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"MOLLY"

CH. CLAIMONT'S CAROLINA DELITE

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"MOLLY"



MOLLY, pictured above winning Best of Breed at the Bay Colony Pomeranian Specialty held at Springfield KC on 5-9-87 under judge **Betty Moore**. The following week "Molly" goes Group 1 at Oakridge KC and she's only 15 months old. She's the #3 Pom, January thru April *Canine Chronicle Points System*.

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May 17th - **Troy** took Winners Dog for another major - then on to BOW & BOB and a nice look in the Group ring. **Troy** thanks judge **Mrs. Sue Kauffman** for joining our Parti!

Barbara & Troy congratulate **Brenda Fleming** (owner) and **John Tyson** (handler) on **Ch. Pansey Panda** (Blk/white parti bitch).

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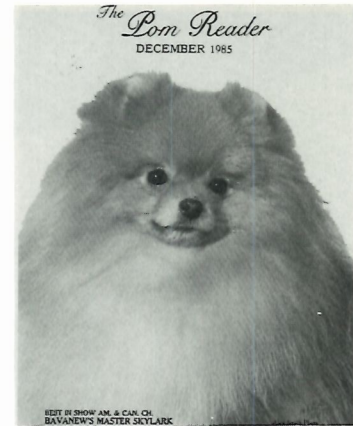
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CH. DOO-SHAY'S HOOLIGAN SABRA



Finishes in fine style with back-to-back majors in one weekend with her "Mr. Wonderful" handler, **DAVID B. GIBBONS**. Thank you to judge **Norman Patton** and also to judge **Howard Tyler** for a memorable weekend. Sabra will go on to motherhood in June. Congratulations to **Jeanne Stafford** for finishing **Dia's Sand Piper Bear**, A **Windjammer** son that same weekend. Several champion breedings will be taking place in June and we do sell our best. Inquiries taken.

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Congratulations on your great day at Athens, Georgia at Classic City KC: **Wee Heart's Just-E-Nuff** ("Justin"), Winners Dog & Best of Winners; **Wee Heart's Mercedes**, Winners Bitch, Best of Opposite Sex; **Wee Heart's Bit of Gold Dust** ("Dustie"), BEST OF BREED AND TOY GROUP 1!

Keep up the good work!

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SHOWSIGHT — FROM THE EDITOR

My mother always said I was born behind the wheel, and I guess there's some truth to that: there has never been a car, boat, or gas-driven vehicle that I couldn't hop into, turn the key, and operate properly (unfortunately this does not apply to planes: my family and friends have steadfastly refused to allow me to get my pilot's license, or to let me skydive, which I feel was *very* rude and probably



stunted my development as a human being). From the very first my greatest desire was to drive; in early years this was limited to an occasional spin on a tractor at our relatives' farms, although, in all truthfulness, on occasion I would seize the opportunity to drive a real car. Never on the streets - that would have been illegal - but I *did* spend one whole afternoon scrubbing skid marks off our driveway prior to my parents' return from a trip. This desire, coupled with a natural feel for the road, made me an impatient, pushy person when it came to the driver's license. I got my driver's license on the very earliest date, at the very earliest appointment time, in an ice storm in a midwestern winter. And I passed with flying colors.

Three days after I got my license, I was driving home from a not unusual Sunday trip to my father's office - he *always* went in on Sunday, and we would often accompany him. (In a major corporate building, there are lots of machines to play with, and you can use the WATTS line to call friends from Kindergarten and camp. You could also sneak into the elevator, pick up the phone and yell *HELP* and give the Security Guards something to do.) As we turned onto Johnson Street, we noticed something unusual going on in a parking lot. There were lots of people standing around, and automobiles weaving odd patterns through pile-ons (highway cones). I stopped to investigate. It seemed that there was a competition going on: any licensed driver under the age of 21 could compete and the top two went on to national competition to try for first prize, which was a new convertible. One had to maneuver a large automobile through a long maze of pile-ons; back down a very narrow lane; parallel park in a small space; go through another series of S-curves; parallel park the other direction; U-turn; back up some more; stop with the front wheels in a certain spot; stop with the back wheels in a certain spot; do a lot of other things and then finish. I decided to try.

At that time in life I was very clean-cut and proper-looking, button-down shirts and penny loafers, glasses, etcetera. When I filled out the entry form the people in charge exchanged looks. "But you've only been driving less than a week!", they exclaimed. I just smiled innocently. I was eligible; after all, I had my license. They had to take me. I got in line to take my turn, and as I waited I watched my competition. Everyone else seemed to be about two minutes under the age of twenty-one and probably had five years' experience behind the wheel. That was one. The vehicles provided were boring-looking four door sedans; that was two. And everyone kept giving me smirky glances; that was three. Ah well, I thought, I'll show them.

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When my time came, I climbed on in, accompanied by a bored-looking official with a clipboard. I asked how the scoring was done, and he replied, "Precision, Technique, and Speed." *Precision? Bingo. Technique? OK. SPEED? Buddy, you're on!* I thought.

They began the countdown: (10-9-8...) I dropped her into low; (7-6-5...) I pushed the brake to the floor with my left foot and tromped the gas

with my right; (4-3-2...) With a very surprised look on his face the official braced his hands on the dash, and over the roar of the engine he yelled, "It looks like we've got a driver here!" Yes, *you do*, I thought to myself. And then they yelled **GO!** I came smoking out of the starting gate: I squealed through the S-curves on two wheels; roared into the chicane and locked the brakes so the rear end would swing around (later they told me I had executed a perfect skid turn - I didn't know that, I only knew it worked); I backed up so fast that people jumped; screeched into the parking space and back out, made the figure 8, made the Z, back into the S's and came across the finish line with my foot to the floor and my heart beating wildly. And I hadn't touched *one* pile-on. I was thrilled.

But speaking of rear ends reminds me of what happened the other day; my secretary **Carol** came in and announced, "The station wagon is making a roaring sound in the rear end!" I said, *Well, don't look at me, call the mechanic.* And she replied, "Sure, and what am I supposed to say? 'Hello, I'm sorry to bother you, but I have a roar in my rear.'?"

But back to the competition: although I had had the time of my life, I was sure I had lost, because everyone else had driven like little sissies and I like the Indy 500: I didn't care. I had gotten to drive hell-bent-for-election and the police couldn't give me a ticket for it! Imagine my surprise (not to mention my father's) when on the front page of the newspaper they announced that I had won.

And speaking of winning, everyone seems to be doing quite a bit of that, which is always a good sign. Talked to **Olga Baker** yesterday; her and **Skip Piazza's** boy **Prince Charming II** is really cleaning up; **Lance Bryson's** lady **Molly** is now a **BISS**. That's wonderful - I have always had a soft spot in my heart for big winning bitches. **Kathryn Hartz'** team of exotically colored Poms is certainly making its mark; **Jackie Liddle** won the Group at the Purina Invitational with **Duffie** - one last time for dog and handler. Jackie has, of course, retired, and we wish her the very best of luck in new endeavors. *Jackie, we'll miss you.*

And speaking of missing and retiring reminds me of that driving contest of long ago. Oh, I've slowed down in recent years, and rarely push an automobile past the traction limit, but the experience made one thing possible...I've *never* been late to a dog show.

Watch out for curves, stay under the limit, and...

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TOP TWENTY POMERANIANS

JANUARY - MAY 1987 AKC 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 AKC 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:

BEST IN SHOW (All Breeds).....	500
BEST IN SHOW (Specialty).....	250
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX (Specialty).....	75
TOY GROUP FIRST.....	250
TOY GROUP SECOND.....	150
TOY GROUP THIRD.....	75
TOY GROUP FOURTH.....	25
BEST OF BREED.....	10

Statistician: SUSAN WADE. The following is the listing of the Top Twenty Pomeranians, as compiled from the JANUARY through MAY 1987 AKC GAZETTE.

POINTS	NAME (Owner)	BISA	BISS	BOSS	I	II	III	IV	BOB
2480	CH. PRECIOUS PETITE'S GABRIEL (D)..... (Claudia Pfeffer, Owner)	-	1	-	4	4	4	2	3
1065	CH. TEXICAN'S GIANT KILLER CHULA (D)..... (Norma Gad, Owner)	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	4
930	CH. GREAT ELMS PRINCE CHARMING II (D)..... (R. Beam, Owner)	-	1	-	2	-	1	32	3
*755	CH. PATTY'S DUFFIES LIL SKIPPER (D)..... (S. Kelly, Owner)	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	6
*755	CH. TOPAZE JACKPOT TOBEY (D)..... (J. Butler, Owner)	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	3
710	CH. PRECIOUS PETIT RIPLE SUPREME (D)..... (Doll/McGinnis, Owners)	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	11
650	CH. HARBIN'S TIME TO POP THE CORK (D)..... (I. & S. Harbin, Owners)	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	-
640	CH. HERD'S LITTLE YO YO (D)..... (B. Gibbs, Owner)	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	4
600	CH. APOLLOETTE MOONLITE GAMBLER (D)..... (M. & M. Presser, Owners)	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	5
595	CH. DUPRE'S SPARKLING GOLD-BUSTER (D)..... (J. Dupre, Sr., Owner)	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2
535	CH. IDA'S TOUCH OF BEV-NOR (D)..... (I. Tarver, Owner)	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1
*510	CH. D-NEE'S DARIN DUFFIE (D)..... (N. Hersil, Owner)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
*510	VALCOPY WAKHAM COVER GIRL (B)..... (Gemmill & Plonkey, Owners)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
455	CH. AUTUMN'S RED BLAZE OF BI-MAR (D)..... (L. Untalan, Owner)	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3
300	IDLE ACRES PINBALL WIZARD (D)..... (S. Kubankin, Owner)	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
270	CH. MILLAMOR'S I'M A WINDJAMMER (D)..... (R. & J. Stafford, Owners)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
*260	CH. BI MAR'S SUNDANCE KID (D)..... (M. Rosenbaum, Owner)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
*260	CH. MIXON'S MUSIC MAKER (D)..... (R. Mixon, Owner)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
255	CH. CLAIRMONT'S CAROLINA DELIGHT (B)..... (L. Bryson, Owner)	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
250	CH. TEXICAN'S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE (D)..... (N. Berry, Owner)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

*Tie: placements alphabetical

CH. JIGGER



CH. LLL BIT O'GOLD JIGGER

Jigger is so lovely, and we thank all the judges that felt the same. **Jigger** was shown just a very few times with almost an undefeatable record. **Janice Luginsland**, his breeder, must be so proud:
 2/8/87 - American Pom Club Specialty, New York - P. Hartinger - BOW;
 3/8/87 - Detroit Kennel Club, D. Welsh - BOW;
 4/4/87 - Saginaw Valley, D. V. Hansen - BOB;
 4/5/87 - Livonia, L. Holcomb - BOW;
 4/26/87 - Ann Arbor, H. Tyler, BOW;
 5/8/87 - Oakland Co, BOW;
Jigger will be out as a special, after being a daddy this summer.

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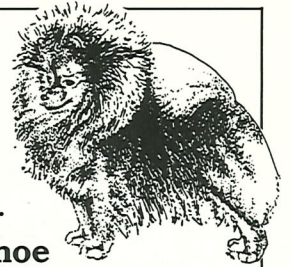


Ch.* **Tim Sue's High Lights** shown taking **WD, BOW, BOB, 5/3/87, under judge Janis Hampton**. Our **Macho Showman** repeated this win the very next day and added **TOY GROUP I** under judge **Robert Waters** (4 point major). Then 5/16/87 - **ANOTHER TOY GROUP I** under judge **Michelle Billings** (5 point major), and on 5/17/87, **GROUP IV** under judge **Sari Brewster Tietjen**.

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DOVER-HOLIHOUSE MISS L TOE

May 17th...*Missy* went WB, BOS for more points under judge **Mrs. Sue Kauffman**

On May 11th *Missy* Went RWB from the Bred-By Class with competition

The Kids have been taking Bred By Classes with competition

Thanks to all the Judges

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DOVER-HOLIHOUSE KRIS KRING-L

May 16th...*Leon* went WD for a major & BOS from the Bred By Class with competition.

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GENERALLY SPEAKING...

Susan Wade

Summer in Florida can be a trial! The mosquitoes arrive, plus those tiny little things that some people call midges or gnats, and the inevitable "love bugs". **Yecch!** If anyone wants to indulge in entomology, the place to live is Florida!

There are ways to live a fairly insect-free life, however - being a gardener helps, but herbs and natural remedies can be obtained in some natural food stores or garden shops. The dried and powdered heads of the *Pyrethrum* or *Feverfew* flowers (both members of the chrysanthemum family) are excellent contact poison for all insects and cold-blooded vertebrates. It is harmless to people and pets, so it makes a good insect repellent. Want to rid your kitchen, feed room (or whatever) of ants? Crush some catnip and sprinkle it on the ant trails. Ants dislike the smell and will go elsewhere! To keep flies outside where they belong, mix together equal parts of clover flowers, broken bay leaves, crushed cloves and eucalyptus. Tie this mixture into small mesh bags (cheesecloth or net) and hang them just inside your doors.

Storing winter clothes? Why bother with yukky moth balls - make small cloth bags and stuff them with *rosemary*! Insects are not too wild about lavender, either. If you can find a source for oils (herbal or flower scents), a marvelous repellent is made with 1Tbsp. of heliotrope oil, ¼ tsp bergaot oil, and 1/8 tsp of clove oil. Melt one ounce of paraffin and stir in the oils. After it is well blended, pour the mixture into a flat pan (enamel or wood). When it cools, just cut it into little bars and place in your storage area. Remember, too, that cedar shavings are good repellents for moths and for fleas!

All of us can't have eucalyptus trees, but in a lot of the shops here in Florida you can buy the dried branches. They can be put into a vase as a dried arrangement or whatever. When the branches lose their scent, you can renew it by placing the branches in the bathtub with some warm, soapy water. Let them soak for thirty minutes or so, rinse and let drip dry. The water gets rid of any dust they may have accumulated (some of us are deficient in the housekeeping department), and renews the odor that fleas and other insects do not like.

My feelings about herbs and flowers combined with my adreading mania paid off for me. In a recent all-breed magazine, I ran across an ad for the "Herbal Ark" in New York. The founder and president of the company is not only a graduate Master Herbalist, but has a Ph.D. in biophysics and is a fourth generation German Shepherd breeder and exhibitor. **Dr. Goldman's** grandmother ministered to the health of the animals in the kennel as well as the human part of the family with herbs.

Some of the formulas used are family recipes that have been in use for a long time - *ALL* of the formulas have been researched, studied and used on their own animals and pets of friends.

Part of my problem in using some of the remedies I have found has been the obtaining of all the ingredients and mixing them in the proper proportions. Well, I guess I won't have to worry about that anymore - now I can just sit down and order them (all ready to "serve") from the Herbal Ark. You can even get them in a liquid form and since the measurements are in "drops", all of my wrestling with stubborn dogs should be over!

The formula that interests me most is the one they have devised to help a bitch to whelp. I do not like to use oxytocin, but this preparation is said to provide a natural form of oxytocin. It is made of three herbs (*Angelica*, *Black Cohosh* and *Blue Cohosh*) and licorice. I checked these herbs out in my "little book" and found



that all three are listed as aids to labor. The *Black and Blue Cohosh* are also known as *Squawroot* or *Papoose Root*. The *Angelica* is credited with all kinds of good effects - good for coughs, a stimulant, a tonic helpful in colds, pleurisy or rheumatism, but the thing that is of interest here it that is helpful in expelling afterbirth.

Other preparations include a male hormone enhancer (*Damiana* and *Siberian Ginseng*), a fertility enhancer for either maiden bitches or proven bitches (*Plantain*, *Damiana*, *Dandelion* and *Lobelia*) and a formula called *Gestate*. This is designed for the bitches during their gestation period, containing *Red Raspberry*, *Comfrey*, *Nettles* and *Seaweed*.

The formulas are available in powdered and capsule form as well as the liquid extract. Being a small company, they invite questions about their products and want to know the buyers' reactions about the results. If you have a question or a particular problem, you can contact them and they will do their best to help you out.

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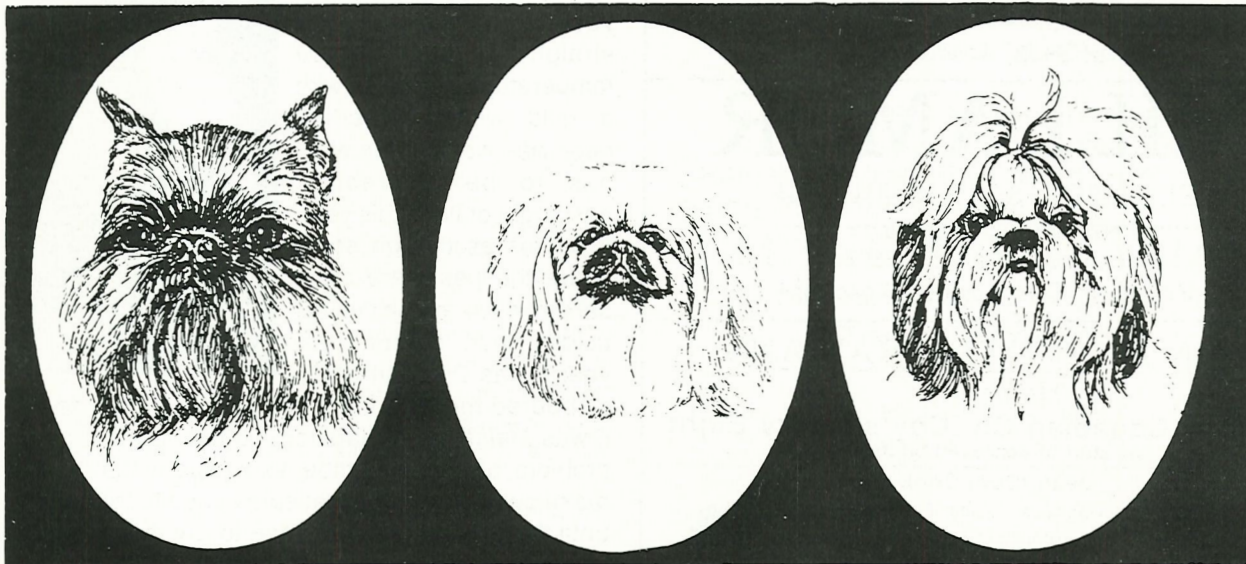
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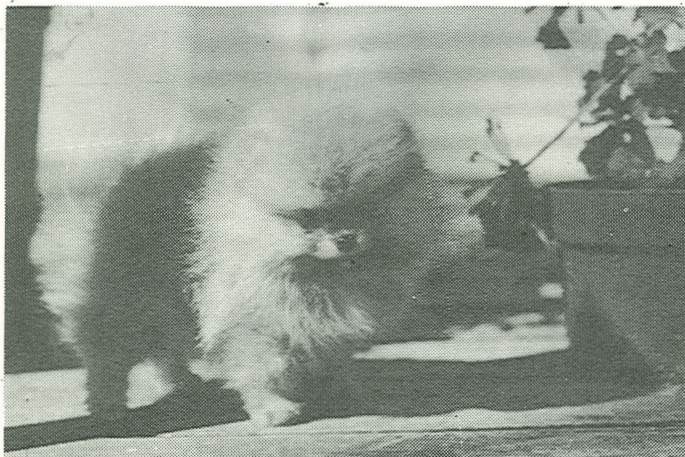
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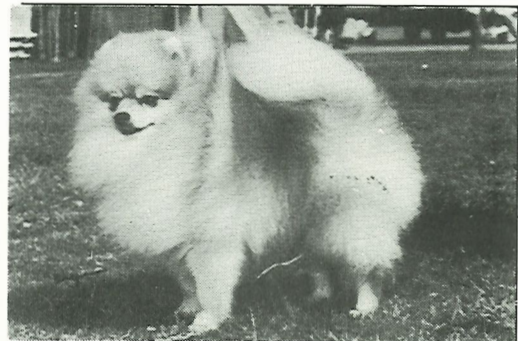
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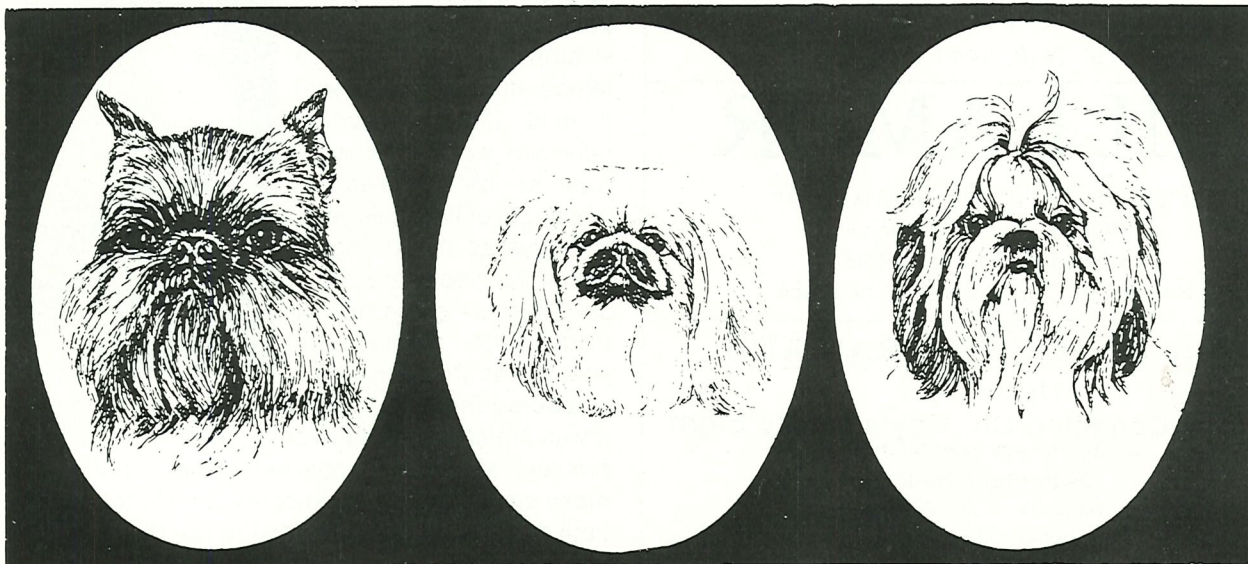
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CAJUN CHATTER

by Kathy Masilla

Spring decided to skip it this year and we've gone straight into 90 degree temperatures! Coupled with a mild winter, breeders here are waiting for what has to be a dreadful onslaught of fleas this year. It seems as though some years the pests are more sensitive to some insecticides than others. Last year it was *Dursban* which



clobbered the little vampires successfully; the year before it was *Malathion*. Whatever you use to eradicate your flea problem, always remember to be careful that your dogs can't make contact with the wet spray used to treat the yard. Wait until the ground has a chance to dry thoroughly before letting your dogs run in treated areas. And if you use *Lindane* to spray for pests, remember that it has a longer residual effect than other pesticides, so check with an expert to see how long to go between sprayings.

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Dear Mikon;

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Shu-Shu

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The procedures for tallying the point scale are as follows:

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Sally Baugniet



I just returned from the San Diego and A.P.C. summer specialties. The weather was cool and overcast for these two shows - beautiful for the dogs, great for their coats. It caught me without any cool weather clothes

- I had a good excuse to go shopping*. The three all-breed shows that followed the two specialties were overcast in the morning and sunshine in the afternoon. We had a chance to get a little tan (some red noses) and yet it was not uncomfortable. There was always a beautiful breeze blowing.

We had different winners each day for the five shows - that gives you an idea of the outstanding quality of Poms that were in competition. Five point majors held every day.

The hospitality of the **San Diego Pom Club** was absolutely fantastic. **Kim & Ted Dickinson, Margaret & Dan Ontiveros** transported us to and from the shows and airport. **Beverly Griffiths** and her committee did a bang-up job with the hospitality room. The club members contributed delicious food for the specialties' lunches.

An unusual and most delightful twist to the whole occasion was a two hour dinner-dance cruise in the San Diego harbor. The Pom people had the whole boat, which came equipped like the old steamboat - paddle wheel and all.

Anna LaFortune was the trophy chairman. There was a beautiful array of trophies, including a huge trophy for Best of Breed. This trophy was offered in memory of **Mr. James Griffiths** to whom the San Diego specialty was dedicated.

It was an absolutely wonderful week. Everything cooperated, the weather, people, dogs. If you don't go to the summer specialties, you don't know what you are missing! Why not go to the next one?

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At 8:00 p.m. we proceeded with our meeting. An open and friendly atmosphere prevailed throughout the meeting with everyone having ample opportunity to voice their opinions and suggestions. This was our 2nd meeting, held 4/18/87: there were 10 members present with 3 new members joining that evening. Since March, there has been a change of officers for Treasurer: our new Temporary Treasurer will be **Darren Lane**; in charge of memberships for the present will be **James Shearer**. Mr. Shearer is also in charge of the Nominating Committee for the upcoming June election of officers. **Ron Feyh** is handling the General Publicity, with **Larry Rookstool** in charge of our June 20th ALL BREED FUN MATCH; anyone interested in information on this FUN MATCH can get in touch with Mr. Rookstool at: 2520 Eakin Rd., Columbus, OH 43204, telephone: (614) 274-2118.

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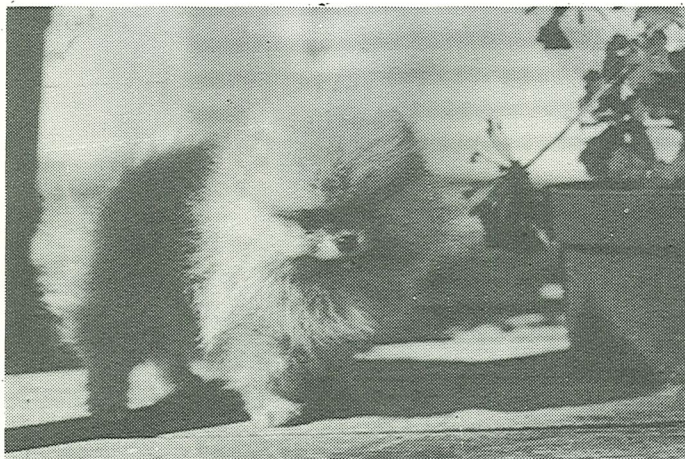
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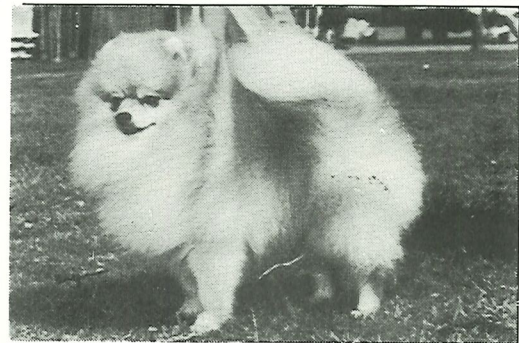
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