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Ph. Southland's Mighty Impressive



On the Cover:

# Ch. Southland's Mighty Impressive



OLIVE BRANCH KC: Judge Merrill Cohen, BOB & GRI; Beth Speich, BIS



SAN ANTONIO KC: Joan Alexander, BOB; Jack Russell, GRI; Ray McGinnis, BIS



BRAZOS VALLEY KC: Mrs Heywood Hartley, BOB & BIS; Mrs Dawn Vick Hansen, GRI

**M**ighty is a gorgeous red sable with a clear head - he has what I think is the best head I've produced. He also possesses superb type, movement, showmanship, and soundness. I knew he was special as a young puppy. He is inbred on BISA, BISS CH. BEV-NOR'S TOASTED FUDGE as he is a double grandson.

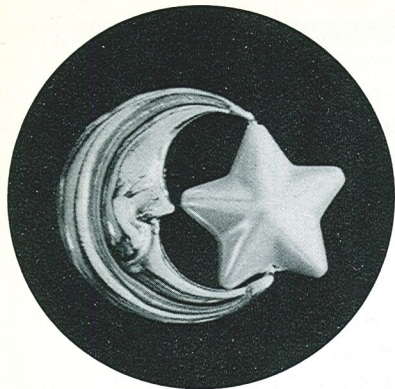
"SOUTHLAND" sends condolences to BEVERLY NORRIS on the loss of "Toasty." He has contributed so much to Poms throughout the country in the 80's and 90's and he will be remembered long into the next century. There would be no Southland without him...but he lives on in Southland and others.

Breeder/Co-Owner  
**CHARLOTTE CREED**

Co-Owners  
**J.C. BAUMGARTNER, M.D.**  
**NANCY SPELKE**

Agent:  
**JUDI HARTELL**





# Moonwalker (Wally) presents Windwalker (Wendy)

the windwalkin' girl...

WHO HAS STRUCTURE, TYPE AND PERSONALITY

CH. GOLDEN AIRES  
MOONWALKER  
X  
GOLD N ROCK OF  
OAKRIDGE

Judge:  
Sunny Dutton

Agent:  
Al Minierno

Windy just breezed in for  
a FOUR POINT  
MAJOR. Thank you  
judge Dutton! Watch for  
other Wally Kids to  
breeze in.

Congratulations to  
Rosemarie Schroeder and  
Chrysa Guggenheimer  
with their new offspring  
sired by Wally (6 females,  
2 males).



# GOLDEN AIRES

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"WALLY"  
BABIES EXPECTED  
INQUIRIES WELCOME

Agent:  
AL MINIERO  
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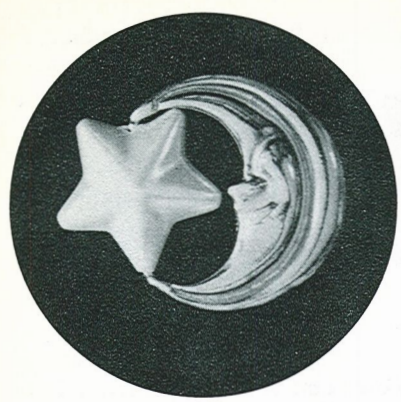
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# We are all wrapped up in **RAPPER**

Judge:  
Melbourne  
Downing

Agent:  
Karen  
Fitzpatrick

Thank you judge  
Downing for this  
**THREE POINT  
MAJOR!**

Thank you Karen  
for expert handling.  
Watch for **KAREN  
& RAPPER** at the  
shows.

**RAPPER** is a joy to  
own and an asset to  
my breeding pro-  
gram. Thanks,  
Sharon, for allowing  
him to join us.



## Golden Aires Rhapsody

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EVANSPARK POMS  
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# Showsght

FROM THE EDITOR

## So I'm celebrating...

And you should, too, for in the course of three short weeks my life has undergone a complete make-over. And you may note that, indeed, the change was overdue.

You will have already noticed a drastic change in the design of this magazine - and that's just for starters, as I have only had three days' time on my new equipment. Moving the old equipment out was more than a little traumatic for me, as I had spent, all told, nine-and-one-half years working, usually seven days a week, sometimes 14 hours a day, on the machines that pounded out your magazine each month. And all that time I was, as you probably know, a solo act.

There is a great deal to be said for working on a team of one. You can dress however you like, you can work crazy hours (I start at 4:00 a.m.), you can throw X-acto knives across the room if you're overcome with frustration, and - best of all - you can shriek all the words your mother forbade you to ever, ever utter. You also carry on entire conversations with yourself. *Now, where in the H is the pica pole? I know I used it less than 3 minutes ago. Should this be in Helvetica Font? I hate Helvetica, only amateurs use it (my apologies to Helvetica fans). Oh No! She wrote on the back of her photo in ballpoint and it smeared on to the other picture! Where in the H is the ink-removing solution? I know I used it less than four minutes ago...* But as being by yourself has its upside, it has, in truth, a tremendous downside.

For now I can admit that it's been nine-and-one-half years of hell. There has been no one to turn to when every-

thing goes wrong - for no one would be able to fix it but me - and there is no one to take up the slack nor to take over if you're sick, or tired, or both.

And frankly, I got sick and tired of never getting everything done. Letters to people that I should have written, photos that I should have returned, phone calls I intended to make that never got made and various and sundry areas that I would have liked to pursue, all went unaccomplished for lack of an extra pair of hands. (And perhaps an extra brain cell or two.)

But that's all over and done with as of today.

At 8:00 a.m. this morning, barely three hours away, a woman will walk in the door, sit down at her desk, and help me to do the things I want to do for you. How I will get used to this luxury, I don't know, for becoming a team player at this late date is somewhat of a challenge. But it is a challenge that I welcome, and an opportunity that I embrace.

But that's not all, if you don't mind two butts in a row. I now have not one but two people working on production of this magazine - and the other four. "Four," you say, "I thought he did four total monthly magazines." Well, you were right and now you're wrong, just like I was wrong and now I'm right.

We have launched our most ambi-

tious project to date, an all-breed publication geared, like the rest of our magazines, to the promotion and protection of purebred dogs, with an upbeat approach and a watchful eye towards legislation that endangers our right to own and love companion animals of any breed. And the opportunity to be at the helm of this new venture is no more frightening to me than it has been to run this publication itself, for my goals are the same: I want the very, very best for you and your dog. And the team we have assembled assures you continued satisfaction and quality. I want to take this opportunity to wel-

come **Rhonda Glass** and **Cindy Ray** to the team.

Rhonda is on the day shift, Cindy on nights. (I am on both shifts for the time being - but we all believe that through teamwork that will change.) And I have made these two ladies a promise, and I also make it to you: I promise to dress presentably, behave rationally, and - hardest of all - to swear very little or not at all.

But there's probably no reason to ever curse again, for now, for the first time in nine-and-one-half years, in 391 glossy magazines...I'm not alone anymore.

I thank you for being with me all this time, and for being patient when my time was not my own. I extend special thanks to my best friend **Duane Doll** for handling all the other aspects of our publishing venture and holding up under a workload equal to mine. Duane has help now, too. And if you start to thinking that these other projects may take this magazine out of my first-priority category, you just remember...if there's a way to do things better, we'll find it, and as usual, **Poms Away!**



This is not how I dress in the office even now.

PHOTO: CINDY CARPENTER KING.

JMcG



# Welcome...

AM. CH. JAN-SHAR'S IN LIVING COLOR  
 AM. CH. BLAKE'S DYNAMITE ROCK  
 AM. CH. JAN-SHAR'S HOME BREW  
 AM. CH. RHEA-NA'S COUNTRY DJ OF JAN-SHAR (who will no longer go back to the U.S.)  
 AM. CH. JAN-SHAR'S WHISTLIN DIXIE  
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 AM. CH. JAN-SHAR'S PRETTY WOMAN  
 AM. CH. JAN-SHAR'S AMAZING GRACE  
 AM. CH. JAN-SHAR'S SKY HIGH

AND MAJORITY OF THE JAN-SHAR DOGS THAT WILL BE JOINING CANTON KENNEL. THANK YOU SHARON HANSON FOR ENTRUSTING US WITH THE MAJORITY OF YOUR DOGS. WE ALSO THANK JERRIE FREIA FOR LETTING US HAVE AM. CH. JANESA STAR DUSTER (CH. BEV-NOR'S TOASTED FUDGE X CH. JANESA GLEN IRIS STAR STRUCK).

THESE DOGS JOIN US WHERE OUR FOUNDATION IS BASED ON CRUFT'S WINNER, ENG. CH. DERRONILL'S MAXAMILLION.

AT CANTON, RESIDE THE LAST TWO ENG. CH. DERRONILL'S MAXAMILLION SONS:

BISA PH CH. HADLEIGH MIGHTY STAR (Eng. Ch. Derronill's Maxamillion x Nordic Ch. Hadleigh Maystar;

DERRONILL'S DEAR HEART (repeat breeding of Eng. Ch. Derronill's Heart Throb who is by Eng. Ch. Maxamillion x Paddockwood Domino. Domino's litter sister produced 1989 top-winning Pom, ENG. CH. PADDOCKWOOD PRETTY RISKY. Domino's brother, PADDOCKWOOD HUCKLBERRY was England's top stud, producing ENG. CH. SABLEWAYS SILVER LINING and Crufts winner ENG. CH. SILVER STATESMAN.

**CRUFTS  
 WINNER,  
 ENGLISH  
 CHAMPION  
 DERRONILL'S MAXAMILLION**



...AND ENG. CH. DERRONILL'S MAXAMILLION GRANDSON...

PH CH DERRONILL'S BILLIONAIRE (Eng. Ch. Derronill's Maxamillion son Eng. Ch. Derronill's Millionaire x Paddockwood Domino).



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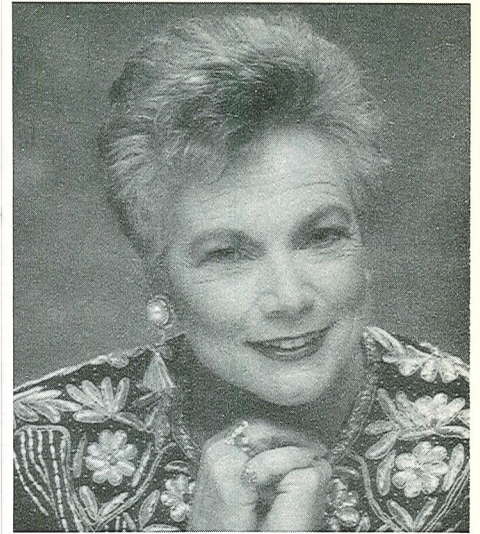
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# Did you know...

by  
**Sharon Masnick**



**D**id you know... That false pregnancy is a common problem faced by serious breeders?

False pregnancy comes on about eight weeks after the start of estrus, when progesterone levels drop. The female may have all the physical signs of pregnancy such as enlarged abdomen, enlarged breasts and a milky fluid from the nipples.

The bitch will probably act like she's pregnant by making a nest, being loving or aggressive, and gathering toys to mother. "Morning sickness" may also occur as well as an increase in food intake.

The cause of false pregnancy is progesterone. Progesterone is necessary to maintain a pregnancy and until the level of the hormone decreases the dog will look and act like she is pregnant. There seems to be a greater frequency of false pregnancy in bitches who have been bred.

A complication associated with false pregnancy is mastitis. Repeated false pregnancies could indicate a more serious problem such as ovarian cyst.

False pregnancy can be controlled by use of drugs and hormones. A permanent solution is to spay the female, if she is not needed in a breeding program.

It is best to seek the advice of your veterinarian.

**D**id you know... That besides a crate there is a safe way for your puppy to ride in the car?

Your pooch will sit in a plastic basket, just high enough to see out the window but not be free to move around. The basket is supported by two adjustable front legs and a shoulder-type harness fits over the back of the seat for rear support.

The unit has legs which go over the seat back and hold it firmly in place. To protect your pet from sudden stops, a safety harness attaches to two straps on the blanket. A washable carpet provides a slip proof bottom and provides a cushion support.

The dimensions are 14 1/2" long, 9" wide and 6 1/2" high. It will fit bucket bucket or standard seats.

This car seat for dogs costs

around \$40.00 plus shipping. For ordering information, write:  
**Pooch Perch Corporation**  
P.O. Box 2615  
Boca Raton, FL 33427



*Happy traveling with your pet!*

**Sharon Masnick**  
HCR 65 Box 745  
Huger, SC 29450  
803-928-3511



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# *Congratulations, Mom!!!*

**HALL  
OF FAME**

**TOP BREEDER  
1992\***

**AWARD  
OF MERIT**



**BISS**

**BIS**

**MULTIPLE  
GROUP WINNING BLACK**

**GOLD CLUB  
MEMBER**

**#1 A.P.C.  
TOP WINNING POM**

**TOP WINNING BLACK  
OF ALL TIME**

\*Tie

## **Ch. Finch's He Walks On Water**

Love, Travis & Jackie



# Knock, Knock! Who's There?

## THE POM READER VISITS

# Finch's Pomeranians

Surrounded by swaying corn-fields and sweeping blue-grass acreage, the house fits serenely into the Iowa country landscape. Looks can be deceiving, however; it is a very active place. It is the home of the Finch Pomeranians.

Diane Finch, owner and breeder,

the family became involved with POA ponies. But it was her own involvement in horse shows that prompted her to become involved in dog shows.

In 1979, Diane showed a 14-hand dark bay mare as a finalist in the 79 Quarter Horse World Championship and a 16-hand dark bay stallion to many all-around titles. When she replaced the placid, "push-button" stallion with a new trainee, her heart stayed with the other horse and she couldn't "get into"



**Diane Finch with an armful of the Finch Poms**  
(Photo by Sharon Rood, *The Tri-County Times*)

Diane originally became

fascinated with the Pomeranian breed by a houseful of Poms that lived across from her high school. Curiosity aroused, Diane did her research; when the **AKC Complete Dog Book** described the breeds' characteristics, she was cer-



*The Pom's front yard - terraces had to be "puppy proofed" with lattice board as well as the deck - one show prospect puppy jumped from the deck to the grassy area 3 weeks before he won his first points and a Best of Breed! The walkout basement opens to a whelping area.*

has always had a tremendous love of animals. As a child, she never owned a doll, just pets, and her free time was spent showing Holstein cattle. In later years, Diane became involved in quarter horses and she bred, showed, and trained her own for 25 years, concentrating on halter (conformation), English and Western performance. As her children grew, their mother's love of animals was passed on to them and

the new horse. It was then she made the decision to devote full "spare" time to the Poms so they could have their chance in the show ring. (By this time, she had had her fill of the show circuit *travel*, and decided if the Poms were to be actively campaigned, she would have to find handlers for them.)



tain the Pom was for her. Their personality perfectly matched her lifestyle: happy, energetic.

Diane purchased her first Pomeranian in 1962, an orange female "with a cute face but little else." She then searched for a female that more closely resembled the Champions she had seen. Even back then, she was faced with the tough choice between orange and black. The orange bitch puppy had a black sister which she really preferred, but she reasoned that the black would probably be too tiny so she chose the orange. She never could forget the black, however, and was lucky enough to acquire her a couple of years later (she really hadn't turned out too small). The littermates had 19 Champions in their pedigree, going back to English champions through their sire, **VanHoozer's Happy Go Lucky**. These two females became the foundation for the Finch Pomeranian breeding program.

Diane began her breeding career 31 years ago and the person who indirectly got her started was **Velva VanHoozer**. Seeing Velva's International Champions established Diane's goal - she wanted Poms that looked like that and she wanted some in black!

When she first got started, Diane most admired the **Aristic** Poms because she thought they had the prettiest faces, great coats, and overall balance. Of special note were two males of the time; **Moor's Red Sparkle** (sired by VanHoozer's Happy Go Lucky) and **Ch. Corn's Duke Dragonfly**. She linebred back to those VanHoozer males and **Int. Ch. VanHoozer's Lucky Dandy Kitch**. (Still

today, Diane is linebreeding back to **Ch. Corn's Duke Dragonfly** through daughters of two of her males, **Ch. Tim Sue's Moon Rocket** and **Chesai Touch of Magic**.)

Pedigrees are important to Diane from the standpoint of knowing what certain bloodlines possess or lack. She primarily chooses breeding pairs as individuals, and linebreeding and outcrossing play a big part in the

Finch program. All-around soundness, balance, movement, correct legs, structure and attitude are very



*A typical Finch Pom puppy, exhibiting the typiness and*

*pretty face for which the program strives*

important to her. Diane breeds for typiness and cute

little faces.

With regard to the breeding of blacks, Diane has a theory which seems to be proving correct: she rarely breeds a black to a black, she breeds good quality blacks to reds and oranges. Her intention is to breed quality into the "other" colored Poms, not just to keep a color "pure." Diane still gets jet black Poms; her breeding practice does not "discolor" the blacks or the oranges.

Walking into the show ring with a Pom was "a piece of cake" compared to showing a 1200-pound, high-testosterone stallion, Diane felt. However, all the years of traveling the horse show circuit had taken their toll; Diane opted to send the Poms with trusted professional handlers.

Anna LaFortune finished Diane's first, **Ch. Finch's Wee Heart Andy Gibb**. He in turn sired **Ch. Finch's Raydeeo Dee Jay**. (Diane's



*Diane in American All-Around competition, 1987*



## FINCH'S FIRE FEED JAKE



Look for Jake at upcoming shows with his new friend, Nancy Burnette. Thank you, Diane Finch, for letting Jake be a part of our family.

*Breeder/Co-Owner*

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*Handler*

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*Co-Owner*

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## ILLINI POMERANIANS

sends congratulations and best wishes to  
**DIANE FINCH**  
**1992 APC BREEDER OF THE YEAR**  
Thanks for all your help, encouragement,  
and my new show girl...

## "ECHO"

FINCH'S  
JUST A  
LITTLE LOVE  
*Ch*  
*Apolloette*  
*Wildfire*  
*x*  
*Finch's*  
*Be*  
*A*  
*Sparkling Star*



*Your dedication to the breed is obvious...*

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CONGRATULATIONS TO  
**DIANE FINCH**  
ON YOUR BREEDER VISIT

**BIG CONGRATULATIONS**  
**TO DIANE**  
**AND TO JUANITA FIDDICK**  
ON THEIR  
**BREEDER OF THE YEAR AWARDS**  
FROM THE  
**AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB**  
FOR 1992!

You both have been a big help to me and also  
dear friends. I wish you continued success!

**ROBERTA GLASER**  
GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA

## Rhea-Na Poms

*Deepest sympathy from Barb & Steve  
Nagy & all our "Toasty" kin to our good  
friends Bev & Bill Norris on your great  
loss. There will never be another  
"Toasty."*

*Congratulations to Diane Finch on your  
kennel visit! Look for Finch's Ima  
Awesome Traveler with Jackie Rayner.  
Good luck to our good friends Terry  
Morrow, Fred & Linda Lewis and  
Donna Lynn Wright, with Rhea-Na  
puppies.*

## THE NAGYS

713 Marlboro Road  
Stephens City, VA 22655

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**Like Father...**

**BIS, BISS  
CH. FINCH'S  
HE WALKS  
ON WATER  
"TRAVIS"**

**Like Son...****FINCH'S DESIGN BY TRAVIS - "DESI"****Like Grandson...**

**A SON OF  
FINCH'S  
DESIGN  
BY TRAVIS  
"TAR"**

A heartfelt "Thank You" to breeder Diane Finch for letting this beautiful, warm-natured Travis-son become a part of our family. Desi is a proven producer, throwing true-to-type with short backs, beautiful faces, small ears, big coats and outgoing temperaments. Currently being shown on the East Coast by Jackie Rayner, he is at stud to approved bitches.

Handler  
**JACKIE RAYNER**  
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**OWNER  
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# KEISHA

**FINCH'S  
A CLASSIC CREATION**

**JUDGE:  
MARGARET MATERNA**

**"KEISHA" HAS 8 POINTS INCLUDING A  
MAJOR (PHOTO) AS A PUPPY - WATCH  
FOR HER THIS SUMMER!**

**KEISHA AND HER OWNER SEND BEST  
WISHES TO DIANE FINCH AND THE  
FINCH'S POMERANIANS.**

**HANDLER  
JIM LEHMAN  
SWANTON, OHIO • 419-825-3366**



# Breeder Referral Service

BY SHARON IRONS STREMPSKI

*Serving your Club while Educating the Public*

*I think everyone active in purebred dogs should be involved with an all-breed kennel club. It gives you a much broader perspective on dogs than a breed specialty club can offer.*

In order to put on shows, an all-breed club has a menu of activities from the AKC, several of which must be fulfilled. My Club has a match show, breed and obedience classes, an educational program for two days at the local mall and a breeder referral service.

Of all our activities the breeder referral service is the most important. I know people would think of it as a way to sell puppies for club members. Actually, that's only a small portion of what the service does. More time is spent educating the public.

It takes a special person or persons to run this service effectively. Answerers need to be knowledgeable about dogs, patient and pleasant even at times when they'd like to wail the living daylights out of some jerk (more on that as I go on!).

A telephone person needs to be prepared for the types of calls received. I must admit that I was originally selected as a telephone person because I was chatty, available and set high ethical standards for myself (i.e., I wouldn't try to sell my own dogs). I learned quite a bit as I fielded calls and my ever-increasing dog library served as a valuable resource. By trial and error I've developed a standard line of response for all the many questions I hear.

My favorite is, "*I wanna get*

*my dog studded.*" It's difficult to stifle a laugh to this one. Usually well-meaning individuals think their dog "needs" a sex life or feel their precious dog is so wonderful that he should be out siring more like him. I try to determine their motives with gentle questions. Often the sex life bit



comes from the dog's tendency to ride a leg. I suggest how to correct the habit, recommend neutering and reassure the person that the dog can live a wonderful life without sex. The proud owner of the most perfect dog in the world is a bit more difficult. Most of them can be discouraged with tales of stud dogs marking in the house, becoming aggressive toward other dogs, or wandering. I love to tell the story of my husband's

childhood pet who was accidentally let out by the meter man and discovered sex at 4½ years of age. After that he dug himself out every time a bitch in season was within range. It got so bad that the local police recognized him and brought him home in a police car. That's usually enough! For

the more persistent ones I dig out my copy of **MEDICAL AND GENETIC ASPECTS OF PUREBRED DOGS** and rattle off a list of defects and ask if the dog has been checked for these since no one wants to breed to that. If all else fails I'll refer them to a breeder to evaluate their dog, explaining that people only want to breed to champions and if the dog is good enough it should be shown.

With the "studded dog" goes the people who want to breed their bitch. They want a puppy just like their "Lady." I explain that

their dog is a unique individual and even with the best breeding they may never get one as wonderful as "Lady." I throw in the genetics routine before I hit them with the bombshell that breeding risks the dog's life. Once they realize that there's always a possibility, not matter how remote, that their dear "Lady" could die, I find they suddenly lose interest in breeding their household pet. ►



*Breeder referral continued...*

Sometimes I get calls from people with puppies to sell. They expect me to send buyers to them. When I tell them that they have to be a member of the kennel club and the process takes several months they get a bit upset. Usually they call because they have 8 to 10-week-old puppies that aren't selling and panic has set in. I suggest different places to advertise, recommending getting help from the owner of the stud and if all else fails, placing them with the *Northshore Animal League* (a no-kill shelter). I try to throw in a pitch for spaying the bitch if they seem receptive.

Occasionally I receive calls checking out a breeder. Not everyone active in dogs belongs to an all-breed club. I try to give potential buyers a list of things to check for to help evaluate the nonmember breeder. Recently I had a call from a lady who said the breeder told her that she was a member of the kennel club. The puppy that she had for sale was four weeks old and it had a runny eye. My caller wanted to know my opinion. I have a responsibility not to leave the kennel club open for a lawsuit but I also have a responsibility to the public. I checked my directories (our club participates in two other breeder referral services which encompass several clubs) and didn't find this woman's name (no surprise to me!). I mentioned that the state law requires puppies to be eight weeks old to be sold and it would be wise if the puppy's eye were checked by a veterinarian prior to sale. It was just enough information to make the buyer decide that she didn't want a dog from the that particular breeder.

People want me to recommend breeds for them. I try to get them to borrow a dog book from the library and sit down and see which ones appeal to them. I ask them how much time they have for grooming and training and what size dog do they want. If people fall for heavily-coated breeds I also tell them that those

beautiful coats require daily grooming. Some people want non-shedding dogs but are shocked to learn that they can mat if not combed and brushed regularly.

Every so often I get the jerk who wants a "mean" dog. I patiently explain a "mean" dog can

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turn on its owner; I tell them it's like giving a two-year-old a fully-loaded gun to play with; as it turns out, many just want a dog that will intimidate strangers since they're on the road a lot and want a dog that will be protection for the wife and children. I try to

steer them toward breeds that are protective by nature and recommend obedience training. I comment on how small dogs can be just as effective by their barking. Goodness knows, my UPS man stays on his side of the fence when mine are out and they've only barked at him!

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The calls that make me livid are from those people whose dog was just killed by a car. The usual story I hear is "We just let him out and he always stayed around the house." When I question the person further it turns out every single time that the dog was blocks — if not a mile — from home! "Dogs are dumb," I say, "They can't judge traffic speed and they're inclined to wander off to investigate things." I tell them they shouldn't get another dog until they've fenced in an area for their pet. They don't get any sympathy from me. I try to be polite yet at the same time make it clear they're responsible for their pet's death.

Of course, there are the calls from people who can't afford much for a dog and some who don't want to spend "a lot" of money for a pet. I always recommend local animal welfare groups as well as breed club rescue services. There are dogs out there in need and I'm not above promoting them over breeders' puppies if the situation warrants.

If your kennel club offers a breeder referral service, consider helping out. It's a great opportunity to serve your club and educate the average person about purebred dogs. □

*Sharon Irons Strempsi*

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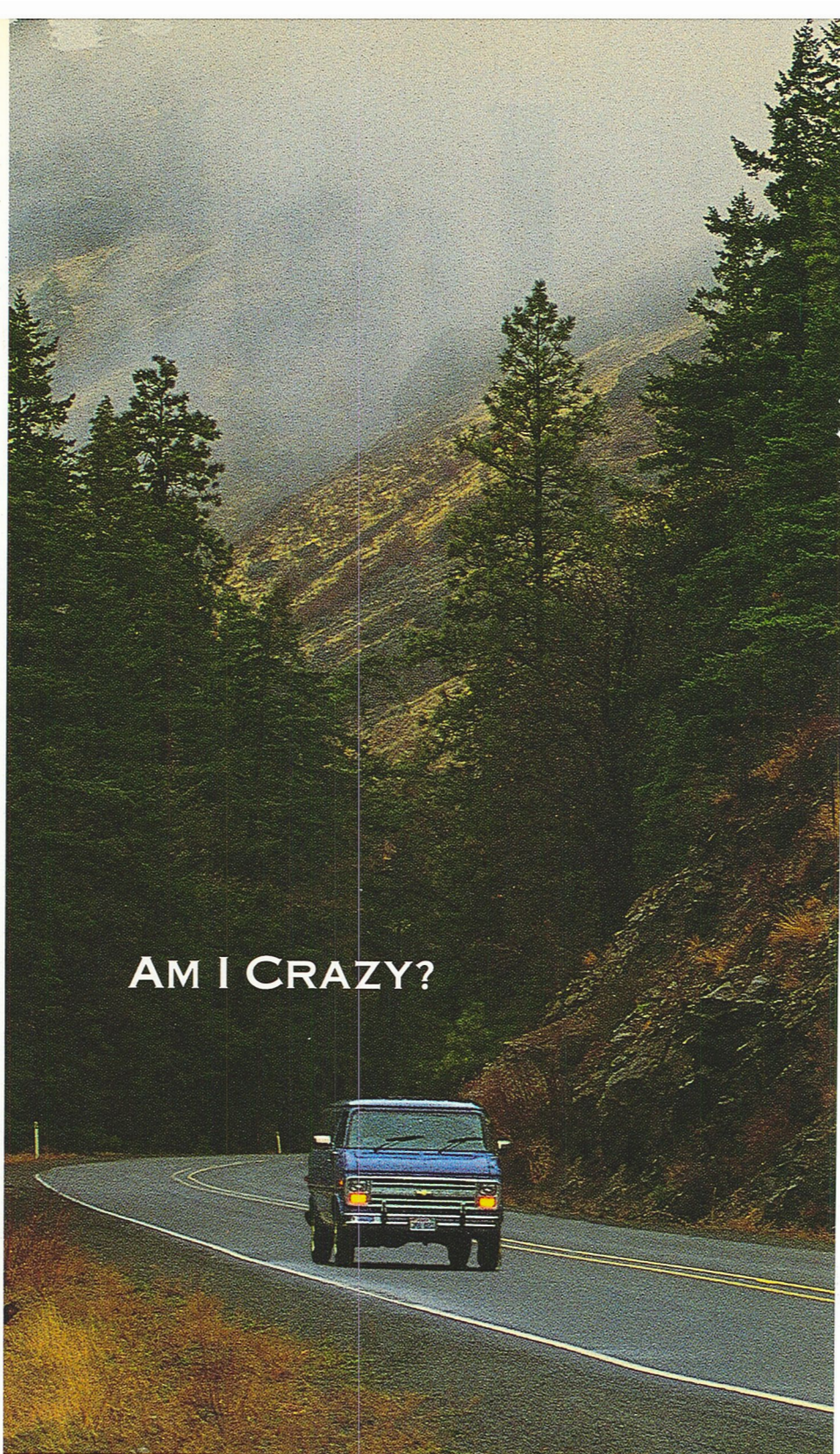


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NOWHERE AND NOTHING,  
HEADING FOR SOMEPLACE  
I'VE NEVER BEEN? AND WHY,  
AFTER TWO CLUSTERS,  
THREE WEEKS, COUNTLESS  
MYSTERY BURGERS AND A  
FEW TIME ZONES, I STILL  
LOVE IT?

I KNOW IT'S CRAZY.  
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WINNING A FEW. AND IT FELT  
REAL GOOD.

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IN LOVING MEMORY  
 CH. BEV-NOR'S TOASTED FUDGE  
 "TOASTY"



"TOASTY" is pictured above taking a Best in Show at 9 months of age. This was always my favorite photo. Toasty also acquired all the titles the American Pomeranian Club had to offer, Hall of Fame, Gold Club, Register of Merit Excellence. Toasty also had a fabulous show record of 24 Bests in Show and 5 Specialty Bests in Show to make him 1981's #1 Pom, #6 Toy; 1982's #1 Pom, #5 Toy; in 1983 he was only shown for 3 1/2 months, yet he was still #1 Pom and #7 Toy. He was also the winner of the first Purina Invitational Tournament of Champions held in

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Chicago and was a finalist (top seven). Toasty's major contribution, however, was as a producer. (See list of Champions this issue.) He was the sire of 27 Champions to date with several more nearing their titles...and we didn't even start using him at stud until he retired from the show ring. As you can see, he was a very special dog.

Toasty was everything a breeder could hope for; besides having the

*by*

*breeder-owner*  
*Beverly Norris*

credentials from a show career he produced Best in Show, Group and Specialty winners and after he returned home he became one heck of a pet and my good buddy (that was my call name for him). After Toasty retired he became a won-



derful house dog and loved the girls. Being the famous guy he was he was also visited by outside girls. He lived a good life and was pampered and spoiled rotten, as we are a small kennel maintaining about 10 dogs only, sometimes less.



Mom?" On December 13, 1992, he did not greet me. He was lying in his bed and he just died in his sleep.

My favorite memory of

*Ch.  
Bev-Nor's  
Toasted  
Fudge, ROMX,  
HOF,*

Toasty was his breeding procedure. He loved me to death, but when he was "tied," no one, not even me, could put a face near his, or bite it he would. Even in his later years, with no teeth, he would still try!

Toasty will be deeply missed here. He now sleeps peacefully, in our little graveyard, surrounded by a white picket fence, with his father and his son. He may be gone but his sons, grandsons, daughters and granddaughters are producing Best in Show and Specialty-winning Poms to carry on for him. We were honored to be the breeder-owners and caretakers of the one and only...

### **CH. BEV-NOR'S TOASTED FUDGE**

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*Beverly & Bill Norris  
Bev-Nor Poms  
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Toasty's most avid admirer through all these years was Charlotte Creed (SOUTHLAND), whose breeding program was based on him.

Toasty's dad "Fudge" produced 40 Champions. His son, **Ch. Southland's Toasted Fudge** (top producer 1988) produced 25 Champions; another son, **Ch. Bev-Nor's Statesman**, was awarded Top Producing Stud Dog by the APC in 1992 - this was quite a shock to me as the award came 1-1/2 years after his death on 9-6-91. He was the sire of 21 Champions. His loss was hard but he left a legacy in his champion offspring and promising pups. We were also honored to have his daughter, **Ch.**

**Bev-Nor's; Tan-Ya's Crissy**, win Best of Breed at the New York APC Specialty. Every time I think I've experienced it all in the dog world...they surprise me with something new.

Toasty had not been real well for the last year; he had his good days and his bad days - but thankfully the good days outweighed the bad. As much as he loved to be with the girls, the last month-and-a-half we had to move him upstairs to be away from them, as when one would come in season he would get so upset. He became the kitchen mouse, eating people food, watching TV and greeting me each morning with a bark and kicking his feet to say, "What's up today,



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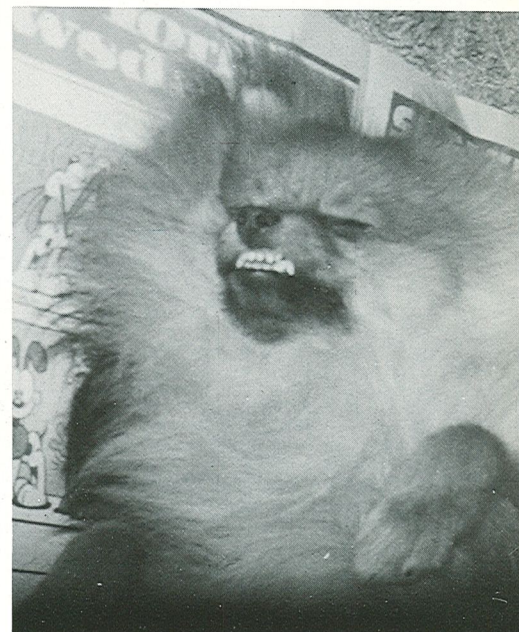
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