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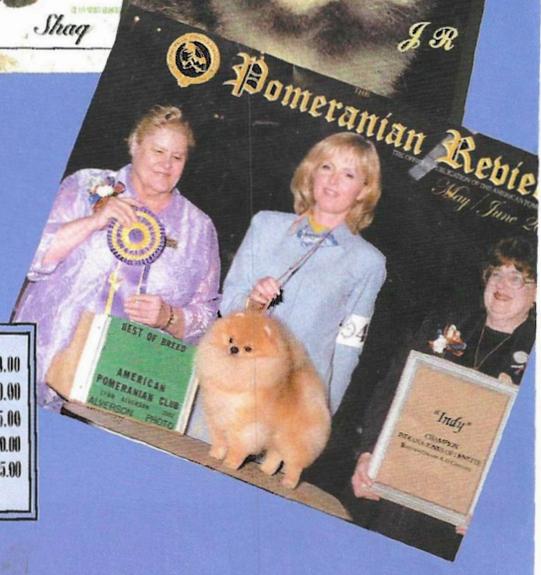
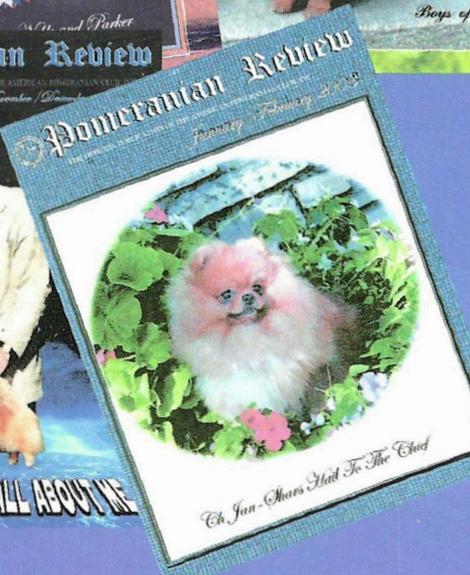
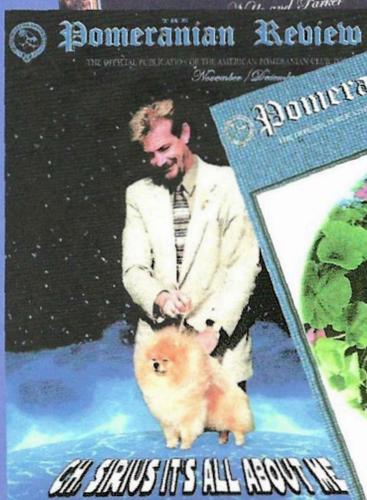
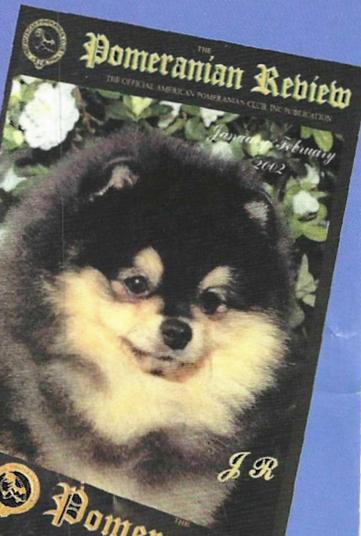
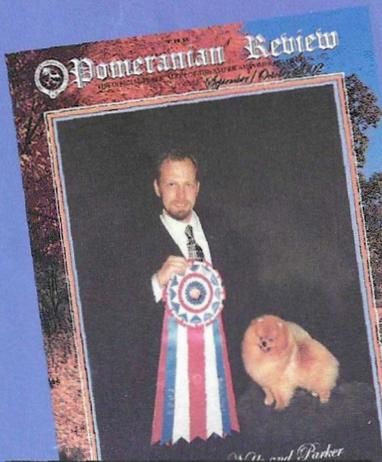
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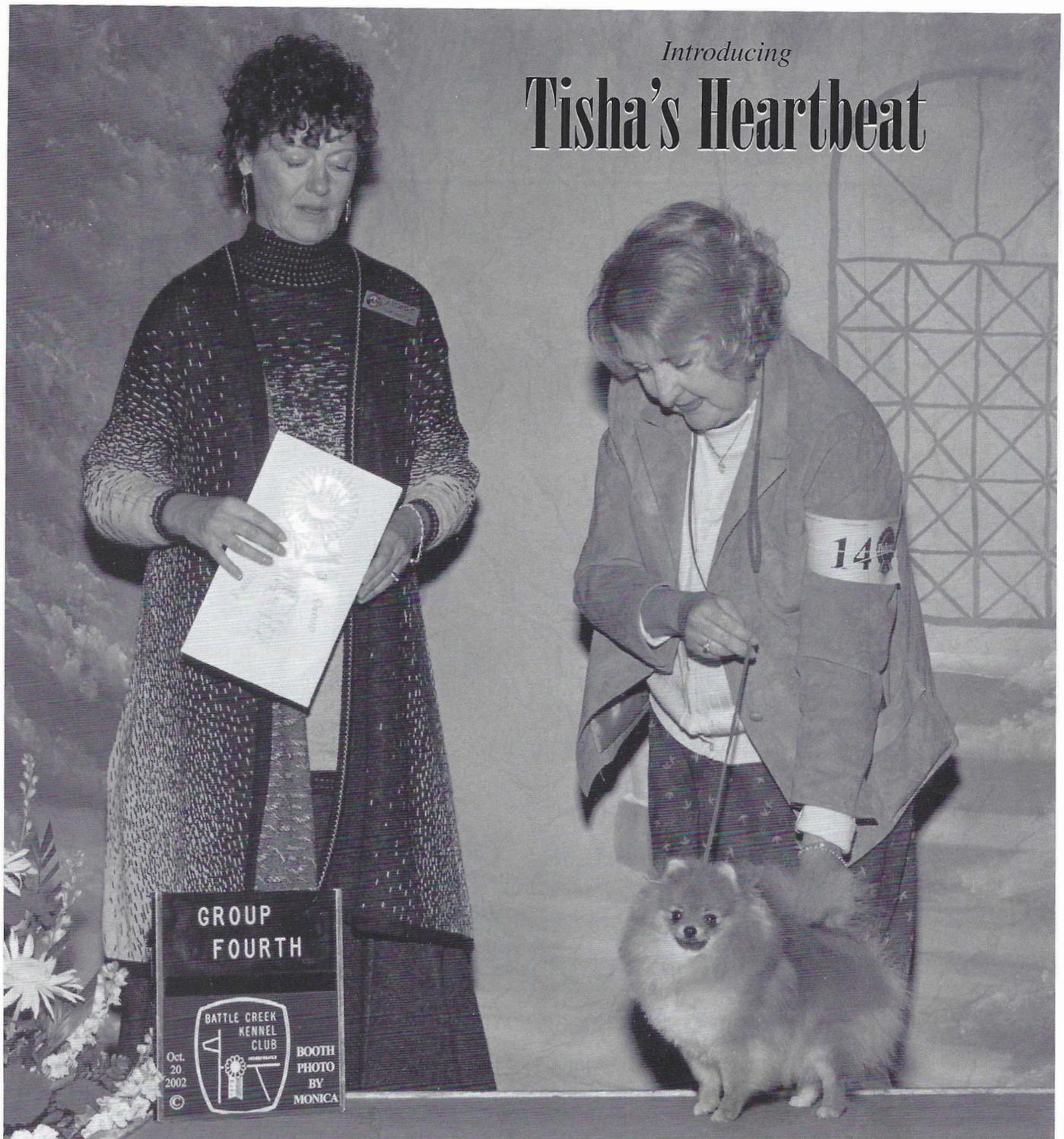
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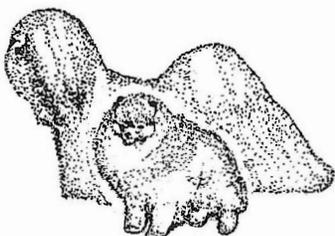
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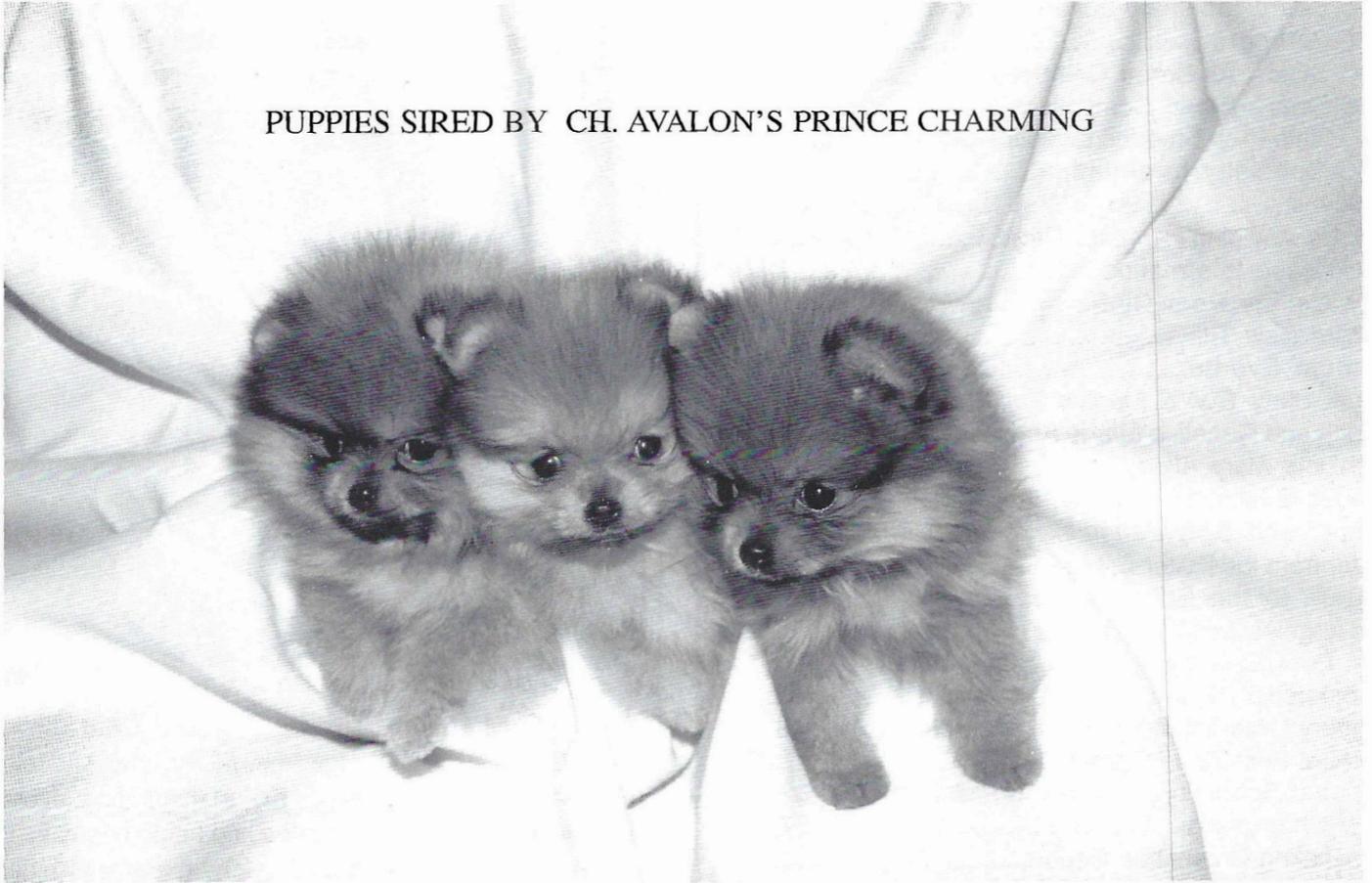
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Congratulations to Jane Zimmerman and her little Indy daughter winning her first two shows, including a major.

Congratulations to Connie Charles and her new Lenette Champion, TLC's Southern Gentleman of Lenette.

Best wishes to Sally Baugniet on your APC Kennel Visit.

Heartfelt condolences to the families of Sallie Sajonce and Dolly Trauner. Their contributions to the Pomeranian will be forever appreciated and remembered.

Congratulations to Ruth Beam and Lance Bryson for finishing champions #27 and #28 sired by Ch. Great Elms Mr. Chips.

Thank you, Lance for letting us have a new bitch we just finished Ch. Clairmont Carolina Surprise.

A special thanks to Tatiana Carrier for finishing her so quickly for us.

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## FRONT COVER

# Starlight Poms

is proud to announce our newest champion,  
**CH Jan-Shars Hail To The Chief.**



CH JAN-SHARS HEAD OVER HEELS X JAN-SHARS N-VOGUE

Chief finished at the Two Cities Kennel Club Show in Yuba City, CA under Judge Mrs. M. Rosalie Anderson at 10 months of age. We would like to thank the judges who have appreciated our young dog and helped to make this a terrific career start for Chief. Many thanks to Madeline Patterson, Ms. Denny Kodner, Mrs. Glenda Dawkins, Mrs. Judy Doniere, Elaine Mathis, Barbara Alderman, Charles Herendeen, Jeanie Montford and Mrs. Rosalie Anderson. Chief is already looking forward to strutting his stuff in the specials arena in 2003.

Chief is lovingly trained and handled by Tish Cannon of T'Ville Poms. Chief was bred by Sharon Hanson of Jan-Shar Pomeranians. Because of these two great ladies the wonderful adventure of showing dogs has become a reality for us and they have our sincere appreciation.

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Tribute to

A Truly Grand Lady

# DOLLY B. TRAUNER

January 29, 1919 - November 6, 2002

by: Annette Davis

If any of Dolly's friends were asked to use two words to describe her, the phrase Grand Lady would surely follow. Dolly was well educated and had the gift of a brilliant mind. She was truly a lady of grace who used her talents to bless the lives of others. She had a great love for dogs and has left a mark on the Poodle and Pomeranian breeds that will never be erased.

Dolly began with Poodles, establishing Phyner Kennels in 1957. Shortly thereafter she met her best friend Julie Moreno. Julie said that Dolly became her guiding light. They worked together to produce a quality



line of chocolate Toy Poodles. In 1967, Julie became mesmerized by Pomeranians. She won Dolly over to her new passion and they gradually phased over to the Pomeranian breed exclusively.

Among her numerous accomplishments, Dolly and Lawrence Trauner, M.D., Julie Moreno, and a few other friends established CERF (Canine Eye Registry Foundation) in 1974. Said AKC Chairman Jim Smith, "I am aware of few individuals who have contributed more to canine health than you. Your pioneering work for well more than two decades on canine eye disease has been an invaluable contribution. The founding of the Canine Eye Registration Foundation

is an accomplishment of extraordinary importance.” She worked as a full-time volunteer running the CERF organization from her home until she turned it over to Purdue University in 1988. Alan Warble, CERF Operations Manager commented, “You have already made such a profound impact on our world and you have time to do so much more. I have always used you as a role model for what can be accomplished through clear thinking, sound planning, and persistent effort. You will always be one of my heroes.”

While serving as President of the American Pomeranian Club,

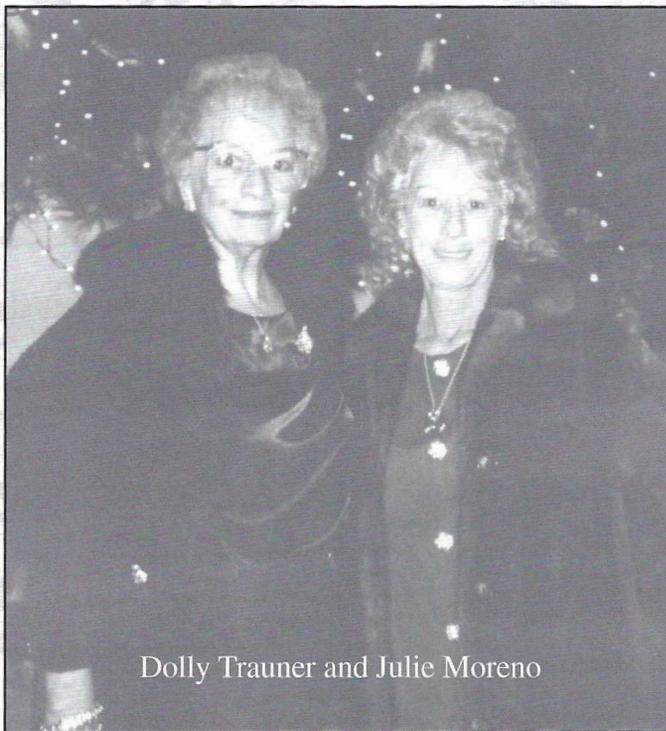
Dolly spent many hours working on the Pomeranian Standard revision approved December 9, 1996. Just months before her death, Dolly wrote on her Memory Lane questionnaire that her greatest accomplishment in Poms was all colors allowed. Dolly was a Life Member of the APC.

Dolly was always willing to help novices get started in the breed and passed on her vast stores of knowledge whenever she

could. She bred and owned numerous top winning Poms, including one of her all-time favorite girls Ch. Phyner Joie D Vivre who was the number one Pomeranian bitch in 1994. In French, “joie de vivre” means “joy of life,” a quality that Dolly herself certainly possessed. She co-owned and financed the

show career of Am/Can Ch Morenos Perri Winkle, the number three Pom in 1993. Dolly suffered a devastating stroke in 1995. Her mind was still clear and brilliant, but she was not able to communicate verbally, write, or care for her dogs like she wanted to. It was extremely frustrating to Dolly to have her active mind trapped within a body that would not do what she willed it to do. Julie’s health shortly

began to decline as well, and they were forced to trust the care of their precious Poms to others. I will always be grateful that they entrusted Perri to my care and also made it a mission to pass along as much knowledge as possible. Dolly sent me boxes of software and wonderful dog books, including many that have been out of print for decades. I feel honored to be their keeper and to have known this truly grand lady. She will be remembered with fondness and appreciated always. □



Dolly Trauner and Julie Moreno

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## AJ



## *Tresstique Hey AJ What'D Ya Say*

Thank you Judge Mrs. Joan Scott for appreciating AJ's good quality. A 4pt. major will finish AJ.

Heartfelt sympathies to the family of the late Dolly Trauner.

Congratulations to all featured in this month's APC Pomeranian Review.

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## **From the President's Desk**

Margaret McKee



**M**y thoughts are on specialties now as we just got through putting on the biggest and best Field Spaniel National ever. By “we”, I mean my daughter, Rachal, was Chairman and Secretary; her husband was Advertising Chairman and driver. I did hospitality, and close friend Sandra did trophies. I suspect a small, hardworking group of people is typical of most specialties. Because of my background in chairing the Gaines regionals, we put a lot of emphasis on exhibitor comfort and going the extra mile to make things really special: lots of food, huge goody bags, and plenty of decorations.

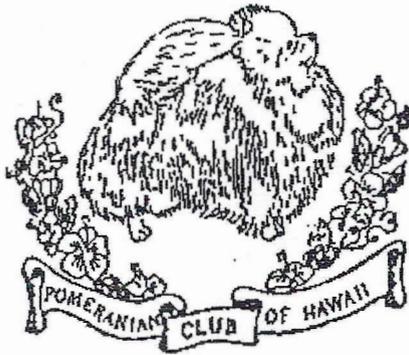
I asked Rachal what my budget was. She said to spend what I needed to. It would be better to have leftovers than not have enough. The event showed a profit of over \$2000! One reason this was possible was generous contributions. One individual donated all of the gorgeous rosettes and all of the sweepstakes prizes. One woman sent a check to cover judges' corsages. Another sold a significant chunk of the raffle tickets.

Field Spaniels are one of the rarest AKC breeds. There is only one Field Spaniel Specialty a year. There are no local or regional events. So this was the event to attend. People came from all over the country and Canada. There were twenty-eight dogs in the Parade of Titlists. With the large entry, there was an astounding depth of quality. The specials were breathtaking. The regular show was preceded by a great tracking test (five Field Spaniels passed!) and followed by four trailer shows, which were all “supported”.

We are blessed in Poms to have a number of local events as well as two nationals a year. So you are bound to be able to attend one near you. But the main event is the National in Louisville in March. Here is a glorious opportunity to meet new people, see fabulous dogs, and have lots of fun, as well as compete. There is so much to see and do that one is forced to plan some rest time! I hope you are making your plans now to attend. Arrange for time off from work, get that cheaper plane ticket, hire the dog sitter, get together with friends to share a ride, plan your catalogue ad, and save your money. Don't let it sneak up on you this year.

Whether you can come or not, your support is vitally needed. Write a check for trophy donation. Make or buy some unusual item for the auction. Solicit local businesses for goodies for the

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## The Pomeranian Club of Hawaii

is saddened to learn of the death of

# Dolly Trauner

and would like to pay tribute to her life accomplishments.

Mrs. Trauner and her husband were the founders of CERF. She bred Poodles and Pomeranians under her kennel name, Phyner, and was a pioneer in breeding and showing fine black and chocolate Pomeranians.

Dolly was also a respected judge and a knowledgeable dog fancier. She was a special lady and will be missed by us.

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exhibitor bags (the Field Spaniels' bags included flea combs, leads, tennis balls, rawhide chewies, coat conditioner, gum and candy, two kinds of plastic pick up bags, microwave popcorn, tissues, spray bottles, maps of Virginia, litter deodorizer, and dog food). Volunteer to sell catalogues or raffle tickets. This is OUR show, our banquet, our obedience trial, our seminars, and our chance to get together and have fun. I hope you will be a big part of it!

A new Board will take office January 1. Please give them your support, and volunteer to serve on some committee. Don't make them come beg you. January 1 is also the deadline for dues. Hope you haven't forgotten to get that check in the mail to Erika.

Happy New Year! □



# Ask Us Anything

## **Our question for this issue is: Why should I neuter or spay my Pom pet?**

There are a number of very good reasons why you should neuter or spay your Pom pet.

1) The health of your pet.

Research has shown that pets that are neutered or spayed have a lower risk of certain types of cancers.

2) Ease in house training.

It is much easier to house train your pet when he does not have the instinct to mark his territory. Contrary to popular belief, it is not just males who are inclined to mark their territory with urine. Females who are in season or who are trying to establish a pecking order may also mark their territory with urine. Males, who are neutered by six months of age, do not generally develop leg-lifting behavior.

3) A pet that is easier to live with.

Neutered dogs are less aggressive and you will not have the embarrassing problem of them mounting everything in sight (your visitor's leg, other pets, toys, etc.) Males who have "only one thing on their mind" do not make very affectionate pets. Spayed females are generally more affectionate toward people and other pets, and are less likely to aggressively defend their place in the household pecking order.

4) The safety of your pet.

Males who are not neutered often become obsessed with finding females. Obsessed males try to run away at every chance and make irrational choices such as darting into the road, challenging a larger male, jumping from high places, etc.

5) It's the right thing to do!

Millions of unwanted pets end up in animal shelters each year. Four to six million animals are euthanized (killed) because homes cannot be found for them. Please do your part to help control the numbers of animal shelter casualties.

## **Our question for the next issue is: Does a male or female Pom make a better pet?**

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

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# Info Dots with Mary Allan

## SLOP OR GLOP

1/2 bottle Pedialite  
4 egg YOLKS  
4 TBLS Karo syrup (pale colored)  
1 packet Knox plain gelatin

1 can evaporated milk  
4 TBLS. mayonnaise  
1 8oz plain lowfat yogurt

For those little poop eating darlings try adding fresh pineapple to the food. The enzymes supposedly make the "end results" taste bad.

**DIRECTIONS:** Put 1/2 the bottle of Pedialite in a sauce pan. Warm it just enough to dissolve the Knox gelatin. I use a small, hand held drink blender to help mix and dissolve the gelatin, so that I don't have to get the Pedialite hot, just warm.

In a separate container, mix together all the remaining ingredients, and, again, use the little blender, or mix very well. Allow the Pedialite mixture to cool a little then combine with the milk mixture. Again, blend VERY WELL.

I keep stressing the blending part, this is very important, especially if you are going to tube feed, or bottle feed newborns. Any lumps or granules will plug the tubes or nipples.

**REFRIGERATE,** warm up what you need for each feeding, at the time of that feeding. It will look like custard when cold, but liquefies when warm.

You can use this formula for orphan or supplemented newborns. I have not only used it on kittens, but puppies, rabbits, squirrels, etc. It is also excellent for adding weight to animals as a supplement to their regular diet, or sick or weak animals. I start queens on it about a week prior to delivery, and continue while they are nursing.

For older kittens, puppies, or adults, you can add baby rice cereal, dry or canned food, etc.

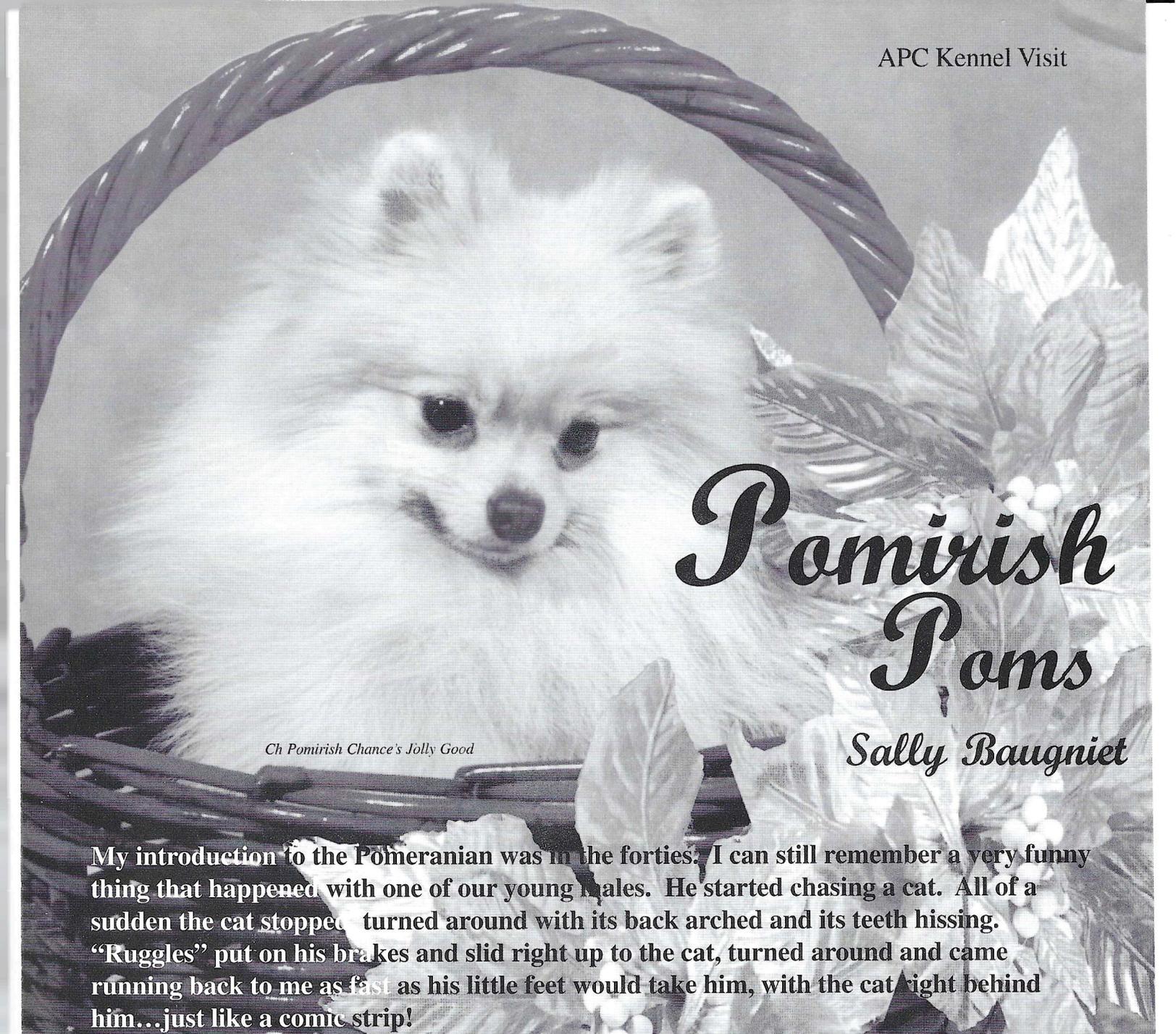


Thank you, Mary Allan, Allayn Pomeranians, for sharing "DOTS" of information.

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## Pom Word Search



# Pomirish Poms

Sally Baugniet

*Ch Pomirish Chance's Jolly Good*

**My introduction to the Pomeranian was in the forties. I can still remember a very funny thing that happened with one of our young males. He started chasing a cat. All of a sudden the cat stopped, turned around with its back arched and its teeth hissing. "Ruggles" put on his brakes and slid right up to the cat, turned around and came running back to me as fast as his little feet would take him, with the cat right behind him...just like a comic strip!**

In the late '60s, I decided to purchase a good Pom to show. I bought a Pom from a lady in Milwaukee. Since I have always been interested in Biology (I am qualified to teach it) and had taken a genetics course in college, I chose a Pom that was a different color than I had ever seen before. She was a brownish-orange with lighter brownish pigment on her lips, nose, eye rims and foot pads. I know now, but didn't know then, she was a beaver color. I entered my first show with her in September, 1968. I was told by another exhibitor that she shouldn't be shown because she didn't have black pigment, even though she won first

place over that exhibitor. Sorry to say, I took that lady's advice and sold her as a pet.

I then purchased an orange Pom from a lady in Illinois. She was all Scotia, from Edna Girardot's breeding. I was so eager to show, that I entered Varney's Bubbles Up in her first show when she was **six months and two days old**. I had trained her in our back yard by myself. There were no conformation training classes available for me to attend. I showed her completely by myself and finished her. I can still remember the first major she won. Of course, I was a beginner and a stranger in

the show ring. I heard several exhibitors saying, "Who is **she**?" Well, from then on they knew who **she** was. "Bubbles" became **CH. VARNEY'S BUBBLES UP C.D.** Yes, after she finished her CH. Title, I trained her in our back yard for her C.D. title. She earned her C.D. in three consecutive shows...**no flunks!** I also showed her for BOB for the three shows, as long as I was entered in obedience. There was no problem. She knew the difference in leads.

So, not knowing anything about grooming or showing, I learned the hard way. I earned it! I give credit to Nadine Hersil, who helped me learn how to groom and show. If I learned to do it, anyone can learn to do it. All you need are good Pom people who are willing to teach you. Always remember from whence you came. Help the novice!

I bought a couple of Poms from Randy Frech in Georgia. Randy was known by the beautiful Poms she bred. CH. Jolly Wee Peppi was one of her top Poms. The brother and a sister pups from Randy were grandchildren of the Baker's CH. Corn Dukes Dragonfly. I had handler Loraine Heichel finish a few Poms for me after I showed the first one COMPLETELY by myself.

I thought it was about time to think of a kennel name. We had Pomeranians and Irish Setters at that time. My husband, Richard, suggested a combination name from both breeds, so our kennel name was born. My POMIRISH show stock was basically from the lines of Scotia, Jolly Wee (Duke), Great Elms, and Creider. From then on, I was breeder-owner-handler of more than fifty Pom champions. I stopped counting when I got to fifty.

**CH. RANDY'S POMIRISH SUPER SPORT, ROM** (the pup from Randy Frech) was bred to CH. BUBBLES to produce **AM. CN. CH. POMIRISH BUBBLE'S LI'L SQUIRT**, who became a multi-group winner, breeder-owner-handled. Jackie Liddle (Stacy) took Squirt to some Canadian shows. He took back to back Group firsts and BIS in Canada to finish his Canadian title.

Through the years, Jackie and Nadine helped me out when needed. In the '70s and '80s I was not only showing Poms, but Irish Setters and Norwich Terriers. Sometimes I had a conflict and really needed help!

"CH. Squirt" sired **CH. POMIRISH SWEET 'N SOUR**, "Gherkin" and "Squirt" were shown as a brace. Their very first show as a brace, they won **Best in Show Brace** at the big Waukesha KC dog show. "Squirt" also sired **CH. POMIRISH SQUIRT'S FIZZ, ROM.**

Many of those finished Poms were speialed and became multi-group winners. I was especially proud of my creams. I took "Chance" to Bermuda as a pup where he went Best of Breed and Best Puppy in



*Sally Ray Bagniet and sister, Patricia Ray Krause with Pom litter in the 40s.*



*Pomirish Snowballs  
Surgeon Bay, Wisconsin*



*Ch Randy's Pomirish Super Sport*



*Ch Varney's Bubbles Up  
My first CH and CD Pom*



*Ch Pomirish Miss Lick*



*Ch Pomirish Cream Puff*

Show. AM. CN. CH. **POMIRISH CR PUFF'S ONLY CHANCE, ROM**, named because his dam **CH. POMIRISH CREAM PUFF** died after a c-section for her first litter, was specialed to show judges there were good "cream" Poms. I more or less decided to stick it in their face, because "oranges" were the only Poms doing anything in the group at that time.

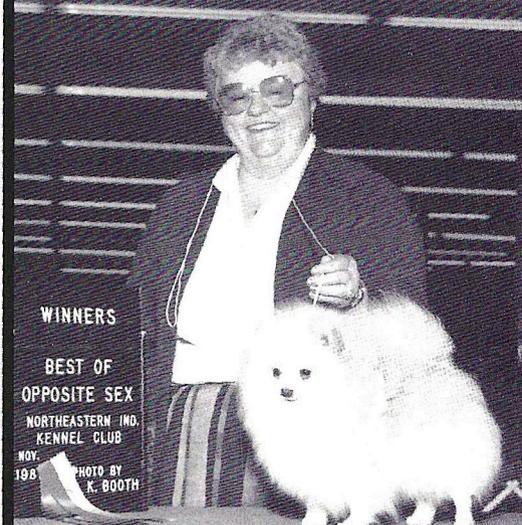
"Chance" was so good and so sound that he accumulated many group wins and placements. He also was a BISS in Des Moines one year. His record may have been a first for creams, breeder-owner-handled. Whether it was or not, he broke the ice for the future. "Cream Puff" was an almost white Pom... a big loss considering what could have been had she not died on the table. Chance was born on January 13, 1979. He died December 4, 1990, just shy of his twelfth birthday. As long ago as that was, tears still come to my eyes. There will never be another "CHANCE".

Some of the other cream Champions bred by us, some sired by "Chance" or whelped by his sister **POMIRISH CREAM PUFF'S CARRY ON** and their offspring are:

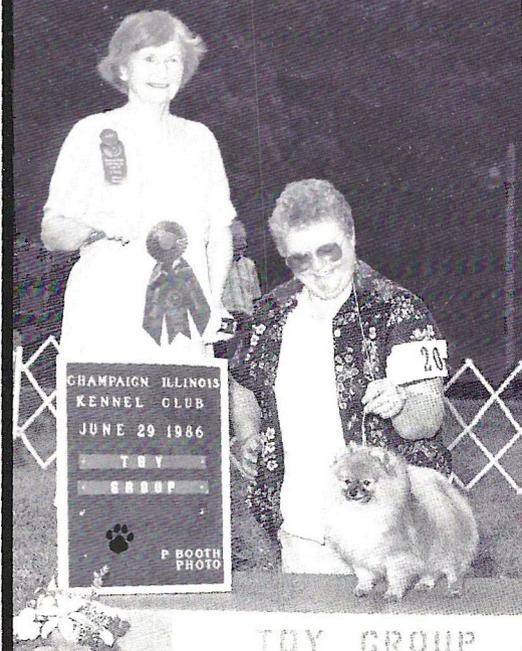
Multi-group winner  
**CH. POMIRISH FROZEN DAIQUIRI**  
**CH. POMIRISH CHANCE'S DREAM PUFF**  
**CH. POMIRISH**



*Pomirish Venture's Spec'l Fizz*



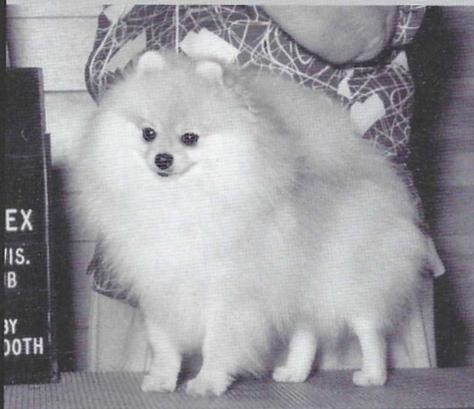
*Ch Pomirish Jacks Thank'vn Puff*



*Ch Pomirish Scooter's Victory*



*Pomirish Sweet Abyssum*



*Ch Pomirish Chance's Dina Mite*



*Ch Pomirish Robin's Bright Eyes  
Pomirish Hal O' Buddy's Image*



*Pomirish Pom*

We raised four boys, Bob, Rick Jr., Chris and Mike. When they were teens, we also raised two nephews for two years. I cannot for the life of me understand HOW we did it. Can anyone imagine six teenage boys living in one house at the same time? Actually they were good kids.

Bob, our oldest, started going to the shows with me and helped me show UNTIL a judge loudly scolded him for something he didn't do. Her rantings were heard by all standing outside the ring. That was the last time he went in the ring. He quit dog shows completely! I lost a good helper because of the ranting of a judge's inappropriate behavior toward a young boy doing his best. This actually happened in the Norwich ring.

During those years I handled for several other Pom people. I helped finish the first Champion parti-color male Pom in the history of the breed for Sherry Dollar at that time. While I was showing my Poms, I also showed Norwich Terriers and Irish Setters. I was breeder-owner-handler of more than thirty Norwich.

Our kennel was proud to have been a little part in Nadine Hersil's big winning Pom **CH. D-NEE'S DARIN DUFFY**. Duffy's grandmother was **D-Nee's D-Lite of Pomirish**. She was a sister in my litter of three females. I finished "Winnie" and "Pooh". "The" went to Nadine and became "Dee" the

grandmother of a very famous winner "Duffy" who was specialied by Jackie Liddle (Stacy). Now you know "The Rest of the Story".

In 1973 I became an APC Board member. I have been on the Board for about fifteen years at various times serving as Recording Secretary, Vice President, or regular board member. I am currently on the APC Board and was appointed to the Pom Standard Committee last year.

I reformatted the Pom Standard when AKC asked breed clubs to do so and originally was chairman of the former standard revision committee. That standard has been in existence for six years and last year another committee was formed to correct a few conflicts and misinterpretations existing. We have a difficult task. Our goal must be for the betterment and welfare of the Pomeranian breed. Our code of ethics demand we work to eliminate genetic problems.

Olga Baker, APC President at that time, appointed me the first Education Coordinator for APC. I was in that position for eight years. I have been giving seminars on the Pomeranian breed for the past twenty years.

Now that I am old and gray, I am content to stop lugging x-pens, grooming "stuff", dog crates, dogs, dog food, water,



*Pomirish Cr Puff's Only Chance*



*Ch Pomirish Bubbles Lil Squirt  
Ch Pomirish Swt N Sour*



*Ch Pomirish Miss Lick*

**CHANCE'S CREM  
D'BLOON  
CH. POMIRISH  
CHANCE'S SWT. VANILLA  
CH. POMIRISH  
CHANCE'S DINA MITE,  
CDX**

Multi-group winner  
**CH. POMIRISH LI'L  
GUY'S HUNDR'D PRUF  
CH. POMIRISH HI BALL'S  
FROSTY MIST**

Group winner  
**CH. POMIRISH PRUF'S  
CRÈME D' MENTHE  
CH. POMIRISH HI BALL'S  
DREAM ALEX'DR  
CH. POMIRISH JACK'S  
THANKGIV'N PUF  
CH. POMIRISH SPRITE'S  
JOLLY GOOD**

Poor Jolly died at the vet's having his teeth cleaned. CH. Dina CDX is still living with my sister Pat Krause in North Carolina. Her picture is in Pat's office at AKC. Sorry this is not a complete list of cream champions, but you get the idea. Of course there were many more Champions that were orange and sable. We don't have room to list all of those, too.

We had three wolf sables in over thirty years. **CH, POMIRISH MISS LICK** in the '70s and my last champion **CH. POMIRISH JOHN'S CHER E BUBBLES** and now her daughter **Pomirish Diablo's Sable Suds**. It is very easy to lose the wolf sable color. I'll leave the perpetuation of that color to the younger generation.

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*Pomirish Sassy*



*Ch Pomirish John's Cher E Bubbles*



*Pomirish Victor*

# IT'S POMS ON PARADE!

**April 19, 2003**

## **The Northern California Pomeranian Club**

invites you to our Annual Specialty, held at the Solano Fairgrounds,  
gateway to the heart of the beautiful Napa-Sonoma Valley.

Our Specialty is held in the evening following  
the Chief Solano KC show on the same grounds.



Come enjoy 3 majors in one weekend, and  
play at Six Flags Marine World  
Amusement Park right across the street!

Specialty Sweepstakes Judge: Wanda Spediacci  
Specialty Regular Classes Judge: Dr. John C. Shelton

*Sally Baugniet APC Kennel Visit Continued from Page 22*

and turn in my show lead and motor home, for a suitcase, airline ticket, or a mini-van to take me to dog shows...to judge!

At the present time, I judge two Groups, a couple of breeds and varieties in two other groups, the miscellaneous class, Junior Showmanship, and Best in Show. I do love to judge. Dogs make me smile. I smile a lot in the ring these days. I get to smile all over the country...even in Hawaii. I may even be smiling "down under" in Australia in 2004. I love to smile. It makes people wonder what I might be up to!

Thanks to the Pomeranian Review for choosing me for this issue's kennel visit.

Remember, the trouble with learning from experience is that you get the test BEFORE the lesson. If you want your dreams to come true, you have to stay WIDE AWAKE! □

### **APC Board Summary Julie Kallbacka**

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Carol Leemhuis has been appointed Registrar of Historical Awards.

Dues notices have been mailed.

The APC's Dog Fancy ad was renewed.

Margaret requested job descriptions from committee chairpersons.

There are several membership applications pending.

# CH. BI-MAR'S UNTOUCHABLE



SIRE: INTERNATIONAL & AM. CH. BI-MAR SUNNY'S IMAGE DAM: CH. BI-MAR'S GRASSHOPPER (daughter)

"TOUCH" FINISHED TAKING HIS THIRD BEST OF BREED FROM THE CLASSES OVER TOP TEN AND BEST IN SHOW SPECIALS.

WATCH FOR HIS 3/4 BLACK BROTHER, BI-MAR SUNNY'S ECLIPSE (needing two singles to finish) AND HIS LITTER SISTER, BI-MAR'S ANGEL EYES.

THANKS GO TO OUR HANDLER, JEFF NOKES FOR AN OUTSTANDING JOB AND TO THE JUDGES WHO RECOGNIZED OUR VERY SOUND WELL MOVING BOY.

NEW LITTERS EXPECTED, CHECK OUR WEB SITE: [WWW.BI-MAR.COM](http://WWW.BI-MAR.COM)

## BI-MAR POMERANIANS

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# Los Angeles Dog Judge's Education Association

Marge Kranzfelder reports: Dot Martin, APC Judges Education Coordinator, is going to conduct a seminar in Kentucky at our National this March for those interested in being presenters for Judges Education associations. Being a seminar presenter is similar to being a good breeder in that both jobs demand a great responsibility while partaking in a joyful sharing activity.

Before you eagerly volunteer, I thought you might want to hear about APC's recent participation at the Los Angeles Dog Judges Education Association. I was the "official presenter" but couldn't have done it alone. My very capable team consisted of APC's members: Gina Bush, Fran Milteer-Smith, and Alane Levinsohn. This Association holds its three days of seminars annually in a hotel near the Los Angeles airport. It is a very dynamic group. We were to present two identical sessions, each one and a half hours long. Attendance was approximately thirty.

Preparation for this seminar started months in advance. I coordinated my teammates and what live Pom examples they could provide. The Judges Association needs to know information about this team for their printed brochures. Arrangements for reproduction of APC's handout booklet must be done. And since APC has only two copies of the transparencies for over-head projection, this packet's arrival must be coordinated and safely sent on to the next presenter.

We have Charlotte Creed to thank for her dedicated work that produced the course material. Presently it comes in the form of transparencies for over-head projectors. Not many judges groups can afford to utilize power point yet, but the future is not far off. Presenters need to familiarize themselves with using presentation equipment. It is most helpful to bring someone along that can be in charge of assisting in this way. They need to know how to run the equipment and to coordinate this with an outline of your presentation. This frees the speaker to concentrate on the immediate task at hand.... a thought provoking presentation.

Likewise, it is best and saves much needed time to have assistance in presenting the live specimens. For objectiveness, I try not to include Poms from my household. And I also try to have Poms from at least two different lines there. **THIS IS NOT THE TIME NOR THE PLACE TO PROMOTE YOUR POMS AS THE EXAMPLE OF THE PERFECT POM.** It is important that those assisting know that their Poms are very good examples of our breed, however no dog is perfect. Judges need to tactfully and openly discuss the positives and negatives of each example in the "hands on" portion. Judges need to see excellent examples, but might need to have pointed out our breed's common faults at the time. As in any classroom, interest is peaked when live examples are used in demonstration.

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# APC Judge's Education

## Dot Martin

### **In an ideal world.....**

Based on some inquiries I've had from American Pomeranian Club members, there are those who have questioned their qualifications to serve as mentors and presenters. It would be an ideal world if we had breeders and exhibitors in every area of the country who have been breeding multiple champions or exhibiting the same for ten, twenty or thirty years.

It would be an ideal world if we had seminar presenters who had been teachers for years or who have degrees in education. This is not an ideal world, however. Which does not mean that members with less experience cannot be of service or that they have little of worth to offer the fancy. To a person who is sincerely trying to gain knowledge, anyone willing to help is a blessing. Proximity is another vital concern. Those who live in Florida will be of limited value to learners in California and vice versa. To evaluate puppies, one needs to see them as very young puppies as well as during changing stages all the way to adulthood. In our breed, coats change and evolve on a regular basis. The same is true of color.

An ongoing relationship is important also. That takes commitment to people who cannot repay you for your time. The rewards come in other ways, satisfaction for being an asset to someone and the knowledge you gain whenever you endeavor to teach. My first mentor in Pomeranians was Ruth Beam. I owe her a lot. One thing she said to me that I will always remember is, "You would think as long as I've been in this breed, I would know it all. I don't. I learn new things all the time." I can echo her sentiments. It's all new every morning. I want to express my appreciation to all the other mentors that I've had over the years.

I am not asking you for perfection, I just need commitment. If you have that to offer, you will be an asset.

In Louisville we will exchange ideas. We will review the standard. That will be our most important challenge to learn the standard and apply it to the dogs we live with on a daily basis. Just think, "kennel blindness" could become obsolete in our breed.

**In an ideal world,** Louisville will have a roomful of Pomeranian lovers who are dedicated to the best interest of the breed. After all, the next person you mentor may be a future Ruth Beam. See you there!!!

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Fran Milteer-Smith, Marge Kranzfelder, Alane Levinsohn, and Gina Bush.

As you prepare for your presentation, all good communicators must remember to “address the audience.” This means convey what is important for JUDGES to know. Save your breeder information for when you are addressing novice breeder or exhibitors. Assume the audience knows how to read. EVERY judges association has always emphasized they don’t want a presenter to read the standard to them. Yet they say this is unfortunately the most common thing that happens. Assume they have done or will do their homework to watch the AKC Breed Video on their own. They will have a copy of the Standard in the handout. Of course, the presenter has it memorized cold!!! Know every phrase, verbatim. You will not be able to field their questions otherwise.

In your preparation, constantly ask yourself what sets our breed apart from all others or what similarities these judges might draw from. You will find your audience well informed and eager to learn. Any teacher’s dream class.

I will not get into the subject matter here because I know Dot Martin will cover that in person. But after your general presentation, be sure to invite their questions so that you can follow their lead of interest. This is their opportunity to ask “an expert in the field.” However, always remember your voice should be that of APC. This is not a time to push your own agenda. This is one reason we are interested in having APC members do the presentations. It shouldn’t be how one individual interprets the standard no matter how knowledgeable that person is. The presenter should have their knowledge of Poms not only from a “hands on” viewpoint, but also from the perspective of what is happening across the nation. Hopefully active involvement with APC and its nationals helps form that perspective.

Yes, it is work to present a good seminar. But this is the best way you can do something that will assist in providing knowledgeable judging in the future. The future judges of the breed influence breeders and the learning circle is complete. Whatever time you are allotted, you will enjoy sharing information on our most favorite topic! □

# "The Way I See It" and More

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## Sally Baugniet



This issue we are featuring two more judge's answers to the questionnaire that was sent out last fall. We received so many letters back from judges, that I still haven't featured all of them. The two judges, Mrs. Alfred Treen, and Mrs. Alane Gomez, featured in this issue have been judging for many years and were kind enough to give us their opinion of the Pomeranian breed.

I have known **Mrs. Alfred E. Treen** (Esme) and her husband Al for many years. They lived in the Milwaukee, WI area for many years. They were President, show chairman, etc. of the Waukesha Kennel Club, it seems like... forever. They retired and relocated to sunny Nevada a few years ago. I do have a little warm spot in my heart for these people who gave so much to the sport.

Mrs. Treen has been an AKC Judge for forty-six years. She started in obedience and was encouraged to apply to become a judge by members of the Houston KC. They lived there at that time. They have lived with Boston Terriers (her mother was a breeder of Bostons), Cockers, Boxers, and Dalmatians. They were breeders of Dals for thirty-five years. Esme wrote a book and many articles on the Dalmatian breed.

Mrs. Treen was a sister-in-law of Sophie Mayes. Sophie is a former Pom Review editor, APC President and long time breeder and exhibitor. Esme recalls that she showed for Sophie at the APC Specialty for Sophie at one time. She thinks Joe Faigel was the judge. She loves the breed; loves to see the good ones move and is fascinated at how much they can resemble a sled dog. She expects a well groomed exhibit in her ring and an exhibitor who pays attention to instructions. She feels the exhibitor can improve the average show Pom's presentation by having them in good condition and if they stop over trimming (although she says there is less

of that now than when she first started judging them). She started judging Poms in 1994. She thinks they are now being presented in better condition.

Mrs. Treen feels the present standard is quite explicit. She really likes the breed. When judging she pretends all dogs are gray so colors all have a chance. The dog is important, color is secondary.

**Mrs. Alane L. Gomez** lives in Texas and has been approved to judge since 1966. She writes, "In 1965, when I decided to apply to judge, I believed I could do a better job than those judges I encountered every weekend at the shows. Many judges were blatantly political and discourteous. And, yes, I believe I have improved greatly over their judging.

"In 1953 I became involved with AKC Collies and Shelties. In fact, my husband and I still breed, train and exhibit Shelties today. Additionally, we bred Siberian Huskies and Mastiffs. We owned a couple of Great Danes. We bred a litter of Miniature Poodles and a litter of Miniature Pinschers. We also owned two Mexican Hairless and an Italian Greyhound. We considered becoming involved with the Pomeranian in the 1960s visiting prominent breeders of that era, but family commitments prevented us from pursuing this."

Mrs. Gomez adds, "What I enjoy about judging the Pomeranian is its delightful personality, the charming way they respond to their owners/handlers. Also enjoyable is the challenge of sorting through the entries and trying to find the dogs that most closely adhere to the breed standard."

She expects the exhibitors, first of all to be kind and loving to their dogs, then she expects the exhibitors to follow her instructions and to not have their dogs over-scissored.

"To improve the "average" show dog's presentation, the dog should be trained to accept the judge's examination. I realize this can be quite a chore. And please, do not chop off so much of the dog's coat. There are adult Poms that look like five month old puppies due to all of the hair that has been cut off. Actually I believe the quality of the breed has improved, but we still need to watch out for poor bites, round eyes, soft coats, weak pasterns, and weak rears."

"Regarding the breed standard, I believe it is very well written, but breeders need to watch out for muzzles that are TOO short and blocky. In fact, some Poms are so thick in muzzle that they look like miniature Chows! There is no fox-like expression when the muzzle is too short and bulky."

"The Pomeranian appears to be in good hands, for the most part, and I commend those breeders who diligently and faithfully work to improve the breed."

AND MORE . . . .

**THE EYE CONNECTION**

The late Dolly Trauner and her husband worked very hard to form and defend **CERF** from becoming something not desired. She fought to have only veterinary ophthalmologists test the dogs' eyes in order for them to be CERF certified.

Originally it was formed so breeders of Poodles could have their dogs eyes tested and help to eliminate the eye problems that were so prevalent in that breed. Today it is the official eye certification organization for all breeds of dogs.

Thoughts for the day

Learn from the mistakes of others...you can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

Admitting you're wrong is like saying you're wiser today than you were yesterday. □

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AND SPECIAL FEATURES



**APC National Specialty**  
 March 10, 11, 12, 2003  
 Executive Inn, Louisville, KY



**Northern California Pom Club Specialty**  
 April 19, 2003  
 Solano Fairgrounds, CA



**Bay Colony Pomeranian Club Specialty**  
 and Obedience Trial  
 May 23 - 26, 2003  
 Fitchburg, MA



**APC Summer Specialty**  
 September 19, 2003  
 Two Puget Sound Pom Club Spec.  
 September 17 and 18, 2003  
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Find the six little Pom paw prints hidden within this issue. They may be found in articles, ads or within borders. They are small. Happy hunting!

**KENNEL VISITS**

March/April 2003

Mary Bonnell, Linetree

May/June 2003

Sharon Shipek, Extane



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# CH MON ARC'S RAVEN BEAUTY



Wow! What a weekend!!!!

Raven finished under Judge Dr. John C. Shelton at the Finger Lakes Kennel Club show on September 29, 2002 with a four point major after getting four point majors under Judge Michael Canalizo and Judge Virginia L. Lyne the previous two days!!! Thanks to the judges for these wonderful wins and a special thanks to Debby Wheeler Shaver for doing a great handling job as always!!!

Raven is featured as the July "Calendar Girl" in the World Of Discovery Pomeranian 2003 Calendar.

Congratulations to everyone featured in this issue of the Pomeranian Review.

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# CH TRESSTIQUE'S WEEKEND WARRIOR



SIRE: CH INDIANA JONES OF LENETTE DAM: CH TRESSTIQUE TOUCH OF CINNAMON

Warrior completed his championship at Gloucester KC of Virginia October 31, 2002 under Ms. Sandra Goose Allen (3 pt. major). The next day Warrior went BOB at Virginia Beach KC under Arlene F. Benko. Thanks and appreciation to the Judges and to Warrior's handler, Debby Wheeler Shaver. Also, thanks to breeder, Bonnie Harris, Tresstique Pomeranians, for entrusting Warrior with us. He is a proven stud, producing puppies of quality. Congratulations to Sally Baugnet, Pomirish Poms on her APC Kennel Visit.

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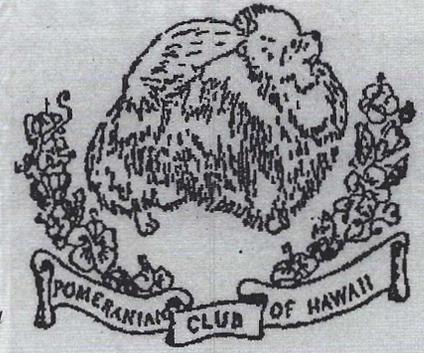
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# Pomeranian Club of Hawaii

By Ellen Takayama



The Pomeranian Club of Hawaii held its 26<sup>th</sup> Specialty Show and Puppy Sweepstakes on Sunday, November 3, 2002 at the VCA Kaneohe Animal Hospital Conference Room in Kaneohe, Hawaii. Ms. Faye Yamamoto of Kaneohe, Hawaii judged the Puppy Sweepstakes of eight entries and selected the 6-9 Month Puppy Bitch as Best In Sweepstakes. Best of Opposite Sex came from the 12-15 Month Junior Dog Class. Her selections are shown below:

## 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 Canefyre's Pitt Stop, Harvey Yamashita
- 2 Vintage Piesporter Spatlese, Ellen Takayama

## 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 Vintage Tequila Gold, Ellen Takayama
- 2 Vintage Tequila Slammer, Shari Fukuyama and Ellen Takayama

## 12 - 15 Month Junior Dog

- 1 SM-Legacy Objet of Mystique, Sylvia Miyake

## 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 Howlene-Teahra Jante, Arlene Otaguro, Hazel Miller and Robin Watanabe
- 2 Amour's She's a Hot Diva, Noelle Sasaki and Shirley-Ann K. Leu
- 3 Amour's She's Got the Look's, Shirley-Ann K. Leu

**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES – HOWLENE-TEAHRA JANTE**

**BEST OF OPP. SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES – SM-LEGACY OBJET OF MYSTIQUE**

Regular Classes were judged by breeder/judge Mrs. Sally Bagniet of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. This was Mrs. Bagniet's third trip to Hawaii to judge our specialty; the last one was in 1992. Presented for her opinion were nine class dogs and seven class bitches, with four male specials. After careful consideration she selected the following:

## 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 Vintage Tequila Slammer, Shari Fukuyama and Ellen Takayama
- 2 Canefyre's Pitt Stop, Harvey Yamashita
- 3 Vintage Piesporter Spatlese, Ellen Takayama

## 12-18 Month Dogs

- 1 SM-Legacy Objet of Mystique, Sylvia Miyake

## Bred By Exhibitor

- 1 Vintage Tequila Gold, Ellen Takayama
- 2 Woodrose Chase the Clouds, Clarice and Yvette Oganeku
- 3 Amour's Hot Jr Nuff Sed, Shirley-Ann K. Leu and Noelle Sasaki

## American Bred Dog

- 1 Sandalwood HK Leonardo, Roger Lau and Vanessa Shaake



## Open Dogs

1 Sharian's Landseer, Naimi Guenther and Shirley-Ann K. Leu

**WINNERS DOG – SM-LEGACY OBJET OF MYSTIQUE**

**RESERVE WINNER'S DOGS – SANDALWOOD HK LEONARDO**

## 6-12 Months Puppy Bitches

1 Amour's She's A Hot Diva, Noelle Sasaki and Shirley-Ann K. Leu

2 Amour's She's Got the Look's, Shirley-Ann K. Leu

## Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1 Howlene-Teahra Jante, Arlene Otaguro, Hazel Miller and Robin Watanabe

## American Bred Bitches

1 Sandalwood Vintage Fine Lace, Ellen Takayama

## Open Bitches

1 Wee Heart's Kismet of Vintage, Ellen Takayama

2 Starfire's Victoria of Haiku, Roger Lau

3 Pomdragon Yuki's Carousel, Eleanor Goto, Arlene Otaguro, Hazel Miller and Robin Watanabe

**WINNERS BITCH – WEE HEART'S KISMET OF VINTAGE**

**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH – AMOUR'S SHE'S A HOT DIVA**

**BEST OF BREED – CH SANDALWOOD JI MARTY JR., ROGER LAU AND ELLEN TAKAYAMA**

**BEST OF WINNERS – SM-LEGACY OBJET OF MYSTIQUE**

**WINNERS BITCH/BOS – WEE HEART'S KISMET OF VINTAGE**

**BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR – VINTAGE TEQUILA GOLD**

**BEST PUPPY – AMOUR'S SHE'S A HOT DIVA**

Our Parade of Champions had three entries.

Ch. Howlene-Teahra Impero - Pero is out of the first litter bred by Arlene, Hazel and Robin. He started his show career at six months winning BOB/Group IV his first weekend out. He won an all breed BIS at eleven months and is described by his owners as "endearing and loving."

Ch. Vintage Vino Vino - Vinnie is Shari's first Pomeranian champion. He completed his championship in style earlier this year winning BOB and Group I from the classes and won another Group I his first weekend out as a special. He is described by his owner as a ladies man but his favorite pastime is lying on Dad's lap watching TV.

Ch. Sandalwood JI Marty Jr. - MJ is Roger and Ellen's first Canadian/American champion. His Canadian wins include two Group Is from the classes. He was brought out of retirement and shown only eight times this year. His American wins include a BISS, a Group I, a Group III and two Group IV. His owners say MJ has a wonderful personality and is siring some pretty puppies.

The show was followed by a raffle that is getting more successful every year. Special thanks for Judy Leadbeater for organizing and soliciting donations; to Karen Tamashiro for soliciting donations, helping sell tickets and for her very generous donation. Thanks also to all people and companies that donated items.

Our Judge's dinner was held at our favorite restaurant with the crab legs and prime rib buffet. We enjoyed the wonderful food and each other's company for the evening before all too soon it was time to leave.

*See Page 34 for PCH Judge's Critique*



# Pomeranian Club of Hawaii

## Judge's Critique

*By Sally Baugniet*

I enjoyed judging your specialty show so very much. As some of you know, I am a nut on looking for a Pom that "carries its head proudly and high". It has to have good shoulder layback in order to do that. Of course the rear angles have to match the front angles to enable the dog to move with its front and rear legs in the same plain when trotting.

The next thing I love to see in a Pom is nice high-set ears. We see too many Poms with ears set low. I also love to see the correct almond-shaped eye called for in the standard. I see too many incorrect round eyes. Our muzzle to skull comparison needs to be defined in the standard as 1/3-2/3, with muzzle rather fine, but not snipey. A Chow-type face is cute, but not correct. I will "give in a little" on some things if I can find those things covered in the first paragraph.

To round out the balance of the Pom fitting into a circle, is a nice high tail-set, and a nicely plumed tail that lies flat on the back. The softer under-coat should be profuse enough to hold out the harsh, longer guard hair without hair spray.

The Pom should have a smooth, free action with good reach and drive. We don't want to see a bouncy Pom or one that is hackney-like. Of course, after all is said and done, a Pom has to look like a Pom. I found what I like in a Pom with my winners. My Best of Breed was beautiful and moved itself with head carried proudly and high. He was very alert and a very good example of the breed.

Winners Dog was a little son-of-a-gun. When he heard another Pom barking in the back of the room, he stood up perky and straight, showing off his beautiful self. Attitude just oozed from him. In the end there was no getting around it. He was begging for Best of Breed, but there was no doubt, he had Best of Winners in the bag. It may not be long and he could be a BOB contender! I'll be watching!

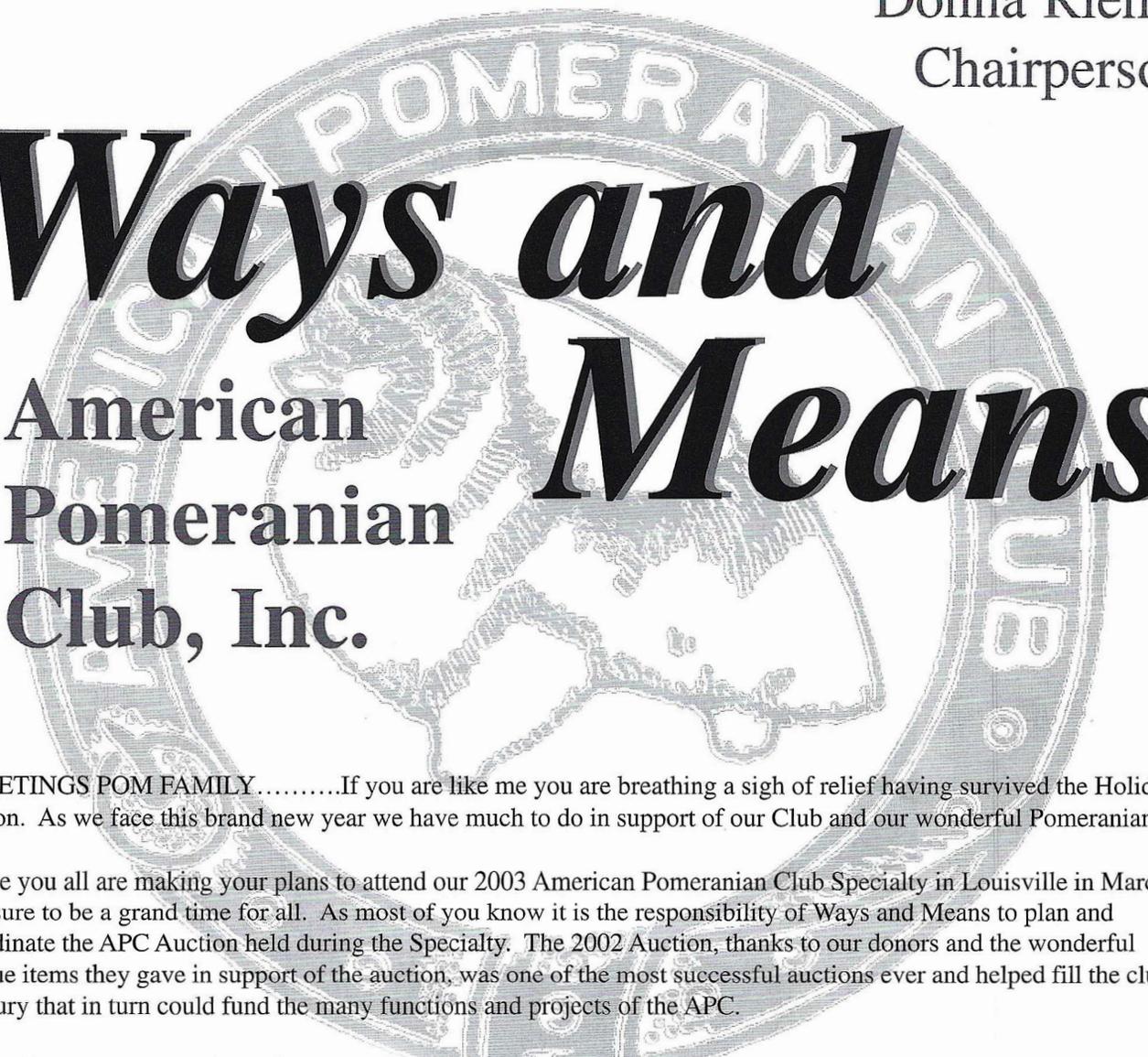
Winners Bitch was also a very nice example of the breed. She was wonderfully put together, moved confidently and seemed to tell me she was the best bitch there. The Best Puppy was a close second. Better watch out!

The dogs entered under me are always my priority in the conformation ring and I will judge them according to my perception of the one that most closely resembles the ideal of the breed. I hope you all had a good time. I know I did!

Thanks to everyone who asked me to judge, hauled me around, took me to dinner, showed me around the island (after judging), made the beautiful lei, entered and showed their beautiful Poms to me, put together the nice things in the auction, or worked for the show in any way. I even met some Norwich Terrier people who have a Norwich with my bloodlines in his background. They took me out to dinner and came to the auction, too.

I truly enjoyed the beautiful weather, the very nice condo, and your beautiful hospitable island. Thanks again for having me! ☐

Donna Riehm  
Chairperson



# Ways and Means

## American Pomeranian Club, Inc.

GREETINGS POM FAMILY.....If you are like me you are breathing a sigh of relief having survived the Holiday Season. As we face this brand new year we have much to do in support of our Club and our wonderful Pomeranians.

I hope you all are making your plans to attend our 2003 American Pomeranian Club Specialty in Louisville in March. It is sure to be a grand time for all. As most of you know it is the responsibility of Ways and Means to plan and coordinate the APC Auction held during the Specialty. The 2002 Auction, thanks to our donors and the wonderful unique items they gave in support of the auction, was one of the most successful auctions ever and helped fill the club treasury that in turn could fund the many functions and projects of the APC.

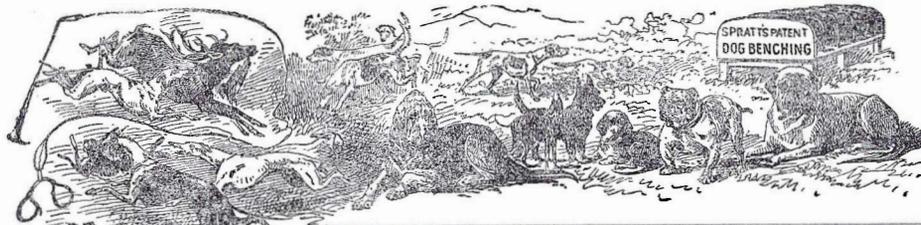
I would like to again thank our 2002 Auction donors:

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Please join this list of contributors. We need everyone's help. If you are not attending the Specialty, or you are traveling and don't have room for your auction items, just have them sent to me and I will transport to Louisville. We have so many talented folks out there I am sure the 2003 auction will break all the records. If you have questions just email me at [mom4poms@aol.com](mailto:mom4poms@aol.com).

I am pleased to report that the Ways and Means sales for the APC lapel pins, APC decals, and the Illustrated Standard for the year 2002 total \$559.50 with pending orders of \$40.00. Thanks to all who have purchased these items.

Wishing you all a happy and successful 2003.....AND.....see you in Louisville in March. □



At the recent Flint, Michigan, show, best went to the Pomeranian, Ch. Salisbury Sensation, owned by Mrs. Andrew W. Rose. The award was made by Alfred Delmont



In going through some old catalogues one finds the blacks were once the important Poms of the day. Imagine a specialty with 174 dogs entered, with blacks having the largest classes. Way back in 1912, 1913 and 1914 there were puppy, novice, limit and open black classes. And they were all well filled. At the American Pom specialty show in 1914 the puppy dog, black, class had six entered and was won by Reuben Clarke's Glapton Masher. The novice black dog class had ten entered. The next, limit dogs, black, seems almost impossible, but there they are all listed, exactly 19 of them. Reuben Clarke was again victor in this class with his Harleyford Mannekin, a win certainly worthwhile. The limit and open, brown or chocolate classes had eight each. These classes were also limited to weight of under eight pounds. The winner in both was Haughty Little Prince, owned by Albert Freeth. About this time Mr. Freeth's kennel was known as Tuxedo and he had such famous dogs to offer at stud as: Offley Wee Blackie, Snowball III, a white, Offley Mite, a shaded sable, and Woodfield Ebony, black.

No doubt you will be interested to learn more about some of these older winners and who was exhibiting at that time, so I will go on with the story of the show. The sables at this time were still divided in just plain sable and shaded sable, but were shown together in the same classes. Mrs. Frank T. Clarke showed a dog called Ashton Chocolate Dandy in open, sable or shaded sable class. Am wondering if this fellow was one with chocolate tipplings. I have seen a few of this kind. Maybe Mrs. Clarke will enlighten us. The males and females of white color were shown together in well filled classes. Mr. Freeth showed two, Tuxedo Snow White and Snowball Princess. The blue and beaver classes were also very prominent. In the orange or cream classes males and females were again shown together. Elsie Blum won the puppy class in these colors with her Master Reynard, whose sire was Pomland Prince Orson, a dog that figures in the pedigrees of the big winners today.

The limit class had nine entered, with first going to Young Gold Spec (the winner of best in show), a son of Brooklyn Gold Spec and owned by the Swiss Mountain Kennels. These kennels were owned by Mrs. Frank Smyth, then president of the American Pomeranian Club. The puppy dogs and bitches, any other color, class was won by Mrs. Charles R. Waterhouse's Wild Wood Clover, of which she was the breeder. Believe it or not, there were classes for dogs over eight pounds, as well as one for those under five pounds. Evidently there were plenty of small ones this early as there were 12 entered in the class. First went to Miss Marian Kennedy's Ch. Parneuk Blackthorn. Mrs. R. F. Mayhew's Fox Hills Buttons, Reuben Clarke's Granta Prince Charming and Kitty Carlin's Eastney Imp were present.

Some more novel classes were the puppy and open for American or Canadian-bred dogs. Then there were the veteran classes for dogs over six years old, also well filled.

The female black classes averaged about nine and ten in the class. A show in itself. Fairfax Wee Georgette, owned by Mrs. Frank T. Clarke, was among the ribbon winners. Miss Theodora Wilbour's Mossley Orange Girl won both limit and open bitch, sable or shaded classes, having 11 and ten dogs each, then won the under five pound class in which 12 were entered and finally took winners and best of opposite



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Lotte Lehmann, as she arrived yesterday on the Ile de France

sex. Mrs. Alfred Delmont showed her Affon Effie in this last class. Miss D. B. Champion was among the winners with her Ebony Brightness. Two more novel classes were for dogs and bitches owned on the Island of Manhattan, champions barred.

A few years ago when children's classes were started it was supposed to be something new, but evidently it was only a revival as Class 68 at this show was none other than children's class, dogs and bitches (to be shown by child not exceeding 14 years of age).

Another class of which we have heard much talk but which has not matured to a very great favor was also listed, namely the selling class (price not to exceed \$100; should there be more than one claimant, dog to be put up for auction, the club to take 25% of all sales above \$100). There were three entered in the class, and first was won by Reuben Clarke's Ashburn Tiny. Wonder if he sold him! The catalogue is made up in a style used by some superintendents today with the list of dogs and breeding, etc., and then later the classes with the dogs listed again. This type of catalogue has always been a pain in the neck to me, as one must continually thumb back through the pages in order to see what is what about each dog.

There were some 89 exhibitors and the club had a membership of 139! There were plenty of silver cups and club medals offered; the prize money in each class ran around \$10 and a total of \$608 cash was given out in the classes. A grand big show that certainly must have been a pleasure to witness. Can't we come together and have that kind of a show again next year? It is possible if every breeder makes up his mind to do his part. There are as many breeders interested today as there were back in 1914, in fact more. There is only one way to make the Pom as popular as it once was, and that is by showing our dogs!

—MRS. B. H.

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REGISTERED December 29, 1936  
 ASSIGNED No. A 129852  
 NAME OF DOG Windsor Lad David  
 BREED Pomeranian SEX Male VOLUME 54  
 SIRE Cairndhu Flash (Can) (932515) February ISSUE  
 DAM Morilyan's Orange Cherm (847841)  
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 COLOR Orange  
 BREEDER Helen A. Cosier  
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SEE TRANSFER RECORD ON BACK OF THIS CERTIFICATE.

*Herry Blig*  
 SECRETARY



Well known to toy fanciers is Mrs. Roy Webber, of Chestnut Hill, Mass., owner of that famous Pomeranian, Ch. Cairndhu Realization, purchased last year immediately following his sensational wins at the 1936 Pom specialty show and at Westminster. Realization has made good his early promise by taking the award of best toy no less than seven times. Mrs. Webber is the former Madeline Cobb, granddaughter of Marshall Newton Cobb, founder of Cobb, Bates and Yerxa. Since the outbreak of the World War, when she returned from an extensive tour abroad, Mrs. Webber has been deeply interested in purebred dogs; in addition she has given much of her time to community health work in Charlestown and Roxbury, and to various social activities throughout the New England section of the country.

Page 36 and the top portion of page 37 Pomeranian Archives are from the scrapbook of the late Miss Maud W. Van Rensselaer of Huntington, NY. Thanks to Marge E. Picone and Victoria Leitner for sharing this Pomeranian history. The lower portion of page 37 is from the APC April 1964 Pom Review.

"The Proof Is Puddin"



**CH. EDWARD'S REDDY CAREER**

Owners: Mary & Joy S. Brewster — Handler: Anne Hone Rogers  
 Baldwin Place Road, Mahopac, N. Y.

1964



Standing behind the beautiful trophy table are some of the members who attended the Specialty. Left to right—Mrs. Anna LaFortune, Winkie Steinhauer, Mrs. Edna Giradot, Pres. Mrs. Elsie Sivori, Mr. James Kermath, Mrs. Dorothy Husted, Mrs. Nancy Buckley and Miss Virginia Sivori.

# HEALTH AND GENETICS

## *Marge Kranzfelder*



### A PRACTICAL UNDERSTANDING OF PATELLAR LUXATION

My usual approach to my articles is to present researched information and to allow my readers to apply the information as suitable to their household. This month I thought I would summarize or interpret some practical information as gleaned from various veterinarians concerning this common knee problem.

All problems have a genetic and an environmental component. Health and behavior issues alike. We can all agree on that. Some problems weigh heavier on genetic; others on environment. People can justifiably differ in their opinion about which one accounts for more on any particular problem. This article will not address how to prevent problems before they happen. As a flight

attendant once said about opening overhead compartments, "Caution, SHIFT happens." The same sound alike can be said about quality breeding.

Until unproven statistically, it is thought that large dogs generally are more likely to have hip problems while smaller dogs are more likely to have knee problems. All knee problems are not identical. There are ligaments that attach cross-wise and others that attach along the lateral surface of the upper and lower leg. Together they allow full normal range of motion. Some other breeds are more apt to have trouble genetically with the cross-wise ligament.

One reason toy dogs are more prone to knee problems is by definition of "toy" we have reduced the diameter of the bone that should have a groove for the kneecap to glide along. If the groove is very shallow (a small bone with large groove would be too fragile) the kneecap has more opportunity to slip from a normal position to (in most cases) the inside of the leg position. When this occurs the ligaments might become torn or stretched, allowing reoccurrence of abnormal rotation. Ligaments do not have the ability to stretch and then contract (elasticity) that muscles have. When the kneecap is not in the normal position, the upper and lower muscle can't work properly. Pain occurs. Dogs generally stretch the leg out to attempt to pop the kneecap back into position.

When a vet "grades" knees, they force the kneecap out of position and assign a "one to five" grade to each knee depending on how easy or hard the kneecap was to get out of position and how readily it returned to a normal position. Thus they are testing the functioning the knees and particularly those ligaments.

Yes, this is an inheritable trait! As any knowledgeable canine or equine person would agree, two other visible traits that are linked to patellar luxation are lack of bend of stifle and long hocks. You could draw the conclusion to favor puppies with more (moderately) bend of stifle and shorter (not long) hocks.

When will knee problems begin to occur? As young as sixteen-weeks. (Before that you should also be suspicious of knees that make “clicking” sounds.) I find that Poms of five or six months of age are also prone to broken legs because they are very active teenagers whose long bones have grown but muscle mass has not yet matured. Concerning patellar luxation, lacking muscle development translates in lack of muscle elasticity which in turn can put more stress on those ligaments. Consequently, an accident might occur that aggravates a genetic problem. This usually happens when the Pom twists quickly after planting a foot. (Why hitch-kicks occur in the ring at corners.) Very slippery footing or uneven footing also can aggravate or injure the knee. (Why hitch-kicks occur crossing tape or rough surfaces in the ring...thank goodness Poms naturally avoid these.) One reason a Pom might not “stand square” is to avoid putting equal weight on a sore knee.

At first, sometimes a luxating patella doesn't cause much pain to the Pom. Sometimes it is even less noticeable if both knees are equally bad because the Pom can't favor one side. (This is doubly NOT preferable though.)

So what do you do if you notice it happens once...truly done by an injury? Rest the injury to allow for possible healing. (You've noticed how accidents have a higher incidence rate on veterinary off-hours.) This means complete confining at first. Then gradually increasing activity while minimizing risk of re-injury. This means no canine playmates and rug flooring for good traction. Successful therapy consists of walking on a leash at slow speed.

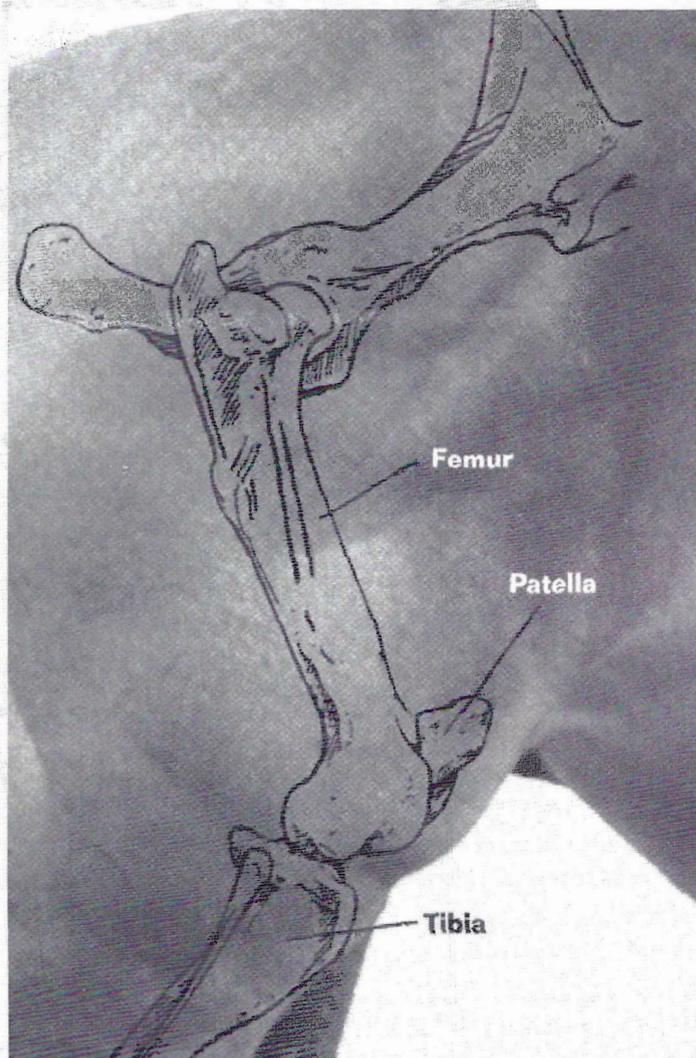
However, if the animal doesn't make visible progress or re-injures itself or displaces the kneecap under normal conditions, it is time to consider surgical correction for that animal. Surgical correction will eliminate the Pom's pain now or lessen the chances in the future of arthritis affecting the injured joint. Of course, surgery puts a finish to the Pom's show career. And concern for the next generation's pain and your financing future operations will remove it from a breeding program.

Surgical correction can involve making a more defined groove if bone size allows, stapling ligaments to be tighter, or implanting a pin (almost a knee replacement). Post-operative wrapping of that leg is a real art! Movement must be minimized along with weight of bandage. Muscles atrophy amazingly quickly so careful attention to physical therapy is important post recovery

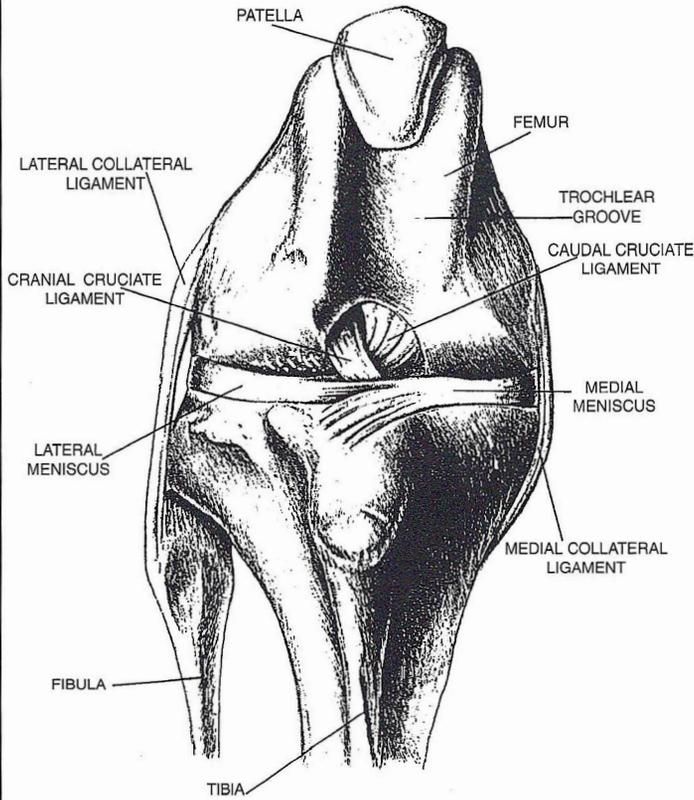
How fast or slow the leg coat regenerates can be an indicator of another genetic problem I won't get into here.

I will repeat that since this is a genetic problem that affects your Poms painfully, you must decide to select away from it. Just because this trait is found in all Toys doesn't imply we must accept it as unsolvable and certainly not normal. Our breed is not in the position that judges need accept rears with this problem in the ring.

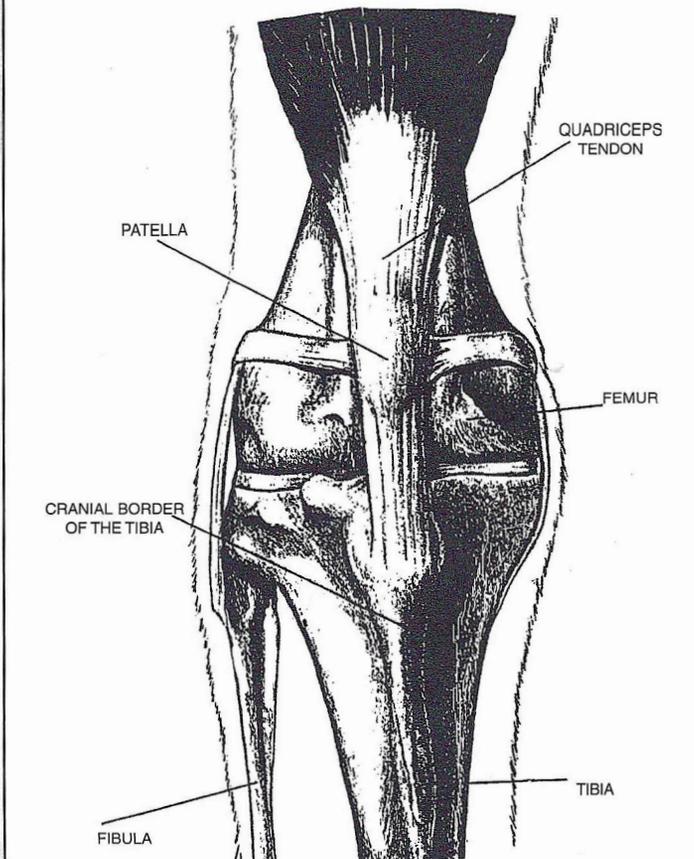
My advise to purchasers is to ask about the breeder's experience with this problem. Be leery of anyone that says they have never seen it occur in their household. Listen to hear what corrective measures they take in their breeding program. Come to a reasonable agreement what recourse, if any, will apply to your purchase. Remember both possible components, genetic and environment. Both purchaser and breeder should have reasonable expectations. 🐾



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GREAT ELMS BEAUTY

CH INDIANA JONES OF LENETTE

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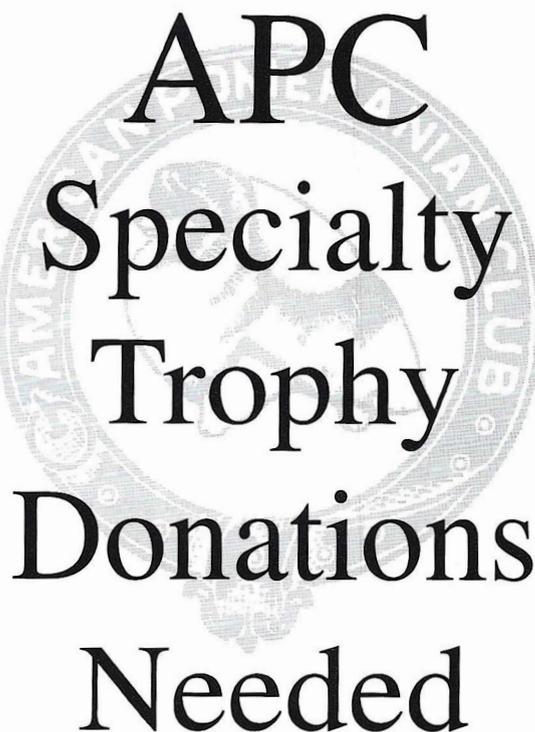
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APPLE'S TRAVELING JEWEL

*Info Dots with Mary Allan*

**HOT DIGGITY TRAINING TREATS**

Take a one-pound package of good quality, low sodium Hot Dogs. Slice thinly, spreading the slices on double layers of paper towels. Slice into quarters to make a tiny bite-size treat. Microwave for a minute at a time, until they are small and fairly dry. Pat them as dry as possible with more paper towels, put them in a single layer on a foil covered tray and freeze. When frozen, place in zipper freezer bags and store in freezer. Take out as many as needed for your training sessions.



# APC Specialty Trophy Donations Needed

It's that time again. The APC National Specialty in Louisville, KY., is just around the corner. And it's time again for trophy solicitation!

Trophies will be crate covers, crate mats, x-pens, and dog beds, just to name a few.

To make a donation, please contact Becky Sabourin, Trophy Chair, to sign up for a class.

There are still many classes that need to be filled. Contact Becky at 989-832-3408 or e-mail her at [wyndlor@chartermi.net](mailto:wyndlor@chartermi.net).

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Becky Sabourin,  
2814 E. Blackhurst Rd.  
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Make checks payable to The American Pomeranian Club. For more information, contact Becky.



# Pomeranian Club of Michigan, Inc Specialty November 2002

By Donna Machniak

The Pomeranian Club of Michigan held its Specialty on Friday, November 29, 2002. Sweepstakes judge was Patricia Larrissey and Anne Katona judged the regular classes. Both did a great job and took time and care in making their decisions. The Specialty drew Pom fanciers from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin and Michigan. The club hosted a buffet luncheon for all.

The Pomeranian Club of Michigan would like to thank exhibitors who gave up their Thanksgiving holiday to attend the Specialty Friday.

The Specialty was followed by three all breed shows with majors every day. A few Poms finished their Championships with others obtaining majors. The Club is already planning next year's specialty.

#### Junior Sweeps

6-9 mos dog

- 1- Dreamweavers The Outlaw- Laurie Otis/ Donna Machniak
- 2- Tab's Mr Jones Of Lenette - Betty/Terri Brunner
- 3- Dreamweavers Billy The Kid- Linda Pelz/Michael Wells
- 4- Dreamweavers N Southpaw Sundance- Michael Wells/Linda Pelz

9-12 mo dog

- 1- Wyndlor Rush to Right - Becky Sabourin

15-18 mos dog

- Carma's Francis Albert - Mary Ann Cargo

6-9 mo bitches

- 1- Trudy's Its Showtime - Nancy/Robert Coddington
- 2- Palsams A Dream To Remember - Sandra/Katherine Toper
- 3- Dreamweavers Annie Oakley - Linda Pelz/Michael Wells

9-12 mo bitches

- 1- Heartlands Weebit of An Angel- Kathlene McBride
- 2- Tisha's Heartbeat - Fred/Pat Dieball

#### BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPS

DREAMWEAVERS THE OUTLAW - LAURIE OTIS/DONNA MACHNIAK

#### BEST SENIOR IN SWEEPS

CARMA'S FRANCIS ALBERT - MARY ANN CARGO

#### Regular Classes

6-9 mo dog

- 1- Dreamweavers The Outlaw - Laurie Otis/Donna Machniak



2- Tab's Mr Jones Of Lenette - Betty/Terri Brunner

9-12 mo dog

1- Heartland's Harpo Of P.O.E. - Cynthia Lowe

2- Wyndlor Rush to Right - Becky Sabourin

3- Beau James Sunset Tiger - Pamela Miller

Bred By Exhibitor dog

1- Mai-T-Toi's G.I. Joe - Angela Nisbet

2- Dreamweavers Billy The Kid- Michael Wells/Linda Pelz

3- Tisha's Raisin- A- Rukus - Fred/Pat Dieball

4- Char's Hunka Burnin Love- Charlotte Meyer

American-Bred Dog

1- DHCrew Ruff-N-Ready- Hal Webster

2- Beau James Hersey Kisses - Kay/Kurt Fanson

3- Raven's Renegade At Valhalla - Melissa Spranger

4- Shyacres Complete Conundrem - Linda Pelz/Audrey Roberts/Mike Wells

Open BBB

1- Char's Moonlit Tradition- Sharon McDaniel

Open ROCS

1- Heartlands Too Tough To Top - Kathlene McBride/Robert Kieffer

2- Weewyns Independence - Barbara Wollmann

3- Carma's Francis Albert - Mary Ann Cargo

4- Dreamweavers Sparklin Fire - Michael Wells/Linda Pelz

Open AOAC

1- Heartland's Knight N Day- Laurie Otis

WINNERS DOG - HEARTLANDS TOO TOUGH TO TOP

RWD - DREAMWEAVERS THE OUTLAW

6-9 mo bitch

1- Finch's Tailored To Win- Diane Finch

2- Palsams A Dream to Remember- Sandra/Kathlene Toper

3- Trudy's Its Showtime - Nancy/Robert Coddington

9-12 mo

1-Heartland's Weebit Of An Angel- Kathlene McBride

Bred By Exhibitor bitches

1- Inchallah Steel Magnolia - Heike Wehrle

2- Dreamweavers Annie Oakley - Linda Pelz/Michael Wells

3- Tisha's Heartbeat - Fred/Pat Dieball

4- Falksters Little Miss Daisey Duke - Jennifer Falk

Open ROCS

1- Trudy's Loud In Proud- Nancy Coddington

2- Trudy N Dreamweaver's Firestar - Linda Pelz/Michael Wells

WINNERS BITCH - INCHALLAH STEEL MAGNOLIA

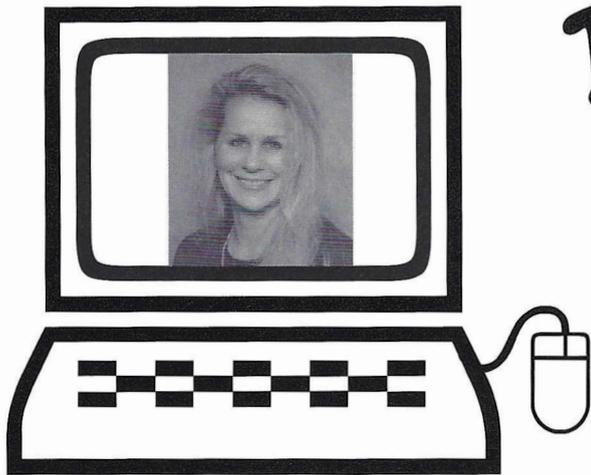
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**BOB CH. SIRIUS IT'S SABLE ADAM - NINA FETTER**

BOW- HEARTLANDS TOO TOUGH TO TOP

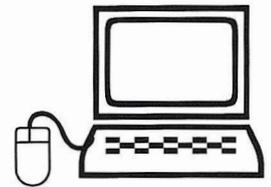
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# Pom Talk

Pom Talk questions and comments may be found online at <http://www.MyFamily.com/isapi.dll>  
Members and friends may post answers and comments online or contact Roxanne Collins, 603 N Main Street, Hebron, IN 46341  
FAX 219 996 7667 or [pommom@netnitco.net](mailto:pommom@netnitco.net)



## Question: I have a four-month-old puppy that won't walk on a lead, what can I do?"

I like to use a lightweight flexi for leash training puppies. You start out letting the puppy go where it wants to and gradually work into leash training. Before long the puppy is walking along with you going where you want it to go. It's a very gentle way to leash train and the puppies almost leash train themselves! Once the puppy is walking well on a flexi, then more formal leash (and show training can start) all training sessions are short to match the puppy's short attention span. Liberal treats are also used. **Sandra Mc**

I get out of my car with a leash on the dog and walk the dog to the house so far it has worked well. **Jean Schroll**

I have found that confining the puppy in an x-pen and only taking the puppy out to play "on-lead" has worked wonders. It is very gentle and makes them associate a pleasant experience with the lead. **Cande Gordon**

Since I have never gone to a class to know the proper way to teach, I put them in a harness, snap on a lead and gently pull them along until they finally get used to the idea. But I wouldn't try my method with a collar. **Sue**

My sure fire way is to put Mama on lead ahead of puppy. Most times pups don't care about anything else, not even the lead, when Mom is in sight. **Sue Lucartorto**

Let the pup LIVE dragging a leash. I would not let him out of his pen or crate without a lead. When he responds to any pressure by following the tug, lots of "GOOD Boys!" Another thing that works well (I discovered this with young horses), is to make them take a step sideways; don't try to bring them in a straight line. When you make them take a step to the side (to keep their balance) they are automatically responding the right way even if it's only a step. Then they begin to feel that the lead involves a nice little game of stepping in any direction and getting a lot of praise for a simple action. Poms EXCEL at simple actions and those little mind games! **Kelly Scott**

Put a light cotton lead on your puppy's collar let him/her drag the lead around the house following you with a treat of some type in your hand such as chicken. Next do it in an enclosed fenced yard if possible. Then take the leash in hand with chicken and puppy should be walking w/ you on practically any surface. **Wendy Donnelly**

I only use the clicker method for any training. First of all the puppy has to be familiar with what the clicker means - that a treat will follow immediately. Put the lead on the puppy. Hold the lead loosely. If puppy takes one step, click and treat. Remember the treat MUST FOLLOW THE CLICK IMMEDIATELY. In no time the puppy will catch on that when he walks, he gets a click and then a treat. They will do anything for the treats. But remember, the treat has to be just that, not plain old kibble, but something worthwhile working for. **Roberta Malott**

If the pup is badly lead shy, I'd start first with putting the collar on and leaving it on. Then attach a six-inch piece of string. Slowly change up to longer pieces of string until the pup is pulling two feet, then pick up the other end and let the pup lead you around. Then using bait teaches him to come to you with the string on. By then you should be OK. **Dee**

It's been a few years now but I always do it the same way. I put the collar and lead on in the house and carry the pup outside. Our yard is fenced so I know it'll be safe. Then I just let the puppy wander at will - wherever it wants to go, and I follow along, always making sure the leash is loose. It is important that the pup not be forced, dragged, pulled, tugged, etc. This should be a

fun thing, a time for companionship and bonding. I've never had a pup object to this, but if one should, then I would drop the leash and let it drag it around behind him. Don't let him chew on it. That's a no-no. When it's time to go in, I call the pup, offering a treat and then pick it up and carry it inside. If you're lucky enough to have it relieve itself while out there, I always praise with "Good potty!" over and over WHILE in the process, not afterwards. It will eventually know what potty means and go on command. Over the days that follow, the pup becomes used to you following it around. Then you can start gently guiding it where you want it to go, always with praise and treats. All of my puppies have learned very quickly, and not one of them is afraid of or dislikes the leash. They have learned to associate the leash with your company, having fun with you, and treats! **Bev**

My solution is to send it out for an hour with a seven-year-old child on the other end. After being dragged around for a while, they'll start to walk. I did this with a two-year-old Pom that had been sent to me to handle. No one had ever been able to get him to walk on a lead. My niece took him out to play for a while and he came back lead broken. His owner was amazed! I had another dog that was sent to me untrained for handling. Two days after receiving her, we were forced to abandon the motor home to take shelter under the stands of a stadium from a tornado that had touched down near the show grounds. I threw leads on all the Poms and ran through the driving wind and rain to the shelter. The client Pom was dragged in the beginning of this dash, but was completely lead broken by the time we reached the stadium. We sometimes spend too much time trying to console these fur kids into doing what we want. We worry too much that the dog won't trust us or like us. Sometimes, you just have to take on the role of mamma dog and insist on certain behaviors. **Diana Downey**

I teach my puppies off lead to walk with me using lots of sweet-talking, treats and toys to squeak. We stop at regular intervals and practice stacking and then off we go again. I let them wear the lead supervised for a couple days around the house, letting it drag and then we proceed as before with me holding the lead. If the puppy won't come along with me as they did with no lead, I follow them. As long as they are moving then we're happy. If they stop and refuse to move, I do a light tug and release while squeaking their toy and asking them to come along. After they've moved a short distance they get lots of praise and treats. Then I ask them to move out with me again. I've never had one that simply refused to move. The treats and going to play with Mom are just more than they could resist!! **Terry Rothell-Lusk**

Ummmmm - send him to a handler??? Or you could try clicker training. Every step he takes initially is rewarded with "click" and a treat (hold that treat just a tad forward) when he is taking several steps let him do so. Then click & treat. When you are sure that he knows that he is supposed to, move when you do, start giving the command (I use "Let's go") and fade out the clicker. **Mary Allan**

So many ways to start leash training! I start much younger eight to nine weeks with a small lightweight collar and tempt with chicken liver. I say, "Lets go," and walk off with the treat. When they follow well with just the little collar, I use a string lead. I repeat the command and reward with the treat when the proper response is achieved. The collar is on only for the training session not left on all the time. Once they are going good on the string lead the real work begins with the stack up and bait training. I have happy outgoing sparky dogs in the show ring using this method. It will work on older stubborn puppies too. A friend waited until her pups were almost six months old and it worked for her. Good luck. **Pat Murk**

I always start all my pups on a lead with another, very experienced show dog. I do not ever let the lead pull or irritate the puppy. Very soon he has forgotten and is just happy to be out with his older friend. I also use a one-word command when we are going to walk on the lead, like "walkies". He gets used to this and thinks of it as a real treat!!! I also praise him when he walks well, but do remember that at four months your puppy is still a baby and Rome was not built in a day!!!! **Jacqui**

I like to start puppies on a soft braid collar and a Flexi lead. Take the puppy outside for a fun walk. It also helps to take another trained dog that will move out ahead of the reluctant one. If the puppy does not like pressure around the neck, try using a harness in the beginning. I use a lot of treats and toys to motivate. There are lots of things to try. A very shy intimidated puppy should be trained on the bed. Play with the leash attached to desensitize any fear of the leash, and then gradually start picking up the leash while keeping the pup's attention on the toy. If it is watching you and the toy from bed height, then put the pup on the floor. If you get their attention on you or the training object, they forget about that nasty old leash. **Vicky Leitner**

My training always started well before the four month stage, but better late than never! I walk around first with a treat in my hand leading the puppy minus a leash. I encourage and baby talk constantly rewarding him with a piece of the treat. This not only teaches them to follow you, but also to watch your hand, and watch for treats. As this becomes old hat, I then put a lead on the puppy and let him drag it while I am again leading him around with the treat. Then you pick up the lead as he gets used to the feel and use gentle tugs with instant rewards as he puts the brakes on. I find the more I have used this method, the easier it is to lead train, and to bait train. Good Luck! **Jeanne Blank**

Our next question is: **What is your favorite HOME RECIPE for bitch milk replacer?** Hurry and send your recipe. Space is limited, we will use as many recipes as possible, in the order received.

A year ago this past November the dog show world lost Toy fancier and American Pomeranian Club member, Sallie Sajonce. It is in her memory the following story is dedicated.

The information and quotes by Sallie are taken from an article published by The Desoto (Mississippi) County Tribune dated April 15, 1984 and is shared by Bettie Carpenter.

The article begins: "Signs in her yard say "Beware Of Dogs" but unless you are worried about having your ankles nuzzled to death you don't have much to concern yourself on a visit to Sallie Sajonce's house or Tchulahoma in Memphis just across the Mississippi state line.

## Memory Lane

*"Backward, turn backward,  
O' Time in thy flight ---"*

In Memory of the late

**SALLIE SAJONCE**

by Marcia Cox

Mrs. Sajonce does have dogs but rather than Shepherds or Dobermans her dogs are of the toy variety with the tallest reaching about calf high. Instead of guarding their territory these little fellows stand on their hind legs and turn in circles trying to get the visitor to pet them.

They all make up what Mrs. Sajonce unofficially calls her family and officially "Kenny's Kennels." Sallie breeds her dogs, shows them at regional and national dog shows and treats them like one of the family.

"Oh, did I leave some water in your ear when I gave you your bath, Daphne?" she coos to one dog busily scratching its ear. "Mama'll put some medicine in it in a minute." Daphne is one of the dogs that permanently live in the house with Sallie. The others ("I don't want to know how many I have," she said) live in a kennel and take turns getting to come inside.

Mrs. Sajonce takes care of all her dogs by herself - washing, grooming, feeding and giving them lots of love. "They all know their names like you know yours", she said. And they all respond to her voice. As if to prove her point she addressed a barking dog "Cedric, Mama's gonna get the fly swatter." Cedric sat down and was immediately quiet. Sallie said she uses a fly swatter to give the dogs a gentle swat whenever they are misbehaving.

"I found if I used a newspaper then whenever I sat down to read it they all went and hid," she explained. Even with all her fondness for her dogs Mrs. Sajonce believes in keeping them in line. "Nobody likes a bad child or a bad dog. If you let them go you'd have a bunch of juvenile delinquents," she said.

Far from being juvenile delinquents most of the dogs at Sallie's house are AKC Champions. After a dog has been "finished" Mrs. Sajonce retires it for breeding purposes at her kennels where they live out their lives in comfort. Sallie said she occasionally sells one of her older dogs but only to someone she knows and trusts to treat them well. Most however stay with her and are buried on a hill behind her house.

Her love affair with dogs began around 1948 when her first husband, deceased, Tracy Kenney, asked Sallie what she wanted for Christmas. She told him a dog and suggested they go to the local pound to pick one out. "No", he said. "I'm going to get you the best there is!" "Tracy went out and bought me a Cocker", she remembers.

Mrs. Sajonce started showing her Cocker after a chance visit to a dog show. "I thought my dog looked as good as any dog I saw there so I brought it to the next show," she said. A friendly judge showed Sallie how to stand the dog and it won. "I got the show bug then," she smiles.

Even though her toy dogs are small Mrs. Sajonce says they are tough. "I call them my little hardtacks. They run out in the snow and roll around coming back looking like little snowballs", she said.

Mrs. Sajonce has a special grooming and puppy room for the newborns. Mother dogs in the last stage of gestation get to sleep in a special whelping pen in Mrs. Sajonce's bedroom so she can awake immediately at the start of labor and help with her dogs.

After birth the mother and puppies graduate to a modified baby playpen. In the winter Mrs. Sajonce has the playpens in the house where she can stop and pick each puppy up and hold it "every time I go from the bedroom to the kitchen." Mrs. Sajonce doesn't lose many new puppies because she says she watches them closely. She has a heating pad under their beds to keep them warm. "I check their tummies and if I don't think its full enough I tube feed them by running a tube to their stomachs and feeding them formula."

She doesn't spend all her time taking care of her dogs. Sallie spends almost every weekend going to a dog show. She travels to Nashville, Birmingham, Jackson and Dallas regularly. Mrs. Sajonce has also been to Wyoming, Montana and The Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York City. She has even been to Crufts in London, the world's largest dog show. Even though she doesn't take her dogs to all these shows Mrs. Sajonce said she likes to go and visit with her friends. Some of these friends date back years to when she had her own grooming shop and groomed toy dogs for other people. "Some people would fly their dogs in on private airplanes to Memphis for me to groom and I would go to the airport and pick them up," she said.

When Mrs. Sajonce goes to dog shows she has someone watch and feed her dogs along with her Cockatoos, which she also breeds. Sallie says of her toy brood, "I have no favorites. They are all of my little children and each one has a different and equal part of my heart."

#### SOME INTERESTING "FACTS" ABOUT SALLIE

\*Sallie was the first female board member of the Memphis TN Kennel Club of which she was an active member up until her last illness.

\*In the late '50s, Sallie's love of the Pomeranian motivated her to form the Memphis Pomeranian Club, which she was President.

\*Sallie was a member of The Professional Handlers Association and was a licensed All Breed Handler.

\*Up until her passing, Sallie continued to show both Poms and Paps. She won with her Papillon at the Memphis Shows the month before her final hospitalization.

\*As a young boy, AKC Judge Carl Yochum purchased his first Yorkie from Sallie. He rode his bike to her house weekly making payments from the earnings of his paper route. Sallie and Carl traveled to shows together and remained good friends from that time on.

\*One of Bettie Carpenter's first show Poms is a son of Sallie's CH. Kenny's Goldmist Casper. Bettie's "Casper", Delite's Goldmist Casper, turned twelve this past December.

\*Personal friend Nina Epps used to attend the Memphis Dog Shows around the time of her birthday. Sallie loved to cook and bake. One of her favorite occasions was to give Nina a birthday party during Nina's yearly visit.

\*Sallie finished and absolutely adored CH. Kenny's Goldmist Casper. Casper was cremated after his death and his ashes put into an urn. In her will, Sallie asked that she and her "Casper" be laid to rest side-by-side so they could be together forever. On November 21, 2001 at the age of 90 with 54 memorable years in the dog show world, Sallie's final request to be united with the Pom she so loved was granted.





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Club Secretary: Christine Creasey \* holilypoms@snet.net

# CH WANG TSU AIM TO FAME

CH FAME GIFT OF THE SPIRIT X WEE HEARTS CALENDAR GIRL

*"Shane"*



Thank you, Judge Ken McDermott for this Group I at Crab Orchard KC Show in DuQuoin, IL. Thanks also to Judges Rosemary Hubrich, Group III at Illinois Capitol KC and Carole Beattie, Group IV at the Kankakee KC Show.

*Fame*

Handler/Co-Owner

**Brenda Segelken**

Effingham, IL

**Wang Tsu**

Breeder/Owner

**Mary Carlisle**

Wheatfield, IN

# PERFORMANCE NEWS AND VIEWS

by Barbara McClatchey



## APC NATIONAL SPECIALTY OBEDIENCE TRIAL

The 2003 APC National Specialty will be in Louisville, Kentucky. Obedience will be held on Monday, March 10, at 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Marilyn Donlon-Higgins will judge. Both Regular and Non-Regular classes will be offered.

## PET THERAPY AT THE SPECIALTY

Something new at the Specialty in 2003 will be a **Pet Therapy Seminar** offered by two members of the A.P.C., Erika Wilson and Barbara McClatchey. Both of us are Tester/Observers for Therapy Dogs, Inc., and Erika is a board member. We will talk about and demonstrate what is involved in using your dog as a Therapy Dog, and will then test as many dogs as we have time for as the first step toward getting them registered as Therapy Dogs. So if you have always thought your Pom would be a good Therapy Dog, this is your chance to find out. The seminar will be offered at 1:00 on Monday afternoon. If you think you might like your dog to be tested, be sure to bring him/her to the session. There is no charge for this service.

## AGILITY SPECIAL COLUMN

Is there anyone out there who does not know what Agility is? Even my new Puppy Kindergarten students who have never had a dog before have watched Animal Planet, and are in awe of the dogs that sail over jumps, climb an A-Frame, race across the Dog Walk, and plunge through the Chute. Pomeranians do very well at this active sport, as is shown by the number of Agility titles at the end of every column I write. So this column is dedicated to Agility and to the agile dogs and handlers that compete in this sport.

## AGILITY OBSTACLES

If you are thinking about starting your Pom into Agility training, this is a summary of some of the common obstacles and the reactions of Poms:

**Bar Jump**—Piece of cake if the dog already knows how to jump from Obedience. A good way to get a dog started jumping, who has not done it before, is to set up a 2x4 in a hallway at home and call the dog over it.

**Tire Jump**—Dogs tend to run around it; being curved, the tire seems to invite going past on one side or the other. Food lure through the middle seems to work best for me.

**Dog Walk**—Most Poms love this. It's very important not to talk to him when he is elevated, though, since if he turns to look at you, he may come tumbling down. All the "contact" obstacles are much higher for Toy dogs than for the others—it's a matter of proportionality. On the other hand, the plank is wider proportionately for a Pom than for a bigger dog.

**See-Saw** (Teeter)—Usually “easy” for the dog the first time, since he is used to the Dog Walk, and this looks like the same thing. But it moves! And from then on he will be especially cautious. As you should be—I’ve seen a Pom that was not acquainted with the See-Saw take it at a run on his own and go straight off the end. Luckily there was no damage.

**Open Tunnel**—Easy enough when you start out with it straight, but confusing when it gets curved around. An occasional dog gets “stuck” in the middle and decides to stay, perhaps consuming a treat left by a previous dog.

**Closed Tunnel** (Chute)—Amazingly fun for most Poms. I think it’s because they are used to being under the bed covers at home, and find this to be a similar sort of thing.

**A-Frame**—The A-Frame, like the Dog Walk, is regarded by many Poms at first as a wonderful opportunity for sightseeing. “Oh, look, I can see way over there!”

**Pause Table**—This is a place where having Obedience-trained your dog first helps a lot. The table is bigger for Poms than for large breeds, so easier to not slide off, but the Sit/Stay and Down/Stay are vital exercises to have.

**Weave Poles**—Weaves are one of the most difficult obstacles. They used to be left out of the Novice Agility class, but have been added in. Only constant practice from the first day will make a dog proficient at this. It is really hard for a Pom to see this as ONE obstacle; most will jump between two poles and then another two until they get experience. Also, Weaves that have a long metal base plate may confuse novice dogs.

If you are concerned about the risk of jumping your Pom, but would like to get into Agility, there is a new set of titles in the “Preferred” classes as of September 1, 2002, that allow you to jump your dog at a much lower than usual jump height—dogs 10” and under at the withers jump only 4”; dogs 14” and under jump 8”.

## AGILITY TAILS

All right, so it’s spelled “Tales.” But however you spell it, there are some good stories out there! How do these tiny dogs ever get into Agility? Read on.

**Donna Wasielewski** writes that **Mindy (Wasielewski’s Mindy, AX AXJ)** “started training for agility when she was little more than a year old. I saw the AKC Nationals on Animal Planet that year and thought ‘my dog can do that!’ Poor Mindy was shy around strange situations and had never been taken anywhere because she got carsick on every trip. Next thing she knew, she was entered in a class banging See-Saws on the ground, hanging out with lots of new people and dogs, and going for car ride after car ride. It took some time, but Agility did wonders for her confidence. She is quite the spectacular little dog now and my “shy” little girl can now most likely be found sitting loyally in front of whoever is holding the best treats.

“I remember one particular show where we had miraculously gotten to one leg away from our AKC Novice Agility title. It was the last run of the weekend and I really wanted to get the title. Mindy had other ideas. She did the opening part of the course well until we came to a part of the course where the dogs had to do a Tunnel to the A-frame and back to the same Tunnel. Mindy was moving well by then and did the Tunnel, went right up the A-frame, and stopped. She did the classic novice dog trick of making sure everyone noticed her standing up there before I was finally able to coax her down. Next was back to the Tunnel. I told her ‘Tunnel,’ but she took one look at the Tunnel, and sat down on the course. I had no idea what was going on. I begged, I pleaded, I demanded, and Mindy wouldn’t get up. Finally, when I had



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just about given up, she got up, did the Tunnel, and finished the course. When I came out of the ring, everyone was laughing and joking that she was trying to tell me that she already DID that Tunnel and wasn't about to waste her time doing it again. The worst part of it was that even with all of those problems, we just missed getting our title by just one point."

**Connie Zieba** writes, "**Keoki** really knows how to make his mom queasy. At one of his first agility shows, Keoki was happily running the course. All of a sudden he came to a screeching halt. He stuck his nose in the dirt and sniffed around busily. My husband, John David, who is Keoki's handler, stood by helplessly calling to Keoki to resume running the course. Handlers are not allowed to touch the dogs during the run. They can only call or signal commands. All of a sudden Keoki found what he was looking for. He pulled a hot dog from the dirt, and right before our horrified eyes, ate it! All the spectators groaned in commiseration. When he was done with his unexpected snack, he picked up his pace and finished the course. Who can say how long that hot dog had been hidden in the dirt of the horse arena? I managed to capture the moment on video, but I cannot watch it without quaking." Keoki is formally **Lord Peter of Bristol Court AX MXJ AD NAC OGC NJC**; he also has the **ONYX**, the second highest title in Fly ball.

### POMERANIANS AT THE NATIONAL AKC AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

I went to the Seventh National AKC Agility Championship competition in Katy, Texas, in November of 2002, and met some very special Pomeranians and their owners. These Poms are at the top in national Agility competition. I took a picture of five of them together. L-R they are: **Kathy and Buttons, Jill and Cowboy, Cody and Dax, Candy and Tanu, Daneen and Chopper. Cindy Diglis** and her Pom **Muffy** were not there on Friday when I took the picture, but in the final totals they placed 5<sup>th</sup> out of 48 entrants in the 8" jump height class. Each of these dogs and handlers has an interesting story to tell.

**Kathy Flessner** writes, "I have always loved dogs since I was a little girl. Growing up we had a Collie and at age 15 lost her to old age. My mother went out the next day and bought me a 2-year-old Collie that had never been trained at



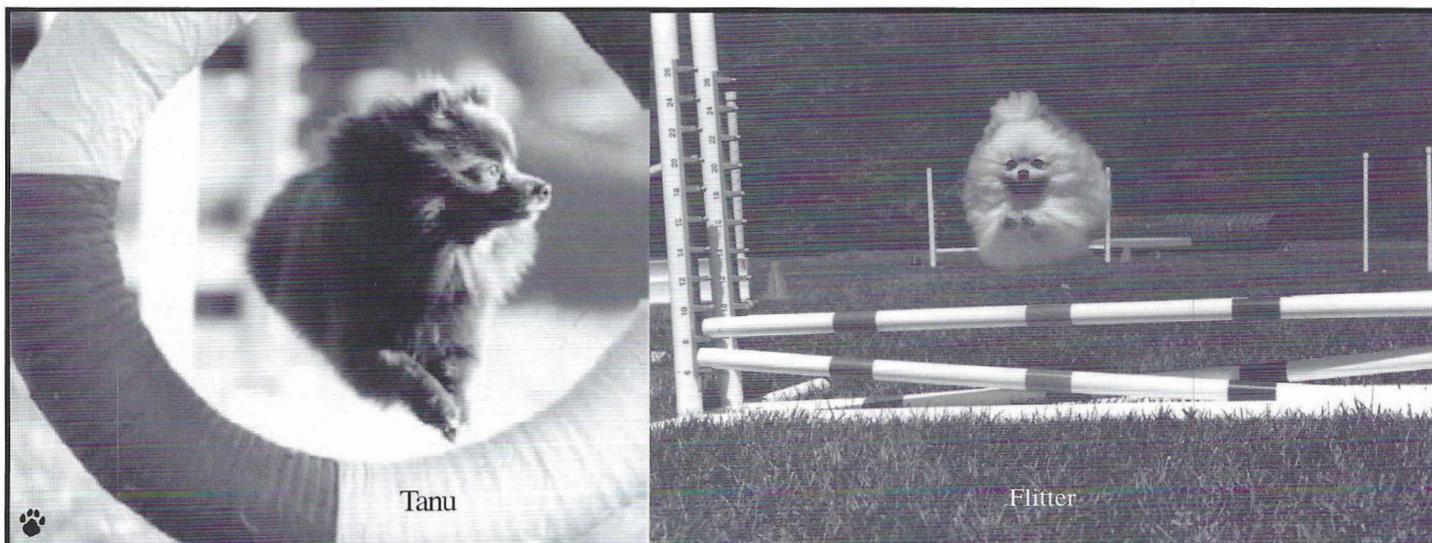
all. We enrolled him in an Obedience class and I became hooked. During my high school years I ended up getting a couple more Collies and a German Shepherd Dog, all of which I trained and started competing in Obedience Trials. I ended up placing my dogs when I went to college and after that got married and wanted a dog right away. My husband grew up with small dogs and when I suggested a Collie he said what about a small one and so ended up with Shelties for many years. I showed in both Conformation and Obedience. I also had an Old English Sheepdog I showed in Obedience and Scent Hurdle racing. I like trying different dogs to train and always liked what the Pom looked like, so I bought a Pom puppy, **Buttons**, in October of '98. I signed her up for Puppy Kindergarten with the intention of showing her in Obedience. The place I was going to had a puppy Agility class, so I took it. It was so much fun that we continued with Agility training and started showing in Agility. We now have our MX and MXJ and are working on our MACH. We have 388 points and 6 double Q's. This was our first year at the National and I was happy with how

things went. We placed 23rd out of 48 8" dogs. Buttons is a delight to own and work with. She is so dedicated to me and tries very hard to please me. She has made me want to get another Pom eventually, but they'll have some big shoes to follow with Buttons in my eyes. Buttons has also been certified for therapy work, which I plan on doing some day. She is also the cover dog on For the Love of Pomeranians for 2003 and on the inside of another Pom calendar. **Toyrific Lil Buttons MX MXJ** is just 4 years old."

**Jill Crawford** says that **Cowboy** is a 10-year-old Parti-Colored Pom. "He has been a joy to train and compete with. We found him 8 years ago running down a highway. When no one claimed him at the Humane Society we knew he needed to come to our home. Cowboy placed 4th in the 2000 AKC nationals in Massachusetts and earned his MACH in March 2002. He will now be retired from Agility and play in the Obedience ring for a few years." By the way, Jill is an AKC Agility Judge.

**Cody Cloney** writes that at the Agility National "Dax (**Jan-Shar's Dax Emmanuel's Gift CDX MX MXJ**) came in 32nd out of 47 little dogs, which for the first time I think was quite good. He qualified in his standard run on Sat. A.M. and I goofed in his jumpers and the run on Sunday, otherwise we could have been higher. He ran very well just not as fast as some of those other little ones." The handler goofs up way more often than the dogs, in my experience, no matter in which venue you are competing.

**Candy Clemente** tells us that **Chut Tanu Khuse MX MXJ**, "is a very special Agility Pom, born 5/12/96. The day after I bought **Tanu**, she was very lethargic and the next morning was so weak, I thought if I didn't hold her, she would stop breathing. I rushed her to the vet and she was diagnosed with Parvo. She spent a week in the hospital. A little over a year into her training, she injured her left eye and is now totally blind in that eye. Since the loss of her vision in her left eye, she is somewhat shy in certain situations, and I believe that contributed to her poor showing in the arena in Katy; she did qualify in her Standard run. Other than that, she has done very well in Agility. She started showing in August of '99. She has qualified for the USDAA Grand Prix three times, and this last year made it to the semi-finals,



but was over time. In AKC, she has her MX and MXJ, and has 530 points and 19 double Q's towards her MACH. She is very special to me and I love her dearly. She is a wonderful traveling companion; no one ever knows there is a dog on board in the plane—she has gone to Maryland for the USDAA DAM tournament, to Del Mar, CA, twice for the USDAA Grand Prix, to Dallas, TX, for the USDAA Grand Prix, and now to Katy, TX, for her first trip to the AKC Nationals."

**Daneen Fox** has had a variety of breeds, and has shown in Obedience and Schutzhund. But her Pomeranian, **Big Furry Chop-Monster AX MXJ**, a.k.a. **Chopper** or **Monster**, got her into agility because "he was a maniac!!! Needed something to channel all that energy into. I never would have thought that we would come SO far in just 2 years! My family thinks that I have REALLY 'gone to the dogs' ..... They think I am CRAZY!!! We do Agility classes 4 times a

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week and show every weekend! There was a time when we first started agility that I would get frustrated not knowing the turns or movements. Chopper would give me a big sigh, look me in the eye, and turn around and leave!! He would run to the car and stand there, almost saying, 'When you get your act together let me know and I will come back and play with you THEN.' He really is quite a sensitive dog. You have to keep it a "game" for him or he doesn't want to play anymore. We do Sheep Herding too! Chopper is the first Pomeranian with a HCT title!! He is a certified therapy dog with TDI. We have been to elderly homes and pre-schools. We do Obedience, but not formally—YET." Chopper's titles are a regular alphabet: AX, MXJ, AAD, JM, OAC, NGC, EJC, RS-O, GS-N, JS-E, TDI, and he is the ONLY Pomeranian with HCT (Herding).

### AND THEN THERE'S UKC AGILITY

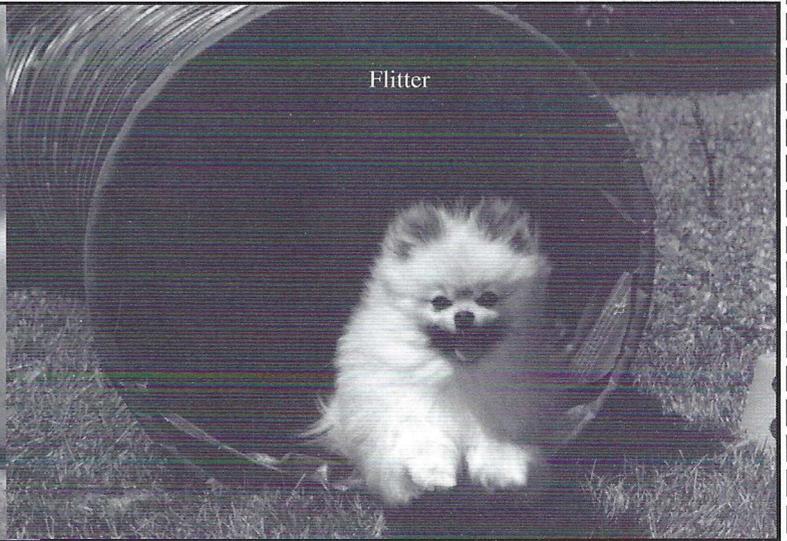
Lois Morkassel (see UKC titles below!) writes about the differences between AKC and UKC Agility:

**AG I** has the same type of equipment as AKC with the addition of the hoop tunnel, log jump (a spread), brush jump and window jump. The courses are usually shorter. The contacts can be shorter—for example, the Ft. Dodge, IA, show uses an eight foot teeter. The focus in UKC is on safety and inclusively. Dogs are faulted with points off on the contacts if they come on from an angle. The table has indicated sides for on and off and points off are taken for coming onto the angle of the table face or the two adjacent sides. The backside is like AKC. The times are more generous. The courses may not be as flowing as AKC's. The planes of the equipment are more important. You cannot cross a plane on any piece of equipment with any part of your body except the down contact on the A-frame. You cannot stand in front of equipment to call your dog over. No weave poles.

**AGII** has different equipment. No teeter, A-frame, dog walk or table. Instead, there is a sway bridge, swing plank, platform jump, pause box and crawl tunnel. The handler must be at least two feet away from the weave poles.

UACH is earned by qualifying with scores of 196 or better in AGI and AGII. The score is assigned a point value. At least forty points must be earned out of AGII for the 100-point total.

**AGIII** (UACHX) has a combination of AGI and AGII equipment. The handler must be at least six foot away from the weave poles and table. There is a mandatory handler restriction. A qualifying score is 170 out of a possible 200. For UAGI and II, three qualifying scores earned less than one or more judges completes the title. For the UACHX, the five legs must be earned under three judges with a score of 196 - 200.



Faults: AGI—three refusals and run outs and/or time; AGII—two refusals and/or time; AGIII—no refusals or run outs and/or time.

There is a judge's briefing, a course familiarization walk through the option of walking the dog through the course on leash with one attempt at each obstacle before your jump height runs.

UKC Agility Trials can be limited to seventy-five runs with two trials on the same day. The trials I have attended are usually three or four trials for the two-day weekend.

I enjoy this venue. The trials I have attended have smaller floors and are less crowded than the AKC trials. I travel at least eight hours one way to get to the UKC trials and appreciate three and four trials on the weekend.

By the way, Lois wrote this information originally in answer to a question from someone on the **Active Pomeranian e-mail list**. We are getting some good questions and ideas from each other on this list, as well as making new friends who also train and

show their Pomeranians in the Performance venues. You can join by sending me an e-mail; I will then get Yahoo to send you an official invitation to join.

## TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!

### AKC OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY

#### Companion Dog:

**Second Chance Oliver Twist, 7/6/02, Barbara McClatchey—ILP**

Cc's Windy Poo Bear, 8/10/02, Christine Ly Cheung

#### Companion Dog Excellent:

Morgen's Squirrel N Merlin, CD OA OAJ, 8/25/02, Judi & John Rought & Elizabeth Baugh

#### Novice Agility

Desert Fire Rose, CDX, 7/19/02, Carla & Michael Brown

Clemment's Little Abu, 8/25/02, Karen R. Barth—ILP

Finch's Little Rompin Russellmania, 8/31/02, Lillian Knight

Taffy of Peaceful Pakers, 8/24/02, Sandra & James Lockwood—ILP

#### Novice Agility Jumper

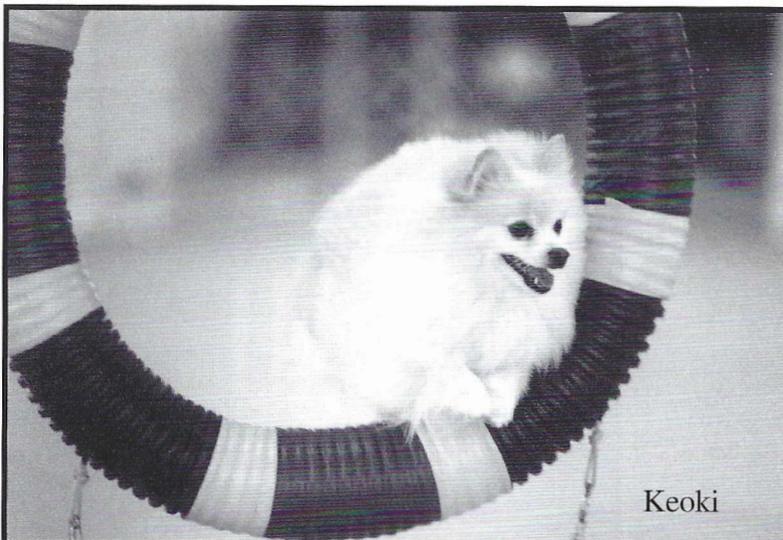
Foxfire Jack, CDX, 8/11/02, Gail Donaldson

#### Open Agility

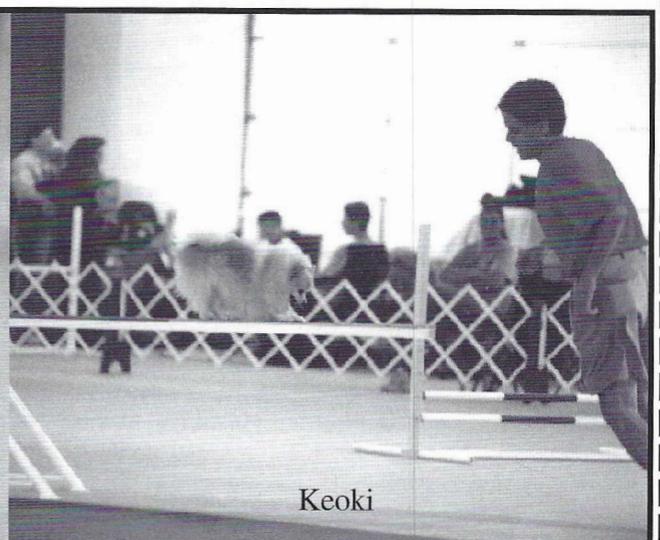
Chester Copperpot, NA OAJ, 8/10/02, Frances Fleck

Little Polly Party Girl, NA OAJ, 8/24/02, Betsy Ryba

Teddy Schoenberg, NA OAJ, 8/13/02, Toni Schoenberg



Keoki



Keoki

#### Open Agility Jumper

Little Polly Party Girl, NA NAJ, 7/6/02, Betsy Ryba

Chester Copperpot, NA NAJ, 8/4/02, Frances Fleck

#### Agility Excellent

Dawn's Cork In A Bottle, OA AXJ, 7/21/02, Dawn Jecs—ILP

Finch's Peach Melba Delight, OA AXJ, 8/16/02, Karl & Judith Seiter

#### Excellent Agility Jumper

Little Polly Party Girl, NA OAJ, 8/24/02, Betsy Ryba

#### Master Agility Excellent

Bubbi's Beauty, CDX AX AXJ, 8/10/02, Jennifer Gitter  
Master Agility Jumper  
Himself The Elf, AX AXJ, 7/21/02, Laura Yarbrough—**ILP**  
Wasielewski's Mindy, AX AXJ, 7/27/02, Lorraine & Donna Wasielewski  
Master Agility Champion 2  
MACH Cindy's Little Muffin, CDX, 7/18/02, Cindy Diglis

#### UKC OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY

Companion Dog:  
UCD Stonehavens Kim, Joan E. Phillips  
United Agility I:  
**UAGI Pom Acres Atomic Dragonfly, Lois Fae Morkassel**  
United Agility II:  
**UAGII Pom Acres Atomic Dragonfly, Lois Fae Morkassel**  
UAGII Bucky, Jennifer Sullivan  
United Agility Champion:  
UACH Tinker Bell of Tobys Angels, Charlene and Mary Whitney

American Pomeranian Club members are listed in **bold print**; **ILP** dogs are usually Rescues. Only APC members are eligible for Annual Awards (Top Obedience Pom, etc.); all Pomeranians are eligible for Historical Awards.

#### HISTORICAL AWARDS

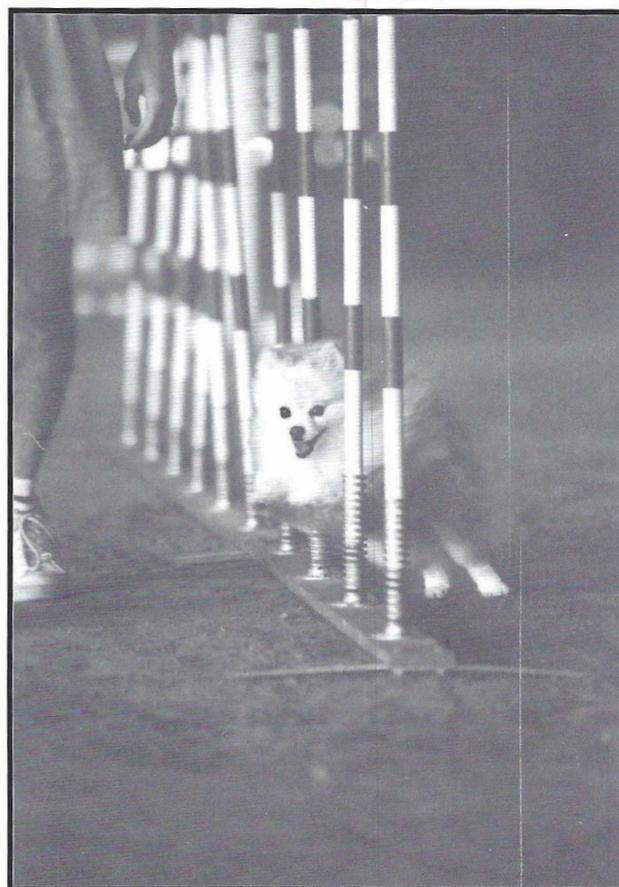
**Hall of Fame** is a Historical Award that may be earned in AKC performance activities \*by winning an all-breed High in Trial, \*or by earning a conformation championship and a Companion Dog Excellent title, \*or by earning an Agility Excellent title, \*or by earning a Utility Dog title, \*or by earning a perfect 200 score in Obedience competition. A dog that has been entered in the Hall of Fame is allowed to record the letters HOF after his/her name, though this should not be included on AKC entry forms or catalogs.

**Gold Club** is a Historical Award that may be earned in AKC performance activities \*by winning back-to-back High in Trials in Obedience competition, \*or by acquiring an Obedience Trial Championship, or \*a Utility Dog Excellent title, \*or a Champion Tracker title, \*or a Master Agility Excellent title, \*or by acquiring a combination of 3 different titles, one each from Conformation, Obedience, Tracking or Agility. The letters GC after the name signify that the dog is enrolled in the Gold Club.

These Historical Awards must be applied for; they are not awarded automatically. For instance, Jennifer Gitter needs to apply for her dog's HOF & GC status (are you reading this, Jennifer?). You can apply for this retroactively for a dog that fulfilled the requirements in the past, but you must submit proof of title or wins. HOF & GC dogs are listed on the American Pomeranian Club website. Write to APC Registrar Diana Downey, 4705 Newline Rd., Gum Spring, VA 23065. Or you can download an application from the APC website; click on Historical Awards.

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

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 me— [Rescue@secondchancepoms.org](mailto:Rescue@secondchancepoms.org) . □



Kelly D. Reimschuessel ~ Annual Awards Chairperson  
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# Top Breeder, Exhibitor, Sire & Dam

As reported by Deronda Sharp

## Top Exhibitors

Sharon Hanson	7
Theo Dockett, Jr.	3
David Gilstrap	3
Carlene Gilstrap	3
Cande Gordon	3
Kathryn Hartz	3
Noble Inglett	3
Camilla Knight	3
Clarice Oganeku	3
Donna Riehm	3
Terry Rothell	3
Jennifer Smith	3

## Top Breeders

Sharon Hanson	9
Theo Dockett, Jr.	4
Cassandra Evans	4
Kathryn Hartz	4
Barbara Krzewicki	4
Gale Rivers	4
Juanita Fiddick	3
Jerrie Freia	3
David Gilstrap	3
Carlene Gilstrap	3
Noble Inglett	3
Camilla Knight	3
Regina Nunn	3
Clarice Oganeku	3
Yvette Oganeku	3
Linda Pelz	3
Donna Riehm	3
Marshall Rokos	3
Terry Rothell	3
Michael Wells	3

## Top Sires

CH	Great Elms Mr. Chips	5
CH	Janesa's For Keep-Sake	4
CH	Valcopy Wakhan Valentino	4
CH	Finch's Walkin After Midnite	3
CH	Suber's Presents Atom Ant	3
CH	Paughprints On The MTN Crest	3
CH	Jan-Shars N Sync	3
CH	Great Elms Wee Chipper	2
	Underwood's Little Son Junior	2
CH	Apolloette Jessie James	2
CH	Finch's Rocket To The Moon	2
CH	Gayel's Sisqo Kid	2
CH	Finch's He Walks On Water	2
CH	Golden Aires True Reward	2
CH	Sundown's Hide N Zeke	2
CH	Island's Here We Go	2
CH	Jan-Shars Mini Me	2
CH	Jan-Shars Head Over Heels	2
CH	Dominic Of Lenette	2
CH	Pominique N Nobles Dark Vader	2
CH	Vintage Hotedition of Howlene	2
	Pompei's Pomulus Of Pom Acres	2
	Chas-T-Dee It's Showtime	2
CH	Janesa's N Jan-Shars Chance	2
CH	Silver Meadows Tu Jody	2
CH	Starfire's Nicolas El Grande	2
CH	Trudy's Country Club	2
CH	Valcopy Wakhan Batman	2
CH	Angelics Bit O Prid Taner Jo	2
	Pom Acres Simon Sez	2

## Top Junior Handlers

As reported by Catherine M. Jessen  
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Jorden Rothell	189
Miss Tacia P. Reimschuessel	40
Miss Lee Amber Jessen	30
Emily Hussey	23
Shawn Jennings	22
Jourdan Bracken	14
Miss Nicole Williams	12
Brian Schaffer	10
Miss Alana Dillion	9
Amanda Jennings	9

## Top Dams

	Daystar Summer Rain	3
CH	Finch's Walkin' In Fashion	2
CH	Jan-Shars Zsa Zsa	2
	Raine-Bet's Wrapped 'N Ribbons	2
	Windy Hills Dolly O Pomacres	2
	Star Havens Righteous Sparkle	2
	Ursa Minr Must Remember This	2

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# The APC System

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## All-Breed Competition

Dog's Name	Sex	BIS	Group				Total	Defeated	Owner(s)
			I	II	III	IV			
CH Sirius It's All About Me	D	13	47	20	11	6	31,302	B Bird	
CH Jan-Shars Daddy Says I'm Darling	B	10	24	22	13	14	17,723	K Stalnaker*	
CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams	D	4	17	21	11	11	11,542	D Finch*, N Inglett*	
CH Absolutes Wyndlor Solid Gold	D	0	3	3	8	3	2,507	B Boehmer	
CH Jan-Shars Dudly Doright	D	1	3	6	2	3	2,445	B Sabourin*	
CH Starfire's Pawegre Hulabaloo	D	0	5	2	3	4	2,006	A Hendler	
CH Diogenoir The Next Generation	D	0	3	6	4	3	1,974	L Stasiuk, M Carbno, V Watkins*, E Moureau*	
CH Jan-Shars Whistle While You Work	D	0	4	1	5	4	1,780	H Sklar	
CH Valcopy Kid Rock	D	0	2	1	2	2	1,497	J Pardue, M Pardue	
CH Paradise Valley Royal Medallion	D	0	2	1	1	2	1,457	M Rokos, J Smith*, R Turner	
CH Indiana Jones Of Lenette	D	0	1	3	4	1	1,423	K Griffith*	
CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD	D	0	1	2	2	5	1,336	C Leemhuis*	
CH Wyndlor Doin' It Right	D	0	1	2	2	3	1,044	L Mulso*	
CH Paradise Valley Moonstruck	D	0	2	1	1	3	902	J Smith*, R Turner	
CH Mountain Crest JJ	D	0	0	1	3	1	894	D Gilstrap*, C Gilstrap*	
CH Finch's Rolling Like A River	D	0	3	1	1	2	844	T Dockett*	
CH Rodi's Black Gold	D	0	0	1	0	2	723	D Solano*	
CH Howlene-Teahra Impero	D	1	3	1	1	0	676	A Otaguro, H Miller, R Watanabe	
CH Pawegre Dennis Menace	D	1	0	1	1	1	669	P Murk*, R Sedlack	
CH Jan-Shars Betty Crocker	B	0	0	1	1	1	613	R Smith*, M Smith*	
CH Starfire's Robcary Sobe It	D	0	0	0	1	3	600	C Scrimpsheer	
CH Valcopy Batboy	D	0	0	0	1	2	597	J Pardue, M Pardue	
CH Woodrose Olde Tyme Tradition	D	1	3	0	0	0	551	Clarice Oganeku*, Y Oganeku*	
CH Shyacres Millenium Gem	D	0	0	1	2	0	504	A Roberts*	
CH Aj's Tuff As Nails	D	0	2	1	1	2	498	H Sklar	

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2	CH Sirius It's All About Me	D	98	1	1,368	B Bird
3	CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams	D	74		1,203	D Finch*, N Inglett*
4	CH Absolutes Wyndlor Solid Gold	D	48		720	B Boehmer
5	CH Jan-Shars Whistle While You Work	D	56		454	H Sklar
6	CH Starfire's Pawegre Hulabaloo	D	41		441	A Hendler
7	CH Indiana Jones Of Lenette	D	23	2	423	K Griffith*
8	CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD	D	43		411	C Leemhuis*
9	CH Diogenoir The Next Generation	D	27		405	L Stasiuk, M Carbno, V Watkins*, E Moureau*
10	CH Wyndlor Doin' It Right	D	31	1	386	L Mulso*
11	CH Jan-Shars Dudly Doright	D	26		358	B Sabourin*
12	CH Paradise Valley Royal Medallion	D	32		248	M Rokos, J Smith*, R Turner
13	CH Valcopy Kid Rock	D	11		234	J Pardue, M Pardue
14	CH Jan-Shars Betty Crocker	B	14		227	R Smith*, M Smith*
14	CH Mountain Crest Jj	D	18		227	D Gilstrap*, C Gilstrap*
16	CH Razzle Dazzle Texas Hoedown	D	16		200	C Waters*, G Waters*
17	CH Shyacres Millenium Gem	D	12	1	171	A Roberts*
18	CH Rodi's Black Gold	D	7	1	158	D Solano*
19	CH Pawegre Dennis Menace	D	16		152	P Murk*, R Sedlack
20	CH Finch's Rolling Like A River	D	10		151	T Dockett*
21	CH Mountain Crest's Adonis Sun	D	12		148	C Russell*, R Russell*
22	CH Valcopy Batboy	D	8		143	J Pardue, M Pardue
23	CH Lil Darlins Die-Hard Dakin	D	8		118	G Alford
24	CH T-JS Lil Remarkable Edward	D	8		113	T Reeder*
25	CH Dj's The Gambler	D	11		111	J Owens, D Owens

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# EMERGENCY PLAN

# LOST Pom

From The Pomeranian Post

*Jessie Klein*

Recently we received an email on The Pomeranian Post\*, an Internet email discussion list for Pomeranian breeder exhibitors. It was a chilly October night in Colorado, when new member Mendy Henson frantically wrote to the list. It had been a while since she had seen her little Pom, Gus. After a thorough inspection of her apartment she grew worried. The minutes ticked by ever so slowly as her heart began dropping, hitting the pit of her stomach. She realized he was not hiding. Gus was LOST!

Into the darkness surrounding the apartment building, Mendy called out for her only show Pom, a Canadian Champion, Gus. Her calls went unanswered other than the sound of her own voice echoing back. A drive through the neighborhood turned up nothing. In desperation she turned to the 200 members of The Pomeranian Post.

Being a night owl I was awake reading my list mail. As I read her plea all thoughts of Gus went to the back of my mind, and for a few moments it was as if it were one of my own dogs that I would be searching for. My mind would race as my beating heart looked inside to grasp hold of a plan of action. The following is the plan that my mind and heart put together for my body to carry out. In other words it's what I'd do if it were I.

Put an article of clothing that you have worn, or bedding belonging to that pet, outside, in front of your door, house, in the yard, etc. The scent may bring your pet home. Check the area periodically.

Sit down at your computer and make a flyer. DO NOT mention that your dog is a Champion or a show dog to anyone! Simply that he is the family's beloved pet and you grieve for him. Include a printed picture and a plea for his return.

DO NOT put your name or address on the flyer, only your phone number for safety reasons. Tell them if they lose your number PLEASE turn him over to the Humane Society so you can locate him. You might say that in your flyer too.

DO NOT waste time talking to people, FLY, as every single moment that passes could

put him further from being found.

Put your flyer on all the doors in your neighborhood and as you go door to door, hand them out. If they haven't seen your dog yet, they may later.

Take your flyer to EVERY GROOMER in your city.

Give your NEWSPAPER CARRIER a copy and give one to the MAILMAN PRONTO. Ask if you may leave a stack of your flyers so that each mail carrier and every newspaper carrier will get a copy or that it is placed on a company bulletin board.

Get out to the area convenience stores and leave a flyer there. Ask if they will allow you to tape it to the counter at least for a period of two weeks.

Take some of your flyers and put one facing to the outside in ALL your car windows. Anybody parking next to you or passing by will surely notice and take a look at it.

Bulletin boards at Pet stores and vet offices usually aren't big enough for a large flyer but you can make a smaller version (5x7) and tack it in all the stores and vet offices too.

Contact the kennel club(s) in your area and the Humane Society as soon as they open. At the Humane Society, fill out a lost dog report. Include a copy of your flyer with a photo of the dog. Contact all the veterinary clinics, any rescue people, all-breed clubs, etc., in your area.

Call the radio station and pay if necessary to have it broadcast X number of times during the course of the week, the month if need be.

Call the newspaper AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and place at least two classifieds, one in the Lost and Found and the other in the "pet" section. Do the same thing in the "Penny Saver" or "Thrifty Nickel."

Contact your Emergency Animal Clinics and your Police. Check periodically for accident reports involving animals.

When contacting veterinary offices, be sure to inform them of your dog's identification i.e., microchip, tattoos and any physical identifications.

I hope that this is helpful to someone someday and they too will locate their lost companion, just as Mendy did.

\* The Pomeranian Post is an Internet email information site owned by Jessie Klein.

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# APC National Specialty

**March 10, 11 & 12, 2003**

**Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday, March 10, 11 & 12 APC National Specialty\*\***

Friday, March 14 Kennel Club of Columbus, Indiana \*

Saturday, March 15 Evansville Kennel Club, Inc. \*

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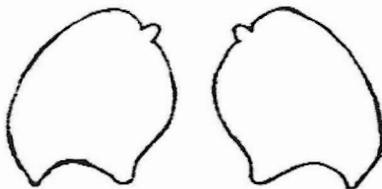
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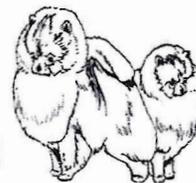
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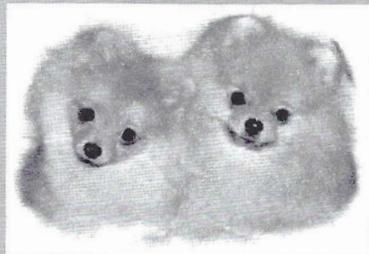
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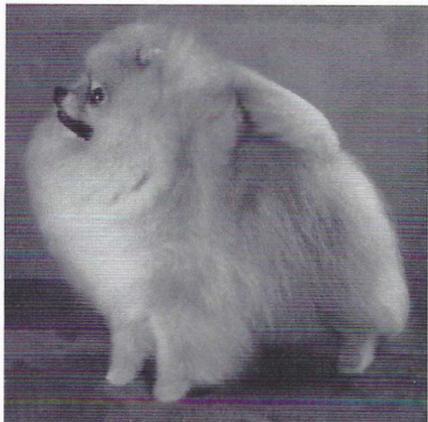
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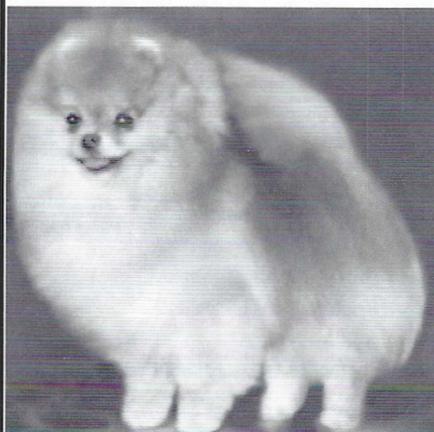
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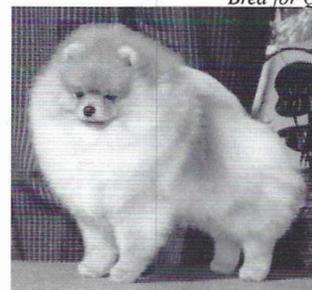
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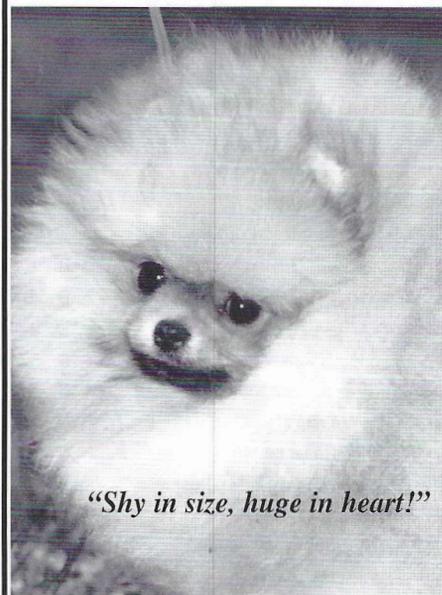
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## New Champions

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New Champions	Date Finished	Owner(s)	Breeder(s)
CH Dress Circle Animation	B 4-Jan-02	Pat Dresser & Lorinda Vasuta*	Lorinda Vasuta* & Pat Dresser
CH Millamor's Special Edition	D 5-Jan-02	Eleanor W Miller*	Eleanor W Miller*
CH Pompeii's Maia Ritenuto	B 5-Jan-02	Elizabeth Aguilar* & Catherine Harrison	Elizabeth Aguilar* & Catherine Harrison
CH Primetime Belle Of The Ball	B 5-Jan-02	Thomas McIntire*	Thomas McIntire*
CH Bobii I B Vanilla Ice	D 6-Jan-02	Bobii Earle*	Bobii Earle*
CH Pixie's Lil Sass Box	D 6-Jan-02	Carol A Galavich* & Evelyn Newyear*	Carol A Galavich*
CH Starfire's Table Dancer	B 6-Jan-02	Fabian Arienti* & Jose A Cabrera*	Fabian Arienti* & Jose A Cabrera*
CH Valcopywaxhan Janel's Batgirl	B 12-Jan-02	Janel Reich* & Dana L Plonkey*	Dana Plonkey* & Janel Reich* & Randy Gemmill
CH Lovely Belle Of The Ball	B 13-Jan-02	Victoria E Lovely*	Victoria E Lovely*
CH Paradise Valley Royal Medallion	D 14-Jan-02	Marshall Rokos* & Jessica Smith* & Robin J Turner	Marshall Rokos* & Cindy Rokos*
CH Wyndlor Amazing Grace	D 19-Jan-02	Becky Sabourin*	Jeanne Blank* & Becky Sabourin*
CH Chaundi's Tribble Minot, CD NAJ	D 19-Jan-02	Teresa Connors	Robert & Hannah Lampson
CH Woodrose's Stash The Cash	D 19-Jan-02	Yvette H Oganeku* & Clarice M Oganeku*	Yvette H Oganeku* & Clarice M Oganeku*
CH Gayels' Girlfriend	B 20-Jan-02	Gale A Rivers*	Gale A Rivers*
CH Vintage Vino Vino	D 20-Jan-02	Shari M Fukuyama & Ellen Takayama*	Ellen Takayama*
CH Jj's She Talks To Angels	B 26-Jan-02	Julie Javernick	Julie Javernick
CH Jeribeth MLK	D 27-Jan-02	Olga M Baker*	Sherry L Vaughn
CH Hickory Bend's Let's Do It Again	D 27-Jan-02	Theo Dockett Jr.*	Allie M Martin & Marge Nunn
CH Showcase Charmed I'm Sure	B 3-Feb-02	Alane Levinsohn*	Alane Levinsohn* & Terry Rothell*
CH Two T's Tuff Tyler	D 10-Feb-02	Dorothy M Trosino & Norman Neal Trosino	Dorothy M Trosino & Norman Neal Trosino
CH Bi-Mar's Jitterbug	B 10-Feb-02	Margaret Nance & Mary A Rosenbaum*	Mary A Rosenbaum*
CH Great Elms Ultra Classic	D 16-Feb-02	Laura L Jennings	Laura L Jennings
CH Marbil's Games Of Chance	D 16-Feb-02	Mari Iffland* & Donna Riehm*	Bill Iffland & Mari Iffland*
CH Noble's Positively Priceless	B 16-Feb-02	Noble Inglett*	Betsy Owens* & Noble Inglett*
CH Prestigious Royal Highness	B 16-Feb-02	Sherry D Dollar	Sherry D Dollar
CH Dhcrew Manic Monday Mai-T-Toi	B 21-Feb-02	Angela Nisbet*	Hal E Webster Jr.*
CH Jenuwayne Made You Look	D 22-Feb-02	Jenny Hryniuk	Jenny Hryniuk
CH Janesa's Southern Sundown	B 23-Feb-02	Carol Leemhuis* & Camilla Knight*	Jerrie Freia*
CH Valcopy Batboy	D 23-Feb-02	Janice Pardue & Melvin Pardue	Dana L Plonkey*
CH Rhynstone Classic Iceflower	D 24-Feb-02	Joyce Urban*	Joyce Urban*
CH Heritage 'N Search Of Heroes	D 24-Feb-02	Michael P Hanlon II & Karen Hanlon	Michael P Hanlon II & Karen Hanlon
CH Noble's Finch's A Work Of Art	D 1-Mar-02	Diane L Finch*	Noble Inglett*
CH Peperie Pretty In Pink	B 1-Mar-02	Victoria Oelerich* & Peter A Pettersen*	Victoria Oelerich* & Peter A Pettersen*
CH Jan-Shars Betty Crocker	B 2-Mar-02	Ron Smith* & Marilyn J Smith*	Sharon Hanson*
CH Candyfloss Eclipse	D 3-Mar-02	Hideko W Strasbaugh* & James L Strasbaugh	Hideko W Strasbaugh*
CH Mi Babe Montana Rain Beau Rock's	D 3-Mar-02	Theo Dockett Jr.*	Babe Mccombs & Jean E Cook
CH Great Rivers Heavenly Dream	B 8-Mar-02	Dr. Rosanne M Cebeleski	Kathy Ragusa & Sharon Yampiro*
CH Jan-Shars Mother Nature	B 10-Mar-02	Sharon Hanson*	Sharon Hanson*
CH Pom Acres Lets Cruise	D 14-Mar-02	Jackie Parisek & Juanita Fiddick*	Juanita Fiddick*
CH Sundown's Ready Or Not	B 16-Mar-02	Camilla Knight*	Camilla Knight*
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CH Wang Tsu Aim To Fame	D 16-Mar-02	Mary Carlisle & Brenda Segelken*	Mary Carlisle
CH Barbara's Dancing With Silver	D 17-Mar-02	Barbara Raymond & Audrey B Caywood	Barbara Raymond
CH Jan-Shars Beauty Is My Business	B 17-Mar-02	Sharon Hanson*	Sharon Hanson*
CH Gayels' Ms Oakley	B 23-Mar-02	Gale A Rivers*	Gale A Rivers*
CH Janesa's Simply Smashing	B 23-Mar-02	Katy Stalnak* & Jerrie Freia*	Jerrie Freia*
CH Avalon's Prince Charming	D 24-Mar-02	Annette Davis*	Annette Davis*
CH Reginapoms Gator In Motion	D 24-Mar-02	Donna Machniak* & Laurie Otis	Regina W Nunn*
CH Janesa's Keep The Faith	B 24-Mar-02	Marjorie Conway* & Louis Conway	Jerrie Freia*
CH Great Rivers Majestic Quincy	D 28-Mar-02	Bari Michelle Dubowsky	Sharon Yampiro*
CH Prestigious Wee Bad Baker	D 31-Mar-02	Olga M Baker*	Sherry Dollar
CH Jan-Shars Very Important Pom	B 5-Apr-02	Sharon Hanson*	Sharon Hanson*
CH Mai-T-Toi's Flaming Samba	D 6-Apr-02	Angela Nisbet*	Angela Nisbet*

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CH	Pometto-Poms Nikki	D	11-Apr-02	Tammy Moynihan	H Jean Davis
CH	Mountain Crest JJ	D	12-Apr-02	David Gilstrap* & Carlene Gilstrap*	David Gilstrap* & Carlene Gilstrap*
CH	Howlene-Teahra Impero	D	13-Apr-02	H Miller & A Otaguro & R Watanabe	Hazel Miller & Arlene A Otaguro & Robin Watanabe
CH	Sandhills Clifhanger	D	13-Apr-02	Jennifer Smith	Debby Wilkinson
CH	Woodrose's Magical Wand	B	14-Apr-02	Clarice M Oganeku* & Yvette H Oganeku*	Clarice M Oganeku* & Yvette H Oganeku*
CH	Lil Darlins Die-Hard Dakin	D	14-Apr-02	Gina Alford	Gina Alford
CH	Paradise Valley Royal Sundance	D	14-Apr-02	Marshall Rokos* & Cindy Rokos*	Marshall Rokos* & Cindy Rokos*
CH	Regmar Reginas Gator Legacy	D	14-Apr-02	Terry L Morrow & Regina W Nunn*	Terry L Morrow & Regina W Nunn*
CH	Sanders Diamond Lady	B	14-Apr-02	Tim R Sanders & Christy M Sanders	Larry & Loretta Breinig
CH	Asher Of Lenette	D	19-Apr-02	Frances Zozzaro	K G Griffith*
CH	Jan-Shars Legally Blond	B	19-Apr-02	Sharon Hanson	Sharon Hanson*
CH	Weewyn's I Hope U Dance	B	20-Apr-02	Cathy Anderson*	Cathy Anderson*
CH	Karaway's Gypsy Rose Lee	B	20-Apr-02	Mary Lee Linger & Joyce G Fortney	Mary Lee Linger & Joyce G Fortney
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CH	Tresstique-N-Gg's Indy Summer	B	27-Apr-02	Gerald J Kripak*	Bonnie Harris*
CH	Suber's Bumble Bee	D	27-Apr-02	Sherry Lawall	Suzanne Berney*
CH	Suber's Ant T Up Of Warwick	D	28-Apr-02	Maureen Murphy & Suzanne Berney*	Suzanne Berney*
CH	Jan-Shars Disney Animation	D	28-Apr-02	William Thio & Letitia Cannon* & Sharon Hanson*	Letitia E Cannon* & Sharon L Hanson*
CH	Indigos Toast Of The Town	B	2-May-02	Jennifer Smith & Kevin Smith	Jennifer Smith
CH	Silver Meadows T.J's Puppet	D	4-May-02	Jacquelyn W Klein*	Jacquelyn W Klein*
CH	Yoshimuras Leathal Weapon	D	4-May-02	Jeani Yoshimura	Jeani Yoshimura
CH	Janesa's Tailormade For Avante	D	11-May-02	Liza D Miner*	Jerrie Freia*
CH	Marbil's N Noble's No Back Talk	B	11-May-02	Noble Inglett*	Pat Yates Duncan & Mari Iffland*
CH	Absolutes Ditto Doright	D	11-May-02	Regina Nunn*	Robert Blank & Jeanne Blank*
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CH	Marbil-Riehm Fancy Solitaire	B	19-May-02	Donna S Riehm*	Mari Iffland & Donna S Riehm
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CH	Howlene-Teahra You Go Girl	B	2-Jun-02	Hazel Miller & Arlene A Otaguro & Robin Watanabe	H Miller & A Otaguro & R Watanabe
CH	Angel's Golden Cheaux	B	9-Jun-02	Claudette Confer	Claudette Confer
CH	Mountain Crest Summer Breeze	B	9-Jun-02	David Gilstrap* & Carlene Gilstrap*	David Gilstrap* & Carlene Gilstrap*
CH	Sundown's Keegan Xavier	D	15-Jun-02	Camilla Knight*	Camilla Knight*
CH	Wee Hearts Spit'n Image	D	15-Jun-02	Regina M Ready & Dana Cochran	Cassandra Evans
CH	Marbil-Riehm Riding In Style	D	16-Jun-02	Donna S Riehm*	Donna S Riehm* & Mari Iffland*
CH	Big C's Oakie Doakie Pookie	D	16-Jun-02	Judy Grissom	Elizabeth Deuel
CH	Kalasic's Kissably Cute	B	16-Jun-02	Julie Kallbacka*	Marian F Dossinger* & Julie Kallbacka*

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CH	Primetime The Batesman	D	16-Jun-02	Pat Birmingham	Thomas Mcintire*
CH	Showcase Walking After Dark	B	19-Jun-02	Terry Rothell*	Alane Levinsohn* & Terry Rothell*
CH	Daystar Rejoice	B	22-Jun-02	Karen Power*	Karen Power*
CH	Kalasic's Thrill A Minute	D	22-Jun-02	Mindee Gibson & Jennette Gibson	Julie Kallbacka* & Glenna Surage
CH	Patricia's Busy Bee	B	22-Jun-02	Pati Danielson*	Pati Danielson*
CH	Millennium Dream Of Allridge	B	22-Jun-02	Valerie Allridge*	Valerie Allridge*
CH	Mustangs Ace In The Hole	D	23-Jun-02	Brenda Duncan*	Joyce Birks*
CH	Pom Acres Wildwood Phantom	D	23-Jun-02	Juanita Fiddick*	Juanita Fiddick*
CH	Pomacres Weewyn Nu Millenium	B	23-Jun-02	Juanita Fiddick*	Juanita Fiddick*
CH	Sanlee-Antom Academy Awards	D	25-Jun-02	Gina Nunnery & Anita J Farr*	Sandra L Mueller
CH	Ursa Minor's Haute Tamale	B	29-Jun-02	Barbara Krzewicki* & Cassandra Evans	Barbara Krzewicki*
CH	Cottontop Doin' It Better	D	29-Jun-02	Linda L Mulso*	Linda L Mulso*
CH	Wee Heart's Rid'n Shotgun	D	6-Jul-02	Cassandra Evans & Barbara Krzewicki*	Cassandra Ready Evans
CH	Parenteau's Gift From Above	B	6-Jul-02	Joanne Parenteau	Barbara Zwiefel
CH	Jan-Shars Fairest Of Them All	B	12-Jul-02	Letita Cannon* & Sharon L Hanson*	Letita Cannon* & Sharon L Hanson*
CH	Maitai's Little Noble Lady	B	13-Jul-02	Kathryn Hartz & Susan Plouff	Susan Plouff
CH	Great Rivers White Lace	B	19-Jul-02	Sharon Yampiro*	Sharon Yampiro*
CH	Karizma's Bad News Bear	D	19-Jul-02	Shauna Jenkins	Terry P Miller & Manuel Gonzalez
CH	Sweetheart's Gimme More	B	20-Jul-02	Kathy Hidalgo	Kathy Hidalgo & Gina Alford
CH	Lynnwrights Stepping Out	B	20-Jul-02	Lisa Rose Aiello	Donna L Wright*
CH	Wildwood Spirit Of Pom Acres	D	21-Jul-02	Juanita Fiddick*	Elizabeth Hafferman
CH	Trudy's Cool Mountain Breeze	B	21-Jul-02	Nancy Coddington*	Nancy Coddington*
CH	Jessica's Casanova	D	21-Jul-02	Patricia A Gilbert	Jessica Smith*
CH	Velvet Touch Southern Belle	B	21-Jul-02	Shauna Jenkins	Janet Bordelon
CH	Terimars Bouncin Love Potion	B	27-Jul-02	Regina W Nunn* & Cathy Lasota*	Terry L Morrow
CH	Primetime Bright Sunshine	B	27-Jul-02	Thomas Mcintire*	Thomas Mcintire*
CH	Gayel's Kit Carson	D	28-Jul-02	Gale Rivers*	Karen Power* & Gale Rivers*
CH	Janesa's Chance For The Ribbons	D	28-Jul-02	Jerrie Freia*	Jerrie Freia*
CH	Goldchip's Starry Starry Knight	D	1-Aug-02	Debbie Donahue	Debbie Donahue
CH	Aljens Lil Bit Of Lenette	D	3-Aug-02	Alfred Lapuz	K G Griffith*
CH	Jan Le's Make Me A Super Starr	B	3-Aug-02	Jane Lehtinen*	Jane Lehtinen* & Bonnie L Martin
CH	Firebrook's Justin Thyme	D	3-Aug-02	Lee D Cook*	Katherine Krusta & Lee D Cook*
CH	L'Il Ponderosa's Dreamweaver	B	3-Aug-02	Linda Pelz* & Michael Wells*	Sherry Cartwright*
CH	Paradise Valley Lil Cinders	B	3-Aug-02	Marshall Rokos* & Cindy Rokos*	Marshall Rokos* & Cindy Rokos*
CH	Gar-V's Summer Magic	B	4-Aug-02	Gail A Garvey	Bonnie Harris* & Gail A Garvey
CH	Silver Meadows T.J.'s Charisma	B	8-Aug-02	Jacquelyn W Klein*	Jacquelyn W Klein*
CH	Aj's Tuff As Wails	D	9-Aug-02	Howard Sklar	Jerry Miller & Ashley Miller
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CH	Aphrodites Enduring Freedom	D	11-Aug-02	Linda Decicco	Linda Decicco
CH	Hickory Bend's City Kitty	B	11-Aug-02	Theo Dockett Jr.*	David L Lamb* & Tom B Davidson*
CH	Microal's Flirtation Walk	B	16-Aug-02	Barbara Krzewicki* & Cassandra Evans	Alice Fernald
CH	Candyfloss Captain Hook	D	17-Aug-02	Hideko W Strasbaugh* & James L Strasbaugh	Hideko W Strasbaugh*
CH	Weewyn Bar-B's Lady Liberty	B	18-Aug-02	Barbara Wollmann & Cathy Anderson*	Barbara Wollmann & Cathy Anderson*
CH	Rodi's Over The Rain Beau	B	18-Aug-02	Diana M Solano* & Robert A Solano	Jean E Cook
CH	Dochlaggie Dolly Dimple	B	18-Aug-02	Earl N Takahashi	Mrs. D Leo
CH	TLC Tiger Lilly Rocks O Moss	B	18-Aug-02	Gina Moss	Elizabeth A Curtiss
CH	Gayel's Miss Kitty	B	25-Aug-02	Gale A Rivers*	Karen Power* & Gale Rivers*
CH	Jan-Shars Snow White	B	30-Aug-02	Sharon Hanson	Sharon Hanson*
CH	Pompeii's Mercury Tenuto	D	31-Aug-02	Elizabeth Aguilar* & Catherine Harrison	Elizabeth Aguilar* & Catherine Harrison

\* Indicates APC Member

Every effort is made to compile accurate statistics. Please bring any errors to the attention of the Annual Awards Chairperson. If your dog(s) is listed in the "corrections" of the AKC Awards issues, please contact Kelly D. Reimschiessel before February 1, 2003.

Kelly D. Reimschiessel, Acting Awards Chairman

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## Letters to the Editor

I just had to drop you a note and tell you how fantastic the current issue of the Review is. This Magazine has not only survived extinction but is earning the respect and the compliments of the Pom Fancy, making it one of the best breed magazines.

I salute your hard work and continued commitment in making this a magazine we can be proud of.

*Donna Riehm*

Got my Nov/Dec Issue today, GREAT job on our Ad, I am very pleased with it :)))

*Linda Pelz*

The magazine is ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL. It has gotten better every year — and I have stacks of them!! Can't part with any of them.

*Doris Kervo*

Thanks for everything! It's wonderful to see the Review in such wonderful form. You're doing a great job.

*Pati Danielson*

### *Just wanted to share*

About six weeks after the birth of her son Butler I noticed a rather large red knot on the chin of my Ch. Tara. Horrified, I immediately rushed her to my local Vet (I only have six Poms so if anyone so much as coughs, it's off to the vet) who wasn't quite sure as to what the problem was. He suggested cleaning the area with hydrogen peroxide and applying some neosporin for a few days before discussing the possibility of surgically removing the knot.

Having been in cosmetic sales for over ten years I already knew what I would suggest for a client with Tara's problem. So I decided, why not - let's go for it! For approximately a week I washed the area with Clinique's Extra Strength Soap followed by Elizabeth Arden's Oil Control Clairfying Toner. The result was everything back to normal and the zit was completely gone!

The moral of this story is - YES, those expensive skin care products really do work! Tara's story is one even Estee Lauder would be proud of!!

*Marcia Cox*

## Nomination Report

Cindy Boulware  
Corresponding Secretary

Per our bylaws: Article VI, Section 2 (f).

"If no valid additional nominations are received by the Corresponding Secretary on or before October 1st the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected by general consent and no balloting will be required."

There were no nominations for board members from the floor, therefore in accordance with our Bylaws Article VI - Voting, Nominations, Elections, Section 2. (f) The Nominating Committee's Slate slate for 2003-2004 has been declared elected by general consent.

### Officers:

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### *Info Dots with Mary Allan*

#### **BETTY LEWIS' WEIGHT ON SATIN BALLS**

(Low sugar satin ball recipe)

1 lb ground beef  
1 8 oz pkg cream cheese  
1 jar all natural peanut butter  
1 jar (smaller of the sizes) wheat germ  
1 doz egg yolks  
1 cup or so of flaked oats soaked in heavy cream

Mix up, form balls, freeze, feed as treats or food supplement.

# MY FIRST POM “Cricket”

*Bob Pietzsch*



My interest in Poms began when my sister-in-law purchased a nice quality orange colored companion Pom. I loved the look and personality of the little dog. After spending some time with my sister-in-law's little girl, I decided that the Pom was the breed for me. Although my wife Liz was not a dog person at the time, she finally caved in to my badgering. She agreed we could buy one of our own but it had to be different, it had to be black. My quest for a black little girl began.

Stories we heard about how “fragile” Poms were, such as breaking a leg if they jumped from a couch, concerned us. We decided a “larger” Pom was in order. Having small children was also a concern for us, not concerned that the Pom would harm the kids but that the kids might accidentally injure a small Pom.

Not knowing any better, my quest began at the newspaper stand. I scoured the ads for black Poms. The ads were few and far between at that time. We searched the newspaper for weeks looking for that elusive color.

Our perseverance finally paid off and we found a puppy! The parents were both on premises; both were larger but not huge, so I thought her size would be about right for us. She was a shiny little black ball of energy! It was love at first sight with the kids, and even Liz fell for this irresistible bit of fluff.

We started referring to her as “family” in record time. As she played and tumbled through the grass chasing crickets around the yard, she made a name for herself. Cricket did all the things puppies do, like gnawing the furniture and chewing a hole in the carpet of the house we were renting. Our love for her never wavered. Cricket really bonded with my daughter becoming her protector and buddy.

Owning (or being owned by) a Pom you begin to notice other Poms. As we met other people with Poms we developed some lasting friendships. Cindy Boulware was one of those people. Cindy would groom Cricket as she answered all of our beginner questions without being condescending or condemning our companion or us. As Cricket grew, we became interested in showing and breeding, so we asked for Cindy's advice. She politely told us that Cricket was a good pet but as for showing she was not a good specimen. We were not discouraged because we bought her as a pet. She gave us much love and pleasure even if she was not a show dog. Cricket is now twelve years old and going strong. She still holds a special place in our hearts as our first Pom. We thank the Review for this pleasure down memory lane. □



# Parent Club Conference

by Marge Kranzfelder

**O**n the last weekend in October, the American Kennel Club, Inc. held its first Parent Club Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. Pat Laurens, as chair of the AKC Delegate Parent Club Committee, was instrumental in organizing this very beneficial gathering. Each Parent Club was able to send two Board representatives. Many were either club presidents or delegates. (Each breed forms one Parent Club. In other words, The American Pomeranian Club is the parent club for the Pomeranian breed.) Fran Stoll and Marge Kranzfelder were APC's representatives this year.

Of course, each club has common problems. Being able to easily communicate common solutions was very beneficial. Some of the "hot topics" included Judges Education, Breeders Education, National Specialties, Illustrated Standards, Tax Issues, Fund Raising, Rescue, Modern Communication Technology, etc. We were able to recognize problems in other clubs that APC has resolved well. Other clubs shared some fantastic ideas we might also implement.

Three hundred attendees provided so much positive energy, and were very open and frank about problems. Everyone acknowledged and showed respect of club differences. And everyone there provided a great amount of knowledge individually.

When we wonder about the state of our sport in the future, it is heartening to know there is the existence of these very dedicated people working for the benefits of their breeds individually and thereby canines in general. As Fran and Marge share their information gathered from this trip, you should feel the influence of some new and vital ideas in your club. Hopefully, this conference will be held again in two years.

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## *From the Editor*

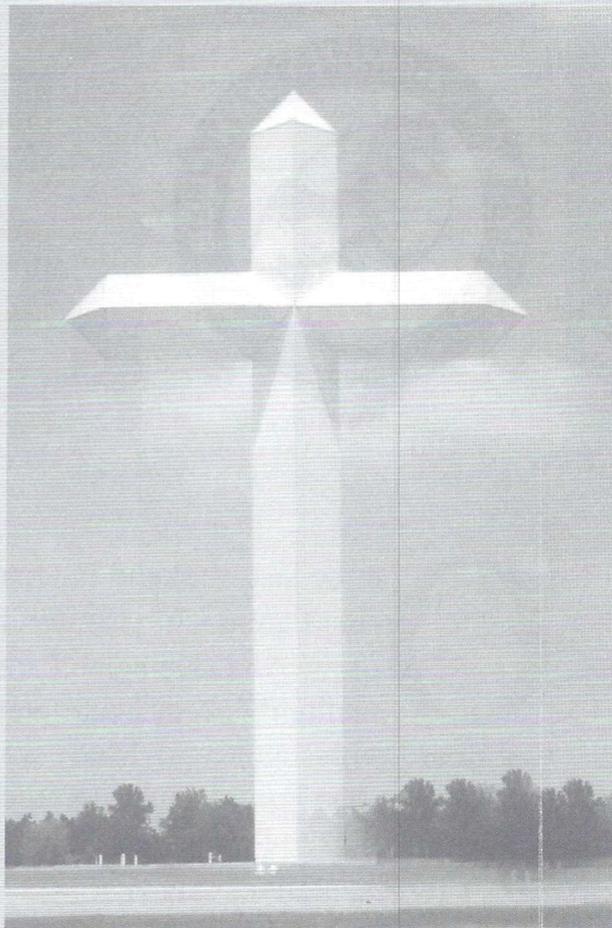
Greetings from your APC Pom Review Editor! I appreciate this opportunity to address the Pom fancy.

My husband, Phil, and I live in Effingham, Illinois. Effingham, a small community, is located near the center of Illinois, and is home of a huge CROSS. The cross stands 198 feet and is located near the intersection of Interstate 57/70, in clear view of approximately 18 million travelers per year.

Phil has been in the printing industry for 37 years and is currently lead pressman for a major printing company. We have two married children, Wayne and Leslie (Kueker). We are blessed with five beautiful grandchildren, Karley, Cameron, Elizabeth, Noah and Jacob. We currently have seven Poms. Six are champions, and five are veterans.

As space allows, I plan to share the journey as your editor. It has been very interesting and rewarding. I thank those who have weathered this transition and appreciate your continued support. The Review is alive!

*Brenda Segelken, Editor/Publisher*



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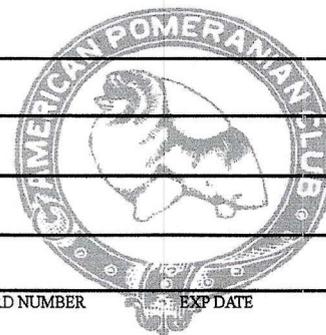
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March 10, 11, 12, 2003  
Executive Inn, Louisville, KY



**Northern California Pom Club Specialty**  
April 19, 2003  
Solano Fairgrounds, CA



**Bay Colony Pomeranian Club Specialty**  
and Obedience Trial  
May 23 - 26, 2003  
Fitchburg, MA



**APC Summer Specialty**  
September 19, 2003  
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Santa suit  
Aren't we cute?  
One Two Three  
Who are we?

## Sunshine and Roses

*Our deepest sympathy and condolence to Thelma Dunn on the loss of her husband, Jim.*

*Condolences to the family of Dolly Trauner.*

*Sunshine and best wishes to Thelma Dunn for continued strength and return to good health.*

*Condolences to Fran Stoll on the loss of Thor, Ch. Stolanne's Thunderbold Thor.*

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#### Friendly Reminder to APC Members

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# HEARTLAND'S FLASH GORDON

{ CH PIERCE ARROW'S JUSTIN TIME X HEARTLAND'S A FLASH OF ELEGANCE }



A very special thank you Judge Carl Yokum for Flash's four point major from the Puppy Class. Also thank you to Judge Peggy Hogg for another two points, also from the Puppy Class, and Judge Lena Wiseman for two more points for Flash from the Open Class. Watch for Flash this spring!

*To my very good friend, Dianne Kieffer of Heartland Pomeranians, thank you so very much for allowing me to have this wonderful little guy! I truly value your friendship, support, and guidance, as well as everything you continue to teach me.*

Breeder

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# SANDALWOOD

CH. SANDALWOOD JI MARTY JR.



CH. WOODROSE GIN N' VERMOUTH X SANDALWOOD FF ESMERALDA

"MJ" finished the year with a "BANG" winning three of the last four times that he was shown. He won a Group I at the Hawaiian Kennel Club show in September, a Group IV at the Tropical Toy Dog Fanciers show in October and a BISS at the Pomeranian Club of Hawaii's Specialty Show in November. Thank you to the following judges for appreciating his fine qualities: Ms. Jean Fournier and Mr. Owen Wright at the HKC Show, Ms. Carol Williams at the TTDFH show and Mrs. Sally Baugniot at the Pom Specialty (pictured above).

A warm mahalo to handlers Mark Iseki for the HKC win and to K. Stacia Ohira for the last two wins.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SALLY BAUGNIOT ON HER WELL DESERVED APC KENNEL VISIT.

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