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HIGH LIGHTS**

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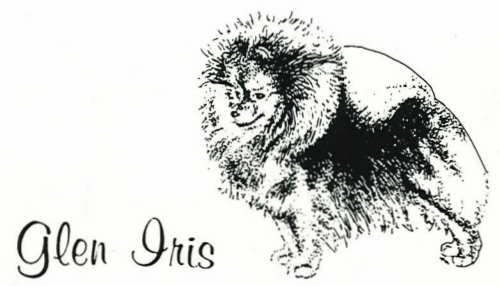


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FROM THE EDITOR

The black eye currently being worn by numerous of the larger breeds of dogs grows ever more prominent. Each day in the media we are faced with another incident of aggression and injury. Even death. And like any news-making trend, the more you hear about it, the more you hear about it. It is the latest in a long line of unsavory subjects to capture the attention of editors and to inflame and frighten the general public.



Interestingly enough, one recent incident involving three mixed-breed, bulldog-type dogs which resulted in death has also resulted in a manslaughter charge against the owners of the dogs. I believe this is the first time in the history of Florida law that an owner has faced criminal charges for the action of his dogs. We shall keep a close eye on this development, and keep you posted.

A recent incident involving a Rottweiler upset me greatly. An employee of a veterinarian's boarding facility in this county was moving the dog from an outdoor exercise area back into its pen, or crate, or however this place believes you should board dogs. The employee's child was sitting on a bench in the yard, eating a doughnut. The dog attempted to take the doughnut, the child resisted, and somewhere things really got out of hand, with the end result being grave injuries to the child. The dog, of course, is bearing the brunt of the blame.

But before we judge too quickly, we must ask a question or two. Everyone knows that animals in a boarding situation are apt to be unpredictable, and therefore must be handled with great care. Everyone knows that a powerful dog, when provoked, must be controlled with skill and strength. So what was this young lady doing, entrusted with the care of animals she was not able to handle? What was this poor child doing in an area where he might be subjected to injury? Who is to blame here? But the blame - and possibly rightfully so - falls upon the dog. And not just that dog. All dogs.

The morning after the story broke in the local newspapers, I ran to the convenience store to get coffee. I had a large, black & tan dog in the car with me, and the back window was down just a crack. A family - obviously fresh from church, judging by their attire - pulled in to get gas, and a little girl walked from their car past my car to pay the attendant. My dog - who wouldn't hurt a fly - woofed a welcoming hello to the little girl as she passed the car. An everyday occurrence, right? You wouldn't think twice about it. As a rule. But not on this particular day, this particular day of bad news.

The little girl let out a blood-curdling scream. The mother screamed too. The father came barreling out of his car. I dropped the bag I was carrying. The little girl and her two

siblings were crying pitifully. And my dog was wagging her stub of a tail, although she had a strange look on her face, as if to say, "What on earth caused all this?" I attempted to talk to the people, trying to tell them that all was well, that the dog was friendly and couldn't get out of the car anyway, even if she had wanted to. They wanted none of it. The father tossed the kid in the back seat, and peeled out

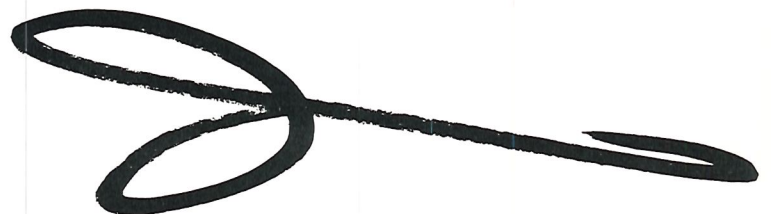
of the parking lot, all the while glaring at me with hatred and at my dog with suspicion. It ruined my day. It ruined my week. My innocent dog, your innocent dog, in some minds are now the dog that attacked a child.

But not my Pom, you say. No one would fear a Pom. I will concede that the smaller breeds do not receive the media attention, and that the occasional bite cases do not result in grave injury. But those of us involved with Toys cannot afford to get too smug. For any problem with any breed affects us all.

We as breeders, exhibitors, and fanciers are entrusted with the care, housing, training, breeding, and general welfare of the dogs we love. We are the people who can help to set the tone for legislation concerning our dogs. We must get involved; we must be informed. For if we don't pay careful attention to this area, we may end up in a very different world from the one we enjoy at present.

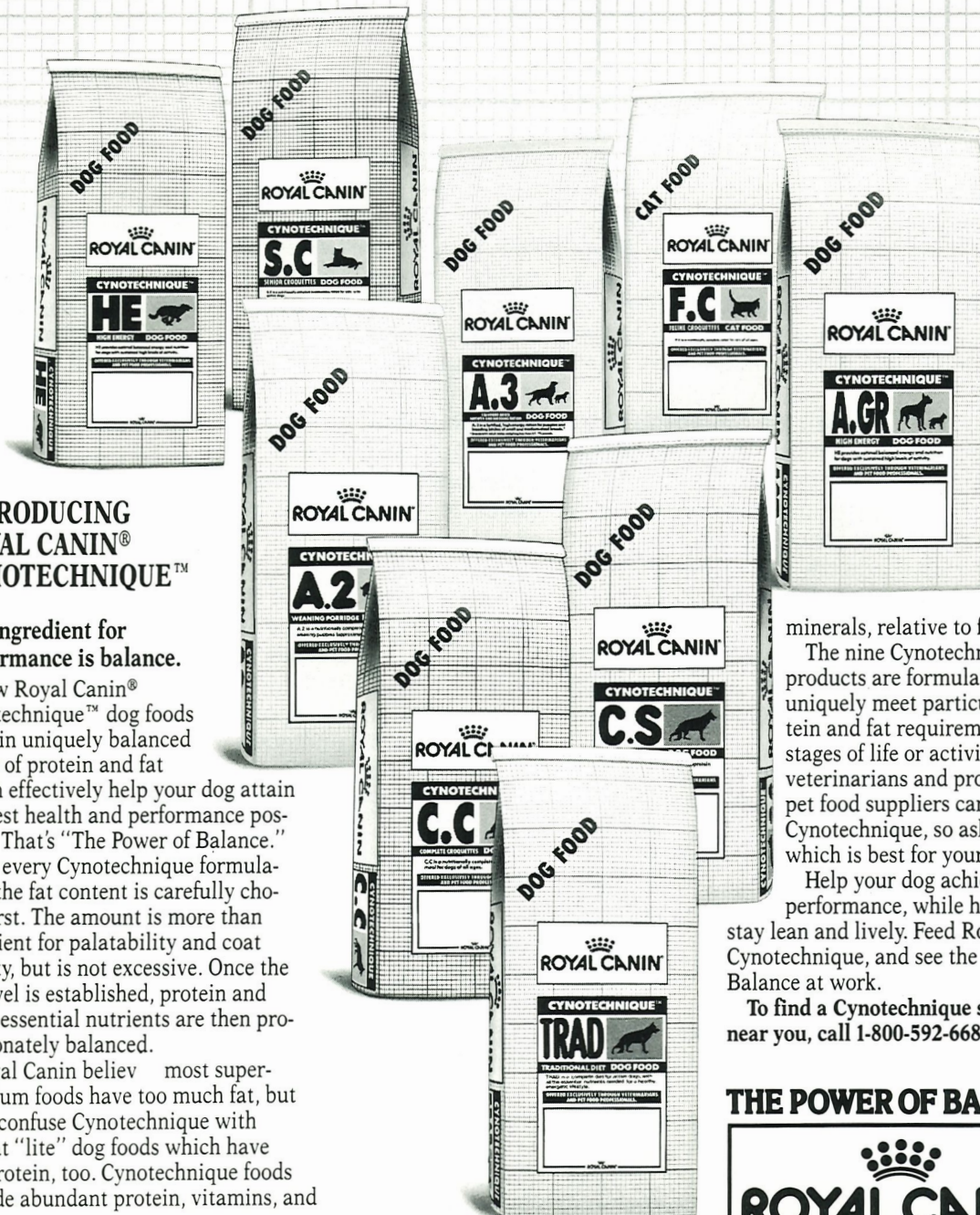
Speaking of which, it's that time of year again. Christmas gifts and all that. Dog people have it rougher than most because while everyone else is shopping, we are at dog shows. And while the vendors at all-breed shows have an impressive array of items, not often can you find a gift for Cousin Lulu or Aunt Matilda, both of whom think you are crazy for having all those dogs in the first place. So this year I will let you off the hook. Your present to me is simple, inexpensive, and readily available. Take care of yourself, take care of your dogs, and have a wonderful holiday season. That's all I want from you.

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SUMMER SPECIALTY SHOWS

AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POMERANIAN CLUB

by *Pauline B. Hughes*

In June the **American Pomeranian Club** and the **northern California Pomeranian Club** held their Specialty shows. The shows were held at the Holiday Inn near the San Francisco Airport. The rings were set up on the paved section of the parking lot just outside the buildings.

The California club had arranged with the management to reserve the rooms around this area for the exhibitors and guests. It was most handy for all of us. The dogs could be walked with no disruption of gait. Both judge and spectators could see how well each dog could move. No grass obstructed the movement and no dents made them limp.

Everyone complained about the cold and wind. It came in off the ocean with a vengeance. The people were huddled around the ring in coats and blankets shivering. Many of them preferred to watch through the motel windows. It was perfect for the dogs. (A Pomeranian is descended from the same ancestors as the sled dogs of the North and its luxurious coat protects it from cold, heat, wind and rain. They loved it.)

At a Specialty show the first part, the Sweepstakes, is devoted to the judge picking the most promising puppy entered in each particular class. There are separate ones for dogs and bitches. Age divisions are: from 6 to 9, and 9 to 12. Then the winner of First from each class must go back in to compete for Best Puppy and the Best of the Opposite Sex puppy in Sweepstakes. These are coveted awards and accompanied with trophies and cash.

The second half a Specialty is devoted to the regular judging, according to AKC rules. Inasmuch as there is most often a big entry Championship points are generally four or five for each sex.

I had planned to take along a promising puppy and a lovely sable male I have been showing, but the time went by too fast and the entries were closed. I decided to go anyhow and write about it instead. I wanted comments from other people there too so I asked many of the Pom people for observations. Some were anxious to write, some were hesitant, others were much too busy. Thank you everyone who took time out to share your impressions with us. I missed many and was sorry for that.

Have you ever been to a dog show? The exhibitors are on edge as the hour approaches for their dog to enter the ring. The coat of any long-haired breed must be brushed to perfection. A grooming area is generally set aside for this purpose. There you can see the dogs being given the last final brushing, spraying, and trimming so that they can be as near perfection as possible. Owners, handlers and kibitzers have only that one thing on their mind. Trying to get an intelligent answer from any of them until after the judge has rendered his decision is almost impossible. Com-

petition and rivalry is rampant and of course the determination to hide anxiety is even more telling on the persons involved.

These two shows were important. Most of the work on the dogs had been done before they left home. That FINAL touch, though! I must say that I have never seen a more beautiful array of Poms than I saw there. Grooming technique has been improved so much in the past few years that unless the exhibitor has knowledge, talent and practice, the dogs have little chance for a final top placing. The Pomeranian must look like he has not been scissored. He should be a round, cobby, blended, animated fluff ball.

The dogs entered at these two Specialty Shows came from all over our United States. One could see the most perfect Pomeranians in the country. The winner of Best of Breed the first day at the American Pomeranian Club Specialty show was **Champion Tim Sue's High Lights** owned by **Sue Goddard** and **Janice Luginsland**. The judge was none other than **Michele Billings** who gave the Pom, **Prince Charming**, Best in Show at Westminster last year.

The most promising puppy in the Sweepstakes was **Rhapsody's Moonlight Sonata** from Texas, owned by **Olga Baker**. The judge was **Derial Jakckson**, a long time devotee of our breed.

The Northern California Pomeranian Club was host for both days but the second show was their own Specialty and Sweepstakes. The judge for the puppies was one of their founding members, **Helen Palmer**. She found the same puppy as her Best, that had won the day before. He took the hearts of all with his puppy antics, within the bounds of correct showmanship naturally.

Mr. Garland Baker judged the regular entries the second day. The Poms were with few exceptions the same as the day before. They were all beautiful, maybe more relaxed. I was in accord with his Best in Show winner as I have always loved the cream color. It is so hard to achieve with the required harsh coat and good black pigment. No fault could be found with him on this day. He was gorgeous: **Ch. Jeribeth's Sir Lancelot**, from Texas. Owner: **Olga Baker**.

The evening of the first day we gathered at a gala banquet. It was a most complete buffet. The salads were a chef's exhibition. I could hardly believe my eyes when I saw some tiny fish or maybe sardines decorating one. Others were most inviting. The regular entrees were perfect and when it came to desserts - **WHEW!** Cakes were piled with frosting. Pick almost any kind. The entertainment was in the form of a Raffle with wrapped packages. If your number was called you picked a prize by the size, shape, rattle, weight or wrapping paper and were generally surprised by the content.

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Desiree's Poms

DESIREE'S IMAGE OF ECHO



Ch. Model's Timstoppers Echo
X
Desiree's Model Brooke Shields
Whelped 6-7-89
Pictured at 4 Months

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¹⁰ I was lucky as one of my numbers was called early on and the gaily wrapped package I selected contained a glass and copper Bonsai tree, beautiful. It was hard to pack to bring home, but made it unhurt by the trip.

I singled out a few of the people who had made the shows possible. I noticed:

Wanda Roach...this year's President of the NCPD quietly watching, and in the ring with a lovely entry at times.

Dolly Trauner...relaxing and inviting breeders to send her pedigrees for her compilation of them on her microfilm. Did I hear her state that she had about 10,000 already? Poms from way back when.

Julie Moreno...Bench Show Chairman, looking relieved and happy at how well things were going.

Rita Perko...proud of the big number of entries she had to list and file. A good job well done.

The trophies were most unusual and we all thought **Diane Stevenson** needed a special award for her insight. Many of them were gorgeous dog beds. Anything exotic for dogs was won by some proud exhibitor.

Olga Baker...bubbling around and oh, so happy about her tiny exquisite rough house puppy getting "Best" in the Sweepstakes both days and then the cream of it all came when her Champion won Best in Show at the N. Cal. P. C. Specialty the second day. Darrell beams down at her and we know he is happy, too.

Sue Goddard.....another past president, was quietly proud of her win the first day with "High Lights".

I was pleased to see **Edna Girardot** of the famous **Scotia** kennels there. She owned **Cavilier**, who still holds the record as top producing Pom to this date. We, being life members congratulated each other on having been able to get to another Specialty. How chipper she looks.

The Exhibitors, Breeders, Handlers, Owners and Spectators were asked to contribute their observations about this event. I know I missed several. Some of them were a bit shy about it, so in that case I asked them to tell me something amusing that had happened in their life with connection with dogs.

Comments from Exhibitors and Friends

"Very nice show. Committee did a bang up job. Everyone worked hard and it showed." **Ann Hayden**

"Hi, S.F. is very cold for June." **Jean Schroll**, handler.

"Nice show, but thought I was in the windy city." **Dolores Watts**
current president of the American Pomeranian Club.

"Never offer champagne buckets." **Nadine Herschel**, ex-president.

"Should move the show inside when the weather is so miserable." **Doris Weaver**.

"Show is great and all dogs magnificent." **Nancy Wharton**.

"Dogs entered are wonderful, and we ordered the weather just for them. Judging is great and we are enjoying every
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minute of it."

Connie Tellez.

"The weather is great (inside). I am having so much fun and seeing beautiful Poms. The people couldn't be nicer."

Estelle McDonald, Dallas, Texas.

"Enjoyed seeing everyone. There were so many nice dogs entered that I didn't envy the judge a bit. Wish we had nicer weather."

Marlene Presser.

"I am really enjoying the show. I hope I get to meet everyone that has influenced the breed."

Jonathan Coy.

"We all joke about our 'Sporting Hobby' but this is the first dog show I have been to that had the feel of a big time Bowl game. Spectators huddled under blankets, crowded close in chairs, looking out windows, probably sipping Juleps (those Texans). Just as if they were in the high priced Boxes at the Stadium. And the cheers for the winners!"

Jeff Nokes & Don Wacker.

"Just looking at nice dogs but too cold for us." **Tilley Parks**.

"Well, at this moment I am overwhelmed, thrilled, surprised, totally thankful, and floating on a cloud if there is one. My Pom won best female puppy in the Sweepstakes BOTH DAYS. Moments like this will keep me going when things get tough."

Gloria Carlin.

"This is my first time being at a Specialty Show and a first time participating. The quality of the animals, and the show made it a very rewarding experience."

Janice Pierna.

"Although I have no dogs of my own I enjoy accompanying Margaret and Dan to the shows." (**Dan Ontiveros** is the current San Diego P.C. President.)

Claude Kirkpatrick

Bleeps and Blunders We Have Heard About

1. Entering one dog and taking another
2. Dog all groomed and arrive at the ring just as my class comes out.
3. Go to another time zone and miss the Pom judging completely.
4. Go to the wrong show site (old one).
5. Packed the car - all but the dogs.
6. Hot, hot day! Wore shorts to travel and forgot a skirt for in the ring. Had to borrow one. Day saved.

Bleeps & Blunders Courtesy of Sally Baugniat

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Fame

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OLYMPIA!

DOGS HOWL AND...

IT WAS A LONG, HOT SUMMER



Here down under it was indeed a long, hot summer. Tennessee Williams himself would probably have been too hot to write. Heat aside, **OLYMPIA** got a lot of input from her operator about sales. First of all I learned a lot about yard sales. Some people call 'em garage sales, but most of the stuff for sale winds up in the yard anyway. I learned that it is especially nice to have multi-family yard sales, then you wind up buying from each other...their junk becomes your treasure. Or so it is supposed to be, but my 'operator' found out what *caveat emptor* means; she sold an old inexpensive working coffee maker at the yard sale and bought a much newer expensive one that turned out NOT to work. and then she was too nice to tell her friend that it did NOT work. Too nice? I call it too embarrassed - sucker! I also learned that it's lots of fun counting the money after the sale and then I learned just how many cuss words my 'operator' knew when she had to pay it all to the chiropractor. After all your back might go out too, if you had lugged 10 years of junk from the closets outside every morning only to lug it all back in every evening, or sooner, depending on rain, and then read the classifieds on Monday morning and found out what the 'junk' you sold that 'dealer', who bought it solely for the purpose of decorating his attic, was really worth now that he was selling it as a 'treasure'!

Speaking of sales, I also learned lots about selling dogs. So much is written about the buyer being ware (*caveat emptor*), but what about the seller? Well, from now on it is SELLER BEWARE month around here! There was the prospective buyer who called about a potential show caliber male puppy (they did not want to pay the price of an older, guaranteed male) and was informed that there were 2 young males, each in various stage of undress — translated: changing coat. Buyer said, "Send pictures!" It being established that pedigrees on the youngsters were *creme de la creme* and compatible with females already purchased by buyer from another breeder, seller took photos of the juvenile delinquents who refused to pose — play being much more important — and seller attached a note saying that the pups' legs were very sound AND that the pups were 'high-on-leg', i.e., making the pups square bodied as the standard calls for (you know, length of back equals length of leg, you have a square dog). The response came back from buyer: "Ahh, I'm sorry, but it seems I prefer the more 'squatty' type of dog such as Mr. So N. So has pictured in the recent issue of the *Reader*. I guess I am just not partial to 'high-on-leg' dogs." So, seller looks up Mr. So N. So's ad and saw a beautiful champion with the same high-on-leg, square look as seller's puppies only the COAT covered the legs so you could not SEE them! Co-incidentally, Mr. So N. So's bloodline was identical to that of the pups offered. Moral? Don't send pictures unless the dogs are READY to be photographed! Why give the prospective client, who may very well be new to the breed and has not yet developed an

'eye' for what the pup will look like when it is an 'in-coat' champion, a nonsensical reason to fault your pup and turn right around and buy the same type pup from someone else...who, incidentally, SENT NO PICTURES!

I also learned that some buyers ask you for a brood bitch but what they really want is a show-ready gal who is big enough to breed, but they ask for a 'brood' so they won't be price-gouged! Price-gouged? Where is it written in stone that a brood bitch is worth less than a show gal? Is it the fur coat that very soon winds up in the wastebasket? 'Course counter argument could be that the fur coat got the buyer a championship but odds are that the championship didn't happen on a 3 day weekend and there is another thou or so added to the cost. And then comes the question, what is a brood bitch? A brood bitch is a gal who is: either show caliber who winds up a free whelp who raises her puppies OR a gal of excellent quality who lacks 5-10% of some attraction that would make her a beauty queen who can free whelp and raise her puppies. (Notice the plural on puppies? Those with litters of 1 will!) And then there is the wonder brood who free whelps her litter of four, loses her coat at weaning time, then comes in season 4 months after weaning and loses the coat she had just begun to regain. Now this wonder-brood will never have a coat but she can produce coated puppies once a year, with the special added attraction that she will be able to be 'rested' for one heat in between. And then you show this type of wonder-brood to a buyer because wonder-brood has done enough for you by giving you daughters to carry on your line and wonder-brood is still young and can do wonders for someone else and what does the buyer do? The buyer who insisted that they absolutely wanted a 'brood', after the disasters with their c-section show gals? They shake their heads sadly and say, "Ahh, sorry, but that isn't exactly what I am looking for."

I also learned if they drive up in a *Jaguar Vanden Plas* with claret red exterior and biscuit interior and tell you they have a cottage on Tahiti, right next door to **Marlon Brando**, and a condo on *Blue Blood Cove* and want an orange **PRINCE CHARMING** who will match so well with the biscuit interior — but might possibly clash with claret red — but they are a little short of \$\$\$ because when they came back from Tahiti they had to make a trip to Southampton because **Uncle Henry** died unexpectedly and then made a return trip home to Blue Blood Cove via *Lake Tahoe* because **Aunt Maybelline** was feeling lonely, so could you possibly trust them to pay half now and half in, err, 2 weeks (when the CD's mature?) DON'T. But if you do...

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SPECIALTY SCENES

by Janice Luginsland

Dog Show season is in full swing again! I have attended two Pom Specialties in less than a month, much to my delight. I do have a few ringside observations but not JUDGEMENT calls!

The entry at Des Moines on September 8 showed less variation in type and entries were in slightly better coat condition than at the Dallas Specialty on September 22. There was more variation in type and coat condition in Dallas than I have ever seen since I have been attending their Specialties. The usual exhibitors were there with their proud little Pom kids. **Claudia Pfeffer** was there with a black and tan female. I am sure she was just as proud of **Kathy Bucher's Gabriel** son as Kathy was when he went WB & BOW at the Specialty. **Tony Cabrera** flew in from Florida with a darling sable female who finished on Sunday - also **Bev-Nor** breeding. **Bronya Johnston** was justifiably proud of her newly finished champion female, "**Debby**", who went BOS the two days that she was exhibited. **Elizabeth Dupuis** was down from Canada traveling with **Audrey Roberts**. She had two lovely exhibits that came close but no points.

The excitement wasn't all at the show site. A truckload of lumber turned over on the highway two cars in front of Kathy Bucher on her way to the Specialty. My motor home was bumped in the RV parking lot at Dallas but no damage thanks to watchful Pom friends. **Darrell & Olga Baker** were involved in a two-car accident at the Dallas show site just prior to show time rendering their car useless but no one was hurt. But you all should have been at ringside on Sunday while **Keke Kahn** was judging. She always makes it enjoyable for the exhibitors. We all had a style show put on by "**Chief**" in his new Batman outfit handled by **Bill**

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Henry. The crowd was pleased with the wins Keke awarded and let them know with resounding applause. By the time BOB was in the ring, there was more going on at the Pom ring than at the Group Ring. It was nice to see everyone enjoying themselves and the dogs loved it! The results from the Specialty are as follows:



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1989
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Mildred Patrick

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months: Shadomountain One Man Show. Owner: Kathy Bucher.
Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months: Rhapsody's Moonlight Sonata. Owner: Olga Baker.
Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months: HHH Heather Forever Mine. Owner: Laura Gillies.
Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months: Peg's Sweet Magic Marker. Owner: Peggy Doyal.

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES
SHADOWMOUNTIN ONE MAN SHOW

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES
PEG'S SWEET MAGIC MARKER

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Sally Baugniet

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months: Shadomountain One Man Show. Owner: Kathy Bucher.

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months: Rhapsody's Moonlight Sonata. Owner: Olga Baker.

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs: Tellez Simply Mister Star. Owner: Rick Martinez & Tony Tellez.

Open Dogs: Tim Sue's Neon Light. Owner: K. & F. Freeman.

WINNERS DOG

SHADOWMOUNTIN ONE MAN SHOW

RESERVE

TIM SUE'S DISTANT LIGHTS

From 6-9 Puppy Class

Owners: Tim & Sue Goddard

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months: JERIBETH'S QUEEN OF SHEEBA. Owner: Olga M. Baker.

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months: PEG'S SWEET MAGIC MARKER. Owner: Peggy Doyal.

Open Bitches: PRESTIGIOUS KITTY HAWK. Owner: Sherry Steinmetz.

WINNERS BITCH

PRESTIGIOUS KITTY HAWK

RESERVE

POMSPRINGS PRETTY IN PINK

From the Open Class

Owner: Mrs. Elizabeth Dupuis

BEST OF BREED

CH. JERIBETH'S SIR LANCELOT

Owners: J. C. Baumgartner MD & Dr. F. Contino & Olga Baker

BEST OF WINNERS

SHADOWMOUNTIN ONE MAN SHOW

Owner: Kathy Bucher

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

CH. TIM SUE'S SOCIALITE

Owners: Dick & Bronya Johnston

There will be another Specialty in Michigan in November. But prior to that is the **Sooner Pomeranian Club of Oklahoma City's** match during the Oklahoma circuit. It is always well done with lovely entries and a good time for all. You all come and see!

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SALYERS SYSTEM

The following is a listing of the top ten Pomeranians according to actual number of dogs defeated in Specialty or All-Breed competition. Scores reflect the number of dogs defeated according to AKC records published in the January through October 1989 AKC Gazette.

Dogs

Defeated	Name.....
7,562	CH. TIM SUE'S HARBOR LIGHTS
6,767	CH. GREAT ELMS PRINCE CHARMING II
4,621	CH. TIM SUE'S HIGH LIGHTS
4,012	CH. APOLLOETTE MOONLITE GAMBLER
2,524	CH. HOMESTEAD'S SPIT 'N POLISH
2,500	CH. LLL HIGH LIGHTS GOLDIE HAWN
2,499	CH. GREAT ELMS PRIDE AND JOY
2,339	CH. SOUTHLAND 'N BEV-NOR'S NUT-E-FUDGE
2,037	CH. JERIBETH'S SIR LANCELOT
1,586	CH. PEDRON'S DRAGON THE CONQUEROR

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Letters...

Dear Mr. McGinnis:

I want to congratulate you on a very nice September issue covering the exotic colors.

I was especially pleased to read **Connie Hendricks'** article on Parti Poms. Although I never believed it, there are a lot of people with the opinion that Papillons mixed with Pomeranians produced our parti color. Maybe her article will set a few people straight.

I also agree with **Mrs. Evelyn Guitar** (*Guitar's Toys*, p. 35, September '89 issue) that the required blaze on parti colors should be deleted from the color standard. If you will look through that issue you will see that a blaze doesn't always enhance a parti color's face. In some instances, in fact, it takes away from the expression.

Please continue to publish the exotic colors issue.

Susan Johnson
J Windfall Poms
Kansas City, Missouri

Susan — The response to the exotic colors issue was so tremendous that we will feature it annually from now on. Thanks for your letter, and best of luck. **JMcG**

Dear Joe,

Please renew my subscription to **The Pom Reader**. I look forward to the magazine's arrival every month and read it from cover to cover before I do anything else.

I would, however, like to see columns added each month on grooming and hints from other breeders. Whether novice or veteran, I know these issues are of interest to all Pom lovers.

Thank you for such a nice magazine featuring our little lovelies.

Peggy Roberts
Fremont, Nebraska

Peggy — Funny you should mention it - that's a department I've wanted to get going for quite some time. I'm still working on it, and I'll have something for you soon.

The Pom Reader welcomes articles from everyone on any subject having to do with Poms. Grooming, health tips, humorous stories and experiences all add up to the life with Poms. It's not all shows and points.

Best of luck and thanks for writing. **JMcG**

OOPS!

In our October issue there was a glaring error and it was MY fault. **Janice Luginland** very clearly marked the winner of the **Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines Specialty**, but I misread the catalogue. The winner of Best in Specialty Show was **CH. BI-MAR SHO GUN OF JERBO'S**, bred by **Mary Rosenbaum**, and owner-handled by **Jerry & Doris Owens** of Roy, Washington.

My apologies to all concerned. **JMcG**



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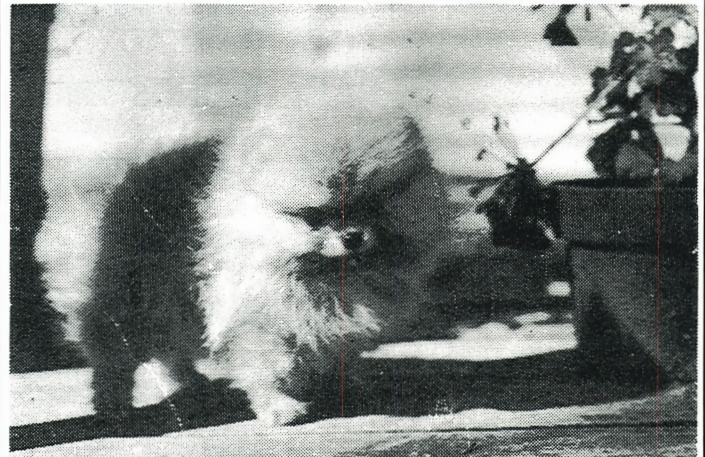
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UPDATE

★ TOP TEN EXHIBITORS ★

★ JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 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-SEPTEMBER 1989 AKC GAZETTE.

EXHIBITOR POINTS

D. WATTS	53
V. & W. FEIST	46
FRY/CARLTON	43
L. & B. ABJORNSON	34
E. & R. CONLEY	*32
G. HODSON	*32
S. HANSON	*30
J. LUGINSLAND	*30
M. & M. PRESSER	*28
QUINLAN/BAUGNIET	*28
READY/GRAY	*28
M. ROSENBAUM	*28

*Tie: placements alphabetical

THE DOBERMAN

by Pam Guevara

I buried a Doberman today in my backyard.

He wasn't my dog. I don't know who owned him, really, because he wore neither a collar nor tags. He wasn't tattooed. His owners will never find out his fate now. Even if they cared about him, they wouldn't have wanted to see him anyway.

He was a road kill I spotted on Highway 12 halfway between Solon Mills and Richmond. I always pull over just to see if the dog is really dead, or injured and possible to save. This dog had been thrown off the road, and judging by the skeletal injuries - which were massive - he had been struck from the rear by someone going extremely fast. He probably died instantly.

He was a good sized black & tan, and was no starved stray. Judging by his teeth he was a young dog.

I threw him in the back of my car and took him home. I buried him in the old sandpile on the back of the lot.

He's buried next to the little Miniature Schnauzer I'd performed the same service for last spring. Also killed on the road, her teeth told me she was old, and her chubby middle told me she was a house pet. Her body lying in the middle of the intersection of Highways 12 and 120 told me something about her owners that couldn't be put into print. She was also without tags, and the local papers never carried a "lost" ad for her.

Why, oh why, do people even bother to own a dog when they don't care enough about its welfare to ensure that it's kept home, and kept safe? I honestly can't fathom the mentality of people who simply open the back door and let the dog out to roam free.

There is a family in the back of my subdivision who are on their fourth dog in five years. The other three were kill-

ed on the nearby highway. The wife wants to fence in the backyard, but her husband considers it "cruel" to fence in a dog. The people across the street from me allowed their Wheaten to run free. He was killed, and their Cocker is kept tied. The family next door let their Dobie bitch roam. They haven't replaced her yet.

I was amazed at the number of people who considered me "touched" when I moved in and immediately fenced in a large yard for my dogs. It was horse-high and hog-tight. It had a head bumper on the top to discourage jumping, and bricks buried at the base to prevent digging out. My dogs are collared and tagged, and are kept safely leashed when out for a walk.

Not for my girls the fate of the Doberman I brought home, or the little Schnauzer who sleeps along side of him. Not for my girls - not if I have anything to say about it.

It tears me up to know that there are those owners who don't feel the same way. It tears me up to know that I am basically impotent to change their ignorant cruelty. And it tears me up to know that doubtlessly in the near future I will again have to pull over and bring their dog home to my place. I'll wrap it in a soft blanket and bury it with a rawhide chew toy, and wonder what its name was, and if it was loved by a child.

Just like I did this morning.

Pam Guevara

SPECIALS ADDITION

★ JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 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:

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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-SEPTEMBER 1989 AKC Gazette.

POINTS	NAME	BISA	BISS	BOSS	I	II	III	IV	BOB
4685	CH. TIM SUE'S HARBOR LIGHTS (D)..... (S. & D. Conlee, Owners)	4	1	-	8	1	3	2	1
4620	CH. TIM SUE'S HIGH LIGHTS (D)..... (Luginsland/Goddard, Owners)	2	2	-	6	7	5	3	12
4035	CH. GREAT ELMS PRINCE CHARMING II (D)..... (Piazza/Baker, Owners)	3	-	-	8	3	1	-	1
3445	CH. LLL HIGH LIGHTS GOLDIE HAWN (B)..... (Stetson/Luginsland, Owners)	-	1	2	7	6	4	1	7
2565	CH. JERIBETH SIR LANCELOT (D)..... (Baumgartner/Contin/Baker, Owners)	-	1	-	5	5	2	3	9
2285	CH. GREAT ELMS PRIDE AND JOY (D)..... (B. Stetson, Owner)	1	-	-	4	5	-	1	1
2005	CH. HOMESTEAD'S SPIT 'N POLISH (D)..... (J. Hurley, Owner)	-	-	-	2	5	7	2	18
1980	CH. APOLLOETTE MOONLITE GAMBLER (D)..... (M. & M. Presser, Owners)	1	-	-	4	1	2	2	13
1560	CH. CHRISCENDO COVER GIRL (B)..... (Cohen/Jenner, Owners)	-	-	-	3	3	3	1	13
1435	CH. SOUTHLAND 'N BEV-NOR NUT E FUDGE (D)..... (J. Wilhite, Owner)	-	-	-	2	3	3	6	11
1345	CH. PEDRON'S DRAGON THE CONQUEROR (D)..... (Galindo/Welch, Owners)	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	2
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530	CH. JAN-LE'S RAGTIME MUSIC (D)..... (J. Fiddick, Owner)	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3
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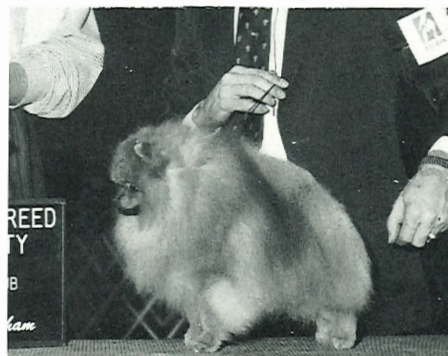
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Bev-Nor's Toi Soldier of Wi (d), 10/89. By Ch. Theldun's Almond Fudge x Bev-Nor's Tarred An Feathered. Breeder: Beverly Norris & Charlotte Creed. Owner: **Carol J. Baldwin.**

Big Boss of the Rockys (d), 10/89. By LLL Charming Gold Top Brass x Ch. Rocky's Crissie. Breeder-Owner: **Virginia Rockhold.**

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Piddypat's Texas Cowboy (d), 10/89. By Chesai Golden Challenger x Great Elms Charlene of Lenette. Breeder: K. G. Griffith. Owner: **Pat Y. Duncan.**

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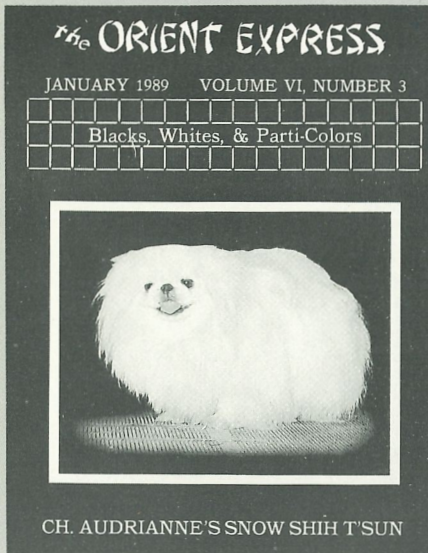
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Wee Heart's Bulletproof (d), 10/89. By Solo D'Oro x Grassy Creek's Rockin Robyn. Breeder-Owner: **Cassandra Ready & Regina Ready.**

Windjammer's Sundae Supreme (d), 10/89. By Ch. Bev-Nor's Fudge Ripple x Ch. Anador's Dragon Dancer. Breeder: Robert Stafford & Jeanne Stafford. Owner: **E. Warren Uphouse & Shirley Uphouse.**

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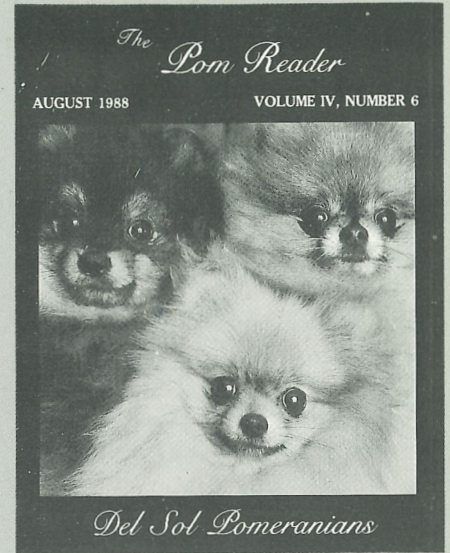
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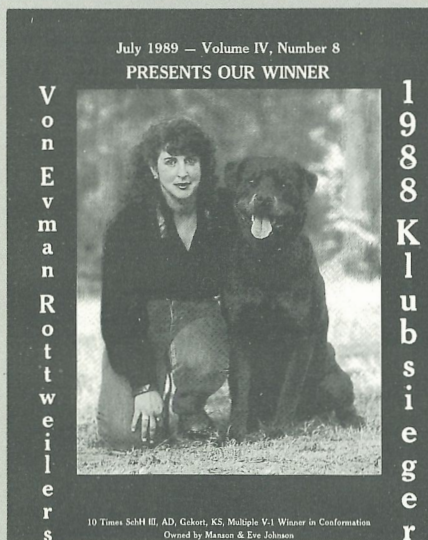
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