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FRY'S MAGIC LIL ANGUS

“Under the Big Top”

ON THE COVER:
“ANGUS”

SHOWN TAKING A GROUP 1 UNDER JUDGE MILDRED BRYANT



“ANGUS” starts his weekend off right with a Breed win under judge **Mildred Bryant** (photo left).



Shown below winning Best of Breed under judge **Mrs. Lorraine Boutwell**, ANGUS continues his weekend escapade.



THANK YOU JUDGES!



Special thanks to a dear friend of ours, **Morris Carson**. Watch for *Emcee's Mister Mister* in the ring, handled by **Lee McGhee**.



FLASH —

ANGUS wins over 2 BIS Poms his second time out as a Special. Thank you judge **Mrs. Josie A. Mitchell**.



Breeder: **Nancy Fry**



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Judge: Mrs. Sari Brewster Tietjen

4 lb. red sable

Another Group placer and multiple Best of Breed winner from **Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II** and **Great Elms Luvy of Lenette** (pointed, pictured in the July 1988 issue of *The Pom Reader*).

Charm finished his championship with a four-point major in August '89 at the Shrewsbury K.C. under judge **Mr. Edd Embry Bivin**.

My sincere to all the judges who found him worthy and to his trainer, **William J. Trainor**, for his superb handling and his sincere belief in this little Charmer.

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FLASH —

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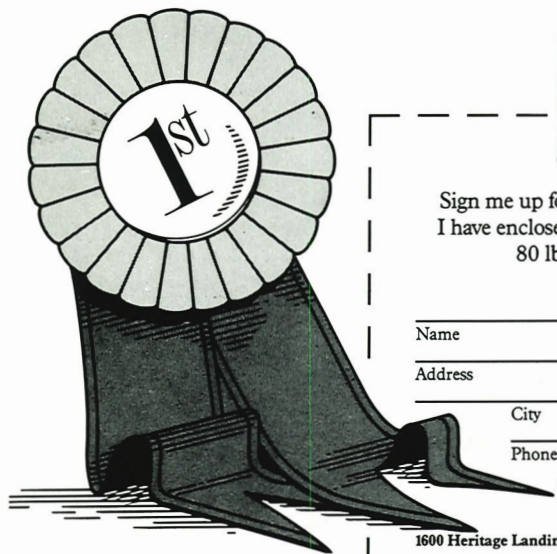
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SHOWSIGHT

FROM THE EDITOR

Say what you will, but I truly believe that daytime television has never again reached the heights it enjoyed when I was the undisputed Star of **Romper Room**, the famous children's show on Chicago's Channel Nine. I was so good that I was the only kid in the history of the show to be held over for an extended engagement. (I refuse to believe that the flu epidemic which rendered a large segment of the child population unavailable had anything to do with my popularity.) My rendition of the Pledge of Allegiance was letter-perfect; my Do-Be's and Don't Be's ("Do Be A Sidewalk Player - Don't Be A Street Walker" - I'm not kidding) impeccable; my performance during Milk and Cookies was unparalleled - I even made the Sign of the Cross on live TV - and when it came to The Parade I was without peer.

To be perfectly honest my competition wasn't all that swift. There were six of us; two were stupid, two were fat, one was completely regrettable and one was Adorable: that is my completely unbiased opinion. But the facts bear me out: only the Adorable one was asked back for the second week.

But the Parade was the pivot point of the whole performance, a daredevil ensemble piece in which six four-year-old children were required to not only march in a circle, but march in a circle while playing toy instruments and *not bump into each other or fall down*. And you had to wear a little hat, too. The complicated staging of this act kept viewers riveted to their seats. But as in all endeavors, politics reared its ugly head from the very first performance.

I was quick to note three rules of thumb that governed the proceedings: 1) the TV cameras zeroed in on the most amusing child; 2) the child who earned the most camera time got to choose his instrument to play, and 3) the kid who played the Triangle always got to lead the Parade. I immediately embarked upon my now-famous Triangle Campaign.

I became quite adept at insinuating myself between whatever the camera



was aiming at and the lens itself; this was quite easy during all scenes while we were standing. An impromptu little dance always garnered attention; limping got an extra bonus because the hostess, **Miss Rosemary**, would invariably ask if you had hurt yourself, giving you added camera time, and exhibiting signs of physical discomfort as if you had to go to the bathroom was an automatic show-stopper. If the camera crew had caught on to what I was doing they never indicated it, because, hey it worked: the kid's good.

The sitting scenes were more difficult but far from impossible. If some kid was displaying something during Show and Tell, all you had to do was reach over and touch the doll or whatever. Like magic, when a hand enters the frame, the camera travels right straight up your arm and settles on your little face. If a kid way down on the other end was saying something stupid or boring, all you had to do was spill a little milk and you were back in the limelight. If you cried you got extra points. And if worse comes to worst, you could always resort to picking your nose; no cameraman in the world can resist that one. My artful performance was justly rewarded; I always got the Triangle and to lead the Parade. I was, indeed, The Star.

But television stardom was not without its pitfalls: one had to be constantly alert to remain on top. There was a girl named **Linda** with an unnervingly endearing lisp; a girl named **Doris** had a doll named 'Poor Pitiful Pearl', but her unprofessional pronunciation *Per Pitiful Perl* was getting her just a little too much attention; and there was a boy named **Peter** whose arrhythmic performance on the cymbals caused *some* people to

think he was cute. Actually, I felt that when he did manage to get the cymbals to connect it was purely by accident. Oh yes, it wasn't easy at the top, and towards the end of the first week my little tricks were getting a bit stale, I mean, how many different ways can you spill milk? To maintain my star status I did what any professional performer would do; I buttered up to **Miss Rosemary**, thereby insuring myself all the plum parts. As a matter of fact, I got more air time than *she* did, inspiring the old adage (or maybe it was Shirley Temple) never act with dogs or kids.

Speaking of dogs and acting, courageous acts performed by dogs are always pleasant to hear about - especially if it's a Pom! **Kibbles 'N Bits** and **Ken-L Ration** annually award **Dog Hero of the Year** to canines who react above and beyond the call. The third runner-up in this year's awards is a Pomeranian called **Shukota**, who alerted her family to a fire in their motor home, thereby averting tragedy.

Kibbles 'N Bits and Ken-L Ration are now accepting nominations for next year's award. If you know of a dog that committed an heroic deed that occurred after October 1, 1989, send a detailed description of the event, along with your name, address and telephone number, to: Kibbles 'N Bits Dog Hero of the Year, P.O. Box 1370, Barrington, IL 60011. Entries must be received by December 31, 1990.

Unfortunately, I had no Pom around to aid me when tragedy struck after my TV debut. Although I reigned for a while, my fame on Chicago's Romper Room was unfortunately fleeting; a scant year later I could walk through Marshall Fields' Toy Department without being recognized, quite a blow to my ego. But when they come out with the video **Romper Room's Greatest Moments**, guess who's going to be on the cover.

I'm going back to Chicago this month but I'm steering clear of the TV station; they'd probably want me to come back and I'm too big for Milk and Cookies. And so are you.

'Til next month - Poms Away! JMcG

STARFIRE POMS



CH. STARFIRE'S CRISTINA

Shown at only 10 months old going 2nd in Group under judge Joe Rowe.

She also has to her credit a Group 3 and 4 and has defeated Multiple BIS Specials.

THANK YOU JUDGES — SHE'S ON HER WAY...

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SPECIALTY SCENES

by **Janice Luginsland**



Are you getting ready for the APC Summer National Specialty? The Hospitality Room is open to all at 6:30 p.m. July 4, 1990 at the Holiday Inn, Timonium, Maryland. July 5 starts the **Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore Inc's** first Specialty Show and Obedience Trial. Sweepstakes judge: **Mrs. Christine Heartz**; Regular classes and Juniors - **Mr. Robert Reedy**; Obedience, **Mr. Harold Cash**. They are topping off the evening with a dinner cruise on the Bay Lady Cruise Ship. Doesn't that sound like the perfect finish to a great day?

July 6th is the **American Pomeranian Club** Summer Specialty with Sweepstakes judge **Mrs. Jackie Stacy**; Regular and Juniors - **Mrs. Mary McCoy**. Landlubbers can shine tonight at the banquet/dinner followed by an auction. Perfect opportunity to add to everyone's Pomeranian memorabilia.

This club is going all out to make this a "Special" Pom happening. Do support them with your donations and huge entries! Any questions, contact **Diane Johnson, Show Chairman, 301-661-7289**.

Now if you want to travel to another beautiful part of the United States, try the **Puget Sound Pomeranian Club's** first Specialty, Friday, August 10, 1990, in Seattle, Washington. I loved every minute of our trip to that area in 1986 and this might be a good excuse to go again! Sweepstakes judge is APC President **Delores Watts** and Breed judge is **Alexander C. (Sandy) Schwartz** with **Betty Winthers** doing obedience and Junior Showmanship.

Following the Specialty there are two all-breed shows in the Seattle area. On Saturday, the **Seattle Kennel Club** will hold its all-breed event at Seattle Center, where visitors can enjoy the Space Needle, Art Museums, Pike Place Market and Puget Sound itself. On Sunday the **Nisqually Kennel Club** show will be held in Olympia at the south end of Puget Sound. The Nisqually show will be a supported entry for Pomeranians, and the Open Class will be divided by colors, as in the Specialty. For more information on the **Puget Sound Pom Club's** first Specialty, contact: **L. Allan Koeller, Show Chairman, 1508 NE Brockman Pl., Seattle, WA 98125**.

Unfortunately, a cold which I brought home from the Sunflower Circuit kept me from attending another Pomeranian gathering. The **Sooner Pomeranian Club of Oklahoma City** held its spring sanctioned breed match on April 13, 1990. Word is that the buffet meal was great as usual. Raffle had many, many winners as usual. Entries were cute and some even trained! **Kathy Bucher** was to do Sweepstakes but was delayed in traffic. She arrived late but **Peggy Bush** was asked to take over her assignment and judged all the Sweepstakes entries. I know Kathy was disappointed as she is now a true convert to the breed step-

ping into the world of Pomeranian whelping. **Olga Smid** with her pretty smile and gentle manner judged the regular classes. Best in Sweepstakes went to **Carousel's Rainman** - breeder, **Linda Gustafson**, owners **Linda Gustafson & Pam Gault**. BOS to Best in Sweepstakes went to **HHH Something Preshus**, breeder-owner **Peggy Hendricks**. Best in Match was **HHH Gidget Will**, breeder **Peggy Hendricks**, owners **Annette Heise & Sandra L. Miller**. BOS to Best Match was **Carousel's Rainman**, who was also Best in Sweepstakes. Best Junior Handler was **Jessica Gloria**, daughter of **Donna Gloria**, showing **Jes-Don's Cream Puff** - breeder, **Jack Riley**. Mark your calendars for November 9, 1990, for their fall Pomeranian match.

AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB Education Co-Ordinator advises that there was an error in the printed STANDARD which was mailed out to all members and appeared in the April **Pom Reader**. A line was left out of the paragraph on **Body Coat**, which should read as follows:

Body Coat: Double-coated: A short, soft, thick undercoat, with longer, coarse glistening outercoat consisting of guard hairs which must be harsh to the touch in order to give the proper texture for the coat to form a frill of profuse, standing-off straight hair. A soft, flat, or open coat is a major fault. □

Anyone receiving inquiries concerning stud service and/or purchase of Pomeranians from the Kansas area, PLEASE CALL myself or the persons mentioned immediately above before any transaction takes place. 'Til next month, just keep doggin' along.

Janice Luginsland Rt. 1 Box 97, Americus, KS 66835

STORK REPORT

New & Expected Litters: \$10.00

LITTER OF FOUR — 2 Males, 2 Females

By the one and only GABRIEL

Sire: Ch. Precious Petite's Gabriel; Dam: Berry's Cherries Jubilee.

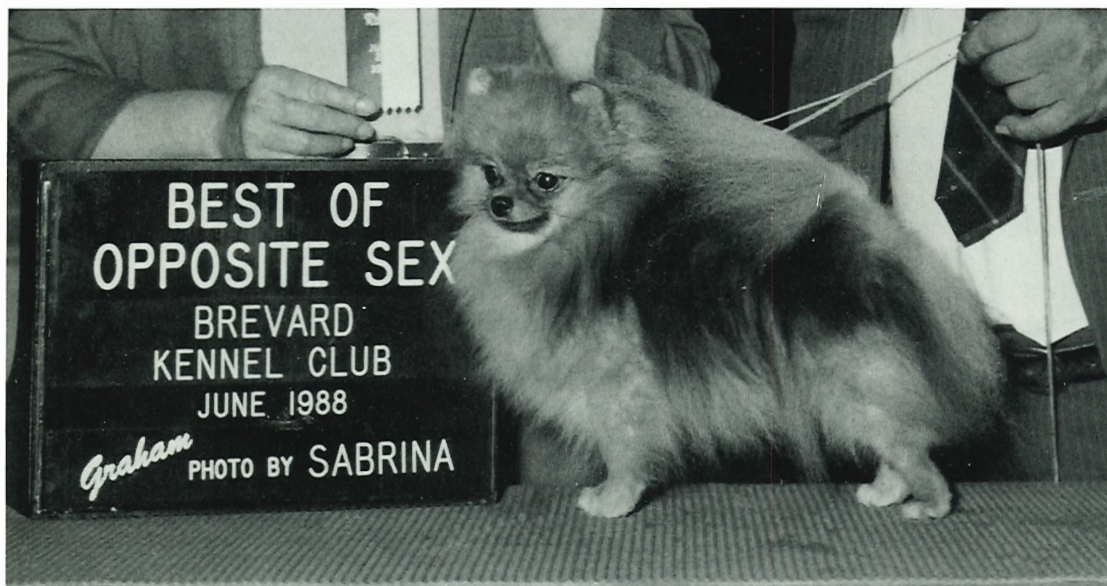
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FOR SALE: 2 Females

Ch. Great Elms Sweet Prince x Ch. Cedarwoods Image of Diamond daughter, whelped January 24, 1990. 4 months old.

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— FLASH —

Sun Ray's Gold Strike, WD — 2 points, Silver Bay KC, 2/25/90

Exclusively handled by Glenn Bernardo, Goldcrest Poms. Thank you judge Mrs. Hampton

— ON THE GROUND —

Whelped 3/16/90: $\frac{1}{2}$ **Jolly Wee**, by a **World Ch. Fancy Dan** son out of a **Bonner/Aristic** bitch. Red/orange male, red/orange sable bitch, blonde/cream bitch. Possible show/breeding. Inquiries welcomed! Please contact co-breeder/co-owner of litter, **Judy Evans of JU-PAWS Poms**, 213-695-5236.

Whelped 7/25/89: **MNM & JU-PAWS I BEAT THE ODDS**. An outstandingly superb blue male! By **Ju-Paws Confederate Rebel** (pointed chocolate) out of a **Bonner/Aristic** bitch. Odie is not for sale but watch for him in the ring! Co-bred and co-owned with **Judy Evans of JU-PAWS Poms**.

Whelped 3/12/89: **MNM'S PRICELESS GIFT OF GOLD**, gold/cream bitch. By **Sun Ray's Gold Strike** out of **Texican's Honey Berry** (a **CH. Tomboy's Pico Chico** daughter). Goldie is $\frac{3}{4}$ **Sun Ray** and is not for sale.

Whelped 12/6/89: **MNM'S BLACK MAGIC-N-MIRACLES**, a black bitch, by **Ch. Doctor's Pepper CF** (an outstanding black) out of **Cobb's Lutece of Chaps**. 100 percent **Jolly Wee** - heavily linebred to **BIS Ch. Pepper To** and **World Ch. Fancy Dan**. EM is not for sale.

Whelped 12/8/89: **MNM'S ONLY THE SHADOW KNOWS**, black male, and **MNM'S I'M A LIL PEPPI DRAGON**, red male. By **Ch. Doctor's Pepper CF** and out of **MNM's A Lulu of Jolly Wee**. 100 percent **Jolly Wee** - heavily linebred to **World Ch. Fancy Dan** and **BIS Ch. Pepper To**. Shadow and Dragon are not for sale at this time.

— UPCOMING SOON —

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Several more outstanding breedings coming up. Inquiries are invited on all our upcoming litters.

FLASH — SUN RAY'S GOLD STRIKE, 4 point major, April 29th, Santa Ana Valley KC. *Thank you judge Mr. Timothy Catterson!*

MARY & GENE WELLS, 4986 AVILA WAY, BUENA PARK, CA 90621. TEL: 714/994-0259

SPECIALS ADDITION

★ JANUARY-APRIL 1990 ★

Presently we find a number of Poms making their impact in Specials competition. In order to keep you informed as to the progress of these hard-working members of the Breed, we are pleased to offer you **SPECIALS ADDITION**.

SPECIALS ADDITION is your monthly rating system of the Top Twenty Pomeranians in the United States. Rules for the rating system are as follows:

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

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

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

POINTS	NAME	BISA	BISS	BOSS	I	II	III	IV	BOB
1850	CH. JAMOL'S KLASSIC HI TIME (D)..... (B. Paull, Owner)	-	-	-	4	3	3	5	5
1685	CH. JERIBETH SIR LANCELOT (D)..... (Baumgartner/Contino/Baker, Owners)	-	-	-	2	6	2	3	6
1300	CH. HOMESTEAD'S SPIT 'N POLISH (D)..... (J. Hurley, Owner)	-	-	-	3	3	1	3	4
1155	CH. TOMHO CHAMPAGNE WISHES (D)..... (R. Koeppel, Owner)	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	3
1125	CH. TIM SUE'S HIGH LIGHTS (D)..... (S. & T. Goddard, Owners)	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	5
950	CH. SHY ACRES OUR MAN FRIDAY (D)..... (A. Roberts, Owner)	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-
900	CH. LLL HIGH LIGHTS GOLDIE HAWN (B)..... (Stetson/Luginsland, Owners)	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	5
895	CH. TIM SUE'S HARBOR LIGHTS (D)..... (S. & P. Conlee, Owners)	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	2
870	CH. JANE'S WEE PRINCE O'JERIBETH (D)..... (G. & J. Reed, Owners)	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	2
530	CH. JAN-SHAR'S HILLBILLY CLASSIC (D)..... (S. Hanson, Owner)	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
475	CH. HARBIN'S CARRYING ON FOR MOM (D)..... (S. Harbin, Owner)	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
455	CH. STOLANNE THUNDERBOLT THOR (D)..... (F. Stoll, Owner)	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3
450	CH. SOUTHLAND 'N BEV-NOR NUT-E-FUDGE (D)..... (J. Wilhite, Owner)	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	5
315	CH. SOUTHLAND'S MR. V.I.P. O'IDA (D)..... (Creed/Jackson/Taylor, Owners)	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	4
295	CH. JAN-SHAR'S AN AMERICAN TAIL (D)..... (E. Roberts, Owner)	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
275	PATTY'S MOE-BEST LOOK AT ME (B)..... (D. Ward, Owner)	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
260	CH. MULLER KAZAR SUNGOLD ILLUSION (D)..... (R. Lackey, Owner)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
255	CH. CHRISCENDO COVER GIRL (B)..... (Cohen/Jenner, Owners)	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
250	CH. ODYSSEY'S KENO WIZ (D)..... (Trauner/Manuscak, Owners)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
245	CH. POMPUF IMA FIRE DISCO FLAME (D)..... (G. Hodson, Owner)	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2

GOLDEN AIRES POMS PRESENTS "THE NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK"

Stevie



CHRISCENDO CURRENT AFFAIR

Stevie is shown going Winners Dog and Best of Winners under judge **Timothy Catterson**. Thank you. We wish to also thank Stevie's breeder, **Christine Hertz** for allowing him to come and live with us.

A very special thank you to Geoff Browne for handling the "New Kids" to their wins. Geoff, their companion and admirer, will exclusively handle Stevie & Julie. **GEOFF we appreciate you!** Congratulations to **Marie Carlough** and **GOLDEN AIRES JJ FLASH** who in one weekend obtained 7 points. Way to go!! More new kids in the wings and the beat goes on...Inquiries welcome.

Sharon & John Masnick, HCR 65, Box 745, Huger SC 29450. Tel: (803) 928-3511.

Julie



GOLDEN AIRES SHERRY'S JUBILEE

Julie is shown going WB and BOS for a 4 point major under judge **Barbara Jarmoluk**. Thank you. We wish to extend thanks to **Sherry Adams**, Julie's breeder for allowing her to join us. **FLASH — finished April 19th - shown 1 month!**

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Sonnydale Pomeranians

Sonny - 4 Lbs. of personality & Coat



PROUDLY PRESENTS

CHAMPION BERRY'S SONNY DELIGHT

Shown here winning Best in Sweepstakes at the **Dallas Fort-Worth Specialty**. Thank to judge **Skip Piazza** for this honor.

Thank you to all the judges for Sonny's fast rise to champion, especially judge **Eleanor Rotman** for Sonny's first win in Jackson at the Mississippi State Kennel Club which was a 5 point major.

Special appreciation to **Nina Berry** for the excellent breeding of Sonny and her faith in me to be entrusted with him.

Also to **Hiram Stewart** for his expert handling of this special dog and **Joe & Claudia Pfeffer** for all the encouragement and help they have given me in my breeding program for **Sonnydale Kennels**.

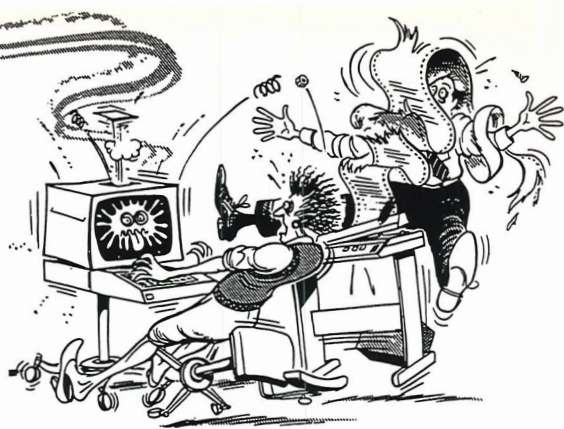
Sonny is now home and available for Stud Service to approved bitches.

Owner: **Barbara H. Grimison**, 709 Lafayette Street, LaPlace, LA 70068. Tel: 504-651-9460

Ch. Texican's Great Balls O Fire x Bi-Mar's Ombre Rose

OLYMPIA!

DOGS HOWL AND... IT'S ROTTEN POT TIME...



Potpourri, pronounced pot'-poor'-e, or, in French, po-poo-re, as defined by **Funk & Wagnalls** means: 1) A mixture of dried wild flowers kept in a jar to perfume a room. 2) A musical medley or literary miscellany. 3) Any incongruous mixture. And goes on to state that in French the world literally means 'rotten pot'. I didn't know that! But now that I know the word can mean a musical medley it seems a bright idea to name a future Crescendo dog **POTPOURRI**. And I wonder, will my fellow dog fanciers think POTPOURRI is so named because he/she/it is an incongruous mixture of pedigree? Or because POTPOURRI is a rotten pot? Or because POTPOURRI is all dried up and instead of in the show ring belongs in a jar, perfuming

the kennel room? And should I call-name POTPOURRI Potty? PoPo? Or Pourri - for rotten?

At any rate to get on with our **potpourri**: Olympia read, with delight, the inside back cover of the Feb/Mar issue (1990) of **The Reader** and if you have not read it - DO! The poem, **Lament of a Stud**, author unknown, was submitted by **Sue Soares**, who also said she feels the dam is just as VIP as the sire of a litter and wants to hear other breeders' ideas on the subject. Why not drop a letter to LETTERS FROM OUR READERS, c/o editor Joe McGinnis and tell us your experiences with sire and dam in the quality of the progeny?

SEX DETERMINATOR: It is a scientific fact that every mammal has 2 sex chromosomes; the female bearing the type designated XX, one of which she gives to her ova for fertilization by the male, who bears the type designated X and Y, respectively. The X and the Y chromosomes divide and enter the sperm in equal division. If the male sex chromosome X enters the ova, XX, or female, is born; if the male chromosome Y enters the ova, XY, or male, is born. However, the female, being a bit 'bitchey', can change things a bit. Mammal ova, unlike chicken eggs, float unprotected by shell covering and enter the uterus where they can easily be damaged by chemicals in the maternal hormones which filter thru via the bloodstream. Thus a bitch can destroy the sex determination, consequently causing either predominantly male or female offspring. This is why some dams produce predominantly males or females, regardless of which male they are bred to. This fact has confused many breeders on exactly WHO determines the sex.

EQUALITY: Among the sexes! Lest thou stud dog get chauvinistic ideas please read this to him. According to the unassailable Encyclopaedia Britannica under Heredity it is a proven fact that both sire and dam in mammals contribute an equal 50% of their genetic make-up to their offspring. However, just as no two zebras have the same stripe pattern, no two littermates are exactly alike in genotype or phenotype, except in the case of identical twins. Each parent gives 50% of his/her genetic structure and gives different genes to each individual offspring. That is why we see littermates who do not resemble each other and littermates who do resemble each other but produce quite differently. **Ch. Paww-Paww Libido** looks almost identical to his brother, **Ch. Paww-Paww Whodunit**, but Libido produces, predominantly, high set ears and red/orange coat colors, while Whodunit produces low set

ears and buff colored coats.

IN CASE THOU DOESN'T KNOW: Genotype is the invisible part of the dog, that which is inside him, his inherited genetic make-up. The genotype determines which phenotypes can arise in any given sequence of environments in which the dog who carries that genotype lives and develops. **Phenotype** is what we see when we admire or dislike a dog's conformation. It is the total outward makeup; structure, coat, head, legs, movement, ear set, color, eye shape, size, intelligence and behavior traits. The phenotype changes continuously; the same individual shows different phenotypes in puppyhood, in adulthood and in old age. Both genotype and phenotype have BOTH a genetic and an environmental component. A trait that is hereditary, such as skin color in man, can be modified by sunlight - i.e., tanning. Conversely, a trait that is super sensitive to environment, such as weight, may very well be genetically conditioned i.e., some super-chunky dogs do not lose 'weight' on a programmed diet, unless you actually starve them, which WHO would?

AND I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY: One particular sire, who was never around his offspring, had the habit of leaping in mid-stride while on lead, doing the same feat as the 'airs above ground' that the *trained-to-do-it* Lippizan stallions perform; he was bred to 2 females. One totally unrelated, the other a half sister. Each mating produced 2 females. One female from each litter developed the same *untrained* 'airs above ground' feat while on lead, and neither of the dams ever even thought of such acrobatics! Another sire who was also never around the offspring insisted, completely unbidden, to patty-cake for attention and also to stand on his hind legs to stool, and when in a confined crate for traveling would persistently stool in his water dish, but would not stool in his crate if no water dish was provided. His subsequent litter of 4 females were born to

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Olympia continued...

his sire's granddaughter and *one* of them developed both his idiosyncratic habits of patty-caking and stooling on front legs and in water dishes when confined to small crates but only in crates IF there was a water dish present. And her dam has never had such habits!

TO GET OFF THE SUBJECT OF SEX: (And idiosyncrasies) let's end our potpourri with these simple hints.

Ivomec, a 1 percent solution of Ivermectin, given orally - consult your vet for dosage according to poundage and have the dog checked for heart worms first - will effectively prevent all worms, including heartworms, and ear mites. It is given once a month, but do not give the dosage all at once, as it tastes horrible and some dogs will foam at the mouth; we give it in small doses, the usual four-pounder getting .45 milligrams, over a period of about 1-2 minutes, letting them 'breathe' in between. (Funny thing - a doggy friend of OLYMPIA's was presented with her husband's problem of ringworm in his hands from having dug around in the garden dirt; she figured if Ivomec worked on dogs, it'd work on HIM. She figured up the dosage according to package directions on poundage and gave it to him. He said it tasted AWFUL but 3 days later his ringworms were G-O-N-E and he is still alive and quite well!) [Ed. note - you have GOT to be kidding. **J**] Pigeon racing people I know give it monthly to their birds to prevent mites and the dogs in OLYMPIALAND who are on it never are bothered by even an occasional FLEA.

I'VE SAID IT BEFORE AND WILL SAY IT AGAIN: There is absolutely nothing that ends flea (and roach) problems like Siphotrol, the Plus II spray and foggers. Spray it everywhere liberally, it leaves no oily stains even on furniture, and set off foggers and enter the premises 2-4 hours later when it is DRY enough for a cat to walk on and you will end your flea problems, providing you also de-flea your dogs (and cats) the same day. We use Paramite dip to package directions for the adult dogs (even on PG bitches up to a week prior to whelping) and Pyrethrins Dip by Vet-Kem on puppies and the resident cat with Vet-Kem's Ovitrol Plus flea spray for in-betweens when an occasional flea gets on. We have been flea-free for 4 years on this program and we live rural with cow pasture, coons, possums and what-have-you surrounding us! (In sandy, southern Florida!)

I'VE HEARD: That some folks are advocating NOT giving their puppies full strength (1cc) of their immunization shots for fear they will have a severe reaction and die. My vet, who knows TOYS like the back of his hand, says this idea is absurd! IF the puppy is worm free and in good health prior to the immunization shots the odds of a reaction severe enough to cause death are about the same odds as winning the Florida lotto, which is thirteen million and 399 thousand to 1! Far worse would be to leave puppies without proper immunization, especially if your puppy is around heavy 'traffic' from other dog people or their dogs. The tried and true method at OLYMPIALAND for the past quarter of a century has been: be sure pups are worm-free; feed them well the day of the immunization and 1/2 hour prior give them a 2 inch 'ribbon' of Nutri-Cal and we have never had a reaction, even in the tiniest of pups! Currently we use Ft. Dodge The Pup-pyshot and have for three years. We immunize at 9, 12, and 15 weeks, although the vet says, and so does the vaccine maker, that the shots can be given at 2-week intervals. Since we do not let pups go before 16 weeks this system and timing has worked for us. Consult your vet and TRUST his advice, is my advice in all situations, but for the sake of your puppies do NOT leave them under-immunized simply because you heard an absurd idea not based on fact.

As for the Florida Lotto, this weekend it is worth approximately 20 mil and Olympia only bought 10 bucks worth of tickets...

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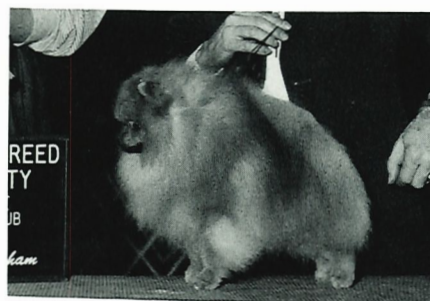
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Dearest Readers:

When you are cute and adorable like me you attract attention wherever you go. Most of the time I enjoy meeting my fans, but there are times when it can become most tedious and irritating. And that is when they mispronounce my name. Or more exactly, my breed.

"Oh how cute. A POMERIAN." "Isn't she sweet? A POMAGERANIUM." "Honey, come quick! A PELLERENIAN!" "Why, Ms. Johnson, that's the sweetest POONEROOLIUM I ever did see!"

Sheesh. But it doesn't happen just to me. Case in point...



A NEW FORM OF SNOBBERY

From the Humane Society of North Texas NEWS

Some people are snobs about their ancestors; others about their colleges. And who doesn't know a man who's snobbish about the kind of car he drives? Over the last few years, however, we've noticed a new form of snob - the purebred dog snob! This is the person who insists on adopting only one breed of dog and refuses to consider any other animal. Usually they call the shelter and ask whether we have the special breed they want.

This snobbery has its funny side when we hear the mangled names of dog breeds used by some callers - mispronunciations so delightful that Shelter manager **Peggy Irvine** has started listing them in a notebook. An easy error was made by the man who asked for a LABORATORY RETRIEVER. Of course, he meant a Labrador. (But what about the other man who wanted a LAVATORY RETRIEVER?)

And that woman who asked if we had a MANHATTAN. And a man looking for the same breed asked for a MANSFIELD. He quickly sensed his mistake and changed it to a MANCHESTER FIELD. Another man wanted one of those aristocratic long-haired dogs...an AFGHANASTAN. And a woman asked whether we had any BRITTLE SPANIELS (Why not? Who wants a limber dog? An IRISH SETTLER is better.)

And the SAINT BARNYARD wanted by one man might get along very well with the DUCKSHOUND wanted by a woman. Variations on the latter breed are DODSON and DASH-HARD and even DUCK-SHUSH!

Still another fine German breed and a true aristocrat is that large grey dog with the most mangled name of all - here are a few versions: WIREMINGER; WEENIERANNER; WINNEBAGO; WIREMIRE; WEENEMYER; (most mangled of all: WIEMARANIUM or VITAWAMMER.) What about the BELCHIN SHEPHERD a man had heard of...got any of those? A woman asked about a GEN-MAN SHEN-

MAN. (She wanted a watch dog.)

Many people now prefer only the LASA PASO, also known as the APPLE LOSHO. And one man (not from Massachusetts) wanted a BOXING TERRIER, another a BOILER COLLAR. Collies are unfashionable now, but SHELBIES (or SHELISIES) are in demand.

But to some callers only a big fierce dog is wanted: Give them a DUMMERMAN...or a DORMAN...if not a DOMEPEEN otherwise known as a DOPERMAN. (Also called a DOBEMAN-PINCHERMAN and DOBERMAN SPENCER.) In a class of its own is that rare avian canine the DERMAN PIGEON. We're still wondering about the SHA-WABBLE!

The CHI-WOW-WOW is clear enough. The so-called barkless DIMEJI is now popular...and much less dangerous than the PYROMANIAN. One caller asked for that roamer the BEETLE. Another insisted that we tell him whether or not we had a little PEEKANEEX (not to be confused with a toy PODDLE.)

Put the last two together and you have a PINKAPOOLANS. But that wouldn't do...nobody wants a mixed-breed dog! □

So you see, dear readers, the problem is widespread. This outrage must be stopped! Therefore, I have come up with the solution...

I am having a T-shirt printed up for Shannon to wear on our walks. It will say, "NO, SHE IS A POMONIUM." Wait! I meant PROTUNIUM. PROSCENIUM! PEMESTRIUM! POMEGRANATE! What the heck am I, anyway? **Confusedly yours...Shu-Shu**

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2	2	4	5	7	8	8	9	11	12

DIVISION 2

Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio

1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
2	2	5	4	9	7	11	9	15	12

DIVISION 3

District of Columbia, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee

1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
2	2	6	5	10	8	11	10	13	13

DIVISION 4

South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas

1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
2	2	7	7	12	12	13	14	15	18

DIVISION 5

Michigan, Illinois, Indiana

1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
2	2	4	5	7	8	8	10	11	14

DIVISION 6

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas

1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
2	2	5	4	8	7	11	9	17	14

DIVISION 7

Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona

1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
2	2	6	6	11	11	15	15	21	22

DIVISION 8

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1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
2	2	5	5	9	9	11	10	16	13

DIVISION 9

State of California

1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
2	2	5	5	8	8	11	11	17	17

DIVISION 10

Alaska

1 POINT		2 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
2	2	3	3

DIVISION 11

Hawaii

3 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches
4	4

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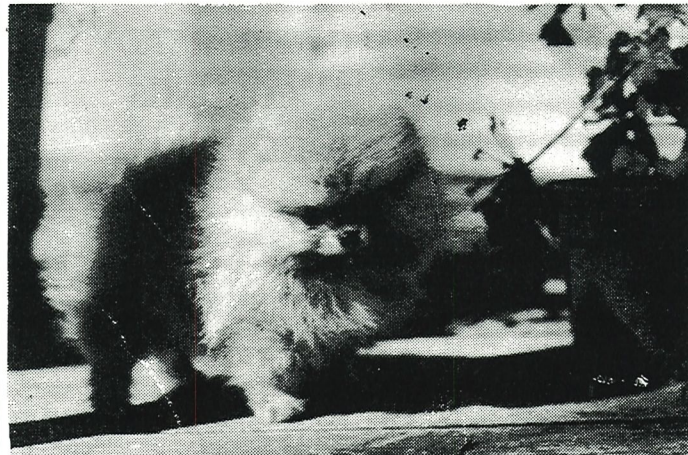
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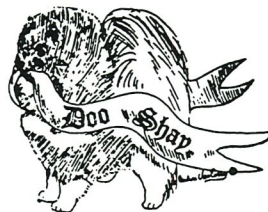
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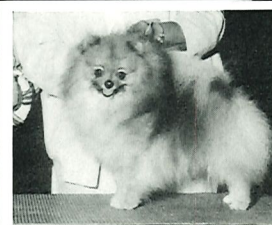
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★ TOP TEN EXHIBITORS ★

★ JANUARY-APRIL 1990 ★

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-APRIL 1990 AKC GAZETTE.

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S. HANSON	30
JACKSON/TAYLOR	29
FRY/CARLTON	27
P. GRIFFIN	25
J. FREIA	23
S. JOHNSON	22
R. BEAM	* 19
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WORLD SHOW 1991

Part I — by Sharon Irons Strempsi

When I was growing up I always hoped I'd get to go to Europe someday. When I became a dog person, my goal changed to exhibiting a dog in a World Show...

The 1991 World Show will be held in Dortmund, West Germany during the month of June. Since there are approximately a dozen AKC breeds who call Germany their homeland this would be an appropriate time to go "home".

Some of you are tempted to go off to the World Show but are turned off by group travel. You'd like to go but just don't know where to start or how to do it. A few may be interested in sightseeing and kennel visits but are afraid it can't be done. Put away your fears and start packing your bags! While I don't claim to be an expert, I can guide you through the essential paperwork and give you recommendations so you can enter the show, sightsee with a dog, and get to visit with other breeders.

Who Should Go

Not everyone is cut out for world travel. If you panic at the thought of dealing with another language, different customs or strange foods, you might find this trip isn't for you. It's better to know it at the start or you may be miserable when you should be having the time of your life.

Every dog person who goes off to the World Show should realize that he becomes an ambassador for his breed, his dog club and his country. People who are going should represent everything that is good about America and American dog shows. You should be a good sportsman; the type of person who can say "congratulations" or "nice win" even when they think that the dog didn't deserve it. A person who spreads out his gear in limited quarters and tells people they can't set up in a spot because it is being saved, doesn't belong at this type of event. Of course, a good dog person would never leave a dog unattended and uncrated in a hotel room or use the room to bathe the dog. Your behavior must be exemplary with no "ifs," "and's" or "buts".

The dog you take with you should be special in several ways. First, he should be a good representative of his breed. Be aware that our standards in America may be different from the international standard that the dog will be judged by at the show. Any dog that goes with you should be a good traveler. Dealing with a carsick dog or a dog that easily gets diarrhea because of a change in water or food will make your trip ten times more difficult. No matter how good the dog is, it isn't

worth it. Also, only take a dog who is in good health generally and at the time of the trip. You do not want to spend time searching for a veterinarian and caring for a sick dog. Things can happen on a trip just like they do on a dog show circuit but don't book trouble in advance by a poor choice. Also, you must have a well-behaved dog. It will be expected that your dog will be under your complete control at all times.

Travel Documents

You will need a valid U.S. passport. A visa is not needed to travel to West Germany. If you do not have a passport, obtaining one is fairly easy. Many post offices carry the forms that you'll need to apply for it. Passport photos do not need to be professional portraits. A number of camera stores and even photographers offer instant passport photographs at a reasonable price. [Ed. note - many large department stores, and almost all large Sears stores offer this service. J] Usually there's a rush in spring to apply for passports so I would recommend doing it around the first week in January.

For Germany your dog will need a health certificate in German or a certified translation of an English health certificate. The certificate should not be more than 10 days old and it must have the seal of the state veterinarian. On this certificate it should indicate that the dog has had a rabies shot not sooner than 30 days prior to departure nor more than 12 months prior to departure. I've had my dogs examined by my own veterinarian who fills out my dual language health certificate and a state Department of Agriculture certificate. I take both forms to the state veterinarian's office and have them stamped with the state seal. If you live quite a distance from your state's office, I would suggest calling and making arrangements to express mail the certificate to them with sufficient money for them to express mail it back to you. On some trips I've had these documents carefully scrutinized while on others they were never even checked. If you're without them, your dog will not be going to the show!

Making Entries

Entries for the World Show will probably close at least two months or more in advance of the show. Write to the VDH (Verband für das Deutsche Hundewesen), Westfalen-

damm 174, 4600 Dortmund 1, West Germany, in January asking for an entry form rather than a premium list. Please make sure you ask them to send it to you by air mail, otherwise you could miss the closing date. You can write to them in English but keep it simple. The entry form will probably be in at least three if not four languages. Usually one will be German and another French. If there is nothing in English, do not panic. Most of it can be figured out (see side bar with definitions) or you can find a German-speaking person to help you along. A dog to be entered in the champion class must have a title recognized by the FCI (Federation Cynologique Internationale) and the AKC championship is NOT. In order to be entered for the Open Class, the dog must be of age. For example, the Eurodogshow in 1989 required dogs to be 15 calendar months of age for the Open class. If you are entering a young dog, ask the VDH in your letter what class or classes are available in which your dog may compete. There's one thing I should mention which is very important in filling out your entry form: in listing the dog's birth date, list the day of the month first, then the month, i.e. March 12, 1989 would be written 12-3-89. An incorrectly recorded birthdate can cause no end of confusion, especially if your dog was born in the first twelve days of a month.

Entry fees will be in Deutsche Marks. Many banks offer a bank check that can be made out in foreign currencies. Some banks charge an exorbitant fee for this service so it pays to shop around or go in with several other people on a check and mail all your entries together. When you submit your entries, include a note asking that the entry verifications be sent to you by airmail.

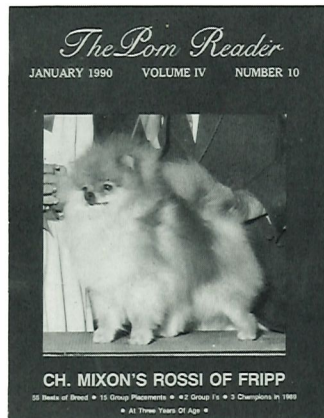
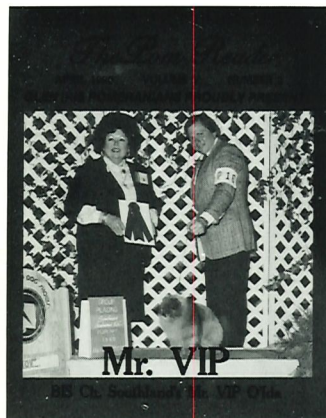
In the past when I've attended German national or European shows in Germany, there's been a place on the entry form for you to purchase a catalogue. It's very convenient and they give you a "gutschein" (coupon) which enables you to pick up your catalogue as you enter the show. You may also receive other coupons which are good for free biscuits and a can of dog food at show booths.

Make sure you bring your health certificate to the dog show. It's as much of a requirement to enter the show grounds as your entry pass.

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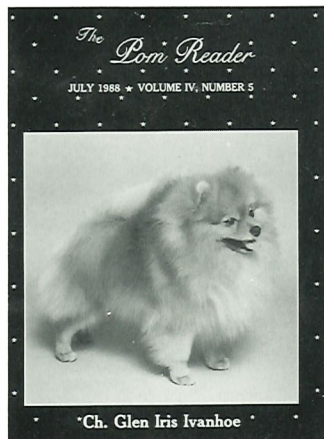
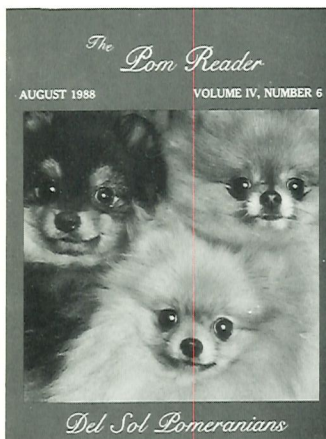
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