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Cisco

Champion

Jan-Shars

Cisco Kid



Idlewyld proudly presents



BISS Ch. Idlewyld Precious Gem (Ch. Idlewyld Tourmaline ex Ch. Idlewyld Piper of Lenette)

Gemmy won the breed at a couple of PCCV supported entries before the club was licensed.

Memorial Day weekend he came back to win the specialty from the Veterans Class.

Thank you Judge Elizabeth Mutherd! Thanks also to Paul Gates who awarded Gemmy Best Veteran in Sweepstakes. Gemmy's daughter Sally also won Best Puppy In Specialty that weekend.

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K-Starz

Pomeranians

Ch. Char's Master Titleist Tiger

A Joyful Adventure of FIRSTS

FIRST Champion

FIRST Grand Sweepstakes Winner

Fell in love with Tiger at my FIRST National

To my dearest friends, Char Meyer and Lynn Meyer, I wish to thank you both from the bottom of my heart for the brightest STAR in my life this past year! Thank you so much for sharing amazing little Tiger!



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Springwood presents
our newest Bred-By

CHAMPION



Springwoods Top of the Rock

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



Thank you respected Judge Ralph Lemke
for the finishing points in Boosier City.



Special gratitude and appreciation to Judge Sandra Goose Allen for this most prestigious win at the 2009 National Specialty. This win makes it possible for Apple to attend Crufts. Ms. Allen has made a dream come true for everyone at Springwood. Also, special thanks to our wonderful sweeps Judge Betsy Owens for appreciating Apple's beauty and movement.

Congratulations to Christine Creasey on her well-deserved kennel visit. Belated congrats to the Howlene-Teahra trio on their feature.

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CAN XIU_XIU POMERANIANS PINECREST'S BEAR TOUS

Second male intermediate
Spitz Specialty Show
Barcelona Spain
March 22, 2009

Special thanks to Judge Fabian Arienti for his wonderful job.
It was a pleasure to be able to count on him for the show.

C.E.S.A.'s board are very grateful to Fabian Arienti for your
involvement in the First National Specialty of our club.

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PINECREST'S KENNEL



POM DE LA CREME (SPAIN)

Our best congratulations to the first National Specialty of
The Spanish Club of German Spitz (CESA) celebration
in Barcelona. Sincere thank you to Fabian Arienti
for his visit and judging. We enjoyed and learned so
much from you, just unforgettable.



CH. POM DE LA CREME LVI DOMOV
BEST IN SHOW
(SPECIAL CESA SHOW)

Breeder/Owner: Antonio Torres & Ramiro Parrilla WWW.POMDELACREME.COM





In his return to the rings one more
Best In Show
 with judge Jorge Nallem from Uruguay

- 2 BIS with only 7 months old Mexico 2008.
- Best Pomeranian of the year Mexico 2008.
- Winningest Puppy in the History of Mexico.
- Winners Dog & Best of Sweepstakes at the Greater Houston Pomeranian Club Specialty with 8 months old.

Bred by Tony Cabrera & Fabian Arienti
 Owned by María De Luna, J. Carlos De Luna, Tony Cabrera & Fabian Arienti



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Starfire's Diamante Mas
 "Enzo"

Ch. Bryelle Howlene Teahra L' Hummer



Hummer is pictured placing 4th in Group at the Windward Hawaiian Dog Fanciers Show on April 11 and 12. He finished by taking the Breed from the classes.

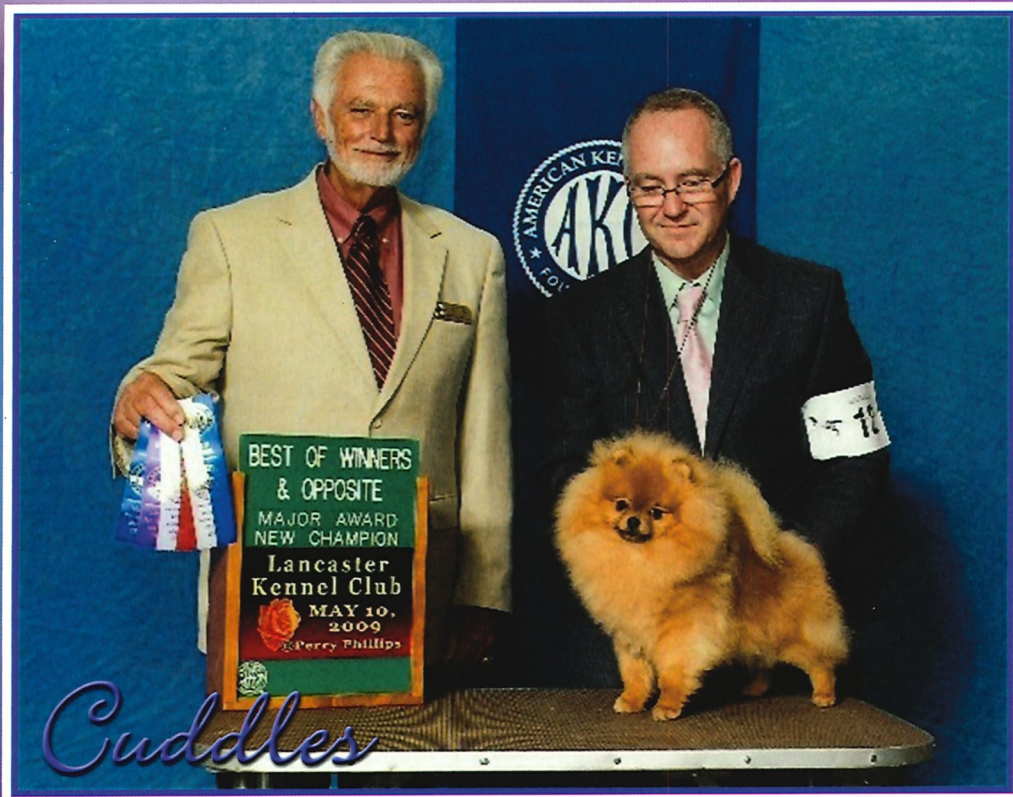
Thank you Judges William Usherwood and Carolyn Herbel for selecting Hummer.

Warmest Thanks to Handler, Kosei Inoue, grooming and show expertise by Arlene Otaguro, Hazel Miller and Robin Watanabe.

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New Champion Ch. Mtn. Views Kicks'N Giggles



Cuddles' finish makes Mtn. Views' 10th champion for our small limited breeding program.

Our thanks to Maynard Woods for trusting us and allowing us to breed to Casey.

Thank you to David Fitzpatrick for the care and expert handling of another of our Mtn Views Poms. Thanks to Judge Raymond V. Filburn, Jr. for the 3 pt. major and Houston Clark for the finishing major pictured above. Cuddles litter sister is being shown by David Fitzpatrick and we hope she finishes in the a few months.

Congratulations to Christine Creasey on her kennel visit feature.

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Handler

David Fitzpatrick

Owners

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Ch. Wood's Que Cera Cera x Ch. Mtn Views Manhattan Promise Pictured with Judge Houston Clark.

Eucharísto Thank you
Merci Merci Grazie
Danke Trazie Gracías
Thank you Thank you



I would like to THANK the C.E.S.A for inviting me to Judge the prestigious inaugural C.E.S.A. 2009 Specialty in Barcelona Spain.

C.E.S.A. Club members were very thoughtful and supportive throughout the entire show. Special thanks to Maria Jose for her involvement of organizing such a great event from the fabulous scenic accommodations to wonderful elegant show site.

The celebration banquet was supreme, complete with beautiful flamenco dancers. The entire trip and judging experience was excellent and the quality of entrants supreme. Kudos and thank you to the C.E.S.A! Job well-done!

Fabian Arienti - Starfire Pomeranians



C.E.S.A SPANISH CLUB OF THE GERMAN SPITZ

2009 National Specialty- Barcelona Spain



When I was first notified that I was judging the first National Specialty of C.E.S.A (Spanish Club of The German Spitz) held in Barcelona, Spain I was overwhelmed with happiness and honored to have been selected to judge their first specialty and to have the privilege to be able to go to one of my favorite places Barcelona, Spain.

When I arrived the hospitality was amazing, I was treated like royalty. This is the best way I can describe it.

I have always believed judging a National of any breed is a big honor, but judging my own breed that I love and cherish is the ultimate accomplishment for a breeder judge.

The depth of quality was incredible; I had many classes with beautiful Pomeranians that can compete at our National level.

I judged dogs and females from different parts of the world including Russia, Canada, Italy, Portugal with many bloodlines tracing back to the U.S. breeders.

The presentation and grooming was impeccable, the exhibitors' sportsmanship was to a very high standard to show by, and they were very friendly and kind.

I had two ring stewards that help me carry on the show very smoothly, and made my job a lot easier.

To the breeders and exhibitors thank you! I saw beautiful bites, and good head carriage and the grand majority of them had big healthy coats and not many signs of black skin disease. Movement was good, tail sets were good; but as we all know there's always room for improvement in these two departments.

My top Pomeranians moved with elegance and grace. They were compact, active with profuse harsh coats with heavily plumed tails. They were alert in character with good expression, and were commanding attention as they posed for their honors.

I cannot thank enough the president of the club Maria Jose Guerrero. She outdid herself promoting and delivering a fabulous National Specialty.

Thanks to Mahalda Costa, Silvia Gregorio, Esther Guzman, Silvia Sanchez and Nacho Puiggros for a wonderful, unforgettable experience.

Thank you. Fabián Arienti.



NATIONAL 2009 C.E.S.A.

WOLFSPITZ

CLASS JUNIOR DOG 9 and under 18 Months
Nº 01: Daiko d'Arlande / EXC.1º/BOB.

KLEINSPITZ

CLASS INTERMEDIATE DOG 15 and under 24 Months
Nº 02: Solete de Ribera de Alhama /ABSENT.

CLASS OPEN DOG 2 years and over

Nº 03: Tango / EXC. 2º

Nº 04: Mythical Most Wanted / EXC. 1º/BOB

CLASS BABY DOG 3 and under 5 Months

Nº 05: Dignitypower Lancelot / M.B.1º BEST BABY

CLASS PUPPY DOG 5 and under 9 Months

Nº 63: Ramón de la Virreyna / M.B.1º BEST PUPPY

POMERANIA

CLASS INTERMEDIATE DOG 15 and under 24 Months

Nº 06: Pinecrest's Bear Tous / EXC. 2º

Nº 07: Dan-Star-Kom Tsukat / EXC. 1º

Nº 08: Bi-Mar's Avenger / EXC. 4º

Nº 09: Fandango II de Perlas Doradas / EXC. 5º

Nº 10: Velocity's Fly'n High with Dignity / EXC. 3º

CLASS OPEN DOG 2 years and over

Nº 11: Powerpom Dangerous Liaison / EXC. 1º

Nº 13: Can Xiu_Xiu Edwin / EXC. 4º

Nº 14: Can Croquis Zarko / EXC. 3º

Nº 15: Dan-star-Kom Tsirkoniy / EXC. 2º

CLASS CHAMPION DOG

Nº 16: CH. Jan-Shars Trump Card / EXC. 2º

Nº 17: CH. Chriscendo Constantine / EXC. 3º

Nº 19: CH. Pom de la Creme LVI Domov

BOB/B.I.S. / WINNERS DOG / BEST 1º SPITZ

Nº 20: CH. Magnus de la Virreyna / EXC. 4º

CLASS JUNIOR DOG 9 and under 18 Months

Nº 21: Dignity Power Pasha / EXC. 4º

Nº 22: Tito Poms Fast Diesel / EXC. 2º

Nº 23: Soffie's Bat Boy "Disel" / EXC.1º/BEST JUNIOR/ BOS

Nº 24: Misthyc Star de Can Titos / EXC. 3º

CLASS VETERAN DOG 8 years and over

Nº 25: Starfire's Elvis

BEST VETERAN/ B.I.S./ 5º BEST SPITZ

CLASS INTERMEDIATE BITCH 15 and under 18 Months

Nº 26: Lola / EXC. 3º

Nº 27: Heavenbound Amazing Faith / EXC. 1º

Nº 28: Greta / EXC. 2º

CLASS OPEN BITCH 2 years and over
 Nº 29: Powerpom Absolut Kurant / EXC. 3º
 Nº 30: Pinecrest's Little Miss Sunshine /EXC.2º
 Nº 31: Giovana de la Virreyna /N.R.
 Nº 32: Can Croquis Zaira / EXC.4º
 Nº 33: CH. Jan Shars Garden of Eden/BOB/ BOS

CLASS CHAMPION BITCH

Nº 34: CH. Can Xiu_Xiu Fionna / EXC.3º
 Nº 35: CH. Pinecrest's Private Eye / EXC. 1º
 Nº 36: CH. Carina de la Virreyna /EXC.2º

CLASS JUNIOR BITCH 9 and under 18 Months

Nº 38: D'Amore Silva Cholita / EXC. 3º
 Nº 37: Tito Poms Baby / EXC. 4º
 Nº 39: Dan-Star-Kom ILI Dolka / EXC. 2º
 Nº 40: Only You di Curia Picta /BEST JUNIOR / B.I.S/
 2º BEST SPITZ

CLASS PUPPY DOG 5 and under 9 Months

Nº 41: Brams de la Virreyna / M.B.. 2º
 Nº 42: Can Xiu_Xiu Isosaki /M.B.1º/BOS
 Nº 43: Can Xiu_Xiu Jumanji / M.B.. 4º
 Nº 44: Tito Poms Red / M.B..3º

CLASS PUPPY BITCH 5 and under 9 Months

Nº 45: África de "El Batallador" / M.B. 4º
 Nº 46: Can Xiu_Xiu Jasmine / M.B. 3º
 Nº 47: Tito Poms Google Vip /M.B.1º /BEST PUPPY/B.I.S/
 3º BEST SPITZ
 Nº 48: Can Xiu_Xiu Jakeline / M.B..
 Nº 49: Monte Erebus Dulce de Leche / M.B. 2º
 Nº 50: Bluemoon de Sharapoms / M.B.
 Nº 51: Tito Poms Isabella Zoe / M.B.
 Nº 52: D'Amore Silva Beijing / M.B.
 Nº 53: Magic Babylon de Can Titos / M. B.

CLASS BABY DOG 3 and under 5 Months

Nº 55: Tito Poms Bruce Toy / M.B. 2º
 Nº 56: Tito Poms Brat Key / M.B. 3º
 Nº 57: Tito Poms Bosch Bom /BEST BABY/ B.I.S/
 4º BEST SPITZ

CLASS BABY BITCH 3 and under 5 Months

Nº 58: Lady Sue de Sharapoms / M.B.
 Nº 59: The Spanish Dancer di Curia Picta / M.B.1º BOS
 Nº 61: Dignitypower Lady Ginebra /M.B.3º
 Nº 62: D'Amore Silva Campanilla /M.B. 2º

BRACE CLASS

Nº 39: Dan-Star-Kom ILI Dolka / EXC. 1º
 Nº 07: DAN-STAR-KOM TSUKAT EXC.1º

Nº 36: CH. Carina de la Virreyna /EXC.2º
 Nº 20: CH. Magnus de la Virreyna / EXC.2º

BREED GROUP

Nº 22: Tito Poms Fast Diesel / EXC. 1º
 Nº 44: Tito Poms Red / EXC. 1º
 Nº 47: Tito Poms Google Vip /EXC..1º

Nº 37: Tito Poms Baby / EXC. 1º
 Nº 51: Tito Poms Isabella Zoe / EXC. 1º

Nº 36: CH. Carina de la Virreyna /EXC.2º
 Nº 41: Brams de la Virreyna / EXC. 2º
 Nº 31: Giovana de la Virreyna / EXC. 2º.
 Nº 20: CH. Magnus de la Virreyna / EXC. 2º

Nº 54: Blueshark de Sharapoms / EXC. 3º
 Nº 58: Lady Sue de Sharapoms / EXC. 3º
 Nº 50: Bluemoon de Sharapoms / EXC. 3º

STUD DOG CLASS

Nº 07: Dan-Star-Kom Tsukat / EXC. 1º
 Nº 15: Dan-star-Kom Tsirkoniy / EXC. 1º
 Nº 16: CH. Jan-Shars Trump Card / EXC. 1º
 Nº 39: Dan-Star-Kom Ili Dolka / EXC. 1º

Nº 6 : Pinecrest's Bear Tous / EXC. 2º
 Nº 42: Can Xiu_Xiu Isosaki /EXC.2º
 Nº 46: Can Xiu_Xiu Jasmine / EXC. 2º
 Nº 48: Can Xiu_Xiu Jakeline / EXC. 2º

BEST 1º - 2º - 3º - 4º y 5º SPITZ OF THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY OF ALL THE BEST IN SHOW

Nº 19: CH. Pom de la Creme LVI Domov / 1º BEST SPITZ
 Nº 40: Only You di Curia Picta / 2º BEST SPITZ
 Nº 47: Tito Poms Google Vip /3º BEST SPITZ
 Nº 57: Tito Poms Bosch Bom /4º BEST SPITZ
 Nº 25: Starfire's Elvis / 5º BEST SPITZ



Curia Picta Pomeranian presents
ONLY YOU DI CURIA PICTA



CAN.CH. Foxworth Four on the Floor x IT.CH. Jan-Shars Put On a Happy Face

Wonderful win at 15 months old only.

We are very proud to announce this great result of our young girl "Winnie", RESERVE BEST IN SHOW placement MONOGRAFICA CESA CLUB 2009 Barcelona (Spain). We would like to thank our dear friend Mrs. M.Josè Guerrero, President of CESA CLUB, wonderful organizer of this fantastic show. A special thanks to Judge Mr. Fabian Arienti who has appreciated "Winnie".

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English Import
Foxhue Cryptic Puzzle



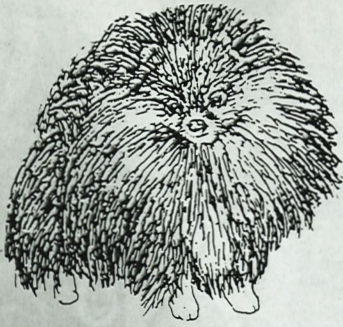
(Trenarwyn The Puzzle Master (UK) x Foxhue Zupermaid (UK))

Introducing Cody, our little Englishman.

Thanks to Caroline Odd, David and Maureen Odd (pictured above), Kathryn Norem and breeder Mrs. V. P. Christopher for making it possible to have this lovely English gentleman at Fame.

In very limited showing, Cody has accumulated 7 points including one major.
Standing at stud by private treaty.

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HIGHFIELD LOVE HURTS

Ch. Music Maker of Lenette x Lady Anna of Lenette

Breeder: Neil Parlier

The first weekend out Lacey J takes Winners Bitch twice for 6 points. Thanks to our very capable handler Vikki Oelerich.

This is one of the three Music daughters we bought from the Highfield estate. We are very pleased to show this bitch in memory of her previous owner and our dear friend Vikki Highfield.

Congratulations to Connie Russell and her new Ch. Highfield's Ima Ramblin Man of Lenette.

This is Ch. Music Maker's 18th champion.

Congratulations also to Jeanne Heger and her new Ch. If Ever I'm Dancing the Night Away of Lenette.

This is Ch. Band of Gold's 10th champion.

Best wishes to Christine Creasey on your kennel visit.

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Malashel is proud to introduce our new Champion Ch. Malashel's McDreamy

Patrick



*Patrick took a Group 2
at Monmouth
Country KC on his first
day as a special.
He was wonderfully
conditioned and handled
by Deb Wheeler and was
shown to Judge Barbara Wood.*

*I would like to thank all
of the judges who recognized
Patrick's exceptional
temperament and quality.*

*For those of you who saw the hand-painted egg and ornament I donated to the auction,
I have new ones in all colors. If anyone is interested, e-mail me and I will send you pictures.*

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Malashel
announces a new **RAE2**

Great River's
Meg Rules Malashel
RAE2, CD, CGC, TDI, HOF

Meg received her RAE2 in 10 straight shows and now has 2 legs towards her RAE3. She is a happy, consistent worker who is often in the ribbons.

Rally is really fun when dog and handler are a team, as we are.

Owner/Handler
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Have you ever wondered how the Poms in the showing and pictures are trimmed so nicely and how it is done? We are pleased to present this Pom grooming video, "Pomeranian Grooming with Karen Crawford," by Karen Crawford of Xitable Pomeranians. This video is not just for Pom show people, it is for all of you who have Poms and want to learn the professional but easy way to properly trim your Poms - from head to toe.

For more information about Karen, the video, preview video clips, satisfied customer reviews and ordering, please visit our web site at <http://www.foxxlanepoms.com/Video>, e-mail Pauline McFarlane at pauline@foxxlanepoms.com, or call Pauline at 304-813-1541.

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

Congratulations to Cristine Creasey of Hollily Poms on your kennel visit.

Pomeranian Grooming
with Karen Crawford

Karen Crawford, Xitable Pomeranians
and
Pauline McFarlane, FoxxLane Pomeranians

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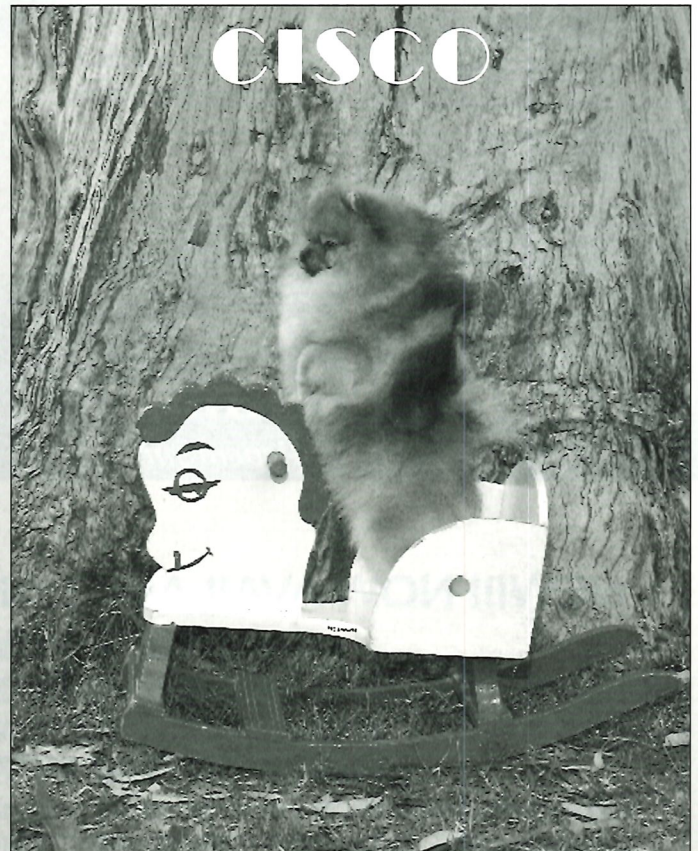
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CHAMPION JAN-SHARS CISCO KID

SIRE: CH. DAYSTAR'S LITTLE RED
CABOOSE

DAM: JAN-SHARS WOMAN OF SCANDEL



Cisco finished out of the 9 to 12 class. He is doing very well in the Specials Ring with several group placements.

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Handler

TISH CANNON

Ch. Lil-Ponderosa Dare To Stare

Sire: Ch. Rise N Shine's He's A Hottie, GC x Dam: Lil Ponderosa Design O'Flair (brindle)

Thank you to all the Judges who gave our brindle boy such wonderful compliments for his awesome structure and movement to finish him in such short order.

Judge Sandra Goose Allen

Judge Edd Bivin

Judge Robert Forsyth (Major)

Judge Charles Trotter

Judge Shelley Hennessy

Judge Carolyn Taylor

Judge James Jim Hupp (Major)

Darren was the APC AOAC class winner and went on to finish his championship at the prestigious APC National Circuit in March.

Thank you to everyone who made this possible.

We are so proud of our
2nd homebred brindle Champion.



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Exquisite Pomeranians



Ch Avalon's Angelina ROM

(Ch Dominic of Lenette & Avalon's Queen Nefertiti)

I would like to recognize Ch. Avalon's Angelina in achieving her ROM title. She has been consistent in producing beauty, type, quality, temperament and movement toward all of her progeny. I would like to thank especially her breeder Annette Davis for letting me own this precious Angel, Betsy Owens for showing, conditioning and caring for Angel's babies and Barbara Moore for allowing me to use her wonderful Buster to produce Erin.

Angel's champions get:

Ch. Exquisite's Dream Adventure

Ch. Exquisite's Dream Paradise

Ch. Exquisite's Treasure Delight

Ch. Exquisite's Whispering Dream

Congratulations to Christine Creasey, Hollily Poms, on her kennel visit.

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Angel's Breeder:

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Ch Exquisite's Whispering Dream

(Ch. Damascusroad Dream Buster & Ch Avalon's Angelina)

Exquisite's Whispering Dream (Erin) has finished her championship title last November in less than two months of showing at the tender age of 8 months. She has won BOB over a nice special and Best Puppy Toy Group 1. She has a pretty head, great shoulder layback/head carriage, wonderful movement and outgoing personality.

BISS Ch Tabletop's Return to Sender



By: Ch. Tabletop's Black Mail Sender x Ch. Rodi's Aldea

Pippin

Pippin: Best In Specialty Show
Bay Colony Pomeranian Club Specialty 2009
Judge: Leonard S. Reppond

We want to thank all the judges who awarded Pippin with his many
Best of Breed and Group Placements.
Pippin is pictured with Judge Susan St. John Brown.



A SPECIAL CONGRATS to a true friend Christine Creasey on her kennel visit.

Bred, Owned and Presented by: Jan Stachurski and George Landry
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JOJO wins again...



BIS CH. WOODROSE'S CAUSIN' A COMMOTION

(Ch. Razzel Dazzle Hat Dance ROM x Woodrose's Jenni)

MAHALO again to everyone who supported and appreciate your Poms.
Congratulations to Christine Creasey, Hollily Poms on your kennel visit feature.

Always handled by his breeder-owner Yvette.

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WOODROSE

Clarice and Yvette Oganeku
and granddaughter Ashley

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HARRISON... FIRST SHOWS... FIRST WINS



WOODROSE'S BLACK TAI AFFAIR

(Chricendo Casual Affair x Weewyns The Devil Wears Prada)

Went to Maui to have fun not expecting to win since our BIS CH. Woodrose's Causin' A Commotion wasn't feeling well and couldn't go, but to our surprise our "Harrison" just 6 months and 1 day old won BOB over two lovely specials and goes on to a Group II. He also was Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show.

The following day he repeated this win and received a Group IV.

Mahalo to the judges that appreciated a good Pom and to our friends for their support. A special Mahalo to Chris Hertz of the Chricendo Poms for allowing us to have "Chino", our Ch. Coldplay son. Thanks also to Kathy Anderson, Prada's breeder.

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INTRODUCING... OUR NEW SHOW HOPEFUL... **SMITTENS**



WOODROSE'S AIN'T NO PUSS OVER

(Toy Group Ch. Woodrose's Dash of Spice x Woodrose's Princess Mia)

"Smittens" at just 4 months old went BIM at the HKC show under David Hoota on Mothers Day. She won the group under Hazel Miller. The following Sunday she won another group under Mrs. Bonnie Leahy Boboff at the WOKC match.

Malaho once again to the judges and supporters.

Watch for JoJo, Harrison and Smittens in the Fall shows as they continue their show careers.

WOODROSE'S POMERANIANS FINISHES ANOTHER POM... CH. WOODROSE'S CASH AND CARRY.

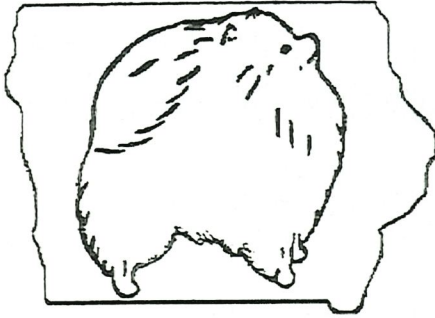
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Jane Lehtinen
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From The Desk Of The PREZ



With great sadness I must announce the resignation of Erika Moureau as our treasurer. This came as a total surprise as none of us knew there was a problem and we will miss her expert money keeping. Our new Treasurer is Becky Jackson from Alabama. We are sure that she will fill a large hole and do a fine job. Welcome Becky.

Erika Moureau has stepped down from being chair of the Standard Revision Committee. As a committee, they had worked on the standard through the hindquarters section and wanted to continue with their work. Kelly Reimschiissel was appointed as the chair and has agreed to step in and work with the four members that are still on the committee.

Fred Bassett our JEC is in the process of revamping our Illustrated Standard Booklet. He has asked Chris Heartz to assist in the remaking of this. We hope to have it in hard form and also in an e-book for online viewing and downloading soon.

Our show committee has started to form. Chair Pat Barnett is looking for volunteers to help with hospitality and ring stewarding. It is to be a wonderful specialty next year. We need your help to make it so. For 2011, which is the 100th anniversary of the first show to be held, we are planning a wonderful show. We hope to make it something extra special.

The Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines had asked to host the summer specialty for 2010. We needed to move on it and they were the only one to send in a proposal. So please, if you wish to host a summer specialty, let Carol our Corresponding Secretary know by sending in a request for the year that you want. Congratulation to the Des Moines Club.

Kelly Reimschiissel has now gotten the next phase of our website up with the bulletin board which had been in the test stage since February. It has gone live to the membership, and each member should have received an email to join. Please come and join us online.

We welcome new members:

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A Brief Bio from Becky Jackson:

My husband and I operate a closely held corporation, and have done so for 35 years. He thinks he runs the place, but...

My job within the company has been handling all aspects of the financial end. I have become proficient with Quick Books Pro and accounting procedures. I actually love the fact that everything balances. This experience should serve me well as Treasurer of the APC.

I currently serve the Decatur Kennel Club as a Board Member. In past years I have belonged to many organizations and held various offices. One of the most recent was a Women's Investment Club, serving in every capacity over the life of the club.

Most everyone knows me. I am married with two children. You all know Julie. Springwood Pomeranians is my kennel name and I am very active in the show ring, with several bred-by exhibitor Champions. One this year took the Best Bred-By Exhibitor Award at our National Specialty, which was an overwhelming compliment.

I will work hard as the new Treasurer to do what is best for the Pomeranian as a breed and for our club as a whole. Let me thank the Board for this opportunity to serve.

Guess What? 2011 is the 100th Anniversary of the first Pomeranian National Specialty Show ever held. A special committee has been appointed to help plan ideas for the event with Vikki Oelerich as the chair. We are asking for you to submit your ideas for a theme for the 100th Anniversary. You can submit your suggestions to corr_sec@americanpomeranianclub.org. More information to come later!

The American Pomeranian Club is pleased to announce a new section for our members only on the Members Only Section of the website www.americanpomeranianclub.org. A bulletin board has been created so APC members can discuss different topics with each other. For your username and password to the Members Only Site please email webkeeper@americanpomeranianclub.org.

The American Pomeranian Club is looking for volunteers for the Meet the Breeds being held in October in New York. If you can help in any way with this please contact [corr sec@americanpomeranianclub.org](mailto:corr_sec@americanpomeranianclub.org).

We are looking for volunteers for the following committees:

Fundraising Committee

This committee is being formed for positive club and breed benefit i.e. health foundation donations, breed rescue, legislative groups, etc.

2011 Anniversary/Centennial Planning Committee

This committee is being formed to begin planning the 2011 National Show & Events which is our 100th Anniversary.

To apply for either of these committees, please contact either: Carol Leemhuis at corr_sec@americanpomeranianclub.org or Kelly D. Reimschiessel at rec_sec@americanpomeranianclub.org

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Ask Us Anything

The question for this issue is: What is open fontanel?

The skull is comprised of several bone plates that gradually fuse together during embryonic development. The anterior fontanel is the junction where the two frontal and two parietal bones meet. This area, commonly called the “soft spot” does not fuse until after birth. In humans, the soft spot remains until about two years of age. In most toy breeds, the fontanel closes by 3-4 months of age. A soft spot that never closes is called “open fontanel.” Chihuahuas commonly have open fontanel (called “molera”) which is considered normal for the breed.

Open fontanel is not desirable in the Pomeranian, and breeders should diligently strive to eliminate it from their breeding program. The soft spot leaves the brain susceptible to injury and can be associated with hydrocephalus (also know as “water-on-the-brain”). The abnormal accumulation of fluid in the brain cavities can cause neurologic problems or even death. It is, however, possible for a Pomeranian to live a normal, healthy life with open fontanel. *Diseases of the Brain* (Greene and Braund, 1989) concluded that, “Many clinically normal toy breeds and brachycephalic (short faced) breeds also may have open fontanelles without associated hydrocephalus.”

Our question for the next issue is: I am going to ship a puppy for the first time. Can you give me any hints on the best way to ship and how to keep the puppy safe?

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Secretary's Record

Conference Call

March 31, 2009 ~ 6:30 p.m. CST

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.

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110th year Anniversary of the Club

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Obedience Chair

Wendy Donnelly is the Obedience Chair.

Wendy gave each board member a proposal to have agility. In order for our club to not be required to hold a sanctioned match for agility the email from AKC requested a marked membership list containing member names, addresses, telephone and email if applicable indicating the members who have agility experience. The following codes need to be used: agility judge (AJ), agility exhibitors (AE), agility instructors (AI), trial secretary (ATS), trial chairman (ATC), timer (AT), scribe (AS), gate steward (AGS), ring steward (ARS), course builder (ACB), and scorekeeper (AKS).

We need someone to compile the information that Wendy has already given us. We also need someone to contact all of the members at least via phone to make sure that we get all of the correct information to send to AKC. The more agility members we have the better.

Grounds

Gregg Waters has volunteered and been accepted as Chair.

Hospitality

Hospitality will be split up between into two categories. Banquet, Kelly D. Reimschiessel as Chair and Hospitality Room with volunteers needed.

Top 20

Christine Creasey has volunteered and been accepted as Chair with Betsy Owens as Co-Chair responsible for finding sponsors.

A written report was submitted by Mrs. Reimschiessel on behalf of Christine Creasey, Chair.

Trophy Chair

Vicky Palmer will be asked to work on trophies as a co-chair.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2011

100th year Anniversary of the first Specialty Show

It was noted that 2011 is the 100th Anniversary of the first show of the club which was held Tuesday, January 10, 1911, and confirmed by AKC. The colors for the anniversary show will be Club colors of Blue, Silver and White and it was discussed that the Top 20 be a formal event.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Solano and it was VOTED (unanimously) to go into executive session. It was reported from executive session that the following applicants were voted in as members:

Margaret Jo Anderson
Chuck & Cyndi Kappus
Linda O Meng
Heidi C. Torrey

Mr. Gilstrap left the conference call at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Solano and it was PASSED to rescind Policy and Procedure Section 4.3.2. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Moureau, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mr. Gilstrap)

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Green and it PASSED that the APC trademark the APC name and logo. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Moureau, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mr. Gilstrap)

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NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made and amended by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Reimschiissel and it PASSED that Celeste Solano having volunteered to head up a Junior Coordinator Committee that she be appointed the Junior Coordinator for the APC. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Moureau, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mr. Gilstrap)

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The APC Board VOTED (unanimously) on a previous consensus question to request that Brenda Segelken, *The Pomeranian Review* Editor allow Geneva Coats to continue writing her previously known Health & Genetics column under a different column heading.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Owens and seconded by Mrs. Solano the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. CST.

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Board Meeting Minutes
Conference Call
March 31, 2009 ~ 6:30 p.m. CST



KELLEY D.
REIMSCHIISSEL

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A motion was made by Mr. Gilstrap, seconded by Mrs. Green and it was VOTED (unanimously) to designate the shows with the Louisville Cluster as designated specialties.

Obedience Chair

Wendy Donnelly is the Obedience Chair.

Wendy gave each board member a proposal to have agility. In order for our club to not be required to hold a sanctioned match for agility the email from AKC requested a marked membership list containing member names, addresses, telephone and email if applicable indicating the members who have agility experience. The following codes need to be used:

agility judge (AJ), agility exhibitors (AE), agility instructors (AI), trial secretary (ATS), trial chairman (ATC), timer (AT), scribe (AS), gate steward (AGS), ring steward (ARS), course builder (ACB), and scorekeeper (AKS).

We need someone to compile the information that Wendy has already given us. We also need someone to contact all of the members at least via phone to make sure that we get all of the correct information to send to AKC. The more agility members we have the better.

Grounds

Gregg Waters has volunteered and been accepted as Chair.

Hospitality

Hospitality will be split up between into two categories. Banquet, Kelly D. Reimschiissel as Chair and Hospitality Room with volunteers needed.

Top 20

Christine Creasey has volunteered and been accepted as Chair with Betsy Owens as Co-Chair responsible for finding sponsors.

A written report was submitted by Mrs. Reimschiissel on behalf of Christine Creasey, Chair.

Trophy Chair

Vicky Palmer will be asked to work on trophies as a co-chair.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2011

100th year Anniversary of the first Specialty Show

It was noted that 2011 is the 100th Anniversary of the first show of the club which was held Tuesday, January 10, 1911, and confirmed by AKC. The colors for the anniversary show will be Club colors of Blue, Silver and White and it was discussed that the Top 20 be a formal event.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Solano and it was VOTED (unanimously) to go into executive session. It was reported from executive session that the following applicants were voted in as members:

Margaret Jo Anderson
Chuck & Cyndi Kappus
Linda O Meng
Heidi C. Torrey

Mr. Gilstrap left the conference call at this time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Solano and it was PASSED to rescind Policy and Procedure Section 4.3.2. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Moureau, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mr. Gilstrap)

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Green and it PASSED that the APC trademark the APC name and logo. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Moureau, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mr. Gilstrap)

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Green and it PASSED that the APC copyright *The Pomeranian Review*. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Moureau, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mr. Gilstrap)

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made and amended by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Reimschiissel and it PASSED that Celeste Solano having volunteered to head up a Junior Coordinator Committee that she be appointed the Junior Coordinator for the APC. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Moureau, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mr. Gilstrap)

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Lehtinen and it was PASSED that the APC participate in the Parent Club National Specialty Coupon Program. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Moureau, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mr. Gilstrap)

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Lehtinen and it was PASSED that the APC sponsor a supported entry in conjunction with the 2009 AKC/Eukanuba Championship in Long Beach, CA. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Moureau, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mr. Gilstrap)

The APC Board VOTED (unanimously) on a previous consensus question to request that Brenda Segelken, *The Pomeranian Review* Editor allow Geneva Coats to continue writing her previously known Health & Genetics column under a different column heading.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Owens and seconded by Mrs. Solano the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. CST.

Adjourned

Attest



Kelly D. Reimschiissel, Recording Secretary

Approved, April 27, 2009 kdr



2009 APC NATIONAL DVD ORDER FORM

- DVD # 1
Puppy & Veteran Sweeps
Junior Showmanship
\$20.00 each plus shipping*
 - DVD # 2
Winners Dog
Winners Bitch
Best of Breed
\$25.00 plus shipping*
 - DVD # 3
Top Twenty
\$10.00 each plus shipping*
- * SHIPPING
USPS \$3.00
Foreign \$8.00
- FULL SET
All Three DVDs
\$55.00 plus shipping
USPS \$4.00, Foreign \$10.00

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CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER & E-MAIL ADDRESS

Mail to:
Rebecca Jackson
513 Springwood Drive
Florence, AL 35630

American Pomeranian Club, Inc.

Committee Reports ~ Board Meeting
March 31, 2009

STANDING COMMITTEES

Awards - Joan Behrend

I missed a top award for 2008 and luckily Carol bought it to my attention. I sent a correction to Brenda for the Review that reads:

There was an error in the 2008 Top Dam Award reporting: CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo had 4 titled get this year instead of the reported 3, tying her for Top Dam for 2008. My congratulations to Zeeka's owner Carol Leehmuis and my apologies for the error. Her titlists are:

CH Carleez On The Catwalk
CH Carleez Boom Boom Boom MX MXJ
CH Carleez Crowd Pleaser MXJ OJP
Carleez Command Performance RN NAJ

I am going to get an award made up for Carol Leehmuis, her owner.

Breed Advisory/Referral - Jane Lehtinen

Deronda Sharp and Teresa White have accepted positions on the committee. The committee will get together and report back to the board next month.

Delegate Report - Darrell Baker

No report submitted.

Fundraising

Position is posted on the APC website and in the *Review* for members who wish to serve on this committee. The suggestion of several e-books was brought up of older dogs and pedigrees, and a book on Pomeranians to be available online when this committee is formed.

Gazette Columnist - Olga Baker

It is going good.

Health & Genetics - Alane Levinsohn

The H&G committee decided on a Mission Statement.

Promoting the health of the Pomeranian through breeder education about health, health testing and genetic issues. Advocating research into genetic problems that affect the health of the breed.

CHIC

Tests have been submitted to CHIC and we are now a CHIC breed. Thanks to everyone who made this possible. We received a report of the initial CHIC dogs and will receive quarterly updates. We produced a FAQ style flier that explains CHIC to the membership. It was sent out in e-mail, to be posted on the APC site and submitted to the Review. I would

like to request that dogs qualifying for CHIC be listed in the Review with their owners.

Health Clinics

For the education and information of our membership, we are posting available health clinics once a month on the Pomeranian lists. Health testing can be done at clinics at a reduced rate.

Health Survey

The health survey is in the final proofing stage. After it is checked over, it will be sent to OFA for feedback from them and put into an online survey. From there it will need to be advertised to get as much participation as possible from all Pomeranian breeders and owners

Historian - Leesa Molina

No report.

Historical Awards - Carol Leehmuis

Nothing new to report.

Judges Education - Fred Bassett, Nadine Hersil, Vikki Oelerich, Curtiss Smith

Activity during March included hosting the Judges Education Study Group at Nationals (4 attendees), and the Mentor Seminar (2 attendees); plus hosting a Judges Education Seminar March 21st at the Northern California Pomeranian Club specialty weekend in Vallejo California (7 attendees).

April plans are to write a proposal for the Board regarding doing a new Illustrated Standard booklet, suitable for use with judges seminars as well as for APC members. I spoke to Jane about this at Nationals and got preliminary approval, but want to formalize the request. I also spoke to Chris Hertz who has agreed to be my "official artist."

Logo Apparel - Niki Wilde

We are hoping to have people all over the world recognize the APC logo. We want people to see that logo and know whose it is. The more you can use the logo, the higher the recognition factor, the higher the recognition, the more money will be generated and the more 'advertising' the APC will get.

First, I was thinking that maybe 3 different logo's would be the best approach. 1. Either the APC logo or another design, that the proceeds would go to a general fund. 2. A second logo that represents Health & Genetics where a portion of the sale proceeds go to Health & Genetics. 3. A third logo that indicates rescue. where a portion of the sale proceeds go to Rescue. The Board will need to determine what percentage of the sale will go towards each of these. It would be a great advertising tool to be able to say "10% of the proceeds of the

sales goes to rescue/health". Also, it gives the APC three times the 'branding' and advertising for the club, with the use of the three different logos.

The usual 'bread & butter' is in T-shirts. They are not expensive and everyone wears them. I would recommend having T-shirts in approx 6 colors in all sizes available in all three logo's. Next, the idea is to create 'immediacy' by having a new thing come out every couple of months (approx 4 times a year) and an 'old' style/item going away. These would be aside from the T-shirts. They would be more misc. types/styles of items.

As I have been informed that there is no one that is currently doing the sales of clothing at the Nationals. I would be willing to have this included in my committee as well. I think that the National logo could be put onto to certain items and sold via the website for a limited time before and after the Nationals. Having it shipped after Nationals. Ppeople who are not able to attend Nationals can still obtain the apparel for that year. This could be marketed as a 'collection' that some will want to collect. Example; "I have every years sweatshirt from Nationals back to 1989". Thus making it more marketable.

I would recommend that all items be available for purchase via the website and shipped directly to the purchaser. I will talk to Kelly Reimschiessel, APC Web Keeper and discuss store options with her, after hearing from you. However I do think it can all be arranged easily and the options and accessibility for APC items would be gladly appreciated. I think it would be a good idea to give members a discounted rate so that being a member has its privileges. You can determine that percentage. These are all only examples and ideas, just let me know where you would like to head with it.

Legislative Action Committee – Geneva Coats

No report.

Membership – Judy Green

We received 15 applications at Nationals: 12 single, 1 household, and 2 foreign. They will be published in the May/June issue of *The Pomeranian Review*.

Performance Events – Margaret McKee

Nothing new to report. Thanks to Wendy Donnelly who did a terrific job at National's.

Pomeranian Review – Brenda Segelken

No report submitted.

Rescue – Linda Lewis

There is very little to report. I'm almost done with the Rescue Listing for the 2010 Membership Directory. Steady but slower income of dogs needing assistance. We still need rescue contacts in many areas of the country even if they can not take in dogs.

Website – Kelly D. Reimschiessel, Elizabeth Heckert, Jennifer Munn

The website was updated with committee reports, meeting minutes, pending motions, marked catalog from Nationals and regional specialties.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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

Bank statements have still not been received. Some paypal statements received. Treasurer has sent all statements to the audit committee.

Constitution & Bylaws Committee – Judy Green, Margaret McKee, Kelly D. Reimschiessel

We are working on the final tweaks and will submit the CB&L to the board and then Chris Dickey, PRP for review.

Standard Revision Committee – Erika Moureau, Jerrie Freia, Kathy Norem, Terry Rothell, Fran Stoll

Mailings to committee members have been done.

Show Site Committee – David Gilstrap

Contracts and information have been turned over to Pat Barnett.

SHOW COMMITTEE – 2010

Show Chair – Pat Barnett

A new show chair has been appointed by the board, Pat Barnett. The following committees currently have Chairs: Obedience, Grounds, Banquet, Top 20, Chief Ring Steward, Show Secretary.

Obedience Chair – Wendy Donnelly
Banquet – Kelly D. Reimschiessel
DVD Narration – Margaret McKee
Grounds – Gregg Waters
Chief Ring Steward – Erika Moureau
Show Secretary – Jane Lehtinen
Trophy Chair – TBA
Ways & Means – Donna Riehm

Top 20 – Christine Creasey

The colors were Blue, Silver and White. The Mistress of Ceremonies was Deena Simon. It was an honor to have as our handler judge, Nadine Hershel, our breeder judge Olga Baker and our "judge" judge Fred Bassett. This year, 13 out of 20 showed. The dogs were shown in alphabetical order so the judges would have no knowledge of their placements. The People's choice award was given to Ch Cr Tuff Guy of Isabella. The Top Twenty Winner was given to Ch Oakrose High'N Mighty. While the event itself went smoothly, although late, I took notes on how to make it run much smoother at the door next year.

American Pomeranian Club, Inc.

Secretary's Record ~ Conference Call
April 27, 2009 ~ 6:30 p.m. CST

Present

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

Mrs. Moureau called in to the conference call, gave her report and then signed off. She is excused from the rest of the meeting due to no electricity at her home from storms.

Mrs. Green came on to the conference call at the beginning of the President's Report.

Mrs. Pelz logged off the conference call at Show Committee reports, she was on the call during the Delegate discussion.

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. CST. President Mrs. Jane Lehtinen and Recording Secretary Mrs. Kelly D. Reimschiissel were present. Copies of the March 31st meeting were made available to all Directors. The Board reviewed the minutes of the March 31st meeting and upon a motion made by Mrs. Barnett and seconded by Mrs. Reimschiissel the March 31st meeting Board meeting minutes were approved (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mrs. Green, Mrs. Moureau).

President's Report

The contract with the Drawbridge Inn, hotel for the National 2010 has been signed.

1st Vice President's Report

Nothing to report.

2nd Vice President's Report

Action items were completed.

Recording Secretary's Report

Policy & Procedure Manual

The P&P Review section was sent to the board for review.

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mr. Sisneros and it was VOTED to accept the Policy & Procedure Manual Pomeranian Review Section as submitted. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mrs. Moureau).

A motion was made and amended by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Leemhuis and it was VOTED to add the following to the Policy and Procedure Manual. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mrs. Moureau).

Proposed Section to Membership Applications

- 4.4 Board Guidelines Regarding Applicant Letters.
 - 4.4.1 Board members reviewing the letters should use judgment and common sense regarding comments received.
 - 4.4.2 Letters containing hearsay should not be given the same consideration as factual letters from individuals with firsthand experience or knowledge.
 - 4.4.3 The claimant should provide verifiable proof.
 - 4.4.4 There is no time limit on information provided to the board by members but information from the past five years is considered more relevant than information from ten years ago, etc.
 - 4.4.5 Letters from non-APC members are not to be considered.

Action Items Report

Mrs. Reimschiissel gave a status report on the previous action items assigned to board members.

Corresponding Secretary's Report March 9 – April 27, 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. AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day, September 26, 2009, Saturday in Raleigh NC.
4. July 7, 2009 Deadline to advertise in the AKC Gazette 125th Anniversary Issue
5. AKC Meet The Breeds Response Form, October 17 & 18, 2009
6. AKC Announces New Mixed Breed Program
7. AKC Lifetime Achievement Award 2009 Nominations Due May 8, 2009 to AKC
8. Connect MarketPlace 2009 Las Vegas Convention
9. Completed all updates for our membership database that were submitted with the 2009 dues renewals.
10. Rosters taken to printer and mailed to the membership.
11. Mailed letter to member regarding committee selection
12. Emailed letter to member regarding Karaoke concerns at Nationals
13. Mailed letter to member regarding concerns about the Anniversary Issue of The Pomeranian Review being available for purchase outside of the subscription.
14. Mailed letters to candidates expressing interest in the Delegate position to submit details of their experience and qualifications by April 26.
15. It is reported out of Executive Session that correspondence was sent to the Trustees of the PCT.

Treasurer's Report

A written report was submitted by Mrs. Moureau.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

STANDING COMMITTEES

Annual Awards

A written report was submitted by Mrs. Pelz on behalf of Joan Behrend, Chair.

Breed Advisor/Referral

An oral report was submitted by Jane Lehtinen, Chair.

Companion Events

No report submitted.

Delegate Report

No report submitted.

Fundraising

Needs to be appointed.

Gazette Columnist

No report submitted.

Health & Genetics

Written report was submitted by Mrs. Solano on behalf of Alane Levinsohn, Chair.

Historical Awards

Written report was submitted by Carol Leemhuis, Chair.

Historian

A written report was submitted by Mrs. Pelz on behalf of Leesa Molina, Chair.

Judges Education

A written report was submitted by Mrs. Reimschiissel on behalf of Fred Bassett, Chair.

Logo Apparel

A written report was submitted by Mrs. Reimschiissel on behalf of Niki Wilde, Chair.

Legislative Action Committee

No report submitted

Membership

An oral report was submitted by Judy Green, Chair.

Pomeranian Review

A written report was submitted by Mr. Sisneros on behalf of Brenda Segelken, Chair.

Rescue

A written report was submitted by Mrs. Leemhuis on behalf of Linda Lewis, Chair.

Ways & Means

No report submitted.

Website

A written report was submitted by Kelly D. Reimschiissel, Chair.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Audit Committee 2007

An oral report was submitted by Judy Green, Chair.

Constitution & Bylaws Committee

An oral report was submitted by Mrs. Green on behalf of the committee.

Rescue Program Committee

No report submitted.

Standard Revision Committee

No report submitted.

SHOW COMMITTEE 2010

Show Chair – Pat Barnett

An oral report was submitted by Pat Barnett, Chair.

SHOW COMMITTEE 2011

100th year Anniversary of the 1st Show of the Club, 110th year Anniversary of the Club

It is proposed to send a request for volunteers to the members about an Anniversary Planning Committee which will be comprised of 5 (five) members.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

No members have been published in *The Pomeranian Review* for this month.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Delegate Applicants

Mr. Sisneros logged off the conference call at this time as he was one of the Delegate applicants. Applications were received from applicants and were reviewed by the board.

A motion was made by Mrs. Pelz, seconded by Mrs. Green and it was VOTED that the vote for delegate be by secret ballot. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mrs. Moureau).

Tellers Report

Number of votes cast	11
Necessary for election	6
Mrs. Heimbach received	5
Mr. Sisneros received	6

The Chair announces Mr. Sisneros is the new Delegate for the APC.

Copyright/Trademark Information

Trademark application is almost complete. Mrs. Reimschiissel will have a trademark attorney look it over to make sure it is correct prior to submission.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Green and it was VOTED to give a monetary break for the bred-by fee to be the equivalent of puppy fee at the National Specialty. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mrs. Moureau, Mrs. Pelz).

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Solano and it was VOTED to amend the previously adopted Policy & Procedure 14.9 to read: APC restricts a conformation and sweepstakes judge from judging either the National or the APC Summer Specialty more often than once in five years previous to the specialty they are contracted to judge. All APC National and Summer Specialty conformation judges agree not to judge the Pomeranian breed the 4 6 months prior to their National/Summer assignment. (2/5/04, amended 8/04/06, 4/17/09) (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mrs. Moureau, Mrs. Pelz).

A motion was made by Mr. Gilstrap, seconded by Mrs. Solano and it was VOTED to make a request to the owner of the National Pom Club List, Mrs. Donna Machniak, that the list become the Official List for the APC including a request that the ownership of the list be transferred to the APC with Mrs. Machniak as a moderator instead of list owner. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mrs. Moureau, Mrs. Pelz).

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Reimschiissel and seconded by Mrs. Green the meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m. CST.

Adjourned

Attest



Kelly D. Reimschiissel, Recording Secretary

In order to receive your Pom Review Subscription in a timely manner, please send (as soon as possible) all ADDRESS CHANGES to: Cheri McDonald at cheri@bachmanpoms.com

American Pomeranian Club, Inc.

Committee Reports ~ Board Meeting
April 27, 2009

STANDING COMMITTEES

Awards - Joan Behrend

Nothing new to report.

Breed Advisory/Referral - Jane Lehtinen

Deronda Sharp and Teresa White information was updated on the APC website.

Companion Events - Margaret McKee

No report submitted.

Delegate Report - Darrell Baker

No report submitted.

Fundraising

Position is posted on the APC website and in the *Review* for members who wish to serve on this committee.

Gazette Columnist - Olga Baker

No report submitted.

Health & Genetics - Alane Levinsohn

A complete list of dogs who were CHIC dogs as of the first quarter 2009 was submitted and will be published in *The Pomeranian Review*. CHIC will send us a quarterly report.

The Health and Genetics Committee has submitted a health survey to the OFA for them to format.

Historian - Leesa Molina

What exists as far as Historical Data on the Club? For example, what does APC have? What does AKC have? Is the information reliable? I copied all of the Times Archives on APC.

The next question is: what should the "History of the APC" look like? What should it include? What do we want it to include?

Historical Awards - Carol Leemhuis

Nothing new to report.

Judges Education - Fred Bassett, Nadine Hersil, Vikki Oelerich, Curtiss Smith

I have not had time to do a formal proposal for the Board regarding the new Illustrated Standard, so will have to carry that over to next month.

I will be doing a Judges Seminar in Oklahoma City the weekend of May 15-17 in conjunction with the OKC Toy Dog Club there. They have not given me an official day and time yet, but I will post it on the Judges-L when I get it. These seminars are usually well attended. Curtiss Smith is also doing

a Judges Seminar for us on May 21st in conjunction with the City of Angels Pom Club in California.

Logo Apparel – Niki Wilde

We are waiting on logos from artists that have been contacted and getting some sample pieces together to present to the board.

Legislative Action Committee – Geneva Coats

No report submitted.

Membership – Judy Green

One application was received. Fifteen applicants were published in the May/June issue of *The Pomeranian Review*.

Pomeranian Review – Brenda Segelken

The duties for the Pomeranian Review continue as usual and currently on schedule.

Took 25 Review pages and cover to binding company in Champaign, IL, and picked up the finished hard bound copies of the Anniversary Issue. Mailed over 30 Pom Review updated subscriptions from Cheri McDonald. Receiving numerous orders for PR Anniversary Issues. Mailing PR Anniversary Issues nearly every day. Compliments continue to arrive about the PR Anniversary Issue nearly every day.

Rescue – Linda Lewis

I noticed that most of the requests coming into the rescue e-mail do not contain much information. Rarely the person making the request will tell me where they are located or give even a full name or description of the dog or their needs. In order to address this I requested to Kelly that she add the phrase "**WHEN E-MAILING THE RESCUE COORDINATOR PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FIRST NAME, CITY, STATE AND PHONE NUMBER.**" That has been done and now I realize I need to add to it. I am also getting requests that only state "Please give us the rescue contact in such in such State." So next I will ask her to add that they include more information such as if they are interested in adopting a rescue or if they need to find a home for a pom they currently own.

I have been contacted by a new person; Joan Dubuc in the NY area who wants to do rescue. I will have a phone conversation with her this afternoon and hopefully we will have a New York rescue person!!! She is currently doing Dachshund rescue but also has a pom. Like me she is retired and home most of the day!!! More will be forthcoming.

I have purchased a map of the United States and have had it mounted so that I can use colored pins to note the locations of our current rescuers and also the incoming requests for

adoptions and relinquishments. This should give us a better idea of what is happening over all with pom rescue.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as rescue coordinator.

Ways & Means – Donna Riehm

No report submitted.

Website – Kelly D. Reimschiessel, Elizabeth Heckert, Jennifer Munn

The website was updated with committee reports, meeting minutes, pending motions, marked catalog from Nationals and regional specialties. The web committee will go live with the Forum / Bulletin Board this month.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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

A report is being written.

Constitution & Bylaws Committee – Judy Green, Margaret McKee, Kelly D. Reimschiessel

The CB&L are almost complete.

Standard Revision Committee – Erika Moureau, Jerrie Freia, Kathy Norem, Terry Rothell, Fran Stoll

No report submitted.

SHOW COMMITTEE – 2010

Show Chair – Pat Barnett

Paperwork for the show has been sent to Jane Lehtinen, President for her signature.

Obedience Chair – Wendy Donnelly
Banquet – Kelly D. Reimschiessel
Grounds – Gregg Waters
Chief Ring Steward – Erika Moureau
Show Secretary – Jane Lehtinen
Top 20 – Christine Creasey & Betsy Owens
Trophy Chair – Curtiss Smith & Vicky Palmer
DVD Narration – Margaret McKee
Show Chair for Designated Specialties – David Gilstrap

Top 20 – Christine Creasey

2009 Top 20 showed a profit of \$2598.75.

Type is steeped in the past and
must be guarded in the present
for the future."
-Edd E. Bivín

American Pomeranian Club, Inc.

Emergency Meeting Secretary's Record via Conference Call
May 18, 2009 ~ 6:30 p.m. CST

Present

Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano.

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. CST. President Mrs. Jane Lehtinen and Recording Secretary Mrs. Kelly D. Reimschiissel were present.

Treasurer's Resignation

Mrs. Erika Moureau submitted her resignation to Mrs. Jane Lehtinen, President on May 14, 2009. Mrs. Lehtinen forwarded the resignation to inform the APC Board on May 14, 2009.

To: Jane Lehtinen
President, American Pomeranian Club

Effective 05-15-2009, I resign as Treasurer of the American Pomeranian Club.

I have closed all the bank accounts as of today and I have a Cashier's Check for \$101,394.15, which am mailing to you today. Please let me know where you want me to send all the club's property.

I feel this action is unavoidable after receiving the audit report, compiled by a committee handpicked by Judy Green.

I also resign as Chair of the Standard Revision Committee and wish to withdraw my name as ring steward for the 2010 National.

Erika K. Moureau
Magnolia, TX
Treasurer, American Pomeranian Club, Inc.
AKC Judge's # 31655

Mrs. Green noted the audit committee was appointed by the previous board unanimously by all board members present on April 28, 2008. Excerpt from Board Meeting Minutes April 28, 2009:

Audit Committee information; Christine Crane will be glad to do the audit. Has talked to Jen Munn and Elizabeth Heckert who are willing to assist. Judy made a motion to name the previous persons to audit our records for 06 and 2007 with Christine Crane as the chair. Second by Erika. Motion passed with 9 Yes votes

According to Robert's Rules of Order "The duties of a position must not be abandoned until a resignation has been

accepted and becomes effective, or at least until there has been a reasonable opportunity for it to be accepted."

Mrs. Lehtinen moves the resignation be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Green and it was accepted unanimously.

Mrs. Moureau had closed the accounts prior to informing the board of her resignation with the exception of the Pay Pal account. Due to the serious nature of the immediacy of bills needing to be paid and payments of credit cards needing to be processed this position needs to be filled immediately and new accounts set up.

Mrs. Lehtinen opened the floor to nominations for the office of Treasurer.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lehtinen nominating Alane

Levinsohn to the office of Treasurer.

A motion was made by Mrs. Barnett nominating Becky

Jackson to the office of Treasurer.

A motion was made by Mr. Gilstrap, seconded by Mrs. Owens and it was VOTED (unanimously) to close nominations from the floor.

Voting was done by secret ballot.

Number of votes cast	11
Necessary for election	6
Mrs. Jackson received	8
Mrs. Levinsohn received	3

Mrs. Becky Jackson was voted in as Treasurer.

As per our By-Laws, records that have not yet been audited shall be submitted to an Auditing Committee prior to their transfer to the newly elected Treasurer.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Gilstrap and seconded by Mrs. Reimschiissel the meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m. CST.

Adjourned

Attest



Kelly D. Reimschiissel, Recording Secretary

Hi, my name is Christine Creasey and I live in Oakville, CT with my husband Peter of 29 years. We have no children of our own but have lots of nieces and nephews and now grandnephews and a grandniece! We live in a small home on a dead end street next door to my mother, which was one of the reasons we moved here.

We are currently owned by nine Pomeranians and three Maltese. Right now there are two and one half rescues recently in. Artie and Angel came together and Angel gave birth to a little boy whom we call Oreo. They all have potential homes. (Thank goodness). Peter and I have done rescue work for a very long time. On a very small scale now, we still take them in whenever we can.

I belong to Bay Colony Pomeranian Club having served as secretary, board member and currently treasurer. I also serve as the rescue coordinator. This covers the New England area and can get quite exhausting, but I work with folks trying to place their dogs without getting them into the "foster care" situation as often as possible. This club is, I believe, the oldest organized pom club. Small in numbers but, active none the less.

We hold two "fun" days a year in June and September. This year in June is our Hawaiian Luau. We have tons of fun at these with raffles, auctions. Costume contests, agility runs, fun matches, including the best pet. We offer these to the public, our rescue folks, our pet members etc. We try and meet 4 times a year. We hold our speciality in May with the Nor' east Toy cluster. This is a 4 day show and this year every day we have majors! Also this year we are going to hold another speciality in November at an all breed show.

Our members are diverse in activities. Agility and obedience as well as conformation. We are all friends and at shows it is the most fun as it is "friendly" competition.



Christine Creasey

Hollily Poms

I also belong to Naugatuck Valley Kennel Club. I serve as recording secretary and assistant show chairperson and chief steward. As well as a member of the American Pomeranian Club. I try and help as much as I can especially at the national when I know they most need it. This past March, I served as the Top Twenty Chairperson and have been asked to chair again next year. This was very exciting for me not only to help the club but to be part of such an important event. It is still trying to get off the ground as it was the third year. I learned a lot of what to do next year and what not to do. Fund raising for one. Betsy Owens is being a huge help and I thank her very much. I look forward to working with her.

Well enough about me. Let me introduce my poms.

My very first introduction to Pomeranians was Doo-Shay's Short Circuit. I saw him at a dog show when I thought I wanted to show Maltese. I just fell in love with him and the breed.

My first pom was his daughter Katie. She had a fire personality for a little dog I have ever had. She lived to be 12 years old and ruled the house until that final day. I still miss her.

My first male and my first champion was Ch Doo-Shay's Flyin Solo. Solo was my heart. He made my



Shorty



Katie



Solo

introduction to the show world so easy. His career not only was in conformation with me but, in the juniors rings twice. Once with a friend Barbara and then at the age of 8-9 with my niece Alicia. They

took best juniors at the Nationals 4 years ago. He had a little fun as a veteran as well. At the young age of 10 (on his birthday) I woke up to find him gone laying on my pillow. That was one of the saddest days I've had. He ended his career with 25 or so Best of Breeds, a group 3 placement and 3 best junior in shows.

While for some that is small but, for someone who shows locally it was the beginning for me. He was the ultimate show dog and I have not had one since.

My first champion female was Ch Southpaw of SisNBen. She came to me quite by accident but, was my fastest finishing dog. With 3, 4 point majors and 6 shows. At almost 14 she is still going pretty strong. She had one litter and that was with Shorty.

They produced my first bred by champion girl Ch Hollily's a Dream for Teralee. She is owed by Leanne Wilkins and I thank Leanne for bringing her to her championship and loving her.

Ashley was bred to Ch Aphrodities Donmar Desperado (thank you Donna Majewski) which produced HollilyN'TeraleeRWildBoutWillie. Willie needs one major to finish. He's been a hoot from the start. While giving you a soft side don't let the other boys get in the way!



Willie

The other dog from Sarah and Shorty was Hollily's Circuit Breaker, CB he needed 2 majors to finish but decided that he liked my lap more. Ok, so I tend to spoil them.

CB was bred to Tabletop's Tahitian Pearl and they produced Multiple group placing Ch Tabletop's Black Mail Sender, and Ch Tabletop's Short Fuse.



CB

'Sparky'. I'll brag Sparky first cuz it's shorter. While he is a looker he is more like his father and was not the showman I would have liked. He finished but, not without causing me more grey hair, like I needed that.



Sparky

Sender however, wow, he is a breeders dream. Both the boys were bred by Jan Stachurski who owned Pearl. Sender ended his career with more BOBs than I can count, he was a multiple group placer and earned points enough to be in the top twenty 3 years in a row. All owner handled. And he has produced a lovely little boy 'Pippin' already finished and placing in the groups. Ch Tabletop's Return to Sender. Sparky produced a lovely little boy Hollily's Aristocrat owned by Jeanne McNally in Maine. He needs his majors to finish.

I do occasionally breed to hopefully raise the "perfect show dog". Don't we all? There are some breedings planned with my 3 young girls; Teralee's No more



Sender



Ari



Sarah

MisBehavin (Sharae), Tabletop's Dream Catcher (Catch) and eventually Keody's Peppermint Parti (Peppie). She is starting her show career at the Toy Cluster, Memorial Day weekend. I'm excited to start showing Peppermint, she's fun and animated. I can't thank Leanne Wilkins, Jan Stachurski, Georgy Landry and Cheryl Kerr enough for allowing these 3 girls to live with us.

I thank Brenda for allowing me the honor of introducing myself to you all and hope to see you ring side!



BAY COLONY POMERANIAN



CLUB

*The Members of the Bay Colony Pomeranian Club
wish to congratulate*

Christine Creasey of Hollily Poms

on her kennel visit. Much continued success.

*Thank you for your years of dedication to the
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Sherri Alspaugh, Show Secretary, 812-925-6477,

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Thank you very much Fabian for coming to judge our monographic.

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Pomeranians AKC TopDogssm Using Breed Totals

Starting January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009

For Events Processed Through Friday, May 15, 2009

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>BOB</u>	<u>Total Defeated</u>
1	CH Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon <i>Owner: M Koga*</i>	D	50	737
2	CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back <i>Owners: C Meyer*</i>	D	30	412
3	CH Castile's Endless Love <i>Owners: G Sisneros*/C Gatewood*</i>	D	25	299
4	Starlight's Smile From Siam <i>Owner: S Ekviriyakit</i>	D	23	280
5	CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i>	D	22	275
6	CH Pufpride Somewhere In Time <i>Owners: L Beard*/V Dimick</i>	D	15	271
7	CH Mountain Crest U Don'T Own Me <i>Owners: D Gilstrap*, C Gilstrap*</i>	D	21	228
8	CH Oakrose High'N Mighty <i>Owners: J Rose*/G Stewart*</i>	D	10	202
9	CH Starfire's Dbl Trouble <i>Owners: G Arnold*/W Arnold*/D Flaata*</i>	D	10	183
10	CH Majestic's You Don'T Know Jack <i>Owners: A Rister*/C Creed*/B Turner*/T Turner*/S Berney*</i>	D	14	144
11	CH Aphrodites Topo Gigio <i>Owners: B Allen*/L DeCicco*</i>	D	8	82
12	CH Noble's L'L Engine That Could <i>Owners: V Smidt/ N Inglett*</i>	D	6	76
13	CH Jan-Shar's Elementary My Dear Watson <i>Owners: H Sklar/S Hanson*</i>	D	10	71
14	CH Sofine Lemony Snicket Of Lilliput <i>Owners: N Walker*/R Walker</i>	B	7	64
15	CH Delpom's Sir Nicholas Of Lenette <i>Owner: L Delp</i>	D	5	62
15	CH Windsor's Fasten Ur Seatbelt <i>Owners: G Bertrand</i>	D	7	62
17	CH Woodrose's Causin' A Commotion <i>Owners: C Oganeku*/Y Oganeku*</i>	D	5	59
17	CH Golden Star's Terminator <i>Owner: A Sanehmahakul</i>	D	4	59
17	CH Jan-Shars Cisco Kid <i>Owners: S Hanson*</i>	D	4	59
20	CH Foxworth Five Card Stud <i>Owners: P Dodsworth*/ L Fox*</i>	D	11	57

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Pomeranians AKC TopDogssm Using All Breed Totals

Starting January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009

For Events Processed Through Friday, May 15, 2009

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>BIS</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total Defeated</u>
1	CH Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon <i>Owner: M Koga*</i>	D	7	27	10	1	6	11,240
2	CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i>	D	0	1	5	2	6	2,912
3	CH Castile's Endless Love <i>Owners: G Sisneros*/C Gatewood*</i>	D	1	2	0	3	5	2,399
4	CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back <i>Owners: C Meyer*</i>	D	0	4	6	3	2	2,069
5	CH Mountain Crest U Don'T Own Me <i>Owners: D Gilstrap*, C Gilstrap*</i>	D	0	1	1	0	2	1,732
6	CH Pufpride Somewhere In Time <i>Owners: L Beard*/N Dimick</i>	D	0	1	0	2	5	1,515
7	Starlight's Smile From Siam <i>Owners: S Ekviriyakit</i>	D	0	4	0	1	0	804
8	CH Majestic's You Don'T Know Jack <i>Owners: A Rister*/C Creed*/B Turner*/T Turner*/S Berney*</i>	D	0	0	2	1	2	612
9	CH Aphrodites Topo Gigio <i>Owners: B Allen/L DeCicco*</i>	D	0	0	1	1	1	580
10	CH Oakrose High'N Mighty <i>Owners: J Rose*/G Stewart*</i>	D	0	1	2	0	0	565
11	Starfire's Kiss Me Big <i>Owners: F Arienti*, J Cabrera*, N Roberts</i>	D	0	2	2	0	0	507
12	CH Jan-Shar's Elementary My Dear Watson <i>Owners: H Sklar/S Hanson*</i>	D	0	0	1	1	2	457
13	CH Windsor's Fasten Ur Seatbelt <i>Owners: G Bertrand</i>	D	0	1	1	1	0	428
14	CH Woodrose's Causin' A Commotion <i>Owners: C Oganeku*/Y Oganeku*</i>	D	1	1	3	0	1	422
15	CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown <i>Owner: L Otis</i>	D	0	0	1	2	0	398
16	CH Jan-Shars Cisco Kid <i>Owner: S Hanson*</i>	D	0	0	0	1	2	378
17	CH Starfire's Dbl Trouble <i>Owners: G Arnold*/W Arnold*/D Flaata*</i>	D	0	0	1	0	1	353
18	CH Golden Star's Terminator <i>Owner: A Sanehmahakul</i>	D	0	0	0	1	1	326
19	CH Sincity's I'M A Tuff Little Demon <i>Owner: M Arvanites*</i>	D	0	0	1	0	1	281
20	CH Delpom's Sir Nicholas Of Lenette <i>Owner: L Delp</i>	D	0	0	1	0	1	266

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Top Ten

Exhibitor, Sires, Dams, Junior Showmanship

January 1, 2009 through April 30, 2009 as reported by the American Kennel Club

Top Exhibitors

- 3 Nina Fetter*
- 3 Sharon Hanson*
- 3 Charlotte Meyer*
- 2 Diane L Finch*
- 2 Pat Dieball*
- 2 Randy Houston*
- 2 Hazel Miller*
- 2 Barbara Moore*
- 2 Jennifer Munn*
- 2 Erika Pavigliani
- 2 Arlene Otaguro*
- 2 Robin Watanabe*
- 2 Charles Whittemore*

Top Sires

- 2 CH Babydoll's Buckle Up Ur Genes
- 2 CH Eagle Creek's Hamin It Up
- 2 CH Music Maker Of Lenette
- 2 CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams
- 2 CH Starlight's Dream Comes True

Top Dams

None with more than 1 titled get

Top Junior Handlers

As reported by BestJunior.com

Rebecca Silverberg	149
Stephanie Hentschel	46
Leslie Sullivan	21
Karinina Bailey	18
Hope Gould	17
Amanda Seitzer	8
Ginger Riley	8
Camille Muir	7
Tiffany Ploss	2
Kaitlyn Olmstead	2
Madison Paulus	1
Rayanna Dieball	1

Rebecca Silverberg is currently ranked 3rd in the Toy Group and 23rd overall.

The Pomeranian Review includes all Pomeranian Exhibitors in their publication. American Pomeranian Club Members are noted with an *. In order to be eligible for APC Awards given at the Annual Banquet, you must have been a member for one (1) calendar year.

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APC Stats

New Champions



Joan Behrend

March Champions

CH Char's Brand New Girl Friend (B) CH Finch's Nicely Packaged Deal x Finch's Havin A Blond Moment. Owned by Charlotte Meyer*. Bred by Charlotte Meyer*.

CH Cr Queen Of Gossip (B) CH Rodi's Cr King Of Gondor x Cr Sophisticated Lady. Owned by Jennifer Munn*. Bred by Robert Solano* & Celeste Solano* & Michael Reno & Melonie Reno.

CH Evensong's Sugar Plum Fairy (B) CH Larajus Palisades Picasso x Beau James Whisper O Pearl Moon. Owned by Teresa G White*. Bred by Teresa G White*.

CH Fairstones Patrick Of Showins (D) Showin's Black Magic Brindle x CH Showin's Cry Wolf Cry Wolf. Owned by Cheryl Roberson & Audrey Caywood. Bred by Cheryl Roberson.

CH Gucci Powderpuff Ala Maybelline (B) Diogenoir Projected Lightn Nrg x Palisades New Attitude. Owned by Ellen Smith & Mary Lou Goucher. Bred by Ellen Smith & Mary Lou Goucher.

CH Jan-Shars Al Capone (D) Jan-Shars Ghost Buster x Jan-Shars You Ought To Be In Pictures. Owned by Sharon Hanson*. Bred by Sharon Hanson*.

CH Lil-Ponderosa Dare To Stare (D) CH Rise N Shine's He's A Hottie x li'l ponderosa design o'flair. Owned by Sherry Cartwright*. Bred by Sherry Cartwright*.

CH Mai-T-Toi's G.I.Jane (B) CH Mai-T-Toi's G.I. Joe x Bush's Jesseabell Of Harlem. Owned by Angela Nisbet*. Bred by Virginia L Bush.

CH Pomhaven's The Edg Of A Dream (D) CH Starlight's Dream Comes True x CH Pomhaven's Gucci Accenti. Owned by Debby Lynn Davies & Colleen Beland. Bred by Colleen P Beland.

CH Ragdoll's Dazed 'N Confused (B) CH Achilles Fit To Be Thai'D x Keody's Spirit Of Tara. Owned by Shalon Parrott* & Michael Parrott* & Jennifer Munn*. Bred by Michael Parrott* & Shalon Parrott*.

CH Ruffrydn' Cream Ale (B) CH Gemini's Rockn One Nite Stand x Gemini's Devil Doll 4 Ruffrydn. Owned by Victoria Roarke & Steven Roarke. Bred by Victoria Roarke & Steven Roarke.

CH Starlight's Dream Comes True (D) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x CH Sunterra Supermodel. Owned by Douglas Stratton. Bred by Suradej Ekviriyakit.

CH Windsor's Fasten Ur Seatbelt (D) CH Babydoll's Buckle Up Ur Genes x CH Windsor's Wild Orchid. Owned by Gail Bertrand. Bred by Shauna Jenkins.



New Champions

April Champions

CH Aphrodites Topo Gigio (D) CH Aphrodites Thank You Daddy x CH Aphrodites Heaven Sent. Owned by Beverly Allen* & Linda DeCicco*. Bred by Linda Decicco*.

CH Bryelle Howlene-Teahra L'Hummer (D) CH Howlene-Teahra Impero x CH Amour's She's A Hot Diva. Owned by Ann K Aotani & Hazel Miller* & Robin Watanabe* & Arlene Otaguro*. Bred by Noelle S Sasaki & Shirley Ann K Leu*.

CH Char's Fancy That (B) CH Char's I Wanta Talk About Me x CH Char's Wild And Free. Owned by Charlotte Meyer*. Bred by Charlotte Meyer*.

CH Clairmont's Charming Princess (B) CH Great Elms Mr Chips x Clairmont's Cover Girl. Owned by Darlene Davis* & Sharon Wheeler*. Bred by G Lance Bryson.

CH Daystar Moonstruck (D) CH Daystar Cowboys And Indians x Ryms W Friends Forever At Sublime. Owned by Karen Power*. Bred by Karen Power*.

CH Dreamweaver N Geebears Hannah Montana (B) CH Panache's For A Noble Cause x CH Ransom N Dw After Midnight. Owned by Linda Pelz* & Gina Williams*. Bred by Gina Williams* & Linda Pelz*.

CH Her Majesty's Princess Victoria (B) CH Firebrook's Tabasco Fiasco x Benray's Sherri Kaye. Owned by Charles Whittemore* & Randy Houston*. Bred by Charles Whittemore* & Randy Houston*.

CH Highfield Ima Rambling Man Of Lenette (D) CH Music Maker Of Lenette x Sweet Dreams Of Lenette. Owned by Connie Russell & Ron Russell. Bred by K G Griffith*.

CH Howlene Teahra Guinnevere (B) Pj Windfall Of Howlene Teahra x Pinnacle Holly Of Howlene. Owned by Arlene Otaguro* & Hazel Miller* & Robin Watanabe*. Bred by Arlene Otaguro* & Hazel Miller* & Robin Watanabe*.

CH Ivon's You Are My Destiny (B) CH Mountain Crest Mercy Me x CH Legendary Rose Of Ivon. Owned by Lavonne Beard* & Dwight D Beard. Bred by Lavonne Beard* & Dwight D Beard.

CH Jessica's Hannah Montana (B) CH Babydoll's Buckle Up Ur Genes x CH Jan-Shars Beyonce'. Owned by Jessica Satallante*. Bred by Jessica Satallante* & Sharon Hanson*.

CH Majestics Jack Etouffee' (B) CH Majestics Wolfman Jack x CH Majestics Artistic Impression. Owned by Annette Rister* & Charlotte Creed* & Brenda Turner* & S W Turner*. Bred by Annette Rister* & Charlotte Creed* & Brenda Turner* & S W Turner*.

CH Springwoods Top Of The Rock (B) CH Mountain Crest Hard Rock x Springwood's Grace Kelly. Owned by Rebecca B Jackson*. Bred by Rebecca B Jackson*.

CH Starfire's Kiss Me Big (D) CH Showin's Thunderball x CH Starfire's Hot T Molly. Owned by Jose Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti* & Natalie Roberts. Bred by Jose Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti* & Natalie Roberts.

CH Starlight's Smile From Siam (D) CH Starlight's Dream Comes True x Windmist Copa Cabana. Owned by Surakej Ekviriyakit. Bred by Surakej Ekviriyakit.

CH Tokie Tart With A Twist (B) CH Tokie's Mercury x Tokie Trick Or Treat. Owned by Chaivat Tangkaravakun. Bred by Prakrit Chularojmontri & Chaivat Tangkaravakun.

CH Woodrose's Cash And Carrie (B) CH Woodrose's Stash The Cash x Woodrose's Bangles N' Beads. Owned by Clarice M Oganeku* & Yvette H Oganeku*. Bred by Clarice M Oganeku* & Yvette H Oganeku*.

Health & Genetics

ALANE LEVINSOHN, CHAIR



TOPICS IN NUTRITION Part 3

Geneva Coats, R.N.

CARBOHYDRATES

Geneva Coats R.N. Guest writer

“Carbohydrate” is the term for a family of nutrients consisting of sugars, starches, gum and cellulose (fiber). These nutrients range from simple sugars (glucose, fructose and lactose) to complex carbohydrates (starches and cellulose in grains, vegetables, fruits). Carbohydrates are derived from plant life... vegetables, fruits and grains. Commercial dog foods all contain carbohydrates. Corn, wheat, soy, rice, barley, alfalfa, quinoa, oats, millet... these are examples of grains commonly used in pet foods. Potato, sweet potato, peas, and tapioca are examples of other carbohydrate ingredients often found in pet food.

During digestion, complex carbohydrates are broken down by digestive enzymes into simple sugars such as glucose. Once in a simple form, the sugar is absorbed rapidly into the bloodstream. Glucose is necessary in the body for energy and brain function. The liver can synthesize glucose from amino acids (derived from protein) and glycerol (derived from fatty acids).

You won't find carbohydrates listed on the “guaranteed analysis” of any commercial dog foods, because there is no absolute need for carbohydrates in the dog's diet. Dogs do, however, produce the digestive enzymes to be able to digest carbohydrates, so small to moderate amounts are not harmful. Large amounts of carbohydrates stimulate the dog to consume excess calories in an effort to obtain sufficient nutrients, thereby promoting obesity.

While carbohydrates are generally not necessary in a dog's diet, they can be useful in certain situations, such as liver or renal issues where nitrogen and phosphorus levels need to be regulated. Carbohydrates are needed for the lactating dam, who must have plenty of blood glucose for production of milk. Puppies need some carbohydrates as they are being weaned from their mother's milk, which is high in sugar. High-performance and working dogs may benefit from some extra calories provided by carbohydrates. Grains and starches can be included in the diet, but should make up not more than about 25% of the meal. The amount of carbohydrates contained in kibbled foods is typically between 50-80%-far more than is optimal.

Grain-free foods are becoming popular. But the ingredients that replace grains in these formulas are still starchy carbohydrates; the one most commonly used is potato. Sweet potatoes, peas and tapioca are other high-carbohydrate ingredients used to replace grains in pet foods.

Potatoes belong to the nightshade family, along with tomatoes, peppers, tobacco and eggplant. Many doctors have traditionally advised patients with arthritis to avoid nightshade vegetables. These foods are high in solanine alkaloids, chemical substances with strong toxic effects... and the greener the vegetable, the more alkaloids it contains. Green potatoes and fried green tomatoes are definitely out! Sweet potatoes, however, are not nightshade vegetables; they are in the morning glory family.

Most plant-based foods also contain cellulose or fiber, a type of carbohydrate which dogs cannot digest. Dogs do not produce the digestive enzyme “cellulase” which is needed to break down fibrous plant cell walls. Fiber is generally a low-cost “filler” ingredient. Manufacturers also include fiber to prevent kibble pieces from crumbling apart, and to extend product shelf life.

Avoid commercial foods that include beet pulp, peanut hulls, brans and other fibrous, non-nutritious fillers. If your dog eats some raw meaty bones, he will be getting plenty of bulk in his diet. If your dog does not eat raw bones, you should include some processed fruits and/or vegetables in the diet for a source of fiber.

Carbohydrates should be avoided by dogs with diabetes, seizures, and hypothyroidism. Because dogs have the anatomy of a carnivore, carbohydrates are difficult for them to digest; they make stools large, and produce gas. Grains and starches should also be avoided by dogs with arthritis, allergies and other inflammatory conditions. Shop for a food with a good primary animal based protein, and minimal carbohydrates.

AFLATOXINS

Penicillin is a "mycotoxin"; a poison produced by a mold. Penicillin destroys bacterial cell walls, thereby killing bacteria. Man has harnessed penicillin to use for our benefit to help fight infections. Most mycotoxins, however, are not beneficial; and in fact can be toxic.

One of the most potent naturally occurring poisons is aflatoxin. Iraqi officials admitted in 1995 to producing aflatoxin to be used as a biological weapon. Aflatoxin is produced by the fungus "Aspergillus". Foods rich in carbohydrates such as corn, rice and wheat support the growth of this fungus; particularly grains deemed not suitable for human consumption, that have may have been stored in a warehouse for weeks or even months.

Aspergillus growth is microscopic, so you can't see it with the naked eye... and the toxins produced are odorless, so you can't detect them by smell, either. Aflatoxin ingestion in large enough amounts causes death by liver failure. If ingested at low levels over time, aflatoxins are known to cause liver cancer. In livestock, other effects are decreased growth rate, lowered milk or egg production, and immunosuppression.

Kibble, due to its high carbohydrate content, is a perfect medium for growing aspergillus fungus. Once a bag of kibble is opened and exposed to air, it is more than likely exposed to fungal spores which are omnipresent in the air. If the food becomes damp it will readily support fungal growth. If you buy kibble, try to buy your food in small batches; check expiration dates carefully; and, once the bag is opened, switch the food to an airtight container. You might even consider keeping your kibble in the refrigerator or freezer once the bag is opened. This will help maintain freshness.

Remember the huge Menu food recall? Their foods were contaminated with aflatoxin from the corn they used... BEFORE it was processed into dog food. There were many deaths associated with that incident. Peanuts and deadfall nuts are also commonly contaminated with aflatoxins. Aflatoxin poisoning is a worldwide problem, because fungal spores are ubiquitous.

There are thousands of other mycotoxins that can be included in carbohydrate-based foods, including vomitoxins, fumonisins, and patulins. These have also sickened and killed pets, prompting recalls. The heat involved with cooking destroys the molds and fungi, but not the toxins that they produce. Mycotoxicosis has been a major problem for dogs ever since man first invented dry dog foods.

STORAGE MITES

Dry dog foods are primarily composed of low-cost, low-priority grains with long set times... ideal breeding grounds for mold and mites. Have you heard of "storage mites"? Storage mites are cousins of the dust mite, a common allergen. Storage mites feed and reproduce in the flours that are processed into pet food. When the flours are processed into dog food, these storage mite carcasses are then in the dog food.

In a study published in the American Journal of Veterinary Research (Jan 2003), 94% of dogs with allergic dermatitis had antibodies against storage mites. The study concludes, "Storage mite sensitivity in dogs may be as important, if not more important, than dust mite sensitivity." Another study repeated these findings.

Storage mites in kibble are likely a significant source of allergies in our dogs. If your dog is fed kibble-containing grains and suffers from allergies, storage mites could be the problem. Consider switching to a grain-free diet. (And yes, rice is a grain!)

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Many of our dogs love fruits and vegetables. If your fresh diet does not include bones, you will need to add some fruits and vegetables for their fiber content. Small amounts are not harmful and may even provide some significant nutritional benefits. Fruits and vegetables must be cooked or pureed for the dog to be able to derive any nutritional benefit from them.

Berries such as red raspberry, blueberry, cherry and cranberry are often included in high-end commercial diets. These berries contain phytonutrients such as ellagitannins, anthocyanins, salicylic acid, quercetin and catechins. These nutrients have proven beneficial in reducing cancer risk, enhancing circulation, improving memory, enhancing immunity, preventing cancer, fighting infection, and easing inflammation and pain from arthritis. It will be interesting to watch further research in this area!

Cranberry reduces the risk of struvite bladder stones, the stones that commonly form as a result of urinary tract infection. However, cranberry can actually increase the risk of oxalate stones in dogs who are genetically predisposed to their formation. The reason for this is the oxalic acid contained in cranberries. Oxalic acid is a food ingredient that binds with calcium to form the compound calcium oxalate. Foods that contain oxalic acid (often commonly referred to as “oxalate”) should be limited in the diet so as not to create a calcium deficiency or promote bladder and kidney stones in dogs who are prone to them.

High amounts of oxalate are also contained in barley, corn, wheat, oats, beets, soy, figs, Brussels sprouts, broccoli, parsley, spinach, Swiss chard, green and wax beans, blackberries, blueberries, carrots, celery, dandelion greens, grapefruit, kiwi, endive, gooseberries, okra, oranges, black raspberries, strawberries and sweet potatoes. Higher amounts of calcium may be needed if the diet contains significant amounts of high oxalate-containing foods.

Fruits and vegetables should be pureed or steamed. If eaten raw, they can't be digested, and your dog won't be able to use the nutrients they contain.

Cruciferous vegetables can suppress thyroid function if large amounts are fed raw. This includes broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, bok choy, cabbage, kale, collard greens, mustard greens, turnips, turnip greens, watercress, rutabaga, daikon, and kohlrabi. Fortunately, the thyroid-inhibiting substances in these foods are inactivated by cooking, or light steaming, so your dog can still enjoy the valuable antioxidant and cancer-protective effects of these cruciferous vegetables.

Canned Pumpkin, fed in small amounts, is often recommended for digestion, to help both diarrhea and constipation.

PROBIOTICS

“Pro Bios” means literally “for life”. The term “probiotics” refers to the life-supporting beneficial microorganisms in the digestive tract. There are several types of probiotic organisms, mostly bacteria of the genus lactobacillus or bifidobacteria — often called acidophilus and bifidus. These bacteria help to keep disease-causing bacteria in check. Probiotic bacteria also manufacture vitamins B6, B12, K, and folic acid. When the numbers of these probiotic bacteria in the intestines are reduced through taking antibiotics, stress, or illness, an overgrowth of “bad microorganisms can result. Without the probiotics to keep the pathogens under control, the dog may develop digestive upsets, diarrhea or yeast infections.

Supplementing the diet with probiotics can help replace and maintain the levels of friendly bacteria in the digestive tract. They can also help maintain firmer stools. A probiotic supplement is useful after antibiotic therapy, after a parvovirus infection, and during other times of stress (boarding, traveling, competition, training or after surgery). Probiotics are a useful first-line treatment for puppies with diarrhea, and are great to add to the diet of the new mother. Probiotics can help reduce the risk of infection and allergies.

High heat involved in manufacturing canned and kibbled foods destroys probiotic bacteria, so it is a good idea to add any probiotics to food just prior to mealtime. Yogurt and kefir with their active cultures are great natural sources of probiotics. Commercial supplements are also available such as Bene-Bac and FasTrac. Probiotics are sensitive to heat. They are stable at room temperature, but will have a longer shelf life if kept refrigerated.

The highly acid environment of the dog's stomach kills most bacteria. This explains how dogs can eat raw food, or old foods loaded with bacteria and not become sick. One common concern about probiotics is survivability past the stomach.

Lactobacillus acidophilus bacteria, however, are specially adapted to survive and thrive in an acid environment. The word "acidophilus" literally means "acid-lover"! Lactobacilli love acid so much that they make their own...they secrete plenty of acid to maintain their preferred low-pH environment. In newborn animals, the lactic acid produced by these lactobacilli help with digestion until the babies are able to produce enough stomach acid on their own. This is one good reason to include yogurt with active cultures in your homemade puppy formula.

Other probiotic microorganisms prefer the less acidic environment of the intestines, and will successfully pass through the stomach and continue on to the colon. There are always some probiotic microorganisms that cannot survive the extreme acid conditions in the dog's stomach; that is why the suggested dosage amounts of probiotics are high.

PREBIOTICS

The term "prebiotic" refers to fibrous substances in the diet which ferment, feed and support the growth of "probiotic" bacteria. Beet pulp and inulin are examples. Prebiotics are extremely helpful for horses, cows and other herbivores. Dogs are not designed to eat fibrous foods, nor do they have the capability to ferment food. They don't have multi-chambered stomachs, and they don't ruminate their food. Dogs are carnivores, and have a short and simple digestive tract. Prebiotics are unnecessary in the canine diet, and can cause gas, bloat, large stools and digestive upset.

GLUCOSAMINE

One of the hottest topics in nutrition is glucosaminoglycans or GAGs. The mucoid proteins glucosamine, chondroitin and hyaluronate are examples of GAGs. These GAGs promote the rebuilding of collagen, cartilage and joint structures.

Dogs can obtain glucosamine in their diet by eating gristle and cartilage found in meat. The commercial supplement Glyco-Flex is derived from green-lipped mussel, which is a rich source of GAGs. Glyco-Flex is used to help relieve the pain and swelling associated with arthritis.

Theriogenologists (veterinarians specializing in reproduction) often recommend supplementing studs with Glyco-Flex to improve sperm count, quality and motility. Some commercial dog foods (such as ZiwiPeak and Blue Buffalo) also include green-lipped mussel in their formulas.

Glucosamine supplements are not recommended during pregnancy, based on a study in rats which linked glucosamine intake during pregnancy to birth defects. More studies hopefully will be done soon in this area.

SELENIUM

Selenium is a vital trace mineral which plants obtain from the soil, and animals obtain from these plants. Selenium is needed to produce antioxidant enzymes, and to help metabolize fats. Other selenoproteins help regulate thyroid function and play a role in the immune system. Selenium deficiency is rare in the U.S. but is seen in other countries, most notably China and Russia, where soil concentration of selenium is low.

According to the National Institute for Health, there is evidence that selenium deficiency may contribute to development of heart disease, hypothyroidism, and a weakened immune system.

Three specific diseases have been associated with selenium deficiency:

- Keshan Disease, which results in an enlarged heart and poor heart function, occurs in selenium deficient children.
- Kashin-Beck Disease, which results in osteoarthropathy
- Myxedematous Endemic Cretinism, which results in mental retardation

Selenium deficiency can cause cartilage degeneration and may play a role in hip dysplasia, heart disease and cancer. Too much selenium, however, can cause illness.

Selenium in the natural diet is always obtained in organic forms; selenocysteine (found in organ meats) or selenomethionine (found in plants). Pet food manufacturers add inorganic sodium selenite to their foods in an attempt to provide adequate amounts of selenium. However, natural forms of selenium are more easily absorbed, utilized and stored by the body than the inorganic chemical sodium selenite.

Scientists are still investigating how the body needs and uses various trace minerals. Selenium and other trace minerals such as chromium, boron, manganese, molybdenum, vanadium, copper, zinc and iodine, are best obtained through a healthy diet of whole foods, and not as the synthetic, inorganic supplements which are usually added to pet foods.

FLUORIDE

There is a concern surfacing about potential harm due to fluoride (fluorine), another mineral which is inadvertently included in most all commercial pet foods. Fluoride may possibly be a contributing factor in hip and elbow dysplasias, spinal dysplasias, and osteosarcomas (the most common type of bone cancer). Fluoride is deposited in bones. Some communities add small amounts of fluorine to their water supplies. But how do pet foods manage to include large amounts of fluoride? By the use of added mineral supplements: phosphate rock, mono and tricalcium phosphate. Raw phosphate reportedly contains 3-4% fluoride.

Much research on dietary fluoride has been done on pigs, sheep, goats, chicken and cattle, but there is no such information regarding fluoride intake and the development of skeletal fluorosis in dogs and cats. Because fluoride is known to interfere with reproduction, milk production, and the general health of the breeding stock/dairy cows, there are strict regulations on how much fluoride can be in the food of farm animals. But there is no fluoride intake criteria for pets. This is yet another example of how a natural diet is preferable to one that includes inorganic minerals such as raw phosphate.

SUPPLEMENTS

There are thousands of different vitamins, minerals, enzymes and antioxidants. There are over 4000 different known flavonoids, a class of antioxidants found in fruits and vegetables. Vitamin A has at least 15 different forms. Vitamin E also has several different forms such as alpha, beta, delta, and gamma tocopherols. Researchers discover new micronutrients every day. Each has a role in promoting good health. Whole, unprocessed foods contain a wide array of these micronutrients. Supplements cannot match the value of whole foods.

We (and our pets) need to obtain these micronutrients through foods, not as synthetic supplements. Synthetic vitamins are usually less efficient because they are chemically created or reduced down to one specific crystalline vitamin. During this process, the vitamin loses its synergistic components, such as mineral activators, enzymes and co-vitamin helpers. Inorganic minerals can also be less useful than their natural forms, as we noted with selenium.

B vitamins (thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, and folate) play a key role in metabolism – they help the body release energy from protein, fat, and carbohydrates. B vitamins are also essential for a healthy nervous system. Folate (folic acid), another B vitamin, helps the body form red blood cells. Consumption of folate reduces the risk of neural tube defects, spina bifida, cleft palate and anencephaly during fetal development.

A B-vitamin supplement may be advisable to ensure that your dog gets important vitamins such as thiamine, riboflavin, folic acid and niacin on a daily basis. B vitamins (with the exception of vitamin B-12) are water-soluble and are safe to give daily. If you cook food for your dog, the heat involved in the cooking process destroys many vitamins, so you may want to include a daily B-complex vitamin.

Vitamin C is essential for formation of collagen, and supports healthy skin and joints. Guinea pigs, humans and other primates must have vitamin C included in their diet. Dogs, however, produce vitamin C in their liver, so they do not need a dietary source of this nutrient. Dogs with liver disease may be unable to produce their own Vitamin C and may benefit from having supplemental C added to their diet. Vitamin C is water soluble, readily excreted in the urine and considered generally nontoxic. High doses of Vitamin C inhibit selenium absorption.

Vitamin C promotes the absorption of calcium; so supplementary C should be avoided in dogs with a genetic tendency to form calcium oxalate bladder stones. Vitamin C may play a role in prevention and treatment of hip dysplasia. Further studies are needed to confirm this.

Fruits and vegetables are rich in micronutrients. Whole grains may not be part of the dog's natural diet, but they can be useful to include in small amounts since they provide many beneficial micronutrients. Wheat germ, flax seed, rice bran, as well as bee pollen, nutritional yeast, chlorella, kelp, and rose hips are rich in nutrients such as the B vitamins and vitamin E, as well as trace minerals such as iron, magnesium, selenium, iodine, zinc, copper and chromium.

In the final article in this series, we will put all this information together, and look at various diet plans. See you next time!

APC Judges' Education

Mismarks

A few words about mismarks...

I would like to take this opportunity to discuss an aspect of color in our Poms that is of concern to me - mismarks. Over the last year I have had two of them entered under me in shows, one of which was in the Bred-by-Exhibitor class at a Specialty. I was very disappointed to see them, especially the BBE. It seems to me that we need a reminder of what is a mismark, and what is a parti-color.



Fred C. Bassett

Here is the exact wording from our Breed Standard regarding parti-color:

“Parti-color is white with any other color distributed in patches with a white blaze preferred on the head.”

The two mis-marked dogs that I had entered were clear orange Poms with white markings. One was completely orange except for all four feet, which were white. The other one was clear orange with a large white patch on the chest, and two white rear feet. In my opinion they should have been neutered and sold as pets, but these two made it in to the show ring. They were both last in their class under me, and would have had Winners or Reserve Winners withheld if the entry was low enough that they were in consideration. I would encourage other judges to do the same, as we do not want to encourage these dogs which are very untypical. I would expect reputable breeders to eliminate these dogs from their breeding programs, and certainly to never show them.

We have completed two Judges Education Seminars since my last article. One was in Vallejo California on March 21st in conjunction with the Northern California Pomeranian Club specialty show, with 8 attendees. I would like to thank Walda Green for all of her hard work in putting this seminar together, and also bringing Poms for us to use. On May 15th I presented a seminar for the Oklahoma City Toy Group. We had 5 people in attendance there, and I was assisted by Betsy Owens who brought dogs and helped with the presentation. Curtiss Smith presented a seminar for us on May 21st in southern California in conjunction with the City of Angels Pomeranian Club activities which was well attended also. I greatly appreciate the help of all these people.

I submitted a proposal to the APC Board of Directors in May to create a new Illustrated Standard Booklet, in a smaller size and more summary style than the current booklet, to be used as a handout at Judges Education Seminars, as well as other educational purposes. I would chair this project, and Chris Hartz has agreed to be the illustrator. This will be a great addition to our educational materials, and I have included in the proposal funds to mail a copy to each of our APC Members once it is completed. We will time the completion of the booklet with the completion of the revision to the Breed Standard. I am looking forward to working on this project with Chris and the APC Board.

Until next time, enjoy the shows and enjoy your Poms!

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CLONING, CONTEMPORARY CONTEMPLATION

The Pom World might not be considering cloning issues this year, but undoubtedly this subject will be topical to the canine world in the near future. Naysayers should be reminded that the scientific world once believed artificial insemination impossible for canines. There are some related issues worth pondering besides the main moral obvious one, the question of whether cloning is itself ethical. The present scientific information it already provides is relevant now.

To help grasp the state of cloning today, consider the upper level performance horse world where even the present costs make it a viable commercial option. It presently costs \$150,000 to clone a horse. But using the analogy of what happens in the electronics world, the number of qualified technicians and labs will increase, and this cost will eventually be reduced. In evidence of this theory, the first foal was produced in Italy in 2003. The world's population of cloned horses in total was approximately 30 in March 2009. ViaGen (just one commercial lab) expects to produce 10 - 12 Quarter Horse clones (just one breed) this year and possibly 25 in 2010.

Thus the horse world is already faced with ethical questions that are relevant to both breeders and the breed registries. Breeders, while readily aware that this could emphasize the bottlenecking of genes caused similarly by frequent sires, recognize its restriction of population genetics. But it also could offer an expansion of the reproductive power of dams (using surrogate dams for implantation). Advocates point out that cloning helps protect a breeder from losing a worthy sire or dam due to unexpected injury or death. The AKC acknowledged years ago, it might be a valuable tool to reproduce neutered service animals of extraordinary talents that were of genetic nature (ex. scenting ability). It might seem somewhat fallacious today, but if strict laws demand all animals be kept spay/neutered, breeders might have to consider cloning as a viable option to produce future desired offspring.

How would cloning individuals cause a registry to need to evolve? Should a "cloned" individual be tagged as such? For instance, if the original individual has a particular registration number, would its clone be that same number but tagged additionally? The question gets more complicated for the second and subsequent generations. Identities and parentage of an individual can be presently based on his DNA analysis. But two cloned individuals would have identical DNA. So if there existed two clones of a particular popular individual, how would you identify which of those was used for a particular breeding? Scientists presently believe that two cloned individuals could develop completely different performance records, so is it a human possibility that an individual of lesser capability was substituted for a particular breeding for monetary gain?

Even the word "sire" and "dam" could be confusing in a world of cloning. Obviously it is not necessary to use two individuals to make a clone. One produces a clone of a particular male (sometimes casually, incorrectly, termed sire) or a particular female (again, shouldn't be termed dam). However, the current cloning process involves the use of eggs from unknown donor females. The selected individual's DNA you want cloned is introduced to the donated female's egg. The donor's egg mitochondrial DNA is therefore now involved in the final outcome. It might not even be purebred mitochondrial DNA. Scientists feel this mitochondrial DNA has significant effect on the genetic make-up of clones. How much or how little phenotype (observable characteristics) is affected will be subject to future study. But this definitely affects subsequent generations. Cloned females will pass on to their offspring the mitochondrial DNA of the egg used in the cloning process, but cloned males will not. In normal fertilization process, the sperm cell's mitochondria are eliminated, and only the egg's mitochondria are found in the resulting offspring. The introduction of the donor's mitochondrial DNA therefore becomes both a breeder's and registry's concern.

This present scientific fact interestingly proves what the knowledgeable breeders of past generations believed. Males were capable of affecting more number of offspring; but females affect more than 50% of the genetic make-up of the individual offspring.

It seems an appropriate time to summarize that cloning does not advance breeding on an individual breeding case basis. It merely reproduces genetically what there is presently. However, if allowed by a registry, it could alter the population genetics of a breed. At this time, these effects need to be under further study and contemplation in relationship to the future studbook and purebred breeding practices.



POMERANIAN FUNTIME CROSSROADS OF GEORGIA CLUSTER

Perry, Georgia

May 7 through May 10, 2009

By Charlotte Creed

What a wonderful time was had by all.

A quick get together by friends and Pom fanciers after showing at the Perry shows, enjoying each other with great food and beverage: This is truly what it is all about. We can compete in the ring, but come together as friends afterward. What a fun group of people!

Annette, and I love getting to see these folks when we are able to go to the shows in their area. They are indeed some of the most dedicated breeders in our breed, and display the best sportsmanship of anyone in our fancy.

Thank you for including us in your party. It truly is a pleasure to know you all, share your knowledge and love of our breed, and to just relax and have fun with you. Anyone who will be at the shows where these guys are, hang with them, they are indeed a blast!

Attendees at the Pom luau included: Ron and Connie Russell, David Verde, Joe and Ann Berryman, Becky, Lane and Julie Jackson, Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed, Carlene Gilstrap and hostess Ann Parman. The gathering was held at the Jacksons' motorhome.





Sister Pom Enthusiasts: Mrs. Melba L. Procter Boynton and Miss Viola Procter, whose Radiant Kennels of Wenham, Mass., have bred many famous winners

While browsing e-bay one day, I happened to run across an auction featuring some Pomeranian memorabilia. It was difficult to make out much detail in the photo. Intrigued, I bid, and was pleasantly surprised to win. A few

Somewhere In Time

"Backward, turn backward. O Time in thy flight —"

POMERANIANS IN THE US 1920S-1930S



Geneva Coats

days later, my treasures arrived. Imagine my surprise! I had some Tauskey original photos as well as other precious mementos which at one time belonged to Viola G Procter and her sister, Melba Procter Boynton. I began searching for information on them.

Inside the Pomeranian Review for Jan-Feb '98 was an article written by Derial Jackson on "Radiant" Poms. Viola and Melba Procter were sisters from Gloucester Massachusetts. They were prominent exhibitors and breeders of Pomeranians in the era between the first and second world wars. These ladies had imported many dogs from England. "Radiant" was the kennel name used by Viola Procter. She also used the prefix "Starbright" in her earlier years in Poms.

A subsequent issue of the Review printed an article on the English "Perivale" kennel, which is a source of some of the information for this article. Another reference source is "The Popular Pomeranian" by Mrs. E. Parker and the New York Times online article archives. Also, thank you to Liz Heckert for her help with pedigree information.

The auction contained a silver plate. In the middle of the plate was a logo for "Weston Dog Training Club, Inc." and the titles, "CD, CDX, and UD" printed on it. I wonder which dog earned this plate?

Placed into a folder was this artist's rendition of Champion Sherwood Starbright II; this dog was reportedly Viola Procter's first Pom. There is a photograph of Miss Procter, wearing a fur coat and holding this dog, in Mr. Jackson's article on "Radiant" Poms. Ch. Sherwood Starbright II was sired by Endcliffe Brilliant Sunset X Brilliant Sun Bonnet, and was born in 1912.



Sherwood Starbright II

The New York Times has an online report of the American Pomeranian club's specialty show, held at the Waldorf-Astoria in 1922, the year prior to this photo. "Pall Mall His Majesty" (bred by Elsie Blum and owned by Mrs. Andrew Rose) was awarded the prestigious Best of Breed; "Starlight Princess Sonia" (pictured above with Melba Procter) won Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex. Both Pall Mall His Majesty and Starbright Princess Sonia were sired by Ch. Sable Sun. I am unable to find information on



Melba Procter, with Princess Sonia and Encliff Sunspot, special class PRIZE POMERANIANS.—With 110 dogs benched, some of them worth literally more than their weight in gold, the largest exhibition of Pomeranians in years opened yesterday at the Waldorf. Pall Mall Riverleigh won blue ribbon for blacks. Miss Procter's two were in special class.

DAILY NEWS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1923.

End of Mrs. Sun Procter with two dogs shown in the specials class in 1923. "Pall Mall Red Atom" (owned by Mrs. Vincent De Meo) was Winner's Dog. Mrs. De Meo's "Pall Mall Sunbright Jetta" was reserve Winners Bitch. "Pall Mall Sunbright Teddy", (also belonging to Mrs. De Meo) was Reserve Winners dog. According to the New York Times article about this 1922 specialty, there were 99 entries with 80 different classes!

In the American Bred class, "Sherwood Starbright" and "Sherwood Twinkle" (both owned by Miss Procter) placed 2nd and 4th respectively.

"Twilight of Pomona" also placed first in several classes; a very influential dog in his day, who was the sire of Mrs. Matta's famous winners "Little Emir", "Little Rajah", and "Little Ra".

Although this news photo lists her name as "DeMayo" I believe this is Mrs. DeMeo, an exhibitor with multiple entries. I have been unable to determine the relationship, if any, between Pall Mall His Majesty and Pall Mall Riverleigh (pictured above).

From *The Popular Pomeranian*: "Ch. Pall Mall His Majesty, owned by Mrs. Rose and bred by Miss Blum, was the first American bred Pom to make history for the breed both here and abroad. His Majesty was consistently Best in Show at Specialty and Toy Shows in America and then was taken to Europe where he repeated his victories. In Paris and Monte Carlo he won Best of All Breeds in the shows. Because of the long quarantine necessary for dogs entering England he was not shown there although he met some English-bred dogs in France. Unfortunately, he passed away at an early age. He was an orange sable, with perfect Pom action and good conformation. Today he still graces the



11.—CH. LITTLE EMIR

Sire:—Twilight of Pomona Dam:—Little Houdina Girl
Owned and Bred by Mrs. V. Matta, 2618 Ditmars Blvd., Astoria, L.I., N.Y.



25.—CH. LITTLE SAHIB
Orange male.

Sire:—Ch. Sealand Career Dam:—Ch. Little Rajah's Pear
Owned by Mrs. V. Matta, 2618 Ditmars Blvd., Astoria, L.I., N.Y.

Little Emir and Little Sahib

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Mrs. De Mayo and winning Pall Mall Riverleigh. Pomeranians in years opened yesterday at the Waldorf. Pall Mall Riverleigh won blue ribbon for blacks. Miss Procter's two were in special class.

Mrs. DeMeo with Pall Mall Riverleigh

exhibits in the American Museum of Natural History in New York."

His Majesty's dam Mona Vanna was also the dam to Pomland Fox Trot, a beautiful orange dog who won a prize for being the heaviest coated dog at the New York specialty in 1928. Fox Trot never completed his championship; it seemed he was consistently beaten by his kennelmate Ch. "Sable Sun". Fox Trot was, however, actively siring puppies at age 14. Fox Trot's mother



1.—CH. PALL MALL HIS MAJESTY

Sire:—Ch. Sable Sun Dam:—Mona Vanna
Owned by Mrs. Andrew W. Rose, 640 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Pall Mall His Majesty

was bred to Ch. Sable Sun to produce Pall Mall His Majesty, so Fox Trot was a half-brother to His Majesty. Fox Trot was the sire of Little Houdina Girl, (and also a great-grandsire on the dam's side). Little Houdina Girl in turn was bred to Twilight of Pomona to produce the acclaimed Little Emir, Little Rajah, Little Ra, and Little Lady Melba.

Little Emir was a sensational winner in his day; Reserve winner at his first show, which happened to be the national specialty; Best of Winners at

Westminster KC, followed by an all breed BIS at his third show, and on his first birthday, at his fourth show, he completed his championship with another BIS. For three years he was the top winning Pom, undefeated in the toy group with 23 group firsts and nine all breed BIS. He also won Best in Show at the prestigious Morris and Essex show in New Jersey in 1929.



Champion Sealand Career

Tucked into a photo insert on the front of an old-fashioned cigarette case was a small photograph of Ch. Sealand Career. This dog was imported by Viola Procter in the late 1920's. Sealand Career won the toy group at the Westminster Kennel Club show in 1931, and Best of Breed at that show for two years. A daughter of Sealand Career (Ch. Stackpole's Faerie Queen of Lyncroft) was purchased by Gladys Schoenberg during the formative years of her Aristic Kennel in San Antonio, Texas. It was reported that the flight to deliver this bitch from Massachusetts to Texas took 25 hours.

Sealand Career was also bred to Little Rajah's Pearl. This breeding produced a litter of two; Ch. Little Sahib and Ch. Radiant Candida. Little Sahib (owned by Mrs. Matta) won three Bests in Specialty, eleven group firsts and an all-breed Best in Show. Radiant Candida proved to be an

excellent brood as well as a Champion.



Ch. Perivale Golden Bracket

These two photos are Ch. "Perivale Golden Bracket". Miss Procter imported this dog from Mrs. Langdon-Thomas' Perivale Kennel. "Golden Bracket" won Best of Breed at Westminster in 1930. He is by "Mist of Gold Image" out of "Radcliffe Queenie", and goes back to Minegold and Dara lines. Golden Bracket was bred to Ch. Radiant Candida, a daughter of Sealand Career, to produce Ch Radiant Robin. Perivale Golden Bracket was the grandsire of Ch. "Salisbury Sensation", a big winner in the 1930's; with 24 Bests in Group, three Bests in Show (all breed) and also won Best in Show at a Toy group show. Golden Bracket was also the grandsire of Ch "Perfection of Emrose Hill", a gorgeous dog who won Westminster Best of Breed in 1937. Perivale Golden Bracket is behind the pedigrees of many of today's dogs.

CHAMPION PERIVALE MERCURY



PEDIGREE

Sire—Ch. Perivale Wee Memento
 G. Parents G.C. Parents
 Perivale Memento / Perivale Montage
 Ch. Perivale Memento / Happy Girl / Perivale Golden Arrow
 Perivale Red Shadow / Ch. Perivale Yonno
 Dam—Alloway Blossom
 Ch. Goldspeck Tomtit / Ch. Goldspeck Sun
 Alloway Sunset / Woodhead Brilliant / Auchin Small / Lady Ruadh
 G.C.C. Parents / Firelight of Dara / Minnie / Tiny Gold / Curie / Ch. Gold Sun of Sun-Bright
 Erimus Golden Dawn / Ch. Perivale Mist of Gold / Perivale Shining Beauty
 Ch. Gold Sun of Sun-Bright / Julie Madam / Ch. Goldspeck Flash
 Woodhead Goldie / Glanville Model / Lauretta / Roubin Surprise / Miss Mona

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PRESS REPORTS:

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Dog World—"Lovely dog; sound all through, dog with a future; I made my best dog."

Our Dogs—"Grand body, sweet expression, well ribbed; I made my best dog, and he won the Championship, moved soundly."

Dog World—"Lovely sound Orange, good coat, small ears, sweet expression, moved and showed well, was awarded the C.C."

Our Dogs—"Lovely coloured Orange, in beautiful coat and condition; good class of coat both in quality and quantity, and as sound as a bell; sweet head and ears, and well set tail; I was pleased to award him the C.C. which makes him a Champion."

Dog World—"Just looking at the peak of his form, putting up a good show, secured his third ticket; beautiful dog of intense quality."

Owner:

Mrs. LANGDON-THOMAS

"Perivale," 2 Sunbury Avenue, East Sheen, S.W.14

AT STUD

Ch. PERIVALE WEE MEMENTO



PEDIGREE

Sire—Ch. Perivale Memento
 G. Parents G.C.C. Parents
 Perivale Montage / Firelight of Dara / Dara Ace of Trumps / Redlight of Dara / Minnie / Golden Boy / Kingweaver Polly Perkins
 Happy Girl / Tiny Gold / Hebe Tree Sable / Curie / Colour System / Clayton Lady Jessie
 Dam—Perivale Red Shadow / Ch. Gold Sun of Sun-Bright / Bourneville Red Mike / Erimus Golden Dawn / Bourneville Sable King
 Perivale Golden Arrow / Ch. Perivale Mist of Gold / Erimus Quinon / Sundown of Dara / Ch. Perivale Yonno / Perivale Shining Beauty / Purgeite Glimmer / Danny Pezzy

Ch. PERIVALE WEE MEMENTO

Brilliant Orange, 4 lbs. Born June 4th, 1933.

Bred by Mrs. Langdon-Thomas. Best son of the late famous "Ch. Perivale Memento." Siring tiny, exquisite quality puppies.

Fee £3 3s. prepaid.

Winner of four Championships; also 83 prizes at his first fourteen shows. Eleven times he has been best Pom in show, and twice best all breeds in show. As the 1935 Pom Club Show he won the Cups for best Stud dog.

PRESS REPORTS:

Our Dogs—"A charming Pomeranian, pretty head, dainty face, small ears, plenty of coat, beautiful plume, excellent figure and carriage."

Dog World—"Compact, good coated Orange Pom, sweet head and ears; on the best of legs and feet."

Our Dogs—"Pomeranian dog of undeniable quality; extra good head and eyes, smallest of ears, fine bone, ideal coat texture, most sound, square in structure."

Dog World—"Compact, good coated Orange Pom, scoring heavily in head, ears, and expression, fine bone, good feet, sound both ends, an ideal showman."

Kennel Gazette—"A most lovely dog of intense quality; very short; perfect ring manners; and one which at once captures the eye; lovely colour, head and ears; very fine bone; good legs, and small rounded feet."

Kennel Gazette—"Ist. best Championship, Manchester, 1936). Ch. Perivale Wee Memento. Put down in superb coat and condition, a dog of the finest quality and type and style; beautiful colour, high set tail, extra good legs and action; had no hesitation in putting him 1st, and I think the ringiders endorsed my opinion by the applause that met my decision."

Mrs. LANGDON-THOMAS

"Perivale," 2 Sunbury Avenue, East Sheen, S.W.14

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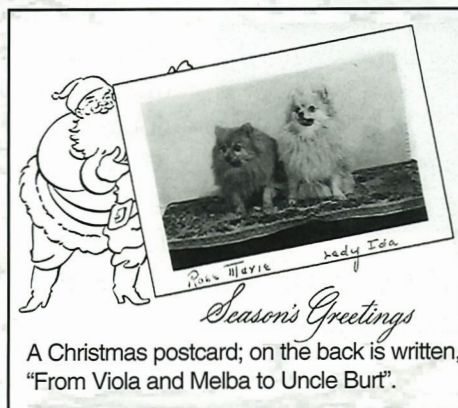
Pictured are the stud dog cards Ch. Perivale Wee Memento and his son "Mercury".

Ch. Perivale Wee Memento was the son of the English Ch. Perivale Memento. Ch. Perivale Memento was the grandsire of Ch. Woodfield May King, who in turn was the sire of Ch. Sealand Moneybox. After the great successes of Sealand Career, Mrs. Vincent Matta imported Sealand Moneybox in 1938, reportedly paying a record amount of \$2500 for him. Moneybox promptly won Best of Breed and group 2 at the Westminster Kennel Club - his first show. Mrs.

Matta made Moneybox widely available at stud, and he can be found in most of our American pedigrees.

Sealand Career and Perivale Golden Bracket are behind Sahib's Little

Ginger, who was bred to Dixieland's Shining Gold to produce Little Timsun. Both Career and Moneybox are found woven into the pedigree of the much acclaimed Aristic Wee Pepper Pod.



It is heartwarming to see the love that these early fanciers had for their Poms, saving their precious mementos until the end of their lives. I hope you have enjoyed this brief stroll through some of our breed's past history.





Barbara McClatchey

SERENDIPITY

I had a stroke of luck one morning recently. I decided to offer the metal article to Cream-Puff, a 7-week-old Rescue, since I always want these puppies to have had metal in their mouths while they don't know any better. <G> He grabbed it by the bar and trotted all over the place with it, and of course I was praising him like anything. Tessie ran after him, excessively jealous, so I let her have it, but made her reach for it and TAKE it. She took off with it and then dropped it, but I just gave it back to Cream-Puff. Next time, she held it long enough for me to get a Come, Sit, Hold, Give, and voila! Next was the dumbbell, and I didn't even have to offer it to Cream-Puff, Tessie took it from the floor. She had previously been seriously resisting any attempt to retrieve, but this was the turn-around for her. A few days later, she went over the jump for the dumbbell so enthusiastically that she stood on her head at the dumbbell, came back down, grabbed it, and returned.



JUMP HEIGHT

The new Obedience and Rally Regulations are out. Be sure you get the copy with the blue cover dated January 1, 2009. A single copy from AKC is \$5.00, but you can get a free one at almost any dog show/trial at the superintendent's desk. Go early; they tend to run out in the first hours.

One change in the new Regulations is the introduction of a 4" jump height. This has been campaigned for for several years, and is finally official. In Obedience, dogs less than 7 ½" high at the withers will jump 4". Dogs 7 ½" to 9" will jump 8", dogs greater than 9" and up to 11" will jump 10", and dogs greater than 11" and up to 13" will jump 12". (See the table in the Obedience

Regulations, Ch. 4, Sec. 11.) In Rally, dogs less than 10 inches at the withers will jump 4", and dogs 10" to less than 15" will jump 8". (Rally Regulations, Ch. 3, Sec. 2B.)

The picture shows my own Tessie, Janesa's Wrinkle in Time RA CGC, going over her authorized 4" Bar Jump at a Rally trial recently. In actual fact, I think the Bar top was closer to 3" from the ground, and I have decided to jump her at 8" in Rally from now on. AKC's policy is that dogs may jump MORE than their correct jump height, but never LESS. I think Tessie does a better job of jumping when she is jumping higher, and since she will need to jump 10" in Obedience, anyway, I think it makes sense to select 8" for her regular Rally jump height.

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE TITLE

Lois Morkassel wrote from North Dakota: *"This was our hometown agility trial weekend. Fargo is looking at another potentially huge flood. I have a horrible cold and my back and legs are in knots and not working well. Sounds like a perfect weekend, right?"*

"This is the first time that I am running 2 dogs in the same 8" class in Excellent since last May when Flitter finished her Master Preferred titles. With a cold and body malfunctions, I don't know if I will be able to survive running both dogs. Not good to get old and rickety.

Friday starts with the Standard courses and Iri and I have an awesome run. It is clean, and she collects a lot of MACH points because she is fast. It is Shimmer's first time running in Excellent and I am hoping we have a nice run, because the course looks good for us. Shimmer flies through the course and earns her first Excellent Q. I am thrilled that we were such a good team on her first try at this level. Then I am blown away because her time is 2 seconds faster than Iri's, who is 1 inch taller and 1/2 lb heavier!

Iri's Jumpers run is beautiful and we Q, so she earns "Double Q #9" (she needs 20 for MACH) and more MACH points. Shimmer's Open Jumpers run has a few problems, so we don't Q but we have a nice showing.

Saturday starts with the Jumpers runs, and Iri blazes through the course and makes it look so easy. Another Q and points.

Shimmer's open run was lovely, except that as she is speeding through the weave poles, her nose goes down to check something, her rear end doesn't stop and runs up over the back of her nearly flipping her, and she pops to keep her feet under her so she doubles a pole. We go back to try again and she will have nothing to do with the spot and doubles again. NQ. Oh, well. (Dramatic sigh)

Then come the Standard courses. Iri runs first and sails through the course with 2 areas where she starts to head out to the wrong jump, so I have to call her to the way I want her to go. We saved the runs, so she gets "Double Q #10" and more Mach points. Wheeeee!

Then, with hardly time to switch dogs and collect Shimmer to get in line to run again, we are off!! Shimmer nails the course dead on, and there isn't a bobble to be seen! She slams in her second Excellent A leg and is 4 seconds under Iri's time. I am soooo thrilled.

Sunday starts with the Excellent Standard runs. Iri runs first and breaks her start line stay. That is not a good situation, but hardly fatal - unless like me, for some reason, I thought "NQ" and just moved off, but was not "in" the game. I could have gone on, but didn't support her on a jump where she needed

Performance Continued

the extra help and she stalled out in front of jump #4 and didn't take it. The rest of the run was brilliant. I felt bad that I mentally "froze" and cost us the run.

Then it was Shimmer's turn. I set her up on the start line and lead out and we're off! Shimmer cleared the first jump, sailed over the triple into the arc of the jump that sheared away to the closed tunnel. I raced her to the end to pick her up and show her the 90 angle into the weaves. She nailed the entry and swam/flew through the poles to erupt to run to the dead ahead tunnel. I let her run the macaroni shape and was past the double and almost to the dog walk when she emerged. I called to her and she flew over the jump and up and over the dogwalk, passing me as I ran past the down ramp and told her "table - sit" as she sailed on to it. Breathe for the 5 count and then send Shim into the tunnel next to the dogwalk, wait for her to come out of the curl under the down ramp, wait for her a tiny bit longer so she can check in, get direction to the a frame, send her on and slide across her path for a rear cross. Race her to the downside of the a-frame to send her on to the jump that has to be wrapped to a tight turn on to the teeter. Wait the little bit of time for her to get on the teeter, tell her to wait so she remembers to stop and let the teeter drop, hustle into position ahead of the teeter and on the other side while she rides it down. Release with "OK" and race her to the tire, push her out over the panel, hold until she is committed, turn and run like H___ to get the last 2 jumps!!!!

We are clean!!! Then I start shaking and ask her what have we done? 3 Excellent A Standard runs: 1, 2, 3, we are into B!!!!!!!!!! Shimmer earned her AX in 3 perfect, 1st place runs the very first time she was entered in Excellent!!! A friend with a Border Collie made the comment that Shimmer and his Border Collie had run the course in the same time!!! It took me another 3 hours to realize that those 3 runs and her title of AX put her into the American Pomeranian Club's Hall of Fame! She is just over 2 years old! Iri just got in, in 2007, and was 5 years old!

We still had our Jumpers runs. Iri had a beautiful run going, and I set her up to collect her coming out of a tunnel to clear a jump and change direction - buutt, I moved a little too soon and put pressure on her path and she went inside the jump, so we NQ'ed. While she was running the poles, I promised I would find her a better handler. Shimmer had her Open Jumpers run left to go. We got out on the course and Shimmer slammed her way through that course to earn her second Open Jumpers leg.

What a weekend!!!! Iri earned 2 Double Q's and 52 MACH points. Shimmer earned 1 Jumpers leg and 3 Excellent A legs for her AX and HOF!!! I don't think I will need to walk on ground for a while!!

TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!

Companion Dog

Hermes CD RE NAP NJP, Laverne Havelka, 3/12/2009, *ILP*

Laverne wrote, "We also entered our first CPE agility trial this weekend - of five entries, he made 2 first places and 3 second places. In doing so, he received his Standard Level 1 title and his Handlers Level 1 title...neatest title ribbons with little black paw prints on them! He also was in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Washington DC on March 15 with our dog drill team and was one of three dogs from the team who performed special tricks in front of the judge's grandstand. Br-r-r was it ever cold! Are we having fun or what?"

Millamor's Make Your Mark CD RN, Margery Sturm, 4/26/2009

Companion Dog Excellent

Pom Acres Winds Of Change CDX, Kay & Kenny Lowe, 4/26/2009

Utility Dog

*Kramie Casts A Shadow UD, Peggy Mcgrath, 3/28/2009, *ILP*

Utility Dog Excellent 6

OTCH Gidget's Cinnamon Prince UDX6 RE, Mike & Carolyn Smith, 3/21/2009

Rally Novice

Camelot's Tie Dyed Blue Genes RN, Kevyn Michael Thomas, 3/15/2009.

Castaway ST. Elmo's Fire RN MX MXJ, Julie Vanoni, 3/13/2009, *ILP*

CH Eco N Sundowns Celebration RN, Camilla Knight, 3/10/2009.

Gracie RN NA OAJ, Linda Neuzil, 3/13/2009, *ILP*

Janesa's Rotten To The Core RN, Heather Saidler, 3/10/2009.

Chu Chu Day RN, Beverly & Mike Day, 4/26/2009

Maximilian Dollar Baby RN, Christy Yembrick, 4/26/2009

Rally Advanced

CH Janesa's Wanna Play Jax RA, Jean Kroll & Lily Mummert, 3/15/2009

Jill's Princess Tiger Lilly CD RA, Jill & Jack Rodgers, 3/28/2009

Lovepats Can'T You Hear My Heart Beat CD RA, Helen Fonteneau, 3/1/2009

CH Sundown N Janesa's Perfection RA, Rochelle Fugate, 3/10/2009

Gracie RA NA OAJ, Linda Neuzil. 4/19/2009, *ILP*

Janesa's Wrinkle In Time RA, Barbara McClatchey, 4/24/2009

Mil-Pines Max In Motion CD RA, Margery Sturm, 4/24/2009

Sunshine Gator Boy RA, Dale Haralson, 4/25/2009, *ILP*

Rally Excellent

Lovepats Can'T You Hear My Heart Beat CD RE, Helen F Fonteneau, 4/10/2009

Sundown's My Trend Is Janesa CD RE, Rochelle C Fugate, 4/19/2009

Rally Advanced Excellent

* Pc's Little Two Tone Chevi CD RAE, Pamela W Neely, 4/25/2009

Rally Advanced Excellent 5

Sassy Girl Sheffield UDX RAE5, Lisa S Sheffield, 4/25/2009

Novice Agility

Edens Sunshine Angel Bear NA NAJ, Beth Carlson, 3/14/2009.

Spencer Oliver NA NAJ, Eric & Teresa Lakin, 3/1/2009, *ILP*

Zip At Light Speed NA NAJ, Patricia Young, 3/6/2009.

Wee Hearts Dancing Girl NA NAJ NF, Jane & Tom Benton, 4/28/2009

Novice Agility Preferred

MACH3 Judy's Itzy Bitzy Mitzi NAP NJP OF, Judy Thompson, 4/19/2009

Open Agility

Boxwood Wannabee OA AXJ, Shelly Wallens, 3/7/2009.

Agility Excellent

*CH Carleez Front Page News AX AXJ, Janice & George Smith, 3/27/2009

*Pom Acres Copper Dragonfly AX NAJ Lois Morkassel, 3/22/2009.

*Ziggy Zero Gravity AX OAJ, Cheryl Truskowski, 3/1/2009, *ILP*

* Boxwood Wannabee AX AXJ, Shelly Wallens, 4/17/2009

Performance Continued

Novice Agility Jumper Preferred

Princess In Training NAP NJP, Marcia Messina, 3/1/2009.

MACH3 Judy's Itzy Bitzy Mitzi NAP NJP OF, Judy Thompson, 4/19/2009

Open Agility Jumper

Pom Acres Copper Dragonfly AX OAJ, Lois Morkassel, 3/28/2009

Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred

CH Carleez Crowd Pleaser MXJ AJP, Janice & George Smith, 4/18/2009

Master Excellent Jumper

Boffo Barking Binnie CD AX MXJ, Julie Lindsey, 3/8/2009, *ILP*

Boxwood Wannabee AX MXJ, Shelly Wallens, 4/18/2009

CH Carleez Front Page News AX MXJ, Janice & George Smith, 4/24/2009

Valentine's June Bug MX MXJ, Miranda & Terri Valentine, 4/19/2009

Woodard's Blackjack AX MXJ, Darcey Woodard, 4/11/2009

Agility FAST Novice

K Bar J's Klondike Bar CDX RE OA OAJ NF, Carla Brown, 4/5/2009

Wee Hearts Dancing Girl NAJ NF, Jane & Tom Benton, 4/9/2009

Agility FAST Open

Fizzle's Lucky Break AX MXJ OF, Jill P. Beitel, 3/7/2009.

Master Agility Champion

+CH MACH Carleez Boom Boom Boom, Janice & George Smith, 3/22/2009

Master Agility Champion 2

MACH2 Masquerade Parti Madison, Melinda Ryba, 3/1/2009.

Master Agility Champion 9

MACH9 Bouncin Bundle Of Bear CDX RE NF, Shirley Michaels, 3/6/2009.

Versatility

OTCH Gidget's Cinnamon Prince UDX6 VER RE, Mike & Carolyn Smith, 4/10/2009

American Pomeranian Club members are listed in bold print. Only APC members (for at least one year) are eligible for annual awards. These awards include Top Obedience Pom, Top Agility Pom, Top Flyball Pom, etc., and they must be applied for by the owner.

* 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.

ILP or *PAL* dogs are usually rescues.



Several of these titles this time bear repeating, as well as some explanation:

Utility Dog Excellent 6

OTCH Gidget's Cinnamon Prince UDX6 RE, Mike & Carolyn Smith, 3/21/2009

This appears to be the first UDX6 title. Levi had to qualify in BOTH Utility and Open at 10 trials in order to attain the first UDX title. UDX6 means that he qualified in both Utility and Open at 60 different trials.

OUTSTANDING! (Is that a title?)

Rally Advanced Excellent 5

Sassy Girl Sheffield UDX RAE5, Lisa S Sheffield, 4/25/2009

The RAE title requires the dog to qualify in both Rally Advanced and Rally Excellent at 10 trials. Sassy has qualified in 50 different trials. Another OUTSTANDING title for a Pom!

Master Agility Champion 9

MACH9 Bouncin Bundle Of Bear CDX RE NF, Shirley Michaels, 3/6/2009.

I had to ask Connie Zieba to explain this one to me:

MACH 9 means the Pom has earned the title of Master Agility Champion 9 times.

To earn the Champion title the dog must earn 20 double-Q's plus 750 points. Double-Q's are earned by having two perfect runs in one day. Since a dog only has a maximum of 2 runs per day (one for Standard and one for Jumps with Weaves), both runs must be perfect. Perfect (also called Qualifying or clean) is achieved by making no mistakes and making time. The points are achieved by running under time. If the course time is 30 seconds and the dog runs it in 25 seconds, the dog earns 5 points. In addition, if the dog places First, his points will be doubled. If he places Second, his points will increase by 50%.

MACH is 20 double-Q's and 750 points

MACH 2 is 40 double-Q's and 1500 points

MACH 9 is 180 double-Q's and 6750 points

To put it into perspective, there are many dogs competing in agility but most of them will never achieve a MACH. A MACH requires consistency (double-Q's) and speed (points). Many dogs can be counted on to run a clean course, earning Q's, but they do not make time. Other dogs can run fast, but are not consistent, therefore not running clean.

It takes years to train a dog to compete in agility and then more years to enter enough trials to earn the necessary Q's and points. Dogs will slow down with age, lose interest, suffer injury, or the handler will stop competing as frequently for a variety of reasons. To earn a MACH 9, the Pom must have spent at least 10 years in the sport and kept his drive all that time. It is a remarkable achievement and even more so for a breed that is not bred for, or known for, athletic talent.

Versatility

OTCH Gidget's Cinnamon Prince UDX6 VER RE, Mike & Carolyn Smith, 4/10/2009

Versatility is a brand-new optional Obedience title with AKC. In the Versatility class, the dog performs a combination of two Novice-level exercises, two Open-level exercises, and two Utility-level exercises. Levi has attained 3 qualifying scores under three different judges, making him the first Pomeranian to achieve the Versatility title. Carolyn writes, "***This class was a lot of fun. After years of showing Levi in the upper classes it was nice to go back to the beginning for exercises out of the Novice class. Levi handled it like the trooper he is and allowed me the opportunity to try something different.***"

Please write me at udxpom@sbcglobal.net with your own Companion Events news and views!



KENNEL *Visits*

Please contact the Editor to nominate a candidate for the Sept/Oct APC Kennel Visit. Email fame62401@yahoo.com

AKC Canine Health Foundation Breeder's Symposium

College of Veterinary Medicine, Western University of Health Sciences

Pomona, California - Report by Geneva Coats, RN

Saturday, April 4, 2009

I attended this symposium and was amazed at the amount of information presented! After UC Davis, Western University's College of Veterinary Medicine is the only other veterinary medicine program in the state of California; they have only produced graduates for two years. Their program is the first new college of veterinary medicine in the United States in the past 20 years. As conference attendees, we also had the opportunity to tour the clinical learning center during lunch break.

The room was filled with approximately 100 dog fanciers and breeders representing a wide cross-section of AKC recognized breeds. In an eight-hour time period there were eight speakers scheduled. Each speaker could easily have spent the entire day trying to cover their subject matter and answering all our questions; but, alas, time was limited. Luckily some detailed information was included with the conference, including the book "ABC's of Breeding" by keynote speaker Claudia Orlandi.

I'd like to try to summarize some of the important points from the seminar for the "Review" readers.

This lecture was my favorite!
"Current Concepts Regarding Canine Hip Dysplasia"
Peter Vogel, DVM, DACVS

Specialist in orthopedic surgery, critical care, micro vascular surgery and is certified in stem cell regenerative medicine

From the syllabus:

"Breeders are an important source of information regarding heritable diseases such as canine hip dysplasia. However, much of what is common knowledge is often incorrect or incomplete. Find out the most recent information regarding the diagnosis and treatment of hip dysplasia and get practical recommendations that you can employ in your breeding programs. This talk will help you understand the limitation of OFA certification, the benefits of newer screening techniques, and give an overview

of current treatment to help you educate your clients."

OFA hip testing was initiated in 1966. After 40 years of OFA hip testing, the incidence of hip dysplasia in dogs has not decreased by even 1%. This is because hip dysplasia is a common defect; it is polygenic (multiple genes involved) and can also be exacerbated by environmental factors such as trauma and diet. Almost all lines of dogs have genes for hip dysplasia. This is probably due to the fact that the majority of dogs are descended from the same line of wolves, who were themselves genetically predisposed to hip dysplasia. Greyhounds are rarely affected; sight hounds in general have a lower incidence than other races. Standard poodles are one of the very few breeds that are not commonly affected with hip dysplasia.

Hip dysplasia typically displays some symptoms by age 4-6 months. Symptoms can include pain/stiffness, pop or click of the joint, bunny hopping gait, and "lazy dog" syndrome. The dog will appear to the owner to be lazy, when in reality it does not wish to move because movement is painful. At age 12-15 months, signs and symptoms will disappear; only to reappear later in life when arthritic changes have set in. By then treatment methods are limited and expensive.

The OFA hip screening is the *least* predictive method for hip dysplasia. It *does not* rule out hip dysplasia. The OFA technique is outdated 1960's methodology. The OFA screening x-ray is limited due to the positioning technique used; it is also subjective depending on those interpreting the film. A better method is the Dislocation Index (DI) that is also known as Penn Hip. Another newer and even more accurate method is the dorsolateral subluxation radiograph (or DLS) that is highly diagnostic for hip dysplasia. This technique positions the dog with weight on the knees and measures actual real laxity of the hip socket.

Fully 50% of dog who score OFA "excellent" hips will be found to be dysplastic using DI and/or DLS. 67% of those who score OFA "good" are actually dysplastic, and 100% of dogs who score OFA "fair" are

dysplastic.

DI technique has some breed-dependent factors (those factors were not discussed).

Another problem with OFA is waiting until the dog is two years old for their final evaluation. Hip dysplasia can and should be diagnosed by age 14-16 weeks and NO LATER THAN age 20 weeks, so that intervention can be done to prevent future painful arthritic changes.

If a puppy is diagnosed with hip dysplasia a simple procedure known as a **Juvenile Pubic Symphysiodesis** can be done. The growth plate of the pubis is cauterized to destroy the growing cells of this part of the pelvis. This results in a change in the angle of the pelvis and is 95% successful in preventing progression of the arthritis resulting from hip laxity. This should be done no later than age 5 months. It can be done at the same time as a spay. A triple pelvic osteotomy can be done to reshape the pelvis; again this must be done before the age of one year and is very effective in preventing the progression of hip dysplasia.

OFA hip screening may not even be attempted in most cases until age two years (when it is too late to do any preventive orthopedic surgery), and it will miss most cases of hip dysplasia entirely. Penn hip or DLS should be done on puppies no later than age 20 weeks for the most accurate diagnosis and early treatment of hip dysplasia.

Other ways to control the progression of hip dysplasia are weight control, proper exercise and diet. Medications such as NSAIDS and Adequan have a proven track record. The benefits of glucosamine and chondroitin have not been clinically proven but those supplements can't hurt. Stem cell therapy is in its infancy but may also prove beneficial.

In conclusion, the Dr. emphasized that if you are a dog breeder, sooner or later you WILL produce dogs with hip dysplasia. Don't blame yourself! Even two dogs with perfect hips can produce dysplastic puppies. The genes for hip dysplasia are widespread through most every breed!

Common Household Toxins

John H Tegzes, MA, VMD, DABVT

An excellent overview of this topic. The ASPCA poison control number should be readily available in everyone's home" 888-426-4435. Also, the National Poison Control hotline may be of use: 800-222-1222.

Review of the many common toxins found in the home. Activated charcoal should be kept on hand and should be given to your dog if he ingests something toxic (use after consulting with poison control or your vet).

The lecturer told of a case they had where a dog ate snail bait and came in seizing. They kept the dog alive on a ventilator and after 11 days of touch-and-go status in intensive care, he was sent home. The next day he was brought in again seizing from eating snail bait. The owner didn't pick up the bait because she figured the dog had "learned its lesson" and wouldn't eat snail bait again!

The toxicity of raisins and grapes is very real and serious. Not all dogs are affected. The exact toxic substance within the grapes has not yet been discovered. Nor is it known if this may be a new genetic predisposition in dogs?

Walnuts are often contaminated with penitrem A, a fungal toxin.

Macadamia nuts have a neurologic sedating effect

A new dangerous toxic plant is broomfieldsia or the "yesterday, today and tomorrow" plant.

One of the attendees said her dog was poisoned by eating the inner stalk of the hibiscus flower. She had to search through 20 references on toxic plants before she found one that did list the hibiscus flower as toxic.

Canine Reproduction; Managing the Dog and Bitch to Optimize Success

Dana Bleifer DVM, DACT

Owner, Warner Pet Center, Rose City Veterinary Hospital, and owner/operator of CLONE West canine semen bank. Chesapeake Bay Retriever breeder.

Preparation of the dog and bitch is essential to breeding success. Avoid flaxseed and soy in food as it may in theory affect hormonal balance.

Thyroid test should be done on every bitch prior to breeding. TGAA (thyroglobulin auto antibodies) positive indicates autoimmune thyroiditis which is an inherited condition; in addition, thyroid autoantibodies can pass into the puppies from

the mother's milk and attack their thyroid gland.

Brucellosis testing should be done periodically on all breeding stock, not just bitches.

Teeth should be clean as the bitch uses her teeth to sever the umbilical cord and can transmit bacteria to the puppy if her mouth is infected. Vaginal cultures are sometimes done but are not very useful because the vaginal tract is full of many different varieties of bacteria naturally. Sometimes you can find Klebsiella or mycoplasma with a vaginal culture; these would need treatment. However, if there is a suspected problem with infection it is better to bring the bitch in at the start of her season for a uterine culture. This is done with the aid of a fiber optic scope. Routine use of antibiotics during the breeding cycle is not wise as you upset the natural balance of flora in the body. Antibiotics should be reserved for an infectious problem which has been demonstrated by a culture.

A variety of insemination options were discussed, including the use of fresh, chilled or frozen semen. Ovulation timing using progesterone and LH levels was reviewed. Stud dog management should include a periodic semen evaluation, as well as regular prostate and testicular exams.

"The Canine Genome Decoded: An Introduction for Dog Breeders"

Christopher Irizarry, PhD

A presentation related to "bioinformatics": the science of decoding the biological information contained within genes and genomes. The canine genome shares many similarities with other mammalian species, and differs from them just by a few small percentage points.

Dr. Irizarry explained how some genetic research is conducted. His team worked with mice and "knocked out" or removed one certain gene from the genome. The chromosome was then replaced into the breeding animal and offspring were tested to see if they were missing the gene. Then if they had two animals who both were missing the particular gene being studied, they bred those together to try to get offspring that were "doubled up" for the missing gene, then they would observe what effect this had. The found a gene that limited growth of muscle tissue ("myostatin"), which, when "knocked out" of the genome and "doubled up" offspring were completely missing this gene, the animals were extremely over muscled.

There were examples pictured of this effect in both mice and cattle.

"On Breed Identification: Visual and DNA"

Victoria Voith, DVM, PhD, DACVB

An interactive session comprised of a breed identification quiz. Photos of shelter dogs were taken, shelter workers were surveyed for each dog. They were asked if the dog was purebred or a mixed breed, and if mixed, what were the primary and secondary breeds. The dogs' actual breed composition was identified by DNA analysis and compared with the answers given by the shelter workers.

We seminar participants also took this breed identification survey. Results seemed to indicate that identification of breed makeup based on appearance is not reliably accurate.

"ABC's of Dog Breeding"

Claudia Waller Orlandi, PhD

This was the keynote speaker, and all participants received a copy of her book, which is a wonderful explanation of dog breeding presented in a fun and easy to understand format.

Genetics, selection, breeding systems, pedigree analysis, canine anatomy, genetic defects and kennel blindness were all discussed, using an interesting slideshow. The book we received is a wealth of information! You can buy it from the website: <http://www.abcsdogbreeding.com/>

Some key points: The pedigree is not more important to consider than the dog itself. Also, line breeding beyond the fourth generation will have little impact on a litter. No one part of the anatomy of a dog is more important than the whole dog.

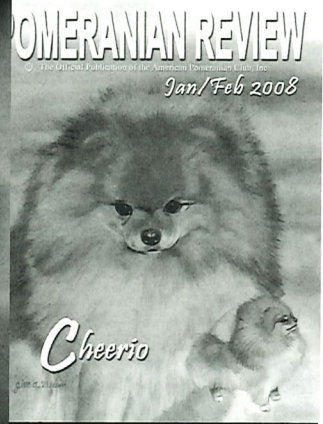
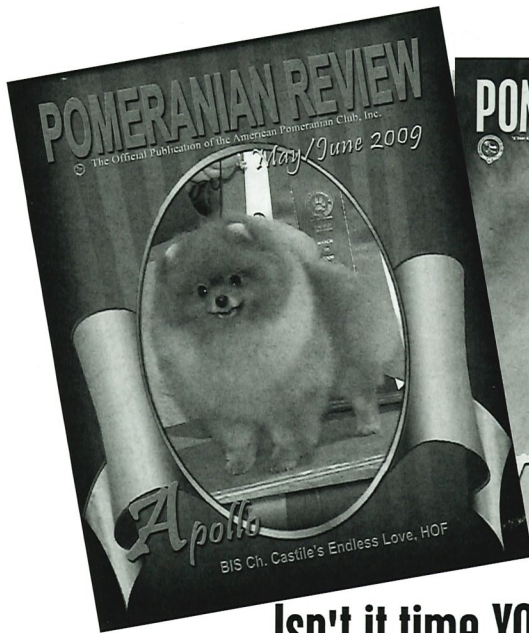
In the seminar, discussion of inbreeding/line breeding did briefly touch on inbreeding depression, and the hazards of doubling up on harmful recessive genes.

Popular sire syndrome is not mentioned.

The harmful effects of homozygosity on the immune system were never mentioned. In fact, the speaker stated that we would all like to have dogs that are homozygous for all "good" genes. The evidence is available that genetic homozygosity is not beneficial except for being useful to produce some predictability in breeding results.

Inbreeding has been necessary to

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Wine connoisseurs appreciate different aspects of wine. Some prefer a nutty bouquet, others a fruity or dry wine. From vineyard to the shelf, the preparation, selection, and handling, set wines apart.

There are as many wine flavors as there are dog registries. Some are more desirable than others. We are each entitled to a wine, or dog, of choice that best fits your taste or lifestyle.

There are many registries in this world today. Often the best of intentions go awry! In an effort to help control the pet population control, the American Kennel Club shot themselves in the foot!

The introduced suggestions below assist puppy buyers in their pursuit of breed excellence. In turn, they attempted to hold puppy mills accountable.

THIS IS THE AKC APPROACH TO ASSIST IN CURBING PET POPULATION

1. Once a male is used a certain number of times, DNA is required to insure studbooks are reliable.
2. AKC offers "Limited Registration" and some breeders refund a part of the purchase fee upon receiving proof of spay or neuter.
3. The AKC enforces unannounced kennel inspections regarding breeding records, facilities, and registrations. Those not meeting AKC standards receive fines or possible permanent suspension from AKC privileges.

4. The AKC Canine Health Foundation, formed in 1994, coordinates worldwide research, offers annual scholarships for veterinary students with special interest in dogs. Vast sums of money toward research of dog health problems. **THEY CARE!**
5. AKC encourages socialization, clean facilities and proper veterinary care.
6. Breeders aspire to an AKC breed specific standard. The offspring are judged accordingly in open competition.
7. The AKC stays abreast of passage of laws protecting your right to own a dog to ensure they are fair and nondiscriminatory.
8. The AKC publishes award-winning magazines for breeders and enthusiasts offering a wide range of articles, news, and calendar events. The AKC is synonymous with breed excellence.

THE RESCUE RAINBOW BRIDGE



Submitted by Linda Lewis
APC Rescue Co-ordinator

Unlike most days at Rainbow Bridge, this day dawned cold and gray, damp as a swamp and as dismal as could be imagined. All the recent arrivals were confused and concerned. They had no idea what to think for they had never experienced a day like this before. But the animals that had spent some time waiting for their beloved people knew exactly what was happening and began to gather at the pathway leading to the Bridge to watch. They knew this was something special.

It wasn't too long before an elderly animal came into view; head hung heavy and low with tail dragging along the ground. The other animals on the pathway, the ones who had been at Rainbow Bridge for a while knew the story of this sad creature immediately. They had seen it happen far too many times.

Although it was obvious the animal's heart was leaden and he was totally overcome with emotional pain and hurt, there was no sign of injury or any illness. Unlike the pets waiting at the Bridge, this dog had not been restored to his prime. He was full of neither health nor vigor. He approached slowly and painfully, watching all the pets that were by now watching him. He knew he was out of place here. This was no resting place for him. He felt instinctively that the sooner he could cross over, the happier he

would be. But alas, as he came closer to the Bridge, his way was barred by the appearance of an Angel who spoke softly to the old dog and apologized sorrowfully, telling him that he would not be able to pass. Only those animals who were with their special people could pass over the Rainbow Bridge. And he had no special beloved people...not here at the Bridge or on Earth below.

With no place else to turn, the poor elderly dog looked toward the fields before the Bridge. There, in a separate area nearby, he spotted a group of other sad-eyed animals like himself...elderly and infirm. Unlike the pets waiting for their special people, these animals weren't playing, but simply lying on the green grass, forlornly and miserably staring out at the pathway leading to the Bridge. The recent arrival knew he had no choice but to join them. And so, he took his place among them, just watching the pathway and waiting.

One of the newest arrivals at the Bridge, who was waiting for his special people, could not understand what he had just witnessed and asked one of the pets who had been there for some time to explain it to him.

"That poor dog was a rescue, sent to the pound when his owner grew tired of him. The way you see him now, with graying fur and sad, cloudy eyes, was exactly the way he was when he was put into the kennels. He never, ever made it out and passed on only with the love and comfort that the kennel workers could give him as he left his miserable and unloved existence on Earth for good. Because he had no family or special person to give his love, he has nobody to escort him across the Bridge."

The first animal thought about this for a minute and then asked, "So what will happen now?"

As he was about to receive his answer, the clouds suddenly parted and the all-invasive

gloom lifted. Coming toward the Bridge could be seen a single figure...a person who, on Earth, had seemed quite ordinary...a person who, just like the elderly dog, had just left Earth forever. This figure turned toward a group of the sad animals and extended outstretched palms. The sweetest sounds they had ever heard echoed gently above them and all were bathed in a pure and golden light. Instantly, each was young and healthy again, just as they had been in the prime of life.

From within the gathering of pets waiting for their special people, a group of animals emerged and moved toward the pathway. As they came close to the passing figure, each bowed low and each received a tender pat on the head or a scratch behind the ears. Their eyes grew even brighter as the figure softly murmured each name. Then, the newly restored pets fell into line behind the figure and quietly followed this person to the Bridge, where they all crossed together.

The recent arrival, who had been watching was amazed. "What happened?"

"That was a rescuer," the answer came. "That person spent a lifetime trying to help pets of all kinds. The ones you saw bowing in respect were those who found new homes because of such unselfish work. They will cross when their families arrive. Those you saw restored were ones who never found homes.

When a rescuer arrives, they are permitted to perform one, final act of rescue. They are allowed to escort those poor pets that couldn't be placed on Earth across the Rainbow Bridge. You see, all animals are special to them...just as they are special to all animals."

"I think I like rescuers," said the recent arrival.

"So does God," was the reply.

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form some breeds but it has had the side effect of setting in defects into almost every breed. Further culling in attempt to remove those defects results in lack of genetic diversity which is essential for health.

Narrow breed standards and judging for the extreme "stand out" specimens who are extreme in type promotes unhealthy extreme animals.

Yes, we want to produce predictable type and soundness; but our dogs also need some genetic variability. Heterozygosity in general produces healthier animals, with improved vigor and stronger immune systems. This will promote vigor,

longevity and strong immune systems for our breeds to remain viable into the future.

"Grooming from the Inside" **Deborah A. Greco, DVM, PhD**

The speaker is a senior research scientist with Nestle Purina Petcare. Good quality skin and hair coat can be maintained through a well-balanced diet. Her contention is that commercial pet foods are the easiest choice when available for maintaining skin and coat condition in healthy animals. She further believes that caution and care should be used when prescribing supplements or

homemade diets to ensure proper nutrient balance. "Food is the least expensive and most important grooming tool available to the modern day breeder."

There was no mention made of melamine toxicity, aflatoxicosis, or the many problems associated with the over processed ingredients used in most all commercial pet foods.

Erika Werne gave a comprehensive overview of AKC's CHIC program.

I'd like to thank AKC for this very interesting and valuable symposium; I hope that another will be presented in our area in the near future.



THE AKC EFFORTS PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESULTS.

To circumvent the American Kennel Clubs requirements, DNA testing and inspection process, puppy mills simply pick a registry name out of thin air. They dupe the public into buying a dog from a little known registry by suggesting all registered dogs are valuable. WRONG! There are over 400 mixed breed registries in the United States today. Predictability of temperament, size, and type at maturity, is up for grabs! Most have neither breeding restrictions nor health guarantees. The new registries popping up are too numerous to mention.

Many breeders fall under the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Agriculture. The USDA inspects upon occasion; however, the USDA considers these animals LIVESTOCK. Animals raised in barns, sheds, stalls, and rabbit hutches under adverse conditions lack socialization, love, and respect. Life comes and goes in wire cages. They exist only to supplement income.

There is no written standard to aspire to. This results in inferior offspring from less than desirable individuals.

Internet sales are at an all time high. Perfected marketing techniques encourage the unsuspecting public to pay exorbitant prices for animals with no history, guarantee, or support. Once the dog sells, the seller shuns further responsibility. THESE ANIMALS OFTEN END UP IN THE HUMANE SOCIETY THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN.

ON THE BRIGHT SIDE:

The American Kennel Club, estab-

lished in 1884 with over 530 dog clubs, has approximately 3800 affiliated clubs in the United States today holding events and encouraging participation in the great sport of dogs. The AKC has strict rules of conduct, and offers performance events, educational programs, tracking, training, and a variety of other venues. The AKC offer more than 16,000 volumes in their public library, including rare and antique editions, modern and international publications. The studbooks go back to the initial startup of the American Kennel Club, worldwide statistics included.

The public can view prints and old paintings by masters and photographs of every known breed. The AKC offer free information regarding subjects such as "Should I Breed My Pet? "Vacationing with a Dog", "Dog Bite Prevention", "A Pet Owner's Responsibility", "Careers in Dogs", "Grooming Techniques", and magazines. They offer free teaching aids for schools. Breed specific tapes, seminars, brochures, videotapes, and publications are highly successful.

Your dog's ancestor and breed development is traceable back to the beginning. AKC dogs HAVE a history, a family, a preferred predictable temperament and "look" that adapts well to a lifestyle of choice. The American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog at 1721 South Mason Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63131 is a wonderful place to visit. (314-821-DOGS)

Every dog or bitch producing a litter since the AKC inception is registered (over 36 million) and add individual registrations yearly. THIS IS THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB!

By better understanding the difference in registries, a pet buyer

will receive more value for money spent. Reputable breeders are happy to assist you for the life of your pet.

1. Ask to see the parents.
2. Visit the facility.
3. Ask about health certifications.
4. Determine veterinary care, shots and worming of puppies.
5. Insist on socialization of your puppy.
6. Check into classes and buy books on "How to Raise a Puppy You Can Live With". Reputable breeders not only sell a quality puppy, but also are available for assistance for the life of your dog.

Show appreciation and respect to the breeders raising small breeds. The time involved in socialization, care, and upkeep is an act of love. Breeders are determined their puppy will be in the best home possible.

When visiting a kennel, don't be offended when as you ask the following questions, the tables may turn. Be prepared to be interviewed by the breeder as if you were adopting a child. In essence, you ARE adopting this breeder's beloved offspring. It may be wearing a fuzzy coat, but many of these puppies have never been told they are of the "canine species". Therefore, IF you see an "attitude" in a small dog, rest assured, the heart of the breeder is equally as big as the ego of the puppy. You not only buy a puppy, but you are gifted with friendship for the life of your pet.

THIS IS THE BOTTOM LINE: YOU CAN PAY NOW OR PAY LATER. THE CHOICE IS YOURS.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 11 PCCI Specialty, Lebanon, Indiana. Trophies will have a transportation theme and will include two Tom-Toms. PCCI will as do supported entries at the GLKC all breed shows on Saturday (trophies) and Sunday (cash).

July 25, 2009: AKC CHF Breeder's Symposium - (Location TBD), Tampa, FL*

Sept. 19, 2009 AKC CHF Breeder's Symposium, Chisholm Trail Pavilion, Enid, OK*

Oct. 23 & 24 Central Arkansas Pom Club 2 day specialty. Contact Pat Barnett at barneybarnett@suddenlink.net or phone 501-977-1600.

November 14, 2009: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA*

*For More Information, Contact: Ronald Rella, 212-696-8303 or e-mail: rnr@akc.org or Erika Werne, 888-682-9696 or e-mail: eaw@akcchf.org

Dec. 12 and Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Long Beach, Calif. Saturday. Judges: Poms Grace Moran, Bred By Exh. Toy Group Sharon A. Krogh, Toy Group Judge William R. Taylor, BIS Robert J. Moore.

September 8 and 9, 2010 APC Summer Specialty, Airport Holiday Inn, Des Moines, Iowa.

2011 December 17 and 18. 2011 AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida.

Regional Pomeranian Club Specialty coming events are published free of charge.

For updates and regional club contact information go to the APC website at <http://www.americanpomeranianclub.org>

Sunshine and Roses

Sympathy and condolences go out to the family and friends of Liza D. Stephens - Avante Poms on her passing away from Lymph Cancer. She will be missed.

Condolences and sympathy go out to the family of Darlene Pruden - Prudens poms on the loss of Darlene's sister.

Well wishes and a speedy recovery go out to Paul and Jean Gates- Destinee Poms, mom. Paul's mom had major heart surgery. Paul is the president of the Greater Baltimore Pom Club

Keeping the daughter of Diane Zech - Fijitsu Poms in our prayers for a complete recovery from early stage uterine cancer.

Congratulations to Richard & Sally Bagniet - Pomirish Poms who will be married for 54 years on July 2, 2009.

Congratulations to Rich and Donna Machniak -DeJayPoms who celebrate 50 yrs of marriage on August 29, 2009.

Best wishes to Veteran Pomeranian Scarlett, owned and loved by Marcia Cox, who had cataract surgery on both eyes recently. The veterinarian reported Scarlett's eye surgery was successful. We wish Scarlett well.

Wishing Ruth Beam strength and renewed good health. Send cards and letters to Ruth Beam, C/O White Oak Manor, 4009 Craig Ave., Charlotte, NC 28211.

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Sunshine and Roses

Congratulations to Andy and Linda Pelz -DreamWeaver Poms, who have celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary, and A HUGE THANK YOU TO Andy. Andy officially retires from the Marine Corps the end of October with 28 years service to our country.

Congratulations go out to Becky Jackson - Springwood Poms on becoming the new APC treasurer and our heartfelt thanks go out to Erika Moureau - Texican Poms for serving as the APC treasurer for many years and doing a wonderful and honest job for the club.

Congratulations to the family of Geneva Coats - Geneva Poms on the graduation of her son Daniel. Daniel received his B.S. degree in kinesiology from California State University Fullerton. He graduated with HIGH honors, "Magna Cum Laude".

Condolences to Debbie Kingery and Mr. Garth of Debut Pomeranians for the lose of their beloved Debut's Fairest One Of All, Miss Farrah.

Congratulations to Lisa Aiello (Lili's Poms) and family on the birth of their second beautiful baby girl, Georgia. Georgia was born June 3, weighing in at 5lbs. 13 oz.



Big sister Olivia holds baby Georgia Aiello.

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50th Anniversary Issues are available. Please see page 95 in this issue.

Just Fur Fun



I didn't start the snowball fight, but I finished it.
Shared by Sharon Hanson.



Signage at a dog show.
From Becky Jackson



The three amigos.
Sent in by Sherrilynn Rogers



Sherrilynn Roger's little fairy Pom.



Ya can't have a snowball fight with this fake California snow!
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I was sitting here first.
From Aly Bell

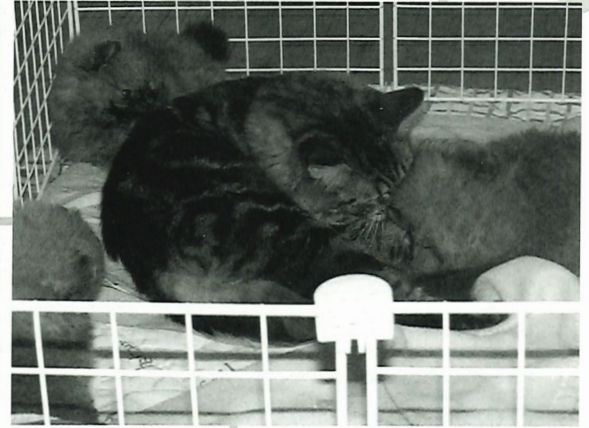


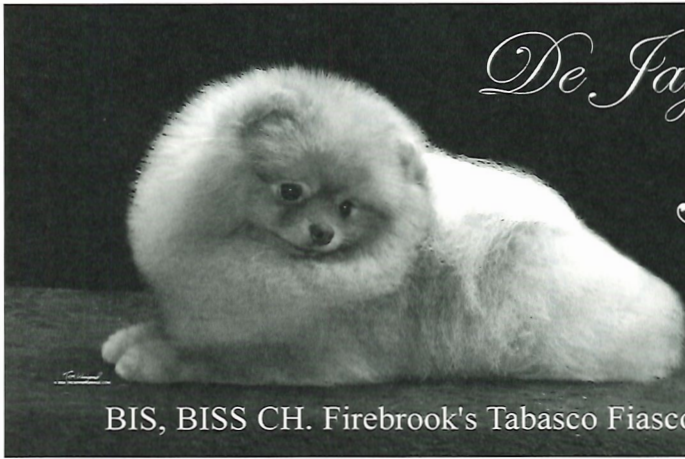
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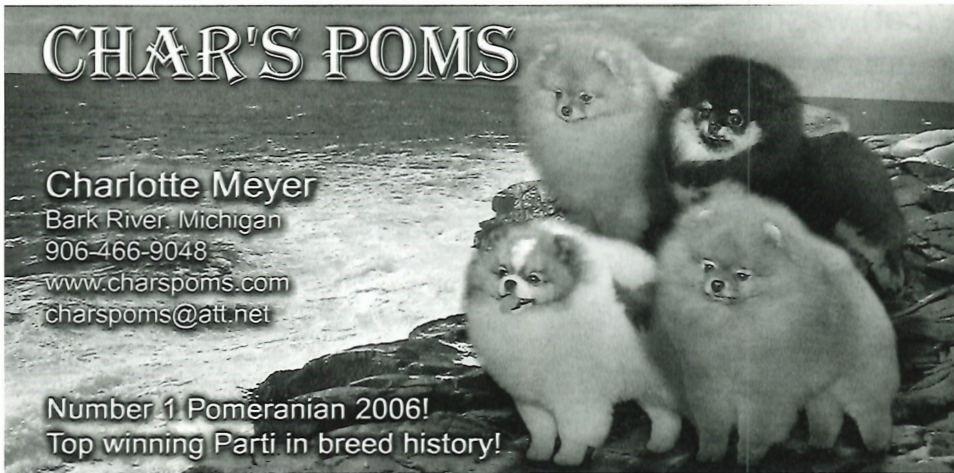
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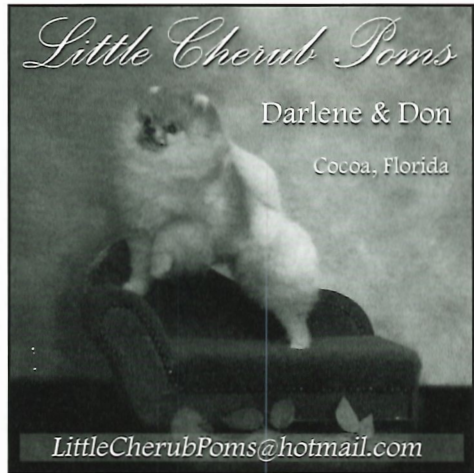
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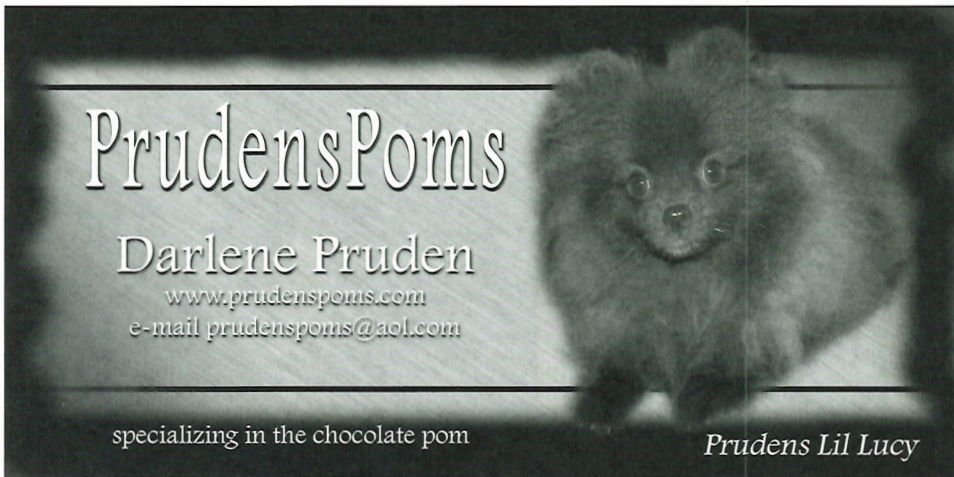
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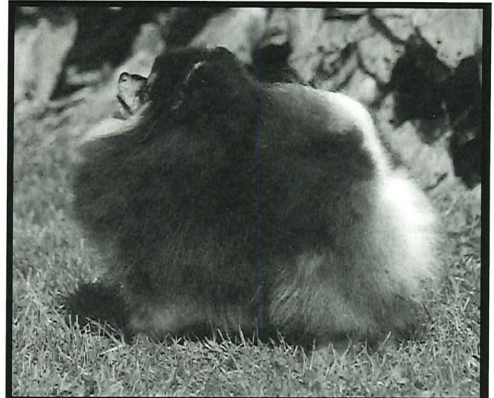
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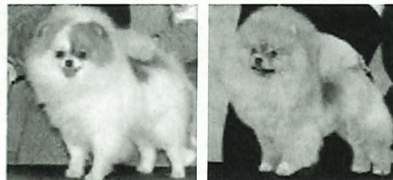
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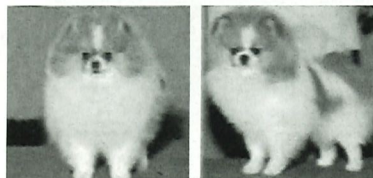
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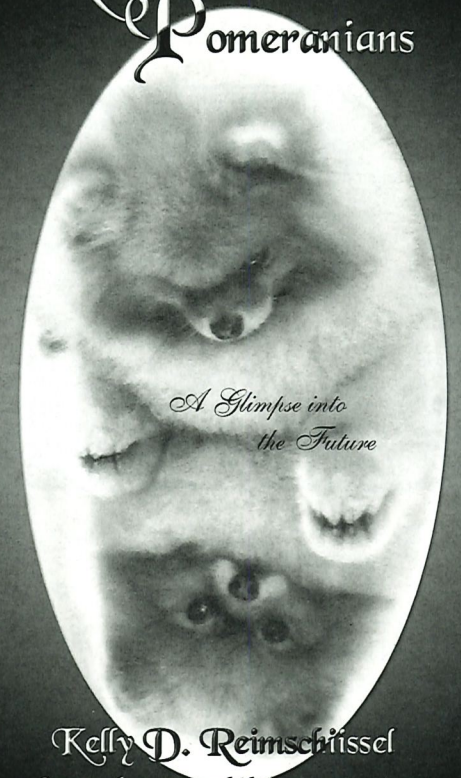
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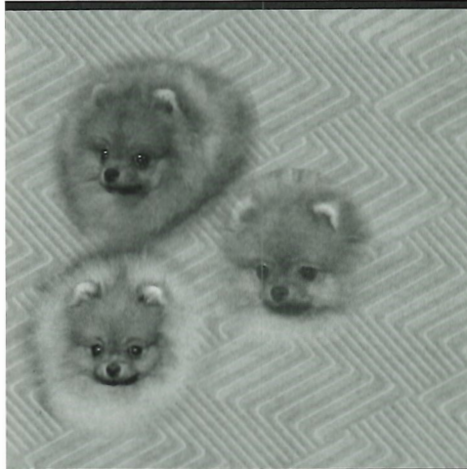
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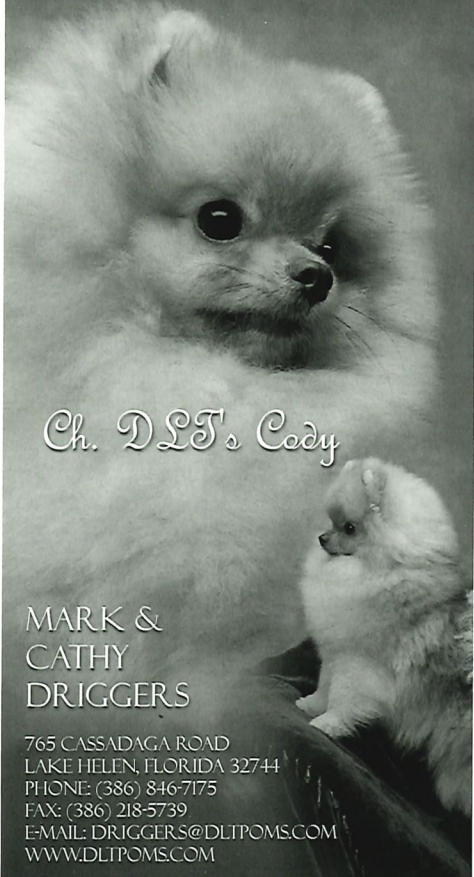
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Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore Annual Specialty

April 19, 2009 Timonium, Maryland

Submitted by Amy Eiserman, PCGB member

The Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore held its annual specialty in the Cow Palace! No cows were present, but lots of fantastic Pomeranians. This year, the club changed the specialty location and date. The specialty was held in conjunction with the Baltimore Kennel Club's all-breed show on Sunday, April 19, 2009 at the Timonium Fairgrounds. As a first time attendee to this all-breed show, it was quite impressive. Lots of room, friendly people and great vendors! The PCGB thoroughly planned the event and it was spectacular. An area on the side of the ring was reserved for grooming. Peter Dickens donated beautiful spring flowers that were expertly arranged in baskets by Jean Gates which she used to decorate our rings and tables. The trophy table was over-flowing with Quiet Time Fashion pet beds. Winners were awarded the beds as gifts. It was a fun day to be amongst all the gorgeous Poms exhibiting. Many spectators stopped to ask questions and view the exhibitors. The event started at 12:45pm with the showing of the sweepstakes entries.

The club thanks Ms. Pamela Campbell Dziuk for doing a fabulous job judging the 24 puppies and 5 veterans in sweepstakes. Best Junior in Sweepstakes was Dee Little Birdie Told Me bred by Christine Crane, Celeste & Robert Solano and Owned by Christine and Cindy Crane. Best Senior in Sweepstakes and Best in Sweepstakes was Char's Master Titlest Tieger owned by Charlotte Meyer & L Meyer & K Stuart and bred by Charlotte Meyer & Lynn Meyer. Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes was Lynnwrights N Sirens L-word of Lenette owned by Donna Lynn Wright and Lorelei Sibet and bred by Kenneth G. Griffith. Next came in the veterans, a class that we all love to see. They bring so many people very fond memories. We were graced by five veterans. Best Veteran in Sweepstakes was presented to CH Lynnwrights Tony Soprano ROM bred, owned and presented by Donna Lynn Wright. Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes was given to Emcee's Stella Bee owned by Bette L & Gary L Meredith and bred by Morris E & Betty F Carson. Congratulations to the winners!

Sweepstakes Winners. Photos By Donnita Ackley



Dee Little Birdie Told Me, Char's Master Titlest Tieger, Lynnwrights n Sirens L-word of Lenette, Lynnwrights Tony Soprano, Emcee's Stella Bee

Then Mrs. Robert D. Smith took over the ring for the 13 dogs and 14 bitches competing for the BISS title. Starlights Storm Kicker, bred and owned by Suradej Ekdiriyakit received Winner's Dog and Best of Winners for a four point major. Char's Fancy That, bred and owned by Charlotte Meyer and exhibited by Lynn Meyer, took winners bitch to receive a four point major. Three specials entered the ring and the winner was declared, Ch. Char's Bringin' Sexy Back. "Justin" is owned by C Meyer & J D Kim & Ay Jung & W Lane & G Johnson and bred by Charlotte Meyer & Diane L Finch. There were so many Pom entries that the group ring had to wait for the BISS Pom. Lynn and Justin flew out of the breed ring to the group ring. Congratulations to them on a fantastic finish, a group four! The duo was awarded a replica of the Bess Roberts challenge trophy. The trophy remains in possession of the PCGB until an owner wins the PCGB specialty three times; then the original trophy will be awarded to the owner. Congratulations from the PCGB to all the exhibitors and owners.

Specialty Winners. Photos By Donnita Ackley



Starlights Storm Kicker

Char's Fancy That

Char's Bringin' Sexy Back

After the event, the PCGB put out a spectacular luncheon buffet for all exhibitors and guests. About sixty people reminisced over lunch. The PCGB held a 50-50 drawing to raise funds won by Alan Buckner. The club also held a silent auction. Thanks to all the exhibitors and guests for their contributions to the club activities. As always everyone in attendance had a wonderful time. Roselie Malone and Donnita Ackley digitally recorded the event for the club, by taking pictures. Thank you both! Go to the Pom Club of Greater Baltimore website, <http://www.pcgbin.com>, to view the photos.

Sweepstakes – Judge Ms. Pam Dziuk

Sweepstakes, Junior, 6 to 9 Months
Dogs

1/BJSW DEE LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD
ME
2 POMBEACH ALL THAT
RAZZMATAZZ

Sweepstakes, Junior, 9 to 12 Months
Dogs

1 RAZZLE DAZZLE BROKEN
RECORD
2 CHAR'S GOLD RUSH
3 ZORRO'S SURPRIZE BY DESIGN

Sweepstakes, Senior, 12 to 18 Months
Dogs

1/BSSW/BSW CHAR'S MASTER
TITLEIST TIEGER
2 WEEPAWZ DANNY BOY

Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, 7
Years & Under 9 Years Dogs

1 CH IDLEWYLD PRECIOUS GEM

Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, 9
Years & Over Dogs

1/BVSW CH LYNNWRIGHTS
TONY SOPRANO
2 CH MERIMAU BEST CASE'S
SCENARIO

Sweepstakes, Junior, 6 to 9 Months
Bitches

1 CHAR'S WISHIN ON K' STARZ
2 IDLEWYLD CELEBRATION
JEWEL

Sweepstakes, Junior, 9 to 12 Months
Bitches

1 CHAR'S HELL-ON-HEELS
2 POMHAVEN'S TOO CUTE TOO
SHOOT

Sweepstakes, Senior, 12 to 18 Months
Bitches

1/BOSW LYNNWRIGHT N SIRENS
L-WORD OF LENETTE
2 CHAR'S FANCY THAT
3 PATRIOT'S BABY RUTHLESS

Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, 7
Years & Under 9 Years Bitches

1 CH SUBER'S INDY NILE
D'MALASHEL RN

Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, 9
Years & Over Bitches

1/BOSVSW EMCEE'S STELLA BEE

Specialty – Judge Mrs. Robert D.
Smith

Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Dogs

1 POMBEACH ALL THAT
RAZZMATAZZ

Puppy, 9 to 12 Months Dogs

1/W/BW (4 Pts) STARLIGHTS
STORM KICKER
2 CHAR'S GOLD RUSH
3 ZORRO'S SURPRIZE BY DESIGN

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

1 DEE LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME
2 CHAR'S MASTER TITLEIST
TIEGER
3 RAZZLE DAZZLE BROKEN
RECORD

American-Bred Dogs.

1/R WOMP'S TRISTAN LEGENDS
OF THE FALL

Open, Black, Brown and Blue Dogs

1 MALASHEL'S MCDREAMY

Open, Red, Orange, Cream and Sable
Dogs

1 KALO'S ROCK MY WORLD
2 TOKIE N DOME DOI TAKE NO
PRISONERS

Open, Any Other Allowed Color Dogs

1 CHAR'S PARTI TIL THE COWS
COME HOME
2 APHRODITES BLUE MOON AT
HONEYKIST

Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Bitches

1 CHAR'S WISHIN ON K' STARZ
2 IDLEWYLD CELEBRATION
JEWEL

Puppy, 9 to 12 Months Bitches

1 POMHAVEN'S TOO CUTE TOO
SHOOT
2 TRAMARK'S RISKY BUSINESS OF
LENETTE

12 to 18 Months Bitches

1/W/OS (4 Pts) CHAR'S FANCY THAT
2 LYNNWRIGHT N SIRENS L-WORD
OF LENETTE
3 PATRIOT'S BABY RUTHLESS

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

1/R DEE LITTLE DAISY DUKE
2 PATRIOT'S MISS AMERICAN PIE

American-Bred Bitches

1 FAIRYSTONE'S WOOF WOOF OF
SHOWINS

Open, Black, Brown and Blue Bitches

1 CHAR'S SUPER MODEL PARTI

Open, Red, Orange, Cream and Sable
Bitches

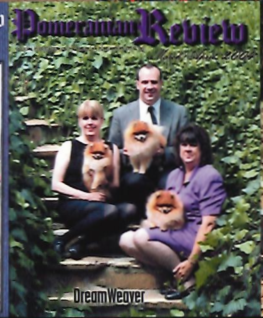
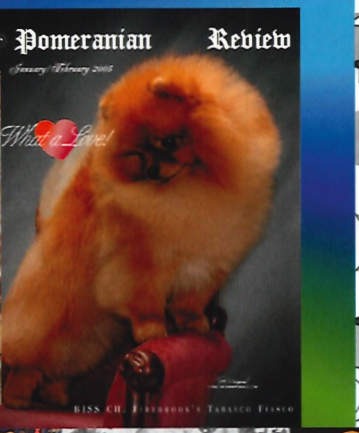
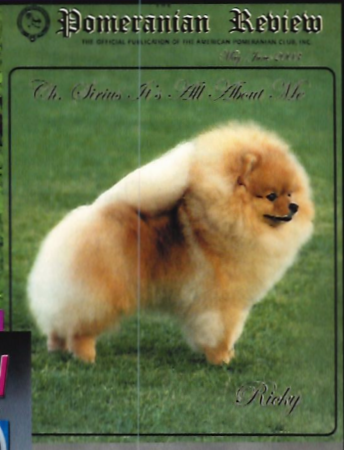
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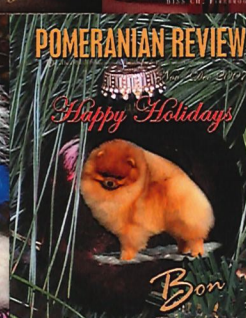
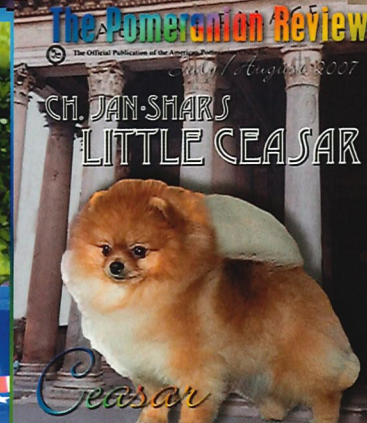
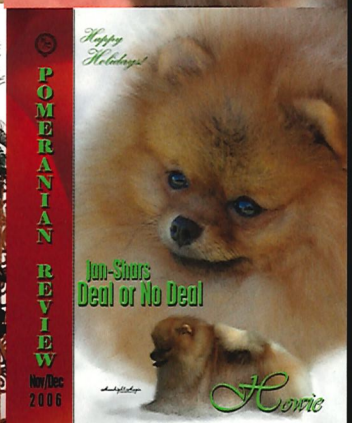
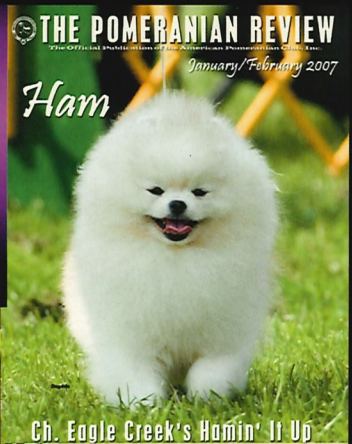
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2 CH LYNNWRIGHTS TONY
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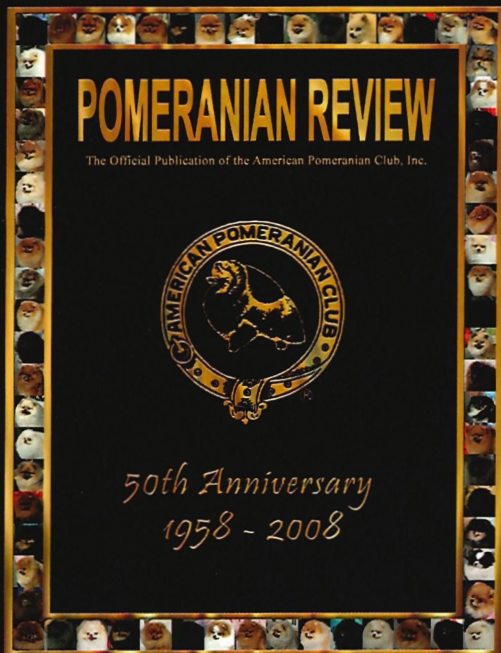
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