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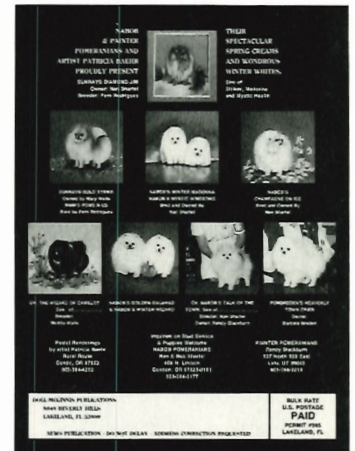
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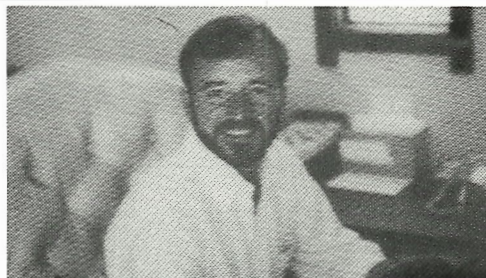
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- 2/90 - Bayshore DTC
197½ (4th)
- 3/90 - Saw Mill River KC
194½ (4th)
- 3/90 - Greater Louisville DTC
198 (2nd)
- 3/90 - Bloomington Indiana KC
196½ (2nd)
- 3/90 - KC of Columbus
195
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BEST OF BREED.....	10

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2505	CH. SHADOMOUNTIN ONE MAN SHOW (D)..... (K. Bucher, Owner)	-	1	-	6	2	5	2	3
2185	CH. SOUTHLAND'S MR. VIP O'IDA (D)..... (Creed/Jackson/Taylor, Owners)	-	-	-	4	4	5	4	11
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1685	CH. TIM SUE'S HIGH LIGHTS (D)..... (S. & T. Goddard, Owners)	-	-	-	2	4	4	4	11
1455	CH. JAN-SHAR'S HILLBILLY CLASSIC (D)..... (S. Hanson, Owner)	-	-	-	3	4	1	-	8
1290	CH. JANE'S WEE PRINCE O'JERIBETH (D)..... (G. & J. Reed, Owners)	-	-	-	1	5	3	1	4
1260	CH. STOLANNE THUNDERBOLT THOR (D)..... (F. Stoll, Owner)	-	-	-	3	2	1	3	6
1120	CH. TIM SUE'S HARBOR LIGHTS (D)..... (S. & P. Conlee, Owners)	-	-	-	1	4	3	1	2
1110	CH. SHY ACRES OUR MAN FRIDAY (D)..... (A. Roberts, Owner)	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	1
975	CH. LANA'S TOP PRIORITY (D)..... (Craig/Ejhorszt, Owners)	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	5
900	CH. LLL HIGH LIGHTS GOLDIE HAWN (B)..... (Stetson/Luginsland, Owners)	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	5
885	CH. TEXICAN'S HOUDINI (D)..... (M. Lange, Owner)	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1
735	CH. CLAIRMONT'S TRAVELING DIAMOND (D)..... (L. Bryson, Owner)	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	1
655	CH. GARTON'S GOLDUST (B)..... (L. Garton, Owner)	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	3
615	CH. HARBIN'S CARRYING ON FOR MOM (D)..... (S. Harbin, Owner)	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	2
555	CH. JAN-SHAR'S AN AMERICAN TAIL (D)..... (E. Roberts, Owner)	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3
545	FRY'S MAGIC LIL ANGUS (D)..... (B. & L. Smart, Owners)	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2

Ch. Tiny Bubbles of Great Elms



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SPECIALTY SCENES

by Janice Luginsland



Hot weather has certainly taken its toll on the enthusiasm of both the dogs and myself this past month. I had planned on going to the Astrohall for my yearly August visit but had been gone too much previously. My able kennel manager (my son, **Cody**), needed a rest and was very busy farming. I did not receive a catalog from the Houston Pom Club so no results are forthcoming. Also, no marked catalog was received from the Washington Pom Club. Sorry, folks, but can't report what I don't know about!

I left home on August 18th intending to attend the St. Louis Pom Club's Toy fun match on Sunday the 19th. Unfortunately, I plugged my motor home into a friend's outlet with too light a cord and caused a generator malfunction. By the time we moved all the dogs into her house it was too late to start for the fun match. I heard that it was a huge success with lovely facilities, concessions and many trophies and prizes. They are planning another one in 1991. A to-be-watched-for Miniature Pinscher took Best in Match with a Shih Tzu going Best of Opposite - I think! They did have a large supported entry by the Pomeranian fanciers in the area.

I did have my motor home at the Onan dealer by 8:00 a.m. Monday morning where they were most helpful. It appeared at that time a new part was needed which had to be ordered. I had to be in Cleveland, Ohio, the next day. So, I took the motor home back and repacked dogs, etc., and left late afternoon for Ohio. I arrived about 4:00 a.m. at the hotel parking lot after driving in pouring rain. I slept a few hours, exercised dogs, etc., and went into the hotel for the American Maltese Association's 25th National Specialty and Sweepstakes. It was all worth the effort. I have always loved the breed if I just thought I could keep up with the coat. It only made me appreciate more the ease of coat care that our spunky little Pomeranians require! **Beverly Lehnig** did the regular classes and some non-regular the next day with overload classes going to **John Lusk** of Canada.

Then I loaded up again and went out to the ample but muddy show grounds of Riddlefield near Ravenna, Ohio, or thereabouts! I did watch Poms as well as several other breeds on Thursday and Saturday. A dog that

took my eye was **Silverwood's May Day Tomho** bred by **Bess Roberts**, owned by breeder and **Tommi Hooban** - another super nice male sired by **Ch. Tomho Apricot Strut**. The entry was nice overall with several very nice Specials that are doing their share of winning. If my information is correct - Silverwood's May Day Tomho acquired a new owner and will be headed out of the country shortly. Both **Clint Harris** and **E. Ruth Terry** did a nice job of judging and their placements were very similar. Slightly different entry one day and one dog had slight problem in work off in BOB class.

I had requested 'help from above' with cooler weather and someone cooperated except for the Saturday show. I always go prepared for anything - which is why I love the convenience of the motor home. I took along several "blue ice - refreezeable ice" packs in the freezer compartment. I did have some young puppies that are particular about temperature. I put a blue ice pack inside a zip-lock bag and placed it in the crate. They would crawl up on it and put paws and head on it until cool, and then roll over and lay with their back to the ice. They didn't really care if their mother was there but objected if I didn't replace their ice packs upon request! It will work the same way with ice placed in zip-lock bags with a second bag over the ice bag for security in case the ice bag comes open.

Friday was the **Italian Greyhound Club of America National Specialty**. They had a Judge's Study Group on the previous night which was very well presented with ample time for a question-and-answer session. I watched from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 Friday establishing in my mind what the Standard desires. I find it so interesting and helpful even to my own breeds to study other breeds and breed standards. You will come across information or a resource person who has the ability to make the lightbulb come on regarding a particular finer point of the standard. Do take the time to study other breeds as it will only help you in your understanding of conformation, movement and breed type.

One other point I wish every breeder would make the effort to learn: The next time you go to your veterinarian have him or her show

you how to check stifles. There are different ways for it to be done. If you don't understand or feel the same thing they find - keep trying. Have them explain to you *medial* and *lateral luxation* and also *hyperextension* of the hocks. If they don't know - go to another veterinarian. Just because a dog has straight legs and correct movement does not mean the stifles are excellent. I recommend **The Genetics of the Dog** by **Malcolm Willis** for bedside reading. One table shows Relative Risk for patellar luxation by sex, size and breed. Unfortunately, the Pomeranian led the 16 breeds included. Out of 37 cases seen the Pomeranian had a relative risk of 8.1 Values above 1 are above average risk and below 1 are less than average risk. Right behind Poms were Yorkshire Terriers, Chihuahuas and Poodles (Miniature and Toy) and so on down the line. There are various schools of thought as to whether it is simple autosomal recessive or polygenic as to mode of inheritance. I think from a breeder's experience, I feel it is polygenic in inheritance. Also, those dogs of small adult weight (up to 9kg - 1 kg = 2.2 lbs.) have a relative risk of 6.6. DON'T throw the baby (dog) out with the bath water - but be aware if a problem is there.

Hopefully will be able to attend the Dallas-Ft. Worth Pomeranian Specialty later in September and have the results for next month. Until then, just keep doggin' along.

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UPDATE

★ TOP TEN EXHIBITORS ★

★ JANUARY-AUGUST 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-AUGUST 1990 AKC GAZETTE.

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S. HANSON	49
J. CABRERA	*47
S. JOHNSON	*47
D. WATTS	*47
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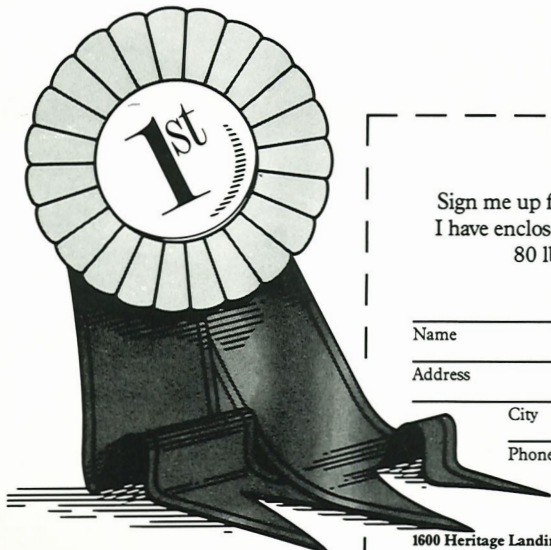
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Apple's Traveling Andrew (D) by Ch. Cedarwood's Image of Diamond x Great Elms Debby Sue. Breeder: Joyce T. Apple. Owner: **Dana Plonkey & Randy Gemmill.**

Britestar's Bingo Bonanza (D) by Ch. Cherlyns Risky Business x Britestar's Red Robin. Breeder: Diane Carlson. Owner: **Mary G. Porter.**

Crystal Lite of L-R (B) by Ch. Bonner's Penwag Sundust x Twinkie of Cajun. Breeder-Owner: **Judy Shearer.**

D-Nee's Demure Duchess (B) by Ch. Sandtown's Teddy Bear x D-Nee's Desirae. Breeder-Owner: **Nadine Hersil.**

Dal-Lea's Moon Light New's (B) by Ch. Tim Sue's Moon Rocket x Dal-Lea's Star New's Girl. Breeder-Owner: **Mrs. Gertrude A. Howell.**

Dover-Holihouse Rock Star (D) by Ch. Snowfire's Pecan Sandy x Shadra Coal City O'Holihouse. Breeder: Patricia A. Foldy & Kathryn Hartz. Owner: **Debbie Hall & Kathryn Hartz & P. A. Foley.**

Glen Iris Stormy Weather (B) by Ch. Jamels Texas Tornado x Ch. Wee Heart's That's My Binky. Breeder: Dr. Cheryl A. Jackson & Joel M. Taylor. Owner: **Mary E. Hechinger & Joel M. Taylor & C. A. Jackson.**

Hilane's Venus of Mai-T-Toi (B) by Ch. Hilane's Butch x Ch. Hilane's Sonja of Mai T Toi. Breeder: Angela Nisbet & Jerome Cushman. Owner: **Jerome Cushman & Angela Nisbet.**

Jakens Blaze Starr of WI (B) by Great

Elms Top Gun x Ch. Post Scripts Krisi Of Icerama. Breeder-Owner: **Jackie Rayner & Carol J. Baldwin.**

Jamels Texas Kane of Sharel (D) by Ch. Sharels Southern Diamond x Jamels Precious Miracle Girl. Breeder: Eleanor Clark. Owner: **Brenda Turner & S. W. Turner.**

Jan Le's Til We Meet Again (B) by Ch. Jan Le's Ragtime Music x Theldun's Tia Maria. Breeder-Owner: **Jane Lehtinen.**

Jane's Sparkling Gold Peanut (D) by Emcee's Sparkling Gold Nugget x Jane's Lil Miss Tootsie Roll. Breeder-Owner: **George S. Reed & Jane E. Reed.**

Mac's Tag Along (D) by Ch. Mac's Dan-D-Lion x Tomanoll's Candy Kiss. Breeder: Mrs. B. G. McDonald. Owner: **Bonita Gray.**

Mi Babe Soft Landing (D) by Ch. Mi Babe S M Crash x Mi Babe Miss Liberty. Breeder-Owner: **Babe McCombs.**

Millamor Mister Stentaway (D) by Millamor's Rock Music Concert x Millamor's Honey Comb of Mark's. Breeder-Owner: **Eleanor W. Miller & Mary E. Hechinger.**

Millamor's Lyn-Lee Matilda (B) by Ch. Bells Golden Sandpiper x Millamor's Musical Box. Breeder: Eleanor W. Miller. Owner: **Evelyn Conley & Rollie Conley.**

Patty's Jingle Jangles (B) by Patty's Bev-Nor Teddy Ruxpin x Ch. Patty's Do It For Dude Sputz. Breeder-Owner: **Patty Jensen.**

Puf Pride Bit O Gold Chance (D) by Puf-Pride's Tandilizer CD x Lil Bit O Gold Jubilation. Breeder-Owner: **Virginia L. Dimick & Warren G. Dimick.**

Snuggle Pals Autumn Mink (D) by Ch.

Wharton's Seppl Von Honig x Autumn's Lil Black Gem. Breeder: Donna Pickles & Emily Untalan. Owner: **Emily Untalan & E. C. Untalan.**

Stolanne's Tequila Bandette (B) by Ch. Flame of Wright Way x Stoll's Tequila Margarita. Breeder: Lana R. Stoll. Owner: **Lana R. Stoll & Frances J. Stoll.**

Sungold's Circuit Breaker (D) by Ch. Sungold's Rider Almond Roca x Ch. Sungold's Lady Mercedes. Breeder-Owner: **Anna L. LaFortune.**

T-J's Angel's Annie Oakley (B) by Ch. Sun-Dot's Rambolin Strut N Stuf x Ch. Luell's Angel's Dream of TJ's. Breeder-Owner: **Therese L. Reeder.**

Tanglewood Roxann (B) by Ch. Tomho Apricot Strug x Tomho Mud Dauber. Breeder: Tommi Hooban & Carol J. Aubut. Owner: **Carol J. Aubut.**

Timothy's Autumn Beau K (B) by Timothy's I'm A Colonel Too x Timothy's Bubbles 'N Beaus. Breeder-Owner: **Jane K. McDaniel.**

Twin Oaks Tar Baby (B) by Wee Hearts Jack Of Spades x Whitehaven's Ophelia Weeheart. Breeder: Sue White. Owner: **Carol L. Cates & Bill Cates.**

Valcopy-Wakhan She Bear (B) by Ch. Cobles Traveling Bear x Ch. Valcopy-Wakhan Cover Girl. Breeder-Owner: **Dana L. Plonkey & Randy Gemmill.**

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OLYMPIA!

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That is scary! We can protect against Parainfluenza, Bordetella and Adenovirus Type 2. Parainfluenza and Adenovirus 2 are in our distemper shots and Bordetella is given separately, the best method by nasal injection via Intra Trac II. And this last is not so difficult to give as rumor had led me to believe. They furnish a yellow rubber nostril injector to tip on the syringe after mixing but we found that by placing the mixed vaccine in a very fine tuberculine syringe and leaving off the rubber tip we managed to get it into the nostril without a fuss and with very little of the vaccine being snorted back out. It seemed to us that the dogs disliked the rubber tip and that when we plunged the syringe into the nose the dogs struggled. Maybe the looks of the rubber tip did it, but when we removed the tip and went to a finer size syringe it

worked like a charm. I was advised by 2 vets that although some of the vaccine is lost in application it doesn't matter as the dosage covers some loss and also that immunity is reached 24-48 hours after injection as the vaccine hits the blood vessels in the nostril, entering the blood stream instantly and thereby getting into throat and lungs faster than the shot method does. The vaccine says it is safe for 4-week-old pups and some advertisers say it is safe for those 2 weeks of age but 3 different vets advise me that it is wasted on any pups who are nursing as their immunity from dam prevents the vaccine taking effect.

Why am I on this subject? We all know about kennel cough, don't we? Do we? I am not so sure I do after having the following related to me:

"I hope you can word this to make it sound okay and also to put the sequences in order. I have been breeding and showing for over twenty years and never had any kind of a disease problem in my dogs. I took the usual methods of vaccination and was careful to keep contact with other dogs at the shows to a minimum. I did not, however, use Bordetella vaccine and I had never heard of a case of it in my area or from any show friends. Plus I dreaded the nasal injection method. I also did not believe in injecting 6-week-old puppies with vaccines of any kind, preferring to wait until they had been weaned and reached at least 8 weeks of age, but I always maintained them separately and never allowed anyone near them until they were 4 months of age and all shots had been given. I guess, too, I was a little smug. After all, twenty-some years and never any sickness in my dogs. Complacency must have led me to be a little too relaxed.

"Somewhere along the line my dogs became infected with an upper respiratory virus of undetermined cause and this was quickly followed by Parvo infection. It all began in June. I had not attended a show in two months. I had a 4-week-old pup and a 2-week-old pup and three pregnant dams.

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One of my six-month-old males began coughing. I figured it was because he had been out rather late in the kennel yard on a foggy evening. But the cough deepened into spasms within 6 hours. Rushed to the vet he was diagnosed with tracheobronchitis...kennel cough. He was given Torbutrol injectable for the immediate coughing spasms he was experiencing to prevent possible tracheal collapse and given an antibiotic shot and Clavamox pills of 62.5 mg, given twice daily to a 5 pound dog. I was also given Torbutrol injectable for the spasm times; 1/2-3/4cc every 6 hours if necessary but once daily seemed to control the spasm episodes. Within 5 days this male was no longer coughing. I held my breath, knowing how contagious the thing could be and also wondering where I had gotten it. Then I remembered that new male that I had bought who developed a minor cough three days after coming in but who had been diagnosed as being free of upper respiratory infection but coughing due to retained baby teeth; yet this male was also put on Clavamox for two weeks prior to his teeth removal to remove any gun inflammation. This male stopped coughing after 1 week on Clavamox and then due to my discovery that his sperm

count was very low and his stifles were poor I sold him as a pet and the new owners had his teeth removed. Did I get kennel cough from him? Did my vet mis-diagnose? I don't know. The six-month-old male stopped coughing, as I said, and then as I held my breath 3 weeks passed with no problems. In the meantime I gave Intra Trac II to everyone but nursing pups, and my 3 pregnant dams whelped, all within 10 days.

"At this point I became complacent again and thought I had gotten lucky and the kennel cough was not going to spread through all my dogs. Wrong! Another young male began sniffing, not coughing. He was diagnosed as having a sinus infection, perhaps due to allergy and was put on Keflex drops, .25mg twice daily. He sniffed just like a human head cold for 7 days and stopped. Immediately a dam with the oldest pup (now 7 1/2 weeks) began sniffing, followed by her pup coughing and two of the dams with 2-week-old pups began - one to sniffle and cough, the other just to sniffle. The vet prescribed Clavamox pills for all adults, even nursing dams, and Clavamox drops - .25mg twice daily to pups of any age...and every dog in the place, no matter if they had or were clear of symptoms, went on this broad spec-

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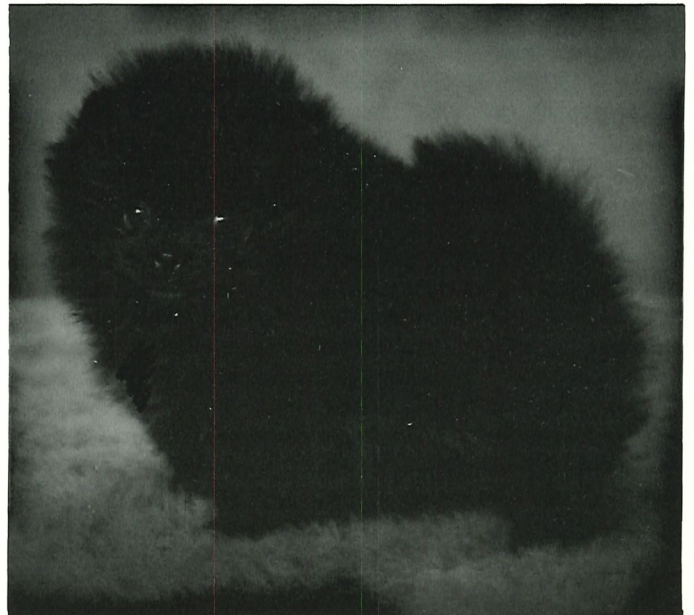
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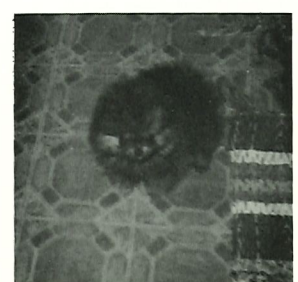
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"trum antibiotic. At this point I had a 7½-week-old pup, a 5½-week-old pup and the six pups from the 3 other dams were 2½ weeks. One of the latter got a severe case of sniffles and stopped nursing. He was taken in a rush to the vet, was pronounced borderline pneumonia and given an antibiotic injection; advice to use a baby nasal aspirator was given and he was to be kept on Clavamox liquid for 2 weeks and had to be supplemented with Esbilac since he was not nursing strongly. Round-the-clock care went into him; he was a very small puppy, he lost ground to a bigger brother but he pulled through and after weaning began to catch up, but he continued sniffing for a month. His dam sniffled and coughed, badly, for 7 long weeks. His litter brother did not succumb to the kennel cough - sniffle syndrome.

"Only one of the five dams did not - during THIS time, succumb to the syndrome and only 3 of my other adult dogs got either sniffles or coughing and these lasted but 3-4 days, max. However, two other pups got it, in minor form, one 6-week-old (litter of one) sniffled for 3 days, her dam not at all; one 4-week-old coughed for 3 days, her dam sniffled for 3. Only the dam who coughed for seven weeks had to be given Torbutrol to stop the spasms. No one else had the spasmodic hacking she did. The Turbutrol was safe, I was told, for nursing dams as it would not adversely affect the pups so long as I kept her dosage mild; 2-½cc shots in a 24-hour period on her worse days, 1 shot on her better days.

Finally all pups were weaned and eating well. (By the way, none of the dogs who got infected ever went off food or looked in any way ill, except the tiny 2-week-old who stopped nursing for a week.) I began to believe my vets that this upper respiratory thing was more a nuisance than a killer, secondary infections being the fatality factor in dogs of very young or very old age or dogs left without follow-up care, such as the Clavamox, which does NOT cure kennel cough-sniffles but does prevent secondary infections. I was told that upper respiratory symptoms can come from any number of viruses and that 2 or 3 such viruses can run concurrently, such as my cases of either sniffles or cough or the two combined. And it leap-frogs around. Some got it that were in completely separate rooms and some who were kenneled next to a cougher never got it. I also found that weeks after you think it's over it resurfaces. 3-4 weeks after weaning, all the pups, except the one who had it at 2 weeks, came down with minor coughs and or sniffles, two of which are still having occasional hacks after 3 weeks of it. All were placed, again, on Clavamox liquid for 10 days. The litter mate to the one who had the

infection at 2 weeks did NOT come down with it when the other weanlings did. He SEEMED to escape scot free. [Olympia's note - remember the word *seemed*; we will return to this puppy in next month's article. O.]

At present, 2 more adult dogs have gotten symptoms, these two hacking away at intervals, and this is some 12 weeks after it all began. Out of 25 dogs and 8 pups, 13 came down with the problem, most in very minor, brief form. All these except young pups, were well up on Parainfluenza and Adenovirus 2 immunizations and were given Intra Trac II for Bordetella early in the cycle of the disease. No specific virus was isolated by my vets. We do not know if this thing has run its course. Any day another one could start hacking or sniffing. I have talked to others and those who have had contact with this same problem say it took them anywhere from 6 months to 3 years to get it completely eradicated - long periods of freedom from a symptom and then a recurrence. But at least none of mine got sick or died from it, but the 'nuisance' of it is a hand-wringing worry nobody in their worst nightmare wants to

dream about. You awake in the middle of the night awaiting a 'new' cough or a sneeze. You look at your geriatrics and your young, and pray. That is all you can do, my vets advised, about upper respiratory infections, since only 3 of the many can be prevented by vaccines and little is known about the entire thing. How you get it and when you get rid of it is something you cannot foretell. But there is one disease you can for sure prevent...PARVO, and its kissing cousin, CORONA."

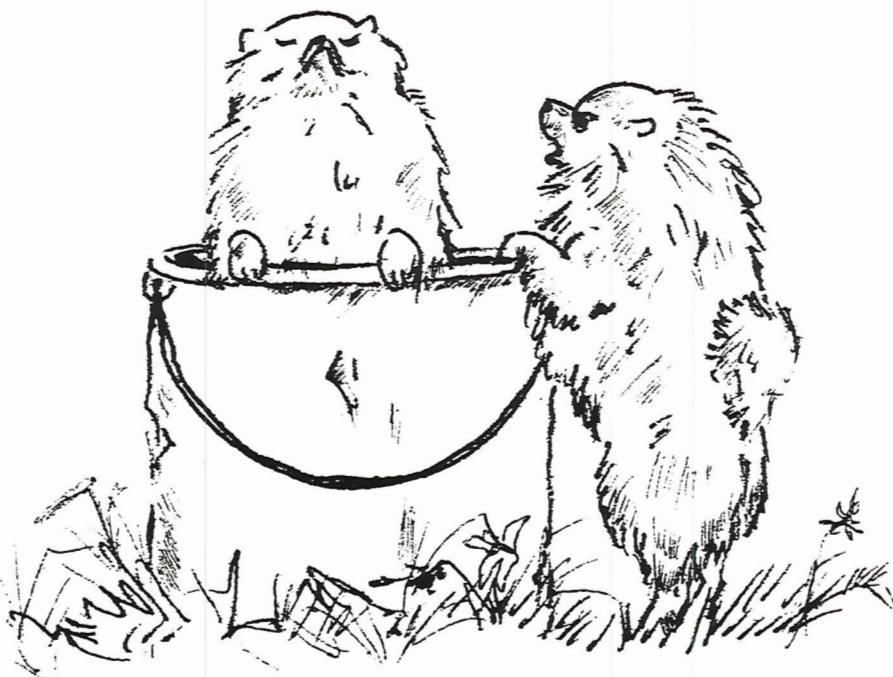
Next month Olympia will go into the subject of Parvo, as related by the above breeder who requested 'no name, please'. Due to the length of the story it cannot all be included this month.

And for those inquiring minds who asked, *DOGS HOWL AND* is derived from the term *DOG-SHOW-LAND*, which was the title of an article Olympia did for *The Pom Reader* when she first started. Until the dog howls again...

OLYMPIA (a/k/a Lois Ciliberto)

Pomeranian Escapades

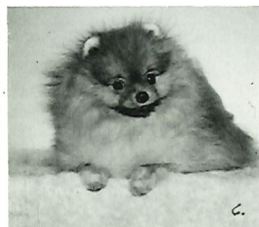
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Am I supposed to congratulate you for something? A baby? A new degree? Confusedly yours...

Shu Shu

Shu-Shu —

I would hate for you to remain in such a quandary, so I guess I'll just be FORCED to share this picture with you. It's for your own good.



Patricia Strassman McGinnis & Charles Kevin McGinnis with the editor's new niece, Julie Breann. Julie is suggesting a Florida family vacation in November.

(I couldn't resist.) JMcG

Dear Shu-Shu:

I am very pretty and a champion too. Doesn't that mean I am perfect? I am sure it must. When my owners call me by name, I will turn on a dime and immediately run towards the voice. That's obediently perfect, don't you think, Shu-Shu? When my owners reach down to pick me up, I run away as fast as I can with my beautiful hair blowing in the breeze. Pretty good, eh Shu-Shu? I didn't have any questions for you, I just wanted you to be aware of another perfect Pom.

Perfectly perfect - *Madeanna / Michigan*

Dear Madeanna:

You sound like a perfectly good champion to me. Don't let me down, now - keep up the good work!

Flawlessly yours, *Shu-Shu*

Dear Shu-Shu:

My family has four of us pretty Poms. Even though they hate to do it, they are considering having all of us 'debarked.' Can you tell us how you and your readers feel on this subject? Are you debarked?

Your Pom Friend / Rye, New York

Dear Friend:

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Anyone who wishes to voice an opinion on this subject can write to...**Shu-Shu & Shannon Johnson, Box 455, Warrentville, SC 29851, or to the PR.**

Piercingly yours, *Shu-Shu*

Ed. note - we all wish a speedy recovery to Shannon Johnson after her recent surgery. Welcome back! JMcG

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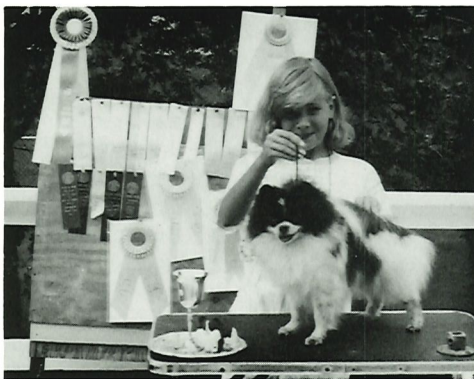
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CLUB NEWS

The Carolina Pom Club



Best in Match adult



Best of Opposite Sex



Best Puppy in Sweepstakes



Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes

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Photos: top to bottom

Judge Richard Mullen awards Best Adult in Match to *Dar's Great Elms Foxy of Lenette* owned by Rosemary & Deena Regoni
 Best of Opposite Sex in Match, *Dar's Suki B. O'Lenette*, owned by Rosemary & Deena Regoni
 Best Puppy in Sweepstakes (Match) *La Petite Hubba Bubba* owned by Ywonelee McGhee.
 Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes, *Golden Aires Here I Am* owned by Sharon Masnick

The Carolina Pom Club held its semi-annual Fun Match on August 11, 1990, at the South Carolina State Fairgrounds in conjunction with the Piedmont Kennel Club and the Columbia Kennel Club all-breed shows. There was a very nice turnout of Poms for both shows as well as the Match.

Match Chairman, Rodger Beaty, did a swell job as did Trophy Chairman, Judy McCall. The trophies for Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Adult in Match and Best of Opposite Sex Adult were beautiful Pom prints drawn by Pom fancier Chris Hertz of Canada. (Thanks, Chris!)

Steve McCall served as ring steward in the absence of Joyce Apple who remained at home to care for her ill husband. We wish him a speedy recovery. Our judges for the Match were Columbia Kennel Club member and AKC judge, Donald Teague for Sweepstakes, and AKC judge, Richard Mullen for regular classes. The results of the Match are as follows:

Sweepstakes: Judge Mr. Donald Teague
 Puppy Dogs 2-4 Months: *La Petite Hubba Bubba*, Owner: Ywonelee McGhee
 Puppy Dogs 4-6 Months: *Millamor's Traditional Marquis*, Owner: Eleanor W. Miller & Sharon Masnick
 Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months: *Sir Blitzen Little Buckwheat*, Owner: Judy McCall & Dot Martin
 Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months: *Dar's Great Elms Foxy of Lenette*, Owner: Rosemary & Deena Regoni
 Puppy Bitches 2-4 Months: *La Petite Tinker Toy*, Owner: Ywonelee McGhee
 Puppy Bitches 4-6 Months: *Golden Aires Here I Am*, Owner: Sharon Masnick
 Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months: *Ar-Bee's Sweet Lil Mona Lisa*, Owner: Rodger Beaty
 Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months: *Dar's Suki B. O'Lenette*, Owner: Rosemary & Deena Regoni
BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES: *LaPetite Hubba Bubba*

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPSTAKES: *Golden Aires Here I Am*

Regular Classes: Judge Richard Mullen
 Puppy Dogs 2-4 Months: *LaPetite Hubba Bubba*, Owner: Ywonelee McGhee
 Puppy Dogs 4-6 Months: *LaCherie's Extra Terrestrial*, Owner: Dorothy Martin
 Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months: *LaCherie's Sir Winston*, Owner: Dorothy Martin
 Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months: *Dar's Great Elms Foxy of Lenette*, Owner: Rosemary & Deena Regoni
 Novice Dogs: *Golden Aires Majestic Prince*, Owner: Carolyn Alexander
 Open Dogs: *Fred Twitterbutt*, Owner: Christine Shearer
 Puppy Bitches 2-4 Months: *LaPetite Tinker Toy*, Owner: Ywonelee McGhee
 Puppy Bitches 4-6 Months: *Golden Aires Here I Am*, Owner: Sharon Masnick
 Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months: *Ar-Bee's Sweet Lil Mona Lisa*, Owner: Leda Robbins
 Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months: *Dar's Suki B. O'Lenette*, Owner: Rossemary & Deena Regoni
 Open Bitches: *Gold-N-Charm of Oakridge*, Owner: Sharon Masnick
BEST ADULT IN MATCH: *Dar's Great Elms Foxy of Lenette*
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: *Dar's Suki B. O'Lenette*

The Carolina Pom Club continues to grow and is developing into a real source of support for all who are involved. We recently lost one of our oldest charter members. We were saddened by the news of the passing of Mrs. Ethel Dendy. She was 82 years old and a long time Pom breeder from North Carolina. We offer our sincere sympathy to her family and friends. She was one of the sweetest and most honest ladies you could ever hope to meet.

Our club members have been very busy and doing a lot of winning. Ruth Beam finished *Great Elms Sweet Pepper. Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II* won Best of Breed at the Baltimore and American Pom Club Specialties as well as the Stud Dog Class at both shows. *Ch. Watts' little Chipper of G Elms*, owned by Dolores Watts, won Veteran Dog both days. Chipper and Prince Charming were both bred by Ruth Beam. Patty Griffin's gorgeous female puppy, *Merrymont's Gold Fever*, won Best in Sweepstakes at the Baltimore Pom Club Specialty under judge Chris Hertz and also went Reserve Winners Bitch at the APC Specialty. Joyce Apple's dog (every breeder's dream) *Apple's Traveling Rambler*, was Winners Dog at the Baltimore Specialty and also won Winners

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CLUB NEWS continued...

Dog at the all-breed show on the following day. **Lance Bryson's** dog, **Ch. Clairmont's Traveling Diamond**, has taken several BOB's and Group placements. Congratulations to all. Until next time, keep on keeping on.

Curtis Mack

P.S. A famous quote from Ruth Beam...A WINNER NEVER QUITTS AND A QUITTER NEVER WINS!

The Greater St. Louis Pomeranian Club...Our first Fun Match August 19th was an All Toy Breed Match as our membership is small. It was judged by **Mr. Chip Constantino** - he was gentle and thorough in his evaluations. Winning Poms are as follows: Puppy Dogs 2-4 Months: **Star Haven's Rock'N James Brown**, Owner: Janice Young

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months: **La Cherie's McFoxfire Flare**, Owner: Victoria Leitner

Puppy Bitch 2-4 Months: **Foxfire's Sparkling Diamond**, Owner: Janine Pannell
Best of Breed Puppy: the crowd pleasing **Foxfire's Sparkling Diamond**, Owner: Janine Pannell. She was also 4th in the Puppy Group.

Best of Breed Adult was the winners bitch **Pom Acres Sensational Sadie**, Owner: Jolly M. Sholgart & Alice Dreke. Also second in the Adult Group.

We held a raffle for bags of food and grooming supplies and a subscription to **Dog World** and **Kennel Health** magazines.

Everyone had a good time and we are looking forward to our next match. Heck, now we know what we're doing!

Submitted by Janice Young

The Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines...held its sanctioned B-OB Match at the home of **Robert & Juanita Fiddick** on July 21, 1990. There were 39 entries and 38 dogs. Nine of those were Obedience under judge **Roxanne Chumbley**. Highest Scoring Obedience dog was **C. R. Flaming Glory Man** owned by **Pam & Gene Laton**. His score was 194½.



**Highest Scoring Obedience Dog
C. R. Flaming Glory**



**Best Adult in Match
Dainti Bev-Nor's Ebony**



**Best of Opposite Sex Adult
Pom Puf Tynee Dream Touch**



**Best Puppy in Match
Pom Puf TC's Preshus Naja**



**Best of Opposite Sex Puppy
"Charger"**

Judge **Carolyn Coughlin** had 31 entries. Winners were:

Puppy Dogs 2-4 Months: **"Charger"**, Owner: Pam & Gen Laton

Puppy Dogs 4-6 Months: **TJ's Blockbuster**, Owner: Thomas McCann

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months: **Jan Le's Lasting Impression**, Owner: Rose Hansen & Jane Lehtinen

Puppy Bitches 2-4 Months: **Pom Puf TC's Preshus Naja**, Owner: Gwen Hodson

Puppy Bitches 4-6 Months: **"Billy"**, Owner: Glenda Sansone

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months: **Pom Puf Tynee Touch of Dream**, Owner: Bonnie Hodson

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months: **Highview's Bridgett Gillis**, Owner: Cathy Gillis

BEST PUPPY IN MATCH: Pom Puf TC's Preshus Naja

BOS to BEST PUPPY: "Charger"

BEST ADULT IN MATCH: Dainti Bev-Nor's Ebony, Owner: Doreen Fernandez

BOS to BEST ADULT IN MATCH: Pom Puf Tynee Dream Touch, Owner: Bonnie Hodson

Following the Match a potluch dinner was held.

Our speakers were **Brian & Christine Miller**. Brian spoke about food and nutrition - he is an Animal Nutritionist with Quatitech. Christine spoke on the deer tick and Lyme Disease. She works with the County Extension Department in Minnesota. She also worked with the AMC Humane Society before moving to Minnesota. We ended the day with a Club meeting.

Match Secretary Juanita Fiddick

The Ohio Valley Pomeranian Club...Held its Awards Banquet and election in June. Our new officers are: President, **Jim Shearer**; Vice President, **Carol Galavich**; Treasurer, **Vicki Clendenin**; Secretary, **Judy Shearer**. Board members: **Ron Feyh**, **Donna Megenhardt**, **Bonnie Stetson**.

Winning awards were the following: Newcomer of the year: **Karen Fitzpatrick**; Breeder of the Year: **Evelyn Blake**; Dog (bitch) of the Year: **Ch. LLL High Lights Goldie Hawn** bred by **Janice Luginsland**, co-owned by **Bonnie Stetson**. Gold Award for outstanding contributions to the club went to **Bonnie Stetson & Donna Megenhardt** for their super Match last November. Winning a trophy and a Championship Certificate for their first champion were **Dorothy Barnes & Jonnie Leaveck**. Other championship certificates were awarded to: **Evelyn Blake**, **Bonnie Stetson**, **Lorinda Vatusa**, **Darren Lane**, **Donna Megenhardt**, **Dee Lathram**, **Paul Williams**, **Olga Baker**, **Skip Piazza**, **Carol Galavich** and **Judy Shearer**.

Our next Match will be October 7 at the Holiday Inn Cambridge. We promise nice prizes, a buffet lunch, and a barrel of fun!

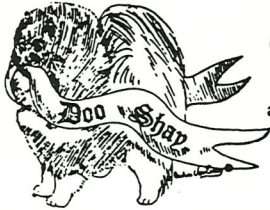
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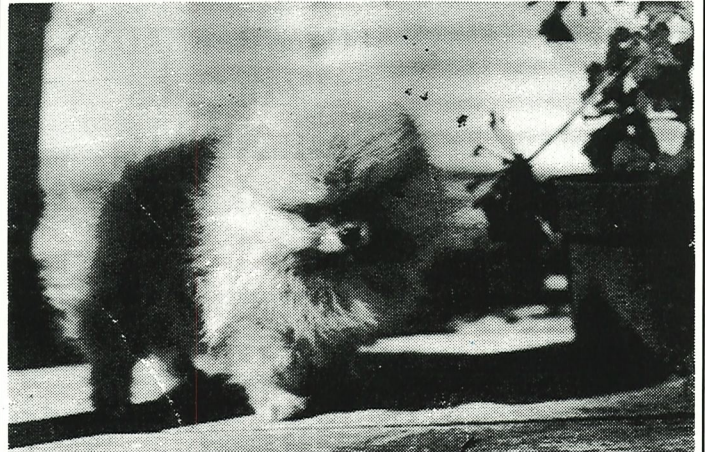
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THE PARTI LINE



by Nan Shartel

Just A Little Dickens / Mission Impossible

Many years ago a dear friend of mine told me it took three generations to breed a gentleman. He attributed the quote to **Charles Dickens**. His quote seems to hold true where Parti Poms are concerned. We are constantly attempting to improve them through an intelligent breeding program but from time to time that unruly throwback to a spitzier past comes through.

This writer is going to tackle the color genetics aspect in this column. Be patient and bear with me if you are already familiar with this; some aren't. Let's start with the simplest aspect: Color.

Color: as in an artist's palette, runs from Black - which contains all colors, to White - which contains no color. Now, let's separate color into two other categories:

Dominant

Recessive

These are the most important words you'll ever learn as an exotic-color breeder.

Dominant is a genetic quality that allows a color to cover over other colors; it is stronger than other colors and surfaces more of the time. *Recessive* is a genetic quality that takes a back seat to other more dominant colors. It doesn't surface unless it's lifted by breeding for the recessive.

Black is dominant

White is recessive

Black is a D (large D) dominant

White is an R (large R) recessive

Ah ha! What's this new twist - large D, large R stuff? Well, here's the gist of it:

Black as a large D dominant looks like this in a genetic equation: **Black D**. White, like this: **White r**. If the black animal has a parent not black, then it also has a recessive gene for that color, expressed as little r:

Black Dr: Black dominant, small recessive (r) of some other color. It could be any color; all are recessive to black.

Now, let's take white. Can it have a small (r) for a recessive other color? No! True white is only a large R - it has no other color in it and can only express the color white.

Let's set up an equation. Dad dog is black, his mother is white, his dad was black. Mom dog is black, her dad was white, her mom was black.

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(Dad = Black Dr); (Mom = Black Dr).

These two cohabitate:

Black Dr × Black Dr:		
Puppy 1	Puppy 2	Puppy 3
Dd = D	Dr	rr = R
Black puppy	Black puppy	White puppy

Puppy number 1 received only Black genes from both parents. Puppy number 2 received Dominant black gene but also a recessive white gene. Puppy 3 receives only white genes and is white but then becomes a large R (recessive) and only carries white.

Puppy 1 will probably never be able to produce white except as a black whose color carries all colors; but puppy 2 most certainly will be able to produce white, properly bred. As you can see a color pedigree on your dogs is an essential in assessing dominant and recessive genetic background.

You might wonder why I chose black and white as the example for this column - they were chosen because they are the opposite poles of each other and therefore more easily understood. Also, black is essential for pigment in a white breeding program.

Mission Impossible

Let's take another crack at it. So far we know that colors have dominant and recessive qualities. Black has all colors in it, from the most dominant to the most recessive. White has no color in it - therefore, is a complete recessive. All the other colors in between have varying degrees of dominance or recessivity.

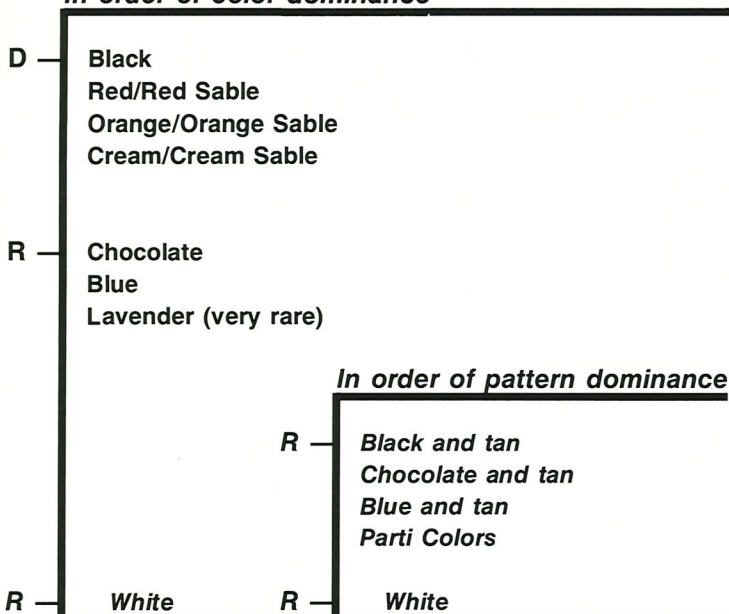
Parti colors are a pattern, a basically white dog with another color. Patterned Poms are black & tan, chocolate & tan, blue & tan, and parti-colored.

Now we have two things to think about; color dominance and pattern dominance. Whole colors eliminate other patterns (except white) and dominant colors cover recessive colors. Here is a graph to give you some idea of what I mean:

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Parti line continued...

In order of color dominance



Wolf sable is not listed. It is so rare it is not considered a reliable producer. Of course, it is recessive.

Now, let's do some detective work, using a litter bred by a friend of mine. She bred her linebred orange sable Champion to one of her parti bitches looking only to improve coat and type but lo and behold, she had a parti pup in the litter. What was the explanation? First, let's diagram the mating:

Sire	Dam
Orange Sable = D	Parti = R
His dam: Black & tan = R	

The father had no parti's in his breeding line, although his dam was a recessive black and tan pattern. The mother was all parti breeding of various colors for three generations. However, it was noted by the two of us that from time to time a white occasionally cropped up in the father's line, especially if bred to white or a white carrier.

Dad donated his dominant color to two of the puppies, but he donated a lone recessive white gene to the third puppy. Mom donated her parti genes to all the puppies and the third puppy was parti marked because it was dominant to dad's white gene.

I didn't remark on dad's black & tan mother to confuse you; only to show that he carried more than one recessive for color. Had he donated his recessive for black & tan the puppy would have been black & tan because it is dominant over parti for pattern and color (refer to graph). Only the most recessive white gene allowed the parti gene to gain dominance. White is the empty canvas on which all colors are expressed.

If you're not an exotic color breeder, by now you are probably shaking your head in disbelief at all the complications. Parti breeders are the risk takers, the forward thinkers, the impossible dreamers of Pom breeding. Join in the fun if you have the mind to; there's room for everyone at this Parti!

Till next month - write or call me on your *Parti Line*.

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Sweepstakes: Judge Mr. Sam Zaneoff

Best in Sweepstakes: **Shyacres Steeplechaser**, (Dog). Owner: Audrey Roberts.

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes: **Larron Show O Diamonds Yolanda**, Bitch. Owner: Ron Feyh & Larry Rookstool & Mary Pilaum.

Regular Classes: Judge Dorothy Bonner (Entry 104)

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months: Tim Sue's Electric Lights, Owner: Tim & Sue Goddard. Excellent puppy of correct conformation.

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months: Shyacres Steeplechaser, Owner: Audrey M. Roberts. A puppy that stood out in every way. The hope of all breeders.

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs: **Cutie's Zachary of Cenia**, Owner: A. C. Williamson. Very sound with good coat.

American Bred Dogs: **Pomaron's Marshmallow Fudge**, Owner: Diane B. Hill. A "striking" puppy, most attractive in chocolate and white parti.

Open Dogs: **Tim Sue's Just A Short Trip**, Owner: Dick & Bronya Johnston. Beautiful head and face. Orange.

Winners Dog: **TIM SUE'S JUST A SHORT TRIP**

Reserve Winners Dog: **Eastwyck Texican Pico Negrito**, Owner: E. Moureau, P. Farmer & P. Kennedy. Black, real short, and cobby.

Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months: **Glen Iris Distant Lady**, Owner: Dr. Cheryl A. Jackson & Joel M. Taylor. Very stylish with lovely personality.

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months: **Texican's Her Highness**, Owner: Erika K. Moureau. Promising, well-coated orange girl.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches: **Glen Iris Hurricane Angeliqne**, Owner:

Dr. Cheryl A. Jackson & Joel M. Taylor. Good coat and conformation.

American Bred Bitches: **Wagners Golden Melody**, Owner: J. Ruth Wagner. A nicely boned girl of good quality.

Open Bitches: **Myway Bewitching Belinda**, Owner: Janice Vincent & Molly Miller. Holds herself well. Moves well with head high.

Winners Bitch: **Myway Bewitching Belinda**.

Reserve Winners Bitch: **Glen Iris Distant Lady**.

Veteran Dogs: Ch. Texican Giant Killer Chula, Owner: Norma Gad. Killer is in excellent condition, an adorable little ball of fluff, ready to enter competition again to repeat his many wins.

Best Puppy in Regular Classes: **Glen Iris Distant Lady**

Best of Opposite Sex Puppy: **Tim Sue's Electric Lights**. (To the disappointment of everybody, **Shyacres Steeplechaser** was absent for this competition, and could not be found.)

There were 9 fabulous champions in Best of Breed competition, some of whom had Best in Show awards from all-breed shows; a gorgeous sight when they moved around the ring. One medium-small pom caught my eye as he moved with the most animated enthusiasm. On his personal inspection, he proved to be near perfection and won the title Best of Breed. He was **Ch. Mac's Tag Along**, Owner: Bonita Gray.

Best of Winners: **Tim Sue's Just A Short Trip**

Best of Opposite Sex: **Ch. Janesa's Glen Iris Sorceress**, Owner: Dr. Cheryl A. Jackson & Joel M. Taylor & Hiram Stewart. Sorceress was a nice sized bitch with a huge sable coat.

Dorothy Bonner, Judge

Letters...

Dear Joe:

At the time I finished two chocolate Poms in the summer of 1987, and before I placed any ads about them, the best information I could get was that the last one to finish had been **Ch. Show Time Hot Chocolate, John Thyssen's** chocolate bitch that got her title in 1967. There was no intention on my part to misrepresent the two I finished, or to ignore **Ms. Straslicka's** achievements. I apologize to her and to her **Ch. Mariom's Chocolate Chip** for the discomfiture my inadvertent error appears to have caused her.

I hope I may be forgiven for not having recalled her two ads placed in **The Pom Review** in 1978 and 1974 - respectively 9 and 13 years previously. No one else of whom I inquired about previous chocolate champions, prior to submitting my ads, recalled these much earlier ads, either.

The prefix, **PHYNER**, was applied to my Toy Poodles from 1958 through 1981, and to my Poms since 1969. the chocolate gene has appeared from time to time in my established line of blacks. a small group of us are working to create a line of chocolates comparable in quality to the phyner blacks which I am still working to perfect.

Most sincerely,

Dolly B. Trauner San Francisco, CA

Dolly — Thanks for taking the time to help set the record straight. Continued success!
JMCG

Dear Joe,

Enclosed is a poem I thought you might enjoy. Best,
Pauline Hughes Encinitas, CA

THE JUDGE

(so it is said)

If a judge is careful and thorough
"He is slow as the Seven Year Itch";
If he is fast and quick
"He didn't even look at 'em";
If he ponders over two of equal quality
"He can't make up his mind";
If he finds a hidden or camouflaged fault
"He is picky or looking for an excuse";
If he doesn't find it
"He ain't so smart";
If he tells you the faults
"He is off his rocker";
If your dog crabs, knits and pearls
"He didn't yesterday";
If he drags his tail
"The judge scared him";

If you just didn't place
I AM SURE...

"He merely guessed or
Put up the handlers or
Didn't read the Standard";

BUT...

If it rains:

He gets wet and is wet all day.

If the sun shines:

He gets the worst burn.

If it freezes:

He shivers and shakes in the ring.

If it blows:

He gets tattered and torn.

SO...

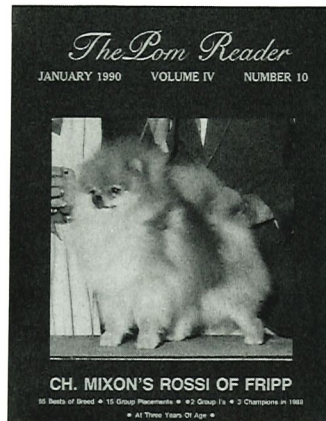
Who is the big loser at any Show?

"It's the JUDGE, by golly, the JERK!"

(Submitted by His Honor, JUDGE ISYNUITS)

Pauline — Cute "poem." Reminds me of my favorite Judge's Revenge story - and totally true. An exhibitor lost, got mad, went home and mailed a copy of the Standard to the judge. She enclosed a nasty note: "Here is a copy of my Breed's Standard. Obviously you've never read it." The judge wrote back: "Thanks for the copy of the Standard. But you should have sent it to me BEFORE I judged." Thanks for writing. JMCG

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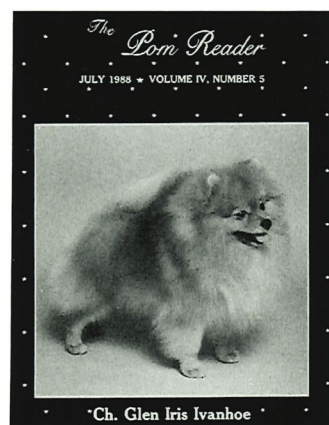
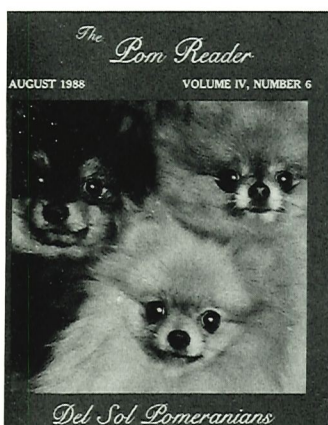
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