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*The Essence  
of Breed Type*



*Micro*

**Ch. Glen Iris Essence Of Cuilean GC**





# *Dare .... or No Dare*

## Ch. Robcary's Devil Made Me Do It

(BISA Ch. Starfire's RobCary Sobe It x Chesai Katrina of RobCary)

The "Devil" himself dares you to overlook his beauty, charm and grace. After awarding him Best of Breed, one judge commented, "He has such a beautiful outline". To say he is charming is an understatement...his name should have been "Angel in Disguise" because he has the sweetest and most loving personality. His graceful presentation is due to his correct structure which allows him to float around the ring.

In very limited shows, Hanz has taken Best of Breed wins over a National Specialty winner. He also made the cut in Specials at the APC National Specialty in Kentucky with his breeder Caryl Schrimpsner handling. I appreciate all the wonderful comments I have received and thank the judges for all his wins.

Showing this owner handled boy in the Specials ring is devilishly fun! Hanz will be seriously campaigned this fall in the Ohio and surrounding areas.



# *Hanz*

## *CINMAR*

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## CH Wee Hearts Excuse Me

I would like to say thank you to very important people in my life for taking Mimi where she is today: To my husband Bill for being there and supporting me through the good days and bad days. Without you, having dogs in the ring would not be possible. To my friend and Handler Valerie for loving my girl and bringing her from being so scared in the ring to the stunning little showgirl she is today!

# Mimi

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# CHAMPION STARFIRE'S TRAILSIDE COWBOY

# Cowboy

While mom Glo recuperates from her two July back surgeries, this little pardner waits patiently to hit the trail as a new 'SPECIAL'.

Breeders  
Tony Cabrera  
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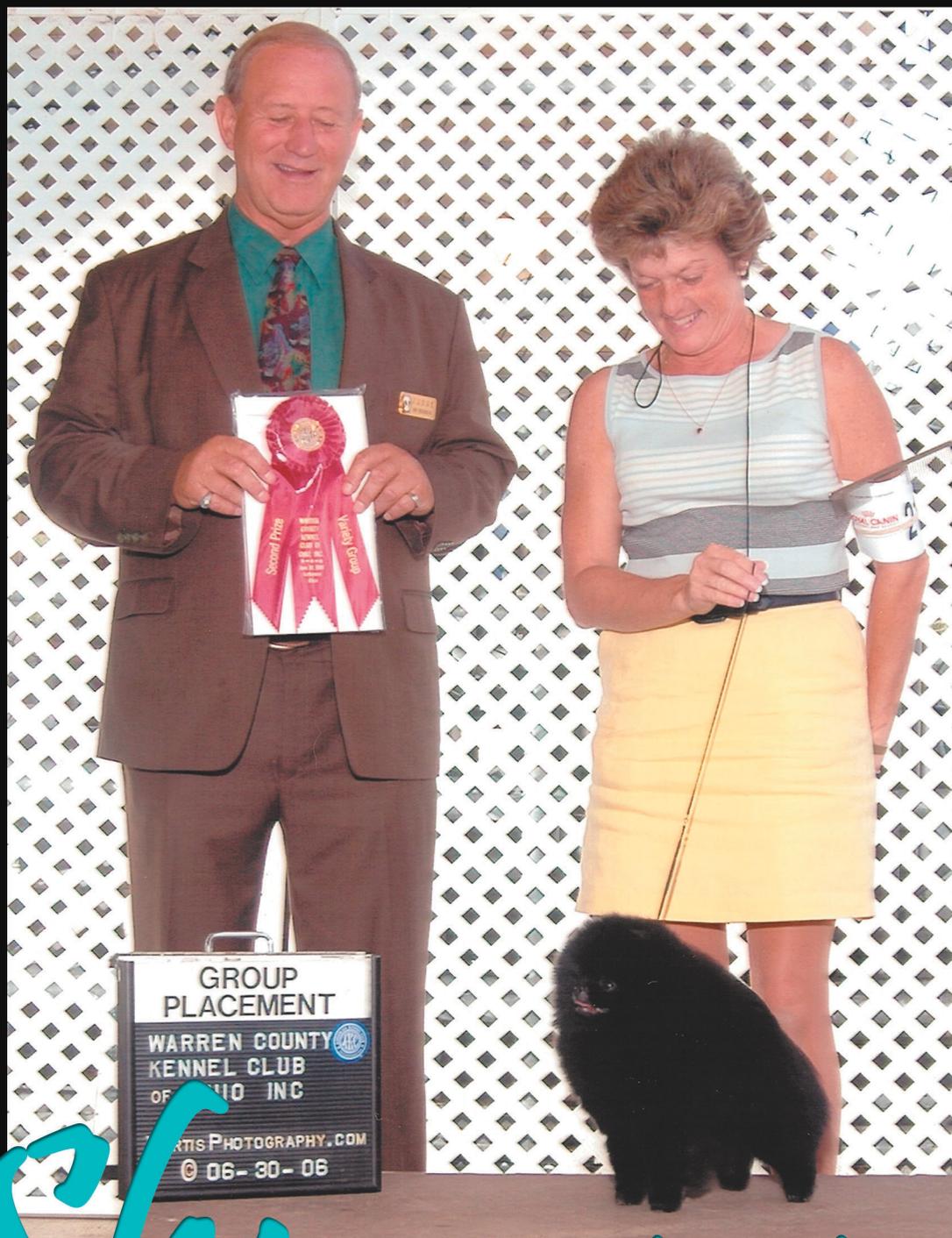


# Champion Starfire's Trailside Cowboy



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# Great River Pomeranians Frenchie



## Great Rivers Beau N' Appetite

Ch Great Rivers Cupids Arrow (Beau) and  
Ch. Great Rivers n Tiamos Lets Hav A Ball (Lucy)

Frenchie received a 3 pt. major her first  
show at just 6 months of age. Another  
lovely Beau daughter!!!

## Cameo



The next day under Judge Ruth Zimmerman  
Cameo was awarded a 3 pt major. (Photo not  
available.) She now just needs a few singles to  
finish. She is pictured shown by the One and  
Only Victoria Oelerich. Thank you always for  
the great care you take of my guys.

## Great Rivers Sugar Rush

Ch. Great Rivers Liberty Of Tiamos and  
Gar-v's Irish Cream (Bailey)

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# *Great River Pomeranians*

featuring

## CH GREAT RIVERS CUPIDS ARROW



### *“Beau”*

CH GREAT RIVERS LIL LOVER BOY x CH STARFIRES SARINA

TYPE • STRUCTURE • SOUNDNESS • MOVEMENT • COAT

Beau has sired 3 Champions, with 5 more kids rapidly approaching their title, and several more getting ready to hit the ring. He is consistently reproducing his type, quality and soundness in his puppies.

We are so proud of this boy...and of all of his “Beau-tiful” babies!!!

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The Yampiro Family

**Sharon Yampiro**

# *Great River Pomeranians*

Since the first day I can remember I have always loved animals. I believe that it is not only something that I have grown up with throughout my life and shared with my family, it is something that is truly engrained deep in my heart. As a child, my brother, sisters and myself have always shared this passion and it was a strong part of what made our family so special. We all spent countless hours with many different types of pets, caring for and nurturing them. To this day, it is a bond that has kept us all close and it has become an important part of our adulthood.

My first job was at a pet store. Here, I learned a lot about different breeds, how to care for them, and all of the hard work that goes into owning and caring for “purebred” dog. Now that I look back, I realize how funny it is that even then, I was always had a passion for nurturing and caring for the tiny or sick babies. This is something that has stayed with me throughout my life and continues to be deep in my heart. In fact, I recently saved a sick little bird – “Billy Bob” – when his mother dropped him from the nest in my backyard. Even after he was released into “the wild” of my backyard the little guy would come back daily for his syringe of puppy food mixture. What a sight it was to see him follow me around my house from room to room everyday waiting for his meal!

After I graduated from school, I married my husband Mike. Soon, we had three Doberman Pinschers in our house. Mike promised me that we could get as many dogs as I wanted. Ha! He had no idea what he was in for.

Fast forward to a few years later. Dobies are gone. Poms are in! A customer comes into our pet store and shows me a picture of one of the cutest puppies I have ever seen. That same night, we were at their house and saw the litter of Pomeranian puppies. We bought one of those puppies for our daughter, Darleen, and she named her “Cuddles”. Of course, Cuddles was not a show quality Pom, but she gave us so much love and joy that she will always have a very special place in my heart.



The Yampiro Home



Sharon and Kacee-Ch Great River Kalua N Cream

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A few years later, I was so fortunate to meet a very special and lovely woman, Anna Liseli of Ann-Jo Poms. She invited me over to her house and I was in awe over her beautiful Poms. I remember to this day the feeling that I had when she showed me this gorgeous little guy, AnJo N Merimaur's Absolute – "Victor". I immediately fell in love with Victor and begged Anna to sell him to me. He became my first stud dog and to this day, I see his beautiful type come through in my puppies time and time again.

Anna became a very important part of my life as she took me under her wing and became my mentor. She helped me with breeding decisions, educated me on pedigrees, and was always there as a mentor and as a friend. Sadly, my time with her was short lived as she passed away, leaving a very sad Pom world.

For me, Anna's spirit lives on in my Victor. In my early years as a breeder, he produced some very nice puppies including Ch Great Rivers Harley Davidson, Ch Crestviews Billy The Kid Bon'R (bred by Maureen Greco), Ch Tresstique's Great Pom Sunday (bred by Bonnie Harris), Ch Great Rivers Shel B'A Star and Ch Great Rivers Lil Lover Boy, "Cupid", who has brought beautiful head type into my line.

In my early years as a breeder, my foundation bitch was Merimaurs AnJo's Dancing Jewel, "Gemma", whom I had purchased from Maureen Quinlan of Merimaur Poms. I feel strongly that Gemma contributed greatly to the soundness that I still see in my puppies today. A breeding of Gemma to Ch Great Elm's Firestarter produced a lovely girl, Great Rivers Smokin Serenade. And a breeding of Gemma to Ch Angelics Bit O Prid Taner Jo, "Tanner", owned by Diana Pollard, produced Ch Great Rivers Lil Postman ROM, "Postie", who finished his championship from the puppy classes with several Best of Breeds and a group placement. Postie produced some wonderful puppies who went on to become champions, including Ch Great Rivers Swiss Miss, Ch Angelic N Great Rivers Kelsey, Ch Great Rivers Heavenly Dream, and Ch Great Rivers Lil Lord Adonis.

In my foundation, I also purchased several lovely bitches from Cassandra Evans, including Ch Wee Hearts Pitter Patty, who bred to Tanner produced my spunky "Kacee" - Ch Great Rivers Kalua N Cream – who is a beautiful little black and tan bitch. And thru Wee Hearts Lil'bit Of Honey x Harley, I got Ch Great Rivers Sonshine O'Kisses, who went on to give me several more champions, including CH Gar-V's Irish Cream, "Bailey", bred by my good friend Gail Garvey, and CH Great Rivers Gota B Init T Winit, "Winnie".

If I had to choose my best breeding to date, however, I would have to say it would be a breeding that I did several years ago with Cupid and a beautiful little bitch that I purchased from my friend Karen Hanlon who was bred Tony and Fabian, Ch Starfires Sarina. Out of that litter, I got two beautiful boys, Ch Great Rivers Puppet on a String, owned by Angel Arocho, and Ch Great Rivers Cupid's Arrow, "Beau". Beau is a gorgeous orange sable boy who has it all – soundness, structure, type, personality, loads of correct coat and a to-die-for head. To date, Beau has produced 4 champions, with several more rapidly approaching their Championships. His puppies are consistently beautiful and typie, and he reproduces himself over and over again in them. I am actually working him to my breeding program for whites, and hoping to bring his typiness into my many other colors.

In the past couple of years, I have become very focused on my blacks, partis and whites. I have had two wonderful black Champions, Ch Ti Amo N Great Rivers Liberty, "Libby", and her daughter, CH Great Rivers Little Rascal, "Darla".

My first white champion, CH Great Rivers White Lace, "Lacey" is a beautiful bitch who has become an invaluable asset to my whites breeding program. And my first parti Champion, CH Great Rivers Aint No Paint, "PJ", has already produced his first parti champion son, CH Great Rivers TB or Not TB Kisses, "Tobe". Not only is PJ producing beautiful typiness, he is producing wonderful



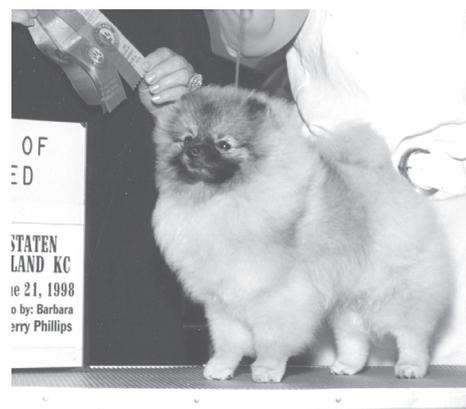
Sharon and parti Pom



Ch Anjo N Merimaur Absolute-Victor



Ch Great Rivers Lil Lover Boy - Cupid



Ch Great Rivers Lil Postman-Postie





Ch Great River Kalua N Cream - Kacee



Ch Great Rivers Gota B Init T Winit- Winnie



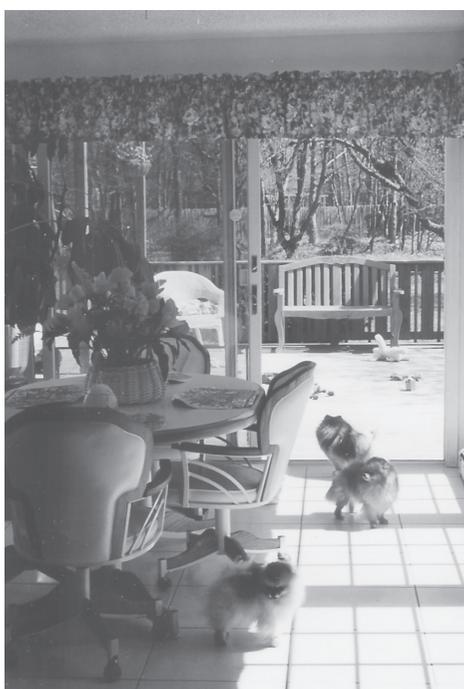
Ch Great Rivers Cupids Arrow - Beau



Ch Great Rivers White Lace-Lacey



Ch. Great Rivers Aint NO Paint - PJ



soundness and amazing movement.

Most of my dogs are kept in a special area in my kitchen, where they get constant socialization and attention. My sliding glass doors open up onto a large fenced deck which has a ramp to an enclosed doggie yard. Beyond this area is an acre of grassy, fenced yard, which I let the dogs romp in when I am able to watch them closely. It is my little oasis in our Long Island neighborhood and I often affectionately refer to it as "Fort Knox". Play, frolicking and healthy exercise is encouraged and I rarely kennel.

As I mentioned earlier, I have a huge interest in health issues and try very hard to avoid them. As we know, it is virtually impossible to avoid everything all of the time, but it is a major priority when I choose my breedings. It really breaks my heart to see sick puppies, and I will try everything I can to avoid that. Fortunately, in the past several years, I have become pretty knowledgeable on how to save puppies and care for sick ones, and I try to help my friends out as much as possible when they have sick babies – even if it means phone calls in the middle of the night, or going with them to the vet's to help save a baby.

One issue that I have been working very hard to avoid is black skin disease and coat problems. Of course, I have had it in quite a few of my past breedings, however, I work very hard to avoid it and now I rarely see a dog with a coat problem in my line. I firmly believe that through research and smart breeding, we can avoid it a lot of the time and get healthier dogs. Beautiful coats are a passion of mine, and I work hard to maintain healthy, lush and correct coats. One thing that I've found is that judges are so used to seeing cute, fluffy puppies with lots of coat, that they are disregarding the puppies that are going through a normal shed. I truly hope that through education these judges understand the long-term issues of what they are rewarding, and begin to understand the breed and its normal maturity cycle. It breaks my heart for these dogs, who become champions so early on, and then go on to develop other

health related issues later in life. The sad thing is that by that time, they have passed the genes down to their offspring, and the cycle goes on.

I am still looking forward to so much in my showing and breeding career! To date, I have bred over 30 Champions and this past year I received an award from the Ameican Pomeranian Club for being one of the top 10 Breeders in the country. I am fortunate to have many friends and and thank them for their support. Firstly, thank you to the APC and the Pom Review for asking me to do this feature. I would also like to thank my daughter Darleen for making it possible for me to attend the National Specialty this past year. Her love and support has been the most important thing in my life. Thank you to my husband, Mike, for putting up with all of the noise. Also, thank you to my good friend Vikki Oelerich for her expertise in handling and the wonderful care she gives the dogs To my friend, Lisa Aiello, for her help in preparing this article, my ads and my new website – [www.greatriverpoms.com](http://www.greatriverpoms.com). And to all of my good friends. May the future bring great things to all of us and to the dogs that we love so much.



Ch Starfire's Sarina-Sarina



Ch Angelic N Great River Kelsey



Ch Great Rivers Lil Rascal-Darla



Ch Great Rivers Shel B'A Star-Shelby



Ch Great River Beau's Tye-Tye



Ch Great River N TiAmo Lets Hav A Ball-Lucy



Puppy Hopeful Great Rivers Beau N'Appetite-Frenchie



C.H. Great Rivers Beau Tie



*Thank you Sharon for allowing me the enjoyment of  
owning and finishing such a great dog..... Vikki.*

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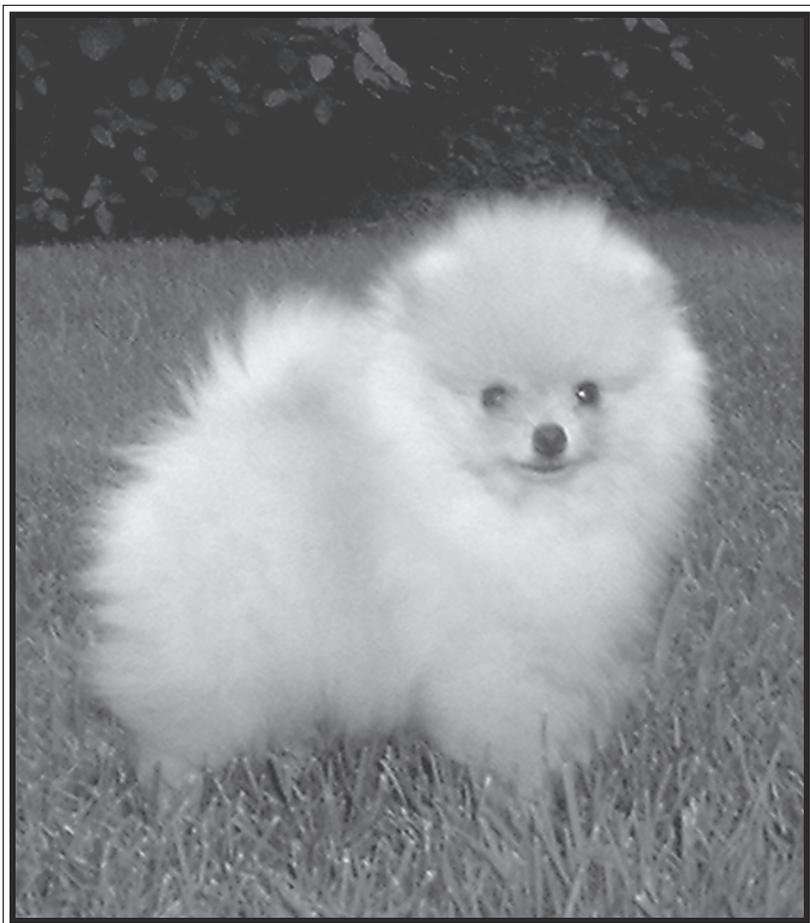
*Congratulations to*

*Sharon Yampiro  
of Great River Poms*

You are a GREAT friend, a GREAT Breeder and a GREAT person.  
We love you and wish you many years of success!

We would like to thank you for our two beautiful boys  
Great River N Gar-V's Big Mac and Great River N Gar-V's  
Bode Miller. Watch for these two dynamite boys in the ring soon,  
they are two of Sharon's best and we appreciate you sharing them with us.

*Gail Garvey & Elizabeth Ahlers*



## **HOLLILY POMERANIANS**

is proud to introduce our new hopeful Hollily's Aristocrat "Ari".

He is being spoiled rotten by his new owners Jeanne and Arthur McNally of Belfast, Maine. We are honored to have Ari with them and hope that he is everything they have dreamed of in a Pom. And we are thrilled that Jeanne has already painted the little guy!!!! Ari's sire is Tabletop's Short Fuse and his dam is Wenlo's Strawberry Fields.

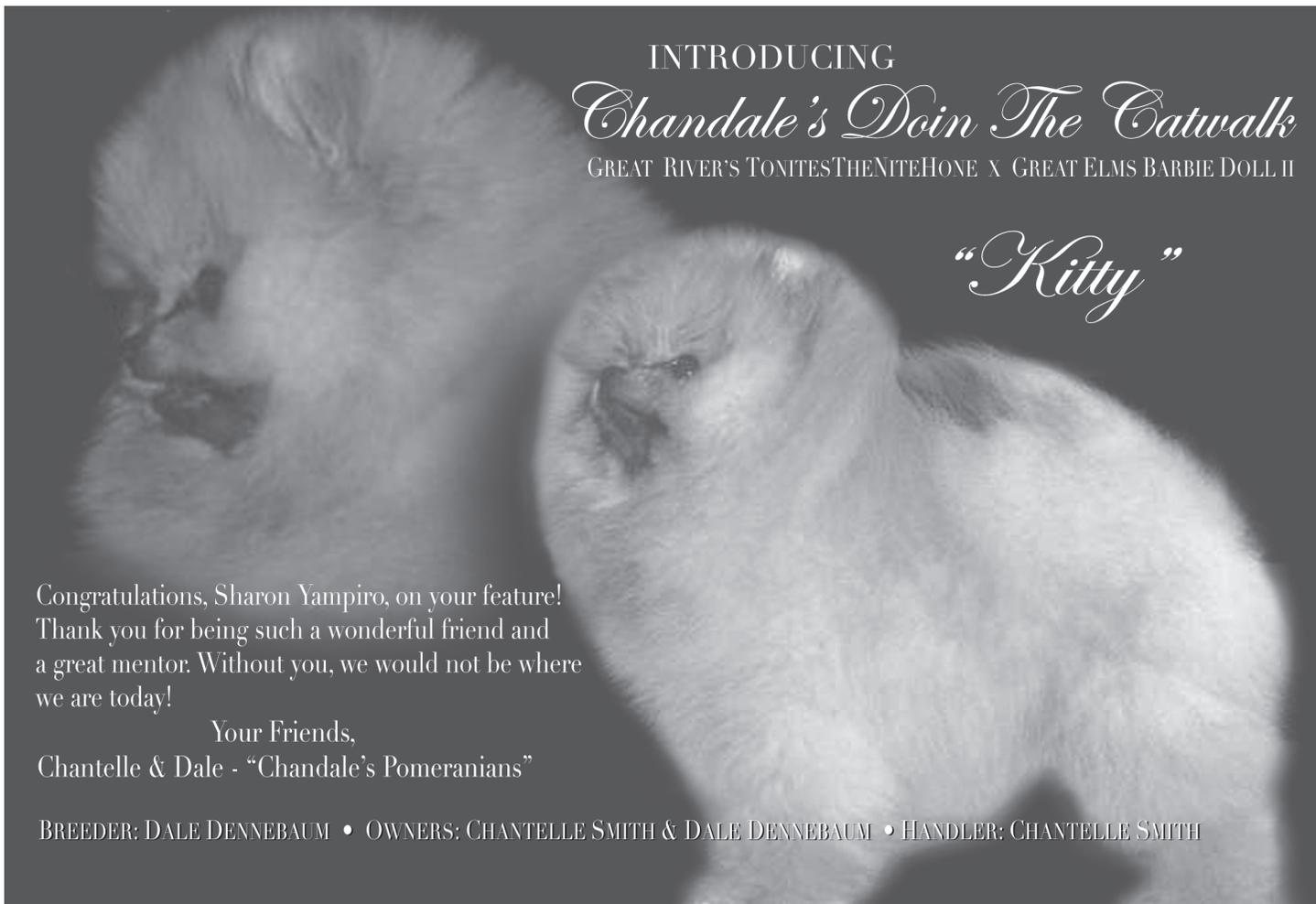
Congratulations Jeanne on winning the logo contest for the 2007 APC National.

Also our best to Sharon Yampiro; it's a pleasure to know you. See you ring side.

Our prayers are with Sophie's family as well. Ari is a descendent of May Morning Social Lion.

*Peter and Christine Creasey  
Oakville, Connecticut*





INTRODUCING

*Chandale's Doin The Catwalk*

GREAT RIVER'S TONITES THE NITE HONE X GREAT ELMS BARBIE DOLL II

*"Kitty"*

Congratulations, Sharon Yampiro, on your feature!  
Thank you for being such a wonderful friend and  
a great mentor. Without you, we would not be where  
we are today!

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ALSO THANKS FOR  
ALL YOUR HELP.**

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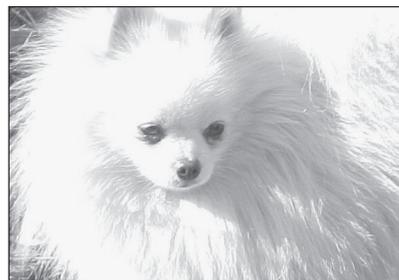
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ACHIEVED WHAT OTHERS CAN ONLY DREAM OF! THANK  
YOU FOR SHARING YOUR BEAUTIFUL DOGS WITH ME,  
AND FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT THROUGH THE YEARS.  
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Thank you for my first show Pom Austin aka Great Rivers  
Hey Good Lookin'. We wish you continued success and  
many more beautiful Pomeranians.

**Amando Hernandez and Austin**

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*Congratulations*

*to my good friend,*

*Sharon Yampiro,*

*for all of your success over the last eight years.*

*You've come a long way in becoming one of the  
top 10 breeders in the United States.*

*Keep up the good work and continued success  
with your beautiful whites and partis.*

*Stephanie Curro*





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Ch. Rueben of Lenette x Ariel of Lenette

Toad (Rueben) has been a real surprise in our breeding program. He is siring creams and whites. In nearly 50 years of breeding Poms we have never had a stud to do this, because we have always had oranges and reds. We have never introduced exotics directly into our breeding program. Rueben is sired by Ch. A. J.'s Smokin Joe and he in turn has several white dogs in his pedigree. How Toad can sire whites and creams is a mystery to us, but we certainly are excited about this turn of events. We are now starting a cream breeding program.

Congratulations to Sharon Yampiro on being featured in this issue. You sure are breeding some really nice Poms. Let me win a point now and then.

We have several bred females available to show homes.  
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Congratulations to Tammy Monyahan on your new Lenette champion, Ch. Abbappola's Wee Willie Lenette.

Congratulations also to Alta Davis on getting both majors on her Lenette Boy (Taylor).

# CH TABLETOPS BLACK MAIL SENDER



*Sire: Hollily's Circuit Breaker – Orange  
Dam: Tabletop's Tahitian Pearl – Blue*

*Thank you, Judge Edd Bivin for this wonderful  
Group One*

*Congratulation to Sharon Yampiro of Great Rivers Poms.  
Sophie Mayes - GOOD Journe.*

*Breeder/Owner/Handler*

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# CH TABLETOPS BLACK MAIL SENDER



*Sire: Hollily's Circuit Breaker – Orange  
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***Thank you, Judges:***

***Kathleen Kolbert (pictured) Group 1 on July 1, 2006***

***Edd Bivin Group 1 on June 4, 2006***

***Terri Lydon Group 2 on June 17, 2006***

*Special congratulations to special lady and friend Jeanne McNally on her artist feature and acquisition of her first Pom, Hollily's Aristocrat aka "Ari".*

*Best of Luck, uncle Sender, George and Jan.*

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# *Ch Aphrodites Heaven Sent*



*"Muffin"*

I am pleased and proud to announce the finishing of Aphrodites Heaven Sent. Muffin is the first dog I have shown to her finish. Muffin was one of those dogs that once she entered the ring she decided she wasn't going to walk. I loved this dog so much I would not give up on her. Now this little girl moves out like the wind and doesn't want to stay out of the ring. She's given me the courage, experience and desire to show my dogs on my own. Her dam is Aphrodites Akeisha. Her Sire is Underwood's Little Son Junior AKA JR bred by Brenda Underwood. This is JR's 4th Champion. Prior Champions are Ch Aphrodites Dream Date (same breeding as Muffin), Ch Aphrodites Enduring Freedom and Ch Windkiss Aphrodites Tea Rose.

I would like to send a sincere congratulations to Jeanne McNally on her APC Art Winning feature. Jeanne is a fabulous woman and artist. Congratulations Jeanne! Also, congratulations to Sharon Yampiro on your well-deserved Kennel Visit.

Breeder/owner/handler

**Linda DeCicco**  
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# JAN-SHAR



## CH. JAN-SHARS ALL JACKED UP

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SIRE-CH. JAN-SHARS FRESH OFF THE FARM  
DAM-POOLSIDE A PIECE OF THE ROCK

OWNER- HOWARD SKYLAR  
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## Ch. Glen Iris Essence of Cuilean GC

Micro is shown with handler David Stout winning Best of Breed under respected judge Vera Bistrim. Micro was shown to his championship by Betsy Owens and in his short time with Bronya Johnston won back-to-back Toy Groups and an Award of Merit at Westminster 2006. We look forward to David and Micro to continue these winning ways and thank all who have helped on this journey and appreciated his beauty.

Micro was bred by Drs. Cheryl A. Jackson, Geno Sisneros, Lawrence Myers, and Ms. Isabel Taylor. He is owned by Dr. Sisneros, Dr. Jackson and Ms. Taylor.

Micro is at stud to approved bitches. We currently have puppies out of both him and his brother Glen Iris Evian d'Castile "Laser", a multiple Bred-by-exhibitor Best in Show winner.

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Congratulations Sharon Yampiro on your kennel visit

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# THE AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB SUMMER SPECIALTY And MORE... JUNE 2006 Orlando - Florida

By Sally Baugniet

I cannot start this APC Specialty writeup without first telling you about my trip from Green Bay, WI to Orlando, FL. I also will comment on some other important things concerning our National Specialty in Louisville, March 2007.

I was to fly American Airlines out of Green Bay to Chicago O'Hare airport, change planes and fly into Orlando. Sorry to say Chicago is not my favorite airport to use, but AA was the least expensive tickets I could find. I was not allowed to use my free flyer miles because the timing was too close to a holiday (July 4th).

It seems that the Chicago air traffic was not moving because of inclement weather so the AA personnel were trying to find another city for me to fly into from Green Bay for my change of planes. North West Airlines was booked full. I said, "How about the Milwaukee airport?" Mid West "The Best Care in the Air" Airlines' hub is in Milwaukee. They had room and would book me all the way to Orlando.

When I got to Milwaukee I was paged over the intercom and told which gate I was to go to. When I got to the desk, the gate door was opened for me. I was escorted into this HUGE plane, which much to my surprise, was devoid of passengers EXCEPT an extra traveling pilot and one other passenger! I was told this was a "rescue" plane they were sending to Orlando to replace a plane that needed repairs. TALK ABOUT ROYAL TREATMENT! The stewards and stewardesses were all there as if there was a full plane. We were served our drinks and their specialty on every flight... warm freshly baked chocolate chip cookies and an extra bag of cookies... to go! We could change seats at will, look out of any window we chose, just like a kid in a candy store! That was a "first" for me and a flight I will remember the rest of my life!

Now for a reminder: The APC March 2007 National Specialty will again be in Louisville, KY. I am the Trophy Chairman and will be asking your help in sponsoring the trophies for our National. These trophies will give you more BANG for your BUCK! These are all USEFUL trophies and are here waiting for your donation. By HERE, I mean at the houses of Nadine Hersil, Cudahy, WI and Margaret McKee, Goochland, VA who so graciously drove me to my winter home in Florida, while we were there for the Summer Specialty, to pick up all of the March '07 trophies. They took them to their homes and will drive them to the March '07 Specialty, thus solving my problem of how I was going to get them there. (I am flying from Florida.) They saved the club the shipping costs. THANK YOU Margaret and Nadine!

The APC Orlando Summer Specialty was a disappointment in numbers of entries, but the QUALITY of these entries made up for the small number. Bobii Earle worked very hard to make this a quality show. Wendy Donnelly, Alpharetta, GA and I were ring stewards. Thanks Wendy for helping me steward. The show was held at the Airport Marriot Hotel. The show room was huge and AIR CONDITIONED! We had several separate grooming rooms that were shared by Peke and Yorkie specialties on Thursday and/or Friday. The hospitality room was available at all hours for snacks and sodas.

I was going to bring my swimming suit (no pictures please), but I forgot to pack it. I missed out on a huge discreetly fenced-in, landscaped indoor/outdoor pool that was next to a man-made lake with a sign from the DNR that reminded us that it was against the law to feed the alligators! I never saw an alligator all the while we were there, but I could see that whole view from my hotel room... gorgeous!

The hotel personnel was very accommodating. There was a hotel shuttle to and from the airport. Those of you who thought Florida was too hot for dog shows in the summer were WRONG and missed out on a wonderful experience. The Florida summer dog shows are air-conditioned. I have to tell you... this was my first experience being in Florida in the summer. Some exhibitors had a chance to visit the many Disney attractions in Orlando. It was a wonderful experience!

Thanks Bobii and thanks to the exhibitors who entered their Poms. California was the farthest distance some exhibitors came to show their Poms. Others traveled from Texas, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Virginia, and of course, Florida. A big, "Thank you." goes to those who came to show their beautiful Poms in beautiful Orlando.

The APC Orlando Summer Specialty results follow.



## SWEEPSTAKES

Judge Victoria Oelerich

6-9 puppy dogs

- 1 - Starfire's Robcary Too Cool - Owners: Caryl F. Scrimpsheer
- 2 - Starfire's Touch me if you Dare - Owners: Jose Cabrera & Fabian Arienti
- 3 - Idlewyld's Yknot Rock Da Boat - Owner: Beverly Allen
- 4 - AJ's Will To Live - Owner: Ashley Miller & Jerry Miller

9 Months & Under 12 months

- 1 - Starfire's Hello It's El Papi - Owners: Jose A. Cabrera & Fabian Cabrera
- 2 - Pinecrest Island Boy - Owners: Erika & William Pauiglianti

12 - 18 months

- 1 - Finch's Devastatingly Handsome - Owner: Daniel Reyna

Puppy bitches 6 - 9 months

- 1 - Starfire's Brigitte - Owners Jose A Cabrera & Fabian Arienti
- 2 - Finch's Cocktail Parti - Owner: Diane L. Finch

9 & under 12 months

- 1 - Lana's Delicious Surprise - Owners: Lana Price

12 to 18 months

- 1 - Honeykist Out-N-Above - Owners: Sally Hestle & Christine Bousquet

**Best Junior in Sweeps: Starfire's Hello It's El Papi**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior: Starfire's Bridgette**

**Best Senior in Sweepstakes: Finch's Devastatingly Handsome**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior: Honeykist Out-N-About**

**Best Veteran in Sweepstakes: CH Goldkist Rockin Knight Owner Barbara Meyer**

**Grand Sweepstakes Winner: Starfire's Hello It's El Papi**





Regular & Non-Regular Classes  
Judge Darryl Vice

Puppy Dogs 6 - 9 months

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- 2 - Starfire's Touch Me If You Dare. Owner: Jose A. Cabrera & Fabian Arienti
- 3 - AJ's Will To Live . Owner: Ashley Miller & Jerry Miller
- 4 - Idlewyld's Yknot Rock Da Boat. Owner: Beverly Allen



9 - 12 months

- 1 - Pinecrest Island Boy. Owner: Catherine Bolahood

12 - 18 months

- 1 - Labeau Oscar Night At Sunset. Owner: Mark & Cathy Driggers
- 2 - Finch's Devastatingly Handsom. Owner: Daniel Reyna



Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - Starfire's Hello It's El Papi. Owner: Jose A. Cabrera & Fabian Arienti

Open Dogs (ROCS)

- 1 - Lana's Can Ya Guess My Name. Owner: Lana Price
- 2 - MTN Views Takin It To The Limit. Owner: John Cipollina & Roger Dague

**Winners Dog - Starfire's Hello It's El Papi**

Reserve Winner's Dog - Starfire's Robcary Too Cool



Veteran Dogs 9 Years and Over

- 1 - CH Goldkist Rockin Knight. Owner: Barbara Meyer

Puppy bitches 6 months & Under 9

- 1 - Starfire's Brigitte. Owner: Jose A. Cabrera & Fabian Arienti

Puppy bitches 9 & Under 12

- 1 - Lana' Delicious Surprise. Owner: Lana Price



Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - Labeau Emmy Night At Sunset. Owner: Sharon Wheeler

Open Bitches (ROCS)

- 1 - HoneyKist Out-N-About. Owner: Sally Hestle & Christine Bousquet



- BEST OF BREED** Ch Kim's Cameo Sir Lancelot - Owner: Jessica Satallante
- BEST OF WINNERS** Starfire's Hello It's El Papi
- BEST OF OPP SEX TO BOB** Ch Starfire's Josefina Is Nasty
- AWARD OF MERIT** Ch Idlewyld Precious Gem - Owner: Margaret McKee
- BEST PUPPY IN REG CLASS** Starfire's Robcary Too Cool
- BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR** Starfire's Hello It's El Papi
- BEST VETERAN** CH Goldkist Rockin Knight





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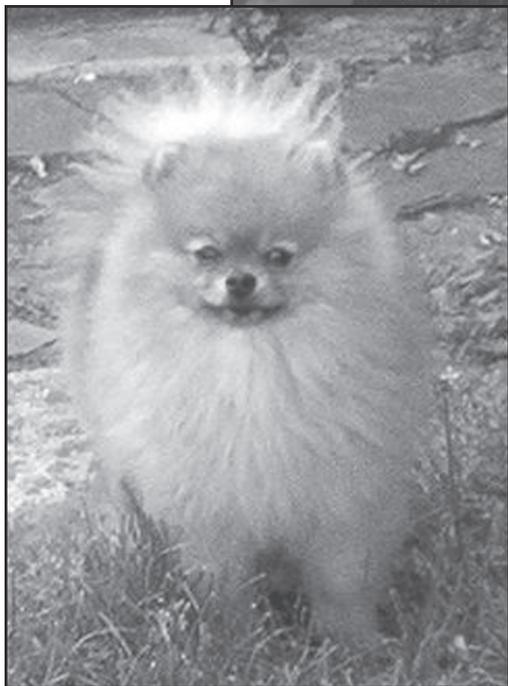
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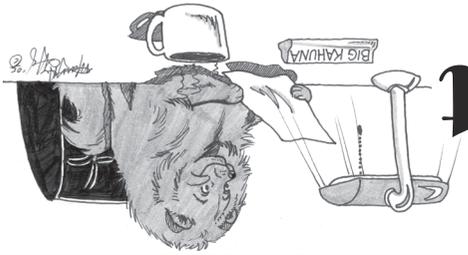
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**Marge Kranzfelder**



# From The President

Are we all wondering where the summer went? Your APC Board tackled some housecleaning projects like updating the Standing Rules. Just like clothes closets they contained things that were no longer appropriate, and others that needed a little work to make them useful, and others that were, of course, just fine as they were. Work on the National for March 2007 is underway. And plans are just at their infancy toward producing a Review Anniversary issue in 2008.

I am proud to report that thanks to your generosity in fund raising, the Pomeranian Charitable Trust has been able to contribute two major donations through the AKC-Canine Health Foundation. Both were regarding research concerning Alopecia X.

In February our \$2,500.00 check went to help support a grant to Dr. Linda Frank's study at the University of Tennessee. Her clinical study is officially titled "Estrogen Receptor Antagonist and Hair Regrowth in Dogs with Follicular Arrest (Alopecia X)". As you might recall this is a continuation from her study relating the use of Melatonin to Alopecia X dogs. We are very fortunate to have a researcher of her caliber and conscientiousness interested in working on our alopecia problem.

Dr. Frank's summary of the current proposed research is as follows: "Follicular arrest (also known as Alopecia X, adrenal hyperplasia-like syndrome, growth hormone responsive alopecia, and others) is a common condition seen in Pomeranians and other "plush-coated" breeds. While systemic illness is not associated with this disease, the loss of hair is dramatic and of concern to the owner. The pathomechanism of the hair loss is not known, but appears to be related to an abnormality in the hair follicle's ability to cycle properly. Once the hair is in telogen or resting phase of the hair cycle, new hair growth does not occur. Recently there has been the recognition of an estrogen receptor pathway that appears to regulate the transition of the hair from resting to active growth. We hypothesize that dogs with follicular arrest have increased activity of estrogen receptors in hair follicles preventing the hair follicles from cycling normal. A potent estrogen receptor blocker has been developed for treating women with breast cancer. It has been extensively tested in dogs and has no side effects except for those related to anti-estrogen activity such as reduction in fertility. Therefore, we would like to test the ability of this drug to cause hair regrowth in Pomeranian dogs with follicular arrest. This will be a pilot study in which 5 dogs with alopecia will receive an intramuscular injection of the active drug monthly for 2 months and 5 will receive placebo. The dogs will be evaluated for hair regrowth in 1-month intervals. If hair regrowth occurs, the dogs, which received placebo, will be offered the active drug. CBC, chemistry panel, and urinalysis will be monitored prior to receiving the first injection, and monthly for 2 months."

In June, the PCT sent in its allocated portion of \$3,150.00 toward a six-month grant to Dr. Tosso Leeb at the University of Berne, Switzerland. The same amount will hopefully be donated from the Keeshond Foundation. And the CHF will match both for a total of \$12,600.00. The title of this study is "Investigation of the Canine Cathpsin L Gene (CTSL) as a Candidate for Alpcia X in Keeshonden and Pomeranians." Its Lay Abstract: "Alopecia X occurs in several arctic breeds with plush undercoat such as the Keeshond, Pomeranian, Samojede, Chow-chow, and Alaskan Malamute. It is characterized by hair loss and dark coloration of the affected skin areas. The disease typically starts at 1-5 years of age and predominantly affects the rump of the animals. Alopecia X has also been termed "growth hormone-responsive alopecia" and "black skin disease". Although many experts believe in a genetic cause for Alopecia X, the exact mode of inheritance is still under discussion. The primary aim of this study is to collect a suitable sample collection for genetic analyses. During the project DNA samples from healthy and affected Keeshonden and Pomeranians will be collected. Pedigree analysis of these dogs will allow the determination of the

mode of inheritance. The second aim of this study concerns the investigation of the cathepsin L gene (CTSL) in the acquired samples. Mutations in this gene cause hair loss in the so-called furless mouse mutant and therefore it seems possible that analogous mutations in the dog CTSL gene might be responsible for Alopecia X. The DNA sequencing of this gene in healthy and affected dogs might reveal the genetic cause for the disease. This would allow the development of a genetic test to detect carriers of the disease.”

Dr. Leeb has mentioned that the cooperation of the European Keeshond and Pomeranian breeders are providing him a fair number of DNA samples along with their pedigrees. However, it would be very helpful to compare those to 2 or 3 families from the US or Canada. At this publishing date, I have secured one family. If you are able to help out this study, you can look up how to do so at [http://www.genetics.unibe.ch/content/rubrik/alopecia\\_x/index\\_eng.html](http://www.genetics.unibe.ch/content/rubrik/alopecia_x/index_eng.html)

Another financial commitment that the PCT has made each year is toward education. In cooperation with the APC, an educational seminar is provided during the National in Kentucky. On Tuesday, March 13, 2007, Dr. Frank will present “Hair today, Gone tomorrow”. This will provide a wonderful opportunity to ask your questions directly.

Although the PCT has not contributed financially this year to Dr. Gary Johnson’s work at the University of Missouri, we still endorse his research. We thank you all who have sent in DNA samples to it. Alopecia X has been so complex and illusive to finding scientific answers. The more people in the research community that are interested in this problem, the more likely we will get to a complete understanding.

We all would like to hear feedback from anyone working on this problem. Unfortunately that is also a worthwhile goal that is difficult to achieve. It would help donors stay committed to helping out. This has been a major concern of mine for some time. I even used one conference in which I was invited to participate at the University of California, Davis, to make an impassioned plea to the research community present. I fear that my passionate plea was labeled as the “lunatic fringe”.

Communication is a difficult concept for researchers to grasp. Even the researchers within one center do not communicate what they are working on among themselves. Not until they get their results published, do they feel secure in doing this. Collaboration is not a well-used concept. By nature, researchers are often skeptics. And they fear a reputation of failure. While I attempted to tell them that even hearing that a hypothesis turned out to be not true, tells us what our problem is “probably not.” They are trained to avoid “probably not’s”. However in the realm of such an allusion problem such as our alopecia, that in itself is important. Researchers tend to internally feel like a failure at this intermediate stage of study. One researcher that is an exception to the above description is Dr. Frank. I find her very forthcoming. And from my more recent communications, so far Dr. Tosso Leeb (Switzerland) is also. I consider it my duty to continually try to bridge the gap between dog fanciers and research communities. I do this by creating a mutual trust relationship that fosters open communication. Both of these groups need funding, effort, and patience to solve any problem.

Another observation that I will share with our donors is that it takes a long time for grants to come about. However, when they finally do, the money must be provided quickly or the grants fall through. Researchers are forced to turn their attention elsewhere. There are so very many problems that should be studied. We were very fortunate this year that we had the funds in our war chest to respond when needed. But did you notice the grant to Dr. Leeb is for only six months? It is unrealistic to think the end result will be found in six months’ time. So we need to be ready to renew this grant, and likewise with Dr. Frank’s clinical study. One small step of knowledge might provide a puzzle piece to understanding Alopecia X. But it certainly won’t provide us sight of the whole picture.

To assist us in thanking our donors, provide current information on the research, and receive donations, the PCT trustees have been trying to get a web site up. Hopefully you will be able to see these results about the time this article is in your hands.

I am pleased that the Review is able to present information about the Hadleigh lines under both Mrs. Dyke’s and Mr. Igarashi’s care. Their love and knowledge create an unprecedented dynasty spanning continents.

And before I close, I will share one of my regrets. I always wanted but never got to meet Sophie Mayes. May Morning Social Lion played an important part in my Poms’ pedigrees. She had contributed so much to our Breed and Club. I’m sure there was much more to offer us in knowledge that was cut off from us. Sophie Mayes has left us, but her example is still there for us to hold up.



**Annette Davis, CN**

# Ask Us Anything

## **Our question for this issue is: I'd like to travel with my Pom but she gets car sick. Is there anything I can do?**

For severe motion sickness problems, a drug such as Dramamine can be used under the supervision of your veterinarian. I prefer to first try the following natural methods to help:

- 1) Accustom your dog to your car to avoid anxiety induced vomiting.
  - a) Several times before your planned road trip, play with and offer treats to your Pom in your running, but not moving car.
  - b) Go on several short trips (e.g., around the block) before you attempt a longer trip. Make the trip a positive experience with praise and a small treat.
  - c) If you plan to use a crate, make sure your Pom is accustomed to it in advance. Unless you have an air bag, place the crate in the front seat with adequate ventilation.
- 2) Except for small treats, avoid feeding your dog a meal within 3 hours of travel.
- 3) Fifteen minutes before traveling, give your dog a small slice of fresh peeled ginger root wrapped in a piece of canned food, meat, or cheese. Choose a treat that your dog particularly likes to hide the taste of the ginger root. Fresh ginger will stay good in the vegetable drawer of your refrigerator for weeks. A ginger capsule or pinch of powdered ginger can be used if you do not have fresh ginger on hand.
- 4) Give a pet supplement that includes B vitamins each day (on travel days, give the supplement at least one hour in advance).
- 5) Place 2-3 drops of Peppermint and Lavender essential oils on a paper under your dog's crate pad. These oils have calming and anti-nausea properties.
- 6) Take a fecal sample to your vet to make sure your Pom is parasite free. Internal parasites can contribute to nausea.

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*Ask Us Anything Continued*



## *Thank you*

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve the official APC publication. It has been both a pleasure and an honor. I have enjoyed serving as the back issue manager for the past four years. I feel privileged to have been trusted with such valuable back issues of the Pom Review, knowing one day they will be viewed as valuable Pom fancier heirlooms.

I very much enjoyed working with the talented staff and volunteers. It was a true pleasure to serve under Brenda Segelken, who single handedly revived our beloved publication.

Efficiency coupled with courtesy is a rare combination in today's work world. Brenda is such a delight and her efforts are endless as she toils daily to provide us with purpose to run to the mailbox, in anxious anticipation as we peruse each new issue with admiration and appreciation.

I enjoy the photographs of exceptional Pomeranians and reading articles Brenda diligently has gathered for the sole purpose of furthering the education of our membership.

Once again I extend my heartfelt thank you,

*Laura Meinecke*

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*Ask Us Anything Continued*

### **Our question for the next issue is: My Pom has really bad breath. What can I do?**

Editor's comments: Before leaving on a cruise in the Pacific, I happened to watch "Mythbusters" on the Discovery Channel. The subject was "What prevents motion sickness, what actually works and what is a myth".

Mythbusters Adam and Jamie proved, other than costly prescription medicines (which caused intense drowsiness), ginger was the only product that worked successfully.

So before leaving on the trip, I purchased ginger capsules and a bag of ginger snaps (the bag touted, "Triple Ginger").

Our cruise was unseasonably rough. Many in our group had prescription seasick patches, others took Dramamine (and slept a lot), and others were sick. By taking ginger, I did not get seasick once! And thanks to the Goddesses Pele and "ginger" I even enjoyed a helicopter flight over Kilauea's lava flow.

Many have said, "Give your Pom half a ginger snap before traveling to prevent car sickness." Now I know through experience GINGER works!

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# A PRECIOUS RESCUE

Joanne Norris writes:

We recently received a call from a distraught young woman who had received a Pomeranian from a friend months prior. The woman was having to move and she and her young son would not be able to keep the dog. After a few conversations, we learned she had been unable to afford any vaccinations or other vet services. She stated, "The dog is in great health but has fleas." I instructed her to give the dog a flea bath and to meet me the following day to surrender the dog.

When little Precious arrived, her ears were heavy with mites and fleas still noticeably crawling on her. The young boy was covered with what appeared to be flea bites, too. A seemingly disheveled Mom, was in tears as she wished Precious well, and apologized for her lack of care. I assured the woman we would get Precious the care she needed. "Precious has recently been losing weight and the heat wore her out," stated the woman.

After her initial vet examination it was determined Precious had flea anemia, was heartworm (HW) positive, had open infected sores from the fleas, and had recently been in season. We began the treatments recommended by the vet. After her grooming, spay and first HW treatment, she was placed with a lovely couple whom had volunteered their time to foster Precious. Precious was to have a second HW treatment one month after the first. She needed to be socialized and nurtured during the interim.

Tom and Connie live on a relaxing lake. Having recently lost their beloved Poms (age related illnesses), they were unsure of fostering, but felt it might fill some of the loneliness. We received this update less than one week after Precious was placed with Tom and Connie.

"Well, we have been shopping for clothes and Precious now is the owner of a bright red halter-top! When asked to go out, she barks and twirls around. She and Connie have gone for short walks, and she has met some of the neighborhood. She traveled just fine and is adjusting nicely. She greets me when I return to the house with a bark and a wagging tail and then she is quiet. She is a very nice little dog."

They also included this photo of Precious enjoying the sun and water in her new red halter-top!

UPDATE: 7-3-06 This Precious Pom has a forever family!

A lovely family, whom had heard about Precious and her foster family through a mutual friend, contacted PCCI Rescue. Adoption applications and home visits were nothing new to this crew, as they have adopted two beautiful children from China.



After their two birth children were on their feet and becoming more independent, these two committed people chose adoption to add to the family. They currently have four children and a fifth child will arrive next year, also from China. It seemed perfectly reasonable when they chose a beloved pet for their own, that she too would be a rescue.

Precious is kind, loving and very adoring of the children, who through life experience have also learned to be sensitive and gentle.

We are thankful to the Perrys for reaching out, and welcoming Precious into their family.





# 2007 APC LOGO ARTIST

## Jeanne McNally

From the time I was a little girl, I loved animals — especially horses and dogs. But, because I grew up in an apartment in New York, my “menagerie” was limited to cats and birds. When it came to dogs and horses, I had to be content with painting them, and I did so with a passion from a very early age.

Our kennel, Shamrock Shelties, is a small hobby kennel in Maine. We currently have seven dogs; and because my interest lies more in painting dogs than breeding them, we have very few litters. We have finished four Sheltie champions since beginning our breeding program and we continue to show today.

When I first became interested in showing and breeding Shelties, I “hit the books” in an effort to educate myself about the breed I had come to love. This meant studying everything I could find, including beautiful photographs of the breed’s “greats.” I couldn’t resist drawing these dogs, and I began bringing these drawings to my first show outings. Before long, other breeders and exhibitors began commissioning me to do portraits of their dogs. For the past 20 years I have been involved in dogs, I have delighted in the many beautiful subjects I have been given the opportunity to capture in pen and ink drawings, pastels, oils, and watercolors on wooden kennel signs.



Although I do all breeds of dogs and most animals, Shelties have been my most favorite subject, however that is until I discovered the adorable Pomeranian breed. My first Pom painting was commissioned by my good friend Jan Stachurski of Tabletop Poms. (We first met Jan through our involvement in breeding/exhibiting Type Canaries many years ago.) It was a pastel painting of his beautiful parti

CH Ursa Minor’s Touch of Class. Years later I was asked to do logos for Picket Poms (Anastasia Sowers) and DreamWeaver Poms (Linda Pelz) and I was on my way. Jan, Anastasia and Linda helped me develop a sense of breed type and with their help I was able to fine-tune and put emphasis on the details that bring the total desired-look together. Through a lot of careful research and with each new commission I was able to get a better feel for what I wanted to achieve in each new painting and at the same time found myself falling in love with the breed. Consequently we were able to procure our first little Pom puppy (Hollily’s Aristocrat, “Ari”) this summer through the generosity of Christine Creasey, Hollily Poms. “Ari” (pictured above) is such a cute little model and is fast becoming my inspiration for future Pom paintings. I guess you could say I’ve come “full circle” as Ari is a descendant of Jan’s “Touch”, the subject of my first Pom painting!



2007 APC Logo Winner

To date I have designed two logos for the American Shetland Sheepdog National Annual Specialties - one in 1995, held in Marlborough, Massachusetts, and hosted by the Western Massachusetts Shetland Sheepdog Club and my most recent commission is a logo for the 2007 National being hosted by the Pacific Northwest Shetland Sheepdog Club in Washington State. In addition, I have been honored that the American Pomeranian Club chose my artwork to be the logo for their 2007 National to be held in Kentucky. Thank you for this huge honor! ~ Jeanne McNally

The Pomeranian Club



of Greater Houston

## THE POMERANIAN CLUB OF GREATER HOUSTON SPECIALTY SHOW



Written by Connie Zieba Photographs by John David Zieba

The Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston held its annual Specialty Show on July 20, 2006, in Houston, Texas. The Specialty was part of the four-day Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows (formerly the AstroWorld Series of Dog Shows).

We began the day with Sweepstakes, judged by Mrs. Adelene Pardo from Alvin, Texas. Mrs. Pardo is a very well-known and respected dog fancier and author. Adelene and her husband, Lou, are both AKC judges. Mr. Pardo was also there to take part in the festivities.

Best in Sweepstakes was awarded to Tim Sue's Trick or Treat (Goblin). Owner, Mary Latimer, was watching from the sidelines to see Goblin take home the grand prize. Last year, Mary was also present to witness her Sofine's Legally Blonde win Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes. Goblin went on to win a Group One in the Puppy Toy Group on Saturday.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes was awarded to Finch's Power Play Parti Glitz (Twinkle). Twinkle has a striking Orange Sable coat and really stands out in the ring. Twinkle was selected Reserve Winners Bitch in the Regular Classes.

Tim Sue's Cosmic Gold Dust (Dusty) is a stand out in any crowd. Dusty's sire is the exceptional CH Larajus Cosmic Kio. Making her ring debut was Tim Sue's Promise Tobe Star (Star). This attractive girl was cheered on by her proud owners, Alice & Don Savoie. Other notables include two lovely girls named Wagner's Funny Girl Chelsea (Chelsea) and Fisbeck's J And L's Little Miracle (Holly).

Our Regular and Non-Regular Class Judge was Mr. Darrell W. Baker from Dickinson, Texas. Mr. Baker remarked he had very difficult choices to make as the quality of Pomeranians exhibited was exceptional.

Caryl Scrimpscher from San Antonio showed a handsome boy named Starfire's Robcary Too Cool. Shown by Renate Richter was Chipawa's Treasure Hunter (Hunter). Hunter is a cute boy with Sable coloring and an irresistible face. Windsor's Walk The Line (Jo Jo) went on to have a great weekend at Reliant.

We were pleased to have Linda Lewis travel all the way from California to show her Cr Tuff Country Girl (Reba). This sweet girl was unruffled by the long trip to Houston. Halston's Gypsy Rose Lee is a beautiful girl who shines in the ring.

Fields Bringin Cheri Joy (Joy) was presented with the trophy for Winners Bitch. This Orange-coated girl is really appealing. Love N Country I Believe In MeMe (MeMe) was the only black Pom in the ring. MeMe is an adorable, tiny ball of fluff. CH Tim Sue's High As A Kite (Katie) created quite a stir when handler Carolyn Crockett walked her into the ring in the Veteran Class. The crowd was very appreciative of the beautiful little girl and clapped loudly for her. This ten-year-old Pom is precious. Owner, Joe Brazzatti, was ringside to receive Katie's award.

For the second year, our club awarded a trophy for BEST Bred-By-Exhibitor. This was made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Virginia Watkins. Mrs. Watkins presented a beautiful Waterford Crystal Covered Bowl, to the winner, Tim Sue's Ghost Buster (Buster). Breeder / Owner, Sue Goddard, also won this prestigious honor last year with Tim Sue's Small Talk (Talker). Virginia offered the award in honor of CH Texican's Cut To The Chase. Buster also carried off the trophies for Winners Dog and Best of Winners. Sue Goddard had a memorable day as her boy, Buster, proved his worth.





Best Of Opposite Sex To Best Of Breed was awarded to CH Wee Hearts Excuse Me (Mimi). This pretty little girl shows a lot of heart and spunk and is a joy to watch. Mimi was a big hit all around. Happy owner, Gail Bertrand, was ringside to receive Mimi's trophy.

CH Tim Sue's Flying High (Cosmo) was awarded the top honor of Best In Specialty Show. Cosmo is an extraordinary Pom with a beautiful coat and incredible movement. All three owners were present to enjoy the excitement. Cosmo ranks in the AKC Top Ten Breed and All Breed rankings and has multiple BIS wins.

We are very proud to have these fine Poms, and the rest of the wonderful Poms exhibited in the classes, as part of our Specialty.

Thanks to our wonderful supporters, we were able to present many fine Trophies. Crystal ornaments were engraved with our club logo and given for first places in the Regular Classes. Audrey Roberts created lovely Pomeranian brooches for the Sweeps Classes. Each BOB entry was given a miniature picture frame customized

with the club logo. Every trophy was presented in a gift bag and accompanied by a trophy marker identifying the sponsor.

At the conclusion of the Pom Judging, a Door Prize Drawing was held in the club grooming space. The array of items was staggering. Many were handmade by very talented people. We thank everyone who donated door prizes and we also sincerely appreciate everyone who bought tickets.

The Specialty was followed by an After-Show Dinner at a nearby restaurant. Toasts and speeches celebrated the judges, hard-working club members, exhibitors, and especially the fine Pomeranians.

Thank you to the exhibitors who came to Houston, as well as everyone who helped with the show. Erika Moureau, as always, gave her assistance throughout. We look forward to seeing all of you again.

Sweepstakes Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

TIM SUE'S TRICK OR TREAT  
Breeder: Tim and Sue Goddard

Owner: Mary Latimer

Sweepstakes Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos

TIM SUE'S COSMIC GOLD DUST  
Breeder: Tim and Sue Goddard  
Owner: Audrey Roberts

Sweepstakes Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

FINCH'S POWER PLAY PARTI GLITZ  
Breeder / Owner: Diane Finch

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES  
TIM SUE'S TRICK OR TREAT

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES  
FINCH'S POWER PLAY PARTI GLITZ

Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos  
STARFIRE'S ROBCARY TOO COOL  
Breeder: Jose Cabrera and Fabian Arienti  
Owner: Caryl Scrimsher

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs





**TIM SUE'S GHOST BUSTER**  
Breeder/Owner: Tim and Sue Goddard

Open Dogs  
RESERVE WINNERS DOG  
WINDSOR'S WALK THE LINE  
Breeder/Owner: Shauna Jenkins

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos  
TIM SUE'S COSMIC GOLD DUST  
Breeder: Tim and Sue Goddard  
Owner: Audrey Roberts

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos  
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH  
FINCH'S POWER PLAY PARTI  
GLITZ  
Breeder/Owner: Diane Finch

Twelve To Eighteen Months Bitches  
HALSTON'S GYPSY ROSE LEE  
Breeder: Tommi Hooban and Larry Lopez  
Owner: Reeda Kay Lawrence

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches  
FIELDS BRINGIN CHERI JOY  
Breeder/Owner: Cheri Fields

Open Bitches  
LOVE N COUNTRY I BELIEVE IN  
MEME  
Breeder: Cindy Boulware  
Owner: Jackie Hirshberg

WINNERS BITCH  
FIELDS BRINGIN CHERI JOY

WINNERS DOG  
BEST OF WINNERS  
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR  
TIM SUE'S GHOST BUSTER

BEST OF BREED  
CH TIM SUE'S FLYING HIGH  
Breeder: Tim and Sue Goddard  
Owner: Patrick Farmer, Kevin Hebert,  
Sue Goddard

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST  
OF BREED  
CH WEE HEARTS EXCUSE ME  
Breeder: Cassandra Ready Evans  
Owner: Bill and Gail Bertrand

VETERAN BITCHES  
CH TIM SUE'S HIGH AS A KITE  
Breeder: Tim and Sue Goddard  
Owner: Joe Brazzatti





# American Pomeranian Club, Inc.

## Board Summary

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June 2006 Board Summary 7/12/2006

The board has started a review process of all our standing rules.

A motion passed that the APC Board reserves the right to refuse any National Specialty Show Catalog Ad.

July 2006 Board Summary

The board completed our review process of Section II, Memberships during this past month.

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## **What is a Title, really?**

By Sandy Mowery

Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores, a title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain, in record and in memory, for about as long as anything in this world can remain. Few humans will do as well or better in that regard.

And though the dog itself doesn't know or care that its achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count.

A title says your dog was intelligent, and adaptable, and good-natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.

And a title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with it because it was a good dog, that you believed in it enough to give it yet another chance when it failed, and that, in the end, your faith was justified.

A title proves that your dog inspired you to that special relationship enjoyed by so few; that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return.

And when that dear, short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend, volumes of praise in one small set of initials after the name.

A title is nothing less than love and respect, given and received and permanently recorded.

Submitted by Sally Baugniet





# Razzle Dazzle

Announces

## STETSON'S BEST IN SHOW BISS CHAMPION VICAR

Pictured is Am/BIS Can Ch. Razzle Dazzle Hat Dance (Stetson) taking BEST IN SHOW only his second time in a Canadian ring!! Stetson was in Canada standing at stud and being beautifully presented and shown by Pam Dodsworth and Larry Fox of Foxworth Poms. Thank you both for taking such good care of him! I will be bringing him home with me after we show at the Canadian Pom Club National Specialty and the other shows the weekend of August 11, 12 and 13.

Stetson is a wonderful show dog but has been really proving his worth as a stud dog. He has several kids with single points and these are his champions and major pointed get:

- BISS Ch. Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir (see below)
- Razzle Dazzle Hallelujah Chorus (needs a major to finish)
- Ch. Velocity Shake Ur Bon-Bon
- Velocity I Ain't Nuttin But A Tease (BIS Puppy I in Europe)
- Razzle Dazzle Ready to Rhumba (9 pts, one major; with his new owners in the Ukraine)



We are delighted to present Stetson's first champion! Vicar is now officially BISS Ch Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir!!! He finished with a major on the first day of the tough Blue Gray Cluster in Harrisburg PA. At the Pom Club of Greater Baltimore Specialty, he won the Breed from the classes and went on to a Group II under judge Arlene Benko. (Picture by Elizabeth Heckert)

Vicar also has his first litter (2 girls) on the ground out of Ch Razzle Dazzle Wedding March (Bridey). We are hoping he follows in his daddy's studly pawprints and so far the girls are lookin' good!!!

Both Stetson and Vicar are at stud. Please check my website for more information, pedigrees and pictures.  
[www.angelfire.com/de2/razzledazzle](http://www.angelfire.com/de2/razzledazzle)

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WANTED! Unique and candid Pom photos are welcome. It's just fur fun.

What's in the bag? Sami and Gidget. Owned by Kim Frederick

Sami, owned by Kim Frederick



Puffy isn't so puffy wet. Joanne Norris

Gidget, owned by Kim Frederick





# DEEP DARK SECRETS

By Sally Baugnet  
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We are starting a new series of fun articles to help everyone get to know every one else a little better. I will be asking some personal questions of our members in order to find out some past DEEP DARK SECRETS. Nosy me.

We are starting the series with your APC Officers and Board Members. When we have gotten to know the head honchos a little better, we will branch out to our committee members and then to the general membership. So, get ready to find out about some DEEP DARK SECRETS!

## Question # 1: WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST SHORTEST OR MOST WEIRD JOB YOU EVER HAD?

My first ever job was a governess to a well-known psychologist's child. I lasted only two weeks in this wealthy shore mansion. The psychologist wanted his child raised without ever hearing the word "No." Absolutely no type of discipline was ever administered. A world without any discipline meant hot food could be pulled from the stove...without any reaction. He was to learn "by experience" what "hot" meant. I was constantly explaining to innocent by-standers why he would throw sand or kick or hit without a reaction from me. I understand he had previously flushed their Chihuahua down the toilet. As a young teenager (and with no psychology degree) I quickly learned (between dodging of thrown objects) this child was desperately crying out for attention he never received. He WANTED parameters. He behaved far worse than my subject for the next question. Finally pushed beyond my limit...I finally bit this creature BACK...and called my parents to come pick me up. I wonder how this man's experiment ended.

Another funny employment memory that I have, dates back to college summers. Since the time I was in high school, I had always earned money giving private piano lessons. But one summer I wanted to try "something else". My "real job" was working through a temporary secretary service. On one particular job, I was to transcribe (type) a man's unpublished new book. It was on a new physics theory. This man hired a typist. He was unaware that I was majoring in math with a heavy physics background. So, you can imagine the shocked look on his face when I casually mentioned I corrected two of his differential calculus equations in his proof.  
Marge Kranzsfelder, APC President

When the children were little, I tried to make do with part-time jobs. I did a lot of market research, mostly calling people on the phone and asking their opinions. One survey wanted to find out if the public would like and use cell phones! That was back in the 70's. Another wanted to see if housewives would accept salad

dressing sold in plastic bottles. The worst assignment was going door-to-door, trying to get people to answer a bunch of questions. Only if they answered correctly was I to give them a six-pack of beer, for taste testing, with the promise of more to come. Ugh, it was awful!!

Margaret McKee, APC Second Vice-President

My first job was working for my dad in his sporting goods store in Salzburg, Austria. I learned how to make flies for fishing lures, and how to wax skis. I also learned how to repair fishing rods and how to attach rings to rods.

Erika Moureau, APC Treasurer

I guess the weirdest job would be one I had during one of my college breaks and it was weird because of the lack of concern toward the employees. I was receptionist for a messenger company. One of the messengers was hit by a car and called in. I was frantic and the only thing the dispatcher wanted to know was if he could make his delivery. Needless to say, that job did not even last the 3 months of summer vacation.

Alane Levinsohn, Board Member

My first job was when I was a sophomore in High School. I washed dishes at a nursing home. I was surrounded by all the grandparents one could enjoy. I formed a lot of friendships with my "older" friends and so enjoyed their stories. My dad was between construction jobs during this time and I was proud to donate my paycheck to the family fund, after all I was making a whopping 80 cents an hour and working 10-12 hours a week.....BIG CHECK!!!!

Donna Riehm, Board Member

My only job was a Vet Tech...100 years ago.  
Jackie Rayner, Board Member

When my dad first started his plastics company in the top of a barn that used to house the horses that pulled the City of



Milwaukee Garbage Wagons, I helped him dig a six-foot trench for a sewer line into his business. This was when I was about 12 years old.

I also worked for my dad in his Plastics business until he fired me! We were painting and assembling some clowns that danced to music on a vibrating-induced pedestal. This is hard to explain, but he had a 4-foot wire clothes line-type thing-a-ma-jiggly set on a table. I was to dip some parts in paint and hang them on this wire clothesline. When I had the line about half full they would all fall off when I tried putting another one on and I had to start all over again. It was so frustrating. My dad wouldn't believe me when I told him what was happening and thought I was goofing off. He fired me on the spot. I cried all the way home when a neighbor that worked there too, drove me home. I never worked for my dad again, but he found out what I told him was the truth, as the same thing happened when he tried it himself! Would he apologize? I don't remember that he did, because he would never admit he was wrong. He was a good dad other than that!

These were not weird jobs at the time, but have since disappeared from modern day life. To help pay for my college education, I was a carhop at a custard stand in the summer daytime. At night I worked in the food stand at the Victory Drive-in Theatre, popping popcorn, waiting on customers during intermission, cleaning up, counting popcorn boxes, soda cups, hamburger and hot dog buns after intermission. Counting soda cups and buns is how the boss kept track of how many boxes of popcorn, cups of sodas, hamburgers, and hotdogs were sold. The numbers had to correspond to the money taken in. The employees brought their own cup for their soda, their own dish for their popcorn and ate the hamburger and hotdog meat without the bun! THAT never affected the "count".

One summer between my Junior and senior year I was taking a "Trees and Shrubs" course at Wisconsin State College (now University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee). We were smoking in the kitchen waiting for the intermission rush. I told them I had a hard time remembering the Latin name for the Ash tree, which was Fraxinus. From then on when they wanted the ashtray, they would say, "Pass the Fraxinus tray." I passed my test with flying colors! PS: I quit smoking in the '70s. That is another story!  
Sally Baugniet, Board Member

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**QUESTION # 2: WHAT WAS THE FIRST OR STRANGEST PET YOU HAD AS A CHILD?**

Back in the '50s my dad rescued an abused monkey. Marlin Perkins, of the first TV animal adventure show, was curator of the Philadelphia Zoo at the time, and gave us pointers for its proper care and handling. Chico was a fascinating pet, but one that I readily believe the general public shouldn't venture into. Years later a man somehow heard about me and sought me out. His job required him to leave this country and he wanted me to care for his beloved monkey, Soggi. This loving guy visited my children's classrooms. When I taught high school math, his trips to my classroom provided behavior modification incentives to my students.  
Marge Kranzsfelder, APC President

I haven't really had strange or weird jobs. But I did keep weird pets. My favorite was a lizard that I kept loose in my room and it kept the bug population down to a slow crawl. I had him or her for about two years. Nothing stranger than waking up in the morning with a 2-foot lizard sitting on you pillow looking at you. He was quite friendly.

Jane Lehtinen, APC First Vice-President

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What was the first or strangest pet you had as a child? I think I got my love for animals from my maternal grandfather, who would have bought me any kind of pet I asked for. Apparently, I must have asked for a monkey at one point, because he brought me one when I was 6. My Dad nearly had a coronary. Needless to say, the monkey didn't get to stay.

Erika Moureau, APC Treasurer

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My Father brought home a small billy goat for me. He was not able to stay long as the neighbors did not seem to appreciate him. So a nice farm was found for him.

Janice Russell, APC Recording Secretary

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As for weirdest pet, I suppose that would be the praying mantis "Monster" I kept alive until after Christmas. I grew up back east and the insects were gone with the first frost. He flew into my bedroom early one fall when I was in my teens and I kept him alive feeding him ground beef.

Alane Levinsohn, Board Member

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My first pet was a collie shepherd mix female. She looked just like Lassie. I spent every available moment with her. She was extremely intelligent. When I would practice my piano lessons she would jump onto the piano bench and pound the keys of our grand piano right along with me. (Sounded better than my version at times, or so my little brother told me). I would have her climb on top of the picnic table and have her stay. I would then go inside to have dinner or what ever and she never got down from that table until I came for her. She was my friend and confidant for 14 years.  
Donna Riehm, Board Member

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I wasn't allowed to have a pet as a child.

Jackie Rayner, Board Member

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My first pet was a black mix dog named "Skipper". I remember him only through pictures. We had tropical live-bearing fish in a fish tank. The tank was partially covered, but one day a fish jumped out from the uncovered part and landed on the floor. I was about 5-6 years old. I knew that the fish belonged in the tank. I tried picking it up, but it was so slippery that it kept wiggling and popping out of my fingers, so I stepped on it, THEN picked it up and put it back into the tank! My mother couldn't imagine how that flattened, dead fish floating in the tank got there, until she asked me and I told her.

Sally Baugniet, Board Member

Ragdoll Poms Presents

# Glen Iris Mark of Zorro



Ch. Mountain Crest Hard Rock x Kalos Jessica of Glen Iris

We are pleased to have Zorro as well as his half brother Ch. Glen Iris Eric Of Cuilgan here at Ragdoll Poms! Zorro has been with us since he was 5 months old, but just recently started his show career. He currently has 9 points, including 1 major. Thank you to Zorro's breeders Dr. Cheryl Jackson and Dr. Lawrence Myers. Thanks to Becky Jackson for showing Zorro earlier when we could not and the 4 pts she showed him to. Zorro is pictured above with judge Mrs. Peggy Flogg winning his first major. Thank you!

**Michael and Sharon Parrot - "Little" Ragdoll Poms - 662-342-2002**

# CHAMPION RANDY'S FRANKENBERRIE

## Frankie



Bred by Randy Buske and Co-owned with Karen Wegg  
Thank you Karen for showing Frankie to his Championship with 5 majors.



## Halle

Randy's Halle Berrie  
Best Bred By At the Columbia Pom Specialty,  
major pointed all from the BB class  
Co-Breeder Owner Shelley Wiemer Martin



Canadian Champion Randy's Cash On Hand  
Major pointed AKC.  
Thank You Terry Rothell for this very exciting win!!!

Waiting in the wings is: WOW'S C note 4 Randy  
(Ca. Ch. Randy's Cash on Hand X BISS Am. & Ca. Ch. Shimmeree Fulla Pizzazz WOW).  
Thank You Terry and Jordan for sharing CC with me.

Ryms W Randy's Feel-N Lucky 2 Nite  
(Bi-Mar Bandito X Windmist Fashion Statement)  
Shelly you are the best! How exciting to have 2-2 come live with us. Thank you very much!!!!

Randy's Poms [www.randypoms.com](http://www.randypoms.com) 360/897-2163

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## Ch. Mtn Views Autumn Promise

Mother



Ch. Regmar's Mtn View Stars Shine X Reginapoms Wild Angel

Autumn came out of retirement recently for a day of play and to have a good time.

Thank you Judge Ms. Sharon Griffin.

Handler Diana M. Downey

Daughter



Firebrook's Chase Manhattan X Ch. Mtn Views Autumn Promise

Bubba went to Nationals in March and placed 4th in her class in Sweeps and 2nd in her class in the Regular classes. We are proud of this little girl and are anxious for her to follow in her mother's footsteps. We thank Mari Iffland for the loving care and handling of our girl.

Thank you Judge Mr. Richard M Chashoudian

Handler Mari Iffland

Owners/Breeders

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

Congratulations Sharon Yampiro of Great Rivers Poms on your Kennel Visit. Congratulations to Jeanne McNally on winning the APC Art Contest and being chosen as the artist for the 2007 APC Specialty Logo. Our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Sophie Mayes of May Morning Poms.

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# *Idlewyld Pomeranians*

Thanks Judge Darryl Vice  
for the only Award of Merit  
given at the APC Summer  
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## *Ch. Idlewyld Precious Gem*

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# SunGlo's Bouncin Tigger

(Ch Sungold Phyrer Jus Wonderful x Reginapoms Bouncin Yum Yums)

Tigger is pictured here taking a BBE Group 2  
after going WD/Best Bred By under respected  
breeder Judge Jacqueline Stacy.

We would like to congratulate Sharon Yampiro  
& her beautiful Great Rivers Pomeranians on  
their feature this month-we have admired your  
Poms for quite awhile. We would like to also  
congratulate all the APC Logo contest  
participants & the winner Jeanne McNally. We  
admire your talent!!!



# SunGlo Pomeranians

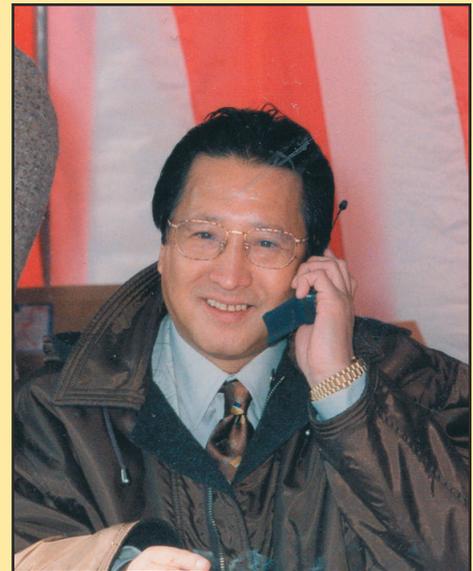
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# Hadleigh Poms In Japan

By Mr. Kaz Igarashi  
With thanks to Hideko Strasbaugh



Mr. Kaz Igarashi



1982 Cruft BOB  
Japanese and English Ch. Daim of Sushimor  
56 CC Breed record holder in England  
Sired by Japanese Ch. Hadleigh Happy Days

During the 1980s, Mrs. Dyke began finding it difficult to continue breeding Pomeranians due to her age. I sent her two of my Japanese-bred Hadleigh bloodline Pomeranian bitches sired by my Ch. Hadleigh Pride of the Stars. She showed those two girls in England and won many shows with them. Their names were Ch. Cream Puff of Hakodate Maekawa, who won Best of Breed at Crufts in 1982, and Ch. Pride Nana of Azalea Sally, who won 13 Champion Certificates (CC) and Best in Show at the Pomeranian National Specialty of England.

I sent another Japanese-bred Hadleigh bloodline Pomeranian to Sygal Kennel in England. That dog, Ch. Daim of Sushimoto at Sygals, was a son of my Japanese Ch. Hadleigh Happy Days. He became the top-winning Pomeranian in England in 1982 and won 56 CCs, breaking the previous record of 34 CCs set by Ch. Hadleigh Shining Star.

By 1985, Mrs. Dyke had sent me all of her most important

stud dogs and bitches so that I could continue the Hadleigh breeding program in Japan. Our relationship was so close that she asked me to continue to use the Hadleigh affix with the certain knowledge that I would do my best to live up to the principles and quality standards that had made the Hadleigh kennel name so renowned.

Some time after I took over Hadleigh from Mrs. Dyke, the Japan Kennel Club (JKC) became a member of FCI. This event had a very strong impact on the direction of Japanese Pomeranian's future. Under JKC dog show rules, the Pomeranian was a member of the Toy Group. However, under the FCI, Pomeranians were moved to the Spitz Group, which includes breeds such as the Alaskan Malamute, Siberian Husky, and other large, Nordic breeds. Imagine if you can, being in group competition with your little four pound Pomeranian trying to keep pace with these larger breeds. To be competitive among these powerful moving animals, a Pomeranian cannot be just pretty; it must also have superb movement and stamina. Of course, if a Pomeranian cannot be competitive in the group, there is no way to progress to the Best in Show competition.

### **“Move or Lose”**

To assure a positive future for Pomeranians under FCI dog show rules, it became imperative for Japanese Pomeranian breeders to gain a clear understanding of the relationship between bone structure and movement.

It became necessary for me to add strong, athletic movement to



Typical Hadleigh Puppy



Japanese Ch. Hadleigh Superman  
All time top sire. Produced many BIS, BISS winners.  
At 11 months of age

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# Ways & Means



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Well, summer is over and we are looking forward to cooling down with the crisp Fall weather. We also are quickly coming up on the final days of planning for the 2007 Winter National. There will be pre-orders again so watch this column for news on that. We will have T-shirts, prints and who knows what else this year may bring???

If you have found that one item that jumped out at you, waving it's little arms back and forth shouting "donate ME!!!" Let me know! I would love to keep a list and share it in future columns. The State Baskets were a big hit and hope to see more of them this next year too! Tell me what state and who is helping put it together, we can share that too!

Have a bewitching Halloween!

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# Top 10 Breed and All Breed



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Pomeranians AKC TopDogs Using Breed Totals  
Starting January 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2006  
For Events Processed Through Saturday, July 22, 2006

Rank	Name	Sex	Wins BOB/V	Total Defeated
1	CH Tokie The Legend Continues	D	47	809
2	CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S	D	35	584
3	CH Rivendell Applauds Janesa	D	32	553
4	CH Finch's Awesome On All Four	D	47	551
5	CH Showcase Got To Be Me	D	22	454
6	CH Showcase Hot Topic	D	33	445
7	CH Jj's Victorian Angel	D	20	398
8	CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman	D	11	339
9	CH Tim Sue's Flying High	D	28	314
10	CH Starfire's Josefina Is Nasty	B	13	312

## THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Pomeranians AKC TopDogs Using All-Breed Totals  
Starting January 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2006  
For Events Processed Through Saturday, July 22, 2006

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS	Wins				Wins BOB/V	Total Defeated
				I	II	III	IV		
1	CH Tokie The Legend Continues	D	0	6	11	9	4	47	5,029
2	CH Showcase Hot Topic	D	0	2	5	6	3	33	3,372
3	CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S	D	0	5	4	4	8	35	2,724
4	CH Finch's Awesome On All Four	D	0	2	5	9	2	47	2,636
5	CH Tim Sue's Flying High	D	2	6	0	4	3	28	2,557
6	CH Jj's Victorian Angel	D	1	3	3	2	3	20	2,243
7	CH Rivendell Applauds Janesa	D	0	0	2	3	4	32	1,740
8	CH Starfire's Josefina Is Nasty	B	0	2	3	3	1	13	1,728
9	CH Wee Hearts Excuse Me	B	1	3	2	3	0	17	1,665
10	CH Showcase Got To Be Me	D	0	3	3	2	2	22	1,616

Hadleigh Continued



BIS and BISS Japanese Ch. Hadleigh Super Duke, No. 1 Pomeranian 1995 and 1996. 5 BIS



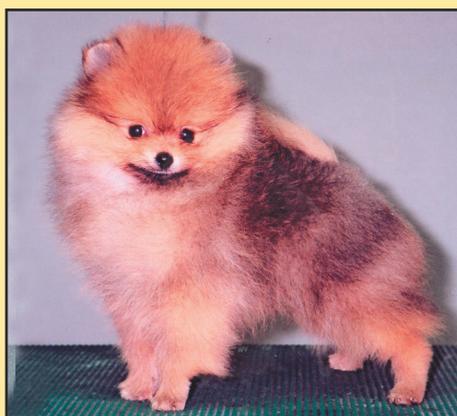
BIS and BISS Int. Ch. Hadleigh Fascination Star (F) No. 1 Pomeranian Bitch 2002 Group 1 at FCI Asian International Show 2002



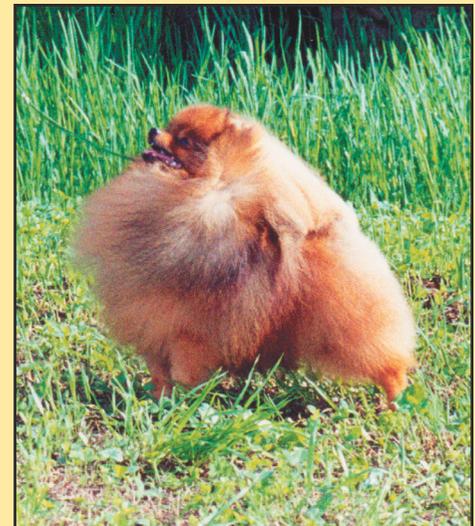
BIS and BISS Japanese Ch. Hadleigh Gianni Versace No. 1 Pomeranian 1997. 5 BIS and 2 BISS At 14 months of age doing a 6 month show career Sired by Japanese Ch. Hadleigh Super Duke



Japanese BIS and BISS Ch. Hadleigh Shinning Hiro Grandson of Japanese Ch. Hadleigh Gianni Versace



my criteria for selecting the best Pomeranians to represent Hadleigh while also carefully preserving the original Hadleigh look that Mrs. Dyke had achieved and entrusted to me. So, in addition to the beautiful type, foxy head piece with sweet and elegant expression, showiness, refined boning, correct coat texture (harsh guard hair) with deep, rich color, etc., I had to select the best movers from among the prospective show dogs. I also felt it was important for other Japanese Pomeranian breeders to understand this. What follows is about the relationship between bone structure and movement.



Japanese BIS and BISS Ch. Hadleigh Dragon Fly, Grandson of Ch. Hadleigh Gianni Versace. He represents characteristic Hadleigh movement.

## Here are two Pomeranians:

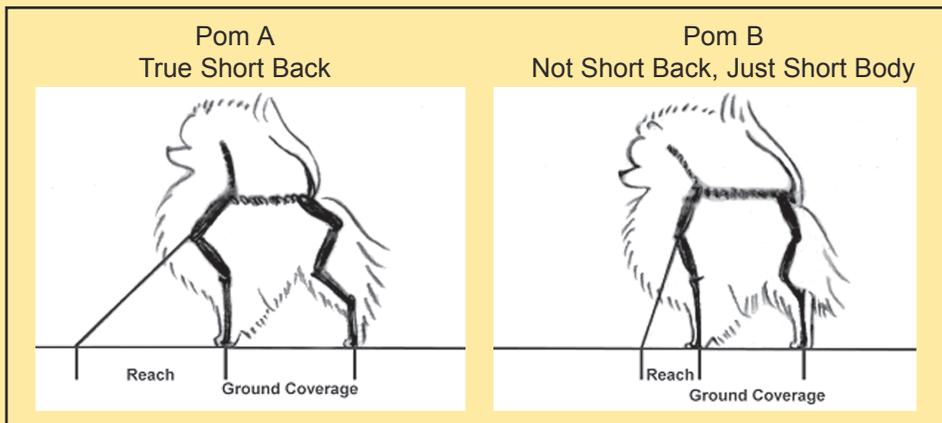
In the illustration, notice how the angulations of the shoulders and hips determine the extent to which the dog can reach and drive. The front and rear legs can only extend to the limit that the angulations will permit (shown by the line drawn from the shoulder to the ground). Also, Pom B may appear shorter in body length, but it would be incorrect to assume he has a short back and hence correct angulations simply because he is shorter in body length.

When these two Pomeranians walk the same distance:

Pom A, with a longer reach and drive, can travel that distance with many fewer steps compared to Pom B. This characteristic makes the dog's movement more efficient as he will achieve maximum distance covered with a minimum of effort. It also gives the appearance of effortless, yet powerful and graceful, movement.

Pom B, on the other hand, has shorter reach and drive. He will need to take many more steps to cover the same distance and to cover that distance and keep up with other dogs with good reach and drive, he will have to take many more steps and move his legs faster than Pom A. This gives the appearance of a dog going nowhere and his movement looks busy and stiff.

When one considers structure and movement, one has to also consider where Poms come from historically (bred down in size from larger sized dogs). It is important to observe and understand the movement and structure of the other Nordic breeds in order to know what the correct movement and structure of the Pom should be.



BIS and BISS Japanese Ch. Hadleigh Sweet Serenade (F)  
BIS at FCI Asian International Show 2003



Japanese BIS and BISS Ch. Hadleigh Shining Hiro in summer coat

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New Ch

# CH. DAMASCUSROAD

*It's never too late! And you really are never too old! Just ask Emily who j*



**Emily**

*pictured two days after she finished her championship with a Best of Breed and Group 4 under Judge Hans Brunotte*



**Ellie**

*(out of coat, but shows her nice body)  
Emily's daughter and our top producing bitch*

Emily is our foundation bitch, the Granddam of Damascusroad and my heartbeat! She has slept on my pillow since she was eight weeks old. Emily should have been finished long ago, but I just never got around to her.

Born in July 1993, Emily came from my first surviving litter (I'd had a litter the year before that didn't make it). At that time, I was fairly new to the show world; had bought a male I was specialing around the time I would have been showing her; Emily was being bred so was often out of coat ~ it was just never her turn! I showed her once in 1996 at a Toy Specialty where she won Best of Winners.

Earlier this year I lost the two little girls I planned to show so thought I would take Emily out for a bit of fun and to help make up some competition for an exhibitor friend. Emily's in good shape for an old girl, has perfect knees and loves to be on the go! But she hadn't been on a lead for ten years, so my only hope was that she would not be excused.

Well, imagine my surprise when she showed like a dream and moved like a two year old (according to one judge who put her up, and lots of spectators). Everyone was amazed, especially me! She looked like an old pro in the ring. She won the breed that very first show even though she wasn't great on the table, however, the judge managed to look at her bite (yes! she still has most of her teeth LOL) and go over her. That was a Toy Breeder judge, the first of four that put her up! Well, then I thought . . . geez, I wonder if I can finish her. So over the next month we worked on the table a bit. I didn't push her, just coaxed her along. The next show (Toy Specialty) she did much better on the table and Shirley Limoges (who has judged at Westminster) gave her BOB. And the rest, as they say, is history. Emily finished with four BOB wins and a Group 4 under Toy Breeder Judges: John C. Ross; Shirley Limoges; Maid Puterman; and Hans Brunotte who placed her in his Group.

Emily is first in what will soon be a line of four generations of Champion bitches. She is behind the best of Damascusroad - in fact, she is the best of Damascusroad! My darling Emily, 13 years old and a Champion at last!

**Beverley**

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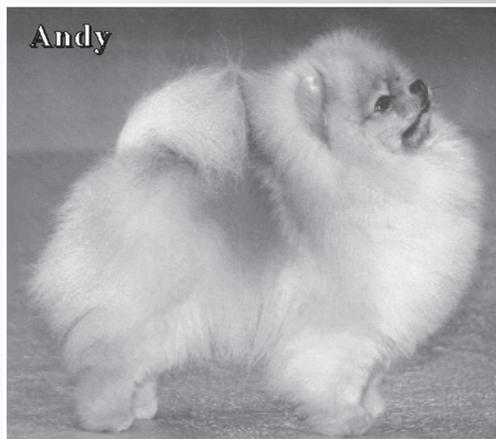
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# AD'S JOYFUL NOISE

finished her Canadian Championship in two weekends at 13 years of age.



Andy

Emily's MBIS/BISS Fr/Lux CH grandson  
This Ellie son was #1 Pom in France in 2005



Mitch

Emily's baby grandson  
This Ellie son is pictured at 2 months old



Molly

Emily's baby granddaughter  
This Ellie girl is pictured at 2 months old



Brooke

Emily's Group placing CH granddaughter  
Ellie's daughter and mother to Harrison



Marina

Emily's baby granddaughter  
This Ellie girl is pictured at 2 months old



Harrison

Emily's baby great-granddaughter  
This Brooke girl is pictured at 2 months old

**KIDS IN THE UNITED STATES**  
**THAT ARE DESCENDED FROM EMILY**  
Emily also has some lovely grandchildren and great grandchildren in the U.S. out of her daughter Rachel who was owned by my good friend, the late Arlene Fraser, Dannylad Pomeranians in British Columbia. Rachel is a full sister to Ellie who is mother or grandmother to all of the above Damascusroad kids.



Souvy

AM. CH. GEMINI'S ROCKN ONE NITE STAND  
Emily's G-G-son, Danny's Group winning son  
Breeder: Trish Inman geminipoms@comcast.net



Danny

AM. CH. DANNYLAD'S ROCK'N ROBIN DANNYBOY  
Multiple Group winning Rachel son owned  
by Robin Reiman, Rock'n Robin Poms  
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Japanese BIS and BISS Ch. Hadleigh Shining Hiro  
His fling movement. He is a good example of a Pomeranian with true Nordic breed movement.

### Breeding History

My first breeding in Japan with the Hadleigh affix was Ch. Hadleigh Pride of the Stars to Hadleigh Lady Patrina, both bred by and acquired by me from Mrs. Dyke. From this union, JKC Ch. Hadleigh Super Star was born and he became my foundation stud.

Encouraged by the results of that breeding, I repeated it and produced Ch. Hadleigh Skylark.

I combined English Ch. Derronil's Desire's bloodline with Super Star's bloodline and produced JKC Ch. Hadleigh Super Nova.

From my Hadleigh Mighty Atom (bred by Mrs. Dyke) bloodline, I produced the all-time Japanese top sire JKC Ch. Hadleigh Superman.

These four dogs became the cornerstones of my breeding foundation.

To produce good moving Pomeranians, I carefully selected those dogs that had the layback shoulders combined with enough length of the shoulder blades and upper arm bones. I also looked for lean body types with flexible tendons and muscles.

About 1988, all my serious effort to create Hadleigh type Poms

with superb movement started showing positive results. Since then, Hadleigh Poms have been winning many Best in Show awards in competitions under FCI rules. In Asia, the most prestigious dog show is the FCI Asian International Dog Show. In 2003, Ch. Hadleigh Sweet Serenade (bitch) was awarded Best in Show at this show.

It may be difficult for you to visualize what I have been writing about, so here are a few pictures to illustrate what I mean.

### Challenge For The Future

Breeding Pomeranians can be a difficult endeavor. They suffer so many whelping complications. They have small numbers in their litters. The puppies can be very fragile. In my Hadleigh breeding, I find it takes about 3 litters to produce 4 puppies, so every one of them is precious to me. Before each dog becomes too old to produce puppies, they must be carefully paired and bred to produce improvements in the next generation.

The challenge I have taken on



Japanese Champion Hadleigh Dusty Prince

is to improve the reproductive abilities that are so vital to the Pomeranian's future through outcross breeding, while maintaining the quality of the Hadleigh line. This is a long-term project that will require several generations before the results will occur. It is part of the commitment I made to Mrs. Dyke when I took over the Hadleigh kennel to protect the honor and reputation of Hadleigh and to keep her dream and principles alive in Hadleigh Pomeranians.

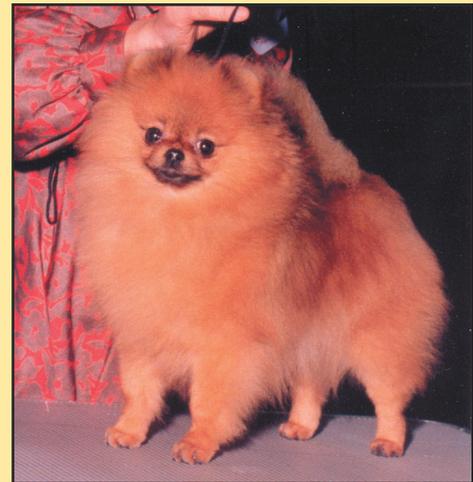
**Japanese Hadleigh Bloodline in America**

In 1994, Hideko Strasbaugh asked me if she could breed her champion bitch sired by BIS & BISS Ch. Valcopy Wakhan Valentino to my all-time, top sire Ch. Hadleigh Superman. At the time, she was attempting to establish her reputation in the American dog show world with her beloved Hotsy (BIS & BISS Ch. Valcopy Wakhan Hot Gossip). Hotsy was the litter sister of Valentino sired by BIS & BISS Ch. Finch's He Walks On Water.

In the tough competition she faced in California among top winning Toy specials handled by well-known



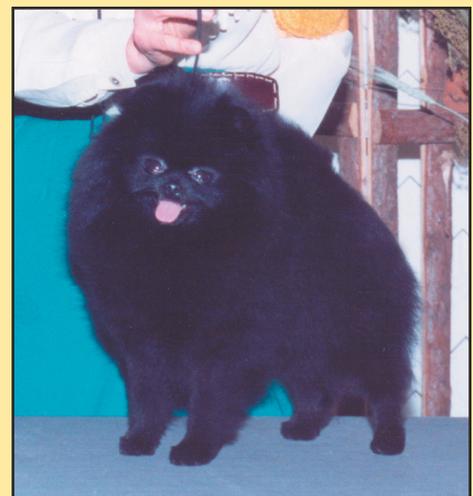
All time top sire  
Ch. Hadleigh Superman  
At age 10 years old



Ch. Hadleigh Superman daughter  
BISS Am. Ch. Valcopy Wakhan To Die For  
was bred to BIS and BISS Ch. Valcopy  
Wakhan Valentino - produced  
No. 1 Pom in the U.S. 1999  
BIS and BISS Ch. Valcopy Wakhan  
Batman - No. 3 Pom in the U.S.  
BIS and BISS Ch. Valcopy Batboy



Ch. Hadleigh Superman grandson  
No. 1 Pomeranian in the U.S. 1999  
BIS and BISS Ch. Valcopy Wakhan  
Batman



Ch. Hadleigh Superman grandson  
No. 3 Pomeranian in the U.S.  
BIS and BISS Ch. Valcopy Batboy



Ch. Hadleigh Fashion Plate puppies out of Am. Ch. Candyfloss Dream Walking (granddaughter of Japanese Ch. Hadleigh Superman). Am. Ch. Candyfloss Sensation (F) Right puppy, Best of Breed at Progressive Dog Club Show in N.Y. 2001.



Japanese BIS and BISS Ch. Hadleigh  
Fashion Plate

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# Top Ten Exhibitor, Breeder, Junior Showmanship

## Top Exhibitors:

- 4 Fabian Arienti\*
- 4 Jose A. Cabrera\*
- 3 Nancy Coddington\*
- 3 Robert Coddington
- 3 Diane L. Finch\*
- 3 Jerrie Freia\*
- 3 Lana Price\*
- 3 Cheri McDonald \*
- 2 Angela Blocker\*
- 2 Sharon Hanson\*
- 2 Barbara Krzewicki\*
- 2 Sylvia Miyake
- 2 Laurie Otis
- 2 Linda Pelz\*
- 2 Sunny Shawley
- 2 Celeste Solano\*
- 2 Michael Wells\*

## Top Breeders:

- 5 Fabian Arienti\*
- 5 Jose A. Cabrera\*
- 4 K. G. Griffith\*
- 3 Nancy Coddington\*
- 3 Jerrie Freia\*
- 3 Linda Pelz\*
- 3 Michael Wells\*
- 2 Cassandra Evans
- 2 Juanita Fiddick\*
- 2 Diane L. Finch\*
- 2 Sharon Hanson\*
- 2 Barbara Krzewicki\*
- 2 Roger M. Lau\*
- 2 Alane Levinsohn\*
- 2 Cheri McDonald\*
- 2 Charlotte Meyer\*
- 2 Bob Pietzsch\*
- 2 Pongsakorn Pongsak\*
- 2 Karen Power\*
- 2 Lana Price\*
- 2 Mary A. Rosenbaum\*
- 2 Geno Sisneros
- 2 Celeste Solano\*
- 2 Robert Solano\*
- 2 Frances J. Stoll\*
- 2 Sharon Yampiro\*

## Top Sires:

- 5 CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams
- 4 CH Music Maker Of Lenette
- 3 CH Raintree's Tuff-E-Nuff
- 3 CH Starfire's Hello It's El Hottie
- 2 CH Avalon's Prince Matchabelli
- 2 CH Beau James Dreamtime Indian Rock
- 2 CH Chriscendo Call To Arms
- 2 CH Finch's Walkin After Midnite
- 2 CH Firebrook's Tabasco Fiasco
- 2 CH Jan-Shars Fresh Off The Farm
- 2 CH Keepsakes Berrie Traditional
- 2 CH Razzle Dazzle Hat Dance
- 2 CH Stolanne's Back Talk

## Top Dams:

- 2 CH Daystar Indian Summer
- 2 Lana's One Penny To Many
- 2 Pomhaven's Tiger Lily

## Top Juniors

Catherine M. Jessen, Junior Chair  
as reported by AKC Awards Issues January through May  
November 1, 2004 through October 31, 2005 APC Year

Danielle Miller	57	Blake Armstrong	10
Erika M. Stratton	26	Abigail Reno	9
Alexis Okamura	23	Shawn Anderson	6
Karinina Baily	22	Amanda Hagerman	5
Chauncelamay Baily	17	Jessica Page	5



# New Champions

MAY

CH Bahstoy Scoot'N On Up (D). Grafenhorst's Silver Bandit x Kaufman's Amerilla Angel. Owned by Linda Haggstrom. Bred by Chuck Kaufman, Marti Kaufman.

CH Bravo For The Love Of Benji (D). Apollette The Right Stuff x CH Bravo Traveling Ruby Tuesday. Owned by V. J. McEvelly. Bred by V. J. McEvelly.

CH Char's Packer Fanactic (D). CH Char's Hunka Burnin Love x Finchschars Hot Walkin Blond. Owned by Wendilyn Aumann. Bred by Charlotte Meyer\*, Diane Finch\*.

CH Chipawas Treasure Seeker (D). Collier's Yabba Dabba Doo x Chipawas Pocahontas Papoose. Owned by Mark Ward\*, Renate Richter\*. Bred by Mark Ward\*.

CH Daystar Cowboys And Indians (D). CH Avalon's Prince Matchabelli x CH Daystar Indian Summer. Owned by Karen Power\*. Bred by Karen Power\*.

CH Daystar Little Red Caboose (D). CH Avalon's Prince Matchabelli x CH Daystar Indian Summer. Owned by Sharon Hanson\*. Bred by Karen Power\*.

CH Dimonde's Gem Covered Joker (D). Dimonde's Gem Fire CD x Dimonde Flynn's Cover Girl. Owned by Diana M. Downey\*. Bred by Diana M. Downey\*.

CH Dreamweavers Dancing With Fire (D). CH Dreamweavers Fire Dancer x Primetime Days Of Wine'n'roses. Owned by Sunny Shawley. Bred by Linda Pelz\*, Michael Wells\*.

CH Glen Iris Ellesse D'Castile (B). Zanara Late Nite At Gleniris x CH Glen Iris Castle In The Sky. Owned by Cheryl Jackson\*, Isabel Taylor, Lawrence Myers. Bred by Cheryl Jackson\*, Isabel A. Taylor, Geno Sisneros.

CH Ju-Mars Tollhouse Of Lenette (D). CH Great Elms Little Cricket x Carrie Of Lenette. Owned by Misty Stotts. Bred by K. G. Griffith\*.

CH Julia's Encore Of Lenette (D). CH Music Maker Of Lenette x Irina Of Lenette. Owned by Julia L. Smith\*. Bred by K. G. Griffith\*.

CH Kilpatrick's Twinkling Gold Dust (B). Yellow

Rose Exotic Duster x Kilpatrick's Savanna Dream. Owned by Reena D. Fair. Bred by Lorraine Kilpatrick.

CH Lil Behrs Thumbelina (B). CH Tresstique's Secret Agent 86 x Lil Behrs Hot Cocoa. Owned by Joan C. Behrend\*. Bred by Joan C. Behrend\*.

CH Pomhaven's Savannah Sky (B). Jan-Shars Have Gun Will Travel x Pomhaven's Tiger Lily. Owned by Lana Price\*. Bred by Colleen Beland.

CH Pomhaven's Unodomani (D). Cheyennes Timstopper's Buddy x Pomhaven's Tiger Lily. Owned by Clint Taylor, Marsha Taylor. Bred by Colleen P. Beland.

CH Prize's Miss Evie (B). Sir Fredrick Rothchild x Madam Katherine Ginger Rose. Owned by Char Atnip. Bred by Char Atnip.

CH Ryms W Pps High R Pow R (D). CH Keepsakes Berrie Traditional x Greenetides Focus N' On Janie. Owned by Susan Plouff\*, Shelley Wiemer-Martin. Bred by Shelley Wiemer-Martin.

CH Shimmeree Quick Silver (D). Tim Sue's Hi Ho Silver x Shimmeree Back Draft. Owned by Charlene R. Waters\*, Gregory S. Waters\*. Bred by Charlene R. Waters\*, Gregory S. Waters\*.

CH Starlights Pixel Perfect (B). CH Jan-Shars Hail To The Chief x Jan-Shars Martina McBride. Owned by Ron Smith\*, Marilyn Smith\*, Deronda Sharp\*, Derrik Sharp\*. Bred by Ron Smith\*, Marilyn Smith\*, Deronda Sharp\*, Derrik Sharp\*.

CH Strutting Dressed To Kill (B). CH Jan-Shars If Looks Could Kill x Jan-Shars Satisfaction Guaranteed. Owned by Howard Sklar. Bred by Howard Sklar.

CH Tresstique's Secret Agent 86 (D). Trestique-N-Gg's Showdown x CH Tresstique's Billy Jean. Owned by Timothy P. O'Harras, James Hart, Bonnie Harris, . Bred by Bonnie Harris\*.

CH Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon (D). CH Razzle Dazzle Hat Dance x Velocity's Simply Stunning. Owned by Daniel Yona\*. Bred by Daniel Yona\*.

CH Lionshare's Lightning Bug NJP (D). CH Gar-V's Dandy Little Lion x CH Peperie Paisley. Owned by Daniel Deross, Terri L. Stryker. Bred by Daniel Deross, Terri L. Stryker.



Am. and Japanese Ch. Hadleigh Black Magic - front picture



Ch. Candyfloss Lord Wilton - Combination of Ch. Hadleigh Superman, Ch. Hadleigh Fashion Plate and Ch. Valcopy Wakhan Valentino



Am. and Japanese Ch. Hadleigh Black Magic - Side picture



10 month old Candyfloss puppy Gilbert (Wilton and Magic)

Combination of Ch. Hadleigh Superman, Ch. Hadleigh Fashion Plate, Ch. Hadleigh Black Magic and Ch. Valcopy Wakhan Valentino



Am. and Japanese Ch. Hadleigh Black Magic daughter, Am. Ch. Candyfloss Black Magic (Magic)



Eye expression



Face



Movement from the side (above).

and respected handlers, she was beginning to have some success. As an unknown Japanese owner-handler, she was new to American judges so it was a real challenge to break the ice with them.

To compete with that stellar crowd and win with regularity, she wanted to bring the powerful movement, showy attitude, gorgeous profile and sweet face expression characteristic of the Hadleigh line to produce Hideko's future specials. Working with Dana Plonkey, they combined two powerful moving, showy Pomeranian bloodlines together, Ch. Hadleigh Superman and BIS & BISS Ch. Valcopy Wakhan Valentino, and established a foundation that produced successful results in later generations of her breeding.

Here are some photos of American-bred Poms descended from the Japanese Hadleigh bloodline. In them, you can see some of the characteristic Hadleigh influences in both looks and movement.



Coming



Gilbert and

Going

# New Champions

JUNE

CH Bachman's Mini Cooper N'Comeo (D). CH Nguyen, Cory Loverboy Of GQ x CH Bachman's Lady Lexus. Owned by Karen C. Betz, Cheri McDonald\*. Bred by Cheri McDonald\*.

CH Beau James Dream Catcher (D). CH Beau James Dreamtime Indian Rock x Beau James Dreamtime Ginger. Owned by Cynthia P. Wallen. Bred by Cynthia P. Wallen.

CH Blackcrystal's Starlite Gem (B). CH Patricia's Smokin Passion Play x Patricia's Weewyn Walking Bar-B. Owned by Cristy Christiansen\*, Jessica Christiansen\*. Bred by Cristy Christiansen\*, Pati Danielson\*, Jessica Christiansen\*.

CH Edens Casanova Charmer (D). CH Beau James Dreamtime Indian Rock x Abby Angel Spice. Owned by Bonnie Owen-McIlvaine. Bred by Bonnie Owen-McIlvaine.

CH Evensong's Win N For Z Gipper (D). CH Larajus Palisades Van Gogh x Beau James Whisper O Pearl Moon. Owned by Teresa G. White\*. Bred by Teresa G. White\*.

CH Fur Rondies Eye Of The Tiger (D). CH Daystar Lil Red Rooster Zuran x CH Aurora's-Smokin-Pistol. Owned by Dixie L. Lanfell, Ronald K. Lanfell. Bred by Sharry L. Christianson &, Julie A. Volkheimer.

CH Jan-Shars Shakespeare (D). CH Jan-Shars Fresh Off The Farm x CH Jan-Shars Kat's Meow. Owned by Greg Golfmitsos. Bred by Sharon Hanson\*.

CH Jolvin Regal Risk (B). Jolvin's Royal Review x CH Jolvin Crown Jewel. Owned by Joan Beech, Melvin Beech. Bred by Joan Beech, Melvin Beech.

CH Kacee's Gonna Getcha Good (B). CH Jan-Shars Topsy Turvy x CH Kacee's N' Janesas Lets Go Girl. Owned by Laurie Otis, Katy Stalnaker\*. Bred by Katy Stalnaker\*.

CH Park Ave Shes Obviously Posh (B). CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Cinbows Annie Get Your Gun. Owned by Carol Johnson. Bred by Tom Wilson.

CH Puffball's Hope For Milady (B). Pufpride Unchained Memory x Puffball Derebel Mite Makeit. Owned by Keith Neuway\*, Ruth Ann Neuway\*. Bred by Keith Neuway\*, Ruth Ann Neuway\*.

CH Randy's Frankenberrie (D). CH Keepsakes Berrie Traditional x Randy's Nutt-N-Honey. Owned by Randy Buske\*, Karen Wegg\*. Bred by Randy Buske\*.

CH Sapphires Night Moves (D). CH Heartland's Bosa Nova Dancer x CH Sapphires Dancing In The Dark. Owned by Beth Shattuck\*. Bred by Beth Shattuck\*.

CH Showin's Lil Bit of Independence (D). Showin's Classic Romance-Romeo x McGills Holy Terror. Owned by Audrey Caywood. Bred by Barbara Raymond.

CH Starfire's Hello It's El Papi (D). CH Starfire's Hello It's El Hottie x CH Starfire's Mary Lou II. Owned by Jose A. Cabrera\*, Fabian Arienti\*. Bred by Jose A. Cabrera\*, Fabian Arienti\*.

CH Starfire's Salsa (B). CH Starfire's Hello It's El Hottie x CH Starfire's One Night Stand. Owned by Jose A. Cabrera\*, Fabian Arienti\*. Bred by Jose A. Cabrera\*, Fabian Arienti\*.

CH Starfire's Trailside Cowboy (D). CH Starfire's Hello It's El Hottie x Starfire's Vivian. Owned by Gloria Marie Marcelli. Bred by Jose A. Cabrera\*, Fabian Arienti\*.

CH Stolanne's Memoirs Of A Geisha (B). CH Stolanne's Back Talk x Stolanne's Crystal Light. Owned by S. B. Adams, M. V. Helsing. Bred by Frances J. Stoll\*.

CH Tiffany's Portrait In Black (D). Majestic's Masterpiece x Tiffany's Brandi. Owned by Beverly B. Ferguson, Catherine A. Sheridan. Bred by Beverly B. Ferguson, Catherine A. Sheridan.

CH Valcopy Super Fly (D). CH Valcopy Kid Rock x Valcopy Crystalton Chrisma. Owned by Judy Paris\*, Dana L. Plonkey. Bred by Judy Paris\*, Dana L. Plonkey.

CH Wood's Que Cera Cera (D). CH Wood's Truly A Legend x CH Wood's Whispering Mist. Owned by Maynard Wood\*. Bred by Maynard Wood\*.



# Health & Genetics



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## SEIZURE DISORDERS

Your dog develops a far-away look in his eyes, suddenly collapses and begins to tremor and shake uncontrollably. Before you have a chance to react, the incident is over. He remains lethargic and weak for a while afterwards. What happened?

Seizures, epilepsy, “fits”, convulsions, all different terms referring to the same condition.

A seizure results from sudden uncontrolled abnormal firing of neurons in the brain. The brain exists in a delicate state of chemical and physical balance. This balance can be upset by a number of factors. If the balance in the brain shifts too far, brain cells (neurons) may become over stimulated, and a seizure may result. This point at which seizures occur is known as the “seizure threshold”.

Seizures are commonly preceded by an “aura” or altered state which may be characterized by restlessness, nervousness, salivation, and anxiety. The “ictus” or actual seizure follows next. The dog will become nonresponsive, collapse, and experience involuntary motor movements such as stretching, kicking, or paddling. The motions may vary in intensity from mild tremors to severe jerking movements. Seizures place tremendous stress on the heart, lungs and circulation. The body temperature may get very high from all the muscle activity, and the animal may not breathe adequately. This may result (in rare cases) in brain damage and death. The actual seizure itself may last only seconds or minutes. A seizure persisting more than a few minutes is an EMERGENCY, which requires immediate treatment by the closest veterinary facility. The postictal stage is the period of time after the seizure; the dog may remain lethargic and weak, and possibly disoriented.

To be considered a true seizure, there must be an alteration in the level of consciousness. If the dog is conscious, responsive, aware of his surroundings, or is awakened easily from a sleep state, he is not having a true seizure. Heart and lung problems can sometimes result in weakness and collapse, and middle ear infections can cause dizziness. Twitching and jerking motions may occur in a sleep state, and this is considered normal in early neurological development of puppies.

There can also be focal or partial seizures, which affect a certain part of the body. For instance, the face or just one limb may be involved. This may progress to involve the entire body. The fact that the seizure starts in a local area suggests that a specific area in the brain is damaged, perhaps due to a brain tumor or infection.

Seizures are a sign of irritation of the brain tissue, just as a coughing is a sign of irritation of the respiratory tract. Any of the factors listed below can trigger uncontrolled firing of the neurons of the brain. When a seizure is the



result of an identifiable cause, the disorder is known as symptomatic or secondary epilepsy. Seizures may be caused by any of the following:

Brain tumor-more common in dogs over 5 years old.

Head injury

Stroke-can be caused either by bleeding in the brain or by deficiency of the blood flow to the brain tissue. Either condition can be associated with seizures.

Hypoglycemia or low blood glucose (sugar)-common in toy breeds and especially puppies. Rubbing a small amount of sugar or syrup on the lips, gums and tongue may be effective in stopping the seizure if caused by low blood sugar.

Hypoxemia - Low blood oxygen, with resultant lack of oxygen available to the brain. This can be due to poor lung function, or an abnormal cardiac or pulmonary shunting process in a youngster.

Elevated blood ammonia level due to liver infection, cirrhosis or a liver shunt.

Inflammatory or infectious disease of the nervous system. This can include Lyme disease, distemper, rabies, toxoplasmosis, and Rocky Mountain spotted fever, encephalitis and meningitis.

Ingestion of toxins such as lead, caffeine, chocolate

Botulism-toxins sometimes produced by a bacteria in food.

Exposure to pesticides such as organophosphates (many flea control products) and metaldehyde (snail bait)

Congenital problems, such as hydrocephalus, which produce increased intracranial pressure.

Intestinal parasites, which can cause severe anemia and hypoglycemia. Some parasites also migrate to the liver and brain in their larval forms.

Low serum calcium or magnesium levels- for example, eclampsia in a lactating bitch.

Blood sodium or potassium imbalances. This can be caused by dehydration or kidney problems.

Genetic predisposition as in the MDR-1 mutation common to many herding breeds. This mutation causes a lack of the protein which exerts a protective function in the blood-brain barrier and limits the entry of many drugs to the central nervous system. The lack of this protein renders the dog susceptible to the neurotoxic side effects of several drugs including Ivermectin, Moxidectin and Loperamide.

Kidney failure and high levels in the blood of uremic toxins

Hyperthermia as a result of fever or heat stroke

Thyroid hormone deficiency or hyperactive thyroid.

Seizures are a common disorder in dogs. When tests are done and no reason can be found for the seizure, the disorder is referred to as "idiopathic epilepsy". The term "idiopathic" means that there is no cause for the problem, and that the seizures are not the result of another disease process. This is the type of epilepsy which is usually considered to have an inherited basis.

Idiopathic epilepsy is the most common canine seizure disorder, occurring in up to nearly 6% of all dogs. The problem is more prevalent in some breeds than others. There is a suspected genetic basis for idiopathic epilepsy in German Shepherds, Belgian Tervurens, Keeshonden, Beagles, Dachshunds, Pugs, Poodles, St. Bernards, Irish setters, Siberian Huskies, Cocker Spaniels, Wire-Haired Fox Terriers, Labrador and Golden Retrievers, and Australian Shepherds. In breeds which are genetically predisposed, up to 14% of the population may develop epilepsy. As epilepsy has been shown to be an inherited disorder in humans, baboons, mice, rats, rabbits, gerbils, and chickens, it seems logical that it can be an inherited disorder in dogs as well. Test breeding of epileptic dams and sires done by veterinary researchers have produced incidences of epilepsy in the offspring ranging from between 38% (affected to nonaffected) to 100% (breeding together of two affected dogs).

Hereditary epilepsy commonly begins between the ages of 1-3 years. Seizures which begin earlier or later in the dog's life most probably are a result of a disease process such as those listed above. Your vet will likely want to rule out these conditions before deciding that your dog has hereditary epilepsy.



If your dog has a seizure, don't panic. Check the clock and make a note of how many seconds or minutes the seizure activity lasts. Keep your dog in a safe environment until the seizure is over. Note what type of abnormal muscular activity happens, so you can describe it for your vet. Do not put anything in your dog's mouth. Remain by your dog to comfort him. Call your vet for further advice. If the seizure lasts more than a few minutes, take your dog to the closest veterinary facility for immediate care. If your dog has recurrent seizures (more than once in 24 hours), again, seek immediate medical assistance.

Determining the cause is essential for making appropriate treatment choices, and to assist in breeding decisions. You should seek the advice of your veterinarian. Your vet will obtain a medical history, and a full exam including a neurologic exam. He will do blood tests, a urinalysis and fecal exam to look for any possible cause for the seizures. Other exams may include x-ray or ultrasound of the abdomen, EEG to evaluate brain waves, skull x-ray or head MRI, and a cerebrospinal fluid analysis if infection is suspected. Treatment will depend upon the cause of the seizure.

In the case of idiopathic epilepsy, if your dog experiences seizures more frequently than once a month, your vet may decide to place your dog on seizure medication. Antiepileptic drugs do not cure epilepsy, they simply control the seizures. Life-long therapy may be expected. The drugs increase inhibition in the brain, decrease the seizure threshold, and thus make seizures less likely. This often results in side effects such as sedation, uncoordination of movements and appetite stimulation. These effects lessen with time as the body becomes habituated to the medication. The number of dogs who have serious side effects from the medication is small, and often preventable through careful health monitoring. Regular rechecks are essential, and a thorough physical should be done at least yearly.

Phenobarbital and Primidone (Mysoline) are considered first line drugs for idiopathic epilepsy. They are eliminated by the liver and over time may cause liver damage. Your vet will want to monitor liver function tests on a regular basis to avoid this problem. Also blood levels of these drugs are checked to help with deciding on the dosage required. Bone marrow depression and anemia may occur, so a blood count should be done yearly as well.

Potassium Bromide can be used in dogs. Interestingly, it is not well tolerated by humans, as it causes psychological problems in people. However, this is not a problem for dogs. Salty foods should not be given with bromide. Bromide can be mixed with food, as it sometimes can cause an upset stomach.

Valium (diazepam) is affective in treating the acute phase of seizure activity. It is not as effective when given routinely, and is usually reserved for emergency situations.

Many of the newer antiepileptic drugs, such as Dilantin, Tegretol, and Depakote, are metabolized more quickly by dogs than humans. The need for frequent dosing (and their higher price tag) makes their use impractical for dogs.

Unless the seizures are due to low blood sugar or low oxygen due to heart/lung disease, there is no reason to restrict activity. Most epileptic seizures occur when the pet is relaxed and quiet, or even sleeping. Most epileptic pets can lead relatively normal lives with careful monitoring, a healthy diet, plenty of fresh air and exercise, and their favorite human nearby.

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# NEXT BIG THING

**R**ingside observations bring to light a variety of questions. Why do breeder/exhibitors show dogs having peculiar attributes that a standard specifically addresses as undesirable? A second question is this. If you choose to show a dog that is not the norm, should one whine when it does not win!



## E. Katie Gammill - Lerna, Illinois

Judge's education highly emphasizes breed standards. Parent clubs offer pictorial standards explicit regarding faults and virtues. Not all dogs entering the ring represent the standard. We see variations "all over the board" regarding type and function. There doesn't always have to be a winner. This is why each judge has the option of withholding on lack of merit.

Winners today often fit into a category of the "majority" of what is in the ring on a particular day. Many times the "star" of the ring walks. If the "different" dog is a "stand out" and represents the standard, as "ideal", should we not recognize it? Just because it is rare, does not make the dog wrong! The hardest dog to finish today may well be the best dog you ever bred! Some judges may hesitate to put up something "different" from those in the rest of the class.

Is there a trend to breed to what wins today rather than to the standard? Whatever happened to judging "breeding stock?" Just because a dog receives a blue ribbon, it does not mean the judge thought it wonderful. It may be simply "acceptable" in their eyes, the best of the least. Could the "tail be wagging the dog? Is it possible a judge thinks the "odd duck out" is beautiful, but does not feel secure enough in the standard to take this dog to the top?

Some descriptions aren't imperative to include in a standard. Example: Dog has "hopefully" two ears, four legs, one tail, one head, and it is expected to make it around the ring without falling over its own feet. This is "Basic dog 101".

Breeding dogs is a genetic "luck of the draw". Despite testing and selective breeding, occasionally an undesirable surfaces. Why are these dogs appearing in the ring and putting judges on the spot regarding breed standards? Some dogs become champions despite their oddities. This often destroys breed type as surely as wrong body shapes and incorrect top lines. Added to ignorance of "breed specific movement" and we have the "generic" show dog.

Generic show dogs are due to the acceptance of things in the ring that



at one time, breeders would sell as a pet! Breeders used to value lesser animals due to pedigrees, however the dogs were left in the kennel AT HOME. Breeders used them and culled ruthlessly. The ability to make tough decisions makes a true BREEDER! No room for “softies” here.

Not all dogs are winners. (Not all winners are good dogs!) ) Many are examples of a breeding program gone wrong. Judge must address these variances and not dignify them with an award. In case of a question, the judge, he/she should go immediately to the standard and look, rather than ignore the dog.

In whose opinion is a dog such as this, worthy of being shown? Is someone trying to make a point? An example: white headed Greater Swiss Mountain dogs. We see large white spots on sable Shetland Sheepdogs, Pembroke Corgis too long or with excessive white around their eyes. Australian Shepherds and Australia Cattle Dogs appear in the ring complete with white body spots. Colors not listed in the standard, unusual color combinations to meet a preferred “whim”. Double merles, double dapples, and whites, where none are acceptable, all deviate from the norm. Any hound color giving an unattractive specimen?



Sitting ringside, four seasoned people could not identify a dog in the Group Ring. They all voted for a different breed due to an unusual color, wrong body type, too much bone, bad top line, and lack of head type. Obviously, since the dog went on to a Group win, someone knew. Needless to say, some at ringside were still confused.

To judge a dog, one must understand “body shape” and “breed specific movement”. Understanding “top lines” is a necessity. Understanding herding techniques helps understand movement. Australian Cattle Dog fly around the ring full speed. This does not denote correctness. This off square dog works in tandem with a “cohort”. Some are natural “headers, some are heelers”. A dog with any “salt” will show strengths one way or the other. Be you breeder or judge strength of ones convictions is imperative. If a dog is different and IS CORRECT, judges owe it to the breed standard to bring THIS dog forward and reward it as much as possible on any given day. A judge’s job is not only to select the best of the breeds, but also to cut classes and bring the “cream of the crop” forward to assist in developing the exhibitors “eye” regarding true breed type.

“Drags” in a breed should not be rewarded. Judges must understand what breeders are trying to eliminate and what they are attempting to perfect. Only then can they truly support the stan-

dard. Many clubs today are interested in teaching virtue or property classes. We have stops, ears, heads, feet, and so on. The concept is wonderful, however, many times, the people they are teaching do not have the first idea of “Basic Dog 101”. Once becoming indoctrinated to “pieces”, they select a few animals that catch their eye, and then stand directly ON TOP OF the dogs and study. The final placement is made on a particular virtue or attribute rather than the WHOLE dog. A judge must back away and allow the class winner to “fill the eye” regarding symmetry. Watch ring procedure from ringside to understand this concept.

A template is (or should be) burned into a judge’s head regarding the ideal of any breed due to our pictorial standards. The standards ARE NOT A SUGGESTION! They are our blueprints! The Englishmen of long ago must be spinning in their graves today. Look around you. Many serious breeders are spinning at ringside right now at selections being awarded.

With becoming a judge comes responsibility. Clubs entrust judges with their breed standards. Judges should NOT betray this trust. Judge’s preference should NOT enter in until two or more dogs represent a written standard. Until such time, a judge should not be entitled to “a preference.” Sounds harsh, perhaps it is. However, look around at what is in the ring today and the new “mixed breeds” selling like hotcakes on the Internet. Are we not going down the path of no return?

The American Kennel Club devotes both time and money to judge’s education. They support new judges and have “user friendly” representatives. Their recommendations and

criteria used at one time to evaluate judges have been “watered down”, and now it is either “pass or fail”. When did we stop rewarding excellence? When did we stop measuring progress?

What does this gain anyone? Nothing! Who is gaining? Not the exhibitor breeding to standard. Not the breeders trying to preserve the breeds. Not the newcomer watching with eagerness to join the sport. Not the person who is trying to figure out what to buy. We are sending “false signals” as to “what is”, and “what is not” acceptable in our sport today by what breeders, exhibitors and handlers take into the ring. To reward advertising campaigns or to follow suit of something another judge put up, does not speak well for sport. People will talk, both pro and con, about a judge’s choices. However, if in your heart, you have studied well, you will establish a reputation of a true knowledge of dogs. The only person a judge must please is himself.

Today clubs exclude older seasoned judges and their talent goes to waste. Having few avenues left to the AKC Reps to truly determine a judge’s expertise, inept judges continue to affect the sport.

Those questions alone have a profound effect on our great sport’s future. We should hold our judges accountable regarding their choices. They should be able to intelligently articulate to an AKC rep their choices and find in the standard book the sentences to back their choices up. Canned critiques are useless. Unless it comes directly from the mouth of the judge, a canned critique is simply checking the squares. Are open book tests and checking squares having a positive effect on our sport?

Often handlers progress as a fast pace when applying to judge. Many feel this unfair. Handling a variety of breeds on a 24-hour basis every day, spending 52 weekends a year at dogs shows, sitting through Groups and Best in Show, far surpasses what many of our new judges today have put into our sport. Sneaking the sunrise past the rooster may be possible, but when that rooster struts in the ring and crows his prowess, he best know what he’s crowing about. Be aware, the hatchet and chopping block waits.

I once used an Akita with a three-quarter-tail curl. Another judge told me he received criticism for using the dog due to the fact it did not have a double curl in the tail. I explained, “The standard says. Tail, large, full, carried high over back or against the flank in a three-quarter, full or double curl, always dipping below the level of the back. On a three quarter curl, the

tip drops well down over the flank. Root large and strong.”

The double curl perhaps is a PREFERENCE, however, the three quarter tail is NOT a fault. Yet, to use that tail requires some knowledge and courage on the part of the judge who weighs virtues against a perceived fault.

I hear many times “I like” this or that. What we as judges like, is not often what the standard calls for. Likes and dislikes should not enter in until there are two individuals equal in quality, THEN and only THEN, should our “personal likes and dislikes” enter the arena. It is tough to judge to standard when many people out side the ring are not aware there IS a standard. Judges should leave their ring with one person satisfied. That person is THE JUDGE! His/her reward is in knowing they do NO damage to the breed by their selection of winners.

Judges must be careful when seeing something that is “abnormal or different” in the ring. Never hesitate to return to a standard and re-read it. Read it on the spot! Better to look at the standard, than to ignore the dog. Give this some thought the next time your heart leans toward something unusual. Understand the repercussions to promote such a dog.

As breeders, we should keep these dogs home, breed from them, love them, and use them as a building block. It is both a breeder and judge responsibility that we do not send false signals to the public regarding what IS and what IS NOT acceptable according to our standards.

## Letters to the Editor

I really enjoyed the article in the last issue of the Review on the Hadleigh Poms. Although many Poms go back to Hadleigh, most of us in North America are familiar with them in name only. Stefano presented for us an excellent picture of one of the most famous lines in the world of Poms. Thank you!

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## Corrections

The following corrections should be noted in the Hadleigh article (July/Aug) 2006):  
Hadleigh Honey Sweet should have been Hadleigh Honey Love (ZCCs);  
Maximum's registered name is Ch. Derronil's Maximum  
Hadleigh Yenu Highjacker of Speranza should have been Yenu Highjacker of Speranza  
Speranza  
Imagine's registered name is Ch. Speranza Red Ruby

## Letter from the Editor

Recently severe storms in Southern Illinois put a different "work-cap" on this editor's head. The city of Mt. Vernon and its surrounding Illinois area was hit hard. Damage to trees and businesses was catastrophic but thankfully no life was lost.  
Many businesses and residents were without power for several days which was complicated by humid, near 100 degrees temperatures. Several of our friends and relatives had many trees damaged by the storm. Vicki Leitner, Debbie Kingery and our daughter Leslie all reported damage.

These photos were taken during some of the cleanup. As the photos show, the huge job became a family team effort with everyone, including all our grandkids, working from morning to night.  
We are so very thankful no one was injured.



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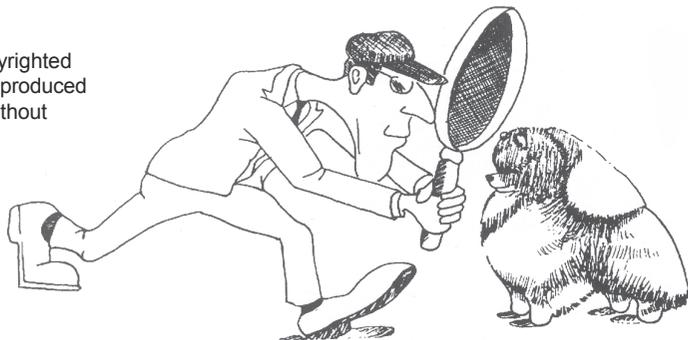
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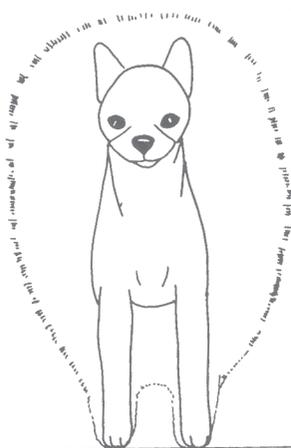
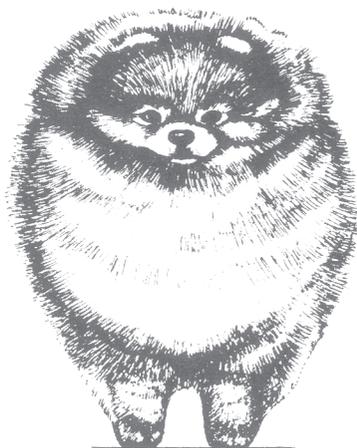
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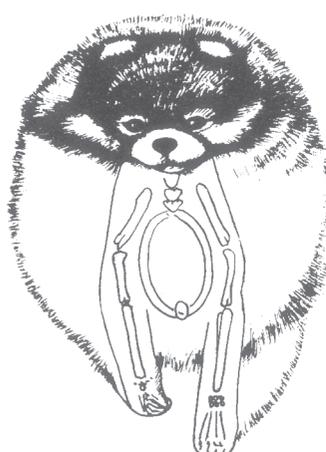


Christine D. Hertz

## Fronts – Moving



Good front movement is only possible when you start with a properly constructed front assembly. The Pomeranian standard describes movement as smooth, free and vigorous and with good reach. When a Pomeranian that is correctly built begins to move, the front leg will extend forward with strong and deliberate action. The foot extends to its fullest without turning, swing or lifting. The leg follows in the same straight path of travel.

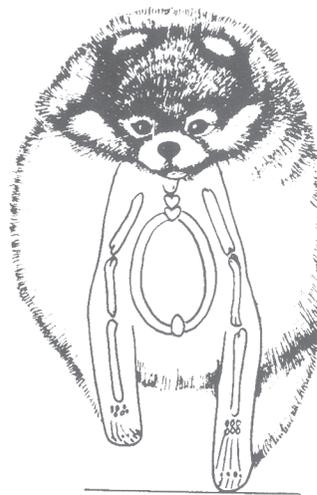


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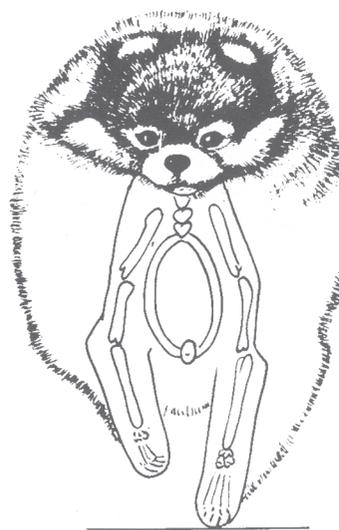


See illustration # 2 and 2a. As speed increases to a faster trot, the legs will incline “slight” toward a centerline of travel, but they must never cross over. Any other movement is wasted action.



**Too much width of chest causes the dog to move too wide in front.**

Too much width of chest will mean the legs are mounted so as to cause the dog standing and moving to be too wide. The elbows must be tight to the body. They will also affect the movement in front and may or may not be visible, depending on the amount of coat the dog carries. If the dog does not have enough width of chest and is narrow in front, he may “cross over” when he moves. This fault may or may not improve with maturity.

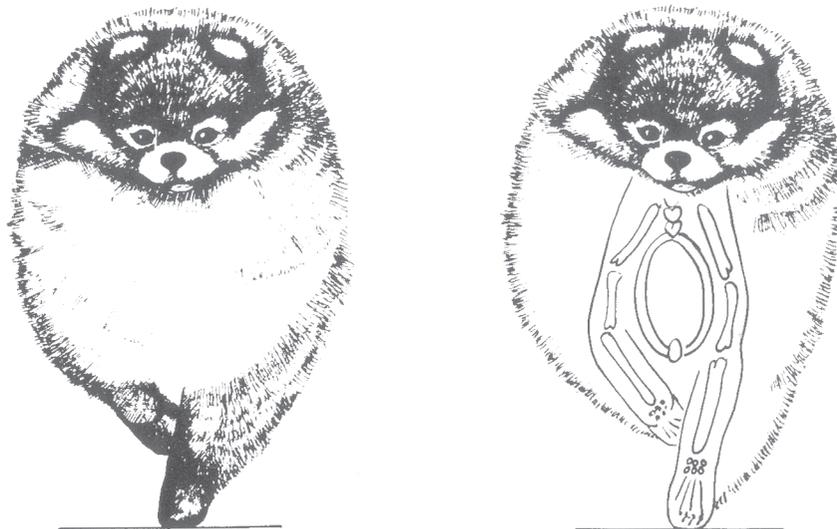


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**Too narrow a chest may cause a dog to cross over in front.**

The Pomeranian Standard requires a short back. Since Pomeranians are at the mercy of those who breed them, one sometimes finds a dog that is too short-backed. If this is in combination with a rear and or front, which are not balanced, the dog may side wind. This means that he will tend to step sideways with his rear to avoid hitting the front feet as he travels. The dog has an odd appearance as he travels towards you because you can start to see him walking sideways at the same time he is moving toward you. Sometimes this is just a phase the dog is going through and he will grow out of it. Sometimes you can try moving the dog on the other side to train him out of it. First you must learn to recognize and understand what causes it.



**A dog that has too short a back or a front and rear out of balance may side wind to avoid hitting the front feet as he travels.**



*Sophie Mays, of May Morning Kennels, passed away on July 12, 2006, at the nursing home where she was a resident. A strong willed, compassionate person, Sophie was one of the first people in modern day Poms to import a pure white Pom from Germany.*

*The Pom Review Editor from 1969 to 1978, Sophie was APC President in 1979 and 1980. Sophie served on the Board of Directors off and on for five different years starting in 1964 and through 1981.*

*Sophie not only had Poms, she also owned a pet Boxer and Cocker. She bred Dobermans and Poms. She trained them for obedience and conformation.*

*An article from "Times Past" in the AtC Gazette mentioned a Pomeranian, Georgian's Betty CD, CDX, VDT (1948) the first TOY to win all obedience degrees, began Sophie's desire to show a Pom in performance events. Sophie enjoyed a great interest in not only obedience, but tracking as well. There was an account in the Gazette of a trial in Philadelphia where the wind was so bad a poor little Pom could not stand up. The judge told the handler to pick her dog up. This handler was Sophie.*

*Wendell Sammett was Sophie's handler. David Fitzpatrick's professional handling debut was handling a Pom for Sophie.*

*Sophie was one of the founders of the Bay Colony Pom Club and former sister-in-law of Esme Treen. Current APC Board Member Sally Baugniel remembers Sophie as a very dynamic member, putting the Pom Club ahead of her own personal agenda. Sophie will be missed by the breed fancy as well as her sons Joe and Bill. Per Sophie's request, there were no funeral or memorial arrangements. The Pom world will feel her loss.*

Sophie with May Morning Susie Q. 1971



# Sophie H. Mays

APC Memorial



**Pomeranian Club of  
Central Virginia  
Futurity  
Match  
Supported Entry  
Results**



Report by Diana Downey

Pomeranian Club of Central Virginia  
Futurity Stakes June 24, 2006 Richmond, VA

**Results**

Judge: Ms. Susan Giles, Manakin-Sabot, VA  
Puppy Bitches, 6-9 mos., Red, Orange, Cream and  
Sable:

1 - IDLEWYLD'S YKNOT TELL SEA TALES.  
Breeder: Margaret McKee. Owner: Beverly Allen  
6-9 Months Age Group Winner:  
IDLEWYLD'S YKNOT TELL SEA TALES

Puppy Dogs, 9-12 months, Any Other Allowed Color,  
Pattern or Variation:

1 - FURWEED'S PRINCE O THIEVES. Breeder/  
Owner: Helen Brinn  
Puppy Bitches, 9-12 months, Red, Orange, Cream and  
Sable:  
1 - BLUEROCK'S GIRL TALK. Breeder: Billie Hurst.  
Owner: Diana Downey  
9-12 Months Age Group Winner:  
BLUEROCK'S GIRL TALK  
9-12 Months Reserve Age Group Winner:  
FURWEED'S PRINCE O THIEVES

Best Puppy In Futurity:  
BLUEROCK'S GIRL TALK

Junior Dogs, 12-15 mos., Red, Orange, Cream and  
Sable:

1 - STEALURHEART'S I WILL REMEMBER U.  
Breeder/Owner: Margaret Rebecca Johnson  
Junior Dogs, 12-15 months, Any Other Allowed Color,  
Pattern or Variation:  
1 - DIMONDE'S TWICE THE PIZAZZ. Breeders:  
Diana Downey & Christine Bousquet. Owner: Diana  
Downey  
12-15 Months Age Group Winner:

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STEALURHEART'S I WILL REMEMBER U  
12-15 Months Reserve Age Group Winner:  
DIMONDE'S TWICE THE PIZAZZ  
Best Junior In Futurity:  
STEALURHEART'S I WILL REMEMBER U  
Grand Futurity Winner:  
BLUEROCK'S GIRL TALK

Specialty B Match  
June 24, 2006  
Richmond, VA

**Results**

Judge: Mr. Clayton Mooney, Gaithersburg, MD  
Puppy Dogs, 3-6 mos.:  
1 - IDLEWYLD'S ROCK DA BOAT - Beverly Allen  
Puppy Dogs, 6-9 mos.:  
1 - TONKA - Nina Fetter and Dorothy Ashbey  
2 - MTN. VIEWS FIRE'S AFTER GLOW - Patricia &  
Roger Dague  
Puppy Dogs, 9-12 mos.:  
1 - FURWEED'S PRINCE O THIEVES - Helen Brinn  
Puppy Bitches, 3-6 mos.:  
1 - IDLEWYLD DANCING FIRE - Margaret McKee  
2 - OAK ACRES WALZIN MATILDA - Dawn I.  
Kopf-Collins  
Puppy Bitches, 6-9 mos.:  
1 - MTN. VIEWS TURN IT UP TURN IT UP -  
Patricia & Roger Dague  
2 - IDLEWYLD'S YKNOT TELL SEA TALES -  
Beverly Allen  
Puppy Bitches, 9-12 mos.:  
1 - BLUEROCK'S GIRL TALK - Diana Downey

BEST PUPPY IN MATCH  
TONKA - Nina Fetter and Dorothy Ashbey  
BEST PUPPY OF OPPOSITE SEX  
MTN. VIEWS TURN IT UP TURN IT UP - Patricia



GRAND FUTURITY WINNER

& Roger Dague

Dogs, 12-18 mos.:

1 - DIMONDE'S TWICE THE PIZAZZ - Diana

Downey

2 - STEALURHEART'S I WILL REMEMBER U -

Margaret Johnson

Open Dogs:

1 - BLUEROCK'S HAPPY TALK - Helen Brinn

BEST ADULT IN MATCH:

BLUEROCK'S HAPPY TALK - Helen Brinn

Stud Dog:

1 - CH. IDLEWYLD PRECIOUS GEM - Margaret

McKee

PCCV Supported Entry - Charlottesville-Albemarle  
K.C.

June 4, 2006 - Charlottesville, VA

Judge: Mrs. Murrel Purkhiser

Winners Dog and Best of Winners (5 points):

TIFFANY'S PORTRAIT IN BLACK - Beverly

Ferguson & Catherine Sheridan

Reserve Winners Dog:

HONEYKIST HOW SWEET IT IS - Christine

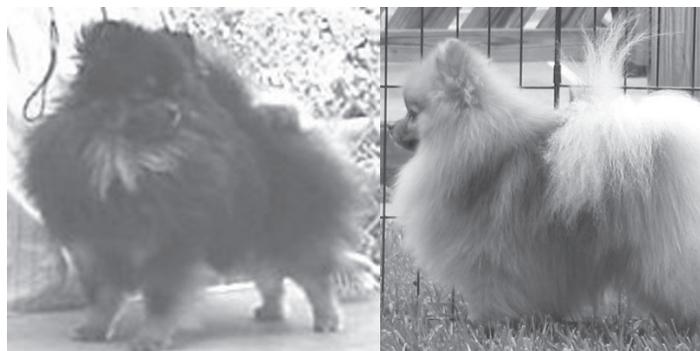
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Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex (5 points):

LUMINESQUE'S DON'T CRY FOR ME - Jacqueline



BEST JUNIOR IN FUTURITY BEST PUPPY INMATCH



BEST PUPPY OPP SEX IN MATCH BEST ADULT IN MATCH

Moore & Scott Wolfgang

Reserve Winners Bitch:

HONEYKIST SWEET SENSATION - Christine

Bousquet

Best of Breed and Group 2:

WOOD'S QUE CERA CERA - Maynard Wood

PCCV Supported Entry - Virginia K.C.

June 25, 2006 - Richmond, VA

Judge: Mr. Charles E. Trotter

Winners Dog and Best of Winners (2 points):

ABBAPOOLA'S WE WILLIE LENETTE. - Tammy

Moynihan

Reserve Winners Dog:

TRAMARKS REV IT UP - Kay Lyman

Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex (2 points):

LUMINESQUE AND ALL THAT JAZZ. - Jacqueline

Moore & Scott Wolfgang

Reserve Winners Bitch:

BLUEROCK'S GIRL TALK - Diana Downey

Best of Breed and Group 4:

WOOD'S QUE CERA CERA - Maynard Wood



# City of Angels Pomeranian Club

May 26, 2006 - Pomona, CA.



Photos by Becky Coctum

City of Angels Pomeranian Club Specialty - Reported by Geneva Coats

The City of Angels Pomeranian Club held its annual specialty show and sweepstakes May 26, 2006 at the Fairplex Fairgrounds in Pomona, CA. Our sweepstakes judge was Carolyn Hensley, and conformation judge was Isabell Stoffers. Ring steward Jacqueline Ragland. Sweepstakes winner was Showcase Blondes Have More Fun, breeder-owner Alane Levinsohn. Best in Specialty Show winner was Ch. Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself, AKA "Ronnie", breeder-owner Lana Price. Best in Sweepstakes was Showcase Blondes Have More Fun (Gwendolyn), while the best senior in sweepstakes was Kayra's Onyx of Magical Meadows (Onyx).

2 Odyssey's Dakota Many Colors, J Lucido

12 - 18 Mos.

1 Toyrific Independent Spirit, L Abad/D Yamada

Bred By Exhibitor

1 Sunglo's Bouncin Tigger, T Felix/D Felix

Open ROCS Mrs. I J Stoffers

1 Bachman's Mini Cooper N' Cameo, K Betz/C

McDonald

2 Pomworth-Kali It Goes Vroom, C Smith

3 Jan-Shars Panama Jac, R Solis

Open AOAC Mrs. I J Stoffers

1 Kayra's Onyx Of Magical Meadows, A Merrigan/H

Merrigan/K Chaney/R Adams

2 Janesa's Command Performance, L Kamrath

3 Aliens Fashionably Gorgeous, R Clemans

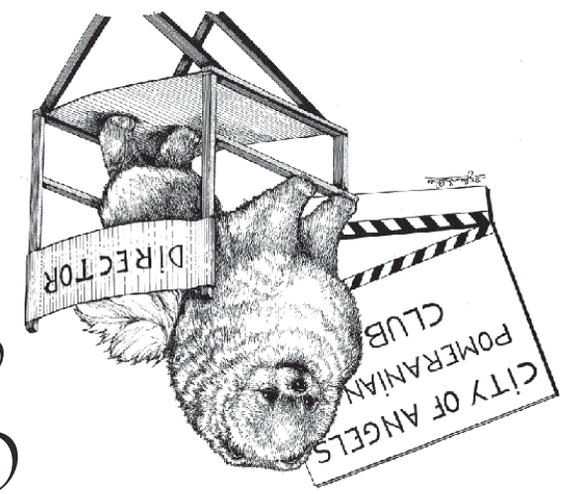
Open BBB Mrs. I J Stoffers

1 Lil Rok's Citibank Mastercard, R Clemans

Bitches Mrs. I J Stoffers (9b 2 pts)

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.

1 Showcase Blondes Have More Fun, A Levinsohn



Conformation Classes

Pom Mrs. I J Stoffers (27 Ent - 15d - 12b)

Breed Winners

Best of Breed or Variety

CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself, L Price

Best of Opposite Sex

CH Moss Meadow Precious Loki, M Wilhoite

Best of Winners

Showcase Blondes Have More Fun, A Levinsohn

Winners Dog

Bachman's Mini Cooper N' Cameo, K Betz/C

McDonald

Reserve Winner

Dog Kayra's Onyx Of Magical Meadows, A

Merrigan/H Merrigan/K Chaney/R Adams

Winners Bitch

Showcase Blondes Have More Fun, A Levinsohn

Reserve Winner Bitch

Maranatha's Daddy's Little Princess, G Carlin/S Carlin

Dogs Mrs. I J Stoffers (11d 2 pts)

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.

1 Jan-Shars Take Your Best Shot, S Hanson

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Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.

- 1 Lana's Delicious Surprise, L Price
- 2 Retro's Gunshy Of Pomeranian World, E Molina  
Bred By Exhibitor
- 1 Maranatha's Daddy's Little Princess, G Carlin/S  
Carlin
- 2 Poms D'Or Chariots Of Fire, L Abad/D Yamada
- 3 Odyssey's In The Light, J Lucido
- 4 Kayra's Magical Ruby, H Merrigan/K Chaney

Open ROCS Mrs. I J Stoffers

- 1 Park Ave Shes Obviously Posh, C Johnson

Open AOAC Mrs. I J Stoffers

- 1 Robears Belle Of The Ball, R Clemans



*City of Angels Pomeranian Club*





by Barbara McClatchey

# PERFORMANCE NEWS AND VIEWS

## IF I DIDN'T HAVE PETS...

I could walk around the yard barefoot, in safety.

My house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated.  
All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture, and cars would be free of hair.

When the doorbell rings, it wouldn't sound like the kennels.  
When the doorbell rings, I could get to the door without wading  
through fuzzy bodies who beat me there.

I could sit on the couch the way I wanted, without taking into  
consideration how much space several fur bodies would need to get comfortable.

I would not have strange presents under my Christmas tree — dog  
bones, stuffed animals; nor would I have to answer why I wrap them.

I would not be on a first-name basis with three veterinarians.  
The most used words in my vocabulary would not be: outside, sit,  
down, come, no, stay, and leave it.

My house would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates or barriers.  
My pockets would not contain things like poop bags, treats and an extra leash.

I would not have as many leaves INSIDE my house as outside.  
I would not look strangely at people who think having ONE dog ties them down too much.  
I'd look forward to spring and the melting of snow instead of dreading mud season.

I would not have to answer the question, "Why do you have SO MANY dogs/  
animals?" from people who will never have the joy in their lives of knowing they are loved unconditionally by something as  
close to an angel as they will ever get.

HOW EMPTY MY LIFE WOULD BE!!!



## SCHUTZHUND POM!

Angie Patchen, whose Kodak won HIT at the national specialty in 2005, writes to report that he has earned another award, this one in Schutzhund. (A description of the requirements for this title was in the July-August 2006 issue of the Review.) Angie says:

*I know you're always looking for help with the column and who doesn't want to brag!! It's cool in the Pom circle, but the working people are like, "Why would you do that with a Pom?" (The Schutzhund titles generally are achieved by macho breeds like German Shepherd Dogs, Belgian Tervurens, etc.)*

*On Saturday, June 17, 2006 Sunpom's Kodak Moment, CDX competed for and earned his BH. This is an outside sport, done on an open field in any weather. On Saturday it was about 95 degrees without a cloud in the sky.*

*Before competing, you have to show the judge your dog's tattoo (or just their ear, if they don't have one.) Next, the two teams heel up to the judge and introduce yourself "Angie and Kodak reporting in for BH obedience." You perform in pairs; we were paired with a friend and her German shepherd because he lives with small dogs and was not thought to be a threat to Kodak. The pairs work opposite each other and we were to complete the long down first. I had Kodak stay in a down and stood 30 paces away with my back to him while the other team completed the rest of the obedience portion.*

*Kodak has been a big challenge to train, but he's become such an amazing competitor. I think we trust each other—he believes I will be clear and fair and I believe he will try as hard as he possibly can. He works his heart out for me. I was told by several people that his obedience was the best on the field that day.*

*He did the down well right up to the end—on the video I could see a bug was bothering him. He snapped at it and went into a sit. After laying in the sun for 10-15 minutes in that heat he went out and heeled away. I was confident every step of the way that he was going to do what I was asking of him. He did well on all 350-400 steps of heeling.*

*The only problem we had was the sit out of motion—he laid down. He did the down out of motion perfectly and the recall was lightning fast with a perfect front and very nice finish.*



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*Performance Continued*



*I hope this helps. I think he's just the greatest little dog, and I never thought when I bought him that we would ever compete in anything, much less have the success we've had. We don't show a lot, just enough to get the titles. Then it's back to training toward the next goal. Currently, we're working on utility. I hope we'll be in the ring this fall/winter.*

Uh-oh. I hope to have Oliver in Utility work in time for the Specialty. Does this mean we will have to compete against this Super Dog? I always look forward to watching this team at the Specialty!

## TRACKING

*Today was a day I was glad I have two dogs to work with. That way, when the wheels fall off one, there's another one doing well. Usually.*

*I put in two tracks, one for Rave (Collie) and one for Bogey (Pom). Conditions were OK, not optimal. It was cool and sunny with a good breeze and the cover dry and short. I wanted to run Rave at 30 minutes and Bogey at 35. My friends have some sort of ESP that tells them when I am just about to start a track. That's when one of them inevitably calls me. So while Rave's track aged to 35 minutes, I talked on the phone.*

*Oh well. She started off nicely. Not surprisingly, she worked the first turn pretty hard, but it was on the crest of a hill with the breeze behind it and tall cover at the bottom of the hill, so she had a little difficulty, but picked it up and went on. Then at the second corner, she announced something scary had walked there. Hackles up, crouching, sniffing loudly, growling. I couldn't see anything but she did not want to give it up. While she fussed at the second corner, I looked ahead and spotted two people and two dogs on flexies wandering around in the middle of the second and third legs. They picked up the baited article on the third leg, fed the bait to the dog, and then worked for a long time to get the article away from the dog who had latched onto it and did not want to let go. It was a chow and I figured maybe a trip to the emergency ward would be the next event but finally they got the article out of the dog's grip. I thought they would abscond with the article, but amazingly they put it back and after wandering around some more, they left. The cross tracks were one issue, and the age of Bogey's track had now become another. Rave finished the track wonderfully. She paid no attention to the cross tracks on the third leg but worked them hard on the fourth leg where the people and dogs had walked on a wide path in the park. Eventually she gave that up and finished. This was only her second track that had not been run by Bogey earlier so I was very happy.*

*Then it was Bogey's turn. His track got to be 42-43 minutes old and that proved to be too much. He started out OK — not great — and then just got lost. He picked up the scent intermittently and would track for a while, then*



*get lost. Then the wheels really fell off when I missed a flag and went from corner two to corner four. The terrain is hilly with lots of trees so that's an easy thing to do. Of course, if he had been tracking, he would have told me I was wrong, but he was lost. I gave up, let him find the last article, and went home mad at myself. We lost an article (I had put an additional article on his track) but we found a toy dinosaur some kid had lost so we broke even in the article department. I just can't read a map and handle a dog at the same time, and when I've put in two tracks, I sometimes end up doing this. The solution is to track with a friend who would lay my track, but I've had too many episodes of friends getting me lost on the track they lay — I find I'm more reliable than they are — so I continue to track alone and occasionally have this problem.*

*So — lessons for today. Bogey, being northern and bred to work problems out for himself, does not give up and doesn't need extra articles to keep him going. His track today was way too old. I think I'll run him first in the future because I think Rave's sense of smell is better than Bogey's. If the second track gets too old, I think she'll handle it better than he does. I could lay and run one, then lay and run the second, which would eliminate the problem of the second track getting too old, but it takes too much time. I have to get out of the park by 8:30 a.m. to avoid the picnicking crowds and I'm just not willing to get up early enough to do sequential tracks.*

*Summer tracking is hard! On the good side, I don't have to struggle into layers of rain gear, which is a huge plus. On the bad side, the conditions make tracking harder for the dogs and the good weather makes it hard to find a suitable place that isn't buried in people. Dogs don't progress as fast in the summer as in the other seasons, but when fall and the rains arrive, they make huge leaps forward. I know I'm very lucky to live where I can track year-round — I know many of you on this list can't track in the summer months at all because of heat, humidity, foxtails, and/or poisonous snakes, so I am grateful to my smart great-grandparents who came to Oregon in a covered wagon with eight kids. (Can you even imagine?)*

#### TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!

*I apologize for the lack of dates on these titles; my computer ate them.*

#### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

##### Companion Dog:

Finch's Indispensable Walker CD, 6/9/06, Diane L Finch & Nancy C Brown  
Wenkest Jewel CD RA, 6/24/06, Mrs. James F Swimme

##### Companion Dog Excellent:

Bug Bear's Piper The Polar Princess CDX RE, 6/18/06, Diedre Schloyer

##### Rally Novice:

Esme's Haleys Comet Aka Ms Hoo RN, Carol Paris  
Frog Hollows Ted RN, Cathy Thompson, **ILP**  
Gourmet Creme Puff Warrior RN, Ann Aotani  
Mom's Black Shadow RN, Barbara Stouffer  
Pomhaven's Giorgio Armani RN, Karen Brearley & Colleen Beland  
Simba's Little Casady CD RN, Lon & Teruuko Smith  
CH Wenkest Aubrey The Terrible RN, James F Swimme & Mrs. James F Swimme  
Ballykin Commando Cody CDX RN, Paulette Zecca  
Dreamweaver Northern Lights RN, Michael & Elizabeth Wells & Linda Pelz  
Makalii RN, Susan Ancheta, **ILP**

##### Rally Advanced:

MACH4 Bouncin Bundle Of Bear CDX RA, Shirley Michaels  
He Sent Tedi Of Tiny Tykes CDX RA, Gertrude Adair  
Mtn.View Casino Lady Of Vegas RA, Helen Brinn

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Wenkests Jewel RA, Mrs. James F Swimme  
Mr. B's A Boy Named Sue RA, Linda Allard  
Sunglo N Showcase Gangsta Style CD RA, Dierdre Schloyer

Novice Agility:

Abigales Prescious NA NAJ Abigales Prescious NA NAJ, Mindy Kirkpatrick  
Apaws Never Never NA NAJ, Susie Zemo Letchworth  
Apaws She's A Bear-Bear NA NAJ, Susie Zemo Letchworth  
Bedazzled By Detail NA, Beth Christie, **ILP**  
Dreighton Skye NA, Donna & Stanley Sager  
Rose Bud Magoo NA NAJ, Jill & Chris Gottschalk

Novice Agility Jumper:

Apaws Never Never NA NAJ, Susie Zemo Letchworth  
Apaws She's A Bear-Bear NA NAJ, Susie Zemo Letchworth  
Carleez Boom Boom Boom NAJ, Janice & George Smith  
Vip-Odyssey Buttons Lil Beau NAJ, Kathy Flesner  
C & G's Mr. JJ NAJ, Cindy Dale  
Dreighton Skye NA NAJ, Donna & Stanley Sager

Novice Agility Preferred:

Lionshare's Medicine Man NAP NJP, Daniel Deross & Terri Stryker

Novice Agility Jumper Preferred:

CH Lionshare's Lightning Bug NJP, Daniel Deross & Terri Stryker  
Lionshare's Medicine Man NAP NJP, Daniel Deross & Terri Stryker  
Teddy Schoenberg AX AXJ NJP, Toni Schoenberg  
Wynmor's William Bailey Small CD NJP, Laura Maiman  
Sundown's Susana Elizabeth NJP, Janice M Smith & George W Smith II

Open Agility:

Dazie Mae Blackburn OA NAJ, Whitney Blackburn Whitney Blackburn, **ILP**  
Falcon's Perennial Hurricane OA NAJ, Kathryn Smith

Open Agility Jumper:

Raven's Chain Reaction NA OAJ, Kerry Lowrey, **ILP**  
Sundown's Regina Elizabeth OAJ NJP, Janice & George Smith

Open Agility Preferred:

Poolside Au Naturel OA OAP OAJ OJP, Susan R. Major

Agility Excellent:

Cayden R U Ready AX AXJ Cayden R U Ready AX AXJ, Patricia McMahon, **ILP**  
Frosty Northern Breeze AX AXJ, Mary Mersereau, **ILP**

Excellent Agility Jumper:

Falcon's Autumn Breeze OA AXJ, Kathryn S Smith  
Sundown's Regina Elizabeth AXJ NJP, Janice & George Smith

Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred:

Poolside Au Naturel OA OAP OAJ AJP, Susan R. Major



TRIBUTE TO  
CH CRADARR MILITARY TATTOO  
[1994 to 2006]

It was privilege and honour to have judged this unique and impressive Champion Pomeranian twice, once as a junior dog in 1995 when I awarded him Dog CC and BIS at the Pomeranian Club of South Wales first Championship Show and in 1997 winning another CC, BOB and went on win the prestigious Toy Group at Driffild Ch Show which that year made him TOP POMERANIAN. He has been Top Pom many times, plus Top Sire too i.e.

Litter brothers: Ch Pomanna Silver Knight at Jacobian and Ch Pomanna Silver Arrow

at Jacobian, Ch Cabana Clouseau and Ch Cabana Coralie, Ch Linak Tiffany, Ch Pyropom Pipe Major.

His awards are: 16 CCs - 14 with BOB, 3 Group 1s, 2 Group 2s, and a Group 3. His bloodlines can be seen in many bloodlines in Britain and his progeny lives on to reproduce. The latest being owner/breeder and handled by Pauline Wallace at Leeds Ch Show in July 2006 – a daughter who took not only Best Puppy in Breed but also Reserve Best Bitch.

He was of course, wolf sable with nothing to hide under his wealth of coat, well barrelled body, highest of tail sets and always well up on his toes. To quote my words of 1995 'outstanding in every way, a dog I would like to take home. His eyes sparkle with enjoyment and adoration of his handler. A beautiful head with correct dentition. He carries tremendous head coat plus he has a coat of correct texture. He makes a true Pom shape, stood and on the move. He flows around the ring commanding attention at all times. His movement is a joy to watch, handler and exhibit are as one. Presentation and handling are to be envied.'

Pauline and Eric Wallace adored 'Coco' and it is a very sad time for them but I hope their memories are of all the good times and how much he has not only enriched their lives but others too who will have his bloodlines. May he be always remembered as the ultimate Pomeranian

of the last decade.  
Lynn Webster, Fan, friend and Judge



Pauline with 'Coco' in 2001



Champion sons: Tony and Tiny

*Performance Continued*

Ursa Minor's Autumn Leaves OA OAP OAJ AJP, Diana Huntress

Master Agility Excellent:

Our Little Indy Man MX MXJ, Carol & Delton Mehlhaff  
Kiely's Honey Dew MX AXJ, Wharton, **ILP**

Master Agility Excellent Preferred 2

Kodiak Bear On Fowler's MT. MXP2 MJP2, Janet L Sankey

Master Agility Champion 3:

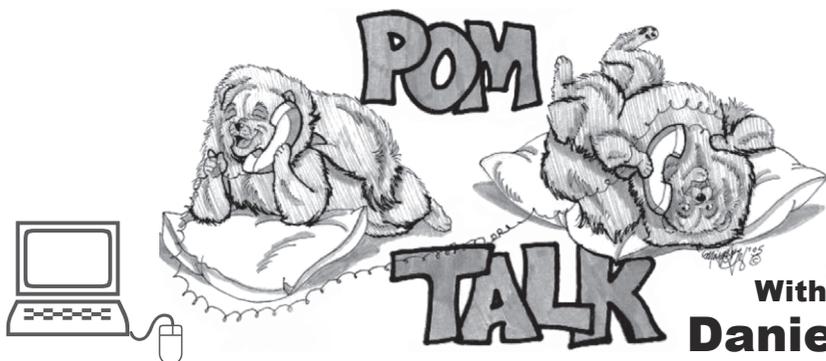
MACH3 Little Polly Party Girl, Betsy Ryba  
MACH3 Lord Peter Of Bristol Court, John David & Connie Zieba

Master Agility Champion 5:

MACH5 Bouncin Bundle Of Bear CDX RA, Shirley Michaels

**Congratulations to all who train, show, and title their Poms in Obedience and Agility!**

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



With Guest Writer  
**Danielle Sartain**

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## Which is more gratifying: finishing your Pom's title yourself or with a handler? Why?

There is always a time and place for the pro handlers and we must all be very thankful for them. There are many who absolutely cannot step into a show ring for one reason or another. However, in my opinion it is more gratifying to show and finish a dog of any breed on your own. I love the time I get to spend with my dogs. To me this is not just about the wins and the ribbons, it's about the dogs. We spend our morning primping, getting breakfast and pumping up for the show. They know it's show day, too. They jump in their crates and are gladly loaded into the car. No one complains and are all in general, excited. At the show site, I personally get to take them out and groom them. We get ready and I take them in the ring. Winning or losing the ribbons doesn't matter, I always come home with the winning dogs. After we show, most times I will go vendor shopping. Always with a dog in tow. After all, they like to shop the vendors too. So from the morning until we arrive safely back home, my day is spent with them. Honestly, what could be better than that?

Lisa Goodman  
NorthmoorPoms.com

I vote owner handled...because you know the dog won on its own merit.

Julie Clemen  
Rise N Shine Pomeranians

I personally find it more gratifying finishing a dog I bred and handled myself. And I also try to show most of our dogs from the Bred By Exhibitor class, as I am proud of what we have bred. And each champion we have finished from the Bred By class, means our breeding program is improving.

Linda Pelz  
Dreamweaver Pomeranians

What a wonderful Question. It is much more gratifying to finish your own Pom, especially if you bred the Pom yourself. There is nothing better than finishing out of the B.B.C. It would be nice if we all had the big bucks to





# PAW

## PUREBRED ALLIANCE OF WRITERS JONES AND STONEHENGE AWARDS

Writers and other communicators who specialize in purebred dogs are invited to enter competition for the Purebred Alliance of Writers (PAW) Arthur Frederick Jones award to be presented at PAW's Second Annual Meeting and Luncheon February 10, 2007, at Sardi's Restaurant, New York City, the Saturday before the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show. Winners will be selected by a blue-ribbon panel of judges active in communications and knowledgeable in the sport of purebred dogs.

Judging criteria will include content, excellence in use of the English language, accuracy, knowledge of subject, thoroughness of research, and relevance to purebred dogs, the sport, and current issues of interest to the fancy.

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The Arthur Frederick Jones Award is named in honor of the late editor of the American Kennel Gazette, now the AKC Gazette. Jones was known for his well-researched, lively writing on purebred dogs and issues of interest to the fancy. He began his career in 1924 as the very first dog writer employed by The New York Times, for which he wrote a Sunday dog column until he was hired the next year by the AKC as an editorial assistant for the Gazette.

During a 44-year career with the Gazette, Jones rose to the position of Editor-In-Chief. A prolific writer, he will always be remembered for his in-depth kennel profiles written during dogdom's golden era. Jones also worked for National Geographic, and Webster's Dictionary assigned him the task of defining canine terminology - the vocabulary that we use today in writing about the sport of dogs.

For complete rules and entry form go to the PAW website: [www.purebredallianceofwriters.org](http://www.purebredallianceofwriters.org). Entry deadline is October 1.

have a handler do it for us. I know some handlers that could finish a cat, as long as their Judge is Judging. IT IS JUST MY OPINION the show ring is very very political. It is a shame because there are some wonderful Poms out there that never get looked at.

I was at a show recently, just watching. I was shocked to watch a well known judge, put up a puppy (not a Pom) that would not even let her touch her on the table. The handler could not control this dog either. She gave her W.B. There were other lovely bitches in that ring with her, but not with a handler. Then the judge went on to give this puppy B.O.W. when she would not walk around. The male had outshown her. Then gave this handler's special the breed (which was a lovely dog). Now if this bitch was mine and only won because of the handler I would be embarrassed. I feel if my dog wins with me on it, it makes me very proud.

Angela Nisbet  
Mai-t-toi Kennel

I have used handlers and I have also shown my own dogs. I am very thankful for my handlers because not only did they finish dogs for me but they taught me so much along the way. On the other hand, I have started showing my own dogs and I am addicted to the show ring. I love showing my own dogs and will continue to show my own dogs. I feel it is a little more gratifying when your dog finishes its championship being either owner handled or owner breeder handled.

Danielle Sartain  
Dasar Pomeranians

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

Submitted by Jo Norris

Submitted by Linda Peiz



All wet - Julia Smith



Hog heaven - Linda Tindle



One cool Pom - Linda Tindle





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 9-12 Puppy Bitch 1st thru 4th place  
 12-18 Month Bitch 1st thru 4th place

# Columbia Pomeranian Club Specialty



This year's Columbia Pomeranian Club Specialty had a higher attendance than in recent years. It was great. Poms, Poms and more Poms. The competition was stiff and the wins were well deserved. Our theme this year was "Life's A Beach". Trophies were theme oriented with hammock swings for BOB prizes and many fun beachy items for all other trophies. The Brush Prairie Cluster came through in a pinch when our specialty had to be moved from Hillsboro, OR to Salem, OR. We were able to hold our show indoors and out of the heat. That was a pleasant change. Christy Murphy was Show Chair and she did a bang up job! Thank you to our judges, Mrs. Dorothy Macdonald and Mrs. Peggy A. Hogg. We would also like to thank our sweeps judges Mrs. Judy Stout Reynolds and Mr. Terry McIntyre. Very special thank you to our ring steward Ann Griffith Morris for doing so fine a job both days.

The first day ended with a club sponsored potluck with most of the exhibitors in attendance. Darlys brought a delicious whole turkey and a huge chocolate cake. The second day was ended by our annual raffle. We had so many fantastic donations by so many generous patrons, including the APC who sent some great bags we gave out as gifts.

The 2006 CPC specialty winners:  
Thursday July 13th  
Puppy Dog 6-9 mo  
Jan-Shar's Take your Best Shot  
Apolloette Sparks a Flying Now  
Shelleeles Don Diego Dela Vega

Puppy Dog 9-12mo  
Chricendo ColdPlay  
Island's Doin It Just for Dad  
Larajus-Angels' Jim Beam

BBE  
Reon Damanta I'm a Warrior  
Two T's Sparkling Reflection  
Lydon Sean John  
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Open Dog (red, org, crm)  
Jan-Shar's Perfect Timing  
Pomhaven's Start Your Engine  
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Open Dog (blk, blu, brn)  
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Lydon Thunder n Lightin  
Adonis Lord of Atlantis

Winners Dog - Chricendo Coldplay  
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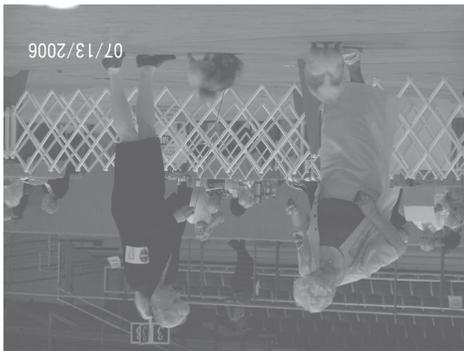
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CR n Rodi's Sapphires n Gold

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Apolloette Dancin' With The Stars  
Redhots Smitten Kitten  
GnBC's Whrthrs Smoke Thrsfire

Puppy Bitch 12-18mo  
So-me Big Star of Showwins  
BCPoms Lacy's Bit O'Tuff

BBE  
Randy's Halle Bettie  
Two T's Mouse that Roars

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*Columbia Pom Specialty Continued*

Gemini's Lefem Tuff Nikita  
Redhot Prizes Chocolate Oreo

Am Bred  
Finch's Island Sweet Dreams

Open Bitch (red, org, crm)  
Rise n Shine's Light My Fire  
Lydon's Island Girl

Winners Bitch - Randy's Halle Berrie  
Reserve Bitch - Jan-Shars Pinky Dinky Doo

Veteran Dog - CH Randy's Razors Edge  
Veteran Bitch - CH Bugaboo Lil Bit O Treasure

Best of Breed - CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman  
Best of Winners - Chriscendo Coldplay  
Best Opposite Sex - CH Wee Hearts Excuse Me

Best Puppy - Chriscendo Coldplay  
Best BBE - Randy's Halle Berrie  
Best Stud Dog - Ch Raintree's Tuff-e-Nuff

Junior Intermediate  
Taylor Irvin

Junior Senior  
Jordan Rothell  
Jessica Christiansen

Best Junior - Jordan Rothell

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Thank you to Brenda and The Pom Review for giving us this chance to share our specialty. Plans are in the works to add canine seminars to our line up of events.

We are already planning next year's specialty and we look forward to seeing even more fanciers join us for this memorable show!





# The First Annual American Pomeranian Club Top Twenty

Joan Behrend

The American Pomeranian Board approved our first Top Twenty Event to take place next year, 2007, at Louisville, KY, in conjunction with our National Specialties. Since this is a new event, I have been receiving questions from club members, so I would like to explain how our event will be run. This will give you plenty of time to pack your bags; you won't want to miss it!

The Top Twenty Pomeranians in Breed will receive invitations to enter and participate in our event. The event will be held the Monday evening of our National Specialty Week. It will be a black tie optional affair, with exhibitors and spectators asked to dress in their finest formal or semi-formal attire.

The judging will be done by three judges. A Handler Judge, a Breeder Judge, and an AKC approved Judge, ideally all with many years in our breed. After the twenty exhibitors have been brought into the ring, the judges will be escorted into the center of the ring. Each of these judges will be handed a score sheet with point allowances for the different features important to our breed. These judges will each examine all twenty dogs on the floor and the table, and record their points on their secret score sheet. The Top Twenty committee will tally the scores and announce the winner. Scores will never be published, and will be destroyed by the Top Twenty Committee. One dog will be named the winner, which will be announced at our Banquet after breed judging Wednesday evening.

This event has been done in other breeds for years, and becomes quite a highlight of their National Specialty. It showcases each dog for much more time than you can when there are 60+ BOB entries, and gives spectators a ring-side view of our best dogs. This is the place to see the cream of the crop on display.

There are many exciting features to this show that we have never done before at any event: First, we will be printing a beautiful keepsake catalog for the event, which will become a collector's item. It will have a show posed photo of each dog, with a three generation pedigree on the facing page. (For those of you who can't make the event, the catalog will be available for purchase through the APC website as long as supplies last.)

All dogs entered in the event will receive a beautiful commemorative rosette with APC Top Twenty and the dog's name embossed on the ribbon. The winner, and the breeder of the winner, will also receive an award rosette at our banquet.

Now, as far as spectators, we will have an array of food which will be included in the \$10 admission price and a cash bar at the event. The menu is being planned right now, and will be as spectacular as the dogs and the dress!

To cap this exciting evening, because the winner will not be announced until Wednesday after breed judging, we will also have a "People's Choice" award. Every spectator that purchases a catalog before or at the event will have a "People's Choice" ballot tucked inside. At the end of the event the committee will announce and award a rosette to the Top Twenty dog chosen by the spectators ringside. This gives everyone a chance to be a part of the judging, and again acknowledges the best of our breed. Information on catalog and ticket sales will be on the APC website and in the premium list before the National Specialty, and if anyone needs any information, please feel free to call me (631) 366-2330 or email me at [MzJoan@iwon.com](mailto:MzJoan@iwon.com) or Jackie Rayner at [Jaken5995@aol.com](mailto:Jaken5995@aol.com)

The Top Twenty dogs and bitches should watch their mailbox for an invitation!

# MEET THE BREED

THE POMERANIAN CLUB OF  
GREATER HOUSTON - MEET THE  
BREEDS - 7/22/06

Written by Connie Zieba Photographs  
by John David Zieba

Meet the Breeds – Pomeranians took place on Saturday, July 22, 2006 at the Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows in Houston, Texas. This event is described as, “hands-on seminars, invaluable to a potential pet owner who is searching for the right kind of dog for his particular lifestyle. Experts present more than 80 breeds from the common to the exotic.”

Donna Degani is the organizer and heart behind this event for the Pomeranians. Donna has spearheaded this activity for the last eight or more years. She began with a small group consisting of her Pom, Holly, her sister, Teresa Driskell, her friend, Susan Lucas, and Susan’s two Poms. The next year she borrowed Milky from Olga and Darrell Baker, as well as her new Pom named Mango. After that the event began snowballing in terms of volunteers, number of Poms, and crowd size.

Several breeds are represented in any one time slot. Each breed group



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sets up a long table and gets to work. The crowd comes spilling into the area and gathers around each table. This event is so popular, there is barely enough room to take pictures. The audience can move from table to table looking at all the breeds represented. The Pomeranians are always a crowd favorite, drawing the largest audience.

Contact sheets are handed out to anyone who is interested in adopting a Pom puppy or is looking for information about the Pom Club, Obedience, Agility, Conformation, or anything else having to do with Poms.

Second Chance Pom Rescue is part of the activity bringing along a few of their successfully-rescued Poms. This year, Barbara McClatchey, with her Pom, Oliver, and Jean LaLiberte Love, with Kristi, handed out information sheets about how to adopt a rescue Pom.

Mary Ann Starks again brought her two showy Poms, Suki and Lady, to the event. Mary Ann’s friend, Rhonda Chilcutt, held Lady while Mary Ann took care of Suki. Patrick Farmer volunteered his time along with his Pom, Cosmo. Cosmo was fresh from showing (and winning BISS) in the breed judging. Barbara Hunley carried in her cute little Teetles. Lindy and Freeman Mendell participated with

their Poms, Annie and Sadie, seasoned veterans of Meet the Breeds as well as certified therapy dogs. John David Zieba brought Keoki over from the agility ring where he had just successfully completed a run.

Adrienne Pye brought her little black & tan champion named Kohl. Patti Edwards took part with her two boys, Prince and Elvis, and Cheri Fields brought along her pretty girl, Joy. Johnis and David McAden are also regular volunteers along with their friendly little Pom named J.J. and their dainty girl, Treasure.

The whole array of Poms demonstrates the variety available in the breed and all the wonderful things they are suited for. The volunteers answer questions, honestly, about the grooming required, if they are suited to children and other animals, and how to find a healthy Pom for your household, among other subjects.

Meet the Breeds performs an invaluable service to the public and allows relevant information to be distributed about our particular breed. The Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston is proud to be a small part of this event. We are grateful to Donna and all the other volunteers for sharing their time and their lovable Pomeranians.



MEET THE BREEDS





# Sunshine and Roses

Congratulations to Kathryn Norem on her new granddaughter, Josey Kathryn, born 6/22/06.

Condolences to Ricardo Solis and family on the loss of his eldest brother. We pray for the safety of Ricardo's younger brother serving our country in Iraq.

We are wishing Jeannie of Pomangels better health since she has not been well.

We are happy to see that Mickey Stevens of SunrunnerPoms is making a speedy recovery from heart surgery, and we are sending prayers to her husband who is still ill.

We are also wishing Julie Volkheimer's (Furrondiepoms) friend Sharry a speedy recovery from surgery.

Pom fanciers are mourning the loss of Alba Mosser. She was a dear Pom lover who took in Pom rescues and any Pom that needed help.

Best wishes for continued good health to Gloria Marcelli.

We were saddened to receive word Sophie Mayes, past APC President, board member and Pomeranian Review editor passed away July 12, 2006. We owe much to this fine proud dedicated lady who gave unselfishly throughout her lifetime to the APC.

Sad news from Debut Poms. Debbie Kingery lost her black and tan Pom Gizz-Moe, 15 yrs old, July 26.

Candy Cooper lost Remy, a 10-year-old "soul mate" rescue Pom, in May. He was rescued in 1999. Our condolences.

Nady Godbout's father was recently hit and killed by a car. Our deepest sympathies to Nady and family.

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.

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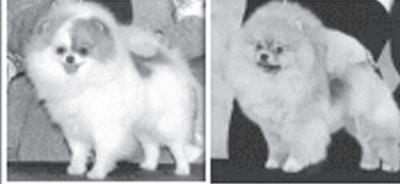
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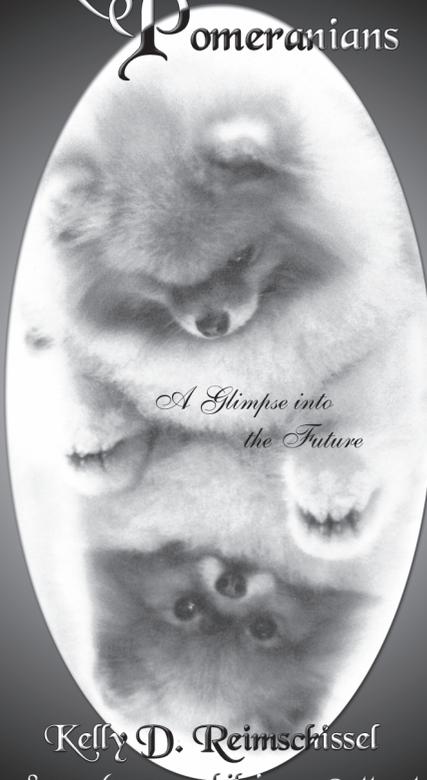


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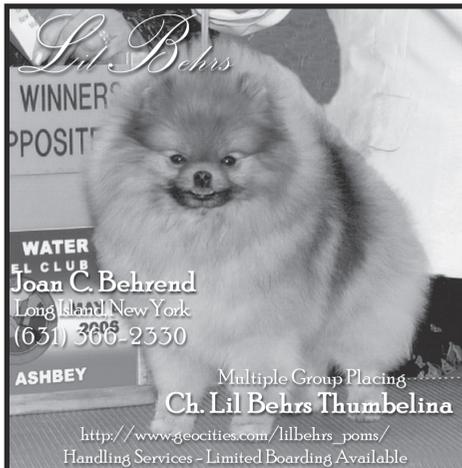
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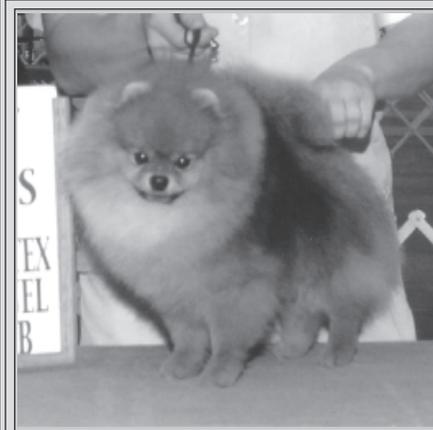
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In eight shows as a special, Lina has won Best of Breed eight times with two Group 3s. We would like to thank the judges who have appreciated our little girl:

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- Mr. Dan Moore - Best of Breed
- Mrs. Ruth Zimmerman - Best of Breed
- Mrs. Geraldine Kelly - Best of Breed

Congratulations to Sharon Yampiro on your Kennel Visit. Lina is a Great Rivers' Granddaughter.

It is because of your hard work that I have such a beautiful little girl.

Back cover photo by Sandy Foster, Brookhaven Kennel Club, Long Island, NY

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# Ch. Goldkist Rockin Knight



## Rufus

**Rufus says, "I would like to thank Judges Vikki Oerlich and Darryl Vice for the honors of being chosen Best Veteran and Best Veteran in Sweeps. I would also like to thank Sally Hestle for once again showing me to the best of my ability. Hoping to see all of you at the Winter American Pomeranian Specialty along with my two youngest Bon Jovi and Madonna, who will be making their debut this November."**



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# Congratulations

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to Celeste Solano (pictured) for her  
exceptional handling.*

*A Special Thank You to Cheri McDonald for  
allowing me to own such a wonderful Boy!*

*Watch for future Minis!*



*Congratulation to Sharon Yampiro and your kennel visit!*

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## Ch. Char's All Eyes On Me

A special thank you to all of you who ran an ad in support of my kennel visit. Thank you to Brenda and the Pom Review for inviting me to do the kennel visit in the previous Pom Review.

Johnny was shown to his championship by Lynn Meyer.

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Thank you Miss Maxine Beam - BOB  
Mr. James Hupp - BOB and Group 4  
Mrs. Carol Gossweiler - BOB  
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Our very special thanks to Mari Iffland, Marbil Pomeranians, for allowing the breeding to Fire that produced this wonderful ball of energy.

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# The Story of Dusty



Okay, I said I was no longer a breeder! Well, technically I'm not, but I bred my boy Ch. LaRajus Cosmic Kio to one of Sue Goddard's girls, Tim Sue's Good As Gold. When the pups were 12 weeks, Sue called and said, "I'm going to sell the pups. Don't you want to at least want to see them once?" I said, "Okay, guess I should see them". So I went over and out of her nine pups from five litters one little girl ran up to me and stood four square and threw her head back with her tail touching her head and said, "Hi. I'm yours!" How could I resist! She picked me and she was indeed the Cosmo and Goldie pup.

So she came home with me and became Tim Sue's Cosmic Gold Dust. Then on her first show weekend she came home with a nice major. She continued to beat the big fluffy girls and now has 11 pts. with both majors, all from the 6-9 mos. puppy class! She doesn't have much hair but she has her dad's great show attitude and four great legs! I want to thank Sue for letting me have Dusty and for making me come and look that day!



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