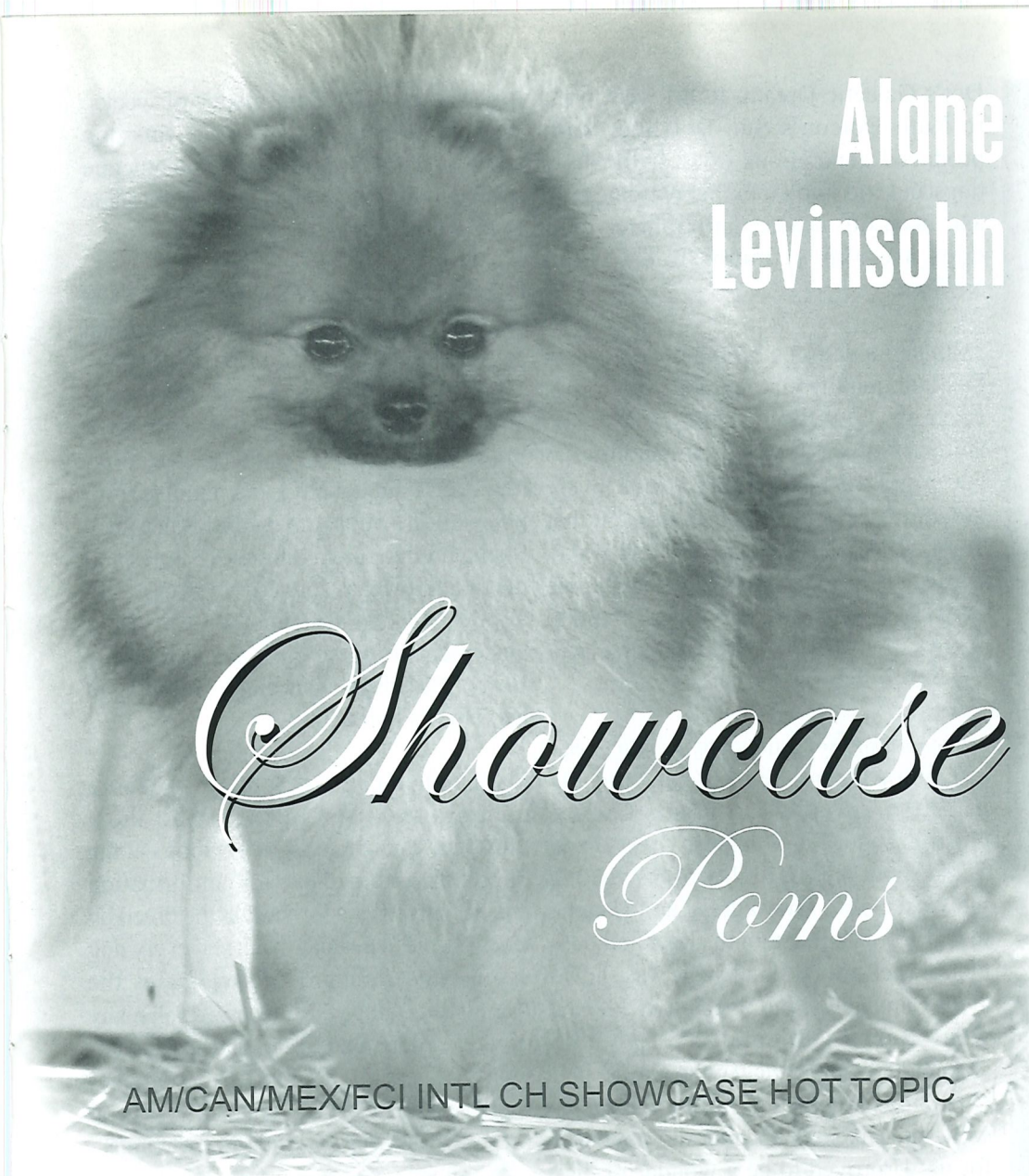
Owners: Ron & Marilyn Smith; Derrick and Deronda Sharp; Alane Levinsohn

Breeders: Alane Levinsohn & Curtiss Smith

## *Showcase Pomeranians* Alane Levinsohn

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Levinsohn

# Showcase Poms

AM/CAN/MEX/FCI INTL CH SHOWCASE HOT TOPIC

Since 1998, Pomeranians have captivated me. After seeing my first show Pomeranian, I fell in love with the breed and never expected such a small dog to play such a big part of my life. In search of a pet for my stepdaughter, we found the San Diego Pomeranian Specialty listed in the newspaper and decided to go and see the dogs. I was handed a puppy to socialize while his owner was in the ring and I was smitten; it was love at first sight! At the time, I had no idea of how involved I would become and how much it would impact my life.

At that point, I had shown and bred Arabian horses for years. When I walked onto the grounds of the specialty, it felt familiar and I was surprised and pleased to learn all of the similarities of showing dogs and horses. I soon began my pursuit of finding a show dog. Unlike horses where people are thrilled to sell a show

prospect, I learned this was not an easy task, with many unanswered phone calls and months of frustration. I slowly developed friendships in the breed until one day I finally got a phone call that there might be a show dog available. I was elated.

My background in art has been invaluable for seeing and understanding the subtleties of structure, type and conformation in both Arabs and Poms. I went to Art College majoring in fine art and illustration. I have worked as a fashion illustrator, a graphic designer and as a commercial printing sales representative. Most recently, I have been at a publisher who specializes in fine art prints for museums. I still draw and paint for my own pleasure, but have yet to put a Pomeranian on canvas, although I see that in the future.

I joined the local City Of Angels Pomeranian Club as soon as I started showing. I feel that it is very important to be involved and believe we need to give back to the fancy as much as we enjoy the shows. Most recently, I was very honored to be elected to the Board of Directors of the APC.

My first show Pom was Jamie, Can CH Sharian's Jamison from Carolyn Brady. Less than a year after I got Jamie, Cande Gordon (Freeman, at the time) took a break from showing and sold me her dogs, who became the foundation and the first champions of Showcase. Walker, (BISS CH Pominique N Nobles Dark Vader), a BISA BISS CH Finch's He Walks On Water son, and his sister Brooke (CH Pominique Talking Waters) are behind just about all of our dogs. The dam of these dogs, CH Sun-



ALANE AND STEPHEN

Dot's Galactic Dream, ROM went back to Ruth Dotson's Sun-Dot line. Ruth produced generations of Best In Show dogs and was known for her extreme type and beautiful heads. Unfortunately, her dogs are almost impossible to find anymore.

To this foundation, I brought in new dogs that had qualities I wanted to add to my program. CH Starfire's Show Me The Huny, HOF was a wonderful addition to the program and he produced some lovely girls for us. We loved the movement that Travis (BISA/BISS CH Finch's He Walks On Water) produced in his get and so we bred to Travis several times. Thanks, always, to Diane Finch for allowing us to use Travis in his senior years.

I was looking for a new boy to add to our program when at the National Specialty in 2003 I spoke to David and Carlene Gilstrap about CH Mountain Crest JJ and asked about the possibility of his visiting the West Coast. They agreed and JJ came to California a few months later and, less than a week after he landed, he was shown at the San Diego Pom Specialty where he went Best In Specialty. From that auspicious start, he went on to sire several champions for me and for my friends as well, and his sons became the next step for us. JJ proved to be a wonderful nick with the girls here and his sons are also siring well.

I met one of my favorite dogs at the 2001 National Specialty. Professional handler Curtiss Smith came up with a young dog in huge coat and said, "You need to bring this dog back to California." After taking one look, I agreed. However, since the parting words from my husband before I left for Kentucky were, "Don't come back with any new dogs," I had him shipped directly to Curtiss, where he started his show career. This little dog started to exceed everyone's expectations and life was going to start to get interesting. This dog was, of course, "Ricky" BISA/BISS Sirius It's All About Me. He started winning group placements from the classes and won back to back group firsts to finish his championship and became CH Sirius

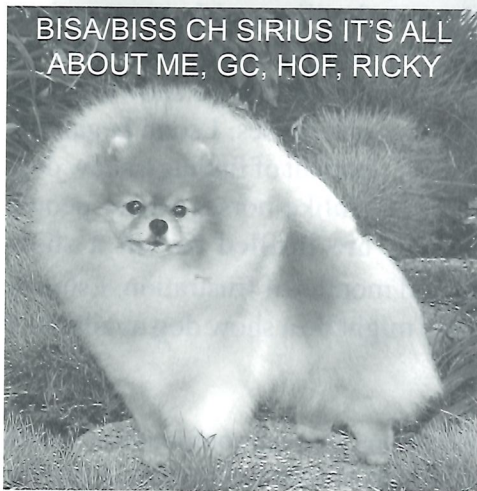
It's All About Me in a matter of weeks. When it became apparent that this dog could go far, Curtiss looked for someone special to campaign him and found Bonnie Bird, who did just that.

Over the next few years, Ricky won the National Specialty, the Summer Regional National Specialty, was ranked as the No. 1 Pom in all-breed points for two years, and won 29 Bests In Shows. I retained breeding for the lifetime of the dog; however, I did not have any puppies from him while he was campaigning. Since then, I have bred to him a number of times and his first Showcase son, CH Showcase Got To Be Me just finished with a group placement from the classes and multiple Best of Breeds over specials, following in his father's footsteps.

My handler Curtiss Smith has been a mentor, my best critic and, most importantly, a friend. Curtiss looks at the dogs with a trained eye for conformation and has moved me forward in the breed by teaching me to evaluate each and every dog against the standard. He evaluates the overall dog, not just by pieces, which many of us breeders tend to do. Curtiss is a co-owner of several of my girls and together we have bred three Champions with several more co-bred dogs waiting in the wings.

This year we are lucky to have Ron and Merlyn Smith and Derrick and Deronda Sharp as co-owners of our very special boy, AM/CAN/MEX/FCI Intl CH Showcase Hot Topic, known as Ozzie around the house. Ozzie finished his championship as a puppy and then went to Canada where Deena Simon put a Canadian Championship on him and then to Mexico where Michelle Paulin-Brown put a Mexican and FCI International Championship on him. Most recently he showed for one weekend in Thailand and is half way to his Thai Championship.

Linda Lewis will be specialing Ozzie's litter brother, Ch Showcase Just Rewards with Joanne Reed in Northern California and Celeste Solano will be specialing CH Showcase Got To Be Me, a Ricky son. Diane Luett will be showing Showcase



BISA/BISS CH SIRIUS IT'S ALL ABOUT ME, GC, HOF, RICKY



CH SHOWCASE BOYS WILL BE BOYS, KENNY

Catch Me If You Can and Carla Lohuis-Smeehuijzen of Holland will be showing Showcase I Put A Spell On You. We are so excited to have so many dogs out showing and we wish everyone the best of luck with their Showcase kids. The local exhibitors have become great friends who we love to see at the shows. Karen Betz, Gina Bush, Tish and Orville Cannon, Geneva Coats, Marge Conway, Tammee and Dan Felix, Karen Huntsberger, Donna Johnson, Lindsey and Lori Kamrath, Cheri McDonald, Leesa Molina, Lana Price, Kay and Reed Adams, Linda Pelz (formerly of California), Derrick and Deronda Sharp, Ron and Marilyn Smith.

When I breed, I have a vision of the dog I would like to produce and actively work toward that goal by using my dogs and incorporating new dogs whose traits I would like to see in my program. I think of my breeding program as a "work in progress" and try to think not only of this breeding but what I will do with the offspring. I believe that dogs cannot compete at the upper levels unless they are sound, clean-moving dogs, so I am always looking for ways to improve what I have. I bring in a dog who has traits I am looking for and hope that it will mesh well with what I have. Sometimes it has worked out well and sometimes the results are not quite as expected. Using that strategy, we have bred or co-bred 10 Champions and finished an additional three who were not of our breeding over the past eight years.

As breeders, I feel our greatest challenge is to combine conformation with health. For this reason, I have been actively health testing my dogs for patellas, hearts, eyes (CERF) and thyroid. I use the OFA forms for consistency and I have seen a marked improvement in patellas since I started to check for them. I would recommend that everyone start with the puppies as a base line and then OFA again at a year so the results can be submitted. While there are many things that we cannot test for, these we can, so it is only common sense to test for those issues.

Like most of us, I have had cases of the coat loss problem and have been active

raising funding for research. My dogs have participated in several studies to determine the cause of the coat loss and are currently in the University of Tennessee study by Dr. Frank, which I hope will bring us one step closer to a solution for the problem. Also by sending blood samples of affected dogs and relatives to the University of Missouri study to find a DNA marker, I hope that we can contribute to a possibility of a DNA test to determine affected status early before they lose coat and to determine carrier status.

As for the living accommodations for my dogs, they all live in the house. Most of my Poms have the run of a larger play room and I am adding a large, covered outdoor run so that can come and go out as they please. The males live in the kitchen, while the family room is for babies and weaned puppies that are too small to go with the bigger dogs. All of my dogs get rotated into the living room on weekends for one-on-one time and my husband plays constantly with the puppies. His title is "Director of Puppy Socialization," and I will always be grateful for his support and his help with the dogs.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Review for honoring me with a Kennel visit. Also, thanks to David and Carlene Gilstrap for allowing JJ to visit Showcase and sire some exceptional puppies; to Diane Finch, for whelping a Travis litter for me when I became suddenly ill and for allowing me to breed to Travis during the last few years; to Cande Gordon, for the start of our breeding program; to Carolyn Berry, for my first show dog; to Nina Fetter, for entrusting me with Ricky; to Becky Sabourin, for her support and sound advice and for always just being there; to Shalon Parrott, for her friendship; to Tammee Felix for being a good friend and to Celeste Solano, for being such a good sounding board.

Pomeranians have become so much a part of my life, I cannot image living without them.

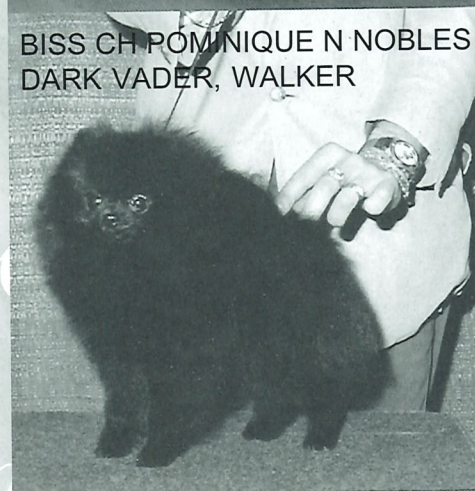
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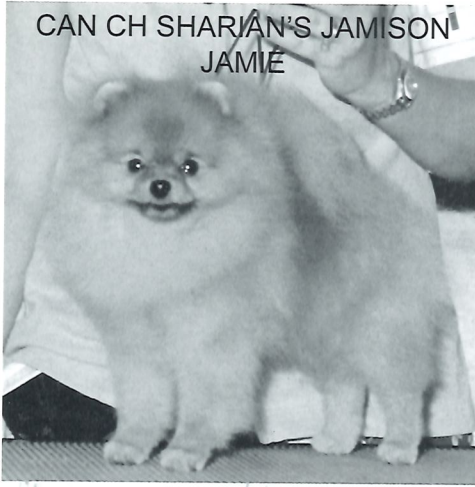


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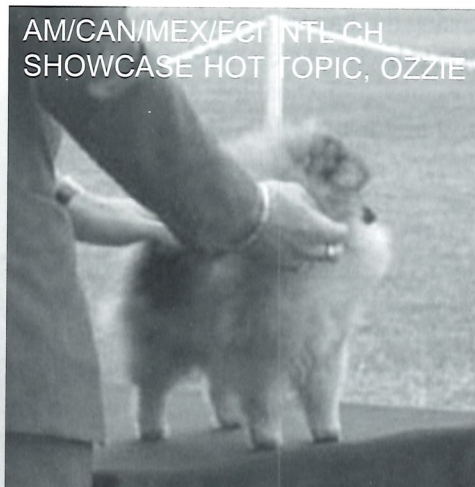


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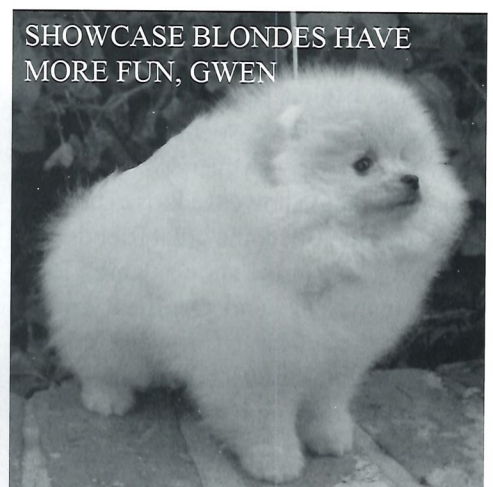
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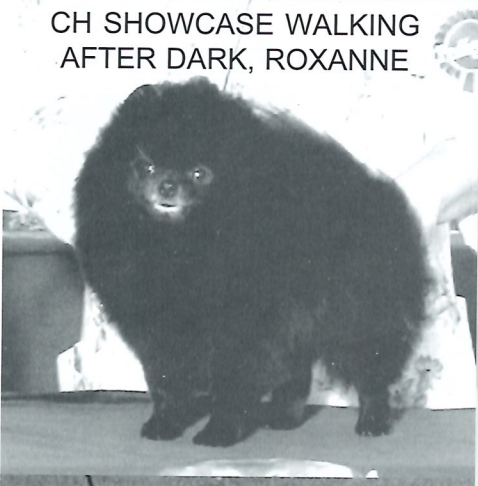
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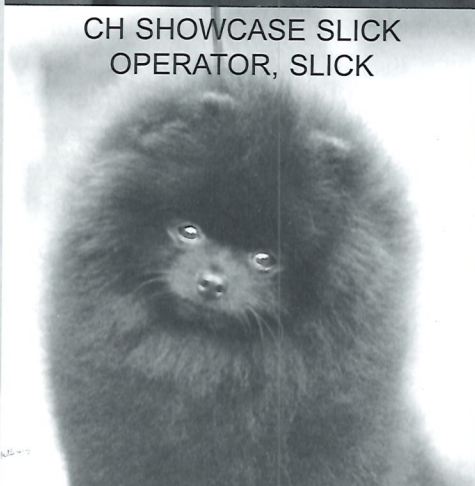
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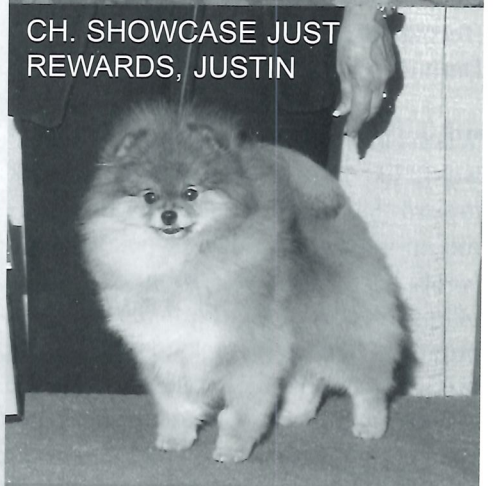
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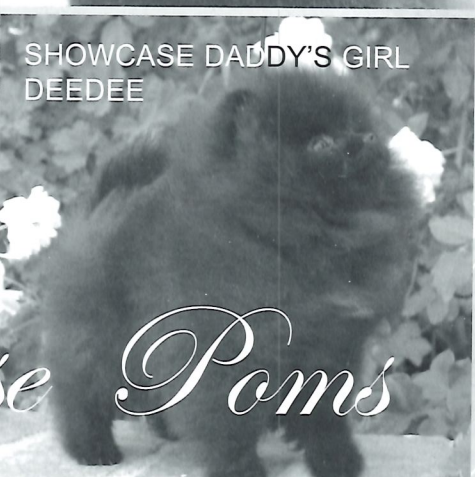
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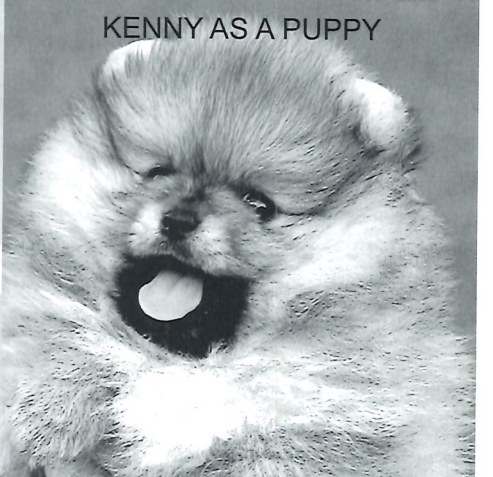
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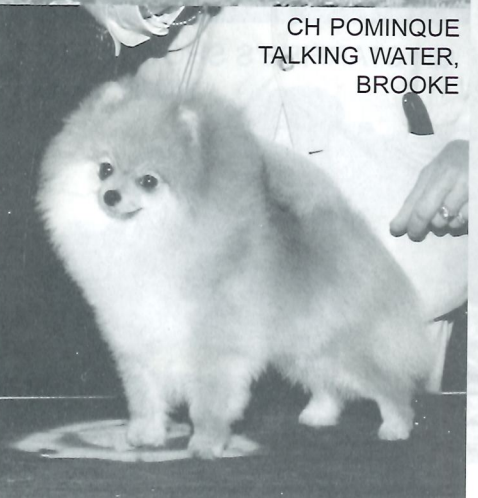


KENNY AS A PUPPY



# Showcase Poms

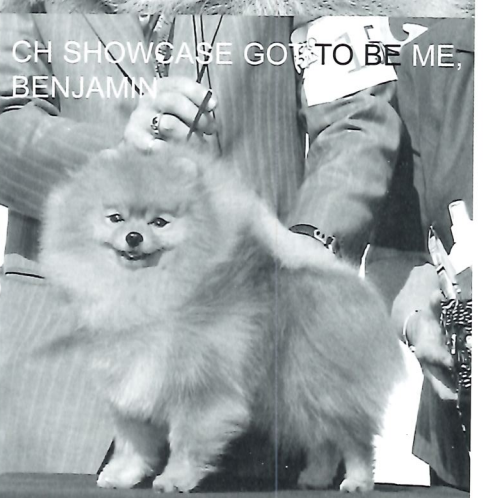
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AM/CAN/MEX/FCI INTL CH SHOWCASE  
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CH SHOWCASE GO TO BE ME,  
BENJAMIN



Congratulations to  
*Alane Levinsohn*  
 and the  
*Showcase Pomeranians*  
 on your kennel visit.

Best wishes and  
 continued success.

Cande &  
 Mike Gordon  
*Pominique*  
 Pomeranians



Congratulations to  
 my friend  
 Alane  
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 on her kennel visit.  
 No one works more  
 diligently for the  
 good of our breed  
 than you. Alane,  
 may all your Pom  
 dreams come true!

Sincerely, Geneva Coats

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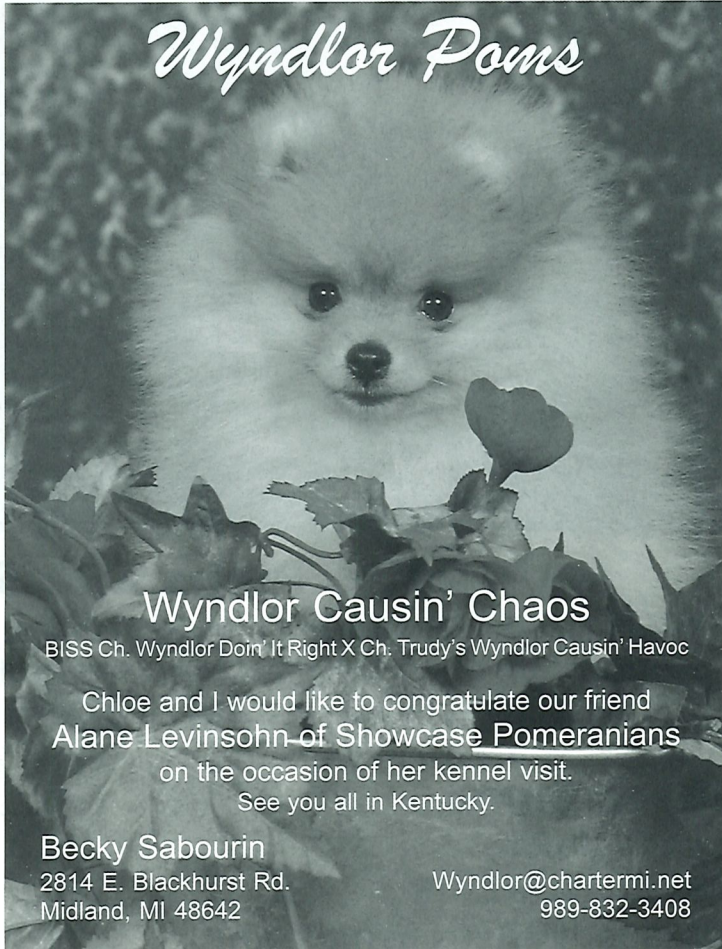


Alane, we wish you continued success in all that you do and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for sharing the beautiful AM/Int'l Ch. Showcase Walking After Dark with us. Roxie had a fabulous show career and was such a pleasure to present Roxie and Jocelyn recently took the Juniors ring by storm and got their 3 wins to move up in record time....She has been a great mentor to Jocelyn and lovely companion to our family. She is as beautiful and sound as a Veteran as when she arrived as a youngster...that says so much about the Showcase kids!!

Terry, Dick, Jordan and Jocelyn  
 WOW Pomz

360-825-3423

*Wyndlor Poms*



*Wyndlor Causin' Chaos*

BISS Ch. Wyndlor Doir' It Right X Ch. Trudy's Wyndlor Causin' Havoc

Chloe and I would like to congratulate our friend  
 Alane Levinsohn of Showcase Pomeranians  
 on the occasion of her kennel visit.

See you all in Kentucky.

Becky Sabourin  
 2814 E. Blackhurst Rd.  
 Midland, MI 48642

Wyndlor@chartermi.net  
 989-832-3408

# **S. AFRICAN/ASIAN/THAI/ CH MELENBRI SWEET TALKIN GUY**

*Tookeyes Talk of the Town x Bryandee Fine Romance with Melenbri*  
Breeder: Melanie Peacham Owners: Karen Huntsberger & Leesa Molina



## **Retro Poms and Spirit Pomeranians**

Would like to congratulate their dear friend, Alane Levinsohn of Showcase Pomeranians on her APC Kennel Visit. We wish you continued success with your beautiful Pomeranians and we look forward to working with you in the future!

### **Retro Poms**

Leesa Molina  
(818) 342-POMS  
Elizabeth@Retropoms.com

### **Spirit Pomeranians**

Karen Huntsberger  
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KikiHuch@aol.com

# PEACH'S POMERANIANS

**Ch Puffpride Cloud Breaker**  
**X**  
**Ch Mtn Crest Ugotme On My Knees**

Thanks to judge Joan Alexander for Kat's recent Group 1 win.

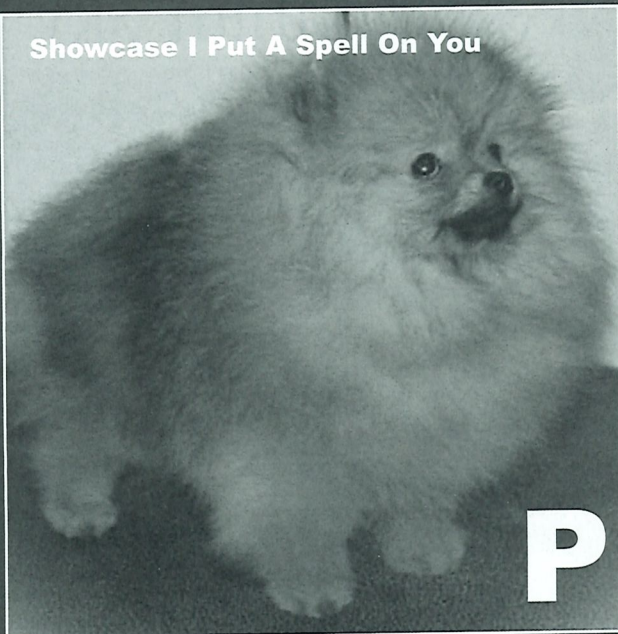
And congratulations to Alane Levinson on your kennel visit.

**Peach's Poms**  
**Bob & Liz Pietzsch**  
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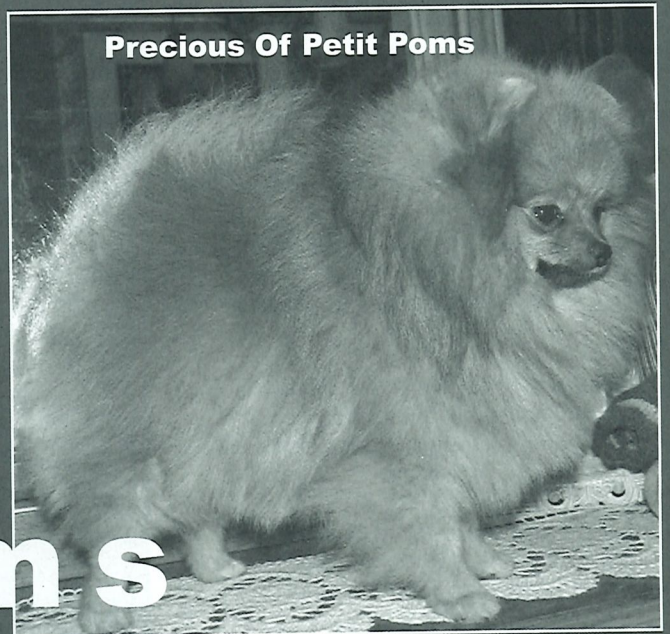


**Ch. Peach's Blues Breaker**

Showcase I Put A Spell On You



Precious Of Petit Poms



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Congratulations Alane on your kennel visit. A heartfelt thank you for all you have done to help me. Thank you for selling me this beautiful boy, and allowing me to stay in your home. May you be blessed with many years of happiness and success as you follow your dreams.

**Carla Lohuis - Petit Poms**

<http://carla-lohuis.magix.net> - [clohuis@home.nl](mailto:clohuis@home.nl)



Introducing

# Janesa's Command Performance

(CH Janesa's Applause, Please x Mystic  
Treasur Of Oasis Gold)

**"Oscar" is currently showing in  
Southern California, handled by  
Lindsey Kamrath. In only a few  
weekends out, "Oscar" took  
Reserve Winners Dog under Judge  
Joe C. Tacker at Orange Empire.**

**Congratulations, Alane, on your well-  
deserved kennel visit. Thank you for  
being an invaluable friend and mentor.**

**Lori and Lindsey Kamrath  
Laurelskam@cox.net,  
LyttleLynzie@yahoo.com**

Lana's Pomeranians  
*introduces*

# Annie

*Annie is pictured winning her first points under  
Judge Ms. Sandra Goose Allen. Thank you so  
much for appreciating a lovely quality black and  
tan.*

*Huge thanks to Colleen Beland, Annie's breeder,  
for parting with this pretty girl. She is so very  
special to me. Annie will make us both proud, I  
know.*

*Congrats to my dear friend Alane Levinsohn of  
Showcase Poms on your featured kennel visit.  
Keep up the great work!*

Lana's Pomeranians

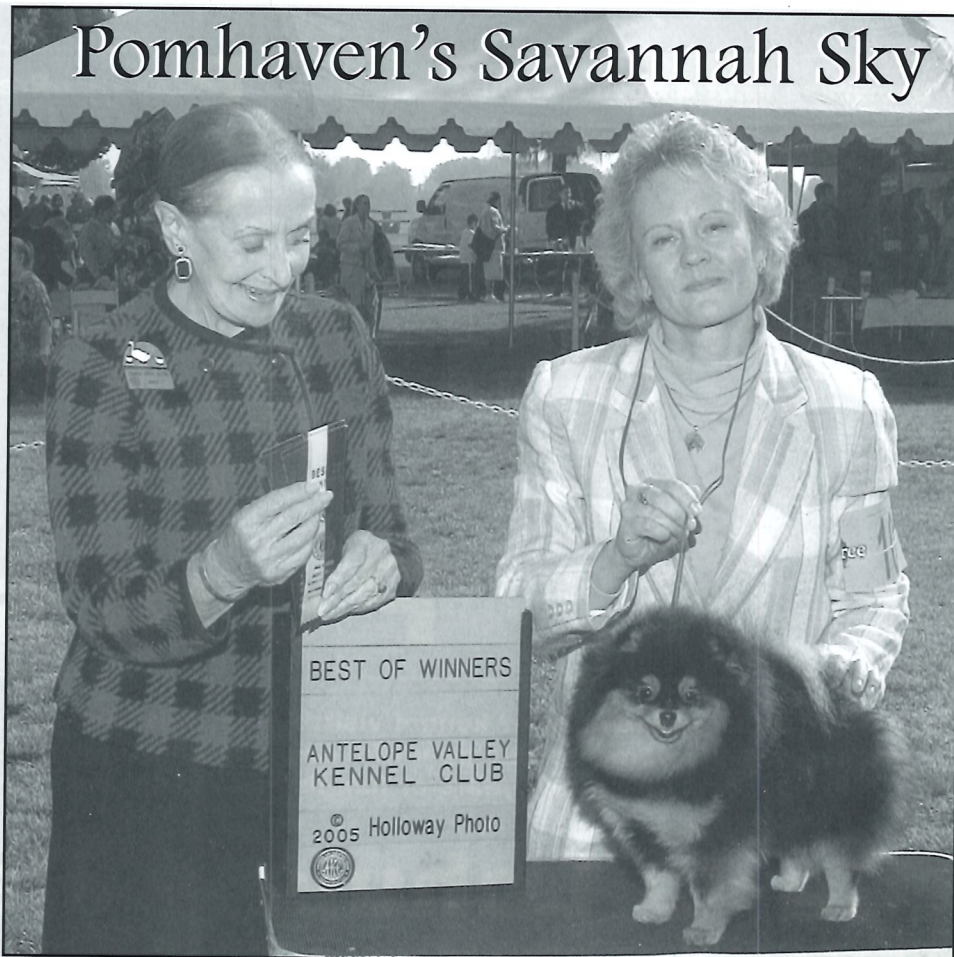
<http://www.lanaspomeranians>  
Handled by Lana Price

*Annie's breeder: Colleen Beland  
Jan-Shars Have Gun Will Travel X Can. Ch.*

*Pomhaven's Tiger Lily*

Pomhaven's Pomeranians

# Pomhaven's Savannah Sky





Keepsake Pomeranians would like to offer best wishes and good luck to all our fellow breeder/exhibitors attending the APC National.

Congratulations to Alane and Showcase Poms on your featured visit!

## Keepsake Pomeranians

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## Keepsakes Steppin' N Cashmere

(Keepsakes On Stage x Keepsakes Steppin' N Shy Acres)



### Thanks From Mustang Poms

*The support you all gave us for our Jan/Feb APC Kennel Visit is greatly appreciated.*

*We are truly blessed to have so many wonderful friends. Bless you all!*

*We also wish continued success to Alane Levinsohn and your beautiful Showcase Poms.*

**Joyce & Bob Birks**  
**Mustang Poms**

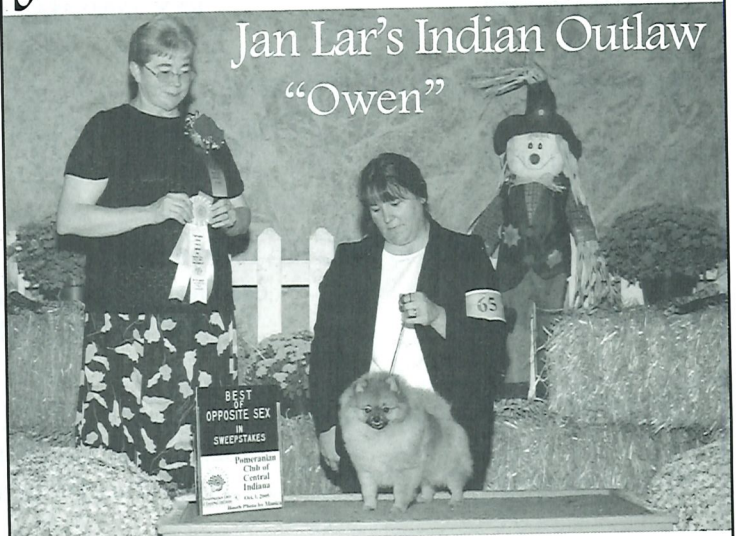
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## Jan Lar Pomeranians

Jan Lar's Indian Outlaw  
"Owen"



Sire: Firebrook's Chase Manhattan Dam: Fan Ci's Mary Ellen

Owen is pictured receiving Best of Opposite at the PCCI Specialty Sweepstakes. Thank you Becky Sabourin! Thanks to Keke Kahn for his first major! Shown exclusively in BBE Class!

### Janet Wodrich

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# American Pomeranian Club, Inc. Board Summary JANICE RUSSELL



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## APC Board Summary December 2005

The Board created and approved a new Vendor contract.  
They also approved the APC Liability Insurance.  
A motion was made and passed that APC purchase ring gates for use at the Winter and Summer Nationals.  
A Motion was made and carried to amend Rule 14 in Standing Rules under Specialty Shows, to include lunch for the Ways & Means Chairperson.

## APC Board Summary January 2006

The APC Board was busy with normal business matters.  
There were no motions passed in January.

### REMINDERS to all Internet Users:

Have you signed up to receive the APC newsletter? If not, please take advantage of our new means to communicate information directly to you. Signing up is easy! Go to the Home page of our new web site and scroll down to "Join the APC Newsletter".  
<http://www.americanpomeranianclub.org/> This is a newsletter read only list. You will only receive updates from the APC - i.e. Review deadlines, Pom Sunshine, premium lists, etc.

Are you listed on the APC website, in the APC Info section, Membership Roster page? Please note that this list only includes APC members that have asked to be listed and sent in their permission signature to do so. Email your request to Jennifer Munn, [<achillespoms@earthlink.net>](mailto:achillespoms@earthlink.net).

Beware: The myfamily.com site will be discontinued. But stay tuned for the new and improved APC Members Only Site presently under construction.

### Annual Meeting Notice

The Annual Meeting of the American Pomeranian Club, Inc. will be held Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. Members and non-members are invited to attend.

May/June Pomeranian Review  
ANNUAL STUD DOG ISSUE  
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# Just Fur Fun



One sleepy Pom! Angelika



Let it snow! Julia Smith



Pony time? Kim Herron



Vicky, So many toys so little time. Sylvia Hess



"Ah, shucks." - Aimee Gladieux

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



One of a kind Pom blanket. Danielle Sartain



Guess what the Easter bunny brought?  
Elaine Wishnow



Happy Easter! From Jackie Dieber



Love bunnies. Carolyn Brandenburg



In our Easter bonnets. Angelika Lessner

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

# Ways and Means

American  
Pomeranian  
Club, Inc.

Walda Green  
Chairperson



Another National is here. The year in between seem to fly by a little faster each year!

Once again your response to our Ways and Means requests is fabulous. Thank you to all that have donated State Baskets. It will be exciting to see this grow each year! I want to be sure to thank everyone that has promised to bring donations for the auction. Everyone's generosity is appreciated. This is our chance to fund the APC for the year.

Once again we have original artwork from Stefano Scullino. Come by and see it at the Ways & Means booth. Very limited numbered prints (25) will be available for sale.

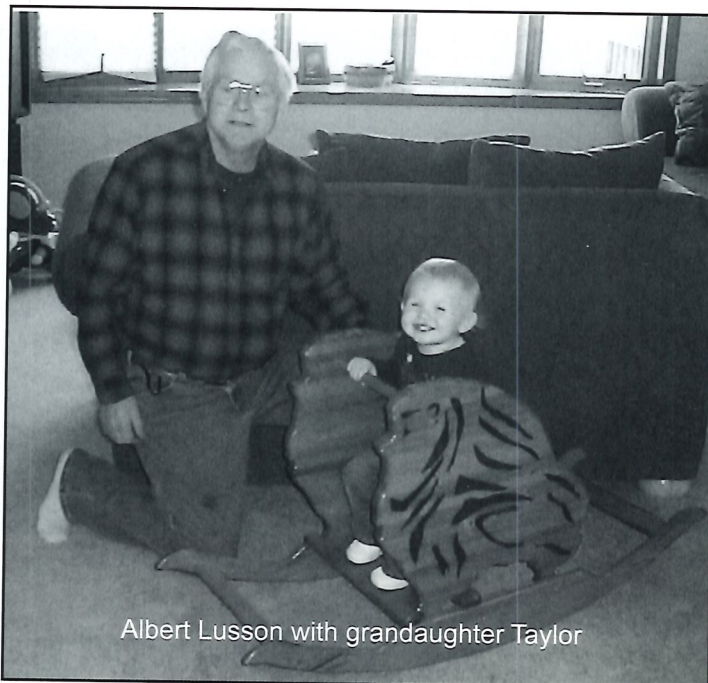
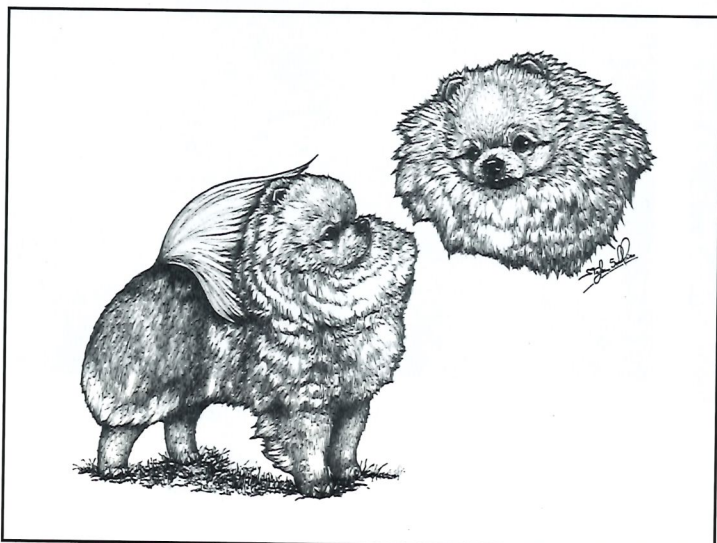
The 2005 Specialty CD recording was a great success. We will have a new 2006 edition to offer you after the Specialty. It is a great way to keep a little bit of history! We will be taking orders at the booth.

Pictured below is a photo of the one of a kind "Rocking Pomeranian" donated by our own Bob and Juanita Fiddick and Albert Lusson. Who will be taking it home? Also pictured is the Stefano Scullino 2006 artwork to be raffled off at the Specialty. The winning ticket will be drawn at the banquet. Be sure to purchase your tickets. This year is looking great, as usual it is because of all of you and your generous donations.

Make your purchases early...very limited supply!  
2006 Black and white print (25) by Stefano Scullino \$ 35.00  
T-Shirts - Lime Green or Royal Blue M L XL \$15.00  
Sweatshirts - Royal Blue or Safety Green M L XL \$25.00  
Add \$2.00 for XXL T-Shirts and Sweatshirts  
2006 APC National Specialty Video DVD \$ 25.00

Your donations are still needed. Bring them to Kentucky and drop them off at the Ways & Means booth.

Come by the Ways & Means booth and say hello!



Albert Lusson with granddaughter Taylor

# APC

as reported by the American Kennel Club, Inc.



Kelly D. Reimschuessel,  
Awards Chair

## BREED DOGS

January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

1	<b>CH FIREBROOK'S TABASCO FIASCO</b>	1,042
	<i>Owners: Lee Cook*, Donna Machniak*, Dana Coventry*</i>	
2	<b>CH VALCOPY BATBOY</b>	1,001
	<i>Owners: Ron Smith*, Marilyn Smith*, J. Pardue, M. Pardue</i>	
3	<b>CH STARFIRE'S WICKED MEAN-N- NASTY</b>	794
	<i>Owners: J. Heath, W. Cosby, Fabian Ariente*, Jose A. Cabrera*</i>	
4	<b>CH JAN-SHARS YOU'RE NOT THE BOSS OF ME</b>	620
	<i>Owners: J. Paris, Letitia Cannon*</i>	
5	<b>CH FINCH'S AWESOME ON ALL FOURS</b>	541
	<i>Owners: Kathryn J. Norem* &amp; Diane Finch*</i>	
6	<b>CH COTTONTOP DOIN' IT BETTER</b>	491
	<i>Owners: Linda Mulso*, B. Wollman</i>	
7	<b>CH PUFPRIDE SWEET DREAMS</b>	456
	<i>Owners: Diane L. Finch*, Noble Inglett*</i>	
8	<b>CH FINCH'SCHARS'SPELLBOUNDPARTI</b>	455
	<i>Owner: Charlotte Meyer*</i>	
9	<b>CH IDLEWYLD PRECIOUS GEM</b>	415
	<i>Owner: Margaret R. McKee*</i>	
10	<b>CH BOBII'S RETURN OF THE KING</b>	342
	<i>Owner: Bobii Earle*</i>	

## BREED BITCHES

January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

1	<b>CH TRUDY'S AIMING FOR THE TOP</b>	248
	<i>Owners: Nancy Coddington*, &amp; Robert Coddington*</i>	
2	<b>CH TERALEE'S ORNGE U MIS-BEHAVE'N</b>	113
	<i>Owner: Leanne Wilkins*</i>	
3	<b>CH MAJESTICS DREAM COME TRUE</b>	106
	<i>Owners: Annette Rister*, Charlotte Creed*, Brenda Turner*, Terry Turner*</i>	
4	<b>CH JAN-SHARS GRETTA GARBO</b>	70
	<i>Owner: Sharon Hanson*</i>	
5	<b>CH PAUGH PRINT'S BLOND BOMBSHELL</b>	38
	<i>Owner: Sherri Alsbaugh*</i>	
6	<b>CH LIL BEHRS HONEY NUT CLUSTER</b>	37
	<i>Owner: Joan C. Behrend*</i>	
7	<b>CH APHRODITES TIGER LILY</b>	36
	<i>Owner: Linda DeCicco*</i>	
8	<b>CH JAN-SHARS DADDY SAYS I'M DARLING</b>	35
	<i>Owners: Katy &amp; Charles Stalnaker*</i>	
9	<b>STOLANNE'S I WANNA TALK ABT ME</b>	34
	<i>Owner: Fran Stoll*</i>	
10	<b>CH STARFIRE'S JOSEFINA IS NASTY</b>	31
	<i>Owners: Jose A. Cabrera*, Fabian Ariente*</i>	

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# CH. SPRINGWOODS GEM OF CUILEAN

*Hal*

Thanks to all the judges that appreciated Hal's wonderful structure, movement and great attitude. Hal finished very quickly with all points attained in the 6-9 month puppy class. Look for him soon as a special! Special thanks to Larry and Cheryl for allowing me to have this wonderful boy. He has made showing so much fun.

Breeders: Dr. Lawrence Meyers & Dr. Cheryl Jackson  
Owner/Handler: Rebecca B. Jackson

**Springwood Pomeranians**

Rebecca B. Jackson

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# CH. MT CREST AT SPRINGWOOD



Another Group win for Vinary. Thanks to Judge Michael Hefner for this wonderful placement.

Congratulations to Alane Levinsohn and the Showcase Poms on the APC Kennel Visit!  
Belated congrats to Trish Rowley on her kennel visit. I will always appreciate your sincere help and advice, especially your grooming tips.

Breeder: Carlene Gilstrap - Owner: Rebecca B. Jackson

## Springwood Pomeranians

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# Awards

## ALL-BREED DOGS

January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

1	<b>CH STARFIRE'S WICKED MEAN-N-NASTY</b>	14,773
	<i>Owners: J. Heath, W. Cosby, Fabian Arienté*, Jose A. Cabrera*</i>	
2	<b>CH VALCOPY BATBOY</b>	8,914
	<i>Owners: Ron Smith*, Marilyn Smith*, J. Pardue, M. Pardue</i>	
3	<b>CH PUFPRIDE SWEET DREAMS</b>	8,638
	<i>Owners: Diane L. Finch*, Noble Inglett*</i>	
4	<b>CH FIREBROOK'S TABASCO FIASCO</b>	7,121
	<i>Owners: Lee Cook*, Donna Machniak*, Dana Coventry*</i>	
5	<b>CH JAN-SHARS YOU'RE NOT THE BOSS OF ME</b>	5,314
	<i>Owners: J. Paris, Letitia Cannon*</i>	
6	<b>CH FINCH'S AWESOME ON ALL FOURS</b>	2,002
	<i>Owners: Kathryn J. Norem* &amp; Diane Finch*</i>	
7	<b>CH COTTONTOP DOIN' IT BETTER</b>	1,933
	<i>Owners: Linda Mulso*, B. Wollman</i>	
8	<b>CH IDLEWYLD PRECIOUS GEM</b>	1,339
	<i>Owner: Margaret R. McKee*</i>	
9	<b>CH LARAJUS COSMIC KID</b>	1,326
	<i>Owner: Audrey Roberts*</i>	
10	<b>CH FINCH'SCHARS'SPELLBOUNDPARTI</b>	1,160
	<i>Owner: Charlotte Meyer*</i>	

## ALL-BREED BITCHES

January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

1	<b>CH TRUDY'S AIMING FOR THE TOP</b>	1,661
	<i>Owners: Nancy Coddington*, Robert Coddington*</i>	
2	<b>CH STARFIRE'S JOSEFINA IS NASTY</b>	1,204
	<i>Owners: Jose A. Cabrera*, Fabian Arienté*</i>	
3	<b>CH MAJESTICS DREAM COME TRUE</b>	363
	<i>Owners: Annette Rister*, Charlotte Creed*, Brenda Turner*, Terry Turner*</i>	
4	<b>CH TERALEE'S ORNGE U MIS-BEHAVE'N</b>	270
	<i>Owner: Leanne Wilkins*</i>	
5	<b>STOLANNE'S I WANNA TALK ABT ME</b>	252
	<i>Owner: Fran Stoll*</i>	
6	<b>CH POWERPOM CALL IN THE NIGHT</b>	238
	<i>Owners: Pongsakorn Pongsak*</i>	
7	<b>CH JAN-SHARS DADDY SAYS I'M DARLING</b>	185
	<i>Owners: Katy &amp; Charles Stalnaker*</i>	
8	<b>CH PATRICIA'S GOLDEN BEE</b>	174
	<i>Owner: Patricia Danielson*</i>	
9	<b>DHCREW SWEET HORIZON</b>	140
	<i>Owner: Hal Webster, Jr.*</i>	
10	<b>CH LIL BEHRS HONEY NUT CLUSTER</b>	105
	<i>Owner: Joan C. Behrend*</i>	

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# APC Top Juniors & Obedience

## Junior Showmanship

as reported by Cathy Jessen  
November 1, 2004 through October 31, 2005  
AKC AWARDS Issues January through December



<b>Danielle Miller</b>	<b>53</b>
Haley Page	46
Hunter Seering	35
Blake Armstrong	30
Mariah Seering	29
Miss Lee Amber Jessen	25
Jessica Christiansen	24
Jordan Rothell	20
Jocelyn Margret Lusk	19
Jessica Page	17

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## Top Obedience Pomeranian

**MIL-PINES MAX IN MOTION, CD**  
owned by Margery Sturm

## Top Novice Pomeranian

**MIL-PINES MAX IN MOTION, CD**  
owned by Margery Sturm

## Top Agility Pomeranian

**MACH2 LORD PETER OF BRISTOL COURT,  
FGDCH**  
owned by John David & Connie Zieba

## Top Open Pomeranian

**SECOND CHANCE OLIVER TWIST CDX RE**  
owned by Barbara McClatchey

## Top Flyball Pomeranian

**MACH2 LORD PETER OF BRISTOL COURT,  
FGDCH**  
owned by John David & Connie Zieba

## Top Utility Pomeranian

none in competition year

All Obedience Pomeranians are owned and co-owned by APC Members. Juniors do not have to be members of APC nor show a pomeranian owned or co-owned with an APC member.

# APC Awards

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## Breeders

January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

### 1. DIANE L. FINCH ~ 23

CH Char's For Love Or Money	D. Finch/C. Meyer
CH Finch's All The Right Moves	D. Finch
CH Finch's Awesome Wave Parti	D. Finch
CH Finch's Bet On The Parti	D. Finch
CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S	D. Finch
CH Finch's Center Stage	D. Finch
CH Finch's Char's Amazing Grace	D. Finch/C. Meyer
CH Finch's Char's Good Vibrations	D. Finch/C. Meyer
CH Char's I Get Around	D. Finch/C. Meyer
CH Finch's Char's Kiss N'Tel Parti	D. Finch/C. Meyer
CH Finch Schar's Numero Uno	D. Finch/C. Meyer
CH Finch's Char's Wendi's Lucy	D. Finch/C. Meyer
CH Finch's Dream Of Jacinda	D. Finch
CH Finch's Exceeds Code	D. Finch
CH Finch's Love At First Sight	D. Finch
CH Finch's One Hot Mama	D. Finch
CH Finch's Parti To Impress Me	D. Finch
CH Finch's Red Sky At Night	D. Finch
CH Finch's See Me Comin'	D. Finch
CH Finch's Steele Magnolia	D. Finch
CH Finch's Tagalong On A Roll	D. Finch
CH Finch's Walkin With Dasar	D. Finch
Finch's Whirling Dervish CD RN	D. Finch

### 2. JERRIE FREIA ~ 12

CH Bar-Jons I'M So Happy	B. Mesmer/J. Freia
CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown	nonmember /C. Knight/J. Freia
CH Janesa's Bar Jon's In Fashion	J. Freia
CH Janesa's Don'T Kiss And Tell	J. Freia
CH Janesa's Hip Hip Hurrah	J. Freia
CH Janesa's Flavor Of The Month	J. Freia
CH Janesa's For Lynns Sake	J. Freia
Janesa's Rogue Gyration NA	J. Freia
CH Janesa's The Places You'L Go	J. Freia
CH Janesa's Wanna Play Jax	J. Freia
CH Rivendell Applauds Janesa	Carolyn Bonin/J. Freia

### 3. CHARLOTTE MEYER ~ 11

CH Char's All That Jazz	C. Meyer
CH Char's For Love Or Money	D. Finch/C. Meyer
CH Char's I Get Around	D. Finch/C. Meyer
CH Char's Strike 'N Gold	C. Meyer
CH Char's The Legend Burns On	C. Meyer
CH Char's Walkin N A Winnin Way	C. Meyer
CH Finch Schar's Numero Uno	D. Finch/C. Meyer
CH Finch's Char's Amazing Grace	D. Finch/C. Meyer
CH Finch's Char's Good Vibrations	D. Finch/C. Meyer
CH Finch's Char's Kiss N'Tel Parti	D. Finch/C. Meyer
CH Finch's Char's Wendi's Lucy	D. Finch/C. Meyer

### 4. K. G. GRIFFITH\* ~ 10

CH Abbapoola's Winning Oscar	K. G. Griffith
CH Gone With The Wind Of Lenette	K. G. Griffith
CH Indy's Cedona Of Lenette	K. G. Griffith

CH Julia's Music Man Of Lenette	K. G. Griffith
CH Making A Splash At Lenette	K. G. Griffith
CH Mtn Crest Q'N Latifah Of Lenette	K. G. Griffith
CH Noah Of Lenette	K. G. Griffith
CH Phoebe Of Lenette	K. G. Griffith
CH Rueben Of Lenette	K. G. Griffith
CH Unchanged Melody Of Lenette	K. G. Griffith

### 4. SHARON HANSON\* ~ 10

CH Jan-Shars Brigette Jones	S. Hanson
CH Jan-Shars Code Red	S. Hanson
CH Jan-Shars Gretta Garbo	S. Hanson
CH Jan-Shars Lady Sings The Blues	S. Hanson
CH Jan-Shars Liza With A Z	S. Hanson
CH Jan-Shars No Rhymn Or Reason	S. Hanson
CH Jan-Shars Rembrandt	S. Hanson
CH Jan-Shars Rojo Kristal Ricky	S. Hanson
CH Jan-Shars Rush To Judgement	S. Hanson
CH Jan-Shars You Ought 2 Be In Pictures	S. Hanson

### 5. JOSE A. CABRERA & FABIAN ARIENTI ~ 7

CH Starfire's Between The Sheet	F. Arienti/J. Cabrera
CH Starfire's Casanova	J. Cabrera/F. Arienti
CH Starfire's Go Go Dancer	J. Cabrera/F. Arienti
CH Starfire's Hello It's El Hottie	J. Cabrera/F. Arienti
CH Starfire's Nasty Nathaniel	J. Cabrera/F. Arienti
CH Starfire's Shining Star	J. Cabrera/F. Arienti
CH Starfire's Wicked Mary	J. Cabrera/F. Arienti

### 6. CAMILLA KNIGHT\* ~ 5

CH Sundown's Aurora Borealis	C. Knight
CH Sundown's Double Trouble	C. Knight
CH Sundown N Del-May's Ny Skyline	C. Knight
Sundown N Janesas Chance Event NA	J. Freia/C. Knight
CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown	nonmember/C. Knight/J. Freia

### 6. SHARON YAMPIRO\* ~ 5

CH Great Rivers Beau Tie	S. Yampiro
CH Great Rivers Little Rascal	S. Yampiro
CH Great Rivers Puppet on a String	S. Yampiro
CH Great Rivers Snugasabuginarug	S. Yampiro
CH Great Rivers Tb Ornot Tb Kisses	nonmember/ S. Yampiro

### 8. LEE D. COOK\* ~ 4

CH Firebrook's Aim To Please	L. Cook
CH Firebrook's License To Burn	L. Cook
CH Firebrook's Sugar Plum Fairy	L. Cook
CH Firebrook's The Heat Is On	L. Cook

### 8. LINDA DECICCO\* ~ 4

CH Aphrodites Donmar Desperado	L. DeCicco
CH Aphrodites Keepin The Faith	L. DeCicco
CH Aphrodites Moonstruck	L. DeCicco
CH Aphrodites Tiger Lily	L. DeCicco

# APC

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# Sires

January 1, 2005  
through  
December 31, 2005

## 1. CH PUFPRIDE SWEET DREAMS - 23

owned by Diane L. Finch & Noble Inglett

CH Char's Walkin N A Winnin Way	9/10/2005
CH Cj-Peep Midnight Magic	11/20/2005
CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S	7/2/2005
CH Finch's Center Stage	6/5/2005
CH Finch's Dream Of Jacinda	11/13/2005
CH Finch's Love At First Sight	11/20/2005
CH Finch's One Hot Mama	5/21/2005
CH Finch's Red Sky At Night	5/28/2005
CH Finch's See Me Comin'	10/1/2005
CH Finch's Steele Magnolia	4/7/2005
CH Four Sisters' Loki Lord Of Mischief	9/5/2005
CH Linetrees Whisteria Lane	9/10/2005
CH Luminesque's In My Red Dress	7/23/2005
CH Luminesque Journey Thru Time	7/17/2005
CH Noble's Born To Perform	1/30/2005
CH Noble's Hardly Humble	8/6/2005
CH Noble's Lil Robert Red Furred	8/19/2005
CH Peannete's Wave Of Dreams	4/24/2005
CH Silver Meadows T.J.'s Dancealot	9/3/2005
CH Starfire's Casanova	5/30/2005
CH Starfire's Go Go Dance	3/15/2005
CH Starfire's Shining Star	3/15/2005
CH Sugar Rae's Caught On Tape	8/28/2005

## 2. CH JAN-SHARS N SYNC - 6

owned by Sharon Hanson

CH Jan-Shars Brigitte Jones	6/19/2005
CH Jan-Shars Gretta Garbo	8/7/2005
CH Jan-Shars Lady Sings The Blues	6/22/2005
CH Jan-Shars Rembrandt	4/10/2005
CH Lana's Ain'T It Good To B Alive	9/24/2005
CH Strutting Imlouise	10/16/2005

## 3. CH FINCH'S NICELY PACKAGED DEAL\* - 5

owned by Diane L. Finch

CH Char's For Love Or Money	2/11/2005
CH Char's I Get Around	12/3/2005
CH Clan Lasslyn Cut Above	9/24/2005
CH Finch's Char's Amazing Grace	7/17/2005
CH Finch's Char's Good Vibrations	8/21/2005

## 3. CH FIREBROOK'S TABASCO FIASCO\* - 5

owned by Lee Cook, Donna Machniak, Dana Coventry

CH Firebrook's Aim To Please	4/10/2005
CH Firebrook's License To Burn	2/19/2005
CH Firebrook's Sugar Plum Fairy	7/29/2005
CH Firebrook's The Heat Is On	5/8/2005
CH Marbil's Rumor Has It	6/25/2005

## 3. CH JAN-SHARS DUDLY DORIGHT\* - 5

owned by Becky Sabourin

CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself	3/26/2005
CH Mountain Crest Fridays Special	9/4/2005
CH Sapphire's One Night Stand	4/24/2005
CH Sirius's First To The Finish Line	2/27/2005
CH Wyndlor Daisy Doright	5/21/2005

## 6. APHRODITE'S AUSTIN\* - 4

owned by Linda DeCicco

CH Aphrodites Moonstruck	5/29/2005
CH Aphrodites Tiger Lily	10/2/2005
CH Windkiss A Magic Spell	8/6/2005
CH Windkiss The Devil Made Me Do It	5/27/2005

## 6. CH AJ'S SMOKIN JOE\* - 4

owned by Gerald & Ashley Miller

Aj's Wind Beneath My Wings NA NAJ	9/24/2005
CH Bar-Jons 'N' Aj's I'm Smokin Too	3/2/2005
CH Phoebe Of Lenette	11/6/2005
CH Rueben Of Lenette	5/27/2005

## 6. CH CHEYENNES KODIAK BEAR SECOND\* - 4

owned by Celeste Favilla Solano & Robert Solano

CH Cr Classic Creation	8/13/2005
CH Cr Classic Edition	5/8/2005
CH Rise N Shine's He's A Hottie	7/15/2005
CH Rise N Shine's Hot Shot	6/26/2005

## 6. CH MUSIC MAKER OF LENETTE\* - 4

owned by K.G. Griffith

CH Abbapoola's Winning Oscar	6/19/2005
CH Julia's Music Man Of Lenette	7/16/2005
CH Stolanne's A Song For Timothy	6/26/2005
CH Stolanne's Musical Nightrider	8/20/2005

## 6. CH PAUGHPRINTS ON THE MTN CREST\* - 4

owned by Sherri Alspaugh & David Gilstrap

CH Horizon Mayan Sundown	9/5/2005
CH Moretoys Silly Girl	8/27/2005
CH Moretoys Tak'N Care Of Business	10/20/2005
CH Showcase Just Rewards	9/3/2005

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\* denotes tie

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# Dams

January 1, 2005  
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December 31, 2005

1. **CH HEATHER'S SUNKISS BEACH BABY 4**  
owned by Diane L. Finch & Charlotte Meyer
  - CH Finch Schar's Numero Uno 1/11/2005
  - CH Finch's Char's Good Vibrations 8/21/2005
  - CH Char's I Get Around 12/3/2005
  - CH Finch's Char's Wendi's Lucy 11/12/05
2. **FINCH'S SEASONED JUST RIGHT - 3**  
owned by Diane L. Finch
  - CH Finch's All The Right Moves 9/4/2005
  - CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S 7/23/2005
  - CH Finch's Center Stage 6/5/2005
3. **CH JAN-SHARS BREWIN UP A STORM\* - 2**  
owned by Sharon Hanson
  - CH Jan-Shars No Rhymn Or Reason 5/30/2005
  - CH Jan-Shars Rush To Judgement 4/23/2005
3. **CH LESSARD'S OOPSY DAISY\* - 2**  
owned by Alice Lessard
  - CH Lessard's Boisterous Serafina 8/6/2005
  - CH Lessard's Swing'N Serafina 4/16/2005
3. **CH MONARC'S SHADY LADY\* - 2**  
owned by Julie Clemen
  - CH Monarc's Classic Butterfly 4/22/2005
  - CH Monarc's Your So Vain 11/3/2005
3. **CH RISE N SHINE'S LEADING LADY\* - 2**  
owned by Julie Clemen
  - CH Jan Le's Come What May 3/18/2005
  - CH Powerpom Call In The Night 4/30/2005
3. **CH RODI'S CR QUEEN OF STARS\* - 2**  
owned by Celeste & Robert Solano
  - CH CR Classic Creation 8/13/2005
  - CH CR Classic Edition 5/8/2005
3. **CH STARFIRE'S TABLE DANCER\* - 2**  
owned by Tony Cabrera & Fabian Arienti
  - CH Starfire's Go Go Dancer 3/15/2005
  - CH Starfire's Shining Star 3/15/2005
3. **CHESAI KATRINA OF ROBCARY\* - 2**  
owned by Caryl Scrimpsher & Todd Scrimpsher
  - CH Robcary's Devil Made Me Do It 2/3/2005
  - CH Rob Cary's Frosted Image 8/27/2005
3. **DARLIN'S LOVE ME, LOVE ME NOT\* - 2**  
owned by nonmember, Camilla Knight, Jerrie Freia
  - CH Horizon Mayan Sundown 9/5/2005
  - CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown 8/5/2005
3. **FINCH'S BLOND BEAUTY\* - 2**  
owned by Diane L. Finch
  - CH Char's Strike 'N Gold 9/24/2005
  - CH Finch's Love At First Sight 11/20/2005
3. **FINCH'S DANCING IN THE DARK\* - 2**  
owned by Diane L. Finch
  - CH Finch's Exceeds Code 6/12/2005
  - CH Finch's See Me Comin' 10/1/2005
3. **FIREBROOK'S BEANIE BABY\* - 2**  
owned by Lee D. Cook
  - CH Firebrook's License To Burn 2/19/2005
  - CH Firebrook's The Heat Is On 5/8/2005
3. **HONEYCOMB OF LENETTE\* - 2**  
owned by K.G. Griffith
  - CH Gone With The Wind Of Lenette 9/17/2005
  - CH Unchanged Melody Of Lenette 3/27/2005
3. **JANESA'S N' KACEE'S KISS ME\* - 2**  
owned by Jerrie Freia
  - CH Janesa's Don'T Kiss And Tell 3/4/2005
  - CH Janesa's Hip Hip Hurrah 11/11/2005
3. **JANESA'S ROTTEN TO THE CORE\* - 2**  
owned by Camilla Knight
  - CH Sundown N Del-May's Ny Skyline 9/4/2005
  - CH Sundown's Double Trouble 9/2/2005
3. **MUSTANGS DELTA WHISPER\* - 2**  
owned by Deborah Barrett
  - CH Del-May's Curious George 11/27/2005
  - CH Del-May's Ring Around The Rosey 10/16/2005
3. **ROYALTY DESTINED FOR TIM SUE\* - 2**  
owned by Tim & Sue Goddard
  - CH Tim Sue's Flying High 10/9/2005
  - CH Tim Sue's Hightailit 5/22/2005
3. **TAMMY'S IN LOVE OF LENETTE\* - 2**  
owned by K. G. Griffith
  - CH Rueben Of Lenette 5/27/2005
  - CH Phoebe Of Lenette 11/6/2005
3. **WOODROSE'S LADY TERESA\* - 2**  
owned by Clarice M. Oganeku & Yvette H. Oganeku
  - CH Woodrose's Peppermint Twist 4/23/2005
  - CH Woodrose's Snickerdoodle 10/22/2005
3. **WOOD'S SWEET SENSATION\* - 2**  
owned by Maynard Wood
  - CH Woodrose's Peppermint Twist 4/23/2005
  - CH Woodrose's Snickerdoodle 10/22/2005

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# New Champions

## November

**CH Abbapoola's Rikki Tikki Tivi** (D) CH Pometto-Poms Nikki x Abbapoola's Pandora's Box. Owned by: Karen L. Huff & Tammy Moynihan. Bred by: Tammy Moynihan.

**CH Bar-Jons I'M So Happy** (B) Janesa's Got A Tiger By The Tail x Sheshe's Pennies From Heaven. Owned by: Betty Carruthers Burns & Robert Burns. Bred by: Barbara Messmer\* & Jerrie Freia\*.

**CH Bugaboo Lil Bit O Treasure** (B) Mitzi's My-T-Fine Duke x Mitzi' Janee Delite. Owned by: Lori Solomon. Bred by: Barbara Raymond.

**CH Canton Curtain Call** (D) Canton Rocketeer x Canton Buttons And Ribbons. Owned by: Basilio Yap. Bred by: Hannah Ruth Chua & Esther Joy Chua.

**CH Chipawas Scouts Honor** (B) Chipawas Coushatta Warrior II x Chipawas Rising Star. Owned by: Jackie F. Hirshberg\*. Bred by: Mark Ward\*.

**CH Cj-Peep Midnight Magic** (D) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Finch's Walks All Over You. Owned & Bred by: Julia Smith\*, John C. Landry & Sue Landry.

**CH Classic's Can You Say Hemi?** (D) CH Pom Acres Basic Black x Creider's The Cats Moew. Owned by: Roberta Tompkins. Bred by: Pat Gross & Amy Gross\*.

**CH Classics Wild Mountain Honey** (B) CH Classic's Just The Ticket x CH Creiders Color Me Classic. Owned & Bred by: Pat Gross & Amy Gross\*.

**CH Del-May's Curious George** (D) CH Carleez Ollie Ollie In Free x Mustangs Delta Whisper. Owned by: Deborah K. Barrett\* & Barbara Krzewicki\*. Bred by: Deborah K. Barrett\*.

**CH Doubletakes Glory Daze** (B) CH Kilpatricks Midnight Rebel x Kilpatricks Glorious Gold Chip. Owned by: Rachel Price & Reena D. Fair. Bred by: Reena D. Fair.

**CH Doubletakes Johnny Angel** (D) CH Kilpatricks Midnight Rebel x Kilpatricks I'm Teddy's Nutmeg. Owned by: Michael V. Armstrong & Christina L. Armstrong. Bred by: Reena D. Fair.

**CH Finch's Char's Wendi's Lucy** (B) Windy Hill Mite-E-Might Acts Up x CH Heather's Sunkiss Beach Baby. Owned by: Wendilyn Aumann. Bred by: Diane L. Finch\* & Charlotte Meyer\*.

**CH Finch's Dream Of Jacinda** (D) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x CH Finch's Angel In My Eyes. Owned by: Jennifer Falk & Cindy Golden. Bred by: Diane L. Finch\*.

**CH Finch's Love At First Sight** (B) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Finch's Blond Beauty. Owned by: Wahyuni Wibowo. Bred by: Diane L. Finch\*.

**CH Goldkist Rockin Knight** (D) CH Fame Chip Of The Great Rock x Whid-Don's Knighting Gail. Owned by: Barbara D. Meyer. Bred by: Beverly Bottoms.

**CH Great Rivers Beau Tie** (D) CH Great Rivers Cupids Arrow x CH Great Rivers Shel'b A Star. Owned & Bred by: Sharon Yampiro\*.

**CH Itoba Miss Conduct** (B) CH Itoba Know It All x CH Pawegre Outrageous. Owned by: Joyce B. Winkels\*. Bred by: Patricia Murk\* & Joyce B. Winkels\*.

**CH Janesa's Hip Hip Hurrah** (D) Jan-Shars N' Janesa's Hurrah x Janesa's N' Kacee's Kiss Me. Owned & Bred by: Jerrie Freia\*.

**CH Larajus Don Juan At So-Me** (D) CH Jimcin's Larajus Johnny Friday x T-JS Dazzling Black Dahlia. Owned by: Roxanne Mellem, Laura Newbold & Lori Solomon. Bred by: Laura Newbold.

**CH Lil Behrs King Crimson** (D) Lil Behrs Valentine Candy x CH Corleah's Ever Ready At Weitoi. Owned & Bred by: Joan C. Behrend\*.

**CH Monarc's Just A Gigolo** (D) Starfire's The Lion King x CH Monarc's Mini Tornado. Owned & Bred by: Shari Shields\*.

**CH Monarc's Your So Vain** (B) CH Tresstique's Weekend Warrior x CH Monarc's Shady Lady. Owned & Bred by: Sharon A. Shields\*.

**CH Phoebe Of Lenette** (B) CH Aj's Smokin Joe x Tammy's In Love Of Lenette. Owned by: Lauretta Flynn\*. Bred by: K. G. Griffith\*.

**CH Pixie's Luv At First Bite D'Suber** (B) Pixie's Miracle Boy x Pixie's Picture Perfect. Owned by: Suzanne Berney\*. Bred by: Carol Galavich\* & Donna Megehenardt.

**CH Ransom N Dw Midnight Caper** (D) CH Dreamweaver Sparklin Firecracken x Reginapom's Gator Princess. Owned by: Linda Pelz\*. Bred by: Anna Ransom.

**CH Serafina's Torch Song** (B) CH Bi-Mar's Boogie Woogie x Velvet Touch Chablis. Owned & Bred by: Margaret Nance.

**CH Springwoods Gem Of Cuilean** (D) CH Mountain Crest Hard Rock x Glen Iris Ceres Of Zenara. Owned by: Becky Jackson. Bred by: Lawrence Myers & Dr. Cheryl A. Jackson\*.

**CH Wagner's Dainty Shalee** (B) Tomho Paso Doble x Starfire's Manuela. Owned & Bred by: Ruth Wagner.

**CH Windkiss Aphrodites Tea Rose** (B) Underwood's Little Son Junior x Karadam Dalila. Owned & Bred by: Linda L. Saball.

## December

**CH Bar-Jon's Rave Revue** (B) CH Sun-Dots Command Performance x Bar-Jon's Summer Revue. Owned & Bred by: Barbara Messmer\*.

**CH Bar-Nets Pride Of Oakridge** (D) CH Noble's Born To Perform x Bar-Net Abigail Of Oakridge. Owned & Bred by: Pat Barnett\* & Nina K. Epps\*.

**CH Char's I Get Around** (D) CH Finch's Nicely Packaged Deal x CH Heather's Sunkiss Beach Baby. Owned by: Charlotte Meyer\*. Bred by: Diane L. Finch\* & Charlotte Meyer\*.

**CH Chelanes Remington Steele** (D) CH Finch's Peacemaker Parti x Apt To B Completely Sassy. Owned & Bred by: Elaine Waugh.

**CH Jan-Shars Code Red** (D) CH Jan-Shars Fresh Off The Farm x Jan-Shars Daisy Duke. Owned & Bred by: Sharon Hanson\*.

**CH Kayra's Canary Diamond** (B) CH Kayra's Busting Out Diamonds x Dreamweaver N Kayras Sapphire. Owned by: Kay L. Chaney\*, Reed Adams\* & Geneva Coats\*. Bred by: Kay L. Chaney\* & Reed Adams\*.

**CH Pixie's Hot Lips** (D) CH Marbil's Winners Choice x Pixie's Charming Countess. Owned by: Carol Galavich\*, Evelyn Newyear\* & Donna Megehenardt. Bred by: Carol Galavich\*.

**CH Puff Balls-Pride To Puff** (B) CH Pufpride's Milliondollar Baby x Puff Balls Pride Day Dream'n. Owned & Bred by: Keith & Ruth Ann Neuway\*.

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# Health & Genetics

## MANAGING FLEAS WITHOUT POISONS

Most of us have resorted to using commercial flea control products at one time or another. These products can present significant hazards. They are pesticides; poisons which are intended to kill living organisms. Many pesticides affect a broad range of living things. For example, organophosphate and carbamate

compounds (two classes of pesticides commonly used for flea control) act on the nervous systems of insects and mammals in the same manner. When you use these chemicals, you can affect not only fleas, but your pet and yourself as well.

If you think you or your pet has been adversely affected by a pet product containing pesticides, call your regional poison control center for immediate help and report the incident to the EPA's National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 800-858-7378.

Most pesticides are neurotoxic, meaning that they cause the nervous system to malfunction, thereby causing death. About 2/3 of available pesticides function in this manner. Flea products have also caused reproductive problems in laboratory tests. About half of the available products are classified as carcinogens by the EPA, while one-fourth is known to cause genetic damage in at least one test. Almost all pesticides have environmental concerns.

Per pound of weight, small dogs breathe more air, drink more water, and eat more food than larger dogs. In addition, young puppies are more sensitive than adults, because they are growing and some of their organs are still developing. A lesser amount of toxic material per pound can poison a young puppy or small dog very quickly.

There are several ways for chemicals to enter the body. They may be inhaled, and enter the bloodstream through the lungs. They may be ingested by mouth, and enter through the gastrointestinal tract. They may also be absorbed through the skin with direct contact.

The good news is, that by understanding the flea's life cycle and targeting your management activities, an effective and least-toxic flea control program is possible. Fleas go through four stages of development: egg, larva, pupa and adult. Warm, moist conditions (65-80 degrees F and 70% relative humidity) are optimal for flea hatching and development. A female can lay up to 800 eggs in her lifetime. Eggs are laid both on and off the pet. Those laid on the pet later fall off and accumulate on the floor, in cracks, on furniture, and in dust. The eggs hatch within two to twelve days into wormlike larvae. The larval stage generally lasts one to three weeks, but can exist up to 200 days. The larvae then spin a cocoon and transform into pupae. Pupae remain dormant until they detect a host (by warmth and vibrations) and hatch out as adults. The pupal stage lasts from one to two weeks under favorable conditions but can extend to nearly a year. After emerging the adult fleas immediately seek a blood meal. Adults can live one to two months without a meal and can survive seven to eight months with just one meal. So, as you can see, when conditions of heat and humidity are favorable, fleas can emerge from seemingly out of nowhere to torture your pet. In addition to causing discomfort and skin lesions from allergic reactions and scratching, fleas can transmit tapeworm and bacterial infections.

Vigilance and preventive techniques allow most pet owners to keep flea populations under control without using poisons. An effective program for control must address the flea at all four stages of development. Vacuuming areas your pet frequents, bathing your pet, washing pet bedding, and combing for fleas can effectively keep your flea population at a tolerable level.



Fleas tend to accumulate where pets sleep. Try to establish a single, regular sleeping place with bedding that is easily removable and washable. Wash bedding about once a week to break up the flea life cycle. Pick up the bedding by the four corners so that eggs and larvae aren't scattered throughout the area.

Keep your lawn cut short and either very dry or very wet. Fleas don't do well in either extreme. Bathing your pet is an effective control measure. It is not necessary to use insecticidal shampoos, most soaps kill fleas. Use a comb to remove fleas from your dog. Keep a container of soapy water nearby to drown the fleas. Dish soap works well. Don't crush fleas with your fingers since they carry parasites and disease organisms.

Vacuuming floors, carpets, furniture, crevices and cracks once a week is an excellent means of controlling the flea population. Vacuuming is especially effective at picking up adults and eggs. The vibration from vacuuming can result in the emergence of adult fleas from the pupal stage. The newly hatched fleas are vacuumed up prior to ever meeting you or your pet. Steam carpet cleaning kills fleas in the adult and larval stages. However, the steam can trigger the hatching of the remaining flea eggs a few days later. Vacuuming religiously will take care of most of the newly hatched fleas. Vacuum more frequently if the flea population increases, every two to three days during the peak season. After vacuuming, the bag must be dealt with immediately or the fleas will escape and reinfest the area.

## BIOLOGICAL FLEA CONTROL

Predatory nematodes that prey on flea larvae and pupae as they are developing in soil are available commercially. The nematodes are mixed with water and watered in to lawns to reduce outdoor flea populations. Nematodes are available from Gardens Alive! (812-537-8650) ([www.gardensalive.com](http://www.gardensalive.com)). Gardens Alive! is a wonderful source for environmentally friendly, nontoxic home and garden products. Another good company with information related to flea control on their website is Planet Natural. [www.planetnatural.com](http://www.planetnatural.com).

## LESS TOXIC ALTERNATIVES TO PESTICIDES

Desiccating dusts, such as diatomaceous earth and silica aero gels, kill fleas by drying them out, causing the insect to lose moisture and eventually die. Always wear goggles and a dust mask during application to avoid breathing in desiccating dusts. Cover or remove equipment that can be damaged by dust. People with respiratory problems should not use diatomaceous earth. Be sure not to use glassified diatomaceous earth manufactured for use in swimming pool filters, it causes the lung disease silicosis. Some pest control companies are advertising a natural flea control through use of boric acid (another desiccant material) in cracks and crevices.

Diatomaceous earth or silica aero gel can be applied to pets and their bedding. Both are desiccating agents. Work in using a brush or broom. Vacuum afterwards to remove loose dust.

Use of brewer's yeast tablets make your dog less attractive to fleas, as the smell is excreted through the skin. Adding a spoon of apple cider vinegar to the water bowl will make the skin more acidic and unpleasant to fleas. You can also use a 50:50 dilution in a spray bottle and dampen the coat with the solution.

Insect growth regulators are not pesticides, but rather chemicals that arrest the growth and development of young fleas. These include methoprene, fenoxycarb and pyriproxyfen and the popular lufenuron (Program®). Alternatives also include newer pesticide products sprayed or spotted onto pets, such as fipronil (Frontline®) or imidacloprid (Advantage®). Particularly when used in combination with physical measures, the safety and effectiveness of these newer chemical products makes the continued use of pet products containing Organophosphates — and their attendant risks for humans and pets alike — unnecessary.

You can make your own nontoxic flea repellents with some natural aromatherapy ingredients. These essential oils work well as repellents; add a few drops of these, in varying combinations, in a spray bottle filled with water: You could also make a flea collar by rubbing a few drops of these essential oils into a cloth collar or bandana for your dog. Be sure to refresh weekly.

These may include: eucalyptus, tea tree, citronella, lavender, geranium, neem, lemon, grapefruit, orange, cedar wood and sage.

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# O B E D I E N C E

## AN ALMOST LOST VENUE - PART 2

Hope all of you have enjoyed Part 1 so much, that you ran right out, grabbed your Pom(s), and immediately started your training regiment. Now, your Pom is all trained, and you are so motivated to start showing, you can barely sit still. But, hang on, now. Where do you go from here?

### WHAT DO I DO FIRST?

The utmost, not to be ignored, simply must do, I can't stress it enough, very, very, very, most important thing to do first is to acquire an AKC rule book for Obedience Trials. This can be acquired by either contacting the AKC and ordering one, or by stopping by the Superintendent or an AKC booth at a show where there are usually copies available. In this book are the complete listings of all the exercises for a particular level and class type and how they are judged, rules on what classes you can and cannot enter, and guidelines on what you can, cannot, should, or should not do while you are in the ring being judged. This is a very important element in AKC competition, and EVERYONE, I mean, EVERYONE, no matter what venue you choose to compete in, be it obedience, agility, rally, tracking, field trials, and yes, even conformation should have one. Folks, when you send in your entry, your signature at the bottom means you have READ the rules and are ready to abide by them when you enter the ring. So, get the book! I guarantee you cannot get by without one.

### OK. GOT THE BOOK. READ IT. NOW WHAT?

Let's start with the levels and classes. There are three basic levels in the world of obedience. Novice, Open and Utility, and titles must be earned in that order. The Novice class is compared to the grade school level. Classes are basic, containing Heel on Leash, Figure 8, Heel Free (no leash), recall, and a group Sit and Down Stay exercise with handlers in the ring. The Open class is compared to the high school level. Along with a Heel Free, there is a Drop on Recall, where a dog must lie down on handlers command while executing the Recall, a 20 foot Retrieve, and a Retrieve over a high jump, a Broad jump exercise, and more extensive Sit Stay and Down Stay exercises with handlers out of sight. The Utility level is the most difficult with much distance work involved. The Signal exercise requires the dog to execute heeling, plus a Down, Sit, and Recall, from 30 feet done with handler giving no verbal commands. Only signals. The Scent exercise requires the dog to retrieve two different articles, scented by the owner, from 20 feet away, and from a pile of eight other articles, scented by the steward. There is a directed retrieve exercise, where the dog must (from his handler's side in the center of the ring) retrieve the glove indicated by his handler from 3 placed 20 feet away. This is hard as the dog, with his back turned to the gloves, does not see them being placed. There is a Moving Stand where the handler must stand the dog, while heeling, by voice and signal only and continue moving another 10-12 feet, turn and face the dog, and after the judge's examination, must call the dog to Finish which is returning to the handler's left side. The last exercise is Directed Jumping where the handler sends his dog 40 feet out between two jumps set 20 feet apart, commands the dog to turn and sit facing the handler and then take whichever jump the handler signals followed with a recall. This level is compared to a PhD and only about 10% of dogs will compete this level. This is extremely difficult for a toy dog where, because of their diminutive size, the ring and distances must seem twice or even three times the size as to a bigger dog.

For each level, in order to receive a title, Dog AND handler must achieve what is known as a qualifying score. Each exercise has a total number of points allotted and each team must receive at least 50% of the points for each exercise plus an overall score of 170 out of 200 (the various points of each exercise will always total 200) in order to attain this qualifying score. Three qualifying scores at three different trials under three different judges will signify a title for that level. The team can then move on to the next level. The three different titles are the Companion Dog, or CD title for the Novice level, Companion Dog Excellent or CDX for the Open level and the Utility Dog or UD title for Utility. There are also two more titles a dog can earn, which can be compared to "graduate classes". These are the UDX or Utility Dog Excellent title where a dog must qualify in the Open AND the Utility class 10 times at ten different trials. After that, you can still keep competing and for each time you earn 10 more UDX legs (a qualifying score is known as a "leg" toward a title) your title will be UDX2, UDX3, and so on and so forth. The last title is known as Obedience Trial Champion or OTCH and is based on points and placings earned from the Open and Utility classes. This is extremely hard to obtain especially here in the Midwest where the competition is the most intense of the U.S. The numbers of Poms earning these two advanced titles are less than 10 for the UDX and only 4 or 5 for the OTCH. There also has never been a Pom with both the CH and OTCH titles. Any takers?

### WHAT CLASSES DO I ENTER AND WHY?

There are two types of classes. "A" and "B". The "A" classes are for dogs working toward that particular title. After a dog earns the title from the "A" classes, it may continue showing in that "A" class for 60 days. After that it may continue to compete in that class at the "B" level. Once you earn a title on a dog, you cannot ever compete in the Novice "A" class again. However, future dogs can be entered in the Open and Utility "A" classes provided they have not earned three qualifying scores, or have not exceeded the 60-day limit after earning their title for that class. In Novice B, however, you can only continue to compete in this class until you earn a qualifying score in the Open class or obtain a High in Trial after the 60-day limit. During the 60-day limit, you can earn an unlimited number of High in Trials. (A High in Trial is awarded to

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the dog with the highest score of all the scores for that particular trial) Once a High in Trial is achieved after that 60 day limit, that dog may no longer compete in the Novice "B" class. A dog may compete indefinitely in the Open and Utility "B" classes. Once you have your three qualifying scores to earn a particular title, you can 'move-up' to the next level after the closing date for a particular trial has been passed, the same as moving up to specials class once you obtain a dog's CH. Move-ups may be approved, provided the next level class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.

Once your dog earns its UD, he can continue to compete in the Open "B" and Utility "B" classes to obtain two further titles:

**OTCH - (Obedience Trial Champion)** In order to obtain this title, the dog must earn 100 points, plus a first place from Utility B, with at least three dogs competing, a first place from Open B, with at least six dogs competing, and an additional first place from either class under stated conditions. All first places must be under three different judges and only one of these first places may be obtained at a Specialty show. Points are based on the number of dogs competing in the class, as in conformation, the higher the number of dogs competing, the higher the number of points available. However, unlike conformation, points are awarded for first through fourth place, depending on the entry, and the scale of points remain the same for all the states, except Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico where the Utility class differs for points.

**UDX - (Utility Dog Excellent)** Qualifying scores from BOTH the Open B and Utility B classes at the SAME trial constitute a leg toward the UDX title. Ten legs will earn you the UDX title.

No matter how many titles you want to earn or whether you want to earn that title with a score, just to qualify, or shoot for one high enough for a placing or even High in Trial is up to you. However as in the conformation ring, or any other venue, the wonderful relationships we achieve with our Poms, the everlasting friendships with fellow exhibitors, and the extreme fun of going to Dog Shows far exceed the highest number of points or titles earned.

In the next issue we will go inside the obedience ring. We will go through an actual pattern and see what you should or should not do in the ring, where you will lose points, what the judge looks for and how he or she will judge your performance. You will see how you end up with the score you do and what constitutes a qualifying or non-qualifying score. I will also answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to E-Mail me at [driftwoodpoms@aol.com](mailto:driftwoodpoms@aol.com). Hope you are all having fun training your Poms and please make plans to watch the Rally and Obedience Trials and the National. See you there.

Original Pom Art by Stefano Scullino, Italy

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**SHOW SCHEDULE:** Exact times will be announced.

### Sunday, March 12

Board Meeting  
Grounds, Exhibitor & Vendor Set Up  
Hospitality - Pub

### Monday, March 13

Puppy Sweepstakes  
Veteran Sweepstakes  
3:30 p.m. Mentor Seminar  
4:30 p.m. Reproduction Seminar  
7:30 p.m. Costume Contest - It's A Party

### Tuesday, March 14

Rally Trial  
9 a.m. Judge's Education Seminar  
Parade of Titleholders, Junior Showmanship, All

Non-Regular Conformation Classes,  
All Regular Conformation Dog Classes  
7:30 p.m. APC Membership Meeting  
9:30 p.m. Wine & Cheese Get Together  
**Wednesday, March 15**

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Obedience Trial  
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7:30 p.m. Awards Banquet & Auction

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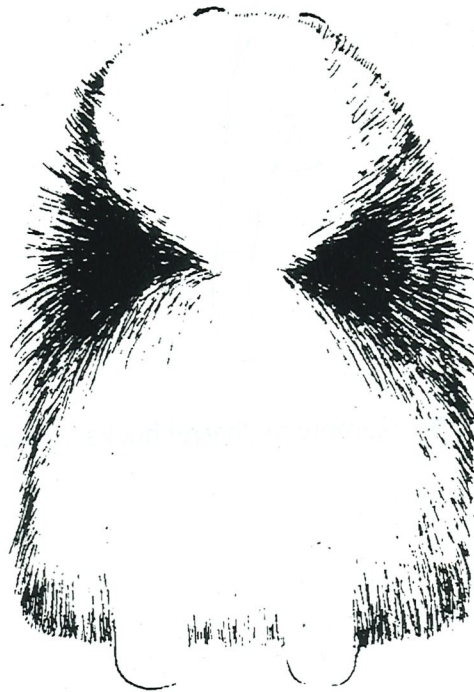
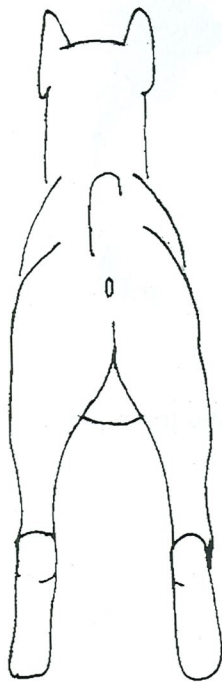
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# A CLOSER LOOK



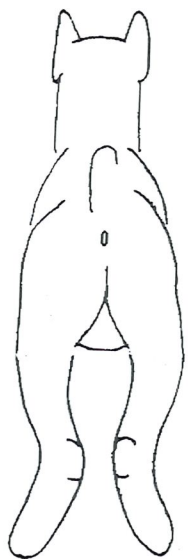
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When viewing the Pomeranian from the rear, one needs to view the dog from two angles, directly from behind and from the side. Each view will show different structural strengths and/or weaknesses.

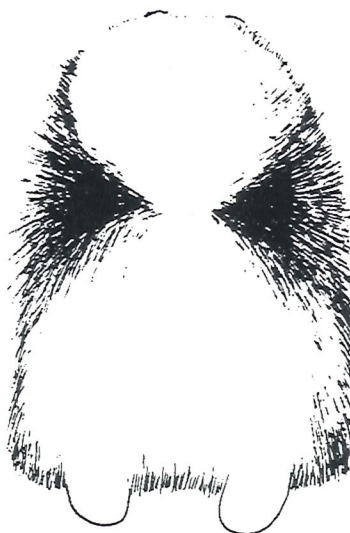
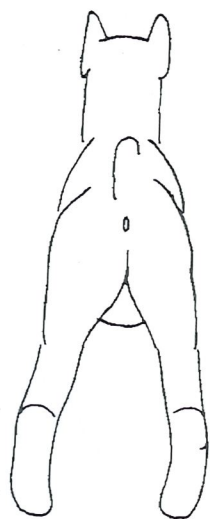


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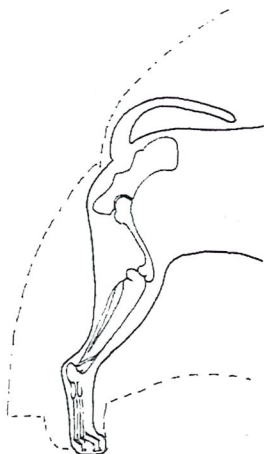
Because a Pomeranian often has “pants”, heavy feathering on the backs of the legs, it will be difficult to properly assess the rear without actually feeling the legs. When viewing from the rear from behind, the hocks should be straight and parallel. They should not turn in (cow hocked) nor turn out (barrel hocked). The legs should stand wide enough to form a good base of support for the body while giving an appearance of balance. The hocks should be short in comparison to the stifle bone and the upper thigh bones. Short hocks allow an animal to trot for an extended period of time without tiring.



An example of "cow hocks". The hocks are touching, or nearly touching.

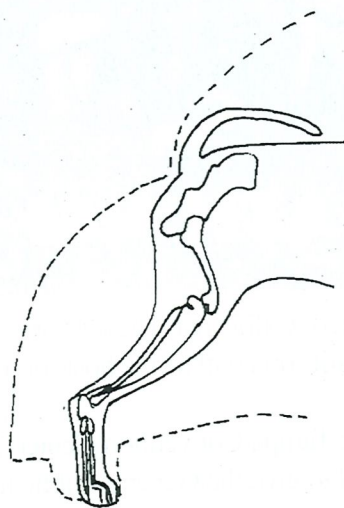


An example of "barrel hocks". The dog is wide behind and toeing in.

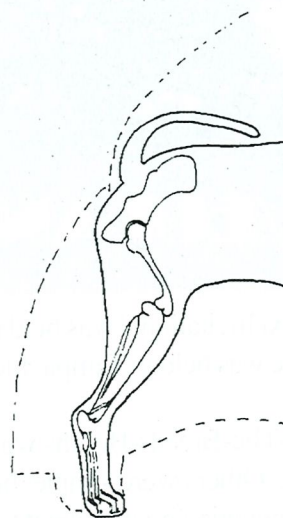


A correct rear assembly when viewed from the side.

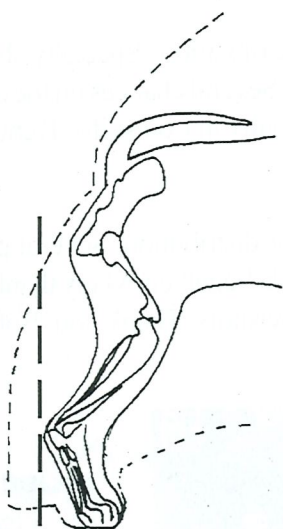
From the side view, the ideal dog will have a moderate bend of stifle perfectly complementing the front shoulder assembly. Too much or too little bend will create movement problems by upsetting the required balance with the front assembly. A dog with too much bend of stifle may compensate in many ways depending on certain variables. He may side wind or crab in an effort to keep his front out of the way of his over-reaching rear. The animal with too straight a stifle will usually move in a more stilted, less fluid movement which is untypical of the Pomeranian.



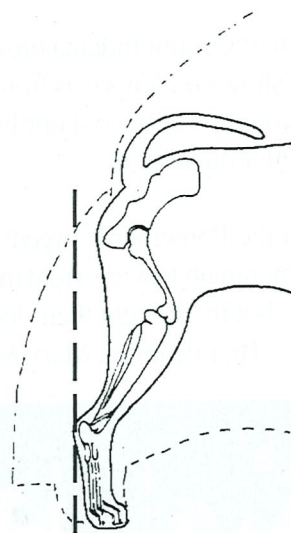
An over-angulated rear.



The correct rear for a Pomeranian.



Weak rear, standing under, "sickle hocks".



The correct rear for a Pomeranian.

Next issue: The rear in action

This series of articles of details of the Pomeranian is a very valuable pictorial guide to understanding aspects of the Standard. To complete your set of articles you may order back issues at \$10.00 each. A Closer Look will continue in the May/June 2006 Pomeranian Review.

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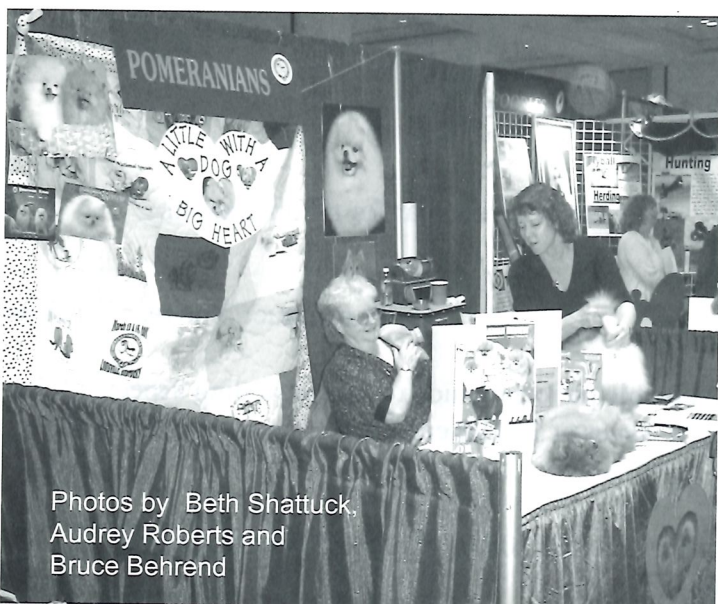
The AKC/ Eukanuba Invitational was held in various years, in either Florida or California. The first one was held in Sarasota, Florida. The last one was held in Tampa, Florida. For the next five years, California will be the host for this occasion.

This year the Meet-The-Breeds-Booths were held on the lower floor of the Tampa Convention Center. Some Breed Booths were very elaborate. Others were simple, but imparted the message needed to give the General Public the idea of what their breed was. Our Pomeranian booth imparted the later.

The theme of our Pom booth was "A LITTLE DOG WITH A BIG HEART." I was the Chairman in charge of this project and was not able to set the booth up by myself because of a recent surgery. I had many Pom People help with the set-up. I truly thank those who gave of their time and talent.

The Pomeranian Club of Central Indiana brought their quilt made from the theme of various Specialty shows throughout the country. One of these show emblems was from Canada. This was our background. Several chances on the quilt were sold at the booth. Chances will continue to be sold until the drawing at our March APC Specialty in Louisville, Kentucky. Proceeds will benefit our APC Health Foundation.

We had hand outs on the Pomeranian breed, Pom, and Toy Breed Magazines for distribution. Several people became new subscribers of the Pomeranian Review right there at the booth. "Thank you," Brenda Segelken. Many thanks, also to the others who helped set up the booth, brought their dogs, and talked Poms with the booth visitors. Thank you, Bobii Earle, Pat Murk, Joan Behrend, Carolyn Brandenburg, Mary Mullen, B and David Gilstrap.



Photos by Beth Shattuck,  
Audrey Roberts and  
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## Jan. 14 - Tampa, Florida

### Judges:

Best of Breed, Judge Anne Katona  
 Best Bred By Exhibitor, Judge Anne Katona  
 BBE Group 3, Judge Dr. Robert D. Smith

### Best of Breed

#### Best Bred By Exhibitor

#### BBE Group 3

**CH STARFIRE'S JOSEFINA IS NASTY**

Sire: Ch Starfire's Wicked Mean-N-Nasty

Dam: Starfire's Strawberry Marmelade

Breeder Owners: Jose A Cabrera & Fabian Arienti

### Best of Opposite Sex

**CH FINCH'S AWESOME ON ALL FOUR**

Sire: Ch Finch's Walkin After Midnight

Dam: Finch's Precocious Debutant

Breeder(s): Diane L Finch

Owner(s): Kathryn J Norem & Diane L Finch

### Judge's Awards of Excellence (4)

**CH FAME LONE RANGER**

Sire: Ch Wang Tsu Whopper Junior

Dam: Ch Great Elms Fame-Us Dolly

Breeder Owner: Brenda Segelken

**CH TABLETOP'S BLACK MAIL SENDER**

Sire: Hollily's Circuit Breaker

Dam: Tabletop's Tahitian Pearl

Breeder Owner: Jan Stachurski

**CH TRUDY'S AIMING FOR THE TOP**

Sire: Ch Jan Shar's Dudly Do Right

Dam: Trudys Cream Delite

Breeder Owner: Nancy & Robert Coddington

**OAKROSE CANADIAN CURRENCY**

Sire: Oakrose One For The Money

Dam: Oakrose Summerland

Breeder(s): Joan Rose

Owner(s): Fabiana Takeda





by Barbara McClatchey

### THE POMERANIAN REVIEW

I'm sure you were all as thrilled as I was with the wonderful performance issue of the Review (January/February 2006). I know a number of people have ordered extra copies to give to their friends, trainers, and breeders. One of our Active Pomeranian discussion list members who lives in England has asked someone to purchase a copy and send it to her. Thanks to all who wrote special articles for the performance issue—they made great reading! And the wonderful ads showed our Poms in action, which is always a joy.

### AKC NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gail Donaldson and April, a.k.a. "Turbo Pom," took 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 12" class at the AKC National Agility Championships in Tampa Florida in January. April is a rescue and is Gail's first Agility dog. (Gail also trains in Obedience.) Gail and April's coach, Cindy Brick, says that April is very outgoing and happy to meet and greet everyone.

On Saturday, Gail says, "We ran Standard first and her lines were incredibly tight. We ran clean and took 9<sup>th</sup> place. First place was 33:02; our time was 35:47. Jumpers with Weaves was much better. We took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a time of 25:83. The placements were very close—1<sup>st</sup> place was 25:52, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was 25:84. So even hundredths of a second LITERALLY count!! For us it meant the difference between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

"After the two rounds, they combined your score and time to rank you. By the end of Saturday, we were ranked fourth. We had to run clean in round three on Sunday to make the final round. They took the top 13 dogs from the 12" class. So as long as we ran clean and stayed in the top 13, we would make the final round, and we did. It was a nice course with some tight handling and a place to really run. We finished in 9<sup>th</sup> place with a time of 34:59; 1<sup>st</sup> place was 31:86. That put us into 5<sup>th</sup> place over all, enough to get us into the final round.

"That final round was very intense. You would not believe all the people and the lights. Lots and lots of lights! There were cameras mounted on the floor next to the obstacles. I was worried I was going to step on one while doing a front cross. Another was mounted on the floor right on the other side of the tire. I hoped April wouldn't stop to check it out!

"Finally it was my turn. The AKC rep told me while I was waiting to go in that she would tell me when to get on line and when to go. Well, in one ear and out the other! I got the "get on line" part right. Once I got there, I set up April, took her leash off, scratched her under the chin and I'm sure most of you know what happened after that. She started barking and barking. I looked around totally lost and forgot what I was supposed to do. I looked at the score board, saw my number and went. Oops! I didn't hear a thing, but apparently they were sounding a horn at me

to stop through the first 7 obstacles. Do you suppose I heard anything? NO! I kept running and running and running some more. We finished the course and I had no clue what my time was, or anyone else's for that matter. I came off the course frantically looking for my leash to get out of there! But I was held up at the finish line by Gail Storm, as they had to check to see if I had beaten the fastest course time to put me in the 'hot seat.' The team with the fastest course time in that height class sits in a special chair at the end of the course until their time is beaten by another team. So for one run we got to sit in the hot seat. I still had no clue what had happened—the TV crew hadn't been ready for me to go!

"We ended up in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 12" class. Over all, you could say we took 4<sup>th</sup> place to 174 dogs. Not too bad! We came home with a huge trophy, a 4<sup>th</sup> place rosette, a ribbon sash for April, a rosette for making it into the final round, a rosette for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the class for JWW round 2, three qualifying ribbons, and a \$50 gift certificate from J & J Dog supplies."

## POMERANIAN FOOTBALL

Teresa Connors writes that her Agility club has an Agility League in the fall and winter. *"It's like bowling league, but we do agility instead. You are on teams of four and the lowest score is dropped. We have a substitute list so if someone can't make it one day, someone else fills in. The top ten teams get a prize at the annual banquet.*

*"Each week you do one Standard agility run and one game. One of the games is called 'Partners.' Each person does a piece of the course. You take turns, and each time you trade off, you get more points. Each obstacle has a point value, and you have to do the course in order. When you walk the course with your partner, you plan how to get to the next point while they are running their section. I usually just pick up my Pom, tuck it under my arm, and sprint like a quarterback to the next point. All the big dog people think it is quite hysterical, that fluffy tail bouncing under my arm as I try to beat my Border Collie teammate to the next trade off point.*

*"Last week I had to substitute for my sister on her team. I took both my Poms, Minot and Moody, instead of one of her dogs. I also had to take my 6-year-old nephew, and I forgot to bring a crate. My nephew was coached that it was his job to make sure Moody stayed tied up while I ran Minot on the Standard run. Moody doesn't really like this 6-year-old very much, so halfway into the run with Minot, Moody slipped his collar and came charging out onto the course. Minot was running beautifully, so I just scooped up the Moodster, tucked him under my arm, and continued running the course without a pause. You should have heard the laughter! People were rolling on the floor laughing as I continued to direct Minot—with a Pommy Football under my arm!"*

## TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!

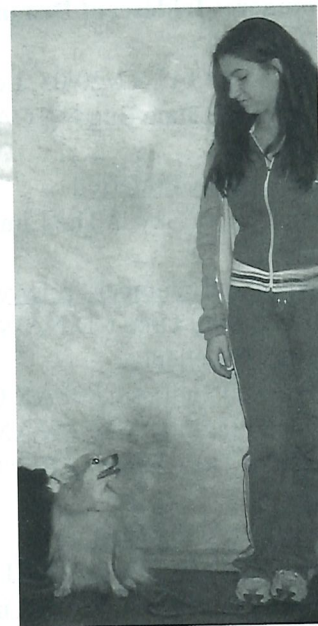
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Rally Advanced

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Valentine's June Bug NA OAJ, 11/5/05, Miranda Valentine & Terri Valentine

Open Agility Preferred

Stan's Black Sky Is The Limit OA OAP OAJ OJP, 10/2/05, Stan Halifko

Open Agility Jumper Preferred

Marti's Mini Oreo CD NA NAP NAJ OJP, 10/15/05, Marti Halifko

Agility Excellent

\*Kramie Pendriss CDX AX OAJ, 10/15/05, Peggy Mcgrath, **ILP**

\*Our Little Indy Man AX AXJ, 11/12/05, Carol & Delton Mehlhaff

\*Sparky The Charming Boy CD AX AXJ, 11/6/05, Mary Sundholm, **ILP**

Excellent Agility Jumper

Kiely's Honey Dew AX AXJ, 10/29/05, Amanda Kiely, **ILP**

Diesel OA AXJ, 11/18/05, Lindsay Harnish, **ILP**

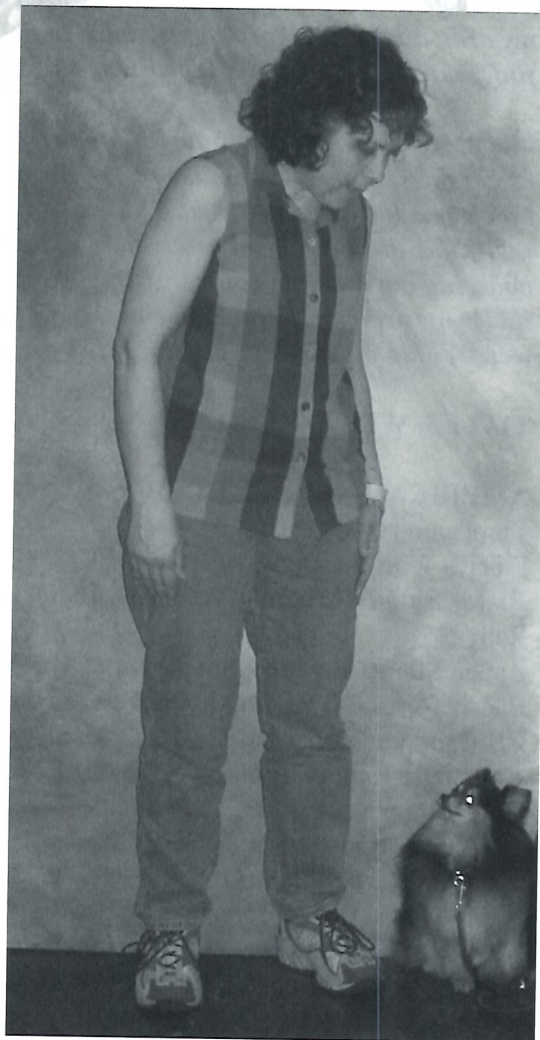
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Agility Excellent Preferred

## Agility AKC/Eukanuba Invitational 2006



L-R Mona Gitter, Betsy Ryba with Polly & Maya, and Jennifer Gitter with Bagel.



Betsy Ryba and Maya 8 inch

## 2006 AKC/Eukanuba Invitational Finalist

Tappy OA AXP OAJ AJP, 11/19/06, Keiko Izumi,  
**ILP**

Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred

Tappy OA OAP OAJ AJP, 10/02/06, Keiko Izumi,  
**ILP**

Master Agility Excellent

+Ebony Spitzfire's Autumn Breeze MX MXJ, 10/  
30/06, Nadine Harmon

+Little Miss Turbo CD MX NAP MXJ NJP, 10/22/  
06, Mona Gitter

Master Excellent Jumper

Honeys Wee Bitz Of Trouble MX MXJ, 11/25/06,  
Lou Ann Groth

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 2

Kodiak Bear On Fowler's MT. MXP MJP2, 10/22/  
05, Janet L Sankey

Master Agility Champion 2

MACH2 Bubbi's Beauty CDX, 10/22/06, Jennifer  
Gitter

**MACH2 Lord Peter Of Bristol Court, 11/05/06,  
John David Zieba & Connie Zieba**



Gail Donaldson and April 12 Inch

I was thrilled recently when someone asked, "Are there any Poms in the higher levels of Agility?" to be able to respond, "We just had **TWO MORE** (not the first) MACH2 Poms!" Performance Poms are one of the best-kept secrets in the dog performance world. Just because they are cute and fluffy does not make them also air-headed!

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Maya, Polly and Bagel

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

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# CHRISTMAS CHEER IN HOUSTON

Written by Connie Zieba  
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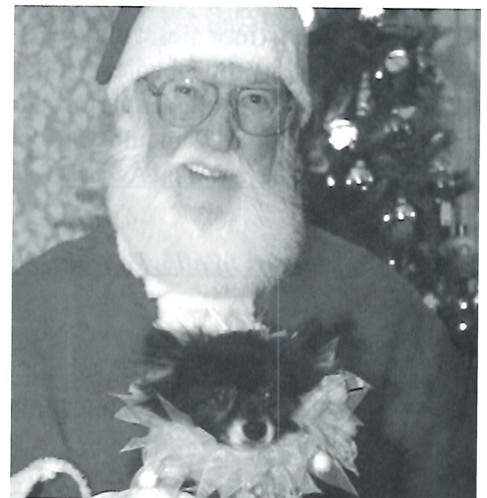
## POMERANIAN CLUB OF GREATER HOUSTON

The Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston held it's annual Christmas party on December 9, 2005, at the home of Freeman and Lindy Mendell. Both members and guests brought along their Poms to visit with Santa Claus.

A mouth watering potluck meal was enjoyed by all. After the meal, club president John David Zieba, conducted a short meeting. Then on to the highlight of the evening, Santa Claus!

Darrell Baker filled the role of Santa for our party. Santa was assisted by Mrs. Claus (Olga Baker). All the Pomeranians and partygoers posed for pictures with Mr. Claus.

The annual gift exchange follows Santa's visit. The quality of the gifts was stupendous. Pom frames, Pom ornaments, Pom plates, Pom calendars, doggy dishes, treat jars, travel bags, and every manner of doggy and Christmas items were opened and





Pomeranian Club of Central Indiana membership Christmas party.

stolen left and right. One of the most stolen gifts was a denim tote with a hand painted Pom. The tote was created by guest, Tamia Clyne. Barbara McClatchey raffled off the gift she received to benefit Second Chance Pom Rescue. Carolyn Crockett was the generous recipient of Barbara's dog carrier.

John Cagle acted as the party photographer. John took wonderful Santa photos for everyone. After the party, all the pictures taken by John, Freeman Mendell and Connie Zieba were posted onto the Mendell's website. To view these photographs go to: [www.mendell.org](http://www.mendell.org).

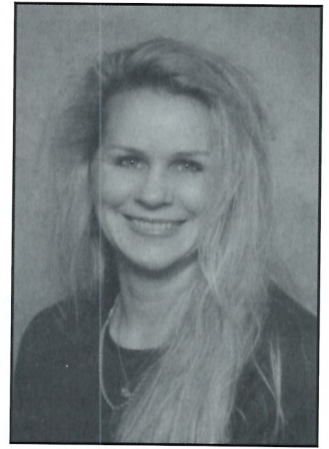
Members present included: Jackie Hirshberg and her Poms, MeMe and Scout; Barbara Hunley with Pom Teetles; Barbara McClatchey and rescues Hero and Hunter; Ron and Carolyn Crockett accompanied by Drusilla, Happy, Smidgen, and Splish; Sue Goddard and Talker; David and Johnis McAden with Poms, J.J., Priscilla and Treasure; Lindy and Freeman Mendell and Quervo; Mary Ann Starks and Lady and Suki; Jennika and Stan Wasilewsky and Pom, Cherri; Kim and John Cagle with Marco and Trevor; and party hosts Freeman and Lindy Mendell and Poms, Annie and Sadie, and Poodle, Josh.

Guests attending were: David, Katie, and Jessica Mullin, and English Bulldog, Curly; Donna Degani with Poms Holly and Mango and a Maltese puppy; Norma French; Alice and Don Savoie and Pom puppy; Angela Dale and Poms Bronco and Mittzee; Tim and Tamia Clyne and Punkin; and Darrell and Vicky Isaacs.

The evening ended with thanks all around for the great food, terrific gifts, and the photographs. Special thanks to our hosts and Santa Paws. Our club is privileged to have these special people as members and we are already looking forward to the year ahead.

Please join us for the Houston Pom Club's Christmas party 2006!

Regional Pomeranian Club events are published free of charge. Send your club's latest news, specialty and match results, and coming events directly to the Editor.



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### **Our question for this issue is: How long do you wait before pulling puppy teeth and why?**

The amount of time I wait before pulling puppy teeth depends more on the puppy's size, stamina and number of retained teeth than it does on its age. If I see retained teeth at 6 months I will give the puppy a fresh raw beef rib to chew on three times a week. I have found that the combination of tearing the meat off the bone and gnawing on it for an hour or two helps to loosen many if not all of the retained teeth. If there are still retained teeth at 8 months of age and I feel that they may cause misalignment of the adult teeth I will have them pulled. The exception to this would be when a puppy is extra small, under stress or in any way less hardy than I think he should be. In these cases I wait until I feel certain all is well. I would much rather risk having a couple of teeth out of alignment than gamble on losing my puppy. Cindy Boulware

At the age of six to seven month the puppy teeth will be removed to prevent bad bite. Susann

I wait until the adult canines poke through, as puppy canines are the ones that usually have to be pulled. I don't want to have them under anesthesia twice. Usually they are about 6 months old. Linda

I usually pull baby teeth around 5-6 months old but it depends on the dog. Lots of times I have to wait on the canines, but do the anterior teeth as soon as I see there may be a problem with crowding. Bobii

I waited until I saw the permanent teeth come in, and then left it up to the vet. They were removed around 6 1/2 month old. Erika

I don't wait if I see that the bite is going off. The earliest I've pulled puppy teeth is at five months (yes, that's early). If the bite is correct and in no danger of going crooked or undershot I usually wait until I start showing the dog. Marie

I prefer to wait until 6 months. My vet won't put them under anesthetic until then. Jane

I personally pull baby teeth when the adult teeth buds are visible. The rest when the adult buds appear even if it is another trip or two back to the vet. For exceptional cases, see my article below. There has been a good reception to that teeth article because so few of us knew what to do. I'm not a vet but I did get this information from a canine dental expert. Diane

I pull the baby teeth once the adult teeth start to bud; this is usually between 6 - 8 months. I also wait for the canines to start to bud before I pull the baby canines, and that usually happens around 8 months. The molars I check on frequently and pull them as they loosen and the adult molars are emerging. This stops them from having that really bad breath or being stressed when teething. If the teeth are just dangling I will pull them out with hemostats but if they won't budge I take them in and have the vet do it. Laura

I watch the teeth closely and do not have a set age when I have them pulled. I usually wait until I see a second row, then rush to the vet's to have them pulled. Recently, I was told that if they are good chewers the teeth would loosen and come out on their own. I recently tried this with meaty raw meat bones on two puppies. I suspected problems with one of the puppy's teeth and had been monitoring them closely. Sure enough, the teeth became loose enough for me to get them out with my fingers. Of course it is too



soon to see if this works for all dogs. The other puppy also lost all of the puppy teeth with no problem. I am now trying it with a third puppy. Deb

I wait, hoping they will come out on their own. I have had one who did shed all puppy teeth without intervention. By about the age of 9 months they were gone. I'd say if they aren't out by 7-8 months have them pulled. This could be done at the same time as spay/neuter. For a show prospect you would probably want to consider having it done earlier, before 6 months. I don't believe that leaving the puppy teeth throws off the bite. I have observed that the permanent teeth come in behind the primaries. I have never had a bite go off due to retained puppy teeth, but have only been in Poms a couple of years. I suppose it could happen. Geneva

I usually wait until they are 7 or 8 months old. I'm in no rush to put them under anesthesia. If they can get the teeth out by themselves (lots of chew toys, frozen carrots) so much the better. Margaret

Seems like all puppies are different and it just depends on the development of their mouth, their size and how the bite looks. If the canines aren't out by six months I usually pull them around that time. I usually get the others out before then if needed. Janine

It is not so much an age as how the teeth are growing in. If the new teeth have started breaking through and the old ones are either in front or back without budging then it is off to the vet for teeth pulling. Heather

I usually wait until all four canines are poking through the gums. Sometimes the other baby teeth are still in as well. If there is no evidence that the baby canines are going to come out by themselves, then in they go to have their teeth pulled. This is usually about six or seven months of age. If you wait any longer, the adult teeth will not move forward and in place, as they should. I have always used this method and have ended up with good scissor bites. On another note, I never allow my vet to use pre-anesthesia sedation on my Poms. I insist that they just be "masked down" to prevent any anesthesia complications. Of course, the vet should be using isofluorine for anesthesia. Pauline

We wait until the majority of puppy teeth have come in. If they start coming in weird then we would go to a very knowledgeable vet and have the baby teeth pulled so that they won't cause any problems. We have heard of people going to vets with baby teeth to have them pulled and when the puppy was picked up they had pulled two adult teeth. Some times the vets are in a hurry and don't double check. This was a vet in our area that does a lot of dogs and has a huge business. The vet we go to will not pull a tooth if he is not sure if it is a baby tooth or an adult tooth that is only partially in. Also, there is always a discussion if pulling or not pulling teeth helps correct a slight bite problem. Our vet doesn't feel in the long run that it will make any difference. That is something up for discussion. Kay

We just had our little show female's teeth pulled Jan 5th. The vet we used is very good and has a specialized degree in dentistry of animals. I felt very confident about the procedure after he talked to me and told me everything that would be done. We had started looking into pulling baby teeth back in early December but he recommended we wait till at least the canine teeth had come in to see if the baby canines needed to come out. Cassie had 6 teeth removed: 2 top incisors, 2 top canines, 1 bottom incisor, and a jaw tooth, all of which were puppy teeth. He said that all the other teeth came out perfectly fine on their own. The same vet called me after everything was done and told me how things went and even called the next day to check on Cassie. Check with the vet about the time teeth should start to come out. I check the teeth each day to see if any has come out or are loose enough to come out right then. Any teeth that seem very hard or resistant to coming out I let my vet know and he does a check up once again when canines come in. Then I go from there. Angela

I am relatively new to showing so no expert but here is what my vet and I do: As the puppy's adult teeth start to come in, I watch the bite. I don't pull teeth until the permanent teeth have pearly through the gums. Once the canines emerge and the bite looks good, my vet checks and out they come. Pulling too soon presents problems as much as leaving a double row and not giving the adult canines room to shift into place. Linda

I watch the teeth/bite close at the 5 to 6 1/2 month old age. I rub the baby teeth and try to wiggle them loose and hope to not have to put them under anesthetic for teeth removal. I usually can wiggle loose all but the K-9's. If they are still there at 6 1/2 month I have the vet to remove them. The K-9's are hard to remove and if one does not know how to do it might break the jaw. (Anonymous)

*Pom Talk Continued*

I wait as long as I can to give those puppy teeth time to loosen and come out on their own. I give my pups lots of bones to chew on. If all the teeth are not out by 8 mos. or so and there has been no other dental issues needing attention, I will have what is left pulled. If I notice that the baby teeth are not loosening and causing the new adult teeth to come in crooked then I have then pulled as needed. Cathy

I don't know if I can be much help in this department but I'll tell you what I've done so far. I waited until after 9 months on two of my bitches and they both have bad bites. Different reasons why I waited so long but both occurred when I was living abroad. I will not do that again. I have had long discussions with my vet about the early removal of teeth. She recommends it at 8 weeks, yikes, if it looks like they are undershot. Again I have no experience with early removal. But I may give it a try with the 3 puppies I have now if they look promising at that stage. If I do I'll know more in about a year from now when they are all grown out (and hopefully in the show ring). Sorry I don't have more to contribute at this stage! Thanks for working on these issues. I think it's a great question. I look forward to some of the more experienced breeders responses to this question. Linda

Teeth and Dental Care - Diane Finch. Used with permission.

Toy breed dogs' teeth and dental care are not the same as the larger breeds. Toy breeds do not always loose their baby teeth so they must be pulled and they need to be pulled at the appropriate time. My experience has taught me that few vets are knowledgeable about canine dentistry (only 6 board certified in canine dentistry in the U.S.). Toy breeds seem to present a few more challenges.

Basically, toy breed's lower jaw grows faster than the upper jaw. This causes the bite to go undershot (the lower teeth protrude beyond the upper teeth - a reverse scissor bite or worse). A scissor bite is a "man-made" bite and the even bite is a natural bite. So according to one of the six board certified vets in canine dentistry, we have created our own problems with bites/teeth.

If a bite on a 12 week old puppy seems to be going off - (1) undershot; (2) overshot; or wry mouth\*, the appropriate teeth need to be removed - either upper and lower jaw or the teeth in the jaw that are binding (i.e., if the bite is undershot, then remove the upper jaw teeth; if the bite is overshot, remove the lower jaw teeth; if the bite is wry, the canines should be removed because they are locking in place the way the teeth are coming in. Removing those baby teeth allow the adults to come down into place like they should. Because toy breed dogs seem to have those baby teeth anchored in so tight, they often mess up a bite severely. Baby teeth can make adult teeth come out making the teeth more forward (almost horizontal\*\*) rather than straight up and down (vertical) and can cause the permanent adult teeth to appear inside the parameters of the teeth line (almost roof of the mouth).

Remove the appropriate teeth of a questionable bite at 10 to 12 weeks of age. Remove appropriate teeth anytime and as soon as you see a bite starting to go off and certainly all baby teeth should be out by 6 months of age. The canine teeth don't normally come out till the dog is 9 months of age but if the bite looks like it is off; the proper jaw's canines should be removed.

Also remember that if you do not remove baby teeth, it is not uncommon for the bite to go undershot since the lower jaw naturally grows faster than the upper jaw - sometimes it takes up to a year and sometimes a year and a half to correct on it's own. If the dog is a valuable show dog, you run a risk of a messed up bite if you do nothing or your vet doesn't know what to do or advises you to just watch the bite. It is safer to pull the teeth at the appropriate times. A vet using isoflourine is best and no other medication and one that can keep small kittens alive during surgery is what you need to find to do your dental work on toy breeds. If a vet says he/she is an expert on canine dentistry, ask to see board certification for having received education in this specific field and check to see if that expertise also includes experience with toy breeds.

I pass this information on as what I have learned the hard way and it has taken me years to learn it through trial and error (way too many errors) so that you will not have to learn the hard way as I have and you will save many wonderful puppies that would have been lost as stars in the show ring.

\*If the bite is a wry mouth, that is considered a "severe" problem and all the baby teeth on that side need to be pulled - even the back teeth. In slight under or over bites, remove only the front teeth and certainly remove the baby canines if they are binding any incorrect bite because they don't normally come out on their own (if they come out at all) until 9 months of age. If the over or under bite is severe (quite a wide gap), then remove all the teeth in the appropriate jaw.

\*\*If the bite is almost horizontal or parrot bite, you may have a depletion (leeching) of the calcium from the bones (particularly noticeable in the extremities and teeth) going on in your puppy. Feeding a balance (I stress BALANCE) of calcium/phosphorus and getting the baby teeth out (all of them because this is a severe condition) will correct that bite if the dog had a correct bite at 8 weeks (young puppy). I give OsteoForm from ages 3 - 4 months to 9 months or longer and it is especially necessary in puppies who have big growth spurts.

Thanks to everyone for their wonderful input that makes this article fun and worthy.

**Our question for next issue is: What things are in your whelping kit?**

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# Progressive Toy Dog Show

February 10, 2006 Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, NY By Joan Behrend  
Photos by Bruce Behrend

Judge: Mr. Leonard S. Reppond

Best Of Breed

CH Tokie The Legend Continues

Breeder: Chaivat Tangkaravaku & Prakit Chularojmontri

Owner: C. Tangkaravaku, P. Chularojmontri, M. Koga & N. Inglett

Best Of Winners

Lil Behrs Willa B Fame-Us

Breeder: Joan C. Behrend, Owners: Brenda Segelken & Joan C. Behrend

Best of Opposite Sex

CH Great Rivers Gota B Init T Winit

Breeder: Sharon Yampiro & Diana Pollard, Owner: Lisa Aiello

Winners Dog

Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir

Breeder: Judith B. Green, Owner: Judith B. Green

Reserve Winners Dog

Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon

Breeder: Daniel Yona, Owner: Daniel Yona

Winners Bitch

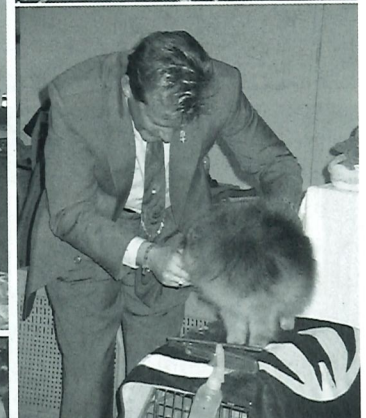
Lil Behrs Willa B Fame-Us

Breeder: Joan C. Behrend, Owners: Brenda Segelken & Joan C. Behrend

Reserve Winners Bitch

Char's Play to Win

Breeder: Charlotte Meyer, Owner: Charlotte Meyer



# Sunshine and Roses

Sharon Maylen's (PCCI) mother passed away due to cancer in January. We extend our sympathies.  
Terry Carpenter had sudden sight loss in December. We pray for him and his continued healing.  
Congratulations to everyone on their wins at the AKC/Invitational Eukanuba and Westminster Kennel Club Dog Shows.  
Wishing everyone a safe trip to and from the APC National in Kentucky. May everyone take home fond memories and new friendships. Best wishes and congratulations to all class placements and the winners.  
Wishing a speedy recovery to Sandra McCutcheon from hip replacement surgery and second hip replacement scheduled in May.  
Our sympathy to Doris Wheeler and Colleen Scott on the passing of Ch. Roddy.  
Sincere Sympathy goes out to Benson Ray on the loss of his brother.  
Wishing a speedy recovery to Pat Miller. Pat fell while visiting her Son at Christmas and broke her left wrist and femur.  
Sending good thoughts and well wishes to Sue Philbrook, who had a house fire (no dogs were lost). Thanks to all who helped care for, placed and adopted her animals.  
Wishing Mickey Stephen's husband a speedy recovery after hospitalization.  
Congratulations to Mike and Roxanne Collins on their new granddaughter, Luci Lea.  
"Beau", Donna Riehm's heart-Pom passed away January 30. Our deepest condolences, Donna.  
Condolences to Cindy Rokos whose Father passed away.  
Our sympathies to Brenda Segelken. Gift, Ch. Fame Gift of the Spirit, passed away in February.

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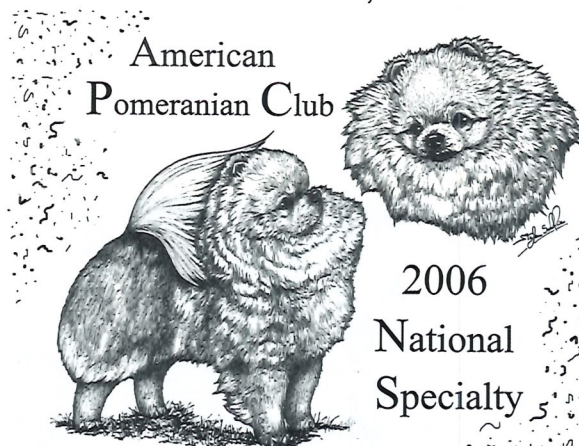
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# 2006 Westminster

## Kennel Club Dog Show

February 13, 2006

Judge Mrs. Shirley D. Limoges

Madison Square Garden, New York, NY

By Joan Behrend  
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### RESULTS

#### BEST OF BREED

Ch Tokie The Legend Continues

Breeder: Chaivat Tangkaravaku & Prakit Chularojmontri

Sire: Ch Tokie's Mercury

Dam: Windmist Sunterra Selectra

Owner: C Tangkaravaku & P Chularojmontri & Margo Koga & Noble Inglett

#### BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

Ch Tokie N Dome The Way You Make Me Feel

Breeder: C Tangkaravakun & P Chularojmontri

Sire: Ch Tokie's Mercury

Dam: Tokie Teen Princess

Owner: C Tangkaravakun & P Chularojmontri

#### AWARD OF MERIT (3)

Ch Valcopy Batboy

Breeder: Dana L Plonkey

Sire: Ch Valcopy Wakhan Valentino

Dam: Ch Valcopy-Wakhan To Die For

Owner: Ron Smith & Marilyn J Smith & Janice Pardue & M Pardue

Ch Fame Lone Ranger

Breeder: Brenda Segelken

Sire: Ch Wang Tsu Whopper Junior

Dam: Ch Great Elms Fame-Us Dolly

Owner: Brenda Segelken

Ch Glen Iris Essence Of Cuilean

Breeder: Cheryl Jackson & Lawrence Myers & Geno

Sisneros & Isabel Taylor

Sire: Heartland's Too Close To Call

Dam: Ch Glen Iris Castle In The Sky

Owner: Cheryl Jackson & Lawrence Myers & Geno Sisneros & Isabel Taylor



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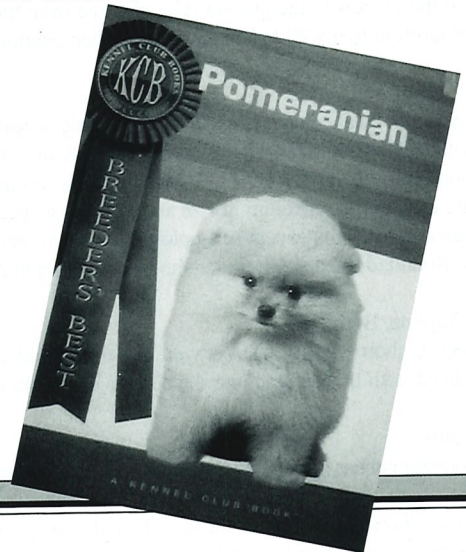
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# POMERANIAN STANDARD

The 1997 Official Standard for the Pomeranian. Approved December 9, 1996, Effective January 31, 1997  
General Appearance

The Pomeranian is a compact, short-backed, active toy dog. He has a soft, dense undercoat with a profuse harsh-textured outer coat. His heavily plumed tail is set high and lies flat on his back. He is alert in character, exhibits intelligence in expression, is buoyant in deportment, and is inquisitive by nature. The Pomeranian is cocky, commanding, and animated as he gaits. He is sound in composition and action.

## Size, Proportion, Substance

The average size of the Pomeranian is from 3 to 7 pounds, with the ideal weight for the show specimen being 4 to 6 pounds. Any dog over or under the limits is objectionable. However, overall quality is to be favored over size. The distance from the point of shoulder to the point of buttocks is slightly shorter than from the highest

point of the withers to the ground. The distance from the brisket to the ground is half the height at the withers. He is medium-boned, and the length of his legs is in proportion to a well-balanced frame. When examined, he feels sturdy.

## Head

The head is in balance with the body. The muzzle is rather short, straight, fine, free of lippiness and never snipey. His expression is alert and may be referred to as fox-like. The skull is closed. The top of the skull is slightly rounded, but not domed. When viewed from the front and side, one sees small ears, which are mounted high and carried erect. To form a wedge, visualize a line from the tip of the nose ascending through the center of the eyes and the tip of the ears. The eyes are dark, bright, medium in size and almond-shaped. They are set well into the skull on either side of a well-pronounced stop. The pigmentation is black on the nose and eye rims except self-colored in brown, beaver, and blue dogs. The teeth meet in a scissors bite. One tooth out of alignment is acceptable. Major Faults: Round, domed skull; under-shot mouth; overshot mouth.

## Neck, Topline, Body

The neck is short with its base set well into the shoulders to allow the head to be carried high. The back is short with a level topline. The body is compact and well ribbed with brisket reaching the elbow. The plumed tail is one of the characteristics of the breed, and lays flat and straight on the back.

## Forequarters

The Pomeranian has sufficient layback of shoulders to carry the neck and head proud and high. The shoulders and legs are moderately muscled. The length of the shoulder blade and upper arm are equal. The forelegs are straight and parallel to each other. Height from elbows to withers approximately equals height from ground to elbow. The pasterns are straight and strong. The feet are well arched, compact, and turn neither in nor out. He stands well up on his toes. Dewclaws may be removed. Major Faults: Down in pasterns.

## Hindquarters

The angulation of the hindquarters balances that of the forequarters. The buttocks are well behind the set of the tail. The thighs are moderately muscled with stifles that are moderately bent and clearly defined. The hocks are perpendicular to the ground and the legs are straight and parallel to each other. The feet are well arched, compact, and turn neither in nor out. He stands well up on his toes. Dewclaws, if any on the hind legs may be removed. Major Faults: Cow hocks or lack of soundness in hind legs or stifles.

## Gait

The Pomeranian's gait is smooth, free, balanced and vigorous. He has good reach in his forequarters and strong drive with his hindquarters. Each rear leg moves in line with the foreleg on the same side. To achieve balance, his legs converge slightly inward toward a centerline beneath his body. The rear and front legs are thrown neither in nor out. The topline remains level, and his overall balance and outline are maintained.

## Coat

A Pomeranian is noted for its double coat. The undercoat is soft and dense. The outer-coat is long, straight, glistening and harsh in texture. A thick undercoat will hold up and permit the guard hair to stand off from the Pomeranian's body. The coat is abundant from the neck and fore part of shoulders and chest, forming a frill, which extends over the shoulders and chest. The head and leg coat is tightly packed and shorter in length than that of the body. The forequarters are well feathered to the hock. The tail is profusely covered with long, harsh, spreading straight hair. Trimming for neatness and a clean outline is permissible. Major Faults: Soft, flat or open coat.

## Color

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## Temperament

The Pomeranian is an extrovert, exhibiting great intelligence and a vivacious spirit, making him a great companion dog as well as a competitive show dog.

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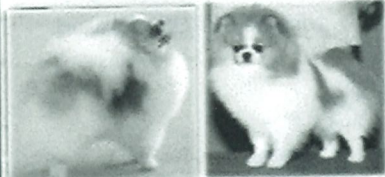
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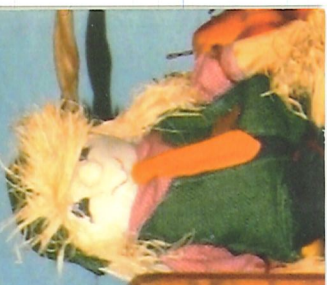
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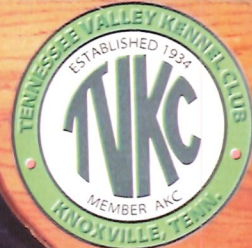


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