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Mickey
handled by Kevin Orr

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CH COURBETTE'S ROAD SHOW CD, NA, GC x STOLANNE'S WISH FOR COURBETTE

If I looked happy, I was. If Curtsy looked wet, she was. And if the glove looked large, it was! This photo was taken shortly after Curtsy completed the tracking test and became Courbette's Curtain Call TD (tracking dog). It was a rainy, 45 degree day on April 30, 2003 but Curtsy completed her 450 yard plus track by finding the tracklayer's glove in the field pictured in the background. She is the first Pom I have obtained a TD title on, but she will probably not be my last. It was great fun! She is the ninth Pomeranian in history to earn the Tracking Dog title!

Victoria Leitner – Owner, Breeder, Handler

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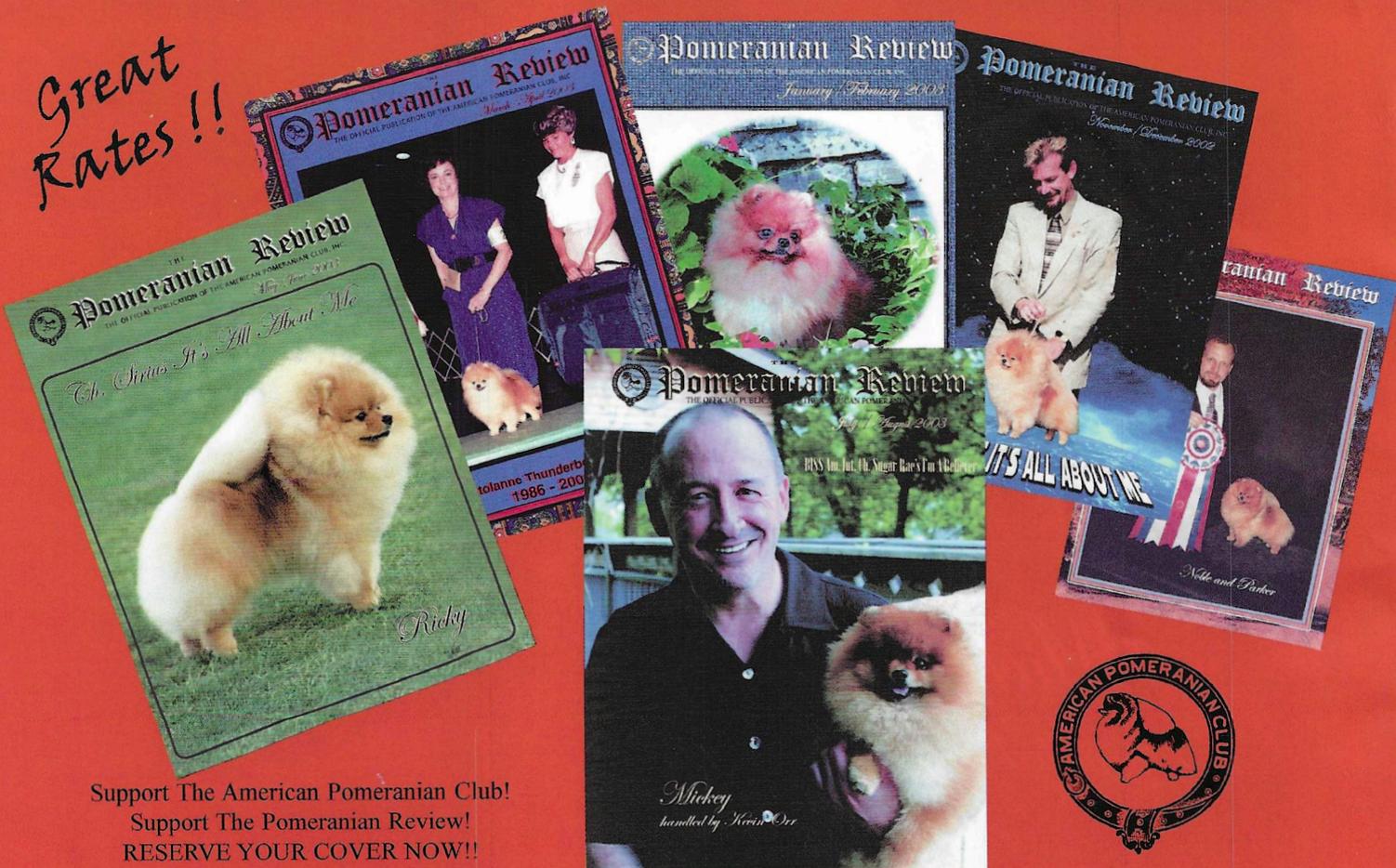
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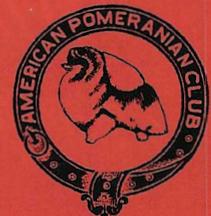
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From her start with a 5 pt major, to her back-to-back 3 pt majors that finished her championship, and through her multiple BOB wins, this little girl has displayed a real winning attitude. She loves to show and has been a real pleasure at home and on the road.

Thanks again, Hal (DHCrew Poms), for letting me be a part of her life, and many kudos to you and Angie Nesbit (Mai-T-Toi Poms) for breeding this little dynamite package.

My heartiest congratulations to Erika Moureau and Virginia Watkins for all you have done in the breed. May you enjoy your retirement from the ring. My sincerest condolences to Virginia on the loss of your husband. Congratulations to Mary Allan on your Kennel Visit, keep up the good work, and to Bob and Juanita Fiddick on your special features. It is a pleasure to know and meet so many fine Pom people.

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Allayn's presents: Mickey



PJ 'N' Millamor's Mickey

(PJ's What a Guy x PJ's Agatha)

Mickey is a stunning red/sable boy, with a lovely head, short back and great legs. He has only been shown very sparingly, yet he has 10 points, both majors. He will be out in the Fall to search for those last few singles.

Thanks to his breeder, Patty Jo Barnett, and his previous momma, Eleanor Miller, for allowing this gorgeous dog to come and live in Oklahoma.

Good luck to Daniel Yona with his new Allayn's puppy sired by my Jake son, D'Lara Rock'n SkyHigh.

Mary Allan
Allayn's Pomeranians and Poodles

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Allayn's

APC Kennel Visit

"Or, The Ramblings of an Itinerant Breeder," Mary Allan.



Mary Allan

Dallas. Best In Show is in progress. The handler moves smoothly, elegantly, perfectly matching his gait to that of his magnificent charge. The atmosphere is electric. I can feel goose bumps erupting on my arms. I am enthralled as I watch them and I whisper a promise to myself: "One day..."

I am not sure of the year. It was probably mid to late 70s. The handler was Bobby Peebles and the dog was the Standard Poodle Ch. Dassin Debauchery. I was attending one of my first

American dog shows. I knew right then that one day I would show dogs. I knew I could never match the grace, elegance and style of Mr. Peebles, but he gave me something to strive for.

Allayn's Allayn's Allayn's

I was in heaven. She showed me her kennel, told me a little about each dog there, mentioning who had won what – I was intoxicated and impressed. We finally got back to her house to look at puppies. I looked and looked, and there were a couple that I liked, but no one was screaming “take me home”. There was one other that had really caught my eye. This one was a little older, and in an X-pen on her own. Janice never mentioned her at all, so I assumed that she was not available. We were invited to stay the night, and told we could take the evening to make up our minds. Well, by the morning I had already decided which I wanted. I wanted that older dog and was determined to have her no matter what. Imagine my delight when I was told that she was, indeed, available. I was on my way. I left that day with LLL Dazzlin’ Gold Koquette (“Cookie”), who added the titles Ch and CD to her name despite my grooming and handling efforts, and who was to become my dreamed-of foundation bitch.

when I found out that the phrase “trimming for neatness” could have several interpretations. A groomer was born.

It was also right about then that I figured out there was more to showing your dog than meandering around a ring with visions of purple ribbons in your head. I had always tried to get into the ring either directly in front, or directly behind, Janice. I had copied her slavishly, with no idea of what she was doing or why. She would be carefully angling her dog to show off the darling head, I would angle Cookie’s pleasant and beloved, but not darling, head directly at the judge and get rewarded with a ribbon that was any color other than purple. Janice would finish one girl, and I would breathe a sigh of relief. Now it was my turn. Next show, Janice would turn up with another winner. It is to Cookie’s credit and a testament to her quality that she was almost never out of the ribbons and she had a stack of major



STUART & CH CAROUSEL’S ANGEL FOR ALLAYN



CH MILLENIUM DREAM OF ALLRIDGE



KENNEL INTERIOR

I was so excited to have a real show dog, but soon reality reared its ugly head. I had no idea whatsoever on how to do even the most rudimentary grooming. Trimming the ears was a major operation, the feet a monumental task. Fortunately, I was at pretty much the same shows as Janice, and she was very gracious about fixing my terrible attempts at either. Of course, in those days the Standard said that trimming other than ears, feet and anus was verboten, remember that? Why did Cookie look so wild compared to the other competitors? That was

Reserves even though I hadn’t a clue. I took to watching more carefully. I attended some handling classes, and I guess the judges started getting fed up with seeing us, because they gave me enough of those purple ribbons for AKC to send me a certificate admitting that I had finally got my first Champion. I took up residence on Cloud Nine.

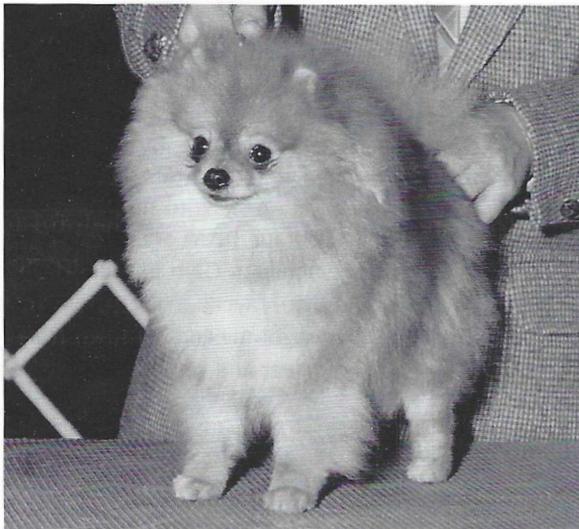
Now for my desire and intention to improve the Pomeranian breed. Janice obviously had a handle on this breeding thing, so she was the one I turned

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prepared. It really does pay off to know what you want and to choose your breeder carefully. A breeder who is committed to helping and mentoring their puppy buyers is the most important person in the life of a new owner whether they are a pet owner or a budding breeder-exhibitor. We need to remember that the former may easily turn into the latter and we need to ensure that they "do it right" for the sake of the breed we love. Mentors are the ones that will impart the practical knowledge of grooming, trimming, showing, handling, breeding, whelping and raising puppies. They should also be the ones that instill the essential qualities of a mentor – honesty, integrity, an overwhelming passion to love and protect the breed, and impartiality. They need to be there to help with advice and they need to let their protégé make their own decision – even if it is not seen as a particularly good one. Mistakes are just as important as successes in dog breeding. Each builds knowledge. The protégé will, we hope, in turn be equipped to mentor another newcomer – that is the cycle we have to rely on for our breed to continue. It is incumbent upon us, the current breeders, to ensure that the people coming up are well prepared for the responsibility of ensuring the safety and integrity of the breed.

Over the last few years I have done less breeding, perhaps a little more exhibiting. I have handled a few dogs that I really wanted to show. My two favorites were Ch Mac's Top Tune (Ba Bear), a



CH ALLAYN'S SOUTHERN COMFORT

Gabriel son owned by Bill Bullis, and Ch Rash Mystic Rebel of Puf Pride (Tinker), a son of a dog I bred, owned by Raymond Wells and bred by my dear friends Virginia Dimick and Coral Appleton. I got several Group placements on both, and won WD at the Nationals with Tinker when he was just ten months old and had known me for less than twenty-four hours – that was probably one of the proudest days of my life. I have judged at several matches and done the Sweeps at a few Specialties. I love judging, and I particularly love puppies. I keep thinking that one day I will apply for my license.

I have also found that the Poodle has crept back into my life. I owner-handled a silver mini male to several points, despite his lack of enthusiasm and the fact that Poodles

.....Ch Dassin Debauchery. I bought a cream male that I have currently one point on. I find myself dreaming and whispering "One day..."

Mary Allan

are almost exclusively professionally handled. I put fifteen points, one major, on a mini bitch that I bred to the top producing male Ch Parade Kiss and Tell. I will be showing her son next year. I bought and showed a young Standard male named Bentley. He is growing his "big boy" hair now and should be shown again the end of this year. I am currently showing a pointed black Standard puppy that I bred and co-own. I also got wind of a very special breeding that gave me goose bumps. Roger Pritchard and Cindy Pajak bred one of Cindy's champion bitches via frozen semen to Ch Dassin Debauchery. I bought a cream male that I have currently one point on. I find myself dreaming and whispering "One day..."

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BISS AM. INT. CH. SUGAR RAE'S I'M A BELIEVER



MICKEY

I am so proud to now be specialing BISS Am. Int. Ch. Sugar Rae's I'm a Believer- "Mickey". What a thrill and honor it was when Erika Moureau, Virginia Watkins and Angela Semansky asked me to continue specialing him when my WONDERFUL friend, Erika Moureau, decided to retire from showing dogs. I can never tell you how much this means to me. Mickey went BOB our first show out in Denton, Texas and went BISS the next Friday at the Sooner Pomeranian Club of Oklahoma City under respected Judge Wendy Kobrzycki. What a great start to our show career together! Watch for me and Mickey in the Pom ring.....and be sure to come over and say hi!

Mickey was bred by Angela Semansky.

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TISHA'S RAISIN-A-RUKUS

Alex



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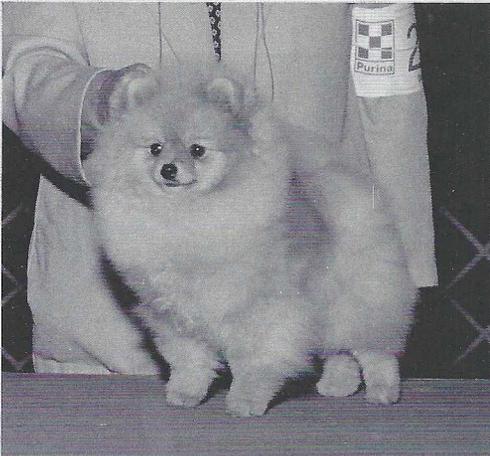


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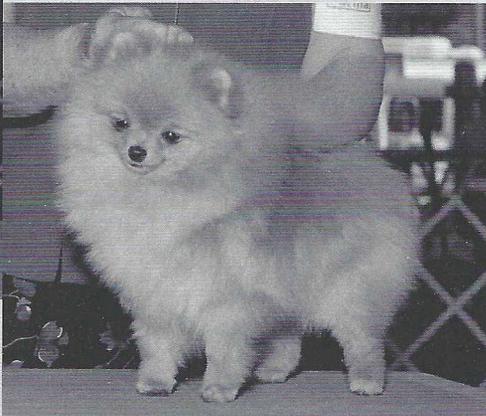
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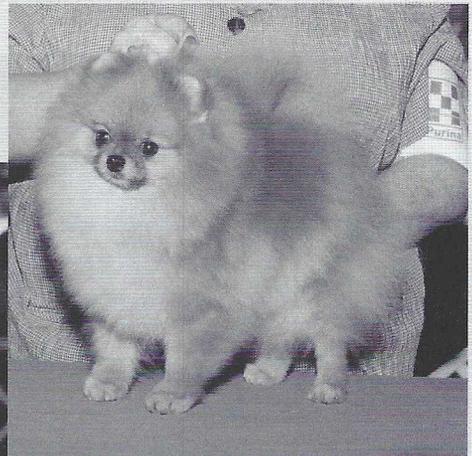


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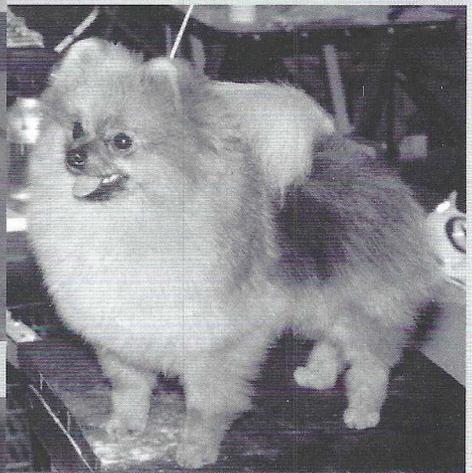
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Best wishes to Mary Allan and her Poms in being featured in this issue.

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Congrats to Mary Allan and Cindy Boulware on their APC Kennel Visits.

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The American Pomeranian Club gratefully acknowledges a donation of \$25.00 sent to us by Kathe Vaughan in memory of her beloved Opie, a beautiful Pomeranian that brought so many moments of joy and blessed the Vaughan household for fourteen years. Kathe Vaughan and family are from Chapel Hill, NC.

From the President's Desk

Margaret McKee



Reading in the Review about the winter specialty in Louisville brought back all the good times, excitement, and exhaustion. I loved pouring over the pictures, although I needed a magnifying glass to do it. Don't miss out on the fun next year. It will be Louisville, KY March 8-10, 2004, so start planning and budgeting now. But you don't have to wait that long. The summer specialty will be Friday, September 19, 2003 hosted by the Puget Sound Pom Club. Plan now to attend.

The board has had a few complaints from members who haven't found it convenient to pay their dues when they are due and want us to accept them any old time they choose to send them in.

"Dear Virginia Electric Power Company,

I haven't paid my bill this month because money has been tight. After all, I did have to pay those entry fees because the superintendents won't accept my entries without them. I'm sure you understand, and will be patient because I have been a customer of yours for a long time. I may have to put it off another month because my vet bill is due. You know how it is."

So should I expect to keep on getting electric service? Sounds pretty silly, doesn't it? If your Board did not operate this big club with it's many responsibilities in a business-like way, you'd be aggravated with us and rightly so. The APC has bills to pay and Erika must pay them on time. We too have to budget and plan ahead so that we have funds when we need them. So here's an early reminder that your dues notice will come this fall and you want to get your check in the mail to arrive well before January 1, 2004.

I have been in the breed over 30 years. I have shown in conformation and obedience, bred, participated in lure coursing and agility events, taught classes, written a column for Pom Review. So I should pretty much know it all, right? Of course not. I am learning all the time. I still can be surprised. This spring I had two 9-month old puppies that I was showing. For some unknown reason, one began chewing on the other. He cut the coat off to about an inch long on top of his back beneath the tail. It took three weeks of spraying the chewee with Bitter Apple twice a day to get the problem under control. At a show, I showed the shortened coat to a friend. He grinned, "Who has been chewing on him?" It was nothing new to him. He'd had the same thing happen.

A far more serious problem occurred more recently. I had acquired a bitch (I will call her Bea) to be a brood when she was just 3 months old. She had lived with us for over a year. No problem. Bea finally came in season but for various reasons I decided to skip her. About the same time, Reba

returned after being leased for 3 months. The younger bitch attacked her. Since Reba had been away, I thought she must smell funny and kept those two apart. I thought once Bea was well out of season, that would end the problem. Then the potential brood began attacking other bitches, my sweet gentle little old ladies. She punctured Kitten's ear and seriously hurt Tribble. When I got out in the back yard, she had Tribble by the head, shaking her. She meant to hurt her. I got the two apart and cleaned Tribble up to assess the damage. She began having seizures. We dashed for the emergency room. (I am so blessed. It is only 25 minutes away. They are very good and very expensive.) They were unsure of the extent of the brain damage and treated it aggressively. Tribble spent 24 hours there, then came home, where her recovery has been swift and seemingly complete. No more seizures, appetite fine, tail wagging. (Thank you, God and Dr Grant!)

I finally got the message. I kept the aggressor bitch completely isolated and at the earliest opportunity, returned her to her breeder. I figured it was some sort of hormonal imbalance, like postpartum depression in human females. Surprisingly, I wasn't angry at Bea. She never bothered any of the males. Very strange. One of the things I love about this breed is that they get along so well together. Unless someone is in season, nursing, or sick, all the Poms go out in the yard together. (The Greyhound, Field Spaniels, and mixed breed go out together.) I just didn't want to try to live with a dog that couldn't get along with the others and I sure don't want to breed her (although that might cure her.). I will stay in touch with her breeder to see what happens.

I am constantly learning. I watch, I ask lots of questions, I listen, I read books and magazines. Maybe someday I'll know enough, when it's about time to quit. □



APC Board Summary JANICE RUSSELL

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A motion was approved to allow the spending of an additional 23 cents in postage in order to include the mailing of the "Alopecia Research Survey's" with the roster.

To clarify board motion, this pertains to Pom Review Ads only. Motion 03/03/02 the \$4.00 Credit Card charge was discussed, and a motion was made and seconded to drop the \$4.00 credit card charge on Pom Review Advertising only. Motion carried.

The new budget effective June 2003 to June 2004 was presented to the board in March.

A motion was made, seconded and the motion carried. It is shown below;

APC Budget 2003-2004

EXPENSES

Pomeranian Review	\$48,000
National Specialty Show	15,000
Education	300
Public Education	250
Breeder Education	200
Corporate	6,500
postage, insurance, taxes, tax prep, dues, bank fees, roster, stationery, supplies	
Ways and Means	2,000
Awards	1,500
Other Committees	2,500
Total	76,250

INCOME

Pomeranian Review	40,000
National Specialty Show	21,000
Membership Dues	11,000
Ways and Means	3,500
Miscellaneous	750
Total	76,250

A motion to name a person to audit the records was made, seconded and the motion carried.

The Annual Awards and Historical Awards rules will be given their own articles in the Standing Rules, moving any existing Standing Rules sections that pertain to them to the new articles and including the current awards requirements. Motion made, seconded and passed.

A motion to appoint a General Education Coordinator who takes care of educating breeders and the general public was made, seconded and passed.



Ask Us Anything

Our question for this issue is: My Pom has very dry skin. What can I do?

- 1) Are you feeding a premium food? "Grocery store" dog foods generally do not have enough fatty acids and high quality protein for toy dogs.
- 2) Is your dog drinking enough? You should have a bowl of fresh water available throughout the day (not necessary at night).
- 3) How often are you bathing your dog and what products are you using? Dog hair and skin should not be washed with harsh soaps and you don't need to bath as often as you might think. Use a gentle, good quality dog shampoo once a month (or as needed when he is dirty or smelly or needs treatment for external parasites). Minimize alcohol based sprays and gels. Use a dog hair dryer or set your human dryer on low heat. Dog hair/skin cannot take the high heat of human dryers.
- 4) External parasites such as mites, fleas, and lice can cause dry skin. Goodwinol shampoo with the natural insecticide rotenone and dips with the natural insecticide permethrin are good to help prevent and treat external parasites. Essential oils such as eucalyptus, cedarwood, tea tree, lavender, peppermint and citronella are also good at deterring insects and external parasites.
- 5) Intestinal parasites rob your Pom of nutrients which can also lead to dry skin. If you suspect that your Pom has parasites, he should be examined by your veterinarian and treated.
- 6) Your Pom may not be digesting his food properly. Failure to digest properly can be caused by an intestinal flora disturbance due to antibiotics or stress. Additionally, some dogs chronically do not produce enough digestive enzymes. Good quality enzyme and probiotic supplements will help in the case of digestion problems.
- 7) Your Pom may need a coat supplement with fatty acids, biotin, and zinc. Weigh your Pom and follow the directions carefully so you do not overdose coat supplements.

Reputable supplier for pet supplies (Goodwinol shampoo, dips, pet supplements, etc.): KV Vet Supply 800-423-8211

Reputable supplier for essential oils: Time Laboratories 877-846-3522

Our question for the next issue is: What treats are O.K. to give to my Pom?

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

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Info Dots with Mary Allan

Dog food nutrient labels are listed in descending order of the weight of the ingredients.

For those dogs with allergies there are several new single protein source foods on the market - look for Fish and Sweet Potato or Duck and Barley. I understand there is even a kangaroo based kibble available.

Give about 2/3 to 3/4 of the suggested amount of kibble and add green beans to make up the difference. Dogs seem to really like the beans, and the reduction in caloric value will result in a reduction in the Fuzzie's waistline.

When trying to slim down a portly Pom look for a regular adult kibble with a lower number of calories per cup, rather than a low fat content. It is the fat that makes us (and our Poms) feel satisfied.



The most common allergens are wheat, soy, beets, beef, chicken. If you suspect an allergy use a kibble with only one meat and one grain source as these are the most common causes of the allergic reaction.

For the skinnies amongst us - give a small ball of cheap, raw hamburger daily. The cheapest hamburger is the fattiest, and so the highest in calories. Most dogs will readily eat the raw meat.

Look for additional INFO DOTS, with Mary Allan, Allayn Pomeranians, throughout the Review.
Mary Allan may be contacted at allayns@aol.com

Let freedom ring!



We salute the courageous men, women and their families of our armed forces.
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SMGT ANDREW PELZ USMC, HUSBAND OF LINDA PELZ

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Serving in Kuwait, Chief Warrant Officer Ken Fralick, wife of Heather Fralick (Jessie Klein's daughter).

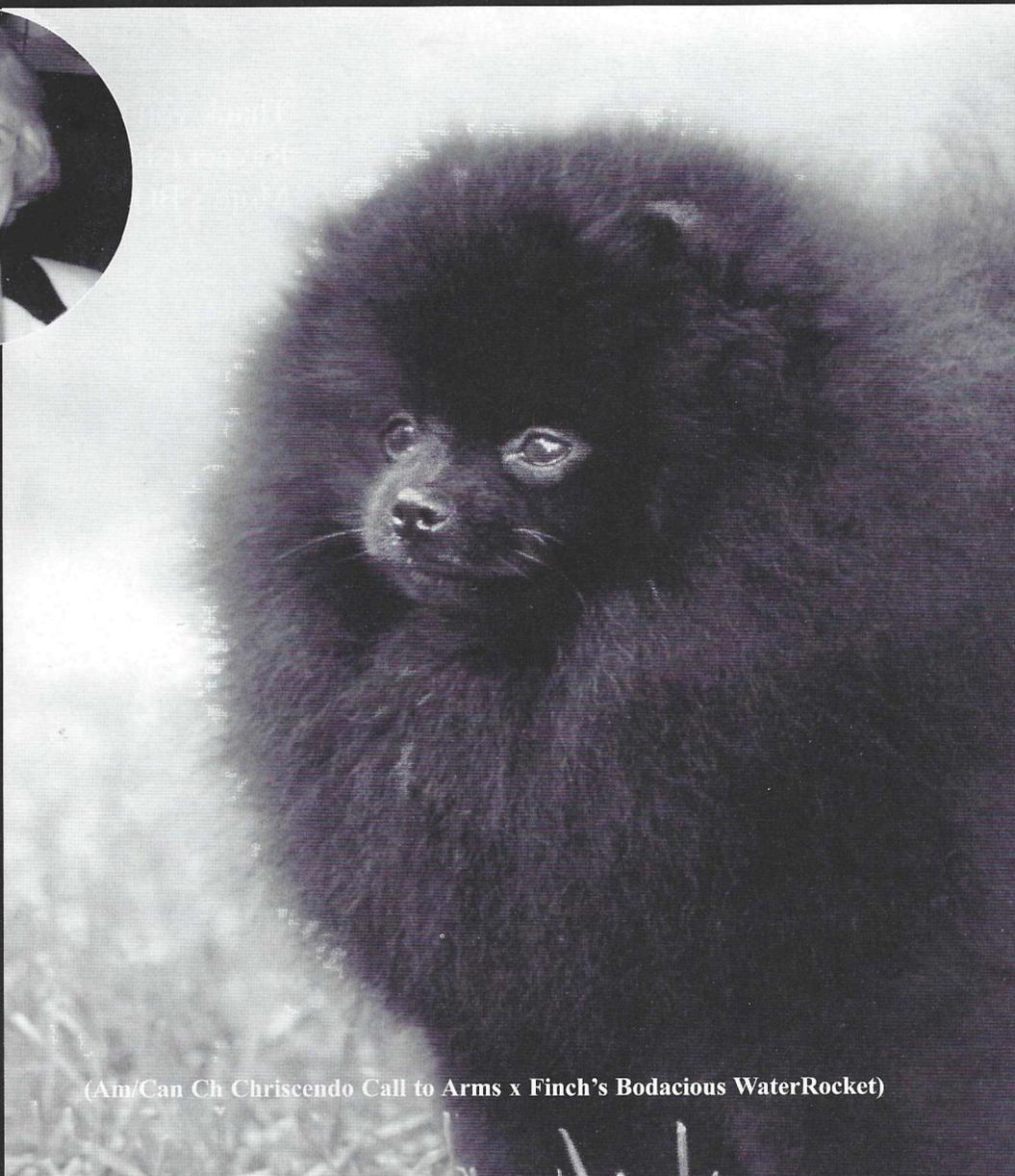
Second Class Petty Officer Mike P. Jankowski, nuclear technician, stationed on The USS Montpelier submarine, husband of Beth (Kerr) Jankowski.

MOJO

**BLACK IN THE RING TO FINISH
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CHAMPION* AKC pending

Finch's a Heart Throb Walkin'



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(Am/Can Ch Chriscendo Call to Arms x Finch's Bodacious WaterRocket)

A BIG THANK YOU to Judge Kathleen Kolbert (pictured above) for awarding MOJO BOW-BOB, giving him his third Major and the last 3 pts needed to finish his Championship*!!!!!!!!!! (*AKC pending)
We would like to thank all the Judges that pointed Mojo along the way!

Judge Kenneth Rayner- 5pt Major
Judge Barbara Dempsey Alderman-BOW, 3pt Major
Judge Lydia Hutchinson-BOW, BOB, Puppy Group 1
Judge Jackie Rayner-BOW
Judge Michael Dachel-BOW, BOB, Puppy Group 2

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Finch's A Heart Throb Walkin' "MOJO"



Thank you to Judge Jackie Rayner (shown left) for Mojo's BOW Win!

Thank you to Judge Barbara Dempsey Alderman (shown right) for Mojo's BOW Win also Mojo's 2nd major!!!!

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Thank you JUDGE LYDIA HUTCHINSON for Mojo's BOB Win and Puppy Group 1!!! What a thrill to have him in the Puppy Best in Show Ring!



Thank you Judge Michael Dachel for Mojo's BOB Win and Puppy Group 2!!! Mojo is a "TRUE MUDDER"! Even pouring rain doesn't stop him!



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CH. VINTAGE TEQUILA GOLD



(CH VINTAGE HOT EDITION OF HOWLENE X VINTAGE CHARDONNAY FOR CASS)

“Quila” is shown winning a Group I at the Hawaiian Kennel Club show from the BBE class under Mrs. Carolyn Herbel on 3/1/03. Thank you to Mrs. Herbel for this very prestigious win over BIS and group winning specials. Quila completed his title the next day under Dr. John Shelton and went on to win another Group I at the Tropical Toy Dog Fanciers Hawaii Show under Ms. Sandy Wheat his first time out as a special 4/6/03. Quila would like to congratulate his uncle, Ch. Vintage Vino Vino (litter brother to his dam, Vintage Chardonnay for Cass) on his wins at the Windward Hawaiian Dog Shows in April.

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CH. VINTAGE VINO VINO



(CH. STARFIRE'S PLAYBOY OF HAIKU X VINTAGE CANADIAN MIST)

"Vinnie" is shown winning Group I at the Windward Hawaiian Dog Fanciers Show under Mrs. Ann Hearn from Georgia on 4/12/03. Thank you to Mrs. Hearn for this win as well as your kind comments about the quality of Poms in Hawaii. A warm mahalo to handler Lee Ann Chinen for the excellent presentation

Congratulations to Robert and Juanita Fiddick on their back to back Best In Shows!

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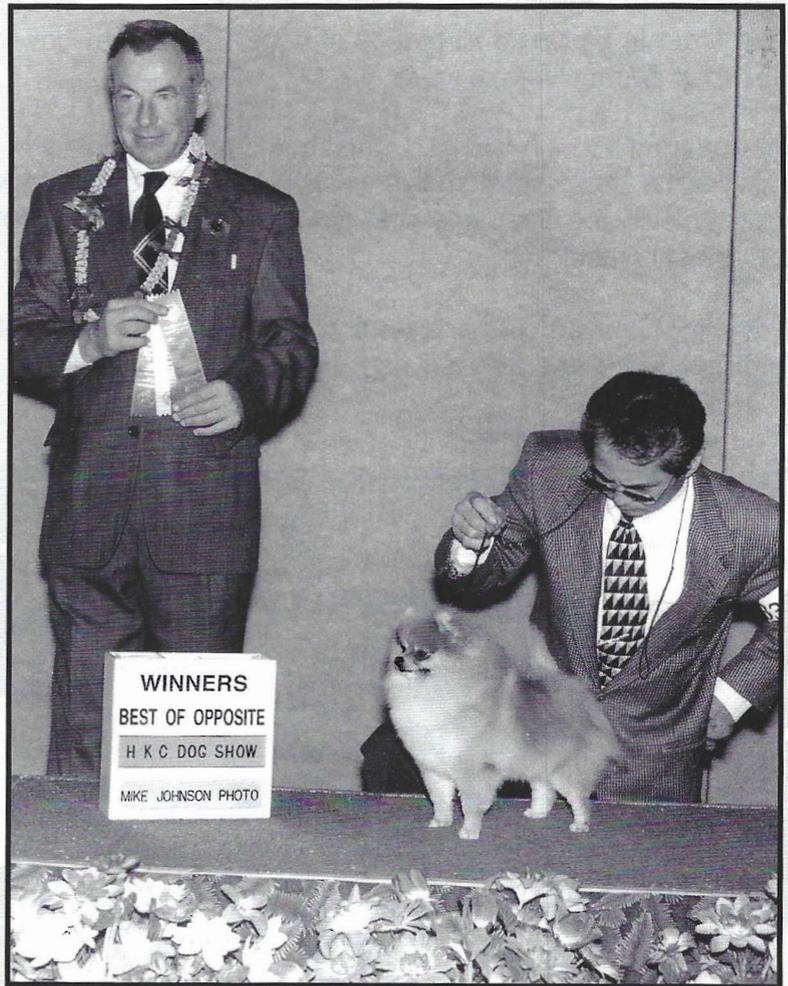
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NEW CHAMPIONS!

Thanks to Arnold Hirahara of Super Groom on his subtle minimal trimming and handling; to the judges who appreciated Jetta's and Mamo's glorious full coat; to Ellen Takayama who predicted Jetta's future as my first homebred champion and to Josephine Ching for Mamo.



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I'd driven eight hours south to a small park outside of St Louis. My co-judge and I spent a cold, windy day plotting the tracks to be used the next day by the exhibitors. One of the many jobs a tracking judge must perform is to evaluate a field and try to plot tracks, which are comparable in difficulty, length and number of turns in order to be fair to all breeds of dogs. The brushy cover, waist to shoulder high in places, was thick with choke weed and multi-floral roses.

The rain started about midnight. I stood at the hotel window and watched the wind blow and the rain fall in sheets. Normal people would not wish this weather on anyone, but trackers are a different breed. Trackers know that the rain will moisten the fields and hold down the tracklayer's scent on the track. I close the drapes and smile, rain before a test is good,

The morning dawned cold and dreary. The rain had stopped, but threatened to fall at any minute. We walked towards the first track with our first exhibitor, Vicky Leitner of Waltonville, IL and her Pomeranian Courbette's

THE LITTLE DOG THAT COULD

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Vicky and a very wet but
happy Curtsy with the glove.



Curtain Call. Vicky held Curtsy, cuddled in a small blanket and partially tucked into her heavy coat. Vicky talked of her excitement at being in a tracking test and her hopes for Curtsy. Pointing to the start flag, we wished her well. With the temperature hovering around freezing, a cold, bone chilling, almost sleet-type of rain started to fall. After over hour of working through the tall brush and grass, the small, exhausted Pomeranian gave up, only thirty yards short of the glove.

The judges, spectators and exhibitors cried. Our hearts went out to them. To work so hard and not reach their goal would have disappointed most people, but Vicky took it with style. She was proud. Curtsy had worked her heart out under conditions that stopped much larger and more powerful breeds.

Five weeks later I was standing in another field not far from my home in Wisconsin. My co-judge and I had spent a lovely spring afternoon plotting what we hoped were comparable tracks for tomorrow's exhibitors. After dinner I stood at the hotel window and watched the rainfall, gently soaking the fields.

Sunday morning we gathered at the park to start the test. The conditions were almost perfect for tracking with

damp fields, cold temperatures and dogs raring to go. We walked our first exhibitor to the start and nine minutes later congratulated her and her dog for passing. Our second exhibitor and her dog started and twenty-six minutes later mastered the track and found their glove. We were on a roll.

Vicky walked towards us with Curtsy again tucked snugly in a small blanket and commented that this time she was the one to make the eight-hour drive to the test. Her tracklayer stood nearby, alternating between silently praying and crying from excitement. She had flown in from England for a National Specialty and thought it would be fun to participate in a tracking test. Now she understood the pressure of test day and being the tracklayer.

Her track was now one hour and two minutes old. Vicky placed Curtsy down in the waist high grass near the start flag. Curtsy started well and worked intently downhill for the first seventy yards to a left turn. Checking right, she turned left and confidently pulled Vicky along an 80 yard long uphill leg. Making a nice right hand turn without stopping, Curtsy continued uphill for about 60 yards. Reaching the peak of the hill, she crossed a mowed path and started downhill again. Forty yards later she turned left without hesitation and motored eighty-five yards through higher brush. She reached the final corner, an open turn of forty-five degrees to the right and never missed a step as she confidently shouted with her body language – “follow me mom, I know where it is”. After ninety yards she stopped to review the remains of a small animal along the track. A quick “leave it” from mom and Curtsy almost dragged Vicky the remaining twenty-five yards to the glove and her place in the history book.



(left to right) Shula Shipton (England) tracklayer, Terri Everwine AKC Judge (IL), Ed Presnall AKC Judge (WI) and Vicky and Curtsy.

Judges, tracklayer and spectators all ran across the field to congratulate this team. It had taken Vicky and Curtsy twenty-two minutes to cover the four turn, four hundred and fifty yard track. It took us at least that long to calm down her tracklayer that was now alternating between hugging anything that moved (or stood still)

and crying for joy at the accomplishment of this hearty team. She will cherish this memory as she tries to establish a tracking community in England.

Curtsy becomes only the ninth Pomeranian to earn a tracking title and is, I understand, the only living Pomeranian with a tracking title. As her tracklayer said, “Well done laddie”.

Ed Presnall is an author, judge and trainer. Ed is recognized as one of the leading trainers in the sport of tracking and has earned multiple VST and Champion Tracker titles with his dogs. He is the author of three best-selling books, Component Training For Variable Surface Tracking (1998 Pawmark Press): the 2001 DWAA Maxwell Medallion winner, Component Training, A Companion Guide for VST (2001 Pawmark Press) and the 1999 DWAA Maxwell Medallion winner, The Clumber Spaniel Handbook (1999 Pawmark Press). Mastering Variable Surface Tracking, The Component Training Approach (2003 Dogwise) is his latest training book.

When not writing, consulting or judging the sport, he is involved in teaching tracking classes or hosting seminars in basic and advanced tracking throughout the United States and Internationally. He may be reached by e-mail at edp@pawmark.com or through his web site at www.pawmark.com

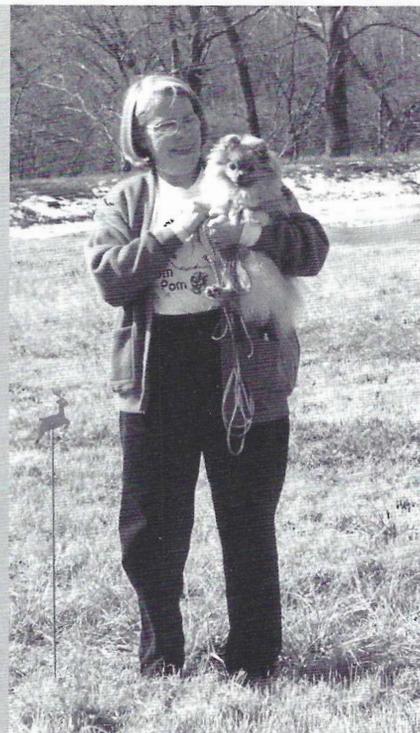
I'm puffing up my ruffled, orange coat to announce with pride that I have joined an elite group of eight other Poms who have received the Tracking Dog title from the American Kennel Club. And, I am now the only living Pom with that title! Wow! I can't believe little 'ole me has procured five minutes of fame!

When Mom, Vicky Leitner, and Auntie, Erika Wilson took my sister, Song and I out into the big yard when we were mere pups, I had no idea what "find the glove" meant. I soon found out that we would be stretching our legs and feeding our senses several times a week in the great outdoors. Neither sleet, nor rain, nor...

LET'S GO TRACKING

By Courbette's Curtain Call, TD

Edited by Vicky Leitner



Tracking is something I really get off on. Gosh, what other time do we little guys get to tell our owners what's right? They learn to follow us! Yep, that's right. They have to trust us to take the right path. I usually take the right path to the glove 'cause there's usually a great treat inside. Of course, that's just the icing on the cake. It's really quite fun to find what the tracklayer has left in the field for me to find.

We've been working on this tracking stuff since I was five months old. I was a wild child, still am, and Mom thought this would be something we could do while I grew up. I guess I am in pretty good shape because the added distance that we've worked up to for the actual test didn't slow me down any. Tromping through the fields was actually harder on Mom. I think she was hoping that I would be a slow, methodical tracker but I fooled her. She has to walk very fast to keep up with the "Flying Furball". The distance for the tracking test was around 450 yards – about the equivalent of five

football fields but with four turns. It's a pretty good jaunt for a physically challenged human, but I made it just fine, even in the pouring rain and 45 degree Wisconsin weather.

I guess tracking is like riding a bike, 'cause even after taking a few months off during the summer heat, my nose didn't need any retraining. We just took up where we left off once the temperatures cooled off. I really like tracking in the snow – it's a hoot! With Mom trudging along in her ten-pound rubber boots, it's easy for me to get the jump on her. I keep hoping to pull that line out of her hands so I can go on an extended excursion of all these neat places we go to, but I haven't managed to do that — yet.



Mom says she was really proud of me on the test when we went right by the remains of some dead critter. I just wanted to find that big, blue glove. Gosh, it weighed almost the same as me. I like retrieving, but that thing was wet and heavy. I just stopped and looked at it. That seemed to please everyone, 'cause boy did they start screaming and carrying on!

Mom says we're retired now that I have earned my TD title, but I'd like to keep tracking. It's so much fun! To all my Pommie cousins out there, put that nose to work! Our noses are just as good as all those big dogs. I'm trying to get my dad, CH Courbette's Road Show, CD, NA, GC to track; but, for right now, he's content to gloat. His daughter is the ninth Pom in history to earn a TD and the first to do so since 1994. Big deal. I'm just glad I got the opportunity to tour the outside world and all I had to do was follow my nose! □



Li'l Behrs Pomeranians



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CH GREAT RIVERS LIL LOVER BOY X AM/CAN CH CORLEAH'S EVER READY AT WEITOI

At 8 months old, Roxi takes her first two points here at home on Long Island!
Thank you to Judge William Mott.

Congratulations to my APC Mentor Seminar partner, Mary Allan on her kennel visit,
looking forward to seeing you again in Kentucky next year.

Congrats to Robert and Juanita Fiddick on Jordon's back to back Best In Shows featured story.

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Jan Le Poms

Ch. Jan Le's Don't Rain On My Parade

Sire is Am/Ca Ch. Jan Le's Just a Dash of Millamor.

Dam is Ch. KB's Accent By Design.

This is our new champion.

Thank you to the judges that put him up.



Jan Le's Chatter Box

winning a Group Third under Ann Hearn. Thank you judges who have liked her so far. She has nine points to date.

We wish to congratulate Juanita and Bob Fiddick on their back to back BIS. It was a pleasure watching a breeder-owner win the first Best In show. Too bad I was not there to see the second. I hope you have many many more BIS's with you kids.

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Sally Baugniet



She does enjoy judging good Poms. When in her ring, she expects an exhibitor to watch her patterns and show their dog to the best of their ability. In general, she feels the exhibitor can improve the average Pom's presentation by having it in good weight and coat. The over all quality of the Pom has improved in size, coat quality and type, she states. "We have some beautiful Poms being shown at the moment."

We have four judges opinions featured in this column today. Their combined years of judging experience totals well over 100 years, Mildred K. Bryant, Martha M. Olmos-Olivera, Bessie V. Pickens, and Ruth C. Davidson. All of these judges featured are from west of the Mississippi River.

Mildred Bryant

Mildred Bryant lives in Texas and has been judging for over thirty years. She decided to become an AKC judge after judging several matches and having friends urge her to apply. She has owned, lived with, and bred Cairn Terriers, Airedales, Sealys, Dobes, Mini and Standard Dachshunds, Lhasa Apsos, and Rough Collies, but has never owned a Pom.

Judging Poms is enjoyable to her because of their character and the lively look in their eyes. It is important to her how a dog looks at her. "Poms, as a whole, have delightful bright eyes and lovely sweet faces."

She expects exhibitors to show good sportsmanship in her ring. She also expects the exhibitor to be "in tune" with their dog, especially when gaiting.

Ms. Bryant feels the overall quality of the Poms has improved somewhat since she began judging in that they are presented in a neater overall look. She also adds, "And I don't mean over trimmed." She feels the standard is adequate.

Martha Olmos-Olivera

Ms. Olmos-Olivera is in California and has been judging for forty years. She decided to become a judge after showing beautiful bitches and being defeated by less than great males. She has had Pekes, Cockers, Chihuahuas, IGs, Lhasas, various Terriers, including two Ch. Kerry Blues, but never a Pom.

Bessie Pickens

Bessie lives in the state of Washington and has been judging dogs since 1969. The reason she applied to judge was because of a need for Toy Judges. She has owned, and lived with both Pekingese and a Pomeranian. Her Pomeranian was a pet that she owned in the '50s. This Pom did not have the kind of temperament that she preferred.

She does enjoy judging Poms, because they are feisty and lovely. In her ring she expects exhibitors to be courteous and considerate of each other. Ms. Pickens feels the exhibitor can improve the average show Pom by presenting it more naturally – no over trimming. She thinks the overall quality of the Pomeranian has changed very little since she started judging.

Ruth Davidson

Ms. Davidson resides in California and has been judging for twenty years. She applied to judge because she got tired of being a professional handler after thirty-three years in that business. She has owned, lived with and bred Poodles, Boxers, Yorkies, Lakelands, Afghans, Papillons, Manchesters, Cockers, etc.

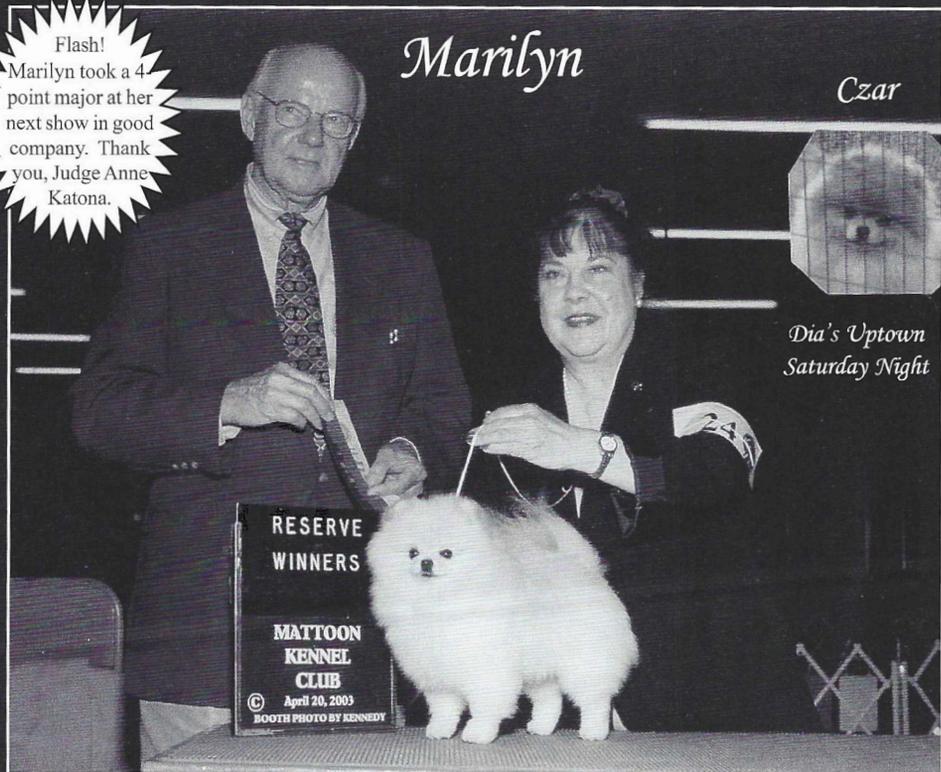
Ruth showed Poms as a professional handler. What does she enjoy about judging Poms? She replies, "Up to now, color!! Also, they are all nice – NO VERY BAD

Flash!
Marilyn took a 4-point major at her next show in good company. Thank you, Judge Anne Katona.

Marilyn

Czar

Dia's Uptown Saturday Night



Dia's Gentlemen Prefer . . .
DANCO'S ESKIMO PI X DIA'S LITTLE BIT O' SPICE

A beautiful cream who is so much fun to show. Thank you, Judge Ralph Lemcke. I am so grateful to David and Bessie for this wonderful gift and especially for twenty-two years of treasured friendship. Watch too for Marilyn's handsome deep orange brother Czar. Siblings from a great litter of four, all with four on the floor plus a rainbow of colors in the family tree. Wolfies, parties, whites, black/tan, blue/tan and cream just to name some.

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ONES. The Pom's personalities help to make them stand out. Never-the-less, I don't give extra points toward colors."

A tip to the exhibitor to improve the presentation of the show Pom is to have someone check his or her speed in gaing. This makes some look different. As far as the quality improvement, she always thought they looked great.

Her comments concerning the standard, "I try to not force putting up the colors that make the Pom look bad. The standard does say all colors."

AND MORE

We thought summer would NEVER come, but come it does, eventually. Please, for the safety of your dogs, be constantly aware of the dangers of heat. In an enclosed area, such as any motor vehicle, the heat intensifies. Parked in the sun, an animal surely has its life in great danger. An open window may not cool the interior enough in intense heat.

Motor homes with air conditioning are not fool proof. Generators have been known to fail. Unless you have arranged to have someone close-by check to be sure the generator is running and the motor home remains cool, the dogs might be better under an awning outside. It is always a good idea to have a reliable person keep an eye on your dogs while you are gone, anyway. Nothing is for sure when the weather or animal rights fanatics are concerned!

If you take a vehicle other than a motor home, it may be best to keep your dogs under the shade of trees or under a tent. Always remember the sun rises in the east and sets in the west. The shade moves. A sunshade cover for your exercise pen and your dog crates will keep the sun from your dogs and still let the breeze come through.

Bring an electric fan. You may be lucky enough to find a place to plug in. This will definitely help to cool your dogs. Make sure they have plenty of fresh water to drink. After showing, a wet towel will help to cool your Pom. Don't be afraid it will ruin your grooming job. A little moisture might even help it. Good luck to you this summer whether it be in your quest for that new champion or a top winning Pom from the whelping box, the show ring...or both!

Thought for the day: Making an occasional mistake is a good way to find out if anyone is paying attention. □

Ch. Millennium Dream Of Allridge

D.O.B. 01-01-01



(DLARA ROCK'N SKYHIGH X ALLAYN'S DESTINY OF ALLRIDGE)

MARY ALLAN congratulations on your APC Kennel Visit!

With very limited showing, Dream won her championship, several group placements and is the number three Top Winning Pom Bitch for 2002. Dream is pictured here at two years old, retired from the show ring, and totally untrimmed (the way I would love to have been able to show her).

My "Dream" was made possible through the kindness and generosity of Mary Allan. Dream's dam was a gift from Mary several years ago. Thank you Mary for Destiny and the use of your Rocky to produce Dream, but most of all, I thank you for your friendship!

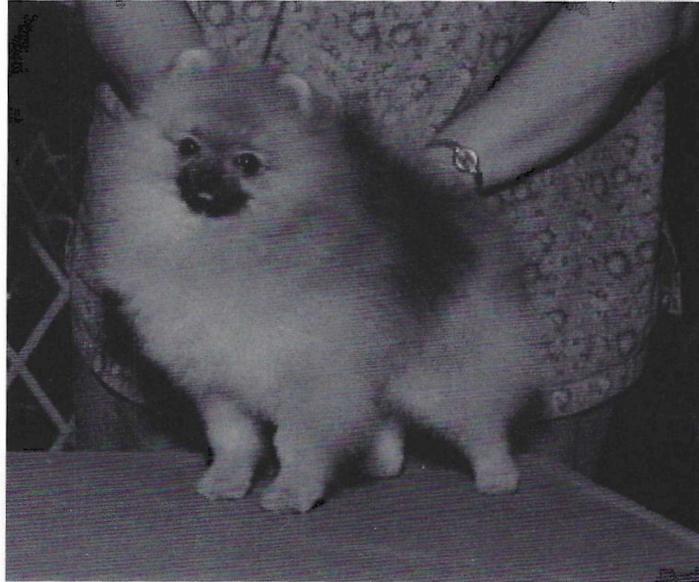
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Paugh Print's Lookin for Love, "Cooper"

Ch. Paughprints on the Mtn Crest, ROM x Paugh Print's Strut'n Stella

Only needs a major to finish, (at time of this submission).

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JULY/AUGUST 2003 APC POMERANIAN REVIEW - 41

The Review asked for personal information for this article, specifically family, past/previous jobs, personal likes, hobbies, etc., so I am going to try to provide that.

FAMILY: I have four children and twelve and one-half grandchildren. (The announcement about the half came in an e-mail from my son in the form of an in-utero “picture” and the subject line “Guess Who.”) The oldest son (with the “Guess Who” child) lives near San Diego with his wife and seven and one half children. He is the head of Pediatric Ophthalmology at San Diego Naval Hospital. My oldest daughter lives with her husband and four children in West Papua (formerly “Irian Jaya”), Indonesia, where they do literacy work and Bible Translation. I was lucky enough to be able to visit there when the first three children were born, and it was quite an experience, since they are in an area not easily accessible to tourists. My youngest daughter is a social work administrator and lives in Chicago with her daughter. And my youngest son lives with me (currently) while finishing college. The picture shows all the family except the San Diego contingency.

JOB: In various stages of my lives, I have taught fourth grade,

Getting To Know You



Barb McClatchey

Author: APC

**Performance News
and Views**

“Getting To Know You” will introduce the many talented fine folks that help bring you the APC Pomeranian Review.

eight grade English, and Writing and English Literature at the college and university level. I also worked for Wheaton College (Illinois) in the C. S. Lewis special collection of books and manuscripts, and was privileged during that time to be involved with cataloging manuscript materials of several authors, including not only Lewis, but J. R. R. Tolkien, Dorothy Sayers, and others. Currently I am “retired,” and teach dog obedience classes.

PERSONAL LIKES: Mountains. I really, really miss mountains. South Texas is F-L-A-T. I only lived near the mountains, in Colorado and Wyoming, for a few years, but used to vacation there occasionally. Now it’s just too far. Books. You can never have too many books. Travel. I love to get in my mini-motorhome and drive for hours, mostly with a dog show as the goal, but San Diego is a nice drive—I get to see desert-y mountains on the way. Lots of beautiful mountains in Papua—it’s like the Swiss Alps.

HOBBIES: Dogs. Dog training. Teaching dog obedience. Rescuing Poms. Oh, and did I mention dogs? This started, I think, when my mother borrowed a neighbor’s dog basket for a bassinet for me. She cleaned it well, and my grandmother lined it with pink satin, but I like to think that the doggie smell permeated my infancy. And, of course, I grew up with dogs always a part of the family. Right now I have four of my own and three Rescued Poms in the house. This is what heaven will be like! □



Both "dollies" owned by Dana Cochran, junior partner Wee Hearts Poms

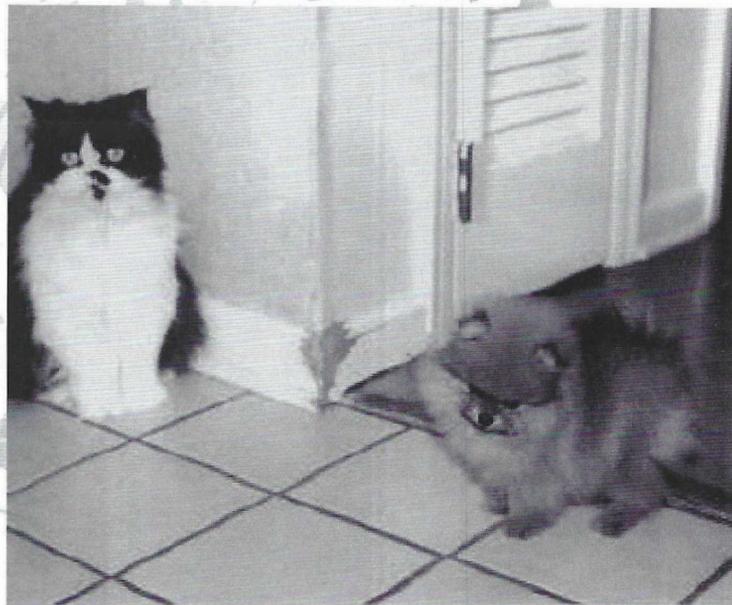
JUST FOR FUN



Karen Wegg says, "We know who is boss at this house."



"Poof! You're a clown!" Anna McClatchey



Christine Bousquet asks, "Ok, Who done it?"

WANTED! Unique and candid Pom photos are welcome. It's Just For Fun.

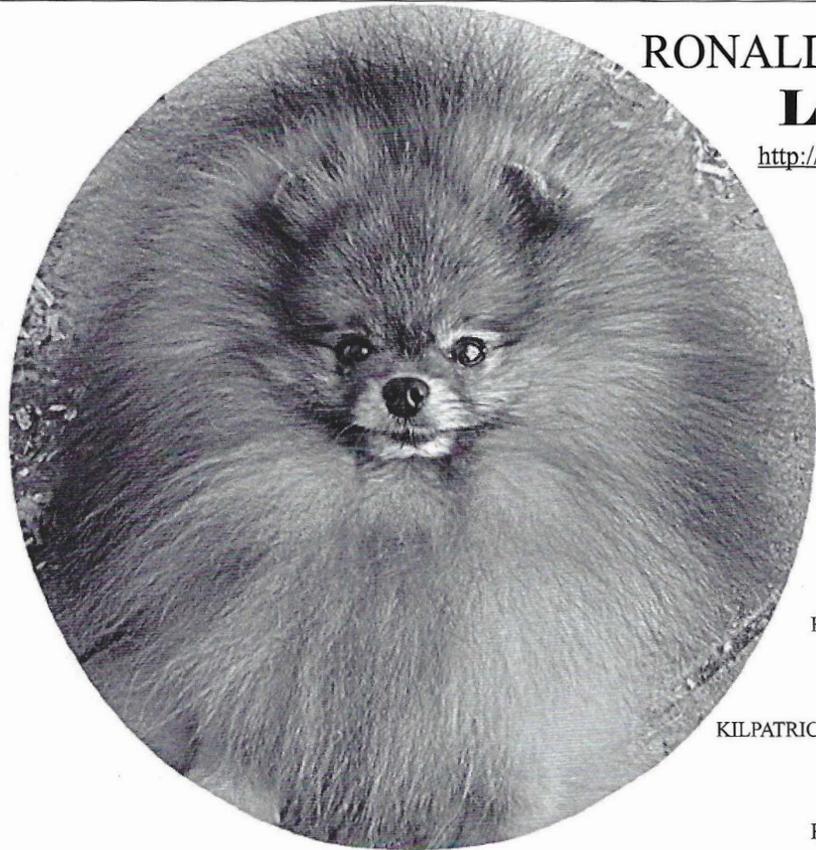
To Bob and Juanita Fiddick,

Congratulations Bob and Juanita Fiddick on Jordan's back to back Best In Shows. Thanks for your help with Champion Torey and the sponsorship into the American Pomeranian Club. Thanks for your continued friendship and support. Best wishes to you both for a continued successful breeding program.

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Ways and Means

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Donna Riehm
Chairperson

Greetings Pom family,
Anyone feeling like this year is on "fast forward"? Gee whiz, were we not just in Louisville and it was only March!

Ways and Means continues to offer some great items to be enjoyed by all. We still have the Chris Hertz limited edition prints, entitled "Meet Me In Kentucky". This is a fantastic print, limited to only fifty copies. Don't miss the chance to own this wonderful piece of art. The price is \$45.00 including shipping and insurance.

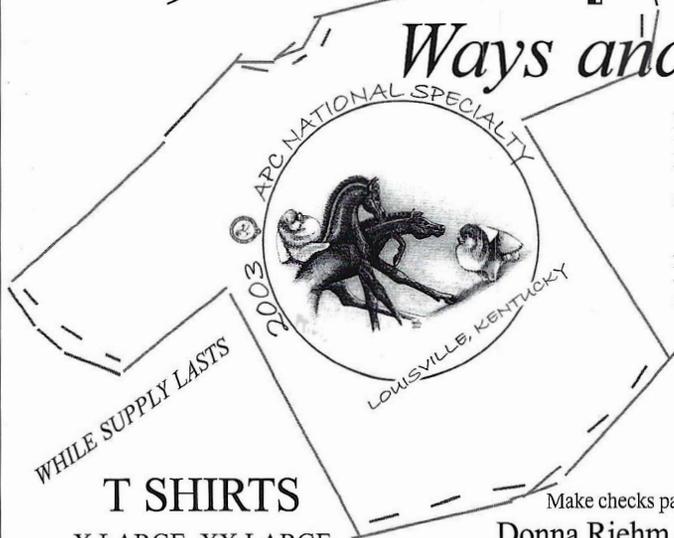
We still have a very few tee shirts in size XL and XXL depicting the "Meet Me In Kentucky" artwork. They are \$18.00 including shipping. This is a fantastic tee shirt, you will need two, one to wear and one to just keep. The additional items we have are the Illustrated Standard, a must read for all, the APC logo lapel pins and APC decal sets.

We appreciate all of you that continue to support our club and our beautiful Pomeranians through your purchases. APC Ways and Means has raised an additional \$557.00 since our March specialty and have orders pending for \$72.00.

Thanks everyone!
Donna Riehm

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Ways and Means

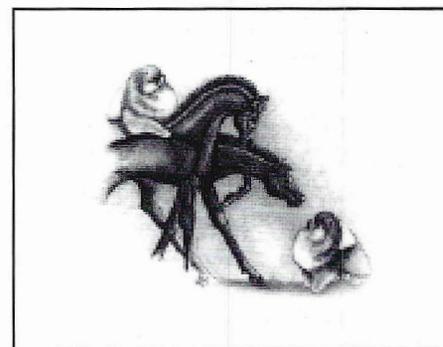


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The American Pomeranian Club System

as reported in the AKC Awards issues & online reports November 1, 2002 through April 25, 2003

Breed Competition

	Dog's Name	Sex	BOB	Breed Pts	Owner(s)
1	CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams	D	39	518	Diane Finch & Noble Inglett
2	CH Jan-Shars Hail To The Chief	D	17	269	Ron Smith, Sharon Hanson & Marilyn Smith
3	CH Paradise Valley Royal Medallion	D	20	229	Marshall Rokos, Jessica Smith & R Turner
4	CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD	D	17	199	Carol Leemhuis
5	CH Jan-Shars Commander N-Chief	D	8	112	Ron Smith & Sharon Hanson & Marilyn Smith
6	CH Wyndlor Doin' It Right	D	6	91	Linda Mulso
7	CH Finch's Rolling Like A River	D	3	83	Theo Dockett, Jr.
8	CH Davins Midnight Eclipse	D	9	82	Kevin Orr
9	CH Paradise Valley Moonstruck	D	4	78	Jessica Smith & R Turner
10	CH Shyacres Millenium Gem	D	5	76	Audrey Roberts
11	CH Cottontop Doin' It Better	D	4	75	Linda Mulso
12	CH Belstar's Sweet November	D	4	68	Shantra Reese & Diana Gross
13	CH Jan-Shars Dudly Doright	D	3	55	Becky Sabourin
14	Gayel's Juxarose	B	2	45	Gale Rivers
14	CH Wildwood Spirit Of Pom Acres	D	2	45	Juanita Fiddick
16	CH Wang Tsu Aim To Fame	D	3	37	M Carlisle, Brenda Segelken
17	CH Brynrose I Vant To Be Alone	B	3	33	S Turner, B Turner, Annette Rister & C Creek
18	CH La Cherie Lil Luke Skywalker	D	2	31	Dot Martin
19	CH Pawegre Dennis Menace	D	4	29	Patricia Murk, C Johnson & T Johnson
19	CH Shimmerree Amazed By You	D	2	29	Terry Rothell

All-Breed Competition

	Dog's Name	Sex	BIS	G1	G2	G3	G4	All-Breed Pts	Owner(s)
1	CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams	D	4	17	12	3	5	7,191	Diane Finch & Noble Inglett
2	Pom Acres Air Jordon	D	2	2				1,028	Juanita Fiddick
3	CH Paradise Valley Royal Medallion	D	1	2			2	1,008	Marshall Rokos, Jessica Smith & R Turner
4	CH Jan-Shars Hail To The Chief	D		3		2		817	Ron Smith, Sharon Hanson & Marilyn Smith
5	CH Jan-Shars Dudly Doright	D				1	3	402	Becky Sabourin
6	CH Pom Acres Victorious Dawn	B		1		1	1	364	Juanita Fiddick
7	CH Jan-Shars Commander N-Chief	D			1			351	Ron Smith & Sharon Hanson & Marilyn Smith
8	CH Belstar's Sweet November	D			1	1		347	Shantra Reese & Diana Gross
9	CH Cottontop Doin' It Better	D			1		1	325	Linda L Mulso
10	CH Davins Midnight Eclipse	D				1	1	294	Kevin Orr
11	CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD	D				1		239	Carol Leemhuis
12	CH Wildwood Spirit Of Pom Acres	D		1				204	Juanita Fiddick
13	CH Paradise Valley Moonstruck	D					1	195	Jessica Smith & R Turner
14	CH Vintage Tequila Gold	D		2				191	Ellen Takayama
15	CH Shyacres Millenium Gem	D				1		161	Audrey Roberts
16	CH Finch's Rolling Like A River	D		1				146	Theo Dockett, Jr.
17	CH Wyndlor Doin' It Right	D		1			1	144	Linda Mulso
18	CH Patricia's Golden Bee	B				1		105	Pati Danielson
19	CH Pawegre Dennis Menace	D					1	76	Patricia Murk, C Johnson & T Johnson
20	CH Brynrose I Vant To Be Alone	B				1		73	S Turner, B Turner, A Rister, C Creed

Every effort is made to compile accurate statistics. Please bring any errors to the attention of Kelly D. Reimschiessel, Annual Awards Chairperson at awards@americanpomeranianclub.org. If your dog(s) is in the "corrections" of the AKC Awards issues, please contact Kelly D. Reimschiessel before January 15, 2004.

The APC System

Kelly D. Reimschiessel, Awards Chairperson

As reported by AKC for March 2003. New Champions listed are either owned or bred by APC Members

New Champions

New Champions	Sex	Titled	Owners	Breeders
CH Amber Glows Winter Fantasy	B	29-Mar-03	Karin Goad	Karin Goad
CH Finch's Tailored To Win	B	29-Mar-03	Diane L Finch & Charlotte Meyer	Diane L Finch
CH Jan-Shars Bits And Pieces	D	30-Mar-03	Hisae Suzuki	Sharon Hanson
CH Jessica's Desperado	D	22-Mar-03	Jessica Smith	Cindy Rokos & Jessica Smith
CH Mountain Crest Quigley	D	14-Mar-03	David L & Carlene B Gilstrap	David L & Carlene B Gilstrap
CH Noble's I'm Gonna Getcha Good	D	29-Mar-03	Noble Inglett	Noble Inglett
CH Pnderosa N Jan-Shars Celano Eyes	B	9-Mar-03	Joyce K Smith & Tammie L Ford	Joyce K Smith & Tammie L Ford
CH Pom Acres Victorious Dawn	B	8-Mar-03	Juanita Fiddick	Juanita Fiddick
CH Rhynstone In Vogue	B	29-Mar-03	Joyce Urban	Joyce Urban
CH Sugar Rae's I'm A Believer	D	16-Mar-03	Angela Semonsky & Virginia B Watkins & Erika K Moureau	Angela K Semansky
CH Vintage Tequila Gold	D	2-Mar-03	Ellen Takayama	Ellen Takayama
CH Vip-Odyssey Pocket Rocket	D	9-Mar-03	Janet Lucido & Fran Smith	Janet Lucido & Fran Smith

Top Breeder, Exhibitor, Sire & Dam

As reported by AKC November 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003

Top Sires

CH Pom Pom Acres Thrill Of Victory	3
CH Bobii's Valentino Magic Mini	2
CH Chriscendo Call To Arms	2
Finch's Causin' A Comotion	2
CH Finch's He Walks On Water	2
CH Gar-V's Dandy Little Lion	2
CH Don't Worry Be Happy	2
CH Jan-Shars Head Over Heels	2
CH Mountain Crest Image Of Logan	2
CH Paughprints On The MTN Crest	2
CH Southlands Mighty Impressive	2

Top Exhibitors

Sharon Hanson	6
Alice R. Carlson	3
Jerrie Freia	3
Benson E. Ray	2
Bobii Earle	2
Carol Galavich	2
Diane L. Finch	2
Evelyn Newyear	2
Hal E. Webster Jr.	2
Merilyn J. Smith	2
Sharon Masnick	2
Sharon Yampiro	2

Top Dams

CH Pom Acres Atomic Enola Gay	3
Jan-Shars N-Vogue	2
CH Johnstoy Fantasy Trip	2
CH Peperie Paisley	2

Top Breeders

Diane L. Finch	7
Sharon Hanson	7
Juanita Fiddick	6
Jerrie Freia	5
Alice R. Carlson	2
Eleanor W. Miller	2
Lance Bryson	2
Nancy Coddington	2

Top Junior Handlers

Catherine M. Jessen, as reported by AKC Awards issues January through April; November 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003 APC Year

Jordan Rothell	26
Tyson Pate	10
Alicia Marie Wood	7
Caitlin Blowney	6
Vanessa Shaake	2

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Oklahoma's rainy weather may have drenched some exhibitors, but it didn't dampen any of their spirits as thirty plus entries inundated the Biltmore Hotel in Oklahoma City May 16, 2003. The superb quality of Poms entered offered a major and made it difficult for Sweepstakes judge, Cindy Boulware and regular class judge Wendy Kobrzycki to make their selections. The drawing table loaded with not only dreamy doggie goodies but people prizes as well captivated ticket holders as everyone enjoyed some ringside hospitality and anxiously awaited his or her ticket to be drawn. The dinner at the Cimarron Steakhouse hosted by the Sooner Pomeranian Club the following evening tantalized everyone's appetite with some of Oklahoma's best grilled cuisine. Exhibitors and Pom fanciers had a wonderful evening of fellowship and fun.



Sooner

By Babe McCombs

The judges awarded the prizes as follows:

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Judge-Mrs. Cindy Boulware

6-9 Months Puppy Dogs

- 1st Jeribeth Mostly Tim Sue, Tim & Sue Goddard
- 2nd Jeribeth Trace Lighter N Air, Olga Baker
- 3rd Mabins Ring Bearer, Marion Banding
- 4th Pufpride's Pillow Talk, Warren and Virginia Dimick

12-18 Months Puppy Dogs

- 1st Highland Puff of Smoke, Naomi Gates

6-9 Puppy Bitches

- 1st Creiders Cause for Applause, Norma Creider
- 2nd Mtn. Crest U TK My Breathawy, Barbara Moore
- 3rd Pufpride Scarlet Rose, Warren & Virginia Dimick
- 4th Jeribeth Lil Tazmanian, Olga Baker

Best in Sweepstakes Jeribeth Mostly Tim Sue, Tim & Sue Goddard

Best Opposite Sex Sweepstakes Creiders Cause for Applause, Norma Creider

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge-Mrs. Wendy M. Kobrzycki

6-9 Months Puppy Dog

- 1st Jeribeth Trace Lighter N Air, Olga Baker
- 2nd Pufpride's Pillow Talk, Warren & Virginia Dimick
- 3rd Jeribeth Mostly Tim Sue, Tim and Sue Goddard
- 4th Mabins Ring Bearer, Marion Banding

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

- 1st Kouteries Got a Bad Rap, Renate Richter
- 2nd Moretoys Center Stage, Barbara Moore

Open Dogs

- 1st Peach's Day Dream Believer, Bob Pietzch & Jessie Klien
- 2nd PPP Willy Wonka Wonder, Lael Ellis
- 3rd PJ 'N' Millamor's Mickey, Mary Allan
- 4th Highland Puff of Smoke, Naomi Gates

WINNERS DOG -Peach's Day Dream Believer, Bob Pietzch & Jessie Klein

Reserve Dog- Jeribeth Trace Lighter N Air. Olga Baker



Pomeranian Club



6-9 Months puppy bitches

- 1st Mtn. Crest U TK My Breathawy, Barbara Moore
- 2nd Pufpride Scarlet Rose, Warren & Virginia Dimick
- 3rd Jeribeth Lil Tazmanian, Olga Baker
- 4th Creiders Cause for Applause, Norma Creider

Open Bitches

- 1st Kouteries Pinup Lady Luck, Renate Richter & Taralyn Tucker
- 2nd More Toys Ain't She Fancy, Barbara Moore
- 3rd Ben-Ji Sassy Sabrina, Mary Allan
- 4th Post Oaks Spicy Hot, Pam Gault

WINNERS BITCH-Kouteries Pinup Lady Luck,

Renate Richter & Taralyn Tucker
Reserve Bitch- Mtn. Crest U TK My Breathawy,
Barbara Moore

VETERAN DOG

Chipawas Chip of Exotica, Mark Ward
BEST OF BREED COMPETITION
CH. Sugar Rae's I'm A Believer, Angela Semansky,
Virginia Watkins & Erika Moureau
BEST OF WINNERS-Kouteries Pinup Lady Luck,
Renate Richter & Taralyn Tucker
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX- Kouteries Pinup Lady
Luck, Renate Richter & Taralyn Tucker

Plan to attend now! The Pomeranian Club of Central Indiana will
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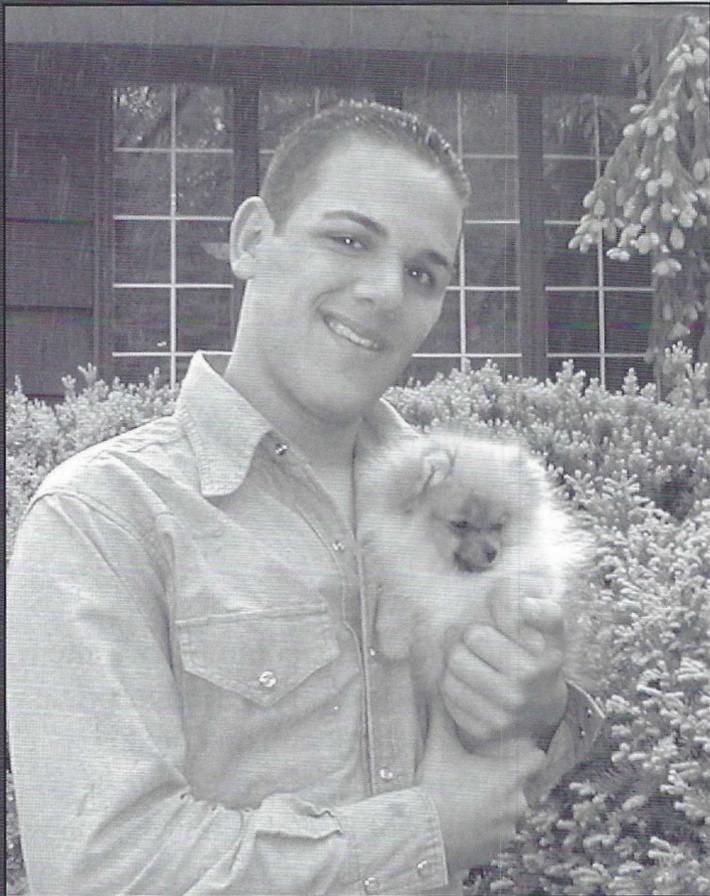
Judge
James Hupp
Kokomo, IN.
Sweepstakes Judge
Nadine Hersil
Cudahy, WS.

For further information contact
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AKC POINT SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE MAY 13, 2003

POMERANIANS

	1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	
Division 1: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont.										
2	2	4	4	7	9	8	10	11	13	
Division 2: Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania.										
2	2	5	6	7	9	9	11	13	14	
Division 3: District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.										
2	2	6	6	10	9	15	13	23	20	
Division 4: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina.										
2	2	5	6	8	9	9	11	12	14	
Division 5: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio.										
2	2	7	6	11	9	13	10	17	13	
Division 6: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin.										
2	2	6	6	9	9	12	10	17	14	
Division 7: Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.										
2	2	6	6	10	10	12	12	17	15	
Division 8: Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.										
2	2	7	7	11	11	14	14	19	19	
Division 9: California.										
2	2	7	7	11	11	13	13	17	18	
Division 10: Alaska.										
2	2	4	3	5	4	6	7	8	9	
Division 11: Hawaii.										
2	2	5	3	7	4	8	6	10	7	
Division 12: Puerto Rico.										
2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	
Division 13: Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota.										
2	2	5	3	8	4	10	7	12	8	
Division 14: Florida.										
2	2	6	4	9	6	10	8	13	11	



Velocity Pomeranians would like to congratulate Mary Allan, breeder of some of the finest Pomeranians, on her kennel feature. Along with my mentor Valerie Allridge, Mary has answered my many questions as well as given sound advice. Mary was so gracious in entrusting me with my newest show hopeful Allayn's Rock'n Musica. Thank you for this generous gift, we hope to make you proud!

Love Ya!
Daniel Yona

Silver Meadows

At press time, we are anxiously awaiting arrival of four very exciting litters, all due in early June, as follows:

*** Kisses (gorgeous cream girl by Ch. S.M. Trademark) bred to Ch. S.M. Puppet.

*** Ch. S.M.Charisma ("Carrie") bred to Ch. S.M. Cruise

*** Jolene (pointed full sister to Ch. Jody) bred to young Maxx (son of Ch. Puppet out of Kisses.)

*** Ch. S.M. Peachey, bred to Ch. S.M. Jody (repeat breeding of Charisma.)

See pictures and pedigrees of Ch. Jody, Ch. Charisma, and Ch. Puppet, in the May-June 2003 issue of the Review.

Email or call for updated information - we are hoping there will be good news to share!

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HEALTH AND GENETICS

Marge Kranzfelder



There's more in the alphabet besides DNA (i.e. SARS).

As you know the whole scientific community's attention is targeting DNA research. This is appropriate and justified. The discovery rate in this field is explosive. Much benefit will come from this. It is comforting to think of the possibility of DNA "cures" for many of the medically unsolvable problems. Just as we always mention that a breeder must strive to balance many issues of concern in his breeding program, there are other areas that research attention should try to balance. One that I want to address here is that of infectious diseases.

According to the San Jose Mercury News, an unprecedented explosion of more than 35 new infectious diseases have burst upon the world in the past 30 years. You have heard of one such example this Spring via the attention that SARS has received. The media has taught us there are always new viruses occurring. So without the added concern of bioterrorism, worldwide epidemics are possible and even likely.

As dog fanciers we must pay especial attention to zoonotic diseases. These diseases may infect or be carried by or are vectors for both humans and other animals. Lets think of some of the serious outbreaks of zoonotic diseases that have occurred in the last few years: Lyme disease, West Nile virus, E. coli, Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome, Ebola, and, of course, HIV. For animals, there presently is New Castle's Disease quarantining birds in California and bison herds in Yellowstone decimated by brucellosis.

One readily thinks of our global economy and travel as reasons for threats. But there are also other factors. Climate change (such as drought or heavy rainfalls) can vary the growth rate of disease organisms. As human population increases, the demographic ratio of humans and animals per geographic area increases. Along with this, ecosystems change. As more money is directed against terrorism, less political will and money is directed toward concerns relating to naturally occurring epidemics.

Debra Lynch, former Vice-president of the CHF, pointed out: There exists many canine infectious diseases we have not previously even encountered in the US canine population. We don't even know their names or are even aware of their existence. The use of the internet for global sales of even pet stock is on the enormous

rise. Linking that with the breakup of the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe is fast on the rise of puppy milling dogs. The United States has no quarantine requirements. So it makes sense we will experience some exposure to many more infectious diseases than we can ever presently imagine.

How does that affect you? What can you do to presently safeguard your Poms?

Most importantly, be aware.

Do not let down your guard by not having the ability to quarantine new animals coming into your household. And that means from anywhere. Remember it is generally too late after symptoms appear. Do not make any exceptions. This is a common shortfall among us. Two weeks is the usual minimal recommended amount of time. If you do notice any sickness even of your own animals, do not hesitate....quarantine this animal immediately. What does quarantine mean? There are all levels of degree. Check with you vet for recommendations that you can provide. But generally speaking it means a separation from any direct contact, and eliminating any exchange of nasal discharge, mucus, saliva, vaginal discharge, urine or defecation contamination.

Keep your Poms current on their regular vaccinations. If regular diseases lower resistance, your Poms are more susceptible for new ones. (Reminder: Late Summer and early Fall are notorious for the usual outbreaks.)

Be vigilant against parasites. They also lower disease resistance.

If you have a sick Pom that your Vet doesn't seem to be able to quite diagnose, bring up the possibility there could be a new disease he is not thinking about. Chances are, this is not so. (The old "Look for horses, not zebras" concept.) But on the other hand, sometimes just suggesting the possibility gives the Vet another possibility to think about and the desire to seek additional help. For example, West Nile virus is not thought to affect canines; however, it has now been published that there existed a few rare cases last summer. So, would your vet be thinking about the possibility of West Nile when there hadn't been previously published reported cases?

Be open minded that it could be a good idea if new legislation is suggested for requiring minimal quarantines for imports.

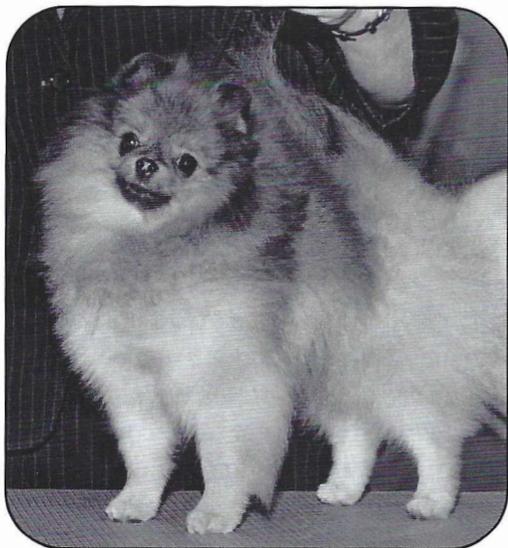
At the risk of being associated with the Lil Red Hen that proclaimed, "The Sky is Falling," I try to evoke your thoughts toward these current topics.

Pom Alopecia Survey

I talked with Liz Hansen, Project Coordinator at the University of Missouri, during the middle of May. She reported having received only one of the survey concerning Pom alopecia back so far. These were designed to help us more clearly define what we see and to discern if there are more than one type of alopecia occurring. They are easy to fill out. Not only were they available in Kentucky, but they were also included in the mailing of the APC Roster. But for more than one copy or for non-APC members, they can be down loaded from www.CanineGeneticDiseases.net Please take a few minutes to help our Poms. □

**What does quarantine mean?
.....a separation from any direct
contact, and eliminating any
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urine or defecation contamination.**

Design's Pomeranians



Congratulations!
Mary Allan on your APC Kennel Visit.

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Teresa Livezey & Bryan Acker

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Phydeaux Pomeranians



Congratulations Mary on your much deserved APC Kennel Visit! My sincere appreciation for your friendship and all you have done for me in the past ten plus years. Last but not least for teaching me the true meaning of, "Oh Well..."

Valerie Ogilvie

904-291-4839

"Preston"



(Ch. Ralston Pufpride Dreamer X Dupre's Sparkling Gold Lace)

Preston is a Ch Allayn's Rock'N Rebellion grandson
Thanks to Mary for being a part of Preston's design!
Wishing you much success in and out of the ring.

PS. To my "Hero" I Love You ~ Annie, hang in there my friend, you and I and Phil.... we have a masterplan...

Jessie Klein ~ Keepsake Pomeranians

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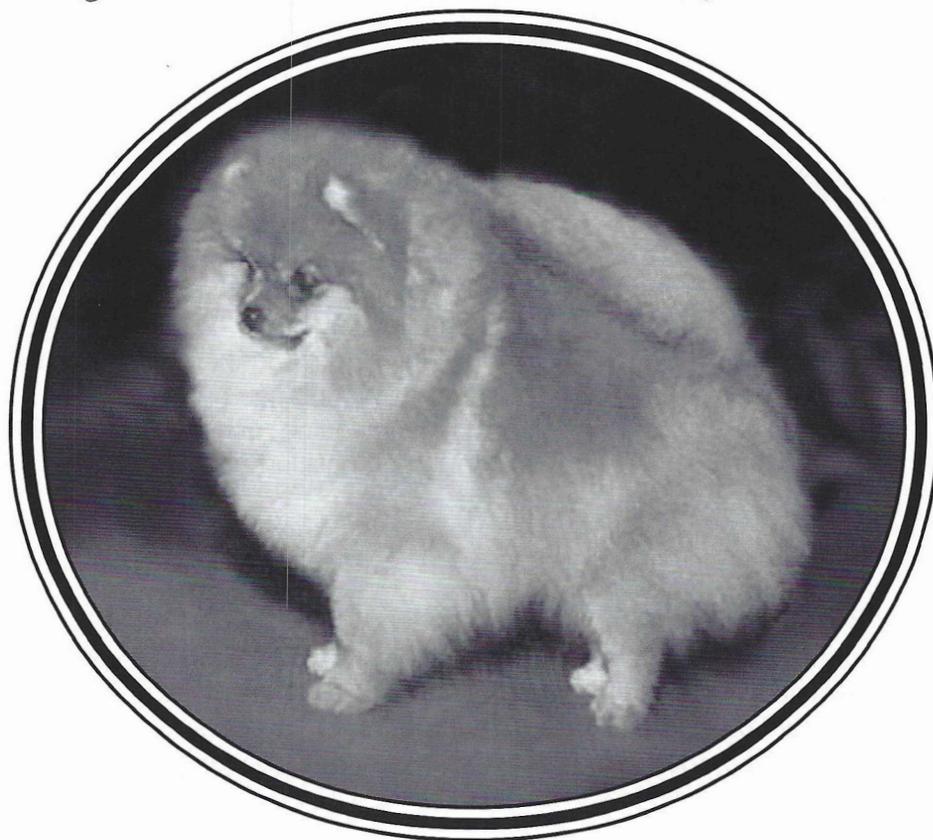
*Congratulations
and best wishes Mary Allan
on your well-deserved
Pom Review Kennel Visit.
Fake and I thank you for
showing a Fake son and grandson.*



Nina Epps

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Congratulations Mary Allan



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We have had many a good times together on our dog show trips during and after shows - dinner, speed shopping trips, sightseeing, or just plain ole relaxing after the show. At times it has been elbow to elbow in the RV getting set for the show and congeniality has always surpassed the expected.

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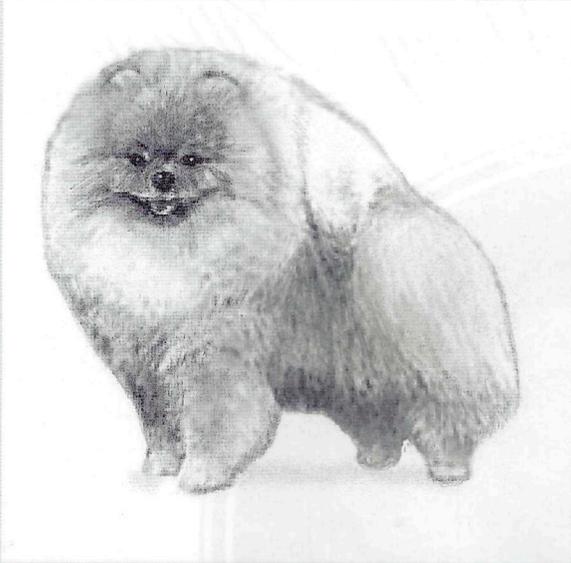
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The APC/AKC Pomeranian Breed Standard



General Appearance

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

Size, Proportion, Substance

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

Head

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

Neck, Top line, Body

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

Forequarters

The Pomeranian has sufficient layback of shoulders to carry the neck and head proud and high. The shoulders and legs are moderately muscled. The length of the shoulder blade and upper arm are equal. The forelegs are straight and parallel to each other. Height from elbows to withers approximately equals height from ground to elbow. The pasterns are straight and strong. The feet are well arched, compact,

and turn neither in nor out. He stands well up on his toes. Dewclaws may be removed. Major Faults: Down in pasterns.

Hindquarters

The angulation of the hindquarters balances that of the forequarters. The buttocks are well behind the set of the tail. The thighs are moderately muscled with stifles that are moderately bent and clearly defined. The hocks are perpendicular to the ground and the legs are straight and parallel to each other. The feet are well arched, compact, and turn neither in nor out. He stands well up on his toes. Dewclaws, if any on the hind legs may be removed. Major Faults: Cow hocks or lack of soundness in hind legs or stifles.

Gait

The Pomeranian's gait is smooth, free, balanced and vigorous. He has good reach in his forequarters and strong drive with his hindquarters. Each rear leg moves in line with the foreleg on the same side. To achieve balance, his legs converge slightly inward toward a centerline beneath his body. The rear and front legs are thrown neither in nor out. The top line remains level, and his overall balance and outline are maintained.

Coat

A Pomeranian is noted for its double coat. The undercoat is soft and dense. The outer-coat is long, straight, glistening and harsh in texture. A thick undercoat will hold up and permit the guard hair to stand off from the Pomeranian's body. The coat is abundant from the neck and fore part of shoulders and chest, forming a frill which extends over the shoulders and chest. The head and leg coat is tightly packed and shorter in length than that of the body. The forequarters are well feathered to the hock. The tail is profusely covered with long, harsh, spreading straight hair. Trimming for neatness and a clean outline is permissible. Major Faults: Soft, flat or open coat.

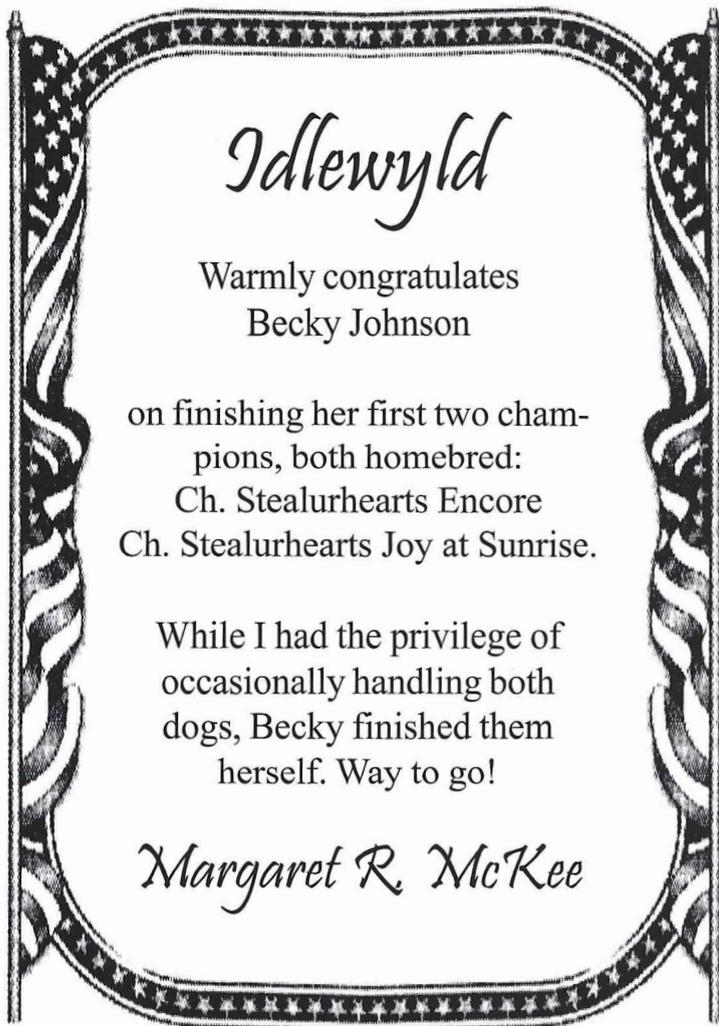
Color

All colors, patterns, and variations there-of are allowed and must be judged on an equal basis. Patterns: Black and Tan - tan or rust sharply defined, appearing above each eye and on muzzle, throat, and fore chest, on all legs and feet and below the tail. The richer the tan the more desirable; Brindle - the base color is gold, red, or orange-brindled with strong black cross stripes; Parti-color - is white with any other color distributed in patches with a white blaze preferred on the head. Classifications: The Open Classes at specialty shows may be divided by color as follows: Open Red, Orange, Cream, and Sable; Open Black, Brown, and Blue; Open Any Other Color, Pattern, or Variation.

Temperament

The Pomeranian is an extrovert, exhibiting great intelligence and a vivacious spirit, making him a great companion dog as well as a competitive show dog. **EVEN THOUGH A TOY DOG, THE POMERANIAN MUST BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME REQUIREMENTS OF SOUNDNESS AND STRUCTURE PRESCRIBED FOR ALL BREEDS, AND ANY DEVIATION FROM THE IDEAL DESCRIBED IN THE STANDARD SHOULD BE PENALIZED TO THE EXTENT OF THE DEVIATION.**

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Letters to the Editor

I love, love, love the Pomeranian Review. It gets better with every issue. I've been a subscriber for many years.

I am a Pom owner for seventy years and all my Pom babies have been the love of my life. At present I have a little six-year-old little girl who owns my house and lets me live here.

Thanks to you and all the wonderful people who makes the Pom breed better all the time and who make the Pom Review such a wonderful magazine.

Sincerely,

Alicia Govero

Our Review came today and we blubbered and boo-hoed all the way through it. That was so nice and loads of Westminster pictures of the little cutie Jordan that we never knew existed. Wow.

Terri and Jordan Rothell

What an outstanding issue, all of the stats and pics! It was quite informative and enjoyable, a real pleasure! Again I am impressed! Already looking forward to the July/August 2003 issue.

Laura Meineke

Thank you so very much for the wonderful job you always do on our ads and the magazine.

Fred and Pat Dieball

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APC Judge's Education

Dot Martin

THE FLEDGLING JUDGE

We've all done things for the first time. Moved to a new neighborhood, gone to a new school, started a new job. The list goes on.

Recently I did my first provisional assignment in my new breeds. It was almost like starting to judge again for the first time. No matter how many times you have judged in a match, read the standard, taken tests or conferred with a mentor, there's nothing like that first time. I felt a little like a young bird testing its wings all on its own with no one to help. Recently I read an article in one of the magazines where long time judges had given interviews on the first time they had judged Best In Show. They expressed much the same thoughts. We all have a "first time" for many things.

As I marked my judge's book to make sure the handlers all had the right numbers, I recognized one in particular. I had first met this person at a dog show years ago when she had a top winning dog in a breed that I planned to apply to judge within the next year. I approached her while she was grooming her dog in the grooming area that day. She had won the breed and was waiting for the Group competition. I asked (very politely) if I might "go over" her top-winning dog because I wanted to apply in the near future to judge the breed. She agreed (very politely).

As I began, a friend stopped by to congratulate her and wish her well in the Group. From my first words until I said "Thank you so much" and left, she never stopped the conversation with the well-wisher and never offered me any words of instruction or assistance.

As it so happened, I was approved to judge that breed within the next year, after having much instruction and attention from breeders and other mentors.

Within a few months, I was checking armbands and recognized the same handler in my ring. She had a different "special" this time. I judged all the dogs fairly and selected my best of breed winner. The handler was not pleased with my selection and when I finished judging she approached me and proceeded to offer me instruction in the finer points of the breed. I listened (very politely) to her comments which, needless to say, included the information that I had selected the wrong dog. From my heart I wanted to say, "I wish you had taken time to help me a year ago". Obviously, now she had time, but since we were being very polite, I only thanked her for her kindness and went my way. Having listened carefully to what she had said, I felt that she did not add anything to my understanding of the breed or that I had not heard before. She may have felt very justified and more than likely told everyone that I knew absolutely nothing about her breed. After all, I was merely a "Fledgling Judge".

Now for the rest of the story. On this most recent day, she did not recognize me, but I did know who she was. Never had she given me any help with this latest breed, either. This time she had the best dog in the breed, one I would have taken home with me. I awarded him the breed and gave out the ribbons. A "thank you" offered (very politely) was my reward, even though I was still a - "Fledgling Judge".

Now my ambition is to be an "All-rounder" and judge all breeds someday. That will require being a "Fledgling Judge" many times over. Some people will help me and others will "help" after the fact. I am more than happy to be instructed when I judge at matches or at ringside or any other place by those who have not just lost in the ring.

The next time you are inclined to say, "That judge knows absolutely nothing about my breed," stop and consider how many times you have been available to advise, assist, instruct or encourage...A Fledgling Judge.

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Marlene Scott Halsey 1996

Growing up in North Carolina, Marlene and her brother asked for a pet so their father came home with a small white Billy goat. This little guy ate everything in sight including an entire crate of grapefruit that was delivered during the night to the only cafe in their small town of Rutherfordton. Their mother was the dog person in the family and was the one to bring home the actual first pet!

Marlene's first Pom was a Christmas gift from her husband and was given the name Jerry. Jerry's show career was short lived due to his size; something Marlene discovered her first time out in the ring with him. She purchased a lovely little girl with the intention of a companion for Jerry but instead bred her to Ruth Beam's CH. Great Elms Tim Stopper which produced Marlene's first champion.

Over the years Marlene has shown and finished many bred-

Memory Lane

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

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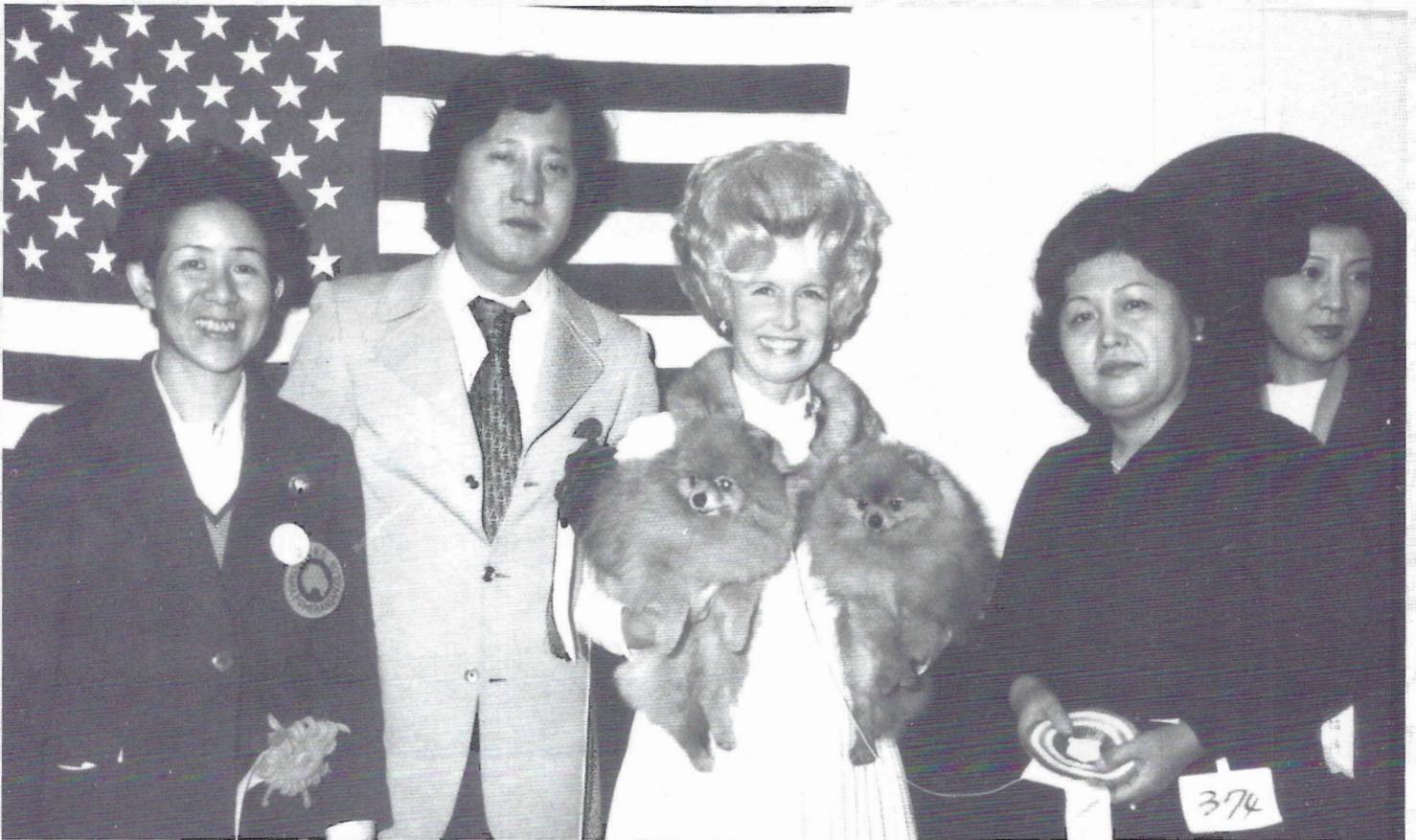
Marlene Scott Halsey

by Marcia Cox

by champions. One story related to one in particular, little Honey, made me think this Pom could have had an agility title as well! Marlene's children would roll a ball across the floor and Honey would return it. When the kids became tired of this game, Honey would continue to amuse herself by picking up the ball, placing it in a little rocking chair. The motion of the chair would roll the ball across the floor. One evening Marlene counted this amazing little champion pitching to herself over six times!

Besides showing her own breeding, Marlene was also a professional handler. One of her favorite Poms, Ch. Model's Son of Fun owned by Bob Goodrich, is pictured being lovingly held by famous actress Ava Gardner. Sonny was only seven months old when he received his first Best In Show from the puppy class.

I was so excited to see this picture of Ms. Gardner holding a Pom my next question to Marlene was, "How did you meet this incredibly famous lady?" Marlene replied, "Ms. Gardner was also originally from North Carolina."



Marlene with Best In Show Pom. To her right is the President of the Japanese Kennel Club, Mr. Kaz Igarashi.

One of Ms. Gardner's favorite nephews worked under Marlene's husband. Ms. Gardner was also a huge dog fan having many Corgis of her own. Upon visiting her nephew she also made a stop at Marlene's home to admire (and hold) her lovely Poms.

Another highlighted Pom finished by Marlene and owned by Lennis Rains named Keke received his first Best In Show at only a year old. The two were featured in a US Dog Fancier magazine following their trip New York for the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show.

In 1975 Marlene was asked to judge the Pomeranian Specialty in Japan and cites this event as the highlight of her career. Marlene said the Japanese had many lovely Poms to show her although they trimmed more heavily than their American counterparts. She recalls the exhibitors saying, "Glate Ems" for "Great Elms" as their English was just so so. Marlene is pictured with two Best In Show Poms from this Specialty. The Pomeranian Club of Japan's Club President Kaz Igarashi is on her right.

Today Marlene and her husband Burt reside in Virginia where they are retired. Burt continues to show dogs as an all breed handler while Marlene spends most of her time on the sidelines observing.

Marlene says the Pom people she's met over the years have always been friendly and willing to share their knowledge whenever asked. She and Burt plan to continue showing for a long time to come and wish everyone as much fun and success as they've experienced. Marlene bids us all a farewell by saying, "See You At The Shows!" □

Ava Gardner



Please submit candidates for future Memory Lane visits to the editor.

MY FIRST POM



Anastasia Sowers

Tonka

Formerly a large dog person, my friends laugh when I tell them I now have and show Pomeranians.

My first dog growing up was an English Setter then came my Boxers and a Great Dane, and now I only have little foofy Pomeranians!

While working in veterinary hospitals as a Licensed Veterinary Technician I always enjoyed office visits with the high-spirited little dogs but never saw myself actually owning one, or six for that matter!

After a divorce and having to move into a town house with a small yard I decided my new husband, Jeff and I needed a small dog. We were lucky enough to find Tim and Terry Morrow of Terimar Poms about an hour from our home. I decided upon a little tiny brindle-ish puppy I named "Tonka". Terry was reluctant to sell me such a tiny puppy since I had never owned such a small dog. Finally after lots of convincing she allowed me to take him home. Everyone that met him wanted a Pomeranian. My sister, in high school at the time, and watching him while I was away for the weekend, took him out to the town parade and to the homecoming football game. He was such a hit that when I went into the gym the following Monday, people that lived twenty miles away from us were asking me how my little "Tonka toy" was doing!!!

Everyone that meets him, remembers him. Tonka has the best personality, loves children, and puts up with all the new puppies I bring into the house. He has even allowed me to practice and learn how to groom on him.

His obsession is playing Frisbee and he begs to play every evening and weekend with Jeff.

Tonka is the reason I became obsessed with Poms and I can't imagine our life without him! □



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Congratulations to my good friend Anastasia Sowers for finisher her little boy MoJo and also for her APC Pom Review My First Pom feature. Anastasia, best of everything to you and all your Pom kids.

I would also like to thank you, Brenda, for the wonderful job you're doing with the Pomeranian Review!

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by Barbara McClatchey

NEWS AND VIEWS

PERFORMANCE

BREAKING NEWS

Of course, this will not be news by the time you read it, but the Obedience Advisory Committee recommendations are at the time of writing freshly on the AKC website. Lots of good stuff, including a new Pre-Novice title and making all three levels of Rally into titling classes. Take the time to look it over. Remember that this is just a set of recommendations—the AKC board still has to approve, make changes, or even ignore the whole thing!

OBEDIENCE: TEACHING THE DROP-ON-RECALL

My friend Patti Hecht, whose Pom Niki was Top Utility Pom for 2001, has shown me a new method of teaching the Drop on Recall, which exercise is widely admitted to be the most difficult exercise in the Open Obedience class. Patti did not originate it, but got it from someone who may have gotten the idea from someone else. . . that's the way good training works!

The Hula-Hoop Down: You need a hula-hoop and some treats for this, as well as a dog that already does a good Recall and knows the meaning of “Down.” Place the hula-hoop in front of you, and place the dog into the hoop. Using both verbal command and whatever your signal will be, down your dog. Praise, throw a treat some distance behind the dog and tell him to “Get it.” Dog runs out to grab the treat. As he finishes eating it (it has to be small enough to eat fast, but big enough to see when he runs for it), you can call his name, and he will come back to you. As he gets to the hula-hoop, you say and signal the Down again. Throw the treat. Repeat and repeat, but stop before the dog gets tired of it. On the next day, you can move the hoop a short distance away from your feet. As you train, keep moving it back, and then change the distance between the hoop and you, so that his goal is to drop in the hoop wherever it is. If he drops outside the hoop, place him in a Down in the hoop, praise, and release, but no treat. You can also begin to do the first Drop following a standard Recall pattern, but dropping the dog in the hoop. Subsequent Drops in the same training session will be done as the dog is running back from getting his treat. Part of the time, after he gets his treat, do a standard straight Recall and reward the Front. (When I do this with Oliver, he leaps over the hoop.) You can also begin to alternate whether you use the verbal command or the signal for the Drop. It's really a good idea to have both of those available to you, since show conditions vary so. When the dog is really good at this, the hoop is replaced with a yardstick, which the dog must drop behind, then a string, and finally nothing at all. One advantage of the hula-hoop method is that it teaches you (well, it taught me) to use a friendly tone when you say “Down.” I hope that holds in the ring, where I tend to get nervous that my dog won't hear it or do it and sort of scream the word. Not good!



TEAM OBEDIENCE

by Ann Griffith
[My comments are in italics.]

Obedience Team is the most fun obedience class, both for handlers and for spectators. In the obedience Team class, four dogs and their handlers perform simultaneously. Team is a non-regular class, meaning titles *and HIT* cannot be earned from Team class, and the top four scores get ribbons, regardless of the score. The exercises are the Novice obedience exercises, performed just

like the Novice exercises, with the notable exception that there are four dogs and handlers working at the same time. The only difference between Team and Novice is the Recall exercise, described below. *It must be performed in a double-sized ring, and requires two judges, one to call and one to score.*

Any AKC-registered dog can compete in team. At a specialty show, all dogs must be the breed of the specialty but at all-breed shows, a team can be composed of any AKC breeds. It is probably the most fun of all the AKC obedience classes and certainly has great crowd appeal, especially when a team is composed of dogs who look unusual working together, like the three Irish Wolfhounds and the one Dachshund that used to compete in the Portland area, or the three Pomeranians and the one Mastiff I showed with in December of 2002. Four Pomeranians in a team is just about the cutest team you'll ever see!

In Team, judges generally ignore the AKC rules about dogs wearing costumes in the ring. In fact, most judges encourage music and cute dog-and-handler costumes. *Actually, this is AKC policy for Team. The AKC Obedience Rep says that AKC encourages handlers and dogs to dress up for Team. Of course, there's a limit to how much you can dress the dog up and still get a performance, but "interesting" collars are*

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great! Team theme and costume ideas are subject only to the imagination of the team members. In October I was on a team whose theme was "Girls and dogs just want to have fun!" We had hot pink t-shirts with that saying on it and dime store feather-and-rhinestone tiaras. The dogs wore sparkly cheap necklaces. Hootie wore a sparkly elastic bracelet around the base of his tail. I've been on teams with a Christmas theme, a Halloween theme, and a Star Trek theme (Poms do resemble Tribbles). I have seen a team with the theme "Bad to the bone" with the handlers wearing black biker-type outfits.



Spectators will come from all over the show venue to watch Team competition, and because it is a non-regular class, handlers can go in the ring and have a good time showing off their great working dogs. The great thing about team is that if the dogs make a mistake, the spectators just laugh and enjoy it. *And so do the handlers. Team "competitors" develop a good sense of humor!*

In the Team Recall, all handlers leave their dogs on a stay and walk to the other side of the ring. Then, on the judge's command, the first handler in line calls her dog. When the dog is roughly halfway between the starting point and the handler, the handler commands her dog to drop. Then the next handler calls her dog and drops the dog next to the first dog. This continues until all four dogs are lying in a line. Then on the judge's command, all handlers call their dogs simultaneously to front.

Putting a team together can be challenging. Dogs must be able to perform the novice obedience exercises and the open drop on recall. When assembling a team, it is a good idea to have handlers who are compatible with each other as well as dogs who are not a threat to each other. If you are lucky enough to find four Pomeranians to make up a team, you will not face the issue of the dogs being a threat to each other. The other nice option if you can't find four Pomeranians is to search for other toy breeds to put on the team, for showing at all-breed venues. It is also possible to have large dogs on a team with Pomeranians, if you know and trust the dogs and handlers.

One thing I have found to be important is to exercise the right to enter an alternate. The alternate does not pay any entry fee and gives the team the ability to show, in the event that one team member cannot go in the ring. I have twice been on a team where we used the alternate and once was unable to show because a team dog got sick literally ringside and was unable to show at a time when the team had not entered an alternate.

It is a good idea, though not absolutely essential, to practice with the team before showing. I have occasionally shown on a team where we did not practice at all – but that works only with experienced obedience exhibitors and well trained dogs. How much the team practices depends entirely on the team members - how competitive they are, how much time they have, access to a practice venue, and the like - which illustrates the importance of compatible team members. If one person is intensely competitive and the others just want to have fun, there will likely be strife.

In my experience, the procedures requiring most practice are handlers walking simultaneously while heeling, the figure eight, and the drop on recall. One of the first things to establish is the order in line of dogs and handlers. That order can be according to size and/or color of dogs, separating dogs who don't like each

other (or like each other too much!), handler experience (putting less experienced handlers in the #2 and 3 positions so they won't lead the line at any time), or just random, depending on the team's desires. Sometimes a team establishes an order and then changes it several times to work out the best arrangement. *On America's Team, we made sure the Bulldog was at the end of the line, since his Drop was less likely to be controllable. Then the rest of us could drop our dogs to line up with him.*

The team members can establish space by measuring an arm's length between each other when lining up. When practicing, they should continue to keep that arm's length distance and thus maintain uniformity. Pace can be maintained by having each team member pace herself by looking to the person to the left. The person at the far left end of the line sets the pace. *But when you do a turn, you will find yourself in a line of dogs and handlers. Then watch the person in front. The picture of America's Team heeling shows us all concentrating very hard on stepping together. As you can see, this resulted instead in our being just a bit of a pace off each other!* When halting, the team should establish a set number of paces, usually three, to take after the judge calls the halt command.

The figure eight in team is performed with five posts. Handlers always go to the left first. The two hardest parts of the figure eight are uniformity and making sure to do a figure eight, not a serpentine. Uniformity can only be achieved with practice. Handlers need to establish uniformity not only in speed, but in how large they make their semi-circles around the posts. If each handler leaves an arm's length between herself and the post, the team will usually achieve nice uniformity, but it takes practice. Practicing heeling without the dogs will help the team develop uniformity.

The Drop on Recall is by far the hardest team exercise and is usually the exercise that establishes the order of awards in team competition. To do it well requires a lot of practice, but dogs can't practice the Drop on Recall repeatedly during one training session, so it is difficult to get it right. It is very hard to get the dogs to hold a stay while other dogs are being called. A tip from my years of competing in team: use hand signals during the individual parts of the exercise. Dogs seem to be less tempted to break when another dog's handler gives a command if the handlers are using hand signals. In practice, teach this exercise in little steps. The handlers need to stay near the dogs and help the dogs get it right, and then gradually increase the distance. Working on team Drop on Recall will certainly improve your dog's stays!

A big benefit of competing with a team is the incentive to get out and train your dog. You will be practicing with your team members, so you will have that extra nudge that is sometimes hard to find. By the way, it is not necessary to have all team members at all practices. If one person or even two can't make a practice, practice anyway. You can gain a lot of polish working in groups of two or three occasionally.

In short, team competition is a great way to have fun in obedience with your dog and your friends. It's a great way for novice handlers to get started in obedience and a nice introduction to the show ring for green dogs. It's a big spectator event and lots of fun. *Thanks for the write-up, Ann.*

AKC STATISTICS

This is in the "for what it's worth" department. The AKC Events Calendar publishes each April some statistics from dog shows for the previous year. For example, in Pomeranians 256 breed Championships are listed. Performance titles for Poms: 25 CD, 6 CDX, 3 UD, 15 NA, 15 OA, 13 AX, 4 MX, 20 NAJ, 16 OAJ, 13 AXJ, 8 MXJ, 1 MACH, 3 MACH2, 3 NAP, 2 NJP. That's 147 Performance titles in AKC alone; if anyone wants to run similar statistics for other venues—UKC, NADAC, CPE, etc.—I will be happy to put them in my column.

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Looking at the statistics for total titles completed by all the breeds is also fun to do. Of course, we all remember what someone has said about the three categories of falsehood: Lies, D—d Lies, and Statistics. But playing with the numbers, it would appear that there is a semi-consistent progression from one title to the next. The first Obedience title is that of Companion Dog; there were 5066 CD titles awarded in 2002. There were approximately 1/3 that many Companion Dog Excellent titles. Compared to the number of CDX titles, there were about 1/3 that many UD's. And again 1/3 as many UDX's. And yet again 1/3 as many OTCH's. This is to round the numbers out very roughly, of course, but still it is interesting. The numbers in Agility are less consistent, but it appears that the percentage of all dogs going on to the next level is closer to 1/2. In Pomeranians, it appears that more dogs stop after the Novice Obedience level than the all-breed percentage. And Agility Poms seem to go on in greater percentages than the all-breed numbers, at least in the first 3 levels.

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE TITLE...

"Isn't it funny that these things are NOT funny when it happens? But we can really laugh about it later after we've had a few seconds to think about it. 'Ice,' who is my Therapy and Tricks dog, has done a bunch of demos that ended up on TV, etc.

"Well, here I am in EXCELLENT B Agility. You know, where the dogs and handlers are supposed to know what they're doing? I lead out to the 3rd jump, look back to call my dog who is diligently waiting for me. I put my arm over the jump and say "Ice Hup" and she waves at me. Ok, I'm starting to sweat so I try her release word, "Ice, Free Hup" and she waves again. I back up a jump to get closer to her to try to break the pattern and say "Hup" again and she puts her front foot over her nose and stays there. (That's her "does it stink?" cue.) Needless to say, everyone in the place was cracking up, even me by then. At that point I just went back to her and started running with her before she did anything else bizarre."

Contributed by Pam Juliano. More contributions are encouraged!

TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!

AKC OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY

Companion Dog:

Springing Rocket of Troy, 1/18/03, Lori Kucera
Gidget's Cinnamon Prince, 2/1/03, Mike & Carolyn Smith
RJ's Chance To Rock At Sundown, 3/14/03, Carol R Leemhuis
CH Janesa's Traditional Trend, 3/16/03, Camilla Knight
Jimcin's Memories Of Julie M., 3/23/03, Gloria & Ray Flippen
RJ Easy Ryder, OA AXJ, 3/23/03, Sarah Garfunkel DVM

Companion Dog Excellent:

Toby En Charge, CD MX MXJ, 2/15/03, Cindy Diglis

Novice Agility:

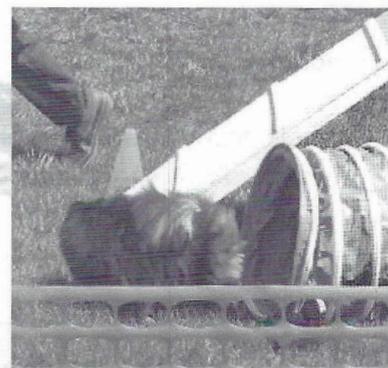
Chaudi's Tribble Minot, CD OAJ, 1/17/03, Teresa Connors
Rowdey Lynn Martin, NAJ, 3/9/03, Rhapsody Rhodes Koenemann
Sweetheart's Sparkler, 3/8/03, Jane O'Hanlon

Novice Agility Jumper:

Honey's Bouncing Bager Boy, 1/5/03, Lou Ann Groth
Taffy Of Peaceful Pakers, NA, 3/30/03, Sandra & James E. Lockwood, *ILP*

Novice Agility Preferred:

Gizmo Wilson II, OA OAJ NJP, 1/5/03, Monica D. Wilson



Novice Agility Jumper Preferred:

Gizmo Wilson II, OA OAJ, 1/4/03, Monica D. Wilson

Open Agility:

Cody Joe C Man, NA NAJ, 1/5/03, Carol Mehlhaff

Gumi Bear, NA OAJ, 3/22/03, Casie Niffenegger *ILP*

Open Agility Jumper:

Cee Dee's Inky Dinky, CD OA NAJ, 1/25/03, C. Thompson

Gumi Bear, NA NAJ, 2/16/03, Casie Niffenegger *ILP*

Open Agility Jumper Preferred:

Mac's Little Ginger Boy, CDX AX AXJ NJP, 1/31/03, D. Darr

Gizmo Wilson II, OA NAP OAJ NJP, 3/9/03, Monica Wilson

Agility Excellent:

Little Polly Party Girl, OA AXJ, 1/19/03, Betsy Ryba

Beau James' Fae Joyous Merit, OA OAJ, 2/1/03, Chris Ellicott

Excellent Agility Jumper:

Beau James' Fae Joyous Merit, AX OAJ, 2/2/03, Chris Ellicott

Master Agility Excellent:

Big Furry Chop-Monster, AX MXJ, 1/25/03, Daneen Fox *ILP*

Finch's Peach Melba Delight, AX MXJ, 3/30/03, Karl & Judith Seiter

Wasielewski's Mindy, AX MXJ, 3/1/03, Lorraine & Donna Wasielewski

Master Excellent Jumper:

Little Polly Party Girl, AX AXJ, 2/23/03, Betsy Ryba

Maya Mango She's A Delight, MX AXJ, 2/22/03, Betsy Ryba

Lauly'slickety-Split, AX AXJ, 3/15/03, Lynn Bradley

Master Agility Champion:

Riverstone's Rockin The Boat, MX MXJ, 3/9/03, Trish Whitley *ILP*

UKC OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY

United Companion Dog:

UCD Queen Cleopatra of the Nile, Betsy Messenger



Ann Griffith's team.

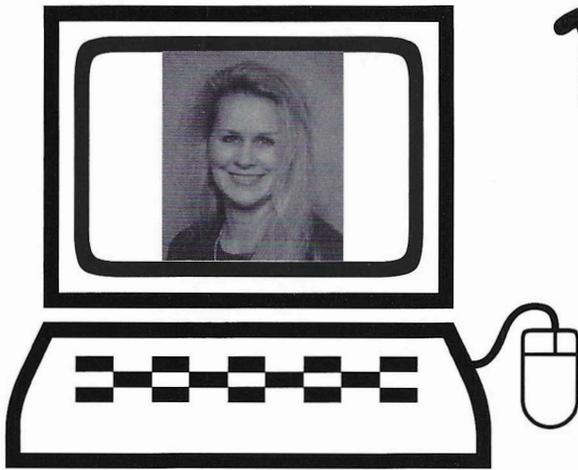


Bee at the Teacup Agility trial.

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

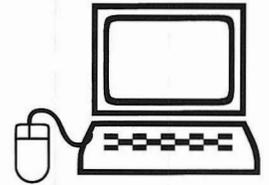
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Pom Talk

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Our question this month is "How do I housebreak my puppy?"

I doubt that my method of avoiding carpet destruction will be popular but it works for me, as I do not kennel my four Poms unless I leave the house. I use "pee pads." I don't buy the ones specifically made for pets, Walmart carries a 30"x36" pad (Assure is the brand name). It is much less expensive, and big enough for the dogs to turn around on and find that perfect spot! Since the older kids already know that is where they go, if not outside, the younger ones learn from them. I rarely have a miss. If the puppy is an only child, dab a tinkle spot up wherever the accident happened. Then put the pad down. The puppy's scent is there. If you see a poop coming, pick the puppy up and place him/her on the pad. They catch on real quick. I live in Nebraska, where the winter weather can be dreadfully cold, and the summer heat equally nasty. The pads work for indoor dogs in inclement weather. We also have my husband's Golden Retrievers, who seem to instinctively catch on to outdoor training, but their heinies aren't a few inches off the ground! Linda Jewell

How do I housebreak my puppy? With newspaper to scold them. I haven't been to anyone's house where all their Poms are housebroken. Some people just have more luck than others. I have some that learn really quickly and I have some that are just as stubborn and hardheaded (and stupid) as you can get. Females (for the most part) tend to be easier to train, but there is always the exception to the rule. I find it easier to housetrain them if you can give them ready access to a pet door 24 hours a day (or at least 16-18 hours a day) but few of us can do that. A lot of people advocate crate training, which is fine for most larger dogs but doesn't seem to work as well on the toy breeds, although there is a modicum of success with crate training simply because no dog wants to sleep (or be stuck) where he/she potties. But there are limitations to that; if you restrict the mobility of the dog for long periods of time in a crate where the space is limited (the whole idea is to limit the space so they won't potty in it) then you seriously restrict muscle development and may even cause skeletal malformations. That's why I have chosen to use the behavior modification method.

As with many Pom people, dogs are my hobby not my main business. I have to work for a living to support them and me. I can't just turn 14 -20 Poms loose in the house and go off to work for 10 hrs a day. I wouldn't have a house to come back to, and what I did have left, I wouldn't WANT to come back to. So I have built 2'-4' pens in clumps of 3 where my Poms spend the day while I am at work and where they spend their nights. They have their beds, toys and dishes in these pens, which restrict their use of the space for much of anything else. I put two Poms to a pen in most cases. Actually, Poms are a rather social animal and they fare better (and are happier) if they have a partner in crime, so to speak; someone else they can blame the mess on, by looking at you with those big, dark eyes and that "Who me??" look. I establish a regular routine for eating and going out to potty, and playtime, etc. By praising, hugging and petting each performance of not pottying in the pen, and by admonishing and punishing those who do potty in their pen with a rolled up piece of newspaper. I tell them what a "bad boy" or "bad girl" they have been, and show them what they did, smacking their little butts with a rolled up piece of newspaper and telling them, "No, bad boy. Outside, go potty outside." Then take them outside. I have had a good deal of success with this method. I'm not saying you should beat your dog...and

that's not what I do. I'm just saying that the way most people trained their kids (at least in my day and age) has been an excellent dog-training tool for me. Sherri Rogers

One of the most important parts of housebreaking, in my opinion, is the absence of accidents (urine smell/stains). Hence, any Pom puppy (or adult for that matter) that lives within our home wears a doggie diaper. It is used not only to "remind" the wearer not to potty in it, but also contains the "accidents", preventing the odor that will draw the pup back to the soiled area. The rest is basic housebreaking. Place the pup outdoors as soon as he/she awakens from a nap, after eating and after any containment (crated). Do not return dog until it urinates several times. When you are not able to attend to the puppy, use a crate. Remove the puppy from the crate and carry it directly outdoors. When you are finished housebreaking you can be proud of the successful job. However, in the end, YOU are trained, not the puppy. Brenda Segelken, Fame Poms

I think housebreaking issues for breeders with a number of dogs are a little different than for pet owners who usually have just the one. I will answer this question from the perspective of a Pomeranian breeder. For me, training my dogs and/or puppies to go potty outside is not really an issue. The older ones go outdoors for the most part, but they are also paper trained, and will always use a paper if short-taken (I keep one in the bathroom and one in the laundry room off the kitchen since I find it helps to have more than one "toilet" with many dogs). I have found through experience that the very worst thing you can do with a litter of puppies is to cover the entire floor of the pen or area where they are kept with papers. Granted, it does make the clean-up a little easier while they are young, but puppies being puppies, they don't learn the difference between going on a paper and going on the floor - it's all the same thing. I just provide one folded paper in the pen/area and I find that they train themselves. By the time my puppies are five or six weeks old, they seldom miss the paper on the floor of the pen, and when they do it's invariably very close to the paper. Sometimes they have their front feet on the paper and think they are all the way on. By the time they are eight weeks old, they are almost fully paper-trained. You should see the little ones running for the bathroom paper when they have to go. I have a litter now that is three months old and I've seldom had an accident in weeks, they nearly always make it to the bathroom or the laundry room paper. Usually by the time they are three or four months old, they almost never miss. So I guess to answer this question, I just make it easy for the puppies to housebreak themselves. It's amazing how quickly they learn. Cheers! Bev Carter, Damascusroad Pomeranians (in Canada)

I myself use about the same method as Bev. I buy the under pad sheets and my pups learn from an early age what they are and how to use them. It does help to have the older ones/adults already know what these are for. The pups do seem to follow the "monkey see, monkey do" thing. Roxanne Collins, Kissami Kennel

Thank you all so very much for the responses and making this article a pleasure to do.

Our question for the next issue will be, "How do you revive/stimulate a puppy that is born not breathing?"

Remember, responses to these questions are used as time and space allows.
Thanks one and all!!!

Info Dots with Mary Allan

The kibbles with a meat or poultry meal as the first ingredient has more "real" protein than one that has "fresh meat or poultry" as the first ingredient. That is because the meat meal is muscle meat that has been dehydrated, and so is a lot more concentrated than the "fresh" meat which is weighed whole - i.e., includes the weight of the water in the tissue.

Sunshine and Roses

Our deepest condolences to Virginia Watkins on the loss of her husband.

Get well wishes to Ken Griffith.

Special blessings go out to Bonnie Stetson.

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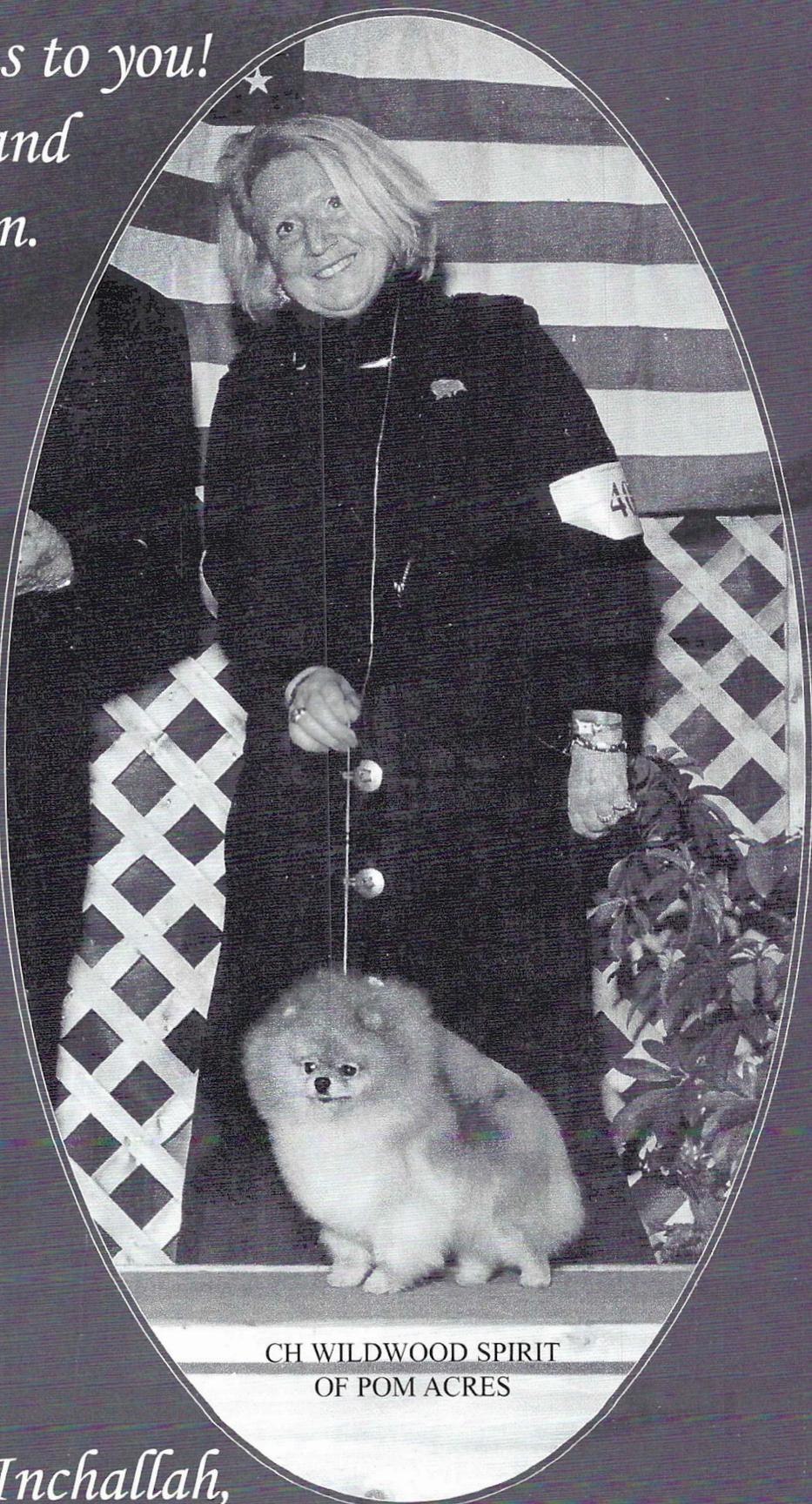
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Prize-winning Pomeranian pup is champion pooch

Robert and Juanita Fiddick have received calls from across the country congratulating them on the success of their Pomeranian pooch, Pom Acres Air Jordan. Jordan took home back-to-back Best of Shows at the Mason City and Waterloo kennel clubs dog show.

By **EMILY GRAHAM**

Courier Staff Writer

CEDAR FALLS

Pom Acres Air Jordan is a one-of-a-kind pup.

"He's a superman," said Juanita Fiddick.

For 22 years Fiddick and her husband, Robert, 60 and 61 respectively, have bred and shown prize-winning Pomeranians. It wasn't until earlier this month that the duo, with some help from Jordan, completed the nearly impossible.

Two weeks ago Jordan was shown at

the Mason City and Waterloo kennel clubs dog show. He entered the competition with just one point of the 15 he needed to be considered a champion pooch.

By Sunday, he had earned another six points and garnered two "Best in Show" ribbons out of more than 750 entries, a tough feat for a champion dog and a nearly unheard of accomplishment for a class animal.

"It doesn't get much better than this," Robert said, pointing to the four ribbons on their kitchen table.

The Fiddicks were nearly ready to call it a day after Jordan was placed in

the first class from the group ring.

"I did the fake heart attack when he got that," said Robert, who was showing Jordan that day.

Then it was a day full of nerves as they waited for the Best in Show judging to begin. After entering the ring the judge asked Fiddick and another handler to step forward and perform another move.

"At that point I was thinking I was going to be next to the Best in Show," he said. But when the judge finally handed out the ribbon it was Jordan

POOCH

Cedar Falls Pomeranian wins in dog show

that had won her heart. "I couldn't hardly realize it. The applause was deafening."

The next day was much of the same for the Fiddicks and Jordan. Juanita said she took "great delight" in telling everybody about Jordan and his one point.

Robert likens the win to a golfer finishing the back nine in just nine strokes.

"It just doesn't happen," he said.

Though Jordan is their star for the moment, the Fiddicks have 24 other full-grown

Pomeranians as well as four Pom pups. Over the years they have raised about 60 champion Pomeranians.

"I started when my son left home. I guess it was empty nest syndrome," she said.

Each morning Juanita mops the kennel and does her chores. She keeps busy throughout the day socializing the dogs and preparing them for shows. When she not busy cleaning and playing with the pups she is preparing them meals — vegetables for the older ones — and homemade treats.

The front room of the kennel is her own personal groom room and their basement has been converted to a pup nursery. Set off in its own separate room behind glass windows, much like a hospital nursery,

are several cages for expecting mothers. Currently Champion Pom Acres Atomic Enola Gay is living their alone. She will likely give birth by the end of next week.

The room is set on its own thermostat so the heat can be turned up to about 80 degrees when the pups are small.

In an adjacent room, four pups occupy two cages. They will be kept there until they are socialized enough to live with the bigger dogs in the kennel outside.

In addition to their indoor rooms, they also have large runs and two fenced in yards where they often play.

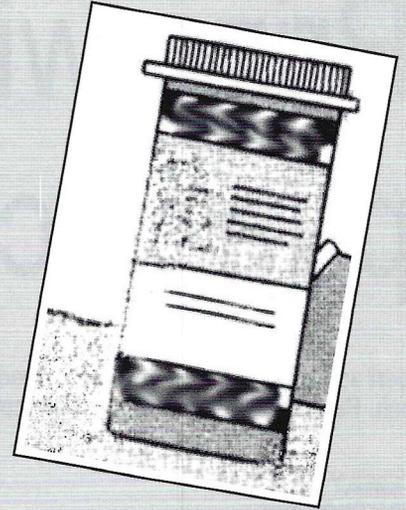
"They have every right to be dogs," Juanita said. "Sometimes they need to go outside and get dirty."

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Special thanks to the Waterloo/Cedar Falls Courier Editor, Saul Shapiro for allowing us to reprint this article.

THE MYSTERIOUS TUBE

By: Cindy Boulware



The Following is a true account of an incident which occurred at my home last September. I think you will find it a little bit funny, a little bit crazy and maybe, just a little bit stupid.

In March of 2002, Marge Kranzfelder asked for our participation in three different University Studies that were being conducted for a variety of canine diseases. Marge stated that we would be required to send blood samples to these Universities and asked which of us would be willing to participate. As usual, without thinking, I raised my hand and said, "I'll do it." Marge thanked me and wrote my name down.

During the months of April and May I occasionally wondered why I had not yet received the requests for blood from any of the Universities. By June all thoughts of the blood samples had completely vanished. Then on September 22, I opened my mailbox and was shocked to see inside, a very mysterious looking cardboard tube. This tube looked like a used toilet paper roll. There were two metal end caps on the roll but they appeared to be put on with scotch tape. I stood for several minutes staring into my mailbox trying to decide if I should take the tube out of the mailbox or leave it and call 911. Keep in mind I received this tube one year after the 9-11 attack on the Twin Towers and at the height of the anthrax scare.

Now, I normally don't scare easily. I grew up with a redneck father who didn't like sissies. Even if they were girls, he made you face your fears head on. Consequently, I usually learned that my fears were unfounded. As I now stood looking at the mysterious tube in my mailbox, I could hear my dad's voice saying, "Don't be a sissy, pick it up." Finally, I lifted the tube out of the mailbox and took a closer look. Upon inspection I could see that indeed the metal caps at either end of the tube were taped on. The mailing label had my name and address type written with no return address; and according to the postmark, this tube had been mailed almost four weeks prior.

I took the tube into the house set it on the table and watched it for several more minutes. I finally decided that I should just throw it away; I tossed it in the trash and walked away. A few minutes later I thought, what if someone finds the tube in the dump opens it and gets a big dose of anthrax. They might think that I put the anthrax in there. I had visions of being dragged off to San Quentin prison. Then it dawned on me. My son-in-law, Joe who lives next door, is a policeman. He would know what to do. (At the time I wasn't thinking about how much he loves drama and how often he makes a mountain out of a mole-hill).

I walked next door tapped on the door and walked in. My son-in-law, who works the night shift, had not been awake long. He was sitting on the sofa staring at the TV, his eyes still puffy from sleep. I held out my mysterious tube saying, "Look what I got in the mail today." Joe's puffy eyes got as big as saucers and a look of excitement crossed his face at the prospect of this new drama.

Sure enough Joe stated that the tube looked very suspicious to him. He retrieved a plastic freezer bag from the pantry and placed the tube inside. Next Joe stated that the Mesquite Police department had sent out bulletins to all officers telling them to call Environmental Control immediately if they came across any suspicious mail or packages. Joe asked me if I thought Kaufman

County had an Environmental Control Department. I had to laugh at Joe's question. Even though Kaufman County covers a fairly large area, most of the county is ranch land. The actual city of Kaufman is small with a very small budget. There is usually not a lot of city aid available.

When you see commercials advertising Texas as being full of cowboys whose mentality appears to be about the same as the cows, you know they probably filmed the commercial in Kaufman. I am not saying that everyone in Kaufman is dumb. Certainly that is not the case and it would be a major mistake to try and pull the wool over the eyes of one of these cowboys. If they found you out, they would not go to the trouble of suing you. Instead you would probably find yourself recovering in a hospital from what a Kaufmanite would call a "butt whoop'in".

Joe decided that we should at least call the county courthouse to inquire about an Environmental Control Department. Sure enough Kaufman does have one. Joe wrote down the phone number he was given and proceeded to place the call. Environmental Control answered immediately. After listening to what Joe had to say they agreed to come out right away, stating that we should under no circumstances open the tube. I could just envision their excitement as they put away their game of horseshoes and donned their neat little space suits. They were probably already rehearsing what they would say to the news reporters that evening. "Yup, we figure that what is contained in this here tube is anthrax! We won't be one hundred percent sure until the specimen comes back from the lab. But, this just goes to prove, if the little bitty town of Kaufman is being sent anthrax, ain't nobody safe".

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Within thirty minutes of Joe's call a pick up truck with the words 'Kaufman County Environmental Control' printed on the doors pulled into the driveway. Out of the truck steps one man wearing a space suit and one wearing jeans, cowboy shirt and hat. Joe grabbed the bag containing the tube and walked outside to greet the men. My daughter Sabrina followed Joe, and I fell in behind them carrying my granddaughter. The man in the space suit took the bag and rolled the tube around looking at it. He stated in a muffled voice that indeed this was very suspicious. He then turned around and began walking back to the pickup with the tube. Now, I figured that he would place the tube in a metal box and then take it away for testing at a laboratory; after all, isn't that the way it's done on TV? Instead he walked to the back of the truck opened the tailgate and proceeded to take the tube out of the bag.

"What are you planning to do?" I asked. "I am going to open the tube," the man stated. Thinking the man must be joking I stood speechless. As the man began taking the tape off of the end caps, I again found my voice. "Wait," I cried, "What if there is anthrax in that tube?" Acting as if he had not heard me the man proceeded to unravel the tape. I turned to Sabrina and said, "We better go in the house or this guy will be the death of us all." My son-in-law did not follow us but, instead, stood beside the man waiting to see what was inside the tube. I felt as though I had been transported to a nut farm. What were these men thinking? Did they think they were so macho that anthrax would not kill them? Or was this the way Kaufman did their laboratory testing? The guy in the space suit opens the tube, waits for Joe or the man in the cowboy hat to keel over dead, so he would know for sure this is anthrax.

Sabrina and I stood inside the house peering out of her storm door watching this crazy scene unfolding before us. Inside the cardboard tube was a second metal tube with a lid screwed onto it. That's it, I thought. Surely they won't open the metal tube. I don't know why I thought these men would come to their senses. They indeed found the metal tube to be very interesting. But, after a few minutes discussion, they couldn't stand it and began unscrewing the lid. Inside the metal tube were two liquid filled vials wrapped in tissue paper with the words ACD Solution written on them. I decided right then and there that if they dared open the vials I was going to find Joe's service revolver and shoot all three of them. Just as I was grumbling to Sabrina about backwoods Kaufmanites, I heard my son-in-law yell out to me, "Do you know anything about canine blood samples?" I knew instantly what he was talking about and my face must have turned three colors of red as I stepped out of the house mumbling, "Yeah, I know about it."

I apologized several times to the men for dragging them away from their game of horseshoes. They, of course, were very polite as cowboys always are to the 'weaker sex'. Both of them said, "That's perfectly all-right ma'am, we're just doin' our job." I am not sure what the moral to this story is, but I do know that in the future any suspicious looking mail I receive will go in the trashcan. □

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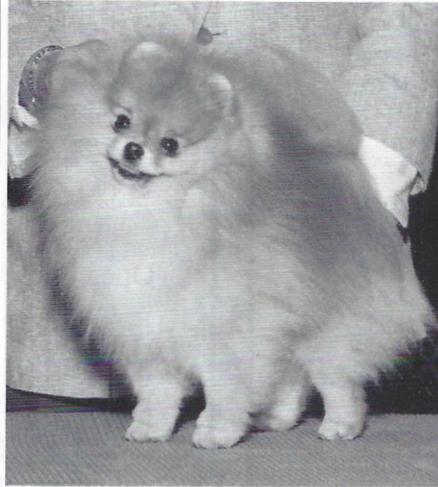
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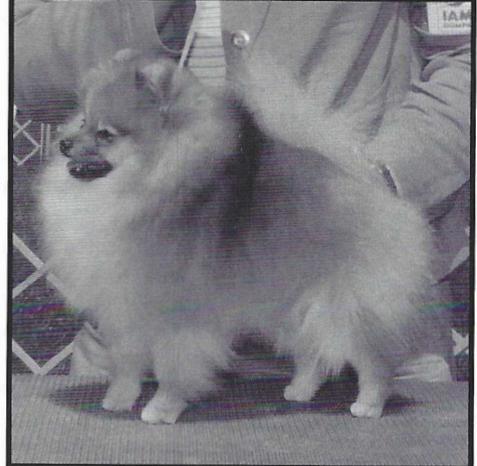


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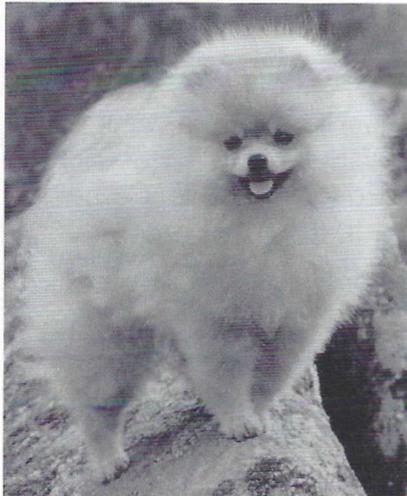
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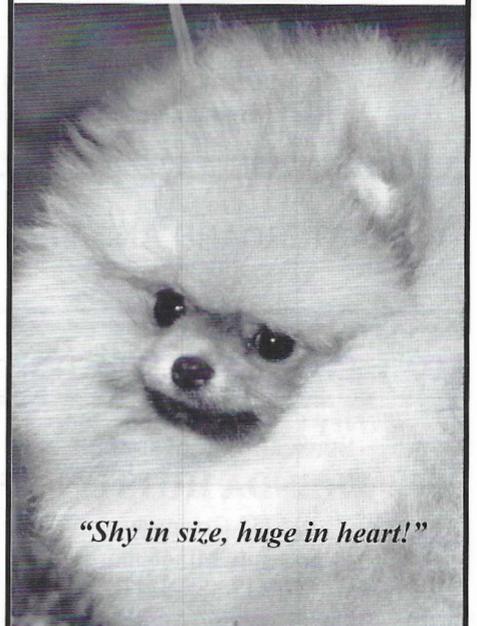
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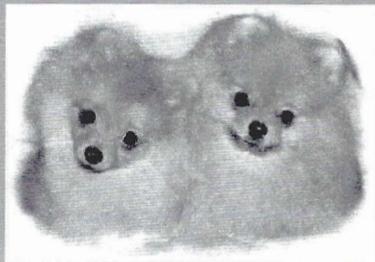
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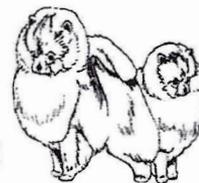
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Keanu finished his championship two months after he began his career in California. In just eleven shows he achieved ranking in the top twenty Poms in both breed and all breed points. He won five BOB and two Group placements from the classes over top ranked and BISS winning specials. He now has nine BOB wins and three Group placements in three months of showing.

As always we are grateful to our mentors: Anna & Ray Lafortune of Sungold Pomeranians for giving us our start in Poms and constant encouragement.



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The forty-seventh Championship Show for the Pomeranian Club of New South Wales was held on Sunday, April 20, 2003 at the Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs - a show ground of many acres leased by the Royal New South Wales Canine Council. The Show ground is permanently set up for dog shows and other canine activities and is located at Erskine Park in Sydney's western suburbs.

Easter Pom Show in

AUSTRALIA

Many other Breed Club Shows were held at this location over Easter. Most weekends throughout the year, dog shows are held on the grounds.

Mrs. T. McNeill, a local breeder of Terriers, judged the forty-three entries.

Challenge Dog and eventual Best in Show winner, Australian Champion Delrundra Simply the Best, was selected from the Australian Bred Dog Class.

The Challenge Bitch, Australian Champion Luarts Perfect Model, also came from the Australian Bred Dog Class. Challenge is equal to your winners but the Champions compete in the classes for the points as well.

Best Baby Puppy in Show was the bitch Bowbell Miss Spellbound.

Property Class winners:

Best Head- Dochlaggie Detonator

Best Veteran- Grand Champion Delrundra Believe It Or Not

Best Any Other Color- Avista Nice as Spice

The Pomeranian Club of N.S.W. holds two Championship Shows each year. One is held every Easter Sunday and another show is held during October.

The inaugural show for this club was held on November 28, 1959. On that occasion the club had an entry of fifty-nine exhibits for the Breed specialist judge Mr. J. Kavanagh of Waverley kennels.

A record entry of one hundred Pomeranians for the Pomeranian Club of N.S.W. was recorded when another breed specialist, Mr. Stuart Finlay-Bisset of Cygals kennels U.K. judged the show.

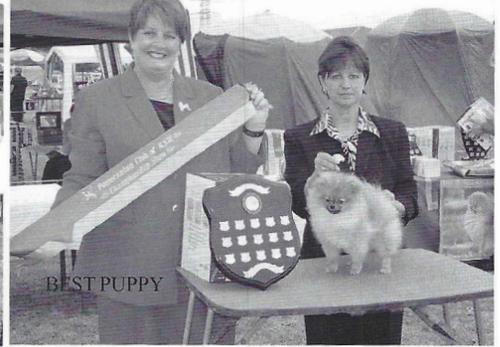
Even though the day was overcast and rain threatened all day, we had many interested spectators, including overseas visitors watching our breed being judged.

If you are in Sydney, Australia for Easter or October come along and visit the Pomeranian Club of N.S.W. Show and you will be made very welcome.

Denise Leo



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BEST PUPPY



CHALLENGE BITCH



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Thank you for the repeat performance!! Mrs. Sue Woodle BOB, Norman Patton Group One, Mrs. Ann Hearn Best In Show. It's every breeder's dream to get a BIS. My dream was a Group One as we had Groups two, three and four, never hoping for a BIS. We appreciate everyone for their support and well wishes on and after Easter weekend 2003!

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Robert and Juanita would like to thank the breeder of Jordon's parents and the Judges that put up a class dog with only one point.
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Judge Sally Villas – final points in Columbia, MO.

Ms. Florice Hogan – Group One

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Tori congratulates her brother and sister on their champion titles.

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