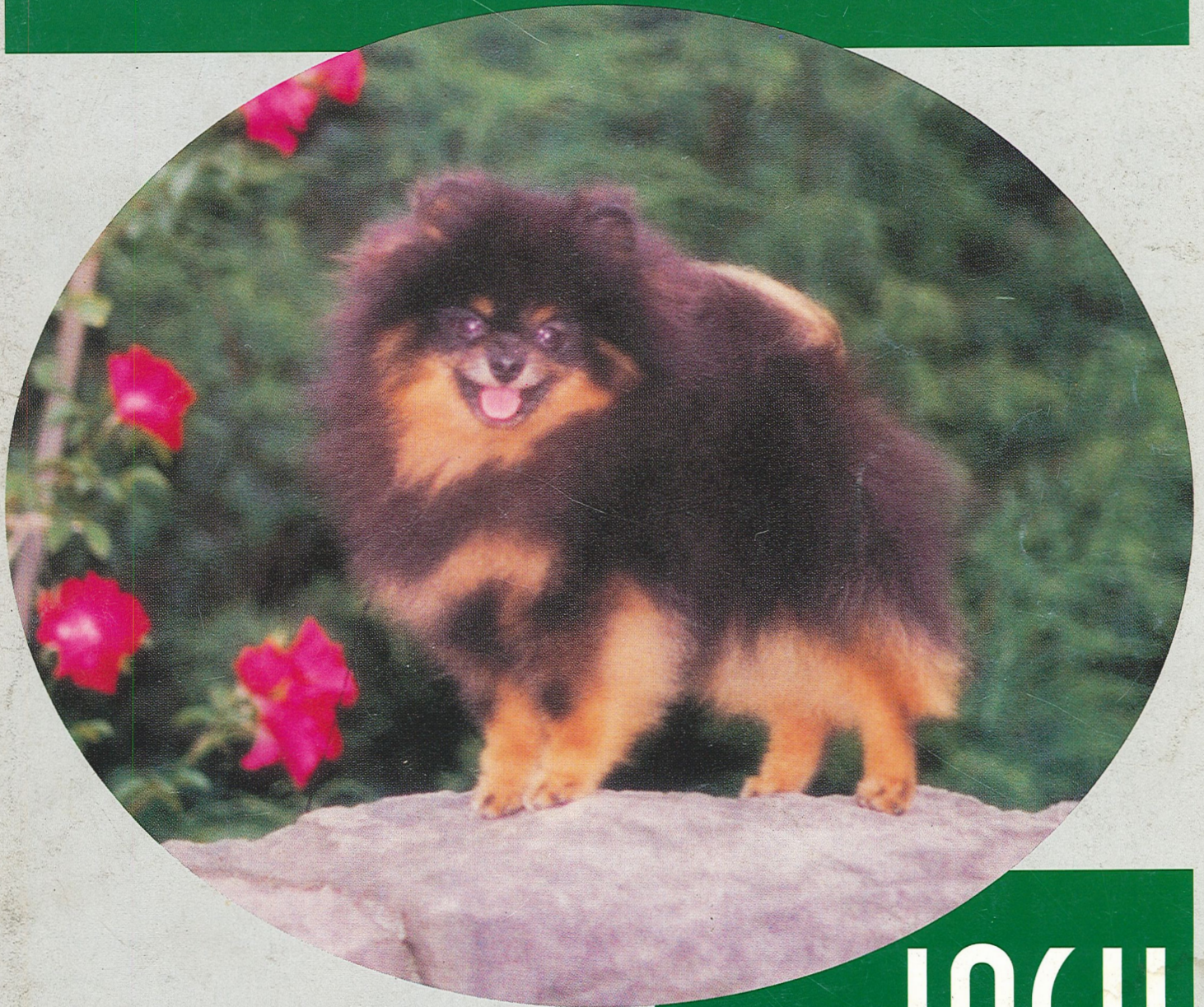


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The Fudge Tradition Carries On  
 WD - Ruth Davidson (major)  
 WD - Dolly Ward (major) (below)  
 WD, BOW - Florise Hogan (r.)  
 WD, BOW, BOB - Tom Conway

Thank you very much to all  
 the judges that recognized  
 the quality of our stunning  
 Black & Tan boy...



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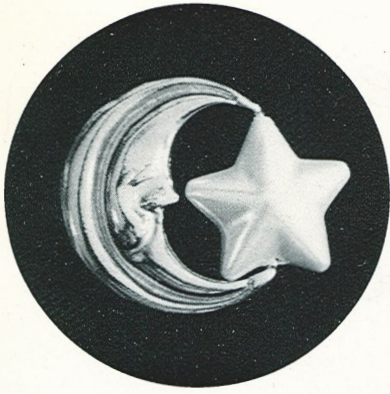
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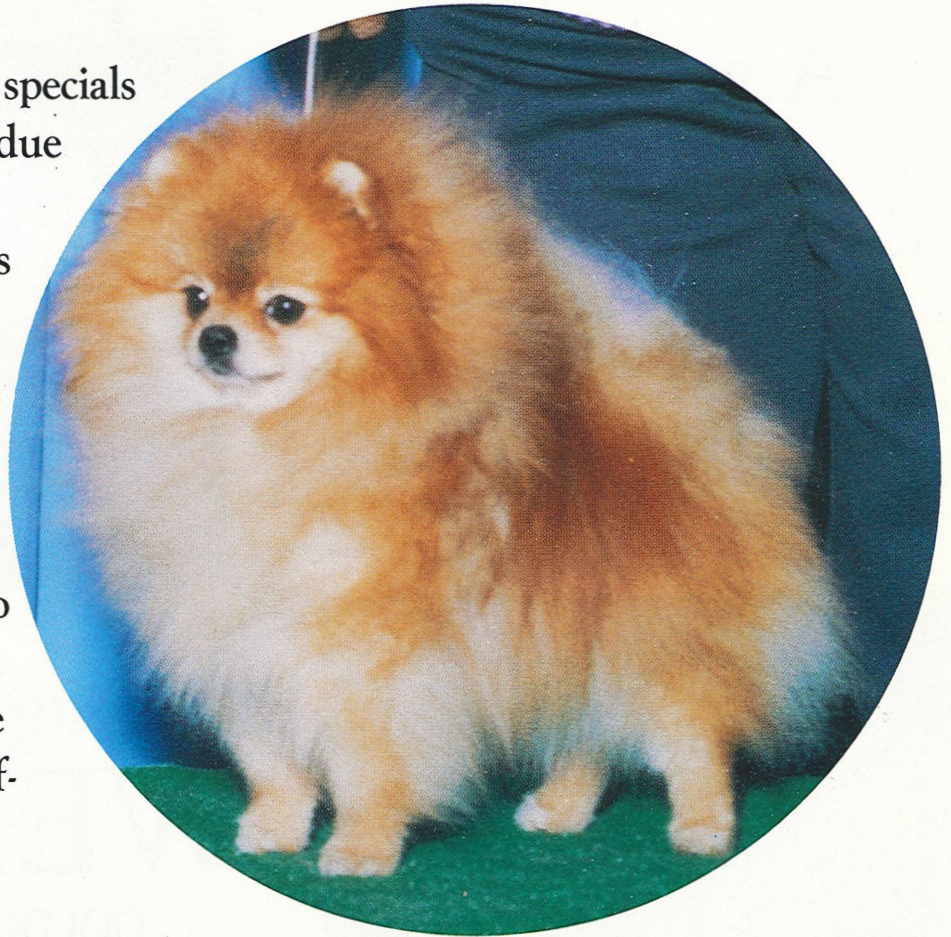
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# Golden Aires presents...

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# Golden Aires & Wally present...

A son...

## KIP

CAN. AM. CH. GOLDEN  
AIRES KIP A WEE HEART



A daughter...

## WENDY

GOLDEN AIRES  
WINDWALKER

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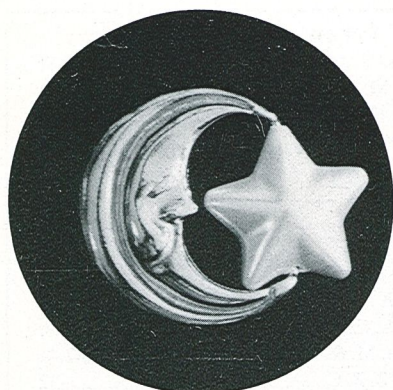
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# The Wally Upcoming Stars had fun at the CENTRAL CAROLINA POM CLUB MATCH!

## BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPS

ROSIE was owner-handled by Jean Goodson to this impressive win! Congratulations to Jean who has quite a talent for training and presenting a Pom. Watch for Rosie and Jean in the winners circle soon.



## GOLDEN AIRES ROSELANI

## BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN REGULAR CLASSES



## BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPS

## GOLDEN AIRES MOONSTRUCK

Handled by Sharon Masnick  
Judge: Chris Mullen

The above three puppies were sired by CH. GOLDEN AIRES MOONWALKER. Watch for "Striker" and "Walker" to be out with AL MINIERO in the near future. Our thanks to Ken & Eleanor Miller - MILLAMOR - for our foundation!

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## GOLDEN AIRES KNIGHTWALKER

Handled by Sharon Masnick  
Judge: Dolores Watts

**INQUIRIES WELCOME**  
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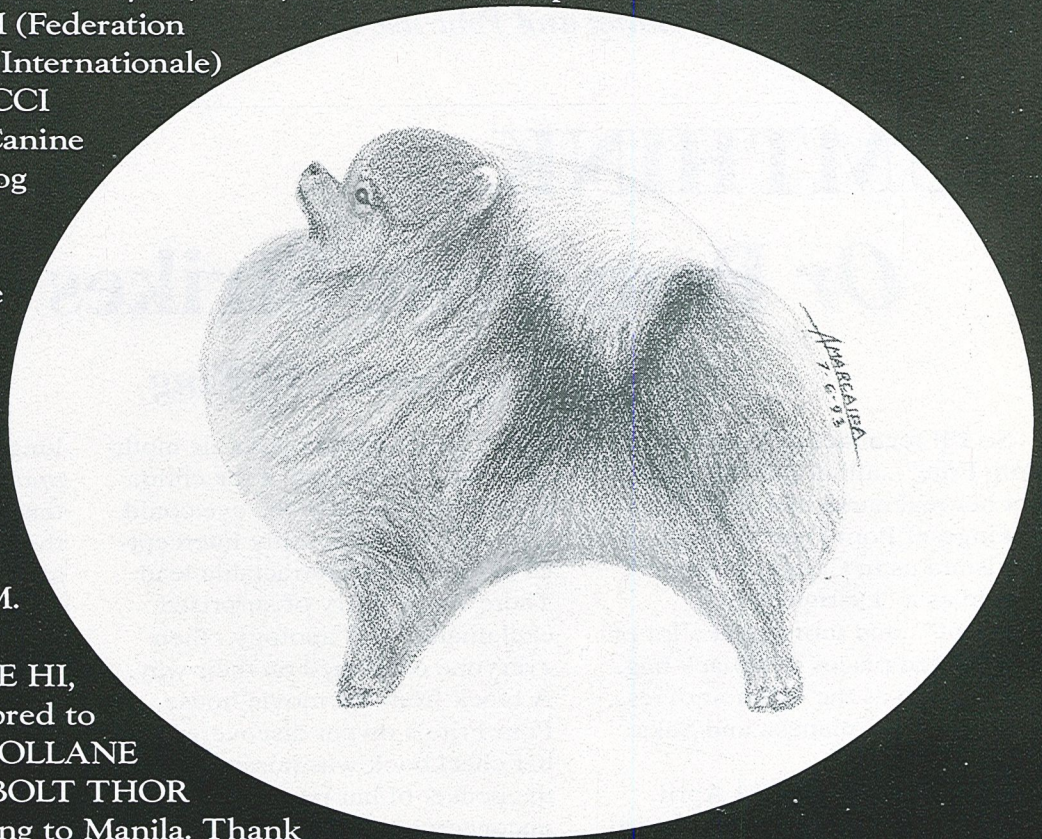
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# Show Sight

FROM THE EDITOR

*Recently an item appeared in one of my other magazines that had me in hysterics. In June's Humthink, a monthly article which chronicles the antics of a bilingual Pekingese, Manticore Miss Bah-Humbug, (as told to her owner Louise W. King, also known as The Big Crazy), "Bug" tells the tale of a New York misadventure undertaken by her friend, Pom Frite. It is so refreshing and Pom-like that I reprint it here...*



## HUMTHINK...

### Or Pom Frite Strikes Twice!

*by Louise W. King*

So I'll recount an "Histoire du Pom Frite"...although Pom Frite is not her real name and she is not a Pekingese! Pom Frite has frequently visited us in Connecticut, disguised as a "Disruptive Element"...and turns up at a lot of unexpected places in a black bag. Places such as the opera, movies, restaurants, airplanes...and Saks Fifth Avenue.

Once upon a time last April, Pom Frite and her owner lunched with The Big Crazy at the China Bowl. Pom Frite was as good-as-gold-plated and quiet as a crocodile, in the black bag during lunch.

After lunch, en route to a movie ("Strictly Ballroom," highly recommended by The Big Crazy), Pom Frite was let out of her bag, to zoom along the sidewalks of New York. At the corner of Eleventh Street and University Place, Pom Frite's attention was attracted by a small portly child, walking along the opposite edge of the side-

walk...hand in-hand with his mother. Pom Frite lunged at the child, almost quicker than the eye could see...but was mercifully intercepted by her scarlet retractable lead. There was a flurry of surprised exclamation and apology...then everyone continued on their way. A block from the movie house, Pom Frite's owner discovered that her checkbook was missing from the pocket of her parka - but was unconcerned. After the movie, Pom Frite's owner called her answering machine, for word of the missing checkbook...and indeed, someone reported that it was found! Someone not very far away. Pom Frite and her owner hurried off to collect the checkbook.

Later that evening, Pom Frite's owner called The Big Crazy - a trifle rueful - because the checkbook's rescuer was also the small, portly child's mother - and Pom Frite had siezed the opportunity to

lunge at the child again, *in his own apartment*, while her owner was thanking the mother for returning the checkbook. The Big Crazy said, consolingly, that she thanked God she owned slow-moving Pekingese and that she never carried her checkbook in a shallow pocket!

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Louise W. King is a highly-regarded author and a good friend; "Bug" is going on fourteen years of age; Pom Frite belongs to a neighbor of theirs and Pom Frite's owner subscribes to this magazine (I believe this will come as quite a surprise).

Our thoughts are with all those suffering from the devastating floods in the midwest. Here's wishing a quick end to their immediate difficulties and a rapid recovery from the damages.

Until August...*Poms Away!*

JMcG



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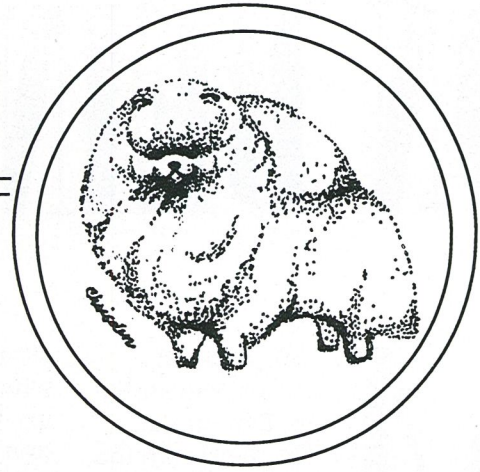
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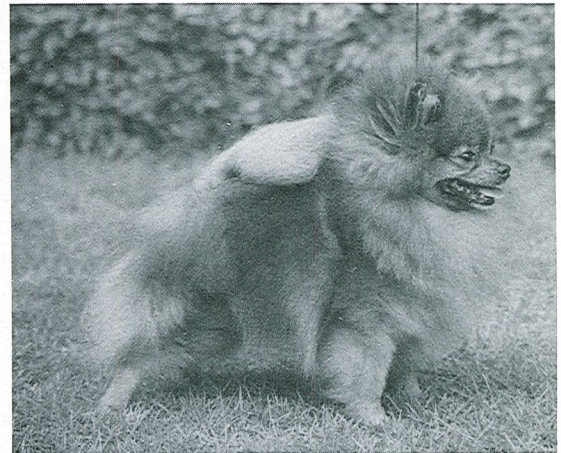
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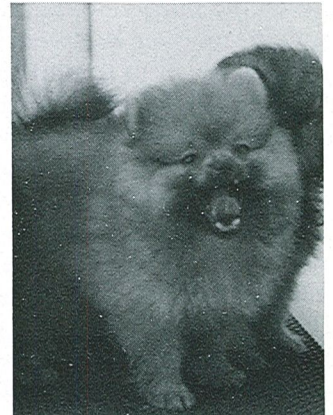
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# ON BEING GENEROUS

**M**y 80-year-old mother had stolen my Doberman. She lives with me in her own apartment in my large house overlooking mountains in the far northern part of Maine. It is not the end of the earth, but you can see it from here. To go a show in this state you have to drive 5 hours, turnpike speeds. Since I have two broken vertebra and a broken ankle where the soft tissue never healed I resigned myself to not showing.

My husband owns a restaurant. One morning there were several customers making a lot of noise outside. Wanting to quiet the disturbance, I edged over to the group to see what was happening. Several people had a young Cocker by the collar and were arguing over who was going to take the "Stray" home. Noticing that there was a tag on the collar, I scooped up the pup, thanked my customers for the care they had given the pup}~ ~o that he h~d not gotten run over and went in to phone the vet to find his parents. Of course they were not at home, they were looking for my charge. For several hours I fed, watered and played with this pup waiting for his mother to listen to the message I had left~ and come get her very sweet kid. as I played with him, I decided that I was going to get a puppy. One of my own that I could show and that would not eat me out of house and home like another Dobe would do. I bought a dog book and started reading descriptions and looking at pictures of the various breeds. I settled on a Pom. My Pug friend

assured me that a Pom was not what I wanted at all. I went back to my book and re-read the information given on the breed. Yup that is what I wanted.

I purchased a Dog World and read all the ads and checked off those that said what I wanted to hear. Then one by one I called breeders and listened to what they said about their dogs. There was a lady in Iowa who would send me a picture of a litter and let me choose one.

Then she looked at a map and decided that I lived too far away to send one of her babies to me. It took 4 months for me to convince her not to send my check back but to send me one of her little furry balls of happiness to brighten up our lives and to banish depression in our home forever.

We drove 3 hours to the airport. (We have our own airport but that would have been another layover and another several hours of travel for the pup) We watched as she came off the plane onto the cart and before she arrived at the ticket booth, I had money in hand and thrust it before me. After all the stuff was signed and everyone had checked the pup, she was MINE! I opened up the crate and

this pink wet tongue slurped my face. She was not shy, she did not cower in the back of the crate. It was love at first sight for both of us.

Quickly I closed the door of the crate and scarfed it into my car. Down the road to a parking lot where once again I opened the crate so that she could come into my lap. My husband - bless him - did not like the Dobe. He would walk him, and feed him

and pet him...but he would not like him. He took our new baby and held her up in front of him to look her over. A pink tongue shot out of her mouth like that of an Iguana and she planted one right on his nose. He laughed, hugged her and planted one on her nose. It was okay - he loved her, too.

That night she spent on our bed, between our pillows. Although her registered name is Mischief Maker, she is our bed bug...so her call name is **Bug**. Our first Pom...

*But by no means our last.*

by  
**Barbara  
LaCroix**

*Barbara LaCroix  
Windy Hill Poms  
Predque Isle, Maine*

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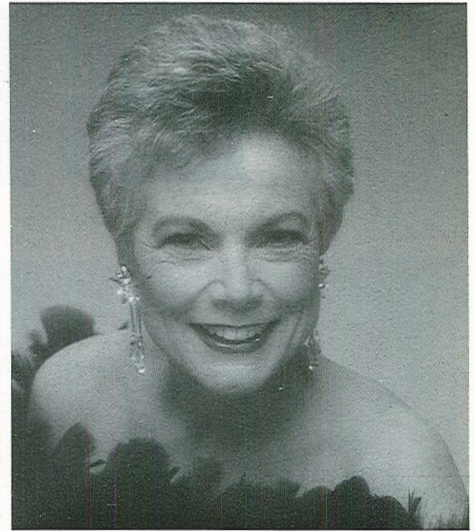
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# Did you know...

by  
**Sharon  
Masnick**



## **DID YOU KNOW...**

*...that sharing experiences, good or bad, can be of help to everyone with Poms? This month my column is written by Cheri Lessacher of Griffin, Georgia.*

### **DEWCLAWS and BONE INFECTION**

It was April 11, Easter Day. My bitch, Ashley (thanks Gloria, for letting me have her!) delivered three beautiful and healthy female puppies. Ashley was bred to my beautiful male, and I was very excited about the potential show quality of this litter. That I should get three lovely girls, and a first-time mother who acted like an old super pro bitch, had me in seventh heaven!

It's my practice to always have the dewclaws removed between the third and the fifth day after birth. My vet assures me that this is the optimal time to have it done.

Because these pups were just slightly smaller than usual, I waited until the fifth day. They were fat, healthy, and nursing well. With a mother hen's pride, I carried my small, content darlings down to the vet to get rid of those nasty little dewclaws. I had watched to make sure that everyone was well fed and quiet before gathering them up for the trip. Just a routine procedure, one I've done many times

before.

A quick office visit, and my vet checked each puppy over for any congenital defects that might be present before he snipped off the offending appendages. All three puppies were fine, with no detectable defects obvious at that time. So, the dewclaws were removed in a normal fashion.

During the ten minute ride home, I became aware that one of the babies kept crying in a piteous way. The other two girls slept quietly. If I think back on it, right then I had a sense of foreboding. "Don't be silly", I told myself. "You've never lost a puppy to dewclaws being taken off!" But a sense of trouble loomed in the back of my mind.

Once home, I returned the precious puppies to Ashley's devoted care. Of course, she looked at me accusingly, and had to give them a vigorous cleaning. I relaxed; after all, everything appeared to be normal now.

My relief was short-lived because soon "Baby Puppy", as I had dubbed her, was wailing again. This continued for the rest of the day, with intermittent stops of silence for an exhausted nap. I kept a watchful eye and observed that "Baby

Puppy" would nurse frantically for a moment, then quickly shove herself away and resume crying again.

By evening, I had begun the hated task of tube-feeding. Long ago I had learned to never let a poorly-nursing puppy go for even eight hours without a solid meal. She might have been getting some nourishment from Ashley during those brief, frenzied moments of nursing, but I knew it could not be enough. I used Ashley's own milk for the first feeding. Then every three hours through the night I used Esbilac. "Baby Puppy" submitted quietly to the tube-feedings, and seemed a bit more content.

The next day, nothing seemed better. I continued my every-three-hour feeding schedule, but "Baby Puppy" continued to cry in distress. "What was wrong?!" I called my vet. It was suggested that a bacterial overgrowth might be present, or perhaps a lack of "good bacteria" was not present in the intestines. Okay. I started giving Amoxicillin two times a day, and used a baby teaspoon to get a bit of live culture yogurt in her. The Amoxicillin was for the possibility of bacterial overgrowth, and the live culture yogurt was to replace "good bacteria" in her intestines.



I saw no improvement at all. By late that night, I was very tired and getting desperate.

At one a.m., I began inspecting her body for the tiniest sign of something not right. As I looked closely at her front legs where the dewclaws had been removed, I thought I detected just the slightest hint of puffiness over the joints. And was that a slightly warmer-than-usual temperature I detected in those joints? Crazy woman that I was by then, I got out my small clippers and shaved the hair off both legs from knee to toe. Aha! What was this?! Just above her left toe I discovered a small, pus-filled pimple. No bigger than a pin head, but this was not normal, and I had finally found concrete evidence of something! I left the pimple undisturbed so I could show my vet in the morning.

At eight a.m. I was on my vet's doorstep with "Baby Puppy" securely wrapped in her towel and heating pad. My regular vet was not there yet, but his associate examined the puppy and announced "...bone infection from declaw removal." By then my regular vet had arrived and confirmed the diagnosis. They both explained that the mother's milk usually provides protection from bacteria entering the bone and causing infection. For whatever reason, "Baby Puppy" had not received the benefit of this protection. The only thing that mattered now was, "What do I do to save my puppy?"

The pustule was lanced, allowing the poison to start flowing out. I was instructed to keep this "drain hole" open and cleaned with Peroxide three times a day.

"Clindamycin Hydrochloride" (Antirobe Aquadrops) was prescribed twice daily to fight the bone infection. Aspiration of the fluid on the joint was deemed to be a last resort. Such an action would most likely cause severe bone deformity in the legs. At this point, we were hoping that the joint had still not been traumatized. I carried "Baby Puppy" home, satisfied that there was a real reason for this puppy to be fading. At least I knew what I was fighting now. Tired as I was, I renewed my vigor and redoubled my efforts.

\*At this point I want to add that visual examination was almost impossible. Only the little pustule gave me hard evidence of bone infection. This "pimple" does not

accompany all bone infections. Only slight puffiness and warmth need be present to signify trouble. Otherwise, the whole thing very much resembles the baffling "Fading Puppy Syndrome".

I began a strict regimen of anti-biotics and disinfected the drain hole and kept it open. Twenty four hours later I was stumped again. "Baby Puppy" had gone into a semi-coma state. She was limp and lifeless, dead to the world. She breathed, never cried, and was like a wash-rag zombie. Faithfully, I tubefed her every three hours around the clock. I scrubbed her little leg and kept the drain hole open and disinfected. But this was like caring for a dead puppy. She hung limp and lifeless in my hand with no recognition of the world. Back to my vet again.

Diagnosis - the antibiotics were depressing the puppy in a horrible way. But the regimen must be continued to fight the bone infection. I had nothing to lose. It was live or die. I can't describe the following nine days in detail. I fed her every three hours, day and night, with Esbilac, then CliniCare by Pet AFG. I supplemented with Glucose 50% and water in between those feedings.

God bless my family. They merely fled in terror at the sight of me. I had become a monster and no one dared ask me for anything. I had become a raving, sleep-deprived, don't-speak-to-me lunatic. I heard whispers of "Mom is saving another puppy. Better hide!". (I have such a wise family!)

Day ten of the treatment finally arrived. "Baby Puppy" was taken off all the drugs. Ten hours later I was pleased to have to fight with her about a tube feeding. In fact, she fought me so strongly, I offered her a Foster & Smith feeding bottle of formula. With gusto, she guzzled it down and smacked her lips, looking at me with slightly hazy but cheerful eyes.

Suddenly, I began to cry like a baby

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myself. I felt joy, relief, and success all in one moment! "Baby Puppy" was seventeen days old, and we had made it!

Each day from then was an easy pleasure. Ashley welcomed back her long lost puppy and took over all maternal duties. "Baby Puppy" resumed nursing from Mom like it had always been this way.

Every eight hours or so, I offered "Baby Puppy" a bottle. She smiled and cuddled into my hand to suck the offering with pleasure. It's great to have two moms!

"Baby Puppy" is now eight weeks old. She has one front leg with a big "knot" at the joint where the foot takes an almost horizontal turn to the side. The infection did penetrate that bone. The other leg is normal and straight. Surgery is forecasted for the future to repair the little leg to a more normal state.

I have to admit, I'm a bit nervous about having dewclaws removed now. But I will still continue to have this procedure done despite my fear. It is a rare evil that seldom happens, I'm told. Just once was more than enough for me! This lovely puppy will never be able to be shown!

I don't know how to end this article, except to say that "Baby Puppy" is a tribute to the spirit, the will to survive, and what we both accomplished together with a monumental strength of sheer will. We both survived!

*Cheri Lessacher*

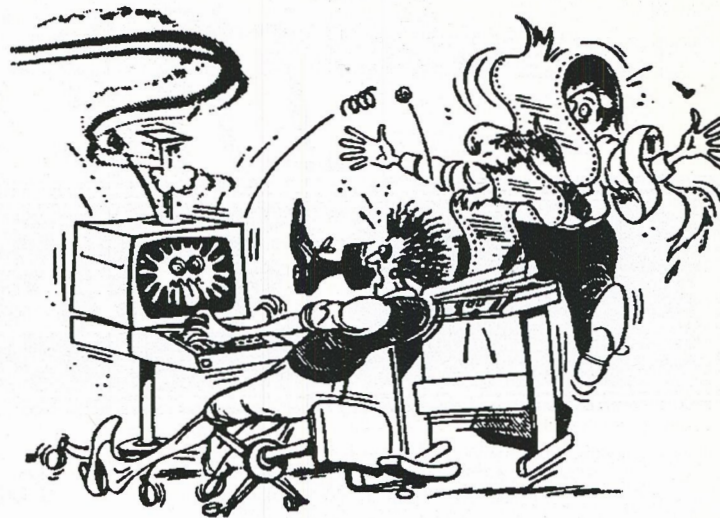
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**Happy Breedings To You, Cheri!**

Thank you for submitting this article. Reader input is encouraged, so let us hear from you, too.

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# OLYMPIA!



*aka Lois Ciliberto*

## *Dogs Howl And...*

### **This Article Is Stolen**

*But for a good cause. It was lifted from Quincy Illinois KC Tattle Tail who lifted it from the March-April issue of the Western Rottweiler owners' NEWS, via Colonial Rottweiler Newsletter. In the April Reader my column dealt partially with AKC rules on disqualifying dogs and with the question as to why dogs can be disqualified from showing yet still retain their breeding papers. The stolen article below fits right in.*

Just how far are we going to allow the AKC to push us towards the brink of reason? Well, when you hear this, you may well agree that we are up against the wall.

On Thursday, Nov. 12, 1992, the American Kennel Club's Chief Counsel Sam Perry stated under oath at an AKC trial during cross-examination that under the amendment to chapter 14, section 8, of Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows, that his interpretation of said rules rendered bitches who had undergone a caesarean section shall not be eligible to compete at dog shows!

Mr. Perry reiterated this opinion several more times. This unbelievable legal opinion has sent shock waves throughout the fancy and the halls of the Ivory Tower.

Reasonable, sophisticated, intelligent AKC insiders are appalled...yes, there are

## IN THE BEST INTEREST OF PUREBRED DOGS?

*By Judith Donaldson*

some of the above described. Are they, however, the "movers and shakers"? We will soon find out.

Dennis Sprung and Jim Crowley (both refreshingly intelligent and helpful men at the AKC) referred me to Dr. Robert Hritzto, Chairman of the Privileges Committee of the Board of Directors. I interviewed Dr. Hritzto, a physician/surgeon, yesterday and he told me about the new AKC committee that he now chairs, first mentioned to me by Sprung and Crowley. This new committee will meet

for the first time this month with the purpose of studying and reviewing Chapter 14, Section 8, and its amendment.

Dr. Hritzto assured me that the committee is made up of real dog people...that they are very interested and dedicated to this committee and that, if they are of like mind and spirit as I found

Dr. Hritzto to be, perhaps reason will prevail in at least one very important area of AKC jurisdiction.

Dr. Hritzto was very assertive in his assurance that his committee would welcome, encourage correspondence from any of us. They want to act as much as possible on behalf of the wishes of the grass roots of the fancy. For God's sake, let's take their good will at face value on this one! Drop a note or a letter of any length, as informal or otherwise as is comfortable for you to state your exact

opinion on what you feel is and is not acceptable medical treatment and procedure for our dogs.

We all know the difference between cosmetic surgery and surgical repair. As things stand, **THEY** do not!

Artificial teeth in a Doberman missing a few. OSC surgery on a Great Dane's shoulders. Severed ligaments on Greyhounds' ringed tails. Eyelids sutured open on Shar Pei. Implants in faulty ears. Tattooed eye rims and nose leather. Surgical removal of white markings. Braces on over/under wry bites. Removal of white haws. Illegal? Of course.

Do you want your bitch to present you with a litter of monkey-tailed little darlings because you did not know that the daddy himself "once upon a time" looked like an Afghan Hound between his hip bones?

Nor do you want to compete against a dog whose premolars come from the lab and not the gene pool you have struggled to protect.

But what if you had a bitch who had bloated and survived...no surgery, but decompression drugs during the procedure and after? Or what if torsion had occurred and she was surgically saved? What if your young dog had dislocated his shoulder while hell-raising with a couple of big guys and your vet popped it back in place and pinned it for a few weeks to keep it there?

Or the Bulldog and other breeds' bitches who commonly have caesareans and bounce back to win and will produce again.

Or the puppy with a broken toe in a splint and wraps for six weeks who grows up to be a champion and sire of distinction.

All of these routine occurrences are now illegal. Where does common sense and protection of the gene pool start and where does it end? Should it end at the treatment of an injury or illness obvious to all but the most obtuse of us and the AKC?

The AKC will register dogs with known, even visible, genetic defects of the most crippling nature: Blind, distorted limbs, epileptic, cataracts, PRA, thyroid disease, cardiac anomalies, and elbow and hip dysplasia.

If a dog gets back an OFA evaluation stating that the hips will not pass, he can still compete in the show ring. What will

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-JUDITH DONALDSON

happen with those xrays? Will they be red-flagged to the AKC? Will the AKC pull that known dysplastic dog as soon as it is bred or exhibited? Will it be disqualified and have charges brought against the owners and handler? Or is the genetic defect okay as long as you don't try to improve or hide it?

Urge the good doctor to help us help our dogs. Surgery or treatment to restore an injured or ill dog to his birth condition should not be discouraged.

Write to: Dr. Robert Hritz  
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Wise words by John Harsen Rhoades: "Do more than exist - LIVE! Do more than touch - FEEL! Do more than look - SEE! Do more than hear - LISTEN! Do more than talk - SAY SOMETHING!"

Hopefully, to Dr. Hritz, whose committee is, according to the article above, encouraging our point. In our breed, caesareans are common. Wouldn't it be hideous to have this common problem a preventive to showing a bitch? Now, I look at it this way. A bitch who must be sectioned with each litter, well-perhaps that should be discouraged for the good of the breed. But we all have had the rare bitch who gets one crosswise or who, on first whelping, goes into inertia, endager-

ing the puppies, but who later free-whelps. And sure, in a hairy breed it is harder to find the section scar, but if someone else knows about it and becomes your enemy it's a simple step to the AKC rep. Read the above article very carefully to get its full intent and send in your letter. **SAY SOMETHING!!**

**WHY ARE FIRE TRUCKS RED?**

Fire trucks have 4 wheels and 8 men. Everyone knows that  $4 + 8 = 12$ . There are 12 inches in a foot. A foot is a ruler. Queen Elizabeth, a ruler, is also the name of the largest ship of the seas. Seas have fish. Fish also have fins. The Finns fought the Russians. Russians are red. Firetrucks are always 'rushing', therefore firetrucks are RED. (Quincy III KC Tattle Tail)

How's that for logic? This kind of logic can result in such unbelievable ideas as banning a C-sectioned bitch from the show ring, whilst retaining her papers to breed and the papers of any dog disqualified for such reasons as lack of testicles, etc..

Until the dog howls again...

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# My Pom Pal

*The following story is an absolute delight. It further illustrates the lengths to which we go for our Pom Pals...*

## The Imaginary Steakhouse Pom

by Barbara Montgomery

"The Western Sizzlin in Waxahachie is where my husband will meet you," Mrs. Smith (not her real name) blithely informed me, her cheerful phone voice spanning the miles from McKinney to Waco. "Do you know where that is?"

"No," I responded with dejected determination, "but I'll find it."

"Okay, good. He says to tell you that it is located on the North Loop. He used to live in Waxahachie."

"Right," I sighed, hanging up the receiver in resigned confusion. For all I knew of Waxahachie, Texas, the North Loop could be located somewhere near the Rio Grande.

"Seems like a strange way to get a Pomeranian," my suspicious sister sniffed when informed of my latest madcap scheme. "You're going seventy miles to Waxahachie,

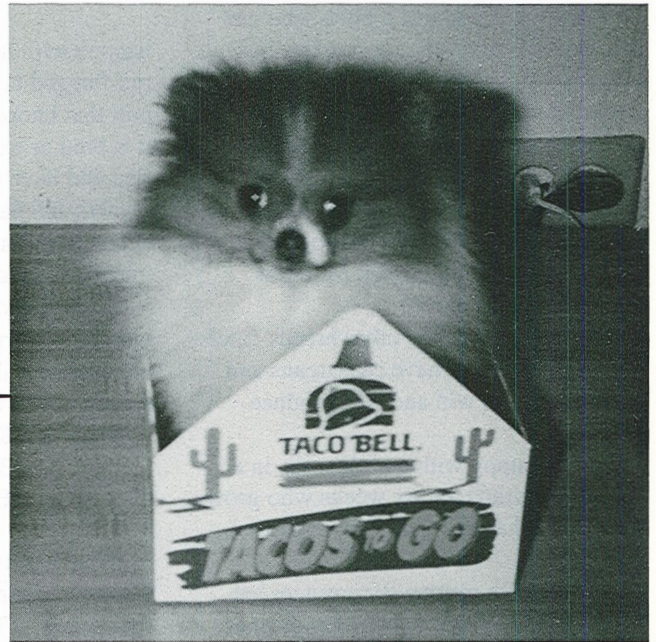
and they're traveling 70 miles from McKinney to meet you at some restaurant? Why don't you just get one of these?" She inquired, indicating the many ads in our local newspaper.

"Because, dear one, no one - and I mean no one - offers red and white parti Poms for sale. We're fortunate we could locate one so near." How many times had I waxed eloquent in detailing the scarcity of partis to my disinterested sibling?

"Well, go then," she finally conceded, "but I still think there has to be an easier way!"

The steamy dampness of a Central Texas April morning cloaked the landscape in an eerie gray as I prepared to depart for Waxahachie the next day. When the abrupt ringing of the phone pierced the still, gray silence, I realized trouble was already lying in anxious wait for vulnerable prey.

"Miz' Montgomery?" the masculine voice was tinged with



*After the steakhouse foulup, Sara Lee says, "Next time, we'll go Mexican!"*

apologetic apprehension,

"This is Ron Smith. I wanted to tell you that I'm going to be a little late in getting in to Waxahachie. I was so busy with them horses and their trailer that I got all the way to Frisco 'for I discovered that I'd forgot your little dog! Had her crate and food on the kitchen table all ready to go, too, but I just clean forgot her!"

"Oh, dear!" I exclaimed, much distressed. 'Oh, dear!'"

"Yeah. But I got her now and we're on our way."

By the time Waxahachie appeared on the horizon, I was less than confident about the entire venture. My lack of confidence dissolved into horror, however, when everyone I met in the town swore that there was no North Loop. Or Western Sizzlin.

"Ain't no ca-fay here by that name," they would insist earnestly. "No street called that, either. You shore yer in the right town, Missy?"

"I don't know anymore. Is there any steakhouse in Waxahachie?"

"Wall, yeah. Go on up the road about a mile. That's a Golden Corral ca-fay on the right. Mebbe them folks kin help."

Totally devoid of any hope of a rendezvous with the Smiths or my Pomeranian, I proceeded to follow the locals disjointed instructions, and found that, sure enough,

there WAS a Golden Corral up the road. As I timorously approached the busy cashier, my courage waned; how could I inform this upright gentleman in such a respectable environment that I was planning a rendezvous with a man I had never even met? Finally the cashier noticed my hesitant confusion and rescued me from my plight.

"You Barbara?" he inquired happily.

"Why, y-y-es," I stammered in surprise.

"Well, your date is over at Catfish King."

This helpful information caused me to flush a brilliant crimson. "Oh? What is he doing *there*?" I breathed at last, overcome with embarrassment.

"Dunno," the amiable cashier assured me. "But he said to tell you that he is

on his way over here now."

Five minutes later an apologetic Mr. Smith was explaining as an



*Sara Lee, named for her coat coloring's resemblance to a coffee cake, prepares to bed down in her new Waco home.*

interested restaurant staff scrutinized us, causing my facial tone to deepen to scarlet; for Mr.

Smith was the epitome of Texas handsome.

"That Catfish King used to be a Western Sizzlin about ten years back," he informed me. "Guess I've been gone too long, huh?"

"Yes, yes, yes!" I exclaimed impatiently, "But where is my girl? I can't wait any longer!"

He motioned for me to accompany him to his pick-up cab, where the little Pom had enjoyed the journey from McKinney in a comfortably-padded crate. He reached confidently into its interior and brought forth a ball of red and white fur, which I hastily seized. Her tiny chocolate eyes peered anxiously at me with an awareness

far beyond her twelve weeks, as she hesitantly placed an - oh, so small! - paw on my shoulder. Her neck was clothed in a snowy Sheltie-like collar, while her sturdy

legs created the lovely illusion of being sheathed in white silken stockings. A perfect gray-soon-to-be-red saddle girded her pleasingly cobby frame, and, altogether, she was a delight to behold. The

variegated, swirling consistency of a Sara Lee coffee cake was duplicated splendidly in her fluffy coat.

"SaraLee...SaraLee..." I murmured into her wee ear while cuddling her close on the journey home. "Do you think you will like Waco, SaraLee?"

Her only reply was a delicate sigh of contentment, as she gently snuggled more securely into my neck. But a verbal exchange was unnecessary for either of us, for an exchange of hearts had already occurred; SaraLee and I were now hopelessly in love.

And because of the Waxahachie confusion, in our circle of family and friends, she will forever hold the appellation of "The Imaginary Steakhouse Pom".

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We thank Barbara for sharing this wonderful story and photos with us. Readers are encouraged to share their adventures - write to:

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## JUNE

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# Dear PR...

Dear Sir:

I received the additional copy of THE POM READER last week. Thank you very much. I had requested the extra copy because "Rusty" and "RJ's" picture was in the May Issue and I am so proud of them.

Even though I am not a breeder I do enjoy your magazine so much. Your articles are very informative. I have many letters to write concerning the two items you had featured in OLYMPIA.

Both my Poms take "for human use" drugs to survive and I think it is, for lack of a better word, just plain STUPID to enforce such an outdated rule as to not let veterinarians use these drugs to treat animals. After all, veterinarians are trained and very talented in trying to keep animals alive and healthy. My veterinarian is probably one of the most intelligent people I ever met and if it wasn't for his knowledge and caring, my two guys would have died years ago.

Second half of article:

I chose Poms for a reason to keep and love as my pets. their qualities were bred into them to make them such adorable companions. When the time comes, I'll need to get another Pom to love and cherish like I do Rusty and RJ. When either of these two pass it will be traumatic and if there is a ban in breeding purebred dogs, I would have no way to get another little dog with the qualities I so adore.

Thank you again for the extra copy and the information in Olympia which I am going to follow up on A.S.A.P.

Sincerely,

*Janet Sankey*

*Tyrone, Pennsylvania*

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Dear Joe,

After reading Evelyn Blake's tragic burn article I just had to

respond.

Sympathy for Evelyn and her pups. I am like her. I don't up on a pup until the last breath is drawn, and then I have known to perform C.P.R. if my husband isn't there to stop me.

Electric heating pads have their place and I couldn't get along without one. I have worried about a fire just like Evelyn's.

My solution? HUNTERS SOCKS AND CAPS! They operate on batteries. To regulate the heat I fill disposable gloves or ziplock baggies about 1/4 to 1/2 full with warm

water, place this between puppy and heat source. The water-filled container molds somewhat to the pup keeping more body surface warm. The heat source (socks) maintain the temp of water in the bag. Keep a thermometer with the pup so you can regulate the heat as necessary.

First Aid for burns? TOOTH-PASTE. This is non greasy, stops pain almost instantly, will rinse off completely with cool water.

I learned this working the Emergency Room. A child came in with burns to the bottom to her feet, from running over a floor furnace. Her screams were heart breaking. A fast-thinking E.R. Dr.

grabbed a tube of toothpaste, coated the burns and the child was quiet while this Super nurse is still trying to unlock the drug cabinet.

I keep a notebook handy with the tips I learn in it. When a situation arises I can rely on my notes for all the solutions that worked for me and almost as important I write down the things I try that don't work. I find in an emergency I will repeat the same errors over and over if I don't refer to my notes.

*Barbara H. Grimison*

*West Point, MS*

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## NEW COLOR LIST BEING ADOPTED BY AKC...

For those of you who have run into difficulties in getting your Pomeranians registered on the basis of its color, Good News!

About three years ago, AKC updated some of its computer programs, one of them being the program listing coat colors of all the breeds then recognized by AKC. The list adopted for Poms at that time was fairly limited. It included several terms that had never appeared in the breed standard, such as "Silver." Some were simply synonyms for Orange, such as "Golden," "Fawn," or "Blond." These extraneous terms crowded out some of the legitimate terms, such as Cream-Sable. Breeders who had formerly experienced no difficulty registering a Parti-color were suddenly required to describe their Parti-colored Poms as "White with Black Patches."

Individuals attempting on their own to get the problems resolved reported negative responses from AKC personnel. They were sometimes required to submit color photos of the dog for someone at AKC to make a determination as to the acceptability of the color designated on the blue slip by the breeder. One reported response from an AKC person was that all existing lists had been furnished by the respective parent clubs. This spurred me, as President of the American Pomeranian Club, to contact AKC's Director of Registrations, to learn the facts and try for a solution. The Director,

# Dear PR...

Pamela Mathews, is a charming lady — knowledgeable, understanding, and fully cooperative. As of this date (6-03-93), I have received her verbal approval of a revised color list, and her assurance that a formal written approval will be in the mail shortly.

The blue slips will contain 14 choices, instead of the current 9. It includes the 13 colors most commonly seen in Poms, and the term, Parti-color. To register a black Parti-color, the breeder will check the color Black, and the pattern Parti-color. Rarely seen colors, such as Wolf-sable or White, will not appear on the blue slip, but are available on an alternate acceptable list. Black Mask and White Markings are considered paffems and will also be available on the alternate list. A Black Masked Orange Pom would have the color Orange circled on the blue slip, and the pattern Black Mask written in.

Previously, when AKC has asked for a color photo, the final determination was made by someone at AKC. Henceforth, when a color designated by the breeder is questioned by AKC, and a color photo requested, the matter will be referred to the American Pomeranian Club board for a ruling.

The proposed list does not provide for a Doberman-patterned Pom to be registered as a Black & Cream, or a Black & Silver. The breed standard asks that the tan be of a rich color, and that it appear in specific areas. Neither the dilution of the tan to a much lighter shade, nor a failure of the tan to appear in

all designated areas, changes the dog's basic genetic make-up from being anything other than Dobie-patterned.

The choices that will be appearing on the blue slips will be as follows:

### COLORS

- Red
- Red-sable
- Orange
- Orange-sable
- Cream
- Cream-sable
- Black
- Black and Tan
- Chocolate
- Chocolate and Tan
- Sable
- Blue

Blue and Tan

### PATTERNS

- Parti-Color
- The additional choices on the Alternate List will be:

### COLORS

- Beaver
- Brindle
- Chocolate-sable
- Wolf-sable
- White

### PATTERNS

- Black Mask
- White Markings

**Dolly Trauner, President**

*American Pomeranian Club*

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Hi Guys!

Thought you might like to know about our upcoming Fun Match.

**The Delaware Valley Pomeranian Club, Inc.**, will sponsor a fun match on Saturday, September 25, 1993, in conjunction with the Burlington County Kennel Club all-Breed "A" Match, to be held on the same site as the Burlington Club's point show on Rt. 541 in Lumberton, New Jersey.

Actually, it is an opportunity to exhibit at two different matches in one day, as the Burlington Club's match will take place on the same site following the Specialty.

Entry fees for the DVPC Match are \$6.00 for regular classes, \$4.00 for non-regular and obedience classes, and \$6.00 per team (regardless of how many dogs in the team). There is a \$1.00 discount for each pre-entry. Judges are **Mr. John Price**, an AKC-licensed judge, for all regular classes and junior showmanship, and **Ms. Deborah Wheeler**, breeder-exhibitor, for Sweepstakes, non-regular classes and obedience.

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For further information, readers may contact:

Roberta Shields Armetta, DVPC

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Gail Rodgers, DVPC Match

Secretary and Trophy co-chair:

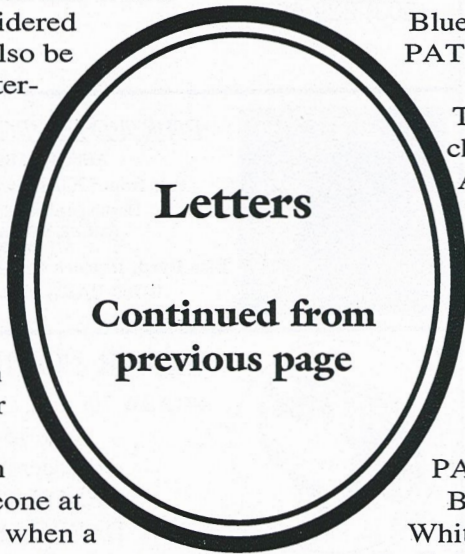
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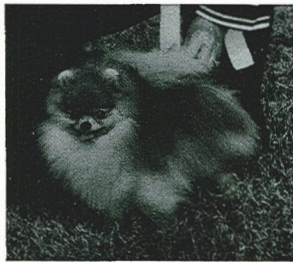
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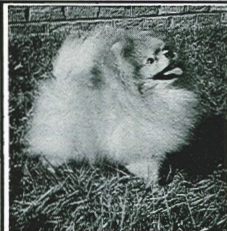
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## THE POM READER VISITS

# Watts' Pomeranians

DOLORES & DAVE WATTS AND FAMILY, BRANDYWINE, MARYLAND

One of the greatest things about the sport of purebred dogs is that it can be a family affair; Mom, Dad, the kids and the grandparents can all derive great pleasure from the sport. It took a family member, however, to upset the Watts' applecart, forever changing their direction in the sport.

Successful breeders of Saint Bernards, the Watts' had learned their early lessons in genetics and the art of showing dogs before becoming involved with the Pomeranian breed. When daughter Laura expressed the desire for a smaller, more cuddly pet, Dolores did her homework and decided that a Pomeranian was the answer. She contacted a long-time breeder, and the wheels were set in motion for a lifelong love affair with the breed and a friendship which would prove to stand the ultimate test.

It was Christmas Eve, 1972, when the Watts family picked up their first Pom,

"Noel," sent to them by Edna Girardot of Scotia Poms. One by one, Noel romanced the family members until it became obvious that this was the breed for them. Dolores studied the Standard and with careful deliberation chose her foundation stock. Dolores wisely availed herself of Edna's considerable expertise, and the results were immediate; the first litter born at Watts' Pomeranians produced two pups - both of whom attained their championships handily.

Dolores and Dave Watts and family embraced the Pomeranian breed with great enthusiasm; it was a relationship which would bode well for all concerned. Dolores and Dave themselves have worked tirelessly for the American Pomeranian Club; Dolores served many years as a Director and eventually was elected to the Club Presidency, a position she would hold for consecutive terms. Dave stepped in upon her retirement from office as a Vice President for the Club, also holding office for two years.

So the fam-



*Right,  
Dolores and  
Ch. Watts'  
Little  
Demetrius*

*Left,  
The home of  
the Watts'  
Poms in  
Prince  
George  
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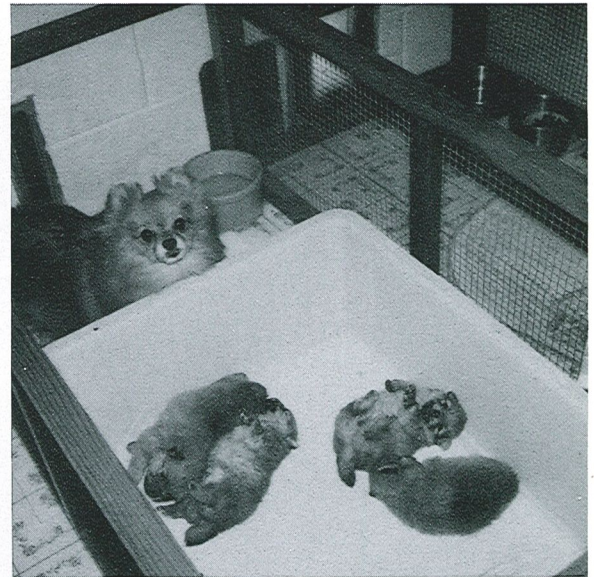
the display, above each pen, of its occupant's ribbons and show photos. Although kennel help is employed, there is no doubt that this is a definitely hands-on operation. The kennel is so impressive by normal

*The whelping room features all the amenities*

standards that a county inspector, during a routine check,

declared, "Mrs. Watts, these dogs do not have a kennel, they have a home. This has got to be the finest facility in the County, if not in the State."

One would hardly expect the breeding program to be have been planned with any less attention to detail. Dolores' plan to blend the best of the Scotia stock with the venerable Great Elms



*A Watt's dam proudly watches her brood*

States for approximately ten years, twice holding

the coveted position as Number One Breeder in the U.S. Dolores feels that line-breeding is the best way to go but will outcross on occasion if she feels the need to improve even more with something particular in the other bloodline.

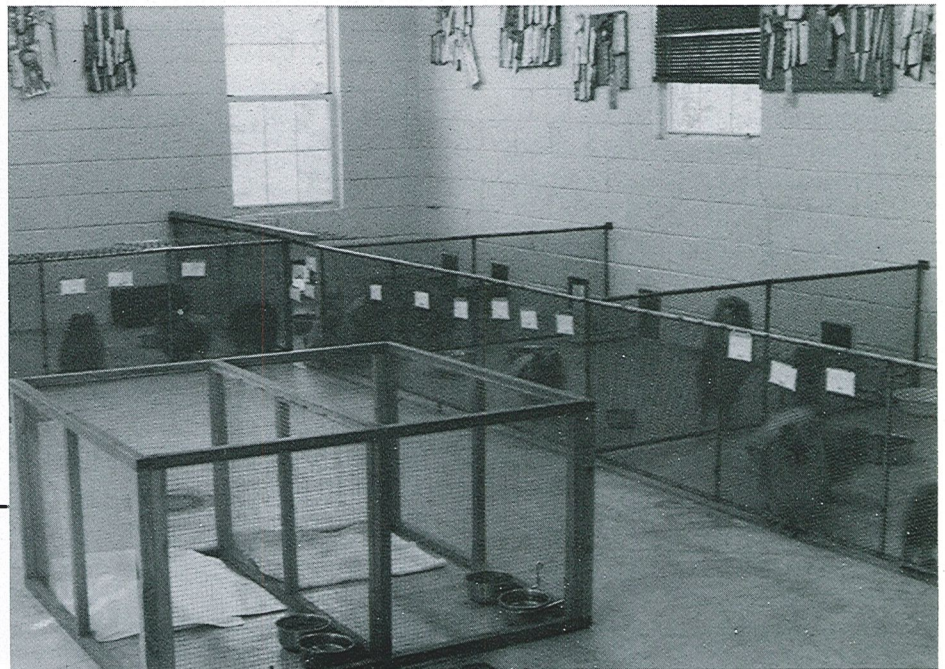
Dolores also gives credit where credit

ily was off and running in the pursuit of excellence in Poms, but the family home would have to undergo some changes. Again, family ability and expertise came into play; Dave, a custom-home builder adopted the design of the kennel as his personal challenge. It is a facility that has been impressing people ever since its construction.

For ease of operation it was decided to place the kennel facility close to the house - so close, in fact, that is actually a wing of the residence. The elaborate office leads to the 24x14 whelping room; there is space for 10 whelping pens. Four of the pens have exits leading to a fenced exercise area for the mothers, and eventually, for their pups.

The main kennel room measures 36x24. It is a tribute to great planning and execution. The nine 6x8-foot pens have "doggie doors" leading onto separately-fenced, 55-foot-long exterior runs. The kennel room is heated and air-conditioned, and weekly steam-cleaning keeps everything shipshape. An additional homey touch is

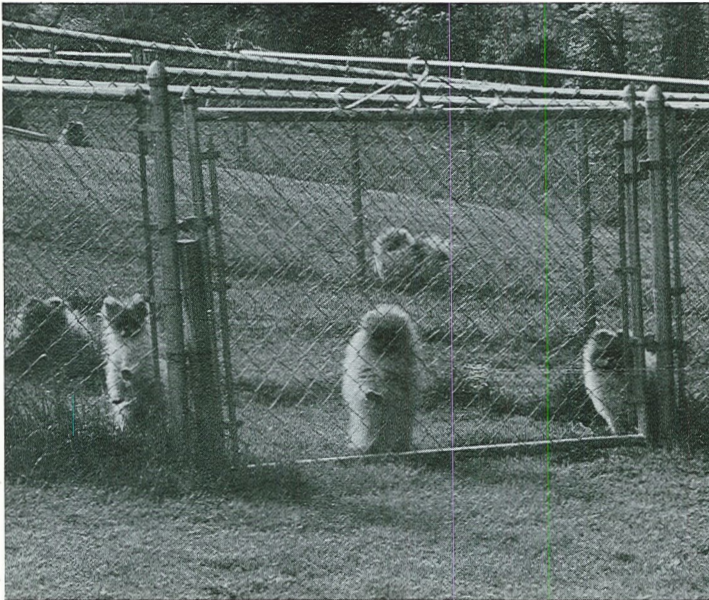
*The kennel room walls are decorated with the dogs' ribbons*



line worked well; to date her breeding program has produced upwards of 55

Champions, and Dolores has been in the top ten exhibitors ranking in the United

is due, namely to her husband Dave. Dolores' freedom to travel to shows and Pom functions is directly due to Dave's knowledge and capability of taking over when she is gone...including the whelping of puppies. It is his willingness to be an



active partner in the dogs that has allowed Dolores to travel extensively, and for this she is grateful. Dolores says, "Traveling is definitely a heavy chore when showing dogs but I have always found it to be rewarding, for there are so many places and people I have come into contact with that would not have been possible had I stayed at home all these 22 years."

Dolores and Dave's immediate family at present includes her son & daughter-in-law, Steve and Dottie, daughter Laura (known to most of their Pom friends as "Tish"), and four grandchildren, David Paul (16), Connie Marie (13), Alan (4), and Samantha Jean (2). This family support system has also made it possible for Dolores to be active in other Pom Clubs. She is a charter member of the Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore - the PCGB hosted the American Pomeranian Club Specialty in 1990, did a fabulous job, and will be hosting the specialty again in 1995. She is also a member of the Central Carolina Pomeranian Club, and just recently finished judging a Fun Match for the Club where she had "26 of those fuzzy little babies to look at. I had a great time." She has also judged a Fun Match for the Delaware Valley Pom Club, judged Sweepstakes for the NCPCL Specialty, is scheduled to judge for the highly-successful Ohio Valley Pom Club "SuperMatch" and has most recently been extended the prestigious honor of being voted by the membership to judge the

Sweepstakes classes at the American Pomeranian Club National Specialty in February, 1994.

Dolores is also involved with Breed Rescue in her area of Prince George's County, Maryland, and has been doing this work for many years with different organizations who have called upon her at one time or another, aware that they can count on her dedication to the

breed and to dogs in general.

As the years carry on the laws of longevity come into play - most forcefully in the sport of purebred dogs. Lucky are the breeders who can carry on the genes of those beloved Poms who have gone before. Many of Dolores' "oldtimers" are gone now and most recently she lost her top Stud Dog, **Ch. Watts' Little Chipper of Great Elms**. Chipper produced about 14 Champions. Dolores tries very hard to ensure that the dogs live out their lives in comfort, often placing older males and

the greatest. Several of these special homes have more than one of my older guys and they are all very much loved."

The years also bring memories, good and bad. One of her worst experiences involved a bitch, **Ch. Scotia Commander's Rockette**, who had a C-section and who died three days later. Watching this bitch go down, Dolores says, was a terrible experience. A small bright spot was that she was able to save the pups, both of whom attained their championships and carry on the legacy of their dam.

One of her more humorous experiences is truly hilarious. Dolores says:

"One one of my trips to New England, I had a member of my family (my step-mother to be exact) with me. I was showing two bitches who each needed a few points to finish to their titles. On this particular day, after very heavy rains the night before, we proceeded to the show ring to exhibit the dogs. I gave her the bitch to take in which had virtually no competition in that class (allowing for the fact that she was an individual with no dog experience). Well, the judge told her to go over and take First Place. As he, the judge, had his back turned to pick up her ribbon, she proceeded over to first place, bent down and was taking the First Place

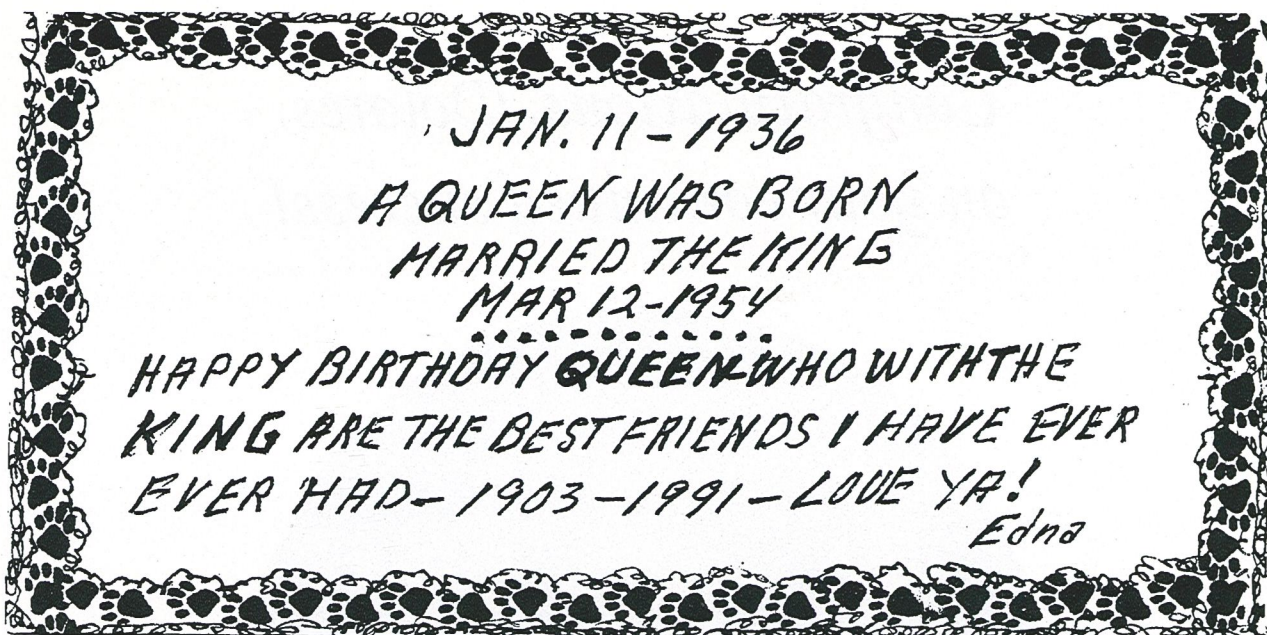


*The kennel itself is actually an addition to the house, guaranteeing lots of interaction between people and Poms!*

females in special homes where they can give and

receive the love for which they are so aptly suited. Dolores says, "Being in a kennel life is one world but living out their days in that special environment is

sign out of the ground! When the judge turned around, here was this woman with dog in one arm, and the First Place marker in the other arm. He again turned around and for the first time ever I saw a huge smile on this judge's face and his arms were folded with one hand over his



mouth. I just know he was probably saying, "Oh my God, I don't believe *this!*" Me - I just wanted to disappear the fastest way I could. With the quickness that you sometimes need, the judge was able to contain himself, get the sign back and give her the blue ribbon. (She went back in for Winners Dog and won the Purple Ribbon with no further incident.) The people ringside were hysterical with laughter and needless to say, I heard about this blooper for weeks. It was all in good innocent fun and as the judge commented to

was one. After seeing his picture, Dolores knew she had to have a Pom with his style and exceptional looks. Another male she admires is **Ch. Cedarwood's Image of Diamond**. Dolores bred one of her females to Diamond, never quite expecting the depth of quality to be produced; one of the offspring is **Ch. Watts' Little Dakotah**, owned by the Baldwins in Pennsylvania - he is still going strong and still producing beautiful offspring.

Dolores' favorite female is **Ch. Scotia Boston Dee Dee Alexis**. She feels that Dee Dee represents the epitome of the breed standard, right down to the size of breeding.

But uppermost in her mind are two friends she made and kept through the years, ladies who are legendary in the breed. Dolores speaks fondly of

her close association with **Ruth Beam** of the Great Elms Poms. She states: "Ruth possesses a world of knowledge about Poms and has done so much toward making the breed what it is today."

But the biggest expression of gratitude is reserved for a special person. Dolores says, "I will always have a special place in my heart for the lady who gave me my

start in Poms and was so caring and helpful to other people, **Edna Girardot**. Edna came to live with us to live out her life and, as the Pom world knows, was with us for 8 wonderful years. I have a card which Edna made for me herself and I feel it expresses how she felt about us. To this day, she is sorely missed by us."

In summing it all up, Dolores quotes a another family member. "As each year goes by, there are new places and new faces appearing all the time, but as my Dad once said to me, 'If you can count on one hand, the number of true friends you have, you are blessed.'

"I am blessed."

Thank you, Dolores.

JMcG



*The Watt's mentor and dear friend, Edna Girardot (l.) in 1989, with Marlene Presser*

me, the next time I saw him, "that had to be the funniest situation I have seen in dog shows - ever!" (The judge was Morris Howard, recently deceased.)

Dolores also recalls several Pomeranians that had special impact on her life: **Ch. Aristic Wee Pepper Pod**



**THE  
END!**

*Congratulations, Dolores,  
on your continued success!*



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# CONGRATULATIONS

To Dolores and Dave Watts of WATTS POMs on their kennel visit.  
Continued success with your great breeding program!

We would like to announce that the THE OHIO VALLEY POM CLUB JUDGES PANEL  
is now complete with the addition of Mrs Dolores Watts. Date: November 14th, 1993.

## WATT'S LITTLE PENNY SERENADE

*Ch. G. E. Little Sparky*  
*x Watt's Scotia Pinch A Penny*

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*Ch. Silva Lade Outlaw  
Josey Wales x Ch. Watts'  
Little Peaches*

Our Little Lady Catherine was awarded BOW and BOS under judge Paula Bradley for a 4 point major at the Hendersonville NC Kennel Club show.

Her proud owners would like to thank Dolores Watts. Dolores epitomizes all that is outstanding in a breeder, does so much to advance the breed, and has a real heart for these lovely little bundles of fur. Dolores truly deserves a tribute!



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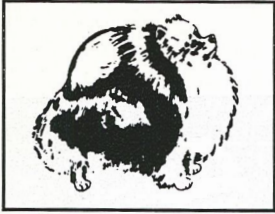
*I wish to congratulate Dolores & David Watts and all the "Little Watts" on their kennel visit.*

*Thank you, Dolores, for using me as your handler for all these years - I'm looking forward to many more successful years in the Pom world!*



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# Dan-D Pomeranians



## CH. WATTS' LITTLE CILLA

Shown with judge **Mrs. Pamela B. Peat** and handler **Lorrie Carlton**

*CHI-CHI* Sends Congratulations And Best Wishes to her father  
**AMERICAN & CANADIAN CH. GREAT ELMS' LITTLE DEMETRIUS**  
 and to **DAVE AND DOLORES WATTS** On Their Kennel Visit!

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From Our Pride And Joy

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WATTS' LIT-  
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TOM CRUISE  
SAWYER



We Wish You  
Continued Success!

*JANE MARK & FRANK VISICH*

## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR KENNEL VISIT!! DELORES AND DAVID WATTS

Wynmor's Charles Edgar  
Small  
Welcomes his wonderful compan-  
ions  
Watts' Wee Wanda  
&  
Watts' Little Francois



Laura and Jerry  
Maimon

*Thank Them For Their Friendship And Generosity.*

# EMCEE'S POMERANIANS



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AND CONTINUED  
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TO

DAVE AND DOLORES WATTS  
AND THE  
WATTS' POMERANIANS

ON THIS VERY SPECIAL OCCASION!

DOLORES AND DAVE, WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS OUR  
DEEPELT GRATITUDE FOR ALL YOUR HELP ANDFOR  
"SPARKY", "LINDA" AND "LACEY".

WE LOVE NOT ONLY THEIR BEAUTY, BUT THEIR WON-  
DERFUL PERSONALITIES...PRODUCTS OF YOUR TLC.

**THANK YOU!**

*Congratulations*

*to*

*Dolores and David Watts*  
*of*  
*Watts' Pomeranians*

*Best Wishes*  
*of Continued Success.*

*Natalie Dunfee*  
*Tynan Pomeranians*  
*Nova Scotia, Canada*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to

**Dolores and Dave Watts**  
**and Watts' Pomeranians**

from  
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AND MANY THANKS TO

**DOLORES WATTS**

...MY MENTOR AND GOOD FRIEND  
I GOT MY START FROM YOU  
WITH MY LITTLE BITCH  
CH. WATTS' LITTLE COUNTRY BUMP-  
KIN.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

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*Congratulations to DOLORES WATTS on all  
your successes, and thanks for your help!*



*Wynnor*

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AND THE  
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ON THIS WONDERFUL OCCASION!

*I cannot imagine a nicer or more  
deserving person than you, Dolores!*

THANK YOU  
for  
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who is a four-pound stick  
of orange dynamite  
whom we adore.

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and how to get it!

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and

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POMERANIANS

ON THIS VERY SPECIAL OCCASION!

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AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP  
AND ALL YOUR KINDNESSES...  
AND FOR JUST BEING YOU!

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS  
ABIGAIL BARD

and

"ABBY" ... THE LIGHT OF MY LIFE!

CONGRATULATIONS

TO

DOLORES AND DAVE WATTS

and

WATTS POMERANIANS

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**THANK YOU, DELORES, FOR OUR LOVELY, SWEET POMS!**

**WE LOVE  
YOU!**



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