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Ch.* Pombreden's Heavenly Toy Boy

Our Cover Dog:
CH.* POMBREDEN'S HEAVENLY TOY BOY

At DOVER-HOLIHOUSE the parti is going on, and on, and on...

TROY went to our National Specialty in New York and left **CH.* POMBREDEN'S HEAVENLY TOY BOY**

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Mrs. F. W. Braun, WD, 4 Point Major

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST...Pom Breeder/Judge Mrs. Dorothy Bonner for the super 5 Points at our National Specialty!

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Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II

Owners **Skip Piazza & Olga Baker**

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THE SNOWMAN



Mexican, American Champion Sun Ray's Snowman

Shown finishing his American Championship under judge **Dr. William E. Field Jr.**

POMBREDEN'S gratefully thanks **Fern Rodriguez** for letting "**THE SNOWMAN**" come home to daddy, **Pombreden's Charismatic Parti**. Barbara and Nan also send our deepest sympathy to Fern in the loss of her magnificent **Ch. Sun Ray's Ambassador**, Snowman's grandfather. **Ch. Pombreden's Heavenly Toy Boy** (see cover) and **Mex. Am. Ch. Sun Ray's Snowman** both are sired by the same outstanding particolor producer, **Pombreden's Charismatic Parti**.

Pombreden's wishes to thank all the judges who put up the Snowman and Toy Boy. Most of all we thank God and Praise Jesus for helping us establish such an outstanding line of exotic colors. *Psalm 37: 3-5.*

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If you have been unconscious for the past three weeks, you may not know that a Pom won at Westminster. It was the seventh Toy victory in over 80 years, and the first ever win for a Pomeranian at the Garden when **Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II** topped almost 2600 dogs. Within the pages of the **PR** this month and next you will find complete coverage of the Westminster week activities, including **The Pomeranian Club of America Centennial Specialty**. But there are some facts about making a trip to the Garden that do not enter into the regular news reports.

Our annual trek to Manhattan for Garden week is always very special for me, and I eagerly await my departure. As early as New Year's Day I was happily anticipating the trip, and therefore instead of New Year's Resolutions, I made Westminster Resolutions: This year I decided that I would not take fourteen pieces of luggage, would not drink or eat too much, would not stay up too late, and would not spend far more money than I should. Well, I *didn't* take fourteen pieces of luggage (just ten). The rest we won't talk about.

The fun started when we flew up on Friday the 5th; an uneventful flight which arrived on time and again this year our driver was on time, also. For a change of pace we had our headquarters at the **Helmsley**; Leona does not lie when she brags about her hotels - this place was superb, although we missed sharing the premises with dog people. The commercial toy people were there in abundance, but as you can imagine we had little in common to talk about. A quick change of raiment and we were off the the first annual **Science Diet Winners Circle Awards Dinner**, with a stop for drinks at the Penta with **Mike & Barbara Jarmoluk** before proceeding on to the dinner. Mike Jarmoluk does not attend many dog functions, which I find to be a shame, because he is a very interesting individual and a pleasure to be with. And he is going to have even less time soon; a major publishing house is compiling a book on professional football players, and as former Captain of the Philadelphia Eagles, Mike is going to be the subject of an entire chapter. We'll buy it. All we can say is, *Come join us anytime you can, Mike, you're always welcome.*

On we ventured to the Marriott Marquis for the Awards Dinner. Sponsored by **Hill's Pet Products**, this function was extremely well run for a first-time event, and all had a wonderful time. We got to visit with numerous decked-out dog fanciers, among them **Pete & Glenda Dawkins, Paula Bradley, Lina Basquette** who vied for Best Dressed with **Dorothy Nickles, Ann Wannier, Chris Terrell, Jim Dearing, Peter & Gaynor Green**. An appealing aspect of the event was the live music which everyone enjoyed; **Sam Phelan** looked sensational in her tuxedo, and she cuts a pretty mean rug; **Joe Waterman** handles himself as well on the dance floor as he does in the ring; in all, the Awards Dinner was super, and we say *Thanks!* to **Hill's Pet Products**. From the dinner a large group of us moved on to the venerable **Rainbow Room** for more partying, starting off the weekend on the right note.

Saturday brought the fabulous **Ken-L Ration Show Dogs of the Year Awards Dinner** held again at the Grand Hyatt. This affair is absolutely top-drawer all the way, from the elegant cocktail party to the equally opulent sit down dinner for four hundred fanciers. During the media presentation prior to the affair, we got to meet many of the powers-that-be of **Quaker Oats**; what a capable, outstanding group of people they have assembled. Following an outstanding cocktail hour and dinner, the awards ceremony commenced, during which Top Toy award was given to last year's Garden Toy Group winner, **Ch. Briarcourt's Coral Gable**, the Peke handled by **David**



Fitzpatrick for owners **Joyce & Bill MacKay**. An interesting collection of people at our table included our friend **Joan Mylchreest**; Joan is, of course, the breeder of **Coral Gable**. The guest speaker this year was television news correspondent **Charles Osgood**, who brought down the house with his 'Standard of female human beauty' set to poetry. And what a bevy of beauties we had in the limo following the affair; **Barbara Jarmoluk, Dorothy Nickles, Lina Basquette** and **Betty Leininger**. Again this year our hats are off to **Quaker Oats** for this incredible event.

We could not resist the downstairs brunch at our hotel on Sunday morning, although it seemed a shame to spend one hundred dollars for fifty-three minutes of food. That wasn't the hotel's fault — we could have stayed all day — but we had to be off to the Toy Specialties. Our first stop was the Pug and Min Pin Specialties held at the Loew's Summit, where we visited with numerous wonderful people, including **Norton & Betty Moore, Arlene Czech, Josie Mitchell, Kay Jeffords, Rose Radel, William Stifel, Luc Boileau, and Charlotte Patterson**. **Elaine Rigden** joined our party at this point and we were off to the big event of the day, the **American Pom Club Centennial Specialty** at the Roosevelt, where we enjoyed seeing **Olga & Darrell Baker, Kathryn Hartz, Eleanor Miller, Morris Carson, and Janice Luginsland**, among numerous others. Pom authority and Judge for the Regular Classes **Dorothy Bonner** looked tremendous and was every inch the pro she is. (For complete coverage, see **The American Pomeranian Club Centennial Specialty** by **Dorothy Bonner** in this issue. We also enjoyed visits with **Richard Camacho, Ron Prado** and **Sam Zaneoff**. A stellar event in celebration of 100 years of Pomeranian reign.

Again this year we were pleased to be invited to the party given by **Richard Snyder** at the Metropolitan Republican Club, during which 'awards' were also given (*Most Forgivable Dog Publication, Best Dressed Judge, Nicest Judge To Show To, etc*), and enjoyed visits with **Vic & Lorraine Boutwell, Jim & Grace Moran, Eleanor Rotman**, among others, and then we were off to an *intime* dinner party hosted by **Ron & Barbara Scott** at **La Mangerie**.

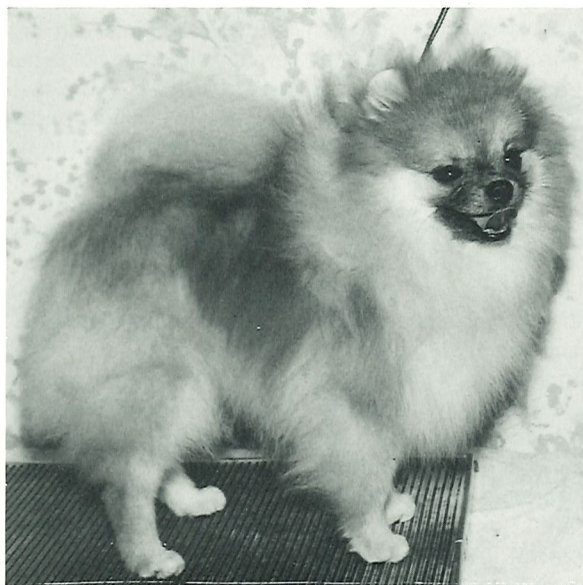
Monday morning bright and early brought Toy day at the Garden, and we spent the entire day happily ensconced in the company of Toy people from all over. The crowds were greater this year than we have seen, and I don't think we missed judging of a single Toy breed. **Kenneth McDermott** judged an entry of 47 Poms, with the ultimate award going to **Prince Charming**. Record-breaking attendance added to the air of excitement — up 5,000 people from last year, totalling 21,000 spectators.

In between Breed and Group judging **The AKC Gazette** hosted a party in the Hall of Fame Room at the Garden, for many years the site of the fabulous party thrown by **Mr. & Mrs. Walter Jeffords**; we enjoyed seeing **Jackie Liddle**, Gazette Advertising Manager **Amy Clarke**, and **Pat Beresford**, long-time editor and now Gazette consultant. The Gazette sponsored the cocktail and buffet to celebrate its new look.

And then it was back to the box seats for Group judging. **Thelma Brown**, looking spectacular, judged the Toy Group, obviously enjoying her assignment, and awarded first to the eventual BISA winner **Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II**, second to the Brussels, **Ch. Starbeck's Silken Sunshine**, third to the Jap Chin **Ch. Cross' Kairyu**, and fourth the the Shih Tzu, **Billie's Follie Electric Shaver**. Following Group judging most adjourned to the Penta to celebrate.

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PIXIE'S and MEG'S ARE "DOUBLY" PROUD TO PRESENT



CH. PIXIE'S PUFFED-UP FANCY IMAGE

Bred by **Carol Galavich** and handled by **Donna Megenhardt**. Finished at 10 months, "**Timmy**" is typey and fun loving, and a true product of the *Pixie* line. Thanks to all the judges who saw his merits, especially **Jackie Klein** and **Robert Ready** for his majors. Already a proven stud.



CH. LLL T'S GOLD COUNTRY MISSY

Bred by **Janice Luginsland**, handled by **Carol Galavich**, and co-owned by **Donna Megenhardt**. "**Missy**" is a housepet, a brat, a love. She preferred life on a silk pillow to that of the show ring. But finished in fine style with back to back majors under **Alexander C. Schwartz Jr.** and **Dr. William S. Houpt**.

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SHOWSIGHT - THE GARDEN *continued*

Tuesday was a very long day, waiting for Groups and Best. One of the highlights of the second day of the Garden was courtesy of the Lhasa ring. Kansas City's own **Lorraine Cole**, well-known Shih Tzu and Lhasa breeder, and wife of **Dr. Stuart Cole**, provided comic relief to a large ringside crowd. Lorraine hit the ring dressed to the nines, escorting a lovely bitch. Suddenly, and with very poor timing, the bitch, in very Lhasa-like fashion, got a wild hair so to speak, and *exploded* - knocking over the potted chrysanthemums, knocking over the placement markers, trying to climb into Lorraine's lap; everyone was laughing with the notable exception of Lorraine. When Lorraine finally got her under control, she showed like a dream and made a nice placement, but Lorraine was a wreck. I imagine that interesting epithets later spewed forth from Lorraine's pretty face, but we couldn't hear from ringside.

But we might be able to hear it on TV! Everywhere you looked at this year's Garden were camera crews from the television program **48 Hours**, which is devoting an entire program to the Westminster Kennel Club event. They even had *hidden microphones* on handlers and spectators; I can't wait to see this one. Apparently at one point, an exhibitor — in the grooming area or on the bench, I couldn't find out — let out with a rather strong expletive, and one of the TV crew members remarked, "*Gee. These people really take this seriously!*" We could have told you that. Watch your television listings for the show devoted to the Garden, it promises to be an eye-opener. **48 Hours** is on CBS Tuesday nights.

It is not the fault of **Clif de Raita** that he directed us to a restaurant we will never visit again. In between Breeds and Groups we went back to the hotel to change into formal attire for BIS, and patronized the aforementioned bistro. *Everyone* on the staff was new, no one knew what they were doing, and it was ridiculous. At one point I inquired if I might have a B&B with my coffee. The waiter chuckled and wandered away. Several minutes later I again requested my drink. Again he laughed and left. Finally I got exasperated and said if he wasn't bringing my B&B he could just bring my check.

With a look of consternation, he replied, "You mean there really IS a drink called a B&B? I thought you were kidding me!" I turned to Duane and said, *This is New York?* Added to that was the presence of the Soap Opera Star at the next table who was so enamored of himself I lost my appetite. And then I thought, *Yeah, this is New York.*

And it was really New York when we returned for Groups and BIS. Our friend **Vikki Powell** joined us as we eagerly awaited the finale. The crowd went wild as the seven contenders entered the ring, with equal enthusiasm for judge **Michelle Billings**, looking absolutely breathtaking in a beige beaded gown. Interestingly enough, the Pom was not the crowd's favorite at the beginning; other competitors seemed to elicit more response. But the more he strutted, keeping up with the big guys, never letting down, never a foot out of place, more and more the crowd leaned his way, until he was clearly the number one choice among the spectators. And when Billings handed him the top award, the place went bananas. And there were many, many Pom fanciers in attendance, and in the television audience...with tears in their eyes. An incredibly illustrious win for the dog and for the Breed itself. Congratulations are in order to everyone in Poms; recognition like this cannot be measured.

And more and more recognition was to follow; to the delight of all, **Skip Piazza**, **Olga Baker**, and **Prince** were featured on the television program **Good Morning America** the following day (I wonder how much sleep they got the night before!).

Following BIS we were invited to the Southgate and the **Dog Writers Association** hospitality room where we visited with **Bill Stanfield** and **Al & Esme Treen**. And then back again to the Penta for more.

And is there more? Yes. *Next month* — **The Dog Fanciers Luncheon** at Sardi's, culminating another wonderful year at Westminster.

And it's been another wonderful year for **The Pom Reader**. We're looking forward to a really super fourth volume, and thank everyone for their continued support.

Until next month, always remember...

Poms Away...ALL THE WAY!

JMcG

Happy Anniversary
from
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CHESAI POMERANIANS

BEST WISHES TO THE **POM READER** ON YOUR 3RD ANNIVERSARY. WE WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS AS YOU BEGIN YOUR FOURTH YEAR!

CHESAI HAS HAD A GOOD YEAR WITH 3 POMS AND A DACHSHUND FINISHING, AND SEVERAL OTHERS POINTED.



CH. CHESAI MIDNIGHT COWBOY - 5 POINT MAJOR AT HOUSTON POM SPECIALTY HIS 1ST TIME OUT. OWNED BY **BOB & DONNA THIEDE**.

CH. WESTEX QUITE A NIGHT, A LOVELY B/T STANDARD LONGHAIRD DACHSHUND - "BOOZER'S" FIRST 2 SHOW AS A PUPPY WERE SPECIALTIES WITH ALMOST 500 ENTRIES. HE PLACED ALL 4 DAYS IN SWEEPS AND REGULAR CLASSES. BOTH MAJORS AT NEXT TWO SPECIALTIES.



CH. CHESAI SISNBEN SCARLET ROSE- BOTH MAJORS FIRST WEEKEND OUT FROM 6-9 MONTH PUPPY CLASS. OWNED BY **ANNA BENEDETTO**.



CH. MERCER'S MAGIC TOUCH O DUKE - 4 STRAIGHT MAJORS. BRED BY **DAN MERCER**. OWNED BY **CHESAI POMS**.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE ALSO IN ORDER FOR THE PRINCE OF POMS...HE WAS MAGNIFICENT! WHAT A WONDERFUL VICTORY FOR OUR BREED. WE REJOICE WITH **SKIP & OLGA & RUTH BEAM**. (SKIP SHOULD HAVE A "HANDLER OF THE DECADE" AWARD)

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Centennial Celebration of AKC Recognition Specialty

By Dorothy Bonner

Amid the glitter and prestige of the Grand Ballroom of the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City, an entry of 231 Pomeranians strutted their hearts out for owners and handlers at the Centennial Celebration of AKC recognition Show on Sunday, February 7, 1988. This was the largest entry in the Club's history.

62 Puppy Sweepstakes were judged by **Mrs. Olga Baker** of Houston, Texas, who selected as Winners **SHY ACRES OUR MAN FRIDAY**, bred by **Audrey Roberts** and owned by **Nancy Burnette**. Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes was **TOMHO MEGA PLEASER**, bred and owned by **Tommi Hooban**.

All Regular and Non-Regular Classes were judged by **Mrs. Dorothy Bonner** of San Antonio, Texas. Winners were present from as far as California and Canada with supreme quality in every class, selections being close.

Top honors of Best of Breed went to the Veteran Bitch, **CH. EMCEE'S CHIQUITA DE ORO**, a gloriously coated red-orange, bred and owned by **Morris & Betty Carson**, and brought out of retirement at six years of age as a true example of gorgeous Pom maturity, an answer to judges who object to "too much coat". The Carsons are from Richmond, Virginia.

Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex was **POMBREDEN'S HEAVENLY TOY BOY**, breeder-owners **Barbara & Robert Breden** of Rialto, California. **Toy Boy** sported a dazzling black and white coat with a "Chin" look in particular, setting a new trend in Poms as he swept the field.

Special awards for excellence went to the following: **CH. PRECIOUS PETITE'S GABRIEL**, **CH. PEDRON'S DRAGON THE CONQUEROR**, **CH. TEXICAN'S GIANT KILLER CHULA**, **CH. GREAT ELMS PRIDE AND JOY**, and **CH. GREAT ELMS SHINING STAR**.

Winners Bitch was **LLL DAZZLIN GOLD KATRINA**, a lovely representative of the breed owned by **Janice Luginsland** of Americus, Kansas. **GREAT ELMS SHINING STAR** won the Stud Dog class, and **CH. HILANE'S SONJA OF MAI-T-TOI** was the Brood Bitch winner. A beautiful Bitch Brace, **TRU-KEP'S TRIBUTE TO TODD** and **TRU-KEP'S TODD'S TREASURE** owned by **Irvin & Trudy Keplinger** was shown, distinctive markings on both Poms exactly similar. As entertainment, there was an interesting demonstration of Pom teams pulling miniature sleds.

Regular class winners were as follows:

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months; **TIM SUE'S FLASHING LIGHTS** owned and bred by **Tim & Sue Goddard**.

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months: **LANA'S TOP ECHELON**, owned and bred by **Lana Ejchorszt**.

Novice Dogs: **EMCEE'S A LIL BIT OF DIAMOND**, bred by **Morris & Betty Carson**, owned by **Geraldine Mitchell**.

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs: **TRU-KEP'S GOLDEN SAND** bred and owned by **Irvin & Trudy Keplinger**.

American Bred Dogs: **POMBREDEN'S HEAVENLY TOY BOY**, Breeder-owners **Barbara & Robert Breden**.

Open Dogs black, brown, blue: **DOVER-HOLIHOUSE KRIS KRING-L**, bred by **Patricia Foley** and **Kathryn Hartz**, owned by **Patricia Foley, Kathryn Hartz, & D. Ninotski**.

Open Dogs, red, orange, cream, sable: **TRU-KEP'S SCOT HAYDEN** bred by **Trudy Keplinger**, owned by **Irvin & Trudy Keplinger**.

Open Dogs, any other allowed color: **BLACK TIE AND TAILS** bred by **Jean Hurley**, owned by **Deborah Wheeler**.

Winners Dog: **POMBREDEN'S HEAVENLY TOY BOY**

Reserve Winners Dog: **TIM SUE'S FLASHING LIGHTS**

Veteran Dogs: **CH. MILBROOK'S EL GRAN CABALLERO** bred by **Barbara Paine**, owned by **Anna La Fortune**.

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months: **HILANE'S VENUS MAI-T-TOI** bred and owned by **Jerome Cushman & Angela Nisbet**.

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months: **ANIMATION'S ELARDO**, bred by **Lorinda Vasuta**, owned by **Lorinda Vasuto & Darren Lane**.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches: **SILVER MEADOW'S MY-T PRESHUS** bred and owned by **Gold Blackacre, Reg'd**.

American Bred Bitches: **GOLD BLACKACRE CUPID REPLICA**, bred and owned by **Gold Blackacre, Reg'd**.

Open Bitches: black, brown, blue: **DOVER-HOLIHOUSE KICHIN WITCH**, bred by **Patricia Foley & Kathryn Hartz**, owned by breeders and **D. Ninotski**.

Open Bitches, red, orange, cream, sable: **LLL DAZZLIN GOLD KATRINA** bred and owned by **Janice Luginsland**.

Open Bitches, any other allowable color: **ANNONS COME TO THE PARTI**, bred and owned by **Ann Cannon**.

Winners Bitch: **LLL DAZZLIN GOLD KATRINA**

Reserve Winners Bitch: (Open Bitches ROCS): **VALLEY BROOK CARMEL KANDY** owned by **Jim Butler**. Bred by **Howard, Margaret, & Kathleen Northley**.

Veteran Bitch: **CH. EMCEE'S CHIQUITA DE ORO**, owned and bred by **Morris & Betty Carson**.

My intention was to make a complete critique on all winners but, with the quantity of Poms, time was at an essence, not permitting any extension.

There was a large amount of partial over-trimming which was responsible for some excellent specimens not placing.

The Pom Fancy is proud of **CH. GREAT ELMS PRINCE CHARMING II** for his unprecedented win at Westminster, the first in the history of this breed. In our hearts, all of us who love Poms, own a little bit of Prince Charming, and are happy and proud that he has been designated at Westminster as the best dog of all breeds in the nation. □

Dorothy Bonner, Judge

♥ Killer ♥



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WHAT A FABULOUS WIN FOR A GORGEOUS POM!

NORMA C. GAD CHULA POMS EL PASO, TEXAS

JUDGES' EDUCATION

by *Sally Baugniet*



I have been asked by the American Pomeranian Club to be the Education Coordinator for our Pomeranian Breed. The two main purposes of this position are: one, as a liaison between the AKC judges' education department and the APC; and two, as the contact person for judges and others interested in obtaining educational materials about Pomeranians.

To date, we have the **APC Pomeranian Review** and the **Pom Reader** magazines as reference material. An incomplete list of books that may be of use to those interested in educating themselves on the Pomeranian follows:

The New Pomeranian by **Sari Brewster Tietjen** (Howell)

The Pomeranian Review Anniversary Issue by **American Pomeranian Club**

The Pomeranian by **Hilary Harmar** (Foyles - London, England)

The New Complete Pomeranian by **Viva Leone Ricketts** (Howell)

The Complete Dog Book by **American Kennel Club** (Howell)

The A.K.C.'s World of the Pure Bred Dog edited by **Duncan Barnes** and the staff of **The American Kennel Club** (Howell)

*I intend to complete my list soon, after I research the listing at the AKC library. The latest Pomeranian book is published by **Howell Book House**, **The New Pomeranian** by **Sari Brewster Tietjen**. This is an excellent new book on Pomeranians. It covers the history of Poms, the English, Dutch and American Pom, color and genetics of the Pom. It also covers the topics of breeding, whelping, grooming and showing the Pomeranian. There is a section on the obedience Pom, and even a short section on the Pom as a pet. There is something for everyone, breeders, judges, exhibitors, and anyone else interested in the breed. The book is well written, very informative and contains many photos of various types of Poms. *Thanks, Sari!**

There is a need for the American Pomeranian Club to
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develop a packet for judges similar to what the Finnish Spitz Club of America has developed with the A.K.C. They have **An Illustrated Guide** and **A Photographic Essay**. The West Highland White Terrier Club of America has an illustrated explanation of their Standard and a video.

Standardization Committee named:



Mary McCoy



Ken Miller

The APC video will be completed shortly, I understand. A committee consisting of **Ken Miller**, **Mary McCoy** and **Sally Baugniet** is working on the standardization of the Pomeranian Standard. This is an AKC requirement of each breed club's standard. AKC has given us a categorized outline or standard format to follow, with definite required parts to be included. Some of these parts are missing in some breeds' standard. Ours is no exception. Many breed standards have to be rearranged to fit into AKC's format. Some words need to be reworded to conform to the official AKC language. The official definitions to be used are to come from the book **Canine Terminology** by **Harold R. Spira**.

We, as members of the APC and others who would be members, have a momentous task ahead. It is impossible for a handful to create all of the material we need to provide to judges who desire to learn about our beloved Pomeranian. Please, if you would like to be considered for a committee member to work on judges' education projects, send in your name or the name of someone who is capable to help create some educational Pomeranian material.

Send names and suggestions to:

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'Til next month... **Sally Baugniet**

MUSICAL NOTES

FROM CRESCENDO POMERANIANS

daughter



CRESCENDO FORTE
dam

F Shown by owner 6 January Florida Circuit Shows:
 1/10/88 Reserve to 5 Pts. GILBERT KAHN
 1/12/88 Reserve to 5 Pts. MARY MCCOY
O 1/13/88 5 Pts. BOW, BOS* KEN MILLER
 1/14/88 5 Pts. BOS* EMIL KLINCKHARDT
R 1/17/88 4 Pts. BOS* RALPH LEMCKE

BOS - over bitch special

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“**FORTY**” is not over 39, will be all of 2 in April and is a mother. Her coat is just starting!



Ch. Crescendo Counter Part

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Am. Can. Ch. Millamor's Mood Music

sire

*****Other girls waiting in the wings to show their own 'musical' ability: *Chrescendo Kelli Klein*, *Crescendo Prestissima* and *Millamor 'N Crescendo Peps Hi*. And one boy, who like his human daddy is always late for everything, *Crescendo Rondo*.

******Ch. Crescendo Counter Part* is by now mothering pups sire by *Ch. Chrescendo Calvin Klein*. *Millamor* multiple Group winner. She was preceded in this chore by her sister who is partially responsible for *Crescendo Kelli Klein*. *Crescendo Counterpoint*, Kelli's dam, is now bred to a mysterious *Millamor* gentleman called 'ROBERT'. Although some call him *Robby*, he's too well bred to be called *ROBBY!*

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SPECIALS ADDITION

TOP TWENTY POMERANIANS

★ JANUARY 1988 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 for 1987, as compiled from the JANUARY 1988 AKC GAZETTE.

POINTS	NAME (Owner)	BISA	BISS	BOSS	I	II	III	IV	BOB
900	CH. PRECIOUS PETITE'S GABRIEL (D)..... (Claudia Pfeffer, Owner)	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
645	CH. GREAT ELMS PRINCE CHARMING II (D)..... (Piazza/Baker, Owners)	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	2
570	CH. GREAT ELMS PRIDE AND JOY (D)..... (B. Stetson, Owner)	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2
430	CH. PEDRON'S DRAGON THE CONQUEROR (D)..... (Galindo/Welch, Owners)	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3
425	CH. LANA'S TOP PRIORITY (D)..... (Craig/Ejchorszt, Owners)	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
400	CH. IDA'S TOUCH OF BEV-NOR (D)..... (Hageman/Tarver/Creed, Owners)	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
340	CH. CLAIRMONT'S CAROLINA DELITE (B)..... (L. Bryson, Owner)	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4
295	CH. BELL'S GRANDSTAND ROWDY (D)..... (B. Bell, Owner)	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	7
260	CH. HERD'S LITTLE YO YO (D)..... (B. Gibbs, Owner)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
160	CH. TEXICAN'S GIANT KILLER CHULA (D)..... (Norma Gad, Owner)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
*150	CH. BI-MAR SUNDANCE KID (D)..... (Mary Rosenbaum, Owner)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
*150	CH. KARLEE TWENTY FOUR KARAT (D)..... (B. & P. Curry, Owners)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
*75	PAT-EL TERRY TUNES O'VANHAAS (B)..... (P. Haas, Owner)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
*75	CH. STOLANNE THUNDERBOLT THOR (D)..... (F. Stoll, Owner)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
45	CH. WEE HEART'S BIT OF GOLD DUST (D)..... (C. Ready, Owner)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
40	CH. TOPAZE JACKPOT TOBEY (D)..... (J. Butler, Owner)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
35	CH. SOUTHLAND'S MR. VIP O'IDA (D)..... (Creed/Jenner, Owners)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
*30	SILVER MEADOWS SS SQUEAK (D)..... (J. Klein, Owner)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
*30	CH. WEE HEART'S JUST-E-NUFF (D)..... (C. & R. Ready, Owners)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

*25 The following are tied at 25 points representing one (1) Toy Group IV: LANA'S TOP ECHELON (D), Lana Ejchorszt, Owner; CH. MIXON'S ROSSI OF FRIPP (D), L. Collings, Owner; TEXICAN'S PRIMO DE PICO (D), Erica Moureau, Owner; CH. WHARTON'S SEPPI VON HONIG (D), Coke/Wharton, Owners.

*Tie: placements alphabetical

Congratulations, Prince... On Your BIS at Westminster!



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TOY TAKES THE CAKE AT WKC



Judge Michelle Billings awards BISA to Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II, handled by Skip Piazza, owned by Piazza & Olga Baker. Show Chairman Chester Collier on left; Westminster Kennel Club President William Chishom on right. ASHBY PHOTO

History was made at the 112th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show February 9th, 1988, when the Pomeranian, **Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II** was awarded Best in Show. This marked the first time in history that a member of this Breed was awarded the top honors at the Garden, and only the seventh time in 80 years that a Toy went all the way to the top at the most prestigious dog show in the United States.

In 1956, the Toy Poodle, **Ch. Wilber White Swan** owned by **Bertha Smith** became the first Toy to top the Garden. In 1960 a Toy again went all the way when the Pekingese, **Ch. Chik T'Sun of Caversham** was awarded Best in Show, and in 1961 another Toy Poodle, **Ch. Chappoquin Little Sister** owned by **Miss Florence Michelson** swept the field.

It was to be another seventeen years before a Toy again took the Garden; in 1978 **Ch. Cede Higgins**, the Yorkshire Terrier owned by **Barbara & Charles Switzer** was awarded BISA at Westminster. The years 1981 and 1982 saw back-to-back Toy victories when the Pug, **Ch. Dhandy's Favorite Woodchuck** owned by **Robert Hauslohner** won the 105th annual WKC show, and the Peke, **Ch. St. Aubrey Dragonora of Elsdon** owned by **Anne Snelling** won the 106th.

Other contenders for BISA in the past decade were the Toy Group winners **Ch. Lennis' Tar Lacy Foxfire** owned by **Ed Jenner** (Pomeranian - 1979); **Ch. Ivanwold Senator Sam** owned by **Mrs. Robert V. Clark Jr.** (Pug - 1980); **Ch. Lou Wan Rebel Yell** owned by **Lou & Wanda Gec** (Shih Tzu - 1983); **Ch. Ouachitah For Your Eyes Only** owned by **Linda George** (Smooth Coat Chihuahua - 1984); **Ch. Fairview's No Nonsense** owned by **Joan Hartsock** (Toy Poodle - 1985); **Ch. Berryhill Gandolph** owned by **Mrs. A. R. Howard Jr. & Cindy Reed** (Brussels Griffon - 1986), and **Ch. Briarcourt's Coral Gable** owned by **William A. MacKay** (Pekingese - 1987).

Contending for Best In Show this year were the Sporting Dog **Ch. NMK's Brittanica V Sibelstein**, German Shorthaired Pointer owned by **Dr. Gary Stone & Carol Chadwick**, bred by **Kathy Sibley** and handled by **Bruce Schultz**, who won the Group under **Alvin Maurer Jr.** this was a repeat win for the GSP bitch; the Bloodhound **Ch. Viking's Thor** owned by **Charles Sexton**, bred by **Kenneth**
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Sexton and handled by **Vic Capone**, winning the Hound Group under **Robert Stein**, again a repeat Garden Group win; the Doberman bitch **Ch. Royal Tudor's Wild as the Wind CD**, owned by **Susan & Arthur Korp & Beth Wilhite**, bred by **Beth Wilhite & Judith Bingham**, handled by **Andy Linton**; the Cairn Terrier **Ch. Tidewater Master Gold** owned and bred by **Charles Merrick III**, handled by **Linda More** taking the Terrier Group under judge **Mildred Bryant**.

Winning the Non-Sporting Group under judge **Edmund Kauffman Jr.** was the Standard Poodle bitch, **Ch. Alekai Airy** owned by **Tatiana Nagro**, bred by **Ale Kaiser & Alekai** and handled by **Wendell Sammet**, and the Herding Group under judge **Eileen Pimlott** was the Sheltie, **Ch. Rockwood's Gold Strike** breeder/owner/handled by **Barbara Kenealy**, co-owned by **Robert Kenealy**. From this illustrious group the Pom emerged victorious.

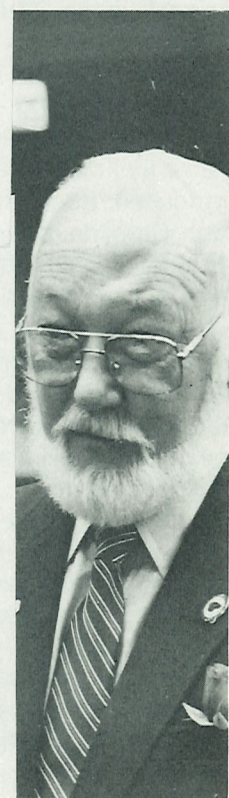
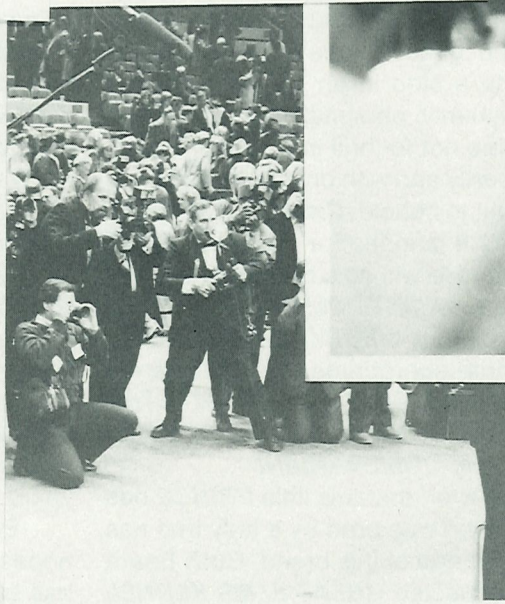
In an entry of 47 Pomeranians, **Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II** was awarded Best of Breed by judge **Kenneth M. McDermott** of Newburgh, NY; in a total Toy entry of 436 he was awarded Toy Group I under judge **Mrs. Thelma Brown** of La Mesa, California, and ultimately on to Best In Show over 2593 dogs of all breeds under judge **Michelle Billings** of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Bred by **Ruth Beam**, owned by **Olga M. Baker & Skip Piazza**, and handled by **Skip Piazza**, the three-year-old orange-red male added the ultimate win to a career that has included several BISA and BISS.

The first Westminster Kennel Club show was held in 1877 at Gilmore's Garden, with a total entry of 1177 dogs, and remained at that show site for 3 years. With the exception of the years 1881, 1882 and 1890, when it was held at the American Institute Fair Building, the years 1912-1914 at New Grand Central Palace, and 1920 at the Grand Central Palace, the Westminster Kennel Club event has been held at the various Gardens of Madison Square; 1883-1925 at the original Madison Square Garden, 1926-1968 at the New Madison Square Garden, and 1969 to the present at Madison Square Garden Center; hence, the Westminster Kennel Club event is commonly referred to as "The Garden". The Westminster Kennel Club's Annual All Breed Dog Show is the oldest consecutively-running sports event in the United States.

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BEST IN SHOW AT THE GARDEN!

Photos by Stephen Blodgett



FROM A PRINCE...TO A KING!

by Barbara Stoffer

As millions of people from all over the country (and perhaps the world) watched, via their TV's...and thousands roared their approval in the great Madison Square Garden...a tiny little **PRINCE** was crowned **KING** of the World of Dogs as he stole the heart of everyone, with his **CHARMING**, winning 'ways'...

He put on a fantastic show! Covering the floor of the famous "Garden" with a smooth, flowing, free moving gait - proudly strutting those tiny Pomeranian paws - and coyly tilting his beautiful little head *at the judge, at just the right moment*, his every movement was precise perfection. His expression was remarkably appealing and quite direct - I don't think anyone could have resisted 'THAT LOOK'. So small in comparison to the other competitors, he gave a performance that was truly unforgettable. This beautiful little guy never quit showing for a moment. Watching him was the kind of experience that gives you 'goosebumps' all over. Seeing him gait and then come to a stop in an absolute perfect stance, coupled with his dynamic personality and great expression, made it impossible not to thrill to his outstanding performance. Handled expertly and with obvious loving care by **Skip Piazza** it was a sight to behold. **CHAMPION GREAT ELMS PRINCE CHARMING II** is indeed a deserving **KING** among the elite of Dogdom. He will now be entered in the annals of Canine History as the **FIRST POMERANIAN TO GO BEST IN SHOW** at this prestigious **WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB EVENT**. It is even more appropriate that it happened now, as this is the **CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY FOR THE POMERANIAN BREED**. All in all, this is starting out to be, definitely, **THE YEAR OF THE POMERANIAN!**

It is not surprising, however, that this little **PRINCE** has blossomed into **A KING**, for he was bred by a lady that has devoted a lifetime to the heritage of this breed. **Ruth Beam** has produced, from her respected **GREAT ELMS KENNEL** in North Carolina, some of the finest Poms known in the breed today. This modest lady that does not care for the publicity nor the fuss and bother of getting out and about in the dog show world, has quietly, and with very little help except her own two hands, made an unmistakable mark on the Pomeranian breed. Starting many years ago, she has worked very hard to reach her goals - the results of her achievements are like a "beacon-light" shining through the fog, for many of us.

Sadly, there are many in our breed who don't really care; there are also, some who just don't know (where to start or what to do). **Ruth Beam** has shown us all what can be accomplished IF you're willing to make the sacrifices, do the hard work YOURSELF, take the heartaches along the way. Like most of us, she lets a little bit of her heart go with each puppy or Pom that leaves her home. (We know we can't keep them all...but we will always wonder IF that 'Little One' will be okay - or if, perhaps, we should have kept it after all...) I'm sure Ruth has picked each of her Poms 'new home' The Pom Reader / February-March 1988

carefully. Obviously, the ones she has let go have been loved and cared for. They have represented Great Elms exceedingly well; they are showing the dog world that Poms DO have a rightful place, anywhere, whether it's at home being a part of the family, or at the very top of the Show Dog world at Westminster, being crowned...**KING**.

I have never had the pleasure of meeting Ruth Beam in person...but from the time I had my first Pom (over 25 years) I have admired this fine lady. In reality I really have no right to speak 'about' her - for I have never spoken with her. I sincerely hope she won't be upset with me for this article - nor offended in any way - it is not meant as a tribute or glorified praise - it is simply, my heartfelt gratitude, *from one Pom lover to another*. For caring enough about our breed to give it a lifetime of love and dedication. I only hope that I can give the same level of myself to our wonderful breed over the years...I may never achieve the same dreams that Ruth Beam has realized, but I still feel we have something in common...*We love our Poms, this wonderful breed, and we would like the very best for them that is possible.*

I have talked with people who do know her and have never heard anything but true admiration and deep respect for this lady. I truly would like to meet her someday, if possible. It is one of my fondest wishes; I feel such overwhelming amazement at what she has given of herself for her Poms. If every I do have the honor of meeting Ruth Beam, I would like to try to convey my sincere appreciation of her accomplishments - and **WARMEST** thoughts that she will be able to enjoy the results of her past years, for many future years to come...

Each new Pom puppy that is born, again carries the hopes and dreams of a bright and shining future. Each tiny ball of fur, hopefully, will have the potential to go from a **PRINCE** to a **KING** [Ed. note - or from **Princess** to **Queen**. **JMcG**]. Ruth beam has helped bring those hopes and dreams a little closer for us all by sharing her little **PRINCE** who has **CHARMED** the world of dogs and brought the Pomeranian Breed a long-awaited place in Canine History.

At the Westminster Kennel Club's 1988 show, I'm sure one of her dreams came true, her little **PRINCE**, through his present owners **Skip Piazza & Olga Baker**, brought down the house by stealing the spotlight at Madison Square Garden...A gallant little Pom, certainly **CHARMING** in every way...**CH. GREAT ELMS PRINCE CHARMING II** is living proof of Ruth Beam's...*dreams*...

A PRINCE IS NOW A KING - LONG LIVE THE KING!

(As an added bonus, I think it's great that so many of us, as Pom lovers, got to share a part of that great moment on Tuesday evening, whether it was **THERE**, at the **GARDEN**, or home, via our TV...what a wonderful feeling, sharing this moment of **POM HISTORY!!!**

Barbara Stoffer, 2/11/88

NORTH, SOUTH, EAST & WEST... REBEL'S THE ONE THEY LIKE THE BEST!



Miss Anna Katherine Nicholas,
Winners Dog for 4 points; Best of
Breed over Specials Male.



Mr. Alexander Schwartz Jr., 3
point major Winners Dog.



Mrs. Barbara Jarmoluk, 5 point
major Winners Dog.



Mr. Henry Stoecker, 3 point ma-
jor Winners Dog.

CH. DOVER-HOLIHOUSE REBEL ROUSER

OUR THANKS TO ALL THE JUDGES WHO MADE OUR BOY A WINNER!

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LOOKING BACK

THE YEAR WAS 1965...

...and these were some winning Poms! How many names do you recognize? (From AKC records)

AMERICAN POM CLUB

New York City, New York

February 14, 1965, Judge **Mr. Isidore Schoenberg**

BOB: **Ch. Leader's Little Buck A Roo** (Kniffen)
 BOS: **Ch. Mar Bi Lea's Gay Cinderella** (McCoy)
 BOW: **Millamor's Music Man**
 WB: **Cindy's Gay Cavalette** (Morton)

BAY COLONY POM CLUB

Framingham, Massachusetts

June 5, 1965. Judge: **Mr. Robert R. Reedy**

BOB: **Ch. Schirman Oaks Timstopper** (Peterson)
 BOS: **Ch. Aristic Dear Adorable** (Brewster)
 BOW: **Scotia Cavilier's Little Guy** (Girardot)
 WB: **Scotia Cavilier's Gay Conquest** (Girardot)

COLUMBIA POM CLUB

Portland, Oregon

March 6, 1965. Judge: **Mrs. Beatrice H. Godsol**

BOB: **Ch. Skylark Gold Star Banner** (Cohn)
 WD, BOW: **Skylark Gold Spangled Banner** (Hoffman)
 BOS, Winners Bitch: **Skylark Gold Carolin** (Hoffman)

POM CLUB OF FLORIDA

Miami, Florida

January 16, 1965. Judge: **Mr. Edward D. McQuown**

BOB: **Ch. Van Hoozer's Lucky Little Mite** (Van Hoozer)
 BOS: **Scotia's Cavilier's Dream Girl** (Girardot)
 BW: **Great Elms Spring Dance** (Lang)
 WD: **Van Hoozer's Lucky Teddy Bear** (Van Hoozer)

FORT WORTH POM CLUB

Fort Worth, Texas

March 26, 1965. Judge: **Mr. Isidore Schoenberg**

BOB: **Ch. Scott's Mark of Distinction** (Bryant)
 BOS, WB: **Maykem's Gay Contessa** (Mayes)
 BW, WD: **Terrific Beau of Shady Grove** (Cloninger)

POM CLUB OF MICHIGAN

Detroit, Michigan

March 7, 1965.

BOB: **Ch. Highland Strutaway** (Thallon)
 BOS, WB: **Millamor's Gold Flame** (Miller)
 BW, WD: **Cympeg Model** (Sledge)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POM CLUB

San Francisco, California

January 17, 1965. Judge: **Mr. Percy Roberts**

BOB: **Ch. Tiny Tim's Haja** (Mueller)
 BOS: **Ch. Rider's Gay Robbie** (Knapp & Reynolds)
 BW: **Hadleigh Little Robin** (Forsberg)
 WB: **Pom-A-Dor's Scarlet** (Picksley)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POM CLUB

San Francisco, California

July 4, 1965. Judge: **Col. James K. Arima**

BOB : **Ch. Sungold's Darling Spectacular** (LaFortune & Darling)
 BOS: **Ch. Little Autumn Orange** (Reynolds & Knapp)
 BW: **Wylie's Little Flash of LPK** (Wylie)
 WB: **Skylark Gold Petal** (Hoffman)

SAN DIEGO POM CLUB

San Diego, California

February 21, 1965. Judge: **Mr. Major B. Godsol**

BOB: **Ch. Sungold's Darling Spectacular** (LaFortune & Darling)
 BOS: **Ch. Twink Twink of Point Loma** (Hughes)
 WB: **Nap's Angel Hair** (Naprstek)

WESTERN POM CLUB

Chicago, Illinois

April 2, 1965. Judge: **Mrs. M. Heald**

BOB: **Ch. Van Hoozer's Lucky Little Mite** (Van Hoozer)
 BOS: **Ch. Mar Bi Lea's Gay Cinderella** (McCoy)
 BW: **Cynpeg Ambush of Gold Blackacre** (Gold Blackacre, Reg.)
 WB: **Golden Rule Little Pometta** (Norton)

Next Month: 1945!

MULTIPLE BEST IN SHOW CH. BI-MAR SUNDANCE KID



NUMBER ONE PRODUCER - 1986

Shown taking a Group 2nd under **Miss Frances Thornton** in December 1987 at the Portland Kennel Club show. Over 7 years old, **Sonny** still wins the Group or a big chunk of it. He has sired 3 Champions this year with others that are AKC pointed. A definite *LEGEND IN HIS TIME*. Own a piece of the *LEGEND* with one of the following offspring sired by **BIS CH. BI-MAR SUNDANCE KID**:

Whelped 10/1/85, Red/Orange male with AKC show points. Sired by **BIS CH. BI-MAR SUNDANCE KID** and out of **Bi-Mar Kat Balloue**. This is a repeat breeding that produced **Ch. Autumn's Red Blaze of Bi-Mar** and **Ch. Bi-Mar Sundance Charmer**. '**Danny**' has a beautiful heavy coat and lots of style. His sire was the #1 producer for 1986 and his dam was the #3 producer for 1986. Proven stud. Sold to show home only.....\$1500.00

Whelped 7/4/87, Red/Orange female sired by **BIS CH. BI-MAR SUNDANCE KID** and out of **Bi-Mar Kat Ballou**. Same breeding as the above male. Show quality.....\$750.00

Whelped 4/24/86, Red/Orange female and male. Half brother and sister breeding on **Ch. Tomanoll's Tiny Teddy Bear**. Their dam is a full sister to **BIS CH. BI-MAR SUNDANCE KID**. Show potential on both. Nice heavy coats. Female: \$750.00. Male: \$500.00

Whelped 11/7/86, Black and tan female. Sire is a Black & Tan male with all **Scotia** breeding. Dam is a full sister to **Bi-Mar Impressive** (needs 3 points for AKC Championship). Bottom side of bloodlines is **BIS Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasted Fudge** and **BIS Ch. Sunray's Lil Beaver**. This is a nice coated and baby-faced female.....\$500.00

Whelped 4/20/87, Red/Orange male and female sired by **BIS CH. BI-MAR SUNDANCE KID** and out of **Bi-Mar Kate**. Repeat breeding that produced **Ch. Sandtown's Bi-Mar April** that finished at the American Pomeranian Club Specialty in New York at 10 months from the puppy class. Show potential.....Female: \$650.00; Male: \$550.00

Whelped July 1987, Red/Orange female sired by **Ch. Queenaire's Coup D'Etat** and out of a **Ch. Bonner Co-Starlynn Newsmaker** daughter and **Ch. Great Elms Timstopper Too** granddaughter. Possible show prospect and a good brood quality.....\$450.00

WANTED TO LEASE OR PURCHASE, females with **Bonner** and/or **Great Elms** bloodlines to breed to **BIS CH. BI-MAR SUNDANCE KID**. Lease options, females returned to owner bred to **BIS CH. BI-MAR SUNDANCE KID** or a paid fee. Call evenings or mail inquiries to:

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A CANADIAN BREEDER'S POINT OF VIEW

by Karen Bradshaw

I am a Canadian breeder of Maltese, Pekingese and Pomeranians. Pomeranians have been my pet love since I was sixteen. My first Pom was an unregistered pet named *Tiny*. She stole my heart with her loving and pert disposition. Little did I know when I purchased her, that she was opening up my future love and responsibility to her kind.

After being married four years, with a daughter of one year and a son of two months, I purchased my first registered Pomeranian female for breeding. I bred "*Gigi*" to a local Pom male and experienced my first Pom litter. Well, you can imagine what happened next. Yes, I was hooked. Pretty soon I had four females and one male of my own, on an acreage my husband and I rented near Guelp, Ontario. My husband attended the University of Guelp while I stayed home and raised our children and Poms. At that time I had pet quality Poms as I didn't know the difference in those days.

When our children **Kim & Carl** were 5 and 4 years old, my husband's work took us out to Western Canada, to Edmonton, Alberta. At first I wasn't pleased, as we were moving into the city and could only take two of my Poms. As it turned out, this was the turning point as a breeder.

I met a wonderful elderly lady, **Mrs. Mary Allen** of **Windyhull Kennels**, registered in England and Canada. We lived close to one another and she showed her Poms. We struck up a relationship out of the love of Poms. She advised me to sell the dogs I had brought west with me, which I did, and then I purchased two show females from her. All my linebred Poms go back to these two beautiful girls.

She took me and my dogs to the shows and taught me how to groom, trim and show them. Her line was all British - she had bred Poms in England for thirty-seven years. She had many homebred Champions showing at Crufts and other large shows in England. She was close friends with the owners of **Hadleigh**, **Andersley** and **Windsor** kennels.

When we expanded our breeding stock, Mrs. Allen would go over to England, or have one of her Pom friends purchase show quality, English stock for us. Without this lady's love and guidance I don't know where I would be today in my Poms.

I have been raising Poms now for 19 years and showing for fourteen. My kennel, **Sunburst**, is permanently registered now with the Canadian Kennel Club as I have made over ten Canadian Champions. I am like most of you, still trying to breed the perfect Pom.

My husband **Garry** and I now live on a farm near Bowden, Alberta. I have 28 Pomeranians, 9 Maltese and 3 Pekingese and show all three breeds. I show all my own dogs and really enjoy it.

In the months ahead I will be writing on subjects that concern us all. Your point of view and input on these articles will be greatly appreciated.

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ly the opinions of Canadian breeders as a whole, but my views as a Canadian breeder.

I am a member of the **Pomeranian Club of Canada**. The Club puts out a bymonthly newsletter in a magazine format. Members advertise and write articles for this magazine, and it brings all us breeders closer together. We have American members, so if you would like to join the Pomeranian Club of Canada, just drop me a line. Your input into our club magazine

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MEMORIES ARE MADE OF...



By Orpha Jaquish Thomas

Spokane, Washington, and the strange decade of the 60's was coming to a well-deserved end. It was night, in the dog show arena, and the Hound Group was being shown. Someone in the kennel club had the really neat idea of having all the lights out except for a large spotlight that would light up nothing but the dog being shown, following it around the ring. My Peke had long been tucked away in his kennel after his usual loss, but since I was travelling with a Basset person, we stayed for the Group. Tension was so great that when I asked the man in front of me where the Afghan was from, he shouted "Afghanistan!" I said, "oh." (It turned out later to have been the glorious BIS Ch. Mr. California)

In any case, as the Borzoi began its movement around the ring, it decided it was going to be exactly that; a movement, as in *bowel*. The person in charge of the spotlight kept it on the dog. The woman on the other end of the leash gave small yanks, saying, "come on, good boy, come on", and the Borzoi continued doing his jobbie with that sort of half-smile of contentment a dog gets when the time and place is exactly right for a healthy B.M.

Finally, at his obvious leisure, he moved on. The next hound in the spotlight was a Beagle, and his handler, wise in the ways of the ring, didn't even break stride as he came to the (not small) object in his way, but jumped *OVER* it, and the Beagle did likewise, the spotlight following every step of the way.

The Kennel Club had two choices at that point; send the clean-up boy out in the spotlight, or turn on the lights. They chose the latter, although I've always thought the former
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would have sort of fit right in with what had already happened! The woman was standing with the Borzoi, fighting back tears (real show people do cry) saying "I'll never go in the ring again, never!" It turned out it WAS her first time in the ring -- or at least in the Group! The Borzoi continued its very pleasant smile.

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The lady I travelled to the show with had a Basset named VICTORIA, who was truly beautiful, but unfortunately in season. Now when a Basset bitch is in season, she is very OBVIOUSLY so, and there is no way you can just brush a little hair over the problem as you can with the long coated breeds. Well, Basset people are used to this, but Victoria had an additional problem; a huge, red, zit on the vulva. No matter what anybody thinks, we dog people have *SOME* modesty, and Victoria's owner was no exception, so she spent hours searching the stores for a shade of pancake makeup that would match the color of Victoria's willing flesh. And there she was, at ringside, wearing her armband, down on her knees applying pancake makeup to Victoria's backside.

Victoria's great eyes were clearly deep in thought, and the thought was, "*Why can't I have a regular handler like everybody else?*"

[Ed. note - Only in Tillamook, Oregon, can you find someone as delightful as Orpha Jaquish Thomas, long-time dog fancier and author. In the months to come Orpha will be joining us with her unique view of the world of purebred dogs. JMcG]

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MIDWEST NEWS

Jeanne Stafford



WHEW! Can you believe it? A Pom winning Best in Show at Westminster! And a gorgeous one at that! I'm sure the entire Pom fancy joins me in congratulating **Ruth Beam**, breeder; **Skip Piazza & Olga Baker** (owners) and **Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II** on their big win in New York. You made us all so proud - and you both looked great out there! I keep watching my VHS tape over and over again; it will be worn out before I know it. [Ed. note - Skip told me he's been doing the same thing! -JMcG]

Congrats are also in order for the **Pom Reader!** Three years and better then ever. Keep up the good work, guys! I, for one, look forward to a monthly publication on our breed, and I'm sure many more of you out there do, too! If so, how about a little support? Anything!! Let Joe & Duane know you are out there and want to see this publication continue! To continue, they need YOU!! If you have a true and tried remedy, send it in! A brag, send it in! A new litter, send it in!

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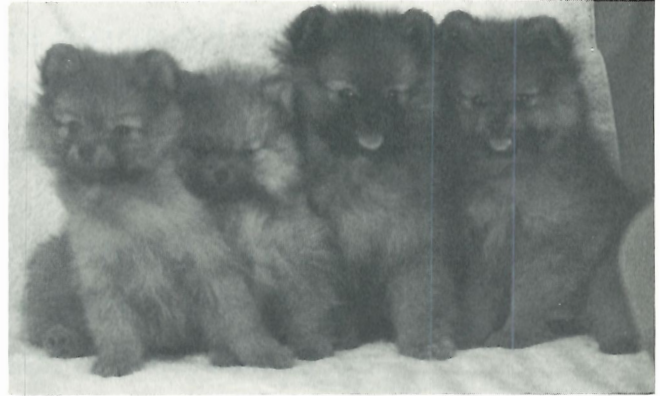


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UPDATE

TOP TEN EXHIBITORS

★ JANUARY 1988 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 December.). 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 FOR 1987, JANUARY 1988 AKC GAZETTE.

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Pom Acres would like to congratulate **CH. GREAT ELMS PRINCE CHARMING II** and his owners **Skip Piazza** and **Olga Baker** on the Best in Show at Westminster. To **Ruth Beam**, all I can say is *what pride you must feel at this achievement - keep up the good work!*

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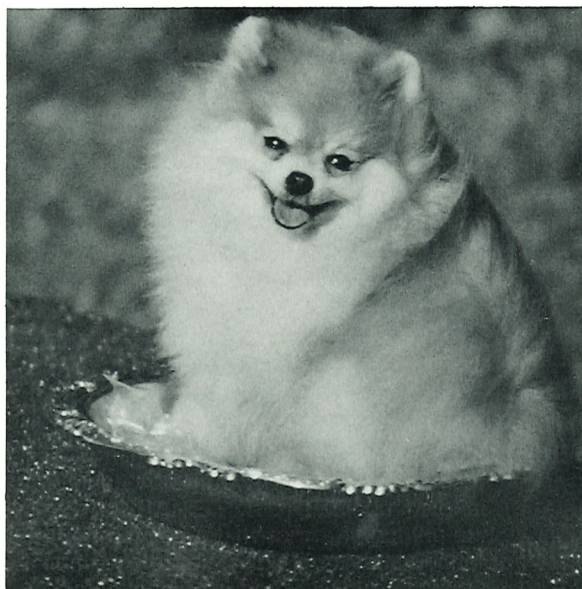
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OHIO VALLEY POM CLUB...FLASH!!! Ohio Valley Pom Club members did quite well at the 100th Anniversary Pom Specialty in New York. In Sweepstakes, 9-12 months puppy bitches, in a class of 15, **Animations Raggedy Ann** owned by **Lorinda Vasuta**, placed second; in Regular classes, puppy dogs 6-9 months in a class of 16,

Pixie's Top Choice of Trapper owned by **Carol Galavich** was fourth; in 9-12 Puppy Bitches, **Animations Elaroo** owned by **Darren Lane**, placed first; in the Best of Breed competition there were 31 outstanding Poms entered; three of our Ohio Members had their lovely specials there: **Carol Galavich & Donna Megenhardt** with **Ch. Pixie's Puffed Up Fancy Image**; **Lorinda Vasuta** with **Ch. Animations Tweety Bird**; and **Bonnie Stetson** had **Ch. Great Elms Pride & Joy**. Bonnie's champion was chosen for an Award of Merit, along with 4 others from that nice class of 31.

It was a very impressive Specialty with some really beautiful Poms showing. This was my very first time at a Specialty in New York. Thanks to my good friend **Ron Feyh**, I met some very nice people - there were many distinguished names from the Pom breed there. Ron also helped me 'get around' in New York...that is one VERY IMPRESSIVE city! I spoke with many of the breeders at the beautiful banquet - also got to talk with other Newsletter Reporters.

I did get a chance to talk with **Olga Baker** for a short time at Westminster after **Prince** won the Breed. She was so excited then - I can imagine how she was after the Best in Show! She is one very special lady. **Skip Piazza** did such a beautiful job with **Prince** at the Garden; Skip has a real special 'way' with his Poms - he seems so gentle with them, so caring - they certainly *do* respond to it. The **Prince** himself was very calm about the whole affair - such a 'gentleman' - it must be his southern upbringing that makes him so CHARMING. I did a short write-up on him which will be published in **The Pom Reader**. LOVE THAT PRINCE!!!

A raffle was held after the Specialty on Sunday - a beautiful quilt with different Pom symbols on it was donated. Our OVPC members won it! **Lorinda Vasuta & Darren Lane** got to bring that cherished gift home; needless to say, they were thrilled. All in all my trip to New York was one I'll always remember...so many nice people...so many GREAT POMS!

O.V.P.C. had a GREAT turnout for our supported entry at the Medina KC show in Cleveland in December. There were lots of Pom entries and the trophies were just beautiful. We got to meet many interesting and friendly Pom people, from all over, who later joined us in our hospitality area. **Larry Rookstool**, who was in charge of the refreshment committee, really outdid himself. Many of our members donated both time and effort to make this venture such a success. We will be going it again in 1988, as the Medina KC asked us back.

As of December we have 52 members and are still growing, thanks to the help of all. *Poms really do help to bring people together!*

Some of our active show members have accomplished excellent awards with their 'little friends'. Congratulations to **Lorinda Vasuta/Darren Lane** for having the Two Top Producing Poms

(male & female) as of the December AKC ratings, **Ch. Cinquay's Yankee Doodle** and **Ch. Emcee's Suss'Anna**; **Bonnie Stetson** for finishing her first champion with **Jeribeth's JB Star**; **Bonnie Stetson** and **Ch. Great Elms Pride & Joy** for several Group wins recently; **Carol Galavich** for finishing another champion, **Pixie's Puffed-Up Fancy Image**; **Betty Lepera** for some nice wins with her **Ch. Animation's Sylvester The Cat**; **Jamie Lepera**, one of our junior members, her first time out WON FIRST PLACE in Junior Handling with **Ch. Animation's Sylvester The Cat** in a class of 13; and **Shari Stoffer** for putting the first two points on her homebred puppy, **Idle Acres American Tale**. **OVPC** wishes best of luck to all.

On March 26 we will be sponsoring our first **SEMINAR**, with the very respected **Dr. Hutchinson** speaking on Artificial Insemination and Thyroid problems. It will be held at the Holiday Inn, Akron, Ohio. The next day at the same location we will be holding an **ALL TOY MATCH**; for more information on both of these upcoming events please contact **Ron Feyh**, (614) 274-2118, or **OVPC Secretary Betty Lepera**, 1212 S. Monroe, Tallmadge, OH 44278. Tel: (216) 733-1453. Both events will be held indoors with excellent accommodations.

I think that's about it for this time, except for one small "note" just for the girls...**REMEMBER GIRLS, IF HE'S CUTE, TRIM, WELL-GROOMED, DEPENDABLE, FRIENDLY AND AFFECTIONATE WITHOUT MAKING DEMANDS...HE'S PROBABLY WALKING AROUND ON FOUR LEGS, WEARING A COLLAR!**

Happy Poms to all!!!**Barbara Stoffer**, 13810 Eston NE, Alliance, OH 44601

THE NEW DELAWARE VALLEY POMERANIAN CLUB...A new club has formed in the New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware area. The **Delaware Valley Pomeranian Club's** first meeting was held in September 1987. Our club's charter membership closed in December 1987 with 23 members. Acting officers for the club are: **Jackie Rayner**, President; **Skip Piazza**, Vice-President; **Dolores Eitelberg**, Treasurer; **John Price**, Recording Secretary; **Susann Stackhouse**, Corresponding Secretary. Monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday evening of each month in the Trenton, New Jersey, area.

Although our members are from the Delaware Valley vicinity, we encourage all who are interested in joining the club, or attending meetings, to contact me for further information and directions.

Specialty Fun Match...the Delaware Valley Pom Club's first Fun Match will be held on Sunday, March 27, 1988, at Macungie Memorial Park (indoors), Macungie, PA. Our judge for Puppy Sweepstakes and Best in Sweeps is **Judy Green**; judging Regular Classes and Best in Match will be **Ann Cannon**. Entries: Regular Classes: \$3.00 pre-entry/\$4.00 day of show; Sweeps: \$2.00 pre-entry/\$3.00 day of show; Parade of Champions: \$2.00; Admission to the show: \$2.00. Day of show entries taken from 9-10:30 a.m. Pre-entries must be received by March 23, 1988. Mail pre-entries to **John Price**, Match Secretary, Box 568-4 Bachman Road, Macungie, PA 18062. For more information, contact **Robert Bohrer**, Match Show Chairman, (215) 966-4769.

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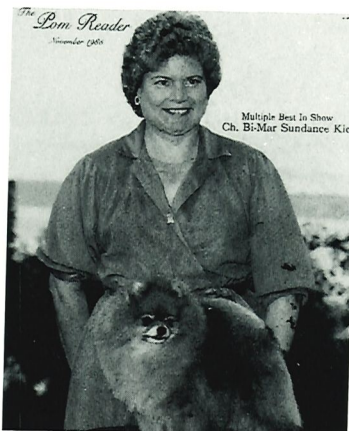
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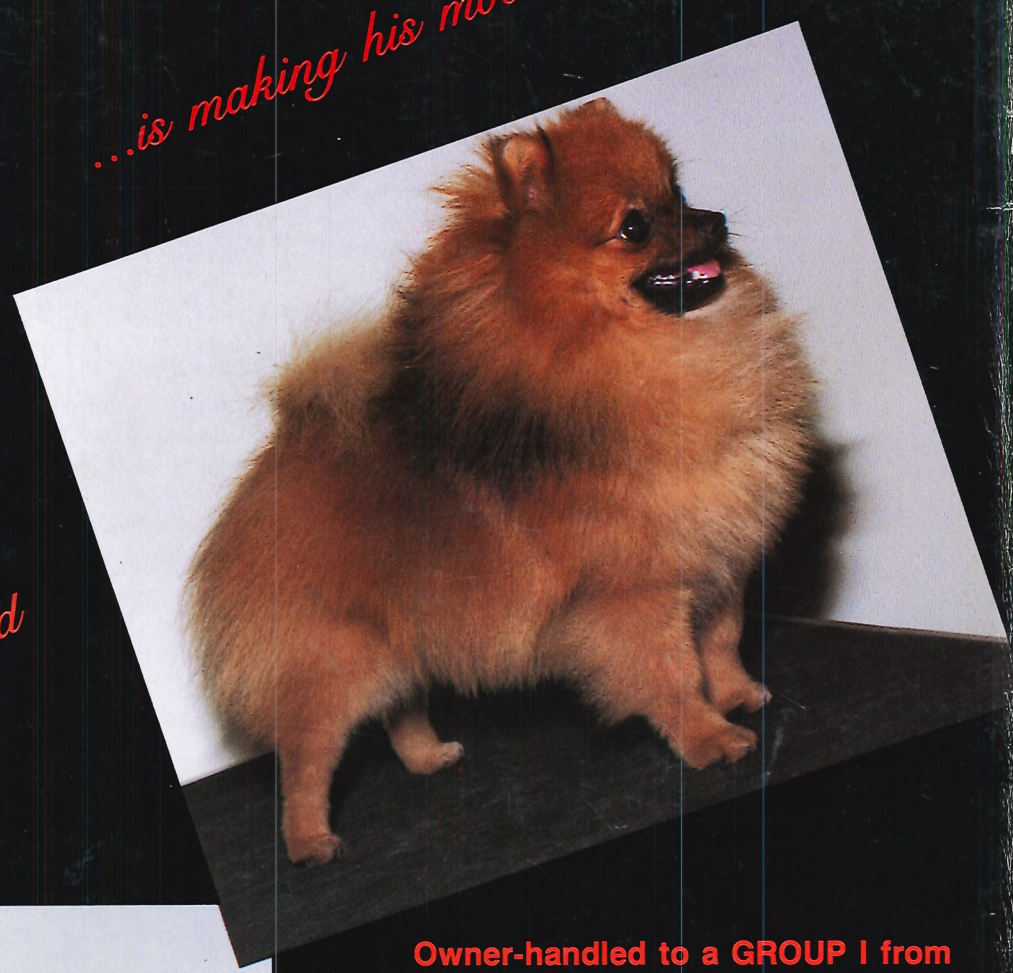
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