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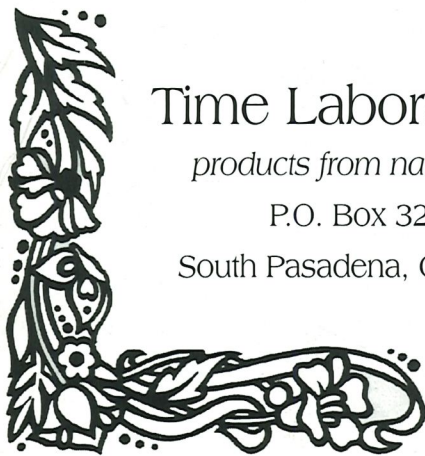
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Did You Know...



D ID YOU KNOW... that changing a brood bitches' environment can increase litter size...

We have a bitch that we will call "Madame" in this article. Madame is a lovely red and cobby bitch that is a free whelp and has always taken care of her puppy. The problem is that for three litters she has only had one puppy in every litter. We have even had her checked by a fertility specialist who could not find a reason for the small litters. The ninth and tenth days were determined to be the prime time to breed her.

Madame loves to stay at my feet or under the kitchen table during the day. She is five and has always seemed sad in the kennel. When out of the kennel, she is happy and plays with toys and trots around the house as if she owns it.

The last time Madame was due to come in season, we decided to let her go live with our grooming assistant in an "only-child" situation. When she came in season she was returned to us only for the stud services. At her new home, she lived

by
**Sharon
Masnick**

like a queen with a satin bed!

The gestation period passed and we were phoned that Madame is now the proud mother of four puppies and all were doing fine.

Madame was always bred two times – on the 9th and 10th day of her cycle – to the same stud. Now we don't know for sure but...all factors indicate that the change of environment increased the litter number from one to four. Every variable was the same except she was an "only child" in a new environment.

I would like to give credit to Benson E. Ray for his input with these articles of real life experiences. This column is for everyone involved with breeding and showing Poms. I would like to encourage readers to send in their real life experiences too, as we can all learn from each other.

D ID YOU KNOW... THAT GRIEVING CAN ONSET HYPOGLYCEMIA.....

Hypoglycemia as we all know is very common in young pups. We have two puppies that are thirteen weeks old and they have been together since birth. We noticed one becoming very dominant and we decided it would be best to separate them. We placed them in two pens (2x3) beside each other. The dominant puppy seemed okay the first day but by the second day was eating less and was not as playful. The less dominant puppy was glad to be by himself. Both of these puppies were in our kitchen to be monitored. On the third and fourth day, the dominant puppy seemed not to be hungry at all. On the fifth day, we found him in a state of hypoglycemia. We immediately gave him nutri-cal. He soon was restored to a normal condition after the nutri-cal, fresh water and a meal. At that point, we put the two puppies together and they were happy to be with each other. We made sure

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DID YOU KNOW

they had lots of toys.

After the short separation, we discovered the dominant puppy to be less dominant and the shy puppy to be more self-assured.

When puppies are weaned from the dam, they become dependent on each other. They eat together, play together and cuddle for warmth. We must always monitor young puppies when taken from the dam and also when separated from a sibling as hypoglycemia could occur.

D ID YOU KNOW...
It Appears That
Majors Are Getting
Harder and Harder To Find!

We have been attending several shows the past few weeks and many exhibitors are counting or checking to see if there is a major and if it is holding. We personally have three dogs that need majors to finish and have entered them numerous times and did not show them as there wasn't a major. Upon checking our show records, we have found that over the past six months there have been five dogs already "singled out" (in other words, needing only major points to finish) and still being shown at single point shows. In conversations with several new people to the fancy as well seasoned veteran exhibitors, we discovered they all felt that this practice is unfair. It is discouraging to the newcomer, because that one-point win on a very nice puppy could be just what they need to inspire them on to a well deserved championship. From the veteran exhibitor's standpoint, why even bother to show against a dog or a bitch fully mature that already has all its single points

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when you are not going to win? Point and fact, is it worth it? The mature dog doesn't finish, the puppies don't get points, the newcomers are discouraged and possibly lost to the fancy. Veteran exhibitors show less and less and then (MAJORS ARE STILL HARDER TO FIND?!).

To all exhibitors of the breed, please consider the end result before you needlessly take single points: Two other fogs could have had their singles out of the way!

D ID YOU KNOW...
WE NEED TO MAKE
THE HOLIDAYS
SAFE FOR OUR PETS

One holiday hazard is the tinsel that we use to decorate our Christmas trees. **Tinsel** is totally indigestible and will clog the digestive system. It can cause chronic vomiting and weight loss.

Another hazard is **electric shock** caused when a pet bites into an electrical cord. You may see burns inside the mouth. When the teeth bite into the live wire, the current will flow through the pet's body and can damage the lung tissue.

Many plants in the home are toxic to pets. **Mistletoe** and **poinsettia** are the two most common and they will cause foaming at the mouth, vomiting and diarrhea if ingested.

Chocolate toxicity is common during the holidays. Chocolate contains theobromine and caffeine which is toxic to animals.

During the holidays, we have lots of company and our schedules are hectic. It is best to put our pets in a safe place away from the bustle of holiday activities so they won't slip

by Sharon Masnick

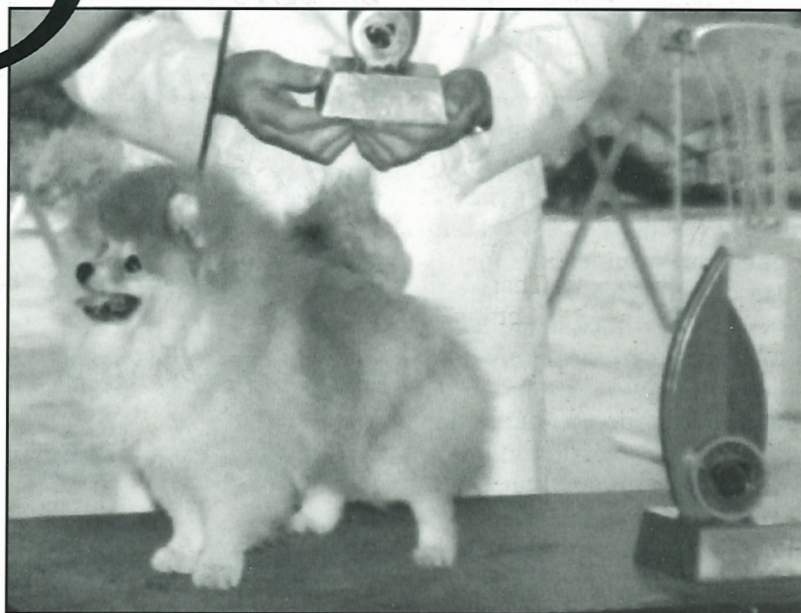
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Did You Know...

out an open door, be stepped on or given something to eat by a child. Avoid the stress, by putting your pet in a play pen or in his crate.

DID YOU KNOW...
YOU CAN STILL
WIN A POINT

WHEN YOU ARE THE ONLY CLASS
ENTRY

At a show recently the entry was 1-1-1-1, and we debated about showing our puppy bitch – but decided to go ahead at least for experience. The male was pulled and we showed the puppy bitch and went back in for Breed. The two specials were present and we ended up with WB and BOS over the bitch special for one point. Often times when we consider entries and there is no competition in the classes, exhibitors will pull thinking there will be no point. Our experiences over the last month has proved that wrong. Our puppy bitch has acquired five points by going Breed or BOS over the specials every time she has been shown. We have learned, if you need SINGLES and your dog is entered, show your dog and you might go BOB for a point or possibly two.

DID YOU KNOW...
I have always
encouraged reader
input and I received some comments after my article DID YOU KNOW THAT CHAMPION BITCHES CAN FREE WHELP. The purpose of the article was to let readers know that Champion bitches *can* free whelp and care for their young. In the case of the bitch I wrote about, I found it

*After the Pom
came, the
happy lady
now walks her
every day and
has a reason
to get up. It
has helped
improve the
health and
life of this
senior citizen.
And, in fact, I
feel BOTH
SENIOR CITI-
ZENS HAVE
BENEFITED!*

quite shocking that she never blew her coat after having a litter. I have never in twelve years had a coat remain on a bitch after having puppies.

As for the number of times, and how frequently a bitch is bred – this can only be determined by the owner. It has been my practice not to breed a bitch until she is at least eighteen months old and in some cases they have been two years old. If I wait until they are two, I will sometimes breed them two times and then skip. The majority of the time my bitches are only bred once a year.

In my opinion, at whatever age a bitch is bred – and how frequently – must depend on her overall health. It also depends on the number of puppies she had to take care of and how quickly she “bounced back” after weaning them.

One reader suggested that I do an article on “What happens to Show Dogs when their show days are over?” I would like to hear input on the subject. At our house, we will always have room for senior citizens.

Recently, a lady who works for Benson asked him if we had an older Pom for her mother. We had an eight-year-old, spayed female that we gave to her for her mother. Recent reports are that she doesn't have to worry about her mother being lonely, or not getting out and about and enjoying life. After the Pom came, the happy lady now walks her every day and has a reason to get up. It has helped improve the health and life of this senior citizen. And, in fact, I feel BOTH SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE BENEFITED!

Here's wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. See you next month, here in *The Pom Reader*.

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by Sharon Masnick

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Thank you Breed authority, Mr. Darrell Baker
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LYMPIA!

Dogs Howl And...

AND IT'S POTPOURRI TIME AGAIN...

I am working on several articles of great interest, but unfortunately they take some time to research and so for this month we are going to do a collection of miscellaneous items, as we usually do once a year. So far as my research projects go, they have to do with the mycoplasmas and ureaplasmas which currently seem to be causing reproductive problems in many breeds, including our Poms, for which future column I asked for any information I could get from our readers out there. I received responses from 2 people on this one, and others who have had the problem aren't interested in discussing it, or so it seems. The old "sweep it under the rug" and it will not be evident routine. I am assuming, however, we are making progress but it is a subject of some depth.

Also, I am interested in your views on tattooing versus microchipping for ID purposes. We published an article titled "Let the Chips Fall Where They May" in the June Reader and Top Notch Toys magazine, and have some very interesting input from people who have said they are against toy breeds being "chipped," which AKC is now promoting over the tattooing. Anything you would care to contribute to this subject, please address to Olympia, AKA Lois Ciliberto at the address or fax at bottom of this column. Please give me your name! We will

have another very-near-future column on this subject and your ideas are important, since we are all toy breed fanciers. Some think the microchipping is painful, that it is useless for Humane Society purposes in identifying lost animals and that the chips do migrate, despite the *Home-Again* (Shering Plough) company reports on their new chips to the contrary, and AKC's approval of this company for microchipping. Send us your point of view! Locally, I am seeing many chipping clinics, sponsored by Shering-Plough and AKC at our dog shows and matches. But I have no idea how many toy breeders are trying this method or how painful it might really be.

On another subject, vaccinations, I recently got quite a shock. Last year we published an article in this column mentioning that pharmaceutical companies, via proposed federal laws, were attempting to make it impossible to purchase vaccines from wholesale catalogs, unless you purchased in unbroken lots. The idea was that often wholesale companies ship vaccines in single doses to suit the need of the buyer, but they break the package to remove these dosages and thereby do not send the written instruction on proper usage. Many breeders fought this proposed law, but it went into effect in February of this year. In other words, federal law now has a statute that prevents breeders from buy-

ing vaccines, except in unbroken lots of 25 or 50, whichever the case may be for that particular vaccine. This is fine for many breeders who have larger numbers to vaccinate, plus gives them the advantage of a better price by buying in larger lots. However, it is difficult for those who have only a few dogs, and maybe a resident kitty, who give their own vaccines and could never possibly use a batch of 50!

I called my usual supply house here in Florida, and began ordering just a few vaccines and was stopped in mid-sentence and told about the new law! I had never figured that law would pass, but was told it definitely did and that I either have to get an RX from my vet (Ha-they won't) or go to the vet and pay a price for a single dose that is 5-6 times my regular wholesale price (and you can bet they get it at a much better price themselves) plus pay for the office visit. Next it will be you won't be able to purchase vaccines at all without an RX or going to your vet, just as it is in Canada! An inch becomes a foot and a foot, sooner or later, a mile.

Just read that Motel 6, the supposed leader in budget lodging, which a lot of show travelers like to use because of the budget part, has announced that it welcomes pets with their owners. The policy they announced is allowing one pet per room in most of the 760 Motel 6

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Thanks to all of the judges for recognizing him. Also to my friends and family for their support.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to a wonderful friend, Brenda Segelken, on your well-deserved kennel visit.

He finished going BOB over a nice Special and a Group II under Judge Edith Izant.

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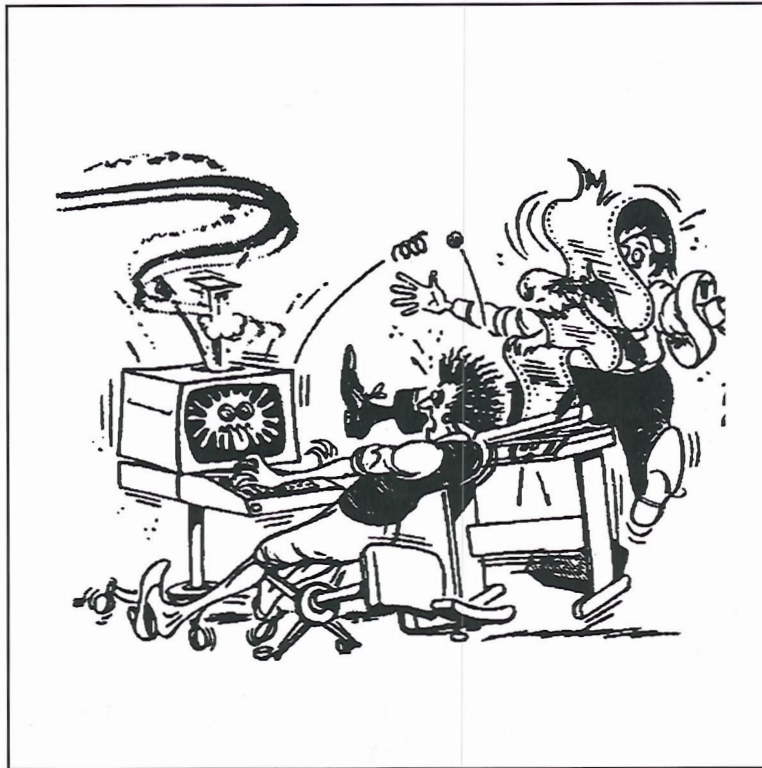
Lucy Nolan

hostelries. A few local Motel 6 inns in the area where we show, have always welcomed our dogs (and the traveling cat, who has to go along) and only charged us for one, even if we had five! But if you have only one, it's free, it seems, and many travel with but a single pet and I felt it was worth mentioning to our readers. They have 2 phone numbers for information on their pet welcome, including literature to share: Michelle Parker at 214-388-6161 or Diana Orban at 201-605-2121. I have found their budget-priced inns to be very clean and very comfortable.

Excerpts from a media article that tickled me: This article was titled: *Our Reigning Cats and Dogs* and written by Jeff Stryker; it appeared in the *St. Petersburg Times* Newspaper...

IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO DISCERN any real difference between the presidential candidates on welfare, crime or drugs. But there is one stark difference: does the American public want a cat or a dog in the White House?

Bob Dole says, "We're going to put a leader in the White House. I have a Schnauzer named Leader. Leader is going to replace Socks." Socks, as you know, is 1st cat. Socks, the incumbent, is not likely to take this lying down. The fur has begun to fly. Socks Clinton and Leader Dole are already at loggerheads on the World Wide Web. Leader Dole's home page (<http://www.firstdog.com>) features pictures and testimonials from other Republican top dogs. Socks Clinton is host of the White House web site: "The White House for Kids" (<http://www.whitehouse.gov>). The White House paparazzi gave Socks a taste of Washington early in the Clinton administration. Rep. Dan Burton, R-IN, demanded an accounting of taxpayer funds used to answer Socks' fan mail.



The scandal passed.

Socks must have known what he was getting into as First Pet. During the last presidential race, George Bush said, "My dog Millie knows more about foreign policy than those two bozos," referring to our current President and Vice President. And Mollie's book (Wm. Morrow, 1990) showed her surrounded by National Security advisers with the caption, "I often sit in on morning briefings."

Of 42 U.S. Presidents, 33 have had dogs in the White House. The right presidential pet has undeniable propaganda value. When Franklin Roosevelt responded to accusations that he had ordered a destroyer to pick up his dog "Fala," who had been left behind on the Aleutian Islands, he defended the Scottie's honor: "I am accustomed to malicious falsehoods about myself...but I deeply resent libelous statements about my little dog."

Richard Nixon used FDR's gambit in his famous "Checker's" speech and commentators noted that Herbert Hoover's campaign shots with his massive Belgian Police dog "proved effective propaganda against the prevalent idea that Hoover was a machine instead of a human being."

The debaters may well ask whether a miniature Schnauzer is up to the task of humanizing Dole. Just picture him playing fetch. But are cats any competition? Does anyone remember "Misty Malarky Ying Yang" (Amy Carter's cat) or "Shan" (the Ford's Siamese)? Cats are identified with femininity, independence, sensuality, even witchcraft. [Well, it is Halloween night as I write this! Olympia]

"Socks" has proven to be sufficiently scruffy and scrappy to shake that aloof feline image, but with "Leader's" hot breath on his neck, Socks could probably use some help. President Clinton might consider reaching out to a broader base of pet lovers: as Harry Truman supposedly said, "If you want a friend in Washington, buy a dog."

From the St. Petersburg Times

.....

By the time our readers read this, we will know whether the incumbent "Socks" or the new "Leader" will be running the White House! And people talk about politics in the dog show world..... Happy Thanksgiving!

Until the dog howls again

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P.S.: Don't forget to send in your ideas on tattoos versus micro chips! We will address that one in the January issue. In December we hope to address the mycoplasmas and ureaplasmas. Anything on the subject that you are willing to share, would be sincerely appreciated and we will use Anonymous information for that one, since people seem afraid to admit having experienced the problem! I feel the sharing of the information on this widely spreading problem is far more important than *who* has had a problem with it! And remember...if we don't ADMIT it's broken...we can't FIX it!

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Heat x Ch. Allayn's Celestial
Fudge Breeder: Mary Allan
Owner: Valerie Allridge

Chestara's Royal Secret (B)
by Ch. Prince Baker Of Jeribeth x
Prestigious Roxie Rockette
Breeder: Olga M. Baker &
Beverly M. Henry Owner: Bill &
Beverly Henry

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by Chesai Little Beaver x
Chipawas Pocahontas Nakita
Breeder/Owner: Mark Ward &
Dorothy Frost

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by Ch. Stolanne's Stormy Sequel
x Russell's Lady Christina
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Ch. Jan-Shars How Sweet It Is
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Britestar's Chip-A Ways Romeo
x Bobbi's Luv-N Moon dust
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by Sharel's Southern Prince
x Susitna Katagnik I Luv Lucy
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Lohman

Pebblebrook's Shaded Lady (B)
by Pebblebrook's Nightshade x
Creiders Countdown To Glory
Breeder/Owner: Patricia & Fred
Philipp

Pinyon Silver Sparks Angelic (D)
by Pinyon's Shining Knight
x Ch. Sha Mar Forever Kalypso
Kate Breeder: Jean Focke
Owner: Rhonda Archer

**PPP Ambers Threza
Luckycharm (D)** by Peter Pan's
Smudgy Shadow x Chestara's
Forever Amber Breeder/Owner:
Lael Ellis

Rhea-Na's Watta Lil'Socrates (D)
by Ch. Watts' Little Socrates
x Janesa's Charlie's Angel
Breeder: Barbara F. Nagy &
Jerrie Freia Owner: Stephen V.
Nagy & Barbara F. Nagy

Ruloch Aurora Borealis (D) by
Ch. Ruby's One Man Show
Encore x Rocky's Midnight

D'Lite Breeder: Ruby F. Poole &
Blake Jones & Victoria Lovely
Owner: Blake R. Jones

Silver Meadows Jus' Elliott (D)
by Ch. Silver Meadows Jus' A Lil
Teddy x Ch. Silver Meadows
My-T-Preshus Breeder:
Jacquelyn W. Klein Owner:
Kathleen Hefner DVM

Susitna's My Lil' T-Buc Tuc (B)
by Ch. Jamels My Southern
Diamond x Susnita's Angie
Breeder: Carolyn Turnage
Owner: Sheron Spry

Teri-Dan's Maggie-Du (B) by
Millamor's Rock Dance x
Emcee's Jackie's Queen Bee
Breeder: Terry Wilford & Morris
E. Carson Owner: Terry Wilford

Tiffany's Babe In Toyland (B)
by Tiffany's King Arthur x Ch.
Tiffany's First Angel
Breeder/Owner: Edith M.
Landingier

Treasured Deans Sweet Seuzyq (B)
by Tim Sues Whogotcha Tail
x Tim Sue's Tu Sweet 'N High
Breeder: Edwin Dean Hebert &
Sue Goddard Owner: Edwin
Dean Hebert

Valcopy-Wakhan Rose Marie (B)
by Ch. Valcopy-Wakhan
Valentino x Valcopy-Wakhan
Golden Pearls Breeder/Owner:
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Watch for our un-parti - Ruby's Lovely Jinni Sais So "Ember." She is pointed but is on maternity leave. She'll be back in '97. A special thank you to Victoria Lovely for this wonderful girl.

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GROUP SYSTEM

BY TOTAL DOGS DEFEATED IN BREED, GROUP, BEST IN SHOW

Shows 1/1/96 — 8/31/96

Statistics: The American Kennel Club

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>NAME (Owner)</u>
1.	4468	CH. CREIDERS PRINCE DOM PERIGNON <i>Owner: M. & M. Koga</i>
2.	4083	CH. DAMATA TIMBER COUNTRY <i>Owner: D. Flaata</i>
3.	3524	CH. VALCOPY WAKHAN HOT GOSSIP <i>Owner: Strasbaugh/Plonkey/Gemmill</i>
4.	2512	CH. JAN-LE'S JUST A DASH OF MILLAMOR <i>Owner: J. Lehtinen</i>
5.	2370	CH. SWOODBRICOR STARLITE MOONMAN <i>Owner: A. & B. Boehmer</i>
6.	1748	CH. MO BETA STAR STOPPER <i>Owner: Robert Koepfel</i>
7.	1745	CH. GLEN IRIS CASTLE ROCK <i>Owner: Work/Jackson/Taylor</i>
8.	1519	CH. MAJESTIC'S WILLIE B STEPPN UP <i>Owner: A. Rogers-Rister</i>
9.	1469	CH. STARFIRE'S SUPERMAN <i>Owner: J. Cabrera/F. Arienti</i>
10.	1341	CH. ELAN'S PALM BEACH POLO <i>Owner: T. & M. Sosnoff/M. & D. Dahlenburg</i>

PR TOP TEN

BREED SYSTEM

BY TOTAL DOGS DEFEATED IN BREED COMPETITION

Shows 1/1/96 — 8/31/96

Statistics: The American Kennel Club

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>NAME (Owner)</u>
1.	672	CH. JAN-LE'S JUST A DASH OF MILLAMOR <i>Owner: J. Lehtinen</i>
2.	569	CH. CREIDERS PRINCE DOM PERIGNON <i>Owner: M. & M. Koga</i>
3.	508	CH. VALOPY WAKHAN HOT GOSSIP <i>Owner: Strasbaugh/Plonkey/Gemmill</i>
4.	469	CH. DAMATA TIMBER COUNTRY <i>Owner: D. Flaata</i>
5.	451	CH. MAJESTIC'S WILLIE B STEPP'N UP <i>Owner: A. Rogers-Rister</i>
6.	320	CH. SWOODBRICOR STARLITE MOONMAN <i>Owner: A. & B. Boehmer</i>
7.	279	CH. ELAN'S PALM BEACH POLO <i>Owner: Sosnoff/Dahlenburg</i>
8.	266	CH. GLEN IRIS CASTLE ROCK <i>Owner: Work/Taylor/Jackson</i>
9.	245	CH. ABSOLUTE'S HARLEY'S SON DAVID <i>Owner: Brank/Meyer/Laffler</i>
10.	229	CH. SANDTOWN'S RED HOT PILLOW TALK <i>Owner: L. Abjornson</i>

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The Pom Reader Visits

Fame POMERANIANS

Brenda Segelken

Effingham, Illinois

1996 has been quite an eventful and adventuresome year for FAME and the Segelkens. Due to Phil's job loss (printing firm closed after 30 years) we relocated in May. Our new home in Effingham, Illinois is centrally located between St. Louis, Missouri and Indianapolis, Indiana, and is an easy access to numerous dog shows.

The FAME Poms are enjoying a 1/3 acre fenced backyard, and are quite comfortable in our garage (temporary housing until the kennel room is constructed). They enjoy the constant attention of the home life. Whelping bitches and young puppies occupy "The Pom Room," which is a spare bedroom, next to the master bedroom.

Phil and I have been married 31 years, we met when I was in Kindergarten. Our son, Wayne and daughter-in-law, Sheila, have a 3 year old daughter, Karley (future top Junior Handler). Our son-in-law, Greg Kueker and daughter, Leslie, have a 2 year old daughter, Elizabeth (future Petite Super Model). Being a grandparent is really GRAND, however, it is so much fun that "if we had it to do all over again" we'd had our grandkids first.

Currently, I am proud to say that I am a housewife. I am also a Kennel Manager, puppy socializer, unlicensed veterinarian (our kennel exclusively), groomer, breeder and handler. Before the move, I had 20 years experience as a Professional Dog Groomer, managing my own shop. I have always been active in my church, serving as VBS Director, playing in a Hand Bell Choir, Adult Choir, and Prayer Group Leader. I served 3 years as the American Pomeranian



Breed Referral Person and APC/AKC Pom Rescue Coordinator.

In the past, I have trained Poms in Obedience, Agility, and Therapy work. I show my own Poms in conformation, and handle Poms for 4 clients. Russell and JoAnn Kern, Donna Riehm, Pat Philipp, and Mari Iffland keep me quite busy with their gorgeous Poms. My hobbies include drawing, oil painting, amateur photography, original Pom jewelry, sewing and antiques.

Of course, I am a breeder at heart, always striving to breed that PERFECT POM! Presently, my Poms are allowed to occupy most of my time. With Phil's help taking care of the kennel, I am able to travel several weekends a month to shows. I caution anyone beginning to breed an show, that nothing can replace the hours/love you

lose with your children, parents, and family. This is a very time consuming sport.

Our Poms are heavily line-bred, and at present, we have 10 bitches and 3 Champion stud dogs. We have kept three bitch puppies this year, as four of our bitches are no longer producing. Fame's breeding program has been largely based upon: CH. DIXIELAND'S ROCK OF MILLAMOR, and CH. COY'S TOP OF THE MARK. Other great lines in our pedigrees include: Millamor, Great Elms, Van Hoosiers, VIRA, Aristic, and Gold Toy, which without these great breeders, FAME would not be possible.

My first Pomeranian was purchased from Jewel Weber, JEWEL-KEN in 1982. CH. FAME GREAT EXPECTATION's grand-sire was bred by Jewel. Jewel is a great source of Pomeranian wisdom, and is currently establishing her new line of Poms.

Without the help and confidence of Norman and Geneva (Pennock) Long and the late Ruth Pennock (HHP's), FAME would not exist. They entrusted me with their beautiful Poms and were there with answers to my continuing questions on whelping and puppies. The combination of their breeding knowledge and my handling/grooming abilities has produced more success and fame than I could ever dream. Geneva and I agree, credit for our success must go to the Lord, who continues to bless us richly every day.

Geneva originally bought her first Pomeranians from Joyce Brown of Cumberland, Indiana, breeder of the Gold Toy line; and used CH. GOLD TOY'S GAY FLAME on several bitches. Norma Jean Brown from Indianapolis, Indiana owned

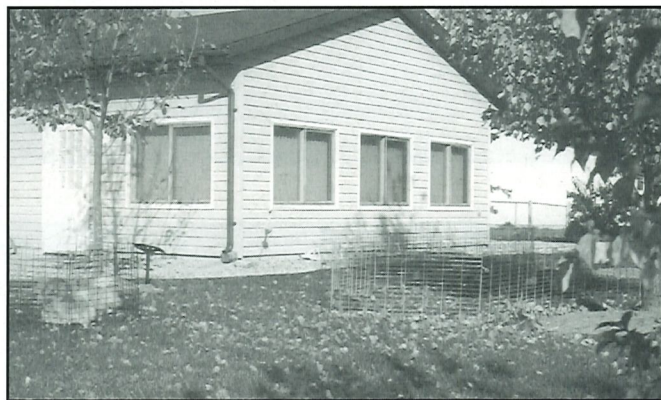


*Top left:
My first show Pom; Fame's Lil Sparkling Fancy. The year was 1983, and it was our second show.*



*Top right:
Ch. Wee Rambo Of Coy's Top Mark is shown winning the Stud Dog Class at the 1991 APC Summer Specialty. The Poms left to right are; Ch. Wee Rambo Of Coy's Top Mark, Ch. Fame Piece Of The Rock, Ch. Rambo's Double Rock Top Mark, Ch. Fame King Linus, and Fame Gold And Glitter.*

*Center right:
Poms playing in the backyard of my house.*



Illustrating the true glamour of being a breeder, I'm in a motel room in Baltimore, MD, trying to get a breeding on these two Poms when Donna Riehm snapped this. By the way, this DID have a happy ending!!!





*Top left:
Ch. Fame Showtime, owned by Roy Chan of Hong Kong.*

*Top right:
Ch. Fame Gift Of The Spirit.*

*Center left:
Ch. Fame Chip Of The Great Rock, "Chips," a true Showman at heart. He was #9 Pom (APC) in 93, 94, & 95.*

*Center right:
Ch. Fame IHS Spirit, who was also 1st Place in Bred By Exhibitor at the 1995 N.Y. APC Specialty. She is the proud mother of a new litter, 2 males, born 10/21/96!*

*Bottom left:
Fame Mon Sheree Amore, who won Best Bred By Exhibitor at the 1996 APC National Specialty. She needs 5 singles to finish.*

CH. DIXIELAND ROCK OF MILLAMOR. CH. BROWN'S ROCK N ROBIN, CH. BROWN'S GAMBLING MAN, and BROWN'S WEE FLAMBEAU MARK (to name a few), which appear in most HHP's Poms' pedigrees today. Geneva also bred several bitches to CH. VI-RA's PRINCE CHARMING and CH. VI-RA's FANCY TANGO DANCER, owned by Ralph and Vivian Bouse of VI-RA's kennel. These lines were later combined with a CH. COY's TOP OF THE MARK son, (owned by Geneva, shown by Jennifer Carlton) CH. WEE RAMBO OF COY's TOP MARK that has produced the FAME Poms.

While the FAME Poms will continue to carry on the HHP's Poms in their backgrounds, I am sad to say that I recently acquired Geneva's last litter, 3 puppies (1 orange sable male, 1 black male, and 1 black female). Geneva has bred Poms for over 40 years, beginning when she was 12 years old. A job well done, Geneva!

When I began showing, I did not know anyone in the dog world, so I learned everything the hard way. I can now laugh at myself as I recall the time I called a show superintendent and asked how to fill out an entry. I wanted to enter my little dog in as many classes as possible (at one show). She could be in Puppy, Novice, American Bred, and Open, couldn't she? The lady laughed and then helped me understand the show process. While ring stewarding years later, a lady had a "pet quality" dog entered in several classes (same show). The judge was pleasant but offered no advice. After the judging finished, I quietly approached the lady and explained the classes and the shows. I saw myself (years earlier) mirrored in her ignorance, and certainly offered to help.

I began to show Pomeranians in 1983. I didn't know to groom or show a Pom. The second day in the ring, Fame Lil Sparkling Fancy went WB for 2 points. I thought all the other Poms there were much prettier than Fancy. Barb Chance told me not to sell her short, that she *was* closest to the standard. Before the day was over, I had a handler approach me to show, finish, and special her. I didn't know what that meant, so why would I be interested? I thought they were trying to steal my dog!

The next shows I attended, I was "helped" by a friend who shows Collies. She was so concerned that Fancy's legs were stained and dirty. She kept trying different cleaning and whitening techniques and products. I learned later that she thought Poms' legs (on solid oranges) were supposed to be white! Some help, huh? I was grateful when a judge that day encouraged me to continue to show my Poms and took time, when photos were taken, to explain how to trim ears. She had given Fancy WB for 2 points.

The funniest thing that ever happened to me at a dog show was I lost my skirt. I really did. It was a denim wrap-around (popular years ago at dog shows) that tied in the front. Thank God I was not in the ring. However I was in the middle of a 4-way stop, pulling my dogs and gear on the roller base. It was pouring down rain (another thank you, God!) so I had a 3/4 length rain coat on. I felt something hit the top of my foot and looked down and YES - it WAS my skirt!!! I had to drop the roller base handle, reach down, and pull my skirt up, easing it ever so slowly under my rain coat. I did not look up once to see who was watching. The traffic was stopped before I began crossing and I just prayed that I would be able to finish crossing without hearing any tires screeching, fenders bending, or loud laughing.

Several years back, Phil and I raised domestic rabbits. Rabbits proliferate so quickly, that within a few months time, you can see several generations, results that would take years in dogs. Phil (the wiser of us two) was able to separate emotions from the breeding program. I quickly learned how devastating it was to breed a known major fault. It is very hard with Poms to detach your heart and listen with your mind.

Our greatest compliment about our FAME Poms has come from several visiting breeders; when they say, "Your kennel is boring." Not an insult, as we believe that consistency has been one of our greatest assets. For the past several years, all our Poms were orange, orange sable or red, the smallest being 4 pounds, and the largest 6 pounds. However, we currently have two black puppies (repeat breeding of HHP's Lady Lexus) to compliment our breeding program's future. I did not get correct type or soundness with *my* past experience with the exotic colors, so I bred mostly oranges. My "hat goes off" to the dedicated breeders of exotics for the drive and fortitude to continue! I love your results, keep up the great work!

The greatest asset to our breeding program has been our bitches. Our top producers (quality, not quantity) has been our three Champion females. Bred to any male, they have produced well. **OUR SHOW DOGS ARE OUR BREEDERS.** Ninety five percent of the females here could easily have finished their championships and obedience titles. Our stud are all Champion, Group winners.

We have never bred a male or female on thyroid medication or steroids. We recently had a male that went through his adolescent shed and was quite ugly. While talking on the phone to a friend, I mentioned that he would be castrated if he could not come up with coat naturally. He must have overheard

the conversation, as he seemed to coat up overnight. I was serious, too! I have no place in my breeding program for such dogs and will hold this standard in the future, no matter how great the dog or bitch is.

Bone structure is important in our Pomeranians. Try to attend a seminar, read or purchase a video on structure and movement. Then go over your Poms, all of them. What is closest to correct? Then watch your dog's movement. Which one is correct? A Pom cannot move correctly without proper structure. I get goosebumps (literally) when I see a beautifully moving Pom. Stand back and watch your puppies (in a large flat room). Which puppy can *walk* as fast as his littermates can *run*? This will usually be your sound, correct puppy.

We do not, nor will not breed or show runts/dwarfs. We usually keep the medium or largest in the litters to continue our lines. We have bred for consistent size and type. Common sense has been my best guide when breeding. Evaluate each dog's or bitch's strengths and weaknesses. Be honest with yourself! Then breed to compliment each other. I check the pedigree for close linebreeding, but evaluate the dogs, not just the pedigree. Also, once your line is established, you will know (by 2 or three generations) what strengths and weaknesses your dogs have, what traits you need, and which to eliminate.

The best advice I would give to someone starting a breeding program or wanting to improve, is to use the best quality free-whelping bitch you can afford. Take her to a Champion stud that will improve her weaknesses. Always breed better! Never compromise quality. I do not breed a tiny male to a large female to get a medium sized dog. I breed two dogs preferably within 1/2 pound of each other. Your size will become more consistent, don't be upset with the occasional throw-back - it will happen.

Since our breeding program is small, I will never likely win the APC Breeder of the Year Award. With the growing number of Pom litters produced every year, and the high rate of Poms needing to be rescued from humane shelters, wouldn't it make sense that the APC Breeder of the Year Award be given on a percentage of Champions produced versus the number of puppies produced?

Two more pet peeves are:

#1 - Handlers, who is the breeder of that show dog/Special? Are they responsible breeders, with great concern for the future of our Poms? I am concerned when winning is more important than the future of the breed. Did he/she come from a puppy mill? Does this or can this happen? What effects will this dog, if finished, have on our Pom's future? Do you care or must you have something/anything in the ring?

#2 - Judges! Please be considerate! Please don't rush us around the ring! We have paid up to \$35. per entry, paid outrageous motel bills, traveled hundreds of miles, lost hours of sleep, groomed for hours, put years of work into our breeding program to show to YOU!! We don't need lectures, roughness, or rudeness. We would like your honest opinion! If you don't enjoy the shows, the people, dogs and judging, then please RETIRE!

In the show ring, I have found it is to my advantage to keep my mouth shut (to the judges), concentrate on my own dog, and carefully watch the judge. I love to judge fun matches, and I feel they are very important for a puppy's socialization. However, I do not place much value on match wins. We rarely win at a match, as my pupies are usually ugly little things, until they are 7 or 8 months old. It just burns me up to see everyone else's gorgeous puppies, while I hide my ugly little puppies! Watch out when they grow up. though.

FAME has not had a Best in Show yet, however, our Champion FAME stud force (three generations) are all Group winners! Through the years, we have enjoyed wonderful, wonderful wins. The Louisville, Kentucky spring shows are the largest in the United States and are very competitive. Most of the top winning Pomeranians are shown there each spring. FAME Pomeranians are usually well represented at Louisville. These wins come to mind as being special. CH. FAME'S PIECE OF THE ROCK, "Rocky" was winners dog two days at Louisville, Kentucky, for two back-to-back 5 point majors. He had only been on a lead, and begun his show career 1 month earlier.

The following year, CH. DOUBLE ROCK TOP MARK, "Brother," (full littermate to CH. FAME KING LINUS "Linus") owned by Geneva Penneck, went BOB at Louisville, Kentucky. In 1994, CH. FAME CHIP OF THE GREAT ROCK, "Chips," a Pocky son, won BOB at Louisville. This was the only time I literally cried in the ring. I lost it that day! In 1994, CH. FAME IHS SPIRIT, "Spirit," was WB and BOS for a four point Major. In 1995, Rocky's grandson/Spirit's son, Ch. Fame Gift Of The Spirit, "Gift," went WD & BOW from the Bred By Exhibitor class at 7 months, for 2 back-to-back 5 point majors. These were not easy tasks, anyone ever attending the Louisville shows will attest to the quality of the exhibits there, as well as the high number of entries.

CH. FAME IHS SPIRIT, "Spirit," won first place in the Bred By Exhibitor class at the American Pomeranian Specialty in Ner York in 1995. What a win! What a compliment to our breeding program! Then in 1996 FAME SHERE AMORE, "Sheree," took First in Bred By Exhibitor and Best Bred By Exhibitor in

the shows at the APC Specialty, I could hardly believe it. Sheree needs 5 singles to finish.

I don't recommend this to anyone, but as fate would have it, I have finished 2 bitches while carrying puppies. First, CH. FAME GREAT EXPECTATION, "Greaty," only needed two points to finish. I had spent a fortune on her trying to get those last two points. Finally, she won her class and a 5 point major, and continued on to Best of Breed and a Group 1 that day. She was 4 weeks into her pregnancy. CH. FAME IHS SPIRIT, "Spirit," finished very pregnant. Recently, I put another point on a bitch about 3 weeks along - think it's the "motherly glow?"

A quick tip for anyone traveling with Poms, especially puppies. I have found the stress of traveling usually usually catches up with at least one dog per trip. Therefore, I carry medicine to stop diarrhea. However if it continues, or, "OOPS! I FORGOT THE MEDICINE!," I have found that a vanilla shake from Hardee's (made from non-fat yogurt) is great. Follow these instructions carefully, the first step is of great importance. First, you drink 3/4 of the shake. Ahh, so good in the hot summer! Then let the rest melt. Let the puppy or dog lick up the rest. They love it and it works!

FAME puppies do not leave before they are 12 weeks of age. Pet puppies are placed/sold then. I prefer to keep a show prospect for at least 6 months. It takes devotion and work to bring a puppy up to be a show dog. There are teeth to watch, crate training, socialization, lead training, baiting, table training, conditioning, bathing, etc. Hours and hours of work, if left unattended can ruin a dog's future career. When I asked years ago what I should do for my show prospect puppy's future, the answer was, "keep them happy." There is certainly more than that with the Pomeranians.

Obedience training is great fun, and bonds the owner and dog. Taught correctly, most Poms love it. You will learn to lead break and train your dog, and your dog will know what is expected of him. My first CD (Companion Dog, Obedience title), on a Toy Poodle, was acquired in three shows, and in the ribbons all three times. Rocky loved working in Agility, however, being the only toy dog in the class, the instructors did not bother to continually raise and lower some of the jumps, etc. He passed the class with flying colors, however, it was not fair to continue when he was expected to jump twice the height of the other dogs (for their height).

I am thrilled that the new Pom Standard has deleted the grooming penalty. I can't imagine any judge penalizing a Pom for poor grooming. A dog has no say if the person grooming it can please that judge that

day with his grooming techniques. A judge should judge dogs, not grooming. Most Pom groomers try to accentuate the dog's assets and minimize his weaknesses, and yet each have their own unique style.

If you are trying to learn to groom your show Pom, I recommend beginning with one of your kennel/or pet Poms in huge coat and practice, practice, practice. If you groom several dogs and do not like what you see, then ask (and pay) someone, whose Poms' grooming pleases you, to groom your dog. Ask if you may watch. After that, try again on your kennel dogs. If you still get results that are not pleasing, then you may want to hire someone to groom and show your Pom. A well groomed Pom is a work of art! It takes practice, don't get discouraged too soon.

Breeding, caring for and showing Poms can be very tiring emotionally and physically. I have a bone condition that haunts me every hour, and am in constant pain. However, the emotional pain of losing puppies, breeding set-backs, and and disappointments are harder than the physical pain. At least once a year I am discouraged and ask myself why I continue. I tell Phil I am quitting. He ignores me. Then my special little Poms give me kisses, kisses, kisses, and I laugh outloud at their antics, and hee I go again!

The best reward of breeding and showing Poms has been making new friends. We have met the most wonderful people from around the globe while showing. We would like to express ou sincere thanks to the many, many people who compliment out FAME Poms. Your words of encouragement are welcomed. If I can ever be of help to you (whomever you may be), grooming, breeding, training, whatever, please feel free to contact me. I never know the *right way*, I do know the FAME way. I am always interested in other breeder's advice and information.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to work with the Pom Reader for this visit. I hope that someone can glean something of worth. Our accomplishments at FAME have been great, and with our Lord as our guide, our future hold no bounds. The best to you, and your breeding/showing program and the Poms! Thank You!

To my husband and clients:

For your financial assistance, and your emotional support;

For your encouragement, and just listening;

For your delight at what we did great, and your indifference when we didn't;

For the memories, FAME and glory, I thank you!

Love, Brenda and FAME

Fame Prodigal Son, "Sonny," a Gift baby owned by Lucy Go of the Philippines.



Ch. Fame IHS Spirit



Grand-aughter Elizabeth Kueker & Black HHP puppy.



SILVER OR GOLD?

God, tell me quickly, "What is this,
These tiny strings so rare?
Their value must be, oh so great,
No, No, I shall not share!
"They're on my socks, in my drawers,
They creep around at night.
To church, to bed they travel well,
They're never out of sight.

"It must have wealth and magnitude,
No fat or cholesterol.
Why else would this be in our house
on dishes, clothes and walls?
"But, last I shall forever know,
I'll send this creature far.
• To a lab to test and magnify
In search of what you are.
"It glistens, glitters and reflects.
Just look it's everywhere.
I'll gather it and bottle it.
I'll be a millionaire!"

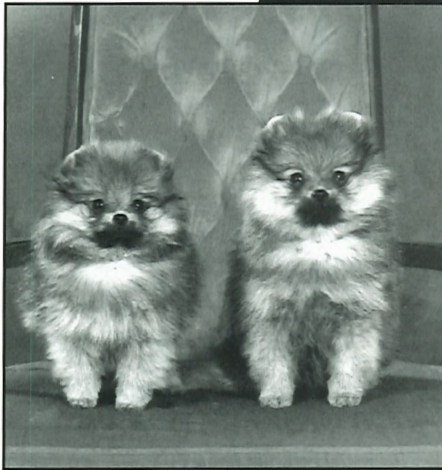
"You'll not get rich," the Mrs. says,
"Not strings of gold so rare."

"Shut up and eat your veggie soup,
Relax, it's just **POM HAIR!**

Brenda Segelken 1994



Fame Christmas Story, owned with Roy Chan of Hong Kong.



Left to right; Fame Home Alone, and Fame Arcola Lola - Gift babies. Typical ugly Fame Poms, they will become clear orange adults.



Granddaughter Karley Segelken & "monkey-faced" Rocket, 4 1/2 mo.



Fame Poms playing in the backyard.



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ON THEIR KENNEL VISIT.

BRENDA, THE TIMES SPENT TOGETHER MAKE
FOR SPECIAL MEMORIES. THANK YOU FOR
SHARING YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM.
YOUR FRIENDSHIP IS TREASURED.

Donna



Raine's Rhett Butler's Dream

(Janesa's For Pete's Sake x Pomarainey's Lovely Lydia)

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ON THEIR KENNEL VISIT.

Many thanks to Jean Schroll, Jacqueline Stacy
and Fred Bassett for our First Place Class,
ALL THREE DAYS.

"Scarlett" sends her love, thanks, and best
wishes to Brenda for her training and fantas-
tic handling at the
APC Summer Specialty.

*PS - Our newest addition to the family and
"Scarlett's" Special Friend Fame Mr. Personality
(CH. Fame Showtime x Bo's Charms A-Plenty)
sends his own congrats to his "First Mom"
breeder Brenda Segelken.*



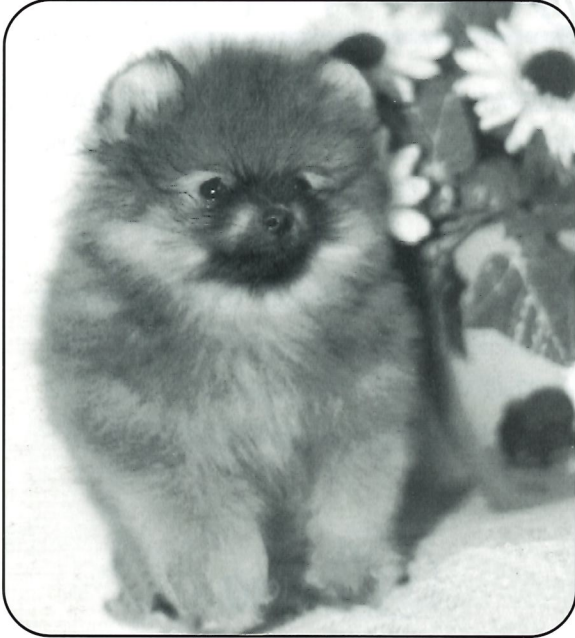
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Dam: Wee Hearts Old Flame Burning

Wang Tsu Whopper Jr.



Congratulations to a wonderful mentor,
conscientious breeder and friend,
on your featured "Fame Kennels."

Thanks Brenda

Pictured is just one of the quality litter resulting
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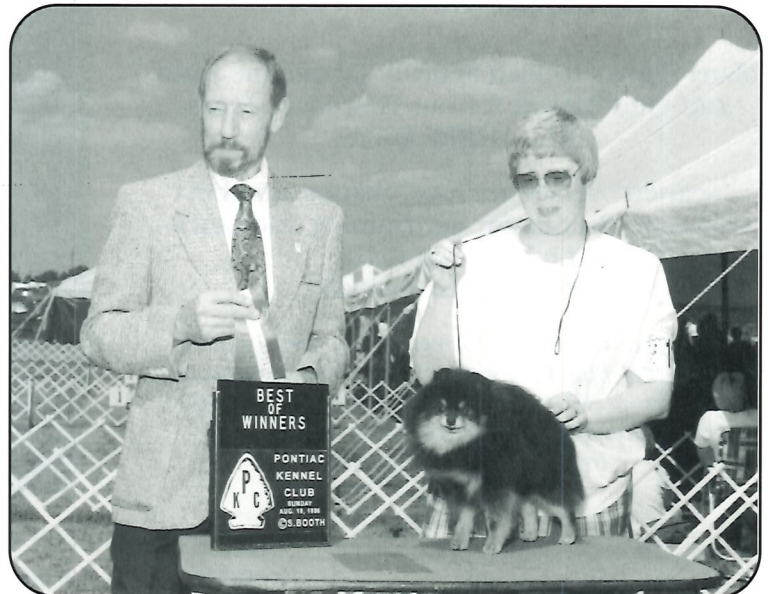
Alex is pictured going Best Of Winners
under Mr. Thomas Kilcullen. Thank You!

He is now looking for his majors to finish.

Congratulations to Brenda and and the
lovely Fame Poms on their well-deserved ken-
nel visit.

Congratulations also to Alex's daughter,
Forever With One Look. on finishing her title
with three 4 point majors. Way to go, Diva!!!

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OUR BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS
TO

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&
THE "FAME" POMERANIANS

You have spent much time & thought
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We thank you for everything!

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and
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fame JACQUE GUSTOW
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ON A MUCH DESERVED KENNEL VISIT,
AND WISH HER MANY MORE YEARS
OF CONTINUED SUCCESS
IN HER "FAMOUS" BREEDING PROGRAM!!!

Thank you, Brenda, for entrusting me with Jacque.

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THELMA M. DUNN

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*Congratulations,
Brenda,
on your
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kennel visit.*

Pat Philipp, Pebblebrook



MonArc Pomeranians

Sends congratulations & Best Wishes to Brenda Segelken & her beautiful FAME Pomeranians on this special occasion. Brenda, a big Thank You; for Molly as well as your good advice and support.



MONARC'S RITZI BITS

Ch. Reginapoms Classy Beamer

x

Fame Good Golly Ms Molly

A special thanks to Jane Lehtinen
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Dear Brenda and Phil,

*We've never met, but hope we will in the
near future, however I feel as if I know
you well, via all our conversations over
this very special occasion! Loved your
breeder article, and I wish to thank you
both for all your hard work on it. dog's
named brought me some very fond mem-
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Sincerely,

*Lois Ciliberto
of the Reader Staff!*

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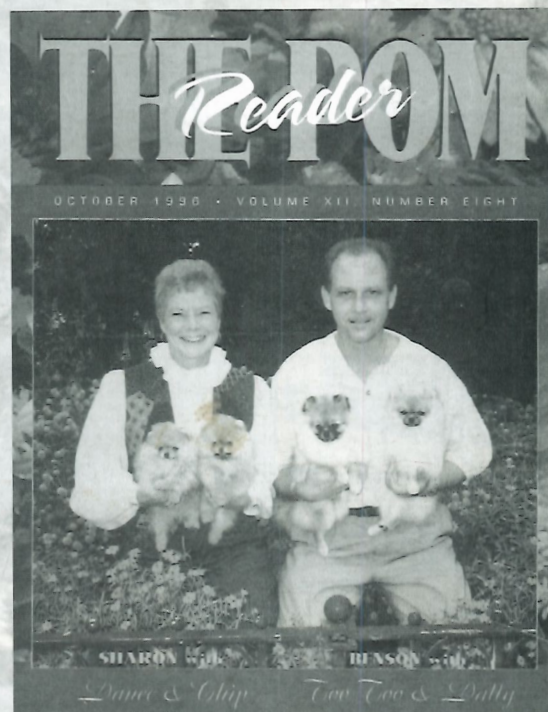
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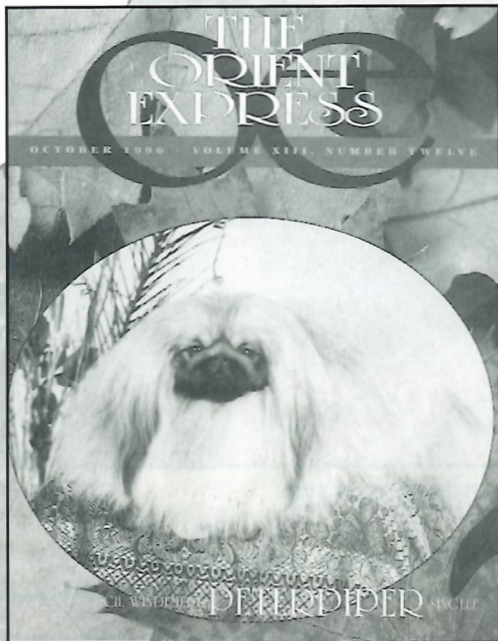
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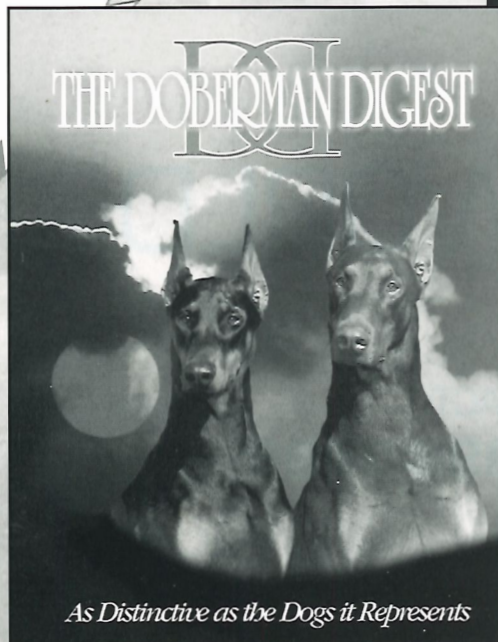
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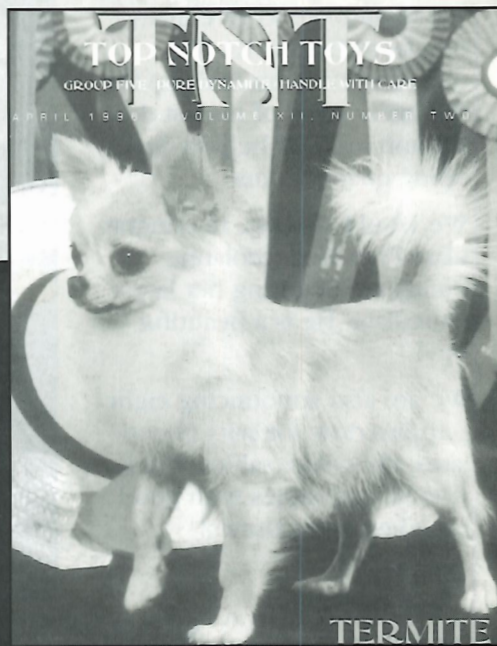
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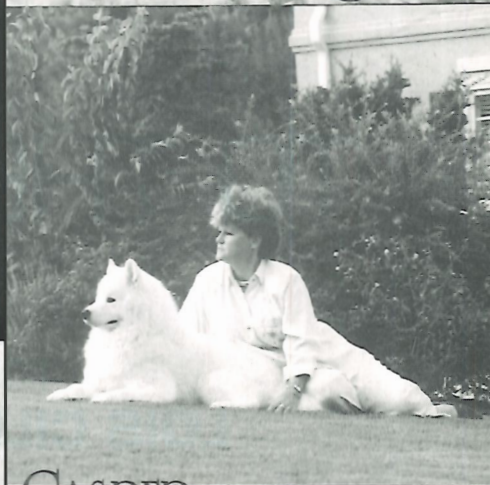
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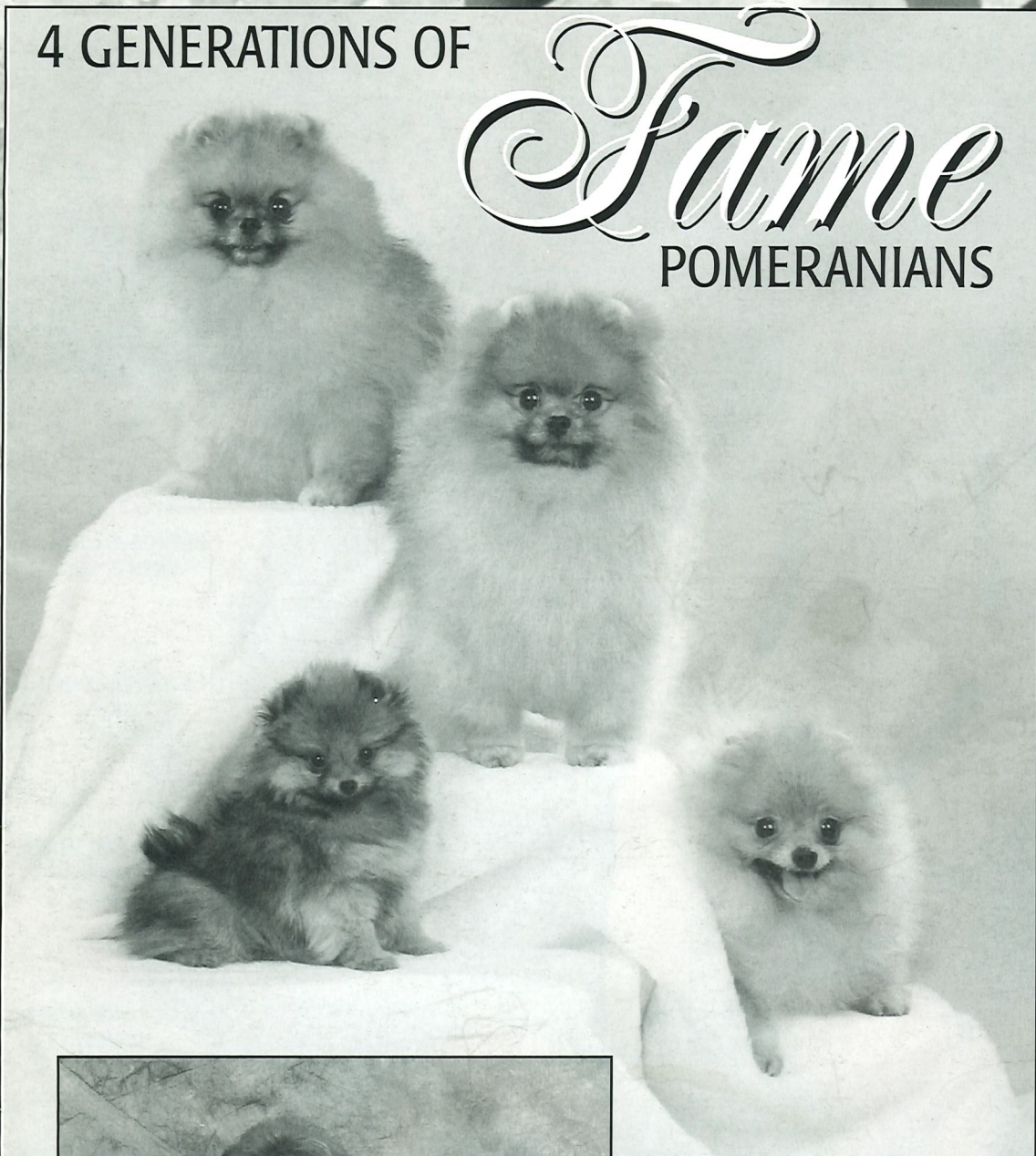
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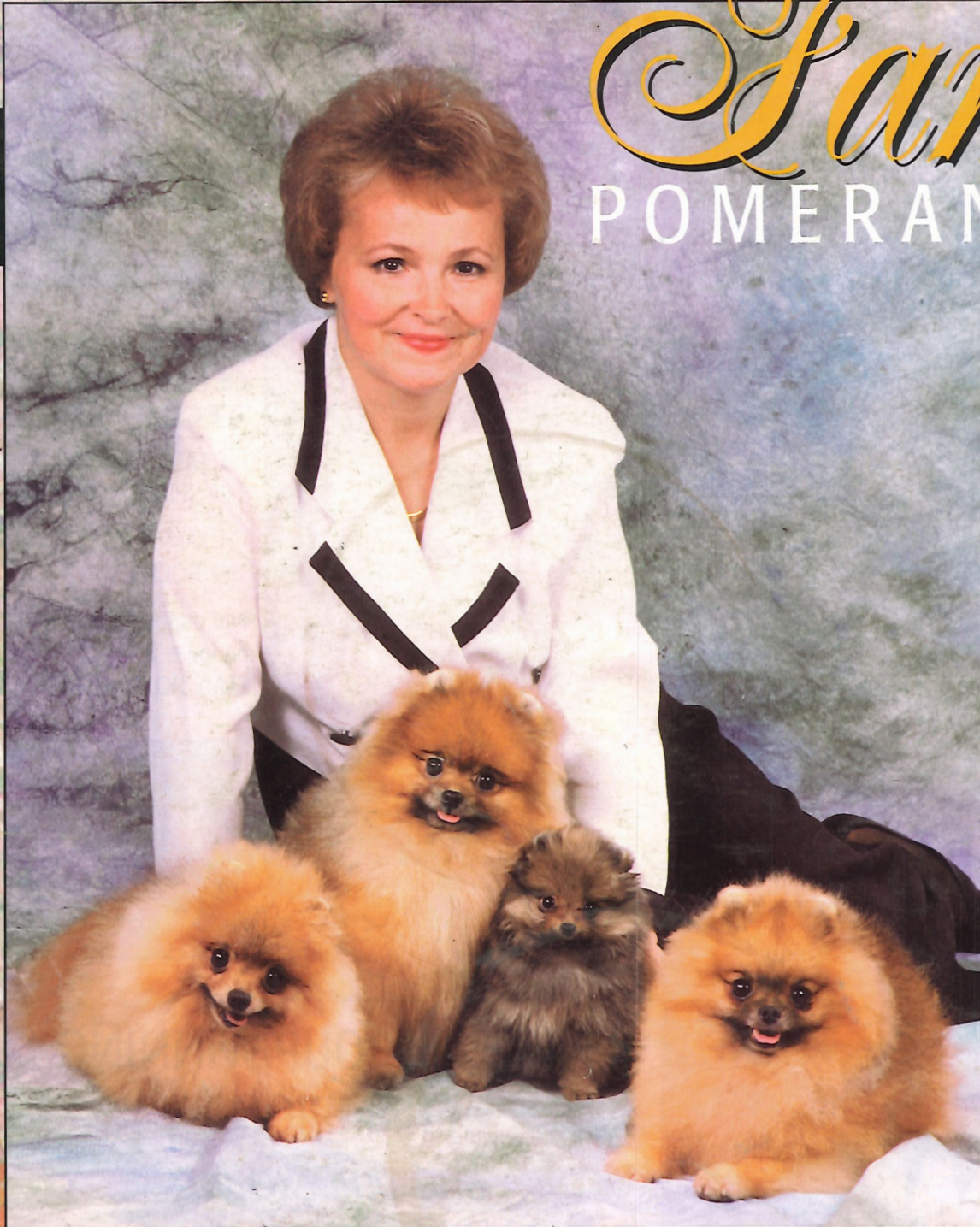
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