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CH. BENRAY'S EMMY TIMSTOPPER

*On the cover, we proudly present Ch. BenRay's Emmy Timstopper (Emmy), and on this page the champions finished by Benson E. Ray of BenRay Poms.*



Top row:  
 CH. BENRAY'S GOLDEN JOSH 'N ENVY shown by Pam Campbell  
 CH. GOLDEN AIRES MOON-STRUCK shown by Michelle Miller  
 Middle row:  
 CH. BENRAY'S LIL BELLA SHERRY shown by the late Skip Piazza  
 CH. BENRAY'S SUNDANCING SIMON shown by his breeder-owner Benson E. Ray  
 CH. GOLDEN AIRES CONTESSA CELLO shown by Pam Campbell  
 Bottom row:  
 CH. WHITEHAVEN'S GOL NUGGET LEGACY shown by Mary Evans  
 CH. BENRAY'S ISABELLA shown by Mary James  
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*Pictured with judge  
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Mary James*

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# CLIFF HANGER



*Can. Am. Ch. Chriscendo Calvin Klein (Can. ROMX/Am. ROM)  
ex Can. Ch. Razzle Dazzle Classique*

## “Cliffy”

is pictured above going Winners dog under Mr. Dana Plonkey at the American Pomeranian Club in Baltimore. He was Reserve Winners Dog the previous day at the Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore, under judge Jane Forsyth. We wish Joe the best of luck with Cliff. Although we only have two puppies by him, we are really excited about them.

**FLASH — CLIFFY FINISHES HIS AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER MICHELE BILLINGS, HANDLED BY PAM DZIUK.**

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# showing

## FROM THE EDITOR

As you know, on this page I normally try to keep things light, elicit a laugh, or, perhaps, provoke a tear. This month, however, I'm taking an entirely different approach.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you, once again, for the support you have shown this magazine and the friendship you have given me and my best friend. Sometimes it takes a little bump in the road to make you take stock – and remind you to appreciate what you've got.

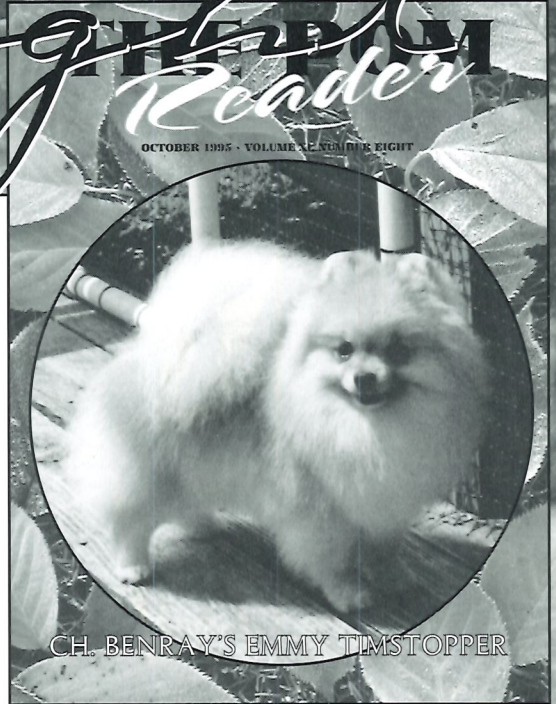
As you probably know, my partner **Duane Doll** was recently taken ill; hospitalization and emergency surgery were necessary and although things are quickly getting back to normal, for a while around here it was anything but. Trying to do my work, and what little of Duane's I was able to perform, proved to be an impossible task; his absence caused literal chaos. And yet, perhaps, some good came out of the wreckage of the last four weeks.

As if there was time to do so – which there wasn't – during Duane's absence I took a look around me and noticed several things which were definitely out of whack. It occurred to me – perhaps belatedly, for others have been telling us for years – that he and I have been working far too hard for far too long without a break and with very little assistance. And although the work we've done has happily drawn rave reviews, I wondered, *at what cost?* I realized that work which started out a labor of love and quickly became a way of life had ceased to be in any way enjoyable; the company that we invented, nurtured, and proudly owned, and for which we worked tirelessly, had become unwieldy and disjointed. My eternal quest for perfection was not a shining goal to be happily pursued and at times approached; my daily work was simply cleaning up the messes caused by others. I came to hate my desk; I didn't have time for my dogs. And I never felt like singing anymore.

And I made some changes, fast. We have a new staff now, people who share the same objectives as the guys for whom they work and by whom they are paid. And although for the last four weeks I've worked longer and harder than I have at any other point in my life, it is with an enthusiasm and drive that I had lost and was not sure I could recapture. I can't wait to hit the office at 4:00 a.m. and I'm loathe to leave at 5 at night. And I'm doing it with a smile on my face...and a song in my soul and in my heart.

My heartfelt thanks to all for your cards, calls, letters, notes, and many, many flowers wishing Duane a quick recovery. (The hospital staff said his room looked like a jungle.) He's getting there, fast, and your good thoughts were effective medication. And as always, my best wishes to you as we quickly approach another anniversary for **The Pom Reader**. Special thanks to our super sales director, **Lois Ciliberto**, for work above and beyond the call during the crisis.

Duane, Lois, and I have exceptional things planned for you - and we're going to be better than ever - wait and see.



*As ever, with thanks.*  
Duane Doll      Joe McGinnis

Photo by Wendy Kellerman

*Joe McGinnis*

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*Form and Movement all wrapped up...*  
IN THIS SMALL PACKAGE



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# New CHAMPIONS

## CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 1995

- Alden Lucky Parti Flash Back (D)** by Ch. Alden Lucky Maplefudge x Alden's Parti Flash Dancer. Breeder/Owner: Alden & Janet Domrase.
- Animation's Tik Tak (B)** by Ch. Pomsprings Wild Thing x Ch. Animation's Sunny Bunny. Breeder/Owner: Lorinda Vasuta & Darren Lane.
- Apolloette Romance Dance (B)** by Ch. Wee Hearts N De Nic Of Time x Apolloette Polly Anna. Breeder: Marlène & Marlin Presser. Owner: Carolyn Latorre.
- Cascade's Sunkist Goldenrod (D)** by Bi-Mar Sunny's Red Robin x Cascade's Golden De-Lite. Breeder/Owner: Doris Wheeler.
- Chapman Luke Skywalker (D)** by Ch. Chriscendo Contraband x Chapy's Lit'l Xanadu-Du. Breeder: Allen & Patricia Chapman. Owner: Charlene & Gregory Waters, Patricia & Allen Chapman.
- Dal-Lea's Texas Park Ranger (D)** by Ch. Desiree's Smokey Mt Prince x Pata Pom Daisy. Breeder/Owner: Gertrude Howell.
- Extane Dream Ahseem (D)** by Ch. Scotia Chase National Dream x Extane Sleeping Beauty. Breeder: Sharon Shipek. Owner: Leslie Bracken.
- Fame Gift of the Spirit (D)** by Ch. Fame Chip of the Great Rock x Ch. Fame Ihs Spirit. Breeder/Owner: Mrs. Brenda Segelken.
- Finch's Bodacious Ten (B)** by Ch. Tim Sue's Moon Rocket x Finch's Dedra of Kric-Magic. Breeder/Owner: Diane Finch.
- Finch's Passionate Kisses (D)** by Finch's Super Star Cassanova x Ch. Finch's One for the Record. Breeder/Owner: Diane Finch.
- Forever Hatfield (D)** by Jan-Shars the Real McCoy x Forever Country Charm. Breeder/Owner: Marge Kranzfelder.
- Jan-Shars Bad To The Bone (D)** by Ch. Jan-Shars Flesh And Blood x Jan-Shars Proud Mary. Breeder/Owner: Sharon Hanson.
- Jan-Shars N Janesas A Star Is Born (B)** by Ch. Weeheart's Glen Iris Talisman x Janesa's Lots of Kisses to Jan Shar. Breeder/Owner: Sharon Hanson.
- Jan-Shars Sweet Georgia Brown (B)** by Ch. Jan-Shars Absolutely a Master Piece x Jan-Shars Big Mama. Breeder/Owner: Sharon Hanson.
- Kneisler's Heatin' Em Up (D)** by Ch. Allayn's Feel the Heat x Bev-Nor's Toasty Tisha. Breeder: Maria Kneisler. Owner: Tmmy Sharp & Maria Kneisler.
- Milne's Pride of Patricia (B)** by Ch. Sweetheart's Pistol Pete x Mercer's Cyclone Lady Val. Breeder/Owner: Jo Ann Milne.
- Moreno's Suni Saguaro Blossom (B)** by Moreno's I Lan Warrior of Hy Jan Le x Ch. Moreno's Sweet Pea. Breeder: Julie Moreno. Owner: Gloria Rock.
- Odyssey's Jose Quervo (D)** by Ch. Odyssey's Keno Wiz x Monnshadow's Tiffany Rose. Breeder: Janet Manuszak. Owner: Maya Hunter.
- Patricia's Shiny Lil' Penny (B)** by Ch. Janesa's Trendsetter x Ch. Milne's Pride of Patricia. Breeder/Owner: Pati Danielson.
- Pinehaven's Strike Up The Band (B)** by Wee Heart's Strikes It Rich x Wee Heart's Molly Bee. Breeder: Gale Sharland. Owner: Clarice Oganeku.
- Pinyon's Chardonnay Harbor (D)** by Ch. Tim Sue's Harbor Lights x Ch. Tim Sue High Lights Chablis. Breeder/Owner: Jean Focke.
- Ruby's Lovely Copper Cougar (D)** by Ruby's Pink Panther by Angel x Rockwood's Lady Nina Poole. Breeder: Ruby Poole. Owner: Victoria Lovely & Ruby Poole.
- Sha Mar Forever Kalypso Kate (B)** by Forever Sha-Mar Pick Pocket x Forever Sha Mar Sillys Legacy. Breeder: Alesha Marie. Owner: Jean Focke.
- Stolanne's Hazy Image (D)** by Ch. Bea Mary Hazy Day x Ch. Stolanne Mica Rockelle. Breeder/Owner: Frances Stoll.
- Sungold's Style Breaker (D)** by Ch. Sungold's Circuit Breaker x Ch. Sue's Jessie of Britestar. Breeder: Anna La Fortune. Owner: Cinda O'Conner & Anna La Fortune.
- Wee Hearts Innocent Dreams (B)** by Ch. Southland's Janesa Berry Tby x Wee Heart's Sugar Coated. Breeder: Cassandra Ready Evans & Regina Ready. Owner: Cassandra Evans.
- Wee Hearts Strike N Distance (D)** by Wee Heart's Strikes It Rich x Wee Hearts Southern Pride. Breeder: Cassandra Ready Evans & Estil Evans. Owner: Cassandra Ready Evans.
- Yellow Rose Exotic Spice (D)** by Ch. Mercer's Exotica x Yellow Rose Smoky Mt Desaree. Breeder/Owner: Annette Lynn Heise



# Midnight Excitement!



## GUILLY'S ELVIRA OF STARFIRE'S

PICTURED WITH JUDGE MR. NORMAN L. PATTON

SIRED BY CH. STARFIRE'S NICOLAS EL GRANDE

*The judges are excited about our first  
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FRIEND, BENSON RAY, ON THE BENRAY KENNEL VISIT!

*The next time you ask someone at a dog show "What happened to sportsmanship?" and he replies, "What's that?" hesitate before you jump to any conclusion. He may not have heard your question. "What's that?" may well be his way of saying "I did not hear what you said."*

# Sportsmanship

by Nigel Aubrey-Jones

The genuine sportsman never bets on a certainty. Being sure of winning defeats the purpose of sport and robs any achievement of all pleasure and satisfaction. So take a chance. Ask again. The answer could give you reason to ponder whether there is any greater lack of sportsmanship at dog shows today than there was in the past. You might conclude that, despite dog enjoyment, reaction and diversion, there has always been present an element that appears to be susceptible to exposing the most unflattering sides of their personalities when they do not win. Call them poor losers or bad sports, this minority is present in every form of competitive sport. However, we have to accept that dog shows are different from any other types of sport. They survive through the opinions of judges, and not on the performance of the dogs. Opinions can, do and *should* vary from one judge to another and from one dog to the next. They are also not entirely free of the possibility of being interpreted at times, as being tinged with prejudice, favoritism, or ignorance. The acceptance of any award at a dog show depends on the attitude of the exhibitor towards the judge. Some regard him or her as an

expert whose opinion they seek and respect. Others regard judges as someone to fool into believing their dog is better than everyone else's.

Then there are those who treat dog shows like a lottery, with the judge pulling numbers out of a hat. If you show for an opinion under an expert, you get just that. If you do not agree with it, there is nothing you can do about it. If you have entered under a judge with the intention of fooling him or her with an inferior specimen and failed, you cannot complain even if you charge the judge with incompetence, because that is exactly what you were depending on to win. If dog shows are just a lottery to you and your number did not come up, it means your luck was out.

It seems fortunate for the sport of dogs that some exhibitors and handlers overlook a very important aspect of showing dogs. One day the dog may look and behave well and win; when shown the next day, he may not look or behave as well and must pay the penalty and lose. Past records of wins should not have any bearing whatsoever when it comes to competing in the ring today. It is possible quite often for dogs, like people, not to

have the same vitality and sparkle on one day as they did on another.

The assumption that all judging should follow the same pattern may cause some exhibitors and handlers to make comments that can, at times, amuse, irritate, antagonize and even intimidate some judges. It is on these occasions that sportsmanship seems to disappear and quite often leaves blemishes on the dog scene that have far-reaching effects on newcomers to the sport. It reflects an unpleasant fact that some of these bad sports may well become the judges of the future. It is extremely unfortunate that there are some who have never learned how to lose. They are the odd few who are incapable of accepting their losses and defeats without complaint, the ones who have never acquired the ability to treat their opponents with fairness, generosity and courtesy. Quite often these same people are also incapable of accepting victory without gloating. For them, we quote the famous words of Grantland Rice from his poem *Alumnus Football*: "For when the one great scorer comes to write against your name... He marks not that you won or lost... But how you played the game."

# THE STAR IN OUR GALAXY

## Ch. LaCherie's Lil Luke Skywalker



**FLASH - LIL LUKE**  
was awarded  
Group III at the  
Columbia Kennel  
Club show by dis-  
tinguished judge  
Michele Billings.  
Many, many  
thanks!

**CH. GOLDEN AIRES MOONWALKER ex LA CHERIE'S ZEST FOR FUDGE**

*Thank you, judge Mrs. Curtis Humphrey*

*Congratulations to our fellow Carolina Pom Club member, Benson Ray, on his  
kennel visit. We wish you many more years of success!*

# LaCherie Poms

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# KNOCK, KNOCK! WHO'S THERE???

THE POM READER VISITS

## Ben Ray Poms

**BENSON RAY · CHARLESTON, SC**

*For years I have read the Kennel Visits in the wee hours of the morning after work, and wondered if I would ever be asked to do a visit. When the call came from Lois, I felt apprehensive about doing it as I felt I had never had any big wins. However, I did agree. So this is my story.*

I was born in Aiken, South Carolina and at the age of three moved to Georgetown, SC, with my six siblings and my parents. My father was career Navy and with a family of eight there had to be rules. We grew up on a working dairy and tobacco farm...and work we did. After retirement from the Navy, my father had a second career as an engineer. My brother and sisters worked on the farm and we had cows, pigs, horses, goats, and all kinds of fowl. I always enjoyed the animals and thought of them as my friends.

One Christmas when I was fourteen, my dad came home with a nicely wrapped present for everyone but me. I felt let out until my dad said, "Bence, your present is in the car." I ran to the car — and quickly discovered it was a Pomeranian puppy! My dad had purchased him in the Baltimore area and I later found out he was from the Bonner and Great Elms lines.

I named my special Pom, *Togo*, and he lived in the house as we raised American Pitbulls as catch dogs on the farm. Togo lived to be eleven.

I graduated high school in Georgetown and left for Anderson College in upstate

South Carolina. After graduation from the two-year school, I went to California to "blow it out!" After nine months, I had had enough and returned to SC to work for *Ryan's Steakhouse* for a year. I then decided to finish my education. During this time, I met and married Katherine McCollum and we bought a house in



Charleston, South Carolina, which is still my residence today. We agreed to let my sister Kenna live with us while she attended college.

In February of 1978, Kenna asked me if she could have a dog and I replied, no. She pestered me every day and I still said no. About three weeks later I returned

home from a business dinner with Rodney Strong of *Rodney Strong Vineyards*, hosted at the Wine Cellar that I managed, to find my sister Kenna holding a Pom puppy. I asked her where she got the puppy and she replied, "From a lady named Sharon Masnick." She gave me Sharon's phone number and I called her the next day. I had the Pom fever again.

Sharon had a female available and after a visit to her home, I purchased **Golden Aires Rock 'N Robin** who became the foundation bitch of my kennel today. We named her "Meagan" and when she was three, I decided to breed her. On Sharon's advice, I took her back to breed and chose **Ch. Golden Aires Magic Marko** as her mate. He was a 1/2 brother going back on **Ch. Twin Pines Tico Tico**. This very first litter produced a champion who is known as **Ch.**

**BenRay's Sundancing Simon**, the foundation stud at my kennel.

When Simon was older, Sharon trained him for me and introduced me to the dog show world. When I took vacation, I headed for Florida to the shows. The judges were Glenda Dawkins, Edmund Sledzik, and Jean Fancy. Simon received



*Above: the trophy room at BenRay Poms displays many win photos*

*Below: Ch. BenRay's Josh 'N Envy as a pup*

Reserve wins all three days and I still didn't know anything about dog shows. But I knew I liked my dog. Well, after



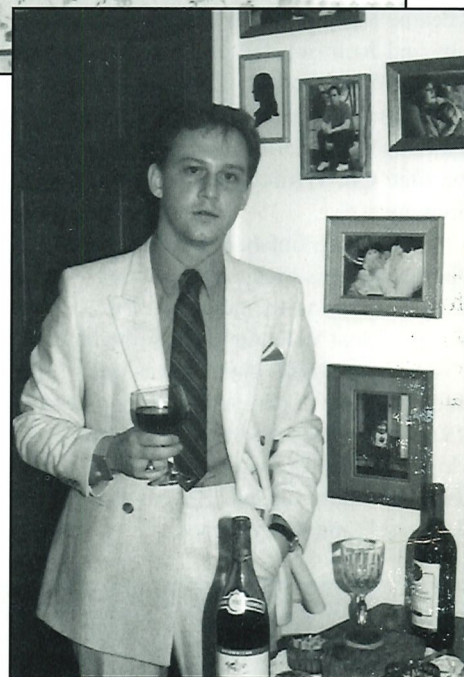
that third day, I was hooked!

Sharon introduced me to Michelle Miller who was very young at the time, but who had the desire to become a professional handler. I agreed to let Michelle show Simon for me and they won pretty consistently. Under Dorothy Bonner, Simon was awarded a five-point major. She like him so well, she had Michelle re-walk Simon and explained to all ring-side that Simon's movement and structure

was what a Pom should be; of course, this experience was very exciting for Michelle.

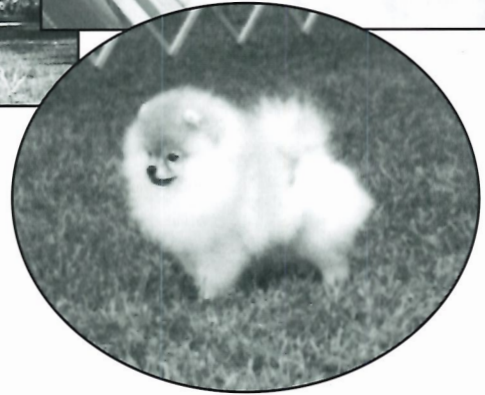
In order to finish, Simon needed one more major and Michelle could not attend the Myrtle Beach show; I decided I would take Simon and show him myself. At the show I was so embarrassed — I asked Eleanor Rotman for the armband and she politely explained that she was the judge and not the ring steward! That turned out to be a wonderful day, though, as Simon flew around the ring, finished his championship and even went Best of Breed over several Specials. As I left the ring, I still remember the judge saying, "Young man, that is a sweet moving dog."

From a breeder in North Carolina, I had purchased a female that I Named **BenRay's Lil Bella Sherry** and the same day that Simon finished, she was Winners Bitch for her first point. She continued to win and had 17 points, but needed a major and none were to be found in our



area. I sent Bella to Skip Piazza to finish.

Hurricane Hugo took its toll on the people of Charleston, destroying property and jobs. The Wine Cellar restaurant that I managed was destroyed and I was in need of employment. I took the position of reopening The Trawler restaurant as it had been destroyed by fire. In the meantime, I had purchased another female from Sharon and looked around for a proper stud dog for her. I decided on **Ch. Texican's Lonestar** bred by Erika Moureau of Texican Poms. This breeding produced my third champion who was **Ch. BenRay's Golden Josh N Envy**.



My next fascination was black & tan Poms. At that time, Sharon had one that I loved and I asked if she ever decided to place her to please let me know. I ended up buying **Golden Aires Contessa Cello** (Connie) and when she bloomed, I contacted Pam Campbell. Connie quickly became a champion in four shows and she and Josh finished on the same day!

Sue White had bred a male that I bought to show and he finished under the guidance of my friend, Mary Evans. He became **Ch. Whitehaven's Gol Nugget Legacy**.

After Bella finished, I bred her to Simon and this breeding produced Isabella. During the delivery of this puppy, I lost Bella and this tremendous loss and stressful situation was one of the most horrible experiences I have had to face while being involved in breeding dogs. Isabella became **Ch. BenRay's Isabella** under the capable hands of Pam Campbell and Mary James.

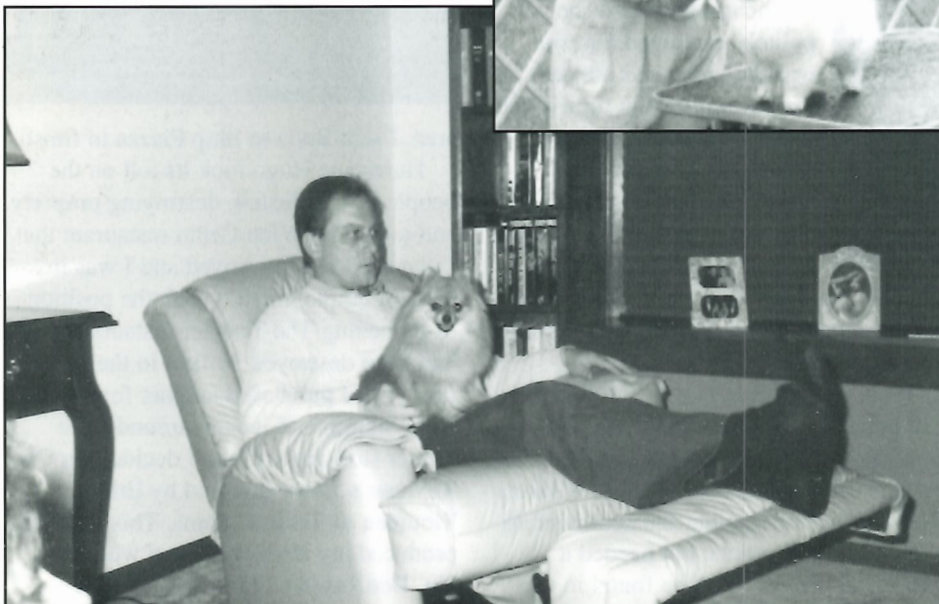
*Above: The house Vestry lane, home to the BenRay Poms*

*Above right: The first litter whelped at BenRay Pomeranians*

*Right: The current hopeful, BenRay's Masterpiece*

*Below: Sharon with "Master"*

*Bottom: Benson with his first Pom, "Togo"*



**Opposite Page:**

*Top Left:*

*Ch. Golden Aires True Reward "Ruddy"*

*Top Right:*

*Site of the future home and kennel*

*Bottom:*

*Benson in the trophy room with BenRay's Masterpiece and Golden Aires Just A Free Man*

Isabella was bred this year to **Ch. Golden Aires Moonwalker** and produced for me the puppy I had dreamed of for years. I have named this puppy **BenRay's Masterpiece** (Masters).

Sharon bred her **Golden Aires Black Magic** to Ch. BenRay's Sundancing Simon and from this breeding, we have a beautiful black puppy we call Golden Aires Just A Free Man (Fred).

Two other dogs I am very proud of are BenRay's Emmy Timstopper, our cover dog, and Ch. Golden Aires Moonstruck (Zak). Emmy is a daughter of Peartrees Pirouette bred by Allison Brewster and was sired by Ch. Great Elms Timmy Timstopper. Zak is a Ch. Golden Aires Moonwalker (Wally) son and his dam was a Ch. Twin Pines Tico Tico daughter. Tico Tico is the foundation stud behind both Golden Aires and BenRay Poms.



Well, the usual questions need to be addressed...

I am a down-to-earth person. I believe in what I see not what I hear. I deal in black & white. There is no gray in my path of thinking.

I enjoy dog shows, good food, fine wine, and all that falls in between.

To the novice, I will say: be careful. Some breeders may not be what they seem to the newcomer at the beginning. One particular breeder I met early on cost me a five-year friendship with my mentor, Sharon Masnick.

On the subject of grooming, I feel whatever you think presents your dog to his best advantage is correct.

At dog shows...show your dog and go home.

To the judges: when judging, it never hurts to be nice. My first few dog shows could have turned me against dog shows due to *some* judges' attitudes. We all pay the same entry fee to be given a fair shake.

On the subject of breeding: every breeding is an experiment until you see the results.

Skin and hair-loss problems cannot be ignored. All kennels have the potential to produce them. What is structure if we have no coat?

In closing, I must give tribute to my mom, Mrs. Peggy Carter Harrell who

has supported me in all my endeavors. *Thanks, Mom!*

I am sure most of you have seen the movie *Forrest Gump* and heard his famous quote that "life is like a box of chocolates — you never know what you will get." I relate to that phrase and I do believe that you must live each day to the fullest and treat others as you would like to be treated.

Sharon Masnick of Golden Aires and I have combined our kennels to produce "The Look That Pleases." We have some

beautiful dogs but most of all we are happy with the changes in our breeding plans and the potential this will allow us. My advice is to make a change in *whatever it is* you need to make a change in for the better.

I wish everyone in Poms many more years of pleasure, and thank *The Pom Reader* for this honor.

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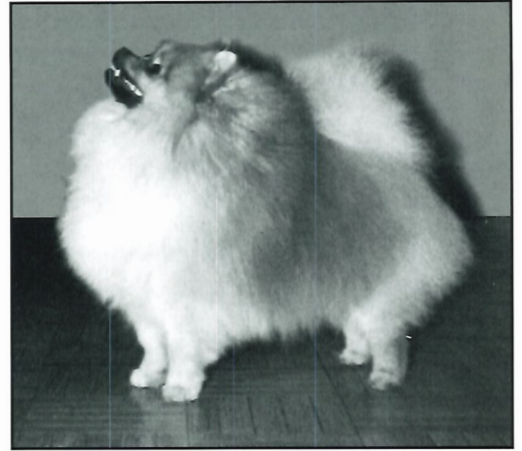
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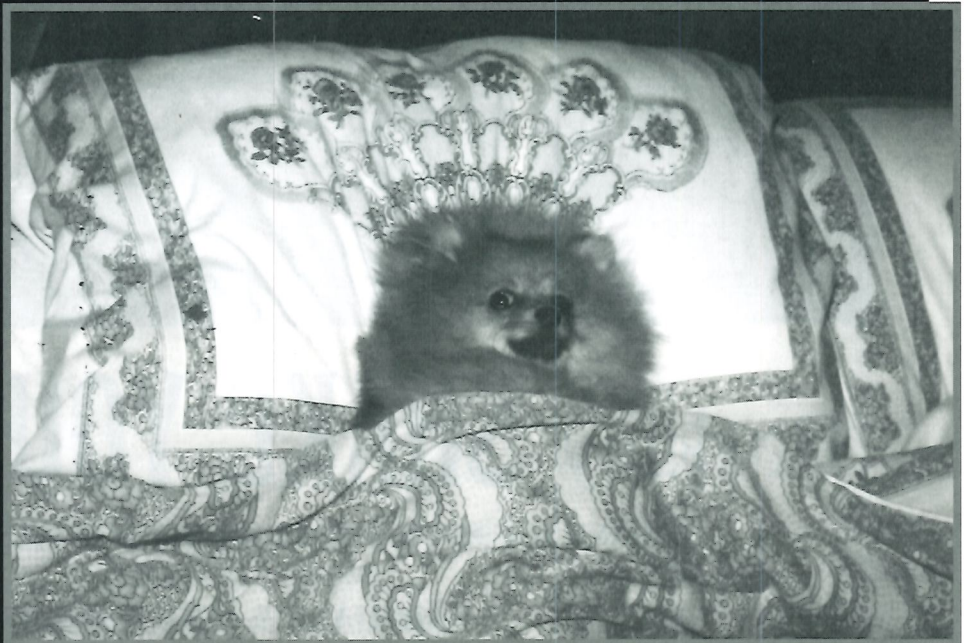
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# The Summer Specialties

Monday, September 4, 1995

*All Sweepstakes Classes*

Tuesday, September 5, 1995

*Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore  
Specialty Show*

Wednesday, September 6, 1995

*American Pomeranian Club, Inc.  
Specialty Show*

*by Sharon Masnick & Benson Ray*

We drove all day on Sunday from Charleston, South Carolina to arrive in Frederick, Maryland. Since it was a holiday weekend, the traffic was heavy the last two hours. The shows were held at The Holidome - Holiday Inn, located in the Francis Scott Key Mall. The inn accommodations, food and staff were wonderful. It was a very pleasant atmosphere for the shows.

We have puppy hopefuls, but they missed the shows by one month. Needless to say, we did not have sweepstakes entries. Since dog shows take us to exciting places, we decided that if we wanted to see the area and do something fun, it had to be Monday morning. We had to miss the Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore sweeps, judged by Mrs. Melissa Dahlenburg. We heard she did a wonderful job! Our trip that morning took us to Mount Airy to the Berrywine Plantation-Linganore Winecellar. We had a great time visiting, exploring and tasting wine. We left there with T-shirts, a case of wine, and a cookbook. Besides the tour, we got to see some of the lovely countryside.

We returned to the inn just in time for the Judges Breed Study and Educational Seminar that was presented by breeder-judge Mrs. Arlene Benko from Florida. Her seminar consisted of a brief history of the breed and the origin of the Pom, the American Kennel Club video, imaging slides, discussion of the breed standard and a hands-on examination of the Pomeranian. The session ended with a very educational question & answer period. Several judges,

and some who were applying to be, were in attendance. Those who did not attend missed a great opportunity to learn more about the breed.

At 6:00 p.m., we attended the American Pomeranian Club sweeps judged by Mr. Frank Wolaniuk. We were able to view all the beautiful puppies we missed in the morning sweeps. The total entry was 36 - 21 males and 15 females. The quality was excellent and I feel anyone judging would have a very hard time picking winners, as many were qualified and I am sure will be champions in 1996.

Tuesday morning started with Obedience judging at 8:00 a.m., 11 entries judged by Mr. Ed Gillespie. Following Obedience was the judging of the Regular classes done by Mrs. Jane Forsyth. She seemed to enjoy herself and made everyone feel at ease. Her entry was 40 dogs - 39 bitches, 22 specials, 4 veterans, 1 stud dog and 1 brood bitch. Again, the quality was excellent.

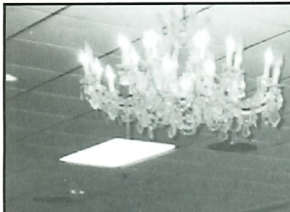
At 6:00 p.m., everyone gathered for the annual banquet and auction. The food was wonderful and the auction was a huge success with many lovely items to bid on. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the food, auction and the special time to meet and talk with fellow breeders. I'm sure many new friendships were launched at the gathering.

Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m. Obedience judging began, judged by Mr. Ken Nagler. Regular classes followed, judged by Mr. Dana Plonkey. He was very professional and I felt did an excellent job picking his winners. Since we had a 10 hour trip

home, we left after the Regular class judging. We missed the Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore's Crab Feast. I'm sure it was wonderful. We arrived home at 3:30 a.m. and quickly unpacked only what was necessary. We checked on our Poms, who had to remain at home with a pet nanny, and they seemed happy to see us, but quite sleepy and settled. At 9:30 a.m., the doorbell rang, and to our surprise, it was the AKC representative to do an inspection. Needless to say, we almost lost it!!! The inspector was quite understanding when we explained our situation. Now, I don't function well without morning coffee, but she gave us 10 minutes to get ourselves together. She was very pleasant, but did her job. She checked our records, our breedings, our kennel, and checked for tattoos. She gave us a very good report and said it would probably be two years before we were rechecked. She also told us that 10 litters was no longer the rule. Anyone can be checked who breeds only one or two litters a year. After she left, we looked at each other and laughed! What a way to end a vacation. Thank goodness, we kept a daily log of activities, our records up to date, and our pet nanny kept the kennel as clean as we did. Our advice is to always be prepared, as you never know who will ring the doorbell!

If you have never attended a specialty, we encourage you to do so. It is a wonderful way to meet breeders from all over the country, see all types of Poms and it is an education.

*Sharon Masnick & Benson Ray*



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## JUDGES' CRITIQUES

### POMERANIAN CLUB OF GREATER BALTIMORE Sweepstakes

*Melissa Dahlenburg*

Thank you for the opportunity to judge the Puppy Sweepstakes at the 1995 PCGB Summer Specialty. My traveling was fairly easy on direct flights to and from Palm Beach International Airport being on the plane only a little over two hours each way.

As usual, the Club did a superb job on the decorations and prizes, centered around "the greatest show on earth" circus theme. The hand crafted trophies were exceptional and the winners were delighted. The balloons and hand painted posters as well as the clown clocks for raffle were gorgeous!

There were 19 dogs entered in Junior and Senior Puppy Sweeps with one absentee and 16 bitches with four absentees plus 4 Veterans entered and shown. We were first on at 8 o'clock Monday morning and I forgave everything I could for those with stage fright. Thank you to everyone for your entries.

My first place winners were:

Dogs 6-9 months: *Jan-shar's*

*Braveheart*

9-12 months: *Mo Beta Star*  
*Stopper*

12-18 months: *Lynnwrights Make*  
*Room for Daddy*

Bitches 6-9 months: *Absolute's*  
*Regal Kisses*

9-12 month: *Stolanne's Pormises*  
*To Keep*

12-18 months: *Forever Gidget*  
*Goes Western*

Grand Sweepstakes Winner:

*Forever Gidget Goes Western*

Best Senior Puppy (12-18 mos):

*Forever Gidget Goes Western*

BOS To Best Senior Puppy:

*Lynnwright's Make Room for*  
*Daddy*

Best Junior Puppy (6 - 12 mos):

*Jan-shar's Braveheart*

BOS To Best Junior Puppy:

### *Absolute's Regal Kisses* Veterans

Dogs 6-9 years: *Ch. Shy Acres*  
*Our Man Friday*

9+ years: *Ch. Great Elms*  
*Firestarter*

Bitches 9+ years: *Ch. Southland's*  
*Toast to Bev-Nor*

Grand Veteran Sweeps Winner:  
*Ch. Great Elms Firestarter*

There were some very outstanding examples of the breed there. In some cases I loved my second place Pom as much as my first choice. I learned my Puppy Grand Sweeps winner, *Forever Gidget Goes Western*, needed one point to finish her championship. She was lovely, with good lay-back and a beautiful expression enhanced by lovely ears well set on, covered in a beautifully maintained, luxurious proper coat appropriate for her age. She had well defined hocks with quite nice angulation resulting in a strong driving rear, tracking well when viewed from behind.

As so many of you commented, I thoroughly enjoyed myself and thank you again for the judging privilege.

*Melissa Dahlenburg*

### POMERANIAN CLUB OF GREATER BALTIMORE Regular Classes

*Judge: Mrs. Robert Forsyth*

Being asked to judge the Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore was a great honor. I love the breed having had great success years ago with "Serenade" (of Hadleigh I believe). My entry of 108 was loaded with quality and very few absentees. Starting right in my first class which is where my Best of Winners came from "Chricendo Classico," an almost 9-month-old pup with type, short-body, and lovely head with small ears and great carriage and side gait. My reserve from the same kennel was my Open red dog win-

ner "Chricendo Cliffhanger," a lovely balanced dog, short, good head; not in full coat and didn't have the fabulous side gait of the pup. Winners Bitch came from my 12-18 class (and I see from the catalogue a 1/2 sister to my reserve dog, I make all my mistakes alike), *Raglan Ginger Snaps* when in full coat will look shorter than she did on the day but lovely type and way of going. Reserve Bitch went to my baby bitch *Jan-Shar's Glory Glory Halleluyah*. My Best of Breed winner came from a class of 21 Specials. *Ch. Glen Iris Castle Rock*. He has beautiful balance, great type and showing very well. The closest runner up was a sable dog formerly shown by handlers down around Texas that I have put up before and shown by his owner here. Best in Show was *Ch. Strutting to the Moon* a very nicely made bitch who could have done more for herself.

Thanks again for a lovely entry. *Mrs. Robert Forsyth*

### AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB • SWEEPSTAKES

*Judge: Frank R. Wolaniuk*

On Monday evening, September 4, 1995, I was privileged to judge the American Pomeranian Club, Inc. Sweepstakes entry of 21 dogs, 15 bitches and 5 veteran. The hospitality, cordiality, and general welcome by all officers and show workers of the APC was very warm and uplifting. My special thanks goes to Dianne Johnson for providing me with great ring stewards and that never ending super smile. Dianne can make you feel very welcome.

My evening started with an entry of 12 (6 to 9 month dogs). I had several very good puppies. All entries performed very well and choosing my 4 placements came down to those being most typey, well balanced, good mov-

ing dogs. In the (9 to 12 month dog) class of 4 entries, one outstanding dog made his presence immediately known as my 1st place winner. The Senior class comprised of 4 entries (12 to 18 months dogs), again the entries presented to me in this class were of good quality, beautifully shown, and well behaved. Placing this class was challenging because of the equal quality in all the exhibits.

Next was the "Enjoying Decision Making Duty" of finding the best entries in all the bitch classes. 8 (6 to 9 month bitches) brought out good to very good entries. 5 (9 to 12 month bitches) was a repeat of the previous class. Then, the final class of 5 (12 to 18 month bitches) entries was again to result in an attendance of good and very good exhibits. Who said this job was going to be easy? I found the quality of all the puppy sweepstakes to be very challenging in coming up with the final winners:

Best Junior Puppy; Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior Puppy; Best Senior Puppy; Best of Opposite Sex To Best Senior Puppy and finally Grand Sweepstakes Winner.

After re-examination of all my winners in the Junior Puppy classes, both on the table and in movement, a final exercise in free standing, carriage, outstanding spirit, and the entries natural desire to almost say "pick me," my decision of Best Junior puppy went to the winner of the 9 to 12 month dog class, #477 the Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior Puppy was the very beautiful winner of the 6 to 9 month puppy bitch class, #421 *Jan-Shar's Glory Glory Halleluyah*.

Selection in the Best Senior Puppy Classes was again a very rewarding experience of judging the Pomeranian. The Best Senior Puppy of the 2 (12 to 18 month)



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# JUDGES' CRITIQUES

## C O N T I N U E D

class puppies was given to the very deserving Pomeranian bitch #458 *Idlewyld Koh-I-Noor Topaze*, and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior Puppy went to the dog #474 *Diamonde's Flynn Fire Crown*.

The final - Judging Grand Sweepstakes Winner - It was between Best Junior Puppy #477 (dog) and Best Senior Puppy #458 (bitch). WOW! What a Finale! Two gorgeous, outstanding Pomeranians. Only one could be the winner. Dig down into the innermost recesses of your mind Frank, judge on the positives, don't rush to judgement. Don't take too long doing it. Yes, I choose the Best Puppy dog, #477, *Dar's Foxridge Robbie For TR* my "Grand Sweepstakes Winner." I was sure, I was firm and I was happy with my decision.

Veterans Sweepstakes was comprised of 2 (5 and under 9 years) dogs; 1 (9 years and over) dog; and 1 (9 years and over) bitch. These entries can sure bring a tear or two to the eyes as they proudly show you they still have "it." All were still true champion show dogs. My best Veteran Pomeranian went to bitch entry #467, *Ch. Southland's Toast To Bev-Nor*.

Thank you to all the exhibitors for showing me so proudly your beautiful pomeranians, each and every one true and correct to the breed.

*Frank R. Wolaniuk*

### AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB • REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: *Dana L. Plonkey*

Being asked to judge a National Specialty is always an honor and a privilege. But it is even more exciting when judging one's own breed. When I was asked to do the honors at the American Pomeranian Club's September Specialty, I accepted

without hesitation, and looked forward with great enthusiasm to what I hoped would be a wonderful and thrilling experience. I must tell you I wasn't let down. This is a time when the breeders bring out the best, and it is only once or twice a year that breeders and exhibitors from all parts of the United States and other countries get together.

Before getting to my critique I want to thank the show Chairperson Dianne Johnson and the Show Committee for putting on such a great show and the wonderful hospitality they bestowed on me. I also must comment on the trophies. Due credit should be given to the people who worked so hard at making the adorable ceramic Pom figurines. They were made in all allowed colors and dressed in clown attire. I was thrilled that one was given to me. The show ran smooth and without a hitch. Exhibitors and spectators were gracious and showed great sportsmanship. It was wonderful meeting fellow breeders who I hadn't had the honor of meeting before, and great catching up with those of you I haven't seen in a while. Again thank you all for a wonderful and marvelous entry and I wish you the very best.

Winners Dog: *Chrisendo Cliffhanger*. Short backed. Very pretty head and expression small ears with proper ear placement. On the down and back he moved nice coming at you and decent going away. On the go around he moved with style and ease. On the free stack he stood with every foot in the right direction.

Reserve Winners Dog: *China Dolls Sudden Impact*. Short backed, Beautiful head and expression, small ears with good placement. On the down and back he moved nice coming at you and a little close going away. On the

go around he is very stylish with nice carriage. On the free stack slightly hocky. Overall a compact little dog with nice posty legs.

I would like to mention here the winner of my 6 to 9 puppy dog class, *Southlands Jack In The Box*. This puppy was in contention for winners also but due to lack of ring experience another day will be his. I feel this is a dog we will be hearing more from in the near future.

Winners Bitch: *Raglan Ginger Snaps*. This girl is one of those rare finds I call a dual purpose bitch. She would be worth her weight in gold in any show kennel. She reminds me very much of our foundation bitch *Ch. Valcopy Wakhan High Style*. Ginger Snaps is a good size girl - she is every inch a showgirl, a real eye catcher. Never stops showing and as sound as you can get. Great on the down and back and has wonderful travel from the side on the go around. On the free stack she has every foot in place. She has the attitude to do nothing but please. She will not only finish her championship with ease, I predict she will be a great producer. Like I said she is one of those rare finds — great showdog and type that will produce what ever way she is bred.

Reserve Winners Bitch: *Absolute's Regal Kisses*. From the 6 to 9 class this little girl is a real beauty. I feel she should finish as a puppy. Compact with wonderful attitude, pretty head and expression with proper ear placement. Sound coming and going on the down and back, and this little girl is really more to my liking than the winners bitch, but like I said the winners is what I call a rare find and one I would take home because of her quality and her future to produce get like my reserve winners!

First in Open Red, Orange

*Cream Sable: Alden's Celebration In Karen*, I would like to give mention to this bitch. She is all quality and will finish easily — unfortunately on the day she was not showing at her best. She was in beautiful condition, and of good type. And if she should have been more up she could have held her own in winners contention.

Best of Breed: *Ch. China Doll's Terminator*. This little dog I am crazy about. I have had him under me before. He is the type as a breeder I strive to breed. He is not perfect, but he has all the right pieces. Short backed, in great condition, head, eye and expression to die for, proper ear placement. On the down and back he is sound coming at you and a little close going away. On the go around he is at the end of the lead with style and travels with ease. On the free stack he commands attention. A great little show dog with lots of attitude. He has wonderful coat texture with posty legs, and good tail set. He catches your eye the minute he walks in the ring.

Honorable Mention to the Specials listed below. I felt all were just beautiful and deserving. When you have a Specials class with the quality I had on this day, you have to just start splitting hairs to get to the eventual winner. I applaud the owners and breeders of these lovely dogs, and can only wish there could be more than one Best Of Breed Winner. *Ch. Fame Gift Of The Spirit*  
*Ch. Watts Little Socrates*  
*Ch. Reginapoms Classy Beamer*  
*Ch. Southlands Mighty Impressive*  
*Ch. Shy Acres Our Man*  
*Friday: Veteran Dog*, who I kept in to the final cut. At eight and a half years old this little dog is still gorgeous, and still has the attitude and showmanship to compete with the young ones.

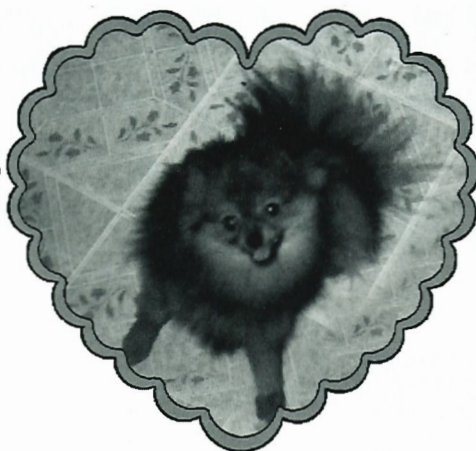
*Dana L. Plonkey*

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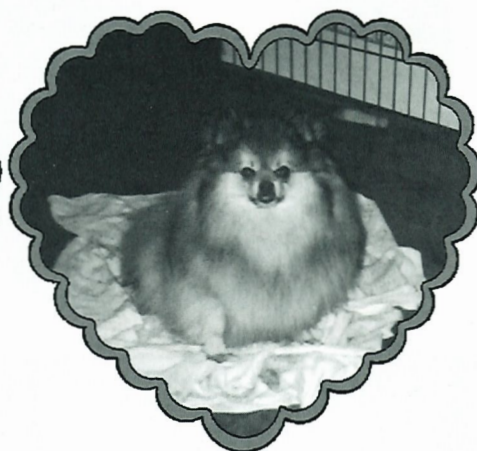
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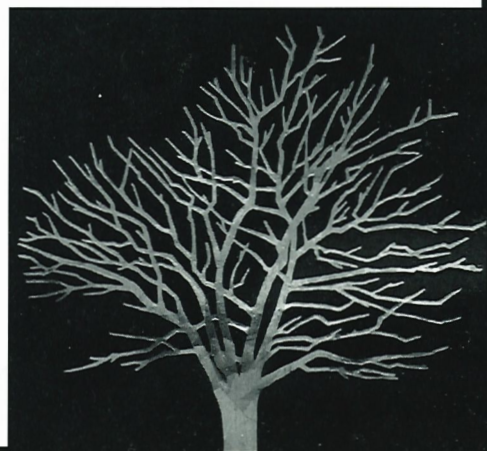


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# OLYMPIA!

just when the Poms are left unattended, or how to get into the kennel facility. Or they may simply cut through a fence to get to the dogs while they are exercising in the yard.

Back in the late seventies, Bernie & I had come from a dog show with 4 crated dogs in the back of the car, 3 Poms and a mini Dachshund. Surrounding the crates were show ribbons and a couple of trophies. We had arrived back in our own neighborhood and thought it safe to leave the dogs in the car for a few moments while we entered a cafe for a quick beer and a burger.

It was evening and cool and the car was parked directly below a large parking-area light. When we came out, a window had been smashed and the door unlocked and the dogs and crates were gone.

On Monday morning, the "reward" offer hit the lost & found column and just after dawn the call came from 'someone' who said he had been in a poker game and the dogs that we had advertised were pawned off there!

Of course, the caller had 'nothing to do with the theft' but had just coincidentally been in the poker game and witnessed the situation. However, this do-gooder *would* help us get our dogs back for, oh, say, a hundred bucks apiece, brought one by one on successive days – no cops!

The police were contacted, and a detective duly dispatched to us., but his interest in 'mere dog stealing'

was about as soft as a wet mop. We went through all kinds of manipulations, proved that the original caller was a grand-theft convict many times, just out of prison, but the police did nothing. After all, it's only dogs...

We did get the 3 Poms back, one by one, paying the hundred to a different person each time, but getting the Dachshund back took longer.



**CONTINUED**

The man with this dog waited a week and then said he had fallen in love her and asked that we give him a puppy in her place. We said we would...but we lied.

At this point we gave the police department such h--- that the detective said if we could pinpoint when the Dachshund would be returned, he would dispatch a patrolman to make an arrest.

We pinpointed the time, but the patrolman set up 'shop' in such a prominent position near our house that the Dachshund guy fled.

This guy came back after that unannounced, asking for his puppy in place of the grown female Doxie.

Bernie kept him busy while I got a rusty old rifle out of the closet, after calling the police – again. With the rifle in evidence, the man forgot all about his puppy, dropped the Dachshund and fled – and no patrolman arrived until hours later.

The Dachshund went behind a sofa was vomiting. She had been poisoned. The nearest our vet could figure was that she had either been

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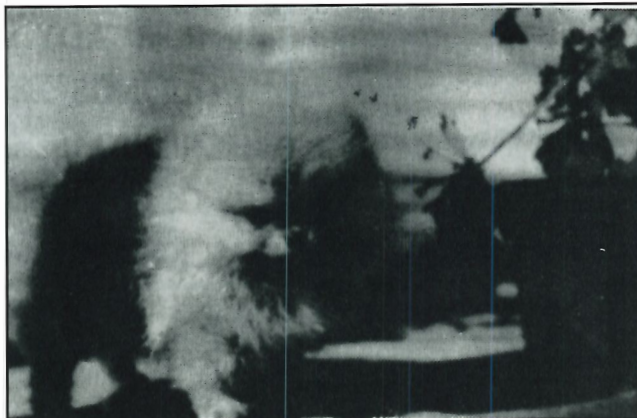
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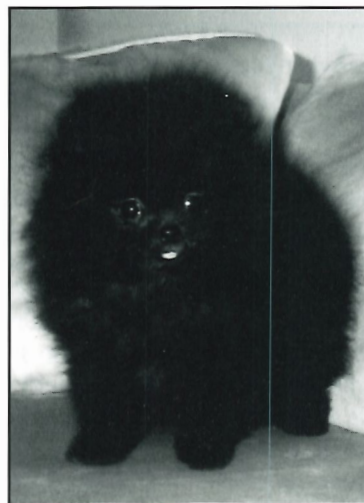


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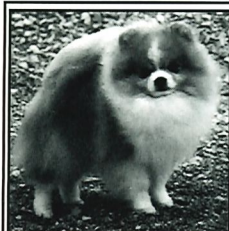
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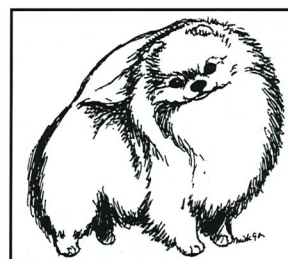
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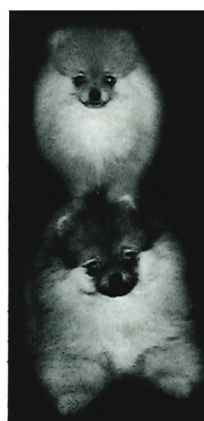


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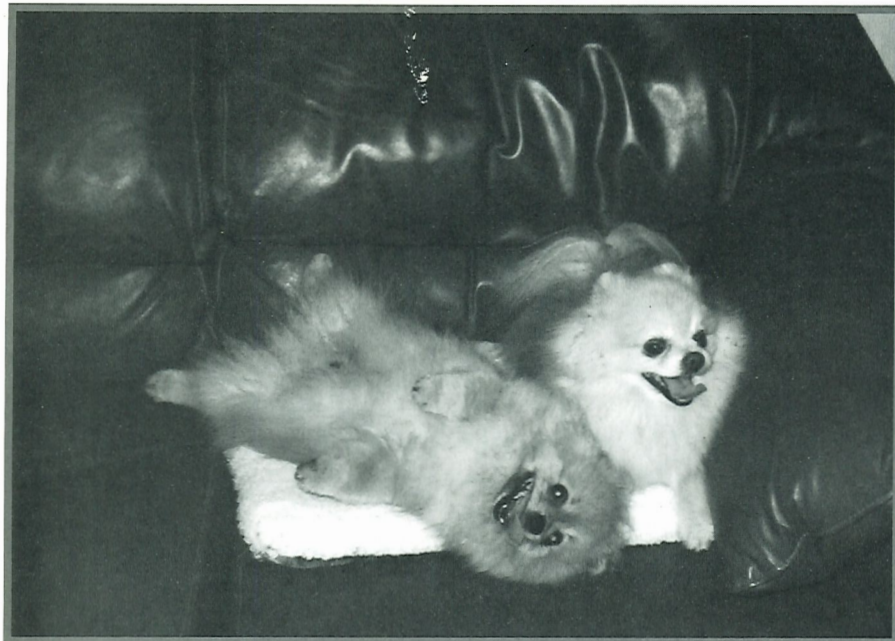


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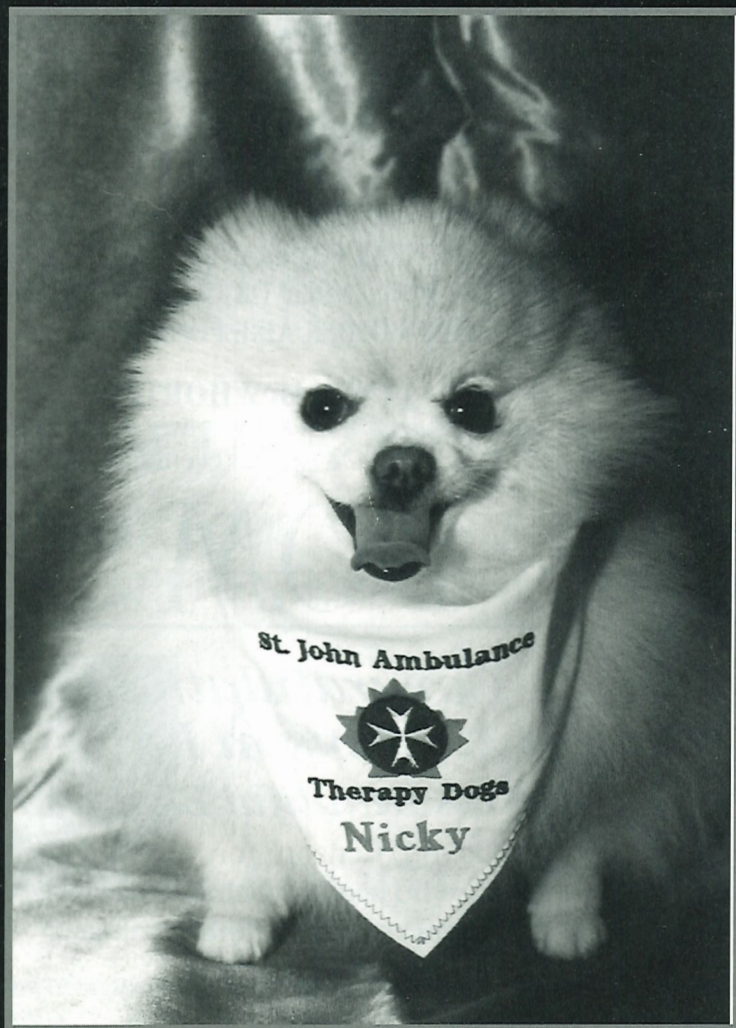
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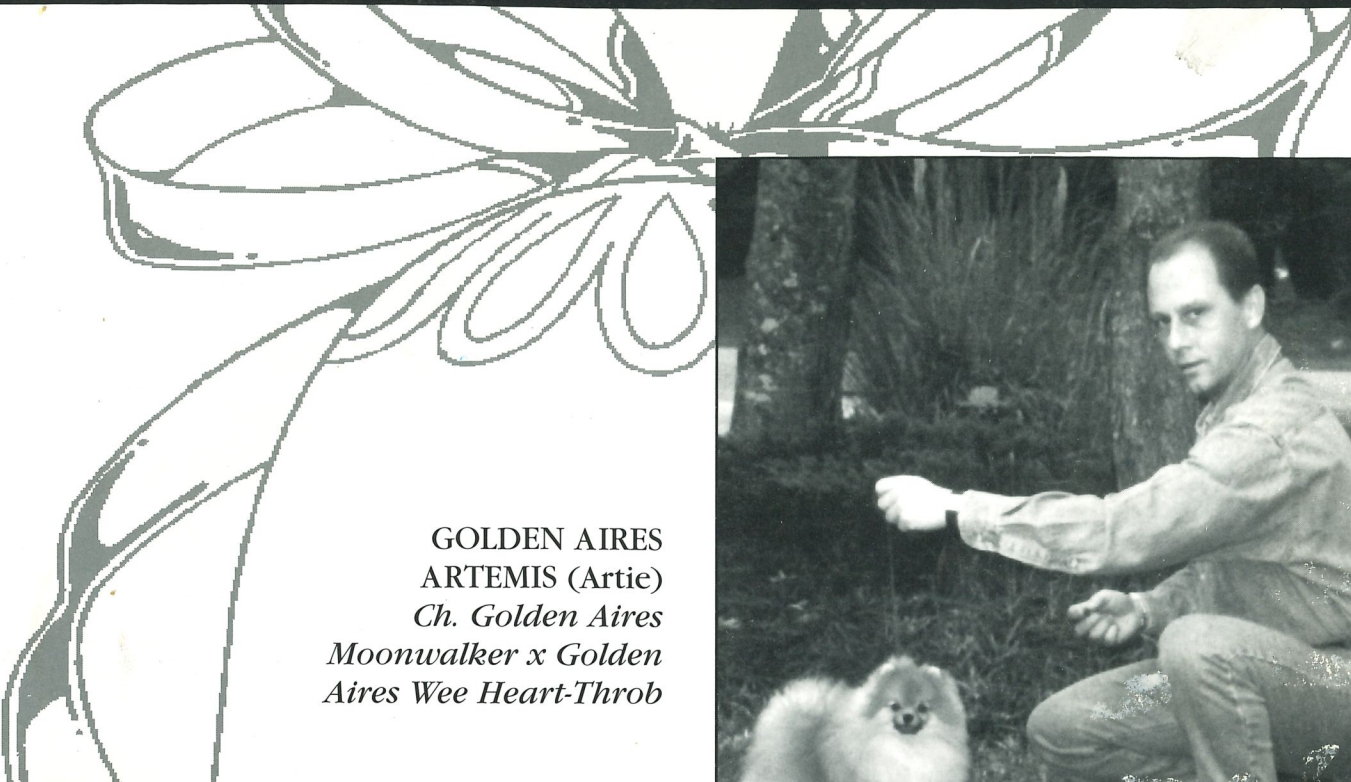
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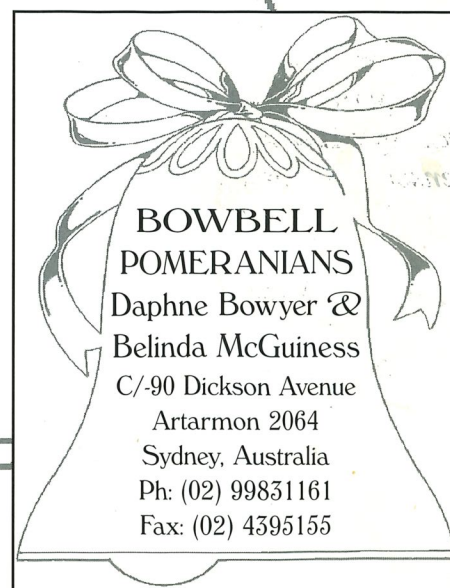
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