

*Cheerio*

*Jill A. Ballou*

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# POMERANIAN REVIEW



# *Li'l Behrs Pomeranians*

Our foundation is growing stronger!

Our newest Champion bitches:

**Ch. Lil Behrs Willa B Fame-U's and Ch. Lil Behrs Honey Crisp**

... and our foundation boys:

Our next Special, **Ch. Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cheerio** (pictured)



and next to be presented in the ring, Janesa's Hold the Applause, bred by Jerrie Freia.

My thanks to Jerrie Freia for our little Holden.  
Our Bravo son will add your years of experience  
and hard work to our breeding program.

Belated congratulations to Chuck and Randy on  
their kennel visit last issue. Your breeding pro-  
gram will blossom with so much caring behind it.  
The guest room is ready for when you visit New  
York!

Congratulations to Margaret McKee on your feature.



Joan Behrend - Li'l Behrs Pomeranians

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Winners Dog - Baltimore Pom Specialty 11/07

PRESENTING CHAMPION #10 FOR 2007

## CH. WILD FIRE OF LENETTE

Handler Vikki Oelerich

Sire: Ch. Magic Touch of Lenette Dam: Amberglow of Lenette

We would like to thank our clients for buying and finishing seven of the ten champions. We have some interesting litters coming up including Firey's first litters. Please check our website for details and give us a call for prices. We no longer have a fax number and we do not do e-mail.

Best wishes to Margaret McKee on your kennel visit. Keep up the good work you are doing with your breeding program.

[www.lenettepoms.com](http://www.lenettepoms.com)



Presenting

AM CH

# ZORRO'S LEBRON JAMES

*LeBron is up in Canada, and on the move...*



*...taking BOB over a Special at the Toy Dog Club of Ontario Specialty!*



On LeBron's first weekend out in Canada, he was awarded BOB over some very nice dogs, including a Special, at the Toy Dog Club of Ontario Specialty with his handler Danielle Sartain.

Thank you Danielle for doing such a wonderful job handling, grooming and presenting LeBron. You make an awesome team and have made me very proud!

*Watch for LeBron and Danielle as they strive to complete his Canadian Championship!*

**BREEDER/OWNER FRANCES ZOZZARO  
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PRESENTING NEW MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER (MXJ) TITLE

# Sundown's Regina Elizabeth NA MXJ



Photo by Deb Hageman, AniGraphs

Thank you to Regina's wonderful Breeders: Camilla Knight - Sundown Pomeranians & Jerrie Freia - Janesa's Pomeranians

Camilla, you knew from the first time we met that Regina would be the perfect addition to our family--thank you for introducing us to the Pomeranian breed! Jerrie, we only met for the very first time this past summer--you are truly a special person and a caring breeder--congratulations on all of your successes over your many years in Poms! Thanks to both of you for Regina and for her sister--Sundown's Susana Elizabeth NJP.

A special, special thank you to Maria Duthie, Animal Massage Practitioner. Maria, your magic touch and great advice has helped transform Regina into the athlete that we always knew was inside!

Regina could not have come this far without expert agility training--thank you to Bill Herbein - 4 Paws Performance Training - and all of the patient agility instructors at Splash & Dash K9 Sports.

Finally, Carol Leemhuis from Carleez Pomeranians is indispensable to us in keeping Regina groomed and always being there to guide us on all aspects of owning and caring for all of our Poms (including CH Carleez Boom Boom Boom OA AXJ and CH Carleez Crowd Pleaser MXJ)!

The biggest THANK YOU of all goes to Regina, who introduced us to the wonderful world of AKC agility! Regina, you are absolutely gorgeous and you train harder than anyone would ever imagine and are always enthusiastic about it--even when you are on the treadmill at 4:30 a.m.!!! You are the best Partner that an agility handler could ever hope for! My little piece of heaven on earth is running by your side on the course, and working with you each day! A huge thank you from your handler and Mom!

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# Happy Holidays... Woodrose Finishes Another Pom

## CH. WOODROSE'S TWO THUMBS UP II



*S*creamer

(BIS CH. Woodrose Old Time Tradition x Woodrose's Holly Berry)

Screamer received his championship at 11 months old under Mrs. Connie Clapp of the OIIFC show on October 6, 2007. He finished with four majors in seven shows, in less than two months.

## WOODROSE'S CASH AND CARRIE

*C*arrie

(CH. Woodrose's Splash The Cash x Woodrose's Bangles n' Beads)

Carrie is shown winning her second major making 9 points to date toward her championship under Mr. R. H. Mufen at the Tropical Toy Dog Fanciers of Hawaii Show.



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# WOODROSE'S CAUSIN' A COMMOTION

INTRODUCING OUR NEW STAR

# JoJo



(C/O: Hazzle Dazzle Fun Dance PMA / Woodrose's family)

JoJo debuted at the Pomeranian Club of Hawaii's Specialty on November 18, 2007. He won Best In Sweeps under Mr. Gregg Waters and Best of Winners (4 points) under Mr. Fred Bassel, both well-respected breeder/judges. We were thrilled with this win and received nice comments from both judges. We want to thank Jody Green (Hazzle Dazzle) for allowing us to use Steison. He has proven himself as a producer.

Congratulations to Margaret McKee, the Mystery kennel visit and Junior Hope Gould.

Happy Holidays and wishing everyone a winning 2008!

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# Dejay's Chip Off The Old Block



Thanks to the Judges that have appreciated Chipper

Mr. George Melutinovich  
 Mr. Robert Moore  
 Mr. William Robert Russell Jr.  
 Mr. Kenneth M. McDermott

11 Points - 2 Majors  
 In very limited showing

Breeders  
 Donna Machniak & Dana Coventry

Owners;  
 Ron & Connie Russell

Professionally Handled by;  
 Ann Berryman



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# SPUD

Juice of Lenette

www.beamargo.com.br

Thanks to Spud's breeder, Mr. Ken Griffith  
- Lenette Poms - USA  
and Angela Semansky  
for her friendship and support !!!

Owners: Luiz Esperon Filho  
& Angelo de Oliveira  
Itajaí - SC - Brazil



*Bilbo*

**CARLANG** Poms

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# DreamWeaver Pomeranians

Introduces

## DreamWeavers Flicker'n Flame



(Am/Int CH DreamWeavers Cracklin Fire x DreamWeavers Tiramisu)

Ember is shown winning WB/BOS out of the BBE class. This well-moving girl is Dustin's first offspring, and we are very happy with the results.

Thank you Judge Clinton Harris for this win.

**DreamWeaver Poms - Linda Pelz - Michael & Liz Wells**  
[www.dreamweaverpoms.com](http://www.dreamweaverpoms.com)

# DreamWeaver & Carodoc Poms

Proudly Introduces

## Royal Tee's Diamond In The Ruff



(Royal Tee's Fox Six News x Royal Tee N Janesa's Janna)

Conner is shown going WD/BOW from the puppy class. Thank you Judge John Ramirez for this win. Conner is a lovely black & tan boy, whom we hope will produce lots of black & tan puppies for us.

Owner  
**Linda Pelz**  
DreamWeaver Poms

Breeder  
**Angela Blocker**  
Royal Tee Poms

Owner  
**Sandra McCutcheon**  
Carodoc Poms

# Aphrodites Cha Cha Chia



Sire: Ch. Trudy's Kentucky Blue at Aphrodite  
Dam: Ch. Aphrodites Moonstruck

## Cha Cha

Cha Cha is pictured winning Best Bred By Exhibitor Group 1  
after a Best Bred By Exhibitor Group 3 the day before.

Congratulations to the 'Mystery' kennel visit person, whoever you are!  
Congratulations to Hope Gould on your Junior feature.

Congratulations to Margaret McKee on your well-deserved re-visit. Thank you  
Margaret for a GREAT grooming lesson in Fitchburg where Pamie received  
Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex after her grooming.

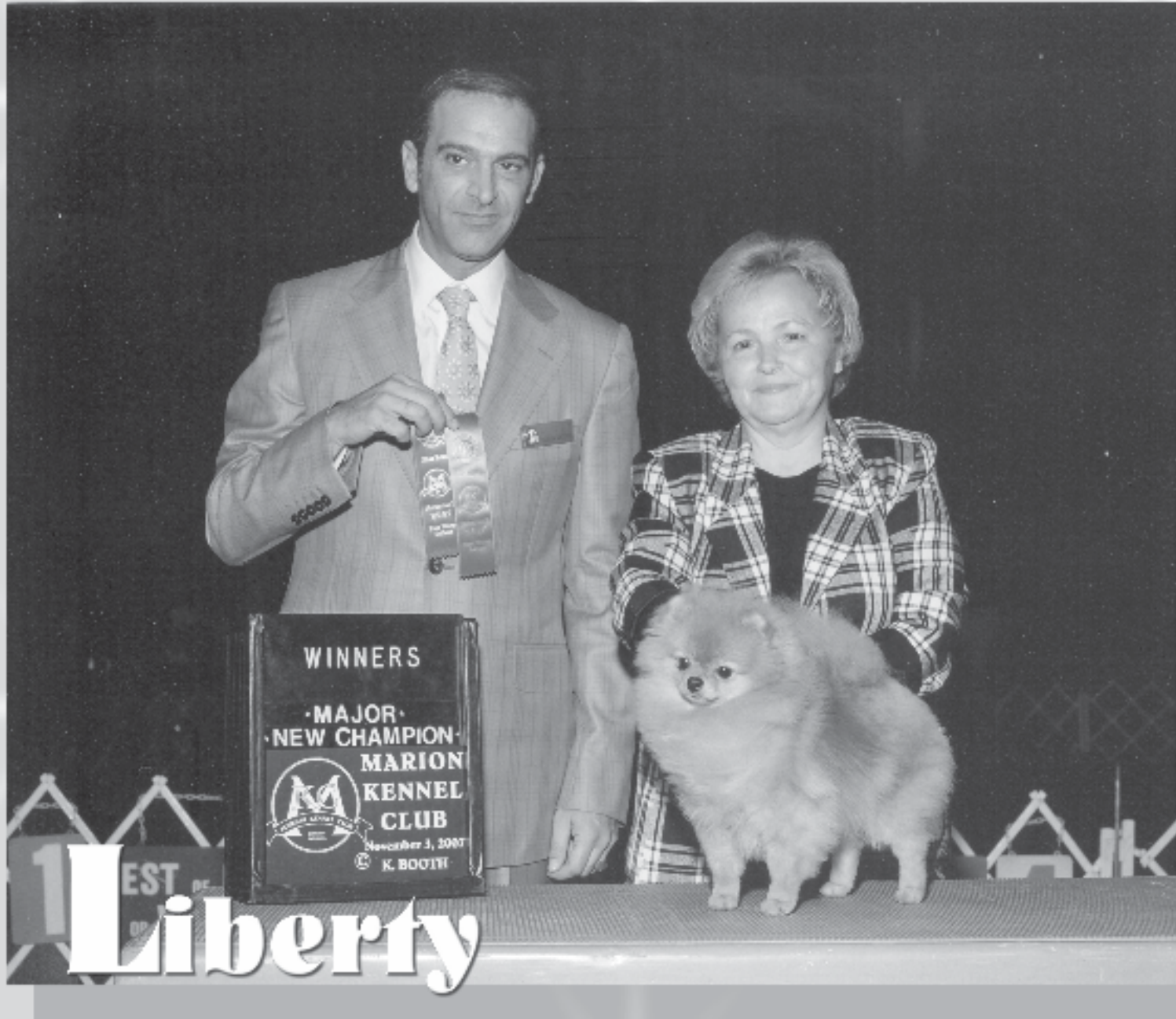
Someone was missing this Christmas. I remember the first time I saw him almost 14 years ago. He was the sweetest little puppe  
I had ever seen. My special Austin has gone to the bridge. He was always such a happy guy. He has blessed the Pom world with four  
champions and mothers of champions. I just want to say good bye to my wonderful man. I miss you so much.

Breeder/Owner/Handler  
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# British Ln Ms Liberty of Lenette

Ch. Band of Gold of Lenette x Valancia Of Lenette



Thanks to Judge Fabian Ariente (pictured) for awarding Liberty her finishing points, in strong competition at the Ft. Wayne Indiana Cluster shows. Thanks also to Judges Carole A. Beattie, Dr. Carolyn Hensley, Frank Sabella, and her ring-side admirers who appreciated Ms. Liberty's balance, structure and sound movement. Liberty is always a crowd pleaser with her antics in the ring. Ms. Liberty was finished in limited shows thanks to handler Brenda Segelken.

## British Lane Wendy Chambers

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# Case's Poms and Shelties

celebrating our first Rally titles.

# Sassy



Case's Smart and Sassy and Kristy receive Rally Novice Title.



Kristy and Case's Spice Girl D'Malashel. Thank you, Elaine, for this beautiful and smart girl!

# Ginger



Case's Carbon Copy winning a 4 point major under Steve Hayden. A special thanks to Brian Incorvia for grooming "C".

*Sue and Kristy Lucatorto*

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# Mtn. View Pomeranians

## *Mtn. Views Takn It To The Limit*



# Rowdy

Rowdy needs just one point to finish.  
Judge William J. Dalan and Handler David Fitzpatrick are pictured.  
We wish to thank Judges: Mr. William J. Dalan, 4 point major;  
Mr. Reinaldo (Rey) Burgos, 4 point major; and  
David Fitzpatrick for his expert handling of Rowdy.

We congratulate Margaret McKee and Idlewyld Pomeranians on their kennel visit.  
Congratulations to Hope Gould on her Junior Jive feature.

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Handler  
**David Fitzpatrick**



# Int. Ch. Marbil's Mini Cooper At MNM

*A lot of  
Power in a  
Small  
Package*



*Cooper*

Cooper had his motor running at the International Shows. On his way to taking his International Championship, he garnered three Group Two Bred By Puppy, one Group Three Bred By Puppy and a Group Two Puppy.

Cooper is now starting his AKC show career. He is a very nicely marked black and tan with lovely movement. We will be anxiously waiting for him to finish so we can see what he will produce for MNM and Marbil.

Congratulations, Margaret, for your well-deserved kennel visit, and we wish you continued success in all your endeavors!

Breeders Mari Iffland and Donna Riehm - Owner/Breeder Handled by Mari Iffland

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## LaCueva Kennel Poms is proud to introduce...

**CH Tuffy's New Friend...Melissa Brown  
(aka "Missy")**

Watch for Ch LaCueva's One Tough Cookie out with his new friend, Missy. They make a wonderful team. After four Bests of Breed in a row, they took off for the Eukanuba Championship in California. Missy also has the top winning Border Collie bitch, Betty (Ch Shoreland's Rock Me), which won the National Specialty in Oct. Missy has also shown top winning Black Russian Terriers, as well as several other herding, working, sporting and terrier breeds. Watch for her out with a few of our best Pom hopefuls and, of course, Mr. Tuffy. Missy still has openings for a few select client dogs. Inquire for availability and rates at [kumonina22@yahoo.com](mailto:kumonina22@yahoo.com). "Tuffy" is available at stud, by private treaty, to approved bitches.



### **CH LaCueva's One Tough Cookie**

(Ch Cascade's Dynamic Man X Reginapoms Rumble Lena)

**Proud Breeder/Owner/Handler**

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## **Pom Virginia is for ^ Lovers**

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pending AKC approval

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Sunday and Monday, May 25 & 26, 2008 – Gloucester Kennel Club shows and trails

Superintendent – MB-F, Inc.

While you're here, plan a quick trip to Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Richmond, Charlottesville, Petersburg, Historic Plantations, the Chesapeake Bay and the Great Dismal Swamp to name a few of the attractions in this historic area.

**Congratulations to PCCV Member Margaret McKee on your Kennel Visit**



# Karnan's Leader of The Pack



## Packer

Mary thanks  
to Judge  
Blaine Mathis  
for Packer's five  
point major at the  
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Pomeranian  
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## Northmoor Poms



*AKC/UKC RBIS Champion  
Janesa's Totally Invincible "Vince"*

Vince announces his newest bred by snow hopeful daughters, Cori and Lainey.  
Watch for them in the ring in 2008.

Big Congrats to Jennie Smith and Ch. Indigo's Flower Power, "Flower", on her first BISA.  
May there be many more to come. Congrats to the "Mystery Guest" on your feature.

**Lisa Goodman Northmoor Poms Colorado**  
www.NorthmoorPoms.com



*Northmoor Totally Incurigible "Cori"*  
Ch. Vince X Ch. Kaiting from White Oak Creek "Jane"



*Northmoor Totally Illuminating "Lainey"*  
Ch. Vince X Northmoor Winner Win To All "Lana"

# YKNOT POMERANIANS

WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE

## MARGARET MCKEE

ON HER WELL-DESERVED KENNEL VISIT.

### IDLEWYLD'S YKNOT ROCK DA BOAT DANIEL

I HAVE TO THANK HER AGAIN AND AGAIN FOR ALLOWING ME TO HAVE MY FIRST SHOW POMERANIAN.

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BEVERLY ALLEN  
KAM GUERRA



# Abbie

Malashel's Incredibly Irresistible, CD, RE, CGC



These two girls make me very proud. They are incredibly smart and absolutely irresistible. They make the people who watch them happy and that makes me enjoy working with them. Meg does therapy work at a nursing home and I have already seen the amazing things she has done for the patients. They are both working toward their RABs, Meg has three legs and Abigail two. Watch for them in the ring at upcoming shows.

### Malashel Poms and Shelties - Elaine Wishnow

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## On the cover: Ch Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cheerio



Cheerio is our exciting boy out of our first group placing homebred girl, Ch Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cluster. We bred Honey to Ch Chriscendo Communicado, Chad, and brought 30 years of beautiful Chriscendo breeding into our home.

Our thanks to Jenn and Junior Munn and Elizabeth Heckert, Chad's owners, and to Chris and John Heartz, Chriscendo Pomeranians, Chad's breeder, for giving us this opportunity to own such a delightful little boy.

Also, thanks to Claudia Jones, Titania Cavaliers, for finishing Cheerio's litter sister, Ch Lil Behrs Honey Crisp; you made it look easy!

Cheerio's front cover portrait by Jill Anne Blum at [www.jills-unique-pet-art.com/](http://www.jills-unique-pet-art.com/)

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# Looking forward to 2008



## POMERANIAN CHARITABLE TRUST AND EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

Hopefully the New Year finds you making plans to attend the National in March and that you have noticed a schedule change from previous years. The educational seminar kicks off the start of activities on Sunday afternoon on March 9 at 1 PM. We realize this might necessitate moving up your travel plans. Here is an explanation of why this needed to occur.

APC has the same problems scheduling its National that other clubs experience. It comes down to having so many good activities that we desire to do in so little time. Formulating a National schedule is like working with a jigsaw puzzle. Each activity requires matching the block of time needed with the availability of proper-sized room. Some of those blocks which are the actual competitive blocks are also dictated by AKC rules. These keep in mind the number allowances of judging per day and even when there may be judging breaks.

It becomes easily apparent that the APC three-day schedule cannot accommodate a 3-hour or longer seminar. Until this year we have had presenters that could oblige our 2-hour request. However, most of the nationally recognized speakers have set formats that they will not adjust to less time. The speakers have experience knowing that their subject matter just cannot be adequately presented in less time.

It becomes further apparent that there is no perfect solution to this scheduling dilemma. One of the positives about the Sunday time slot is that attendees will not be sandwiched hurriedly in between other main events and can then look forward to continuing their discussions while socializing at the very popular hospitality evening.

Taking under consideration that this schedule is different from what we have done in the past, we announced it early for people to plan accordingly. Seminars of this caliber are not inexpensive to host. It has been years in the planning to be able to do so financially. Education is one of the PCT's goals. But it is ultimately the support of the Pom fancy that makes this possible. So hopefully, this sheds some light onto what went into making this decision and that you are able to attend this renowned presentation: Pat Hastings' Puppy Puzzle. For more information on the presenter, the subject matter, or how to attend, please check the information regarding the 2008 National.

*The Pomeranian Charitable Trust wishes to gratefully acknowledge the very generous contributions of the La Cajun Pomeranian Club of Louisiana, Jerrie Freia and Barbara Messmer totaling approximately \$4,500.00. This donation will be designated toward the Alopecia X research fund.*

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AND THE LOVELY  
**IDLEWYLD POMERANIANS***

*BEAUTIFUL POMS WITH  
INTELLIGENCE AND  
THE TITLES TO PROVE IT*

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
CONTINUED DEDICATION TO THE  
BETTERMENT OF OUR WONDERFUL  
POMS, AND FOR YOUR DILIGENT  
SUPPORT AND SERVICE TO THE  
AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB.*

***RIEHM POMERANIANS**  
**DONNA RIEHM***

**Congratulations to you,  
Margaret,  
on your accomplish-  
ments.**

**Best Wishes for your  
future endeavors.**

**Keep adding those titles.**

**Janice Russell  
Cin-Jan Poms**

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

We would like to thank Mike & Cande Gordon of Pominque Pomeranians for allowing us to use AMInt CH Pominque Chasing Tatanka (aka Tony) as our demonstration model.



Congratulations to Margaret McKee of Idlewyld Poms on your feature and to Hope Gould on your Junior feature. Looking forward to the "Mystery" Kennel Visit and congratulations to whomever that might be!

## Pomeranian Grooming with Karen Crawford

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

# KENNEL *Visits*

Advertising Deadline  
February 1, 2008

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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)

Congratulations **Margaret**  
On your well-deserved Kennel Visit.  
We thank you for sharing your experience  
and wisdom in the show ring!

We wish you all the best in the titles you  
pursue with your lovely  
Idlewyld Pomeranians.

**Ray & Travis**  
Tramark Pomeranians



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## Letters to the Editor

### CH LIL BEHRS HONEY NUT CHEERIO



ORANGE MALE DOB 11/22/06  
BREEDER:  
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OWNER:  
JOAN C. BEHREND

AM/CAN CH CHRISCENDO CLASSICO  
AM/CAN CH PEPPIPOMS CLASSICALLY YOURS  
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CHRISCENDO CAMEO ROSE  
CH EMCEE'S JACKIE'S ESTHER BEE

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### CH LIL BEHRS HONEY CRISP

ORANGE FEMALE DOB 11/22/06  
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JOAN C. BEHREND  
OWNERS: JOAN C. BEHREND, BRUCE  
BEHREND, CLAUDIA JONES

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CH GREAT RIVERS LIL LOVER BOY  
CH GREAT RIVERS CUPIDS ARROW  
CH STARFIRE'S SARINA  
CH LIL BEHRS HONEY NUT CLUSTER  
CH GREAT RIVERS LIL LOVER BOY  
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## CORRECTIONS

Oh my gosh! Big mistakes! My sincerest apologies!

Wahyuni (Lan) Wibowo's name was misspelled  
in the Nov/Dec Pom Review. Sorry.

In the Nov/Dec Pom Review Yvette Oganeku's  
Screamer's West Oahu KC's win was  
in August, not January. Sorry for the typo.

Wanted to let you know the magazine looks FABULOUS.. it gets better every issue.. seriously!! Whoever fixed the champion page THANK YOU. It was so hard to read before and now it's beautiful. Keep up the GREAT work.

**Julie Clemen**

I loved reading the article, results, Judge's Commentary, and pictures in the Pomeranian Review about our Houston shows. They look great! You managed to find room for a long article, over two dozen photographs, the results from both shows, and the commentary from three judges. I do not know how you do it!

John David and I are very appreciative of your hard work and so is the Houston Pom Club. The whole magazine looks great and I enjoyed reading through it cover-to-cover. (I am especially taken with the back cover this month.)

I will be ordering several back issues and I am sure many others will as well...

Best of everything to you, your family, and the Pomeranian Review,

**Connie Zieba**

Hope this finds everyone well and in good spirit. The holidays are here. I hope that you pass this onto all your Pom friends, breeders, exhibitors and handlers.

My mom, friend and I went to the Miami dogshow. I must tell you, Pom People were the most polite, friendly, pleasant, and informative people we've ever encountered, from Eukanuba to local home town shows.

Thank you for giving us your time. Thank you for explaining to us about your favorite breed. Thank you for sharing your experiences. Thank you for being so kind and so friendly. Thank you for putting up with those of us who are a pain. Thank you for not being snippy, snobish, rude and short. Please remember we love your breed as much as you. And wish that we too could be in your shoes.

My friends and I go to the dogshow, because we love dogs and we want to learn more, so we depend on all of you for your knowledge and experience. Sorry if we are a pain, we don't mean to be.

I know not to bug handlers/owners while they are preparing to go in the ring and while they are showing in the ring. Am I missing something else?

I love you Pom people! So nice and great to talk to!

**Kim Frederick**





Joanne Norris

## RIPPLE: AN AROUND-THE-TOWN KIND OF GUY!

Submitted by Joanne Norris

Ripple had been abandoned at a shelter in Barnstown, Kentucky by his owners who decided it was too cold for him to survive all winter outside.

A young kid, just 2 years old, his coat was burned by the harsh summer sun, and lack of good nutrition and proper care was evident.

It was not long after he arrived at the shelter that the staff realized his only hope of finding a home was to go to a rescue organization where he could be fostered and trained; then it was hoped a family could be located that would love him forever.

Smaller Paws and Pom Rescue was contacted and we accepted him into our program.

All the initial vetting was ordered and we hit yet another, snafu. Ripple in only two short years had become heart worm positive and would need costly treatment before being eligible for adoption. Fortunately the vet who was treating him, offered to reduce the customary fees and help little Ripple along his journey. After his treatments he was then transported from Barnstown, Kentucky, to North Manchester, Indiana.

He was a smart dog and quickly learned all the correct puppy behaviors to win everyone over; so much so, he was selected to go to a foster home in the city of Chicago!

Shortly after an application came in on Ripple. The couple had put in a search for a smaller dog about five months earlier, but was unable to find the perfect match. Brad, the husband, had recently taken a new job offer in Alabama. They currently lived in Wisconsin, and were concerned a rescue would not allow them to adopt then move so soon after adoption.

Suzanne the wife was excited to be moving where there is no snow but was hoping Santa would bring her a pet for Christmas. Suzanne then received an email and read it to Brad shortly before Thanksgiving. Jumping with joy she ran to Brad and said, "This is it! It is him! I just know it! Ripple is the perfect dog for us!"

Brad said he was going to get her a Pom for Christmas, so she should apply for Ripple and if it was meant to be it would be. Suzanne didn't want to get her hopes up since they were moving, but within days she received their approval!

Brad works second shift and she worked first, so picking him up in Indiana was difficult. Suzanne asked if they could come down on Thanksgiving Day since they were both off work. They were thrilled to be told, Ripple was with foster parents in Chicago! Then even better, the foster parents were traveling to Wisconsin for Thanksgiving.

It was oh so perfect! Everything fell into place. Ripple was meant to be their FUR EVER baby! The foster parents delivered him right to their door! Ripple traveled from Kentucky, to Indiana then on to Illinois, and now lives in Wisconsin but soon to move to Alabama! Talk about a world traveler!

Now Brad and Suzanne love him very much and cannot imagine life without him. After his heartworm treatments and a good spa day, his coat is beginning to shine with all the love and devotion his new family has blessed him with.



L-R Ripples before; Ripples after.

*Editor's note: Ripple's before photo does not reflect the extent of the sun damaged hair or the healthy shiny coat in the after photo (in black and white).*

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## Membership Report Annette Davis

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# From the President

**Cynthia G. Boulware**



## **Acting President Jane Lehtinen**

This is our countdown to the nationals. We hope gas prices are not so outrageous that it keeps us from our annual trek to Louisville. We have a lot of wonderful things planned this year for each and everyone who comes to the nationals. Please make your hotel reservations early, as rooms will be in short supply. And sign up for our seminars that we are having.

We will be looking, while we are there this year, at alternative hotels and have a few in mind. We hope to have one in place by the time we leave town, so keep your fingers crossed.

We say farewell to Dot Martin as she is off applying for more breeds to her judging license. We wish her luck. Keep adding more breeds, Dot. We welcome Fred Basset as our new Judge's Education Chairman. Fred will be in Louisville putting on our judges' seminar, mentor seminar and breeder seminar. Please say hello to him and welcome him.

The board is in the process of creating a Standard Committee to rewrite certain issues in our standard. We hope to have that committee in place before Louisville. They will be there to talk to and discuss the standard with members and get ideas from members as to what the membership would like to see changed. Contrary to belief, we are only trying to improve our standard. This committee will work to improve the standard so we don't have the confusion that we seem to have now.

There is still time also to donate for the trophies if you haven't yet. We also need donations for the welcome bags. Anything dog-related is welcome.

### **ATTENTION! - ATTENTION!**

Regional Pom Clubs are needed to host future  
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Request letters must be sent to the  
**Corresponding Secretary,**  
with a carbon copy to the Acting President.

Don't hesitate. Send your request today.  
Your club's support is needed to continue our  
National Summer Specialty tradition.

### 2008 APC National Specialty **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Deadline to be listed in the Catalog  
January 23, 2008

Catalog Advertising Close  
January 28, 2008

Show Close Date  
Friday February 15, 2008



Annette Davis, CN

# Ask Us Anything

## **Our question for this issue is: My Pom puppy keeps eating her stools. How can I get her to stop?**

Coprophagia or stool eating can be an unhealthy and extremely annoying problem for dog owners. The following suggestions may help:

Certain parasites, infections, or digestive enzyme deficiencies can increase stool-eating behavior. Take a stool sample to your veterinarian for testing. If parasites are a problem, your veterinarian can prescribe appropriate treatment. If digestive enzyme deficiencies are the problem, pet supplements that contain digestive enzymes can be used.

Probiotic supplements (beneficial bacteria) and canine multi vitamin/mineral supplements are also helpful in many cases. A good source for pet supplements is [www.kvvet.com](http://www.kvvet.com).

Feed only premium food. Low-quality foods contain ingredients that are difficult to digest, which may contribute to stool eating.

Try pouring a little V8 or tomato juice over food daily. As long as your dog is not allergic to tomatoes, this can work very well. Adding canned pumpkin to food and sprinkling a little garlic powder over food can also help.

Clean fecal matter promptly so there is less chance of your dog ingesting his stools.

Provide toys and other diversions so that your dog doesn't play with or eat stools out of boredom.

If none of these suggestions work, a pet product called For-Bid or Monosodium Glutamate can be used to impart a foul taste to the stools. I prefer to try the healthier suggestions above first and would only try MSG if all else fails.

## **Our next question is: How can I safely eliminate doggie odors in my home?**

You may direct new questions or answers to these questions to:  
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## Board Summary

JANICE RUSSELL



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### October Board Summary

Fred C. Bassett has been appointed the Judges Education Coordinator who will enhance and continue the work of Dot Martin. The APC Board greatly appreciates her contributions of time and efforts to the club and our Pomeranian breed.

### November Board Summary

Motion was passed to increase all \$15.00 classes to \$20.00 for the 2008 Nationals. This is due to the increases in AKC fees.

The motion carried for the Standard Committee to consist of five members.

A sum of up to \$800.00 will be set aside to be used for reimbursement, with proper receipts, for the purpose of researching, copying and securing information from the AKC library files for the Pomeranian historical records established between 1900 and 1980.

Motion carried that, since we must amend our application to include the information that new applicants must subscribe to the Pomeranian Review, the APC Membership Application will be reviewed to see if any other changes should be made.

### Attention All Committee Chairs

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

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



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

March 10 - 12, 2008

The American Pomeranian Club Cordially Invites you to Attend our National Specialty in Louisville, Kentucky. Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday, March 10-12 APC National Specialty  
Jim Rau Dog Show - (Superintendent for APC) - PH: (610) 376-1880 [www.raudogshows.com](http://www.raudogshows.com) Close date February 15, 2008

Thursday, March 13- (Dog Show & Obedience Trial) Mid-Kentucky KC\*

Friday, March 14 - (All Breed Show, Obedience & Rally).Louisville KC\*

Saturday, March 15 - (Dog Show) Evansville KC\*

Saturday, March 15 - (All Breed Show, Obedience & Rally) Greater Louisville Training Club\*

Sunday, March 16 - (All Breed Show, Obedience & Rally) Louisville KC\*

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The Airport is located across the street from the hotel, Executive Inn will send a van to pick you up. You may call them from a courtesy phone located in the airport, Executive Inn asks that you pick up your luggage before calling.

### RV PARKING

RV Parking will be located at the fairgrounds across the street from the Hotel. Hookups are available at a rate of \$45.00 per night, dry dock rate is \$25.00 per night. Space is limited. Be sure to make reservations early, reservation number is (502) 367-5384.

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### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### PRE-ORDER YOUR SHOW CATALOG

To ensure no one goes home disappointed, we are offering pre-ordered show catalogs. The price will be \$10.00 per catalog, and you may order as many as you like. The pre-order form can be found on enclosed pages. There will be a limited number of catalogs available at the show for \$12.00 each. The Show Catalogs will also be available for purchase on the APC website; [www.americanpomeranianclub.org](http://www.americanpomeranianclub.org)

### SPONSORS NEEDED

The APC Show Committee is looking for sponsors to help with a number of events such as: Morning &



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#### SUNDAY, MARCH 9

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**PCT SEMINAR** The presentation of "Puppy Puzzle" by Pat Hastings. Your invitation will be assured for a \$30.00 donation to the Pomeranian Charitable Trust. Held in the Ballroom. Please complete & mail the reservation form enclosed.

5:00 PM- 6:30 PM

**GROUND SET UP** Would you like to be first to set up your equipment in the APC grooming room? Then meet Gregg Waters in the Ballroom, help him lay plastic, erect ring gates, place chairs, etc. in the Show/Grooming Rooms and you will be allowed to set up your grooming equipment ahead of everyone else. See you there!

6:30 PM

**VENDOR & EXHIBITOR SET UP** All vendors and exhibitors will be allowed to set up their booths and grooming equipment.

7:00 PM

**HOSPITALITY** Everyone is invited to help us kick off the Specialty with good food and fun conversation. Please share your favorite dish with us; send us an email to let us know what you are bringing, [hospitalty@americanpomeranianclub.org](mailto:hospitalty@americanpomeranianclub.org) Hospitality will be held in the Pub Room. Hope to see you there!  
**HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Volunteers are needed to help during our Meet & Greet for 15 minutes each shift, ½ hour prior to the Meet & Greet and Awards Banquet.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 AM (starting time may change depending on total entries)

**OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

10:30 AM (starting time may change depending on total entries)

**PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM - Dolphin Room at the Executive Inn  
**MENTOR SEMINAR** The Pomeranian Seminar presented to Judges will be offered to anyone interested in attending. This is being offered for General Education purposes. The second hour will be for Mentor candidates to discuss details of the AKC Mentor and Ringside Observation program. Approved mentors are an essential part of APC's Judges Education program. APC Standing Rules require that anyone desiring to become an Approved Mentor must be an active Pomeranian Breeder/Exhibitor for 12 years with 5 Pomeranian Champions and have attended the APC Sanctioned Seminar. There is no charge for this seminar. To make reservations for this seminar mail in the enclosed form or contact Fred Bassett, PH: (918) 355-1188 – Email: [fredcbassett@cox.net](mailto:fredcbassett@cox.net)

7:00 PM

**TOP 20 EVENT** This is a formal event showcasing the Top Conformation Pomeranians of 2007. Everyone, including the audience will participate. Dress will be cocktail, semi-formal attire. The judging panel will consist of one AKC licensed judge, one Pomeranian breeder, and one Pomeranian handler. Each judge will score the individual dogs using a "Scale of Points". The Top Twenty winner will be announced at the Annual Awards Banquet. Each spectator purchasing a catalog will have the opportunity to vote for the "People's Choice Award". The winner of this award will be announced by the Top Twenty Committee at the end of the event. Cash bar and a light hors d'oeuvre will be provided for your enjoyment. You may pre-order your Top 20 Tickets and/or Catalogs using the enclosed form or on the website. Ticket and catalog price will be \$10.00 each. Pre Order deadline March 1.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 11

7:30 AM (starting time may change depending on entries)

**RALLY TRIAL**

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM - Dolphin Room at the Executive Inn  
**POMERANIAN JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR** The American Pomeranian Club will hold a Sanctioned Judges Education Seminar in conjunction with the National Specialty. Ringside tutoring will also be available Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11 and 12. There is no charge. To

National Schedule Continued

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REGULAR DOG CONFORMATION CLASSES.

7:30 PM  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

#### KARAOKE NIGHT

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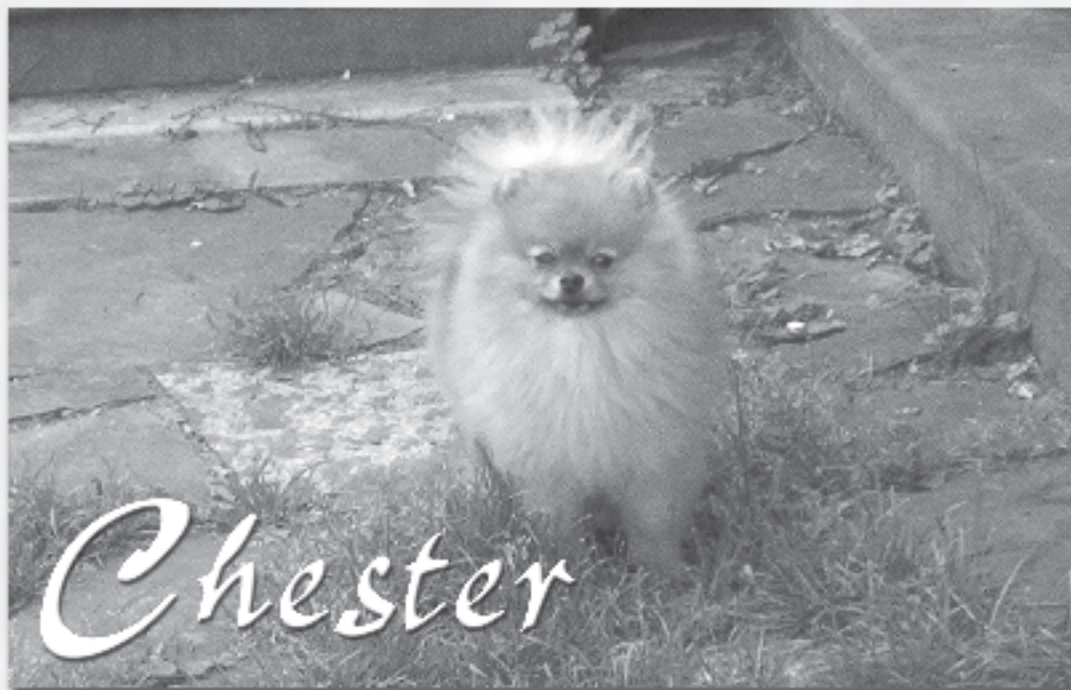
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# Idlewyld Pomeranians

## Margaret McKee

APC Member 1975



Margaret McKee and Ch. Idlewyld Precious Gem 2006

### A Kennel visit to Idlewyld Pomeranians

Hi! Come in. Would you like some coffee or tea? Welcome to Idlewyld. I just love having visitors who like to talk about dogs.

Idlewyld is a 7 bedroom colonial house on 13 acres in rural Goochland County, half way between Richmond and Charlottesville. We moved here when our dog population exceeded the legal limit in Richmond. Goochland is very dog friendly. Our property backs up to that of a hunt club. There are several roads with “dog” in the name. We’ve been here 21 years. The kennel is a 12 X 30 foot room just off the kitchen. The floor is ceramic tile, the walls wood-paneled, and several floor to ceiling louvered windows provide lots of air circulation. A wooden Dutch door is always left half open so I can hear what’s going on. The dogs are in two tiers of large wire cages. A quick trip through the garage leads to a 50’ by 50’ area covered in pea gravel. A large oak and a big holly provide shade. Windows in the kitchen and family room look out on the exercise area. The nursery is upstairs, near my bedroom, so I can hear if anything is not right. Each mom is given a large cardboard box with a door cut out of one side, put inside a 2’ X 4’ x-pen. Puppies at 3 weeks quickly learn to get out of the box to use the newspaper.

John and I have been married 41 years. He is semi-retired; he says he’s retired but you sure can’t tell it! He owns his own materials handling business. We have three grown children. Rachal Sager is a project coordinator and occasionally professional dog handler. She has had a great deal of success with her Field Spaniels and is now President of the Field Spaniel Society. She and Scott are the parents of our adorable grandchildren, Andrew 6 and Elizabeth, 3. Recently married, John L is a welder who lives not far away in Henrico Co. Elaine Askew and Billy live in Virginia Beach, where she has become a perennial student, maintaining perfect attendance and a 4.0.

I’m a science teacher in a residential treatment facility for disturbed teenage boys. Elk Hill Farm is located on 400 acres in beautiful western Goochland. In addition to teaching science, I “teach” anger management, social skills, and self-discipline. I have to be a combination of mother, counselor, and disciplinarian. Yes, I sometimes have to get physical with them. Because we are a 12-month school, we try to offer more fun electives in the summer. Of course, I teach Dog Care class, which emphasizes obedience. Each kid is assigned a dog, either a staff dog or one of the Poms. The goal is to pass the Canine Good Citizen test. It’s a very difficult class to teach, testing my patience

but has amazing benefits for the boys.

I bought my first dog 39 years ago. I knew I wanted something little and furry, went to a pet shop and was lucky enough to come home with a Pom. He was huge and ugly, but sweet and smart, and I was hooked on Poms. We trained him in obedience, but I did not know anything about competition. My second Pom, his half brother, also went to obedience classes. This time, my instructors insisted I compete with him. He got three straight legs, all with placements, and again, I was hooked. Taking Dougal to trials, I got to observe conformation. I would go to

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*Kennel Visit Continued*

ringside with my big, ugly dog in my arms and none of the conformation people would talk to me. We attended an obedience seminar conducted by Merrill Cohen (now deceased), both a conformation and obedience judge. He looked at my dog and said, "The Pom is next. It is a Pom, isn't it?" That's when I vowed that my next Pom would be good looking. When Dougal died, the search was on. Back then it was very difficult to find and contact breeders. No Internet, no breeder referral chairs. I made a pest of myself and called every name I could find. I got lucky. Visiting a kennel in Maryland, I did not care for the dog I was offered but spotted a puppy sitting by herself who looked gorgeous to my untrained eye. After much begging, the breeder relented and sold her to me. That little red sable became my first champion.

Marlene Scott put the majors on Trinket. After that I've mostly shown my dogs myself, with some help from Rachal. Elaine put the last major on TJ. I've also finished dogs for other people in conformation and obedience. I was so pleased to finish two blacks back to back. Rachal and Elaine competed in Junior Showmanship with various Poms. Both were very skilled and nationally ranked.



Elaine finishing TJ  
Ch. Idlewyld Tourmaline

Over the years, my philosophy has been to breed for soundness, hoping for a dog that could be successful in both conformation and obedience. I wanted good legs and a pretty outline, and let the color chips fall

where they may. Occasionally, an unusual color would appear. In almost 40 years, I've had three creams. My first black and tan, Nikki was in a litter of four, both of whose parents were orange. I traced back six generations on the pedigree to find the Great Elms dog who was the sire of the first AKC black and tan champion. Oh, those elusive recessive genes! Before he died (lacking one major), Nikki sired a litter of four; three black and tans survived! I sold one to a marvelous pet home. The other two were Phred (Ch Idlewyld Semi-Precious Gem and Lizzie (Ch Idlewyld Basic Black N Pearls CD). After



Ch. Idlewyld Basic Black N Pearls CD  
finished from puppy class

that, the supply of black and tans just dried up. Now I'm showing a little spitfire I co-own with breeder Kay Lyman. He's half my breeding as I bred his father, Mouse (Ch. Idlewylds Pocket Change of Tramark).



Current hopeful Tekken,  
co-owned with breeder Kay Lyman

About six years ago, I bought a bitch puppy from Ken Griffith who grew up to be Ch Idlewyld Piper of Lenette, taking breeds and group placements from the Puppy Class along the way. A deep orange, she was bred to TJ (Ch Idlewyld Tourmaline). There were two females and a male, Gemmy, in the litter.



Ch. Idlewyld Precious Gem

He appeared to be a dark orange until after he finished. Rachal kept saying to keep him as he was a specials dog. Sure enough, he matured into a deep, eye-catching red with an amazing side gate. He's the only dog I've ever seriously specialised. The first year he was out, he had climbed to number seven in the rankings when he was bitten by a poisonous copperhead snake. Miraculously, he survived, but his coat was destroyed by the toxin. He was through showing for the year. Last year I brought him out again, and he was steadily moving up in the rankings when I became ill, and we were out for the rest of the year. This year, I did not attempt to show him; I can take a hint! However, his daughter Fire, also a deep red, gave me a lot of fun this year. She began by taking her class at the National, then WB, BW, BOS for a huge 5 point major the day after the National in Louisville. She was WB,BOS at the Delaware Valley Toy Dog Fanciers, finished at the PCCV supported entry-winning Best in Sweepstakes and WB, then followed up by winning Grand Futurity Winner in the PCCV Futurity. I am hoping to keep the red and black and tan colors going.

I've alternated showing in conformation and obedience with both the Poms and the



honorary Poms, the Greyhounds. Some years would see me out with two or three Poms in conformation, then I'd disappear, and hit the obedience trials for a while. I am very proud of the 19 obedience titles my Poms have earned. This year I discovered the fun of Rally Obedience. It's sort of a combination of obedience, agility, and what we old-time trainers call "doodling", a way of refining heeling. With only five and half weeks of training, I entered littermates Trove and Cammy at the APC National in Rally, and wow! Not only did both qualify, but both took placements. And I was hooked again! Cammy is working on her rally advanced and open obedience. Trove is still working on his CD. And Greyhound Breeze will be out in Rally Novice soon.



First points for  
Ch. Idlewyld Dancing Fire



Ch. Idlewyld Treasure Trove RD CGC

I've also spent a lot of time and energy on dog clubs. My first club was Richmond Dog Obedience Club, where I have served as Instructor, Demonstration Chair, Trial Chair and Secretary, and President. I was recently elected to the Board. I was on the Board of the American Pomeranian Club for about 15 years, including four years as President. I'm also a member of the Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore and active in the Pomeranian Club of Central Virginia.



My first homebred champion,  
owner handled  
Ch. Idlewyld Gemstone CDX HOF

Editor's note: Since writing this article Margaret was in a serious vehicle accident December 7, 2007 due to ice covered pavement. Daughter, Rachel, phoned to say that Margaret will recuperate. However the vehicle was totaled. Surgery was performed to repair Margaret's badly damaged hand. Margaret wanted to send thanks the many people who have supported and helped her and the McKee family since her accident. Margaret, we are all praying for you. Get well soon.

Some accomplishments have eluded me. I've never gotten a BIS. But there are two records of which I am VERY proud. One is I bred, owned, and showed the only dual-titled Pom (Ch Lavalier CDX HOF) both of whose parents were dual-titled (Ch Idlewyld Gemstone CDX ex Ch Idlewyld Star Pendant CD ROM). The other is I've finished the most dual-titled Poms-eight. Seven of those were homebred.

The goal of trying to breed that really great dog, the challenge of trying to train the sparkling performance, the gratification of serving the clubs that advance the breed are all quite important. But in the end, the people who share all that with you are what memories are made of. I've been truly blessed by a husband who is willing to stay home and be kennel help, by daughters who understand and share my joys and frustrations, and by fellow breeders and exhibitors who share, who cheer, who commiserate, who make it all fun. Thank you all.



L-R Ch. Penny CD ROM, Ch. Pooh Bear CDX HOF, Hope CD, Ch. Val CDX HOF, Ch. Gem CDX HOF, Tiara CDX. All dogs are related and have obedience titles. Photo taken in 1985 and I am still using the POM MOM license plate.



*Who is This Pom Breeder?  
Congratulations on the Mystery Kennel Visit*

*Rivendell Pomeranians  
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# Janesa

## Pomeranians

### Jerrie Freia

**Morgan City, Louisiana - APC Member 1976**

**JANESA POMERANIANS**  
**"The Mystery Kennel Visit"**

Once upon a time, long long ago... no seriously, as far back as I can remember there were always dogs. My father always had a few beagles for hunting. When I was four years old my sister and I each received rat terriers as childhood pets. When I was twelve, I raised an orphaned 13" beagle puppy I named "Nancy" by bottle-feeding her canned milk. Nancy became mine and was my first experience with breeding after she grew up. Nancy had several litters of beagle puppies for me in Washington DC as a teenager. After the war was over, we left DC and moved to Lake Charles Louisiana. I was a sophomore in high school when we moved from Lake Charles to Morgan City to be closer to where my father worked.

Morgan City, Louisiana is about 90 miles southwest of New Orleans. A beautiful bayou runs across the back of my property. I love it here. Many of my northern friends tease

me about living in the swamp itself, but I will never leave. This is home to me and to Janesa Pomeranians.

Married with four young children, I recall purchasing a dog as our family pet in the late 60s. In spite of not knowing any better and purchasing our miniature schnauzer "Mister" from a pet store, he was a wonderful pet. When he was about eighteen months old, outside playing and pottying under my watchful eye, a car pulled up and the door opened. Mister hopped in and the car drove off. We never saw him again.

I then did some investigating to find a breeder. I made arrangements to purchase another schnauzer and to meet a breeder at a dog show to pick one up. I was fascinated by the dog show. I spent the entire day there, looking at dogs and talking to people. That trip was the beginning of my interest in showing dogs. At that show I saw families and kids and it seemed like it would be a great thing to do as a hobby with my children. As

time went on, I purchased several schnauzers. I started showing schnauzers and bred a couple of litters. I did not have much success in the schnauzer show ring and did not enjoy stripping terrier coats. My children all came to shows with me until they turned sixteen. At sixteen, they could decide to come to the show or to stay home. Joseph Jr, Kenneth, Brian and Vanessa were all successful in the conformation ring, earning many points on our dogs. I enjoyed spending time with all of them at shows and have fond memories of when they traveled with me. When the kids were young, I recall a show that I had taken some Demerol for pain in my feet and while I was in the ring I started seeing colors and felt myself slipping to the floor. Friends caught me and others caught my schnauzer and got me out of the ring. After I had surgery on my feet, it became imperative that I find a breed that I did not have to run with in the show ring. I began searching for a breed I would enjoy and be able to show without running.

I was at a dog show in the 70s and saw Al Williamson showing CH Chloe's April Doll. I immediately knew I wanted a whole



CH CHLOE'S APRIL DOLL



herd of exactly what she was, a Pomeranian. She was typey, small, orange and hairy. I began my search for ones like her. We all know how hard that search can be for the first show pom, the first good poms for breeding and for a breeder that is willing to trust a person new to the breed. I bought poms and placed poms, bought more poms and placed more poms. At the time, there were no other show breeders in the area. I acquired "Dancer", Sugarland's Flamingo Dancer, from Gwen Hodges and she was my first pom of quality. She had several litters and I kept every daughter out of her. One of her daughters went on to become my first champion CH Janesa's Rock N-Ubet whom I called "Ubet." At that time, I was working with



**CH JANESA'S ROCK N-UBET**

Rose Anne Jones and together we bought several boys from Morris Carson of Emcee Poms. I sent several girls to be bred to those Emcee boys. When Rose Anne retired, I acquired all of the poms and forged ahead. It was the poms, my kids and I.

My daughter, Vanessa could hold her own at a dog show. There was a Pomeranian exhibitor who was quite large and liked to outshine her in the ring and was always blocking the judge's view of this cute petite child. One day she decided she had enough of the unfair sportsmanship and made it a point to not allow this handler to block the judge's view of herself and her dog. To accomplish this she took a step forward each time the handler blocked her. Each time the handler moved forward a step, Vanessa moved forward three steps. They nearly waltzed across the ring this way, almost to the point of passing up the judge. By the time they were on top of the judge, the handler gave up and Vanessa won. Not surprising, after that day, that handler never tried to block her again.

Vanessa was very interested in dogs and dog shows and totally involved in the early years. My kennel name "Janesa" is a combination of the "J" from Jerrie and the

"anesa" from Vanessa. During her early teens she went to all of the shows with me and showed the poms. When she was sixteen she discovered one boy and "Buster" went on to become her future husband, to whom she is married to this day. She lost interest in showing, but still has a dog.

I had no mentor. There was no Internet; no pom people at shows in our area; long-distance phone calls were expensive and there were no cell phones or free minutes. I've attended every National Specialty since 1986 in my quest to see and learn as much as I can about poms. In 1983 I went on a trip to a computer school for the company that I worked for. While I was away in Charlotte NC, I went to visit Ruth Beam of Great Elms Poms. During that visit I saw a puppy bitch that Ruth bred who was sold to Beverly Norris, Bev-Nors Missy Miss. I expressed an interest with Beverly in acquiring one of her sons someday, preferably bred to her CH Bev-Nors Toasted Fudge or a Fudge son. Later when Bev-Nors Missy Miss was bred to Fudge, I was able to acquire a wonderful dog who went on to become CH Bev-Nors Toastmaster ROM, "Master" and one of the foundation



**CH BEV-NORS TOASTMASTER ROM**

dogs of my breeding program. I bought several girls from Beverly Norris, as well. I also bought two girls from Lennis Rains of Lennis Poms who were out of CH Lennis's-Tar-Baby-Of-Great Elms ROM, a black and tan.

I read every issue of The Pomeranian Review with great interest and a desire to learn. It seemed in every issue that I read about poms dying at young ages. Not wanting to have poms dying young, I began a search for the oldest poms I could find that were still producing. I found two boys. Neither were show dogs, but did continue to produce into their teens. I acquired both boys around 9 or 10 years of age. One was a chocolate boy named Prince Cho-Ko who was fondly called "Cho-Ko" and the other was a black and tan boy named Rosewood's Timstopper's Shadow, whom I called "Shadow." Both boys made an

impact on longevity in my breeding program. Both boys are also largely responsible for the colors of chocolate and black and tan seen in my breeding program to this day. Even though black and tan was not a recognized color at that time, I was very smitten by its beauty.

In the early days, I finished a few girls. I learned a lot by trial and error. From the learning process, I agree with many of today's experts who say to buy the very best girls that you can afford to buy. Girls are the backbone of your breeding program. That said, most girls never have enough puppies to be exceptionally noteworthy. Over the years, I've had my most success by line breeding. I try to breed type to type. After I've done enough line breeding, I will outcross for specific traits and then I come right back into what I'm used to working with and line-breed some more. It is always more important to breed for soundness over type. If I had it to do over, I wish that I could have bought two really good broods instead of twenty-five mediocre dogs and had to spay and neuter and place the majority of them to get quality. Two other things can help along the way, having a prepotent stud dog and having simple good luck.

As I have said, girls are the backbone of a breeding program. Boys however are the dogs that seem to be remembered. The boys that make the biggest impact in a breeding program go on to be remembered because of the many offspring that they have and the quality and consistency of those offspring. I would like to mention some of the males that have had an impact at Janesa Poms over the years.

After Prince Cho-Ko and Rosewood's Timstopper's Shadow made their impact on longevity, the next male was "Gambler" CH Janesa's Whatta Gambler. He gave me pretty heads and was an offspring of my first champion CH Janesa's Rock N-Ubet.

"Master," from Beverly Norris made the next impact. He went on to become CH Bev-Nors Toastmaster ROM and was the sire of thirteen champions. Master gave me the bone, substance and type that I was searching for. Master was shown to his championship by Charlotte Creed of Southland Poms and myself.

In the late eighties three dogs were born that would make all the difference at Janesa Poms. I saw "Tally" as a young dog. He could pick up a tennis ball and run with it. I was immediately crazy about the dog. Thankfully for me, he was a noisy dog and considered not easy to live with. I jumped at the opportunity to co-own him with Cheryl Jackson and Joel Taylor of Glen Iris Poms. He was a striking black and tan and became my next love. He was shown to his championship by his co-owners Cheryl and Joel and was bred

by Cassandra Evans of Wee Hearts Poms. He became CH Weehearts Glen Iris Talisman ROM and the sire of thirteen champions. He



CH WEEHEARTS GLEN IRIS TALISMAN ROM

was a wonderful gentleman and gave me everything I wanted no matter what he was bred to. He was my outcross to the Master children Black and tan was acceptable by then in the show ring, but still difficult to finish. "Commander" CH Sun-Dots Command Performance came from Dudley Roach and "Tuff" CH Moreno's Tuff To Top came from



CH MORENO'S TUFF TO TOP

Julie Moreno (Moreno Poms) and Dolly Trauner (Phyner Poms). Both dogs were finished when they came to live with me and both were great outcrosses to my linebred girls. Tuff was a magnificent black dog and was used a lot in my chocolate breeding program and Commander added clear colors to my orange breeding program.

The early nineties brought two dogs that were exceptionally cute. First was "Wags" CH Janesa's Very Special Jan-Shar, whose tail never stopped wagging. He was cute, little and made me smile. He is the only pom that I never had to housebreak. In 1995 he won an Award of Merit at Westminster, handled by Hiram Stewart. Second was "Arnie" CH Jan-Shars The Terminator Of Janesa, who was a gift from Sharon Hanson of Jan-Shar Poms. Arnie was a living doll, cute, little and made puppies with beautiful heads. Arnie gave me many clear colors and was as sweet as they come. Arnie is also the sire of the next two dogs to make an impact at Janesa.



CH JANESA'S VERY SPECIAL JAN-SHAR

Arnie's boys "Sake" and "HP" have been invaluable to me. "HP" is CH Janesa's Hush Puppy. HP gave me strength. He has legs of steel and he was my first climber. HP can climb out of anything. Whatever run he is in when visiting anywhere, must have a roof. In roofless yards, HP climbs from yard to yard to check on any girls that might be available. "Sake" is CH Janesa's For Keep-Sake ROMX



CH JANESA'S FOR KEEP-SAKE ROMX

and Sake was my second climber. Presently, Sake is still siring puppies at eleven years of age. When Sake was a puppy he had light colored hairs on two of his back toes. I tried for almost a year to sell him to anyone and everyone that wanted a puppy. I couldn't sell him no matter how hard I tried. By the time he was a young adult, the light hairs were hardly detectable on his creamy orange legs and I was able to see his beautiful shoulders and head. Carolyn Crockett and I showed Sake to his championship and I will always be grateful that no one wanted to buy him. He has made a lasting mark here and is in many of the pedigrees for dogs that are born here now. Sake has currently sired seventeen champions.



JAN-SHARS N JANESA'S HURRAH

"Hurrah" has left a legacy here of beautiful daughters and several champion sons. Jan-Shars N Janesa's Hurrah was a son of Tookeyes The Goldsmith ROMX imported from England by Sharon Hanson. Hurrah would have been a larger boy in the ring during his youth, but could have been finished today when larger poms seem to be more noticed in the ring. He was another wonderful outcross to my line bred girls.

Just beginning to make an impact at Janesa's currently are CH Janesa's Don't Kiss and Tell, (sired by CH Raine N Janesa's Time To Chat) and CH Janesa's Hip Hip Hurrah, (sired by Hurrah). Presently, I have a tightly line-bred son of Sake's that is beginning to make his mark named "Bravo", CH Janesa's Applause, Please. Bravo is already the sire of



CH JANESA'S APPLAUSE, PLEASE

four champions. I consider Bravo to be the closest Pom that I have bred to the Pom Standard. I must also mention other stud dogs that are not mine that have made an impact at Janesa Poms over recent years. "Boofa" Dochlaggie Devils Snow, was a white dog bred by Denise Leo of Dochlaggie Poms in Australia. Boofa made an impact by improving my white breeding program and giving me many white carriers. "Chance" a short backed heavy sable boy CH Janesa's N Jan-Shars Chance ROM sired two Janesa champions and is owned and loved by Camilla Knight of Sundown Poms. "Lucky" was an elegant cream boy CH Mystars



Bon Chance that was co-owned with Barbara Messmer of Bar-Jon Poms. Lucky helped improve my cream program and was out of white breeding. "Zeke" is BISS CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD ROMX GC and has fabulous shoulder layback and has sired seven Janesa champions. Zeke belongs to Carol Leemhuis of Carleez Poms. "Dakota" CH Heartland's Knight N Day ROM has most recently been used to improve my chocolate program and he has sired three Janesa champions including my first chocolate champion. Dakota has an exceptional tail set and is owned by Laurie Otis of Horizon Poms.

In the early nineties I showed several poms in obedience, first was Janesa's Southland Tanner. "Tanner" taught me patience and how



JANESA'S SOUTHLAND TANNER

to train a dog for each obedience exercise. Tanner is the mother of three noteworthy offspring; CH Janesa Penru's Dixieland Jazz, Janesa's Rah Rah Rah CDX NA and Janesa's Tiffany Is An Angel UD RAE NA NAJ HOF. Next I trained "Daisey" CH Janesa's Hi-Struttin Daisey. Training for obedience teaches how



CH JANESA'S HI-STRUTTIN DAISEY

to train a dog complex exercises and by doing so, we learn how the dogs think and how to best communicate with each individual personality.

I feel that there are several health problems in the breed that we need to be watching for and trying to prevent. First is

Alopecia X which has been increasingly prevalent in recent years and frequently observed in the show ring in its' early stages; second would be thyroid problems; third would be trachea problems, and fourth would be luxating patellas. If we would all be honest and have our dogs evaluated by veterinarians for detectable problems instead of guessing if a problem exists, such as thyroid problems, trachea problems and luxating patellas, we would save ourselves heartache in future years. Finding at least one really good vet is essential to long-term success.

My biggest disappointment has been the expanding number of poms with Alopecia X today. It is a problem that I absolutely hate and I have little tolerance for it and would like to have a test or marker to completely breed away from it. I don't want any part of it! It seems to just keep getting worse instead of better in the show world. I personally feel that to get better control over this problem that it is best to breed a male only once or twice while they are young. This is to teach them how to breed and prove that they can sire puppies. After that, I do not feel they should be regularly bred until they are over three to five years of age. If we would all wait to use the majority of boys until after they were five (or at least three), we would eliminate a lot of sires that go on to become bald after siring a large number of puppies. The other thing we can each do is to actually see the males we are planning to breed to. It is useful to see that a male is still in good health, can still walk on his legs, isn't honking like a goose and still has healthy hair. If we see dogs that appear to be a problem or definitely are a problem, don't breed to them. We can all help to find studies to find solutions and support researchers and veterinarians who want to help us. We can donate money, donate pom blood samples and donate our pedigrees. We are all needed to be a part of the solution.

Because I had no mentor, I am to this day willing to help new people that are willing to listen and learn. There is an old saying, "Dance with the one that brung ya." I like to tell new people this should be their philosophy for success. Find a type that you like and someone that is breeding that type and then stick with it! If you like X type of Pomeranians, buy X type of Pomeranians from one or two breeders that have that line of dogs. Line-breed those dogs and stick to it. So many new people make the mistake of buying "one of these" and "one of those" sometimes from ten different lines and then they try to breed them all together. Get something that is working for someone whose dogs you admire and stick to what they have done for at least three years

to five years. After that time, you can usually add to what you have and bring something different that is an outcross back into what you have.

The show ring is where many of us get to see all of our hard work come together. Raising pom puppies certainly has many low points and sad points. Watching people that are new to the breed raise youngsters and show them with top success is always a pleasure. There have been a few winners in the past decade that made me smile because I've bred one or both of their parents and helped their breeders through some early learning in poms. BIS BISS CH AJ's Smokin Joe ROMX GC HOF, known fondly as "Frazier" was a stunning heavy sable bred and owned by Jerry & Ashley Miller of AJ Poms, finishing number one in the country in 1999. "Keegan," CH Sundown's Keegan Xavier ROM GC another orange sable finished number two in the country in 2004 bred, owned and handled by Camilla Knight of Sundown Poms. "Zeke," BISS CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD ROMX GC was owner handled to the top ten for two years in 2002 and 2003 by Carol Leemhuis of Carleez Poms and bred by Camilla. These are all great success stories of poms descended from Janesa poms. "Baxter" BISS CH Rivendell Applauds Janesa was co-bred by myself and his owner, Carolyn Bonin of Rivendell Poms and was the number four pom in 2006, breeder/owner handled by Carolyn. "Indy" CH Horizon-N-Janessa Indian Sundown was ranked in 2006 owned and handled by Laurie Otis of Horizon Poms and co-bred by Laurie, Camilla and myself. All of these poms are beautiful examples of the breed. Each of them had exceptional showmanship and movement and were balanced enough to be worthy of the top rankings.

I always enjoy showing my own poms. However, my time is always limited and even more limited are the directions that I can travel living on the southern coast of Louisiana. I can only go north. This limits the number of dog shows that are within my range. As a result, I have had the help of numerous people who have shown my dogs over the past years. Years ago I had the help of Charlotte Creed, Hiram Stewart, Cheryl Jackson, Joel Taylor and Nadine Hersil who finished CH Janesa's Forever The Star, "Ringo." In more recent years I have had the help of Carolyn Crockett who helped to show "Sake" and finished "Gucci" CH Janesa's Fashion Statement.

Most recently I've had the help of a wonderful group of ladies who have helped me to get many poms finished. I am grateful for their hard work.

Carolyn Bonin (Rivendell Poms) showed "Bravo" CH Janesa's Applause Please, and "Wishes" CH Janesa's Dont You Wish. Carol Leemhuis (Carleez Poms) showed "Bud" CH Janesa's This Bud Is For You AJ, "BJ" CH Sundown's Bets On Janesa, "Wanda" CH Janesa's Cast A Spell, "Keeper" CH Janesa's Block The Quaffle, "Teller" CH Janesa's Don't Kiss And Tell, "Tag" CH Janesa's Tag You Are It, owned by Debbie Gray, and "Dream" CH Janesa's The Places You'l Go. Camilla Knight (Sundown Poms) showed "TallyHo" CH Janesa's TallyHo, "Winner" CH Janesa's Chance For The Ribbons, "George" CH Janesa's By George, "Justin" CH Janesa's Just In Time, and "Awesome" CH Janesa's Naturally Awesome. Laurie Otis (Horizon Poms) showed "Finder" CH Janesa's Zeek N Ye Shall Find, "Justin" CH Janesa's Just Because I Can, owned by Diane Hall, "Turner" CH Janesa's Turning Heads, owned by Corie Gavin, "Dream" CH Janesa's The Places You'l Go, and "Esther" CH Janesa's Esther Price.

For a long time I have been trying to breed a few nice chocolates and a few nice whites to be shown in conformation. Neither endeavor is easy. My first white champion finished in 2006 and became CH Janesa's Naturally Awesome. My first chocolate



CH JANESA'S NATURALLY AWESOME



CH JANESA'S ESTHER PRICE champion finished very quickly in 2006 and became CH Janesa's Esther Price. Thank you to Camilla Knight and Laurie Otis for helping

me to achieve my goals in the show ring with these special colors. I have several other whites that will be shown in the future and I have a small group of chocolates that I plan to exhibit. An exciting moment at Nationals this year happened when "Cappy" Janesa's Horizon Cappucino, a chocolate, won the Open BBB class and went on to the final contenders during the Winners Dog class, handled by Laurie Otis. I consider the whites and the chocolates a work in progress.

At shows, I enjoy seeing friends and visiting with people. I also enjoy seeing more Poms! I go to as many shows as I possibly can. I have been very fortunate to have met a lot of nice people, known a lot of great dogs and simply been very fortunate in my Pom endeavors. The two best things about breeding poms are making new friends (both human and canine) and the smell of puppy breath. I can't think of anything I would rather do than get up



JERRIE AND PUPPIES 1998

in the morning and see a Pom puppy. I enjoy staying up all night to whelp a litter. I can't imagine life doing anything else. I look forward to being a part of the next success story and the next accomplishment. I've met many people through the dogs and pom people are great.

I consider all show wins memorable. I can't think of any that are better than another. From the first point to a new champion to a breed win, a group placement or even bigger wins at Nationals and other prestigious shows, each win is special.

To me, the most important attributes I look for when evaluating Poms are a great tail set, head carriage, movement and pleasing heads; in that order. If a dog is lacking one of the first two things, I'm pretty much done with that dog.

I'd like to thank my traveling companions from the area for traveling with me to many shows over the past many years; Rose Anne Jones, Charlotte Creed and Barbara

and Jonny Messmer of Bar-Jon Pomeranians. You have all been wonderful companions. Barbara, I thank you for your friendship and for always being there to help with whelping, tattooing and the many other tasks that arise. Your friendship is invaluable. You are always there when I need you and we have been through a lot over the years with the Poms. Thank you to Jonny Messmer for helping me around the house with fixing things and putting up new things for the dogs. Your friendship and hard work are always appreciated. I am sure that we would all be good friends even if we did not have poms.

Thank you to Brenda Segelken for asking me to do this feature. I have refrained from having a feature for many years because I never wanted anyone to feel pressured to place an ad because of me. I requested the "Mystery Visit" so that you could all enjoy the feature and not feel any obligation to me.

Thank you to Sue Bennett who is my friend, my neighbor and my babysitter for all of my fur children while I am fortunate enough to travel to dog shows and other family activities. Without Sue, I would never be able to leave home. With Sue, I feel my kids are loved and taken care of while I am away. I am very active in Pom Rescue. My neighbors, including Sue, help me to find homes for pom rescues and help in socializing the dogs that come through rescue. My neighbors are wonderful helpers in the Rescue endeavors. Thank you to Georgia Crittenden for taking care of my pregnant girls and new mothers when I am away from home at the National Specialty. Knowing my girls are in good hands makes traveling away from them much easier and gives me piece of mind.

I have to thank Carol Leemhuis who took the notes for this feature and combined them into an article about the past 40 plus years in dogs. I hope you have enjoyed learning about the past of Janesa Pomeranians. I hope that the coming years are just as exciting. I intend to breed and show poms as long as physically possible. Life without the poms is unimaginable to me. Thank you to everyone out there who has owned a Janesa Pom, loved a Janesa Pom or shown a Janesa Pom. I wish everyone good luck in the whelping box, good luck in the show ring, and best wishes for success in all your endeavors. 🐾



## WITH THE TOY DOGS

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The question of color in Pomeranians is one demanding serious consideration. "The recognized colors at the present time are white, black, brown, blue, orange and shaded sable, surely a pretty liberal classification," says Stanley Mappin in the English Kennel Gazette. "And it would be well for the breed if no other colors than these were recognized. Recently the following new colors have made their appearance: Creams, which are a bad colored white; fawns, bad light colored browns; beavers, which are what their owners like to describe them, according to the classification at the show at which they are to be exhibited; orange shaded sables, a most inexplicable color, which no one but the owner can define; and, last but not most difficult of all to tabulate, brindle shaded sables."

All the above should be classified with the parti-colored, and should be entered in the class provided for them at every show, viz., that for "any other color."

At one notable American show the absurd situation was presented by owners of blacks, etc., with entries, and not only claiming but receiving recognition, in the any-other-color class, because all the colors excluded were not specified, though there were other special classes for the blacks and the browns. Could anything have been more unreasonable, when every Pomeranian breeder knows, or should know, that the any-other-color class is for parti-colored, or for self-colored types not given special classification?

Every one is agreed as to the definition of the color of the black, brown or white and of the blue, but the definition "shaded sable" is very elastic. There is but one true shaded sable, and with this true type in his mind a judge should penalize all those whose color is not up to the correct standard.

Oranges are the worst offenders of all, the majority being absolutely devoid of any pre-

tensions to the true color. Most of these shown as oranges, though often good dogs in other respects, have no earthly right to be in an orange class, and in fairness to exhibitors of the correct color it is the duty of the judge to turn them out of the ring without a prize.

In the brown, too, there is great variation of tint. Miss Sturges's wonderful Chocolate Flyer is a true type of the perfect chocolate shade of brown so highly prized, deservedly admired, but rarely seen. Flyer is the most correct brown Pom in this country, and had the same sabb of him in England before he was imported.

Ch. Haughty Prince, Mr. Houliker owner, and Ch. Pomeria Chocolate Fly, one of Miss Ives's kennels, are the most noted browns in England, and are examples of the correct depth of color. They are far famed among the enthusiasts for this color, the richest of all in Poms, and next to the orange, the most difficult to breed to true type.

Miss Anna Lands is the fortunate owner of a wonderful colored blue Pomeranian, her lively little Lulu. Its deep, true blue; its profuse coat, general sturdiness, yet its min-



MISS IVES' BLUE JACKET.

ature size, make it attract attention everywhere.

It is not too obvious to say that when each separate color is being judged the judge should keep in view exclusively a very strict standard of each, and turn out of the ring any bad colored specimens in any class that appear before him. In justice to the judge as well as the dogs, Poms should never be judged under any but a clear daylight, the late afternoons or the calcium being utterly out of place as making it impossible to accurately judge comparative depths of color or defects in shading.

The way ring stewarding of Pomeranians is too frequently carried out is really painful. To conscientiously perform the duties of a ring steward for a breed like the Poms is really hard work, and is not a task that should ever be undertaken lightly.

No matter how good in points, a few white hairs handicap an animal. The colors in parti-colored dogs ought to be evenly dis-

tributed. In a competition of whole and mixed colored dogs the former have preference. A whole colored dog having white hair on the feet or on one foot cannot compete in a whole colored class. The all white must be absolutely free from any lemon or shading of any color whatever. A white dog with just a streak or two of dark markings here and there cannot be reckoned a parti-color, and should not have a place in any class. Too often a black dog with a little white on the chest is entered for competition and obtains a prize, but judges should remember that whole colored dogs in whole colored classes deserve the places.

In parti-colored dogs the colors should be evenly distributed on the body in patches. A dog with a white foot or a white chest is not a parti-color. Whole colored dogs with a white foot or foot, leg or legs are the most objectionable, and are at once to be disqualified from competing as a whole colored specimen, and should be excluded from parti-colored classes, as they are not true parti-colors.

In mixed classes where self-colored specimens and parti-colored Pomeranians compete together, the preference should be given, if in other points they are equal, to the self-colored or whole colored specimen.

Shaded sables must be shaded throughout with three or more colors as uniformly as possible, and with no patches of self-color.

Oranges must be self-colored throughout, and light shading, though not actually disqualifying, should be severely discounted.

Dogs with false markings make good pets, nevertheless, and can be sold at specially moderate prices for this purpose, but should never be intruded in the show ring. However, in selling them for pets, their disqualifications should be pointed out, as the prospective buyer may later wish to become an exhibitor. Disqualifying faults of any breed should honestly be acknowledged in the selling of a dog, especially to an inexperienced and trusting purchaser. Otherwise the money is obtained under false pretences, as every purchaser assumes that a dog is perfect unless otherwise pointed out, and has the right to that standpoint under the law.

In addition to color breeders should grasp the fact that the best judges will not recognize a diminutive, badly conditioned little weasel over a sturdy, better type though heavier dog. The only way to obtain correct type is to breed from healthy bitches of sound constitution with a weight of not less than five pounds. Have nothing to do with breeding from an undersized weakling merely for size, who only perpetuates a type which is even worse than that of her progenitors.

Good judges and all those who have the welfare of the breed at heart do not care about size, and a good dog is not now handicapped in the show ring because he weighs seven pounds.

It may be said without fear of contradiction that in the majority of cases the smaller the Pomeranian in similar proportion do his points deteriorate—bad head with too prominent eyes, soft, flat coat, long back, unsoundness on legs; and the texture of the coat being common faults. In diminutive show "runts" the coat is more like silk than



FIELD AND FANCY!

hair, instead of stand-off, spiky and all that the coat of a Pomeranian should be.

The American Pomeranian Club, under its new secretary and with its increasing membership, will take a stand to the fore in promoting the true type of the Pom in this country. All frauds in exhibiting and breeding are to be severely discountenanced, and handsome prizes are to be offered for the encouragement of breeders and owners who strive to achieve the perfect standard.

We regret that the printer played dominoes with our paragraphs last week, especially the report of the American Pomeranian Club, but feel sure our readers, at least those accustomed to reading the New York daily papers, were able to make it out clearly by looping the loops.

Little Dot, the smallest Yorkshire in the country, was the sensation of the Board Walk at Atlantic City during the Easter holidays and week following; also Miss Ritchie, who was at the other end of the ribbon that prevented Little Dot from chasing intrusive Bulldogs and Mastiffs into the surf. Incidentally, Little Dot wore a gold



TYPICAL WHITE POM. PREMIER LADY WOLFINA.

bell, in addition to her white mitten of a sweater, so that if she fell through a knob-hole or a crack Miss Ritchie's escorts could locate her whereabouts to get her out again. We are all familiar with "belling the cat," but this idea of belling a small pet is a very sensible one.

Mrs. James Speyer and Mrs. Robert Collier both own handsome Chow-Chows. This breed is gaining appreciation in this country.

Mrs. Florence A. Hanley, of Cleveland, has just imported a fine Ruby. He is small, well built, strong on his legs, short of back and cobby. He has good head, very short nose and broad, square muzzle. He carries a magnificent coat and is a solid rich color. A winner in England, he won first limit, first open and special at his first appearance in this country, making his debut at Cincinnati as Cottage Sundial.

Ch. Rosemary Calvert knows it is spring-time. Among the matrons that have visited him lately are Mrs. B. B. Dickinson's Rossmoyne Ruby, three rubies of Mrs. W. W. Hadley's and a little lady imported from Mrs. Jenkin's Cleveland kennels now a pet of Mrs. Siles. Also a King Charles from Syracuse. Mrs. Hadley's King Charles and Mrs. Alfred K. Wright's Ruby have both whelped recent litters to Calvert.

Miss Annie A. Graff has forwarded photos of Li Hung Chang and Li Hung, her noted Pekinese, and they will appear in the article on Pekinese in America. Every owner of a Pekinese Spaniel, a Pekin Pug or a genuine shere dog (which is really a Pekinese Terrier) is invited to forward news of them and

their pictures before this article appears, that it may be of as great interest as possible and advantage to lovers of the breed. Pictures and the whole history of Mrs. Linthicum's shere dog have been secured and will be included in the article.

ROSALIE STEWART.

Thanks to Elizabeth Molina for sharing the Field and Fancy article from 1907.



Miss Miriam Endicott, of Atlantic City, with Ch. Little Sahib, with the cup which went with Best in Show.

This photo is from a scrapbook compiled by the late Maud W. Van Rensselaer. Special thanks to Mary E. Picone and Victoria Leitner for sharing.

LIST OF FULL CHAMPIONS, Jan. 1st, 1906.

NAME OF DOG.	COLOR.	BREEDER.	SHOW.	DATE.
Rob of Rozelle	White	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
König of Rosalie	White	Miss Hamilton	Rob of Rozelle	Peggoty
Belper Snow	White	Miss Chell	Belper Bounce	Belper Glenis
Belper Fritz	White	Mr. Chell	Snap Jack	Belper Rose
Belper Sprue	White	Miss Chell	Belper Fritz	Belper Minnie
Belper Flossie	White	Mr. Chell	Rob of Rozelle	Belper Rose
Belper Peggie	White	Miss Chell	Belper Don	Belper Beauty
Tatcho	White	Mrs. Birkbeck	Belper Snow	Belper Pearl
The Lady Frou-Frou	White	Miss Chell	Belper Fritz	Belper Glenis
The Lady Verna	White	Miss Lee-Roberts	Tatcho	The Lady Frou-Frou
Black Boy	Black	Mrs. Ireland	Leiblung	Lulu
King Pippin	Black	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Hatcham Nip	Black	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Marland King	Black	Mrs. Day	Kensington King	Orange Girl
Walkley Queenie	Black	Miss Chell	Belper Cuetly	Belper Sadie
Little Billie Boy	Black	Mrs. Bird	King Pippin	Vera
Tina	Brown	Mrs. Addis	Bayswater Swell	Kitsey
Prairie King	Brown	Mrs. Harvey	Bayswater Swell	Queenie
King of the Fairies	Brown	Miss Fox White	Kensington King	Queen Mab

Haughty Prince	Brown	Mrs. Heulker.	Aighburth Prince	Haughty Muriel
Mooseland Pixie	Brown	Lady Coopers.	Mooseland Brownie	Fairy
Crimbles Duke	Brown	Mrs. Walters	Tufnell King	Tufnell Beckie
Golden Tina	Brown	Mr. Taylor	Fritskin	Sissy
Fritskin	Brown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Tiny Brown	Brown	Mrs. Sanderson	Reigate Masher	Rosquettes
Choculat	Blue	Mr. Marples	Black Boy	Brunette
Boy Blue	Blue	Mrs. Fisher	Prince Victory	Judy
Dainty Boy	S. Sable	Unknown	Unknown	Princess Zulu
Dainty Belle	S. Sable	Mrs. Hall-Walker	Unknown	Unknown
Bibury Belle	S. Sable	Mrs. Judge	Dainty Boy	Bibury Belle
Ruffle	S. Sable	Unknown	King Klama	Bibury Maggie
Prairie King.	S. Sable	Mr. Harvey	Unknown	Unknown
Nanky Po	S. Sable	Mr. Birkinshaw	Bayswater Swell	Queen
The Sable Mite	S. Sable	Mr. Hirst	Dr. Nansen	Lady Clare
The Sable Atom	S. Sable	Mr. Fielding	Little Nipper	Laurel Fluide
			Little Nipper	Cinderella

Thanks to Alane Levinsohn for sharing the 1906 Champion list.



## CENTRAL ARKANSAS POMERANIAN CLUB SPECIALTY

Reported by Babe McCombs

Benton, Arkansas, Oct 27, 2007, was the place to be for another great Specialty! There was an amazing 5 pt major in both dogs and bitches, and some very happy winners!

As always, before the show, we provide a large table of wonderful food and invite all exhibitors to eat with us. This is our way of welcoming all Pom people and getting to know new Pom friends. We want to thank everyone for coming and hope you had an enjoyable time.

CAPC members are excited about plans for holding back-to-back Pom Specialties in October 2008 in Benton, Arkansas. They will be held in conjunction with two all breed shows. That's four shows in three days. Start making plans now! Note: We will not be having a February Specialty this year at Pine Bluff.

Lovely trophies were donated by club members, and there were three tables of wonderful items for a silent auction, with proceeds from one of the tables going to our rescue fund.

Judge Elaine Mathis was given quite a task: to choose just a few winners out of the 36 beautiful Poms strutting around the ring with proud owners and handlers. After a gentle and thorough examination of each Pom, she made the following placements.

Puppy Dogs, 6 to 9 months

1 JJ's Giorgio Armani, Breeder/owner Julie Javernick

2. Char's Cravin' for a Parti, Breeder/owner Charlotte Meyer
3. Witt-Elle's Money For Nothing, Breeder/owner Stephanie Witt
4. Nan's Sweet Talking Guy, Breeder Nancy Reed, owner Carol Kivch & Nancy Reed

Puppy Dogs, 9 to 12 months

1. Char's Bringin' Sexy Back, Breeder C Meyer, D Finch, owner C Meyer, G & B Bertrand, J D Kim, A Y Jung, W Lane, G Johnson
2. Heavenbound Amazing Beryl, Breeder Bryan Lisenbee, owner Carol Kivch

Puppy Dog, 12 to 18 months

1. Sweetheart's Teddy Bear, Breeder Kathy Hildago, owner Carol Kivch

Bred by Exhibitor Dog

1. Karnan's Leader Of The Pack, Breeder Nancy Reed, owner Carol Kivch & Nancy Reed
2. Chas-T-Dee Come Fly with Me, Breeder/owners Charles & Dee McNeice

American Bred Dog

1. Char's Heart Of My Heart, Breeder Charlotte Meyer, owners C Meyer & Katy Lou Stalnaker, C Meyer

Open Dog

1. Bi-Mar's Reach for the Sky, Breeder Mary Rosenbaum, owner Margaret Lowry & Elizabeth Curtiss
2. Allayn's Pie In The Sky, Breeder/owner Mary Allan
3. Finch's Cut To The Chase, Breeder/owner Diane Finch
4. Char's Meant To Be A Parti, Breeder/owner Charlotte Meyer

WINNERS DOG

KARNAN'S LEADER OF THE PACK

RESERVE WD

BI-MAR'S REACH FOR THE SKY

Puppy Bitches, 6 to 9 months

1. Mountain Crest Caught up N U, Breeder David & Carlene Gilstrap & Ann Berryman, owners Barbara Moore, D & C Gilstrap
2. Char's Most Beautiful Parti, Breeder Charlotte Meyer & Diane Finch, owner C Meyer
3. Legacy's Tator Tot O' Witt-Elle, Breeder Stephanie Witt, owner Patricia Rowley
4. JJ's Donatella Versace, Breeder/owner Julie Javernick

Puppy Bitches, 9-12 months

1. Peannete's Cloud Nine, Breeder/owner Anne Hendler

Puppy Bitches, 12 to 18 months

1 Bar-Net Satin N Lace of Oakridge, Breeder/owner Pat Barnett

2. TLC's Bella Luna, Breeder/owner Elizabeth Curtiss

American Bred Bitch

1. Peannete's Fancy Queen, Breeder/owner Anne Hendler

Open Bitches

1 Char's Whiskey Sour Parti, Breeder/owner Charlotte Meyer

2. Bar-Net's Nina Belle of Lenette, Breeder K Griffith, owner Pat Barnett

3. Finch's Too Good To Be True Parti, Breeder/owner Dianne Finch

4. Finch's Dream Parti, Breeder/owner Diane Finch

WINNERS BITCH

PEANNETE'S CLOUD NINE

RESERVE WB

CHAR'S WHISKEY SOUR PARTI

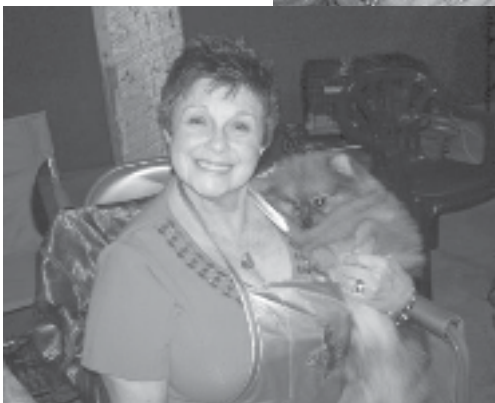
BEST OF BREED: CH FINCH'S BETTIN' ON CHAR'S

Breeder Diane Finch, owners Charlotte Meyer, Gail & Bill Bertrand, & Lynn Saleh

BEST OF WINNERS & BEST OPPOSITE SEX:

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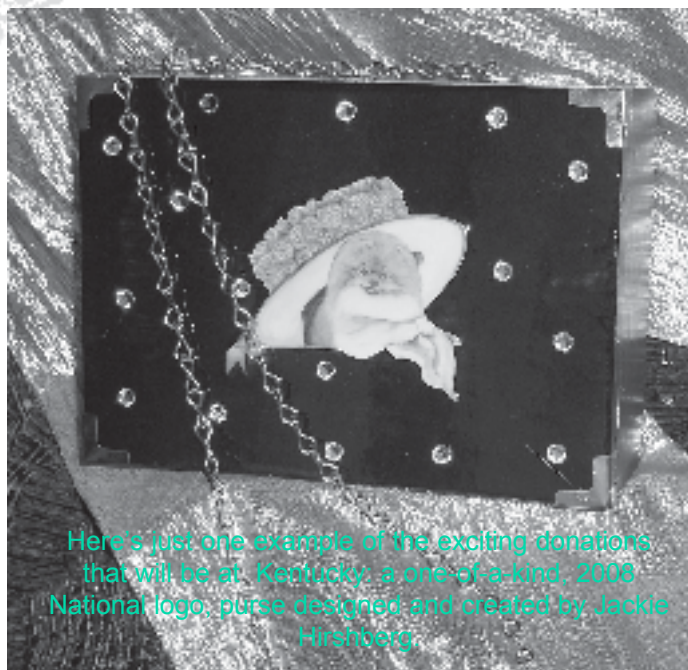
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# Top 10 Breed



Joan Behrend

## AKC TopDogs<sup>sm</sup> Using Breed Totals Starting January 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2007

For Events Processed Through Wednesday, November 14, 2007

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB	Total Defeated
1	CH Eagle Creek's Hamin It Up <i>Owner: K Norem*</i>	D	110	1,853
2	CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself <i>Owner: L Price*</i>	D	63	1,152
3	CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S <i>Owners: C Meyer*, L Saleh, G Bertrand, B Bertrand</i>	D	54	974
4	CH Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir <i>Owner: R Rechler</i>	D	80	883
5	CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman <i>Owners: J Pardue, J Reich*, D Plonkey</i>	D	41	717
6	CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i>	D	44	545
7	CH Gayels Destiny's Child <i>Owner: N Guenther.*</i>	B	19	528
8	CH Starfire's Here Comes Trouble <i>Owners: N Roberts, V Winter*, J Cabrera*, F Arienti*</i>	D	26	495
9	CH Indigos Flower Power <i>Owner: J Smith*, T Smith</i>	B	24	374
10	CH Jan-Shars Little Ceaser <i>Owners: H Sklar</i>	D	58	362

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# Top 10 All Breed

## Pomeranians *AKC TopDogs<sup>sm</sup>* Using All Breed Totals

Starting January 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2007

For Events Processed Through Wednesday, November 14, 2007

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>BIS</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total Defeated</u>
1	CH Eagle Creek's Hamin It Up <i>Owner: K Norem*</i>	D	8	33	30	12	11	20,012
2	CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself <i>Owner: L Price*</i>	D	1	9	14	13	5	7,198
3	CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i>	D	1	12	12	6	6	6,932
4	CH Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir <i>Owner: R Rechler</i>	D	0	5	6	13	19	5,188
5	CH Starfire's Here Comes Trouble <i>Owners: N Roberts, V Winter*, J Cabrera*, F Arienti*</i>	D	3	7	3	5	3	5,127
6	CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S <i>Owners: C Meyer*, L Saleh, G Bertrand, B Bertrand</i>	D	1	7	9	5	6	4,414
7	CH Jan-Shars Little Ceaser <i>Owner: H Sklar</i>	D	1	7	11	13	6	4,302
8	CH Gayels Destiny's Child <i>Owner: N Guenther*</i>	B	1	4	5	0	0	3,683
9	CH Indigos Flower Power <i>Owners: J Smith*, T Smith</i>	B	1	3	5	3	3	3,194
10	CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman <i>Owners: J Pardue, J Reich*, D Plonkey</i>	D	0	1	4	5	4	2,986

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# Top Ten Exhibitor, Breeder, Junior Showmanship

Top Ten Exhibitors, Breeders, Sires, and Dams  
Jan. 1, 2007 through Oct. 31, 2007 as reported by the American Kennel Club

## Top Exhibitors

- 14 Diane L Finch\*
- 9 Charlotte Meyer\*
- 6 Sharon Hanson\*
- 4 Cathy Anderson
- 4 Carlene Gilstrap\*
- 4 David Gilstrap\*
- 4 Laurie Otis
- 3 Joan Beech
- 3 Melvin Beech
- 3 Bruce Behrend
- 3 Joan C Behrend\*
- 3 Sherry Christianson
- 3 Carol Leemhuis\*
- 3 Nina M Fetter\*
- 3 Cheri McDonald\*
- 3 Lynn Meyer
- 3 Hazel Miller\*
- 3 Linda Mulso\*
- 3 Arlene A Otaguro\*
- 3 George Smith
- 3 Janice Smith
- 3 Celeste Solano\*
- 3 Robert Solano\*
- 3 Robin Watanabe\*
- 3 Lynda Vasuta\*
- 3 Julie A Volkheimer

## Top Breeders

- 17 Diane L Finch\*
- 9 Charlotte Meyer\*
- 8 Sharon Hanson\*
- 7 Jerrie Freia\*
- 6 K G Griffith\*
- 5 Cathy Anderson
- 5 Laurie Otis
- 4 Joan Beech
- 4 Melvin Beech
- 4 Cheri Fields
- 4 Carol Leehmuis\*
- 4 Hazel Miller\*
- 4 Arlene A Otaguro\*
- 4 Geno Sisneros\*
- 4 Robin Watanabe\*

## Top Sires

- 10 CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams
- 5 CH Music Maker Of Lenette
- 4 CH Chriscendo Call To Arms
- 4 CH Finch's Char's Makin Waves Part 1
- 4 CH Heartland's Knight N Day
- 4 CH Rodi's CR King of Gondor
- 4 CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD
- 3 CH Chriscendo Communicado
- 3 CH Damascusroad Dream Buste
- 3 CH Janesa's American Cutiepye
- 3 CH Janesa's Applause, Please
- 3 CH Janesa's For Keep-Sake
- 3 Jolvin's Royal Review
- 3 CH Paughprints On The MTN Cris

## Top Dams

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

## Top Junior Handlers

Catherine M. Jessen, Junior's Chair  
November 1, 2006 through Oct 31,  
2007 as reported by BestJunior.com

- |                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Jessica Christiansen* | 310 |
| Stephanie Hentschel   | 157 |
| Rebecca Silverberg    | 95  |
| Chelsea Valles *      | 56  |
| Amanda Seitzer        | 48  |
| Gretel Berglund       | 44  |
| Bailey Pfannerstill*  | 29  |
| Lauren Hamilton       | 27  |
| Danielle Miller       | 15  |
| Taylor Irvin          | 15  |
| Sheppard, Rosie       | 12  |

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



# New Champions

## SEPTEMBER NEW CHAMPIONS

**CH Animation's Jeckle (D)** CH Heartland's Knight N Day x CH Dress Circle Animation. Owned by Carol Leemhuis\* & Lorinda Vasuta\*. Bred by Mrs. Pat Dresser & Lorinda Vasuta\*.

**CH Bar-Net P-Nut Samron Of Oakridge (D)** Noble's Command Performance x Bar-Net Abigail Of Oakridge. Owned by Norma Smart\* & Pat Barnett\*. Bred by Pat Barnett\*.

**CH Char's Eye Candy (B)** CH Finch's Nicely Packaged Deal x Finch's N Char's Turnin' Tricks. Owned by Charlotte Meyer\* & Wendy Lane & Lynn Meyer. Bred by Charlotte Meyer\* & Lynn Meyer.

**CH Exquisite's Treasure Delight (B)** CH Finch's Dream Come True II x CH Avalon's Angelina. Owned by Wahyuni Wibowo. Bred by Wahyuni Wibowo.

**CH Finch's You Light My Fire (B)** CH Chriscendo Call To Arms x Finch's Fashion Blitz N Black. Owned by Diane L Finch\*. Bred by Diane L Finch\*.

**CH Foxworth Foxtrot (D)** CH Razzle Dazzle Hat Dance x CH Foxworth Foxy Roxy. Owned by Pamela Dodsworth & Larry Fox. Bred by Pamela Dodsworth & Larry Fox.

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

**CH Great Rivers Tur-Beau Charged (D)** CH Great Rivers Cupids Arrow x Great Rivers Chelsey. Owned by Sharon Yampiro\*. Bred by Sharon Yampiro\*.

**CH Horizon's Hickory Dickory Doc (D)** CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD x CH Kacee's LTL Darlin Want-A-B. Owned by Gail Bertrand & Bill Bertrand. Bred by Laurie Otis.

**CH Jan-Shars Serengeti (B)** CH Jan-Shars Go For The Gusto x CH Jan-Shars The Cookie Monster. Owned by Sharon Hanson\*. Bred by Sharon Hanson\*.

**CH Jan-Shars Tiffany And Company (B)** Jan-Shars Ghost Buster x Janesa's N' Jan-Shars Cotton Top. Owned by Sharon Hanson\*. Bred by Sharon Hanson\*.

**CH Janesa's A Black N Tan Affair (D)** CH Janesa's Hurray x Janesa's Goodness Sake's Alive. Owned by Lori Kamrath\* & Lindsey Kamrath\*. Bred by Jerrie Freia\*.

**CH Janesa's Just Because I Can (D)** CH Heartland's Knight N Day x CH Janesa's The Places You'L Go. Owned by Diane Hall. Bred by Jerrie Freia\*.

**CH Janesas Rhet Butler Romance Tara (D)** CH Raine N Janesa's Time To Chat x CH Janesa's Scarlett Lives On In Tara. Owned by Marcia Cox\* & Bruce Cox. Bred by Marcia Cox\* & Bruce Cox.

**CH Jolvin Good To Go (B)** Jolvin's Royal Review x CH Jolvin Sweet Song Singer. Owned by Joan Beech & Melvin Beech. Bred by Joan Beech & Melvin Beech.

**CH Jolvin Hot On Your Heels (B)** Jolvin's Royal Review x CH Jolvin Sweet Song Singer. Owned by Lee-Ann Lambert. Bred by Joan Beech & Melvin Beech.

**CH Kayra's Onyx Of Magical Meadows (D)** Kayra N Dreamweavers Tiger Eye x Kayra's Darling Danimty Dot. Owned by Alan Merrigan\* & Kay L Chaney\* & Reed Adams\* & Heidi Merrigan\*. Bred by Kay L Chaney\* & Reed Adams\*.

**CH Mountain Crest Neiman Marcus (D)** CH Mountain Crest Fridays Special x Mountain Crest Maiden Mist. Owned by Barbara Moore & David Gilstrap\* & Carlene Gilstrap\*. Bred by David Gilstrap\* & Carlene B Gilstrap\*.

*September New Champions Continued*



# New Champions

September New Champions (Continued)

- CH Nan's Sit N Spin (D)** Nan's Touche' To Yogi x Nan's Witch N Women. Owned by Gina Williams\* & Nancy Reed\*. Bred by Nancy Reed\*.
- CH Power Pom Beyond My Expectation (B)** CH Noble's Born To Perform x Powerpom Kazillion. Owned by Pongsakorn Pongsak\*. Bred by Pongsakorn Pongsak\*.
- CH Silver Meadows J.C.'s Shadow (D)** CH Silver Meadows Jus' Cruisin' x CH Silver Meadows T.J.'s Charisma. Owned by Jacquelyn W Klein\*. Bred by Jacquelyn W Klein\*.
- CH Sirius's Chudenuhee (D)** CH Finch's Awesome On All Four x Oasis Wind Beneath Her Wings. Owned by Nina M Fetter\* & Kathryn J Norem\*. Bred by Ellen FetterLLEN & Nina Fetter\*.
- CH Sofine's Outta My Way (D)** CH Damascusroad Dream Buster x CH Sofine's Legally Blonde. Owned by Mary E Latimer. Bred by Mary E Latimer.

## OCTOBER NEW CHAMPIONS

- CH Bachman's All You Need Is Love (D)** CH Nguyen,Cory Loverboy Of GQ x Bachman's Precious Alexandrite. Owned by Robert Solano\* & Cheri Mcdonald\* & Celeste Solano\*. Bred by Cheri Mcdonald\*.
- CH Cappy's Hawaiian Hot Ta Honey (B)** Yevgeny Of Lenette x Elusive Toys Quaint Clarice. Owned by Marissa Capelouto. Bred by Marissa Capelouto.
- CH Cj-Peep Tequila Sunrise (D)** CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Finch's Walks All Over You. Owned by Julia Smith\* & John C Landry & Sue Landry. Bred by Julia Smith & John C Landry & Sue Landry.
- CH Cr Gold Strike (D)** CH Rodi's Black Gold x Shimmeree Northern Lights. Owned by Diane L Finch\* & Robert Solano\* & Celeste Solano\*. Bred by Celeste Solano\* & Robert Solano\*.
- CH Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cheerio (D)** CH Chriscendo Communicado x CH Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cluster. Owned by Joan C Behrend\* & Bruce Behrend. Bred by Joan C Behrend\*.
- CH Lt Cherubs Meet The Press Of Lenette (D)** CH Music Maker Of Lenette x Sarah Of Lenette. Owned by Charlotte Meyer\*. Bred by K G Griffith\*.
- CH Park Avenue's Double Platinum (D)** Allayn's Pie In The Sky x Noble's And Park Ave's Lola. Owned by Linda L Brown. Bred by Mary Allan\* & Tom Wilson\*.
- CH Peach's Little Miss Dream Boat (B)** CH Peach's Day Dream Believer x CH Peach's Little Miss Daisy. Owned by Bob Pietzsch\*. Bred by Bob Pietzsch\*.
- CH Peannete's Cloud Nine (B)** CH Starfire's Pawegre Hulabaloo x CH Peannete's Wave Of Dreams. Owned by Anne Hendler\*. Bred by Anne Hendler\*.
- CH Pombreden's Cloud Chaser (D)** Smoky Mtn's Dusty Snow x Pombreden's White Eve-O-Lation. Owned by Laurie Schwabauer. Bred by Barbara A Breden.
- CH Premier's Jazzy Natalie (B)** CH Razzle Dazzle Hat Dance x Premier's Jillian Jill"". Owned by Lorene Staats. Bred by Lorene Staats.
- CH Prestigious Elvis Is King (D)** CH Prestigious High Octane x Prestigious Promise A Parti. Owned by Sherry Dollar & Robbie C Hudson. Bred by Sherry Dollar.
- CH Woodrose's Two Thumbs Up (D)** CH Woodrose Olde Tyme Tradition x Woodrose's Holly Berry. Owned by Clarice M Oganeku\* & Yvette H Oganeku\*. Bred by Clarice M Oganeku\* & Yvette H Oganeku\*.

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\*If the dog is injured, s/he is to be cared for by the nearest reputable veterinarian.

I prefer that my veterinarian, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_,

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(address) \_\_\_\_\_.

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# Health & Genetics

## “DEVELOPING HIGH ACHIEVERS”

Originally published as “Early Neurological Stimulation”  
By Carmen L. Battaglia

Surprising as it may seem, it isn't capacity that explains the differences that exist between individuals because most seem to have far more capacity than they will ever use. The differences that exist between individuals seem to be related to something else. The ones who achieve and out perform others seem to have within themselves the ability to use hidden resources. In other words, it's what they are able to do with what they have that makes the difference.

In many animal-breeding programs the entire process of selection and management is founded on the belief that performance is inherited. Attempts to analyze the genetics of performance in a systematic way have involved some distinguished names such as Charles Darwin and Francis Galton. But it has only been in recent decades that good estimates of heritability of performance have been based on adequate data. Cunningham (1991) in his study of horses found that only by using Timeform data, and measuring groups of half brothers and half sisters could good estimates of performance be determined. His data shows that performance for speed is about 35% heritable. In other words only about 35% of all the variation that is observed in track performance is controlled by heritable factors, the remaining 65% are attributable to other influences, such as training, management and nutrition. Cunningham's work while limited to horses provides a good basis for understanding how much breeders can attribute to the genetics and the pedigrees.

Researchers have studied this phenomena and have looked for new ways to stimulate individuals in order to improve their natural abilities. Some of the methods discovered have produced life long lasting effects. Today, many of the differences between individuals can now be explained by the use of early stimulation methods.

### Introduction

Man for centuries has tried various methods to improve performance. Some of the methods have stood the test of time, others have not. Those who first conducted research on this topic believed that the period of early age was a most important time for stimulation because of its rapid growth and development. Today, we know that early life is a time when the physical immaturity of an organism is susceptible



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and responsive to a restricted but important class of stimuli. Because of its importance many studies have focused their efforts on the first few months of life.

Newborn pups are uniquely different than adults in several respects. When born their eyes are closed and their digestive system has a limited capacity requiring periodic stimulation by their dam who routinely licks them in order to promote digestion. At this age they are only able to smell, suck, and crawl. Body temperature is maintained by snuggling close to their mother or by crawling into piles with other littermates. During these first few weeks of immobility researchers noted that these immature and under-developed canines are sensitive to a restricted class of stimuli which includes thermal, and tactile stimulation, motion and locomotion.

Other mammals such as mice and rats are also born with limitations and they also have been found to demonstrate a similar sensitivity to the effects of early stimulation. Studies show that removing them from their nest for three minutes each day during the first five to ten days of life causes body temperatures to fall below normal. This mild form of stress is sufficient to stimulate hormonal, adrenal and pituitary systems. When tested later as adults, these same animals were better able to withstand stress than littermates who were not exposed to the same early stress exercises. As adults, they responded to stress in “a graded” fashion, while their non-stressed littermates responded in an “all or nothing way.”

Data involving laboratory mice and rats also shows that stress in small amounts can produce adults who respond maximally. On the other hand, the results gathered from non-stressed littermate show that they become easily exhausted and would near death if exposed to intense prolonged stress. When tied down so they were unable to move for twenty-four hours, rats developed severe stomach ulcers, but litter mates exposed to early stress handling were found to be more resistant to stress tests and did not show evidence of ulcers. A secondary affect was also noticed.

Sexual maturity was attained sooner in the littermates given early stress exercises. When tested for differences in health and disease, the stressed animals were found to be more resistant to certain forms of cancer and infectious diseases and could withstand terminal starvation and exposure to cold for longer periods than their non-stressed littermates. Other studies involving early stimulation exercises have been successfully performed on both cats and dogs. In these studies, the Electrical Encephalogram (EEG) was found to be ideal for measuring the electrical activity in the brain because of its extreme sensitivity to changes in excitement, emotional stress, muscle tension, changes in oxygen and breathing. EEG measures show that pups and kittens when given early stimulation exercises mature at faster rates and perform better in certain problem solving tests than non-stimulated mates. In the higher level animals the effect of early stimulation exercises have also been studied. The use of surrogate mothers and familiar objects were tested by both of the Kelloggs' and Dr. Yearkes using young chimpanzees. Their pioneer research shows that the more primates were deprived of stimulation and interaction during early development, the less able they were to cope, adjust and later adapt to situations as adults.

While experiments have not yet produced specific information about the optimal amounts of stress needed to make young animals psychologically or physiologically superior, researches agree that stress has value. What also is known is that a certain amount of stress for one may be too intense for another, and that too much stress can retard development. The results show that early stimulation exercises can have positive results but must be used with caution. In other words, too much stress can cause pathological adversities rather than physical or psychological superiority.

## Methods of Stimulation

The U.S. Military in their canine program developed a method that still serves as a guide to what works. In an effort to improve the performance of dogs used for military purposes, a program called "Bio Sensor" was developed. Later, it became known to the public as the "Super Dog" Program. Based on years of research, the military learned that early neurological stimulation exercises could have important and lasting effects. Their studies confirmed that there are specific time periods early in life when neurological stimulation has optimum results. The first period involves a window of time that begins at the third day of life and lasts until the sixteenth day. It is believed that because this interval of time is a period of rapid neurological growth and development, and therefore is of great importance to the individual.

The "Bio Sensor" program was also concerned with early neurological stimulation in order to give the dog a superior advantage. Its development utilized six exercises which were designed to stimulate the neurological system. Each workout involved handling puppies once each day. The workouts required handling them one at a time while performing a series of five exercises. Listed in order of preference the handler starts with one pup and stimulates it using each of the five exercises. The handler completes the series from beginning to end before starting with the next pup. The handling of each pup once per day involves the following exercises:

1. Tactile stimulation (between toes)
2. Head held erect
3. Head pointed down
4. Supine position
5. Thermal stimulation.

### 1. Tactile stimulation

Holding the pup in one hand, the handler gently stimulates (tickles) the pup between the toes on any one foot using a Q-tip. It is not necessary to see that the pup is feeling the tickle. Time of stimulation 3 - 5 seconds. (Figure 1)



Figure 1. Tactile stimulation.

### 2. Head held erect

Using both hands, the pup is held perpendicular to the ground, (straight up), so that its head is directly above its tail. This is an upwards position. Time of stimulation 3 - 5 seconds (Figure 2).



Figure 2. Head held erect.

### 3. Head pointed down

Holding the pup firmly with both hands the head is reversed and is pointed downward so that it is pointing towards the ground. Time of stimulation 3 - 5 seconds (Figure 3).



Figure 3. Head pointed down.

### 5. Thermal stimulation

Use a damp towel that has been cooled in a refrigerator for at least five minutes. Place the pup on the towel, feet down. Do not restrain it from moving. Time of stimulation 3-5 seconds. (Figure 5)



Figure 5. Thermal stimulation.

### 4. Supine position

Hold the pup so that its back is resting in the palm of both hands with its muzzle facing the ceiling. The pup while on its back is allowed to sleep struggle. Time of stimulation 3-5 seconds. (Figure 4)



Figure 4. Supine position.

These five exercises will produce neurological stimulations, none of which naturally occur during this early period of life. Experience shows that sometimes pups will resist these exercises, others will appear unconcerned. In either case a caution is offered to those who plan to use them. Do not repeat them more than once per day and do not extend the time beyond that recommended for each exercise. Over stimulation of the neurological system can have adverse and detrimental results. These exercises impact the neurological system by kicking it into action earlier than would be normally expected. The result being an increased capacity that later will help to make the difference in its performance. Those who play with their pups and routinely handle them should continue to do so because the neurological exercises are not substitutions for routine handling, play socialization or bonding.

### Benefits of Stimulation

Five benefits have been observed in canines that were exposed to the Bio Sensor stimulation exercises. The benefits noted were:

1. Improved cardio vascular performance (heart rate)
2. Stronger heart beats
3. Stronger adrenal glands
4. More tolerance to stress and
5. Greater resistance to disease.

In tests of learning, stimulated pups were found to be more active and were more exploratory than their non-stimulated littermates over which they were dominant in competitive situations.

*Early Neurological Stimulation Continued*

Secondary effects were also noted regarding test performance. In simple problem solving tests using detours in a maze, the non-stimulated pups became extremely aroused, whined a great deal, and made many errors. Their stimulated littermates were less disturbed or upset by test conditions and when comparisons were made, the stimulated littermates were more calm in the test environment, made fewer errors and gave only an occasional distress when stressed.

#### Socialization

As each animal grows and develops three kinds of stimulation have been identified that impact and influence how it will develop and be shaped as an individual. The first stage is called early neurological stimulation, and the second stage is called socialization. The first two (early neurological stimulation and socialization) have in common a window of limited time. When Lorenz, (1935) first wrote about the importance of the stimulation process he wrote about imprinting during early life and its influence on the later development of the individual. He states that it was different from conditioning in that it occurred early in life and took place very rapidly producing results which seemed to be permanent. One of the first and perhaps the most noted research efforts involving the larger animals was achieved by Kellogg & Kellogg (1933). As a student of Dr. Kellogg's I found him and his wife to have an uncanny interest in children and young animals and the changes and the differences that occurred during early development. Their history making study involved raising their own new born child with a new born primate. Both infants were raised together as if they were twins. This study like others that would follow attempted to demonstrate that among the mammals there are great differences in their speed of physical and mental development. Some are born relatively mature and quickly capable of motion and locomotion, while others are very immature, immobile and slow to develop. For example, the Rhesus monkey shows rapid and precocious development at birth, while the chimpanzee and the other "great apes" take much longer. Last and slowest is the human infant.

One of the earliest efforts to investigate and look for the existence of socialization in canines was undertaken by Scott-Fuller (1965). In their early studies they were able to demonstrate that the basic technique for testing the existence of socialization was to show how readily adult animals would foster young animals, or accept one from another species. They observed that with the higher level animals it is easiest done by hand rearing. When the foster animal transfers its social relationships to the new species, researchers conclude that socialization has taken place. Most researchers agree that among all species, a lack of adequate socialization generally results in unacceptable behavior and often times produces undesirable aggression, excessiveness, fearfulness, sexual inadequacy, and indifference toward partners.

Socialization studies confirm that the critical periods for humans (infant) to be stimulated are generally between three weeks and twelve months of age. For canines the period is shorter, between the fourth and sixteenth week of age. During these critical time periods two things can go wrong. First, insufficient social contact can interfere with proper emotional

development which can adversely affected the development of the human bond. The lack of adequate social stimulation, such as handling, mothering and contact with others, adversely affects social and psychological development.

Second, over mothering can prevent sufficient exposure to other individuals, and situations that have an important influence on growth and development. The literature shows that humans and animals respond in similar ways when denied minimal amounts of stimulation. In humans, the absence of love and cuddling increases the risk of an aloof, distant, asocial or sociopathic individual. Over mothering can also have its detrimental effects. It occurs when a patient insulates the child from outside contacts, or keeps the apron strings tight, thus limiting opportunities to explore and interact. In the end, over mothering generally produces a dependent, socially maladjusted and sometimes emotionally disturbed individual.

The absence of outside social interactions for both children and pups usually results in a lack of adequate learning and social adjustment. Protected youngsters who grow up in an insulated environment often times become sickly, despondent, lacking in flexibility and unable to make simple social adjustments. Generally, they are unable to function productively or to interact successfully then they become adults.

Owners who have busy life styles with long and tiring work and social schedules often times cause pets to be neglected. Left to themselves with only an occasional trip out of the house or off of the property they seldom see other canines or strangers and generally suffer from poor stimulation and socialization. For many, the side effects of loneliness and boredom set-in. The resulting behavior manifests itself in the form of chewing, digging, and hard to control behavior (Battaglia).

It seems clear that small amounts of stress followed by early socialization can produce beneficial results. The danger seems to be in not knowing where the thresholds are for over and under stimulation. Many improperly socialized youngsters develop into older individuals unprepared for adult life, unable to cope with its challenges, and interactions. Attempts to re-socialize them when adults have only produced small gains. These failures confirm the notion that the window of time open for early neurological and social stimulation only comes once. After it passes, little or nothing can be done to overcome the negative effects of too much or too little stimulation.

The third and final stage in the process of growth and development is called enrichment. Unlike the first two stages it has no time limit and by comparison covers a very long period of time. Enrichment is a term which has come to mean the positive sum of experiences, which have a cumulative effect upon the individual. Enrichment experiences typically involve exposure to a wide variety of interesting, novel, and exciting experiences with regular opportunities to freely investigate, manipulate, and interact with them. When measured in later life, the results show that those reared in an enriched environment tend to be more inquisitive and are more able to perform difficult tasks. The educational TV program called Sesame Street is perhaps the best known example of a children's enrichment program. The results show



that when tested, children who regularly watched this program performed better than playmates who did not. Follow up studies show that those who regularly watched Sesame tend to seek a college education and when enrolled, performed better than playmates who were not regular watchers of the Sesame Street Program.

There are numerous children studies that show the benefits of enrichment techniques and programs. Most focus on improving self-esteem and self-talk. Follow up studies show that the enriched Sesame Street students when later tested were brighter and scored above average and most often were found to be the products of environments that contributed to their superior test scores. On the other hand, those whose test scores were generally below average, (labeled as dull) and the products of underprivileged or non-enriched environments often times had little or only small amounts of stimulation during early childhood and only minimal amounts of enrichment during their developmental and formative years. Many were characterized as children who grew up with little interaction with others, poor parenting, few toys, no books and a steady diet of TV soap operas.

A similar analogy can be found among canines. All the time they are growing they are learning because their nervous systems are developing and storing information that may be of inestimable use at a later date. Studies by Scott and Fuller confirm that non-enriched pups when given free choice preferred to stay in their kennels. Other litter mates who were given only small amounts of outside stimulation between five and eight weeks of age were found to be very inquisitive and very active. When kennel doors were left open, the enriched pups would come bounding out while littermates who were not exposed to enrichment would remain behind. The non-stimulated pups would typically be fearful of unfamiliar objects and generally preferred to withdraw rather than investigate. Even well bred pups of superior pedigrees would not explore or leave their kennels and many were found difficult to train as adults. These pups in many respects were similar to the deprived children. They acted as if they had become institutionalized, preferring the routine and safe environment of their kennel to the stimulating world outside their immediate place of residence.

Regular trips to the park, shopping centers and obedience and agility classes serve as good examples of enrichment activities. Chasing and retrieving a ball on the surface seems to be enriching because it provides exercise and includes rewards. While repeated attempts to retrieve a ball provide much physical activity, it should not be confused with enrichment exercises. Such playful activities should be used for exercise and play or as a reward after returning from a trip or training session. Road work and chasing balls are not substitutes for trips to the shopping mall, outings or obedience classes most of which provide many opportunities for interaction and investigation.

Finally it seems clear that stress early in life can produce beneficial results. The danger seems to be in not knowing where the thresholds are for over and under stimulation. However, the absence or the lack of adequate amounts of stimulation generally will produce negative and undesirable results. Based on the above it is fair to say that the perfor-

mance of most individuals can be improved including the techniques described above. Each contributes in a cumulative way and supports the next stage of development.

## Conclusion

Breeders can now take advantage of the information available to improve and enhance performance. Generally, genetics account of about 35% of the performance but the remaining 65% (management, training, nutrition) can make the difference. In the management category it has been shown that breeders should be guided by the rule that it is generally considered prudent to guard against under and over stimulation. Short of ignoring pups during their first two months of life, a conservative approach would be to expose them to children, people, toys and other animals on a regular basis. Handling and touching all parts of their anatomy is also necessary to learn as early as the third day of life. Pups that are handled early and on a regular basis, generally do not become hand shy as adults.

Because of the risks involved in under stimulation a conservative approach to using the benefits of the three stages has been suggested based primarily on the works of Arskeusky, Kellogg, Yearkes and the "Bio Sensor" program (later known as the "Super Dog Program").

Both experience and research have dominated the beneficial effects that can be achieved via early neurological stimulation, socialization and enrichment experiences. Each has been used to improve performance and to explain the differences that occur between individuals, their trainability, health and potential. The cumulative effects of the three stages have been well documented. They best serve the interests of owners who seek high levels of performance when properly used. Each has a cumulative effect and contributes to the development and the potential for individual performance.

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# APC Judges Education



Fred C. Bassett

I am honored to have been asked by the APC Board to take over the responsibility of Judges Education Coordinator. Before introducing myself to you I want to thank Dot Martin for all of her hard work and dedication during her tenure in this role. It is a great service to the Club and to the breed, and I sincerely appreciate it, as I know you do.

My name is Fred C. Bassett, and most of you probably know me most currently as an AKC Approved judge for Pomeranians. They were the first breed that I was approved to judge back in 1977, so this is my 30th year judging the breed. I got my first Pom in 1965 from Dorothy Bonner, and Poms remained my major focus while I was actively breeding and showing. I purchased my first show dog, a Miniature Poodle, in 1961 when I was 12 years old, and bred a couple of generations of Poodles before switching to Poms. I have also owned and exhibited Keeshonden, Old English Sheepdogs, Miniature Schnauzers, a Chihuahua, a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, and an English Cocker Spaniel. My wife and I currently live with a Cavalier, and a Ragdoll Cat. I am ap-

proved for all Toy, Non Sporting and Herding breeds; as well as eight Terrier breeds (Manchester Terriers, Miniature Schnauzers, Scottish Terriers, Kerry Blue Terriers, Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, Smooth Fox Terriers, Wire Fox Terriers and West Highland White Terriers); Junior Showmanship, Miscellaneous Breeds, and Best in Show. I am continuing my education at this time to complete approval for the rest of the Terriers.

I was active in dog clubs from the early 1970s onward, and have held just about every office and handled every role possible over the years. Those of you that have been around long enough will remember that I was quite active in APC in the 70s and 80s. I served on the Board for many years, was the AKC Delegate for a while, and was the National Specialty Show Chairman and/or Show Secretary for a number of years. I was also President and Show Chairman of the Pomeranian Club of Michigan for a couple of years in the 70's, before moving to Oklahoma in 1975. I am currently a member of the American Pomeranian Club, the Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa, and two of the major judges organizations.

One of my passions over the years has been helping other judges understand Pomeranians. I developed my own Judges Education Presentation on Poms about 15 years ago, and have presented it all over the country. I was even asked to present it two years ago when I judged in South Korea and had quite a roomful of Korean judges and aspiring judges to see it. Giving a seminar with an interpreter translating everything that I said was quite an experience! So I come to this new role with experience in the job, and a strong opinion of what helps judges in a seminar and what doesn't.

Many members of the APC Board had already seen my personal Seminar presentation when I was asked to take over and liked it very much. They asked me to blend my materials with the existing APC materials, which at the time of this writing I am in the process of doing. Our plan is to have it complete and approved by the Board in time to present the new version during the National Spe-



Dot Martin

# Thank you!

Thank you **Dot Martin**, former Judges Education Coordinator, for the many years of dedicated service to Judges, The American Pomeranian Club and the Pomeranian breed. We wish you well in all future endeavors.

cialty activities in March. We will offer a special session just for APC Members and Exhibitors, as well as official sessions for aspiring Pomeranian Mentors and Judges. The detailed information on these sessions is listed below, and will appear in the Premium List:

**Monday, March 10th -**

**4:00 to 5:00 PM - Dolphin Room at the Executive Inn**

**Pomeranian Seminar - Open to all**

The same Pomeranian Seminar that is presented to Judges will be offered to anyone interested in seeing it. This is being offered for General Education purposes, and to provide an opportunity to see what APC provides for Judges Education. No reservation is needed.

**4:00 to 6:00 PM - Dolphin Room at the Executive Inn**

Approved mentors are an essential part of APC's Judges Education program. Prospective Judges studying Pomeranians use Parent Club Approved Mentors for ringside observation experiences and discussions of the breed. If you want to give something back to your breed you need to attend this seminar to become an APC Approved Mentor. The first hour of this session will be the Pomeranian Seminar listed above which is open to all, followed by a closed session for Mentor candidates to discuss details of the AKC Mentor and Ringside Observation program. APC Standing Rules require that anyone desiring to become an Approved Mentor must be an active Pomeranian Breeder/ Exhibitor for 12 years with five Pomeranian Champions and have attended the APC Sanctioned Seminar. Please join us in the Dolphin Room. There is no charge for this seminar.

**Tuesday March 11th -**

**9:00 to 11:00 AM - Dolphin Room at the Executive Inn**

**Pomeranian Judges Education Seminar**

The American Pomeranian Club will hold a Sanctioned Judges Education Seminar in conjunction with the National Specialty. Ringside tutoring will also be available Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11 and 12. There is no charge for the judges seminar or ringside tutoring. To make your reservations contact APC Judges Education Coordinator Fred Bassett by March 1; Phone: (918) 355-1188 – Email: [fredcbassett@cox.net](mailto:fredcbassett@cox.net)

My goal is to do the best job I can for the Pomeranian breed and the APC in this new role, and I appreciate the support already given to me by the APC Board. I hope that the Membership will support me as well and that together we can provide meaningful educational experiences for those interested in learning more about our wonderful breed.

# Pomeranian Club of Canada National Specialty Results



Total Entered: 38 Total Exhibited: 36  
Judge: Dorothy MacDonald – Carmel Valley, CA. USA

## Best of Breed

Am Can Ch Gayel's Destiny's Child  
Breeder: Gale A. Rivers, Owner: Naimi Guenther

## Best of Opposite Sex/Best Canadian Bred

Am Can Ch Oakrose High 'N Mighty  
Breeders/Owners: Joan Rose and Gail Stewart

## Best of Winners

Lowen's Willow Bark  
Breeder/Owner: Sheila Lowen

## Winners Male

Lowen's Willow Bark  
Breeder/Owner: Sheila Lowen  
Reserve Winners Male  
Lowen's Labor Leader  
Breeder/Owner: Sheila Lowen

## Winners Female

Daystar's Kharmen Ghia  
Breeder: Karen Power, Owner: Colleen Beland

## Reserve Winners Female

Pomhaven's A Lexus Is Better  
Breeder: Colleen P. Beland, Owners: Colleen Fitzpatrick  
and Colleen Beland

## Best Puppy in Breed and Award of Merit

Jenuwane Look At Me Now  
Breeder: Jen Hryniuk, Owner: Lenore Gish

## Stud Dog & Get

Am Can Ch Oakrose High 'N Mighty  
Breeders/Owners: Joan Rose and Gail Stewart

## Brood Bitch and Progeny

Rock N Pixie of Oakridge  
Breeders: Nina Epps & Patricia Barnett, Owners: Lisa  
Stasiuk and Michael Carbno

## The Classes

### Junior Puppy Male:

1<sup>st</sup> - Starhaven Ohso Tan N Dark – Breeder: Janice Young  
Owner: Christine Hansen  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Pomhaven's The Edge of a Dream – Breeder/Owner:  
Colleen Beland  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Pomhaven's Just Fur Fun - Breeder/Owner: Colleen  
Beland  
4<sup>th</sup> - Cin Dur Texas Rodeo at Firesprite – Breeder: Cindy  
Durbin Owner: Christine Hansen

### Senior Puppy Male:

1<sup>st</sup> - Lowen's Labor Leader – Breeder/Owner: Sheila Lowen

### Bred by Exhibitor Male:

1<sup>st</sup> - Lowen's Willow Bark – Breeder/Owner: Sheila Lowen

### Junior Puppy Female:

1<sup>st</sup> - Pomhaven's Dream of the Orient – Breeder/Owner:  
Colleen Beland  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Pomdell's Lucky Charm – Breeder/Owner: Del Dennis  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Pinecrest's Model Tyrant – Breeder: Catherine  
Bolahood Owner Lenore Gish  
4<sup>th</sup> - Pomhaven's Dream Girl – Breeder/Owner: Colleen  
Beland

### Senior Puppy Female:

1<sup>st</sup> - Pomhaven's A Lexus is Better – Breeder: Colleen Beland  
Owners: Colleen Fitzpatrick & Colleen Beland  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Pomhaven's That's Hot – Breeder: Colleen Beland  
Owners: Lee-Ann Lambert & Colleen Beland

### 12-18 Month Female:

1<sup>st</sup> - Diogenoir Black To The Darkside Breeders/Owners:  
Lisa Stasiuk & Michael Carbno  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Damascusroad Deepsea Marina Breeder: Beverly A.  
Carter Owner: Lauren Solverson

### Bred by Exhibitor Female:

1<sup>st</sup> - Chinookwinds Black Velvet – Breeder/Owner: Ann  
Fulton  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Pomwinds Prima Donna – Breeder: Lauren Solverson  
Owners: Lauren & Kristin Solverson  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Sharians Irish Mist Breeder/Owner:Carolynn Brady

### Open Female:

1<sup>st</sup> - Daystar's Kharmen Ghia – Breeder: Karen Power  
Owner: Colleen Beland



2<sup>nd</sup> - Oakrose Athena Warrior Goddess Breeders/Owners: Joan Rose and Gail Stewart

### Juvenile Sweepstakes

Total Entered: 9 Total Exhibited: 8  
Judge: Cheryl Stuber, Medicine Hat, Alberta

### Best in Sweepstakes

Ch Diogenoir Trailr Trek Princess  
Breeders/Owners: Lisa Stasiuk and Michael Carbno

### Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

Jenuwane Look At Me Now  
Breeder: Jen Hryniuk, Owner: Lenore Gish

### The Sweepstakes Classes (not divided by sex)

#### 6 - 9 Months

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Jenuwane Look At Me Now Breeder: Jen Hryniuk  
Owner: Lenore Gish
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Starhaven Ohso Tan N Dark Breeder: Janice Young  
Owner: Christine Hansen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Pomhaven's The Edge of A Dream – Breeder/Owner:  
Colleen Beland
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Cin Dur Texas Rodeo at Firesprite – Breeder: Cindy  
Durbin Owner: Christine Hansen

#### 9 - 12 Months

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Ch Diogenoir Trailr Trek Princess – Breeders/Owners:  
Lisa Stasiuk and Michael Carbno
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Pomhaven's That's Hot – Breeder: Colleen Beland  
Owners: Lee-Ann Lambert & Colleen Beland
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Pomhaven's A Lexus Is Better – Breeder: Colleen  
Beland Owners: Colleen Fitzpatrick & Colleen Beland

#### 12-18 Months

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Diogenoir Black To The Darkside – Breeders/Owners:  
Lisa Stasiuk and Michael C. Carbno





# 2007 AKC Canine Health Foundation National Parent Club Canine Health Conference

October 19 – 21, 2007  
St. Louis, Missouri

By Kathryn Norem

I was pleased to have been one of approximately 350 attendees, and the APC representative, for this very informative conference, which was sponsored by Purina. The information was presented by some of the top research scientists in the country. A very diverse group was in attendance including representatives from parent clubs, veterinarians and veterinarian students, breeders, AKC judges, and personnel from CHIC, OFA, and Purina.

Over the course of 2 ½ days, the topics ranged from immunizations to cancer to cardiology and stem cell research. Some of the presentations were applicable to any breed, such as cancer therapy and some were specific to a particular breed such as ocular melanosis in the Cairn Terrier. On the topic of cancer, it was interesting to note that Pomeranians are considered to be at much lower risk of developing cancer in their lifetime than many of the other breeds.

Many of the parent clubs presented posters describing their approaches to health issues within their breeds and the genetic testing that is being conducted as they work to control and, in some cases, eradicate, health issues particular to their breeds. Although the parent clubs are at varying levels with their approach to

the specific issues of their breeds, many of them sponsor health and/or genetic testing clinics at their Nationals. A number of them have developed protocols and guidelines for health and genetic testing prior to breeding and many participate in the CHIC and OFA data bases. The veterinarians and veterinarian students were being encouraged to counsel their clients about health and genetic testing those breeders had done when they bring in their newly purchased puppies for their first health checks. In fact, there was a separate session for veterinarian students conducted by the CHIC representative on the subject of health and genetic testing and breeders use of the OFA and CHIC databases.

Upon completion of the mapping of the canine genome, researchers have a tool that allows the identification of genetic markers signifying some of these health issues with a much broader range and at a faster pace than ever before. Participants were given a complete listing, by breed and by disease type, of the genetic test currently available as of 9/27/07. As I reviewed the list, I was sad to see there are no tests specific to Pomeranians. Only one test was available to all breeds and that was the genetic test for the merle color. I am hopeful that some of the genetic tests identified for other breeds may

soon be also available for our Poms.

Purina has created a Parent Club Partnership Program to generate funds for breed health studies, education efforts, and/or rescue programs. The Purina Parent Club Partnership Program (PPCP) works through Purina Pro Club to generate funds through the weigh circle program. For those who feed Purina and participate in the Pro Club earnings plan, Purina will also make a donation to the APC. When you participate in the PPCP, it doesn't impact your personal Pro Club earnings in any way. You receive this PPCP benefit as a bonus! BUT you must notify Purina that you would like to participate in PPCP. Call toll-free 1-877-PRO-CLUB (1-877-776-2582) 7:00 am to 5:00 pm CT, Mon – Fri, or update your information online at [www.purinaproclub.com](http://www.purinaproclub.com) Do it for the health of our Poms!

Upon returning home, I spent a great deal of time transcribing some of the handouts and my notes. I was amazed that I ended up with 67 typewritten pages! There was a total of 24 different presentations over the course of the 2½ day conference and I quickly realized I would not be able to write a summary with any degree of substance, in a short article for the Review on every topic that had been presented. Doing so would take an

entire issue of the Review!  
 Therefore, I will write a general summary for two of the topics that were presented over the course of that weekend for this article. For those of you who would like more complete information please feel free to email me at [ecpoms@earthlink.net](mailto:ecpoms@earthlink.net) and I will be happy to email you a copy of my transcribed notes and conference handouts. A copy of these notes was also given to each member of the APC Board, Brenda Segelken, and Marge Kranzfelder. The AKC will be sending a complete transcript, as well as the power point presentations that were used during



this seminar, at a later date. Likewise, these should be valuable resources for members. Responsible Breeding Management of Genetic Disease  
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Breeders of dogs desire to produce the best with their matings. However, breeding has become more complicated today, and more people with intact dogs are becoming “breeders”. The most common inherited disorders for all dog breeds according to the AKC Canine Health Foundation are: cancer, eye disease, epilepsy, hip dysplasia, hypothyroidism, heart disease, autoimmune disease, allergies, patellar luxation, and renal dysplasia.

So, if breeders desire to produce the best with their matings, the basic question becomes, “Who is a reputable breeder?” For purposely-bred dogs, it is those breeders who perform genetic testing for breed-susceptible disorders. Official test results should be made available to prospective breeders, and the pet and breeding-stock purchasing public. It doesn’t matter whether a breeder is a large commercial breeder, or only

breeds once. In today’s environment, not testing for documented breed-related hereditary diseases is irresponsible breeding.

Responsible breeding also involves knowledge of how best to use the results of genetic testing. For pure-breeds there are concerns about the breadth of the available gene pool and genetic diversity. Genetic test results should be used to benefit the overall health of breeds, not to limit it.

For direct genetic tests, official test results of the parents, and/or the offspring (tested prior to placement) should be made available to prospective breeders or purchasers of pet or breeding dogs. For disorders where there is no direct genetic test available, the knowledge of phenotypic test results (for affected, or carrier status if possible) should be made available in open health database registries.

Veterinarians should ask for pedigrees and results of parental or early age health testing of purebred and crossbred puppies on first presentation to their clinics. If the test results were not provided to the owner, many can be immediately searched in on-line databases like



OFA or CHIC. A lack of available test results shows that the puppy was not purchased from a health conscious breeder, and it may be liable to develop genetic disease. The general public must be educated to become informed “consumers” when purchasing puppies.

The Canine Health Information Center (CHIC: [www.caninehealthinfo.org](http://www.caninehealthinfo.org)) was established by the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the OF A to assist breeds with managing breed-specific genetic disorders. The AKC national breed clubs determine the recommended testable disorders for the breed (whether tests of the phenotype or the genotype). The benefit of the CHIC system is that dogs gain CHIC certification by completing their health testing, regardless of their test results. CHIC is about health consciousness, not health perfection.

What Everyone Needs to Know About Canine Vaccines and Vaccination Programs  
 Ron Schultz, PhD; University of Wisconsin - Madison

For many veterinary practitioners canine vaccination programs have been “practice management tools”

rather than medical procedures. Thus, it is not surprising that attempts to change the vaccines and vaccination programs based on scientific information have created great controversy and unique methods of resistance to the proposed changes have been and are being developed. For some practitioners the issues are not duration of immunity for the vaccines, or which vaccines are needed for the pet; instead, it is felt that every licensed vaccine should be given to every pet on an annual or more frequent basis.

The “core vaccines,” those that every pup should receive and identified as core by most canine vaccine experts in the United States, include: 1) Canine Parvovirus type 2 (CPV -2), 2) Canine Distemper virus (CDV), 3) Canine Adenovirus type 2 (CA V-2), 4) Rabies Virus (RV).

As a minimum, puppies should be given at least one dose at 16 weeks of age or older. Preferably, they should be given three or more times starting at 6 to 9 weeks then at an interval of 2 to 4 weeks revaccinate 9 to 12 weeks then again at 14 to 16 weeks. It is critical that the last dose be given at 14 to 16 or more weeks of age. It is important not to give them earlier than 6 weeks unless there is a significant risk of a specific disease, and then give only the vaccine for the disease you want to prevent (e.g. CPV -2). Never vaccinate a pup less than 4 weeks of age. The most effective canine core products currently include modified live and recombinant vaccines alone or in combination.

After the puppy series is completed, revaccination is recommended again at one year of age or one year after the last puppy vaccination. Rabies must be given again at one year then every three years, whereas the other core vaccines need not be given again for at least three or more years. There is no benefit from annual rabies vaccination, and most one-year rabies products are similar or identical to the three-year products with regard to duration of immunity and effectiveness. However, if they are one-year rabies vaccines, they must be legally given annually!



**Be wise and immunize, but immunize wisely!**

Table 1: Minimum Duration of Immunity for Canine Vaccines		
Vaccine	Minimum Duration of Immunity	Methods Used to Determine Immunity
<b>CORE VACCINES</b>		
Canine Distemper Virus (CDV) Rock born Strain	7 yrs/15 yrs	challenge/serology
Onderstepoort Strain	5 yrs/9 yrs	challenge/serology
Canarypox Vectors:CDV	3 yrs/4 yrs	challenge/serology
Canine Adenovirus-2 (CAV -2)	7 yrs/9 yrs	challenge-CAV-1/serology
Canine Parvovirus-2 (CPV -2)	7 yrs/10 yrs	challenge/serology
Canine Rabies	3 yrs/5 yrs	challenge/serology





# PERFORMANCE NEWS AND VIEWS

by Barbara McClatchey

## OBEDIENCE and RALLY

Kim Thompson writes: *I have 2 Pomeranians that I am currently showing in Obedience.*

*My black and tan named Serafina's Mickey Doodle Bug RN,RA,CGC, TDI has now earned first legs for his CD and RE and will hopefully finish in the next two weeks with these titles. Mickey was born 5/23/05 and at 10 months was diagnosed with Legge Perthes, so he had a femur head and neck ostectomy and was neutered, thus ending his show career. However, Mick is active and happy, loves the jumps in Rally and this weekend in Palmdale, CA took a First Place in Rally Excellent, earning his first leg to his next title*

*My other Pom is Rise N Shine's Hot Stuff "Gage" RN,RA,CGC made his debut in Rally at the National Specialty in Kentucky last March where at 10 months he scored a 99 in Rally Novice. He completed his RN in the KCCC show the end of March, placing in the top four with each entry. He completed his RA in July in Ventura and is currently preparing to enter Rally Excellent. In January Mick and Gage will be competing in Rally Pairs (a new Non-Regular class).*

*I'd be happy to write more and of course I have lots of pictures but I thought I'd share a picture of the two of them completing their Rally Advanced Title where Mick placed 2nd and Gage placed 4th.*

## AGILITY

### POMERANIANS AT THE FIRST DOCNA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

From Judy Chandler, another Californian:

*October 5, 6, and 7, 2007, Dogs on Course in North America (DOCNA) held its first ever national championship agility trial. DOCNA was founded in 2005 by Jim and Mary Kay Mills with the goal of providing "agility for everyone." The championship trial was held simultaneously in the east (Hamden, Connecticut) and in the west (Buckeye, Arizona). Many events were competed on a regional basis, but for one event, the North America Challenge, all dogs competed nationally. The Eastern and Western Championships drew exhibitors and dogs from Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, and Utah.*

*Three Pomeranians competed successfully in the championships. Among them, the three Poms brought home 19 first and 5 second place ribbons, as well as three gold and three silver medals.*

*Streak (Hylan Acres PT-Cruiser NAP NJP), a 7" tall, 4 pound black and white parti girl owned by Judy Chandler (Sacramento, CA), competed in the Western Championships and came home with eight first place ribbons, one second place ribbon, one gold medal and one silver medal. Besides a regional first place and a national second place in the North America Challenge (NAC), Streak advanced to the Finals in both Jumpers and Standard, earning a blue ribbon in each one. The North America Challenge is a Standard agility course that offers more difficult challenges than a regular Standard course, with several discriminations and changes of direction required. Streak's picture by Trista: trista@dynamicdogphotos.com*

*Kody (Kodiak MX MXJ), a red sable owned and handled by Sheryl Petruska (Orefield, PA), earned 8 ribbons, including seven first place ribbons, as well as a gold and a silver medal. Kody won first place regionally in the NAC and second place nationally, as well as qualifying to compete in the Final rounds, where he won first place in both of his Final events. Kody is nearly 11 years old but still runs agility courses and does it in style! Kody has now earned 51 titles during his agility career.*

*Ziggy (Zero Gravity Zigmyester) and his owner/handler, Cheryl Truskowski, ran at the Specialist level (DOCNA's highest level), earning eight ribbons, including three first place awards. Besides successfully competing in Traditional Gamblers and Strategic Time Gamblers, Ziggy progressed to the Final Standard round, where he placed second. He also earned a regional first place and national second place award in the North America Challenge, as well as both gold and silver medals. Ziggy's picture copyright Barry Rosen Photography, www.barryrosen.com.*

Cheryl sent a link to videos of the DOCNA trials, and I have to say that I was VERY impressed! I hope the link is still "live by the time you get this issue of the Review: <http://www.tunnelvisionvideo.com/docnanatvid/zigctrusk.htm>

### **MY BABY!**

I have to give a short brag here. I received a call one New Years Day from the director of a nearby shelter, asking if I could take a mother Pom and her one-day old baby into rescue. Of course, I said I could. The story was that the owners had taken the mother, already too long in labor, to the emergency clinic on New Year's Eve. She had an emergency c-section (with 3 dead pups) and an emergency hysterectomy. The owners left, saying they couldn't pay for this. The clinic called the shelter, and the director took them to his home but didn't want to take them up to the shelter to be exposed to everything there. He said the mom had "one necrotic nipple." I took them on the day after New Years, and could see that half of her abdomen was a putrid green.

My own vet said the mother was extremely toxic and should not be let near the baby. She stayed in intensive care for three days (and did get a home), and I hand-raised her baby, whom I named Peregrin Took, "Pippin," for short. Of course, he and I bonded pretty heavily, especially since he sucked various parts of my hand to get in his sucking needs, eventually ending up with my thumb as his preferred appendage.

I placed Pippin in a home that did Agility and Flyball. He has already done well in Flyball, is now well launched into his agility career (see last Perf. page), and his foster mom couldn't be prouder. Pippin's picture is by Tien Tran, TienTranPhoto@att.net



**TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!**

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

**Companion Dog**

Dhcrew Patriot Ruffrider CD, Denise Davis, 9/15/2007  
Nina CD RE, Darla Hook, 9/7/2007, **ILP**  
Little Cherub's Top Banana CD, Ann Jerman Kelly Ann Beck, 10/20/2007  
Princess Wiggles Vonsnifsnif CD RAE (B), Lisa Sheffield, 10/13/2007, **ILP**

**Utility Dog**

\*Mc's Choclet Kanya-Doit Bar UD, Martha Chastain, 9/22/2007  
\*Mystic Mtn Moonlight Jasmine UD RAE, Paul & Deborah Cantwell, 10/13/2007

**Rally Novice**

Char's It's My Parti RN, June Mintchell, 9/30/2007  
Cupaluv's I'D Rather Be Bowling RN, Amy L Eiserman, 9/29/2007  
Finch's Indispensable Walker CD RN, Nancy Brown, 9/29/2007  
Mustangs Diamond Jim Brady RN, Marla Brady, 9/27/2007  
Sasquatch Van Dam RN, Gloria Petroni & Stephen Hams, 9/2/2007, **ILP**  
Some Velvet Morning RN, Marcia Messina, 9/27/2007  
The Chance Of A Lifetime RN, Carly Kennelly, 9/29/2007  
Banjo James Reliknam Wishsong RN, Kevyn Michael Thomas, 10/12/2007  
**Case's Smart And Sassy RN, Susan Lucatorto, 10/14/2007**  
**Dreamweavers Thunder Cloud RN, Sandra McCutcheon, 10/27/2007**

**Rally Advanced**

D D Copper Penny RA, Deb Bean, 9/29/2007  
K Bar J's Klondike Bar CDX RA OA OAJ, Carla Brown, 10/19/2007

**Rally Excellent**

**Ballykin Commando Cody CDX RE, Paulette Zecca, 9/29/2007**  
**Great Rivers Meg Rules Malashel CD RE, Elaine Wishnow, 9/2/2007**  
**Malashel's Incredibly Irresistible CD RE, Elaine Wishnow, 9/29/2007**  
Nina CD RE, Darla Hook. 9/7/2007, **ILP**

**Rally Advanced Excellent**

\*Princess Wiggles Vonsnifsnif RAE, Lisa Sheffield. 9/29/2007, **ILP**  
**Pom Acres Atomic Dragonfly CD RAE NA OAJ AXP AJP, Lois Fae Morkassel, 10/28/2007**

**Novice Agility**

**CH Carleez Boom Boom Boom NA OAJ, Janice & George Smith, 9/1/2007**  
Razamataz Taz NA NAJ, Owned by Shirley Koch, 9/8/2007, **ILP**  
Little Candy Queen NA OAJ, Candace & Carolyn Lincoln, 10/13/2007

**Novice Agility Preferred**

Wynmor's William Bailey Small CD NA NAJ NAP NJP, Laura Maiman, 10/7/2007

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### Open Agility

Cheri's Lil Swee' Pea OA NAJ, Gena Zglinski, 9/23/2007

**Northmoor Riverstone Intel Inside OA NAJ, Trish Whitley & Lisa Goodman, 10/12/2007**

### Agility Excellent

\*Masquerade Parti Madison AX MXJ, Melinda Ryba, 9/7/2007

\*Rise N Shine's Black Coffee AX AXJ, by Anita Moran, 9/16/2007

\*Cheri's Lil Swee' Pea AX OAJ, Gena Zglinski, 10/12/2007

### Master Agility Excellent

Paris Da Bomb Pom Francine MX MXJ, Rhonda R Hamlett, 10/21/2007

### Novice Agility Jumper

Razamataz Taz NAJ, Shirley Koch, 9/1/2007, *ILP*

Second Chance Pippin NAJ, Beverly Taub, 9/22/2007, *ILP*

### Novice Agility Jumper Preferred

**Sundown's Peekaboo At Janesa RE NAJ NJP, Jerrie Freia, 9/28/2007**



### Open Agility Jumper

**CH Carleez Boom Boom Boom NA OAJ, Janice & George Smith, 9/1/2007**

Cheri's Lil Swee' Pea OA OAJ, Gena Zglinski, 9/30/2007

Little Candy Queen OAJ, Candace & Carolyn Lincoln, 10/1/2007

**Northmoor Riverstone Intel Inside OA OAJ, Trish Whitley & Lisa Goodman, 10/14/2007**

Second Chance Pippin OAJ, Beverly Taub, 10/20/2007, *ILP*

### Open Agility Jumper Preferred

Finch's Whirling Dervish, Paula Kerezsi, 9/23/2007

### Excellent Agility Jumper

**CH Carleez Boom Boom Boom NA AXJ, Janice & George Smith, 9/29/2007**

Cheri's Lil Swee' Pea AX AXJ, Gena Zglinski, 10/21/2007

### Master Excellent Jumper

**Pomacres Iridescent Dragnfly RE AX MXJ, Lois Fae Morkassel, 10/19/2007**

### Master Excellent Jumper Preferred

Foxfire Jack CDX RA MX MXJ MJP, Gail L Donaldson, 9/23/2007

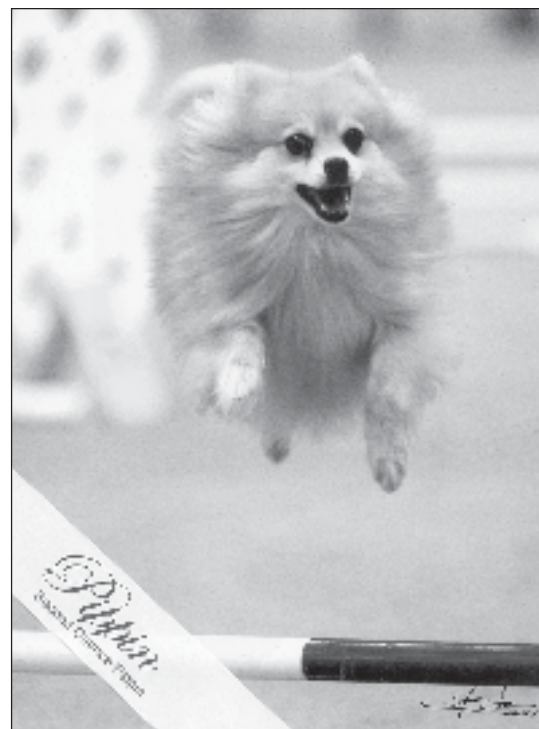
Poolside Au Naturel OA OAJ AXP MJP, Susan Major, 10/28/2007

### Agility FAST Open

Sparky The Charming Boy CD AX MXJ OF, Mary Sundholm, 9/1/2007, *ILP*

### Master Agility Champion

+MACH Cayden R U Ready CD RN, Patricia McMahon, 10/26/2007



**Master Agility Champion 2**  
MACH2 Bebe Luc Doyon CD, Guylaine Doyon, 9/3/2007

**Master Agility Champion 5**  
MACH5 Sargeant Ceasar, Frances Fleck, 10/21/2007

**Master Agility Champion 6**  
MACH6 Little Polly Party Girl, Betsy Ryba, 9/30/2007  
Razamataz Taz NA NAJ, Shirley Koch, 9/8/2007, *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)  
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# 7th APC/Eukanuba National Championship



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# 7th AKC/Eukanuba National Championship

## December 2007 Eukanuba Qualifiers

### Best In Show

CH CR TUFF GUY OF ISABELLA  
CHEAGLECREEK'S SHAMINITUP  
CH FINCH'S AWESOME ON ALL  
FOUR  
CH FINCH'S BETTIN' ON CHAR'S  
CH GAYELS DESTINY'S CHILD  
CH JAN-SHARS LITTLE CEASER  
CH LANA'S LET ME INTRODUCE  
MYSELF  
CH MAJESTIC'S JUMPIN' JACK  
FLASH  
CH SHOWCASE HOT TOPIC  
CH STARFIRE'S HERE COMES  
TROUBLE

### Bred by Exhibitor

CHALJENS PRINCESS CAROLINE  
ALFREDO LAPUZ  
CH ANIMATION'S RUFUS  
LORINDA VASUTA/DARREN  
LANE  
CH AN TOM'S SIR WIGGLES OF  
WAGNER CD RN J RUTH  
WAGNER/ANITA J FARR  
CH BABBI'S ROCK DIVA OF  
PRUSSIA SALLY HESTLE/  
BARBARA MEYER  
CH BACHMAN'S BRIGHTEST  
STAR CHERI MCDONALD/  
BEVERLY TIAGA  
CH BAR-NETS PRIDE OF  
OAKRIDGE PAT BARNETT/NINA  
K EPPS  
CH BENRAY'S N MILLAMOR  
STYLE BENSON E RAY/SHARON  
MASNICK  
CH BLACKCRYSTAL'S STARLITE  
GEM CRISTY CHRISTIANSEN/  
PATI DANIELSON/JESSICA  
CHRISTIANSEN  
CH BRAVO FOR THE LOVE OF  
BENJI V J MCEVILLY  
CH CARLEEZ CROWD PLEASER  
MXJ CAROL LEEMHUIS  
CH CARLEEZ HOLLY JOLLY  
CHRISTMAS CAROL LEEMHUIS  
CH CARLEEZ SUNDOWN  
CONSPIRACY CAROL  
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LEEMHUIS/CAMILLA KNIGHT  
CH CHAR'S TRUTH OR DARE  
CHARLOTTE MEYER/LYNN  
MEYER  
CH CHARMIN CARMIN OF  
ALLRIDGE VALERIE ALLRIDGE  
CH CHAS-T-DEE VANILLA ICE  
CHARLES & DEE MCNEICE  
CH CHIMUR'N N CHANT'N  
SILV'RY QP DOLL FAITH CHINEN  
CH CLASSIC'S HIGH VOLTAGE  
PAT GROSS/AMY GROSS  
CH CLASSIC'S LIVE WIRE PAT  
GROSS/AMY GROSS  
CH CLASSICS WILD MOUNTAIN  
HONEY PAT GROSS/AMY GROSS  
CH CR PRINCESS OF MISCHIEF  
CELESTE SOLANO/ROBERT  
SOLANO  
CH CR TUFF GUY OF ISABELLA  
CELESTE SOLANO/ROBERT  
SOLANO/LORIDREW  
CH DAYSTAR COWBOYS AND  
INDIANS KAREN POWER  
CH DOUBLETAKES GLORY  
DAZE REENA D FAIR  
CH DREAMWEAVERS  
CRACKLIN FIRE LINDA PELZ/  
MICHAEL WELLS  
CH DREAMWEAVERS  
ENDURING FREEDOM MICHAEL  
WELLS/LINDA PELZ  
CH DREAMWEAVERS RING OF  
FIRE LINDA PELZ/MICHAEL  
WELLS  
CH EAGLE CREEK'S HAMIN IT  
UP KATHY NOREM  
CH EAGLE CREEK'S  
TRUFFLICIOUS PARTI KATHY  
NOREM  
CH EVENSONG'S WIN N FOR Z  
GIPPER TERESA G WHITE  
CH FISBECK'S COLOR ME ONCE  
COLOR ME TWICE JEANETTE  
FISBECK  
CH FUR RONDIES ZOOM-ZOOM-  
ZOOM JULIE A VOLKHEIMER/  
SHARRY CHRISTIANSON  
CH FUR RONDIES PLATINUM  
JAXX JULIE A VOLKHEIMER/

SHARRY L CHRISTIANSON  
CH GEEBEARS I AM SOOO  
NAUGHTY GINA WILLIAMS/  
ANDY WILLIAMS  
CH GLEN IRIS EVIAN D'CASTILE  
C JACKSON/G SISNEROS/I  
TAYLOR/L MYERS  
CH HEATHERCREEK ALVIN BAT  
JUDY PARIS/LETITIA CANNON  
CH HORIZON'S HOPE SPRINGS  
ETERNAL LAURIE OTIS  
CH HOWLENE TEAHRA DOLCE  
META ARLENE OTAGURO/  
HAZEL MILLER/ROBIN  
WATANABE  
CH HOWLENE-TEAHRA ADONIS  
ARLENE OTAGURO/HAZEL  
MILLER/ROBIN WATANABE  
CH HOWLENE-TEAHRA TENAJ  
HAZEL MILLER/ARLENE  
OTAGURO/ROBIN WATANABE  
CH INDIGOS FLOWER POWER  
KEVIN SMITH/JENNIFER SMITH  
CH J-DAS AMONG THE STARS  
DAVID SOLIS/SHARON HANSON/  
JESSICA SOLIS  
CH J-DAS OF MYTH N LEGENDS  
DAVID SOLIS/JESSICA SOLIS  
CH JAN-SHARS JUST ONE LOOK  
SHARON L HANSON/LETITIA  
CANNON  
CH JAN-SHARS YOU'RE THE  
ONE THAT I WANT SHARON  
HANSON/LETITIA CANNON  
CH JOLVIN GOOD TO GO JOAN  
BEECH/MELVIN BEECH  
CH JOLVIN REGAL RETURN  
MELVIN BEECH/JOAN BEECH  
CH JOLVIN REGAL RISK JOAN  
BEECH/MELVIN BEECH  
CH KOY'S MAJICAL MOMENT  
ELIZABETH A KOOY/NANCY W  
KOOY  
CH LACUEVA'S ONE TOUGH  
COOKIE SHERRILYNN J ROGERS  
CH LEGACY'S EMINENT  
DANGER PATRICIA L ROWLEY  
CH LIL BEHRS KING CRIMSON  
JOAN C BEHREND  
CH LIL BEHRS THUMBELINA

JOAN C BEHREND  
CH LUMINESQUE'S DON'T CRY  
FOR ME JACQUELINE A MOORE  
CH MAJESTIC'S JUMPIN' JACK  
FLASH ANNETTE RISTER/  
CHARLOTTE CREED  
CH MI BABE IMAGINE THAT  
BABE MCCOMBS  
CH MI BABE RIVER OF  
PASHMINA BABE MCCOMBS  
CH MOUNTAIN CREST LOVE  
BUG DAVID GILSTRAP/CARLENE  
GILSTRAP  
CH MTS HOILINI RENDEZVOUS  
WIT MOI SYLVIA MIYAKE  
CH PANACHE'S NOTABLE  
SNOOTY FOX LAURA MEINEKE  
CH PANACHE'S TRESOR TROVE  
O'JOAYNE LAURA MEINKE  
CH PEACH'S GLEAM OF GOLD  
BOB PIETZSCH  
CH PICON'S ROYAL BLOSSOM  
TERESA PICON  
CH PREMA'S GWEN MY MUSIC  
PLAYS SHERRY LETSON  
CH PRIZED HAPPY TO WALK 'N  
TRADITION MONA DE LANCY/  
CAROLYN CROCKETT  
CH RAGDOLL'S CREAM AND  
ONE SUGAR MICHAEL  
PARROTT/SHALON PARROTT  
CH RANDY'S HALLE BERRIE  
RANDY BUSKE/SHELLEY  
WIEMER-MARTIN  
CH RAZZLE DAZZLE  
HALLELUJAH CHORUS JUDITH B  
GREEN  
CH RAZZLE DAZZLE HEAVENLY  
CHOIR JUDITH B GREEN  
CH RIVENDELL APPLAUDS  
JANESA CAROLYN BONIN/  
JERRIE FREIA  
CH ROYEL SIRHENRY  
EPISODE 2 ALJEN ELIZABETH  
NORMANDIN  
CH SERAFINA'S LORD JIM  
MARGARET NANCE  
CH SERAFINA'S ROCK N ROLL  
ROADIE MARGARET NANCE

AKC/EUK Invitees Continued





## 7th AKC/Eukanuba National Championship

Over 2,444 dogs competed for \$225,000 at the Seventh Annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship December 1 and 2, 2007 in Long Beach, California. The show was held in conjunction with the AKC Agility Invitational and the AKC National Obedience Invitational for a combined entry of nearly 3,000 dogs.

New this year was the Eukanuba World Challenge. This international competition featured top dogs from 40 countries and six continents.

The AKC/Eukanuba National Championship will be simulcast on Animal Planet and the Discovery Channel Saturday, February 2, 2008. Highlights from the AKC Agility Invitational will air on Animal Planet on Sunday, February 10, 2008.

Invited to compete in the show were: the country's top 25 dogs from each breed and variety, Best in Show winners, reigning National Specialty winners, and breeder/owner handled Champions from the Bred-by-Exhibitor and/or Puppy class, as well as international competitors. Over 981 dogs, nearly 43 percent of the total, were entered in the Bred-by Exhibitor competition.

### POMERANIAN BEST OF BREED

CH RAZZLE DAZZLE HEAVENLY CHOIR

### BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

CH GAYELS DESTINY'S CHILD

### BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

CH RIVENDELL APPLAUDS JANESA

### AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

CH BACHMAN'S BRIGHTEST STAR

CH CR TUFF GUY OF ISABELLA

CH RIVENDELL APPLAUDS JANESA

STARFIRE'S APOLO

#### AKC/EUK Invitees Continued

CH SERAFINA'S TORCH SONG  
MARGARET NANCE  
CH SHIMMERE QUICK SILVER  
CHARLENE R WATERS/  
GREGGORY S WATERS  
CH SOPPHIRE'S ROUTE 66 BETH  
SHATTUCK  
CH SPRINGWOOD'S TETE ATETE  
REBECCA B JACKSON  
CH SPRINGWOODS LOVE ME  
TENDER REBECCA B JACKSON  
CH STEALURHEART'S CALL OF  
THE HEART MARGARET  
JOHNSON  
CH TERALEE'S R U MIS-  
BEHAVE'N LEANNE WILKINS/  
SANDRA O SHANEYFELT  
CH TRESSTIQUE M I CUTE OR  
WHAT BONNIE HARRIS  
CH TRESSTIQUE'S SECRET  
AGENT 86 BONNIE HARRIS  
CH TRUDY'S HUGS AND KISSES

NANCY CODDINGTON  
CH TRUDY'S WOODY WIN  
NANCY CODDINGTON  
CH TWO T'S MOUSE THAT  
ROARS NORMAN NEAL  
TROSINO/DOROTHY M TROSINO  
CH TWO T'S TUFF-R-N-POP  
NORMAN NEAL TROSINO/  
DOROTHY M TROSINO  
CH WEEBIT'S I'M A PIRANHA  
KATHLENE MCCLAIN  
CH WEEWYN'S COTTONTOP  
LEGACY CATHY ANDERSON/  
LINDA L MULSO

#### Foreign Invitees

Brazil - WHITE DOVE KEL, LAKE  
BUENA VISTA YAN, LAKE  
BUENA VISTA CIELITO, LAKE  
BUENA VISTA SISSY, LAKE  
BUENA VISTA T4, LAKE BUENA

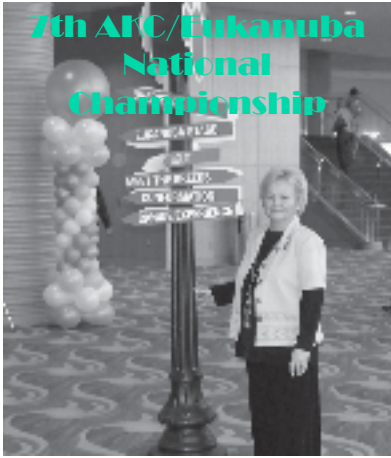
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VISTA PANDA, LAKE BUENA  
VISTA SHAULA, LAKE BUENA  
PANSY, HILMAND'S POM'S  
MATCH POINT, LAKE BUENA  
VISTA SARIN, KHYIL KHOR IRIS  
AZUL GALILEU GALILEI, IRIS  
AZUL KHYILKHOR LEA, IRIS  
AZUL KKHOR MOLLY WEASLEY,  
EXCALIBUR QUEST CRISTOBAL,  
GUTO LARANJADO BAKTARAN  
Canada - CH. CLAN LASSLYN CUT  
ABOVE, CH. CRYSTALTON'S  
PEANUT, CH. BABYDOLL'S  
BUCKLE UP UR GENES, CH.  
CHRISCENDO COLDPLAY, CH.  
DEBONNE'S MISS CANADA  
Chile - YUYITO ASHY, LENNY  
VON ZIUS  
Colombia - CH.CO. ZUIRY DEL  
RINCONCITO  
Ireland - CH. BELLIVER LATEST

#### CREATION

Mexico - HEXE TURM CACHAO,  
TAKEDA'S VALENTINO RASERA,  
FINCH'S DREAM OF JACINDA,  
BLACK JACK (BAKER/RAMIREZ)  
MEX.FCI, REYNA'S GUERO BOY,  
KING KONG (ESQUER) MEX.FCI.  
Peru - LAKE BUENA VISTA VINNY,  
NANITA DUSA WILLOWBROOK  
Portugal  
LUADO VALE D'AIVA, BI-MAR'S  
RED NUGGET II  
South Africa - CALMADY WHY  
NOT A ROSE AT XANTAH, CH  
(FINDK,NWO4 FINWO5)  
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### **What is your vaccination protocol? Do you follow your vet's advice when to vaccinate?**

I try to follow any directions that my vet gives me, but if it doesn't seem right, I question so he/she will explain the reasoning behind it to me. I then get an education along the way, or sometimes the vet does. I like a vet that will work with me and also go into detail and explain what and why. I don't blindly follow advice. Because I have a set-up that quarantines my Pom babies, I give their first shot at 9 weeks, second at 12 and third at 16 weeks. When I used to raise German Shepherds and Rotties (especially the Rotties because they are more susceptible to Parvo) my vaccination schedule was: 5 weeks - killed Parvo, 6 wks - 1st Ft. Dodge Puppy Shot, 9 wks - 2nd Puppy Shot, 12 wks - 3rd Puppy Shot, 16 wks - 4th Puppy Shot.

#### **Molly Anderson - Pawfection Pomeranians**

I give a shot at 8 weeks, one at 12 weeks, and one at 16 weeks. If the dog is going to be shown, I give one at 6 months also. Then, one year from the end of the series. I usually don't give them another shot. I give Proguard 5 only. I don't give Lepto or Corona though. I have spoken to vets in my area, and they haven't had cases of either. My personal vet gives more shots than I do, and she says what I do is fine.

#### **Kay - Kara Poms**

I follow the new vaccination protocol (puppy series then one year later) although we must follow the city law for rabies vaccinations whether the dog needs it or not. (See Dr. Bob's article at [critteradvocacy.org](http://critteradvocacy.org).) I would never take puppies into a vet clinic for vaccinations as they are not immune and the chance of getting a disease from there is too great.

#### **Virginia Dimmick - Pufpride Pomeranians**

Since I very rarely offer my puppies for sale, I wait as long as possible to begin vaccinating. If I feel comfortable, I may give the first shot as late as 11 or 12 weeks. I give the second and last puppy shot 4 weeks later. I was using Vanguard 5, but now only give parvo and distemper. They also get that at 1 year old. I'm still experimenting. I try not to give rabies before 6 months. However, that is not always possible since I have a kennel license that requires annual inspections. If a pup is going to a new home, I start the shots at 9 weeks. Because my Poms are very small and I am an overly anxious mom, they don't generally leave before 12 weeks. I am curious to know how many breeders are giving only half the vaccine at a time and how that is working. **Valerie Allridge - Allridge Poms**

I use Intervet puppy starting at 8-9 weeks every 3-4 weeks for 3 vaccinations. I give one more at 1 year of age, and that is it. I do give rabies, as they are pretty strict about that here in Texas. And no, I don't follow my vet's advice on when to vaccinate. **Linda Pelz—DreamWeaver Poms**

*Pom Talk Continued*



**7th AKC/Eukanuba National Championship**



*Pom Talk Continued*

I absolutely DO NOT follow my vet's advice on when to vaccinate and what to vaccinate for. I did not vaccinate my children annually, and, likewise, I view canine vaccinations as providing effective life-time immunity upon completion of the series. You can read my article in this issue about the AKC Health Canine conference and see the position of the top research scientists on the MINIMUM duration of immunity for canine vaccines. I vaccinate with Proguard 5 at 8 weeks, 12 weeks and 16 weeks. I give only ONE booster of this same vaccine exactly 1 year after the last one was given. I do not vaccinate again for these things. I will have my vet give a 3 year rabies at 6 months, and I do not repeat that either. I have brought my vet all the articles about over-vaccination, as well as Dr. Jean Dodd's protocols. My vet respects my position on this issue, but I do not think it has changed their minds for their other clients.

**Kathy Norem - EagleCreek Poms**

I wait as long as I can before giving the first shot, usually no later than 10 weeks. Then 4-5 weeks later the second round and again in 4-5 weeks for the last one. They each get a booster at 2 years then not again unless necessary. Rabies is given at 6 months or older and another one a year later then no more unless I absolutely must. I use Duramune Puppy Shot, but this round I used Proguard 5. Rabies must be done by my vet. I have in the past given half a shot to 8-week-olds who were just 13 oz. with no ill effects, but try not to do that if at all possible.

**Roxanne Collins - Kissami Kennel Pomeranians**

Thank you all who responded. This article wouldn't be possible without you!

**Our question for next issue is: What do you use as an all-around wormer? When do you start, and how much do you give?**

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# SIZE IN THE BREED RING



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## E. Katie Gammill - Lerna, Illinois

**Every breed standard has a suggested size. Many go to such extremes as to qualify sizes as “Disqualifications”. Often exhibitors pushing the limit become agitated when a judge has the “audacity” to measure and disqualify their dog. Ever notice a dog acceptable on size when it loses to the competition, grows “taller” in proportion to the wins he/she is awarded?**

Exhibitors can reinstate dogs disqualified regarding size and temperament if they elect to go through the process of reinstatement. This is a true statement: IF one chooses to show something different from the “norm”, one should realize a judge might well “take exception” and react accordingly. However, this article is not about breed size, disqualifications, faults or virtues of any breed. This article measures “character” regarding participants in the sport. In this case, “size matters.”

When my grandson was still small enough to ride in a grocery cart, we wheeled through the local supermarket where they were giving away samples of pizza. Going down an aisle, this lady asked him, “Would you like a piece of pizza?” He replied, “Yes, thank you.” She smiled at him, and we promptly went on our way.

Coming down an aisle later, my grandson asked, “Grandma, do you think she would give me another slice?” I replied, “It never hurts to ask.” Proceeding down the previous aisle, my grandson said to the lady, “May I have some more, please?” The lady smiled and replied, “Of course, young man!” Well, hardly a young man, but he was conducting

himself as such. In my eyes, Sean was a “Gerber baby” if there ever was one. His big blue eyes, curly blond hair and big smile did not hurt a bit, but I suspect all grandmas feel that way.

Turning to me, my grandson said, “Grandma. Manners matter!” Now, being small enough to still fit into the basket at the grocery store, my grandson exhibited maturity far beyond his age. On another note, at that time I was convinced he was well on his way to becoming a comedian or politician due to his suave demeanor and sense of impishness. Both rely on the same basic instincts when playing to an audience.

I must proceed with my story. Having been involved in the great sport of dogs since the early ‘60s and judging for over 25 years, I am convinced most judges truly attempt to study standards and do a credible job of judging. I am convinced most breeder-exhibitors have goodwill



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### *Size In The Breed Ring Continued*

toward each other. Lifelong relationships develop. We encourage each other toward championship goals. We suffer hardships together, support each other, cry with each other and rejoice when we "hit the big one"! Unfortunately, beneath it all, we have all stepped on an occasional "snake in the grass".

There are those who unfortunately gossip and tell untruths not only of dogs but also of other exhibitors within the sport. In an attempt to build themselves up, they attempt to bring those above them down to their level. This poison permeates the atmosphere. First, this leads one to question why some people are so eager to believe unproven facts. Second, why does one not simply ask the source and clarify the situation? How many of us over the years know of outstanding dogs having their careers destroyed by such people? Why is it so important to do so?

There are those who attempt to influence judges. There are judges who truly love the sport, take every opportunity to educate themselves according to the standards, and make every attempt to "remain above reproach". Judging may well be a thankless job.

One stands in the sun and rain, walks on sore feet, may be left at an airport, then finds at the end of the day in each breed, only three people are happy: WD, WB, and BOB. The greatest feeling judges can have is walking away knowing they have done their best and satisfied in their opinion, the best dog won.

Character assignation appears to be an insidious sport within the sport of dogs. This often is done in an effort to promote a personal agenda. Most handlers are professional in every aspect of their vocation. They are kind, helpful, and courteous. They win when they should not, and lose when they should win. They take it in stride, congratulate the winners, walk

out of the ring with their heads high and go on down the road! They make notes of a judge's likes and dislikes and show their clients' dogs accordingly.

Exhibitors should be as gracious. Telling tales out of school speaks of a total "lack of character". It does nothing to enhance the sport of dogs; neither does it encourage others to participate.

There is no argument a target can give that will NOT drag them further down into the well of animosity. There is no way to "cut the head off the snake". In time, the poison lessens, but it taints friendships, superior animals, and the sport in general. It is a no-win situation for everyone involved.

Isn't it interesting that my little grandson in the grocery cart had it all figured out so many years ago when he looked at me with those big blue eyes and said, "Grandma! Manners matter!?" As they say, "Out of the mouths of babes." 🐾

# AKC CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP

The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport:

## CONFORMATION, PERFORMANCE AND COMPANION.

Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



# Reproduction

Composed By A Licensed Veterinary Technician,  
Through The Eyes Of A Breeder.

By Danielle Sartain

First I will start with an intro. My name is Danielle Sartain of Dasar Pomeranians in Michigan. I am a Licensed Veterinary Technician and work for Dr. Wilson, one of the top reproduction vets in the country. In addition to reproduction he also specializes in orthopedics and maintains four veterinary hospitals in the eastern part of Michigan. Wilson Veterinary Hospital is a 24-hour hospital and is also an AKC certified Frozen Semen Center. Within the last two years we started traveling to different shows and collecting and freezing on the show grounds as a convenience to our clients. At the shows we also put on a variety of reproduction seminars to help educate the public.

I have been involved in Pomeranians for about four years. My first litter is just turning 2 years old. I decided I would like to contribute to the Pomeranian Review because it is a very informative publication that is well-written and is always in good taste.

Now that you decided that you want to start breeding and you have done all your research, you are ready to begin. Well maybe not so quickly. Just because you have a bitch and she comes into season, is that a reason to breed? Knowledge is everything, and you can never read enough before you think about having your first litter. It is also a good idea to attend dog shows, watch the breed, get to know breeders, and ask questions. Finding a good mentor is priceless, someone who wants to help you produce the next generation of the breed. It may not be bad to find a good friend in another breed.

Once you think you have the correct bitch, it's time to find a male that will complement her, both in type and pedigree. Instead of breeding to the hottest winning dog in the rings, try to breed to a dog that produces consistently, a stud that produces close to the standard. To breed to the stud of your choice, you may have to ship your bitch or have semen shipped to your bitch. Either way, it probably won't be easy, but nothing about breeding is easy! Breeding for convenience will probably not get you the quality you are after. And, by the way, it most likely will not be cheap either.

Choosing to breed is a personal decision. It takes a lot of education and a lot of work. It is challenging and can be rewarding!

Over the next few columns I will get into the following topics:

Progesterone and Ovulation Timing

Semen: The good, the bad and the infertile!

Caring for your pregnant bitch

Whelping and Rearing

Raising and Caring for Newborns

I would like to offer my e-mail [dasarpommeranians@hotmail.com](mailto:dasarpommeranians@hotmail.com) to anyone who has a specific topic that he/she would like addressed concerning reproduction. Between myself and Dr. Wilson, we will share all the knowledge we can and hope to make this a column that breeders look forward to reading. 🐾



By Sally Baugriet

Miniature Viking Village in the Viking museum at Birka.



# JUDGING IN SWEDEN

In 1980 Elisabeth Spillman, of Vasteras, Sweden, bought a Pom bitch from me. I showed POMIRISH SPORT'S SWEDISH LADY to her AKC Champion title and was going to send her to Elisabeth. Elisabeth said I should keep her and breed her to one of my Poms and THEN send her.

I bred "CH. Lady" to my top winning light cream CH. POMIRISH CREAM PUFF'S ONLY CHANCE" aptly named because his dam CH POMIRISH CREAM PUFF died during her c-section surgery. The two pups were raised by a bitch with her own litter. That was Cream Puff's "only chance" to produce a litter. Both Chance and his sister finished their AKC Champion title.

Sweden had quite a long quarantine at the time "Lady" was sent to Sweden. Lady whelped a litter of four puppies in quarantine. As I understand, she and her litter were to come out of quarantine soon when the Veterinarian in charge put a new arrival, a Spaniel if I remember correctly, from the USA in the same room as she and her pups. That dog died of Parvo. The pups got Parvo from that new import. Three pups died. One male survived. Elisabeth named the surviving pup, "Noble Art Chicago Bullit". She said no one would know the location of Mishicot, WI, (population of 900) but everyone would know where Chicago was.

When "Bullit" was of showing age, Elisabeth sent his picture to me. He was the most gorgeous Pom pup I had ever seen, so nice that I told my husband that we just HAD to go and see him. We went to Sweden to see this terrific little pup, in person. In time, "Bullit" became the top Pom in Sweden and later Top Pom in Finland. He became a Nordic Champion.

Today, "Bullit" is behind most of the Poms in that country and behind many Poms in the other Nordic countries. I often think of the potential lost when his  
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littermates died because of the stupidity of that Veterinarian in charge of quarantine. Elisabeth said he was fired soon after that. Many more quarantine reforms took place. Today is much better than it was in 1980.

I received an e-mail from Elisabeth last year inviting me to come to judge the Swedish Pomeranian Club's National Specialty. The Swedish Kennel Club also invited me to judge their show the following day.

I flew to Sweden on Wednesday July 18 from Green Bay, Wisconsin and arrived in Stockholm, Sweden on Thursday July 19 at 2:10 PM. The Pom Specialty was held on an island on the grounds of an old castle on July 21. My accommodations were at a downtown hotel every day except the Saturday before the All-Breed show. (For easy shopping).

## THE SVENSA POMERANIAN KLUBBEN OFFICIELLA UTSTALLNING

The weather was gorgeous. The Poms were beautiful. The ring Stewards mark the catalog after I judge each class and make my placements. Keep in mind I am trying to decipher my Swedish marked

catalog. Things are very different than we in the USA are used to as far as awards go.

## PUPPY CLASSES (Valpklass)

There was one very nice red 4-6 month puppy dog entered who was awarded BOS Puppy Dog in the 4-6 month Puppy Dog class. KEROVS DEVIL HEART was 10 days shy of 6 months old.

In the 6-9 month puppy dog class, four puppies were entered. One was absent. I chose the 8 month old cream-sable POM-CLASSIC KING OF SHADOW from Norway, for my 6-9 month Puppy Dog class Best of Breed Puppy Dog AND the BEST IN SHOW PUPPY. This puppy had it all. Those of you who know me surely know I love a Pom with small high-set ears, high set tail carried flat over the back, one who moves with a head carried proudly and high, with an attitude that says, "Get out of the way. Here I come!" This puppy had it all! The owners were from Norway.

There were five 4-6 month Puppy Bitches entered in this class. The Best of Breed Puppy Bitch in the 4-6 month class went to CIMAROSAS BLACK MAGIC WOMAN, who was also awarded BEST

IN SHOW PUPPY SECOND. Its color was "black".

The 6-9 month puppy bitch had an entry of three bitches. The BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY BITCH in this class was POMEROY SILVER JADE, a cream.

## REGULAR DOG CLASSES

**JUNIOR DOG CLASS (Juniorklass hanar)** had an entry of five dogs. My winner was DRAKEDRAM FROM THE NORTH, a beautiful orange.

**INTERMEDIATE DOG CLASS (Unghundsklass hanar)** had an entry of five males. NOBLE ART DO'S AND DON'TS, an orange sable bitch, was 1st in this class.

**OPEN DOG CLASS (Oppen klass hanar)** Ten dogs were entered. The winner of this class was NUCH (sorry, but I am not sure of those initials, I think it is indicating a Champion from Norway.) POM-CLASSIC KING OF SPADES. The dog was a two-year-old cream sable dog from Norway. This dog was everything I look for in a Pom. He had all that I previously described, as well as excellent front and rear movement and excellent side movement.

NUCH POM-CLASSIC KING OF SPADES was awarded the Champion Certificate.

### CHAMPION DOG CLASS

There were three entered in this class with one absentee. My winner of this class was



L-R: Swedish Pom-breeder (friend of Elisabeth), Kriotina Bertilsson editor of the Swedish Pom Club magazine, and Elisabeth (Swedish Pom Club V.P.).

SUCH (Swedish Champion, I believe) MUSSEBO'S BERNARD.

### VETERAN DOG CLASS

This class had two entries. NUCH SUCH NV-03 POM-CLASSIC RAINBOW RIDER from Norway, was the Veteran dog class winner.

**BEST MALE** was the fantastically wonderful Pomeranian winner from the OPEN DOG CLASS NUCH POM-CLASSIC KING OF SPADES

### JUNIOR BITCH CLASS

There were nine bitches entered in this class. My best winner of this class was one-year-old orange DRAKEDRAM HURRICANE

### INTERMEDIATE BITCH CLASS (Unghundsklass tikar)

One-year-old orange CITELLUS EVENING NICITA was winner in this class

### OPEN BITCH CLASS (Oppen klass tikar)

Thirteen bitches were in this class. One was absent and one was excused, because it could not be examined. This class was won by NUCH TAA PALATTI'S REAR TO ME, an orange 5 year old from Norway.

### CHAMPION BITCH CLASS (Championklass tikar)

Five beautiful bitches were entered in this class. One very outstanding bitch was a two-year-old cream sable bitch from Norway, POM-CLASSIC QUEEN OF SPADES.

**VETERAN BITCH** entry was a nine-year-old sable, NOBLE ART DOLLAR'S LIL DARLING.

**BEST BITCH (Basta Tik)** was POM CLASSIC QUEEN OF SPADES.

**BEST IN SHOW-1** was the best male, NUCH POM-CLASSIC KING OF SPADES.

**BEST IN SHOW-2** was the best bitch POM CLASSIC QUEEN OF SPADES

**BEST IN SHOW-3** was the Open Class Bitch winner NUCH TAA PALATTI'S REAR TO ME (I wondered if that was a

*Judging In Sweden Continued*



BIS 1 VALP, BIS 1, BIS 2



BOB (BIS 1) Pom-Classic King Of Spade



BOS (BIS 2) Pom-Classic Queen Of Spade and BIS puppy



Pom-Classic King Of Shadow, the breeder and owner is Mrs Eva McQuinston from Norway at Kennel Pom-Classic.



# Sunshine and Roses

**Margaret McKee** was in a serious vehicle accident Dec. 7. Surgery was performed to repair a crushed hand. Get well soon, Margaret.

**Pat Barnett** has asked for prayers for her new grandson born with a heart condition November 23. He had heart surgery and is expected to remain in intensive care for six to eight weeks, with two more surgeries in the future.

**Julie Volkheimer**, Furrondie Poms, husband has been ill but improving.

Happy Belated Birthday to **Ruth Wagner** who celebrated her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Our deepest sympathy to **Dana Coventry** on the loss of her precious little ZsaZsa. ZsaZsa was the "unofficial spokesPom" in the campaign to find a cure for Alopecia X. ZsaZsa will be missed by her many worldwide admirers.

Get well wishes are sent to **Keokie**, the infamous performance Pom, owned and loved by John David and Connie Zieba. We pray he is back to normal soon.

Congratulations to **Kathy Norem**, Eagle Creek Poms, on her new baby granddaughter born November 12. And congratulations to mother, Katie!

Our prayers and sympathy go out to **Scott Wolfgang** (Luminesque Poms), on the loss of his daughter Renee, and to Jackie Moore on her granddaughter.

**Ruby Poole** passed away December 7. Our sincere condolences to friends and family.

Get well wishes and a speedy recovery are being sent to **Sherrilynn Rogers** of LaCueva Poms on her recent surgery.

A speedy recovery and well wishes are being sent to Angie Nesbit of Mai-T-Toi Poms. Angie fell and broke her hip.

**Paulette Smith** of Lital Kisses Pomeranians has recently undergone medical treatments. Our prayers of support are with her.

Congratulations to the Pom winners and to all who attended **Eukanuba** in California in December.

Well wishes go out to **Virginia McCoy** of Showtime poms on her recent health concerns. We are grateful her problems have been resolved and wishing you a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to **Stephanie Henschel** on qualifying in Junior Handling for Westminster Kennel Club show in New York.

We are wishing everyone a healthy, happy, and winning **New Year** in 2008! May God keep everyone safe and healthy this year.

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## Judging In Sweden Continued

misprint and meant DEAR).

**BEST IN SHOW-4** was the 1st place Intermediate Dog Class NOBLE ART DO'S AND DON'T'S

**BEST IN SHOW-R** (means 5th or reserve) was the Best Junior Bitch DRAKEDRAM HURRICANE

**BEST IN SHOW PUPPY** was POM-CLASSIC KING OF SHADOW

You will notice that MY Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex and Best Puppy were all cream sable. Color had nothing to do with my judging. After judging was finished, two of the exhibitors came up to me. They said the Best Puppy, was a repeat breeding of the Best of Breed and what we call the Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed (They called it BIS-2). BIS-1 and BIS-2 were littermates. All three were from Norway and the CHICAGO BULLIT was their great grandsire! I CHOKED UP FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER AT A DOG SHOW! All three of those winners had my breeding in their pedigree! On an interesting note: their 1st place ribbon is

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red. Their second place ribbon is blue.

I judged Miniature Pinschers (which are in the FCI Pinscher Group), Chow Chows and Shar Peis for the Swedish Kennel Club on Sunday. I over drew, so another judge did the puppies of those breeds and all of the Bulldogs.

Elisabeth Spillman took me to meet some of the Swedish Pom breeders one day, stopping at various other places on the way. We visited and had a great time.

Another day Elisabeth, her husband, and foster son took me on a boat to a huge island that was formerly inhabited by the Vikings. It had a Viking Museum and excellent tours that explained Viking life centuries ago.

I had one day for shopping and walking in downtown Vasteras. Elisabeth drove me to a motel in Stockholm near the airport, where on Thursday, I started my long flight toward home. I changed planes in the Netherlands and Detroit. We landed in Green Bay. My luggage caught up with me two days later. It was a long trip, but WHAT A NICE EXPERIENCE!



Sweden Pom breeder we visited.



Wooden sculpture of a viking



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Catalog Advertising Close January 28, 2008

Show Close Date Friday February 15, 2008

Feb. 15, 2008 - Nor Cal Toy Dog Fanciers, Judge Cathy Gish, Sweeps Del Richardson

Feb. 16, 2008 - Nor Cal Toy Dog Fanciers, Judge Erika Moureau, Sweeps Julianne Kowalsky

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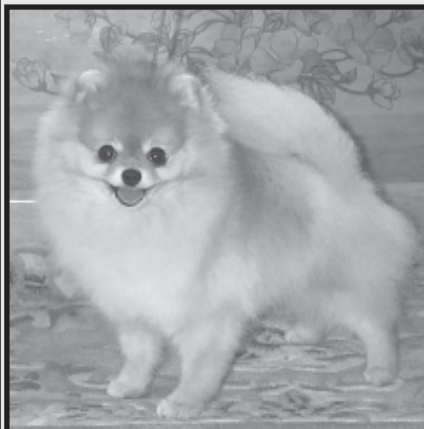
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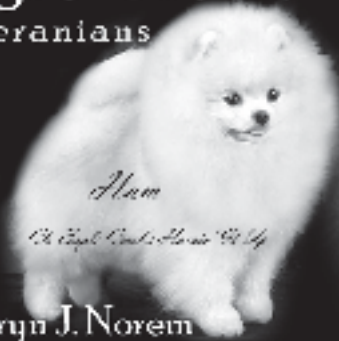
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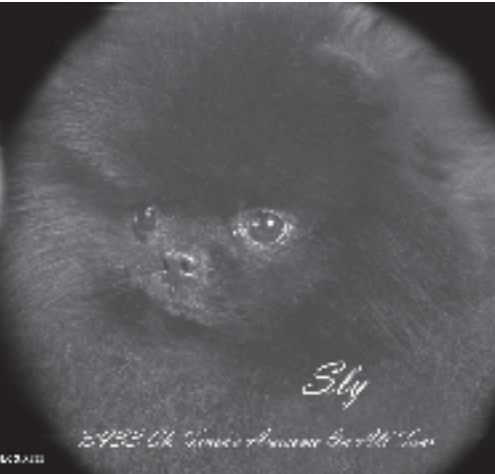
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# Junior Jive

Hope  
Gould



Hi, my name is Hope Gould. I am 10 years old, going on 11 in March. I began to show in September 2007. My great-aunt and my grandma inspired me to start. I figured since my aunt and grandma had Poms, that would be a great dog for beginners! I live in Naperville, Illinois. There are five in my family: Mom, Dad, Jeremy and Shane. Shane is only 9 months old.

I have a lot of friends at school and am highly educated at Beebe Elementary School in Naperville, Illinois. I have a dog named Tess and have loved animals since I was born. I have lived with a dog since the day I came into the world.

Some of the things I would like to do with my life are going to college and get education so that I can do animal research. I would like to live on a ranch and have my own horses. I also love horses and have ridden since I was 5 off and on. I would love to live in Australia and do animal research for a living. Then I could also raise Australian Shepards (Aussies). My great-aunt's Pom recently had a litter of puppies and I loved playing with them as they grew!

The hardest part about Juniors, for me, is calming down. When I'm in the ring I get nervous and I get red and can't calm down. Sometimes I even start shaking! I love when I show because I think I learn from each time I make a mistake and then I can learn from the tips the judges give me!

I also recently met a friend named Alyssa. She showed me some formations, including the triangle and she will go on as I succeed. When I am not showing in the ring, I normally wait and hang out in the R.V. with the Poms, my Aunt and my Grandma. Then something else

*Junior Jive Continued*

comes up for us to watch and off we go. I also practice when we are not showing. Practice helps me feel more at ease in the ring. Right now Portia and I are a team. I have shown my aunt's other Pom, Jax, in the past. I hope to continue going to shows and increase the time I show in the future. I love meeting new people at the shows. I can't believe how much I have already learned and continue to pick up new information at each show.

At the last show I was in I was 1st of one, 3rd of four and 3rd of five. At school I sometimes daydream about dogs and being in the show ring. I wish every day was show day! My next show is on the weekend of November 24. Portia and I will be a great team. Portia loves the ring and feels as if she is the superstar, which she is of course. She is perfect for me, and we want to do our personal best every show.

Each new show is an opportunity to do better and learn more. I know I am not the last in the competition, or maybe I am, but if I am, Portia and I are still working and trying our hardest to rise to the top! I have met many wonderful Poms, including Hammy! I have also met many wonderful role models and handlers, such as my aunt and my grandma. In my lifetime, I have had two Boxers, one Bulldog and my Tess, who is a sheltie-poo, which is a Poodle/Sheltie mix. In my opinion, I think Poms are a great show dog for anyone. I can't wait until the next show!

I have set some goals for my Junior showing career. I would love to be the best Junior, but I know that will take hard work and some time, which I am willing to put in. Before Juniors I thought I knew a lot about dogs, but I have learned so much more since I have been showing. Now I'm learning about the different breeds and how they act in the show ring. I am now able to recognize my competition because of my experience with that person and their dog in the ring. I feel as if there is a lot of competition in the Junior's ring, and so I have to do my best to get to the top!







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1 – Cappy’s Hawaiian Smooth Skipper - bred and owned by Marissa Capelouto

### 12–18 Month Junior Dogs

1 – Woodrose’s Causin’ A Commotion - bred and owned by Clarice & Yvette Oganeku

2 – Vintage Friday’s Southern Comfort - bred and owned by Ellen Takayama

### 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 – MTS Hoilini Porsche Cayene - bred and owned by Sylvia Miyake

### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

1 – MTS Hoilini Sonorous Sonata - bred by Timmy & Juney Chee and



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2 – MTS Hoilini Intrepid Won - bred by Sylvia Miyake & owned by Marissa Capouletto  
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**6-12 Month Puppy Bitches**

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 2 – Bryelle's Shall We Dance - bred and owned by Noelle Sasaki  
 3 – Woodrose's Cash and Carrie - bred and owned by Clarice & Yvette Oganeku

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Ch. Howlene-Teahra Tenaj - bred by Robin Watanabe, Arlene Otaguro & Hazel Miller and

owned by Helen Yoshime & the breeders  
 Ch. Amour's Shes A Hot Diva - bred and owned by Noelle Sasaki

Ch. Pomdragon Yuki's Carousel - bred by Kay Spencer and owned by Eleanor Goto, Arlene Otaguro, Hazel Miller & Robin Watanabe

Ch. Howlene-Teahra Almond Joy - bred by Arlene Otaguro, Hazel Miller & Robin Watanabe and owned by Eleanor Goto & the breeders

Am/Can Ch. Howlene-Teahra Bacarrat for Amour - bred by Arlene Otaguro, Robin Watanabe & Hazel Miller and owned by Shirley Leu

Ch. Howlene-Teahra Adonis - bred and owned by Hazel Miller, Arlene Otaguro & Robin Watanabe.

The show was followed by a raffle that is getting more successful every year. Special thanks for Judy Leadbeater for organizing the raffle and soliciting donations; to Amy Matsuoka and Joan Kaneshiro for helping set up the raffle items. And a warm MAHALO to the many companies and individuals for their generous donations to our raffle. A special thank you to Shari Fukuyama who donated a beautiful (\$150 retail value) 20-piece Pomeranian china set which had all of us drooling and wishing we could win it. The lucky winner of this item was Arlene Otaguro of Howlene-Teahra Pomeranians. This raffle has been instrumental in allowing us to obtain breeder/judges just for our specialty.

Unfortunately Mr. Bassett was unable to stay for our judge's dinner later in the evening as he had an early flight out. At the last minute, our show chairman Joan Kaneshiro put together a fabulous luncheon where we were able to feed all attending. Mr. Bassett is now education chairman of the APC and we were quite fortunate that he graciously gave us a mini-seminar of the one that he is putting on in Louisville in March. His presentation was both very educational and enjoyable with pictures of old Pomeranians (many of which are no longer alive) used as examples of good and bad traits.

Our judge's dinner was held at the Pagoda Restaurant where we had our own private gazebo floating above a beautiful koi fish pond. This is one of our favorite restaurants with a prime rib and crab legs buffet and most of us were stuffed by the end of the evening. We enjoyed the wonderful food and each other's company for the evening before all too soon it was time to leave.

owned by Sylvia Miyake

2 – Bryelle's Shall We Dance - bred and owned by Noelle Sasaki

3 – Vintage N MTS Accent the Positive - bred by Timmy & Juney Chee and owned by Sylvia Miyake & Ellen Takayama

**Best in Sweepstakes**

Woodrose's Causin' A Commotion

**Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes**

MTS Hoilini Sonorous Sonata

Regular classes were judged by breeder/judge Mr. Fred Bassett from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Presented for his opinion were 6 class dogs, 7 class bitches, 5 male specials and 2 bitch specials. After careful consideration he made the following selections:

**Puppy Dogs (6-12 Months)**

1 – Cappy's Hawaiian Smooth Skipper - bred & owned by Marissa Capouletto

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

1 – Vintage Friday's Southern Comfort - bred & owned by Ellen Takayama

2 – Woodrose's Magic In the Air - bred & owned by Clarice & Yvette Oganeku

**Open Dogs**

1 – Woodrose's Causin' A Commotion - bred & owned by Clarice & Yvette Oganeku



Proudly presenting  
 our **31**st Champion  
**CH. ANIMATION'S RUFUS**



Ch. Firebrook's Smoke and Mirrors x Ch. Animation's Nell Perwick

We hope this wonderful boy will start the next row of foundation block in our breeding program.  
 Rufus finished at ten months of age with two Group IIs and a Group III along the way.  
 Thanks to Houston Clark, Michael Forte, Dorothy Hutchinson, Roger Pritchard  
 and Everett Dean for his majors and group placements.  
 Many congratulations to Pat Dresser for newly finished Ch. Animation's Marlin and to  
 Carol Leemhuis on newly finished Ch. Animation's Jeckel.

*Merry Christmas  
 to all*

**Animation**

*And a Happy  
 New Year!*

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Presenting  
**CH ANIMATION'S JECKLE**



**32nd**  
 Champion for  
 Animation  
 Poms!

CH Heartland's Knight N Day ROM x CH Dress Circle Animation

Carleez Poms is proud to present new champion "Jeckle." He finished at seven months of age with four Major wins and four Best of Breed wins. Thank you to judges Elizabeth Muthard, Dr Robert Smith, Alan Harper, June Penta and Lydia Coleman Hutchinson for his big wins. Thank you to Lorinda Vasuta and Darren Lane of Animation Poms for letting Jeckle come live with the Carleez Poms and for being a friend. Jeckle was bred by Lorinda Vasuta & Pat Dresser.

Congratulations to Jerrie Freia of Janesa Poms on her Mystery Feature. Thank you for everything you have taught me. Congratulations to Margaret McKee of Idlewyld Poms on her feature and to Hope Gould on her Junior Jive. Big congratulations to all of the performance poms shown across the country and featured in this issue.



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# DFW POM CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 8, 2007

Submitted by Jackie Hirshberg, President



The Dallas Fort Worth Pom Club had a nice turn out for our annual Christmas Party, with an abundance of food, better than any caterer in Dallas. Bronya Johnston's husband Dick, made a brisket to die for, and it was the first to disappear from the buffet table. Phyllis and Bill Ewing hosted the event. The room was filled with Christmas décor provided by the talented and creative Phyllis. The most unique and creative decoration was a Christmas tree made out of Pomeranian pictures with our Club Logo (Star) at the top.

Our gift exchange turned out to be quite lively with several items being rather popular. Darlyene Spann's gift was an elegant pink dog bed, just

fitting and proper for a little Pom Princess. It was stolen the maximum number of times and ended up in the possession of Charlene Marsh.

The special event of the evening was a visit from Santa Paws and the Elf. Of course, only Poms on the nice list were invited, so Santa welcomed every one of them to have their picture made with him. One invited Pom Guest, Buddy, arrived in top hat and tails, and stole the show. Buddy, who is owned and loved by Bronya Johnston, just knew he was special in his formal attire, and gladly posed for many pictures. This adorable little guy has no problem at all taking center stage. Look out Mr. Winkle.

To all of our members who missed this special event, we missed you also. Hopefully, there will be many more happy social events sponsored by our club in the future. We all would like to take this opportunity to wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to all of our Pom fancier friends.



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# AMOUR'S OUR HAWAIIAN BOY

## *Donta*



## AM/CAN CH. Howlene-Teahra Baccarat For Amour's

Sire: AM CH. Gourment Howlene-Teahra Caviar

Dam: AM CH. Howlene-Teahra You Go Girl

Thank you to all the Judges who found "Donta" worthy of his wins. Pictured above Judge Ann Hearn. Thank you for this wonderful win and finishing "Donta" to his Championship.

We also finished our Hawaiian girl to her Canadian Championship Bred By Classes "Amour's Right Back At You". Flash: Congratulations to "Donta's" sire who took Best of Breed at the Pomeranian Club of Hawaii's 31st Specialty. Thank you to the breeders of Donta for letting me buy this wonderful boy.

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