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BEST OF BREED/VARIETY
NATIONAL SPECIALTY
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Judge Edd Bivin Handler Vikki Oeterich (516) 795-4058

Thank you Judge Bivin for this great win. Thank you Vikki for doing such a great job with Moment.
Prior to the National, Moment had not been on a lead in over a year and Vikki had just received him a few days before the show.
Best Wishes to Ellen Takayama and your fabulous Vintage Poms. Ellen you are truly one of the nicest people we have in Poms.

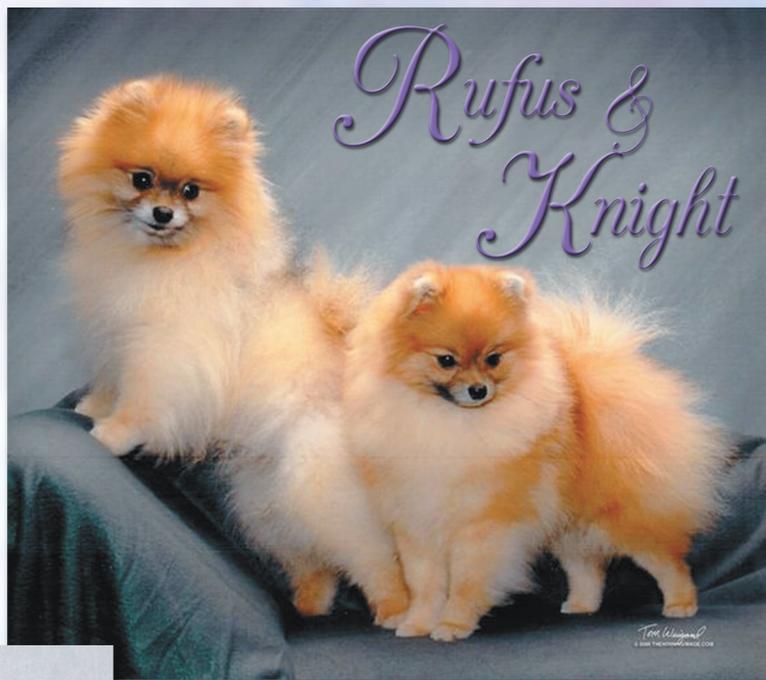
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Ch. Goldkist Rockin' Knight (Rufus) is a multiple Best of Breed winning champion and sire of multiple champions and one top ranked Pomeranian special. At stud to approved well-bred bitches. (Left)

Ch Babbi's Charmed One Knight (Knight, a Rufus son) is a multi Best of Breed winning champion and is at stud to approved well-bred bitches. (Right)



Bon Jovi

Babbi's Rock Legend of Prussia (Bon Jovi) is a Best of Breed winning Rufus son. Continue to watch for him in the ring with co-breeder Sally Hestle.

Ch. Babbi's Rock Diva of Prussia (Madonna). This Rufus daughter finished her championship quickly, moving straight into the specials arena where she remains undefeated in the breed at the submission of this ad. She is currently ranked # 1 Pom Bitch (AKC Breed totals).

- CH WEE RAMBO OF COY'S TOP MARK
- CH FAME PIECE OF THE ROCK
- ROCK'S RED SAND
- CH FAME CHIP OF THE GREAT ROCK
- FAME'S LEGACY OF JEWEL KEN
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Madonna



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Jack

AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB

A very special and heartfelt thank you to Judge Edd Bivin for the recognition of a very promising young dog that has many wonderful qualities. Jack is the perfect ambassador for our beautiful Pomeranian breed. Jack is handled by Janet Wodrich, JanLar Poms, ladyndn@comcast.net.

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Ch. Sandalwood II Marty Jr

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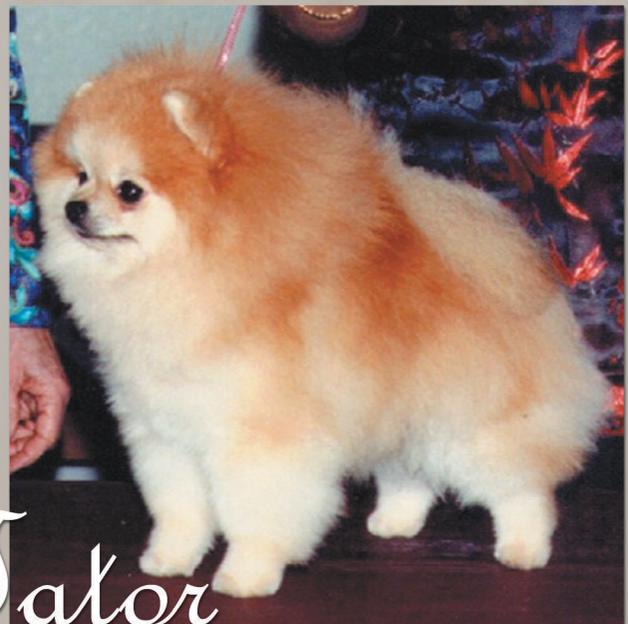
Ch. Vintage Brandy Alexandra

BISS CH. Canefyre Tatertot



Lexie

(Ch. Sandalwood II Marty Jr X Vintage Sip O' Brandy)
Bred & Owned by Ellen Takayama



Tator

(Ch. Sandalwood II Marty Jr X Canefyre's Hispeed Racin')
Bred by: Shari Fukuyama & Marc Kupau
Owned by: Shari Fukuyama, Laurilla Pang & Lynne Kamiya

Congratulations to Ellen Takayama on her much-deserved Kennel Visit.

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Pinnacle presents

Ch. Pinnacles I'm Stakin' My Claim

Am/Can Ch. Sandalwood JS Marty Jr. X Sandalwood KS Anya

Bred and owned by: Joan Kaneshiro and Roger Lau

Teak



No matter which bitch Teak has been bred to, the puppies have all turned out nice. We hope to have at least three of his get finish this year.



Ch. Pinnacle Chic Petite Sasha (B)
(Ch. Pinnacle I'm Stakin My Claim x Sandalwood AK Madeline)
Bred by Joan Kaneshiro, Roger Lau.
Owned by Amy Matsuoka & Joan Kaneshiro

Sandalwood GP Jada (B)
(Ch. Pinnacle I'm Stakin My Claim x Sandalwood Kala)
Bred and owned by Roger Lau.
Major pointed.



Sandalwood In Beyonce (B)
(Ch. Pinnacle I'm Stakin My Claim x Sandalwood AK Madeline)
Bred by Joan Kaneshiro & Roger Lau.
Owned by Roger Lau. Major pointed.



Pinnacle's Sugar and Cream (B)
(Ch. Pinnacle I'm Stakin My Claim x Sandalwood AK Madeline)
Bred by Joan Kaneshiro & Roger Lau.
Owned by Joan Kaneshiro. Major pointed.



Sandalwood JO Doogal (B)
(Ch. Pinnacle I'm Stakin My Claim x Sandalwood L Barbie)
Bred and owned by Roger Lau.
Major pointed.

Congratulations Ellen on your kennel visit! I've valued and appreciated your support, encouragement and most of all your friendship.

Pinnacle / Joan Kaneshiro
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Vintage

Ch. Shyaerz Our Man Samson

Vintage Pomeranians would like to send a warm Hawaiian Mahalo (thank you) to Audrey Roberts for her generosity in letting me use Sam on some of my bitches in Hawaii. Both Sam's sire and dam are out of Audrey's big winner, Ch. Shyaerz Our Man Friday; and Friday himself is the result of a father/daughter breeding. I guess that is why I am getting such nice puppies out of two different litters that he has produced. I am so pleased with the type that I am getting from him and I am very proud to introduce:



(Ch. Shyaerz Deja Vu x Shyaerz Fri's Kanned Genes)

Greta

Vintage Pouilly Fuisse



(Ch. Shyaerz Our Man Samson
x Vintage Blinded Margarita)

SoCo

Vintage Friday's Southern Comfort



(Ch. Shyaerz Our Man Samson
x Vintage Cabernet Maya)

Salutz

Vintage Royal Salutz to Shyaerz



(Shyaerz Our Man Samson
x Vintage Cabernet Maya)

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Introducing the 1st Honeykist Champion of 2007

Jill

Breeder Christine Bousquet
Co-Owned Sally Hestle and Christine
Bousquet

Also a special thank you to those who
have helped to mentor me in the breed:

Maynard Wood (Woods), Christine
Bousquet (Honeykist), Jerrie Freia
(Janesa), Barbara Messmer (Bar-Jons),
and Carolyn Bonin (Rivendell). You are
all so very special to me for all your
dedication to the breed, love of the sport,
and willingness to share knowledge.



Madonna

Ch. Babbi's Rock Diva of Prussia

Madonna, Born to Love... Bred to Win!

New Champion! Finished with a 5 point major under toy
authority Sandra Goose Allen. Madonna is my second
champion for 2007!

Thank you breeder Judge Mr. William Ferraro and respected
Judge Mr. Houston Clark for back to back Best of Breeds over
large entries! Madonna is #9 Pom.

A special thank you to all those who came before me in the
breed. Without YOU this bitch would not exist!

Breeder owner handled by Sally Hestle
Breeders: Sally Hestle and Barbara Meyer

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Moss Meadow's Pomeranians

sends congratulations to Michelle Wilhoite of Wilhoite Poms for Loki winning Best of Opposite Sex at the APC National Specialty.



Ch Moss Meadows Precious Loki

Showin's Alanna Metallicaman X TLC Maggie May Rocks O'Moss

Expertly handled by Murray Price

A special thank you to Edd Bivin for this win!

Breeder: Gina Moss www.Mosspoms.com

Owner: Michelle Wilhoite Michellw0801@AOL.com

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Front Cover

BISS, BIS CH Starfires Here Comes Trouble HOF, GC



Wolfie recently won the APC National under judge Mr. Edd Bivin. What a thrill to receive this highest honor under one of the most respected breeder judges in the history of our breed!

He then went on to win 2 BISA the following weekend.

This young male is causing a sensation and turning heads wherever he is seen. The judges are recognizing his outstanding qualities and their comments reflect that. He is currently carrying on the high standards of tradition and excellence set by his breeders.

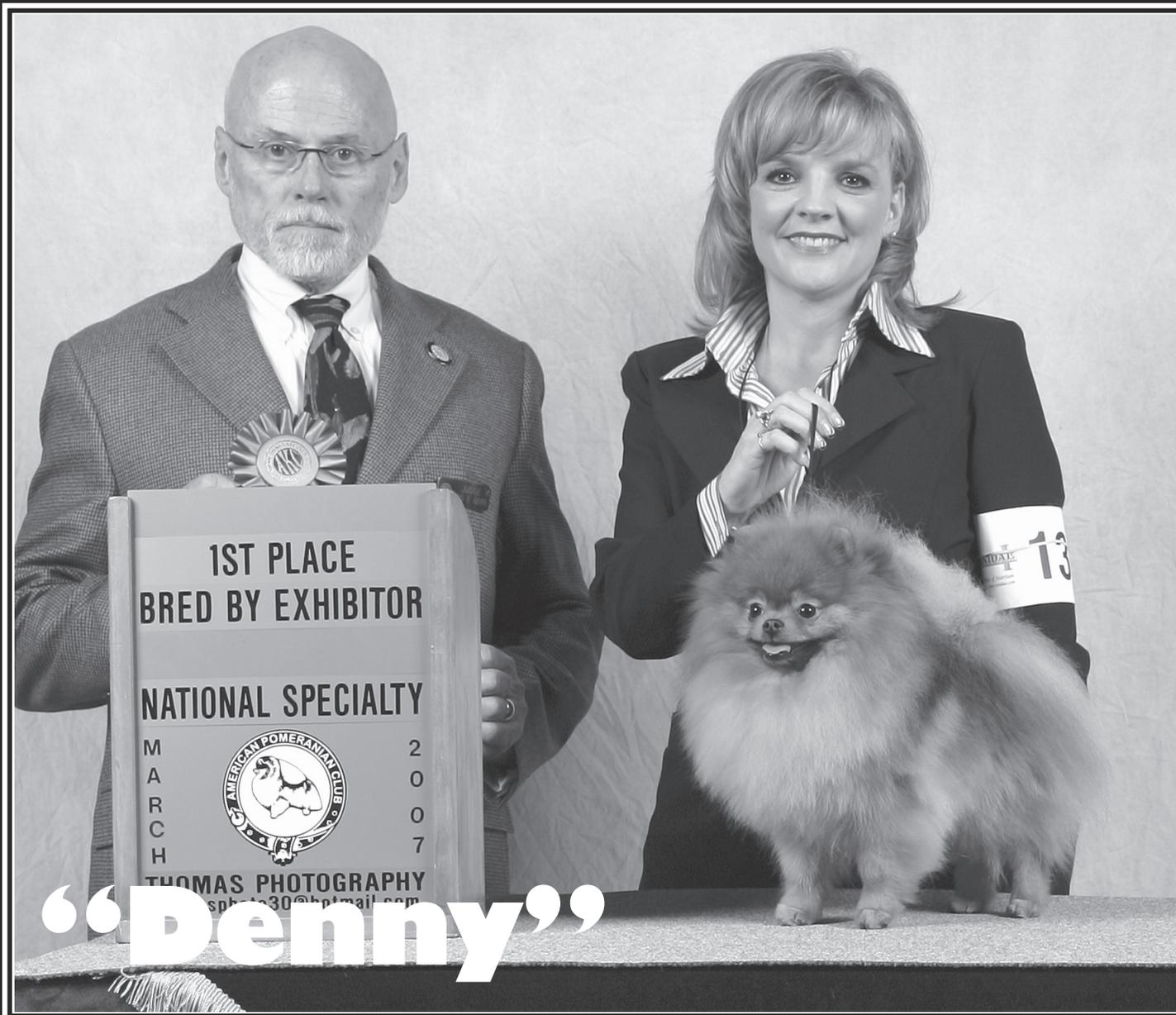
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“Denny”



Denny and I would like to thank Judge Edd Bivin for this wonderful Bred-By Exhibitor win.

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Susan Adamson



GeeBears Poms Presents *BISS Ch Pawegre's Dennis Menace*



Dennis is shown winning Best Veterans in Sweeps at this year's Nationals in Louisville. Thank you Judge Fran Stoll for this wonderful win! Dennis LOVES showing and he shined being back in the limelight.

Dennis finished with 3 majors, 4 Best of Breed wins. He is a Multi group placer and winner and was ranked #11 Pom in the US for 2002 with just 4 months out. He also made the cut at Westminster in 2002. Thank You Courtney Johnson of Passion's Pomeranians for allowing Dennis to come and stay awhile. Dennis is at stud by private treaty. Stud inquiries welcome.

- Ch. Millamor's Mark Tradition
- BIS BISS Am/Can Ch Rock N' Tradition Of Oakridge ROMS HOF GC
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- Patty's Morning Sun

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(Ch. Woodrose Olde Tyme Tradition
x Woodrose's Jenni)

"Jake" finished at the OIIFC
show under Mr. Richard Lopaschuk
of Canada with his 5th major.

"Bangles" wins another major... WOODROSE'S MAGIC IN THE AIR

(Ch. Islands Here We Go x Woodrose's Magic Spice)

"Bangles" has 11 pts. and three
majors. He is shown winning his
third major under respected
judge, Mr. Terry Stacy at the
Hawaiian Kennel Club Show.

Bangles



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



Congratulations to Ellen Takayama of Vintage Poms on your Kennel Visit.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS AT THE APC NATIONAL SPECIALTY.

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Karen Crawford, Xitable Pomeranians

&

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 - Top Dam of the Year
 - Lana's One Penny to Many
- Cheri McDonald - Bachman Pomeranians
 - Top Ten Exhibitor of the Year
 - 4 Champions
 - Top Ten Dam of the Year
 - Ch. Bachman's Lady Lexus



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We thank Mr. Edd Bivin for Ivy's first place win in the 9-12 puppy class at the National Specialty. We are sorry we missed getting a win picture of her. Ivy has a Best Puppy, and 4 winners bitch so far starting out. We appreciate all the judges who have awarded Ivy's quality. And we thank Shari Shields for letting us add this beautiful girl to our breeding program.

Mustang Doms
Monarc's Mark
At Mustang



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Owner: Charlotte Creed

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Owners: Annette Rister & Charlotte Creed

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New ROMX
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Owner: Dr. Geno Sisneros

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From the President

Cynthia G. Bouleware



As I write this article, it is April and a month has passed since we were in Kentucky, enjoying the National Specialty, the company of our friends, and all the wonderful Pomeranians we were able to enjoy and admire as they strutted their stuff around the show ring.

Considering the flood of calls and emails I received in January and February, from members and non-members alike, each voicing their fear and doubts about coming to the Nationals. I assumed that our entries would drop in number this year and I hoped the drop would not be too drastic.

By the time the entries started coming in we were working hard on the catalog ads, entries received were recorded and filed to await the first entry count. An entry count was finally taken on Tuesday, February 21. The total was a mere 136. I realized I had been correct to assume entries would drop, still, I could not help being disappointed, there were a lot less entries than I had anticipated and with only three days left before closing, I didn't think the numbers would go up very much more. My experience as Show Secretary, has taught me that you can expect to receive approximately one third of a show's total entries three or four days before the closing date, therefore, I anticipated we would probably end up with 200 to 225 entries. I received 35 entries on Wednesday, making our total entry 171.

Thursday morning the phone began ringing at 5:00 am and my fax started spitting out entries, by noon pm the fax cartridge was empty, I replaced it and the faxes kept coming. At 8:00 pm the fax cartridge was empty again but, it appeared that things were slowing down. I counted entries late that night and was shocked that our count had reached 305. This explained why my fax cartridge ran out twice, we received 134 entries in one day and the majority of them had been faxed. The entries were still down by 100, from the 2006 total but I was thrilled that we had a good deal more than I had predicted. There would be a few more entries received on Friday but there are not a lot of exhibitors who wait until the last day to enter because there is a risk they won't be able to get entered on time.

Imagine my surprise when, early Friday morning the fax machine started up again and just like the day before it continued spitting out entries right up to the 6:00 pm closing time. I knew we had received a lot of entries, but I was stunned when the final entry count reached 407. The entries were no longer under those of 2006, they now exceeded 2006 by 11 entries and for the first time in my life I was happy to be wrong.

I was very proud of all the APC members and exhibitors, who entered their dogs despite the risks. Everyone who submitted entries, proved their loyalty to APC and the Pomeranian Breed and I salute the courage shown by each person bringing their dogs into Kentucky.

I am pleased to report that the Louisville animal control created no problems for the Club, or anyone in attendance at the National. All the Pomeranians brought to Kentucky made it back home safely. I sincerely thank every APC member, exhibitor, guest and spectator who courageously attended the National in spite of the risk the despicable animal ordinance passed.

The National ran smoothly with only minor glitches that I'm sure went unnoticed by most of us. It would not be possible to hold a National as large as ours without the many APC members who volunteer a good deal of their time to ensure we will be comfortable, have fun, become educated, and have everything we need to show our dogs. Our Club is indeed fortunate to have so many talented, and willing members. I wanted to list the names of everyone who worked to make the National a success, but there are so many names that I would almost certainly forget someone, this would make them feel bad and I would feel like a heel. Therefore, to every member who volunteered their valuable time to help with the National please accept my sincere thank you.

There is one name I feel compelled to mention, she is the member I have voted the National Specialty MVP (most valuable person). My vote goes to, Janice Russell, aka, APC Show Chairperson, I am probably the only one who has any idea of the hundreds of hours she put in working on the seemingly endless list of jobs and chores that must be taken care of to hold a National Specialty as large as ours. Not only did she promptly take care of the Show Chair duties, she kept up the Recording Secretary duties as though it was the only job she had. To top it off, she took care of numerous tasks for me when I fell behind. My eternal thanks goes to you Janice. I don't think I would have made it without your help this year.



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April 2, 2007

Dear APC Members:

A few days before the 2007 National Specialty, it was brought to the attention of the Board that a few members had some concerns regarding the procedures used in the Fall 2006 Board election process, of equal concern to the Board, were the unauthorized methods used by these members for the dissemination of information containing several inaccurate and false statements.

Due to the manner used to bring this matter before the Board and APC membership, a licensed professional parliamentarian was contracted. The Board chose to take this action to ensure; (a) proper meeting procedure would be followed, and (b) all APC members would be treated with respect and fairness.

A quorum was reached at the Annual meeting by those in attendance. A Point of Order concerning the handling of the election was raised by an APC member, the Point of Order was then ruled upon by the chair and appealed by the member. A lengthy debate ensued, an APC member called the question, and the appealed Point of Order was finally voted on by the membership. It was voted to sustain the Ruling of the Chair by a vast majority of the members present. Thus the election results stand as reported in the January-February 2007 issue of the Pomeranian Review.

The Officers and Board of Directors are pleased to continue serving the APC membership, and our Pomeranian Breed. We thank you for your support and encourage each of you to contact us any time you need clarification of information you have received pertaining to APC.

We also invite every member to contact us anytime you have a question, suggestion, idea, or complaint. As an APC member it is not only your right to contact the Board with your concerns, it is your duty to alert the Board of any issue's that may affect our Club, the membership, or our Breed.

If you are interested in volunteering your time on a committee, or job position, please don't hesitate to let us know. Tell us what you are experienced in, interested in, or wish to learn. I assure you with the large variety of committees and jobs our Club utilizes, you won't have too much trouble finding a position that suits you.

And finally, I would like to remind everyone, if you wish to contact a Board member their contact information can be obtained, via; the APC Membership Roster, the Pomeranian Review, or from the APC website at;
www.americanpomeranianclub.org .

Sincerely,

Cindy Boulware
APC President

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Ways & Means

American Pomeranian Club, Inc.

Donna Riehm

THANK YOUTHANK YOU.....THANK YOU.....!!!!!!

I can hardly believe another Specialty has come and gone so quickly, but what a fantastic show it was. Our entry was exceptional and as is always the case, our membership voiced their strong support of our Officers, Board, Committees, and those shouldering the huge responsibility of putting on a fantastic Specialty.

I want to thank everyone that pitched in and helped with setting up Ways and Means. It was an all out effort to get the tables set up and the shirts and tees unboxed and displayed. We had some major "shirt folding" going on by Betsy Owens, Marilyn Heestand, Carolyn Brandenburg, and so many others. And big "Thanks" to Sherrilynn Rogers and Vickey Leitner for saving APC the shipping expenses by transporting some huge boxes of tees and sweats to Louisville.

As is so true each year, the membership and friends of APC were so very generous with their donations of items for our fundraising efforts. The donations included handmade craft items, beautiful dog beds, a hand crafted wooden rocking Pom, a large exotic metal bed with leopard furnishings (Sherrilynn must have spent hours on that one), art from England, collectible Pom plates, the last 1988 Review anniversary issue, beautiful gold bracelet from Danbury Mint, Pom carousel, beautiful shawl, Pom fabric curling iron holder, yard art Pom spinner, Pom jigsaw, hand towels, metal Pom garden hose holder, puppy play tent, Pom soaps, grooming training tapes, hand painted Pom purse, sets of Pom coffee mugs, two wonderful Pom grooming arms, a fantastic and colorful one of a kind art piece from Peru, a beautiful life size brass Pom figurine, an exceptional Pomeranian wall tapestry, full year out of print editions of the Pom Review, flashy dog leads by Diane, Royal Canin Encyclopedia of Dogs, out of print Pomeranian books, Pom calendars, grooming scissors and combs, lots of doggy toys, hand painted wood lead holders, fold down pet carrier, soft side pet carrier, a huge patch work fur bed, Pom figurines, and delicious cookies for us humans!

The tees and sweats this year were outstanding, a black shirt with the beautiful artwork of Jeanne McNally. Thank you Jeanne for our 2007 Specialty logo art, it was truly special, and thanks to Brenda Segelken for always seeing that we have our "Specialty attire" to commemorate a grand event.

This year we did not tag items but asked that our donors sign a log sheet so we could again thank you as we have in past years and I will attempt to list those that signed the log, but before I do that let me extend a thank you to our "buyers", some of which purchased multiple items. We recognize and so appreciate your support of our Club. Special Thanks to Marilyn Heestand for being my partner and main support. She worked the Ways and Means booth from start to finish each and every day.

Thank you to the following that supported the APC fundraising with their donations:

Ken and Eleanor Griffith
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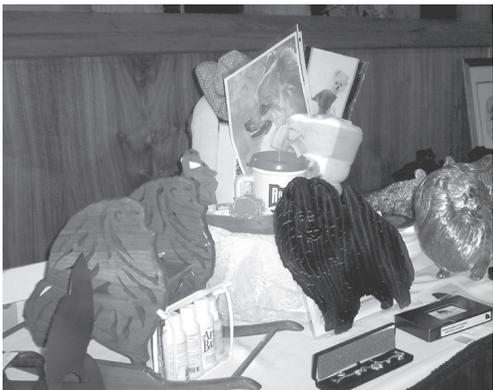


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It was great talking with everyone and seeing Pom friends that we only have the opportunity to enjoy during our National Specialty.

THANK YOU EVERYONE! Donna Riehm





Annette Davis, CN

Ask Us Anything

Our question for this issue is: What is the best way to wean my litter of Pom puppies?

Contrary to popular belief, it is not always necessary to wean puppies. Healthy pups who have a Dam with good instincts will wean naturally. It is important to have a bowl of clean water and small kibble (such as Eukanuba Small Breed Puppy) available from the time your pups are 3-4 weeks old. The Mother will gradually nurse the pups less, and encourage them to eat the kibble. I've even had exceptional Moms that will chew kibble into small pieces and offer it to their pups. Natural weaning is ideal, and I do not intervene if the process is going well.

Unfortunately, not all litters can be weaned naturally. Some Moms lack the instinct to push their pups toward eating solid food. Some Moms even go so far as to jealously guard the food bowl, not allowing their pups to eat anything from it. Monitor the weaning process carefully or you may end up with a hypoglycemic pup or worse. Check the pups often to make sure their bellies feel full, and they are playing normally between naps. If a pup begins to lose weight, is listless, crying more than normal, or his stomach feels empty, you will need to intervene in the natural weaning process.

For pups who need weaning help, first offer mush in a shallow bowl. My favorite puppy mush is human baby rice cereal mixed with goat's milk and a little plain yogurt. If the Mom tries to eat the mush, she must be removed to let the pups have their fill. I let Mom eat the leftovers when the pups have finished, as it is good nutrition for her as well. Remove any mush that remains after ½ hour and wash the mush dish well. If the pups become constipated, switch to human baby oatmeal instead of rice cereal. Once the pups are adjusted to the mush, gradually add powdered kibble, finely minced canned food, or pureed meats. Offer mush 2-3 times per day and leave a bowl of small kibble for them to eat in between. Gradually reduce the mush as the pups successfully eat kibble. Most pups are fully weaned onto kibble by eight weeks of age. Sickly pups, picky eaters, or those prone to hypoglycemia may need mush longer.

Our next question is: My Pom puppy is a picky eater. What can I do?

You may direct new questions or answers to these questions to:

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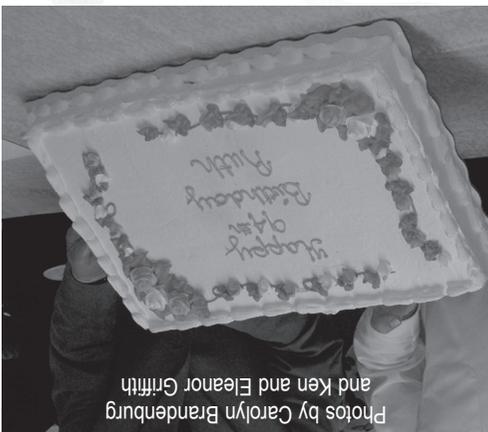
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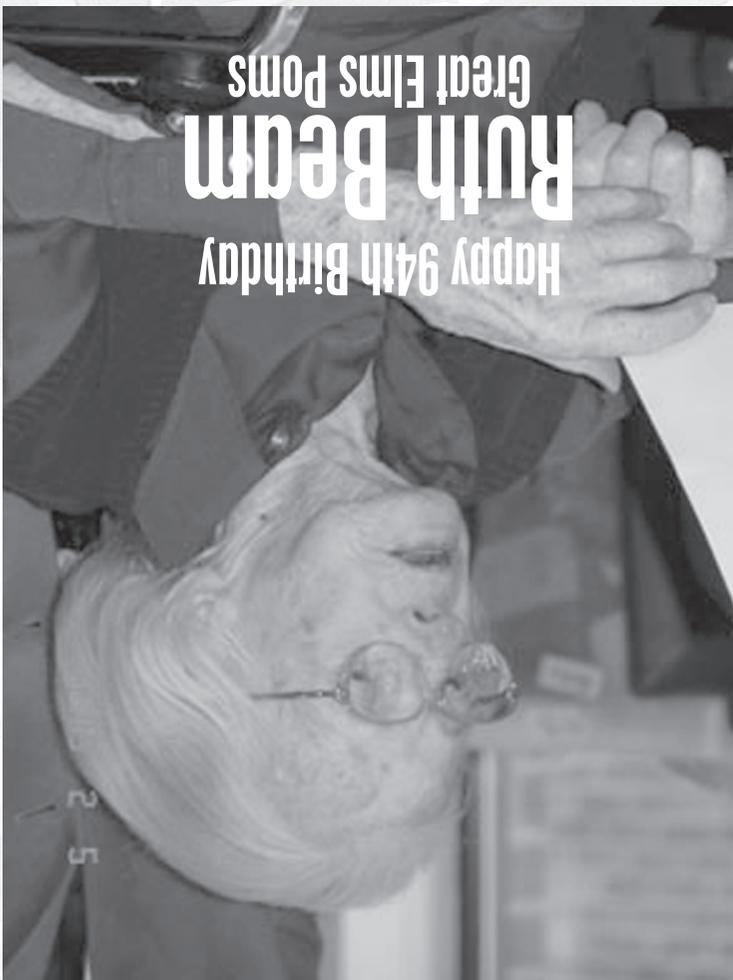
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Ruth Beam's new address is White Oak Manor, 4009 Craig Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28211. Phone 704-442-0618



Photos by Carolyn Brandenburg and Ken and Eleanor Griffith



A reception, hosted by Ken and Eleanor Griffith, was held in honor of Ruth Beam's 94th Birthday, following the North Carolina Pom Club Specialty, at White Oak Manor in Charlotte, North Carolina on April 7, 2007. Approximately 50 people were in attendance to enjoy the North Carolina pork bar-b-que, potato salad, baked beans, slaw, fresh fruit and relish trays, as well as birthday cake. Ruth enjoyed the reception and especially reading the huge birthday card, created by Brenda Segelken, signed by hundreds of Pom enthusiasts (from over 6 countries) at the 2007 National Specialty in Kentucky.





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RAINBEAU

Ch. Rain Beau Vintage Hawaii



(Ch. Sungold Vintage Chianti x Rain Beau A Little Bit Of Grace)

Rain Beau Pomeranians is proud to present its latest champion - Ch. Rain Beau Vintage Hawaii aka Brother. I would like to thank Ellen Takayama for the use of his sire, Ditto and his handlers, Salina Bailey, junior handler Jordan Rothell and Marlene Presser (shown above) with judge, Mr. Steve Arnold. Salina handled Brother to his first 5 point major, while Jordan put another 5 point major on him. Marlene Presser then took over and finished Brother with wins under two Pom breeder/judges. I would also like to thank the following judges who thought him worthy of his wins: William Cunningham - 5 point major, June Penta - 5 point major, Forrest McCoy - 2 points, Steve Arnold - 2 points, Dana Plonky - 2 points

Finally I would like to congratulate my good friend Ellen Takayama of Vintage Pomeranians on her well-deserved kennel visit. We have been friends since we first met at the summer nationals in Olympia in 1996 and Brother was named in her honor.

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MTS HOILINI

Ch. SM-Legacy Object of Mystique



Jetta

(Vintage Hot Rum Toddie x Bifrost Humdinger Dwan)

Ch. MTS Hoilini Focus On Moi

Focus



(Sandalwood EM Ricardo x Ch. Sandalwood Joie of Vivre)

Jetta and Focus thank you Ellen for picking us as pick of the litter, and look what happened. Congratulations on your kennel visit.

MTS Hoilini
Sylvia Miyake - Breeder/Owner
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Vintage Poms

Ellen Takayama

ALOHA

and welcome to beautiful HAWAII,
the home of Vintage Pomeranians.



Let me introduce myself to those of you who have never met me before. My name is Ellen Takayama and I was born and raised in this beautiful island paradise - lucky me! I currently reside in a suburb just outside of Honolulu called Aiea (yes it's all vowels) on a hill overlooking Pearl Harbor. I have been blessed with a lovely family. My husband Art and I have been married for over 37 years and we have one daughter, Amy, who married her husband Bruce in 2001 after nine years of courtship. We are also the proud grandparents of three-year-old Kelsie who has filled our lives with such JOY that only other grandparents can understand. My daughter works for the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel in the finance office and we often travel together and take advantage of her employee discounts. In fact, we just spent this past Thanksgiving Day weekend at the beautiful Hilton Waikaloa Hotel on the Big Island and also spent a week at the San Francisco Hilton (totally free) a few years ago. Now that I am retired, my hobbies include reading murder mysteries - I am a READAHOLIC and read eight to twelve books a month, playing volleyball with my husband in a mixed volleyball league that we have been playing in for since 1984 - we are now playing against kids who are young enough to be our children or grandchildren and still have a winning record, and of course trying to breed a better Pomeranian - I am a POMOHOLIC who has been addicted to Poms since 1978. Now that you know where I am now, let's go back to the past when I grew up in Hawaii before it became a state in 1959.

Ellen and Striker

My family always had what we called "poi" pet dogs (mixed breed dogs of the Heinz 57 variety which I understand are now being called Designer Dogs) and my first dog was a beagle mix named Skippy who was two years older than me. When I was growing up in the 1950s, there was no "leash law" and Skippy was allowed to roam the neighborhood and sired many little "Skippys" who we recognized immediately due to his distinct markings which he passed on to his get. His favorite pastime was chasing and barking ferociously at the shiny hubcaps on cars driving by our house. It was a miracle that he never did get run over by these cars and finally went to sleep one night under the family car and didn't get up the next morning. There were many other dogs over the years that were my constant companions.

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L-R: 1981 Ch. Woodrose's Shadow Dancer - Shadow was my very first champion; 1988 Ch. Vintage Sparkling Burgundy - Sparkles was by first home-bred champion; 1990 Ch. Woodrose's Princess Heidi - shown taking BOB/Group III from the puppy class over two Group I winning specials; 1990 Vintage Flashdance On Ice - Kika (Tiger in Hawaiian) - never finished but one of my favorites.

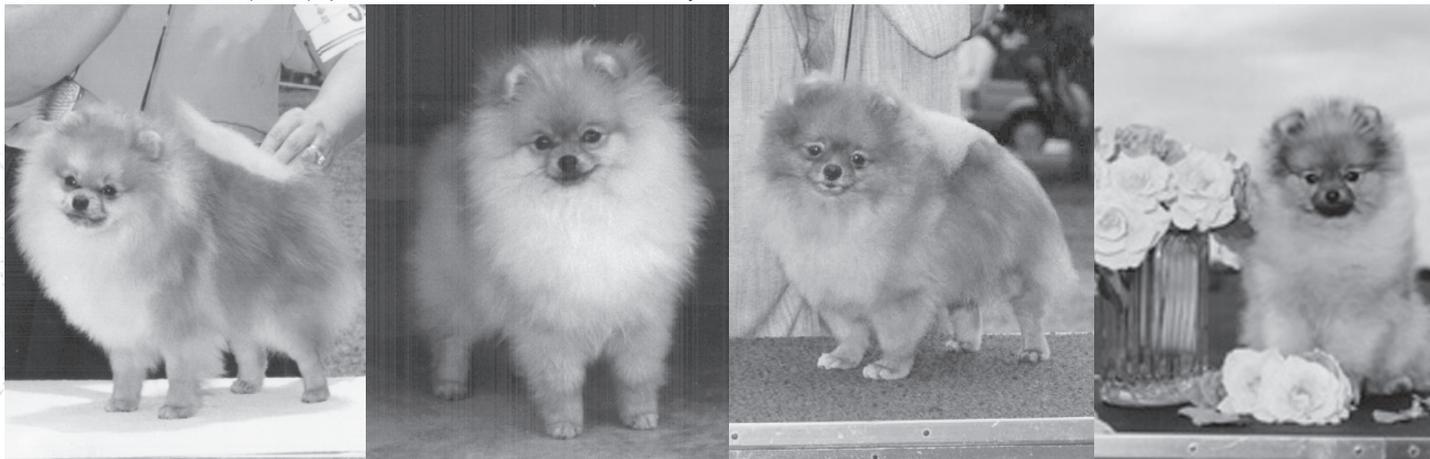
I was born and raised in Hawaii and attended public schools in the Honolulu district. I am the youngest of five children and grew up closer in age to my nieces and nephews than my brother and sisters. My siblings are 8, 13, 16 and 18 years older than me while my nieces and nephews are three or more years younger than me. I met my husband, Art (the youngest of 10 children), while attending the University of Hawaii and we got married after I graduated with an advanced degree in education. After teaching for a year, I went on maternity leave and decided that I wanted to stay home a little longer to raise our daughter, Amy. When I was ready to return to my teaching job, there were no positions available due to the ending of the Vietnam War - especially since I had been teaching at a military school. I put myself on a waiting list but after waiting for two more years we decided that I needed to return to work if we were ever going to have a place of our own. With no teaching jobs available, I ended up taking a job at a bank as a clerk typist (at a greatly reduced salary) in the loan department in 1973. My

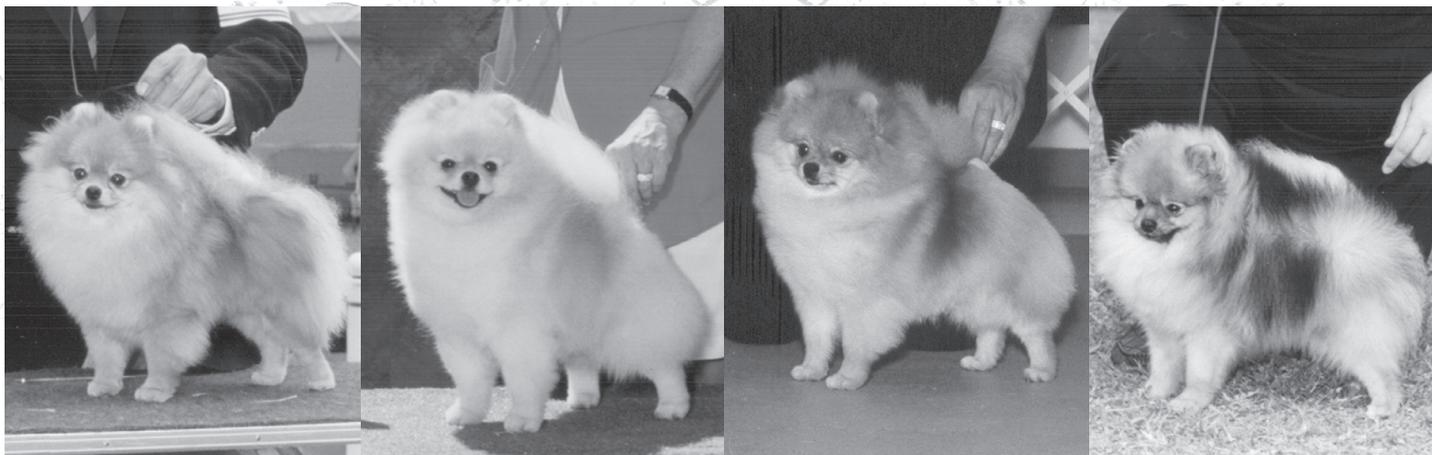
duties included typing up loan contracts (on a manual typewriter), doing credit line advances (manually transferring from the credit line account to deposit in the checking accounts that were overdrawn), running credit checks via telephone (we actually called all the individual banks to get ratings) and any other duties as assigned. I worked at a small local bank, City Bank, which is no longer in business as it was bought out by a larger bank a few years ago. I attended night classes sponsored by the American Institute of Banking to further my knowledge since my degree in education left me severely lacking in business and banking courses. I was very fortunate because my bosses were all very supportive and I received several promotions over the years and ended up as an assistant vice president and manager of a small branch before taking an early retirement in 1996.

I purchased my first Pomeranian in 1978 from an old time breeder, Janet Cox of Hy Jan-Le kennels. I did not even know what a dog show was but just wanted a pretty pet, which is what I got. I thought that if I bought

a female and bred her just once, I would get my money back. WRONG, WRONG, WRONG!!! Twenty-nine years later, I am still in the RED. Fluffy was a very nice pet that was from excellent lines. I think she was a granddaughter of one of the top winning Poms at the time - Ruth Dotson's Ch. Sun Dot's Rambling Man. I bought my next two Poms from Clarice Oganeku of Woodrose who was then importing her dogs from Norma Creider in Oklahoma. She ended up selling me a beautiful one-year-old male who they had shown as a puppy who had both his majors and already had nine points. Shadow was everything I could have wished for and eventually became Ch. Woodrose's Shadow Dancer by winning a Group I for his last three points. I bred Fluffy to Shadow and ended up with a very disappointing litter - a nice sized female delivered breech and dead, a small male without a tail (the only one I have ever had born without a tail) and a nice male with an undescended testicle. The male without a tail was given to my sister who loved him till his dying days. The other male was sold

L-R: 1992 Ch. Woodrose's Gin N' Vermouth (Marty); 1993 Ch. Wee Heart's Vintage Champagne (Bubbles); 1995 Ch. Wee Heart's High Fashion; 1995 Wee Heart's Moonlite N' Roses (Rosie) - pointed but never finished and one of my favorites.





Ch. Wee Heart's Serendipity (Sarah) litter sister to Rosie; Ch. Vintage HotEdition of Howlene (Robbie) - my first cream and first BISA Pom; Ch. Vintage Howlene Dresden Doll (Demi); Sandalwood LG Vintage Wizard - major pointed but never finished - a Striker son.

without papers and Fluffy was never bred again. I guess this was an omen that breeding Pomeranians was not an easy job and that I should have quit but I didn't listen. Sadly Shadow died of a heart attack at only six years of age and I was devastated and was going to get out of dogs. However, I guess it was not meant to be as both Janet Cox and Clarice Oganeku decided to sell me two show potential female puppies.

My first homebred champion was Ch. Vintage Sparkling Burgundy a/k/a Sparkles. Sparkles was not the prettiest Pom but she certainly was very showy. I was using handlers at the time but I had two handlers that wanted to show her and the only way out of that uncomfortable situation was to show her myself. She finished in spite of my awkward handling and I was so proud because I did it myself - breeder/owner/handled all the way. I showed another male sired by a male owned by my very dear friend, Betty Aona, of Alani Poms and Chihuahuas. The sire's name was Ch. Alani's Nanakuli Flash and the son's name was Vintage Flashdance on Ice with a call name of Kika

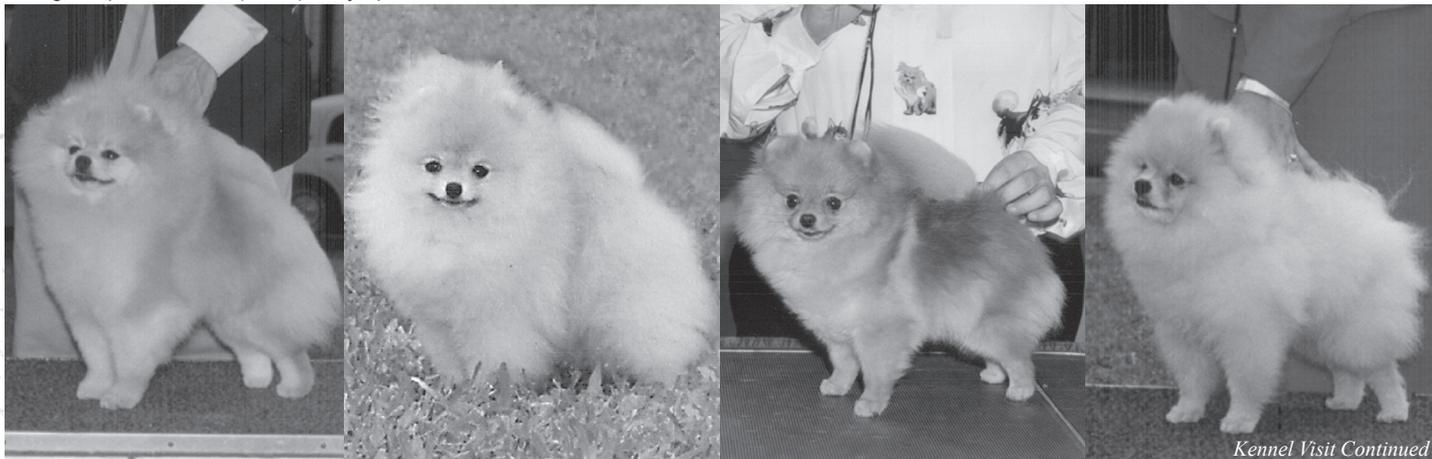
(Hawaiian for Tiger). Over the year's Betty and I became the best of friends having so much fun at dog shows drinking our "winners or losers coffee" depending on the situation. The coffee was spiked with Bailey's Irish Cream and topped with whipped cream and I fondly remember sitting with Betty at ringside having a great time - win or lose. Sadly, Betty passed away in 1995 after battling cancer for a year and dog shows are not quite the same without her. Betty was the one that twisted my arm to attend our first summer nationals in 1989 in South San Francisco where we met Norma Creider in person. Nobody ever knew what Norma Creider looked like, as she didn't like to take pictures and always used handlers. We were quite surprised and honored when she came up to us to introduce herself.

My next two show puppies were acquired from Clarice Oganeku of Woodrose. The female became Ch. Woodrose's Princess Heidi and the male became Ch. Woodrose's Gin N' Vermouth (Marty). Marty finished in two months in five shows and I think he was the first Pom to finish as a puppy in

Hawaii. He had a large fan club but was not special because he really didn't like to show. Heidi was bred three times and only had one live litter. She was bred to Can. Ch. Chriscendo Conspiracy and there were only two puppies in the litter a beautiful male who was not sound and a very goofy looking female with a longer nose (don't know where that came from as both sire and dam had short noses), flat coat and none of the features that would make her a show dog. However, she was very sound and had good movement and a showy attitude. Vintage Canadian Mist did go on to become my foundation bitch and did produce two champion males that I am very proud of - BISA/BISS Ch. Vintage HotEdition of Howlene (Robbie) and multiple group winner and BISS Ch. Vintage Vino Vino (Vinnie).

After finishing both Heidi and Marty in 1992, I decided to try importing Poms on my own and called Cassandra Evans of Wee Hearts after admiring some of her dogs in the Pom Registry (now defunct). We talked over the phone and I explained about our 120-day quarantine at the time and

L - R: Ch. Sandalwood JI Marty Jr (MJ) - a Marty son; Ch. Vintage Brandy Alexandra (Lexi) - an MJ daughter; Ch. Wee Hearts Kismet of Vintage (Katie); Vintage Tequila Slammer (Shotz) - major pointed but never finished.



Kennel Visit Continued





L - R: Ch. Sungold Vintage Chianti (Ditto); Ch. Vintage Tequila Gold - Robbie son and litter brother to Shotz; Ch. Vintage Vino Vino (Vinnie) - a Sexy grandson; LaRajus Hollywood's Lil Oscar

asked her whether she would be willing to sell me any dogs. She said she would think about it and send me a video of her dogs. After I didn't hear from her for a long time I thought she didn't want to sell me a dog. Then one day she called me and explained that her video camera was broken and she had not been able to take pictures of her dogs to send to me. She did eventually mail me a video and her dogs were just beautiful. We were planning a family trip to Orlando in 1993 so we decided to take a detour to Vidalia, Georgia to meet Cassandra and see her dogs. I ended up getting two girls who went on to become Ch. Wee Heart's High Fashion and Ch. Wee Heart's Vintage Champagne (Bubbles). The following year, I took another detour to visit Cassandra on our way to the summer nationals in New Orleans. I ended up with a beautiful male (Wee Heart's Simply Striking a/k/a Striker) and two litter sisters since I couldn't decide which one I liked better. The orange girl went on to become Ch. Wee Heart's Serendipity (Sarah) who became my husband's "heart dog" and the sable girl was Wee Heart's Moonlite N Roses who won

some points but never finished her title because she didn't like to show. She was just beautiful and an experienced handler told me that she was group-winning material when she was a puppy.

After retiring from the Bank in 1996, I was able to do a lot more breeding and in 1997 got my first cream puppy. I bred my foundation bitch, Misty, to Shirley Leu's Ch. Amour's That's Hot to Trot (Hottsie) and had a beautiful litter of three pups - a red male, a cream male and an orange bitch. The cream male was sold on a co-ownership as a show potential to Hazel Miller, Arlene Otaguro and Robin Watanabe of Howlene-Teahra and he went on to become Ch. Vintage HotEdition of Howlene (Robbie), my first BIS winner. I kept the orange female pup in the litter - Vintage Some Like It Hot (Marilyn) who went on to produce some pretty puppies. I made it a condition that the word HOT had to appear in these pup's names as a tribute to their sire, Hottsie.

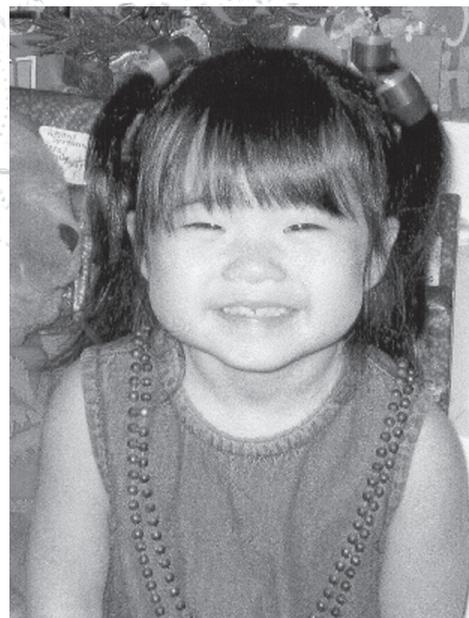
I bred Misty to Marit Hattori's beautiful male, Ch. Starfire's Playboy of Haiku (Tony) and had a nice litter of four

puppies - three males and one female. One of the pups was a lot bigger than the other three and was sold with limited papers as I thought he would go oversize. At three months, he was already four pounds while the other pups were only half his size. When I followed up a year later with his happy pet owners, he had matured at five and a half pounds. A cream male was sold as a show potential because I felt he was the best mover in the litter. Unfortunately, he ended up being too big to show and was replaced with a female from another litter who went on to become Ch. Vintage Howlene Dresden Doll (Demi). Demi (a Striker daughter) not only won BOB and a Group Placement from the classes as a puppy but also went on to become a BISS winner, too. The red male pup was kept till he was a year old but I eventually had to sell him on a co-ownership as he was fighting with my old champion male, Marty, and the two of them would spend all day just growling at each other through the fence. Shari Fukuyama was looking for a show male Pom so I ended up selling her Vinnie (Ch. Vintage Vino Vino) on a co-ownership. Vinnie was not named for a long time but I finally ended up naming him after a wonderful deli style restaurant that we found in Venice. Shari did a wonderful job conditioning, training and showing him to his title and showing him as a special to many group wins and placements and a BISS win before he was retired. I kept the only female pup (Vintage Chardonnay for Cass) that also became one of my top producers.

Ch. Marty was bred to Roger Lau's Sandalwood's Esmeralda (Great Elms lines) and produced only two pups - a small female (Sandalwood Vintage Fine Lace - pointed) and a male pup who went on to become Group winner/placer and BISS Ch. Sandalwood JI Marty Jr (MJ). MJ was sent

L - R: Sandalwood JO Vintage Galliano (Tony); Sandalwood EP Vintage Alize (Ali).





Above: Bruce, Amy, Ellen and Art. Right: Granddaughter, Kelsie.

to Canada where he obtained his Canadian title shown by Naimi Guenther before going to Washington to be shown by Mark Iseki of Pen Sans Shih Tzus to his American title. Mark even came back to Hawaii for a few shows to show MJ to a group win and some placements. MJ was shown by Stacia Ohira for his BISS win and a BOB/Group placement at the local toy show.

Cass was bred to Ch. Robbie and had a litter of four pups, three males and one female. The puppies were all beautiful but this was my HEARTBREAK litter. This was a half brother/half sister breeding doubling up on Misty and I think the breeding was just too close. One of the males in the litter I consider the greatest Pom I have ever bred. He went on to become Ch. Vintage Tequila Gold (Quila). The funny thing is that Quila went through a normal puppy coat loss and was very flat coated and did not have the typical fuzzy puppy coat associated with BSD. In fact, he never had very much coat but he would just float around the ring with his short back, chunky legs with his pretty head held up high. I can never forget the day that he took BOB/Group I from the BBE class with me handling. I was very happy with the 5 point major that he got by going WD and never aspired for BOB or Group I as that wouldn't give him any more points. I guess because I was so relaxed, I probably did a better job showing him and the judge couldn't keep her eyes off of him. There were two BIS champion Poms in the ring with us so you can imagine my surprise when she pointed to us for BOB. In group judging, I didn't expect to do anything so we just had fun in the ring. The judge pointed to us and sent us near the No. 4 placement so I was

very happy to be considered and was very surprised when I found out that we had won a Group I. Quila finished the next day but fell off the table at ringside while I was showing a class bitch so he was not moving as well that day. He did go on to win BOB/Group I at his first show as a special (with hardly any coat). Unfortunately he suffered a severe fall where he jumped from a chair while being groomed by someone else and actually knocked himself out. He did recover shortly afterwards but started suffering from seizures a week later. He started losing more coat and was put on thyroid medication after doing some blood work. I guess I am still in denial, as his coat loss seemed to coincide with his accidental fall. Today he is alive and hairless but his temperament is not the same (the vet said that he is crazy and not normal) as he seems to have suffered some brain damage due to the fall as he can no longer stay still and is very hyperactive. But when I look at him, my eyes do not see an ugly hairless dog – I see a beautiful showy Pom that I love so dearly.

At the same time that I was showing Quila, I was also showing a bitch that I had obtained from Cassandra Evans of Wee Hearts. Katie had to go through the 30-day quarantine that was required at the time and was released on a Sunday and shown the next weekend. I never expected her to do as well as she did but she finished her title in two months, was shown 8 times and was defeated only once and became Ch. Wee Hearts Kismet of Vintage. In her very first show, she won WB/BOS over a special for a three point major. Katie was so sound and would just ask for her wins by going up to the judge, cocking her head to the side and wagging

her tail. She was such a fun dog to show.

I met Anna LaFortune in 1994 at a California specialty and visited her home in Washington in 2001 when I visited my friend, Mark Iseki, who was keeping Katie and a black and tan bitch for me. Anna called me the following year and offered me a show prospect male as her husband was very ill and she wasn't planning to go to the shows. That is how I acquired Ditto (Ch. Sungold's Vintage Chianti). Anna thought that he looked so much like his sire, Ch. Sungold Phyner Jus Wonderful, so I agreed to call him Ditto as his call name. Ditto was kept by my dear friend, Sue Cook of Rainbeau Poms, and shown by Marlene and Marlin Presser of Apolloette Poms. Sue has a very nice champion male out of Ditto who she called Brother and named Ch. Rainbeau's Vintage Hawaii. Ditto is now in Hawaii and will be used at stud after losing some excess weight.

Ch. MJ was bred to Vintage Sip O' Brandy and produced only one female puppy who went on to become Ch. Vintage Brandy Alexandra (Lexi). Lexi is the first bitch that I have bred that has been a group winner and she was shown as a special by my friend, Dorinne Higuchi Fallas, after I finished her from the classes. A repeat breeding produced a breedable size bitch (Vintage Cabernet Maya).

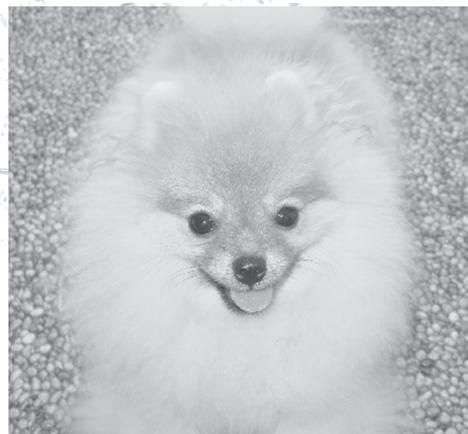
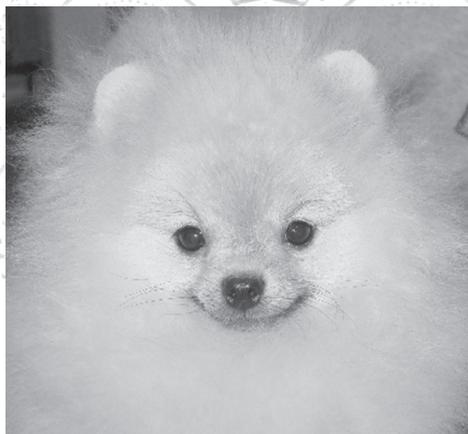
I have attended many APC summer nationals ('89 South San Francisco, '92 Brush Prairie, '94 New Orleans, '96 Olympia, '97 Charlotte, 2003 Olympia again) but attended my first nationals in Louisville in 2003 and 2004. I was thrilled

Kennel Visit Continued





Vintage Poms Kennel Visit Continued



The pups are all 6 months old now and weigh 4 pounds. They are from two different litters - the first is my cream girl that was born only 1.5 oz and she certainly was worth all the sleepless nights that I went through tube feeding her. She is out of Sam & Rita - an Oscar/Cass daughter. The next two are littermate male pups out of Sam & Maya - an MJ/Brandy (repeat breeding of Ch. Lexi) daughter. One is cream sable with very little sabbling and the other one is orange.

to meet so many of the big, important breeders and inquired with Audrey Roberts about whether her big winner, Ch. Shyacres Our Man Friday, was still alive. Although Friday was gone, his grandson, Ch. Shyacres Our Man Samson was still alive. She told me that she was no longer breeding and referred me to someone who had just used Samson at stud, Shauna Jenkins of Windsor Poms. Shauna had a litter of 4 beautiful puppies out of Samson of which 3 completed their titles. I decided to send one of my best producing bitches to Audrey to breed to Samson but unfortunately my bitch did not take. I knew that I was entitled to a repeat breeding and asked Audrey whether I could pay to qualify Sam to come to Hawaii without having to go through quarantine so that I could recoup some of my expenses by breeding him to more than one bitch. She so generously agreed since she was not breeding any more. I am trying so hard to breed a nice male pup out of Samson for Audrey and I to co-own and for her to show.

While attending the 2003 summer nationals in Olympia, I met Laura Newbold for the first time in person as we had corresponded via email earlier. She was showing two very nice male pups that were not available. Laura called me a few months later and offered me a show male pup and said she would keep him and qualify him to come to Hawaii without having to go through quarantine. That is how I acquired LaRajus Hollywood's Lil Oscar. I met Oscar at the 2004 Nationals in Louisville where Laura showed him in the large 6-9 month puppy class where he was pulled out for consideration. Oscar arrived in Hawaii in September 2004 and won back to back five point majors his first weekend out at an outdoor show. Unfortunately he doesn't like indoor shows

and refused to walk at our indoor specialty show. He then went through his year old shed and I accepted Laura's invitation to send him back to her to grow coat in the Northern California colder climate. Unfortunately he was stolen from Laura's yard but luckily I have three daughters of his that I kept. Oscar's dam is from Shyacres lines so I bred one of his daughters (Vintage Blended Margarita a/k/a Rita) to Ch. Samson and have a beautiful little cream girl. She was born all of 1.5 oz and had to be tube fed for 10 days, bottle fed for three weeks before being weaned at 4 1/2 weeks. Everybody (my vet, my friends and even myself) who saw this puppy did not think she was going to make it but she is a SURVIVOR and she wanted to live. She is named Vintage Pouilly Fuisse (Greta) and she is a very stubborn puppy and a lot smarter than me. When she doesn't want to show she just puts on the brakes and refuses to walk.

I also have two nice male pups out of Samson and an MJ daughter (Vintage Cabernet Maya). These two pups along with Greta have tons of coat and very pretty head types. I hope they will do well in the ring this year.

I would like to thank the people who have been instrumental in helping me along the way. First I need to thank my husband Art who has been so patient dealing with this OBSESSION of mine. MAHALO (a big Hawaiian "thank you") to the following breeders who have helped me along the way:

1. Clarice and Yvette Oganeku of Woodrose for my first show Poms.
2. Cassandra Evans of Wee Hearts for my first beautiful imports
3. Roger Lau of Sandalwood for sharing some of your nice ones with me. Our joint

breeding ventures have turned out very well for both of us. Some examples are Wiz Boy, Ch. MJ, Lacey, Mandy, Ricky, Fire, Ling Ling, Barbie's BB, etc.

4. Shirley Leu of Amours for the use of Ch. Hottsie, the sire of Ch. Robbie and Marilyn, one of my good producers.
5. Marit Hattori of Haiku for generously sharing your wonderful stud dogs with me. Ch. Conner (Chriscendo) produced my foundation bitch Misty and Ch. Tony (Starfire's) resulted in Ch. Vinnie and Cass, another good producer.
6. Hazel Miller, Arlene Otaguro and Robin Watanabe of Howlene-Teahra for doing such a great job with both Robbie and Demi.
7. Sylvia Miyake of MTS Hoilini for being a friend and babysitter from my puppies when I travel
8. Shari Fukuyama of CaneFyre for doing such a good job with Ch. Vinnie
9. Mark Iseki of Pen Sans for doing such a great job with Ch. MJ both in Washington and in Hawaii.
10. Sue Cook of Rainbeau for taking care of my Poms on the mainland and for being such a good friend
11. Anna LaFortune of Sungold for sharing Ch. Ditto with me.
12. Audrey Roberts of Shyacres for the generous use of Ch. Samson.

Finally, I would like to thank Brenda Segelken for the honor of this kennel visit. You have been a great friend over the past few years.

The word ALOHA has three different meanings - HELLO, GOOD-BYE and I LOVE YOU. So with fondest ALOHA, I say THANK YOU to all of you out there who are taking the time to read this article.



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The First American Pomeranian Club

Top 20

The First American Pomeranian Club's Top Twenty Event
Chaired by Joan Behrend and Jackie Rayner

The Judges' Winner: CH Eagle Creek's Hamin' It Up,
owned and bred by Kathryn J. Norem

The People's Choice Winner: CH Finch's Bettin' On Char's,
owned by Charlotte Meyer and bred by Diane Finch

Monday evening, March 12th, was the first Top Twenty Event ever presented by the American Pomeranian Club. The top twenty dogs that finished in the breed by AKC results were invited to strut their stuff in front of three judges and their many fans. Our inaugural judges were: Mr. Stephen Hurt, our AKC judge, Mrs. Christine Heartz, our breeder judge, and Mrs. Pamela Dzuik, our handler judge.

Our judges, handlers, and spectators wore their finest to the event. Twelve dogs presented themselves to the judges and audience, showing the talent and conformation that drove them to the top to begin with. A full color catalog of all 20 invitees was available, and spectators who purchased a catalog were able to judge along with the judges for the "People's Choice" award.

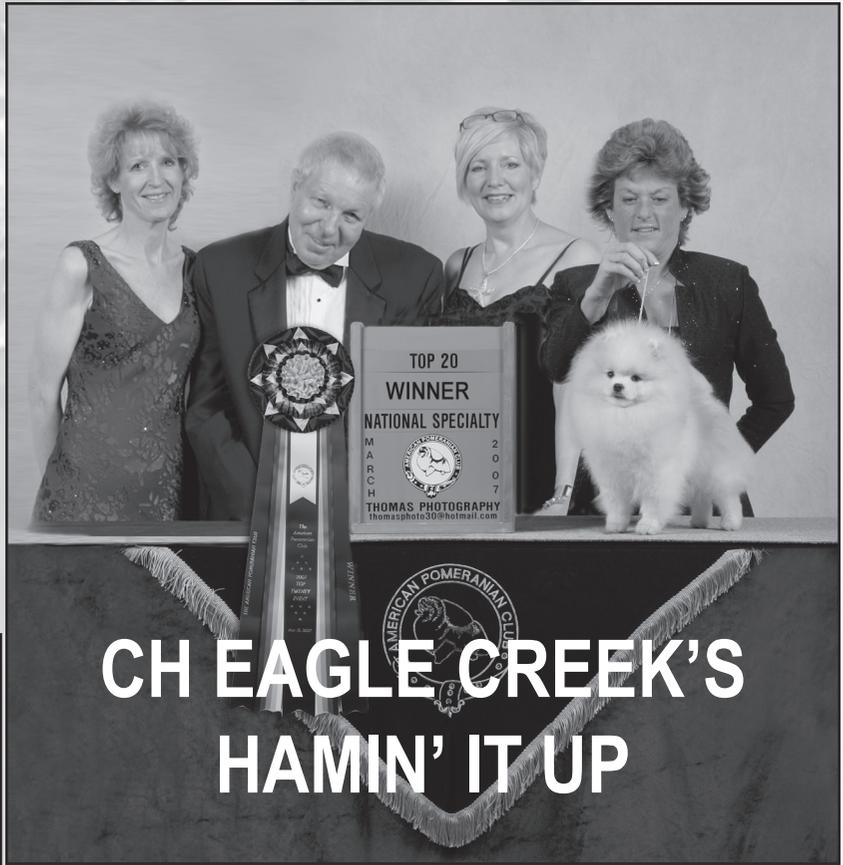
The "People's Choice" winner was announced at the end of the evening. The ballots were tallied and the judge's winner was announced at the APC's banquet on Wednesday evening.

Our invitees were:

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| CH Finch's Bettin' On Char's | CH Tim Sue's Flying High |
| CH Showcase Hot Topic | CH R-Luv My Private Pleasure |
| CH Finch's Awesome On All Four | CH Starfire's Josefina Is Nasty |
| CH Rivendell Applauds Janesa | CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown |
| CH Tokie The Legend Continues | CH Tabletop's Black Mail Sender |
| CH Wee Hearts Excuse Me | CH Gemini's Rockn One Nite Stand |
| CH Showcase Got To Be Me | CH Rise N Shine's He's A Hottie |
| CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman | CH Lil Behrs Thumbelina |
| CH Jj's Victorian Angel | CH J-Das of Myth N Legends |
| CH Eagle Creek's Hamin It Up | CH Jan-Shars You're Not The Boss Of Me |

AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB

Top 20 Winners



CH EAGLE CREEK'S HAMIN' IT UP



People's Choice Award
CH Finch's Bettin' On Char's

Other attendees included:
 CH Showcase Hot Topic
 CH Rivendell Applauds Janesa
 CH Wee Hearts Excuse Me
 CH Showcase Got To Be Me
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March Board Summary March 11, 2006

We had a special report from a cluster representative, Dianne O'Reagan, who said the Louisville cluster will remain here in 2008 based on a vote last week. There has been a suit filed and they are waiting on a hearing date. She has talked with the hotel manager and we are protected here by being on state property at the hotel and fairgrounds.

The motion passed to enact the Committee recommendations for the Merle issue. The original merle committee will work on the enactment of their recommendations and report back to the board.

Awards Committee; A discussion ensued on the awards. The committee had some ideas but never formalized them to the board. A motion was made and carried that the current awards committee complete their recommendations for awards and submit them to the board by April 15th.

Motion made, seconded and passed that APC will pay AKC for the monthly reports received from AKC that are sent to the awards chair.

Motion made, seconded and carried to change the standing rule to eliminate the portion that stated the new titlist would be read at the annual meeting.

Code of Ethics; motion made, seconded and passed to accept the code of ethic report and enact it after all board member review its contents, discuss and accept.

Anniversary Issue; Motion made to have Brenda Segelken prepare a study for a 50th year anniversary issue of the Review and present a proposal to the board. Motion seconded and carried.

Audit Committee; Motion made, seconded and carried to ask Tim and Sue Goddard and Olga Baker to be our audit committee for 2006 records.

AKC Gazette Columnist; Motion made, seconded and carried to request Olga Baker to remain in this position.

AKC Delegate; Motion made, seconded and carried to reappoint Darrell Baker in this position.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that a committee be formed to study and report to the board on APC switching to a 'not for profit' 501 C5, Dana Coventry to head, with assistance from Jackie Rayner.

The Junior Award year will be changed to be January to December with the first year being November to December. Motion made, seconded and carried.

Historical Awards; Agility- the 'preferred' agility titles were approved as counting towards the sire and dam's ROM/ROMX/ROMS awards.

The RA was approved to count toward parents ROM/ROMX/ROMS awards.

The 'RAE' was approved as the title level to grant Hall Of Fame Award.

March Board Summary Continued



Committee Reports;
 Show Chair reported the show is in progress and moving along.
 Show Secretary reported the entries were up from 392 the previous year to 407 this year. The bulk of entries were mailed at the last minute.
 Ways & Means – Donna Riehm thanked all the volunteers for their help getting the prepaid order ready. There is a Buy It Now

Treasurer Report-Erika reported we had income of \$117,845.35, of which \$91,601.41 was spent leaving a profit of \$26,243.94. The February balance on hand is \$66,741.84. We have a budget for 2007-2008 with income of \$120,800 and we hope to spend \$120,800.

We then had the Corresponding Secretary report in which she advised she would do all she can to conduct business in accordance with the Bylaws.

The President stated the Point of Order as 'Would the three tellers not being together be a breach of the Bylaws and change the outcome of the election?' and the Point of Order motion was defeated.

A point of order was made by a member.
 Her Point of Order was all three tellers were not together when they counted the ballots.
 The President ruled on the Point of Order that our Bylaws do not state they have to do that.
 There was an appeal and the President explained the procedure for this. A motion was made to allow Crisy Christiansen's parliamentarian to read information. The vote was taken and denied.
 There was a motion to have a secret ballot, which failed to pass.

President Report; The President stated there has been a resolution emailed around concerning the validity of the elections. Cindy addressed the way it was held and the way it has been held for at least the last three times while she was Corresponding Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were printed in Roster and Review, they stand approved as printed.
 see that all members had a voting card.
 President, Cindy Boulware called the Annual meeting of the American Pomeranian Club to order and introduced the board and Chris Dickey, a Parliamentarian who would assist her with this meeting. The roll call sheet was passed around. She checked to

Annual Membership Meeting, March 13, 2007, Louisville, Kentucky



Please see the Committee Reports in the Annual Minutes.

Mentor Guidelines; The following was approved; Be a Pomeranian active Breeder/Exhibitor for 12 years with 5 Pomeranian champions and attended two APC sanctioned seminars. The mentor list was tabled at this time, and will be readdressed later after a list is secured.

March Board Summary Continued



going on and a silent auction.

Hospitality-Kelly Reimschiessel was having voice problems, but it was stated that hospitality was wonderful and big thanks to all the helpers.

No Awards Report.

Judges Education; there were two seminars, one for mentors and a three hour Judges Breed study. Dot thanked all who brought their dogs in for the judges to go over. She said the only mentors at the moment are the Breeder/Judges. AKC suggest stronger qualification, but APC established the following; Be a Pomeranian active Breeder/Exhibitor for 12 years with 5 Pomeranian champions and attended two APC sanctioned seminars. The board needs an updated list of the mentors for review.

Historian-Charlotte Creed has sent a picture of a black and tan bitch with the most wins, which will be verified.

Review- Brenda stated for the 2nd time in history the Review has shown a profit. This time it was \$10,000. She advised she will continue to make improvements and ask that everyone continue to help by supporting the Review with advertisements. She also advised the 50th Year of the Review will be 2008 and she is going to work on a proposal for the board for this anniversary issue which will be additional to your subscription.

It was reported that two remaining previous Anniversary issues are on the auction table.

Website – Over 200 active pages. In past 6 months the main page has been accessed 267,557 times, Breeder Referral page 7,337 times and the national pages 5,235 with the standard page accessed 5,008 times. Web purchases last year was \$11,553.94. Jane Lehtinen requested that breeder's give their permission to be listed on the web site as that will save calls to her.

Historical – Carol reported the RAE was approved as the title level to grant Hall of Fame award and the RA and Agility preferred titles will qualify parents for their ROM/ROMX/ROMS awards.

Top 20 Report – The estimated income was 7,325 with the actual being 6,325.00 with estimated expenses of \$4,470 and actual expenses of \$4,995. Thus leaving \$1,329 to carry over for next year if done again, although there was more food items ordered which will reduce the balance some.

Grounds – Gregg reported how pleased he is with all the people that are helping with the set up of the ballroom. It gets better each year and he thanks you.

PCT- Last year PCT donated \$3,150 to the DNA study in Berne Switzerland and \$2,500. to Dr Linda Frank's study which is within 30.00 of what was received last year.

The Parents Club Conference appointments are David Gilstrap and Brenda Segelken.

New Committee; A new committee was established to search for a new hotel/location for our Nationals for 2009. The committee is Dana Coventry, Jackie Rayner and Fran Stoll.

Next years national will be in Louisville in the same location due to a contract that needs to be signed before leaving.

Erika Moureau will head up her committee to see what can be enacted on the merle committee recommendations.

A motion was made by Liz Wells that the corresponding secretary requests from each committee a one page or less written report reviewing their work for the year and compile in a packet for each member to pick up at the annual meeting. The motion carried.

The Houston Pomeranian Club invites everyone to their show and the APC Summer National in August. Central Carolina also invites all to their show in April. A lot of cash prizes, laptop etc will be given. Dallas Ft Worth also invites you to their three-day show on September 14th.

The Bay Colony Pomeranian Club will have a Specialty Show along with the Nor'East Toy Dog Club on May 26th and invites all.

Margaret McKee expressed thanks and kudos to all exhibitors for not getting scared off by the Louisville dog ordinance and other non-sensible threats. 'You showed up in force, Congratulations.'

Motion made to adjourn. The motion carried.



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INTRODUCTION

There are many reasons why a dog may be losing hair. First, we must decide whether the hair is falling out or whether the hair loss is due to trauma. The most common cause of trauma-induced hair loss is scratching. History should clue us in as to whether or not the dog is itchy. On physical examination, trauma-induced itch is usually associated with broken hairs, linear excoriations, and thickening of the skin. The most frequent causes of trauma-induced hair loss include allergies, ectoparasites, and infections.

If we decide that the hair is falling out, then the next decision is whether the hair is falling out from inflammation or a non-inflammatory skin condition. The most likely inflammatory conditions that we see associated with hair loss are infectious. Hair loss associated with these dermatoses is usually patchy and “moth eaten” rather than diffuse.

Non-inflammatory hair loss is usually more diffuse and often symmetrical. Non-inflammatory causes can be further broken down into two categories: diseases associated with abnormal hair growth and hair cycle abnormalities.

HAIR CYCLE REVIEW

The hair cycle consists of three major phases: telogen, anagen, and catagen. The telogen phase of the hair cycle is the resting phase, anagen is the active growth phase, and catagen is the process by which the hair undergoes involution to the resting phase. Shedding or exogen is separate from the hair cycle.

The hair cycle of people is an anagen dependent cycle with hairs remaining in anagen for 2 to 6 years. Dogs don't necessarily fit into this model. With the exception of Poodles (and probably other breeds that need regular hair cuts), most dogs have telogen predominant cycles. This means that hairs

remain in telogen for months to years without a new anagen hair being initiated. It was shown that the majority of hairs from Beagles and Malamutes were in telogen with only a small percentage of hairs in anagen. These telogen hairs are well anchored and do not pull out easily. Thus, the presence of hairs in telogen alone does not indicate a pathologic state.

There are many factors that regulate the hair cycle. There is no factor that uniquely affects the hair cycle without influencing other areas of the body.

DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH ABNORMAL HAIR GROWTH

Alopecic (hair loss) disorders in this category are associated with abnormalities in the development of the hair resulting in hairs that are abnormal, fragile, and malformed. The most common dysplasias that we recognize are caused by genetic selection for hairlessness and include the Chinese Crested Dog, Mexican Hairless Dog, and Sphinx Cat. In addition, congenital hypotrichosis is a true dysplasia and may be associated with additional defects in teeth or nails.

Color dilution alopecia and black hair follicular dysplasia are alopecias associated with defective pigmentation. Since hair pigment is acquired during the anagen phase of the hair cycle, the alopecia is associated with hair abnormalities occurring during the growth phase. The alopecia usually occurs gradually during the first 3 years of life and is color restricted. Color dilution alopecia is associated with the coat color dilution gene and has been described in Doberman Pinschers, Great Danes, Whippets, Irish Setters, and Yorkshire Terriers, to name a few. Black hair follicular dysplasia is seen in many breeds with the alopecia restricted to the black haired regions of the coat.

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HAIR CYCLE ABNORMALITIES

Diseases associated with hair cycle abnormalities include endocrine dermatoses, hair cycle arrest (Alopecia X), pattern baldness, cyclic flank alopecia, post-clipping alopecia, and anagen/telogen defluxion. What these diseases all have in common is that the hair enters telogen and fails to resume cycling. The telogen hairs eventually fall out and the classic pattern of alopecia (bilaterally symmetrical alopecia sparing the head and extremities) is observed. In addition, many of the other cutaneous signs we associate with endocrine dermatoses may also be seen with these other alopecias associated with hair cycle arrest, including dull, dry hair; failure of hairs to regrow after clipping; pigmentary changes; seborrhea; comedones; and secondary infections.

Histologically, these diseases are also quite similar. In general, histopathology cannot differentiate endocrine diseases from other causes of non-inflammatory alopecia. Therefore, the main reason to biopsy a dog with suspected hair cycle abnormalities is to rule out inflammatory causes of alopecia.

Hypothyroidism is a common endocrine dermatosis associated with hair cycle abnormalities. Hypothyroidism, however, is not commonly associated with the classic bilaterally symmetrical alopecia. Instead, dogs often present with alopecia in areas of wear. Clinical findings include the alopecic “rat tail,” alopecia over the elbows and hips, alopecia around the neck from the dog’s collar, and alopecia along the bridge of the nose. There may also be a preferential loss of guard hairs resulting in the appearance of a “puppy coat.” Because the hairs are not cycling, owners may note that the dog failed to shed. In addition, the hairs may become bleached since they are not shedding out. Hyperpigmentation in alopecic areas may be observed. Recurrent skin infections are also commonly seen.

Dogs with Cushings syndrome often present with bilaterally symmetrical alopecia sparing the head and extremities. In addition, dermatologic abnormalities may include thin skin, poor wound healing, bruising, calcinosis cutis,

and recurrent infections.

Sex hormone dermatoses are uncommon causes of hair cycle abnormalities. Sex hormones are produced by the adrenal glands and the gonads. Hyperestrogenism has been diagnosed in intact dogs with cystic ovaries or testicular tumors. It can also be caused by estrogen supplementation. In addition to skin and coat changes, females will often have enlarged nipples and vulva and irregular heat cycles. Males may display feminization. Hyperandrogenism is usually associated with testicular tumors. Symmetrical alopecia is not a common presentation of this condition.

Pattern baldness is a hair loss that usually starts at less than one year of age and progresses over time. Breeds commonly affected include Dachshunds, Boston Terriers, Greyhounds, and Water Spaniels.

Cyclic flank alopecia is a seasonal truncal alopecia that primarily occurs in adult Airedales, Boxers, and English Bulldogs. The alopecia is usually symmetrical and is often associated with hyperpigmentation of the skin. The alopecia usually develops during periods of short daylength, being most noticeable in winter and early spring. The alopecia does not always recur each year. The condition appears to be worse up north. The hair usually regrows within several months; however, some dogs have a prolonged period of alopecia.

Hair that fails to regrow following clipping has been coined “post-clipping alopecia.” This is often seen in plush-coated breeds but may occur in any dog. This is probably not one disease entity but many. The plush-coated breeds may have Alopecia X or simply have been shaved during the normal telogen phase of the hair cycle. Post-clipping alopecia is also often associated with surgeries in which the dogs received an epidural. In these cases the hair grows back from other surgery sites but fails to regrow from the site of the epidural. The reason for this is unknown.

Telogen defluxion is an uncommon cause of alopecia in dogs. Illness or severe stress causes abrupt cessation of anagen and synchronizes hair follicles into telogen. One to

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POMERANIAN CHARITABLE TRUST

The Pomeranian Charitable Trust was pleased to present Dr. Linda Frank of the University of Tennessee as its seminar speaker during the National in Kentucky. As we had hoped, Dr. Frank helped all of us understand what is known about the Alopecia X problem so far. Dr. Frank shared her knowledge, integrity, and enthusiasm for this difficult topic. Printed (on these three pages) is a copy of the seminar notes she provided to the attendees.

Last year the PCT donated \$2,500.00 toward Dr. Frank's research grant and \$3,150.00 toward the DNA study of Alopecia X in Bern, Switzerland. We anticipate that both grants will need to be renewed for these studies to continue.

Therefore, we are very appreciative of both the American Pomeranian Club (\$500.00) and the Pomeranian Club of Canada (\$1,000.00 US) for their present donations. The PCT also received generous donations of jewelry (some of which is from the Loretta Swit line) and an original Timmy Woods of Beverly Hills ("Sex in the City" fame) purse. To maximize the income of these donations, they will be placed on ebay. Look for the PCT new website to appear shortly.



Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow Continued

three months following the stressful incident, the telogen hairs are shed synchronously as new hair cycles begin. The dog experiences a temporary baldness as new hairs grow. Because all of these alopecic conditions can mimic an endocrine dermatosis, it is important to always rule out hypothyroidism and hyperadrenocorticism prior to deciding that this is a hair cycle abnormality.

ALOPECIA X

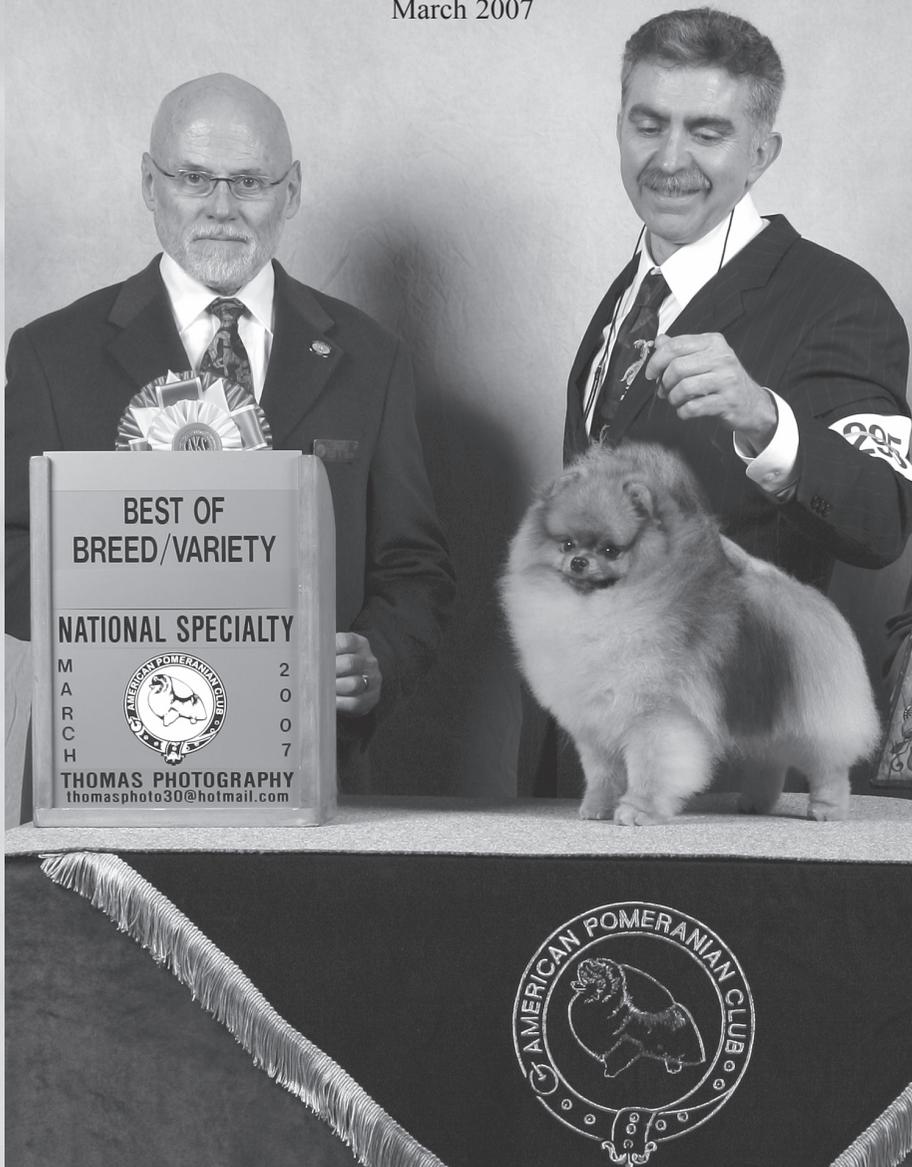
For years, breeders of plush-coated breeds and Miniature/Toy Poodles have recognized a bilaterally symmetrical alopecia with hyperpigmentation of the skin that is not caused by hypothyroidism or hypercortisolemia. The breeders refer to this condition as "black skin disease" or "coat funk," depending on the breed affected. In the veterinary literature it has gone by many different names including adult-onset growth hormone deficiency (hyposomatotropism), growth hormone-responsive alopecia, castration-responsive alopecia, biopsy-responsive alopecia, congenital adrenal hyperplasia-like syndrome, and most recently Alopecia X. The fact that many varied treatments (growth hormone, castration, methyltestosterone, mitotane, and melatonin) have resulted in hair regrowth suggests a failure of the hair follicle

to cycle properly and that the treatments merely serve to initiate anagen. Hormones are known to influence the hair follicle cycle. Castration, methyltestosterone, and mitotane may result in hair regrowth by merely manipulating hormone concentrations. Melatonin may induce hair growth by decreasing sex hormone concentrations in intact dogs; however, in neutered dogs, this is unlikely. Melatonin may indirectly induce hair growth by increasing growth factors. In addition, melatonin has been shown to block estrogen receptors in human breast cancer cells. Estrogen receptors are present in telogen follicles and appear to have a regulatory role in the hair cycle. Preliminary studies with estrogen receptor blockers, however, have failed to cause hair regrowth. This is possibly dose-related.

Understanding the normal hair cycle control in dog breeds affected by this condition will hopefully allow us to identify the pathomechanism of the alopecia. Recent work has shown that breeds such as the Nordic breeds have hairs in a prolonged telogen phase which may last for years. This is in contrast to Poodles in which the hair cycle has a prolonged anagen phase, similar to that found in people. Interestingly, both of these breed types develop Alopecia X. More research is needed to unravel the mystery behind this alopecic disorder.

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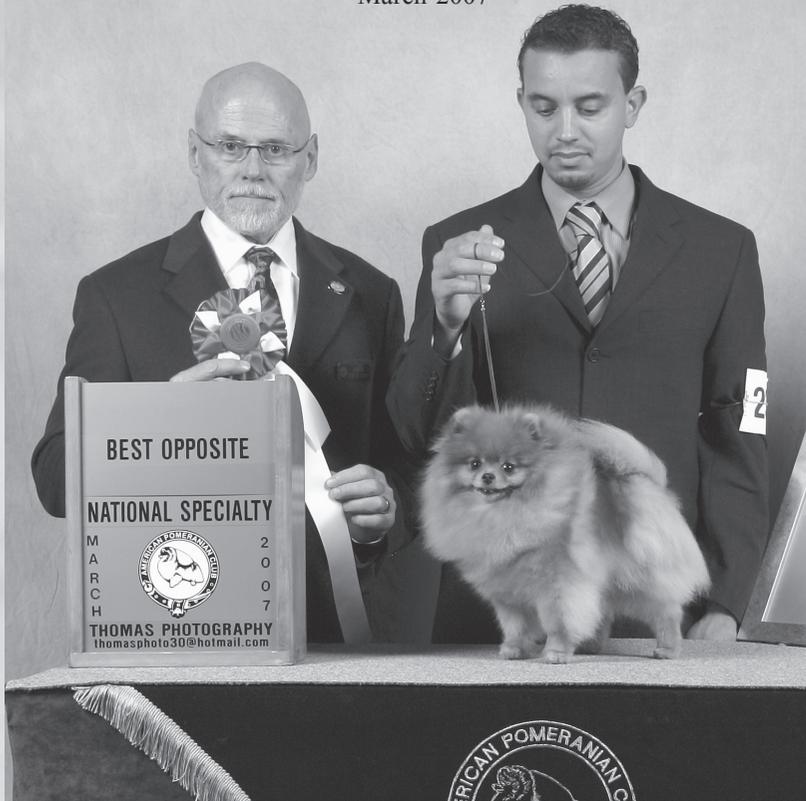
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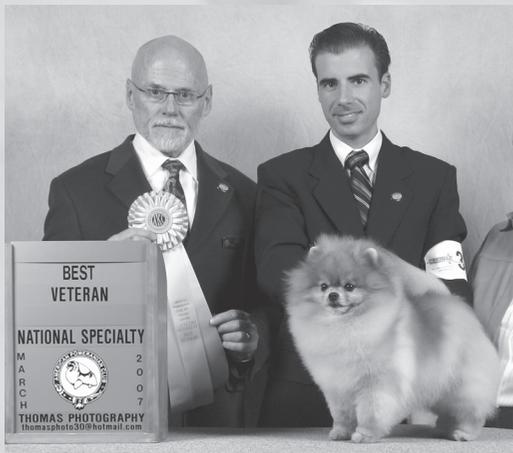
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CH. STARFIRE'S VAGABON LOVER



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JAN-LE'S A TIME WILL COME



CHAR'S FOREVER DIAMONDS



FIREBROOK'S THYMELESS





American Pommeranian Club National Specialty

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OBEDIENCE TRIAL, MARCH 12, 2007

Judge Mr. Richard Mullen

Open B:

1st Place: 0362 Score: 192 SASSY GIRL SHEFFIELD UD

RAE, Breeder: Lisa L Tennyson - Owner: Lisa Sheffield,

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN TRIAL

SASSY GIRL SHEFFIELD UD RAE

NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES - Veteran Class

First Place: 0379 Score: 192 1/2

BALLYKIN COMMANDO CODY, CDX RN, Breeder: Renee McGrath, DVM - Owner: Paulette Zecca

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES, MARCH 12, 2007

Judge Mrs. Frances Stoll

PUPPY DOGS, 6 MONTHS & UNDER 9 MONTHS,

1st Place SOFINE'S OUTTA MY WAY, Breeder/Owner: Mary

Latimer (Agent: Robert Kennedy).

2nd Place TRAMARK'S TOY SOLDIER, Breeder: Travis

Clarke, Owners: Kay Layman & Margaret McKeel.

3rd Place TERALEE'S DOUBLE DAWG DARE YA, Breeder/

Owner: Leanne T. Wilkins

4th Place BACHMAN'S BRIGHTEST STAR, Breeder/Owner:

Cheri McDonald

PUPPY DOGS, 9 MONTH & UNDER 12 MONTH

1st Place FOXWORTH FOXTROT, Breeder/Owners: Pamela

Dodsworth & Larry Fox

2nd Place LACUEVA-DCCREW PRIDE-N-PREJUDICE,

Breeder/Owner: Sherrilyn Rogers

3rd Place PRESTIGIOUS GORGEOUS GEORGE, Breeder/

Owner: Sherry Dollar (Agent: Audrey Roberts).

4th Place BACHMAN'S WILD WILD WEST, Breeder: Cheri

McDonald, Owners: Robert & Celeste Solano & Cheri

TWELVE TO EIGHTEEN MONTH, DOGS,

1st Place SHIMMEREE STRATEGO WOV, Breeder/Owners:

Greggory & Charlene Waters

2nd Place CHAR'S PARTI GAMES, Breeder: Charlotte Meyer,

Owner: Gale Johnson

3rd Place PINCREST'S MANNQUIN, Breeder/Owners:

Catherine & Paige Bolahood

4th Place MISCHIEVOUS BLAZING BRODIE AT GLORY,

Breeder: Angela Gunter, Owners: Laura Meinke &

JoAnne Norris

PUPPY BITCHES, 6 MONTHS & UNDER 9 MONTHS

1st Place HICKORY BEND'S RAMBLING EMMIE, Breeder/

Owners: Tom B Davidson & David L Lamb

2nd Place CINBOWS GOOD GOLLY MS MOLLIE, Breeder/

Owner: Cindy L. Bowling (Agent: Mary Kelly Smith).

3rd Place CHAR'S FOREVER DIAMONDS, Breeder/Owner:

Charlotte Meyer

4th Place RAGDOLL'S CREAM AND ONE SUGAR, Breeder/

Owners: Michael & Shalon Parrott. (Agent: Linda Pelz).

PUPPY BITCHES, 9 MONTHS & UNDER 12 MONTHS,

1st Place JAN-SHARS JUST ONE LOOK, Breeder: Sharon

Hanson, Owners: Letitia Cannon & Sharon Hanson

2nd Place HORIZON'S HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL,

Breeder/Owner: Laurie Otis

3rd Place PINCREST'S GLISTEN, Breeder/Owners:

Catherine & Paige Bolahood

4th Place POWERPOM CITH OF ANGELS, Breeder/Owner:

Pongsakorn Pongsak (Agent: Vikki Oelrich).

TWELVE TO EIGHTEEN MONTH BITCHES,

1st Place TOKIE TEODORA, Breeder/Owners: C.

Tangkaravakun & P. Chularojmontri

2nd Place IDLEWYLD DANCING FIRE, Breeder/Owner:

Margaret McKeel

3rd Place JAKENS CLASSIQUE OF JAN-LE, Breeder:

Jackie Rayner & Jane Lehtinen, Owner: Bonnie Harts

4th Place CH. INDIGOS FLOWER POWER, Breeder:

Jennifer & Kevin Smith, Owners: Jennifer Smith &

BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES:

SOFINE'S OUTTA MY WAY,

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST JUNIOR:

JAN-SHARS JUST ONE LOOK,

BEST SENIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES: TOKIE TEODORA,

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST SENIOR:

SHIMMEREE STRATEGO WOV,

GRAND SWEEPSTAKES WINNER: TOKIE TEODORA.

RALLY TRIAL, MARCH 13, 2007

Judge: Mr. Richard Mullen

POMERANIANS, RALLY EXCELLENT B.

- 1st Place, Score: 100 **SASSY GIRL SHEFFIELD UD RAE.**
Breeder: Lisa L Tennyson. Owner: Lisa S Sheffield
- 2nd Place, Score 85 **PRINCESS WIGGLES VONSNIFSNIF RE.** Breeder: Lisa Tennyson. Owner: Lisa Sheffield
- 3rd Place, Score 76 **SECOND CHANCE OLIVER TWIST CDX RE.** Breeder: Unknown. Owner: Barbara McClatchey

POMERANIANS, RALLY ADVANCED B.

- 1st Place, Score: 99 **PRINCESS WIGGLES VONSNIFSNIF RE.** Breeder: Lisa Tennyson. Owner: Lisa Sheffield
- 2nd Place, Score: 98 **SASSY GIRL SHEFFIELD UD RAE.**
Breeder: Lisa L Tennyson. Owner: Lisa S Sheffield
- 3rd Place, Score: 98 **SECOND CHANCE OLIVER TWIST CDX RE.** Breeder: Unknown. Owner: Barbara McClatchey
- 4th Place, Score: 97 **BALLYKIN COMMANDO CODY, CDX RN.** Breeder: Renee McGrath. Owner: Paulette Zecca

POMERANIAN, RALLY ADVANCED A.

- 1st Place, Score: 80 **DREAM WEAVER NORTHERN LIGHTS RN.** Breeders: Michael Wells & Linda Pelz.
Owners: Michael & Elizabeth Wells & Linda Pelz

POMERANIANS, RALLY NOVICE B.

- 1st Place, Score: 100 **MIL-PINES MAX IN MOTION CD.**
Breeder: Patricia Jo Barnett. Owner: Margery W Sturm
- 2nd Place, Score: 99 **RISE N SHINE'S HOT STUFF.** Breeder: Julie Clemen. Owner: Kimberly K Thompson
- 3rd Place, Score: 99 **IDLEWYLD CAMEO.** Breeder/Owner: Margaret R McKee
- 4th Place, Score: 98 **CH. IDLEWYLD TREASURE TROVE.**
Breeder/Owner: Margaret R McKee

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, MARCH 13, 2007

OPEN JUNIOR:

- 1st Place **LETESHA GIRTH.** Rogersville, MO. Ch. Nobel's Missin With The Best.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE

- 1st Place **STEPHANIE J HENTSCHEL.** Midland, MI.
Trudy's Say A Little Prayer.
- 2nd Place **CHELSEA VALLES.** Bark River, MI. Ch. Char's Wild And Free.
- 3rd Place **DANIELLE M MILLER.** Magna, UT. Shimmeree From My Prospective Wow.

OPEN SENIOR

- 1st Place **JESSICA CHRISTIANSEN.** Draper, UT.
BlackCrystals Starlite Gem.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE.

- 1st Place **BAILEY PFANNERSTILL.** Croyden, UT.
Shimmeree Slam Dunk.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER JESSICA CHRISTIANSEN.

REGULAR CONFORMATION DOG CLASSES

Judge Mr. Edd Bivin

POMERANIANS, PUPPY DOGS 6 MONTHS & UNDER 9 MONTHS.

- 1st Place **SOFINE'S OUTTA MY WAY.** Breeder/Owner: Mary Latimer (Agent: Robert S. Kennedy).
- 2nd Place **BAR-JON'S CHEERS JANESAS.** Breeder/Owner: Barbara Messmer
- 3rd Place **POWER POM OF THE CARRIBBEAN.** Breeder: Pongsakorn Pongsak. Owner: Cindy Durbin
- 4th Place **STARLIGHT'S SCENE IT DONE IT.** Breeder/Owner: Suradej Ekviriyakit

POMERANIANS, PUPPY DOGS 9 MONTHS & UNDER 12 MONTHS.

- 1st Place **SINCITY'S NO MORE LIES.** Breeder/Owners: Michele & John Arvanites (Agent: Patricia Rowley).
- 2nd Place **FOXWORTH FOXTROT.** Breeder/Owners: Pamela R Dodsworth & Larry E Fox
- 3rd Place **FINCH'S CHOCATE BON BON.** Breeder: Diane L Finch. Owners: Charlotte Meyer & Diane L Finch
- 4th Place **BACHMAN'S WILD WILD WEST.** Breeder: Cheri McDonald. Owners: Robert & Celeste Solano & Cheri McDonald

POMERANIANS, TWELVE TO EIGHTEEN MONTH DOGS.

- 1st Place **SIRIUS'S THE MIGHTYTONKA.** Breeder/Owner & Dorothy Ashbey. Owner: Nina M Fetter
- 2nd Place **MISCHIEVOUS BLAZING BRODIE AT GLORY.**
Breeder: Angela Gunter. Owners: Laura Meineke & JoAnne Norris
- 3rd Place **POMIRISH SUPER GREY GHOST.** Breeder: Sally Baugniet. Owners: Wendy Lane & Sally Baugniet
- 4th Place **PINECREST'S MANNEQUIN.** Breeder/Owners: Catherine & Paige Bolahood

POMERANIANS, BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR DOGS.

- 1st Place **KILEI'S DENNY CRANE LCK N LOAD.** Breeder/Owners: Kelly D Reimschiessel & Susan Adamson
- 2nd Place **DREAM WEAVERS RING OF FIRE.** Breeder/Owners: Linda Pelz & Michael Wells
- 3rd Place **LACUEVA'S ONE TOUGH COOKIE.** Breeder/Owner: Sherrilynn Rogers
- 4th Place **BABBI'S ROCK LEGEND OF PRUSSIA.**
Breeders: Barbara Meyer & Sally Hestle. Owner: Barbara Meyer

POMERANIANS, AMERICAN BRED DOGS.

- 1st Place **MINI-AKER'S ARCTIC LEGACY.** Breeder: Patricia Rowley. Owner: Cathie Ake (Agent: Patricia Rowley).
- 2nd Place **LACUEVA JENUWANE TONKA TOY.** Breeder: Mrs. Gwen R Carr. Owner: Sherrilynn J Rogers
- 3rd Place **ADAM'S THE FRONTIER LEGEND.** Breeders: William E & Brenda R Adams. Owner: Wanda Sue Cox (Agent: Brenda R Adams).

POMERANIANS, OPEN (ROCS) DOGS

- 1st Place** **MAGIC MOMENTS OF LENETTE.** Breeder/
Owner: K G Griffith (Agent: Vikki Oelerich).
2nd Place **JAN-LE'S A TIME WILLCOME.** Breeder: Jane
Lehtinen. Owner: Scott Leach (Agent: Jane Lehtinen).
3rd Place **GOLDEN STAR'S BOBBY DAZZLER.** Breeder/
Owner: Anek Sanehmahakul
4th Place **MOUNTAIN CREST TRAVELING MAN.** Breeder/
Owner: Owners: David & Carlene Gilstrap

POMERANIANS, OPEN (BBB) DOGS.

- 1st Place** **JANESA'S HORIZON CAPPUCCINO.** Breeders:
Jerry Freia & Laurie Otis. Owner: Jerry Freia (Agent:
Laurie Otis).
2nd Place **M AND M'S ESCAPE ARTIST.** Breeder/Owners:
Sharon McDaniel & Robert Meshigaud
3RD Place **RAIN BEAU BOJANGLES.** Breeder/Owner: Jean
Cook (Agent: Debbie Carr).
4th Place **ZORRO'S LEBRON JAMES.** Breeder/Owner:
Francess Zozzaro (Agent: Vicki Oelerich).

POMERANIANS, OPEN (AOAC) DOGS.

- 1st Place** **PRESTIGIOUS ELVIS IS KING.** Breeder: Sherry
Dollar. Owners: Robbie Hudson & Sherry Dollar
(Agent: Audrey Roberts).
2nd Place **PRESTIGIOUS GEORGOUS GEORGE.** Breeder/
Owner: Sherry Dollar (Agent: Audrey Roberts).
3rd Place **CHAR'S PARTI GAMES.** Breeder: Charlotte Meyer.
Owner: Gale Johnson (Agent: Lynn Meyer).
4th Place **LIL PONDEROSA HERE 4 THE PARTI.** Breeders:
Sherri Cartwright & Mari Iffland. Owner: Sherrilynn Rogers

WINNERS DOG: MAGIC MOMENTS OF LENETTE.
RESERVE WINNERS: JAN-LE'S A TIME WILLCOME.

77 DOGS, 5 POINTS

**NON-REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASSES,
MARCH 13, 2007**

Judge: Mr. Edd Bivin

**POMERANIANS, VETERAN DOGS, 6 YEARS & UNDER 9
YEARS.**

- 1st Place** **CH. STARFIRE'S VAGABON LOVER.** Breeders:
Jose A Cabrera & Fabian Arianti. Owner: Ana Paola Resera
2nd Place **CH. SUNDOWN'S HIDE N ZEKE CD.** Breeder:
Camilla Knight. Owner: Carol R Leemhuis
3rd Place **CH. PAWGRE'S DENNIS MENACE.** Breeders:
Patricia Murk & Brian Corvaia. Owners: Courtney &
Ted Johnson & Patricia Murk (Agent: Gina Williams).
4th Place **CH. TRESSTIQUE NO BULL I'M CUTE.** Breeder/
Owner: Bonnie Harris

POMERANIANS, VETERAN DOGS, 9 YEARS & OVER.

- 1st Place** **GOLDKIST ROCKIN KNIGHT.** Breeder: Beverly
Bottoms. Owner: Barbara D Meyer

**POMERANIANS, VETERAN BITCHES, 6 YEARS &
UNDER 9 YEARS.**

- 1st Place** **CH. ZANARA'S SAND PEBBLES.** Breeder: Sara
Walker. Owner: Carolyn Brandenburg
2nd Place **CH. WARRIOR PRINCESS BEBE.** Breeder/
Owner: Ann M Berryman
3rd Place **CH. CASCADE'S SUNKIST OO LA LA.** Breeder:
Chris Schaefer Blair. Owner: Bev & Donna Stekli &
Chris Schaefer Blair

**POMERANIANS, VETERAN BITCHES, 9 YEARS &
OVER.**

- 1st Place** **CH. BAR-JON'S RAVE REVUE.** Breeder/Owner:
Barbara Messmer
2nd Place **MOUNT'N CREST MISS HOLLYWOOD.**
Breeder: David Gilstrap. Owner: Sherri Alspaugh
3rd Place **CH. SOUTHPAW TERALEE MIS-BEHAVE'N.**
Breeder: Tony Nicholson. Owners: Leanne T Wilkins &
Sandra O Shaneyfelt
4th Place **CH. SOUTHPAW OF SISNBEN.** Breeder: Sandra
Shaneyfelt. Owners: Anna Benedetto & Christine
Creasey

BEST VETERAN CH. STARFIRE'S VAGABON LOVER
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST VETERAN
CH. ZANARA'S SAND PEBBLES

POMERANIANS, STUD DOGS

- 1st Place** **CH. HEARTLAND'S KNIGHT N DAY.** Breeders:
Dianne Kieffer & Barbara Breden. Owner: Laurie Otis

POMERANIANS, BRACE

- 1st Place, Brace # 2**
FIREBROOK'S THYMELESS.
FIREBROOK'S STOLI OHRANJ.
Breeder/Owner: Lee D Cook
2nd Place, Brace # 1
CH. DREAMKATCHER'S BIG BAD JAKE.
DREAMKATCHER'S TIGGER.
Breeder/Owner: Debbie Carr

**CONFORMATION REGULAR BITCH CLASSES,
MARCH 14, 2007**

Judge: Mr. Edd Bivin

PUPPY BITCHES 6 MONTHS & UNDER 9 MONTHS.

- 1st Place** **CHAR'S FOREVER DIAMONDS.** Breeder/Owner:
Charlotte Meyer
2nd Place **CJ STEPP N LIGHTLY.** Breeder/Owner: Julia
Smith (Agent: Betsy Owens).
3rd Place **KALO'S HOT TAMALE.** Breeder/Owner: Carolyn
Brandenburg
4th Place **RAGDOLL'S CREAM AND ONE SUGAR.**
Breeder/Owners: Michael & Shalon Parrott (Agent:
Linda Pelz).

PUPPY BITCHES 9 MONTHS & UNDER 12 MONTHS.

- 1st Place** **MONARC'S MARK AT MUSTANG.** Breeder:
Sharon A Shields. Owners: Joyce & Bob Birks
2nd Place **HORIZON'S GOTTA HAVE HOPE.** Breeder:
Laurie Otis. Owner: Katy Stalnaker

3rd Place JAN-SHARS PATSY CLINE. Breeder/Owner:
Sharon Hanson (Agent: Tish Cannon).
4th Place HIGHFIELD HONEY BEE OF LENETTE.
Breeder: K G Griffith. Owner: Vikki H Highfield

TWELVE TO EIGHTEEN MONTH BITCHES.

1st Place IDLEWYLD DANCING FIRE. Breeder/Owner:
Margaret R McKee
2nd Place FIRE BROOK'S SINGIN IN THE RAIN. Breeder/
Owner: Katherine Kruska
3rd Place POMHAVENS ELUSIVE SHIMSHIMSHREE.
Breeder: Pat Miller. Owners: Erika & Bill Paviglianti
(Agent: Ann Berryman).
4th Place LACUEVA'S MISTY BLUE VALLEY HOUSE.
Breeder: Sherrilynn J Rogers. Owners: Terese Aurner
Kime, Barbara Kocab & Sherrilynn J Rogers (Agent:
Sherrilynn J Rogers).

POMERANIANS, BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR BITCHES.

1st Place FIREBROOK'S THYMELESS. Breeder/Owner: Lee
D Cook
2nd Place JAN-SHARS JUST ONE LOOK. Breeder: Letitia
Cannon. Owners: Letitia Cannon & Sharon Hanson
3rd Place TRESSTIQUE 4 EVER N BLUE JEANS. Breeder/
Owner: Bonnie Harris
4th Place DREAMWEAVER'S CRÈME BRULEE. Breeder/
Owners: Elizabeth & Michael Wells,& Linda Pelz

POMERANIANS, AMERICAN BRED BITCHES.

1st Place CR CLASSIC LEAP OF FAITH. Breeders: Robert &
Celeste Solano. Owner: Christine Crane

POMERANIANS, OPEN (ROCS) BITCHES.

1st Place STARFIRE'S MAMASITA. Breeders: Jose A
Cabrera & Fabian Arienti. Owner: Luisa Leon, Lima,
Peru.
2nd Place TOKIE TRIUMPH KINGDOM. Breeder/Owners:
C. Tangkaravakun & P. Chularojmontri
3rd Place CHRISCENDO CHILI PEPPER. Breeder/Owner:
Christine D Hertz
4th Place CINBOWS PRIM-A-DONNA. Breeder/Owner:
Cindy L Bowling

POMERANIANS, OPEN (BBB) BITCHES.

1st Place PATRICIA'S WEEWYN WALKING BAR-B.
Breeders: Barbara Wollmann & Cathy Anderson.
Owners: Cristy & Jessica Christiansen
2nd Place LACUEVA'S BLUE MOON MACEDONIA.
Breeder: Sharon Skirbunt. Owner: Sherrilynn Rogers
3rd Place DEBUT'S OVER-N-OVER-AGAIN. Breeder:
Debbie Kingery. Owners: Debbie Kingery, Janette &
Joe Dally

POMERANIANS, OPEN (AOAC) BITCHES.

1st Place LACUEVA LP'L PONDEROSA WHITNEY.
Breeder/Owner: Sherrilynn Rogers
2nd Place MTN VIEWS TURN IT UP TURN IT UP. Breeder/
Owners: Patricia & Roger Dague
3rd Place FINCH'S DESTINY PARTI. Breeder: Diane L

Finch. Owner: Charlene Marsh, Parker, CO.

**WINNERS BITCH STARFIRE'S MAMASITA
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH CHAR'S FOREVER DIAMONDS**

56 BITCHES, 5 POINTS

BEST OF BREED WINNER

CH. STARFIRE'S HERE COMES TROUBLE.

Breeders: JoseACabrera&FabianArienti.Owners: VeronicaWinter,
Natalie Roberts, Jose A. Cabrera & Fabian Arienti

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

CH. MOSS MEADOWS PRECIOUS TOKI. Breeder:
Gina Moss. Owner: Michelle Wilhoite

BEST OF WINNERS

STARFIRE'S MAMASITA

BEST PUPPY IN REGULAR CLASSES

CHAR'S FOREVER DIAMONDS

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR

FIREBROOK'S THYMELESS

BEST VETERAN

CH. STARFIRE'S VAGABON LOVER

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST VETERAN

CH. ZANARA'S SAND PEBBLES

AWARD OF MERIT WINNERS

CH OAKROSE CANADIAN CURRENCY. Breeder: Joan
Rose. Owner: Fabiana Takeda

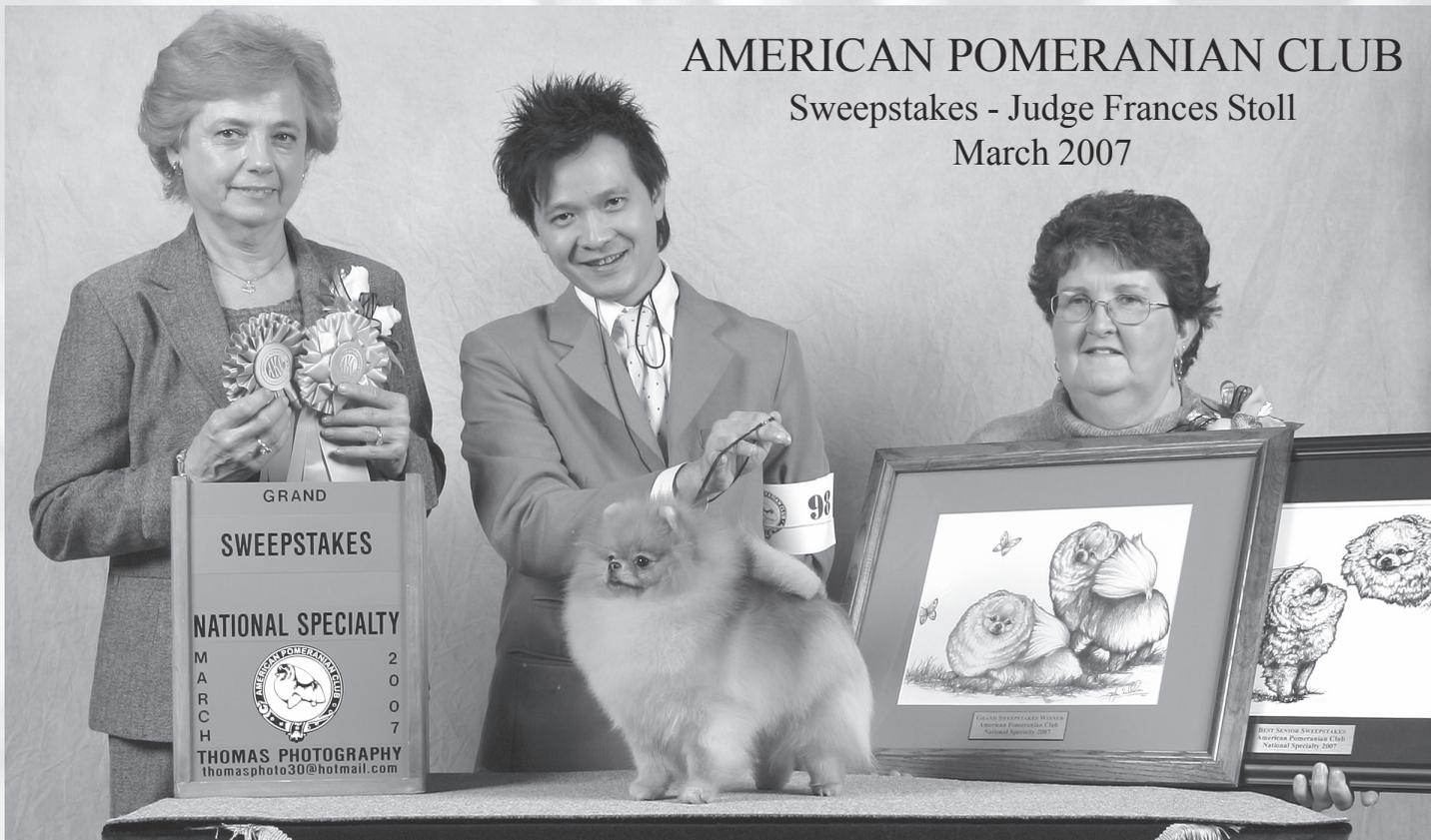
CH VALCOPY JANEL'S SPIDERMAN. Breeders: Janell
Reich & Dana Plonkey. Owners: Diane Sababaj, Carol
Silverberg, Janice Pardue & Janell Reich

CH JAN-SHARS LITTLE CEASER. Breeder: Sharon
Hanson. Owner: Howard Sklar (Agent: Joyce
McComiskey).

CH EAGLE CREEK'S HAMIN' IT UP. Breeder/Owner:
Kathryn J Norem (Agent: Nina Fetter).

CH KALO'S ROCK N MUSIC CITY. Breeder/Owner:
Carolyn Brandenburg





TOKIE THEDORA



SOFINE'S OUTTA MY WAY



JAN-SHARS JUST ONE LOOK



MUSTANG'S GOOD TIME CHARLIE



SHIMMEREЕ STRATEGO WOW



CH WARRIOR PRINCESS BEBE



SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE

CRITIQUE

Frances
Stoll



The Poms that were presented in the Sweepstakes at the National Specialty this year were the best ever, I believe. In general, they were well balanced, well trained, and sound. Comparing the puppies I judged this year with those I judged in 1998, I think the breeders have produced Poms with shorter backs, better coats, and improved fronts. In fact, I did not find a consistency of any bad faults, as in 1998 when there were many bad fronts. There were a few bad bites, both overshot and undershot, a few bad fronts, a few bad rears, some soft coats, and large round eyes, but none of the faults were widespread.

In placing the classes, many times I reverted to the more subjective criteria to choose the places, since I had so many very good puppies. This was true in choosing the Grand Sweepstakes winner - I loved the Junior winner, but the Senior girl had a more mature coat.

The same was true with the Senior winner and the BOS Senior - the amount of coat was the deciding factor. I few times I chose one puppy over another because of the size and placement of the eyes. And, of course, you all know how much I love a pretty head! I enjoyed seeing the different colors, too, and noted that there was very good quality there.

All in all, it was great fun, but very difficult to chose the winner, since I had so many of them! Thank you very much for bringing so many beautiful puppies for me to judge, and thank you again for choosing me to judge them. It truly was my pleasure!





WOLFIE

Shown 8 times this year and his record stands at the following:

BOB Progressive Toy Dog Club - Albert Easdon

Westminster KC - 1st AOM - Frank Sabella

APC National - BISS - Edd Bivin

Ft. Lauderdale KC - BOB - Jean Fournier,

Group 1 - Everett Dean, Jr., BISA Jean Fournier

Ft. Lauderdale KC - BOB - Everett Dean, Jr.,

Group 1 - Jean Fournier, BISA John Reeve-Newsom

Durham KC - BOB - Robert Ennis,

Group 4 - Ken Miller

Raleigh KC - BOB - William Cunningham,

Group 3 - Glenda Dawkins

Fayetteville KC - BOB - Dr. Harry Smith.

3 Best In Show, 1 Best In Show Specialty and consistently group placing.

Expertly shown and groomed by

Jose "Tony" Cabrera

Bred by Jose Cabrera/Fabian Arienti

Owned and loved by: Natalie Roberts,

Veronica Winter, Jose Cabrera and

Fabian Arienti.



BIS BISS CH STARFIRE'S





HERE COMES TROUBLE HOF GC





Sleepy puppy
owned by Bobii Earle.



So much to do! So little time! Junior Samantha Miller at the APC Nationals. Sam takes a needed nap in the grooming area, while "Atom" keeps watch.



Puppy love fest. Thanks to Bobii Earle



Joe Berryman catches a falling star at the Nationals.
Photo by Pat Mappes



Top 10 Breed and All Breed



Joan Behrend

Pomeranians AKC TopDogssm Using Breed Totals

Starting January 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2007

For Events Processed Through Wednesday, March 7, 2007

Rank	Name	Sex	Wins BOB/IV	Total Defeated
1	CH LANA'S LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF	D	12	323
2	CH EAGLE CREEK'S HAMIN IT UP	D	18	279
3	CH FINCH'S BETTIN' ON CHAR'S	D	10	196
4	CH VALCOPY JANEL'S SPIDERMAN	D	8	164
5	CH SHOWCASE HOT TOPIC	D	9	133
6	CH RISE N SHINE'S HE'S A HOTTIE	D	3	91
7	CH DOUBLETAKES JOHNNY ANGEL	D	3	90
8	CH OAKROSE CANADIAN CURRENCY	D	6	73
9	CH HOWLENE-TEAHRA PRECIOUS CARGO	D	5	70
10	CH TIM SUE'S GHOST BUSTER	D	4	67

Pomeranians AKC TopDogssm Using All-Breed Totals

Starting January 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2007

Rank	Name	Sex	Wins	Group				Wins	Total Defeated
			BIS	I	II	III	IV	BOB/IV	
1	CH EAGLE CREEK'S HAMIN IT UP	D	2	5	3	3	2	18	4,656
2	CH LANA'S LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF	D	0	2	4	2	0	12	1,674
3	CH DOUBLETAKES JOHNNY ANGEL	D	0	2	0	1	0	3	973
4	CH FINCH'S BETTIN' ON CHAR'S	D	0	1	2	0	2	10	758
5	CH SHOWCASE HOT TOPIC	D	0	0	2	0	1	9	740
6	STARFIRE'S APOLO	D	0	0	0	0	2	3	494
7	CH VALCOPY JANEL'S SPIDERMAN	D	0	0	0	1	0	8	483
8	CH INDIGOS FLOWER POWER	B	0	0	0	2	0	2	394
9	CH TIM SUE'S TRICK OR TREAT	D	0	1	1	0	0	2	390
10	CH WEE HEARTS EXCUSE ME	B	0	2	0	0	0	2	382

Top Ten Exhibitor, Breeder, Junior Showmanship

January 1, 2007 through February 28, 2007 as reported by the American Kennel Club

Top Exhibitors

2 Darlene L Davis-Thompson*

Top Breeders

3 Charlotte Meyer*

2 Noble Inglett*

2 Cynthia Wallen

Top Junior Handlers

Catherine M. Jessen, Junior's Chair

November 1, 2006 through February 28, 2007

Stephanie Hentschel	56	Gretel Berglund	10
Jessica Christiansen	37	Rosie Sheppard	8
Lauren Hamilton	27	McKensie Barnes	5
Chelsea Valles	26	Amanda Seegars	3
Rebecca Silverberg	20	Victoria Walsh	1
Amanda Seitzer	18	Amanda Hageman	1
Danielle Miller	15	Jamie Seidman	1
Taylor Irvin	13		

The Pomeranian Review includes all Pomeranian Exhibitors in their publication. American Pomeranian Club Members are noted with an *. In order to be eligible for APC Awards given at the Annual Banquet, you must have been a member for one (1) calendar year.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank Kelly Reimschiessel for the five years of service that she gave the American Pomeranian Club as the Awards Chair. We appreciate everything you have done for the club. I am happy to announce that I am going to be the new awards chair for the APC. If you need to reach me, you can go through the APC website, or email me at Joan@lilbeherspoms.com. Joan C. Behrend

New Champions

JANUARY

CH Beau James Back to Indian Rock (D) CH Beau James Dreamtime Indian Rock X Beau James Dreamtime Tailor Made. Owned by Cynthia P Wallen. Bred by Cynthia P Wallen
CH Char's Golden Promises (B) CH Finch's Golden Opportunity X Hickory Bend Touch Of Phoenix. Owned by Charlotte Meyer*. Bred by Charlotte Meyer*.
CH Char's This Ain'T No Parti (D) CH Chriscendo Call to Arms X Finch's Parti Gone Country. Owned by Cindy Meyer. Bred by Charlotte Meyer*.
CH Chriscendo Communicado (D) Peppipoms Classically Yours X Chriscendo Cameo Rose. Owned by Jennifer Munn* & Elizabeth Heckert*. Bred by Christine Heartz*.
CH Honeykist Out N About (B) BlueRock Prince of Thieves X Honeykist Out of the Blue. Owned by Sally Hestle* & Christine Bousquet*. Bred by Christine Bousquet*.
CH Horizon's The Passion Of Ali-Mae (B) CH Reginapoms Gator in Motion X CH Kacee's LTL Darlin Want-A-B. Owned by Nina Fetter*. Bred by Laurie Otis.
CH Howlene Teahra Dolce Meta (B) Amour's Hot Jr Nuff Sed X Pinnacle Holly Of Howlene. Owned by Arlene A Otaguro*, Hazel Miller* & Robin Watanabe*. Bred by Owners.
CH Jolvin Regal Return (B) Jolvin's Royal Review X Toyland Jolvin Southern Song. Owned by Joan Beech & Melvin Beech. Bred by Owners.
CH Noble's Messin With The Best (D) CH Noble's Born to Perform X CH Noble's Step Aside Boys. Owned by Noble Inglett* & Leshia Girth. Bred by Noble Inglett*.
CH Noble's So-So Sharp (D) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams X Noble's Simply Stunning. Owned by Angela Semansky*. Bred by Noble Inlett*.
CH Oakrose Canadian Currency (D) Oakrose One for the Money X Oakrose Summerland. Owned by Fabiana Takeda. Bred by Joan Rose.
CH So-Me Big Star Of Showins (B) Larajus Armed and Dangerous X Normas Gidget Luvs Moon Dogie. Owned by Lori Solomon & Roxanne Mellem. Bred by Norma L Coleman.

FEBRUARY

CH Beau James Chocolate Riesen (D) Underwoods King Of The Blue's X Beau James Tartan Tandy. Owned by Tera Lyn Haynes. Bred by Cynthia P Wallen.
CH Castile's Southern Comfort (B) CH Jan Le's Just a Dash Of Millamor X CH Glen Iris Dutchess Of Castile. Owned by Jennifer Murcks. Bred by Geno Sisneros*.
CH Char's Burnin' For You (B) CH Char's Hunka Burnin Love X Finch's N Char's Turnin' Tricks. Owned by Sharon D. McDaniel & Robert Meshigaud. Bred by Charlotte Meyer*.

CH Clairmont's Glamour Girl (B) CH Great Elms Mr Chips X Clairmont's Cover Girl. Owned by Darlene L Davis-Thompson*. Bred by G Lance Bryson.
CH Dojo's Almost Like Love (B) CH Lovely TLC Diabolo Rosso X Apolloette Precious Of Dojo. Owned by Elizabeth Curtiss. Bred by Joseph Smith.
CH Extane Haleigh's Fire Dream CD, RN, NA, NAJ (B) Extane Fire of Burning Desire X Extane Dream Of Angelo. Owned by Crystal Brown. Bred by Sharon Shipek*.
CH Finch's Power Play Parti Glitz (B) CH Finch'sChar'sMakinWavesParti X Star Haven's Countess Glory. Owned by Diane L Finch*. Bred by Diane L Finch*.
CH Island's Luck Of The Draw (D) CH Ryms W Fair Warning X Ch Finch's Island Sweet Dreams. Owned by Sunny Shawley*. Bred by Sunny Shawley*.
CH Joayne's Mirror Rambo (D) CH Starfire's Bit O'Mischief X Joayne's Magic Sophia. Owned by Nelda J Wekwert. Bred by Joanne Norris*.
CH Kacee's Horizon's Just 4 Kicks (D) CH Heartland's Knight N Day X Kacee's Gone With The Wind II. Owned by Bonnie Stetson. Bred by Katy Stalnakker* & Laurie Otis.
CH MTS Hoilini Rendezvous Wit Moi (B) Sandalwood Em Ricardo X CH Sandalwood HK Joie Of Vivre. Owned by Sylvia Miyake. Bred by Sylvia Miyake.
CH Pomirish Louiez Louiez (B) Kerdan's Out Of Thyme at Janle X Dee Dee Of Lenette II. Owned by Sally Baugniet*. Bred by Jackie Rayner* & Jane Lehtinen*.
CH Pufpride Bit O Gold Beamer (D) CH Ralston-Pufpride Dreamer X CH PufPride Mystical Madison. Owned by Linda Green & Darlene L Davis-Thompson*. Bred by Warren G Dimick.
CH Rodi's Aldea (B) CH Rodi's Just One Look X Rodi's Orange Chiffon. Owned by Jan Stachurski* & George Landry. Bred by Diana M Solano*.
CH Royel Sirhenry Episode2aljen (D) PJ's Sir Richard Of Goldchip X Kandi Of Lenette. Owned by Elizabeth Normandin. Bred by Elizabeth Normandin.
CH Soppire's Route 66 (D) CH Heartland's Bosa Nova Dancer X CH Sapphires Dancing In The Dark. Owned by Beth Shattuck*. Bred by Beth Shattuck*.
CH Starfire's Poison (B) CH Starfire's Hello It's El Hottie X Ch Starfire's Mary Lou II. Owned by Jose A Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti*. Bred by Jose A Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti*.
CH Windsor's Smooth Sailing (D) CH Rodi's Cr King of Gondor X CH Lady Windsor Of Velvetouch. Owned by Shauna Jenkins. Bred by Shauna Jenkins.
CH Woodrose's Tradition Continues (D) CH Woodrose Olde Tyme Tradition X Woodrose's Jenni. Owned by Clarice M Oganeku* & Yvette H Oganeku*. Bred by Owners.

2006 APC AWARDS

(CORRECTED FROM MAR/APRIL REVIEW)

BREED DOGS

January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006

1	CH FINCH'S BETTIN' ON CHARS	1,244
	<i>Owner: Charlotte Meyer*</i>	
	<i>Breeder: Diane Finch*</i>	
2	CH SHOWCASE HOT TOPIC	1,039
	<i>Owners: Ron Smith*/Alane Levinsohn*/Merilyn Smith*</i>	
	<i>Breeders: Alane Levinsohn*, C. Smith*</i>	
3	CH FINCH'S AWESOME ON ALL FOURS	995
	<i>Owners: Kathryn J. Norem*/Diane Finch*</i>	
	<i>Breeder: Diane Finch*</i>	
4	CH RIVENDELL'S APPLAUDS JANESA	925
	<i>Owner: Carolyn Bonin*</i>	
	<i>Breeder: Carolyn Bonin*/Jerrie Freia*</i>	
5	CH TOKIE THE LEGEND CONTINUES	898
	<i>Owners: Chayjat Tangkaravakun*/Prakit Chularojmontri*/A. Koga*</i>	
	<i>Breeders: Chayjat Tangkaravakun*/Prakit Chularojmontri*</i>	
6	CH SHOWCASE GOT TO BE ME	612
	<i>Owners: Celeste Solano*/Robert Solano*/Alane Levinsohn*</i>	
	<i>Breeder: Alane Levinsohn*</i>	
7	CH VALCOPY JANEL'S SPIDERMAN	546
	<i>Owners: Janell Reich*, Dana Plonkey, Janice Pardue</i>	
	<i>Breeder: Janell Reich*</i>	
8	CH EAGLE CREEK 'SHAMIN' IT UP	522
	<i>Owner/Breeder: Kathryn J. Norem*</i>	
9	CH TIM SUE'S FLYING HIGH	446
	<i>Owner: J. Farmer/K. Hebert/Sue Goddard*</i>	
	<i>Breeder: Tim Goddard*/Sue Goddard*</i>	
10	CH TABLETOP'S BLACK MAIL SENDER	304
	<i>Owner/Breeder: Jan Stachurski*</i>	

BREED BITCHES

January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006

1	CH WEE HEARTS EXCUSE ME	755
	<i>Owners: G. Bertrand/Charlotte Meyer*</i>	
	<i>Breeders: G. Bertrand/B. Bertrand</i>	
2	CH STARFIRE'S JOSEFINA IS NASTY	364
	<i>Owners/Breeders: Jose A. Cabrera*, Fabian Arienti*</i>	
3	CH LIL BEHRS THUMBELINA	253
	<i>Owner/Breeder: Joan C Behrend*</i>	
4	CH STARFIRES HOT T MOLLY	69
	<i>Owners/Breeders: Jose A. Cabrera*/Fabian Arienti*</i>	
5	CH GAYEL'S DESTINY'S CHILD	50
	<i>Owner: Naimi Guenther*</i>	
	<i>Breeder: Gale A. Rivers*</i>	
6	CH JAN LES QUEST OF RANDOM TASK	48
	<i>Owners: Jane Lehtinen*/Victoria Palmer</i>	
	<i>Breeders: Jane Lehtinen*/Victoria Palmer</i>	
7	CH ANIMATIONS ROCKET J SQUIRREL	38
	<i>Owners: Lorinda Vasuta*/Darren Lane*</i>	
	<i>Breeders: Pat Dresser/Lorinda Vasuta</i>	
8	CH LOVE N COUNTRY I BELIEVE IN MEME	36
	<i>Owner: Jackie Hirschberg*</i>	
	<i>Breeder: Cindy Boulware*</i>	
9	CH PATRICIA'S SMOKIN MYSTIC BEE	30
	<i>Owners: Greg Golfomitsos & Pati Danielson*</i>	
10	CH POMHAVEN'S SAVANNAH SKY	29
	<i>Owner: Lana Price*</i>	
	<i>Breeder: Colleen Belland</i>	

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2006 APC AWARDS

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ALL-BREED DOGS

January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006

1	CH SHOWCASE HOT TOPIC	9,768
	<i>Owners: Ron Smith*/Alane Levinsohn*/Marilyn Smith*</i> <i>Breeders: Alane Levinsohn*/C. Smith*</i>	
2	CH FINCH'S BETTIN' ON CHARS	6,025
	<i>Owner: Charlotte Meyer*</i> <i>Breeder: Diane Finch*</i>	
3	CH TOKIE THE LEGEND CONTINUES	5,645
	<i>Owners: Chayjat Tangkaravakun*/Prakit Chularojmontri*/A. Koga*</i> <i>Breeders: Chayjat Tangkaravakun*/Prakit Chularojmontri*</i>	
4	CH FINCH'S AWESOME ON ALL FOURS	5,015
	<i>Owners: Kathryn J. Norem*/Diane Finch*</i> <i>Breeder: Diane Finch*</i>	
5	CH RIVENDELL'S APPLAUDS JANE SA	3,704
	<i>Owner: Carolyn Bonin*</i> <i>Breeder: Carolyn Bonin*/Jerrie Freia*</i>	
6	CH EAGLE CREEK'S SHAMIN' IT UP	3,129
	<i>Owner/Breeder: Kathryn J. Norem*</i>	
7	CH TIM SUE'S FLYING HIGH	2,826
	<i>Owner: J. Farmer/K. Hebert/Sue Goddard*</i> <i>Breeder: Tim Goddard*/Sue Goddard*</i>	
8	CH STARFIRES HERE COMES TROUBLE	2,058
	<i>Owners: Natalie Roberts/Veronica Winter/ Jose A. Cabrera*/Fabian Arienti*</i> <i>Breeders: Jose A. Cabrera*/Fabian Arienti*</i>	
9	CH SHOWCASE GOT TO BE ME	2,007
	<i>Owners: Celeste Solano*/Robert Solano*/Alane Levinsohn*</i> <i>Breeder: Alane Levinsohn*</i>	
10	CH TABLETOP'S BLACK MAIL SENDER	1,502
	<i>Owner/Breeder: Jan Stachurski*</i>	

ALL-BREED BITCHES

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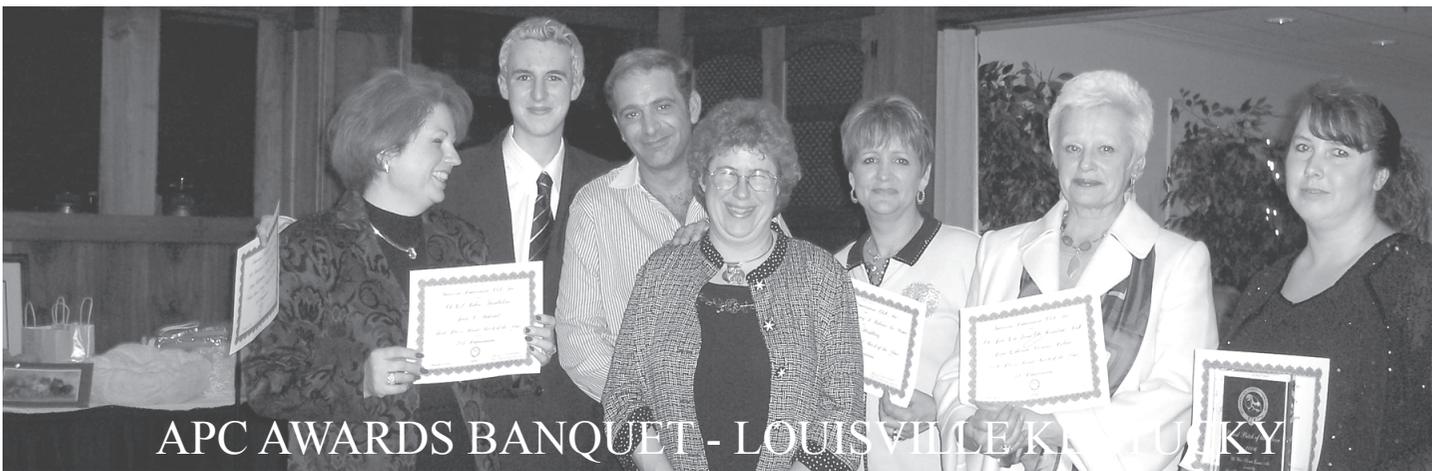
1	CH WEE HEART'S EXCUSE ME	3,645
	<i>Owners: G. Bertrand/ Charlotte Meyer*</i> <i>Breeders: G. Bertrand/E. Bertrand</i>	
2	CH STARFIRE'S JOSEFINA IS NASTY	2,619
	<i>Owners/Breeders: Jose A. Cabrera*/Fabian Arienti*</i>	
3	CH LIL BEHRS THUMBELINA	661
	<i>Owner/Breeder: Joan C. Behrend*</i>	
4	CH GAYEL'S DESTINY'S CHILD	247
	<i>Owner: Naimi Guenther*</i> <i>Breeder: Gale A. Rivers*</i>	
5	STARFIRES POISON	216
	<i>Owners/Breeders: Jose A. Cabrera*/Fabian Arienti*</i>	
6	CH STARFIRES HOT T MOLLY	207
	<i>Owners/Breeders: Jose A. Cabrera*/Fabian Arienti*</i>	
7	CH JAN LES QUEST OF RANDOM TASK	157
	<i>Owners: Jane Lehtinen*/Victoria Palmer</i> <i>Breeders: Jane Lehtinen*/Victoria Palmer</i>	
8	CH POM ACRES ICE PRINCESS	140
	<i>Owners/Breeders: Juanita Fiddick*</i>	
9	CH TRUDY'S AIMING FOR THE TOP	139
	<i>Owners/Breeders: Nancy Coddington*/Robert Coddington*</i>	
10	CH JANE SA'S TIGER LILY	125
	<i>Owners: Camilla Knight*/Jerrie Freia*</i> <i>Breeder: Jerrie Freia*</i>	

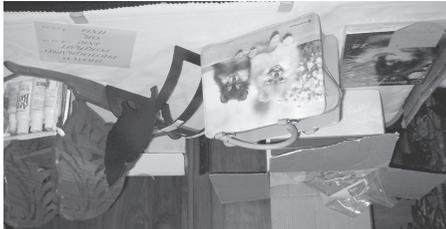
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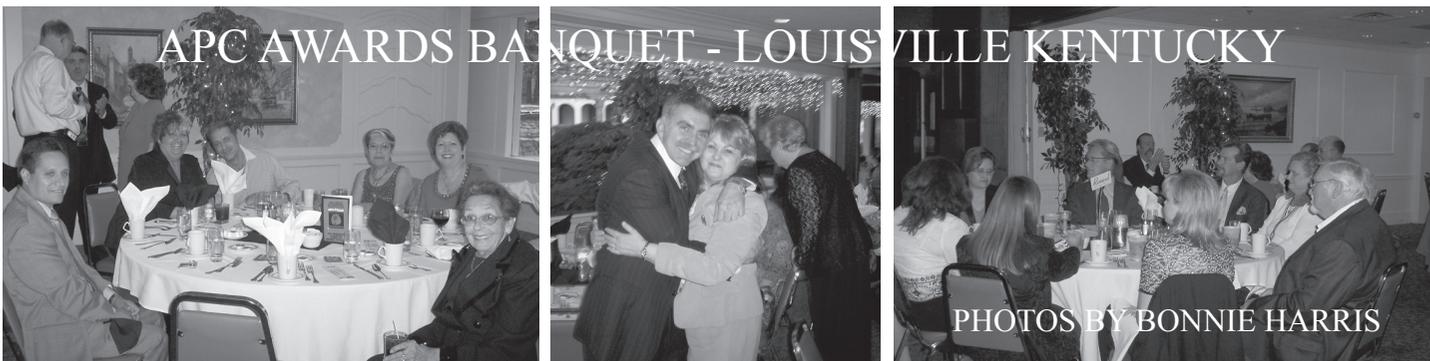
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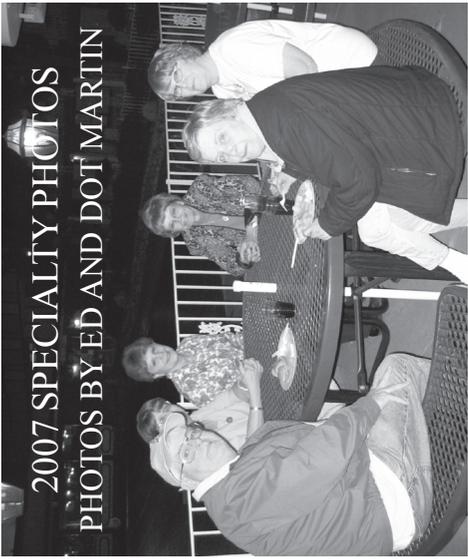


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Health & Genetics



Geneva Coats

Is a Pomeranian the dog for you?
What to know before you get your first Pomeranian.

A cute ball of fluff, a bundle of enthusiasm, a great snuggler!
The Pomeranian is a wonderful pet!

Before you “take the plunge”, you should be aware that there are some special concerns when it comes to owning a small breed dog such as a Pomeranian. First, there are safety issues involved. Because they are so small, Poms can easily be injured. Be careful that your Pom doesn’t fall or jump off the couch or the bed. Falling or jumping can result in broken bones and injured joints. He should be supervised if allowed to navigate stairs.

If there are small children in the house, they should be taught to handle a Pom gently and to be cautious not to step on the Pom or drop it. They should not, as a rule, be allowed to carry the Pom around the house.

Larger animals in the household may injure or kill your small dog. They may not intend to hurt the Pom, but they may accidentally injure him - for instance, by stepping on him or snapping at him.

The Pom is a house pet. He has no defense against wild animals or other dogs who can enter the yard and attack him. Don’t allow your Pom to be outdoors unless he is on a leash and you are there to protect him.

Your small Pom is sensitive to extremes in weather... so, keep him indoors at night and whenever the weather is very hot or cold. And it should go without saying, never leave your dog in a car. He can die of heat stroke in a short period of time.

Next you need to consider some of the characteristics of the breed. Poms can be very vocal. In most communities there are nuisance laws against barking dogs, so don’t allow your dog to bark and annoy the neighbors. Debarking is an option for incessant barkers. This procedure is not without risk, so consider carefully the decision to debark.

Regular grooming will be necessary. The Pom is a double-coated breed, which means they have long outer “guard” hairs, as well as a fluffy cottony undercoat. Poms do shed their undercoat periodically, and will require a thorough brushing or combing about once a week, year-round. Consistent brushing will keep the shed hair in the trash, instead of on your clothes and furniture. If you prefer to have your dog professionally groomed, remember to factor that cost into your monthly budget.

Poms can be difficult to housebreak. Neutering may reduce the urge of the male Pom to “mark his territory” in the house. For difficult males, a belly band may be necessary. This is a velcro strip which can be wrapped around the waist, with the addition of a disposable pad which acts as a sort of diaper.

Consistency is the key in housebreaking. Frequent trips outdoors are important, with plenty of praise rewarding the desired behavior. Crate training is another option. There are many books and classes for dog training which can provide you with more information on training your Pom.

I’ve decided on a Pom. Now what? The search is on for a puppy. Check the American Pomeranian Club for a list of breeders and rescue organizations in your area. Avoid pet shop puppies and Internet sales. Pet shop dogs come from high-volume commercial breeders, who may not provide the same care, socialization, and selection for health and vigor as would a hobby breeder. Look for a hobby breeder who is active in their local and/or national Pomeranian club, and who competes with their dogs in conformation, agility, obedience, or rally. These activities usually indicate a genuine concern about the welfare of the dogs and the breed in general.





Common Health Problems in Pomeranians

Pomeranians, like all dogs, are subject to a variety of health problems. When you are searching for your dog, make sure to ask about any possible health concerns. Vaccination and deworming schedules should be reviewed with the breeder.

Listed below are some of the more common health problems in Pomeranians:

- Luxating Patellas, is a problem of the rear legs. The kneecaps (patellas) may slip out of place, causing your dog pain and lameness. This is the most common health problem in Pomeranians. The most severe cases require surgical correction. There may be a hereditary component to this problem, and breeding dogs should be examined and certified to have minimal or no luxation. Ask to see OFA certification on your dog's parents. A fall or other injury can also cause damage to the knee joint.

Thyroid disease is very common, not just in Poms, but in all breeds of dogs. Ask if there is a family history of thyroid disease. There is also special certification from OFA for thyroid disease. Unfortunately, thyroid problems usually don't appear until the dog is mature, so a blood test for thyroid levels should be part of your dog's physical every year or two. Symptoms to watch for are weight gain, tiredness, brittle, thinning coat and irritability. Treatment is thyroid hormone replacement pills which are given daily for the rest of the dog's life.

Alopecia X (sometimes called "black skin disease") is a certain type of coat loss which is very prevalent in Pomeranians and also occurs in other related plush-coated breeds. The dog loses hair starting on the rump and thighs, until most of the body is hairless except for the head and legs. Neutering may help bring back the coat. Since this condition is believed to have a hereditary component, ask the breeder about the coat status of your pup's relatives; or, better yet, ask to see them. Remember though, that it is normal for a bitch to shed most of her coat after whelping a litter, so if she looks a bit raggedy, don't panic, this does not mean she has Alopecia X! Alopecia X is less common in females, and more often seen in males.

Collapsing trachea can occur in dogs bred for small size. The cartilage rings of the trachea are weak and collapse. The symptoms are difficulty breathing and honking-type cough. The vet may recommend drugs to relieve symptoms and open the airways, similar to those used for asthma.

Hip dysplasia can occur in Pomeranians. Although we in Poms do not normally certify hips, ask if there is a family history of Legg-Calve-Perthes or other hip problems. Hip problems can be painful for the dog and expensive for you, as surgery is often needed.

Periodontal disease is very prevalent in Poms. If left untreated, tooth loss may occur. Regular attention to oral hygiene is needed, and periodic scaling by a vet may be helpful as well. Feeding a diet with a fair amount of fresh raw foods may help reduce tooth plaque formation.

Retention of the "baby teeth" is very common. Your Pom may need to have his "baby teeth" removed by a veterinarian.

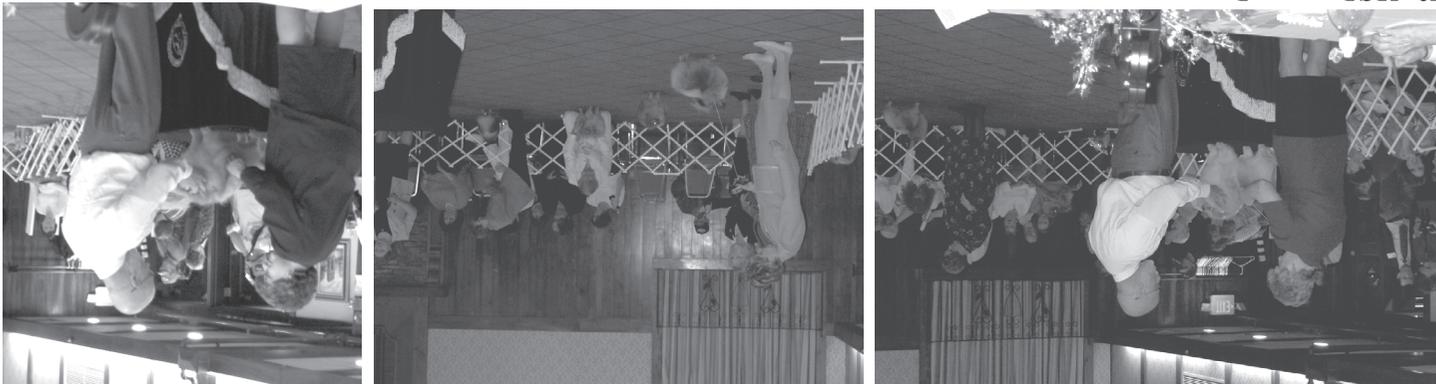
Hypoglycemia is a serious condition in which blood sugar becomes dangerously low. Small dogs, and particularly small breed puppies, sometimes do not have the reserves needed to maintain blood sugar at a healthy level. Seizures and coma can result. To prevent this from happening, make sure to feed your small dog several meals per day with snacks in between. It might be a good idea to leave some food available at all times. If you notice your puppy becoming lethargic or trembling, put some Karo syrup or Nutrical in his mouth; if this helps, observe him closely for several hours and encourage him to eat. Dairy products such as cheese and cooked cereals such as rice or oats provide complex carbohydrates which can help stabilize blood sugar.

Regular veterinary health exams are essential to your Pom's well-being. Look for a breeder who will be available to answer your questions and help you with any problems for the life of your dog. Ask about the breeder's policy on replacement or refund for a dog who develops a serious hereditary condition. You should receive a written agreement or contract which addresses this issue (spelling out your rights and responsibilities) when you buy your puppy.

Please do notify the breeder of any health problems which may occur during your dog's lifetime. This information is important for them to have when making future breeding plans.

Your Pom will depend on you to take good care of him for life. And, in return, you will enjoy many years filled with grateful love and devotion.

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DISASTER PLAN - BE PREPARED

Animal Safety

Pets and Disaster: Be Prepared

The following information has been prepared by the Humane Society of the United States in cooperation with the American Red Cross

Our pets enrich our lives in more ways than we can count. In turn, they depend on us for their safety and well-being. Here's how you can be prepared to protect your pets when disaster strikes.

Be Prepared with a Disaster Plan

The best way to protect your family from the effects of a disaster is to have a disaster plan. If you are a pet owner, that plan must include your pets. Being prepared can save their lives.

Different disasters require different responses. But whether the disaster is a hurricane or a hazardous spill, you may have to evacuate your home.

In the event of a disaster, if you must evacuate, the most important thing you can do to protect your pets is to evacuate them, too. Leaving pets behind, even if you try to create a safe place for them, is likely to result in their being injured, lost, or worse. So prepare now for the day when you and your pets may have to leave your home.

1. Have a Safe Place To Take Your Pets

Red Cross disaster shelters **cannot accept pets** because of states' health and safety regulations and other considerations. Service animals who assist people with disabilities are the **only** animals allowed in Red Cross shelters. It may be difficult, if not impossible, to find shelter for your animals in the midst of a disaster, so plan ahead. Do not wait until disaster strikes to do your research.

- Contact hotels and motels outside your immediate area to check policies on accepting pets and restrictions on number, size, and species. Ask if "no pet" policies could be waived in an emergency. Keep a list of "pet friendly" places, including phone numbers, with other disaster information and supplies. If you have notice of an impending disaster, call ahead for reservations.
- Ask friends, relatives, or others outside the affected area whether they could shelter your animals. If you have more than one pet, they may be more comfortable if kept together, but be prepared to house them separately.
- Prepare a list of boarding facilities and veterinarians who could shelter animals in an emergency; include 24-hour phone numbers.
- Ask local animal shelters if they provide emergency shelter or foster care for pets in a disaster. Animal shelters may be overburdened caring for the animals they already have as well as those displaced by a disaster, so this should be your last resort.

2. Assemble a Portable Pet Disaster Supplies Kit Whether you are away from home for a day or a week, you'll need essential supplies. Keep items in an accessible place and store them in sturdy containers that can be carried easily (duffle bags, covered trash containers, etc.). Your pet disaster supplies kit should include:

- Medications and medical records (stored in a waterproof container) and a first aid kit.
- Sturdy leashes, harnesses, and/or carriers to transport pets safely and ensure that your animals can't escape.
- Current photos of your pets in case they get lost.
- Food, potable water, bowls, cat litter/pan, and can opener.
- Information on feeding schedules, medical conditions, behavior problems, and the name and number of your veterinarian in case you have to foster or board your pets.
- Pet beds and toys, if easily transportable.



3. Know What To Do As a Disaster Approaches

- Often, warnings are issued hours, even days, in advance. At the first hint of disaster, act to protect your pet.
- Call ahead to confirm emergency shelter arrangements for you and your pets.
- Check to be sure your pet disaster supplies are ready to take at a moment's notice.
- Bring all pets into the house so that you won't have to search for them if you have to leave in a hurry.
- Make sure all dogs and cats are wearing collars and securely fastened, up-to-date identification. Attach the phone number and address of your temporary shelter, if you know it, or of a friend or relative outside the disaster area. You can buy temporary tags or put adhesive tape on the back of your pet's ID tag, adding information with an indelible pen.

You may not be home when the evacuation order comes. Find out if a trusted neighbor would be willing to take your pets and meet you at a prearranged location. This person should be comfortable with your pets, know where your animals are likely to be, know where your pet disaster supplies kit is kept, and have a key to your home. If you use a petsitting service, they may be available to help, but discuss the possibility well in advance. Planning and preparation will enable you to evacuate with your pets quickly and safely. But bear in mind that animals react differently under stress. Outside your home and in the car, keep dogs securely leashed. Transport cats in carriers. Don't leave animals unattended anywhere they can run off. The most trustworthy pets may panic, hide, try to escape, or even bite or scratch. And, when you return home, give your pets time to settle back into their routines. Consult your veterinarian if any behavior problems persist.

Caring for Birds in an Emergency

Birds should be transported in a secure travel cage or carrier. In cold weather, wrap a blanket over the carrier and warm up the car before placing birds inside. During warm weather, carry a plant mister to mist the birds' feathers periodically. Do not put water inside the carrier during transport. Provide a few slices of fresh fruits and vegetables with high water content. Have a photo for identification and leg bands. If the carrier does not have a perch, line it with paper towels and change them frequently. Try to keep the carrier in a quiet area. Do not let the birds out of the cage or carrier.

About Other Pets

Reptiles

Snakes can be transported in a pillowcase but they must be transferred to more secure housing when they reach the evacuation site. If your snakes require frequent feedings, carry food with you. Take a water bowl large enough for soaking as well as a heating pad. When transporting house lizards, follow the same directions as for birds.

Pocket Pets

Small mammals (hamsters, gerbils, etc.) should be transported in secure carriers suitable for maintaining the animals while sheltered. Take bedding materials, food bowls, and water bottles.

A Final Word

If you must evacuate, do not leave your animals behind. Evacuate them to a prearranged safe location if they cannot stay with you during the evacuation period. (remember, pets are not allowed in Red Cross shelters.) If there is a possibility that disaster may strike while you are out of the house, there are precautions you can take to increase your pets' chances of survival, but they are not a substitute for evacuating with your pets. For more information, contact The Humane Society of the United States, Disaster Services, 2100 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20037.

In a statement of understanding, The American Red Cross recognizes The Humane Society of the United States as the nation's largest animal protection organization responsible for the safety and well-being of animals, including disaster relief. The American Red Cross is committed to transforming the caring and concern of the American people into immediate action.

More information about pets from The Humane Society of the United States.

More information about pets from The American Veterinary Medical Association.

APC Judges' Education



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A Very Tart Fruit

When life hands you a lemon, make lemonade, but it is hard to swallow without a little sweetener.

To those of you who have been willing to serve your breed and the club, I want to say "thank you" for standing up and being counted when the call first went out for mentors. I am grateful to you and encourage you to continue with your good work. Things are not as bleak as they may have appeared at first glance.

In an earlier column, I mentioned the chagrin and upheaval that has been abounding in the judging community as a result of recent American Kennel Club pronouncements. The prevailing attitude of the *fancy* has been, "as long as it doesn't touch me".... Now it has reached farther afield and is challenging the Parent Clubs. It now appears that All-Breed and Regional Clubs are going to have to "get with the program" or face unpleasant consequences.

We are all in this together. Judges depend on the breeders and exhibitors to educate them about the breeds. Fanciers depend on judges to be knowledgeable and fair in evaluating the exhibits (dogs) that are entered at a given show. The clubs depend on judges and exhibitors to support the shows. We all depend on AKC to be wise and prudent. Since we are all in this together, let's add some sweetness.

About a year after Charlotte Creed passed the banner of the Judge's Education Chairperson's position to me, *I began to plot.*

Lemon #1

"How could we be sure we had people (breeders and exhibitors) at shows all over the USA who could talk with aspiring and approved judges about our breed? How could we have knowledgeable mentors willing to present seminars? How could I be sure they knew the Standard?"

Lemon #2

Knowledge of the Standard was crucial. When asked a question by those seeking information, APC mentors should have the answer on the tip of the tongue and should quote the Standard verbatim. In this way, our knowledge *would be better than the judges.*

Having mentors who understand the vital importance of being fair in evaluating all the exhibits at a show could be next to impossible.

"I love my breed but I love my own dogs even more".

Lemon #3

Timing. The need was apparent but the Board and Show Chairman had to give us a time slot. We were allowed to have an hour at the Nationals. It was a lot to ask. So much is always happening. Time was precious. Even so, it could only be held every other year.

Lemon #4

In 2006, AKC notified all parent clubs that changes were on the horizon. We had less than a year to prepare. Now the year has gone by. AKC has just this day informed us that they must have a list of approved mentors in their hands by June 4, 2007!



The lemon is a very tart fruit! We can add some sweetness.

Sweetener #1

We have been working on this for several years and we can have confidence in the people who have been preparing for some time. Many have attended every mentor seminar that has been held at the Nationals during the past five years. They have also attended the Judges Breed Study Groups and brought dogs for “Hands On” examination.

Sweetener #2

Many have taken the written test on the standard, and then participated in a discussion of the 20 questions on the exam. The tests were not open book. The mentors passed the tests.

Sweetener #3

In 2003 the CD with 79 slides on the Pomeranian standard was completed. Over 300 copies have been distributed to those who want to learn.

Sweetener #4

AKC only requires that a mentor have 12 years as a breeder/ exhibitor. There are no other requirements. The APC Board of Directors only added five champions and attendance at two APC sanctioned judge’s seminars.

Sweetener #5

We are in very good shape. From information that I have, we are advanced beyond what many parent clubs have in position. We WILL rise to the occasion!

If you are a member of the American Pomeranian Club, and you are willing to help your breed, please fill out the Mentor Application on the adjoining page. Send it to me at edwardamartin@bellsouth.net or mail it before May 15. I will be compiling the list of approved mentors to send to the American Kennel Club by May 31. Mentors will be kept informed via e-mail. Pomeranian Review articles will announce changes. There will be a set of rules for mentors that will be published.

I am happy to report that we have taken a “very tart fruit” and sweetened it into a very palatable and tasty concoction.

Judges’ Education Continued



Judges’ Education Seminar March 2007, Louisville, Kentucky





Mentor Application

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ e-mail _____

Are you a member of American Pomeranian Club No _____ Yes _____ How Long _____

List other dog clubs of which you are a member _____

What year did you get your first Pomeranian? _____

Are you a Pomeranian breeder? _____ What year did you breed your first litter? _____
How many champion Poms have you bred? _____

List any and all Judges Education or mentoring seminars that you have attended starting with 1997
Year/Place/Presenter/ _____

Are you willing to mentor Judges and Fanciers? _____

Do you own a copy of the Pomeranian CD? _____

Are you willing to sign a copy of the American Pomeranian Club Code of Ethics and submit it to the club? No _____ Yes _____

Would you be willing to serve as a seminar presenter? Yes _____ No _____

Signed _____

Please return to Dot Martin, 5354 Bluebird Ln. York, S. C. 29745 803-831-8086
edwardamartin@bellsouth.net no later than May 15, 2007



Crufts 2007

CRUFTS 2007 RESULTS

BREED & CLASS RESULTS

POMERANIAN

Judge(s): Mr A Bendelow

BEST OF BREED

PAKOV'S I AM VIVA (B)

Owner: MISS OGILVIE

BEST PUPPY

SUEACRES WHOOP'S A DAISY (B)

Owner: MS S SMITH

BEST DOG

CH TOYBOX GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY JW SHCM (D)

Owner: MISS E SMAIL

BEST BITCH

PAKOV'S I AM VIVA (B)

Owner: MISS OGILVIE

RESERVE BEST DOG

CASAROWS STARDOM AT PAKOV (D)

Owner: MISS A K OGILVIE

RESERVE BEST BITCH

IR/GB/POL/ BELLIVER LATEST CREATION (B)

Owner: MESSRS S & J CARROLL & NEWMAN



PAKOV'S I AM VIVA



IR/GB/POL/ BELLIVER LATEST CREATION

POMERANIAN CLUB OF ENGLAND

The Pomeranian Club in England had its championship show April 1. The Judge was Mrs. Turnbull of Pyropom Kennel in Scotland. Her winners included: Dog challenge certificate JANOMAS JUST JOEY, a wolf/sable taking his third CC and thus becoming a British champion. Reserve Dog CC went to a black from the veteran class: Tyngeli In Disguise, a son of the outstanding Ch. Moonrae Ebony Hot Shot (Top Toy dog in England 2000). Bitch CC was the lovely cream, multi champion Belliver Latest Creation with the reserve going to a bitch from the Zentarr kennel.

The highest competition level in Rally is the Excellent class. First Place in Rally Excellent, with a perfect score of 100 went to Sassy Girl Sheffield UD RAE. Lisa's Princess Wiggles Vonsnifsnif RE took 2nd, and my own Second Chance Oliver Twist CDX RE came in 3rd. Something that does not occur in any other AKC competition is the Honor exercise in the Excellent class, in which one dog sits or downs (thus "honoring") while another team runs the course. For Lisa this meant that she had to be in the ring for the entire time of this class, since she was always either running the course or honoring with one of her dogs—it's a lot of work, but Lisa managed it!

For the Advanced B class, Wiggles decided to see that Sassy didn't walk away with all of the honors, so Princess Wiggles Vonsnifsnif RE took 1st place, while Sassy was relegated to 2nd. Oliver again took 3rd

NATIONAL SPECIALTY: RALLY

High in Trial at any event is an honor, but High in Trial at a National Specialty is a very special honor, and this year's winner was Sassy Girl Sheffield UD RAE, "owned and operated" by Lisa Sheffield from Millington, TN. Their score was a very respectable 192 out of Open B. This was Sassy's first HIT, and Lisa was justifiably proud. Sassy also showed in Rally (see below).

The Veterans Class was won by Ballykin Commando Cody CDX RN (also shown in Rally Advanced) and owner Paulette Zecca of Hillside, IL, with a score of 192 1/2.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY: OBEDIENCE

This column may be a little disjointed. I'm having some problems with Microsoft Word (the computer ate my homework). Additionally, I have a little bit of a distraction outside the bedroom window where my computer lives. When I got home from the Specialty, a cardinal was building her nest in the tangle of passionflower and coral honeysuckle vines outside the window. It has been fascinating to watch her build, lay eggs, and brood not 12 inches from my window. By the time you read this, the cardlets should have fledged, and Papa Cardinal will be feeding the adolescents while Mama builds another nest and produces another set of babies. Fair division of labor, it seems to me—let him take over when they stop being cute little babies and start making way too much work!





place, and 4th went to Ballykin Commando Cody CDX RN with owner Paulette Zecca. The scores in Advanced B were within two points of each other, and in fact Sassy beat out Oliver for 2nd place on the basis of time, which is how tied scores for placements are handled in Rally.

First in Rally Advanced A went to Dream Weaver Northern Lights RN owned by Elizabeth and Michael Wells and Linda Piez. The “A” classes are for dogs that have not previously attained an Obedience title or the Advanced Rally title, and are therefore just starting out in AKC Obedience/Rally competition.

Rally Novice B placements went to Mil-Pines Max in Motion CD, owned by Margery Sturm—1st Place with a score of 100; Rise N Shine’s Hot Stuff owned by Kimberley Thompson—2nd Place with a score of 99 and winner of the “run-off” by virtue of faster time; Idlewyld Cameo, owned by Margaret McKee—3rd Place, also with a score of 99; and CH Idlewyld Treasure Trove, owned by Margaret McKee—4th Place, with a score of 98. Other qualifying scores in Novice B went to CH DHCrew Rock-N-Rumble owned by Cindy Onosko; CH Janesa’s Wanna Play Jax, owner Sean Kroll; and Janesa’s Wrinkle in Time, owner Barbara McClatchey.

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

Lesley Pettengill writes from Dallas, TX, that *“Wiggles earned his AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certificate this past weekend in Glen Rose, TX (and I should also mention the same day he also went BOB!). We didn’t do anything in the group ring, but all those who passed the CGC got to parade in the ring before they started Best in Show judging. The BIS sign was already out so we stood next to the BIS sign (smile).*

Wiggles was a hoot. He did everything he was supposed to splendidly. The evaluator was most impressed with the 3 minute out of sight exercise. I left Wiggles on a down stay with the evaluator. About half way through there was a HUGE crashing sound in the building - it was loud enough that I jumped! The evaluator told me Wiggles raised his elbows up about 2 inches off the ground and then went back into the full down position. His head never left the direction he had last seen me go. The honor dog was an old bloodhound—a neat photo opportunity was missed when those two passed each other. Wiggles has never met a dog he didn’t like.

If you’re interested in learning more about the CGC, go to the AKC website. While it isn’t a performance title, it does show that you have taken the initiative to make your Pom a “Good Citizen.”

TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!

OBEDIENCE—

Companion Dog:

CH Antom’s Sir Wiggles Of Wagner CD RN, 2/07, Lesley Pettengill

Companion Dog Excellent:

K Bar J’s Klondike Bar CDX RN OA OAJ, 2/07, Carla Brown

Utility Dog Excellent 3

Gidget’s Cinnamon Prince UDX3 RN, 1/07, Mike & Carolyn Smith

*Carolyn wrote, *“On Sat Levi placed 2nd in Open B with 197 1/2 and 2nd in Utility B with 196 1/2, missing 1st place in both classes by 1/2 point in each. :(*

Performance Continued

Then today under a very tough tough judge, he placed 4th in UtilityB with a 190. (1st place was a Golden with a 195 1/2) Levi WON Open B with 194 after winning a run off with our HEELING TEACHER and her Aussie. :D I knew the Open win would be more of a challenge for us because Levi likes to “hop” into a finish and I can’t always count on it being straight. Man was I excited !! but we lost High Combined by 1/2 also to her. I told her I don’t think I could have stood up long enough to have another run off with her for HC since my knees were knocking so bad in the first run off. Her heeling is almost breathtaking she’s so good and I’ve lost run off with her before so this was a very BIG deal for us. My husband taped it and I was so proud of Levi watching it. Aren’t Poms the cutest things in the ring? Oh and I almost forgot - this was our UDX 3 title. :D Him getting new titles is still a thrill for me and total amazement. I never dreamed my little Novice A dog would go this far. I give him all the credit because he just loves doing it. The day that he stops loving it is the day that we stop doing it.

I’ll tell you a little story on Levi. Carolyn says that after one judge had seen him working in Obedience, Carolyn overheard that judge telling another one, “She has the cutest name for him—she calls him ‘Flea Bite’!” Poor Carolyn—we will never let her live that down!

RALLY—

Rally Novice

Sundown’s Peekaboo at Janesa RN, 12/14/06, Jerrie Freia

DD Little Mavrick RN, 1/07, Deb Bean

Pleides Amaretto Golden Glo CDX RN, 1/07, Janice & Gretel Berglund

Sunpoms Kodak Moment CDX RN, 1/07, Angie Patchen

*Angie wrote that Kodak took a 3rd Place at this trial in Detroit. She also saw another Pom in competition, which, she says, “*I’ve never seen outside of Pom specialties.*” This is a good reason why you might consider getting onto the Active Pomeranian Yahoo list—we get to talk to others who know the joys—and perils—of working a Pom in these events. ActivePomeranian-subscribe@yahoo.com

Canefyre’s Sparkling Icee RN, 2/07, Jodi & Shari Fukuyama

Foxfire Jack CDX RN MX MXJ AJP, 2/07, Gail L Donaldson, **ILP**

Prince Omar’s Perlina RN NA OAJ, 2/07, Rosalene Horner & Wayne Carlson.

Rowdey Lynn Martin RN NA NAJ, 2/07, Rhapsody Rhodes Koenemann

Tiny Tim Pendelton CGC UD RN, 2/07, Wendy & Janet Donnelly

Rally Advanced

Gidget’s Cinnamon Prince UDX2 RA, 12/15/06, Mike & Carolyn Smith

Stillcove’s Chaundi Moody Blues RA NAJ, Teresa Connors & Cynthia & James Bradley

Rally Advanced Excellent

+Second Chance Oliver Twist CDX RAE, 2/07, Barbara Mc Clatchey, ILP

**I actually thought that Oliver was going to finish his RAE at the Specialty, but mis-counted the number of shows, so when I got home, the AKC certificate was waiting for me. There is a picture with this column of Oliver going over a jump in Rally—Go Black Poms!*

AGILITY—

Novice Agility

Masquerade Parti Madison NA NAJ, 12/15/06, Melinda Ryba

Boffo Barking Binnie CD NA, 1/07, Julie Lindsey, **ILP**

Northmoor Riverstone Intel Inside NA NAJ, 2/07, Trish Whitley & Lisa Goodman

Skeeter Rose NA NAJ, 2/07, Robert L Shoop



Novice Agility Preferred
 Isabel Cox RN NA OAJ NAP NJP, 1/07, Sarah Ann Cox
 Novice Agility Jumper
 Pom-Pei's Nikita's Wish NAJ, 12/2/06, Pat Varo
 Masquerade Parti Madison NA NAJ, 12/15/06, Melinda Ryba
 Loverboy Faunteroy NAJ, 1/07, Sandra Disque, *ILP*
 Boffo Barking Binnie CD NA NAJ, 2/07, Julie Lindsey
 Northmoor Riverstone Intel Inside NA NAJ, 2/07, Trish Whitley & Lisa M Goodman
 Novice Agility Jumper Preferred
 Hermes RN NJP, 1/07, Laverne Havelka, *ILP*
 *Laverne writes about a recent excursion into Rally Advanced that, "Humans do have to think and it got dangerous! Since Hermie already had his Rally Novice with legs in the high 90's, I really studied the signs manual, since Advanced Rally is off-lead. Here were my mistakes: After sending Hermie over the jump, I so overcompensated on bringing him to heel before the next station that I stopped and he sat like a good little obedience dog. *DEDUCT* [Getting an Agility dog to heel immediately after a jump, by the way, does not come easily!] Then on the station for the Halt—Turn Right One Step—Call to Heel, I took a rather short step before I called Hermie to heel. *DEDUCT*: He did his part fine—Mommy messed up! That, with wide heeling, cost us and his score was 84, but good enough for 4th place out of eight dogs entered. Yes, off-lead Rally Advanced is more difficult than it looks!"
 Isabel Cox RN NA OAJ NAP NJP, 1/07, Sarah Ann Cox
 Open Agility
 Park Ave's Lyn Large in Charge O A AXJ, 12/30/06, Saranan Tandberg
 *Saranan writes, "Livie went from leaving the ring at her first AKC trial in December of 2005 to finishing her O A and AXJ in December of 2006. Big fun along the way and am looking forward to lots more fun and excitement with my little dog."
 Open Agility Jumper
 Masquerade Parti Madison NA OAJ, 1/07, Melinda Ryba
 Prince Omar's Perlina NA OAJ, 1/07, Rosalene Horner & Wayne Carlson
 Agility Excellent
 +Paris Da Bomb Pom Francine A X AXJ, 12/17/06, Rhonda R. Hamlett
 +Cheris Popeye The Zailor A X AXJ, 1/07, Gena Zginski
 +Cheris Bad Boy Brutus O A AXJ, 2/07, Michael Zginski
 Excellent Agility Jumper
 Park Ave's Lyn Large in Charge O A AXJ, 12/30/06, Saranan Tandberg
 Cheris Bad Boy Brutus O A AXJ, 1/07, Michael Zginski
 Cheris Popeye The Zailor A X AXJ, 1/07, Owned by Gena Zginski
 Dazie Mae Blackburn A X AXJ, 1/07, Whitney Blackburn
 Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred
 Count Alexandros Marmol O A NAJ AXP AJP, 12/30/06, Nancy Marmol & Harry Drigg
 Master Agility Excellent
 ++Pepe MX MXJ, 12/3/06, Leslie Smith, *ILP*
 Master Excellent Jumper
 Pepe MX MXJ, 12/2/06, Leslie Smith, *ILP*
 Castaway St. Elmo's Fire A X MXJ, 2/07, Julie Vanoni, *ILP*
 Master Agility Champion
 MACH Our Little Indy Man 2/07, Carol & Delton Mehlhaff

Performance Continued

Master Agility Champion 3

MACH3 April May Wicket Moxon, 1/07, Todd Moxon & Gail Donaldson
MACH3 MACH3 Bubbi's Beauty CDX, 1/07, Jennifer Gitter

* Jennifer's mother, Mona Gitter DVM, wrote, laughing, that "*Jennifer and Bagel got their Mach 3 this weekend. It was very dramatic with a horrible run. Bagel stopped to spin to look at the leash runner (she thought he had treats), then she ran unfocused—probably still thinking about the treat she was sure she needed that second. Then Jennifer ran very conservatively and actually was over time, but less than by a second! This from a dog that got almost 900 MACH points last year!*"

Master Agility Champion 4

MACH4 Sargeant Ceasar, 12/9/06, Frances Fleck

Master Agility Champion 5

MACH5 Maya Mango She's a Delight, 12/3/06, Betsy Ryba

Please understand that a listing in my column is not an official record of your dog's title. The official record is kept by the American Kennel Club and reported to the American Pomeranian Club, from which I get the list. Any errors are my own and are probably not part of the AKC records, which you should check for confirmation.

+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.

American Pomeranian Club members are listed in **bold print**; I use the most recent directory for this, and newer memberships are not always included. Again, this column is not an official site for any records. **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.

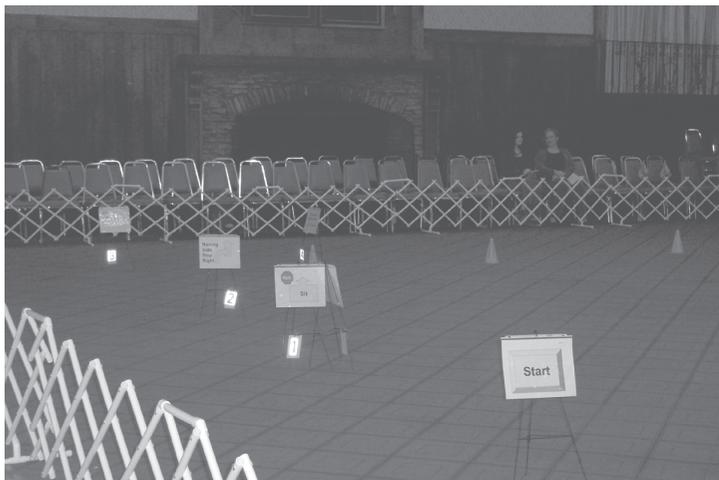
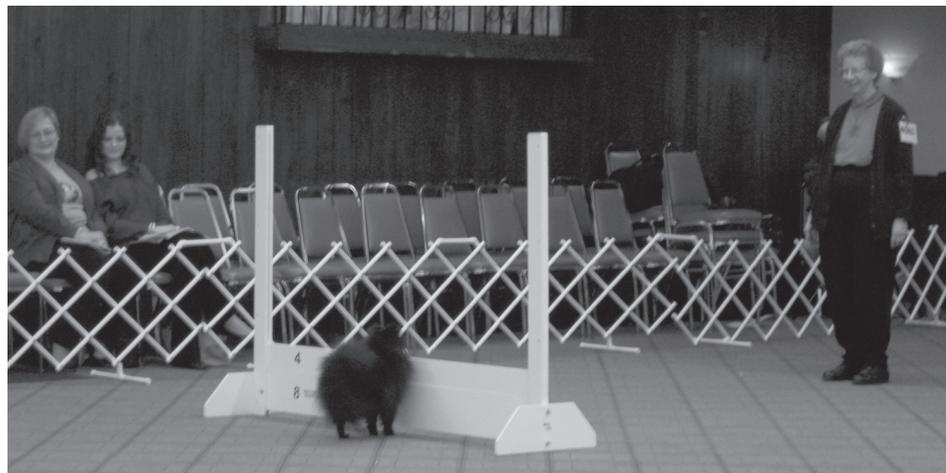
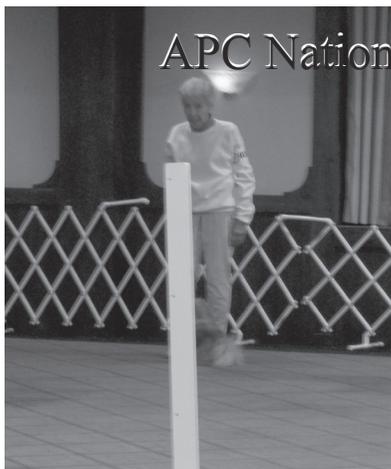
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APC National Specialty, Louisville Kentucky, March 2007
Performance Events





Take A Ride On The Wild Side

by Lesley Pettengill

The Road Less Traveled or How I Survived the Aftermath of Westminster

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I'm happy to report that Wiggles now has his CD title (with placements too boot!)! His official name is now CH Antom's Sir Wiggles of Wagner RN, CD. He also has his CGC and we will hopefully have his Therapy Dog Certification this weekend.

For those of you who know me, it has been a dream of mine for the last 20 plus years to attend the Westminster Kennel Club dog show at Madison Square Garden. Many a year I

have sat on the couch with a glass or two of wine cuddled up with a Golden Retriever watching the big event. I've clapped for my favorites and have been known to do a Tom Cruise couch jumping impersonation when my favorite dog is pulled in the Group. I can honestly say I can get just as crazy as those husbands watching the Super Bowl. Nobody dares interrupt me during "the game."

Imagine my absolute thrill when I received in the mail an official "Notice of Received Entry" from the superintendent. I had to show it to a couple of people to make sure I was reading it correctly. It wasn't exactly clear and perhaps I've spent too many years reading legalese to comprehend the words. When it finally dawned on me, my hands were shaking. Finally! After all these years I was not only going to Westminster but I was actually going to compete with my dog! I should at this juncture point out it was not with a Golden Retriever but with, of all dogs, my Pomeranian. I know, it's a strange combination but it seems to work. At least they are similar in color. And I suppose if you're going to fly a dog to New York City it is much easier to haul a five pound hairball around versus a seventy-five pound Golden.

I make plans, fretting over the slightest benign details until the big day arrives. I arrive in New York City on Saturday, as I didn't want any weather delays prohibiting me from attending the show. I want to capture the entire trip on camera. The Pom has his picture taken with the airline pilot, the bellboy at the hotel, and a NYC policeman. I'm your worst nightmare for a tourist. I'm snapping pictures of my Pom in every conceivable place in NYC. It doesn't help his name is Wiggles (I wonder how he got that name!). By the way, there is absolutely no grass in NYC. Wiggles is tiny so I improvise. They have unusually large potted plants around the city... you guessed it, I plopped Mr. Wiggles in the potted plant with a firm command to "go potty." Problem solved.

On Sunday afternoon I enter Madison Square Garden for the first time. It is bustling with activity. The green carpet is rolled out and I have a "moment" that I still cannot adequately describe. Let's just say I shed a few tears, tears of joy, and the thrill of being a small part of such a grand event overwhelmed me. To some folks it was just another dog show, but to me it was a dream come true. I didn't care how small my hotel room was, how cold it was outside or allowed any of the negative comments I heard previously to dampen my enthusiasm. Call it whatever you want, my being naïve, my hopelessly positive nature, but by golly, I was standing right here at The Garden and that was all that mattered. Come Monday morning I would be showing my dog as an owner handler – praying nightly that I wouldn't trip in the ring. I didn't need a Best of Breed ribbon, because I had already won – I was standing on the very ground where so many great dogs and handlers had stood over the years.





Monday arrives and the ring time approaches. This is the moment I have been waiting for. I manage to compose myself and off Wiggles and I go. We show well and I'm thankful I didn't trip in the ring. Wiggles somehow captured the attention of an Associated Press photographer. She takes his picture and asks for my information. I didn't really give it much thought afterwards. A couple of hours later my cell phone is ringing like crazy. Wiggles is the picture of the day on so many internet papers that I lost count, including the front page of US News and World Report. It was amazing and made the trip even more memorable, it that was even possible. I was okay with using up a few minutes of my allotted 15 minutes of fame to a five-pound hairball. I left New York City with memories I will never forget and if anyone who has never been to Westminster wants my opinion, I say go for it, have a blast and enjoy every single moment. This isn't just another dog show; by gosh it's WESTMINSTER!

The show was over and I know how Cinderella must have felt when the clock struck midnight announcing the Ball had ended. I anticipated a non-descript return flight home the next morning. There was an unexpected twist because there always is with stories such as this. The weather turned overnight from just cold to sleet and snow. It didn't seem that bad to me, but it was obviously bad enough that all flights were cancelled. My luggage was already on the plane when the announcement was made over the speakers. You've seen the news where reporters are standing behind a backdrop of a million passengers waiting for a flight out? Yep, that was us - people in lines, show dogs in crates everywhere. No way out, not a single flight was taking off and it wasn't looking good for several days either. Decided the only way out was to drive. I called to check on a fellow club member to inform him of the news. I assumed his Golden had left with the handler. Nope, he's in a limo with his Golden and crate in route to the airport. My fiancée decides we had better upgrade from a Ford Taurus to a Dodge Caravan to accommodate all the extra luggage. I must admit I may have slightly over-packed for the trip to begin with and it didn't help that I had amassed a fairly large quantity of magazines that I wasn't willing to part with.

While waiting for my luggage to magically reappear on a revolving conveyor belt, I began chatting with a lady who has a Belgium Sheepdog with a service dog emblem. Turns out she is from Dallas also. I'm not just about to leave her stranded at the airport so I told her she was welcome to join us on a little road trip as it were. Notice I'm leaving actual names out to protect the innocent, except mine of course.

So here we are, four people, a Golden Retriever, a Belgium Sheepdog and a Pomeranian with luggage, crates and grooming tables galore. We are packed to the gills in a Dodge Caravan. Figured if we could just get out of the city we could drive to another airport and catch a flight back to Dallas. It wasn't meant to be. We called every single airport along the way and there wasn't an available seat back to Dallas. We've passed the point of no return so we decide if we take turns we can drive it straight though. Conversation is lively with each of us exchanging stories. Wiggles hasn't moved from his initial curled-up spot on my lap and he's keeping my lap plenty warm. If there were some type of AKC event for lap dogs he would surely be a contender. And remember the lady I was chatting with earlier? Turns out she's a judge. I suppose if you're going to pick up a total and complete stranger, a dog show judge is the way to go (LOL). Considering the less than optimal circumstances we really had a good time driving down the interstate.

However, what happened during the trip was a wake-up call for all of us. It was very early in the morning and I was sitting in the passenger seat when the driver suddenly falls asleep at the wheel. Turns out my reflexes are still pretty quick and I manage to grab the wheel prior to the vehicle going down a steep embankment at 70 mph. It is only by the grace of God that it didn't all go terribly wrong. It isn't important who that driver was, because it could have happened to any one of us, but what is important is that we all are susceptible to sleep deprivation. So know what your limits are before you get behind a wheel.

We made a couple of stops along the way, but made it back to Dallas in 28 hours. I don't recommend it by the way. We were all exhausted. What did we all do when we got back to our respective homes? We all got a good night of sleep of course, and then drove the five hours to the San Marcus dog shows the next day. Dog show people really are insane.



Irene Smith, Oregon

many very nice Pomeranians. It was a great education.

I attended my first APC Nationals this year, and I had a wonderful time. Met people that I only had read about and saw

Vikki Highfield

and seeing hundreds of beautiful Poms all in one place.

I am from Birmingham, AL and this was my first APC Specialty. As a novice, I was thrilled meeting so many nice people

Jan Stachurski, Tabletop Poms, Massachusetts

just was not enough time to spend visiting on a more personal level with all the VERY NICE folks.

2007 was my 4th APC National, which as each time before was wonderful. My only real disappointment was that there

Trish Inman, Gemini Pomeranians, Forest Grove, OR

show. Thank you very much! We are already planning next year's trip.

I just wanted to let you know how much fun we had for my first trip to Nationals. The people in the APC put on a great

bunch of old Reviews... so happy to see those there. My suitcase was considerably heavier going home!

afar. It was like meeting celebs!! Anyway, the top 20 was great! The catalog for the Top 20 turned out great! I bought a

I had sooo much fun! It was so great meeting you and getting to see so many other Pom fanciers that I have admired from

Veronica Winter, Prism Poms, NC

know they go 'bald' — we need to know WHY???

Concerning the Hair Loss Seminar: One Word — DISAPPOINTED. I was hoping to learn more than we already know. We

Paulette Smith, Little Kisses Poms, Mississippi

not place, but I was thrilled to participate.

showed in Sweepstakes puppy dogs 9 mos and under 12 mos and regular puppy dog class 9 mos and under 12 mos. We did

breeders/exhibitors. Although very sick with a horrible cold Judge Bivins was nice to my little male Bentley and me. We

This was my first National to attend. I had such a terrific time, meeting and seeing all the wonderful Poms, owners/

Debbie Carr, Colorado

the first time, the great atmosphere, the wonderful hospitality and of course all of the gorgeous dogs to see!

I had a great time at Nationals in Kentucky. I cannot say enough about the wonderful people I got to see again or meet for

Linda Pelz, Texas, DreamWeaver Poms

Had a great time, meeting new friends and visiting with old. And had a great win...

Mary Latimer

memories to take home. Huge congratulations to all the winners.

It was just great to see the gorgeous Poms from all over the world, meet wonderful people and have three days of special

Charlene Marsh, KC Poms

I had a great time and look forward to next year!

Please share your overall thoughts on the 2007 APC National Specialty.





2007 National Specialty Louisville, Kentucky





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TO WHAT DO WE OWE OUR SUCCESS?



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TO WHAT DO WE OWE OUR SUCCESS?

The American Kennel Club devotes people, resources, time and effort into the education of judges. Going far and above their call of duty, they “put their money where their mouth is”. After ten years, let us be frank. Do we have better judges, or simply more judges? Have the constant changes to the judging application procedure brought about by different judging organizations improved judges, or has it undermined the true intent of the American Kennel Club’s best efforts to produce top notch judges?

First, guidelines clearly express requirements needed to allow one the “privilege of applying to be a judge”. There is no guarantee one WILL be approved to judge. There is less guarantee one will become a “desirable” judge if they ARE approved. How many years experience does it require to qualify one to pass judgment on another’s dogs? If the AKC chooses to reward long time handlers with entire groups, it should be at their discretion. In the sport of dogs, experience and expertise vary.

New applicants today may receive an entire group on first application IF they fulfill requirements. At other times, the AKC grants one breed for one to insure the new applicant understands his/her approved breed fully before progressing. By not understanding type, judges have the opportunity to damage many breeds quickly. The

AKC rep’s observation assists judges who may be “off track”. They encourage the judge to articulate the thought process regarding their selections.

There are those who cannot absorb ALL breeds in a group at one time. Provisional assignments are a learning process. Referring back to the standard while in the ring is better than ignoring a “star” due to an answerable question. Mistakes determine a judge’s reputation and can detour the desired goals. The dog grapevine quickly reports ineptness and bad judgment. One magazine addressed the lament of poor quality dogs in the ring. It stated, “What judges may see in a ring could well be what they deserve to see from past selections of their winners.” If a judge puts up faulty dogs lacking in type, their next assignment may be dogs of this type seeking a win.



Exhibitors study judges and their selections. They form opinions as to the expertise of the judge in specific breeds. They analyze what judges will, or will not, accept. They then enter such dogs expecting the dog will be judged on outstanding virtues rather than shortcomings. What one judge accepts, another may find intolerable in his/her opinion.

Ask yourself these questions before applying to be a judge. Why do I want to judge? Will the exhibitors encouraging me to apply support me as I progress? Do I want to judge for prestige? Do I want to “fix” what I consider broken? Can I contribute to the betterment of the sport? People quickly identify those who judge for personal gain.

Judges can only judge what breeders/exhibitors bring into the ring. It is the breeder’s responsibility to strive for excellence in breed type. It is the judge’s responsibility to recognize such excellence and reward it.

As a new judge, someone may challenge your selections. The AKC will also hold you responsible, as your selection determines the breed’s future.

Those truly interested in a sport will excel and stay on top if they seek out the information for themselves in venues others never think to look. Winners participate in the sport on every level, every weekend. Winning is “grunt work”, picking up poop, driving all night in the elements. It is spending a weekend with a caustic mentor who, after taking valuable time to assist you, finds the knowledge is ignored. It is

old books and old people. It is dogs from the past and research for their intended function. It is sitting ringside through Groups and Best in Show picking the brains of successful people at every opportunity. The Group ring allows the comparing of knowledge to other breeds.

The first step to success is “showing up.” Your best friend is enthusiasm and optimism. Success is judging matches for a tank of gas. It is ring stewarding, heartbreak, unfairness, companionship, and friendship. It is learning to lose gracefully and to win with humility. It is all about being a good sport.

Those who choose to pursue judging goals miss weddings, funerals, graduations, family gatherings, births, and may well miss their OWN funeral. Everyone goes around once, and in that spin, we all have a responsibility to contribute the best of our best to the endeavors we choose to be involved. Our sport once was gentleman’s judging of breeding stock is changing. What is it now?

It is apparent today many young people have not seen the “greats” of both man and beast. They know less regarding the impact various dogs made on our sport. They cannot appreciate the dedication of those before us. This was drawn to my attention when a visitor asked what breed was in our back kennels. Standing nearby were three (you pick it) Champions/ merit award winners. When I identified the breed, they were stunned. Their comment? “You don’t see THAT in the ring today.” This is sad, but true in many breeds. We are perfecting mediocrity. If the past is not studied, we cannot pull virtues into the present. Where does this leave us for the future?

“Dog legislation” rears its ugly head. This challenge is ominous. Animal Rights Groups, active in legislation, and forcing their beliefs and agendas down our throats. This affects our owning, showing and breeding of dogs. Be aware. Become involved. In this way, we can preserve the wonderful sport of dogs. Success is a necessity and is never convenient.



Judge’s Mentor Seminar, Louisville, Kentucky, March 2007



AKC Delegate Report

Darrell Baker



Meeting was rather uneventful, primarily election of new Board Members. Elected ones were:

Directors:

Patricia Haines - Cincinnati Kennel Club

Kenneth Marden - German Shorthaired Pointer Club

Patti L. Strand - Dog Fanciers Assn. of Oregon

Several issues were voted upon, but none really applying to Specialty Breed Clubs or Parent Clubs.

There is discussion going on at the present time on whether to allow mixed-breed dogs in Performance Events (such as Agility, Flyball, Obedience, Tracking, Rally, and others). There are obviously two sides to this issue, some saying it would bring in additional people to such events; others saying that such events are already pretty well full, without the mixed breeds. Many feel if this happens it would no longer be necessary to even HAVE a purebred dog for AKC activities. This discussion will go on for some time before solid action is taken ... so at this point it is probably not of great concern to the American Pomeranian Club.

This is still NOT yet in effect, but is being discussed (and may BECOME a ruling) that Specialty Clubs will be required to host a Match each year, along with their show, feeling that such matches are an excellent way for Clubs to attract new people into exhibition of their dogs. More on this later.

Meeting this time was in New York City.... next meeting to be in Las Vegas, Nevada in June. September Meeting will be in Newark, N.J.

Regards to everyone.

Darrell W. Baker, AKC Delegate to the American Pomeranian Club.

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Prayers and speedy recovery go out to Jan Shar, Sharon Hanson's, husband who had a heart attack.

City of Angels Pom Club member, Donna Johnson's son was recently killed in Texas. We pray for her strength and courage to face these very hard times.

Sincere condolences go to Debby Wheeler who lost her husband, Cary Shaver, March 6. He had not been well for some time but passed from heart attack unexpectedly. She was planning to attend the specialty in Kentucky until this happened.

Please remember PCCI Member Karla Smith in your prayers, whose husband Larry passed away in March.

Congratulations to Courtney Johnson, Passion Poms, on the birth of her new daughter Kyra (pronounced Keira) Jade Conover, born February 22. Possibly a future junior handler hopeful someday?

Prayers go out to Sandra Jean Baker, who lost her beloved husband Richard recently.

We were saddened to hear Margo Koga's dear husband, Marvin, passed away last year. Our prayers are with you and the family.

We pray for continued healing of Erika Moureau's son, after an accident earlier this year.

HUGE BIRTHDAY wishes go to the wonderful Ruth Beam, Great Elms Kennels on her 94th birthday, April 2. A huge reception was held in her honor in North Carolina for her celebration. Ruth is now at White Oak Manor Care Center.

Good wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Roxanne Collins brother who had open-heart surgery.

Heartfelt condolences go out to the family of Linda Decicco, Aphrodite's Poms, on the loss of her future son in law. Linda's daughter, Amber, was to be married March 4 to Robert James Rickett, age 27. He died unexpectedly February 7. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Diana Gross, Belstar Poms, on disc replacement surgery for at least two discs in her neck.

Prayers go to the family of Lois Abjournson of Sandtown Poms on her passing. Lois may best be known for her infamous BIS Ch. Sandtown's Red Hot Pillowtalk.

Prayers go out to Bev Carter, Damascusroad Poms, and daughter Carol who was ill. Surgery was done and we pray she is now on the way to a full and speedy recovery.

Our prayers are with Lisa Stasiuk and Michael Carbno on the passing of their two beautiful Canadian Champions: Cdn. Ch. Diogenoir Tradit'n Rocks North - "Nixa" last April, and Ch. Diogenoir Coyote Stone - "Chakotay" in March.

Our continued prayers for Dianne Kieffer, Heartland Poms.

Ron Smith, husband of Irene Smith (OR), underwent cancer surgery in April. We pray for a fast complete healing.

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL the winners at the Specialty in Kentucky. The Specialty had another huge entry under Judge Mr. Edd Biven, who didn't feel well. Mr. Biven was still able to do a great job judging and patiently examined every Pom entered. We hope Mr. Biven is feeling much better now. We pray everyone returned from the Specialty well and had a safe trip home.

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COMING EVENTS

City of Angels Pomeranian Club will hold its annual specialty show and sweepstakes Thursday, May 24, 2007. Our conformation judge is William Bergum. Luncheon will be provided by the club, and we are having a raffle. This event is being held in conjunction with the Mission Circuit, a four-day series at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds in Pomona, CA. Following the specialty on Thursday are four days of all-breed shows, sponsored by Antelope Valley Kennel Club, San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club, Los Encinos Kennel Club, and San Fernando Kennel Club. The City of Angels Pomeranian Club is supporting Pomeranian entries for each show, with trophies for BOB, BOW and BOS. Trophies will be glassware, custom-etched with a Pomeranian motif. We hope you'll join us for this circuit, with a likelihood of majors every day. For further information regarding the City of Angels Pomeranian Club specialty show and sweepstakes, receive a premium list, donate trophies, or to enter, please contact the show secretary: Show Chair: Blue Ribbon Dog Shows, Rhonda Storm and Susan Bleckley, Phone 951-681-1470, FAX 951-681-4181. Show Chair: Geneva Coats, GenevaCoats@aol.com, Phone 909-628-2271.

Thursday, August 23, 2007 - APC National Summer Specialty

Friday, August 24, 2007 - The Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston Specialty

Saturday, August 25, 2007 - The Toy Club of Greater Houston (All Toy Breeds) Show

Sunday, August 26, 2007 - The Toy Club of Greater Houston (All Toy Breeds) Show

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September 14 - Pomeranian Club of Central Indiana Specialty (pending AKC approval)

November 23, 2007 - Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore Specialty held in conjunction with the Turkey Cluster and the Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club at the Howard County Fairgrounds 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, Maryland.

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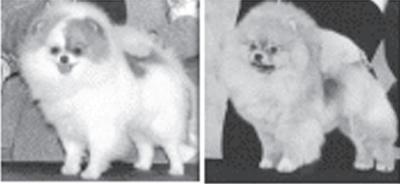


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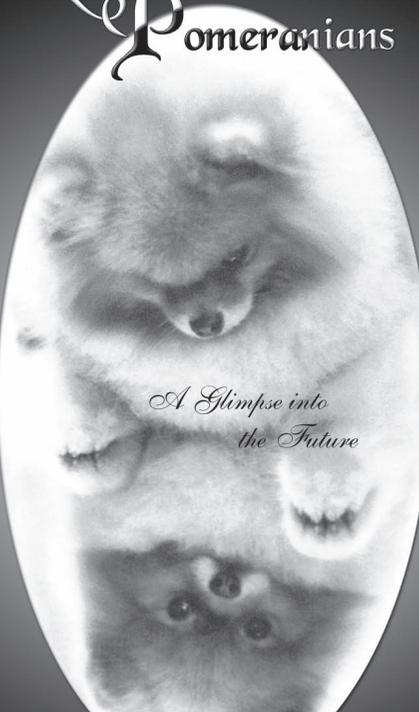


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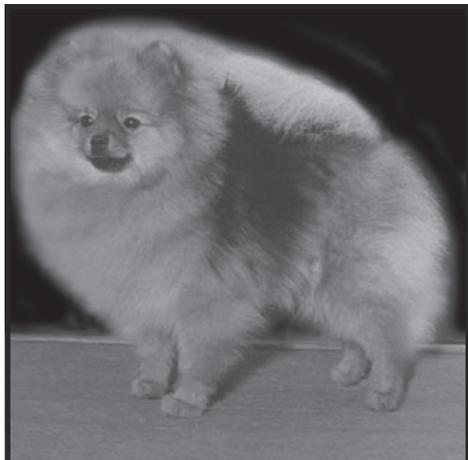
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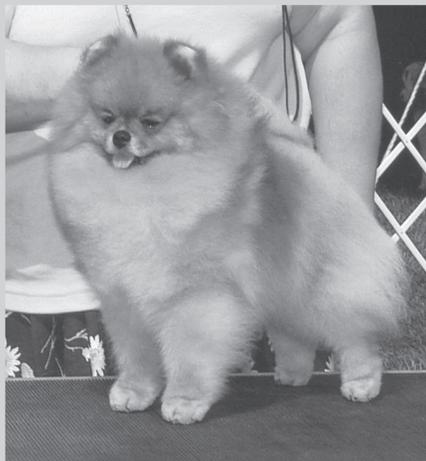
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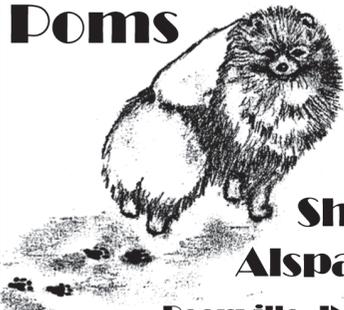
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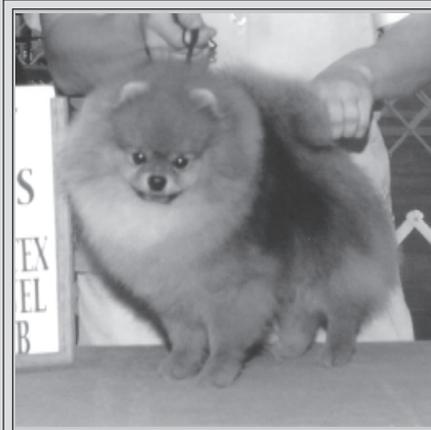
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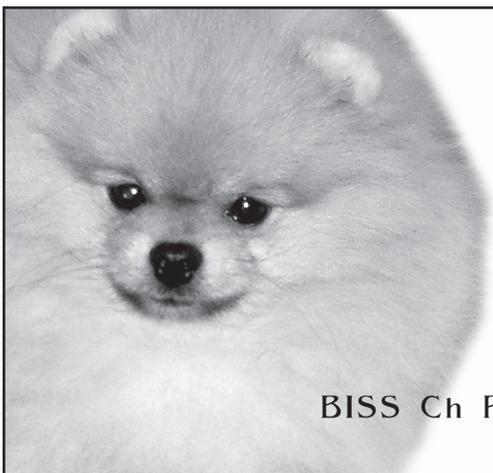
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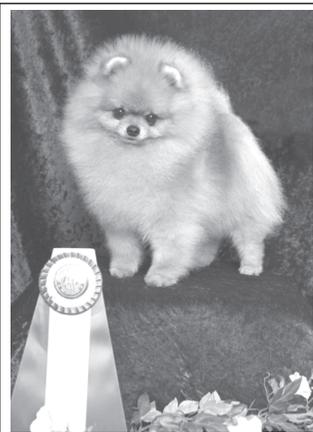
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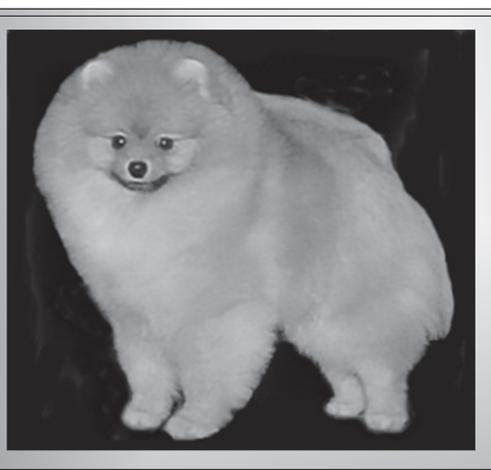
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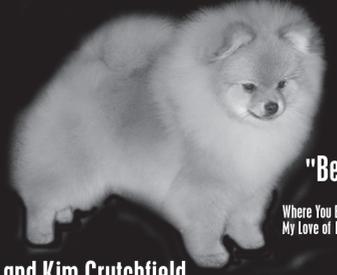
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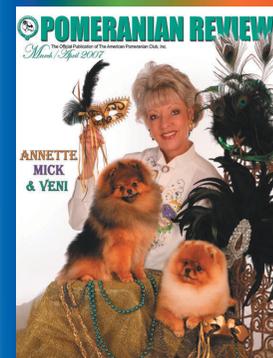
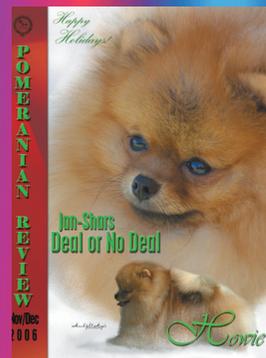
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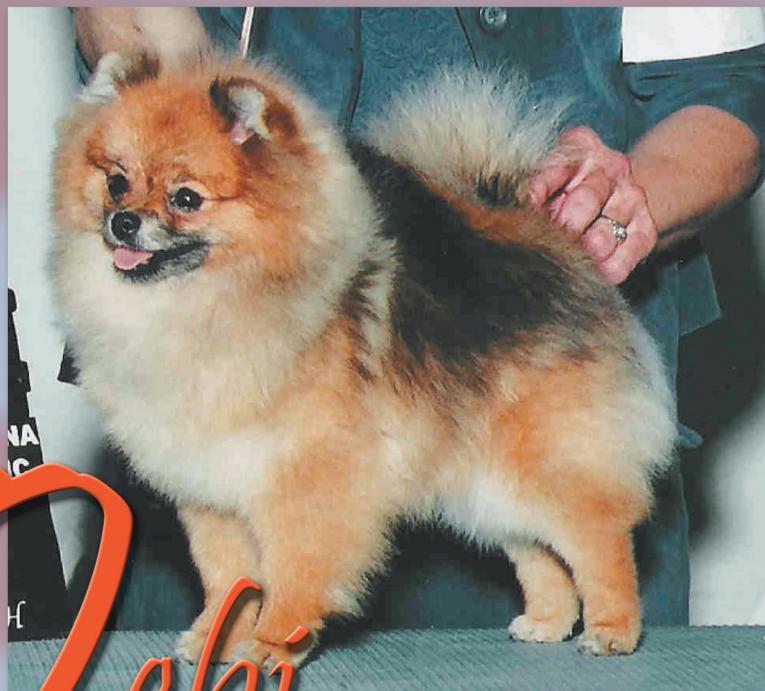
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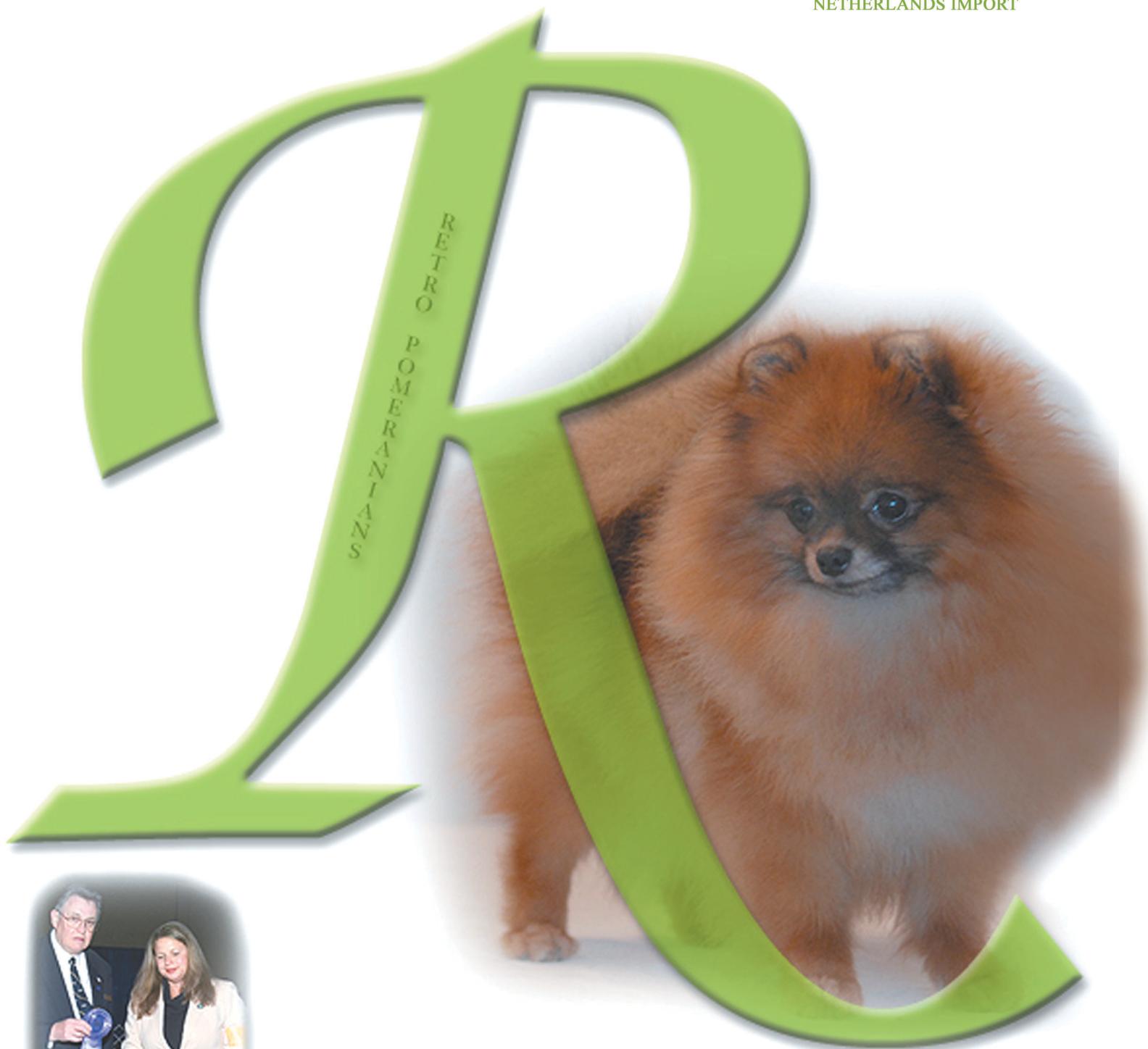
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