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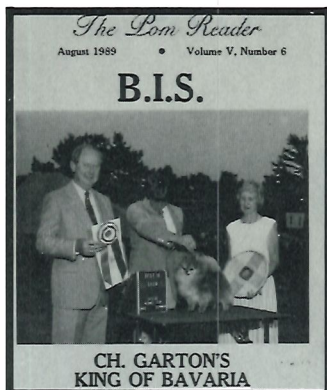
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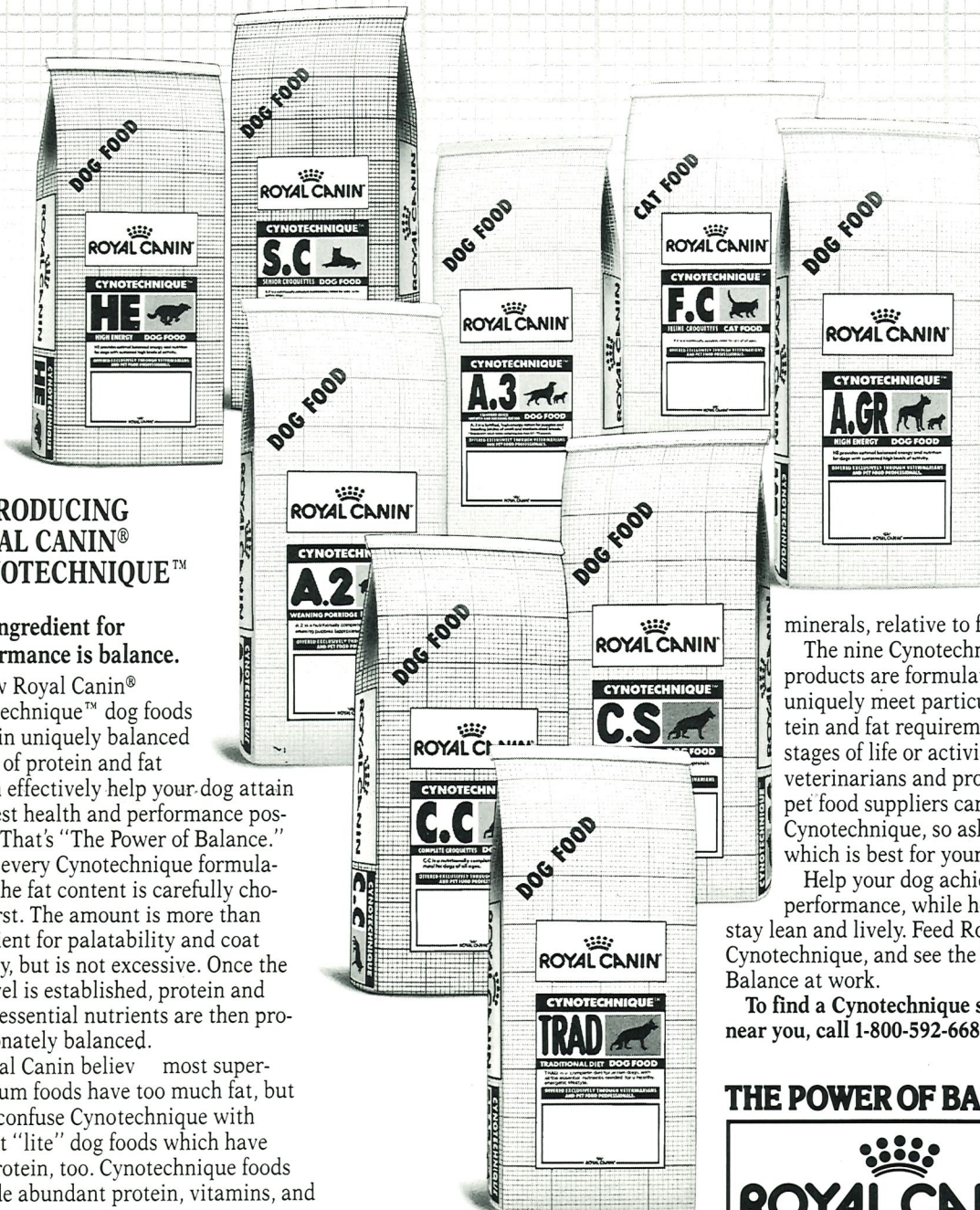
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FROM THE EDITOR

It must be premature stupidity, or something, but I really pulled a good one recently. I announced our special *Exotic Colors* issue, but mistakenly said "Black, Whites, & Parti-Colors." *The Chocolate People were incensed!* Of course, in recent times we have seen an increase in the number of chocolates around, and their devotees are raving about the quality to be found at present. Well, shame on me, but not to worry - you will see chocolates, all right, next month. But speaking of parti-colors reminds me of the plight I am now in.

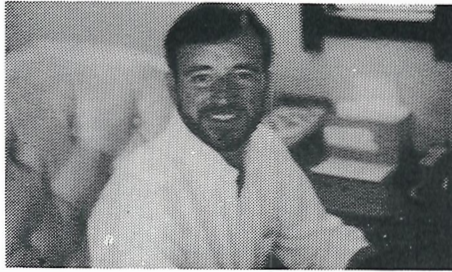
I had a weekend break not too long ago. There were three shows coming up and, optimistically, we had entered three dogs at each. And the entry came back — one short of a major. And of course the dogs only NEEDED a major. I said to hell with it. We went to the beach.

Now, I could write the book on beaches; nobody is better than me when it comes to sun, surf and sand. Being an ex-lifeguard, I can never completely relax, but I need nothing when there is a beach nearby. No food, no books, no other people...that's the way I like it. It's been that way since I was two.

And speaking of hotels and water reminds me of the time I was the Star of the Pompadour Beach Hotel. I call it the Pompadour, which is not its name, because it is still there. I went by recently and it has stumbled over the brink into seediness, but when I was the Star it was swanky as could be. Any time you went to the Pompadour Beach you saw ritzy people in minks and diamonds and all sorts of things. Even at the pool.

But of course you never saw any other kids, because my parents were the only people in history to take children to the Pompadour Beach. But what did I care — there was a pool, and the Beach, and I was happy as a fish. But I was not at all a source of pleasure to the Ladies Around The Pool. You do not have to go to the Pompadour Beach to find these people; every resort on earth has its Pool People. They are not restricted to sex — although at the Pompadour Beach they were all female — but the common denominator is that THEY NEVER SWIM. They lie by the pool all day long, every day, and never go in. Understandably, I hated them.

Precisely at eight a.m. each day I would approach the pool, making loud, flopping sounds with my flippers, and I would be greeted daily with a sea of tan frowns. Then I would hurl myself into the water, causing a tidal wave and shrieks all around. I had a great time until my mother ruined it. At the time, back home, I had the lead role in my school's musical Christmas pageant. I was to play — to perfection, I must admit — *St. Joseph*, which is typecasting of a brilliant nature. But I wasn't overly thrilled with the prospect — I knew the Baby would steal the show. And so I had not been fastidious about working on my part while we were away.



(My parents had a wonderful habit of taking vacations during regular school terms, for which I am grateful to this day — as probably were my teachers.) But one day, in all innocence, Mom came walking out to the pool and cornered me. "Joey," she commanded, "Don't forget to study your script."

My position as Premier Irritant of the Pompadour Pool was inexorably altered. Forty heads swivelled as if yanked by strings. Forty pairs of bottle-green sunglasses were lifted up; eighty eyes saw me in new light. "Isn't that the kid from *Lassie*?", the whispers said. "He was in *Sound of Music*!" "No, that's Spin from *Spin & Marty*!"...

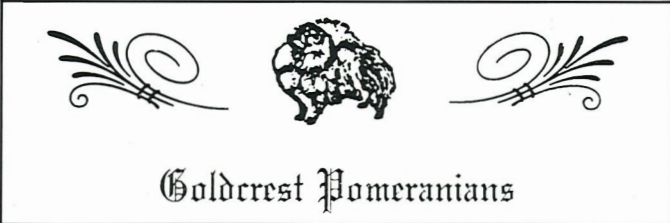
I was suddenly the Golden Boy of the Beach; all the Pool Ladies were nice to me and bought me lemonade and even giggled when I splashed them. It ruined all my fun. It was simpler to behave.

But that was just one time at the Pompadour; back at home, every summer, there was a Pool Person who drove us to distraction. A lady belonged to our club who also never swam, but she was so shriekingly obvious in her non-nautical pursuits that we wanted to kill her. We called her *Cleopatra*, and her yellow Cadillac convertible was, of course, *Cleopatra's Barge*. She was more predictable than the sunshine. Every day from nine to five *Cleopatra* greased herself up and glistened by the diving tank. Her hair was always perfect, not a strand out of place. Every hour she would stand up, stretch, and glide around the poolside decks. Every thirty minutes she would reapply ointment. *But never two days in a row did she wear the same swim suit.* For some reason that infuriated us, and at nine years of age we devised all manner of ingenious methods to knock her into the deep end. ("You pretend to slip, then bump into me, then we'll grab her and kersplash!", we would giggle. Or "Pretend you're drowning and we'll grab the hook and accidentally catch her around the neck. Then it's into the Drink!", we would chuckle.) We would plan for days on end, but nobody but me ever had the guts to really capsize *Cleopatra*, and I was far too much of a gentleman to ever pull it off...alone. But one day *Cleopatra* stopped and talked to me, and she was absolutely charming. Demurely, she said she admired my swimming ability and regretted that she had never learned. *That* took the fun out of it but good.

This last trip to the beach there was no *Cleopatra*, nor anybody else much. People are too smart to tangle with the Florida sun in July. But I've always been blessed with skin that tans fast and deep, so I never really worry about exposure. Until now. My second day at the beach my skin was black as midnight; unfortunately I did it too quickly and now some of it has fallen off. How embarrassing.

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| BOW | Mrs. Bessie Pickens | 1 Point |
| BOB | Miss Frances Thornton | 1 Point |

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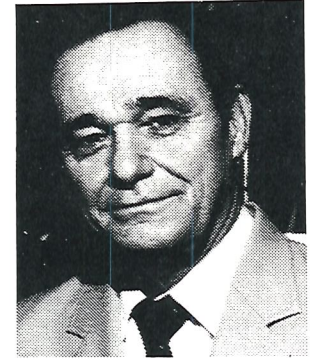
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LYME DISEASE

—by **Bob Schuerch**

I thought that Lyme Disease was a problem primarily affecting people in Connecticut where its cause was first discovered. Boy, was I ever surprised when our veterinarian, **Dr. George Meerhoff**, told me that 3 people in our area are affected and gave me several articles on the subject. Another article, in a recent newsletter published where I work, shed more light on the subject.



Minnesota, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey have the highest incidence of reported cases. No cases have been reported in Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Arizona, New Mexico, Alaska and Hawaii. The remaining states show light to moderate incidence. About 90% of the cases have occurred in California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin. To date 13,000 cases have been diagnosed. About 5,000 of these occurred in 1988 (over twice the number reported the previous year). This country is not the only one affected. The disease, though not always attributed to the same source, has been observed in Europe since the turn of the century and is known to exist on all continents except Antarctica.

Lyme Disease in humans was first diagnosed in 1975 in Lyme, Connecticut, from which it took its name. In 1982 the cause was found to be the *borrelia burgdorferi*, a spirochete bacteria. At first, the deer was thought to be the bacteria's host and that it was transmitted to other species such as pets and people by the deer tick. It appears now, however, that other life forms are hosts of the bacteria and young ticks also. In the East white-footed mice are culprits. A different species of deer ticks carries the disease in the West where lizards and jackrabbits are the main host. The life cycle of the tick consists of the egg, larvae, nymph, and tick. Adult ticks need the white-tail deer to survive. Adult ticks feed and breed on the deer and drop off to lay the eggs. The eggs hatch into larvae. These become infected by feeding on white-footed mice and molt to become infected nymphs. Nymphs grow to young ticks and to adulthood, and all three of these stages can infect mammals and birds with their bites. Between 70 and 90% of the cases of Lyme Disease in humans is attributed to nymph bites. These buggers just sit in the grass and hook onto you or your pet as you pass.

Since the spirochete bacteria can penetrate the skin, you don't need to be bitten by an infected tick to contract the disease. **Dr. Willy Burgdofer** in Montana, who first isolated the bacteria, contracted Lyme Disease when an infected rabbit's urine splashed in his eye. **Dr. Elizabeth Burgess**, a veterinarian in Wisconsin, reports that it is possible to become infected from contact with horse or cow urine. Another veterinarian, **Dr. Fred Guenther** in Pennsylvania recommends removing ticks with tweezers to avoid contact with the tick's internal body fluids and states that contact with blood when field-dressing a deer could be a hazard. One case of Lyme Disease in Texas and one in Wisconsin are attributed to a cat flea bite.

In dogs the disease results in arthritis leaving the animal permanently crippled. Treatment and recovery are possible. The longer treatment is delayed, however, the less likely the recovery. In dogs, symptoms include fever, loss of appetite, and sometimes swollen glands. Since these symptoms are also associated with other disorders, it is wise to suggest that your veterinarian consider Lyme disease as a possible cause and that blood serum tests be performed.

Lyme disease in humans can result in numbness, tingling, seizures, impaired vision, and cardiac damage. In pregnant women fetal damage, stillbirth, and miscarriages are possible. Early diagnosis and treatment are essential to avoid these serious conditions. Treating adults with tetracycline or doxycycline are effective in the earliest stages of the disease and penicillin is used in children and pregnant women. Due to the genetic make-up of the patient or the strength of the bacteria, however, these may not be effective in preventing later development of more serious symptoms. A new antibiotic, **Rocephin**, that can penetrate the blood-brain barrier and kill bacteria there, may offer new hope.

Symptoms are many and varied, but as is the case with animals, most are common to other causes. Additionally, those that are related more closely with Lyme disease are not always evident. Bull's-eye rash, flu-like chills, fever, headache, and fatigue may appear. Dizziness, a stiff neck, swollen and painful joints, and arthritis are also among the precursors. Add to these heart arrhythmia, weakness in the legs, facial paralysis, and general numbness and you can see why diagnosis is difficult and reported cases may only be the tip of the iceberg.

To a large extent Lyme disease can be prevented. Check animals and their quarters for ticks frequently and keep them off furniture. Do not let them run in areas where deer are common. Some sources recommend using flea and tick collars on your pets.

Avoid wooded or grassy areas if possible particularly between May and August when nymphs are most active. If in those areas, cover normally exposed skin — wear light-colored clothing with long sleeves and pant legs. Tuck pants into socks and do not wear sandals. Insect repellants containing *deet* are suggested also. Check yourself for nymphs and ticks and remove any with tweezers — remember, the tick's body fluids can transmit the disease through your skin. If you think you have been exposed, check with your doctor and follow the course prescribed. □



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We had a very good show!

The Pomeranian Club of Michigan, Inc., held its annual spring Specialty show on May 28, 1989, in conjunction with the Kalamazoo Kennel Club in Kalamazoo, Michigan. It was a very successful event with the judges being **Mrs. Victor Olmos Ollivier** for the Regular Classes and **Mr. Francis Wright** doing the Sweepstakes.

At 12:00 Mr. Wright started our show by judging Sweepstakes. A Pom breeder, Mr. Wright knew what he liked and looked for it. He was rewarded with an entry of 12 puppies. As there were 2 absentees, he had 3 handsome males and 7 pretty females from which to make his selection. For Best in Sweepstakes he chose an orange female, **Blake's Barbie Doll**, bred by **Evelyn Blake** and owned by **Donna Megenhardt, Carol Galavich, and Evelyn Blake**. She was handled by Donna Megenhardt from Ohio. For Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes he chose a cream male, **Dan-D's Tiny Jack Frost**, bred by **Dorothy Baumgardner** and owned by **Dorothy Barnes**. He was handled by **Lori Carlton** from Michigan.

After the picture taking, **Mrs. Victor Olmos-Ollivier**, very neat and very much a lady, entered the ring and went to work. With 4 absentees, she was presented with 9 dogs and 19 bitches to select Winners Dog and Winners Bitch. Going over the dogs thoroughly, but gently, as our little friends should be treated, she made her selections. Winners Dog, **Dia's Mr. Brandon Bear**, bred and owned by **David Hogg**. He was handled by **Paula McBay** from Indiana. For Winners Bitch she liked the same one Mr. Wright did For Winners Bitch - **Blake's Barbie Doll**, and placed her up to Best of Winners.

With 4 beautiful Specials to look over, she chose a lovely female, **Ch. LLL High Lights Goldie Hawn** for Best of Breed. She is bred by **Janice Luginsland** and co-owned with **Bonnie Stetson**. She was handled by **Karen Fitzpatrick**.

For Best of Opposite Sex, Mrs. Olmos-Ollivier chose a handsome male, **Ch. Great Elms Lil Beve of Lenette**. He is bred by **Helen Holt** and owned by **Bonnie Stetson**.

Ch. Jamol's Pudge Royale was presented by his owner, **Gene Talsma**, in the Veteran Class. Agent **Karen Fitzpatrick** presented **Ch. Great Elms Pride and Joy** in the Stud Dog class for owner **Bonnie Stetson**.

Exhibitors, breeders, and fanciers of our breed were all welcome to our hospitality room for a buffet luncheon. Thanks to the generosity of members, our hospitality room was a success again! Special thanks goes to **Earl & Bonnie Sullivan** who hosted for us.

In the hospitality room the trophies were presented to the winners. Mr. Wright was given a plaque to show the Pom Reader / August 1989

Club's appreciation for judging the Sweepstakes.

Donna Megenhardt was a winner once more in our hospitality room. She held the lucky ticket for the Vari-Kennel that we raffled off.

We had good sportsmanship between exhibitors, we had good cheer, and we had good food! We had a very good show!

Next show time — our annual fall show, November 25, 1989, to be held in Detroit, Michigan. Come join in the fun...

Evelyn Conley



Martha Olmos-Ollivier awards Best of Breed to **CH. LLL HIGH LIGHTS GOLDIE HAWN** handled by **Karen Fitzpatrick** for owners **Bonnie Stetson & Janice Luginsland**.



BOS CH. GREAT ELMS LIL BEVE OF LENETTE

More photos next page



Winners Bitch, Best of Winners **BLAKE'S BARBIE DOLL**



Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes, **DAN-D'S TINY JACK FROST** handled by **Lori Carlton** for owner **Dorothy Barnes**.



Winners Dog, **DIA'S MR. BRANDON BEAR**



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★ TOP TEN EXHIBITORS ★

★ JANUARY-JUNE 1989 ★

Welcome to **UPDATE**, your monthly rating list of breeders and exhibitors out there winning points in the show ring. As most all serious Pomeranians 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 this area. The procedures for tallying the point scale are as follows: Exhibitors are credited with all AKC Championship points won in the calendar year, as published in the **AKC Show, Obedience, and Field Trials Awards Book**. *Only this publications will be used for point credit.* 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's calendar year runs from about October of the previous year until September of the present calendar year.

Points are allotted to the **REGISTERED OWNER OF THE DOG ON THE DAY 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 AS OF THE JANUARY-JUNE 1989 AKC GAZETTE.**

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DOG VS. BITCH

by Pam Guevara

I recently read a series of articles penned by a fairly well-known dog authority, in which he gave the bitches in a kennel credit for everything short of getting themselves in whelp. He stated that bitches are responsible for at least 75% of the quality of the litter, does his breeding strictly on the lines of great bitches (mostly his own), and *"I don't care much for the dog."*

Horsefeathers. Although this interview went further out of the ballpark than most, I still found it to follow the fashionable trend of stressing the bitch in the kennel and reducing the value of the stud dog that services her.

Over the years I have heard people was lyrical over the importance of the quality of the bitch in a breeding program. I don't disagree. But 50% of her came from her father (who was probably a better specimen than her mother), and 50% of her pups' genetic background will come from *their* sire (who hopefully will be a better specimen than their mother).

I happen to hold a very unfashionable opinion about dog breeding. If I was offered my choice between an outstanding bitch who is a top producer, or a dog of the same caliber and talent, I would not hesitate an instant in selecting the dog. *Why?* Because although the bitch might influence my own kennel's record, a good stud would have an even stronger impact over a period of time. And studs influence the breed as a whole, unlike a bitch whose impact is far more limited.

Now, before someone starts a debate of chicken-and-egg variety (he also had a mother!), I ask you to quickly name a bitch who had a wide influence on the course of the breed...Now, name a stud dog, or dogs, who did the same. The simple truth is that the bitches who have had the greatest influence on a breed happen to be the dams of the greatest stud dogs. And in all likelihood, nice though she might have been, these dams were probably put to sires who were superior examples of the breed when compared to *her!*

I know there are many breeders (and judges) who consider it a healthy state of affairs when the quality of the bitches in the ring outstrips that of the dogs. Myself, I wonder just who all these outstanding young ladies are going to get married off to when the time comes? The inferior dogs? *Get real!* I was told early on that the best way to improve was to always breed *up*. Put your bitch to the best possible dog available. You never take a bitch to a dog who is inferior in quality to her. That's not how you improve a breed and we all know it! I'll even go so far as to state that I consider it kind of a waste when I see a really outstanding bitch. As a friend of mine once commented while we were viewing a stunning bitch who was racking up a tremendous record, *"Too bad she's not a dog. I'd put every bitch in my kennel to her if she were."*

So, are the bitches in your kennel important to your suc-

cess? Undeniably so. Are the stud dogs they are bred to important? *Overwhelmingly so!* And this is because a breed tends to be as strong as the stud dogs available to it. We all know that it takes two to tango, but keep in mind that it's the fellows who lead! □

Pam Guevara

Ms. Guevara is a fervent proponent of the sport of purebred dogs, and has long been associated with the Knolland Farm kennel of Edward B. Jenner. JMcG

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Obedience Update

AKC'S New Obedience Terms

The Board of Directors of the American Kennel Club approved the addition of a "Glossary" to the Obedience Regulations. The change went into effect on March 1, 1989.

Brisk, briskly — Keenly, alive, alert, energetic.

Command — Verbal order from handler to dog.

Crooked — A dog that is not straight in line with the direction the handler is facing.

Crowding — A dog so close to the handler as to interfere with the handler's freedom of motion.

Directly — Immediately, without deviation or hesitation.

Drop completely — A down position that would be accepted for a long-down exercise.

Forging — Area from the dog's head to the shoulder, while dog is to be in the heel position, is forward of the position where it is considered to be in line with the handler's left hip.

Gently — With kindness, without harshness or roughness.

Guiding gently by the collar — Control of the dog by holding any part of the collar, with minimal pressure on the dog's neck.

Lagging — Area from the dog's head to shoulder, while dog is to be in the heel position, is to the rear of the position where it is considered to be in line with the handler's left hip.

Lame — Irregularity or impairment of the function of locomotion, irrespective of the cause, no matter how slight or severe.

Minor penalty — 2.5 points or less.

Mouthing — When a dog chews or rolls the dumbbell in its mouth.

Natural — Not artificial; free of affectation, customarily expected in the home or public places.

Order — Direction from judge to handler, either verbal or non verbal.

Prompt response — Without hesitation, quick.

Resentment — unwillingness.

Signal — Nonverbal direction from the handler to the dog as described in Chapter 2, Section 20, of the Obedience Regulations.

Smartly — Quickly, vigorously.

Substantial penalty — 3 points or more.

Turn in place — Turning in the area that is occupied by the handler before the turn has started.

Wide — When a dog could be closer to the handler without crowding when in the heel position.

Withers — Highest point of the dog's shoulders.

Letters

Dear Joe,

I did not receive my June issue of **The Pom Reader** and I'm very disappointed. I look forward to receiving it every month. My other Pom friends have received theirs and I usually receive mine before them. My subscription is paid until December. Please send me my June issue and also my July. Thank you.

Now, on another matter: The story written about **Sparkle** by **Bobbi Stoffer** was so sad and I cried when I read it. I would like to express my sympathy to her on the loss.

Dear Bobbi,

Your story about the loss of your loveable female Sparkle moved me to tears.

What a tragic loss and I want to express my sincere sympathy to you. Time will not erase her memory but will help ease your pain.

I hope all her puppies are fine and giving you a lot of love and happiness.

Another Pom Lover, Sue Soares

Joe — Please print this in **The Pom Reader** for me. Once again, thank you.

Sue Soares, Chino, CA

Sue — Unfortunately, every month one or two magazines does not arrive at its destination. I apologize for the delay, and your replacement is in the mail. Now it's up to the Post Office.

I also want to express my appreciation for your kind thoughts to Bobbi. Every one of us has gone through some sort of tragedy in dogs, and it's always horrible. The only thing that can carry you through is the thoughtfulness of friends. Thank you.

JMcG

Salyers System

The **Salyers System** is a listing of the top ten in each Toy Breed; dogs are given one point for each dog defeated in Breed, Group, or Best in Show competition. The following is a listing of the top ten Pomeranians according to the actual number of dogs defeated in AKC competition for the months of January through June 1989. The Salyers System is a monthly feature of **Top Notch Toys** magazine, published by **Doll-McGinnis Publications**. Reprinted from the August issue of **Top Notch Toys**.

Dogs

Defeated Name

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| 6,767 | CH. GREAT ELMS PRINCE CHARMING II
Piazza/Baker, Owners |
| 2,535 | CH. APOLLOETTE MOONLITE GAMBLER
Presser/Clevenger/Presser, Owners |
| 2,809 | CH. TIM SUE'S HIGH LIGHTS
Luginsland/Goddard, Owners |
| 1,536 | CH. SOUTHLAND 'N BEV-NOR'S NUT E FUDGE
J. Wilhite, Owner |
| 1,473 | CH. PEDRON'S DRAGON THE CONQUEROR
Galindo/Welch, Owners |
| 1,119 | CH. HOMESTEAD'S SPIT 'N POLISH
J. Hurley, Owner |
| 917 | CH. JAMEL'S TEXAS TORNADO
J. & E. Clark, Owners |
| 874 | CH. GREAT ELMS PRIDE AND JOY
B. Stetson, Owner |
| 715 | CH. WHARTON'S SEPPL VON HONIG
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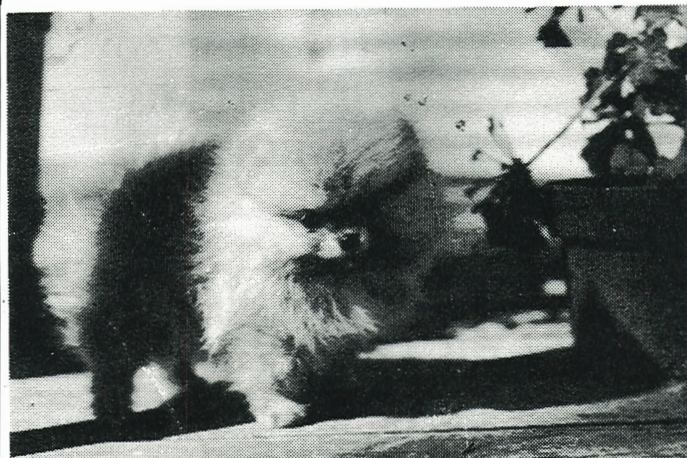
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★ JANUARY-JUNE 1989 ★

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:

Points (not to be confused with AKC championship points) are allotted to individuals according to the highest placement in any given AKC show, as reported in the **AKC Show, Obedience and Fields Trials Awards Book**. *Only this source will be used for point credit.* 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

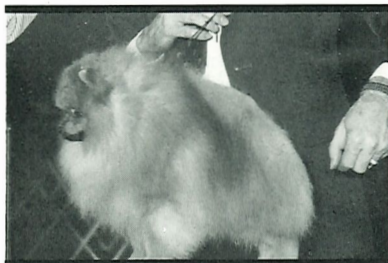
Statistician: Susan Wade. Tie placements are marked with an asterisk. BISS is for Independent Specialties only. The following is the listing of the Top Twenty Poms, as per the JANUARY-JUNE 1989 AKC Gazette.

POINTS	NAME	BISA	BISS	BOSS	I	II	III	IV	BOB
4035	CH. GREAT ELMS PRINCE CHARMING II (D)..... (Piazza/Baker, Owners)	3	-	-	8	3	1	-	1
3420	CH. TIM SUE'S HIGH LIGHTS (D)..... (Luginsland/Goddard, Owners)	2	1	-	4	6	2	2	7
1950	CH. APOLLOETTE MOONLITE GAMBLER (D)..... (M. & M. Presser, Owners)	1	-	-	4	1	2	2	10
1525	CH. GREAT ELMS PRIDE AND JOY (D)..... (B. Stetson, Owner)	-	-	-	3	5	-	1	-
1095	CH. PEDRON'S DRAGON THE CONQUEROR (D)..... (Galindo/Welch, Owners)	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	2
1035	CH. JAMEL'S TEXAS TORNADO (D)..... (Taylor/Clark, Owners)	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	11
1005	CH. HOMESTEAD'S SPIT 'N POLISH (D)..... (J. Hurley, Owner)	-	-	-	1	2	4	1	13
775	CH. SOUTHLAND 'N BEV-NOR NUT E FUDGE (D)..... (J. Wilhite, Owner)	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	5
640	CH. WHARTON'S SEPPL VON HONIG (D)..... (N. & E. Wharton, Owners)	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	4
440	TOMHO STRUTTING ROOSTER (D)..... (T. Hooban, Owner)	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	4
430	CH. JERIBETH'S SIR LANCELOT (D)..... (O. Baker, Owner)	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3
420	CH. LLL HIGH LIGHTS GOLDIE HAWN (B)..... (B. Stetson, Owner)	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2
410	JAMOL'S KLASSIC HI TIMES (D)..... (B. Paull, Owner)	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
355	CH. GUYSNGALS HUMBUG BUGZY (D)..... (J. Cox, Owner)	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3
350	CH. EMCEE'S GOLDEN JAYMY (B)..... (M. & B. Carson, Owner)	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	5
*290	CH. APOLLOETTE EVER READY ROCKY (D)..... (M. & M. Presser, Owners)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
*290	SANDTOWN'S TEDDY BEAR (D)..... (L. & B. Abjornson, Owners)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
270	CH. DE ARTAS TOP TRADITION (D)..... (V. Dagel, Owner)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
265	CH. BELTANE SUCH A SPREE (B)..... (P. & B. Curry, Owners)	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4
*260	CH. JANESA'S GLEN IRIS SORCERESS (B)..... (Jackson/Taylor/Stewart, Owners)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
*260	NABOB'S TALK OF THE TOWN (D)..... (N. Shartel, Owner)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

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Secretary's Page

Each month **The Pom Reader** welcomes reports from the Secretaries of recognized Pomeranian clubs and organizations. As our staff can not be all places at all times, we think this is an excellent way to keep the world apprised of your activities and successful undertakings. **Secretaries:** forget about a deadline, we know you're busy. Just submit as you can and we will publish as quickly as possible - your news will still be news, because we publish once a month.

THE DELAWARE VALLEY POMERANIAN CLUB conducted its 1989 Fun Match on June 10, 1989, on the grounds of the lovely home of **Jack & Lois Horan** in Wrightstown, New Jersey. Thanks to our groundskeeper, Jack Horan, who solved a few mud problems, we had a beautiful day, despite all the rain that preceded the match

The trophies, trophy table, and a beautiful handmade table cover made by **Leslie Clark** were all donated to the Club by Leslie. Leslie also made the table floral display and the hand printed Pom T-shirts and sweatshirts that we sold to benefit the club. *Thank you for a super job, Leslie!* And, thanks to all of you who supported this effort.

Our judge was the very capable **Gail Roberson**, who awarded the following:

BEST PUPPY: **SILVA LADE JOY'S SILHOUETTE** owned by **David & Melissa Dahlenberg**;

BEST BOS PUPPY: **SHADRA'S FULL STEAM AHEAD** owned by **Leslie & Jerry Clark**;

BEST ADULT: **THE PINES HOT STUFF** owned by **Lois L. Horan**;

BEST BOS ADULT: **POSMARK'S BLACK FOREST** owned by **Maleta Walls**.

We have voted in a new Board of Directors for the Delaware Valley Pomeranian Club. The new officers are as follows: President: **Susann Stackhouse**; Vice President: **Leslie Clark**; Treasurer: **Dianne Taylor**; Recording Secretary: **Vivian Higgins**; Corresponding Secretary: **Christine Post**. Board Members: Class of 1990: **Jack Horan** and **Roberta Shields-Armetta**; Class of 1991: **Debbie Hall** and **Robert Bohrer**.

At our September meeting we are having a "Welcome back from Summer" covered dish dinner coordinated by **Roberta Armetta & Debbie Hall**.

We plan to feature the **Dog Steps** Video at our October meeting. Also, in October our club will be supporting the **Progressive Dog Club** show held in New York City.

Our membership has grown considerably since its inception two years ago. We are all busy with shows this time
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of year, but we will keep everyone posted on our activities.

Debbie Hall, Acting Corresponding Secretary

THE SAN DIEGO POMERANIAN CLUB is holding its next Independent Specialty on Saturday, June 23, 1990, under the umbrella "Golden West Dog Club, Inc." It will be held at the same time and place as other Toy Breed Specialties the day before the **Kennel Club of Beverly Hills Show** and be similar to the **Great Western Terriers Show**.

We would appreciate your generous donation to the classes for the Pomeranian which will include Sweepstakes (6-9 months males/females, 9-12 months males/females, Best in Sweeps and Best of Opposite in Sweeps); Regular Classes (all including Winners male/female, Best of Winners and Best of Breed) and Non-Regular classes (Veteran Dog, Veteran Bitch, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Team, Parade of Champions). Be among the first to contribute to our trophy list. We wish to include your name beside your generous donation in our various avenues of advertising.

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This is a FIRST for the West Coast so be in on the ground floor!

Margaret K. Ontiveros, Secretary

OUR SLIP IS SHOWING

The inside front page of our lovely May issue contained several stupid errors.

Angie's dam was **Sunray's Honey Bun II**, and **Connie and Jerry Brown** live in **Leona Valley**. But the third mistake really takes the cake.

Banner & Angie were **BRED** by **Fern Rodrigues**, not **SIRE**D by Fern. We know the lovely Fern is a super-talented lady, but that is stretching things a bit!

Our apologies to all concerned. However, if we don't make a mistake once every five years or so, people will start thinking we are perfect.

JMcG

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ALSO IN THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE...BLACK, WHITE & PARTI COLOR GREATS OF THE PAST. Any black, white, or parti-colored dog or bitch born prior to January 1, 1982 is eligible for inclusion in this exciting reference section. Each showcase may include a photo, 3 generation pedigree, brief remarks, name of breeder and name of owner. Although they may or may not still be with us, these Poms deserve to be featured in this one-of-a-kind collection. All photos will be returned. **THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS SECTION OF THE MAGAZINE...IT IS OUR WAY OF PAYING TRIBUTE TO THESE RARE AND BEAUTIFUL POMS.** Materials for **GREATS OF THE PAST** must be received by **August 20, 1989.**

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July 1989

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★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Bev-Nor's Double Fudge (d). By Ch. Theldun's Almond Fudge x
Bev-Nor's Tarred An Feathered. Breeder: Beverly A. Norris.
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Bev-Nor's Statesman's Rocky (d). By Ch. Bev-Nor's Statesman
x Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasty's Tan-Ya. Breeder: Beverly A. Nor-
ris. Owner: **Julia A. McCullough & Beverly A. Norris.**

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Chip-A-Way Heavenly Body (b). By Ch. Emcee's Terrific Wee
Chips x Ch. Hobbit's Heavenly Body. Breeder-Owner:
Carolyn Roberts.

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Daystar New Attitude (b). By Ch. Jestoms Chips First Edition x
Daystar Three Times A Lady. Breeder: Karen L. Power.
Owner: **Randy Gemmill & Dana L. Plonkey.**

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Glen Iris Star Amethyste (b). By Ch. Jamel's Fugicle Of Southland
x Janesa's Maybe She Will. Breeder-Owner: **Cheryl A.
Jackson & Joel M. Taylor.**

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Great Elms Master Mark (d). By Ch. Cedarwood's Image of Dia-
mond x Great Elms Sweet Candy. Breeder-Owner: **Ruth L.
Beam.**

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Great Elms Tiger Lily (b). By Ch. Great Elms Snooty Hooty x Ch.
Lennis' Radio Action. Breeder: Harry E. Pennington. Owner:
Othella Smith & Sam Smith.

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Hilane's Frick (d). By Ch. Ea-Don's Mister Sandman x Ch. Lady
Diana of Hilane. Breeder: Jerome Cushman & Jackie Rayner.
Owner: **Lorinda Vasuta & Darren Lane.**

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Jestom's Miss Wonderful (b). By Ch. Theldun's Almond Fudge
x Jestom's Dinah Mite. Breeder-Owner: **Jessie M. Stephens
& Thomas L. Stephens.**

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Mai-T-Toi's Cupid of Hilane (d). By Ch. Hilane's Butch x Ch.
Hilane's Sonja of Mai T Toi. Breeder-Owner: **Angela Nibst
& Jerome Cushman.**

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Morroco's Navajo Scout (d). By Pomesto Little Scout x Bob-A-
Lou's Amanda of Chips. Breeder-Owner: **Charles J.
Edwards.**

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Polly's Play It Again Sam (d). By Ch. LLL Fancy Gold Moon Walker
x McKamey's Moonglo Princess. Breeder-Owner: **Pauline
Cook.**

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Pomirish Hi Ball's Frosty Mist (b). By Ch. Pomirish Hundr'd Pruf's
Hi Ball x Ch. Pomirish Li'l Guy's Swt Revenge. Breeder: Sally

Baugniet. Owner: **Maureen Quinlan & Sally Baugniet.**

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Pompuf Ima Fire Disco Flame (d). By Ch. Pompuf Tynee Touch
of Flame x Pompuf Ms. Fire Disco Rose. Breeder-Owner:
Gwen R. Hodson.

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Silver Meadows Make My Day (b). By Ch. Millbrook's Sauci Top-
per x Silver Meadows Ursula. Breeder: Jacquelyn W. Klein.
Owner: **Patricia A. Martz.**

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Southland's Apollo Creed (d). By Ch. Southland's Toasted Fudge
x Bev-Nor 'N Southland Poasty. Breeder: Charlotte Creed &
Beverly Norris. Owner: **Nina Berry & Mary Rosenbaum.**

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Southland's Sir Impressive (d). By Ch. Bev-Nor Southland Sin-
sation x Southland Fudge Double Dip. Breeder-Owner:
Charlotte V. Creed.

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Starfire's Jessie Bell (b). By Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasted Fudge x Ch.
Bev-Nors 'N Southland Tar-Lacy. Breeder-Owner: **Jose A.
Cabrera.**

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Stolanne Mica Rockelle (b). By Ch. Dixieland Rock Of Millamor
x O My Starmist Minuette. Breeder-Owner: **Frances J. Stoll.**

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Sun Ray's Rose Anna (b). By Ch. Sun Ray's Bat Man x Sun Ray's
Ash Lee. Breeder-Owner: **Fern Rodrigues.**

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The Pines Nutmeg (b). By Ch. The Pines Jack In The Box CD x
Glenarden's Sugar 'N Spice. Breeder-Owner: **Lois L. Horan.**

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Tim Sue's Dixie Dynamic (d). By Ch. Chriscendo City Lights x Jolly
Wee Dixie of Tim-Sue. Breeder: Mrs. Randall Frech & Sue
Goddard. Owner: **Eleanor W. Miller & Sue Goddard.**

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Tim Sue's Sunlight (b). By Ch. Chriscendo City Lights x Ch. Tim
Sue's Sunshine Sabrina. Breeder: Tim Goddard & Sue God-
dard. Owner: **Carolyn Crockett & Sue Goddard.**

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Tomho Caviar Dreams (d). By Ch. Tomho Apricot Strut x Ch.
Tomho Timtu. Breeder: Tommi Hooban. Owner: **Carol J.
Aubut & Tommi Hooban.**

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Valcopy Wakhan Oh So Snazzy (b). By Ch. Patrick's Mr. Dallas
x Ch. Valcopy Wakhan High Style. Breeder-Owner: **Randy
Gemmill & Dana L. Plonkey.**

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Watts' Little Thumbelina Girl (b). By Ch. Silva Lade Outlaw Josey
Wales x Ch. Watts' Little Kahlua's Keoki. Breeder-Owner:
Delores A. Watts.

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