

# POMERANIAN REVIEW

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# PowerPom Proudly Present:

Our Home Bred New Champion from Thailand

## "Am. CH. PowerPom High Performance"

Calvin finished very fast with 3 majors from the puppy class. This is a great win at the APC National. Thanks to Curtiss Smith for his expert handling! Thanks to respected judge Ms. Michele Billings for this wonderful win!

# Calvin



Congratulations to all winners at the APC National 2008.

Congratulations to Kevin Orr of Davin Pomeranians for his Kennel Visit.

So saddened by the loss of Sue Goddard of TimSue Pomeranians.

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# Pomirish Super Grey Ghost

*Pomirish Diablo's Super Duper x Pomirish Diablo's Sable Suds*



1ST PLACE  
AMERICAN BRED  
DOG  
MARCH 11, 2008  
NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
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Jack

*Thank you, thank you, thank you to Judge Michele Billings for such a FANTASTIC win. Jack is truly a wonderful dog from the depths of his heart and soul to the tips of his gorgeous coat. Thank you again, Judge Billings for recognizing his beautiful self! Congratulations to Kevin Orr, Davin Poms and special congratulations and the very best to Junior Handler, Amanda Seitzer.*

Owner

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Handler

**Lynn Meyer**

Breeder/Co-Owner  
**Sally Baugniet**



*In The Beginning There was...*



*Love*

My heartfelt gratitude to Tony Cabrera and Fabian Arienti  
of Starfire Poms for the opportunity of a lifetime.

I love you both.

Owner  
Carla McBain

Breeders/Owners  
Tony Cabrera  
Fabian Arienti

Handled By  
Pam Dziuk &  
Carla McBain



# *CH. Starfire's Trouble N' Paradise*

Eve finished her Championship at The 2008 APC National Specialty taking Winners Bitch with a 5 point major. Thank you to esteemed Judge Michele Billings for this incredible win!



Thank you to Judge Audrey Roberts for her appreciation of Eve and this fantastic win at The 2008 APC National Specialty.

Thank you, Pam Dziuk for the incredible job you did showing Eve at the National and finishing her!



# INTL/CAN CH. PINECREST'S PRIVATE EYE



## Sneaky

(Ch. Pinecrest Smoke and Fury  
X Ch. Pinecrest's Shimmer)

We are proud to have this win in a very competitive class.  
Congratulations to all the National winners!

Sneaky has plans to be in the whelping box later this year.

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# Carleez On The Catwalk



CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown x CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo ROMX

At the tender age of 10 months Tyra won Reserve Winners Bitch at the American Pomeranian Club National Specialty. Thank you to Michele Billings for this amazing win. And a special thanks to Carol Leemhuis for entrusting me with this beautiful bitch.

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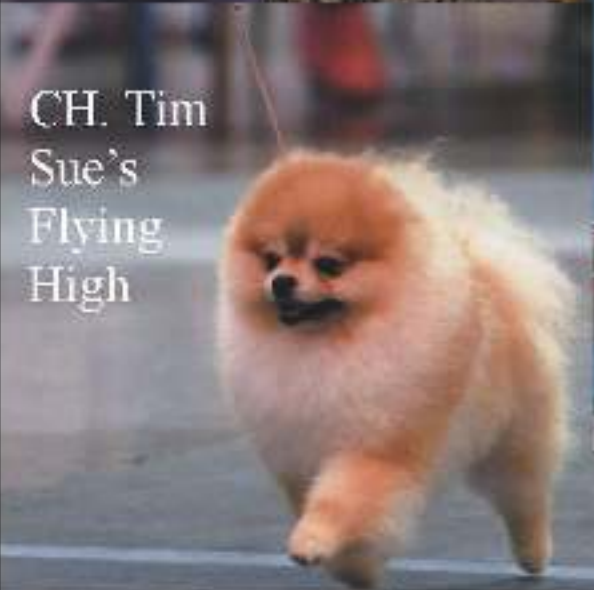
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Sue and Star

CH. Tim Sue's Ghost Buster



CH. Tim Sue's Flying High



CH. Tim Sue's Tally Ho



Chancey



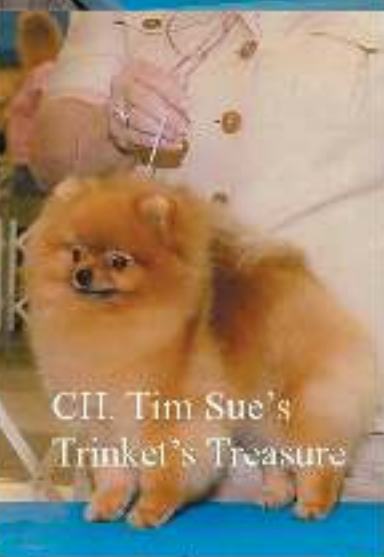
CH. Jeribeth's Mostly Tim Sue



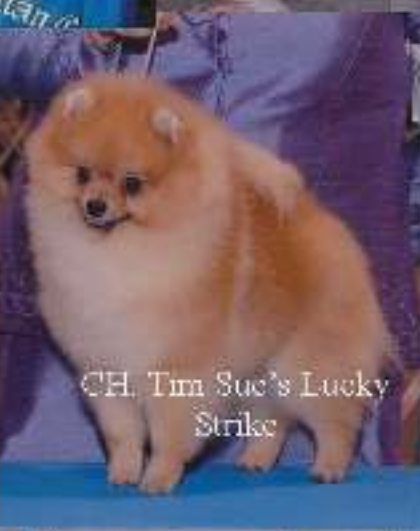
Sue gives Belinda Sweeps the Pomeranian



CH. Tim Sue's Corrinio Gold Dust



CH. Tim Sue's Trinket's Treasure



CH. Tim Sue's Lucky Strike

CH. Tim Sue's Talker



BEST OF WINNERS ON GARDEN KENNEL CLUB 2004



*A tribute to my dear friend*  
**Sue Goddard**  
*of Tim Sue Poms*

*Thirty plus years of friendship, many many miles we shared to shows and back, hours sitting in your or my living room having our "coffee talk"! Words just don't do justice to my feelings of loss! You were so supportive and your hospitality was always superb! Always a waiting bed for a weary overnight guest, always some great Cajun or other dish smelling up the house as you walked in the door! I will miss it all so very much! Every inch of your warm home oozed with your special touch, your charm, and your style! And you had such a great style! I will miss your Midwest Kansan practicality, and matter of fact attitude! On our last visit you told me there was nothing in life that you wanted that you did not get! You have Tim to Thank for that! He is a dear soul, full of kindness and wisdom and a true friend!*

*I'm sharing some pics of the many TimSue Poms I had the privilege of showing through the years! Also, one very special Sweeps win I had under you. You left many footprints on my heart and I love you!*

*Audrey Roberts/Shyacres Poms*



WHEN YOU COMBINE GREAT RIVERS, GAR-V'S & LILI'S...WHAT DO YOU GET?

# Introducing Lili's China Rose



"China"

4TH PLACE  
6 To 9  
PUPPY  
BITCH



NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
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CH Garvey's Gar-V's Magic Dragon x CH Grzel River's Beautifulous Beauty

At just 6 months old and at her very first show, little China received a placement out of a very large puppy class at the APC National Specialty! Thank you Judge Michele Billings for noticing our little girl!

China is my first Bred-By puppy to hit the ring and I couldn't be more thrilled! She is everything I could've dreamed for.

Thank you Gail Garvey for letting me use your beautiful boy, "Puff".

China is very obviously his daughter - in looks and in attitude!

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TWO LITTLE POMS... ONE BIG SHOW!

# Great Rivers Beau D'Licious



"Delilah"

1ST PLACE  
A.O.A.C.  
OPEN  
BITCH



NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
THOMAS PHOTOGRAPHY  
MARCH 12, 2008



Ch Great Rivers Capids Arrow 2006 & Ch Great Rivers Tishno Liza Hae 2001

What a thrill to win this class at the National Specialty! Thank you Judge Michele Billings for the nice compliments on Delilah.

Delilah has had some wonderful wins including WB at The Progressive Toy Dog Show in NYC and a BW/BOS 5 pt major. Since her very first point, "Little D" has consistently won BOS or BW placements almost every time in the ring! She is just looking for one last major to finish.

Thank you so much Sharon Yampiro for this beautiful little doll.

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# Evensong Pomeranians



Presents



## CH LaRajus Blame It On The Rain

### "Milli"



### CH Jaken's Splashing In The Rain At Jan Le X Lydon Cheerleader

Thank you to the following judges:

Mrs. Sherry L. Swanson (WB 4 Point Major)

Mr. William Bergum (WB 4 Point Major - Best Puppy, Puppy Group 4)

Mr. Raymond D. Bay (WB 3 point major), Ms. Betsy Dale (WB/BOW), Mrs. Sharon A. Krogh (WB/BOS).

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Ch. Magic Touch of Lenette X Ch. Amber Glow of Lenette

Presenting our newest red boy. He is littermate to Wild Fire of Lenette.  
The third boy in the litter is Aljens Ichi of Lenette is being shown and owned by Kathy Lauderville.  
The fourth pup is a sister and should be shown soon.

We have three litters out of our two new red boys.

Belated best wishes to Dan and Tammee Felix and your kennel visit last issue.  
I guess we had one of those many senior moments.

Best wishes to Kevin Orr on your kennel visit in this issue.

HANDLER: VIKKI OELERICH

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Even at 9 we had a great time at  
The APC National Specialty in Louisville!

**Veteran Bitch Sweeps Winner**  
9 Years and Above Class

**CH. JANESA'S SCARLETT**  
**LIVES ON IN TARA**

BISS, BISA CH. AJ's Smokin' Joe "Fraizer" s  
CH. Raine's Rhett Butler's Dream "Scarlett"

Pictured with handler  
Brenda Segelken and  
Judge Audrey Roberts



Along with her sister  
**Best Veteran**  
from the 9 Years and Above Class

**CH. JANESA'S RHETT**  
**HEADED VIXEN**

BISS, BISA CH. AJ's Smokin' Joe "Fraizer" s  
CH. Raine's Rhett Butler's Dream "Scarlett"

Pictured with her owner/breeder  
Marcia Cox and Judge  
Michele Billings



**Old Champions still wanna have fun!**

These two sound and beautiful girls are owned and loved by

**Marcia Cox**  
1216 W. Chautauqua, Carbondale, IL 62901



**BELATED CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRANDMA  
JERRIE FREIA  
ON YOUR WELL-DESERVED KENNEL VISIT!**

**WITH JERRIE'S APPRECIATED HELP AND GUIDANCE  
WE HOPE TO ADD TO OUR FAMILY OF JANESA'S.**

**CH. Raine's Rhett Butler's Dream (Scarlett)  
CH. Janesa's Rhett Headed Vixen (Little Rhett)  
CH. Janesa's Scarlett Lives On In Tara (Tara)  
Janesa's Mon Belle Amiee, CGC (Belle)  
And our newest Champion and only Boy  
CH. Janesa's Rhett Butler's Romance of Belle Tara (Butler)**

**JERRIE, THANKS SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING ME TO USE YOUR PRESTIGIOUS  
KENNEL NAME IN MY SMALL JANESA BREEDING PROGRAM. I AM SO PROUD  
TO HAVE BOTH "FRAIZER" AND "CHATTER" AS SIRES TO MY TWO LITTERS.**

**MARCIA COX AND THE JANESA POMMS**

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*We Love And Miss You So Much!*



*Percy*

**CH. FAME MR. PERSONALITY**

*June 15, 1995 - February 20, 2008*

Our hearts are just so heavy  
and our eyes are filled with tears.

Where did all the time go?  
Way to fast for 13 years!

Just yesterday you were a puppy  
and the love of my Scarlett's life.

The day I brought you home  
her little eyes were just so bright!

You two grew up together  
and both champions you became.

My Scarlett's true companion  
in every way but name.

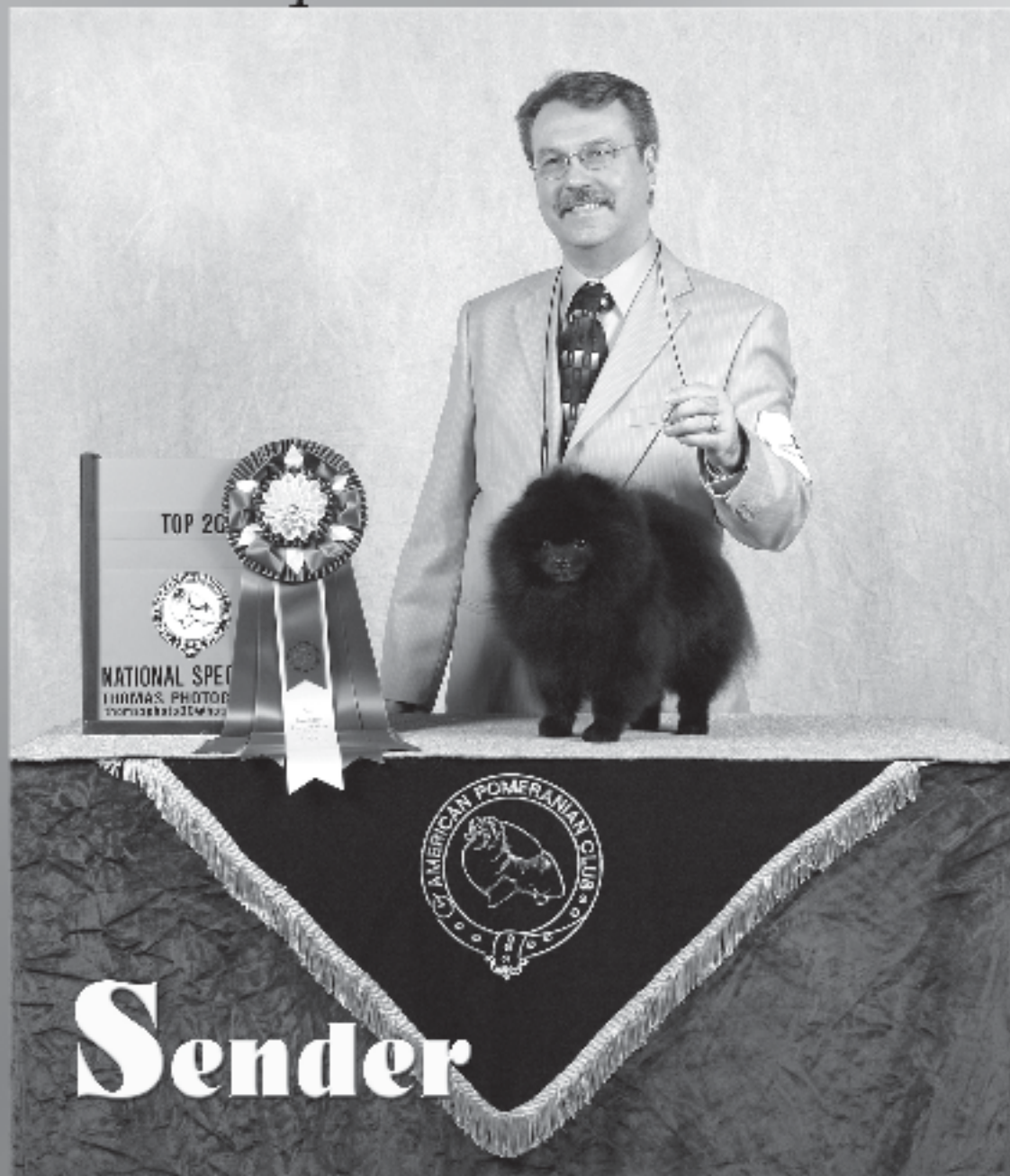
The Rainbow Bridge has called you  
and taken you away.

But I know that you'll be waiting...  
my Scarlett's Percy Fame.

**Marcia Cox**



Ch. TableTop's Black Mail Sender  
APC Top Ten in 2006 & 2007



**Sender**

*Sender kept a Top 20 status in 2005, 2006 & 2007  
and... (dare we hope?)*

*Always shown the old-fashioned way, "with guard hair"  
And incredible structure and movement.*

*Deepest sympathy to the family of Sue Goddard.*

*Breeder/Owner/Handler*  
**Jan Stachurski**  
*TableTopPoms@Verizon.Net*



# Can. Am. Ch. Chriscendo Coronita

(by Am. Can. Ch. Chriscendo Coldplay ex Tim Sue's Fantasia)



It was with great sadness we say goodbye to our friend Sue Goddard. We are proud to be able to carry on with her Tim Sue girls and hope we make Sue proud.

"Fallon" finished quickly in Canada with an All Breed Best In Show under Breeder judge Melvin Beech. She also won a Reserve BIS, 3 Group Firsts and 3 Best Puppy in Shows, all in two weekends, all under Toy Specialists.

Handled by Deena Simons, Fallon finished in the US before one year of age. She is now back home awaiting the next chapter in her career and will be bred to Call To Arms in the Spring.

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Northmoor Totally Incurrigible "Cori"

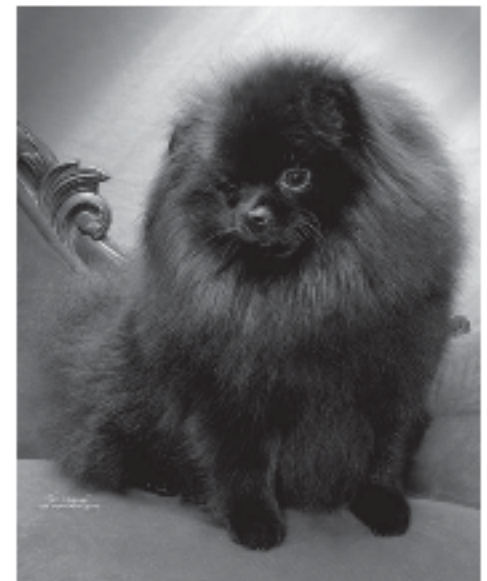
Ch. Tara wishes to thank the judges for recognizing her beautiful daughters. Cori walked away from her first show with her first point, then went to Nationals to take 2nd in BBE. Ch. Dani's first time out as a special she took BOB and made the cut in group. She then went to Nationals to make the cut there as well.

Lisa Goodman Northmoor Poms Colorado  
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Ch. Northmoor Wind Dancer "Dani"

Ch. KaCees Gone With The Wind "Tara"





# Jun Ch Pl, Jun Ch Md, Ch Md Tokie Time Will Tell

## Willy



Willy came to Europe from the world-renowned TOKIE Kennel based in Thailand. He is being shown in Europe with very successful results! He has won Puppy Best in Show Winner, Junior Best in Show Winner at the Middle and Eastern Cup show in Poznan 2007, Group Winner, Junior Specialty Winner in Poland and in Slovakia, Jun Ch Md, and Jun Ch Pl.

In March Willy was shown at the National Specialty in Kentucky with his breeder "Toby" and won class 12-18 month with many beautiful Poms! I'm very proud of him! Thank you judge Mrs. Michele L. Billings for this win! Willy also won Winners Dog and 1 Award of Merit with 5 points in Mid-Kentucky show under judge Mr. Jeffrey M Bazell. Thank you! A day later Willy won another Winners Dog with 5 point major under judge Mr. Randy E. Garren. Thank you! Currently he has 10 points!

I want to thank all judges who awarded Willy in Europe and in America! Special thanks to his breeder Toby for this beautiful boy and fantastic wins in the U.S.A.

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### Owner

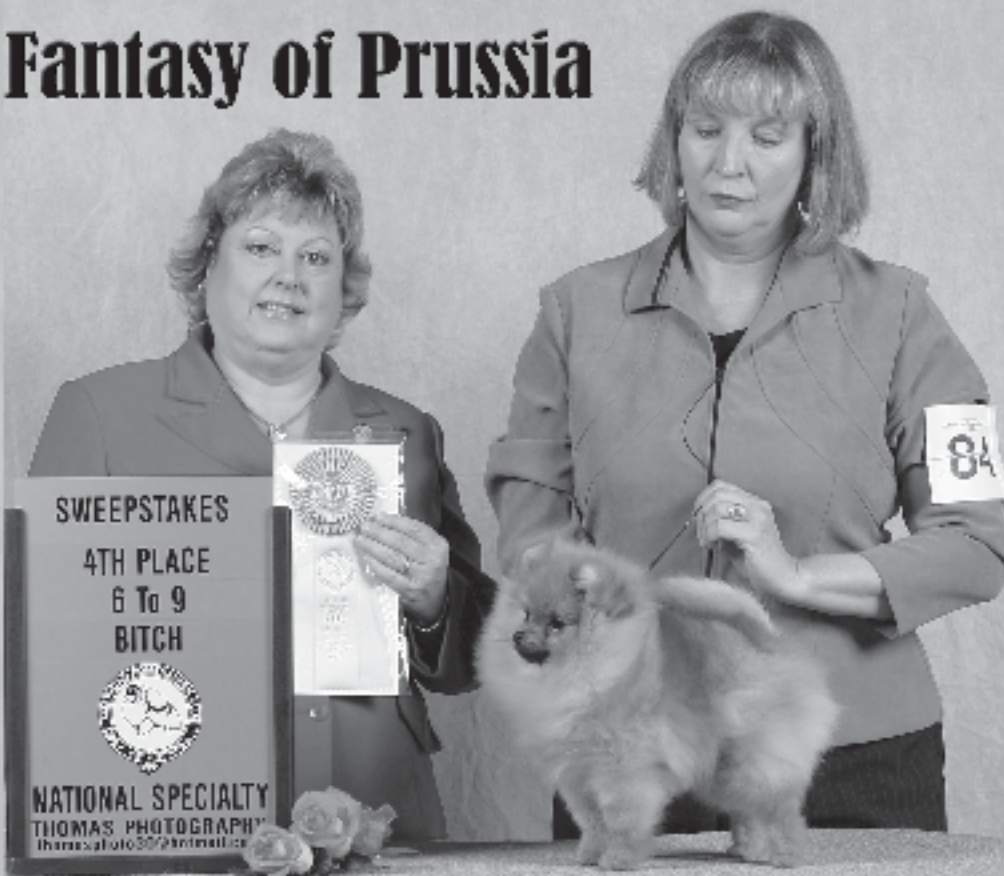
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# Honeykist Rockn Fantasy of Prussia



I brought Fantasy out for a few shows to train for the American Pomeranian Specialty and look what she did!

- February 21 All Breed match show **Best Puppy** (picture)
- February 22 WB/BOS **Phillip Lanard, III** (picture)
- February 23 Reserve Winners Bitch Gloria Gerriner
- February 24 WB/BOW/BEST OF BREED **Mrs. Dennis (Mary Lou) Kniola** (picture)
- February 29 WB/BOW/BOS **Mr. Frank Sabella**
- February 30 WB/BOW **Mr. Raymond Bay**
- March 8 Best Bred By in classes RWB and Bred By Group 3!
- APC Specialty Sweeps 4th place (picture)

**Sally Hestle**  
Pensacola, Florida

Also showing **Honeykist Doin It My Way**  
WD Mr. William Cunningham, WD BOW BOB Mr. Don Rogers,  
WD Mr. Frank Sabella, WD BW BOB Mrs. Ruth Prehn



**K**IMPOSSIBLE POM...  
*where dreams make all things possible.*



**Kimpossible's Maximus the Gladiator & Kimpossible's Lucilla**  
(CH. Noah of Lenette x Royal Tee's Keep The Faith)

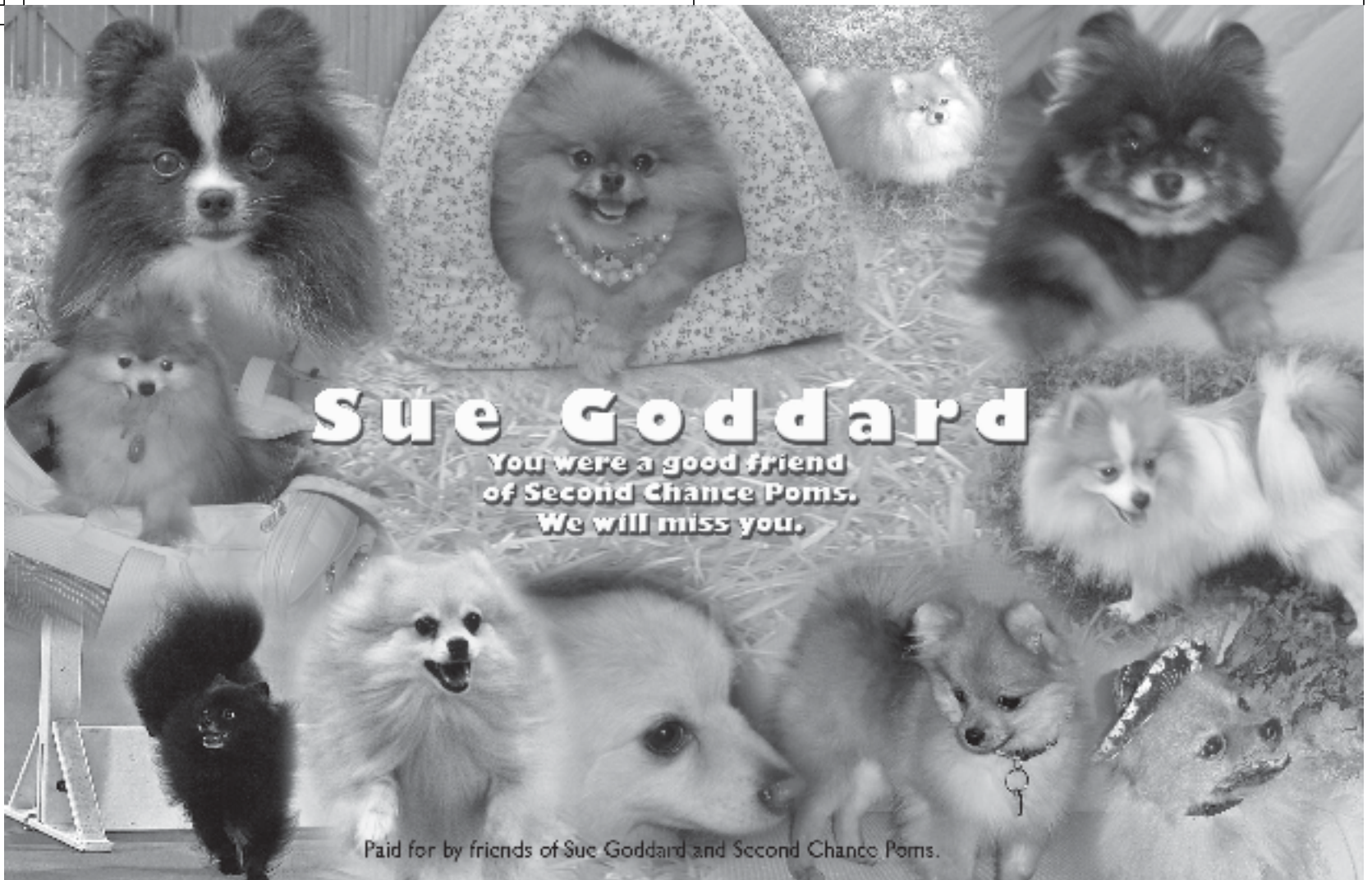
Congratulations to Elisabeth Spillman on your purchase of Lucilla.  
We hope your dreams come true in the ring and whelping box.

**Kim & Bill Crutchfield**

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# Sue Goddard

You were a good friend  
of Second Chance Poms.  
We will miss you.

Paid for by friends of Sue Goddard and Second Chance Poms.

## Randy's Poms

Sire: Ch. Randy's Cash On Hand Dam: Randy's Feel-N Lucky 2 Nite

Randy's Taken Chance's 2

Randy's Wall Street Belle



Looking forward to some fun filled times with these two littermates in 2008!  
Puppies occasionally.

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## 2008 National Winner

### Am, Rus, Fin. Ch. Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon



Thank You very much to  
Judge Mrs. Michele L. Billings  
for this presigious win.

Proudly Owned by: Margo Koga  
Handled by: Noble Inglett  
Bred by: Daniel Yona





# Just Fur Fun



They can't see me in here. Trish Inman.



Ok, enough already! Souvy.



My ball, and I am not sharing. Shared by Joanne Norris.



Swim? Me? Why would you think that? From Trish Inman.



What big teeth you have! Sherry Cartwright



Keep smiling. Shared by Naica Colburn.



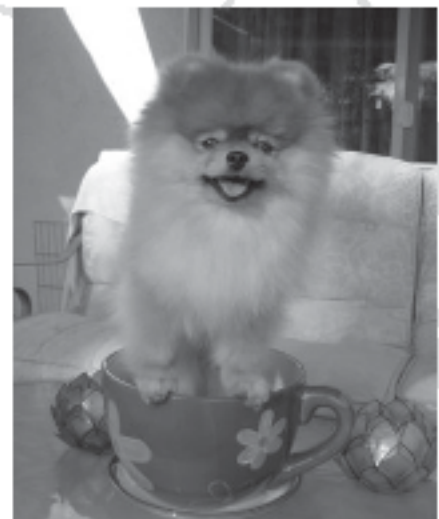
Cute as a "Button", owned by Trish Inman.



Um! It's so good! From Heather McKim.



Got milk? From Heather McKim.



Tea, anyone? Boo owned by Geneva Coats.





*Congratulation to  
Kevin Orr and the Davin Pomeranians  
You go guy!  
Lots of Luck for the future.*

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*On a somber note:  
In Memory of Sue Goddard  
All my sympathy to her grieving family.  
She was one of a kind and will live on in  
the hearts of Pomeranian lovers  
everywhere. Her contributions to the breed  
will never be forgotten.  
Goodbye My Friend!*

*Anita J. Farr - Au Tom Poms*

Kevin,  
Congratulations  
Kevin. It's been a  
long long time.  
Good luck in the  
future.

Bronya

*Our special little SUE has left us... and so suddenly...  
and has now gone across that well-known  
"Rainbow Bridge."*

*But rather than being greeted by her "little dog" ...  
Sue will be greeted by 200 or 300 yapping little kids,  
tails wagging, so happy to have her with them.*

*Sue will (I guarantee) know each little one by name,  
owner, record, sire, dam, and general history...  
she was a marvel!*

*Darrell and I, and Tim and Sue, were best  
buddies for lots of years and we miss her terribly.*

*Olga and Darrell Baker*



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FREE LEAFLETS INCLUDED WITH EACH VIDEO: GROOMING TIPS,  
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We would like to thank Mike & Candie Gordon of Pomirique Pomeranians for allowing us to use AMInt CH Pomirique Chasing Talonka (aka Tony) as our demonstration model.

Congratulations to Kevin Orr of Davin Pomeranians on your Kennel Visit.

## Pomeranian Grooming with Karen Crawford

Our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Sue Goddard of TimSue Pomeranians. The Goddards made great contributions to the Pom world with their wonderful Poms.

Sue will be truly missed.

Congratulations to Amanda Seitzer, Sweetwater Pomeranians, on your Junior Handler Feature.

Congratulations to all the winners at the APC National.

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

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July/August 2008  
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## Membership Report Annette Davis

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Lisa Aiello (NY)  
Sponsors: Brenda Segelken, Sharon Yampiro

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# From the President

**Cynthia G. Boulware**



Jane Lehtinen  
Acting President



With the ink just drying on the last pages of the catalog we started the process over again planning next year's specialty. Next year we hope to have a bigger and better specialty with the National moving to the Clarion Hotel across town. This new hotel has enough room to keep even the most claustrophobic person happy with 22,000 square feet of room to hold our specialty. We will not be lacking room here. The dates for next year's National are March 9, 10 and 11, 2009.

I would like to thank some of those that I missed at the banquet for the wonderful help we had this year. We would not be able to hold our National each year if it were not for those who take time out of their busy schedules and volunteer their time to put on the nationals year after year. I would like to thank Vicky Palmer for her time and effort in choosing those wonderful trophies that we enjoyed this year. With her planning we had little left over. Thanks to Judy Smith who sat all three days, giving Marge a breather so she could watch the show for a change, at the table handing out catalogs and tickets. Special thanks to Bob Fiddick for the fun he adds to the auctions each year. Donna Riehm and Marilyn Heestand deserve a big thank you for running our Ways and Means table that helps raise money needed to put on our show each year. Without these people we could not do it. This club is a club of volunteers and we can always use more.

This year we selected two new life members Marge Kransfelder and Fred Basset who have given a lot of their time to making this club work. They join a select group of members that we honor.

We welcome Carol Leemhuis to the board as Dana has had to step down due to health issues. We shall miss her. Thank you, Carol, for stepping up to the job.



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# American Pomeranian Club, Inc. Board Summary JANICE RUSSELL

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## February 2008 Review Board Summary

The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of the Corresponding Secretary, Dana Coventry.

The following members have been appointed to serve on the Standards Committee.

- Freia, Jerrie
- Moureau, Erika, Chair
- Norem, Kathy
- Rothell-Lusk, Terry
- Stoll, Fran

Carol Leemhuis has been appointed by the Board to fill the vacant position of Corresponding Secretary.

The following motion passed to replace an existing standing rule:  
The outline below is to be submitted to each Committee Chairman by December 1st to be completed and returned to the APC Corresponding Secretary by January 15th of each year.

The \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 200\_\_ End-of-the-Year Committee Report

1. Title or name of this committee: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Committee chairman: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name of each committee member: \_\_\_\_\_
4. GOALS of the committee:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Indicate those goals that still need to be accomplished, if any.
7. Submit the above information to the APC Corresponding Secretary by January 15.
8. Additional information to your report is welcomed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Attention Regional Clubs

Please notify APC of your current president, show chair and corresponding secretary providing name, address, telephone and email; and also your breed rescue contact. Please send to Corresponding Secretary, Carol Leemhuis, email [j.leemhuis@worldnet.att.net](mailto:j.leemhuis@worldnet.att.net).

*Board Meeting Continued*

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.



**Annette Davis, CN**

# Ask Us Anything

## **Our question for this issue is: What can I do about my Pom's "doggie breath"?**

The main cause of bad "doggie breath" is dental disease.

Following are some suggestions to help:

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

Poor gut health can also cause bad breath. In a healthy person or animal, beneficial microorganisms outnumber pathogenic microorganisms creating a state of intestinal balance. Disease, medications such as antibiotics, and even chronic stress kills beneficial microorganisms allowing pathogenic microorganisms to multiply unchecked. Pathogenic microorganisms produce foul smelling waste, which results in bad breath. Along with proper dental care, probiotic (beneficial bacteria) supplements, digestive enzymes, and green supplements such as spirulina can quickly improve your dog's breath.

Health problems such as kidney disease and lung disease can also cause bad breath. Your veterinarian should be consulted if the problem persists.

## **Our next question is: What can I do to help my Pom lose weight?**

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

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## Board Summary

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### March 2008 Review Board Summary

Fred Bassett and Marge Kranzfelder were nominated to become life members. They accepted, voted, and motion carried.

The APC Board after discussion voted to host the 2009 National Specialty at the Clarion Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. The dates of the 2009 Nationals are March 9 - 11.

The JEC will form a three member Mentor Committee, headed by the JEC. APC Board will have approval of the Committee appointments, but then the committee will function on its own. All APC Breeder Judges will be invited to be officially listed as Approved Mentors. All APC Life Members will be invited to be officially listed as Approved Mentors. The Mentor Committee will invite other APC members, that they unanimously agree are qualified to be officially listed, as Approved Mentors. The committee will invite an initial list during 2008, and then perform an annual review thereafter. Members who accept these invitations will be sent an orientation document listing AKC's breed mentor policies and forms.

The APC Board approved the 2008 JEC presentation with the following recommendations: The title page will carry, "This Presentation created for and is the sole property of The American Pomeranian Club, Inc. Copyright © 2005 American Pomeranian Club, Inc., Revision 2008 by Fred C. Bassett, Judges Education Coordinator". The credits page will carry, "The original 2005 Presentation created by Dorothy Martin, Judges Education Coordinator and approved by the APC Board".

The Standing Rule that refers to Approved Mentor Qualifications is revised as follows: APC Approved Mentor Guidelines require that minimum qualifications are: (a) The person must be an APC Member who is an active Pomeranian breeder and/or exhibitor for 12 years; (b) Have bred five Pomeranian champions; (c) and Have attended an APC sanctioned Mentor Seminar; (d) Or be an AKC approved Pomeranian judge. Approved mentors may also be invited to participate by the Mentor Committee from the APC membership list. APC seminars will be presented by the JEC, or an Approved Mentor.



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# American Pomeranian Club, Inc.

## Board Meeting - Louisville, Kentucky

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March 9, 2008

The board meeting was called to order by Acting President, Jane Lehtinen.

The minutes of the previous board meeting were approved as published in the Review.

There was no President Report.

Corresponding Secretary reported she has been working on gathering the information for the Roster, gathering documents/reports from committee chairs and making copies for the nationals.

Recording Secretary had nothing to report.

Report of the Treasurer: The 2007 taxes of \$401.00 were paid. The budget will be worked on with Jane. The 2006, 2007 Audit report will be delayed. They were later tabled. 2007 Year to Date Income was \$112,591.07, Expenses \$109,494.55 with a Profit of \$ 3,096.52.

Report of Show Chair: Charlene and company are setting up the ball room.

Grounds Report: Gregg said all the vendors will be able to set up tonight.

Top Twenty Reports: It was mentioned that refunds had been made as there was a limit of 130 allowed. The board discovered Margaret McKee had to purchase her catalog and ticket for the Top 20 in order to narrate the DVD. Motion made, seconded and passed to refund her money.

Report of JEC: Fred advised he is keeping track of the number of people attending seminars. In New York there were 30 people attending. He will be handling The Dog Judges Association of America with assistance from Erika. Fred advised if his calendar is open, he would prefer to do the seminars himself. He has 31 people registered for this seminar. The JEC said he would like to have the committee of three work together to establish a mentor list, to invite all breeder/judges to be approved mentors and felt mentors should be APC members. He would also like to invite the life members to be listed as approved mentors.

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A motion regarding the approval of the revised JEC CD presentation was read, voted and carried.

Report of Review Editor: Brenda showed the board the bags for this year and offered some Reviews to Fred for his seminars. She also said our Printer, Kingery Printing, had been in business 40 years this year and had provided a certificate worth \$40.00 to be used towards our next bill. The corresponding Secretary was asked to send a congratulatory card for their years of service.

Brenda requested approval which she received for a marketing presentation of selecting any of various roses at the Review table which held discounted certificates of 10% up to a free ad in the Review if people purchased them at the show. She then gave a presentation on the various steps involved in the making of the Review.

The Review Anniversary issue was discussed. Committee of Kathy Norem, Ellen Takayama, Carlene Gilstrap, Brenda and Donna Riehm as the board representative has been established. They are suggesting the front cover be a generic type, with the inside back, outside back and inside front auctioned by Ways & Means. It will be a separate issue, not covered by a subscription. Recommend its début at the nationals in 2009. Estimate ordering 1,000 copies with no up front printing money until completed.

The following committee reports were provided:

2007 Membership Report	2007 Awards Committee Report
2007 PR Editor Report	2007 Annual Awards Report
2007 Historical Awards	Hospitality
2007 Web Report	Subscription Manager Report
Breeder Referral	
Back Issue – Brenda Segelken & Margaret McKee	

AKC Classified Police: Erika Moureau reported people had been really good.

There was no Delegate Report from Darrell Baker due to major surgery and a fall.

The Rescue Coordinator has resigned and a new one is needed. There is no reimbursement to them.

The Ways & Means personnel of Erika Moureau and Donna Riehm said they would continue their co-chair positions.

The By-Laws Committee is making progress. There are some areas of concern.

Erika Moureau reported the Standards Committee has just started. They are making progress.

Old Business: Membership Application Revision, it was reported that it is almost done and the Code of Ethics will be completed this month.

Olga Baker will be asked to continue as the AKC Gazette Columnist and Jane Lehtinen will contact Darrell Baker regarding his AKC Delegate role.

PCTrust: Marge Kranzfelder advised that Mars Veterinary is conducting a blood DNA collection in support of canine genetic research. A portion of each sample provided will be shared with Dr. Tosso Leeb at the University of Berne, in Switzerland to support Alopecia research. Mars-Waltham will directly pay the veterinary bills and shipping for the collection process, use a portion for their research and send a portion on to Dr. Leeb for his research.

Jane then moved to close the board meeting and move into a closed session.



# Kevin Orr Davina & Poms

First, I want to thank Brenda for asking me to do this kennel visit for The Pomeranian Review. Who would have thought that at the YOUNG age of 51 I would be getting ready to enjoy the pleasure of my first hip replacement! I have taken a break from showing since last November due to my hip and will receive my new hip on March 17, and with rehab will hopefully be showing again in May.

Looking back over the past 15 years of showing dogs and limited dog breeding experience, I have to be honest and admit that I actually stumbled into the addictive sport of showing dogs. I feel blessed to have made so many wonderful friends through this sport so you will hear about them throughout my article, although some of them may not admit to knowing me in public!

My partner Darryl and I were given our first champion from a wonderful friend of mine, Fran Terhune. Winston "Ch. Seajoy's Sir Winston Deloy" was a beautiful 2-year-old fawn male pug. The only stipulation that Fran placed on us was that I continue to show Winston. This was a challenge that I thought might be something I could take on and would enjoy as a new learning experience. Of course, being a total novice, and told that all I needed to do was attend a few handling classes to show a dog, I accepted the challenge.

Well, it did not take me long to realize that I was learning this hobby backwards by starting out with a best of breed special, although I totally enjoyed it. After showing for a few months I realized that I needed to get a new puppy to show, which I did. Through the breeder I met one of my first dog show friends, Bronya Johnston.

For over a year Bronya told me that I needed to switch from Pugs to Pomeranians, that I would enjoy showing this breed much more. Well, I hate to admit it, but she was right and I felt I had now switched to the breed I was meant to show!

Through Bronya I met many of my now longtime friends, Annette Rogers-Rister, Charlotte Creed, Tim and Sue Goddard, Barbara Moore, David and Carlene Gilstrap, Cindy Boulware, Darrell and Olga Baker, Leslie Stone, Renata Richter, Carolyn Crockett and many more including the now illustrious AKC Judge, well-known to the Pom world, Judge Erika Moureau.

My first homebred champion was Coal, Ch. Davins Midnight Eclipse, who was out of a lovely Tim Sue bitch "Ch. Tim Sue's High as a Kite" and sired by a Travis "Ch. Finch's He Walks On Water" son, Chad "Ch. Finch's Walkin After Midnight".





*Kennel Visit Continued*

I realized after breeding four or five litters and facing the many challenges of breeding, including staying up all night waiting on that first puppy, c-sections, tube feeding and the loss of puppies in the first few weeks, that breeding this heartbreak breed was not for me and I would leave the breeding to others.



**Ch. Davins Midnight Eclipse**

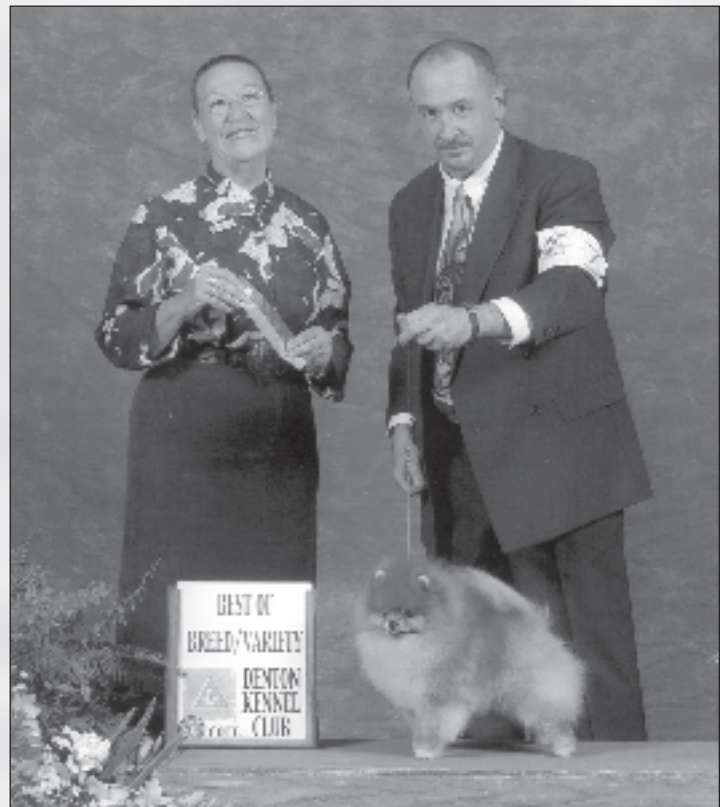


**Ch. Davins Midnight Eclipse**

It was thrilling to breed my first special, and I had really wanted a black Pomeranian, not knowing at the time that it was much harder to finish a black Pom. Coal was a pleasure to show and it was exciting to win my first Best In Specialty Show with Coal at the DFW Pomeranian Club under respected Judge Clyde Shaw. I was encouraged by my good friends Dale and Jane Martenson to continue on with Coal as a special and have always been thankful for their opinions.

My next special was to be Am/Int. Ch. Sugar Rae's I'm A Believer "Mickey". I was so thrilled to get Mickey to special after being referred to the breeder Angela Semansky. Angela and I have become great friends and after thousands of hours on the phone and tons of laughs over the last five years. Now all we have left to do is to meet in person!

Mickey was fantastic to show, a great mover with wonderful structure. Only a few weeks after I began showing Mickey he went Best of Breed at the Sooner Pomeranian Club of Oklahoma City and not long after went Best of Breed at the DFW Pomeranian Club under Judge Vicki Abbott. I'll be telling you more about Angela Semansky and Sugar Rae Poms shortly.



**Am/Int. Ch. Sugar Rae's I'm A Believer**

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### Am/Int. Ch. Sugar Rae's I'm A Believer

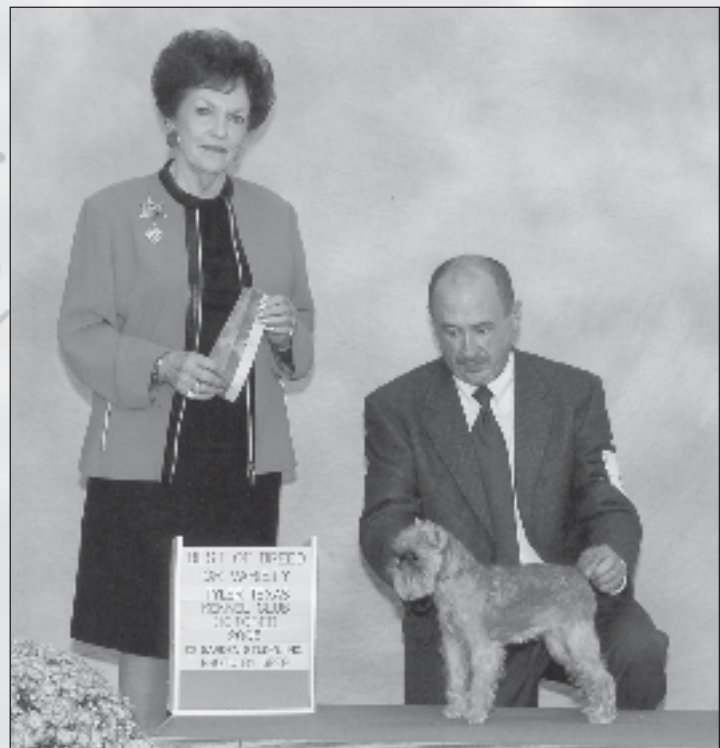
While I was specializing Coal and Mickey I became very good friends with Valerie Humbird who was specializing an incredible Brussels Griffon named "Dartagnon". At this time I had decided it would be fun to learn another breed to show, and through Valerie met Shirley Polson of Gruffels Brussels Griffons. I love my Pomeranians but I have to tell you, Griffs are another wonderful Toy breed to own and show. I co-own two wonderful griffs that I have had from about 3 months old.

My first griff to finish was a male who we named Rex "Ch. Gruffels You Take My Breath Away" and about a year later my partner and I received a cute little female griff, which we named Jade "Ch. Gruffels Imperial Jade". I loved showing the griffs and would recommend them to anyone as a second breed, BUT they are a handful when it comes to grooming! Now I really really admire all the handlers who show any breed that requires hand stripping! I will probably show and finish a few more griffs down the road, and it was a fun learning experience, but after finishing two griffs I was ready to get back to my Poms!

This is where I return to my good friend Angela Semansky. I had let Angela breed to Coal and from the litter he sired she had kept an adorable black boy that looked just like Coal. After showing him for a short time in her area she decided to send him to me to finish. I could not believe how much he looked like Coal so I had a good feeling about him finishing



### Ch. Gruffels You Take My Breath Away



### Ch. Gruffels Imperial Jade

quickly and he did just that. Pie, Ch. Sugar Rae's Pie in the Sky. Not only did he finish quickly, but he finished with his second major and went best of breed at Sooner Pomeranian Club of Oklahoma City under Judge Norman Patton. What a thrill it was to call Angela and give her the news.

I was really looking forward to another great show coming up, the Reliant Series of Dog Shows in Houston, Texas. The Houston Pom Club has their show

*Kennel Visit Continued*





in conjunction with the Reliant Show and Judge Rodney Merry gave Pie his second Specialty win less than two months after he had finished in Oklahoma. It was so much fun showing Pie, the son of my first special "Coal". When it was time to send Pie home I decided to take a short break from showing.



**Ch.Sugar Rae's Pie in the Sky**

Of course, it was not long before Angela called and told me she had two boys and she thought I might like one to show for myself. Both boys were so cute I was having a hard time deciding which boy to go with, so I asked her when they were born. Well, that answered my question, when I found out the one I was to name



**Ch.Sugar Rae's Pie in the Sky**

"Sonny" had been born on my birthday he had to be the one! So, Angela sent me yet another beautiful Pom to finish and "Sonny" would become Am/Int.Ch. Sugar Rae's I Got You Babe. I had planned on starting Sonny out as a special this year, but my hip had other plans. So, if my new hip cooperates, I will start showing again in May and will be out there fulfilling my dog show addiction once again.



**Am/Int.Ch. Sugar Rae's I Got You Babe**



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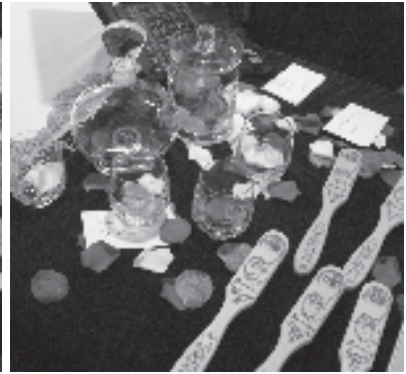




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# Top 20

The Top 20 event was an overwhelming success this year, both from a monetary standpoint and through attendance. 2008 judges were: Betsy Owens - Handler Judge, Brenda Segelken - Breeder Judge, and Erika Moureau - AKC Judge. We had a great time! A scrumptious chocolate fountain, for fresh strawberries and pineapple, as well as cheese, crackers, veggies and dips were enjoyed.

All Top 20 dogs were entered, with 12 competing. All attendees received a lovely silver dog bone charm engraved with APC 2008 Top 20, as well as a beautiful Top 20 rosette.

The Top 20 winner **Ch.CR Tuff Guy of Isabella** received a Tom Tom GPS System, while the People's Choice Award, **Ch. Gayel's Destiny's Child**, received a four place setting of Pomeranian China from the Danbury Mint.

Thanks to the marketing skills of Pam Dzuik and Deena Simon, the 50/50 raffle was quite successful. Winner Carolyn Bonin received \$700 dollars. Deena Simon served as the very capable and entertaining master of ceremonies.

This year's event was underwritten by Mr. Jerry Pollock, CEO of Flex Team Staffing Services. A very special thanks for his generosity. We also wish to thank the many other contributing members and friends. Special thanks to the worker bee Bonnie Stetson who compiled and completed the lovely catalog and attended to many other details.

Congratulations on another job well done to the Top 20 committee, headed by Jackie Rayner and Joan Behrend.

## TOP 20 INVITEES

CH. BACHMANS BRIGHTEST STAR  
CH. CR TUFF GUY OF ISABELLA  
CH. EAGLE CREEK'S HAMIN IT UP  
CH. FINCH'S BETTIN' ON CHAR'S  
CH. GAYEL'S DESTINY'S CHILD  
CH. INDIGOS FLOWER POWER  
CH. JAN-SHARS LITTLE CEASER  
CH. KALO'S ROCK N MUSIC CITY  
CH. LANA'S LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF  
CH. MAJESTICS JUMPIN JACK FLASH

CH. NOBLE'S MESSIN WITH THE BEST  
CH. PRESTIGIOUS GORGEOUS GEORGE  
CH. PUFPRIDE SOMEWHERE IN TIME  
CH. RAZZLE DAZZLE HEAVENLY CHOIR  
CH. RIVENDELLL APPLAUDS JANESA  
CH. SHOWCASE GOT TO BE ME  
CH. STARFIRE'S HERE COMES TROUBLE  
CH. TABLETOP'S BLACK MAIL SENDER  
CH. TIM SUE'S TRICK OR TREAT  
CH. VALCOPY JANEL'S SPIDERMAN

## TOP 20 ATTENDEES

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PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD



2008 TOP 20 WINNER







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# Judge's Critique

## Michele Billings

2008 KENTUCKY POM DERBY OF ROSES  
March 10 through March 12, 2008

From the moment the Premium List arrived with its adorable logo of a Pom peeking out from under a hat covered with roses, the vibes that this would prove to be a great National came over me and they certainly proved to be true.

I expected to see the usual number of "standouts" but in no way was I expecting the virtual "sea of excellence" present in almost every class. Evidence of this is confirmed by the fact of the vast number of dogs and bitches that made the initial and subsequent cuts throughout the judging.

Thus I began the task of sorting out a very large class of wonderful 6-9 month puppy dogs.

There were some very nice youngsters in the 9-12 month group to include a "STAR", POWER POMS HIGH PERFORMANCE. He was an easy Reserve Winners Dog. I predict a great future for this little fella.

The 12-18 month class was a real challenge in that first and second could have gone either way as both had different qualities to offer.

The only class that I was not totally thrilled with was bred-by exhibitor. However, it brought forth one outstanding red young male, #279 MOUNTAIN CREST U DON'T OWN ME. He is a perfect size, stands well up on 4 great legs that move flawlessly from every angle. His coat is profuse and of good texture which will only improve with age. He very proudly led the final line up to GO WINNERS DOG and subsequently BEST OF WINNERS.

The bitch entry, though less in number, was almost on a par with the dogs quality-wise. A lovely sable youngster who caught my eye and heart immediately from the 12-18 month class prevailed to capture Winners Bitch. #156 STARFIRE'S TROUBLE IN PARADISE completed her championship with this win. Reserve went to the stunning winner of the BBE Class, #96 CARLEEZ ON THE CATWALK.

I loved my Veterans one and all. The Best Veteran, #130 CH. JANESA'S RED HEADED VIXEN, an almost 10-year-old bitch, was in beautiful condition, sound as a dollar. The years have been kind to this old girl.

The Specials Class of 64, with minimal absentees, was, as the young people would say, TOTALLY AWESOME, which necessitated my having to make several cuts. Finally, after much deliberation and consideration BEST OF BREED was awarded to CH. VELOCITY'S SHAKE UR BON BON and BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX #106 CH. GAYELS DESTINY'S CHILD. The award of merits were as follows: #319 CH. RAZZLE DAZZLE HEAVENLY CHOIR (dog), #110 CH. STARFIRE'S MAMACITA (bitch), #186 CH. JOLVIN REGAL RISK (bitch), #111 CH. TIM SUE'S TRICK OR TREAT (dog), #181 CH. STARFIRE'S HERE COMES TROUBLE (dog). My only regret is that I didn't have at least 10 more AOM to award.

With regard to the Awards of Merit, Dog #97 CANTON BRAVESTAR was a strong contender for the breed from the get-go. Somehow his number did not get transferred from my cut card to my steward's card and he was not called in for the final minutes of judging. It was an unintentional, unfortunate incident. However the very fact that he remained at the head of the line throughout the lion's portion of the judging supports my appreciation of his excellence and intentions of a possible placement.

BEST PUPPY was the Reserve Winners Dog POWER POMS HIGH PERFORMANCE. BEST BRED-BY was the Winners bitch and new CH. #156 STARFIRES TROUBLE IN PARADISE.

The overall quality at this National was such that, in my opinion, it was the most outstanding assembly of Pomeranians that I will ever hope to see. It was a thrill and a privilege to judge them.







# APC National Specialty

Judge Michele Billings - Louisville, Kentucky  
March 2008



**CH. VELOCITY'S SHAKE UR BON BON**



**CH STARFIRES MAMASITA**



**CH JOLVIN REGAL RISK**



**CH. RAZZLE DAZZLE HEAVENLY CHOIR**



**LETESHA GIRTH**



**CH TIM SUE'S TRICK OR TREAT**



**ROYAL TEE BALL O'FIRE**







**AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB  
National Specialty**

Judge Michele Billings - Louisville, Kentucky



**CH GAYELS DESTINY'S CHILD**



**MOUNTAIN CREST U DON'T OWN ME**



**STARFIRE'S TROUBLE N' PARADISE**



**CH. JANESA'S RHETT HEADED VIXEN**



**CH. DAMASCUSROAD DREAM BUSTER**



**POWERPOM HIGH PERFORMANCE**



**CARLEEZ ON THE CATWALK**



**POWERPOM HIGH PERFORMANCE**



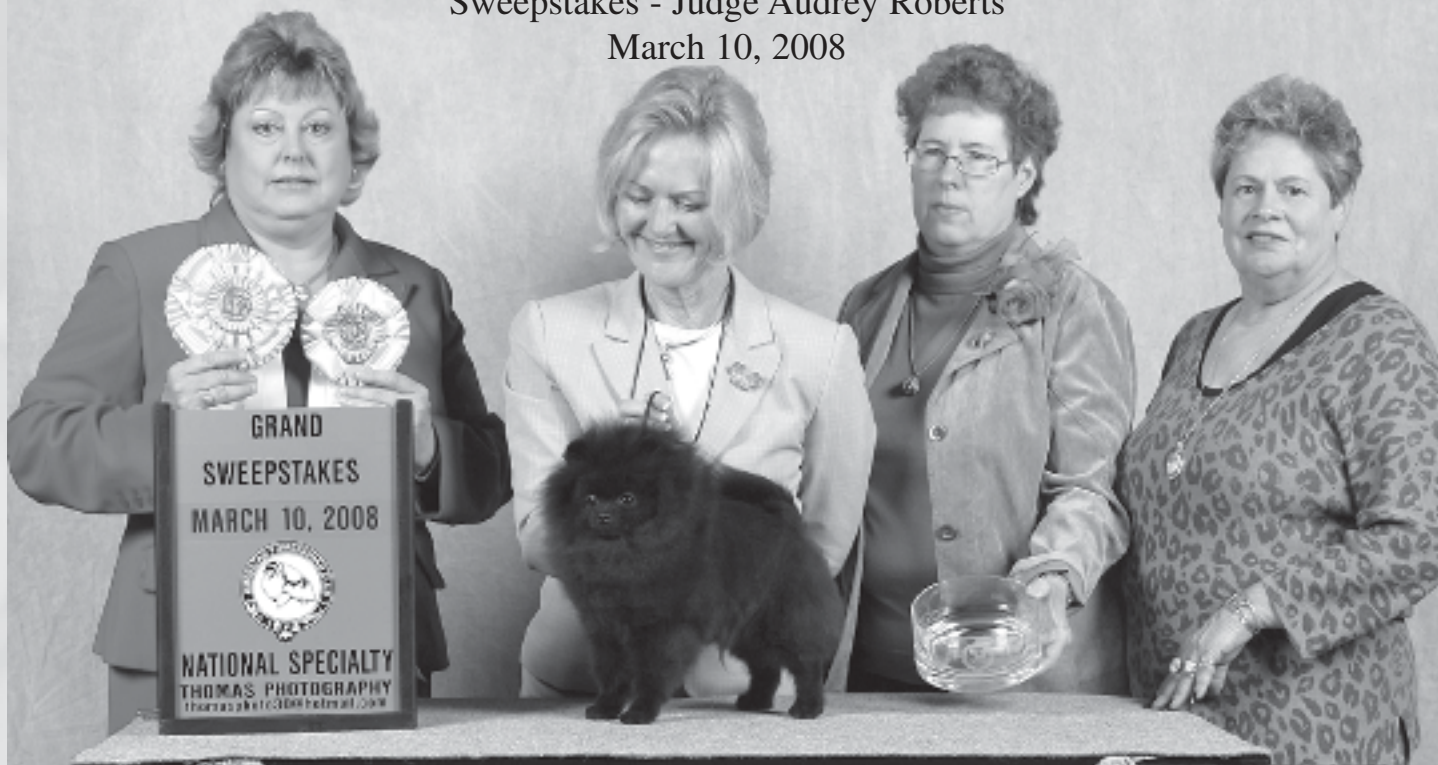




# AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB

Sweepstakes - Judge Audrey Roberts

March 10, 2008



**JAN-SHARS LOUIE VUITTON**



**PEPERIE PETUNIA**



**STARFIRE'S TROUBLE N' PARADISE**



**MOUNTAIN CREST U DON'T OWN ME**



**CH. HEARTLAND'S TOO TOUGH TO TOP**



**CH. JANESA'S SCARLETT LIVES ON IN TARA**





# SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE CRITIQUE

March 10, 2008



**Audrey  
Roberts**

I want to thank the APC for this amazing opportunity to judge the best puppies of the year!! I was so humbled by the offer and even more so by the unbelievable entry I received. My heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who brought me an entry.

Many years ago I judged a sweepstakes in Dallas, TX. I put up a little 6-9 month dog with little hair. So many asked why I put him up when there were so many with more coat and more mature. My answer was no one could out move him and no one could out show him and his hair will grow! Two years from that show he was a multi Best In Show All Breed and the #1 Pom for that year! I am quite sure I found many just as nice this go round and that's saying a lot! So let's get started!

6-9 months puppy dog: Out of a class of fourteen super puppies I put in fourth place GEEBEARS SHUT YOUR MOUTH owned by Gina Williams and Linda Pelz. This was a very solid black and tan boy with great coming and going movement and a super plush coat. In third place was HORIZON ANIMATION MIGHTY MOUSE owned by Lorinda Vasuta and Laurie Otis. He was a lovely orange honest dog. By honest I mean the highest compliment. No fancy business necessary he stood on his own merits. He had very nice movement. In second place was LT CHERUBS CHASING ADREAM AT SUNSET owned by Darlene Davis and Donald Wickham and Sharon Wheeler. He was an orange sable with a lovely profile, plush coat, a solid mover with a very pretty head. In first place was JAN-SHARS LOUIE VUITTON owned by Sharon Hanson. This was a super typey black boy with a proper textured plush coat. He had an amazing profile and was showy to the core. He had four nice legs and a pretty head that topped it off.

9-12 months puppy dog: Out of a class of nine super puppies, I put in fourth place POWERPOM ROLLER COASTER, KCTH owned by Pongsakorn Pongsak. This was a small bright orange boy with an adorable head. He was very showy and happy. In third place was JAN-SHARS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD owned by Sharon Hanson. This boy had a huge orange coat and a gorgeous head. He was unsure of himself. I really liked him. In second place was IF EVER RICKYS MOONLIGHT DANCE owned by Jeanne Heger and Judy Mehciz. Judy is the super nice lady making all the funny noises during the photo shoots!. Again, another honest dog. He was very solid with a nice lovely orange coat and nice head. He had good movement. In first place was JOLVIN REGAL REPETITION owned by Joan and Melvin Beech and Susan Popescu. He was a very light orange or cream stylish boy who was a great mover even on a loose lead. He had a great profile which he maintained in movement and a lovely head.

12-18 months puppy dog: I have to stop at this point and mention that so many of the pups from the previous classes were outstanding and only four ribbons can be given in any one class but I needed at least eight blue ribbons in every class! This 12-18 class in particular was unbelievable in the quality presented to me. I make a staunch prediction that the four placements in this class will become Best In Show Dogs!! Out of an amazing class of 20 dogs I picked in fourth place POMHAVEN'S U GOTTA HAVE FUN owned by LeeAnn Lambert. He is a huge coated orange boy with great movement, nice head, lovely profile, good size, close to ideal! In third place was FOXWORTH FIVE CARD STUD owned by Pamela Dodsworth and Larry Fox. He had unbelievable coat and a head to die for! He was good moving or standing. He never once dropped his ears. His size was ideal. I might have trimmed a little hair to show off his finer points. In second place was POMHAVEN'S THE HEAT IS ON owned by Sandra Beisel and Colleen Beland. This was a solid orange boy with enormous coat and great movement a lovely head and beautiful side profile. He was a great showman! In first place was MOUNTAIN CREST U DON'T OWN ME (I wish I did!) owned by David and Carlene Gilstrap. Again, he had a huge coat, gorgeous head with undeniable great movement and a lovely side profile. He was beauty standing or moving. He showed himself to perfection. In this class it came down to minute details between these placements as they were all so lovely. Thank you so much for showing them to me. I was honored.

Now for the ladies! 6-9 months puppy bitch: Out of a class of twenty-four superb entries, I placed in fourth place HONEYKIST ROCKN FANTASY OF PRUSSIA owned by Sally Hestle. Once again I have to say an honest bitch. I mean this as the highest compliment. She stood on her own merits with solid legs a lovely head and great movement. In third place I put STARFIRES WICKED WANDA owned by Jose Cabrera and Fabian Arienti. She was a small orange sable girl who was very compact with a lovely head and great movement! She was beautiful in movement and standing. In second place was ROBCARY'S SOFTLY UPON MY HEART (I love this name!) owned by Caryl Fennell Scrimpsheer. This was a very lovely moving, beautiful headed, and perfect sized bitch. She had a great coat and was very showy. She is definitely a keeper! In first place was PEPERIE PETUNIA owned by Peter Petterson and Victoria Oelerich. She was type, style, and profile personified! A beautiful red girl who could move and maintained her profile in movement! She had a lovely head and nice puppy coat with good texture. Again in this class I ran out of ribbons before I ran out of quality.

9-12 mos. puppy bitch: Out of a great class of twelve bitches, I placed in fourth PIECE OF EDEN'S NEVER SAY DIE owned by Kathlene McClain. This was a lovely profiled black girl who had nice movement coming and going. She had a very pretty head and a great plush coat. In third place was CUDDLE INN'S FASHIONABLY LATE owned by Camilla Knight. Again, I have to say an honest bitch. She stood on her own merits. She had a great coat, good movement, a nice head, a good profile and great size! In second was JANESA'S BAR-JON'S LOTTA KISSES owned by Barbara Messmer and Jerrie Friea. This one could have gone home with me. She is the perfect size bitch for show and breeding. She had a lovely head with a great ear set, a super coat, was fluid in movement, and maintained her profile in movement. In first place was CH. CHAR'S DARE TO DREAM owned by Gail and Bill Bertrand and Charlotte Meyer. I was questioned several times about a Champion being in Sweepstakes and it is perfectly okay to do this. I was on the board many years ago when this was questioned and I was one in favor of allowing this. Why should a breeder/owner be



punished because their wonderful puppy finished quickly? Some work all year to breed that perfect pup for sweepstakes and their finishing shouldn't stop them from being able to showcase them! This was a very typey, showy, lovely light orange or some may say cream bitch. She had a great coat, beautiful head, lovely profile, and over all was just breathtaking!

12-18 months puppy bitch: Out of a class of twelve lovely girls I place in fourth place PAUGH PRINT'S HEAVENLY BODY owned by Sherri Alspaugh. This was a nice compact black and tan girl who moved nicely and had a pretty head and good coat. In third place was KISSAMI'S ASTARZ FREEDOM ATTRACTION owned by Donna Stekil and Roxanne Collins. She was another nice solid honest bitch. She had a nice orange coat with a good head and solid movement. She maintained a great profile and showy attitude. In second was POMHAVEN'S DREAM OF THE ORIENT owned by Colleen Beland. She was a very typey orange girl with excellent movement and maintained her profile in movement. She had a nice head and good coat. Another keeper! In first place was STARFIRE'S TROUBLE N' PARADISE owned by Carla McBain and Tony Cabrera and Fabian Arienti. There aren't enough great adjectives to describe this girl. Awesome! She had an amazing profile maintained in movement. She was a super mover with a lovely head and a great tail set! And so much more! She had personality overflowing and was perfectly presented!

Then I was asked to pick the best of the best. What a lineup. I couldn't go wrong! It came down to showmanship. A six month old who never gave up and a bitch who oozed personality! My Best Junior Sweepstakes Puppy Dog was JAN-SHAR'S LOUIE VUITTON. He just kept on going and showing! For Best Of Opposite to Best Junior was PEPERIE PETUNIA. She was very showy with an amazing profile! For Best Senior In Sweepstakes was STARFIRE'S TROUBLE N' PARADISE and it came down to the last minute showmanship. For Best Of Opposite To Best Senior was MOUNTAIN CREST U DON'T OWN ME. An absolutely gorgeous dog! My Grand Sweeps Winner was JAN-SHAR'S LOUIE VUITTON the little energizer bunny who kept on showing and showing!! I also had the honor of judging our older Poms. These dogs contribute much to our breed and deserve a lot of respect.

6-9 year dog class: I had three entries in this class. In third place was CH. PUFPRIDE BIT O GOLD BEAMER owned by Linda Green and Darlene L. Davis-Thompson. He had a great coat and was a good mover with a lovely head. In second place was CH. STOLANNE'S IT'S MY TURN owned by Donna Riehm and Frances Stoll. He was a solid nice moving, pretty headed boy with a great coat. In first place was CH. HEARTLAND'S TOO TOUGH TO TOP owned by Kathlene McClain. This boy was very typey and showy with a good coat and a lovely head. Nine years and over dog class: Out of two entries I placed second CH. MARBIL'S GAMES OF CHANCE owned by Mari Iffland and Donna Riehm. He had a big coat and still had teeth, and got around the ring in grand style! In first place was SUNDOWN'S HIDE N ZEKE, CD owned by Carol Leemhuis. He had a super coat and great movement with a lovely headpiece. He was a very youthful looking dog!

Then came the lovely ladies. 6-9 yrs. bitch class: Out of six entries I placed in fourth CH. LABEAU MY SECRET CHINA MAGIC owned by Sharon Wheeler and Patricia Gilbert. She had a good coat, was a good mover and had a nice head. In third was CASCADE'S SUNKIST OO LA LA owned by Bev and Donna Stekil and Chris Schaefer Blair. She had a good coat, was a good mover and had a nice head. In second place was CH. ZANARA'S SAND PEBBLES owned by Carolyn Brandenburg. She was a good size girl with nice coat,

good movement and a lovely head. In first place was IDLEWYLD CAMEO, CD, RN owned by Margaret McKee. She was a nicely compact girl with good coat and a beautiful head who was very attentive to her handler.

Nine years and over bitch class: I was honored to have two entries. In second was CH. JANESA'S SCARLETT LIVES ON IN TARA owned by Marcia Cox and in first was CH. JANESA'S RHETT HEADED VIXEN owned by Marcia Cox. I found out these were litter sisters and it explained why I had such a hard time deciding between the two of them. They both were very nice sized girls with lovely huge coats and wonderful head type! It was a tough choice.

My Best Veteran in Sweepstakes went to CH. HEARTLAND'S TOO TOUGH TO TOP. He won on presence and showmanship. Best Of Opposite To Best Veteran went to CH. JANESA'S SCARLETT LIVES ON IN TARA who was still solid and going strong!

I just wanted to give a few comments on how I decided my judging. I must admit showmanship was at the top of my list. Profiles and the maintaining of those profiles during movement were next. Coat was not wanting so was not really a factor except for the over grooming and lack of grooming on very few. There were a few placements that may have had a slight change because of this. But it did not affect the top winners. Head types are so varied and I appreciate so many different types that unless a dog was course I rarely faulted this. Bites, I do draw my line in the sand here! I won't use an undershot dog. I'm pleased to say I found less than a handful so it really wasn't a big consideration. Rears in general were good and fronts could use improvement. There were great tail sets out there! Bravo! Overall a striking bunch of superb puppies were presented to me.

I was so thrilled to see that Mrs. Michele Billings chose for her Winners Dog and Winners Bitch my Best Senior and Best of Opposite to Best Senior! And what a lovely breed dog she chose.

Thanks again for this privilege of judging these amazing dogs! It will definitely be one of the most memorable moments in my dog showing years!







## Audrey Roberts

# SWEEPSTAKES RESULTS

March 10, 2008

Sweepstakes 6 months and under 9 months, Dogs.

- 1<sup>st</sup> JAN-SHARS LOUIE VUITTON, Owner Sharon Hanson.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> LT CHERUBS CHASING A DREAM AT SUNSET, Owner Darlene Davis & Donald Wickham & Sharon Wheeler.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> HORIZON ANIMATION MIGHTY MOUSE, Owner Lorinda Vasuta & Laurie Otis.
- 4<sup>th</sup> GEEBEARS SHUT YOUR MOUTH, Owner Gina Williams & Linda Pelz.

Sweepstakes 9 months and under 12 months, Dogs.

- 1<sup>st</sup> JOLVIN REGAL REPETITION, Owner Joan & Melvin Beech & Susan Popescu.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> IF EVER RICKYS MOONLIGHT DANCE, Owner Jeanne R. Heger & Judy Mehcz.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> JAN-SHARS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, Owner Sharon Hanson.
- 4<sup>th</sup> POWERPOM ROLLER COASTER, Owner Pongsakorn Pongsak.

Sweepstakes 12 months and under 18 months, Dogs.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mountain Crest U Don't Own Me, Owner David & Carlene Gilstrap
- 2<sup>nd</sup> POMHAVEN'S THE HEAT IS ON, Owner Sandra Beisel & Colleen Beland.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> FOXWORTH FIVE CARD STUD, Owner Pamela Dodsworth & Larry Fox.
- 4<sup>th</sup> POMHAVEN'S U GOTTA HAVE FUN, Owner LeeAnn Lambert.

Sweepstakes 6 months and under 9 months, Bitches.

- 1<sup>st</sup> PEPERIE PETUNIA, Owner Peter Pettersen & Victoria Oelerich.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ROBCARY'S SOFTLY UPON MY HEART, Owner Caryl Fennell Scrimpsheer.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> STARFIRES WICKED WANDA, Owner Jose Cabrera & Fabian Arienti.
- 4<sup>th</sup> HONEYKIST ROCKN FANTASY OF PRUSSIA, Owner Sally Hestle.

Sweepstakes 9 months and under 12 months, Bitches.

- 1<sup>st</sup> CH. CHAR'S DARE TO DREAM, Owner Gail & Bill Bertrand & Charlotte Meyer.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> JANESA'S BAR-JON'S LOTTA KISSES, Owner Barbara Messmer & Jerrie Fria.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> CUDDLE INN'S FASHIONABLY LATE, Owner Camilla Knight.
- 4<sup>th</sup> PIECE OF EDEN'S NEVER SAY DIE, Owner Kathlene McClain.

Sweepstakes 12 months and under 18 months, Bitches.

- 1<sup>st</sup> STARFIRE'S TROUBLE N' PARADISE, Owner Carla McBain & Tony Cabrera & Fabian Arienti.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> POMHAVEN'S DREAM OF THE ORIENT, Owner Colleen Beland.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> KISSAMI'S ASTARZ FREEDOM ATTRACTION, Owner Donna Stekli & Roxanne Collins.
- 4<sup>th</sup> PAUGH PRINT'S HEAVENLY BODY, Owner Sherri Alspaugh.

Best Junior in Sweepstakes JAN-SHARS LOUIE VUITTON

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes PEPERIE PETUNIA

Best Senior in Sweepstakes STARFIRE'S TROUBLE N' PARADISE

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes

Grand Sweepstakes Winner JAN-SHARS LOUIE VUITTON

Veteran Sweepstakes 6 years and under 9 years, Dogs.

- 1<sup>st</sup> CH. HEARTLAND'S TOO TOUGH TO TOP, Owner Kathlene McClain.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> CH. STOLANNE'S IT'S MY TURN, Owner, Donna S. Riehm & Frances J. Stoll.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> CH. PUFPRIDE BIT O GOLD BEAMER, Owner Linda Green & Darlene L. Davis-Thompson.

Veteran Sweepstakes 9 years and over, Dogs.

- 1<sup>st</sup> CH. SUNDOWN'S HIDE N ZEKE, CD, Owner Carol R. Leemhuis.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> CH. MARBIL'S GAMES OF CHANCE, Owner Mari Iffland & Donna Riehm.

Veteran Sweepstakes 6 years and under 9 years, Bitches.

- 1<sup>st</sup> IDLYWYND CAMEO, CD, RN, Owner Margaret R. McKee.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> CH. ZANARA'S SAND PEBBLES, Owner Carolyn G. Brandenburg.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> CASCADE'S SUNKIST OO LA LA, Owner Bev & Donna Stekli & Chris Schaefer Blair.
- 4<sup>th</sup> CH. LABEAU MY SECRET CHINA MAGIC, Owner Sharon Wheeler & Patricia Gilbert.

Veteran Sweepstakes 9 years and over, Bitches.

- 1<sup>st</sup> CH. JANESA'S SCARLETT LIVES ON IN TARA, Owner Marcia Cox.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> CH. JANESA'S RHETT HEADED VIXEN, Owner Marcia Cox.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH. HEARTLAND'S TOO

TOUGH TO TOP

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes CH. JANESA'S SCARLETT LIVES ON IN TARA.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

- 1<sup>st</sup> CH. NOBLE'S MESSIN WITH THE BEST, Breeder N. Inglett. Owner Letesha Girth & Noble Inglett. Jr. Handler: Letesha Girth
- 2<sup>nd</sup> WYNDLOR TISHA DARLA DORIGHT, Breeder P. Dieball & B. Sabourin. Owner Becky Sabourin & Stephanie Hentschel. Jr. Handler: Stephanie Hentschel.

Best Junior Handler WYNDLOR TISHA DARLA DORIGHT.



Judge: Mrs. Michele L. Billings



## APC National Results



### REGULAR CLASSES

Puppy 6 months and under 9 months, Dogs.

1<sup>st</sup> HORIZON ANIMATION MIGHTY MOUSE.

Breeder L. Otis. Owner Lorinda Vasuta & Laurie Otis.

2<sup>nd</sup> CHELANES TRI'N A LIL ROCK N ROLL.

Breeder Elaine Waugh. Owner Angela Blocker.

3<sup>rd</sup> JAN-SHARS LOUIE VUITTON. Breeder, Owners Sharon Hanson.

4<sup>th</sup> CHAR'S PARTI TIL THE COWS COME HOME.

Breeder, Owner Charlotte Meyer.

Puppy 9 months and under 12 months, Dogs.

1<sup>st</sup> POWERPOM HIGH PERFORMANCE. Breeder, Owner Ponsakorn Pongsak.

2<sup>nd</sup> IF EVER RICKYS MOONLIGHT DANCE.

Breeder K. G. Griffith. Owner Jeanne R. Heger & Judy Mehciz.

3<sup>rd</sup> POWERPOM ROLLER COASTER. Breeder, Owner. Pongsakorn Pongsak.

4<sup>th</sup> CHAR'S RENDEZVOUS ROMEO. Breeder C.

Meyer. Owner Kathleen Stuart & Charlotte Meyer.

POMERANIANS, 12 to 18 month, Dogs.

1<sup>st</sup> TOKIE TIME WILL TELL. Breeder T. Chaivat & C. Prakt. Owner Bozena Borkowska Grochala.

2<sup>nd</sup> FOXWORTH FIVE CARD STUD. Breeder, Owners Pamela Dodsworth & Larry Fox.

3<sup>rd</sup> POMHAVEN'S THE HEAT IS ON. Breeder Colleen Beland. Owner, Sandra Beisel & Colleen Beland.

4<sup>th</sup> STARFIRE'S DBL TROUBLE. Breeder Jose Cabrera & Fabian Arienti. Owner Geri & Wm. Arnold & Darly Flaata.

Bred-by-Exhibitor, Dogs.

1<sup>st</sup> MOUNTAIN CREST U DON'T OWN ME. Breeder, Owner David & Carlene Gilstrap.

2<sup>nd</sup> JOLVIN REGAL REPETITION. Breeder Joan & Melvin Beech. Owner Joan & Melvin Beech & Susan Popescu.

3<sup>rd</sup> CASTILE'S ENDLESS LOVE. Breeder G. Sisneros. Owner Geno Sisneros & Corey Gatewood.

4<sup>th</sup> LT CHERUBS CHASING A DREAM AT SUNSET. Breeder, Owners Darlene Davis & Donald Wickham & Sharon Wheeler.

American Bred, Dogs.

1<sup>st</sup> POMIRISH SUPER GREY GHOST. Breeder Sally Bourniet. Owner Wendy Lane & Sally Bourniet.

2<sup>nd</sup> ROYAL-TEE'S FOR RICHER OR POORER. Breeder Angela Blocker. Owner Tommy Davis & Alta Davis.

3<sup>rd</sup> ROYAL TEE'S HE'S AN IDOL. Breeder Angela Blocker & Emilie C Harris, DVM. Owner Angela Blocker.

4<sup>th</sup> ACHILLES MACON THE CUT. Breeder, Owner Jennifer Munn.

Open, Red, Orange, Cream & Sable, Dogs.

1<sup>st</sup> SHOWIN'S THE BIG BAD WOLF. Breeder B. Raymond. Owner Jose Cabrera & Audrey Caywood & Fabian Arienti.

2<sup>nd</sup> BARBARO OF LENETTE. Breeder, Owner. K. G. Griffith.

3<sup>rd</sup> FOXWORTH FURTHER TO FLY. Breeder Pamela Dodsworth & Larry Fox. Owner Cheryl Kerr.

4<sup>th</sup> FON'S CHASING TIME. Breeder, Owner Sujitra Peeyachairapha.

Open, Black, Brown & Blue, Dogs.

1<sup>st</sup> CHAR'S CHOCOLATE DOUGLAS. Breeder, Owner Charlotte Meyer.



Open, Any Other Allowed Color, Dogs.

1<sup>st</sup> CHAR'S CRAVIN' FOR A PARTI. Breeder, Owner Charlotte Meyer.

2<sup>nd</sup> MARBIL'S MINI COOPER AT MNM. Breeder Mari Iffland & Donna Riehm. Owner Mari Iffland & Mary Wells.

3<sup>rd</sup> EAGLE CREEK'S CHOCOLATIER PARTI. Breeder Kathryn Norem. Owner Laurie Otis & Carol Leemhuis.

4<sup>th</sup> CHAR'S ONE HANDSOME PARTI. Breeder Charlotte Meyer & Diane Finch. Owner Katy Stalnaker & Charlotte Meyer.

Winners Dog MOUNTAIN CREST U DON'T OWN ME.

Reserve Winners Dog POWERPOM HIGH PERFORMANCE.

Puppy 6 months and under 9 months, Bitches.

1<sup>st</sup> STARFIRES WICKED WANDA. Breeder, Owners. Jose Cabrera & Fabian Arienti.

2<sup>nd</sup> LILI'S CHINA ROSE. Breeder Lisa Aiello & Sharon Yampiro. Owner Lisa Rose Aiello & Gail Garvey.

3<sup>rd</sup> ROBCARY'S SOFTLY UPON MY HEART. Breeder, Owner Caryl Fennell Scrimsher.

4<sup>th</sup> PEPERIE PETUNIA. Breeder Owners & Judith Green. Owner, Peter Pettersen & Victoria Oelerich.

Puppy 9 months and under 12 months, Bitches.

1<sup>st</sup> PIECE OF EDEN'S NEVER SAY DIE. Breeder C. Lowe. Owner Kathlene McClain.

2<sup>nd</sup> LACUEVA'S BRIDGETTE DOES BELGIUM. Breeder, Owner Sherrilynn Rogers.

3<sup>rd</sup> JANESA'S BAR-JON'S LOTTA KISSES. Breeder J. Freia. Owner Barbara Messmer & Jerrie Friea.

4<sup>th</sup> CUDDLE INN'S FASHIONABLY LATE. Breeder Donna Smith. Owner Camilla Knight.

12 to 18 month, Bitches

1<sup>st</sup> STARFIRE'S TROUBLE N' PARADISE. Breeder T. Cabrera & F. Arienti. Owner Carla McBain & Tony Cabrera & Fabian Arienti.

2<sup>nd</sup> SIRIUS'S SHAKE NOT STIR. Breeder, Owner Nina Fetter.

3<sup>rd</sup> RIALTA'S PAPERDOLL OF LENETTE. Breeder K. G. Griffith. Owner Alta & Tommy Davis.

4<sup>th</sup> KISSAMI'S ASTARZ FREEDOM ATTRACTION. Breeder Roxanne Collins. Owner Donna Stekli & Roxanne Collins.

Bred-by-Exhibitor, Bitches.

1<sup>st</sup> POMHAVEN'S DREAM OF THE ORIENT. Breeder, Owner, Colleen Beland.

2<sup>nd</sup> NORTHMOOR TOTALLY INCORRIGIBLE. Breeder, Owner Lisa Goodman.

3<sup>rd</sup> TRESSTIQUE 4EVER?N?BLUE JEANS. Breeder, Owners. Bonnie Harris.

4<sup>th</sup> DREAMWEAVER'S CREME BRULEE. Breeder, Owners Elizabeth & Michael Wells & Linda Pelz.

American Bred, Bitches.

1<sup>st</sup> CR QUEEN OF GOSSIP. Breeder R. & C. Solano. Owner Jennifer Munn.

2<sup>nd</sup> NORTHMOOR HAV' A LIL FAITH. Breeder, Owner Lisa Goodman.

Open, Red, Orange, Cream & Sable, Bitches.

1<sup>st</sup> PINECREST'S PRIVATE EYE. Breeder, Owner. Catherine & Paige Bolahood.

2<sup>nd</sup> LITTLE CHERUBS I CAN DANCE. Breeder Darlene Davis Thompson. Owner Charlotte Meyer.

3<sup>rd</sup> JENUWANE SIMPLY IRRISISTABLE. Breeder Jenny Hryniuk. Owner Patricia Mappes.

4<sup>th</sup> STARFIRE'S CLEMENTINA. Breeder, Owners Jose Cabrera & Fabian Arienti.

Open, Black, Brown & Blue, Bitches.

1<sup>st</sup> CARLEEZ ON THE CATWALK. Breeder Carol Leemhuis. Owner Danielle Sartain.

2<sup>nd</sup> CHAR'S SUPER MODEL PARTI. Breeder, Owner Charlotte Meyer.

3<sup>rd</sup> PAUGH PRINT'S MIDNIGHT PASSION. Breeder N. & R. Coddington. Owner Sherri Alspaugh.

Open, Any Other Allowed Color, Bitches.

1<sup>st</sup> GREAT RIVERS BEAU D'LICIOUS. Breeder Sharon Yampiro. Owner Lisa Rose Aiello.

2<sup>nd</sup> CHAR'S SPICE GIRL. Breeder C. Meyer & D. Finch. Owner Charlotte Meyer & Joo Dong King & Ah Young Jung.

3<sup>rd</sup> PAUGH PRINT'S HEAVENLY BODY. Breeder, Owner, Sherri Alspaugh.

Winners Bitch STARFIRE'S TROUBLE N' PARADISE  
Reserve Winners Bitch CARLEEZ ON THE CATWALK

Veteran Class 6 to 9, Dogs

1<sup>st</sup> CH. HEARTLAND'S TOO TOUGH TO TOP. Breeder D. Kieffer. Owner Kathlene McClain.

2<sup>nd</sup> CH. STOLANNE'S IT'S MY TURN. Breeder F. Stoll. Owner Donna S. Riehm & Frances J. Stoll.

3<sup>rd</sup> CH. PUFPRIDE BIT O GOLD BEAMER. Breeder W. Dimick. Owner Linda Green & Darlene L. Davis-Thompson.

Veteran Class 9 and over, Dogs.

1<sup>st</sup> CH. MARBIL'S GAMES OF CHANCE. Breeder Mari & Bill Iffland. Owner Mari Iffland & Donna Riehm.

2<sup>nd</sup> CH. SUNDOWN'S HIDE N ZEKE. Breeder Camilla Knight. Owner Carol R. Leemhuis.

Veteran Class 6 to 9, Bitches

1<sup>st</sup> CH. ZANARA'S SAND PEBBLES. Breeder S. Walker. Owner Carolyn G. Brandenburg.

2<sup>nd</sup> COTTONTOP WHATCHA DOIN. Breeder L. Mulso. Owner Caitlin Blowney & Linda Mulso.

3<sup>rd</sup> CASCADE'S SUNKIST OO LA LA. Breeder C. Schaefer Blair. Owner Bev & Donna Stekli & Chris Schaefer Blair.

Veteran Class 9 and over, Bitches.

1<sup>st</sup> CH. JANESA'S RHETT HEADED VIXEN. Breeder, Owner Marcia Cox.

2<sup>nd</sup> CH. JANESA'S SCARLETT LIVES ON IN TARA. Breeder, Owner Marcia Cox.

Best of Breed Winner

CH. VELOCITY'S SHAKE UR BON BON. Breeder D. Yona. Owner Margo Koga

Best of Winners

MOUNTAIN CREST U DON'T OWN ME.

Best of Opposite Sex

CH Gayels Destiny's Child. Breeder Gayle Rivers, Owner Naimi Guenther

AWARD OF MERIT

CH. Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir. Breeder J. Green. Owner Roger Rechler.

CH Starfires Mamasita. Breeder J. Cabrera & F. Arienti. Owner Lusa Leon & Fabian Arienti & J Cabrera.

CH Jolvin Regal Risk. Breeder Owners Joan & Melvin Beech.

CH Tim Sue's Trick Or Treat. Breeder Tim & Sue Goddard - Owner Mary Lattimer.

CH Starfire's Here Comes Trouble. Breeder J Cabrera

& F Arienti. Owner Jose Cabrera & Fabian Arienti & Veronica Winter & N. Roberts.

Best Puppy

POWERPOM HIGH PERFORMANCE.

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor

MOUNTAIN CREST U DON'T OWN ME.

Best Veteran

CH. JANESA'S RHETT HEADED VIXEN.

Stud Dog Class.

1<sup>st</sup> CH. DAMASCUSROAD DREAM BUSTER. Breeder B. Carter. Owner Barbara Moore.

2<sup>nd</sup> CH. STARLIGHTS FUN TIMES. Breeder, Owner. Ekviriyakit Suradej.

3<sup>rd</sup> CH. HORIZON-N-JANESA INDIAN SUNDOWN. Breeder Laurie Otis & Camilla Knight & Jerrie Freia. Owner Laurie Otis.

4<sup>th</sup> CH. LA CUEVA'S ONE TOUGH COOKIE. Breeder, Owners Sherrilynn Rogers

Brace Class.

First Place

PAUGH PRINT'S MOONLIGHT MAGIC. Breeder, Owner Sherri Alspaugh.

PAUGH PRINT'S HEAVENLY BODY. Breeder, Owner Sherri Alspaugh.

Second Place

LA CUEVA'S TOUGH LITTLE GIDGET. Breeder, Owner Sherrilynn Rogers.

LACUEVA'S BRIDGETTE DOES BELGIUM.

Breeder, Owner Sherrilynn Rogers.

Third Place

BABBI'S ROCK LEGEND OF PRUSSIA. Breeder Barbara Meyer & Sally Hestle. Owner Barbara Meyer  
MOUNTAIN CREST ROCK PRINCESS. Breeder David & Carlene Gilstrap. Owner Barbara Meyer.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

1<sup>st</sup> CH. NOBLE'S MESSIN WITH THE BEST. Breeder N. Inglett. Owner Letesha Girth & Noble Inglett. Jr. Handler: Letesha Girth.

2<sup>nd</sup> WYNDLOR TISHA DARLA DORIGHT. Breeder P. Dieball & B. Sabourin. Owner Becky Sabourine & Stephanie Hentschel. Jr. Handler: Stephanie Hentschel.

Best Junior Handler - Letesha Girth





## OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

### NOVICE CLASS "A"

1<sup>st</sup> Score 185 ½ DAZIE MAE  
BLACKBURN,AX,AXJ. Breeder Ira Marcus. Owner  
Whitney Blackburn.

### NOVICE CLASS "B"

1<sup>st</sup> score 197 ROYAL TEE BALL O' FIRE. Breeder  
A. Blocker. Owner Thomas & Karen Kelly.  
2<sup>nd</sup> score 192 ½ LITTLE MISS  
TURBO.CD,MX,MXJ,NAP, Breeder J. Rentschler.  
Owner Mona L. Gitter.  
3<sup>rd</sup> score 191 SUNDOWN'S MY TREND IS  
JANESA. Breeder, Owner Jerrie Freia.  
4<sup>th</sup> score 187 PRINCESS WIGGLES CONSNIFS NIF  
CD,RAE. Breeder Lisa Tennyson. Owner Lisa S.  
Sheffield.

### OPEN CLASS "A"

1<sup>st</sup> score 181 ½ CH. PAUGHPRINT ENDLESS  
TRADITION,CD. Breeder S. Alspaugh. Owner  
Paulette Zecca.

### VETERANS

1<sup>st</sup> score 189 ½ BALLYKIN COMMANDO  
CODY,CDX,RE. Breeder R. McGrath. Owner Paulette  
Zecca.

2<sup>nd</sup> score 159 TOMMIHAWK,CD,RN. Breeder,  
Owner, Wendy Donnelly.

### BRACE

1<sup>st</sup> score 163 ½ SUNDOWN N JANESA'S  
PERFECTION. Breeder Camilla Knight. Owner  
Rochelle Fugate.

### RALLY

#### Rally Novice B

1<sup>st</sup> Score 98 CH Paughprints Endless Tradition CD.  
Breeder S. Alspaugh. Owner Paulette Zecca.  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Score 89 Sundown's My Trend is Janesa.  
Breeder, Owner Jerrie Freia.

#### Rally Advance B

1<sup>st</sup> Score 100 Sassy Girl Sheffield UDX RAE2.  
Breeder L. Tennyson. Owner Lisa S. Sheffield.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Score 95 Ballykin Commando Cody CDX, RE.  
Breeder R. McGrath. Owner Paulette Zecca.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Score 83 Idlewyld Cameo, CD. Breeder, Owner  
Margaret McKee.

#### Rally Excellent B

1<sup>st</sup> Score 100 Sassy Girl Sheffield UDX, RAE2.  
Breeder L. Tennyson. Owner Lisa S Sheffield.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Score 78 Ballkin Commando Cody CDX,RE.  
Breeder R. McGrath. Owner Paulette Zecca. 🐾



## Pomeranian Club of Central Indiana Inc. Designated Specialty

Sat. Feb. 9, 2008  
Indianapolis, Indiana

By Cathy Gould and Jo Norris

The Pomeranian Club of Central Indiana Inc. held its first Designated Specialty at the Central Indiana Kennel Club Dog Show during the four days of competition at the Winter Classic. On an unseasonably warm and sunny winter day, the entry was huge (55 with 10 absent). Trophies were grand and competitors were many. Norman Patton judged this large entry of many colors and varieties of beautiful Poms. His choices were:

Winners Dog 5 pts. From the open class, Royal Tee's Sweet Home Alabama. By Ch. Noah of Lenette and Royal Tee's Daisy's in Alabama. Angela Blocker, breeder/owner.

Reserve Winners Dog from the 12 to 18 mo. class, Lana's Perfect Love. By Ch. Nguyen Cory Loverboy of GQ and Lana's White Petals Place. Lana Price, breeder/owner.

Winners Bitch 5 pts. From the puppy class, Finch's One Smart Cookie. By Ch. Pufpride Sweet Dreams and Finch's Lo & Behold. Diane Finch, breeder/owner.

Reserve Winners Bitch From the open class, Jenuwane Simply Irresistable. By Ch. Clairmont's Carolina Beau and Jenuwane Look at Willow Do It. Jen Hryniuk, breeder. Pat Mappes, owner.

Best of Breed, and Group III Ch. Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself. By Ch. Jan Shar's Dudly Doright and Dupre's Sparkling Gold Patina. Dog. Lana Price, breeder/owner.

Best of Winners Royal Tee's Sweet Home Alabama

Best Opposite Sex Finch's One Smart Cookie.

Best Puppy JJ's Georgio Armani. By Ch. Mercer's Utmost Crown Prince and Ch. JJ's She Talks to Angels. Dog. Julie Javernick, breeder/owner.

A complete listing of entries and class placements is available at [royjonesdogshows.com](http://royjonesdogshows.com) Results, click on Central Indiana Kennel Club

During the show, competitors, family and friends enjoyed a delicious snack table graciously prepared by Pat Mappes. Following the judging and snacktime, the club held their business meeting with ten members and six guests present. Show chairman Janice Russell thanked all who helped, including trophy chairman Fran Stoll, and all who had supported the event with their entries. Plans for the next regular specialty, Sept. 12 at Lebanon, Indiana in conjunction with the Greater Lafayette Kennel Club dog show, were discussed.

Following the meeting, the PCCI raffle for the beautiful hand quilted Pomeranian Wall hanging was concluded and the drawing of the winning ticket was held. The lucky winner was Nadine Hersil.

Considering this was the first time PCCI has done a Designated Specialty, everyone considered it a success.



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# Kasper



by Joanne Norris

I'm one of those people who can't pass by a pet store without going in just to see the puppies. For some reason I am a self-inflicting sap. Always enjoy a good girly movie with love and laughter mixed with tears. I suppose that is one of the things that draws us to rescue. The happy sadness, the mixed emotions, the ups the downs, and the fabulous forever happy endings.

It was February 2008 when a post came across the rescue message boards: POMS IN NEED.

As a foster, of up to 8 or 9 Pomeranians at a time, I know better than to hit the "read key".

Yet, more often than not, I find myself waiting as the computer loads the most recent crisis for these sweet dear Pommies.

This e-mail was announcing they were able to remove 20 of the 200+ Pomeranians found in trailer, in Southern Indiana. The dogs were being disbursed to rescue groups this very evening, and transport was going from Bedford Indiana up through Ft. Wayne.

Gee, Ft Wayne, is only 45 minutes from our home. I suppose we could take just one or two to help. Ten hours later we were loading six new dogs into our van and heading to our groomer's home at 10:00 PM at night to begin to evaluate what was needed for each little raggedy soul.

One little Pom was so covered in feces and urine we were told it was a female, but after the shave down we discovered she was a HE - n intact HE!

Soon, we took him to the vet and he was neutered, given a dental, wormed, vaccinated, micro-chipped, the works as we refer to it. He then

learned to wear a collar, walk on a leash, use the correct potty facilities and to trust people to give him unconditional love and affection. Still, being un-socialized for several years he was not the first guy we would receive applications on; and with his new hair do he looked like a baby Harp Seal more than a Pomeranian.

One woman, a kind hearted lady, who spends her days caring for others as a home aid for the Guardian Angels Hospice Agency, had started her search for a new dog to adopt. She had adopted a Pom who had lost an eye and she thought her little UNO would enjoy having a fur sibling. She wanted another Pom because she was just crazy about Uno.

In her own words:

*"I just thought Kasper was so cute and his story was sad because he hadn't had anyone to love him. Then I e-mailed Smaller Paws & Pomeranian Rescue about fostering to adopt him. The day I met him, he was so scared and I knew we were moving so I couldn't take him yet. Leslie said she would foster him until I was ready. We moved into an unfinished house earlier than we planned because my older son was moving into our current house. Well, Leslie's mom was in the hospital so she needed me to take him before I was quite ready. I don't remember which came first, Kasper or the toilet! The yard wasn't fenced yet, so we were walking our three dogs outside on leashes. Now Kas made four: a mastiff, a bassett, and two wiley little Poms - quite a workout.*

*But I am so glad I got Kasper! He is just precious. His name means "treasurer" and he is my treasure. He is such a baby. He is constantly on my lap and if I'm not holding him he is "patty-pawing" on my knees.*

*I just feel like he deserves all the love and attention he never had, although sometimes I put him down and remind him to go be a doggy. He sleeps with me every night, he likes to be under the covers until he gets too hot. He trusts me and I think he makes more progress towards being a doggy all the time. He takes toys from Uno sometimes but he's not sure what to do with them once he gets them. I just can't believe he never had a mommy who loved him because he is so special!"*

Well, now he has a forever mom, and she is just purrrfect!



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# Ways & Means

American Pomeranian Club, Inc.



Donna Riehm Co-Chair

I can hardly believe that another "SPECTACULAR" National Specialty has come and gone so quickly. There is SO MUCH time and effort put forth by so many people to make our Specialty such a grand event to all attending. I certainly appreciate the time spent working with such truly devoted friends and members of this club.

We enjoyed a very profitable fundraising event. We were blessed with so many donations of wonderful and creative items. I must apologize for not being in the ballroom when many of you dropped off your donations. The Board meeting ran longer than anticipated, and because I was not there the log in sheets that we record your donations on was not available to you. We tried to let everyone know during the event that we needed your names and donation description but I am sure we missed many. I can only thank you all and let you know how very important your support of the club through your item donations means to us. This is our main fundraiser for the year and the proceeds helps to off set costs of the Specialty and fund other endeavors in support of our Pomeranians.

As is the past, the donations were wonderful and "Buyers" took home some very special items.

I want to thank my friend and main support person that worked tirelessly in our booth during the show... Marilyn Heestand. She has traveled the last two years from California to help with our Ways and Means fundraising. She certainly does not get to see much of the show, but we are so thankful for the many hours she spends in support of the APC. Thanks Marilyn!

Also a big Thank You to our wonderful auctioneer, Bob Fiddick. You make the banquet auction a truly fun event.

THANKS AGAIN TO EVERYONE!



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# Top 10 Breed



Joan Behrend

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

Starting January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008  
For Events Processed Through Thursday, March 6, 2007

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>BOB</u>	<u>Defeated</u>
1	<b>CH Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon</b> <i>Owner: M Koga*</i>	D	21	347
2	CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i>	D	17	301
3	CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself <i>Owner: L Price*</i>	D	13	242
4	CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back <i>Owners: C Meyer*</i>	D	14	168
5	CH Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir <i>Owner: R Rechler</i>	D	10	155
6	CH Don'T Play With Funny Money Wow <i>Owners: T Rothell*, J Rothell</i>	D	4	107
7	CH Larajus Don Juan At So-Me <i>Owners: R Mellem, L Newbold*, L Solomon</i>	D	2	68
8	CH Gayels Destiny's Child <i>Owner: N Guenther*</i>	B	2	62
9	CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman <i>Owners: J Pardue, J Reich*</i>	D	4	58
10	CH Castile Legend Of Mtn Crest <i>Owner: D Gilstrap*, G Sisneros*</i>	D	5	55

*APC Member denoted by \**



# Top 10 All Breed

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

Starting January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008

For Events Processed Through Thursday, March 6, 2008

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS	I	II	III	IV	Total Defeated
1	<b>CH Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon</b> <i>Owner: M Koga*</i>	D	0	2	6	3	3	2,622
2	CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i>	D	0	1	3	3	3	2,266
3	CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself <i>Owner: L Price*</i>	D	0	0	2	2	1	1,098
4	CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman <i>Owners: J Pardue, J Reich*</i>	D	1	1	0	0	0	478
5	CH Majestics Artistic Impression <i>Owners: A Rister*, C Creed*, B Turner*, S Turner</i>	B	0	2	0	0	0	405
6	CH Castile Legend Of Mtn Crest <i>Owner: D Gilstrap*, G Sisneros*</i>	D	0	0	0	0	1	378
7	CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back <i>Owners: C Meyer*</i>	D	0	0	1	1	1	360
8	CH Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir <i>Owner: R Rechler</i>	D	0	0	0	1	0	336
9	Powerpom Cold Mountain <i>Owner: P Pongsak*</i>	D	0	0	0	2	0	299
10	CH Don'T Play With Funny Money Wow <i>Owners: T Rothell*, J Rothell</i>	D	0	0	1	0	0	269

APC Member denoted by \*





# Top Ten Exhibitor, Breeder, Sires, Dams and Junior Showmanship

January 1, 2008 through February 29, 2008 as reported by the American Kennel Club

## Top Exhibitors

- 4 Charlotte Meyer\*
- 3 Diane L Finch\*
- 2 Carol Leehmuis\*
- 2 Betsy Ryba

## Top Sires

- 2 CH Char's All That Jazz
- 2 CH Finch's Bet On The Parti
- 2 CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams

## Top Breeders

- 5 Diane L Finch\*
- 5 Charlotte Meyer\*
- 2 Carol Leehmuis\*
- 2 Sharon Hanson\*

## Top Dams

- 2 CH Char's Walkin N A Winnin Way

## Top Junior Handlers

Through January 31, 2008  
As reported by BestJunior.com

Amanda Seitzer	32
Rebecca Silverberg	26
Stephanie Hentschel	6
Ginger Riley	5
Hope Gould	4

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



# New Champions

## January Champions

**CH Beautiful Star's Pettistree Sandy (B)** CH Golden Star's Bobby Dazzler x Pettistree Shades Of Gold. Owned by Pongsak Pultapnmit. Bred by Pongsak Pultapnmit.

**CH Benaires The Real Deal (D)** CH Ben Aires Moon Beam x CH Tresstique You Go Girl. Owned by Reena D Fair\* & Celeste Lujan. Bred by Benson E Ray\* & Sharon Masnick.

**CH Carleez Front Page News (B)** CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown x Gar-V's Beau-Tiful Windflower. Owned by Carol Leemhuis\*. Bred by Carol Leemhuis\*.

**CH Char's Dare To Dream (B)** CH Char's All That Jazz x CH Char's Walkin N A Winnin Way. Owned by Charlotte Meyer\* & Gail Bertrand & Bill Bertrand. Bred by Charlotte Meyer\*.

**CH Char's Heart Of My Heart (D)** CH Chriscendo Call To Arms x Highland's Lit'l Cricket. Owned by Mrs. Katy Lou Stalnakar\* & Charlotte Meyer\*. Bred by Charlotte Meyer\*.

**CH Char's Most Beautiful Parti (B)** CH Finch's Rockin' Parti x Finch's Carmella Parti. Owned by Charlotte Meyer\*. Bred by Diane L Finch\* & Charlotte Meyer\*.

**CH Char's Something To Talk About (D)** CH Char's All That Jazz x CH Char's Walkin N A Winnin Way. Owned by Mary Valles & Charlotte Meyer\* & Chelsea Valles. Bred by Charlotte Meyer\*.

**CH Chriscendo Coronita (B)** CH Chriscendo Coldplay x Tim Sue's Fantasia. Owned by Christine D Hertz\*. Bred by Christine D Hertz\*.

**CH Finch's Day Dreams (B)** CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Finch's My Bets On You Baby. Owned by Vivian Stark\*. Bred by Diane L Finch\* & Charlotte Meyer\*.

**CH Firebrook's & Abbapoola's Sune (D)** CH Magic Touch Of Lenette x Firebrook's Itsy Bitsy Spyder. Owned by Tammy Moynihan. Bred by Lee D Cook\*.

**CH Hillside's Maximillion D'Bri-Cor (D)** CH Rueben Of Lenette x Brireg Hillside Westside Story. Owned by Xiomara B Larson. Bred by Brian Incorvaia & Xiomara B Larson.

**CH Jan-Shars Dressed To The Nines (B)** CH Jan-Shars If Looks Could Kill x Jan-Shars Born To Be Wild. Owned by Carol Felker & Ruth A Packer. Bred by Sharon Hanson\*.

**CH Jan-Shars Take Your Best Shot (D)** CH Jan-Shars Go For The Gusto x CH Jan-Shars The Cookie Monster. Owned by Jeanette Bishop. Bred by Sharon Hanson\*.

**CH Mountain Crest Caught Up N U (B)** CH Mountain Crest Fridays Special x CH Mountain Crest Talking Back. Owned by Barbara Moore & David Gilstrap\* & Carlene B Gilstrap\*. Bred by David Gilstrap\* & Carlene B Gilstrap\* & Ann M Berryman\*.

**CH Razzle Dazzle Two To Tango (D)** CH Razzle Dazzle Hat Dance x Candlebrite's Cuz I'M Worth It. Owned by Judith B Green\* & Ellen Parkin. Bred by Judith B Green\* & Lisa M Pauls.

**CH Starfire's Mamasita (B)** CH Starfire's Hello It's El Hottie x CH Starfire's Wicked Mary. Owned by Luisa Leon. Bred by Jose A Cabrera\* & Fabian Arienti\*.

**CH Tresstique's Pom Pilot (D)** Tresstique-N-Gg's Showdown x CH Tresstique's Billy Jean. Owned by Timothy P O'Harrah & James Hart & Bonnie Harris\*. Bred by Bonnie Harris\*.

**CH Windkiss Pistol Pete (D)** CH Aphrodites Donmar Desperado x Windkiss Red Ruby. Owned by Linda L Saball\*. Bred by Linda L Saball\*.

\*Denotes APC Member





# New Champions

## February Champions

**CH DeJay's Chip Off The Old Block (D)** CH Firebrook's Tabasco Fiasco x Lil Haven's Truly Darlin'. Owned by Connie Russell & Ron Russell. Bred by Donna J Machniak\* & Dana Coventry\*.

**CH Dreamweavers Chance To Shine (D)** CH Desert Thunder Of Lenette x Trudy N Dreamweavers Firestar. Owned by Michael Wells\* & Linda Pelz\* & LEONARD WELLS. Bred by Linda Pelz\* & Michael Wells\*.

**CH Finch's Check Me Out (B)** CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Finch's Jet Black. Owned by Diane L Finch\*. Bred by Diane L Finch\*.

**CH Finch's Dream Parti (B)** CH Finch's Bet On The Parti x Finch's A Parti Fantasy. Owned by Diane L Finch\*. Bred by Diane L Finch\*.

**CH Finch's Excuse To Parti (D)** CH Finch's Bet On The Parti x Finch's In Your Dreams Parti. Owned by Tiffany Owen & Diane L Finch\*. Bred by Diane L Finch\*.

**CH Island's Hanging With The Band (D)** Cr Classic Act x Pominique Flecks Of Gold. Owned by Sunny Shawley\* & Robert Solano\* & Celeste Solano\*. Bred by Sunny Shawley\*.

**CH Janesa's Carleez Hocus Pocus (B)** CH Pom Meadows Cedar Of Lenette x CH Janesa's The Golden Snitch. Owned by Carol Leemhuis\*. Bred by Carol Leemhuis\* & Jerrie Freia\*.

**CH Larajus Blame It On The Rain (B)** CH Jaken's Splashing In The Rain At Jan Le x Lydon Cheerleader. Owned by Teresa G White\* & Kevin M White. Bred by Laura I Newbold\*.

**CH Linetrees Nathan Of Pom Acres (D)** CH Pom Acres Inchalla Lexus x Marbil's Rhiamon O Linetree. Owned by Juanita Fiddick\*. Bred by Mary Bonnell\*.

**CH Northmoor Wind Dancer (B)** Nan's Echo In The Wind x CH Kacee's Gone With The Wind. Owned by Lisa M Goodman\*. Bred by Lisa M Goodman\*.

**CH Panache's For A Noble Cause (D)** CH Noble's Hardly Humble x Panache's Picture Perfect. Owned by Theresa Tafoya & Gina Williams\*. Bred by Laura Meineke\*.

**CH Pinecrest's Mannequin (D)** Diogenoir Smoke And Mirrors x Pinecrest Crystal's Glory. Owned by Donna Machniak\* & Catherine Bolahood\* & Dana Coventry\*. Bred by Catherine Bolahood\* & Paige Bolahood\*.

**CH Powerpom High Performance (D)** CH Noble's Born To Perform x Bavanew's Divine Intervention. Owned by Pongsakorn Pongsak\*. Bred by PONGSAKORN PONGSAK\*.

**CH Reba Mcentirely Allridge (B)** CH Allayn's Archangel Of Allridge x Tatiana Of Lenette. Owned by Carol L Wittrock & Valerie Allridge\*. Bred by Valerie Allridge\*.

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# Health & Genetics

## Vaccination

The basics explained; addressing common concerns

Vaccines are one of the greatest medical developments of the modern era. Thanks to vaccines, many formerly common diseases have been controlled. Fatal and crippling diseases such as polio, whooping cough, measles, rubella (German measles) have been so reduced in incidence that many people today have never seen a clinical case. Smallpox, once a great killer, has been practically eradicated. Our dogs also reap the benefits of vaccination science for control of once-common diseases such as distemper, parvo and rabies.

However, in recent years, questions have arisen regarding the safety, efficacy and advisability of vaccinations for our canine friends. Most of these concerns are based solely on anecdotal evidence. A vaccine is given, and days, weeks or months later, a health problem surfaces. As we search for reasons why our dog was so unlucky to develop this problem, we wonder: Did the vaccine cause the health problem? While it is tempting to blame the health problem of our dog on a prior vaccine, this is the logical fallacy of coincidental correlation. Simply because one event follows another does not mean that the first event caused the second. It is just as logical to state that putting gas in your car causes car accidents. Medical problems that occur after immunization are often blamed on the vaccine, but, in most cases, solid evidence is lacking.

Search the Internet and you will find innumerable websites claiming that vaccines are unnecessary, even harmful. Much research has been done on vaccination in humans. Despite the many wild claims about alleged dangers to humans from vaccines (liver cancer, autism, brain damage, etc), the studies do not support these claims. It is likely that the case for vaccine dangers in dogs has also been overstated.

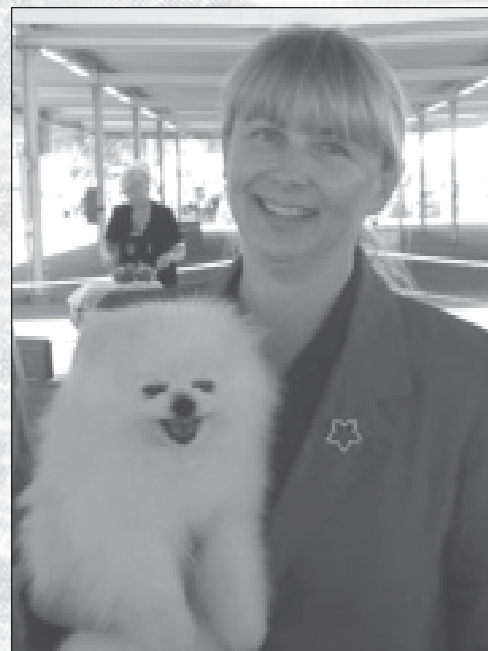
Let's examine some of these concerns about vaccinations for dogs.

### “Vaccines don't work.”

Vaccines are highly effective. In several studies, vaccination against specific canine diseases is 100% effective in producing immunity. However, there are always some individuals who will not develop immunity after vaccination. Poor response to a vaccine may be due to the neutralizing effect of maternal antibodies circulating in very young puppies. It can also be a result of the vaccine losing its potency when stored improperly. Poor immune response may be due to a weak vaccine challenge (for example, killed vaccines are not as effective as modified live virus vaccines). Fever and impaired immune response of the host can reduce vaccine effectiveness. Regardless of the cause, these individuals with poor response to a vaccine have the same risk of contracting a disease as non-vaccinated dogs. It is due to the variability in response to vaccine that most veterinarians recommend a puppy “series”, and a second “booster” vaccination for adults with unknown vaccine history.

In general, live vaccines are more effective than killed vaccines, and viral vaccines are more effective than bacterial vaccines. Bacterial vaccines such as kennel cough and leptospirosis only provide immunity for a few months to a year at most. Luckily, the core vaccines are modified live viral and, in the case of rabies, killed viral vaccine, with a very high rate of successful, long-lasting immunity. Live virus vaccines should not be given to ill or immunocompromised individuals.

Vaccines are effective in preventing disease not only in individuals, but also in communities. This type of protection is called “herd immunity.” Herd immunity works by decreasing the numbers of susceptible individuals. When this number drops low enough, the disease will disappear from the community because there are not enough individuals to carry on the catch-and-infect cycle. According to Ron Schultz, PhD, vaccine researcher the University of Wisconsin, although the U.S. probably vaccinates more dogs than any other country, our coverage is only about 50% of the total canine population. “With another 20-25% covered, we could, for all practical purposes, eliminate these diseases, because we would have so much better herd immunity,” Schultz stated at a 2007 canine health conference.



Geneva Coats



## **“Vaccines are not safe”**

In truth, few things meet the definition of “safe”. For example, every year in the U.S., 350 people are killed in bathroom or shower-related accidents, and 200 are killed choking on food. Yet few of us regard taking a shower or eating as unsafe activities.

No vaccine is 100% harmless. Almost all vaccines can cause pain, redness, or tenderness at the site of the injection. In addition, vaccination during the perinatal period can cause abortion, congenital anomalies, fetal death and failure to conceive. More rarely, some individuals may develop transient immune suppression, arthritis, autoimmune hemolytic anemia, encephalitis and seizures. The distemper vaccine is also under investigation as a possible cause of hypertrophic osteodystrophy. Vaccines can also cause fever and malaise, and (extremely rarely) death. It should be noted that these risks also occur with a naturally acquired infection.

Allergic responses can result from serum components in the vaccine. A Banfield study done in Florida in 2001-2002 revealed a rate of severe anaphylactic reaction of 1 dog per 5000 (out of a study done on 838,015 dogs).

We need to understand that diseases such as distemper, parvovirus and rabies often cause permanent disabilities and fatalities. The risk of the vaccine must be weighed against the very real risk of contracting the disease.

## **“Vaccines are not necessary”**

In some ways, vaccines are victims of their own success. Many dog owners today have never seen a case of distemper or parvo. As a result, they may question the continued need for vaccines. However, the disease organisms remain in the environment and a danger to every unvaccinated dog. Herd immunity is also some protection for unvaccinated dogs, but it is by no means a guarantee that the dog will not succumb to an infectious disease.

Rabies is transmissible to humans and invariably fatal; consequently, rabies vaccination and re-vaccinations are legal requirements in all states. Rabies is a killed, adjuvant vaccine with higher risk of adverse reactions. There is an ongoing rabies challenge study at this time, to determine duration of immunity obtained from rabies vaccination. If results are as expected, this will hopefully provide a basis for lengthening the legally mandated rabies vaccine administration intervals.

Some people believe that by not vaccinating, they can develop, through “survival of the fittest”, a strain of dogs with “natural resistance” to infectious disease. To illustrate the fallacy of this sort of idea, let’s consider that most deadly of zoonotic contagious diseases, rabies. The existence of this disease has been documented since at least 2300 B.C., and has likely existed for many millennia prior to that. If it were possible to develop a natural resistance to rabies through non-vaccination and “survival of the fittest”, rabies would have ceased to be a threat centuries ago, as the less fit, less immune animals died from the disease. Yet we humans and our dogs remain vulnerable to rabies, and only through recent advances involving immunoglobulin administration and vaccinations have diseases like rabies become a reduced threat.

While in the U.S. we have reduced risk of many infectious canine diseases, canine rabies and adenovirus (infectious hepatitis) have recently been found in imported dogs, so the continued threat of disease remains very real.

## **“Puppies are too young to be vaccinated”**

Because young puppies have had limited exposure to diseases in the environment, they have little developed immunity and are more vulnerable than adults to contract infectious diseases. They receive protection from their mother’s antibodies for several weeks, but once that protection wears off, it could be argued that vaccination is more important for young puppies than for mature dogs.

The age to begin core vaccination in puppies is a topic of much debate. AAHA 2006 guidelines suggest the earliest age in normal circumstances should be 6 weeks, but in the face of an outbreak or in a shelter/rescue situation, vaccination can begin at an even earlier age. Rabies is not recommended to be given until after age 12 weeks. Studies in humans have shown that children are fully capable of responding to vaccines in the first months of life. Studies in dogs have produced similar results.

## **“It is best not to give more than one vaccine at a time.”**

Puppies are capable of responding to millions of different bacteria and viruses because they have billions of immunologic cells circulating in their bodies. Therefore the vaccines given in the first few month of life are literally a raindrop in the ocean of what the puppies’ immune systems successfully encounter in their environment every day. Studies on human infants show that multiple combined vaccines are easily handled by the immune system.


A Banfield study on dogs indicates that the risk of overall reactions is slightly increased with multivalent vaccines (27 per 10,000) as opposed to single vaccines (7 per 10,000). However, most reactions were transitory and not clinically significant. Also, since the dogs received multiple different antigens simultaneously, a reciprocal increase in reaction rate could reasonably be expected. There was an overall reaction rate of 16 per 10,000 dogs in this study; with 2 per 10,000 dogs vaccinated suffering serious anaphylactic reactions.

## **“Vaccines cause dogs to develop autoimmune disease.”**

Results from studies on families and twins show an important role in both genetic and environmental factors in the eventual development of autoimmune disease.

The portion of the genome that codes for the genes that help us recognize “self” is called the MHC-the Major Histocompatibility Complex. These genes are located very close to each other and it is rare for recombination to occur. This in effect





means that the genes from each parent are inherited intact. (Remember, you inherit genes in pairs, one from each parent.) If the parents are closely related, the possibility exists that they share the same genes at that site... they are “homozygous by descent”. It appears that susceptibility to an autoimmune disease is determined by the lack of variability in the MHC genes. Line breeding and inbreeding may result in this lack of variability. Close breeding increase susceptibility in the offspring to develop an autoimmune disease when an environmental trigger is present.

Though the tendency to autoimmunity is genetic, most autoimmune diseases are triggered by some sort of toxic assault, or viral or bacterial exposure. Scientists believe that the body reacts to small protein-like fragments of the pathogen that are similar in structure to the normal cellular components of the body. A recent study showed that vaccine contaminants may cause the dog to make antibodies against these contaminants. Not all the vaccinated dogs in this study developed this response, and those who did were in the same particular family group, further reinforcing the genetic basis of autoimmunity.

Dogs who are genetically susceptible to the autoimmune process are at greater risk for such problems as thyroiditis, hypertrophic ostedystrophy, and autoimmune hemolytic anemia. These conditions may be provoked by vaccination and/or infection. However, as noted by Dr. Schultz, vaccines may trigger autoimmune disease, but they do not cause it. And, if dogs do not receive their core vaccines, Dr. Schultz notes, “They won’t go on to develop thyroiditis. They’ll die from distemper or parvo.” Naked DNA vaccines are under development. These vaccines would contain solely the desired antigen, with no bovine contaminants. This would mean that when this type of vaccine is given, antibodies specific for the disease would be produced, without the high risk of allergic reactions or antibody responses to bovine components.

### **“My dog is too small to be vaccinated.”**

Small breeds, and several specific breeds, are at higher risk of adverse vaccine reactions. A Purdue study involving more than a million dogs found that dogs 22 lbs. or less had approximately twice the risk compared to dogs weighing over 22 lbs. The one-milliliter dose volume listed on most vaccine labels is recommended only because that is the dose used for the licensing process. During testing, the issue of breed or size of dog has received no attention. Since we have research indicating a higher risk of reaction to vaccines by small dogs, hopefully some studies will be done to determine the lowest effective dose for toy breeds and breeds at higher risk of reaction such as Chihuahuas, miniature pinschers, Boston Terriers and dachshunds. According to Dr. Schultz, body size is less critical with biologics than pharmaceuticals, and a toy poodle is as likely to need a full dose of a vaccine as a Saint Bernard.

### **Vaccine Basics**

The goal of a vaccination program is to develop immunity to serious diseases while minimizing risks of allergy and inappropriate immune response. Natural infection and recovery from a disease confers long-lasting immunity. A vaccine can also have the same beneficial effect on immunity.

The oldest and most common vaccine is the MLV (or modified live virus) vaccine. The actual disease-causing viral organism (the “antigen”) is cultured, then altered so that it won’t cause disease symptoms. Another type of live vaccine, the vector vaccine (VV), is a genetically engineered vaccine, which is also very reliable and safe. Both MLV and VV are infectious vaccines. They work by producing a mild disease response in the individual. When the VV or MLV vaccine is given, the body’s immune system responds by producing antibodies, which kill the virus. Immunologic memory allows the immune system to remember the organism to which it has been previously been exposed. Duration of immunity is determined by the memory cells, but the only way these cells respond is if the individual becomes infected. Due to the live virus, which is introduced to the memory cells through use of a live vaccine, the VV/MLV vaccines induce reliable and long-lasting immunity. A stressed, ill, or immunocompromised dog should not receive a live vaccine.

The other type of vaccines is noninfectious vaccines, “killed” or “subunit” vaccines. The virus or bacteria is actually killed by use of radiation or a chemical, and cannot produce disease. This type of vaccine has less chance of producing disease symptoms, but may also be less effective in provoking immunity in the host. Rabies vaccine is killed, so that there is no chance of the dog developing a fatal case of rabies. Manufacturers may add “adjuvants” or immune-boosting substances, to the killed vaccines in an attempt to improve their effectiveness. These adjuvants often produce adverse side effect such as local inflammation, allergy, and (in the case of one in ten thousand cats) tumor formation at the vaccine site. Cats lack the tumor suppression gene that would act on an injection site that is inflamed by certain vaccine adjuvants, particularly from rabies and feline leukemia vaccine. This problem in cats has prompted researchers to develop safer vaccines.

“Core” vaccines recommended for dogs are distemper, adenovirus (hepatitis), parvovirus and rabies. These are all viral vaccines, which readily provoke cellular memory and induce long-term immunity. There should be a dose of core vaccine at 14-16 weeks as the final dose in the puppy series, then at age one year, then after that not more than every three years. Minimum duration of immunity from the core vaccines is thought to be seven to ten years. Yearly vaccination is outmoded and unnecessary, and exposes the dog to an increased risk of an adverse reaction. Those reactions are rare, but unacceptable if your dog receives something he doesn’t need and consequently dies.

Blood levels of antibodies can be measured. This is known as a “titer test”. There is no standardization between different labs and their testing methods, and testing can be costly. The presence of antibodies may indicate a level of protection against a certain disease; however, titer levels needed to infer protection from disease are not known. Therefore, it is not possible to know if a given titer in a specific animal indicates adequate protection against disease. In the future, measurements of titers may provide a method of determining intervals for re-vaccination.



Vaccine programs should be individualized depending on the age of the dog, the breed, and the diseases prevalent in the area. Consult the American Animal Hospital Association Canine Vaccine Guidelines (2006) for the most recent recommendations: <http://www.aahanet.org/PublicDocuments/VaccineGuidelines06Revised.pdf>

## A bit about a sensationalistic and erroneous article.

There has been a widely circulated article entitled “The Science of Vaccine Damage” which is filled with inaccuracies, half-truths, and scare tactics. Now I must confess, when I first read this article, I fell for it hook, line and sinker! Then, my skeptical nature took over. This article extensively references a limited Purdue study, which involved a small number of beagles. I accessed the study and read the entire report. This study concludes that certain dogs may develop antibodies to bovine contaminants in the vaccine serum. This is certainly no evidence for vaccines causing any long-term health effects in any dogs, let alone ALL dogs, yet that is just what this author states in her article!

I quote here from the Purdue report:

“This study did not find any evidence of autoimmune disease in the vaccinated dogs.”

“There was a marked increase of autoantibodies to the skeletal muscle proteins, myoglobin and myosin, in BOTH groups of dogs”(vaccinated and non-vaccinated... this is surmised to be due to frequent blood sampling of the dogs for the study).

“There was no increase of antithyroglobulin antibodies in the vaccinated animals, or other evidence of thyroid dysfunction.”

Various autoantibodies to bovine contaminants were detected in some of the vaccinated dogs. These antibodies were not found to react with the dog’s own tissues. The long-term significance of these autoantibodies has not yet been determined. “Since bovine serum components in the vaccine may be responsible for the majority of autoantibodies, elimination of these bovine components may avoid this problem... new generations of vaccines, especially naked DNA vaccines, are free of serum components, and these should not induce autoantibodies.”

BINGO!! Thank goodness for research and development. We are discovering how to make better, safer, more effective vaccines! Great news for our dogs! So the next time you see that article floating around the Internet lists, just remember to read it with some skepticism.

I’d like to address a few more of her faulty accusations. She states “The monkey retrovirus SV40 keeps turning up in human cancer sites”. Per the CDC, SV40 has been found in cancers of people who either DID or DID NOT receive the polio vaccine. SV40 has not been present in any vaccine since the early 1960s. SV40 may be associated with some cancers, but the virus is transmitted to people by a mechanism other than vaccines. Lastly, SV40 has not been proven cause cancer, anymore than any other virus, that might lie dormant in the body.

She also states that “allergy... should be synonymous with the word ‘vaccination’”, and goes on to state that vaccines sensitize “render allergic”... this is such an inaccurate statement! Actual allergies to vaccine components are rare, and the process of immune system activation, while perhaps sharing some similarities, is NOT the same as the allergic response process.

More false statements: She states “The Purdue study found that the vaccinated dogs had developed autoantibodies to their own DNA”. Nowhere was this found in this study! The study mentions that B cells form antibodies to the DNA of the antigen (disease organism) NOT their own DNA! And this happens as a result all normal immune responses, not specifically vaccination, but also from exposure to disease organisms in the environment. “The study dogs were found good homes.” No, they were euthanized at 22 weeks so that their tissues could be examined. There are many other misquotes in this article, and faulty conclusions as well, but the worst may well be her own conclusion, “Some of us, myself included, have chosen not to vaccinate our pets at all.”

Lucky for her dogs, herd immunity will likely afford them some protection... even if she refuses to contribute to the health of the community through vaccination. Once you are terrorized against vaccinating your pets, you can go to the website where she will happily sell you untested, unproven remedies for health and wellness. For just \$31 per year you can sign up for a newsletter!

The article on vaccine damage is not an unbiased viewpoint, and far from scientific. We would do better to look to the real scientists and the ongoing research when formulating our health care plans.

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# APC Judges' Education

Judges Education Coordinator Article - March 2008

I hope that all of you had as great a time as I did at our National Specialty gathering in Louisville. It was wonderful to spend so many days among Pom fanciers and old friends, and also over 300 beautiful Poms. It was a busy time as well, with a couple of major educational activities and meetings to attend. As your Education Coordinator I made a couple of proposals to the Board, which were accepted. They involve improvements to our APC Approved Mentor program, and should be documented in the Board minutes in this issue. I will go into more detail in the next issue of the Pom Review. The Board also approved all of my revised educational materials, which were used for the first time during Nationals.



Fred C. Bassett

APC hosted two educational programs which I presented including an Approved Mentor Seminar, and a Judges Education Study Group. Both were well attended, and well received by those attending. I had 19 people who attended the Mentor seminar. The schedule turned out to be a difficulty for this seminar, as it was scheduled for late afternoon on Monday, following Sweepstakes judging. There was a huge entry in Sweeps this year, which was still going when we had to start the seminar. We couldn't delay it as many folks were going to the Top 20 competition which was happening that same evening. Hopefully we won't run in to so much overlap next time.

The Judges Education Study Group took place on Tuesday morning, and had 14 prospective judges attending. We had a very international flavor, with three of those attending coming from overseas. Ms. Elisabeth Spillman (an approved FCI Judge) was with us from Sweden, Mrs. Ulla Paavola from Finland, and Ms. Nika Kocjancic from Slovenia. I appreciate the time and effort that it took for all of our attendees to be there, and particularly those who came from such a long distance. The format of our Judges Education Study Group is what AKC officially calls a "National Specialty Study Group." It includes the formal classroom presentation with hands-on experience with good representatives of the breed, and also the extensive ringside mentoring time during the specialty judging. AKC awards two "educational credits" for this overall experience. Judges applying for the breed must have at least four educational credits, so you can see how significant a good Nationals experience can be.

I want to thank a number of people who helped me greatly in making these important events successful. Gregg Waters was wonderful with all of the coordination for the Hotel and Conference Room. A big thank you also goes out to Nadine Hersil and Vicki Oelerich who brought their lovely Specials dogs to the Judges Seminar for the hands-on part of the program. I couldn't have possibly made the ringside mentoring time a success for the judges attending without the help of a number of members who assisted with the mentoring. Thank you so much to Arlene Benko, Marge Kranzfelder, Kelly Reimschiessel, Gregg Waters, and our wonderful Sweepstakes judge Audrey Roberts.



## PCT SEMINAR PUPPY PUZZLE PAT HASTINGS



### *Judges' Education Continued*



I am scheduled to present two seminars this summer both of which will be significant opportunities to showcase our breed. The first is scheduled in July, to be conducted in conjunction with the Houston Reliant Park cluster shows. The seminars are being hosted jointly by AKC and the Dog Judges Association of America. Poms will be part of the "AKC Advanced Toy Institute." Erika Moureau has agreed to help me with this important event. The second seminar is scheduled in August as part of the American Dog Show Judges Advanced Institute, held in Indiana, Pennsylvania. Carol Leemhuis and Camilla Knight have graciously agreed to assist me with that one.

Until next time, enjoy the shows and enjoy your Poms!

# POMERANIAN CHARITABLE TRUST

## Pomeranian Charitable Trust 4th year Reflections

Marge Kranzfelder

The generosity and concern of Pom enthusiasts always are so very apparent during the celebrations that Nationals provide. Before I share these specifics, I think it is time for me to review the purpose and function of the PCT. Just as great dog people know that form (structure) and function are so inter-related in dogs; purpose and function is likewise primary with organizations and trusts.

The PCT is a managed fund whose purpose is to serve Pomeranians in the areas regarding health, education, and welfare (rescue). Its trustees govern this fund and have the capability to further designate (restrict) funds for the purposes expressed by donors within these areas. The trust agreement and application for IRS non-profit status taken together further restrict how money can be allocated. For instance, health fund donations can be made directly (or through other non-profits) to researchers at educational institutions working on subjects that relate to Pomeranian health, but not to veterinarians in private practice. Education of Pom fanciers/enthusiasts is included because the education of the people that handle Poms directly (be it general public, owners, breeders, or judges) will achieve the betterment of Poms themselves. The ability to distribute rescue/welfare funds is self-explanatory in purpose. However, this is one area of the Trust that needs to have guidelines formatted before implementation. The Trustees take this task seriously and look forward to getting this underway.

There are many matters to take under consideration in order to operate the Trust legally. Bank regulations with regard to Homeland Security restrict the Trust from receiving or sending wired funds. Charitable organizations are highly regulated from raising funds through raffles; particularly conducted through the Internet. Our government considers this organized, interstate gambling. So it is understandable from that prospective that it is more complex than what it first might appear.

The Trust safeguards money for Pomeranians. It is not a part of APC. Five years ago, the APC board realized that Pomeranians would benefit from its formation. It was the founding donor. Their relationship is symbiotic. They both have the goal to benefit the breed. But the ways they may accomplish this are clearly defined and different. The Trust must reach out and serve more than just the APC membership. APC and PCT working together with a good relationship will maximize the benefit to Poms.

Because a particular situation occurred this past year, it is also necessary to mention what the PCT cannot do. It cannot help human individuals or the individual's Poms. There was more than one tragic occurrence to loyal, contributing APC members this past year. Comments have been made that the PCT should help these individuals. Maybe the "charitable" in its name causes confusion. But there are legal restrictions that just do not allow that to occur. One organization that does have this ability is Take The Lead. That organization was formed to help people in the dog world. It isn't that the PCT trustees don't care. They are duty-bound to serve the stated purpose of the Trust and that is to help all Pomeranians as a whole.

Now, let me turn to the good news, what we have accomplished and just received. Even before the Trust became official, we promoted having an educational seminar given in conjunction with the National. We started with zero funds available and relied on our "in house" talent to initiate this function. The goal was to incorporate nationally recognized speakers that regional clubs might not be able to afford. This year was evidence that this goal was successfully achieved. Pat Hastings gave her wonderful Puppy Puzzle seminar emphasizing the relationship of structure to function and helping us to recognize what we see. The Trustees chose to help make it affordable for attendees. And yet staying strictly within the education designated funds, it was able to cover the approximate \$3,000.00 cost of this presentation. Pat Hastings has promised to donate a portion of the proceeds from her materials sold at the seminar back to the PCT. Additionally, the Trustees are pleased to be able to use Education funds to offer an amount toward APC's purchase of a projector that will facilitate not only the Judges Education Power Point presentation during the year, but also whatever educational



presentations that will occur at the National. We now look forward to setting up an equally informative seminar for next year's National just as soon as we know its dates and location. Thank you for helping to support this important function.

Most people think of the PCT or its health fund synonymous with its Alopecia X fund. It certainly was a prime motivation factor in its formation. And it is natural to reflect the prime health concern of APC and its membership. This elusive problem has been a worldwide concern of Pom enthusiasts. And we are also fortunate that the Alopecia X fund has the long-time concern and wonderful support of the PC of Canada, along with individuals from other countries. It makes so much sense to pool our resources and work together to find answers. Specifically, the PC of Canada generously donated \$1,000.00 US. And an equally generous donation of \$1,000.00 US was given by Luisa Leon Segura as she arrived from Peru. Chris Hertz, once again, added great enthusiasm to our third donation in Kentucky. She designed, painted, and then donated a Pom crate for auction. It is truly a masterpiece. In order to allow those not able to attend to participate in this auction, we set rules to accept phone bids. It was Margo Koga's winning bid that added \$2,200.00 to the PCT Alopecia X fund. This was an example of the owner of the BOB Pom giving back to the Breed in this generous way.

This year's contributions certainly help in creating a war chest against this troubling Pom condition. It will take both blood and money to help find scientific answers. The breakthrough development of DNA technology gives hope to both Dr. Johnson and Dr. Leeb that finding a marker is within reach. The PCT is glad that two leading researchers are working at finding solutions by studying DNA. But we must remind people that even if we find a DNA marker that will ideally help to prevent Poms from ever being affected, funds could still be needed to study how to help those that presently do have it. Or is there more than one marker to be found? Commitment to finding answers edges us forward, but our work is far from concluded.

We try utilizing as many resources as possible and facilitating effective teams. This has included the AKC-Canine Health Foundation and the Morris Foundation. We are presently fortunate to have embarked on a joint project with Mars Veterinary/Waltham to help collect needed DNA blood samples. As stated in my previous article, they will pay for the Pom donor's veterinary and shipping costs. Their research coordinator, Martine Huslig, will arrange for sample kits to go directly to your vet. These kits also contain the necessary release forms and simple health questionnaire regarding the donor's Pom. She collects these samples, forwards portions to the Mars Foundation and Dr. Leeb. She provides the necessary security of donor confidentiality. No one connected with our breed (neither in APC nor PCT) are provided any information concerning the donors. The new methods of DNA search require the samples to be from both affected and unaffected Poms. So please help us with this blood sample drive. Our goal is to obtain about 60 samples. The portion going to Mars Veterinary will benefit any of their future canine research. Each donation therefore helps more than just one particular scientist. Those attending the National were offered a nice travel coffee mug as a thoughtful reminder and thank you from Mars/Waltham. For more information or to arrange for a sample kit, contact Martine at [mhuslig@k9genes.com](mailto:mhuslig@k9genes.com) or (512) 858-7939 or Marge Kranzfelder at [kranzmar@hotmail.com](mailto:kranzmar@hotmail.com) or (831) 623-9265

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Barbara McClatchey

### APC National Specialty Obedience Report by Lisa Sheffield

“I have had the privilege of attending and participating in APC’s National Specialty in Louisville, KY since 2004. I can truly say that I have enjoyed myself each time and look forward to the next year’s specialty as I drive home. (I do wish that we could have another costume contest. It was the highlight of my first specialty.)

“It was so exciting to have eighteen competitors in the obedience trial this year. Our little dogs are wonderful performance dogs and we should be very proud of them.

“High in Trial was earned by a spectacular little guy named Royal Tee Ball O’Fire with a score of 197 for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Novice B class. His owners/trainers are Thomas and Karen Kelly. Tom and Karen also advised that this was just his 3<sup>rd</sup> show and he had finished his Companion Dog title with this show. WOO HOO! I look forward to seeing his progression in this sport.

“2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Mona Gitter’s Little Miss Turbo, CD, MX, MXJ, NAP with a score of 192 ½. 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Sundown’s My Trend is Janesa with a score of 191, owned by Jerrie Freia. My Princess Wiggles Vonsnifsnif placed 4<sup>th</sup> with a score of 187.

“Paulette Zecca’s Ch. Paughprint Endless Tradition, CD-“Tyler” took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Open A class with a score of 181½. It was also his Companion Dog Excellent title. Way to go guys!

“All in all everyone had a great time and I hope to see everyone again at next year’s specialty.”

### APC National Specialty Rally Report—by me!

I had thought that Lisa might report on this one, also, but she left it to me, and I’m delighted to do it.

It was a great honor for me to be invited to judge Rally at the National. I enjoyed designing courses to show off our “obedient Poms” and in fact have used those courses for my Front and Finish column for June. In Excellent, I wanted to show off the ability of the dog to stop without sitting, so included the Moving Stand—Walk Around Dog, which can be a very showy exercise for a Specialty. I also used the Back Up 3 Steps—Dog Stays in Position, which is fun for the dogs (once they learn it!) and a lot of fun to



watch. In Advanced, I included the Stop and Down, again an impressive exercise, especially when well-done, and the Halt—Stand—Walk Around Dog. I always include a walk-around exercise on every course. Unfortunately many handlers don't realize that the pause in heel position is absolutely required in the exercise description, and failure to pause sometimes causes an Incorrect Performance score, costing 10 points. The point of this requirement is to demonstrate that the dog will not move just because the handler has returned to heel position.

Placements were:

Novice B 1<sup>st</sup> place went to CH Paughprint Endless Tradition CD, owned by Paulette Zecca, with a score of 98. 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Sundown's My Trend Is Janesa CD, owned by Camilla Knight, with a score of 89.

Advanced B 1<sup>st</sup> place was taken by Sassy Girl Sheffield UDX RAE2, owned by Lisa Sheffield with a score of 100. 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Ballykin Commando Cody CDX RE, Paulette Zecca, with a 95, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Idlewyld Cameo CD RN, owned by Margaret McKee, with an 83.

Excellent B 1<sup>st</sup> place again went to Sassy Girl Sheffield UDX RAE2 with a 100. More about this later. 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Ballykin commando Cody CDX RE with a score of 78.

Please note—a score of 100 is a perfect score. Even one perfect score is not a common occurrence, but this time there were two 100 scores in one day, and both were by the same dog in two different classes. Sassy and Lisa were a real team, and I heard later from those watching from outside the ring that they were in awe watching these performances. I stood there with my clipboard and score sheet in hand, but the only thing I got to write on it was the comment NICE! on a couple of stations. The Moving Stand and Moving Down were especially impressive, as Lisa did not even need to look at Sassy or give a signal, just the verbal "Stand" or "Down" and the dog instantly performed. I even bragged about this performance on the Rally Judges e-mail list. It was an honor to be allowed to judge this team!

### TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!

#### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

##### Companion Dog:

Canefyre's Sparkling Icee CD RN, Jodi & Shari Fukuyama & Laurella Pang, 2/24/2008

**Sundown's My Trend Is Janesa CD, Camilla Knight, 2/16/2008**

##### Obedience Trial Champion

**\*OTCH Gidget's Cinnamon Prince UDX5 RA, Mike & Carolyn Smith, 1/20/2008**

According to the AKC, "Levi" is only the 5<sup>th</sup> Pomeranian and the 1<sup>st</sup> male Pomeranian to receive the OTCH title. In order to attain this title, a dog must have earned 100 points based on placement in Open B or Utility B with a specific number of dogs defeated. For example, in order to earn just 2 points for a 1<sup>st</sup> place win, there must have been at least 6 dogs competing in Open or 3 competing in Utility. In order to earn 1 point for a 4<sup>th</sup> place, there must have been at least 31 dogs competing in Open, or 20 in Utility. The dog must earn at least one 1<sup>st</sup> place in Utility and one 1<sup>st</sup> place in Open, as well as an additional 1<sup>st</sup> place in either Open or Utility. The 1<sup>st</sup>'s must be under 3 different judges, and only one may be at a Specialty.

##### Rally Novice

Showcase Shadowbox Rose RN, Shirley Morrell, 1/5/2008

*Performance Continued*

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*Performance Continued*

Southpaws Cherish Every Moment RN, Nannette Walker, 1/13/2008

**Jan Le's T-Nee B-Nee Babe CDX RN, Barbara Dressler & Jane Lehtinen, 2/17/2008**

**Janesa's Wrinkle In Time RN, Barbara McClatchey, 2/24/2008**

I'm very proud of Tessie. She is not yet ready for the "big time," a.k.a. Obedience competition, but we're going to continue in Rally to help her learn ring manners. This is what Rally was originally designed for, and I expect it to be very useful in this case.

**Rally Advanced**

Kilpatrick's Soot N' Silver RA , Joyce Hayes, 1/27/2008

Marti's Mini Oreo CD RA NA NAJ OAP OJP, Marti Halifko, 1/12/2008

Pc's Little Two Tone Chevi CD RA, Pamela Neely. 1/24/2008

Toyrific Miko Hime, Sandra Harada, 2/23/2008

**Rally Excellent**

K Bar J's Klondike Bar CDX RE OA OAJ, Carla Brown, 2/15/2008

**Rally Advanced Excellent**

Beelzebubba Pork Chop CDX RAE OA, Brandon Watson, 2/16/2008

**Novice Agility**

Apaw's Wirl Wind Romance NA, Susie Zemo Letchworth, 2/17/2008

**Open Agility**

Boffo Barking Binnie CD OA OAJ, Julie Lindsey, 2/18/2008, *ILP*

**Open Agility Preferred**

Vip-Odyssey Buttons Lil Beau NA OAJ OAP OJP, Kathy Flesner, 1/26/2008

**Master Agility Excellent**

Cheri's Lil Swee' Pea MX MXJ, Gena Zglinski, 2/2/2008

**Novice Agility Jumper**

Max NAJ, Barbara & Timothy Gilligan, 2/16/2008, *ILP*

**Open Agility Jumper**

Boffo Barking Binnie CD NA OAJ, Julie Lindsey, 2/17/2008, *ILP*

Loverboy Fauntleroy OAJ, Sandra Disque, 2/16/2008, *ILP*

**Excellent Agility Jumper**

Second Chance Pippin AXJ, Beverly Taub, 1/11/2008, *ILP*

**Master Excellent Jumper**

Cheri's Lil Swee' Pea AX MXJ, Gena Zglinski, 1/26/2008

**Agility FAST Novice**

Roxie Frye NA NAJ NF, Richard Frye, 2/17/2008, *ILP*



**Master Agility Champion 2**

MACH2 Cody Joe C Man, Carol Mehlhaff, 1/18/2008

**Master Agility Champion 3**

MACH3 Judy’s Itzy Bitzy Mitzi OF, Judy Thompson, 2/23/2008

**Master Agility Champion 7**

MACH7 Little Polly Party Girl, Betsy Ryba, 2/17/2008

**Master Agility Champion 8**

MACH8 Maya Mango She’s A Delight, Betsy Ryba, 2/9/2008

Someone asked me, “UDX 5? MACH 7? MACH 8? What do these people do with their spare time?” The answer is simple—they train the dog in Freestyle, do Pet Therapy at nursing homes, and generally enjoy being with their dogs in any way they can!

\*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.

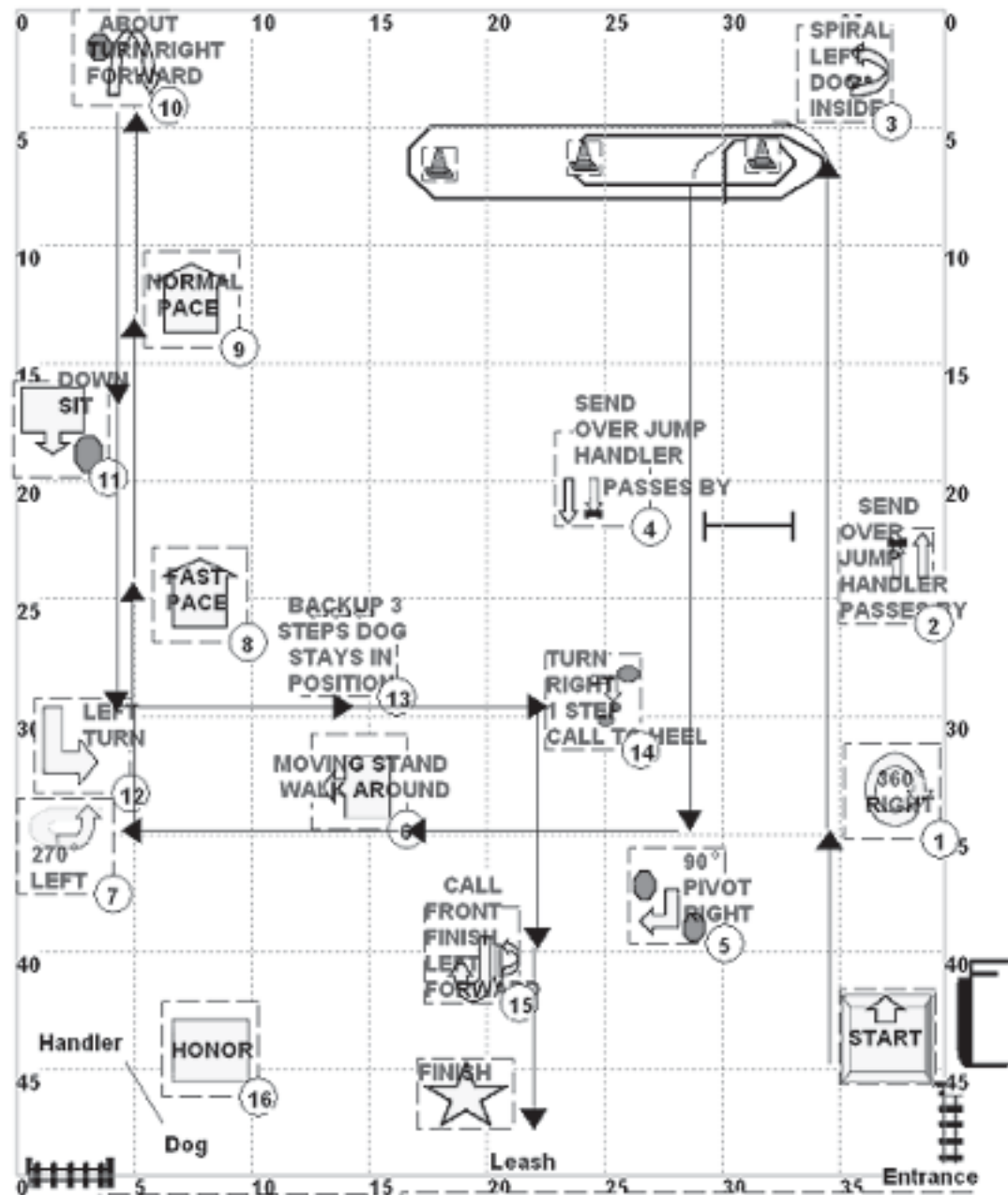
***Congratulations to all who train, show, and title their Poms in the Companion Events!***

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National Specialty  
Excellent  
Tuesday, March 11, 2008  
Louisville, KY  
Judge: B. McClatchey

- START (1)**
1. 360 Right Turn (11)
  2. Send Over Jump-Handler Passes By (34)
  3. Spiral Left-Dog Inside (22)
  4. Send Over Jump-Handler Passes By (34)
  5. HALT-90 Pivot Right-Halt (37)
  6. Moving Stand-Walk Around Dog (48)
  7. 270 Left Turn (10)
  8. Fast Pace (18)
  9. Normal Pace (19)
  10. HALT-About Turn Right-Forward (32)
  11. HALT-Down-Sit (45)
  12. Left Turn (6)
  13. Back Up 3 Steps-Dog Stays in Position (49)
  14. HALT-Turn Right One Step-Call to Heel-HALT (35)
  15. Call Front-Finish Left-Forward (14)
- FINISH (2)**
16. Honor (50)





# Junior JUNE



Amanda Seitzer

My name is Amanda Seitzer and I am 17 yrs old. I began showing just a short two years ago, when I fell in love with a puppy from Mary Rosenbaum of Bi-Mar Poms. I have had Poms since I was 7 years old when I first got one for my birthday. Dog showing is not something you will find in my family history, some of my relatives had never even heard of such a thing until I started. But I'm happy to tell them about what I do and show them my accomplishments!

I live in the beautiful state of Arizona near Cave Creek, with my two brothers and parents. When my mom and I are not at dog shows, you can usually find us riding quads at the Sand Dunes in

Southern California. I attend a Charter school so I am able to travel a lot without missing much school. I am planning to graduate early and start college. I'm still unsure of what I want to do with my future, but I still have time to figure it out.

My mom Kathy and I were breeding pet quality Poms off and on for about eight years, before we ever considered showing. Our kennel name is Sweetwater Pomeranians.

When I first got my puppy Duke, neither of us knew what in the world we were doing. I found a handling class nearby, where I learned the basics and developed my techniques and personal style of showing. I still continue to attend those classes once or twice a week. I was once told if there's nothing new to learn, it's no longer fun, and I truly believe it.

I have had many ups and downs with showing in both juniors and breed. In juniors I have to say sometimes the judges don't even give you a second look when you have a toy dog. It can be frustrating but you have to learn once you step out of the ring to forget about what happened with the placements and focus on what you can do better for the next time. Aside from the frustrations there are so many great times. Even if I don't place as long as my dog and me performed well, I am very happy. I love the feeling of knowing I trained him myself and although we didn't win we did the best we could. A lot of kids have "push button" or top ranked dogs from handlers, I know my dog is far from being push button but we have a connection that some juniors and their dogs are not lucky enough have. I am very proud to say I finished 2007 as the #4 Pomeranian Junior and qualified for the 2008 Eukanuba in less than three months. It will be my first year going and I am very excited!

I have been so fortunate with the people I have met in this world of dog shows especially the Juniors. I met two of my best friends ringside, Hayden Hadley and a fellow Pom Junior handler Rebecca Silverberg. She has taught me a lot of my grooming techniques, which I am very fortunate for. Without her I don't know where I would be. It's nice having another Pom Junior around, because we can watch each other and give one another tips on what we could do better and we both understand how hard it is with Poms.



Along with Juniors I have had a lot of accomplishments in the Breed Ring. In December I single-pointed out my puppy "Doubletake's Center of Attention" Tanner after only three months, including two Best of Breeds from the 6-9 class. He has been my pride and joy. He is a big show off (his name really says it all)! I hope to finish him soon. I have also recently put two majors on a dog owned by Reena Fair which finished him, his name is "CH Benaires The Real Deal" Dealer! I was so honored to have the opportunity to do that for Reena. I would like to thank her once again for trusting me and letting me accomplish that for you! He is the first Pom I have finished and this will be something I remember for the rest of my life.

This year in 2008 I have put a 4 point major on my male "Rhett Butler of Lenette", won several Best in Sweepstakes with Tanner, and have had some fantastic Best Junior wins and placements. I am most proud of my two second place wins at the big Denver show with a junior entry of about 20 in the Open Senior class. I am currently the #1 Pomeranian Junior Handler and #6 Toy Junior handler. (Statistics according to [www.bestjunior.com](http://www.bestjunior.com)) I will also be bringing out a couple new dogs this year, one being my first Bred-by bitch "Sweetwaters Back Stage Pass" Brooke, a beautiful little girl "Sweetwaters B-Kind Rewind of Lenette" Kasey and another bred-by "Sweetwaters It's a Guy Thing" Dude.

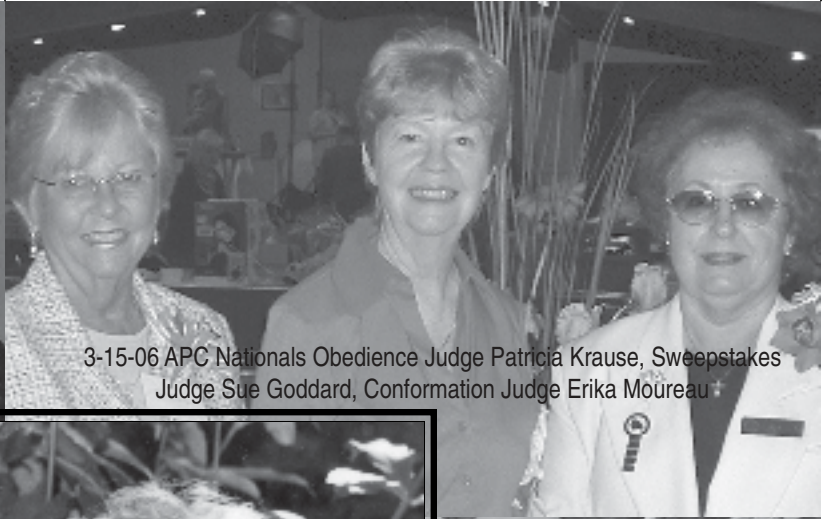
I would like to thank the breeders that given me the opportunity to own some of their beautiful dogs, Reena Fair of Doubletake, Ken Griffith of Lenette, Mary Rosenbaum of Bi-Mar, and Sharon Hanson of Jan-Shar.







3-18-05 Audrey Roberts & Connie Zieba & Sue at Take the Lead



3-15-06 APC Nationals Obedience Judge Patricia Krause, Sweepstakes Judge Sue Goddard, Conformation Judge Erika Moureau



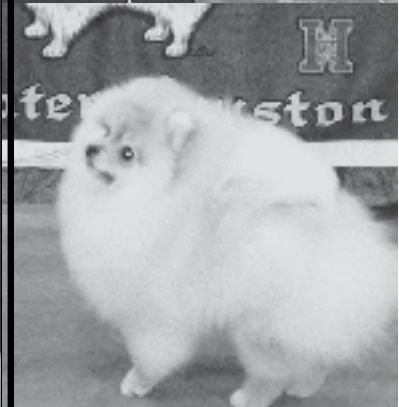
Tim and Sue on recent trip to Egypt



# In Memory of Sue Goddard



1-24-08 Tim and Sue Goddard 50th Anniversary



Judge Janice (Luginsland) Earl, Sue, Teresa Livezey, Audrey Roberts



3-15-06 Sue & Bob Kennedy and Cosmo







# IN CELEBRATION OF SUE GODDARD

By Connie Zieba, Photographs by John David Zieba

On March 22, 2008, Sue Goddard passed away in Houston, Texas, one month shy of her 72nd birthday. She was surrounded by her family. Sue had been diagnosed with liver cancer just one month previously.

Sue's family and friends came together at the Goddard home a few days later to celebrate her life. Everyone brought food, as well as pictures, cards, and mementoes to give to the family. At the gathering, each person shared stories about Sue, and thoughts on what she meant to them.

Tim and Sue Goddard and Darrell and Olga Baker were often said to be "joined at the hip". They enjoyed doing just about everything together from house-hunting to playing "Balderdash". At the memorial, Olga shared some of the happy moments she had enjoyed with Sue, as well as words Sue herself had expressed shortly before her death. Sue had said she was not afraid of dying; she had had a good life and been fortunate enough to do the things she had most wanted to do. These comments impressed us all deeply.

John David and I reflected on the many Houston Pom Club meetings held in the Goddard home, the Christmas parties, birthday celebrations, the dinners, and the social evenings to play silly games. I loved all the great "Pom stuff" Sue had all over her home. Each item was a trophy won over the years or a gift from a friend. Everything had a funny story behind it.

I still remember when John David and I showed one of our dogs for the very first time in the ring and he was selected for WD. We called Sue and Olga (long-distance) shaking with excitement. They were just as excited as we were! Another fond memory is the time Darrell, Olga, Sue, and Tim drove out to a run-down horse arena in the country to watch our Pom compete in agility. I couldn't believe they had made the long drive to stand out in the heat just to see our Pom run. I thought then and still think now, we are very fortunate to know such kind, thoughtful, and fun-loving people.

A large number of the 30+ Pom-friends gathered at the Goddard home currently own Tim Sue Poms, or have owned one in the past. Sue not only found great homes for her puppies, she also brought the new owners into the Houston Pom Club as members, and then started them showing their new Poms. She was truly the best example of improving the breed by her own breeding program, and by the sizeable number of people she brought into the Pom community.

Another wonderful example of the strong bonds shared by the Pom community was witnessed by the reunion of Tim and Sue's daughters, Zarena, Zanna and Timmara, with the daughters of Darrell and Olga Baker, Jeri' and Toni, and Erika Moureau's daughter, Jennifer. These young ladies have grown up together going to dog shows, playing together, and later helping their parents show dogs. They have all inherited a life-long love of animals and appreciation for the relationships that bind dog-people together.

Present at the memorial were long-time friends of Sue and Tim, many going back twenty, thirty, and even forty years. People traveled from Dallas, Austin, and even greater distances to be present at the memorial celebration. Humberto Ramirez (known as "Beto" to everyone) flew in all the way from Guadalajara, Mexico. Beto spoke about his great joy in being able to work with Sue to expand the Tim Sue line to areas of Mexico that had not previously seen such high-quality breeding. Beto is committed to continuing the work he and Sue began together.

On January 24 of this year, Tim and Sue celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The Houston Pom Club held a combination meeting and anniversary party in the home of Audrey and Charlie Roberts. Audrey filled her home with decorations and our members brought food, a cake, and champagne. We drank champagne punch out of a silver punch bowl, won as a challenge trophy by one of the Tim Sue Poms sometime in the past. Sue and Tim's friends brought funny cards and gifts. The following day, they left for Florida for a family vacation. They were able to "swim with the dolphins" together with their children and grandchildren.

Sue and Tim Goddard and the Tim Sue line, is well-known to Pomeranian fanciers. Both Sue and Tim have served the American Pomeranian Club well. Sue is a Past-President of the APC and Tim served on the Board of Directors. They have also been Honorary Life Members for the past several years. They have been invaluable members of the Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston since shortly after its conception in 1968 and Tim currently serves as Treasurer. They were charter members of the La Cajun Pomeranian Club of Louisiana and active members for many years. In 2006, Sue judged Sweepstakes at the APC Nationals in Louisville, Kentucky. In August 2007, Tim and Sue served as Show Chair and Secretary for the APC National Summer Specialty in Houston, Texas.

The Tim Sue line began in 1962 and since that time has produced over 100 champions. CH TIM SUE'S HIGH LIGHTS is distinguished by winning Best of Breed at Westminster. There are many other famous Tim Sue Poms and their progeny are still going strong today. Among many other accomplishments, CH TIM SUE'S FLYING HIGH "Cosmo" (owners Patrick Farmer and Kevin Hebert) won the Award of Merit at the APC Nationals in 2006 and has been on the APC Top Ten lists for the past few years.

The most recent achievement in the Tim Sue line is the Award of Merit given to CH TIM SUE'S TRICK OR TREAT "Goblin" (owner Mary Latimer) at the 2008 APC Nationals in Louisville. Goblin was also a Top Twenty Pom at the Nationals and has many other big wins to his credit. Also recently, CH TIM SUE'S TRACES' TRINKET "Trinket" was awarded the ROM designation. In 2007, Trinket was listed as an "APC TOP TEN DAMS". Those of us in Houston knew Trinket as Sue's little shadow, following her around the house and never leaving her side for a minute.

In 2006, Sue made the decision to downsize her kennel in order to be able to spend more time traveling with her family. She turned to her long-time friends, **Christine and John Hartz of Chriscendo Poms**. Chris brought several of the Tim Sue Poms into her own program in Canada and continues to do great things with them. It gave Sue a lot of pleasure to know her precious Poms had gone to such an excellent home and outstanding program. Chris wrote the following tribute to Sue:

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*It took all my courage to attend Hospitality night at my first APC Specialty in 1978. At the time, the Specialty was held in New York. As I got to the door, I searched for a friendly face, but not knowing a soul, the gentleman at the door asked if maybe I was in the wrong room. Close to tears, I turned to leave when a beautiful young girl saw me, ran up and asked, "Do you own Millamor's Rock Medallion?" I said, "Yes." And she said, "Well, my Mother will want to say hi". Zanna's simple act of kindness was the start of my friendship with Sue Goddard that has lasted for 30 years.*

*Although we lived so very far apart, Sue has always been there to share in the triumphs and the tragedies we have had in Poms. Years ago we agreed to co-own a little dog that Sue fell in love with at the Specialty. She took him home and made him one of the greatest producing Poms in the history of the breed. Besides City Lights, we shared several other dogs back and forth over the years, Kirby, High Lights, Hans and Denver.*

*Tim and Sue even drove all the way up to Nova Scotia in the fifth wheel to spend time with us one summer. We had a lobster feast on the deck, spent a weekend in PEI, ate more lobsters and walked on the beach after the dog show. That trip will always be a special memory for us. I always envied Carolyn and Olga, as they got to spend so much more time with Sue than I did, but we always made the most of the time we did have and corresponded regularly.*

*A couple of years ago, Sue felt she would like to spend more time with Tim, the girls and her grandchildren. Rather than just give up breeding she asked John and I to take the last seven of her Pom girls. Although they have to brave the snow up here, the "girls" are all happy and healthy. I am sure Sue is smiling down on us all and will be proud of their accomplishments for years to come.*

*Sue devoted the majority of her life to Poms and she was a very successful breeder. The TimSue dogs are behind many lines today and Sue can certainly claim responsibility for starting a lot of people in Poms. She consistently produced top winners, year after year. Sue has also served in so many capacities and has given much to the breed and several regional Clubs as well as our National. Sue just had a way of getting people involved when she was in charge.*

*My heart breaks for those left behind, but I only hope when the pain fades that you all remember Sue Goddard, the lady with the million-dollar smile. **Chris and John Hertz***

**Marge Kranzfelder**, Past-President of the American Pomeranian Club, and long-time friend of Tim and Sue, was unable to be present in Houston for the memorial. However, Marge wrote a beautiful letter, which was read aloud to the gathering. Her sentiments perfectly express what Sue's life-work was all about:

*I consider it a privilege to know both Sue and Tim. As I reflect, I see mental snapshots. They are of her fine Pom ring presentations with the "Greats" of TimSue moving out at the end of the lead. This is THE image that both helped teach me and I still hold when mentoring others. Then there is Sue, the quiet, dignified, knowledgeable judge at the National...not overshadowing the fun-loving, hospitable Sue sipping Green Beer on St Paddy's Day or a Tequila Sunrise.*

*I am so very, very happy to "Highlight" my memory images with both of you last August. They serve as a reminder to me to "grab onto" these opportunities whenever possible; no one ever knows when there might not be another chance.*

*And yes, I enjoyed seeing Goblin at the National in Kentucky. I like that dog! And as I watched him in the ring, he was and still is a favorite of mine. I knew his odds of winning the big one (I had no question he would at least obtain the Award of Merit). But knowing the health situation with Sue, his presence was sentimental and poignant as well. He represented all the great TimSue Poms and he took on this responsibility well. Sue has rightfully earned a respected place in Pom history.*

*But most of all, I realize and am sad that Poms and their people have lost a great one. I look forward to our paths crossing once again.*

*With sincere sympathy, **Marge Kranzfelder***

Long-time friend **Erika Moureau** and her daughter, Jennifer, were part of the group gathered at Tim and Sue's house to celebrate Sue's life. Erika expressed her thoughts beautifully in the following tribute:

*When you lose a very dear, long-time friend like Sue, it takes a while to cope. But I am happy that God didn't make her suffer very long.*

*So, I like to think about all the good times we had traveling together, all the laughter and the fun. All the wins and some losses we shared on her dogs and mine.*

*She contributed a great deal to the Pomeranian breed and the National Club. Sue and I had a favorite dog, Ch.Tim Sue's Highlights. I am sure that High was waiting at the Gates of Heaven for Sue, along with many others. **Erika K. Moureau***

**Sherry Dollar** wrote the following about her long friendship with Sue:

*I was 21 years old when I met Sue and Olga. I say that because as long as I can remember, wherever there was one, not far away was the other. Early on it didn't seem we had a lot in common because I was new and was into the partis, and of course, Sue and Olga didn't have partis or much interest in them at the time. I remember them saying someone very young needed to work with partis because it looked like partis were going to take so many years of development.*

*After searching around everywhere for partis to work with and not coming up with much that was acceptable, Sue recommended me to Ken and Eleanor Miller for a stud service on a parti female, litter sister of CH. PRESTIGIOUS PEE WEE PARTI to their CH. MILLAMOR MARK TRADITION, which I am now 8-9 generations down from. In recent years, Sue has lent me stud service with very complimentary pedigrees to mine. Most notable is CH. PRESTIGIOUS HIGH OCTANE out of CH. TIM SUE'S FANTASTIC HIGH and out of my CH. PRESTIGIOUS ROYAL HIGHNESS, first parti ever all breeder/owner/handler finished. CH.*

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**THANK YOU    THANK YOU    THANK YOU    THANK YOU**

To each of you who volunteered your time, effort, muscles, and to those who hauled boxes, equipment, and items for Wayne & Means to Louisville,

Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Many untold hours of labor in all areas of the country are freely given to bring you our National Specialty.

We salute the Vendors, who support the specialty, Exhibitors, Breeders, Observers, and Guests from across this nation and the world.

You all are what makes Specialty “special”.

Thank you ONE and ALL.

Janice Russell, Show Chair

**THANK YOU    THANK YOU    THANK YOU    THANK YOU**

*Memorial Continued*

*PRESTIGIOUS HIGH OCTANE finished quickly, became a proven stud at 10 1/2 months old, and has become a prolific breeder and outstanding producer of consistent quality, including two champion get in 2007 and numerous others pointed and currently being shown.*

*I have told Sue many times in the past year that CH. PRESTIGIOUS GORGEOUS GEORGE was her grandson and we agreed he is the most beautiful parti in the world aside from being #1 Parti Pom for 2007 and Top 20 All Poms. Even though Sue had many champions and accomplishments of her own, she was humble and not wanting to take much credit for her contributions. However, the current #1 Parti is a direct result of Sue’s help and participation. I am grateful she was able to witness his success and I know she was proud of him.*

*Sue was an honest and trustworthy person. She had class and tried not to get caught up in the ugliness that can go on in the dog game. She was also a fun person who should be remembered as a role model for new people because it is always the people behind the dogs who are important. Sincerely, Sherry Dollar*

**Olga Baker**, Sue’s close friend, paid the following tribute to Sue:

*Our sweetest words about Sue came from my Darrell. All dog folks are familiar with the Rainbow Bridge that little dogs cross over after they die. The dogs wait for their “person” to join them. Darrell said in Sue’s case, she won’t be greeted by one little dog, she will be greeted by 200 or 300 Poms, yapping, tails wagging, and so happy to see her.*

*I thought that was very sweet, and added, “Yep, but in Sue’s case, guess what? She was our ‘Encyclopedia of Pomeranians’ so she will know every dog’s name, heritage, sire and dam’s name, show history, owner, and on and on and on...”*

*We miss that little girl. She will never be forgotten. Olga Baker*

Tim and Sue were very supportive of Second Chance Pom Rescue, operated by Barbara McClatchey. The Goddards respected the efforts of the Second Chance volunteers and lent their own assistance on many occasions. The family has suggested in lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to: SCP, c/o Barbara McClatchey, 57 Poplar Court, Lake Jackson, TX 77566-4635, (979) 297-7383, rescue@secondchancepoms.org, www.secondchancepoms.org.

Sue and Tim have a wide circle of friends spread out all over the continent. Tim and his family received e-mails, letters, cards, phone calls, and many other expressions of sympathy from these wonderful people. The Pom community is outstanding at showing their love and support of one another. Tim, his daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and extended family wishes to thank each one of you for your thoughtful expressions of concern.

To contact Tim, you may e-mail: timsuepoms1@netscape.net or write to: 412 Duncan Street, Alvin, TX 77511-3419

To see photographs of Sue and her Poms, go to: www.houstonpomclub.gokeoki.com

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## Letter to the Editor

Thank you so very much for printing the articles on Blue Merle Chihuahuas. It breaks my heart to think we have unethical breeders who want to proliferate such in our beloved poms. Two thousand years ago it was written in the Bible that the LOVE OF MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL. Breeders who breed designer dogs are after one thing and that is money.

I can remember quite distinctly that I wrote the committee for the latest standard back in the nineties pleading with them not to allow all colors and patterns. In fact my exact words were, "YOU ARE GOING TO OPEN PANDORAS BOX." Their reply back to me was that they needed to please as many people as they could with the new standard. When is pleasing people got any earthly thing to do with writing a standard? It should all be for the welfare and the preservation of our Poms.

We have had such a tremendous out-cry from pom breeders against Merles and I am really encouraged that they will be disallowed in the new standard. I would encourage each of you to write or call the members of the new standard committee and implore them to exclude Merles.

Unfortunately the water is already over the day and merle poms are already in the puppy mill establishments. Can you just imagine how many pom puppies will be born with defects only to be hit over the head with a base ball bat in order to get these new designer poms that sell for more money. May God have mercy upon us as a human race.

Ken Griffith

## Letter From the Editor

Due to the amount of reports from the National, not all business card ads purchased in Kentucky appear in this issue. If you purchased an ad and did not send the information and photo to be used, please do so as soon as possible. We will do our best to contact each of you in the near future. In the meantime, please send your BCA information to fame62401@yahoo.com . Thanks.

### Correction

Frances Stoll's name was not included in the list of names appointed to the Standard Committee in the March/April 2008 Acting President's Report. We apologize for that error.

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## MEMORIAL

# MITSUO “JIM” HATTORI, MD



Dr. Jim Hattori

Dr. Jim Hattori of Kaneohe, HI. passed away on 02/25/08. He was born and educated in Tokyo, Japan and is survived by his wife of 45 years, Marit, son Erik, daughter Tami and two granddaughters, Jade and Robin. He treasured every moment with his wife and children and enjoyed watching his young granddaughters grow up.

**LIFE WITH MEDICINE** - Jim received his medical degrees in Japan and the US and a PhD degree in physiology from UCLA. Jim and Marit were pioneers in the heart lung machine and met in an operating room where they were doing an experimental operation on a goat in California. They finally settled in Hawaii over 40 years ago where they raised their family. Jim specialized as a pediatric anesthesiologist saving many children requiring surgery over his many years of practice. His dedication and love for medicine was inspiring and was evident every day of his life. Here are some quotes by some of his co-workers over the years:

“What an honor it was to have known Dr. Jim Hattori. He was a class act! I can’t imagine what it would have been like to work at Kapiolani Hospital without his smiling face, caring spirit, kind ways and

infectious laughter. Jim was an exceptional anesthesiologist and was most certainly a stabilizing factor in the OR, often filled with a type A personalities. Oh, how he loved the babies!”

“It was such an honor to know and work with Dr. Hattori. I trusted him completely with the anesthesia care for my own children. I’ll always remember his kindness to his patients and their families, his warm friendship and superb clinical skills. He will be missed by many.”

“I was a traveling RN in Hawaii at Kapiolani Hospital from ’89 to ’93 and loved working with Dr. Hattori. I was a pediatric operating room nurse from Boston Children’s Hospital and we worked so well together. The pediatric anesthesia community of Hawaii has lost a great man!”

“Jim was a wonderful man, good friend and colleague who provided excellent specialty services to the children of Hawaii and Pacific Islands for many years.”

**LIFE WITH DOGS** - Over the past two decades of dog involvement, the Hattoris have owned several different breeds: standard and toy Poodles, Dobermans, Silky Terriers, Yorkshire Terriers, Labradors and most recently the Haiku Kennel Pomeranians and Miniature Pinschers. They were involved in two major television series with the Dobermans and the Labradors as well as still photography work with professional Japanese Golfers promotion in Hawaii for golf courses.

Doctors are usually known to be good golfers but breaking the mold, Dr. Hattori never golfed but enjoyed showing and breeding their dogs instead. He loved the “hands on” involvement with the breeding program and was an excellent owner handler in conformation as well as obedience. I remember him handling one of his favorite Poms whose call name was “Kitsy Puppy” to top pom in Hawaii one year. That was a long time ago and Kitsy is no longer alive but was known as “Kitsy Puppy” until the day she died. Haiku kennels had bred two BIS poms which the Hattoris generously shared with other people. They are no longer active in showing dogs and have only one pet Pom left to keep Marit company.

Traveling was a passion for the Hattoris and Jim had many experiences to share when he returned from the many trips that he took. He and Marit loved to travel to the dog shows and I remember them taking a group of us to see a horse farm on my very first trip to the APC Nationals in Louisville in 2003. In later years, they enjoyed cruising to exotic places and visited Norway (Marit’s birthplace) several times to visit some distant relatives who treated them like royalty.

Genuinely gracious, he was especially appreciative of the continuous love and support provided by his family and friends during his illness.

It is with great sadness that we express our deep feelings of loss for a truly great man. His life will always be remembered with highest honor and respect. His legacy is rich with deep love for humanity, a lively spirit, devotion and dedication to his work and family, generosity and kindness for all and so much more. We will miss Dr. Hattori very much and we will always remember him for having lived the life he loved.





# Sunshine and Roses

The Pom world has suffered a great loss with the passing of Sue Goddard of TimSue Poms. Sincere condolences go out to Tim Goddard and all the family and friends. Sue will be remembered fondly for all her contributions to the history of Poms.

We are happy to announce the marriage of Kay Chaney (Kayra Poms) to John F. Fecko. May you be blessed with many happy years together.

Jerry Andrews, Morroco Poms, passed away recently. Sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Jerry.

Prayers go out to Patty Griffin of Merrymont Poms on her recently learned illness.

Kevin Orr had hip replacement surgery. Here's to a speedy recovery and hope to hear you are back out showing soon!

Roger Rechler, owner of Ch. Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir passed away. Mr. Rechler's dogs (various breeds) won record breaking 300 plus AKC Best in Show Awards. His various

contributions to the sport of pure-bred dogs will be greatly missed.

Sympathy and prayers go out to Dewayne Ward of DeBonne Poms on the passing away of his mother.

Well wishes for a speedy recovery to Charlotte Creed on her recent knee replacement.

Praying for Diane Zech's (Fujitsu Poms) husband Tom who recent had knee surgery and is facing knee replacement in the future.

Congratulations to all the winners in Kentucky at the latest APC National. Hoping everyone had a safe trip to and from.

We are praying for Heidi Merrigan on her future back surgery.

May the Lord bless Ken Griffith of Lenette Poms with good health and daily strength.

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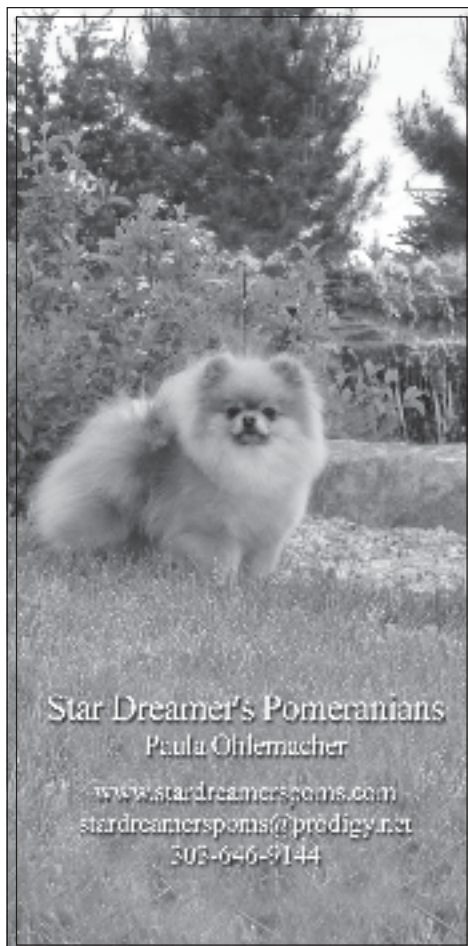
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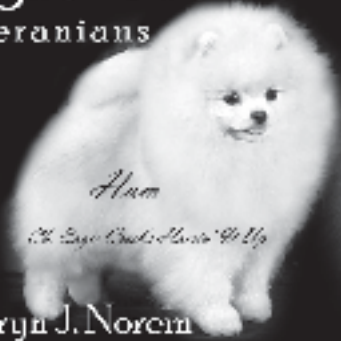


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# CH DAMASCUSROAD DREAM BUSTER

Wins the 2008 Stud Dog Class at the APC National in Kentucky!



We are so very proud of Buster (beside the judge, with Barbara) and his get.  
One of Buster's sons was Best of Winners to finish his championship at the National.  
(American CH Mountain Crest U Don't Own Me, bred and owned by David and Carlene Gilstrap.)  
Another of his sons won an Award Of Merit at the National, handled by Bob Kennedy.  
(CH. TimSue's Trick or Treat bred by a dear friend, the late Sue Goddard.)  
Pictured with Bronya is Buster's little champion daughter Gina, owned by Barbara.  
(CH. Sofine's Dare To Dream bred by Mary Latimer.)

Buster, who is also on the Top Sire list for 2007, is only at very limited stud.  
He will be visiting Canada later this year to spend time with some of the girls at Damascusroad.

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**DON'T FORGET**



Are you an **AKC** registered **MUTT**?  
(Oops! I mean **POM!**)

Is your mom a **REPUTABLE** breeder?  
(only the **BEST** will do!)

Are you over the age of **8 Wks**?  
(legal "Beagle" stuff!)

**Short Nosed, Short Bodied...Compact?**  
(can we say...handbag accessory?)

Can you **THROW** toys out of toy box,  
whenever Mom's vacuuming?  
(mom loves bending over!)

Do you have what's known  
as "**SELECTIVE**" hearing?  
(you know who likes to shout)

Good at **DRAGGING** toilet paper everywhere?  
(how about...shredding?)

Able to lock **INNOCENT** instantly?  
(timing is everything!)

Good at **FIGHTING** for LAP space?  
(Cue: Mom's pooped out on couch!)

If you're a **PARTI** girl and you're a "**TAZ**" at the above!  
(what are you waitin' on!)

We are not interested in breeding.

Ask your Mom to email us: **KIMLYN191@AOL.COM**

**DON'T FORGET YOUR PHOTO & RESUME!**

I'll go over your benefits when you move in!

We would like to introduce "Jazzy"

**Kissami's Astarz Freedom Attraction**

out of

Can CH Kissami's Speedside Attraction & Kissami's Freedom To Go II Again

Jazzy placed 3rd in Sweeps and 4th in Regular Classes  
at the Nationals. We are proud of this,  
as there were many many nice Poms exhibited.

Thank You to Audrey Roberts (Sweeps) and Michele  
Billings (Regular) for these nice placements.  
(Also, to Ken and Jackie Wagner for awarding her WB  
at the Cumberland Shows for her first points.

Jazzy is proudly owned and expertly  
handled by Donna Stekli.

Congrats to Reta Orr and Amanda Schtzer for their features.  
Belated congrats to Dan and Tammy Felix on their visit.

Our sympathies and prayers to the  
Goddard family on Aug's passing.

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# BIS Int. Ch. Debut's My Give A Dams Busted



**Matthew**

**Thank you to Debbie Kingery for letting this lovely little boy come to live with us in our home. He is a dream come true and a joy to love.**

**Also, I would like to thank Debbie of Debut Poms and Mari Iffland of Marbil Poms for introducing me to so many wonderful Pom people and helping me get started in this breed. It has been so much more rewarding because of your info and help. It is very much appreciated.**

**Matthew won his first BIS, and received his Int. Championship at the International Dog Show at Purina farms all in one weekend. He has both majors and 13 total points towards his AKC Championship. We would like to thank all the judges that have noticed this little guy because he is adorable. Watch for Matthew in the ring and his offspring that will make their debut soon.**

**Also, thank you to everyone who made the Nationals so enjoyable. I had a great time and made some really great friend.**

**Valerie of Val-K's St. Bernards and Pomeranians  
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# Vintage

## Vintage Orange Blossom Mist



Blossom continues her winning streak with back-to-back 4 point majors at the Hawaiian Kennel Club Shows.

Thank you to judges Mrs. Judy Webb from New Mexico and Mr. Richard Beauchamp from California for appreciating this naughty puppy in the BBE class with her very nervous handler. I am just amazed at 7 months of age, Blossom already has 14 points.



Blossom and I send KISSES to Audrey Roberts for the generous loan of her sire, Sam, to create this showy little girl.

Congratulations to all who are featured this issue.

My condolences to the family of Sue Goddard. Pomeranians have lost another GREAT breeder.

(Gr. Sky Acres Our Man Samson x Vintage Margarita Splash)

# Blossom

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# If Ever Rickys Moonlight Dance

Ricky placed second in 9 to 12 mos. Sweeps and second in the 6 to 9 mos. APC Nationals.

# Ricky

# If Ever I'm Dancing The Night Away

Mom, I made the cut in the 6 to 9 months class at the APC National Specialty!

# Dancer

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What a thrill! Thank you to Audrey Roberts and Ms. Michele Billings for this honor. We are looking forward to Buster Boy's specials career.

Congratulations Kevin on your feature. Hope you are recouping nicely and back in the show ring soon.

The Pom world has lost a great friend in the passing of Sue Goddard. Sue and her beautiful Tim Sue Pomsters made a tremendous impact on the breed. Our sincere condolences to Tim and his family. Sue will be greatly missed.

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Thanks to Sweeps Judge Audrey Roberts for this nice win.  
Condolences to the family of Sue Goodard. She was a mighty force for the Pomeranian breed.

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# PEPERIE PETUNIA



(BIS Thai/Can. Ch. Starlights Dream Come True x Ch. Razzle Dazzle Songbird)

PETUNIA is pictured winning WCS Junior Sweeps at the APC National in Louisville under breeder-judge Audrey Roberts. We thank her for this very exciting win!

At the all-breed shows following the National, Petunia picked up two back-to-back 5 point majors and this past weekend in Springfield, Mass, received a 3 pt. major under breeder-judge Jackie Rayner! All at just 7 months old. Thank you to everyone who had such nice things to say about our Tuni!

Petunia is co-bred with Judy Green  
Beautifully presented by Vikki.

## PEPERIE

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