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- ★ Congratulations to **Anna Benedetto** (pictured) and **Rose**, First Place in Toy Group, Apple Valley KC Match, on her first time out. 2nd & 3rd time out garnered **both majors!**
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'Tis the season to be jolly *falalalalalalala!* Yes, it's true, I love the Holiday Season; the merriment, the love, the laughter, and the unselfish spirit of giving...because everyone knows I am a dyed-in-the-wool, firm believer in the practice of unselfish, generous giving. I truly believe that it is a mark of good character if a person can be totally selfless, caring not for what an item may cost, if the end result is the pleasure of another human being.

Especially if I am the one that's doing the getting. You have heard people say, "*Oh, I don't need anything. Don't buy me anything for Christmas.*" People who make statements such as this are called *unselfish individuals*. They are also called *idiots*. No statement even close to that has ever crossed these lips. But in my continuing, unselfish, endeavor to make it easy on everyone, and to help everyone to get along, here is what I will do for you this holiday season: Now, you feel like giving, but everyone keeps telling you they don't want anything for Christmas. So, you are destined to spend your Holiday Season unfulfilled, not to reap the benefits of being generous. Well, I can help you out. Go out, go out right now, and spend, spend, spend to your heart's content. Then, rather than insult the unselfish individuals in your life, bundle up all the gifts, and *send them to me*. Think how good you'll feel.

Speaking of jolly, everyone had a jolly good time at recent shows. **Olga & Darrell Baker** were in Florida recently, and it is no exaggeration when I say that Olga looked absolutely stunning. At one point Olga, **Sharon Griffin Dwier**, and PR publisher **Duane Doll** were seen standing ringside, trading Christmas stories of dubious spiritual value. I ran up to get a photo of this collection of characters, but the combined brilliance of their personalities, or something, broke the camera and, alas, we have no proof that they were, indeed, laughing at my story about how the angel got on top of the Christmas tree. You'll have to ask one of them about it; I only tell that story once every five years and *never* in front of my mother.

Got a nice letter from **Lillian Ullisney**. Lillian says she enjoys the magazine and... "*my heart belongs to SHU-SHU, she is adorable, witty, and cute and makes my day every month...a big bouquet of roses to her (I am sure she will share the bouquet with her deserving mom SHANNON JOHNSON)*" Also heard from **Wayne Govereau**... "*As a newcomer to the area of dog breeding, I truly enjoy your monthly publication with the articles, pictures and ads of other 'Pom people' This monthly publication has aided this 'novice' a great deal.*" Thank you both!

The delightful **Allison Brewster** has been brooding over entries recently...she had one that needed a point to finish, one that needed a major, and there were only three shows left. On top of that, one was bred. As luck would have it (Allison's luck, not mine), she finished the one, returned the next weekend and finished the other...two in a week! I'll bet



they're having a jolly Christmas in Vero Beach over that.

And I bet you're wondering about the fate of **KICKI, THE NO GOOD BITCH**...Now you will recall how last month I told you of Kicki's mother, **Coco, The Hard Luck Bitch**, and all the mental anguish she endured after taking an extra major. This month we return to the scene of the crime...The Last Two Shows of the Year. A major

entry right on the nose, and Kicki needing just one major to finish. Well, Kicki's Breeder/Owner/Handlers were understandably nervous as they approached the ring. Would the major hold? It held. As Kicki emerged victorious from the puppy class, a palpable sense of doom permeated the area. As Kicki was awarded the points to finish her Championship, all eyes rolled heavenward as if to say "*Here we go again!!*" Back in the grooming tent the exhibitors gathered around. "*What do we do now?*", they queried. "*If you pull Kicki the major will break. If you show her, you'll probably win. It is surely a dilemma!*" Again the Breeder/Owner/Handlers went into a huddle: should they take the chance again? Could they endure another experience like the one they had last year? The decision was made to let Kicki stay with the other exhibitors, and the Breeder/Owner/Handlers returned home to celebrate with Coco.

But the celebration did not last long. Reports trickled in that very same day. "*Did you see Kicki? She wouldn't even walk!*"... "*She looked just awful! Not even groomed!*"... "*Last in her class!*"... "*Disgusting!*" Oh, well, thought the Breeder/Owner/Handlers, we guess it doesn't matter, someone else got a major and Kicki's already a champion.

But they spoke too soon - the rumors became rampant. "*Pet Quality!*"... "*NO GOOD!*"... "*It was a fluke that she finished...after all, today she was last in her class!*"

And so it was that Kicki came to be known as **THE NO GOOD BITCH**. The Breeder/Owner/Handlers felt that they had been duped, and their darling Kicki treated in an ignorant fashion. But it was all over, there was no changing anything now, and the whole thing would be best forgotten, never mentioned again, except that the story continues...

Now, nine years hence, we again return to the scene. Coco is a great-great-great-great grandmother, Kicki is a great-great-great, and the entry is a major both days. Will it be a disaster? An unfortunate experience? Will we see a repeat of the devastation caused by **THE HARD LUCK BITCH** and **THE NO GOOD BITCH**?

Are you kidding? We're no dummies. We've got 3 entered, they're *all boys*, and...*they all need a major to finish!*

The best of Holiday Seasons from us at **The Pom Reader**. May you receive everything you wish for, and get nothing you don't deserve. Enjoy the Holidays...we'll see you in January! And remember...

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PORTRAITS OF POMERANIANS



Dorothy Bonner

Penny is a despicable character. If a human being, she would be universally disliked, but she is only a little Pomeranian and I love her in spite of everything. She is affectionate, defiant, deceptive, and selfish, a rebel if there ever was one. A prevaricator, demanding attention, she tells me, "*Mama, I'm full of fleas!*", as she contorts herself in front of me, scratching madly with one leg, then another. I pick her up and look her over, hair by hair, a process that she enormously enjoys. Not a single flea, but she beams with satisfaction.

Penny grew up in the kennel, but learned to climb at an early age. She roomed with **Ch. Legacy**, who had a slight proclivity to scale fences, so every precaution was taken; a higher fence, and later, a guard strip across the top. This stopped Legacy, but Penny often attained the top and sat on the strip surveying the world. One day she climbed the outside fence and was found later waiting at my front door. This frightened me so greatly that I compromised, giving her the freedom of the runs. In no time at all, she discovered the bedroom dog door and was found triumphant beside my bed, saying "*Aren't you glad I found my way here? I'm a smarty!*" My mind was then made up to sell this puppy who was emerging into adulthood in the worst possible manner. As Penny was of beautiful conformation and soundness, two of my best friends were so anxious to buy her that choosing between them was impossible. So time went by and Penny self-whelped such perfect puppies that she became valuable to me beyond calculation.

Penny deceptive? That's putting it mildly. She knows that the bedroom dutch door leads into forbidden territory. With the top open, Penny is the model of decorum, as long as I stay in sight. But her instincts give her away when I leave. Returning, a small pile is found in the kitchen and a wet spot catches my eye on the living room rug. I fuss and scold while cleaning up, while Penny sits innocently in the bedroom, appearing concerned and sympathetic, "*I wonder how one of these Poms could be so bad!*". Actually, none of these senior citizens could go over a chalk line without leaping.

The other day a pregnant brood was brought into my bedroom, and I sat on the bed to take her temperature. Penny watched me from the floor, and sized up the situation. In her evaluation, a stranger had been allowed on the bed, a privilege not permitted to her, and she was defiant. Later,

returning to the bedroom, a dismal sight greeted me. In the middle of my bed was a small pile and a wet spot...

I guess I had better still love Penny. No one else would.

Dorothy Bonner



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5/4/86, Kennesaw KC: BOB going over a Special- 3 points. Judge **Mr. Norman Patton** - then on to Toy Group IV under Judge, **Mrs. G. J. Wanner**.

These shows were won from the puppy class at just under 8 months of age.

8/31/86, Salisbury KC: BOS - 2 points. Judge **Dr. T. Allen Kirk Jr.**

9/1/86, Raleigh KC: BOS - 2 points. Judge **Mr. W. E. Dean Jr.**

9/27/86, Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers Association Inc: BOS - 2 points. Judge, **Miss Frances M. Thornton**.

10/11/86, Atlanta Kennel Club: BOB - 3 points. Judge, **Mrs. William Lehnig**.

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Ask Shu-Shu!



Dear Pom Readers;

We welcome visitors to our home to see our dogs, whether we have something to sell or not. To educate those that show a sincere interest in the breed is very important to us; we have spent endless hours over the years "dog talking". Any true advocate of the breed knows how the hours can fly by so quickly when you "talk dog". This is just as true to those of us who support "ma bell". Have you looked at last month's telephone bill? I mean really looked at it? Count the actual hours you talked dog and you will then know why it took the UPS man to deliver the phone bill.

We had visitors a few days ago who appeared very interested in knowing more about our small dogs. The typical novice questions were asked; "Are they smart?" "Are they good traveling companions?" "Is there an awful lot of grooming?" "Do they bark much?" "Are they good watchdogs?" "Are they a clean dog and are they expensive to own?" It takes a lot of time to explain all of this in detail. Just take the question "are they smart?". *By the time you line each little dog up that you own, and have him do his little tricks, it's either getting dark or on the other hand it may be getting light (which ever applies).*

As the hours quickly ticked away and we had enjoyed our new company as well as they enjoyed listening and learning. Realization set in as we looked at the lunch and dinner dishes piled upon the kitchen counter as well as the snack bowls and refreshment cups and glasses, that we had been together all day and evening. Yes, we all had a good time together and I think, if this is at all possible, we were even getting "dog talked" out. It was time for them to leave and we thanked them for stopping by and learning and listening and playing with our dogs. They said they had a wonderful time as they stuffed the last of the dessert tray into a bag (it was a long trip home) and they mentioned they enjoyed our homestyle preparations for both lunch and dinner, as well as our snacks and of course, our company, but especially all the beautiful **COCKATOOS!!!** Yes, they really said **COCKATOOS**.

As they walked out to their car, I scratched my head in total disbelief, wondering where I went wrong that day. **Shu-Shu** with wings? Not quite!!!

Flabbergastingly yours, Shannon (Shu-Shu's Humble Servant)
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Penny is pictured winning a 5 point major from the puppy class at 7 months of age at **The Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston Specialty** under judge **Dorothy Nickles**, going BOW and BOS. She repeated these wins the next day, finishing her championship under judge **Joan Gordon Alexander**.

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"Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not hesitate to take Mary as your wife, for the child within her has been conceived by the Holy Spirit and she will have a son, and you shall name him Jesus (meaning Savior), for he will save his people from their sins."

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UPDATE

TOP TEN EXHIBITORS

January through November AKC Gazette

Welcome to UPDATE, your monthly rating list of breeders and exhibitors out there winning points in the show ring. As most all serious Pomeranian fanciers are, in one way or another, involved in campaigning their Poms for AKC Championship points, we feel that it is important to keep tabs on the Pomeranian doings in this area.

The procedures for tallying the point scale are as follows:

The source for all points is the official show awards book of the AKC Gazette. Only this publication will be used for point credits. Exhibitors are credited with all AKC Championship points won in the Gazette year, and published monthly according to appearance in the Gazette. As keeping track of each and every AKC show in the United

States is an onerous task (accomplished diligently by AKC), many times the actual show dates will vary from the date of publication (i.e.- a September show may not be published until November.). The Gazette year, as a rule, runs from about November of the previous year until September of the present calendar year.

Points are allotted to **THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE DOG AT THE TIME OF COMPETITION.**

Statistician: Susan Wade. Any questions concerning UPDATE may be addressed to the editor.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LISTING OF THE TOP TEN EXHIBITORS January through November 1986 AKC GAZETTE.

EXHIBITOR.....	POINTS
DELORES WATTS.....	98
M. & M. PRESSER.....	70
GEMMILL & PLONKEY.....	64
SALLY BAUGNIET.....	61
A & G GONOS.....	45
GWEN HODSON.....	*44
T. HOOBAN.....	*44
ELEANOR MILLER.....	40
RINEHART & EPPS.....	38
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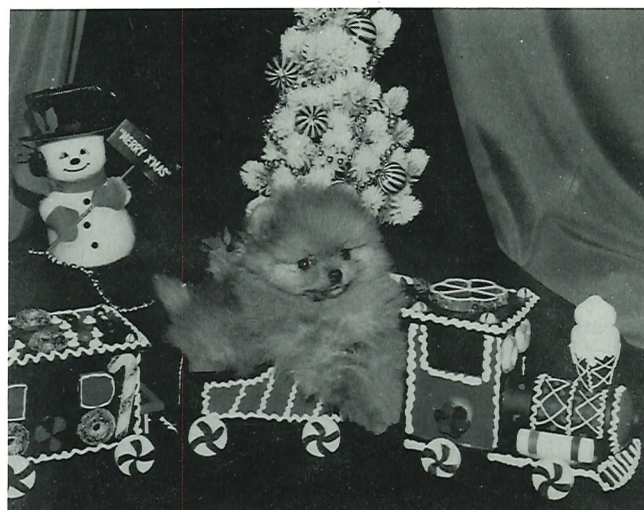
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Top Twenty Pomeranians — January through November 1986 Gazette

Presently we find a number of Poms making their impact in Specials competition. In order to keep you informed as to the progress of these hard-working members of the breed, we are pleased to offer you SPECIALS ADDITION. SPECIALS ADDITION is your monthly rating system of the Top Twenty Pomeranians in the United States. Rules for the rating system are as follows.

Breed points (not to be confused with Championship points) are allotted to individuals according to the highest placement received in any given AKC show, as reported in the American Kennel Club Show, Obedience and Field Trials Awards Book. Only this source will be used for point awards.

A number of points has been allotted to the various placements, and they are as follows:

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TOY GROUP FIRST.....	250
TOY GROUP SECOND.....	150
TOY GROUP THIRD.....	75
TOY GROUP FOURTH.....	25
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Statistician: Susan Wade. The following is the listing of the Top Twenty Pomeranians, as compiled from the January through November 1986 AKC Gazette:

#1 Dog: CH. PRECIOUS PETITE'S GABRIEL

#1 Bitch: CH. HI TIMES KALEIDOSCOPE

POINTS	NAME	BISA	BISS	BOSS	I	II	III	IV	BOB
6100	CH. PRECIOUS PETITE'S GABRIEL (D).....	5	3	-	4	6	6	4	15
2875	CH. HERD'S LITTLE YO YO (D).....	-	-	-	9	2	2	3	10
2560	CH. D-NEE'S DARIN' DUFFIE (D).....	-	2	-	5	2	5	3	6
2175	CH. GREAT ELMS PRINCE CHARMING II (D)...	-	-	-	6	3	2	1	5
1800	CH. TEXICAN'S GIANT KILLER CHULA (D).....	-	1	-	3	3	2	1	17
*1440	CH. DAISY'S LITTLE BIT OF JABIL (D).....	-	1	-	-	6	1	3	14
*1440	CH. PRECIOUS PETIT RIPLE SUPREME (D).....	-	-	-	2	3	4	2	14
1215	CH. HI TIMES KALEIDOSCOPE (B).....	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	14
1205	CH. BI-MAR SUNDANCE KID (D).....	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	3
1120	CH. POMIRISH SCOOTER'S VICTORY (D).....	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	22
1080	CH. HILANE'S SONJA OF MAI T TOI (B).....	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	18
975	CH. APOLLOETTE EVER READY ROCKY (D).	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	8
970	CH. BELL'S HOUSTON STAR PERFORMER (D)	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	12
945	CH. MULLER'S ENCORE (D).....	-	1	-	-	2	1	4	22
715	CH. GALAXIE'S STAR DANCER TWO T'S (D)..	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	14
665	CH. HARBIN'S TIME TO POP THE CORK (D)...	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	9
650	CH. QUEENAIRE WHIZZLE STIK (D).....	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-
555	CH. SOUTHLAND'S TOAST TO BEV-NOR (B)..	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	13
525	CH. APOLLOETTE FOOLISH PLEASURE (D)....	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	9
485	CH. TEXICAN'S GREAT BALLS O'FIRE (D).....	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	6

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ENGLISH POMQUEST

Mary Allan

10/21/86. 8:00 am: I arrived at the London Gatwick airport, eagerly anticipating two weeks at the **Cygal** kennels of **Stuart Finley-Bissett**, one of England's top Pomeranian breeder-exhibitors.

10:30 am. "Home" is a lovely old farmhouse, nestled in what must surely be the prettiest part of England. After a cup of (real!) tea I was given my first introduction to **Twinkle** - **English, Irish & Japanese Champion Daim of Sushimoto at Cygal**, a stunningly beautiful, deep orange sable male with whom I fell totally in love. Then I was invited to meet the rest of the "family". **Cygal** is probably one of the largest Pom kennels in England, usually housing about seventy dogs; but what impressed me most that first day? Of those seventy happy, bouncing little bodies there must have been twenty or so that were obviously very old. "I know I should be practical," sighed my host, "but all these Old Ones have been good to me. How can I get rid of them just because they're not productive any more?" That made me think: I am a newcomer, my dogs are still young. Will I be able to "get rid of them" when they cease to be of *practical* use to me? I hope not.

10/22. Today my promised grooming course started. I watched as Stuart prepared two dogs, then it was my turn. I wish I could say that I did a professional job, but... "You should soon get the hang of it. There are plenty more to work on." was the verdict...spoken through a very stiff upper lip.

10/25. The **Lincoln Toy Dog Open Show**. At an Open show no Challenge Certificates are awarded (in England one needs 3 CC's to become a Champion, but these have to be won over all the other dogs of the same sex that are entered in your breed, including any Champions present.) There were over 800 entries, which seemed very large, considering that only Toys participated. Of these, 28 dogs and 38 entries were Poms. Stuart's partner, **Mr. Mike Bottomley**, was judging these, so I was able to sit at the judge's table where I could get an excellent close-up view.

10/31. The **Midland Counties Championship Show** - held over four days. Today was Hound and Toy day. I was thrilled to be introduced to the President of the **English Pom Club**, **Mr. Bob Flavell** of the famous **Wilmscote Kennel**, and his gracious wife, **Betty**, who will judge at Crufts in 1987.

The first thing one notices is that there are far more classes in England than here. Furthermore, many of the dogs are entered in several classes, rather than just one, as is usual in the USA. Only undefeated dogs compete for the C.C. and because of the difficulty in obtaining those, a Class win is taken very seriously. The entry was large - 36 dogs and 40 bitches made 112 entries. The quality appeared comparable to that seen here at a large show: a few really superb dogs, several very nice ones, and a few that one would not expect to see in any show ring. On some of the entries the famous English sculpturing was very obvious, whilst others appeared to be shown in natural coat. The handling was not, on the whole, as deft as in the USA, and the exhibitor's attire - most wore either sweat suits or jeans - rather surprised me.

Twinkle got the dog C.C. (his 31st - he's now just 3 short of the Breed record) and Best of Breed. He was considered closely for Group Reserve (in England they don't have Group placements 1-4 as we do) which would have made him top winning Pom so far this year - no mean feat at six and a half years of age - but this time it was not to be.

11/5. All too soon my visit was over, and I was on my way home, full of happy memories: the breathtaking views, the cozy pubs, the visits with so many hospitable people and, of course, the dogs. Adults playing in the courtyard, the Old Ones enjoying a special tidbit, the Little Ones romping in the puppy room, they all contributed to a wonderful experience. I learned a lot - about dogs in general and Poms in particular. Naturally, I brought a couple of tiny mementoes home with me...**Cygal's Paws for Applause** and his half sister, **Cygal's Love Affair**, so watch those rings, folks, *the British are coming*....□
Mary Allan, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

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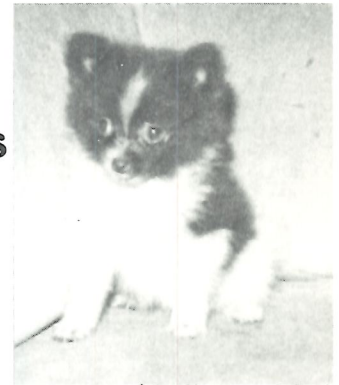
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THE NOVICE EXHIBITOR

Sally Baugniet



I had occasion to chat with a friend I had not seen for a while. She said, "Sally, remember the time you brought the wrong dog to the show?" Oh, gee, I did remember, but it happened so long ago I didn't realize she was at that particular show or that

she would remember the Boo Boo I made that long ago. I happened to have been alternately showing 2 males at the time and didn't check my entries before I left home for those shows. Wouldn't you now, I brought the wrong Pom.

I started to jot down all of the mistakes an exhibitor could make concerning a dog show. Let's start at the beginning. Of course, forgetting to fill in an entry correctly and completely is a good way to a bad start. All entries must be on an official AKC entry form and contain the name and date of the show you wish to enter. You may use a blank entry from another show, but the date and name of that show must be crossed off and the name and date of the show you want to enter, substituted.

All entries must have the AKC registration number of the dog you are entering and the class in which it is to be shown. If you enter a puppy class the date of birth is necessary. If Bred by Exhibitor class is entered, the name of the breeder is a must.

It stands to reason, if the owner's name and address are not on the entry, where will the entries be sent? The signature of the owner or agent (person handling or otherwise authorized to enter the dog) must also be on the entry. The best advice is to fill out the entry completely, with the name and date of the show. Don't forget to sign it. Once entries have closed, the only entry mistake that can be corrected is the sex of the dog.

Let's assume you have filled out the entry correctly. The entries must be sent to the *correct* Superintendent of that show along with the entry fee required. The Superintendent must *receive* your entry before the stated closing date for the show. Generally speaking, entries close no later than noon on the third Wednesday before a weekend show. On occasion entries close before that. The entry form for that show will tell you the name and address of the Superintendent, the fee required, and the closing date of the show. If you do not have an entry form for that show, you can get this information from the AKC Gazette, a frequent exhibitor, an all-breed club or if you know who is Superintending that show, they can give you the information you need. Most Superintendents have Premium Lists for their upcoming shows at their other shows. If you are going to a lot of shows, ask to be put on their mailing list. You will receive Premium lists which contain not only a list of trophies offered, but among other things, judges' assignments and entry forms for that show. If you have questions on entering an AKC licensed dog in an AKC show, I'm sure one of the above mentioned would be glad to help you.

In another article, I will write an account of mistakes I and other exhibitors have made at dog shows. If anyone has some doozies, the kind where you hit your head and say, "I can't believe I did that!", drop a note to me.

Sally

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REPORTS...

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POMERANIAN CLUB, Thursday, November 10, 1986, Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, Turlock, California.

SWEEPSTAKES, Judge Mrs. Delores Watts

Puppy Dogs, 6-9 Months: **SILVA'S HURCULES** (Mary J. Silva); Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months: **SUN-DOT'S SHESA LADY** (Ruth Dotson); Puppy Bitches 9-12: **CHERLYN'S AIN'T SHE SWEET** (Cheryl Bergerson); **BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES: CHERLYN'S AIN'T SHE SWEET BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: SILVA'S HURCULES**

REGULAR CLASSES: Judge Mr. Roland Adameck

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months: **SILVA'S HURCULES** (Mary J. Silva)
Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months: **SOUTHLAND 'N JANESA'S MR. TUFF** (Emily Untalan)

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs: **APOLLOETTE COAST TO COAST** (M. & M. Presser)

American Bred Dogs **LLL'S SUDDEN GOLD IMPACT** (J. Schroll & J. Luginsland)

Open Dogs: **QUEENAIRE PALE RIDER** (Dudley & Wanda Roach)
WINNERS DOG: QUEENAIRE PALE RIDER RESERVE WINNERS DOG: LLL'S SUDDEN GOLD IMPACT

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months: **SUN-DOT'S SHESA LADY** (Ruth Dotson)

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months: **CHERLYN'S AIN'T SHE SWEET** (Cheryl Bergerson)

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches **QUEENAIRE SIGNATURE** (Dudley & Wanda Roach)

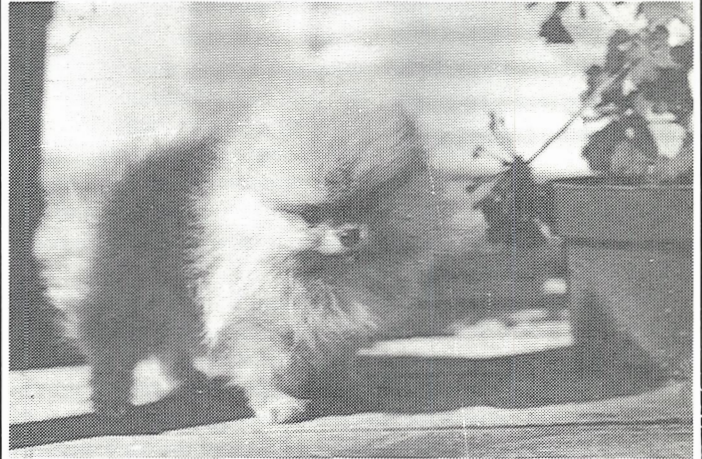
American Bred Bitches: **SKYLARK PITCH POT PATTY** (Cheri Fleming)

Open Bitches: **QUEEN SHEBA'S FOXY ROXY** (Juanita A. Espana)
WINNERS BITCH: CHERLYN'S AIN'T SHE SWEET RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: QUEEN SHEBA'S FOXY ROXY BEST OF BREED: CH. PRECIOUS PETITE'S GABRIEL (Claudia Pfeffer)

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MIDWEST NEWS....Jeanne Stafford



On October 11th, the **Western Pomeranian Club of Chicago** held their specialty show, judged by the noted authority **Ed Jenner**. Trophy and money prized were offered for each class, including Best of Breed, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex. The club also provided a hospitality table complete with sandwiches and fruit that many exhibitors took advantage of after judging. This was a nice time for everyone to catch up on a lot of chit-chat. Winners were as follows:

- Bred By Exhibitor Dogs:
- POMIRISH HUNE'S GOT YA**
(Sally Baugniet)
American Bred Dogs
 - SILVER MEADOW'S PETIT FOUR**
(Ann Sorenson)
Open Black, Brown and Blue Dogs
 - STOLLS'S SAMBO SYLVESTER**
(Frances J. Stoll)
Open Red, Orange, Cream & Sable Dogs
 - PRECIOUS PETIT TOUCH OF RIPLE**
(Jean Stafford & Claudia Pfeffer)
WINNERS DOG
 - PRECIOUS PETIT TOUCH OF RIPLE**
RESERVE WINNERS DOG
 - SILVER MEADOW'S PETIT FOUR**
Puppy Bitches, 6-9 Months
 - DOO-SHAY'S HOOLIGAN SABRA**
(Shannon Johnson)
Puppy Bitches, 9-12 Months
 - ANDALE ALL IN MINK**
(Virginia A. Emmons)
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches
 - GOLD BLACKACRE JAMES TRINKET**
(Gold Blackacre Reg.)
American Bred Bitches
 - GOLD BLACKACRE TEA REPLICA**
(Gold Blackacre Reg. & Ellen Cross)
Open Black, Brown, & Blue Bitches
 - STUBER'S PRECIOUS TRIBUTE**
(Marian Doll)
Open Red, Orange, Cream & Sable Bitches
 - MERCER'S ALLYSSA OF DOO-SHAY**
(Shannon Johnson)
WINNERS BITCH
 - MERCER'S ALLYSSA OF DOO-SHAY**
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
 - GOLD BLACKACRE JAMES TRINKET**
BEST OF BREED:
 - CH. D-NEE'S DARIN DUFFIE**
(Nadine Hersil)
BEST OF WINNERS
 - PRECIOUS PETIT TOUCH OF RIPLE**
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
 - MERCER'S ALLYSSA OF DOO-SHAY**

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOS



BEST OF BREED, Ch. D-Nee's Darin Duffie, breeder/owner/handled by Nadine Hersil



WINNERS DOG, BEST OF WINNERS, Precious Petit Touch of Riple owned/handled by Jeanne Stafford, co-owned by Claudia Pfeffer



WINNERS BITCH, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX Ch. Mercer's Allyssa of Doo-Shay handled by David Gibbons for owner Shannon Johnson

Congratulations to **Shannon Johnson** as this win finished her **Lyssie**. Also congratulations to **Nadine Hersil** and **Duffie** on your Group I win the following day at the **International Kennel Club** show.

In my next article I hope to have the results of the **Pomeranian Club of Michigan Specialty** being held November 23. Hope you all have a safe and warm holiday season! See ya next year!

Jeanne

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