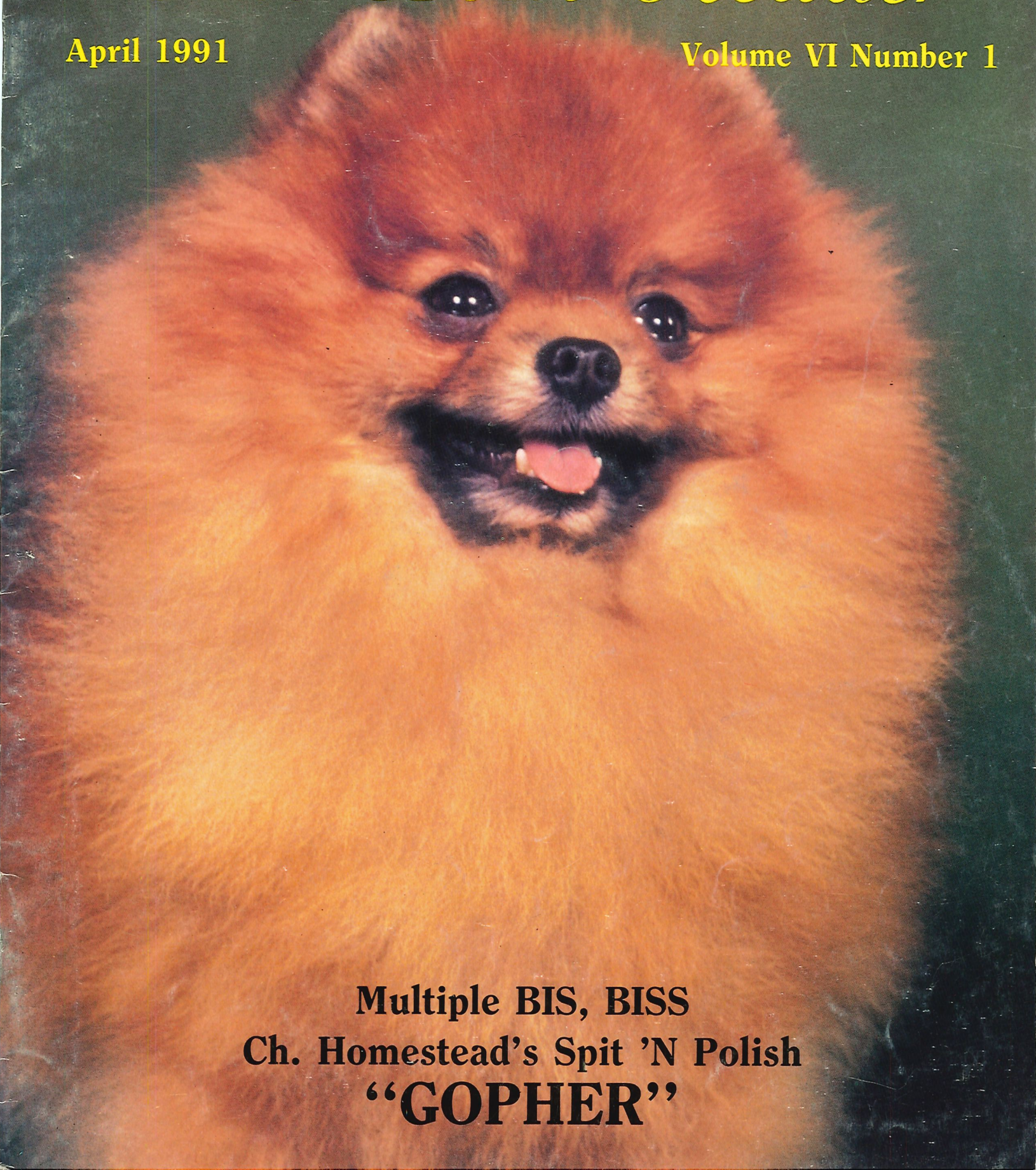


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FROM THE EDITOR

Our annual trip to Westminster and the American Pomeranian Club Specialty in New York is one of our most exciting trips of the year. Gorgeous dogs and a fantastic city make for a memorable week, indeed. The APC event was on Sunday, February 10, with Westminster KC at Madison Square Garden keeping us occupied on Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th. We always spend five or six days in the city, and yet there still never seems time to visit with all the people we would like to, but we do our best.

We flew up on Saturday this year in plenty of time to fight with the *Penta* Hotel about our accommodations but eventually I was able to wrest the key to a lovely room away from an ill-tempered desk clerk named *María*. The No Dogs policy was rescinded this year due to over-booking at the *Southgate* so the lobby was happily awash in canines. We did some shopping, had a late lunch and then ventured on to the *Ken-L Ration Show Dogs of the Year Awards* at the Grand Hyatt, one of our favorite fetes of the year. All of dogdom gets gussied up for this affair and rightfully so; the hotel is grand and the function, fabulous. During the cocktail hour preceding the dinner and awards program we enjoyed visits with many friends including **Anna Katherine Nicholas & Marcia Foy**, **Lea & Maxwell Riddle**, **Peggy Reed & Joy Brewster**, among others too numerous to name. Following the press preview and cocktail hour and dinner, the awards program began. Winning for Top Toy dog with **97 Toy Group 1's** was the stunning Maltese *Ch. Sand Island Small Kraft Lite*, bred and owned by **Carol Frances Andersen** of Bayport, MN and shown to perfection by the gorgeous **Vicki Abbott** of Texas. On the way to the top "*Henry*" managed to break several records, including that for the most all-breed Bests in Show won by a Maltese. And he shows no signs of stopping. Many will remember when Carol owned the Number One Pom, *Ch. D-Nee's Darin' Duffie* who was piloted to the top by **Jackie Liddle**, now Jackie Liddle Stacey. This year Carol won not only for Top Toy, but also top Hound with her Norwegian Elkhound, *Ch. Vin-Melca's Calista* co-owned by **Harve Lubin** and handled by **Pat Craige**, also winner of 97 Group Firsts, quite an accomplishment. Over and above all that, **Pat Craige** was inducted into the *Ken-L Ration Hall of Fame*, a complete The Pom Reader / April 1991



surprise to her as the winner was unannounced until the very last minute. Well, the award may have been a surprise, but it is certainly deserved.

Another pleasant surprise was the Mystery Celebrity Speaker at the Quaker Oats dinner, **Matt Bahr**, the gentleman who kicked the field goal that got the *Giants* into the Super Bowl. We were not sure what to expect, but the man was super; erudite, charming, down-to-earth and well-informed about dogs and our sport, Mr. Barr made many new fans on that Saturday evening in New York. His speech concerned what it takes to be a champion, the hard work and determination necessary, and it was quite fitting to the occasion. An excellent choice by Quaker Oats and again we thank the company for treating the dog fancy to such a splendid function.

Following the Quaker Oats dinner we ourselves had an unexpected pleasure. Reading on the plane I had noted that one of my all-time favorite singers was appearing at the *Rainbow Room* in Rockefeller Center. I managed to get us on the waiting list for the late show, and finagled some inside information from the coat check girl about Rainbow showroom politics. Since we were on the legitimate list I refused to slip the Maitre'D 50 bucks to ensure our ringside seats; we punched and kicked our way in and enjoyed a delightful hour of **Rosemary Clooney**. She looked a little tired and said she had a cold but the velvet voice box was intact. Truly magnificent. And we had two drinks and it cost 100 dollars. I would have paid 200.

Sunday morning the real show began with the **American Pomeranian Club's** Specialty show held in conjunction with the **Empire Specialty Associated Clubs** of New York, the brainchild of Pug breeder and judge **Shirley Thomas**. The combined Specialty shows were dedicated to our armed forces serving in the Persian Gulf. The show was held at Pier 90 of the New York Passenger Ship Terminal, just blocks from the *Skyline* at which many people and Poms were staying. The new showsite was clean and bright and the rings were large but many expressed irritation with parking problems and crowding around the rings and in the grooming area. In addition the carpet in the grooming area was covered with visquine, slippery as the devil and a potential health hazard. More than one person was seen, dog in arms, frantically trying to retain an upright position as he slipped and slid. I practically landed in **Eleanor Miller's** lap at one point. Another problem especially irritating to me surfaced almost immediately. I don't know who physically assembled the show catalogue but the pages are already falling out, which is ridiculous and certainly not the fault of the Club. All in all, however, for a first-time attempt the combined Specialties could only be called a success, and the apparent problems were nothing that could not be rectified in the future.

One complaint expressed by many can never be changed in this context and that was that of combining shows itself. It is really much more pleasurable for many to be at an independent site; in this manner you spend ►



Speaker Matt Bahr, Top Toy winner Carol Andersen, Top Toy Handler Vicki Abbott and Doug Mills, Senior VP of Quaker Oats

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Showsite continued...

the day with Pomeranian people and Pomeranians, without bumping into Afghans and Min Pins, etc. A special day reserved exclusively for Poms seems preferable to many, but independent show sites are expensive and hard to come by. For years the Specialty was held independently at the Roosevelt Hotel and we all looked forward to it immensely. Not to say that working in conjunction with other breeds and clubs is bad, it's just different and this was mentioned by many people. I believe the Club is considering options for subsequent Specialties.

Judging Sweepstakes on the day was **Maynard G. Wood**, successful handler of many of the **Great Elms** Poms. Mr. Wood's winners are as follows:

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months, Entry 17: **Express Enterprise** (Kara Greenwood)

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months, Entry 11: **Silver Meadows Jus' A Lil Teddy** (Jacquelyn Klein)

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months, Entry 15: **Jan-Shar's Pretty Woman** (Sharon Hanson)

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months, Entry 13: **Cenla Annie O'Friday** (A. C. Williamson)

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES: **EXPRESS ENTERPRISE** (Kara Greenwood)

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES: **CENLA ANNIE LAURIE** (A. C. Williamson)

Our judge for the Regular classes was the popular **Miss Martha Jane Ablett**. Miss Ablett's happy first-place winners were as follows:

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months, Entry 16: **Express Enterprise** (Kara Greenwood)

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months, Entry 8: **Mosaic Micro Star** (Jeanne Stafford & Mrs. Riki Barker)

Novice Dogs, Entry 1: **Posmark's Midnight Blue** (Maleta M. Walls)

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs, Entry 10: **Teakwood's How Bout Hoover** (Laureen Ivey)

American Bred Dogs, Entry 2: **Cassio's Flash In The Pan** (J. S. Brewster & M. A. Reed)

Open Black, Brown and Blue Dogs, Entry 3: **Grafenhorst's Gucci** (Nicole Szary)

Open Dogs Red, Orange, Cream, Sable, Entry 16: **Rhynstone Monterey Jack** (Joyce Urban)

WINNERS DOG (5 Points): **TEAKWOOD'S HOW BOUT HOOVER** (Laureen Ivey)

RESERVE WINNERS DOG: **EXPRESS ENTERPRISE** (Kara Greenwood)

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months, Entry 14: **Merrymont Primrose Path** (Carolyn Turnage)

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months, Entry 13: **Merrymont Spring Fever** (S. R. White)

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches, Entry 8: **Pinehaven's Just An Illusion** (Gale B. Sharland)

Open Bitches Black, Brown, Blue, Entry 1: **Lil Shaver's Devastatin'** (Karen & Kathy Shaver)

Open Bitches Red, Orange, Cream, Sable, Entry 10: **Pomaunok Earth Angel** (Fran Bosmann & Gloria Setmayer)

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The return of Westminster Best in Show winners (l to r): **Ch. Covy Tucker Hills Manhattan**, German Shepherd dog owned by Shirlee Braunstein & Jane Firestone, handled by James Moses, 1987; **Pomeranian Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II** owned by Skip Piazza & Olga Baker, handled by Skip, 1988; **Pekingese Ch. Wendessa Crown Prince** owned by Ed Jenner, handled by **Luc Boileau**, 1990; **Doberman Pinscher Ch. Royal Tudor's Wild As The Wind** owned by Arthur & Susan Korp, Beth Wilhite & Richard & Carolyn Vida, handled by Andy Linton, 1989. *Photo: Paulette Braun, PETS BY PAULETTE*



WINNERS BITCH (5 Points): **PINEHAVEN'S JUST AN ILLUSION** (Gale B. Sharland)

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: **WATTS' LITTLE LINDEE LOU** (Dolores A. Watts)

Veteran Dogs, Entry 2: **Ch. Chriscendo City Lights** (Sue Goddard & Christine D. Heartz)

Veteran Bitches, Entry 3: **Ch. Scotia Shamrock's Sue Ellen** (Dolores A. Watts)

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BEST OF WINNERS

TEAKWOOD'S HOW BOUT HOOVER
Laureen Ivey

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED
PINEHAVEN'S JUST AN ILLUSION
Gale B. Sharland

Stud Dog: **Ch. Chriscendo City Lights** (Sue Goddard & Christine D. Heartz)

Brace: **Piccolo of Point Loma & Ch. Nice Guy of Point Loma** (Pauline B. Hughes)

Junior Showmanship Competition: **Merrymont Flying Colors**. Owner: Gertrude Brown. Junior Handler: **Amber White**.

On to Tuesday and Pom judging at Westminster: **Mr. R. William Taylor** of Canada officiated over a stunning field of Poms and his winners were:

WINNERS DOG: **Lakewood's Jumping Jack Jr.** (Billie Jo Adams)

RESERVE: **K's Country Macho Boy** (Sherri Dessart & Jason Bradshaw)

WINNERS BITCH and BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: **Tomho Holiday Strut** (Linda Sohn & Tommi Hooban)

RESERVE: **Shyacres Kiddy Kan Doo** (Dolores A. Watts)

BEST OF BREED: **Ch. Tomho Champagne Wishes** (Robert Koepfel)

Claiming the top spots in the prestigious Toy Group at the Garden under judge **Mrs. William Kendrick** were: 1st: the Poodle, **Ch. Trebor of Ahs Capital Gains** owned and handled by Gary Witmeier; 2nd: the Brussels

Griffon, Ch. Treyacres Zorro handled by Mike Kemp for Steve & Jackie Fein,, 3rd: the Maltese **Ch. Sand Island Small Kraft Lite** handled by Vicki Abbott for breeder-owner Carol Frances Andersen, and 4th: the Shih Tzu **Ch. Tiara's Forbes** owner-handled by Marijo Rubino, co-owned with JoAnn Rubino. Best in Show went to the Standard Poodle, **Ch. Whisperwind On A Carousel** handled by Dennis McCoy for owners Dr. & Mrs. Frederick Hartsock.

Again this year we were treated to the chance to celebrate some of dogdom's past victors when many of the previous Westminster Best in Show winners returned once again to the Garden. There were few dry eyes in the house when the veteran performers once again paraded with the stuff from which legends were made. Pom lovers were overjoyed to again applaud **Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II**, the 1988 Best in Show winner as he strutted regally for his handler and owner **Skip Piazza**. We were all so proud of Skip for this appearance as he is in ill health. Among others proud as peacocks were co-owner **Olga Baker**, us, always fans of the team, and I'm sure that his breeder **Ruth Beam** was glued to the TV screen. All in all, again a delightful trip to two of the nation's most exciting shows.

Sally Baugniet called with the news that **The American Pomeranian Club**, in conjunction with the **Sooner Pomeranian Club** will hold a judge's study group on the breed with Seminar and Hands On conformation judging. The function will be held at the Mid-City Community Center, Oklahoma City, OK, on May 23rd from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The fee for attending is \$10.00. For more information, call Sally at 414-755-2994 after 4:00 p.m.

Again, I thank you all for your support of **The Pom Reader**. We're growing by leaps and bounds and we'll see you again in May!

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(Contracts and Co-Ownerships)



"It has been our experience that all too frequently severe and complicated problems result from disputes over conditional sale, conditional stud and co-ownerships contracts or any contract or agreement relating to restrictions or limitations people try to place on the sale or breeding of a dog."

Quote from Chapter III, the AKC free booklet, POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION MATTERS.

AKC further advises that if you must enter into an agreement it is vitally important that it be in writing, signed by all parties pertinent and should be SIMPLE. Because for every clause that cannot be fulfilled an alternative must be considered. I believe AKC is making the old 'can't-see-the-forest-for-the-trees' point. We have all seen contracts like this:

- A) If one pup is born you pay half the stud fee.
- B) If 2 pups are born you pay the full stud fee.
- C) If 3 pups are born we co-own the 3rd one and you pay only half the stud fee.
- D) If 4 pups are born we co-own the 4th one, you pay half the stud fee and sell the 4th pup and we split the price received.
- E) If 5 pups are born I will take it and give up the co-ownership on the 3rd pup and you may either pay half the stud fee and sell the 4th pup and split the price received or pay the stud fee in full and keep the 4th pup.
- F) If 6 pups are born...

You haven't seen a contract like that between stud dog owner and bitch owner? Believe me - such convoluted contracts are made between otherwise intelligent people trying to cover all the bases and do manage to strike out when the hazy clauses are read before the judge.

This is not to say you should be so simple as to oversimplify; AKC, under Stud Contracts in the above booklet, states that the contract should clearly state all obligations and circumstances. **Clearly** being the pivotal word.

It is also noteworthy to understand that AKC, in the booklet, states that the stud owner is responsible for collecting the fee. The stud owner may elect to take cash or a puppy or puppies, etc., but *unless* the stud owner has a written agreement signed by all parties concerned in which it is specifically stated that owner of sire is not obligated to sign litter The Pom Reader / April 1991

forms until stud fee is paid AKC takes the position that stud owner is required to sign an application certifying to the fact that a particular dam was bred to the sire on a specified date of mating.

Olympia once was witness to a case where a verbal agreement was made between two friends who eventually became enemies. No cash stud fee was paid by the owner of the female but in lieu of same a Poodle puppy was 'traded' to the stud owner. The stud service was between two Poms. The Poodle was handed over with papers signed and the stud service performed. Shortly before the birth of the Pom litter (of 1) animosity developed between the parties and the stud owner refused to sign the litter papers. The owner of the litter sent a note reminding stud owner of the 'deal' and requested it be honored. The stud owner returned a hasty fireshot in the form of a signed note to the effect that no Poodle puppy was worth the stud fee of her male Pomeranian but in the note she did acknowledge that her stud was bred to the bitch in question. That note was duly sent along to AKC who wrote to the stud owner. This AKC letter was ignored. The owner of the female received notification of the AKC letter to stud owner and when no action was taken in several week time AKC was again contacted and this time the AKC letter the stud owner received was not so kindly. Ipso facto, signed litter papers were received within 7 days! The AKC took the position that even if the owner of the female had NOT given a puppy in lieu of the fee and there being no contract the stud owner was obligated to sign the litter papers. The good of this outcome was that the owner of the female was able to get what she was entitled to but the bad could have been that

the owner of the female might also have gotten her litter application signed without paying *anything*. So if you must enter into stud service agreements make it simple but put it in writing and have each party (including all co-owners of sire and dam) sign it and have 3 copies made, one for stud owner, one for bitch owner and one for AKC in the eventuality there is a dispute.

In their booklet AKC states that co-ownerships, in far too many cases, lead to problems. While AKC registration papers provide for more than one owner, they recommend that co-ownerships be avoided. They say that in their experience purchasing a dog outright is preferable. AKC points out: that if a co-owner is suspended from AKC privileges (it CAN happen!) then for the term of that suspension recording of a transfer of the dog that is co-owned may be barred and registrations of litter sired or whelped by said dog may be barred and wins at shows may be rescinded.

Without mentioning any names of course, Olympia knows personally of such a dilemma; a perfectly nice bitch is withheld from being bred, sold or shown by the first owner because the second owner is under suspension of indeterminate length. The first owner can wring hands but those hands are tied. The dog is technically useless and cannot even be given away as the second, suspended, owner can still lay claim to it. Fodder for thought.

Then, of course, there are the two D's: Inevitable Death and Never-Impossible Divorce. Ordinary co-ownerships between spouses and friends seem to unhazardous that we give them little thought. Until we hear of a case where the husband died and the wife discovered that in his will, which she had ►

OLYMPIA continued...

not been privileged to read, he left his co-ownership share of the dogs to his mistress. Too funny for words? It happened. A messy case and the details were - natch - juicy, but we'll leave the details to some future soap opera episode and just say that the wife knew nothing about the will nor the mistress and after the shock wore off, her legal affairs in getting ownership of the dogs *which she had spent her life breeding into the fine blend of bloodline and show stock* she really never should have co-owned, cost her half what the dogs were valued at and the other half went into the 'other woman's' pocket! And then there was the case of the divorce where he refused to sign over his rights to the dogs to her and she refused to sign over her rights to him and Solomon wasn't around to help them out with his sword so they each stubbornly held on, she retaining the dogs, he the papers and darned if I know what ever came of it but now that I recall these doings I think that as soon as I finish this article I will sit Bernie down for a little chat...

Seriously, though, co-ownerships have their good points. There are times when you don't want to keep so many dogs you can't properly care for and yet you can't really give up a particular one for its valuable gene pool and so you agree to co-own it with the idea that you will either get it back eventually or a puppy therefrom. Or sometimes a perfectly wonderful buyer will just not have the necessary amount of purchase price and would be able to breed and show it properly so you agree to a certain amount of cash and a co-ownership until some decided-upon further compensation develops. In order to protect your future rights you must necessarily retain a legal co-ownership and in most cases

this type of co-own works out satisfactorily to all concerned.

At this point in time Olympia has 3 different such co-ownerships with 3 different parties with no written contracts whatsoever and these co-ownerships are of long duration and working with no disputes quite satisfactorily to all concerned. These co-ownerships with no contracts, like so many between like-minded breeders, are based on verbal gentlemen's agreements which none of the parties would dream of disrupting. First of all we are each working to obtain something...good dogs by methods of using more than 'one head' to obtain the objective and if something goes wrong (a male won't breed, a female can't reproduce without difficulties, a leg goes bad, etc.) we don't condemn one another, we each took our risks and knew what risks existed and instead of quarreling over it we put our heads together and thrash out the problem and solve it by entering into another co-ownership on another dog, etc.

Admittedly none of these co-ownerships involve cash exchanged, yet on the other hand valuable dogs and valuable time are involved and valuable upkeep and vet fees are paid for and so you might say we are all of us fools not to have a binding agreement and I might reply, good point, but: beyond the breeding parties involved is a finely spun, long tentacled network of other breeders who branch out into a long circle and the circle eventually comes right back to home and this spiderweb network knows it is a universal dogdom truth that gossip runs faster than wolves on the track of a wounded deer. If one of us injures the other via ignoring the gentlemen's agreement, everyone else in the country will know about it in record time and one's reputation

is one's shadow; it is either close behind, just in front or right beside you. You might get away with one or two 'did 'em dirty' coups, but eventually *'the sins ye do 2x2 must be paid for 1x1'*, as **Tallulah Bankhead** said in that old classic flick LIFEBOAT. Somewhere down the road a door would slam and that dog you are frothing at the mouth to have will not be yours.

These things all longtime breeders know and so verbal contracts are a fact of life in the dog breeding and showing world, yet caution must be exercised at some point. Whether buyer or seller when dealing with someone you do not know or know but barely and either a dog is sold outright or on a co-ownership a contract should be maintained. If a dispute arises it would be ugly without a contract to prove intent and arrangements but it can be far uglier without that written agreement to sort out who actually said what to whom.

In the interest of space (or Joe will bring out his sword and cut me in two) next month we will go into exactly how ugly things can get and provide some examples of contracts actually used, successfully and unsuccessfully, by breeders.

In closing, for those of you who don't read the **AKC Gazette** check into the new amendment to Chapter 3, Section 4 of Registration Rules: As of July 1, 1991, litters must be registered within 6 months from the date of whelping and individual dogs must be registered within 1 year of the date of issuance of the application. You know how we tend to put these things off...especially with our litters of 1 which we are keeping...

Till the dog howls again...Olympia

a/k/a Lois Ciliberto

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AKC's New Address...

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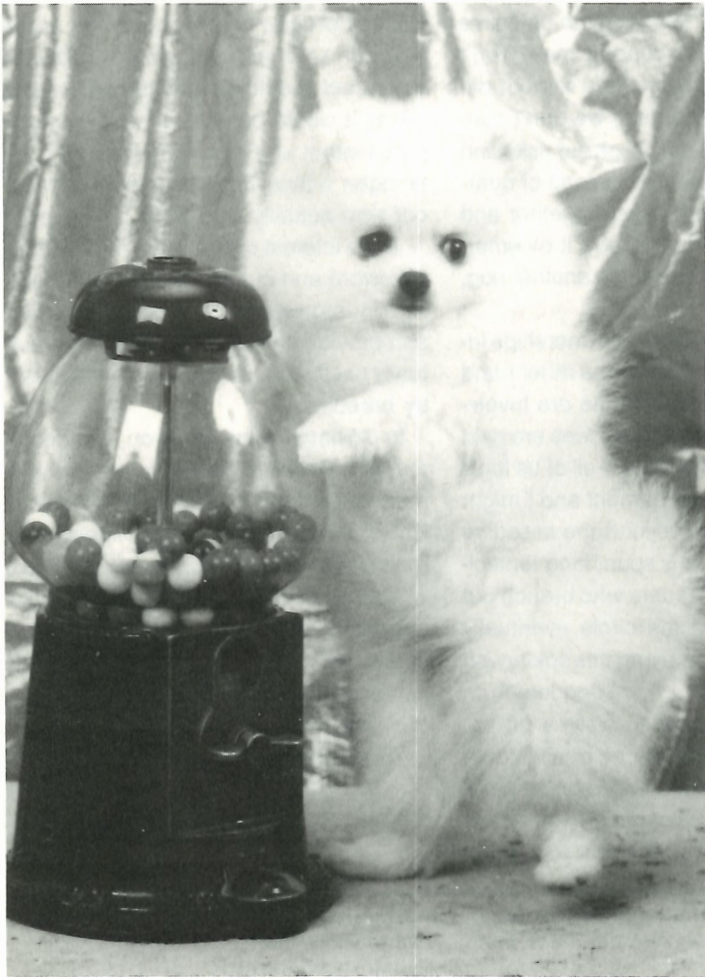
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April's Playmates!



"Now this is MY kind of heartworm pills!"

Photo of "Bunny" courtesy Roberta Kerr, Kenmore, New York

Mosquito season is coming...
check with your vet about heartworm prevention.



"This one's boring! Hand me the Pom Reader."

Photo Courtesy Terry Morrow, Winchester, Virginia



"We warned you, Hussein!"

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Heartfelt thanks to our men & women in uniform for a job well done.
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Interesting and fun photos of Poms are always welcome. Submit photos to: POM PIX c/o The Pom Reader, 8848 Beverly Hills, Lakeland, FL 33809-1604. All photos will be returned.

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NEW CHAMPIONS

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February 1991

Bev-Nor's Tan-Ya's Crissy (B) by Ch. Bev-Nor's Statesman x Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasty's Tan-Ya. Breeder: Beverly A. Norris & Susan H. Buckel. Owner: **Beverly A. Norris & Donna L. Wright.**

Blakes Made To Order (B) by Ch. Annon's Sir Kennor x Jan-Shar's Shelly At Blake's. Breeder: Evelyn E. Blake. Owner: **Bonnie Stetson.**

Dia's Nutcracker Prince Bear (D) by Ch. Tia-Ling's Dream Maker x Dia's Brandy Bear. Breeder-Owner: **David A. Hogg.**

Dixie Fox Sonny Money (D) by Coy's Tap Dance Kid x Ch. Ace Hi's Neon Peach. Breeder-Owner: **Harry E. Pennington.**

Glen Iris Castle Rock (D) by Ch. Glen Iris Ivanhoe x Ch. Tim Sue's Evening Lights. Breeder: Cheryl A. Jackson & Joel M. Taylor. Owner: **Erika K. Moureau & Cheryl A. Jackson.**

Great Elms Pope Gregory (D) by Ch. Great Elms Sweet Pepper x Great Elms Lil Punkin. Breeder-Owner: **Ruth L. Beam.**

Ida's Danish Delite By Bev-Nor (B) by Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasted Fudge x Creider's Camelia O'Ida. Breeder: Ida M. Tarver. Owner: **Janet Bordelon.**

Joart's Golddust (D) by Ch. Sun Ray's Bat Man x Joart's Madonna. Breeder: Art Davison & Joy Davison. Owner: **Kimberly E. Read.**

Merrymont Gold Fever (D) by Ch. Merrymont Saturday Nite Fever x Ch. Queenaire Signature. Breeder-Owner: **Patricia J. Griffin.**

Merrymont's Golden Image (D) by Ch. Cedarwood's Image of Diamond x Ch. Great Elms Honey of Lenette. Breeder: Patricia J. Griffin. Owner: **Maureen Quinlan.**

Morocco's Im-A-Tiger Lilly(B) by Ch. Morocco's Little Red Chief x Morocco's Shady Lady. Breeder-Owner: **Charles J. Edwards.**

O My Starmist Pepper (D) by Ch. O My Patty's Touch-O-Pepper x Windy Acres News Flash. Breeder: Trillis C. Duncan & Opal R. Dumler. Owner: **Opal R. Dumler.**

Patrick's Miss Munchkin (B) by Ch. Patrick's Mr. My Guy of Pom Grove x Ch. Patrick's Miss Amaretta. Breeder-Owner: **Mildred G. Patrick.**

Pomaunok Memento (D) by Ch. Silver Meadows Pep'R O'Legacy x Starlite Shantilly Lace. Breeder: Gayle L. Griffin & Fran Bosmann. Owner: **Fran Bosmann.**

Pramada's Dainti Charm (B) by Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II x Dainti Princess Nixxa Cd. Breeder: Pamela Peat. Owner: **Doreen Fernandez.**

Rockwood's Bill's Best Buddy (D) by Sandtown's City Slicker x Scotia Command Chintilly Lady. Breeder: Ruby F. Dahl. Owner: **Ruby F. Poole.**

Southlands Mighty Impressive (D) by Ch. Southlands Sir Impressive x Southlands New Year Toast. Breeder-Owner: **Charlotte Creed.**

Star Haven's Solid Gold Chip (D) by Ch. Stylestepper Mark of Oakridge x Ch. Chip-A-Ways Heavenly Body. Breeder-Owner: **Janice Young.**

Stolanne's Starbeam Charisma (B) by Ch. Flame of Wright Way x O My Starmist Minuette. Breeder-Owner: **Frances J. Stoll.**

Tim Sues Highfalutin (B) by Ch. Tim Sue's High Lights x Ch. Chiscendo Charisma. Breeder-Owner: **Tim Goddard & Sue Goddard.**

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BIS BISS CH. BI-MAR SUNDANCE KID X BI-MAR CHILI OF SANDTOWN



Judge: Mr. Joseph Gregory



Judge: Mr. Don Rogers



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J. YOUNG.....	*11
C. CREED.....	*8
H. PENNINGTON.....	*8
M. QUINLAN.....	*8
A. & P. CHAPMAN.....	7
P. CARNEY.....	*6
H. ESCABI-PAGAN.....	*6
R. FAURA.....	*6
D. WATTS.....	*6

*Tie: placements alphabetical

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**CH. MILLERS
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MRS. WILLIAM LEHNIG
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MRS. WILLIAM KENDRICK
Ninja - Best of Breed, 10-30-90

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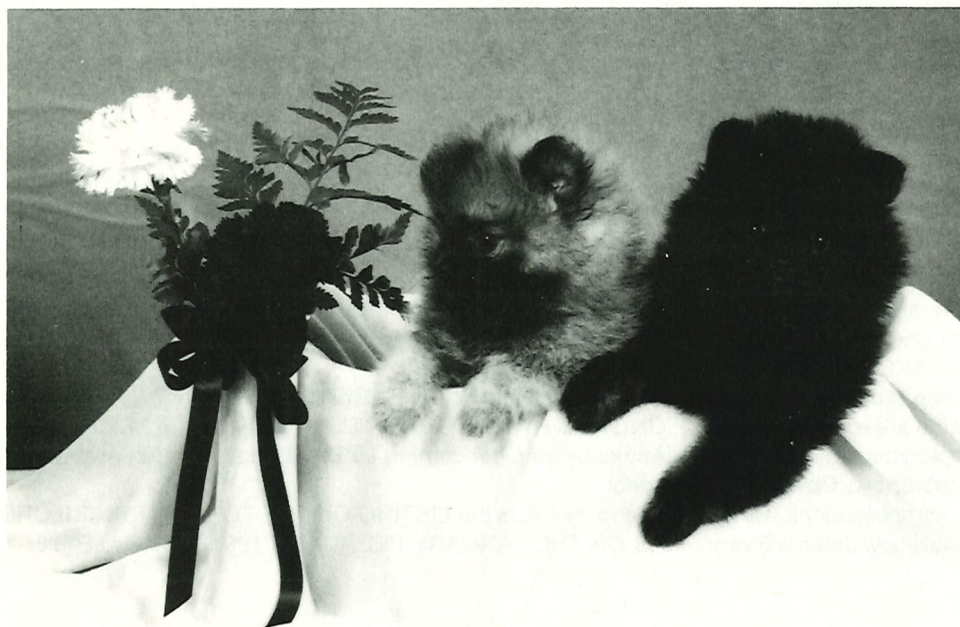
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775	CH. JANE'S WEE PRINCE OF JERIBETH (D)..... (G. & J. Reed, Owners)	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-
760	CH. PIXIE'S BUTTONS-N-BOWS (B)..... (C. Galavich, Owner)	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1
485	CH. STOLANNE'S THUNDERBOLT THOR (D)..... (F. Stoll, Owner)	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1
460	CH. JERIBETH'S SIR LANCELOT (D)..... (Baumgartner/Contino/Baker, Owners)	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	1
430	CH. SOUTHLAND'S MR VIP O'IDA (D)..... (Jackson/Taylor, Owners)	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
420	CH. HOMESTEAD'S SPIT 'N POLISH (D)..... (J. Hurley, Owner)	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
260	GREAT ELMS POPE GREGORY (D)..... (R. Beam, Owner)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
250	CH. SNUGGLE PAL'S AUTUMN MINK (D)..... (E. Untalan, Owner)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
160	CH. CLAIRMONT'S TRAVELING DIAMOND (D)..... (L. Bryson, Owner)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
*150	DE ARTA'S GOLD MIT OF KENNY (D)..... (Rinehart/Epps, Owners)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
*150	CH. HARBIN'S CARRYING ON FOR MOM (D)..... (S. Harbin, Owner)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
*150	CH. SHADOMOUNTIN ONE MAN SHOW (D)..... (Bucher/Snyder, Owners)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
*150	STAR HAVEN SOLID GOLD CHIP (D)..... (J. Young, Owner)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
95	CH. TOMHO CHAMPAGNE WISHES (D)..... (R. Koepfel, Owner)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
*75	CH. BELL'S GRANDSTAND DRAGON (D)..... (B. Bell, Owner)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
*75	CH. BILJONBLUE BABE IN TOYLAND (D)..... (C. Atkins, Owner)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
*75	CH. POM ACRES INCHALLA SHORTCHNG(D)..... (H. Wehrle, Owners)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
55	CH. BRITE STAR'S BINGO BONANZA (D)..... (M. Porter, Owner)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
40	CH. DIGNITY'S CHRIS O'LIGHTS (D)..... (D. & M. Dignowity, Owners)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

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And to Dad, Ch. Blossom Heights Firecracker, on finishing in style with a 5-point major and BOW on the hotly contested Florida January Circuit. (See him on page 5 of this issue!)

Congratulations also to Jean Hurley and Arlene & John Benko, their proud owners (from the insignificant humans!). We hope the girls will also be going some exciting things in the show rings this fall.

GOLDEN AIRES POMS

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CHAMPION DE ARTAS PISTOL PETE

(Ch. Kenney’s Gold Mist Caper
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Pistol Pete was shown by his breeders, Mary Deane Rinehart & Nina Epps, and accumulated 10 points including two majors;

A sincere Thank You to Cassandra Evans for helping transport Pistol Pete to his new home at Golden Aires;

Pistol Pete is shown at left winning a five point major to finish his championship under judge Richard Mullen, shown by our exquisite Michelle Miller. She does it again her first time out with Pistol Pete. He finished with Three majors, two Bests of Breed and a Group III!

Special thanks to all!

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Owner-Sharon Masnick
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CH. STAR HAVEN'S SOLID GOLD CHIP



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We want to congratulate **Betsy & Jerry Owens** and **Ch. Bi-Mar Shogun of Jerbo's** for his Toy Group First and Second at the Portland shows. Also, **Victoria Lovely** for taking two majors from the puppy class on her **Sunny** grandson.

And last but not least...my husband, **Byrl**, the owner of **Bi-Mar's Moonwalker** (a Sunny grandson) who finished his championship going Best of Winners over 31 entries with a total of three majors.

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770	CH. HOMESTEAD'S SPIT 'N POLISH (D)..... (J. Hurley, Owner)	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	7
660	CH. SOUTHLAND'S MR VIP O'IDA (D)..... (Jackson/Taylor, Owners)	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	6
580	CH. SHY ACRES OUR MAN FRIDAY (D)..... (Smart/Roberts, Owners)	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3
540	CH. SHADOWMOUNTIN ONE MAN SHOW (D)..... (Bucher/Snyder, Owners)	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4
520	CH. STOLANNE THUNDERBOLT THOR (D)..... (F. Stoll, Owner)	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2
335	CH. TIM SUE HARBOR LIGHTS (D)..... (S. & P. Conlee, Owners)	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
*270	CH. DEL SOL'S MIGHTY MURPHY (D)..... (S. & L. Levin, Owners)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
*270	JAN-LE'S LASTING IMPRESSION (D)..... (Hansen/Lehtinen, Owners)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
*270	CH. TOMHO CHAMPAGNE WISHES (D)..... (R. Koepfel, Owner)	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
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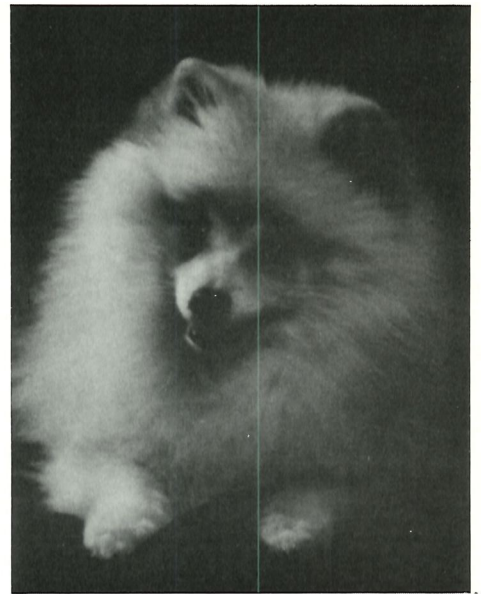


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My Pet

By Pam West



Hi Pom Fans!

This is a new department dedicated to those of us who have wonderful pets about whom we love to brag! Now we have the opportunity - we can have our pet's photo published in **The Pom Reader** and brag about him at the same time.

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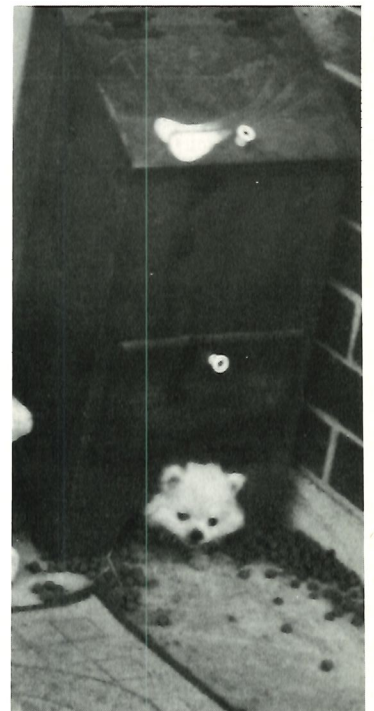
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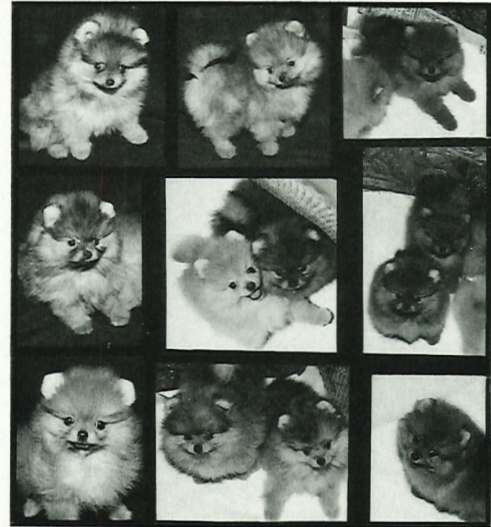
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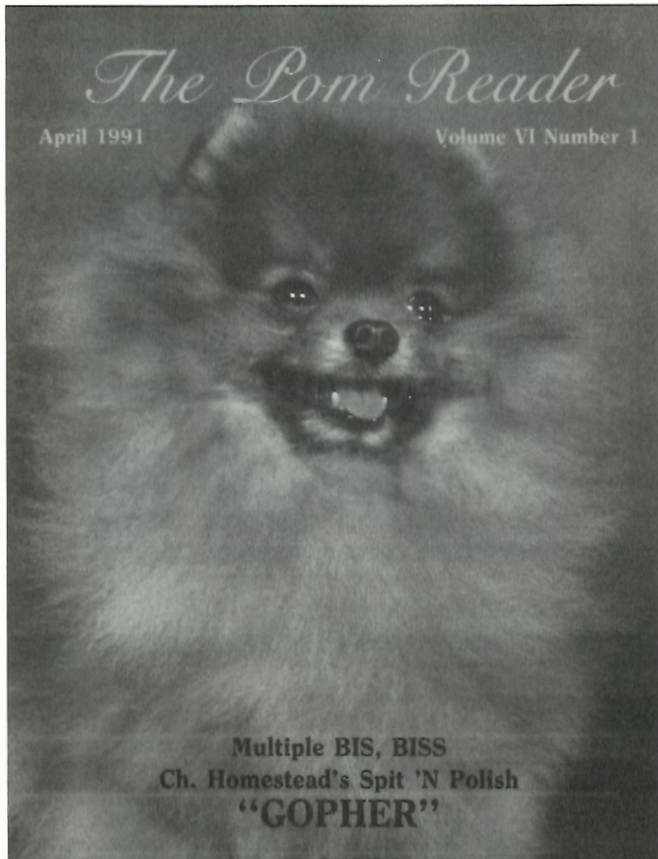
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Letters...

FROM OUR READERS

Dear Joe,

I recently received my first copy of **Pom Reader** and I can't believe I have never discovered it before now! I have an 8-year-old golden orange Pom who has been my one and only daughter from the very first day I rescued her out of one of those pet shops that were being sued for mistreatment and handling of their animals. At the time I got her, I basically knew nothing about breeders and when I took her to the vet (who has been her vet the entire time), both he and I were pleasantly surprised how well she fared from her ordeal. She still acts and looks like a puppy and I think that will continue for quite some time.

What I wanted to know is if you could put a "plea" out for me in regards to a breeder who is located in Central or Northern California who wouldn't mind giving me some kind of "tour" of their operation and tips on what I could do better as far as grooming, health care, etc. I am not a breeder, just a fanatic Pom lover as well as animal lover who would like to be more informed. I know there are

many books out on Poms and dogs in general but the personal approach seems so much better when it comes to discussing something which is so near and dear to my heart and most probably the hearts of many a breeder.

I'd greatly appreciate any help, information or guidance you could give me. Sincerely,

Shannon Bradlee, Hanford, California

Shannon — It's always a pleasure to hear of a successful rescue experience and I congratulate you on your dedication to a Pom that got a rough start in life. May you have many more years with her.

As far as a 'tour' of a breeding operation, I would suggest you contact several breeders and ask for a chance to visit. Most people involved in this sport are extremely busy, so you will have to go at their convenience. The learning process never stops; each day in the dog fancy you learn something new, so don't expect to pick up everything at once. Read everything you can get your hands on, and attend dog shows. It also helps to join a Club. In your area, you may care to contact **The City of Angels Pom Club**; write to **Doreen Vander**

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To **Bobbie Stoffer**

In Re: Poet's Corner

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