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Happy Holidays



Bon

"HOTTIE & GOODIE"

BPIS AM/CAN/ CH. Jolvin Hot On Your Heels CGN and BPIS AM/CAN/ CH. Jolvin Good To Go
Both sisters finish their American Championships
in Wine Country one day apart!

Winconline



"Hottie" was Good To Go and
"Goodie" was Hot On Your Heels

"Goodie"

Breeder / Owner: Melv and Joan Beech
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"Hottie"

Owner / Handler : Lee-Ann Lambert
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Breeder: Melv and Joan Beech
Handlers: Susan Popescu/Debbie Wheeler



*Sending our warmest wishes to all for a very
Merry Christmas*



*And a peaceful,
Blessed New Year!*

Aaliyah, Boomer, Regina and Susana
- the Agility Pomeranians - hope that
you have few obstacles to face in 2008,
although they will be training hard for the many
obstacles they will encounter on the AKC agility circuit!

Clockwise starting from lower left
CH Carleez Crowd Pleaser MXJ (Aaliyah)
CH Carleez Boom Boom Boom NA AXJ (Boomer)
Sundown's Regina Elizabeth NA AXJ (Regina)
Sundown's Susana Elizabeth NJP (Susana)

Jan & George Smith (Latrobe, Pennsylvania - 412-860-2660)



Presenting New Champion
CH Carleez Boom Boom Boom NA AXJ
“Boomer”

CH Janesa's N Jan-Shars Chance ROM
 BISS CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD GC ROMX
 CH Janesa's Traditional Trend CD
 CH Carleez Dr Zeuss (black & tan)
 CH Janesa's Hush Puppy
 CH Janesa's Southern Sundown ROM
 Janesa's Don't For-Sake Me
 CH Carleez Boom Boom Boom NA AXJ
 CH Janesa's N Jan-Shars Chance ROM
 BISS CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD GC ROMX
 CH Janesa's Traditional Trend CD
 CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo ROMX
 Tresstique-N-GG's Showdown ROM
 CH Gar-V's Desert Windsong
 Theldun's Little Bit O'Magic



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Thank you to the judges who recognized Boomer's quality, soundness and floating movement. This seven pound boy finished his Championship in August 2007 with three majors skillfully handled by his breeder Carol Leemhuis. Thank you to judges Jean Fournier, Richard Mullen and Sandy Wheat for his majors. Boomer then went on to finish his Novice Agility (NA) title and his Excellent Agility Jumper (AXJ) title a few weekends later handled by George Smith. Watch for the Boomer/George agility team on the AKC trial circuit in 2007 and 2008!

Boomer's health stats--OFA Normal Patellas, OFA Cardiac Clear & CERF Eyes Normal.

We extend a special, special "THANK YOU" to Carol Leemhuis for breeding such a wonderful boy who has made such a great addition to our Pomeranian pack! We are blessed to know Carol as a wonderful Pomeranian breeder and as a great friend!

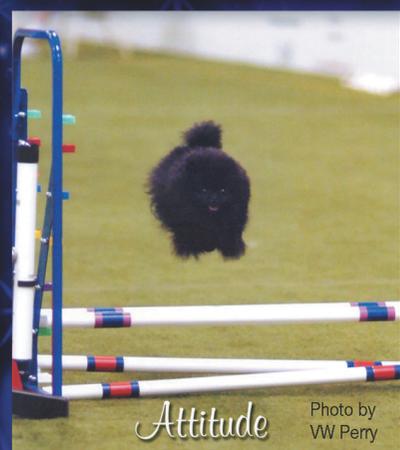
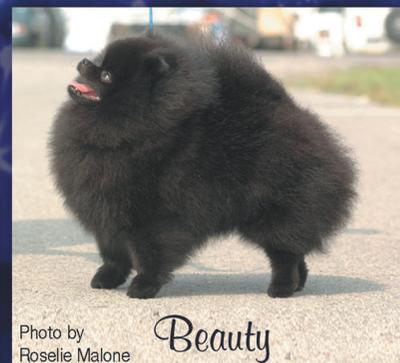
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- Beauty, Brains and Attitude! -

Presenting New Master Excellent Jumper (MXJ) Title
CH Carleez Crowd Pleaser MXJ



Have you heard the ringside chatter--"Did you see that little black Pom with the attitude?"--"Look at those weave poles!" Watch for Aaliyah at upcoming AKC agility trials! Aaliyah finished her Master Excellent Jumper (MXJ) title in August 2007 handled by Jan Smith. She is accumulating MACH points and is working diligently on perfecting her Standard obstacle skills. At the young age of only two years, Aaliyah is known for the "gravel in her guts and spit in her eye," and her enthusiasm is contagious!

Special thanks to the following indispensable contributors to Aaliyah's early successes: Carol Leemhuis, Carleez Poms (Breeder); Bill Herbein (Agility Instructor 4 Paws Performance Training); and the many patient agility instructors at Splash & Dash K9 Sports!

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NEW CHAMPION
CH. PUFPRIDE SOMEWHERE IN TIME



Flash! Sonny wins a group placement at Manhattan Kennel Club under extreme Judge Carolyn Herbel!

Sonny

Sonny finished his championship in four shows over specials with three four-point majors! He has a gorgeous correct coat, beautiful movement and a sweet personality. Thank you so much, Virginia, for allowing me to co-own this darling boy with you!

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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN POMS. 1957 - 2007



CH ROYAL TEE TUCKER OF LENETTE
Owner: Angela Blocker Handler: Ann Berryman

Best Wishes
Randy Houston
and
Chuck Whittemore
and also
Patricia Murk
featured in
this issue.



CH. ABBPOLAS WEE WILLIE OF LENETTE
Owner: Tammy Moynihan Handler: Bert Halsey



CH EARTH ANGEL OF LENETTE
Owner: Lenette Poms Handler: Vikki Oelerich

Best wishes
to Jessica
Silverberg
on your
Junior feature
and your
future in Poms.



CH. RIALTA FIRE N RAIN OF LENETTE
Owner: Alta Davis Handler: Owner



CH. JULIA'S ENCORE OF LENETTE
Owner: Julia Smith Handler: Jane Lehtinen

Wishing
everyone
a Happy
Healthy
Holiday
Season!



CH. JU-MARS TOLLHOUSE OF LENETTE
Owner: Amanda Seitzer Handler: Judy Stone



From Canada to Hawaii

Introducing...

CHRISCENDO CASUAL AFFAIR



Chino

(A/C CH. CHRISCENDO COLDPLAY X THAI/CAN. CH. TOKIE TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT)

Big hugs to Chris and John Hertz of the Chriscendo Poms for our newest addition. You will hear more about "Chino" as time goes by. He is a jewel well worth waiting for.

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*CH. WOODROSE TWO THUMBS UP II



(BIS CH. Woodrose Olde Tyme Tradition x Woodrose's Holly Berry)
* pending AKC confirmation

Screamer's show record:

West Oahu Kennel Club - 1/18/07 - 5 pt. major, BOW (his first show) - Judge Bettie Krause
Windward Hawaiian Dog Fanciers Assoc. - 9/29/07 - 5 pt. major, BOW, BOB (over 4 specials) - Judge Sari Brewster Tietjen
Bred By Exhibitor Group I - Judge Sari Brewster Tietjen
Windward Hawaiian Dog Fanciers Assoc. - 9/30/07 - 4 pt. major, BOW - Judge Ann Hearn
Puppy Toy Group II - Judge Ann Hearn

Available: Group placing black champion to a show/breeding kennel.

Congratulations to Randy, Chuck, Pat and Rebecca on your special features!

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*BPIS CAN CH Pinecrest
Little Miss Sunshine*

continues to shine!

*During only limited showing this summer,
and all before 10 months old, Sunny has won:*

1 Best in Sweepstakes

14 Best of Breed

8 Best Puppy in Group

1 Best Puppy in Show

1 Group 1st

1 Group 3rd

3 Group 4th

*and achieved her National Puppy
title at an IABCA show.*



Sunny

*A big thank you to all judges who have
supported our breeder/owner-handled
little female, notably: Peter Machen,
Kathleen Hardwick, Phil Wendling,
Ken McDermott, Sari Brewster-Tietjen,
Heather Langfeld, Everett Mincey, Bruce Owens.*

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Jan-Shar

Ch. Jan-Shars Tiffany and Company

Sire: Jan-Shars Ghost Buster Dam: Janesa's N Jan-Shars Cotton Top



BEST OF
WINNERS
MAJOR
CONYERS K.C.
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Pictured here with her handler Jessica Satallante and Judge Beverly Lehnig. Six shows, five wins and a new champion.

Breeder Owner **Sharon Hanson** poms@janshar.com



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AMERICAN/RUSSIAN CHAMPION VELOCITY'S SHAKE UR BON BON



Sire: Am/Can Ch. Razzle Dazzle Hat Dance

Dam: Velocity's Simply Stunning

We would like to introduce our special for 2008.

Am/Rus. Ch. Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon "Bon"

Here's some information on Bon.

His wins in Russia include:

Multiple Best in Shows,

Russian National Club Champion,

Eurasia 2007 BOB Winner,

Qualification to Cruft 2008.

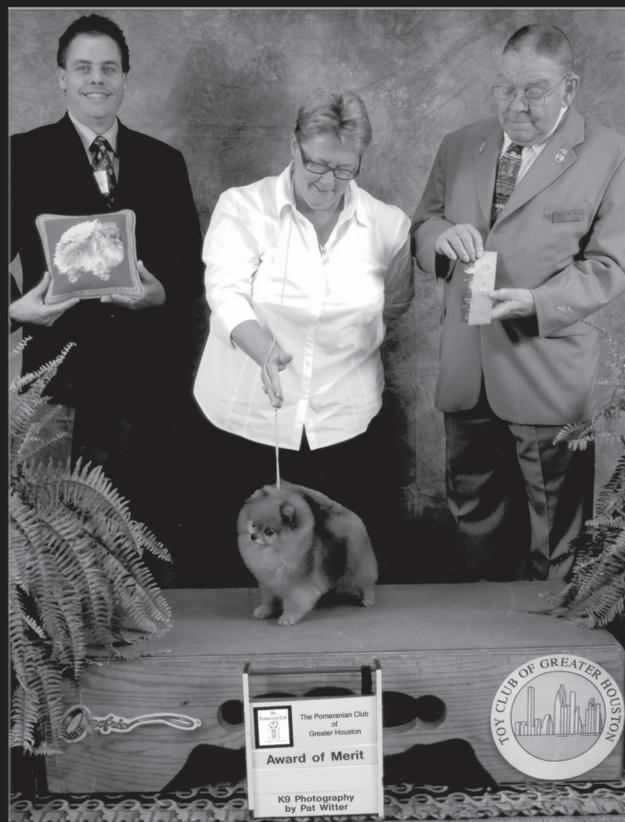
Wishing everyone continued success in 2008.

Owner: Margo Koga
Handler: Noble Inglett
Breeder: Daniel Yona

LYNNWRIGHTS X TEXAS =

**Lynnwrights Poms
had a great time at the
American Pomeranian Club and
Greater Houston Pom Club
Summer Specialty
in Houston, TX.**

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CH Lynnwrights Tony Soprano ROM - 7 Years Old
won Best Veteran Dog and an Award of Merit
Big Thanks to Judge Forest McCoy



Lynnwrights Gia of Lenette - 16 Months
won Winners Bitch for a 5 Point Major.
Big Thanks to Judge Darryl Vice



Suber and Lynnwrights Stugots - 7 Months
won Best Junior Puppy in Sweeps
Big Thanks to Judge Audrey Roberts

To Sue With Sympathy - Atom lives in the heart of all who knew him.

Ch Sirius's Chudenuhee



Chad

BIS BISS Ch Finch's Awesome On All Four, GC, HOF X Oasis Wind Beneath Her Wings

We are proud to announce Sly's first champion son. Shown here winning his first major from the 6-9 puppy class. Chad was a multiple time BOB winner from the classes. "Chudenuhee" means "black devil" in Polish and Chad certainly tried to live up to the name in the show ring! Chad will now be spending time "vacationing" between Sirius Kennels and Eagle Creek Poms.

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Her Majesty's Pomeranians

YEAH PENELOPE! This is one of our proudest moments ever. Penelope is our first Pom that we finished completely on our own. She is also our first black & tan. She has been so much fun to show and has always given her all. Thank you to all of the judges who have helped her achieve her championship. To all of her fans that she made along the way, thank you for clapping and cheering for her. Penelope has made her way to the upstairs and is presently expecting her first child(ren). Merry Christmas to us! And from Penelope... Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and to all a good night

New Champion Ch Majesty's Princess Penelope

Ch Paughprints On The Mtn. Crest & BenRay's Sherri Kaye

Owned and Bred By
Chuck Whittemore and Randy Houston

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Ridge and Victoria are currently being handled by our good friend Bronya Johnston

Now Showing



Her Majesty's I Got Your Back (Jonathan) pointed



Her Majesty's Je-Ne-Sais-Quoi (Jenny Belle)



Her Majesty's Over The Edge (Ridge) pointed



Her Majesty's Victoria Rose (Victoria) pointed





Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

Wow! What a privilege and an honor to be given this opportunity to share our kennel with you, especially at this time of year. We have so much to be thankful, merry and happy from here at Majesty's Poms. We are a work in progress.

Our home is in the town of Cleveland in East Tennessee. We have ten acres just outside of the city limits. Our neighbors are a bunch of cows who don't seem to mind the Poms being next door, or at least they haven't complained as of yet. Our kennel, if you would call it that, is in the basement of our home. This last year we renovated the downstairs for the adult dogs so they could have their own space. They have their own couch, chairs, and of course a big screen television. The puppies stay upstairs until they are old enough to mingle safely with the older ones. We have two different fenced in sections that allow us to separate the dogs as needed.

I work in the home health Physical Therapy field. Hopefully by the time you read this story, I will also have my Massage Therapy license. I love to write, mostly for my own enjoyment, and plan events in what time I have left.

Randy is currently unemployed after losing a job he had for 30 years due to his company closing and sending the work overseas. Right now he is working on getting a degree in Web Development and using his talents as Graphic Designer, to create one of kind websites. He also has a played piano for years as well as sings and has

a little group he sings with which performed the National Anthem at our dog show.

We began our journey in Poms about seven years ago. We bought Maj (Her Majesty) as a pet. We had hoped to breed her, but due to some very unfortunate circumstances, that wasn't to be. (You can read her story at www.HerMajestypoms.com.) Maj is the Matriarch of the house and now oversees all of the business. Since Maj wasn't able to produce, we began going to dog shows looking for a female that would be able to have pups. We were able to make contacts

with David and Carlene Gilstrap of Mountain Crest Poms and Benson and Sharon of Ben-Ray's Poms. We bought a girl from each of them, Mountain Crest Megan and Benray's Sherri Kaye.

We attempted to show them for a year without much success. We bought a very small motor home camper and drove from dog show to dog show. We were really good at helping build points at shows. It didn't take us long to figure out we were doing something wrong. So, we decided to buy two more females and a male, one of these girls became our

first champion which is CH Finch's Get Over Yourself (Hannah) many thanks for Diane Finch for entrusting us with a Travis daughter. This time



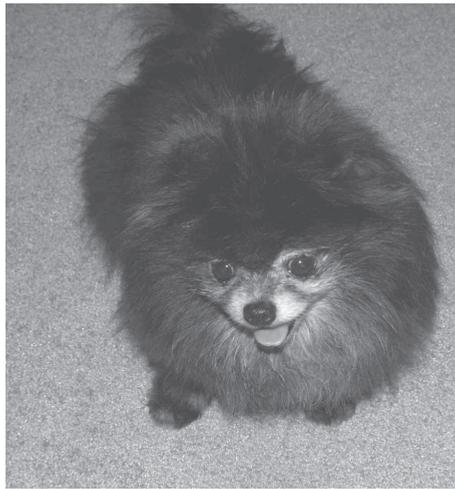
Chuck and his first points with Ch. Finch's Get Over Yourself (Hannah).

we would spend more money and get better dogs. Out of the three, only one ended up being show potential. Over \$10,000 later we were still not winning. What was the problem? The problem was us. We had to sit down and come up with some goals. We couldn't keep going out and buying more dogs. We had to have a plan.

We first looked at the dogs we had purchased. Megan and Sherri Kaye were not bad dogs; we just had not presented them well. We were able to get points on both of them. We looked at ourselves and realized our trimming and showing weren't good.

So we came up with these goals to work toward:

1) Hannah was easily good enough to finish. She only needed her majors. - Send her with a handler to get her finished. * Ann Berryman took



Her Majesty (Maj)



Dash and Bronya sending us Christmas greetings while he was away from home.

Hannah to Kentucky and finished her Championship with a five-point major our first Champion.

2) Breed Megan and Sherri Kaye to a good stud and produce our own Champion.

* Sherri Kaye has two champions at this writing (Dash and Penelope) and a granddaughter that is a champion (Eliza Blue, a blue and tan, one of the



Bronya and Ch. Her Majesty's Eliza Bleu



There will always be Persians in the house.



Grandson Sam, Randy's son Adam and daughter-in-law Millie, Penelope and Randy.

first b&t to finish). She has also given us some nice females to continue our improvements. She also has two more close to getting their championship. Megan, because of our bad judgment with studs, hasn't produced any yet.

3) Improve each breeding with a stud that could improve the line. * This is an ongoing process, but improving all the time.

4) Breed a champion that we finish ourselves. * Randy finished Penelope with a 4 point major in July. We received all of the points ourselves! A major accomplishment.

5) Breed a champion that is entirely (stud/bitch) ours. * Bronya Johnston (who ought to divorce her husband and marry me) has Ridge in Texas. He will hopefully be our first complete breeding.

6) Breed a Special. We want a true special, not just a special.

7) Breed a Best in Show.

8) Breed a Eukanuba/
Westminster champion.

In order to achieve the goals, we had and have to start with ourselves. The first thing we decided to do was get involved. We had to become part of the Pom world. We joined the Chattanooga Kennel Club and the American Pomeranian Club. This, as any other business, is a networking business. As we tried to grow, we found that others were willing to help us in our venture. Our friends and contacts in the Pom world are better than those in our everyday lives. Some of our best friendships and acquaintances have come from the Pomeranian National Specialty. The Nationals provide us with a group of people who love Pomeranians. We only see some of these people once a year, but I guarantee you if we had a need, they would help. We have yet to show a dog there, we have mainly gone for the fun and friendship. It has also been a place to make contacts with people and exchange ideas. The Nationals have been part of our networking in where people can tell we are serious.

We are especially proud that we have grown our own program. We are now in our fourth generation. Each generation is a little better than the last. Thanks to our mentor, David Gilstrap, who has been there with help throughout our growth, we have learned a lot. The best thing that happened to us, was finding a person who not only was willing to help, but knew what he was talking about. My grandfather said, "Get all the advice you can, then make your own decision because ultimately the success or failure will be yours." We have found everyone has ideas of what is right and what is wrong, as well as prejudices. The Pomeranian world is no different. One wise friend told us, "Like what you show and believe in the dog. Don't worry about what others think." This sage advice is some of the best advice we have been given. We have made a practice of not judging the other dogs



Our good friend Bronya Johnston showing Ch Majesty's Prince Daschael to his championship.

in the ring; if they win, good for them. It may not be a dog that I would want to own or show, but it is not mine. Making and keeping friends is more important than our opinion of their dog. We want a good name not only with our dogs, but also for ourselves.

We are proud of what we have accomplished and grown. Penelope,



Sam, Grandpa Randy and Penelope



Chuck's parents, Charles Henry and Tommie, sister and brother-in-law Dayna and Chris enjoying our cruise.



Her Majesty's Serenade of Castile (GeCory) will be in the ring very soon.

our black and tan little girl finished this year and is expecting her first litter. Eliza Blue is also expecting her second litter. She has been producing mostly blue and tans with really nice coats. We are concentrating on orange, red, sable, black and tan, and blue and tan. The blue and tan line came along unexpectedly, but it has been a nice surprise. We are finally climbing that generation hill and producing competitive dogs. We know what we have in great lines, now it's just connecting it all together.

Randy has also been working with Dr. Frank at the University of Tennessee with Alopecia X and the



coat problems our breed has. Two of our first dogs that we bought have it. Neither have been bred. Dr. Frank is diligently working for us. Her thoughts are that we probably will never have a cure, but hopefully we will be able to find the cause and be able to medicinally treat the dogs who have the problem. When she spoke at the APC nationals this year, many were upset that no cure would be found. If we think about it, many cures for humans haven't been found, but the problems have been improved and even stopped with medicine. It is important that we have someone like Dr. Frank working on our side. She is only one in a small number working on this problem. If she is to keep working on this, she has to also know we are interested in her. You are welcome to contact her at LFrank@utk.edu and let her know how much you appreciate what she is doing.

We have decided that educating ourselves is just important as anything to win. We have sought out the best seminars we can find. I have even taken classes in appraisals, which has helped me even in the dog world. I wish someone would step out of the shadows as a personal trainer for trimming and handling. Classes are great, but one on one would be even better.

Up until this year, we had the mentality that these were our babies (which they are) and that is how we were showing them. It was like putting your kid in a pageant, primping them up and expecting the judge to say, "Oh, what a cute little kid you have." We were losing in the ring because we weren't playing with the big boys. A handler takes the dog in, shows it and doesn't have the emotional attachments that an owner/handler has. They are showing their dog and looking professional. It took us a while, but we are learning to be more professional in the ring. We are learning to "show" the dog. This takes time and effort to change your ways. To show a dog correctly, in my opinion, is an art. An artist knows the flaws in his work. This could be better or that could be better,



Her Majesty's Princess of Oz (Dorothy Gayle) with all her friends.



Her Majesty's Over The Edge (Ridge) is being shown in Texas by Bronya Johnston.



Randy and Chuck on vacation, six days without dogs.

but he knows he can't sell his work if he points out the flaws. When we take our piece of art out in the ring, we are taking it to show it off, not to be judged. With this mentality, we are improving our showing ability. If we lose and we have done everything to the best of our ability, then we have won. Judges are just like people. Each has his/her own taste in art. Some people admire the artwork. Some people admire the artist. Some people admire the art dealer. We all have different tastes and we have decided to enjoy ours.

We began our experience thinking that all you had to do is buy a dog and jump in the ring. Since then we have learned so much more and will always be a work in progress. Your vacations become dog shows. You take the dogs to the doctor more than you take yourself. There is pain and heartbreak. There is joy and happiness. There are wins and losses. The road to success isn't overnight, but that makes the rewards so much sweeter. A breeder isn't a ship in the night, but a voyage that never ends.

To everyone that has become our friend, we are thankful for you. We aren't going to name our friends and the people who have helped us through, as we don't want to forget anyone. You know who you are if you have encouraged us. We can't thank you enough for helping us and even taking us to eat when we didn't have a vehicle at the shows or asking us to sit at your table with you. Our success is your success also. You have encouraged us and helped us, and because of you, we continue to try. As this season comes with its gratefulness, its surrounding of friends and family, and its hope in a New Year, Randy, all the Her Majesty's Poms, and I wish for you and your little ones happiness, health and peace in the coming year (and champion wins, lower gas prices, smiling judges, and a million dollars).



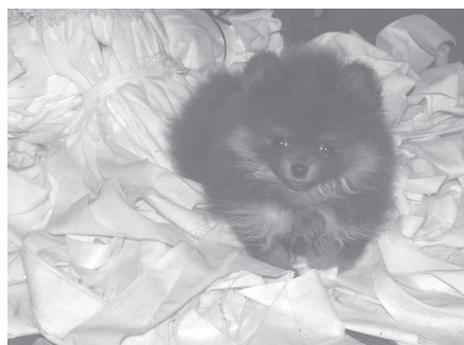
Her Majesty's Victoria Rose
She is being shown in Texas by
Bronya Johnston.



Her Majesty's I Got Your Back
(Jonathon) currently showing.



Since this is the holiay issue, we thought we would share one of about ten trees we have around our house, thanks to Chuck.



Her Majesty's Sienna Skye
Our second generation of blue and tan.
Look for her in 2008 in the ring.



I think it is time to get out. 

Ch. Castile's Southern Comfort



Ruth Dehmel Photo © 07

Sebastian

(Ch. Jan Le's Just A Dash of Millamor x Ch. Glen Iris Duchess of Castile ROMX)

Thank you to Sebastian's owner, Jennifer Murcks, for allowing me to get this beautiful boy back in the ring after the loss of our Duchess. Sebastian is champion #6 for Duchess.

Special thanks to Nina Fetter for finishing him and to the following judges who appreciated his soundness and movement: Mr. Lee Anthony Reasin, Mrs. Susan St. John Brown, Mrs. Peggy Hauck, Mr. Everett Dean, Jr., Dr. Wanda Spediacci, and finally Mrs. Jean Fournier and Mr. Robert Stein, who finished Sebastian with back-to-back 4 point majors.

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Ch. Castile's Corrine



I would like to thank David and Carlene Gilstrap for allowing me to breed to their gorgeous JJ. Also, special thanks goes to Jane Lehtinen and Greg Larson for their outstanding presentation of this exquisite girl. Corrine is Champion #7 for Duchess.

Corrine

(BISS Ch. Mountain Crest JJ x Ch. Glen Iris Duchess of Castile ROMX)

Thank you to all the judges who helped Corrine to her championship:

Mr. Zell Von Pohlman
Mrs. Pamela Peat
Ms. Florise Hogan
Mr. Forrest McCoy
Mrs. Toddie Clark

Mr. Steve Hayden
Mrs. Kathleen Kolbert
Ms. Sandra Goose Allen (3 pt major)
Mr. Desi Murphy (4 pt major)
Mr. Terry Stacy (3 pt major)

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Ch. Castile's Everlasting Love



Zeus is co-owned and exclusively and expertly handled by Jane Lehtinen. Zeus is Champion #8 for Duchess and her third of the year. Brother, Apollo, and sister, Addison, are major pointed and looking to finish soon!

We would like to congratulate Randy Houston and Chuck Whittemore of Her Majesty's Poms and Pat Murk of Pawegre Poms for their kennel visits this month.

Zeus

(Am/Rus/Est/Fin/Lt/Lv/Balt Ch. Glen Iris Evian d-Castile x Ch. Glen Iris Duchess of Castile ROMX)

Thank you to all the judges who helped Zeus to her championship:

Mr. David Krogh
Mr. Lester Mappes
Mr. Edd Bivin
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ALIVE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

2000 - 2007 taken too soon but we would have never been ready to say, "Until we meet again".

Am/Int'l Ch. Shimmeree Amazed By You

Am/Int'l Ch. Showcase Walking After Dark

Garth

Roxanne



Ch. Razzle Dazzle Texas Hoedown x Shady Park's Kalasic Melody

Ch. Pominique N Nobles Dark Vader x Marbil's Prelude to a Kiss

Garth was bred by Charlene and Gregory Waters to whom we are forever grateful for this special opportunity to have had this wonderful boy in our lives. He not only stole and owned our hearts he made a great impact on our breeding program that we hope lives on for many years to come. Owned, shown and loved by the Rothell-Lusk family.

Roxanne was bred by Alane Levinsohn, whom we can never thank enough for sharing this special lady with us. Many, many Judges said it was one of the finest bitches to walk the face of the earth.

Being a bitch of color made their comments that much more meaningful. My only regret, was she was a pure showdog and motherhood wasn't in the cards nor on her list of important things to accomplish in life.

Owned, shown and loved by the Rothell-Lusk family and finished her AM Champion title lovingly shown by Marlene Presser.

**Terry and Jordon Rothell
and Richard and Jocelyn Lusk**

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Let's get ready to RALLY. . .

SunGlo's Havin A Black N Tan-Trum, RN



Skeeter

Skeeter completed the requirements for his Rally Novice title and is now in training towards his Rally Advanced title.

We would like to congratulate our dear friends Lori and Lindsey Kamrath on their Champion Devo!
He is the first of many champions in your future.

Congratulations to our friends Randy Houston and Chuck Whittemore and their beautiful Her Majesty's Poms.
We wish you continued success. Congratulations to Rebecca Silverberg on her Junior feature this month.

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LACUEVA KENNEL POMS

LaCueva Kennel Poms sadly announces that due to family and personal serious health issues we are retiring from the exhibition and breeding of quality Pomeranians. I have available a few show/breeding quality stud dogs, bitches, and show prospect puppies:

1 Champion Clear Orange young Male, 2 yrs old, 5 lbs, proven producer of show quality puppies, including Cream Sables-2 of his get will be showing in Europe next year

1 Champion Orange/Heavy Sable little female, 2 ½ yrs old, 4 ½ - 5 lbs, proven producer of show quality puppies-1 of her get will be showing in Europe next year

1 Show Quality B&W Parti Male (Specialty Placements and 3 Reserves to Majors), 3 yrs old, proven producer of Choc & White, Blk & White, Org & White Parti pups

1 Show Quality Blk/Blue/Wht Parti Male, 2 yrs old, proven producer of Blue & White Parti pups

1 Champion Bred Orange Sable Show Quality Male, 18 mos. old (Specialty Placing and Multiple BBE Class Winner), beautiful head, proven producer, 5 ½ - 6 lbs

1 Parti Factored Blue Female, 3 yrs old (Specialty Placing-2007)-Nice Brood bitch, Proven Producer of Blk & Wht, Choc & Wht, Blue & Wht, Org & Wht Partis

1 Very Nice Black Female w/ White Markings (Specialty Winner of the Open AOAC Bitch Class-2007) and both of her new pups (both Blue & White Partis, 1M/1F) –package deal-when the pups are old enough (currently only 2 weeks old)

1 Champion Bred Very Show Quality small male (will be about 4 lbs), almost Cream Sable, but I think he is going to be a beautiful Clear Orange like his Champion Sire and Champion Grand Sire, 5 mos. old

1 Champion Bred (both Sire and Dam are Champions) small Orange female (will be about 4 ½ - 5 lbs like her Dam), nice show or breeding prospect, 5 mos.

1 Am/Can Champion blood-lines, Parti factored small Clear Orange female (will be about 4 ½ - 5 lbs., nice show or breeding prospect, 5 mos.

1 Absolutely gorgeous little Orange Sable female that is doubled on Ch Zanara Glen Iris Braveheart (Grand-Sire on both sides). Very nice show prospect, 10 wks old, will be about 4-4 ½ lbs.

Please call or email for availability, pictures, prices and Pedigrees

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Sandalwood Sandalwood Jo Doogal



Doogal

(Ch. Pinnaelz I'm Stakin' My Claim x Sandalwood LJ Barbiz)

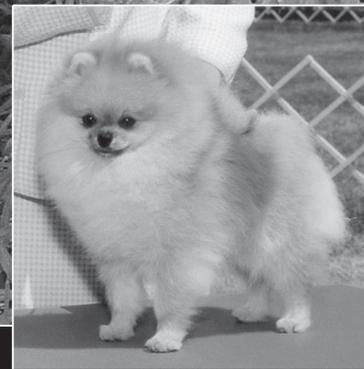
Sandalwood is proud to introduce you to Doogal. Doogal is just the second Pom born and bred in Hawaii to be shown at one of the NPC National Specialties. I was quite fortunate to have Nadine Hersil show him for me and win RWD under noted breeder/judge Mr. Darrell Baker. A warm Mahalo to Nadine for doing such a great job with Doogal and to Mr. Baker for recognizing his quality. Doogal is now in the Pacific Northwest being shown by Mark Iseki of Pens Sans Shih Tzus and is doing quite well there. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Audrey Roberts for showing Doogal at the Toy Club of Greater Houston shows to another RWD under breeder/judge Pamela Peat. Mahalo to both Audrey and Ms. Peat for the nice win. Doogal placed in large open classes all four days in Texas.

Roger Lau
sandalwood88@yahoo.com

Ch. Bachman's Lady Lexus ROM



Ch. Bachman's
Precious Jewel



Ch. Bachman's King
of the Road



Ch. Bachman's My
Dream Porsche
co-owned with R & C Solano

Lexus

I'm proud to announce that Lexus has earned her ROM. Lexus is a second generation and the foundation of my breeding program. Ch. Bachman's Precious Jewel, Ch. Bachman's My Dream Porsche and Ch. Bachman's Mini Cooper N' Cameo were sired by Ch. Nguyen Cory Loverboy of "GQ". I can't thank Lana Price, Cory's owner, enough for the chance to breed to her lovely Cory. Ch. Bachman's King of the Road was Lexus's last son and was sired by Am/Can Ch. Rodi's CR King of Gondor. Thanks to Celeste and Robert Solano for allowing me to use their beautiful Strider.

Congratulations to Rebecca Silverberg on your junior spotlight. you have a bright future in Poms and it's a pleasure to see you in the ring. Congratulations as well to Randy Houston & Chuck Wittemore and Pat Murk on your Kennel Visits.

Cheri McDonald www.bachmanpoms.com



Ch. Bachman's Mini
Cooper N' Cameo
co-owned with Karen Betz



American Pomeranian Club, Inc.

Board Summary

JANICE RUSSELL



3540 Kessler Blvd N. Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46222 Email: indypom@sbcglobal.net

September 20, 2007
August 2007 Board Summary

A motion carried for the Board to appoint a Standard Revision Committee.

The motion that we contact the Brussels Griffon Club to see if they want to go in with us on the Premium list and securing a Superintendent passed.

The board agreed to donate \$200.00 to help defeat California AB 1634. The NAIA was suggested as the organization to send designating it to fight California AB 1634. Motion carried

Motion carried that, in order to apply for membership to the APC, you must subscribe to the Pomeranian Review.

A letter will be sent to each Committee Chair stating that if members have concerns relative to their committee, those concerns should be communicated immediately to the Board's APC Corresponding Secretary so that the Board is aware of those concerns. The membership is to be informed of this chain of command procedure through the Pomeranian Review.

The following will be posted in the Pomeranian Review:
If an APC member has concerns regarding the aspects of an APC Committee, the member is to contact the Committee Chair with those concerns. Those concerns will be communicated by the Committee Chair within two weeks after receipt if possible, to the Board's APC Corresponding Secretary so that the Board is aware of those concerns.

The By-Law Revisions are in progress. Alane Levinsohn has been working with our Parliamentarian.

Merle committee – Erika Moureau reported Mary Beth O'Neal, AKC, has responded to our request to place an "M" following the registration number on Merle registered dogs. She said the registered color can be attained from the certified pedigree which can be purchased from them. Therefore, they will not honor the request.

The Jim Rau Dog Show will be the superintendent for the 2008 National Specialty.

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October 4, 2007
September Board Summary

A motion was made and passed that the Purina rebate checks received in 2007 and 2008 be invested and held in Certificate of Deposits to be used to help defray the cost of the Pomeranian Review Anniversary Issue.

Attention All Committee Chairs

Please compile a one page or less report reviewing your committee's work for the year through December 31st. Submit to the Corresponding Secretary, Dana Coventry at cainelegal@aol.com with a copy to the Recording Secretary, Janice Russell, at indypom@sbcglobal.net The Corresponding Secretary will compile in a packet for distribution at the annual meeting.

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Membership Report Annette Davis

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Letters other than those from sponsors commenting on the applicants whose names are published in the Review, are to go to: Janice C. Russell, 3540 Kessler Blvd. N Dr., Indianapolis, IN, 46222. Comments must be received within 30 days of publication (Standing Rule II 3). See the APC Web Site: <http://www.AmericanPomeranianClub.org> or contact Annette Davis for membership applications.

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Sponsors: Charlotte Meyer, Diane L. Finch

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Darlyene & Delbert Spann (TX)
Sponsors: Kevin Orr, Linda Pelz

Colleen "Kelly" Scott (IN)
Sponsors: Brenda Segelken, Doris M. Wheeler

Jennifer L. Murcks (AL)
Sponsors: Geno Sisneros, Mary Allan

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CH CR Tuff Guy Of Isabella (D)
Owners: Robert & Celeste Solano, Ron & Marilyn Smith

CH Majestic's Jumpin' Jack Flash (D)
Owners: Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed, Brenda & Terry Turner

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CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD (D)
Owner: Carol Leemhuis

Gold Club (GC)
CH Wee Heart's Excuse Me (B)
Owners: Bill & Gail Bertrand

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JAN/FEB 2008

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AND

?? A SPECIAL MYSTERY VISIT ??

DEADLINE DEC 1, 2007



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From the President



Cynthia G. Boulware



As we all know Cindy our President has been ill with a lung infection but is at home now recuperating. We wish her godspeed in getting well so she can come back and take over the reins of the club.

In the meantime the board has appointed a By-Laws committee that consists of Alane Levisohn as chair, Margaret McKee and Chris Dickey who is our Parliamentarian to rewrite the bylaws of the club. We always welcome any comment from club members and any wishing to put input please let me know and I can forward it to the proper person. We hope to be able to present this at the national next year in Louisville.

The Merle committee has finished their finding has a response from AKC and you will find that here in the magazine. The breeder referral committee also will be addressed here in this issue. We have suggestions from members concerning business card ads on our website that we can sell to the club members for a fee but have not determined how much. This will be decided in the near future. If anyone is interested in placing an ad on the website would you please let me know so we can determine how many and for how much.

We are also in the process of setting up a standard revision committee. At this point it is still in the planning and we hope to have it going within a few months, as it just does not happen overnight. The process is setting up how many on the committee and submitting names and then voting to select just who is going to be on this committee.

As a board that is dealing with one ill member we are trying to carry on and make this club work. Thank you all for your patience.

Jane Lehtinen, Acting APC President

Pomeranian Charitable Trust

Pat Hastings' Puppy Puzzle at the National – Live and In Person

The presentation of “Puppy Puzzle: The Hastings Approach to Evaluating the Structural Quality of Puppies” has information to benefit everyone working with dogs and every puppy out of a conscientious breeding program. The single most important decision we can make for our puppies is to determine whether each puppy is structurally sound enough to do what we will ask of it in its lifetime. Whether the hope is for the show ring and whelping box or obedience, agility, or flyball, we owe it to our dogs to know in which lifestyle each may best flourish.

For nearly 20 years, Pat Hastings has been one of the most respected educators in the dog world. An AKC judge for the Working, Herding, and Non-Sporting Groups, as well as Junior Showmanship and Best In Show, Pat has been a very active member of the Fancy since 1959. With her late husband, E.R. Bob Hastings, she researched and developed the structural evaluation process, discussed in detail in the PUPPY PUZZLE. This process has revolutionized how breeders make life decisions for the puppies they produce.

This three-hour seminar will be held in Kentucky on Sunday, March 9, 2008, between 1 and 4 PM. Your invitation will be assured for a \$30.00 donation to the Pomeranian Charitable Trust. Afterwards look forward to relaxing at the National's hospitality night. Plan on this for your travel arrangements now and more details about sign up will come later.

APC COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MERLE ISSUE

Committee Members: Erika Moureau, Chair, Alane Levinsohn, Charlotte Creed, Kelly Reimschiessel, Anita Farr

This committee's recommendations to the Board of the American Pomeranian Club are as follows:

The American Pomeranian Club should petition the American Kennel Club to add an identifying letter, such as "M" to the registration number of all Pomeranians registered as Merles, to retroactively identify these dogs.

The Board should instruct the Code of Ethics committee to add to the COE that breeding Merle to Merle is not allowed.

The Board should petition the American Kennel Club to allow an addition to the current standard, making eyes other than brown a disqualifying fault. The Board should mount an educational program about the health hazards of breeding Merle Pomeranians.

At the present time, the standard should not include a penalty or disqualification for Merles, since all colors are now allowed. But should there be a revision of the standard in the future, we should include that Merles cannot be exhibited, but can be registered and bred, as is the case with white German Shepherd Dogs and Parti-colored Poodles today.

Respectfully submitted,

Erika K. Moureau, Chair

To: The American Kennel Club

Date: 06/08/07

Gentlemen,

The American Pomeranian Club took a poll of its membership on their wishes as to how to proceed on the issues concerning the Merle color.

As Chairperson of this committee, the board has instructed me to petition the American Kennel Club to consider the following:

The APC Board petitions the AKC to allow an addition to our current breed standard, making eyes other than brown a disqualification.

Further, the APC Board petitions the AKC to add an identifying letter, such as "M" to the registration numbers of all Pomeranians registered as Merles, to retroactively identify these dogs in pedigrees.

The Pomeranian Fancy has serious concerns about the health issues of Merles being infused into the gene pool and we sincerely hope that AKC will grant our request, so that we may begin to address our problems with the color Merle.

Thank you,

Erika K. Moureau
Chair Merle Committee

Committee Reports Continued

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APC COMMITTEE REPORTS

August 13, 2007

Erika Moureau, Treasurer
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Dear Erika,

This is in response to your letter in regards to the Merle color in Pomeranians.

I had responded to you by email in regards to the breed standard revision procedure. I am the Staff contact when the club wishes to submit the proposed revision.

In regards to adding the identifying letter such as "M", to the registration number, I have conferred with David Roberts, AVP of Registration and Charles Kneifel, CIO. The registered color of a dog is available on an AKC certified pedigree.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any additional questions in regards to the bred standard revision.

Sincerely,

Mari-Beth O'Neill

BREEDER REFERRAL COMMITTEE

Committee: Jane Lehtinen, Chair. Committee: Juanita Fiddick, Sharon Shipek, Jackie Rayner

A total of 127 people responded to our questionnaire.

99 wanted a business card section.

27 people said no to a business card section.

71 felt that there should be a fee charged.

47 said no that it should be free.

77 said they would be willing to pay a yearly fee

49 said no they would not pay.

67 people were willing to pay a fee to have their ad updated or changed.

47 people said no.

98 people said that there should be changes allowed on the ads.

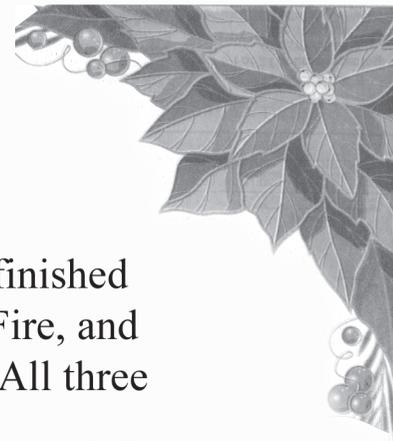
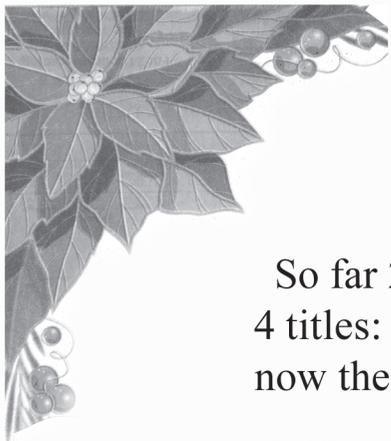
15 people said no.

102 people said the breeder referral person has the right to refuse to refer a member after so many complaints.

18 felt that we should not refuse to refer that breeder.

The membership has spoken that we do need to offer a business card section. The cost to be determined by the board and how many times we will allow any changes to the site has to be determined also. Up until now I have taken members off my list that have had three or more complaints. I will leave it that way unless the board decides to change that.

At this point we need to set fees for ads and add any changes to the ads. Also, if the web mistress can do the changes and how many will be allow.



Idlewyld

So far 2007 has been a very good year for us. I've finished 4 titles: 2 RNs on Cammy and Ch. Trove, a CH on Fire, and now the CD on Cammy over Labor Day Weekend. All three legs were scores in the 190s.

Now she's U-Ch Idlewyld Cameo CD, RN. I'm hoping to add a couple more titles before the year is out.

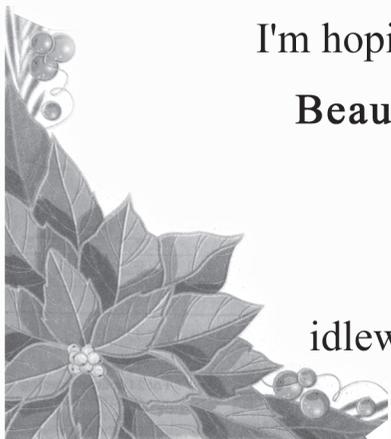
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Margaret McKee

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Congratulations to Randy Houston and Chuck Whittemore for their kennel visit and a special thanks to them from my boys who visited last year. We all appreciate your dedication to the breed. May your stars continued to rise!

Congratulations to Pat Murk and her Pawegre Poms on your kennel visit. Your depth of knowledge of showing is fascinating and you are always so generous in sharing it.

Congratulations to Rebecca Silverberg on her Junior feature! You have worked so hard and have gotten so far in such a short time.

**Showcase Pomeranians
www.showcasepoms.com
Alane Levinsohn**

Ozzie is owned and loved by Ron and Marilyn Smith and Alane Levinsohn





Annette Davis, CN

Ask Us Anything

Our question for this issue is: I want to buy a Pom puppy from a breeder across the country, but I am worried about the shipping. Is it safe? How does it work?

In August of 2005, 4 fatal airplane crashes in Europe and South America claimed the lives of hundreds of passengers. This unfortunate string of events sparked many questions about airline safety. People began to wonder if the saying “Flying is the safest way to travel” was really true. The good news is that airline travel still seems to be the safest way to travel, and the safety record has only improved over the past 25 years. According to International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) figures, in 1979 there were three fatal accidents per million flights compared with one fatal accident per two million flights in 2004. Safety improvements are due to better technology, compulsory industry audits and tougher competition.

Pet air travel remains controversial. The Humane Society of the United States strongly recommends against air travel (largely based on the fact that many animals have been transported in the cargo hold of airplanes resulting in an unacceptable number of injuries and deaths). Fortunately it is now possible to choose an airline that has a live animal compartment, which is heated, cooled, and pressurized just like the passenger areas. This type of live animal compartment means that the animals on board travel in the same safety and comfort as the human passengers. Additionally, in 2000, congress passed the Safe Air Travel for Animals Act, which requires airlines to report to the Secretary of Transportation any incident involving an animal that is injured, lost, or killed during airline transport. The secretary must then make the information available to the public in the Department of Transportation’s monthly publication. The act also specifies that baggage handlers be better trained in animal care and safe transport techniques.

I have had very good luck using Continental’s “Pet Safe” program and Delta’s “Pet First” service to ship my dogs. The Continental Web site states: “Continental handles all specialty shipments, especially pets, with the greatest care. We understand the special requirements of shipping animals, and we adhere to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations, as well as International Air Transport Association (IATA) regulations.” In my experience, this really has been true. To book a live animal shipment with Continental, call 800-575-3335.

Delta’s Web site assures the following: “At Delta, we take the time and care to ensure every animal travels safely and comfortably with our Delta Pet First™ service.” I have also found this to be true. To book a live animal shipment with Delta, call 888-736-3738.

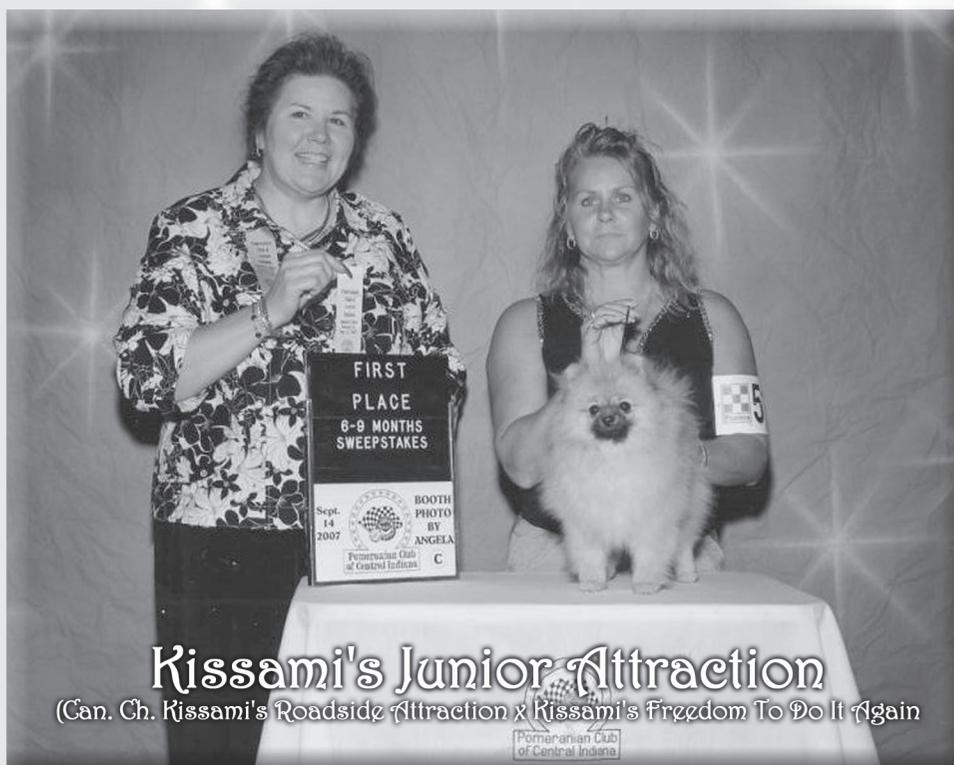
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Kissami Kennel Pomeranians

wishes everyone a bright and cheerful Holiday Season filled with friends, family fur kids and lots of winning ribbons.

Randy and Chuck, Mom and I want to send you our warmest congratulations to you both on your much deserved kennel visit with Her Majesty's Poms. I look forward to reading it, and wish you continued success in the ring and in the whelping box. Mom and I also look forward to our visit in March.

A big congrats to Pat Murk and your Pawegre kids. I look forward to your kennel visit feature. Continued success with your lovely Poms.



Roxanne Collins/Kissami Kennel Pomeranians
Fair Oaks, IN - 219-866-4464 - www.angelfire.com/in/kissamikennel

Ask Us Anything Continued

In over 10 years of shipping live animals, I've never had any type of harm come to any of them.

Occasionally, a flight has been delayed, and the airline staff has taken excellent care of my dogs while they were waiting for the next flight. I once had a gal who worked for Delta take my puppy to her house for the night. She called me several times, letting me know that the puppy was safe and happy.

A health certificate is required for a dog to fly. Most veterinarians offer this service for \$30.00 - \$60.00. You will also need an airline-approved carrier complete with food and water dishes and an absorbent crate pad. Pet Stores, Feed Stores, and even WalMart carry good, airline approved carriers. A good trick for water is to put ice cubes in the water dish or to fill the dish 3/4 full of water and then keep it in the freezer overnight. This avoids water spillage on the way to the airport.

I always tape a baggie of extra food to the top of the carrier so the airline staff can have my dog's usual food available if feeding is necessary on a longer flight or due to a flight delay.

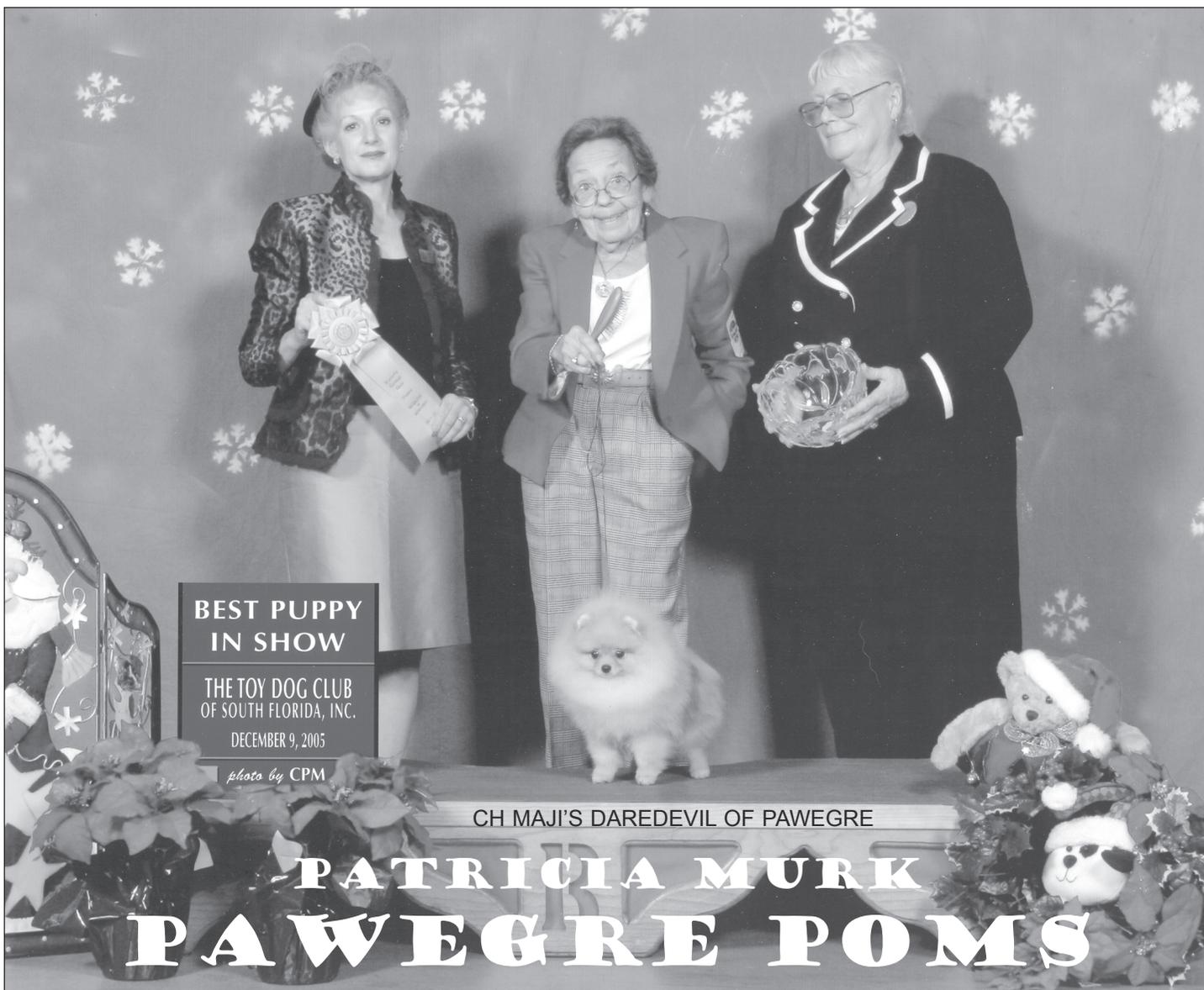
Our next question is: My Pom puppy keeps eating her stools. How can I get her to stop?

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

Annette Davis, 391 N Mink Creek Rd., Pocatello ID 83204

208-234-0932, FAX 208-234-0792 e-mail: info@avalonpom.com

Previous "Ask Us Anything Columns" may be viewed on line: www.avalonpom.com//PomCare.htm



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DECEMBER 9, 2005

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CH MAJI'S DAREDEVIL OF PAWEGRE

**PATRICIA MURK
PAWEGRE POMS**

SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA

I am very pleased and flattered to be asked to profile my small group of Poms. I have no kennel. My dogs are all house raised.

I have a very long life gone to the dogs. My sisters and I started showing in 1948: English Cocker Spaniels. We did not have a clue about points or majors and made many mistakes. We had very few shows back then. Angie and I showed several dogs a few times not knowing that we should concentrate on one at a time. When we wised up we did finish Ch. Wayside Blue Lilac. Who was the first dog I ever handled in the breed ring. Our first show we walked out with a five point major win under Judge Alfred Lepine. Well, I was very much "hooked" from that day right up to the present time.

My former husband and I showed many very nice Poodles and we also finished a number for other people. I never bred much. We were on the road too much.

My sister, Angela, has bred a number of champion English Cockers and is now an AKC licensed judge. Sister Shirley was an AKC all breed handler and gave it up to be a mother and homemaker.

I have co-owned many dogs with breeders from coast to coast. They included Basenjjs, Toy Manchester Terriers, Pugs, American Cockers, Scotties, Italian Greyhounds, Smooth Fox Terrier, Springer Spaniels and I am sure some others I have forgotten. Breeding was not my first love.

After my divorce I was not able to continue to show or breed for several years. When all of my retirees were gone and the children grown up, I decided to "get back into dogs". I looked at several breeds of dogs and could not find anything available that I liked. I mentioned this to my sister Angela and she told Joyce Baker Winkels who with her sister Jean Baker Hanle bred a few Poms. I was offered a finished champion. A son of Ch. Rock N Tradition of Oakridge and out of the "Jake" daughter Ch. Brilliant Golden Glory ROM" SBISS Group "Winner". His name is Ch. Itoba Rock N Roll Legend

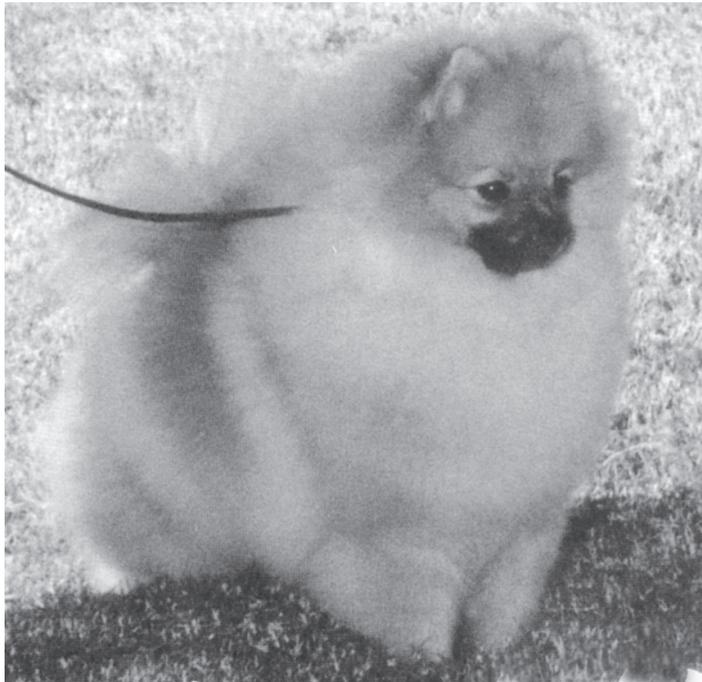
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CH ITOBA ROCK N ROLL LEGEND
ELVIS - 15 MONTHS

“Elvis”. He arrived on my birthday, February 28, 1998. I purchased Starfires Iman from Tony and Fabian and bred her to Elvis, from that first litter Ch. Pawegre Ta Die For came to be my first Pom champion. “Crystal” finished with



CH PAWEGRE TA DIE FOR

three majors and won a few Best of Breed and a puppy group 1. Crystal was only bred three times and produced one puppy each time. Two were males, which I placed in pet homes because I had no one interested in buying a male show puppy. Iman’s son Ch. Itoba Lex Luther was co/bred with Joyce. Crystal’s one daughter I now co-own with Walda Green. She is pointed but was bred and now has a



CH PAWEGRE TA DIE FOR
CRYSTAL
RICHARD SEDLACK HANDLER & CO/OWNER

very promising son. Her name is Pawegre Vargus Girl. Tootie Fruitie is her call name. She is a very strong willed and stubborn little character of a Pom. We hope to finish her



PAWEGRE A VARGAS GIRL
HANDLED BY KELLY SMITH
SIRE: CAN CH DIOGENOIRS PROJECTED LIGHTN NRG
DAM: CH PAWEGRE TA DIE FOR

after she coats back up.

I acquired Starfires Rebecca and bred her to Baloo. She had a pretty very sound girl that I named Pawegre Private Dancer “Tina”. She has 9 points and needs one more major plus 3 singles to finish. Tina is shown when ever she is home. Her owner Patricia Lent takes her all over the world with her.





CH STARFIRES PAWEGRE HULLABALOO
1ST SHOW, MAJOR & GROUP 2, HANDLED BY RICHARD SEDLACK

I have a lovely litter of three out of Ch Panache and Ch Jakens Splashn in the Rain Janle, and her son from her previous litter sired by my Ch Maji's Daredevil of Pawegre, who is a Gabby son and sired by Ch Itoba Knock out Punch,



Ch. Itoba Knock Out Punch

who now resides here at Pawegre. He is a Frazier son and out of Golden Glory.

Ch Ta Die for and Ch Outrageous have been sent to new homes to help them to bring some good luck. Perhaps they will have as good a time as I have had.

Dogs that are here at Pawegre now are: (Males) Ch Itoba Rock N Roll Legend - sire of 5 Ch to date, Ch Itoba Knock Out Punch - sire of 1 Ch to date, Ch Maji's Daredevil of Pawegre, Can Ch Diogenoir Projected LightN NRG co/ owned with Ellen Smith of Palisades Poms, and Pawegre Born to Be Wild.

The girls are Ch Maji's Gabriella Of Pawegre - dam of 1 Ch, Ch Itoba Miss Conduct, Ch Pawegre Panache of Maji, Pawegre Love Be A Lady, Pawegre on Demand, and Vibrantlys Co Co Channel - co/owned with Jean Elting Rowe.

I also acquired Starfires Marina from Tony and Fabian. I bred Marina to Elvis. The first litter produced Ch. Starfires Pawegre Hullabaloo SBISS Multiple Group Winner and the accident repeat produced Ch. Pawegre Outrageous. Making Marina a R.O.M. Marina is the dam of Ch. Nicolas El Grande and Can. Am. Ch. Starfires I'm Sexy Too.

I had also purchased Kilpatrick's Wonder from Brian Incorvia and bred to Elvis she produced Ch. Pawegre Dennis Menace SBISS Group Winner.

Ch. Pawegre Outrageous was bred to Ch. Heartlands Bosa Nova Dancer and Ch. Itoba Know It All. She has two champion daughters, Ch. Majis Gabbrilla of Pawegre, co-bred with James McKierman and Ch. Itoba Miss Conduct co-bred with Joyce Winkels. I have a lovely little girl out of Tori that I hope will do well in the ring.

I acquired Ch. Pawegre Panache of Maji from James McKierman and she finished with four – four point majors



CH MAJI'S GABRILLIA OF PAWEGRE
SIRE: CH HEARTLANDS BOSA NOVA DANCER,
DAM: PAWEGRE OUTRAGEOUS



Ch Itoba Miss Conduct, bred & owned by Joyce Winkels & Pat Murk. Sire: Ch. Itoba Know it All Dam: Ch Pawegre Outrageous
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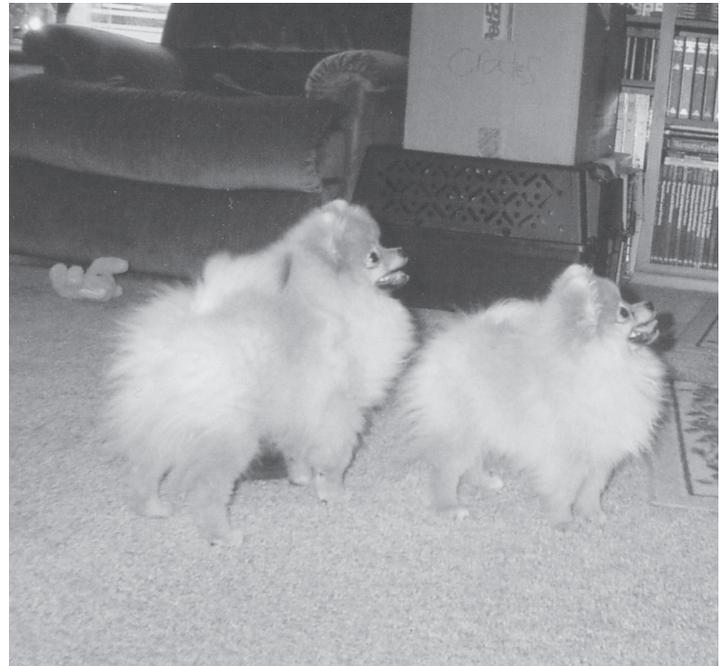
CH PAWEGRE PANACHE OF MAJI, "HAYLEY"
HALF SISTER TO CH DENNIS MENACE.

and a few best of breeds. Hayley has a lovely male I am starting to show and has a new litter of three sired by Ch. Jaken Splash N In The Rain.

I recently acquired a young bitch, Vibrant CoCo Channel and if and when she coats up, I will give her a whirl in the ring. She was bred by Vivian "Sun" Stark. A very pretty head and looks like she could do it.

Ch. Majis Gabbrilla was bred to Ch. Itoba Knock Out Punch. He is a Frazier son out of a Ch. Brilliante Golden Glory. Gabby produced Ch. Maji's Daredevil of Pawegre. Now Darin is almost 3 so I bred him to Ch.

Pawegre Panache of Maji and the litter of two show much promise at 8 months. The male is on the big side, but a very nice boy with a huge coat that I hate to cut off! And that



TWO HOPEFULS, SIRE:CH MAJI'S DAREDEVIL OF PAWEGRE, DAM: PAWEGRE PANACHE OF MAJI

makes him look bigger. But I am going to give him his chance.

I love to show my own dogs but due to health issues, I can't always do that. My thanks to: my long time friend and part time partner Richard Sedlack for Ballo, Dennis, and Crystal, to Kelly Smith and David Solis for Darin and of course Joyce who put Panaches first two 4 point majors on



CH MAJI'S DAREDEVIL OF PAWEGRE
KELLY SMITH HANDLER



NRG PUP BRED BY ELLEN SMITH

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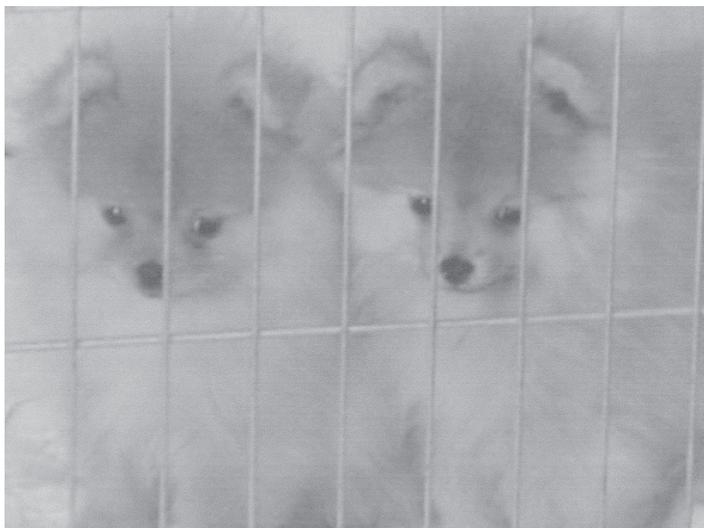


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her. I had the fun of handling her to two more 4-point majors to finish her championship.

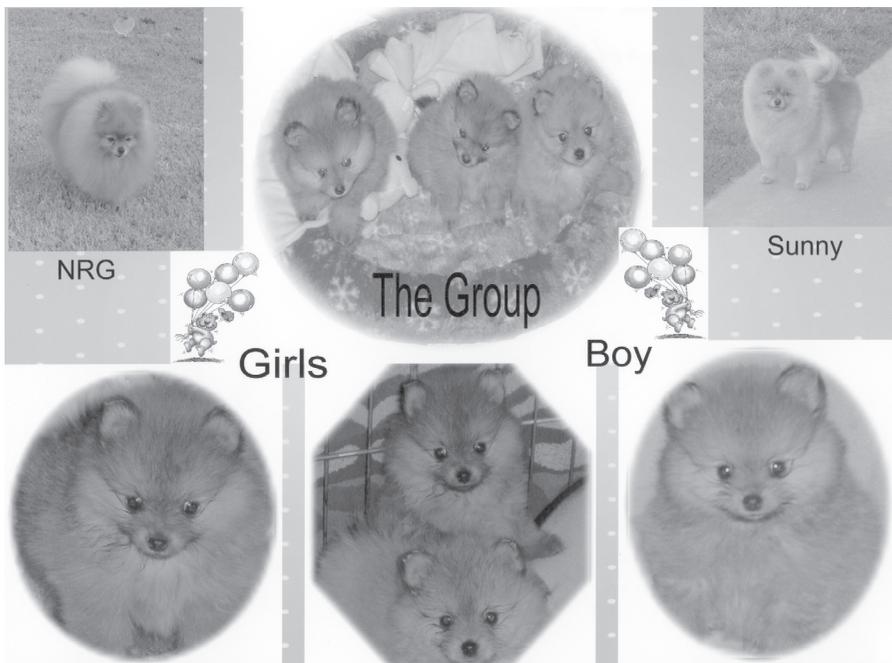
I owe all of my success to my mentors, Joyce, Jean, Tony and Fabian. If you have good honest mentors, as I have had, it is a great plus. Not all mentors are capable of that. My sisters and I learned that the hard way. Some will sabotage you. Make sure when you accept others' advice that they have your best interest at heart and have been successful in their breeding program.

I have been accepted into the Northern California Pom community and made so many new friends. They all know who they are, so I won't name names. I was pleasantly surprised to be elected by the Northern California Pom Club to serve as their new President. I have not been here in California that long. Our Pom club has joined up with the Northern California Toy Dog Club and in April of



NRG PUPS

ELVIS AGE 11 1/2
CH ITOBA ROCK N ROLL LEGEND



NRG AND KIDS CO/OWNED BY ELLEN SMITH



NRG PUP





New !!! PREVIEW VIDEO CLIPS BEFORE YOU BUY.

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EQUIPMENT NEEDED AND WHERE TO BUY IT, AND HOW TO TRIM EARS.

Have you ever wondered how the Poms in the showing and pictures are trimmed so nicely and how it is done? We are pleased to present this Pom grooming video, "Pomeranian Grooming with Karen Crawford," by Karen Crawford of Xitable Pomeranians. This tape is not just for Pom show people, it is for all of you who have Poms and want to learn the professional but easy way to properly trim your Poms - from head to toe.

For more information about Karen, the video, preview video clips, satisfied customer reviews and ordering, please visit our web site at <http://www.foxxlanepoms.com/Video>, e-mail Pauline McFarlane at pauline@foxxlanepoms.com, or call Pauline at 304-813-1541.

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 Randy Houston & Chuck Whittemore of Her Majesty's Poms and Pat Murk of Pawegre Poms on your Kennel Visits, and to Rebecca Silverberg on your Junior feature.

Holiday Greetings to everyone and we wish you all a joyous Holiday Season.

Pomeranian Grooming with Karen Crawford

**Karen Crawford, Xitable Pomeranians
and
John and Pauline McFarlane, FoxxLane Pomeranians**

Kennel Visit Continued

2008 we should have four or five chances for majors and sweeps in one long weekend.

I have misplaced many of my show photos and ribbons in my travels so have enlisted my friends to hopefully come up with some for me. I hope I have not bored anyone of my tale of life with the dogs. I must say that Poms have been and are the most endearing breed that I

have ever owned co/owned or bred. Perhaps one day I will breed that very special dog that we all dream of. I managed to breed a few good horses and birds but that is another story. I do hope to be around a few more years and am looking forward to it. So far it has been a fun and educational trip. I hope to learn even more as I continue my quest (that's what my kids call it).



ELVIS 5TH CH SON CH SERAFINAS ROCK N ROLL
ROADIE BRED/HANDLED BY MARGARET NANCE



NRG PUP THE END



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APC NATIONAL SUMMER SPECIALTY 2007

Houston, Texas

By Connie Zieba, photographs submitted by Mary Latimer

The Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston is happy to report 112 Pom entries for each of our back-to-back specialties on August 23 and 24, 2007 in Houston, Texas. The club was honored to host the APC National Summer Specialty on Thursday, August 23, followed by the Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston Regional Specialty on Friday, August 24. The specialties were held in conjunction with two shows hosted by the Toy Club of Greater Houston.

The Crowne Plaza Hotel provided a luxurious setting for four days of Pom judging, as well as the formal banquet and entertainment that was an important part of the event. Toy Club of Greater Houston President Norma Baugh was a strong source of support and assistance throughout the year leading up to this marvelous event.

Poms were brought to Houston from all over the country. Ellen Takayama, Sylvia Miyake, and Roger Lau of Vintage Poms traveled all the way from Hawaii to be part of the festivities. Roger Lau's handsome boy, SANDALWOOD JO DOOGAL, was named Reserve Winners Dog. Doogal is only the second Pom, born and bred in Hawaii, to attend a National Specialty.

Melvin and Joan Beech flew in from Canada to show their pretty girl, JOLVIN GOOD TO GO. Unfortunately, their luggage did not make it to Houston until the second day. Mel was forced to enter the ring in the jeans he had been wearing on the plane. Mel's attire did not affect the showing of his Pom who came away with a host of trophies including Grand Sweepstakes Winner, Best of Winners, and Best Bred-By-Exhibitor.

The Houston Club pulled out all the stops in order to properly welcome and entertain the exhibitors and guests present beginning with the **hospitality suite**. The amount of food brought to the suite by generous club members was beyond belief. So much food arrived that the club arranged with the hotel to keep the hospitality suite an additional day allowing everyone to eat lunch and dinner in the suite for one more day.

Welcome bags were given to each participant at the start of the show. On day two, the entire group was invited to dinner at a nearby restaurant, transportation provided courtesy of the hotel shuttle. The formal banquet was the focus of attention on day three. Day four called for **Karaoke Night** in the hotel nightclub. The club hired a professional Karaoke entertainer and provided a fabulous array of appetizers. The other toy breed clubs and show participants were invited to join us for Karaoke, making for a large and noisy group of dog lovers.

Houston club members and friends once again demonstrated their charitable natures by donating to the raffle and auction. Gorgeous objects covered a long line of tables. Several valuable items were auctioned off at the conclusion of the banquet. Generous exhibitors and guests bought raffle tickets, bid on the items up for auction, and bought tee shirts and Pom Club jackets.

The banquet was truly remarkable with good food and great company. The highlight of the evening was a slide show created by John David Zieba. The slide show comprised of photographs submitted by club members and other exhibitors and guests attending the show. The photographs covered past dog shows, charming Pomeranians, club events, and dog-related activities of most of the people present, from the Sixties to the present-day. Most were funny, some were nostalgic, and all were touching.

The photographs were set to music and ended with a slide show wishing the Pom Club of Greater Houston a happy 40th birthday. The slide show purpose was to showcase the wonderful times, friendships, and special moments in the lives of the Pom people present. To finish the evening, two dozen door prizes were given away.

Mr. Darrell W. Baker was our Conformation Judge for the APC National Summer Specialty. Mr. Baker is a well-known and respected member of the Pomeranian Community. It was impossible

to tell that Mr. Baker had back surgery just a month ago. He was his usual friendly, smiling self and looked to be enjoying the occasion immensely.

Serving as Sweepstakes Judge for the APC National Summer Specialty was **Mrs. Marge Kranzfelder**. It is easy to see why Mrs. Kranzfelder was such a popular choice for Sweepstakes Judge. She exudes confidence in the ring and out, and she is also a lot of fun to be around. Marge traveled all the way from California, and we were thrilled to have her.

The Conformation Judge for the Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston Specialty was **Mr. Forrest W. McCoy** from Gulfport, Florida. Mr. McCoy has decades of experience judging Poms and other breeds. He is extremely competent and a pleasure to be around. Out of the ring, he shared his memories of long ago shows and Poms to the delight of everyone. He is a true gentleman of the dog community.

Judging Sweepstakes for the Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston Regional Specialty was **Mrs. Audrey Roberts**. Mrs. Roberts was confident, calm, and focused in the ring. She brought her many years of breeding and showing to the experience.

Erika Moureau lent her assistance as our Chief Ring Steward. Our club is indebted to Mrs. Moureau for her support and encouragement throughout the time leading up to the show, as well as all during the event. We also thank **David Gilstrap** who very kindly brought the necessary ring equipment to Houston all the way from Tennessee.

The non-regular classes were very noteworthy. Two Junior Handlers showed their expertise in the Open and Novice Classes. **Chelsea Valles** was selected as Best Junior Handler. Chelsea is already a familiar face to the Pom Community with a bright future ahead of her. Ten-year-old **Nathalie Dollar** showed her Pom with flair and dexterity. Both Chelsea and Nathalie

demonstrated their handling skills to advantage. CH PRESTIGIOUS HIGH OCTANE and his impressive offspring were brought into the ring for the Stud Dog Class to the delight of the cheering crowd.

Our Veterans were an impressive group as evidenced by the fact that two of the Veterans were selected for an Award of Merit. Veteran Dogs were CH JERIBETH PLAYBOY'S PASSION "Mango" and CH LYNNWRIGHTS TONY SOPRANO ROM. The Veteran Bitch was CH BRYNROSE I WANT TO BE ALONE. All three Veterans looked to be of superior quality, certainly fine enough to compete in any group. We were honored to have these exceptional entries for the Junior Showmanship, Stud Dog, and Veteran classes.

The Best of Breed winner for the APC National Summer Specialty was CH FINCH'S BETTIN' ON CHAR'S. This striking dog went on to earn Group 3 and Group 1 on Saturday and Sunday. For the Pom Club of Greater Houston Specialty, CH TIM SUE'S TRICK OR TREAT "Goblin" was chosen Best of Breed. Goblin is an extraordinary Pom who stands out in the ring.

The trophy tables were groaning under the weight of all the trophies ready to be handed out. Trophies presented for the National Summer Specialty winners were elegant pewter serving pieces created by Arthur Court Designs. Besides a serving bowl retailing for \$125.00, the Best of Breed recipient received \$50.00 in cash. For the Houston Specialty, Pomeranian-themed items were designed exclusively for our club. The Best of Breed trophy was a Pomeranian tray table with tiny drawers and a stand. Luxury suede dog beds were given for WD and WB retailing for \$125.00 each.

Each of the five Award of Merit recipients received pewter ornaments for the APC Specialty and cloth tote bags filled with goodies for the Houston show. Each entry in the Best of Breed competition received an enamel show logo keychain (designed by Audrey Roberts) for the National Specialty and a PCGH mini-frame for the Houston Specialty.

The Houston Pom Club spared no expense for trophies for the two specialties. Club members, friends, and supporters donated over \$3300.00 to buy the impressive array of items. Every bit of that was used to purchase trophies.



Show Chair and Show Secretary, Tim and Sue Goddard, and the show committee, did a wonderful job putting the show together. Each and every member of the Houston Club donated their time, talents, money, and everything else they had to give. This was a stellar event for our club and we will remember it appreciatively.

Most of all, thank you to the exhibitors, participants, and guests for making the trip to Houston. Your Poms were outstanding in every way and we were proud to see them in the ring. Please come back soon!

To view more photographs of the show, go to: www.houstonpomclub.gokeyki.com. For more information about the slide show CDs, show tee shirts, and show key chains please contact us at: ladybug@pdq.net.





American Pomeranian Club National Summer Specialty

Thursday, August 23, 2007



SWEEPSTAKES

Judge Marge Kranzfelder

GRAND SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

SOFINE'S OUTTA MY WAY

BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES

SOFINE'S OUTTA MY WAY

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES

CHAR'S STRAIGHT TALK

BEST SENIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES

JOLVIN GOOD TO GO

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST SENIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES

FINCH'S CHOCOLATE BON BON PARTI

Puppy Dogs, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

1. PRIZED BOURRES PROMISE TIM SUE. Owners: Donald & Alice Savoie
2. SUBER AND LYNNWRIGHTS STUGOTS. Owners: Suzanne Berney & Donna Lynn Wright
3. REIGNING POMS KING OF HEARTS. Owners: Gail & Bill Bertrand
4. SIREN'S FIRST IMPRESSION. Owners: Lorelei Sibet & Suzanne Berney

Puppy Dogs, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1. SOFINE'S OUTTA MY WAY. Owner: Mary Latimer
2. CHAR'S BRINGIN' SEXY BACK. Owner: Charlotte Meyer
3. TRUDY'S HEY DUDE. Owners: Nancy & Robert Coddington
4. CHAR'S SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT. Owners: Mary & Chelsea Valles & Charlotte Meyer

Twelve To Eighteen Months Dogs

1. FINCH'S CHOCOLATE BON BON PARTI. Owner: Charlotte Meyer
2. PRESTIGIOUS ELVIS IS KING. Owners: Robbie Hudson & Sherry Dollar

Puppy Bitches, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

1. MAJESTICS JACKELINA. Owners: Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed, Brenda Turner & S.W. Turner
2. DREAMWEAVERSFLICKER'NFLAME. Owners: Linda Pelz, Michael & Liz Wells
3. MAJESTICS JACK ETOUFFEE'. Owners: Annette Rister, Brenda & Terry Turner
4. GEBEARS N DW DREAMIN OF BLK DIAMONDS. Owners: Linda Pelz, Gina Williams, Lisa Goodman

Puppy Bitches, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1. CHAR'S STRAIGHT TALK. Owners: Mary & Chelsea Valles & Charlotte Meyer
2. MAJESTICS RITA OF RAY ROAD. Owners: Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed, Brenda & S.W. Turner
3. MOUNTAIN CREST ROCK PRINCESS. Owner: Barbara Meyer

Twelve To Eighteen Months Bitches

1. JOLVIN GOOD TO GO. Owners: Joan & Mel Beech
2. LYNNWRIGHTS GIA OF LENETTE. Owner: Donna Lynn Wright
3. CHAR'S EYE CANDY. Owners: Wendy Lane, Charlotte Meyer & Lynn Meyer
4. CH CHAR'S WILD AND FREE. Owners: Charlotte Meyer & Chelsea Valles

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

CHELSEA VALLES – Andrews, Texas

NOVICE JUNIOR

NATHALIE DOLLAR – Dallas, Texas

OPEN SENIOR

CHELSEA VALLES – Andrews, Texas

VETERAN DOG

1. CH JERIBETH PLAYBOY'S PASSION. Breeder: Olga Baker. Owner: Donna Degani
2. CH LYNNWRIGHTS TONY SOPRANO ROM. Breeder / Owner: Donna Lynn Wright

VETERAN BITCH

1. CH BRYNROSE I VANT TO BE ALONE. Breeders / Owners: Terry & Brenda Turner

STUD DOG

1. CH PRESTIGIOUS HIGH OCTANE. Breeder / Owner: Sherry Dollar

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge Darrell Baker

BEST OF BREED

CH FINCH'S BETTIN' ON CHAR'S
Breeder: Diane L. Finch. Owner: Charlotte Meyer, Gail & Bill Bertrand, Lynn Saleh

BEST OF WINNERS

JOLVIN GOOD TO GO

BEST OF OPP. SEX TO BEST OF BREED

CH CHAR'S WILD AND FREE
Breeders / Owners: Charlotte Meyer & Chelsea Valles

AWARD OF MERIT

CH TIM SUE'S TRICK OR TREAT
Breeders: Sue Goddard & Tim Goddard.
Owner: Mary Latimer
CH MAJESTIC'S JUMPIN' JACK
FLASH Breeders: Annette Rister & Charlotte

Creed. Owners: Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed, Brenda Turner & S. W. Turner
CH JERIBETH PLAYBOY'S PASSION
Breeder: Olga Baker. Owner: Donna Degani
CH TIM SUE'S FLYING HIGH
Breeders: Tim & Sue Goddard. Owners: J. Patrick Farmer & Kevin Hebert
CH SO FINE LEMONY SNICKET OF LILLIPUT
Breeder: Mary E. Latimer. Owners: Nannette & Ron Walker

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR
JOLVIN GOOD TO GO

BEST PUPPY IN REGULAR CLASSES
CHAR'S BRINGIN' SEXY BACK

WINNERS DOG
FINCH'S CHOCOLATE BON BON PARTI
RESERVE WINNERS DOG
SANDALWOOD JO DOOGAL

WINNERS BITCH
JOLVIN GOOD TO GO
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
RAZZLE DAZZLE SHALL WE DANCE

Puppy Dogs, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos
1. SIREN'S FIRST IMPRESSION. Breeder: Lorelei Sibet. Owners: Lorelei Sibet & Suzanne Berney
2. PRIZED BOURRES PROMISE TIM SUE. Breeders: Carolyn Crockett & Mona Delancy. Owners: Donald & Alice Savoie
3. REIGNING POMS KING OF HEARTS. Breeders/Owners: Gail & Bill Bertrand
4. SUBER AND LYNNWRIGHTS STUGOTS. Breeder: David Hogg. Owners: Suzanne Berney & Donna Lynn Wright

Puppy Dogs, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos
1. CHAR'S BRINGIN' SEXY BACK. Breeders: Charlotte Meyer & Diane Finch. Owner: Charlotte Meyer
2. SOFINE'S OUTTA MY WAY. Breeder/Owner: Mary Latimer
3. TRUDY'S HEY DUDE. Breeders / Owners: Nancy & Robert Coddington
4. CHAR'S SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT. Breeder: Charlotte Meyer. Owners: Mary & Chelsea Valles & Charlotte Meyer

Twelve To Eighteen Months Dogs
1. GLEN IRIS D'ARTAGNAN OF LILLIPUT. Breeders: Becky Jackson & Dr. Cheryl A. Jackson. Owner: Nannette Walker

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs
1. LYNNWRIGHTS LEAVE IT TO BEAVER. Breeders: Donna Lynn Wright & Annette Rister. Owner: Donna Lynn Wright
2. AN TOM'S THE PRICE WAS RIGHT. Breeder/Owner: Anita J. Farr
3. WAGNER'S MY GUY THE LOVER. Breeder/Owner: Ruth Wagner

American-Bred Dogs
1. CHAR'S MICHELANGELO. Breeder: Charlotte Meyer. Owners: Kathleen Stuart & Charlotte Meyer

Open Dogs - Red, Orange, Cream, Sable
1. SANDALWOOD JO DOOGAL. Breeder / Owner: Roger M. Lau
2. MICHELLE'S LITTLE TYKEPOOH. Breeder: Rochelle Masek. Owner: Michelle Herzik
3. AN TOMS ELFIN MAGIC PROVIDED BY WAGNER. Breeder: Anita J. Farr. Owners: Steve & Paula Williams & Anita J. Farr
4. LYNNWRIGHTS POM TRAVOLTA. Breeders: Donna Lynn Wright & Annette Rister. Owner: Lorelei Sibet

Open Dogs - Black, Brown, Blue
1. CHAR'S HEART OF MY HEART. Breeder: Charlotte Meyer. Owners: Charlotte Meyer & Mrs. Katy Lou Stalnaker

Open Dogs - Any Other Color, Pattern, or Variety
1. FINCH'S CHOCOLATE BON BON PARTI. Breeder: Diane L. Finch. Owner: Charlotte Meyer

2. PRESTIGIOUS ELVIS IS KING. Breeder: Sherry Dollar. Owners: Robbie Hudson & Sherry Dollar
3. CHAR'S MEANT TO BE A PARTI. Breeder/Owner: Charlotte Meyer
4. CHAR'S EYE CAN PARTI TOO. Breeder: Charlotte Meyer. Owner: Mary Valles

Puppy Bitches, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos
1. MAJESTICS JACKELINA. Breeders/ Owners: Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed, Brenda Turner & S. W. Turner
2. MAJESTICS FROM A JACK TO A

QUEEN. Breeders: Annette Rister & Charlotte Creed. Owners: Terry & Brenda Turner
3. MAJESTICS O! JACKIE. Breeder: Annette Rister. Owner: Char Atnip
4. CHAR'S SUPER MODEL PARTI. Breeder/Owner: Charlotte Meyer

Puppy Bitches, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos
1. MOUNTAIN CREST ROCK PRINCESS. Breeders: David & Carlene Gilstrap. Owner: Barbara Meyer
2. CHAR'S STRAIGHT TALK. Breeder: Charlotte Meyer. Owners: Mary & Chelsea Valles & Charlotte Meyer

Twelve To Eighteen Months Bitches
1. LYNNWRIGHTS GIA OF LENETTE. Breeder: Ken Griffith. Owner: Donna Lynn Wright
2. CHAR'S EYE CANDY. Breeders: Charlotte Meyer & Lynn Meyer. Owners: Wendy Lane, Charlotte Meyer & Lynn Meyer

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches
1. JOLVIN GOOD TO GO. Breeders/ Owners: Joan & Mel Beech
2. GEEBEARS NDW DREAMIN OF BLK DIAMONDS. Breeders/Owners: Linda Pelz, Gina Williams, & Lisa Goodman
3. DREAM WEAVERS FLICKER'N FLAME. Breeders/Owners: Linda Pelz, Michael & Liz Wells
4. PRESTIGIOUS LADY BUG. Breeder: Sherry Dollar. Owners: Sherry Dollar & Robbie Hudson

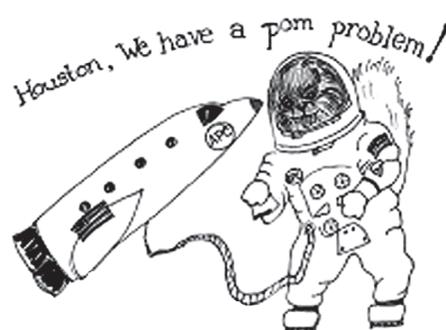
American-Bred Bitches
1. TIM SUE PROMISE TOBEA STAR. Breeders: Tim & Sue Goddard. Owners: Don & Alice Savoie

Open Bitches - Red, Orange, Cream, Sable
1. RAZZLE DAZZLE SHALL WE DANCE. Breeder/Owner: Judith B. Green
2. MOUNTAIN CREST RED CLOVER. Breeders: David & Carlene Gilstrap. Owners: Lorelei Sibet & Glory Ann Pigamt
3. AMBERGLOWS FANCY LACE. Breeder: Karin Goad. Owners: Karin Goad & Nancy Reed.

Open Bitches, Any Other Color, Pattern, or Variety
1. PRESTIGIOUS JANS FUTURE PLANS. Breeder: Sherry Dollar. Owners: Sherry Dollar & Robbie Hudson

Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston Regional Specialty

Friday, August 24, 2007



SWEEPSTAKES

Judge Audrey Roberts

GRAND SWEEPSTAKES WINNER
JOLVIN GOOD TO GO

BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES
SUBER AND LYNNWRIGHTS
STUGOTS

BEST OF OPP SEX TO BEST JUNIOR SWEEPS
MAJESTICS RITA OF RAY ROAD

BEST SENIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES
JOLVIN GOOD TO GO

**BEST OF OPP SEX TO BEST
SENIOR IN SWEEPS**
CR SIR SCULLY OF GONDOR

Puppy Dogs, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos
1. SUBER AND LYNNWRIGHTS
STUGOTS. Owners: Suzanne Berney &
Donna Lynn Wright
2. SIREN'S FIRST IMPRESSION.
Owners: Lorelei Sibet & Suzanne Berney
3. PRIZED BOURRES PROMISE TIM
SUE. Owners: Donald & Alice Savoie
4. REIGNING POMS KING OF
HEARTS. Owners: Gail & Bill Bertrand

Puppy Dogs, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos
1. CHAR'S SOMETHING TO TALK
ABOUT. Owners: Mary & Chelsea Valles
& Charlotte Meyer
2. TRUDY'S HEY DUDE. Owners:
Nancy & Robert Coddington
3. CHAR'S BRINGIN' SEXY BACK.
Owner: Charlotte Meyer
4. SOFINE'S OUTTAMY WAY. Owner:
Mary Latimer

Twelve To Eighteen Months Dogs

1. CR SIR SCULLY OF GONDOR.
Owners: Linda Pelz, Robert & Celeste
Solano
2. FINCH'S CHOCOLATE BON BON
PARTI. Owner: Charlotte Meyer

Puppy Bitches, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

1. MAJESTICS O! JACKIE. Owner:
Char Atnip
2. PRESTIGIOUS JANS FUTURE
PLANS. Owners: Sherry Dollar &
Robbie Hudson
3. DREAM WEAVERS FLICKER'N
FLAME. Owners: Linda Pelz, Michael
& Liz Wells
4. MAJESTICS JACKELINA. Owners:
Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed, Brenda
Turner & S.W. Turner

Puppy Bitches, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

1. MAJESTICS RITA OF RAY ROAD.
Owners: Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed,
Brenda & S.W. Turner
2. MOUNTAIN CREST ROCK
PRINCESS. Owner: Barbara Meyer

Twelve To Eighteen Months Bitches

1. JOLVIN GOOD TO GO. Owners:
Joan & Mel Beech
2. LYNNWRIGHTS GIA OF
LENETTE. Owner: Donna Lynn Wright

VETERAN CLASSES

VETERAN DOG

1. CH LYNNWRIGHTS TONY
SOPRANO ROM. Owner: Donna Lynn
Wright
2. CH JERIBETH PLAYBOY'S
PASSION. Owner: Donna Degani

VETERAN BITCH

1. CH BRYNROSE I WANT TO BE
ALONE. Owners: Terry & Brenda Turner

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge Forrest McCoy

BEST OF BREED

CH TIM SUE'S TRICK OR TREAT
Breeders: Sue Goddard & Tim Goddard.
Owner: Mary Latimer

BEST OF WINNERS

CHAR'S BRINGIN' SEXY BACK

BEST OF OPP SEX TO BEST OF BREED

CH MAJESTICS ARTISTIC
IMPRESSION Breeder: Annette Rister.
Owners: Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed,
Brenda Turner & S.W. Turner

AWARD OF MERIT

CH TIM SUE'S FLYING HIGH
Breeders: Tim & Sue Goddard. Owners:
J. Patrick Farmer & Kevin Hebert
CH MAJESTIC'S JUMPIN' JACK
FLASH Breeders: Annette Rister &
Charlotte Creed. Owners: Annette Rister,
Charlotte Creed, Brenda Turner & S. W.
Turner
CH LYNNWRIGHTS TONY
SOPRANO ROM Breeder/Owner:
Donna Lynn Wright
CH FINCH'S BETTIN' ON CHAR'S
Breeder: Diane L. Finch. Owner:
Charlotte Meyer, Gail & Bill Bertrand,
Lynn Saleh
CH LANA'S LET ME INTRODUCE
MYSELF Breeder/Owner: Lana Price



BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR

GEEBEARS N DW DREAMIN OF BLK DIAMONDS

BEST PUPPY IN REG. CLASSES

CHAR'S BRINGIN' SEXY BACK

WINNERS DOG

CHAR'S BRINGIN' SEXY BACK

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

PRESTIGIOUS ELVIS IS KING

WINNERS BITCH

RAZZLE DAZZLE SHALL WE DANCE

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

CHAR'S STRAIGHT TALK

Puppy Dogs, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

- 1. SUBER AND LYNNWRIGHTS STUGOTS. Breeder: David Hogg. Owners: Suzanne Berney & Donna Lynn Wright
- 2. PRIZED BOURRES PROMISE TIM SUE. Breeders: Carolyn Crockett & Mona Delancy. Owners: Donald & Alice Savoie
- 3. SIREN'S FIRST IMPRESSION. Breeder: Lorelei Sibet. Owners: Lorelei Sibet & Suzanne Berney
- 4. REIGNING POMS KING OF HEARTS. Breeders/Owners: Gail & Bill Bertrand

Puppy Dogs, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

- 1. CHAR'S BRINGIN' SEXY BACK. Breeders: Charlotte Meyer & Diane L. Finch. Owner: Charlotte Meyer
- 2. TRUDY'S HEY DUDE. Breeders/Owners: Nancy & Robert Coddington
- 3. SOFINE'S OUTTA MY WAY. Breeder/Owner: Mary Latimer
- 4. CHAR'S SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT. Breeder: Charlotte Meyer. Owners: Mary & Chelsea Valles & Charlotte Meyer

Twelve To Eighteen Months Dogs

- 1. BI-MAR'S LEGACY. Breeder: Mary Rosenbaum. Owner: Sheryl Goodman
- 2. CR SIR SCULLY OF GONDOR. Breeders: Robert & Celeste Solano. Owners: Linda Pelz, Robert & Celeste Solano

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1. ANTOM'S THE PRICE WAS RIGHT. Breeder/Owner: Anita J. Farr

- 2. LYNNWRIGHTS LEAVE IT TO BEAVER. Breeders: Donna Lynn Wright & Annette Rister. Owner: Donna Lynn Wright
- 3. WAGNER'S MY GUY THE LOVER. Breeder/Owner: Ruth Wagner

American-Bred Dogs

- 1. CHAR'S MICHELANGELO. Breeder: Charlotte Meyer. Owners: Kathleen Stuart & Charlotte Meyer

Open Dogs-Red, Orange, Cream, Sable

- 1. NAN'S LEADER OF THE PACK. Breeder: Nancy Reed. Owner: Carol Kivch
- 2. SANDALWOOD JO DOOGAL. Breeder/Owner: Roger M. Lau
- 3. ANTOMS ELFIN MAGIC PROVIDED BY WAGNER. Breeder: Anita J. Farr. Owners: Steve & Paula Williams & Anita J. Farr
- 4. LT CHERUS MEET THE PRESS OF LENETTE. Breeder: K. G. Griffith. Owner: Charlotte Meyer

Open Dogs - Black, Brown, Blue

- 1. CHAR'S HEART OF MY HEART. Breeder: Charlotte Meyer. Owners: Charlotte Meyer & Mrs. Katy Lou Stalnaker

Open Dogs-Any Other Color, Pattern, or Variety

- 1. PRESTIGIOUS ELVIS IS KING. Breeder: Sherry Dollar. Owners: Robbie Hudson & Sherry Dollar
- 2. CHAR'S MEANT TO BE A PARTI. Breeder / Owner: Charlotte Meyer
- 3. CHAR'S EYE CAN PARTI TOO. Breeder: Charlotte Meyer. Owner: Mary Valles

Puppy Bitches, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

- 1. MAJESTICS JACKELINA. Breeders/Owners: Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed, Brenda Turner & S. W. Turner
- 2. MAJESTICS FROM A JACK TO A QUEEN. Breeders: Annette Rister & Charlotte Creed. Owners: Terry & Brenda Turner
- 3. MAJESTICS O! JACKIE. Breeder: Annette Rister. Owner: Char Atnip
- 4. CHAR'S SUPER MODEL PARTI. Breeder/Owner: Charlotte Meyer

Puppy Bitches, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

- 1. CHAR'S STRAIGHT TALK. Breeder: Charlotte Meyer. Owners: Mary & Chelsea Valles & Charlotte Meyer

- 2. MOUNTAIN CREST ROCK PRINCESS. Breeders: David & Carlene Gilstrap. Owner: Barbara Meyer

Twelve To Eighteen Months Bitches

- 1. LYNNWRIGHTS GIA OF LENETTE. Breeder: Ken G. Griffith. Owner: Donna Lynn Wright
- 2. CHAR'S EYE CANDY. Breeders: Charlotte Meyer & Lynn Meyer. Owners: Wendy Lane, Charlotte Meyer & Lynn Meyer

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1. GEEBEARS N DW DREAMIN OF BLK DIAMONDS. Breeders/Owners: Linda Pelz, Gina Williams, & Lisa Goodman
- 2. MAJESTICS JACK ETOUFFEE'. Breeders: Annette Rister & Charlotte Creed. Owners: Terry & Brenda Turner & Annette Rister
- 3. JOLVIN GOOD TO GO. Breeders/Owners: Joan & Mel Beech
- 4. MAJESTICS RITA OF RAY ROAD. Breeders/Owners: Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed, Brenda & S.W. Turner

American-Bred Bitches

- 1. TIM SUE PROMISE TO BEA STAR. Breeders: Tim & Sue Goddard. Owners: Don & Alice Savoie

Open Bitches-Red, Orange, Cream, Sable

- 1. RAZZLE DAZZLE SHALL WE DANCE. Breeder/Owner: Judith B. Green
- 2. MOUNTAIN CREST RED CLOVER. Breeders: David & Carlene Gilstrap. Owners: Lorelei Sibet & Glory Ann Pigarnt
- 3. AMBERGLOWS FANCY LACE. Breeder: Karin Goad. Owners: Karin Goad & Nancy Reed.

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- 1. PRESTIGIOUS JANS FUTURE PLANS. Breeder: Sherry Dollar. Owners: Sherry Dollar & Robbie Hudson

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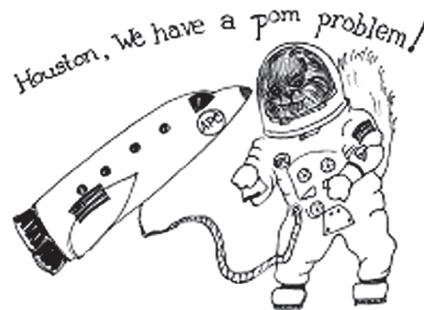




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American Pomeranian Club National Summer Specialty

Judge's Commentary - Thursday, August 23, 2007



Marge Kranzfelder, Sweeps Judge

The usual night-before judge jitters set in. "What if there is a small entry and I don't find anything I like?" Besides this is the first time I would go in the ring and not be openly bribed to help influence my decision. (Recall all those fun costume contests to help raise funds?) Was Hurricane Dean going to rain on this parade?

I was pleased when I walked into the room to find a wonderful large ring that day and decided to take advantage of this by planning to ask for a triangle individual pattern. Enter the first puppy dog class and all those jitters disappeared. All entries are present and they are a very respectable representation of Poms. Each class followed in this same fashion. I teased my 12-18 class puppy dog class because both were parti (and darn nice ones at that) about being an AOAC class in Sweepstakes.

I had 29 Pom youngsters in all to evaluate. The overall quality was good.

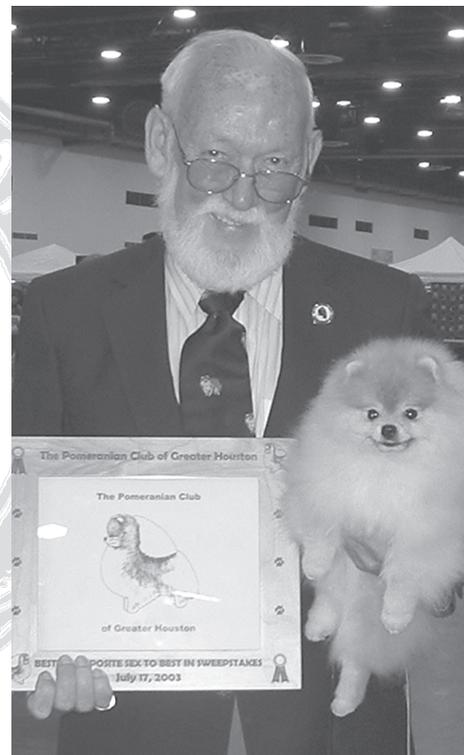
They were typey. They appeared to have appropriate coat for their age. Size was appropriate. I believe I found only one open fontanel. They are less round eyes than what was at one time (yes, that is a good thing). And probably related to that, ear sets were better than in the past. But, there were far too many bad or not-good bites. There was a time that exhibitors would just not exhibit a dog with a bad bite. It is a time that they need to strive for that. There were also one or two unacceptable top lines.

Individuals made up the normal Bell curve in movement. Rear movement was better than it had been in past years; just a few stifle weaknesses. Side movement was fairly good. There were a few close fronts; a few that tended more toward a hackney or just exaggerated movement (watch the upper arm length does not get too short). But most were just better from the side that dead straight coming.

So my decisions got more difficult as the judging continued. I was very happy with my Best Junior Puppy and Best Senior Puppy. Now, I needed to pick a Best of Sweeps. See the judge squirm. I would have liked to divide the ribbon. But that is not what judging is about. It is about the easy and not-so-easy decisions. I concluded by consoling myself with the statement which in this case was very appropriate, "For today, it shall be....".

Now, I would like to set aside my judge's badge and comment on the Specialty from the Parent Club perspective. The Houston Club hosted a very nice summer specialty. The hotel was very

nice... facilities, food, and service. And their members had the knowledge of how to run the technical aspects of the show and the willingness to do the dedicated work in preparation. The graciousness of their Texan hospitality was exemplary! This winning combination spelled a good time had by all.



Darrell Baker, Regular Class Judge

This was an event to be long-remembered by all attendees: breeders, exhibitors, professional handlers, and spectators. This most important show was in conjunction with three equally fine events: The Pomeranian Club of Houston's own Specialty Show, then two Toy Dog Shows. Four days of viewing top-of-the-line toy dogs from across the Nation!

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Judge's Commentary Continued

It was an honor to be a part of the Judging Panels. Barely recovered from a rigorous 30-day hospital stay and a tough recovery time, I was able to judge the very large entry of Pomeranians for the first day. The Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston is to be commended for such a large entry, incredible hospitality and fun entertainments provided to everyone who came to Houston.

The Houston Club is a large, healthy, compatible, hard-working bunch of members, all of whom were chipping in on every duty required. I would like to give thanks to all those who made this perfect, but time and space will not allow that. To those of you who were unable to be here for these shows, we missed you and know you also would have been part of the fun.

Down to business. Judging the classes in this large impressive entry was a pleasure, NOT a chore. Looking down line-ups in each class was pure pleasure. Reflecting on dogs shown, my opinion was that Poms have improved in quality, type, and conformation dramatically over our many years of interest and participation in the breed. Head and face types, while varied, were more consistent than in years past. Judges must realize some muzzles are a bit longer, some eyes differently shaped, some ear placements and size a little varied. However, the basics still apply. I loved observing dogs with great movement, front and rear. I also observed a

few Poms with wide, narrow, or misplaced fronts; wide, way-too-close or cow-hocked back assembly also still with us. Good news was, I saw many with perfect structure to allow perfect movement.

I saw a couple of bites on dogs that were not drastically wrong, just not the nice scissors bite we all prefer. Breeders should watch out for this a little more. Begin watching for bite first, when baby teeth are coming, then, again when baby teeth are beginning to be replaced with permanent teeth! I personally feel bite deformity is a hereditary defect, and should be watched.

Coats... so much better than we have been seeing in recent years. Congratulations on that. Saw no evidence in my ring of any "suspicious-looking" coat textures, often of concern regarding the "black skin disease" too prevalent in our breed. Some were a bit out of coat, but normal and associated with age coat losses.

Short, short backs were ever present. Tail sets mostly good. Woolly legs, very desirable, at least to me. Saw no evidence of monorchidism (an undescended testicle) whatsoever.

Size should not be a consideration in judging dogs (our standard calls for 3 to 7 lbs. as acceptable), meaning simply that you CAN show a larger than 7lb. dog, or smaller than

a 3 lb. dog and be within regulations. Here, we find a concern. As a Judge, I am not allowed to judge on the basis of the FUTURE of the dog. This is to say that my personal feeling is that a 3 lb. female likely would not be a "producing" female. Conversely, a 7 or 8 lb. dog probably should not be considered a good choice as a sire. Yet, remember, Judges are expected to judge on THAT DAY, not "down the road" in the future. This is tough, as a breeder/judge has in his/her mind "Would this be a good choice to breed?" This is a difficult call for any judge. But we should at least TRY to recognize the limits in the size area.

There is lots of talk about trimming. As those of you who know me know, I am NOT a fan of over-trimming, heavy scissoring, chopping off and sculpting Pom coat. Yes, there were a few that were trimmed more than I personally like, but I viewed the dogs individually, and tried NOT to unduly consider the over-trimming (unless severe) in my selections.

Dogs were beautiful, and I thank you all for being there, for showing, for participating, and the loud crowd support for just about every dog. A special thanks to my excellent ring steward, Erika Moureau. I could not have done it without YOU!

My wife, Olga, and I enjoyed it all immensely, and we hope you did too.



The Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston Sweepstakes
By Judge Audrey Roberts

First I'd like to thank the Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston for inviting me to judge their 40th Anniversary Sweepstakes. It was a privilege and an honor to be asked. I had a wonderful time judging all the lovely Poms brought to me by so many exhibitors and I thank you for bringing your entries.

I had five puppies in my Puppy Dog 6-9 class. My 4th place dog was **Reigning Poms King of Hearts** owned by Gail and Bill Bertrand. He was a pretty little cream boy with a very cute face. My 3rd place dog was **Prized Bourres Promise Tim Sue** owned by Donald and Alice Savoie. He was an orange, lovely coated nice size boy with a very nice profile. My 2nd place boy and my first place boy were very hard to decide between. Both were black and tan and smaller, cobby with tight tailsets, my 2nd place boy was **Siren's First Impression** owned by Lorelei Sibet & Suzanne Berney. He had a face to melt your heart and barely got beaten out by the other on movement. Both had picture perfect profiles and were very showy. My winner of this class was **Suber and Lynnwright's Stugots** owned by Suzanne Berney and Donna Lynn Wright. He became my Best Junior In Sweeps.

In my 9-12 class I also had 5 entries. This class was filled with excellence and was very tough to judge! I finally placed 4th, **Sofine's Outta My Way** owned by Mary Latimer. This is a gorgeous orange, typey pup with a lovely profile, unfortunately he wasn't in the mood to show and gave

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Pom Club of Greater Houston Sweeps Judges Comments Continued

his handler fits. My choice for 3rd was **Char's Bringin' Sexy Back** owned by Charlotte Meyer. This pup was type personified and his cute face melted my heart! He had a nice bright orange coat and was very well trained. My choice for 2nd was **Trudy's Hey Dude** owned by Nancy & Robert Coddington. He was a small, beautiful coated black and tan. Looking into his sweet face made me smile! The eventual winner of this class was **Char's Something To Talk About** owned by Mary and Chelsea Valles and Charlotte Meyer. This pup has a face I'd consider ideal! He's orange with a nice puppy coat. His showmanship and movement were superior. All of the entries in this class will undoubtedly become champions and deservedly so!

In my 12-18 class I only had two entries. In 2nd I placed **Finch's Chocolate Bon Bon Parti** owned by Charlotte Meyer. He was a good size boy with a very large coat and lovely markings. A nice rich chocolate. In 1st place I put **CR Sir Scully Of Gondor** owned by Linda Pelz, Robert & Celeste Solano. Although not in great coat this was a very sound and showy boy. He was a nice orange sable color and had an excellent profile. I did not deduct for the coat since it is expected for a dog of this age to be doing its year old shed. He became my Best Opposite Senior In Sweeps.

Then came the ladies! In my 6-9 class I had 6 entries. In 4th place I put **Majestics Jackelina** owned by A. Rister, C. Creed, B. and T. Turner. This girl was a smaller orange sable with an adorable face and nice coat. In 3rd was **Dream Weavers Flicker and Flame** owned by L. Pelz, Mike and Liz Wells. This was a small cute orange girl with a nice puppy coat. In 2nd I placed **Prestigious Jans Future Plans** owned by Sherry Dollar and Robbie Hudson. This was an orange and white parti. She is nicely square and very sound. A little wild but a great mover. In 1st I put **Majestics O! Jackie** owned by Char Atnip. This was a nice orange sable bitch of breeding size. She had a lovely face and excellent movement.

I had two entries in my 9-12 class. In 2nd I placed **Mountain Crest Rock Princess** owned by Barbara Meyer. This girl was definitely breeding size with a huge bright orange coat. She had a lovely face and good movement. In 1st I put **Majestics Rita Of Ray Road** owned by A. Rister, C. Creed, B. and S. Turner. She was a nice size girl with a lovely coat of orange sable. Very nice head and good movement. She was also my Best Opposite Junior In Sweepstakes. The placement in this class came down to the last go round when one girl slightly outshined the other!

I had two entries in my 12-18 class. This was one of those classes where again just a few entries but the quality was superb! Both of these girls will easily finish their titles! In 2nd I put **Lynnwright's Gia Of Lenette**. Owned by Donna Lynn Wright. A nice red girl with a nice coat and a face to die for! Very short and cobby and good movement! In 1st place was **Jolvin Good To Go** owned by Joan and Mel Beech. This girl had it all plus! She was a very light orange with a very big coat. A lovely head piece and tight tailset. She was very cobby and she moved on a loose lead maintaining her presence and went around the ring flawlessly! She was my Best Senior In Sweeps and also my Grand Sweeps Winner!

- Best Junior In Sweepstakes was: Suber and Lynnwright's Stugots
- Best Opposite Junior In Sweepstakes was: Majestics Rita Of Ray Road
- Best Senior in Sweepstakes was: Jolvin Good To Go
- Best Opposite Senior In Sweepstakes was: CR Sir Scully Of Gondor
- Grand Sweepstakes Winner was: Jolvin Good To Go





Congratulations
to **Chuck and Randy**
at **Her Majesty's Pomeranians**

for your truly well-deserved
kennel visit. We were newcomers
last year to the show ring with our
wonderful little boy "Tracker".
Your help and support made it an
exciting and fun year. Thanks so
much and good luck in the future
with all your Pom adventures.



RON
and
BRENDA
MINOR

Congratulations
to **Randy and Chuck**,
two great guys! Good
luck in the future with
your lovely Poms. It's
a pleasure to show them.

Bronya

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Congratulations
on your kennel visit to our
Nor. Cal. Pom Club
President Pat Murk.

Dear Pat,
We value your wisdom and
experience and thank you
for sharing it with all of us
in the club!



Sincerely,
Linda Lewis
Afina Pomeranians



Special, special
CONGRATIS
to two
GREAT GUYS,
Randy and Chuck!
Best wishes
to a great future
with your great
Her Majesty's Poms!
Your friend,
Barbara Moore
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Ch. Springwoods Gem of Cuilean

Ch. Mountain Crest Hard Rock x Glen Iris Ceres of Zanara



Hal

Thank you Judge Milutinovich for this wonderful win over 4 specials followed by the Group 3 on the same day. Southhaven was Hal's first week-end back out as a special and a great show for Hal with two BOBs and Group 3. Springwood thanks Judge Cathy Gish also for BOB. Special thanks to my dear friend Cheryl Jackson for this beautiful boy. Hal has everything, beauty, coat, great legs and a wonderful temperament. He is a tribute to his breeder.

Becky Jackson - Springwood Pomeranians

Owner Rebecca B. Jackson

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Breeder Dr. Cheryl Jackson

Glen Iris Pomeranians, Auburn, Alabama





Ch. Springwood Gem of Cuilean

Ch. Mountain Crest Hard Rock x Glen Iris Ceres of Zanara



Hal



Thank you Judge Everett Dean for this wonderful placement with Top Toy competition. The hardest thing was getting the picture. Congratulations to Randy and Chuck on your kennel visit. It is always fun to see you guys at the show.

Becky Jackson - Springwood Pomeranians

Owner Rebecca B. Jackson

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Velocity's Free To Be Fierce

(Ch. Chriscendo Coldplay x Velocity's Simply Stunning)



Giannci

It is an honor to have Ch. Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon in the capable hands of Margo Koga and Noble Inglett. I wish you both great successes in 2008!

Thank you Valerie Allridge, co-owner of Giannci's sister, Velocity's Unleash Ur Inhibitions (Envy) for beautiful presentation and doing such a fine job.

Happy Holidays to all!

Breeder/Owner/Handler

Daniel Yona

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Ch. KALO'S ROCK N MUSIC CITY



Nash's first kids are just now hitting the show ring, hoping to follow in their dad's pawprints.

**Kalo's I'm No Quittr at Bogart (Rocky) with Peggy Kates
Kalo's Rock N To The Moon owner/breeder/handled**

Congratulations to Randy Houston and Chuck Whittemore on your kennel visit. You two are a joy to show with. I wish you continued success both in your showing and breeding endeavors. Congratulations to Pat Murk and Rebecca Silverberg on your features.

NASH



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Top 10 Breed



Joan Behrend

Pomeranians *AKC TopDogssm* Using Breed Totals Starting January 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2007 For Events Processed Through Wednesday, September 12, 2007

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>BOB</u>	<u>Total Defeated</u>
1	CH Eagle Creek's Hamin It Up <i>Owner: K Norem*</i>	D	89	1,455
2	CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself <i>Owner: L Price*</i>	D	53	945
3	CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S <i>Owners: C Meyer*, L Saleh, G Bertrand, B Bertrand</i>	D	46	819
4	CH Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir <i>Owner: R Rechler</i>	D	68	768
5	CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman <i>Owners: J Pardue, J Reich*, D Plonkey</i>	D	32	586
6	CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i>	D	32	469
7	CH Gayels Destiny's Child <i>Owner: N Guenther*</i>	B	15	458
8	CH Starfire's Here Comes Trouble <i>Owners: N Roberts, V Winter*, J Cabrera*, F Arienti*</i>	D	22	447
9	CH Tim Sue's Trick Or Treat <i>Owner: M Latimer</i>	D	16	339
10	CH Showcase Got To Be Me <i>Owners: C Solano*, R Solano*, A Levinsohn*</i>	D	17	326

*APC Member denoted by **

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Top 10 All Breed

Pomeranians *AKC TopDogssm* Using All Breed Totals Starting January 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2007 For Events Processed Through Wednesday, September 12, 2007

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>BIS</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total Defeated</u>
1	CH Eagle Creek's Hamin It Up <i>Owner: K Norem*</i>	D	7	31	20	11	8	16,436
2	CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself <i>Owner: L Price*</i>	D	1	8	12	11	4	6,281
3	CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i>	D	0	7	9	4	4	4,545
4	CH Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir <i>Owner: R Rechler</i>	D	0	4	5	11	15	4,476
5	CH Starfire's Here Comes Trouble <i>Owners: N Roberts, V Winter*, J Cabrera*, F Arienti*</i>	D	3	5	3	4	2	4,252
6	CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S <i>Owners: C Meyer*, L Saleh, G Bertrand, B Bertrand</i>	D	1	6	9	5	5	4,083
7	CH Gayels Destiny's Child <i>Owner: N Guenther*</i>	B	1	4	3	0	0	3,253
8	CH Jan-Shars Little Ceaser <i>Owner: H Sklar</i>	D	1	7	8	8	6	3,237
9	CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman <i>Owners: J Pardue, J Reich*, D Plonkey</i>	D	0	0	1	5	4	2,271
10	CH Tim Sue's Trick Or Treat <i>Owner: M Latimer</i>	D	0	1	4	2	2	1,709

APC Member denoted by *

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New Champions

August New Champions

CH Alden's Last Outlaw's Helen (B) Janlar's Indian Outlaw x Alden's Last Cajun Queen. Owned by Alden A Domrase* & Janet R Domrase*. Bred by Alden A Domrase* & Janet R Domrase*.

CH Bar-Jon's Janesa's No More Sass (B) CH Janesa's For Keep-Sake x Bar-Jon's Janesa's Chunky Monkey. Owned by Barbara Messmer*. Bred by Barbara Messmer*.

CH Carleez Boom Boom Boom NAJ (D) CH Carleez Dr Zeuss x CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo. Owned by Janice Smith & George Smith. Bred by Carol Leemhuis*.

CH Castle's Everlasting Love (D) CH Glen Iris Evian D'Castile x CH Glen Iris Duchess Of Castile. Owned by Jane Lehtinen* & Geno Sisneros. Bred by Geno Sisneros.

CH Char's Forbidden Fruit (B) CH Finch's Nicely Packaged Deal x Finch's N Char's Turnin' Tricks. Owned by Charlotte Meyer* & Lynn Meyer. Bred by Charlotte Meyer* & Lynn Meyer.

CH Cinbows Catch The Dream (D) CH Cinbows Dandy Lion x Cinbows High Dollar Hussi. Owned by Cindy L Bowling*. Bred by Cindy L Bowling*.

CH Cottontop N Weewyn Tundra Rose (B) CH Weewyn's A Walk In The Park x Cottontop Pirouette. Owned by Clinton Taylor & Marsha Taylor. Bred by Linda Mulso* & Cathy Anderson.

CH Cr N Rodi's Sapphires N Gold (B) CH Paughprints On The MTN Crest x Cr N Rodi's Black Hills Gold. Owned by Teresa G White* & Kevin M White. Bred by Robert Solano* & Diana Solano* & Celeste Solano*.

CH Finch's Breathtaking Sensation (B) CH Finch's See Me Comin' x Finch's Simply Breathtaking. Owned by Diane L Finch*. Bred by Diane L Finch*.

CH Finch's Outa Sight Sweetness (B) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Finch's Seasoned Just Right. Owned by Carolyn Garbe & Diane L Finch*. Bred by Diane L Finch*.

CH Finch's See 'Em Comin' (B) CH Finch's Takes My Breath Away x Finch's Seasoned Just Right. Owned by Pamela Dodsworth* & Larry Fox*. Bred by Diane L Finch*.

CH Horizon'S Bippiti Boppiti Boo! (B) CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD x CH Kacee's LTL Darlin Want-A-B. Owned by Carol Leemhuis*. Bred by Laurie Otis.

CH Howlene-Teahra Baccarat For-Amours (D) CH Gourmet Howlene-Teahra Caviar x CH Howlene-Teahra You Go Girl. Owned by Shirley-Ann K Leu. Bred by Arlene A Otaguro* & Hazel Miller* & Robin Watanabe*.

CH Howlene-Teahra Tenaj (D) CH Howlene-Teahra Impero x CH Vintage Howlene Dresden Doll. Owned by

Robin Watanabe* & Hazel Miller* & Arlene Otaguro* & HELEN YOSHINI. Bred by Hazel Miller* & Robin T Watanabe* & Arlene Otaguro*.

CH Jan-Shars Heads I Win (B) Mustang's Frosted Ice Man x Jan-Shars Belle. Owned by Sharon Hanson*. Bred by Sharon Hanson*.

CH Janesa's Turning Heads (D) CH Janesa's Applause, Please x Janesa's Camera Ready. Owned by Corie Gavin & Laurie Otis. Bred by Jerrie Freia*.

CH Leo The Lion Hearted Of Lenette (D) CH Rueben Of Lenette x CH Unchanged Melody Of Lenette. Owned by Ms. Jennifer Joyce Shaide & Mr. Gary Micheal Elson. Bred by K G Griffith*.

CH Lil Behrs Honey Crisp (B) CH Chriscendo Communicado x CH Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cluster. Owned by Claudia Jones & Joan C Behrend* & Bruce Behrend. Bred by Joan C Behrend*.

CH Mischievous Blazing Brodie At Glory (D) CH Starfire's Bit O' Mischief x Calamity Jane Of Lenette. Owned by Laura Meineke* & Joanne Norris*. Bred by Angela D Gunter*.

CH Misty Moonlight of Lenette (B) Pj's Sir Richard Of Goldchip x Vanna White Of Lenette. Owned by K G Griffith*. Bred by K G Griffith*.

CH Mountain Crest Love Bug (D) CH Mountain Crest Rolling Stone x CH Mtn Crest Q'N Latifah Of Lenette. Owned by David Gilstrap* & Carlene Gilstrap*. Bred by David Gilstrap* & Carlene Gilstrap*.

CH Pomhaven's Lil' Gambler (D) CH Pomhaven's Nip N' Tuck x Marbil's Place Your Bets. Owned by Jackie Sampson & Steve Sampson. Bred by Colleen P Beland.

CH R-Luv Motown's Quincy Jones (D) CH R-Luv Growing Up Gotti x R-Luv Jazmyn's Jammin. Owned by Ellen Howells & Nelson Howells. Bred by Tina J Petrina.

CH Razzle Dazzle Shall We Dance (B) CH Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir x CH Razzle Dazzle Wedding March. Owned by Judith B Green*. Bred by Judith B Green*.

CH Rhynastone Intuition (B) CH Clairmont's Carolina Beau x CH Rhynstone In Vogue. Owned by Kelley L Witter & Mary E Witter. Bred by Joyce Urban*.

CH Starfire's Apollo (D) Starfire's Nasty Edward x Starfire's Janie. Owned by Friederike Hariton. Bred by Jose A Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti*.

CH Weewyn's Cottontop Legacy (D) Star Haven's Chasin' Glory x Cottontop Fancy Dancer. Owned by Cathy Anderson & Linda L Mulso*. Bred by Cathy Anderson & Linda L Mulso*.



New Champions

July New Champions

CH Animation's Rufus (D) CH Firebrook's Smoke And Mirrors x CH Animation's Nell Fenwick. Owned by Lorinda Vasuta* & Darren Lane*. Bred by Lorinda Vasuta* & Darren Lane*.

CH Apolloette Fortune Hunter (D) CH Keepsakes Berrie Traditional x Apolloette Fame N Fortune. Owned by Marlene Presser* & Marlin Presser*. Bred by Marlene Presser*.

CH Articipom Can-U-Handle The Heat (D) Artie Poms Martial Arts x Pixie's Tornado Alley. Owned by Julie A Volkheimer & Sharry L Christianson. Bred by Julie A Volkheimer & Sharry L Christianson.

CH Char's Truth Or Dare (D) CH Char's All That Jazz x Cascade's Musical Melody. Owned by Charlotte Meyer* & Lynn Meyer. Bred by Charlotte Meyer* & Lynn Meyer.

CH Debut's What Was I Thinking (D) Debut's Turn The Page x Debut Touched By An Angel. Owned by Debbie Kingery & Janette Dally & Joe Dally. Bred by Debbie Kingery.

CH Finch's Chocolate Bon Bon Parti (D) CH Finch's Char's Makin Waves Parti x Finch's Parti Parfait. Owned by Charlotte Meyer* & Diane L Finch*. Bred by Diane L Finch*.

CH Finch's So Fine Parti (B) CH Finch's Char's Makin Waves Parti x Finch's Parti In Disguise. Owned by Diane L Finch*. Bred by Diane L Finch*.

CH Finchschars Hot Walkin Blond (B) CH Finch's He Walks On Water x Finch's Havin A Blond Moment. Owned by Charlotte Meyer*. Bred by Diane L Finch* & Charlotte Meyer*.

CH Heavenboundstaccato Of Lenette (D) CH Music Maker Of Lenette x Clairmont's Pasadena Girl. Owned by Byron Lisenbee. Bred by K G Griffith*.

CH Jan Le's A Time Will Come (D) Kerdan's Out Of Thyme At Janle x CH Jan Le's Come What May. Owned by Scott Leach. Bred by Jane Lehtinen*.

CH Janesa's Black Ice (D) CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown x CH Janesa's Esther Price. Owned by Camilla Knight*. Bred by Jerrie Freia*.

CH Kegler's Wanna Be A Flintstone (B) CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD x Cupaluv's I'D Rather Be Bowling. Owned by Carol Leemhuis* & Laurie Otis. Bred by Amy L Eiserman.

CH Lil Behrs Willa B Fame-Us (B) Lil Behrs Valentine Candy x CH Corleah's Ever Ready At Weitoi. Owned by Joan C Behrend* & Bruce Behrend. Bred by Joan C Behrend*.

CH Ltds Simon Sez Of Koy (D) Kilpatrick's Wee Bit

O'Calvin x Star's Wild Irish Rose. Owned by Debbie Svorinich & Anton Svorinich. Bred by Elizabeth A Kooy & Nancy Kooy.

CH Majesty's Princess Penelope (B) CH Paughprints On The MTN Crest x Benray's Sherri Kaye. Owned by Charles Whitemore* & Randy Houston*. Bred by Charles E Whitemore*.

CH Moretoys Suprise Package (B) CH Moretoys Born In The Usa x Carousel My Halo Fell-A-Li'l. Owned by David Gilstrap* & Carlene Gilstrap*. Bred by Barbara J Moore.

CH Nicolas Of Lenette (D) CH Charming Prince Of Lenette x CH Clairmont's Carolina Surprise. Owned by Arturo R Ramos Sr.. Bred by K G Griffith*.

CH Oakrose Goddess Of Love (B) CH Oakrose High'N Mighty x Oakrose Calico And Lace. Owned by Celeste Solano* & Robert Solano*. Bred by Joan Rose & Gail Stewart.

CH Puffball-Pride Easy Ryder (D) Pufpride Rebel With A Cause x Pufpride Fantasy N Lace. Owned by Ruth Neuway & Keith L Neuway. Bred by Virginia L Dimick.

CH Razzle Dazzle Songbird (B) CH Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir x CH Razzle Dazzle Wedding March. Owned by Judith B Green* & Victoria Oelerich* & Peter Pettersen*. Bred by Judith B Green*.

CH Rivendell's Magical Mischief Maker (D) CH Janesa's Applause, Please x Rivendell N Janesa's Melinda. Owned by Jane E Marshall-Armstead. Bred by Carolyn J Bonin*.

CH Signature's Ultimate Playboy (D) Wee-Paw's Shadow Box x Magics Little Mendy Of Lenette. Owned by Karen Brooks. Bred by Margaret Lowery.

CH Sofine Lemony Snicket Of Lilliput (B) CH Damascusroad Dream Buster x CH Sofine's Legally Blonde. Owned by Nannette Walker & Ronald K Walker. Bred by Mary E Latimer.

CH Tim Sue Trinket's Treasure (B) CH Jeribeth Mostly Tim Sue x Tim Sue's Traces' Trinket. Owned by Johnis Mcaden. Bred by Sue Goddard* & Tim Goddard*.

CH Tokie Top Performance (D) CH Tokie The Legend Continues x Tokie Takes My Breath Away. Owned by Chaivat Tangkaravakun* & Prakait Chularojmontri*. Bred by Chaivat Tangkaravakun* & Prakait Chularojmontri*.

CH Tokie Triumph Kingdom (B) CH Christendo Call To Arms x Tokie's Wonderful World. Owned by Chaivat Tangkaravakun* & Prakait Chularojmontri*. Bred by Chaivat Tangkaravakun* & Prakait Chularojmontri*.

CH Two T's Mouse That Roars (B) CH Raintree's Tuff-E-Nuff x Jane's Sparkling Fizz N Ice. Owned by Norman Neal Trosino & Dorothy M Trosino. Bred by Norman Neal Trosino & Dorothy M Trosino.



Top Ten

Exhibitor, Breeder, Sire, Dam, and Junior Showmanship

January 1, 2007 through Aug 31, 2007 as reported by the American Kennel Club

TOP EXHIBITORS

- 12 Diane L Finch*
- 7 Charlotte Meyer*
- 4 Cathy Anderson
- 4 Sharon Hanson*
- 4 Laurie Otis
- 3 Sharry Christianson
- 3 Carlene Gilstrap*
- 3 David Gilstrap*
- 3 Hazel Miller*
- 3 Linda Mulso*
- 3 Arlene A Otaguro*
- 3 Robin Watanabe*
- 3 Julie A Volkheimer

TOP SIREs

- 9 CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams
- 4 CH Finch's Char's Makin Waves Parti
- 4 CH Rodi's CR King of Gondor
- 4 CH Music Maker Of Lenette
- 3 CH Chriscendo Call To Arms
- 3 CH Janesa's American Cutiepye
- 3 CH Janesa's Applause, Please
- 3 CH Janesa's For Keep-Sake
- 3 CH Paughprints On The MTN Crest
- 3 CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD

TOP BREEDERs

- 16 Diane L Finch*
- 8 Charlotte Meyer*
- 6 K G Griffith*
- 6 Sharon Hanson*
- 5 Cathy Anderson
- 5 Jerrie Freia*
- 4 Cheri Fields
- 4 Carol Leehmuis*
- 4 Laurie Otis
- 4 Hazel Miller*
- 4 Arlene A Otaguro*
- 4 Robin Watanabe*

TOP DAMS

- 3 CH Glen Iris Dutchess of Castile
- 3 Finch's Seasoned Just Right
- 3 Labays Savannah of Lenette
- 2 CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo
- 2 CH Kacee's LTL Darlin Want-A-B
- 2 CH Pom Acres Classic TNT
- 2 CH Razzle Dazzle Wedding March
- 2 CH Sofine's Legally Blonde
- 2 Cottontop Fancy Dancer
- 2 Finch's My Bets On You Baby
- 2 Finch's N Char's Turnin' Tricks
- 2 Pinnacle Holly of Howlene
- 2 Pixie's Tornado Alley
- 2 Toyland Jolvin Southern Song
- 2 Vanna White of Lenette

TOP JUNIOR HANDLERS

Catherine M. Jessen, Junior Chair

November 1, 2006 through Aug 31, 2007 as reported by BestJunior.com

Jessica Christiansen*	310	Lauren Hamilton	27
Stephanie Hentschel	145	Bailey Pfannerstill*	25
Rebecca Silverberg*	85	Amanda Seitzer	22
Chelsea Valles*	50	Danielle Miller*	15
Gretel Berglund	44	Taylor Irvin	15

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COLUMBIA POMERANIAN SPECIALTY 2007

Reported by Michelle McGillivray

The Columbia Pomeranian Club hosted once again a terrific fun and informative specialty this year. We were in a new venue this year at the Portland Expo Center in Portland, OR, not outside as we have been in past years. The facility was very nice and we had plenty of room to decorate for our fun theme this year, Mardi Gras!

We started off on Thursday with one of our good friends as ring steward and she was one of the best we have had volunteer. We just want to say a big thank you to Roxeanne and Bill for being our ring stewards. Roxeanne made sure all of our many entrants had their Mardi Gras beads and were ready to hit the ring. Bill was so at ease and professional. We could not have asked for better stewards. It was a lot of fun and made enjoyable by people who were happy to be there and volunteered their time and efforts to make our specialty one of the best we have had!

Our judges this year were so superb, even with our last minute airline dilemma. We all just want to say a great big thank you to Mrs. Susan Plouff, Mr. Fred C. Bassett, Mr. Chuck Murray and Mr. Michael Heflin.

CPC offered two different seminars this year, and a great obedience and rally demonstration presented by our own Anne Griffith. It was very informative and a lot of fun to watch these talented people and very talented dogs, including a Pomeranian. Those of us who own Poms know that they are not always the easiest to train! But Anne showed that it was possible, not difficult and definitely a lot of fun!

Next year we will also be hosting two more exciting seminars, Handling Tips and Tricks with Terry MacIntyre” and “Canine Chiropractics with Lisa Piccioni.”

Of course we had our raffle and potluck as usual. This year’s potluck offered a traditional Mardi Gras cake, brought by Teresa, all the way from Louisiana. It was very delicious, as was the wonderful home cooked turkey donated by our own Darlys. Tish brought her very famous Fumi Salad and was so kind to bring the recipe, I can tell you every year this is one of the things I look most forward to when it comes to the potluck. Thanks to everyone who brought his or her tasty treats.

Our raffle offered a lot of wonderful prizes, including some hand painted glassware by our own President Christy Murphy, who is so multi-talented. Artwork, by the late Jess Stephens, was donated by Dorothy.

Our club is so thankful and appreciative of all those who entered and joined us for our fun specialty! We will see you all again next year for another exciting CPC Specialty!

SWEEPSTAKES 7/19/2007

JUDGE: Mrs. Susan Plouff

Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

1 REON DAMATA I'M A OUTLAW.
OWNER: Irene N Smith, Darlys Flaata, Ron Smith.

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

1/BSS DAYSTAR POMRYTE'S COWBOY UP. OWNER: Karen Power.

2 JAN-SHARS BETT YOUR BOOTS.
OWNER: Carol & Rebecca Silverberg.

3 PIKKINOKKA'S WARRIOR CZAR.
OWNER: Amy & Michelle Leathers.

4 GNBCS BWTN FRIENDS W SHELLELEE. OWNER: Michelle McGillivray.

Junior Dogs 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos .

1 DON'T PLAY WITH FUNNY MONEY WOW. OWNER: Terry & Jordan Rothell.

2 SMOKY MTN. RAIN OF LENETTE.
OWNER: K G Griffith.

3 CR CLASSIC ACT. OWNER: Robert Solano Celeste Solano Sunny Shawley.

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

1/OSS RISE N SHINE'S SWEET TART.



OWNER: Julie Clemen.

2 RISE N SHINE'S THE PERFECT STORM.

OWNER: Deborah Stoehr.

3 JAN-SHARS SERENGETTI. OWNER: Sharon L Hanson.

4 JAN-SHARS CAUGHT IN THE ACT.
OWNER: Sharon L Hanson.

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

1 FINCH'S LIFE OF THE PARTI II.
OWNER: Robert & Celeste Solano & Diane Finch.

2 JORDAN SAVE THE 1ST DANCE 4 ME WOW. OWNER: Terry & Jordan Rothell.

3 VALCOPY VALENTIA BAT. OWNER: Dana Plonkey & Judy Paris.

Junior Bitches 12 Mos & Under 18 mos .

1 GEMINI'S WNGA ALL JACKED UP.
OWNER: Patricia & Brent Inman.

REGULAR CLASSES

JUDGE: Mr. Fred C Bassett

Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

1 REONDAMATAI'MAOUTLAW. OWNER: Irene N Smith, Darlys Flaata, Ron Smith.

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Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

- 1/RBPY JAN-SHARS BETT YOUR BOOTS. OWNER: Carol & Rebecca Silverberg.
- 2 CR POINT TAKEN. OWNER: Deena Simon & Robert & Celeste Solano.
- 3 PIKKINOKKA'S WARRIOR CZAR. OWNER: Amy & Michelle Leathers.
- 4 GNBCS BWTN FRIENDS W SHELLELEE. OWNER: Michelle McGillivray.

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs .

- 1 SMOKY MTN. RAIN OF LENETTE. OWNER: K G Griffith.
- 2 WOMP'S D FAST N D FURIOUS. OWNER: Hazel Schaffer.

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs .

- 1BBY DAYSTAR POMRYTE'S COWBOY UP. OWNER: Karen Power.
- 2 APOLLOETTE FORTUNE HUNTER. OWNER: Marlene & Marlin Presser.
- 3 CR CLASSIC ACT. OWNER: Robert Solano Celeste Solano Sunny Shawley.
- 4 LYDON THUNDER N LIGHTN'. OWNER: Lori Cole.

Open Dogs Black, Brown & Blue .

- 1 FINCH'S YOU'RE SO SPECIAL NBLK. OWNER: Diane L Finch & Ginny Suave.
- 2 RAIN BEAU BOJANGLES. OWNER: Jean Cook.
- 3 NAN'S TUCK N ROLL. OWNER: Teresa G & Kevin M White.

Open Dogs Red, Orange, Cream & Sable .

- 1/W CINBOWS CATCH THE DREAM. OWNER: Cindy L Bowling.
- 2 JAN SHARS PERFECT TIMING. OWNER: Sharon Hanson.
- 3 LTDS SIMON SEZ OF KOY. OWNER: Debbie Svorinich & Anton Svorinich.
- 4 STARLIGHTS LORD SULLIVAN. OWNER: Masaki Shimizu.

Open Dogs Any Other Allowed Color .

- 1 KAYRA'S ONYX OF MAGICAL MEADOWS. OWNER: Alan & Heidi Merrigan & Kay Chaney & Reed Adams.
- 2 ADONIS LORD OF ATLANTIS. OWNER: Lora Heil-Frone.
- 3 LYDON SEAN JOHN. OWNER: Lori Cole.

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

- 1 JAN-SHARS SERENGETTI. OWNER: Sharon L Hanson.
- 2 JAN-SHARS CAUGHT IN THE ACT. OWNER: Sharon L Hanson.
- 3 CINBOW'S HERE COMES TROUBLE. OWNER: Cindy L Bowling.
- 4 RISE N SHINE'S THE PERFECT STORM. OWNER: Deborah Stoehr.

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

- 1 VALCOPY VALENTIA BAT. OWNER: Dana Plonkey & Judy Paris.



Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .

- 1 TWO T'S MOUSE THAT ROARS. OWNER: Norman Neal & Dorothy M Trosino.
- 2 TWO T'S GRANDE EMMY LUV. OWNER: Norman Neal & Dorothy M Trosino.
- 3 JORDAN SAVE THE 1ST DANCE 4 ME WOW. OWNER: Terry & Jordan Rothell.
- 4 ROCKIN' ROBIN'S DANNYLAD DIMI. OWNER: Robin C Reiman.

Open Bitches Black, Brown & Blue .

- 1 BCPOMSTUFF LADY IN BLACK SATIN. OWNER: Christy Murphy.

Open Bitches Red, Orange, Cream & Sable

- 1/W/BW OAKROSE GODDESS OF LOVE. OWNER: Robert & Celeste Solano.
- 2 DAYSTAR KHARMAN GHIA. OWNER: Colleen Beland.
- 3 FAITH DEE FANCHALY OF LENETTE. OWNER: K G Griffith.
- 4 STARLIGHT SMART N SASSY LTD. OWNER: Debbie & Anton Svorinich.

Open Bitches Any Other Allowed Color .

- 1/R CR N RODI'S SAPPHIRES N GOLD. OWNER: Teresa G & Kevin M White.

BB CH BACHMAN'S BRIGHTEST STAR. OWNER: Cheri McDonald & Beverly Tiaga.

OS CH GAYELS DESTINY'S CHILD. OWNER: Naimi Guenther.

AM LINLU'S SHOGUN YORITOMO. OWNER: Linda Tindle.

AM CH VALCOPY JANEL'S SPIDERMAN. OWNER: Diane Sababaj/ Carol Silverberg/Janice Pardue/Janel.

AM CH EVENSONG'S PRESIDENT REAGAN. OWNER: Teresa G White.

**SWEEPSTAKES 7/20/2007
JUDGE: Mr. Chuck Murray**

Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

- 1 CINBOW'S LOW RIDER. OWNER: Cindy L Bowling.
- 2 REON DAMATA I'M A OUTLAW. OWNER: Irene N Smith, Darlys Flaata, Ron Smith.

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1 GEMINI'S DARK DEJA VOODOO. OWNER: Brent and Patricia Inman.

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

Veteran Sweeps Bitches 6 & Under 9 Yrs .

1/BSV CH BUGABOO LIL BIT O TREASURE. OWNER: Lori A Solomon.

REGULAR CLASSES

JUDGE: Mr. Michael Heflin

Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

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2 ISLAND'S ONE WILD CHILD. OWNER: Shelley Wiemer-Martin & Susan Plouff.

3 PARK AVES RED HARD DELICIOUS. OWNER: Tom Wilson.

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Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .

1 TWO T'S MOUSE THAT ROARS. OWNER: Norman Neal & Dorothy Trosino.

2 KOY'S DANCIN DIVA. OWNER: Nancy & Elizabeth Kooy.

3 TWO T'S GRANDE EMMY LUV. OWNER: Norman Neal & Dorothy M Trosino.

4 JORDAN SAVE THE 1ST DANCE 4 ME WOW. OWNER: Terry & Jordan Rothell.

Open Bitches Black, Brown & Blue .

1 BCPOMS TUFF LADY IN BLACK SATIN. OWNER: Christy Murphy.

Open Bitches Red, Orange, Cream & Sable

1/R JAN-SHARS DRESSED TO THE NINES. OWNER: Carol Felker & Ruth Packer.

2 DAYSTAR KHARMAN GHIA. OWNER: Colleen Beland.

3 FAITH DEE FANCHALY OF LENETTE. OWNER: K G Griffith.

4 STARLIGHT SMART N SASSY LTD. OWNER: Debbie & Anton Svorinich.

Open Bitches Any Other Allowed Color .

1 CR N RODI'S SAPPHIRES N GOLD. OWNER: Teresa & Kevin White.

2 SO-ME BLACK VELVET OF ARNETTE. OWNER: LoriAnn Solomon, Roxanne Mellem, Judith Solomon.

BB CH GAYELS DESTINY'S CHILD. OWNER: Naimi Guenther.

OS CH EVENSONG'S PRESIDENT REAGAN. OWNER: Teresa G White.

AM CH RISE N SHINE'S HE'S A HOTTIE. OWNER: Julie Clemen.

AM LINLU'S SHOGUN YORITOMO. OWNER: Linda Tindle.

AM CH VALCOPY JANEL'S SPIDERMAN. OWNER: Diane Sababaj/ Carol Silverberg/Janice Pardue/Janel.



Health & Genetics

Canine Hypothyroid Disease By Geneva Coats



Geneva Coats

The body contains many different glands. A gland is a type of tissue, which produces and secretes something. There are two main types of glands. There are endocrine glands, which secrete their product into the bloodstream to eventually reach a target tissue. Examples of endocrine glands are the adrenal glands, the sex organs, the pituitary and the thyroid gland. There are also glands known as exocrine glands, which secrete their products via a duct, or tube. Examples of exocrine glands are the glands, which produce sweat, tears, saliva, and digestive enzymes, and the mammary glands, which produce milk.

The thyroid gland is a butterfly shaped endocrine gland located in the front of the neck, just below the larynx (voice box). There are two lobes of the thyroid, one on each side of the trachea. The thyroid gland produces a hormone called thyroxine. Thyroxine regulates the body's growth, metabolism, digestion, body temperature and heartbeat. A deficiency of thyroid hormone in the body is known as hypothyroidism, while an excess of thyroid hormone circulating in the body is known as hyperthyroidism.

Hypothyroidism is one of the most common medical disorders affecting dogs. It is estimated that one out of ten dogs will develop hypothyroidism in its lifetime. Certain breeds are highly disposed to develop hypothyroidism. Middle-aged dogs are at increased risk. In one study, mean age at diagnosis was 7.2 years. Spayed females and neutered males are at increased risk over intact animals for developing hypothyroidism.

Hypothyroidism usually comes on gradually, over several months or years. Because the thyroid hormone supports the metabolism of all body systems, the symptoms can be numerous and varied. The early clues may be scarcely noticeable or may be attributed to other causes. Symptoms may include low energy, weight gain, depression, intolerance to cold, infertility, dry skin, brittle/thinning coat, frequent infections, (especially of skin, ears and eyes). Your veterinarian may notice enlargement of the gland, a slowed heart rate, anemia and elevated blood cholesterol. An ultrasound of the enlarging thyroid may be useful for early diagnosis of thyroid problems.

Under normal conditions, the brain senses and detects drops in thyroid hormone blood levels. When thyroid hormone levels in the body start to drop, the hypothalamus portion of the brain nudges the pituitary gland to send out a hormone known as Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH). TSH stimulates the thyroid gland to step up production of the thyroid hormone known as T4. T4 is subsequently converted by the body to T3, which is the active form used by the cells of the body. When the brain detects a surplus of thyroid hormone in the bloodstream, it drops the production of TSH, and then with lower TSH levels, the thyroid gland in turn slows production. When thyroid hormone levels again drop a bit, TSH levels rise to stimulate the thyroid gland to once again step up production. This relationship between TSH and thyroid hormone is the ongoing natural feedback process by which thyroid hormone level remains optimal for proper body metabolism.

Sometimes there is the temptation to supplement your dog with thyroid hormone in the belief that it will boost metabolism and promote weight loss or enhance fertility. This is not a good idea in a dog with normal thyroid function, because in so doing you depress the production of TSH by the brain, and upset the body's delicate natural feedback mechanism which is necessary for proper thyroid balance and function. When the supplement is withdrawn, it is difficult for the body to regain balance of these hormones again. Also, diagnostic thyroid testing will be inaccurate if the dog is receiving a thyroid supplement.

When your vet does a blood test for thyroid function, he will usually check the T4 level and the TSH level. If the T4 is low and the TSH is high, a diagnosis of hypothyroidism can be presumed. The brain is trying to stimulate the thyroid gland, but the gland is not



able to respond, hence the high TSH and low T4.

T4 testing is a simple technique that is relatively inexpensive; however, it is not always reliable, as the results can appear falsely low due to the effects of medication or other medical conditions. As a result, another technique known as Free T4 or FT4 testing may be required. This test is much more reliable and is far more reflective of the thyroid's true state and function. This method of testing is more expensive than basic T4 testing, but it may be required in order to make a confident diagnosis. T3 levels fluctuate widely, and are not generally useful in diagnosis.

According to a recent MSU study, the majority of canine hypothyroidism is the result of an autoimmune process known as autoimmune thyroiditis. The body's immune system develops antibodies against its own thyroid gland cells. As the thyroid gland cells are attacked and destroyed, the remaining cells work harder to compensate. Finally, when the gland is about 75% destroyed, the remaining cells are unable to produce enough thyroid hormone, and the dog begins to display symptoms of deficiency. Autoimmune thyroiditis is felt to have an inherited basis. This makes testing for the disease marker in breeding dogs important for reducing its incidence.

The best current marker for this disease is a positive TGAA test result. TGAA is a test specifically for thyroid auto antibodies, and is usually diagnostic of autoimmune thyroiditis. This is a useful test because it can predict development of thyroid dysfunction many years before the dog actually develops any symptoms.

These TGAA auto antibodies are present when there is active thyroid disease or inflammation. Assuming a single gene disorder and recessive trait, TGAA will be positive only in dogs having both genes for thyroiditis. TGAA will not be positive in the carriers (having only one gene for the trait) and may not be positive early in the life of some dogs that become affected later.

Studies in a laboratory suggest that vaccination may also cause stimulation of the production of anti-thyroglobulin antibodies. Whether other variables such as viral infections can also cause transient thyroiditis is unknown.

The OFA established a registry for canine hypothyroidism. The purpose is to assist breeders in selecting sound dogs for breeding purposes and to develop and maintain a database for the study of hypothyroidism in dogs. The dog's owner takes the dog to their regular veterinarian who draws blood for submission to a certified laboratory. The laboratory performs the tests and reports to the owner, his veterinarian and the OFA. At the time of submission, the owner has the option of placing results in an open or closed registry. A certificate and breed registry number will be issued to all dogs found to be normal at 12 months of age.

While a blood test can detect the disease before the appearance of clinical signs, a single negative blood test will not guarantee that a dog will never develop thyroid disease. A dog that is negative at 2 years old can still become positive at 6 years old. It is recommended that re-examination occur at ages 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 years.

From studies done on all breeds of dogs at Michigan State University (MSU) it was concluded that:

Very few dogs developed TGAA antibodies under the age of 1 year, so testing should be started after 1 year.

The majority of dogs who would go on to develop thyroiditis tested positive for high TGAA between the ages of 2 and 6 years.

After the age of 6 years, dogs with immune mediated thyroid disease had enough damage to the gland that there was not enough tissue present to stimulate the production of TGAA, which would cause measured levels of TGAA to fall within the normal range.

Recommendations for breeders:

All breeding stock can be tested for early autoimmune thyroid disease by measuring only TGAA between the ages of 12 and 30 months.

Between 30 months and 6 years a TGAA along with a T4 and TSH levels should be measured to rule out immune mediated thyroid disease and early hypothyroidism.

If the dog is negative for TGAA after 6 years and there is no abnormality of the T4 and TSH, the dog will probably not develop autoimmune thyroid disease.

Dogs positive for TGAA should have a T4 and TSH run annually to monitor thyroid function. When clinical signs develop the dog should be put on thyroid supplementation.

Carefully consider whether the dog should be used in a breeding program. If dogs with high TGAA are bred it should be to dogs that are negative for TGAA and/or tested clear (normal T4 and TSH levels) for thyroid disease as older dogs.

Once a diagnosis of hypothyroidism is made, the standard treatment is oral thyroid hormone supplement for life. In most cases this means a T4 supplement. A periodic check of thyroid levels will assist with determining the optimal dose. Several medications available are used as a replacement for T3, T4, or their combination.

Levothroid, Levoxyl, Synthroid are brand names of the chemical compound levothyroxine sodium (T4). Cytomel is a brand name of the chemical liothyronine sodium (T3). Euthroid and Thyrolar are names for the chemical liotrix (a combination of T3 and T4).

Armour Thyroid is the brand name of a desiccated thyroid, which is not normally recommended for replacement therapy, since it contains significant amounts T3, the active form of the hormone. Synthetic T4 is preferred by veterinarians.

Trying to regulate doses when using the active form, T3, is almost impossible because T3 is rapidly metabolized and depleted from

the body. T4 blood levels remain more stable and are more useful in regulating treatment. (Remember, T4 is converted by the body to the active form, T3, as needed). Supplementing with T3 instead of T4 can result in over stimulation of the hypothalamus-pituitary-thyroid axis, due to lack of T4 in the feedback chain. This can provoke a thyroid storm or hyperthyroidism (see below) if there is much functioning thyroid tissue remaining. In some rare cases your vet may need to prescribe T3 or a T3-T4 preparation if T4 alone is ineffective.

Other conditions are associated with hypothyroidism, such as Cushing's disease and diabetes. High levels of steroids in Cushing's disease can cause low levels of circulating thyroid hormone. Administration of steroids such as prednisone or cortisone over a prolonged period of time can affect thyroid hormone levels.

Many drugs, medication, toxins and preservatives can adversely affect thyroid function. There is also a condition known as euthyroid sick syndrome. Thyroid function is depressed temporarily due to another illness. Once the underlying illness is resolved, thyroid function will usually also recover.

A little information about canine hyperthyroidism.

Hyperthyroidism occurs when there is excess circulating thyroxin. This condition is not common and usually occurs in dogs with tumors of the thyroid gland. The T4 will be above normal and the TSH is below normal in this situation. A symptom of canine hyperthyroidism is weight loss despite an unusually ravenous appetite. Sometimes the dog will eat so quickly that he ends up vomiting. Some dogs may also experience diarrhea. Also, excessive thirst may accompany the characteristic voracious appetite. Other very common warning signs of this disease include hyperactivity and nervousness. Your dog may become more active and restless than normal and may also show signs of irritability. These symptoms are often accompanied by an elevated heart rate. In addition to beating faster, an affected dog's heart may also exhibit stronger beats, which you may be able to feel by placing your hand against your dog's chest. Some dogs that are suffering from hyperthyroidism also tend to breathe more rapidly than usual. These general symptoms are due to an increase in the metabolism of the body.

A dog with hyperthyroidism may also experience changes in its coat. The coat may become dull and appear unusually unkempt, and the dog can eventually develop bald patches.

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THYROID TESTS FOR DOGS

TEST ADVANTAGES LIMITATIONS

TT3 Simple, Inexpensive Does not reflect thyroid function

TT4 Simple, Inexpensive Can be falsely low due to drugs or non-thyroid illness

FREE T4 Better reflects true thyroid function Relatively expensive

TSH STIMULATION currently the best indicator of thyroid function because it measures thyroid gland response to stimulation
Cost & Availability

TRH STIMULATION Also measures thyroid gland response to stimulation but harder to interpret Cost & Availability
Side Effects

TSH CONCENTRATION Potentially may be best indicator of thyroid gland function when used with Free T4 Limited use so far; moderately expensive

THYROGLOBULIN ANTIBODIES Early detection; Specific for immune-mediated thyroid involvement Can be positive in normal dogs; currently available at Southwest Veterinary Diagnostics, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona

THYROID HORMONE ANTIBODIES Early detection; Specific for immune-mediated thyroid involvement Can be positive in normal dogs; available at Michigan State University

THYROID BIOPSY Demonstrates specific thyroid involvement; distinguishes primary from secondary hypothyroidism Cost, surgery, anesthesia; may not reflect degree of thyroid dysfunction

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SAY WHAT???????

That Troublesome Line _____???

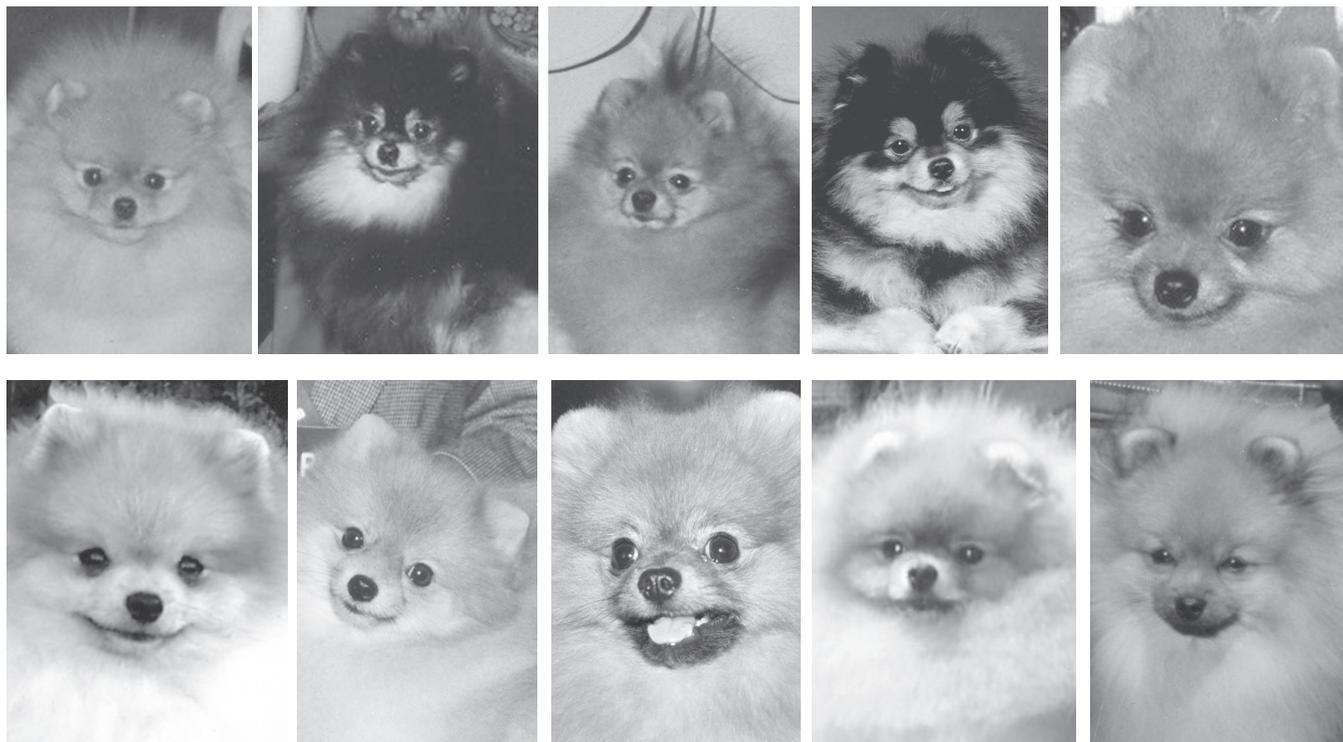
The official standard for the Pomeranian as approved by American Pomeranian Club and American Kennel Club, effective Jan 31, 1996, under HEAD states: "To form a wedge, visualize a line from the tip of the nose ascending through center of the eyes and the tip of the ears." End of discussion, regarding the wedge at least.

In an honest attempt to show a picture of how the wedge should be seen over the head for the CD, a triangle of less than accurate dimensions was super imposed over the heads of several pictured Poms in order to show the general dimensions for evaluation. This is a near impossibility allowing for camera head angles and computer limitations. The whole concept has given rise to misunderstanding and misinterpretation.

Back to the Drawing Board - The first standard appeared in 1916. From that standard to this one, on each revision the head has been described as wedge shaped. In some past standards, the term "foxlike" is added. Currently, foxlike refers to expression. In earlier years, when evaluating heads, I put the dog's or puppy's muzzle between the index finger and middle finger of my hand and if the nose fit nicely in the circle against the base of the hand, the rest of the muzzle and head filled the opening between the fingers, the wedge was acceptable. After some time, the world seemed to need a clearer explanation of the wedge. In order to clarify, the standard revision committee used the LINE. A triangle was never intended. "The top of the skull is slightly rounded, but not domed."

The Line is to start at the center of the nose and move through the eye preferably the center or as close to the center as is reasonable and continue on its up and outward slant to the ear ending reasonably close to the center.

Try visualizing with the heads shown below. They are all good heads.





Dallas Fort Worth Pomeranian Club, Inc. Annual Specialty Show

Reported by Jackie Hirshberg

The Dallas Fort Worth Pomeranian Club's Annual Specialty Show was held on September 14, 2007 at the Sterling Hotel in Dallas, Texas. It was an all Toy weekend with back-to-back DFW Toy Dog Club Shows, and five other Regional Breed Specialties.

We reorganized our Club in January 2007, and have welcomed 18 new members so far this year. Our total entry of 48 dogs was the club's largest entry since APC's National Specialty took place here in 2000. Gail Bertrand collected \$1,000.00 plus in advertising, our raffle raised close to \$500.00, and Sherry Dollar gathered over \$500.00 in trophy donations, allowing us to make a profit for the first time in years.

It was an honor to have Mrs. Sue Goddard as our Sweepstake's Judge. Best in Sweeps was Prized Bourres Promise Tim-Sue, owned by Don and Alice Savoie, and handled by Carolyn Crockett, and Best of Opposite went to Prestigious Lady Bug owned, bred and handled by Sherry Dollar. Mrs. Sharon Newcomb did a fine job of judging conformation, and added a touch of class with her vast knowledge of Pomeranians. Top honors (Best of Breed) went to owner's Bill and Gail Bertrand and handler Valerie Humbird with CH Weehearts Excuse Me. Sherry Dollar, breeder, owner and handler of CH Prestigious Gorgeous George won Best Of Opposite Sex. Winner's Dog was Horizon's Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah, owned and handled by Gloria Walsh, and Winners Bitch was TLC'S Bella

Luna, owned and bred by Liz Curtis, and handled by Bronya Johnston. Our Veteran Dog was CH Janesa's Fashion Statement, owner/ bred by Jerry Freia, handled by Carolyn Crockett, and CH Chippewa's Scout's Honor owned and handled by Jackie Hirshberg, was Veterans Bitch.

Our raffle was a huge success, thanks to the efforts of Phyllis and Bill Ewing. Trophy Chairman, Sherry Dollar, showed her creative touch and special talent for shopping, by the trophies offered. Thanks to everyone who supported our show by sponsoring a trophy, and buying raffle tickets.

Our after show dinner was held at a nearby restaurant. We had a nice turnout, and all who attended seemed to have a good time.

Special thanks to the following people who without their help the show would NOT have gone on: Jennifer Kapp, our Club Member and, SHOW CHAIRMAN, Debbie Williams, our SHOW SECRETARY, for her patience and for putting up with a group of novices, Steve Curtis, our CHIEF RING STEWARD, and the Dallas-Fort Worth Toy Club, for asking us to be a part of their weekend. Lastly and most important, our club would like to thank our loyal exhibitors, who always play the biggest part in the success of our shows. Without you, our club would cease to be.

Please come back next year, bring your friends, and help us celebrate another successful and fun show. Until then, so long, and have a great year!



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SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE: Mrs. Sue Goddard

06-09 MONTH PUPPY DOGS

1 PRIZED BOURRES PROMISE TIM - SUE.

2 SOFINE HEAT WAVE.

3 13 CHAR'S HARLEY MAN.

4 CHAR'S CRAVIN' FOR A PARTI.

09-12 MONTH PUPPY DOGS

1 CHAR'S BRINGIN' SEXY BACK.

12-18 MONTH JUNIOR DOGS

1 45 CH. FINCH'S CHOCOLATE BON BON PARTI.

06-09 MONTH PUPPY BITCHES

1 PRESTIGIOUS LADY BUG

2 CHAR'S MOST BEAUTIFUL PARTI.

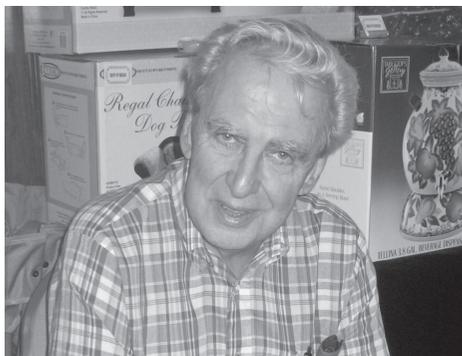
3 PRESTIGIOUS JAN'S FUTURE PLANS.

4 DREAMWEAVER N ROYAL OAK

AMBROSIA.

09-12 MONTH PUPPY BITCHES

1 TLC'S BELLA LUNA.



BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES
PRIZED BOURRES PROMISE TIM
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO
PRESTIGIOUS LADY BUG.
BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES
PRESTIGIOUS LADY BUG.

REGULAR/NON-REGULAR CLASSES

JUDGE: Mrs. Sharon Newcomb

06-09 MONTH PUPPY DOGS

1 SOFINE HEAT WAVE. Breeders: Mary Latimer and Adrienne Pye. Owners: Carole Vandermeulen and Linda Nichols

2 CHAR'S CRAVIN' FOR A PARTI.

Breeder/Owner: Charlotte Meyer

3 CHAR'S HARLEY MAN. Breeder:

Charlotte Meyer. Owners: Robbie Hudson and Charlotte Meyer

09-12 MONTH PUPPY DOGS

1 HER MAJESTY'S OVER THE EDGE.

Breeders/Owners: Charles Whittemore and Randy Houston

2 CHAR'S BRINGIN' SEXY BACK.

Breeders: Charlotte Meyer and Diane L.

Finch. Owner: Charlotte Meyer

3 HEAVENBOUND AMAZING TOPAZ.

Breeder: Byron Lisenbee. Owner: Darlyene Spann

12-18 MONTH JUNIOR DOGS

1 PRESTIGIOUS DON'T FIDDLE



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NOTICE OF DUES



Please remit your dues as soon as possible as we would like to have all the CORRECTIONS for the Roster. Dues paid after January 1st are subject to a \$15.00 late charge and names may not be printed in the roster. **AFTER JANUARY 31, UNPAID MEMBERS WILL HAVE TO RE-APPLY.** (MOTION 02-03-10). Membership is effective from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31.

RATES PER YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:	USA	FOREIGN
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP	\$30.00	\$35.00*
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP	\$10.00	n/a
HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP	\$45.00	\$50.00
LATE FEE AFTER JAN 1	+\$15.00	+\$15.00*

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AROUND. Breeder: Sherry D. Dollar.
Owner: Darlyene Spann
2 GLEN IRIS D'ARTAGNAN OF
LILLIPUT. Breeders: Becky Jackson and Dr.
Cheryl A. Jackson. Owner: Nannette Walker
BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR DOGS
1 ANTOM'S THE PRICE WAS RIGHT.
Breeder/Owner: Anita J. Farr
OPEN DOGS
1 HORIZON'S ZIP - A - DEE - DOO -
DAH. Breeder: Laurie Ottis. Owner:
GloriaWalsh
2 PRESTIGIOUS ELVIS IS KING Breeder:
Sherry Dollar. Owners: Robbie Hudson and
Sherry Dollar

WINNERS DOG
HORIZON'S ZIP - A - DEE - DOO - DAH.
Reserve Winners Dog
ANTOM'S THE PRICE WAS RIGHT.

06-09 MONTH PUPPY BITCHES
1 CHAR'S MOST BEAUTIFUL PARTI.
Breeders: Diane L. Finch and Charlotte
Meyer. Owner: Charlotte Meyer
2 DREAMWEAVER N ROYAL OAK
AMBROSIA. Breeders: Linda Pelz and

Elizabeth & Michael Wells. Owner: Darlyene
Spann
3 PRESTIGIOUS LADY BUG Breeder:
Sherry Dollar. Owners: Sherry Dollar and
Robbie Hudson
09-12 MONTH PUPPY BITCHES
1 TLC'S BELLA LUNA. Breeder/Owner:
Elizabeth Curtiss
BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR BITCHES
1 PEACH'S LITTLE MISS DREAM BOAT.
Breeder/Owner: Bob Pietzsch
2 22 PRESTIGIOUS JAN'S FUTURE
PLANS. Breeder: Sherry Dollar. Owners:
Sherry Dollar and Robbie Hudson
OPEN BITCHES
1 LITTLE CHERUBS I CAN DANCE.
Breeder: Darlene L. Davis Thompson.
Owner: Charlotte Meyer
2 HER MAJESTY'S PRINCESS
VICTORIA. Breeders/Owners: Charles
Whittemore and Randy Houston

WINNERS BITCH
TLC'S BELLA LUNA.
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
PEACH'S LITTLE MISS DREAM BOAT.

VETERAN DOGS
JANESA'S FASHION STATEMENT.
Breeder/Owner: Jerrie Freia
VETERAN BITCHES
CH. CHIPAWAS SCOUT'S HONOR.
Breeder: Mark Ward. Owner: Jackie
Hirshberg

BEST OF BREED
CH. WEE HEARTS EXCUSE ME BITCH.
Breeder: Casandra Evan
Owners: Bill & Gail Bertrand and Charlotte
Meyer

BEST OF WINNERS
HORIZON'S ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH
BEST OF OPP SEX TO BEST OF BREED
CH. PRESTIGIOUS GORGEOUS
GEORGE Breeder/Owner: Sherry Dollar

BEST PUPPY
TLC'S BELLA LUNA.
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR
PEACH'S LITTLE MISS DREAMBOAT.
STUD DOG

1 CH. DAMASCUSROAD DREAM
BUSTER. Breeder: Beverly A. Carter.
Owner: Barbara Moore





POMERANIAN CLUB OF CENTRAL INDIANA SPECIALTY

Friday September 14, 2007

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Nancy Martin

Puppy Dog, 6 months & under 9 months.

- 1 KISSAMI'S JUNIOR ATTRACTION. Owner: Roxanne Collins
- 2 JOAYNE'S DUNN FAST N FURIOUS. Owner: Nelda Wekwert, Joanne Norris & Laura Meineke
- 3 KISSAMI'S DOUBLE ATTRACTION. Owner: Roxanne Collins

Puppy Dog, 9 months & under 12 months.

- 1 TRUDY'S HEY DUDE. Owner: Nancy & Robert Coddington
- 2 STOLANNE'S DANCING WITH THE STARS. Owners: Frances Stoll & Donna Riehm

Dogs, 12 months & under 18 months.

- 1 XPRSIONS SUMMER RERUN. TR52516401. Owner: Carol L Wiseman

Puppy Bitches, 6 months & under 9 months.

- 1 ANIMATION'S HECKLE. Owners: Lorinda Vasuta & Darren Lane

Puppy Bitches, 9 months & under 12 months.

- 1 ANIMATION'S SHEGO. Owners: Lorinda Vasuta & Darren Lane
- 2 LORELANDS BAREFOOT CONTESSA. Owners: Laurretta & John Flynn

Bitches, 12 months & under 18 months.

- 1 STOLANNE'S MAGIC MOMENTS. Owner: Kathryn J Norem
- 2 BRITISH LN MS LIBERTY OF LENETTE. Owner: Wendy Chambers
- 3 STOLANNE'S WILL YOU LOOK AT ME. Owner: Frances J Stoll

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

TRUDY'S HEY DUDE

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

ANIMATION'S SHEGO

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

Veteran Dogs, 6 Years & Over.

- 1 CH DHCREW ROCK-N-RUMBLE RN. Owner: Cindy Onosko.

Veteran Bitches, 6 Years & Over.

- 1 CH DHCREW SUNKIST CINNAMON TWIST. Owner: Sherrilynn J Rogers
- 2 CH STOLANNE'S EASY ON THE EYES. Owner: Frances J Stoll

BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES

CH DHCREW ROCK-N-RUMBLE RN

BEST OF OPP. SEX TO BEST VET IN SWEEPS

CH DHCREW SUNKIST CINNAMON TWIST

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mr. Eugene Blake

Puppy Dog, 6 months & under 9 months.

- 1 KISSAMI'S JUNIOR ATTRACTION. Breeder/Owner: Roxanne Collins

Puppy Dog, 9 months & under 12 months.

- 1 STOLANNE'S DANCING WITH THE STARS. Breeder: Frances J Stoll. Owners: Frances J Stoll & Donna S Riehm
- 2 TRUDY'S HEY DUDE. Breeders/Owners: Nancy Coddington & Robert Coddington

12 months & under 18 months, Dogs.

- 1 XPRSIONS SUMMER RERUN. Breeder/Owner: Carol L Wiseman
- 2 SPECIAL D'S ALL THAT. Breeder: Debbie Hollander. Owners: Debbie Hollander & Laurretta Flynn

American Bred Dogs

- 1 BRITISH LANE N FAME PARTI BOY. Breeder: Wendy Chambers. Owner: Sherrilynn J Rogers

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs.

- 1 ANIMATION'S NEMO. Breeder/Owners: Lorinda Vasuta & Darren Lane
- 2 JOAYNE'S DUNN FAST N FURIOUS. Breeders: Joanne Norris & Laura Meineke. Owner: Nelda Wekwert, Joanne Norris & Laura Meineke
- 3 KISSAMI'S DOUBLE ATTRACTION. Breeder/Owner: Roxanne Collins

Open Dogs, Red, Orange, Cream, Sable

- 1 JANESAS RHET BUTLER ROMANCE TARA. Breeder/Owner: Marcia Cox
- 2 LANA'S LOVE OF GOLD. Breeder/Owner: Lana Price
- 3 ALI-MAE'S READY TO ROCK CINMAR. Breeders: Kelly Tracy Nichols & Brandon Zane Nichols. Owner: Cindy Onosko
- 4 SPECIAL D'S NUMBER ONEMAN. Breeder/Owner: Debbie Hollander

Open Dogs, Any Other Color Pattern Or Variation.

- 1 LI'L PONDEROSA HERE 4 THE PARTI. Breeder: Sherri Cartwright & Mari Iffland. Owner: Sherrilynn Rogers
- 2 TRESSTIQUE FLAMIN FAME. Breeder: Bonnie Harris. Owners: Brenda Segelken & Bonnie Harris
- 3 SPECIAL D'S HOW SWEET IT IS. Breeder/Owner: Debbie Hollander

WINNERS DOG

- JANESAS RHET BUTLER ROMANCE TARA
- RESERVE WINNERS DOG
- LANA'S LOVE OF GOLD

Puppy Bitches, 6 months & under 9 months.

- 1 ANIMATION'S HECKLE. Breeders: Pat Dresser & Lorinda Vasuta. Owners: Lorinda Vasuta & Darren Lane

Puppy Bitches, 9 months & under 12 months.

- 1 ANIMATION'S SHEGO. Breeders/Owners: Lorinda Vasuta & Darren Lane

12 months & under 18 months, Bitches.

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- 3 LACUEVA'S MISTY BLUE VALLEY HOUSE. Breeder: Sherrilynn J Rogers. Owners: Terese Pumer-Kine, Barbara Kocob & Sherrilynn Rogers

Open Bitches, Red, Orange, Cream, Sable

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STOLANNE'S MAGIC MOMENTS

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ANIMATION'S HECKLE

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BEST OF BREED

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Sunday, March 9
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
PCT Seminar – Pat Hastings

Showroom & Grooming Room Setup
Vendor & Exhibitor Setup

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Hospitality

Monday, Mar 10
8:00 am - 10:00 am

Obedience
10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sweepstakes
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Top 20

Tuesday, Mar 11
7:30 am - 10:00 am
Rally Trial

Parade of titleholders

9:00 am - 11:00 pm
Judges Ed Seminar

10:15 am - 4:45 pm
Regular Dog Classes, Non-Regular Classes & Junior Showmanship

7:30 pm
Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday, Mar 12
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Regular Bitch Classes & BOB Competition

7:30 pm
Awards Dinner and Auction

(*All times are tentative)



PERFORMANCE NEWS AND VIEWS

by Barbara McClatchey

TEACHING RETRIEVES: BREEDERS, PLEASE READ!

It is a little-known fact that almost all puppies of any breed are natural retrievers at 7-9 weeks. If this natural retrieve can be “captured” and reinforced at this age, it makes later Obedience retrieve training much easier. But many good breeders (that’s you, right?) don’t send their puppies to Obedience homes at that age, for whatever reason. I think, myself, that separation from the litter at an early age (5 weeks—UGH!) is likely to provoke lifetime bad behavior, such as biting. And then, how are you to know at 8 weeks whether this little puppy is really going to be Conformation material or not? You’re more likely to have a definite negative answer than a definite positive one. (It is mostly possible to tell at this age whether he will be Obedience material, but that’s another story.)

Whether you are the breeder holding onto the puppy past the crucial retrieve age or an Obedience trainer who gets a puppy at the right age, here is what I recommend. This method can also be used with older dogs, though it will be more difficult to establish the behavior. And remember that this is NOT the Obedience retrieve, just a good preparation for it.

Choose a small toy. It can be a small soft ball or a small squeaky toy—just something that your puppy likes to play with. Take the puppy to an area away from other puppies and dogs. Play around with the toy in front of the puppy, getting him really wound up about it. Let him have it and play with it a bit; when he drops it, take it back and play with it again. Now throw the toy a short distance. When he picks it up, call him to you, clapping or patting your legs. You can say, “Puppy, puppy, puppy, “ or whatever gets him excited. He will probably come toward you and drop the toy. Pet him and praise him. Repeat. After two to three times, take the toy before he drops it and play a little tug game with it, using the command, “Tug.” Then let him have the toy to play with. This should be repeated as many as five times a day to set the behavior in his mind.

Your goal should be that the puppy 1) chase and pick up the toy, 2) bring it back to you, 3) drop it somewhere in your vicinity, 4) as a reward get to either chase the toy again or play with it by himself. Note that you are not requiring anything. It is just a way that you can interact with your puppy that will make any subsequent Obedience training much easier. And if this does turn out to be your next breed Champion, he will still have learned that you are a lot of fun to be with!



INADVERTENT TRAINING AND THE POST HOC FALLACY

You may or may not remember whatever Logic you were taught in high school and/or college, but I am now going to refresh your memory. Remember the Post Hoc fallacy? The long version of the term is “Post hoc, propter hoc.,” which in Latin means “after this, therefore because of this.” It is the source of much superstitious thinking—“As sure as I say the picnic will be rained out, it will, so I won’t say it and maybe it won’t happen.”

Dogs are very big on the Post Hoc fallacy. “I ran to check out that toy, and there was a big clap of thunder; that is one scary toy!” This is one thing that makes a lot of dog training possible, using either reward or punishment. I have trained a large number of Rescues to not bark in the crate at night by standing several feet away in the dark, behind the blind side of a plastic crate and therefore out of sight of the dog, and throwing a Reader’s Digest toward the crate. The dog reasons, “Every time I bark, there is a scary noise. I’d better be quiet or the boogie man will get me.” (I call this “the power of the press.”) It can cause some very bad “training” to take place also. This happens when the dog runs away. I frequently get calls from people wanting their dog to come when called. I ask what happens when they do finally get the dog back, and often the answer is “I WHUP him!” The last thing the dog did was to either come to the owner, or let the owner catch him. Post Hoc tells the dog that coming or letting himself get caught causes bad things to happen, and the result of this “training” can be very difficult to eradicate.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOUR DOG?

Many years ago, in *Front and Finish*, the dog trainers’ news magazine, I saw an article about what might happen to your dog if you are in a fatal or incapacitating accident. I copied the form suggested by the columnist and adapted it to suit myself. This form, filled out, goes on my refrigerator, into my wallet, into a luggage tag attached to each crate, and into a notebook I keep in the car or motorhome that holds the medical information and rabies certificates for each dog, as well as a list of family and friends’ addresses and phone numbers. My veterinarian also has a copy of this form in my dogs’ files.

Remember that many people do NOT want to pay for surgery or other emergency care for their dog (this is sometimes how we get a Pom into Rescue), and veterinarians can be reluctant to treat a dog extensively (and expensively) if no money will be forthcoming to pay for the treatment. This form can save your dog’s life!

IN CASE OF ACCIDENT

*In an emergency, please notify NAME
at PHONE, or NAME
at PHONE.

*In the event that I, NAME,
am incapacitated and unable to make my wishes known regarding my
COLOR BREED dog, NAME,
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* NAME is to be contacted as soon as possible
at PHONE. If s/he cannot be reached, contact NAME at
PHONE. All expenses for the dog’s care will be guaranteed by them.

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*If the dog is injured, s/he is to be cared for by the nearest reputable veterinarian. I prefer that my veterinarian, _____ *NAME* _____, be contacted at _____ *PHONE* _____ regarding decisions on the dog's care and treatment. This veterinarian will also be able to provide information about immunizations. If the dog is injured beyond all hope of recovery, s/he is to be humanely euthanized. In every case, the welfare of my dog is my primary consideration.

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Rally Excellent

Pomacres Iridescent Dragnfly RE AX AXJ; Lois Fae Morkassel. 7/21/2007

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Rally Advanced Excellent 2

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Novice Agility

Cheri's Lil Swee' Pea NA NAJ Gena Zglinski. 7/21/2007
Sundown's Regina Elizabeth NA AXJ NJP; Janice & George Smith. 7/14/2007

Novice Agility Preferred

Vip-Odyssey Buttons Lil Beau NA OAJ NAP; Kathy Flesner. 7/28/2007
Hermes RA NAP NJP; Laverne Havelka. 8/25/2007; **ILP**

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Agility Excellent Preferred

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Little Candy Queen NAJ Candace & Carolyn Lincoln. 8/10/2007
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Skeeter Rose NA OAJ; Robert L Shoop. 7/19/2007

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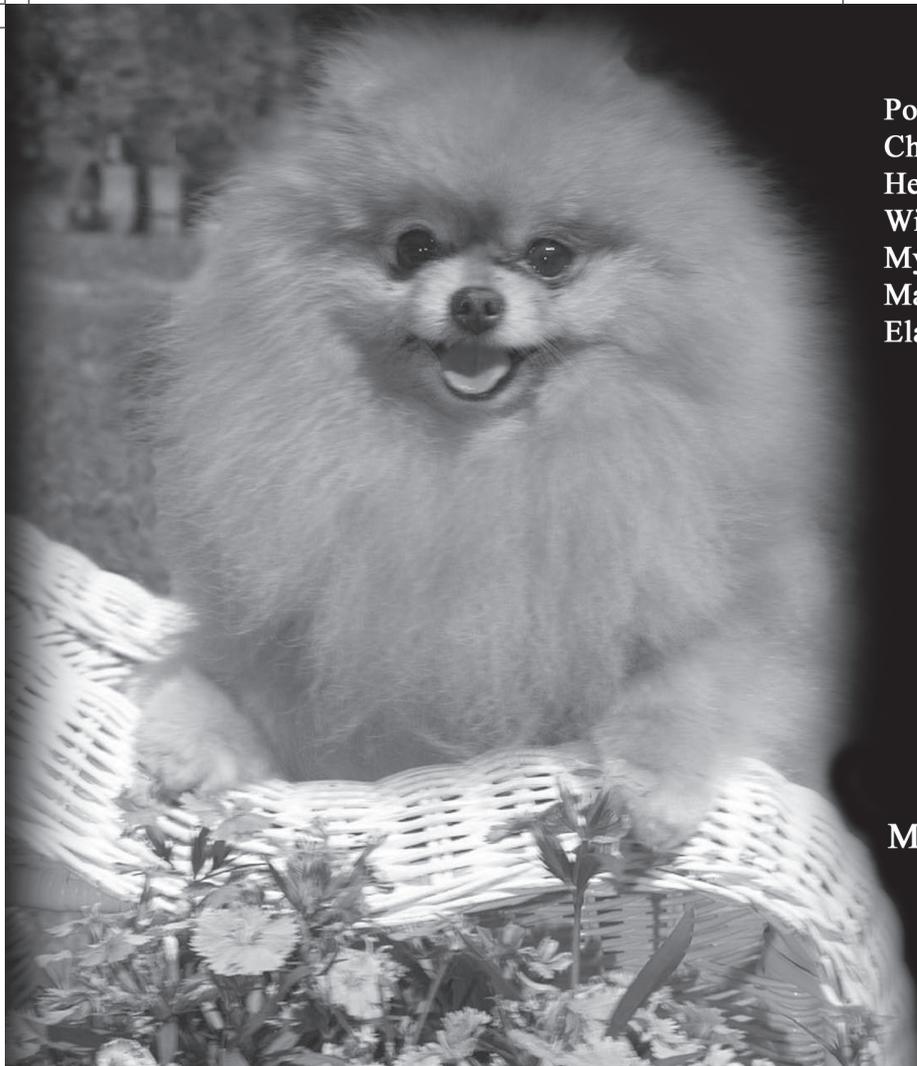
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Poonie was her affectionate name
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 Her smile, her coat, and especially her style,
 Will be with me for a very long while.
 My first Champion, she is sorely missed,
 May her heavenly rest be sunkissed.
 Elaine



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At what age do you start table training and how do you introduce table training to them?

That's easy. At about six weeks I say, "Table, I would like you to meet puppy."
Then I say, "Puppy, I would like you to meet table." Now what is so hard about that?
Anonymous

I keep a table beside my computer with a non-skid mat on it (I use the kind of mat you put in a bath tub). I always have a dog sitting next to me when I am on the computer. From the time they are very small, 6-8 weeks old, they are used to being on the table. They get attention and treats when they are up there, so they learn to like it. As soon as they are completely comfortable being on the table, I start training to stack with treats. This usually starts about 10 or 12 weeks. If you hold a puppy with one hand on their chest and the other under their tail and bounce them lightly straight up and down on their four feet a couple of times, they will stand still easier. I am not sure why this works, but it almost always does. I use the command "Wait" or "Stay". Once they hold still and look at the treat for even a split second, I am lavish with praise. After a couple of sessions, they usually hold a stack like they were made of stone.

Carolyn Bonin, Rivendell Poms,

I have started my babies at 8 weeks on the table and on the lead. I reward with food and lots of praise. My babies are in the kitchen where they get all kinds of exposure to noise and everyone in the family gives them hugs and lots of kisses. When they graduate to free time in the living room they are encouraged to follow me for treats. Going to the lead is stress free and the table is used just for stacking. I do nails and brushing with them in my lap. When they are around 4 months old we start grooming on the table but nails are never done on the table. This has worked for me since my very first litter. My dogs are happy and show it when it is time to start their show careers.

Patricia Murk Pawegre Pomeranians

I start mine on the table between 6-8 weeks, nothing serious, just start standing them on it and getting used to it. As they get older I start putting the lead on and baiting with a little chicken.

Linda Pelz, DreamWeaver Poms

I start putting them up on EVERYTHING and making them stand while I look quickly at the teeth, I play with their paws a lot also. I usually start this around six weeks. It does not really matter if they are show prospect or not. I feel that it should be a very casual thing for all Poms to stand as they are placed for grooming and examination. As a matter of them learning patience, everyone gets stacked on the washer and dryer, a bed, the grooming table etc. If there is a fear of heights, they usually overcome it at an early age.

Even if they do not have a future in the ring, your vet will appreciate it the most.

I apply the same to dogs on the floor. No dog is allowed to rear up, or touch me if I am offering treats. If they stand back and look at me they get the treat.

By the very nature of learning patience, you develop a self-stacking dog quickly.

At this time my friend, Kathy teaches them to step forward or back with a simple hand signal that works great in the ring.

Kelley Scott, Petite Acres Pomeranians

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Sunshine and Roses

Continue to pray for **Donna Riehm's son, Jim** who was in a serious motorcycle accident. Jim has been released to rehab, but faces several operations in the future.

Prayers go out to **Charlotte Creed's brother** who is ill.

Sincere sympathy to **Linda Jewel** and family, her Mother passed away.

Lavina Garton of Garton's Poms underwent breast cancer surgery, Vi was an APC member for many years and is a founder and life member of the Pomeranian Club of Central Virginia. Please join us in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Prayers and sympathy go to **Mark Ward** and family. His dear Mother, who lived with them for the past 30 years and his partner in Poms, passed away.

Valerie Ogilvie is being sent prayers and well wishes for a speedy recovery from surgery.

Keep **Karen Wegg** in your prayers for a speedy recovery. She fell down the steps of her motorhome and broke her kneecap in half.

Well wishes and a speedy recovery go out to **Darlyene Spann** who is recovering from surgery.

Sally Baugniet's husband **Richard** is undergoing treatment. We pray for his complete healing.

Shari Shields has had surgery and we pray for her continued healing.

Jack Stone, husband of **Leslie Stone** passed away recently of a heart attack while playing golf. Our prayers are with the family.

Judge and Pom fancier, **Forrest McCoy** underwent knee surgery. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The family of **Rich and Donna Machniak** welcome a new grandson, born to their son Richard and wife Kelly. Richard Anthony arrived at 7lb 2oz and 20 inches long.

Congratulations to **Lane and Becky Jackson** on becoming grandparents. Natalee Danielle Jackson was welcomed by **Aunt Julie**, too.

Congrats to **Beth Shattuck** and family on the new little red headed 7 lb 10 oz grandson born September 29.

Sunshine and Roses are published free of charge. Contact Donna Machniak: Phone (517) 546-7446 or Email: Rich_DonnaM@hotmail.com.

All APC members' addresses are published in the APC roster if you would like to send cards.

Pom Talk Continued

The past year or so I have changed what I had done in the past. I have started working with the puppies very young. I place them on a table as soon as they stand up and know what is going on. I check their bite and brush their tail and just hold them there for a couple minutes.

Depending on the puppy I advance forward to longer on the table and doing more.

I also give them treats on the table and try to do nothing "bad" on the table at all. It does seem to help and yet I am sure it is not a 100% foolproof thing.

I try to do things more often and not for long periods of time. Puppies just can't sit still. LOL.

Kay Chaney, Kayra Poms

Table training begins long before my puppies get their eyes open. Sounds strange, huh? It all begins with the Early Neurological Stimulation process introduced by Carmen L. Battaglia, PhD. The methods were originally developed by the U.S. military in their canine program called "Bio Sensor", later known as the "Super Dog" Program. When beginning this method of stimulation at only 3 days of age, dogs tends to have superior advantage to non-stimulated pups in socialization and training throughout life. No, I don't begin to show-stack my puppies on the table at 3 days of age, however, by using the stimulation process they are less stressed when table training, lead breaking, brushing, and it is a superb foundation on which to grow the show dog!

Brenda Segelken, Fame Poms

Our question for the next issue will be... What is your vaccination protocol? Do you give them by your standards, or do you follow your vet's advice when to vaccinate?

Please respond via email pommom@netnico.net. Thank you for your co-operation and answers to help me out along with your fellow breeder.

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Junior JIVE

Rebecca Silverberg



Hi. My name is Rebecca Silverberg. I am 14 years old and I live in southern California in the desert resort area of Palm Desert. My mom and I have had Poms for 7 years now. I live with my two older brothers who are 15 and 17. I also have another brother who is 26, but doesn't live with us

At what age did you begin to show in Junior Showmanship? I started showing in juniors in the summer of 2006 prior to my 13th birthday. My first experience at showing was not a positive one. I trained the dog for three months everyday. We would go to malls parks, etc. She walked perfectly and baited perfectly. When we got to the show she didn't walk or move a foot. It was really

upsetting for me and I didn't want to go back. I was entered the next day but I didn't go due to me being so upset! It wasn't until November when I returned to the ring for a comeback! I had a different dog. I won my class both days and it made my feelings about showing more positive. I am currently the #3 Pomeranian Junior Handler and my stats tell me I have 92 points now!

Why/what made you want to go into the junior ring? Why a Pom? I wanted to show in juniors and in breed because I watched some shows and it interested me very much. How I started with Pomeranians? It was due to my mother owning and breeding Poms as a hobby; so it all kind of went hand in hand .She had bred and shown Arabian horses for 15 years prior to getting Poms

What are your plans/goals in life? In the future, I would like to attend college. I'm not sure, at this point, what the future will be for me. However I know that I want to keep showing dogs for as long as I can because I love it and wish there was a show everyday!

Have you helped breed/whelp litters? I have helped breed and whelp several litters and I know it's really hard and the breed has many problems associated with breeding but I love raising the puppies.

What is the hardest/rewarding part of showing in Junior Showmanship? Since then I've been to many shows and I love them more and more every single time! . Sometimes it's really hard to walk out of the ring with nothing and work so hard to see the others win but most of them deserve their win and I don't give up. I always have the next show to work for. I've met many wonderful people at the shows and on the Internet so it's almost like a family to me. Showing dogs gives you such a great social life, also!

Who are your best friends in the junior scene? Tell us what you do at the shows in the off time. A few of my friends are from the bestjunior.com message board as well as people I met at the show. In the off-times, I'm trying to help





others or talk to people associated with dogs. It's a full day. It's fun as well as hard work, but I love it. You have to be hardworking and very dedicated to be in this business.

What is/was your favorite dog to show in Juniors and why? My favorite dog to show is our little (Parker) daughter 'FINCH'S SWEET TALKIN' PARTI' whom we got from Diane Finch. She has a wonderful attitude and she loves to show. I am very thankful to have her as my junior's dog because she happens to have a lot of patience for the juniors ring. I know for some dogs it's hard to have the kind of patience to show all day, so I am very thankful to have her! It is hard to show Poms in juniors. They



happen to be very long classes and it can be very competitive. It's difficult to compete with the large breeds in juniors because most judges won't even look at the junior with the little dog. So it can be very hard for me but then I'll get a time where I'll suddenly get a 2nd, 3rd or 4th placement out of 15 juniors. Then I'll be surprised but I guess it all depends on the judge. And sometimes us show people can underestimate ourselves. To me this happens to be a fact. We have to understand that we never know what a judge is going to pick. We have to understand that we are not always going to win and not always going to lose. Everyone gets their chance to get what they want. We just have to be patient with ourselves and I know that many people can feel like just giving up because of this reason. But you can't give up. I learned in this business not to give up no matter what because I could lose everything for one year straight. And after all that I could suddenly get BJH, BOB or BIS. Then all the suffering and frustration will all be worth it because all I needed was one win, just one to make me happy! Showing dogs requires a lot of patience.

I would like to give thanks to many of my friends. I would first like to say thanks to Diane Finch for providing me with a junior's dog. A thanks to Leesa Molina, Diane Dawson, Alane Levinsohn, Amanda Seitzer, Tish Cannon and Al Lapuz for supporting me. And a special thanks to Diane Finch and Al Lapuz for sponsoring me into the American Pomeranian Club.



Hopefully my story has given insight to others thinking about showing and I hope you enjoyed it! We welcome your thoughts or comments on our web site at cnpoms.com. Please contact us, even just to say, "Hi".

Very truly yours,
Rebecca Silverberg

A TIME FOR ALL SEASONS

It is never easy to make a final decision for your pet. When we choose to accept pets into our household, we also choose to eventually make a decision as to their quality of life. This is extremely difficult.



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However, as difficult as we find it is to let our pets go, it is even harder for the person watching the light fade from their eyes as life slowly ebbs away. This responsibility and courtesy, we owe our pets. The sick and feeble deserve to be relieved of their pain.

Last weekend was one of such a dreaded decision. Our house pet Indian Creek Energizer (Bunny) went to her final resting place. Bunny was approaching 15 years old. My constant companion for all these years, it was no longer an option to keep her "alive" for ME! She turned her nose up at sliced wieners, raw venison, her favorite Pedigree, chicken, rice, and other special offerings. She even lost her taste for fried fish. That was when we knew.

My husband of 50 years explains he did it for me. I understand this. That Thursday I bathed and blew Bunny dry. I cuddled her before leaving to judge the dog shows that weekend. My heart broke as I walked away, knowing Bunny was fading fast. It was just a matter of time.

It is normal procedure to locate favorite toys and blankets as time shortens. Bunny, being deaf and blind, had few teeth left. We did the Rimadyl route and ceased heartworm and flea treatments. Her life was a delicate balance and they seemed to have an adverse effect.

As many small breeds do, her trachea began to collapse. She choked and spit up. We at one time called Bunny "Old Iron Kidneys". Now her fastidious potty habits were slipping. Her breathing was distressed and we suspected heart problems. Despite her infirmities, she continued to be alpha bitch to the end.

My husband and I often discussed it was almost Bunny's "time". However, upon my arrival home, the fact it was over and done, stunned me. Greeted by a stressed out husband, he said to me, "This was a bad weekend!"

To begin with, the neighbor's cat who tends to gamble on nine lives with a flagrant disregard that amazes us all, crawled up to sit on my husband's truck tire and ended up with a broken leg. This same neighbor asked my husband to take their goat to the vet. Complying with their wishes, the goat died before he could get it there.

Some friends boarded a race mare on our farm for close to 30 years. Mel's deteriorated condition and painful movements (when she did move) prompted my husband to call the vet. There were bad days and good days for both Mel, and Bunny. Recently, the bad outweighed the good.

Upon examination, the vet assured my husband this is the humane decision. Mel's owners had been concerned regarding her welfare for some time. They discussed this with my husband. He assured them, when the time came, he would do what was necessary to alleviate her pain.

While here, my husband



asked the vet to examine Bunny. His prognosis was grave. Bunny's time was now. Thus, my husband, at the veterinary's suggestion, made the final decision and both animals died with "dignity". Digging a large hole with the backhoe to bury Melanie's Pride, she lies next to Jalapeno Rose, another race mare we boarded for years for the same people. A large rock with Mel's name marks her final resting place.

My husband also dug a smaller grave for Bunny. It is next to Poco Bolo de Fuego, Bunny's lifetime buddy. They rest near the pond under the oak tree with all our furry friends. My husband engraved two small stones to mark their graves. Granted, this week has been extremely tough for all concerned.

Personally, I feel any time an animal remains on his or her own turf when death is imminent is a plus. There is comfort in familiar surroundings. They avoid the stress of waiting in a veterinarian's office. Sitting on the floor that evening, our dogs gathered around my husband. They sensed the loss. Dynamics were changing.

When it comes time for my husband's beloved cattle dogs to go, I am the person taking them to the vet for euthanasia. They return home. We bury them with the rest under the big tree. This is our gift to each other.

We each must find our own way. My friend has a German shepherd and Golden. Both well up into years, they came down with cancer. Both are treated with chemo and radiation. She keeps them on a Barf diet and wraps herbs, vitamins, and medication into cheese balls. Having her yard sprayed yearly, too late she learns chemicals can trigger cancer. Perhaps a certain amount of guilt enters in to this situation, however, being a nurse, nurturer, and town person, she looks at life differently.

There is an old saying, "Any day above ground is a good day!" I

am not convinced of that. After thousands of dollars in treatment at the University of Illinois, the old Golden looks at me with pleading eyes, begging to be relieved of her suffering and pain. The German shepherd breaks down in the rear quarters. Temporarily cancer free, he now has neurological problems. The Chihuahua perks right along with an occasional bout with kidneys due to teeth going bad, a plague to toy dogs. My friend pulls rugs up from the floor due to incontinence. She builds special steps and takes precautions for safety. The dogs plug along, day after painful day. I do not know the answers. I am not sure who she is doing this for, her beloved pets, or herself. I do not make judgments. I simply sympathize and ride with her to the University for the animal's treatments.

Country folks like us live with life and death on a daily basis. We watch wounded wild animals struggle to exist. We see the balance of nature. We understand "survival of the fittest." There IS a "time for all seasons". We accept the inevitability of the death of all God's living creatures, both large and small. Quality of life is very important to us. We do not like to watch the "walking wounded" and are often relieved when a coyote dispenses the final courtesy.

I am not convinced there is a right or wrong way. Each person must look "death" in the face and make the decision for him or herself. There is no easy way. I recall Bunny standing and barking at my reading chair for her dinner. I was NOT sitting in it. I was in the kitchen. She merely saw the reading light on and smelled my presence. It was heartbreakingly funny. I picked her up and directed her to her waiting food bowl. How she knew when I moved from one room to another, I will never understand. I would leave the computer room and go into the living room. Shortly after, she would shuffle in and lie at my feet.

I still look for Bunny. No longer will her little fuzzy butt sit on my surge protector and shut down my computer. The wind no longer blows through her brilliant red coat. Yet, somehow I know she will wait for us someday with all the other furry Indian Creek animals. Free from pain, her eyes will sparkle. Without a doubt, when she arrives, this 13" sheltie will establish her position of alpha bitch and rule the others with her tiny "iron paw".

One cannot replace a friend such as Bunny. When people come to me to buy a new puppy with pictures of their faithful companion, I suggest they buy another color and sex. There is no way another dog will fill the "paw prints" of something so loved. We should not even try. We should value every animal for his or her uniqueness. Bunny is gone now. In my litter of 3-week-old shelties, there is a tiny male. He snuffles with a cold, the rest are thriving. He is worming his way into my heart with his courage and determination to live a full life. My husband sees it coming. He says, "Here we go again. I guess it won't eat too much." These words have a familiar ring. I heard them once before, so many years ago. Rest well, old friend. We miss you dreadfully.

In honor of Indian Creek Energizer "Bunny"

The tide recedes and leaves behind bright seashells on the sand,
The sun goes down, but gentle warmth still lingers over land.
The music stops, the melody goes on in sweet refrain.
For everything that passes, something beautiful remains.

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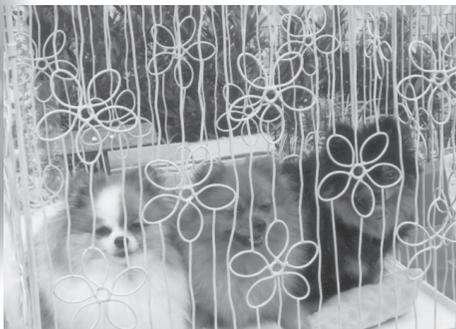
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New York City, Madison Square Park



Submitted by Elaine Wishnow

Saturday dawned bleak and rainy, but the American Kennel Club had already e-mailed everyone to let us know that the event was on. So we loaded the car with dogs, supplies, food and were off.



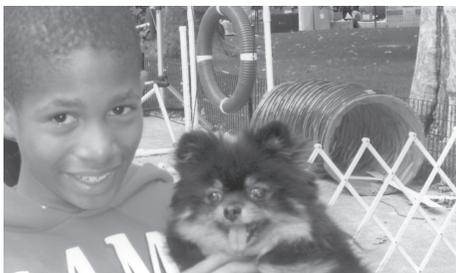
Daniel Yona, Fran Zozzaro and I (Elaine Wishnow) arrived around 9:30 A.M. Our table was set about one half hour later.

The sun came out by the time the event officially opened so we had many visitors throughout the day. They enjoyed taking photos with the dogs and we had oohs and ahhs continuously. The photo of the Girls scouts appeared on the AKC website.



Some came with their Poms stylishly dressed in Teeshirts, doggles and caps. Many had their Poms in doggie strollers.

To get into the mood, we had a visit from the event mascot who took photos with us.



Some people came with Poms they had rescued from deplorable situations.



Everything looked terrific: the display board, the handouts, the fancy crate for the girls and the magazines, thankfully supplied by Sharon and Brenda.

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We had many prospective Pom buyers. We discussed owning a Pom with them, gave them a handout and a magazine. They often made the rounds of the park and then came back to us again.



There were many fun events and demonstrations to keep us entertained. Daniel and I entered a musical chairs contest. The object was to have the dog sitting as we sat. I went first and came in 2nd of 12 with Meg (Great River's Meg Rules Malshel CD, RE, CGC, TDI). Daniel then borrowed Abbie (Malashel's Incredibly Irresistible CD, RE, CGC) and proceeded to take first place and a very nice prize package. Indy (Ch. Suber's Indy Nile D'Malashel) and Lebron (Ch. Zorro's Lebron James) responsibly held down the fort.



We had a few people who came with their dogs purchased from APC Members.



There were veterinarians providing discounted microchipping which Fran took advantage of for Lebron. One of the vets gave a very informative and interesting lecture concerning vaccinations and nutrition. Throughout the day there were Obedience, Rally and Ability demonstrations. I tried to get them to let Meg work the Rally course, but she had the whole thing pre-scripted. Oh well, maybe next year.



We left exhausted, but felt that this was a day spent in a very worthwhile way. We introduced the Pom to a variety of people and had some fun at the same time.





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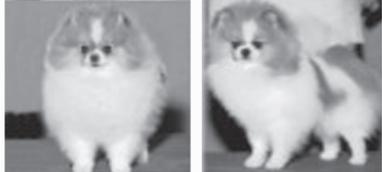
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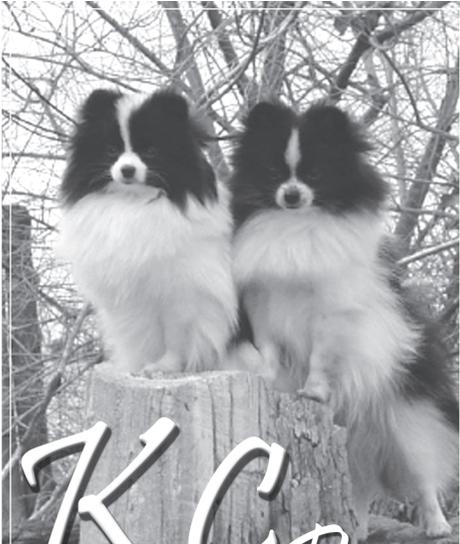
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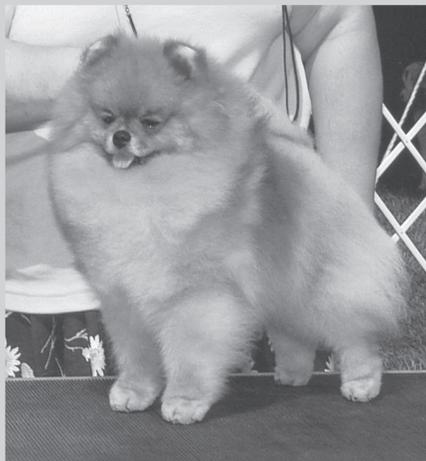
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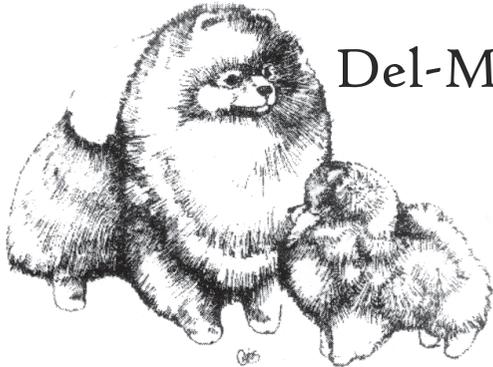
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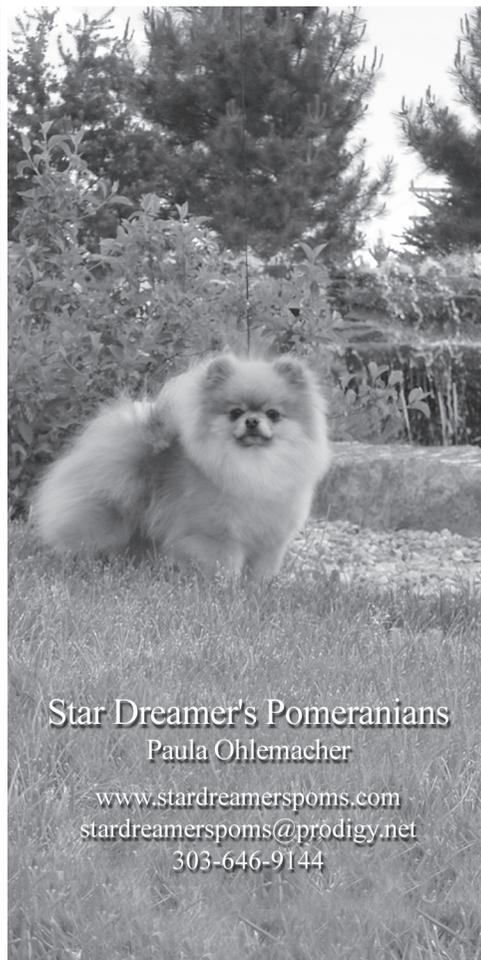
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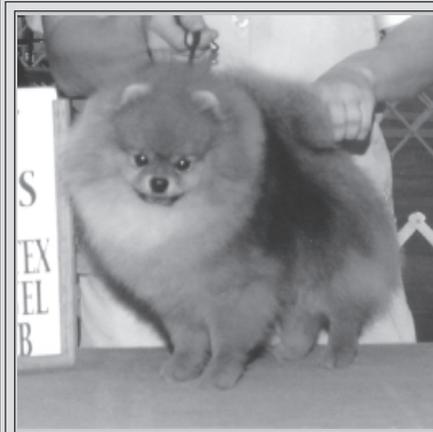
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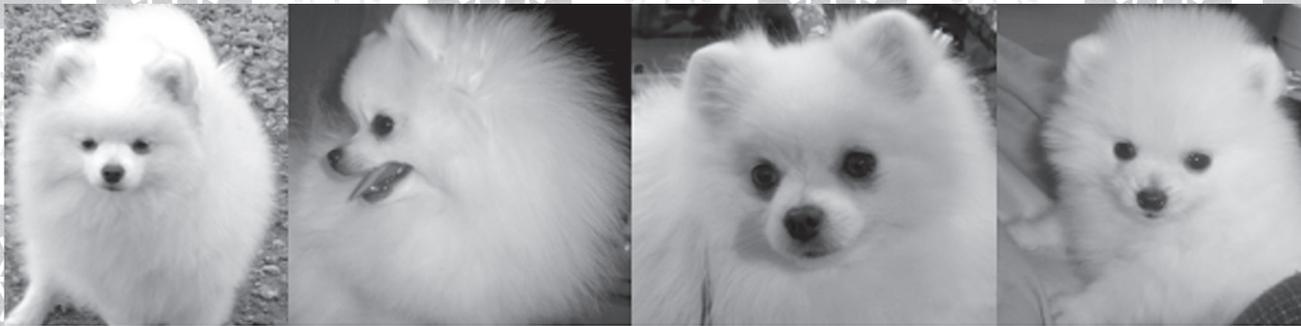
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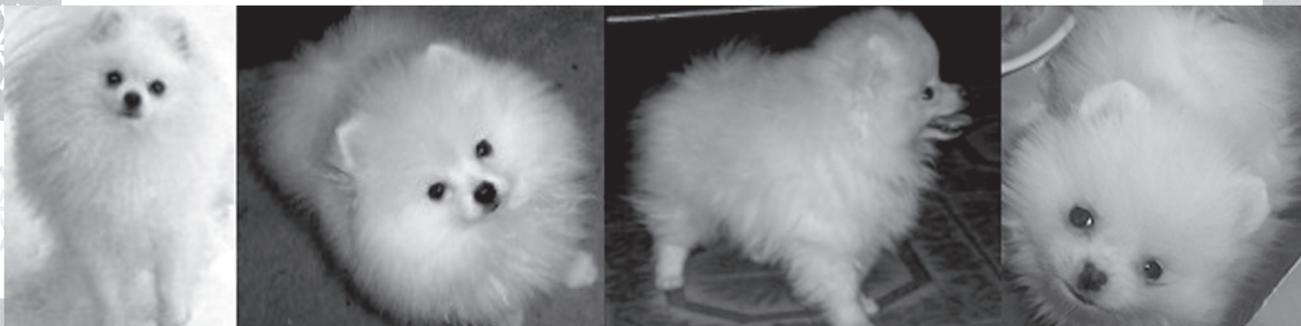


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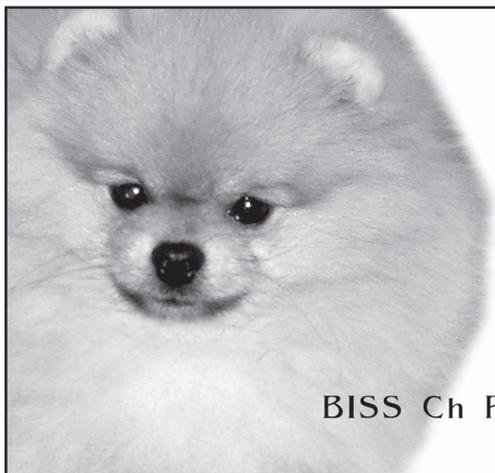
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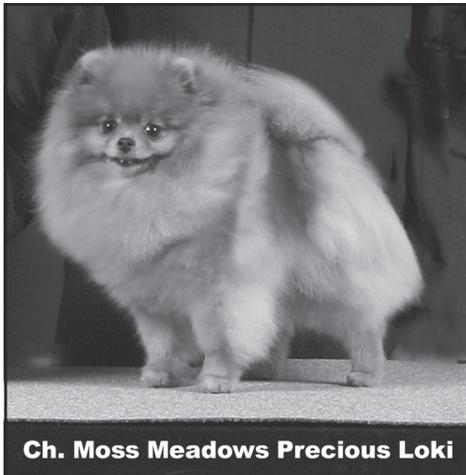


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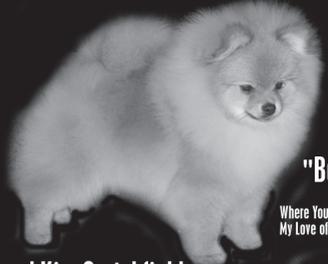
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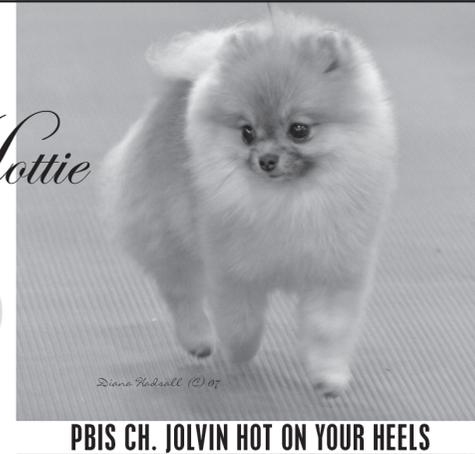
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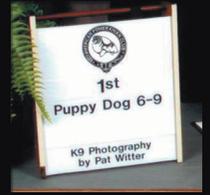
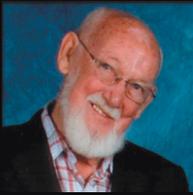
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Siren's First Impression

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- Best of Breed - Dr. Harry Smith
- Match Toy Group 1st Place - Mr. Al Ferruggiaro
- Winners Dog - Mrs. Carole A. Beattie
- Best of Breed over Specials - Ms. Christine Saylers Anderson

Be sure to check out Ichi's blog on his website for updates!

Our love and empathy to Sue Berney for her loss of
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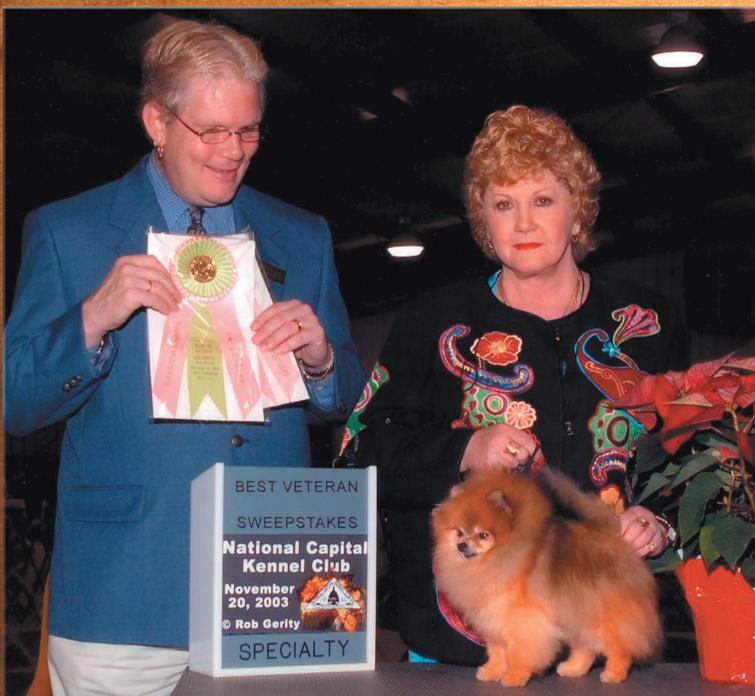
I have loved Atom since the moment I saw him and I am so honored that Sue allowed TiTi (Atom's Daughter) to grace our home and produce this beautiful boy pictured above. I only hope he can carry on the legacy of his amazing grandfather.



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"WHAT A CHRISTMAS PRESENT MY LORD JESUS GAVE ME!"

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Sire - Noble's Command Performance
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Many thanks to Judges:
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Richard Chashoudian, BOB 4 point major
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Butler

CH. Raine's & Janesa's Time To Chat x
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Elise



Thanks to the judges who acknowledged Elise's beauty and conformation in the show ring:
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