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Ch. Stolanne Thunderbolt Thor

Stolanne Pomeranians Salutes a winning combination:

Ch. Dixieland Rock of Millamor x O My Starmist Minuette



Another Group I win; judge **Norman Patton**. *THOR* congratulates his sire, **Ch. Dixieland Rock of Millamor** who has received special AKC recognition as sire of 20 Champions, 4 born at **Stolanne** *Kennels*.



Ch. Stolanne's Stormy Sequel, Thor's first champion son, finished at 10¹/₂ months with a BOB at his first show at 7 months.

ON THE COVER: Group I, judge Mrs. Robert Forsyth.



The repeat breeding of *Thor* produced these 3 Champion bitches: Ch. Stolanne Mystigue Starlet

- Ch. Stolanne Mica Rockelle
- Ch. Stolanne Sweet Ginger Brown
- (owned by E. Suzann Henderson)

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> Ch. Ballykin's Thor's Cherubino owned by Dr. Renee McGrath

Ch. Dia's Drummer Boy Bear owned by David A. Hogg

Ch. Tia-Ling's Cherry Blossom owned by Paula McBay

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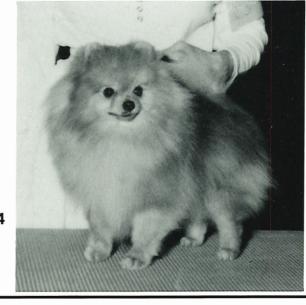
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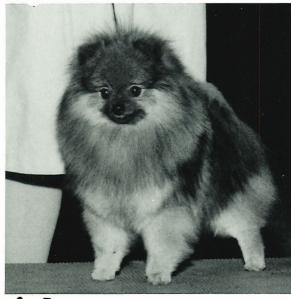
FLASH! "DRUMMER" takes a Group placement his first weekend out with new handler Jeanne Stafford!

Congratulations to 'THOR' on his recent multiple Group wins!

CH. BALLYKIN THOR'S CHERUBINO

(Ch. Stolanne Thunderbolt Thor x Ballykin Roisheen Duve)

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Showsicht

I've got the best bitch I can find; now, what do I do? This is the dilemna facing novice and experienced breeder alike. While working on this month's Stud Dog Issue, I was reminded of an article brought to my attention by **Chris Salyers**. It follows.

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

Choosing THE Stud Dog by Ariel Sleeth Choosing the stud dog who will suit your bitch and keep your breeding program moving forward is no easy task. Although you have produced a bitch that pleases you enough to build on, you must protect her quality and hopefully better it in some areas. The next step on your climb to greater achievements is to find the dog who will make a contribution - but you must avoid, at all cost, the slide to a lower level than your base. Thus is the dilemna encountered in choosing a stud dog. A television personality used to say, "What you see is what you get." Nothing could be further from the truth when breeding dogs.

Those not willing to constantly upgrade their knowledge soon fall by the wayside!

You have not bred many litters without becoming aware that some lines have more variances to contend with than others and they require knowledgeable, talented breeders at the helm. Those not willing to constantly upgrade their knowledge soon fall by the wayside, better described as that large area of the ring beyond the "winners" circle. There would be no problem if we had only to choose the dog with the best win record or the kennel with the most cleverly written ad or the photograph closest to the breed standard, but these methods are loaded with pitfalls. So where to begin?

First step is to correctly evaluate your bitch to determine the weakness and the strength of her conformation. This is often best done with a friend to consult with as it keeps the evaluation more realistic. Another aid to use is a Polaroid picture or two as this keeps the evaluation more impersonal. It seems the more fond we are of a dog or a person, the more exaggerated the strengths are to us and the faults seem less severe. Make a list of the areas in which you wish to find some improvement, as these features will be top priority in your selection.

This is the area in which we express our artistry, whether or not we 'have an eye'...

Next you will add to the list those qualities



that are most important to you in your chosen breed. These will be the qualities you do not wish to lose in your breeding program and they will vary with each of us. Some of us must have a typey elegant dog and will overlook a little weakness in other areas, while others of us insist on beautiful structure and movement and can tolerate less perfection in "breed type." These are the personal requirements that make each of our kennels distinctive and slightly different from each other while being of equal value overall in producing good specimens. This is the area in which we express our artistry. whether or not we 'have an eye' for the breed. We are now armed with the list of traits we are shopping for and ready to advance to the next step.

Whether you outcross or linebreed, investigate bloodlines first...

The second step is one often overlooked by the breeder looking for a stud. We are not ready to look for the dog at this time but should be looking for the bloodline that produces all or most of the qualities on our shopping list. This step will give us the depth (that often talked about but elusive quality). If we are to produce improvement in these areas we must find an individual carrying both genes for each of the particular traits that we are concerned with and this is more likely to happen in an individual coming from a line where all or most of the dogs carry that trait. Whether you outcross or linebreed, investigate bloodlines first and only those strong in the qualities you are looking for, so the final choice will carry both genes for that trait and can only pass on a gene that is the one we are looking for.

The final step is to find the individual dog in the family or bloodline we have decided on. The final choice should be able to improve in all the areas first listed, i.e., those areas of weakness in the bitch - our priority areas - and should be able to strengthen to some degree some of the areas on the second part of the list. This method of choos-

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ing the stud will allow you to make a greater degree of improvement with each breeding BUT you are not finished yet. If you want to avoid the merry-go-round syndrome - correct in this generation, lose it again the next generation, regain it again in the following generation, etc., etc. - you must breed to get the gene you want and then breed again to keep it...

You must breed the first time to get what you want and breed those offspring for the same strength to keep what you have...

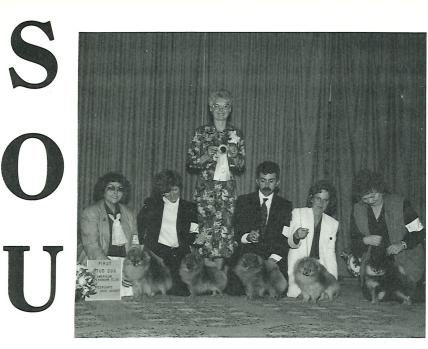
Breeding dogs is very much a dog-in-themanger affair. Selfishness must prevail in your breeding program if you are to hold onto what you have while reaching for still more. As there is no reward in constantly correcting and losing the same trait, you must correct and hold while you move on to strengthen another area. You cannot improve and hold that improvement without remembering the following strategy. Once you have found Mr. Right and the puppies are showing improvement in the area you were working with, you must go through the same process again for the same traits even though improvement or correction is evident in the bitch resulting from the first mating. For example, if the bitch were excellent in one area that was faulty in her dam, you would still put that trait on your priority "shopping list." You must breed the first time to get what you want and breed those offspring for the same strength to keep what you have. This method will allow you to go on to other corrections without losing the ground you have just gained. In this manner you will continue to get closer to your ideal with each generation and avoid the lean years when the breeding program falls to pieces.

Breeding good dogs is not easy and is not a pastime for the easily discouraged, but avoiding the pitfalls and the fast fix will build something dependable and productive.

Thoughts to ponder for June while planning your next exciting litter, no?. For breeding is a serious endeavor, one not to be undertaken lightly, as we all know well.

And from the quality to be seen in the show ring at present, people are breeding wisely and well. Until July, keep up the good work, and always remember...

Poms Away!



CH. SOUTHLAND'S TOASTED FUDGE Top producing sire 1988 with 11 Champions *Lil Toasty* has a total of 18 Champions including BIS and

Group winners. He is pictured with 4 of his Champion kids winning the stud dog class at the National Specialty in 1988.

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MERRYMONT..



CH. MERRYMONT LIL RED BEARON (CH. COBLE'S TRAVELING BEAR x Apple's Traveling Allspice)

We wish to thank the judges who put up this short-backed, super moving little dog. His wins include a Best of Breed over BISS and Group winning Specials (Ed Jenner, judge) and a 5-point major over 17 entries (E. R. Sledzik, judge). Thank you also to Tad's breeder, Joyce Apple, and most sincere gratitude to Jon Woodring and Wade Burns for believing in him. Watch for his sons at the Specialties in Baltimore; *Merrymont Lord of the Jungle* with Geoff Browne, and *Merry*-

mont Special Effects with new owner, Theresa Malinski.

And best wishes to Tom & Pat Brooks with Merrymont Jump For Joy.

We presently have a seven-month-old puppy bitch (Tad x *Ch. Great Elms Honey of Lenette*) also available for your consideration. She should mature about 5½ pounds. Show home only.

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CH. MERRYMONT ONE NIGHT STAND (CH. MERRYMONT SAT'RDAY NITE FEVER X CH. QUEENAIRE SIGNATURE)

This adorable puppy (pictured with judge **Mildred Bryant**) strutted her way to major wins at Raleigh Kennel Club, Griffin Kennel Club and Huntsville Kennel Club, with Jon hurrying to keep up with her. Thank you judges. Thanks, also, to **Diane Johnson** for filling in for Jon for Pickles' last points. Pickles is the third champion for **Fever** this year.

Congratulations to *Merrymont Sat'rday Nite D'Lite* (owners Greg & Karen Crouch) on her major win at seven months of age.

Watch for other Fever offspring: Ch. Merrymont Sat'rday Nite Spec'l, being campaigned for us by the Crouches - in the Missouri area; and Merrymont Gold Fever (repeat of Pickles) with Jon in the Ring soon.

Puppies sired by *Fever* currently available (show homes only) including a 3-month-old female out of a *Ch. Cedarwood's Image of Diamond* x Ch. Great Elms Bitch daughter.

Breeder-Owner Patty Griffin 2767 Calumet Street Winston-Salem, NC 27106 (919) 724-7562 (After 5 PM EDT) The Pom Reader / June 1990

SPECIALTY SCENES by Janice Luginsland

The week of May 25, 26, 27 was a busy one in several parts of the States. I was show chairman for 3 days of Keeshond shows - Futurities, Sweepstakes, OB, National & Regional host shows. It was the largest Kees Specialty ever and certainly a learning experience for me. **Ken Miller** judged Bitches and Non-Regular classes for the Heart of America Keeshond Club on Saturday and flew to Michigan for his judging assignment the next day.

Thanks to **Bonnie Stetson** for getting a marked catalog to me on the *Pomeranian Club of Greater Michigan* Specialty on May 27. The total entry was 31. (Results to follow). The club gave cash prizes as added incentive for first in all classes, as well as reserves. Former Pom breeder/handler Jeanne Stafford was back in the ring. Welcome back, Jeanne, and get sharp, competitors, as she is a very good handler.

Tomho Strutting Bush Baby was transferred to Best of Breed competition and went over 6 other Specials to Best of Breed. He is sired by Tommi Hooban's Ch. Tomho Apricot Strut who is consistently producing winner after winner. I am sure he must have an equally nice dam in Tomho Possum On The Run (interesting to know the story behind that name).

Best of Winners and Winners Bitch was *Pixie's Buttons-N-Bows* bred and owned by Carol Galavich. Agent was Donna Megenhardt, who must have had her hands full. This bitch is now finished with 3 majors and a group placement at 8 months. Buttons-N-Bows is sired by Evelyn Blake's Ch. Blake's Sir Robert John who is another sire producing lovely puppies.

Winners Dog was *Mercer's Street Dancer*, bred and owned by **Dan** *Mercer*. I hear this dog had some previous problems but **Frances Stoll**, who came without an entry, took this dog in hand and piloted him all the way to the points from the Open Class.

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POMERANIAN CLUB OF GREATER MICHIGAN SPECIALTY

Sweepstakes: Judge Eleanor Miller Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months: Elegant's Robin

- Hood. Owner: Samuel & Linda Levin Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months: Mosaic Only A
- Dream. Owner: Mrs. Riki Barker.
- Dogs 12-18 Months: Stentaway's Gold Nugget. Owner: Mary Hechinger & Evelyn Conley.
- Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months: Pixie's Buttons-N-Bows. Owner: Carol A. Galavich.
- Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months: *Ch. Doo-Shay's Funkey Madeanna*. Owner: Shannon Johnson.
- Bitches 12-18 Months: Northport Miss Crackerjack. Owner: Mary Herr.
- Best in Sweepstakes: PIXIE'S BUTTONS-N-BOWS. Owner: Carol Galavich.
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes: MOSAIC ONLY A DREAM. Owner: Mrs. Riki Barker.

Regular Classes - judge Kenneth Miller

- Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months: *Elegant's Robin Hood*. Owner: Samuel & Linda Levin.
- Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months: Mosaic Only A Dream. Owner: Mrs. Riki Barker.
- Bred By Exhibitor Dogs: Suntwist Tomba La Bomba. Owner: Nellie Sprunger.
- American Bred Dogs: *Rosewood's Sunmark Foxfire*. Owner: Roberta & Russell Benson.
- Open Dogs ROCS: *Mercer's Street Dancer*. Owner: Dan Mercer.
- Winners Dog: MERCER'S STREET DANCER. Owner: Dan Mercer.
- Reserve Winners Dog: MOSAIC ONLY A DREAM. Owner: Mrs. Riki Barker.
- Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months: *Pixie's Buttons-N-Bows*. Owner: Carol Galavich.
- Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months: *Lenette's Instant Decision*. Owner: Bonnie Stetson & Donna Megenhardt.
- Bred By Exhibitor Bitches: Northport Miss Snuffles. Owner: Mary Herr.
- Open Bitches ROCS: Northport Miss Crackerjack. Owner: Mary Herr.
- Winners Bitch: PIXIE'S BUTTONS-N-BOWS. Owner: Carol Galavich.
- Reserve Winners Bitch: NORTHPORT MISS CRACKERJACK. Owner: Mary Herr.
- Veteran Dogs: Ch. Jamol's Pudge Royale. Owner: E. M. Talsma.
- Veteran Bitches: Ch. Hi Times



Kaleidoscope. Owner: Olive Lancey. Best of Breed: CH. TOMHO STRUTTIN BUSH BABY. Owner: Tommi Hooban.

Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: PIXIE'S BUTTONS-N-Bows. Owner: Carol Galavich.

I am at this writing doing research for additional breeds. First stop was the **English Toy Spaniel Club of America** Specialty at Woodstock, Illinois. What a warm, wonderful group of exhibitors and club members! Ask **Cheryl Jackson** about flying desserts and judges who didn't put up their dog. Next stop is Canton, Ohio, for the Tibetan Terrier National and then on to Poodle Club of America.

While in Ohio I had the opportunity to see **Pixie's Buttons-N-Bows**. She is a clone of my own **Ch. LLL High Lights Goldie Hawn**. I did have to see it to believe it myself. Same size, type, showmanship, personality - TOTALLY UNRELATED. Wouldn't I love to see them in a Brace Class!

Don't forget the *Pomeranian Club* of Greater Baltimore Specialty on July 5. Sweepstakes Judge: Christine Heartz; Regular and JS classes - Robert Reedy. American Pomeranian Club Summer Specialty also at Holiday Inn, Timonium, Maryland, on July 6. Sweepstakes judge: Jackie Stacy. Bring her a big entry as she is very excited about this assignment. Regular and JS classes: Mary McCoy.

Puget Sound Pomeranian Club Specialty, Friday, August 10, Seattle, Washington. Sweepstakes judge to be announced; Breed judge Alexander C. Schwartz, Jr.; OB & JS: Betty Winthers. Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston, August 9, Astro Hall in Houston: Judge Dorothy Bonner.

Please send your news items or Specialty results to me. Till next month, just keep doggin' along!

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Glen Iris Castle Temptress (B) by Ch. Glen Iris Ivanhoe x Vanhaa's Pat-El Rock'N Robin. Breeder-Owner: Cheryl A. Jackson & Joel M. Taylor.

Glen Iris Summer Heat (B) by Ch. Jamels Texas Tornado x Janesa's Maybe She Will. Breeder: Cheryl A. Jackson & Joel M. Taylor. Owner: Cheryl A. Jackson & Eleanor W. Miller.

Glenwood's Thor (D) by Bev-Nor's Glen Iris Excalibur x Wee Heart's Glen Iris Rapunzel. Breeder: Cheryl A. Jackson & Donna Hobart. Owner: Donna Hobart & Cheryl A. Jackson & Joel M. Taylor.

Jan-Shar's In Living Color (D) by Ch. Bev-Nor 'N Southland Rambo x Great Elms Almost Heaven, Breeder: Sharon Hanson & Jane Fleshman. Owner: Sharon L. Hanson.

Janesa's Glen Iris Star Struck (B) by Ch. Jamel's Fugicle Of Southland x Ch.

Janesa's Glen Iris Sorceress. Breeder: C. A. Jackson & Joel Taylor & H. Stewart & Jerrie Freia. Owner: Jerrie Freia & Joel Taylor.

- La Cheries Hot Fudge Ripple (D) by Ch. Bev-Nor's Fudge Ripple x La Cherie's She's Got Pizzazz. Breeder-Owner: Dorothy F. Martin.
- LLL High Lights Brass Doll (B) by Ch. Tim Sue's High Lights x Ch. LLL Rocky's Brass Bellringer. Breeder: Janice Luginsland. Owner: Nancy L. Fry & Jennifer Carlton.
- Ra-Joy's Cassanova Cupid (D) by Mixon's Sugar Coated Rapper x Ra-Joy's Cameo Rose, Breeder-Owner: Ann Nobles,
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- Southland's Janesa Berry Tby (D) by Ch. Southland's Toasted Fudge x Bev-Nor's Fudges Fondue. Breeder: Jerrie freia & Charlotte Creed & Nina Berry. Owner: Gale Sharland.
- Tanglewood Humagumas (D) by Ch. Manchester's Mickey Ratont x Ch. Tanglewood One Tuff Cookie. Breeder-Owner: Carol J. Aubut.
- Tim Sue's Neon Lights (D) by Ch. Chriscendo City Lights x Tim Sue's Duchess Sabrina. Breeder: Sue Goddard & Tim Goddard. Owner: Frances Freeman.

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> > Britton's Little Miss Muffet

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Beaus 'N Belles Mdm Pompadour (B) by Ch. Coy's Lucky Eight x Ch. Beaus 'N Belles Precious Onyx. Breeder: John C. Thomas. Owner: Paul Williams & Dee Lathram.

Beaus 'N Belles Pom-Pom Girl (B) by C. Dacun's Pometto of Wright Way x Ch. Wee Hearts Soho Likely Story. Breeder-Owner: Barbara Anne Thomas.

Cenia's Cosmic Cutie (B) by Ch. Mac's Maybe I Will x Kiti Aldo's Kahlua-Bration. Breeder-Owner: A. C. Williamson.

Chesai 'N Starfire's Bon Bon (B) by Chesai Golden Challenger x Chesai Gold Sprite. Breeder: Joan M. Reilly. Owner: Jose Tony Cabrera.

Donara's Pequeno Caballero (D) by Donara Scamp Hadleigh Legacy x Wee Heart's Blk Satin 'N Lace. Breeder-Owner: Nancy A. Shellman.

Fry's Mister of Northport (D) by Ch. Flame of Wright Way x Fry's Charming Muffy. Breeder: Nancy L. Fry. Owner: Mary Herr.

Golden Aires Moongold Scamp (D) by Ch. Twin Pines Tico Tico x Dupre's Kate Raising Cane. Breeder: Sharon Masnick. Owner: Patricia Brooks & Sharon Masnick.

Jan-Shar's Moon Struck (B) by Ch. Bev-Nor 'N Southland Rambo x Bev-Nor's Fancy Free. Breeder: Jane Fleshman & Sharon Hanson. Owner: Sharon Hanson. Maranatha's China Doll O'Pens (B) by Maranatha's Lil Aaron x Pens Lil Polar Snowbell. Breeder: Penny Dees. Owner: Gloria Carlin & Steven Carlin.

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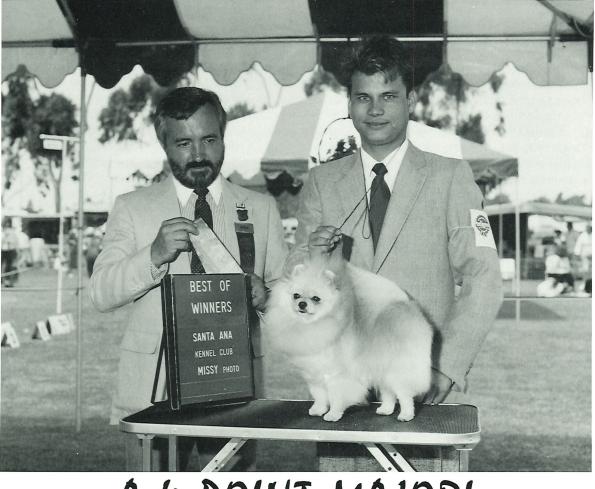
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Striker caused quite a stir at the Santa Ana Valley KC on 4/29/89; the prospect of gold does funny things to people! Pictured going BOW after taking a 4 point major under the distinguished judge **Mr. Timothy Catterson** who is given a big THANK YOU from us all! Striker has 6 points to date. (Goldcrest Poms) - the up and coming young handler and our very dear friend. The two of them - Striker & Glenn - are always going for the "gold". Watch for this dazzling duo - a hard combination to beat!

So, while there's still time, don't miss the rush - the Gold Rush, that is! Join the crowds in California - stake your claim for a bit of the Gold!

Congratulations to Caren Marcinkiewiz for her gorgeous Striker son, Nugget. Watch for upcoming Striker litters out of LLL High Lights, owned by Kim Read of Luv-N-Poms, Ju-Paws Blue's All-Nighter owned by Judy & Paul Evans of Ju-Paws Poms, MNM's A Lulu of a Jolly Wee and Mason's Brightest Star (these two owned by MNM's).

Striker is proudly and exclusively handled by Glenn Bernardo

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Breeder

OLYMPIA! DOGS HOWL AND... ACANTHOSIS NIGRICANS...

... is the medical terminology for the so-called 'black skin or elephant hide' disease in dogs. According to Merck's veterinary manual this disease is characterized by skin lesions that are bilaterally symmetrical, and increased pigmentation. Dogs who particularly suffer from this disease are Dachschunds, Airedales and other terriers and German Shepherds. Dogs with this disease may have a significent decrease in thyroid activity. Also the gonads (sex glands) and the adrenal glands (located atop the kidneys which secrete ephinephrin and cortin) may be involved with the development of the disease. Frequent lesions in friction areas tend to lend a mechanical influence on the disease as well. Lesions are found on the inner side of the thighs, scrotum, flanks, armpits, the ventral regions of neck and tail, as well as on the eyelids and lips, and sometimes on the muscular surface of the toes. In the beginning stage the skin swells, excessive shedding of hair takes place and in a few days the skin area affected turns greyish blue-black. Gradually the skin becomes thick and rough. Eventually, without hormonal therapy, the skin becomes covered with scales and folds form. (The 'elephant skin' terminology.) The color deepens into black. (The 'black skin terminology'.) The disease is chronic. Hormonal therapy gives a favorable outlook and can keep the condition in control, but recurrences are frequent.

Other than this reference in the Merck manual I could locate no other literature on this subject which lately has been on the lips of many Pom fanciers. And after reading this reference I find it most confusing that on the dogs who have been pointed out to me as exhibiting acanthosis nigricans, or black skin disease, I have only witnessed dogs with cottony undercoats possessing no guard hairs. Usually it is an orange dog whose head and a small portion of back is orange but the hip, leg and rear-end is white. I have not seen any disgusting lesions nor rough and folding skin nor scales and blackened skin. Or have I seen the purported condition in its early stages? Or are we REALLY seeing the classic **acanthosis nigricans** as defined by Mercks? If not, WHAT are we seeing?

Are you confused by this? Do you kinow more about this condition? Have you read something about it or actually experienced it? If so, we would greatly appreciate your sending your literary sources or comments to us at the below address. You may request anonymity if you like. Any and all comments will be subsequently published in a follow-up article in this column of **The Pom Reader**.

Other than the reference material in the Merck manual all I have managed to discover on the problem is that I have heard only of males exhibiting the syndrome and that it most-The Pom Reader / June 1990

ly occurs in closely related dogs of a familial tree. If, indeed, females do NOT exhibit the symptoms then it has to be sexlinked. Sex-linked means that males alone exhibit the symptoms and that females exclusively transmit the defect, just as hemophilia is transmitted in humans. A hemophillic male mated to a normal female will produce NO sons with the defect but all daughters will be potential carriers. The daughter of a hemophillic male when mated to a normal male will produce hemophilia in half her sons and half her daughters will be carriers of the defect. Interestingly, Queen Victoria of England, who married her first cousin, Prince Albert, produced one hemophillic son and some of her daughters introduced the defect into most of the royal lines in Europe. (Which produced disastrous results for the royal houses of Spain and Russia, in particular.) Even more interesting, Queen Elizabeth II married her cousin, Prince Phillip, and both of them are fifthgeneration grandchildren of Victoria; their sons do not exhibit the defect nor are her daughters carriers.

It is also interesting that like such defects as cleft palate, mornorchidism and hydrocephala in dogs the black skin or lack of guard hairs condition in dogs is the *rarity* rather than the norm. This being the case, why should we ostracize, via whispered rumors under the grooming tent (or elsewhere), the bloodlines that occasionally produce such non-life threatening defects? If we ostracized the bloodlines who occasionally produce cleft palates, hydrocephalics, subluxed patellas, monorchids and swimmer-legged puppies we would have to ostracize the entire Pomeranian breed!

Let us, as we gain knowledge on this confusing subject, use reasonable logic and consider numerics. If a bloodline made popular by the fact that its begators worked hard to produce a consistent type of exceptional quality produced one dog in, say, a hundred, who has a coat or *minor** skin condition why should we condemn that bloodline to mediocrity when we do not condemn other bloodlines because they produce more commonly accepted, and numerically rare, defects that can be either life-threatening or keep a dog from the show ring? Until this so-called black or elephant skin condition is proven to be the REAL thing as defined by Merck or until it is proven to be commonly prevalent in a particular line (i.e., occurring one in every ten) let us unite in NOT condemning and in trying to learn more!

*Minor meaning a dog who does not exhibit skin leasions and other appropriate symptoms as defined by Merck under the medical term Acanthosis Nigricans.

Until the dog howls again...

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PICTURED LEFT GOING BEST OF BREED OVER SPECIALS UNDER JUDGE MS. SUSAN CHISHOLM-JONES PICTURED AT RIGHT TAKING TOY GROUP I UNDER JUDGE DR. DAVID GREEN DOANE

THANK YOU JUDGES FOR A VERY EXCITING DAY!

SPECIAL THANKS TO BERNIE & LOIS CILIBERTO FOR PRESENTING DUSTY AT HIS BEST AND TO CAROLYN ROBERTS FOR DUSTY'S MOM AND FOR LETTING US USE DUSTY'S DAD.

FLASH — BOW TO FINISH - THANK YOU JUDGE MRS. JOSIE MITCHELL! FLASH — GROUP II — THANK YOU JUDGE MR. WILLIAM BERGUM!!

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ASK SHU-SHU!



Shu-Shu & Shannon Johnson

Dear Shu-Shu,

Please give me your honest opinion! My parents are planning on finding a canine companion for me. Wouldn't you agree it would be appropriate that I should accompany them to help choose my canine companion and see if I can enjoy my new friend? We don't plan on having any additional ones, just us two, but I think I should be able to help with this decision.

> Admire-ingly yours, CHARLIE, Bryn Manor, Pennsylvania

Dear Charlie:

Ah-Ha! I sure have heard that one before! Past experience tells me that you shouldn't consider a canine companion. THEY MULTIPLY WITHOUT WARNING!! Look at me! Years ago, I was the only one here, and was to be the only one - PERIOD! Well, we got me a little friend, who in turn got himself a little friend; pretty soon the friends got friends and would you believe we couldn't or wouldn't part with one of them. That's why we have been called POMER-MANIA'S. I am sure that I am the favored Pomer-Mania here at my home and I feel I need to warn you that you might be trampled by a herd of them within a short time just from this little rip your family is planning. Pretty soon, as the herd increases, you are the last on the list for the daily "bone pitch" and that's the pits!

You might be better off considering a little bird. My favorite little friend here at home is mom's 2-year-old cockatiel bird. "Baby Bird" (guess mom figured he would never grow up!) is small, and talks to me in his adorable "bird-brain" lingo. Teases me with his flapping wings - drops food from his cage to get a "bulls-eye", which happens to be my head - chases me all over the floor with his head and neck stretched out and his mouth wide open, running full throttle. Actually he is a real irritation to me now that I think about it. Forget what I said about "Baby Bird" being my favorite companion. Now, if we are talking favorite dinner....ummmmm!

Dear Shu-Shu:

I know I should be flattered to have so much responsibility placed on my little shoulders, but I not only resent having to be my family's protection alarm, but I also resent having to babysit the under-5 human beings. Isn't that a little degrading, Shu-Shu? What can I do to restore my life as the faithful "pet", the purpose I was created for in the first place?

Love,

SQUASH, Barnwell, South Carolina

Dear Squash,

I know what you mean. I have to do everything around here, such as:

- 1) Keep the little kiddie pool stirred up on hot days. (AAAAHHHHH!)
- Make sure the food bowls are empty at all times (Yummm!)
- 3) Wash the kitchen floor. (OOPS!)
- 4) Pick up the yard and bury the rawhides. (SHHHH!)
- 5) Wash the car windows. (YUCK!)
- 6) Dig the holes so mom can plant her new plants. (A DIR-TY JOB, BUT SOMEBODY HAS TO DO IT.)
- 7) Gently put mom's bird back in his cage. (Yumm!)
- 8) Make a message for the answering machine. (BELIEVE IT OR NOT.)

When your life gets to number 8, then you have a bona fide canine complaint!!

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BOB — St. Clairesville, Ohio Kennel Club under judge Mrs. Toddie Clark

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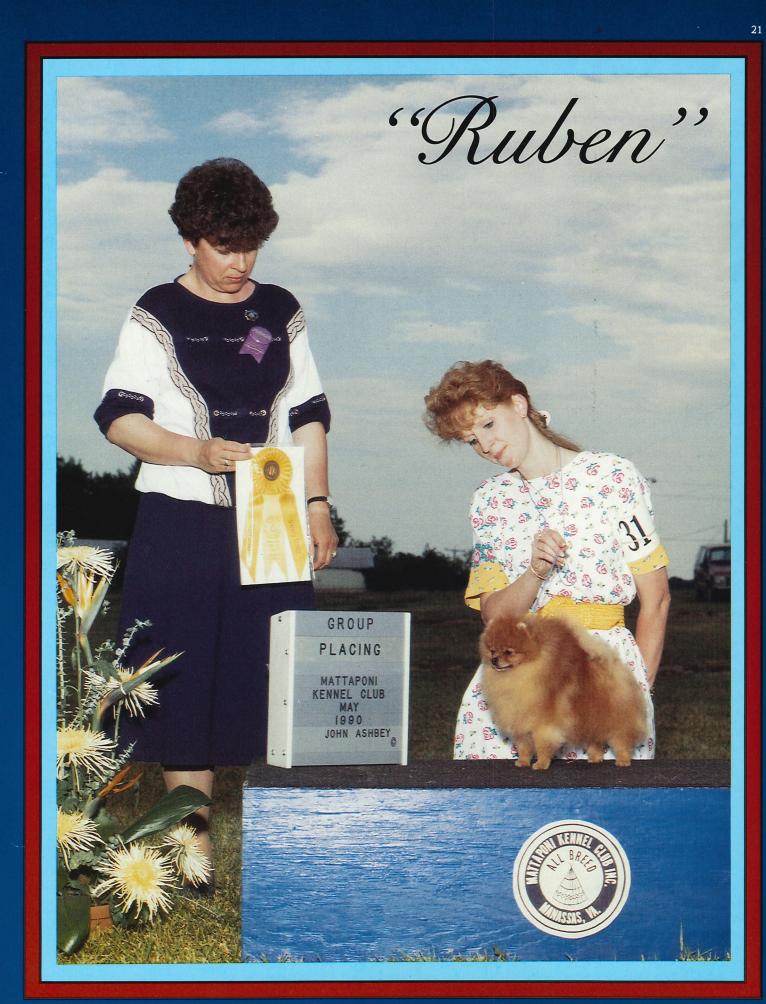


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WORLD SHOW 1991

Part II — by Sharon Irons Strempski — Continued from May

Kennel Visits

Arranging kennel visits requires a bit of finesse. It can be done but you may have to work at it.

Finding breeders is your first step. The AKC puts out a pamphlet called AKC SPECIAL REGISTRY SERVICES. You'll find the clubs devoted to your breed in this booklet. Should you decide to bring a dog home, it'll give you all the requirements for doing so. Write to the club for your breed and ask for a list of breeders with their addresses. If at all possible, find someone to write the letter in German for you and ask for a reply in English.

Write letters to some of the breeders who are located within a couple hours drive of the show site. Explain that you're coming for the World Show and would like very much to meet with a few breeders to talk about the breed and see their dogs. Mention that you'll bring along pictures and pedigrees of your dogs. Contrary to what anybody will tell you, not everyone speaks English. A letter in German has more chance of being answered than one in English. If you do use English, keep it very simple.

Should you get no replies to your letters, don't give up hope! If you're considerably daring, call. Rates are lower after 1:00 p.m. and you'll find that if you call before 7:00 a.m. the rates are even cheaper. They're six hours ahead of us (EST) so plan your time carefully. With any luck, you may find someone who speaks English. Slow your conversation speed to about one-half, drop all slang, and pronounce your words clearly.

The show affords another opportunity to arrange a kennel visit. Some breeders may wish to get a look at you first before inviting you. Look for those exhibitors you wrote to and start up a conversation. Again, ask if it's possible for a kennel visit.

You can increase your chances for a visit with a few simple steps. Manners are considered of prime importance in relationships. *The Travelers' Guide To European Customs & Manners* by Nancy L. Braganti and Elizabeth Devine will guide you through everything from public manners, home visits, conversations and almost any social situation. It's a paperback book and it covers all the European countries. With any luck your library will have a copy. The advice is invaluable and it'll keep you from making social blunders that could damage your chances for visiting a breeder.

Take the time to learn a little German. Many high schools across the country offer The Pom Reader / June 1990 night school courses in conversational German. Sometimes there are German societies or singing groups in an area that have classes for beginners. There are several different language tape courses which also provide you with enough helpful phrases to get you by. **The New York Times** suggested in a travel article to have a German-speaking person make up custom language tapes for you to study. You might need phrases like "That bitch has a lovely head," or "My dog is sick and I need a veterinarian." If you meet a breeder you really want to visit who doesn't speak English, you need to have some skills at hand.

The Airport Scene

Whether you're traveling with a dog in cabin or in the baggage compartment, you'll be paying an excess baggage fee. Remember, the bigger the dog and kennel, the bigger the bill. It may come as a shock to some to find out that the fee for the return flight is considerably higher than the flight going overseas. Every country has its own regulations and tariffs. There is little you can do about it but make sure you have enough funds available in cash or on your credit card for the flight home.

Regulations on dogs in passenger cabins vary from airline to airline. Each sets limits on the number of dogs and the size of the carry-on kennel. When you make your reservations for the flight you must make reservations for the dog at the same time. Airlines will ask for the dimensions and weight of the kennel as well as the weight of the dog.

If your dogs will be flying in baggage, you will need to follow the same procedures as you would for traveling in cabin. **Mr. William Evans** of **TWA** pointed out that the airlines need to calculate the amount of free airspace in the cargo compartment to ensure the safety of your dog.

Evans advised that the 767 and 747 airplanes had the best airflow through the cargo department. He mentioned that the **American Dog Owners Association** brochure on airline travel was wrong in recommending the L 1011 for having proper air flow. If your dog will be flying as excess baggage, be sure to find out what type of plane you'll be on.

Picking an airline is a personal thing. You'll want to take into account their regulations on dogs, price, destination. The Dusseldorf airport is closer to Dortmund but if there's a considerable difference in price, you may wish to use Frankfurt which is not an unreasonable drive to Dortmund.

Unless you've traveled to Europe before, airport security can be a bit unnerving. In the U.S. you'll go through a metal detector, your carry-on bag will be x-rayed and in some cases, security may paw through your carryon. In a New York airport if you leave your bag to go ten feet to purchase some candy, it's highly likely your bag will be stolen. In Germany, it's a different story; an unattended bag will attract the attention of the bomb squad and you may be taken off for questioning. In addition to going through the metal detector and bag x-ray, I have had carry-on bags completely searched, I've been frisked, and I've had to line up with other passengers and identify my bags before boarding a plane. Security is serious business in Europe. Do not joke about it: at all times be completey cooperative. The procedures are for your own protection. An argumentative passenger may find he misses his flight!

I hate to mention insurance in the same breath with airport security. However, it's a good idea to have some for the trip. Cancellation insurance is well worth the price if something comes up that forces you to back out of the trip at the last minute or if your airline defaults. There are policies that cover trip cancellation, accidental death, medical expenses for both illness and accident, and baggage loss. Check with your travel agent to see what policies the agency carries. Not every agency carries every insurance and you may wish to check with several. The New York Times carried a list of insurance companies in its travel section on January 28. 1990. If your library carries the newspaper on microfilm, you can refer to the article and contact the companies independently. It's worth the extra effort.

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GERMAN DOG SHOW TERMS					
Rasse - breed					
Rude - male					
Hundin - female					
Farbe - color					
kurzhaarig - short haired					
langhaarig - long haired					
Name des Hundes - dog's name					
Z. B. Number - stud book number (fill in AKC registration number)					
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Hotels and Touring

There's plenty of free information on touring that only costs you a phone call or letter. The German National Tourist Office (747 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017) has the most marvelous brochures. For general information, request their booklet "Happy Days in Germany". The German National Tourist Office also has available a free road map which will help you plan your trip. Recently I received three hotel brochures from them

- "Romantik Hotels & Restaurants," "Gast im Schloss" and "Individual Travel in Germany". The Romantik hotels are situated in historic buildings while the Schloss hotels are in German castles. Having stayed in both Schloss and Romantik hotels, I can say they're great fun. A hotel doesn't have to be boring!

Supplement your free information with a few book purchases. Michelin's red guide to hotels and their green guide to touring rate high among travelers. The hotel guide lists the amenities such as television in the rooms, saunas, parking and who allows dogs. Most Americans would find the hotels rated "very comfortable" equal to a business type hotel here. If one is staying in a city, anything less than "very comfortable" might not measure up. However, in the countryside, "comfortable" and "quite comfortable" hotels are often very satisfactory but may be lacking in some amenities like television in the rooms. The green touring guide lists the highlights of a number of cities and ranks them according to importance of sights. They also offer several suggested touring programs. There are many things that can be seen with a dog in tow.

There are things your travel agent may not tell you about hotels. The average hotel will probably be very different from an American hotel. In Germany, wash cloths are considered a personal item like a toothbrush so pack your own. If a hotel caters to Americans you'll probably find them but don't count on it. Their pillows tend to be square and filled with feathers, a point to remember if you're allergic. Don't expect sheets and blankets, you're likely to run into "feather beds" which can be described as a comforter sandwiched between two sheets. They take a bit to get used to but they're quite comfortable.

What to Pack

Don't take more than a carry-on and one suitcase per person. Remember, you have to carry it. Ladies should plan to take a few dresses for in the cities and skirts and blouses for the country. A blazer and a sweater vest make good accessories. Men should plan on wash and wear dress slacks, dress shirts, and a blazer for the city and nice slacks and casual shirts for the country. Two pairs of shoes are recommended, one for dress and one for walking. The calendar may say June but it would be wise to pack a raincoat with the zip-in lining in place as well as rubbers or rubber duck shoes. You'll be thankful you have both on the first windy, chilly wet morning when you're out walking your dog! I've yet to find laundromats like we have in America so pack enough underwear for the trip. Remember the voltage is different so you'll need either a converter for your razors or hair dryers or take dual-voltage models.

Most men would not be caught dead with a change purse but they're a necessity for both men and women. The Germans use a number of large coins for currency. Your pockets can be quickly weighted down with two- and five-mark pieces. Since you pay a premium calling from a hotel room, the change purse will come in handy to make those phone calls from the yellow international booths found in cities and on the autobahn. It's ever so easy to direct dial the U.S. from those phones.

If you're taking a dog in cabin, plan to take a reasonable size toy crate in baggage. The crate can contain food, dog blankets, grooming equipment and bowls. On landing, the dog can be switched to the larger crate and the gear stuffed into the carry on. You'll probably want to take dog food because you might not be able to get your own brand in Europe. Some of the premium American dog foods are available at the booths in the dog show but you'll pay a high price for them. home than they took. Try for lightweight souvenirs. You can find all sorts of wonderful breed items at the show such as prints, jewelry, paperback books, and small figurines. If you have a passion for a cuckoo clock, please check prices stateside first. Unless it's an outrageously good buy, you will regret the purchase when you're carrying it through the airport.

Rental Cars

Make your arrangements in advance. A class "C" rental car usually has standard shift and a class "D" is usually automatic. The class "A" and class "B" are cheaper but are not really ideal for high speed autobahn traffic. With a large breed, you may decide to rent a van. Make sure you have a valid U.S. drivers license. Many travel agents recommend having an International Drivers License which you can obtain from the Automobile Association of America. The clerks at the rental car booths will wish to see your regular license first.

Recycle

All the information can be recycled for almost any European country. A national tourist office or consulate can give you the requirements for visiting their country with a dog. You can contact the kennel clubs and obtain information on how to get show entry blanks and the dates of their different shows. The world is growing smaller and you can venture out into it with a minimum of effort. \Box

Unfortunately, tourists tend to bring more

DOGS IN CABIN REQUIREMENTS

American Airlines

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TWA

Underseat carrier not to exceed 8 inches high x 16 inches wide x 21 inches long Hard sides leakproof container. Maximum of 1 dog per cabin - 1 in economy, 1 in business and 1 in first class. A carry on kennel 8 inches high x 12 inches wide x 17 inches long is available for \$10.00.

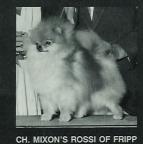
Lufthansa

Underseat carrier not to exceed 20 centimeters high x 40 centimeters wide x 55 centimeters long. Hard side leakproof container or waterproof handbag. Maximum of 1 dog per cabin - 1 in economy, 1 in business and 1 in first class. A free cardboard carton is available at the airport for transportation in the passenger cabin. Also available from Lufthansa German Airlines (750 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022-1208) is a brochure, Lufthansa's Jet Pet Service. Brochure contains dual language health certificate required for Germany.

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MITES

It hardly seems possible but I am now officially in my very last year of vet school. This year is going to be exciting. I hope to be spending most of the summer working on a special canine reproduction service in our hospital. I will be able to work with a variety of infertility problems. I will also have the opportunity to perform physical examinations on lots of dogs and bitches. I'll be learning more about vaginoscopy and semen evaluation. Vet school just keeps getting better and better.

This month's topic is mites. I hate mites. Every time I look at a skin scraping or a smear from a dog's ear and I see a mite scurry by, I start to itch. Dogs tend to itch also when they are infested with mites. (As I write this, I keep catching myself pausing to scratch my arm. [Ed. note. As I typeset this so do I. J] This is going to be a tough article to write!)

Mites are arthropods. They are tiny little insects that parasitize many different animals. For the most part, they are too small to see with the naked eye and can be quite difficult to diagnose. These are a variety of mites known to infest dogs. I guess the best way for me to present them is to go genus by genus and discuss the most common and important ones.

SARCOPTES — *Sarcoptes scabiei* is the bug responsible for canine scabies. Other names include sarcoptic mange, red mange, and barn itch. This is a serious disease and one of the most commonly-missed diagnoses in veterinary dermatology. This nasty little bugger causes severely pruritic (that's medicalese for itchy), crusty, really disgusting lesions on the ears, elbows and tails of infected dogs. Other parts of the body can also be involved, but less commonly. This disease can spread to livestock, to humans, and to other pets. It is highly contagious. Any animal can get it — even the most well-cared-for.

Sacroptes mites can be very difficult to find. I recently got a letter from a Pekingese breeder who had puppies with sarcoptic mange. This poor lady had been to her veterinarian for skin scrapings. No mites were found and the diagnosis was missed. Only after the puppies failed to respond to antibiotics and special shampoos did another vet make a diagnosis of sarcoptic mange. Our dermatologists here at Cornell tell us that you can perform 25 skin scrapings on a dog with sarcoptic mange and still only have a fifty-fifty chance of ever finding a mite. Sarcoptes mites burrow deep into the skin. They are very good at evading a well-meaning veterinarian with a blade, a slide and a microscope. The rule of thumb is if you think you might have a case of canine scabies, you had better treat it whether you find mites on your skin scraping or not.

Treatment of sarcoptic mange can be difficult. All dogs on the premises must be treated. The house or kennel must also be treated with some kind of insecticide since the mites can live for 2-3 days away from the host. The best treatment is 2 percent lime sulfur dip every week until two weeks after The Pom Reader / June 1990 the dog appears to have been cured. This is a huge problem for our breed since in order for the dips to be effective the coat should be removed. Ivermectin, a drug which I like to warn against, is probably a reasonable alternative in a kennel of show dogs in which clipping of coats is out of the question. You must, before you use ivermectin, be aware that there have been a number of toxic reactions associated with use of the drug. The drug is not approved for use in dogs and there is a lot we don't know about it. If you are going to use ivermectin, be careful. Make sure your dog gets the proper dose. To be effective, the drug must be given twice (3 weeks apart). Never, absolutely never, give ivermectin to a Collie or Sheltie! You could easily kill the dog.

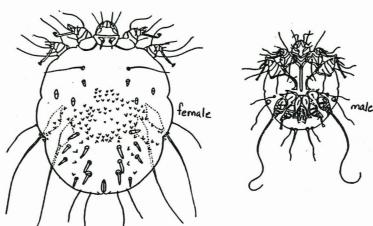
CHEYLETIELLA — Walking dandruff is the common term for cheyletiella mite infection. There are several species of cheyletiella mites; these include *Cheyletiella yasguri* (most common in dogs and rabbits), *Cheyletiella blakei* (cat), and *Cheyletiella parasitivorax* (rabbit, cat, dog). For some reason, this mite is very popular with Pekingese breeders. I have had a lot of questions about this parasite. Many people claim they have had experiences with the mite. Cheyletiella mites are actually quite rare in areas where fleas are found. The reason for that is simple. Cheyletiella mites are extremely sensitive to most of the insecticides used to kill fleas. At Cornell we very rarely see a case of cheyletiellosis.

The signs of cheyletiellosis are quite variable. Sometimes dog infested with the mite are pruritic. Dandruff is a common finding. Often, however, dogs with cheyletiella mites are asymptomatic carriers.

Once again, the little monsters can be hard to find on a skin scraping. This particular mite does not burrow as deeply as does sarcoptes, and is a little easier to find, but a negative skin scraping does not mean that the mite is not present on the dog.

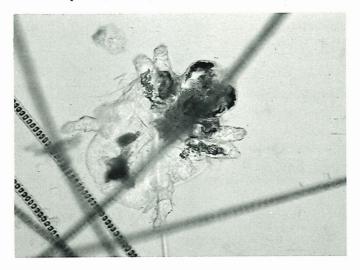
Humans are often sensitive to Cheyletiella mites. These mites love to bite humans and can cause a very nice rash. Usually, however, when people get rashes from their dogs, fleas are the culprits.

TOM GRAVES on MITES, continued...

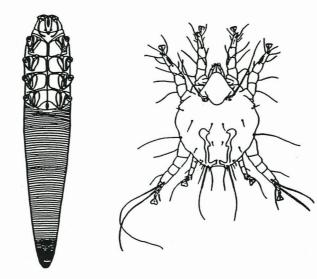


Sarcoptes (female)

Sarcoptes (male)



Cheyletiella mite Photo courtesy of Dr. D. W. Scott, Cornell University



Demodex canis

Otodectes

There are a number of effective treatments of cheyletiella mites. Parasiticidal dips (organophosphates or lime sulfur) or pyrethrins shampoos (flea shampoo) once weekly for four weeks will usually do the trick. Cheyletiella mites can live The Pom Reader / June 1990

free in the environment for two weeks, so you must treat the environment (flea spray or bomb) as well. As with some other mites, ivermectin is thought to be an effective treatment. (Don't worry. I won't repeat my ivermectin sermon again.) **DEMODEX** — My dermatology professor says that "all God's creatures got Demodex." Demodex mites (there are a few species) inhabit just about every animal's normal skin. Your dogs most likely have Demodex. Although I hate to think about it, you and I probably have Demodex. Even Miss America has Demodex. These mites are, obviously, not a problem. Sometimes puppies (whose immune systems are immature) will develop dermatitis due to demodectic mange. (Puppies get Demodex from their mothers.) The lesions are usually confined to very localized areas of the body, especially on the face and paws. The dermatitis can be guite severe. Animals that are sick and debilitated, can develop demodectic mange over larger areas of the body. This condition is very difficult to treat and is usually heartbreaking.

Demodex mites, especially when they are present in appropriately large numbers, are usually quite easy to find on a routine skin scraping. Ivermectin does not work in treating these mites. In fact, there is little evidence that any treatments are effective for treating localized Demodex. In most cases the disease will go away on its own as the puppy matures. Generalized Demodex, on the other hand, is probably the most difficult dermatological disease to treat in all of veterinary medicine. There are a number of treatments that have been tried, but none of them are completely effective. The worst thing you can do for a dog with any kind of demodectic mange is to give it steroids. Steroids suppress the immune system and can cause localized Demodex to become generalized. (Don't worry, I'm not going into my steroid sermon again.)

EAR MITES — Otodectes cynotis is the mite that infests the external ear canal. Dogs and cats can be affected. This is a very, very common parasite. The clinical signs of otodectic mange (ear mites) are like the signs of many ear infections - itchy, dirty, sometimes crusty ears. It is said that as few as five little mites in a dog's ear can cause a bad case of otitis externa (inflammation of the external ear canal). Otodectic mange can be diagnosed by looking under a microscope at a smear made from swabbing a Q-tip in a dog's ear. However, as with other mite infestations, if you don't find a mite that doesn't mean the dog has none.

Treatment of ear mites involves first cleaning out the ear canal, then treating the canal with some kind of ear drops. *Mitox*[®] and *Tresaderm*[®] work well. *Canex*[®] (rotenone) mixed 1:3 with mineral oil also works. When treating ear mites it is important to use an insecticide on the rest of the dog as well, since sometimes the mites leave the ear canal and cause problems elsewhere on the dog. I use flea powder for this purpose. (Once a week for four weeks.) I am a big fan of flea powder, but that's another article. Ivermectin is said to be effective against ear mites as well.

Well, that's an overview of mites. Of course there are more, but these are the ones you are most likely to run into. Here's hoping you and your dogs are healthy and happy. Tom Graves is a veterinary student at Comell University, recipient of the Westminster Veterinary Scholarship, and a regular columnist in The Orient Express, another Doll-McGinnis Publication. Thank you, Tom. JMcG.

^a **GENERALLY SPEAKING** *sus JUNIOR DOG JUDGING*

Consider this: You are a judge and have received an invitation to judge BIS at the **International Kennel Club of Chicago!** How marvelous for you - BUT - as well as judging BIS, you will be required to judge the **Junior Dog Judging Contest!**

What is this? Junior Dog Judging? Yep - it is exactly what it implies - Juniors judging dogs. Something new on the horizon? Not really - it is an ''old'' idea that merits a ''comeback''...



Susan Wade

I first ran across this non-regular class by sheer accident. One of my Christmas presents this past year was some old dog show catalogs...1940's and early 50's. At this late date, I finally found a moment of peace and quiet to really go through them.

The first one I picked up was from the *Eastern Dog Club* from 1949. The entry was 1,416 dogs with 1,509 entries; it was a two-day (benched) show with judging starting at 9:30 AM and the last breeds for the day scheduled for 8:00 PM. BIS and BIS-American Bred that year was the Standard Poodle, *Ch. Carillon Colin of Putencove*, judged by David Wagstaff.

The panel of forty-six judges contained some memorable names: Mrs. Geraldine Dodge, Mrs. Beatrice Godsol, Mr. Laurence Horswell, Mr. Maxwell Riddle and Mr. Percy Roberts to name a few. Old, familiar kennel names are there, some of the greats in various breeds - both human and canine. Then came the portion of the catalog that really caught my attention.

Between the pages listing the regular classes and the Obedience entries, are four pages with the rules and procedures for the Junior Dog Judging Contest, the winner of which would be eligible to compete in the Finals at the International Kennel Club of Chicago. I quickly checked the catalogs for 1950 and 1951 - there it was - further checking produced a 1949 catalog from *Ladies Dog Club* - they, too, had offered this event. I have never been to a show where this has been offered and it seemed to me that it would be The Pom Reader / June 1990

an excellent opportunity for Juniors if this event were offered again.

Our editor suggested that I contact **Mr. Louis Auslander** of the International Kennel Club in regard to the subject -I did! In my conversation with him, I discovered that the International still offers this class and its judging is automatically a part of the BIS judging assignment. To Mr. Auslander's knowledge, the International is the only club that does offer the event, but over the years a number of our present-day judges did enter this competition. One that Mr. Auslander remembers is **Anne Rogers Clark**. Mr. Auslander has great enthusiasm for this class and feels that it would be of great service to our young people if interest in it could be revived.

The contest is for Amateur Dog Judges between the ages of twelve and twenty years of age (inclusive). The stated purpose is "to assist in promoting high standards for youthful judges by teaching them the importance of independent unbiased judgement, good sportsmanship, the art of close observation and accurate mental photography. Also to develop a retentive memory and the proper use of applicable terms in either written or oral expression."

The contest is judged by two experienced judges - in the case of the Eastern Dog Club show in 1949, **Percy Roberts & Mrs. Emmett Warburton**. It is their job to examine the dogs in each class and write down on special cards, the placements they feel is proper. These cards are then handed over to the Superintendent, the experienced judges' placements kept secret.

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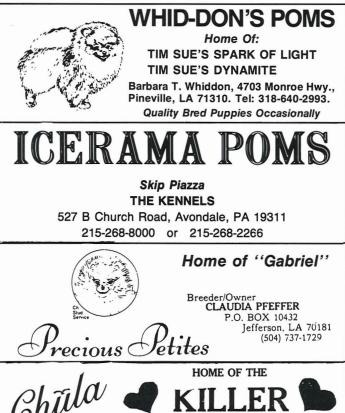
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Each of the constestants is allowed 15 minutes in which to examine each class of four dogs. The dogs are identified by armbands numbered 1,2,3 and 4. The Junior is provided with a card for each class on which he/she would write their placements and the reasons for those placements - explaining WHY one dog was placed over another. After judging his/her classes, the cards are handed in and the contestants sequestered until the Judges and the Superintendent have totalled the scores. Ties are broken by having the contestants give two-minute oral reasons to the Judges on placements of an additional class of four dogs of another breed.

I can find nothing in the rules regarding the selection of the dogs in the classes - I would assume this is done at the discretion and the invitation of the show-giving club.

One can understand the hesitancy of some contestants to enter a contest in which there are breeds less familiar to him than the one he owns. However, experience with 4-H contestants, in judging many breeds and classes, has proven the broadening effect upon the contestant preparing for the contest. This justifies having several breeds represented. Since the breeds to be judged are announced a year ahead, the contestants will have plenty of time to read the Standards, watch at shows, or talk with breeders and judges throughout that year.

In my opinion, reviving this competition throughout the country would provide an unparalleled opportunity for Juniors to gain a wider knowledge of the dog world. Some may enter and not enjoy it - better to find out at a young age that judging is not your "bag".

The show-giving clubs throughout the country should give some serious thought to offering this non-regular class at their shows. If there is sufficient interest in the event, perhaps the International KC would again be interested in hosting the finals? Another thought - Match Chairmen for the clubs should consider having some of these interested Juniors judge their matches. The classes at the shows are not meant to be training classes, so it would behoove the club members, officers, etc., to provide a training ground for budding judges as well as budding puppies and owners.

THINK ABOUT IT AND THEN DO IT!!! I'm sure that our more experienced judges will show the same enthusiasm as Mr. Auslander - I can't imagine a more fertile field from which to grow our future judges!

Susan Wade

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SWEEPSTAKES: Judge Mr. Derial Jackson

- Puppy Dogs 3-5 Months: *Tanglewood's Traveling Bear*, Owner: Verl & Anita Thompson.
- Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months: *Apple's Traveling Rambler*, Owner: Joyce Apple.
- Puppy Bitches 3-5 Months: *Ar-Bee's Mona Lisa*, Owner: Rodger Beaty.
- Puppy Bitches 5-7 Months: *McKenzie's Dolly of Dendy*, Owner: Mary McKenzie.
- Puppy Bitches 7-9 Months: *Glen Iris Tropical Storm*, Owner: Junior McDaniel & Kevin Lovelace.
- Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months: *Glen Iris Hurricane Angelique*, Owner: Cheryl Jackson & Joel Taylor.
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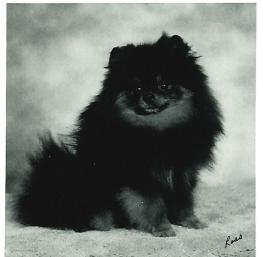


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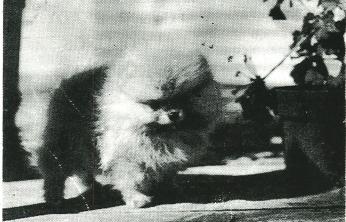
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1135	CH. TIM SUE'S HIGH LIGHTS (D) (S. & T. Goddard, Owners)	-	-	-	2	2	3	2	6
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715	CH. STOLANNE THUNDERBOLT THOR (D)	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	4
530	CH. JAN-SHAR'S HILLBILLY CLASSIC (D)	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
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450	CH. SOUTHLAND 'N BEV-NOR NUT-E-FUDGE (D) (J. Wilhite, Owner)	-	-		-	1	3	1	5
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)	-	-	-	-	1	1		3
250	CH. ODYSSEY'S KENO WIZ (D) (Trauner/Manuscak, Owners)	-	1	-		-	-	-	-



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UPDATE

\star TOP TEN EXHIBITORS \star

★ JANUARY-MAY 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-MAY 1990 AKC GAZETTE.

EXHIBITOR POINTS

J. CABRERA	46
JACKSON/TAYLOR	36
S. HANSON	34
FRY/CARLTON	31
P. GRIFFIN	28
S. JOHNSON	25
J. FREIA	23
K. & F. FREEMAN	.*20
D. MARTIN	.*20
R. BEAM	.*19
A. CANNON	.*19
D. WATTS	.*19

*Tie: placements alphabetical



Judge: Mrs. Paula H. Hartinger

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TOPEKA KENNEL CLUB SHOW AIVERSON PHOTOS BY NAMOY

Judge: Mrs. Mildred K. Bryant

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