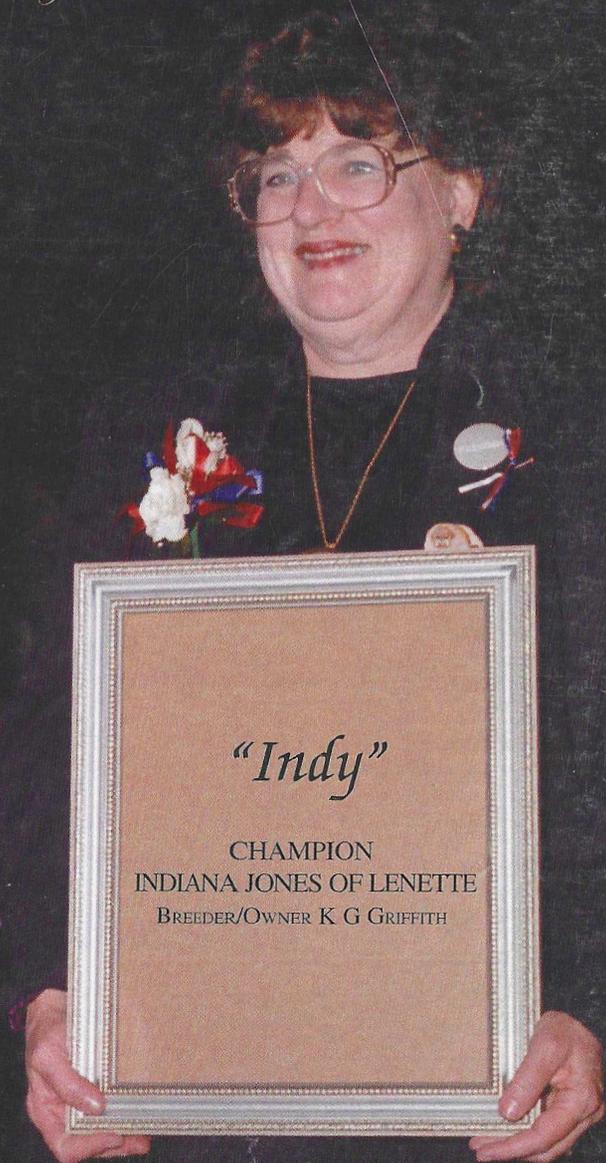




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Our beautiful homebred girl goes WB/BOW/BOS at APC National, Louisville KY competing against some of the most lovely bitches in the country. She was just thirteen months old, and finished in ten shows, all majors.

Many thanks to judge Jean Schroll for awarding her this special win, and to all the fellow competitors and friends who supported us. This certainly is a dream come true!

Congratulations to Ken Griffith on Ch. Indiana's well-deserved BOB win! It was a pleasure to share the spotlight with you. We truly LOVE having Indy here with us! Congrats also to our friend Fran Zozzaro on winning RWD with her "Romeo," a wonderful "parti"!

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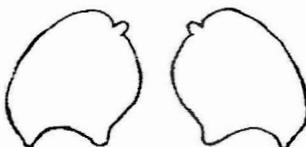
shown in his first fun match the same weekend that Dad finished, took Best Pom Puppy and went on to take a Group 1. We are hoping Jack puts the same attitude on all his puppies that Justin has.

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In a few weeks the APC National and Baltimore Specialties were coming and Vikki told me she was going to the National and win Winners Dog. Boy! Did I get a good laugh at that. As fate would have it Vikki lost a close family member and was unable to attend. I will always be grateful to Pete Pettersen for taking Indy to the Specialties.

Pete asked Donna Lynn Wright, Charlotte Creed and Chris Heartz to take Indy into the ring for the two specialties and all three won with him. Pete also took him in and won one of the sweepstakes. For the two days, Indy won both Sweepstakes, Reserve Winners Dog at the Baltimore Specialty. Finally, the next day Indy won Winners Dog at the APC National, just as Vikki had predicted.

The following spring Indy went second Award of Merit at the APC National. This year Vikki finally made it with Indy by winning the APC National under Judge Jean Schroll. Thank you Judge Schroll for this most prestigious win.

Thank you Vikki for all that you have done with Indy. You two will always be special to us here at Lenette.

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From the President's Desk

Margaret McKee



Wow!! Another terrific specialty. Our first attempt at a three-day event was jam-packed with activities. We kicked off Sunday evening with a Board meeting at 7. Then the Hospitality Room, hosted by the Ohio Valley Pom Club, opened. They had a woooooonderful variety of goodies to eat and Bourbon Slush. Fortunately, the Board meeting kept me from getting more than one glass. The next morning the Board meeting resumed at 8 am. The Grooming Seminar, featuring that whiz with the scissors Chris Heartz, began at 11:00am for a capacity crowd, immediately followed by the Health and Genetics Seminar. I had to dash from that to the ballroom for the Obedience Trial. There were some heartbreaking misses, as usual, but those obedience Poms turned in some charming performances and took away lots of rosettes and trophies.

Tuesday morning kicked off with Sweepstakes. (I am not officially reporting results, as I was able to watch very little. Your President gets to do glamorous stuff like set up reserved grooming space at the Fairgrounds and sell catalogues.) So many gorgeous and entrancing puppies! The breed is in very good shape. In a lunchtime conversation with Judge Betsy Owens, she confirmed my impression that you breeders are doing a very good job.

There were lots of concessions at which to shop and two different raffles going on. Jane Lehtinen had collected a fine assortment of equipment, which was raffled to help defray show costs. Ann Berryman made a spectacularly beautiful quilt which was raffled to raise funds for research on canine alopecia. Jane had also put together the great goodie bags, which were given to everyone.

Monday evening, the Central Indiana Pom Club put on a B match, which I assume, was well attended. I took that opportunity to grab a little rest and play with the grandbaby. The Annual Meeting did not have a quorum, but fortunately we didn't need to vote on anything. It was announced that for the time being, the National Specialty will remain in Louisville as this site has proven so successful. Next year we hope to expand the schedule even more. This site is central; the hotel has been good to work with; we've drawn very large entries here; and we are blessed with two strong regional clubs who are so supportive. We also announced new dues-paying procedures, to be more in line with the By-Laws. Dues notices will be sent out in October. Dues are DUE the first day of January. After that, your name may not be listed in the roster. If dues are received between Jan 1 and Jan. 31, a late fee of \$15 will be charged. After Jan. 31, the membership has lapsed and the individual must reapply. So don't dawdle with that dues check! Marge Kranzfelder has been appointed Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Please send suggestions for the slate to her. The meeting lasted just an hour, so that left more time for visiting at the Wine and Cheese Tasting.

Wednesday brought the excitement of regular classes, which Judge Jean Schroll moved through quickly, thanks in part to our very efficient stewards, Kelly and Karen Schwartz. Another great specialty because

so many people pitched in and worked hard. It is impossible to say “thank you” enough to Show Chair Jim Shearer and Show Secretary Cindy Boulware. They did a fabulous job. This was Jim’s last show, as he is taking a well-deserved rest from many years of serving APC in several capacities. Thank you, Jim. Cindy will continue (thank God) as Secretary next year. Greg Waters has graciously agreed to be Show Chairman and we are looking forward to working with him.

The specialty festivities wound up Wednesday evening with the Awards banquet, which was attended by about 150 people. After a delicious buffet, Tish Cannon presided over handing out our numerous awards. Congratulations to all the winners. If it felt like we were calling out the names fast, it is because there were so many of them. Donna Riehm, Ways and Means Chair, had collected such a fabulous array of auction items, that we were actually able to hold 2 auctions. A silent auction was held during regular classes, then the rest of the wonderful goodies were auctioned off by Bob Fiddick after the awards. I spent entirely too much money.

All week I saw positive signs that the club is in better shape than last year at this time. Erika Moureau reported that the books are finally in order, taxes are paid, and we are starting to operate in the black. Free copies of Pomeranian Review were snapped up by non-subscribers and new subscriptions ordered. Several people tried to turn in membership applications to me. (They go to Membership Chair Annette Davis). H & G Chair Marge Kranzfelder and her committee had set a goal of raising \$2500 for a CHF study of canine alopecia X. As a result of profit from the seminar, the quilt raffle, and club and individual donations, that goal was reached by Wednesday night! Whenever I asked for volunteers, two or three people came forward! Thanks to Kelly Rimschissel, Janice Russell, Carol Leemhuis, Ken Griffith, and Greg Waters. By the way, I apologize for being late in thanking Jessica Smith for setting up and running the APC booth at the AKC Classic dog show in December. After attending three of the all breed shows I returned home tired but very satisfied with the way things are going. Congratulate yourselves, as you elected a Board that is talented, intelligent, and dedicated to APC and the breed, and you are supporting that Board and PR Ed Brenda with your individual efforts.

Look for winners’ ads throughout this issue. Congratulations to all the winners. Actually, if you were at the APC National Specialty, you were a winner! ●





By: Annette Davis

Ask Us Anything

Our question for this issue is: My Pom has been diagnosed with bladder stones? Is there anything that can be done besides surgery to help her?

Bladder stones (urolithiasis or cystic calculi) are fairly common in some breeds such as dalmatians and miniature schnauzers. Although not very common, they can also occur in Pomeranians. Symptoms are frequent urination, straining, and possible blood in the urine.

There are several factors that can make your dog prone to bladder stones:

- 1) Urine that is saturated with excesses of minerals such as magnesium, phosphorus and calcium. Your dog's diet and drinking water can be a factor in this case.
- 2) Bacteria in the urine. Urine is normally sterile. When an infection causes bacteria in the urine, minerals may be attracted to the bacteria and begin to form stones. Dogs who experience chronic urinary tract infections are much more prone to bladder stones.
- 3) Medications which increase calcium or alter the pH of the urine (i.e. tetracycline antibiotics, sulfa drugs, and cortisone).
- 4) **Overuse** of certain dietary supplements such as vitamin C.
- 5) Diseases such as liver shunt.

Treatment/Prevention Options

- 1) Surgery. Stone removal is a major surgery but is the quickest way to relieve the problem.
- 2) Antibiotics if an infection is present.
- 3) Offer distilled or reverse osmosis purified water. The addition of a small amount of apple cider vinegar may be helpful in some cases. Be sure your pet has a clean supply of water available at all times and seems to be drinking enough. Change the water and wash the water bowl often.
- 4) Allow your pet to relieve herself often. Holding urine for extended periods may contribute to stone formation.
- 5) Prescription diet. Your vet can prescribe special food which acidifies the urine. Acidifying the urine will dissolve some, but not all types of stones.
- 6) Limit stresses (i.e. prolonged exposure to cold weather) which can lower your dog's resistance and leave him prone to an infection.
- 7) Support the overall health of your dog with a high quality diet, appropriate dietary supplements (do not exceed the recommended dosages), exercise, moderate amounts of fresh air & sunshine, clean living quarters, and good grooming habits.

Our question for the next issue is: What is collapsing trachea?

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Marbil-Riehm Riding In Style, "Benz" (owned by Donna Riehm and bred by Donna Riehm and myself) took the Reserve to Fire. Just when we didn't think it could get any better . . . Benz took the major the next day!!!

Fire would also like to congratulate his sire **CH. Ace High Dealer**. Asa (9 yrs old) went to the APC Nationals in Louisville and took Best Veteran Dog in Sweeps and Best Opposite Sex to Best Veteran under Betsy Owens. Thank you Betsy . . . from me and the "ole' boy". We had a great time at Nationals and were pleased to have five dogs "in the ribbons" and extremely proud to see "Benz" take **Best Puppy In Specialty**. What a great week.

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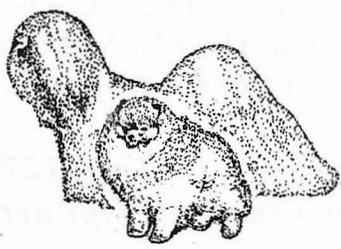


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Our involvement in the dog show world and breeding began in 1976 with the purchase of our first Lhasa Apso show puppy; before that we had numerous pets including dogs, cats, hamsters, birds and even a chameleon.

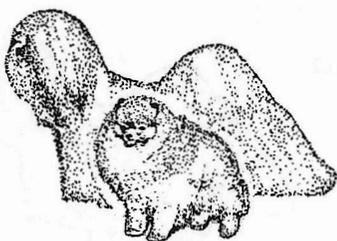
We started showing at local shows and got bit by the "dog show bug". Our first litter was born in late 1977, and the entire family became involved. Our four daughters, ages three to seven at the time, were a big part of

training and socializing our puppies. Kerry, our oldest daughter, and Jeanette, our youngest daughter, both began showing in junior handling when they were old enough; and, the twins Kelley and Tracy were the extra set

of hands at home and at the shows.

We have finished numerous Lhasa Apsos over the years and are very proud of accomplishing a Register of Merit as a breeder. The

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Lhasas and Poms

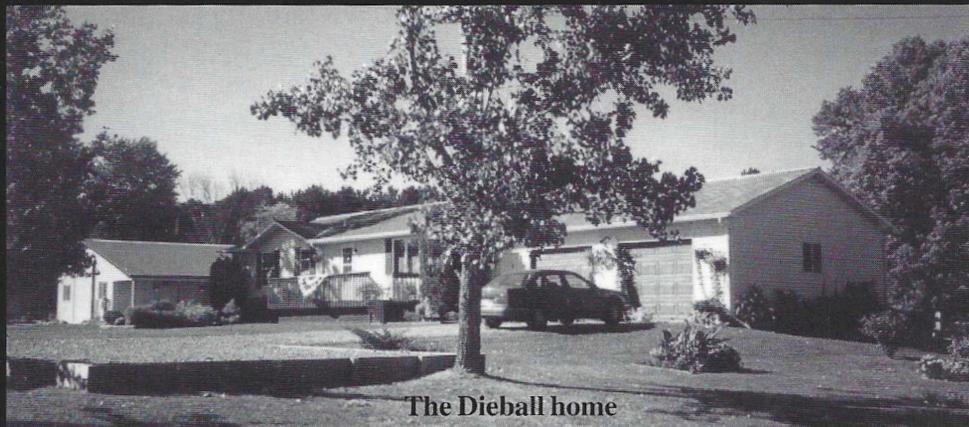
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American Lhasa Apso Club recognizes any member that breeds ten or more champions with a plaque naming them as a R.O.M. Breeder. We have always shown our own dogs

Dad decided to step in and helped inquire about a reputable breeder. We contacted Janet Heffington, a well-known judge and exhibitor of a Best in Show

became our foundation bitch, shown owner-handled by Pat. Eventually Na-Nook was specialied by Pat to a couple of Group 1's and numerous group placings. We shall

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The Dieball home

as owner-handlers or breeder-owner-handlers, whether a Lhasa or a Pom.

In 1988 while we were attending the local shows with our daughter Jeanette, who was about fourteen years old at the time and showing a Lhasa in junior handling, she noticed the darling and adorable little Pomeranian and of course wanted one of her own.

We discussed it in great lengths and finally after a year of pleading and begging we gave in to her request. She had been looking for a breeder at the shows that had nice Poms and she approached them on a show puppy. She was told they could only sell her a pet because of her age, I guess. Well being disappointed and feeling snubbed, Mom and

Pom. She recommended a few breeders to us that lived out of state. Shannon Johnson of "Doo-Shay" Poms had a little twelve-week-old male show prospect ready to go and was willing to let a fourteen-year-old show him.

This little guy became Multiple Group Winning Ch. Doo-Shay's Wild Thing (Na-Nook). Na-Nook was totally trained, groomed and shown to his championship title exclusively by Jeanette. She had to learn it all from books, watching others at the shows and "on the fly" experience.

Of course her parents also fell totally in love with this engaging little breed and had to have one all their own. An arrangement was made with Shannon and after a period of time Group Winning Ch. Doo-Shay's Funky Medeana

always be very grateful to Shannon for the faith she placed in our daughter Jeanette and very thankful for the quality poms she always sent our way. Na-Nook and Medeana's pedigree basically goes back to the Bev-Nor, Millamor and Model lines.

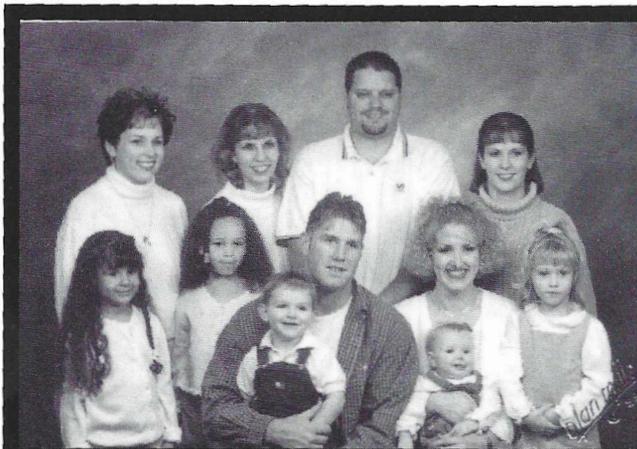
Our breeding program has always been very limited and still is. We usually breed only two-three litters a year. Our average litter size is only one-two puppies per litter, which gives us plenty of time to give each puppy a lot of individual attention. With Pat being at home to take care of things on the home front our grandkids get to spend a lot of time playing and socializing the puppies. We love working with our pom puppies for the show ring, as they are always such happy little guys and so

easy to train, so willing to do what you ask of them.

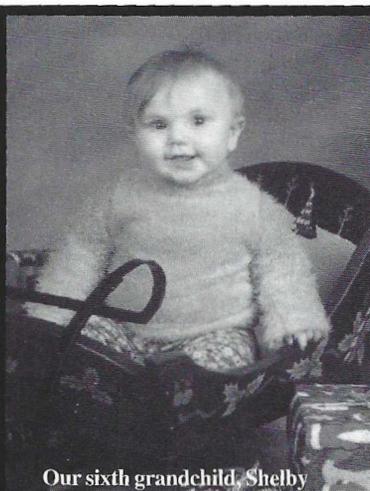
One of our earlier litters produced American and Canadian Ch. Tisha's U Bet-Cha Buttons out of Medeana

and his brother Lucky were just 2 days old. They were born March 17, 2000, St. Patrick's Day; hence their nicknames. This was our first and hopefully only experience

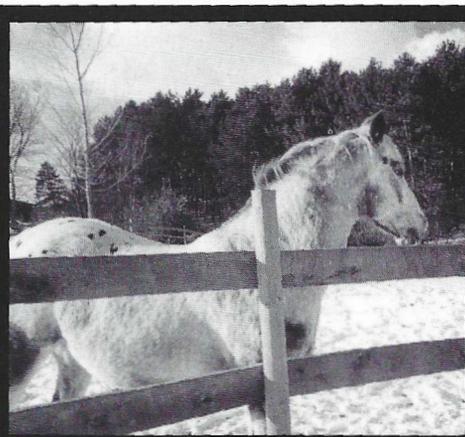
quickly and is a fun pom in and out of the ring. He is the grandson of Ch. Stolanne Thunderbolt Thor and Ch. Rock N Tradition of Oakridge. Boss is the sire of



Our four daughters, two sons-in-laws, 5 (of 6) grandchildren



Our sixth grandchild, Shelby



"Chief, our first horse"

bred to Ch. Doo-Shay's Western Expose' (a Ch. Chriscendo Western Express son), now owned by Catherine Fairbairn of Canada.

It was decided that Buttons would be bred to Ch. Valhalla's Rock N Roll of Oakridge, bred by Nina Epps and owned by Melissa Spranger. That breeding produced Tisha's Ricochet. Ricochet bred to Ch. Tisha's Jammin' S'more, which was a tight line breeding, produced a litter of two girls. They became Ch. Tisha's Sing-A-Song and Ch. Tisha's 'N' All That Jazz. Song and Jazz were a lot of fun to show and seemed to take turns winning.

Ch. Tisha's A Lil Bit O'Gusto (Patrick) is the son of Jazz. Sadly, Jazz died when Patrick

at bottle feeding and totally rearing orphaned puppies.

In 1995, we purchased Ch. Watts' Little Bullit as a five month old puppy from Dolores Watts. Bullit is a cream sable, owner-handled to his Championship title by Pat. Bullit possesses a very thick proper Pom coat that he passes along to his progeny. Bullit's pedigree goes back to Great Elms and Scotia and he is the sire of Ch. Tisha's Song and Dance Gal (Josie) and Ch. Tisha's Dancin' S'more (Jax).

Ch. Heartland's Bosa Nova Dancer has become a very influential sire for us. Boss was bred by Diane Kieffer and actually is "the Boss" around here. He needs to inspect everyone coming and going and gives his stamp of approval. Boss finished very

Ch. Tisha's Bewitched (Delta), Ch. Tisha's Mystique (Misty), and Ch. Tisha's A Lil Bit O'Gusto (Patrick). Other Boss kids now being shown are Tisha's Raisin A Rukus (Alex) and Tisha's Saranade (Sarah).

Patrick will be special on a limited basis this year by Pat. With the arrival of "Heidi", a "Song" daughter, Patrick becomes a "sire" and marks our fifth generation of breeding poms. Delta and Misty were both finished very quickly as puppies. Delta was a Best In Show Puppy twice in the year 2000. Misty was Best In Match at the Great Lakes Toy Club's first A Match in 2001.

We must not forget our little black pom from Diane Finch. Finch's Walkin' S'more (Oliver) is major pointed and

will be out later this year after he coats up again.

While Pat does most of the whelping, socializing, training, grooming, and handling Fred has done his

breeder-owner-handled to their championship titles.

Over the years we have finished twenty Lhasas, seventeen Poms and one Brussels Griffon. Which is not

Sari Tietjen; *Born To Win* By Patricia Craige Trotter; and *The Joy Of Breeding Your Own Show Dog* by Anne Seranne are a few books worth reading, to name a few.



CH TISHA'S A LIL BIT O' GUSTO AND APRIL



CH TISHA'S 'N' ALL THAT JAZZ



CH TISHA'S SING-A-SONG

part. Fred has run a successful conformation training class since 1985. While he runs at least two classes a week almost every week of the year for All-Breeds, it is done because he likes to help others trying to get into the sport of showing dogs. This also gives Pat the opportunity to train puppies in a show type environment once a week for a couple of hours.

Fred also has been approved to judge Pomeranians, Lhasa Apsos, Brussels Griffon, Shih Tzu and Junior Handling.

We have always shown our dogs in limited showing; but now, enjoy spending time with our ever-growing family. Thus we only attend dog shows once or possibly two weekends out of the month. All our Poms and Lhasas have been owner-handled or

a record by any means but a number we are very proud of in limited local showing. Pat has also handled for others over the years, before Fred received his judging license, handling Shih Tzu, Papillons, Yorkies, and Cairn Terrier to name a few.

We believe that the road to success comes from educating oneself with good literature and listening and observing others that are successful. We feel it is very important to start with and build upon a very strong line of bitches bred to a top producing line of sires.

Puppies need a good start in life with good nutrition and proper socialization and training.

Reading books and articles such as, *The Pomeranian* by

Books and articles are great education tools when it comes to breeding better dogs. Educating oneself should never end we are always learning.

Being affiliated with a local all-breed club and breed clubs is also a learning experience. We were members of the Pontiac Kennel Club for twelve years, holding various offices. We are currently members of the Michigan Pom Club, Greater Detroit Lhasa Apso Club, American Pom Club and the American Lhasa Apso Club. Fred is currently a member of the Oakland County Kennel Club.

Our life-long dream of country living became a reality in 1999. We moved from the suburbs to a ten-acre country home with a pond,

river, and woods. Our two-car garage became our heated kennel.

Soon after we moved in a dog yard was added to the kennel. We had plenty of room to

older granddaughters, April and Rayanna, are just getting started in the dog show world by attending training class when ever possible and helping out in all areas of

visit and for doing such a great job on *The Pomeranian Review*. *Fred and Pat Dieball*



CH TISHA'S JAMMIN' S'MORE



CH DOO-SHAY'S WILD THING



CH DOO-SHAY'S FUNKY MEDEANA

walk and train our babies without worrying about the neighbors. We have also recently, added a barn complete with a couple of rescued barn cats, rabbits, chickens, ducks, and our first horse, an Appaloosa named Chief.

Our Pom babies are born in our bedroom and moved to the kitchen area at about four weeks of age for more socialization. They are within sight of people (basically Pat as she buzzes in and out all day) until old enough to be moved to the kennel. This has always worked well for us in socializing and training puppies one can live with.

We have been delightfully blessed with six wonderful grandchildren ages one year to eight years old that we love spending time with. The two

training. They are hoping to be ready for the junior handling ring when old enough. Could this be our third generation of show fanciers?

We would like to extend a big thank-you to Shannon Johnson for our beginnings into this wonderful breed and also to Diane Kieffer for the "Boss".

We also would like to thank our wonderful family for putting up with their parents through all this. And to Jeanette, who was our little girl that found this wonderful breed for us and for all the help she still bestows by watching all our critters; so Mom and Dad can still travel to a few shows.

A special thank-you also to Brenda for the honor of this



CH HEARTLAND'S BOSANOVA DANCER



CH TISHA'S U BET-CHA BUTTONS

APC Judge's Education

Dot Martin

Who needs education on the Pomeranian? Why judges of course, of course, and if they are not properly educated you may think they are a horse, of course, of course.

Do you know the difference between a Judges Breed Study Group and a Breed Seminar? A Judges Breed Study Group can only be held in conjunction with a breed's National Specialty. A breed seminar can be held any time or place and should use the same materials that is the official study of the breed as prepared by the parent club. The difference is the availability of the larger number of dogs at the National that can be presented during the "hands-on" examination and for observation.

At the National Specialty in Louisville in March, we invited owners, exhibitors and handlers as well as judges to attend the Judges Breed Study Group. This was not restricted to Judges only. We waived all fees to encourage attendance. There were fifteen judges and prospective judges who came to learn more about our breed. There were eleven Pomeranian fanciers that participated. The time we spent together was an exchange of ideas and information and I believe everyone left with a better picture of the ideal Pomeranian and what goes into selecting the best examples of the breed. Ring-side tutoring was available each day from Tuesday thru Friday during Pomeranian judging to assist judges in evaluating the dogs. Everyone tried to guess which entry the officiating judge would select. There were so many worthy dogs at the National that all observers could pick a favorite and mentally cheer for that dog. We hope that breeders and judges read the standard, however, some words or phrases need to be explained or discussed. Those who are new to our breed should spend time with more than one breeder and attend any opportunities for education that may be available. I want to thank the person brave enough to bring a Pom with alopecia so we could see the ravaging effects of that problem. Also, thanks to Marge Kranzfelder for the latest information about research on this disease.

There have been many requests from judges organizations for education in 2002 on our breed. A goal of the education committee is to have APC members prepared in every state or region to serve as mentors and seminar presenters. A network of fanciers who have attended workshops and are skilled in the operation would greatly advance the interest of our breed on a national scale. Please let me know if you are interested in serving in this capacity. We would like to have a seminar on mentoring at the 2003 National in Louisville next March. Regional Pomeranian clubs should consider holding seminars in their own area in conjunction with their specialties and invite breeders, pet owners and exhibitors as well as judges to attend. We need to get the word out to Pomeranian lovers, "Come and teach and learn."

Who needs education on the Pomeranian? Why everyone, of course, of course. No one wants to be a horse, of course, of course!!

*Dot Martin is the American Pomeranian Club, Incorporated's Judge's Education Chairperson.
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Ways and Means

Donna Riehm, Chairperson



I want to first say "Thanks" to everyone that made the American Pomeranian Club's National Specialty, March 11, 12 and 13, at Louisville, Kentucky such a grand event.

I am so very proud of the generous donation of items so many of you gave in support of the APC auction. Many of these items were one of a kind pieces of art and beautiful handmade crafts. Several of you donated multiple items. I was so pleased to see the lovely donations from our international friends from Australia, Italy, England and Canada.

A really big Thank You to Carlene Gilstrap who was so kind to work with me during the show to assure that the Ways and Means responsibilities were handled in an efficient and professional manner.

We tried very hard to tag all auction items with the donors' name and kennel name so that our Specialty attendees and auction participants could appreciate the efforts of all who were so thoughtful to donate. The donations varied from prints, figurines, crate covers, beds, jewelry, china Pom plates, 2002 Olympic memorabilia, stained glass, etched glass, a tack box, a beautiful table clock, handmade afghans, music box, popcorn holder, singing dolls, books, leather handbag, fresh pecans, grooming video, leather leads, wooden welcome signs, and SO MUCH MORE.

We had so many items we had to split the auction and put part of it in a "silent auction" the

final day of competition. This was one of the most successful APC auctions ever.

Thanks to our donors:

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Thanks to all bidders for your participation and purchases of the auction items.

I so hope I have not overlooked anyone, as you all were so important to the success of this event.

Besides the lovely donations, the auction was a great success because we had a "TERRIFIC" auctioneer. Huge Thanks to Bob Fiddick who did such a fantastic job.

AND, I want to thank all of you that purchased the APC screened tote bags/x-pens. This was an exclusive fundraiser for Ways and Means this year. This project contributed \$440.00 to the APC.

The APC Ways and Means chairperson may be emailed at: mom4poms@aol.com

"The way I see it" and More

Sally Baugniet

This issue we are presenting a response from a breeder-judge that has been judging for a long time. Our breeder-judge, Ken Miller, lives in Florida with his wife Eleanor and their very special dogs. Eleanor is still actively showing her beautiful Millamor Poms. Ken is very well respected in the dog world, for his knowledge and quality judging. Thank you Ken, for your very thorough response.



1. How long have you been an AKC licensed Judge? I have been approved to judge Poms since July, 1967.

2. Why did you apply to become a judge? My main reason to apply was the inability of some of the Pom judges at that time to pick what I thought was the best dog in the ring. We were heavily into showing then and some judges just didn't seem to know the breed. I guess you would say that I thought that I could do as well or better at judging the breed.

3. What Breed of dogs have you owned, lived with, and bred? Besides Poms, we have bred Toy Poodles, Maltese, and Lhasa Apsos. We also showed and finished Pugs and Chihuahuas.

4. Did you ever own or show a Pomeranian? If so, please tell us about some interesting happenings and/or accomplishments. We still own and show Poms. We began in the middle fifties and although we have never kept a record of the number of champions we have bred and finished, it would probably be over one hundred.

We finished a dog at Westminster, back when you could still show class dogs and have had our share of wins at the specialties. We were also the breeders of **CH. Millamor's Marketta**, who finished undefeated from the puppy class at seven months of age. She is still the top winning Pom bitch of all time. She went on to win over hundred groups and thirty-six or thirty-seven Best in Shows.

5. What do you enjoy about judging Poms? Judging Poms today can still be a fun experience.

I think it's because you are always looking for that outstanding Pom to come into the ring. I can appreciate a good dog regardless of who the breeder is, as I know how hard it is to produce an outstanding dog.

6. What do you expect from the exhibitors in your ring? Exhibitors should know, when they walk into the ring, that I will give their dog the same consideration as anyone else in the ring. Their dog needs to be clean, well groomed and presented in a way that best relates to the judge, the qualities of that particular dog. Not all dogs can be presented in the same manner.

7. In general, what do you think an exhibitor can do to improve the "average" show Pom's presentation? Working with the dog before entering the show... I know that there aren't the training classes available anymore that we had years ago, but if the dog doesn't show properly, you have little chance of winning. Trimming is another area where exhibitors need to read the standard and trim accordingly. To me, trimming for

neatness doesn't mean making the dog look like a Bichon Frise. If you cut off all the guard hairs, then your dog doesn't meet the standard.

8. If you have been judging Pomeranians for over ten years, please answer the following question: Has the overall quality of the Pomeranian improved since you began judging?

How? Quality in the breed comes and goes as it does, I believe, in many breeds. The Pomeranian breed is a difficult breed to raise and with the small litters and mortality rate, breeders don't have a large number of puppies to pick from. I would have to say, in my opinion, that Poms are of as good quality now as they have been in the recent past. I have however, been aware of the increased number of Poms being shown with very low tail sets. A high tail set is a definite characteristic of the breed and a very important part of the overall outline.

9. Do you have any comments concerning our present Breed Standard? First, let me say that I think the standard has been changed too many times in the last few years. I have to ask "Why should the standard be changed?" The Pom is the same breed today that it was years ago. In my opinion, the only reason to change the standard, is for clarity and not to fit the type of dog that is presently being exhibited. I feel that "all colors, patterns and variations thereof are allowed, to be judged on an equal basis" needs to be clarified so that the solid colors remain solid. If you take the new wording literally, there is no such thing as a mismark. Also, the area that describes the wedge by drawing a line from the tip of the nose through the center of the eye and the tip of the ear is mis-leading.

10. If you have any additional questions or comments please feel free to express them. I have probably said too much already. The one thing that bothers me today is the excessive coat trimming. If you breed for the profuse coat as called for in the standard, why would you want to cut it all off? Many dogs are being presented with no guard hairs, yet many of them win. I hear the exhibitors saying that if you don't trim your dog, you can't win. I say to them that if no one trimmed excessively, then the judge could not put up an excessively over trimmed dog.

".....and More"

For those of you not acquainted with this new column, the "and More" gives me a chance to give you my thoughts and/or tell you about some of the recent happenings.

Sorry for not presenting a non-breeder judge's questionnaire response this issue as I have for my last two articles, and I originally said I would do, but Ken Miller wrote such a wonderful response so thoroughly covering the topics, that I want to give you the opportunity to assimilate his words. I could have easily titled his answers as, "**Words to Ponder**".

Your APC Board has approved a committee to correct and clarify what I call the "new" standard. Ken so aptly pointed out several of those areas. Our first draft of the "Standard Revision" has been presented to the Board. This first draft is by no means final. It is just that, a first draft. By the time you read this, there will have been a discussion on this revision, at the Louisville Specialty Board meeting. Keep in mind, the purpose is only to correct and clarify, not completely overhaul and change the **whole** thing...again!

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APC National Specialty Results - March 11, 12 & 13, 2002

REGULAR AND NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Ms. Jean Schroll

Puppy Dogs, 6 months & under 12 months

- 1 STOLANNE'S IT'S MY TURN. Donna S Riehm & Frances J Stoll, 669 Ava Rd, Murphysboro, IL 62966.
- 2 PJ'S JUST BECAUSE. Patricia Jo Barnett, 316 W Franklin St, White Hall, IL 62092.
- 3 PLATINUM CARD AT SIRIUS. Nina M Fetter, 5350 Mowery Rd, Lima, OH 45801.
- 4 JAN-SHAR'S JOE SOMETHING. Sharon Hanson, Rt 2 Box 263, Renick, WV 24966.

Puppy Dogs, 9 months & under 12 months

- 1 MARBIL RIEHM RIDING IN STYLE. Donna Riehm, 669 Ava Rd, Murphysboro, IL 62966.
- 2 AJ'S BROADWAY JOE. Ashley & Jerry Miller, 102 Gettsburg Dr, Pensacola, FL 32503.
- 3 KACEE'S MIDNIGHT MADNS OF LENETTE. Katy Stalnaker, Rt 2 Box 99B, Pennsboro, WV 26415.
- 4 SHYACRES COMPLETE CONUNDRUM. Audrey M Roberts, 1984 VFW Rd, Leesville, LA 71446.

Dogs 12 to 18 months

- 1 MUSIC MAKER OF LENETTE. K. G. Griffith, 1440 Pom Orchid Lane, Kannapolis, NC 28081.
- 2 CASCADE'S SUNKIST STONEY. Doris Wheeler, 4909 Wilmington Pike, Dayton, OH 45440.
- 3 WEE HEARTS NO FEAR. Dian Lynch & Cassandra Evans, 140 Sutton Lane, Ashland City, TN 37015.
- 4 MARBIL'S THE RACE IS ON. Wendy Chambers, Rt 1 N 14, Lostant, IL 61334.

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 FIREBROOK'S JUSTIN THYME. Lee Cook, 1390-D Walkup Ave, Monroe, NC 28110.
- 2 JAN-SHAR'S DISNEY ANIMATION. William Thlo & Letitia Cannon, 12540 Indian River, Apple Valley, CA 92308.
- 3 SHYACRES STEPPIN N TIME. Audrey M Roberts, 1984 VFW Rd, Leesville, LA 71446.
- 4 ADAMS DUSTY THE DUSTER. William E & Brenda R Adams, 8140 Hatton Rd, Frankfort, KY 40601.

American Bred Dogs

- 1 REGINA POMS GATOR IN MOTION. Donna Machniak & Laurie Otis, 7721 Wright Puthoff, Sidney, OH 45365.

Open Dogs, Red, Orange, Cream, Sable

- 1 WD - FOXWORTH FAST LANE. Pamela Dodsworth & Larry Fox, 2737 Middle River Road, Middle River, NB, Canada E2A 6X7.
- 2 TRUDY'S PUFF DADDY OF NANZEE. Nancy Zurek & Dorothy Dornberg, 6412 Denison, Pama Heights, OH 44130.
- 3 FOXWORTH FRONTIER SPIRIT. Pam Dodsworth & Larry Fox, 27737 Middle River Rd, Middle River, NB, Canada E2A 6X7.
- 4 ABSOLUTE'S DITTO DORIGHT. Regina Nunn, 2030 Russell Rd, Berryville, VA 22611.

Open Dogs, Any Other Color, Pattern Or Variation

- 1 RWD - CANTERBURY'S MARK OF ZORRO. Frances Zozzaro, 3168 Whitney Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11229.
- 2 HICKORY BEND'S CARBON COPY JR. Janice Russell & Donna Riehm, 3540 Kessler Blvd N Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46222.
- 3 POM ACRES LIT'S CRUISE. Jackie Parisek & J. Fiddick, 41 W 384 Lenz Rd, Elgin, IL 60123.
- 4 FOREVER FLYING DUTCHMAN. Walda A Green & Jan Green, 8120 Harvard Dr, Ben Lomond, CA 95005.

FOXWORTH FAST LANE- Winners Dog (5 points)

CANTERBURY'S MARK OF ZORRO - Reserve Winners Dog

Puppy Bitches, 6 months & under 9 months

- 1 JAN-SHAR'S LEGALLY BLOND. Sharon Hanson, Rt 2 Box 263, Renick, WV 24966.
- 2 STOL'N SONG OF THE MAGIC PAST. Frances J Stoll, RR #3 Box 429, Washington, IN 47501.
- 3 BAR-JON'S LIL HAILSTORM. Barbara Messmer, 2249 Suwannee Dr, Marrero, LA 70072.
- 4 EXOTIC XMAS SNO DOVE N JULY. Judy Stone, HC 7 Box 203, Briar, MO 63931.

APC NATIONAL SPECIALTY REPORT

by Judge Jean Schroll

First of all it was such an honor to judge two hundred of the nicest Pomeranians in the world all in one place. I am so proud to have been asked. It was a lifetime dream fulfilled.

There were so many beautiful dogs there it was a hard job. I am sorry I could not give more ribbons. It all boiled down to type and soundness. Of which there were many.

I have in mind the dog I would like to take home and try to follow that in what I put up.

My Winners Dog, FOXWORTH FAST LANE and Winners Bitch, PEPERIE PRETTY IN PINK looked so much alike they could have come out of the same pod. They were both short and totally balanced to me. Also, they were not of the same bloodline. Balance in any breed is very important to me.

I loved my Parti Reserve. It is not often you find a Parti balanced, good mover, pretty head. I was very pleased to find a Parti I felt deserved this win. I am sure

there will be no trouble finishing him.

The Specials Class was totally awesome. It was so hard to choose. My Best of Breed, CH. INDIANA JONES OF LENETTE, bred and owned by K. G. Griffith, is one of the most balanced dogs I've ever seen. He was perfection standing still. And a very sound mover. There were several dogs from the same kennel that were lovely. As well as many others. I could have taken at least fifteen of them home and been perfectly happy.

I am always sorry there are not enough ribbons.

All of the Award of Merit Poms were worthy of winning the Breed. I am sorry we cannot hand out more ribbons. It seems so unfair that so many deserving dogs have to be left out.

It was an experience I will never forget. Thank you American Pomeranian Club for choosing me this time.

Many good years to the Club.

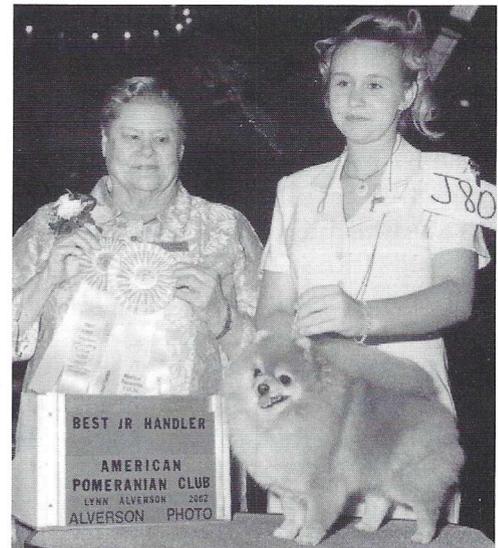
Jean Schroll

CH INDIANA JONES OF LENETTE - Best of Breed
PEPERIE PRETTY IN PINK - Best of Winners & Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
MARBIL RIEHM RIDING IN STYLE - Best Puppy in Regular Classes
FIREBROOK'S JUSTIN THYME - Best Bred-By-Exhibitor
CH KAROKEL'S LICENSE TO THRILL - BEST VETERAN
CH ACE HIGH DEALER - BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO VETERAN
CH. JAN-SHAR'S DUDLY DORIGHT - Stud Dog

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
Open Junior/Best Junior Handler
EMILY HUSSEY. Cross Plains, TN
CH. Raine's Rhett Butler's Dream

APC OBEDIENCE RESULTS
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BEST JUNIOR HANDLER
EMILIE HUSSEY



BEST OF BREED
CH INDIANA JONES OF LENETTE



Puppy Bitches, 9 months & under 12 months

- 1 FINCH'S NUT BUSH CITY LIMITS. Theo Dockett, 11406 Birwood Dr, Little Rock, AR 72211.
- 2 JAN LE'S JUST A DASH OF SMOKE. Jane Lehtinen, 1517 8th St So, Virginia, MN 55792.
- 3 JANESA'S KEEP THE FAITH. Marjorie & Louis Conway, 7361 E Via Estrella Ave, Scottsdale, AZ 85258.
- 4 LIONSHARE'S AMAZING GRACE. Terri L Stryker & Daniel De Ross, 65 Lynmar Court, Huntington, NY 11743.

Bitches 12 to 18 months

- 1 RWB - TERIMARS BOUNCIN LOVE POTION. Regina Nunn & Cathy Lasota, 365 W 12th, Conshohocken, PA 19428.
- 2 JANESA'S SIMPLY SMASHING. Katy Stalnaker & Jerrie Freia, Rt 2 Box 99B, Pennsboro, WV 26415.
- 3 MARBIL'S TICKLED PINK. Kathy Launderville & Mari Iffland, 1924 350th St, Spencer, IA 51301.
- 4 SUNDOWN'S COME FLY WITH ME. Carol Leemhuis & Camilla Knight, 2318 Rose Garden Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15220.

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 JAN LE'S MAKE ME A SUPER STARR. Jane Lehtinen, 1517 8th St. S. Virginia, MN 55792
- 2 STARFIRE'S ONE NIGHT STAND. Jose A Cabrera & Fabian Arienti, 23750 SW 142 Ave, Miami, FL 33032.
- 3 SAPPHIRES ONE NIGHT LOVE AFFAIR. Beth Shattuck, 4629 Jasmond, Goodrich, MI 48438.
- 4 FALKSTERS LITTLE MISS DAISEY DUKE. Jennifer Falk, 11255 Rose Rd, Emmett, MI 48022.

Open Bitches, Black, Brown, Blue

- 1 WEEWYN'S I HOPE U DANCE. Cathy Anderson, 2412 25th St, Rockford, IL 61108.
- 2 SAPPHIRES DANCING IN THE DARK. Beth Shattuck, 4629 Jasmond, Goodrich, MI 48438.

Open Bitches, Red, Orange, Cream, Sable

- 1 WB/BOW/BOS PEPERIE PRETTY IN PINK. Petter A Pettersen & Victoria Oelerich, PO Box 734, Woodbury, NY 11797.
- 2 JAN-SHAR'S BEAUTY IS MY BUSINESS. Sharon Hanson, Rt 2 Box 263, Renick, WV 24966.
- 3 2 MARBIL-RIEHM FANCY SOLITAIRE. Donna S Riehm, 669 Ava Rd, Murphysboro, IL 62966.
- 4 FOREVER GLOWING EMBER. Marge Kransfelder, 821 Brown Rd, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045.

Open Bitches, Any Other Color, Pattern, or Variation

- 1 JAN-SHAR'S SNOW WHITE. Sharon Hanson, Rt 2 Box 263, Renick, WV 24966.
- 2 GREAT RIVERS WHITE LACE. Sharon Yampiro, 146 Church Rd, Great River, NY 11739.

PEPERIE PRETTY IN PINK - Winners Bitch (5 points)**TERIMARS BOUNCIN LOVE POTION- Reserve Winners Bitch****Veteran Dogs, 6 years & under 9 years**

- CH. KAROKEL'S LICENSE TO THRILL. Heike Wehrle & Karen Schwartz, 7N 366 Rt 31, So Elgin, IL 60177.
CH. ACE HIGH DEALER. Mari Iffland, 11290 Old Lake Rd, Benton, Il 62812.

Veteran Bitches, 6 years & under 9 years

- CH. JAN LE'S RUMM TUMM TIGGER. Jane Lehtinen & Judy Mehciz, 304 Morey St, Waukashaw, WI. 53188.
CH. RAINE'S RHETT BUTLER'S DREAM. Marcia Cox, 1216 W Chautauqua, Carbondale, IL 62901. (Agent: Emily Hussey).

Veteran Bitches, 9 years & over

- CH. CHAPMAN PATACAKE AT SHIMMERE. Gregory S & Charlene R Waters, 1625 E 11400 So, Sandy, UT 84092.

Award of Merit

- AOM PEPERIE PRETTY IN PINK
AOM CH. JAN-SHAR'S DADDY SAYS I'M DARLING. Katy Stalnaker, Rt 2 Box 99B, Pennsboro, WV 26415.
AOM CH. WYNDLOR DOIN' IT RIGHT. Linda Mulso, Box 175, Garden Prairie, IL 61038-0175.
AOM CH. DIOGENOIR THE NEXT GENERATION. Lisa Stasiuk, Michael C Carbno, Virginia Watkins & Erika Moureau, 21522 Rosehill Church Rd, Tomball, TX 77375.
AOM CH. STARFIRE'S ROBCARY SOBE IT. Caryl Fennell Scrimsher, 14824 Bulverde Rd, San Antonio, TX. 78247.
BOB CH. INDIANA JONES OF LENETTE. K G Griffith, 1440 Pom Orchid Ln, Kannapolis, NC 28081.



**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, BOW, WINNERS BITCH
PEPERIE PRETTY IN PINK**



**AWARD OF MERIT
CH JAN SHAR'S DADDY SAYS I'M DARLING**



**AWARD OF MERIT
CH WYNDOLOR DOIN' IT RIGHT**



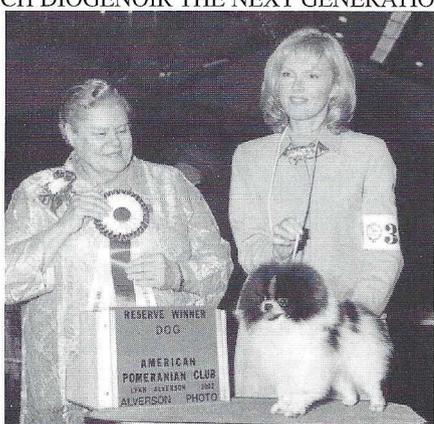
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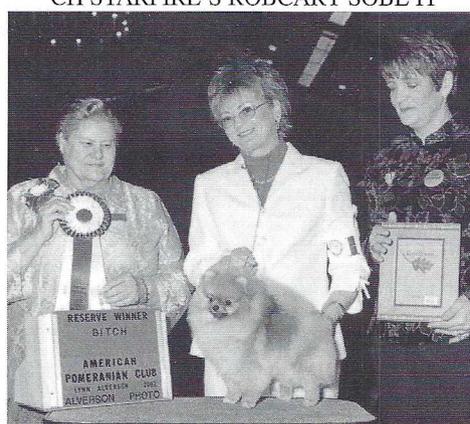
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CH STARFIRE'S ROBCARY SOBE IT**



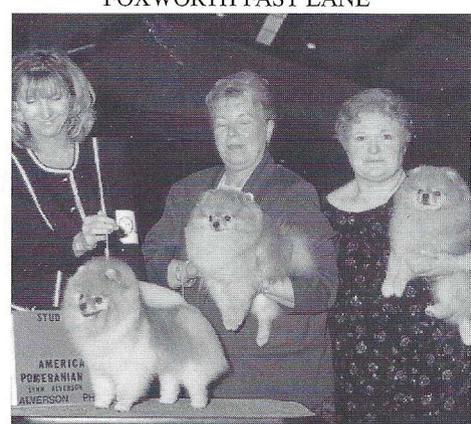
**WINNERS DOG
FOXWORTH FAST LANE**



**RESERVE WINNERS DOG
CANTERBURY'S MARK OF ZORRO**



**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
TERIMARS BOUNCIN LOVE POTION**



**STUD DOG
CH JAN-SHARS DUDLY DORIGHT**



**BEST PUPPY
MARBILRIEHM RIDING IN STYLE**

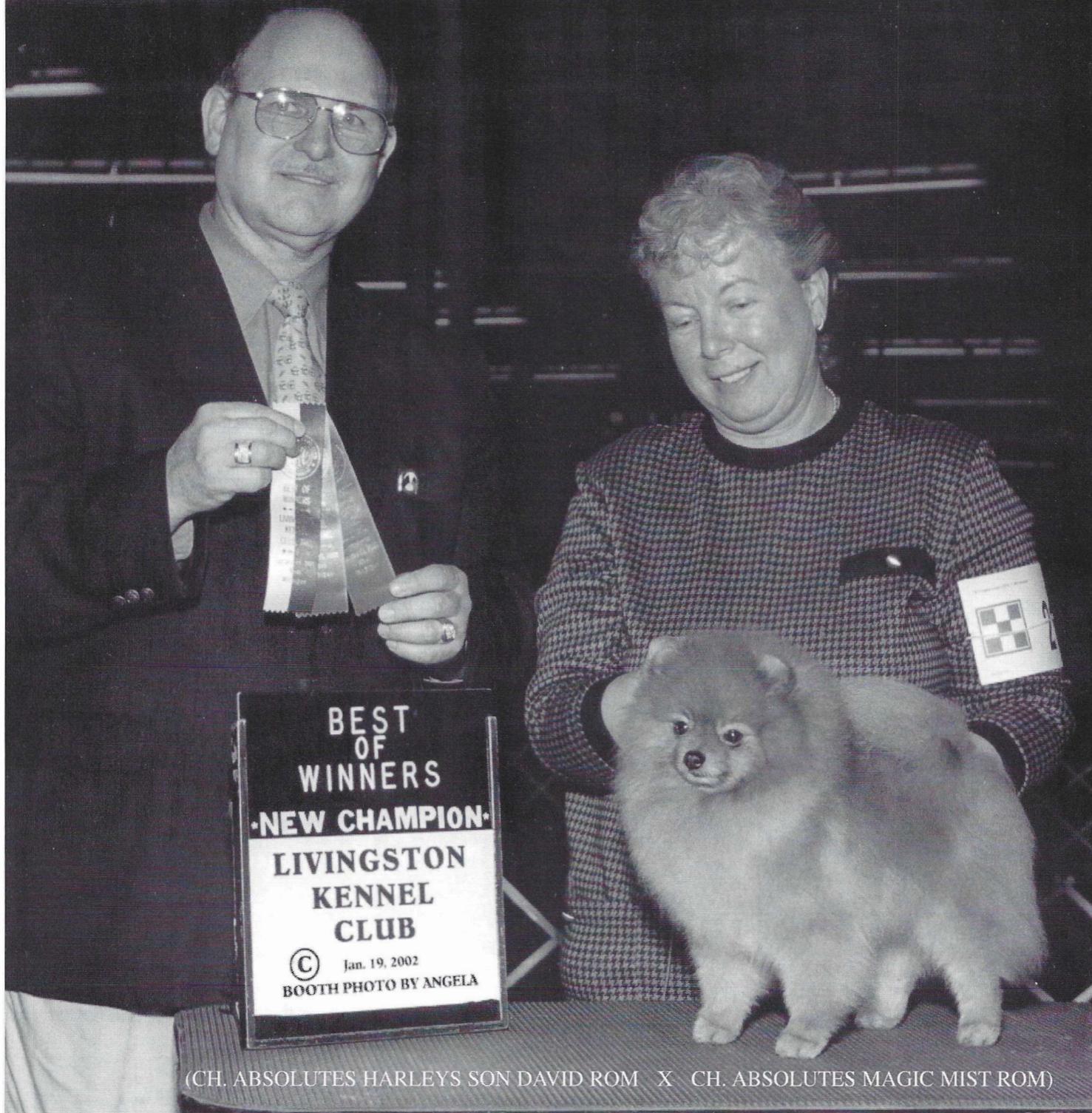


**BEST VETERAN
CH KAROKEL'S LICENSE TO THRILL**



**BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR
FIREBROOK'S JUSTIN THYME**

Ch. Wyndlor Amazing Grace



(CH. ABSOLUTES HARLEYS SON DAVID ROM X CH. ABSOLUTES MAGIC MIST ROM)

Gus is pictured winning a five point major to finish his title handled by Donna Machniak.
Why are they smiling?????

Wyndlor

Becky Sabourin

2814 E. Blackhurst Road Midland, MI 48642

989-832-3408 wyndlor@chartermi.net

.....Because with his title his parents are both now CH/ROM's!!!



Ch. Absolutes Magic Mist ROM



Ch. Absolutes Harleys' Son David ROM

Thanks to the judges who made this possible.

Congratulations to our friends Fred and Pat Dieball on the occasion of their well deserved Kennel Visit. You are the best!

Absolute
Jeanne Blank

Wyndlor
Becky Sabourin

HEALTH AND GENETICS

Marge Kranzfelder

Open Hearts, Open Minds and Generous Giving



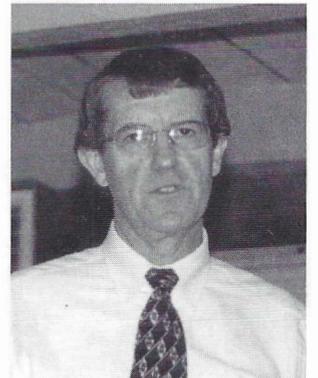
The success of our fund raising for the Canine Health Foundation Grant for DNA Alopecia Study proves that the Pomeranian Fanciers do care. First, I am very respectful that we all are acknowledging that a problem does exist. It is further heartening that we believe that together we can solve this puzzle. And then, to feel the generous support renews my faith in mankind.

Those of you fortunate to be able to attend our recent National in Kentucky were able to be a part of this positive feeling of working together. To you, I give great thanks and am happy to report the final successful outcome. To those unable to attend, let me briefly describe how we got to those final figures.

Even before arriving, fund raising began. The Board had voted to participate in the one dollar per entry donation program to CHF. Having a well-attended show produced one hundred and ninety-two dollars to donate.

Ann and Joe Berryman has inspired us with their attitude "together we can make this happen." What their talent and generosity made happen was a beautiful full quilt to raffle! I will tell you later just how you all responded.

On the first day of the National, the Health & Genetics Seminar was very well attended. Our only constraints was having a room adequate to hold those wanting to attend. I appreciate the acceptance of this in good spirit. (We will really work to have better conditions next time.) Those attending were justly rewarded with two wonderful presentations. Dr. Jon Clark spoke of current anesthesia methods to minimize risks. While not meant to be a "do it yourself" course, the information he shared will help us judge if our Poms are receiving the type of care we desire. Fran Stoll shared her methods used to successfully save the at-



Dr. Jon Clark

risk puppy. The information she gave was alone worth the trip to Louisville.

Cheri McDonald put her very talented artistry to work and generously brought a large, beautiful stain-glass Pom window (artfully framed in oak) to be auctioned off during the banquet. It's full proceeds will go our CHF fund. The generous high bidder was Gina Bush.



Gina Bush

We had a goodly crew of Pom friends from Canada attending this National. Their donation from The Portage Legacy Project of \$500.00 US was a wonderful surprise presented at our banquet. I am very touched by their spirit of co-operation in our DNA project. And thus, we can't complain that the beautiful Berryman quilt was won by someone experiencing those Canadian winters.

Our list would not be complete without all the others that gave cash donations. Together you share in achieving the bottom figure we send to the CHF.

Before I report those wonderful figures, I must say how revitalizing your generosity is for those trying to provide answers about the cause of alopecia in

our Poms. You have surpassed our first financial goal. I wish this ensured our results. But it doesn't. We will need to continue to support this study before we can hope to hear any results. We will have to work harder if the other breeds that share this problem choose not to address it. In order for this grant to be renewed in the future, we will need to keep fund raising going. What I promise to do for your ongoing efforts is to try to observe the process and report how the progress is going.

Alane Levinsohn is working on a web site auction to benefit this study. Support it with donated items. Watch for items you just can't do without; then purchase knowing it is "for our Poms".

Thankfully, we also have another APC member working on another fund raising method that will go out to the general public. I will report to you when this becomes established.

Meanwhile, here is the updated list of our contributors and contributions:

From Clubs:

City of Angels Pom Club	\$120.50
Northern California Pom Club	\$150.00
Pom Club of Central Indiana	\$150.00
The Portage Legacy Project(Canada)	\$500.00 US

From Individuals:

Marge Conway	\$ 25.00
Jerrie Freia	\$100.00
Linda BROWN(in honor of To Be Simply Special of Great Elms)	\$150.00
Linda Allard	\$ 27.08
Barbara Messmer	\$ 25.00
Janice Russell	
Alane Levinsohn	\$ 35.00
Alane Levinsohn for Julie Clemen	\$ 35.00
Ken Griffith	\$ 50.00
Joe & Ann Berryman	\$ 25.00

From our Specialty:

Entry donation	\$192.00
Seminar income	\$600.00
McDonald's Stain Glass	\$280.00
Berryman's Quilt Raffle & donations	\$1294.00

Total current donation..... \$3758.58

AMERICAN POMERANIAN
NATIONAL SPECIALTY
“BEST PUPPY”

Marbil-Riehm Riding In Style



DERINGER OF LENETTE X CH HHP'S LADY LEXUS

“Benz” won the APC 9-12 month Puppy Class in both Sweepstakes and Regular Classes. It is a great honor to have Benz awarded “Best Puppy”. He was beautifully presented by Brenda Segelken. Prior to the specialty Benz had captured several Best of Winners placements that included three major wins. Thanks so much Brenda!!

Owner: Donna Riehm
Riehm Pomeranians
Email...mom4poms@aol.com

Breeders: Donna Riehm
Mari Iffland

AMERICAN POMERANIAN
NATIONAL SPECIALTY
FIRST PLACE 6-9MO PUPPY DOG

Stolanne's It's My Turn



CH. WYNDLOR DOIN' IT RIGHT X CH.MARBIL'S PLACE IN THE SUN

What a thrill for "Turner" to capture this exciting win his very first show.
Thanks Judge Jean Schroll !

Owner: Donna Riehm
Riehm Pomeranians
Murphysboro, Illinois

CoOwner: Fran Stoll
Stolanne Pomeranians
Washington, Indiana

New Champion

CH Janesa's Southern Sundown



CH Janesa's Hush Puppy x Janesa's Don't For-Sake Me

Morgan finished her championship with back-to-back four point majors in Niagara Falls in February. Thank you to judges Charles Trotter and Kenneth McDermott (pictured) for her majors!! Exactly one week after finishing Morgan free whelped three puppies sired by CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD, almost the repeat breeding of her son Keegan. Inquiries invited. Congratulations to Keegan on his wins in Niagara Falls and in Louisville. Morgan's daughter & Keegan's littermate CH Sundown's Bets On Janesa ("BJ") is already finished. Thank you to Jerrie Freia of Janesa Poms for breeding Morgan, a pretty girl that can do it all.

Owned & Handled By

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SUNDOWN



SUNDOWN'S KEEGAN XAVIER

(CH SUNDOWN'S LITTLE CASINO X CH JANESA'S SOUTHERN SUNDOWN)

Just like his Mom
Keegan wins two majors in the same weekend
Thank you to the judges
Mr. James Reynolds (pictured)
Mr. Ken McDermott

Keegan wins BEST BRED-BY IN SHOW in Louisville
Thank you to the judge, Mr Norm Patton
And to judge Dennis McCoy for Group 1

Camilla Knight
Breeder, Owner, Handler
sundown@fuse.net

Sundown Pomeranians
Cincinnati, Ohio
513-271-7820

I would like to thank the APC for the honor of being selected to judge the Sweepstakes this year. This privilege is something I will always cherish. Many, many thanks to all the breeder, owners and handlers that made this day unforgettable.



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SWEEPSTAKES

Judge Betsy Owens

The quality of the classes were outstanding and this showed as soon as the first class came in the ring. I found my most difficult decision to be in the 9-12 bitches.

In the veteran class there was one beautiful dog and two beautiful bitches. All three were in beautiful coat and still enjoyed being in the ring. I chose:

Ch. Jan Le's Rumm Tumm Tigger for Best Veteran In Sweeps
Ch. Ace High Dealer was Best Opposite to the Best Veteran In Sweeps

The first class of Junior Dogs, 6-9 had a large entry of eighteen. First place was awarded to:

Jan-Shar's Disney Animation, a well put together puppy, very clean coming and going, with a high tail set, good bite, pretty coat.

The next class was twenty beautiful Junior Dogs 9-12. First place was awarded to:

Marbil-Riehm Riding In Style, this puppy was true moving with a beautiful expression and good coat.

The Senior Dogs 12-18 had an entry of fourteen. First place was awarded to:

Music Maker of Lenette, this young dog had a wonderful coat and a pretty head with a wonderful expression.

Next came the Junior Bitch Class 6-9. This class had an entry of sixteen. First place was awarded to:

Jan-Shar's Legally Blond, this little girl was in full puppy coat, with a short back and high tail set, when she stopped,

she stood true.

My next class was an overwhelming class of twenty five Junior Bitches 9-12 First place was awarded to:

Starfire's One Night Stand, this young bitch was very sound and extremely typey, with beautiful ears that she used, good tail set with the tail flat on her back, nice moving little girl that stopped true. Pretty orange coat. She was trimmed, but stilled had the double coat with good texture.

My last class was the Senior Bitches 12-18. This class had an entry of eight. First place was awarded to:

Janesa's Simply Smashing, this girl had wonderful coat and a beautiful expression with good movement.

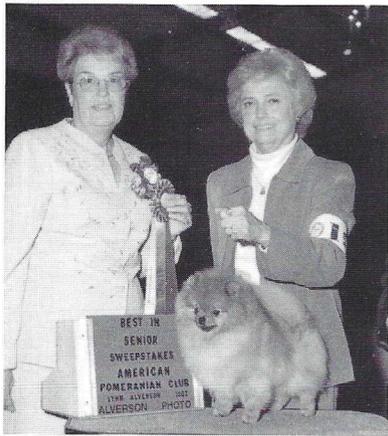
Best Junior in Sweeps STARFIRE'S ONE NIGHT STAND
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Jr in Sweeps JAN SHAR'S DISNEY ANIMATION

Best Senior in Sweeps MUSIC MAKER OF LENETTE
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweeps JANESA'S SIMPLY SMASHING

Grand Sweepstakes Winner STARFIRE'S ONE NIGHT STAND

Again I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all that made this day possible for me. The only thing that would have made this better would have been to see more of the color Poms. In the last year I have seen some outstanding Poms of all colors and would have like to have seen them at the National.

Betsy Owens



MUSIC MAKER OF LENETTE



JAN-SHAR'S DISNEY ANIMATION



JANESA'S SIMPLY SMASHING



CH JAN LE'S RUMM TUMM TIGGER

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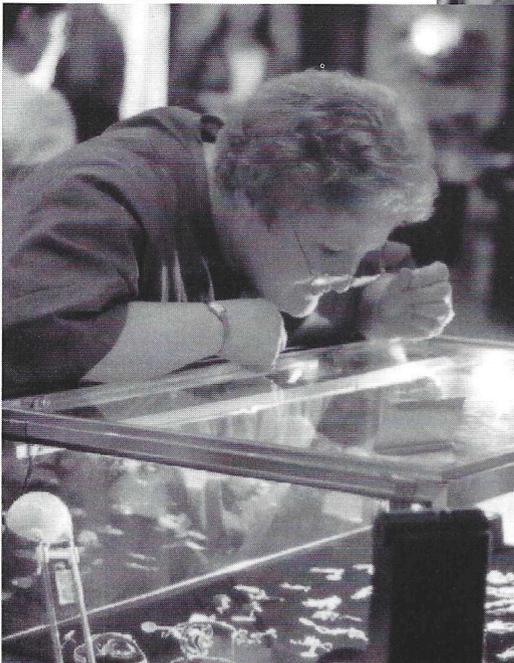
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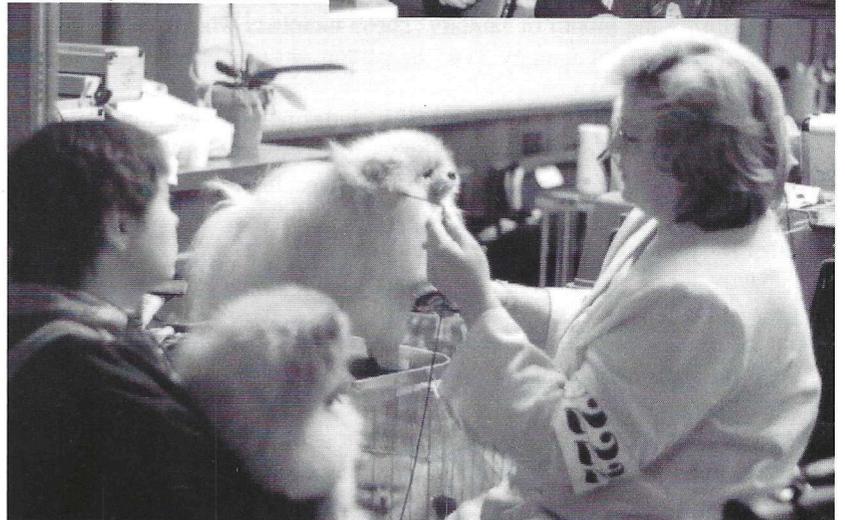
CH ACE HIGH DEALER



Candid Photos by Donna Machniak



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MARCH 12, 2002
MARGE KRANZFELDER



AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB, INCORPORATED

Once a year, there is a meeting for all APC members and their guests held in conjunction with the National Specialty. This year, fifty two members and guests were present on Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at 7:30 pm.

President Margaret McKee presided over the meeting and began with her report. She discussed how APC has solved substantial problems from one year ago. Board vacancies have been filled. APC is very fortunate to have a new Review editor, Brenda Segelken, doing a fantastic job.

A nomination committee has been named to establish a slate of officers and Board members to run in the fall election. Marge Kranzfelder chairs this committee composed of Janice Russell and Nadine Hersil. They would like to hear from anyone with suggestions they might have.

Greg Waters will chair the National Specialty in 2003. He could use volunteers for a variety of tasks but especially is in the need of grounds personnel.

Margaret McKee needs all committee chairs to write up their job descriptions and turn them in to her by Fall. This will help people know what tasks need to be done when they first accept a chair position.

New APC lapel pins have been ordered and will be available for purchase by APC members through the Ways and Means Committee.

The National show sight will be in Louisville next year. There are no other location alternatives presented for consideration at this time. Record attendance has been present at this site.

The membership application form will be revised so that the types of membership available correlate to what is stated in the By-laws.

In order to comply with the standing rules and by-laws and to facilitate publication of the Roster, APC will adhere to the following schedule for payment of dues. All dues are to be paid by January 1st. A \$15. late fee must be added to dues arriving tardy during the month of January. Those members who have their dues arrive during this late period might not be listed in that year's Roster. After January 31st, the person must reapply for membership.

Brenda Segelken's Review Wish List includes featured column writers and ad solicitors. Brenda has several good ideas for featured columns so those that enjoy writing could add to the variety of articles printed. If the Review had ad solicitors that specialized in a geographical region, the magazine could cultivate more advertising interest.

Olga Baker's fine work as the Gazette Reporter was recognized and appreciated. The Board will ask her to continue in this capacity.

Janice Russell will fill the new position of Web-Link Monitor. She will browse the web to insure that people that are linked from APC have the reciprocal link from their site back to APC's as promised.

As Corresponding Secretary, Cindy Boulware needs the regional Pom clubs to update her with the names and contact information of their officers each time there are any changes.

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Donna Riehm's reports that the Ways & Means' T-Shirt sales has so far brought in approximately five hundred dollars. Her wonderful travel x-pen bags have raised four hundred and forty dollars in sales. And there are lots of APC decals available to purchase. The items for the auction look great. And a future ongoing on-line auction is being investigated.

Health & Genetics Report: A wonderfully received seminar was held yesterday. Jon Clark, DVM presented information concerning safe Anesthesia procedures. Fran Stoll addressed saving at-risk puppies. Fund raising efforts for the Canine Health Foundation Study on Alopecia includes a quilt raffle and stain glass window auction item. \$1/entry of this Specialty will be donated along with the proceeds from the seminar. We will also participate in another study needing DNA samples to help study the differentiation among breeds that is being conducted at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Institute.

Judges Education Report: Dot Martin invited us to attend the Judges Seminar held this Thursday at the Exposition Center after Pom judging.

Des Moines Specialty: Juanita Fiddick invites all to attend this fall during the first week of September. There will be three All-Breed Shows, the two Specialties, followed by three more All-Breeds. Thus you have a chance of eight majors plus obedience competition.

Pomeranian Club of Central Indiana Match: The club reports a good entry of between eighty and ninety for today's match.

International Shows: Judy Stone reports that there might be the possibility of having International Shows here the weekend before the National. You could take home an International Championship along with your National wins.

Ohio Valley Pom Club - We thank them for providing the wonderful Hospitality room food both nights. Their afghans are sold out, but some beanie Poms were still available.

APC National March 11, 12 and 13, 2002



MY FIRST POM

"Gizz-Moe"

Debbie Kingery



My first Pomeranian is my best buddy, "Gizz- Moe." He came to me by accident.

Gizz-Moe was born August 14, 1991. At eight weeks old he was sold to a pet shop where my daughter worked. He was hypoglycemic and the girls were taking turns taking him home to be watched overnight. When I first saw him I fell in love.

Gizz-Moe is black and tan with a little too large ear. His eyes are round and he has a bad right rear stifle. He's never had the best undercoat. These are his faults. Good bite, great balance, flashy markings, wonderful expression and attitude are his strong points.

I knew nothing about Pomeranians or showing when we entered our first show in January 1993.

I received an entry blank for Grayslake, Illinois. I entered him in the American Bred Class because he was no longer a puppy and I had no idea what the Open class was. My first choice was the Novice class because it made more sense, since we were new at this. Thankfully, I didn't.

I was totally unprepared and a real sight to behold when I think back on it. Into the ring we went, arm band and dog

on the right side. Gizz-Moe was sporting a stunning leash and collar to match my outfit and I was in sandals.

As we came out of the ring, a very kind woman took pity on us and pulled me over to the side. As she was putting my armband on my left arm she explained to me that we had to go back in for Winners Dog. (She must have sensed that I just wanted to make a run for it.) She also suggested that I find a training class in my area for conformation.

When I returned home I did as she said. I learned of a class at Stone City Kennel Club and faithfully went twice a week.

There weren't any Poms in the class but I met Sharon Horjza who has Yorkshire Terriers. We started going to classes and shows together. She was a great help to me. I also went to every match that I could.

In June of 1996 we went back in the ring, a lot more prepared, but still lax on grooming.

In December 1996 one of the judges suggested to me that I get someone to help groom Gizz-Moe's ears. Mari Iffland was having some people over to her house and invited me to come. Brenda Segelken was kind enough to trim Gizz-Moe's ears and it made a big difference.

I also joined the Pomeranian Club of Central Indiana. The first person that comes to mind there is Janice Russell. She's a great confidence builder and a wonderful person.

Janice was there for support on my most memorable day. In Indianapolis, Indiana February 1997, Gizz-Moe won his class and went Winners Dog for his first two points!!! I was so proud! He went back in the ring and went Best of Winners and Best of Breed!!

Gizz-moe is semi-retired with eight points, three Best of Breeds and four Best of Winners. He has numerous reserves, many to majors. Gizz-Moe is nearly eleven years old now, neutered and almost toothless, but he still loves to show! We will continue to enter the Veteran's classes when we can, because he has earned it. He's my unofficial champion.

We've learned a lot since the Grayslake Show and met a lot of wonderful people. Thank you for your help and support.

Debbie Kingery – Kingery's Gizz-Moe and the Debut Poms

PERFORMANCE NEWS AND VIEWS



by Barbara McClatchey

APC NATIONAL SPECIALTY OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Results are in from the Obedience Trial at the Specialty in Louisville, Kentucky. In some ways (well, many ways), I wish I could have been there, but it just wasn't my year. I want to congratulate all of those who showed, in addition to the winners. I know you did what I call to my dogs, "a Cookie good job." The results were reported by Carol Leemhuis.

Novice B First Place: Little Miss Turbo, NA, NAJ, owned by Mona Gitter, DVM, of Noblesville, Indiana, with a score of 197. Carol says, "This is an enthusiastic working dog, obviously devoted to her owner. After the successful run-through, and exiting the ring, she was invited into her owners arms, where she exuberantly jumped from the ground to nearly waist high, resembling Border Collie-like behavior and devotion. She went on to take HIT."

Open A First Place: Bubbi's Beauty, AX, AXJ, CD, owned by Jennifer Gitter, Mona Gitter's daughter, with a score of 186. Carol says this bitch was "handled and trained by junior Jennifer Gitter. (Daughter of Mona Gitter in the Novice class.) This was also a happy working dog. This was her third leg for her CDX title, a special birthday present for Jennifer."

Open B First Place: Tiny Tim Pendleton, CDX, Owner/Breeder Wendy & Janet Donnelly of Alpharetta, Georgia, with a 189. Wendy explains that Timmy's scores "have been better. He was crawling and making googly eyes at the gorgeous black and tan female next to him on the long down out of sight. He also took High Scoring Bred by Exhibitor."

The Utility A dog was a non-qualifier, unfortunately. Doc's Just a Titch, CDX, owned by Emilee C. Harris, DVM, of Hartselle, Alabama, NQ'd one article and half of the Directed Jumping exercise, but was a nice worker. He also NQ'd on the Group Sit and Retrieve Over the High Jump in Open B. In Open A, Little Tykes Playhouse CD, OA, NAJ, bred and owned by Sherri Alspaugh of Boonville, Indiana, NQ'd on the retrieving exercises. Sometimes you wonder what goes through the dog's mind at a time like this. Actually, sometimes I know that NOTHING is going through his mind; dogs, like people, can have their moments of blankness!

Veterans Open was won by Doc's Just a Titch, CDX. This dog showed three times in one Trial—and is a "senior" dog at that. I'd like to hear some more from Emilee about this dog.

Brace was won by Tiny Tim Pendleton CDX and Tommihawk CD, who are littermates owned by Wendy Donnelly, with a score of 192. Carol says they worked well as a team, looking like Frick and Frack. Wendy says, "They were supposed to be competing against Marjorie Sturm's female Brace team, but she pulled all her entries because her dogs would have been asleep at the time the trial started at five pm. We missed her. Needless to say we won a first place by default with a score of 192. That class is always fun and I never really know what the boys will pull on me, if they will do the correct finish or not. They were suppose to do a swing finish but they did the around instead and still ended up in heel position. At least they didn't each go doing a different finish and leave me hanging in the middle to fall on the floor!"

Mona Gitter tells about her experience at Louisville in Agility as well as Obedience: "My daughter Jennifer wanted to finish her title for her twelfth birthday (Tues.) so it was a big deal for us. Bagel got three last places to get her title but it took about two years. Jennifer much prefers agility training (she is currently working on her MX). I, on the other hand, train obedience daily, but my dog has no confidence. So I was thrilled that Turbo got a 197 and more importantly enjoyed every minute of the Pom event. We then went back to Louisville for agility this weekend. Jennifer got no Qs, but I got an MX on my poodle, Lambchop, and Turbo got her OA title and ran amuck for four days in a row in Open JWW. She ran like a nut around the ring, barked at the judges and spectators and weaved like a maniac—there is hope when she is ten she might be brave enough to do agility in public and stay focused! Right now Bagel gets happy and excited and runs crazy, Turbo gets scared and excited and runs frantically, and Lambchop just loves to run (the correct obstacles in the correct order). I never had so much fun in agility as I did Saturday when she ran the 80X90 ring, Terri



Mona Gitter and Little Miss Turbo, NA, NAJ

Arnold closed the exit gate on her and then she came back to me and we ran like crazy to get in as many obstacles as possible without being whistled off.”

Wendy says her “goals for Timmy are to eventually OTCh him. His scores will need to improve, he has a new trainer since the first of the year and there has been a good deal of improvement on his fronts and finishes. He seems to also have a lot more confidence in himself which of course makes me less nervous in the ring, in the past he has had a history of trying to do something new and entertaining to please the audience and make the judge laugh. That seems to have stopped for the moment. Possibly because he is maturing as he and Tommi just celebrated their 6th birthday complete with party and party hats.”

“ARE YOU READY?”

When the judge asks, “Are you ready?” do you, as reported of one handler in Barbara Cecil and Gerianne Darnell’s Competitive Obedience Training for the Small Dog, reply, “I will be as soon as I remember my dog’s name”? Or can you take a deep breath and answer confidently, “Ready!”?

One means of getting ready is to get your competition dog off that all-too-easy-to-give treat. “Good dog!” we say, and he is a good dog, and deserves his treat, but can you give it to him in the ring? He will get more and more puzzled as the exercises mount up and the praise and treat are not forthcoming. Some dogs begin to “turn off” at this point, and we say, “Oh, he’s ring-wise.” Well, so he is, since either he knows that he can’t be rewarded in the ring, or he thinks that maybe he’s doing it wrong—you always reward him when he does it right, after all! Here is one way to use the non-treat time to actually build up your dog’s excitement:

When you know you will be entering the ring soon, take one day a week for ring-training. Start with the last exercise in the class. (This is for Novice A & B, Open A, and Utility A—Open B and Utility B will be discussed separately.) Let’s say that you have CH Mama’s Little Poochie entered in Novice in four weeks. Warm up Poochie briefly outside “the ring” (your training area) on leash, just as you would at a show. A little heeling, a couple of fronts and finishes and—Ta-Da!—he gets a super treat that you never otherwise give him. This can be a bit of chicken, Beggin’ Strips, or anything exciting he doesn’t get in regular training time. Put the treat container on top of his crate, or wherever you would normally keep it at a show. Take him “into the ring” on leash. Remove the leash and pocket it or drape it around your neck.

1. Heel him to your Recall place, leave, walk to the end of the ring, and call him. Finish. Put on the leash and lead him, with praise, out of the ring and up to the crate. Give him those wonderful rewards.
2. Heel him to the start of the Heel Free exercise, remove and pocket the leash, and do the complete Heel Free. Praise as you are allowed to do in the ring, heel to a different Recall location and call. Finish. Put on the leash and lead him out of the ring as above.
3. Heel him to the Stand for Examination location, remove the leash, do the Stand for Examination (touching him yourself if you don’t have a helper at this point). Praise. Do the Heel Free, changing the pattern. Do the Recall. Put on the leash, etc.
4. Now you can do the Heel on Leash and Figure 8. Stand for Examination. Heel Free. Recall. Put on the leash, etc.

There should be almost no corrections during this training session—the only correction should be for a serious problem—a failure to Drop on command, a Go-Out that is seriously short or wrong-sided, etc. The same is true for praise—try to replicate what you are allowed to do in the ring, which includes not saying “Good front!” when the dog gives you a beautiful one. Let the glow of your face tell him, and praise after the Finish, when you could praise in the ring.

The point of all this is that as you go through the exercises, your dog learns to look forward to a treat that he knows is coming, rather than wonder why he isn’t getting one. (This is not completely my own invention, by the way, but I cannot remember who originated the method; I’ve “tweaked” it a lot.) For Open B and Utility B, where the exercises will come in a different order from one trial to the next, I suggest varying the order of the exercises on each week that you practice in this way. But again, build up so that you are doing first just one, then two, and finally an entire set of exercises during each session before rewarding. Always put on the leash at the end, so that your dog doesn’t anticipate the reward so much that he charges out of the ring off leash and blows the whole thing. Remember, you are doing this on only one day a week; the rest of the time you are doing your more normal training, focusing on problems, and being as nit-picky as you like and rewarding things well-done. If you are lucky enough to get a Show-n-Go (or Fun Match, or whatever they are called locally) during this time, see if you can get just ten minutes of practice on your terms (instead of a normal “pattern”), and then do as much of this as you have time for, leaving the ring to treat and then coming back in to start over each time.

AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB 2001 OBEDIENCE AWARDS

Top Novice Pom: Jan Le’s T-Nee B-Nee Babe CDX, co-owned by Barb Dressler and Jane Lehtinen.

Top Open Pom: Jan Le’s T-Nee B-Nee Babe CDX, co-owned by Barb Dressler and Jane Lehtinen.

Top Utility Pom: Glen Iris Misty Morn UD, owned by Patti Hecht.

Top Winning Obedience Pom: Jan Le's T-Nee B-Nee Babe CDX, co-owned by Barb Dressler and Jane Lehtinen

These are the standards used for the APC Top Pom awards; they are set by the APC Board. Top Novice, Top Open, and Top Utility Poms must finish the title during the AKC Awards year; be an APC member, and have the top average of the three scores that count toward the title.

The Top Winning Obedience Pom must be an APC member; the award then goes to the Pom that defeated the greatest number of dogs during the Awards year.

Previously, we had counted only the scores earned during the Awards year toward the Top Novice, Open, and Utility Pom. This eliminated a lot of dogs from competition if they finished the title in, say, November, after having earned the first two scores earlier. This is a more equitable system, if a little more difficult, since records must be kept from previous year/s.

Patti and Niki

I'm going to try to get Babe's story for the next column, meanwhile I did get something from Patti Hecht, whose Niki, Glen Iris Misty Morn, UD, HOF, took Top Utility Pom. Here is Patti's story about her journey with Niki to the Utility Dog title:

Niki is my first Utility dog, and what a wonderful journey we had together. I started showing Niki in November, 1996, when she was three years old. I trained her all the way through the Utility exercises before we walked into the ring for our first run in Novice. She earned her AKC CD in four shows, giving me a huge thrill for her last leg, which was a 197 for second place with twenty three dogs competing.

Then on to Open. This took a bit longer, as Niki had developed a huge fear of large dogs, due to two incidents with two different Golden Retrievers that scared the life out of her and, needless to say, out of me. The second incident was a large Golden that I think just wanted to play; he broke a sit stay and chased Niki all over the building, resulting in Niki having a very locked-in fear of large dogs. Even in play our little ones can get killed by a large breed dog. I had to work hard to get her to relax enough to not completely fall apart in the ring. The shut-down was very bad if she became frightened in the ring by a large dog close by or if she got frightened just before we entered the ring by a large dog getting too close to her. I carried her to the ring gate and only put her down just before we entered the ring. I trained her to watch me outside the ring when a large dog was near by; I would give her a cookie for doing this and taking her eyes off of the "Boogie Dog." She soon learned to look at the "Boogie Dog," then turn quickly back to me as if to say, "See, I am looking at you, not at that big dog. Now where is my cookie?"

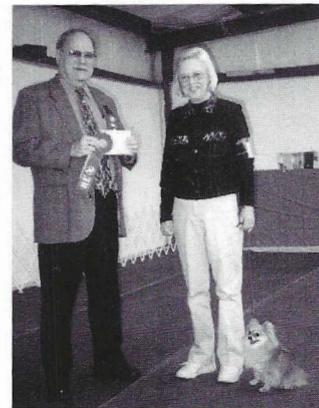
Niki was shown seven times for her CDX, with placements of third, second and fourth for her title. I also showed her in the Pomeranian National Specialty in March, 1999, for a fourth Open leg, where she won first place with a score of 192 under judge Lynn Eggers.

Now on to "Futility," I mean Utility! This was a bit harder for Niki. She still showed "Boogie Dog" fear from time to time, and would shut down in the heeling exercise but come alive for everything else. She usually busted only one exercise when I showed her in Utility. She earned her UD title in nine shows.

I will never forget the first time I showed Niki in Utility on July 23, 1999. We busted, but it was a cute bust. Her heeling was just awful. She was scared to death at that huge show. She went out and scented all the articles and decided that someone had forgotten to put it out there and returned empty mouthed. On to the Directed Retrieve. Niki got the correct glove but took it to the steward. "Hey, here I am, here I am," I wanted to shout. The next day was even cuter! (Isn't it a shame we can't get some extra cute points with these adorable little creative thinking Poms?) She took the correct article across the ring to the judge, sitting nicely for a front, looking at the judge's knees. The judge backed up and Niki thought she was getting a correction for a crooked front, so like the well trained Pom she was, moved in and gave her a nicer front. Again, I wanted to shout, "Hey here I am!" It seemed like several minutes went by, and Niki must have been thinking, "Why isn't Mom taking the article?" so she looked up at the judge and literally freaked across the ring back to me. Too late. The second NQ had just happened.

In May, 2000, I got up nerve to show Niki in Utility again. I had crossed her over to clicker training, and it was helping a lot with her speed and shut down heeling problem. That day she got her first leg in Utility, under judge Ginger Pugh, with a score of 188.5 and fourth place. This was thrilling, as seven dogs qualified in Utility A out of ten showing! Now on to the next day. Niki qualified again, this time under Linda Bryan, with a score of 183 for third place. Boy, did she feel proud of herself. Only four dogs qualified out of ten that day. When the judge was handing out the ribbons, Niki had a look on her face that seemed to say, "Look Mom, I beat a Golden "Boogie Dog."

Then Niki was shown four times over the next year and did not qualify. (I only show locally.) I worked harder on the clicker heeling, as this seemed to be her most stressful exercise, and finally entered her in her last show, March, 2001, and she gave me her run of her lifetime for that final leg, getting the Utility Dog title with a score of 193 for second place under Judge Bill Oxandale. She was so happy and frisky during that last run that she got hit several points for forging, of all things. My little lagger had turned into a forger!!!! Wow, this clicker thing worked!



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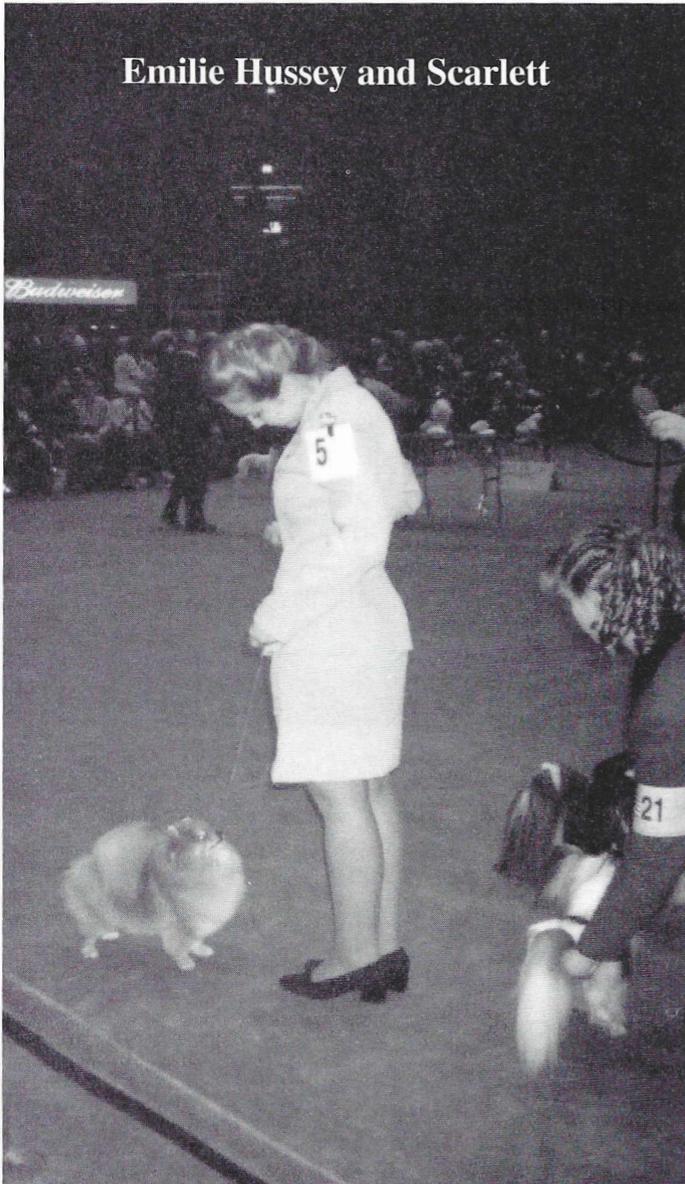
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Westminster Kennel Club

A TRIP TO THE GARDENS THROUGH THE EYES OF A JUNIOR POM HANDLER

Emilie Hussey and Scarlett



The goal of almost every Junior Handler is qualifying to compete at the prestigious Westminster Kennel Club Show and I was certainly no exception. Not only did I work hard to become the number one Junior Handler of Poms for 2001 but every time I went into the Junior ring I did my best hoping to receive that First Place win that would give me what I needed toward qualifying for the Gardens. And qualify I did, with twelve First Place wins in Open Junior and three Best Juniors in a total of three months of showing time. (A lesson for all Juniors who think it can only be done with a large dog.)

I was off for my first visit to the Big Show in New York City with a toy dog. I was adamant about not getting on a plane; besides, think of all the extra clothes and supplies you can take in the van! I coerced my Aunt into driving for two days each way - a highlight of this was a stop in Hershey, PA for wonderful

chocolate! But I can assure you that after the PA turnpike a two hour plane ride looked much more inviting!!

We arrived the weekend before the Gardens so we could take advantage of watching the Progressive Toy Shows, doing a little sightseeing and lots of Macy's shopping!

Since entries for Juniors are so large, both Open Juniors and Open Seniors compete at the same level and are divided into two groups for Monday Judging and two groups for Tuesday judging. Two Juniors are selected from each of the four groups to compete in the finals which are held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening.

Even though I was not one of the two chosen from my group to go on to the finals, my trip to New York was an experience I'll never forget. I definitely enjoyed meeting many of the other top Juniors from all over the country and watching the top Poms compete for Best of Breed in the show ring. Perhaps someday I may even compete in the same Breed ring with a top special - we all can dream!!

With hard work and perseverance DREAMS CAN COME TRUE, because I certainly made mine a reality over this past year. So for all you Juniors out there competing with a Pom - YES, IT CAN BE DONE, for my experience this past year is living proof!! Remember to keep your eyes and ears open at every show as the Pom handlers in the breed ring are an excellent source of information on training, showing and grooming your Pom. Without their help and inspiration I'd never have made it where I am today - a #1 Pom Junior Handler and a top qualifier for this year's Gardens.

In conclusion I'd like to thank everyone who gave me the help and support I needed to reach my goal - a trip to New York that was definitely an experience I'll treasure and remember always!!

Emily Hussey along with CH. "Scarlett" and CH. "Tara"



Photos by Marcia Cox and Emilie Hussey



The Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines had a beautiful day for their Feb. Specialty held in the 4H Building on the Iowa State Fair Grounds. It was the first time that I have been to Des Moines in the last five years that I did not either wade in snow or freeze almost to death, loading and unloading. It was truly a wonderful Day!

The Club had a fun auction (I got a beautiful Picture) which included beds, crate covers, pecans, and various Pom & doggie items. The bidding was very brisk! They are working very hard toward hosting the APC summer Specialty September 6, 2002.

The Sweepstake Judge was Ms. Carole Jackson and Her Best in Sweeps was "Jan Le's Don't Rain on my Parade" owned by Jane Lehtinen and Judy Corbet.

Ms. Peggy L. Lloyd was the Specialty Judge and her winners are as follows:

6-9 Puppy Dogs

Marbil-Riehm Ridding in Style
owner Donna Riehm

9 to 12 Puppy Dogs

Finch's Walk the Walk
owner Diane Finch

12 to 18 Dogs

Noble's Finch's A Work of Art
owner Diane Finch

Bred-By Dogs

Noble's Worth my weight in Gold
Owner Noble Inglett

Open Dogs ROCS

Marbil's Games of Chance
owners Mari Iffland and Donna Riehm

Open Dogs AOAC

Pom Acres Wildwood Phantom
Owner Juanita Fiddick



Winners Dog Marbil's Games of Chance
Reserve Dog Marbil-Riehm Riding in Style

6-9 Bitches

Noble's Positively Priceless
Owner Noble Inglett

9-12 Bitches

Finch's Nut Bush City Limits
Owner Theo Dockett

12-18 Bitches

Noble's Affair to Remember
Owner Tom Davidson and David Lamb

Bred by Bitches

Jan Le's Make me a Super Starr
owner Jane Lehtinen

Open Bitches ROCS

British Lane Sweet Spring
owner Wendy Chambers

Best of Breed

Ch. Wyndlor Doin't it Right
owner Linda Mulso

Best of Opp and Best of Winners

Noble's Positively Priceless
owner Noble Inglett



Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines Specialty

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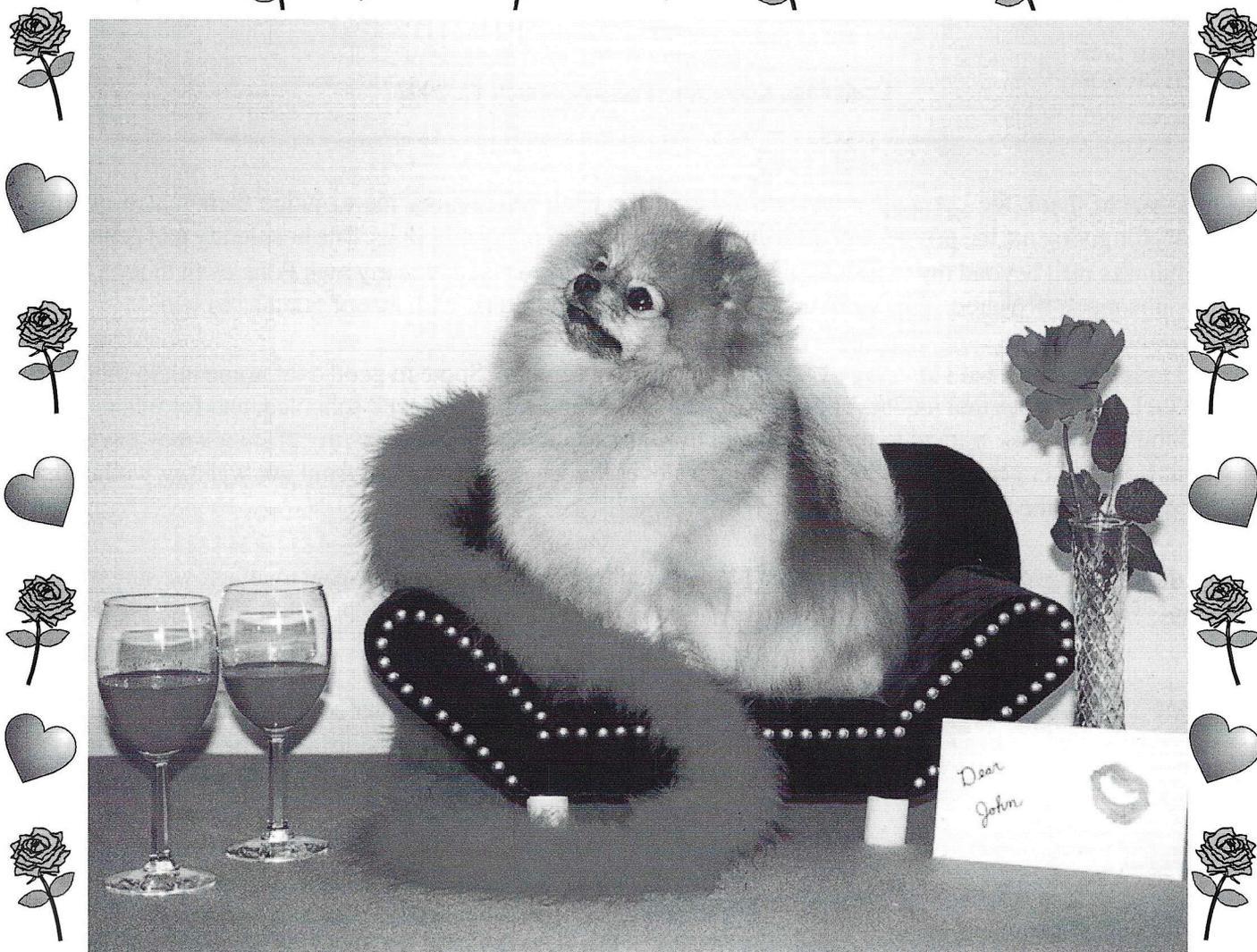
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Congratulations Tisha Poms



I would like to congratulate Pat and Fred on their kennel visit. I have had the privilege of knowing them since 1985 when our kids were in Jr. Showmanship. Through the years I have always been able to go to Pat and Fred for showing and

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breeding advice. They unselfishly shared all the help they could give. Pat and Fred are true examples of what showmanship, breeding, and friendship should be. I wish them continuing success in the future.

POMERANIAN CLUB OF CENTRAL INDIANA



Pomeranian Club
of Central Indiana

AKC Sanctioned B Match

Louisville, Kentucky Tuesday, March 12, 2002

I would like to thank the committee and members of the Club for inviting me to judge their match and the exhibitors for giving me the privilege of allowing me to go over so many nice dogs. The hospitality and generosity of the club was well beyond my expectations, my gift allowed me to take home my own Pom, even though it was jewelry, it is much treasured. This well run show was for the exhibitors, with lots of goodies to win.

I started judging at 3pm with an entry of 86 entries with 10 absentees. Some in good coat, some not in their best bib and tucker and those that had never been on a lead before and some very well schooled, and for others it had been a long day and just wanted to rest. Taking all this into account on another day my placing's may have been different. It was interesting to watch these puppies over the week as they went from not walking well on the lead to veterans at the job.

O'boy, didn't we have fun trying to move the (17) 4-6 month puppy dogs round the ring together, we sure did not repeat this with the (13) 4-6 month bitches.



Judge Mrs Jackie Walsh
England

PUPPY DOGS 4-6 months

1/ KACEE'S READY SET GO owner Katy Stalnaker

This four month orange puppy was just my type in a dog lovely short back nice topline with a good tail set and well up on toes in very good coat for age. His head for me was just lovely so cheeky and correct in shape of eyes tiny well-set ears and correct muzzle. I shall look for him in future Pom Reviews.

2/ TRESSTIQUE HEY AJ WHAT'D YA SAY owner Bonnie Harris

3/TRUDY'S PUFF DADDY OF INCHALLAH owner Heike and Tanya Wehrle

4/ FOXWORTH FIRST RATE owner P Dodsworth and L Fox

PUPPY DOGS 6-9 months

1/ TRUDY'S SUPER SPORTowner Bob and Nancy Coddington

Nice orange male just coming into coat, nice medium bone good head with oval eyes and nice ear set, moved well, nice shape.

2/ KISSAMI'S DESTINED TO ROCKIT owner Roxanne Collins

3/ STOLANNE'S IT'S MY TURN owner D. Riehm & F. Stoll

4/ MONARC'S NO BULL owner Shari Sheilds

PUPPY DOGS 9-12 months

1/ JANESA'S HURRAH owner Jerrie Freia.

Well made orange different type to my other winners but won this class on his excellent movement keeping a nice level topline on the move.

- 2/ JANESA'S CHANCE FOR THE RIBBONS owner Jerrie Freia.
 3/ KISSAMI'S ROADSIDE ATTRACTION owner T. Stryker & D. De Ross
 4/ WEE HEARTS RIDIN SHOTGUN owner Cassandra Evans

PUPPY BITCHES 4-6 months

- 1/ JOLVIN PROMISE KEPT AT OPALINE owner Mr & Mrs Beech & A Simmons.
 BEST PUPPY IN MATCH a 5 month orange bitch and a real baby, coat just starting. She had nothing to hide, she is going to be a nice dual purpose bitch, as she has just enough bone and should make a good size. She showed like a true show girl expertly handled moving well round the ring with nice drive from behind, keeping a level topline. Lovely head nice eye good earset lovely pigment not over done in any way, with good tailset and up on toes, for me she was the best today because she was so balanced and showed so well.
 2/ CASCADE'S SUNKIST GOLDEN HONEY owner Doris Wheeler.
 3/ MTN VIEWS ONYX N LACE owner Patricia Daque
 4/ KAYCEE'S I'M ON MY WAY owner Katy Stalnaker

PUPPY BITCHES 6-9 month

- 1/ JAN LE'S MAKE ME A SUPPER STAR owner Jane Lehtinen
 I'm sure she will be a star some day, black and tan with lovely markings and in a good coat. Fine bone but with a good body every thing scaled down to make her a little jem. She moved with good drive around the ring keeping a lovely shape.
 2/ ALDEN'S LI'L PONEROSA MAGIC owner Sherry Cartwright.
 3/ CASE'S LIBERTY BELLE AT LIL BEHR owner Joan Behrend
 4/ ADAMS INKA KOLA owner Cindy Golden

PUPPY BITCH 9-12 month

- 1/ JAN LE'S JUST A DASH OF SMOKE owner Jane Lehtinen
 Orange Sable of nice size, nice head with lovely almond eyes just a little out of coat well up on toes carries her head well standing and on the move which she does with plenty of drive making a lovely ball shape. This bitch and the 6-9 from the same kennel and are similar short in back, lovely high set tail and covered the ground well.
 2/ COURBETTE'S CURTAIN CALL owner Victoria Leitner

ADULT DOGS

- 1/ FOXWORTH FAST LANE owner Pamela Dodsworth & Larry Fox
 A very well presented dog without being over trimmed lovely head enough muzzle and good ear set, upon toe with nice bone without being heavy. Moved well when settled. BEST ADULT and pleased to see him take winners dog at the speciality.
 2/ WEEPAWS SOUTHDOWN REBEL ROUSER owner Karen and Beauform Wilson
 3/ RYDER owner April Ridderikhoff
 4/ FARWYN'S COLOUR ME RADD owner Heidi Bartles



Match Sec/Chr. Sherri Alspaugh, Judge Jackie Walsh, Ring Steward Cathy Gould

ADULT BITCHES

1/ PATRICIA'S GOLDEN BEE owner Pati Danielson

Nice dual-purpose orange bitch correct texture coat nice head with good eye shape, lovely high tail set just preferred dog for type.

2/ WEEPAWZ GENIE owner Donna Machniak

BEST LITTER

KATY STALNAKER won this with her litter of 4-month-old's one male and 2 bitches I found the group to be very typey. With lovely heads, very alike even though one was black or maybe black and tan, a bit too young to assess their finished colours.

VETERAN DOG

1/ CH ACE HIGH DEALER owner Mari Iffland

This 9-year-old orange male had a lovely head in good coat and he enjoyed his day out. He won over the B/T male who was 11 years old and enjoying himself.

2/ KINGERY'S GIZZ-MOE owner Debbie Kingery

VETERAN BITCH

1/ CH RAINES RHETT BUTLER'S DREAM owner Marcia Cox

This 6-year-old orange bitch was expertly handled, of nice size well balanced, enjoying her day out.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

1/ CH JANESA'S SCARLET LIVES ON IN TARA shown by Emily Hussey

2/ PANACHES POP THE CORK FOR SUNDOWN shown by Laura Meinke

These young ladies handled their dogs very well. Laura performed her L with crisp corners. Emily on the other hand knew the rudiments of handling not to place herself between judge and dog; this all comes with training.

In closing I would like to say I had a great time at all the shows this week. The friendship that was shown to me was generous, to the APC it was great, I hope I can make the trip again who knows!

JUDGE JACKIE WALSH UK.



So that is my story of Niki and our journey for the Utility Dog title, and what a wonderful journey it was. She is now retired, much to her displeasure, as she is 9 years old. She is a tiny Pom, weighing only 4.5 pounds, but has a huge heart, and she did it, even with all those big "Boogie Dogs" around her!

Thank you, Niki, for giving me the thrill of my lifetime in obedience, and for all the wonderful memories getting to the end of our obedience journey. Now rest, "Little one," and cuddle up next to me. You did good!

Thank you, Patti, for sharing that story with us.

There's not time and room in this column to list the titles achieved—I'll play catch-up next time. Meanwhile—
Congratulations to all who train, show, and title their Poms in Obedience!

Don't forget to send your own "News and Views" to Barbara McClatchey, 57 Poplar Court, Lake Jackson, TX 77566. Or call me at 979-297-7383. Or e-mail bclatch@mastnet.net.

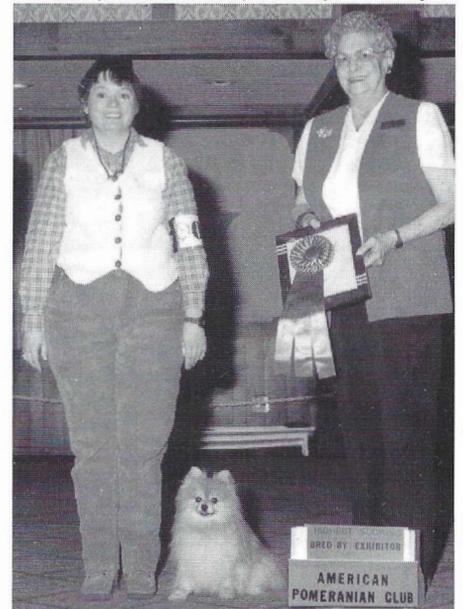
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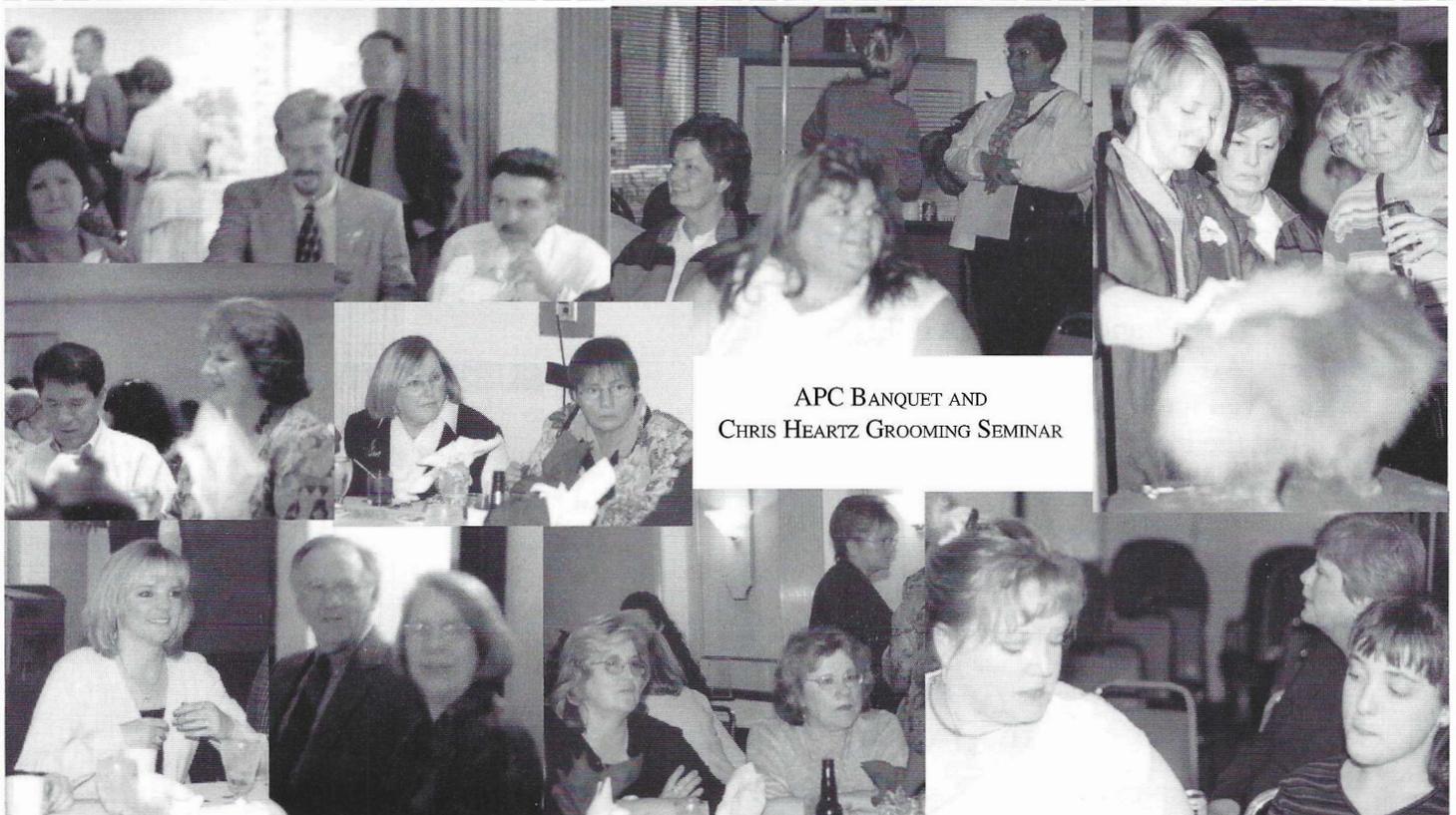
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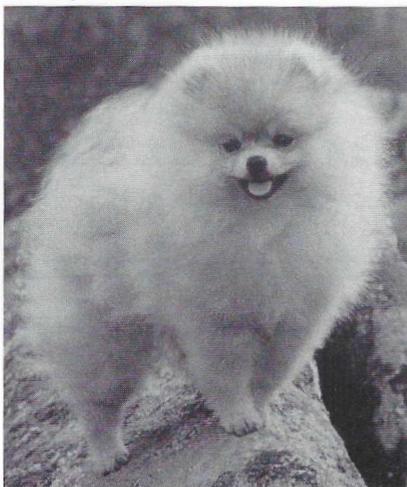
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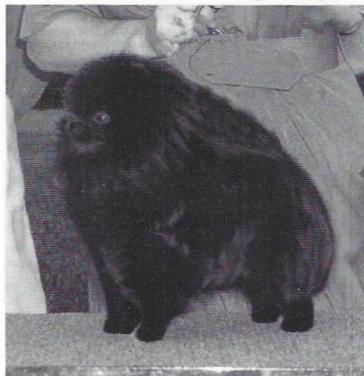
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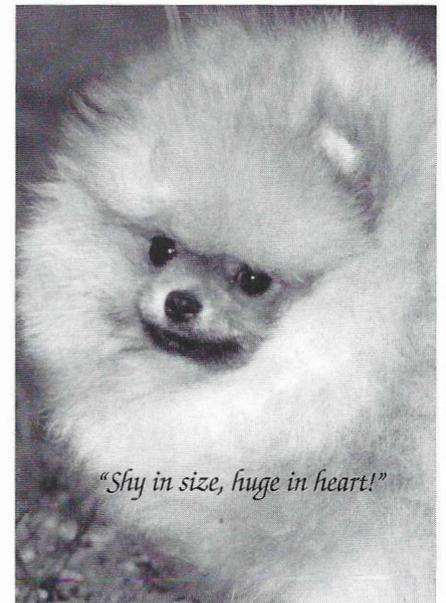
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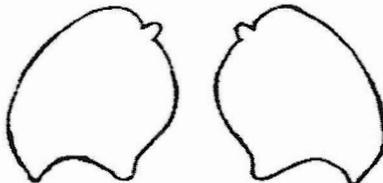
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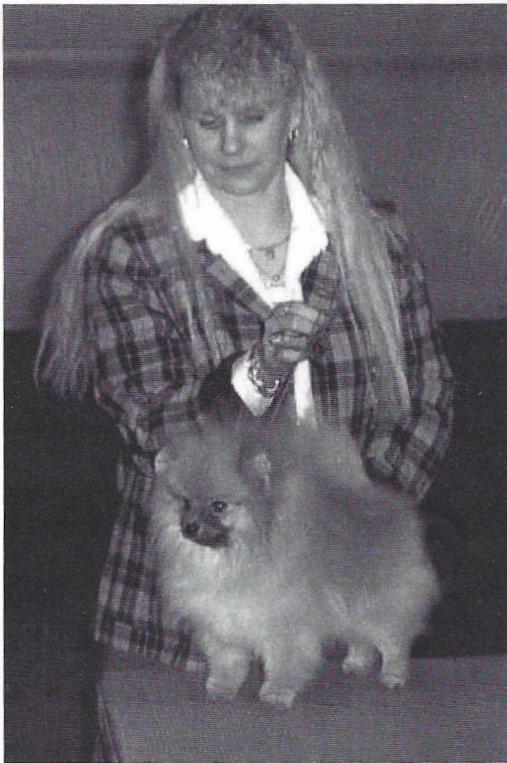
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Li'l Man placed second in a class of seven at the same match.

We were very pleased with their placements and look forward to the year to come.

We had a good time in Kentucky and enjoyed seeing all the gorgeous poms that were there.

We send our congratulations out to all who won or placed at the Nationals.

It was a great show and we look forward to seeing all of you again next year.

Congratulations to Fred and Pat Dieball and their Tisha's Poms on your Kennel Visit.

We wish you continued success.

Belated congratulations to David and Carlene Gilstrap on your Kennel Visit.

It was good to meet you in Kentucky and we wish you all the best.

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Carla,
Thanks for
being our friend.
Love' ya.
Roxi and Diana

Jean Schroll, from Oregon City, Oregon began breeding and showing in 1958. Her original kennel name was and still is Jayjay's.

Jean shares, "I have always had a preference for the orange color but have also owned black and tan. I originally had Chihuahuas, but decided I wanted a breed that was more spectacular for the group ring.

Memory Lane

A CASUAL VISIT
WITH
JEAN SCHROLL
by Marcia Cox

The most help I received when I began in Poms was the association with Barbara Holder from Texas. I purchased a male from her that became CH. Holder's A Little Red Flash. I specialed him to become the number two Pom upon his retirement in 1972.

Today I would advise the person starting out in Poms to talk to well respected Pom breeders and handlers. Having one person as a mentor can be a world of information.

What do I love about the Pomeranian? I absolutely LOVE THE POMERANIAN BREED!! Each one is an individual each unto themselves.

In my opinion, trying to housebreak a Pomeranian has been the hardest challenge. Mine never fails to go outside and then come back in to do the deed somewhere else than on the paper!

Olga and Darryl Baker's CH. Great Elms Price Charming II was my all time favorite Pomeranian, I would have loved to have owned him!!

I have ABSOLUTELY NO REGRETS ABOUT BREEDING, SHOWING AND LOVING POMS!! My only heartbreak has been the problem we all have with their tiny size at birth, thus referral to Poms being the Heartbreak Breed.

My greatest concern for the breed's future is keeping the current style we now have. After my judging of this year's APC Speciality, in my opinion, breeding depicts the style and movement I hope to continue to see in the show ring of tomorrow."

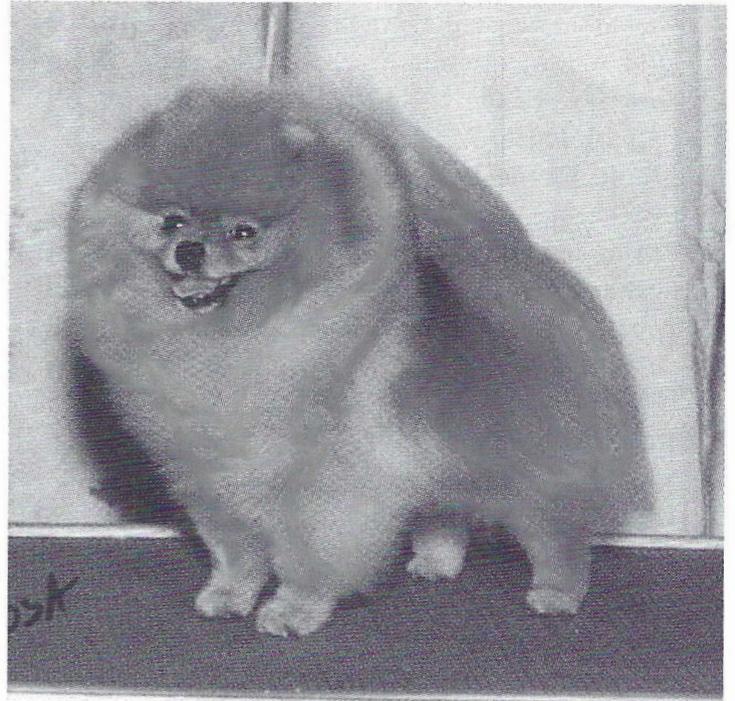
It is with great sadness that we
report the passing of
two well known Poms,

Ch Glen Iris Castle Rock
and
Ch Pixie's Buttons and
Bows.

We say goodbye with heavy
hearts,
yet remember the miracles of
their little lives.
Our hearts are heavy and share
the great loss.
They will be sorely missed by
those who loved and knew them.

Memorial

Ch. Glen Iris Castle Rock



Ch. Pixie's Buttons-N-Bows



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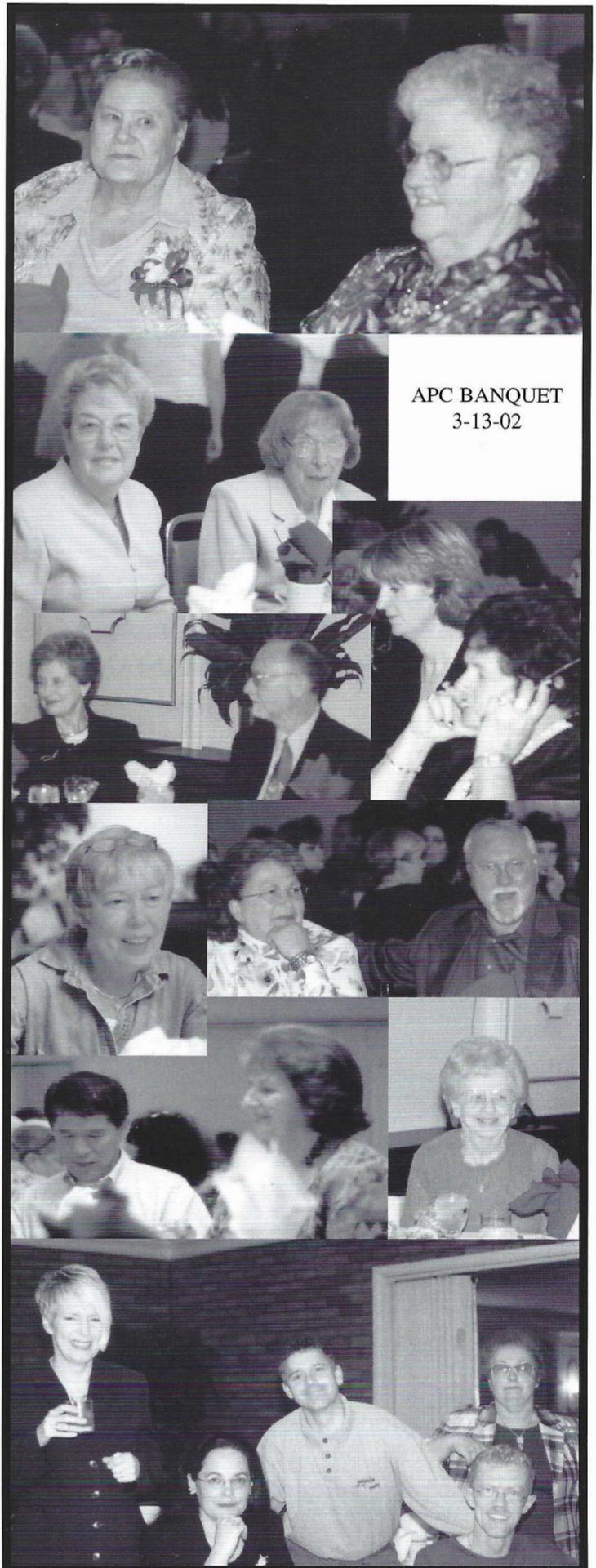
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We would like to give thanks to all the Judges that give our little girl a placement. A special thanks to Betsy Owens (Sweepstakes Judge) and Jean Schroll (Specialty Judge) for giving her Fourth Place both days. This was an honor to us.

Thanks for all the kindness and compliments everyone has given to Sno. She is a little conceited but she has won our hearts.

Loved being at the Specialty for the first time and it was more fun than I expected. See you next year.

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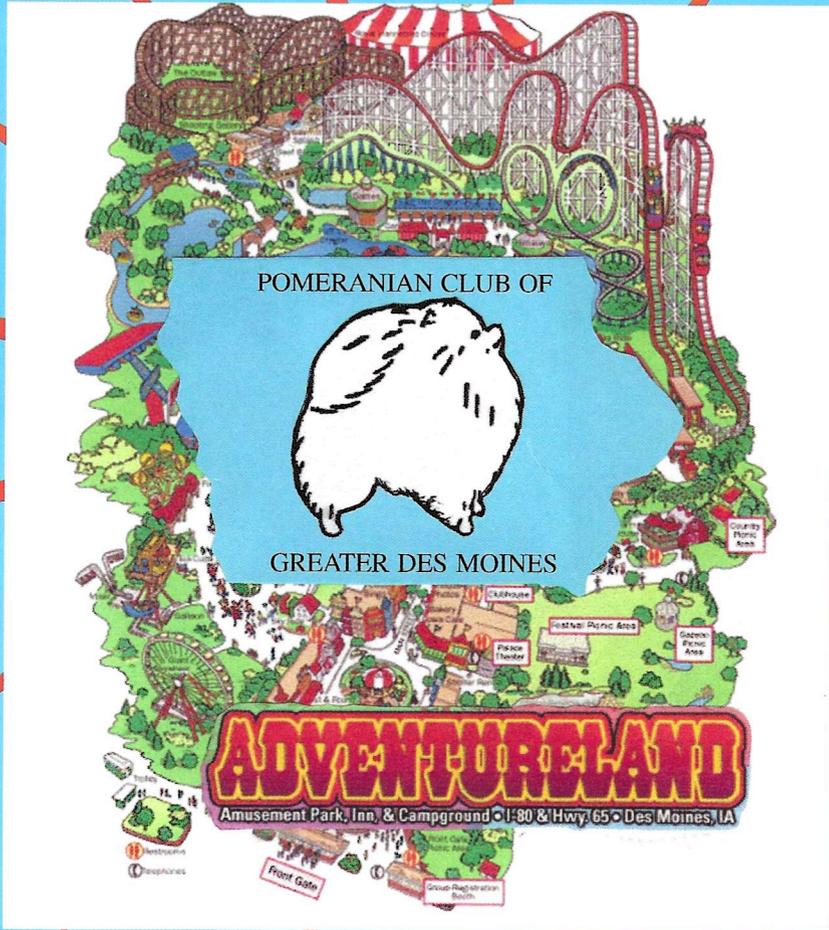


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