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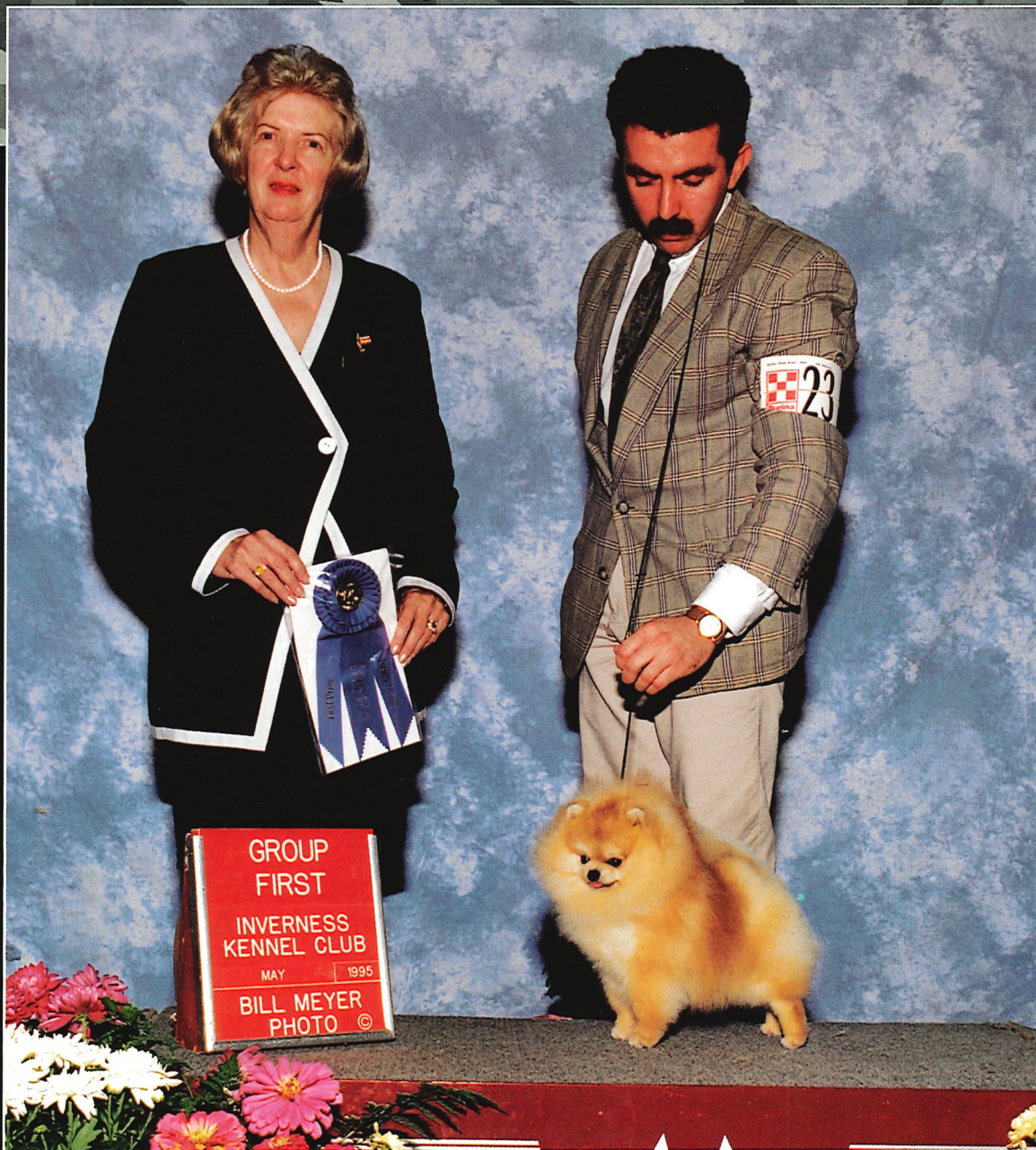
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# New CHAMPIONS

## CONFIRMED AUGUST 1995

**Doo-Shay's Sadie Bug** (B) by Doo-Shay's Royal Romeo x Doo-Shay's Snooty Hooty. Breeder: Shannon Eib. Owner: Sandra J. Topor & Shannon Eib.

**Extane Walk On The Wild Side** (D) by Ch. Scotia Chase National Dream x Sh's Montana Madam. Breeder/Owner: Sharon L. Shipek.

**Jacar's Mighty Mouse** (D) by Foxwood Frisko Flash x Ch. Tiny Bubbles of Great Elm. Breeder: Caroline J. Evens & James L. Woodcook. Owner: Diana L. & Julie A. Wall.

**Joart's Brenda Star** (B) by Queenaire Diamond Apple x Joart's Sunny. Breeder: Art & Joy Davison. Owner: Randy Blackburn.

**La Cherie Lil Luke Skywalker** (D) by Ch. Golden Aires Moonwalker x La Cheries Zest For Fudge. Breeder/Owner: Dorothy F. Martin.

**Lovely Suissemiss Sais Chaos** (B) by Ch. Lovely Jessie Sais So x Lovely Suisse Alps. Breeder: Victoria E. Lovely. Owner: Joy S. Brewster & Victoria E. Lovely.

**Mack's Absolutely No Regrets** (B) by Ch. Absolutes Magic Mountain x Mack's Rambling Gypsy. Breeder/Owner: Curtis Mack.

**Mack's Me No Sissy** (D) by Ch. Dar's Foxridge Eric Paddison x Great Elms Timstoppers Ellie. Breeder/Owner: Curtis Mack.

**Pinyon's Shining Glory** (B) by Tim Sue's Shining Light x Ch. Tim Sue High Lights Chablis. Breeder/Owner: Jean Focke.

**Ra-Joy's Parti Oreo** (B) by Sunset's Blue Denim x Wee Paw's Southern Queen. Breeder: Gary Mullinax. Owner: Roberta Kerr & William Kerr.

**Star Haven's Gold Edition** (D) by Ch. Star Haven's Solid Gold Chip x Chip A Way's Angel Star. Breeder: Janice Young. Owner: Julie Javernick.

**Starfire's Superman** (D) by Ch. Starfire's Nicolas El Grande x Ch. Starfire's Veronica. Breeder: Jose A. Cabrera. Owner: Jose A. Cabrera & Fabian Arienti.

**Tim Sue's Hoity Toity** (B) by Ch. Glen Iris Castle Rock x Ch. Tim Sue's Highfalutin. Breeder: Sue Goddard & Tim Goddard. Owner: Carolyn Crockett.

**TLC Magical Minuette** (B) by Ch. TLC I's A Prince Too x TLC Brigitte. Breeder: Tom Gillespie & Carol L. Gillespie. Owner: Margaret K. & Daniel Ontiveros.

**Wee Heart's Rosa Mystica** (B) by Ch. Wee Hearts Can't Touch This x Munchkin's Screamin' Meme. Breeder: Cassandra Ready Evans. Owner: Barbara Krzewicki.

# Terimar POMS



**SHE'S HOT! HOT! HOT!**

## TERIMAR'S I'M A HOTSTEPPER

# Hotsie

FIRST WEEKEND OUT - a 4 point major and a 3 point major! Thank you judges Barbara Brooks and Robert Sharp (pic.). Special thanks for an excellent job to my friend & Handler **Jackie Rayner** for your super work with a 7-month-old puppy.

Hotsie's half-brother, **TERIMAR'S OPP YOU'LL KNOW ME** took a 4 point major at Harrisburg KC shows 8/26/95 - 1st time out!

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### MANY THANKS TO:

- **DIANE KIEFFER**, of Heartland Pomeranians, for allowing us to have the flashy black pointed boy, Elan's Intrigue! He and his get have taken their classes and Best Adult and Best Puppy in Match at the Ohio Valley Pom Club Mega Match three years running.
- **DIANE FINCH**, of Finch's Pomeranians, for the cream Parti male puppy, Finch's Neujahr Parti Gold Spot, an adorable son of "Gold."
- **JAN & AL DOMRASE**, of Alden's Pomeranians, for the black female puppy, Alden's Neujahr Midnite Dominique, a gorgeous daughter of "Domino."

*For an All-Star line-up, look for them -and little stars next year!*

### FRANSU POMERANIANS EXTENDS THANK TO:

- **EVELYN NEWYEAR** of Neujahr Pomeranians for the Nabob brother/sister duo of "Chatter & Doc." And for the Nabob/Beau James combo white male, "Blizzard." ...the beginning of a major winter white storm in West Virginia!
- **CYNDI WALLEN** of Beau James Pomeranians for the lease of "Larron Elektra Lights," a major pointed son of Ch. Tim Sue's Brass Lights and sire of Neujahr Tagalong O'Beau James - the little darling that Donna Megenhardt has in the ring now.

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# JAN-LE'S

*Some take chances on "Fool's Gold".....*

WE'VE GOT **SOLID GOLD** IN OUR "CHANCE!"



## CH. JAN-LE'S MAKER OF FOOLS

(Am/Can BIS BISS Ch. Jan-Le's Willie Makit x Starfire's Poliane)

**Pictured with Judge Lena Wiseman. *Thank You!***

Beautifully handled by Randy Arand on to his title and Group Placements!

*Soon to be specialed with Jane!*

Am./Can. BIS BISS Ch. Jan-Le's Willie Makit posthumously congratulates two of his sons and their owners: Elizabeth Aguilar on her recent 5 point major on "Paris" and Tina Godfrey on new champion, "Simon."

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# O LYMPIA!

## Dogs Howl And



## IT'S ONE OF THOSE MONTHS...

*I would almost call it a ho-hum month, as I haven't received very many calls or letters, but it wasn't really ho-hum for Bernie and me. As you saw on our come-back (July '95 back cover), we had a bred female whose parentage and "husband" meant a great deal to us.*

For those of you who are fairly new to breeding Poms, and do call me from time to time in tears over a disastrous whelping, or the resultant death of the litter or portions of the litter, this is for you. (All the old-timers already know the sad stories, although all of us, no matter how many years in tears, still learn something new every day!)

Our bitch was in her 64th day from the final breeding, and for many nights no one really slept, setting the alarm every 2 hours, as we know these gals can play "sneaky pete" and not let out any sounds or signals that they are in labor.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after not feeding her the usual supplement meal of cottage cheese and chicken or beef with rice - just in case a section would be necessary - moi said, "Oh, what the hey - feed her." She ate like a piglet and within 30 minutes went into labor. Labor progressed well, and by 6:15 two bubbles presented - i.e., water sacs which precede birth. One bubble pulled back up, nothing too unusual.

Behind the water bubble which remained came a breech-presenting puppy. Bernie is adept at getting these type "presentations" out without undue stress on the dam and the

male puppy arrived gasping, but within minutes was squealing and very lively. The water bubble which had retracted again presented and again was retracted.

At this point the female was in no discomfort, but was not ready to accept her puppy, in fact growled at him. So we kept him warm and waited patiently for what we just knew was a second puppy.

We could feel something hard and twice the size of a marble way up on the right-hand side, just below the bottom rib. This we had not experienced before. However, the female finally settled down, drank water,

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# OLYMPIA!

that back cover, who was coming into season.

Then I went through all the old photos of the Poms who did survive the oft-difficult but sometimes easy whelpings, who survived their puppyhoods, ignoring the beautiful boys who came up one testicle short, or the inevitable too-tiny bitch, or the equally inevitable pups, gorgeous and gregarious as they were, who turned out less than show or breeding quality, concentrating on the ones who became both breeding and show quality, and whose legacy still lives on in our bloodlines and in our hearts.

But I still, for the life of me, cannot comprehend how this small Toy breed can be number 4 in overall breed registrations! Breeders with the love of the breed at heart, put their tears together and cry over the

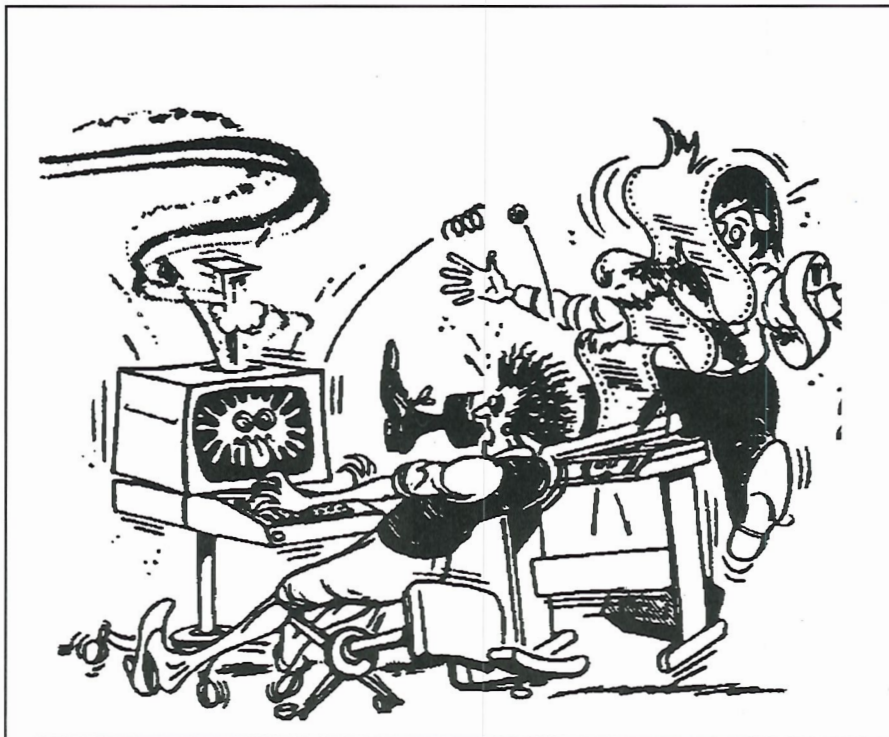
losses and the disappointments, shake their heads and wonder...

This being the annual rare color issue, I believe some statement on these brilliant colors is appropriate. Blacks, black and tans, chocolates, creams and parti colors have been around so long, I find it odd to call them "rare" or "exotic," but the exhibitors of these colors tell me that these colors, among others, are still very much stigmatized in the show ring. It takes twice as long to finish them, no matter how high their overall quality. In many cases they are ignored and just get a "ho-hum" glance.

An APC revision committee is

working hard on this color subject and on the ever-controversial trimming subject. I hear that the response this committee is getting, so far as interested fancier response, is very good. That is a remarkable sign. Should be no ho-hum in that department this time.

Added to it this year, as I have



mentioned before, is the ongoing brindle controversy. What a stupid can of fishing worms! I am sick and tired of such silly notions that any color will ruin our Pomeranian breed. Our breed originally was founded on colors having nothing to do with orange related shades.

Your Pomeranian, author, the well-known Pauline B. Hughes, copyrighted 1969, had this to say:

*"Curiously, and perhaps fortunately, the early breeders in the English Pom club tended to prefer and excel in specific colors. In dog circles there was talk of Miss Hamilton's whites, Mrs. Thomas' blacks, Mrs. Lynn's sables, The Hon.*

*Canon Dutton's chocolates and Miss Ive's blues. Some of these colors are rarely seen today, but breeders are beginning to give them more attention and it is hoped that eventually they will be available again.*

*The first specialty show of the American Pomeranian Club drew an entry of 138 - in 1911. The second in the following year - an entry of 185. Importation increased and the best England had to offer came to America, regardless of cost. Whites, blacks and chocolates were numerous and blues were quite common. It was not until 1914 that the orange color we see today came into prominence as the choice of the breeders, with sable running second."*

Our Pomeranian color gene pool is peppered with all sorts of colors, variations of colors and

patterns of colors. These colors, and colors never before heard of, have been conscientiously bred by many hard working fanciers into typey and high caliber specimens. No longer can we sit by and stiff-neckedly say that the "rare" colors (which were once the norm) are bred only by the unconscientious to exploit the exotic for the almighty dollar!

A rose is a rose, and in any color would smell just as sweet.

Until the dog howls again...

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# Oh Yes CUBBY & CATHY ARE AT IT AGAIN...



## CH. FINCHS PASSIONATE KISSES

*"The multiple  
Group Winning BLACK"*

Pictured at left with Judge Mrs. Esme Treen in Cubby's most recent win, and on to a Group 2 under Judge Mr. Alfred Treen.

*A BIG thank you to all judges,  
Past... Present... Future!*

## \*CH. FINCHS EXQUISITELY OBVIOUS

*"Cara"* finished with a 4 point Major and Best of Opposite Sex under Judge Mr. C. M. Harris (pictured at right) and now joins her full brothers and sister on a growing list of Champions sired by Ch. Tim Sue's Moon Rocket x Finchs Magically Impressed (APC Top Sire & Dam).

\*Confirmation pending.



## ILLINI'S COLORCODED SCRIBBLES

*"Cody"* pictured at left with Judge E. Dean, Jr. winning the Puppy Class his first time out. Cody is a sound, super-moving Parti with lots of Pazazz!! CODY IS FOR SALE.

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# 100 Many

by Cheri Lessacher

At some point, all breeders become faced with a dilemma. We have our adult dogs, yet also keep those fabulous puppies that show a promise of future star quality. Before we know it, it's all too easy to keep or acquire more little Poms than we can really, honestly love and care for! A responsible breeder with an excellent kennel set-up can handle the overload... for a time. A few more dogs added to the runs, while waiting to see how the fruits of their efforts mature.

Unfortunately, those breeders, who produce puppies frequently, soon discover more and more dogs enter the kennel and less and less time is able to be spent loving and cherishing them. Those precious puppies soon become un-socialized kennel dogs, who tread their doggie paths with their kennel mates, missing out on the development of human bonding. They learn to seek out and prefer the company of their four-footed friends and prefer to by-pass human relationships.

At one year old, the "potential show star" didn't turn out the way it was hoped. He has developed major faults and shouldn't be sold for breeding. So, now what is the overcrowded breeder to do? There was never any time to handle or groom him much, he's not house-broken and, in fact, he doesn't care that much for people, or know his name, or any simple commands, like "sit," "stay," or "come." Being picked up by a human makes him cringe or "squirt" and, frankly, he only wishes you would let him return to his kennel buddies.

Your touch or attention gives him little or no pleasure. You are a semi-stranger who provides food and water. In the case of kennels with self-feeders and self-waterers, you don't even rate as anything the dogs associate with pleasure. You are a semi-stranger in the midst of your own

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kennel. They don't know you.

Yet, now this unsocialized Pom is offered for sale as a "pet" and sold to a family who wanted to fulfill their desires for a pretty, well-bred Pom from a show breeder. They've done their homework and understand they should only purchase from a good breeder, not from pet stores, etcetera. Imagine their disappointment as they try desperately to make this expensive pet respond to their love and active household — a concept which our unsocialized Pom rejects and can't easily grasp. They call the breeder back in frustration, only to be told that they are doing something wrong! The breeder tells the agonized purchasers that she never had a moment's trouble with this dog. (Of course not — she never spent a moment's time with him!)

Angrily, our responsible breeder tells them to return the dog... at their expense. After all, she is a responsible breeder who will take her dogs back. The Pom is returned to the breeder where, at once, he is put back out in the kennel with his friends. The dog is overjoyed to be back with his four-footed companions and the breeder is angry with the purchasers because there is nothing wrong with this dog! "Idiots!" she exclaims with venom. "Look at him... he's fine!"

Meanwhile, the heartbroken family declares they will never buy another dog from a show breeder! Those show-bred Poms are too temperamental and not as smart as mutts! They tell at least 20 of their friends about this experience with a well-bred "show Pom" and the breeder. And those 20 friends tell 20 of their friends, and so on.

As breeders of show-quality Poms, we must breed! But all breeders must know their own limits — how many Poms they can properly keep. One of the most

delightful aspects of being a show breeder is the anticipation of what will be produced by our selective and carefully planned couplings. This also means having the time and care to devote to these offspring!

When your kennel reaches the size that you no longer enjoy grooming or playing with your Poms, you must seriously consider you might have too many!

Poms are devoted companion dogs, not livestock to be kept and bred and sold like cattle. Keeping 50, 60, or more dogs does not help improve the breed, in my opinion. Every Pom, pet or show quality, deserves to be a star in the eyes of its owner... a Champion in its own right.

To cherish each little bright-eyed creature requires love and bonding. Mutual respect, love and caring take time and effort. Maintaining large numbers of dogs makes this all but impossible.

I realize that larger numbers of Poms may be necessary for certain breeding programs, but every breeder needs to know their limits and acknowledge the crucial requirements of their Poms beyond food, water and basic vet care. Don't let tunnel vision and dollar signs cloud your vision and cause you to lose sight of why you breed and show Poms in the first place! You love the breed, with their smiling faces, cheerful personalities and delightful beauty! To make up wild contracts, insisting on the explicit care the Pom you just sold should receive, while your own dogs are emotionally neglected, overcrowded and unkempt certainly shows a lack of conviction. 'Nuff said.

Have you hugged all of your Poms today? Do you love each of them? Or... do you have too many Poms?

Cheri Lessacher  
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**"OH NO! ANTS!!!! ANTS!!!!!!!"**

*Meeka & Mikie*

— courtesy —

*Therese Perrien, Ionia, Michigan*

*... was gorgeous  
and truly a sad  
loss.*

*Therese Perrien*

# BI-MAR POMERANIANS

## FOR SALE

- Whelped 3/10/95, Red Male and Female by Ch. Bi-Mar Sunny's Supreme and out of a BIS Ch. Bi-Mar Sundance Kid daughter. Large coat and extremely sound. Brood female quality, \$650.00. Male, \$550.00. No major faults.
- Whelped 5/7/95, Red Sable Female and Male sired by Ch. Bi-Mar Sunny's Masterpiece and out of a black daughter of Ch. Sandtown's Oklahoma Gold. Very short backed and beautiful heads with very high ears. Show prospects. \$850.00 Male. \$950.00 Female.
- Whelped 5/6/95, Red Sable Male sired by Ch. Bi-Mar Sunny's Phantom and out of BIS Ch. Bi-Mar Sundance Kid daughter. Very high ears with pretty face. Show propect. \$850.00.
- Whelped 5/27/95, Two Mahogany Red Females by Ch. Bi-Mar Sunny's Supreme and out of a BIS Ch. Bi-Mar Sundance Kid daughter. Beautiful color with very pretty heads. Very sound. High ears with large coats. Show quality and brood quality.
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2. Those who fail to vaccinate their dogs.
3. Those who allow their dogs to bark endlessly.
4. Those who commit vehicular crimes against dogs.
5. Those who let their dogs run loose.
6. Those who don't spend money to properly care for their dog.
7. Those who let their dogs die prematurely of otherwise treatable conditions.
8. Those who keep dogs outside without adequate shelter.
9. Those who allow their dogs to behave aggressively.
10. Those who abandon their dogs after discovering there's more involved than they bargained for.

Many of these thoughtless owners are among those who should know better. Perhaps you do know a per-

son who is a most wanted person. Perhaps we all need to tune in and try to prevent these crimes.

DID YOU KNOW.....

That the subject of coprophagia is taboo, but it is a fact we dog lovers must accept about our beloved dogs.

There are several theories about the cause of coprophagia (a dog that eats his own – or another animal's – feces). One is boredom associated with kennel life, one is a dietary deficiency, and another is that perhaps they experienced neglect or a traumatic experience.

It has been my experience that female dogs engage in this practice more than male dogs. Perhaps this is a leftover habit from cleaning up after their puppies. If a male does it, I think it is out of curiosity, boredom, or to get attention.

Actions and habits are not the same. I think habits can lead to addictions, but habits are curable and changeable. Curable addictions are another matter.

Perhaps one solution to this problem is to try and eliminate the

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opportunity. Having any number of dogs might make this a little difficult. I have a bitch that does this and I try to put her alone in the run to avoid the temptation of having another stool to eat. I also try to divert her attention when I see this happening by calling her to another area or by giving her a treat.

The usual pet owner does not want to have to cope with this particular bad habit. I fear the average pet owner will put the dog outdoors or will neglect the dog. Lots of love, a little patience and time will help a dog overcome this bad habit. Eight in One Pet Products has come out with a new treatment for coprophagia and this product is a pill that changes the taste of the dog's own feces, making them less tasty. Let's hope this works. So, if you do have this problem, check with your vet about this product called "Deter."

Reader input is always welcome. Here's wishing everyone a wonderful autumn and much luck in the ring!

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*What's happening, man? Is it on Blueberry Hill? Or My Blue Heaven? Maybe it's Blue Suede Shoes or Blue Moon. Then again it could be bluebells or blue jeans. Maybe it's Blue Rhapsody or Blue Velvet. Naah, it's Blue Pomeranian Fever!*

# Singing The BLUES

B Y B A R B A R A B R E D E N

**Blue dogs you say? No way!** Yes - way, and they come in a variety of colors — dark gunmetal gray, very light silver blue, lavender blue (Oops AKC has not yet recognized that color), blue and tans and silver and tans. So much fun and so different, for those who like different!! We certainly do, as anyone who knows our kennel would attest. Exciting can no way come close to describing the pure thrill of color breeding.

This is even more true when you emphasize quality and temperament in your program. NEVER, I REPEAT, NEVER breed just to be breeding and putting just another dog into this world. There MUST a very good purpose whether you are color breeding or ho hum, just breeding. We have been “doing blues,” as some would call it, for over twenty years now. A wonderful little chocolate male we acquired many years ago just happened to be a recessive carrier of the partis, whites, wolf sables, and PRAISE GOD blues. He never produced exotic colors, unless he was bred back to one of his own daughters. This can be a very dangerous thing to do. You can get the very best or the very worst. We were so very blessed that Chaco had very good, strong genes. This sweetheart had everything you would ever want in a Pom. He had bone, coat, head, legs and a disposition most breeders would die for in a stud dog. He was our Gorrin Chaco of Great Elms. I have heard

some in the past say he was not Great Elms breeding, that his own-



ers just put that name on him because it was a famous kennel. Do names like CH. GREAT ELMS LITTLE BUDDY (twice), CH. GREAT ELMS LITTLE TIMSUE (twice), CH. GREAT ELMS LITTLE TIMSTOPPER (twice), Great Elms Beauty, and Great Elms Little Pomfashion sound at all familiar to anyone? They were all behind Chaco. He may not have been bred at Ruth's kennel but he sure did carry some of her famous darlings. Great Elms carried a VERY recessive color gene that was bred away from and that's why once in awhile, the white toes and chest appear. This was only a theory with me, because of Chaco, until I purchased some blues from a lady out

of a little tiny blue (none in his background, all blacks and oranges). His background?? Aristic!! *Hey hold on a minute. You first say Great Elms had the color gene and now you switch to the Aristic line. Lady are you nuts? Changing in midstream?* Now, before you decide to throw this article at me, let me explain. My desire is NOT to put down all these wonderful breeders who contributed oh so much to our dear furry friends. They are all so very great and will go down in Pom history forever. Me, I'm just on a mission. That is to see that all the beautiful colors that Poms come in will not be lost forever. I did not make the colors. Our Creator *did* make them and we should be very proud that He chose OUR breed for this. I don't know another breed where He has given so much variety and it is a real blessing to us, when we should know the truth. I have a very dear Friend who says you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free. Free to do what? Free to explore and have fun and not be filled with the fear that these COLORS can't be purebred. The more I think I've learned in my experiments, the more I realize I don't know much yet, but my Friend is teaching me.

Now I shall continue, praying you are still with me. It was wonderful having Chaco to breed to daughters but where can you go from there? They are already

inbred. Well, I knew this very sweet lady, Pat, who happened upon a parti male puppy someone wanted to dump very cheap. Why?? Because he was a parti and at that time no one was working with color. I think the breeder might have also been embarrassed because she had two pets, full brother and sister, and they accidentally bred. They should have been neutered, if running together, but that is in the distant past. I'm certainly glad at this time that they were not, because it was a very important piece of my puzzle. Now what did this double-up inbred male have in his background? Bingo!!! Aristic.

Are you still with me? Now you see the Aristic line was in the background of my blues. Now the parti male, Mr. Chocolate of Lake Matthews has Aristic in his background. Well, what in heaven's name does that have to do with Great Elms. Easy as apple pie and twice as sweet, to me. You see, CH. GREAT ELMS TIMSTOPPER is behind Chaco. Who are his parents? You're already ahead of me!! Aristic Little Timstopper and Aristic Lady Pamela. Whoa, what a giant piece to my puzzle. That certainly tells me why I get both blues and partis from that line.

Let me go a bit further and mention whites and wolf sables. I will sometimes get colors, including whites from my Bonner breedings. Hey, Lady, is nothing sacred with you? Now you have to bring in dear Dorothy's line!! Well, I tell you of a truth. I so much admire this lady's work and I love working with her line. My Bonner's Celebrity Love-Lark is beautiful and reminds me so much of my parti champion, POMBREDEN'S HEAVENLY TOY BOY. He has the similar face, coat and bone. Toy is definitely Dorothy's type of Pom. I know this from working with her breedings. This was also evidenced when she put Toy up at the American Pomeranian Club Specialty in 1988. I can't prove it but I have a faint hunch that Dorothy could tell you some things about color in her breeding days

that none of us would dream of. This is one smart lady and much admired by this lowly one.

Now getting back to the color you sometimes get with the Bonner line. Well, simply put my loves, Dorothy's line goes back to some notables such as; Ch. Aristic Wee Pepper Pod, Aristic Little Timstopper, Aristic Lady Pamela, Ch. Aristic Pepper Pod Beautiful, Aristic Gay Pepperette, Aristic Mighty Cube and many more. Have you solved the old puzzle of color with me? It ALL traces back to Aristic and probably beyond, but I've only been breeding for thirty-four years, so my pedigrees are limited to that.

I have sat back, silently for years, while, all the misconceptions ran rampant about the color breeding. I have received newsletters really putting down the "spotted dogs" as not being purebred. The only thing is that this kennel breeds the Great Elms line heavily and sometimes gets white feet or chests. I've heard the spotted dogs come from a mix of Papillon. Did you know that the Pom has no Papillon behind it but I am told by a Pap breeder in Japan that the Papillons do have some Pom in them? I have never bred anything but Poms, although with my license and facilities, I could. I am and will always be a Pom Person. I've had some, in past years, that would see me at a show, and say, "What's SHE doing here. SHE is that color breeder." I'm certainly proud of that title. I've heard the chocolates and blues have a lethal gene. Absurd!! When I started with blues the one thing I did and still do have, to some extent, is the ears tend not to be real coated but I'm overcoming this by breeding other lines into them with heavy coats. I have a champion sired male with no blue in his background that I've been breeding into my twenty years of blue breeding and he is reproducing the color. You might know he has alot of Great Elms breeding.

Speaking of lines. Just this past week I whelped a half brother/sister breeding. The mother is a three

and a half pound, short cobby female. She is orange and her parents are red and cream sable. Her father is a red champion, the same as the sire. The sire's mother is black, out of Ch. Queenaire Coup D'Etat, a red champion. The black female's mother is a cream female, who in turn is out of a chocolate dam and a chocolate parti male. The chocolate female was out of a double-up Chaco black and white son. What line is that champion out of, you might wonder. Well, the champion is Ch. JD's Rambo of Wrightway, whom a dear friend, Dorothy Baumgardner, allowed me to have. You certainly can't tell his line from his name, can you? I have kept sons and daughters out of him. I did the breeding, knowing full well that I was going to keep a male out of the breeding. The mother is so gorgeous, and doubling on Rambo should produce nice type. Lo and behold in the whelping process, I get my male. But what is this? What color is he?? Quick, quick, get him dried off. He just can't be what he looks like. Not with THAT breeding!! He's drying!! My dear sweet Friend, you've done it again. Thank you!! He's even a more beautiful color dried off. Oh, sorry to keep you waiting. Bet you're wondering what color we got. Should be red or orange, maybe a black or sable. Nope, he is the most beautiful silver you ever saw. Not blue but shiny silver. Friend of mine, now they'll say I've been mixing the silver poodles with my Poms.

Oh, you want to know what line Rambo is out of? Well, it's the Millamor line. Chew on that one for awhile~ you wonderful bunch of Pom People. We at Pombreden's love everyone of you and appreciate all your efforts in creating "the perfect Pom." My Friend may be your Friend too. He'll guide you along in your dreams. If you don't have this Friend yet, He's just waiting to help you too. He wants to be your Friend. too. (JOHN 3:16)

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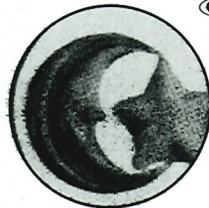
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SHOWSIGHT • FROM THE EDITOR

(normally on page 6)

## Dear Pom Readers...



Due to the sudden hospitalization of my best friend and business partner my byline did not appear this month. As Duane Doll is an integral figure in everything we do, his absence has caused absolute chaos around here!

Duane sends his thanks to all for the cards, calls, and flowers received following his emergency surgery, but promises he'll be back in no time at all – a ruptured appendix can't hold a good man down for long!

We thank God that Duane's ailment was something so readily cured, and pray for a fast recovery for him. Enjoy the exotic color issue, and tune in again next month. Until then, I speak for Duane, Lois and myself when I say here's wishing you all the best in the ring, in the whelping box, and in the living room! Poms Away!

Joe McGinnis Jr., Editor

# “KISSES”

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"Maker"

December 22, 1991 - May 30, 1995



All at The Pom Reader magazine and the many admirers of Maker send sincere sympathy to Maker's loving breeder/owner/handler, Jane Lehtinen of Jan-Le's Pomeranians.

Maker made an exceptional mark in the show ring, winning many hearts on his way to his many titles. It is with regret that we note his untimely passing, as his contribution to the breed as a sire was cut off halfway to his prime.

Maker has just posthumously achieved his ROM title and will also go down in Pom History as the sire of the first brindle colored Poms to begin winning in the show ring, 2 of whom are near their championships.

Contrary to rumor, Maker died at home, not at a dog show, of an unfortunate accident.

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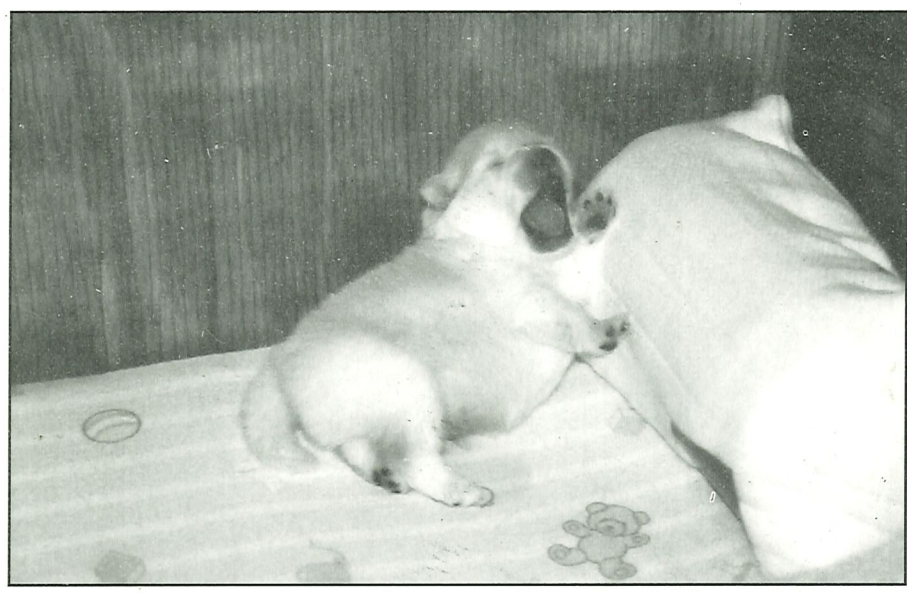
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