

# POMERANIAN REVIEW

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# DreamWeaver Pomeranians

Am/Int CH DreamWeavers Cracklin Fire



(Am/Int CH DreamWeavers Sparklin Fire Cracker X CH DreamWeavers Sparklin Fire Roso)

"Dustin" is our 7th champion to finish from the Bred By Exhibitor class at just under 1 year of age. He is now 3 years old and looking terrific. Watch for him in the specials ring in Texas.

We would like to congratulate two special friends, Dan and Tammee Felix, on their kennel visit. When I moved to California, they made me feel right at home. I sure miss our sushi get-togethers.

Linda Pelz  
Michael and Liz Wells  
DreamWeaverpoms.com



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Teddy Ballgame**

*the sweetest little Pom you could ever know.*

*September 26, 1997 - January 9, 2008*

*His life was short, but his legacy is long.  
 His love was unconditional, not sure what went wrong.  
 His personality was dominant; his presence was prominent.  
 Alan's heart, he immediately won;  
 never saw two friends have more fun.  
 Our home has a void that nothing can fill;  
 we have to accept this must be God's will.  
 Great memories remain; oh how we were blessed.  
 To have loved Teddy Ballgame was truly the best.*



**Teddy & Alan at a Texas Rangers  
 baseball game May 2006**

We would like to thank everyone  
 who sent cards, made phone calls  
 and did whatever they could to  
 express their sorrow and friendship.

*Sincerely,*  
**Jackie and Alan Hirshberg**

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*Here's to  
a successful  
2008 APC  
National  
Specialty!*

*See you  
in  
Kentucky!*

# Ch Stolanne's Magic Moments



"Miss Ellie" finished her championship very quickly winning points every weekend she was shown including WB at the Indiana Pom Specialty! We would like to send a special thank you to Fran Stoll, Miss Ellie's breeder, for allowing her to join us at Eagle Creek Pomeranians.

*Miss Ellie*



BIS BISS Ch Jan-Shars Dudy Dought, ROMX, GC, HOF x Ch Stol'n Song of The Magic Past

Owner/Handler - Kathryn J. Norem  
Prox, IN - [www.eaglecreekpoms.com](http://www.eaglecreekpoms.com)

Breeder - Fran Stoll  
Stolanne Pomeranians - Washington, IN

# BAR-JON'S PRESENTS CH. BAR-JON'S APPLAUSE JANESAS



*Jan*

CH. Janesa's Applause, Please x CH. Bar-Jon's Southern Belle

Thank you to the judges who appreciated Jan. She is one of the three I finished in 2007. Congratulations to Jerric Freia on her Mystery Feature. We have had many good times in the past, present and looking for more in the future. Thanks for all the dogs from the past, present and looking for more in the future. Thanks for all you have done for us. Belated congratulations to Chuck and Randy on their feature.

**Barbara & Jonny Messmer - Bar-Jon's**  
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MULTIPLE GROUP & SPECIALTY WINNING  
*Ch. Bachman's Brightest Star*



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Orion wants to congratulate his 2nd family, Celeste and Bob Solano on the birth of their new son, Jace Robert Solano. In limited showing in 2007 Celeste and Orion had some wonderful wins. We're looking forward to 2008.

We'd like to congratulate our friends Dan & Tamme Felix on their Kennel Visit. Its about time that we read about your beautiful Sunglo Poms. Thanks for the many years of friendship and good times.

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*Handler/Co-Owner:  
 Celeste Solano  
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Pomhaven presents our new sensation "Asia" she is truly a Dream ... watch for Asia making her Presence known in the US. 1st weekend out taking a 5 point Major, following with 2 more majors including Best Of Winners & Best Bred By In Toy Specialty at the Willamette Toy Dog Fanciers Show, under Mr Joe C Walton



**BPIS CAN CH. POMHAVEN'S DREAM OF THE ORIENT**  
"Asia"



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HERE ARE THE LAST **5** OF THE 10 CHAMPIONS WE BRED IN 2007



**CH. BRITISH  
LN MS LIBERTY  
OF LENETTE**

Owner: Wendy Chambers  
Handler: Brenda Segalken



**CH. MISTY  
MOONLIGHT  
OF LENETTE**

Owner: Lenette Poms  
Handler: Vikki Geleirich



**CH. WILD FIRE OF LENETTE**

Owner: Lenette Poms  
Handler: Vikki Geleirich



**CH. HIGHFIELD CHATTY  
CATHY OF LENETTE**

Owner: Vikki Highfield Handler: Vikki Highfield



**CH. LT CHERUBS MEET  
THE PRESS OF LENETTE**

Owner: Charlotte Meyer Handler: Lynn Meyer

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# Ch. Castile's Legend of Mtn. Crest



BIS CH. Mountain Crest JJ X CH. Glen Iris Dutchess of Castile

Back to back BOB and Group 4

Atlanta - Feb. 2 and 3, 2008

Watch for us in the future.

Congratulations Dan and Tammee Felix on your kennel visit.

It was nice visiting with you last December in Long Beach.

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# CH. JAN-SHARS TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT



# Shooter

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# Madonna

*Sally Hestle and  
Madonna want to  
wish everyone a  
happy successful  
National Specialty  
experience.*



# Sally

*Madonna was a top 10 Pomeranian  
and Number One Pomeranian  
bitch during the first part of 2007.  
After caring for my husband during  
his extended medical problems, we are  
ready to hit the ring with more top quality  
Pomeranians and an all new look for Sally.*

*Watch for Sally in the ring with Best of Breed winner Honeykist Down to My Way  
(Bred by Christine Bousquet) and Honeykist Roken Fantasy of Prussia (repeat breeding of Madonna).*

# Ch. Pufpride Somewhere In Time

Shown placing first in the group at Fort Smith under Mrs. L. W. White! Sonny's specials career has started off with a bang with four group placements owner handled with limited showing!

I am proud of this gorgeous, sweet boy and so thankful Virginia Dimick has allowed me to co-own him with her. See you at the Nationals.

Virginia and I wish to offer our condolences to Chuck and Randy for their terrible tragedy. Our prayers are with them.



FIRST PLACE  
GROUP  
PLACEMENT  
FORT SMITH  
KENNEL CLUB  
OCTOBER  
2007  
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# Sonny

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Co-Owner Handler  
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# Ch. DeJay's Chip Off The Old Block

**Breeders;**  
Donna Machniak and  
Dana Coventry  
**Owners:**  
Connie & Ron Russell  
**Expertly Handled By:**  
Ann Berryman

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DogShow  
Pomeranian



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# "New Champion" Ch. Tresstique's Pam Pilot



**TRESTIQUE-N-GG'S SHOWDOWN ROM X CH. TRESSTIQUE'S BILLIE JEAN**

**Thank you Bonnie Harris for all of your knowledge and for getting us started in Poms. Many thanks to all of the judges who appreciated Cody's breed type, movement, and showman-like attitude. Also, thank you to Cody's handlers Dawn Kierzek and Vikki Oelerich.**

**Bonnie Harris  
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Tresstique's Pomeranians  
Middle Island, NY 11953**

**Tim O'Harrah and Jim Hart  
Co-Owners (352) 200-7758  
3453 White Willow Way  
Spring Hill, FL 34606**

**Cody is loved and cared for by Tim O'Harrah and Eric Leasure.**





# WOODROSE'S CAUSIN' A COMMOTION



(CH. Razzle Dazzle Hot Dance ROM x Woodrose's Jenni)

# JoJo

*"JoJo" wins three majors in three shows! He is shown winning a Group IV under Mr. Hubbell at the West Oahu Kennel Club show. His wins include:*

- Pomeranian Club of Hawaii Specialty - 11/18/07 - BOW - 4pts. under Mr. Fred Bassell; Best Puppy in Sweepstakes - Mr. Gregory Waters.*
- West Oahu Kennel Club - 1/19/08 - BOW, BOB - 5pts. (over 4 specials) under Mr. Eugene Blake; Group IV - Mr. Hubbell*
- West Oahu Kennel Club - 1/20/08 - BOW - 3pts. under Mr. Hubbell.*

*JoJo is nearing his championship and hopefully he will be finished in the near future. Our Poms are always handled by Yvette. Mahalo again to everyone including the judges and fans.*

*Woodrose's Cash and Carrie won another 3pts. at the West Oahu Kennel Club show under Mr. Eugene Blake. She now needs three singles to complete her championship.*

*Note: We have a nice black, group placing champion available to a show/breeding home. Congratulations to Dan and Tammee Felix on your special feature!*

## WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

### Clarice & Yvette Oganeku

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# HEAVENBOUND AMAZING BERYL



Best of Winners  
Three Point Major  
Thanks to Judge Carl C.  
Yochum for this major.

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**Best of Opposite**  
Thanks to Judge Janet  
Turnage Nahikian for  
these points.

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## Lil Rok's Cutiepye Bradilous



# BIS CAN CH FOXWORTH FIVE CARD STUD

(Am Can Thai Ch Starlight's Fun Time X Foxworth Film Star)



In Canada "Jacks" finished at just 6 months of age winning BIS under Judge R. William Taylor. He is pictured above winning a Group Second and one of his 6 BPIS under Judge Michele Billings.

In the U.S., from puppy class, Jacks has won the breed over specials and a Group Second under breeder Judge Ken Miller.

Thank you to all the judges for Jack's exciting wins!

## Foxworth

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# Mustang Poms

A major win finished her championship at the Greater Baltimore Specialty. Thanks to Judge Richard Mullen for his appreciation of the quality and flawless movement of this beautiful girl. Also, thank you so much Shari Shields for letting me add this lovely girl to my breeding program. Congratulations to all those who have spotlights in this issue.

**Joyce Birks**

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Shari Shields - Breeder

## Ch. Monarc's Mark At Mustang

### Sunglo N Showcase Gangsta Style CD, RA

*Snoop*



Snoop is pictured here placing first as he qualifies for the second leg of his JWW Preferred Title. Congratulations to Tammee and Dan Felix on your kennel visit. I am proud to love and handle a "SunGlo Kid"!

**Diedre Schloyer**

*Good luck to everyone at the National.*



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# CH. DESIGNS TURN'N ON'N BITACHARM

*Flirt*



Thank you to Judge Edd Bivin.

Breeder, Owner, Handler

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



Congratulations to Dan and Tamree Felix of SunGlo Poms on your kennel visit.

BEST WISHES TO ALL  
AT THE UPCOMING  
APC NATIONAL SPECIALTY

## Pomeranian Grooming with Karen Crawford

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

*Thank you, thank you,*

To everyone who supported  
my kennel visit,  
especially Kay, Becky,  
Donna, Janice and Bev.  
Your good wishes came  
at a time I really needed  
them. I love you all.

*Margaret*

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wish everyone  
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at the show.

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# Mtn. View Pomeranians

## New Champion Mtn. Views Takn It To The Limit



Rowdy received his championship under Judge Connie S. Clapp and was expertly handled by David Fitzpatrick.

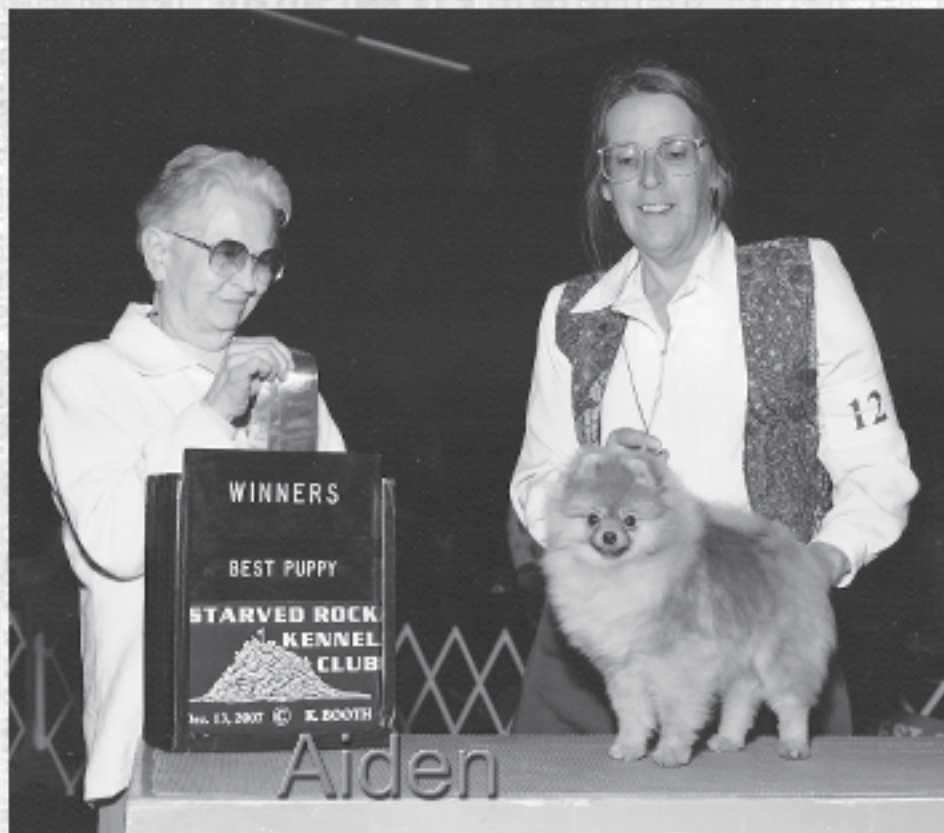
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Handler  
David Fitzpatrick

## Mtn. Views Wild Fire At Marbil's



(CHI Marbil's Games of Chance X Mtn. Views Winter Hope)

Just starting in the ring, Aiden took WB and Best Puppy under Judge Mrs. Clover Allen. She went on to take Puppy Group Two. Aiden's championship would give her dam AND sire their ROM. We know she can do it! Watch for Aiden and Mari in the ring at Nationals!

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Congratulations to Dan and Tamnee  
Felix and SunGlo Poms on their kennel visit.



Our pride and joy Multi ch, World ch, Int ch, Euro 1 ch,  
 NJ TOP BOG 2000, Multi BOB, BT55, ...  
**ABISHAG OF LENETTE**  
 shown still going strong at 7 years of age winning  
**BIG-2 VETERAN AT EURO BOG SHOW 2007**



Introducing our new show hopeful:  
**NONE SUCH TOUGH GUY** aka "Puncho"  
 (DOB: 13th June 2007)  
 (by Int-Ch, Cms-Ch, Ab-T Ch BOB W/runner of Lenette  
 x BT5-J3 None Such Symphony of Lenette)

Of course all our gratitude goes to the wonderful **KEN AND ELEANOR GRIFFITH**  
 for all the gorgeous and smart Poms that they shared with us, we really adore each one of them!  
**Nika Kocjancic, NONE SUCH pomeranians, SLOVENIA:** [http://www.geocities.com/none\\_such\\_poms](http://www.geocities.com/none_such_poms)  
 Best wishes also to Dan & Tammee Felix with their cute Single gang!

# Blue Moon's Back in the USSR



## Congratulations, Dan and Tammee!

Your advice, support, humor and friendship have been invaluable to us over the years. We certainly would not be where we are today without your help and your friendship! Your kennel visit is certainly well-deserved and we wish you the best of luck in both the conformation and obedience rings in 2008.

**Lori and Lindsey Kamrath**  
**Blue Moon Pomeranians**





# Randy's Ms. L. Joe

What a wonderful experience in determination you are! Overcoming all the hurdles life has already thrown at you. Looking forward to a fun year in 2008 with you!



7 weeks old



## Missy

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**Don't forget the PCCV Supported entry the following weekend at the  
May 31, 2008 Charlottesville-Albemarle Kennel Club show.**

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Zsa Zsa

## 2002-2007

Like other one-named dynamos, ZsaZsa was a character larger than life. But unlike Cher and Madonna, to name two, ZsaZsa was taken from us in the prime of life. Some sort of vicious bacteria proved to be too much for her, and she has been holding court and entertaining the troops over the Rainbow Bridge since November.

ZsaZsa was outgoing and bossy (in an adorable way). She demanded attention, and repaid it with affection, humor and intelligence. She was, until the last brief period of her life, sturdy and fully engaged in every moment of every day. She was extravagant of nature and beautiful of face. She hopes that someday you all get to meet a creature as singular and marvelous as she.

Love to you, little girl!

Dana

Santee's Singular  
*Sensation*



Photo courtesy of Paws & Whiskers

*Aidan*

His very proud Sire and Dam: Multiple BISA JJ's Victorian Angel X Ch. Firebrook's Aim To Please

A special thanks to Steve and Brenda Helmbach for sharing Spirit with me!

Best of luck to all at the 2008 Specialty in Louisville!

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## Membership Report Annette Davis

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*Membership Continued*



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Owner: Judy Green

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### *Membership Continued*

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to

Dan and Tammee  
and their  
beautiful

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We wish you continued  
success on all your endeavors.

Love,

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Kim Thompson (Mick, Gage & Saucie)  
& Julie Clemen with Rise N Shine Poms

**Kayra Poms** want to congratulate

Dan and Tammee of  
SunGlo Poms for their  
kennel visit. You both  
have been so  
supportive of me  
and Kayra Poms  
through thick  
and thin.  
Thank you for  
all that you  
have done  
for me and  
the little ones.



Love,

Kay, John and, of course, Cruiser

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May/June 2008

**Kevin Orr**

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April 1, 2008

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Introducing Malashel's McDreamy (Patrick) taking his first two points.



Ch. Tresstique No Bull I'm Cute x Ch. Suber's Indy Mlle D'Malashel

I would like to thank Daniel Yona for presenting and showing  
him so well. I would also like to thank Mr. Zell Von Pohlman  
for awarding Patrick BOW, and Mr. Bernhard Helfrich for  
awarding Patrick Winners Dog for another point.

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# From the President

**Cynthia G. Bculware**



Jane Lehtinen, Acting President

The **National** is once again upon us. This gathering of Poms and their enthusiasts puts a great start to Spring. We already know people are planning to come from far and wide, both nationally and internationally. We also are aware that the U.S. economy is reflected in rising hotel, gas, food, and dog show entries; therefore we appreciate that many of

you make personal sacrifices in order to attend. For others, they might have made the difficult decision that they should root for their friends from home this year.

As you might know, we are presently seeking another hotel to host next year's National. Hopefully, we will be able to make a decision on this while we are in Louisville. We have been looking, but the search is not an easy one. Our show and related activities needs are complex. If any of you have any suggestions, please contact any board member about them for consideration.

We have a Standard Committee newly in place. It is composed of Erika Moureau, Jerri Freia, Kathy Norem, and Terri Rothell. These members were chosen for their open-mindedness and willingness to keep the best interest of the breed above all else. And it is important for you to keep in mind that the ultimate responsibility of our breed standard lies in your hands. Any revision of standards must be voted upon by the membership. Input is welcome from the membership during this process and can be passed onward by contacting any of the committee members.

The Board is also interested in improving membership communications. A "Members Only" section will be a future addition of the APC website. Hopefully this on-line method will make it easier to get in touch with us. It will be a way to ask your questions, let us know of your concerns, and offer viewpoints regarding any club matter. Of course, please know that you may presently email me at [janle@janlepoms.com](mailto:janle@janlepoms.com). We will announce when the "Members Only" site is up and functioning by way of the APC email list.

In the meantime, take care, and I hope to see you in Louisville!

Jane Lehtinen

## ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

Regional Pomeranian Clubs are needed to host future APC Summer Nationals. 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 the National Summer Specialty tradition.

# POMERANIAN CHARITABLE TRUST

## **Alopecia X Research Need is Urgent**

As we have stated in the past, it takes months of time to put together the next phase of research; then the timing when membership help is urgently needed is critical. This is one such time.

We have recently been contacted by Waltham/Mars Veterinary with interest in collecting DNA samples on a representative sample of Pomeranians. These samples will be used to help establish the “genetic fingerprint” that represents and defines a Pomeranian as a Pomeranian. Mars Veterinary has recently launched their first genetic test the Mars Wisdom Panel Mixed Breed analysis test with the hopes that testing for predisposition for certain diseases will follow. Mars has a DNA bank of over 13,000 samples that has been used to support their work and cutting edge research like the recent studies identifying the primary gene associated with small size in dogs.

As part of their DNA collections, Waltham/Mars Veterinary agrees to share a portion of the sample at the owner’s request and will share these samples with outside researchers. Therefore, in order to help reach the number of samples required for Alopecia X research—they have agreed to share the samples they collect on Pomeranians with Dr. Leeb in Switzerland. Mars Veterinary will cover all of the expenses to have the samples collected and the shipping charges for these samples will be covered by Mars Veterinary and Dr. Leeb. Each owner will be provided with a certificate for each dog collected with his or her dog’s identifying bar code number. Owners will be asked to fill out basic information sheets and a consent allowing for the sample to be forwarded to Dr. Leeb. Owners will follow-up directly with Dr. Leeb via the Internet regarding detailed health information on their dogs.

How is this request different from those in the past and why is the timing so critical? There is a more recent method of searching DNA now being used. Dr. Leeb, using this method, can rely less on having families of data by slightly increasing the numbers of samples he needs. This means for those of you who have purchased a dog that now has Alopecia his/her DNA sample alone will be helpful. However, he does need an equal number of affected dogs and unaffected dogs. For the purposes of this phase of research, he is defining “unaffected” as a Pom at least 4 years of age or more who has had no coat loss issues.

Mars Veterinary’s is offering a huge help to enable our study to go forward. They have agreed to gather up our samples, store them properly, and forward them in batch through customs properly to Dr. Leeb. However, this offer is time limited; therefore making your decision to donate now critical.

Your privacy is also assured. Your Pom’s sample is identified by a bar code and is sent through the Waltham representative to Dr. Leeb. All of this information is kept completely confidential. You only need to tell Dr. Leeb detailed health information on your dog.

It is important enough to repeat that there is no financial cost to the donor’s owner. Mars will pay your vet and shipping costs.

If you are interested in participating in this collection with control dogs or dogs that may have issues with Alopecia X you can contact me at [kranzmar@hotmail.com](mailto:kranzmar@hotmail.com) or Martine Huslig directly for a collection kit at [mhuslig@k9genes.com](mailto:mhuslig@k9genes.com) or (512) 858-7939.

This is a great opportunity to try to see work move forward to figure out what is going on with our dogs and Alopecia X. Thank you once again for caring about our Pomeranians.

Marge Kranzfelder

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## Board Summary

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December 2007

Discussion on various items took place however, no motions.

January 2008

A motion that Parliamentarian Chris Dickey be placed under contract for another year by APC was made and carried.

The motion carried that Erika Moureau be appointed Chair of the Standards Committee.

After discussion a motion carried that when a motion is not seconded with in seven (7) days then it is retired so as not to hold up business.

Also, the present standing rule #28 of carrying motions through a second reading was deleted and replaced by a new rule stating;

All motions made, seconded and discussed will be published by the Recording Secretary in the next Board packet for voting on in the next board ballot.

The revised APC Historical Awards Applications for Hall of Fame, Gold Club, and Register Of Merit, Register of Merit Excellent and Register of Merit Supreme were approved by the board.

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

The American Pomeranian Club is a participating member in the Purina Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) Program

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Here's how the PPCP Program works: Pro Club members redeem weight circles from bags of participating Purina brand dog foods. Purina tracks these weight circle submissions, and for every \$100 of qualifying weight circle points earned by Pro Club members, Purina donates \$10 to the participating national parent breed club.

Points are accumulated throughout a calendar year, and in February, a check representing 10 percent of the value of the submitted weight circles for the year is evenly split between the participating national parent breed club and the AKC Canine Health Foundation. The donation that goes to the AKC Canine Health Foundation is eligible to be matched up to 100 percent by the Canine Health Foundation if it meets the Foundation's funding guidelines.



Annette Davis, CN

# Ask Us Anything

**Our question for this issue is: How can I safely eliminate doggie odors in my home?**

- 1) The first step in eliminating “doggie odors” is to stop your pet from soiling inappropriate areas. Dogs are naturally attracted to places that have been soiled previously, so it is very important to find old stains and eliminate them. A black light, available at most hardware stores can help identify old stains.
- 2) Once a stain has been located, do not use normal household cleaners. These are not effective in permanently removing pet odors and they can inactivate enzyme cleaners, which actually do work.
- 3) Do not use a steam cleaner or hot water until an enzyme cleaner has done its job. The heat will set the stain making it more difficult to remove.
- 4) Good quality enzyme cleaners meant to remove pet odors are a very good way to go. Enzyme cleaners work by literally eating the bacteria that cause odors. Once the cleaner has had time to do its work, the odor will be gone.
- 5) On tile floors and other bleach safe areas, chlorine bleach and water can be used to effectively eliminate odors. Nasty fumes can be created when the bleach solution mixes with urine, so use caution. Also, be very careful not to splash any bleach solution on clothing or carpets as these are easily ruined by bleach. Allow the area that has been cleaned with bleach solution to dry completely before pets are allowed into the area. Bleach solution is irritating to your dog’s skin and lungs.
- 6) Essential oils such as lemon, orange, eucalyptus, and peppermint are naturally antimicrobial while discouraging insects at the same time. They can be added to mop water or a few drops placed on a washcloth. Use caution with essential oils on finished woods as they can dissolve the finish.

**Our next question is: What can I do about my Pom’s “doggie breath”?**

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# SunGlo Pomeranians

## 2008 Puppy Hopefuls

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We would like to thank our friends Leesa Molina and Karen Huntsberger for allowing us to breed to your special boy "Guy". We hope to make you proud. We would like to wish everyone best of luck at the 2008 Nationals!



SunGlo's U Talkin To Me "Philazul"



SunGlo's Sweet Talkin Gal "Daisy"



SunGlo's Yakity Yak Don't Talk Back "Gabby"

SunGlo Pomeranians  
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# SunGlo Pomeranians

## Dan & Tammee Felix

Hello, we would like to start out by saying we were tickled when Brenda asked us about having a visit. We really haven't done much to write about, but here we go.

SunGlo Pomeranians consists of Dan, Tammee Felix and a small "herd" of Pomeranians. You start out with a "Pom", then you get another and you have a "pair", then you add one more it's a "pack" and after that it's a "herd". We've always said we are pet people that show. Our Poms are companions first; everything else we do with them is just icing on the cake.

Our dogs are raised in our home. When we are not home, most of them are confined to "doggie jail", which is one of our bedrooms with linoleum, open crates and dog beds with the TV playing the Animal Planet channel. When we are home, they have run of the house and yard. Puppies are raised in our bedroom. Around 4-5 weeks, when we are home, we bring them out into a pen in our living room. After about 8 weeks they move into that pen permanently until they are ready to move into the dog room. We try to rotate who gets to "go" on little road trips and do something special with each Pom.

Our first two Poms are huge (20lbs). They were obtained as companions and they are wonderful, but they barely resemble the breed. We call them our "robo-Poms". They will both turn 15 this year. A funny thing about them is that we don't think they know they are big! Perhaps because of them, this is where our obsession with liking the "little" ones came from.

When we first started showing, we used a handler. We decided we wanted to be more involved in showing. We took handling classes and ventured into the ring ourselves. It may take us a little longer to finish the title ourselves but the pay off is bigger. We receive a great sense of accomplishment and pride when we are able to put a new title on one of our Poms.





Tammee and Snickers

Usually Dan shows the dogs and I do the work behind the scenes. I am unpaid kennel help. It's a team effort and we each bring something different to the mix. While we were showing Ch. SunGlo's Just Lookin For Trouble, aka "Snickers", half way through his points, Dan and Snickers decided they didn't like showing together. Determined to earn the bred by medallion, (which means a lot to us); I had no other option but to step into the ring myself. Snickers showed well for me, we picked up two additional majors (including Winners Dog at the S. D. P. C. Specialty) and the singles needed to complete his championship. We still occasionally show Snickers here and there. Last year Dan decided he'd like to try showing him again and they picked up a Best of Breed at San Fernando, and both days at Bahia Sur.



Snickers BOB and Skeeters first Rally leg

A couple of years ago, when the "late onset" coat problem started showing up in some of our dogs, and showed up as early onset in one of our "show hopefuls", our beautiful black and tan boy Skeeter. I say "hopeful" because he didn't finish before he showed signs of being affected. He had both majors, but we pulled him before he could complete his championship. We tried every potion/lotion/diet suggested, and then one day we woke up and realized we were nuts. He has a medical condition that caused him to lose his coat. Accept it. Get over it. Be done with it. He is probably the best dog we'd ever produced at that time, and it broke our hearts the day we had him neutered but we decided a long time ago we would not contribute to this medical condition that affects our breed.

I became very discouraged by the coat loss issue and started to wonder if it was all worth it. We decided to spay/neuter everyone (except one champion male, who has never been bred, and our Reginapom girl who has not produced any coat issues) and began the search to start over again with our breeding program. Little did we realize what a challenge that was going to be! I thought about quitting but realized quitting doesn't fix the issue.

We had always admired the dogs Nancy and Robert Coddington had produced so we contacted Nancy and got lucky. She had a cream female available. Gidget was soon on her way to California. Shortly after we got Gidget, Nancy had a litter out of her black and tan Grace and she had an orange-sable female. We were in



Gidget



Madison

love before we even saw her and when she was old enough Madison also headed west. We cannot thank Nancy and Robert enough for allowing these two beautiful girls to become part of our family.

When Tapanga, our Reginapom girl came into season, we inquired with Leesa Molina and Karen Huntsberger about breeding to their male Melenbri Sweet Talkin Guy, whom I had fallen in love with after meeting. We loved what Guy had produced and admired that his kids had the beautiful side profile we were trying to improve in our own dogs. They were kind enough to allow us to breed to Guy and we were blessed with a beautiful litter of three, two girls and a boy. We just took them to their first show in January. We're going to hold the bigger girl out to allow her to get her head on straight and grow more coat while we continue to play with the boy and the smaller girl. We like to show



Daisy



Gabby



Philazuli

puppies and let them get into the show routine. Also waiting in the show ring wings are our bred by girl SunGlo's Kiss me Kiwi and our two Trudy kids, Madison and Gidget, who are just waiting for their mature coats, which is like watching grass grow.

We are fortunate to have Poms representing SunGlo not only in conformation and performance events, but also in the community. We take great care and pride in working to produce not only show dogs but dogs that can go on to participate in other events. Both agility and obedience require soundness and therapy work requires a wonderful temperament. Let me share a little about a few of them.



Skeeter at Balboa Park

SunGlo's Havin A Black N Tan-Trum aka Skeeter's story does not stop with the end of his conformation career. He was in the Animal Planet Eukanuba Dog Show commercial in 2006 and was hired to do a photo shoot for them. He has earned his Rally Novice title and is training to compete in Rally Advanced and Obedience. He is also a registered therapy dog. Besides visiting patients in hospitals and convalescent centers, Skeeter hopes to begin reading with children at the library soon. He's always a crowd pleaser and makes many new friends every time he goes out. He may not have earned his championship by AKC standards but he is a champion to us.

SunGlo N Showcase Play It Agin Sam, aka Samson is a 3 1/2lb creampuff. We showed him in conformation



Samson and Secret



Dan and Samson

for a while, but he hated it, so we pulled him. He just hung out at home and became a great "coffee shop" and "road trip" buddy. I had been training one of our other Poms in agility, but we unexpectedly lost Charger to cancer. Determined to continue training in agility, I looked around our house for my next victim (oops I mean volunteer). Samson was agile like a cat. Samson is doing great. His A-frame needs work and we aren't great at weaves yet, but we're getting there. We're starting a new class in the spring with a trainer that specializes in toy dogs. He's also dabbling in rally but we're not ready to compete yet.

Another one of the SunGlo kids who's done really well in the performance events is Snoop, SunGlo N Showcase Gangsta Style, RN, RA, CD and 2 legs towards his JWW (jumpers with weaves). Snoop is a 2



Dan and Grandson Anthony



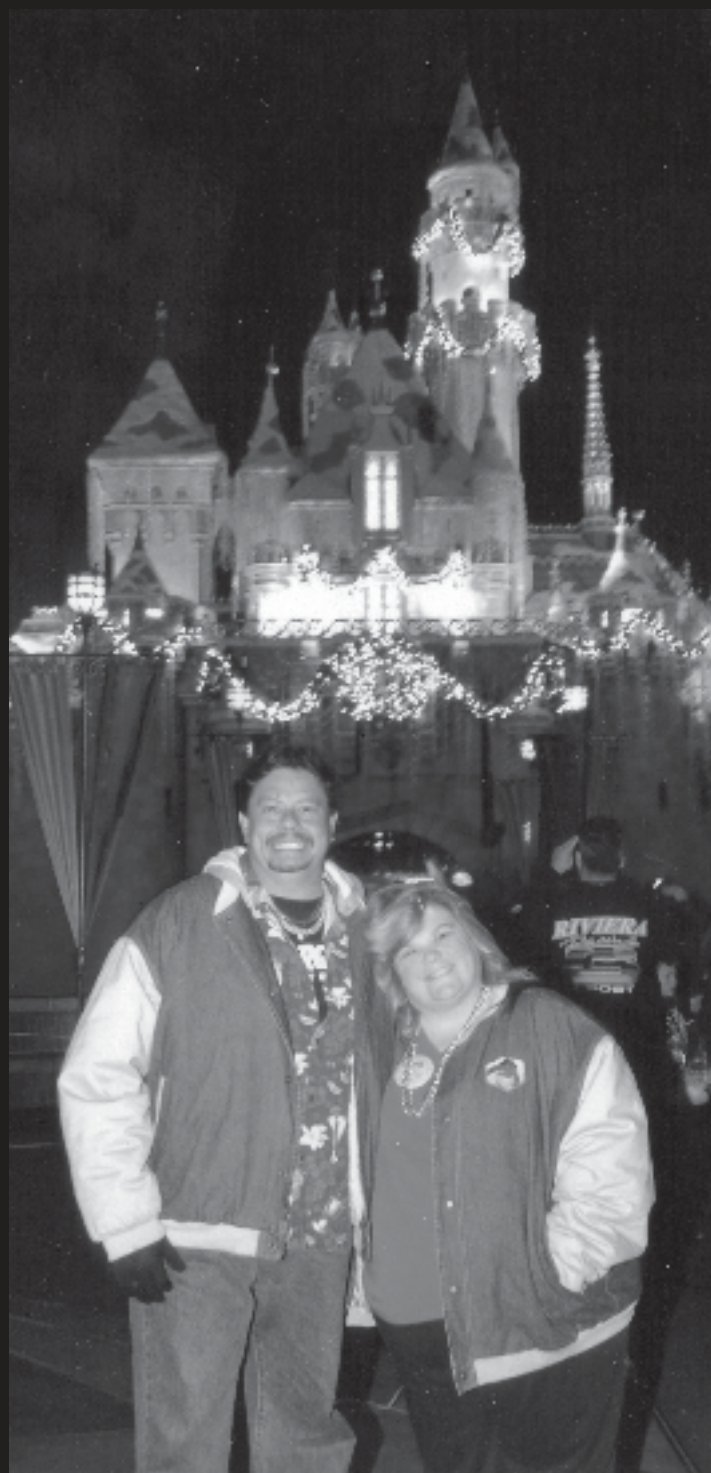
and ¾ lb black dynamo owned by our friend Diedre. We started him in conformation but came to the realization he was just too little, even for us to finish. A friend of ours had asked us if we had a female parti Pom available. I wrote her back and said, "No, but we have a 1 year old black male available." She asked for photos and that was it. She was in love. Snoop was a challenge. Not only was he small but he is also a little on the shy side. Diedre worked with Snoop and has accomplished more with him than we would've ever dreamed possible.

We sold an adorable little girl to friends of ours; Robin and Dave. Robin named her SunGlo's Just Say Olive Juice aka Libby. Libby is a registered therapy dog. She reads with children at the library.

We're also looking forward to trying Lure Coursing with Kiwi and Madison this spring. They are laser light fanatics and I think they'll have fun with the lure coursing. More details to follow once we've "tried it".

I find training for conformation fun. Training for the performance events is challenging. I don't want to make it sound like training for conformation is a piece of cake but there's usually food motivation. I don't find it as hard to get a dog to stand and stare at me with food in my hand as I do to get them to stay in a down position, between two huge dogs, while I stand across the ring from them, ask them to run up a teeter and sit on the end until it slams to the ground. While I find the training a lot more time consuming and challenging, I find the pay off from the performance events much more rewarding. Good or bad is based on me and how I control/command my dog, not on someone's interpretation of the breed standard. The other thing that's fun about performance is everyone entered can qualify. They award first through fourth places. You can still qualify towards your title even if you don't finish in the ribbons. Although I must confess, getting a ribbon is fun too!

We realize no visit is complete without the list of thank yous, but we decided if we listed everyone who has helped/supported us it would be like reading the phone book. We have been very fortunate on this adventure. We don't have any horror stories about bad dogs we bought, or how people tricked us. We have been



Dan and Tamme Felix at Disneyland

blessed to make many great friends, met many wonderful people, and owned terrific dogs. We'd like to extend a special thank you to those of you who have trusted us with one of your dogs or allowed us to breed to one of your studs. We truly appreciate it! To our friends whom we have laughed and cried with, it would never be the same without you!





## 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. Supt. Jim Rau Dog Show - PH: (610) 376-1880 [www.raudogshows.com](http://www.raudogshows.com)

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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,

[hospitality@americanpomeranianclub.org](mailto:hospitality@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.

## 2008 APC Nationals DVDs

DVD # 1

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes  
Junior Handler's

DVD # 2

Winners Dog  
Winners Bitch  
Best Of Breed

DVD #3

Top Twenty

- # 1. Sweepstakes and Junior Handler, @ \$20.00 each  
plus \$3.00 US shipping
- #2. Conformation DVD, @ \$25.00 each  
plus \$3.00 US shipping
- #3. Top Twenty DVDs @ \$10.00 each  
plus \$3.00 US shipping

*Limited time offer: All three (\$55.00 value) for \$41.25, plus \$4.00 US shipping per set. (Offer good until March 16.)*

Please add \$6.00 for shipping to Canada and all Foreign Countries.

Make check payable to the American Pomeranian Club and mail, with your name address and phone number, to: Erika Moureau, 32110 Patty's Landing, Magnolia, TX 77354

Donated items (any amount) are still needed to fill the APC National welcome bags. Items must be delivered to Kentucky before Sunday evening, March 9. Then phone 217-343-9466.

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# POMERANIAN STANDARD

The 1997 Official Standard for the Pomeranian. Approved December 9, 1996, Effective January 31, 1997

## General Appearance

The Pomeranian is a compact, short-backed, active toy dog. He has a soft, dense undercoat with a profuse harsh-textured outer coat. His heavily plumed tail is set high and lies flat on his back. He is alert in character, exhibits intelligence in expression, is buoyant in deportment, and is inquisitive by nature. The Pomeranian is cocky, commanding, and animated as he gaits. He is sound in composition and action.

## Size, Proportion, Substance

The average size of the Pomeranian is from 3 to 7 pounds, with the ideal weight for the show specimen being 4 to 6 pounds. Any dog over or under the limits is objectionable. However, overall quality is to be favored over size. The distance from the point of shoulder to the point of buttocks is slightly shorter than from the highest point of the withers to the ground. The distance from the brisket to the ground is half the height at the withers. He is medium-boned, and the length of his legs is in proportion to a well-balanced frame. When examined, he feels sturdy.

## Head

The head is in balance with the body. The muzzle is rather short, straight, fine, free of lippiness and never snipey. His expression is alert and may be referred to as fox-like. The skull is closed. The top of the skull is slightly rounded, but not domed. When viewed from the front and side, one sees small ears, which are mounted high and carried erect. To form a wedge, visualize a line from the tip of the nose ascending through the center of the eyes and the tip of the ears. The eyes are dark, bright, medium in size and almond-shaped. They are set well into the skull on either side of a well-pronounced stop. The pigmentation is black on the nose and eye rims except self-colored in brown, beaver, and blue dogs. The teeth meet in a scissors bite. One tooth out of alignment is acceptable. Major Faults: Round, domed skull; under-shot mouth; overshot mouth.

## Neck, Topline, Body

The neck is short with its base set well into the shoulders to allow the head to be carried high. The back is short with a level topline. The body is compact and well ribbed with brisket reaching the elbow. The plumed tail is one of the characteristics of the breed, and lays flat and straight on the back.

## Forequarters

The Pomeranian has sufficient layback of shoulders to carry the neck and head proud and high. The shoulders and legs are moderately muscled. The length of the shoulder blade and upper arm are equal. The forelegs are straight and parallel to each other. Height from elbows to withers approximately equals height from ground to elbow. The pasterns are straight and strong. The feet are well arched, compact, and turn neither in nor out. He stands well up on his toes. Dewclaws may be removed. Major Faults: Down in pasterns.

## Hindquarters

The angulation of the hindquarters balances that of the forequarters. The buttocks are well behind the set of the tail. The thighs are moderately muscled with stifles that are moderately bent and clearly defined. The hocks are perpendicular to the ground and the legs are straight and parallel to each other. The feet are well arched, compact, and turn neither in nor out. He stands well up on his toes. Dewclaws, if any on the hind legs may be removed. Major Faults: Cow hocks or lack of soundness in hind legs or stifles.

## Gait

The Pomeranian's gait is smooth, free, balanced and vigorous. He has good reach in his forequarters and strong drive with his hindquarters. Each rear leg moves in line with the foreleg on the same side. To achieve balance, his legs converge slightly inward toward a centerline beneath his body. The rear and front legs are thrown neither in nor out. The topline remains level, and his overall balance and outline are maintained.

## Coat

A Pomeranian is noted for its double coat. The undercoat is soft and dense. The outer-coat is long, straight, glistening and harsh in texture. A thick undercoat will hold up and permit the guard hair to stand off from the Pomeranian's body. The coat is abundant from the neck and fore part of shoulders and chest, forming a frill, which extends over the shoulders and chest. The head and leg coat is tightly packed and shorter in length than that of the body. The forequarters are well feathered to the hock. The tail is profusely covered with long, harsh, spreading straight hair. Trimming for neatness and a clean outline is permissible. Major Faults: Soft, flat or open coat.

## Color

All colors, patterns, and variations there-of are allowed and must be judged on an equal basis. Patterns: Black and Tan - tan or rust sharply defined, appearing above each eye and on muzzle, throat, and fore chest, on all legs and feet and below the tail. The richer the tan the more desirable; Brindle - the base color is gold, red, or orange-brindled with strong black cross stripes; Parti-color - is white with any other color distributed in patches with a white blaze preferred on the head. Classifications: The Open Classes at specialty shows may be divided by color as follows: Open Red, Orange, Cream, and Sable; Open Black, Brown, and Blue; Open Any Other Color, Pattern, or Variation.

## Temperament

The Pomeranian is an extrovert, exhibiting great intelligence and a vivacious spirit, making him a great companion dog as well as a competitive show dog.

Even though a Toy dog, the Pomeranian must be subject to the same requirements of soundness and structure prescribed for all breeds, and any deviation from the ideal described in the standard should be penalized to the extent of the deviation.



# American Pomeranian Club, Inc.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
(Please type or print CLEARLY)

**NOTICE:** Except for patrons, applications must be endorsed by TWO members in good standing (a) who have been APC members for two (2) years or more; (b) who have known the applicant two (2) years or more; (c) who do not reside in the same household; (d) who are not related to each other or to the applicant. Applications must be accompanied by the correct dues amount in US funds.

This application is for: SINGLE  HOUSEHOLD  FOREIGN  JUNIOR  + PATRON (see reverse)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Household Applicant (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE** Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you participate in Rescue?

Were you previously an American Pomeranian Club member? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Was prior membership under another name? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what name? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply: breeder  exhibitor  obedience exhibitor  Judge  handler  agility  flyball  tracking   
How many shows/trials have you entered in the last three (3) years? \_\_\_\_\_ How many Pomeranians do you own? \_\_\_\_\_ Are your Pomeranians American Kennel Club registrable? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been suspended from the AKC? \_\_\_\_\_ if you have been suspended from the American Kennel Club, please tell us why, when, and how long on a separate sheet of paper. \_\_\_\_\_  
List memberships in any all-breed, specialty, or obedience clubs in which you now or have been a member. Give dates.

List memberships in any local Pomeranian clubs. Give the dates you were a member and the club Presidents' names:

Do you subscribe to the Pomeranian Review?  Are you willing to support the goals and projects of the American Pom Club?

### SPONSOR REFERENCE #1

How long have you known the applicant (minimum 2 years)? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you met the applicant in person? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been in the applicant's home? \_\_\_\_\_ Why do you recommend the applicant for membership? (Use a separate sheet of paper if needed)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPONSOR REFERENCE #2

How long have you known the applicant (minimum 2 years)? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you met the applicant in person? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been in the applicant's home? \_\_\_\_\_ Why do you recommend the applicant for membership? (Use a separate sheet of paper if needed)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder, your sponsors must have been APC members for a minimum of 2 years!**



### Current \*Dues to be Included with this Application:

Single Membership - United States Resident: \$30.00	Foreign Resident: \$35.00
Household Membership - United States Resident: \$45.00	Foreign Household: \$50.00
Junior Membership - United States Resident: \$10.00	† Patron: Minimum \$20.00 donation

\*Note: Payment must be in US Funds. Visa/Mastercard/Pay Pal Accepted  
 -Household Membership means 2 people over the age of 18 living at the same address.  
 -Junior members are under 18 years of age - they may not vote or hold office.  
 † Patrons are individuals who wish to contribute to the APC but do not meet the sponsorship requirements for membership.  
 Patron status is not a prerequisite to obtaining APC Membership. Patrons may not vote or hold office. Their names will be published in a special section of the Roster and they will receive a copy of the Roster annually.

Make checks or money order in US funds payable to the American Pomeranian Club and mail to:  
**Mrs. Annette Davis**  
**391 North Mink Creek Rd**  
**Pocatello, ID 83204**  
**info@avalonpom.com**

### Code of Ethics

- I agree to follow the regulations as set forth by the American Kennel Club as they pertain to my purebred dog operations.
- I will furnish a signed registration or transfer with each puppy sold unless a written agreement is made with the purchaser at the time of sale that papers will be withheld.
- I will not sell my puppies to pet shops or commercial pet mill establishments, nor will I donate puppies for raffles or auctions.
- I will not crossbreed or advertise for sale puppies that have been crossbred.
- I will not give stud service to unregistered bitches.
- I will advise the purchaser of my puppy to have the puppy checked by a veterinarian within 2 days (48 hours) of the sale (additional time allowed if the puppy is sold on a Friday or Saturday.) I will refund the purchase price or take the puppy back and replace it, if it is found to be unfit.
- Except for unusual situations, I will not sell my puppies at less than eight weeks of age.
- I will maintain the best possible standard of health and care in all of my dogs and see that puppies are immunized and checked for parasites.
- I will price my puppies within the breed range.
- In my breeding program, I will keep alert for and work to control and/or eradicate problems and conditions that are particular to my breed and breed as closely as possible to the standard of the breed.
- I will represent my dogs as honestly as possible to prospective buyers and try to assist the serious novice in his understanding of the breed.
- I will try at all times to show good sportsmanship and keep in mind that the good of the breed comes before any personal benefit.

I, an applicant for membership in the American Pomeranian Club, Inc. (or patron) certify that I have read the "Code of Ethics" and agree to abide by them on pain of disciplinary action under ARTICLE VIII of the By-Laws of the Club.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY!

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date published: \_\_\_\_\_ Date accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership packet sent on: \_\_\_\_\_

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# TO DO OR NOT TO DO THAT IS THE QUESTION

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Think waaay back to when you first became acquainted with dogs. How old were you? What did your first dog look like? Was it a purebred? Where did it come from? When did you first find out about dog shows? What made you decide to start breeding? Did you decide to purchase a dog from someone with a better dog than you had? How did you know their dog was better?

Wasn't that fun to think about the answers to those questions? Each one of us probably had different answers and experiences relating to those questions. Each one of us should have some things in common. We either had to depend upon a mentor with many years of experience in breeding and showing Pomeranians or we started out the hard way... learning from experience... trial and error. No matter how we started in the Pomeranian world, I hope we eventually learned about the fact that each breed of dog had an AKC Standard of perfection to which we were to strive to achieve in breeding and to which all judges were to use in judging the dogs that came into their ring.

If we were to poll all local and national Pom Club members, I wonder what percentage would answer that they did READ the APC Pomeranian Standard? What percentage would answer that they have STUDIED the Pomeranian Standard? What percentage would say that they have taken a TEST and PASSED that test with 100 percent score? What percentage would answer that they BRED to the Pom Standard? What percent qualify to be mentors for potential Judges who HAVE STUDIED and PASSED a test on the Pomeranian Standard?

This month I have all kinds of questions to ask our readers. The purpose of it all is to make you think about your answers. Let's hope we all know there is a Standard and that it is there as the description of the IDEAL Pomeranian.

Breeders are to try to produce, as close as possible, that ideal Pom. Most of us will try to breed to the Standard as best as we are able. Some of us don't care what the Standard says. We are going to do our own thing no matter WHAT it says, because we like how our own Pom is regardless of what the Standard says. Others will pay attention to only certain parts of the Standard and forget about the rest of it. Other breeders don't even know what the Standard says and don't intend to bother finding out. KNOWLEDGE and ATTITUDE make a BIG difference!

The other reason for a breed Standard to exist is for a judge to judge the dogs in the ring and place those dogs in the order that best represent that written Standard. No dog is perfect. All dogs have faults. Judges need to find and reward the BEST the dogs possess, not continually look for and penalize the BAD things.

Both breeding and judging are subjective. Breeders have to decide what good things are more important and what faults are more important to eliminate without sacrificing the good things they worked so hard to develop. Since all people do not think alike, one breeder may think one way, while another may have a different opinion. They have many hours, days, months, and years to decide the direction they will take.

A judge needs to find the best dogs in the ring using his/her knowledge of the Standard. A judge's decision has to be made in 2½ minutes per dog! Since all people do not think alike, one judge may "put up" one dog, while on a different day another judge may have a different opinion. Wouldn't exhibitors give up showing dogs if all judges thought alike and "put up" the SAME dogs at every dog show?

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: LET'S ALL USE THE STANDARD AS IT WAS MEANT TO BE USED.  
KNOWLEDGE and ATTITUDE make a BIG difference!**

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# REPRODUCTION

COMPOSED BY  
A LICENSED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN,  
THROUGH THE EYES OF A BREEDER

by Danielle Sartain

As a breeder and licensed veterinary technician working in canine reproduction, I find it useful to use progesterone testing to let me know when to breed a bitch and when she will be due to whelp. As a reproductive hormone, progesterone rises and leads to ovulation in the bitch. Breeders will successfully breed a bitch her entire life without ever performing a progesterone test; however, some breeders need precision. I am that breeder.

Progesterone tests should be started approximately day five of the bitch's season and are usually repeated every two or three days as directed by a veterinarian. The most accurate progesterone test is performed through a veterinarian who utilizes an outside laboratory. These tests generate an exact number, usually in ng/ml. Many veterinarians also offer in-house test kits. While these tests have been available for twenty plus years they are sometimes not accurate at low progesterone levels. They only produce an estimate of a hormone level, and an estimate does not cut it when using chilled or frozen semen.

Fast turn-around time is also important when testing progesterone levels; if it takes four days to receive results, the optimal breeding time may be missed.

Processing is also key; samples must be collected in red-top collection tubes and not in serum separators. The blood must be spun down as soon as it is clotted, and the serum separated from the remaining blood cells and refrigerated. Any error in collection or processing can give inaccurate results, which may result in a missed breeding.

A bitch will ovulate by releasing undeveloped eggs when her progesterone level is at approximately 5 ng/ml. Most bitches start at a level less than 1 ng/ml and, once it starts to consistently rise, will reach 5ng/ml within two days. Others don't follow the pattern and will have high baseline levels (up to a 3 ng/ml) before ovulation.

I personally owned a bitch that stayed at 2ng/ml for two weeks. When her progesterone finally rose, we bred her successfully. Without performing progesterone tests, I would have bred her 10 days too early.

Typically, your bitch's level reaches a five then testing can stop and you can begin breeding. The eggs need 48 hours to mature, leaving a three-day window of prime fertility if using fresh semen. If you plan on using fresh semen, remember that semen will live for 5-7 days once inside the bitch, therefore it is the preferred option when available opposed to chilled and frozen.

A second very practical reason for monitoring progesterone levels during breeding involves timed c-sections. Eighty percent of bitches will whelp 62-63 days from ovulation (5ng/ml). Therefore a c-section can be accurately scheduled, avoiding trauma, lack of sleep, and high emotion!

I wish our Pomeranian bitches could always breed and whelp without assistance, but that just is not the case. Progesterone testing can help to assist you in breeding and whelping your future litters.

\*For anyone who gets progesterone levels back in mmol/liter, you can simply divide it by 3.3 to convert it into ng/ml\*.



# Ways & Means

American Pomeranian Club, Inc.



Donna Riehm



## IT IS SPECIALTY TIME

Can you believe we are looking once more to that grand event we love so much - our National Specialty?

I am asked often how “special” is Specialty, and I tell everyone Specialty is visiting with great friends, seeing the most beautiful Pomeranians, enjoying educational seminars, having the opportunity to talk with the APC officers and directors, seeing all the donations and one of a kind items offered for sale and auction, seeing our “Top Twenty” Pomeranians compete in such a grand event, and the obedience Poms are just awesome competitors and a thrill to watch. The list is endless. If you have not experienced Specialty, you really need to, then you will know firsthand what makes Specialty “special”.

Don't forget your donations for the auctions during our National Specialty.

This is our main fundraiser for the year and we need everyone's help. We have been so fortunate in the past to have members that always come through and donate such wonderful items that the auctions have been fabulous events.

Remember, if not attending, you can ship your item, but, it needs to reach me by March 1.

See you in Louisville,

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# New Champions

## NOVEMBER 2007 CHAMPIONS

**CH Allayn's Pie In The Sky (D)** Dlara Rock'n Skyhigh x Allayn's Just Desserts. Owned by Mary Allan\*. Bred by Mary Allan\*.

**CH Bar-Jon's Applause Janesas (B)** CH Janesa's Applause, Please x CH Bar-Jon's Southern Belle. Owned by Barbara Messmer\*. Bred by Barbara Messmer\*.

**CH Bar-Jon's Cheers Janesas (D)** CH Janesa's Hip Hip Hurrah x Janesa's-Bar-Jons Live Wire. Owned by Barbara Messmer\*. Bred by Barbara Messmer\*.

**CH British Ln Ms Liberty Of Lenette (B)** CH Band Of Gold Of Lenette x Valancia Of Lenette. Owned by Wendy Chambers\*. Bred by K G Griffith\*.

**CH Creiders Finishing Touch (D)** CH Pom Acres Basic Black x Creiders Worth Talkin About. Owned by Roberta Tompkins\*. Bred by Mrs. Norma Creider.

**CH Designs Turn'N On'A Bitacharm (B)** Mabins Ring Bearer x Ruby's Eva Y-Two-K Design's. Owned by Teresa A Livezey\*. Bred by Teresa A Livezey\*.

**CH Don'T Play With Funny Money Wow (D)** CH Randy's Cash On Hand x CH Shimmeree Fulla Pizzazz Wow. Owned by Terry J Rothell\* & Jordan Rothell\*. Bred by Terry J Rothell & Jordan Rothell.

**CH Finch' Schar's A Novel Idea (D)** CH Finch's Nicely Packaged Deal x Finch's Havin A Blond Moment. Owned by Deborah L Breikss. Bred by Diane L Finch\* & Charlotte Meyer\*.

**CH Finch's High Roller Parti (D)** CH Finch's Bet On The Parti x Finch's Shamoo Parti. Owned by Diane L Finch & Kathy Norem\*. Bred by Diane L Finch\*.

**CH Finch's Togood Tobe True Parti (B)** CH Finch's Betn Ona Sureshotparti x Finch's Parti Daiquiri. Owned by Diane L Finch\*. Bred by Diane L Finch\*.

**CH Finch's You'Re So Special Nblk (D)** CH Finch's Golden Opportunity x CH Finch's You're So Vain. Owned by Celeste Solano\* & Diane L Finch\* & Robert Solano\*. Bred by Diane L Finch\*.

**CH Gay El's Showboat Raz Berrie (B)** CH Keepsakes Berrie Traditional x CH Gayel's Miss Kitty. Owned by Karleene L Morrow. Bred by Gale A Rivers\*.

**CH Highfield Chatty Cathy Of Lenette (B)** CH Band Of Gold Of Lenette x Sweet Betsy Of Lenette. Owned by Vikki H Highfield. Bred by K G Griffith\*.

**CH Indigo's Man About Town (D)** CH Jj's Victorian Angel x CH Indigos Talk Of The Town. Owned by Valerie Allridge. Bred by Kevin Smith & Jennifer Smith\*.

**CH Jan-Shars Beyonce' (B)** CH Jan-Shars Shaquille O'Neal x Jan-Shars Shooting Star. Owned by Jessica Sarallante\* & Sharon Hanson\*. Bred by Sharon Hanson\*.

**CH Jan-Shars Caught In The Act (B)** Candyfloss Center Stage x CH Jan-Shars High Maintenance. Owned by Sharon Hanson\*. Bred by Sharon Hanson\*.

**CH Kacee's Gone With The Wind (B)** CH Kacee's Ready-Set-Go x Janesa's Foxy Lady At Kacees. Owned by Katy Stalnaker\*. Bred by Katy Stalnaker\*.

**CH Lana's Love Of Gold (D)** CH Nguyen,Cory Loverboy Of GQ"" x Lana's Touch Of Fine Gold. Owned by Lana Price\*. Bred by Lana Price\*.

**CH Majestics Jackelicious (B)** CH Majestics Wolfman Jack x CH Majestics Artistic Impression. Owned by Annette Rister\* & Charlotte Creed\* & Brenda Turner\* & S W Turner. Bred by Annette Rister\* & Charlotte Creed\* & Brenda Turner\* & S W Turner.

**CH Monarc's Mark At Mustang (B)** Dhcrew Start The Commotion x CH Monarc's Center Fold. Owned by Joyce Birks\* & Bob Birks\*. Bred by Sharon A Shields\*.

*November New Champions Continued*



# New Champions

**CH Mountain Crest My Name Is Earl (D)** CH Mountain Crest Hard Rock x Mountain Crest Rainy. Owned by Pat Barnett\* & David Gilstrap\* & Carlene Gilstrap\*. Bred by David Gilstrap\* & Carlene B Gilstrap\*.

**CH Mountain Crest Red Clover (B)** CH Mountain Crest Hard Rock x Mountain Crest Maiden Mist. Owned by Lorelei Sibet\* & Glory Ann Pigarut. Bred by David Gilstrap\* & Carlene B Gilstrap\*.

**CH Picket's Beach Bunny (B)** Finch's Stride Right Baby x Avalon's Silver Bell Ariel. Owned by Bette Meredith & Gary L Meredith. Bred by Anastasia Sowers.

**CH Powerpom Picture Perfect (D)** Joey Of Green Hill x Windmist Fly Like A Bird. Owned by Pongsakorn Pongsak\*. Bred by Pongsakorn Pongsak\*.

**CH Sirius's Pomaumatic Chaos (B)** CH Finch's Awesome On All Four x Sirius's Miss Cookie. Owned by Nina Fetter\*. Bred by Nina Fetter\*.

## DECEMBER 2007 CHAMPIONS

**CH Animation's Comet (B)** CH Firebrook's Tabasco Fiasco x CH Animation's Olive Oyl. Owned by Lorinda Vasuta\* & Darren Lane\*. Bred by Lorinda Vasuta\* & Darren Lane\*.

**CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back (D)** CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S x Star Haven Dark N Thensome. Owned by Charlotte Meyer\*. Bred by Charlotte Meyer & Diane L Finch\*.

**CH Dreamcastle's Gismo (D)** CH Mac's Frankly My Dear x Mac's I Just Want To Be Me. Owned by Nancy Pinder & Sandra Mccutcheon\*. Bred by Vickie Coulter.

**CH Hickory Bend's Rambling Emma (B)** CH Mustangs Poco Pedro x Legendary Leilani Of Oakridge. Owned by Tom B Davidson\* & David L Lamb\*. Bred by Tom B Davidson\* & David L Lamb\*.

**CH Honeykist Wood U Believe (D)** CH Honeykist How Sweet It Is x Wood's Sting Like A Bee. Owned by Christine Bousquet\*. Bred by Christine Bousquet\*.

**CH Island's One Wild Child (D)** CH Ryms W Fair Warning x CH Finch's Island Sweet Dreams. Owned by Russ Martin & Susan Plouff\* & Shelley Martin. Bred by Sunny Shawley\*.

**CH Jan Le's Pose A Time For Ladybug (B)** CH Jan Le's A Time Will Come x Jan Le's Stripe A Pose. Owned by Connie Charles\*. Bred by Jane Lehtinen\*.

**CH Mc's Magnificent Mariah (B)** CH Doubletakes Johnny Angel x Mc's Heart's desire nikki. Owned by Christina L Armstrong & Michael V Armstrong. Bred by Christina L Armstrong & Michael V Armstrong.

**CH Mtn Views Tahn It To The Llimit (D)** Firebrook's Shenanigans x Mtn. Views Winter Hope. Owned by Patricia Dague\* & Roger A Dague\*. Bred by Patricia Dague\* & Roger A Dague\*.

**CH Olympus' Sir Ivanhoe (D)** Miteycute Chip Of Ben-Cher x Ben-Cher Dixie Chick. Owned by Cherri Johnson. Bred by Cherri Johnson.

**CH Stolanne's Magic Moments (B)** CH Jan-Shars Dudly Doright x CH Stol'n Song Of The Magic Past. Owned by Kathryn J Norem\*. Bred by Frances J Stoll\*.

**CH Storybook Parti At Whitfields (D)** Whitfield's Its My Parti x Storybook Its My Parti. Owned by Karen Whitfield & Barbara Krzewicki\*. Bred by Joseph Taylor.

# APC 2007 AWARDS

## TOP 10 ALL-BREED DOGS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total Defeated</u>
1	<b>CH Eagle Creek's Hamin It Up</b> <i>Owner: K Norem*</i> <i>Breeder: K Norem*</i>	<b>21,009</b>
2	CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i> <i>Breeders: R Solano*, C Solano*, L Drew</i>	7,985
3	CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself <i>Owner: L Price*</i> <i>Breeder: L Price*</i>	7,842
4	CH Starfire's Here Comes Trouble <i>Owners: N Roberts, V Winter*, J Cabrera*, F Arienti*</i> <i>Breeders: J Cabrera*, F Arienti*</i>	6,142
5	CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S <i>Owners: C Meyer*, L Saleh, G Bertrand, B Bertrand</i> <i>Breeder: D Finch*</i>	4,791
6	CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman <i>Owners: J Pardue, J Reich*, D Plonkey</i> <i>Breeders: J Reich* and D Plonkey</i>	3,190
7	CH Majestic's Jumpin' Jack Flash <i>Owners: A Rister*, C Creed*, B Turner*, S Turner</i> <i>Breeders: A Rister*, C Creed*, B Turner*, S Turner</i>	1,846
8	CH Jj's Victorian Angel <i>Owner: B Heimback*</i> <i>Breeder: J Javernick</i>	1,457
9	CH Noble's Messin With The Best <i>Owners: N Inglett*, L Girth*</i> <i>Breeder: N Inglett*</i>	1,316
10	CH Tabletop's Black Mail Sender <i>Owner: J Stachurski</i> <i>Breeder: J Stachurski</i>	1,210

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## TOP 10 BREED DOGS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total Defeated</u>
1	<b>CH Eagle Creek's Hamin It Up</b> <i>Owner: K Norem*</i> <i>Breeder: K Norem*</i>	1,982
2	<b>CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself</b> <i>Owner: L Price*</i> <i>Breeder: L Price*</i>	1,243
3	<b>CH Finch's Bettin' On Char'S</b> <i>Owners: C Meyer*, L Saleh, G Bertrand, B Bertrand</i> <i>Breeder: D Finch*</i>	1,120
4	<b>CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman</b> <i>Owners: J Pardue, J Reich*, D Plonkey</i> <i>Breeders: J Reich* and D Plonkey</i>	717
5	<b>CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella</b> <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i> <i>Breeders: R Solano*, C Solano*, L Drew</i>	545
6	<b>CH Starfire's Here Comes Trouble</b> <i>Owners: N Roberts, V Winter*, J Cabrera*, F Arienti*</i> <i>Breeders: J Cabrera*, F Arienti*</i>	495
7	<b>CH Showcase Got To Be Me</b> <i>Owners: C Solano*, R Solano*, A Levinsohn*</i> <i>Breeder: A Levinsohn*</i>	326
8	<b>CH Bachman's Brightest Star</b> <i>Owners: C McDonald*, C Solano*, B Tiaga</i> <i>Breeders: C McDonald*, B Tiaga</i>	274
9	<b>CH Kalo's Rock N Music City</b> <i>Owner: C Brandenburg*</i> <i>Breeder: C Brandenburg*</i>	264
10	<b>CH Pufpride Somewhere In Time</b> <i>Owners: L Beard*, V Dimick</i> <i>Breeder: V Dimick</i>	250

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# APC 2007 AWARDS

## TOP 10 ALL-BREED BITCHES

1	<b>CH Gayels Destiny's Child</b> <i>Owners: N Guenther*, S Owens</i> <i>Breeder: G Rivers*</i>	4,434
2	<b>CH Wee Hearts Excuse Me</b> <i>Owners: G Bertrand, B Bertrand, C Meyer*</i> <i>Breeder: C Evans</i>	409
3	<b>CH Honeykist N Millamor In Harmony</b> <i>Owner: C Bousquet*</i> <i>Breeder: C Bousquet*</i>	291
4	<b>CH Alden's Last Outlaw's Helen</b> <i>Owners: A Domrase*, J Domrase*</i> <i>Breeders: A Domrase*, J Domrase*</i>	186
5	<b>CH Aljens Princess Caroline</b> <i>Owner: A Lapuz*</i> <i>Breeder: A Lapuz*</i>	158
6	<b>CH Cinbows Prim-A-Donna</b> <i>Owner: C Bowling*</i> <i>Breeder: C Bowling*</i>	145
7	<b>CH Majestics Jackelicious</b> <i>Owners: A Rister*, C Creed*, B Turner*, S Turner</i> <i>Breeders: A Rister*, C Creed*, B Turner*, S Turner</i>	118
8	<b>CH Ursa Minor's Easy Ramble</b> <i>Owners: H McKim*, B Krzewicki*, R McKim*</i> <i>Breeder: B Krzewicki*</i>	114
9	<b>CH Jan Le's Pose A Time For Ladybug</b> <i>Owner: C Charles*</i> <i>Breeder: J Lehtinen*</i>	91
10	<b>CH Pom Acres Ice Princess</b> <i>Owner: J Fiddick*</i> <i>Breeder: J Fiddick*</i>	70

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# APC 2007 AWARDS

## TOP 10 BREED BITCHES

1	<b>CH Gayels Destiny's Child</b>	528
	<i>Owners: N Guenther*, S Owens</i> <i>Breeder: G Rivers*</i>	
2	<b>CH Honeykist N Millamor In Harmony</b>	102
	<i>Owner: C Bousquet*</i> <i>Breeder: C Bousquet*</i>	
3	<b>CH Alden's Last Outlaw's Helen</b>	93
	<i>Owners: A Domrase*, J Domrase*</i> <i>Breeders: A Domrase*, J Domrase*</i>	
4	<b>CH Cinbows Prim-A-Donna</b>	90
	<i>Owner: C Bowling*</i> <i>Breeder: C Bowling*</i>	
5	<b>CH Ursa Minor's Easy Ramble</b>	58
	<i>Owners: H McKim*, B Krzewicki*, R McKim*</i> <i>Breeder: B Krzewicki*</i>	
6	<b>CH Wee Hearts Excuse Me</b>	55
	<i>Owners: G Bertrand, B Bertrand, C Meyer*</i> <i>Breeder: C Evans</i>	
7	<b>CH Designs Turn'N On'A Bitacharm</b>	40
	<i>Owner: T Livezey*</i> <i>Breeder: T Livezey*</i>	
8	<b>CH Jan Le's Pose A Time For Ladybug</b>	29
	<i>Owner: C Charles*</i> <i>Breeder: J Lehtinen*</i>	
9	<b>CH Howlene Teahra Dolce Meta</b>	18
	<i>Owners: A Otaguro*, H Miller*, R Watanabe*</i> <i>Breeders: A Otaguro*, H Miller*, R Watanabe*</i>	
10	<b>CH Pom Acres Ice Princess</b>	16
	<i>Owner: J Fiddick*</i> <i>Breeder: J Fiddick*</i>	

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## APC TOP EXHIBITORS\*

### 17-Diane L Finch

CH Finch's Power Play Parti Glitz  
 CH Finch's Top Gun  
 CH Finch's Believe It Or Not  
 CH Finch's Just Tobe Ur Parti Man  
 CH Finch's Sweet Dream Parti  
 CH Finch's Great Potential  
 CH Finch's How Sweet It Is  
 CH Finch's Aren'T You Impressive  
 CH Finch's Chocolate Bon Bon Parti  
 CH Finch's So Fine Parti  
 CH Finch's Breathtaking Sensation  
 CH Finch's Outa Sight Sweetness  
 CH Finch's You Light My Fire  
 CH Cr Gold Strike  
 CH Finch's High Roller Parti  
 CH Finch's Togood Tobe True Parti  
 CH Finch's You'Re So Special Nblk

### 10-Charlotte Meyer

CH Char's Golden Promises  
 CH Char's Forever Diamonds  
 CH Char's Parti Games  
 CH Char's Truth Or Dare  
 CH Finch's Chocolate Bon Bon Parti  
 CH Finchschars Hot Walkin Blond  
 CH Char's Forbidden Fruit  
 CH Char's Eye Candy  
 CH Lt Cherubs Meet The Press Of Lenette  
 CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back

\*12 Members exhibited 3 poms to titles this year.

### 8-Sharon Hanson

CH J-Das Among The Stars  
 CH Jan-Shars Just One Look  
 CH Jan-Shars You'Re The One That I Want  
 CH Jan-Shars Heads I Win  
 CH Jan-Shars Serengeti  
 CH Jan-Shars Tiffany And Company  
 CH Jan-Shars Beyonce'  
 CH Jan-Shars Caught In The Act

### 5-Carlene & David Gilstrap

CH Mountain Crest Traveling Man  
 CH Moretoys Suprise Package  
 CH Mountain Crest Love Bug  
 CH Mountain Crest Neiman Marcus  
 CH Mountain Crest My Name Is Earl

### 4-Celeste & Robert Solano

CH Oakrose Goddess Of Love  
 CH Bachman's All You Need Is Love  
 CH Cr Gold Strike  
 CH Finch's You'Re So Special Nblk

### 4-Lorinda Vasuta

CH Animation's Marlin  
 CH Animation's Rufus  
 CH Animation's Jeckle  
 CH Animation's Comet

### 4-Nina Fetter

CH Horizon's The Passion Of Ali-Mae  
 CH Sirius's The Mighty Tonka  
 CH Sirius's Chudenuhee  
 CH Sirius's Pomaumatic Chaos

## APC TOP JUNIORS

As reported by BestJunior.com  
 November 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007

<b>Jessica Christiansen*</b>	<b>310</b>	Gretel Berglund	44
Stephanie Hentschel	214	Bailey Pfannerstill*	29
Rebecca Silverberg	117	Lauren Hamilton	27
Amanda Seitzer	96	Danielle Miller*	15
Chelsea Valles*	56	Taylor Irvin	15

Congratulations to Jessica Christiansen, who placed second overall in the Toy Group for 2007.

Thanks to Cathy Jessen, for your work as our Juniors Chair over the years.



# APC 2007 AWARDS

## APC TOP BREEDERS

### 22-Diane L Finch

CH Finch's Power Play Parti Glitz  
CH Finch's Top Gun  
CH Finch's Believe It Or Not  
CH Finch's Just Tobe Ur Parti Man  
CH Finch's Sweet Dream Parti  
CH Finch's Great Potential  
CH Finch's How Sweet It Is  
CH Finch's Aren'T You Impressive  
CH Finch's Sonic The Hedgehog  
CH Finch's Chocolate Bon Bon Parti  
CH Finch's So Fine Parti  
CH Finchschars Hot Walkin Blond  
CH Finch's Breathtaking Sensation  
CH Finch's Outa Sight Sweetness  
CH Finch's See 'Em Comin'  
CH Finch's You Light My Fire  
CH Finch' Schar's A Novel Idea  
CH Finch's High Roller Parti  
CH Finch's Togood Tobe True Parti  
CH Finch's You'Re So Special Nblk  
CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back  
Finch's Whirling Dervish CD RE AXJ AJP

### 11-Charlotte Meyer

CH Char's Golden Promises  
CH Char's This Ain'T No Parti  
CH Char's Burnin' For You  
CH Char's Forever Diamonds  
CH Char's Parti Games  
CH Char's Truth Or Dare  
CH Finchschars Hot Walkin Blond  
CH Char's Forbidden Fruit  
CH Char's Eye Candy  
CH Finch' Schar's A Novel Idea  
CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back

### 10-Sharon Hanson

CH J-Das Among The Stars  
CH Jan-Shars Just One Look  
CH Jan-Shars Katy Bar The Door  
CH Jan-Shars You'Re The One That I Want  
CH Jan-Shars Heads I Win  
CH Jan-Shars Serengeti  
CH Jan-Shars Tiffany And Company  
CH Jan-Shars Beyonce'  
CH Jan-Shars Caught In The Act  
MACH Jan Shars Day Emmanuel's Gift CDX NJP

### 9-Ken Griffith

CH Highfield Ring Of Fire Of Lenette  
CH Magic Moments Of Lenette  
CH Heavenboundstaccato Of Lenette  
CH Nicolas Of Lenatte  
CH Leo The Lion Hearted Of Lenette  
CH Misty Moonlight Of Lenette  
CH Lt Chombs Meet The Press Of Lenette  
CH British Ln Ms Liberty Of Lenette  
CH Highfield Chatty Cathy Of Lenette

### 7-Jerrie Freia

CH Janesa's Dressed Euff For Kc  
CH Janesa's Cause For Applause  
CH Janesa's Black Ice  
CH Janesa's Turning Heads  
CH Janesa's A Black N Tan Affair  
CH Janesa's Just Because I Can  
Sundown's Regina Elizabeth NA MXJ NJP

### 5-David & Carlene Gilstrap

CH Mountain Crest Traveling Man  
CH Mountain Crest Love Bug  
CH Mountain Crest Neiman Marcus  
CH Mountain Crest My Name Is Earl  
CH Mountain Crest Red Clover

### 4-Carol Leemhuis

CH Carleez Sundown Conspiracy  
CH Carleez Defies All Logic  
CH Carleez Crowd Pleaser MXJ  
CH Carleez Boom Boom Boom OA AXJ

### 4-Hazel Miller, Robin Watanabe, & Arlene Otaguro

CH Howlene Teahra Dolce Meta  
CH Howlene-Teahra Adonis  
CH Howlene-Teahra Baccarat For-Amours  
CH Howlene-Teahra Tenaj

### 4-Geno Sisneros

CH Castile's Southern Comfort  
CH Castile's Corrine  
CH Castle's Everlasting Love  
CH Glen Iris Evonne D'Istar

### 4-Lorinda Vasuta

CH Animation's Marlin  
CH Animation's Rufus  
CH Animation's Jeckle  
CH Animation's Comet

# APC 2007 AWARDS

## APC TOP SIRES

### 10-CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams

CH Noble's So-So Sharp  
CH Finch's Believe It Or Not  
CH Finch's Sweet Dream Parti  
CH Jolvin Sweet Song Singer  
CH Finch's Great Potential  
CH Finch's How Sweet It Is  
CH Finch's Aren'T You Impressive  
CH Luminesque's Don't Cry For Me  
CH Finch's Outa Sight Sweetness  
CH Cj-Peep Tequila Sunrise

### 5-CH Music Maker Of Lenette

CH Aljens Princess Caroline  
CH Magic Moments Of Lenette  
CH Prema's Gwen My Music Plays  
CH Heavenboundstaccato Of Lenette  
CH Lt Cherubs Meet The Press Of Lenette

### 4-CH Chriscendo Call To Arms

CH Char's This Ain'T No Parti  
CH Finch's Top Gun  
CH Tokie Triumph Kingdom  
CH Finch's You Light My Fire

### 4-CH Finch's Char's Makin Waves Parti

CH Finch's Power Play Parti Glitz  
CH Finch's Just Tobe Ur Parti Man  
CH Finch's Chocolate Bon Bon Parti  
CH Finch's So Fine Parti

### 4-CH Heartland's Knight N Day

Kacee's Horizon's Just 4 Kicks  
CH Horizon's Hope Springs Eternal  
CH Animation's Jeckle  
CH Janesa's Just Because I Can

### 4-CH Janesa's Applause, Please

CH Janesa's Cause For Applause  
CH Rivendell's Magical Mischief Maker  
CH Janesa's Turning Heads  
CH Bar-Jon's Applause Janesas

### 4-CH Rodi's Cr King Of Gondor

CH Windsor's Smooth Sailing  
CH Cr Queen Of Talk  
CH Bachman's Brightest Star  
CH Bachman's King Of The Road

### 4-CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD

CH Kegler's Wanna Be A Flintstone  
CH Horizon'S Bippiti Boppiti Boo!  
CH Horizon's Hickory Dickory Doc  
Sundown's Peekaboo At Janesa CD RE NAJ NJP

### 3- CH Band of Gold of Lenette

CH Highfield Ring Of Fire Of Lenette  
CH British Ln Ms Liberty Of Lenette  
CH Highfield Chatty Cathy Of Lenette

### 3-CH Chriscendo Communicado

CH Dreamweavers Ring Of Fire  
CH Lil Behrs Honey Crisp  
CH Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cheerio

### 3-CH Finch's Nicely Packaged Deal

CH Char's Forbidden Fruit  
CH Char's Eye Candy  
CH Finch' Char's A Novel Idea

### 3-CH Janesa's For Keep-Sake

CH Janesa's Dressed Enuff For Kc  
CH Carleez Sundown Conspiracy  
CH Bar-Jon's Janesa's No More Sass

### 3-CH Paughprints On The MTN Crest

CH Mountain Crest Traveling Man  
CH Majesty's Princess Penelope  
CH Cr N Rodi's Sapphires N Gold

# APC 2007 AWARDS

## APC TOP DAMS

### **3-CH Glen Iris Dutchess of Castile**

CH Castile's Southern Comfort  
CH Castile's Corrine  
CH Castle's Everlasting Love

### **3-Finch's N Char's Turnin' Tricks**

CH Char's Burnin' For You  
CH Char's Forbidden Fruit  
CH Char's Eye Candy

### **3-Finch's Seasoned Just Right**

CH Finch's Aren'T You Impressive  
CH Finch's Outa Sight Sweetness  
CH Finch's See 'Em Comin'

### **2-CH Finch's Island Sweet Dreams**

CH Island's Luck Of The Draw  
CH Island's One Wild Child

### **2-CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo**

CH Carleez Crowd Pleaser MXJ  
CH Carleez Boom Boom Boom OA AXJ

### **2-CH Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cluster**

CH Lil Behrs Honey Crisp  
CH Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cheerio

### **2-CH Majestics Artistic Impression**

CH Majestic's Jumpin' Jack Flash  
CH Majestics Jackelicious

### **2-CH Pom Acres Classic TNT**

CH Classic's High Voltage  
CH Classic's Kissin Dynamite

### **2-CH Razzle Dazzle Wedding March**

CH Razzle Dazzle Songbird  
CH Razzle Dazzle Shall We Dance

### **2-Cottontop Fancy Dancer**

CH Weewyn's Cottontop Last Dance  
CH Weewyn's Cottontop Legacy

### **2-Finch's Havin A Blond Moment**

CH Finchschars Hot Walkin Blond  
CH Finch' Schar's A Novel Idea

### **2-Finch's My Bets On You Baby**

CH Finch's Believe It Or Not  
CH Finch's Great Potential

### **2-Mountain Crest Maiden Mist**

CH Mountain Crest Neiman Marcus  
CH Mountain Crest Red Clover

### **2-Pinnacle Holly of Howlene**

CH Howlene Teahra Dolce Meta  
CH Howlene-Teahra Adonis

### **2-Shimmeree Northern Lights**

CH Cr Queen Of Talk  
CH Cr Gold Strike

### **2-Vanna White of Lenette**

CH Magic Moments Of Lenette  
CH Misty Moonlight of Lenette

## APC TOP AGILITY POMERANIAN

**MACH 3 Lord Peter of Bristol Court**

Owned by John David Zieba\* & Connie Zieba\*

There were no applications for the Obedience and Tracking Top Awards.

# Health & Genetics



Geneva Coats

## Chihuahua Club of America Faces Dilemma

Lobbying by AKC Director interferes with Standard revision vote process

By Geneva Coats

I'm taking a slight detour this issue from the article I had planned regarding vaccination. That article will be presented in the next issue of "The Pomeranian Review". Instead, I've decided to share some interesting information regarding a recent chain of events involving the proposed AKC standard revision for the Chihuahua. Our breed experiences many similarities with the Chihuahua breed. Both breeds are toy breeds, whose function is companionship. Both breeds enjoy general popularity and large numbers of annual registrations. (Many of these registrations originate with commercial or pet breeders who sell through pet shops, Internet agents and newspaper ads.) The AKC (**American Kennel Club**) Chihuahua standard states "any color" allowed; the AKC Pomeranian standard states "all colors, patterns and variations thereof" allowed. So when it comes to the recent efforts by the **Chihuahua Club of America** (CCA) to revise their standard and deal with the controversial merle pattern issue, we here in the Pom world have understandably begun to sit up and take notice.

The CCA recently submitted to AKC proposed revisions to their standard. One of these revisions is a disqualification of the merle pattern. By a vote of 11-1, the AKC Board of Directors approved this standard revision to be sent to the CCA membership for a vote. Ballots were sent out to the membership.

Within days, AKC board member Steve Gladstone (the lone dissenting vote) e-mailed a letter to approximately 100 CCA members (and also many non-members). The letter was sent out from his AKC e-mail address, and the subject line of this email was "AKC DIRECTOR STATEMENT". Here is the e-mail note which was sent out to the CCA members by Gladstone:

Subject: AKC Director Statement

"My name is Steven D. Gladstone, Esq. I am currently President-elect of the CWCCA (Cardigan Welsh Corgis Club of America); a Director of the AKC, Class of 2009; Chairman of the Board, AKC Companion Animal Recovery, Inc. and a Director of the AKC Canine Health Foundation. I have long time breeding experience and a long time political experience to analyze dog politics. I felt it necessary to take this time to write to you in regards to your upcoming AKC Chihuahua Breed Standard Revisions. Please take the time to review the attached letter on these matters at hand, and give it careful consideration. You can contact me with any questions you may have regarding this information."

Gladstone then attached his letter, again rattling off his list of "credentials": as a merle breeder of Cardigan Welsh Corgis, AKC board member, chairman of AKC Companion Animal Recovery, and director of AKC Canine Health Foundation. Gladstone's letter was written on AKC letterhead, AKC logo upper left corner, and listing in the upper right hand corner Gladstone's name and position listed as "Director".

Gladstone is urging the CCA membership to reject the proposed disqualification of the merle pattern. He states in his letter there are only problems with merle when a "double merle" is produced; that "a person who knows about dogs would not breed a double merle", and that a vote to ban merle Chihuahuas would support animal rights activists. (All of these statements regarding merle are erroneous, but this would be the subject of another article!)

Gladstone followed up this mass emailing with a postal mailing, sending out a 16-page packet promoting his pro-merle viewpoint - again, repeatedly emphasizing his position with AKC.

*"When an AKC Director interferes with a Parent Club, any Parent Club, in this manner it is serious to all parent clubs," states Carol Williams, President of the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club. "Parent Clubs are the guardians of their breeds. AKC Directors should not interfere in this manner... For an AKC Director to interfere with a Parent Club in this manner is, in my opinion, totally inappropriate and if not addressed by other (or all) parent clubs, could set a very dangerous precedent. I don't care whether he put a disclaimer at the end of his letter or not. The letter was sent by an AKC Director, on AKC letterhead."*



**Chihuahua Club of America** board of directors immediately returned a letter of objection to the AKC Board of Directors, requesting censure of Gladstone and written retraction of his statements. Incredibly, in a letter from James Crowley to the CCA, AKC failed to acknowledge CCA's legitimate concerns, and refused to act. (Both the CCA letter to AKC and Crowley's response are posted on the CCA website.) Crowley's rationale for dismissing any concerns was that Gladstone stated in his PS (at the end of his two-page letter) that his opinions were his own. Nowhere, however, did Gladstone clearly state that he was not representing AKC, and many CCA members believed that they were being counseled by AKC on how to vote in their election.

**Graham Foote** has been a Chihuahua breeder for over 40 years; he is also the Chairman of the British Chihuahua Club and a long-time exhibitor and judge of Chihuahuas all over the world. Regarding the letter by Gladstone, Mr. Foote comments: *"He (Gladstone) is, of course, perfectly entitled to his opinion, but I must admit that I am surprised that he gets away with using the AKC letterhead in trying to influence the voting of members of a breed that he has nothing to do with. I am sure that the AKC is a respected organization and although he has a small two-line disclaimer saying that his views are not intended to suggest endorsement by any of the organizations mentioned, he does not specifically mention the AKC as not endorsing his views. The letter is on an AKC letterhead and when he mentions his credentials he goes on at length about being a board member of the AKC and the positions that he has held within the AKC, also in a later paragraph after saying that England (I presume this means the British Kennel Club) has banned merle Chihuahuas with little cause, he comments "We are trying to have that poor decision reconsidered". I believe most members of the CCA will think that in WE he is referring to the AKC, as trying to have the decision reconsidered and may indeed vote to support what is after all their governing body. So the pro-banning lobby is likely to lose votes."*

*"As chairman of the BCC, I would be astounded if, whoever it is, that is trying to get our Kennel Club to change the ban on merle colour in Chihuahuas, has any success. All our Chihuahua breed clubs had a free vote and in eight out of nine clubs in the country, the vast majority of members voted in favor of the ban. I believe our members voted in favour of the ban because we have never had merle Chihuahuas in the UK, and believe that our breed (like most breeds) have plenty of health-related problems that need to be bred out, so why start to breed in new health problems and put our breed through unnecessary suffering."*

*"We have had the breed in the country since early in the 20th century, when they were mainly imported from the States. Practically all our breeding stock was lost in the 1940's, but a considerable number were imported from the States again in the early 1950's, so our lines originated from the States and over the years others have been imported from the States, yet we do not have the merle gene in our breed. I think that in general we accept the scenario put forward that this gene has been introduced in the states by crossing with other breeds, otherwise it would surely have shown up in our lines over the years."*

*"Even if not in particularly large numbers, it does on occasions appear to cause eye and hearing problems and I think all breeds with the merle gene present admit to this. It therefore seems to me to be cruel to let our Chi's suffer to satisfy certain individuals' vanity in their preference for a particular colour."*

*"We do not have the gene in other than a handful of Chi's recently imported into this country from the States, and I think no truly caring breeders will want to allow this gene to proliferate in the UK, and this is no doubt why the vote against it was so strong."*

**CCA member Gloria Lambert responded to Gladstone:**

*"While breeds such as yours limit the number of color patterns, I doubt very highly that the CCA will follow suit, since the addition thru cross breeding of this pattern has occurred in Chihuahuas. Our breed has traditionally allowed all colors. What you refer to, as "scare tactics" is truthful, factual, scientific, information. I have attached two photos that I am sure will dispute your comments. We did not have these problems in our breed before the addition of merle and there is no way anyone can claim they are doing no harm when they are adding this pattern. There is no need to perpetuate these types of dogs because some have thought to cross breed to add a pattern that has not existed in this breed in its history until recently. The white Chihuahua is a double merle but the NO EYE Chihuahua is a single merle."*

**"The white Chihuahua is a double merle but the NO EYE Chihuahua is a single merle."**



Lambert continued, *"While I appreciate your concern for animal rights activists that are trying to control breeders in general, I and many others believe our breed will be animal rights activist fodder, if people are allowed to continue with a pattern that has traditionally*

been bred safely only in breeds with LIMITED color patterns.”

*“I have to say that I take great offense at your use of the AKC letterhead to get your ‘personal’ point across. I have sent this on to club relations. Abuse of power is an unattractive trait. You are interfering in a ballot for a club and a breed that you are neither a member or an owner/breeder. While I appreciate you have dogs and that you fancy yourself an expert in the merle gene I have to say I am disappointed that someone connected to AKC can be so ignorant of scientific research and that they would use their position to influence a vote when they ‘do not have a dog in this fight’.”*

**Ms. Lambert also responded to Mr. Crowley:**

January 22, 2008

Dear Mr. Crowley,

*Thank you for your email reply regarding the mass email that was sent by Mr. Steven Gladstone, to members of the Chihuahua Club of America as well as to others who are not members.*

*Again I was disappointed by your response, as it greatly under estimates the effect of the AKC logo on correspondence received by those who are active in the dog fancy. Some members of the Chihuahua Club of America believed that the letter was an official AKC letter and that it was counseling them how the AKC believed they should vote on the standard ballot. Do you not see the problem? The impression that the communication is OFFICIAL and from AKC has already been made. To put a ‘Post Script’ is rather like trying to put the toothpaste back in the tube - the impression (misrepresentation?) has already been made.”*

*“I register my dogs with AKC. Since you yourselves have now set the precedent, if anyone can use the logo for personal comments, may I expect there will not be a problem if I add the logo myself in my own correspondence while expressing a personal opinion, provided I use a post script?”*

*“Your reply notes that on a vote of 11-1 by the AKC Board of Directors, the standard changes were approved to be submitted to the membership for a vote. Will the membership and others who received this email from Mr. Gladstone, now receive 11 email communications, on AKC stationary, from each Board member advising why they voted to allow Chihuahua Club members to consider and vote on the proposed changes? That would be refreshing, and would reassure those members who felt intimidated by Mr. Steven Gladstone’s email message.”*

*“It is very disturbing to see one individual improperly use the ‘logo’ of the AKC to make such an obvious effort to sway the membership of the Chihuahua Club of America to their perspective, on the interpretation of the merle color pattern. Someone doing this at the same time as the membership is completing their ballots, while under the guise of an AKC official is in my opinion reprehensible.”*

There are a few other “credentials” which Gladstone neglects to mention in his letter. He is AKC’s staunchest supporter of PAWS\*. He is also an enthusiastic fan of commercial breeders. Gladstone has been a member of the AKC’s High Volume Breeders (HVB) committee and has been the keynote speaker at Hunte corporation breeders’ seminars. The Hunte Corporation buys puppies from commercial facilities and resells them to pet stores.

Why would Gladstone lobby heavily in support of PAWS; and, in his next breath, lecture the dog fancy to be wary of the AR (animal rights) groups? Why would Gladstone tout his position with AKC’s Canine Health Foundation and at the same time advocating for promotion of the merle gene with its attendant defects of vision and hearing? These defects have been well-documented for decades in breeds where merle is a common coat pattern - frighteningly common in homozygous “double” merles; but, there are also cases of eye abnormalities in heterozygous “single” merles. Breeds which have traditionally embraced the merle pattern also strictly limit their allowable colors in an admirable attempt to limit production of handicapped dogs. Remember, the Chihuahua and Pomeranian breeds do not at this time limit acceptable colors or patterns in their current AKC standards.

These vision and hearing problems in merles are fairly common; so common, in fact, that there are rescue groups devoted exclusively to placing such handicapped dogs.

Quite puzzling is the refusal of AKC to censure Gladstone for this abuse of his position of power. Gloria Lambert states, “It does make one wonder if this person is acting alone or with corporate blessings.” Has Gladstone and the rest of the AKC board forgotten that AKC was founded on the admirable goals of breeding the best dogs, protecting the various breeds from fashion fads, and promoting improvement in our individual breeding programs?

Graham Foote closes his letter, “Going back to your original question of what I thought about Mr. Gladstone’s letter, only he knows what is behind it, but one thing for sure, it certainly is not the love of Chihuahuas.”

\* Driven by animal rights activists who oppose all breeding PAWS (Pet Animal Welfare Statute) was a bill which was defeated in 2005. PAWS proposed to regulate breeders by the numbers they produce and sell. This numbers game would have resulted in many hobby breeders falling under the save rules and regulations as commercial kennels.

Registration of merle Chihuahuas has been banned in both Australia and England. In Canada, merle Chihuahuas are now banned from the show ring. Germany has banned merle Chihuahuas from both breeding and exhibition, while South Africa and Mexico are working toward similar resolutions.

## THOUGHTS RELATING TO BREEDING MERLE POMERANIANS

- 1.) Do not breed merle-to-merle. Breeding merle to merle carries a high risk of producing “double merles” who are almost invariably deaf, blind, or both. Vision and hearing defects are intimately associated with merle, so those who choose to breed for merle should be aware of this fact.
- 2.) Breeding merles to partis (particularly if they are over 50% white) should be discouraged. The risk of hearing defects is believed to be increased in merle, particularly when there is much white in the coat. A merle should preferably be bred to a solid-colored, dark mate.
- 3.) BAER testing may also be recommended in cases of predominantly white coat due to the merle or piebald gene, or when breeding a merle to a piebald dog (piebald refers to a dog with patches of white in varying patterns such as Irish-marked, piebald or extreme piebald).
- 4.) CERF testing has been recommended by our parent club. CERF testing is a MUST for this high-risk pattern, to prevent the spread of eye defects in our breed. (More information below). CERF testing should be done annually per CERF protocol.
- 5.) There is a genetic test now which definitively determines whether a dog is non-merle, single merle, or double merle. This DNA testing for merle should be done for all offspring of any merle dog, even those who do not appear to be merle. Only a DNA test will tell you for sure if the dog in question carries the merle gene. We often get clear oranges or creams even from mating two black or black/tan dogs, so hidden merles could often appear. Full disclosure of merle status should be given to buyers.
- 6.) Educational information should be posted on the American Pomeranian Club website, stating that merle is a pattern unique and different from any other, with several documented risks involved. A further statement should be posted that one should proceed to breed merle dogs only with great caution.
- 7.) In deference to the APC code of ethics, “I will price my puppies within the breed range”. Prices should not be inflated solely due to a color or pattern.

An incompletely dominant gene like merle is fairly easy to control or eliminate from a breeding program, if desired, now that there is a definitive test! Merle can either be seen or tested for if there is any doubt as to its presence.

If a dog is non-merle, even if there are 100 generations of merle behind him, he can't pass merle to his offspring. This is NOT a recessive gene; it doesn't skip generations. If a dog is DNA tested as clear of merle, there is no need to mark registration papers to denote merle status.

Australian Shepherds, which have a large percentage of merles in their gene pool, also list eye defects as the most common problem in their breed.

From CA Sharp and the Aussie health website:

“Until fairly recently, virtually all iris colobomas in Aussies were seen in merle dogs. In the past few years more and more iris colobomas are being reported in non-merles. The reason for this is not known, but it is possible that the gene for the defect is located on the same chromosome as the merle gene. Such genes are said to be “linked.” Linked genes tend to be inherited together, though the process of recombination will mix them up. However, if two genes are located close to each other, they will only rarely become separated. This may have happened with the genes for merle and iris coloboma, resulting in the recent increase in non-merle Aussies with the defect.”

The Catahoula Leopard Dog (the official state dog of Louisiana) has a large percentage of merles in their gene pool. The merle gene provides the spots in the coat for which they have been called “Leopard Dogs”. This breed has a unique feature... their merles, even their double merles, retain much dark coat color, and they also have fewer incidences of merle-related defects than other merle breeds. The suspicion is that they have some as-yet undiscovered gene or genes, which mitigate the defects usually associated with the expression of merle. Perhaps through future genetic research, we can locate and even utilize these genetic factors, which can tame the ill effects of the merle gene. This would be a great breakthrough for breeders everywhere!

*This H & G article's purpose is not to promote, advocate, nor ban merle. This information is supplied to be of help to those breeding merles or those who might be contemplating do so.*



# APC Judges' Education

Greetings to all of my fellow Pom fanciers, and best wishes for a GREAT National Specialty gathering. I am really looking forward to it myself, and to all of the educational offerings we will have there. By the time you read this all the preparations will be complete, your entries will be in, and all that will remain is for us all to enjoy it.

I have spent the last couple of months getting organized and oriented for my new roll as Judges Education Coordinator. I've revised the presentation materials, and am anxious to use them for the first time during the National Specialty. Reservations are coming in well for both the Mentor Seminar and Judges Education Seminar, so we should have good attendance at both.



Fred C. Bassett

I want to thank Vikki Oelerich for presenting our Judges Education Seminar at the DJAA (Dog Judges Association of America) sessions, which were held in New York City the weekend before Westminster in February. These seminars are always very well-attended and are a wonderful opportunity to reach a large audience. We appreciate you, Vikki!

I am going to recap the scheduled educational activities during Nationals in Louisville below. We will offer a special session just for APC Members and Exhibitors, as well as official sessions for aspiring Pomeranian Mentors and Judges:

## **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

Mentor Seminar - Open to qualified APC Members

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 5 Pomeranian Champions and have attended the APC Sanctioned Seminar. Please join us in the Dolphin Room. There is no charge for this seminar.

*Judges' Education Continued*



## Letters to the Editor

To all my Pom family and friends,

As most of you are aware my son was struck from behind while riding his Harley on July 31 and severely injured. We were fortunate to be within minutes of a major trauma center in Cincinnati, where he was cared for by some of the best doctors and nurses I have ever seen. We had some very critical weeks with most news being bad. I reached out to everyone who could say a prayer for us and so many of you were there for us. We had prayers being lifted up in so many places by so many people. When all seemed hopeless those prayer lines and emails and phone calls gave us hope.

I can't begin to thank you all enough. I am happy to report that my Christmas present was the greatest ever in that Jim came home from the hospital. He has many months of therapy ahead, but he is SO MUCH better and most medical issues have resolved other than those involving the broken bones, and we are told that it may take years to regain his strength and stamina, but we will get there. You can't know how much his voice is music to my ears. I tell everyone who is concerned about me, that I will be better when Jim is better. I guess mothers understand that the best.

Believe me, there is a God and prayers are answered.

Thank you all,

**Donna Riehm**

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Well, I gave Hope the magazine. SHE IS SOOOOO HAPPY AND LOVES IT SOOOOO MUCH I cannot even tell you. She goes to bed with it; has taken it to school; and EVERYONE has seen it and are quite impressed! You did a fantastic job and I thank you with all my heart!

Update in Oshkosh. On Saturday Hope got last out of four kids. She really held up pretty good. Then on Saturday evening she worked with Porsche on a couple trouble areas (showing dog's teeth for one!). Sunday AM she got up and thought, "Ok did not do too well yesterday. Today we are going to get first." Guess what? She DID. GOD BLESS. Hope got 1st out of 4! Dillon Kipp got best handler but how exciting and PROUD! Her father has said this is the first time he has ever seen Hope so passionate about anything! COOL, EH? THANK YOU AGAIN

**Wendy Lane** (Junior Handler Hope Gould's aunt)

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We want to thank you for sending the copies of the Pom Review that we requested for our Meet The Breed booth. Your support is invaluable to our club and our breed.

Sincerely,

**Linda Lewis and Walda Green** (NCPC)

*Judges' Education Continued*

### **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 & Wednesday, March 11 and 12. There is no charge for the Judge's seminar or ringside tutoring.

If any of you Breeder Judges or approved Mentors will be with us on March 11 and 12 and would be willing to help with the ringside tutoring please contact me (fredcbassett@cox.net, home phone 918-355-1188, cell phone 918-808-1951). Thank you.



# MEMORIAL POMERANIAN CLUB OF HAWAII



## JOSEPHINE CHING

The Pomeranian Club of Hawaii is very sad to report the passing of Josephine Ching. Josephine was a very active member of our club for many, many years and served in several capacities including show chairman, club officer and director. She was always willing to share her time and vast knowledge of the breed with anyone and many of us consider her our mentor. Josephine was also one of the first to volunteer to bring a food dish to our potluck meetings or functions. She was truly a MEMORABLE person who will be sorely missed by her family and friends.





# MEMORIAL



## Ruby Faye Michell Poole May 19, 1937 - December 7, 2007

Oh please don't look for me and cry; I'm not here, I did not die. Our Lord sent the angels in the night; it was time for my heavenly flight. Ah I feel no pain, only joy, as I approach the heavenly gates. What an awesome sight! I see Mom, Dad, Norman, E.G. and my baby boy, Karl, who's been waiting for me. I will miss my family and friends; you all stood by me 'til the end. Please don't look for me and cry, I am not here; I did not die.

"Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God." Romans 5:1-2. This was underlined in

Ruby's Bible. Her kindness to animals and legacy of love will live on through her family and friends.



BIS, BISS CH. RUBY'S LOVELY'S STANDING OVATION GC, HOF "Billy"



# PERFORMANCE NEWS AND VIEWS

by Barbara McClatchey

## FINDING TIME TO TRAIN, LATENT LEARNING, AND OTHER STUFF

Time to train has been scanty lately. (See my rescue article for details!) I had planned to do a blitz catch-up job of training and be ready to show Oliver and Tessie in Obedience Utility and Novice respectively. I still may, and by the time you read this, the die will be cast. Either we do well or we don't do well or possibly we don't show. Interesting that by the time you read this you may know "which of the above."

One thing that may save me in part is what is known as "latent learning." The theory behind latent learning is that dogs can learn **when they are not training**. I have seen this in at least one of my dogs. Taffy, Johnstoy's Friday Jam Session CDX RA, was the supreme example of this process. While training him for Novice, I found that I could not get him to do the Stand for Exam. It wasn't that he wouldn't stay when someone came to touch him, but that he wouldn't stand. At all. When I stood him, his rear would immediately sink to the floor, not in a sit, but in a scared dog posture. I used every method I ever heard of and a few I made up on my own, and nothing worked. Finally, I just gave up. Then one day months later, in Pet Therapy at a nursing home (which he loved), the therapist asked for him to stand on a stool so that someone could reach down to pet him. He stood and was petted. I tried him at home, and he would do a perfect Stand for Exam, completely as in the ring, letting me leave him and return to heel position while he just stood still. Maybe it was standing on the stool that did it, so I added that to my training "tool box." Or was it latent learning?

Training for Open, again I could not get Taffy to even take the dumbbell in his mouth, much less go any further with it. He was a natural ball retriever, but would have nothing to do with this stupid hard object, even when I tried tricking him by sending him after it instead of a ball. Having used all possible training methods, I quit, thinking that the CDX would be forever out of his reach. Then one day in Pet Therapy at the psychiatric ward of the hospital, with nothing better to do, I pulled a dumbbell out of my purse (doesn't EVERYONE have a dumbbell in their purse?) and said, "This is hopeless, but I'm going to try it." I told him to wait, threw it, sent him, he retrieved it and sat in front. I said, "Give," he dropped it into my hand, and then finished on command. Not one of those steps had he actually been taught. It was all learning that took place based on my attempts to teach. Latent learning?

More recently, I was not able to get Tessie (Janesa's Wrinkle in Time) to stay in place for the Novice Stand. She just WOULD leave her place and follow me. I tried the step stool, and that worked as long as the stool

was there, but when I tried putting her back down on the floor, she would not stay. Then things blew up in rescue, and I had no time to train anything at all for a month. When I got back to it, she suddenly did a perfect Stand for Exam. Latent learning?

## TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!

### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

#### OBEDIENCE

**LATE BREAKING NEWS: Gidget's Cinnamon Prince UDX5 RA, owned by Mike and Caroline Smith just completed the OTCH!** (More in my next column!)

#### **Companion Dog:**

Kramie Casts A Shadow CD; Peggy Mcgrath. 11/3/2007. **ILP**

D D Copper Penny CD RA; Deb L Beean. 12/8/2007

**Sundown's Peekaboo At Janesa CD RE NAJ NJP; Jerrie Freia. 12/16/2007**

#### **Companion Dog Excellent**

British Lane Tiny Toons CDX; Dianne Ott. 12/15/2007

#### **Utility Dog Excellent 5**

**Gidget's Cinnamon Prince UDX5 RA; Mike Smith & Carolyn Smith. 12/16/2007**

#### RALLY

#### **Rally Novice:**

Cottontop For Your Eyes Only RN; Judy E Johnson. 11/3/2007

Loco Dakota Joe RN NA NAJ; Laura Cass George. 11/10/2007, **ILP**

Ludwig's Foxy Lady RN; Janet Ludwig. 11/24/2007

Mustangs Little Dough Boy RN; Pamela & Audrey Cunningham.. 11/4/2007

Pomhaven's Make Believe RN; Karen Brearley. 11/3/2007

Prys Wildfire In The Rockies RN; Vernell Pry & Cora Aleta Ritchie. 11/11/2007

**Showcase N Bluemoon O My Darlin RN; Lori Kamrath & Alane Levinsohn. 11/30/2007**

**Tlc's Court Jester RN; Lori Kamrath. 11/28/2007**

Aj's Flying Furball RN; Joey Owens. 12/15/2007

Bcpoms Mr. Tuff Guy RN; Ann Griffith Morris. 12/6/2007

**CH Finch's Walkin 'N Talkin RN; Jayne Hoemke. 12/1/2007**

Harry RN; Candy Starr. 12/6/2007, **ILP**

#### **Rally Advanced**

Banjo James Reliknam Wishsong RA; Kevyn Michael Thomas. 11/23/2007

**Dreamweaver Northern Lights RA; Michael & Elizabeth Wells & Linda Pelz. 11/10/2007**

Enbar My Girl Riley RA; Sherron Mcbee. 11/4/2007, **ILP**

Lana's Teddy Of My Heart RA; Sandra S Harada. 11/30/2007

Skippy Of Oak Brook CD RA; Gregory Geisen. 11/17/2007

#### **Rally Excellent**

Serafina's Mickey Doodle Bug RE; Kimberly & BradThompson. 11/24/2007

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**Rally Advanced Excellent 2**

**He Sent Tedi Of Tiny Tykes CDX RAE2; Gertrude M Adair. 11/26/2007**

**AGILITY**

**Novice Agility**

Princess Wanna Be NA NAJ; Andrew Yokas. 11/25/2007 *ILP*

**Open Agility**

CH Carleez Boom Boom Boom OA AXJ; Janice & George Smith. 12/2/2007

**Agility Excellent**

Morgen's Squirrel N Merlin CDX RAE AX AXJ; Judi & John Rought & Elizabeth Baugh. 11/2/2007

Valentine's Cricket AX AXJ NF; Terri Valentine. 12/9/2007

**Master Agility Excellent**

**Cheris Bad Boy Brutus MX MXJ; Michael Zglinski. 11/4/2007**

Masquerade Parti Madison MX MXJ; Melinda Ryba. 12/14/2007

**Novice Agility Jumper**

Princess Wanna Be NA NAJ; Andrew Yokas. 11/25/2007 *ILP*

Steenbock's Ruby Red Squirt NAJ; Nancy & Jack Zolkowski. 12/1/2007

**Open Agility Jumper Preferred**

Vip-Odyssey Buttons Lil Beau NA OAJ NAP OJP; Kathy Flesner. 12/8/2007

**Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred**

Finch's Whirling Dervish CD RE AXJ AJP; Paula Kerezsi. 11/25/2007

**Master Excellent Jumper**

**Sundown's Regina Elizabeth NA MXJ NJP; Janice & George Smith. 11/2/2007**

**Agility FAST Novice**

MACH6 Bouncin Bundle Of Bear CDX RE NF; Shirley Michaels. 11/18/2007

**Master Agility Champion**

**MACH Cheris Popeye The Zailor; Gena Zglinski. 11/3/2007**

**Master Agility Champion 7**

MACH7 Maya Mango She's A Delight; Betsy L Ryba. 11/3/2007

MACH7 Bouncin Bundle Of Bear CDX RE NF; Shirley Michaels. 12/27/2007

**Agility FAST Novice Preferred**

MACH2 Toyrific Lil'buttons NAP NJP NFP; Anne & Kathy Flessner. 12/29/2007

**Agility FAST Open**

MACH2 Walters Teasie Tootsie OF; Patricia Walters. 12/30/2007

## Letter From the Editor

Today I am grieving the loss of a dear friend. He was a beautiful shiny black and only 5 years old. During his short time on this earth, he had always been there for me. Never did he let me down, always beside me while working through a stressful Review deadline in the wee hours of the morning issue after issue. The poor fellow. I will miss him so.

“What caused this untimely death?” you may wonder. Was he loved to death by over stuffing or simply a dreaded virus? I was told neither was the case.

It all began New Years Day when I was cleaning. I was performing my ritual dusting inside his tower during the Review down time. There they were, 3 of his capacitors all corroded, an accident waiting to happen. Thankfully the old guy was still working very well, but for how long?

I immediately took him to the repair shop only to be told the capacitors were blown and the cost of the repairs would be near the cost of a new computer since it wasn't a “standard” mother board. I felt as though I was deserting my dear friend when I ordered the new computer, his replacement. Oh, he will be missed.

This issue is the first issue on my new silvery gray (wolf-sable) friend. I am hoping he will be as dependable and that our relationship will be successful as my old IBM friend has been.

Speaking of friends, thanks supporting the Pom Review with subs, ads, articles and reports. Success cannot be spelled without U!

Best to everyone attending the APC Nationals in Kentucky. May we all have a great time, win or lose. Have a safe trip. Please stop by the Review table and say hello. Hope to see you soon!

*Performance Continued*

### **Agility FAST Excellent**

Little Bear MX MXJ XF (D); Owned by Nancy Marmol. 12/29/2007, *ILP*

**NOTE:** Although I no longer subscribe to Bloodlines, the publication of the United Kennel Club, I would be delighted to have print UKC titles column. If anyone would like to be my “UKC correspondent,” please e-mail me!

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

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

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

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

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

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



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# “THE CORPUS POMS”

by Barbara McClatchey, Second Chance Poms, Inc.

*Everyone should understand from the very beginning that I am going to be utterly truthful in everything I say in this article. I may omit some things that I know to be true, particularly if I do not know something of my own direct knowledge; everything I do write is from my personal knowledge or has been verified. (New facts continue to emerge, but this is what I know at this time.) I will also be honest, which means that if I think a thing, I will say it, and accept that what I say may not be pleasant hearing. As a long-time rescuer of Pomeranians, I have my own perspective on things, but I understand that some people may not have that perspective.*

Most of you will know, since it made the national news and was widely discussed on the Internet, that one of our own, a member of the APC in Corpus Christi, Texas, was found to have 237 dogs in her house. Despite initial skepticism by some, that number is correct. There were 2 Standard Poodles, 10-20 Yorkies, 10-20 Shih-Tzus, and the remainder were Pomeranians. On December 18, I received my first knowledge of the situation in this e-mail from Kelli, the manager of Animal Care Center (“the pound”) in Corpus:

“We are seizing a large number of Poms today. There will be a hearing. If the Judge awards them to us, I will need some help placing them. Are you interested? I will need to show the Judge a viable plan for these guys. If you are interested, can you provide info on your org, such as references, by laws and 501C?”

I told Kelli that we would take as many dogs as I could find foster homes for, not knowing how many were involved. Perhaps, I thought, as many as 20. I also did not know the circumstances, assuming it to be a puppy mill closure. I was in for a surprise, and so were many others, not only in Texas, but across the Pomeranian world. I began rounding up our usual foster homes and recruiting others. And I sent Kelli our By-laws, Articles of Incorporation, 501(c)(3) determination letter from the IRS, and a letter from our veterinarian.

On December 19 (the next day), I was scheduled to leave Lake Jackson in my motorhome for a trip to California to visit my son and family, returning January 2. I took my laptop computer with me, knowing that most campgrounds these days have wi-fi available. As I traveled, at each campground I received more and more information about the situation, and continued to recruit more and more fosters, some from my own Obedience/Agility friends, some through the Houston Pomeranian club, and some from other Pom clubs and referrals. These homes had to be verified as suitable for foster Poms in this situation. My cell phone probably got more use in that 2 weeks than it had had in the previous 2 years, as I verified references and double checked on the ability of the fosterers to work with Rescues. Regretfully, we had to turn down some people (who would have taken good care of the Poms) because of their being out of easy reach of our headquarters, or because the dogs would not be housed in such a way as to make it possible to housebreak and otherwise prepare the dogs for being in a pet home. With those restrictions, we found ourselves able to take 38 Poms.

Without going into details, and condensing the information that emerged over subsequent 2 or 3 weeks, the owner of the dogs had at one time been a show person and a breeder. She was apparently not a bad breeder at one time, but for whatever reason had turned into a hoarder, amassing more and more Poms. At first I thought that this was not a puppy mill, since millers generally do not show dogs in the major registries. But it may depend on your definition of “puppy mill.” It is also hard to speak from accurate knowledge. Research on the Internet showed that many (at best) commercial breeders were thanking this person for her help and advice. Websites that were started in 2007 and offered paid advertisements for sellers of puppies had links to this person’s website. By the time we began doing the research, many pages utilized by her had been taken down, so these were just the ones still on the web. Breeders advertising on the same sites as this person included one breeder who was breeding enough dogs to have litters due on virtually every day of the month of January. At least one breeder praising her highly was showing 20 litters in 3 months’ time and indicated Poms with her kennel name in their kennel.

Some good breeders who had recently sold Poms to the owner of the dogs, learning of the situation, worked to try to get those dogs back. Finally, in an agreement with the city, the dogs’ owner, her lawyer, and others concerned for specific dogs, the woman agreed to turn them over to the city. She was allowed to keep three dogs, which had to be spayed first. As I understand it, her son (in another state) got one of the Poodles, twelve dogs were released to former owners or others associated with the dogs and concerned for them, and the remainder became city property. I have had contact with two of the



people who re-claimed Poms, one a former owner, and one a former handler, but do not know of my own knowledge the situations of the others which were reclaimed.

One of our volunteers walked the shelter on December 31 to pick “our” 38 Poms. She said that it nearly broke her heart that we could not take all of them. Even by the time she saw them, after volunteer groomers from Corpus had worked to clean them up, the dogs were matted (the kind of matts that Poms get when not groomed for months), feces-encrusted, and covered with urine. (When the dogs were originally taken by the city, workers could not even tell male from female due to the feces on the rear end.) We wanted to take the dogs immediately, but the agreement between the former owner and the city was that the dogs would all be speutered before leaving the shelter. Our 38 had the surgery on January 2, 3, and 4. One died during surgery, leaving 37 for us to take. Of the remainder, according to the Corpus Christi Caller, one sick dog was euthanized the first day and a puppy died. A Lhasa mix (?) had a foot infection and died after not eating. In addition to our own, four others died during the surgery. And three or four were killed in a “feeding frenzy” at the very beginning. The dogs were given food all together, apparently, and though not badly underfed previously, they fought and killed each other. When one of our volunteers walked the shelter, Poms that were being attacked by other dogs were put into the pens with the biters—yes, not the attackers, but the ones BEING attacked were put there.

On Saturday, January 5, we made a transport run down to Corpus Christi with four cars and eight volunteers. Driving distance and work involved in putting the dogs into crates in the cars and pottying/watering them at a half-way point in the 200-mile drive each way, plus getting them into our vet clinic’s cages with ID collars, made for a 12-hour day for most of the workers involved. Our veterinarians at VCA Lake Jackson Animal Hospital very kindly offered to house them for us over the weekend while they waited for exams and other necessary medical work. I can’t say enough good things about the way we were aided by their staff. As it turned out, some of the dogs were boarded free for more than a week while waiting for their dentals.

Testing on Monday revealed that our biggest fear—heartworm—was non-existent among these dogs. But they did have threadworm, tapeworm, roundworm, hookworm, whipworm, giardia, coccidia, ear mites, and kennel cough. Some were very thin. The teeth did not bear even thinking about. The adult dogs had extensive tartar that needed to be cleaned off, and of course lots of extractions; in one case, all the teeth had to be pulled. The young dogs, for the most part (and a few older ones), had retained baby teeth. (I’m sure no one is surprised about that!) We provided microchips for all the dogs that did not have them. Thirteen of our thirty-eight dogs already had microchips, most with a combination of letters and numbers that I am told means the European-style chip. Our dogs ranged in age from about 6 months to about 11 years. Having been told by Kelli that one of the dogs was lame with a bad patella, I told our volunteer to pick that one, as we were probably his only chance for surgery and a good life. We took an assortment of colors, but since our volunteer has and loves a black dog, she somehow managed to pick a preponderance of blacks. Otherwise, we had cream, orange, black-and-tan, chocolate, blue merle (including one with a blue eye), sables, parti-colors—a wide assortment. The dogs we took ranged in age from two that were 5 or 6 months old up to a very spry dog probably 11 years old.

On Tuesday, the dental work began. Only a handful of young dogs did not need dental work and could go into foster care immediately. Our clinic was able to average about 6 to 8 dogs a day for dentals, and we tried to get them all into foster care as soon as they were at least partially recovered from anesthesia. The foster homes needed to give multiple medications to each dog, some twice a day. This can be really fun to do if the dog doesn’t want medication! Mason1 (we’re keeping the number at the end of the new name given by each fosterer) screams as soon as he realizes that medication is in the offing. It actually makes giving liquid medication pretty easy—he screams, we stick the syringe down his open throat, he swallows indignantly, and we go on to the next medicine.

As of the time I am writing this, we have placed 16 of our 37 dogs, many to people who have previously adopted from us and were looking for an addition to their family. All adopters must go through a screening process that includes an application, reference checks, and home visit. The home visit is to get to know the new family in their home environment. As shown by the large number of breeders who were selling to the original owner of these dogs, it is not enough just to speak with someone on the phone. You really need to learn more about them than that they have a great “phone-side manner.” (The Internet can be a great way to research someone, though not infallible. Haven’t you ever “googled” yourself to see what is there?)

Now for the tough part:

**Breeders**—how did these dogs get into this situation? You were responsible for the presence of your dog in this home. I know you didn’t realize it was like that, no one did. But how could you not find it out? Do you automatically believe

someone when they tell you how many dogs they have (she told some people she had 12 adults, others 15), especially if they are APC members? I hope that those of you who really care about your dogs are doing some hard thinking right now. If you breed, you MUST take responsibility for what happens to the dogs after they leave you.

**Are you on the slippery slope?** Where do we draw the line between being a good breeder, a commercial breeder, and a puppy miller? How many dogs can you keep and still maintain health and cleanliness in the dogs? This woman said that she “had not had time to groom the dogs that morning” when animal control workers arrived, and that she never went to bed with the dogs dirty. (How do you groom 237 dogs in a morning, and how do they acquire hanging, filthy matts from one day to the next?) Are you able to socialize your dogs properly? Some of these dogs show typical puppy mill characteristics, stiffening when picked up, crouching in fear when reached for. Most appear not to have been leash-trained in any way. And they are very needy, starved for attention and affection.

**Those of you who sold dogs to this woman:** Where were you when the you-know-what hit the fan? Did you just close your eyes and let rescue take care of it? We could take care of THIRTY-EIGHT dogs. Would you like to hear about the remainder? Fifteen dogs were sent to a shelter which adopted them all out two days later to anyone who walked in the door with the right amount of cash. (People were lining up early in the morning to get “one of those little show dogs.”) Approximately 80 of them were adopted out from a local shelter which does not do any verification of the home environment. The rest of the dogs were placed in similar situations. Most did NOT have those horrible teeth taken care of. The State of Texas requires only that shelters spenuter and give a rabies vaccination. The dogs had kennel cough; were they treated for that? What about the worms and germs? The people adopting the dogs are the ones who responded to the original post in the Corpus newspaper by saying things like, “Why are they worried that the dogs haven’t seen a vet for over 3 years? I haven’t been to the doctor in 10 years, and it hasn’t hurt me any!” They were demanding that ANYONE be allowed to adopt the dogs, and that is how it was for many of these beautiful Pomeranians.

If you are a breeder and you left dogs of your breeding in this situation, even after the information came out, you should be ashamed of yourself. And if you reclaimed your dog(s) (12 out of about 200 of them, remember?), you can be proud that you worked on fixing what had gone wrong. A few of the dogs we took were in such good coat condition—and so friendly—that we assume they were sold to the owner VERY recently. Was one of them yours?

**Breeders, where are your dogs now?** Do you know? Do you care? If not, you should rethink your breeding program and consider yourself not one of the “good breeders.”

How much has all this cost us in rescue? A lot. Most of these dogs have cost us about \$450 each. We get \$250 from the new adopters. We have had donations from breeders and concerned people around the country, but at this writing we are still “in hock” to our vet clinic for thousands of dollars. (Our vet didn’t seem to want to keep the dogs when we ran out of money, though I suggested it.) And that is though we started (having had a golf tournament in October) with so much that I was a bit worried about it—never again will I worry about having too much money! And of course, we still have the specialist patella surgery to do once we get our local vet paid off. I cannot praise them enough, by the way. VCA Lake Jackson Animal Hospital boarded these dogs free of charge during the time they were undergoing the dental work, which obviously could not all be done at once. The clinic manager went out of her way to go down on the weekends and check up on the dogs and was able to catch one dog going into a hypoglycemic episode and take care of it. She also is fostering two of the Poms.

In addition to the rescue money, which ALL goes toward medical expenses, we have spent and continue to spend time and effort and our own money on gasoline and food and toys and crates and . . . you get the picture. We do it for love of the dogs, of course, and the dogs amply repay us as they gratefully snuggle in our arms (though sometimes it takes awhile for them to understand that people are for loving).

What about those that are NOT “Corpus Christi Poms”? We are currently turning down 5-10 Poms a week that are in shelters or that the owners are tired of or that are lost or any of the other myriad reasons that dogs get into rescue. What will happen to them BECAUSE we are too full up to take them? It doesn’t bear thinking about.

PLEASE consider the signature line I have in my e-mail:

**If you breed, rescue! If you don’t breed, rescue anyway!**





At the Animal Care Center in Corpus Christi. We had borrowed numerous crates to transport the Poms. Our volunteers put them into the crates and took them out to our cars. We were glad it wasn't a really hot, cold, or rainy day!



Volunteer Linda Miller holds one Pom. The shelter shaved all of their necks in order to put ID collars on them. Looks weird, doesn't it? And a lot of the collars just came off anyway!



Esther Hesse, my granddaughter, spent part of her Christmas break from college helping with the rescues.



Volunteers Tinker Boyd and her daughter Darcy stop to admire a little Parti.



This is my favorite of the Corpus shelter pictures, despite the shade/sun contrast, since it shows the work we were all going to in order to take the dogs. The shelter workers wanted them out of there fast, and we worked non-stop.



By the time we got there, "our" Poms had been speutered and were being housed in smaller numbers together. It was much more crowded when our volunteer walked the kennels earlier in the week.



Pausing to admire the dogs. They are too sweet to just shovel them into the crates!

The wind was blowing us a bit that day, but it was welcome in the noonday sun.



At the vets most of the Poms were housed individually, but some of the smaller ones were put two in a cage.



# HISTORICAL AWARDS

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## HISTORICAL AWARDS

APC Historical Awards must be applied for. These titles are given to Pomeranians by The American Pomeranian Club. They may be used as suffixes to the dog's registered name but may not be used when entering official AKC events. The dogs receiving these awards need not be owned by an APC member.

If you feel your dog is eligible for a Historical Award, please apply for it. Please check the APC webpage to see if your dog is listed as having earned an award. [http://americanpomeranianclub.org/historical\\_awards.html](http://americanpomeranianclub.org/historical_awards.html) If your dog is not listed, please do not advertise your dog as having received an award. (magazines, pedigrees, etc.) Please send applications and inquiries to Carol Leemhuis, APC Historical Awards Registrar. Let's get those new awards published!

Offspring titles for ROM, ROMX and ROMS may come from conformation (Ch.), obedience (CD), tracking (TD or VST), agility (NA or NAP or NAJ or NJP) or Rally (RA). Only the first obedience, tracking, agility or rally title level is credited. No offspring will be counted more than once toward a parent's ROM title, regardless of how many titles that offspring acquires. Only AKC titles are counted.

### Register Of Merit (ROM)

To qualify for this award:

- \* dogs must produce 6 or more titled offspring;
- \* bitches must produce 4 or more titled offspring.

### Register Of Merit Excellent (ROMX)

To qualify for this award:

- \* dogs must produce 15 or more titled offspring;
- \* bitches must produce 6 or more titled offspring.

### Register Of Merit Supreme (ROMS)

To qualify for this award:

- \* dogs must produce 25 or more titled offspring;
- \* bitches must produce 10 or more titled offspring.

### Hall Of Fame

To qualify for this award a Pomeranian must:

- \* win an all-breed Best In Show, or;
- \* win an all-breed High In Trial, or;
- \* acquire a conformation championship (Ch.) and a Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) title, or;
- \* acquire an Agility Excellent (AX) or Utility Dog (UD) title, or Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) title; or
- \* earn a perfect 200 score in obedience competition.

### Gold Club

To qualify for this award a Pomeranian must:

- \* dogs must win 100 Best Of Breeds and/or Best Of Opposite Sex to Best Of Breeds, or;
- \* bitches must win 50 Best Of Breeds and/or Best Of Opposite Sex to Best Of Breeds, or;
- \* win back-to-back Group 1s, or;
- \* win back-to-back High In Trials, or;
- \* acquire an Obedience Championship (OTCh), or Utility Dog Excellent (UDX), or Champion Tracker (CT), or Master Agility Champion (MACH) title, or;
- \* acquire a combination of 3 different titles, one each from conformation, obedience, tracking or agility.

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Since being appointed as the Historical Awards Registrar, I have had a big goal which is to find a way that all poms that are eligible for Historical Awards receive them. It isn't the dogs' fault that as humans we don't always communicate well and stay in touch regarding offspring, that we forget to submit applications, that ownership changes or unfortunate circumstances prevent applications from being submitted or that we just don't know to apply. So, in my quest to be an advocate for all Pomeranians, I have solved the problem for dogs born after 1980. Using an AKC report including all titlists from 1980 through November 2007, the following new historical awards are confirmed.

I have been searching for the past four years for Pre-1980 AKC Gazette Books and a volunteer to go to the AKC Library in NYC. I now have some old Gazette books and a volunteer to begin photocopying at the library in NYC. The Board has reapproved the search for new titlists from 1900-1980 and I expect the next several years to involve photocopying, typing and compiling of information. When it is over, we should have a complete list of all titled Pomeranians from when they became an AKC approved breed and began showing in 1900 through the present. If anyone else lives near the AKC Library in New York City and would like to help with photocopying for me, please contact me. I am sure the person who volunteered would love to have some help!

Historical Awards are granted by the American Pomeranian Club Registrar using the criteria on the previous page. Applications for awards are normally submitted to the Registrar with proof of eligibility. Please continue to submit applications and contact me with questions if needed.

## Rescinded Award

Due to a report error, the following award published in 2007 has been rescinded.  
ROM for CH Emcee's Jackie's Esther Bee (B)

## New Awards

### Registry Of Merit Excellent (ROMX)

CH Kacee's LTL Darlin Want-A-B (B)  
Finch's Seasoned Just Right (B)  
CH Music Maker Of Lenette (D)

### Registry Of Merit (ROM)

Finch's Havin A Blond Moment (B)  
Finch's Simply Breathtaking (B)  
Starfire's Marisa (B)  
Star Haven's Righteous Jane (B)  
CH Raintree's Tuff-E-Nuff (D)  
CH Reginapoms Patrick O'Finch's (D)

If the owners of these dogs wish to receive Certificates from the American Pomeranian Club for these awards, please contact the Historical Awards Registrar. Congratulations!

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# APC Historical Awards Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Name of Pom: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_ Dog or \_\_\_ Bitch

Check which Award applying for: \_\_\_ Gold Club or \_\_\_ Hall of Fame

List the win along with the date and event name, or acquired title(s) below (attach a separate sheet of paper for any that will not fit here):

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

**All applications along with supporting documentation should be mailed to the APC Registrar at: Carol Leemhuis, APC Historical Awards Registrar, PO Box 23163, Pittsburgh PA 15220-6163**

## APC Historical Award Requirements

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- acquire a combination of 3 different titles, one each from conformation, obedience, tracking or agility.

\*Four to six weeks after a new AKC title is earned, the Historical Awards Registrar can check AKC reports that are sent to APC to verify the new titles. For any titles that need verification faster than AKC provides verification to APC, you may send the following with an application.

- 1) Proof of title
  - a. Copy of AKC Title Certificate; or
  - b. AKC Online Store Verification; or
  - c. AKC Awards Book Photocopy of New Title.

\*For Verification of Best In Shows or High In Trials the Registrar can confirm them on the AKC web site approximately three weeks after most wins.

\*For Verification of 100 or 50 Best of Breed/Best of Opposite Sex Wins a copy of the Applicant's "Awards Record" should be ordered from the AKC Online Store and printed or emailed to the Registrar.

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# WHEN THERE ARE NO RULES

Today's attitude of "Rules are made to be broken" leaves one baffled. Initially, the sport of dogs evolved when dedicated breeders fine-tuned breed specific traits. Through culling, prospective buyers today select temperament, preferred size, and "a look". The chosen puppy, as it matures, turns into their initial breed of choice. Perhaps not a perfect specimen, but their small fluffy lap dog will not end up a 130-pound package with a rambunctious temperament that, too large for a lap, simply takes over the entire chair.



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## **E. Katie Gammill - Lerna, Illinois**

Breeders, proud of their efforts, enter competition to be judged as "breeding stock". Breeding stock and show stock SHOULD be synonymous. Should not future generations benefit from concentrated efforts of those before us? When did "breeding stock" and "show stock" become two different entities? Why do hounds distinguish "field" from "show" in type?

The "Way It Is" in Dog News says, "It is clear we need to acknowledge that times have changed. (Amen!) Our days of large kennels have passed; the thought of evaluation of breeding stock is not necessarily valid in today's world; (Why not?) and our present breeders/exhibitors show dogs to enjoy their dogs." Events available today have the participants in mind. All future changes now address the public in general to encourage participation.

The same changes cause past exhibitors to walk away from the sport. Scorning watered down rules, most accept they cannot hit a "moving target" when decisions are made on "pieces of dogs" or "a style" not alluded to in the standard. Many exhibitors, breeders, and judges today differ in opinion regarding the target, which without question, should be the established "breed standards."

We have a new breed of exhibitor today called "show and go". Many grab a ribbon, then fail to show up for Winners. Few watch Groups or Best in Show; few sit ringside or discuss breeds with fellow exhibitors. Is it fun or fair to destroy years of dedicated efforts due to lack of interest?

Should our sport be taken more seriously, or should it simply be "fun"? Those participating for the "fun of it" are often short-lived

exhibitors. Many newcomers catch fire with a first win, but how many continue to burn with the fervor of the older breeders? Are older breeders NOT feeding the flame, or do young people want the instant success of a full-blown bonfire?

This concept of "I can have what I want" and "Rules are made to be broken" takes us to small competitions where dogs, dressed in tutus, clown suits, bows and bangles, participate in a "cute dog" contest.

Example: My friend and I ride the City of New Orleans down south. Retiring to the club car for relaxation, we take our deck of cards. Neither of us is a card shark; we make up the rules as we go. We occasionally "cheat" to see if our partner catches on.

A young man watching from the seat next to us catches on quickly. "You can't do that!" says he. Peering over our shoulders, he



became involved. Not knowing we were “winging it” for fun, I say, “I just did!” Affronted, he quietly resumes reading his newspaper, his eyes flicking back and forth to peer over the edge. We flip and turn cards, hooting our successes. (We were on vacation remember.)

My friend tosses another card and hides a needed one in her lap. I do not see it, so it does not count. The frustrated young man throws down his newspaper and offers to help us play “by the rules.” We are not interested in “rules”. We want to have fun and pass time. Smiling, we thank him. Walking away shaking his head, his parting shot is, “That ain’t no game! There ain’t no rules!”

Could this be how old breeders feel about newcomer involvement in their breed? My mentor was caustic and expressed her opinion of those who did not follow the standard. When I started showing seriously, I asked her if she thought my dog at that time would finish. Looking down her nose at him, she replied, “Unfortunately YES!” (He did, quickly.) Although he was not as sound as she liked, he “oozed” breed type. When we hear the word “balance”, he was a prime example of not only a balance between “type and soundness”, but also “front and rear.” (Two wrongs don’t make a right theory.) He did nothing wrong, but he did nothing right either, all the way to his Championship. Mediocrity perfected!

One learns from sitting ringside. Watching groups develops your “eye”. It assists in understanding differences in toy, moderate, and giant breeds. If a Samoyed and Alaskan Malamute appear the same size, one should hope the Samoyed is a male and the

Malamute is a bitch. To learn these nuances, one must be present and observe.

Another “eye test” is with the Mastiff and Bull Mastiff characteristics and the Bernese Mountain Dog and the Greater Swiss Mountain dog. The Bull Mastiff and Bernese Mountain dog are off square. The English Mastiff and Greater Swiss are longer in body and tend to “slump” a little. Actually, a good description of the Greater Swiss is “it stands like a cow.” This depicts the difference in body types of the breed.

Are the “inmates running the prison” today? Why are new people in the sport so willing to shove aside dedicated persons filled with wisdom and experience? Banding together, groups lobby the AKC. Change is not always good. Perhaps the tail is wagging the dog.

Today, the hardest dog to finish may well be the best dog you ever bred. Why? Because it often does not look like others in the ring. An exciting, outstanding specimen bred to standard requires a certain amount of knowledge and courage on the judge’s part to recognize such quality and reward it.

My old mentor had no qualms about expressing her opinion and proved her points with a dog skeleton. Walking through her minefield of knowledge took a tough hide, but I survived by gleaning information spewed forth. She raised the bar and expected those who asked advice to rise to the occasion. To her, rules are rules, standards are standards, and our responsibility was to preserve all breeds for future generations. Despite adversity, she had the answers, and I felt privileged to be the recipient of such.

A connection through

horses translated into dogs. She remarked, “YOU breed to standard”. My reply: “Is there any other way?” This solidified our life-long friendship and allowed me the opportunity to buy a bitch that put me on the map with seven champions.

We each find our way in this world. Are we after a quick fix or a lasting breeding program? Wins are short lived and elusive. True winners follow the rules others established before their time. When there are no rules, there is no game, regarding any endeavor in life. “Short term gain means long term pain.”

Rules or lack of rules move the sport of dogs into the future. Older breeders and judges pass us a lit torch to light the way. Let us carry it proudly through productive breeding programs of lasting quality and individual excellence.



## Future APC Kennel Visits

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Please contact the Editor to  
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upcoming APC Kennel Visits.

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# 2008 Westminster Kennel Club Show

February 11 and 12, 2008  
Madison Square Garden, New York, New York

Report by Joan Behrend  
Photos by Bruce and Joan Behrend



Judge: Mr. Michael Dachel  
February 12, 2008

## BEST OF BREED

**Ch Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir**  
Breeder: Judith B Green  
Sire: Ch Razzle Dazzle Hat Dance  
Dam: Candlebrite's Cuz I'm Worth It  
Owner: Roger Rechler

## BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

**Ch Gayels Destiny's Child**  
Breeder: Gale A Rivers  
Sire: Ch Gayels Jon Bon Jovi  
Dam: Ch Gayel's Ms Oakley  
Owner: Naimi Guenther & Stephani Owens

## AWARD OF MERIT

**Ch CR Tuff Guy Of Isabella**  
Breeder: Robert & Celeste Solano & Lori Drew  
Sire: Ch Raintree's Tuff-E\_Nuff  
Dam: Ch CR Classic Attitude  
Owner: Robert & Celeste Solano, Ron & Marilyn Smith

## Ch Finch's Bettin' On Char's

Breeder: Diane L Finch  
Sire: Ch Pufpride Sweet Dreams  
Dam: Finch's Seasoned Just Right  
Owner: Charlotte Meyer, Lynn Saleh, Gail & Bill Bertrand

## 2008 WKC INVITEES POMERANIANS

CH Eagle Creek's Hamin It Up  
CH Finch's Bettin' On Char's

## CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself

CH Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir  
CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman

Entrants present for judging Feb. 12, 2008

Ch Jan-Shars Tiffany And Company  
Breeder/Owner: Sharon Hanson

Ch Gayels Destiny's Child  
Breeder: Gale A Rivers  
Owner: Naimi Guenther & Stephani Owens

Ch Prestigious Gorgeous George  
Breeder/Owner: Sherry Dollar

Ch Jolvin Hot On Your Heels  
Breeder: Joan Beech & Melvin Beech  
Owner: LeeAnn Lambert

Ch CR Tuff Guy Of Isabella  
Breeder: Robert & Celeste Solano & Lori Drew  
Owner: Robert & Celeste Solano & Ron & Marilyn Smith  
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Ch Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon  
Breeder: Daniel Yona  
Owner: Margo Koga

Ch Valcopy Janel's Spiderman  
Breeder: Janell Reich & Dana Plonkey  
Owner: Janell Reich & Janice Pardue

Ch Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir  
Breeder: Judith B Green  
Owner: Roger Rechler

Ch Finch's Bettin' On Char's  
Breeder: Diane L Finch  
Owner: Charlotte Meyer & Lynn Saleh & Gail Bertrand & Bill Bertrand

Ch Char's Dare To Dream  
Breeder: Charlotte Meyer  
Owner: Gail & Bill Bertrand & Charlotte Meyer

Ch Zorro's Lebron James  
Breeder/Owner: Frances Zozzaro

Ch Starfire's Apolo  
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# Progressive Toy Dog KC Show

## February 8, 2008 Hotel Pennsylvania, New York

Report by Joan Behrend  
Photos by Bruce and Joan Behrend

JUDGE: Ms. Cecilia (Cec) Ringstrom

Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Dogs.

1/W/BW/BP/PG1/BPS (2 Points) CHAR'S PARTI TIL THE COWS COME HOME.

By Char's Oakroate Costume Parti - Char's Power Of The Parti. Owner, Breeder: Charlotte Meyer.

2 ZORRO'S SIR J PAUL MCGEAR. By Ch Great Rivers Cupids Arrow - Zorro's Midnight Blues. Owner: Elyse Kopel & Martin Kopel DVM., Breeder: Frances Zozzaro.

Puppy, 9 to 12 Months Dogs.

1 MALASHEL'S MCDREAMY. By Ch Tresstique No Bull I'm Cute - Ch Suber's Indy Nile D'Malashel. Owner, Breeder: Elaine Wishnow.

2 PATRIOT'S CANDY MAN. By Patriot's Tucked In A Cloud - Patriot's Keepsake Jewel Of Troy. Owner, Breeder: Joanne E Rusk.

Open, Red, Orange, Cream and Sable Dogs.

1/R POMHAVEN'S U GOTTA HAVE FUN. By Ch Starlight's Fun Times - Pomhaven Viva Las Vegas. Owner: LeeAnn Lambert. Breeder: Colleen Beland.

2 RAZZLE DAZZLE TWO TO TANGO. By Ch Razzle Dazzle Hat Dance - Candlebrite's Cuz I'M Worth It. Owner, Breeder: Judith B Green & Lisa M Pauls.

Puppy, 6 to 9 Months Bitches.

1 CHAR'S SPICE GIRL. By Ch Char's I Wanna Talk About Me - Star Haven Dark N Thensome. Owner: Charlotte Meyer & Joo Dong Kim & Ah Young Jung., Charlotte Meyer & Daniel Finch.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

1 PICON'S BEST SCENARIO OF CASE. By Ch Merimaur Best Case's Scenario - Ch Picon's Precious Rock. Owner, Breeder: Teresa Picon.

2 GREAT RIVERS N VKTRES BEAU-NITA. By Ch Great Rivers Cupids Arrow - Ch Great Rivers Tiamo Lets Hav A Ball. Owner, Breeder: Sharon Yampiro & Victoria Oelerich.

Open, Black, Brown and Blue Bitches.

1 VISIONS MISS MONEY PENNY. By Visions The Man In Black - Visions Intrigue Future. Owner: Nancy Eller., Breeder: Virginia C Renz.

Open, Red, Orange, Cream and Sable Bitches.

1/R MONARC'S DAZZLING DIVA. By DH Crews Start The Commotion - Ch Monarc's Centerfold. Owner, Breeder: Sharon Shields.

2 CR CLASSIC CHARM. By Ch Cheyennes Kodiak Bear Second - Ch Rodi's CR Queen Of Stars. Owner: Christine Crane

& Robert & Celeste Solano., Breeder: Robert & Celeste Solano.  
3 DEMARCO'S LOVE TOKEN. By Ch Damascusroad's Don Juan De Marco - Tiger Lily Of Lenette. Owner: Frances Zozzaro., Breeder: Renee Suppe.

Open, Any Other Allowed Color Bitches.

1/W (2 Points) GREAT RIVERS BEAU D'LICIOUS. By Ch Great Rivers Cupids Arrow - Ch Great Rivers Tiamo Lets Hav A Ball. Owner: Lisa Aiello., Breeder: Sharon Yampiro.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: CH CHAR'S DARE TO DREAM. By Ch Char's All That Jazz - Ch Char's Walkin' N A Winnin Way. Bitch. Owner: Gail & Bill Bertrand & C Meyer., Mansfield, TX 76063. Breeder: Charlotte Meyer.

BEST OF BREED: CH RAZZLE DAZZLE HEAVENLY CHOIR. By Ch Razzle Dazzle Hat Dance - Candlebrite's Cuz I'm Worth It. Dog. Owner: Roger Rechler., Breeder: Judith B Green.





## AKC DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES

The AKC DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES, excerpted below for your attention, were passed by The American Kennel Club Board of Directors on 1/12/92 for implementation by that board. There is no change in Show-giving Club administration of Bench Show Hearings.

### DISCIPLINE GUIDELINES

Offense	Length of Suspension and/or	Amount of Fine
<b>I. Misconduct Against a Judge</b>		
a. Physical abuse	6 months to life	\$200-\$1000
b. Verbal abuse	Up to 6 months	\$150-\$500
c. Public criticism of a judge's decision	Up to 6 months	\$100-\$500
d. Unsportsmanlike conduct during an event including but not limited to:	Up to 3 months	\$50-\$250
1. Refusal or throwing down of a ribbon		
2. Leaving ring without permission		
3. Refusing to continue to compete		
4. Failure to control an unruly dog		
e. Attempting to influence a judge	3 months to 5 years	\$150-\$500
<b>II. Disorderly Conduct</b>		
a. Physical altercation	6 months to 3 years	\$200-\$500
b. Abusive or foul language/verbal altercation	Up to 6 months	\$150-\$500
c. Impairing a club's ability to retain site	Up to 3 years	\$50-\$500
<b>III. Abuse of Dogs</b>		
a. Physical abuse	3 months to life	\$150-\$1000
b. Neglect	Up to life	\$150-\$500
c. Whelping dogs at event site	6 months to 3 years	\$150-\$500
d. Judicial or administrative determination of animal cruelty or neglect	Up to life	\$150-\$500
<b>IV. Violation of AKC Show Rules/Regulations or Club Regulations</b>		
a. Showing the wrong dog without voluntary correction	1 month to 6 months	\$150-\$500
b. Substitution	5 years to life	\$1000-\$5000
c. Judging improprieties (the judge himself or complicity with a judge)	Up to life	\$500-\$1000
d. Benching violations	0	\$50
e. Disregard of published club rules (e.g. parking, ex-pens, crates in aisle, unauthorized concession, selling puppies, etc.)	Up to 3 months	\$50-\$150
f. Entering/exhibiting altered dog (temporary alteration)	Up to 5 years	\$100-\$750
g. Entering/exhibiting altered dog (permanent alteration)	3 years to life	\$500-\$1000
h. Willful refusal to return ribbon after award disallowed	2 months	\$50

#### Explanatory Notations

- Reprimands will continue to be part of the disciplinary process, including reprimands for some infractions cited in the Guidelines.
- Any second offense will be penalized by up to double the penalty in the Guidelines.
- Any third offense will be penalized by up to lifetime suspension of all AKC privileges.
- An especially egregious offense will result in a more severe length of suspension and/or fine than suggested in the Guidelines.
- Offenses occurring which are not covered in the Guidelines will be dealt with in the appropriate manner.
- These Guidelines will be reviewed from time to time.



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

I start my worming at 4 weeks of age with Nemex-2. I give them approx .5cc per pound. I follow that at 6 weeks, 8 weeks, 10 weeks. At approx 11 weeks I give them Panacur for 3 days. .25cc per pound once a day.  
**Kay Chaney, Kayra Poms**

I use Nemex at 6, 8 and 10 weeks followed by Ivermec at 14 weeks and Strongent at 18 weeks then I begin rotating Ivermec, Strongent and Panacure which is a 3 day treatment. I worm monthly because our show schedule opens us up to all sorts of possible parasite contraction. I dose carefully based on the individual pups weight using each product's suggested dosage and I would strongly caution you that if you feel at all confused about properly dosing it down far enough for your individual puppy to give your Vet a call and get his/her assistance rather than "hoping" your estimate is correct and taking a chance of an overdose!  
**Terry Rothell, WOW Pomz**

I worm my mothers about 2 days after they deliver. I start my new kids at 2 weeks of age and at the same time I worm the mothers also. (PUPPIES ONLY THIS TIME ON)Then I worm again at 6 weeks. Then at about 10 weeks I do a three day worming. The first worming is done with Pyran 50, and the 3 day is with Panacure.  
**Rex Hopkins, Colbyco Poms**

I use Nemex 2 and start puppies at 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 weeks of age. Lactating bitches 2-3 weeks after whelping and adult dogs monthly.  
**Louise, Pomunnist Party**

I use Panacur for 3 days, starting at age 8 weeks. How much depends on weight.  
**Linda Pelz, DreamWeaver Poms**

Our question for the next issue is: **What medicines do you all keep on hand, and when and what do you use them for?**

Please send responses to [pommom@netntico.net](mailto:pommom@netntico.net) or, if you like, you may call me with your answers. 219 866 4464.

Thanks once again for those who contributed to this column.

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# Sweet Savannah

**Meet Savannah.** Savannah is a darling four-pound parti Pom who was bred and owned by Wendy Chambers. Savannah was always special and we knew I could finish her championship. Many of you may remember Savannah winning the AOAC class at the Nationals in 2005.

Savannah only lacked a few singles to complete her championship title when she was attacked and mauled by a larger dog. Several teeth were lost during the terrible ordeal, but otherwise Savannah was fine.

**Meet Martha.** Let me introduce you to my dear mother, Martha. Mom will be 90 years old on April 3. (Happy Birthday, Mom!) My oldest sister, Reathel, lives with Mom near Old DuQuoin in Southern Illinois. As mom ages she has become more and more a homebody. My sister, Reathel, has a few health problems, so between them their daily routines are rather quiet.

When we visit, Mom has always enjoyed our numerous Poms. About a year ago, Mom expressed the desire to have a lap dog. I was hesitant as, for the most part, Poms get too hot to sit in your lap for hours on end, and others are not quiet long due to their high energy level. I wasn't sure a Pom would be ideal, but I began thinking about finding a perfect dog for Mom.

Some Poms can be very hard to houstrain, and I knew a high-energy puppy would never work for Mom. My older fat and lazy Poms wouldn't work, as they could possibly cause a fall when they failed to move out of the way quickly. Oh to find the perfect dog.

Winter was quickly approaching. Again, Mom mentioned something about getting a lap dog. Mom hasn't had an inside dog for over 40 years. Would it even work? Maybe an outside cat would be better.

After contacting rescue groups, I realized I really needed to know the dog to be able to properly match it with Mom and Reathel. One day, a thought popped into my head that Savannah would be perfect. She is so sweet, happy, entertaining, doesn't run away and is housebroken.

I phoned Wendy. "Wendy, when Savannah retires from the show ring and whelping box, I have the perfect home for her," I announced. After explaining the situation, Wendy agreed that Savannah was the dog for Mom. Wendy said after Savannah had one more litter she could move south.

I hadn't let on to Mom what was in the making, when Mom phoned one day and said they decided a dog was NOT a good idea. About that time, after Savannah was attacked, Wendy phoned and said she had decided it was now best Savannah be a pet. No more puppies for Savannah. But now Mom said no.

Taking a big chance, I carried on the process of getting Savannah for Mom. Little did mom know what was going on behind her back. When it came time to make a 4-hour trip to pick Savannah up, I decided with gas over \$3.00 a gallon, I better give mom a call to get a tentative OK. Oh, was I ever delighted when Mom said she would like to try a Pom after all.

On Christmas Eve, Phil and I delivered Savannah to DuQuoin. Savannah walked right into Mother's house and made herself at home. And Mom was pleased. Reathel quickly drove to the store to get Savannah some play toys just before the stores closed for Christmas. They all were made for each other.

After Christmas, Mom phoned one evening. Worried that their adjustment would be negative, I reluctantly picked up the phone. Mom quickly said everything was going great and little Ms. Savannah was the perfect dog for them.

She eats perfect, sleeps perfect, plays perfect, barks perfect, begs perfect, goes out potty perfect, and rides in the car perfect. Mom fondly says to Savannah, "Yeah, Savannah, you're a pretty good dog. Not good for nothing, but you're just perfect."

When Wendy gave Mom Savannah, one thing she requested was to share Savannah with others. Wendy wrote a note and asked Mom to take Savannah to a nearby nursing home to visit and entertain the residents. My Aunt Lucille (Mom's sister), who will be 94 years old this year, resides at that nursing facility, also - just the perfect place for the perfect Savannah to visit! Ahhh, sweet success! Ahhh, sweet Savannah!

Brenda Segelken



Mom and Savannah



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## Sunshine *and* Roses

Prayers and well wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Eleanor Miller of Millamor Poms who fell and broke a few bones while shopping.

Lots of hugs and sympathy go out to Randy Houston and Chuck Whitemore of Majesty's Poms on the loss of their beloved pets lost in a house fire on Christmas Eve. 85% of the house was lost. With the help of a neighbor who spotted the fire and the fireman she called, a few of the animals were rescued and saved. Continued prayers will go out to them while they are trying to rebuild a home and their kennel.

Sympathy and prayers go out to the friends and family of Ann Winter of Rosskear Poms who passed away.

Prayers and sympathy go out to Jackie Moore and Scott Wolfgang of Luminesque Poms. Jackie's mom, Scott's grandmother passed away on Christmas Eve.

Continued wishes for a speedy and healthy recovery to Angie Nesbit of Mai-T-Toi poms on the healing of her hip and leg injury.

Wishing everyone safe travel to and from the APC Specialty being held in Kentucky again this year.

We continue our prayers for APC member Alice Carlson of Fabyan Poms.

Best of health to Erika Moureau, Margaret McKee and Dick Bagniet.

Sympathies to the families of AKC Judges who recently passed away: Alan Harper and Dr. Jacklyn Hungerland.

Sunshine to John David and Connie Zieba on their loss of their rescue Toy Fox Terrier, Lani

Continued prayers for APC President Cynthia Boulware.

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September 12, 2008 - Dallas Ft Worth PC Place: Sterling Hotel, 1055 Regal Row, Dallas, TX  
Judge: Mrs. Vicki Abbott  
September 13 and 14: Back to back Dallas Fort Worth Toy Dog Club Shows

AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Dec. 10-12, 2008

The 2008 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship will mark the eighth event in AKC's premier showcase for dogs, which is presented with Eukanuba. The show will be nationally broadcast on cable television's Animal Planet and Discovery Channel.

Judges  
Toy Group - Sandra Goose Allen  
Bred-by-Exh Toy Group - Andrew Brace

Pomeranians - David Ojalvo ( Argentina )  
Junior Showmanship Preliminaries: Peter Kubacz, Jennifer Pahl

Qualifying Dates  
AKC/Eukanuba National Championship: October 10, 2007 to October 7, 2008  
AKC National Obedience Invitational: July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008  
AKC Agility Invitational: July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

The Los Encinos Kennel Club, Kennel Club of Beverly Hills and Long Beach Kennel Club shows will precede the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship at the same site on Dec. 10-12, 2008.

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Keith Van Housen – Scotia, N.Y.

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Brian Cleveland – Fountain Inn, S.C.  
Anna Lorenz – Elkhart Lake, Wis.  
Patricia Scully – Suffern, N.Y.  
Margery West – Springfield, Mo.

Qualifying dates are as follows:  
AKC National Obedience Invitational: July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008  
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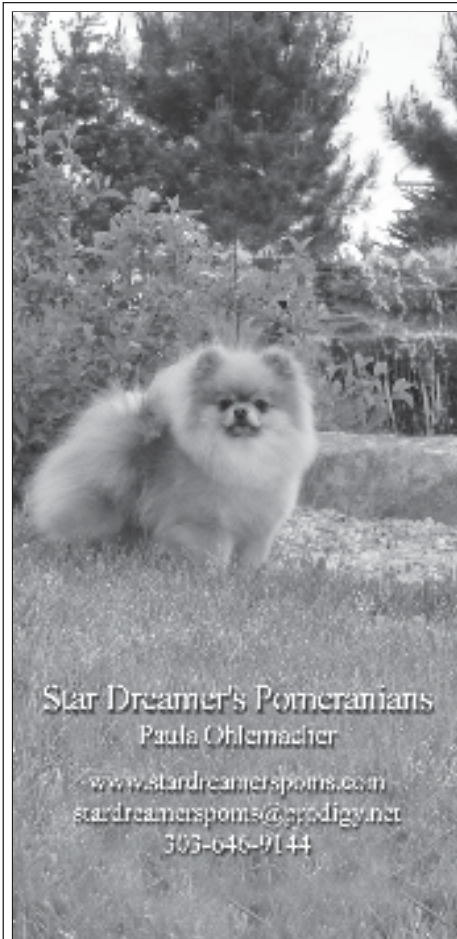
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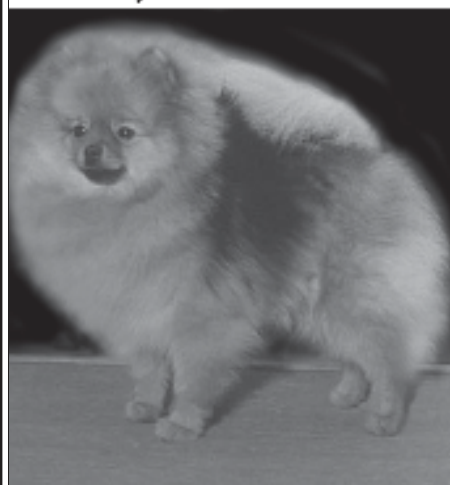
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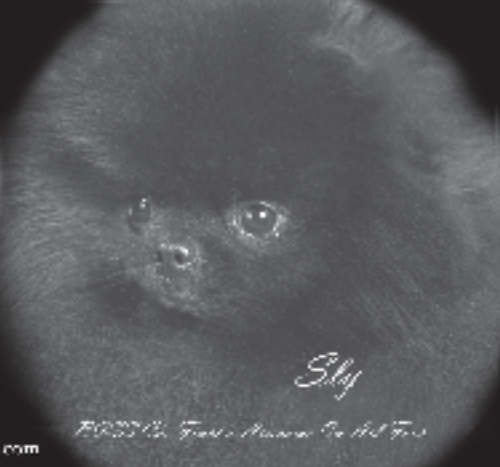


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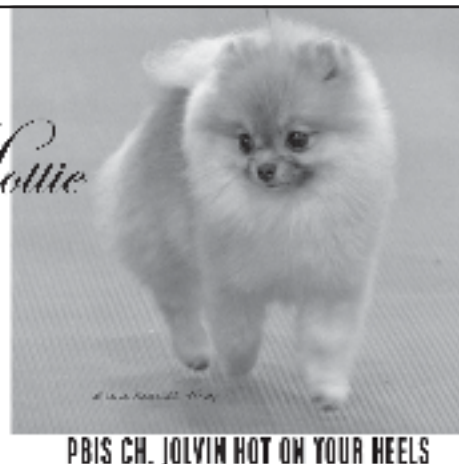
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# HER MAJESTY'S KENNEL: DEVASTATED BUT NOT DESTROYED

Normally I love to write, but this is one story I wish I didn't have to tell. It was just in the November/December issue we were given the opportunity to have a kennel visit, and just a couple months later, life has changed. I have always loved the story of the Wizard of Oz because I believe in my heart it is the story we should all live by. Our whole purpose in life is to help each other make it down the road of life. Through our tragedy, I am more convinced than ever that this is true. Here it goes, please bear with me as I write about the saddest time in our life.

It was Christmas Eve and as always, we go to Mom's for the Family Christmas. Randy goes to the graveyard where his parents are buried and leads a candlelight service and then joins us at the house. I love Christmas. I guess I got it from my Mom; she loves having the family at her home for Christmas. The plan is always the same. We go to Mom's, open gifts, Randy comes back home to take care of the dogs, I stay with Mom, Dad, sister and her husband, and Randy gets up the next morning, takes care of the dogs and comes back to Mom's to see what Santa has delivered. Mom and Dad only live 30 minutes away, so it's not a long journey. This Christmas, the Grinch showed up and destroyed Christmas.

We had only been gone for three hours. All the Christmas lights were unplugged and the regular lights were left on. We had just finished our Christmas Eve with Mom's family and Mom had given us our Christmas pajamas (a tradition). We had put on our pajamas and made Christmas Eve pictures. Randy was taking the gifts to the car and getting ready to head back to the house when the phone call came. He ran back in the house, "Chuck, the house is on fire."

I don't know how to describe the feeling other than "shock." We ran to the car and took off to the house. We cried the whole way to the house. All I could say over and over was, "The babies, oh, the babies."

As we got close to the house, the pungent smell of smoke entered the car. In front of the house were fire trucks with their

flashing lights. Randy ran. I walked. As I got close to the house, I asked Randy's son Adam, what about the dogs? He led me over to a lady, Carrie Davis and said, "She saved what she could." She hugged me and said, "I drove by and saw the smoke. I knew you had dogs because I enjoyed seeing them running when I drove by. I called the fire department and saved the ones downstairs. The window on the house blew and I had to stop. My car is full of dogs. Then when the fire department got here, we found the cats. I think we saved all of them except one that ran away."

"Did any of the girls upstairs get out?" I asked. A frown and tears came to her eyes, "The fireman found the little puppies, and they're in Adam's car. They tried to give some of them oxygen, but it was too late."

Tears filled my eyes as I walked up on the porch. There laying at the front door was Lily, the mother of the two 3 day old puppies in the car. She had protected her babies by laying on them, but had lost her own life. I picked her up and just held her. I heard my mother screaming for my pain. Randy went in to see if he could find anyone, but it was not to be.

We immediately asked where the dogs and cats were. They were at the animal shelter. We called the man at the animal shelter, and he said he couldn't let us have them. The fire investigator called him and asked him to give us the dogs to which he finally agreed. We gathered the two puppies and I called David and Carlene Gilstrap and asked for help. They had a mother of 4-week-old puppies. David (who lives an

hour away) asked where he needed to meet us. We told him we were on the way to the animal shelter to get whoever was saved and to just drive and we would call him and meet him wherever he was.

When we got to the animal shelter, the only dogs that were there were Jericho, Dash, Cole, Jonathan, Cade and Sherri Kaye, all of the dogs that were downstairs except for Megan. All of the cats were there except the one who got away and a 12-week-old kitten. We took the dogs and left the cats there. As we were driving to meet David, our cell phones went dead. How were we going to find him? We had no phone. As we pulled up to a pay phone at the nearest exit, there sat David and Anna (David and Carlene's daughter from California). Someone was looking out for us. We told David we had nowhere to take the dogs, and he immediately said, "They can go with me."

As he drove off, Randy and I just sat in the parking lot at the gas station, in shock, not knowing what to say or do. We finally drove to mom's. As I walked in the house, I walked up the stairs and saw my mom and sister, Dayna, and collapsed in the floor crying, "He took my babies, oh my babies." My mother and sister sat and held me. I couldn't stop wailing. I will never forget the tears that hit my face from my Mom and Dayna's eyes. I couldn't stop crying. Every time I would stop, one of the girl's faces would come to my mind and it would all start over.

Randy was downstairs with my Father and brother-in-law Chris. Randy held it together better than I did. I felt bad

that his family wasn't there to help him. Adam, Millie (wife), and Sam (grandson) are the only family he really has. His brothers and family are missing out on a really good man.

As we awoke a few hours later, it was not a nightmare and the tears returned. Randy looked at me and said, "I've got to get the kids. I can't leave them there any longer." I couldn't go. Adam and Millie met Randy at the house and they searched for the kids. Not one was burnt. All had died of smoke inhalation. Megan who was the only one downstairs that didn't get out, had gotten afraid and hidden under a table. Sienna was lying on the bed and the 2-month-old puppies were in the pen. The rest of the girls were in the kitchen.

We spent the rest of Christmas day crying.

The next day we came to look at the damage. Everything was pretty much ruined. The fire had stopped at the entrance foyer. It had burnt everything that we cherished and seemed to stop when it didn't matter anymore. As we walked in the basement, out of the ashes came a small little kitten. How it got there we will never know because the cats were all upstairs and where Miracle was, it was almost impossible for her to get there unless the stray cat we adopted showed her the way.

Randy took her and picked up the rest of the cats at the animal shelter and took them to Animal Medical Center where they bathed, checked everyone out and boarded them. As everyone left, one by one, we realized we were now homeless and had 21 holes in our hearts.

We were lost. What do you do? Where do you go? How do you make it? Then something amazing happened. David and Carlene brought us their motor home to stay in. Randy's nephew Todd, came and started working and getting us electricity (I had never seen this guy before, but he stepped up and decided to be family for Randy). Ron and Connie Russell, who own S&S Pet Supplies, brought us a computer and set it up in the motor home along with phone service. People from our Chattanooga Kennel Club started showing up. Friends called saying, "We'll keep your cats for you as long as you need us to." A

couple of girlfriends of ours showed up and took what clothes we could find and went and washed clothes so we would have something to wear. (I am going to quit naming names, because I will forget someone. I know they didn't help for recognition but because they care.) A friend called Randy and said, "Check your PayPal account." The Pom community had begun their work. Pom people from all over were sending money to us by PayPal. Checks and sympathy cards from the dog world started rolling in. Calls on top of calls and e-mails on top of e-mails were coming, all from dog people, offers that you would not believe. We have a female puppy for you, a show quality when you are ready. I want to loan you one of my females to breed one of your boys to. I would look at Randy and say, "Who is that?" "I don't know!" was his reply many times.

People whether they knew us or not were coming together to help. They felt our pain. Many would say, "I don't know you, but I've heard what wonderful guys you are and I want to help." One e-mail we received was on a board on New Year's Eve. It was from a lady in another country who had heard of our despair and, in broken English, wrote, "I want to sak you all to stand still wan moment, fore the 2 boys how have loss there 17 Poms, we al are together with are family and Pom, but watta heartbreaking night this mus be fore them, I hoop tad the will know tad tere are still people like I how are thinking of them one this special nignt, leds say a little pray this nignt for them."

If anything good came out of our heartbreak, it was the Pom people and the dog world that proved me right. Our job is to help each other get down the road. Everything that everyone has done has kept us from giving up. It's like everyone surrounded us and said, "We are here and we will not let you quit." Don't come up to us and say anything bad about anyone in the dog world because we can prove you wrong. People may have their faults, but when it is time to step up, their hearts are right. It wasn't the Christian churches that came to our rescue, it was dog people, and for that we will always be grateful.

The fire investigator showed up

and my greatest fear was that I had done something decorating for Christmas to start the fire. Randy went over and met with him. He was so complimentary of our kennel. He said even through the ashes he could tell how well our kennel was kept. He said he had been to many kennel fires, and he felt bad for the dogs that were kept there. He told Randy that he might want to consider designing kennels. He said, "And I've never been to a kennel where the dogs had their own big screen T.V., couch and recliner. He found that the fire had started in the kennel in the light fixture. It was not a connection; it was a bad light and there was nothing we could have done to prevent it. Randy came to the camper in tears. "It wasn't our fault. There was nothing we could have done to prevent it." It was the first time I had seen Randy actually break down.

I went back to work January 2, 2008. As I sat on the couch in the motor home not wanting to go, crying until tears would no longer come, Maj, her Majesty, visited me. She said, "Hey Daddy, we are all OK. We played show dog today and they let me win. Granny clapped as we all went around. We're going to let Cassie win next. Ellie Mae and Dorothy Gayle said they still think it's stupid and won't play. Granny said you would come watch real soon. She said it will seem like a long time to you, but here it won't be long. Well, I gotta go play. I love you." Whether you believe it or not, I believe she came to me.

As I got to my first patient, she told me how sorry she was. I told her that it hurts, but I now look forward to making it to heaven because there were going to be a bunch of Pomeranians lined up waiting for me to cross that gap. She asked, "Do you believe dogs go to heaven?" I replied, "All I know is God is love, and those dogs sure did provide me with more love than I have ever known. So if God is love, the love He provided me with must be there, too." So, I asked her, "Do you believe there are dogs in heaven?" She replied, "I do now."

Now I have one more thing I have to do; and, thank you, Brenda Segelken, for asking us to do this to help us heal.

Ridge and Victoria are safe in the loving hands of Bronya Johnston (hopefully

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Lt. Col. John Henry Cribbs,  
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Lt. Col. John Henry Cribbs, Ret. USAF, 90, widower of Lillian Julia Cribbs, passed away on Tuesday, February 5, 2008. He is survived by one son, Raymond L. Cribbs and wife, Catherine Ann of Alexandria; five daughters, Bonnie Cribbs Zimmerman and husband, Douglas Gary Zimmerman, of Upperco, Md., Robin Lei Johnson and husband, Richard Charles Johnson, of Fairfax Station,

Va., Cynthia Del Cribbs of Richmond, Gale Lyn Matheny and husband, Dean Matheny, of Richmond, Sandra Dee Cribbs and her lifemate, Carol deBruyn of Arlington, Texas; also five grandchildren, Jonathan Lee Cribbs, Garrett Andrew and Julianne Cribbs Zimmerman, Ethan deBruyn, and Dustin Matheny. Lt. Col. Cribbs served his country in the USAF during WWII, Korea and Vietnam. He was an active sports enthusiast and loved his Atlanta Braves.

John was a past Director of the American Pomeranian Club and also served as the Circulation Manager of The Pomeranian Review. He and his wife Lillian produced many excellent Pomeranians under the kennel name Twin Pines. John was a true gentleman.

*Her Majesty's Kennel Continued*

Victoria is pregnant with Barbara Moore's Buster).

Jonathan, Cole, Dash, Deezel, Cade and baby Phoenix are in the caring hands of David and Carlene Gilstrap. Sherri Kaye and Jericho are camped out with us.

Eliza Blue's kids, we are so sorry that life was so short for you. You won our hearts in such a short time.

Little Boys, GeCorey, Doodah, and Capitan, what little time we had with each of you was wonderful. You were our hope for the future. You have become our new hope for the future.

Girls, I don't know what to say other than our hearts are so badly broken that you are not here. Jenny Belle, you were so pretty and already had your majors. Lottie Mae, we miss your preaching and your happy personality. Chandy, you were so sweet and beautiful.

Dorothy Gayle, I so miss you every time I sneeze and you don't come running to bless me. We so miss your sweet personality. Ellie Mae, you were our

sweetness. You had produced beautiful babies; you were such a part of our success.

Lily, you were such a good mother. You have one baby with you. The other, we're praying so hard for. We named her Phoenix. Thank you for your selfless act.

Penelope, well you got that championship you so richly deserved. PP you made us so proud.

Cassie, you were so precious. I miss those goodkisses of yours. You wanted to be a show girl so bad. I hear now they see your perfection, congratulations on your win today.

Megan, always our happy little girl, thank you for being our first ring girl. You were so much better than we were able to show you as.

Hannah, you were our first champion. We so miss coming in the door with you being the first to greet us, always smiling, always just wanting to be held.

Eliza Bleu, girlfriend you really had it. Your offspring were such a blessing to us. You had everything we ever wanted.

Sienna Sky, my NeeNee, my

coffee buddy, you are so badly missed. You were the Pom I had dreamed of since I was a kid. We fought so hard to keep you, and to be taken away the way you were just isn't fair.

And finally, My Maj, Her Majesty, I think I will miss you most of all. You will never know the joy you gave us. You always wanted to be by my side. The kennel will continue in your honor. The joy you brought will never be replaced. Take care of everyone until we meet again.

You are all somewhere over the rainbow in that land that we dream of where troubles melt like lemon drops and blue birds fly, someday, someday we'll see you again over that rainbow. Until then, may God keep you all in his hand, and we'll keep you in our hearts where you will live forever.

To EVERYONE, thank you for holding us in your hearts and helping us. Love your babies while you have them. They are so precious and the love they give in return makes life worthwhile.

We love you all, Randy and Chuck



# In Memory of



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 Just across the rainbow  
 All God's creatures are  
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 Until we meet again over  
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 You will always be in  
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 Love forever,  
 Dad



*Phoenix with Foster Mom's Carlene and Savannah*

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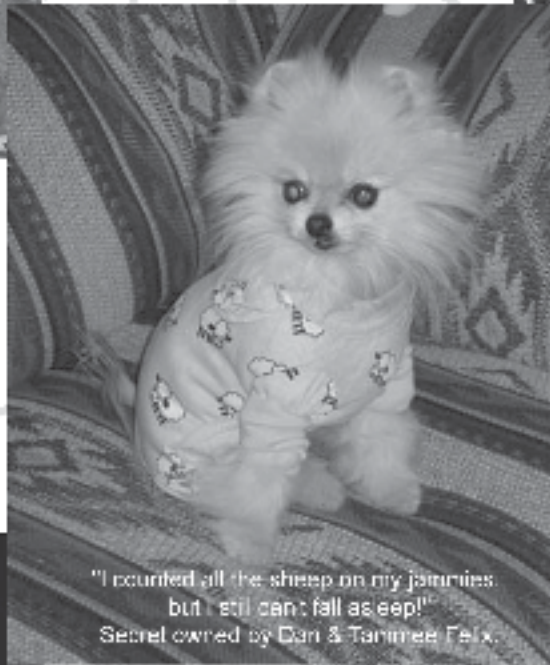
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Hugs and kisses, **Robin McNeil and Libby**  
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I will be forever grateful for Libby, my heartbeat. She brings a smile to everyone she meets. Libby may be small, but she makes a very big impression!

Thank you for encouraging me to start my business. I would not have had the courage without your support.



# MACH3 LORD PETER OF BRISTOL COURT FGDCH

## "Keoki"

After six years competing in Flyball and another five years in Agility, Keoki is headed for retirement. At age 13, Keoki is still a top performer. Thanks to our boy for more fun, success, and great times than we ever imagined possible. He is the champion of our hearts.



*John David and Connie Zieba*

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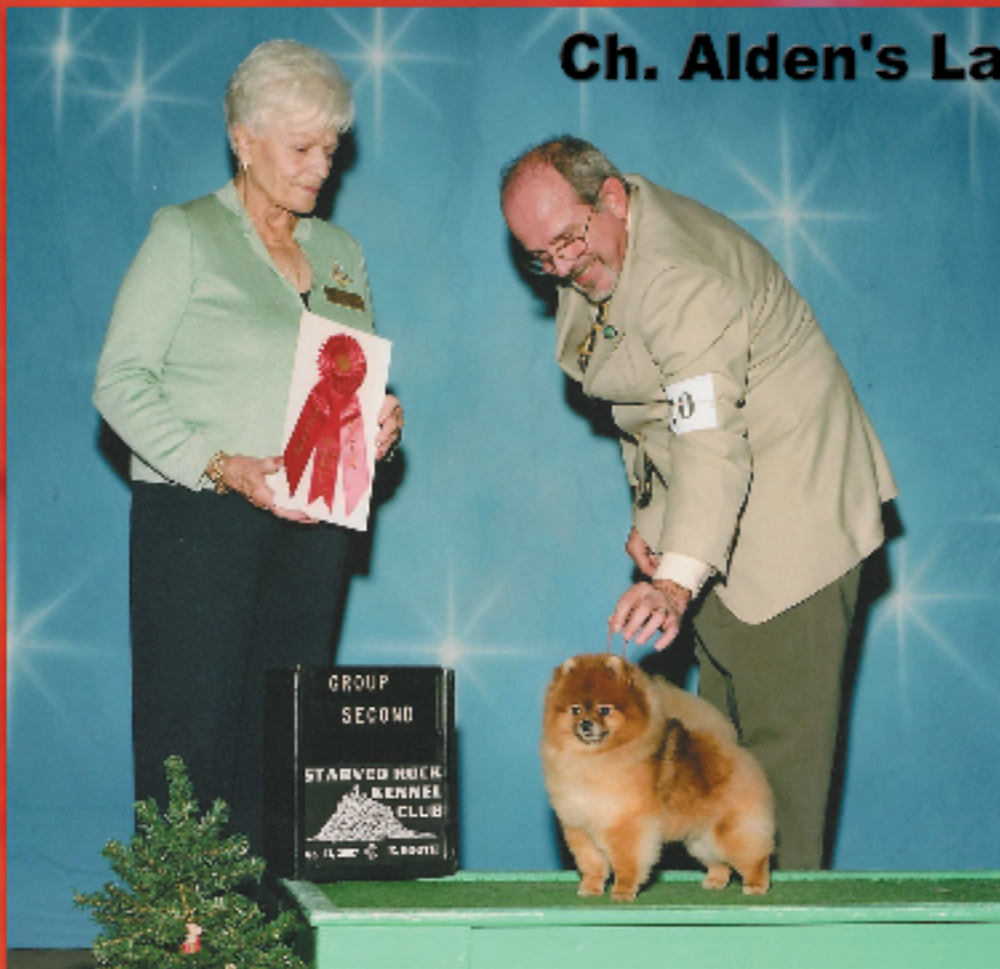
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## Ch. Alden's Last Outlaw Helen



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# Fujitsu's Dragon Empress, Suki, is on her way!

Congratulations Tammee and Dan Felix  
on the SunGlo Kennel Visit!

# Suki



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# VIXEN POMS



Congratulations to my good friends Dan and Tammee Felix on their kennel visit!  
You are wonderful assets to our breed. I wish you much continued success with  
your lovely SunGlo Poms. Also, congratulations to Jenia Hrela and Margaret McKee  
on their features last issue. Best wishes to Margaret McKee on a speedy recovery.

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Reed and Karen wish to acknowledge Sunglo on their well deserved feature, and wish you continued success.

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We congratulate our dear friends Dan and Tammee Felix on their feature this month. We are thrilled that your breeding with Guy turned out to be such a great success. We are honored that you chose him to be a part of your already successful breeding program at SunGlo.

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# Nix



(Ch. Mt. Crest at Springwood x Bar-Net Abigail of Oakridge)

Thank you Judges: Nancy Hafner (3pt major-BW/BOS), Mr. James Briley (W/OS), Mr. George Milutinovich (W/OS), Mr. Robert Moore (W/OS), Mr. William Robert Russell, Jr. (4pt major-W/OS).

Congratulations Tammee and Dan on your kennel visit. It was so nice to meet you in California.

Special thanks to Pat Barnett for our friendship and breeding this litter. Our common goals and personalities have forged a wonderful friendship that produced this gorgeous show girl, along with the right balance between Ch. Vinny and Abigail (a beautiful Parker daughter). The littermates will be out soon, Pat; you are the best. A new litter of Ch. Vinny puppies are 12 weeks old.



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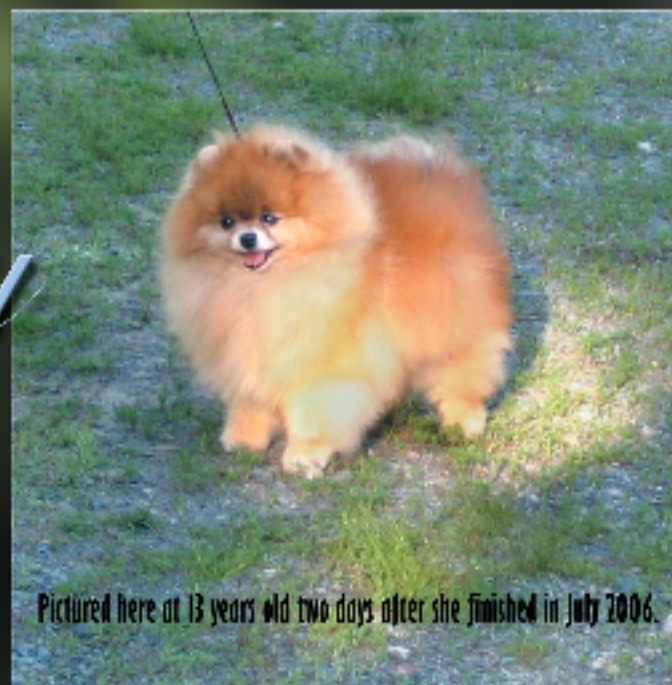
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*Emily*



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Thank you to Brenda for asking me to do a Kennel Visit. I thank you to everyone who supported my feature and to everyone who has commented about it since it was published. Pom people are the greatest. Congratulations to Dan & Tammee Felix on this month's feature.

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and taught me all I know.  
- Jessica

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