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Chicago, Chicago...Well, you know the tune, but do you really know the Town? I do - or did - and recently renewed my love affair with the city of my birth. It had been quite a while since I'd been back, and friends gave me fair warning: You can't go home again. Nonsense, I said, and proceeded to not only make elaborate plans, but dragged along Duane who had never experienced downtown Chicago. I was determined to impress him; Chicago cooperated completely.

My kind of town...Chicago is always beautiful in June, and nowhere moreso than on the Lakefront. I had planned on staying at the beautiful and venerable old **Drake**, but my last-minute decision to take a dog precluded such a scheme: the Drake no longer allows dogs. Forget it, I told the Reservations Girl. House me, house my dog. I searched for another suitable establishment in which to reside.

And of course there was only one really nice place Downtown that takes dogs - actually, there are more, but I insisted to my Business Manager that *The Ritz Carlton* was the only one. (Please don't enlighten him.) And I bankrupted myself in the process, but had a marvelous, elegant time. And of course the first thing I did was to embarrass myself in front of God and everybody at the Ritz.

I got no sleep the night before the trip excitement making sleep elusive - and was a little dopey when I arrived at the hotel. I swept into the lobby, looking the part, I thought. In my white slacks and navy blazer, with my white hat and a suitably classy briefcase, I was greeted effusively - and by name - by the concierge. Impressive? Not really, because I know all the hotel tricks. (The doorman calls from the entrance so the check-in staff has advance warning.) But it still makes you feel very special. I decided that, yes, I was going to enjoy living in the manner to which I would love to become accustomed.

I was checked in and assured that everything possible would be done to make me feel at home. I smiled, tipped my hat, and spun away from the desk...whereupon my briefcase, which I had failed to latch, flipped open and spewed all manner of embarrassing items across the lobby. Instantly three or four uniformed attendants were gathering up pens, and a cheap novel I read on the plane, and the peanuts I stole from Delta, and some cologne and I forget what else. Some doggie biscuits flew out of there, too. And a Tour Book of Chicago, most embarrassing of all. Anywhere but Chicago you The Pom Reader / July 1990



might have been made to feel like an idiot, but no one batted an eyelash. Even a glitzy lady guest - you know, one of those so gorgeous that you find yourself staring - followed me to the elevator to hand me a 99-cent lighter I had dropped. But still I felt like a dope. And I had to get on the elevator with all the witnesses, among them **Phil Collins** the rock star, all smiling at me kindly as if every day they saw some jerk toss garbage all over the lobby of the Ritz Carlton. I beat a hasty retreat to my room.

But not for long, for my City beckoned. Soon we were out to see the sights. I had a long list of things to show Duane; things so wonderful that they defy description. Water Tower Place, of course, adjacent to our hotel, and The Hancock Building - right across the street, and restaurants and nightclubs and the Lake and The Drive and Buckingham Fountain and The Field Museum and The Art Institute and ... well, you name it. Chicago has it. But it didn't take long for me to see that something was amiss: My enthusiasm was not being shared. The problem was, Duane was becoming sick, having brought from Florida a case of flu, which effectively ruined his trip.

If you want to know where to lose the blues, it's Chicago, Chicago...Or FIND them. I did manage to drag Duane to a couple of Blues clubs, one fabulous, one such a tourist trap that we left in disgust. And of course if you're feeling under the weather, there is but one recourse: A Dog Show! We were there on Gravslake weekend, so we got to see friends from dogdom, also. But you didn't have to go to Chicago to see dog people having fun. I refer, of course, to the Central Florida Kennel Club's all-breed show and Party in Orlando in June. This club always comes up with a great theme; in the past it's been the Roaring Twenties, the Fifties, the Circus, and this year it was Halloween. Club President and Show Chair Diane Albers looked appropriately scarey, done up as "Mae East"; Linda Rowell as a caveperson brought shivers to our spines, as did Arlene Czech as a sex kitten. Boo! We had a nice visit with Mrs. Curtis Humphries, popular judge and most pleasant lady, and also judges Gilbert Kahn and Dr. Harry Smith. Among the other revelers were Mark & Kathy Lenhart, Carol Kepler, red-headed Brenda Reid who came au naturel - I mean in her street clothes, er, without a costume - and this year Dr. Cheryl Jackson even brought along her husband Joel Taylor, which was fortunate as they took the only Toy BIS of the weekend on their Pom Ch. Southland's Mr. VIP O'lda. Congratulations!

A topic of many conversations of late is that of registrations. In a move to curtail puppy mills, AKC is considering a change by which individuals would be charged by the number of litters per year, i.e., the more litters, the more money. I do not see how this will work: People without scruples will simply have *larger litters*, if you get my drift. And the Toy breeds would really take it on the chin, so to speak, for five litters of one would cost as much as, say, five litters of *twelve* Rottweilers. Charge per pup: that's fair. What do you think? Write to AKC, and let them know your thoughts. The per litter prospect is as scarey as Halloween.

But the Halloween party came after Chicago, a tough act to follow. Chicago is even gorgeous when the weather's bad. The night before we left we were coming back up the Drive from the South Side, and again Chicago was out to impress; one of those majestic Lake Michigan thunderstorms swept in as we drove northward and as the lightning flashed on the skyscrapers I had a hard time containing my pride. (As if I had anything to do with their being there.)

I couldn't contain my pride, however, the following morning, as we had brunch at *The 95th*, the elegant restaurant on the, of course, 95th floor of the Hancock Building. The Lake was that unbelievable blue, there was a regatta of sail boats on the horizon, the city was gorgeous and clean and *mine*. I stared out over that panorama, that merging of man-made and Natural beauty, and felt emotion for this city that means so much to me.

As I looked down I saw, in a flash from days gone by, a young man in an old Cadillac on the Outer Drive, with the top down and his spirits up, full of dreams, in the City that he loved. And I wondered why he left. And it wasn't until the waiter asked what was wrong that I realized I was crying.

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In Memory

Mason's Brightest Star 1986 — 1990

Boobers passed away on June 16, 1990, in my arms, due to an unforeseen heart attack. This gorgeous little girl left her only son, Buster, at 4 days of age. Boobers will be greatly missed by us but we are thankful to have part of her living on in her son, Buster.

Inquiries invited on stock for sale and upcoming litters.

THE PARTI LINE



by Nan Shartel

PARTI LINE is a new column in the *Pom Reader*, dedicated to and written by and for breeders of the Parti Pomeranian. It is coming to you from the pen of **Nan Shartel**, NaBob Pomeranians in Condon, Oregon. It is open to input from any parti breeder with the knowledge, interest, or curiousity to write a column about parti's. It is this writer's hope that this column will become a forum about all things dealing with parti's. Their genetic background, show possibilities, etc.

Living in this little town of 715 people in northeast Oregon, it is ever apparent how easily most problems are quickly solved by our close-knit community. Information travels as fast as a phone is picked up and a voice speaks into it. No one here doesn't know anything deemed important. Add good will and general country closeness to that and problems fade away. Help is a phone call away. Strangers don't exist if help is needed. May this be the overriding concept of this column - Condon, Oregon's slogan is "It's the People." May it apply to this column as well. Send all correspondence to me; this is at editor Joe McGinnis' request. Your input will be completely credited to you. You parti breeders can make this column the success it deserves to be. I'd love to hear from you on our Parti Line...

A little about the author...

I began breeding Poms in earnest in 1982. My mentor was **Fran Rodrigues** of **Sunray** kennel. She methodically taught me about type, coat quality, and movement. She taught me about linebreeding for type and took me to dog shows to help me to understand what is going on in the ring, and how the judges made their decisions. Let it suffice to say, she taught me most of what I would ever need to know about breeding Poms. Fern taught me one of the hardest lessons all breeders have to learn: NEVER LIE TO YOURSELF.

In 1983 I bought my first parti from **Barbara Breden**, who taught me the joy in breeding this rare Pomeranian pattern. She taught me the attitude of patience and to be innovative. She also taught me to experiment with colors and patterns.

From 1978 to 1986 I worked in various neonatal intensive care units in Southern

California. My thanks goes to all the pediatric geneticists who drew diagrams and discussed genetic riddles that I put to them, never knowing that I would use the knowledge just as much understanding dogs as I would human babies.

From 1987 to 1989 I managed **Pombreden** kennel for Barbara Breden, PARTI PARADISE, and with my own eyes saw and was involved with hundreds of exotic color breedings.

This background allows me to approach the challenge of writing this column.

Column 1: The Parti of the First Part

Ten years ago during a family trip to Grants Pass, Oregon, my husband, Bob, reluctantly followed me up a gravel road to investigate a dilapidated wooden sign that read simply: POMS FOR SALE. During this time I owned two Pomeranian pets, now lovingly referred to as "my originals." The owner and breeder of this kennel was a darling man retired due to failing health. His Poms were his pride and joy and he was happy to show them all to me. Later I discovered that this was a rare occurrence, indeed.

That day I saw my first Parti Pomeranian. Her name was **Dottie**, she was white with fifty-cent spots sprinkled over her back and ears. I had never seen a Pom like her, she danced excitedly around my feet and I fell madly in love with the Pomeranians known as partis. Finally my curiousity got the best of me and I asked, "How did you ever get a color like that?" Honesty was this breeder's middle name. "I am not really sure," he replied, "but whenever I breed my black dog to a certain daughter of his I get one puppy in the litter this color."

Dottie was not for sale So I left Oregon

without her. My complete ignorance of her rare genetic color pattern would have made it a wasted purchase even if I had had the opportunity to buy her. I look back now and remember Dottie dancing around my feet, I realize she danced right into my heart and started a ten-year fascination and educational process with the parti. From the beginning it was like being moonstruck, a complete affair of the heart. The kind of feeling a fiveyear-old gets on Christmas morning when he sees all his presents wrapped in different colored paper, wondering what's inside each box. Each parti litter is like that; what color will they be and how will they be marked? Parti litters are always exciting, never boring.

Soon after that day in Oregon I learned three things about partis; one: I was infatuated with them; two: understanding the genetics involved is the first key to successful breeding, and three: patience is the second key to a successful breeding program. One important thing about breeding partis, is they are a recessive gene - that is, a father carrying a recessive gene, bred to his own daughter carrying that recessive gene, produces occasional partis in each litter. That sweet breeder from Grants Pass, Oregon, did not know where to go from there - neither did I - but in time the information started to fall into place.

If you could use help on, or if you can add some information to make the experience of breeding parti's more fun and successful for others, please feel free to become involved in this column. Let me hear from you, the rarest of Pomeranian breeders, the parti breeder. I hope to find out in the near future that you are definitely on my parti line.

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On Borrowed Time

by Marye Picone & Anna Liselli

This article should be entitled "On Borrowed Time"...you will clearly understand why as the story unfolds...

Anna Liselli of Mastic Beach, New York, had high hopes for a little four-legged fellow she bred named Bubba, a 11/2-year-old Pom. He was her "special one" - full of life from the day he was born. He grew, developed, and soon was ready to show. Off to the show ring he went with Anna, and was shown for a few months before tragedy struck. As Anna reflects upon the events that led to this, she remembers that this little dynamo began to slowly change — loss of appetite, listlessness, and muscle tone...BUT no lameness, soreness in the joints, or a rash. Hot weather and a bitch in season, surely, these were the causes of the unusual behavior. The first true warning signs were: frequent urination and an increase of water-intake. Bubba was then taken to the Shirley Veterinary Hospital, Shirley, New York. There he was put under the care of Dr. Susan Troka. A physical exam, routine lab work, Lyme titer, and urinalysis were performed. Results of the lab work confirmed a diagnosis of Lyme's disease with kidney involvement. Since Bubba's condition was deteriorating, hospitalization for intensive treatment was recommended. Intensive care consisted of intravenous antibiotics specifically, Chloramphenicol. During his five-day stay Bubba ate minute bits given by the staff and yet lost weight — went from five pounds to four pounds. Anna's help was requested.

"Each day I visited, he ate a little more and showed a little more enthusiasm. I was elated! He would be going home soon. He did come home and still ate poorly. Then totally refused food, regardless of what was offered. Perhaps, force-feeding might help. I made up a formula of goat's milk and fed him one teaspoon (using a syringe). He did not accept this at all. Vomiting began soon after. By the next morning he was dehydrated and looked sick. Back to the vet he went to be put in intensive care. It was 'touch and go' as to whether he would survive. Now it was confirmed that there was severe kidney damage. I felt that perhaps it would be best for his sake to "let go". With continued encouragement from family, friends, and Dr. Troka, we did not give up on him. His The Pom Reader / July 1990

veins began to collapse so intravenous feeding was becoming an impossibility. He was weaned off intravenous and fluids were given by injection under the skin. He was still in serious condition but it was thought that home would be the best place for him with "TLC". When he came home, the nightmare began. At this point I felt I was torturing him. He totally refused to eat any of the U.D. diet. I then had to force feed every two hours using a syringe...mashing the U.D. until it became gruel-like. He also had to take an antibiotic three time a day. This was forced. I gave him NutriCal four times a day to build up his strength. After a few days of forcing the pills down his throat, a light went on in my brain. Why not combine NutriCal and the contents of the capsules? Hooray! Success! He kept the food down but still did not appear to be improving...attitude was deteriorating to the point where he was not fighting me any longer.

"He began to accept his fate. That's when I realized I was in trouble. He was losing his fighting attitude. I felt he was going to give up. At this point I called the vet and we discussed trying a different diet...which worked! He was put on K.D. kibble and accepted it. I started handing him one piece at a time. By the end of each day he would have consumed the prescribed amount. All force feeding ended and he slowly was changing in appearance, regaining weight and back to his 'sassy self'.

"Today he is back to his normal self but is still in compromised kidney function. He is closely watched...for excessive urination, change in attitude, fluctuation in weight, change in stool color or consistency. He lives "On Borrowed Time".

All this would not have taken place if I were not encouraged by his caring veterinarians (Dr. Tepper and Dr. Troka) and my friends and family who held my hand through this ordeal. That is why I offer my helping hand now. If anyone needs encouragement or information, feel free to contact me at (516-281-8246) or Dr. Susan Troka of the Shirley Veterinary Hospital (516-281-8820).

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LYME DISEASE

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WHAT IS IT?

Lyme disease is a disease caused by a spiral-shaped bacterium, *Borrelia burgdorferi*. The disease in people begins with fatigue, headache, and often a characteristic rash. If left untreated, the disease may progress to include cardiac, neurologic and commonly arthritic manifestations. Infected pets will often only show the arthritic signs, which may occur with fatigue and reluctance to eat. However, many pets show no early signs or they are so vague or mild that the owner doesn't notice the change in the pet's behavior.

WHO CAN GET IT?

Lyme disease was initially described in people, but the organism has been found in many wild animals. Horses, cows and cats may harbor the spirochete, but the dog is most commonly infected.

HOW IS IT TRANSMITTED?

The disease is transmitted by the bite of a tick. Some biting insects have been found carrying the organism, but they are not considered as major vectors of the disease. There is no evidence that you can get the disease from your pet, but your pet could bring infected ticks into your yard or house. Most of the cases of Lyme disease are reported in the spring to fall, when tick populations are highest.

WHERE DOES IT OCCUR?

Lyme disease appears to have a worldwide distribution. Cases have been reported in at least 32 of the United States, but 86 percent of these cases originated in only seven states. The areas with highest activity are the northeastern seaboard, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and northern California. If you reside in or travel to these areas, you pet could be exposed to the disease. Here in our area, exposure to the deer tick is very high. Our tests sug-

gest that nearly 25% of the dogs in our area have been infected.

WHAT DOES A POSITIVE TEST MEAN?

A positive antibody test for Lyme disease only shows that your pet has been exposed to the organism at some point in time. It does not mean that your pet is currently infected. Your veterinarian has offered the test to help him evaluate your pet's clinical signs. Often a diagnosis of Lyme disease cannot be made until he sees the pet's response to treatment. Many animals that are exposed to the organism may test positive, and remain healthy, getting over the infection without antibiotics. Our greatest problem with these cases is not having a way of knowing when the pet is truly cured, since later, more serious, symptoms may leave the pet with incurable or fatal conditions.

HOW IS IT TREATED?

This disease is readily treated with antibiotics. The earlier in the course of the disease, the better the chances for a complete cure. Your pet may appear well after only a couple of days of medication, but it is important to continue giving the drug for the full time period prescribed, or your pet may get sick again.

HOW CAN IT BE PREVENTED?

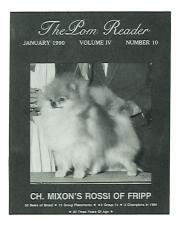
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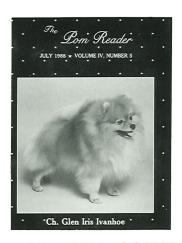
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If you weren't at the Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore and American Pomeranian Club Summer National on July 5 and 6 in Baltimore, you missed attending one of those events that will continue to be talked about for months.

Diane Johnson, show chair, expresses her sincerest gratitude to the hard working. dedicated members of the club for their countless hours toiling over their labor of love - The Specialties! Each exhibitor and later spectators were presented with two "goodie bags". It started my day off in a humorous mood when I found that a box of Midol PMS was in every bag! The hospitality room opened Wednesday night with a generous assortment of food, drink and good conversation. But I did see a lot of faces that were new to me. Hopefully will eventually meet them all somewhere at the shows. Thursday dawned with members hard at work but very organized. The large ring allowed spectators to be seated on three sides with excellent viewing of the dogs gaiting and on the table. The ready ring and trophy table were arranged to avoid congestion. Several concessionaires carried special Pom items.

BALTIMORE POM CLUB SWEEPSTAKES... Chris Heartz stepped into the ring at 8:00 a.m. looking like a photographer's model for designer clothes. I hear she shops as efficiently as she judges dogs

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months (12 exhibited): *Jaken WL All The Right Moves*; owners: **Jackie Rayner & Carol Baldwin**. A very typey orange that also went 1st in the regular classes PD 6-9.

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months (8 exhibited): Can. Ch. Shyacres Steeplechaser; Breeder-Owner!-Handler Audrey Roberts showing him for the first time. He was trained and shown to his Canadian title by Elizabeth Dupuis. He also went 1st in the regular classes PD 9-12.

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months (14 exhibited): *Merrymont Gold Fever*; Owner: Patty Griffin; agent: Jon Woodring. This little cutie captured the hearts of many of the ringside with her appealing ways and movement. Puppy Bitches 9-12 (6 exhibited): *Emcee's*

Hy Lady Morganna; Owner: Beverly Poplar;

agent: **Morris Carson**. She was also 1st in regular Open Bitches.

Best in Sweepstakes, Baltimore Pom Club: **MERRYMONT GOLD FEVER**

BOS to BIS Sweeps: CAN. CH. SHYACRES STEEPLECHASER.

BALTIMORE POM CLUB REGULAR CLASSES...Robert Reedy, judge for regular, non-regular and Junior Showmanship classes, conducted his ring in such a manner that all could see the dogs but allowed the exhibits and handlers to relax during the large classes.

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months (11 exhibited): *Jakens WL All The Right Moves* repeating his Sweepstakes win.

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months (6 exhibited): *Can. Ch. Shyacres Steeplechaser* repeating his Sweepstakes win and exhibiting the qualities that should make him "special" competition in the future.

Novice Dogs (1 exhibited): *Mar-Vic's Dazzling Rascal*; Breeder-Owner-Handled by *Mary Vickers*.

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs (5 exhibited): *Jakens Mite-E-Mouse*, beautiful deep red, some sabling, very typey that reminded me of *Ch. Beaver of Lenette*. Breeder-Owner-Handler: Jackie Rayner.

American Bred Dogs (1 exhibited): **Rhea-Na's Country DJ of Jan-Shar**, a typical **Statesman** puppy owned by **Sharon Hanson** and handled by a busy **Pam Campbell**.

Open Dogs B,B,B (1 exhibited): **WL One More Nite**, Post Script-bred black male with attractive head and carrying good coat. Breeder, **Carol Baldwin**; Owners: **Carol Baldwin** & **Beth Wicker**. Handler: **Mark Baldwin**.

Open Dogs R,O,C,S (13 exhibited): *Apple's Traveling Rambler*, a very typey, attractive-headed orange sired by *Ch. Apple's Traveling Diamond*. Also piloted by **Pam Campbell** for owner, **Joyce Apple**. He did have another big win at the all-breed show on Saturday also.

Winners Dog: APPLE'S TRAVELING RAMBLER

Reserve Winners Dog: CAN. CH. SHYACRES STEEPLECHASER

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months (13 exhibited): Jan-Shar's Southern Style exhibiting the consistency of *Rambo's* puppies for owner **Sharon Hanson**, handled by **Pam Campbell**. Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months (4 exhibited): *Watts-Scotia Pinch A Penny*, a well-trained exhibit for the Watts'...who went on to win the points.

All Bred By Exhibitor Bitches were absent. Open Bitches R,O,C,S (5 exhibited): *Emcee's Hy Lady Morganna*, repeating her Sweepstakes win still showing well and looking very good.

Open Bitches AOAC (2 exhibited): *Alden's Parti Pepsi*, a chocolate and white well marked parti winning for the **Domrase's** and handled by **Nadine Hersel**.

Winners Bitch: WATTS-SCOTIA PINCH A PENNY.

Reserve Winners Bitch: EMCEE'S HY LADY MORGANNA.

Veteran Dogs: Ch. Watts Little Chipper of G Elms, breeder Ruth Beam, owner Delores Watts, handled by Sue Whaley. He still remembered and enjoyed his time in the ring.

The Best of Breed class is always impressive but was certainly worth the long drive to see them all together. Best of Breed went to *Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II*, bred by Ruth Beam, owned by Olga Baker & Skip Piazza, handled by Skip Piazza. He looked every bit as good as I expected him to look and makes you appreciate the positive progress the breed is still making forward. Best of Winners went to *Watts-Scotia Pinch A Penny* for happy owner, Dolores Watts. Best of Opposite Sex went to *Ch. Pixie's Buttons-N-Bows*, bred and owned by Carol Galavich; ably handling this female firecracker was Karen Fitzpatrick.

The Obedience Trial of the Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore was judged by Mr. Hal Cash with a total entry of 37 dogs. Novice A: Janesa's Southland Tanner (b), breeder-owner, Jerri Freia, score 193½. Novice B: Annon's Killer Cupcake (b), breeder, Ann Cannon; owner Barbara McKenney, score 196.

Open A: **Dover-Holihouse Fire 'N Ice** (d), breeders **Kathryn Hartz & Patricia Foley**, owner **Sandra Winchatz**, score 196.

Open B: **Shope's Cupid Bella Donna** (b), breeder **Bernadine Royer**, owner **Ken & Lilae Shope**, score 195.

Baltimore Pom Club, Obedience continued...

Utility A: No qualifiers.

Utility B; *Penry's Suger Plum Fairy UD*, breeders Rosalind Gotz & Jessie Young, owner Rosalind Gotz, score 190.

Graduate Novice: Razzle Dazzle Music Man, breeder-owner Judith Green, score 194.5. Veterans: Ch. Emcee's Solid Gold of Jabil, breeder, Morris & Betty Carson; owner Rosalind Gotz.

Brace: Shope's Cupid Bella Donna CDX & Ch. Lilae's Animated Nikk-Nakk, CD for owners Ken & Lila Shope.

(My marked catalog did not show High In Trial)

The efficiency of the judges and the show committee allowed us several hours to visit and relax before boarding the yellow school bus that took us to the Inner Harbor. We boarded the Bay Lady for a dinner cruise and entertainment afterwards by our waiters and waitresses. But WAIT...the real entertainment really began when Audrey Roberts (formerly known as the shy Audrey) and Sue Whaley decided to show the one couple dancing some real "moves". They say laughter aids the digestion - then no one should have had enteritis! The former Sparklette, Audrey Roberts, finally deserted Sue in favor of a pole and put on a performance never to be forgotten...and such eyes!!

APC Sweepstakes...Sunday morning Mr. Terry Stacy and his lovely wife, Jackie Liddle Stacy, arrived at the show area to be greeted by a purposed lovely lady with a sack on her head. Jackie started her APC Sweepstakes class at 8:00 a.m. looking very sharp, attractive as usual with an air of professionalism. She had lovely entries and her choices reflected her considerable experience as a top handler. I found her judging easy to follow with trade offs in some classes depending on her priorities.

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months (11 exhibited): **Pomsprings Emotion in Motion**, a nicely boned, solid orange full of himself but never letting down for breeder-owner-handler **Elizabeth Dupuis** of Canada.

Puppy Dogs 9-12 (9 exhibited): Can Ch. Shyacres Steeplechaser winning this class showing like a seasoned showman for the sack lady, Audrey Roberts.

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months (15 exhibited): Jan-Shar Southern Style; Owner: Sharon Hanson; Handler: Pam Campbell. This typey female went on to 2nd in regular classes. Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months (8 exhibited): Emcee's Hy Lady Morganna, repeating her win of previous day in both Sweeps and regular classes for owner Beverly Poplar; handler: Morris Carson.

Best in Sweepstakes, APC: CAN. CH. SHYACRES STEEPLECHASER

BOS to BIS Sweeps: JAN-SHAR'S SOUTHERN STYLE.

APC REGULAR CLASSES...Mary McCoy arrived for her regular and non-regular and JS classes looking relaxed and ready to enjoy all the competitive entries.

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months: Watts Scotia Little Paddywac handled by Dolores Watts' obliging husband, Dave.

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months: *Can. Ch. Shyacres Steeplechaser*, continuing his winning ways.

Bred By Exhibitor Dgs; *Pom Springs Emotion in Motion*, still showing well but tiring his pregnant handler, *Elizabeth Dupuis*. American Bred Dogs: *Rhea-Na's Country DJ of Jan-Shar*, certainly a quality dog nice enough to be in any class at the Specialty. Too many entries for owner, *Sharon Hanson*, to fit them all in.

Open Dogs B,B,B: WL One More Night, black, repeating previous day's win for Baldwin & Wicker.

Open Dogs ROCS: *Hapian's Imperial Augustus*, a beautiful-headed *Prince Charming* son with style and showmanship set off by a huge coat, handled by **Jason Lynch** for owners, **Happeth & Michael Jones**. But the litter brother also went 4th in the class making it extra special.

Winners Dog: HAPIAN'S IMPERIAL AUGUSTUS

Reserve Winners Dog: CAN. CH. SHYACRES STEEPLECHASER

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months: *Merrymont Gold Fever*, still showing her little heart out for owner **Patty Griffin** and handler **Jon Woodring**.

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months: Jaken's Molly Muldoon, breeder, Jackie Rayner; owners Rayner & Lynda Breault.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches: *Tim Sue's Tu Mini Lights*, breeder-owner-handlers **Sue Goddard & Tim Goddard**. She was giving Sue some problems but performed like a trooper in the ring.

Open Bitches ROCS: Bev-Nor's 'N Southland's Who Me, breeder-owners Beverly Norris & Charlotte Creed. This Toasted Fudge daughter was recoating after a litter 4 months previously. She went on to Winners Bitch.

Open Bitches AOAC: *Alden's Parti Pepsi*, the chocolate and white repeating her wins of previous day for owners **Domrase** and handler **Nadine Hersil**.

Winners Bitch: **BEV-NOR** 'N SOUTHLAND'S WHO ME

Reserve Winners Bitch: **MERRYMONT GOLD FEVER**

Veteran Dogs: Ch. Watts Little Chipper of G Elms, owned by Dolores Watts.

Veteran Bitches: *Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasty's Tan-Ya*, black and tan *Fudge* daughter still enjoying her time in the limelight for owner-breeder *Beverly Norris* and co-breeder, *Elsa Raidma*

Best of Breed for the APC Summer Na-

tional brought 22 Specials into the ring along with the other winners. Mary McCoy gave each entry its time in the limelight. Then she regaited some entries before making her final decisions. Best of Breed again went to the stunning formerly retired *Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II*. Best of Winners to WD *Hapian's Imperial Augustus*; Best of Opposite Sex to *Ch. Pixie's Buttons-N-Bows*.

Winner of the Stud Dog Class for both days was Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming

Winner of the Junior Showmanship class and Best Junior Handler for both days was Elaine McKee.

Winner of the Brood Bitch class for APC Specialty was *Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasty's Tan-Ya* for owners *Norris & Raidma*. Winner of the Brace class for both days was *Tru-Kep's Tribute to Todd & Tru-Kep's Todd Treasure*, a very closely matched brace. Breeder, *Trudy Keplinger*; owner-handler *Irvin Keplinger* and co-owner *Trudy Keplinger*.

I did submit a request to the APC Board for a committee on Skin Conditions of the Pomeranian. The Board did approve my request and appointed me chairman. My committee members are Chris Heartz, Sue Goddard and Dana Plonkey. We are taking this problem "out of the closet" and into the "limelight". It is a very complex problem similarly affecting many other breeds. There will be a seminar in NY in February on Saturday, the day preceding the National Specialty. At this time it appears it will be an all-day seminar with a veterinarian and geneticist and a panel for question and answer session. Please do not start throwing rocks at certain bloodlines or else your rock may come home to rest on your doorstep in the future. We need all the assistance we can get on this project and will offer more information next month. Until then, just keep doggin' along...

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In Memoriam



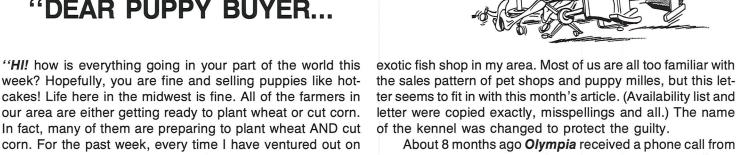
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cakes! Life here in the midwest is fine. All of the farmers in our area are either getting ready to plant wheat or cut corn. In fact, many of them are preparing to plant wheat AND cut corn. For the past week, every time I have ventured out on the road between here and town, I've met at least three tractors. In case you are unfamiliar with them, tractors do not generally travel the speed limit. All of that slowing down and speeding up REALLY cramps my style, but I guess it is a small price to pay for the goods those farmers provide. Speaking of providing goods, we have a large variety of puppies and kittens for you this week. This time of year we are not faced with a lot of air embargoes, but they can occur. Therefore, airlines permitting, these puppies are scheduled to be shipped on the 12th of October. Our salespeople will be waiting for your call, so be sure to phone Mary, Katie or Kim with your order today!

Availability List for the week of 10-9-89:

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- A) These prices will be honored with an order of 4 full priced puppies.
- B) These prices will be available on a call-in basis only.
- C) Quanitities of all animals are limited to the numbers available.
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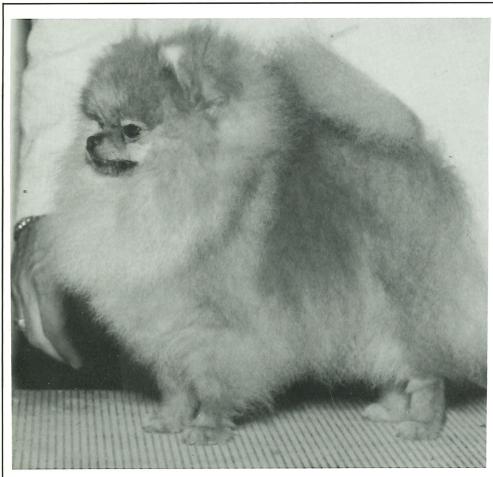
The above is a copy of an actual sales letter received by an The Pom Reader / July 1990

the sales pattern of pet shops and puppy milles, but this letter seems to fit in with this month's article. (Availability list and letter were copied exactly, misspellings and all.) The name

a potential puppy buyer who finally asked this question: "Why are you pricing this puppy at \$500.00? That's a bit steep." To which Olympia replied, "I don't understand. You just told me you priced a puppy in a pet shop for \$699.95 but said you did not want to purchase from a pet shop on your vet's advice. Why is my price such a shock?"

To which the buyer retorted, "I can understand the pet shop's price as they had to buy their puppy and being in business they must have a markup to stay in business. You did NOT have to buy your puppy."

After a long, deep breath, Olympia said: In the absolute sense, no, I did not have to BUY my puppy. But in a more practical sense, I did. Let me explain: Thirty-ish something years ago I started from scratch to buy foundation stock for my hobby of breeding to show. At that time prices ranged from \$200-300 for good stock; I opted for cheaper and then set out to prove their worth for breeding by the AKC approved method of showing in competition. They did not win. I had to eat my loss for breakfast and gave them away as the petstock they were. I had to begin again. I paid the going rate for good stock but bought the wrong sizes and ended up with C-section and fading puppy syndrome which left me in the card game with an empty hand. So, once more I had to start over. My 'new' foundation stock ran around \$300-400 apiece and they did produce puppies, but the pups did not resemble the parents and then I learned something about line- and in-breeding and began with a male that the breeder said, according to pedigree, would be prepotent, i.e., would produce like himself whatever bitch I bred him to. I paid a Rock-Ur-Socks off price for him and another Rock-Ur-Socks off bankroll to make him a champion only to find out the only thing he would breed was my bedspread. I had to sell Mr. Prepotency for 1/16 of his cost, as a pet. So again I had to start from scratch and this time I had to mortgage the homestead to buy the right dogs and in the ensuing fifteen years Rock-Ur-Socks vet, show and other upkeep costs became Rocket-To-The-Moon without a NASA liftoff! During this time I learned all about skin problems, monorchidism, cryptorchidism, hydrocephalus, bad stifles, sterility, pyometra, bladder stones, chronic ear infections, kennel cough and sundry other ailments afflicting the hobby breeder. Vet bills? This was now Jupiter II leaving earth's atmosphere for intergalactic space.



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But somehow I trod the rocky road and managed to get to the point where I could sell the pups I could not keep for somewhere near the price I had to pay for parent stock. Today buying good stock costs anywhere from \$600-2000, depending upon pedigree and show record. For the parents of the puppy you inquired about I paid \$800 apiece, plus their show bills as they went out to seek championships. Never mind the other fees, such as worming checks, vaginal smears to determine ovulation dates, food and prenatal supplements costs, teeth cleaning and my own labor in training, brushing and keeping things hygienically clean.

To make sure the puppy you inquired about would make it into this world alive I sat up 5 hours after midnight on the whelping day and your puppy was the first born; but his delivery was difficult. He came butt first, had burst his birthsac and took 30 minutes to revive as I suctioned the fluids from his lungs. After the birthing I crawled into bed for 2 hours only to get back up at 7 am to let the mother exercise and to check to see if the puppies were nursing. Yours wasn't. After the purchase of Esbilac and a feeding tube I had to supplement his feeding every 3 hours around the clock for 7 days. At 4 weeks I had to teach him to eat, tending him like a human baby, wiping his bibb, his butt and when he got loose stool from the new food I had to bathe him twice daily, blowdry him and brush him out and put baby powder on his irritated behind. At weaning time both he and his dam objected to the separation. I went without proper sleep for 3 nights while they each howled their displeasure. I purchased toys to distract him and enlisted the aid of busy family members to play with him so he would be socialized so that when his 'loving' buyer came to take him home he would be the outgoing, happy little fella you would see if you came here.

After this it came time for his vaccinations. My program is geared towards final shots at 15-16 weeks for proper immunization which means while backyard breeders and pet shops are selling their 8-week-olds I had to pass up phone calls so that my unprotected puppy would not run the danger of being exposed to distemper, hepatitis, coronavirus, parvo, parinfluenza and Bordatella. There were also trips to the vet for worm checks and for a genetic defect check, such as heart murmurs and so on which you, Mr. Buyer, might possibly find wrong after you purchased him and want to return him for a full refund of purchase price. Which is something the pet shops will not refund, although they will replace the puppy, if they can find a replacement, and you, sir, can start all over from scratch...

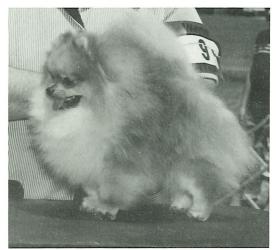
as I did so many eons ago.

Till the dog howls again - OLYMPIA a/k/a Lois Ciliberto

P.S. Did he buy the dog? No. He didn't like my attitude. But 5 months later he called back to say he had not gone back to the pet shop but bought from a lady who had 20 puppies but no parents on the premises and at 7 months the puppy is a cryptorchid with a double hernia that will cost \$350 to repair, no papers have been forthcoming and the dog weighs 8 pounds, has a double-curled tail and a nose that would make Pinocchio jealous! But he loves the dog too much to part with it but would I sell him a show caliber, breedable bitch to which he can breed his male to improve the situation? I have no idea why, but the phone line suddenly went DEAD...

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Prices, pictures and pedigrees available on request. We would like to thank all the Pom fanciers who inquired regarding our last ad in the Birthday issue of *The Pom Reader!*

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SPECIALS ADDITION

★ JANUARY-JUNE 1990 ★

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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 alloted 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)	
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX (Specialty)	75
TOY GROUP FIRST	.250
TOY GROUP SECOND	.150
TOY GROUP THIRD	75
TOY GROUP FOURTH	25
BEST OF BREED	10

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

POINTS	NAME	BISA	BISS	BOSS	I	П	Ш	IV	вов
3015	CH. JERIBETH SIR LANCELOT (D)(Baumgartner/Contino/Baker, Owners)	1	•	-	4	6	6	3	9
2000	CH. JAMOL'S KLASSIC HI TIME (D)(B. Paull, Owner)	-	-	-	4	4	3	5	5
1975	CH. HOMESTEAD'S SPIT 'N POLISH (D)(J. Hurley, Owner)	-	-	•	4	4	3	4	5
1895	CH. TOMHO CHAMPAGNE WISHES (D)(R. Koeppel, Owner)	-	-	-	4	2	4	5	17
1545	CH. TIM SUE'S HIGH LIGHTS (D)(S. & T. Goddard, Owners)	-	-	-	2	4	4	3	7
1400	CH. SOUTHLAND'S MR. VIP O'IDA (D)(Creed/Jackson/Taylor, Owners)	-	-	•	2	3	4	2	10
1120	CH. TIM SUE'S HARBOR LIGHTS (D)(S. & P. Conlee, Owners)	-	-	-	1	4	3	1	2
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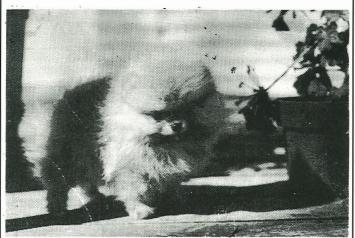
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- Berry's Sonny Delight (D) by Ch. Texican's Great Balls of Fire x Bi-Mar's Ombre Rose. Breeder: Nina Berry. Owner: Barbara H. Grimison.
- Berry's Special Dee Dee (B) by Ch. Texican's Great Balls of Fire x Ch. Texican's Tim Sue-Sie. Breeder: Nina M. Berry. Owner: Erika K. Moureau & Nina M. Berry.
- Bev-Nor's I Love Lucy (B) by Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasted Fudge x Bev-Nor's Mindy. Breeder: Beverly Norris. Owner: Donna L. Wright & Beverly A. Norris.
- **Bi-Mar Fast Forward** (D) by Ch. Bi-Mar Impressive x Bi-Mar Bayou Babe. Breeder: Mary A. Rosenbaum. Owner: **Patricia Philipp & H. Fred Philipp Jr.**
- **Dan Dee's Mr. Roberts** (D) by Ch. De Arta's Top Tradition x Watts' Little Elegant Lady. Breeder-Owner: **Verla Dagel.**
- De Artas Moon Light Dancer (D) by Ch. Wee Robin's Dancer of Oakridge x De Arta's Dancing Marketta. Breeder: Mary Deanne Rinehart & Nina K. Epps. Owner: Linda Cox.
- Doo-Shay's Funky Madeanna (B) by Southland Tar Baby's Image x Doo-Shay's Annie Getsha Gun. Breeder-Owner: Shannon Johnson.
- Doo-Shay's Western Expose (D) by Ch. Chriscendo Western Express x Southland's Toasted Scarlett. Breeder-Owner: Shannon Johnson.

- Fame Piece Of The Rock (D) by Ch. Wee Rambo of Coy's Top Mark x Rock's Red Sand. Breeder: Geneva B. Pennock. Owner: Brenda K. Segelken.
- Fry's Magic Honeysuckle Rose (B) by Ch.
 Millamor's I'm A Windjammer x
 Stolanne's Magic Pele of Fry's. BreederOwner: Nancy L. Fry & Jennifer Carlton.
- Garton's Goldust (B) by Ch. Garton's King of Bavaria x Dupre's Little Diamond Lulu. Breeder-Owner: Lavina K. Garton.
- Golden Aires Sherry's Jubilee (B) by Ch. Beaver of Lenette x Great Elms Rose of Tiana. Breeder: Sherry J. Adams. Owner: Sharon Masnick.
- Great Elms Toby (D) by Ch. Cedarwood's Image of Diamond x Great Elms Wood's Dori. Breeder: Ruth L. Beam. Owner: Dolores A. Watts.
- Jan Le's Rock My World (D) by Ch. Midas Ragtime Rock x Dixieland's Music Box. Breeder-Owner: Jane Lehtinen.
- Jane's Lil Merri Puppins (B) by Emcee's Sparkling Gold Nugget x Tillabays Gypsy Rose Lee. Breeder-Owner: George S. Reed & Jean E. Reed.
- Janesa's Hi-Struttin Ubet (B) by Ch. Bev-Nor's Toastmaster x Ch. Janesa's Hi-Struttin Daisey. Breeder-Owner: Jerrie Freia.
- LLL High Lights Brass Lassie (B) by Ch. Tim Sue's High Lights x Ch. LLL Rocky's Brass Bellringer. Breeder-Owner: Janice Luginsland.

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Maranatha's Liberty Belle (B) by Ch. Maranatha's Lil Benjamin x Ch. Maranatha's Lil Hallelujah. Breeder-Owner: Gloria Carlin & Steven Carlin.

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- Mercer's Star Vonna (B) by Mercer's Star Flash x Mercer's Vanna. Breeder: Dan Mercer. Owner: Evelyn Conley & Rollie Conley.
- Merrymont One Nite Stand (B) by Ch. Merrymont Sat'Rday Nite Fever x Ch. Queenaire Signature. Breeder-Owner: Patricia J. Griffin.
- Peg's Sweet Magic Marker (B) by Ch.
 Millamor's Mark Medallion x Sweet Love's
 Magic Lights. Breeder-Owner: Peggy
 Doyal.
- Rain Beau's Over Wee Hearts (D) by Ch. Coy's Lucky Eight x Wee Heart's Lolly Pop. Breeder: Jean E. Cook & Cassandra Ready. Owner: Lisa D. Smart & William A. Smart.
- Ruby's Gator Maiden Oklahoma (B) by Ch. Ida's Touch of Bev-Nor x Rockwood's Precious Daisy. Breeder-Owner: Ruby F. Poole.
- Silva Lade Pistol Packin Mama (B) by Ch. Silva Lade The Outlaw x Ch. Silva Lade Little Miss Marker. Breeder-Owner: Larry Johnson & Dianne Johnson.
- Silverwood's Rising Star (B) by Silverwood's Foul Play O'Watts x Silverwoods Morning Star. Breeder: Bessie P. Roberts. Owner: Bess P. Roberts.
- Sweetheart's Golden Boy Dusty (D) by Lazy Si Damion x Lennis' Pennies From Heaven. Breeder: Kathy A. Hood. Owner: Kathy Carroll.

- Tim Sue's Light Of Destiny (B) by Ch. Chriscendo City Lights x West's Destiny of Medallion. Breeder-Owner: Tim Goddard & Sue Goddard.
- Valcopy Wakhan High Fever (B) by Ch. Merrymont Sat'Rday Nite Fever x Ch. Valcopy Wakhan High Style. Breeder-Owner: Randy Gemmill & Dana Plonkey.
- Watts' Little Country Bumpkin (B) by Ch. Watts' Little Do-Si-Do x Watts Little Crisco of Scotia. Breeder: Dolores A. Watts. Owner: Sharon L. Shipek.



UPDATE

★ TOP TEN EXHIBITORS ★

★ JANUARY-JUNE 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-JUNE 1990 AKC GAZETTE.

EXHIBITOR POINTS J. CABRERA.....47 P. GRIFFIN.....44 JACKSON/TAYLOR.....39 S. HANSON......38 G. & S. CARLIN....*31 FRY/CARLTON....*31 D. WATTS......29 J. FREIA....*28 S. JOHNSON....*28 A. CANNON....*22 S. PONTE-CORVO.....*22

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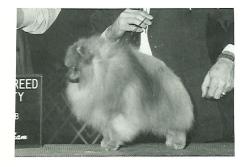
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FROM OUR READERS

Dear Joe.

Loved the ad in June **Reader**. Just had one teeny weeny complaint: You forgot to include my thank you to **Judge Mrs. Eleanor L. Rotman**. Which was another reason I sent the ad in.

I'm sure it was an oversight on your behalf. But would have liked to have given her credit for the win. Sincerely,

Phyllis Martin, KON TIKI POMS
Phoenix, AZ

P.S. Thanks again for the lovely ad.

Phyllis — Sorry about the error in your ad on page 31, *The Pom Reader*, June 1990, Volume V, Number 4. The ad copy should have read:

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And I was there when it happened! My apologies. JMcG

The Pom Reader / July 1990

Dear Mr. McGinnis:

Recently it has been brought to my attention that someone has been advertising in your magazine that they have the first chocolate Pom champion in the last 20 years. Please be aware of the fact that we finished ours in 1974.

Just for the record...Please refer to July 1974 issue of Pomeranian Review, pg. 5, and Pomeranian Review 1958-1978 (20th Anniversary Issue) between ppgs. 66 & 67. July '74 lists dates of wins announcing championship of Ch. Marlorn's Chocolate Chip. Anniversary Issue presents a color picture of Ch. Marlorn's Chocolate Chip ("Cookie") and gives dates of birth and death. One of our ads with the statement "Cookie was the greatest Chocolate Pom to ever enter the show ring," was edited from The Pom Review. Cookie finished 4/28/74, which by my calculations is approximately 121/2 years prior. How is it that Phyner can advertise their Pom as the first Chocolate in 20 years and it is not subject to edit? If this was a one-time ad I would think a mistake was made, but I understand this has been repeatedly advertised.

I must compliment you on putting out such a beautiful magazine, but please get the facts straight.

Mary Straslicka, Marlorn's Pomeranians, Brunswick, OH.

Mary — Thanks for your original letter and the second copy. Let me reiterate the position of this publication on that subject. If you will look on the table of contents page (always page 4), you will note the following disclaimer:

"The opinions expressed in this publication either editorially or in advertising copy are those of the authors and do not necessarily constitute endorsement by the publishers."

Your correction is duly noted, and sorry for the misunderstanding. **JMcG Joe.**

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Just a suggestion. I happen to be one of your subscribers who reads your PR completely and I don't know how the response is coming in about breeders' experiences with sire & dam in the quality of the progeny

and was surprised to see in your May issue, page 14, a mention of it. Maybe I'm writing too early about this but since I wanted to send my helpful hint I thought I would mention that if the response is poor you could possibly rerun the question in a section more eyecatching. Keep up the good work! Another Pom lover,

Sue Soares, TLC Poms Chino, California

Sue — Response to your question about who is more important, the sire or the dam, has been slow, but there's still plenty of time for people to answer. I repeat the question from Lois Ciliberto's article in May:

"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?"

Thanks for writing and keep on reading!

JMcG

DON'T MAKE ME SAY "I TOLD YOU SO!" Dear Pom Readers,

I hope you read my article pertaining to animals and rights in the April 1990 issue. After mentioning several things pertaining to the care given to raising mink, etc., and the concern we as persons involved in showing and caring for dogs should have regarding animal rights groups, I have learned that some of these people appeared at shows in Minnesota threatening to let dogs out of their crates. The same threat took place in Madison (WI), I am told.

We, in the mink business, have had first-hand experience with these extremists and their radical, misguided ideas. Again, I urge you and AKC to recognize the threat they present to our animals, and to us as knowledgeable, sensible animal lovers. Please don't sit by and think this is an isolated case. I know for a fact, that some of the organized animal-rights groups pay \$10.00 per hour for students and anyone else they can con, to picket and perform destructive acts.

If enough of us, who have had first-hand experience with the threats from these people, write to AKC and dog publications, telling of these experiences, perhaps the general public and AKC will open their eyes before it is too late. Don't make me say, "I told you so."

Sincerely, Sally Baugniet, Mishicot, WI Sally — You want to see radical? Let somebody try to let one of my dogs out of its crate. Readers, what do you think? JMcG Write to Letters, The Pom Reader, 8848 Beverly Hills, Lakeland, FL 33809.

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