

THE POMERANIAN

REVIEW

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB, INC. JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2010

BISS Ch Mountain Crest U Don't Own Me

"Buster Boy"



AM/INT CH SOFINE LEMONY SNICKET

of Lilliput



Photo by
Patricia Witter



Owned & Loved by:
Nannette & Ron Walker

Handled by:
Nannette Walker

Bred by: Mary E. Latimer

"Snicket"

Pardon Us, Boys

Best In Show ~ Best In Specialty Show Winning
Ch Finch's Bettin' On Char's HOF GC

"Tyler"



#1 Pomeranian
2006 Multiple
Best In Show
Winner
National Specialty
Winner
Multiple Group
Winner



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Wow! This has been quite a year!
Charlotte Meyer and Lynn Meyer, thanks for sharing my joy and excitement!
Charlotte, thank you for having faith in me and my precious poms!
Lynn, you make my darlings shine like true STARZ in the ring.
You both are blessings to me!



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Presenting *Ch LiLi's Picasso*



BIS Ch. Eagle Creek's Hamin' It Up x Ch. Great Rivers Hot T'Molly

This handsome parti boy finished his championship from the Bred By classes with three majors, including two back to back 4 pt. majors... all with very limited showing. I have to thank Kathy Norem for letting me use her gorgeous "Ham," and Sharon Yampiro for Picasso's beautiful dam, "Molly."

I'd also like to thank all of the judges who appreciated him, especially Mr. Alfred J. Ferruggiaro, Mrs. Lee Canalizo and Mr. David Kirkland for his majors.

Picasso is my first Bred By Champion and my heart dog. His wonderful spirit keeps me smiling everyday.

Bred, owned and shown by: Lisa Aiello • LiLi's Poms • lisa@lilispoms.com
Co-owned by: Sharon Yampiro • Great River Poms • greatpoms@juno.com





Club Business Section

President's Message

A New Year is dawning and as we look forward to the future in 2010, we look back at what we have accomplished in 2009. The new Board of Directors took their seats just a short year ago with the promise of the membership having a voice in running the club. A few of the changes we have seen are: an expanded more complete Members Only website with unabridged minutes including motions and results of voting. It includes committee reports such as the treasurers report, updates on the standard revision committee, results of polls and results of elections so our membership can stay informed about what the club is doing. We have new concern about the health of our Pomeranians with our joining CHIC and have a health survey planned for the New Year. We now have a Yahoo list for members where any question to the Board of Directors is addressed and answered in a timely manner. Thank you to the Board of Directors for working so well together to accomplish so much in 2009. We are

looking forward to accomplishing so much more in the New Year.

The Pomeranian Review has been completely revamped and the Board of Directors has worked hard to make this magazine a showcase of our breed that the members can be proud of. Celeste Solano, acting editor of the *Pomeranian Review* has done a wonderful job of organizing and seamlessly transitioning the magazine into the New Year.

Our National Specialty is fast approaching on March 15th to 17th at the Drawbridge Inn --- Fort Mitchell, KY. Pat Barnett, our Show Chair has been hard at work planning an eventful National and we hope to see all of you there. Our Trophy Chairs, Vickie Palmer, Deronda Sharp and Curtiss Smith have been working very hard on trophies and donations. Our Hospitality Chairs, Kelly Reimschiessel and David & Carlene Gilstrap are doing a fabulous job making our Specialty beautiful. Thank you all for your donations to help make this National

Specialty a wonderful experience for everyone who attends. Our members and non members have all pulled together in this time of little money to support our show and we truly appreciate your support.

Our proposed standard is finished and will be in this issue so everyone can see what the standard committee has worked so hard on. The next step is to submit it to AKC for their approval and then it will be sent to the membership to vote on.

Thank you to the Review staff and all of our volunteers for your help and dedication over the years, there is a Salute to the Review Staff and a thank you to our volunteers in this issue

We wish to welcome the new members to the APC, let me know if I can be of assistance!

**Jane
APC president**

On the Cover

BISS Ch Mountain Crest U Don't Own Me

Number 2 Pom All-Breed

Top Twenty Toy Dogs

Owners: Ann Parman/ David and Carlene Gilstrap

Breeders: David and Carlene Gilstrap

Handled by Nina Fetter (the one and only)



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Treasurer's Report

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Profit & Loss May 1 - Oct 26, 2009 Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
3400 · General & Administrative Income	
3401 · Bank Fees-NSF Collected	48.00
3400 · General & Administrative Income - Other	<u>168.35</u>
Total 3400 · General & Administrative Income	216.35
4000 · Membership	
4001 · Membership Dues	1,645.00
Total 4000 · Membership	1,645.00
4100 · Pomeranian Review	
4101 · Pomeranian Review Subscriptions	7,198.00
4102 · Pomeranian Review Advertising	16,158.77
4103 · Anniversary Issue	1,510.00
4104 · Review Shipping	18.50
4105 · Single Issue	<u>470.00</u>
Total 4100 · Pomeranian Review	25,355.27
4200 · National Specialty	
4210 · National Specialty-09	
4201 · Specialty Donations	826.00
4201.1 · Shipping	8.00
4213 · DVD	481.00
4217 · Trophy Donations	<u>575.00</u>
Total 4210 · National Specialty-09	1,890.00
4210.1 · Centennial Nat'l Spec Show Fund	<u>95.00</u>
4220 · Top 20	
4222 · Donations	48.20
Total 4220 · Top 20	<u>48.20</u>
Total 4200 · National Specialty	2,033.20
4500 · Investments	
4501 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	<u>34.81</u>
Total 4500 · Investments	34.81
4700 · Pom Shoppe	
4701 · APC- Pin	5.00
4704 · Illustrated Standard	90.00
4700 · Pom Shoppe - Other	<u>12.00</u>
Total 4700 · Pom Shoppe	107.00
Total Income	29,391.63
Expense	
60900 · Business Expenses	
60930 · Pay Pal Fees	294.57
60940 · Credit Card Fees	<u>335.24</u>
Total 60900 · Business Expenses	629.81
6100 · Pomeranian Review Expense	
6101 · Editor Fee	7,200.00
6102 · Proof Reader Fees	150.00
6103 · Printing Fees	26,990.30
6104 · Subscription Mailing Costs	1,596.20
6105 · Storage Rental	<u>-84.13</u>
Total 6100 · Pomeranian Review Expense	35,852.37
6200 · National Specialty Expenses	
6210 · National Specialty	
6215 · Judges Expense	227.92
6217 · Trophy Expense	<u>165.02</u>
Total 6210 · National Specialty	392.94

62211 · AKC Nat'l Spec Expenses	60.00
6230 · Ways and Means Expenses	<u>90.27</u>
Total 6200 · National Specialty Expenses	543.21
6400 · General & Administrative	
6405 · Insurance	109.00
6406 · Website	<u>20.00</u>
6430 · APC Corresponding Secretary	
6431 · Postage & Shipping	1,124.23
6433 · Printing & Copying	<u>2,030.89</u>
Total 6430 · APC Corresponding Secretary	3,155.12
6450 · APC Treasurer	
6451 · Postage & Shipping	596.69
6453 · Office Supplies	109.76
6454 · Banking Supplies	<u>140.85</u>
Total 6450 · APC Treasurer	847.30
6460 · APC Recording Secretary	
6461 · Postage	0.00
6462 · Software & Computer	<u>319.18</u>
Total 6460 · APC Recording Secretary	319.18
Total 6400 · General & Administrative	4,450.60
65100 · Other Types of Expenses	
65161 · EUKANUBA TROPHY FUND	500.00
Total 65100 · Other Types of Expenses	500.00
Total Expense	42,147.44
Net Ordinary Income	-12,755.81
Net Income	-12,755.81

Balance Sheet

Oct 26, 2009

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
100 · REGIONS CHECKING	70,515.93
101 · APC-PAYPAL ACCOUNT	8,207.84
102 · REGIONS-MM SPECIALTY FUND	<u>10,034.81</u>
Total Checking/Savings	88,758.58
Total Current Assets	88,758.58
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>88,758.58</u>

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity	
3100 · OPENING EQUITY	101,394.15
Net Income	<u>-12,635.57</u>
Total Equity	88,758.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>88,758.58</u>

Board Meeting Minutes



AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB, INC.

September 28, 2009 ~ 6:30 P.M. CST

Present

Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Jackson, 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 6:36 p.m. CST. President Mrs. Jane Lehtinen and Recording Secretary Mrs. Kelly D. Reimschiissel were present. Copies of the August 24, 2009, regular board meeting and September 21, 2009, special board meeting were made available to all Directors. The Board reviewed the minutes of the August 24th meeting and upon a motion made by Mrs. Green and seconded by Mrs. Barnett the regular board meeting minutes were approved unanimously as amended. The Board reviewed the minutes of the September 21st special board meeting and upon a motion made by Mrs. Green and seconded by Mrs. Reimschiissel the special board meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

President's Report

Nothing new to report.

1st Vice President's Report

Nothing new to report.

2nd Vice President's Report

Nothing new to report.

Recording Secretary's Report

Correspondence received and forwarded to the board:

Several emails regarding the editor and printer position for the Pomeranian Review.

Correspondence mailed and cc'd to the board:

Sent out information for committee members to join the Show Committee list and the 100 Year Centennial list.

A motion was made by Mrs. Green seconded by Mr. Sisneros and it was VOTED (unanimously) that all committee reports be included in the body of the meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiissel, seconded by Mrs. Jackson and it was VOTED (unanimously) to amend Policy & Procedure Manual, Section 6.4.4.6.3 to read: and have attended an APC sanctioned Mentor Seminar; or.

Corresponding Secretary's Report

Nothing new to report.

Treasurer's Report

Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet reports were received and reviewed. A stamp is being made for the Subscription Manager to deposit checks received. Treasurer records were shipped to Jan Stachurski, Audit Committee Chair. The Fed Ex charge of 16 boxes was Anniversary Issues that Erika Moureau sent to Brenda Segelken.

Committee Reports

Standing Committees

Committee reports were not received from the following committees: Annual Awards, Companion Events, Delegate, Fundraising, Health & Genetics, Gazette Columnist, Historian, Judges Education, Pomeranian Review, Rescue and Rescue Program.

Breed Advisory/Referral

An oral report was submitted by Jane Lehtinen, Chair. Deronda Sharp and Theresa White need to be added to the website.

Historical Awards

An oral report was submitted by Carol Leemhuis, Chair.

Joan Behrend is going to the AKC Library to get information.

Logo Apparel

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

Waiting on artwork from artists that have been contacted for apparel.

Legislative Action Committee

A written report was submitted by Mrs. Solano on behalf of Geneva Coats, Chair.

We're seeing a proliferation of Animal-Rights sponsored legislation sweep across the nation. We can expect a continued onslaught into the future. The Humane Society of the US has a legislative fund and I'm betting this fund is rather fat!

The HSUS public relations tactic is to state that their legislative campaign goal is to stop 'puppy mills.' They neglect to mention that there are laws already on the books to accomplish that goal, as well as may states with "puppy lemon laws" that keep abuses at bay.

These laws criminalize honest people and won't be effective to stop the actual "bad guys". Gang members aren't going to line up to get their fighting dogs neutered. Honest breeders often can't meet the stringent requirements. They become afraid for their own dogs and breed less, or stop breeding altogether, but those who hide their illegal dogs will continue on, affected by any new laws.

Do you wonder if perhaps all these newly-proposed laws might be good for dogs? Excessive fees, fines and regulations result in increased shelter intakes and higher euthanasia rates. This effect is well-proven in all areas of the nation.

Intrusive, extensive and expensive regulations limit the ability of most hobbyists to comply. Noncompliance can result in having your animals seized.

Animal Rightists are tracking our websites. In California we have found that the State Board of Equalization has accessed various breed club websites to harangue breeders in our state about compliance with collecting state sales tax. Please be cautious about listing available puppies and

birthdates on your websites....it's not safe. Firstly, criminals have been known to pose as buyers and then return later to steal the dogs. Animal rights extremists have also been known to enter homes under the ruse of looking for a puppy, only to turn in the breeder to animal control after a head count is done. 4-6 month old puppies are usually considered adults, and counted as such.

A MN law proposed last year required steam cleaned surfaces for homes. No dogs on carpet or wooden decks. Only cement. Whelping room required a floor drain. These are commercial requirements which are basically impossible in homes without separate kennel buildings. Your dogs could be confiscated in an unannounced inspection for being on a porous surface....carpet. The puppies would be sold the next day at a shelter. Aspects of breeding and ownership are being criminalized, seizures are becoming more frequent

Where will the dogs of the future come from? With hobby breeders less active, prices of dogs will likely increase. Excessive government fees and building requirements will make it so only the very rich, and profitable commercial breeders, will be able to afford to continue to breed. In many areas, animal control departments are taken over by breeder-hating animal rights activists. Some cities are refusing to issue any intact permits... even though they could be legally allowed. Perhaps we will soon see laws proposing that vets must see proof of ownership, registration, licensing, permanent ID etc, before they can treat a dog!

This year over half the states had anti breeder bills. Some of the proposed laws, state by state...all with a goal of eliminating owning and breeding of animals.

AL - 6 month old dogs spayed/neutered

AR - limit of 12 dogs allowed. Warrantless searches CA - new crime of owning an intact dog - if over 50, you must spay/neuter/euthanize. Seizure of property and distribution to private animal rights groups without waiting for proof of charges.

CO - limit of 25 intact animals over 6 months. AR language replaces owner with custodian CT - provisions on how dogs sold in pet stores can be raised DE - HSUS - no profitable breeding allowed - limit of 25 animals FL - limit of 50 animals - engineering standards impossible for homes if over 10 dogs aged over 4 months.

FL - all cats/dogs over 4 months old spay/neuter with few exceptions HI - facility requirements/restrictions/ etc.

IA - state inspections of USDA kennels

IL - 3 or more dogs is a commercial kennel - steam cleaning standards impossible for homes - 20 dog limit - seizures allowed IN - Pet dealer if you sell 5 animals/yr. Commercial / 10 litters/year.

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Standards impossible for homes. 30 animal limit.

LA - 75 dog limit.

MA - 5 dog minimum - 25 dog maximum over 6 months. Limit=2 Oof one litter per year.

ME - 3 categories of kennels w/excessive licensing fees ME - \$150 yearly intact fee over 6 months. Limit 10 dogs for a kennel. \$500 license fee each animal in a breeding kennel. Increases pet shop fees to \$650 per dog sold.

MD - Limit of 50. Engineering standards (impossible for homes) for over 9 dogs.

MN - commercial kennel is 20 intact & 5 litters/year. Adults are 24 weeks.

MN - 40 animal limit

MO - adequate 'resting cycles' between breeding (against many reproductive specialists recommendations)

MT - Unannounced inspections if you sell 20 puppies/yr.

NC - 15 dogs - commercial kennel, no breeding before 18 months or after 8 years.

NE - limit of 75 dogs NY - anyone who breeds 3 or more animals, impossible standards for a home, must feed twice a day.

NV - \$500/yr fee for anyone who sells dogs. Standards include 'moral character' Qualifications for 6 animals. Bitches may only have 2 litters in a lifetime.

OH - breeds 9 litters or 40 dogs and sells or leases animals. One litter per year per dog. no weeds in kennel areas...etc. Sanitized kennel flooring (can't be done in home).

OK - 35 animals sold or transferred limit. Out of state needs a license to sell in OK.

OR - 25 intact dog limit. Over 9 dogs must comply with commercial kennel criteria.

TN - Commercial breeder 20 dogs - max 75 TX - State wide spay neuter unless holding an intact license at \$300 per year.

TX - Commercial breeder at 11 dogs, limit 50 TX - anti tethering - no exemptions. No dog can be outside in inclement weather (no exemption for hunting dogs)

VA - Licensing/inspections at 30 dogs. Limit to own 50.

WA - Possession limit 25 breeding dogs. Standards/inspections begin at 10 dogs. One litter per year, dogs must be age between 18 months to 8 years max.

WV - 20 minimum - 40 maximum animals. Can only breed age 18 months to 8 years. Fines \$2500 / year in jail or both.

Some have passed, some were defeated. The defeated laws will undoubtedly be back in the next legislative session.

If we are not vocal...we will lose our rights to dogs. And we need to watch all levels of government, up to and including the Federal level. The appointment of Cass Sunstein, an avowed Animal Rights activist, as an important advisor to the President, is a devastating blow with ominous overtones for the future.

Please notify the APC legislative Action Committee of onerous legislation in your area... awareness is the first step to solving a problem!

Membership

An oral report was submitted by Judy Green, Chair. There are 6 household and 4 single applications to be voted on.

Website

A written report was submitted by Kelly D. Reimschiessel, Chair. The website was updated with committee reports, meeting minutes, national information, membership change requests, and committee changes.

Special Committees

Audit Committee 2006 - 2008

Jan Stachurski was contacted and accepted the chair position.

Constitution & Bylaws Committee

A written report was submitted by Mrs. Reimschiessel on behalf of the committee. The parliamentarian made suggestions to the CB&L which are being integrated into the CB&L.

Standard Revision Committee

A written report was submitted by Kelly D. Reimschiessel, Chair. The standard was revised based on the poll results and member comments and forwarded to the board for their review.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lehtinen, seconded by Mr. Gilstrap and it was VOTED (unanimously) to send a thank you to the Standard Committee members.

A motion was made by Mr. Gilstrap, seconded by Mrs. Green and it was VOTED (unanimously) to review the Revised Standard and have a meeting to discuss it on October 12, 2009.

Show Committee 2010

Show Chair - Pat Barnett

Theme: "Festival of Dreams"

Committee

Obedience Chair - Wendy Donnelly

Chief Ring Steward - Dorothy Ashbey

Outside Ring Steward - Judy Stone

Obedience Steward - Judy Stone

Exhibitor Bags -

Banquet: Kelly D. Reimschiessel as Chair

Hospitality Room: Carlene Gilstrap

Grounds - Gregg Waters

Health Seminar - Alane Levinsohn

Judges Education & Mentor Seminar - Fred Bassett

Top 20 - Christine Creasey & Betsy Owens

Trophy Chair - Vicky Palmer & Curtiss Smith

Ways & Means - Donna Riehm

Karaoke Night was proposed for Sunday evening. Pat Barnett will check on liquor availability for Sunday.

Puppy Match 2010 will be held on Sunday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Pre-registration will be in the Premium List. Entry will be limited to 150. The income for this event will be to benefit the Centennial show.

Premium List. A copy has been received by Pat Barnett.

Trophies. Trophy money will be accepted via paypal. A general trophy donation button will be put on the website.

Health Seminar - Pat will contact Alane regarding the seminar and health testing.

Hospitality - 5:30 cash bar, 6:00 dinner. Tables

of 10 can be reserved on a limited basis. Tickets must be purchased in increments of 10.

2011 100 Year Anniversary Extraganza

Show Committee 2011

Chair: Vikki Oelerich; Committee: Pat Barnett, Joan Behrend Christine Creasey, Judy Green, Christine Hartz, Brenda Heimbach, Brenda Segelken, Beth Shattuck, Betsy Owens and Peter Petterson.

Theme: 100 Year Extraganza

Colors: Blue & Silver

Committee

Show Chair - Pat Barnett

Obedience Chair - Wendy Donnelly

Banquet - Kelly D. Reimschiessel as Chair

Judges Education & Mentor Seminar - Fred Bassett

Top 20 - Christine Creasey & Betsy Owens

Trophy Chair - Vikki Oelerich

Ways & Means - Donna Riehm

Artwork items for 2011 being available in 2010 was discussed. A bingo event was also discussed.

Election of New Members

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiessel, seconded by Mrs. Pelz and it was VOTED (unanimously) to go into Executive Session. It is reported out of Executive Session that the following applicants were voted in as members:

Lisa & Bobby Caudill

Gail Garvey

Paul & Jean Gates

Corie & Matt Gavin

Bonnie Hodson & Sue Dittmer

Fran Kresich & Millie Rozow

John Leemhuis

Laurie Otis

Donna Stekli

Unfinished Business

Copyright/Trademark Information

Mrs. Reimschiessel reported that a Trademark attorney is reviewing the application prior to submission.

The Pomeranian Review

Editor - description will be done including advertising and subscription by Mrs. Solano.

Compensation was discussed as follows regarding a percentage of advertising income: \$5,000/10%; \$7,500/12.5%; \$10,000 and above/20%. This will be reviewed after the first 2 issues are completed under the direction of the new editor.

New Business

The following motions are reported from Executive Session:

A motion was made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Jackson and it was VOTED (unanimously) that a 1/2 page will be provided to any organization dedicated to Health or Rescue provided the organization is a 501(c)3 and provides financial information when requested.

A motion was made by Mrs. Jackson, seconded by Mrs. Green and it was VOTED (unanimously) that the APC vote on judges every year.

Next Meeting Date

October 26, 2009

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Solano and seconded by Mr. Sisneros the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 p.m. CST.

Adjourned

Attest

Kelly D. Reimschiissel

Kelly D. Reimschiissel

Approved, November 23, 2009 *hds*

October 12, 2009 ~ 6:30 P.M. CST

Present

Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Jackson, 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 6:38 p.m. CST. President Mrs. Jane Lehtinen and Recording Secretary Mrs. Kelly D. Reimschiissel were present.

Standard Revision

The Standard Revision was submitted by the Standard Revision Committee. The Standard Revision will be discussed section by section.

General Appearance

Original With Deletions

General Appearance

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

Proposed Changes

General Appearance

The Pomeranian is a compact, short-backed, active toy dog of Nordic descent. The double coat consists of a short dense undercoat with a profuse harsh-textured longer outer coat. The heavily plumed tail is one of the characteristics of the breed. It is set high and lies flat on the back. He is alert in character, exhibits intelligence in expression, is buoyant in deportment, and is inquisitive by nature. The Pomeranian is cocky, commanding, and animated as he gaits. He is sound in composition and action.

There were no proposed changes to the General Appearance Section.

Size, Proportion, Substance

Original With Deletions

Size, Proportion, Substance

~~The average weight of the Pomeranian is from 3 to 7 pounds, with the ideal weight for the show specimen being 4 to 6 pounds. Any dog over or under the limits is objectionable. However, overall quality is to be favored over size. The distance from the point of shoulder to the point of buttocks is slightly shorter than from the highest point of the withers to the ground. The distance from the brisket to the ground is half the height at the withers. He is medium-boned, and the length of his legs is in proportion to a well-balanced frame.~~

~~When examined, he feels sturdy.~~

**Proposed Changes
Size, Proportion, Substance**

Weight – is from 3 to 7 pounds with the ideal weight for show specimens being 4 to 6 pounds. Any dog over or under the limits is objectionable; however, overall quality should be favored over size. Proportion – The Pomeranian is a square breed, with the ratio of body length to height at withers being 1 to 1. These proportions are measured from the prosternum to the point of buttocks, and from the highest point of the withers to the ground. Substance – Sturdy, medium-boned.

~~When examined, he feels sturdy.~~

There was a proposed change to the Proportion sentence. Proposed change is underlined.

Original

Proportion – The Pomeranian is a square breed, with the ratio of body length to height at withers being 1 to 1.

Proposed

Proportion – The Pomeranian is a square breed, with the ratio of body length to height at withers being slightly less than 1 to 1.

IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. PASSED

Head

Original With Deletions

Head

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

Proposed Changes

Head

Head - in balance with the body, when viewed from above, broad at the back tapering to the nose to form a wedge. Expression – may be referred to as fox-like, denoting his alert and intelligent nature. Eyes – dark, bright, medium sized, and almond shaped. Set well into the skull with the width between the eyes balancing the other facial features. Eye rims are black, except self-colored in chocolate, beaver and blue. Ears – small, mounted high and carried erect. Proper ear set should be favored over size. Skull – closed, slightly round but not domed. Stop – well pronounced. Muzzle – straight, short, free of lippiness, neither coarse nor snipey. Ratio of length of muzzle to skull is 1/3 to

2/3. Nose – pigment is black except self-colored in chocolate, beaver and blue. Bite – scissors, one tooth out of alignment is acceptable. Major Faults – Undershot, overshot or wry bite. Disqualification – Eye(s) light blue, blue marbled, blue flecked.

There was a proposed change to the Ears section. Proposed change is underlined.

Original

Ears - small, mounted high and carried erect. Proper ear set should be favored over size.

Proposed

Ears – small, mounted high and carried erect. IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Solano. OPPOSED: Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros. PASSED

There was a proposed change to the Muzzle section. Proposed change is underlined.

Original

Muzzle – straight, short, free of lippiness, neither coarse nor snipey.

Proposed

Muzzle – rather short, straight, free of lippiness, neither coarse nor snipey.

IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiissel, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. PASSED

There was a proposed change to the Major Faults section. Proposed change is underlined.

Original

Major Faults – Undershot, overshot or wry bite.

Proposed

Major Faults – Round, domed skull. Undershot, overshot or wry bite.

IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mr. Sisneros, Mrs. Solano. ABSTAIN: Mrs. Reimschiissel. PASSED

Neck, Topline, Body

Original With Deletions

Neck, Topline, Body

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

Proposed Changes

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck – set well into the shoulders with sufficient length to allow the head to be carried proud and high. Topline – level from withers to croup. Body compact and well-ribbed. Chest – oval tapered extending to the point of elbows with a pronounced prosternum. Back – short-coupled, straight and strong. Loin -short with slight tuck-up. Croup is flat. Tail – heavily plumed, set high and lies flat and straight on the back. Major Fault – Low Tail Set.

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Resignation of Kathy Norem, Business Card Manager.

Email from Marge Kranzfelder regarding CHF-DAF funds.

Email from a non-member regarding a member.

Morris & Essex Kennel Club request.

Correspondence mailed and cc'd to the board: Emailed Breed Publications LLC, Officeware LLC, and the Reader regarding the publisher for the Review.

A motion was made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Reimschiessel and it PASSED to amend Policy & Procedure Manual 4.2.2.2 to read: Members have thirty (30) days from the first day of publication to send in comments regarding applicants to the Membership Chair, i.e. Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/June, July/Aug, Sep/Oct, Nov/Dec). (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiessel, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mr. Sisneros)

Corresponding Secretary's Report

September 29, 2009 – October 26, 2009

Ongoing updating of the Membership database based on the changes sent in for member for addresses/phone numbers & emails.

Prepared Mail Merge for 2010 Dues Notice Mailing

Mailed Thank You notes, Rosters and everything else requested to mail

Answered Correspondence from Members and Non-Members

Treasurer's Report

Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet reports were received and reviewed. We have received \$95 in donations for the Centennial.

Committee Reports

Committee reports were not received from the following committees: Annual Awards, Companion Events, Delegate, Health & Genetics, and Gazette Columnist.

The following committees had nothing new to report: Breed Advisory, Historical Awards, Judges Education, Rescue, Rescue Program

Standing Committees

Fundraising Committee

A motion was made by Mrs. Reimschiessel, seconded by Mrs. Oelerich and it PASSED to amend the Policy & Procedure Manual 6.2.9 and 6.2.12 and combine the Fundraising and Logo Apparel committees. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiessel, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mr. Sisneros)

Historian

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

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The First American-bred Pomeranian to become a Champion was Ch. Shadyside Billy

8 pounds, ruff or quality, has a proluse coat, and was labeled a sure getter. His stud fee was \$20.00 to approved bitches and to members of the American Pomeranian Club, \$15.00.

Jim and I will begin working on the timeline in 2010 we needed to take some time for researching.

Legislative Action Committee

A written report was submitted by Mrs. Solano on behalf of Geneva Coats, Chair.

Update from California....there is L.A. County hearing October 28 regarding a proposal to phase out all breeding in kennels in that area within the next five years. Governor Schwarzenegger vetoed AB241 (cap on numbers of intact dogs/cats that anyone may own), also vetoed AB 243 (fines for animal offenses including prohibiting ownership of animals for a period of many years) and the Governor also vetoed AB 1122 (prohibits sales of animals in public venues). Thankfully our Governor listened to our concerns about these HSUS-sponsored bills. SB 250, the statewide mandatory sterilization bill, was withdrawn and may be re-introduced in the next session. Action group "We the People for Pets" is sponsoring anti-HSUS rallies this week in San Francisco and Los Angeles at fund-raising appearances in those cities by HSUS president Wayne Pacelle. You may remember the We The People group for their genius idea of bringing Lassie to the state capitol to help defeat the mandatory sterilization bill, AB 1634. Massachusetts is advancing a bill that would make debarking illegal. This bill includes proposed huge penalties for veterinarians who perform debark procedures. Our committee is available to provide information and a letter of opposition if and when the members from that state request assistance with defeating this bill. Legislative updates are being sent to the membership via the APC official list, and in the future we hope to include some articles in the "Review" on Animal Rights and issues in legislation.

Membership

An oral report was submitted by Judy Green, Chair.

There will be a vote for 2 family applicants tonight.

The Pomeranian Review

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

The Nov/Dec Pomeranian Review should be mailed before the first week of Nov. 2009. Once the issue drops, my editor's responsibilities are complete.

We have a huge supply of the Anniversary Issue. I recommend promoting sales now and at the 2010 APC National. Several Hard copy editions of the Anniversary Issue are available.

Kathy Norem, Business Card Manager and Contract Ad Manager, has resigned. Cheri McDonald, Subscription Manager, has resigned as of Feb.

The following items, asked for by the board per Secretary's Report, will be submitted before the end of the month: List of Articles and Authors,

Website

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

The website was updated with committee reports, meeting minutes, national information, national shopping page, new members, membership change requests, and committee changes.

Special Committees

Constitution & Bylaws Committee

A written report was submitted by Mrs. Reimschiessel on behalf of the committee. The parliamentarian made suggestion to the CB&L which are being integrated into the CB&L.

SHOW COMMITTEE 2010

Show Chair – Pat Barnett

Premium List is due November 20, 2009

Theme: "Festival of Dreams"

Committee

Obedience Chair – Wendy Donnelly

Chief Ring Steward – Dorothy Ashbey

Outside Ring Steward – Judy Stone

Obedience Steward – Judy Stone

Exhibitor Bags –

Banquet: Kelly D. Reimschiessel as Chair

Hospitality Room: Carlene Gilstrap

Grounds – Gregg Waters

Judges Education & Mentor Seminar – Fred

Bassett

Karaoke – will be on Sunday, hospitality night.

A motion was made by Mrs. Oelerich, seconded by Mrs. Solano and it PASSED that the club pay for Karaoke expenses up to \$500. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiessel, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mr. Sisneros)

Puppy Match – Vikki Oelerich

The judge for the puppy match will be Peter Pettersen.

Top 20 – Christine Creasey & Betsy Owens

The colors have been chosen. I have the "breeder" judge secured and am working on the other two. I have spoken with Ann at the Drawbridge Inn but, need to speak more with Pat as to what rooms are going to be secured for the event. The Pom Reader as you know is going to host the open bar. I have obtained a menu from the website. We will be doing a 50/50 the day and night of the top Twenty. Letters will go out next week asking for donations. On that note, can you see if Pat has a floor plan or an idea as to what room will hold the tables and ring. Lisa Aiello will be doing the Program.

Trphy Chair – Vicky Palmer & Curtiss Smith

Ways & Means – Donna Riehm

SHOW COMMITTEE 2011

Chair: Vikki Oelerich; Committee: Pat Barnett, Joan Behrend, Christine Creasey, Judy Green, Christine Heartz, Brenda Heimbach, Trish Inman, Brenda Segelken, Beth Shattuck, Betsy

Pomeranian Review

PATTERNS – Blindle – Dark cross stripes on any color or pattern. Parti – White with any color, sable or pattern, white blaze preferred. Extreme

undercoat with long harsh-textured guard hair growing through, forming the longer abundant outer coat which stands off from the body. The

Pomeranian Review

Owens and Peter Pettersen.
Theme: 100 Year Extravaganza
Colors: Blue & Silver

Committee

Show Chair – Pat Barnett
Obedience Chair – Wendy Donnelly
Banquet – Kelly D. Reimschiessel as Chair
Judges Education & Mentor Seminar – Fred Bassett
Top 20 – Christine Creasey & Betsy Owens
Trophy Chair – Vikki Oelerich
Ways & Means – Donna Riehm

Summer Specialties

2010 Summer Specialty – Des Moines Pomeranian Club
2011 Summer Specialty – Columbia Pomeranian Club

Election of New Members

A motion was made by Mrs. Green seconded by Mrs. Reimschiessel and it PASSED to go into Executive Session. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiessel, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mr. Sisneros)

Nothing is reported out of executive session.

Unfinished Business

Agility Poll

A written report was submitted by Mrs. Lehtinen on behalf of Wendy Donnelly. I sent out the poll to all of the 20 agility APC members. I have received 7 of the 20 back so far. We have 2 people with no experience, 3 people with scribe, timer, and assistant course builder expertise. One that has course builder expertise and one that has 3 yrs of trial secretary experience. All of these are willing to donate time to help out that have experience. I have mailed out the poll today for those who have no email address or for some reason the email address in the current roster is not correct. I gave them a deadline of no later than November 2 so that I have enough time to give you the results of the final poll before the November board meeting.

Copyright/Trademark Information

Mrs. Reimschiessel reported that a Trademark attorney is reviewing the application prior to submission.

The Pomeranian Review

A motion was made by Mrs. Solano, seconded by Mrs. Green and it PASSED that a 20% discount will be given to advertisers in the January/February issue of The Pomeranian Review for a full page ad. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiessel, Mrs. Solano. OPPOSED: Mrs. Jackson. ABSENT: Mr. Sisneros)

A motion was made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Jackson and it PASSED that the Review Editor Compensation be a percentage of advertising income: \$5,000 / 10%; \$7,500 / 12.5%; \$10,000 and above / 20%. This will be reviewed after the first 2 issues are completed

under the direction of the new editor. (IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiessel, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mr. Sisneros)

A motion was made by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Oelerich and it PASSED to approve the Editor job description as submitted by Mrs. Solano. (IN FAVOR: Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiessel, Mrs. Solano. ABSTAIN: Mrs. Barnett. ABSENT: Mr. Sisneros)

Subscriber information and summary of issues sent out was received by Cheri McDonald, Subscription Manager.

Standard Revision

There was a proposed change to the Color Section:

Original

All acceptable colors, shadings, patterns, and variations thereof are allowed and must be judged on an equal basis. Overall quality of the dog is to take preference over color.

Acceptable Colors – Any solid color: Red, Orange, Cream, Black, Blue, Chocolate, Beaver, White. Blue is light to dark gray. Chocolate is light milk chocolate to dark rich chocolate. Beaver is a dilute shade of chocolate. Chocolate, beaver and blue dogs have self-colored pigment.

Acceptable Shadings – Any solid color with lighter or darker shades of the same color. Solid, shaded and sable dogs must be free of any white.

Sables – Sable coats are defined as dark tipping on a solid dog. The amount of tipping may be light or heavy. Tipping may be shades of black, blue or chocolate. Blue sable dogs have an orange shaded undercoat with blue tipping, pigment is self-colored. Chocolate sable dogs are chocolate with dark chocolate tipping, pigment is self-colored. Wolf sable dogs have a light gray undercoat with a deeper shade of steel gray guard hair ending in black tipping, pigment is black. Wolf sable must be free of cream or white which would classify them as cream or white sable.

Patterns – Brindle – Dark cross stripes on any color or pattern. Parti – White with any color, sable or pattern, white blaze preferred. Extreme Piebald: White with patches of color on head and base of tail. Piebald: White with patches of color on head, body, and base of tail. Irish: Color on the head and body with white legs, chest and collar. Tan Points – Any solid color or pattern with markings sharply defined above each eye, muzzle, throat, forechest, stomach, lower legs, the underside of the tail and skirt. Color may range from cream to rust.

Disqualification – Merle Pattern.

Classifications – The Open Classes may be divided by color as follows: Open Red, Orange, Cream & Sable; Open Beaver, Black, Blue, & Chocolate; Open Any Other Color, Pattern, or Variation.

Proposed

All acceptable colors, shadings, and patterns are allowed and must be judged on an equal basis. Overall quality of the dog is to take preference

over color.

Acceptable Colors – Any solid color, any solid color with lighter or darker shadings of the same color, sable (any solid color with darker tips).

Acceptable Patterns – Brindle – Dark cross stripes on any color or pattern. Parti – White base with any acceptable color or pattern. A white blaze with any acceptable color or pattern other than white, covering both eyes and ears is preferred on the head. Ticking is undesirable. Extreme Piebald: White with patches of color on head and base of tail. Piebald: White with patches of color on head, body, and base of tail. Irish: Color on the head and body with white legs, chest and collar. Tan Points – Any solid color or pattern with markings sharply defined above each eye, inside the ears, muzzle, throat, forechest, stomach, lower legs, the underside of the tail and skirt. Color may range from cream to rust. The richer the tan the more desirable.

Major Fault – Any acceptable color or pattern on a dog with distinct white on a foot or on the feet (except white or parti).

Disqualification – Merle Pattern. A base color with lighter patches giving a mottled or speckled appearance.

Classifications – The Open Classes may be divided by color as follows: Open Red, Orange, Cream & Sable; Open Beaver, Black, Blue, & Chocolate; Open Any Other Color, Pattern, or Variation.

IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz. OPPOSED: Mrs. Green, Mrs. Solano. ABSTAIN: Mrs. Reimschiessel. ABSENT: Mr. Sisneros. PASSED

There was a proposed change to the amended Ears section. Proposed change is underlined.

Amended Sentence

Ears - small, mounted high and carried erect.

Proposed

Ears - small, mounted high and carried erect. Proper ear set should be favored over size.

IN FAVOR: Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Leemhuis, Mrs. Lehtinen, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Pelz, Mrs. Reimschiessel. OPPOSED: Mrs. Green, Mrs. Oelerich, Mrs. Solano. ABSENT: Mr. Sisneros. PASSED

New Business

None

Next Meeting Date

November 23, 2009

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Reimschiessel and seconded by Mrs. Green the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m. CST.

Adjourned

Attest

Kelly D. Reimschiessel

Kelly D. Reimschiessel, Recording Secretary

Approved, November 23, 2009 kdr



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Most clubs are run by members who volunteer their time and energy to doing something for their club. Cheri McDonald is no exception. Cheri has been subscription manager for the last 5 years, taking care of our subscription list and making sure everyone knows when they need to renew. Cheri is expecting her first child in April so will be resigning in February and we all wish her well. I asked Cheri some questions and here's what she had to say:

1. How long have you been in Poms?

I got my first Pom in 1991 and bred my first litter in 1994.

2. How long have you been an APC member?

I've been an APC member since 2001

3. How long have you worked with the Review and in what capacity?

I became the Subscription Manager in early 2004

4. What made you volunteer for this position with the Review?

I noticed there was a need since the previous person who held the position was wanting to step down and I thought it would be a good way to help the APC since I knew I had the skills needed for the job.

5. What was the toughest part of your job?

The toughest part of the job is getting calls at 4 am from people wanting to subscribe or wondering where their magazine is. Thankfully it doesn't happen very often.

6. What was the easiest and/or most pleasurable part of your job?

The nicest thing is when new

subscribers write who are excited when their first issue arrives.

7. Anything else you would like to add re your tenure on the Review.

I've made some very close friendships because of my work as subscription manager and as I'm about to leave the position soon I'll always look back at the time I've served with fond memories.

Cheri McDonald

Working as our Advertising Manager is Becky Jackson. Becky has taken on the daunting task of APC Treasurer and is finding that it takes up more time than she ever thought! We wish her well as Treasurer but we have no doubt that she'll succeed at that as she has with everything else she's done.

Well so long, everyone. That is Good-Bye in Southern. As the outgoing Ad Manager for the Pomeranian Review I must say I have had the best time e-mailing, meeting and getting to know all the advertisers and now friends from every part of the world. I have worked for the Review for a very short time compared to all the other volunteers who have worked very hard and long to make the Magazine something that every member and subscriber can be proud of. Being part of the Pom Review team has been an honor and let me thank everyone for the ads they have placed with me and the fun I had helping you get the ad you wanted. This job has allowed me to meet some of the finest Breeders and get to know some of the best Kennels and their dogs. What could be better!!

Most everyone knows me, I started showing and breeding Poms about 8 years ago with the experienced help of

Carlene and David Gilstrap, falling in love with the Breed from the very beginning, which was a long time ago. But that will be a secret!

Lane, Julie and I can be seen almost every week-end at a dog show trying to finish a Springwood Pomeranian watching everything in the ring to be sure we are breeding the very best we can, hoping we will breed that really Special One. Springwood works hard to breed that sound, healthy, beautiful show dog, with Julie making sure they are well socialized.

Another staff will be coming soon to make the Review yet even more beautiful and lovely. The new team will have the great honor to serve the American Pomeranian Club publishing this wonderful magazine. It is my wish that everyone will support the Pomeranian Review as this is the Magazine that represents our beloved breed and unites our Club. Good luck to all the new Review volunteers.

Becky Jackson

Another Staff member we would like to thank is Kathy Norem who has been our Business Card Manager. Unfortunately, Kathy didn't comment for this article. We thank her for her years of service and wish her well in all her future endeavors.

The resignation of the editor has opened up an opportunity for the Club to take the Pomeranian Review in another direction. We are looking for volunteers to help grow this beautiful magazine. With that said, please look through this lovely magazine and see what you think!

Judy Green

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Nov. 25	Jan./Feb.
Jan. 25	March/April
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Shopper-tunity

There are limited DVD's from previous years. The following package has been put together and is a one of a kind – there will never be another offer like this!

There is one WD/WB/BOB DVD from 2006 and one from 2007. We will combine the last one of those years with a WD/WB/BOB DVD from 2008 and one from 2009 making a complete BOB set for four years. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE SET! This premium offer is available for \$110 (includes S&H in USA, Canada/Mexico/Foreign will be assessed actual postage).

For a limited time only (now until 3/30/10) the American Pomeranian Club is offering the following special buys.

For those of you who are new to Poms or to exhibiting Poms, we've put together three different packages to help you further understand this wonderful breed. See which package best fits your needs!

	Gold Package	Silver Package	Bronze Package
\$15 Illustrated Standard	X	X	X
Pom Review Subscription			
\$45 1st Class	X		
\$37 Bulk		X	X
\$35 Anniversary Issue	X	X	X
\$28 2009 DVD (Winners/BOB)	X		
\$23 2009 DVD (Sweeps/Jrs)	X	X	
\$13 2009 DVD (Top 20)	X	X	
Total Value	\$159	\$110	\$100
SPECIAL OFFER (includes S&H in USA)	\$125*	\$90*	\$85*

*Canada/Mexico add \$15 & Foreign add \$55 for additional S&H

For any of these offers, please contact Becky Jackson at treasurer@americanpomeranianclub.org and tell her you saw this offer in the Jan/Feb 2010 issue of the Pomeranian Review!

Check this page every issue as we will be making special offers to our readers on a regular basis.



Membership Committee Report

Judy Green, Chair
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Applications for membership can be downloaded from www.americanpomeranianclub.org or you may request an application from the membership chair.

Letters commenting on published applicants are to be sent to the membership chair. Comments must be received within 30 days of publication.

We are pleased to announce that the following applicants have been successfully voted into the APC.

New Members:

Krystal & Cliff Morris (CA) Cliffrose Poms
Sponsors: Alane Levinsohn, Deronda Sharp

New Applicants:

Dottie Dunnigan (CA)
Sponsors: Sharon Hanson, Lori Kamrath

George & Debra Kailer (WI)
Sponsors: Pat Miller, Wendy Lane

Pat & Dan Mappes (IN) Casimar
Sponsors: Lauretta Flynn, Fran Stoll

Jill A. Blum (NY) Paps N Poms
Sponsors: Joan Behrend, Sharon Yampiro

Tim O'Harrarh (FL) Viva Poms
Sponsors: Joan Behrend, Bonnie Harris

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Sponsors: Chris Heartz, Judy Green

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Sponsors: Sherrilynn Rogers, Mari Iffland

Historical Awards Report

Carol Leemhuis, Chair
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Gold Club (GC)
CH Lana's American Icon (D)
Owner: Lana Price

CH MACH Carleez Front Page News (B)
Owners: Janice & George Smith

MACH Pomacres Iridescent Dragnfly RE (B)
Owner: Lois Fae Morkassel

Hall Of Fame (HOF)
CH MACH Carleez Front Page News (B)
Owners: Janice & George Smith

Register Of Merit Supreme (ROMS)
CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo (B)
Owner: Carol Leemhuis

Register Of Merit Excellent (ROMX)
CH Jan-Shars Dudly Doright (D)
Owner: Becky Sabourin

Register Of Merit (ROM)
CH Tokie Mercury (D)
Owner: Toby Tangkaravakun

CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown (D)
Owners: Ron & Marilyn Smith and Krystal Morris

Pomhaven's Tiger Lily (B)
Owner: Colleen P. Beland

Bobii's Lalique of GR Elms (B)
Owner: Bobii Earle

CH Rodi's CR Queen Of Stars (B)
Owners: Robert & Celeste Solano

Jan-Shars Martina McBride (B)
Owners: Ron & Marilyn Smith, Derrik & Deronda Sharp

Star Haven's Countess Glory (B)
Owner: Diane L. Finch

Finch's Blond Beauty (B)
Owner: Diane L. Finch

Health & Genetics Committee Update

Health and Genetics – Research into Alopecia X

We are a very fortunate to have several research Universities working on the Pomeranian health issue, Alopecia X. While we do not have any answers yet, great strides are being made.

Dr. Tosso Leeb's DNA study of Alopecia X at the University of Bern, Switzerland states that he has located a relatively small region of the Pomeranian Dog genome where he believes the causal mutation for Alopecia X is located. If

this is accurate, it means that Alopecia X is primarily caused by a single mutation and not several genetic risk factors. They have not yet pinpointed the exact causal mutation and he believes that it is an unknown gene which makes the search a little more difficult. Optimistically, there could be a test available in the next year or possibly a little longer depending on how the further experiments proceed.

Dr. Linda Frank from University of Tennessee has applied for funding to do a study about coat loss dogs after the

first of the year. She will be needing 10 dogs with Alopecia X, preferably neutered with thyroid and Cushings ruled out. Dogs selected for the study will need to visit her and her staff monthly for 5 visits so they would preferably be close to University of Tennessee or willing to travel there on a monthly basis.

Alane Levinsohn, Chairperson Health and Genetics

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ACTION!

Companion Events News And Views

By Barbara McClatchey

A Title On Both Ends

There is a saying that "A well-balanced dog has a title on both ends." I looked at our titled Pomeranians this time around and saw four dual-titled Poms, all owned by APC members: CH Janesa's Wanna Play Jax CD RA, owned by Jean Kroll & Lily Mummert; CH Finch's Walkin 'N Talkin RA, owned by Jayne Hoemke; CH Carleez Front Page News MX MXJ, owned by Janice & George Smith; and CH MACH2 Carleez Boom Boom Boom, also owned by Janice & George Smith. There are, of course, many other such dogs out there, but these are the ones who earned a Companion Events title during the months of September and October. It is especially impressive to see two Poms with the same owners and the same breeder (Carol Leemhuis) who are "well-balanced dogs." This says something for both the owners who put in the training necessary to progress so far in both Conformation and Agility, Obedience, or Rally, and for the breeders who produced dogs capable of "doing it all." These dual-titled dogs have proved that they have beauty, structure, and brains.

I asked Carol about her breeding program. She says that all three of the Champion Carleez poms Jan and George Smith have were over nine months of age when they were acquired. All had been socialized and had been to show grounds since puppyhood. They were very well traveled even as young puppies. Carol has been having all patellas checked on all of her dogs since she began in Poms herself. She has them checked at puppy checkups

and again before their first birthday. Sometime after the first birthday she has the OFA paperwork completed. Carol said she would prefer to breed all perfect "0" patellas, but in this breed it seems to be nearly impossible. Carol has also had hips x-rayed and OFA certified in boys that sire more than a few litters and girls that are successful having and raising litters. OFA Cardiac and CERF testing for eyes is also completed. All of the vet checks and certifications are very important, but in a breed with so many health problems engrained for so many years, Carol says that luck seems to be as important as anything else in having the resulting puppies physically healthy enough to compete for a long-term athletic career. In addition to the Agility Poms, there have also been several that have earned Obedience titles with their owners. She said trying to breed for good structure and good health, and making sure the puppies are well-socialized and well-traveled all seem to be important to the physical and mental health required for success in agility and obedience.

Speaking of Titles

I asked recently on the Active Pomeranian Yahoo group list for which Poms might have the most titles. The most titled were Lois Morkassel's Flitter and Carolyn Smith's Levi:

***UACHX UCD Pom Acre's Atomic Dragonfly NA OAJ MXP MJP CDX RAE ThD(e:sv) BPDx O-V CGC HITx2 FFX-AP2 FFX-AG HOF

***OTCH UUD Gidget's Cinnamon Prince UDX6 OM1 VER RE [ASCA] CD CGC HOF GC

Explanation of abbreviations:

AKC Agility:

NA=Novice Agility

OAJ=Open Agility Jumpers with Weaves (2nd level above NAJ)

MXP=Agility Excellent Preferred (4th level at 4", above NAP, OAP, and AXP)

MJP=Master Agility Jumpers with Weaves Preferred (4th level at 4", above NJP, OJP, and AJP)

UKC Agility:

UACHX=Agility Champion Excellent (4th level, above UAGI, UAGII and UACH)

AKC Obedience:

CDX=Companion Dog Excellent (2nd level, above CD)

UDX=Utility Dog Excellent (a 4th level, above CD, CDX, and UD)

OTCH=Obedience Trial Champion (another 4th level, above CD, CDX, and UD)

OM1=Obedience Master

VER=Versatility

Numbers after a title mean that the title has been earned that many times over.

UKC Obedience:

UCD=UKC Companion Dog (1st level)

UUD=UKC Utility Dog (3rd level, above UCD and UCDX)

AKC Rally:

RE=Rally Excellent (3rd level, above RN and RA)

RAE=Rally Advanced Excellent (4th level, above RN, RA, and RE)

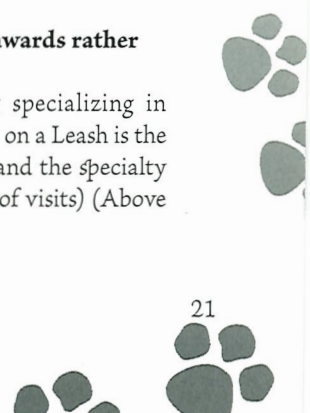
ASCA Obedience:

CD=Australian Shepherd Club Companion Dog

Miscellaneous (some are awards rather than titles):

ThD(e:sv)=Therapy Dog specializing in elderly social visits (Love on a Leash is the certifying organization and the specialty indicates over 50 hours of visits) (Above ThD)

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BPDx=Back Pack Dog Excellent (Wet Dog)
(2nd level, above BPS)

O-V=Outstanding Versatile Canine
Companion (Clever Canine Companions,
a working dog registry.) (3rd level, above
VCC and VCCX)

CGC=Canine Good Citizen (AKC)

HITx2=High in Trial 2 times. This is a
UKC recognition at their agility trials

FFX-AP2=Front and Finish Award of
Excellence Agility Platinum, 2 times
(earned on UKC agility scores and title
completion requirements)

FFX-AG=Front and Finish Award of
Excellence Agility Gold (earned on AKC
agility preferred scores and title
completion requirements)

HOF=American Pomeranian Club's Hall of
Fame

GC=American Pomeranian Club's Gold
Club

Titles, We Got Titles!

Companion Dog

**Apaws She's A Bear-Bear CD RN OA OAJ
NF, Susie Zemo-Letchworth,
10/17/2009**

**Carleez Thunderous Applause CD, Corie
Gavin, 10/31/2009**

**CH Janesa's Wanna Play Jax CD RA, Jean
Kroll & Lily Mummert, 10/24/2009**

**Phantom English Tanner CD RE, Barbara
Proctor, 10/25/2009**

Companion Dog Excellent

**MACH Cayden R U Ready CDX RN NF,
Patricia McMahon, 10/31/2009, PAL**

Rally Novice

**Apaws She's A Bear-Bear RN OA OAJ
NF, Susie Zemo-Letchworth,
9/12/2009**

**Castaway Supersonic D Hedgehog RN
NA NAJ, Julie Vanoni, 9/20/2009, PAL**

**Princess RN, Kimberly & Diane Dezellem,
9/26/2009, PAL**

**Second Chance Jumpin' Jimminy RN,
Barbara McClatchey, 9/27/2009, PAL**

**Trb Duke Indigo Blue RN, Tristin
Lamberton, 9/6/2009**

Frisco RN, Darla Hook, 10/25/2009, PAL

**Libertys Blue Smoke Lightn RN, Pamela
O'Neil, 10/17/2009**

**Ma Merveilleuse Javachina RN, Alberta
Smart, 10/18/2009**

**This Little Light Of Mine RN, Nancy &
Mary Wright, 10/11/2009**

Rally Advanced

**Castaway ST. Elmo's Fire CD RA MX
MXJ, Julie Vanoni, 9/19/2009, PAL**

**CH Finch's Walkin 'N Talkin RA, Jayne
Hoemke, 9/27/2009**

**Millamor's Make Your Mark CD RA,
Margery Sturm, 9/19/2009**

**Robins Precious Zoey Bear RA, Robin
Botelho, 9/13/2009**

**Apaws She's A Bear-Bear CD RA OA
OAJ NF, Susie Zemo-Letchworth,
10/18/2009**

Rally Excellent

**Wanna Be A Morning Glory CD RE,
Robin Botelho, 9/12/2009**

Rally Advanced Excellent

**Lovepats Can'T You Hear My Heart
Beat CDX RAE, Helen Fonteneau,
9/12/2009**

**K Bar J's Klondike Bar CDX RAE OA
OAJ NF, Carla Brown, 10/18/2009**

**Marti's Mini Oreo CD RAE NA NAJ
OAP OJP, Marti Halifko, 10/9/2009**

**Wenkest Jewel CD RAE, Mrs. James
Swimme, 10/17/2009**

Rally Advanced Excellent 2

**Pomde Firsthymn Grandquarry CDX
RAE2 OA OAJ, Debra A Watson,
9/4/2009**

**Shenanigan's Jack Frost UD RAE2 AX
AXJ, Debra A Watson, 9/4/2009**

Novice Agility

**Heaven Sent's Teddy Bear NA, Ann
Golding, 10/16/2009**

**Nina CD RAE NA NAJ, Darla Hook,
10/3/2009, PAL**

**Purplesage All Fired Up NA NAJ,
Crystal Brown, 10/3/2009**

**Steenbock's Ruby Red Squirt NA NAJ,
Nancy & Jack Zolkowski, 10/17/2009**

Novice Agility Preferred

**Beau James' Fae Joyous Merit CD RN
MX AXJ NAP NJP, Chris L Ellicott,
9/7/2009**

Open Agility

**Abigales Precious OA OAJ, Mindy
Kirkpatrick, 9/26/2009**

**Winjammer's Hot Wheels OA NAJ,
Donna C Anderson, 9/5/2009, PAL**

**Edens Sunshine Angel Bear OA OAJ, Beth
Carlson, 10/3/2009, PAL**

**Praline Dias OA OAJ, Annette Dias,
10/24/2009, PAL**

Open Agility Preferred

**C & G's Mr. JJ OA OAJ OAP OJP, Cindy
Dale, 9/3/2009**

**MACH Funquest's Surfin' Usa OAP NJP
NFP, Pritamo Kentala, 9/20/2009, PAL**

Agility Excellent

*** Abigales Precious AX OAJ, Mindy
Kirkpatrick, 10/25/2009**

Master Agility Excellent

**CH Carleez Front Page News MX MXJ,
Janice & George Smith, 9/13/2009**
**Christannes C&G's Jewel MX AXJ, Cindy
Dale, 9/25/2009**

Master Agility Excellent Preferred 2

**MACH3 Judy's Itzy Bitzy Mitzi MXP2
MJP2 OF, Judy Thompson, 10/16/2009**

Novice Agility Jumper

**Jan Le's Wil-He Or Won'T He NAJ, Carol
& Delton Mehlhaff, 9/26/2009**

Sassi NAJ, Patsy Needham, 9/27/2009, PAL
**Extane Burnin' It Up At Purplesage NAJ,
Crystal Brown, 10/3/2009**

**Nina CD RAE NA NAJ, Darla Hook,
10/3/2009, PAL**

**Sir Scooby II NAJ, Kathy Lemmer,
10/3/2009**

Novice Agility Jumper Preferred

**Beau James' Fae Joyous Merit CD RN
MX AXJ NAP NJP, Chris Ellicott,
9/7/2009**

**Paughprint's Perfect Match NJP, Victoria
Leitner, 9/8/2009**

**Pomhaven's Ice Diamond Dancer NJP,
Julianne & Jeff Meyers, 9/26/2009**

Open Agility Jumper

**Abigales Precious NA OAJ, Mindy
Kirkpatrick, 9/20/2009**

**Beau James Rotten To The Core RA OA
OAJ, Kathryn Baumler, 9/4/2009**

**Bella Renee OA OAJ NJP, Linda & Terry
Hall, 9/19/2009**

**Praline Dias NA OAJ, Annette Dias,
10/17/2009**

Open Agility Jumper Preferred

**MACH Funquest's Surfin' Usa OAP OJP
OFP, Pritamo Kentala, 10/3/2009, PAL**

Excellent Agility Jumper

**C & G's Jr Boy OA AXJ, Cindy Dale,
9/6/2009**

**Lucy TD OA AXJ NF, Terry Vanhook,
10/3/2009**

Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred

**Prince Omar's Pearlina RN OA OAJ OAP
AJP, Rosalene Horner & Wayne Carlson,
9/12/2009, PAL**

Master Excellent Jumper

**Christannes C&G's Jewel MX MXJ, Cindy
Dale, 9/26/2009**

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 2

MACH3 Judy's Itzy Bitzy Mitzi MXP

MJP2 OF, Judy Thompson, Michelle Klein, 10/3/2009

Agility FAST Novice

Red Hot Samson NA NAJ NF, Cynthia Little, 9/12/2009, PAL

Lucy TD OA AXJ NF, Terry Vanhook, 10/3/2009, PAL

Agility FAST Novice Preferred

Princess In Training NAP OJP NFP, Marcia Messina, 9/25/2009

Agility FAST Open

Wee Hearts Dancing Girl RN NA OAJ OF, Jane & Tom Benton, 10/24/2009

Agility FAST Open Preferred

MACH Funquest's Surfin' Usa OAP OJP OFP, Pritamo Kentala, 10/3/2009, PAL

Master Agility Champion 2

CH MACH2 Carleez Boom Boom Boom, Janice & George Smith, 9/4/2009

Master Agility Champion 7

MACH7 April May Wicket Moxon, Todd Moxon & Gail Donaldson, 9/20/2009

Master Agility Champion 10

MACH10 Little Polly Party Girl, Betsy Ryba, 9/20/2009

Master Agility Champion 12

MACH12 Maya Mango She's A Delight, Betsy Ryba, 9/20/2009

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**

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.

PAL [or ILP] dogs are usually rescues.

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

All APC Top Performance Awards (Agility, Obedience, Flyball) need to be applied for. Send your information and the award you are applying for to Joan Behrend, Awards Chair, at mzjoan@optonline.net or Joan@LilBehrsPoms.net. The deadline for applying is January 15th of next year.

These are for the Top Awards only. Certificates will be provided for all performance titles to members of the APC for one year or more. Those certificates do not have to be applied for and are distributed at the APC Nationals, or mailed with next year's roster. If you have questions as to these awards, please email Joan."

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Volunteer Tribute

The APC Board would like to give a very special thank you, on behalf of the APC, to the following members for their service to the APC.

- Annette Davis, Membership Chair
- Erika Moureau, Treasurer
- Darrell Baker, AKC Delegate
- Brenda Segelken, Pomeranian Review Editor
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- Margaret McKee, Constitution & Bylaws Committee
- Kelly D. Reimschiessel, Constitution & Bylaws Committee
- Christine Crane, Audit 2007
- Elizabeth Heckert, Audit 2007
- Jan Stachurski, Audit 2006, 2008
- David Gilstrap, Show Site Committee Chair
- Alane Levinsohn, Show Site Committee
- Brenda Heimbach, Show Site Committee
- Donna Machniak, Show Site Committee
- Gregg Waters, Show Site Committee
- Niki Wilde, Show Site Committee

There are many other individuals who have served the club in many positions. We wish to thank all of you for your service to our breed club.





Pomeranians AKC TopDogssm Using Breed Totals
Starting January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009
For Events Processed Through Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB	Total Defeated
1	CH Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon • Owner: M Koga*	D	97	1,232
2	CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back • Owners: C Meyer*	D	71	989
3	CH Mountain Crest UDon'T Own Me • Owners: D Gilstrap*, C Gilstrap*	D	79	913
4	CH Pufpride Somewhere In Time • Owners: L Beard*/VDimick	D	62	797
5	CH Castile's Endless Love • Owners: G Sisneros*/C Gatewood*	D	58	734
6	CH Starlight's Smile From Siam • Owner: S Ekviryakit	D	38	489
7	CH Starfire's Dbl Trouble • Owners: G Arnold*/W Arnold*/D Flaata*	D	23	391
8	CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown • Owners: R Smith*, M Smith*, R Morris	D	36	366
9	CH Oakrose High N Mighty • Owners: J Rose*/G Stewart*	D	22	342
10	CH Jan-Shar's Elementary MyDear Watson • Owners: H Sklar/S Hanson*	D	38	315
11	CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella • Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*	D	22	275
12	CH Foxworth Five Card Stud • Owners: P Dodsworth*/L Fox*	D	33	241
13	CH Finch's You'Re So Special Nblk • Owners: C Solano*/R Solano*	D	15	238
14	CH Jan-Shars Cisco Kid • Owners: S Hanson*	D	15	208
15	CH Woodrose's Causin' A Commotion • Owners: C Oganeku*/Y Oganeku*	D	16	199
16	CH Majestic's YouDon'T Know Jack Owners: A Rister*/C Creed*/B Turner*/T Turner*/S Berney*	D	21	197
17	CH Malashel's Mcdreamy • Owner: E Wishnow*	D	29	185
18	CH Tabletop's Return to Sender • Owners: J Stachurski*/G Landry	D	29	167
19	CH Lana's American Icon • Owner: L Price*	D	12	159
20	CH Aphrodites Topo Gigio • Owners: B Allen/LDeCicco*	D	14	152

APC Member denoted by *

Pomeranians AKC TopDogssm Using All Breed Totals
Starting January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2009
For Events Processed Through Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS	I	II	III	IV	Total Defeated
1	CH Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon • Owner: M Koga*	D	9	42	26	9	7	17,484
2	CH Mountain Crest UDon'T Own Me • Owners: D Gilstrap*, C Gilstrap*	D	0	14	18	6	9	6,308
3	CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown • Owners: R Smith*, M Smith*, R Morris	D	2	6	8	10	3	5,431
4	CH Castile's Endless Love • Owners: G Sisneros*/C Gatewood*	D	1	5	4	12	9	5,177
5	CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back • Owners: C Meyer*	D	1	9	11	7	7	5,139
6	CH Pufpride Somewhere In Time • Owners: L Beard*/VDimick	D	0	8	4	9	6	4,870
7	CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella • Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*	D	0	1	5	2	6	2,912
8	CH Jan-Shar's Elementary MyDear Watson • Owners: H Sklar/S Hanson*	D	0	4	5	3	6	1,907
9	CH Oakrose High N Mighty • Owners: J Rose*/G Stewart*	D	0	2	3	1	1	1,267
10	CH Jan-Shars Cisco Kid • Owner: S Hanson*	D	0	2	2	1	4	1,168
11	CH Starlight's Smile From Siam • Owners: S Ekviryakit	D	0	4	1	1	0	1,122
12	CH Aphrodites Topo Gigio • Owners: B Allen/LDeCicco*	D	0	0	2	2	3	1,012
13	CH Finch's You'Re So Special Nblk • Owners: C Solano*/R Solano*	D	0	1	1	3	2	974
14	CH Starfire's Dbl Trouble • Owners: G Arnold*/W Arnold*/D Flaata*	D	0	2	1	1	2	958
15	CH Rivendell Applauds Janesa • Owners: C Bonin*	D	1	1	1	2	1	887
16	CH Woodrose's Causin' A Commotion • Owners: C Oganeku*/Y Oganeku*	D	1	4	6	1	1	885
17	CH Tabletop's Return to Sender • Owners: J Stachurski*/G Landry	D	0	0	3	1	4	826
18	CH Bravo's Traveling In Style • Owner: K Nowland	D	0	4	0	0	3	779
19	CH Majestic's YouDon'T Know Jack Owners: A Rister*/C Creed*/B Turner*/T Turner*/S Berney*	D	0	0	2	1	3	709
20	CH Foxworth Five Card Stud • Owner: P Dodsworth*/L Fox*	D	0	0	1	3	2	621

APC Member denoted by *

Top Ten Exhibitors, Sires, and Dams

January 1, 2009 through Oct 31, 2009 as reported by the American Kennel Club



Top Exhibitors

- 11 Diane L Finch*
- 10 Charlotte Meyer*
- 8 Sharon Hanson*
- 6 Celeste Solano*
- 6 Robert Solano*
- 4 Nina Fetter*
- 4 Carol Leemhuis*
- 4 Laurie Otis*
- 3 Colleen Beland*
- 3 Gail Bertrand
- 3 Nancy Coddington*
- 3 Robert Coddington*
- 3 Christine Crane*
- 3 Cindy Crane
- 3 Patricia Dague*
- 3 Roger Dague*
- 3 Michelle Dyson
- 3 Elizabeth Heckert*
- 3 Randy Houston*
- 3 Jennifer Munn*
- 3 Linda Pelz*
- 3 Lana Price*
- 3 Joanne E Rusk
- 3 Frances J Stoll*
- 3 Charles Whittemore*

Top Sires

- 7 CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams
- 5 CH Chriscendo Comunicado
- 5 CH Music Maker Of Lenette
- 4 CH Babydoll's Buckle Up Ur Genes
- 4 CH Chriscendo Call To Arms
- 4 CH Heartland's Knight N Day
- 3 CH Daystar Cowboys And Indians
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- 3 CH Finch's Char's Makin Waves Parti
- 3 CH Patriot's Tucked In A Cloud

Top Dams

- 3 CH Amber Glow of Lenette
- 3 Star Haven's Countess Glory
- 2 CH Chriscendo Come Closer
- 2 CH Her Majesty's Princess Victoria
- 2 CH Mtn Views Manhattan Promise
- 2 CH Windsor's Wild Orchid
- 2 Cr Tuff Country Girl
- 2 Finch's Blond Beauty
- 2 G-Town Stormy Lady BNT
- 2 Jorga Of Lenette
- 2 Mc's Heart's desire nikki
- 2 Patriot's Keepsake Jewel of Troy
- 2 Trudy's Top Of The Line

Gold Club Breeders

(Bred 5 or more titled poms in 2009 as reported by the American Kennel Club)

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| Diane L Finch* | Ken Griffith* |
| Sharon Hanson* | Charlotte Meyer* |
| Celeste Solano* | Robert Solano* |

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.

September 2009 Champions

CH Ali-Mae's Ready To Rock Cinmar (D) CH Dhcrew Rock-N-Rumble CD RN x Leaping Lizards Of Lenette. Owned by Cindy Onosko*. Bred by Kelly Tracy Nichols & Brandon Zane Nichols.

CH Arn-Ette Nutin' Sweet 'Bout Me (B) CH Starfire's Dbl Trouble x Showin Butter Cookie Arnette. Owned/Bred by Geri Arnold* & William Arnold*.

CH E-Y Schoolhouse Rock (D) Rhynstone Urban Legend x CH Rhynastone Intuition. Owned/Bred by Kelley L Witter & Mary E Witter.

CH Exquisite's Sensational Adventure (B) CH Chriscendo Comunicado x CH Exquisite's Dream Adventure. Owned/Bred by Wahyuni Wibowo.

CH Finch's Parti In Your Dreams (B) CH Finch's Char's Makin Waves Parti x Finch's In Your Dreams Parti. Owned by Cindy Golden & Diane L Finch*. Bred by Diane L Finch*.

CH Foxworth Fair Play (D) CH Foxworth Five Card Stud x CH Finch's See 'Em Comin'. Owned/Bred by Pamela Dodsworth* & Larry Fox*.

CH Geebear's Cross-Fire Hurricane (D) CH Nan's Sit N Spin x Ruby's Dreamin Of Black Gold. Owned by Anne E O'Neill. Bred by Gina Williams* & Andy Williams*.

CH Hickory Bend's Give Me Sugar (B) CH Making A Splash At Lenette x Hickory Bend's Catcher Of Wind. Owned/Bred by Tom B Davidson*.

CH Jan-Shars Studd Muffin (D) CH Jan-Shars Code Red x Jan-Shars Pick Me Pick Me. Owned by Howard Sklar* & Sharon Hanson*. Bred by Sharon Hanson*.

CH Kissami's Astarz Freedom Attraction (B) Kissami's Roadside Attraction x Kissami's Freedom To Do It Again. Owned by Donna Stekli & Roxanne Collins*. Bred by Roxanne Collins*.

CH Kowboy's Nu Ventre' (D) CH O My Wham Bamb x CH Reba Mcentirely Allridge. Owned by Carol Wittrock. Bred by Carol L Wittrock & Valerie Allridge.

CH Lana's Western Romance At Runners (B) CH Daystar Cowboys And Indians x Lana's Its Gotta Be Love. Owned by Isabell Stoffers & Christy Nelson. Bred by Lana Price*.

CH Mtn. Views Rough 'N Tumble (B) CH Wood's Que Cera Cera x CH Mtn Views Manhattan Promise. Owned/Bred by Patricia Dague* & Roger A Dague*.

CH Peperie Pop Star Of Lenette (D) CH Music Maker Of Lenette x CH Amber Glow Of Lenette. Owned by Peter Pettersen* & Victoria Oelerich*. Bred by K G Griffith*.

CH Pomhaven's Casa Dora (B) Cheyennes Timstopper's Buddy x Pomhaven's Tiger Lily. Owned/Bred by Colleen P. Beland.

CH Pomhaven's In Vogue (B) CH Pomhaven's Tommy Hilfiger x Pomhaven's Carerra. Owned/Bred by Colleen P Beland*.

CH Pon Acres Inchallah Bling (B) CH Pom Acres Mr Holland's Opus x Pom Acres Eleanor. Owned by Heike Wehrle & Robert T Kopps Jr. Bred by Juanita Fiddick*.

CH Redhots Ebony Angel Hair (D) Redhots I'M No Angel At Sincity x Redhots Sweet Tootsie Roll. Owned by David T Verdi & Chadwick Stalvey. Bred by Cynthia A Sickler.

CH Santee's Singular Sensation (D) CH Jj's Victorian Angel x CH Firebrook's Aim To Please. Owned/Bred by Stephanie J Pineault*.

CH Springbrook Some Kind Of Wonderful- Little Richard (D) CH Lynnwrights Tony Soprano x Willowood Chloe's Passion Of Sb. Owned/Bred by Darlena Rocca.

CH Tidbit Of Lenette (D) CH Barbaro Of Lenette x Jorja Of Lenette. Owned by Clarice M. Oganeku* & Yvette H. Oganeku*. Bred by K G Griffith*.

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September 2009 Champions (Continued from previous page)

CH Trudy's Jewel With Dolly Madison (B) Trudy's Hey Dude x Trudy's Comedy Act. Owned by Donna Nelson & Charles Nelson. Bred by Nancy Coddington* & Robert Coddington*.

CH Weebit's Love Bug (D) Trudy's Micro Might Grow x CH Weebit's I'M A Piranha. Owned/Bred by Kathlene McClain*.

CH Wood's Little Buckaroo (D) CH Honeykist Wood U Believe x CH Wood's Float Like A Butterfly. Owned/Bred by Maynard Wood*.

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October 2009 Champions

CH Bahstoy Worth The Wait (B) CH Bahstoy Scoot'N On Up x Designs Glory For Cash. Owned/Bred by Linda Haggstrom*.

CH Finch's Cream Puff Dream (B) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Finch's Blond Beauty. Owned/Bred by Diane L Finch*.

CH Mc's Cool J' Shadow (D) CH Doubletakes Johnny Angel x Mc's Heart's desire nikki. Owned/Bred by Christina L Armstrong* & Michael V Armstrong*.

CH Beaver Creek Grand Slam Reggie (D) CH Jan Le's Don'T Be Silly x CH Jan Le's Just A Dash Of Smoke. Owned/Bred by Tina M Bottorff & Jane Lehtinen*.

CH Finch's Cute As A Button (B) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x CH Finch's Born To Be Wild Owned/Bred by Diane L Finch*.

CH Merimaur's Heaven Sent (B) CH Great River Sonshine O'Kisses x CH Merimaur Milleniana. Owned by Lori Kamrath*. Bred by Maureen Quinlan.

CH Blue Moon's I Am The Walrus (D) CH Janesa's A Black N Tan Affair x CH Merimaur's Heaven Sent. Owned by Lori Kamrath*. Bred by Lori Kamrath* & Lindsey Kamrath*.

CH Finch's Flibbertigibbet Parti (D) CH Finch's Char's Makin Waves Parti x Star Haven's Countess Glory. Owned by Michelle D Dyson & Diane L Finch*. Bred by Diane L Finch*.

CH Shadowhawk Spirit Of Cochise By Cinbow (D) Cinbows Free Wheelin x Oneoak's Winter Rain. Owned/Bred by Mary Kelly Smith.

CH Char's Hunky Dorey (B) CH Char's Hunka Burnin Love x Finch's A Classy Blonde. Owned by Charlotte Meyer*. Bred by Diane L Finch* & Charlotte Meyer*.

CH Finch's You Bet I'M Good (D) CH Finch's A Cut Above The Rest x Cascade's Sunkist Cassandra. Owned by Erin Zehm & Diane L Finch*. Bred by Diane L Finch*.

CH Silhouette's Stop The Presses (B) CH Chriscendo Call To Arms x CH Lil Behrs Cinnamon Toast. Owned by Joan Behrend* & Elizabeth Heckert* & Bruce Behrend. Bred by Elizabeth Heckert*.

CH Char's Image Is Everything (B) CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S x CH Char's Play To Win. Owned/Bred by Charlotte Meyer*.

CH Hannah Montana Of Lenette (B) CH Rueben Of Lenette x Dixie Crystal Of Lenette. Owned/Bred by Neal Parlier.

CH Sirius's Who's Your Dad's Daddy (D) CH Darlin's Wildcard At Sirius x Sirius's In The Winner's Circle. Owned/Bred by Nina Fetter*.

CH Cinbows Steppin Out In Style (B) Rodi's Just A Dream x CH Cinbows Prim-A-Donna. Owned/Bred by Cindy L Bowling*.

CH Indigo To Hot To Handle (D) CH Jj's Victorian Angel x CH Indigos Talk Of The Town. Owned by Christine Johnson & Jennifer Smith*. Bred by Kevin Smith & Jennifer Smith*.

CH Sofine's So You Think You Can Dance (B) CH Sofine's Outta My Way x CH Razzle Dazzle Shall We Dance. Owned/Bred by Mary E Latimer* & Judith B Green*.

CH Destinee's Sky Rider (D) Emcee's Golden Bearnabee x Destinee's Silver Lining. Owned/Bred by Paul Gates* & Jean Gates*.

CH J-Das The Golden Boy (D) CH J-Das Of Myth N Legends x Jan-Shars Don'T Bust My Bubble. Owned/Bred by David Solis* & Sharon Hanson* & Jessica Solis*.

CH Trudy's Some Thing To Talk About (D) Trudy's Hey Dude x Trudy's Top Of The Line. Owned/Bred by Nancy Coddington* & Robert Coddington*.

CH Eaglecreek's One Sweet Babe (B) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x CH Finch's One Tough Babe. Owned by Michelle Dyson & Diane L Finch*. Bred by Kathy Norem*.

CH Janesa's Chocolate Sensation (D) CH Heartland's Knight N Day x Janesa's Sassy Also. Owned by Geno Sisneros* & Laurie Otis*. Bred by Jerrie Freia*.

CH Trudy's Worth The Wait (D) CH Trudy's Woody Win x Trudy's Top Of The Line. Owned/Bred by Nancy Coddington* & Robert Coddington*.

CH Evensong's Back In The Saddle (D) CH Larajus Paragons How D West Was Won x CH Evensong's Barbara Ann. Owned by Laurie Otis* & Carol Lehmuis*. Bred by Teresa White* & Kevin M White.

CH Lakeways Blonde's Have More Fun (B) Trudy's A Yankee At Lakeways x Lakeways Morgan. Owned/Bred by Elaine Way*.

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Audit Committee Report 2006 & 2008

American Pomeranian Club

2006 & 2008 Audit Committee

Jan Stachurski – George Landry – Carol Medige

November 18, 2009

We, the APC Audit Committee appointed by the American Pomeranian Club, wish to make a few recommendations for APC bookkeeping.

1. Appropriate backup should be kept with deposit tickets.
2. Payments made should have a copy of the check attached to the invoice/receipt.
3. PayPal receipts & Credit Card receipts should be batched and noted with date of collection and bank account into which such deposit was made.

We hope that our recommendations will be of benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Stachurski

George Landry

Carol Medige

American Pomeranian Club

2006 Audit Committee

Jan Stachurski – George Landry – Carol Medige

November 18, 2009

We, the APC Audit Committee appointed by the American Pomeranian Club, have examined the treasurer's financial records and reports, for the calendar year of 2006, as submitted by Erika Moreau. We have found the book in good order without any evidence of impropriety. We have found all balances to be accurate and in accordance with bank statements.

The ending balance for December 31, 2006 is \$51,325.25.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Stachurski

George Landry

Carol Medige

American Pomeranian Club

2008 Audit Committee

Jan Stachurski – George Landry – Carol Medige

November 18, 2009

We, the APC Audit Committee appointed by the American Pomeranian Club, have examined the treasurer's financial records and reports, for the calendar year of 2008, as submitted by Erika Moreau. We have found the book in good order without any evidence of impropriety. We have found all balances to be accurate and in accordance with bank statements.

The ending balance for December 31, 2008 is \$114,611.57.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Stachurski

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Judges Education



Fred C. Bassett

Greetings of the Holiday Season to all of our Pom community. This is a fun time of the year, and I hope that you are all enjoying it with your family and friends, and your Poms. This is a slow season of the year in regards to judges education. We have not had any Judges Education Seminar activity recently, and none are scheduled in the next couple of months. There is one major session coming up that is scheduled for the first week of February 2010. This is a Toy Group Institute sponsored by the Senior Conformation Judges Association / ACEF – American Canine Education Foundation, and will be held in conjunction with the Atlantic Coast Classic Cluster of dog shows in Wildwood New Jersey. Poms are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday

February 3rd. I will be presenting this seminar myself, and look forward to the opportunity.

I would like to share information in this article about a judging topic that I hope you will find useful. I have been asked a question following judging recently by a couple of exhibitors that usually goes along the lines of “why didn’t you like my dog today? You gave her Winners Bitch a couple of months ago at xyz show.” This question illustrates an unrealistic expectation that if a dog wins once under a judge that they will always put it up. Obviously if I put it up I liked the quality of the dog on that day, and in that competition. At another show the situation may be very different. I know this can be confusing to some exhibitors so I want to share some thoughts on why a dog might not do as well at another show.

First of all the dogs in competition may be very different. Dogs that were not exhibited at the first show may be better quality in the judges opinion at the second show. The mix of competition makes a very big difference in the awards on any given day. This is the most prevalent reason for failing to win the second time.

Secondly, the condition of the dogs and their behavior may be different enough at the second show to affect the outcome. Even if the same dogs are in competition they can look substantially different depending on how they are groomed and

trimmed, and how well they are behaving. With Poms the trim can change the appearance in a major way, and over trimming will be faulted by many judges including me. If the decision was close at the first show and you have chosen to take more hair off your dog before the second show that could be a deciding point the second time. Maybe your dog had a good day the first time, and has decided at the second show not to move as freely, or not to use his ears. Any of a number of factors can make the difference in good quality competition.

The handler showing the dog can also make a big difference in the way a dog looks. Owner handlers may have multiple entries and need to hand a dog off to a helper, or a professional handler doesn’t make it to the ring and has to have an assistant show the dog. Again, if the competition is real close this can make a difference in the way a dog looks.

All of this being said, I don’t want to leave the impression that a good dog won’t win without great showmanship. Speaking for myself I will tell you that if I can see a dog doing things right for a brief moment during judging I will put it up if I feel it is the best quality. Most other judges do this as well because we want to reward quality and breed type first and foremost.

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

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Ask Us Anything

By: Annette Davis, C.N.



Our question for this issue is: My Pom coughs a lot. What could the problem be and how can I best treat the cough?

While there are a number of conditions that could be causing your Pom to cough, the most common cause of coughing in dogs is Kennel Cough (Infectious Tracheobronchitis).

Symptoms

Dry, hacking or "goose honking" cough sometimes followed by vomiting.

Cause

Exposure to a virus and/or bacteria, the most common being Parainfluenza virus and Bordetella bronchiseptica bacteria. Kennel cough is extremely contagious, and a high percentage of dogs will experience it during their lifetime.

Parainfluenza virus generally causes mild symptoms that last for 10 days.

Parainfluenza and Bordetella may appear together causing symptoms that last for up to 20 days.

Canine distemper, canine adenovirus and canine respiratory coronavirus also cause kennel cough.

Classical Treatment

In healthy animals, kennel cough generally resolves itself without treatment.

While your dog is experiencing symptoms, use a harness rather than a

collar to avoid exacerbating tracheal inflammation.

If your dog's symptoms are severe, or if he refuses to drink or eat, you should see your veterinarian. Young pups or immunocompromised animals may require antibiotics and possibly hospitalization.

Complementary Treatment

A quality multi vitamin & mineral supplement such as Pet Tabs Plus will help support your dog's immune system and help speed recovery.

Herbal supplements such as PhytoBiotic and Echinacea help support the immune system reducing the severity and duration of symptoms.

Anti-inflammatory supplements such as turmeric, ginger and fish oil can help reduce symptoms.

High potency probiotics (beneficial bacteria supplements) can help keep pathogens in check, and support your dog's immune system.

Respiratory essential oils such as Breathe Easy blend, Eucalyptus, Tea Tree and Pine can be diffused or diluted in vegetable oil or lotion and massaged on the chest to help reduce symptoms and support the immune system.

Cypress essential oil in an excellent natural antitussive (cough suppressant). Mix one drop into a tablespoon a canned food and feed 3 times per day or as needed.

Prevention:

Avoid exposing young puppies to other dogs.

Feed premium food and avoid "junk food."

Avoid exposing your dog to extreme cold, heat or other stressors.

Keep your dog's vaccinations current. While vaccinations won't completely protect your dog against kennel cough, they can reduce the severity and duration of the disease.

Ask your veterinarian to check a fecal sample for worms twice per year. Worms

rob nutrients from your dog and weaken his immune system. If worms are present, you should treat your dog accordingly.

Other Causes of Coughing

If your dog's cough does not resolve within 20 days, another condition such as collapsing trachea, congestive heart failure, distemper, allergies, or parasites may be to blame. Consult your veterinarian for diagnosis and treatment.

Resources

Books:

The Nature of Animal Healing: The Definitive Holistic Medicine Guide to Caring for Your Dog and Cat by Dr. Martin Goldstein D.V.M.

Holistic Aromatherapy for Animals: A Comprehensive Guide to the Use of Essential Oils & Hydrosols with Animals by Kristen Leigh Bell

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Our question for the next issue is: My Pom has a barking problem. Is there anything I can do?

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

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Previous "Ask Us Anything Columns" may be viewed on line:

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American Pomeranian Club 2010

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March 14-17, 2010

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National Specialty Schedule

March 15 - 17, 2010 (*This schedule and
all times are tentative*)

Please check the website for current &
up to date information at [www.
americanpomeranianclub.org](http://www.americanpomeranianclub.org)

Saturday 5:00 pm

Annual Board Meeting - Newcastle
Room

Sunday, March 14, 2010

8:00 am - 11:00 am London Hall

Showroom and Grooming Room
Setup

3:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Have to pre-register
it is a limited entry to 100)

"Elite Puppy Match"

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3 months to 12 months

Cost is \$20.00 per entry

6:30 pm

Vendor and Exhibitor Setup

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm - Suite 5110 &
Bedford Room

Hospitality & Karaoke

Monday, March 15, 2010

7:30 am

Obedience and Rally

12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Sweepstakes

10:00 am - 11:00 am - Ivanhoe Room

Judges Seminar

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Ivanhoe Room

Mentor Seminar

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Tudor Room

Top Twenty

Tuesday - 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Junior Showmanship

Regular Dog Classes, Non-Regular
Classes

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Ivanhoe Room

"Breeding Better Dogs" by
Dr. Carmen Battaglia

Cost is \$30.00

6:00 pm Banquet

Cash Bar

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Cost for Dinner is \$27.00

Wednesday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Regular Bitch Classes

Parade of titleholders

BOB Competition

30 minutes after Best of Breed

Annual Membership Meeting - Monk
Room



1:00 PM - 3:00 PM – Breed Study Mentor Seminar – Ivanhoe Room

The Pomeranian Seminar that is presented to Judges will be offered to anyone interested in attending. This is being offered for General Education purposes. The second hour will be for Mentor candidates to discuss details of the AKC Mentor and Ringside Observation program. Approved mentors are an essential part of APC's Judges Education program. APC Standing Rules require that anyone desiring to become an Approved Mentor must be an active Pomeranian Breeder/Exhibitor for 12 years with 5 Pomeranian Champions and have attended the APC Sanctioned Seminar. There is no charge for this seminar. To make your reservations contact Judges Education Coordinator - Fred Bassett by March 1st. Phone (918) 335-1188.

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There is no charge for this seminar. Mail your reservation no later than March 1st to: Fred Bassett, 737 W. Helena Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74012 • E-Mail: fredcbassett@cox.net			

Auction – Going...Going...Gone! Pom Auctions – Monday, March 15th through Wednesday, March 17th

Our auctions are always fun. It is fun to see what everyone donates, fun to see who bids and buys...and fun to see what it sells for. Now is the time to look around for some wonderful "Pom Something" to donate. Look at home but also, look at the shows. We request that the donation be Pom or canine related. We have Buy it Now ongoing during the day and Silent Auctions as well with the more exciting items being held for the Live Auction on Tuesday, March 16th. Be sure to mark/tag your items with your name (so we can say thank you) and any information about the items. Please bring to the Ways & Means tables in the House of York, London Hall, House of Stuart, House of Tudor rooms.

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Catalogs can be pre-ordered for \$10. A limited quantity of Catalogs will be available at the show for \$12.00 each.

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BE ONE OF THE FIRST to receive the 2010 National Specialty DVD's narrated by Margaret McKee. They are a wonderful way to save treasured memories of this once a year event. This year again we are offering a choice of three (3) different DVD's. DVD #1 \$23.00 - Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes and Junior Showmanship. DVD #2: \$28.00 - Winners Dog & Winners Bitch Classes and Best of Breed Competition. DVD #3: \$13.00 - Top 20 Event. Order all three DVD's before March 1, 2010 and receive a 25% discount off the normal \$55.00 price for a total of \$44.25. (Prices include shipping within the continental USA. Shipping outside USA please add \$8.00) Pre-order your copy(s) today. DVD's will be mailed following the National Specialty. Please include mailing address for DVD's on enclosed order form.

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Hospitality Sponsorships

The 2010 National Specialty Show Committee is looking for Sponsors for a multitude of events such as: Morning & Evening Hospitality, Exhibitor Bags, Banquet Gifts, and more.

How can you do this? Anyone can donate funds and anyone attending the National can donate their time. Clubs can donate and their members can "Host" whichever event they so choose. Several Clubs can work together to sponsor an event.

Dream Level	Suggested Donation	Donation Benefits
Power Nap	\$25.00	Listing in the premium and catalog; on signage at sponsored event.
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Reserved Seating

The APC is offering 60 ringside seats for \$50 per seat for all 3 days of the National. Seats are available on a first come, first served basis. A show catalog is included with your seat reservation. Free seating will be available.

Top 20 Showcase Event

This is a Semi-Formal event showcasing the Top Conformation Pomeranians of 2009. Everyone, including the audience, will participate. Ladies: Dress will be semi-fancy to semi-formal. Gentlemen: Ties are optional, although jackets are requested. Please no jeans, tank tops, shorts. The judging panel will consist of one AKC licensed judge, one Pomeranian breeder and one Pomeranian handler. Each judge will score the individual dogs using a "Scale of Points". The Top Twenty Winner will be announced at the Annual Awards Banquet.

Each spectator purchasing a catalog will have the opportunity to vote for the "People's Choice Award". The winner of this award will be announced by the Top Twenty Committee at the end of the event. A cash bar and light hors d'oeuvre will be provided for your enjoyment. Ticket and catalog price will be \$10.00 each.

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Elite Puppy Match

Hosted by Friends of the APC

Held in conjunction with the 2010 APC National Specialty

Sunday - March 14, 2010 3:30 PM Drawbridge Inn Fort Mitchell, Kentucky

Best in Match Awarded \$400.00

Best of Opposite in Match Awarded \$100.00

Limited Pre-Entry held to 100 puppies

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

Judge: Peter Pettersen, Peperie Poms

Cash Awards donated by - An Anonymous Donor

Class Prizes and Ribbons donated by - Celeste and Robert Solano, CR Pomeranians

Entry Form: Entries Close March 3, 2010; Entry Fee: \$20.00; Pre-Ordered Catalog: \$2.00
 detach below and mail with your entry fee

ELITE PUPPY MATCH ENTRY FORM Fees: Pre-Entry: \$20.00 Catalog: \$2.00 <i>Entries Close at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, 2010</i> Limited entry of 100 puppies Amount Enclosed \$	
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Instructions: Make checks payable to: APC Mail entries to Show Secretary: Carol Leemhuis PO Box 23163 Pittsburgh, PA 15222	

All proceeds to benefit the American Pomeranian Club Centennial Show Fund

Central Arkansas Pomeranian Club - October 23rd & 24th, 2009

The Central Arkansas Pomeranian Club held its 2 day specialty show and puppy sweepstakes Show on Friday, October 23rd and Saturday, October 24th, 2009 and we had a howling good time!

The show was dedicated to Laverne Anderson, a member and AKC Delegate that helped organize many clubs in Arkansas.

Friday, October 23rd

It started with some gorgeous puppies judged by our Sweepstakes judge, Jean Smith. Her selections are shown below:

9-12 Month Puppy Dog

- 1 - JJ's Autolyucus, The King of Thieves
- 2 - Litolikisses Puddle Splasher

12 - 18 Month Puppy Dog

- 1 - Tiny Taylor of Samron
- 2 - Ivon's Timeless Destiny

6 - 9 Month Puppy Bitch

- 1 - JJ's Oracle of Delight
- 2 - Reign-Mar Suzi Q

9 - 12 Month Puppy Bitch

- 1 - Litolikisses Makin a Splash in Pradas

12 - 18 Month Puppy Bitch

- 1 - Reigning Cream Burlee

Best of Sweepstakes - Reignings Cream Burlee

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes - Tiny Taylor of Samron

The distinguished Mr. Robert Moore judged our regular classes following the Sweepstakes judging.

His selections are below:

6 - 9 month Dog

- 1 - JJ's Autolyucus, The King of Thieves
Owned by Julie Javernick & Jana Klein

12-18 month Dog

- 1 - Ivon's Timeless Destiny owned by Lavonne & Dwight Beard
- 2 - Finch's Keeper of the Stars - Owned by Michael & Christina Armstrong

Bred by Exhibitor Dog

- 1 - MiBabe I'm Da Boss - Owned by Babe McCombs
- 2 - Chas-T-Dee Come Fly With Me - Owned by Charles & Dee McNeice
- 3 - Tiny Taylor of Samron - Owned by Norma Smart
- 4 - Litolikisses Puddle Splasher - Owned by Paulette Smith

Open Dog

- 1 - Viktres Puddle Jumper - Owned by Paulette Smith
- 2 - Rain Beau Dusty Angel - Owned by Jean E. Cook
- 3 - Showcase Boys Night Out - Owned by Nancy Reed

Winners Dog was Ivon's Timeless Destiny - Owned by Lavonne & Dwight Beard

Reserve Winners was MiBabe I'm Da Boss - Owned by Babe McCombs

6 - 9 Month Bitch

- 1 - JJ's Oracle of Delphi - Owned by Julie Javernick & Jana Klein
- 2 - Reign-Mar Suzi Q - Owned by Gail Bertrand & Mary Valles

12 - 18 Month Bitch

- 1 - Reignings Cream Burlee - Owned by Gail, Bill & Kaleb Bertrand

Bred by Exhibitor Bitch

- 1 - Chas-T-Dee Dixieland Delight - Owned by Charles & Dee McNeice
- 2 - Litolikisses Makin a Splash - Owned by Paulette Smith
- 3 - Little Dot of Samron - Owned by Norma Smart

Open Bitches

- 1 - Bar-Net Satin N Lace of Oakridge - Owned by Joyce Broussard

Winners Bitch was JJ's Oracle of Delphi - Owned by Julie Javernick & Jana Klein

Reserve Winners Bitch was Reignings Cream Burlee - Owned by Gail, Bill & Kaleb Bertrand

Best of Breed went to CH Velocity's Shake UR Bon Bon - Owned by Margo Koga

Best of Winners went to JJ's Oracle of Delight - Owned by Julie Javernick &

Jana Klein

Best of Opposite Sex went to JJ's Oracle of Delight - Owned by Julie Javernick & Jana Klein

Best Bred by Exhibitor went to Mi Babe I'm Da Boss - Owned by Babe McCombs

Following the show on Friday we had sandwiches that were generously donated by Subway and many kinds of dip provided by the members of the Club with the tables decorated in the Halloween Theme. The show was provided with gorgeous exhibitor bags filled with lots of goodies by Bob Kennedy and Chris Lewis.

Saturday, October 24TH

Our Regular classes was judged by Mr. Don Rogers on Saturday night after a meal catered by Larry's Pizza provided by the club. We had a silent auction with beautiful Pom items donated by the club members and a big kudos goes to Bo Tabor for taking charge of the auction table.

After careful consideration Mr. Don Rogers chose the following:

6 - 9 Month Dog

- 1 - JJ's Autolyucus, The King of Thieves
Owned by Julie Javernick & Jana Klein

12-18 month Dog

- 1 - Finch's Keeper of the Stars - Owned by Michael & Christina Armstrong
- 2 - Ivon's Timeless Destiny owned by Lavonne & Dwight Beard

Bred by Exhibitor Dog

- 1 - MiBabe I'm Da Boss - Owned by Babe McCombs
- 2 - Tiny Taylor of Samron - Owned by Norma Smart
- 3 - Litolikisses Puddle Splasher - Owned by Paulette Smith
- 4 - Chas-T-Dee Come Fly With Me - Owned by Charles & Dee McNeice

Open Dog

- 1 – ICU Watching Me of Reignings – Owned by Gail & Bill Bertrand and Bob Kennedy
- 2 – Viktres Puddle Jumper – Owned by Paulette Smith
- 3 – Rain Beau Dusty Angel – Owned by Jean E. Cook
- 4– Showcase Boys Night Out – Owned by Nancy Reed

Winners dog was Mi Babe I'm Da Boss – Owned by Babe McCombs

Reserve winners dog was Tiny Taylor of Samron – Owned by Norma Smart

6 – 9 Month Bitch

- 1 – JJ's Oracle of Delphi- Owned by Julie Javernick & Jana Klein
- 2 – Reign-Mar Suzi Q- Owned by Gail Bertrand & Mary Valles

12 – 18 Month Bitch

- 1 – Reignings Cream Burlee – Owned by Gail, Bill & Kaleb Bertrand

Bred by Exhibitor Bitch

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Best of Opposite Sex went to JJ's Oracle of Delphi – Owned by Julie Javernick & Jana Klein

Best Puppy in Show went to JJ's Oracle of Delphi – Owned by Julie Javernick & Jana Klein

**Respectfully submitted by:
Pat Barnett
Show Chairman**



Evensong Pomeranians

Teresa G. White



BISS CH Evensong's Win For Z Gipper, AOM

Where does one begin a story when a person has lived for a smidgen over a half-century? At the beginning when I was a small child and got bit by a Chihuahua? In my pre-teen years when I was attacked by a German Shepard? In my late teens when I fell in love with Irish Setters, or later in life when I was pushed into accepting a "small" Pomeranian as a pet for myself and my youngest daughter?

Let me start by saying that I disliked dogs of all breeds, especially small ones after the Chihuahua incident. For some reason, getting bit in the face by a Chihuahua was much worse than being scarred for life by a Shepard. Maybe, too, it was because I was so young when the episode with the Chihuahua occurred. Both occurrences, however, instilled in me a slight fear of dogs that was hard to overcome until I saw my first Irish Setter. Everything changed in my life following that first sighting. Dogs then ran a close second to horses, which were the love of my life for almost thirty years.

With my own money I purchased my first Setter, Natasha of Irish Mist, CD, at the age of seventeen. I started with her in conformation thinking it would be a great way to bond with my dog. It didn't take long before I figured out that she was too small for showing in the conformation ring, so we turned to obedience. I found a local class, and I worked with Natasha every single day. After finishing classes I entered my first obedience trial, and we placed second. Natasha finished her CD title quickly and placed in every trial, except one. That one was held next to a farm with chickens. I think you all can figure from here what she preferred to do. Yes, leave the ring to go check out the chickens. It was quite embarrassing.

Natasha was my constant companion through a failed marriage and the birth of my first child. After losing her I didn't want another dog, but that's not what life had in store for me over the next eight years. Following an attempted house break-in by a stranger in the middle of the night, I decided getting a dog for

protection, or at least a dog that might dissuade an intruder was probably a good thing. So, what kind of dog did I pick? You can probably guess...a German Shepard. It was time to put aside my fears and bite the bullet, so to speak, and I did. Reyna was loyal and protective, and she made us feel safe. She lived for ten years until she had to be put to sleep after her hips gave out.

After losing Reyna, my sister, who bred Pomeranians, insisted that I take one of her puppies. I resisted for quite some time because of my dislike for little dogs, but my youngest daughter, Jenna, wanted a puppy, so I finally gave in. Poms have now been a part of my life for the last twelve years. And I still have my first Pom. Her name is Baby; she's a black and tan, and is twelve years young.

It was my youngest daughter that pushed me into dating again, too, after being divorced for eight years. Without her telling me what I should do and not do – that must sound a little odd, but there's no better way to put it - I would not be showing and raising Poms. I guess I can thank my youngest for a lot of things that have happened in my life over the past nine years.

Following several events in my life including remarriage (thanks to Jenna for pushing me into that first date), an early retirement from the Portland Waterfront where I had worked as a Longshoreman for 20 years, and a return to college for an Associate's Degree, I decided I needed something different in my life. Returning to work was an option. I could certainly put my new degree to use, or maybe I just needed a new hobby.

Both of my girls had participated in beauty pageants for the better part of 20 years, and I had been involved as a pageant mom, a contestant, and a director of my own system. However, when my girls started their own adult lives, I was ready for a change. I could have gone back to work and put that degree to use, but I was content with my small retirement pension and had no desire to return to work. I still don't, even though my husband thinks I should.

After buying a second Pom, Susie, a blue and tan who was AKC registered, a small seed planted itself in my brain. I thought to myself, "You know, I could show this dog." And as my mother later told me, "We often return to our roots and what we love to do." So, it was back to showing, only with a different breed and in conformation.

I showed Susie in an International show to get handling experience and to see if it was what I really wanted to do. The judges were nice and complimented my girl – maybe they felt sorry for me - but I think I was smart enough to realize that my Pom didn't look like the other Poms in the ring. Now, I could tell you that she is long, is flat coated, is undershot, and has big ears. The perfect pet, which she still is!

After two years of trial and error, and many hours of studying structure, learning the Pom standard, and joining my local



*BISS CH LaRajus Palisades Van Gogh
(No. 6 Pomeranian 2005)*

Pomeranian Club, I finished my first champion, LaRajus Palisades Van Gogh, CH Vinnie, in 2004. The following year I joined the APC, and I finished my first bitch, Finch's Char's Amazing Grace, CH Grace. Since then I've never looked back and have never doubted my decision to take on something new in my life.

Several months after finishing Vinnie, I elected to special him. I started specializing him in April of 2005 and got him as far as No. 5. He finished the year at No. 6 and picked up a Best in Specialty show along the way. A special thanks to Mr. David Krogh for that honor!



BOSS CH Finch's Char's Amazing Grace

Vinnie also competed at Eukanuba in Florida, and I was pleased to make the cut with him. It was an exciting trip, albeit a more exciting trip coming back home. Bad weather in Texas made us miss our connecting flight, and an eight hour journey turned into 24 hours trying to get home. To top it off our luggage got lost. Thank goodness Vinnie flew with me in coach and not in cargo.

My first attempt at breeding a show litter gave me two finished champions and one almost finished champion. This litter was sired by Vinnie and out of Beau James Whisper O Pearl Moon. CH Ronald – a cream sable – was the first to finish. He,

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too, went on to win a best in specialty show, and he qualified for Eukanuba from the bred-by class. He also qualified for EUK, as a special, by ending up in the top 25 with limited showing in 2008. Jen Clohessy, a young handler, showed him for me in Long Beach when I was unable to attend. He didn't win, or make the cut, but I heard he had his picture taken a lot, and it was fun to see him on television a couple of times.



*BOSS CH Evensong's President Reagan,
AOM*

Ronald's litter brother, Reagan, was the second boy to finish with handler Jeff Nokes. I put his first major on him, but everyone that knows Reagan, knows that he loves me too much! He thought showing was a game. He'd circle around me, jump on me, etc. With Jeff he was a perfect angel and finished in less than three months. I hadn't intended on showing Wilson, the third boy from the litter, as my husband wanted to show him; however, my husband doesn't show much, so at the age of four, I took over showing Wilson. With very limited showing he needs two singles to finish. My husband and I call Wilson our old man, seeing that he will be the oldest of our Poms to finish.



CH CR N Rodi's Sapphires N Gold



CH LaRajus Blame It On The Rain

And because everyone asks why they have Presidential names...they were born on the day that President Reagan passed away. Reagan was my favorite president so it made for a perfect theme. Later it was fun going to shows with them at the same time and getting after them when they'd bark at the big dogs going by. People would look at me like I was a tad off when I'd say, "No bark, Ronald – Reagan."

Since I started showing in 2003, I've finished ten Poms with three more only needing singles to finish their championships and two others that are pointed. Finished champions to date include:

- BISS CH LaRajus Palisades Van Gogh, Vinnie
- BOSS CH Finch's Char's Amazing Grace, Grace
- CH LaRajus Palisades Picasso, Petie (Vinnie's litter brother)
- BISS CH Evensong's Win N For Z Gipper, Ronald
- BOSS CH Evensong's President Reagan, Reagan
- CH CR N Rodi's Sapphires N Gold, Mouse
- CH LaRajus Blame It On The Rain, Milli
- CH Evensong's Little Deuce Coupe, Deuce
- CH LaRajus Paragons How D West Was Won, Howdy
- BOSS CH Evensong's Sugar Plum Fairy, Sugar
- BOSS CH Evensong's Barbara Ann, Barbie

All of these dogs, except for Vinnie's litter brother, are either owned by me, or bred by me, and were finished by me, except for Reagan. And if my husband is
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reading this, I have to include that he whelped Ronald while I was at a dog show. The litter came early, and I just made it home in time for the last two to be born, so Kevin says Ronald is his champion. He also doesn't let me forget that he put majors on Deuce and Wilson.



CH Evensong's Little Deuce Coupe

My second bitch to finish, CR N Rodi's Sapphires N Gold, CH Mouse, was bred by Celeste and Robert Solano, and Diana Solano. When I saw pictures posted of her on the Internet by Celeste, I knew that I wanted her. She's a beautiful blue and tan, with a show attitude to match. She finished her championship in 2007 with a five point major and has a blue sable girl showing now that just needs her majors to finish. Too bad there probably won't be any majors until April 2010, as we live in Oregon. Seventeen dogs and thirteen bitches for a three point major have been hard to come by this year. Traveling out of our division has definitely had its advantages this year with regard to picking up an extra four majors, but it isn't something I can do a lot of. With the economy the way it is, I hope that AKC will consider adjusting our point schedule here in the Pacific Northwest.

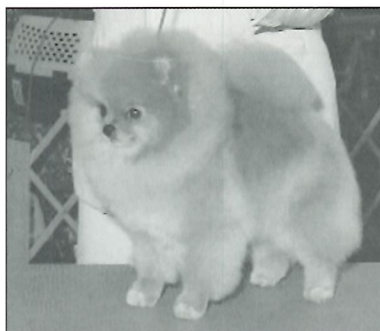


CH LaRajus Paragons How D West Was Won



BOSS CH Evensong's Sugar Plum Fairy

One of the things that attracted me to the Pomeranian breed was the variety in color. CH Mouse certainly was different in that aspect. Following her finish I once again made a decision to do something different – to finish Poms of different patterns and colors. I will always have orange Poms in the ring, but if you come ringside, you just might see a pointed chocolate boy, a chocolate and white parti boy, a parti-factored orange (with white) bitch that needs three singles to finish, and a beautiful little white bitch. That bitch, Ruffrydn' Biker Bunny, bred by Vicky and Steve Roarke of Ruffrydn Poms, just started showing and currently has four points, a reserve to a major, and several minor reserves. Talk about a crowd pleaser. Next up...a chocolate sable parti-factored bitch bred by Laurie Otis of Horizon Poms. Possibly in 2010, or 2011, a merle – that of course, depends on what the APC membership does when it comes time for a final vote on our standard. I really hate the thought of disqualifying any color or pattern, as the most important part of a Pom to me, is soundness and type.



BOSS CH Evensong's Barbara Ann



*CH Evensong's Back In The Saddle
(Owned and Finished by Laurie Otis of
Horizon Poms)*

My friends all know that I love a Pom with a little more leg, good reach and drive, a high head carriage, and a proper ear and tail set. I also love a lot of coat with a full, plumed tail! I personally won't keep a Pom that isn't sound, and in my opinion, a sound dog with proper type shouldn't be penalized no matter what color or pattern it comes in. And as I've said many times, if someone doesn't want merle in a breeding program, then don't breed it! However, let those of us that enjoy striving to make something better a goal to work for and one that we can show off with pride in a ring. After all, we are supposed to be improving our breeding stock, and isn't that what the show ring was meant for? To have our breeding stock judged? Merles are here, and are here to stay, so let those of us who want to work with them be able to do so; let us show what we have achieved in the ring. My stance on merle probably won't gain me some new friends, but we all have our differences of opinion, including those on politics and religion. Just ask one of my



*Ruffrydn' Biker Bunny
(Co-owned with
Lori Solomon of So-Me Poms)*

best dog friends, and she'll say, "As long as we don't talk politics and stick to shopping and dog shows, we're good!" We agree to disagree.



Log Home - Winter 2008

Enough said on color, don't you think? Getting back on track a bit, my husband and I moved in late 2008 to our dream home. Getting out of the suburbs was a must with the dogs, as we were pressed for room, so we purchased a log home on 10 acres in a dog-friendly county. The property came with a shop – for my husband to work on his hobby of restoring old cars – and an unfinished three car garage next to the house that is in the process of being turned into a "dog" house. No need to call it a kennel, since I spend the majority of my free time with the dogs. Either that or I live in a kennel too.

Three quarters of the garage is being finished for the dogs to live in. The inside will be finished with wood that will keep the rustic appeal of the log house and garage intact. The other one-quarter will be my grooming area complete with running water for doing dog laundry, a puppy area, computer corner, couch, etc...



Poms in the Snow

nice enough – almost – for me to live in.

I have to say that living in the country has been wonderful. It's nice waking up to

see deer in the apple orchard, having fresh fish from our creek for dinner, playing with the dogs with lots of room for them to run, and just being able to go to bed with no traffic noise. The only problem we have had is coyotes. We have to watch the Poms, as we did have one that was attacked by a coyote, but she luckily managed to get away. To help combat this problem, my husband brought home a Golden Retriever who has matured enough to bark them away, but I doubt he'd fight them off if needed. I went an extra step and purchased an LGD, a large guardian dog that is part Great Pyrenees, Maremma, and Akbash. When he matures he will do more than bark away the coyotes, he will also protect that which is his. We, of course, hope that that kind of protection will never be needed.

Before this kennel visit becomes a book, which I could write if I had more time, I'll finish with a few thanks. It's hard, though, to know where to start since I've met and become friends with so many people. Maybe starting with my departed grandmother would be a good place, as she –Althea Burk – was my inspiration when it came time to pick a kennel name. I was literally stumped, because nothing appealed to me, and I wanted a kennel name that was personal – without using my own name. As I so often do, it came to me one day when I was thinking about my grandparents.

My grandmother was a very religious person who passed away during Holy Week. She was someone that I could talk to and someone I could trust with my life. Her free time in the evenings was often spent playing hymns on her organ. Provided my grandparents lived on the same piece of property that we did, I grew up hearing beautiful organ music. I think everyone on our small, dead-end road could hear it, and no one ever complained. Guess they must have liked it as much as I did. Grandma's organ playing led me to choose the kennel name, Evensong. Its present-day definition is that of a song sung in the evening. Not only was it different, but it was, and is, a perfect reminder of my grandma who I loved dearly.

There are so many people that I've become friends with since I started showing Poms that I don't feel it would be fair to mention names without running a chance of leaving someone out. I can't do that, so to all of my friends THANK YOU for your support, advice, fun dinners out on show weekends, etc., etc., etc.! You all know who you are!

I would like to thank the Pom Review for asking me to do a kennel visit. I felt honored when asked. And I do want to thank my husband for all of his love and support when it comes to the dogs. He takes great care of the dogs when I'm on the road showing, and he's always available to lend an ear or helping hand. Right now, he's busy working on the dog "house," which is something that I could never do.



LGD Puppy - Grissom

And I still do get him in the show ring on occasion.

There's no better way to finish a short story than by going back to the beginning. Remember that I was bit by a Chihuahua when I was a little girl? Well, I've decided that I want to show a second breed. It has taken me a while to figure out which breed, except that I knew it would be another toy dog. Sometimes we go full circle, and that is what has happened to me, as I chose a Chihuahua as my second breed to show. I don't plan at this time to breed them, just show. The breeding can be done by my friend Lori Solomon of So-Me Poms who is going to be my partner and the co-owner of any Chi's we buy and show. I think a new adventure has begun. There is always a sequel to a first book isn't there?

I wish everyone a wonderful 2010 filled with many purple ribbons!

Teresa White
Evensong Pomeranians

Dreamweaver Pomeranians

"Robin"



BISS Am/Int CH Dreamweavers Rockin Robin

(CH Dreamweavers Ring Of Fire X Royalty N Dreamweavers Into The West)

This has been a great year for "Robin". He has gotten Dreamweavers first BISS and now a group placement with limited showing and always breeder/owner handled.

Thank you Elaine Lessig for awarding "Robin" BOB and a Group 4 in the tough Texas Toy Group.

Dreamweaver Poms

Dreamweaver & CR Pomeranians
Proudly Introduce:

"Willow"



Dreamweavers Color Of The Spirit

(Am/Int CH Dreamweavers Crackin Fire X Carleez Made To Order)

"Willow" has taken Texas by storm!

This bright, bubbly girl took a 3 point major her first weekend back in Texas. Thank you Janice Pardue for this win.

Watch for more of Willow in the Texas show rings.

Congratulations to Teresa on your Kennel Visit!

Breeder/Co-Owner
Linda Pelz
Dreamweaver Poms

Owners:
Robert & Celeste Solano
CR Pomeranians

SAMRON POM'S PRESENT



*Tiny Taylor of Samron
"Tiny"*

Sire: Ch. Music Maker of Lenette/Dam: Ariel of Lenette.

He is having fun at the Benton Ar shows. Thank you Judges Jean Smith, Dorothy Macdonald and Kenneth Berg at the Chickasha OK show.



Little Dot of Samron

"Dot"

*Sire: Bar-Net He's a Dandy Smart
Dam: Samron's Star of Lenette*

Thank you for her Major and points Judge Bradley Jenkins, Kenneth Berg and Kent Delaney.

*If I counted her many Reserves,
she would most likely hold the record.*

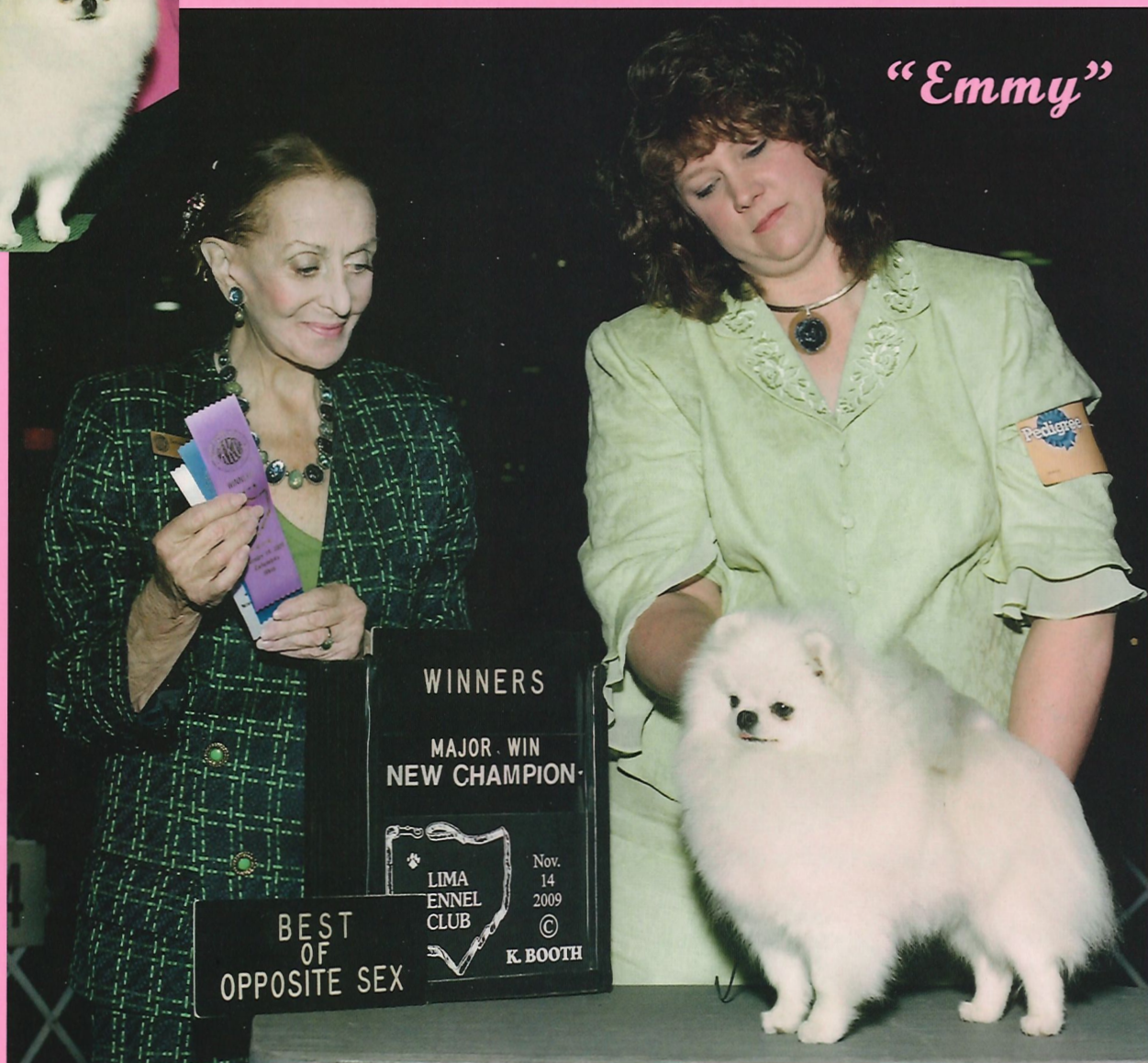


I have been enjoying my two little Bred-By-Exhibitors and appreciate it when the judges recognize them.

CA. Horizon's Frosted Image



"Emmy"



BIS BISS CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown ROM GC HOF x Edens Connect The Dots

Emmy won her first point in September and finished in November with four major wins. Thank you to Judges Timothy Catterson, Robert Ennis, Jacqueline Stacy, Dr. Daniel Dowling, Ruth Zimmerman and Sandra Goose Allen. Also, a big thank you to her breeder Laurie Otis for breeding such a beautiful girl, doing such an awesome job showing her for us, and being a very special friend.

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www.horizonpoms.net

With sincere gratitude to Diane Finch for allowing me the privilege to live with and love these little treasures. Special thanks to Carolyn Crockett and Bob Kennedy for all the mentoring and encouragement you gave along the way. To all the Pom admirers and people I've met since beginning this journey, I appreciate the kindness you have shown me. Hope to see you ringside soon!



"Loki"



Ch. Eaglecreek's One Sweet Babe

I would like to thank the following judges who awarded points to my three new champions

- Dr. Steve Keating
- Carol Jean Nelson
- Mrs. Robert R Smith
- Mrs. Judy English Murray
- Mrs. Peggy Hauck
- Mr. Jon Cole
- Mr. James J. Ham
- Mrs. Margo Klingler
- Mr. Robert R Sharp
- Ms. Janet Allen
- Mr. William Usherwood
- Mr. Fred C Bassett
- Ms. Betsy Dale
- Mr. Bradley Jenkins
- Mrs. Arlene Benko
- Mr. Don Sutton
- Mr. Chuck Winslow
- Ms. Arlene Czech
- Mr. Danny Bussard
- Mrs. Marilynn Ellis
- Mrs. Stephanie Seabrook Hedgepath



"Liz"

Ch. Finch's Hollywood Parti

Ch. Finch's Flibbetigibbet Parti



"Tori"



Owner Handled by Michelle D. Dyson
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Ch. Finch's Cute As A Button (Buttons – handler Karen Chisam), Ch. Finch's Little Black Terror (Terror – handler Karen Chisam), Ch. Finch's Cream Puff Dream (Buffy – handler Karen Chisam), Ch. Finch's Parti In Your Dreams (Milan - owner-handler Cindy Golden), Ch. Finch's You Bet I'm Good (Gordy – owner-handler Erin Zehm), Ch. Finch's Totally Stunning Parti (Stuner - handler Erin Zehm/Karen Chisam).



Thank you to all the judges pointing and championing all these poms.
Diane L. Finch, 515-769-2444, dfinch@huxcomm.net, www.finchspoms.com

A Pomeranian dog is the central focus, looking directly at the camera. It is framed within a circular, slightly blurred area. The background is a dark night sky filled with numerous colorful fireworks in shades of gold, green, and white, exploding in various patterns. The overall mood is festive and celebratory.

Reigning Poms


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(CH. Band Of Gold Of Lenette ROM & Cinderella Of Lenette)

News Flash!!!! 11/1/09

Emmett wins BOS Sweeps and WD for a 4 point major at the Pomeranian Club of Hawaii's Annual Sweepstakes and Specialty Show. Thank you Judge Kelly Reimschiessel and Mr. David Hoota (Sweepstakes) for the wonderful win. Photos by Darrell Toma. Agent: Scott Yamane.



In just 3 show days Emmett now has 6 points with 1 major. Emmett first showed in California on 8/8/09 and won WD/BOW with judge Mrs. Murrel Purkhiser and BBE Toy Group 4 under Judge Mrs. Anne D. Bolus.

Go Emmett Go!

Amy Matsuoka (Chic Petite Poms) thanks my dear friends Al and Jen Lapuz (Aljens Poms) for my beloved and wonderful little boy named "Emmett".

Congratulations to Teresa White on your kennel visit!

Zorro's Pomeranians PRESENTS



Fly pictured with Judge John R. Shoemaker

Zorro's Just Call Me Superfly aka Fly

Fly is a beautiful and typey black boy who has done very well in the midwest show rings with Danielle Sartain. Thank you Danielle for all you did with Fly. Fly is now back home in New York and will be making his show debut again in 2010 with Deb Wheeler.

Zorro's Designer Blue Jeans aka Iris

This girl is a perfectly marked and very typey BLUE parti bitch. Look for her at the APC Nationals and the show ring in 2010 with Vikki Oelerich.



Iris

Breeder/Owner Frances M. Zozzaro
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Fujitsu Poms Presents:

"Tommie"



Randy's Turn-N Up The Heat 4 Fujitsu

Sire: AM Ch Firebrook's the Heat is On Dam: Apolloette Wiggles for Randy

Saturday November 14 at Monroe's Whidbey Island Kennel Club Show. Tommie won WD and BOS under Judge Peggy Dillard Carr.

Randy Buske is the breeder of Tommie and his co owner. Thank you Randy for the opportunity to grow out such a pretty little pom!

Congratulations to Teresa White of Evensong Poms on her Kennel Visit.

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BIS BISS

CH. Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown

“Indy” ROM, GC, HOF



CH. Heartland's Knight N Day ROMX x Darlin's Love Me, Love Me Not ROM

In a few short months this summer and fall, Indy has made his way to the top by winning multiple Best In Shows, a Best Toy In Specialty and Best In Specialty Shows. During this incredible journey he has earned the wins to be inducted into the APC Hall of Fame, the APC Gold Club and completed his Registry of Merit as a sire. He is among the top winners for Breed and All-Breed points for 2009. A special thanks to all the judges that have appreciated Indy.

Congratulations to Teresa White of Evensong Poms on their Kennel Visit

Proudly Handled By:

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Assisted by: Deronda Sharp

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SPRINGWOOD POMERANIANS WINS TERRIFYINGLY BIG IN MARIETTA, GA AT THE *Spooky* ALL HALLOWS CLUSTER



Julie Jackson with Springwoods Too Close to Call (Lane Jackson x Becky Jackson) (Ch. Mt. Crest at Springwood x Springwoods Annie)

It was a THRILLER!

Springwood Pomeranians wants to thank the Judges that appreciated Julie's wonderful costume and her fun attitude. Julie won Best Single Dog Costume in Show. The ribbon was longer than she was tall. Thanks also to everyone that stayed and cheered this young lady on, it was great fun. What a great time for our Sport.

Congratulations to Teresa White on your well deserved kennel Visit.

All the Springwood Pomeranians along with Julie, Lane and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Wonderful New Year. May Happiness and Joy be with you throughout the coming year. Also wishes for Purple and Gold!!!!

Springwood Pomeranians - Becky Jackson

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Handler: Julie Jackson

Beloved Daughter

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WOODROSE POMERANIANS PRESENTS HAWAII'S #1 POM FOR 2009



BISA, BISS CH. WOODROSE'S CAUSIN' A COMMOTION

(CH. Razzle Dazzle Hat Dance ROM X Woodrose's Jenni - Jake granddaughter)

JoJo" shown winning BOB at the Pomeranian Club of Hawaii specialty show
under breeder/judge Kelly Reimschiissel.

Congratulations to Teresa White of Evensong Poms on your kennel visit.

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"JoJo" continues his wins....



Group 1
Kona Coast Kennel Club
Judge: Mr. Hubbell



Group 1
Orchid Island Dog Fanciers Club
Judge: Mr. William Bergum



Group 1
Tropical Toy Dog Fanciers Club
Judge: Mr. Fred Bassett

"Beyonce" wins big...



WOODROSE'S PEPPERMINT LATTE II

(Woodrose's Mistletoe Magic (major ptd.) x
CH. Woodrose's Peppermint Patty)

"Beyonce" show winning Best In Sweep-
stakes under Mr. David Hoota

Introducing.... "Ford"



WOODROSE'S COLD CASE

(Chriscendo Casual Affair x Wee Wyn's The Devil Wears Prada)

"Ford" shown winning a 4pt. major under Mr. Keith Brown
at the Hawaiian Kennel Club show. He also went RWD at
the PCH specialty.

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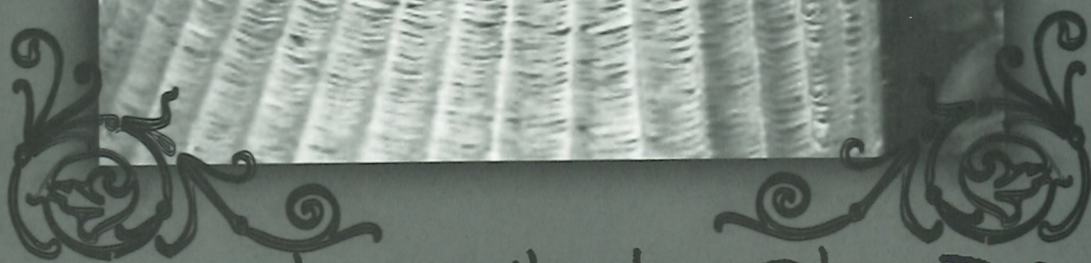
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"Beyonce" wins Best In Sweep-
stakes, Best of Winners and Best
Opposite Sex at our Pomeranian
Club of Hawaii specialty. She now
has 11pts., 3 majors at 9 months old.



So-Me Poms

Designs With Christy



So-Me The Whole She Bang

Congratulations Teresa White of Evensong Poms on your kennel visit. We wish you many more years of happiness & success.

Lori Solomon & Roxanne Mellem

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CH Janesa's Chocolate Sensation



CH Heartland's Knight N Day ROMX x Janesa's Sassy Also

"Rolo" finished quickly, and for a chocolate pom that is an accomplishment. He was shown by Dr. Geno Sisneros, Laurie Otis, and Corey Gatewood to his wins. Thank you to Judges Raymond Filburn and Robert Ennis for awarding this outstanding chocolate pom his Major Wins.

Congratulations to Teresa White on her Evensong Kennel Feature.

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CH Carleez Hot Damm Here I Am "Amierah"



BIS BISS CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown ROM GC HOF x CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo ROMS

Amierah finished her championship from the Bred By Exhibitor Class.

Thank you to Judges William Cunningham and Charlotte Patterson for her Major Wins, as well as Jean Fournier, Jacqueline Stacy, Dr. John Shelton, Toddie Clark, Elizabeth Muthard, Desmond Murphy and Chuck Winslow for her singles and Best Of Breed wins.

Watch for her major pointed black & tan son "Bandit" (Carleez Cops & Robbers) in the ring now.

Congratulations to Teresa and Kevin White of Evensong Pomeranians on their Kennel Visit.

Breeder/Owner/Handler

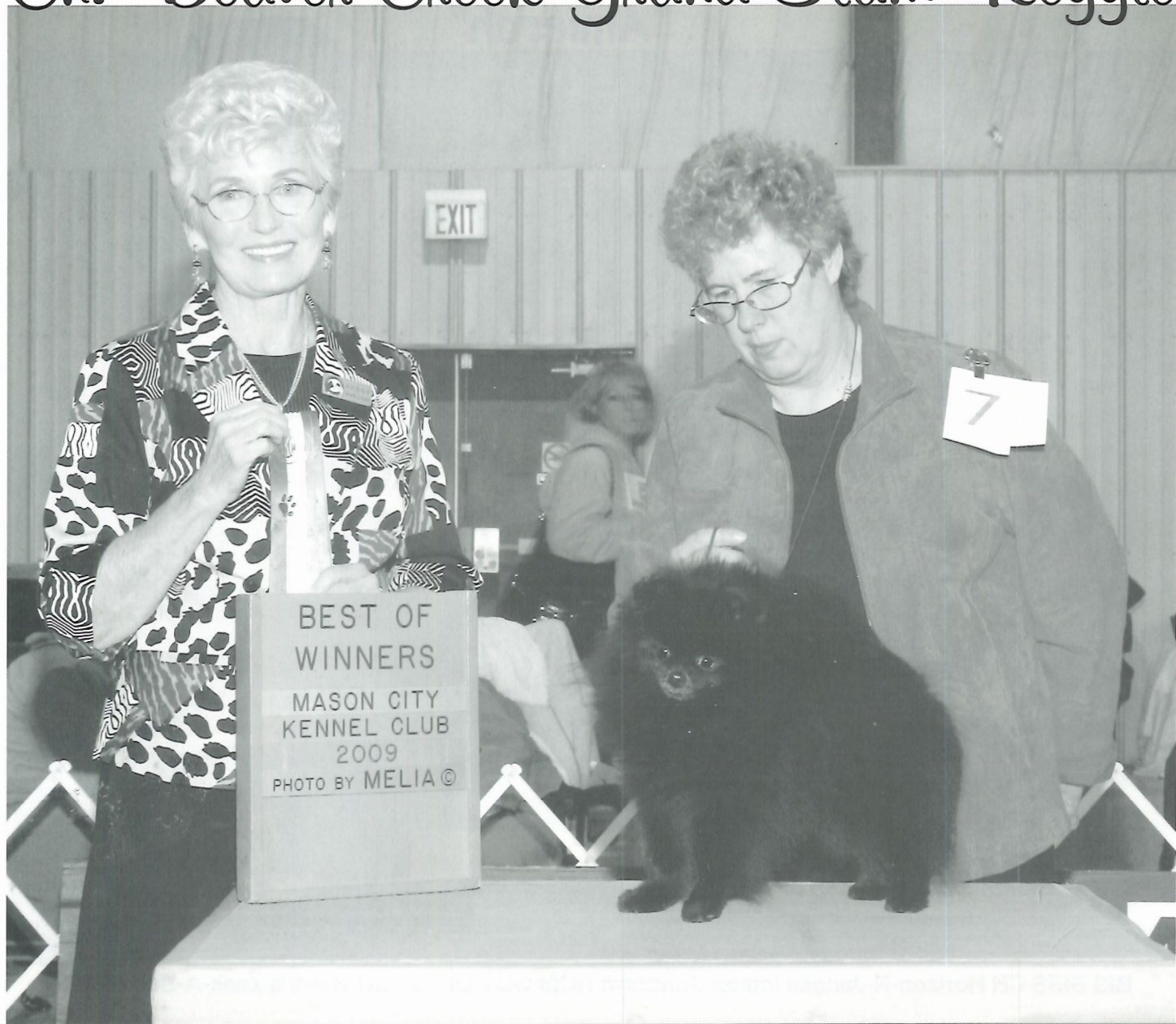
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Ch. Beaver Creek Grand Slam Reggie



Bred by Tina Bottorff and Jane Lehtinen.

Shown only from the Bred By class to finish.

Sire is: Ch Jan Le's Don't Be Silly Dam is: Ch Jan Le's Just A Dash Of Smoke

A combination of Bev Nor and Glen Iris with some Millamor thrown in.

Reggie is Tina's pride and joy and we at Jan Le wish her all the best with him
and his new girlfriend from Jan Le kennels.

Tina Bottorff
Beaver Creek Pomeranians

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To Teresa White of Evensong Pomeranians
for her well deserved Kennel Visit.
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Randy's Poms



Randy's Paper Money, Dollar
Ch. Rodi's Aspen x WOW's C Note 4 Randy



Randy's Make-N Wampum WOW
Ch. Firebrooks The Heat Is On x WOW's C Note 4 Randy
Best Puppy In Sweeps, Pointed.

Diane looking forward to Parker, Dollar and Oney puppies in 2010!!!



Ch. Firebrooks The Heat Is On

Henley has been an outstanding addition to my kennel, siring many wonderful puppies for me...2010 holds many more outstanding puppies for Henley and his new owner Diane Finch.. Wish you both the Very Best!!!!

Teresa White, Evening Song Poms. Congratulations on your well deserved Kennel visit!

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In Loving Memory

Nan's Echo In The Wind "Echo"



Geebears Poms and Northmoor Poms mourn the passing of our beloved Echo. He was such a large part of our lives and breeding programs. We continue his legacy in his children and hope to have his ROM title soon. We are both ever so grateful to Nancy Reed, Echo's breeder, for lovingly sharing him with us.



Echo is the sire of the following titled/pointed kids:

Ch. GeeBears I am Sooo Naughty "Naughty"

Ch. Northmoor Wind Dancer "Dani"

Northmoor Riverstone Intel Inside, OA, OAJ, NAC, NJC

GeeBears Listen To Your Heart "Kisses" (pointed)

Northmoor Wanna Win Em All "Emma" (pointed)

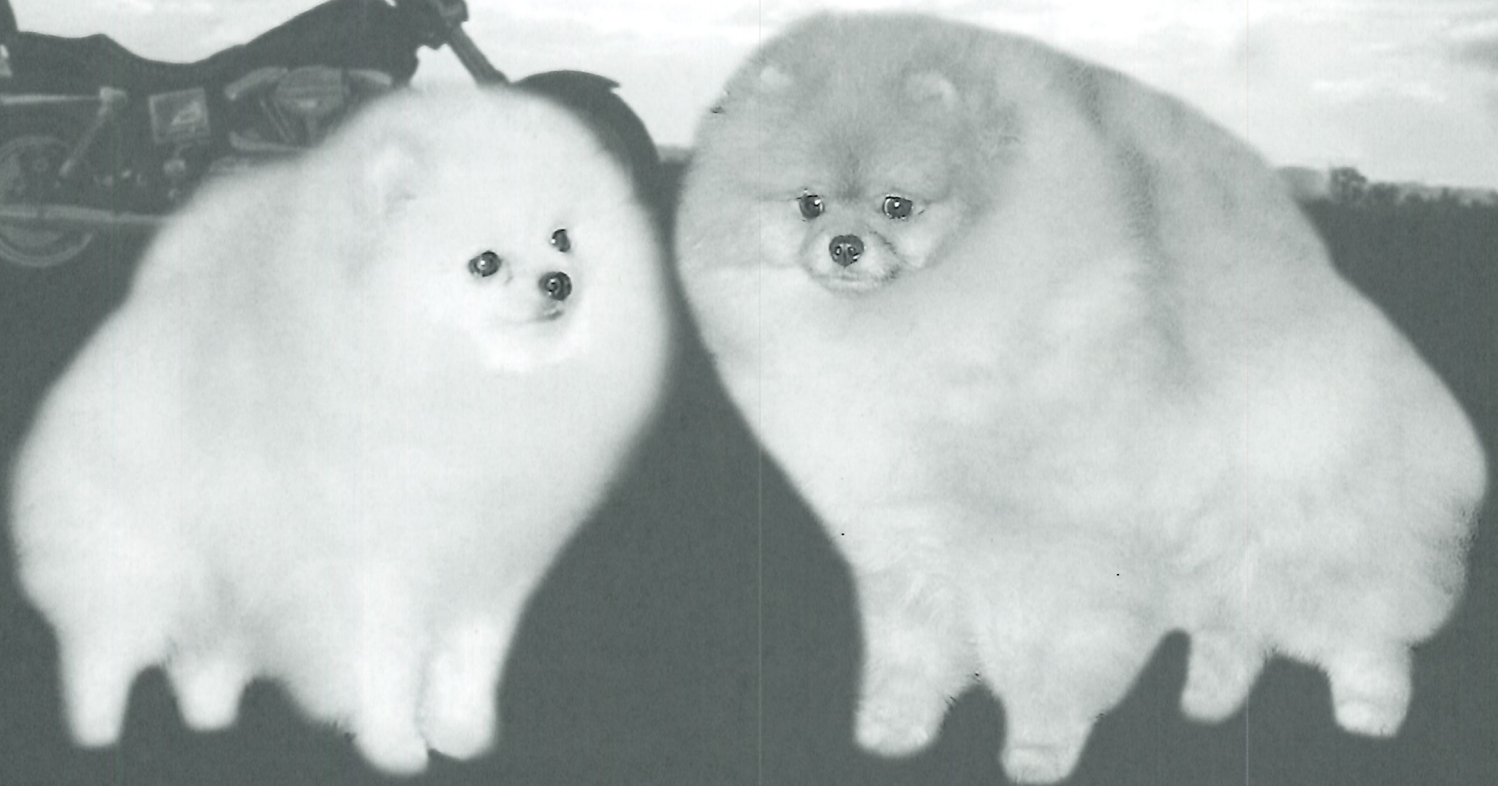
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Ruff Rydn' Poms

Designs With Christy

Congratulations to Teresa White of Evensong Poms on your kennel visit. Best wishes to Lori and Teresa for continued success in showing RuffRydn' Biker Bunny.



CH RuffRydn' Cream Ale
"Ailish"

RuffRydn' Kick Start My Heart
"Motley"

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CH. Lakeways Blonde's Have More Fun



Trudys A Yankee at Lakeways/Lakeways Morgan

She seemed to live up to her name and have fun at every show. I sure had fun showing her.

THANK YOU to the judges that liked her.

I'm sure our new Pomeranian Review editor will do well but Brenda you are really missed.

*Breeder, Owner, Handler
Elaine Way*

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CH EVENSONG'S BACK IN THE SADDLE "COWBOY"



**CH LARAJUS PARAGONS HOW D WEST WAS WON X CH EVENSONG'S BARBARA ANN
Cowboy won the Toy Group from the classes earning a five point major win under Judge Rose Ellen Fetter!**

What an exciting way to pick up a second major.

Many thanks to Teresa and Kevin White for letting Cowboy come to Ohio.
Congratulations to Evensong Poms on their Kennel Feature.

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Upon arriving in Ohio "Cowboy" picked up his first major his first show out under Judge Beth Sweigart. Thank you to her and the other judges that recognized Cowboy in the ring during his short journey to his championship: David Krogh, Peter Green, Jacqueline Stacy, Rose Ellen Fetter and pictured finishing his championship under Judge Terry Stacy.

Congratulations to Teresa and Kevin White of Evensong Pomeranians on their Kennel Visit.

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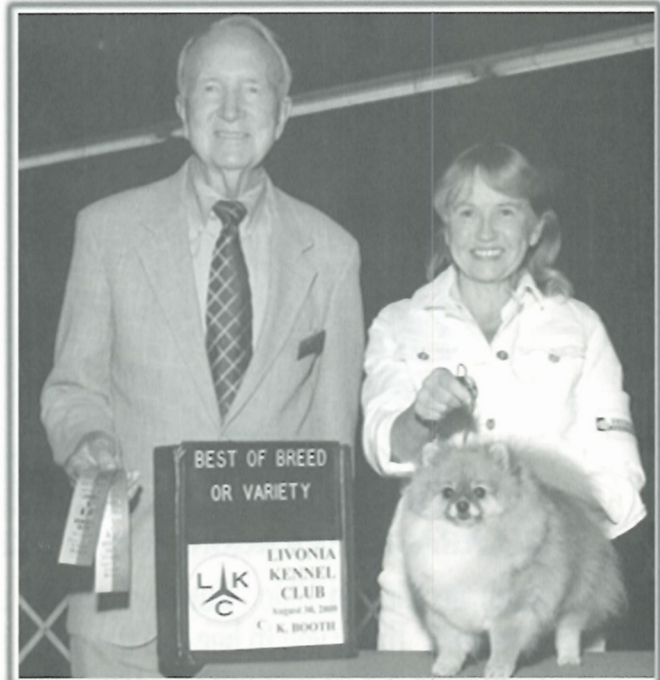
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Dickpoms. . . Presents "Pippin" and "Joy"

Dickpoms My Pal Trigger of Loreland

"Pippin" has earned multiple Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex this past summer. Thanks to Lauretta Flynn of Loreland Pomeranians for getting us started in this fascinating Hobby.

Pippin's parents are Lorelands River of Dreams X Sweet Katie of Loreland



Joy's parents are Ch. Rise N Shine's Hot Shot X Bi-Mar's Lady Bug

Bi-Mars Dreams Come True 11— "Joy" won her first major and our first Best of Breed while giving us a good time traveling and meeting new friends in the summer of 2009. Thanks to all the judges who have helped make this a "fun" hobby.

Richard and Linda Ricker

Expressions Pomeranians Presents
Horizon Carleez Pick Up Sticks

"Styx"



BISS CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD ROMX GC x Edens Having A Blonde Moment

Styx is pictured winning his first major win. Thank you to respected Judge Richard Bauer and to Camilla Knight for handling him to this win. Thank you to his breeders for letting Styx be a part of my breeding program.

Congratulations to Teresa and Kevin White of Evensong Pomeranians on their Kennel Visit.

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BISS Ch Tabletop's Return to Sender



"Pippin"

By: Ch Tabletop's Black Mail Sender X Ch Rodi's Aldea

Thank you, to all the judges who awarded Pippin "Best of Breed"
And also his Group placements.

Pictured here with Judge Mrs. R Ellen Fetter receiving a Group Second.

**Bred, Owned and Handled by
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JENUWANE POMERANIANS

PROUDLY PRESENTS



**BPISS/MULTI BPIS/MULTI GRP/CH JENUWANE MESMERIZE ME
"TYCO"**

TYCO HAS BEEN TURNING HEADS AND BURNING UP THE RINGS EVERYWHERE IN THE EAST COAST EVERY WHERE HE HAS BEEN SHOWN AS A PUPPY SPECIAL AND IN ONLY THREE MONTHS OF SHOWS HAS WON!

12 - BOB / 11 - BPIG
1 BPISS AT THE PCOC SPECIALTY
6 - BPIS / 1 GRP 1
2 - GRP 2 / 2 GRP 3
1 GRP 4

TYCO ALSO WON BOB AT THE PCOC BOOSTER AT 7 MONTHS OLD UNDER BREEDER JUDGE: NATALIA DUNFEE

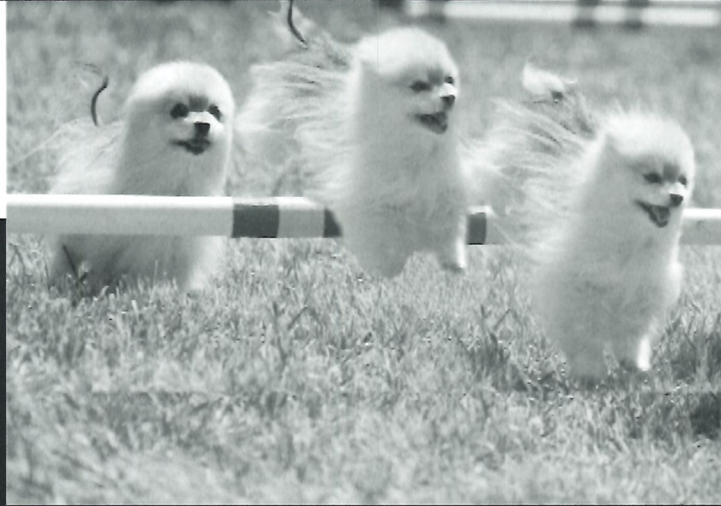


TYCO IS ALSO PROVEN WITH ONE LITTER OF THREE PUPPIES BORN OCTOBER 18, 2009 1 B/T MALE, 2 ORANGE FEMALES

I ALSO HAVE FOUR MORE LITTERS DUE BY TYCO IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY 2010

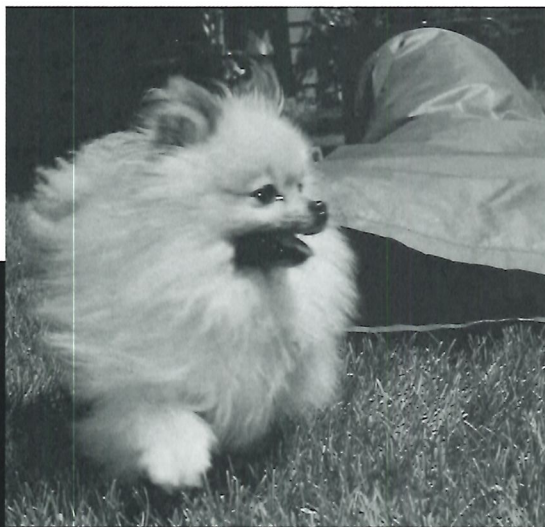
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Girls Rule!
Iri * Flitter * Shimmer



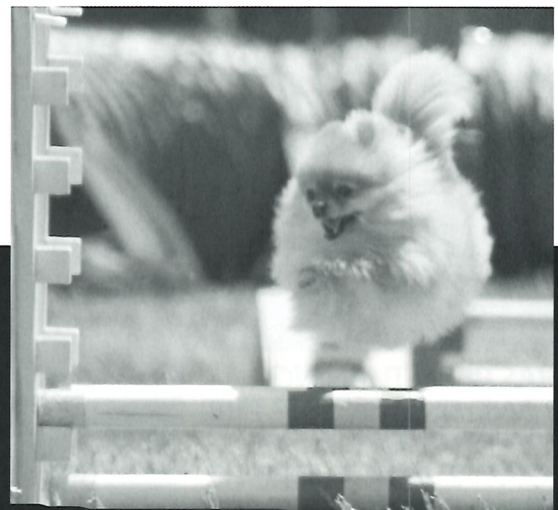
"Iri"

Flash* Iri Earned her MACH on November 8, 2009
MACH UACH PomAcres Iridescent Dragnfly
RE ThD(essv) BPS O-V CGC HC FFX-AG2 HOF GC



"Flitter"

UACHX UCD Pom Acre's Atomic Dragonfly
NA OAJ MXP MJP CDX RAE ThD(essv) BPDx
O-V CGC HITx2 FFX-AP2 FFX-AG HOF



"Shimmer"

UAGII Pom Acres Copper Dragonfly
AX AXJ RN ThD CGC HITx3
FFX-AG FFX-AP HOF

Owner: Lois Morkassel

Thank you to the breeders of our very special girls:
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Fancy Face Poms

Our little girl brings home her first win...

Fancy Face Cameron Deeazz

(Cami)

(CH. Bi-Mar's Boogie Woogie x Intl. CH. CR Afina's Honey Bear Cuddles)



Thank you to Judge Dr. John Reeve-Newsom for this award.

Thank you to Brenda Segelken of the Pomeranian Review. Your love and tireless dedication to this magazine will be missed. Best wishes to you in all your future endeavors.

Wendi Nilsson

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Ch. Kitty Karr of Lenette



Keisha of Lenette

Kitty is our newest champion here at Lenette. We would like to thank Clint Taylor and Vikki Oelerich for finishing Kitty for us.

Keisha is being shown by Joan Behrend. She lacks her majors to finish.

Both girls are bred to Ch. Great Rivers Tur-Beau Charged. He is a lovely black and tan owned by Sharon Yampiro. Thanks Sharon for allowing us to use your boy. Needless to say we are hoping for black & tans from both litters.

We also have two girls bred to Ch. CR Tuff Guy of Isabella, and are expecting reds & oranges from them. Thank you Celeste for allowing us to use Macho.

Best Wishes to Teresa White on your Kennel Visit!

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A Lasting Legacy

brought to you by Ch. Chriscendo Come Closer

Just 3 years old, Talia has already left a lasting legacy here at Dee Little Poms. A champion and free whelper in her own right (including her most recent litter of 4!) she has also proven to be a consistent producer of quality. Introducing her 3 Champions for 2009... all from her very first litter, a little over a year ago.

Ch. Dee Little Daisy Duke
finished with 4 majors



Ch. Dee Little Tonka Truck
her latest champion
(owner Tom Davidson)

Ch. Dee Little Who's
The Boss

Boss won breed over specials for a 5 pt major at 6mos old. Now he is finishing 2009 by winning group placements as a special! He will see you at Westminster in 2010!



Talia is currently tied for APC Top Dam as of November 2009!

And that's just the beginning!

Pictured at left are two of Talia's first grandpuppies sired by Boss. We hope he'll follow in mom's pawprints. Watch for the repeat litter of 4 sired by Ch. Chriscendo Call to Arms ROMS in 2010! Thanks so much to Chris & John Heartz for "Talia", who has made so many dreams come true.



DASAR POMERANIANS

Canadian
Champion

Dasar's Good Girl Gone Bad
"Fiesty"



Ch. Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown
ROM
x
Dasar's Dreamin Of Lenette

Fiesty finished in Canada with a Group 4 and 2 BPIG wins. Fiesty only needs a few singles to complete her American Championship.

Bred by:
Danielle Sartain
Dasar Pomeranians

American & Canadian
Champion
Carleez On The Catwalk
"Tyra"



Ch. Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown
ROM
x
Ch. Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo ROMS

After winning RWB at our 2008 Specialty Tyra finished her Canadian championship with back to back Group Placements.

Bred by:
Carol Leemhuis
Carleez Pomeranians

American & Canadian
Champion
Horizon's Fashionably Loud
"Trendy"



Ch. Heartland's Knight N Day
ROMX
x
Carleez Made To Order


Trendy finished her American Championship with 3 majors. She also finished in Canada with 2 BPIG wins and a Group Placement.

Bred by:
Laurie Otis
Horizon Pomeranians

Congratulations to Teresa and Kevin on their Kennel Visit!

Danielle Sartain L.V.T.

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with Karen Crawford

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 Teresa White of Evensong Poms on your Kennel Visit. Best wishes to those attending the Progressive Toy Dog Club & Westminster.

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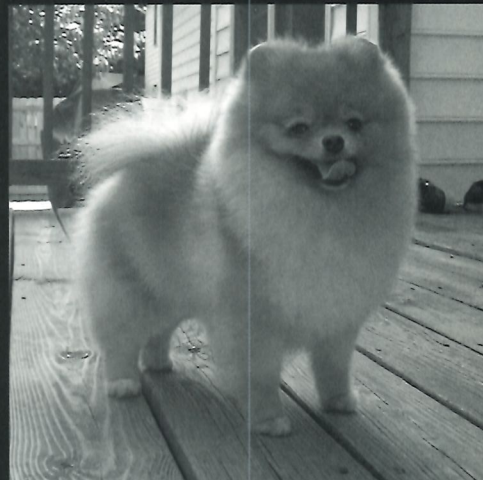
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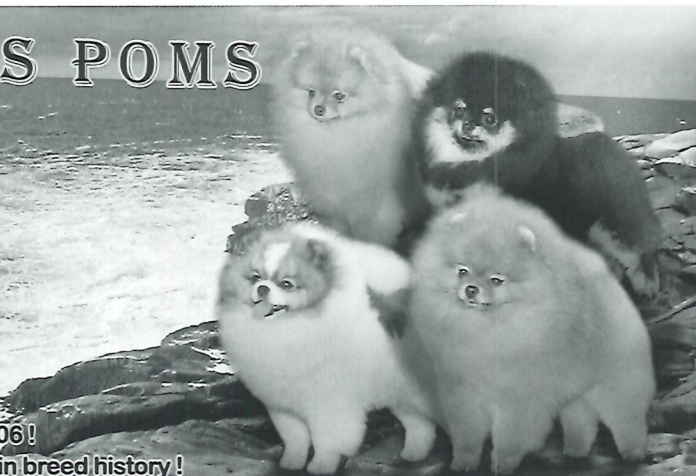


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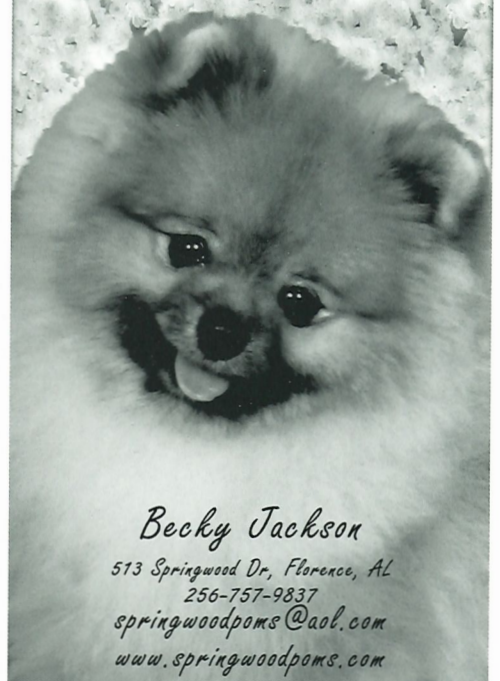


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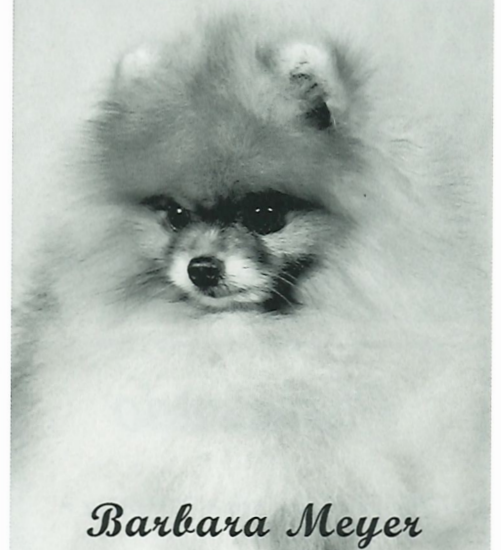


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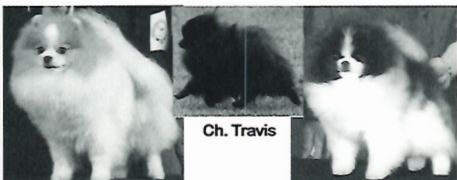


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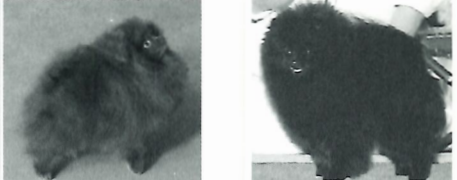
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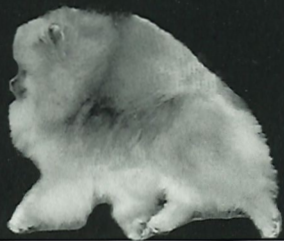
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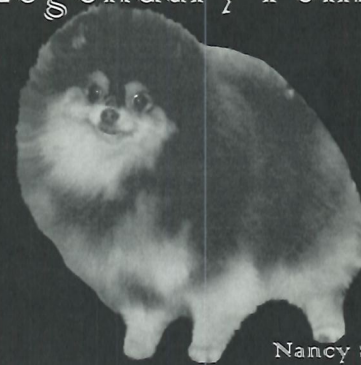


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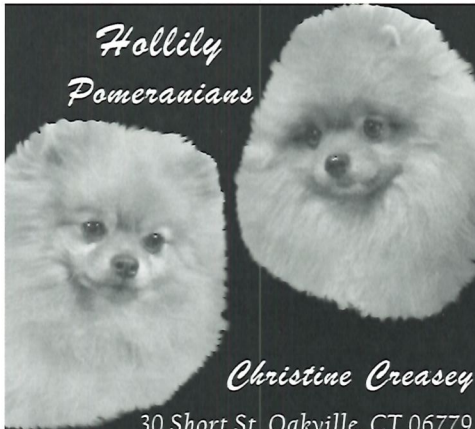
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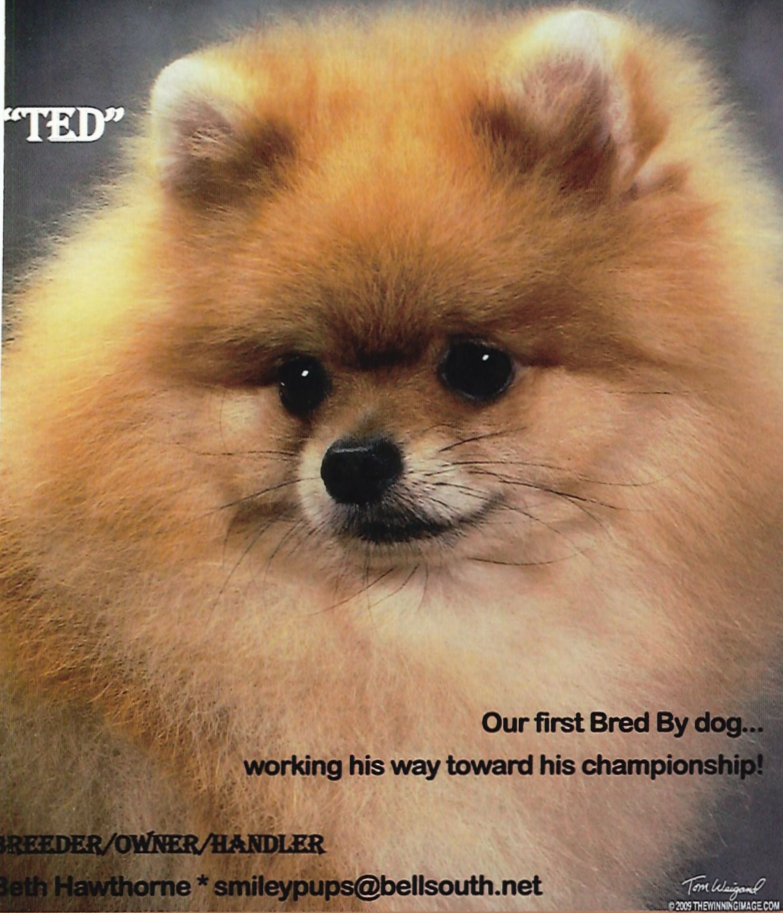
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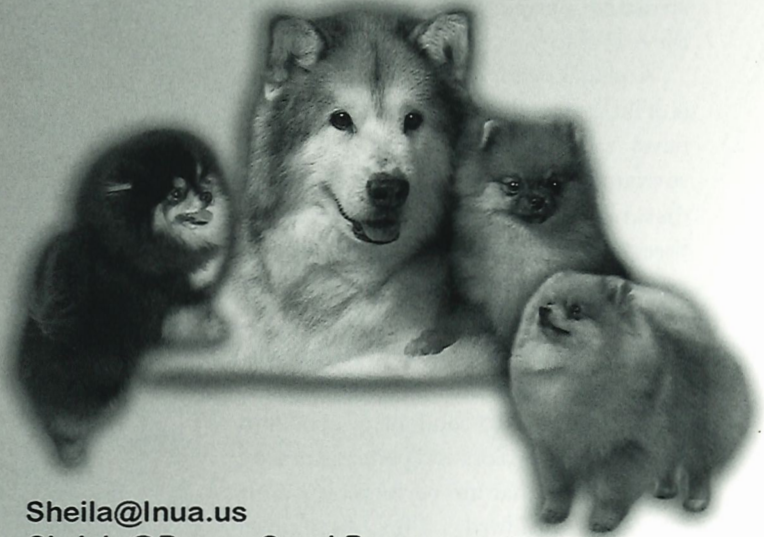
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"I didn't know they came in that color!"

For owners of the more rare colors of Pomeranians, this statement is all too familiar—but always a pleasure to hear. After all, the variety of coat colors is what attracted many fanciers to the breed in the first place.

And luckily for companion dogs, color is of little consequence: Pomeranians were never expected to blend in with their surroundings or be easily spotted from a distance. Throughout the century, breeders have taken advantage of this by creating exemplary specimens of the breed in a broad spectrum of colors.

The upcoming revision of the Pomeranian standard has given fanciers the opportunity to condone or condemn the plethora of colors and patterns, among other things, that are permissible in our current standard. The American Pomeranian Club should be proud that its members take such pride in their standard—and their breed—to want to make the most informed decision they can. For this reason, we're presenting additional information on one of the most hotly debated topics—the merle gene.

What Is a "Merle"?

As stated in last issue's article on the subject, merle is not actually a color but rather a pattern. The gene works on the base coat color reducing pigment in certain areas, causing patches of color in random placement.

To put it simply, think of the merle gene as bleach and your dog's coat as a black jacket. If you splash bleach on the jacket, the speckles of bleach are visibly apparent and wash out the color randomly—creating a mottled, marbled, absolutely unique pattern in each individual dog. The merle pattern is most visible on a black or brown coat, creating the stunning color you'd see in Shetland Sheepdogs, Australian Shepherds, Corgis, and multiple other breeds.

The merle gene sometimes affects eye

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color, creating a sky-blue eye or blue flecks in a brown eye. These "merled blue" eyes see and have CERFed normal.

Blue Genes

Generally speaking, there are two ways for traits to be passed down: dominant and recessive genes. A dominant gene is a single gene in a given pair that causes a trait or condition to be apparent. On the other hand, a recessive gene is a single gene in a given pair that needs a second recessive gene to express the trait or condition.

For example: In humans, the gene for brown eyes is dominant. If you carry the gene for brown eyes, you must have brown eyes; you only carry the gene if you have brown eyes. The gene for blue eyes, though, is recessive. A brown-eyed person can carry the gene for blue eyes, but in order for blue eyes to be expressed, both parents must carry the blue-eyed gene; two genes are needed for blue eyes to be expressed.

In this case, the merle gene is an incomplete dominant—but for all intents and purposes, it acts like a dominant gene. Because of this, the only way to tell if a dog carries the gene is if the pattern is visibly apparent on the animal. Identified by a capital letter 'M,' a dog needs only one copy of this gene in a pair for the pattern to express itself (Mm). The recessive gene for nonmerle is identified by a lowercase 'm'—in other words, a dog who carries two recessive genes for nonmerle (mm) will be solid-colored.

Producing the Pattern

One of the advantages of working with dominant genes is that only one dog needs to carry the gene for the trait to be produced. In addition, unlike the elusive recessive gene, dominant traits cannot be

hidden for several generations and, with the right match, appear unexpectedly.

A merle can be produced a couple of ways. The safest, most acceptable way is by breeding a merle (Mm) to a solid (mm)—this breeding has a 50-percent chance of producing merle (Mm) offspring. The puppies who carry the merle gene—as in, the merle pattern is visibly apparent—are referred to as heterozygous merles. For the purposes of this article, we will refer to these as "single merle," since only one M gene is present.

Breeding a merle (Mm) to a merle (Mm) can increase the likelihood of merle offspring, but only by 25 percent. Puppies who inherit the merle (M) gene from both parents are referred to as homozygous merles—or, as commonly referred to, "double merles" (MM). Because double merles inherit a "double dose" of the gene, their already-diluted coat is lightened further.

A Controversy Clarified

Merle-to-merle breeding—as with any other aspect of breeding dogs—has its risk. Cases of deafness and/or blindness have been known to occur in double-merle offspring: However, this does not always occur. Dr. George M. Strain, professor of neuroscience at the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine, says, "Many MMs are not mostly white and most do not have hearing or vision problems—this is breed-specific." Please keep in mind that the defects that could possibly affect the double merle (MM) are color-linked and have no effect on the normal-colored offspring of that double merle.

The potential health risks involved with double-merle breeding have caused much confusion, resulting in

Dial 'M' for Merle (from previous page)

misinformation about the gene. Many mistakenly believe that if these color-linked defects can occur, they will occur—this is simply not true.

Additionally, many assume that all dogs who carry the merle gene—single or double merles—are somehow adversely affected by it. Dana Quinney, biologist and Sheltie breeder, says: "Colobomas, deafness, blindness, etc. do occur in the doubles, but they don't occur in dogs with the single merle gene and no other dilutors."

An additional statement on the merle gene by C.A. Sharp, president of the Australian Shepherd Health & Genetics Institute, Inc., is available at www.merlepoms.org.

Another common misconception is that the merle gene, when combined with piebald or spotting genes, can cause hearing defects in single merles. Dr. Strain rejects this statement as well: "It has not

been shown that dogs with piebald are more likely to have problems with merle." According to Dr. Strain it has not been proven or disproved.

Responsible Merle Breeding

Avoiding the color-linked health defects of breeding merle is no different than avoiding any congenital health issue, selective and responsible breeding practices are the key.

Most of the health issues associated with the merle gene can be avoided by only breeding single merles (Mm) to solids or non merles(mm).

It is recommended to only breed merles to the dark coat colors (black or brown, with or without the tan pattern) so that the merle pattern is most visibly apparent. The merle effect on lighter colors (such as cream, orange, or sable) can be seen at birth, but the mottling often fades and blends as the coat grows and matures. The

goal of the merle breeder is to produce a very obvious coat pattern with a nice rich variation of colors.

Please remember, any time you breed anything to anything, you run the risk of genetic abnormalities. That is just a fact of breeding. Does it mean we should stop breeding? Of course not. It does mean that we as breeders need to make informed, intelligent, responsible choices in our breeding programs.

Members of the American Pomeranian Club are fortunate to have a code of ethics that provides safe guidance on breeding the pattern. With education and an understanding of the gene, Pomeranian fanciers can enjoy safely breeding the stunning merle pattern.

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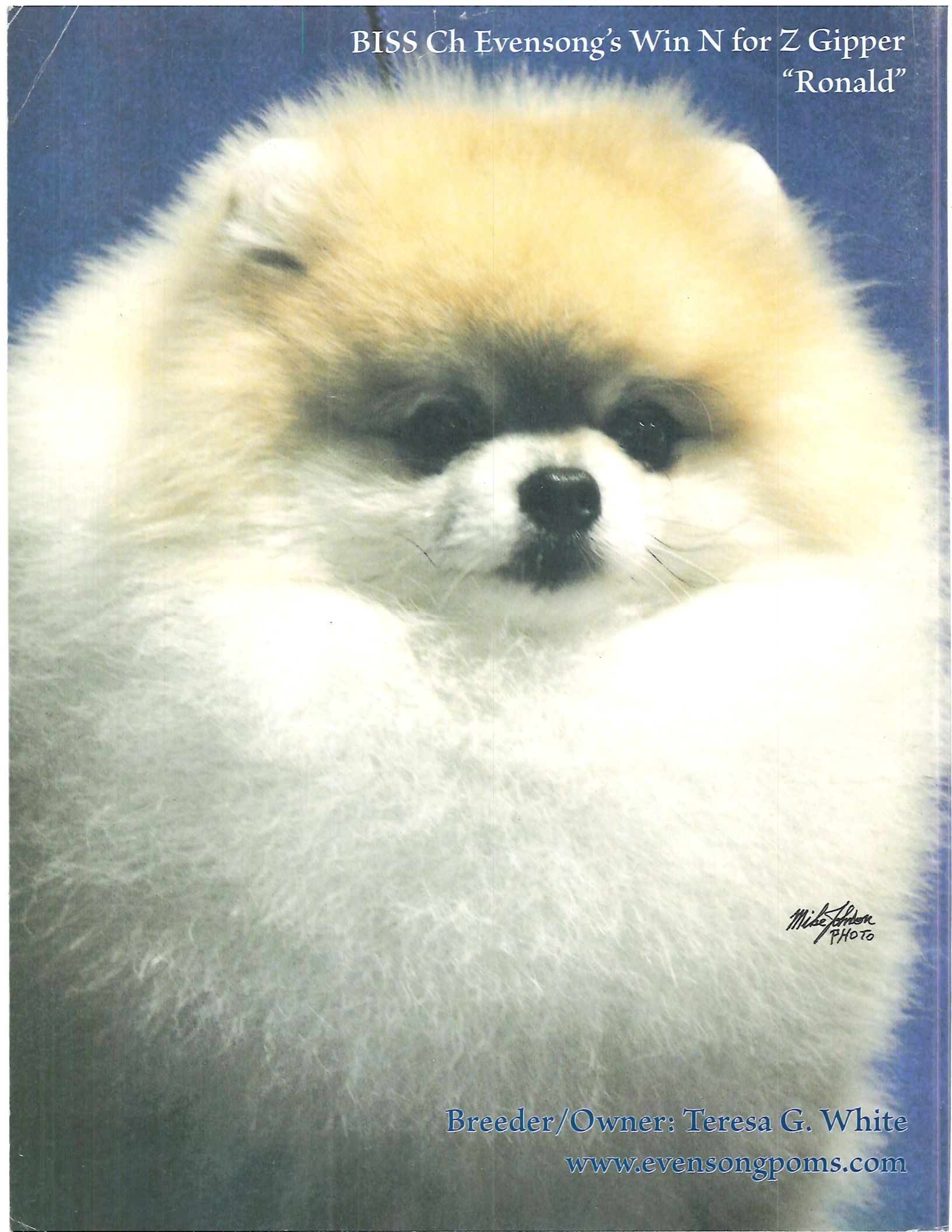
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