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**Nov/Dec  
2006**

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Holidays!*

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*Moonlight Magic*  
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*Howie*





Take a look at ME now!!

# Ch Glen Iris *Evian d'Castile*



*Flash! Laser wins  
3 Bred-By-Exhibitor  
Best In Shows*

*Laser is a very special dog and my first "bred by" champion. He won with style, bringing home three bred by exhibitor BIS (under judges Elizabeth Williams, Bob House and Bill Cunningham). It was very exciting! Many thanks to the respected judges who helped complete his championship: Paula Hartinger (3 pt. major), Roger Hartinger (3 pt. major), Bill Cunningham (5 pt. major), Bonnie Clarke, Bill Usherwood, and finally Ray Filburn who finished him with a breed win over specials and a group placement. A special thank you goes to Cheryl Jackson of Glen Iris for giving me the opportunity to own and breed wonderful dogs with her!*

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# CH CARLEEZ CROWD PLEASER NAJ

*"Aaliyah"*



**Thank You Judges!**

Joan Goldstein, 3 point major  
Roger Hartinger, 2 points  
Richard Bauer, 1 point  
Dr Robert Smith, 4 point major  
Neena VanCamp, 3 point major  
Hans Brunotte, 2 points  
& Best Of Breed

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*"Aaliyah" finished exclusively from the Bred By Exhibitor class!*

Between conformation show dates, Aaliyah has been working hard on Agility training and is beginning a very promising Agility career! She shows great potential and enthusiasm for the sport and will surely attract attention in the ring!

She is expected to be a real "Crowd Pleaser."  
In her first three weekends out she earned her NAJ title with three perfect scores and three first placements.



Photo by Cindy Noland

- CH Pom Meadows Cedar Of Lenette
- CH Sundown's Be All You Can Be
- Sundown's Miss United States, NAJ
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# CH Eagle Creek's Trufflicious Parti



# Truffles

Truffles was shown exclusively in the bred-by class and finished in 15 shows with BACK TO BACK 5 point majors at 8 months and 2 days old! Truffles is our very first attempt at breeding partis and is the second home bred champion this year for Eagle Creek Poms. A special thank you to Diane Finch for the use of her beautiful "Splash"! Congratulations to Tony and Fabian!

Ch. Finch'sChar'sMakin Waves Parti x Heartland's A Flash From Heavn

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# *Starfire's Alberto*



Sire Ch. Starfire's Hello It's El Hottie  
Dam Ch. Starfire's Francesca

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# Bubba

Bubba is our third generation champion. She has followed in her Grandsire (Ch. Regmar's Mtn View Stars Shine) and Dam's (Ch. Mtn Views Autumn Promise) footsteps.

Thank you to the following Judges:

Mr. Houston Clark	4 point major
Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman	4 point major
Mrs. Clover Allen	3 point major to finish.

Congratulations to Leanne Wilkins and Teralee Poms on their kennel visit.

Again, our special thanks to Mari Iffland for her wonderful handling and care of Bubba. She did a great job with a fun-loving girl who always wanted to play and have a good time.

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# Love N Country I Believe In Meme



Meme won back-to-back majors at the Houston Toy Show. What a wonderful weekend it was.

VERY special thanks to Judges Ruth Zimmerman and Marjorie Underwood for these two spectacular wins. And a BIG THANK YOU to all of you sitting ringside for the generous rounds of applause both days.



JACKIE HIRSHBERG - TINKERTOIPOMS

Ch. Band of Gold of Lenette x Valancia of Lenette

The female on the right is for sale. We have several new litters and they will be ready to go starting the latter part of November.

Congratulations to Misty Stotts and your new Lenette Champion Ju-Mars Tollhouse of Lenette and also to Alta Davis on your new Champion Rialto Fire N Rain of Lenette.

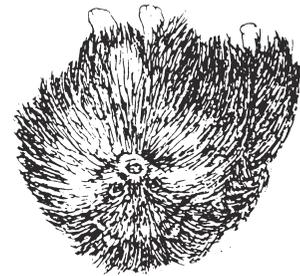
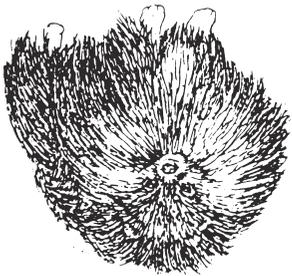
Best wishes to Leanne Wilkins featured in this issue.

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 Thank you to all of the judges who have recognized my sweet little girls!

**Congratulations to Molly & Bebe's breeder, Sharon Yampiro, who had 4 of her dogs finish in 2 weekends:**

- 9/3/06 - "Benny" - CH Great Rivers TonitesTheNiteHone - owned by Chantelle Smith
- 9/3/06 - "Cameo" - CH Great Rivers Sugar Rush
- 9/4/06 - "Bebe" - Ch Great Rivers Beaudacious Betsy
- 9/10/06 - "Frenchie" - CH Great Rivers Beau N'Appetite

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**I would like to thank Judge William Bergum for acknowledging Emmy's good quality and for awarding her a major. Emmy finished at Bookhaven Kennel Club under Judge Mrs. Joan Goldstein. Thank you!**

**Congratulations to Leanne Wilkins on your APC Kennel Visit.**

**\*Pending AKC confirmation.**

**Owner/Breeder/Handler**

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### JAN-SHARS DEAL OR NO DEAL



*Howie*

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DAM - JAN-SHARS MARARETTA

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

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# Ch Achilles Fit To Be Thai'd



“Thai” finished his championship completely breeder/owner/handled with a class placement at the APC National Specialty, two 4 point majors, one 3 point major, multiple BOB, and a GROUP 3 from the classes in very limited showing.

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# Achilles Pomeranians



We are delighted to welcome Ch Ragdoll's Cookies N Cream to our family and our breed program. "CC" finished breeder/owner/handled in 8 shows and with BOB over specials. Our sincere thanks to Mike & Shalon Parrott for parting with one of their best.

**Junior and  
Jennifer Munn  
Achilles Pomeranians**

New Champion

## CHAMPION GLEN IRIS ELLESSE D'CASTILE

Thank you to the judges who appreciated Elle's grace and beauty and to handler Jane Lehtinen for her presentation.

Congratulations and thank you to David Gilstrap for finishing Ch. Castile Legend of Mountain Crest "Ledger." He is yet another beautiful son of Ch. Mountain Crest JJ and of Ch. Glen Iris Duchess of Castile, who now has her fourth champion (with two more pointed and several show prospects on the way out of Laser). Breeding and show prospects usually available.

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Congratulations to  
**Leanne Wilkins**

on her Kennel Visit!  
From her friends at  
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and from her great grand-  
daughters, Chula and Deja.

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Chula and Deja



**Finch's Betn Ona SureShotParti**

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*Ch. Lana's  
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Ch. Nguyen Cory Loverboy of "GQ" (ROM) x Lana's Love at Last  
(champion #9 for Cory)

My boy had a fantastic finish really worth bragging about!  
4pt. major at the Des Moines Pom Specialty, a 4 pt. major at the Great Lakes Toy Club  
and for the grand finale a 5pt. major at the Michigan Pom Specialty.  
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In Memory

# DreamWeavers Phearless Warrior

Chewie was our first official DreamWeaver Pom. For those that met him, they will never forget his go get 'em attitude. He was one of a kind and sorely missed. See you at the Rainbow Bridge, my lil' buddy.

# Chewie

8-11-1996 to 9-21-2006

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Linda Pelz

Michael & Liz Wells

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You have come a long way and I can just see things getting better for you. Your dogs are lovely in looks, temperament and soundness, and from what I see coming up, the best is yet to be.

Thank you, Leanne, for being my friend and for PJ, also for the pleasure of your company in the ring and ringside.

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Wow, where did 2006 go? Here it is holiday time once again. It is a time of year for both reflection of events past and hopefulness of things future. That applies to APC as well.

As this Issue's writing deadline, the Board has received the reports from the special committees formed last spring. We are therefore in the review and discussion phase before any action is taken. We also have received data from your returned surveys. A separate report on these will be issued to the membership.

It was an honor and a privilege for me to serve as president these past two years. I wouldn't have considered it without the very strong team working together to provide all the necessary functions of the Club. I thank those who offered their knowledge and help.

Taking office, I had envisioned some projects I would have liked APC to address. Did we get to all of them? No. Why? Life happens. Every president has had his or her "challenge" to address. I'm referring to the ones you don't plan on: things that consume time and effort but must receive priority above what you might have liked to accomplish. In the past, as examples, leaders had to confront finding a Review editor or avoiding bankruptcy.

This club is fortunate to have a long history. I now realize, accept, and respect that each term had leadership that strived to help both the breed and the Club. Each faced his or her challenges. The Club survived their handicaps and benefited from their efforts.

For whatever reason, my term started, ended, and had the middle addressing complaints of members vs other members, some necessitating a disciplinary hearing. This is the responsibility that was handed me and is not one that I would have chosen.

What projects would I like this parent club to address? The education of both its breeders and judges needs to be further developed. What programs would help new people get started in this breed? Information on our website needs further expansion. There are issues in our Breed Standard that need to be addressed. There will come a time when By-law changes need to be considered. And that brings about related issues on corporate structure. Is it time to re-organize as a 501 C4? Can we help with legislative matters? We have many members located in areas persecuting or prosecuting breeders. At times it is even difficult to accept that the AKC is on our side.

The present Board desired to be responsive to the membership's concerns. Next year, there will be some different members in this leadership position. I am sure they will work hard to do the best job

Marge Kranzfelder



# From The President





# Pomeranian Charitable Trust

The Pomeranian Charitable Trust wishes to thank the City of Angels Pom Club for its generous donation of \$130.42 for the alopecia research fund. Their continued support of this important cause is much appreciated.

Remember... It's Time... to get your fashionable Zsa-Zsa watch by contacting Dana Coventry: [caninelegal@aol.com](mailto:caninelegal@aol.com) . Every purchase goes to help fund alopecia research.

## 2007 APC Specialty

# TROPHY DONATIONS NEEDED

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[www.americanpomeranianclub.org](http://www.americanpomeranianclub.org)

Please contact and send donations to:

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[srb1@copper.net](mailto:srb1@copper.net)

possible. It is your job to support them in any way that you are able. I have found the energy level and generosity of APC's membership very heartening.



APC President Marge Kranzfelder

I write my last article as president with the same hope that each of us must have for our breeding programs. We strive for perfection. Life doesn't often hand us this goal. But we all are capable of contributing something that makes either our breed or our Club just a little better than we found it. I hope that is a fair summary of both my past breeding program and my presidency.

Happy holidays and the very best of New Year!



**Annette Davis, CN**

# Ask Us Anything

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

“Doggie breath” can range from mildly annoying to severely offensive. Tooth decay and/or gum disease is a leading cause. The following suggestions can help:

- 1) Give puppies toys early. If they get in the habit of chewing on toys, they will keep their teeth much cleaner. Make sure any toys given do not have small pieces that could be chewed off and choked on.
- 2) Feed a premium dry food as much as possible. Canned food, low-quality foods that contain sugar, and many commercially prepared “doggie treats” promote tooth decay. If you want to give treats, you can boil liver or beef heart, cut it into small pieces, and keep it in a Zip Loc type baggie in the freezer. Your liver or beef heart will last several months in a freezer baggie. You can also give small bits of cheese as treats.
- 3) Give marrow bones often. (Beef femur cut into 1" slices at the butcher.) Be sure there are no sharp, edges and boil to eliminate germs before giving. You can also offer things like chew toys, chew hooves, rawhide chews, and pig ears.
- 4) If your Pom’s teeth have a lot of tartar or severe decay, they should be professionally cleaned or extracted by your veterinarian. After a professional cleaning, you can scale them yourself every month or so to keep them clean. Some people like to use a doggie toothbrush and toothpaste to clean their dog’s teeth each day. Other alternatives to a toothbrush are gauze or a “finger brush.” Dental instruments for scaling and dog toothbrushes/ toothpaste are available from most pet supply catalogues.

Poor GI (gastrointestinal) health due to a faulty diet, stress, or disease is another leading cause of bad breath. The following supplements can help tremendously in this case:

- 1) High potency probiotic (beneficial bacteria)
- 2) Digestive enzymes
- 3) “Green Super Foods” such as spirulina, alfalfa and barley grass, wheat grass

**Our question for the next issue is: What herbs can I safely use on my Pom?**

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

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# AKC Delegate Report

Darrell Baker



## AKC DELEGATE REPORT ... SEPTEMBER MEETING

I was unable to attend the September meeting but was kept informed of all actions, and it is important that I let membership be made aware of AKC actions.

In a period of just a few days, things developed rather quickly. Basically, at the September meeting, a Board Decision was made (not a Delegates' involvement) but a legal decision to approve a program to allow Petland to facilitate individual AKC registration for eligible dogs sold in their stores. Prior to this, many of these dogs were registered to other registries, or not at all. Many questions emerged following that announcement. For many years AKC has not involved itself in such registrations, in pet shops, mall shops, etc.

This decision by the Board was primarily due to reduced income from registrations, a move to try to offset the loss of income (understandably).

Across the country, Delegates and Clubs expressed their total disdain for this action, and much correspondence took place across the country, with Clubs, Delegates, etc. The final outcome was that AKC reversed their action on this matter, a very good move according to most all Delegates of all Clubs.

Quoting September 28th message from Mr. Ron Menaker, Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Dennis Sprung, President and CEO, "In the past few weeks we have received many comments about this agreement, both positive and negative. We have listened to the concerns and because this issue has become so divisive, we believe it is in the best interest of our sport and the American Kennel Club NOT to go forward with this initiative."

Thus, the American Pomeranian Club, along with many breed clubs nationwide, should not NOW concern ourselves with this situation. Basically, it is over. I just wanted to keep everyone informed of what almost occurred but was halted, something we in the American Pomeranian Club would have obviously protested vigorously.

I will be in attendance at the December 2006 meeting in California. I will keep you posted on AKC Delegates' meeting actions. Regards to all and thanks.

Darrell Baker, Delegate, American Pomeranian Club

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*Lina*

Joan Behrend

Lil Behrs Pomeranians

Breeder of the Year.

on being awarded AKC's Toy Dog

Fabian Arenti

Tony Cabrera and

Also, Congratulations to

seeing you ringside.

Pomeranians in the past years. I enjoy

on her feature and on the success of her

Leanne Wilkins

Congratulations to

**Daaling!!**  
All my best on your  
kennel visit. I never  
imagined in such a  
"Short" time that we  
would be where we  
are. Your friendship  
means so much to  
me as well as your  
scissors!!  
With love and Pom  
kisses,  
Christine  
Holly Pomeranians

*kennel visit.*

*on her*

*of Teralee Poms*

**Leanne Wilkins**

*would like to congratulate*

**Pomeranian Club**

**Bay Colony**

*The members of the*



# CH TABLETOP'S BLACK MAIL SENDER



## ***Another Group Placement***

***Leanne congrats on the kennel visit!!!  
I suppose you'll be needin' a back rub now!***

***Tony and Fabian, WOW top toy breeder of the year!  
Way to go boys, way to go!***

## ***Jan Stachurski – Tabletop Poms***



# Ch. Teralee's RU Mis-Behave'N

Sire: Doo-Shay's Short Circuit Dam: Ch. Southpaw Teralee Mis-Behave'N

Eliza joins the ranks of champion along with her sister Ch. Teralee's Ornge U Mis-Behave'N! Eliza was shown exclusively in the bred by class and has qualified for the Eukanuba Nationals. Not to be outdone by her sister, she has taken second place in the bred by class at the Nationals this year and took a Best Bred By Exhibitor in show at the Toy Dog Cluster. Eliza had to earn each of her majors by beating 2 specials bitches.

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# TeraLee

## Pomeranians

*Leanne Wilkins*

I am not very good at introductions but I will do my best. My name is Leanne Wilkins of TeraLee Pomeranians. I share my home with one oversized husband, two very old cranky cats, one young kitten and a houseful of Pomeranians. I do not run a kennel. I am a small hobby breeder who hopes to breed beautiful, sound Pomeranians. I have been breeding and showing for about eight years now. I don't breed a lot of litters.



I started in Shetland Sheepdogs with my mother when I was 21 years old after attending my first dog show. That was it. I had the bug! I wanted and needed a dog to show. Our first show dog was a beautiful blue merle Sheltie that was my mom's dog. I would help with the grooming, training, and breeding, but not the showing as that was for the "professional handlers". Sometimes I got a little frustrated. Mind you, professional handlers know their job and do it well, but I wanted to be at the end of that lead. So as it turned out, a friend of my mother and me, Donna Majewski, introduced me to Joan Rogenski at a fun match, who bred Poms. Donna later came to own my PJ, AM/Can Ch. Shylo Farms Park Place, who in his day was the #2 Sheltie in the country. That was no small feat for a blue merle in those days.

At the time Joan did not like to show, so she had asked me to show a little red sable boy for her. I was thrilled for the ring time! Jeremy had other ideas about a stranger showing him. After Jeremy did his best not to show for me, I stepped out of the ring and told Joan that, if she ever decided to place Jeremy I would love to have him. There was just something special about him. I was Joan's third choice for a home, as I had never owned a toy breed before. She wasn't sure how he would be in a houseful of Shelties, but fate stepped in, and he was to be mine! Libby's Touch of Fudge By Mia (lovingly known as Jeremy) was my first Pom and show dog. I found in him what I was missing in Shelties. Poms are an in-your-face breed that is rarely afraid of anything, and they give their whole heart to you.

In Jeremy's lifetime, owner handled, he and I managed to earn eleven points and one five point major. He took that major going over two very nice champions for Best of Breed. I lost him at an early age to an illness. Jeremy was not just my show dog but my constant companion and best friend. Yes, I had a dog for a best friend! Jeremy has been gone several years, now and I still cannot talk about him without crying. I still cannot forgive

PHOTO: LEANNE AND CH SOUTHPAW TERALEE MIS-BEHAVE'N, MIKA IN THE VETERANS SWEEPS

*Kennel Visit Continued*

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SOUTHPAWS LIL MAN OF TERALEE,  
DUSTIN



Three years after the passing of Jeremy came along the wonderful gift of the Internet, and I surfed to my heart's content. I viewed some wonderful web pages with some stunning Pomeranians. I began to get the bug again. They said that there was no cure. I came across the web pages of Sandy Shaneyfelt of Southpaw Pomeranians. I fell in love with her Pommie babies. Little did I know that Sandy would become my

mentor, very good friend, and the two-legged birth mother to my little Pommies. I drove this woman insane (and still do) while trying to decide whether or not I wanted to get my heart involved with another show dog. Along came Southpaw Lil Man of Teralee a daughter from Jeremy, who was a pet. I decided I would keep them until they passed and then no more Poms. I was afraid my heart couldn't bear the loss. My husband just shook his head and laughed at that statement and said that I would return to the ring with a Pom someday.

TERALEE'S NO MORE MIS-  
BEHAVE'N, SHARAE, LAST MIKA  
DAUGHTER



CH TERALEE'S ORNGE U MIS-  
BEHAVE'N, KIRA, FIRST BRED BY  
CH, MIKA DAUGHTER



Shortly after getting Dustin, my husband and I bought a home on three and a half acres of land in Gottstown NH. Among the chaos of moving three dogs, three cats and one husband, my parents showed up at my new home with the most wonderful housewarming gift that any animal lover would adore,

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CINDER, ONE OF THE POMS THAT  
STARTED IT ALL!



SOUTHPAWS AINT MIS-BEHAVE 'N,  
ARIANNA, A MIKA DAUGHTER,  
NEEDS MAJORS TO FINISH.



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DOO SHAY'S SHORT CIRCUIT  
OWNED BY CHRISTINE CREASEY,  
KIRA, ELIZA, SANTANA'S SIRE.





CH HOLLILY'S A DREAM FOR TERALEE, ASHLEE. BRED BY CHRISTINE CREASEY

birth mother watched ringside in Louisiana! It was a very memorable experience. I broke down and started crying, and, Mrs. Charlotte Patterson said to me "No crying in my ring". I couldn't help it. It was a championship hard earned, being black and having a lot of "premature" graying on the face and me being a newbie slowed Mika down. The second thing was when I stepped out of the ring in my mom's excitement she screamed, "She finished and she's pregnant". Of course, everyone looked at me thinking I was pregnant, to which I replied, "Not me, the dog!"

Since being back in the breed I have re-established my membership with the Bay Colony Pomeranian Club. I can never thank the late Paula Paysen who never thought twice about giving her opinion about the dogs that you owned and that would give her time, knowledge and guidance to the new kids on the block. She was my mentor here close to home. She taught me if you



SOUTHPAW'S BLACK MAJIK WOMAN, SUNTANA. ADRIANNA DAUGHTER, MIKA GRANDDAUGHTER

were going to ask her opinion about your dogs she would be brutally honest and that you have to be honest with yourself on your own dogs. My friends know I am harder on my own dogs than anyone else.

In the years since I became a member of the club, I have come to enjoy a lot of new friends. I now serve as the editor of the Pow Wow as well as President. I have big shoes to fill in that department, and I value member's opinions and advice to help the club continue to grow.

Christine Creasey of Hollily Pomeranians has become a wonderful friend and has had a huge impact on my breeding program. At one of the first shows that I ever attended with Mika as a pup, she came up to me and said, "Are you Sandy or Leanne?" That statement started a friendship that I have come to cherish. Christine also has Mika's half sister, Ch. Southpaw of Sisnben, who has produced my little



HOLLILY'S CIRCUIT BREAKER, CB

girl, Ashlee, Ch. Hollily's A Dream For Teralee, the very first orange I stepped in the ring with. Her brother CB, Hollily's Circuit Breaker, who, because he doesn't play well with others at his own home, has temporarily/permanently come to live with me. I adore him, and he does go home to his "mother" when she needs to use him for breeding. I find I miss him terribly when he goes back to her. Because of Christine I was able to use her male Doo-Shay's Short Circuit with my Mika who has produced Kira, Ch. Teralee's Ornge U Mis-Behave'N. Kira finished her championship in 2004 in less than four months, all from the bred by class. She not only took winners bitch but consistently won the breed over specials and earning her an invite to the Eukanuba Nationals which we did attend. Kira finished as the number #10 bitch in all breed stats that year. Kira was specialed for only four months in 2005 and finished as the #2 Pom bitch in Breed and the #4 Pom bitch in All Breed, all owner handled by me, having to beat several specials in the ring at the time. I had not planned to attend Nationals this past year as money was tight because my husband had been out of work for a year. When I opened my Pom Review in January, I looked at the stats (I love to see who is doing what). I burst into tears seeing Kira's name there. My poor husband couldn't figure out why I was having a melt down and even though he doesn't get the whole point thing, he understood that this was an important validation as to where I



JARED AND BRIANNA. SANTANA AND CB BABIES



CH TERALEE'S RU MIS-BEHAVE'N, ELIZA. SECOND BRED BY CH. MIKA DAUGHTER

*Kennel Visit Continued*



LIBBY'S TOUCH OF FUDGE BY MIA, JEREMY. FIRST POM

was going with my breeding program. Not to be out done, her litter sister Eliza, Ch. Teralee's RU Mis-Behave'N, finished her championship this year all in the bred by class, earning another invitation for me to the Eukanuba Nationals. On the road to her championship, Eliza took second place in the bred by class this year at the winter Nationals, much to my surprise and delight. Eliza then went on in May at the Toy Dog Cluster to take Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show! When Eliza finished under Mrs. Carol Kniebusch Noe in July I started to cry again! The judge looked at me and said "I hope you, re crying for a good reason." I replied, "Oh yes, you just finished her for me," to which she replied, "Oh, that is a very good reason, come here and let me give you a hug."

I have also come to cherish my friendship with Jan and George of Tabletop Poms. They have been wonderful support and a great supplier of tissues (yes I am a crying fool when my dogs do something wonderful). Now that Kira is semi retired, awaiting to have her own family. I enjoy watching her nephew Sender, Ch. Tabletop's Black Mail Sender, owned by Jan, doing extremely well in his own show career.

Believe it or not, I am impatiently sitting at home for the next generation of show dogs to finish growing up. Sharae, Teralee's No More Mis-Behave'N, is Mika's last puppy born sired by CB, Hollily's Circuit Breaker. Mika gave birth naturally at eight years of age and is now going to enjoy her retirement on my couch, though you may find her from time to time reliving the glory days in the show ring.

Sharae has shown a couple of times and at her first show earned two points under Mr. Edd Bivin. He had nothing but wonderful things to say about her even though she is a "big girl". I like bigger bitches. Ashlee was bred to Wee Heart's Yabba Dabba Doo, thanks to Cassandra Evans, and I am watching a girl from that litter. This one was a fighter. At birth she weighed no more than two ounces and I had to bottle-feed her until she was five weeks old. I mistakenly brought home a virus from the Eukanuba Nationals that almost killed her at seven weeks old. It went through the whole litter but because she was a whopping fifteen ounces, it had a more serious effect on her. This girl is tough so she has earned her name of Teralee's Tonka Tuff. I seem to make more little girls than I do boys. I am excited about a little boy out of my Santana, Southpaw Black Majik Woman, who is a granddaughter of Mika's. She was bred to Hollily's Circuit Breaker. Jared is the spitting image of his father. Yahooooo, His sister Brianna is looking wonderful too! I have finished four girls but haven't finished a single boy, yet. Of course I haven't really shown any boys.

For me being a hobby breeder is fine. I like the hands on, taking them from the whelping box to the show ring and then watching their children being born. For me it's not the number of Poms that are finished, it's the quality of Poms I want to be remembered for. Honestly, being a breeder/owner/handler is what I love to do.

And lastly I want to thank my husband, Bobby, who married me knowing full well that he was going to be a dog show widower and has been there for all the tears of sadness and joy. There are days that he doesn't understand why I do it, though. When I have been away from dog shows too long (let's say I get slightly cranky) he is pushing me out the door. I have to thank him for being cheap kennel help because without him being there to take care of the dogs while I am gone, I could not do all of this.

The one thing that I love most about the Pomeranian is that no matter how old they get they still act like puppies. Everyone who knows my dogs know they are worse than most. "Your Poms," as Sandy would say, "are like Rocky The Flying Squirrel. You need to tape those legs together to keep them from jumping." But, I wouldn't change them for the world!

I want to thank the Pomeranian Review for this kennel visit and wish everyone a wonderful holiday season.

See everyone ringside!



TERALEE'S TONKA TUFF, ASHLEE DAUGHTER, TUFFY

Princess under the Christmas tree.  
Sandra Johnson



Not a creature was stirring, Not even a Pom. Joan Behrend



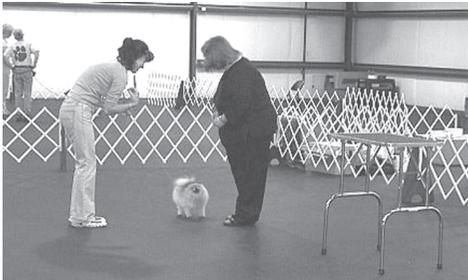
Finally! Ocar understands I am Alpha dog!  
Sissy, a rescue Pom. Submitted by Jo Norris



Elaine Wishnow's Santa Pom.







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# The Aristic Influence

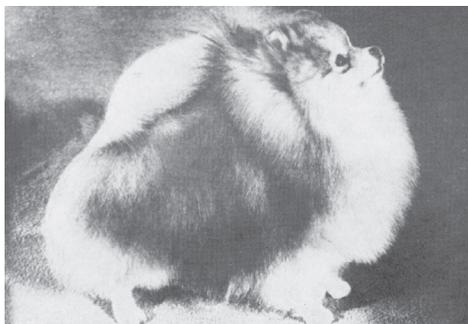
By Arthur Davison, Joart's Pomeranians

The Pomeranian breed has been heavily influenced by the Aristic kennel. Aristic was founded in 1926, and operated out of San Antonio, Texas, by Isidore and Gladys Schoenberg. Isidore was a popular all-breed judge. The Aristic name is way back behind most of today's best pedigrees. Aristic was started based on outstanding show winners of the day, such as Ch. Woodfield Diamond King, Sun Cherub of England, Ch. Sealand Career, and Ch. Sealand Moneybox.



Ch. Sealand Moneybox

Their line became known for compact body, huge coat, and wedge-shaped muzzle. They were successful in correcting the large eyes and ears so prevalent at that time. Some of their most famous dogs were their multi-BIS winners, Ch. Aristic Wee Sensation, Ch. Aristic Wee Pepper Pod, Ch. Aristic Moneybox Gold Button, and Ch. Aristic Gold Trinket.



Ch. Aristic Wee Pepper Pod

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Ch. Aristic Wee Pepper Pod was also the sire of Ch. Aristic Little Pepper Pod, who was also a BIS winner and found in many pedigrees. Many kennels of the day were founded on the Aristic line.

In the late Sixties, I had a trip planned to San Antonio, Texas. A friend of mine, Dr. William "Bill" Fields, lived in San Antonio. Bill was a judge, primarily of toy and nonsporting breeds. He often visited Fern Rodrigues (Sunray) when he came to California and became a friend of mine also.

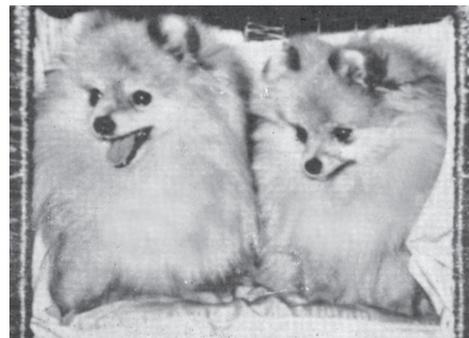
I called Bill to see if he could set up a visit to the Aristic kennel for me. I was excited when he called me back to tell me that it was all arranged! Bill picked me up at the airport and we headed straight to Gladys and Isidore Schoenberg's home.



Mr. Isadore Schoenberg

When we arrived, the Schoenbergs greeted us very warmly. Isidore owned a men's store, and I was accustomed to seeing him in tailor-made suits. His ties were always conversation pieces! Seeing him wearing casual clothes that day took some getting used to! The Schoenbergs had comfortable accommodations for their dogs. They even had air conditioning for them....a real luxury back then.

We chatted a bit, and then Gladys asked us what we wanted to see first. She said her mothers with puppies were off limits, which of course I understood. There were so many beautiful dogs! Most of them had great legs and good bone. They also had coats to die for! One thing that really stood out was the nice head coat even on the females; this wasn't common then! The standard back then stated that "hair on the head and face must be short or smooth-coated". I have often thought that when we talk about coat length in our standard, we could add the phrase "approximately 3-4 inches in length" or something like that. Some other breeds have standards which specify the coat length.



AM CAN CH DROMORE BOMBARDIER  
AM CAN CH GOLDEN GLOW DANDY

Another thing that caught my eye was the larger size and good bone of most of the Aristic dogs. Many of the Aristic broods were larger, some as large as maybe ten pounds or more. When I asked about it, Gladys replied that that was the Dromore influence! American Ernest Sharland created the Dromore line, using Pomona, Ashburn, and Fairfax dogs. Isidore liked the Dromore look, as he called it. I called it "substance".

Gladys was very kind to give us some idea of her breeding program. But to fully understand the breeding plans, you would have to understand the atmosphere at that time! It was tough to get nice dogs. England was the outstanding dog country





in the mid-20th century. So much winning was done by English imports, that the class "American Bred" was added to the AKC shows, just to give our homebred dogs a chance to win some blue ribbons! Nearly all countries were importing dogs from England, and the U.S. wasn't any different. From all over the world, breeders were importing dogs from England, and paying big dollars for them. Good dogs were priced out of the market for many of our U.S. breeders.



Gladys Schoenberg

Helen Norwicki, of Gold Blackacre Kennels located in Chicago, was one of the main importers of Poms to the U.S. from England. She kept some imports, others she bred some of her dogs to and then sold them. The rest, she sold immediately while retaining breeding rights.

Another gentleman, Richard "Dick" Ball, went to England three or four times a year looking for good dogs. He liked to go during Crufts, when there were hundreds of the breeds there! He would go about two weeks before, and stay three or four weeks afterwards, visiting kennels to see more of what he liked at Crufts. Brussels Griffon was his main breed, but he branched out to other breeds.

If Dick wanted a dog out of a certain stud dog, he would have a smaller breeder breed to that dog or kennel. He would even pay for the stud fee! These breeders didn't care, they made good money for their puppies. The big kennels had gotten so expensive that the average person couldn't

afford them. Also, if you were a person from the U.S., the price went up! Dick might stop by one of the big kennels. If he saw, say, a red sable female that he liked, he might inquire and get a price quote. Then, a few days later, he would send a local friend who would ask, "What do you have available in a red sable bitch?" If the price came down considerably, the friend would buy her for Dick. Dick also bought a lot of dogs from the smaller breeders, so they worked with him! They even hunted other breeds for him, -sending him pictures, etc. He told me he had to be careful what he bought, because when he got them to the U.S., his customers might sometimes refuse to take the dog. He brought a Brussels Griffon over and the buyer refused the dog. But Dick had the last laugh because the dog was several times B.I.S.! His name was Ollie, and he was the sire of many champions.

This was the atmosphere in the 50s and 60s and even into the 1970s. Being an all-breed judge, Isidore traveled all over the U.S. and to other countries. He was able to see the best dogs including the English imports. The Schoenbergs used this to their advantage. If Isidore saw a dog he wanted to breed to, they would make arrangements and Gladys would send two or three different bitches to be bred to him. They hoped to get several puppies to pick from that way. She said they culled hard, keeping only the best. Gladys also said she would be demanding of her breeding stock, keeping only the best performers and easy whelpers. The Schoenbergs had the desire, drive, and financial resources to accomplish their goals...no small task!

This pedigree will give you an idea of some of the dogs they used and their method.

- ARTISTIC CURRENCYS SMALL CHANGE
- ARISTIC WEE WONS PEPPER
- WEE WONS MOLLY
- CH ARTISTIC WEE PEPPER POD
- CH TIMSUN GOLD OF WAVERLY
- ARTISTIC LITTLE MISS CHEERFUL
- ARTISTIC SAHIBS LADY GAY

Another important factor at that time was our US breed standard. Not only were we

importing their dogs, we imported their standard as well! In 1960, we dropped the point system and changed the bite specification from level to scissors. Nearly all dogs had big, round or oval eyes during this period. The standard stated that eyes should be medium in size, and set oblique. We did not change the standard to specify almond eyes until 1980.

Isidore worked with a neighbor of mine, Marvin Latham, who owned "Top Flight" kennel in El Monte, California. The "City of Angels Pomeranian Club" held their early meetings there. Latham started in 1938 with Moneybox and Julio lines, going back to Ch. Sahib, owned by Mrs. Vincent Matta from New York.



Mrs. Vincent Matta and Ch. Sahib



Ch. Sahib



Also, Isidore worked with two northern California gentlemen, Bud Knapp and Chuck Reynolds.



Bud Knapp and Chuck Reynolds.

Bud and Chuck also mostly worked with the Dromore lines. They pretty much got their start from "Sally", Elva Cohen McGilbrey, who founded Golden Glow kennel in Vancouver, Washington. She owned BIS Ch Dromore Bombardier, and BIS Ch Golden Glow Dandy. These breeders had a big influence on each other. They even traded dogs back and forth. Their dogs are found in Aristic pedigrees, as well as Aristic in theirs!



"Sally", Elva Cohen McGilbrey

There were a few words of advice which I took home with me from our visit. Gladys said "Always use quality", and "cull heavily". She said if they breed out for something-say, smaller ears or better earset-and did not get it- she probably wouldn't keep the puppies. She said the stud would have to be wearing the

characteristic they wanted. She had to see on the stud what she wanted, and hopefully on the female, too. We left the Schoenbergs with a lot of information; I'm sure I don't remember it all, but from time to time in the following years, something that had sunk in would surface! Bill surprised me and said he also had a permission slip to go visit Dorothy Bonner's kennel. They were great friends; she lived right next door to him!

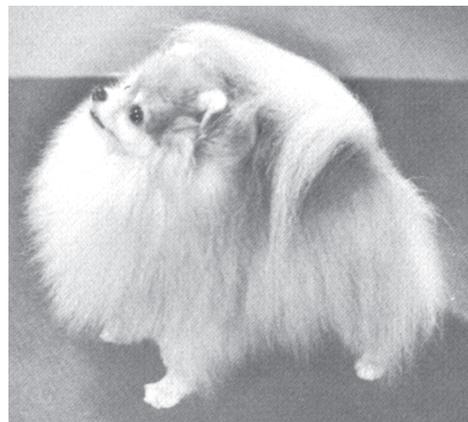


Dorothy Bonner with Bonner's Stylepepper Preshus. BIS first time shown at 12 mos of age.

Now Dorothy got her start with the Schoenbergs, and they bred back and forth all the time. The Schoenbergs were her mentors. The things I noticed were that her dogs were smaller, very typey, with very pretty faces, and occasionally maybe not quite as sound in action as the Aristic dogs. I asked Bill about the difference and he explained that this was due to personal selection. Dorothy was a dancer and an artist! Beauty was important to her. She wanted petite and pretty in her Poms, and dare I say, she liked them "Preshus"?

The story doesn't end here! Maybe it just begins. There was another person working

her magic with the Aristic line. She got a puppy out of Aristic Little Timstopper X Aristic Lady Pamela. You may have heard of him; he was known as Ch Great Elms Little Timstopper ROMX.



Ch Great Elms Little Timstopper ROMX

Yes, this person was none other than Ruth Beam of the Great Elms kennel! She brought the Aristic lines to the next level.



Ruth Beam

I went back to Raleigh, North Carolina, to a show, and a gentleman came walking down the center aisle carrying a Pom in his arms. Two ladies were following him.



Bob Goodrich showing Ch. Model's Magic Timstopper



He stopped to talk to me, but didn't introduce the two ladies. I asked him about the dog he was carrying. He said, "This is 'Ch. Model's Truly A Diamond'". You might have already guessed that this was Bob Goodrich of the Model kennel. We talked a bit and then they left. I found out later that the ladies were Joyce Apple and her sister-in-law. Leave it to a dog person to introduce the dog but not his lady companions!



JOYCE APPLE SHOWING CH CEDARWOOD'S WEE BIT O'ROBIN  
Also that day, I noticed against the far wall another player in this whole scene, Dr. Morris Carson of Emcee Pomeranians.



CH EMCEES SOLID GOLD DIAMOND

These people had all bred to Great Elms dogs. Bob Goodrich purchased a female from Ruth Beam and bred her to Ch. Majestic Sparkling Diamond, with a strong Nanjo pedigree. What he got was Ch. "Model's Truly A Diamond". Both

Dr. Carson and Mrs. Apple bred to "Truly A Diamond". Mrs. Apple got Ch. Apple's Traveling Diamond ROM and Dr. Carson got Ch Emcee's Solid Gold Diamond ROMX! Both of these dogs have contributed heavily to today's breed. In my opinion, many of today's most influential dogs have been produced through a breeding of Ch. Apple's Traveling Diamond ROM to Cedarwood's Pitti Patti. From this union they were lucky enough to get Ch Cedarwood's Image of Diamond ROMX.



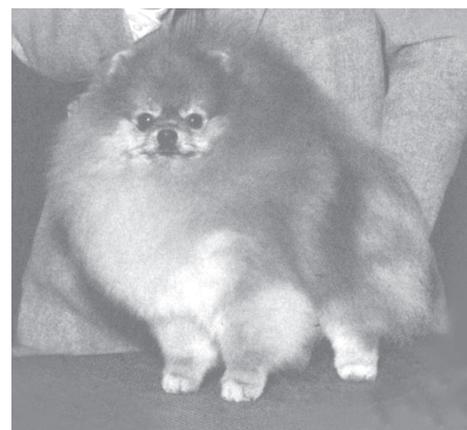
Ch Cedarwood's Image of Diamond ROMX.

Ruth Beam liked "Image" and bred him to "Great Elms Sweet Candy" ROMX. From this combination she got many famous Champions and champion producers as well! The most famous are:

- BIS Ch. Great Elms Pride and Joy, HOF
- Ch. Great Elms Master Mark, ROM
- BIS Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II, ROMX, HOF
- Ch. Great Elms Sweet Prince, ROM
- Ch. Great Elms Firestarter, ROMX
- Ch. Great Elms Firefighter

Another famous and influential dog that immediately comes to mind is BIS-BISS Ch. Starfire's Nicholas El Grande ROM, who produced BIS, BISS Ch. Starfire's Superman, as well as many others. He was a grandson of Image, through Ch Great Elms Master Mark.

But Image's most famous son was



BIS, BISS Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II, ROMX

probably BIS, BISS Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II, ROMX. His show career was topped off with a Best in Show at the Garden. No other Pom can claim that! Bred by Ruth Beam, she and his owners, Darrell and Olga Baker (Jeribeth Pomeranians), were very proud of him.

The Bakers bred another famous Pom, BIS, BISS Ch. Corn's Duke Dragonfly, who went back to Aristic, from one of Dorothy Bonner's dogs (Bonner's Wee Pepper Preshus, a brother of multi BIS Ch. Bonner's Stylepepper Preshus).



BIS, BISS Ch. Corn's Duke Dragonfly

Isidore and Gladys Schoenberg laid down the groundwork for us. Luckily they believed in breeding only the best. We have had many other great breeders pick up the challenge and bring us to where we are today. The story hasn't been finished yet. Every day, the Aristic dogs influence our breed, and will for years to come.

More photos on the Artistic Influence may be found in this issues' Archives.



Ch. Little Timstopper



Dorothy Bonner



MARY BREWSTER SHOWING  
CH ARTISTIC DEAR ADORABLE - 1961



Ch. Aristic  
Sunboy of Highland



Clara Alford Showing  
CH Bonner's Peppersweet Red

Some photos are from a 1930s  
scrapbook by the late Maude Van  
Rensselaer. Thanks to Marye E.  
Picone and Vicky Leitner for its use.



Ch. Little Timstopper



Art Davidson



*Mr. Isidore Schoenberg*



*The Pomeranian Review Archives*



**CH. GREAT ELMS LITTLE  
TIMSTOPPER DIES**

Ch. Great Elms Little Timstopper, owned and bred by Mrs. Ruth Lowry Beam, died on December 9, 1960 from a heart attack. He was born in 1949, and was the featured Cover Pom as a 10-yr. old in the June 1959 Pomeranian Review.



*Ch. Great Elms Little Timstopper*

Timmy's death, preceded by Ch. Dromore Bombardier's death in October, took the two top-producing stud dogs from the current scene. Timmy, at the time of his death, was the greatest living sire. As of this date, he has sired more champions as an owner-breeder stud dog than any to date in America. Overall, he stands a close third to Bombardier and Ch. Sealand Moneybox in the number of champions sired. Timmy's total is 16, but there are more on the way. The 16 champions are: Great Elms Little Timsun, Great Elms Buster, Great Elms Honey Bun, Great Elms Little Doodle, Great Elms Little Debby, Majack Sugar Plum, Scott's Honey Bunch, Great Elms Rumble's Tom Thumb, Dixie Flame of Thelcolynn, Scott's Joyous Sensation, Great Elms Gay Linda, Scott's Little Top Man, Great Elms Little Rose, Miss Spice O'Life, Great Elms Vixi O' Timber Acres, and Le May's Fanciful Miss.



Ch Golden Glow Dandy

**POM OBITUARIES**

**Am. Can. Ch. Golden Glow Dandy.** "Dandy," with his illustrious sire, Ch. Dromore Bombardier, was our Cover Pom for the December 1858 Review. Breeder-owner, Mrs. Elva U. McGilbry, writes: "Dandy passed away the last day of 1961. He had been feeling very well—very alert, good hearing, good eyesight, etc. He lived with me in the grooming room of the kennel where I spent much of my time. When outdoors he would enjoy kicking up his heels near his favorite trees. There was no sign of illness. He just went to sleep. I am glad he went that way, as Dandy was very close to my heart. I have never loved a dog more dearly than he. He always responded with just as much love for me, too. He never let me down at a show. He was the greatest of showoffs in the ring. Dandy was born in May of 1948. Dandy is placed in a grave beside his sire "Bombardier" at Columbia River Kls. here in Kennewick. In the kennel now I have just two Bombardier children left—one male champion, "Sonnie," and one matron, "Dolly."

"I think Dandy's show record was great, too. I started him out at 8 mos. of age and in his first three American shows he won groups and BIS in three States (Ore., Wash., Calif.), for 15 points in three shows. Then to Canada for more BIS and his Canadian championship in 4 shows in 4 days. I retired Dandy from the showing on his fourth birthday with a BIS win at Yakima, Wash. Dandy was shown 29 times. he had 28 BB, and 1 BW (for 5 pts.)"

We add that Dandy was 19 times best toy, and 6 times BIS all breeds. As a sire, he produced some exceedingly beautiful, sweet offspring of whom at least eight gained their championships, and these offspring have in turn passed on Dandy's qualities. Dandy paved the way for Pom popularity in the Pacific Northwest.

**Eng. Ch. Zambo of Zanow** was our cover Pom for the September 1960 Review (back copies available). Zambo also died last year and was in good fettle until then. He was born in August 1952, and like Dandy, was the darling of his owner's heart throughout his lifetime. He was bred and owned by Mrs. Isabel Butler of Malton, Yorkshire, England. Zambo was the sire of 12 champions in England and the United States. His services were highly desired because of the wonderful stylishness, type, and expressions he passed on to his progeny, and these offspring are well represented throughout the fancy in England and also in South Africa and the United States. Of the seven champions made in England last year, he was sire of 1, great grandsire of 2, and great-great grandsire of another. Two of the new champions sired by Ch. Pixietown Serenade of Hadleigh owe much to their dams, who were daughters of Zambo. His passing represents the loss of another of the great stud dogs in the last decade.



Ch. Bonners Pepperkorn

- Aristic Currencys Small Change
- Aristic Wee Wons Pepper
- Wee Wons Molly
- Ch. Aristic Wee Pepper Pod**
- Ch. Timsun Gold of Waverly
- Aristic Little Miss Cheerful
- Aristic Sahibs Lady Gay
- Ch. Bonners Pepperkorn**
- Ch. Aristic Wee Pepper Pod
- Ch. Aristic Chile King
- Aristic Little Miss Gadfly
- Aristic Mighty Cute**
- Wee Wons Golden Glow
- Aristic Little Cute Face
- Aristic Miss Wildfire





# AKC TOP TOY BREEDER OF THE YEAR

## Starfire's Pomeranians



The dream started in 1986 when we visited a Maltese breeder with a friend who was looking for a pet. The breeder quickly taught us the difference between a pet and a show animal. A month later we happened to attend an American Kennel Club dog show. We were truly hooked for life when we saw the Pomeranians being shown.

We bought a beautiful black and tan female from a good breeder with an outstanding pedigree. We knew she was special. It was not an easy task for a novice to win with a black and tan. We showed her ourselves and finished her championship very quickly.

From there on we won our first American Pomeranian National in 1992 with Ch. Starfire's Totally Tempting. Ch. Starfire's Totally Tempting was also our first dog to win an All Breed Best In Show. This was the beginning of great things to come.

As of today we hold the record with great pride for the most Best In Show National wins (eight times) in the history of the breed. We have also won multiple BISA, winners bitch at Nationals (seven times), multiple breeds and group placements at Westminster Kennel Club, multiple wins and group placements in the last three years at the Eukanuba Championship Show, multiple Specialties and Regional winners.

One of the latest stars for Starfire's is Ch. Starfire's Wicked Mean N Nasty owned by Captain Jean Heath, Dr. William Cosby and us. He was handled by Mr. Bill Mc Fadden, who together captivated audiences from all over the world starting at the Westminster Kennel Club in 2004. There he stood in front of the judge and the crowd went wild. After that show he won 23 All Breed BIS and his second National Win.

Another great moment for our kennel was in March 2005 at the American Pomeranian Club. Our dream became reality, setting another record, by winning Best in Sweepstakes, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and Best of Breed.

Our latest star is a female called Ch. Starfire's Josefina Is Nasty who also won two Nationals, one of them at 9 months of age, multiple group wins and the Best of Breed winner at 2006 Eukanuba Championship. Not an easy accomplishment for a female in our breed who is dominated by the boys.

The sport of showing dogs is one of the greatest things to happen to us. It has allowed us to meet wonderful people all over the world who share the same passion as we do. We have friends for life. All these wonderful moments represent many generations of education, goals and sacrifice.

We would like to extend much gratitude to the American Kennel Club for recognizing Starfire's Pomeranians to represent the Toy breeders of the Year. We are so proud!

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# American Pomeranian Club, Inc.

## Board Summary

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### August 2006 Board Summary

The Review editor has the responsibility of selecting articles for publication that are not in conflict with the general principles of the Club. The Review Editor has the first right of refusal to print any advertising or article in the Review. If the editor's decision is questioned, the APC Board has the final authority to refuse or grant the publication of the article or advertising.

(To replace SR #2 & #6 Review Section)

A change regarding National catalog advertising was made that we charge \$250 for the front cover, and raise the price of our regular catalog ads since the current prices have not been changed for several years to Full page b/w \$40 and Full page color \$60 plus an additional \$10 for each photo included within the ad.

Standing Rules Section VI on Finances has been completed.

### September 2006 Board Summary

The following standing rule has been deleted.

'The following wording is to be placed on the Dues Notice.  
(05/02/03

Wording: "\_\_\_ I am choosing not to renew my membership.  
Optional: Reason why'

The Pom Club of Greater Houston will be hosting the 2007 Summer Specialty.

APC will pay the banquet dinners for the Judges and their spouses.

(This will replace Standing rule 18)

One of the responsibilities of serving as President will be to attend the Banquet at the National. It is likewise expected of all Board members attending the National.

The Standing Rules for Section V Miscellaneous has been completed.

**CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, MASTERCARD, VISA, AMERICAN EXPRESS, DISCOVERY, PAYPAL ACCEPTED. PAYMENT ALSO MAY BE MADE ONLINE AT THE AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB'S WEBSITE at: <http://www.americanpomeranianclub.org>**

# KENNEL *Visits*

**Advertising Deadline  
DECEMBER 6, 2006**

**Jan/Feb 2007**

**Charlotte Creed**

**Southland Pomeranians**

Please contact the Editor to nominate candidates for upcoming APC Kennel Visits. Send information to: The Pomeranian Review, Brenda Segelken, Editor, 11139 E. Camelot Ave., Effingham, IL 62401 or phone 217-347-5731. Email [fame62401@yahoo.com](mailto:fame62401@yahoo.com)

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# AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB, INC.



## NOTICE OF DUES

Dear APC Member,

Please remit your dues as soon as possible as we would like to have all the CORRECTIONS for the 2007 Roster. Dues paid after January 1st are subject to a \$15.00 late charge and names may not be printed in the roster. **AFTER JANUARY 31, UNPAID MEMBERS WILL HAVE TO RE-APPLY.** (MOTION 02-03-10). Membership is effective from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31.

RATES PER YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:	USA	FOREIGN
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP . . . . .	\$30.00 . . . . .	\$35.00*
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LEGEND: BR= BREEDER; EX= EXHIBITOR; OB= OBEDIENCE EXHIBITOR; J= JUDGE; H=HANDLER; R= RESCUE, AG = AGILITY, F = FLYBALL, T=TRACKING

Return this **ENTIRE NOTICE** with your check payable to THE AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB, INC. and send to:

**Erika Moureau, Treasurer**  
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Tomball TX 77377

**Public Service Announcement**

In a press release today, the National's Institute of Health has announced the discovery of a potentially dangerous substance in the hair of dogs.

This substance, called "amo-bacter canis" has been linked with the following symptoms, especially in female humans:

- Reluctance to cook
- Reluctance to perform housework
- Reluctance to wear anything but jeans or sweats
- Reluctance to work except in support of a dog
- Physical craving for contact with dogs (may be an addiction)

Beware: If you come in contact with a female human affected by this substance, be prepared to talk about dogs for hours on end.

**Public Service Announcement**



You are so beautiful, Tessie. Barbara McClatchey



Hey! No pushin'! Caily and Toby Submitted by Jo Norris



Jared and friend Worf. Leanne Wilkins



Where's Tessie? Barbara McClatchey

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR TROUBLE??  
WELL, *HERE I AM!*



Congratulations to Tony and Fabian on your AKC Toy Breeder of the Year Award.  
Thank you for trusting me with one of your best and all the years of friendship.  
For always being there and believing in me when I did not. I love you guys!

Thanks to Wolfie's fan club for cheering him on! To Diane Finch for all her support.

**Owned and Loved by: Veronica Winter**  
Mocksville NC - Ronni080347@yahoo.com

# CH STARFIRES HERE COMES TROUBLE



Thank you to the following judges for recognizing the outstanding qualities of this young male:  
Edd Bivin - Group 1 from the classes. What a way to finish!  
Ken Miller - BOB over lovely Specials to finish with a 4 point major!  
Richard Miller - BOB and Group 2 from the classes  
Ken McDermott - Dr. Harry Smith - Everett Dean - Sandra Allen  
Kent Delaney - Sam Draper - Charles Trotter - Lorraine Boutwell

Watch for this exciting young male with his Breeder/Co-Owner Tony Cabrera in a ring near you!  
Thank you Pam Dziuk for your expert care and handling of Wolfie!



# Ways & Means

## American Pomeranian Club, Inc.



Walda Green Chairperson

The holidays are here! Hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. It is time to start thinking of our National Specialty. March is just around the corner. Each year, you have donated so generously, and each year seems better than the last. I don't know how you do it but you do!

I will be available on Sunday setting up the booth to accept donations. I will have pens and tags for you to tag your items. We want to know who donated them so we can thank you.

The "State" baskets were a huge hit at the banquet last year. LET'S DO IT AGAIN! Please have a representative e-mail me with your commitment and all donors' names so we can acknowledge them. Some of you last year even listed all donors on the basket. That was a wonderful idea.

*National Specialty*



*It's Showtime*  
**American Pomeranian Club**  
March 2007

Once again, we will offer the opportunity to preorder T-shirts, sweatshirts and prints as we did last year, so watch the APC website for that to appear. It worked very well last year. Remember you must pick up your orders at the National or make arrangements for a friend to do so. Please let me know if someone will pick up for you. **NO PREORDERS WILL BE SHIPPED.** The logo for 2007 appears here and throughout the Review. The original artwork was done by Jeanne McNally. It is very eye-catching; you are going to love it! See you in Kentucky!

Don't forget to send in Purina weight circles.

Only a few 2006 National DVD are left. Order now before it is too late.

Hospitality Meet & Greet Sunday, March 11. Kick off the National with great food and great conversation. Join us in the Pub! Please share your favorite dish with us. Email and let us know what you are bringing! 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (All those volunteering to bring food at the Meet & Greet please bring your food beginning at 6:30 p.m.)

Volunteers are needed to help during our Hospitality Meet & Greet for 15 minutes each shift, ½ hour prior to the Meet & Greet and Awards Banquet, and for 30-minute shifts Monday through Wednesday during the show to help hand out New Champion certificates.

The hotel will set up complimentary coffee, pastries, and bagels in the Canterbury room from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. courtesy of the American Pomeranian Club.

The 2007 National Specialty Show Committee is looking for Sponsors for a multitude of events such as: Morning & Evening Hospitality, Exhibitor Bags, Banquet Gifts, and more. How can you sponsor? Anyone can donate funds, and anyone attending the National can donate his or her time.

Clubs can donate and their members can "Host" whichever event they so choose. Several Clubs can work together to sponsor an event. Email and let us know how much you want to sponsor and what event you wish to sponsor or if you would like your donation to go to general funding.

Please call or Email if you have any questions. Donations made out to the APC can be made by check, money order, or PayPal at [treasurer@americanpomeranianclub.org](mailto:treasurer@americanpomeranianclub.org). Contact Kelly D. Reimschiessel, 6214 West 10150 North, Highland, UT 84003, (801) 756-2092, [kileipoms@att.net](mailto:kileipoms@att.net)



# Top 10 Breed and All Breed



Kelly D. Reimschuessel  
Awards Chair

Pomeranians AKC TopDogs Using All-Breed Totals  
Starting January 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2006  
For Events Processed Through Sunday, September 17, 2006

Rank	Name	Sex	Wins				Wins BOB/V	Total	
			BIS	I	II	III			
1	CH Tokie The Legend Continues	D	0	9	12	10	4	57	5,645
2	CH Showcase Hot Topic	D	0	2	5	14	4	47	4,977
3	CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S	D	1	7	5	6	11	52	4,331
4	CH Jj's Victorian Angel	D	2	4	6	2	4	27	3,674
5	CH Finch's Awesome On All Four	D	0	3	7	10	3	67	3,426
6	CH Wee Hearts Excuse Me	B	1	4	6	6	1	31	3,154
7	CH Rivendell Applauds Janesa	D	0	0	4	5	5	44	2,813
8	CH Tim Sue's Flying High	D	2	6	0	4	3	34	2,665
9	CH Starfire's Josefina Is Nasty	B	0	3	4	3	1	15	2,227
10	CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman	D	0	1	3	1	1	16	1,854

Pomeranians AKC TopDogs Using Breed Totals  
Starting January 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2006  
For Events Processed Through Sunday, September 17, 2006

Rank	Name	Sex	Wins BOB/V	Total Defeated
1	CH Finch's Awesome On All Four	D	67	912
2	CH Tokie The Legend Continues	D	57	898
3	CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S	D	52	882
4	CH Rivendell Applauds Janesa	D	44	750
5	CH Showcase Hot Topic	D	47	666
6	CH Showcase Got To Be Me	D	24	481
7	CH Jj's Victorian Angel	D	27	472
8	CH Wee Hearts Excuse Me	B	31	469
9	CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman	D	16	457
10	CH Tim Sue's Flying High	D	34	422



# Top Ten Exhibitor, Breeder, Junior Showmanship

## Top Exhibitors

7	Charlotte Meyer*
5	Fabian Arienti*
5	Jose A Cabrera*
4	Diane L. Finch*
4	Sharon Hanson*
3	Nancy Coddington*
3	Robert Coddington*
3	Cindy Dale
3	Jerrie Freia*
3	David Gilstrap*
3	Cheri McDonald*
3	Lana Price*
3	Geno Sisneros*

## Top Sires

6	CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams
5	CH Starfire's Hello It's El Hottie
4	CH Jan-Shars Fresh Off The Farm
4	CH Keepsakes Berrie Traditional
4	CH Music Maker Of Lenette
2	CH Avalon's Prince Matchabelli
2	CH Beau James Dreamtime Indian Rock
3	CH Chriscendo Call To Arms
2	CH Finch's Nicely Packaged Deal
2	CH Finch's Walkin After Midnite
2	CH Firebrook's Tabasco Fiasco
2	CH Foxworth Fanfare
2	Heartland's Knight N Day
2	Janesa's Got A Tiger By The Tail
3	CH Raintree's Tuff-E-Nuff
2	CH Razzle Dazzle Hat Dance
2	CH Rodi's Cr King Of Gondor
2	CH Sundown's Be All You Can Be
2	Wee Hearts N Search Of Fame

## Top Breeders

8	Charlotte Meyer*
6	Fabian Arienti*
6	Jose A. Cabrera*
6	K. G. Griffith*
6	Sharon Hanson*
4	Diane L. Finch*
4	Jerrie Freia*
4	Geno Sisneros*
3	Nancy Coddington*
3	Juanita Fiddick*
3	Alane Levinsohn*
3	Carol Leemhuis*
3	Frances J. Stoll*
3	Linda Pelz*
3	Michael Wells*

## Top Dams

3	CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo
2	CH Glen Iris Castle In The Sky
2	CH Heather's Sunkiss Beach Baby
2	Heartland's A Flash From Heavn
2	Lana's One Penny To Many
2	Pomhaven's Tiger Lily
2	Starfire's Marisa
2	Trudy's Cream Delite

## Top Juniors

Danielle Miller	87	Blake Armstrong	10
Chauncelamay Baily	28	Abigail Reno	9
Karinina Baily	26	Kayti Davis	7
Erika M. Stratton	26	Shawn Anderson	6
Alexis Okamura	23	Jessica Christiansen	6



# New Champions

July

CH Abbapoola's We Willie Lenette (D). CH Magic Touch Of Lenette x CH Amber Glow Of Lenette. Owned by Tammy Moynihan. Bred by K. G. Griffith\*.

CH Aphrodites Heaven Sent (B). Underwood's Little Son Junior x Aphrodite's Akeisha. Owned by Linda Decicco\*. Bred by Linda Decicco\*.

CH Apolloette Walk Of Fame (D). CH Keepsakes Berrie Traditional x Apolloette Fame N Fortune. Owned by Terry Rothell\*, Marlene Presser\*. Bred by Marlene Presser\*.

CH Carleez Crowd Pleaser (B). CH Sundown's Be All You Can Be x CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo. Owned by Carol Leemhuis\*. Bred by Carol Leemhuis\*.

CH Char's All Eyes On Me (D). CH Chriscendo Call To Arms x CH Heather's Sunkiss Beach Baby. Owned by Charlotte Meyer\*. Bred by Charlotte Meyer\*.

CH Char's Dizzy Blonde (B). CH Finch's Golden Opportunity x Finch's A Classy Blonde. Owned by Charlotte Meyer\*. Bred by Charlotte Meyer\*.

CH Char's Play To Win (B). CH Finch's Nicely Packaged Deal x CH Finch's Xcite Dramatic Entrance. Owned by Charlotte Meyer\*. Bred by Charlotte Meyer\*.

CH Chriscendo Coldplay (D). CH Starfire's Hello It's El Hottie x Chriscendo Catwalk. Owned by Christine Hartz\*. Bred by Christine D Hartz\*.

CH Jan-Shars Up Town Girl (B). CH Jan-Shars Fresh Off The Farm x Jan-Shars Daisy Duke. Owned by Elena Turbina. Bred by Sharon Hanson\*.

CH Jan-Shars A Dawg Named Sue (B). CH Jan-Shars N Sync x Jan-Shars Bambino. Owned by Ann Marie Seidler, Roxanne Mellem, Lori Solomon, Sharon Hanson. Bred by \*.

CH Jan-Shars All Jacked Up (D). CH Jan-Shars Fresh Off The Farm x Poolside A Piece Of The Rock. Owned by Sharon Hanson\*. Bred by Sharon Hanson\*.

CH Jan-Shars Paparazzi (D). CH Jan-Shars N Sync x Jan-Shar Esmarelda. Owned by Sharon Hanson\*. Bred by Sharon Hanson\*.

CH Janesa's Totally Invincible (D). CH Janesa's For

Keep-Sake x Janesa's A Weiser Trend. Owned by Lisa M Goodman\*. Bred by Jerrie Freia\*.

CH Kayra's White Hot Diamond (D). CH Kayra's Busting Out Diamonds x Kayra N Dreamweavers Diamond. Owned by Elizabeth A Molina, Kay L Chaney\*, Reed Adams\*. Bred by Kay L Chaney\*, Reed Adams\*.

CH Luminesque And All That Jazz (B). CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Dhcrew Luminesque Novel Meg. Owned by Ms. Jacqueline A Moore, Mr. Scott Wolfgang Jacqueline A Moore.

CH Mountain Crest Private Dancer (B). CH Showcase Just Rewards x Mountain Crest Abby. Owned by David Gilstrap\*, Carlene Gilstrap\*. Bred by Carlene Gilstrap\*.

CH Picon's Royal Blossom (B). CH Foxworth Fanfare x CH Picon's Precious Rock. Owned by Teresa Picon. Bred by Teresa Picon.

CH Radar's Inchallah Drakkar Noir (D). CH Pom Acres Wildwood Phantom x CH Radar's Mad About Me. Owned by Heike Wehrle, Tanya Wehrle. Bred by Fred Prince.

CH Rise N Shine's Light My Fire (B). CH Cheyennes Kodiak Bear Second x CH Rise N Shine's Leading Lady. Owned by Julie Clemen\*. Bred by Julie Clemen\*.

CH Showcase Blondes Have More Fun (B). CH Showcase Boys Will Be Boys x Showcase She's All That. Owned by Alane Levinsohn\*. Bred by Alane Levinsohn\*.

CH Starfire's Touch Me If You Dare (D). CH Starfire's Hello It's El Hottie x Starfire's Marisa. Owned by Jose A Cabrera\*, Fabian Arienti\*. Bred by Jose A Cabrera\*, Fabian Arienti\*.

CH Teralee's R U Mis-Behave'N (B). Doo-Shay's Short Circuit x CH Southpaw Teralee Mis-Behave'n. Owned by Leanne Wilkins\*. Bred by Leanne Wilkins\*, Sandra O Shaneyfelt.

CH Windsor's Walk The Line (D). CH Karizma's Bad News Bear x CH Lady Windsor Of Velvetouch. Owned by Shauna Jenkins. Bred by Shauna Jenkins.

CH Witt-Elle's Hot N' Spicy (B). CH Legacy's Machine Gun Kelly x Gidget Pepper Witt. Owned by Roger Witt, Stephanie Witt. Bred by Roger Witt, Stephanie Witt.

# New Champions

AUGUST

CH Alden's Star Of Blue Heaven (D). Alden's Lil Pirate's Treasure x Alden's Truly Trudy's Trouble. Owned by Lloyd Graser, Lisa Graser. Bred by Alden A. Domrase \*, Janet R. Domrase\*.

CH Amberglow & Nan's Solitaire (D). CH Celestial's Classic Image x CH Amber Glows Winter Fantasy. Owned by Karin Goad \*, Nancy Reed. Bred by Karin Goad\*.

CH Bar-Jon'S-Janesa's Tiger Hunter (D). Janesa's Got A Tiger By The Tail x CH Bar-Jon's Southern Belle. Owned by Barbara Messmer\*. Bred by Barbara Messmer\*.

CH Castile Legend Of Mtn Crest (D). CH Mountain Crest JJ x CH Glen Iris Duchess Of Castile. Owned by David Gilstrap \*, Geno Sisneros\*. Bred by Geno Sisneros\*.

CH Char's Parti In My Dreams (B). CH Finch'Schar'Sspellboundparti x PPP Finch's Little Bit Parti. Owned by Charlotte Meyer\*. Bred by Diane L. Finch\*, Charlotte Meyer\*.

CH Char's Surfin' Usa (D). CH Finch's Nicely Packaged Deal x CH Heather's Sunkiss Beach Baby. Owned by Charlotte Meyer\*. Bred by Diane L. Finch\*, Charlotte Meyer\*.

CH Char's The Heat Is On (D). CH Char's Hunka Burnin Love x CH Finch's Walkin' The Walk. Owned by Mary A. Valle, Charlotte Meyer\*. Bred by Charlotte Meyer\*.

CH Charmin Carmin Of Allridge (B). CH Allayn's Archangel Of Allridge x Kirstin Of Lenette. Owned by Valerie Allridge\*. Bred by Valerie Allridge\*.

CH Dockiloc's Ima Image Of Daddy (B). CH Finch's Rolling Like A River x Finch's Nut Bush City Limits. Owned by Theo Dockett\*. Bred by Theo Dockett\*.

CH Eaglecreek's Trufflicious Parti (B). CH Finch'sChar'sMakinWavesParti x Heartland's A Flash From Heavn. Owned by Kathryn J. Norem\*, Diane L. Finch\*. Bred by Kathy Norem\*.

CH Firebrook's Smoke And Mirrors (D). CH Rueben Of Lenette x Kacee's Sweet Little Lies. Owned by Bonnie Stetson, Laura L. Jennings. Bred by Lee D Cook\*.

CH Glen Iris Evian D'Castile (D). Heartland's Too Close To Call x CH Glen Iris Castle In The Sky. Owned by Cheryl A. Jackson\*, Geno Sisneros\*, Isabel Taylor, Lawrence Myers. Bred by Dr. Cheryl A Jackson

\*, Geno Sisneros\*, Isabel Taylor, Lawrence Myers. CH Grame's Stairway To Heaven (B). CH Shamai N Mnm's Cruzin N Style x Shamai And Mnm's Tiger Lily. Owned by Karen D. Wegg \*, Stephen Z. Wegg. Bred by Kelly Klingbeil , Karen D. Wegg.

CH Her Majesty's Eliza Bleu (B). CH Rodi's Black Gold x Majestys Princess Ellie Mae. Owned by Charles Whittmore\*, Randy Houston\*. Bred by Charles Whittmore\*, Randy Houston\*.

CH Honeykist How Sweet It Is (D). Honeykist Golden Nugget x Honeykist Sweet N Sassy. Owned by Christine Bousquet\*. Bred by Christine Bousquet\*.

CH Horizon Afterwhile Crocodile (D). CH Reginapoms Gator In Motion x CH Kacee's LTL Darlin Want-A-B. Owned by Cindy Onosko\*. Bred by Laurie Otis.

CH Kitsan Toy Soldier (D). Kitsan Lil Darlin Chase x CH Kitsan Poppin Country. Owned by Trilvie V. Haynes. Bred by Trilvie V Haynes.

CH Lynnwrights N Majestics Troy (D). CH Lynnwrights Tony Soprano x Lynnwrights Miss Firecracker. Owned by Donna Lynn Wright. Bred by Donna Lynn Wright\*, Annette Rogers-Rister\*.

CH Malashel's Uptown Girl (B). Chinadoll's Pianoman x Suber's Simply Stunning. Owned by Elaine Wishnow. Bred by Elaine Wishnow.

CH Mustang'U Ain'Tseennothingyet (D). CH Mustang' Good Time Charlie x Mustang Sally II. Owned by Joyce Birks\*. Bred by Joyce Birks\*.

CH Oakrose High'N Mighty (D). CH Rodi's Cr King Of Gondor x Oakrose Summer Rain. Owned by Joan Rose, Gail Stewart. Bred by Joan Rose , Gail Stewart.

CH Pom Acres Tiger Lily (B). CH Pom Acres Thrill Of Victory x Pom Acres Rachel. Owned by Shelli Tradup. Bred by Juanita Fiddick\*.

CH Rialta Fire N Rain Of Lenette (D). CH Charming Prince Of Lenette x Butterfly Of Love of Lenette. Owned by Alta Davis\*. Bred by K. G. Griffith\*.

CH Stolanne's Who's Your Daddy (D). CH Stolanne's Hey Look Me Over x CH Stol'n Gntlmn Strt Yur Engins. Owned by Frances J. Stoll\*. Bred by Frances J. Stoll\*.

CH Sublime's Cocoberries 4 Ryms W (B). CH Keepsakes Berrie Traditional x Ryms W Friends Forever At Sublime. Owned by Shelley Wiemer-Martin\*, Susan Plouff\*, Karen Power. Bred by Shelley Wiemer, Kimberly D. Cooke.

# The Veteran Dog

Written by Terry Russo

In the 24 hours since the following occurred, I can hardly believe the outpouring of comments and feelings that it has evoked. It all began 6 months ago and came to a head when I attended yesterday's meeting of our local breed club. This incident caused me much heartfelt pain that it made me wonder why I should "even bother". I came close to not renewing my membership - and I am a founding member of this club. To be perfectly honest, the ONLY reason I renewed was because I am the Rescue Coordinator for the club. And I had not attended a meeting since "what happened", happened.

I wasn't even going to attend the meeting until I noticed when checking the entries on-line that there was a certain lone entry listed. I knew then that I must attend and I must finally speak my mind...and my heart. I sat down at my computer and carefully composed my thoughts. Tears came to my eyes as I wrote it and I feared that I could not read it aloud to the membership. And that was the case. As the President called out a request for "meeting adjourned", I stood up and said, "I have one more thing" and handed the copy to a good friend who was seated next to me. "I'm afraid I won't be able to read this to you all, but if Lynda would, I'd appreciate it."

(As they say: "All names and breed have been changed to protect the innocent". I can't honestly say that anyone concerned in this incident is innocent, but the purpose of this is not to further embarrass anyone involved. This, BTW, did not occur at a Specialty, just at an All-Breed Show, in a non-regular class.)

The following is what I wrote: "I see that the "Smiths" have entered their dog in the Veterans Class. Apparently there is no one in this Club who knows that it is customary to offer a round of applause for those that are entered. Six months ago, at this same show, I entered my Veteran Dog in this same class. Not one person applauded. Not one person came up and said anything. Not one person came over to give him a kind word or a pat. Not one person made him feel he belonged again. He was no threat to anyone. He wasn't going to beat anyone, take any points, or win anything. He was just an old dog who thought he was special again - back in the ring for the first time in many years. Maybe he even recalled his "Glory Days". He would have loved to have met anyone there. He would have welcomed you like an old friend.

You didn't have to say anything nice about him if you didn't want to. But just in case you can't think of anything to say about a Veteran Dog, here are some suggestions: "It was nice to see him out there". Or go up to him and tell him he's a "Good Boy". Or tell his owner that you are glad that they brought him. Those aren't exactly compliments, but they will please his owner and make him glad that they brought him. I don't think that's asking too much.

One day, all too soon, all your beautiful young dogs will be old dogs, too. Maybe one day you'll enter them in a Veterans Class. And I hope that you do. Or, like many of us, you remember that old friend, now gone, and wish you still had the chance. They deserve it. It may be their final time in the sun - their last time out in front of people. Their last time to ever be in the ring.

My old dog is a Fool. He thought he was wonderful that day. He thought he belonged. Instead, he was ignored. I have thought about this for 6 months now, and wasn't going to say anything. But on his behalf, and that of any other Veteran, I hope that something like this never occurs again. As a Club of (Breed) Fanciers, you should feel ashamed. Even if you dislike the dog or his owner, at least show Good Sportsmanship and do the Right Thing. Show others that you have respect for your breed. Make that Veteran Dog feel wanted and special again. Let him know that you are glad to see him. It will make his day. You may never get the chance again. Thank you."

As Lynda began reading it, the hush that fell over the room was incredible. Bless her heart, my friend Lynda broke into tears as she struggled through reading this. EVERYONE in the room lowered their heads, and many of them began to cry also, including the President (who is a man). I tried my best to hold my head up and refrain from tears, again. The President strode over to where I was sitting and in a broken voice said. "Terry, I am SO sorry. He is such a wonderful dog. There is no excuse for what happened to you. And to him." As I started to say that I "wasn't going to say anything" again, the room nearly burst with everyone trying to talk at once. The discussion that followed was both eye-opening and of valuable purpose. Many came up to me in tears, with hugs and apologies. I am a very private and shy person, not given to sharing my deepest feelings easily. This had been an incredibly difficult thing for me to do, but in honor of my Veteran and all the others out there, I felt it must be done. Was it worth it?

When \*Mr. Smith\* took his lovely 12 1/2 year old dog (neutered due to testicular cancer) into the ring, our entire membership remained - and applauded and "whooped and hollered" him with every move. The Judge moved to the center of the ring on his final go round and applauded, as did her ring stewards. Others nearby, watching other breeds, came over and remarked on how wonderful it was to see a Veteran being treated like that. Many (including me) asked to take his picture. Everyone complimented him and his owners. If only my old dog had enjoyed such a day. Was it worth it? You tell me.



# Health & Genetics



By Geneva Coats

## The Immune Response

### THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

The body is continually subject to invasion by various bacteria, fungi, and viruses. Some bacteria even live in harmony with our body and are of benefit to us. Most of us have heard about the

benefits of consuming “probiotics” in our diet, such as the active bacterial cultures in yogurt. These are the same strains of beneficial bacteria which are naturally present in our colon, which fight off the “bad” bacteria which can produce illness. These “good” bacteria produce Vitamin K, which is necessary for blood clotting. They also produce B vitamins, including Vitamin B12, which is essential to prevent anemia. If you are on a course of antibiotics the “good” probiotic bacteria is killed right along with the “bad” bacteria! It is beneficial in this situation to eat foods with probiotics (such as yogurt and kefir) to help restore the normal intestinal flora.

Sometimes microorganisms can become “pathogenic” or disease producing. The first line of defense against these foreign invaders is the skin, which provides a physical barrier to their entry. The skin normally contains many resident bacteria. Acidity in the stomach kills many bacteria which are ingested. The respiratory tract has long passages which are lined with mucus and cilia to help remove bacteria and prevent infection. The cough reflex serves to keep harmful microbes out of our lungs. However, sometimes pathogens are able to overwhelm our natural defenses and enter the body through the respiratory tract, GI tract, or a break in the skin. Then, the body’s immune system must become activated to eliminate the pathogens.

The basic components of the immune system are the white blood cells. There are several different major types of white blood cells. Each type plays a unique role in the immune response. One major type of white blood cells is lymphocytes. The lymphocytes are produced by the bone marrow and thymus gland, as well as by the spleen and lymph nodes.

If pathogens manage to travel past the first line of defense, through a cut in the skin or through mucus membranes, their next stop would be the lymph nodes (if they do not remain in the local area). The lymph nodes act as filters, with an internal honeycomb of connective tissue filled with lymphocytes that collect and destroy bacteria and viruses. When the body is fighting an infection, these lymphocytes multiply rapidly and produce a characteristic swelling of the lymph nodes. Clusters of lymph nodes are found in the underarms, groin, neck, chest, and abdomen.

There are two different types of lymphocytes, known as “T cells” (thymus derived) and “B cells” (bone marrow derived). Both T and B cells produce a very important substance called interferon. Interferon is an antiviral and antitumor agent. There are several types of interferon. Interferon has been manufactured in labs and used in humans to treat viral hepatitis and leukemia.



A major role of the “T cells” is to directly attack foreign cells by seeking out, attacking, and destroying them. They engulf and literally “eat” the pathogens! T cells are directed by the thymus gland, so an immune booster will also encourage proper thymus gland functioning. (The problem in AIDS patients is a deficiency of a specific class of T cells, leaving the patient susceptible to certain bacterial and fungal infections, as well as tumors). T cells, together with other white blood cells, travel to a localized site of infection. There they destroy the microbes, and can be noticed as pus in a wound. T cells also produce other factors which direct and assist in the immune response.

The other class of lymphocytes, the B cells, produce antibodies in response to a specific foreign protein, or “antigen”. These antibodies attach to the foreign viral or bacterial antigen and destroy it.

This is the premise of vaccination. A modified version of a disease organism is injected into the body. It is modified and weakened so that it will not produce disease. However, the presence of the foreign cells stimulates the B cells to produce antibodies against that specific disease organism. The next time you come into contact with that particular pathogen, your body “remembers” it, and quickly produces antibodies to destroy it. Clinical illness will not occur, or will be brief in duration.

However, viral infection and/or recent vaccination with modified live-virus vaccines for distemper, adenovirus, and parvo, have become recognized as contributors to immune-mediated disease. The current explosion of autoimmune problems seems to parallel the introduction of MLV vaccines in recent years. Autoimmune thyroid disease has become a very common canine condition. According to Dr. Jean Dodds, administering multiple vaccines frequently to the immature immune system of a stressed puppy may cause temporary or long-term immune system damage. Additionally, all animals in the household are exposed to live virus shed by those recently vaccinated with any modified live virus vaccine, and could become infected. There is the risk of acquiring the actual illness from the vaccine if the immune system cannot mount an effective defense. These risks must be weighed against the benefits of protection from infectious disease when planning a vaccination protocol. Killed virus vaccines are safer but offer lower rates of effectiveness.

Interestingly, canine parvovirus, which first occurred in 1976, is theorized to be a mutation of the modified live virus vaccine for feline panleukopenia. Both viruses are nearly identical in structure. These diseases profoundly affect the immunity of their host by suppressing the bone marrow, which produces the blood cells.

Scientists believe that tumor cells occur on a daily basis in the body. Usually the body will recognize as abnormal and eliminate tumor cells through T cell activity and a direct attack on the abnormal cells. If the immune response is not strong enough, infection or tumors can become established. Immune stimulants may be useful for these conditions.

Hyperactive cellular immune responses can produce autoimmune diseases and allergies, while hypoactive cell-mediated immunity causes immune suppression. When immunity is suppressed, the body is susceptible to infection and tumor formation.

#### IMMUNE DEFICIENCY; THE ROLE OF IMMUNE STIMULANTS AND ANTIOXIDANTS

Many dietary supplements have been found to support and stimulate the immune system, thereby helping to fight off invading pathogens, destroy abnormal tumor/cancer cells, and prevent disease.

Immune deficiency can happen when the body’s normal defenses are suppressed. This immunosuppression can result from certain viruses, drugs, radiation, cancer, stress, trauma, or systemic infection. Immune-suppressant viruses of the retrovirus and parvovirus classes are known to cause bone marrow failure, immune-mediated

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blood diseases, blood cancers such as lymphoma and leukemia, organ failure, and autoimmune diseases. In cases of immunosuppression (except those resulting from blood cancers), immune stimulants may be helpful in improving health.

Immune stimulants encourage the activity of these white blood cells (both B and T cells). Many vitamins, as well as some plant extracts, act as immune stimulants. These include garlic, high doses of zinc, selenium, vitamin A (including beta carotene), vitamin E and vitamin C. Several herbs stimulate immune function (Echinacea, ginseng and astragalus are examples).

Zinc is an important mineral which helps delay the spread of cancer cells through the body. Selenium and iodine are necessary for normal thyroid function and immune function. Other nutritional factors that play an important role in immune function are vitamin B6 and linoleic acid.

The nutrient glutathione is considered an immune-boosting substance. Glutathione is manufactured by the body, but its production is stimulated by sulfur-containing foods. Selenium is also necessary for glutathione production. Foods which encourage glutathione production are eggs, asparagus, broccoli, avocado, spinach, garlic and onions. Garlic and onion contain many tumor-inhibiting substances, but it is the selenium within these allium vegetables that gives them antioxidant properties. Garlic and onions in large quantities also may cause anemia or low platelets in some dogs, more about that later.

Beta-carotene, the nontoxic precursor to vitamin A, deactivates free radicals. This is an example of what is referred to as antioxidant activity. Irritation of tissues by free radicals is thought to be one cause of tumor cell formation as well as aging of tissues. Antioxidants inactivate free radicals from the body, thereby reducing the risk of cancer and degenerative disease.

Carotenoid antioxidants are found in dark green and orange vegetables and include lutein, lycopene, zeaxanthin, and canthaxanthin. Bioflavonoid antioxidants (such as resveratrol, rutin, hesperidin, and quercetin) are present in dark blue and red fruits and berries. Vitamin E is also known to have strong antioxidant capabilities.

Studies have shown that vitamin C stimulates effector cells, which are a type of protective T cell. Vitamin C also protects effector cells from their free radical byproducts.

Pantotheine, the coenzyme form of pantothenic acid (vitamin B5), also stimulates T cell activity. This substance is naturally found in all cells and is supplemented in the form of calcium pantothenate.

Echinacea extract stimulates the formation of antibodies, inhibits hyaluronidase (an enzyme produced by many bacteria to gain access to the body's cells), and increases the production of interferon (a viral-fighting substance).

Astragalus, often packaged as the Chinese herb Qiang gan ruanjian tang, is known to stimulate the immune system. It activates T cells and helps to produce interferon.

The tropical plant known as mathake (*Terminalia* spp) is considered an immune enhancer.

Rosmarinic acid, derived primarily from the herb rosemary, is sometimes used as a pet food preservative. It has antioxidant properties. Because of their potent antioxidant properties, vitamins E and C are also used as short-term preservatives in some commercial dog foods.

White willow bark contains a high concentration of salicylic acid, the precursor to aspirin, and the primary



immune hormone in plants. In moderate doses, it triggers the immune response, has antibiotic properties, and reduces inflammation.

Reishi and shiitake mushrooms enhance the immune system. The shiitake mushroom contains lentinan, an ingredient that has been shown to kill viruses, stimulate interferon, and stimulate T-cell activity to prevent tumors.

Experiments in Japan reveal the immune-enhancing effects of chlorella, which also has antiviral and antitumor effects and greatly stimulates the production of interferon.

Antioxidants are being identified every day, and there are many other immune stimulants.

## TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING... AUTOIMMUNE PROBLEMS AND ALLERGIES

The term “autoimmunity” literally means “immunity against self”. The body’s defenses become unable to differentiate between “self” and “foreign”. The immune system then attacks and destroys the body’s own tissues or organs. These autoimmune problems can affect a wide variety of tissues, including the thyroid gland, adrenal gland, and the pancreas, creating a diabetic condition. They even can affect the joints, causing arthritis, and the skin, hair follicles and connective tissues, as well as the red blood cells and platelets. The scientific terms for these problems are autoimmune thyroiditis, Addison’s disease, diabetes, idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP), immune mediated hemolytic anemia, rheumatoid arthritis, pemphigus, lupus, and dermatomyositis. These conditions have a definite adverse effect on the quality of life for our dogs, causing them pain and suffering.

In humans the ability to develop an autoimmune disease is determined by a dominant genetic trait that is very common (20 percent of the population) that may present in families as different autoimmune diseases within the same family. The genetic predisposition alone does not cause the development of autoimmune diseases. It seems that other factors need to be present as well in order to initiate the disease process. Numerous viruses, bacteria, chemicals, toxins, and drugs have been implicated as triggers in susceptible individuals. The four main causes of autoimmune disease are felt to be:

1. Genetic predisposition
2. Hormonal influences, especially of sex hormones
3. Infections, especially of viruses
4. Stress

For dogs with autoimmune problems, i.e. an overstimulated immune system, the immune system needs to calm and regain normal control functions; it does NOT need further stimulation. For these dogs, immune stimulants should best be avoided.

The high sulfur content of garlic and onions may be responsible for stimulating an autoimmune hemolytic anemia, in which the body destroys its own blood cells. Sometimes platelets in the blood are destroyed by this autoimmune reaction. Platelets are a key component in blood clotting. When they are destroyed, the dog experiences a tendency to bleed easily.

If you are using “green” supplements with spirulina and chlorella, bear in mind the possible immune stimulant effect on a dog with an autoimmune problem. Any of the previously mentioned immune-stimulants, vitamins, and

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### CH TERALEE'S R U MIS-BEHAAVE'N

BLACK FEMALE DOB 12/20/02  
BREEDER: LEANNE WILKINS  
AND SANDRA SHANEYFELT  
OWNER: LEANNE WILKINS



CH SOUTHLAND'S TAR BABY IMAGE  
DOO-SHAY'S ROYAL ROMEO  
DOO-SHAY'S HOOLIGAN SABRA  
DOO-SHAY'S SHORT CIRCUIT  
CH DOO-SHAY'S WESTERN EXPOSE  
DOO-SHAY'S SNOOTIE HOOTIE  
DOO-SHAY'S MISS MAGNUM  
  
ANNON'S EBONY MARK II  
WEE HEART'S EBONY NIGHT  
WEEHEART'S LEAD N LADY  
CH SOUTHPAW TERALEE MIS-BEHAVE'N  
WEE HEART'S ALL THAT JAZZ  
DATON'S HONEYBEAR OF SOUTHPAW  
SOUTHPAW'S LADY NIGHT HAWKE

## Letter From the Editor

Recently I phoned Ruth Beam, of Great Elms Poms, to see how she is doing. Ruth, now 93 years old, said she was getting ready to make her weekly drive to the post office; she doesn't trust mail delivery. Through a poor phone connection, I asked her what she would like to say to our subscribers. She said she enjoys the Pomeranian Review and reads it from cover to cover. She commented the Review is her way to keep up with Pom breeders and friends, and complimented that I was doing a wonderful job. "There are so many new people and nice Poms in the Review," Ruth said. Ruth still has three Poms and had two litters earlier this year but admits breeding Poms has become difficult. She said she was nearly out of the dog business. Someday, Ruth plans to retire to Kannapolis to be near Ken and Eleanor Griffith. I asked what advice she would give everyone and she said, "Don't drink, and don't smoke." Stay tuned; we plan to have more on Ruth in the next Pom Review.

If you know of some older people in Poms please make an effort to phone or drop them a note this month. Our elders in the breed produced the Poms behind the Poms we have today. Show your concern and be sure to tell them they are appreciated. And don't forget to send us a note or email so we can update their distant friends in the Pomeranian Review. When we reach their age, wouldn't it be nice to know people still care?

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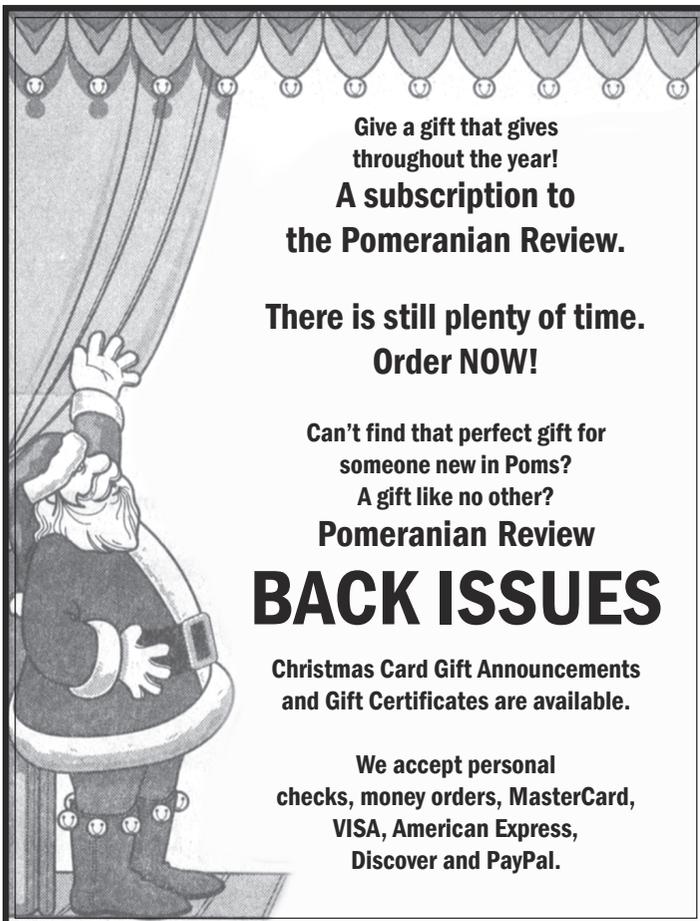
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antioxidants should be used with caution, if at all, for the dog with an autoimmune disease.

For the dog with an autoimmune problem or with blood cancers such as lymphoma or leukemia, vaccinations should be administered conservatively, if at all.

Allergies are another type of hyperactivity of the immune system, with similar treatment as the autoimmune disorders. Steroids and other anti-inflammatory drugs are commonly employed in these situations.

CORTICOSTEROIDS (such as Prednisone, Cortisone, Decadron and Solu-Medrol) reduce inflammation and suppress the immune response. These drugs are useful for inflammatory conditions such as arthritis, asthma, colitis, allergies, and autoimmune hepatitis.

Steroids are naturally produced by the adrenal glands in response to stress. However, they can have a number of serious side effects on the body. Osteoporosis is a particular concern because the drug causes loss of calcium from bone. Extra calcium and vitamin C and D in the diet are generally recommended. Steroids such as prednisone tend to raise blood sugar and produce a diabetic condition. Steroid use also renders the patient susceptible to infection, due to the suppression of the immune response. Long-term use of steroids promotes stress ulcer formation.

However, steroid drugs have a very important role in medicine. They are life-saving in treating autoimmune hepatitis. For acute inflammatory conditions such as ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease, they are able to bring symptoms under control very quickly. Steroids are often necessary to control acute allergic inflammatory conditions such as asthma or dermatitis.

Whenever possible, the patient is tapered off the drug fairly quickly to avoid long-term use. The lowest effective dose is generally used. Steroid use should NEVER be abruptly discontinued but tapered off under your vet's supervision.

If you keep in mind that autoimmune diseases are familial in nature, it can assist you in making breeding decisions. The tendency to autoimmunity, like so many other health problems, is thought to be hereditary.

# Pomeranian Review

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### *Kennel Visit*

#### **Mrs. G. Dyke's Hadleigh Kennels**

In 1947 my husband, Sir Reginald Conyers, and I went to England on official business for the Bermuda Government. We went to present gifts from the people of Bermuda to HMS Bermuda, the cruiser named after our Colony. It was a thrilling visit. I had not been in England for some years, nor had my husband since he represented Bermuda at the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI.

We had three pom dogs at the time, and we thought we would like to buy a bitch and do some breeding. You see, both of us were quite green on the difficulties of pom breeding. We had difficulty in making contacts. England was short of nearly everything including paper. We could not obtain lists of breeders.

We watched the papers for any dog-shows where poms were to be shown, and this is how we first met Mrs. Gladys Dyke of Hadleigh. To this meeting I owe a lovely friendship. We bought a little bitch, Hadleigh Jewel, by Glenelg Piccolo and Hadleigh Silver Charm. We already owned a dog, Peter of Glenelg. When we returned to Bermuda and "Sherry," as we called Hadleigh Jewel, came to the time to breed, none of the dogs knew what it was all about. So we sent to Mrs. Dyke and bought Hadleigh Diamond King, who proved to be a wonderful stud.

During World War II, Mrs. Dyke had all the difficulties of a very much rationed and bombed England, and it amazed me how she managed to maintain and retain her kennels. But you know English people and their dogs—the dogs came first!

In 1948 Mrs. Dyke bred Ch. Dimples, Ch. Billy Buttons, and Int. Ch. Honey Bunch. This was her big start. Her kennels suffered setbacks, though, in 1949 through illness.

She came back with Ch. Hadleigh Brilliant Flame which, in addition to his prowess in the showing, became a



*Mrs. G. Dyke with her Ch. Wee Model of Hadleigh.*

great stud force. I am proud to say that Ch. Hadleigh Brilliant Flame is the grandsire of my Bermuda and American Ch. Shadow of Hadleigh and my Bermuda Ch. Sebastian of Hadleigh.

In 1950 Ch. Dimples and Ch. Brilliant Flame made many wins for Mrs. Dyke of Hadleigh. To date Mrs. Dyke has bred 27 champions, including international champions, and has won 138 postwar challenge certificates.

In 1954 Sweet Lady of Hadleigh was awarded best bitch in show, all breeds, at WELKS championship show, and followed this up in the same year to win best bitch in show, all breeds, at Birmingham two-day championship show with an entry of over 4,000.

Mrs. Dyke considers that her greatest triumph was in 1960 when Ch. Pixietown Serenade of Hadleigh was awarded reserve best in show, all breeds, at Crufts with an entry of 14,308. Serenade was previously awarded best dog in show at the LKA championship show in November 1959.

One of her best bitches, from show and breeding factors, is Ch. Sweet Lady of Hadleigh, who was sired by Ch. Hadleigh Brilliant Flame. Ch. Sweet Lady of Hadleigh, although not bred until three years of age owing to her show

career, has produced five champions. They are Ch. Lady's Jewel, Ch. Lovely Lady, Ch. Lady Fair, Ch. Lady Be Good, and Ch. Little Gent of Hadleigh. All except Ch. Lady's Jewel are sired by Ch. Zambo of Zanow. Ch. Sweet Lady is also the grand-dam of her latest champions—Marcasite of Hadleigh and Charming Maid of Hadleigh. Ch. Sweet Lady is now eight years of age, is in fine form, and is nursing a litter of two bitches sired by Ch. Pixietown Serenade of Hadleigh.

Mrs. Dyke's kennels are in a lovely setting back of her house. In front of the actual kennels is a patch of that lovely English grass where the poms are exercised. The floors of the kennels are covered in cedar sawdust which, I think, helps their coats and must certainly make them smell so nice.

Mrs. Dyke believes in line breeding, provided the stock is fine and healthy. Good food and plenty of fresh air are important factors. One mating she has found successful in producing cham-

pions is half-brother and sister, provided both are healthy specimens of the best bloodlines. Only a long-term policy of breeding can yield the best results, she maintains.

My last visit to Mrs. Dyke's Hadleigh Kennels was in 1957 when I brought back to Bermuda Sebastian of Hadleigh and Mandy of Hadleigh, both of which have won Bermuda championships. These two have been bred together and from them I have three dog puppies.

Mrs. Ruth Bellick and I will be very happy when we welcome Mrs. Gladys Dyke at Kindley Field in Bermuda on October 29th. She will bring Ch. Pixietown Serenade of Hadleigh with her. Serenade will be shown in the Bermuda championship's three shows, November 3, 4, and 5, and then will go on to shows in the USA.

I would like to add that I have been very happy with my Hadleigh poms and those which I have been lucky to breed from them.—**Florence D. Conyers.**



## Hadleigh Pomeranians

Owned by: MRS. G. DYKE  
Hadleigh, 22, Dickens Avenue  
Hillingdon, Middx. England  
Tel. West Drayton 2366

Ch. Little Gent of Hadleigh, age 15 mos. Winner of Best Puppy at Crufts, Glasgow & Manchester championship shows; 5 challenge certificates; and 4 best of breeds.

Hadleigh is England's premier winning kennel, the breeder of 27 champions. Seven championship shows have been attended this year, and the Hadleigh poms have won seven best of breeds, 11 challenge certificates, and reserve best in show—all breeds—at Crufts. Three champions have been made up to date this year; namely, Ch. Little Gent of Hadleigh, Ch. Marcasite of Hadleigh, and Ch. Charming Maid of Hadleigh. The Hadleigh poms are noted for their intense quality and real pom character. They have wonderful coats, sweet heads, and soundness. Exhibition and breeding stock is usually for sale from champion parents.

*The Pomeranian Review Archives*

Since this is on my mind, I am going to discuss some of the things that can be done with puppies to get them ready to show in Obedience, etc.; some of them are things I am starting with Tessie. For Rally, an exercise that can cause problems in training adult dogs is the Back Up 3 Steps, Dog Stays in Position. It is essentially a short backwards heeling. Tessie has not yet learned to heel forward—I'm postponing that for a while, partly because I think it will

### BRINGING UP BABY

One of the perks of writing a regular column is the ability to tell the world about a personal joy, and I'm not going to pass up the opportunity. I would like to announce to "the world"—or at least to the part of it that counts!—that I am now the proud owner of a new puppy. Janesa's Wrinkle in Time, call name "Tesseract," or "Tessie" for short, was born on March 17, 2006, and came home on September 11. Her picture appears in "Just Fur Fun" this month. Her website is <http://www.geocities.com/udxpom/Tessie.html>. No titles yet, but we're working on it as fast as we can!

### UP FRONT AND PERSONAL

Write and tell me if you have a favorite training treat.

What, then, SHOULD we use for training treats? My favorite used to be nuked hot dog slices, but those are fairly fatty, even with much of the grease taken out during microwaving, and are salty to boot. Cheerios, or 1/3 of one, can be a good treat for housebreaking because you can keep it in the pockets of your housecoat without its going bad. For regular training treats I like Natural Balance rolls; tiny pieces of the stuff can be rolled up in little balls as you would roll clay. And now Natural Balance makes something called Roll-a-Rounds, which seems to be freeze-dried slices of Natural Balance which you can break off small pieces of. Oliver is crazy about the stuff. But for the ultimate in training treats for Oliver, who is now working through the Utility article retrieves, I get out a small chunk of cooked white meat chicken and tear off suitably sized pieces. There's nothing like the Real Thing to motivate learning a tough exercise.

There is an old nursery rhyme that says, "Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat." In America it is more likely to be the turkey, but this is a good time to remind ourselves and anyone who gets a dog from us that fat turkey (or goose) skin is really, really bad for Pomeranians or any dog. My vet says that just after Thanksgiving and Christmas he sees more pancreatitis than he sees during the rest of the year put together.

### TRAINING TREATS



by Barbara McClatchey

# PERFORMANCE

## NEWS AND VIEWS





keep her from getting bored (*“Obedience is fun—we do different things!”* says Tessie) and partly because I’m having problems with my knee right now and can’t do a lot of heeling. “Back Up” is hard for well-trained dogs because they want to sit when they are in heel position. Tessie is learning to sit there, but it is just one of the many things we do, not automatic. So with Tessie at my left, in correct heel position, I put a treat almost into her mouth with my left hand, and step back. It’s a miracle! She steps backwards, too! You should have seen the problems I went through with my adult dogs trying to teach this, and the weeks it took to keep them from sitting or turning around to follow the treat. Once she is backing up reliably in heel position, I’ll also introduce backing up in front of me as I move forward. This is not a Rally or Obedience move yet (next Rally Advisory Committee, I think I’ll suggest it), but it will be very useful if we decide to do Freestyle.

“Sit” is, of course, an important thing to learn in Obedience, Rally, AND Agility. I am teaching it to Tessie in conjunction with two positions—front and heel. Treat in hand, I lead her into that perfect front that we all want to see in the ring, and reward her. Twice. The second reward is to teach her that sitting is not a one time sit-and-bounce-up affair; it begins to teach the Stay behavior. Then, holding the treat in my left hand, I make a wide “C” from her nose, away from my left leg and then back up it to perfect heel position. The accompanying command is “Heel.” I also add, “Sit” when she reaches heel position. Other times, when she is already near my side (“I have a little shadow who goes in and out with me!”), I can tell her to “Sit” and then “Down.” Working also on the Down, I can have Tessie down either at my side, with no sit between moving and lying down, or in front of me.

The hand signal accompanying the sit and down is very important for helping puppies distinguish between commands. The treat to lure the puppy into the behavior is held between the thumb and index finger, the remaining fingers being held together straight out to make an obvious palm. For “Sit,” the palm is up, and the treat is placed in front of the dog’s nose and then moved slightly up and back toward the dog’s eyes, so that in order to eat the treat, the dog’s head must follow the hand. The natural movement of the dog’s body then produces a sit. If the dog backs up, I do not move my hand; the dog must conform to MY wishes, not the other way around. I will sometimes put the treat in front of the dog’s nose, but then immediately pull it back where I want it to be. In fact, I will sometimes pull it a little further forward and up, to get the dog to bring her hind end forward as she sits—the “rock-back” sit could be a problem later in Obedience competition. Tessie is responding to this very well. The hand signal for the Down is with the palm down. The treat moves from the dog’s nose down and slightly toward the dog, approximately between the front paws. From a sit position or from a standing position, the dog has to “fold back” in order to get the treat. Again, this looks toward a dog that will later be competing in Obedience Open and Utility and needs to not move forward from a stand in order to go into a down. Because I teach Puppy Kindergarten, I am well aware that some dogs take a while to learn to respond to the Down command/signal. It is important to simply hold the treat in place on the floor and let the dog figure out that in order to get the treat comfortably, it is necessary to lie down.

From the sit or the down position, it is also easy to teach a Stand. The treat is still held between thumb and index finger, but this time the hand is vertical, with the palm facing the dog on the left side of the handler. From a Sit, the hand then moves slightly down and slightly away from the dog. It is important not to move it too far forward, since the dog should not be walking forward for this, merely standing up. From the down, the hand faces the dog in the same way, but moves more up and slightly away from the dog. The goal is to get the dog to stand up in place, with the body in exactly the same location as previously. The hand position for the stand while moving is approximately the same: the handler’s hand, palm toward the dog, is positioned to make it clear that the dog is not being lured into either a sit or a down, but must stand still in order to get the treat.

More next time about Bringing Up Baby—feel free to write me with your comments. I plan to offer some suggestions for breeders also, things that will help whether the puppies eventually go on to compete or not, and that won’t take much extra time. Anyone with ideas on the subject, please write to me!

### “WINNING ISN’T EVERYTHING?”

I’d like to put before you three sayings which you may have seen in various places. The first two have been around for a long time and no one knows who said them first:

*Performance Continued*

***“Winning isn’t everything; it’s the ONLY thing.”***

The second saying is really the opposite of the first one:

***“To travel hopefully is better than to arrive.”***

The third saying does have an author attached and is copied here with her permission:

***“The real JOY is in the privilege and ability to step to the start line with your dog by your side, not in the crossing of the finish line victorious over others.”***

- Gail Storm, AKC Agility Rep

To which of these concepts do you subscribe? I would like to suggest that all of you sit there right now, drop this magazine in your lap, and think about it. Then develop your own philosophy of training and showing based on your reaction to these sayings.

My personal take on this: I love to win. But even more important is the feeling that I get when it’s “me and my dog” and we are functioning as a team. Sometimes this happens during training; sometimes it happens in the ring. And some of those times we do win or at least place. But the winning itself doesn’t matter as much as that glorious feeling of working together. I would rather be part of a smooth-working team with my dog and not even qualify for some reason than to have our performance disjointed but accurate and win the class.

Did you ever watch a competitor leave the ring and immediately start—well—“complaining” about their performance? The dog may have worked his heart out in the ring (and who was responsible for training him in the first place?), but the handler starts griping about “His heeling was just horrible, and did you see him sniffing the floor every time we passed by that one place? They must not have cleaned the ring. And the noise in here and the echoes are just awful, and I don’t know whether we qualified or not.” Even when the handler is blaming herself, “I really should have given him a better signal for that jump; I should have done a front cross there,” the focus is on analyzing what went wrong in the ring. Meanwhile the poor dog is standing there drooping. No wonder they didn’t work like a team if the handler cares that little about the dog. I like to see a handler come out of the ring with some enthusiasm toward their teamwork—“Wow! Did you see us on that Back Up 3 Steps? Weren’t we fabulous?” AND looking at the dog with pride AND taking him for a well-deserved reward. Even if he forgot how to spell S-I-T!

### **TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!**

#### **AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

##### Companion Dog:

Sack’s Blackberry Moose CD RN NAJ, 7/1/06, Elizabeth Sack

##### Companion Dog Excellent:

Music To My Eyes CDX RE, 7/8/06, Marcia Messina

Mystic Mtn Moonlight Jasmine CDX RE, 7/9/06, Paul & Deborah Cantwell

##### Rally Novice

Hermes RN, 7/16/06, Laverne Havelka, **ILP**

Isabel Cox RN NA OAJ, 7/1/06, Brooke Martin

Janesa’s Smidgen of a Chance RN, 7/1/06, Brooke Martin

**Shimere Obsession Confession RN, 7/9/06, Charlene & Gregory Waters & Wendy Donnelly**

##### Rally Advanced

Phantom English Tanner RA, 7/21/06, Barbara Proctor

##### Rally Excellent

He Sent Tedi of Tiny Tykes CDX RE, 7/14/06, Gertrude Adair

##### Rally Advanced Excellent

Mystic Mtn Moonlight Jasmine CDX RAE, 7/15/06, Paul & Deborah Cantwell

##### Novice Agility

Christiannes C&G’s Jewel NA NAJ, 7/1/06, Cindy Dale

Roxie Frye NA NAJ, 7/9/06, Richard Frye, **ILP**

# The First Annual American Pomeranian Club Top Twenty

The APC Top Twenty Event

To those beautiful, hardworking dogs and their hardworking handlers and owners who expect to finish in the Top Twenty this year...

We are requesting 3 generation pedigrees and show posed photos (the dog only will appear, not the win or the handler), so that we can get an early jump on putting together our catalog. We want all twenty represented in the catalog, whether they will be presented at Louisville or not. You earned the placement; we would like you to have your place in American Pomeranian Club history.

Call Joan Behrend for info on how to send us this information, (631) 366-2330, or email at [mzjoan@optonline.net](mailto:mzjoan@optonline.net).

*Performance Continued*

Novice Agility Jumper

Christiannes C&G's Jewel NA NAJ, 7/1/06, Cindy Dale

Novice Agility Jumper Preferred

Mom's Black Shadow RN NJP, 7/29/06, Barbara Stouffer

Open Agility

Raven's Chain Reaction OA OAJ, 7/22/06, Kerry Lowrey, **ILP**

Excellent Agility Jumper

Little Bear OA AXJ, 7/2/06, Nancy Marmol, **ILP**

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

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

To read about the requirements for these Historical Awards and how to submit your dog, go to [www.americanpomeranianclub.org](http://www.americanpomeranianclub.org).

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

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

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

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Pending AKC Approval the Pom judging panel for the KY Cluster will be as follows:  
 Thursday, March 15 - Mid Kentucky Kennel Club - Jackie Stacy  
 Friday, March 16 - Louisville Kennel Club - Ken McDermott  
 Saturday, March 17 - Evansville Kennel Club - Anne Rogers Clark  
 Sunday, March 18 - Louisville Kennel Club - Ken Falconi  
 Jack Onofrio - Superintendent for all KY shows  
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**Wednesday, Mar 14**  
**Regular Bitch Classes & BOB Competition**  
**Awards Banquet and Auction**

**Annual Membership Meeting**  
 Tennessee.

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

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

**Judges Ed Seminar**  
 9:00 am to 11:00 am

**Rally Trial**  
**Tuesday, Mar 13**

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

**Hospitality**  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
 their own grooming area before everyone else.)  
 and ballroom will be given the opportunity to set up  
 help the Grounds Chairman set up the grooming room  
**Vendor & Exhibitor Setup** (All those volunteering to

6:30 PM  
**Showroom & Grooming Room Setup**

5:00 PM  
**Board Meeting**

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
**Sunday, March 11**

**SHOW SCHEDULE:**

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

Show Secretary - Cindy Boulware  
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Obedience-Rally Show Chairman - Wendy Donnelly  
 220 Spring Falls Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30004  
 770-753-2715 - timmysmama@yahoo.com

Show Chairman - Janice Russell  
 3540 Kessler Blvd. N Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46222  
 317-924-9093 - indypom@sbcglobal.net

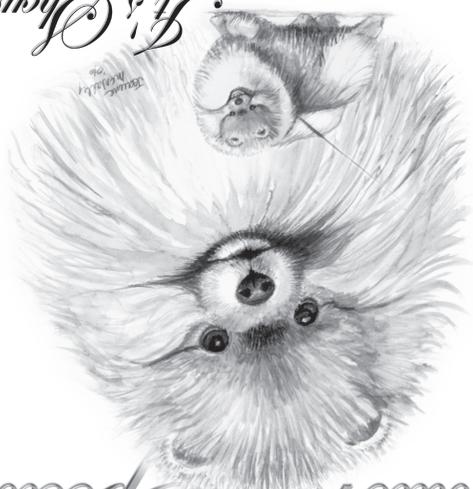
Pending AKC approval the judging panel will be:  
 Sweepstakes: Frances J. Stoll  
 Regular Classes: Edd E. Bivin, pending AKC approval.  
 Obedience: Not confirmed at this time.

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

**American Pomeranian Club**  
**March 2007**



# National Specialty



*Fi's Showtime*

American Pommeranian Club  
March 2007

*Pommeranian Artwork by Jeanne McNally*

Janice Russell, Show Chair  
Cindy Boulware, Show Secretary

## 2007

### National

### Fi's

### Showtime!

American Pommeranian Club, Inc.

Ever wonder what your National Specialty costs?

Would you believe \$27,000 for the 2006 National?

Our income for the specialty thanks to your entries, generous donations and the Regional Pom Club's support was \$23,800, which does not include your purchases of auction items, DVDs, sweats and Tees. Thanks to this, we were able to pay the bills.

This year, as last we are in the process of preparing the budget for the 2007 Show.

Meeting rooms, Ball room, all food items are on the increase, so we are trying to tighten our belt and reduce where we can but still provide you a great National.

Again, as in past years, your help and support with entries, trophy donations, catalog ads, auction item donations and purchases will be needed, and we the APC Board and show committee THANK YOU.

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes 106 entries  
Expenses \$4,220.00 Income \$3,215.00 Net loss \$1005.00

Rally Trial 17 Entries  
Expense \$1,441.00 Income \$600.00 Net Loss \$841.00

Obedience Trial 18 Entries  
Expenses \$1,595.00 Income \$666.00 Net Loss \$929.00

Regular/Non Regular Conformation 254 Entries  
Expense \$10,106.00 Income \$10,019.00 Net Loss \$87.00

Misc. Expenses  
Expense \$9,674.00 Income \$9,378.00 Net Loss \$296.00

2006 APC National Specialty  
Sweepstakes, Conformation, Obedience, Rally & Misc.

Final Expense \$27,036.00 Final Income \$23,878.00 Final Net Loss \$3158.00

# APC Judges' Education



Dot Martin

*Dot Martin is the American Pomeranian Club's Judge's Education Chairperson.  
Dot may be contacted at 803-831-8086 or edwarda.martin@att.net*

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary,  
How does your dog show go?  
With silver cups and big rosettes and pretty little doggies all in a row!

Planning a specialty or all breed show can serve to make many a show chair "quite contrary"! Not to mention confused, exhausted, disgusted and short tempered.

Then AKC jumps into the mix to make one's headache even more severe. Judges Education Coordinators for over 150 assorted recognized breeds are tearing their collective hair out. Now we have new regulations for mentors, seminars, presenters and ringside mentors/tutors. That's not to mention new requirements that Judges must have to educate themselves before applying to judge any breed.

I must say I am still trying to sort it all out.

The APC board has devoted much e-mail discussion to the challenge. Where it all ends nobody knows. We can only hope we will still have "pretty little doggies all in a row"!

The American Pomeranian Club initiated a new program for mentors at the March 2006 National Specialty show. The show committee was hard pressed to find a time slot for a training class for mentors, not to mention a Judges Breed Study Group for education of judges. There are many activities at the National. All require time and all are worthy. Cindy (Show Secretary) and Marge (Club President), bless them, managed to find a room and a time for the activities. No small feat.

Now 2007 looms on the horizon. We must not only revisit 2006 but we must also meet AKC requirements! Make no mistake that will be monumental.

Here is a list of challenges:

1. Mentors/presenters (a/k/a M/Ps, must be parent-club approved (meaning the parent club (APC) must have requirements).
2. M/Ps must be members of the APC for a certain length of time: 12 years, 10 years, or 8 years? What is a good round number that guarantees profound knowledge and the ability to convey this knowledge to a novice?
3. M/Ps must be breeders or exhibitors or handlers or all of the above and for how many years? Which has the most knowledge of the standard at their fingertips?
4. M/Ps must have bred a qualifying number of litters that have produced a qualifying number of champions. How many of each?
5. M/Ps must be available at dog shows to provide ringside mentoring to aspiring judges who seek them out, even if the M/P is on stand by to go in the ring to show their dog.
6. M/Ps must attend a mentors training session and take a written test.

The board must decide what requirements will serve us best.



# The First Annual American Pomeranian Club Top Twenty

So... you didn't know where you were going to wear that gown and tux next...

After sweeps, Monday evening of the APC national specialties in Louisville, the APC will put on its first Top Twenty Event. We will have elegant dining and elegant dogs!

Admission to the event will be \$10, which includes a ringside table seat, an array of hors d'oeuvres and delicacies. A cash bar will be available. Catalogs will be available for \$10 each with a photo and pedigree of each dog in the top twenty, a collector's item!

Plan to be a part of our inaugural event! Preorder your tickets and catalogs!

For info, call Joan Behrend at (631) 366-2330 or email me at [mzJoan@optonline.net](mailto:mzJoan@optonline.net), or Jackie Rayner at [Jaken5995@aol.com](mailto:Jaken5995@aol.com)

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## *Judge's Education Continued*

There is a silver lining to all this confusion. AKC only *recommends* what the parent clubs must do. From my own experience, I have found that some parent clubs appear to be taking little notice of all the commandments. That is not the best way to go either. However, with the woeful shortage of mentors, we need to be judicious in our rules and not ban people who could be of genuine service to the club.

Regional Pomeranian clubs should make plans to locate a presenter and offer seminars and ringside mentoring at their shows. This is a service that we are obligated to provide for judges to help insure the future of our breed. If we don't do it who will?

To those of you who are already serving, **THANK YOU!**

To all the other club members, think of all the times you have said, "That (blank) judge knows nothing about our breed." Who is at fault? I would suggest it is all of us.

There *will be* another class for mentors at the National in March. Please send me an e-mail – [dfm1225@bellsouth.net](mailto:dfm1225@bellsouth.net) and tell me that you will attend.

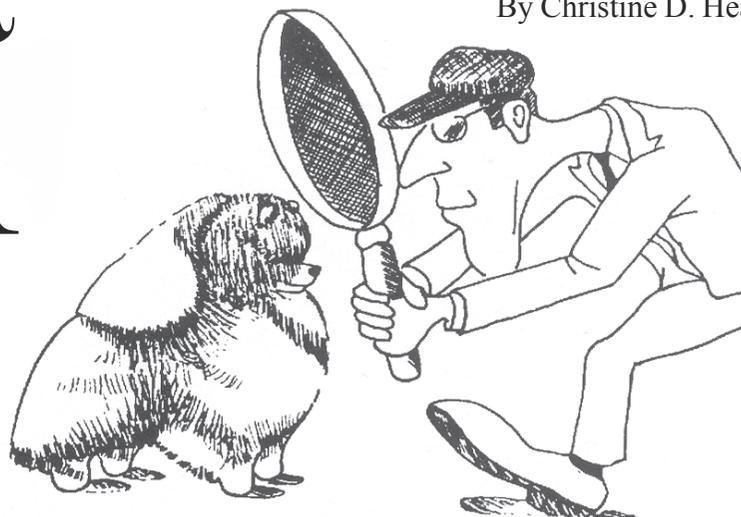
There should always be "**pretty little Poms all in a row**"



# CLOSER LOOK

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## SIDE MOVEMENT

The gait of a Pomeranian from the side should be no different than that of any other Spitz-type dog. Balanced structure between the front and rear will enable the dog to move efficiently and effortlessly. The Pomeranian is a breed that requires moderate angulation, but nevertheless, he will have reach, drive and suspension, if built correctly. There are many dogs who appear to have reach and drive when moving and would be called deliberate movers, but these dogs lack suspension. Suspension can be defined as the time the dog is while still moving. The dog who appears to be moving cannot be obtained without the balance front and rear.

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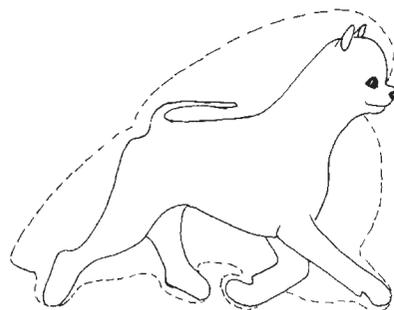
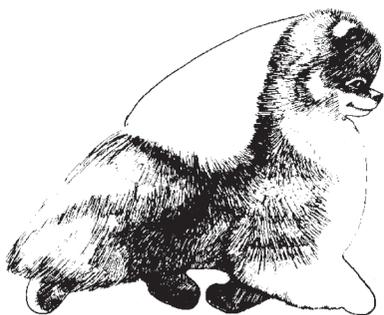
Suspension can actually “suspended” in the air moves with suspension effortlessly. Suspension dog being in “near perfect”

If a dog has straight shoulders have to compensate in some way When the rear is more angulated, propulsion the front is able to dog must compensate in some way. He may lift his front While this is “flashy” to some, it or “sidewind” if his back is short, outward. He will do whatever He has practiced it from the time be trained out of it. He will adjust for the imbalance to a level that is functional for this particular dog. Just as a dog who loses a leg compensates for the loss, the out of balance dog compensates with less than perfect movement.

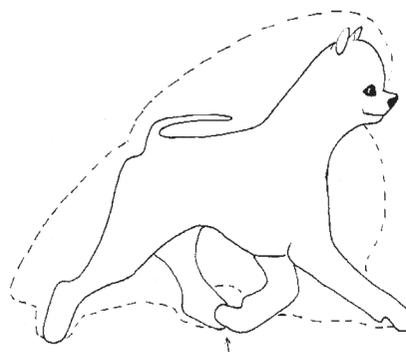
but is angulated behind it will for the lack of angulation. it overreaches the amount of exert at the same time. The way to get his legs out of the producing a “hackney” gate. is not correct. He may “crab” or he may wing his legs is necessary to compensate. he learned to walk. He cannot

Pacing is shown here in the illustrations and is identifiable by the legs on the same side moving in the same direction at the same time. This type of movement will look slightly “odd” until you look closely to see the dog tends to “roll” from side to side as he moves. The dog who paces does so because he is built less than adequately and will resort to this type of movement when overtired or in the young dog who has not yet gotten his timing right.

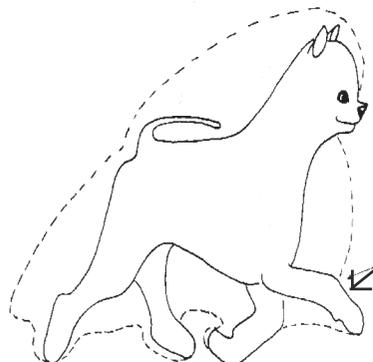




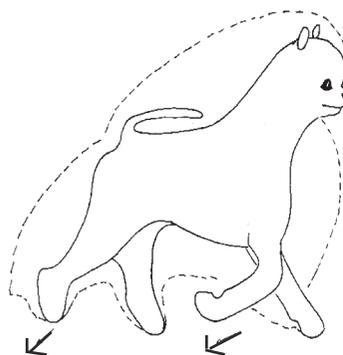
**Correct side movement showing the proper suspension while still moving forward.**



**Overreaching. The rear leg is striking ahead of where it should, into the path of the front leg.**



**Hackney gait. The front leg lifting too high. Thought to be flashy by some, it is incorrect and wasted motion.**



**Pacing. Legs on the same side moving in the same direction causing the dog to roll from side to side as he moves.**



# JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

## WHAT JUDGES LOOK FOR IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

1. Judges bring children into class and check armband numbers.
2. If requested, children sort their dogs according to size and ability to move out. This is very important. Large dogs should not be close to each other. They may be dog aggressive and start a fight. The junior may drop the lead or lose control.



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3. SAFETY IS FOREMOST AT ALL TIMES. In the final class for Best Junior Handlers, the judge may sort dogs according to size and expertise of handler.

A paying client in AKC conformation competition wants their handler to “show their dog”, not “himself/herself”. This rule applies to Juniors as well, “show your dog, not yourself.” Juniors must own the dog shown, or the dog must be owned by the handler’s father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather, or grandmother, including the corresponding step and half relations, or by a member of the Junior Handler’s household.

**BITCHES IN SEASON ARE NOT ELIGIBLE** for junior competition.

Thinking along these lines, a judge looks for the handler he or she “cannot see”. Some of the following are my “personal preference.” **A HANDLER SHOULD NOT SHOW A DOG BACKWARDS** in the line up to draw attention. Handlers **SHOULD NOT “STEP ON TOES”** or “KNEE” dogs to change their position. All handling is done with bait and the lead. The above is occasionally done and rewarded, but a true handler remains invisible.

A child must be dressed appropriately. No flounces, low necks,

and bright colors. No clunky shoes or short skirts or pants dragging the floor. Once again, this detracts from the dogs. Girls should have hair in ponytail, braid, or buns, no flopping long hair to detract from the dog. Tennis shoes are acceptable. Boys should button their coats so they do not flop as they run around the ring. Children should watch a judge occasionally, but no “grinning smile and constant eye contact” is necessary. They should glance back occasionally at the judge while doing patterns.

**SOME JUDGES PREFER YOU DO NOT** make a “courtesy circle” before gaiting. By eliminating the circle, the dog has a smoother take off. On a large dog, courtesy circles tangle the legs. If one makes the circle with a small dog, **NEVER** put your body between the judge and the dog. (My personal preference is **NO** courtesy circle.) Always have the dog toward the judge.

All dogs are clean and in good condition. Bathe and groom them as required by their Breed Standard. Trim your toenails and make sure your dog's teeth are clean. A judge does not judge the dog, but part of presentation of a dog by a handler is short toenails and clean teeth. Clients deserve no less. Junior Handlers are our future. Our handlers have future aspirations in the sport and bad habits are hard to break, so it is best to form good habits initially.

**KNOW YOUR ARMBAND NUMBER WHEN YOU COME TO PICK IT UP. TELL RING STEWARD YOUR CLASS AND ARM-BAND NUMBER. THIS IS A MUST!**

**EMPHASIS:** Girl handlers should pull their hair back or up, thus eliminating the distraction of flying hair. Longer strides are required if you want to move faster. Do NOT do "high kick ups" when moving, it too is distraction from your dog. Do not prance around the ring in short steps and move to show your dog to his advantage. Adjust your steps to your dog's size.

Flying elbows are a distraction. Keep your arms close to your sides when moving. Do not bait the dog going down and back. This causes side winding. Stand back a distance from the judge when setting up on the return from the down and back.

Be attentive regarding the space between you and the next handler. Ask those behind if they are ready. **DO NOT PLACE YOUR DOG ON THE TABLE UNTIL THE JUDGE** acknowledges you. Judges want to see your expertise in tabling the dog. Judges may ask you to show the bite. Judges may move a foot to unbalance your dog. Move the foot back. Once the judge goes over the dog's head, move to the front and hold the dog's head firmly. If you remove the collar for the table, replace it before returning the dog to the floor. Judges will want to see your dogs on the table presented properly as well as in a stack on the ground. **DO NOT PLACE YOURSELF BETWEEN THE DOG AND THE JUDGE** when presenting or gaiting.

There should be no wasted motion on the corners. A smooth transition between dog and handler is desired when the lead changes hands. Keep the lead in your hand, no drooping at all times. On a lead change, if one allows the dog to go a little out in front of themselves, the handler can step back and make a transition smoothly behind. Do what is comfortable.

**LISTEN TO THE JUDGE'S REQUEST ON PROPER PATTERN.** If you do not understand or hear, ask again. Watch others in front of you to learn the established pattern. Thank the judge after your examination and gaiting. Be courteous to other exhibitors and congratulate them on their win. Tomorrow, it may be YOU

accepting the Best Junior Handler Ribbon Be gracious. Take a picture of your win!

My Conformation Classes enjoyed seeing one of their participants awarded Best Junior Handler at Eukunuba in Junior Showmanship two years in a row. Some judges request other patterns and ideas regarding a good handler. Watch closely and give a judge what it is he or she desires. A good Junior Handler has no wasted body motion. They handle their dog smoothly and present the dog to the best of their ability. Be aware of your dog at all times, dress properly, and do not call attention to yourself. Move as a team. Show with self-confidence, and become a total picture of excellence. Good luck in your endeavors. **YOU ARE THE FUTURE!**

An approved AKC judge for 25 years, I continue to enjoy judging juniors. Our daughters participated in Junior Handling and we taught 4-H Junior Handlers. The girls participated in Youth Activity in Horses. Being privileged to judge our ASSA National Junior classes as well as a Regional Competition in Canada, this information is written to both assist a judge in selection of the child that "stands out" in large classes of juniors and to polish the expertise of the upcoming junior handlers.



**Happy Holidays  
from the  
American Pomeranian Club  
and the  
Pomeranian Review Staff.**



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### **SWEEPSTAKES**

Judge: Mrs. Camilla Knight

POMERANIANS, Puppy Dog, 6 - 9 mos.

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

2 DOO-SHAY'S MUSIC MAN. Owner: Debbie Hollander.

Dogs, 12 months & under 18 months.

1 KACEES TOP STRIDER AT RA-JOYS. Owner: Ann Sullivan & K. Stalnaker.

2 SPECIAL D'S NUMBER ON MAN. Owner: Debbie Hollander.

3 LaCUEVA'S ONE TOUGH COOKIE. Owner: Sherrilynn J Rogers.

4 DEBUT'S DUST ON THE BOTTLE. Owners: Debbie Kingery & Donna Riehm.

Puppy Bitches, 9 - 12 months.

1 LACUEVA'S MISTY BLUE VALLEY HOUSE. Owners: Terese Purner-Kime, Barbara Kocab & Sherrilynn Rogers.

2 STOLANNE'S CAN'T STOP TALKING. Owner: Frances J Stoll.

Bitches, 12 months & under 18 months.

1 STOLANNE'S CRYSTAL CHAMPAGNE. Owner: Frances J Stoll.

2 LaCUEVA LI'L PONDEROSA BRITTNEY. Owner: Sherrilynn J Rogers.

### **BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**

KACEES TOP STRIDER AT RA-JOYS. Owner: Ann Sullivan & K. Stalnaker

### **BEST OF OPP SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPS**

LACUEVA'S MISTY BLUE VALLEY HOUSE. Owners: Terese Purner-Kime, Barbara Kocab & Sherrilynn Rogers

### **BEST VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES**

Veteran Dogs, 6 Years & Over.  
CH DHCREW ROCK-N-RUMBLE. Owner: Cindy Onosko.

### **REGULAR CLASSES**

Judge: Mr. Kent Delaney

Puppy Dog, 6 months & under 9 months.

1 DOO-SHAY'S MUSIC MAN. Breeder: Shannon Johnson. By: Chriscendo Career Move – Jenuwane Classic Look. Owner: Debbie Hollander

2 ANIMATIONS'S NEMO. Breeders: Lorinda Vasuta & Darren Lane. By: Ch. Animation's Jeep – Animations Charly In The Box. Owners: Lorinda Vasuta & Darren Lane.

Puppy Dog, 9 months & under 12 months.

1 SIRIUS'S WALL STREET JOURNAL. Breeders: Nina Fetter & Dorothy Ashbey. By: Ch Cottontop Doin' It Better – Ch Darlinsumthintotalkabut Sirius. Owner: Nina M Fetter

12 months & under 18 months, Dogs.

1 KACEES TOP STRIDER AT RA-JOYS. Breeder: Katy Stalnaker. By: Ch Jan Shars Topsy Tury – Ch KaCee's N Janesa's Lets Go Girl. Owner: Ann Sullivan & K. Stalnaker

2 DEBUT'S DUST ON THE BOTTLE. Breeder: Debbie Kingery. By: Debut's Turn The Page – Debut Touched By An Angel. Owners: Debbie Kingery & Donna Riehm.

### **American Bred Dogs**

1 FINCH'S CHAR'S AWESOME PROMISE. Breeder: Diane L Finch. By: Ch Reginapoms Patrick O' Finchs – Finch's Seasoned Just Right. Owners: Janet Wodrich & Eve Sharpee

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs.**

1 SIRIUS'S THE MIGHTY TONKA. Breeders: Nina Fetter & Dorothy Ashbey. By: Ch Cottontop Doin It Better – Ch Darlin Sumthinkto talk about Sirius. Owner: Nina M Fetter

2 LaCUEVA'S ONE TOUGH COOKIE.

Breeder: Sherrilynn J Rogers. By: Ch Cascade's Dynamic Magic Man – Regina Poms Rumble Lena. Owner: Sherrilynn J Rogers

3 LINRAN'S BOO I AM. Breeders: Linda & Randy Nippe. By: Ch Trudy's Who I Am At Linran – Linran's In The Nik Of Time. Owners: Linda & Randy Nippe

Open Dogs, Black, Brown, Blue.

1 MARBIL'S DONT ROCK THE JUKEBOX. Breeder: Mari Iffland & Donna Riehm. By: Ch Firebrooks Tabasco Fiasco – Mtn Views Onyx N Lace. Owner: Donna Riehm

Open Dogs, Red, Orange, Cream, Sable

1 CHRISCENDO CAREER MOVE. Breeder: Christine D Heartz. By: Ch Chriscendo Call To Arms – Ch Chriscendo Career Girl. Owner: Shannon Johnson

2 SPECIAL D'S NUMBER ON MAN. Breeder: Debbie Hollander. By: Ch Lovely's TLC Diablo Rosso – Star Haven's Diamond Dust. Owner: Debbie Hollander

3 FINCH'S HARRY POTTER. Breeder: Diane Finch. By: Chriscendo Coming Attraction – Finch's Grace Of An Angel. Owner: Laretta & John Flynn

4 BEAU JAMES BACK TO INDIAN ROCK. Breeder: Cynthia Wallen. By: Ch Beau James Dreamtime Indian Rock – Beau James Dreamtime Tailor Made. Owner: Cynthia Wallen

### **WINNERS DOG**

**SIRIUS'S THE MIGHTY TONKA**



**RESERVE WINNERS DOG**  
**1 CHRISCENDO CAREER MOVE.**

Puppy Bitches, 6 months & under 9 months.  
 1 CHELANES GLAMOUR GIRL. Breeder:  
 Elaine Waugh. By: Ch Finch's Peacemaker  
 Parti – Wee Heart's Colorful Romance.  
 Owner: Elaine Waugh

Puppy Bitches, 9 - 12 months.  
 1 LACUEVA'S MISTY BLUE VALLEY  
 HOUSE. Breeder: Sherrilynn J Rogers.  
 By: Ch Jenuwane Caught You Look N - Ch  
 Oasis A Life Of Riley. Owners: Terese  
 Purner-Kime, Barbara Kocob & Sherrilynn  
 Rogers,  
 2 STOLANNE'S CAN'T STOP TALKING.  
 Breeder: Frances J Stoll. By: Ch Stolanne's  
 Back Talk – Stolanne's Truly Julienne.  
 Owner: Frances J Stoll

12 months & under 18 months, Bitches.  
 1 STOLANNE'S CRYSTAL  
 CHAMPAGNE. Breeder: Frances J Stoll.  
 By: Ch Stolanne's Back Talk – Stolanne's  
 Crystal Light. Owner: Frances J Stoll

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches.  
 1 ANIMATIONS CHARLY IN THE BOX.  
 Breeders: Lorinda Vasuta & Darren Lane.  
 By: Ch Pomsprings Wild Thing – Ch  
 Animation's Olive Oyl. Owners: Lorinda  
 Vasuta & Darren Lane  
 2 LaCUEVA JENUWANE DEBUTANTE.  
 Breeder: Sherrilynn Rogers. By: Ch  
 Jenuwane Caught You Look N – LaCueva-  
 DHCrew Patti's Legacy. Owner: Sherrilynn  
 J Rogers  
 3 STOLANNE'S I LOVE DESI. Breeder:  
 Frances J Stoll. By: Ch Stolanne's Hey  
 Look Me Over – Stolanne's Caramel Candy.  
 Owner: Frances J Stoll

Open Bitches, Red, Orange, Cream, Sable  
 1 STOLANNE'S IT'S MY SECRET.  
 Breeder: Frances J Stoll. By: Marbil's  
 Sharper Image – Ch Stolanne's Easy On The  
 Eyes. Owner: Frances J Stoll  
 2 HORIZON'S THE PASSION OF ALI-  
 MAE. Breeder: Laurie Otis. By: Ch  
 Reginapoms Gator In Motion – Ch Kacee's  
 LtI Darlin Want-A-B. Owner: Nina Fetter  
 3 MTN VIEWS MANHATTAN PROMISE.  
 Breeder: Roger & Patricia Dague. By:  
 Firebrook's Chase Manhattan – Ch Mtn  
 Views Autumn Promise. Owners: Patricia  
 & Roger Dague  
 4 LORELANDS BIT O' HONEY. Breeder:  
 Lauretta Flynn. By: Ch Stolanne's Hey Look  
 Me Over – Little Cally's Love Potion.

Owner: Lauretta Flynn

**WINNERS BITCH**  
**STOLANNE'S IT'S MY SECRET.**  
 RESERVE WINNERS BITCH  
 HORIZON'S THE PASSION OF ALI-MAE.

**BEST VETERAN Dogs, 6 Years & Over.**  
**CH DHCREW ROCK-N-RUMBLE.**  
 Breeder: Hal Webster Jr. By: Ch DHCrew  
 Ruff-N-Ready – Ch DHCrew Elizabethan  
 Agenda. Owner: Cindy Onosko

**BEST OF BREED**  
**CH FINCH'S AWESOME ON ALL**  
**FOUR.** Dog. Breeder: Diane L Finch. By:  
 Ch Finch's Walkin After Midnight – Finch's  
 Precocious Debutant. Owners: Kathryn  
 Norem & Diane Finch  
**BEST OF OPP SEX**  
**CH MARBIL'S RUMOR HAS IT.** Bitch.  
 Breeder: Mari Iffland & Donna Riehm. By:  
 Ch Firebrooks Tabasco Fiasco – Marbil's She's  
 So Fine. Owner: Mari Iffland & Donna Riehm  
**BEST OF WINNERS and**  
**BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR**  
**SIRIUS'S THE MIGHTY TONKA.**



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**SHOW RESULTS  
SWEEPSTAKES  
JUDGE: Ms Susan Peterson**

Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos  
1 EXQUISITE'S DREAM SEQUENCE.  
BREEDER: Wahyuni Wibowo. By Ch Finch's Dream Come True II-Ch Avalon's Angelina. OWNER: Linda Jewell.  
2 EXQUISITE'S DREAM PARADISE.  
BREEDER: Wahyuni Wibowo. By Ch Finch's Dream Come True II-Ch Avalon's Angelina. OWNER: Betsy Owens.  
3 AJ'S WILL TO LIVE. BREEDER: Owners. By Ch Firebrooks License To Burn-Aj's Pic And Choose. OWNER: Ashley Miller & Jerry Miller.  
4 LINETREES NATHAN OF POM ACRES. BREEDER: Mary Bonnell. By Ch Pom Acres Inchalla Lexus-Marbil's Rhiannon O Linetree. OWNER: Juanita Fiddick.

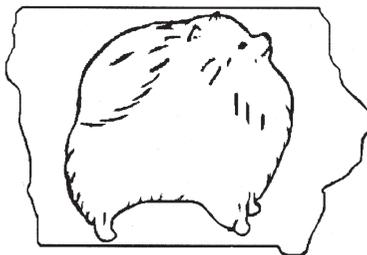
Junior Dogs 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos  
1 CREIDERS HAIRY BELLAFONTE.  
BREEDER: Norma Creider. By Ch Pom Acres Basic Black-Creiders Worth Talkin About. OWNER: Norma Creider.

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos  
**1/BSS EXQUISITE'S DREAM MELODY.** BREEDER: Wahyuni Wibowo. By Ch Finch's Dream Come True II-Ch Avalon's Angelina. OWNER: Wahyuni Wibowo.  
2 JULIA'S SPLASH OF HONEY.  
BREEDER: owner. By Ch Gaulkes No Telling-Jan Le's Just Splashing Around. OWNER: Julia L Smith.

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos  
1 POMIRISH LOUIEZ LOUIEZ.  
BREEDER: Jackie Rayner & Jane Lehtinen. By Kerdan's Out Of Thyme At Janle-Dee Dee Of Lenette II. OWNER: Sally Baugniet.

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**GREATER DES MOINES**

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2 GAULKE'S MY MAXIE GIRL.  
BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Kerdan's Maxit Out Of Lenette-Gaulke's My Girl. OWNER: Duane A Gaulke.

**REGULAR CLASSES  
JUDGE: Mrs Judy Webb**

Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos  
1 EXQUISITE'S DREAM PARADISE.  
BREEDER: Wahyuni Wibowo. By Ch Finch's Dream Come True II-Ch Avalon's Angelina. OWNER: Betsy Owens.  
2 RADAR'S RYLEY O POM ACRES.  
BREEDER: Fred C Prince. By Ch Pom Acres Atomic Dictator-Radar's Coming Around Again. OWNER: Juanita Fiddick.  
3 EXQUISITE'S DREAM SEQUENCE.  
BREEDER: Wahyuni Wibowo. By Ch Finch's Dream Come True II-Ch Avalon's Angelina. OWNER: Linda Jewell.  
4 AJ'S WILL TO LIVE. BREEDER: Owners. By Ch Firebrooks License To Burn-Aj's Pic And Choose. OWNER: Ashley Miller & Jerry Miller.

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs  
1 CREIDERS HAIRY BELLAFONTE.  
BREEDER: Norma Creider. By Ch Pom Acres Basic Black-Creiders Worth Talkin About. OWNER: Norma Creider.

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs  
1 BEAVER CREEK GRAND SLAM REGGIE. BREEDER: Tina M Bottorff & Jane Lehtinen. By Ch Jan Le's Don't Be Silly-Ch Jan Le's Just A Dash Of Smoke. OWNER: Tina M Bottorff & Jane Lehtinen.  
2 JAN LE'S QUEST DE LA CORDOBA.. BREEDER: Jane Lehtinen & Victoria Palmer. By Ch Jan Le's Don't Be Silly-Ch Jan Le's Quest Of Random Task. OWNER: Victoria Palmer.  
3 POMPUF LEADER OF THE PACK.  
BREEDER: Owners. By Pom Acres Hot Rod



Lincoln-PomPuf Flames Scarlet Gem.  
OWNER: Bonnie J Hodson & Gwen R Hodson.

Open Dogs Red, Orange, Cream & Sable  
**1/WINNERS/BEST OF WINNERS, LANA'S CAN YA GUESS MY NAME.**  
BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Nguyen Cory Loverboy Of GQ-Lana's Love At Last. OWNER: Lana Price.  
2/RESERVE WINNERS DOG, POM ACRES MR HOLLAND'S OPUS.  
BREEDER: Dennis Holland. By Ch Pom Acres Atomic Dictator-Skywalkyn Tip'N The Boat. OWNER: Juanita Fiddick.  
3 POM ACRES HOT ROD LINCOLN.  
BREEDER: Juanita Fiddick. By Ch Pom Acres Thrill of Victory-Ch Pom Acres Atomic Enola Gay. OWNER: Bonnie J Hodson & Gwen R Hodson.  
4 TIMBEROAK DON QUIXOTE.  
BREEDER: Owners. By Pom Havens Blaze Of Glory-Timberoak Lasse Chantilly Lace. OWNER: Linda & Byron Eichmeier.

Open Dogs Any Other Allowed Color  
1 FINCH'S BETN ONA SURESHOTPARTI. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Finch's Char's Makin Waves Parti-Finch's Bet I Can Parti. OWNER: Diane L Finch.

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos  
1/RESERVE WINNERS BITCH EXQUISITE'S DREAM MELODY.  
BREEDER: Wahyuni Wibowo. By Ch Finch's Dream Come True II-Ch Avalon's Angelina. OWNER: Wahyuni Wibowo.  
2 POMPUF READY 2 SHIMMER ATHENA. BREEDER: Gwen R Hodson. By PomPuf Red Hot N Ready-PomPuf HP's Moonglo Shimmer. OWNER: Gwen R Hodson & Bonnie J Hodson.

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos  
1 POMIRISH LOUIEZ LOUIEZ.





BREEDER: Jackie Rayner & Jane Lehtinen.  
By Kerdan's Out Of Thyme At Janle-Dee Dee  
Of Lenette II. OWNER: Sally Baugniet.  
2 GAULKE'S MY MAXIE GIRL.  
BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Kerdan's Maxit  
Out Of Lenette-Gaulke's My Girl. OWNER:  
Duane A Gaulke.

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

**1/WINNERS BITCH CLASSIC'S LIVE WIRE.** BREEDER: Owners. By Creiders Texan of Primetime-Ch Pom Acres Classic TNT. OWNER: Pat & Amy Gross.  
2 TWO TONE DELIGHT. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Jaken's Quest For Camelot-Gaulke's My Girl. OWNER: Duane A Gaulke.  
3 POMPUF MIRACLE O'THE PHOENIX. BREEDER: owners. By Pom Acres Hot Rod Lincoln-PomPuf Wind Beneath My Wings. OWNER: Bonnie J Hodson & Gwen R Hodson.

American-Bred Bitches

1 CHAR'S BURNIN' FOR YOU.  
BREEDER: Charlotte Meyer. By Ch Char's Hunka Burnin Love-Finch's N Char's Turmin' Tricks. OWNER: Sharon D McDaniel & Robert A Meshigaud.

Open Bitches Red, Orange, Cream & Sable

1 POM ACRES ICE PRINCESS.  
BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Pom Acres Atomic Dicator-Ch Pom Acres Victorious Dawn. OWNER: Juanita Fiddick.  
2 POM ACRES NORMA RAY. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Pom Acres Lets Cruise-Ch Pom Acres Atomic Enola Gay. OWNER: Juanita Fiddick.  
3 LANA'S DELICIOUS SURPRISE.  
BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Bachman's All American-Lana's Vanilla 'N Icee Delight. OWNER: Lana Price.

4 NOBLE'S SWEET TALKER. BREEDER: Noble Inglett. By Ch Puffride Sweet Dreams-Ch Marbil's N Noble's No Back Talk. OWNER: Kathy Launderville.

Open Bitches Any Other Allowed Color

1 BRITISH LANE IDEA IN MOTION.  
BREEDER: Wendy Chambers. By Finch's Hesa Gold Investment-Wildwoods You Go Girl. OWNER: Brenda Segelken.

**BEST OF BREED, CH JAN LE'S QUEST OF RANDOM TASK.** BREEDER: Owners. By Ch Avalon's Prince Charming-Ch Jan Le's Quest Of Mine. OWNER: Victoria Ann Palmer & Jane Lehtinen.

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, CH FAME LONE RANGER.** BREEDER: Brenda Segelken. By Ch Wang Tsu Whopper Junior-Ch Great Elms Fame-Us Dolly. OWNER: Brenda Segelken & Dr Paulette Blanchet.



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# Sunshine *and* Roses

Donovan Michael was born August 15. APC President Marge Kranzfelder is one proud grandmother (again). Congratulations!

Congratulations to all winners at the Des Moines Pom Club, Indiana Pom Club, and the Michigan Pom Club Specialties held in September.

Wishing a speedy recovery to Sally Baugniet who will have rotator cuff surgery on her right shoulder. She will be sporting a sling for 6-8 weeks. Her left shoulder was repaired last year.

Prayers go out to Veronica Winter's (Prism Poms) family. Her brother in law was diagnosed earlier this year with stage four brain cancer.

Speedy recovery to (FoxxLane Poms) Pauline McFarlane on recent surgery.

Wishing Bev Carter (Damascusroad Poms) a speedy recover on her broken leg and we hope she will be able to walk on it again soon.

Well wishes to Deb Sullivan (BabyDoll Poms) from her recent gall bladder attacks.

Our sympathies go to out Margie Ehmann. Her little Pom Cory has passed over the rainbow bridge due to bronchial cancer.

Sending Sherry Brown (Picabo Poms) best wishes and good thoughts as she undergoes surgery and treatment for cancer.

Denise Leo's (Dochlaggie Pomeranians) husband will have surgery in November. Well wishes go his way and on a speedy recovery.

Our deepest sympathy to the friends and family of Molly Brown. While attending a show in Eugene, Molly fell and broke her hip and passed away while in the hospital.

Connie Zieba broke her foot and has been hobbling around on crutches. We hope you have a quick and complete healing!

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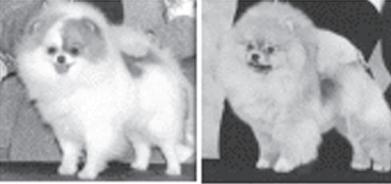
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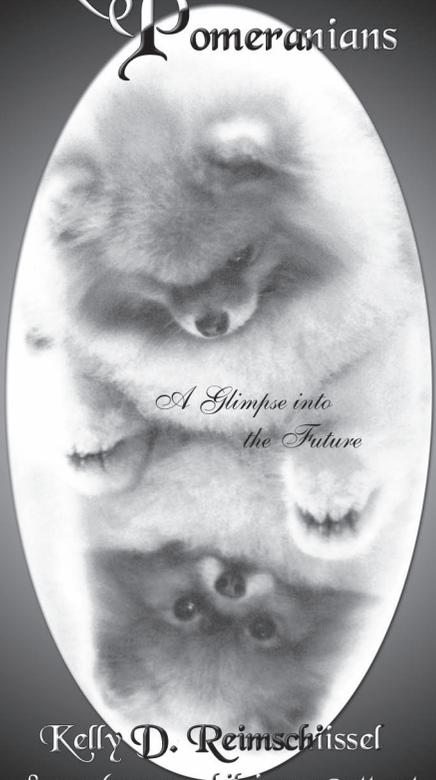


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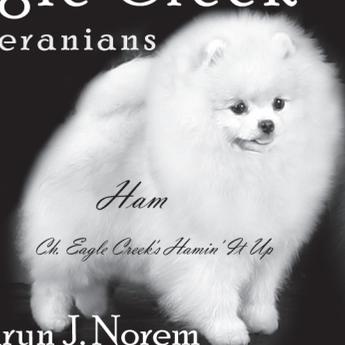


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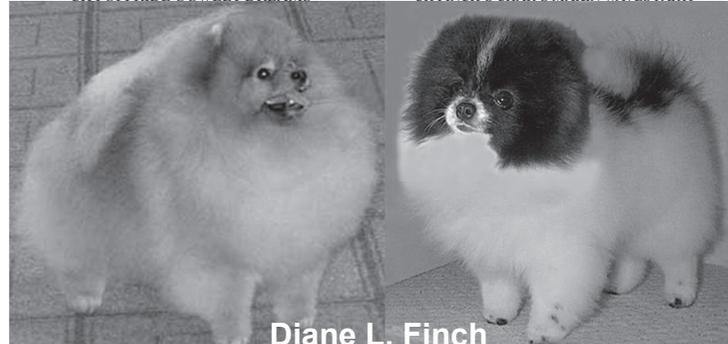


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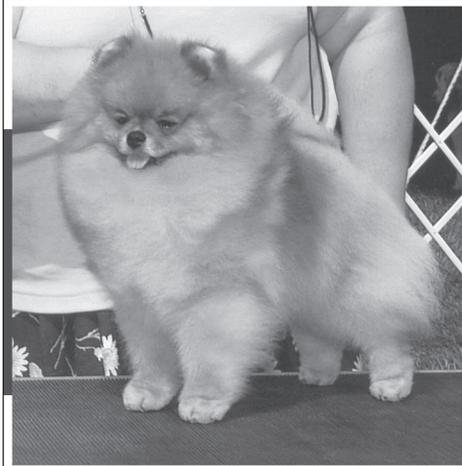
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The Top Twenty Pomeranians in Breed will receive invitations to enter and participate in our event. The event will be held the Monday evening of our National Specialty Week. It will be a black tie optional affair, with exhibitors and spectators asked 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 ringside view of our best dogs. This is the place to see the cream of the crop on display.

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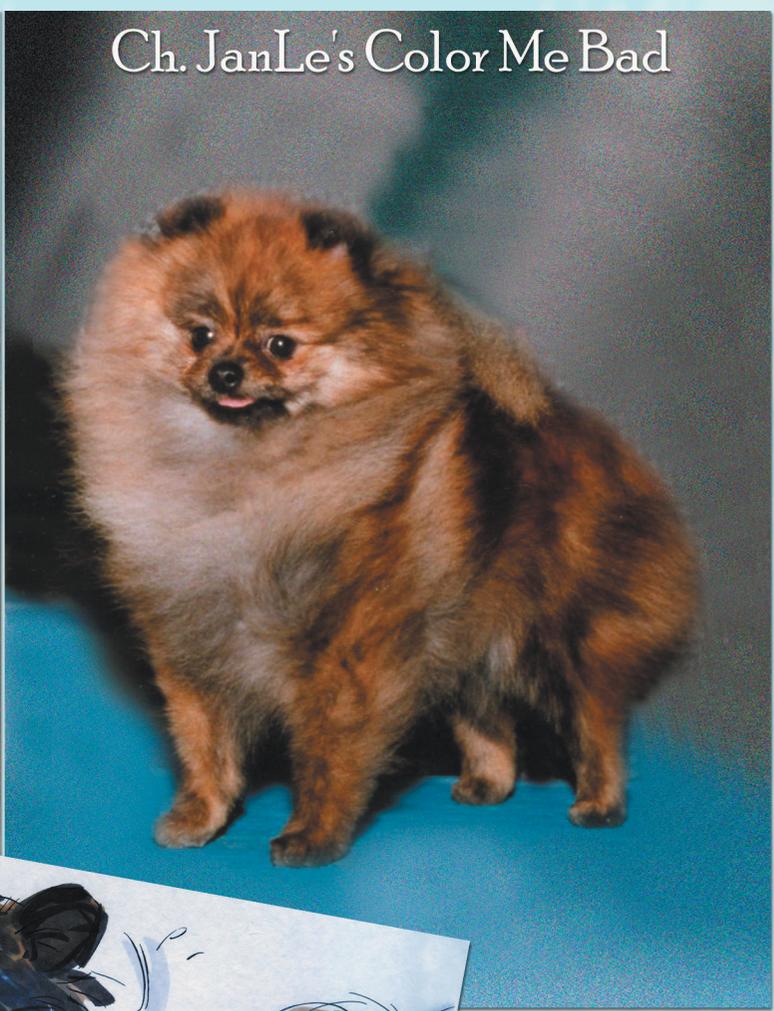
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Also, thank you Brenda Segelken of the Pom Review for giving the opportunity to highlight Alexis Okamura in the Junior Jive article featured in the May/June 2006 issue of the Pomeranian Review.

Good luck to the kennel visit with Leanne Wilkins of the TeraLee Poms.

We would like to wish everyone a wonderful and special Christmas and Holiday Season.

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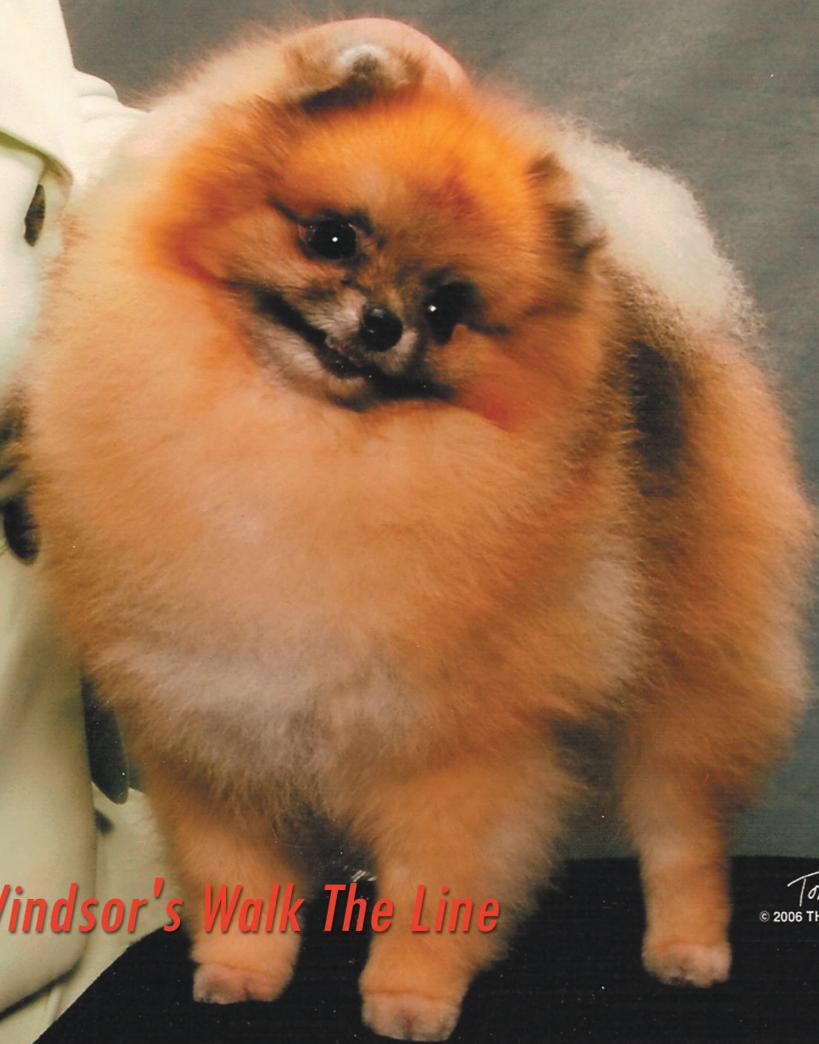


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*Jessica Johnson, Jojo and JJ*

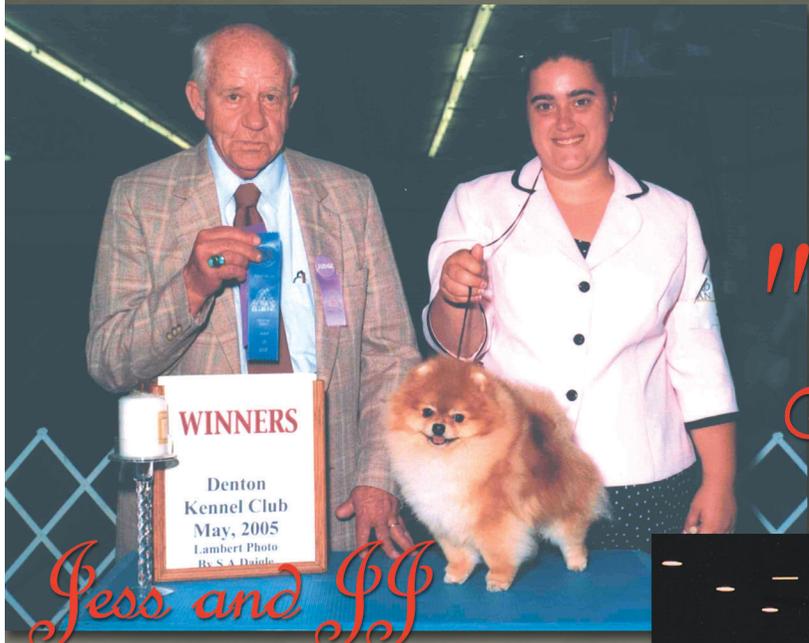
*Jess and Jojo*



*CH. Windsor's Walk The Line*

*Tom Weigand*  
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# Encensi's Jumping Jack Flash

Owners: Johnis McAden

# "JJ"

Jess is shown putting a major on JJ. Jess wishes to thank Johnis for allowing her to show JJ!!!

Jess and JJ

# Ch. Winsor's Walk the Line

Owners: Shawna Jenkins

Thanks to Toddie Clark for this great win! Jess wishes to thank Shauna for letting her show Jojo!

# "Jojo"



Jess and Jojo



Thanks to Arley Hussein for this nice win

Jess and JJ

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