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Siam

Multiple BIS/Thai Phil Grand

Ch. Starlight's Smile From Siam

Breeder/Owner: Mr. Surade Ekviriyakit Co-Owners: Louie & Anna Marie Chan Handler: Sukit Rerkrungruedee

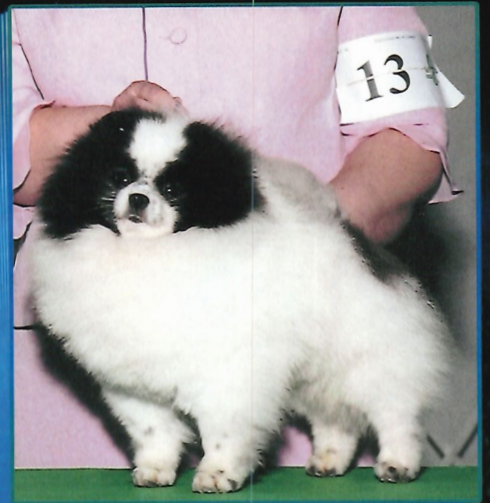
**CH CHAR'S HEART OF MY HEART
MAKING YOU LOVE BLACK!**



**CH CHAR'S BEBOPPIN' PARTI
GREAT IN BLACK & TAN!**



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A GROUP WINNING PUPPY!**



CHAR'S POMERANIANS PRESENTS SOME OF OUR 2008 CHAMPIONS!



CH ALDEN'S N CHAR'S POPCORN
ONE OF OUR FAVORITE GIRLS!



CH CHAR'S ROCK ME AMADEUS PARTI
FINISHED AT 5 YEARS OF AGE!



CH CHAR'S MOST BEAUTIFUL PARTI
OUR MOST BEAUTIFUL PARTI GIRL

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WINNER**

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MERIT WINNER**

**MULTIPLE BEST IN SHOW
WINNER**

2006 #1 POMERANIAN

"TYLER"



CH CHAR'S TIKI BEACH PARTI
SO SHORT BACKED!



CH CHAR'S WHISKEY SOUR PARTI
A PARTI-FACTORED CHAMPION!



CH CHAR'S SPICE GIRL
SHOWING IN SOUTH KOREA



GLOBAL
Manila

POMS
Philippines



MULTIPLE BIS/THAI PHIL GRAND CH.

STARLIGHT'S SMILE FROM SIAM

Sire: BIS AM/CA/THAI Ch. Starlight's Dream Come True "PACO" Dam: CA Ch. Windmist Copacobana "LOLA"

Global Poms shares in the joy and excitement of Mr. J. (Suradej Ekviriyakit) of Starlight Poms (Thailand) for Syam's winning the much coveted AKC/Eukanuba National Championship 2008, Best of Breed, last December at Long Beach, California under respected judge, Mr. David A. Ojalvo! We are honored to have been part of Syam's outstanding show career here in the Philippines! Our best wishes goes to Syam as he continues with his show career in North America! Our sincere gratitude to our dear friend Mr. J for entrusting to us this very, very special dog!

Congratulations Jan Stachurski and Carolyn Smith and Levi on your special features!

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Lenette Pomeranians

CHAMPIONS OF 2008



CH Barbaro Of Lenette

CH Wild Fire Of Lenette

(CH Magic Touch Of Lenette & CH Amber Glow Of Lenette)
(Owner : Lenette Poms)



**CH Highfield Strike The
Band Of Lenette**

**CH Smoky Mtn Rain
Of Lenette**

**CH Rialta's Paper Doll
Of Lenette**
(CH Band Of Gold ROM
& Tammy)
(Owner: Alta Davis)

**CH Lynnwright's Gia
Of Lenette**
(CH Band Of Gold ROM
& Jorja)
Owner: Donna L. Wright

(CH Band Of Gold ROM & Honeycomb ROMX)
(Owner: Vikki Highfield) (Owner: Lenette Poms)



**CH Highfield On The
Road Again Of Lenette**
(CH Music ROMX &
Sweet Dreams)
(Owner: Vikki Highfield)

CH Day Star Of Lenette
(CH Rueben ROM &
Love)
(Owner: Colleen Franks)

**CH Delpom's Sir
Nicholas Of Lenette**
(CH Rueben ROM &
Sweet Caroline)
(Owner: Lisa Delp)

**CH Faith De Fanchaly
Of Lenette**
(CH Rueben ROM &
CH Amber)
(Owner: Lenette Poms)

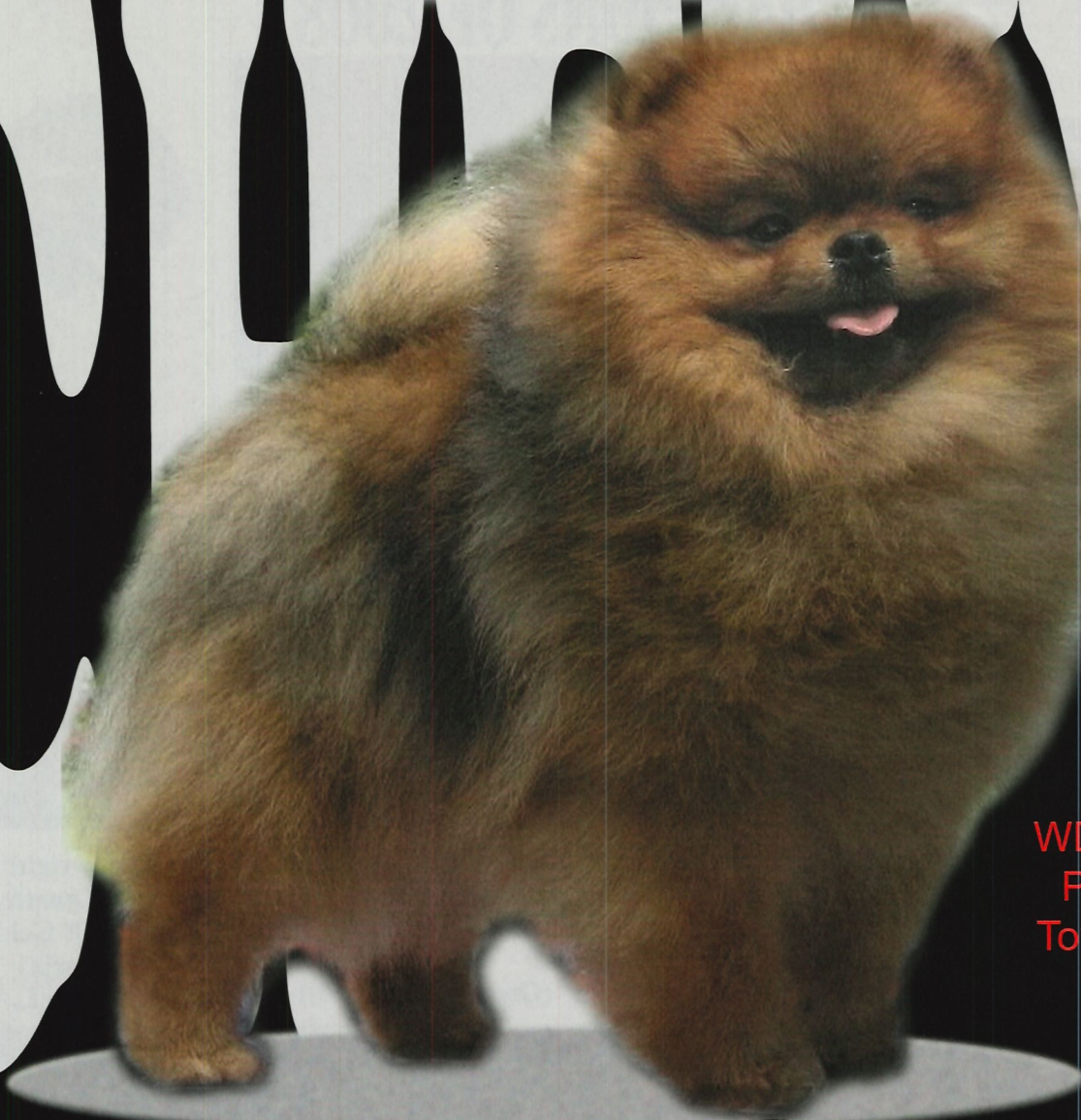
Congratulations to Jan Stachurski, Table Top Poms, and Carolyn Smith and Levi!

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2009
WD and BOW
Progressive
Toy Dog Show

Chevy is being shown by the RobRoyBoys: Bob Kennedy and Chris Lewis, and on limited showing, Chevy has his majors and lacks only a couple minor points.

We would like to thank the following judges for noticing our beautiful boy with a gorgeous head, huge proper coat and very nice bone.

Mrs. Robert D. Smith - 4 point major

Mr. Rodney R. Merry - 4 point major

Mr. Don Sutton - WD and BOW Progressive Toy Dog Show

Owned by
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Shauna Jenkins
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Handled and loved by
RobRoyBoys
Bob Kennedy
and Chris Lewis

ReigningPoms Presents CH/BPISS Park Avenue's Texas Hold Em

Sire: CH Jaken's Splashing In The Rain At Jan Le Dam: Star Haven's Spirit Medicine



Gambler finished very quickly in two days with three times in the ring achieving three five point majors back to back and BPISS. He is being handled by our friends Bob Kennedy and Chris Lewis (Robroyboys), who have done an amazing job with our Poms in just a short period of time Thank you guys! And thank you Tom Wilson for entrusting us with this wonderful boy!

Our appreciation to the following judges:

- Mr. Charles E. Trotter - 5 points
- Mr. Roger Hartinger - 5 points
- Mrs. Mildred K. Bryant - 5 points
- Mr. David Gilstrap - Best Puppy in Sweepstakes
- Mrs. Janie M. Bousek - BOB

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Breeder
Tom Wilson
Park Avenue's Pomeranians

Exclusively Handled and Loved by
RobRoyBoys
Chris Lewis and
Bob Kennedy

SunGlo Pomeranians 2009 Hopefuls



Madison

Trudy's Madison Ave at SunGlo

Ch Trudy's Woody Win x Trudy's Amazing Grace

We would like to thank Mr. Sturm for acknowledging Madison's qualities and Bob and Nancy Coddington for sending us such a special sweetheart. Everyone who meets her loves her.



Daisy
SunGlo's Sweet Talkin Gal

Melenbri's Sweet Talkin Guy x Regnapoms Bouncin' Yum Yums

Daisy is pictured here with breeder/judge Kelly Reimschuessel and with breeder judge Fran Smith-Milteer. We are honored to have Daisy acknowledged by two breeder judges who have contributed so much to our breed. Daisy is a pretty little orange girl, with a spitfire attitude.



SunGlo's U Talking To Me

Melenbri's Sweet Talkin Guy x Regnapoms Bouncin' Yum Yums

Last, but not least, is Philazuli. Philazuli is Daisy's littermate. Watch for him in the ring with his favorite person in the world - Dan.

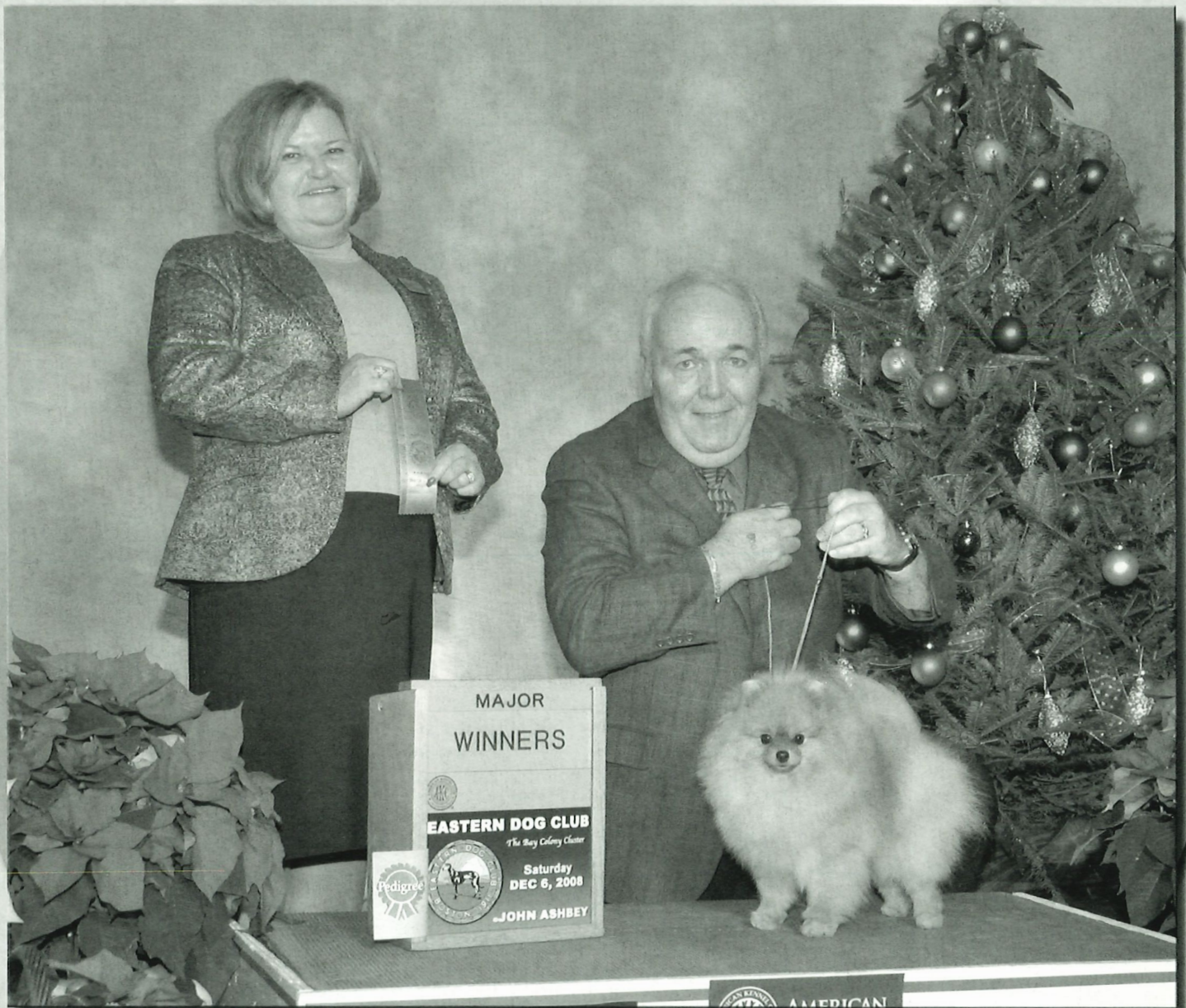


Philazuli

Congratulations to Carolyn Smith and Levi! Congratulations also to Gail Donaldson and April on their 1st Place Finish at Eukanuba in the twelve inch Agility Class. Way to go!

Breeder/Owner/Handled ~ Dan & Tammee Felix
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Esme's Cool Hand Luke

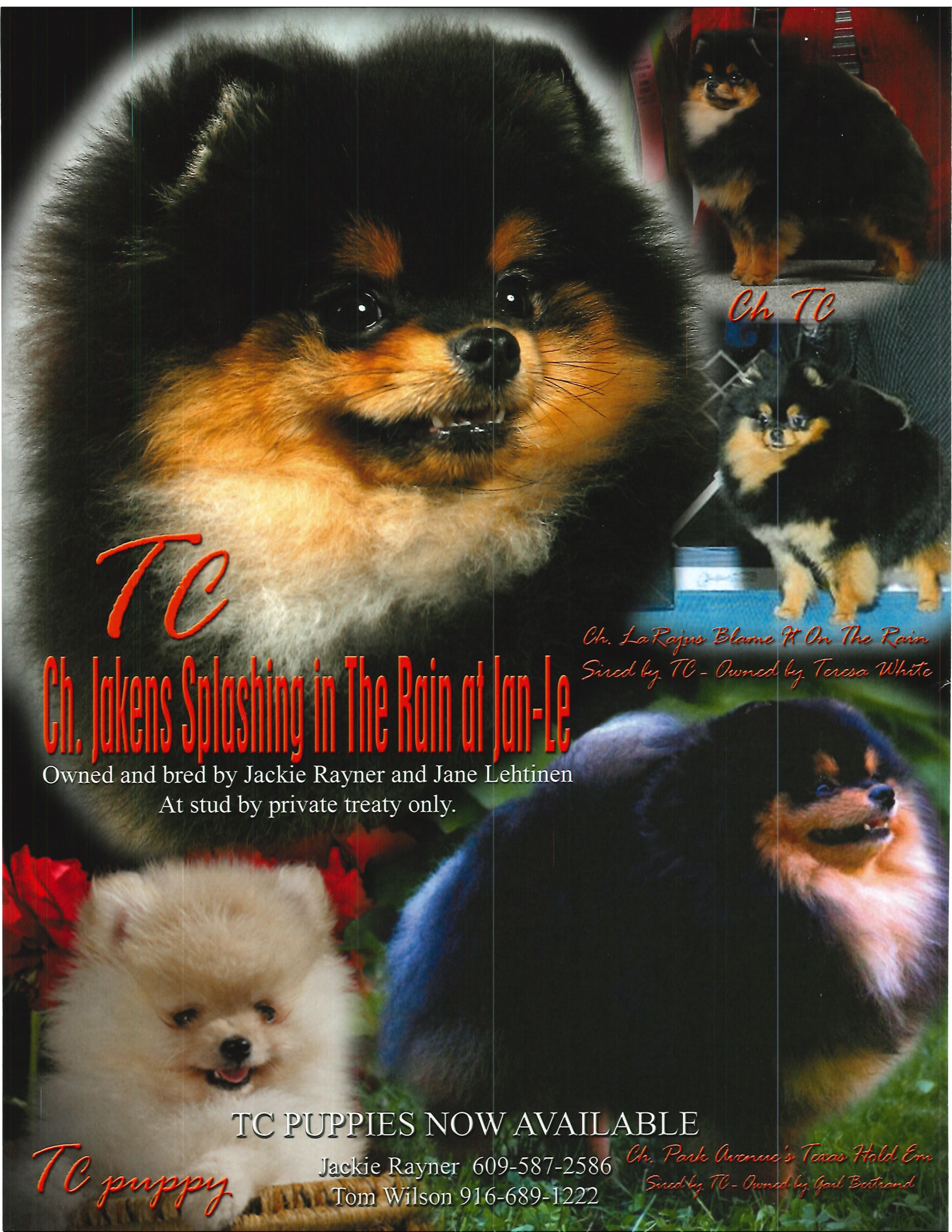


Thank you Judge Peggy J. Hauck for awarding Luke his First Points Plus Major.

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Best wishes to Jan Stachurski and George Landry on your Kennel Visit.



TC

Ch. Jakens Splashing in The Rain at Jan-Le

Owned and bred by Jackie Rayner and Jane Lehtinen
At stud by private treaty only.

Ch TC

*Ch. LaRajus Blame It On The Rain
Sired by TC - Owned by Teresa White*

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*Ch. Park Avenue's Texas Hold Em
Sired by TC - Owned by Gail Boatman*

TC puppy

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(BIS Thai Am Can Ch Starlight's Fun Time x Foxworth Film Star)



HANDLED BY VIKKI OELERICH

Breeder/Owners: Pamela Dodsworth and Larry Fox

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VINTAGE N SHYACRES CROWN ROYAL



(Ch. Shyacres Our Man Samson x Sandalwood Vintage Claret)

"Roy" starts out 2009 with a BANG winning a 4 point major from the 9 to 12 month puppy class under expert toy judge Mrs. Lois Wolff White on 01/03/09. Thank you Mrs. White for your appreciation of our young boy.

We are looking forward to showing Roy at Nationals. This is the first time Ellen will have one of her own breedings shown at Nationals and the first time in many years Audrey has a Pom of her own to show at Nationals. We are both very excited about this young boy of ours.

Ellen would like to say Mahalo to Roger Lau of Sandalwood for sharing Roy's dam, Claret.

And a Special Congratulations to Jan Stachurski of Table Top Poms. Your black Poms impress me and your warm soul WOWS me, too. Keep up the good work with your breeding program.

Ellen Takyama
Vintage

vintagehawaii@yahoo.com

Audrey Roberts
Shyacres

Audrey@shyacres.com

Chic Petite Poms announces a New Champion:

*Ch. Damascusroad
Misty by the Sea*

Misty

(BIS Am/Can Ch Chriscendo Call to Arms ROMX
x Ch Damascusroad Deepsea Molly)



Misty completed her championship at 8 months of age in Chilliwack, British Columbia, by going Best of Winners at all three shows Dec. 12 - 14 for another three majors.

Thank you to all the judges who gave Misty her wins and to her lovely handler Kim Cowie pictured with Misty in the photo above. Special thanks to Lisa Stasuik of Diogenoir for handling Misty to her first major in Alberta. Above all, thank you Bev Carter, Misty's wonderful breeder for this lovely little girl. She is a joy to behold in every way! Kennel visit congratulations to Jan Stachurski and the Tabletop Poms. Congrats also to Carolyn Smith and Levi.

Proud Owner: **Amy Matsuoka - Chic Petite Poms**
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Breeder: **Beverley Carter - Damascusroad Poms**
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2009 APC NATIONAL SPECIALTY - March 9 - 11, 2009 HOTEL HEADQUARTERS - Holiday Inn Hurstbourne, 1325 S. Hurstbourne Pwy, Louisville Kentucky, 40299 Telephone 1-502 426-2600. \$109.90 per night plus taxes. Premium List: Rau Dog Shows, Ltd. (610) 376-1880 <http://www.raudogshows.com/shows/ March/APOM09. pdf>

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| SUNDAY, MARCH 8 3:00 PM- 6:00 PM - GROUNDS SET UP 6:30 PM VENDOR & EXHIBITOR SET UP 7:00 PM-10PM HOSPITALITY | TUESDAY, MARCH 10 RALLY TRIAL MENTOR SEMINAR JR. SHOWMANSHIP ALL NON-REGULAR CONFORMATION ALL REGULAR DOG CONFORMATION PCT SEMINAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING KARAOKE NIGHT |
| MONDAY, MARCH 9 OBEDIENCE TRIAL SWEEPSTAKES PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES POMERANIAN JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR TOP 20 EVENT | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 REGULAR BITCH CONFORMATION PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS BEST OF BREED COMPETITION. APC AWARDS BANQUET & AUCTION |

What's new?

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This committee is being formed as designated by our Bylaws. This committee shall be comprised of three (3) members. All inquiries concerning the breed standard, the care, breeding, grooming and showing of Pomeranians shall be referred to this committee. In addition, this committee will be in charge of breeder referral for their area i.e. West, Central and East. Please include what state you are from in your email.

Health & Genetics – contact Alane Levinsohn, (818) 352-9536 or healthgenetics@americanpomeranianclub.org

Show Site Committee – contact David Gilstrap (423) 987-0266 or dcgilstrap@aol.com

This committee is being formed to look into potential show sites. This committee will consist of members from different parts of the country i.e. West, Mid-West, Mid-East, South, East, North so please tell us what state you are from in your email.

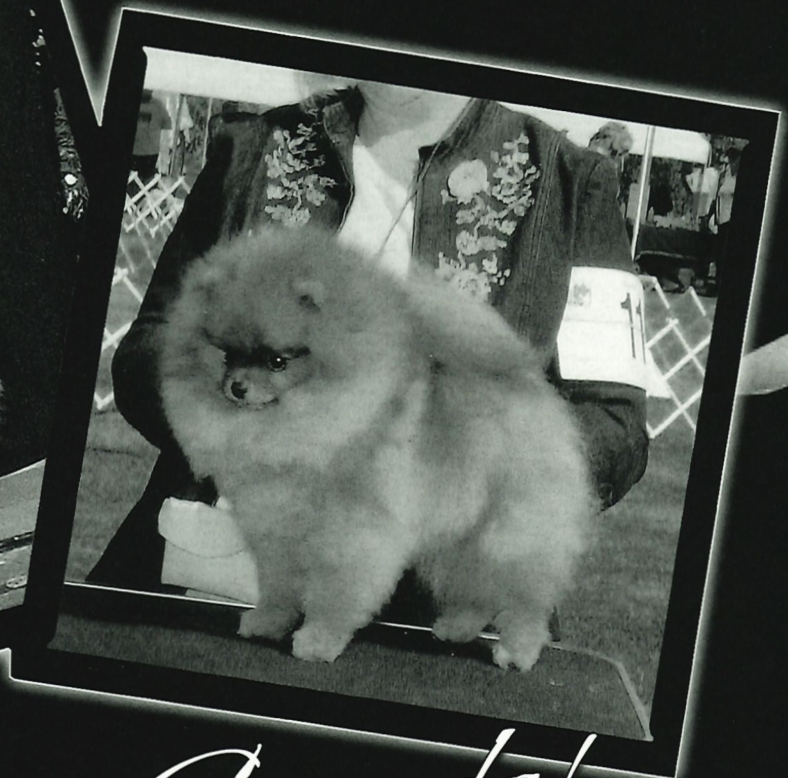
Members Only Section - www.americanpomeranianclub.org/members_gateway.htm

With a one button click you can now email the entire board with questions or concerns. Just go to the Members Only Section and log in. If you don't have a username or password you can email webkeeper@americanpomeranianclub.org to receive one.

Meeting Minutes, Committee Reports and Pending Motions are also available on the Members Only Section of the APC website. Check it out today!

WISHING EVERYONE A FUN FILLED
SPECIALTY AND HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE WITH ...

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& CAN CH.
POMHAVEN'S CASA DORA



Pomhaven Canada!

New American Champion BPISS CH Damascusroad Deepsea Elite

Elliott

Champion #8
for his Mom Ellie



(CH Chriscendo Coltplay X CH Damascusroad's Lady Eleanor ROMX)

My grateful thanks to Barbara Moore, MoreToys Pomeranians, who owns Elliott (and Buster :-)
and to Bronya Johnston who handled Elliott to some of his wonderful wins
along the way to his American Championship. You guys are a great team and I really appreciate
all you've done with Elliott and my beautiful Buster!

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CH. DAMASCUSROAD DEEPSEA ELITE

CH. CHRISENDO COLDPLAY X CH. DAMASCUSROAD LADY ELEANOR



Elliott



ELLIOTT FINISHED FROM THE PUPPY CLASS WITH THREE MAJORS, A BEST PUPPY IN SHOW AND SEVERAL BEST PUPPY GROUP PLACEMENTS. THANK YOU TO ALL THE JUDGES WHO HAVE APPRECIATED HIS TYPE AND HIS SHOWMANSHIP. SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MR. HOUSTON CLARK AND MRS. TODIE CLARK FOR HIS BACK TO BACK FOUR POINT MAJORS. ALSO, I WANT TO THANK MY DEAR FRIEND BRONYA JOHNSTON FOR SHOWING ELLIOTT AND TO BEVERLEY CARTER, HIS BREEDER, FOR SHARING SUCH A NICE BOY WITH ME.

I ALSO WANT TO CONGRATULATE JAN STACHURSKI AND THE TABLETOP POMS ON THEIR KENNEL VISIT AND CONGRATULATIONS TO CAROLYN SMITH AND LEVI ON THEIR SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FEATURE.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE AT THE NATIONAL.

Breeder:
Beverley Carter

Handlers:
Barbara Moore & Bronya Johnston

Owner:
Barbara Moore

Kaedy Poms

Congratulations to Jan Stachurski
on your kennel visit.
Good luck to everyone
attending the National Specialty.

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CH ROyEL SirHenry Episode2aljen "Lucky"

Sire: PJ's Sir Richard Of Goldchip x Dam: Kandi of Lenette

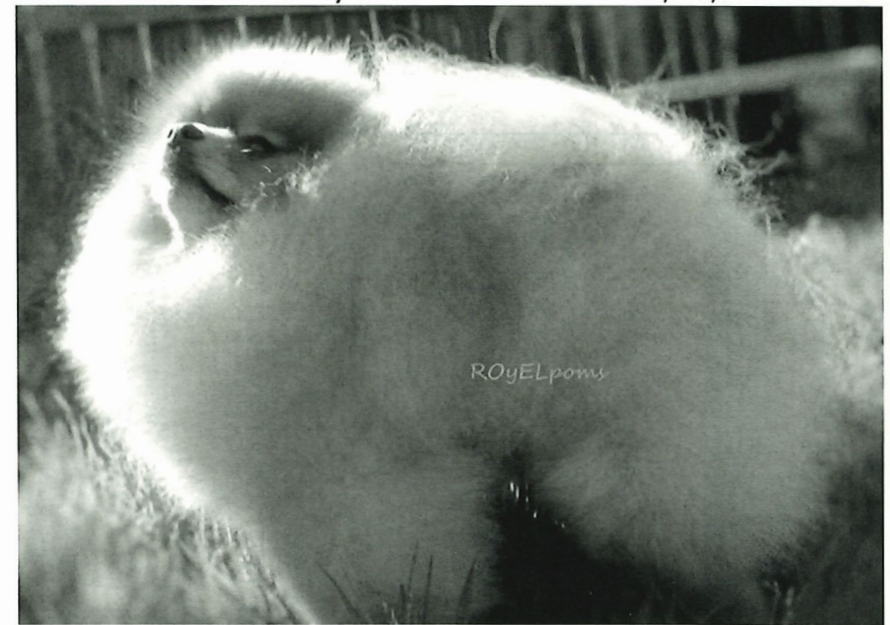
Thanks to all the breeders before me, especially Ken and Eleanor Griffith for helping me from the very beginning.
 Congrats to Jan Stachurski and Carolyn Smith and Levi featured in this Review.

ROyEL Pomeranians - Elizabeth Normandin

Breeder/Owner/Handler/Certified Clicker Trainer - Northern California - 707-447-9342



Our first "Lucky Charms" born on 01/01/09



CH "Lucky" Sire PJ's Sir Richard of Goldchip X Kandi of Lenette

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Jane Lehtinen
President

From The Desk Of The PREZ



2009 - Where did the last year go? With this New Year there's a new board and new ideas. This board's commitment to communicate brings new meaning to relationships between the board and this club's members.

With the start of the New Year, the Board has already been working on establishing a more interactive web site by enhancing the site to be more informative to all club members. Our member's only site will now include a spot for us to be able to join committees that are near and dear to our hearts and really be a true part of this club. We have a space for members to contact all Board members and ask questions of us all. All our minutes will be listed there first so one may read them before they go out in print and also any pending motions will be listed. Kelly has done a wonderful job in creating a wonderful place for us to gather information about what is happening in our club.

Our national is in two short months. I hope to see each and everyone there if not only to watch but to show us those wonderful puppies that are posted almost daily on many websites. Please make your reservation early as to make sure that you get a room. We will be offering again a wonderful selection of T-shirts, sweat shirts and of course that wonderful goodie bag. If we have any members that would wish to donate to this goodie bag please let me know. We usually have about 200 made and need things to place in them and always need more.

The Board is also looking into a new place to hold the national. Please feel free to look into anyplace that is close to you if you think it would work out. There is a certain criteria that needs to be followed in order for us to hold a specialty. Contact any board member to find out what is needed or look on the members only web site for the criteria for hosting a specialty.

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Thank you! Thank you!

On January 26, 2009 the APC received \$2,120.76 from the Purina Partnership program.
A huge thank you to our members who made this possible.

Aljens Pomeranians



CH Bogey ROM
(Multi BOB)
(Produced 9 CH's)



CH Princess
(Group 3 winner)
Bred By CH



CH Chippy
(Group 4 winner)



CH Rueben ROM
(Multi BOB)
(Produced 6 CH's)



Vanna
(Produced 3 CH's)
(Pointed)



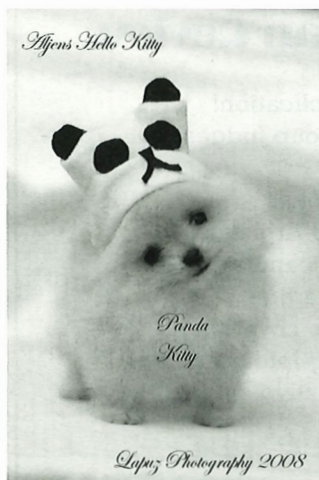
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(Produced 1 CH)



Ani
(Produced 3 CH's)



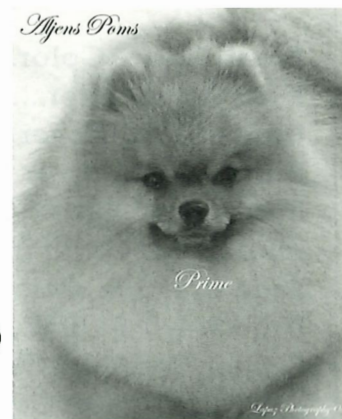
CH Eden



Aljens Hello Kitty
(Hopeful 2009)
Bred By



CH Sugar (Multi BOB) **CH Squeaky (Produced 2 CH's)**
(Both girls co-owned w/ Sherry Letson)



Aljens Optimus Prime
(Pointed)
Bred By

We would like to congratulate our great friend Sherry Letson for finishing CH Toby (CH Music ROMX & CH Squeaky)

We would like to thank our dear friends Ken and Eleanor Griffith of Lenette Poms for EVERYTHING.

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Meeting Minutes are called the Secretary's Record until the board has approved the minutes at the next board meeting.

Secretary's Record

Conference Call 7:30 p.m. CST, January 20, 2009

Present Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Moureau, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiessel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano.

Absent Mrs. Boulware, ex-officio President

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. CST. President Mrs. Jane Lehtinen and Recording Secretary Mrs. Kelly D. Reimschiessel were present. Copies of the December 15th and December 20th meetings were made available to all Directors. The Board reviewed the minutes of the December 15th and December 20th meetings. Upon a motion made by Mr. Gilstrap and seconded by Mrs. Moureau the December 15th Board meeting minutes were approved (unanimously). Upon a motion made by Mr. Gilstrap and seconded by Mrs. Moureau the December 20th Board meeting minutes were approved (unanimously).

President's Report: Welcome to the new Board Members. Membership Welcome letter/email from the new Board to the members was discussed.

1st Vice President's Report None

2nd Vice President's Report None

Recording Secretary Report: Meeting minutes from the December regular conference call, emergency conference call, new applicant information, and updated standing rules were received via email from Janice Russell, previous recording secretary. The APC Board list ownership was transferred. Outgoing board members still on the list were removed. A list was created for Executive Session.

A motion was made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Reimschiessel and it was VOTED (unanimously) that all business conducted on this list be considered Executive Session and be held to all the rules and regulations specified in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR).

Corresponding Secretary Report – through January 19, 2009

1. Answered emails from the public.
2. Ongoing updating the Membership database based on the changes sent in for member for addresses/phone numbers & emails.

3. Confirmed with the 2010 National Specialty Judge that the Board agreed the Specialty would be in Louisville where she will be on the all-breed panel and that she can accept for 2010 rather than defer to 2011 because our show will be in Louisville also. Discussion ensued.

4. Sent Election Teller's Report the Editor of the Pomeranian Review for publication per instructions from the Parliamentarian.

5. Forwarded emails received to the Board List:

B-Unique Vendor at Nationals

New Title Rosettes for Nationals

Information from Louisville Cluster Chair

Westminster Commentating needs our input – Mrs. Reimschiessel will review.

Web Vet needs our input – Mrs. Solano will review.

AKC Canine Health Symposium Info – will be sent for Review publication.

Pacific NW Rescue Email

Dogs 101 on Animal Planet (FL Breeders)

6. Sent the Newly elected Officers/Board names to AKC per their request for updated information when it became available.

Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Mrs. Moureau, seconded by Mrs. Owens and it was VOTED (unanimously) to add \$3,000 to the CD we have.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Standing Committees

Breed Advisory – Marge Kranzfelder resigned March 1, 2007.

Bylaws require this committee and should consist of three (3) members. Discussion to combine the Breed Advisory and Breeder Referral with a member from the east, west and central. Positions will be posted on the Members Only Section of the Website and Review.

Breeder Referral noted above.

Education Coordinator: Marge Kranzfelder resigned March 1, 2007. A motion was made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Moureau and it was VOTED (unanimously) to rescind the position of Education Coordinator.

General Education Coordinator: A motion was made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mr. Sisneros and it was VOTED (unanimously) to rescind the position of General Education Coordinator as it is the Breed Advisory Chair.

If an APC member has concerns regarding the aspects of an APC Committee, the member is to contact the Committee Chair with those concerns. Those concerns will be communicated by the Committee Chair within two weeks after receipt if possible, to the Board's APC Corresponding Secretary so that the Board is aware of those concerns.

Secretary Report Continued

Health & Genetics: Marge Kranzfelder resigned March 1, 2007. A motion was made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mr. Sisneros and it was VOTED (unanimously) to appoint Alane Levinsohn to this position as she has exhibited her knowledge and commitment to the breed for the past several years.

Historian: A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Leemhuis and it was VOTED (unanimously) to rescind the appointment of Cindy Boulware as the Historian Chair due to her past illness.

A motion was made and amended by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Leemhuis and it was VOTED (unanimously) to appoint Geneva Coats as Club Historian, if she declines the position it will be offered to Leesa Molina.

Historical Awards: Oral report was given by Carol Leemhuis, Chair.

Juniors: A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Pelz and it was VOTED (unanimously) to discharge the Juniors Committee as the information is now compiled by the Awards Chair through www.bestjunior.com.

Judges Education: Written report was given by 2nd Vice President Judy Green on behalf of the Judges Education Committee.

Membership: Written report was given by 2nd Vice President Judy Green on behalf of the Membership Committee.

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mr. Gilstrap and it was VOTED (unanimously) that the Membership Chair be a member of the board and be filled by the 2nd Vice President.

Performance Events: Written report was given by 2nd Vice President Judy Green on behalf of the Performance Event Committee.

Rescue: Written report was given by 2nd Vice President Judy Green on behalf of the Rescue Committee.

A motion was made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Moureau and it was VOTED (unanimously) that a Rescue Program Committee be formed to look into a program that the APC can follow regarding rescue or to form a separate Rescue 501(c)3. Linda Lewis is appointed the Chair with Alane Levinsohn also appointed on the committee. Linda Lewis will be sent the names of the individuals who marked they would be interested in helping with Rescue on the returned survey of 2008 to choose an additional individual to complete the committee.

Ways & Means: Written report was given by President Jane Lehtinen on behalf of the Ways & Means Chair.

Website: Written report was submitted by Kelly D. Reimschiissel, Chair.

Special Committees

Audit Committee 2007: Written report was given by 2nd Vice President Judy Green on behalf of the Audit Committee. Mrs. Green will follow up with the committee for 2006 and 2008 as well.

Constitution & Bylaws Committee: A motion was made by Mrs. Moureau,

seconded by Mrs. Green and it was VOTED (unanimously) to add Kelly D. Reimschiissel to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Standard Revision Committee: Oral report was given by Erika Moureau, Chair.

Show Committee

Show Chair: Written report was given by President Jane Lehtinen on behalf of the Show Chair.

Grounds: Written report was given by Recording Secretary Kelly D. Reimschiissel on behalf of the Grounds Chair.

Hospitality: Written report was submitted by Kelly D. Reimschiissel, Chair.

A motion was made by Mrs. Moureau, seconded by Mrs. Barnett and it was VOTED (unanimously) to spend \$50 total to purchase thank you gifts for the Conformation and the Obedience Judges at the National Specialty.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Reimschiissel and it was VOTED (unanimously) that the APC accept a three (3) year contract for the production of the DVD's for the National Specialty.

A motion was made by Mr. Gilstrap, seconded by Mrs. Leemhuis and it was VOTED (unanimously) to put a button on the front page of the members only site. This is for direct contact for members to the entire board.

A motion was made and amended by Mrs. Solano, seconded by Mr. Sisneros amended by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Oelerich and it was VOTED (unanimously) that the Health & Genetics chair choose at least two (2) additional health tests in addition to the CERF test for Pomeranians and join CHIC.

A motion was made by Mrs. Solano, seconded by Mrs. Pelz, amended by Mrs. Green, seconded by Celeste Solano and it was VOTED (unanimously) to have the Health & Genetics Chair develop a survey to determine what health issues breeders and owners are facing in the Pomeranian.

A motion was made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Solano and it was VOTED (unanimously) that any Standing Rules that are redundant (either in the Bylaws or RONR) be eliminated from the Standing Rules list.

A motion was made by Mr. Gilstrap, seconded by Mrs. Reimschiissel and it was VOTED (unanimously) that Janice Russell send the board a copy of every contract she has signed or agreed to in the past two (2) years.

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Green and it was VOTED (unanimously) to convert the Standing Rules to Policy & Procedure Manuals.

A motion was made by Mrs. Moureau, seconded by Mrs. Reimschiissel and it was VOTED (unanimously) to donate \$200 to NAIA.

A motion was made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mr. Sisneros, amended by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Solano and it was VOTED (unanimously) that the APC offer New Title Rosettes at the National to dogs that complete their title at the National, not to exceed \$5 per ribbon.

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Solano and it was VOTED (unanimously) that the APC publish pending motions on the members only site.

A motion was made and amended by Mrs. Solano, seconded by Mrs. Reimschiissel, amendment seconded by Mrs. Barnett and it was VOTED (unanimously) that the APC form a Show Site Committee with David Gilstrap as the Chair and additional members being chosen from different areas of the country.

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Leemhuis and it was VOTED (unanimously) to post new Committee positions on the Members Only Site.

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Solano and it was VOTED (unanimously) that each Committee has a Board Member as an advocate/liasion for communication purposes.

A motion was made by Mrs. Moureau, seconded by Mrs. Barnett and it was TABLED until the next meeting and further discussion that we offer the position of Delegate to the American Kennel Club to Mr. Gilstrap, if Mr. Gilstrap refuses the offer then the same offer be made to Mrs. Green.

A motion was made and amended by Mrs. Moureau, seconded by Mrs. Reimschiissel and it was VOTED (unanimously) to rent a storage unit for the Pomeranian Review on a month by month basis until a climate controlled unit becomes available.

A motion to amend a previously adopted motion by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Solano and it was VOTED (unanimously) that all electronic reports received from AKC shall be sent to the Corresponding Secretary who shall then send them to the appropriate Committee Chair.

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Green and it was VOTED (unanimously) that we add a link to the Westminster Kennel Club on the home page of the APC website.

A motion to amend a previous motion was made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Pelz and it was VOTED (unanimously) to amend that the meeting minutes will be published beginning with the January 2009 meeting forward.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Reimschiissel and seconded by Mrs. Leemhuis the meeting was adjourned at 9:48 p.m. CST.

Adjourned

Attest
Kelly D. Reimschiissel, Recording Secretary



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COMMITTEE REPORTS JANUARY 20, 2009

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Breed Advisory – Marge Kranzfelder resigned March 1, 2007

Breeder Referral – Jane Lehtinen

Delegate Report – Darrell Baker

Gazette Columnist – Olga Baker

Health & Genetics – Marge Kranzfelder resigned March 1, 2007

Historian – Cindy Boulware

Historical Awards – Carol Leemhuis

Need October, November, and December reports from the Awards Chair. When received ROM, ROMS, ROMX, GC, HOF will be updated and awards given out.

Judges Education – Fred Bassett, Curtiss Smith, Mrs. Oelerich, Nadine Hersil

End of Year report was received. Invitation letters to mentor candidates chosen by the sub-committee are being currently being worked on and mailed.

Membership – Annette Davis

Welcome letters were sent to the 9 applicants voted in at the last meeting. Received 3 applications, entered data, and then forwarded information to Janice Russell. Report was sent to the Pomeranian Review. Informed an applicant they needed a second sponsor. Updated membership database and processed mailing labels for Janice Russell.

Performance Events – Margaret McKee

There was one inquiry involving obedience annual awards. The owner is not an APC member and so is not eligible.

Pomeranian Review – Brenda Segelken. No Report.

Rescue – Linda Lewis

The majority of rescue at this time consists of receiving and forwarding e-mails regarding poms in need of assistance to the appropriate person or group for follow up.

I have updated information on the APC website with the help and efficiency of Kelly R. I need to continue follow up and checking on the remaining contact information as well as revise the introduction to rescue.

I sent out a questionnaire to the APC members listed in the rescue section of our directory and was pleased to see that almost all who responded are operating in the same fashion with regard to spay/neuter, adoption fees, fostering, screening applicants and micro-chipping! Now I just need about 70 or 80 more to do the same across the U.S. and we'll be set!

I have recently learned that there is a rescue fund of \$150.00. It is my understanding that there are no written guidelines for dispersal. As I understand it these funds are the result of "In Memory Of..." donations.

There are more Pomeranians than ever in rescue due to the economy and people losing their homes. There are many, many rescue groups out there eager to help but I believe that it is very much catch as catch can.

Ways & Means – Donna Riehm

Would prefer not to do pre-sales of logo items.

Website – Kelly D. Reimschiessel

Interactive Members List/Forum. The Members Forum has been created on the Members Only Site. The board has been given access to the site for review.

APC Website. An audit was performed checking the links and link back buttons. Links not working were removed.

Notification was sent to members who did not have the required APC link on their website giving them 7 working days to correct the problem. Sites were rechecked after 7 working days and those without a link back to the APC site had the link removed from the APC site.

Special Committees

Audit Committee 2007 – Christine Crane, Jennifer Munn, Elizabeth Heckert

APC books for 2007 were received but many bank statements were missing. Without the bank statement there is nothing to reconcile to. Statements will be requested and if received an audit can take place the weekend of January 17th. Statements were scanned in and sent.

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The Standard revision committee is working on the color section. I thought that this would be the hardest section, but it appears that the members are in favor of leaving it as is. So all we have left is the very last paragraph, which does not require any change, and putting the requested changes in. Discussion followed.

Show Committee

Show Chair – Janice Russell

Premium List has been proofed and returned to Rau. Working on Rooming List and Judges Transportation. Need answer from Board on 3 year DVD contract so can wrap that up. My recommendation is we do it. Christine is moving along nicely on the Top 20. Talked with the hotel and the ribbon people. Kelly reported that hospitality is taken care of also.

Grounds – Gregg Waters

The Holiday Inn's Grand Ballroom is smaller than the Executive Inn's ballroom and we also had the stage which was used for the photographer which we don't have at the Holiday Inn. Grooming will be in the Claiborne and Ashford. The photographer may be in the Calumet if there is no room in the ballroom. There will be a door for exhibitor's entrance only and a door for show committee, reserved seating and the videographer. Main entrance will be where the vendors and Ways & Means are. Reserved seating was measured out and only 45 reserved seats will be available. There will only be one row of chairs – there will be no chairs behind the reserved seats. Vendors will have 10 foot tables with 2 feet between each table and vendor space. Ring size will be 40 x 50.

Hospitality – Kelly D. Reimschiessel

Menus have been received from the hotel and forwarded to Christine for Top 20. The prices are higher than the previous hotel so this will change the bottom line for the budget. Banquet and morning hospitality menus were chosen, layout of banquet room was discussed. Banquet reservations are starting to come in.

Top 20 – Christine Creasey – noted in Show Chair report.

Trophy Chair – Margaret McKee – No Report.



Ask Us Anything

The question for this issue is: I have a brood bitch that seems to skip heat cycles. Is there anything I can do to help increase her fertility?

Bitches typically have their first estrus (also called “heat” or “season”) between six and nine months of age. Because a bitch is immature at this age, it is not considered a good practice to breed her until her second season. The bitch’s season is divided into four periods. The first period, which typically lasts for 9 days, is called “proestrus.” The start of proestrus is marked by a bloody discharge, followed by swelling of the vulva. In order for a successful breeding to take place, it is very important for the breeder to take note of the first day of proestrus. In some bitches, the swelling and discharge is quite obvious making this easy. On the other hand, some bitches experience very little vulvar swelling and routinely lick away the bloody discharge making the task difficult at best.

Below are some tricks to aid the breeder in recognizing the first day of proestrus:

- 1) Carefully trim the hair on your bitch’s rear so that her vulva is visible.
- 2) Each day, lightly dab the vulva with a clean white tissue. When you spot a tinge of pink, you’ll know that is the first day of her cycle. Record the date on a calendar so you don’t forget.
- 3) If you own the stud you intend to use for breeding, supervise him and your bitch playing together for at least a few minutes each day. A good stud will alert you to the fact that she is about to come into season.

The second period is called “estrus” and also lasts for 9 days. A surge of LH (Lutenizing Hormone) usually triggers ovulation within 48 hours of the onset of estrus. However, the time that ovulation occurs can vary and explains the need for more than one breeding to take place. It is best to attempt the first breeding on day 10, and then repeat the breeding at least every other day until day 14 (or until your bitch refuses to accept the stud).

If a breeding occurs at the right time, pregnancy will result. Regardless of whether or not the bitch is pregnant, the 3rd period “diestrus” follows and lasts for 60-90 days. The 4th period, “anestrus” follows and lasts 3 or more months until the cycle begins again. An average time between heat cycles is 6 months.

If you have bred your bitch at the right time, and she still does not conceive, it is important to have a sperm count run on the stud. Your vet may also test your bitch for bacterial infection such as mycoplasma.

Certain dietary and lifestyle measures can also help with infertility problems:

- 1) Feed a premium food and do not allow your bitch to become overweight.

- 2) Feed a fish oil supplement such as salmon oil daily. Salmon oil contains Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and Docosahexaenoic acid (DHA). These long chain Omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids play a vital role in overall health. They are only found in significant quantities in fish oil. Studies have shown that EPA and DHA supplementation helps to increase fertility and support brain development in the growing fetus.
- 3) Give a capsule of Sarsaparilla herb daily (hide the capsule in a treat, or open it and empty the contents onto food). Sarsaparilla is rich in phytosterols which support the production of hormones necessary for ovulation. You can also give it to your stud to support healthy sperm production. Stop giving Sarsaparilla to your bitch once the final breeding takes place, and switch to Red Raspberry Leaf to help support a healthy pregnancy.
- 4) Consider a premium top dressing such as "The Missing Link" or "Nupro" to support general health.
- 5) Allow some play time outdoors each day and don't turn the lights out too early. A decreased photo period can decrease fertility.

Our question for the next issue is: What is hypoglycemia and how can I prevent my Pom puppy from experiencing it?

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

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December 2008

Motion 08/11/02 - motion that we post the election tally to the Members Only site immediately. Made by Erika Moureau with second by David Gilstrap.

Vote was taken. Those voting 'Yes' were: David, Judy, Sally, Jackie, Gregg, Janice, Fran, Carol and Jane. Motion Carried.

Motion 08/11/03 - I move: Including this Dec. Board Meeting, all Board Minutes of the APC be printed in the following month's Pom Review and also put in the Members Only section of the APC website with the full report that the Board Members receive. This is to include all motions, the names of those making and seconding those motions and the names of those voting Aye, Nay, or abstaining for each motion. The report to the membership will not be condensed Board minutes except for the discussion of a motion, and EXCEPT for the votes on New Member Applications.

The Board Meeting Report for the following months will then replace the previous month's report on the APC Members' Only website as well as being printed in the next Pomeranian Review issue. Motion made by Sally Bagniet with second by Fran Stoll.

Judy amended the motion 'so that minutes will be archived on the website'. After discussion a vote was taken. Those voting Yes were: Judy, David, Gregg, Jackie, Janice, Fran, Sally, Carol, and Jane. Motion carried.

Motion 08/12/01 - I move: The APC Board investigates the use of the Purina Event Center for possible use for our National Specialty, contacting Brock Fitzgerald at brock.fitzgerald@purina.nestle.com . 12/6/08 Motion made by Sally Bagniet with second by Fran Stoll.

After discussion, vote was taken. Those voting 'Yes' were: Judy, David, Gregg, Jackie, Janice, Fran, Sally, Carol and Jane. Motion Carried.

Motion made to approve Tellers Report as printed, Judy second. All present voted in favor and motion passed.

A motion had been made regarding QuickBooks which follows:

Motion 08/12/02 - I make a motion that we upgrade our QuickBooks program to the 09 version, because it is outdated and has ceased to function. The expense will be around \$400. Motion by Erika Moureau with second by Jane Lehtinen. The roll was called for votes and the motion passed with 7 Yes votes from those present.

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The Standard revision committee is working on the color section. I thought that this would be the hardest section, but it appears that the members are in favor of leaving it as is. So all we have left is the very last paragraph, which does not require any change, and putting the requested changes in. Discussion followed.

Show Committee

Show Chair – Janice Russell

Premium List has been proofed and returned to Rau. Working on Rooming List and Judges Transportation. Need answer from Board on 3 year DVD contract so can wrap that up. My recommendation is we do it. Christine is moving along nicely on the Top 20. Talked with the hotel and the ribbon people. Kelly reported that hospitality is taken care of also.

Grounds – Gregg Waters

The Holiday Inn's Grand Ballroom is smaller than the Executive Inn's ballroom and we also had the stage which was used for the photographer which we don't have at the Holiday Inn. Grooming will be in the Claiborne and Ashford. The photographer may be in the Calumet if there is no room in the ballroom. There will be a door for exhibitor's entrance only and a door for show committee, reserved seating and the videographer. Main entrance will be where the vendors and Ways & Means are. Reserved seating was measured out and only 45 reserved seats will be available. There will only be one row of chairs – there will be no chairs behind the reserved seats. Vendors will have 10 foot tables with 2 feet between each table and vendor space. Ring size will be 40 x 50.

Hospitality – Kelly D. Reimschiessel

Menus have been received from the hotel and forwarded to Christine for Top 20. The prices are higher than the previous hotel so this will change the bottom line for the budget. Banquet and morning hospitality menus were chosen, layout of banquet room was discussed. Banquet reservations are starting to come in.

Top 20 – Christine Creasey – noted in Show Chair report.

Trophy Chair – Margaret McKee – No Report.

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



Congratulations to Jan Stachurski of Table Top Poms on your Kennel Visit and to Carolyn Smith and Levi on your Performance feature.

BEST WISHES TO ALL AT THE
UPCOMING
APC NATIONAL SPECIALTY

**Pomeranian Grooming
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Monday - Mrs. Jean Fournier (Gloucester KC)

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For Details, contact Beverly Allen: somd.pom.mom@gmail.com 301.934.3216

CH TABLETOPS RETURN TO SENDER



CH Tabletop's Black Mail Sender X CH Rodi's Aldea

Thank you to the Judges who awarded Pippin his points, especially Dorothy Dalton for his first major and Sari Brewster Tietjen (pictured) for his last major.

Pippin is Tabletop's third BLACK champion. We are thrilled to announce Pippin will be strutting his stuff in 2009 as a special.



Breeder/Owners

*Jan Stachurski & George Landry
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Jan Stachurski - Tabletop Pomeranians

Let me begin by thanking the Pomeranian Review for asking me to write this feature.

North West Poland is part of an area once known as Pomerania, and that is where my mother came from and where my father met her. My father

was from South Eastern Poland, which is also my birthplace. Dad and mom were survivor children of the devastating WWII. "But that is a story not to be visited at this time."

I was born on November 21, 1952 in Novy Borek; it's a very small town in

Southeastern Poland. My earliest childhood was spent on an old rural farm. When I say "old rural" I mean things like, our running water was the stream at the bottom of the hill and the really good drinking water was over the hill and through the woods, electricity was several towns over.



Four immigrants. Jan is tallest boy.



House in Poland similar to the one Jan was born in.

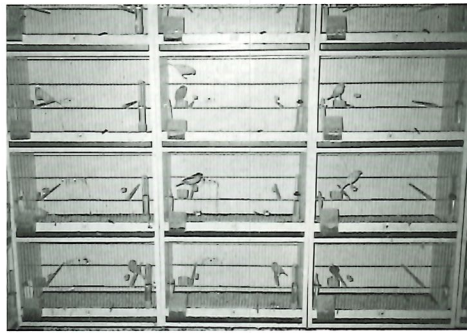
Our first family dog was a German Shepherd. My dad worked on a government dairy farm for a while, where he found Rex a dog that had gone feral. Dad re-tamed him by leaving some of his lunch in the field. When he brought Rex home, that huge dog became my best buddy. I do mean huge, at six I used to ride on his back like a pony. It was such a hard goodbye, for this seven year old, to leave him behind to come to America.

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

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

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

In 1975, George and I were looking to buy a canary. We found a breeder/



Breeding cage bank



View of bird room



Jan Judging Canaries

exhibitor of canaries and WOW I found out about shows. I learned about breeding to a standard and competitive exhibition. My choice of Type (breed) was the Gloster Canary; which I paired and bred in the spring of 1976. The season seemed good and the resulting fledglings looked good to me. Now the proof would be in how they did at the show. Yes! My birds took a few classes and a Section. Let me tell you, I caught the bug! The "show bug" is absolutely incurable; but then you all know that already. You probably have it yourselves.

During the course of the quarter century I was very active in the National Gloster Club. I held the offices of vice president, secretary, treasurer, and president; and was also



Getting the Kellogg trophy

involved as a show manager, classification manager, Constitution & By-Law committee and the judges' panel. There wasn't much that I didn't have my finger in at one time or another.

1981 saw the start of my judging career. The first was a Feather Show (Jr. Match) and went on to judge some major canary exhibitions and all cage bird exhibitions such as the Great American Cage Bid Show. These assignments took me to places like Oshkosh, WI, Baltimore, MD and Puerto Rico.

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

During the fall of 1983, a Doberman wandered into the parking lot at work. She was starving and barely able to walk; only skin with a bunch of bone in it. We gave her water and a meat sandwich but she couldn't keep it



Tara the rescued Dobie

down. The receptionist had called the local MSPCA to come get the dog, by the end of the day they were a no show. I could not just leave her there to die, so I put her in the car and took her home. As soon as I got home I called Rita LaPointe, a friend who was a groomer and 4H teacher of dog training and handling. Rita told me to cook up some rice and ground beef; this mix would be mild enough to keep down. The next morning she went to the Vet. Dogs need a name to be treated so she became Tara. Tara weighed 40 pounds and should have been 65 to 70. Unfortunately I was able to keep her for only about 6 months. It had become evident that due to starvation and over breeding, her digestive tract would never function properly. Tara could not hold her bowels for more than a few hours and our house was empty for nearly twelve. She needed a home where someone was around all day to let her in and out as necessary. A good home with a young boy and a stay at home mom was found with the help of the Standish Humane Society.



Rusty, Jan's first Pom

jump so high. Rae said, "Jan, he really like you" as my face was being washed. I said, "I think he is adorable. I wish I could take him home." Rae took that opportunity to say, "Go ahead take him! He has been abandoned here." OK, about \$180.00 later for crate, bed, new collar and leash, food, etc Rusty had a new home and I had my first Pom. Actually George spent the money; I was too busy gleaming.

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

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

My dear friend Peggy (Margaret York of Tay-York Boxers), knowing that I

wanted to become more involved in Poms, told me the Bay Colony Pomeranian Club was having a match in March 1995. I got the address from an AKC list and went. This is where I saw some truly beautiful Poms. I reconnected with Barbara Krzewicki of Ursa Minor Pomeranians, whom I had known some years back when she was in the canary club. Barbara sponsored me so I could join the BCPC and I begin learning more about the Pomeranian. I was still very involved with my canaries and the bird clubs, so showing Poms had a slow start. In 1998 I was ready and work out a deal



My first champion, Touch



Kiss my grits (Honey)

with Barbara to have a couple of show dogs. They were littermates, Ursa Minor's Milk & Honey, an Isabella parti bitch, and Ursa Minor's Touch of Class, an Orange part dog. Touch was co-owned by Barbara and me, and handled by Helen Melucci. Touch became a champion at 13 months of age with a couple best of breed wins. Honey was never shown. She became very ill nine months and after the

Fate worked slowly and did not strike until a Saturday in August of 1988. There I was minding my own business, in a pet shop, only intending to buy some fish. This shop also did grooming and I was very friendly with the owners; after all we were in there at least every other week. Out came Rae (owner/groomer) and asked if I would mind helping her walk the dog 'because they were short handed and the shop was busy. Well of course I said "sure no problem"; after all I hadn't paid full price for anything in there for years. So she handed me a leash and at the end of it was a "POM". "CAN YOU PICTURE WHERE THIS IS GOING?" This was a feisty little guy who had to mark every post, bush and blade of grass, and kick up his heels each time. When we came back in I began to bend down to remove the leash but the little bugger hurled himself up into my arms. I was stunned that such a small dog could



A family sweep

hospital stay she wouldn't stand on a table to be examined.

Then came Pearl, a Honey daughter, by Ch. Ursa Minors' Special Effect. I was now ready to do the showing myself. Tabletop's Tahitian Pearl, a BLUE, was a true eye catching beauty. On her first day at a show Pearl was grabbed out of my arms by the ring steward; this totally freaked her out. A BIG lesson learned! Protect your dogs from FOOLS; they cause harm, even if it is not intentional. So after bringing her to several shows and having Pearl freak each time we approached the ring; I decided not to stress her any longer and stopped showing her.

I have made some blunders in the ring but really enjoy handling my dogs. I took a lot of handling classes under the late Jean Duchaine. Jean was always considerate of the safety of small dogs and puppies. I then had a Touch daughter (an orange parti bitch) "Joy" who I showed and pointed. Joy was shown for a while; she loved being out there, but she was not quite the star I had hoped for and did not finish.

Christine Creasey was gracious enough to let me breed Pearl to her "CB" (Hollily's Circuit Breaker). After all I do work for an electrical contractor. This breeding was accomplished by the skillful Leanne Wilkins, "CB's" co-breeder. From this encounter came the ONE and only "Sender", a black, his brother "Sparky", a black, and a little sister "Katy", an orange. Katy went to live in a pet home. This couple had

been waiting for just too long for a Pom. She became a "Pillow Princess" and rules the house like an Empress. "Sparky", now Ch Tabletop's Short Fuse, went to live with Christine Creasey and took a four point major the first weekend out at the age of six (6) months of age. Sparky went on to finish with "three" four-point majors. Good work Christine?

Now "Sender" (Ch Tabletop's Black Mail Sender). Wow! He taught me what a real show dog is, and how grateful I need to be for having him. He is a true "dream come true". I took him to the APC National in March of 2005 and I was going into the ring and my number fell off. I was so nervous, Tony Cabrera helped me get it back on; he said, "don't be afraid you have a beautiful dog". Thanks but I was still totally surprised by Sender being awarded "Best Bred by Exhibitor" by Fred Bassett. I stood in shock, shaking and I cried! Even now I can well up when I think of that day. We have been riding on a high crest ever since. At his next show Sender went BOB under Ed Ennis and was given a Group placement by Philip Lanard III. Bonnie Linnell Clarke gave him his first major and Sender finished at the end of May 2005 with back-to-back majors under Vikki Abbott and Joseph Jolly III. He started his specials career at age 10 month and made the Top 20 in both Breed and All Breed Points that year. His invitation to the AKC Eukanuba Championship arrived and we went to Tamp Florida. Judge Anne Katona gave Sender an "Award of Excellence."

So we head out for my third APC National in March 2006; I am definitely hooked on National anyway. Thank you Judge Erika Moureau for the "Award of Merit". It was an honor. 2006 finished with Sender again being in the Top 20 Breed and All Breed points. And, again for the year 2007 Sender hit the TOP 20, Breed and All Breed points. For the year of 2008 we did not make the TOP 20, But we still

made into the top 25, which entitled Sender to an AKC Eukanuba Invitation for a 4th year in a row. What more could anyone ask of a show dog? Whatever more could I have asked of him? Sender retired in December 2008 still receiving purple and gold ribbons on his last official show days. Oh, don't fret. You'll see him from time to time, but only on special occasions.

Sender tallied up 104 Best of Breed wins, 8 BOS wins and 32 group placements, always breeder/owner handled. Do you think I am proud of my boy? Well if you have to think about it...!

During my run with Sender, we bred Pearl to Ch Aphrodites Donmar Desperado owned by Donna Majewski and Linda Diccico. This coupling brought forth a litter of three. Tabletop's Dream Catcher, an orange girl who has not yet been shown. Tabletop's Pequeno Diablo, a black boy who just needs majors to finish; if we had some majors around here. Tabletop's Rosa Negra, who only needed one major to finish and was to be my specials bitch, but died on her first birthday. To say the least, that was not a good day. It hit me like a freight train. The necropsy showed nothing wrong. The vet told me it seemed as though she had just stopped living.

I have to go back to September of 2006 for a bit. I purchased an addition to my breeding program. Rodi's Aldea, bred by Diana Solano, arrived here and instantly made her self at home. Cheryl Kerr knew I was starting to look for a girl and she put me in touch with Celeste Solano. Ginger is a very typie and pretty girl with a tail set to die for. Celeste had put two majors on this little lady and was willing to let me have her. As soon as her coat came back in, we hit some shows. Before long "Ginger" was Ch Rodi's Aldea. I bred Ginger to Sender and free whelped a black boy "Pippin" and an orange girl "Mona" on 11/24/07.



Ginger loves Christmas

Dalton. Mona, Tabletop's Held for Ransom, was also pointed that weekend. Pippin became "Ch Tabletop's Return to Sender" on November 30, 2008 under Sari Brewster Teitjen with a 5 point major, going BOB over three specials, including his dad, Sender.

So here we are up to date with one Ginger X Sender puppy born in December of 2008 and may I say looking GOOOD... AND "PIPPIN"



Kiss my grits (Honey)



Pippin at 20 weeks



Roza giving kisses



Jan's Queen of the Night cactus

These kids started their show careers on the day they turned six months old at the Bay Colony Pomeranian Club Specialty. AND, AND... Pippin, Tabletop's Return to Sender, went best in Puppy Sweeps under Marlene Dunbury and then in the regular show he took the major under Dorothy



Jan relaxing with fur kids



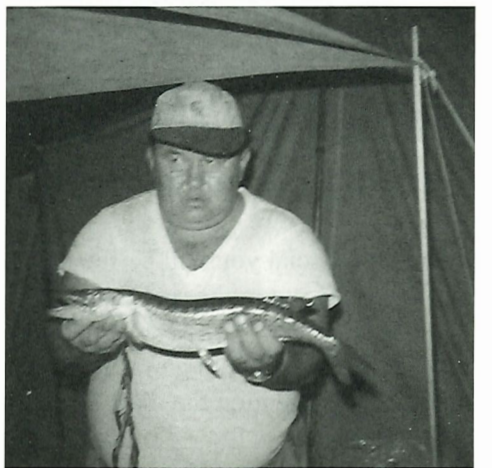
Mona playing peek-a-boo



Pippin's first major



Making pierogi with Mom



Dad showing of his catch

Ch. Tabletop's Short Fuse

Sparky finishes!

Unlike his brother, Multiple group placing Ch Tabletops' Black Mail Sender, Sparky took his time finishing, but it was worth the wait. We're proud to have this little boy here with us. We're also proud to call Jan a friend. Congrats, Jan, on your feature this month.

Love ya,

**Christine & Peter
Creasey**

Hollily Pomeranians



Kennel Visit Continued



SENDER, THE CHICK MAGNET

is the new special you will be seeing George or me out in the ring with.

The list of thanks could go far too long so I will only mention the most important.

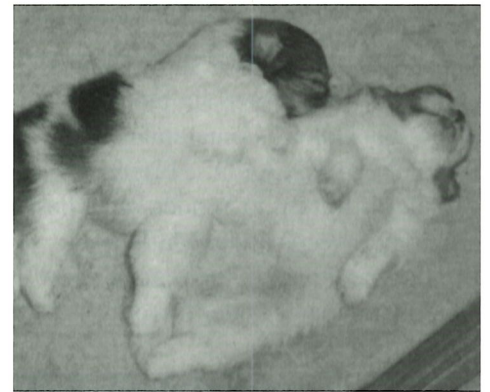
A grateful thank you goes to my dad,

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WHAT NEICES WILL DO

Kazimierz, for taking the time to love his children and spending the time, even when he hadn't slept and my mom, Antonina, who walked through fire for my sister and me (literally walked through fire); and so much more. I miss you both tremendously. And of course thanks to George Landry



WAITING ON A BELLY RUB

for encouraging me and putting up with my insanity for 35 plus years; and of course his eye for balance when it comes what is worth showing. I am also very grateful for having a nice group of people in this area who support each other.



Congratulations
Jan Stachurski
Table Top Poms
on your
kennel visit.

Thank you for
your mentoring.
Charlene Marsh
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We're sending all the best to those attending Nationals and hoping that you have the time of your lives.

Our exciting new puppies by Moxie and Bo are now eight weeks old.

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Congratulations Jan Stachurski on your feature.

It's always such a pleasure to see you and George.



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And Introducing.... **LiLi's Go For The Gusto**

Gus will be presented by Vikki Oelerich at the APC Nationals.

Look for him in the Open Class!

Owned by: Lisa Aiello & Frances Zozzaro

Bred by: Lisa Aiello & Sharon Yampiro



*Jan, it was a pleasure
getting to know you
this year.*

*Best wishes on your
Lennel Visit.*

*Elaine Wishnow
Malashel*

Roms and Shelties

TOP 20 EVENT POMERANIAN INVITEES

American Pomeranian Club's Top Twenty

Starting January 1, 2008 and ending
December 31, 2008

- 1 CH Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon
D Owner: M Koga*
- 2 CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella
D Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M
Smith*
- 3 CH Powerpom High Performance
D Owner: P Pongsak*
- 4 CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back
D Owners: C Meyer*
- 5 CH Oakrose High'N Mighty
D Owners: J Rose, G Stewart
- 6 CH Majestics Artistic Impression
B Owner: A Rister*, C Creed*, B Turner*, S
Turner
- 7 CH Larajus Don Juan At So-Me
D Owner: R Mellem, L Newbold*, L Solomon
- 8 CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself
D Owner: L Price*
- 9 CH Jan-Shars Elementary My Dear Watson
D Owner: H Sklar, S Hanson*
- 10 CH Mountain Crest U Don'T Own Me
D Owner: D Gilstrap*, C Gilstrap*
- 11 CH Pufpride Somewhere in Time
D Owner: L Beard*
- 12 CH Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cheerio
D Owner: J Behrend*, B Behrend
- 13 CH Kalo's Rock N Music City
D Owner: C Brandenburg*
- 14 CH Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir
D Owner: J Green*
- 15 CH Don'T Play With Funny Money Wow
D Owner: O Heong
- 16 CH Gayels Destiny's Child
B Owner: N Guenther*
- 17 CH Golden Star's Terminator
D Owner: A Sanehmahakul
- 18 CH Delpom's Sir Nicholas Of Lenette
D Owner: L Delp
- 19 CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman
D Owner: J Reich*, J Pardue
- 20 CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown
D Owner: L Otis

PROGRESSIVE TOY DOG SHOW

NEW YORK, NEW YORK - FEBRUARY 6, 2009

Photos by Bruce and Joan Behrend



TOY GROUP JUDGE: Mrs. Shirley D. Limoges
POMERANIANS JUDGE: Mr. Don Sutton

BEST OF BREED/GROUP 4
CH VELOCITY'S SHAKE UR BON BON. Dog
Owner: Margo Koga. Breeder: Daniel Yona.



BEST OF OPP SEX
TRESSTIQUE 4EVER-N-BLUE JEANS. Bitch Owner:
Bonnie Harris. Breeder: Bonnie Harris.



WINNERS DOG/BEST OF WINNERS
WINDSOR'S FASTEN UR SEATBELT. Owner: Gail
Bertrand Breeder Shauna Jenkins

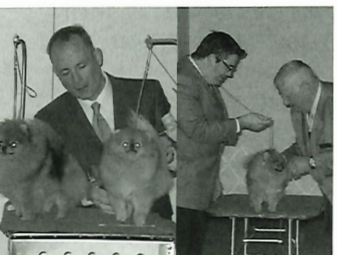


RESERVE WINNERS DOG
RAZZLE DAZZLE BROKEN RECORD. Owner: Judith B
Green. Breeder: Judith B Green.



WINNERS BITCH/ BEST PUPPY
SILOUETTE'S STOP THE PRESSES. Owner: Bruce &
Joan C Behrend. Breeder: Elizabeth Heckert.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
LYNNWRIGHT N SIRENS L-WORD OF LENETTE.
Owner: Donna Lynn Wright & Lorelei Sibet. Breeder:
Kenneth G Griffith.



Ways & Means

American Pomeranian Club, Inc.



Donna Riehm

Greetings,

Hope this finds everyone doing well. In Southern Illinois we are trying real hard to stay warm in the middle of a "winter weather event" where ice has taken its toll on power lines and all major and secondary roads are just awful. I have reaffirmed that there will always be something very special about snuggling with one or more Poms. They are great little heaters and you get your faced washed at the same time!

I can't believe our National Specialty is so very close. Many of you may be thumbing through the pages of this issue as you enjoy the show in Louisville.

Just one last reminder to let you know once more that your donations to our fundraising auctions are very important to our club. The revenue that the Specialty auctions bring is a major source of funding needed to provide you with the first class show that we all enjoy each and every year.

Thanks to all who have already responded with pledges of quality art, crafts and collectibles and some very unique "furry friend" items.

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American Pomeranian Club 2008 Awards

TOP 10 BREED DOGS

| Rank | Name | BOB | Total Defeated |
|------|---|-----|----------------|
| 1 | CH Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon <i>Owner: M Koga*</i> | 102 | 1,856 |
| 2 | CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i> | 86 | 1,223 |
| 3 | CH Powerpom High Performance <i>Owner: P Pongsak*</i> | 62 | 941 |
| 4 | CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back <i>Owner: C Meyer*</i> | 69 | 924 |
| 5 | CH Larajus Don Juan At So-Me <i>Owners: R Mellem, L Newbold*, L Solomon</i> | 15 | 398 |
| 6 | CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself <i>Owner: L Price*</i> | 26 | 369 |
| 7 | CH Jan-Shars Elementary My Dear Watson <i>Owners: H Sklar, S Hanson*</i> | 43 | 366 |
| 8 | CH Mountain Crest U Don'T Own Me <i>Owners: D Gilstrap*, C Gilstrap*</i> | 31 | 365 |
| 9 | CH Pufpride Somewhere In Time <i>Owner: L Beard*</i> | 25 | 347 |
| 10 | CH Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cheerio <i>Owners: J Behrend*, B Behrend</i> | 37 | 341 |

TOP 10 ALL-BREED DOGS

| Rank | Name | BIS | I | II | III | IV | Total Defeated |
|------|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----------------|
| 1 | CH Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon <i>Owner: M Koga*</i> | 7 | 38 | 25 | 13 | 7 | 17,212 |
| 2 | CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i> | 4 | 28 | 15 | 12 | 5 | 13,296 |
| 3 | CH Powerpom High Performance <i>Owner: P Pongsak*</i> | 1 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 7,248 |
| 4 | CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back <i>Owner: C Meyer*</i> | 0 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 4,148 |
| 5 | CH Larajus Don Juan At So-Me <i>Owners: R Mellem, L Newbold*, L Solomon</i> | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2,038 |
| 6 | CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself <i>Owner: L Price*</i> | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1,958 |
| 7 | CH Mountain Crest U Don'T Own Me <i>Owners: D Gilstrap*, C Gilstrap*</i> | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1,561 |
| 8 | CH Jan-Shars Elementary My Dear Watson <i>Owners: H Sklar, S Hanson*</i> | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 1,560 |
| 9 | CH Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cheerio <i>Owners: J Behrend*, B Behrend</i> | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1,356 |
| 10 | CH Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir <i>Owner: J Green*</i> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1,243 |

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TOP 10 BREED BITCHES

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>BOB</u> | <u>Total Defeated</u> |
|-------------|---|------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | CH Majestics Artistic Impression <i>Owners: A Rister*, C Creed*, B Turner*, T Turner*</i> | 36 | 522 |
| 2 | CH Gayels Destiny's Child <i>Owner: N Guenther*</i> | 12 | 244 |
| 3 | CH Starfire's Wicked Wanda <i>Owners: J Cabrera*, F Arienti*</i> | 6 | 70 |
| 4 | Ragdoll's Dazed 'N Confused <i>Owners: M Parrott*, S Parrott*</i> | 3 | 60 |
| 5 | CH Northmoor Wind Dancer <i>Owner: L Goodman*</i> | 7 | 58 |
| 5 | CH Tradewind Amazing Grace <i>Owner: G Shaffer, J Fiddick*</i> | 5 | 58 |
| 7 | CH Chriscendo Congeniality <i>Owner: M Latimer*, R Kennedy*, C Hertz*</i> | 2 | 50 |
| 8 | CH Howlene Teahra Dolce Meta <i>Owners: A Otaguro*, H Miller*, R Watanabe*</i> | 3 | 34 |
| 9 | CH Great Rivers N Viktres Beau-Nita <i>Owner: S Yampiro*, V Oelerich*</i> | 6 | 28 |
| 10 | CH Ursa Minor's Easy Ramble <i>Owners: R McKim*, B Krzewicki*, H McKim*</i> | 3 | 10 |

TOP 10 ALL-BREED BITCHES

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>BIS</u> | <u>I</u> | <u>II</u> | <u>III</u> | <u>IV</u> | <u>Defeated</u> |
|-------------|---|------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 | CH Majestics Artistic Impression <i>Owners: A Rister*, C Creed*, B Turner*, T Turner*</i> | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1,494 |
| 2 | CH Gayels Destiny's Child <i>Owner: N Guenther*</i> | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1,394 |
| 3 | CH Starfire's Wicked Wanda <i>Owners: J Cabrera*, F Arienti*</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 464 |
| 4 | CH Great Rivers N Viktres Beau-Nita <i>Owner: S Yampiro*, V Oelerich*</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 253 |
| 5 | CH Tradewind Amazing Grace <i>Owner: G Shaffer, J Fiddick*</i> | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 224 |
| 6 | CH Howlene Teahra Dolce Meta <i>Owners: A Otaguro*, H Miller*, R Watanabe*</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 116 |
| 7 | CH Northmoor Wind Dancer <i>Owner: L Goodman*</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 87 |
| 8 | CH Ursa Minor's Easy Ramble <i>Owners: R McKim*, B Krzewicki*, H McKim*</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 77 |
| 9 | CH Peperie Petunia <i>Owners: P Pettersen*, V Oelerich*</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 72 |
| 10 | Ragdoll's Dazed 'N Confused <i>Owners: M Parrott*, S Parrott*</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |

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APC Top Exhibitors

13 Charlotte Meyer

CH Char's Dare To Dream
CH Char's Heart Of My Heart
CH Char's Most Beautiful Parti
CH Char's Something To Talk About
CH Char's Parti Illusion
CH Little Cherubs I Can Dance
CH Char's Meant To Be A Parti
CH Char's Rock Me Amadeus Parti
CH Char's Whiskey Sour Parti
CH Alden's N Char's Popcorn
CH Char's Taylor Made To Parti
CH Char's Tiki Beach Parti
CH Char's Be-Bop'N Parti

10 Diane L Finch

CH Finch's Check Me Out
CH Finch's Dream Parti
CH Finch's Excuse To Parti
CH Finch's One Smart Cookie
CH Finch's How Sweet It Is Parti
CH Finch's Black Satin Dreams
CH Finch's All American Girl
CH Finch's Spectacular Parti
CH Finch's Time Is Right For Pomjoy
CH Finch's She's Not That Innocent

8 Celeste Solano

CH Island's Hanging With The Band
CH Cr Classic Charm
CH Lovely Worther Weight N Gold
CH Cr Lovely Giovanni
CH Cr Classic Act
CH Finch's Black Satin Dreams
CH Elusive Toys Artimus Gorgeous
CH Rodi's Aspen

7 Sharon Hanson

CH Jan-Shars A Force To Recon With
CH Jan-Shars Patsy Cline
CH Jan-Shars Elementary My Dear Watson
CH J-Das N Jan-Shars Center Stage
CH Jan-Shars Chairman Of The Board
CH Jan-Shars Save A Horse Ride A Cowboy
CH Jan-Shars Louie Vuitton

7 Robert Solano

CH Island's Hanging With The Band
CH Cr Classic Charm
CH Lovely Worther Weight N Gold
CH Cr Lovely Giovanni
CH Cr Classic Act
CH Finch's Black Satin Dreams
CH Rodi's Aspen

6 K G Griffith

CH Barbaro Of Lenette
CH Wild Fire Of Lenette
CH Faith Dee Fanchaly Of Lenette
CH Jj's Crown Prince Of Lenette
CH Smoky Mtn. Rain Of Lenette
CH Day Star Of Lenette

5 Fabian Arienti

CH Starfire's Trouble N Paradise
CH Starfire's Sinfully Delicious
CH Starfire's Elizabeth Trailer
CH Starfire's Wicked Wanda
CH Showin's Thunderball

5 Jose A Cabrera

CH Starfire's Trouble N Paradise
CH Starfire's Sinfully Delicious
CH Starfire's Elizabeth Trailer
CH Starfire's Wicked Wanda
CH Showin's Thunderball

5 Juanita Fiddick

CH Linetrees Nathan Of Pom Acres
CH Pom Acres Knigt Rider
CH Pom Acres Inchalla Red Alert
CH Pom Acres Mr Markus
CH Tradewind Amazing Grace

5 Nina Fetter

CH Tan Le'She Says It All Atjaken
CH Sirius's Shake Not Stir
CH Cottontop N Weewyn's Taking A Chance At Sirius Ec'
CH Surely You Are Not Sirius
CH Chelanes The Other White Meat

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Top Breeders

16 Diane L Finch

CH Char's Most Beautiful Parti
CH Finch's Day Dreams
CH Finch's Check Me Out
CH Finch's Dream Parti
CH Finch's Excuse To Parti
CH Finch's One Smart Cookie
CH Finch's How Sweet It Is Parti
CH Finch's Black Satin Dreams
CH Finch's All American Girl
CH Finch's Spectacular Parti
CH Char's Spice Girl
CH Finch's Life Of The Parti
CH Finch's Time Is Right For Pomjoy
CH Finch's She's Not That Innocent
MACH2 Finch's Peach Melba Delight NF
Finch's Whirling Dervish CD RE AXJ MJP2

14 Charlotte Meyer

CH Char's Dare To Dream
CH Char's Heart Of My Heart
CH Char's Most Beautiful Parti
CH Char's Something To Talk About
CH Finch's Day Dreams
CH Char's Parti Illusion
CH Char's Meant To Be A Parti
CH Char's Rock Me Amadeus Parti
CH Char's Whiskey Sour Parti
CH Char's Spice Girl
CH Char's Taylor Made To Parti
CH Char's Tiki Beach Parti
CH Char's Be-Bop'N Parti
Char's It's My Parti CDX RN

11 Sharon Hanson

CH Jan-Shars Dressed To The Nines
CH Jan-Shars Take Your Best Shot
CH Jan-Shars A Force To Recon With
CH Jan-Shars Patsy Cline
CH Jan-Shars Elementary My Dear Watson
CH J-Das N Jan-Shars Center Stage
CH Jan-Shars Chairman Of The Board
CH Jan-Shars Rosa Parks
CH Jan-Shars Save A Horse Ride A Cowboy
CH Jan-Shars Louie Vuitton
CH Jan-Shars Tamarac

10 K G Griffith

CH Barbaro Of Lenette
CH Highfield Strike The Band Of Lenette
CH Wild Fire Of Lenette
CH Faith Dee Fanchaly Of Lenette
CH Highfield On The Road Again O'Lenette
CH Delpom's Sir Nicholas Of Lenette
CH Rialta's Paper Doll Of Lenette
CH Smoky Mtn. Rain Of Lenette
CH Day Star Of Lenette
CH Lynnwrights Gia Of Lenette

9 Tom Wilson

CH Larajus California Gold Rush
CH Park Avenue's Cinnamon Girl
CH Park Avenues Darling Diva
CH Larajus Paragons How D West Was Won
CH Park Avenue's Texas Hold' Em
CH Park Aves Red Hard And Delicious
CH Parkave Mar-Ds Wink'E Dink'E Doo
CH Park Avenues Singular Sensation
Park Ave's Lyn Large In Charge AX AXJ NF

8 Fabian Arienti

CH Starfire's Mamasita
CH Starfire's Trouble N Paradise
CH Starfire's Latin Dancer
CH Starfire's Sinfully Delicious
CH Starfire's Wicked Wanda
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CH Starfire's Robcary Too Cool
CH Starfire's Dbl Trouble

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CH Starfire's Elizabeth Trailer
CH Starfire's Robcary Too Cool
CH Starfire's Dbl Trouble

8 Carlene B Gilstrap

CH Mountain Crest Caught Up N U
CH Mountain Crest Let Mikey Havit
CH Mountain Crest U Don'T Own Me
CH Mountain Crest Rock Star
CH Mountain Crest All That Glitters
CH Mountain Crest Rock Princess
CH Mountain Crest Tiny Bubbles
CH Mountain Crest Rocketman

8 David Gilstrap

CH Mountain Crest Caught Up N U
CH Mountain Crest Let Mikey Havit
CH Mountain Crest U Don'T Own Me
CH Mountain Crest Rock Star
CH Mountain Crest All That Glitters
CH Mountain Crest Rock Princess
CH Mountain Crest Tiny Bubbles
CH Mountain Crest Rocketman

7 Juanita Fiddick

CH Pom Acres Inchalla Red Alert
CH Pom Acres Mr Markus
CH Tradewind Amazing Grace
MACH2 Cody Joe C Man
Pom Acres Atomic Dragonfly CDX RAE NAOAJ MXP MJJ
Pomacres Iridescent Dragnfly RE MX MXJ
Pom Acres Copper Dragonfly NA NAJ

7 Sharon Yampiro

CH Great River N Gar-V's Big Mac
CH Great Rivers Beau D'Licious
CH Great Rivers Ooh La La
CH Great Rivers N Viktres Beau-Nita
CH Great Rivers Ho-Beau
CH Great Rivers Rain-Beau-Brite
CH Great Rivers So Far So Good

Top Sires

9 CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams

CH Finch's Day Dreams
CH Finch's Check Me Out
CH Finch's One Smart Cookie
CH Starfire's Latin Dancer
CH Noble's Sweet Talker
CH Finch's Black Satin Dreams
CH Finch's All American Girl
CH Park Aves Red Hard And Delicious
CH Finch's She's Not That Innocent

5 CH Band Of Gold Of Lenette

CH Highfield Strike The Band Of Lenette
CH Firebrook's Thymeless
CH Rialta's Paper Doll Of Lenette
CH Smoky Mtn. Rain Of Lenette
CH Lynnwrights Gia Of Lenette

4 CH Cheyennes Kodiak Bear Second

CH Cr Classic Charm
CH Cr Classic Leap Of Faith
CH Cr Classic Act
CH Bachman's Wild Wild West

4 CH Finch's Bet On The Parti

CH Finch's Dream Parti
CH Finch's Excuse To Parti
CH Finch's How Sweet It Is Parti
CH Finch's Time Is Right For Pomjoy

4 CH Finch'Schar'Sspellboundparti

CH Char's Meant To Be A Parti
CH Char's Taylor Made To Parti
CH Char's Tiki Beach Parti
Char's It's My Parti CDX RN

4 CH Great Rivers Cupids Arrow

CH Great Rivers Beau D'Licious
CH Great Rivers N Viktres Beau-Nita
CH Great Rivers Ho-Beau
CH Great Rivers Rain-Beau-Brite

4 CH Mountain Crest Hard Rock

CH Mountain Crest All That Glitters
CH Mountain Crest Rock Princess
CH Mountain Crest Tiny Bubbles
CH Mountain Crest Rocketman

4 CH Mt Crest At Springwood

CH Bar-Net All About Springwood
CH Robcary's You Rock My World
CH Bar-Net Home Bound Of Oakridge
CH Castile's Envy Of Springwood

4 CH Rueben Of Lenette

CH Hillside's Maximillion D'Bri-Cor
CH Faith Dee Fanchaly Of Lenette
CH Delpom's Sir Nicholas Of Lenette
CH Day Star Of Lenette

*13 Dogs Tied with 3 Champion Get Each

Awards Continued

Westminster Results



Westminster results may be found on Pages 60 and 61.



New Champions

NOVEMBER CHAMPIONS

CH Animation's Heckle (B) CH Heartland's Knight N Day x CH Dress Circle Animation. Owned by Lorinda Vasuta* & Darren Lane*. Bred by Mrs. Pat Dresser & Lorinda Vasuta*.

CH Aphrodites Thank You Daddy (D) Aphrodites In Charge x Aphrodites Simply Adorable. Owned by Linda Decicco*. Bred by Linda Decicco*.

CH Bobii's Just The Woman In Me (B) CH Bobii's I B Vanilla Ice x Bobii's Laliq Of GR Elms. Owned by Bobii Earle*. Bred by Bobii Earle*.

CH Eaglecreek's One Petulant Parti (B) CH Finch's Char's Makin Waves Parti x Heartland's A Flash From Heavn. Owned by Kathryn J Norem*. Bred by Kathy Norem*.

CH Great Rivers Rain-Beau-Brite (B) CH Great Rivers Cupids Arrow x CH Great Rivers Tiamo Lets Hav A Ball. Owned by Sharon Yampiro*. Bred by Sharon Yampiro*.

CH Great Rivers So Far So Good (B) CH Great Rivers Tonitsthenitehone x Great River's N Times Lil Chicadee. Owned by Sharon Yampiro*. Bred by Sharon Yampiro*.

CH Lynnwrights Gia Of Lenette (B) CH Band Of Gold Of Lenette x Jorja Of Lenette. Owned by Donna Wright*. Bred by K G Griffith*.

CH Majestic's You Don'T Know Jack (D) CH Majestic's Jumpin' Jack Flash x Majestics Coochy-Coochy. Owned by Annette Rister* & Charlotte Creed* & Brenda Turner* & Terry Turner* & Suzanne Berney*. Bred by Annette Rister* & Charlotte Creed* & Brenda Turner* & Terry Turner*.

CH Oakrose Athena Warrior Goddess (B) CH Oakrose High'N Mighty x Flies On The Butter By Gernada. Owned by Joan Rose & Gail Stewart. Bred by Joan Rose & Gail Stewart.

CH Park Avenues Singular Sensation (B) CH Jaken's Splashing In The Rain At Jan Le x Star Haven's Spirit Medicine. Owned by Gail Bertrand & Bill Bertrand. Bred by Tom Wilson*.

CH Powerpom Roller Coaster (D) CH Powerpom The Incredible x Windmist Fly Like A Bird. Owned by Pongsakorn Pongsak*. Bred by Pongsakorn Pongsak*.

CH Sal-Mar Lil Hurricane Maggie (B) CH Sal-Mar Stormy Night x Emcee's Dorito's Sassy Bee. Owned by Sally A Jenkins. Bred by Sally A Jenkins.

CH Tabletop's Return To Sender (D) CH Tabletop's Black Mail Sender x CH Rodi's Aldea. Owned & Bred by Jan Stachurski* & George Landry.

CH Velocity's It Ain'T Easy Being Me (D) CH Noble's So-So Sharp x Velocity's Simply Stunning. Owned by Daniel Yona*. Bred by Daniel Yona*.

DECEMBER CHAMPIONS

CH Char's Be-Bop'N Parti (B) Soldier Of Fortune Of Haase x Char's Power Of The Parti. Owned by Charlotte Meyer*. Bred by Charlotte Meyer*.

CH Clairmont's Angelique (B) CH Great Elms Mr Chips x Clairmont's Earth Angel. Owned by Sherry Letson* & Alfredo Lapuz*. Bred by G Lance Bryson.

CH Dome's Destin At Dome Doi (D) Pak Dome's Moji San x Pak Dome's Sugar Plum Fairy. Owned by Mr. P Narong & Dr. Ml K Apiwut. Bred by Mr. P Narong & Dr. Ml K Apiwut.

CH Exotic Dream Machine (D) Exotic Kit's Knight Rider x Exotic Dream Cycle. Owned by Molly Mcdaniel & Judy K Stone*. Bred by Molly Mcdaniel & Judy K Stone*.

CH Exquisite's Whispering Dream (B) CH Damascusroad Dream Buster x CH Avalon's Angelina. Owned by Wahyuni Wibowo. Bred by Wahyuni Wibowo.

CH Fon's Chasing Time (D) Pak Dome's Every Time x Fon's Smile Sweetly. Owned by Sujitra Peeyachaprapha. Bred by Sujitra Peeyachaprapha.

CH Horizon's Intoxicating (B) CH Heartland's Knight N Day x CH Darlin's Birthday Wish. Owned by J Candy Schlieper. Bred by Laurie Otis.

CH Mountain Crest Rocketman (D) CH Mountain Crest Hard Rock x Mountain Crest Rainy. Owned by Connie Russell & Ron Russell. Bred by David Gilstrap* & Carlene B Gilstrap*.

CH Mythical Princess Diaries (B) Mythical Legend Of A King x Babydoll's Bipity Bopity Boo. Owned by Elizabeth Heckert*. Bred by Nady Godbout.

CH Pomhaven's Just Fur Fun (D) CH Starlight's Fun Time x Pomhaven's Viva Las Vegas. Owned by Colleen P Beland. Bred by Colleen P Beland.

CH Rodi's Aspen (D) CH Bachman's Precious Diamond x CH Rodi's Aldea. Owned by Celeste Solano* & Diana M Solano* & Robert Solano*. Bred by Diana Solano* & Celeste Solano*.

CH Windkiss Donmar Mini Coupe (D) CH Aphrodites Donmar Desperado x Windkiss Red Ruby. Owned by Linda L Saball*. Bred by Linda L Saball*.



Joan Behrend

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Top Dams

4 CH Great Rivers Tiamo Lets Hav A Ball

CH Great Rivers Beau D'Licious
CH Great Rivers Ooh La La
CH Great Rivers N Viktres Beau-Nita
CH Great Rivers Rain-Beau-Brite

3 CH Amber Glow Of Lenette

CH Barbaro Of Lenette
CH Wild Fire Of Lenette
CH Faith Dee Fanchaly Of Lenette

3 CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo

CH Carleez On The Catwalk
CH Carleez Boom Boom Boom MX MXJ
CH Carleez Crowd Pleaser MXJ OJP

3 Windkiss Red Ruby

CH Windkiss Pistol Pete
CH Donmars Young Gun Of Windkiss
CH Windkiss Donmar Mini Coupe

*25 Bitches Tied with 2 Champion Get Each

APC Top Agility Pomeranian

MACH2 Cheris Popeye the Zailor

Owned by Gena & Mike Zglinski

APC Top Obedience Pomeranian

CH Paughprint Endless Tradition CDX RN

Owned by Paulette Zecca

APC Top Flyball Pomeranian

As reported by The North American Flyball Association

Prince Marco Polo CGC, FD, FDX, FDCH, FDCH-S, FDCH-G, FM, FMX, FMCH, ONYX

Owned by Kim and John Cagle

Top Junior Handlers

As reported by BestJunior.com

Stephanie Hentschel 488

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|---------------------|-----|
| Amanda Seitzer | 477 |
| Rebecca Silverberg | 132 |
| Hope Gould | 40 |
| Ginger Riley | 32 |
| Colten Pfannerstill | 13 |
| Letesha Girth* | 11 |
| Nathan Lisenbee | 11 |
| Taylor Brown | 10 |
| Samantha Hyde | 9 |
| Bailey Pfannerstill | 9 |
| Chelsea Valles | 9 |

Stephanie Hentschel and Amanda Seitzer finished the year First and Second respectively in the Toy Group. Rebecca Silverberg finished 17th in the Toy Group. Stephanie finished 19th overall and Amanda finished 21st overall in AKC Junior Showmanship. Congratulations to these hard working Juniors!

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Health & Genetics



Geneva Coats, R.N.

TOPICS IN NUTRITION

By Geneva Coats, R.N.

DIET and HEALTH

Scientists have long advised us that fresh, whole, raw foods provide greater nutritional benefits than processed foods. Eating processed foods with supplements added does not provide the same level of nutritional benefits as eating whole foods. We also are learning that the nutrients in whole foods work best in combination. Does this knowledge apply to feeding our dogs? Of course! We've probably all been advised to avoid giving our dogs "table scraps", "leftovers", and "people food". We've heard that it is best to buy a commercial "complete and balanced" dog food. But where can we get advice on how to formulate a fresh, wholesome diet? Exactly what do our dogs need to eat? How can we "balance" their diet?

In recent years, we seem to be noticing an increase in skin and coat problems, allergies, cancer, arthritis and other degenerative diseases in our dogs. Is this more than a coincidence? Lifespans also seem to be getting shorter than they were just a few generations ago, and chronic illnesses are being noted at an earlier age. Naturally, there are genetic and environmental factors which can adversely affect health, but diet is a major factor over which we do have some control.

YOUR DOG IS A CARNIVORE

The dog's anatomy and physiology provide us with clues to understanding his food requirements. Over thousands of years, dogs evolved from wolves. They became our work partners and our pets, sharing in the hunt, the resultant meals, and they also scavenged from our trash heaps. Genetically speaking, the dog today remains nearly identical to the wolf. In 1997, UCLA molecular biologist Robert Wayne conducted a study comparing the genes of dogs, wolves, coyotes and jackals. He found that dogs and wolves share 99.8% of their mitochondrial DNA. Mitochondrial DNA is inherited through the tail female line. In dogs, this genetic material goes back to a few original common ancestors. According to Wayne, $\frac{3}{4}$ of modern dogs resulted from a single female wolf lineage. Dogs clearly originated from wolves, and have recently been classified as a subspecies of the grey wolf: *Canis lupus familiaris*.

Dogs have the same basic anatomy as wolves. Both the wolf and the dog have a digestive tract that is custom-designed to efficiently process meat and bone. They have sharp teeth designed for ripping and tearing. Molars are pointed for tearing, not flat for grinding; and the molars mesh in a jigsaw manner, further hindering the ability to grind food. A cow or a human can chew and grind by using a side-to-side jaw motion, but a dog physically cannot. The canine jaw opens wide, is heavily muscled, and has a hinge design for swallowing chunks; however, the jaw cannot move side-to-side. Food remains in a dog's stomach for many hours, where meaty, bony meals are easily digested in an extremely acid environment. Their intestinal tract is much shorter, smoother and more muscular than ours. The dog is highly efficient at digesting proteins and fats, but less efficient digesting plant matter such as grains, fruits and vegetables.

Human saliva contains amylase, an enzyme which begins the process of digesting starchy carbohydrates. The dog's saliva contains no digestive enzymes, so carbohydrates must be digested entirely in the intestines. However, the dog's intestinal tract is short, only about one third as long as ours. Grains and other high-carbohydrate foods require a long time in the intestines to be broken down. Ruminant animals have multi-chambered stomachs, processing and fermenting grass and

grains. A dog's short digestive tract cannot do this. Their short muscular intestine is designed for rapid absorption of fats and amino acids. If all that wasn't enough, dogs do not produce the digestive enzyme cellulase, which is the enzyme needed to break down the fibrous cell walls of plant-based foods. No question about it, just like the wolf, your dog is a carnivore!

Dogs have traditionally survived quite handily on man's table leftovers. However, in the early 20th century, food producers thought of a way to change what would otherwise be waste material into profits. Using slaughter waste and grain remnants, they began to make canned and kibbled pet food.

COMMERCIAL DOG FOOD

For thousands of years, dogs ate raw, unprocessed, whole foods. Dogs have only been consuming processed commercial food for less than 100 years. In that time, man has radically changed their diet. From a primarily moist, protein-based diet, with a wide range of naturally-occurring microbes, enzymes, vitamins and full complement of amino acids; we have change their diet to a dry, carbohydrate-based food, devoid of most natural nutrients.

Over the past decades, the pet food industry has perpetuated these myths:

Myth #1: Commercial pet food is complete and balanced

Myth #2: Dry food is all your dog should ever eat.

Myth #3: It's best to stick with one diet and not ever change it.

Myth #4: Dogs should not eat "table scraps" or "people food".

Myth #5: Adding fresh foods to a commercial diet will "unbalance" it.

Myth #6: Dry food cleans the teeth.

Myth #7: Cooking meat is necessary for "safety"

Regardless of how many of our pets are sickened or killed by commercial dog food, these myths persist. Over 150 brands of commercial foods were recently affected by manufacturer recalls due to melamine contamination. Aflatoxin poisoning in pets is also a recurrent problem, ever since the first kibbles were invented. Toxic levels of Vitamin D and zinc have been the cause of some deaths, resulting in more recalls. Most recently, cats in Australia have suffered with neurologic problems resulting in death; all these cats have in common the same commercial diet. Irradiation of this commercial kibble upon import is suspected to have resulted in dangerous vitamin deficiencies (and possibly free radical production) causing the illnesses and deaths. The troublesome fact is that commercial dog food is not safe, and likely not truly "complete" or "balanced", either.

As public awareness heightens to the dangers of commercial foods, consumer demand for safe and nutritious pet food has produced a dizzying array of choices. "Organic" "Human Grade" and "Premium" have become buzz words. Raw diets have rightfully come into vogue, and commercially prepared raw diets are readily available. We have come to realize that "balance" is not needed within each individual bite, but is achieved over time. Many people have decided that home-prepared meals aren't such a bad idea after all!

With today's economy, costs are an important consideration; fresh foods are often much more expensive than commercial dog foods. And, in today's fast-paced world, pre-packaged dog foods are convenient, and may need to be relied on as a large part of the diet. In this series, we'll look at the basics of canine nutrition; as well as address some factors to consider when preparing or selecting food for your dog. I hope to provide you with some inspiration for adding fresh items to the menu, and also some practical ideas for keeping your food costs within your budget.

BASICS OF NUTRITION

Proteins, carbohydrates, and fats are the three basic nutrients derived from food. These three major ingredients are called "Macronutrients". These macronutrients provide energy, while proteins also provide building material called "amino acids". Foods (particularly fresh, whole foods) also contain varying amounts of "micronutrients"; vitamins, minerals, antioxidants probiotics and enzymes. There are untold thousands of different micronutrients. More are being discovered every day.

The dog's digestive system is not designed to process carbohydrates, so calories should be obtained primarily from protein and fat. Fiber can also be included, although fiber is not digestible by dogs, and is non-nutritious. Fiber can, however, serve to provide some bulk to the stool.

Water is the most important substance in the diet; and, even though not a “food”, should always be made readily available. Filtered or purified water may be advisable if you live in an area where the quality of the tap water is in doubt.

PROTEIN

Protein is “the staff of life”, and should be a mainstay in the diet of the dog. Protein is necessary for tissue growth, maintenance and repair. High dietary protein levels are necessary during periods of growth and reproduction. Studies show that high dietary protein levels are also beneficial for older dogs. Foods high in protein include muscle meats, organ meats, fish, dairy products, and eggs.

Proteins are made up of chains of amino acids. In the stomach, the pancreas secretes enzymes to break down these proteins into their amino acid components. The amino acids are absorbed through the intestinal wall into the bloodstream, and then reassembled by the body into various new proteins. Animals need specific amino acids, not just any “protein”.

The nutritional value of protein depends on its amino acid profile and its digestibility. There are two types of amino acids in dietary protein:

ESSENTIAL amino acids – must be included in the diet, and
NON-ESSENTIAL amino acids– can be made by the body.

To be maximally useful, a protein should contain all of the amino acids in its makeup. Lack of any essential amino acid will eventually produce illness.

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Essential amino acids for dogs include: | Nonessential amino acids include: |
| Arginine | Alanine |
| Histidine | Asparagine |
| Isolueucine | Aspartate |
| Leucine | Carnitine |
| Lysine | Cysteine |
| Methionine | Glutamate |
| Phenylalanine | Glutamine |
| Tryptophan | Glycine |
| Threonine | Lysine |
| Valine | Hydroxylysine |
| Taurine (conditionally essential) | Proline |
| | Serine |
| | Tyrosine |

Meat, fish, eggs and dairy products all contain high amounts of protein. Plant foods such as corn, wheat and soy also supply some protein; however, there is a difference in the quality of protein. Animal proteins contain all the essential amino acids, and are considered very high quality, “complete” sources of protein. Plant proteins do not contain all the essential amino acids, so these plant proteins are considered “incomplete” proteins.

Amino acids that are often missing in plant proteins include arginine, taurine, methionine, lysine and tryptophan. Corn does not contain any glycine, lysine or tryptophan. Wheat is low in lysine, methionine, and threonine. Rice is also low in lysine, but high in methionine. Lack of some essential amino acids means the protein from these plant sources is of lower quality.

Most of us are in the habit of checking labels to see what percent of protein that food contains. However, more important to consider is: how much of the food’s protein can be utilized once it is eaten?

The Biological Value scale is a measurement of effectiveness for protein. Eggs are considered the “gold standard” for

complete, digestible protein. They rate 100 on the Biological Value scale, meaning that eggs are the most useful form of protein known. By comparison, animal protein (derived from meat and organs) is rated around 80-90, while plant proteins such as those in corn or wheat may rate as low as 40.

Every amino acid has specific roles in metabolism. For one example let's look at tyrosine. Tyrosine is needed for synthesis of the chemicals epinephrine, norepinephrine, dopamine and serotonin, important neurochemicals which can affect mood. Tyrosine also aids in the production of melanin (a pigment responsible for hair and skin color) and in making and regulating hormones produced by the adrenal, thyroid, and pituitary glands. Tyrosine can be manufactured in the body from the essential amino acid phenylalanine. Meat sources are rich in both phenylalanine and tyrosine, so deficiency is unlikely.

Overcooking can destroy vital amino acids. Those most susceptible to heat damage include lysine, taurine, methionine, carnitine and histidine. Shorter cooking times and lower heats will cause less damage. Luckily, dogs have digestive tracts designed to readily and easily digest raw meat.

When reading dog food labels, look closely at the source of protein. You want to see listed in the first few ingredients quality protein sources such as beef, venison, pork, lamb, fish, poultry or eggs, and avoid such ingredients as unspecified "meat", meat meal, corn gluten, wheat gluten, rice protein or soy. Remember that the grains in the food contribute to the listed percentage of protein content, but do not provide the complete proteins that are necessary to maintain a healthy body.

Proteins derived from grains are not readily digestible, and can contribute to formation of allergies, bloat and gas. Cooking a protein alters its structure, and this may also contribute to the formation of allergies. When people suffer from allergies, we sneeze and sniffle as our bodies respond to histamine released by mast cells in our nose and upper airways. Our pets, however, have very different symptoms when they develop an allergy. Dogs and cats have many more histamine receptors in the skin, and few in the nose. While we may sneeze, our allergic dog will instead typically develop itchy, inflamed skin. Allergic skin problems are very commonly seen in our companion animals. It is estimated that up to 2/3 of allergies in dogs are related to food.

Contrary to popular belief, high levels of dietary protein do NOT cause liver or kidney problems, nor does this cause bone or joint problems in large breed puppies. Protein restriction may sometimes be indicated as therapeutic treatment for dogs with pre-existing liver and kidney disease. When protein is metabolized, nitrogenous waste products are produced. Normally, the liver and/or kidneys filter out these waste products, but if these organs aren't working well, waste products can build up in the bloodstream, making the dog ill. A low protein diet helps to keep down the levels of these waste products in situations where liver or kidneys are not functioning properly.

Excess amino acids can be stripped of their nitrogen and converted into glucose. This glucose can be used immediately for energy, or can be stored in the liver as a glycogen reserve "bank" for future energy needs.

Normally, intact proteins cannot be absorbed. However, puppies during the first 24-48 hours after birth are able to absorb large protein antibody molecules from the colostrum in breast milk. This allows them to temporarily enjoy the same protective immunity to diseases that their mother has been exposed to, or was vaccinated against.

GLUTENS AND MELAMINE TOXICITY

Gluten is a sticky protein substance that remains when starch is removed from cereal grains such as wheat, rye, barley and corn. Glutens are added to pet foods as an inexpensive protein source. The protein obtained from gluten is plant protein, which lacks one or more amino acids, and is also poorly digestible.

There are bigger problems with gluten, however, than their low basic nutritional value. Recently, melamine was found contaminating glutens and rice proteins sourced from China. Melamine, a high-nitrogen chemical, was intentionally added to glutens to artificially boost their measured protein levels. Melamine, however, can crystallize in the kidneys and cause kidney failure. This reaction was noted most particularly when melamine was ingested in combination with cyanuric acid, another contaminant found in some glutens.

Melamine contamination has been found in wheat gluten, rice protein product, corn gluten, and in chicken jerky. All these were sourced from China. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has received reports of approximately 8500 animal

deaths, including at least 1950 cats and 2200 dogs who have died after eating melamine-contaminated food.

Melamine has since been found in milk produced in China. The latest contamination has caused kidney stones and kidney disease in more than 50,000 human infants and caused the deaths of several human babies when melamine found its way into infant formula.

Avoid products which contain any sort of “gluten” or “rice protein” in their list of ingredients. Also, avoid commercial puppy milk replacer formulas. These may be contaminated with melamine, just as human infant formulas have been in recent months. There are several recipes out there for making your own puppy milk replacer formula using fresh ingredients...that is a topic for another day!

“BY-PRODUCTS”

Our little wolves don't just eat muscle meat, they eat bones and organs, too. This helps to balance their diet. “By-products” is the term for non-muscle meat ingredients used in pet food, such as liver, kidney, heart, and intestines. These are usually derived from healthy animals slaughtered for human consumption. As such, they can be a very valuable source of nutrition. By-products can be a protein source in commercial foods which is far superior to plant glutens.

It is desirable if the manufacturer is willing to specify the exact by-product, such as “Chicken liver meal”; however, few producers are willing to commit to the use of a specific quality ingredient. The content of by-products can vary greatly from batch to batch. Allowable ingredients for “meat by-products” can include liver, lungs, spleen, brain, blood, bone, and cleaned intestines. These are usually derived from cattle or swine.

Chicken by-products: “Consists of the ground, rendered, clean parts of the carcass of slaughtered chicken, such as necks, feet, undeveloped eggs and intestines...” (AAFCO definition). Some food producers claim to only use organ meat for their chicken by-products and not feet etc. Realistically, when many of the high-end foods are manufactured at the same plants as the grocery store brands, can we really believe that the bulk ingredients included will be different?

RAW EGG WHITES

In the 1920s, an experimental diet in rats included large amounts of raw egg whites. This diet produced symptoms of toxicity within a few weeks. These symptoms became known as egg-white injury syndrome. The syndrome was caused by a lack of the B vitamin biotin. Biotin is essential for healthy hair, nails and nerves. The major findings with this diet included severe dermatitis, loss of hair, and lack of muscular coordination. Biotin deficiency isn't common unless you feed raw egg white, which contains a protein called avidin. Avidin blocks the absorption of biotin. Cooking egg white inactivates avidin so that it won't pull biotin out of the diet. Avoid feeding raw egg whites on a regular basis. Egg yolk is high in biotin, so biotin deficiency from consumption of whole raw eggs would be unlikely.

TAURINE

Taurine is an amino acid, found in protein foods like meat. Taurine is not generally believed to be an “essential” amino acid for dogs because they can convert carnitine to taurine. Both carnitine and taurine, however, are destroyed by heat and processing. Some evidence is now surfacing that cardiomyopathy in dogs may be related to taurine deficiencies. Large dogs in particular may not be able to convert as much carnitine into taurine as they need to maintain good health.

Taurine deficiency can result in heart failure (cardiomyopathy) and retinal degeneration leading to blindness. In the 1970s and 1980s, cats were dying by the thousands from heart failure. The problem was determined to be a dietary deficiency of taurine. Cats in particular must have adequate amounts of taurine in their diet, they cannot synthesize taurine as many other animals can. Taurine is abundant in meat, fish, chicken, organ meats and shellfish. However, when cooked, a large percentage of taurine is destroyed. It is estimated that about 50% of the taurine in meat is destroyed by heat.

Commercial cat foods now are all supplemented with taurine. Unfortunately, the world's major supplier of supplemental taurine (as well as many other vitamins and supplements) is China. Contamination of these imported ingredients is a real concern at this point in time.

POTTENGER'S CATS

In the 1930s, Dr Francis Pottenger conducted a feeding study on over 900 cats. He fed one group of cats a diet of raw foods including meat, bone, milk, and fish oil. Another group of cats was fed the same diet, but the food was cooked. After observing the effects over several generations, Pottenger found the raw-fed cats completely healthy, while those fed the cooked foods developed health problems such as arthritis, skeletal anomalies, mouth and gum disease, thyroid problems, bladder inflammation and decline in reproductive capability.

The reason for failure to thrive of the cats fed the cooked diet was not understood at the time, but in retrospect it is believed that probably taurine deficiency was one important factor involved. It took Pottenger another four generations feeding a raw diet to restore health to the line of cats that had been previously sustained on the cooked diet.

(See the Price-Pottenger website for more information: <http://www.ppnf.org>)

This raises an interesting question: Is that health problem that you are noticing in your line due to genetics, or could it perhaps be related to dietary deficiencies? Several generations of an improved diet consisting of fresh foods may possibly restore health and vigor to your dogs.

CALCIUM and PHOSPHORUS

Calcium is the major mineral needed in the diet. Along with calcium, phosphorus is needed for building healthy strong bone and teeth. Calcium and phosphorus in partnership give bones and teeth their strength and rigidity, and are present in a 2:1 ratio in bone. Calcium in the body is also relied on for nerve conduction, blood clotting, and muscle contraction. Phosphorus represents a structural component of cells, including soft tissue. Muscle tissue contains high levels of phosphorus.

Calcium and phosphorus intake should be balanced in a ratio of approximately 1:1 or 2:1; in other words, between one to two parts calcium for every part phosphorus. Phosphorus is abundant in the diet. Meats and organs are very high in phosphorus, but contain little or no calcium. The calcium:phosphorus ratio in meat can be as high as 1:20 (1 part calcium to 20 parts phosphorus). The ratio in some organ meats such as liver can be as high as 1:50! A diet based on just meats and organs is very high in phosphorus, and needs to have some bone or other supplemental calcium added to provide balance.

Carnivores like dogs and cats have a very high requirement for calcium due to the high level of phosphorus in their nearly all meat diet. People require less calcium, if they are eating a primarily plant-based diet. Herbivores require even less calcium, and all the calcium and phosphorus they need is contained within the plants they eat.

The need for calcium in the diet will be even greater if the food contains large amounts of grains. Phytates (which are found in grains, nuts, and seeds) and oxalates (found in many fruits and vegetables) bind with calcium and block absorption. Most commercial dog foods rely heavily on grains, so they need to add more calcium to balance out their formulas.

Availability of calcium for absorption is referred to as "bioavailability", and is influenced by factors such as the presence of phosphorus and Vitamin D, amount of plant matter in the diet, and by whether or not elemental calcium is released from bonds which it has formed with carbonate, phosphate, and oxalate.

Calcium is stored in the bones as a sort of "bank". When blood levels of calcium drop, hormones will stimulate release of calcium from the bones to keep blood levels of calcium where they need to be. A high phosphorus diet will draw calcium from the bones, because phosphorus has a high affinity for calcium. Over time, this can result in bone weakness, deformities and fractures. The same happens in humans. A diet of hamburger and soda pop is very high in phosphorus, but lacks calcium. Osteoporosis can be the end result.

Dogs who have some raw meaty bones included in their diet will get enough calcium, in an optimal ratio. This is logical since they are approximating their natural diet. Soft raw bones such as ribs, backs and necks are preferable to the harder, weight-bearing bones such as leg and thigh bones. Bones should never be served cooked as they become brittle when cooked any may splinter.

Some people have safety concerns about serving raw bones, and choose to omit them from the diet entirely. If you are feeding meat (either raw or cooked) without any bone, calcium should be added to the diet in the form of a calcium supplement, bone

meal, or ground eggshells. Add ½ tsp ground eggshells, or 1000 mg supplemental calcium, or 1-1/2 tsp bone meal per pound of food. This will provide the proper calcium/phosphorus ratio. If you add grains to the diet you will need to add a bit more calcium. If bones are not included in the diet, you will need to add some vegetables or fruits to the diet. This will provide some bulk to help maintain firm stools.

Calcium supplements such as calcium lactate, calcium citrate or calcium carbonate can be used. "Tums" brand is a calcium product; it contains primarily calcium carbonate derived from limestone. It is intended for use as an antacid but can be used as a source of calcium. Tums does not contain aluminum as other antacids do; however, Tums may contain other undesirable ingredients such as sugar, starches, herbs and flavors.

Dairy products including cheese and yogurt can be a way to include calcium, and these foods also include some vitamin D, which enhances absorption and metabolism of calcium. Ricotta cheese, hard cheeses, yogurt and evaporated milk are all good sources of calcium. Cottage cheese is much lower in calcium than most other dairy products, and is also high in sodium and phosphorus. Some dogs, like some humans, can have difficulty digesting milk products.

What about bone meal? Ground eggshells contain 98% pure calcium carbonate, while bone meal contains calcium, phosphorus, magnesium and other trace minerals. Bone meal contains two parts calcium to one part phosphorus. When using bone meal, you are not just adding calcium, but you are also adding more phosphorus to the diet as well. So, you will need to add to food a larger amount of bone meal than you would ground eggshells. Instead of ½ tsp of eggshell per pound of food, you would need to add about 1-1/2 tsp bone meal. Research in the 1980s found that many bone meal preparations were contaminated with lead and other toxic metals. Look for a high-quality bone meal intended for human consumption.

Do not add calcium to commercial diets that advertise as being "balanced", since they already include calcium and phosphorus in their proper ratio. If you are feeding raw meaty bones on a daily basis, you do not need to add any supplemental calcium.

Overuse of calcium may cause magnesium deficiency and constipation. Too much calcium also inhibits zinc, copper and iodine absorption. Excess calcium in the diet is not absorbed from the intestines, and is excreted in the feces. The exception to this is young puppies under six months old. There are indications that overfeeding calcium to large breed puppies may have an adverse effect on bone growth and development.

Excessive calcium intake during pregnancy may cause problems. The parathyroid gland responds to low blood calcium levels, and releases a hormone to stimulate calcium release from bones. This maintains calcium balance in the bloodstream. The prevailing theory is that if you are feeding a steady supply of calcium to the mother, her bloodstream maintains constant levels of calcium. The parathyroid gland then becomes inactive, since it is not needed. Later, when parathyroid hormone is needed to manage calcium levels during birth and lactation, the gland may become "lazy" and not work as well as it should. Dangerous low blood calcium levels can occur. The end result could be the need for a c-section, as the uterus may not contract well due to low blood calcium levels. Another life-threatening problem from low calcium is eclampsia, a condition where the dam has seizures. Once the puppies are born, plenty of calcium should be added to the bitch's diet, but prior to birth do not fall into the habit of including excessive amounts of calcium in her diet.

Vitamin D is necessary in the diet for proper calcium metabolism. Vitamin D is needed to absorb calcium, to regulate blood levels of calcium and to enable bone mineralization. Fish (such as salmon, tuna, and mackerel) and fish liver oils are among the best sources. Vitamin D is also found in beef liver, cheese, and egg yolks. Vitamin C in the diet will also enhance calcium absorption.

Cod liver oil contains both vitamins A and D, but don't overdo it! These fat-soluble vitamins are stored by the body and can be toxic in large amounts. Nutri-Cal and Nutri-Stat both contain substantial amounts of cod liver oil, so please use those products sparingly. When fed to the bitch during early pregnancy, too much of these vitamins can cause birth defects.

In Part Two, we will cover fats, fatty acids, fish and fish oils, Vitamin E, and carbohydrates. See you next issue!

WELCOME BAG DONATIONS NEEDED

Donated items for the 2009 APC Welcome Bags are still needed. Items must be delivered by Sunday evening to be included in the bags. Phone (in Kentucky) 217-343-9466 to know where to deliver the items.

APC Judges' Education

Greetings to all of my fellow Pom fanciers, and best wishes for a GREAT National Specialty gathering. I am really looking forward to it myself, and to the educational offerings we will have there. By the time you read this all the preparations will be complete, your entries will be in, and all that will remain is for us all to enjoy it.

I am going to recap the scheduled educational activities during Nationals in Louisville below:

Monday March 9th - 3:00 to 4:30 PM - Derby Room

Pomeranian Judges Education Seminar - Judges Study Group

The American Pomeranian Club will hold a Sanctioned Judges Education Seminar in conjunction with the National Specialty. Ringside tutoring will also be available Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10, and 11. There is no charge for the judges seminar or ringside tutoring.

Tuesday March 10th - 8:00 to 10:00 AM - Derby Room

Mentor Seminar -

Approved mentors are an essential part of APC's Judges Education program. Prospective Judges studying Pomeranians use Parent Club Approved Mentors for ringside observation experiences and discussions of the breed. If you want to give something back to your breed you need to attend this seminar to become an APC Approved Mentor. The first hour of this session will be the same Pomeranian Seminar that is presented for Judges Education, followed by a discussion of the details of the AKC Mentor and Ringside Observation program. APC Standing Rules require that anyone desiring to become an Approved Mentor must be an active Pomeranian Breeder/ Exhibitor for 12 years with 5 Pomeranian Champions and have attended the APC Sanctioned Seminar. There is no charge for this seminar.

The Mentor Committee has completed their work, and in January invited a number of APC members to become approved mentors. We are fortunate to have so many knowledgeable long-term members in our Club, who are also willing to serve the Club and the breed in this way. I want to thank my committee of Nadine Hersil, Curtiss Smith and Vikki Oelerich for their work on this project.

I sent the APC Board a recap of Judges Education activities for 2008, and I would also like to publish them here. As you can see we had a very active year with presentations, and are pleased to have educated in excess of 100 aspiring judges on Pomeranians. Following is a report on the Judges Education and Mentor Education presentations completed in 2008:

- February - Dog Judges Assn. of America, New York City - 30 attendees
- March - APC National Specialty - 15 Judges Education attendees, 10 Mentor attendees
- April - Michigan Dog Judges Assn. - 10 attendees
- April - Western Dog Judges Assn., California - 8 attendees
- July - AKC Toy Institute, Houston - 20 attendees
- August - American Dog Show Judges Advanced Institute, Pennsylvania - 16 attendees
- September - Progressive Toy Dog Club of NYC - 15 attendees

Total JEC participants 114, Mentor participants 10.

I look forward to seeing many of you during the Nationals activities, and hope that you will enjoy them. If any of you have questions about the seminars please contact me via email or phone (fredcbassett@cox.net, home phone 918-355-1188, cell phone 918-808-1951). Thank you.



Fred C. Bassett

THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

CONGRATULATIONS WESTMINSTER WINNERS

February 10, 2009

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POMERANIANS

Judge Mr. W. Everett Dean, Jr.

BEST OF BREED

Ch Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

Ch Jolvin Hot On Your Heels

AWARD OF MERIT

Ch Foxworth Five Card Stud

AWARD OF MERIT

Ch Golden Star's Terminator



Pomeranians present for judging:
Ch Foxworth Five Card Stud, Dog
Breeder: Pamela Dodsworth & Larry Fox
Owner: Pamela Dodsworth & Larry Fox

Ch Reignings U Wish U Were Mia, Bitch
Breeder: Gail Bertrand & Bill Bertrand
Owner: Gail Bertrand & Bill Bertrand

Ch Jan-Shars Tamarac, Dog
Breeder: Sharon Hanson
Owner: Paula Clark

Ch Golden Star's Terminator, Dog
Breeder: Anake Sanehmahakul
Owner: Anake Sanehmahakul

Ch Char's Bringin' Sexy Back, Dog
Breeder: Charlotte Meyer & Diane L Finch
Owner: C Meyer & J D Kim & Ay Jung & W Lane & G Johnson

Ch Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon, Dog
Breeder: Daniel Yona
Owner: Margo Koga

Ch Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella, Dog
Breeder: Celeste Solano & Robert Solano & Lori Drew
Owner: Robert Solano & Celeste Solano & Ron Smith & Marilyn Smith & P Pongsak

Ch Great Rivers Ho-Beau, Dog
Breeder: Sharon Yampiro
Owner: Amando Hernandez

Ch Tresstique 4ever-N-Blue Jeans, Bitch
Breeder: Bonnie Harris
Owner: Bonnie Harris

Ch Majestic's You Don't Know Jack, Dog
Breeder: A Rister & C Creed & B Turner & T Turner
Owner: A Rister & C Creed & B & S W Turner & S Berney

Ch Jolvin Hot On Your Heels, Bitch
Breeder: Joan Beech & Melvin Beech
Owner: LeeAnn Lambert

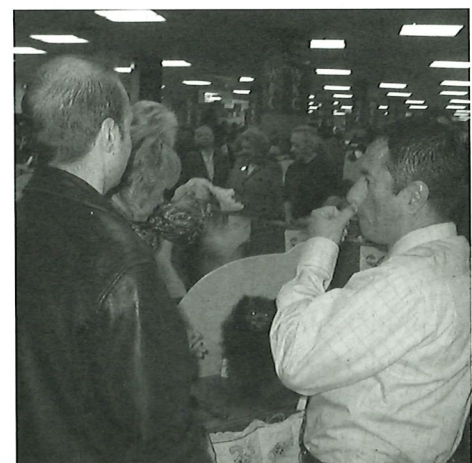
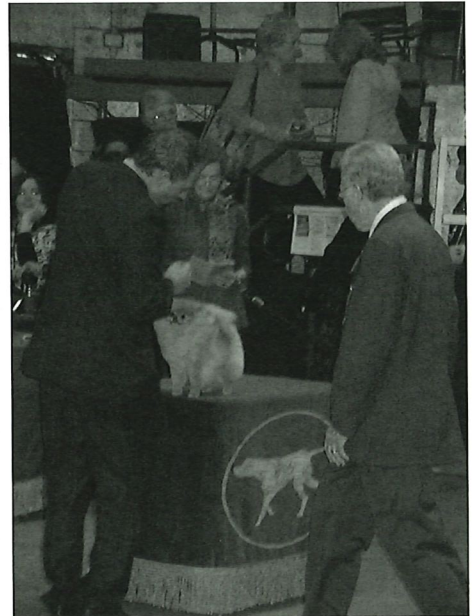
Ch Olympus' Sir Ivanhoe, Dog
Breeder: Cherri Johnson
Owner: LeeAnn Lambert

Ch Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cheerio, Dog
Breeder: Joan C Behrend
Owner: Bruce & Joan C Behrend

Ch Castile's Endless Love, Dog
Breeder: Dr Geno Sisneros
Owner: Geno Sisneros & Corey Gatewood

Ch Glen Iris Evian D'Castile, Dog
Breeder: C Jackson & G Sisneros & I Taylor & L Myers
Owner: C Jackson & G Sisneros & I Taylor & L Myers

Ch Silhouette's Speakeasy, Dog
Breeder: Elizabeth Heckert
Owner: Elizabeth Heckert





Barbara McClatchey

PERFORMANCE NEWS AND VIEWS

By Barbara McClatchey

BARKING

I have been asked recently to explain how to get a Pomeranian to stop barking. Now you need first to understand about Poms and barking. Cross a Pomeranian with a giraffe, and what do you get? A dog that barks at airplanes! But to help calm that barking here are some suggestions:

Don't use a lot of talk with her. People scold the dog, but the dog just hears, "Blah, blah, blah," and learns to tune you out. So when she barks—

- 1) Check it out to see if there is a reason. I go to the window, look out, see it's only the neighbor kids, and (as I am ALPHA dog in the home) tell the dog, "It's only the kids. Hush!" I have now assured the dog that I am in charge and that I have made the decision that there is nothing to bark about.
- 2) Don't shout at the dog. "Quiet! Shut up! Quiet! No!" are all just more barking, to the dog, and he will cheerfully bark along with you. Or he may decide that you really are a very big dog and start submissively urinating. Taffy did this when I shouted at him, so I had to re-think what I was doing and what I wanted. I wanted him to stop barking. When he was at the front window, he was barking. When he was in my lap in the other room, he was not barking. So I called, in my sweetest voice, "Taffy, Come!" He immediately came running for his love time, and was no longer barking.
- 3) If that doesn't work, you can use either "Hush" or "Aaatt" for a command. Follow up immediately with a spritz of water. At this point, no further commands are needed, just a subsequent spritz.
- 4) Alternatively, I have used "the power of the press." You can throw a Reader's Digest (or something similar) in the dog's direction. It makes a big flapping noise, but can't hit the dog, and even if it did, it wouldn't hurt! (I originally discovered this trick when housebreaking a Rescue who was deaf. When he lifted his leg, I threw the magazine (a visual distraction), and it stopped him in mid-stream!)
- 5) If she doesn't stop, put her in the crate for a "time out." This is not punishment, it is just letting the dog get calmed down.
- 6) I once told Tiffany when she barked at the door after I told her to stop, "If you continue to bark, I will send you to your crate." She "woofed" again, so I sent her to her crate. After 2-3 times like that, whenever she wanted to bark at the door, she simply ran to her crate and barked from there—"Ha, ha, you can't send

me to my crate now.” This was fine with me, since all I wanted was for her not to bark at the door, and I got that!

Barking for meals is another problem. I have found that I can control that by letting the dog/s know that IF they bark, the meal preparation stops. They know when I get the food dishes and head for the dog food canister that dinner is coming. Oliver, in particular, seemed to think that he could hurry the process along by shouting about it. I finally stopped that by physically stopping. Wherever I am in the food preparation process, and someone barks, I freeze in place. I may also quietly say, “If you bark, I will not continue.” It has now reached the point where Oliver may start to bark, but my screeching halt in dishing up silences him instantly. The others, who followed his lead in barking, now also follow his lead in being quiet. It is much more difficult, though, when I have rescues here who have not learned the rules, and I must confess that the sound is great enough that I sometimes cave in and just get the food fast to shut them all up!

CGC

I arrived at a recent show where I was to judge Rally the next day, and discovered that their Canine Good Citizen testing was still going on. I had thought it would be over before I arrived, but had been wanting to do this evaluation with Tessie some day. I had not trained her for it, but thought, “Nothing ventured, nothing gained.” So I forked over my \$10, went back to the RV for a brush (a necessary component), and waited our turn.

The Canine Good Citizen test is designed to evaluate whether a dog will make its owner happy, and not make anyone else unhappy. In other words, is this a reasonably well-behaved dog? To decide that, there are a series of “tests,” all done on leash.

The first set of tests measures whether the dog behaves well with individual people. The evaluator comes up to you and the dog, introduces herself, and shakes hands. She then asks to pet the dog and does so, then brushes the dog lightly on the back with the brush you have provided. Tessie was in her element for this one, especially the petting, where she got in lots of slurpy Pom kisses.

The next set of tests shows how the dog behaves walking in public. You and the dog walk, with the dog at your side, not necessarily in heel position, but not pulling on leash and not trying to go a different direction (loose leash). You must do a right turn, a left turn, and an about turn. The dog then sits and downs on command, and stays while you go 20 feet away (20 ft lead provided by the testing club) and back. He then stays while you walk 10 feet away, and comes when you call him. Tessie aced all of this, and in fact she did a perfect Front and a perfect Finish (not required) that had the evaluator calling her a “little show-off.”

Walking through a crowd and with distractions is the next sequence, with the two of you weaving in and out of a group of people milling around, and walking near someone in a walker or wheelchair (this can also be a child on a bike or running, a book dropped, or other sight and noise distraction). Again Tessie had no problem; we do this all the time anyway.

The last evaluation is whether the dog can handle being left for 3 minutes. Uh-oh. I have never trained Tessie for the out-of-sight stays. No real stay is required, but the dog can't try to follow you, or show any signs of distress. This is the only part of any AKC test in which judging can be breed-specific. If a terrier paces up and down, well, that's what terriers do, but if a St. Bernard paces up and down, it is showing anxiety. Because I did not want to give her a Stay command, which she would not hold for the time I

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would be gone, I just told her what I say when I go out to the mailbox or to the store, "You wait here, I'll be right back." I KNEW what would happen. When I returned, the evaluator was laughing and shaking her head, and her pencil was hovering over the test sheet. I asked (KNOWING the answer), "What did she do?" She spun in little twirling circles and stood on her hind legs waving her little paddy-paws and trying to get the person holding her leash and the evaluator to pet her. I asked, "Well, isn't that breed-specific behavior? Was she looking nervous or upset that I was gone?" No. "Was she aggressive and trying to bite anyone?" No. She passed.

Tessie is now Janesa's Wrinkle in Time RN CGC!

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE TITLE

Dian Nipper wrote, *"Diva spent all weekend humbling me. We had taken a break in Agility for a couple of months to work on some issues. My friends talked me into entering her at a 4 day Agility trial this past weekend. As soon as I entered her, the rains started and many of my classes were cancelled. Long story short, Diva decided that weaves (normally her best obstacle) were to be avoided at all costs. The first class she stopped & peed on them. The second day she ran great runs except every time it came to the weaves she ran off. She did come back and go back to work; that was a good thing.*

"The last run of the weekend, my friend asked to run her. She was doing great, every obstacle perfect, hit every contact. He sent her over the jump and called 'weave.' She took off like a bullet, passed the weaves, and jumped on the lap of the pole setter, who was sitting in a chair at the side of the ring. She turned and looked at my friend and said 'Make me.'

"Poms are great at keeping us humble and tuning our senses of humor."

And Kathy Baumler wrote that *"My little guy MacKenzie finished his NAJ title today in cold and rainy Ohio with a clean run. Wasn't sure how my pampered pooch would do running in a horse barn on the mulch, but he seemed unfazed. I think we Midwesterners are probably too accustomed to matted surfaces. On tomorrow to run with the big kids in Open."*

TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Companion Dog

Beauty-Full-Dream-Wendy CD RA, Kevyn Michael Thomas, 11/22/2008

Companion Dog Excellent

Char's It's My Parti CDX RN, June Mintchell, 11/22/2008

Courbette Encore Summer Song CDX RN, Erika C Wilson, 11/16/2008

Rally Novice

Lovepats Can'T You Hear My Heart Beat CD RN, Helen Fonteneau, 11/1/2008

Pombeach The Big Kahuna RN, Bette & Gary Meredith, 11/9/2008

Rally Excellent

OTCH Gidget's Cinnamon Prince UDX5 RE, Mike & Carolyn Smith, 11/15/2008

would be gone, I just told her what I say when I go out to the mailbox or to the store, "You wait here, I'll be right back." I KNEW what would happen. When I returned, the evaluator was laughing and shaking her head, and her pencil was hovering over the test sheet. I asked (KNOWING the answer), "What did she do?" She spun in little twirling circles and stood on her hind legs waving her little paddy-paws and trying to get the person holding her leash and the evaluator to pet her. I asked, "Well, isn't that breed-specific behavior? Was she looking nervous or upset that I was gone?" No. "Was she aggressive and trying to bite anyone?" No. She passed.

Tessie is now Janesa's Wrinkle in Time RN CGC!

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE TITLE

Dian Nipper wrote, "*Diva spent all weekend humbling me. We had taken a break in Agility for a couple of months to work on some issues. My friends talked me into entering her at a 4 day Agility trial this past weekend. As soon as I entered her, the rains started and many of my classes were cancelled. Long story short, Diva decided that weaves (normally her best obstacle) were to be avoided at all costs. The first class she stopped & peed on them. The second day she ran great runs except every time it came to the weaves she ran off. She did come back and go back to work; that was a good thing.*

"The last run of the weekend, my friend asked to run her. She was doing great, every obstacle perfect, hit every contact. He sent her over the jump and called 'weave.' She took off like a bullet, passed the weaves, and jumped on the lap of the pole setter, who was sitting in a chair at the side of the ring. She turned and looked at my friend and said 'Make me.'

"Poms are great at keeping us humble and tuning our senses of humor."

And Kathy Baumler wrote that "*My little guy MacKenzie finished his NAJ title today in cold and rainy Ohio with a clean run. Wasn't sure how my pampered pooch would do running in a horse barn on the mulch, but he seemed unfazed. I think we Midwesterners are probably too accustomed to matted surfaces. On tomorrow to run with the big kids in Open.*"

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- * Now eligible for the APC Hall of Fame
- + Now eligible for the APC Gold Club

The Hall of Fame and Gold Club are Historical Awards available to any Pomeranian, but the owner must apply for them. To read about the requirements (only some of which are based on titles) for these awards, go to www.americanpomeranianclub.org. Eligible Poms are enrolled as HOF or GC in the records of the American Pomeranian Club, and their names are listed on the APC website.

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AKC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE INVITATIONAL FIRST PLACE TOY GROUP WINNER: OTCH GIDGET'S CINNAMON PRINCE UDX5 RE

On December 13, 2008, OTCH Gidget's Cinnamon Prince UDX5 RE (Levi) had the honor of showing in the AKC National Obedience Invitational in Long Beach, CA. This was the third time for him to get invited but our first time to participate. The AKC National Obedience Invitational is a very special invitation-only event. To be invited to participate through championship points, each dog must be ranked in the top twenty-five dogs by number of Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) points or be ranked in the top three of their respective breed by OTCH points. The total number of dogs invited was 100, and Levi was one of those dogs.

On the first day of competition each dog competed in six rings that were judged by six judges. All dogs entered also did a Long Sit (3 min) and a Long Down (5 min) with the handlers out of sight. During Saturday's competition we were not told our score for each ring, we just did the exercises in one ring and then went to the next ring to wait for our turn. By the designated time for Sits and Downs, Levi had completed 4 of the 6 rings. When all of the dogs finished the Sits and Downs, a lunch break was taken before competition began for the afternoon. We were truly grateful that we only had 2 rings to go, as it had already been a very long day.

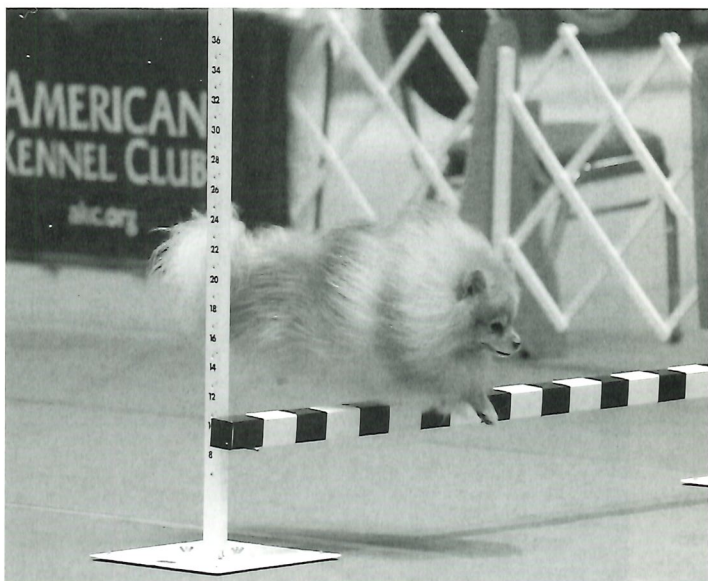
Each ring had a total of 4 exercises so with the Sits and Downs there was a total of 26 exercises for the day. Levi completed all the exercises except one. He retrieved the wrong glove on the Directed Retrieve exercise in ring 3. This did not put us out of the competition, but it did cost us 30 BIG points. I was very proud of the way he worked. He kept upbeat and worked with enthusiasm on each exercise. He was very happy to be there and he showed it with his spins of excitement.

After a hard grueling day, Levi got to sleep as handlers went to the Awards Dinner to find out what our placement for the day was. I was beyond excited when Levi was the 19th dog called for a second day of showing. Only 32 dogs go on to the second day for a "one on one" competition. I knew it would be very tough competition and wasn't too disappointed when we lost our run off to an exceptional Border Collie. Now we could relax and watch the rest of the competition.

As we were getting ready to watch the final two dogs compete for the 1st Runner Up and National Obedience Champion Title, the fire alarm went off. We were on the third floor of a very large convention center but no one moved to leave the building. Everyone was laughing and refusing to give up their "ring side" seats to this event. The alarm sounded for what seemed like forever but finally stopped. We sent one of our friends down to check out



OTCH GIDGET'S CINNAMON PRINCE UDX5 RE



what was going on and he came back with the report that it was actually a small fire in a vendor's kitchen. Silly us, we just sat there! After competition began, the alarm sounded again but for a shorter time. Everyone was glad when everything was back to normal and we could get on with the dog show!

I'm very pleased to announce that Levi won 1st place in the Toy Group. He finished 32nd overall with a very respectable score. Not bad for what was my Novice A dog competing with the very best Obedience dogs in the nation.

Levi never ceases to amaze me by his commitment to me. Whatever I ask him to do, he does willingly out of love and respect. The year 2008 was an exceptional one for us. He finished his Obedience Trial Champion title in January; then he had a six-month period with no training or showing, due to an illness caused by Rocky Mountain Spotted Tick Fever. At that point I didn't know if I'd ever be able to show him again, but he was released in August for mild training. I really didn't know if we could get proper training in before the Nationals so I took him with no expectations except that we would just go and do the best we could.

My motto for Levi has always been "The best is yet to come." After his Obedience Trial Champion title in January and his 1st place in the Toy Group at the AKC National Obedience Invitational in December, I have to say this was our best year yet, but am I ready to concede our motto? No, not yet, because with Levi "the best may be yet to come."



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Pomeranian Charitable Trust supports 2009 Alopecia Study

On January 13th, the PCT received notice that the Canine Health Foundation approved the acorn grant for Dr. Leeb's current DNA study relating to Pomeranian Alopecia X. We were pleased to be able to send the complete requested amount of \$6,480 immediately. This was made possible by the generous and continuous support of our contributors. Thank you for this dedicated caring. Dr. Leeb reports that this project is progressing well.

Since the PCT was able to meet the requirement entirely, this has the added benefit of freeing up the CHF (Pomeranian) donor-designated fund for health studies which are important to Pom health but not necessarily Alopecia oriented since those funds are not further restricted.

Sunshine and Roses

AKC Judge George Heitzman passed away Tuesday, February 3, 2009. He is sadly missed by the entire dog fancy. Our condolences to his friends and family.

Sympathy and prayers go out to Cassandra Evans of WeeHeart Poms on the loss of her mother.

Jeff Meyer, husband of Char Meyer of Chars poms had recent surgery and we are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Prayers and well wishes are going out to the husband of Diana Solana of Rodi's Poms on his recent illness.

Congratulations to Jordan Rothell a new baby girl; and to proud grandmother Terry Rothell - Lusk of WOW Poms.

Sympathy and prayers go out to husband and Randy Buske of

Randy's poms on the recent passing away of his mother, Randy's mother in law.

Belated birthday wishes, February 7, to Anna LaFortune, who turned 80 years old. Birthday greetings may be sent to: Anna LaFortune, 4521 Onondaga Ave, San Diego, CA 92117

Long time AKC Field Rep on the west coast, and popular judge, Mike Shea has passed away. Condolences to his friends and family. Mike will be missed by all who knew him.

Ron Smith, husband of APC Member Irene Smith, passed away in February. Our deepest condolences.

Happy Birthday Ruth Beam. Ruth will celebrate her 96th Birthday April 2. Send cards to: Ruth Beam, c/o White Oak Manor, 4009 Craig Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28211. Phone 704-442-0618.

Sunshine and Roses are published free of charge. Contact Donna Machniak: Phone (517) 546-7446 or Email: Rich_DonnaM@hotmail.com.
All APC members' addresses are published in the APC roster if you would like to send cards.

COMING EVENTS

March 21, 2009 - Northern California Pomeranian Club, Inc., Solano County Fairgrounds, Vallejo, California 94589, Judge Mr. Fred C. Bassett, Ms. Joann Clark, Show Secretary, c/o MB-F, Inc.

April 18, 19, 2009 - Indianapolis, IN, Breeding Better Dogs That Win with Carmen Battaglia PhD. Contact Brad Phifer, b.phifer@bracpet.com

May 2009, City Of Angels Pom Club (California) Specialty.

May 23 and May 24, 2009 - Pomeranian Club of Central Virginia's Back to Back Specialties in conjunction with the Gloucester and

Langley Shows, Hampton, Virginia. Sweepstakes and Annual Futurity and Maturity. Contact Beverly Allen by email or phone at somd.pom.mom@gmail.com; (301) 934-3216.

June 2009 - The Sooner Pomeranian Club (Oklahoma) Specialty in conjunction with the All Breed 4 day Oklahoma Summer Classic show, at the Cox Center in Okla. City. For more info contact Virginia Dimick.

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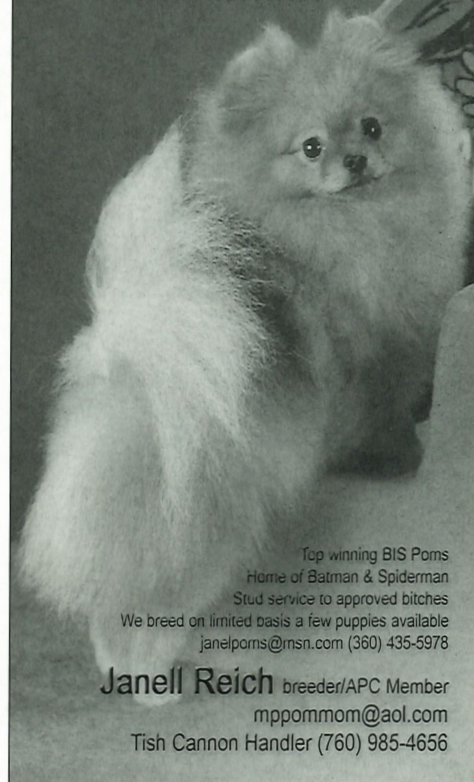
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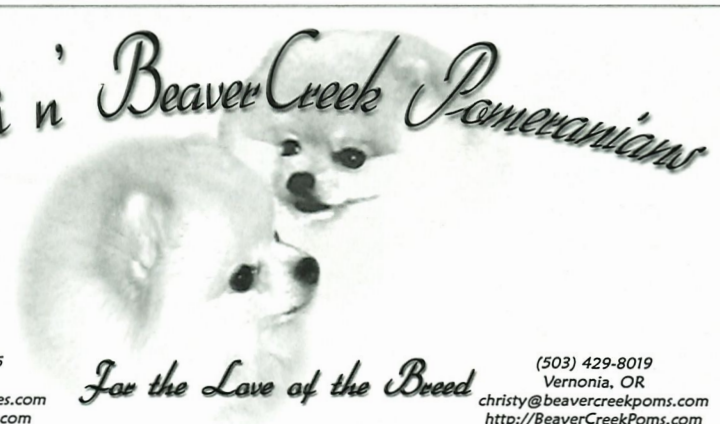
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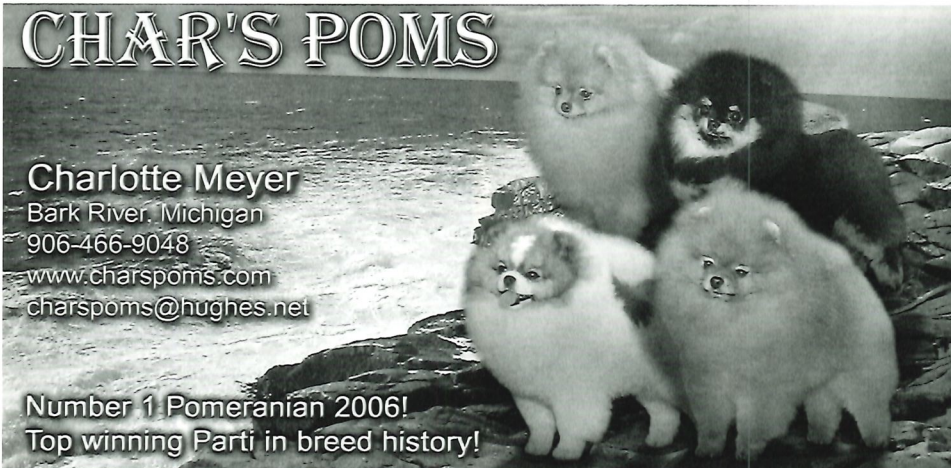
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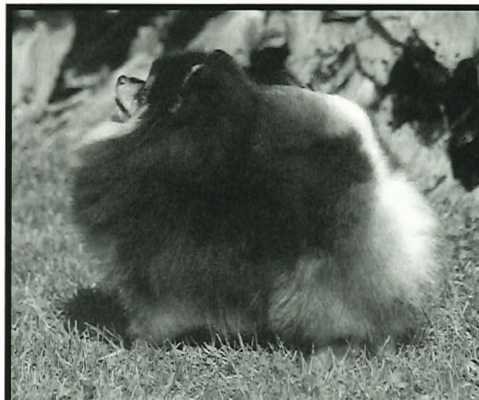
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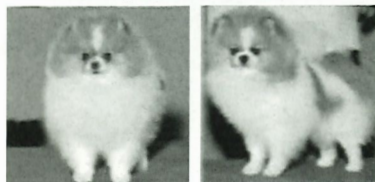
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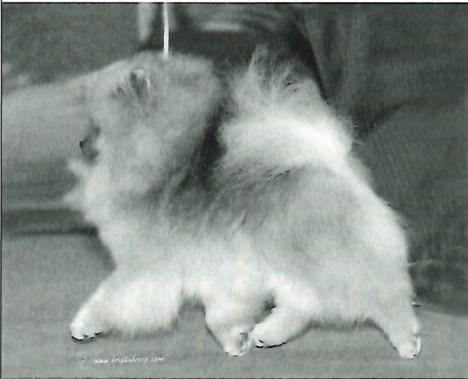
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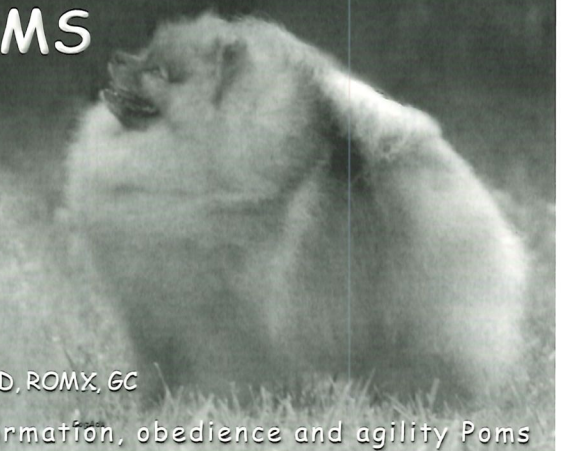
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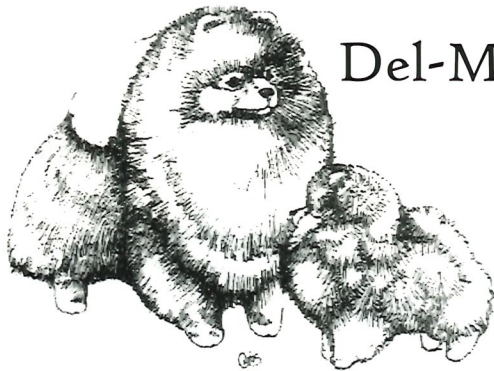


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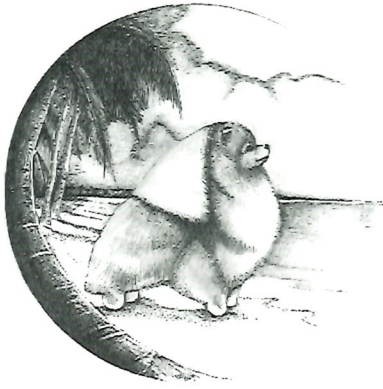
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First of all, I want to thank the club for your invitation to judge your sweeps. Your hospitality was superb. It was lots of fun and I enjoyed not only the dogs but the exhibitors as well.

I apologize for commenting only on the BISS and BOSS winners. A critique was requested several days later and I felt it would be unfair to state specifics, just in case my memory wasn't accurate.

BISS - My choice for BISS was a quality, typey bitch in excellent condition. She was compact and short backed with a correct double coat. Her movement on the go around was level and sound with a tad more reach and drive than the dog, giving her the edge on this day.

BOSS - What a delight to be presented with such a lovely specimen of the breed as my first exhibit of the morning. Not only was he confident and balanced on the move, he displayed good proportions with a beautiful outline. Nice expression and a dog that exuded quality.

JUDGE STEVEN B. ARNOLD CRITIQUE

If you are invited to judge this Specialty, say YES. This assignment was a standout in my numerous years of judging. The hospitality from the Show Chair, Amy Matsuoka and her husband Masa was exceptional. This date also fell on my In-Laws 60th wedding anniversary, so we asked them along. We were met by Amy and Masa at the airport in Honolulu with a 'Lei Greeting'.

We flew in a few days early to sight see before the show, (Pearl Harbor-Shopping-USS Missouri-Shopping-Luau-Shopping-Dole Plantation) and Amy checked on us daily to see if we needed anything.

The morning of the show, Amy's husband Masa picked us up for the show. This show is held at the VCA Kaneohe Animal Hospital in Kaneohe. This venue is perfect for a small specialty show. Large airy conference room with a nice ring. (Another Lei Greeting from my excellent ring steward, John Gaidos.)

Now, the best part, the dogs. On leaving the mainland for the trip over who would have thought that you would find an entry where 16 of the 17 dogs entered deserve to become champions some day. We all know that I had to choose, but what fun it was. When the entry has this much quality, I had to truly 'nit-pik' for my winners.

Winners Dog, Best Puppy: Tidbit of Lenette; Very nice vibrant red. Square, very showy, and moved perfectly. Very slight bend in the pasterns, eliminating the straight pole look in front. Slightly larger than I normally choose, but so well balanced he had to win on this day. Terrific showman, groomed perfectly.

Reserve Winners Dog: Bryelle Howlene-Teahra L' Hummer; Extremely nice blond/red dog. Very typey and balanced. Moves nicely, and could be winners dog on any other day.

Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best in Sweepstakes: Howlene-Teahra Guinnevere; Beautiful, red, compact-but square little bitch. The exact size I prefer. Beautiful ear set and expression and eyes. I could have put this one under my jacket to carry home. She could have been BISS on any other day.

Best of Opposite Sex: Ch. Howlene-Teahra Dolce Meta; Very nice red bitch. Nice movement, perfect size, and a show girl. Slightly over weight for me, but so wonderful in every other way.

Best in Specialty : Canefyre's Will You Be Ready; When the 'Specials class entered the ring I was delighted with the outstanding quality. Eight specials you could not go wrong with. What a joy to be able to judge these dogs and choose my winner. This is a wonderful light red dog with perfect balance and size. Moves true with that slight give of pastern. Stops on a dime and shows himself off. Outstanding expression with a beautiful head, eyes and ear

set. Uses his entire body to show off. This dog would not allow you to stop looking at it. He begs for the win, and deservedly so.

After the show, Amy's husband, Masa took my family on a sightseeing trip of the Windward side of the island. Pali Pass, Diamond Head, beaches etc. What a wonderful drive back to the hotel.

The evening of the show we were again picked up for the after show dinner. This was held at one of the most beautiful restaurants. Gardens, Koi Ponds and great food. We sell Koi in our other life, so this experience seeing thousands of them at one site was a joy we will remember along with the beautiful dogs.

If you are invited to judge the Pomeranian Club of Hawaii, DO NOT hesitate to say yes. This club and its members know how to put on a perfect show. I have never seen this much hospitality in my 39+ years in dogs.

Again, Thank you Amy, Masa and all the members of your club for an extremely enjoyable experience.

RESULTS: The Pomeranian Club of Hawaii held its 32nd Specialty Show and Puppy Sweepstakes on Sunday, November 2, 2008 at the VCA Kaneohe Animal Hospital Conference Room. We were quite fortunate to get Ms. Lei Taft, a Golden Retriever judge, come all the way from Hilo on the Big Island to judge our puppy sweepstakes with an entry of five puppies. Her selections are shown below:

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

1- Tidbit of Lenette - bred by Ken Griffith and owned by Clarice & Yvette Oganeku

9 - 12 Month Dogs

1 - Howlene-Teahra Fiat of Joy - bred by Hazel Miller, Arlene Otaguro & Robin Watanabe and owned by Wendy Yokoyama & the breeders

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

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

2 - Princess Victoria's D'Light -bred by Marissa

Capelouto and owned by Victoria & Rodrigo Almosara

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 – Vintage Venetian Prosecca – bred and owned by Ellen Takayama

Best in Sweepstakes – Howlene-Teahra Guinnevere

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes – Tidbit of Lenette

Regular classes were judged by Mr. Steven Arnold from Yakima, Washington. Presented for his opinion were five class dogs, four class bitches, five male specials and three bitch specials. After careful consideration he made the following selections:

Puppy Dogs (6-12 Months)

1 – Tidbit of Lenette – bred by Ken Griffith and owned by Clarice & Yvette Oganeku

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

1 – Howlene-Teahra Fiat of Joy - bred by Hazel Miller, Arlene Otaguro & Robin Watanabe and owned by Wendy Yokoyama & the breeders

2 – Vintage Friday's Southern Comfort – bred & owned by Ellen Takayama

Open Dogs

1 – Bryelle Howlene-Teahra L'Hummer – bred by Noelle Sasaki & Shirley Leu and owned by Ann Aotani, Hazel Miller, Arlene Otaguro & Robin Watanabe

2 – Sandalwood LP Baxter – bred and owned by Roger Lau

Winner's Dog – Tidbit of Lenette

Reserve Winner's Dog – Bryelle Howlene-Teahra L'Hummer

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2 - Bryelle's Shall We Dance – bred and owned by Noelle Sasaki

3 – Vintage Venetian Prosecca – bred and owned by Ellen Takayama

Winner's Bitch – Howlene-Teahra Guinnevere
Reserve Winner's Bitch – Bryelle's Shall We Dance



Best of Breed – Ch. CaneFyre's Will You Be Ready

Best of Opposite Sex: Ch. Howlene-Teahra Dolce Meta

Best of Winners – Howlene-Teahra Guinnevere
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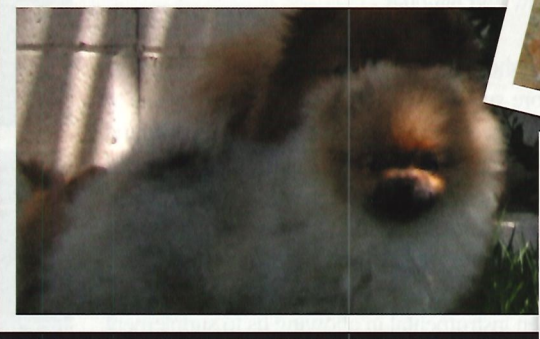
Best Puppy – Tidbit of Lenette

Since our sweepstakes judge was not able to stay and join us for our judge's dinner, we made a potluck luncheon with sandwiches and a variety of local dishes which the judges raved about. The luncheon was coordinated by our show chairman, Amy Matsuoka, who did a wonderful job putting together the luncheon at the last minute. We are also fortunate Amy's husband, Masa, our official photographer, take candid pictures during our show and banquet.

The show was followed by a raffle that is getting more successful every year. Special thanks to Judy Leadbeater for organizing the raffle and soliciting donations; and to Amy Matsuoka and Joan Kaneshiro for helping set up the raffle items. And a warm MAHALO to our very generous members as well as the many companies for their generous donations to our raffle. This raffle has been instrumental in allowing us to supplement our treasury so we can obtain quality judges just for our specialty, since we are such a small local club with very small entries.

Our judge's dinner was held at the Pagoda Restaurant where we had our own private gazebo floating above a beautiful "koi" fish pond. This is one of our favorite restaurants with a prime rib and crab legs buffet and most of us were stuffed by the end of the evening. We enjoyed the company of Steven and Judy Arnold and Judy's parents, Les and Virginia. The Arnolds entertained us by sharing some wonderful stories of their experiences in the dog show world over the years and we enjoyed their company tremendously. All too soon it was time to leave after such a fun filled evening.

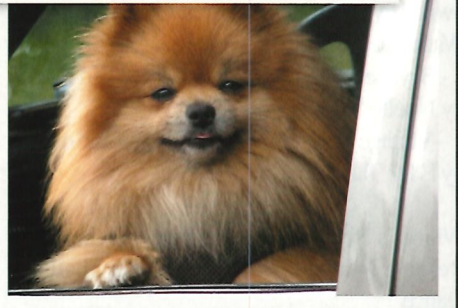




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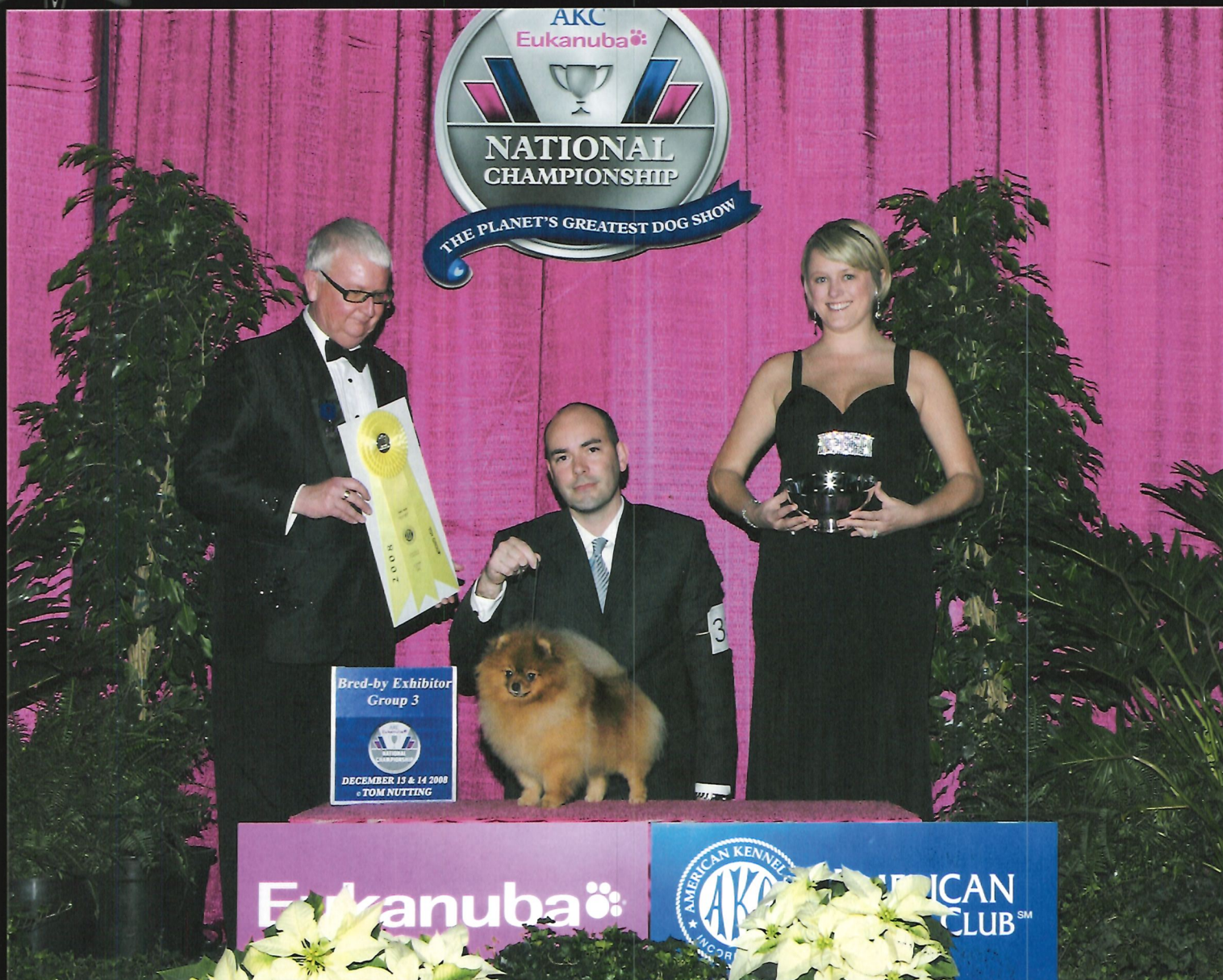
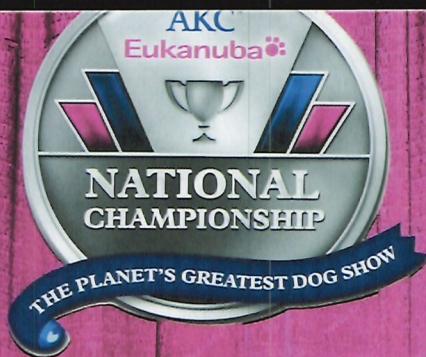
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After Long Beach, I handed the lead to Ellen Perry, who started 2009 with a bang and is aiming for the top. Watch for this beautiful pair in the upcoming months.

I would like to thank The Pomeranian Review for encouraging my kennel visit and everyone who contributed such kind and thoughtful ads in my support. I wish everyone a great 2009!

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Many heartfelt thanks to the judges, our wonderful friends and Kosei Inoue, who helped handle our "babies". To "Auntie" Beverlyn Kanakuri, Mikey's biggest supporter - much love.

Good Luck to everyone in 2009.

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CH MOUNTAIN CREST ROCKET MAN RON & CONNIE RUSSELL OWNERS



CH MOUNTAIN CREST ALL THAT GLITTERS RON & CONNIE RUSSELL OWNERS



CH MOUNTAIN CREST ROCK STAR



CH MOUNTAIN CREST ROCK PRINCESS



CH MOUNTAIN CREST CAUGHT UP N U CO-OWNED WITH BARBARA MOORE



CH MOUNTAIN CREST TINY BUBBLES

Congratulations to Jan Stachurski on your kennel visit. Congrats also to Levi and Carolyn Smith on your feature.

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Robcary's first Champion for 2009! CHAMPION ROBCARY'S GABRIELLA



Thank you Rodney Merry for awarding Gabby WB & BOS over a Special for a four point major to finish from the BBE classes! Gabby is a beautiful, very sound girl. She will take time out for maternity leave this spring.

Congratulations Larry and Pam on your Foxworth Poms feature.

WANTED: We are still looking for an exceptional silver cream or wolf sable for stud service and a female to purchase.

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Springwoods Top of the Rock

(Ch. Mountain Crest Hard Rock x Springwoods Grace Kelly)



Apple Loves Atlanta



Apple started her show career in Atlanta with a big bang. Apple goes WB for four point majors all three days, going BOS two days and BOW on Saturday from the bred by class. Thank you Ken Rayner, George Milutinovich and Frank Sabella for these majors! Apple is more than we had hoped for. Congratulations to Jan Stachurski on his well-deserved kennel visit. Congrats also to Carolyn Smith and Levi!

Springwood Pomeranians

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Introducing...CH DLT's Cody

We would like to thank all of the wonderful judges who have recognized Cody's beauty!



CH DLT's Cody - Heritage of LaBeau
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Cody finished with a 4 Point Major!



Father & Son Take
The Weekend!

Cody Takes Breed



Cody and Kayden Both Get A Major!



Tyson Takes Breed

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