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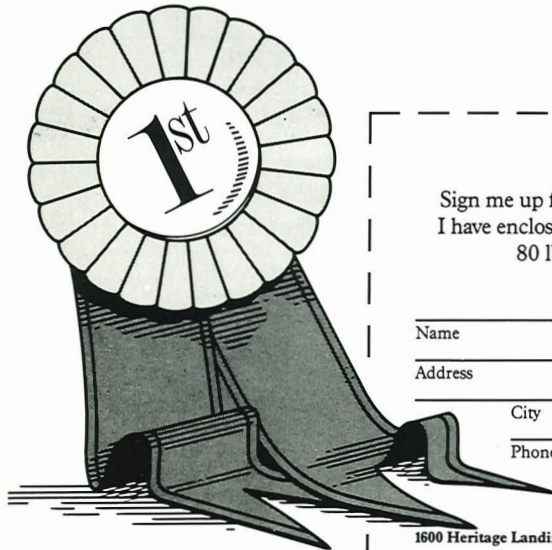
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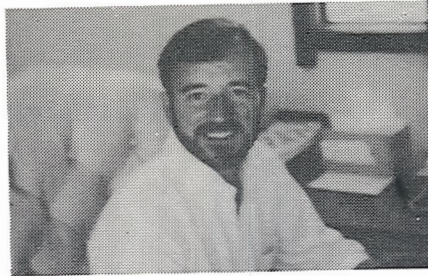
SHOWSIGHT

FROM THE EDITOR

Like swallows to Capistrano - or kids to summer camp - again this year we all converged on New York City for the Westminster KC's all breed show - The Garden. Arguably dogdom's premier show, the Garden gives a great opportunity to see dogs and people you don't see the rest of the year. Speaking of which, there was one year at summer camp that no one ever wanted to see me again, period. That was the year that I sent half the camp population to the infirmary.

And it started on the very first day. In the bus on the way to camp I was entertaining everyone with my rendition of The Star Spangled Banner played with two coke bottles. And of course one broke and a kid got glass in his cheek, and I got blamed. During Archery one day my bow went off by itself and the arrow hissed past the head of one of the counselors; for the entire summer every time I would come around the guy would duck. During Baseball I took an ill-timed practice swing and hit the catcher in the head; during Fishing I wound up for the world's longest cast, but unfortunately I hooked the kid behind me in a very embarrassing place; I got yelled at for Kamikaze Horseback Riding and the instructor came down with a severe case of the shakes; I pushed two kids I didn't like off the pier on a rainy day and they blamed their resulting sniffles on me, and I attempted a new and exciting routine on the parallel bars. But I fell off and landed on a fat kid from Zionville who spent the rest of the summer crying about it. After the first week the word got around, and I spent most of the summer playing alone and bored.

But you're never alone or bored at the Garden; from arrival to departure there are new and exciting things to do. Non-stop. Most arrive on Friday in time to attend the **Hill's Science Diet Winner's Circle Awards**. This function is held at the beautiful Marriot Marquis. The Top Ten honorees this year were the Pointer, **Ch. Luftnase Albelarm Bees Knees**, with 54,899 points; the English Setter **Ch. Goodtime's Silk Teddy** with 53,694; The Norwegian Elkhound **Ch. Vin-Melca's Calista** with 53,359; The German Shepherd **Ch. Galewynd's Georgio Armani** with 52,868; The Bulldog **Ch. Hetherbull Bounty's Frigate** with 52,774; The Standard Poodle **Ch. Whisperwind's On A Carousel** with 52,175; the Bouvier **Ch. Galbraith's Ironeyes** with 45,721; the other Bouvier **Ch. Quiche's**



Ivanhoe with 36,595; the Standard Poodle **Ch. Ted-El Halo Jet Setter** with 35,835, and the Giant Schnauzer **Ch. Skansen's I Have A Dream** with 35,380. Large cash awards are given to all winners.

Saturday is the day for last-minute shopping, sightseeing, and preparation for the **Ken-L Ration Show Dogs of the Year Awards** at the Grand Hyatt, one of dogdom's hottest tickets. Guest speakers we have seen through the years have included **Dan Rather, Gary Collins, Jennifer O'Neil**; this year saw I believe the only return engagement of a celebrity host at this function; **George Plimpton** provided the entertainment and he was super.

Winning the Ken-L Ration show dogs of the year awards for 1989 were: Sporting Group, the English Setter **Ch. Goodtime Silk Teddy**, bred by **Judy Fassler**, owned by **Dr. & Mrs. Gary Stone & Mr. & Mrs. Craig Sparkes**, handled by **Bruce Schultz**; Hound Group the Norwegian Elkhound **Ch. Vin-Melca's Calista** bred by **Dody Froehlich & Patricia Craig**, owned by **Carol Andersen**, handled by **Pat Craig**; the top Working Group winner was the Boxer **Ch. Treceder's All That Jazz** bred by **Treceder K'Is**, owned by **Jeff & Shirley Bennett**, handled by **Gary Steele**. The top Terrier was the Welsh **Ch. Calkerry Evening Attire** bred by **Doris Tolone & Clay Coady**, owned by **Jean Heath, Bill Cosby, Doris Tolone & Mr. & Mrs. Richard Vida**, handled by **Clay Coady**. The Top Toy award went to the Peke **Ch. Wendessa Crown Prince**, bred by **Mrs. Ronald Bramson**, owned by **Ed Jenner**, and handled by **Luc Boileau**. The top Non-Sporting dog was the Bulldog, **Ch. Hetherbull Bounty's Frigate** bred by **Roberta Arnold**, owned & handled by **Jean & Bob Hetherington**; and the top Herding Dog was the German Shepherd, **Ch. Galewynd's Georgio Armani**, bred by **Kathleen & Leonard Steen**, owned by **Kathleen Steen & Samuel Lawrence**, handled by **Jim Moses**. From the press preview to the cocktail hour to the Lobster Bisque to the

delicious dinner to the speeches this affair was - as usual - absolutely first cabin all the way, and we again thank the team at Quaker Oats for this one-of-a-kind celebration in the sport of purebred dogs.

Sunday brought a round of Specialty shows, including that of the **American Pomeranian Club**. Full coverage can be found in this magazine, including a critique from judge **Sally Bagniet**. Then it was on to the **Best of Opposite Awards** hosted by **Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schneider**, breeders of the **Ha'Penny Bearded Collies**, at the Metropolitan Republican Club on East 83rd. **Desi Murphy** emceed the awards presentation, which included *Most Self-Satisfied Organization, Most Notorious Publication, Most Excitable Owner or Breeder, Breed Going Downhill Fastest, Handler with the Best Teeth, and Most Overrated Dog Show*. It's all done tongue-in-cheek, and all in attendance rate it A-plus.

And then it was off to the **Sand Island Soiree** hosted by **Carol Andersen** at the Royalton Hotel. This was an elegant affair attended by several hundred dog fanciers decked out in their finest threads. All say Thank You Carol, for a fabulous party. And THEN it was off to the **Senior Conformation Judge's Dance** back at the Penta, where everyone kicked up their heels and let down their hair. Quite a day, and quite a start to Westminster week.

And on to the Garden; Our judge this year was **Richard Allen Koester** of Moncks Corner, South Carolina, and Poms were benched and judged on Tuesday, February 13th. Koester awarded Winners Dog, Best of Winners to **Tynan Bits 'N Bites** bred and owned by **Natalie Dunfee**, RWD to **Tynan Trademark of Hobbit**, also bred by **Dunfee**, owned by **Frances & Michelle McDonald**. Winners Bitch went to **Pine Acres Dixie Starr** bred and owned by **Gertrude Brown**, handled by **Amber White**, with RWB to **Garton's Gold Dust** bred and owned by **Lavina Garton**. Best of Breed went to **Ch. Homestead's Spit 'N Polish** bred and owned by **Jean Hurley**, handled by **Gloria Setmayer**. BOS went to **Ch. Tim Sue's Socialite** bred by **Sue & Tim Goddard**, owned by **Dick & Bronya Johnston**.

Topping the Toy Group under judge **Dr. Jackie Hungerland** was the Peke **Ch. Wendessa Crown Prince** owned by **Ed Jenner**, handled by **Luc Boileau**; the Peke went on to BISA under judge **Mr. Frank Sabella**.

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AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB

NATIONAL SPECIALTY — FEBRUARY 11, 1990

JUDGE'S CRITIQUE: SALLY BAUGNIET, MISHICOT, WI

There were a total of 151 entries for me to judge: 55 in Regular Dog Classes; 53 in Regular Bitch classes; 2 Veteran Dogs; 1 Veteran Bitch; 3 Stud Dogs; 1 Brood Bitch; 5 in Junior Showmanship Competition; 34 in Best of Breed.

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months; 17 entered, 1 absent.

1st **CHRISCENDO CONTRABAND**; Canadian-bred dog, breeder: **Christine Hertz**; Sire: Ch. Pedron's Dragon the Conqueror ex L.R.'s Gorgus S-H-D Rose; owner **Patty Chapman** from Utah.

This puppy had a foxy expression, had nice high set ears and used them well. His gait was the best of my four placements in this class.

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months; 4 entered, all present.

1st **SILVERWOOD'S MAY TOMHO**; breeder: **Bess Roberts**; sire Ch. Tomho Apricot Strut x Silverwood's Full House Annie; owners **Bess Roberts & Tommi Hooban** from Massachusetts. This puppy dog was nice overall. He was not as outgoing as I would like, but well put together.

Novice Dog; 1 entered, 1 present.

1st **POMBREDEN'S LIL CHOC. ELISHA**, breeder-owners. Sire: Pombreden's Li'l Blue Elijah ex Pombredens Heavenly Hershy Gal; owners: **Barbara & Robert Breden**. This was the only one in its class and was a chocolate.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog; 5 entered, 1 absent.

1st **TRU-KEP'S DANDEE ATTRACTION**, breeder: **Trudy Keplinger**. Sire: Ch. Theldun's Dandee Sensation ex Keplinger's Princess Buffy. Owners: **Irwin & Trudy Keplinger**. Very nice dog overall with beautiful movement.

American Bred Dogs; 3 entered, all present.

1st **POMAUNOK MEMENTO** bred by **Gayle Griffin & Fran Bosmann**; sire: Ch. Silver Meadows Pep'r O'Legacy ex Starlite Shantilly. Owner: **Fran Bosmann**. This dog was a very nice dog overall and looked good when gaiting.

Open Dogs Black, Brown, Blue; 1 entered, absent.

Open Dogs, Red, Orange, Cream, Sable; 16 entered, 8 present.

1st **GREAT ELMS TOBY** bred by **Ruth Beam**. Sire: Ch. Cedarwood's Image of Diamond ex Great Elms Wood's Dori; owner **Dolores Watts**. This nicely coated male was very typy. He moved well and was my choice for Winners Dog.

2nd and Reserve Winners Dog was **JAN SHARS IN LIVING COLOR** bred by **Sharon Hanson & Jane Fleshman**; Sire: Ch. Bev-Nor 'N Southland Rambo ex Great Elms Almost Heaven. Owner: **Sharon Hanson**. This dog was a very close second to my Winners Dog.

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Open Dogs Any Other Allowed Color; 5 entered, all present.

1st **POMBREDENS HEAVNLY TOWN CRIER**, breeder-owners. Sire: Ch. Na-Bob Talk of the Town ex Pombreden's Hevny Son Shine. Owners: **Barbara & Robert Breden**. This dog was entered as a solid-colored white with darker shadings of the same color. He would have been equally as correct as a cream with lighter shadings in the ROCS class. Our standard, as it is worded, allows for this when it is basically a white-appearing dog. There is absolutely no reason for me to have disqualified this dog for being in the wrong color class when the standard states "...any solid color with lighter or darker shadings of the same color...".

What DOES bother me is a black and tan whose tan markings in the places specified in the standard are not really tan, but are cream or a shade of that color on the rear and tan in only the front markings. The standard does not really allow for that! The only thing left for a judge to do is penalize to the extent of the deviation, just as we must do in dogs which appear to be trimmed beyond that which is allowed in the standard.

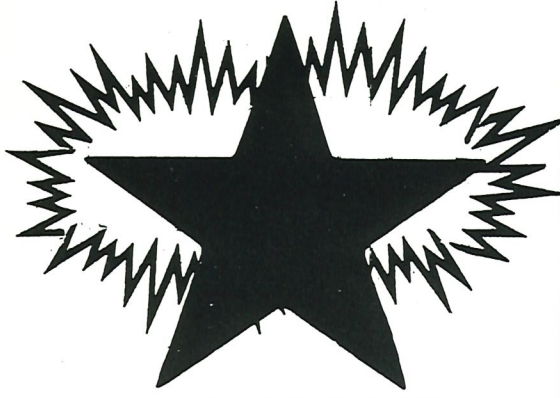
Back to my critique! After a twenty minute break, 13 lovely **Puppy Bitches 6-9 Month class** came into the ring. 2 were absent.

1st in this class was **MERRYMONT ONE NITE STAND**; breeder-owner **Patricia Griffin**. Sire: Ch. Merrymont Sat-Rday Nite Fever ex Ch. Queenaire Signature. Size and type varied, but the 1st place pup in this class displayed extremely good movement and showmanship. I'm sure all four of these "kids" will go on to complete their titles.

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months; 10 entered, all present.

1st **JANESA'S GLEN IRIS STAR STRUCK**, bred by **C. A. Jackson, Joel Taylor, H. Stewart & J. Freia**; Ch. Jamel's Fugicle of Southland ex Ch. Janesa's Glen Iris Sorceress; owners **Jerrie Freia & Joel Taylor**. What an outstanding Pom! This young lady displayed great front, rear and side carriage. She had the required fox-like expression, used her high-set ears and showed like a charm. This is one who seemed to call out to me and say, "I'm the greatest, take me." She was, too, and I did! She not only took her class, but she took Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex. I found out later that **Nadine Hersil** had given her Best in Sweeps.

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JANESA'S GLEN IRIS STAR STRUCK

AT
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BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES
Judge Miss Nadine Hersil

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APC NATIONAL SPECIALTY CRITIQUE
by Sally Baugniet continued

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches; 7 entered, 1 absent.

1st **WATTS LITTLE HALF HOUR;** breeder-owner **Dolores Watts.** Sire: Ch. Watt's Little Chipper of G Elms ex Ch. Watt's Little I'm A Raisinette. A very nice head, nice size for a bitch, good shoulder layback, an alert showy bitch with excellent coat.

American Bred Bitches; 3 entered, 1 absent.

1st **PINE ACRES' JOLLY JILL TORO;** breeder-owner **Gertrude Brown.** Sire: Ch. Cedarwood's Image of Diamond ex Mullen's GE Tarbaby Angel. A typey bitch, also entered in Junior Showmanship. (See Best Junior Handler).

Open Bitches Black, Brown & Blue; 2 entered and shown.

1st **SHADRA'S RAVE ON.** Bred and owned by **Leslie & Gerald Clark, Jr.**

Open Bitches Red, Orange, Cream, Sable; 14 entered, 4 absent.

1st **GARTON'S GOLD DUST.** Breeder-owner: **Lavina Garton.** This was a very nice sized bitch. She was very typey with good coat.

Open Bitches Any Other Allowed Color; 2 entered and shown.

1st **HOMESTEAD'S NIGHT-SPICE** bred by **Jean Hurley.** Sire: Ch. Homestead's Spit 'N Polish ex Homestead's Second-Hand Rose. Owners: **Jean Hurley & Roberta Shields-Armetta.** This black & tan had a nice coat and good size for a bitch.

Veteran Dogs; 2 entered and shown.

1st **CH. WATT'S LITTLE CHIPPER OF G. ELMS,** whelped 12-31-82. Breeder, **Ruth Beam.** Sire: Ch. Great Elms Timstopper Too ex Great Elms Honeybun. Owner: **Dolores Watts.**

Both Veterans were nice in their own right; two different types, completely. The winner of this class was a little larger dog, had a high tail set and beautiful coat.

Veteran Bitches; 1 entered and shown.

1st **CH. EMCEES GOLDEN JAYMY,** whelped 5-23-83. Bred and owned by **Morris & Betty Carson.** Sire: Ch. Emcees Golden Chip ex Emcees Tartan Tam. She was a very nice sized bitch with a huge coat and pleasant head. Showed like an old pro.

Best of Breed Competition; 36 entered, 7 absent.

An overwhelming entry of gorgeous Poms and not an easy task to sort out.

Best of Breed, **CH. JAN-SHAR'S AN AMERICAN TAIL,** bred by **Jane Fleshman.** Sire: Ch. Bev-Nor 'N Southland Rambo ex Jan Shar' Magon's Top Notch. Owner: **Ellen Roberts.** This red-sable beauty had a very nice head, high set ears, which he used to his advantage, high set tail, beautiful correct coat, four good legs, etc. You get the idea, a terrific little dog!

We had other beautiful examples of our breed in the
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show. I was unable to give them all awards, but those who were given an award of merit were:

Ch. Homestead's Spit 'N Polish breeder-owner Jean Hurley

Ch. Starfire's Cristina, breeder-owner Jose Cabrera

Ch. Starlite Legacy Choco Bear, breeder-owner Gayle Griffin

Ch. Tim Sue's High Lights, breeder-owner Tim & Sue Goddard

Janesa's Glen Iris Starstruck, breeders C. A. Jackson, Joel Taylor, H. Stewart & J. Freia. Owners: Jerrie Freia & Joel Taylor.

Stud Dog; 3 entered and shown.

1st **CH. WATTS LITTLE CHIPPER OF G. ELMS,** owner Dolores Watts.

Brood Bitch; 1 entered and shown.

1st **CH. JEREMY'S MI MANDY OF TINY TYKES,** owner Ina Kniffin.

Junior Showmanship Competition; 5 entered, 1 absent (duplicate entry).

Novice Junior: **CH. W L DAKOTAH'S LI'L HUGGY BEAR.** Handler: **Theresa Baldwin.**

Open Junior: **CH. IDLEWYLD HOPE DIAMOND CD.** Handler: **Elaine McKee.**

Open Senior: **PINE ACRES JOLLY JILL TORO.** Handler: **Amber White.**

Best Junior Handler: **Amber White.**

I cannot let this critique end without mentioning the fact that too many Poms had to be "heavily penalized", as the standard states, for overtrimming. We had a seminar the day before our Specialty for people that had applied or sent their intent to apply to judge Pomeranians to A.K.C. These people were sitting ringside with resource people to discuss and learn from the Poms at the Specialty. It would send a mixed message to these people and be hypocritical to teach one thing (the standard) and do another (ignore the standard when judging).

One other fad that I hope will cease immediately, is the use of lacquer hair spray on Pom coats. I have never felt so many sticky coats on so many Poms. This is a foreign substance in the coat and is not allowed by A.K.C. I did not excuse those Poms immediately, but I could not consider them or bring them back for the final cut. One of these times you are going to find a judge that will excuse you on the spot and mark the book as such. We are making Poms more like Poodles every day with scissors and hair spray. Please, study your standard! This is what the judges are being taught because you complain about the judges and judging. It is time for you to educate yourself in your breed and *quitcherbellyaching.*

I'm sorry, I am scolding again. Thanks for the privilege of judging this specialty. You will never know how much it means to me. It is an honor.

Sincerely, Sally Baugniet, judge



HERE COMES "THE FOZ" a/k/a CRESCENDO MCGUIRE PEPE LE PEW
HE THINKS HE'S PERFECT! WE THINK HE'S SPECIAL!!

LE STORK: Due March: City Lights granddaughter x Tag Along son, grandson of Shining Star & Terrific Wee Chips;
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Evaluation Age: 1F, 1M sired by Millamor's Musical Hobby with an Emcee dam; 3 males of Millamor/Chriccendo breeding.

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BI-MAR POMERANIANS

OFFERS FOR SALE

Red male whelped 5/28/89 by **BIS Ch. Bi-Mar Sundance Kid** and out of a **Ich. Creider's Boxcar Willie** daughter. Repeat breeding that produced **CH. Bi-Mar Sho-gun of Jerbo's** and **Bi-Mar's Sonny's Phantom** (major AKC pointed). Very sound legs and typy.....**\$450.00**

Red male and female whelped 8/13/89 by **BIS Ch. Bi-Mar Sundance Kid** and out of a **BIS Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasted Fudge** daughter. Dam is littermate to **Ch. Bi-Mar Foxfire** (finished with 5 point major over an entry of 19 females). Sound legs and top quality bloodlines.....**Female: \$650.00; Male: \$700.00**

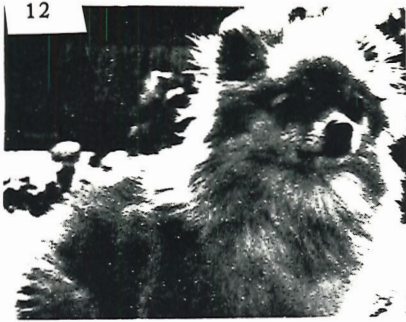
Red female whelped 12/24/87 sire by a son of **Ch. Creiders Cut Across Shorty**. Free whelped.....**\$500.00**

Orange Female whelped 3/6/89 by **Ch. Bi-Mar Impressive** (pictured on front cover of **Dog World** 1/90 issue) and out of a **Ch. Tomboy's Pico Chico** daughter. Very short backed and high ears.

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BI-MAR POMERANIANS

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Ask Shu-Shu!

It's that time again canine pals, that we have to put forth all truth and honesty from "people biting to chicken chasing". Anyone who wishes to file their taxes and needs a blank form may write to me. Please enclose a self-addressed envelope, stamped. The following is a sample form to aid you in preparing for the 15th of April.

1040-DOG		ALL Breeds	Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 1985			
Use IRS label	Registered Name	SHU-SHU			Dog Tag number	NUMBER 1
	Calling name	NEVER MIND!			Rabies I.D. number	313? or 634133!?
	Master's name	SHANNON				
Filing Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Stray dog <input type="checkbox"/> Family dog <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Top dog <input type="checkbox"/> Underdog					
Exemptions for Dependents	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check all dependents: <input type="checkbox"/> Fleas <input type="checkbox"/> Worms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other dependent: <input type="checkbox"/> Ticks <input type="checkbox"/> Ear mites <input type="checkbox"/> All of the above					
Income X-YES O-NO	1	Dry Kibble, and other "gross income"	1	X		
	2	Stolen roasts, turkeys, hams and other capital income	2	X		
	3	Income from beef by-products	3	X		
	4	Kidney, liver, and other organ meat	4	X		
	5	Compensation from hunting, herding, or watching	5	X		
	6	Show winnings	6	X		
	7	Acting fees (dog star)	7	XXX		
	8	Stud fees	8	X		
	9	Capital gains and appreciation of assets:				
	a	Appreciation of personal assets	9a	X		
b	Appreciation of assets of other dogs	9b	X			
c	Appreciation of doghouse	9c	X			
d	Appreciation of buried bones not yet fully appreciated	9d	X			
Credits and Deductions X-I DID O-I DID NOT	10	Veterinary benefits:				
	a	Credit for not trembling and whimpering in waiting room	10a	X		
	b	Credit for not yelping during shots	10b	X		
	11	Casualty losses from accidental elimination (special allowance for puppies only)	11	X		
	12	Laundry expenses (ring around the collar)	12	X		
	13	Spay pay (credit for neutering)	13	X		
	14	Deduction for losses of tennis balls	14	X		
	15	Depreciation of rubber tug toy	15	X		
	16	Tax-exempt income from services as a guide dog for the blind	16	X		
	17	Damages from housebreaking	17	X		
	18	Poultry retrieval without appreciation	18	X		
	19	Impoundment charges	19	X		
20	Fines for voluntary contributions to sidewalks and lawns	20	X			
21	Credit for deposits behind bushes (safe deposit)	21	X			
22	Interest in the deposits of others	22	XXX			
Balance Due	Your total tax bite			PERFECT. EVEN		
Please Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, impoundment, and dry kibble for a month, I declare that I have examined this return, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it smells great.					
	Your paw print (front right):		Dog Day:	ALL 365		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	SHU-SHU				
	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	DOO-SHAY 6870 TRIPPERD-HOLLY-MI	E.I. No.	#1 (ME)		
			ZIP Code	48442		

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Road, Holly

Write to Shu-Shu and Shannon at:
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WHITE HAVEN GOL NUGGET LEGACY — "CASEY"

I would like to thank **Sue White**, his breeder, for producing such a nice dog; **Cassandra Ready** for selling him to me, and **Mary Evans** for showing him to this nice win.

A special thanks to judge **Mr. Nelson DeSoto** for this win.

Casey has 5 points to date and is actively pursuing his title!



*Ch. Wee Heart's Big of Gold Dust
x Dia's Chatter Box Bear*

...shown taking his second Best of Breed.

CASEY is proud to announce the birth of his son & daughter at **Bennray Pomeranians**, out of **Golden Aires Rock 'N Robin** and congratulations to **Sharon Masnick** on her 3 daughters sired by **Casey** and out of **Golden Aires Claire de Lune**.

Owner: Benson Ray
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INTRODUCING "PRISSY"



DUPRE'S BUSTER'S MS PRISSY
Ch. Dupre's Sparkling Gold Buster x Dupre's Candy Raising Cane

DUPRE'S POMERANIANS

Prissy is pictured in her BOS win for 2 points under judge Geraldine R. Taylor. She also went BOS for 2 points under judge Dr. T. Allen Kirk, Jr., at the Baton Rouge Kennel Club show. Thank you judges for these nice wins. Prissy is a full sister to **Can. Ch. Emcee's Solid Gold Treasure** owned by Frank & Marie Hueston and **Can. CH. Dupre's Miss Tamara** owned by Marlene & Frank Penny.

Ch. Dupre's Sparkling Gold Buster and **Emcee's Diamond Chippa** send their congratulations to their 2 new champion offspring, **Ch. Emcee's Chip A Holic** owned by Fred & Judy Noell and **Emcee's Solid Gold Flair** owned by Carolyn Roberts. I now own the DAM and repeated the breeding. Buster & Chippa are the proud parents of another beautiful litter that will be available for purchase.

Congratulations are also in order for **Ch. Dupre's This Is Harbin's Windy** owned by Jessica A. D. Penson & LeRoy C. Penson, Jr. for completing her championship with some very impressive wins, and **Dupre's Dancing Dino** owned by Toby Santistevan on your recent Best of Winners award.

Pedigrees on Dupre's Poms now reflect three to five generations of my breedings, basically on **Model's & Great Elms** lines.

Available to show home - one show quality bitch and one brood bitch 7 months old.

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OLYMPIA!

DOGS HOWL AND...

To Sculpture or Not To Sculpture... THAT IS THE QUESTION.



Continued from January...more responses to Question 12: Since some coated breeds (Poodles, Schnauzers, etc.) have been evolved to appear in 'stylized' trims approved by parent clubs, AKC and the public, what is WRONG or RIGHT in your opinion about 'stylizing' the Pomeranian trim? (Note: None of the responses was edited in any fashion, and all are reprinted with permission.)

OLYMPIA a/k/a Lois Ciliberto

GLENN C. BERNARDO (GOLDCREST): Overtrimming is the most objectionable thing I have witnessed in many great Poms today!! I breed for soundness & HUGE, ABUNDANT, PRO-FUSE COATS — Why am I going to cut out what I've bred to keep in!! The show ring is filled with SEVERELY OVER-TRIMMED class dogs and most especially POM SPECIALS! (Sometimes I think I'm in the Bichon ring.) The Pom has always been a natural dog and our standard has put limits on trimming very specifically - that is the way it should be and this is one reason why I picked this breed in the first place - because of the natural beauty of the coat and not to pay a handler or groomer to take this beauty away! I will continue to breed Poms which try to conform to our standard and will show them in all their natural glory & splendor!□

PATRICIA FOLEY (DOVER-HOLIHUSE): The Pom is a Spitz and as of now is the only Spitz that must be trimmed to look like a Spitz. Soft Coated Wheatens came to the U.S. looking somewhat like a terrier. They changed the standard to allow the dog to be 'neater' for the ring. It now takes at least three hours to neaten a Wheaten for the ring. It looks like a Kerry, the softened coat is now cotton and is completely trimmed. I am a member of the National Dog Groomers Assoc., and began grooming in 1969.□

LAVINA GARTON (GARTON'S): If all exhibitors would read the standard we would not need to answer any questions. If all judges would read the standard and penalize overtrimming we would have no problems. Novices see this sculpture and think this is the only way to go. Many handlers are also being done a disservice because they think, too, the way-to-go is through the scissors.□

LINDA GUSTAFSON (CAROUSEL): The Pomeranian coat, if proper, is beautiful and needs to stay that way. A proper coat does not need a lot of sprays or trimming to make it stay up. If I wanted a Poodle or Schnauzer look I would raise them instead of my beautiful Poms.□

ERIKA MOUREAU (TEXICAN): Stylizing the Pom would instantly make it a "handlers only" breed, because the average owner does not have the expertise to scissor. I would rather see a Pom with scraggly guard hair, than one with scissor marks all over.□

BARBARA NAGY (RHEA-NA): Stylizing should be allowed only to enhance the dog's already natural beauty - not to trim enough to make an incorrect conformed dog appear correct and beautiful. Keep the undercoat and trim only the long, shaggy, unruly guard hairs to give a neat look. A SLIGHT trim to show off the tail set, short back, tiny ear, etc., is okay. But again, not enough to deceive the public, etc., into thinking they see a Pom fitting the standard to perfection, when in fact he is an inferior animal. Too much trimming tends to make the coat all over look short and harsh. I like to see the lower legs, so movement can be checked by the judge, but if the coat is naturally long, don't cut it off — some dogs are kept in longer trim, though, to cover up bad movement. The judge has to be very observant so as to pick a dog with proper gait.□

BILL & BEVERLY NORRIS (BEV-NOR): This is the first time we have ever been asked to write our opinion on trimming. First, in order to trim, you must have coat, period! The biggest problem is most people do not know how to modestly trim a coat properly, and to remove long, uneven, unruly hair on a dog. Most are all hacked up. Most people think trimming means cutting off all the coat. We think it is up to each individual to decide if they want a trimmed or untrimmed dog. It is the same as bloodlines, everyone likes something different. We feel the exhibitor who wants to learn should be given the opportunity to go to a seminar to learn the proper way. The amount of people who want to learn is unbelievable! Everyone knows the standard says you are heavily penalized for over-trimming. If the individual feels modest trimming enhances the beauty of their animal they are accepting being penalized, but if they win and have the best dog, so be it. In all of the controversy we've heard over the years, no one ever said the dog was not deserving of the win. I think a judge knows what he likes whether it is trimmed or untrimmed, and

BenRay's Sundancing Simon



GOLDEN AIRES MAGIC MARKO X GOLDEN AIRES ROCK N ROBIN

SIMON is pictured being awarded Best of Breed over six Specials under judge **Dorothy Bonner**, with handler **Michelle Miller** for a 5 point major. My thanks to Michelle, Mrs. Bonner, and to **Sharon Masnick**. I would also like to thank again **Mrs. Betty Dexter** for the 4 point major and **Mr. Ronald Rella** - 2 points.

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CH. LLL HIGH LIGHTS GOLDIE HAWN Top Winning Pomeranian Bitch for 1989



Breeder/Owner: Janice Luginsland
Co-Owner: Bonnie Stetson
Handler: Karen Fitzpatrick & ?

Goldie did her bitchy thing and shed out before the APC National. She will be home with me to grow her new coat.

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LLL High Lights Brass Lassie
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TO TRIM OR NOT TO TRIM Continued...

an exhibitor using trimming as an excuse for losing is a poor one. FACT: All of the top winning Poms of the 1980's were trimmed beyond what the standard states. □

DORIS PRESSLEY (D'ANN'S): The Pom is a natural beauty and the coats should remain full. If the excessive trimming is not stopped the Pom we know will be an over-sculptured, over-scissored specimen, not the beautiful full-coated Pom we remember. But then too the judges are the ones calling the shots. □

JEAN SCHROLL: I have long maintained over trimming should be heavily penalized as our standard states and over-trimmed dogs should be excused. Judges that put up over-trimmed dogs should not be hired and told that that is the reason they are not hired. Or else everyone should trim and put it in the standard. Handlers and owners that overtrim should be penalized - a fine? - or not allowed to show the breed. What is the point of having a PROFUSE coat if it is all cut off? God must have had a reason to give these little guys lots of coat. Who are we to chop it all off? □

JESSE STEPHENS (JESTOM): The stylizing of the Pom is not in the Standard. Until judges who should know better understand this is a heavily penalized thing, then none of us can do a thing about it. It has been hashed about for years, and nothing done yet, so take it out of the standard and let us all do our own thing. But sculptured Poms do win and win well, so until the Parent Club thinks that this situation is out of hand, we can only note the judges that are putting up these Poms and ask why. If judges who campaign these Poms do not care about what the standard says, then what are we the smaller and lesser of the Pom community, to do? Our new logo shows a shaped Pom. Is this what is required? Then change the standard and let us all do the same thing. If winning is all that matters to some, and it is, then you will continue to see this going on, but there will always be those who care for more than good coats and not the woolly efforts we see which appears to be the result of cropping, sculpturing, or whatever. □

EMILY UNTALAN (AUTUMN'S): All Poms are not born equal, nor are all their coats of a perfect length. No judge will ever walk up to me again, while being examined on the table, and remark, "Oh, what a cute baby Chow Chow!" Four inches came off this four pound dog and he finished in 29 days. I "radically" trimmed another and she finished quickly. I now "radically" trim for friends so they can win. There is nothing more unattractive than to see a Pom in the ring with too much coat. I mean thick, coarse, stand off coat! No judge ever penalized me for overtrimming. I believe people who complain about "overtrimming" are those who have no coat and have never had to deal with too much coat! Call it overtrimming, sculpturing, whatever, "if" the dog requires it - I will do it. □

And from those who preferred to remain anonymous:

My major complaint regarding overtrimming is the EXTENT that the untrained novice or professional goes to achieve this "look". Most of the dogs have good proportions and I cannot understand why any more than "slight trim" is necessary. We have gone too far to breed beautiful hair - why should we cut it off? □

Beauty truly is in the eye of the beholder. In my opinion the beauty of our breed is truly in its natural state. □

As a breeder and exhibitor I try to follow the standard; however, it bothers me greatly to see a Pom trimmed to the extreme in order

to cover up faults, cow hocks, lack of coat - then trim it off! I blame the breeder for allowing this to happen to his breed and to a judge for displaying his lack of knowledge. I feel that no trim is worth disfiguring a Pom. □

The Pomeranian should look like a Pom, not like a Peke, Poodle, or other breed. Stylizing, as I understand it, would destroy Pom TYPE — the Pom "LOOK". □

I do judge Poms and for years resisted excessive trimming for the show - after losing points for two years because of this, I trimmed and the same Pom has won all over the country. □

I am licensed to judge Poms as well as many other Toy breeds and all three varieties of Poodles. This sort of input of thoughts and ideas in my opinion is healthy for any breed. However, as you well know, there are those who will not change their ways or thoughts; and there are those who are seeking any and all information and guidance they can come by. Good, bad or in-between advice is given...Historically, our POM is a NATURAL BREED and should always be presented that way in the show ring. Therefore NO stylized trim is acceptable to me. years ago we did not have the vast assortment of types of coats to deal with - lamb, sheep or woolly and not double coated. Coat texture and quality of coats is in a different class today. To become an 'artist' with the thinning shears to some is what it is all about. One, as a fair and honest judge, should not penalize the Pom for this, as he has nothing to do with what 'humans' do to him is one way to look at it. Another way is to suspect that a great trimming work of art has been done, but is not noticeable with the naked eye. Another is to see the 'hay stack' going across the ring. Who is to say which is truly correct? An untrimmed Pom may not show off its virtues to their best advantage. One who is 'trimmed to the hilt' might show more than they thought it would, and be at a disadvantage to the educated eye. Breeders, owner handled exhibitors and handlers are all at fault in each and every part of this. None of us can escape some of the blame, in my opinion. □

The Pom should be in a modestly stylized trim so as to enhance and bring out his quality. I do feel the Pom can be overtrimmed and I would not want to see them trimmed to the extent that the Poodles and Schnauzers are. □

★ MORE NEXT MONTH ★

STORK REPORT

New & Expected Litters

LITTER OF FOUR

1 Female, 3 Males

Black & tan, red sable. Sire: **Ch. Southland's Apollo Creed**; dam: **Wee Heart's Apple Annie**

BERRY POMERANIANS, Nina M. Berry, P.O. Box 907, 203 Larry Street, Iowa, LA 70647. Tel: 318-582-6690.

LITTER EXPECTED FEBRUARY 6, 1990

Sire **Wee Paw's Hot Bosco** (Ch. Janesa's Trendsetter x Janesa's Antique Gold) x **Rhea-Na's Still Smokin'** (Ch. Bev-Nor's Statesman x Bev-Nor's Vanilla Fudge).

MIA POMS, Ramona J. Smith, HCR 4 Box 26B, Bowman, ND 58632. PH: 701-574-3158.

B.I.S. CAN. CH. Jer-Mar's Classic Gold Chip



Owner: Tammy Corbin, 10801-150st, Edmonton, Alberta T5P 1R6, Canada. Tel: 403-486-0151

SPECIAL THANKS to Lois & Bernie Ciliberto (CRESCENDO POMS) for a special boy. Even though not the breeder of him, CHIPPER is a big winner to us.

Winning Best of Breed in the TOY Specialty, then on to Best in Show all breeds.

CHIPPER has to his credit in only 7½ months:

- 1 B.I.S.
- 12 Group 1st
- 6 Group 2nds
- 5 Group 3rds
- 3 Group 4ths

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Judge: Mr. Lawrence Stanbridge

LYNNWRIGHT'S WALT DISNEY

Shown winning Best Adult in Match at the Ohio Valley Pom Club's record entry event.

Sire: Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasty's Ghostbuster

Dam: Ch. Bev-Nor's Lady Diana Whelped 8/8/88

Only shown twice, awarded 1 point and 1 Reserve. This five pound male is a Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasted Fudge grandson on both sire and dam side.

ALSO FOR SALE: Small male, orange sable, 6 months. Sire: Ch. Bev-Nor's Nuttin-To-It; Dam: Ch. Bev-Nor's Lady Diana.

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SPECIALTY SCENES

by Janice Luginsland

THE AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB NATIONAL SPECIALTY



The 1990 American Pomeranian Club National Specialty is now history. The headquarters hotel was the accommodating La Guardia Marriott with comfortable rooms priced within reason for New York City. Saturday afternoon started off with the 1st **APC Judges Study Group**. Seven judges attended either Saturday and/or Sunday with active participation and commentary on the topics presented. This group of incoming judges all had some background with toy breeds which made it somewhat easier for them to interact on the Pom discussion.

APC committee members and breed resource people present were: **Sally Baugniet**, Judges Education Co-Ordinator; **Jackie Stacy**, **Ken Miller**, **Nadine Hersil**, **Fred Bassett** and **Janice Luginsland**, Judges Study Group Chairman. "**Ch. Duffie**" came out of retirement at 10 years of age to act as one of our demonstration dogs for the group. **Audrey Roberts** also furnished 3 puppies of various ages. I feel I express the feelings of the entire group by saying that we all learned from participating with an open mind.

Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. the Hospitality room opened and the food from all over the U.S. just kept arriving and growing and growing! It was all delicious and supplied us with refreshments again on Sunday. Special thanks to **Sam Zaneoff** for getting the beverages to the hotel. **Audrey Roberts** and her sister, **Jan Durbin**, hosted the room until midnight.

Showers were running early and doggies were whining their impatience in anticipation of the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Sweepstakes judging. **Nadine Hersil** arrived looking very professional but with mischievous eyes. She took charge of her deck like the Captain of an ocean liner and with the assistance of her subservient first mate, **Jackie Little Stacy**, had things launched and under sail. The quality of her Sweepstakes puppies was outstanding. Each exhibit was examined thoroughly and given its moment in the limelight while gaiting. Best in Sweepstakes was awarded to **Janesa's Glen Iris Starstruck** from the 9-12 puppy bitch class.

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Breeders: **C. A. Jackson**, **Joel Taylor**, **H. Stewart**, **J. Freia** (whew!). Owners: **Jerrie Freia & Joel Taylor**. She went on to BOW, BOS & WB in the Regular classes. Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes went to **Tomho Strutting Bush Baby** from the 9-12 month puppy dog class. Breeder-owner-exhibitor: **Tommi Hooban**. Both Poms were of different type but exemplified the breed points that say POM in no uncertain terms. Congratulations to all the exhibitors and to **Nadine Hersil** on a job done with style and finesse.



Sally Baugniet appeared relaxed and ready for her super entry at 11:00 a.m. **Jackie Stacy**, inside ring steward, kept the ring running smoothly. The APC Judges Study Group were seated so that they could see each dog closely prior to its time on the examining table. I felt the depth of quality was in the puppy classes through 12 months with a slight edge to the puppy dogs. There were outstanding exhibits of different types in both sexes as well as in classes other than puppy. Most entries were well trained and groomed with few exhibitors bluffing their way through the class with the aid of bait or whatever. There was some over-trimming and excessive use of hair spray as commented upon by **Sally Baugniet** that night at the Banquet. Even the incoming judges were able to easily discern the sculptured Pom

without any commentary by the breed resource people.

In retrospect I wonder if the reason we see such high quality in the puppy classes is that Poms mature early and many are finished from the puppy class.

Winners Dog went to **Great Elms Toby**, a medium sized bright red orange in good coat, good bone, classic head type and well presented. His breeder is **Ruth Beam**; owner **Dolores Watts**; agent-handler **Skip Piazza**. Winners Bitch went to Best in Sweepstakes female, **Janesa's Glen Iris Starstruck**. She went on to BOW and BOS and Award of Merit. She is a nice sized red sable showing in full bloom and full of herself, handled by **Joel Taylor**. Three Veterans strutted their stuff for an appreciative audience.

Best of Breed brought on the cream of the crop. 28 competitors were examined and gaited with 13 being retained after the cuts. The eventual BOB nod went to **Ch. Jan-Shar's An American Tail**, breeder **Jane Fleshman**; owner: **Ellen Roberts**; Agent: **Pam Campbell**. **Sally** found in this dog the total positive points that she was looking for in the POM. Award of Merit to **Ch. Homestead's Spit 'N Polish**, a mature orange sable who has had many BOB and Group wins in 1989. Breeder-Owner: **Jean Hurley**; handled by **Gloria Setmayer**. A darling 9 month old orange sable bitch with correct Pom type and personality named **Ch. Starfire's Cristina** should have an exciting 1990. She was breeder-owner-handled by **Jose Cabrera**. **Ch. Starlite Legacy Choco Bear**, a mature chocolate proving unusual colors come in quality, too! Breeder-owner: **Gayle Griffin**, handled by **Pat Eik**. **Ch. Tim Sue's High Lights**, a brilliant red orange shown in huge coat showed well for breeder-owners **Tim & Sue Goddard**, handled by **Erika Moureau**.

I was unable to attend the Garden this year but Joe have complete coverage elsewhere in the magazine.

'Til next month, just keep doggin' along!

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TWO & ONE-HALF POUNDS OF DYNAMITE



La Cherie's Lil Quincey Beam

*(La Cherie's Robert Beam Jr.
x La Cherie's Slightly Sassy)*

Best of Breed from the puppy class.

Hugs and kisses to a lovely lady, judge Eleanor Rotman, from Quincey & Dorothy.

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★ TOP TEN EXHIBITORS ★

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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 1990 AKC GAZETTE.

EXHIBITOR POINTS

C. & E. EVANS *10

P. GRIFFIN *10

AUSTIN/EDWARDS 8

A. CANNON *7

C. HEARTZ *7

BROWN/LEVIN *6

K. & F. FREEMAN *6

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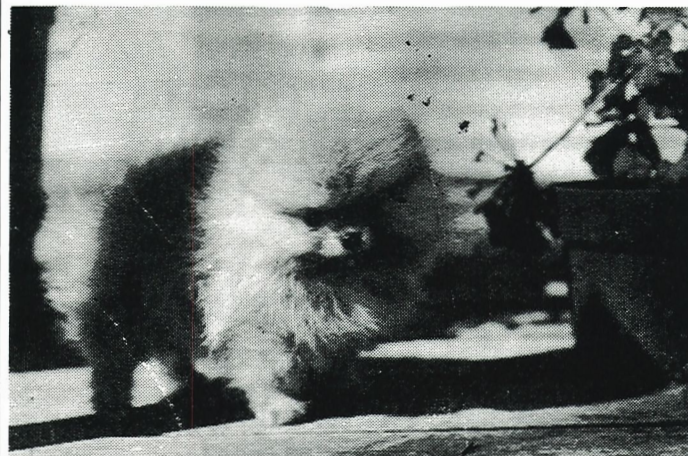
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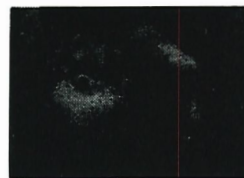
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Statistician: Susan Wade. Tie placements are marked with an asterisk. BISS is for Independent Specialties only. The following is the listing of the Top Twenty Poms, as per the JANUARY 1990 AKC Gazette.

POINTS	NAME	BISA	BISS	BOSS	I	II	III	IV	BOB
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660	CH. TIM SUE'S HIGH LIGHTS (D)..... (S. & T. Goddard, Owners)	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	1
550	CH. TIM SUE'S HARBOR LIGHTS (D)..... (S. & P. Conlee, Owners)	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	-
500	CH. JAN-SHAR'S HILLBILLY CLASSIC (D)..... (S. Hanson, Owner)	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
*475	CH. JANE'S WEE PRINCE O'JERIBETH (D)..... (G. & J. Reed, Owners)	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
*475	CH. SHY ACRES OUR MAN FRIDAY (D)..... (A. Roberts, Owner)	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
345	CH. TOMHO CHAMPAGNE WISHES (D)..... (R. Koeppel, Owner)	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
335	CH. HOMESTEAD'S SPIT 'N POLISH (D)..... (J. Hurley, Owner)	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
235	CH. POMPUF IMA FIRE DISCO FLAME (D)..... (G. Hodson, Owner)	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
170	CH. SOUTHLAND 'N BEV-NOR NUT-E-FUDGE (D)..... (J. Wilhite, Owner)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
150	CH. LLL HIGH LIGHTS GOLDIE HAWN (B)..... (Stetson/Luginsland, Owners)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
85	CH. WHARTON'S SEPPL VON HONIG (D)..... (E. & N. Wharton, Owners)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
*75	CH. MIDAS FASCINATING RHYTHM (D)..... (J. Lehtinen, Owner)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
*75	MUSKOGEE'S MEGA-BUCK OF RAY-LOU (B)..... (J. & K. Waters, Owners)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
50	CH. JERIBETH SIR LANCELOT (D)..... (Baumgartner/Contino/Baker, Owners)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
*25	BLAKE'S HE'S MY DREAM (D)..... (Megenhardt/Galavich/Blake, Owners)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
*25	CH. GUYSNGALS HEARTBREAKER (D)..... (B. Aona, Owner)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
*25	TEXICAN'S MINORITY (B)..... (Farmer/Moureau, Owners)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
*20	CH. EMCEE'S CHIP-A-HOLIC (D)..... (F. & J. Noell, Owners)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
*20	CH. JAMEL'S FUGICLE O'SOUTHLAND (D)..... (Jackson/Taylor, Owners)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
*20	MERRYMONT SAT'RDY NITE SPEC'L (D)..... (P. Griffin, Owner)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
*20	CH. WEE HEART'S JUST-E-NUFF (D)..... (C. & E. Evans, Owners)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

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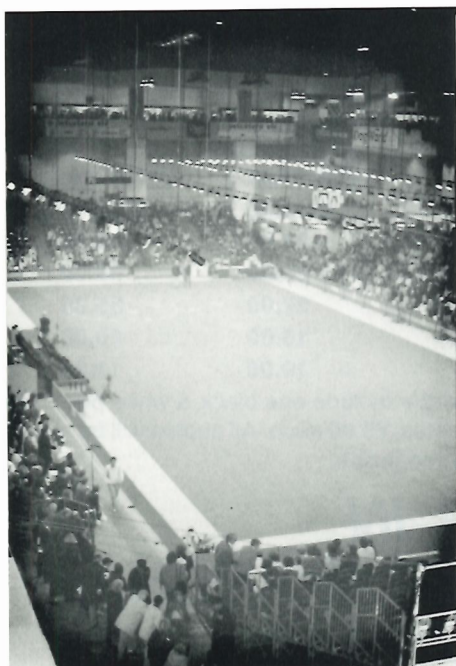
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CRUFTS 1990

by Avi Swirsky

ENVIABLE ENGLAND!

Although the people on the streets of London are essentially oblivious to it, this year marks the 99th anniversary of Crufts. For the dog world, these four days in February are looked upon with reverence and awe. For the foreign fancier unused to such giganticisms, we can only stand aghast at the size of this, the Dog Show to end all Dog Shows. With benching required for 14,564 dogs, and judges required to examine 16,315 entries, this is truly an amazing proposition that bears the singularly otherwise unimpressive name, "**Crufts**".



Group and BIS judging takes place in this mammoth ring that's half the size of a football field!!!

To keep the number of entries down, the Crufts committee again prohibited entries of dogs under one year of age. This practice may cease when they move north next year, because there is no space limitation at their new home. A British idiosyncrasy that also keeps the numbers down is the habit of not showing, win or lose, the same dog under any particular judge twice. It's something the English just don't consider cricket.

A brief history

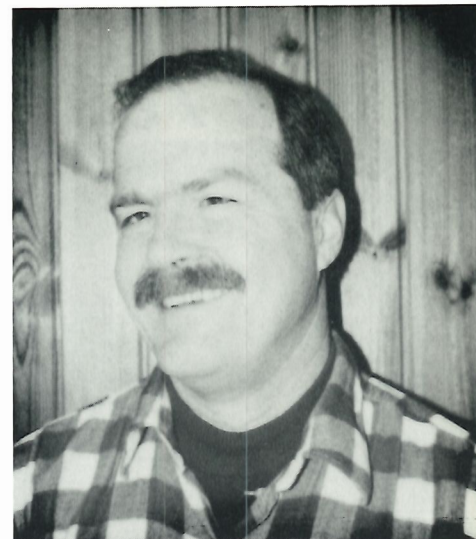
Charles Cruft, the son of a jeweler, showed an aversion to his father's The Pom Reader / February-March 1990

business as soon as he left Birckbeck College in 1876. Instead, this designated heir joined **James Spratt** who had just returned from the States to found a business in "Dog Cakes". Spratt had been impressed by a new USA invention concocted from ship's biscuits and successfully marketed to dog owners across America. Spratt's became a household name, with Charles progressing in the company and, in 1878, he was invited by French dog breeders to promote the canine section of the Paris exhibition. This experience led him, at the request of the organizers, to manage the **Allied Terrier Show** at Westminster in 1886. Finally, in 1891, Charles Cruft reserved the Royal Agricultural Hall for the first in a long series of shows that would eventually bear his name for generations to come. Charles died in 1938 and his widow organized one show the following year. Three years later, Mrs. Cruft decided she could no longer be responsible for what had become a hugely successful show and asked the Kennel Club to take it over. That act marked the virtual end to privately, run-for-profit shows in Great Britain.

To give you a quick rundown on this year's happenings:

First day - Toy/Utility Groups

The Toy group consists of 20 breeds (Chihuahuas count as two separated by coat type) and drew 1,842 dogs with 1,905 entries. The largest entry was drawn by the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, with 236 dogs and 255 entries (the biggest class in the breed was open bitches with 30!). The Best of Breed winner in the largest Toy entry went on to win the Toy Group.



Toy Group winner, the Cavalier King Charles WHYTEPLACE APOLLO

The only Toy that has ever walked away with the BIS title in the whole history of this magnificent show was a Cavalier, and that was back in 1973.

The Utility Group has 21 breeds (including the 3 poodle sizes) and drew 1,905 dogs with 2,145 entries. Lhasa Apso's had the largest representation with 167 dogs and 186 entries.



Utility Group winner, Miniature Poodle CH. NAVARRE'S EXECUTIVE; reserve to the Lhasa Apso. Note: the last BIS from this group was a Standard Poodle in 1985.

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Second Day — Gundogs

The Gundog group is comprised of 22 breeds which drew 3,075 dogs and 3,415 entries. The largest entry was drawn by Golden Retrievers, with 278 dogs in 321 entries. Winning the Gundog Group was a Welsh Springer Spaniel named **DLATIES SARIAN**, with Reserve going to an American Cocker.

This group has often supplied BIS here, the last being 1988, when an English Setter claimed the crown.

Third Day — Terriers/Hounds

In the Terrier Group there are 24 breeds (including the Miniature Bull Terrier), with 1,458 dogs and 1,677 entries. Staffordsires provided the largest contingent in the group with 213 dogs and 240 entries. The Terrier Group was won by a delightful West Highland White, with Reserve going to a Dandie Dinmont. The owner of the Reserve winner told me she may change her dog's name to "**Also Ran**", as this is the second Reserve Group he has won at Crufts.

The last BIS Terrier was in 1986, an Airedale.

The Hound Group has 24 "Challenge Certificates", with 5 of them going to different groupings of Dachshunds (two sizes and three coat classifications - total number entered was 542). The winner of the Hound Group was a Whippet, with Reserve going to a Scottish Deerhound. The last Hound BIS was an Afghan, which won in 1987.

Fourth Day — Working Dogs

This group is the largest, with 4,000 dogs and 4,450 entries divided into 33 different breeds. The largest entry of all the breeds at the show was drawn by Rough Collies, with 285 dogs and 337 entries! Working Dog winner was the Doberman, **CH. SALLATE'S FERRIS**, chosen Best of Breed from among 239 Dobermans with 253 entries. The Reserve Group winner was a Briard. Last year's BIS came from the Working Group - a Bearded Collie named **CH. POTTERDALE CLASSIC OF MOONHILL**.

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On to the Poms

Before you get immersed in finding out who did what to whom re: our favorite breed, you might be interested to learn that the Yorkshire Terrier wasn't always known by that name...originally, it was called a '*Halifax Blue Fawn*'.

Class Divisions

The total number of Pomeranians entered was 120, with 147 entries divided into ten classes. For those of you not well versed in the complexities of British show classes, here's a brief rundown:

Special Junior — For dogs of 12 and not exceeding 18 calendar months of age on December 31st, 1989;

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Classes, confined to the breed, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

Open — For all dogs of breeds for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the show.

A Challenge Certificate is any show award that counts towards the title of Champion.

Basically, there are five ways a dog can qualify for entry at Crufts:

1. If it is a Champion.
2. If it is entered in the Kennel Club Stud Book (KCSB) or qualifies for entry in the KCSB by December 1989, i.e., if it has won any of the following prizes at a Championship show:
 - a. First, second or third in Limit Class
 - b. First, second or third in Open Class
 - c. A Reserve Challenge Certificate
 - d. A Challenge Certificate
3. If it is entered in the KCSB, or qualified for entry by 12-16-89, through field or working trials.
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 - b. First in Puppy Class
 - c. First in Junior class
 - d. First in Post Graduate Class
5. If it has won a First Prize in a Breed Class at Crufts, 1989.

Whew! Has everyone got that down pat? I'm quite sure that a committee of one hundred politicians and one hundred lawyers must have been used to draw up class definition in the UK and entry requirements for this year's Crufts as well! I won't even bother with the requirements for Irish dogs, and there are other requirements for Beagles! Can you imagine? And there is more! But, really, enough is too much already! Thank God I don't have to write up all the puppy class definitions (8) as well.

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By the way, at eleven pounds Sterling (\$18 U.S.) per dog, Crufts is the most expensive show in Britain (the price for a normal Championship Show went up to nine pounds (\$15 U.S.) while open shows usually run less than \$2.00), but most exhibitors are consoled by the fact that they only have to pay \$1.65 for each additional entry for a particular dog.

The Reserve Winners Bitch went to **Mr. & Mrs. J. Ellen** (Chatham, Kent), for their vivacious little **POMLYN MIGHTY MUFFIN AT JIMALEA**, a 3½ year old vibrant red dog that never stops moving and never is out of step. This dog was drawn from the Limit Dog class where he was up against 26 other dogs!

The Reserve Winners Bitch was awarded to the **Humphreys (Leshida K'Is, Bolton, Lancashire)**, with their really super young (15 months) girl, **LESHILDA LITTLE RED ZOEY**. A bitch with so much feathering and a HUGE frill around her neck is one to watch. The Humphreys did themselves proud when they bred this spectacular little dame!

Winners Dog went to **SPERANZA GENTLEMAN JIM** exhibited by **Mrs. Carrigan** (Bishopbriggs), and bred by **Ms. Holder** of Speranza Kennels. This dog was put in the open dog class in spite of his young and tender age (born April 1, 1988), reflecting an unshakable faith by the owner in the judge - **Mrs. Staff** - to pick out quality. This dog is outstanding!



Best of Breed
CH. KERRYHILLS JASBREW OF POMANNA

The Best of Breed was the Winners Bitch, **CH. KERRYHILLS JASBREW OF POMANNA**, a compact, well ribbed little lady who certainly deserved the title. She was exhibited by **Mr. Finley** - The Pom Reader / February-March 1990

Bissett (Cygal's Kennels), and is out of Cygal's Modern Millie x Ch. (UK, IRL & JAP) Daim of Sushimoto at Cygal. This bitch is also quite young (June 18, 1987), but what an impression she makes! Prancing around the floor as if she owned the place, no one (almost) could begrudge her this win.

BIS at Crufts 1990 was won by the West Highland White Terrier **CH. OLAC MOONPILOT**, owned and exhibited by **Mr. Derek Tattersall** of Lancashire, with Reserve BIS going to the Whippet. Derek has been wearing the same sports coat for the entire three-plus years that he has been showing this outstanding dog, afraid that if he changes his coat, his luck in the ring will also change. Well, Derek, I assure you (if you could possibly still need such assurances!), with Moonpilot's obvious quality, you could probably wear your birthday suit and no judge would be distracted from

your gorgeous dog. Congratulations!

A reminder to one and all that may be thinking of attending the World Show this year: Closing date for entries is the first week in April (why they need three months is beyond me), so you have very little time. If you need last-minute help with the forms, I will try to oblige. You can either write or give me a call (please remember that France is 6 hours earlier than EST). I do hope to see a large contingent of American dogs at Brno, Czechoslovakia in July. Vienna is the closest airport, and the Czechs are going all out under their new regime to attract foreign visitors. I can personally vouch for the attractiveness of Prague, a super city that is beautiful even unto the blind!

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From Our Readers

POM PERSUASION...

Dear Joe,

Last January 19th I was given a Pomeranian puppy. I am a Toy Poodle person - also Persian cats. Now, I am another "convert".

Charlie was 1 year old on November 1st. He gets along with everyone, even a snappy old maid poodle bitch. He made friends with my ancient persian cat male, and laid next to him and gave him little kisses the night that 18 year old Czar died.

Charlie never went through the uglies - we are still waiting. We are hoping to buy a little lady for him in the spring. We are NOT interested in breeding - but like good-looking pets. (Charlie is neutered.)



Charlie in the snow!



Charlie - a living doll!

Laura Mairman, Bryn Mawr, PA

Laura — Thanks for sharing the photos, and give my regards to Charlie. He's a lovely Pom, and obviously has a loving home. Best of luck! JMcG

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CAVEAT PRAETOR?

Dear Mr. McGinnis,

As a breeder and exhibitor of Pomeranians, I found Ms. Luginsland's piece in the December issue of *The Pom Reader* (pp.24) rather over-bearing and a bit pompous. I refer to what she wrote about how to ferret out the integrity and honesty of those contacting her for stud service or inquiring about purchasing a dog.

As a well known breeder and judge of Pomeranians, Ms. Luginsland must realize that people with an interest in showing or acquiring a good line, will usually start where they feel honesty and integrity lies.

As for name dropping for an "in"; these names should give a good clue as to who to contact should she feel it is important to check up on anyone who she has doubts about.

Where does the serious novice begin if not with referrals?

Is our breed so guarded that only a few are allowed to be considered "in"? Is this what showing our beautiful Pomeranians has come to?

I in no way intend for this letter to be insulting to Ms. Luginsland. It is only meant as a gentle reminder to breeders everywhere that once you have become successful, with quality dogs, as well as a good reputation, people interested in your breed will seek your advice and your help.

If one wishes to keep their good reputation as either a breeder or a judge, or both, one must remember the ESP must be good on both ends of the line.

Please sign me,

Breeder/Exhibitor in Arizona

Dear B/E in AZ - I think you got the wrong idea about Janice's article. It was a warning about unscrupulous individuals, not a blanket sanction against prospective Pom owners. To clarify the point, let me tell you a true and terrifying tale.

Several years ago we got a call from a lady who cried and cried about the 14-year-old dog she had just lost. She couldn't make it through Christmas, she was so bereft. She had to have a replacement, immediately. Price was no object, but time was of the essence. She almost had us convinced; we know how sad it is to lose a beloved dog.

About an hour later as we pondered whether to sell or not, a fellow breeder called about another matter and asked how this particular puppy was developing. I countered pretty well, but I may sell him to a lady who just lost her 14-year-old dog. My friend said, "That's funny, I just got a call from a lady who lost her 14-year-old dog and needed a replacement immediately." A light bulb went off in my head; we made several calls and

ascertained that SEVEN breeders had been approached by this poor lady. All seven were contemplating a sale. All seven were sympathetic.

All seven were almost duped. Subsequent investigation (snooping) revealed that the caller owned a New York City pet shop and was low on Christmas stock. NONE of us wanted our canine kids to be transferred in this manner. And all of us would have been mad as hell had we fallen for this ruse.

As much as we dislike the truth, we must remember that there are people out there involved in dogs purely for financial gain, with little regard to the health and welfare of the individual. So, if you are ever faced with a breeder who seems to be very picky about just who you are and what you will do with the dog, remember that there may be extenuating circumstances. And that is the breeder's concern for the breed, and not snobbery, that dictates this attitude.

Thanks for the letter, and best of luck with your dogs.

JMcG

OVERBOARD FOR POMS...

Sirs —

Enclosed find check - payment for one year of your magazine, *The Pom Reader*.

I love Poms!!! To me there is no other dog! I now have my third and he is a little boy of six!

He's so smart and so cute and lovable! I'd raise a dozen Poms before I'd raise one kid!

"Teiko" Says 'Arf! Arf!', too! Have a happy day. Sincerely,

Anne Harting & Teiko Wun Sun!

Anne — Well, I guess I don't have to spend a lot of time convincing you of Pom Virtues...you seem to have them down pat.

Best of luck & a kiss to Teiko. JMcG

A NOTE FROM JIM SHEARER...

Joe,

Just a note to say how much we enjoyed the December issue of *The Pom Reader*. I called Duane and ordered six more copies for the people who showed at our Match and do not subscribe. (We will get them hooked on this great magazine.) Thanks again for coming up to the great state of Ohio and helping make our Match something that the exhibitors will never forget.

Jim Shearer, President
Ohio Valley Pom Club

Jim — The pleasure was all mine. I am still enjoying good memories of a fabulous weekend with beautiful Poms and delightful people.

Here's wishing the best to the club and continued success to you. JMcG

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LETTERS continued...

Joe,

Hi! I just received my January issue. I thought you might want to publish this **Lament of a Stud Dog** in your next issue.

I myself believe wholeheartedly that the dam of a litter of Pom puppies is just as important as the sire. They both have their part in their creation, right?

It would be interesting to hear how other Pomeranian breeders feel about this subject. How about a survey?

*Another Pom Lover & Admirer, Sue Soares
TLC Poms, Chino, California*

Sue - Many believe the bitch to be more important as she raises the kids and teaches personality traits. Maybe our Resident Surveyor **Lois Ciliberto** wants to tackle this one. Lois? And now...

LAMENT OF A STUD

Author Unknown

My job is making puppies,
and I get two tries at that.
They pat me and tell me "Good Boy"
and that's the end of that.

It's half my job to give 'em teeth
and toplines, fronts and other.
Remember, it's only half my job —
they also have a mother.

It's not my job to carry pups
and make 'em grow or nurse 'em.
And feed and clean and make 'em strong,
That's for mother and a person.

It's not my job to wean 'em
and feed calcium and food,
And stack and gait and housebreak
and make 'em show or brood.

It's not my job to plan the breeding
and learn what produces well;
To study pedigrees, learn what's there,
and pick out what to sell.

It's not my job to guarantee champs;
the breeder picks the pair.
To make and whelp and feed and show
and hope that champ is there.

It's not my job to be on hand
when points are given out;
The breeder, owner, dam and friends
take credit with a shout.

It's not my job to deliver a winner,
it's only genes I sell;
But let those puppies turn out bad
and guess who catches HELL!!!

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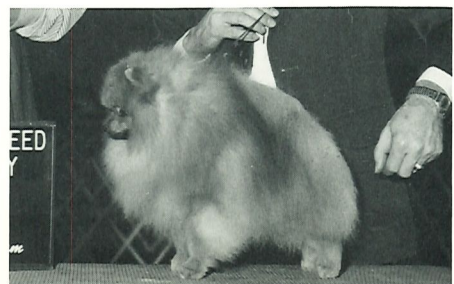
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