



# THE POMERANIAN REVIEW

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# Ham

DogAds

## Ch. Eagle Creek's Hamin' It Up

# Ch. Marbil's Don't Rock The Jukebox



# Jackson

BISS Ch Firebrook's Tabasco Fiasco x Mtn View's Onyx and Lace

Jackson finished his championship with a four point major, a five point major, Best of Breed over a lovely special, and a Group Four. He was Owner/Breeder handled from start to finish.

Thank you to Ms. Connie Clapp for Jackson's first major, and a big thank you to Mrs. Jean Fournier (pictured) for Jackson's five point major, Best of Breed and Group Four.

We are very excited to have his first litters on the ground and look forward to the debut of his get at Nationals in March.

Congrats to Charlotte Creed on her kennel visit.

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# CH. STARFIRE'S TRAILSIDE COWBOY



Even though our little pardner decided to blow some undercoat, we think he still looks pretty cute and decided to do just one more ad before he comes back in and is ready to hit the ring again.

Cowboy and his family would like to wish ALL a VERY HEALTHY and HAPPY NEW YEAR! Who knows, 2007 may bring a bundle of tiny surprises for the Marcelli clan.

We would love to offer our sincere CONGRATULATIONS to his breeders Fabian Arienti and Tony Cabrera for their well-deserved TOP TOY GROUP WINNERS for Eukanuba and for their patience with these total novices in this wonderful breed. Your mentoring has meant so much to us.



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# Ch. Love N Country I Believe In Me Me



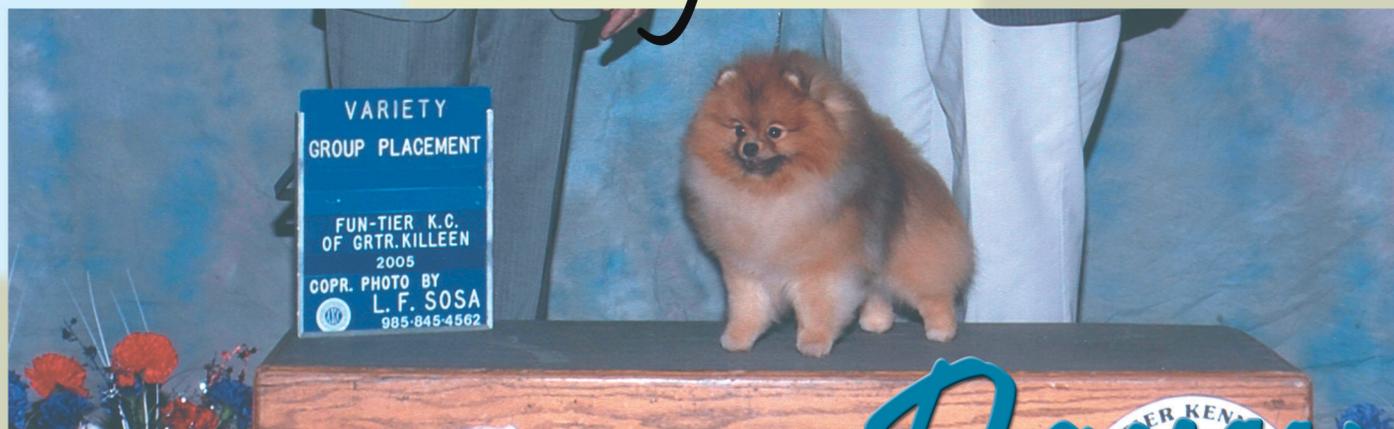
## Me Me

What an honor and thrill to win under the well-respected judging of Michelle Billings. Thank you Michelle for appreciating MeMe and for rewarding her with wins on two different occasions.

Congratulations to Charlotte Creed on your Kennel visit.

Jackie Hirshberg      Tinker Toi Poms

# Ch. Peach's Day Dream Believer



AND HIS FAMOUS DAUGHTER  
THE HOMECOMING QUEEN

## Davey

# Ch. Love N Country I Believe In Me Me



Trinity valley Kennel Club - September 15, 2006

MeMe earned her Championship at the Trinity valley Kennel Club and Finished with a third Major and another BEST OF BREED from the classes. Thank you to Judge Charles C. Scott, for this most memorable moment, and for appreciating MeMe's charming attributes.

To *Charlotte*, our mentor,  
congratulations on this  
richly deserved occasion  
of a kennel visit in your honor.

We appreciate the wealth  
of knowledge in Pomeranians  
and the sport of dog showing  
you've shared with us since  
1990. Without you,  
"Southland", "Majestic" and  
"BrynRose" Pomeranians  
wouldn't be the proud  
combined representation  
it is today!! Also, sincere  
thanks for your never-ending  
loyalty and true friendship,  
a near rarity in dogs today!

*Friends Always,  
(2) Twister Sisters and a Brother  
(Annette, Brenda and Terry)*

# 'Mick' MAJESTICS JUMPN' JACK FLASH



Sire: BISS CH.MAJESTICS WOLFMAN JACK 'JACK' Dam: CH. MAJESTICS ARTISTIC IMPRESSION 'MATISSE'

*Thank you so much to the very knowledgable breeder and Toy Judge:  
Mrs. Kathy Boucher Sawyer for this honorable win over specials!*

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Twister Sisters and a Brother!!

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Congratulations to Charlotte Creed, Tony and Fabian.

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Ch. Magic Touch of Lenette x Ch. Amber Glow of Lenette (2 male pups)

God is good. God is good all the time but sometimes he has a sense of humor.

He has really blessed us with many new puppies and they are mostly all males. Litter after litter whelped all males. Needless to say we need to move some male puppies. We have the best selection from pets to show prospects we have ever had. We are even offering special deals in order to adjust our number.

Congratulations Charlotte Creed on your kennel visit. It has been our pleasure to know you these many years.

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Happy New Year

# Woodrose's Tradition Continues

## Jake



**BIS CH. WOODROSE'S OLDE TYME TRADITION X WOODROSE'S SYLVIA**

"Jake" is shown winning BW at our Pomeranian Club of Hawaii Specialty under respectable judge Mr. Melvin Beech. He now has 13 pts., 4 majors and needs two singles to finish. He is a father/daughter breeding which goes back to Ch. Rock N' Tradition of Oakridge. His sire, our "Corky", is one of the last sons of the late "Jake".

**Congratulations to the Toy Group Breeders of the year Tony Cabrera and Fabian Arienti.  
Congratulations to Charlotte Creed on her Kennel Visit feature.**

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"Cooper" finished with 5 majors at the Orchid Island Dog Fancier Club, Inc. show under respected judge Mrs. Sharon Francis.



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CH. ISLAND'S HERE WE GO X WOODROSE'S MAGIC SPICE

## WOODROSE'S MAGIC IN THE AIR

"Bangles" is shown winning his second major under respected Judge Mr. Jolly at the Tropical Toy Dog Fanciers Club show. He was handled by our good friend Craig Garcia for this win.

**WE WISH EVERYONE A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR.  
THANK YOU FOR ALL  
THE SUPPORT WE HAD  
FROM OUR FRIENDS  
AND SPECIAL MAHALOS  
(THANK YOUS) TO ALL  
THE JUDGES WHO  
APPRECIATED OUR POMS.**

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Congratulations to Tony and Fabian,  
Eukanuba/ARC Top Toy Group  
Breeders of the Year award winners.

## Splish Ch. Finch's Splish Splash Parti

Thanks to Karen Chisam and Carolyn  
Crockett for their exceptional devotion  
and expertise to finishing these two partis.  
These two bring the total of titled partis for  
Finch's Pomeranians to 18.



Diane L. Finch

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# Ch. Achilles Pardon My French



“Frenchie” finished her championship in Springfield, Massachusetts under Judge Thomas Baldwin with a four point major and by going BOS over the specials bitch. This was her second four point major as well as our second Breeder/Owner/Handled Champion to finish in the last couple of months with multiple four pointers. We wish to thank Judy Green for allowing the lovely “Stetson” BIS Can & Am Ch Razzle Dazzle Hat Dance to come and visit with us to be shown and bred to Paris, as well as all our dear friends who have been so supportive of us and our dogs.

**Junior and Jennifer Munn**  
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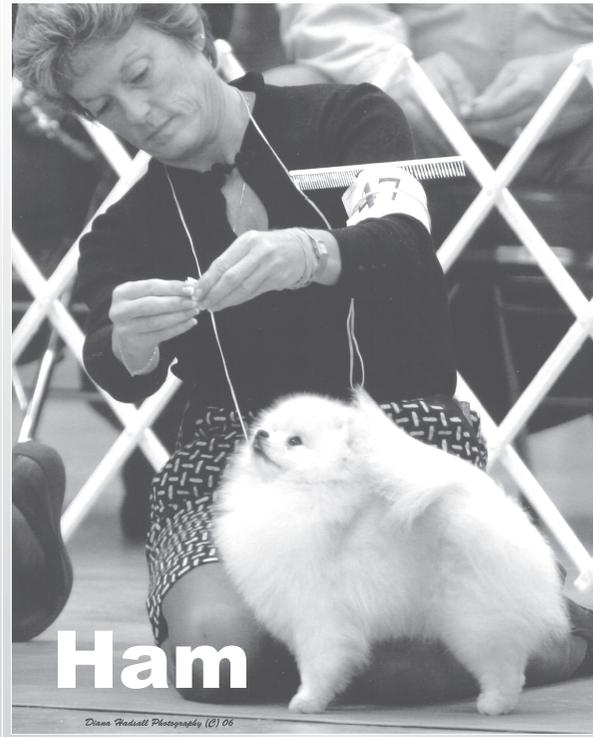
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The Group Winning

## CH EAGLE CREEK'S HAMIN' IT UP



Ch Stolanne's Back Talk X Heartland's A Flash From Heav'n

At only 6 weeks of age, we watched his antics from across the room one day and my husband exclaimed, "Look at that puppy Hamin' It Up"! Although I protested, the name stuck and he certainly did everything he could to live up to the title! Ham finished his championship, owner-handled and from the bred by class, in 8 shows by nine months of age. Along the way, he was honored as the APC National BOW and BBBE, and finished with a BOW win at the Central Carolina Specialty show.

We are pleased to announce that Ham and Nina Fetter are the team to watch in 2007!

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# The Central Carolina Pomeranian Club

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to our

# Pomeranian Specialty

## Friday April 6, 2007

Mr. Lawrence Stanbridge (Regular Classes)

Mrs. Linda Ayers Turner Knorr (Sweeps-Jr Showmanship)

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This is our 20th Specialty Celebration.

## COME JOIN US!

Refreshments will be served after Best of Breed.  
For a complete list of awards check your premium list.

# BACHMAN'S 2006 CHAMPIONS



## *Diamond*

Am/Can Ch. Bachman's  
Precious Diamond

Sire: BISS Ch. Mountain  
Crest JJ ROM  
Dam: Ch. Bachman's  
Precious Jewel

Bred by Cheri McDonald

## *Princess*

Am/Can Ch. CR  
Princess of Mischief

Sire: BISS Am/Can Ch. Rodi's  
CR King of Gondor  
Dam: Shimmeree Northern Lights

Bred by and co-owned with  
Bob and Celeste Solano



Thanks to our good friends Bob and Celeste Solano for finishing Diamond (Champion #1) and Princess (Champion #2) in 2006. We appreciate your dedication and hard work. We're looking forward to a great 2007.

Cheri McDonald  
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# BACHMAN'S 2006 CHAMPIONS

## Porsche

Ch. Bachman's  
My Dream Porsche

Sire: Ch. Nguyen Cory  
Loverboy of "GQ" ROM

Dam: Ch. Bachman's  
Lady Lexus

Bred by Cheri McDonald and  
Co-owned with Bob and Celeste Solano



## Cooper

Ch. Bachman's Mini  
Cooper N' Cameo

Sire: Ch. Nguyen, Cory  
Loverboy of "GQ" ROM

Dam: Ch. Bachman's  
Lady Lexus

Bred by Cheri McDonald and  
Co-owned with Karen Betz

Celeste Solano finished Porsche (Champion #3) in record time. Cooper was shown by our good friend Karen Betz and Celeste finished up the job by getting Cooper his 2 majors. (Champion #4) Thank you Karen and Celeste for finishing these guys and bringing Lexus closer to her ROM.

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Dam: Ch. Bachman's  
Lady Lexus

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*Wes*

**Bachman's Wild Wild West**

Sire: Am. Ch. Cheyennes Kodiak Bear Second ROM

Dam: Lana's Centerfold Pin-Up

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*Romeo*

**Bachman's All You Need Is Love**

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Dam: Bachman's Precious Alexandrite

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Dam: Bachman's Precious Star Ruby

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CONGRATULATIONS CHARLOTTE!  
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to Yknot Poms.

We would also like to  
congratulate Charlotte Creed  
on her kennel visit.

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# POINTED — GIA

Lynnwrights Gia of Lenette

Gia's first weekend at 6 months old, she won Best Puppy in Sweepstakes and Winners Bitch - twice!

Sincere thanks to Judges Glory-Ann Pigarut, Jacqueline M. Rayner and Barbara J. Wood for appreciating Gia.

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## CONGRATULATIONS CHARLOTTE!

We've been friends for over 20 years and you still can pick 'em! Thanks so much for choosing Lynnwrights Gia of Lenette for me. I will always appreciate Southland Poms. Donna Lynn Wright



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*Congratulations Charlotte Creed on your feature!*

*Ms. Charlotte, since our first meeting you greeted me with open arms and an open heart. Your support, guidance and knowledge are invaluable to me and I want to sincerely Thank You for your mentoring yesterday, today and tomorrow.*



Congratulations  
and best wishes  
to our loooong  
time friend,



**Charlotte Creed.**

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**Charlotte Creed**

*on her Kennel Re-Visit.  
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over the years.  
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Pom endeavors.*

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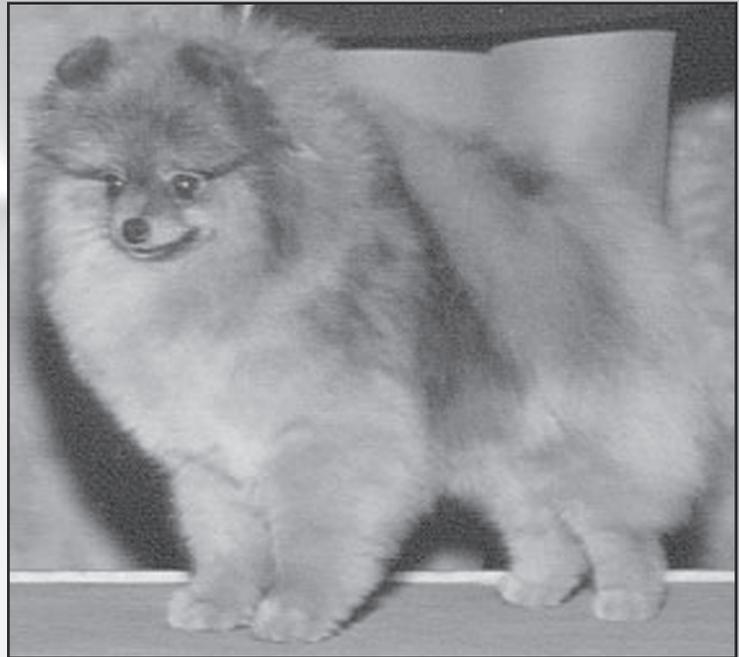
## CH Weebit's I'm A Piranha

Darla finished from the bred-by class with 4 majors and 2 singles. This is our first bred-by champion and I am thrilled to death. We hope to have her puppies in the ring later this year.

Thanks to the following judges:  
Ann Hearn - 3pt major WB/BOS  
Loraine Boutwell - 4pt Major WB/BOW/BOS  
Anne Katona - 4 pt Major WB/BOW/BOS  
Arley Hussin - 2 pts WB/BOS  
Kenneth Falconi - 4 pt Major WB/BOW/BOS  
over special and BOB Bred-by  
Lisa Warren - GRP 2 Bred-by

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We would like to thank Mike and Cande Gordon of Pominique Pomeranians for allowing us to use AM/Int CH Pominique Chasing Tatonka (aka Tony) as our demonstration model.

Congratulations to Charlotte Creed on your "Kennel Visit" and to "Breeders of the Year," Tony Cabrera and Fabian Arienti.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Karen Crawford  
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and  
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# Ch. Stolanne's A Song For Timothy

Ch. Music Maker of Lenette x Ch. Marbil's Place In The Sun



Timothy, shown and formerly owned by the late Dr. Renee McGrath, finished in only 12 shows with four majors and a Toy Group placement from the classes. He is now at home at Stolanne's and we are really enjoying this sassy, energetic little boy!

Congratulations to Tony and Fabian on the recent honor of Toy Toy Breeders. You are very deserving of this award, having worked hard and been so successful at producing top quality Poms with fabulous personalities. Thanks for all you have contributed to the Pomeranian breed.

Charlotte, I have so many wonderful memories of you and your little Poasty in the show ring. Congratulations on your Kennel Visit, and thanks for the memories and contributions to the betterment of Pomeranians.

*Moonlight Magic*  
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Sponsors: Jackie Rayner, Judy Green

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Sponsors: Bobii Earle, Jose "Tony" Cabrera

Nancy & Elizabeth Kooy (CA)

Sponsors: Tom Wilson, Eleanor W. Miller

Sunny Shawley (WA)

Sponsors: Marlene Presser, Celeste Solano

Sandra McCutcheon (TX)

Sponsors: Linda Pelz, Leslie Stone

Reena Fair (NM)

Sponsors: Joanne Norris, Benson E. Ray

Veronica "Ronni" Winter (NC)

Sponsors: Alane Levinsohn, Jose "Tony" Cabrera

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CH Puffpride Cloudbreaker (D)  
Owner: Jessie Klein

CH Keepsakes Berrie Traditional (D)  
Owner: Jessie Klein

CH Starfire's Hello It's El Hottie (D)  
Owner: Jose Cabrera & Fabien Arienti

Starfire's Strawberry Marmelade (B)  
Owner: Jose Cabrera & Fabien Arienti

Millamor's Makin My Day (B)  
Owner: Nancy Koy



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### HALL OF FAME

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Owner: Char Meyer

CH Starfire's Here Comes Trouble (D)  
Owner: Veronica Winter, Jose Cabrera & Fabian Arienti

### GOLD CLUB

CH Great Elms Pride And Joy (D)  
Owner: Bonnie Stetson

CH Starfire's Here Comes Trouble (D)  
Owner: Veronica Winter, Jose Cabrera & Fabian Arienti

### REGISTRY OF MERIT SUPREME (ROMS)

CH Paughprints On The MTN Crest (D)  
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### REGISTRY OF MERIT EXCELLENT (ROMX)

CH Gar-V's Zeek-A Boo (B)  
Owner: Carol Leemhuis

CH Heather's Sunkiss Beach Baby (B)  
Owner: Char Meyer

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CH Rise N Shine's Leading Lady (B)  
Owner: Julie Clemen

CH Heartland's Bosa Nova Dancer (D)  
Owner: Fred & Pat Dieball

DHCrew Luminesque Novel Meg (B)  
Owner: Jacqueline Moore

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Owner: Dr. C. Jackson, Dr. G. Sisneros, Dr. L. Myers, I. Taylor

CH Glen Iris Duchess Of Castile (B)  
Owner: Dr. Geno Sisneros

CH Great Rivers Cupids Arrow (D)  
Owner: Sharon Yampiro

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# From the President

**Cynthia G. Bouleware**



As I write this it is November 2006, I will not officially take the Presidential helm until January 1, and at this time I do not know exactly who the new Board will be composed of. I do know, however, that all of the candidates listed on the nominating slate are equally qualified to hold the position they are running for and each candidate has the best interest of our breed and Club at heart. I feel comfortable in saying that it will be an honor and a pleasure to work with a Board of twelve dynamic people, all of whom are willing to speak up, speak out, and work together as a team, doing all that they can to further the American Pomeranian Club's goals of improving, protecting, and preserving our Pomeranian breed and our National Club.

I must admit I am anxious to get started in my Presidential role and yet the thought of trying to fill the shoes of those who came before makes me somewhat apprehensive. Fortunately for me, two of those who came before, Marge Kranzfelder and Margaret McKee have both graciously offered their advisory help anytime I need it. I plan to take full advantage of their expertise. I just hope I don't burn up their phone lines with my questions.

I think we would all agree that it takes a strong Board to properly manage a National Club but, are you aware that the cooperation, suggestions, questions and yes, even the complaints of every club member also play a huge role in the management of the club? While it is the duty of the Board to speak for, and act on behalf of the Club, it is also the duty of every club member to communicate to the Board their satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the direction of the Club. I hope that each of you will feel comfortable in speaking with me or any other Board member; we want to know about your concerns, questions, suggestions, etc. While the Board can't always implement every suggestion, fix every problem, or satisfy every complaint, we will fairly discuss and carefully consider every issue that comes before us.

I hope you are planning to attend the March 2007 Nationals in Louisville. A Must Attend Event this year will be APC's firstever "Top Twenty Event". Not only is the Top Twenty Event elegant it is also suspenseful and loads of fun; you won't want to miss it.

Another event everyone should attend is the, The Pomeranian Charitable Trust Seminar. Linda A. Frank, MS, DVM, will speak on "Hair Today Gone Tomorrow!" (Or what is Black Skin Disease, anyway?) The knowledge and information to be gained from Dr. Frank is sure to be invaluable to every Pomeranian breeder, handler and owner.

January 1 is the deadline for Membership dues; if you haven't done so already, send your check to Erika, A.S.A.P.

Have a Happy New Year and I'll See you in Kentucky.

# Aphrodites Pomeranians

is proud to introduce our latest Champion

## Ch. Aphrodites Blue Jasmine

A/K/A Seema



Seema is my 5th Champion bitch since February of 2005. I once said, "I'll never show another bitch." I've changed my mind. I would like to thank Donna Machniak for always being there to help me out when I get frustrated. Thank you Donna for everything. Thank you to all the judges who appreciated Seema.

Owner/Breeder/Handler  
**Linda Decicco**

Handler  
**Donna Machniak**



Annette Davis, CN

# Ask Us Anything

## Our question for this issue is: What herbs can I safely use on my Pom?

Most herbs that are safe for use on people can also be used to help care for dogs. Of course, it is very important to dose them appropriately and be aware of potential side effects. Herbs are powerful and when used skillfully can be extremely helpful. If used indiscriminately, you can cause toxicities or other side effects.

I will highlight few safe and effective herbs that I use often. There are a number of good books written by veterinarians and animal care professionals that can guide you in choosing and safely using other herbs (see list below).

### Ginger

Energizing herb useful for nausea, GI distress, fatigue, and lack of stamina. Cut a small slice of fresh root then wrap it in a piece of meat or hide the dose in a favorite treat. Other alternatives are a pinch of ginger powder, a small amount of properly diluted essential oil, or dry extract capsules. Give before car rides in dogs prone to motion sickness, before meals for GI distress, or morning and evening for dogs struggling with fatigue or lack of stamina.

### Garlic

Versatile herb that has been used for thousands of years as a natural antibiotic, to strengthen the immune system, and to help control parasites. Modern research has shown that it also helps to lower cholesterol, reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease, reduce the risk for cancer and stabilize blood sugar levels. A small amount of crushed fresh cloves, a pinch of powder, or capsules intended for pets can be given daily.

Caution: avoid large doses which may cause toxicity and/or exacerbate thyroid disease.

### Chamomile

Calming herb useful for nervousness, hyperactivity, indigestion and skin problems. The tea can be added to drinking water or used as a topical rinse. A tiny amount of properly diluted essential oil can also be used.

### Peppermint

Balancing herb useful for digestive complaints and topically for itching. The tea can be added to drinking water or used as a topical rinse. A tiny amount of properly diluted essential oil can also be used.

### Tea Tree Oil

Broad spectrum antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral, wound healing oil. A small amount can be applied topically as needed.

### Lavender Oil

Calming, soothing oil useful for nervousness, hyperactivity, aggression, and skin problems. One drop can be mixed with



You may direct new questions or answers to these questions to: Annette Davis, 391 N. Mink Creek Rd., Pocatello ID 83204 Phone 208-234-0932, FAX 208-234-0792, Email: info@avalonpom.com Previous "Ask Us Anything Columns" may be viewed on line: www.avalonpom.com/PomCare.htm

**Our next question is: My Pom has seizures. Is there anything I can do to help control them naturally?**

Reputable source for pet supplements and supplies: www.kvet.com  
Reputable source for herbs and essential oils: www.timehls.com

Herbs for Pets by Gregory L. Tilford  
The Holistic Dog Book by Denise Flaim  
Homeopathic Care for Cats and Dogs by Donald Hamilton  
Veterinary Aromatherapy by Nelly Grosjean  
Holistic Aromatherapy for Animals by Kristen Leigh Bell

Below are a number of excellent reference books which can be ordered from www.amazon.com:

Citronella Oil  
Natural insect repellent with a pleasant aroma. Many pet products containing citronella are readily available. Citronella may cause skin irritation in sensitive pets. Other insect repellent oils include: eucalyptus citiodora, cedarwood, peppermint, lavender, rosemary, geranium, and lemongrass. Properly dilute all essential oils before use (generally 10 drops essential oil per 1 oz of carrier for full body application or 20-30 drops essential oil per 1 oz of carrier for partial body application).

pet food morning and evening or a small amount can be applied topically as needed.

*Ask Us Anything Continued*

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
POMERANIAN CLUB  
ANNUAL SPECIALTY**  
 April 21, 2007

Judging starts 30 min after Best in Show at Chief Solano Kennel Club show in Vallejo, California.  
 Darryl Vice, will judge pending AKC approval.

Sweepstakes will be held during the all breed show on Saturday. Sweepstakes Judge is Audrey Roberts, pending AKC approval.

Show Secretary: Walda Green, 8120 Harvard Dr., Ben Lomond, CA 95005 Phone 831 336 8285  
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# Charlotte Creed

When I sat down to write this, my mind went in many directions. First, I feel so blessed to have had all the wonderful Poms that I was breeder or co-breeder of over the years. Several were BISA, BISS winners, many Group I winners and Group placers, and numerous breed winners. Notable BISA winners were BISA Ch. Southland's Mr. V.I.P. O'Ida, BISA Bev-Nor's Toasty's Tanya (the first and only black and tan bitch to ever go BISA), BISA, BISS Ch. Southlands Mighty Impressive, BISA, BISS Ch. Majestic's Willie Be



CHARLOTTE CREED AND CH SOUTHLAND'S TOAST TO BEV-NOR

# Southland Poms

Steppin Up, BISA, BISS Ch. Southlands Black Tie 'N Tails (the only black and tan male to go BISA in the history of our breed and the only black and tan to ever win a BISS), and BISS Majestic's Wolfman Jack.

I cannot write this article without mentioning perhaps the most famous and loved black and tan Pom in the history of our breed, my beloved Ch. Southlands Toast to Bev-Nor (Poasty). Even fanciers who did not like me loved "Poasty." She was the #1 Pom bitch in 1985, a multiple Group I winner, and BOS winner at two National Specialties as a young dog. Poasty continued to win BOS at the APC National from the Veteran class, BOS at Westminster twice, and numerous BOS at other Specialties. She loved to show better than any Pom I have ever seen. I showed her in the veteran class up into her teens and she would always get a standing ovation, with tears flowing from mine and many spectator's eyes. She, in my opinion and in many others, is one who should have





BISS CH MAJESTICS CHANGE YOUR LUCK

been a BISA winner, but that honor eluded her. But, in my heart, "Poasty" will always be my Number 1 BIS winner.

Line breeding and some inbreeding are the careful breeder's greatest tools. But "careful" is the operative word. You must be sure neither parent has a major fault. In order to get consistent type, line breeding is a must. Breeders that bounce all over the place will never develop a consistent "look"; you must have direction. By choosing a direction, setting goals, selecting the best gene pool possible, with love, dedication, hard work and by the grace of God you may have a "show" Pom.

I want to give credit to all the breeders who have gone before me that helped me be successful. I could not write this without giving credit to my mentor,

Beverly Norris of the famous BEV-NOR line. Bev no longer breeds, but we have remained lifetime friends and still stay in contact. Bev still has a love for Poms and likes to hear what's happening. Without her, there would have been no Southland. To you, who are new in this wonderful breed, study, research the pedigrees, and learn what were the successful lines that have made their mark on the breed.

People in our history like the Mattas, Roses, Schoenburgs and many others in our history provided the foundation of our Poms in America. Kennels such as Sun-Gold, Model, Texican, Dixieland, Cavalier, Showstopper, Bonner, Great Elms, Corn Duke, Bev-Nor, Millamor, Jan Shar, Oakridge, Tim Sue and many others are names that have left a definite positive mark in the history of our Poms. Longtime successful breeders like Ken and Eleanor Miller, Olga and Darrell Baker, Bill and Bev Norris, Anna Lafortune, Tim and Sue Goddard, Erika Moreau, Ruth Beam, and others are willing to share their knowledge. Ask them. They will help any newcomer.

It would be impossible to mention breeders without emphasizing Ruth Beam. One famous Pom handler said, "Ruth Beam has contributed more to Poms in the United States this century than any other breeder." Her dogs are in the pedigrees of so many great ones. Everyone is familiar with BISA, BISS, Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming and his accomplishments, but many do not realize that



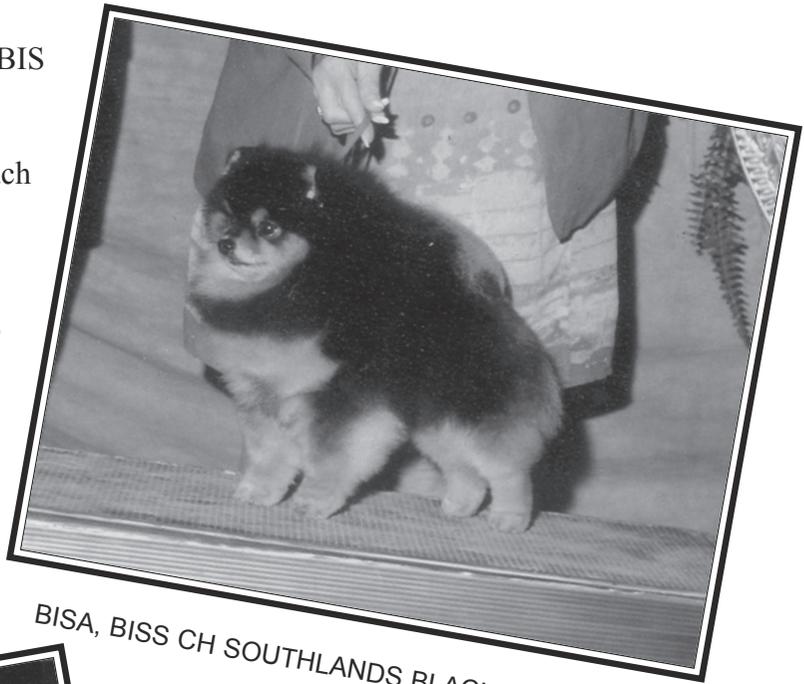
BISA CH SOUTHLAND'S MR. V.I.P O'IDA

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*Kennel Visit Continued*

Great Elms is behind so many of our top winning BIS Poms. Do your research and you will be amazed.

There are many Poms of the past that represent such dedication from breeders. Some I've only seen pictures of, such as the Matta dogs, Ch. Rider's Sparkling Gold Nugget (the all time top winning Pom until Parker passed his wins), Ch. Millamor's Marketta, Ch. Thelcolyn's Showstopper, Ch. Lennis' Tar-Lacy Foxfire, Ch. Great Elms Timstopper's Image, Ch. Fancy Gold Dancer of Oakridge, to just name a few. They were regal in stance, pretty in head and had lovely coats, etc. Of the ones I've seen in real life: Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasted Fudge was very similar in type to "Tar-Lacy"



BISA, BISS CH SOUTHLANDS BLACK TIE N TAILS



CHARLOTTE AND MAJESTIC'S JUMPN' JACK FLASH

and the best moving Pom I've ever seen; Ch. Theldun's Almond Fudge, the soundest Pom I've seen; Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming, Ch. Tim Sue's Harbour Lights, Ch. Tim Sue's High Lights, Ch. Preshus Petites Gabriel, and, of course, "Parker". There are many others, but those are just a few who have caught my eye as the type Pom I like.

Thanks in large part to the breeders mentioned above, and many not mentioned, in the time I've been in Poms, I think Poms have improved. There are different types within our breed, but to me a Pom must be sound moving, typey, pretty, but fox like expression in head, have a high head carriage and be animated. I love a regal appearance! I think we need to breed for soundness more and seek in earnest to decrease faults and hereditary problems.

My entire philosophy of Pom breeding is based on a deep, deep love for my dogs. I am responsible for their livelihood. They would not be here had I not arranged the breeding. Therefore, it is my responsibility to see that they do not become purely a commodity. They are not just show dogs to come out of a crate for the show and then put aside. They must be LOVED above all else. Unfortunately, I



BISS CH MAJESTICS WOLFMAN JACK

think today we have far too many breeders that are in this for a financial profit and in many cases ethics do not exist.

As a member of the APC for 25 plus years, I challenge you to give back to this wonderful breed. First, do it for the love and betterment of the breed. Be considerate of fellow fanciers and helpful to newcomers. Try and direct them within the guidelines of our American Pomeranian Club's Code of Ethics. These little guys give so much to us. Always put their welfare first. Don't let greed lead your direction.



BISA, BISS CH SOUTHLANDS MIGHTY IMPRESSIVE

I no longer breed under the Southland banner, but help my friend Annette Rister with her breeding program. I only have eight Poms left at my house. All are geriatrics and deeply loved. My goal is to outlive them so I can be sure they are taken care of in their old age. As a true lover of the breed and a dedicated breeder, I hope



BISA, BISS INT CH MAJESTICS WILLIE BE STEPPN UP GC, HOF

that before I'm gone, my contribution to the breed will be recognized as having had the ability to create a dog that was so prepotent with good qualities that his consistent good qualities were passed from generation to generation, and that they could still be recognized as having come from Southland years down the road.

In closing, I can only echo the words of Ruth Beam, "Let us not be satisfied with what we already know, but forever seek new knowledge in better care and breeding of our little friends."

Special thanks to The Pomeranian Review for this honor and to the many friends that have made this venture so much fun.





By Freeman Mendell  
League City, Texas

# THE BICYCLING POMERANIANS



Freeman and Lindy Mendell off for a ride with Annie, Sadie and Josh.

I have bicycled over 100,000 miles in my lifetime. When my wife and I married, she did not know how to ride a bicycle. For some reason her parents never taught her how to ride. One of the first things that I did was to teach her how to ride. It became painfully obvious that her idea of riding and my idea of riding were completely different. She was happy to go around the block; I wanted to ride for hours. Her speed was somewhere between slow and very slow. While I am not a speed demon, I enjoy a more rapid pace. The only practical solution to the problem was to buy a tandem or two-seater bicycle. That way we would always stay together. I did not have to worry about losing track of her and she did not have to

struggle to keep up. So we went to a local sporting good store and bought a tandem bicycle.

Shortly after we bought the tandem, we purchased our first Pomeranian, Annie. Annie has the foxy look and weighs about 6 – 7 pounds. She has papers but certainly is not a show dog. About a year and a half later we acquired our second Pomeranian, Sadie. She weighs in at 4 ½ pounds.

My wife felt sorry for the Poms when we would leave to go riding as they had this forlorn look that seemed to plead for us to take them. After some crocodile tears on my wife's part I gave in and said that we would see if we could train them to go along. I had some grocery bag carriers that fit on the back rack of the bicycle. We mounted those and put some towels in the bottoms of the holders. We then put one dog in each side and started walking the bike along with the dogs in the carriers. Amazingly neither of them tried to get out. After walking around for a short time we decided to try and ride a little with them in the carriers. We have never looked back.

In our neighborhood we have achieved a certain amount of notoriety because of our Poms and the bicycle. We get stopped in the grocery store and asked if we are the people who have the “puppies” and the bicycle.



Josh the Poodle

Everyone waves, many laugh. Most say as we ride by, “Look there are TWO of them!”

A few years back I met our local Medical Examiner who, as it turns out, has a Pomeranian. He lived not far from us and we had talked about getting together with the dogs. One day he saw me in a business setting where we had met and remarked that he had seen the strangest thing. A young couple in his neighborhood has a tandem bicycle and ride around his neighborhood with Pomeranians in the back of the bike. He was just amazed. I told him that I was not sure how young that couple was but it was my wife and I and our Poms.

A few times we have gone on organized bike rides in the area. One group puts on a ride each year where you can ride distances from 10 to 100 miles depending on the route you take. They have rest stops set up every 6 – 8 miles with drinks, candy bars and fruit including watermelons. We get many comments from all of the riders passing us, as we are not very speedy. We usually ride the 30-mile ride, which takes us 2 – 3 hours as we stop at every rest stop. With all of the people wanting to pet the Poms and

make over them while they eat their watermelon, it takes a while for us to get out of the rest stop. One year as we were closing in on the last rest stop before the finish, a woman had fallen and was having her knee bandaged by a paramedic who had come across her. We slowed to make sure she was ok and then went on. As we were sitting in the rest stop feeding the Poms their last watermelon, the bandaged woman rode in on her bike, obviously very frustrated at having been injured. She parked her bike and plopped in a lawn chair next to us and disgustedly said, “I cannot even beat the Pomeranians!”

A couple of years ago an elderly poodle, Josh, joined our household. He is a rescue that we took in. Josh now rides with us too. So we have the two Poms on one side of the bicycle and Josh on the other. Josh weighs about the same as the two Poms combined. We are pulling around about 20+ pounds of dogs.

A fellow who lives close to us took the pictures in this article. He had seen us riding with the dogs. He then started looking for us. One day he pulled up beside us in his car and asked if he could take our picture.



Annie and Sadie



# Junior Handlers Congratulations!

From The American Kennel Club, Inc.: Mari-Beth O'Neill, from AKC's AVP Special Services, has reported the following Juniors have been participated in AKC Events this year. We congratulate them on their successes in 2006.

The following Juniors handling Pomeranians have met the eligibility requirement for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship which was to have five wins in the Open Class with competition within the timeframe for the event and to have a 3.0 grade point average or equivalent for the past two semesters:

- **Jessica Christiansen**

Juniors who have handled dogs to Companion Event Titles:

- **Abigail Beitel** OA
- **Kelsey Kirkpatrick** NA
- **Whitney Blackburn** AX, NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ

Congratulations to these Juniors. These young people are our future breeders and exhibitors as well as prospective club members and officers. Job well done!

# Ways & Means

American Pomeranian Club, Inc.



Walda Green Chairperson

The National is almost here. We will all be seeing each other in Kentucky real soon! Please remember to bring your auction donations! You have done a great job of helping raise the important money needed to operate the specialty and club in the past. When you drop items off there will be tags to label them. We need to know who you are! Also, we hope you are working on those State Baskets! They were a huge hit last year! We will have a special collectible zip tote bag on sale, as well as sweatshirts, T-shirts. And don't forget to pick up your free gift bag, one per entrant, please. We are also offering pre-order for the sweatshirts and T-shirts!

See ya in Kentucky!



American Pomeranian Club, Inc.  
**Board Summary**  
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October 2006 Board Summary

The Board completed reviewing the Standing Rules for Section IX Historical Awards.

November 2006 Board Summary

The board has authorized the web mistress to act in her capacity as APC Web Mistress by putting her title after her name to secure all domain names available in the name of the American Pomeranian Club and that she is to backorder the '.com' name.

The board completed reviewing Standing Rules for Section III Specialty Shows, Section IV Pomeranian Review, Section VII Agenda, and Section VIII Annual Awards.

The 1st through 4th Place winners in Puppy and Veterans Sweepstakes will receive only one prize/trophy and the prize/trophy to be awarded will be a percentage of the total Sweepstakes entry.

A trophy will be given to Best Junior and Senior Puppy in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior and Senior Puppy in Sweepstakes, Grand Sweepstakes Winner, Best Veteran In Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Veteran in Sweepstakes.

Rally trophies equal in value to Obedience trophies will be offered.

Congratulations to the newly elected APC  
 Board and Officers

Board Election Results

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**KENNEL**  
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Introducing our Rising Star  
Ch. Starfire's Here Comes Trouble

*With limited showing*

*His record is:*

*6 Best of Breeds*

*3 Group 1s*

*Edd Bivin*

*Sandra Goose Allen*

*William Cunningham*

*1 Group 2*

*Richard V. Miller*

*And*

*Best In Show!*

*Peggy Hauck*

*Watch for him in a ring near you with his breeder/Co-owner Jose "Tony" Cabrera.*

*Proudly owned by:*

*Natalie Roberts*

*Veronica Winter*

*Jose Cabrera*

*Fabian Arienti*



*Wolfie*



# BISA Ch. Starfire's Here Comes Trouble



*Wolfie*

**BEST IN SHOW**  
HERNANDO COUNTY  
KENNEL CLUB ●  
NOVEMBER 2006  
BILL MEYER  
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# A FEW TRICKS AND A LOT OF TREATS

## PCCI Match and Costume Contest

The Pomeranian Club of Central Indiana held its annual AKC sanctioned-B match and costume contest Sunday, October 29, 2006.

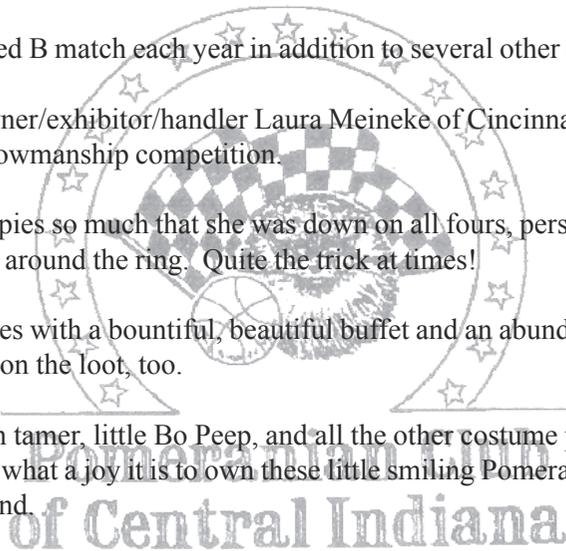
The PCCI holds at least one sanctioned B match each year in addition to several other canine related activities.

The match was judged by breeder/owner/exhibitor/handler Laura Meineke of Cincinnati, Ohio, with a pleasing entry of puppies, adults, litter class and Jr. Showmanship competition.

Our judge obviously enjoyed the puppies so much that she was down on all fours, persuading (Fran Stoll's coined phrase) the spooked little puppies all the way around the ring. Quite the trick at times!

The PCCI members out did themselves with a bountiful, beautiful buffet and an abundance of treats-n-toys. This was the place to show your pups and load up on the loot, too.

It was a rare treat to see an angel, lion tamer, little Bo Peep, and all the other costume participants. As laughter filled the room, we were once again reminded, what a joy it is to own these little smiling Pomeranians. All the proceeds of the costume contest went to the rescue fund.



A special thanks to club members Janice Russell, Sherri Aslpaugh and Cathy Gould for their continued dedication and hard work to making each of these events a soaring success!

The PCCI extends our gratitude to all who attended and participated in our fall extravaganza. Thanks also Laura for judging the event.



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Do you think this is funny?  
Submitted by Donna Wasielewski



Oh my! Submitted by Donna Wasielewski



Ham a hammin' it up! Kathy Norem

WANTED! Unique and candid Pom photos are welcome. It's Just Fur Fun.



# Annual Specialty and Sweepstakes for the Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore

by Beverly Allen - Yknot Poms

The Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore held its Annual Specialty and Sweepstakes in conjunction with the Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club on Friday, November 24, 2006. Our co-chairs for this event were Donna Lynn Wright of Lynnwright Pomeranians and Lorelei Sibet of Siren Pomeranians. They did a wonderful job preparing our event and ensured that it went off without a hitch. We had our lovely Mikasa crystal awards once again which were sponsored by the Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore and with special donations made by: Donna Lynn Wright of Lynnwright Pomeranians, Margaret McKee of Idlewyld Pomeranians, Judith Green of Razzle Dazzle Pomeranians, Lorelei Sibet of Siren Pomeranians and Beverly Allen of Yknot Pomeranians. The Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore also held a small gathering for all people and Poms after the sweepstakes and specialty. We had a wonderful Fall day for this event. The sunshine and mild temperatures made the gathering delightful for all. Our club members out did themselves with the beautiful display of food for all. A special thanks has to be given to Donna Lynn Wright and Lorelei Sibet for the use of their RVs for this fun event and storage of food. It always amazes me to see the wonderful camaraderie that Pom people have for their fellow fanciers. I have yet to meet someone that was not willing to share information, tips or a helping hand. Thanks to everyone for attending!

## Sweepstakes Results; Judge: Ms. Glory-Ann Pigarut



### Sweepstakes Placements Are As Follows:

**Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Dogs**  
MONARC'S SPECIAL BLEND  
Owner: Sharon A Shields  
Breeder: Sharon A Shields

**Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Bitches**  
LYNNWRIGHTS GIA OF LENETTE  
Owner: Donna Lynn Wright  
Breeder: KG Griffith

**Junior, 12 to 18 Months Dogs**  
LYNNWRIGHTS MAGNIFICO BY SUBER  
Owner: Suzanne Berney  
Breeder: Donna Lynn Wright &  
Annette Rogers-Rister

**Puppy, 9 to 12 Months Bitches**  
IDLEWYLD DANCING FIRE  
Owner: Margaret R McKee  
Breeder: Margaret R McKee

**Junior, 12 to 18 Month Bitches**  
R-LUV ANSARO ROSA LEAH  
Owner: Angel Arocho & Tina Petrina  
Breeder: Tina Petrina

**Best Puppy in Sweepstakes**  
LYNNWRIGHTS GIA OF LENETTE  
Owner: Donna Lynn Wright  
Breeder: KG Griffith

**Best Junior in Sweepstakes**  
LYNNWRIGHTS MAGNIFICO BY SUBER  
Owner: Suzanne Berney  
Breeder: Donna Lynn Wright &  
Annette Rogers-Rister

**Best in Sweepstakes**  
LYNNWRIGHTS GIA OF LENETTE  
Owner: Donna Lynn Wright  
Breeder: KG Griffith

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes**  
LYNNWRIGHTS MAGNIFICO BY SUBER  
Owner: Suzanne Berney  
Breeder: Donna Lynn Wright &  
Annette Rogers-Rister





**Specialty Results; Judge: Mrs. Elaine E. Mathis**



**Specialty Placements Are As Follows:**

**Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Dogs**  
MONARC'S SPECIAL BLEND  
Owner: Sharon A Shields  
Breeder: Sharon A Shields

**12 to 18 Months Dogs**  
LYNNWRIGHTS MAGNIFICO BY SUBER  
Owner: Suzanne Berney  
Breeder: Donna Lynn Wright &  
Annette Rogers-Rister

**Best Puppy**  
MONARC'S SPECIAL BLEND  
Owner: Sharon A Shields  
Breeder: Sharon A Shields

**Bred by Exhibitor Dogs**  
DESTINEE'S SKY RIDER  
Owner: Jean & Paul Gates  
Breeder: Jean & Paul Gates

**American-Bred Dogs**  
SYNERGY TIME LAHAYE  
Owner: Deborah Wheeler & Ruth Hacker  
Breeder: Ruth E Jackey

**Open Dogs**  
MONARC'S ROCKET MAN  
Owner: Shari Shields  
Breeder: Shari Shields

**Reserve Winners Dog**  
MONARC'S ROCKET MAN  
Owner: Shari Shields  
Breeder: Shari Shields

**Winners Dog**  
DESTINEE'S SKY RIDER  
Owner: Jean & Paul Gates  
Breeder: Jean & Paul Gates

**Best of Winners**  
DESTINEE'S SKY RIDER  
Owner: Jean & Paul Gates  
Breeder: Jean & Paul Gates

**Best of Breed \*\*\* and Group 3 Placement**  
CH LIL BEHRS THUMBELINA  
Owner: Joan C Behrend  
Breeder: Joan C Behrend



**Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Bitches**  
MERRY MAID OF LENETTE  
Owner: Nancy Warner  
Breeder: KG Griffith

**12 to 18 Month Bitches**  
R-LUV ANSARO ROSA LEAH  
Owner: Angel Arocho & Tina Petrina  
Breeder: Tina Petrina

**Bred by Exhibitor Bitches**  
RAZZLE DAZZLE HALLELUJAH CHORUS  
Owner: Judith B Green  
Breeder: Owner

**Open Bitches**  
BUSH'S AT LAST  
Owner: Kelley L Witter & Virginia Bush  
Breeder: Virginia Bush

**Reserve Winners Bitch**  
BUSH'S AT LAST  
Owner: Kelley L Witter & Virginia Bush  
Breeder: Virginia Bush

**Winners Bitch**  
RAZZLE DAZZLE HALLELUJAH CHORUS  
Owner: Judith B Green  
Breeder: Owner

**Best Bred By**  
DESTINEE'S SKY RIDER  
Owner: Jean & Paul Gates  
Breeder: Jean & Paul Gates

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed**  
RAZZLE DAZZLE HALLELUJAH CHORUS  
Owner: Judith B Green  
Breeder: Owner



# Top 10 All Breed



## TOP TEN ALL-BREED

As reported by the American Kennel Club

Top 10 All-Breed – January 1, 2006 through November 11, 2006

Rank	Name	Sex	Wins				BOB	Total	
			BIS	I	II	III			
1	CH Showcase Hot Topic Owner: Ron Smith*/Alane Levinsohn*/Marilyn Smith* Breeder: Alane Levinsohn*/C. Smith	D	1	6	9	18	5	63	7,807
2	CH Tokie The Legend Continues Owner: Chavjat Tangkaravakun*/Prakit Chularojmonti*/A. Koga* Breeder: Chavjat Tangkaravakun*/Prakit Chularojmonti*	D	0	9	12	10	4	57	5,645
3	CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S Owner: Charlotte Meyer* Breeder: Diane Finch*	D	1	8	8	7	1	63	5,328
4	CH Finch's Awesome On All Four Owner: K. Noren*/Diane Finch* Breeder: Diane Finch*	D	1	5	11	10	3	73	4,998
5	CH Jj's Victorian Angel Owner: Brenda Heimbach* Breeder: J Javernick	D	3	5	6	3	4	30	4,258
6	CH Wee Hearts Excuse Me Owner: G. Bertrand/B. Bertrand Breeder: C. Evans	B	1	4	6	8	1	49	3,662
7	CH Rivendell Applauds Janesa Owner: Carolyn Bonin* Breeder: Carolyn Bonin*/Jerrie Freia*	D	0	0	5	7	5	50	3,267
8	CH Tim Sue's Flying High Owner: J. Farmer/K. Hebert/Sue Goddard* Breeder: Tim Goddard*/Sue Goddard*	D	2	6	1	4	3	36	2,826
9	CH Starfire's Josefina Is Nasty Owner: Jose Cabrera*/Fabian Arienti* Breeder: Jose Cabrera*/Fabian Arienti*	B	0	4	4	4	1	18	2,619
10	CH Showcase Got To Be Me Owner: Celeste Solano*/Robert Solano*/Alane Levinsohn* Breeder: Alane Levinsohn*	D	0	3	3	4	2	18	1,953

APC Members are noted with an \*



# Top 10 Breed

TOP TEN BREED

As reported by the American Kennel Club

Top 10 Breed – January 1, 2006 through November 11, 2006

Rank	Name	Sex	Wins	Total
			BOB/V	Defeated
1	CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S Owner: Charlotte Meyer* Breeder: Diane Finch*	D	63	1,095
2	CH Finch's Awesome On All Four Owner: K. Noem*/Diane Finch* Breeder: Diane Finch*	D	73	978
3	CH Showcase Hot Topic Owner: Ron Smith*/Alane Levinsohn*/Merilyn Smith* Breeder: Alane Levinsohn*/C. Smith	D	63	902
4	CH Tokie The Legend Continues Owner: Chavjat. Tangkaravakun*/Prakit Chularojmontri*/A. Koga* Breeder: Chavjat Tangkaravakun*/Prakit Chularojmontri*	D	57	898
5	CH Rivendell Applauds Janesa Owner: Carolyn Bonin* Breeder: Carolyn Bonin*/Jemie Freia*	D	50	832
6	CH Wee Hearts Excuse Me Owner: G. Bertrand/B. Bertrand Breeder: C. Evans	B	49	732
7	CH Showcase Got To Be Me Owner: Celeste Solano*/Robert Solano*/Alane Levinsohn* Breeder: Alane Levinsohn*	D	29	558
7	CH Jj's Victorian Angel Owner: Brenda Heimbach* Breeder: J Javernick	D	30	501
9	CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman Owner: J Pardue/J Reich/D Plonkey Breeder: J Reich/D Plonkey	D	18	489
10	CH Tim Sue's Flying High Owner: J. Farmer/K. Hebert/Sue Goddard* Breeder: Tim Goddard*/Sue Goddard*	D	36	431



# Top Ten

## Exhibitor, Breeder, Junior Showmanship

AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB TOP TEN  
as reported by the American Kennel Club, January 1, 2006 through October 31, 2006

### BREEDERS

9	Fabian Arienti*
9	Jose A. Cabrera*
9	Sharon Hanson*
8	Charlotte Meyer*
7	Sharon Yampiro*
6	K. G. Griffith*
5	Diane L. Finch*
5	Jerrie Freia*
5	Carol Leemhuis*
4	Juanita Fiddick*
4	Alane Levinsohn*
4	Geno Sisneros*
4	Lana Price*

### SIRES

9	CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams
7	CH Starfire's Hello It's El Hottie
6	CH Keepsakes Berrie Traditional
5	CH Jan-Shars Fresh Off The Farm
4	CH Chriscendo Call To Arms
4	CH Great Rivers Cupids Arrow
4	CH Music Maker Of Lenette
3	CH Beau James Dreamtime Indian Rock
3	CH Finch's Walkin After Midnite
3	CH Jan-Shars N Sync
3	CH Nguyen, Cory Loverboy Of GQ
3	CH Raintree's Tuff-E-Nuff
3	CH Heartland's Knight N Day

### EXHIBITORS

8	Fabian Arienti*
8	Jose A Cabrera*
8	Charlotte Meyer*
5	Sharon Hanson*
5	Lana Price*
4	Diane L. Finch*
4	Jerrie Freia*
4	Cheri McDonald*
3	Randy Buske*
3	Nancy Coddington*
3	Robert Coddington*
3	Cindy Dale
3	Juanita Fiddick*
3	David Gilstrap*
3	Laurie Otis
3	Geno Sisneros*
3	Celeste Solano*
3	Robert Solano*
3	Sharon Yampiro*

### DAMS

5	CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo
3	CH Heather's Sunkiss Beach Baby
2	CH Bachman's Lady Lexus
2	CH Daystar Indian Summer
2	CH Glen Iris Castle In The Sky
2	Dhcrew Luminesque Novel Meg
2	Heartland's A Flash From Heavn
2	Honeykist Sweet N Sassy
2	Labays Savannah Of Lenette
2	Lana's One Penny To Many
2	Millamor's Makin My Day
2	Pomhaven's Tiger Lily
2	Starfire's Marisa
2	Starfire's Strawberry Marmelade
2	Tim Sue's Traces' Trinket
2	Trudy's Cream Delite

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

as reported by the AKC AWARDS, Catherine Jessen, Junior's Chair  
November 1, 2005 through October 31, 2006

1	Miller, Danielle	97	5	Bailey, Chauncelamay	35
2	Christiansen, Jessica	75	7	Bailey, Karinina	30
3	Irvin, Taylor	49	8	Stratton, Erika	26
4	Valles, Chelsea	41	9	Hentschel, Stephanie	23
5	Okamura, Alexis	35	10	Armstrong, Blake	17



# New Champions

## SEPTEMBER

**CH Achilles Fit To Be Thai'D** (D). CH Chricendo Call To Arms x Idlewyld Achilles Star Of Asia. Owned by Jennifer L. Munn\*. Bred by Jennifer L. Munn\*.

**CH Babydoll's Buckle Up Ur Genes** (D). Acewin Prisoner Of Azkahban x Babydoll's Body Double. Owned by Deborah Sullivan. Bred by Deborah H Sullivan.

**CH Bachman's My Dream Porsche** (B). CH Nguyen,Cory Loverboy Of GQ x CH Bachman's Lady Lexus. Owned by Robert Solano \*, Cheri McDonald\*, Celeste Solano\*. Bred by Cheri McDonald\*.

**CH Benray's U Gotta Excite Me** (D). Benaires Truly Regal x CH Golden Aires Waltzin Matilda. Owned by Annette Rister\*, Charlotte Creed\*, Brenda Turner\*, S.W. Turner. Bred by Sharon Masnick \*, Benson E. Ray\*.

**CH Carleez Jingle Bell Rock** (B). CH Heartland's Knight N Day x CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo. Owned by Laurie Otis. Bred by Carol Leemhuis\*.

**CH Casino's Raspberry Swirl** (B). Oneoak's Sir Prize Kooy x Oregonpoms-Kiss-Cocoa-Goodby. Owned by Mary Kelly Smith , Avonda Phillips. Bred by Cinda O'Connor, Avonda Phillips.

**CH Classic's Live Wire** (B). Creiders Texan Of Primetime x CH Pom Acres Classic TNT. Owned by Pat Gross , Amy Gross\*. Bred by Pat Gross , Amy Gross\*.

**CH Finch's Island Sweet Dreams** (B). CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Finch's Baby Likes To Rockit. Owned by Sunny Shawley. Bred by Diane L. Finch\*.

**CH Great River's Beaudacious Betsy** (B). CH Great Rivers Cupids Arrow x CH Great Rivers Kalua N Cream. Owned by Lisa R. Aiello. Bred by Sharon Yampiro\*.

**CH Great Rivers Beau N' Appetite** (B). CH Great Rivers Cupids Arrow x CH Great Rivers Tiamo Lets Hav A Ball. Owned by Sharon Yampiro\*. Bred by Sharon Yampiro\*.

**CH Great Rivers Sugar Rush** (B). CH Gar-V's Irish Cream x CH Ti Amo Liberty Of Great Rivers. Owned by Sharon Yampiro\*. Bred by Sharon Yampiro\*.

**CH Great Rivers Tonithesthenitehone** (D). CH Great Rivers Cupids Arrow x Beau James Splendor In The Snow. Owned by Chantelle Smith. Bred by Sharon Yampiro\*.

**CH Halston's Gypsy Rose Lee** (B). Halston's Heartbreaker x Creiders Sweet Pea At Tomho. Owned by Reeda Lawrence , Larry Lopez. Bred by Tommi Hooban , Larry Lopez.

**CH Honey Bears Tybo Express** (D). Honey Bear's Mister Ely x Honey Bears Private Treasure. Owned by Linda Zaluska. Bred by Linda Zaluska.

**CH Honeykist Sweet Sensation** (B). Emcee's Destin Tobe Honeykist x Honeykist Sweet N Sassy. Owned by Christine Bousquet\*. Bred by Christine Bousquet\*.

**CH Jan-Shars All Dolled Up** (B). CH Jan-Shars N Sync x Jan-Shars Playboy Bunny. Owned by Elena Turbina. Bred by Sharon Hanson\*.

**CH Jan-Shars High Maintenance** (B). CH Jan-Shars Fresh Off The Farm x CH Jan-Shars Brittney Spears. Owned by Sharon Hanson\*. Bred by Sharon Hanson\*.

**CH Janesa's Naturally Awesome** (D). Dochlaggie Devils Snow x Janesa's Chit Chat. Owned by Jerrie Freia\*. Bred by Jerrie Freia\*.

**CH Koy's Majical Moment** (B). Raffimans Chips A Kooy x Millamor's Makin My Day. Owned by Elizabeth A. Kooy , Nancy W. Kooy. Bred by Elizabeth A. Kooy, Nancy W. Kooy.

**CH Lana's Can Ya Guess My Name** (D). CH Nguyen,Cory Loverboy Of GQ x Lana's Love At Last. Owned by Lana Price\*. Bred by Lana Price\*.

**CH Lana's Delicious Surprise** (B). CH Bachman's All American x Lana's Vanilla 'N Icee Delight. Owned by Lana Price\*. Bred by Lana Price\*.

**CH Love N Country I Believe In Meme** (B). CH Peach's Day Dream Believer x Love 'N Country Kit Kat. Owned by Jackie Hirshberg\*. Bred by Cindy G. Boulware\*.

**CH Luminesque's Heaven Can Wait** (D). CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Dhcrew Luminesque Novel Meg. Owned by Jacqueline A. Moore\*. Bred by Jacqueline A. Moore\*.

**CH MI's New Year Celebration** (D). CH Pj's Music Man x Millamor's Golden Gem. Owned by Melvina Langston, Sharon Shipek\*. Bred by Melvina Langston, Michael Langston.

**CH Mtn Views Manhattan Promise** (B). Firebrook's Chase Manhattan x CH MTN. Views Autumn Promise. Owned by Roger A. Dague\*, Patricia Dague\*. Bred by Roger A. Dague\*, Patricia Dague\*.

**CH Panache's Notable Snooty Fox** (B). CH Noble's Chew Chew Twain x Sundown's Pompanche Cover Girl. Owned by Laura Meineke\*. Bred by Laura Meineke\*.

**CH Paradise Valley Deputy Marshall** (D). Paradise Valley Brisko x CH Foxworth Fame And Glory. Owned by Cindy Rokos\*, Marshall Rokos\*. Bred by Cindy Rokos\*, Marshall Rokos\*.

**CH Pom Acres Mr Holland's Opus** (D). CH Pom Acres Atomic Dictator x Skywalkyn Tip'n The Boat. Owned by Juanita Fiddick\*. Bred by Dennis Holland.

**CH Rain Beau Vintage Hawaii** (D). CH Sungold Vintage Chianti x Rain Beau A Little Bit Of Grace. Owned by Salina Bailey , Jean E. Cook. Bred by Jean E. Cook.

**CH Springwood's Tete a Tete** (B). CH Paughprints On The MTN Crest x Springwood's Latest Gossip. Owned by Rebecca B. Jackson. Bred by Rebecca B. Jackson.

**CH Starfire's Here Comes Trouble** (D). CH Finch's Walkin After Midnite x Starfire's Strawberry Marmelade. Owned by Jose A. Cabrera \*, Fabian Arienti\*. Bred by Jose A. Cabrera \*, Fabian Arienti\*.

**CH Starfire's Hot T Molly** (B). CH Starfire's Hello It's El Hottie x CH Starfire's Fransesca. Owned by Jose A. Cabrera \*, Fabian Arienti\*. Bred by Jose A. Cabrera \*, Fabian Arienti\*.

**CH Tim Sue's Cosmic Gold Dust** (B). CH Larajus Cosmic Kio x Tim Sue's Good As Gold. Owned by Audrey M. Roberts\*. Bred by Tim Goddard\*, Sue Goddard\*.

**CH Tim Sue's Ghost Buster** (D). CH Damascusroad Dream Buster x Tim Sue's Traces' Trinket. Owned by Sue Goddard \*, Tim Goddard\*. Bred by Sue Goddard \*, Tim Goddard\*.

**CH Toon Towns High Society** (B). Yesacs Toontown Nuts and Bolts x Toon Towns Classic Cassie. Owned by Mary Ridenour , Michelle Ridenour. Bred by Mary Ridenour.

**CH Tresstique M I Cute Or What** (B). CH Tresstique No Bull I'm Cute x CH Tresstique's Road Warrior. Owned by Bonnie Harris\*. Bred by Bonnie Harris\*.

**CH Valcopy Lily Mars** (B). Candyfloss Center Stage x CH Jan-Shars Everything N More. Owned by Judy Paris \*, Dana L. Plonkey, Letitia Cannon\*. Bred by Judy Paris\*, Letitia Cannon\*.

**CH Wood's Float Like A Butterfly** (B). CH Wood's Truly A Legend x CH Wood's Whispering Mist. Owned by Maynard Wood\*. Bred by Maynard Wood\*.

## OCTOBER

**CH Beau James Indian Flame** (B). CH Beau James Dreamtime Indian Rock x Beau James Dreamtime Orange Blossom. Owned by Tera Lyn Haynes. Bred by Cynthia P. Wallen.

**CH Carleez Holly Jolly Christmas** (B). CH Heartland's Knight N Day x CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo. Owned by Carol Leemhuis\*. Bred by Carol Leemhuis\*.

**CH Char's Wild And Free** (B). Soldier Of Fortune Of Haase x CH Heather's Sunkiss Beach Baby. Owned by

Charlotte Meyer\*. Bred by Charlotte Meyer\*.

**CH Geebears I Am Sooo Naughty** (B). Nan's Echo In The Wind x Nan's Hide And Seek. Owned by Gina Williams \*, Andy Williams\*. Bred by Gina Williams \*, Andy Williams\*.

**CH Indigos Flower Power** (B). CH Jj's Victorian Angel x CH Indigos Talk Of The Town. Owned by Jennifer Smith , Tristen Smith. Bred by Kevin Smith , Jennifer Smith.

**CH Jan-Shars Pinky Dinky Do** (B). CH Jan-Shars Go For The Gusto x CH Jan-Shars The Cookie Monster. Owned by Dottie Dunnigan. Bred by Sharon Hanson\*.

**CH Mythical Princess Of Ogres** (B). Mythical Legend Of A King x Babydoll's Bipity Bopity Boo. Owned by Nady Godbout. Bred by Nady Godbout.

**CH Pom Acres Ice Princess** (B). CH Pom Acres Atomic Dictator x CH Pom Acres Victorious Dawn. Owned by Juanita Fiddick\*. Bred by Juanita Fiddick\*.

**CH Pomworth-Kali It Goes Vroom** (D). CH Sirius It's All About Me x Cw's Angelic Kalypso Katie. Owned by Curtiss G. Smith. Bred by Chris Woodworth.

**CH Randy's Cash On Hand** (D). CH Keepsakes Berrie Traditional x Randy's Pomfully Dot Com. Owned by Randy Buske\*. Bred by Randy Buske\*.

**CH Randy's Halle Berrie** (B). CH Keepsakes Berrie Traditional x Winchester Simply Magic Randy. Owned by Randy Buske\*. Bred by Randy Buske \*, Shelley Wiemer-Martin\*.

**CH Serafina's Lord Jim** (D). CH Bi-Mar's Boogie Woogie x CH Lil Darlins Miz Mizzippi. Owned by Margaret Nance. Bred by Margaret Nance.

**CH Starfire's Hot N Spicy** (B). CH Starfire's Hello It's El Hottie x CH Starfire's Wicked Mary. Owned by Jose A. Cabrera \*, Fabian Arienti\*. Bred by Jose A Cabrera Fabian Arienti\*, \*.

**CH Starlight's My Sweet Dream** (D). CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x CH Sunterra Supermodel. Owned by Noble Inglett\*. Bred by Suradej Ekviriyakit.

**CH Ti Amo Joy Of Great Rivers** (B). CH Great Rivers Lil Lord Adonis x Great River Spice Of Life. Owned by Dr. Rosanne M. Cebelenski, , Sharon Yampiro . Bred by Dr. Rosanne M Cebelenski.

**CH Tim Sue's Trick Or Treat** (D). CH Damascusroad Dream Buster x Tim Sue's Traces' Trinket. Owned by Mary Latimer. Bred by Sue Goddard Tim Goddard\*, \*.

**CH Weebit's I'M A Piranha** (B). CH Heartland's Too Tough To Top x CH Showin's Queen Of Spades. Owned by Kathlene McClain. Bred by Kathlene McClain.

**CH Woodrose's Mini Cooper** (D). CH Woodrose Olde Tyme Tradition x Woodrose's Starburst II. Owned by Clarice M. Oganeku \*, Yvette H. Oganeku\*. Bred by Clarice M Oganeku\*.



# National Specialty



## American Pomeranian Club March 2007

**SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
March 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2007**

Show Site: Executive Inn, 978 Phillips Lane, Louisville, Kentucky. Phone 800-626-2706 or 502-367-6161.

The Judging panel will be:  
Sweepstakes: Frances J. Stoll  
Regular Classes: Edd E. Bivin  
Obedience: Richard H. Mullen

Show Chairman - Janice Russell  
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Trophy Chairman - Sally Baugniot  
Advertising Chairman - Carlene Gilstrap  
Hospitality Chairman - Kelly Reimshissel  
Ways & Means - Walda Green  
Photographer - Judy Mehcz, Thomas Photography  
Grounds Chairman - Gregg Waters  
Judges Education Chairman - Dot Martin  
Awards Chairman - Joan Behrend  
Auctioneer - Bob Fiddick  
Top Twenty Chairman - Joan Behrend  
Chief Ring Steward - Cathy Gould

### SHOW SCHEDULE:

**Sunday, March 11**  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
**Board Meeting**  
5:00 PM  
**Showroom & Grooming Room Setup**  
6:30 PM  
**Vendor & Exhibitor Setup** (All those volunteering to help the Grounds Chairman set up the grooming room and ballroom will be given the opportunity to set up their own grooming area before everyone else.)  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**Hospitality**

**Monday, Mar 12**  
Obedience Trial  
Sweepstakes  
Top 20  
*Fi's Showtime!*

**Tuesday, Mar 13**  
Rally Trial  
9:00 am to 11:00 am  
**Judges Ed Seminar**

**Regular Dog Classes, Non-Regular Classes & Junior Showmanship**  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

The Pomeranian Charitable Trust will host a Seminar: "Hair today, gone tomorrow!" (Or what is Black Skin Disease, anyway?) Our speaker will be Linda A. Frank, MS, DVM, Diplomate, ACVD. Linda is a Professor of Dermatology at the University of Tennessee.

### Annual Membership Meeting

**Wednesday, Mar 14**  
**Regular Bitch Classes & BOB Competition**  
**Awards Banquet and Auction**

Pending AKC Approval the Pom judging panel for the KY Cluster will be as follows:

Thursday, March 15 - Mid Kentucky Kennel Club - Jackie Stacy  
Friday, March 16 - Louisville Kennel Club - Ken McDermott  
Saturday, March 17 - Evansville Kennel Club - Anne Rogers Clark  
Sunday, March 18 - Louisville Kennel Club - Ken Falcomi  
Jack Onofrio - Superintendent for all KY shows  
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# Health & Genetics



Geneva Coats

## UNDERSTANDING ALOPECIA

by Geneva Coats

The word “alopecia” means loss of hair. The skin and hair is considered a “mirror”, or outward expression, of the general health of the body. Loss of hair is usually a symptom of another disorder. Hair follicles, skin, and the lining of the gastrointestinal tract are active tissues with a high rate of regeneration and replacement. These are the tissues which are first affected when some sort of toxic substance is ingested. For instance, when receiving chemotherapy for cancer, the side effects include GI upset such as nausea and vomiting, and disturbance of the hair follicles, causing a (usually temporary) alopecia. Alopecia is a common symptom for many conditions, and can indicate an upset in the natural chemical balance in the body. Poor circulation can also result in alopecia.

Other causes of alopecia can include hormonal imbalances, allergies, immune deficiency, stress, parasites, infections (yeast, fungal and/or bacterial) and nutritional deficiencies.

Many of our Pomeranians have been affected by a condition known as “Alopecia X”. This condition is a type of non-inflammatory alopecia. It is also known as black skin disease or coat funk. “Non-inflammatory” means that the skin is not itchy, inflamed or irritated. The diagnosis of Alopecia X is made when all other causes of hair loss have been ruled out. Characteristically, the hair thins on the thighs and trunk, progressing to baldness in those areas. The head and distal extremities are spared. The longer guard hair is usually lost first, which leaves the fuzzy puppy-type undercoat which is eventually lost also. The skin eventually darkens. It is not inflamed or itchy, and does not normally get infected. Hair regrowth following clipping is slow or absent. The age of onset of this condition is variable, ranging from adolescence to adulthood. The condition has been noted to be familial in occurrence. Dogs have been noted to be affected more frequently than bitches. Spitz or nordic breeds are most commonly affected. This disorder has become a significant concern for our breed because of its widespread occurrence. Complicating the picture is the fact that many differing treatment options can be effective, leading us to believe that we are dealing with not one single condition, but possibly many different, separate problems.

The fact that we usually see more males than females with Alopecia X could mean that this is a sex-linked disorder. However, because the results with breeding have not proven predictable in this manner, it could be that this disorder is polygenic...requiring two or more genetic factors to occur....or the disorder could be sex-influenced. In other words, the inherited tendency toward development of coat loss may be there, but unless a certain trigger occurs (such as a certain hormonal influence), then the dog will not go on to develop symptoms of coat loss. Note that in these situations, the dog would still carry genetic factors for coat loss to pass on to following generations, even though he himself may not display any symptoms.



Many endocrine (hormonal) disorders produce symptoms of coat loss similar to Alopecia X. These include thyroid disorders, adrenal gland problems, growth hormone deficiency, and sex hormone imbalances. Neutering of affected dogs and bitches will sometimes cause hair regrowth, supporting this last theory.

If your dog starts to develop a hair loss problem, your vet will likely first check for parasites, allergies and other common conditions. He may then decide to check thyroid hormone and cortisol levels. Skin biopsies are considered if thyroid and adrenal hormone levels are normal. A biopsy may determine if the alopecia is not hormone-related, but instead related to abnormality of the hair follicles such as sebaceous adenitis or color-dilution alopecia. Skin biopsies in cases of Alopecia X may show a miniaturization of hair follicles, with the skin normal to decreased thickness. A skin biopsy is suggestive, but not confirmatory, of Alopecia X.

The thyroid gland controls metabolism through the entire body, and deficiency is often manifested first by loss of hair and cold intolerance. Upon diagnosis by a blood thyroid panel, oral thyroid hormone replacement will be necessary for life. Proper balance of thyroid hormone is necessary because too much circulating thyroid hormone is just as bad as too little; high levels of thyroid hormones can cause rapid heart rate as well as alopecia.

Alopecia is also a symptom of Cushing's disease, a problem in which the adrenal glands produce excessive cortisone-type hormones. Cushing's disease is also characterized by hunger, thirst, and a pot-bellied appearance. Cushing's disease can be due to overactivity of the adrenal gland itself, or the pituitary gland which stimulates the adrenal gland. Cushing's disease can also be the result of administration of cortisone-type hormones for other conditions such as allergies, arthritis or asthma. These cortisone-type hormones include vetalog, azium, prednisone, prednisolone, dexamethasone, depo-medrol and others.

Treatment of Cushing's disease with Lysodren (mitotane) is sometimes attempted by veterinarians. This drug erodes the adrenal cortex. It can also affect the sex hormones which are produced by the adrenal glands. Lysodren is sometimes used to treat adrenal sex-hormone alopecia. In one study, 12 of 12 chows were noted to respond. In another study, 4 of 6 dogs were noted to respond. However, if the adrenal glands are damaged too much by the Lysodren, an adrenal steroid deficiency known as Addison's disease can result, so Lysodren treatment needs careful monitoring by a veterinarian. A symptom of Addison's disease? You guessed it....loss of hair!

Trilostane is a drug which is used to treat Cushing's disease. It interferes with the adrenal gland production of steroids. In an Alopecia X study done in 2004, positive response was noted in 13 of 16 Pomeranians, and 8 of 8 miniature poodles. Trilostane is well tolerated, but is expensive and must be ordered from abroad at present.

Growth hormone is secreted by the pituitary gland and is necessary for hair growth and the maintenance of normal elasticity of the skin. Dogs affected by growth hormone deficiency have varying degrees of hair loss and darkening of the skin, but are otherwise healthy. Assessment of growth hormone or serum insulin-like growth factor (IGF) in response to a growth hormone stimulant can be done for diagnosis. Growth hormone administration has been tried for Alopecia X. This type of treatment is very costly. In addition to alopecia, growth hormone deficiency is associated with a form of dwarfism known as pituitary dwarfism. Growth hormone levels affect blood sugar... excess growth hormone can result in diabetes, while growth hormone deficiency can cause hypoglycemia, dwarfism and alopecia.

Cyclic flank alopecia is related to endocrine disorders, and may relate to light cycles, because hair loss and regrowth tend to be seasonal. (Some affected breeds are the Airedale terrier, Affenpinscher, Bearded Collie, English bulldog, Boxer, and Scottish terrier). Treatment with the pineal hormone melatonin is sometimes attempted.

Melatonin is secreted by the pineal gland, a pea-size structure at the center of the brain. As our eyes register the

fall of darkness, melatonin production begins. At night, melatonin is produced to help our bodies regulate our sleep-wake cycles. The amount of melatonin produced by the body seems to lessen with age. Scientists believe this may be why young people have less problem sleeping than older people. Melatonin is also believed to act as an antioxidant. It reduces free radical damage, stimulates an aging immune system, protects the cardiovascular system, preserves a youthful circadian rhythm; and stimulates the production of growth hormone. Oral melatonin supplementation has been found to be effective for hair regrowth in 50-75% of these cases of cyclic flank alopecia. It should be administered in the evening, due to the natural sedating effects.

Melatonin interacts with another hormone produced by the pituitary gland, prolactin, which regulates seasonal shedding and stimulates lactation in the bitch. Elevated prolactin levels result in the heavy shedding in bitches who have recently whelped a litter. Interestingly, prolactin is closely related to growth hormone.

Diagnosis of Alopecia X may be based on response to therapies. Neutering is recommended initially. If neutering is ineffective, oral melatonin supplementation may be tried for a three-month period. Melatonin is noted to produce partial to complete coat regrowth in 50-60% of cases. Should melatonin therapy fail, methyltestosterone administration may be attempted. However, this can cause liver problems and aggressive behavior. Should melatonin or methyltestosterone fail to be of benefit, sex hormones are measured by blood tests. If adrenal sex hormone levels are abnormally high, treatment may be attempted with mitotane (Lysodren) or trilostane.

There are some other drugs which have an effect on the adrenal hormones. These have been used for Alopecia X treatment, with varying results. The drugs include Prednisone, anipryl, ketoconazole, leuprolide and cimetidine.

There is data to suggest that Alopecia X may be a primary hair growth disorder: a genetic predisposition to the development of a local defect in the hair growth cycle, rather than a hormonal condition. There is also a theory that certain hormones may adversely affect the hair follicles in genetically susceptible dogs.

There are ongoing research studies on the possible heritability of Alopecia X. Liz Hansen at the University of Missouri is involved with one such study. She is happy to report that due to recent advances in technology for mapping canine DNA, some painstaking advances are being made in research. Liz is sending out a plea for more participation in this study. She especially needs blood from the normal, nonaffected close relatives of dogs affected with Alopecia X. A close relative would be considered a sibling (littermate or same breeding) or a parent of an affected dog. By examining the chromosomes that differ between the relatives, they may be able to further isolate an area which could be responsible for an inherited alopecia. For more information on the study, see:

<http://www.caninegeneticdiseases.net/Alopecia/formALOP.htm>

or contact Liz: email: [HansenL@missouri.edu](mailto:HansenL@missouri.edu)

by phone, 573-884-3712

Once Alopecia X is considered as the most likely diagnosis, no further workup may be necessary if the owners are willing to live with an alopecic pet. Risks of therapy must be weighed against the benefit of enhanced appearance.

#### OTHER CANINE GENETIC COATLOSS CONDITIONS

There are some other genetic conditions associated with alopecia, including seborrhea, dermatomyositis, and sebaceous adenitis.

“Follicular dysplasia” is a term for a genetic non-inflammatory alopecia in many breeds. Black hair follicular dysplasia is a hereditary alopecia in dogs with some black fur. A genetic defect in melanin transfer and hair shaft formation is thought to be involved. This is inherited as an autosomal recessive trait, and has been noted in the American Cocker Spaniel, basset hound, beagle, border collie, dachshund, Gordon setter, Parson Russell terrier, papillon, pointer, saluki and schipperke, as well as mongrels. Hair loss occurs in the areas of black patches of skin.

Wooly syndrome is common in Siberian huskies, and occasionally affects Alaskan malamutes and English springer spaniels. Primary hairs are lost and the undercoat is crimped and dry, like wool. Alopecia may occur in pressure areas.

Saddle alopecia is seen in Airedale terriers and Portuguese water dogs. Hair loss occurs on the dorsum in a saddle-like pattern.

Greyhound alopecia is more prevalent in working dogs, and stress is felt to be a prominent causative factor.

Color dilution alopecia can occur in dogs bred for unusual hair color. The dilute form of black to blue and red to fawn caused by “dd” dilution is associated with this disorder. Not all “dd” homozygous recessive dilute dogs develop alopecia. There is considerable breed variability. Blue and fawn Doberman pinschers are commonly affected. The main breeds affected are the Bernese mountain dog, Chihuahua, chow chow, dachshund, Doberman pinscher, Great Dane, Irish setter, Italian greyhound, miniature pinscher, saluki, schipperke, Shetland sheepdog, standard poodle, whippet, Yorkshire terrier and rottweiler. Note that only the “dd” color dilute specimens in these breeds are affected.

Coat dilution alopecia is seen in Irish water spaniels, Portuguese water dogs, and curly-coated retrievers. Hair loss is attributed to fracture of the hair shafts.

Spiculosis refers to a hair follicle defect in which hairs are brittle and thickened and form nodules known as spicules. In all likelihood, the defect originates from abnormal fusion of primary and secondary hairshafts, with an onset between 6 and 12 months of age. The mode of inheritance is unknown, but the condition primarily occurs in male Kerry blue terriers.

X-linked ectodermal dysplasia is a rare condition seen in German shepherd dogs characterized by symmetrical areas of hairlessness, together with missing or misshapen teeth.

Alopecia areata is a rare autoimmune disease characterized by non-inflammatory focal alopecia. The production of autoantibodies against the hair follicle results in loss of hair, most commonly on the head and neck, but may occur anywhere on the body.

Vitamin A responsive dermatosis is seen in the American cocker spaniel, Cairn terrier, and Labrador retriever. Zinc-responsive dermatosis occurs in Alaskan malamutes, American Eskimo dogs, Samoyeds, and Siberian huskies, as well as Doberman pinschers and Great Danes. These conditions are not the result of a dietary deficiency, but of a genetic predisposition to poor absorption of either Vitamin A or zinc, respectively. Massive doses of vitamin A and zinc may demonstrate improvement in the affected dog.

As is true with many characteristics, these alopecic conditions are often hereditary. This possibility should be considered when formulating breeding plans.

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# PERFORMANCE NEWS AND VIEWS

## PUPPY TRAINING for BREEDERS

Since I now have a new puppy, I've been doing a lot of research on preparing a puppy for Obedience competition. A lot of the preliminary work that can be done by breeders will also help the puppies if they are headed into the Conformation ring or into pet homes. One of the best-known of these is **Pat Schaap's "Rule of 7's,"** reprinted here with permission:

By the time a puppy is seven weeks old he/she should have:

- Been on 7 different types of surfaces: carpet, concrete, wood, vinyl, grass, dirt, gravel, wood chips
- Played with 7 different types of objects: big balls, small balls, soft fabric toys, fuzzy toys, squeaky toys, paper or cardboard items, metal items, sticks or hose pieces
- Been in 7 different locations: front yard, back yard, basement, kitchen, car, garage, laundry room, bathroom
- Met and played with 7 new people: include children and older adults, someone walking with a cane or stick, someone in a wheelchair or walker
- Been exposed to 7 challenges: climb on a box, climb off a box, go through a tunnel, climb steps, go down steps, climb over obstacles, play hide and seek, in and out of a doorway with a step up or down, run around a fence
- Eaten from 7 different containers; metal, plastic, cardboard, paper, china, pie plate, frying pan
- Eaten in 7 different locations: crate, yard, kitchen, basement, laundry room, living room, bathroom

## PUPPY SCENT DISCRIMINATION: The Shell Game

Long before they are ready to train for Utility, puppies can be prepared for the article exercise in Obedience. This is a fun game to play with any puppy, even if you're not looking for a future OTCH dog. Get ten margarine tubs, any size, and cut a hole in the bottom that is big enough to drop a piece of treat through. As your puppy watches, set out two or three of them upside down, and place the treat on top. Let the puppy find and eat the treat. Do this a few times, until she is racing out, looking for the treat. Now drop the treat into the hole of one of the tubs, and when she finds the right one, lift it up and let her get the treat. You can do this one or more times a day, increasing the number of empties, and rearranging them into straight lines or groups of tubs, spreading them apart, or moving them closer together. When your puppy has the idea, don't let her see you put the treat in, and begin using your scent command, i.e., "Find it!" I've no idea who originated this game, but remember reading it a few years back using shoe boxes with holes cut into the sides; it may have been in a [Front and Finish](#) article. My friend Patti Hecht reintroduced it to me recently.



And then, of course, there is the puppy problem known as “My name’s No-No-Bad-Dog; what’s yours?” Tessie explains it this way:

**MY NAME**

**by Janesa’s Wrinkle in Time  
with a little help from Barbara McClatchey**

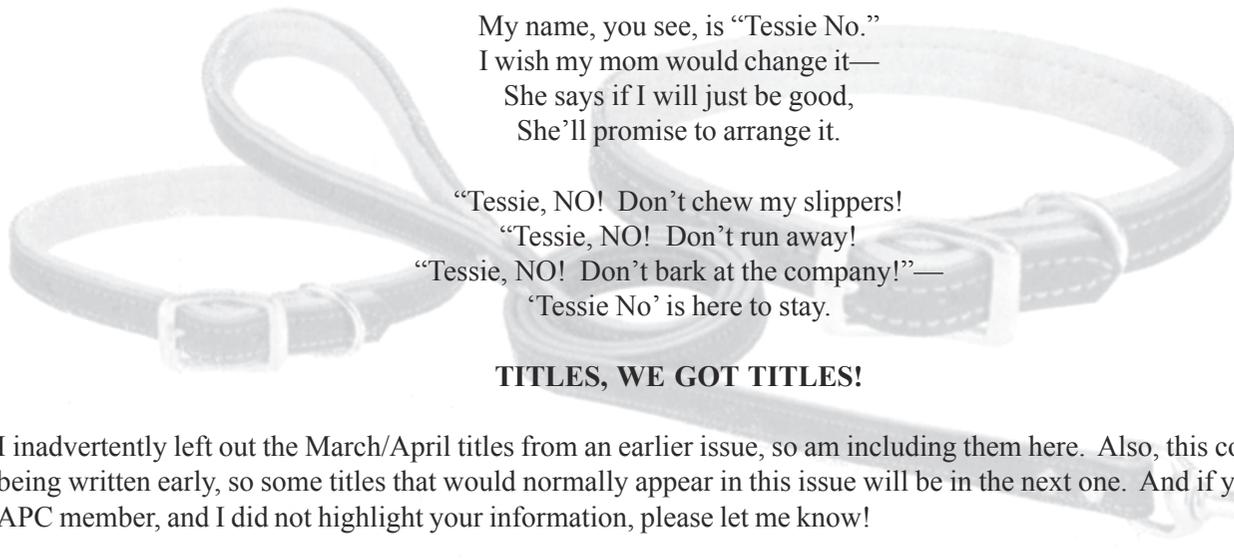
When my new mommy brought me home,  
She said my name was ‘Tessie.’  
And when I had a tummy ache,  
She said that I was ‘Messy.’

But now I think my name has changed;  
I hear it all the time.  
No matter what I seem to do,  
You’d think it was a crime:

“Tessie, NO! Don’t pull out the Kleenex!  
“Tessie, NO! Don’t tear up socks!  
“Tessie, NO! Don’t pee on the carpet!  
“Tessie, NO! Don’t eat those rocks!”

My name, you see, is “Tessie No.”  
I wish my mom would change it—  
She says if I will just be good,  
She’ll promise to arrange it.

“Tessie, NO! Don’t chew my slippers!  
“Tessie, NO! Don’t run away!  
“Tessie, NO! Don’t bark at the company!”—  
‘Tessie No’ is here to stay.



**TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!**

I inadvertently left out the March/April titles from an earlier issue, so am including them here. Also, this column is being written early, so some titles that would normally appear in this issue will be in the next one. And if you are an APC member, and I did not highlight your information, please let me know!

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

Companion Dog:

- Busy Bonnie Bear CD, 3/11/06, Jeanne & Scott Rowley
- Honeybear Anderson CD, 3/25/06, Shayla & Kim Lightner
- Shasta CD, 3/25/06, Diane Newsom, **ILP**
- Sunglo N Showcase Gangsta Style CD RN, 3/26/06, Diedre Schloyer
- Pom Acres Atomic Dragonfly CD RA NA AXP OAJ AJP, 4/9/06, Lois Morkassel**
- Jan Le’s Makin’ Magic CD RN, 8/27/06, Jayne Hoemke & Jane Lehtinen**

Companion Dog Excellent

- Sunpom’s Kodak Moment CDX, 3/25/06, Angie Patchen
- Pleiades Amaretto Golden Glo CDX, 9/16/06, Janice & Gretel Berglund

Rally Novice

- Gidget’s Cinnamon Prince UDX RN, 3/14/06, Mike & Carolyn Smith
- Kilpatrick’s Soot N’ Silver RN, 3/5/06, Joyce Hayes

*Performance Continued*



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**Lil Cherob Benu At Courbette CD RN NJP, 3/14/06, Victoria Leitner**

**Great Rivers Meg Rules Malashel RN, 4/1/06, Elaine Wishnow**

Mr. B's A Boy Named Sue RN, 4/9/06, Linda Allard

**Stillove's Chaundi Moody Blues RN NAJ, 4/8/06, Teresa Connors & Cynthia & James Bradley**

Wenkests Jewel RN, 4/29/06, Mrs. James Swimme

CH Antom's Sir Wiggles Of Wagner RN, 9/24/06, Lesley Pettengill

Butters-Scotch-On-The Rocks RN, 9/10/06, Roger Hill & Janyes Lemons

Intimidators To Tuff To Tame RN, 9/24/06, Angela Basinger

Mandi's Little Sacci RN 9/9/06, Amanda & Jason Peterson, **ILP**

**Pomacres Iridescent Dragnfly RN OA AXJ, 9/9/06, Lois Morkassel**

Rally Advanced

Princess Wiggles Vonsnifsnif RA, 3/26/06, Lisa Sheffield, ILP

Sassy Girl Sheffield UD RA, 3/14/06, Lisa Sheffield

Chaundi's Tribble Minot CD RA OA AXJ, 4/8/06, Teresa Connors

Nina RA, 4/30/06, Darla Hook, **ILP**

**Pom Acres Atomic Dragonfly CD RA NA AXP OAJ AJP, 4/9/06, Lois Morkassel**

Jaken Star Of Stageandscreen CD RA, 8/27/06, Eileen Stopa

Hallie RA AX AXJ, 9/30/06, Suzanne Record, **ILP**

Lobo RA, 7/22/06, Darla Hook, **ILP**

Street Fighting Man CD RA, 9/29/06, Marcia Messina

Rally Excellent

Mystic Mtn Moonlight Jasmine CD RE, 3/18/06, Paul & Deborah Cantwell

Pattybear's Irish Dream CD RE, 3/11/06, Eileen Stopa

Pompuf Tipper Bear CD RE, 4/8/06, Jim Watson

Sassy Girl Sheffield UD RE, 4/30/06, Lisa Sheffield

MACH5 Bouncin Bundle Of Bear CDX RE, 8/27/06, Shirley Michaels

Beelzebubba Pork Chop CDX RE OA OAJ, 9/8/06, Brandon Watson

Finch's Whirling Dervish CD RE OAJ, 9/1/06, Paula Kerezsi

Novice Agility

Fizzle's Lucky Break NA, 4/8/06, Jill Beitel, **ILP**

Susan's Spice N Everything Nice CD NA NAJ, 4/30/06, Susan Pierce

Prince Omar's Pearlina NA, 8/25/06, Resalene Horner & Wayne Carlson, **ILP**

Vip-Odyssey Buttons Lil Beau NA NAJ, 8/13/06, Kathy Flesner

Park Ave's Lyn Large In Charge NA NAJ, 9/30/06, Saranan Tandberg

Novice Agility Jumper

Dazie Mae Blackburn NA NAJ, 3/16/06, Whitney Blackburn, **ILP**

Skeeter Rose NAJ, 3/18/06, Robert Shoop

Susan's Cinnamon Brandi CDX RN NAJ, 3/18/06, Susan Pierce

Fizzle's Lucky Break NA NAJ, 4/22/06, Jill Beitel, **ILP**

Roxie Frye NAJ, 4/1/06, Richard Frye, **ILP**

Susan's Spice N Everything Nice CD NA NAJ, 4/30/06, Susan Pierce

Prince Omar's Pearlina NA NAJ, 8/26/06, Resalene Horner & Wayne Carlson, **ILP**

Bedazzled By Detail NA NAJ, 9/23/06, Beth Christie, **ILP**

CH Carleez Crowd Pleaser NAJ, 9/29/06, Janice & George Smith

Cheris Bad Boy Brutus NAJ, 9/24/06, Michael Zglinski

Cheris Popeye The Zailor NAJ, 9/24/06, Gena Zglinski

Mocha Pickerill NAJ, 9/8/06, Judy & Stephanie Pickerill **ILP**

Valentine's Cricket NAJ, 9/30/06, Terri Valentine

Novice Agility Preferred

Perfumed Powder Puff NAP NJP, 4/22/06, Joan Behrend

Novice Agility Jumper Preferred

Perfumed Powder Puff NJP, 4/8/06, Joan Behrend

Open Agility

Fizzle's Lucky Break OA NAJ, 4/29/06, Jill Beitel, **ILP**

Nickie OA OAJ, 4/8/06, Kay Sellman, **ILP**

Eukanuba Agility Trial  
Agility photos by Connie Zieba and  
Brenda Segelken



MACH3 Lord Peter of Bristol Court "Keoki" FGDC  
Owned and handled by John David Zieba, Texas



MACH3 Sargeant Ceasar "Sarge"  
Owned and handled by Frances Fleck, California



MACH2 April May Wicket Moxon "April"  
Owned and handled by Gail Donaldson, Wisconsin



Paris Da Bomb Pom Francine OA OAJ, 4/8/06, Rhonda R. Hamlett  
Open Agility Jumper

Finch's Whirling Dervish CD RA OAJ, 3/18/06, Paula Kerezsi  
 Nickie OA OAJ, 4/8/06, Kay Sellman, **ILP**

Susan's Cinnamon Brandi CDX RN OAJ, 4/30/06, Susan Pierce  
Open Agility Preferred

Lonestar's Lady Foxy Roxy OAP OJP, 4/8/06, Kylo Murray-Gann  
Open Agility Jumper Preferred

Poolside Au Naturel OA NAP OAJ OJP, 3/6/06, Susan Major  
Agility Excellent

\*Castaway St. Elmo's Fire AX AXJ, 8/19/06, Julie Vanoni, **ILP**

\*Little Bear AX AXJ, 8/13/06, Nancy Marmol, **ILP**

\*Dazie Mae Blackburn AX NAJ, 9/4/06, Whitney Blackburn, **ILP**  
Excellent Agility Jumper

**Pomacres Iridescent Dragonfly OA AXJ, 3/26/06, Lois Morkassel**

Castaway ST. Elmo's Fire OA AXJ, 4/30/06, Julie Vanoni, **ILP**

Paris Da Bomb Pom Francine OA AXJ, 8/26/06, Rhonda Hamlett

Valentine's June Bug OA AXJ, 8/26/06, Miranda & Terri Valentine  
Agility Excellent Preferred

**Pom Acres Atomic Dragonfly RN NA AXP OAJ AJP, 3/25/06, Lois Morkassel**  
Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred

**Pom Acres Atomic Dragonfly RN NA OAP OAJ AJP, 3/24/06, Lois Morkassel**

Foxfire Jack CDX AX MXJ AJP, 4/8/06, Gail Donaldson

Stan's Black Sky Is The Limit OA OAJ OAP AJP, 9/16/06, Stan Halifko

Master Agility Excellent

Beau James' Fae Joyous Merit MX AXJ, 9/2/06, Chris Ellicott

Foxfire Jack CDX MX MXJ AJP, 9/17/06, Gail Donaldson

Master Excellent Jumper

Cayden R U Ready AX MXJ, 8/5/06, Patricia McMahon, **ILP**

Sparky The Charming Boy CD AX MXJ, 8/27/06, Mary Sundholm, **ILP**

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred

Tappy OA OAJ AXP MJP, 9/10/06, Keiko Izumi, **ILP**

Master Agility Champion

+MACH Jan-Shars Dax Emmanuels Gift CDX, 4/9/06, Carlota Cloney

Master Agility Champion 2

MACH2 Judy's Itzy Bitzy Mitzi, 3/3/06, Judy Thompson

MACH2 April May Wicket Moxon, 4/9/06, Todd Moxon & Gail Donaldson

Master Agility Champion 3

MACH3 Maya Mango She's A Delight, 4/1/06, Betsy Ryba

Master Agility Champion 4

MACH4 Maya Mango She's A Delight, 8/24/06, Betsy Ryba

\*Dogs now eligible for the APC Hall of Fame, a Historical Award.

+Dogs now eligible for the APC Gold Club, a Historical Award.

To read about the requirements for these Historical Awards and how to submit your dog, go to

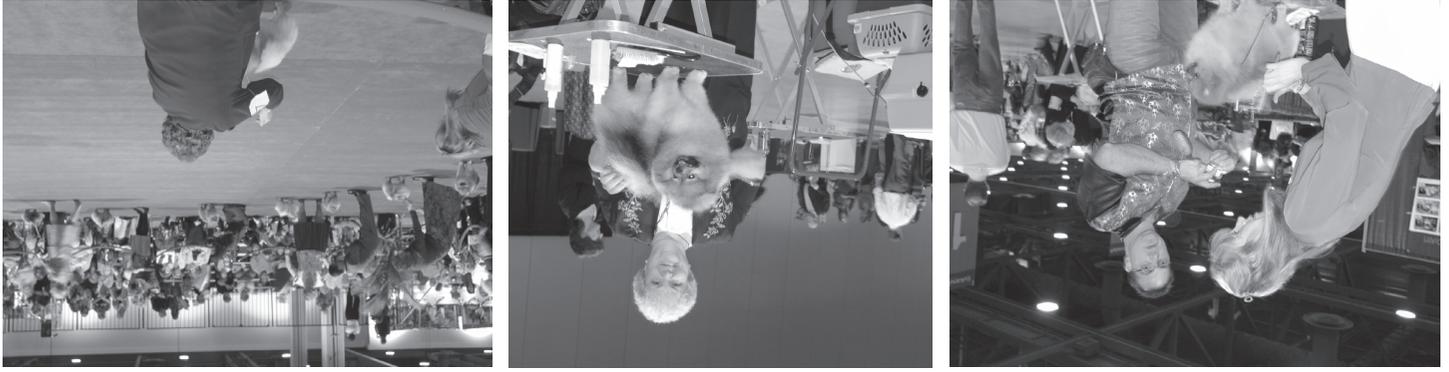
[www.americanpomeranianclub.org](http://www.americanpomeranianclub.org) . And if you know one of these people, by all means tell them about the award!

American Pomeranian Club members are listed in **bold print**; **ILP** dogs are usually Rescues. Only APC members (for at least one year) are eligible for Annual Awards (Top Obedience Pom, Top Agility Pom, etc.), and the relevant information must be submitted by the APC member. All Poms are eligible for the Historical Awards.

**Congratulations to all who train, show, and title their Poms in the Companion Events!**

Don't forget to send your own "News and Views" to Barbara McClatchey, 57 Poplar Court, Lake Jackson, TX 77566. Or call me at 979-297-7383. Or e-mail me— [Rescue@secondchancepoms.org](mailto:Rescue@secondchancepoms.org) Why not join our e-group? Brags and advice available at: [ActivePomeranian-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ActivePomeranian-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)





Congratulations to all the participants and their lovely Pommeranians!

Ch. Kalo's Rock N Music City "Nash" won Best of Breed and Best Bred By Exhibitor Pommeranian at the Eukanuba Classic in Long Beach, December 2, 2006. The judge was Jackie Stacy, a highly respected toy breeder-judge. Nash's competition was top ranked Poms and BIS winners from all over the country. Nash is bred, owned, and handled by Carolyn Brandenburg from Kalo's Poms in Tennessee. Best of Opposite Sex was awarded to Ch. Wee Hearts Excuse Me ("Mimi"). Bred by Cassandra Evans and owned by Gail Bertrand.

Awards of Merit went to: Ch JJ's Victorian Angel (Spirit)-breeder, Julie Javentric, owner Brenda Heimbach, Ch. Rise N Shine's He's a Hottie (Coltin)-breeder-owner Julie Clemes, Ch Showcase Hot Topic (Ozzie)-Breeders-Alane Levinsohn & Curtiss Smith, Owner(s): Alane Levinsohn & Ron & Marilyn Smith & Derrik and Deronda Sharp

## AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Conformation judge was Mrs. Lee Canalizo. Best of Breed was awarded Ch Showcase Got To Be Me ("Benjamin"), breeder-owner Alane Levinsohn and Robert and Celeste Solano. Best of Opposite Sex winner was Ch. Lil Behr's Thumbelina, breeder-owner Joan C. Behrend. Winner's Dog was Startire's Lover Boy, bred by Jose Cabrera and Fabian Arrenti, and owned by Luisa Leon. This major win completed his AKC championship requirements. Reserve Winner's Dog was Island's Luck of the Draw ("Ace"), bred and owned by Sunny Shawley. Winners Bitch was Jan-Shar's Just One Look, bred and owned by Tish Cannon and Sharon Hanson. Reserve Winners Bitch was Finch's A Bit of Chocolate Parti, breeder-owner Diane Finch.

Sweepstakes was the first event of the day. The judge was Brenda Segelken. Best in Sweepstakes was Jan-Shar's Just One Look, breeder-owner Tish Cannon and Sharon Hanson. Best Opposite Sex went to Bachman's Wild Wild West, breeder-owner Cheri McDonald, co-owners Robert and Celeste Solano.

The City of Angels Pommeranian Club held a specialty in conjunction with the Kennel Club of Beverly Hills all-breed show. The show was held Wednesday November 29, 2006. COAPC provided a hospitality luncheon and raffle after the regular classes. We would like to thank everyone who participated.

## KENNEL CLUB OF BEVERLY HILLS



# 2007 Eukanuba Qualifiers

## Top 25 Pomeranians

CH Finch's Awesome On All Four  
 CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S\*  
 CH Gemini's Rockn One Nite Stand  
 CH Glen Iris Essence Of Cuilean  
 CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown  
 CH Idlewyld Precious Gem  
 CH J-Das Of Myth N Legends  
 CH Jan-Shars You'Re Not The Boss Of Me  
 CH Jj's Victorian Angel\*  
 CH Kalo's Rock N Music City  
 CH Larajus Palisades Van Gogh  
 CH R-Luv My Private Pleasure  
 CH Rise N Shine's He's A Hottie  
 CH Rivendell Applauds Janesa  
 CH Showcase Got To Be Me  
 CH Showcase Hot Topic  
 CH Starfire's Josefina Is Nasty  
 CH Tabletop's Black Mail Sender  
 CH Tim Sue's Flying High\*  
 CH Tokie The Legend Continues  
 CH Valcopy Batboy  
 CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman  
 CH Wee Hearts Excuse Me\*  
 CH Windkiss A Magic Spell  
 CH Wood's Que Cera Cera

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# POINTS PONDER

I have been watching with interest the brouhaha from the sidelines regarding the AKC's attempt to register pet shop puppies. This came as a surprise to many and emotions run high. Understandably, the AKC registration of dogs has decreased over the years. Without getting technical, let's address this issue from both points of views. Everyone is entitled to an opinion. Whether pet shop registration is a good idea or not, I, personally, am still mulling over. However, rather than let emotions blur the issue, I am searching for clarity regarding both suggestions. Let us go through the process that triggered this situation initially. The bottom line is, IF kennel owners, breeders, and the American Kennel Club work together, there will be an acceptable solution for all concerned.



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My first thought too, was one of disbelief. After all these years, are we back to square one? Let's address how we arrived at this place of disagreement.

1. DNA became a requirement after a stud sired seven litters.

The puppy mills simply walked away and started their own registries. One cannot force compliance. We must accept all puppy mills are NOT filthy establishments. Many are state-of-the-art facilities. Perhaps these puppies do not receive proper socialization in our minds, however, people forced to make a decision that affects their bottom line will find their own solutions.

2. Limited registration

This is a good idea and encourages pet buyers to spay and neuter their pets by contract. Those in rescue are overwhelmed with unwanted dogs and work hard to relocate them. Breed Rescue is difficult at best and those involved certainly have my admiration. However, those pet owners who do NOT breed now take away from the AKC's bottom line.

3. AKC added additional registration fee for each puppy in a litter.

Do all breeders register all of the offspring of a bitch with the extra requirement? This is thought provoking. If not, this affects the AKC's bottom line. Many pet buyers just want a registered dog and they are unconcerned with WHICH registry is on the papers.

4. Health testing

This is important for our breeds. Breeders must convince the pet buyers the worth of their puppies regarding such testing. Here is the problem. One

puppy must be perceived to be worth more in value for specific reasons than another puppy. Take into consideration the area from which the puppy is purchased. Many breeders form a coalition and set an asking price. The puppy is housed on their facility, socialized and cared for, until such time a buyer is found that agrees to pay such price. Many pet people are driven to pet shops due to pricing and what they consider "breeder's demands" during the initial interview for the purchase of a new puppy. I would like to add: Cross breeds are NOT healthier. There simply is no documentation. The fittest survive as nature intended.

It is all about marketing, area, health, and socialization. If an AKC breeder/kennel has a pet puppy for sale for \$1200.00 and someone else has the same breed for \$400.00, the normal PET buyer will look elsewhere, especially if he/she feels hassled by our interviews. (Yes, I ask the same questions of new buyers.)

In the absence of good and valuable reasons to perceive the AKC puppy is of more value, then there is a great problem. WE CALL IT MARKETING! If breeders and the AKC cannot convince the public their puppies are indeed "worth more" and "are of a better value" than puppy mill offspring, they lose by

default.

There are two kinds of value: the actual value, and the perceived value, of a puppy the same size and same age. What one person will pay for a puppy, another would think "exorbitant". In marketing, there is a price where the consumer will either pay or walk away for their desired purchase. This leveling is where the breeders must find directions if they are to convince the public AKC puppies are indeed superior.

On to the attempt to register pet shop puppies

1. If pet shops registered puppies AKC on line ON A LIMITED REGISTRATION, the AKC would receive up front revenue to pursue future projects. This would discourage breeding by the pet public.
2. In turn, this allows the AKC to offer literature on the pet shop site regarding responsibilities, opportunities such as agility, rally, fly ball, obedience, CGC and new venues. This would encourage people into the sport of dogs and perhaps increase interest and camaraderie.

Now: Breeders might consider starting a positive campaign regarding WHY their puppies have more value than the pet shop puppy.

1. See the parents on the premises.
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7. Clean premises.

Many reasons may be offered to support the breeder's expertise and dedication, as well as support the bottom line of the American Kennel Club. Perhaps the introduction of such a change should have been handled differently. The fact that people were not aware of the action, many felt "bamboozled". Not being consulted in the first place is what started this furor. Had there been open and intelligent discussion with the board, delegates, and those responsible for the suggestion, or action, emotions would not have taken over.

Understandably, when breeders question new puppy buyers, the puppy's care and environment are their biggest concerns. With available pamphlets from the American Kennel Club as to "Why to buy from a breeder", we could turn this around and make it a livable situation for all. The world cannot be changed by a single stroke of genius. On the other hand, you cannot legislate policy. For every action, there is a reaction.

**BOTH THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AND THE BREEDERS HAVE SOMETHING WORTH FIGHTING FOR.** If they do not pool their efforts, neither may be there for tomorrow. Stepping back and reviewing the situation from all angles may assist in better understanding by both parties. Only through open communication will we find the answer that benefits us all.

# True Friends

By Margaret McKee

When things get tough, you really find out who your friends are. Dog people are the greatest! This summer, I became ill. When I announced on the local Pomeranian Club of Central Virginia site that surgery was scheduled for mid-September, three wonderful members - Beverly Allen, Becky Johnson, and Kay Lyman - came forward and offered to take dogs for an unspecified period. To try to make it easy for them, I asked them to meet me at the next PCCV meeting to pick up the Poms, which they all did. My daughter also came and got four. Kay came to my house later and picked up three more. As it turned out, taking them early was a godsend as my condition deteriorated rapidly after that. All three insisted they could keep them indefinitely, took great care of them, and called or e-mailed occasionally to report that all were well. On average, they kept them eight weeks.

On Saturday afternoon, September 23, I returned home from the hospital to learn to my amazement that the "dog fairies" had been there that morning. Six members of my obedience club had come out to clean the kennel and bathe dogs. One even left a gorgeous cake. I was overwhelmed by their generosity.

Of course, there was the usual flurry of phone calls, e-mails, flowers, and casseroles, many from dog friends.

I expect many of you can tell similar stories. We dog people can be a cantankerous bunch at times, ask any Board Member, and we sometimes get all riled up over petty issues. But when one of our own is in trouble, we come through!



## The Pomeranian Club



## of Greater Houston

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### The Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston Christmas Party

The Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston held its annual Christmas party on December 8, 2006. The party was held in the custom-built log cabin home of Cheri Fields in Cleveland, Texas (North Houston). Santa Claus (Darrell Baker) was present as well for the benefit of all 23 Poms brought to the festivities and their happy owners.

Partygoers enjoyed great food, a wonderful gift exchange, and the company of fellow members and their guests. A wine basket, donated by John David and Connie Zieba and won by Tim and Sue Goddard, was auctioned off. The proceeds will go towards hosting the 2007 APC National Summer Specialty.

The Houston Pom Club wishes everyone a happy holiday season and we hope to see you all in Houston next August!



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# *Sunshine and Roses*

Speedy recovery goes to Belstar Poms, Diana Gross's father who is having heart surgery.  
 Congratulations to Ricardo Solis on the birth of his niece. His sister Dalia had her first baby, a little girl named Nayeli Jean Glaude.  
 Sending good thoughts to Laura Newbold whose house was broken into and 10 Poms stolen.  
 Prayers go out to Denise Leo's mom who is having health problems.  
 Condolences go out to Veronica Winters of Prism Poms on the death of her brother-in-law. Also sending prayers to her mother-in-law who was in the hospital.  
 Please send lots of prayers out to Renee, daughter of Scott Wolfgang and granddaughter of Jackie Moore, Luminesque Poms. She is being treated for a severe illness.  
 Condolences go out to Bonnie Stetson on the loss of her mother.  
 Get well wishes to Deb Lowman recovering from surgery.  
 Get well soon, Diana Downey. Diana fell and broke her leg in the kennel.  
 Karen Chisam has been under the weather lately. Strength and healing to you real soon!  
 May God bless Wayne Norris, husband of APC Member Jo Norris, with strength and healing.  
 Seasons Greetings to everyone and here's to a safe healthy New Year!

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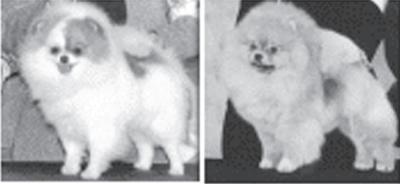
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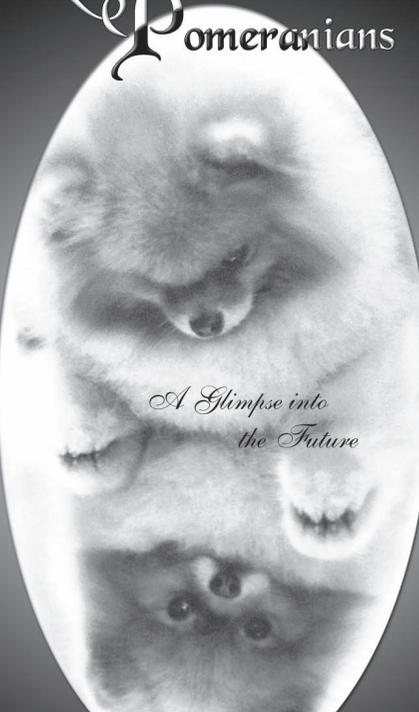
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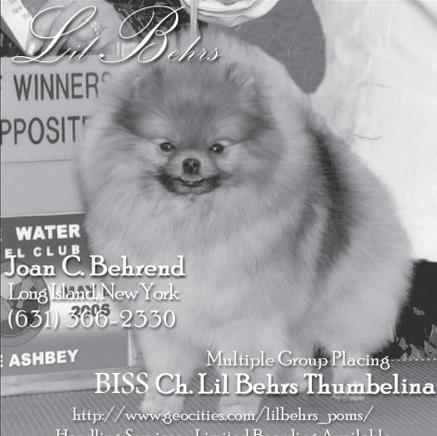


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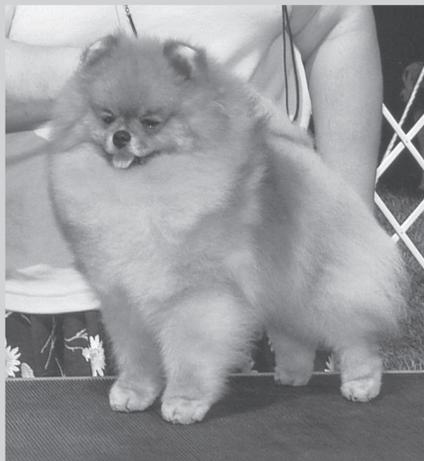
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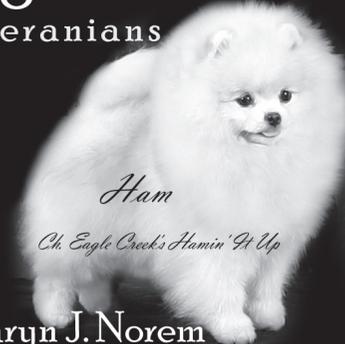


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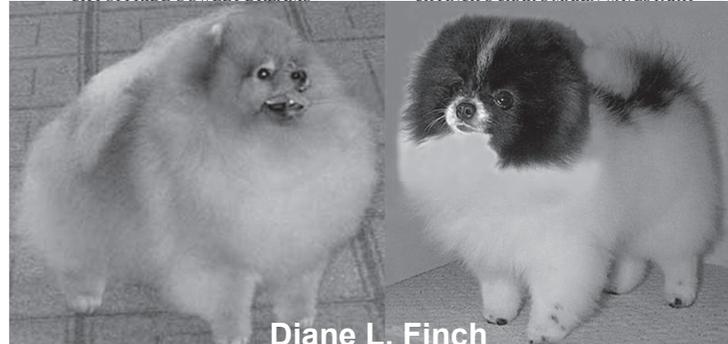
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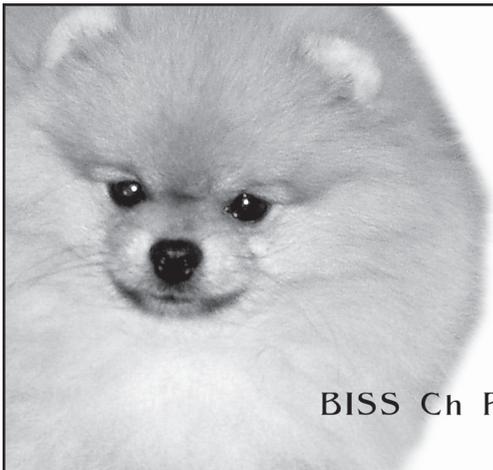
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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

From Jean Schroll, JayJay's Poms, Oregon City,  
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(1971) and AKC Judge

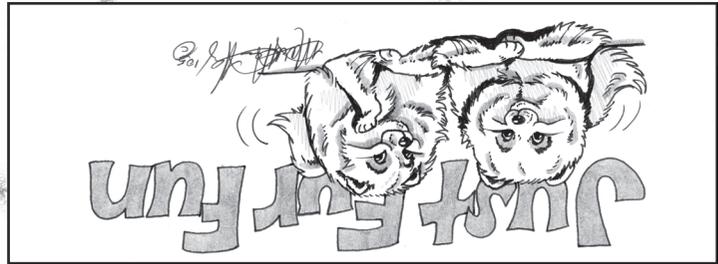
Dear Brenda,

Hope this gets there in time.

I am doing O.K. I am living in an assisted living facility. It's not the greatest but they take care of me. I don't have as much freedom as I would like. I don't get many judging assignments and I do enjoy judging. I'm not sick or anything. Just don't get out as much as I would like.

The state took my car and I don't like not having it as I love to drive. This was partly my doctor's fault. He was afraid I would go to some big town and get lost.

Jean Schroll



# AKC/Eukanuba National Championship

Nearly 2,500 Top Dogs Competed for \$225,000 and Top Honors in the Sixth Annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship on December 2 and 3, 2006 in Long Beach, California. The show was held in conjunction with the AKC Agility Invitational and the AKC National Obedience Invitational (entries of 451 and 97 respectively) making for a combined entry of nearly 3,000 dogs competing in all three events.

The AKC/Eukanuba National Championship appeared live on Animal Planet and the Discovery Channel both nights. Highlights from the AKC Agility Invitational will again air on Animal Planet on February 11, 2007.

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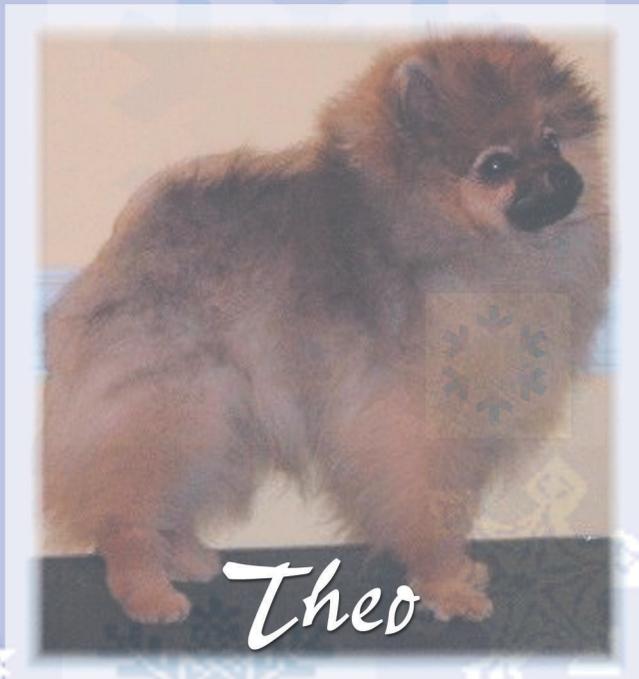
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