

POMERANIAN REVIEW

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Jan-Shars Louie Vuitton

SIRE - CH. JAN-SHARS DR. PHIL DAM - JAN-SHARS WILD CARD

SPANISH/GIBRALTAR/PORTUGAL/INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION
MULT. CH. CAN XIU XIU FIONNA
Sends greetings from Spain



Photo by Mr. Alberto Nevado

FIONNA IS A MULT. CH. PINECREST'S POWERBALL'S DAUGHTER.

Only two years old and she has already won four championships.

I hope she continues her success in other different countries.

She's her Father's daughter. No doubt about that!

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Char's Pomeranians

Ch. Char's Meant To Be A Parti

Kismet
(A Merlin Son)



From the beginning we knew Kismet was
"Meant To Be" a very special Parti!

He was owner handled to all his points but his last major
and has been owner handled to multiple best of breed wins.

Kismet is a very special part of Char's Poms and our
continuing efforts in producing top winning Pomeranians.

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BIS from the Classes!



We came . . . hoping to win one point to complete Tango's championship



Thank you to judges Robert Sturm and Elaine Mathis for making this a most memorable day with these fantastic wins.

Congratulations to Kelly Reimschiessel on your featured Kennel Visit.
Thank you for all your hard work for the betterment of our breed.

BIS CH. STARFIRE'S LATIN DANCER



TANGO

We went home . . . with a **BEST IN SHOW!**

Thank you to Tony and Fabian for this very sound boy with personality and pizzazz.

Breeders
Tony Cabrera
Fabian Arienti

Owners
Donna Riehm
Fran Stoll

Howlene Teahra

Home of Hawaii's # 1 Pom for the 6th consecutive year!

Champion
Howlene
Teahra
Precious
Cargo

Mikey



1 Pom

4 Toy

Our Record for 2007:

21 Bests of Breed out of 22 shows

2 Group Firsts

15 Group Placements

Specialty Best In Show

Specialty Best of Opposite Sex

16 Bests of Opposite Sex

3 Bred-By-Exhibitor Champions

ROMX for Pinnacle Holly of Howlene

Am/Can Ch Howlene Teahra Baccarat of Amour's

(Owned, Handled & Loved by Shirley Leu - Amour's)

APC 7th Place Breeders of the Year

APC 9th Place Breed Bitch of the Year

APC 2nd Place Dam of the Year

Many special Thanks to our friends and supporters especially handlers Kosei Inoue, Wendy Yokoyama & John Gaidos.

Howlene Teahra

Other winners for 2007



Ch. Howlene Teahra Impero, GC, HOF, ROM
#2 Pom #6 Toy



Ch. Howlene Teahra Tenaj
#3 Pom #10 Toy



Ch. Gourmet Howlene Teahra Caviar
#4 Pom



Ch. Howlene Teahra Dolce Meta
#5 Pom

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Vintage

Gh. Vintage Orange Blossom Mist



(Gh. SkyAcres One Man Samson x Vintage Margarita Splash)



Vintage Pomeranians is very proud to present 'Blossom' my latest champion. Blossom was the youngest puppy being shown this year and completed her championship on the day she turned 9 months old from the bred by exhibitor class. She is my first champion out of Gh. SkyAcres One Man Samson. Sam, Blossom and I send kisses and a warm Mahalo to Audrey Roberts for the generous loan of Gh. Sam to produce Blossom.

Congratulations to Kelly Rehrschtisel of Killel Pomeranians on your kennel visit. It was fun meeting you at the Brush Prairie, Washington summer nationals in 1992. You look exactly the same now as you did back then.

Thank you to the following judges who found Blossom worthy of her wins:

- Mr. Stephen Hzbhall - RWB to major
- Mr. B. T. Haverstock - WB - 5 point major
- Mrs. Jane Kay - WB - 5 point major
- Mrs. Judy Webb - WB - 4 point major
- Mr. Richard Beauchamp - WB - 4 point major
- Mrs. Myron (Gorky) Gauger - WB - 4 point major

Blossom

Vintage
Ellen Takayama
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SPRINGWOOD & BAR-NET

POMERANIANS
Have come together to produce



Nix

New Champion

Thank you Judge Lee Canalizio
for finishing this gorgeous girl.
She is now preparing for puppies.

CH. MT CREST AT SPRINGWOOD X BAR-NET ABIGAIL OF OAKRIDGE
Littermates

Ch. Bar-Net All About Springwood

Rusty

Both majors (total 9 pts.). Currently
showing. Thank you Judge Margo
Klinger for this nice win (pictured)
and for all the judges that appreciated
his typeyness and beauty.



Bar-Net's Home Bound of Oakridge

Springwood Pomeranians

Becky Jackson - Owner and Co-Owner

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CH Evensong's Little Deuce Coupe "Deuce"



BISS CH LaRajus Palisades Van Gogh x BOSS CH Finch's Char's Amazing Grace

Thank you to the following judges who appreciated Deuce's structure, soundness and type:

Dr. John C. Shelton (WD/BOW 3 Point Major)
Mr. Eugene Blake (WD/BOW)
Mr. David M. Krogh (WD) Mrs. Keke Kahn (WD)
Mr. Darryl Vice (WD/BOW 4 Point Major)
Ms. Joanne N. Paulk (WD/BOW 4 Point Major)

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*Deuce was
finished from the
bred-by class.*



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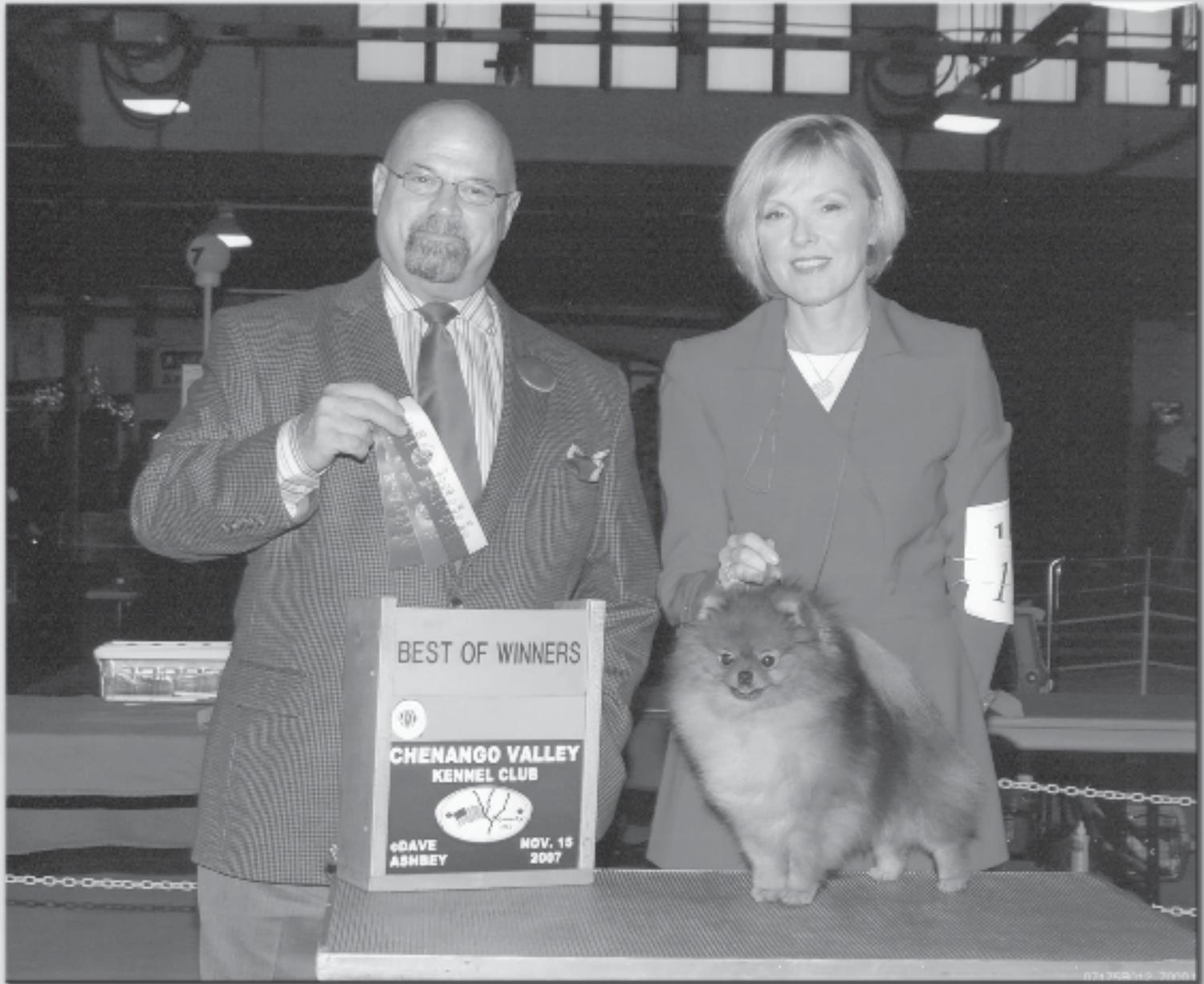
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Ch. Magic Touch of Lenette x Ch. Amber Glow of Lenette

We have a nice selection of puppies at the present time.
Visit our website or give us a call.

Best wishes to Kelly Reimschuessel on your kennel visit.
Thanks for all you do in helping to host our National Specialty.

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Mtn. View Pomeranians

Ch. Mtn Views Autumn Promise

Ch. Regmar's Mtn View Stars Shine x Reghapoms Wild Angel

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweeps at the PCCV first Specialty.

Autumn came out of retirement to have fun at the specialty and moved around the ring like a youngster. She had a wonderful time. Autumn is now lovingly owned by Donnita Ackley and we thank her for letting Autumn come out to play. Autumn is our first home bred champion. Since Donnita and I were busy with club duties, we thank Mari Hlland, Valerie Crane and Judy Stone for their help getting our dogs ready and in the ring.

Thank you to judge Rabian Aricenti
for awarding Autumn this great honor.

Owner: Donnita Ackley - Handler: Valerie Crane

Breeders
Roger and Patricia Dague



Mtn Views Turn It Up Turn It Up **Echo** Major

Echo is really turning it up!

Only four weekends out with handler, Mari Hlland, and she already has 8 points and both majors! Many thanks to judges R. Sturm (her first point), C. Gish (pictured - 4 pt. Major) and C. Harris (second major). Thanks to Deb Kingery, Debut Poms, for allowing us to use her gorgeous boy, Seger. Thanks to Lynn Meyer for her graciousness at Corydon.

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Pinecrest Kennels

Our next bright star...

Darla

Pinecrest's Oh! My Darling

(Diogenoir Smoke and Mirrors X Pinecrest Crystal's Glory)



Darla wins Best In Match at 5 months old and is ready to start her show career.

Watch out boys!



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JAN-SHAR POMS



**Louie and the JAN-SHAR Poms
wish you all a happy Fourth of July.**

This picture is Louie and Sweeps Judge
Audrey Roberts in Louisville
and his handler Tish Cannon.

Check with Tish for her new line of DIVA
scissors... thinning shears especially for Poms.

Flash!Flash! Flash!
**CH. JAN-SHARS ELEMENTARY
MY DEAR WATSON**
Best Puppy in Show
and
Back to Back Toy Group I

BREEDER AND OWNER
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CH. KARNAN'S LEADER OF THE PACK



**Thanks to Ms. Erika K. Meureau for finishing Packer with a major win.
Packer finished with 3 majors.**

Thanks to the other judges for Packer's majors and points:

Mr. Timothy S. Robbins

Ms. Elizabeth Muthard

Mrs. Elaine E. Mathis

Thanks Nancy for letting me have Packer for my breeding program.

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The latest New Champions at

Damascusroad

Maggie

CH Damascusroad Deepsea Magic

two year old granddaughter of CH Emily, our foundation bitch who we lost earlier this year to old age. Maggie is out of our only Emily daughter CH Ellie.

Maggie is from a litter of four. The other three finished last year but Maggie still needed two points at year end. She got them, and then some, May 17/18th weekend.



Logan

CH Damascusroad Logan by the Sea

eight month old great-grandson of our foundation bitch CH Emily, Logan is out of CH Ellie's daughter CH Molly and is a fourth generation Damascusroad Champion.

Logan is one of two boys from our September 2007 Molly/Colt litter - the other boy is waiting in the wings. Logan finished from the Group in one weekend and three shows, the same weekend as his Aunt Molly.

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LaCueva Kennel

is proud to announce . . .

Like Father. Like Daughter. Pictured here taking BOB, BOW & BOS on the tough Florida circuit in January 2008. Bridgette also took 2nd in the large 9-12 mos puppy bitch class at the APC Specialty in March.

CH LaCueva's One Tough Cookie is going to India with his new co-owner Yousuf Khaja to get his International Titles and...

LaCueva's Bridgette Does Belgium is going to Belgium with her new co-owner Rui Jorge da Silva to get her International Titles.



Tuffy & Bridgette

I am proud to have bred and owned both of these wonderful dogs and will be even prouder to go visit and see them show in the rings abroad and to see the influence they will have on future generations of show Pomeranians in other countries. I look forward to having Bridgette come back to the U.S.A. to finish her AKC Championship if she hasn't done so before she leaves in September. Tuffy will be leaving in June. Watch for future ads of them as they make their way in the show rings abroad.

Congratulations Kelly (Kilei Poms) on your kennel visit. You have been a constant contributor to the APC, and your friendship has meant a lot to me.

LaCueva Kennel

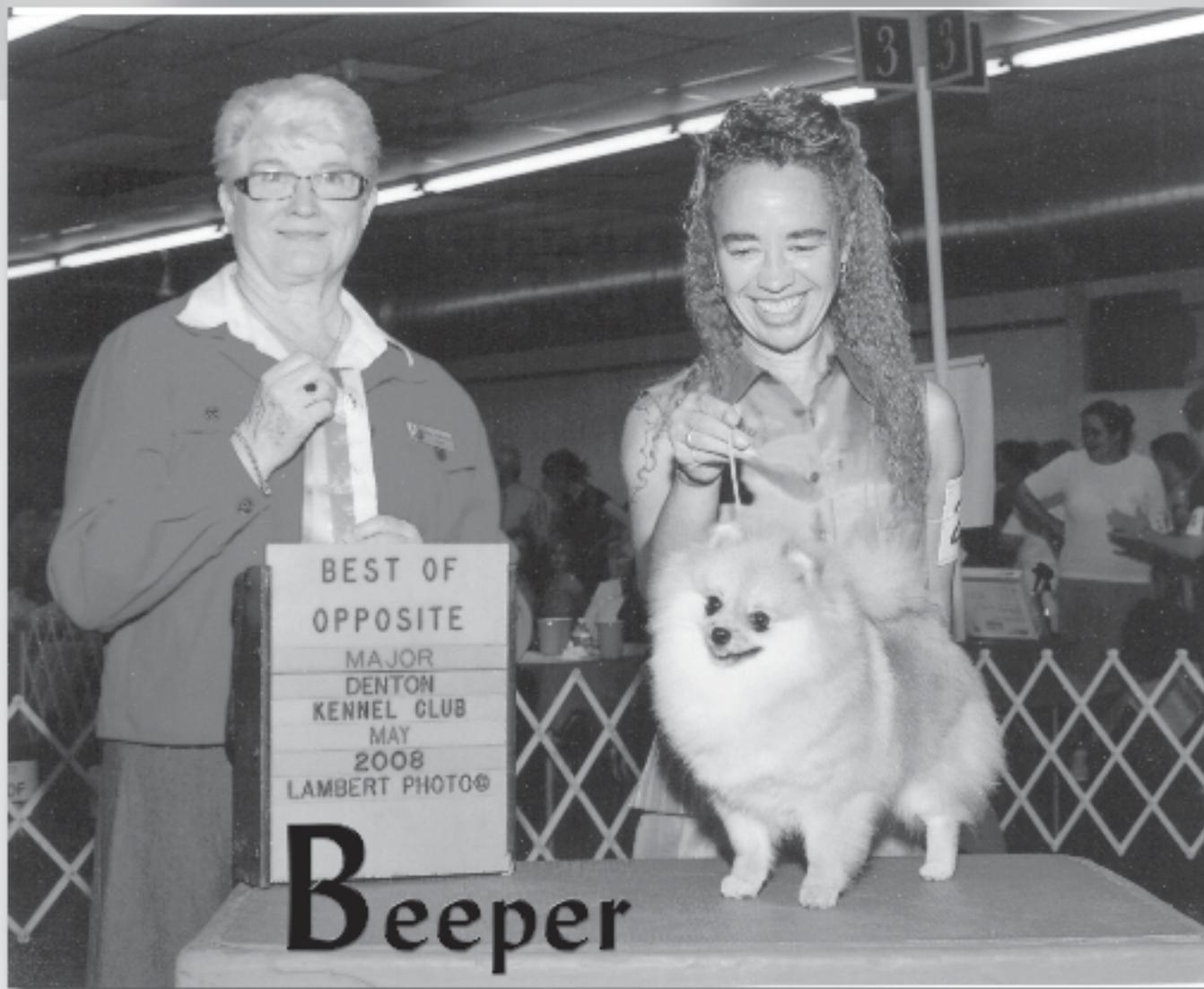
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DreamWeaver Pomeranians

Royaltee N DreamWeavers Into The West



(Ch. Noah Of Lenette X Royaltee Jada Of Lenette)

Beeper is shown going WB/BOS for a 3-point Major under Murrel Purhiser. A huge thank you to Aslynn for handling some of my dogs when I can't get away due to my husband being overseas.

Congratulations to Kelly Reimschiessel of Kileipoms on your kennel visit.

Owner/Handler

Linda Pelz

Dreamweaverpoms.com

Handler

Aslynn Rose

Aslynnrose.com

Breeder

Angela Blocker

Royalteepoms.com

DreamWeaver Pomeranians

And Son DreamWeavers

Rockin

Robin



Robin made his show debut at the Sooner Pomeranian Specialty in Oklahoma. Thank you Rhonda Lee for awarding him Best in Sweeps.

(Ch. DreamWeavers Ring of Fire X Royaltree N DreamWeavers Into The West)

Thanks also to Sharon Newcomb for awarding Robin RWD from the BBE class. Robin also took RWD the next day at the regular show.



Breeder/Owner/Handler
Linda Pelz
Dreamweaverpoms.com



Pomeranian Club of Central Indiana, Inc.

Will be holding our 6th Annual

Pomeranian Specialty

the evening of

Friday, September 12, 2008

At the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds

Lebanon, IND.

Regular Class - Judge William Usherwood

Sweepstakes - Linda George

Weekend shows will be Greater Lafayette Kennel Club. Superintendent: Roy Jones Dog Shows.

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Idlewyld
proudly presents



U-Ch Idlewyld
Cameo CD, RA

Cammy finished her Rally Advanced title
at Old Dominion KC on April 19.

Ch Idlewyld Treasure
Trove CD, RN

Trove finished the CD on May 24.

The honorary Pom, Breeze, finished her RN on April 20,
so the Greyhound is now Ch. Harmony's Storm Warning RN.

That's three titles in a month.

Congratulations Kelly!

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British Lane Pomeranians



Hunter
&
Spring

Grandson Hunter is pictured with Ch. British Lane Sweet Spring. The Parade of Champions at the National was Hunter's first time ever showing. He handled Spring like a pro, even though Spring hadn't been in the ring for some time. I would like to thank everyone who took time to tell Hunter. "Good job!". Congratulations to all. - I have a very nice black and white parti bitch available. Inquiries welcome.

Wendy Chambers

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He's a Honey of an "O" ... He's **BISS Ch Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cheerio**

We took our Group 2 Winning Bitch and added Premium Canadian Bloodlines to make our Group Winning Little Boy!



CH Chricendo Comunicado X CH Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cluster

Thank you to Mrs. Avery Gaudin, Respected Group Judge, for our Group Win at Bucks County KC, Mr. Fabian Arienti, respected Pom breeder Judge, for our Breed Win at Trenton KC, Mr. Ken Miller, respected Pom breeder Judge and the Pomeranian Club of Central Virginia for Cheerio's Best in Specialty Show recognition, and, of course, Cheerio's many fans!

We are grateful to Chris and John Hearz, Chad's breeders & Elizabeth Heckert & Jenn & Junior Munn, Chad's owners for Chad. Also to Sharon Yampiro for the Great River's bloodlines behind our Honey.

Lastly, thank you to Toby, Mo, and friends for Cheerio's wonderful presentation at the Nationals! We had a great time and hope we see each other many more times!

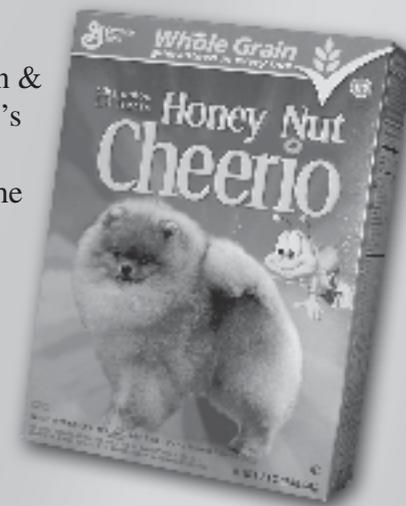
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Congrats Kelly on your feature!

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Congratulations

Kelly

on your kennel visit!

We are so proud of you for following your dream to become a judge! We are so sorry about your beloved Pumbaa and know his legend will live on in his kids and grandkids. We will be excited to see Kilei N Wilde's Red Fish Blue Fish in the ring! Congrats to you and Denny for your Group Two win and your BBE Group One win!
We love you!

Niki Wilde

Wilde Pomeranians

Melissa Pfannerstill

Star Kota Pomeranians

Cristy & Jessica Christiansen

Black Crystal Pomeranians

POMERANIAN CLUB



GREATER DES MOINES

The Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines would like to invite you to our Fall Specialty.

All Pomeranian Exhibitors and Enthusiasts welcome! Specialty Show and Silent Auction (always lots of neat items to bid on – donations are welcome) followed by our annual picnic/meeting Friday evening. It's free to all exhibitors and friends. Come see old friends and meet new ones.

Friday September 5th, 2008

Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa
(climate controlled Varied Industries building)

Judges will be: Sweeps – Kathy Francis, Regular/non-regular classes – Frank Summerside, Rally – Mrs. Kathy Davidson, OB Novice A & B & Open A – Mr. Stephen Pool, Open B – Mrs. Nancy Withers, Utility A & B – Mrs. Joy-Ann Pool

Two all-breed shows follow on Saturday and Sunday at the same site. For details on Specialty or all-breed shows check out Onofrio website (www.onofrio.com).

The Utah Valley Kennel Club, Inc.
would like to congratulate

Kelly D. Reimschiessel

on her well-deserved kennel visit.

Your many years of service as our President and Show Chair and your dedication to our club is appreciated by all of us.

We wish you the best!

We also want you to know how much we will miss "Pumbaa" at our board meetings.



Utah Valley
Kennel Club, Inc.

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The Central Arkansas Pomeranian Club
is excited to announce our first

back to back Pom Specialties

October 24 & 25, 2008

Shows are being held in Benton, AR...just a few miles west of Little Rock.

Friday, Oct 24 Sweepstakes Judge: David Gilstrap
Specialty Show Judge: Charles Trotter

Saturday night, Oct 25, Specialty Show Entries limited to 50
Judge: Mildred Bryant

We will have cash prizes, a Raffle, and food provided for everyone on Saturday evening.
We are hoping to make these Specialties really special!

Contact Show Secretary, Pat Barnett, barneybarnett1@suddenlink.net for info
or write Show Chairman, LaVerne Anderson, PO Box 86, Bryant, AR 72089

Also plan to attend the two Saline County all breed shows
the same weekend. See Onofrio Dog Shows.
That's four shows in 3 days, and we usually have majors.

Start making plans now to join us in October!





Introducing Great Rivers Ho-Beau "Travis"

Travis captured Best of Breed at the Union County Kennel Club show, and then went on to win a Group 3 placement under respected judge Mrs. Houston (Toddie) Clark...all from the Puppy Class! I am so proud of my beautiful boy. A big thank you to Travis's breeder, Sharon Yampiro, for this wonderful boy and for all of her support. I look forward to making you proud with many more wins. And a big thank you to all of the judges who have had such kind words to say about Travis.

We are looking forward to a great 2008!

Bred by:
Sharon Yampiro
Great River Poms
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Owned, handled
and loved by:
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Mar-D Pomeranians

Would like to thank the following Judges
For getting our new boy here so far:

Dink'e
Doo



Parkave-Mar-D's Wink'e Dink'e Doo

- | JUDGE | CLASS |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Mrs. Carole A. Beattie | Puppy, 9-12 Mo Dogs |
| Fred C. Bassett | Puppy, 9-12 Mo Dogs |
| Rodney E. Herner | Open Dogs |
| Malcolm E. Moore | Open Dogs W/BW |
| Chuck Winslow | Open Dogs W |
| Stephen F. Hurt | Open Dogs |
| Neil W. Graves | Open Dogs /W/B/BW |
| Ms. Betsy Dale | Open Dogs /W/B/BW |
| Richard M. Chashoudian | Open Dogs /W/BW |
| Ms. Paullet DeLong | Open Dogs |
| Raymond D. Bay | Open Dogs |

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Introducing "Darren"



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

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



Congratulations to
Kelly Reimschissel of
Kileipoms Pomeranians
on your Kennel Visit.

Pomeranian Grooming with Karen Crawford

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



Congratulations to

Kelly Reimschissel

on your well -deserved kennel visit. It has been such an honor getting to know you over the years and I hope that our friendship lasts well into the future. My sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved Pumbaa. I hope that his offspring will help to heal your heart.

Showcase Pomeranians

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Our first New Champion in 2008
BPIS CH Damascusroad Luke Skywalker



Shown only four times, Luke captured a Group 2 and a Group 3 as a 8 month old puppy and two Group 1 wins and a BPIS show as a nine month old.

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Membership Report Annette Davis

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Princess Wiggles Vonsnifsnif CD RAE (B)

Owner: Lisa Sheffield

Music To My Eyes CDX RAE (D)

Owner: Marcia Messina

Park Ave's Lyn Large In Charge AX AXJ NF (B)

Owner: Sarah Tandberg

Registry Of Merit Supreme (ROMS)

CH Chriscendo Call To Arms (D)

Owner: John & Chris Hertz

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Membership Continued

APPLICATIONS

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Sponsors: Alane Levinsohn, Kelly Reimschiessel

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Sponsors: Alane Levinsohn, Kelly Reimschiessel

Cathy & Mark Driggers (FL)

Sponsors: Bobii Earle, Jose Cabrera

Kimberly K. Thompson (CA)

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Jane Lehtinen
Acting President



Summer is finally here even for those of us living in the north. It was a long and cold winter and late arriving spring. And ever since, gas prices keep going higher. People are not going to shows as frequently as before as they just cannot afford the price of entries, motel rooms and gas. I've noticed that entry numbers are dropping so that shows, which typically had majors, now

barely qualify for one point. Most exhibitors will have to tighten up financial belts if they wish to keep going to shows. Be thankful that we are not in England, where I am told gas (Petro) is presently a whopping \$10.00 + per gallon.

Plans are well underway for our next year's show in Kentucky. We are looking for people who would be willing to help us put on the Top Twenty. Jackie Rayner chaired this very popular and worthwhile event last year; however, we are presently in need of fresh talent to helm this event. Everyone agrees, we would like to keep it on the schedule for 2009. We always have a few positions to fill each year and are always looking for people to volunteer to help put on this show. If there is a way for you to help, just contact our Show Chair Janice Russell or myself. With the new show site (Clarion Hotel), we are going to have more room to put on this show. The show room that we are going to have is 22,000 square feet, far larger than previously years. I hope that each and every one of you can make it to the show next year so please start saving all those pennies.

We are presently still working on revising our by-laws and have added Judy Green to the committee. We would like to finish this task by the end of the year. The committee welcomes any comments from the membership; so please feel free to give input to this important project.

I have heard that Jim Shearer had a stroke and is in a nursing home. We know he would welcome phone calls from his friends. See Sunshine N Roses, page 74 in this issue, for Jim's contact information. Jim has served this club very diligently in many ways, including past president and National Show Chair for several years.

This is the time of year that planning for next year's National in Kentucky gets to be serious. It is exciting to know that the room at the Clarion Hotel we have for next year's show is 22,000 sq. feet, which is way larger than what we had to work with in previous years.

The Club is always in need of volunteers in order to make the National the best it can possibly be. One of our prime needs at this time is relating to the Top Twenty event. Jackie Rayner chaired this very popular and worthwhile project the past two years (since its inception); however we are presently in need of fresh talent to helm this event and others to assist with it. Everyone agrees that we would like to keep it on the schedule for 2009.

So, no matter in what capacity that you would be able to help us out, we want to hear from you! Just contact me or our Show Chair, Janice Russell. We'd be glad to answer any questions you might have regarding this. If each of us does a little part to help, we all get to share a wonderful time.

And part of that is to have a great entry. So, in today's economy, that translates to start saving all you can now so that you can definitely plan on joining us next March in Louisville.

The American Pomeranian Club is a participating member in this program.

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Board Summary

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Board Summary for April

A motion to look into purchasing a projector for the APC for use at seminars was made. The amount to be used for this purchase was designated to be under \$1,000. This motion seconded and passed. The Pomeranian Charitable Trust offered to purchase this for the American Pomeranian Club. This offer was gratefully accepted.

A motion made that the Board of the APC set up an official "members only" section on our website for its membership. Details to be worked out by the Board and the web mistress. Motion seconded and carried.

The following people were suggested by the JEC for the Mentor Committee. Vicki Oelerich - Eastern US, Nadine Hersil - Central US, Curtis Smith - Western US. A motion was made, seconded and carried.

A motion was made that we place a button on the APC website for general donations. This motion was seconded and passed.

Motion made to amend the Standing Rule for sweepstakes judge at the Nationals so they receive two (2) nights lodging at the National Specialty in addition to their banquet dinner. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that we add \$4,000.00 to our Reserve fund, to be used and invested as our standing rule states. Motion seconded and passed.

Motion made to furnish banquet dinners for the hospitality and obedience chairpersons. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made to amend our Standing Rule to say the rosters will be mailed the least expensive way where they will be returned to the sender. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the obedience/rally chairperson receive two (2) nights lodging, lunch both days of the events and a banquet dinner paid by APC. If there is a different chair for each event, they will each receive one night's lodging, lunch on the day of their event and a banquet dinner. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made to amend Standing Rule as follows: APC restricts a conformation judge and a Sweepstakes judge from judging either the National or the APC Summer Specialty more often than once in five years previous to the Specialty they are contracted to judge. All APC National and Summer Specialty conformation and Sweepstakes judges agree not to judge the Pomeranian breed the 4 months prior to their National/Summer assignment. Motion made, seconded and passed.

Motion made that: A list of judges, Sweeps judges included, who have judged the National or Summer Specialty five years previous to the judges Nominations procedure, be listed and noted that they are ineligible because they have judged the National or Summer Specialty within five years of the date of our National or Summer Specialty referred to on the Nominating Form. Motion seconded and carried.

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 to help my Pom lose weight?

For humans and canines alike, a high calorie diet coupled with a lack of physical activity often leads to obesity. Hypothyroidism, insulin disorders, rare genetic diseases, and medications such as steroids may also be causative factors.

Obesity greatly increases the risk of serious preventable diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure, gallbladder disease, osteoarthritis, and respiratory disorders. Increasing physical activity and restricting calorie intake are the best treatment options.

Dogs who are used to being overfed often strongly object to food restrictions. Owners may find it next to impossible to resist the begging and puppy dog eyes. It is important to remind yourself that, by giving into the begging, you are feeding your dog to death. Following the plan below will give your dog a longer, healthier life.

1) Choose a premium dog food free of sugars, artificial colors, flavors and preservatives. A lower fat (12% for dry food; 3% for canned food) food will help with calorie content.

2) Rather than “free feeding,” divide your dog’s rations into 2 daily servings. (Warning: toy puppies under one year of age are prone to hypoglycemia. It is not prudent to restrict feedings until after one year of age. If your puppy seems to be overweight, cut back treats and increase exercise instead.)

3) Cut back the quantity you are feeding by 10% per week for 3 weeks (30% reduction). Weigh your dog weekly using an infant scale or a kitchen scale. Using your bathroom scale may not be sensitive enough for Poms. See the attached chart used with permission from Nestle Purina Pet Care to help you recognize your adult dog’s ideal body weight.

4) Do not feed table scraps or give high calorie treats. You may keep small cubes of frozen lean meats to give as rewards in limited quantities.

5) For a mid-day snack, you can mix string beans and/or cooked carrots with a tablespoon of low fat cottage cheese or plain yogurt. Again, limit the quantities of all snacks.

6) Use a top dressing such as Nupro, The Missing Link, or Spirulina Powder. These supplements contain nutrients which help support health and weight loss.

7) Provide room to run and daily exercise opportunities such as walks with speed bursts. Taking walks with your dog will benefit both of you.

8) See your veterinarian if your dog fails to lose weight after 2 months. Your dog may have an underlying health problem such as hypothyroidism which requires veterinary care.

Our next question is: What is hypothyroidism?

You may direct new questions or answers to these questions to: Annette Davis, 391 N. Mink Creek Rd., Pocatello ID 83204 208-234-0932, FAX 208-234-0792, e-mail: info@avalonpom.com Previous “Ask Us Anything Columns” may be viewed on line: www.avalonpom.com/PomCare.htm

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BODY CONDITION SYSTEM

— UNDERFED —

1 Ribs, lumbar vertebrae, pelvic bones and all bony prominences evident from a distance. No discernible body fat. Obvious loss of muscle mass.



1

2 Ribs, lumbar vertebrae and pelvic bones easily visible. No palpable fat. Some evidence of other bony prominence. Minimal loss of muscle mass.



3

3 Ribs easily palpated and may be visible with no palpable fat. Tops of lumbar vertebrae visible. Pelvic bones becoming prominent. Obvious waist and abdominal tuck.

— IDEAL —

4 Ribs easily palpable, with minimal fat covering. Waist easily noted, viewed from above. Abdominal tuck evident.



5

5 Ribs palpable without excess fat covering. Waist observed behind ribs when viewed from above. Abdomen tucked up when viewed from side.

6 Ribs palpable with slight excess fat covering. Waist is discernible viewed from above but is not prominent. Abdominal tuck apparent.



7

— OVERFED —

7 Ribs palpable with difficulty; heavy fat cover. Noticeable fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail. Waist absent or barely visible. Abdominal tuck may be present.

8 Ribs not palpable under very heavy fat cover, or palpable only with significant pressure. Heavy fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail. Waist absent. No abdominal tuck. Obvious abdominal distention may be present.

9 Massive fat deposits over thorax, spine and base of tail. Waist and abdominal tuck absent. Fat deposits on neck and limbs. Obvious abdominal distention.



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The BODY CONDITION SYSTEM was developed at the Nestlé Purina Pet Care Center and has been validated as discussed in the following publications:

Kneibly D, Barkus JW, Meyer T, et al. Comparison of body fat estimates by dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry and deuterium oxide dilution in alert owned dogs. *Compendium* 2001; 23 (9A): 70

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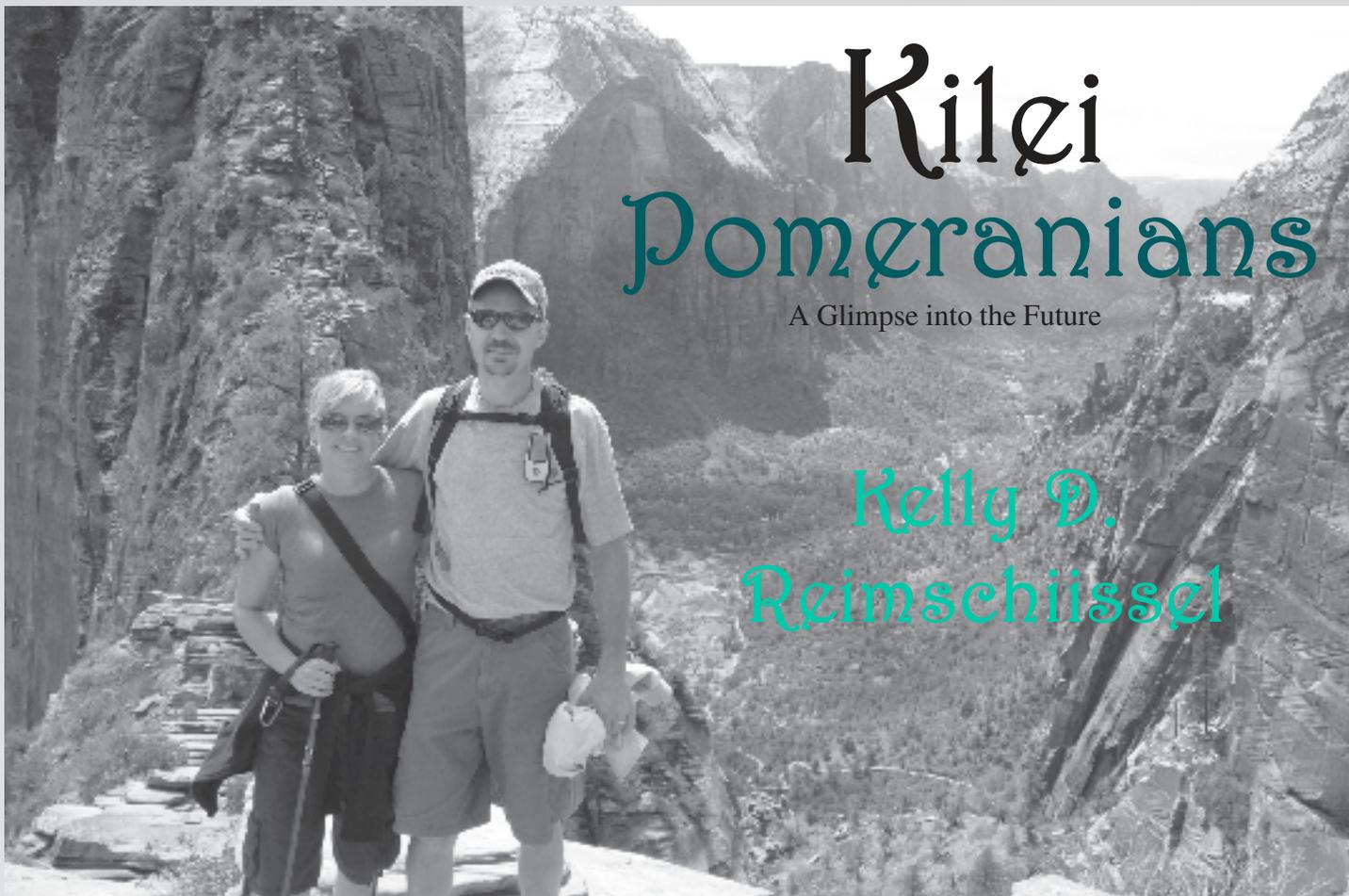
2001



in less than 75 shows: 5 Group I, 2 Bred-by Exhibitor Group I, 1 Veteran Group I,
2 Group II, 10 Group III, 6 Group IV, 67 BOB, 4 BOS.

1994 - 2008





Kilei Pomeranians

A Glimpse into the Future

Kelly D.
Reimschuessel

Before introducing Kilei Poms and myself to you I would like to thank the Review for the opportunity and honor of this kennel visit.

I have been a member of the American Pomeranian Club since 1993 and have served the APC as past Awards Chair and currently as the Hospitality Chair for the National and Web Keeper. I have also been an 18-year member of the Utah Valley Kennel Club and a founding member of the Beehive Toy Group of Utah having served on the Board and Show Committees for both clubs. I have met and become friends with many wonderful people who have enriched my life in many ways, encouraged me and stood by me over the years. I will always be grateful for their love, trust and knowledge. I would like to thank all of my friends that have helped me over the years. I have built close and deep friendships, shared laughter and tears, and traveled with wonderful people. I have a truly deep love and appreciation for this breed.

Pomeranians have been a part of my life since the age of two, but my passion and enthusiasm for show dogs began after attending a local dog show. I was absolutely fascinated and joined the Utah Valley Kennel Club and shortly thereafter the APC and the Beehive Toy Group of Utah. I spent several years working at the local shows, learning how shows and AKC worked while looking for a show dog. I read every book I could get my hands on about structure, movement, color genetics, and health issues. I also studied every pedigree I was able to get as well. I originally wanted to start in parti-colored poms but at that point in time it was extremely difficult to finish anything of color and so I decided to stay with the traditional colors I had grown up with.

I met Randy Blackburn, Painter's, who was working with Art and Joy Davison, Jo-Art's, with his breeding program which included Queenaire Diamond Apple ROM "Star" and purchased my foundation bitch from him, Painter's Modern Classic, CGC. I was also fortunate to be able to use "Star" in my breeding program and will always be grateful for that. I bred very rarely as I was raising a family so have had very few litters in the past 18 years.

The first Pomeranian I finished was Ch Painter's Tinkle Lil Star an orange sable that Randy gave me. "Tink" was a "Star" grandson. "Tink" was a natural born show dog and when he walked into the ring could easily have shown himself. While





Painter's Modern Classic



Ch. Kilei's No Worries "Pumbaa"

showing "Tink" I was also showing my first bred-by, a son of "Star", Ch Kilei's No Worries "Pumbaa" who became my first bred-by champion. He also became my first special. In limited showing over the next three years, shown in less than 75 shows and handled by myself and Susan Adamson, "Pumbaa" won 5 Group I, 2 Group II, 10 Group III, 6 Group IV, 67 BOB, 4 BOS, #9 APC Pom 1999 and in the Top 15 AKC from each of the years he was specialied.



Ch. Painters Kilei's Star X'd Lvr "Luna"

The first bitch I finished was a black and tan daughter of "Tink's" Ch Painters Kilei's Star X'd Lvr "Luna". What spunk that bitch had. She finished with three majors and at the time she finished it was still quite difficult to finish a black and tan. The second bitch I finished was a dilute orange bred-by out of "Pumbaa", Ch Kilei's Fifth Element "Lei-Lu". "Lei-Lu" was also my daughter Tacia's junior showmanship dog and she had two Best Junior in Show one with "Lei-Lu" and one with "Pumbaa". Tacia was also #3 APC Junior in 2002 only showing for a total of 18 months in juniors.



Tacia's Best Junior In Show

While I was working for the 2002 Winter Olympics, Susan and I purchased Ch Great Elms Summer of Lenette "Summer", and Susan finished her in a short period of time. We also purchased Ch Patricia's Golden Phoenix "Phoebe" an extremely typey orange sable bitch that finished very quickly. We also



Ch. Great Elms Summer of Lenette

purchased a bitch that didn't make it to the show ring Jan-Shars Third Times A Charm "Charm" that produced very well.

I had also been helping Susan handle Shih Tzus, Pekingese, Pugs, Standard Poodles, and Lhasas for many years as well as a couple of Pomeranian clients and I had been seriously considering applying for my judge's license as my children were grown when I was in a serious accident. This accident put back my breeding program and my application for judging for about four years. I am now back on track having bred several more litters from "Pumbaa" and applied for and received my AKC judge's license.

I am currently showing a "Pumbaa x Charm" son Kilei's Denny Crane Lck N Load "Denny", a dark orange boy who won the bred-by exhibitor class under Edd Bivin at the 2007 Kentucky National and currently has one of his majors and



Kilei's Denny Crane Lck N Load "Denny"



Kilei's Denny Crane Lck N Load "Denny"

a Group II. His orange sister, Kilei's I've Been Schmidt Can'D "Piper" is also pointed. Kilei's Nothin But The Rain "Kara", is a cream daughter of "Lei-Lu's" who also has one of her majors and is almost single pointed out.



Kilei's Nothin But The Rain "Kara"



Lei-Lu

There are a few more "Pumbaa" kids out there waiting to make it to the show ring with many thanks from me to my dear friends who used him at stud: Blackcrystal's Zack Attack, Blackcrystal's Malibu Barbie, Chutnee From Pumbaa's Wilde Pickle, Apiffanee at Kilei's Wilde Parti, Kilei's Aslan An Untamed Lion. A special thanks to Niki Wilde for allowing me to have "Chutnee" to show and for my breeding program. "Chutnee" produced two beautiful boys bred to Ch Sundown's Green Eggs N Ham "Benny", one a blue and tan who is with Randy Houston and Chuck Whittmore and the other Kilei 'N Wilde's Red Fish Blue Fish "Caviar" that was born blue and tan and oranged out that I co-bred and co-own with Niki Wilde. I can't wait to see both of them in the show ring when they grow up. I would also like to thank Alane Levinsohn for sending me

Showcase Town Flirt for my breeding program. Although I lost her puppy from "Pumbaa" she has been a great addition to our home.

A special thanks to everyone who supported my kennel visit, I truly appreciate each and every one of you.

Kilei Poms is located in Utah just south of Salt Lake City. My husband and I have the same name, Kelly, which can sometimes confuse callers to our home. We have two daughters and a grandson. Tacia, the youngest, is getting married in June to Natty Coleman who wholeheartedly loves the poms. Kristina and Levi are owned by "Summer", one of my retired champions. We lost our adopted son Mike last fall and will always remember him. Some of my non-dog hobbies include designing websites, cake decorating, cooking, quilting, bicycling and occasionally hiking with my husband.



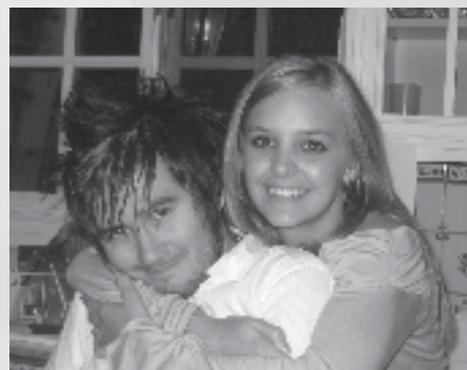
Caviar and blue/tan boy



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The kids



Tacia and Natty



Kristina and Levi



Cake decorated by Kelly





POMERANIAN CHARITABLE TRUST

REPORTS PROGRESS

POMERANIAN CHARITABLE TRUST

This past spring has been a very productive time for the PCT. As you can see we now have a wonderful logo to remind us that our Pomeranians' care remains forever completely in our hands. This logo was designed and donated by Christine Hertz. As always, her creativity and caring effort well represents the Pomeranian Charitable Trust and the spirit of the Pom community.

And what better method to present this persona to today's world than on the Internet? The PCT finally has its very own website. Please visit it at www.pomeraniancharitabletrust.org It will keep you informed of any new information we have about Alopecia X. It is also a good place to direct newcomers to the breed for their initial knowledge of this condition. We finally have a proper billboard to thank our generous donors.

Now is also the time to give the Pom community a big round of applause. You should feel proud. Our DNA blood sample drive was very successful. We now have enough samples to complete this phase of Dr. Leeb's Alopecia X research project. Martine Huslig was able to work out a method that would facilitate using both U.S.A. and Canadian volunteers. Martine said this response was unprecedented. I explained to her that it shows both the caring nature of our people and the frustration we've endured about not being able to find out scientific answers relating to Alopecia X.

Let me relate what a win-win attitude can accomplish. We are very fortunate to have Martine demonstrate this attitude. Just about the time our DNA drive was complete, I had a call from the genome project at the Broad Institute requesting samples of Pomeranian DNA to enhance their earlier work. I didn't feel that we could ask the Pom community for "more blood" so soon after this very successful campaign. Honoring the confidentiality of the donors, Martine worked at asking some donors if it would be OK to change destinations with their samples in order to share some with the Broad Institute. This was beyond her responsibilities with Mars Veterinary. And to keep the same offer to the donors, the PCT offered to reimburse the vet fees. We did this at the time only considering the potential vast scope of future projects that the genome project has. Later, we found out that Dr. Leeb would be working in conjunction with the Broad Institute for our Alopecia X project. So, now we know these projects become inter-related. The Alopecia X project is dependent on the enhancement of the Broad Project.

Allow me to mention what reality lies ahead. You have successfully provided the number of samples for this phase of study; but we have just barely begun to crack open the realm of Alopecia X knowledge. There will be future phases of Alopecia research that will need additional DNA samples. And of course, additional samples will also be needed regarding other health conditions. Therefore, if volunteers contacted me after we had reached our present quota, I asked if they would mind if I keep their contact information for future use. If they had contacted Martine, she cannot pass on this information honoring the confidentiality promised.

And last but not least, we all know that genetic research is dependent on two things: DNA samples and funding. The total funding for this next phase is approximately \$100,000. You can see why we need to save our funds during the planning stage, which generally takes more than one year so that we have maximum funds available when needed. Once projects are approved, the funds are needed quickly. The PCT will donate funds for this project. But we can't do it alone. Dr. Leeb will apply to several sources of funding, and it would then become another PCT project to assist in facilitating these other sources.

For the sake of our Poms, thank you for helping to make both of these necessities possible.



American Pomeranian Club, Inc. Board Summary

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May Board Summary - June 5, 2008

Motion made and passed to purchase a grooming table to be used at the nationals. It will be shipped to Wendy Donnelly to be stored with our ring gating.

Motion made and carried to add Judy Green onto the By-Law Committee.

The members of the nominating committee are: David Gilstrap, Marge Kranzfelder, and Brenda Segelken. A motion was made that Marge Kranzfelder be appointed Chairman of this Nominating Committee. Motion carried.



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**16TH ANNUAL SPECIALTY SHOW AND
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Sweepstakes Judge-Gregg Waters

Best in Sweepstakes

CR Lovely Giovanni

By Ch. CR Tuff Guy of Isabella X

TLC Lovely Tracy

Breeders: Robert and Celeste
 Solano

Owners: Robert and Celeste Solano
 and Victoria Lovely

Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes

Sweetwaters Back Stage Pass

By Ch. Ju-Mars Tollhouse of

Lenette X Henry's Sofee

Breeders/Owners: Amanda and
 Kathy Seitzer

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes

Ch, Bachman's Precious Jewel

By Nguyen Cory Loverboy of GQ X

Ch. Bachman's Lady Lexus

Breeder/Owner: Cheri McDonald

Conformation Judge-Fred Bassett

Best of Breed

Ch. CR Tuff Guy of Isabella

By Ch. Raintree's Tuff-E-Nuff X

Ch. CR Classic Attitude

Breeders: Celeste and Robert
 Solano and Lori Drew

Owners: Ron and Marilyn Smith,
 Celeste and Robert Solano and
 Pongsakorn Pongsak

Award of Merit

Ch. Lana's Delicious Surprise

By Ch. Bachman's All American X

Lana's Vanilla N Icee Delight

Breeder/Owner: Lana Price

Best of Opposite Sex/Best of
 Winners/Winners Bitch/Best Puppy

Starfire's Wicked Wanda

By Ch. Starfire's Wicked Mean N

Nasty X Starfire's Strawberry

Marmelade

Breeders/Owners: Jose A. Cabrera
 and Fabian Arienti

Winners Dog

Power Pom Tatanium

By Ch. Noble's Born to Perform X

Candyfloss Jo Black

Breeder/Owner: Pongsakorn
 Pongsak

Reserve Winners Bitch

Lana's Something to Talk About

By Ch. Sirius It's All About Me X

Ch. Lana's Copper Top

Breeder/Owner: Lana Price

Reserve Winners Dog

Jan-Shars Louis Vuitton

By Ch. Jan-Shars Dr. Phil X Jan-

Shars Wild Child

Breeder/Owner Sharon Hanson

Best Veteran

Ch. Bachman's Precious Jewel

By Nguyen Cory Loverboy of GQ X

Ch. Bachman's Lady Lexus

Breeder/Owner: Cheri McDonald

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 and Victoria Lovely





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THE PCCI 2008 POM OLYMPICS



Kelley Scott "Rescue Coordinator pom lover" Photos by Pat Mappes

The Pomeranian Club Of Central Indiana sponsored the third annual Pom Olympics on Sunday May 4th. Our rescue members and club president hosted the event.

Pat Mappes took many delightful photos of the event and winners. Cathy Gould did a great job of taking entries and keeping them organized. Karin Wise posted the winners and presented medals and certificates. My mom chased down my little Olympians who were more interested in making friends than winning gold medals. Thanks to my mom, Gloria Scott, who drove me to the event.

Our singing competition had three SILENT entries, Willy Scott, Primo Stoll, and Broker Scott. All of the entrants and the spectators enjoyed listening to their humans howl, sing, and make strange noises to no avail.

The second event was the Bob Sled Class with six contestants. Addy Gould won the gold, BB Maylen won silver, and Primo Stoll won bronze. Cathy Gould's poms seemed to really enjoy being pulled around the room on a snow shovel.

Our third event was the "Biggest Pom". Mrs. Mary Hilton, owned by Angie the Rescue Pom, proudly took the gold as the biggest winner. Our Smallest Pom category was won by Willy Scott who

cheated by unloading any extra weight in the car on the way there.

The 50 Yard-Dash event had six contestants. The Gold went to Mandy Hilton, Silver went to Bree Hollander, and Hope Smith won the Bronze.

In the Ice Fishing competition, Cathy Gould's little Addy made this event a real treat. She showed such determination and concentration trying to retrieve the hot dog out of the water. Addy was our Gold Medallist. Fran Stoll's Tango, and my Willy would not consider getting their noses wet.

The final fun event was Tug-Of-War. My guy Broker, (who is MUCH larger) took the Gold medal for pulling Tango Backwards. I would like to mention here that Fran Stoll's Tango is a BIS Champion and our club is VERY proud of Fran and Tango! Thank you so much Fran for entering every event in support of rescue. And congratulations on your big win!

I would like everyone to know how much it means to help with rescue. We had three very generous cash contributions from Debbie Hollander, Lauretta Flynn, and Sherrilyn Rogers.

The PCCI Ways and Means Committee held an auction table that took in \$52.50. With the contributions and Olympic entries

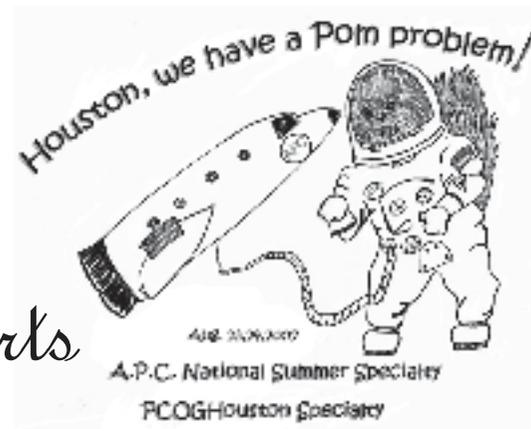
we collected \$303.00 for our Rescue. The numbers of rescued dogs has almost doubled in the last two years due to mortgage crisis, loss of employment, and people no longer able to keep their pets when they must move. I am so grateful that all of our Pom loving members are so willing to join in and dedicate this day for their beloved breed. I hope to see everyone again next year having fun and giving back to the beloved Pomeranian.







Audrey Pardue Roberts



I do not consider myself a commercial artist. I did go to school and study but for my own knowledge not as a profession. It was my mother's wish that I get an art degree but I had other plans. I went to school and majored in Pre-Vet. Then marriage, kids, horses, dogs, and many years went by.

Art has always been my therapy! As a child I had reasons to spend a lot of time alone in a little place under the staircase that no one else could fit into and I drew, played, colored, painted, and spent many hours honing my skills. Mostly I drew horses. They were my passion for most of my life. The dogs came later.

My artwork is very similar to my puppies. They are my babies and precious to me and I have a very hard time letting them go! My home is filled with art from my "horse years", my "therapy years", and my "dog years"!

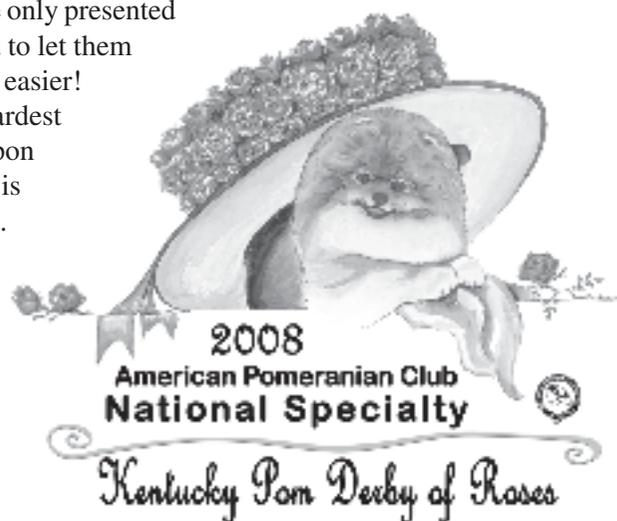
One dog painting in particular has a very special meaning to me. It doubled as therapy for a little dog that meant so much to me that I lost. His name was Shyacres Tap Dancer. He was the prettiest thing I had ever seen! He was one of those puppies that you know with all your being was a phenomenal one of a kind! At three months he won a Specialty Match. He was Best in Match over all the puppies and the adults. But I never received his pictures from that match. On one occasion I took a whole roll of film of him and realized when the film was gone that the lens cap had been on for the entire time. So, again no pics. At 6 months old he went to New York to the Nationals and my daughter won the Junior Showmanship Class with him. Between that show and before his photo arrived I had taken him to the vet, a dental specialist, and had his puppy canines removed. He died under the anesthesia. I was absolutely in shock and unable to cry at all. Then several weeks later his photo from nationals arrived and I sat and cried for a solid six hours! Then I got up and in less than an hour painted one of my best works ever of this gorgeous baby! It was my way of grieving and moving on.

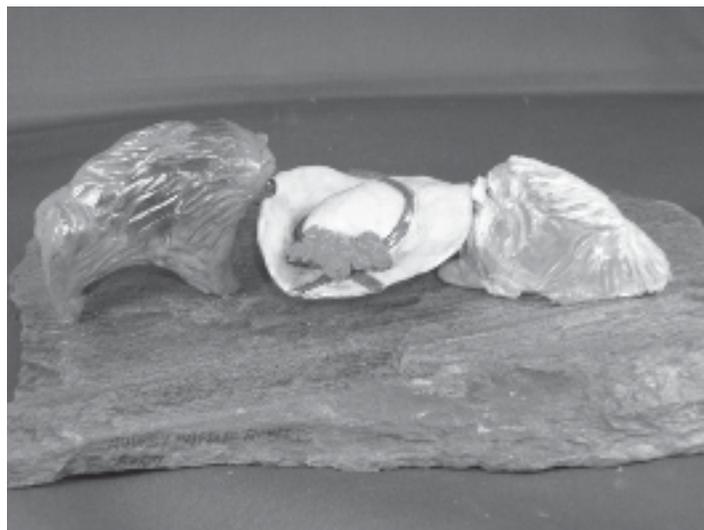
My senior project from school hangs over my fireplace. It was my father's absolutely favorite piece I ever did. It hung in his home until after his death. It is four horse heads. As I was painting it sitting in the middle of my bed with all my paints around me he would come in every hour or so to see my progress. He would say, "That is going to be mine, isn't it?" So indeed it was his and it was also a "Grade A" project!

I have taken a step into the commercial art field recently. I began making porcelain dog jewelry and have sold it at the National for several years now and quite successfully! Then in early 2007 I began making complete sculptures. I find such joy in my little darlings. The time it takes to develop a piece, sculpt, mount, and paint it really gives me a lot of pleasure. I've only presented them at two shows for sale and have sold quite a few. It's really hard to let them go but I know people get great pleasure from them and that makes it easier!

I do several breeds and each one is a one of a kind! The hardest thing about my art is finding the time to sit and work. One friend upon seeing my booth at Nationals and seeing the sculptures said, "Oh this is what you do between 2 AM and 5 AM!" She was right in one respect. Once I start a project I can't stop until it is finished and I'm often up all night working on it. It's like an obsession until it's done!

I was both honored and delighted to be asked by the Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston to come up with a logo for our Specialty and the Summer National of APC in 2007. I did four sketches and they liked them so much we used them all. They were cartoonish and a lot of fun! "Houston We Have A Pom Problem!"





When Connie Zieba showed me that they had made key chains with the logo on them I was floored and actually cried. It was so neat to see my artwork on such a solid metal key chain! I will cherish that forever!

When APC announced they would be holding an art contest to come up with future logos I was reluctant at first but decided to give it a go. Brenda Segelken had sent me a photo she had taken of CH. Fame Lone Ranger who I was specializing at the time. It was an amazing photo. I asked her if I could use that as my inspiration for my artwork and she graciously agreed. And so "Derby Hat" came to be. I had gone to the Museum at Kentucky Downs and seen the hats people had worn to the Kentucky Derby. One hat in particular caught my attention and I adapted my memory of it for this painting. I was humbled that my artwork was chosen for the 2008 Nationals! I loved the theme the club came up with. Kentucky Pom Derby of Roses! Brenda picked a great color for the T-Shirts that truly complemented the artwork. I also liked the way it came across rendered on the black goody bags!

Since I have no idea who might read this article I will take this time to give my opinion on a very important subject and hope someone who can help change things reads this! Art in schools is so important! Without Mrs. Woods from junior high, Mr. Wilson from high school and my kindergarten teacher, who thought my artwork was great, I would never have developed my talents! It got me through some tough times in my life and it was always a guaranteed A on my report card; not to mention the treat I looked forward to every day in school! Funding for the Arts is paramount to a well-rounded education and we all need to support it!



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Going around *by Andrew Brace*



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Hadleigh legend lives on

I have been to Japan to judge on several occasions but never before have I had the opportunity to visit Kazu Igarashi and see what he is doing with Pomeranians since he inherited the Hadleigh kennel name from Gladys Dyke. Thankfully my trip to Chiba presented such an opportunity – even if it did mean Kazu cancelling a day's golfing with some important Senator!

Around 50 years ago the young Kazu, captivated by the Pomeranian breed, approached Gladys Dyke to buy a dog. Given his privileged background he had always been used to the best, but his overtures to the most famous Pom kennel in history were ignored. Undeterred, Kazu resolved to take advantage of his family connections and so his uncle, then Japanese Ambassador in London, was asked to orchestrate a meeting with the doyenne of the breed, a request that eventually proved highly successful when Kazu visited Dickens Avenue for the first time in 1965 at the age of 23. One can only imagine how impressed the Dykes – and their neighbours! – were when the diplomatic car drew up outside their modest Middlesex home, but gradually Kazu managed to charm Gladys, a lady who was born of a generation who had anything but a



The view from the present day Hadleigh kennel... rather different from the view of its original home, Dickens Avenue in Hillingdon! Photo Brace

of his fondest memories is of winning the Toy Group at Crufts in 1966 with Sweet Dreams of Aurum who had actually taken the breed over Mrs Dyke's Ch Peachey of Hadleigh. His connections and enthusiasm made him popular with the likes of Joe Braddon and Stanley Dangerfield who became close friends but his interest stretched way beyond Poms. He was instrumental in persuading many breeders to sell dogs to Japan at a time



Photo Igarashi

Movement is very important to Kazu Igarashi, who stressed that with Poms being classified in the F2

Group 5 along with Samoyeds, Siberians and Malamutes, they have to move. Proving the point is Ch Hadleigh Dragon Fly, winner of 18 all breed BIS.

"I don't like long distance travel now, too long flights with no smoking!" ... and this from a man who at 65 goes to the gym regularly, walks his Shiba on a daily basis and still fits into the designer suits he did at 20!

Talking of Shibas – a national treasure in Japan – Kazu owns the beautiful Sakurako. She won Best at the Nippo Specialty out of 1,120 dogs. The Shiba fraternity in Japan can be likened to the German Shepherd culture in Germany, in that that they have no interest in the all-breeds world. Whilst Kazu is not a Shiba breeder as such, he acknowledges that the breed is part of his natural heritage and so breeders just think of him as a good owner, "Shiba is a one-man dog," he says, "Fastidiously clean with very individual character. Not a dog for everyone."

Clearly the Japanese Shiba owners have recognised his loyalty to the breed by entrusting him with the best.

"She is very good for me,"





Sakurako, the Shiba who was Top Shiba at the Nippo National Show in an entry of 1,120 Shibas!

positive imagine of the Japanese people, to such an extent that an enduring and deep friendship blossomed, and began to write Pomeranian history.

Having convinced Gladys of his commitment to the Pomeranian breed – he had previously been involved in German Shepherds amongst other breeds – the teenage Kazu began to explore British Pomeranians and bought on a grand scale, paying handsomely for what he wanted. It has often been said that British Poms suffered because “Igarashi bought the cream”. On one trip he bought no less than 45 Poms... though not all from Hadleigh of course.

Kazu became a regular visitor to the UK, showing and winning with the Hadleigh dogs and others. One



Kazu Igarashi with Hadleigh Crown Prince, a promising dog puppy that he is running on. Photo Brace

when it was considered by the British to be decidedly politically incorrect – thanks largely to the Tokyo Chikuken Company’s mass importation policy at the time. He bought a Champion Beagle from Catherine Sutton and some of the original stock that started Toshi Omura’s Smash Toy Poodle dynasty.

Over the years Kazu developed a special bond with Mrs Dyke – who had by now dramatically changed her view of Japanese people – and he was a great benefactor until she died. Surprisingly to many, Mrs Dyke travelled to Japan many times when most of her contemporaries would only have thought of knitting! To this day he refers to her with great reverence as “my greatest teacher” and constantly reminds whoever he is talking to at the time that Gladys instilled in him the need for a Pom to have a beautiful head and expression. When I got to see the dogs he had at this particular home – he has several – he went through all the dogs, often saying “This face Gladys would like!” With a solid foundation of pure Hadleigh he did not stop there but Kazu bought other dogs from the major kennels when Poms in the UK had their halcyon period and set about putting together all the parts of the jigsaw.

“In FCI countries Poms are now in the Spitz group competing with Siberian Huskies and such like so they have to move, be strong and healthy” he says. “Reach and drive” is a phrase he uses more than any Pom person I have ever met. “They have to be competitive with these other breeds in the big ring” he says, as he thrusts a 5 months puppy into my hands and says “Feel the chest!”

Every room of this particular house faces out to the bay. The Hadleigh dogs of today have incredible temperament, body and soundness and even the most untrained of puppies gets put on a lead and seems to perform naturally. Around the house, which is littered not only with historically significant Pomeranian memorabilia but also beautiful paintings and elegant antiques, are reminders of Kazu’s success in the UK, but he remains a modest man



Kazu at the kennel with one of the Hadleigh brood bitches. Photo Brace

of impeccable taste, and many in the UK and beyond will vouch for the fact that his generosity knows no bounds.

Having given me a fantastic volume of a book he has put together on the breed, and realising he, and more importantly his dogs, were likely to feature in DOG WORLD, he said quietly “Please give me little mention ... make your piece about Mrs Dyke”.

That would be hard to do under the circumstances, but here is a man who has genuine passion about his chosen breed. Repeatedly he said to me “Gladys teach me so much, now I must teach other people about the true Pomeranian, and I must breed dogs she would like.”

Interestingly, but not surprisingly, Kazu makes the observation, “American Pom people know more about Hadleigh than English people” and he has a point, in that we now have a generation of people in the breed that does not remember those days when you had so many of the great kennels competing for the CCs at every show.

All the dogs I saw were happy, outgoing creatures with great personality, all beautifully cared for and groomed. However it was obvious to see, when we

came to getting puppies on leads, who were the favourites as they had clearly been given more schooling than their kennelmates!

Whilst Kazu constantly refers to the intense quality of the vintage Hadleigh dogs, he admits that not all were as sound as they could have been, and he has consciously tried to improve that area whilst still maintaining the Hadleigh “look”.

Kazu was probably the first Japanese judge to make an impact on the global dog scene. He has done most of what any Japanese would want to do, but intriguingly he must be one of the few judges who have actually turned down an invitation to judge his own breed at Crufts.



Hadleigh Sunny Guy, another promising puppy with a beautiful head. Photo Brace

he says, “I walk to Mr Kamisato’s house so many times with my Shiba ... it keeps me fit!”

In recent years Kazu Igarashi has not been intensely competitive with his Poms. He has varied business interests, a fishing boat moored in the bay and a love of golf. But he is well aware that “All over the world they still want Hadleigh Pomeranians”.

Kazu has something of a *laissez-faire* attitude to dog breeding. He is the kind of person who will give you his best if he likes you, but if he doesn’t then no money in the world will buy a dog off him. He is in the happy position of not relying in dogs for an income and tells many stories of how disenchanted his family was when he spent so much money buying dogs.

“Now I like to continue Gladys’ dream”, he says nonchalantly. “One day it would be good to see Hadleigh again BOB at Crufts. Then I think she smiles down from where she is and be happy”.

Something tells me that Gladys Dyke is looking down from wherever and she is smiling. She could never have found a better student.

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Perpetuating the Hadleigh “look”, Ch Hadleigh Standing Ovation. Photo Igarashi

Ways & Means

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Donna Riehm

Hi All.

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Hope this finds everyone enjoying some exciting Pom moments either at the shows or at home.

Just a reminder to check the website (americanpomeranianclub.org) often for the items the APC has available. There are still some fantastic original works of art available but very limited. Be sure to e-mail me prior to ordering.

We are in the planning stages of next year's Specialty and I would love to hear from you as to what items you might contribute to our fund raising events. Our club is so blessed to have members who are so talented in so many varied venues, all creating those special treasures. I already have donations of some very special collections. I can't wait to display them.

Thanks to each and every one who supports this club in so many ways.

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Pomeranian Top 10 Breed



Joan Behrend

Pomeranians AKC TopDogssm Using Breed Totals
Starting January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008
For Events Processed Through Thursday, May 8, 2008

Rank	Name	Sex	Total	
			BOB	Defeated
1	CH Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon <i>Owner: M Koga*</i>	D	43	1,004
2	CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i>	D	29	483
3	CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back <i>Owners: C Meyer*</i>	D	27	372
4	CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself <i>Owner: L Price*</i>	D	22	359
5	CH Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir <i>Owner: R Rechler</i>	D	18	273
6	CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman <i>Owners: J Pardue, J Reich*</i>	D	11	195
7	CH Majestics Artistic Impression <i>Owners: A Rister*, C Creed*, B Turner*, S Turner</i>	B	14	167
8	CH Larajus Don Juan At So-Me <i>Owners: R Mellem, L Newbold*, L Solomon</i>	D	5	157
9	CH Oakrose High'N Mighty <i>Owners: J Rose, G Stewart</i>	D	6	132
10	CH Powerpom I'M Hot Like Vodka <i>Owner: B Owens*</i>	D	6	127

*APC Member denoted by **



Top 10 All Breed

Pomeranians AKC TopDogssm Using All Breed Totals

Starting January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008

For Events Processed Through Thursday, May 8, 2008

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>BIS</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total Defeated</u>
1	CH Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon <i>Owner: M Koga*</i>	D	1	11	9	5	5	6,701
2	CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i>	D	0	5	5	5	3	3,404
3	CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself <i>Owner: L Price*</i>	D	0	3	2	4	1	1,803
4	CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back <i>Owners: C Meyer*</i>	D	0	1	5	1	2	1,173
5	CH Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir <i>Owner: R Rechler</i>	D	0	1	1	2	1	1,091
6	CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman <i>Owners: J Pardue, J Reich*</i>	D	1	1	0	1	1	893
7	CH Larajus Don Juan At So-Me <i>Owners: R Mellem, L Newbold*, L Solomon</i>	D	0	1	1	1	0	801
8	CH Majestics Artistic Impression <i>Owners: A Rister*, C Creed*, B Turner*, S Turner</i>	B	0	2	0	0	1	700
9	CH Daystar Pomryte's Cowboy Up <i>Owner: K Power*</i>	D	0	1	2	0	0	619
10	CH Powerpom Cold Mountain <i>Owner: P Pongsak*</i>	D	0	1	0	3	0	576

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Top Ten Exhibitor, Breeder, Junior Showmanship

January 1, 2008 through April 30, 2008 as reported by the American Kennel Club

Top Exhibitors

6	Charlotte Meyer*
4	Diane L Finch*
3	Celeste Solano*
3	Robert Solano*
3	Susie Zemo-Letchworth
2	Christine Crane
2	Shari Fukuyama
2	Sharon Hanson*
2	Roger Lau*
2	Carol Leehmuis*
2	Carlene Gilstrap*
2	David Gilstrap*
2	Carol Mehlhaff
2	Linda Pelz*
2	Pongsakorn Pongsak*
2	Karen Power*
2	Katy Stalnaker*
2	Betsy Ryba
2	Gina Williams
2	Terri Valentine
2	Gena Zglinski*

Top Breeders

7	Charlotte Meyer*
6	Diane L Finch*
4	Karen Power*
4	Sharon Hanson*
3	Fabian Arienti*
3	Jose A Cabrera*
3	Carlene B Gilstrap*
3	David Gilstrap*
3	Carol Leehmuis*
3	Pongsakorn Pongsak*
3	Robin Murray

Top Sires

4	CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams
3	CH Daystar Cowboys And Indians
2	CH Char's All That Jazz
2	CH Cheyennes Kodiak Bear Second
2	CH Chriscendo Call To Arms
2	CH Chriscendo Coldplay
2	CH Finch's Bet On The Parti
2	CH Firebrook's Tabasco Fiasco
2	CH Janesa's American Cutiepye
2	CH Jan-Shars Go For The Gusto
2	CH Magic Touch Of Lenette
2	CH Mt Crest At Springwood
2	CH Noble's Born To Perform

Top Dams

2	Bavanew's Divine Intervention
2	CH Char's Walkin N A Winnin Way
2	CH Jan-Shars The Cookie Monster
2	CH Rodi's Cr Queen Of Stars
2	Labays Savannah Of Lenette
2	Pomryte's Penny For Yor Thots
2	Precious Moments Tender Love

Top Junior Handlers

Through April 30, 2008

As reported by BestJunior.com

Amanda Seitzer	157	Taylor Brown	5
Stephanie Hentschel	102	Chelsea Valles	3
Rebecca Silverberg	70	Trinity McKain	3
Ginger Riley	14	Samantha Hyde	2
Hope Gould	9	Rosie Sheppard	1
Latesha Girth*	6	Noelle Oleartchick	1

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.



March 2008

New Champions

CH Babydoll's B'Cuz Ima Shedevil (B) CH Babydoll's Buckle Up Ur Genes x Babydoll's Bit Of A Showoff. Owned by Jessica Satallante*. Bred by Deborah Sullivan.

CH Bar-Net All About Springwood (B) CH Mt Crest At Springwood x Bar-Net Abigail Of Oakridge. Owned by Rebecca Jackson*. Bred by Pat Barnett*.

CH Belstar's Sweet Lil Guy (D) CH Belstar's Sweet November x Belstar's Winter Hope. Owned by Isabell Stoffers & Christy Nelson. Bred by Diana Gross*.

CH Canefyre's Will You Be Ready (D) Sandalwood In Pop Up At Canefyre x Sndlwd Bn Taste The Rainbow. Owned by Lynn M Kamiya & Shari M Fukuyama. Bred by Lynn M Kamiya & Shari M Fukuyama.

CH Case's Carbon Copy (D) CH Firebrook's Tabasco Fiasco x Weepawz Case Of Black Beauty. Owned by Susan Lucatarto*. Bred by Susan Lucatarto*.

CH Char's Parti Illusion (B) CH Chriscendo Call To Arms x British Lanefinch's Aliparti. Owned by Charlotte Meyer*. Bred by Charlotte Meyer*.

CH Cr Classic Charm (B) CH Cheyennes Kodiak Bear Second x CH Rodi's Cr Queen Of Stars. Owned by Christine Crane & Robert Solano* & Celeste Solano*. Bred by Celeste Solano* & Robert Solano*.

CH Daystar Pomryte's Cowboy Up (D) CH Daystar Cowboys And Indians x Pomryte's Penny For Yor Thots. Owned by Karen Power*. Bred by Verda Wright & Karen Power*.

CH Daystar Pomryte's Penny Candle (B) CH Daystar Cowboys And Indians x Pomryte's Penny For Yor Thots. Owned by Julie Volkheimer & Sharry Christianson. Bred by Verda Wright & Karen Power*.

CH Finch's One Smart Cookie (B) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Finch's Lo And Behold. Owned by Diane L Finch*. Bred by Diane L Finch*.

CH Jan-Shars A Force To Recon With (D) CH Jan-Shars Dr. Phil x Jan-Shars Tina Turner. Owned by Sharon Hanson*. Bred by Sharon Hanson*.

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

CH Karnan's Leader Of The Pack (D) Amberglows Chip Of Confection x Hylan Acres Papricka. Owned by Carol Kivch* & Nancy Reed*. Bred by Nancy Reed*.

CH Mountain Crest Let Mikey Havit (D) CH Starfire's Sexy Santino x CH Mountain Crest Extra Special. Owned by Katy L Stalnaker* & Charles A Stalnaker. Bred by David Gilstrap* & Carlene B Gilstrap*.

CH Mountain Crest U Don'T Own Me (D) CH Damascusroad Dream Buster x Mountain Crest Just Perfect. Owned by David Gilstrop* & Carlene B Gilstrap*. Bred by David Gilstrop* & Carlene B Gilstrap*.

CH Powerpom Cold Mountain (D) CH Chriscendo Coldplay x Noble's Autumn Breeze. Owned by Pongsakorn Pongsak*. Bred by Pongsakorn Pongsak*.

CH Ransom N Dw After Midnight (B) CH Dreamweaver Sparklin Firecracken x Reginapom's Gator Princess. Owned by Gina Williams* & Linda Pelz*. Bred by Anna Ransom.

CH Retro's Gunshy Of Pomeranian World (B) Gunfire Of Pomeranian World x Gunsmoke Of Pomeranian World. Owned by Elizabeth A Molina*. Bred by I E Gunn-Boutier.

CH Robcary's You Rock My World (D) CH Mt Crest At Springwood x Starfire's Robcary U Glowgirl. Owned by Caryl Fennell Scrimsher*. Bred by Caryl Fennell Scrimsher*.

CH Sofine's Heat Wave (D) CH Firebrook's The Heat Is On x Cutiepyes Malibu Barbie. Owned by Carole Vandermeulen & Linda Nichols. Bred by Mary Latimer* & Adrienne B Pye*.

CH Starfire's Trouble N Paradise (B) CH Starfire's Here Comes Trouble x Starfire's Lolita II. Owned by Carla Mcbain & Tony Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti*. Bred by Tony Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti*.

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April 2008 New Champions

CH Barbaro Of Lenette (D) CH Magic Touch Of Lenette x CH Amber Glow Of Lenette. Owned by K G Griffith*. Bred by K G Griffith*.

CH Chimur'N Star Dancing Le'Femme (B) Sandalwood LG Vintage Wizard x Chimur's I's Suzi Q. Owned by Faith Chinen*. Bred by Faith Chinen*.

CH Cr Classic Leap Of Faith (B) CH Cheyennes Kodiak Bear Second x CH Rodi's Cr Queen Of Stars. Owned by Christine Crane. Bred by Celeste Solano* & Robert Solano*.

CH Crystalton's Peanut (D) CH Pomhaven's Tommy Hilfiger x Crystalton Valcopy Pretty Cute. Owned by Carol Graham. Bred by Carol J Graham.

CH D-N-H's Bowboys Little Cesar (D) CH D-N-H's One Mo Rebel In Camelot x Halston's Poster Girl. Owned by Kathryn Hartz & Pat Foley. Bred by D Stephen Turner & Patricia A Foley & Kathryn Hartz.

CH Daystar Barefoot In The Park (D) Furrondies Bear Ft-N-The-Prk x CH Daystar Indian Summer. Owned by Sandra Bessel. Bred by Karen Power*.

CH Daystar Tell Me No Lies (B) CH Daystar Cowboys And Indians x Shamai Daystar Temper Tantrum. Owned by Karen Power*. Bred by Karen Power*.

CH Horizon's Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah (D) CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD x CH Kacee's LTL Darlin Want-A-B. Owned by Gloria Walsh. Bred by Laurie Otis.

CH Jolvin's Regal Repetition (D) Jolvin's Royal Review x CH Jolvin Crown Jewel. Owned by Susan Popescu & Joan Beech & Melvin Beech. Bred by Joan Beech & Melvin Beech.

CH Kitsan M-J's Paper Doll (B) Lil Darlins Irresistible Challenge x CH Kitsan Poppin Country. Owned by Trilvie Haynes. Bred by Trilvie V Haynes.

CH Lana's Perfect Love (D) CH Nguyen,Cory Loverboy Of GQ x Lana's White Petals And Lace. Owned by Lana Price*. Bred by Lana Price*.

CH Little Cherubs I Can Dance (B) CH Lt Cherubs Meet The Press Of Lenette x Lt Cherubs Chapel Of Dreams Of Labeau. Owned by Charlotte Meyer*. Bred by Darlene L Davis-Thompson*.

CH Lovely Worthy Weight N Gold (B) Lovely White N Sable Gold x Lovely Dallara Of Del Rey. Owned by Robert Solano* & Victoria E Lovely* & Celeste Solano*. Bred by Victoria E Lovely*.

CH Monarc's Dazzling Diva (B) Dhcrew Start The Commotion x CH Monarc's Center Fold. Owned by Sharon A Shields*. Bred by Sharon A Shields*.

CH Noble's Go Getum Tiger (D) CH Tokie The Legend Continues x Star Haven's Charismatic Cocoa. Owned by Sylvia Miyake & Roger Lau*. Bred by Noble Inglett*.

CH Nsync Triggers Dancn Dolly (B) Nsync Jami Gotagun O Allridge x Goodwons Golden Girl. Owned by Elizabeth Hawthorne. Bred by Jean Goodson.

CH Patriot's Tucked In A Cloud (D) CH Destinee's Cloud Dancer x Wynmor's Simone Says. Owned by Joanne Rusk. Bred by Joanne Rusk.

CH Powerom Bedazzled (B) CH Noble's Born To Perform x Bavanew's Divine Intervention. Owned by Ven Grasso. Bred by Pongsakorn Pongsak*.

CH Sandalwood Jo Doogal (D) CH Pinnacle TM Stakin My Claim x Sandalwood LJ Barble. Owned by Joan H Kaneshiro* & Roger M Lau*. Bred by Roger M Lau*.

CH Serafina's Luc Lessard (D) CH Lessard's Boisterous Serafina x CH Serafina's Got The Jitters. Owned by Alice Lessard* & Margaret Nance. Bred by Alice Lessard* & Margaret Nance.

CH Sincity's No More Drama (B) CH Ransom N Dw Midnight Caper x Bynows I Know Who Lies. Owned by Michele Arvanites*. Bred by Michele Arvanites* & John Arvanites*.

CH Starfire's Latin Dancer (D) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x CH Starfire's Table Dancer. Owned by Frances J Stoll* & Donna S Riehm*. Bred by Jose A Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti*.

CH Tabletop's Short Fuse (D) Hollily's Circuit Breaker x Tabletop's Tahitian Pearl. Owned by Christine Creasey* & Jan Stachurski*. Bred by Jan Stachurski*.

CH Vintage Orange Blossom Mist (B) CH Shyacres Our Man Samson x Vintage Margarita Splash. Owned by Ellen Takayama*. Bred by Ellen Takayama*.

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Health & Genetics



Guest writer MIKE WELLS

I would like to first thank Geneva Coats and Brenda Segelken for inviting me to write this article and also I would like to thank my wife, Liz, in being my editor. Being a pharmacist by profession I find the subject of antibiotics and their application to maintaining our dogs' health very interesting. However, I realize not everyone is as fascinated by the subject as I am, so hopefully you will not be lulled to sleep as you read. My goal is to help you understand the purposes of antibiotics in health care for dogs and to outline the classification of antibiotics along with their uses and potential side effects. And finally I will give you some tips on how to administer antibiotics under the direction of your veterinarian for optimum outcomes.

Bacteria in our lives

For many people the word "bacteria" conjures up thoughts of germs and bad hygiene. However the fact is that bacteria actually inhabits everyone's body all of the time. It can be found on our skin and eyes, within our mouth and in our small and large intestine. Bacteria that lives in and on us share a "friendly" relationship with us. For instance bacteria found in the gastrointestinal tract help to break down certain carbohydrates that normally we couldn't digest. However when our bodies' immune system is weak or if there is a breakdown in the body's defense system these friendly bacteria can become opportunist bacteria and cause infections. In addition other bacteria that do not normally live in our systems can invade the body and cause illness. It is at these times when we call on antibiotics to help fight infection.

The term "antibiotic" was first defined as "any agent with biological activity against living organisms". However today it is often used to refer to any substance with antibacterial, antifungal or antiparasitical properties. Historically antibiotics have been around as early as 2500 years ago, but compounds to treat serious infections were not discovered until the 20th century. Alexander Fleming is credited with the first discovery of penicillin in 1928, although historically it has been documented that two other individuals made the discovery years earlier.

Antibiotic classifications

The antibiotics of today are classified in several different groups. As of today there are ten groups. The common classifications in order as they appear in the Merck Veterinary Drug handbook are as follows: Penicillins, Cephalosporins and Cephameycins, Amino glycosides, Quinolones, Sulfonamides, Tetracyclines, Chloramphenicol and its derivatives, Macrolides, Lincosamides, and one other group that can be classified as other or miscellaneous. Within many of the classes of antibiotics, there are subclasses. The subclasses either note an order of when the antibiotic was discovered (commonly referred to as first generation, second generation, etc.) or they describe certain properties the antibiotic has such as beta lactamase sensitive or narrow vs. broad spectrum.



The term “beta-lactames” is something that should also be explained. As the evolution of antibiotics has evolved so has the bacteria’s ability to inactivate antibiotics that are trying to kill them off. This is where the term “antibiotic resistance” comes from. Some bacteria have found ways to resist antibiotics by producing enzymes to inactivate the antibiotic. These enzymes are called beta-lactamase.

Many of these antibiotics are given orally but are also used in ophthalmic (in the eyes), otic (used in the ear) and also topical applications. They are sometimes combined with other compounds such as corticosteroids and/or antifungal agents.

Penicillin

The classes of penicillin antibiotics are broken down into six subclasses based on certain areas they work in. Narrow-spectrum β -Lactamase-sensitive Penicillins (e.g. penicillin), Narrow-spectrum β -Lactamase-resistant Penicillins (e.g. oxacillin, cloxacillin, dicloxacillin, and flucloxacillin), Broad-spectrum β -Lactamase-sensitive Penicillins (e.g. ampicillin and amoxicillin), Broad-spectrum β -Lactamase-sensitive Penicillins with Extended Spectra (e.g. carbenicillin, ticarcillin, azlocillin, and piperacillin), β -Lactamase-protected Broad-spectrum Penicillins (Potentiated Penicillins) (e.g. Clavamox) and Carbapenems (e.g. Imipenem).

Antibiotics in the penicillin class are often given orally while some should be given intramuscularly or intravenous. It is important to follow label directions carefully.

The penicillins typically don’t have major side effects but Clavamox can cause stomach upset in some animals and can cause diarrhea. Certain drugs in this class should be given on an empty stomach which should be noted on the label, while some you might want to consider giving with food as it might cause stomach upset, e.g. Clavamox.

Cephalosporin

Cephalosporins are a class of antibiotics that are similar in some ways to the penicillin class in that they share a similar structure and in some ways share some of the pharmaceutical properties of the penicillins. Like the penicillins, the cephalosporins are also broken down into classes from 1st generation through 4th generation.

Just like many of us have taken and are familiar with the penicillin class, cephalosporins are no different. Drugs like Keflex, Ceftin, Vantin and Suprax, are also used in veterinary medicine but usually under a different name. Even though the cephalosporins are similar in structure and have similar activity as the penicillins, they are more stable when given orally. As the generations go up in number so does the antibacterial spectrum with the 4th generation of cephalosporins having added activity against beta-lactamase enzymes as discussed earlier.

As a class they are used in the treatment of everything from soft tissue infections to surgical prophylaxis. As with the penicillins, cephalosporins also have similar side effects and these are very few. Hypersensitivity is one of the primary concerns, especially if a dog has had an allergic reaction to penicillin or amoxicillin in the past. Nausea and diarrhea may occur as side effects.

Amino glycoside

Amino glycosides are a class of antibiotic that include eight different types within the class. Streptomycin was actually the first to be discovered within this class in 1943. Interestingly enough it was the first drug to effectively treat tuberculosis. This class of drugs is commonly reserved for industrial strength bacteria such as Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (commonly known as MRSA). It is also sometimes used to sterilize the gut. Because of the nature of the medication it is almost always given either intravenously or intramuscularly. So in many cases the dog owner will not be giving these. Antibiotics in this group are the following: streptomycin, dihydrostreptomycin, neomycin, paromomycin, kanamycin, apramycin, and spectinomycin. These drugs are typically used to treat serious and/or complicated infections. They are



sometimes used topically in the eye and ear. When given intravenously or intramuscularly special precautions must be taken to make sure the medication is given at the right time and dose. If they are given incorrectly it can cause kidney problems as well as hearing problems.

Quinolone

Many people have taken or at least heard of Cipro or Levaquin. These drugs are in the Quinolone class and are also used in veterinary medicine. Antibiotics in this group include but are not limited to the following: Batytril, Orbax, Zeniquin and Ciprofloxacin. Quinolone antibiotics are only used in adult (usually over two years old) dogs as a rule. This is also true in human medicine where they only use quinolones in people over the age of 18. The reason for this is that drug trials and research have shown that using it before the growth cycle stops can cause cartilaginous erosions leading to permanent joint problems. This group is typically used to treat everything from urinary tract infections to ear infections, depending on the bacteria present. Adverse effects for this group are limited to gastrointestinal distress, diarrhea, and possible decreased activity. Baytril tablets can be crushed but the manufacturers warn that it might have a bitter taste. The dog that is treated should have plenty of water to drink.

Sulfonamide

The sulfonamides, like the penicillins are a group of antibiotics that are among the most used antibiotic in veterinary medicine. They are used in everything from ophthalmic drops and ointments to wound powders and in burn wound dressings. The sulfonamides are grouped into four areas. The first group is typically used for urinary tract infections because they are highly soluble, e.g. sulfisoxazole (Gantrin). The second group is sulfonamides that are not well absorbed in the intestine. This means that they do not act systemically and will act locally. For that reason they are typically used to treat gastrointestinal infections or treat inflammatory conditions like ulcerative colitis in dogs. The next group called potentiated sulfonamides is used to treat protozoal infections. Topical sulfonamides would make up the last group. One familiar antibiotic in this group is silver sulfadiazine (silvadene cream). It is used in human as well as veterinary medicine for treating burns. Within this group there are a couple of things to remember. If you are treating a dog with a urinary tract infection it is important to make sure they have plenty of water to drink. If you are giving the suspension type of medication it is important to shake it before use as the medication may settle in between doses. Side effects with this group are limited to gastrointestinal upset, but other serious side effects should be noted by going to this web address: <http://www.merckvetmanual.com/mvm/index.jsp?cfile=htm/bc/191247.htm>

Tetracycline

The tetracycline class of antibiotics are considered a broad spectrum antibiotic. Use of tetracycline has fallen off because of some resistance but it is still used to treat certain conditions. Mycoplasma and Rickettsiae (spotted mountain fever) and Lyme disease are just a few that this class of antibiotics is used to treat. One of the major contraindications within this group is not to use it in juvenile dogs due to the fact that it can result in discoloration of the teeth and high doses can cause delays in bone healing. This is primarily seen with tetracycline and oxytetracycline. Doxycycline and minocycline are less likely to cause these problems. When given this class of drugs it is important to give it without food or anything containing calcium or magnesium as these will affect the absorption of this group. So do not use the common trick of hiding the pill in a piece of cheese.

Chloramphenicol

Chloramphenicol is a drug that is used primarily in veterinary medicine but with caution since it has some potential toxic effects. Two distinct types of bone marrow suppression can occur. For this reason, a certain amount of caution is used when using this medication. It is discussed in Plumb's Veterinary handbook that one manufacturer Osborn states that chloramphenicol should not be administered to dogs maintained for breeding purposes. The drug is acceptable to use to treat certain types infections where other antibiotics may fail. If it is being used, the caretaker of the animal, should handle this medication with care and wash hands after handling this medication. Chloramphenicol is a bitter drug so dogs or other animals may not accept the medication if the tablet or capsule has been crushed.

Macrolide

The Macrolide group of antibiotics consists of erythromycin and azithromycin. Initially only erythromycin was available.



It was first discovered in 1949 from a strain of bacteria called *Streptomyces erythraeus*. It has been the mainstay in the macrolide group until about 1995 when zithromax was introduced and then later clarithromycin. They are all typically used to treat infections like upper respiratory infections as well as soft tissue infections. Eye ointments are also available to treat susceptible bacteria. Side effects are typically uncommon for these antibiotics except for erythromycin which can cause nausea and a pro-motility effect. Interestingly enough because of this side effect erythromycin is sometimes used to treat gastroparesis (delayed emptying of the stomach). Erythromycin, clarithromycin and azithromycin come in a liquid and/or a tablet dose.

Lincosamides

Lincosamides are made of clindamycin and lincomycin. Most of us as breeders or dog owners have had our dog's teeth cleaned and one of the antibiotics often sent home with the dog is a form of clindamycin solution usually 25mg/ml. This is one of the many uses of this antibiotic. It may also be indicated for mastitis or other bacteria that are susceptible to its actions. Adverse reactions that have been typically reported with this drug have been gastrointestinal disturbances. One thing to be looking for when using clindamycin is bloody stool or protracted diarrhea while the dog is on this medication. Contact your veterinarian right away. Clindamycin and lincomycin come in both a capsule and liquid form.

Miscellaneous

The final group is typically labeled miscellaneous. These include: Polymyxin, Bacitracin, Vancomycin, rifampin, Nitrofurans, and nitroimidazole. Polymyxin and Bacitracin are typically used in wound powders, creams and ointments. Polymyxin is used only in rare cases of life threatening situations where there is resistance to other drugs. It is only used in these situations because it can be nephrotoxic and neurotoxic.

Vancomycin is a drug that is normally given intravenously unless it is being used for enterocolitis caused by antibiotics. Normally most of us will not see this drug given unless our dog is under the care of a vet at the clinic or hospital.

Rifadin (in generic form called rifampin) is most common for treating tuberculosis or resistant staph endocarditis. Dogs on this medication will have a urine change to a dark orange-red color as well as tear stains.

Nitrofurans is a group that commonly is used to treat urinary tract infections. In human medicine Macrobid and Macrochantin are two of the most common drugs used to treat urinary tract infections and the corresponding generic drug used in veterinary medicine is Nitrofurantoin. Furazolidone is the other common medication from this group that may be used to treat giardia. Stomach upset and nausea are the most common side effects.

And last but not least the Nitroimidazole group has metronidazole as its most common drug. It is most notable for treating protozoal infections. A common side effect with this medication can be nausea resulting in vomiting.

Using Antibiotics

When your dog has been prescribed antibiotics by your veterinarian, make sure you are careful to give all of the medicine for the entire time as directed. Most antibiotics are stored at room temperature, but a few require refrigeration. If the medicine is accidentally left out it can affect its potency, so if it has been more than an hour or two it is best to call your veterinarian to get a fresh batch.

Many but not all antibiotics can be crushed and mixed with food or can be made into a suspension (liquid) by a pharmacy. They can even add flavor to many antibiotics to make them more palatable for picky eaters and dogs who may have lost their appetite. So if you have a dog that doesn't want to take its medicine, there are alternative ways of making it go down a little easier.

Information in this article is offered only for reference. Please consult your veterinarian or local pharmacist with specific questions about your dogs' health and prescriptions they may need.

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APC Judges Education

As your Judges Education Coordinator, I made a couple of proposals to the Board during Nationals, which were accepted. I am going to devote this article to going into some detail on these items. They involve improvements to our APC Approved Mentor program and were documented in the Board minutes in the last issue of Pom Review.

The basic premise of the changes is that some APC members are so well-qualified as Mentors that they should be invited to become Mentors if they are willing to accept, rather than having to attend a seminar and document their experience. This should be done utilizing a Mentor Committee so that no one person is making the decisions. Here are the guidelines that were approved by the Board:



Fred C. Bassett

1. A new Mentor Committee will be formed, headed by the Judges Education Coordinator and including three other members. The APC Board will have approval of the Committee appointments.
2. All APC "Breeder Judges" will be invited to be officially listed as Approved Mentors.
3. All APC "Life Members" will be invited to be officially listed as Approved Mentors.
4. 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 a periodic review thereafter.
5. Members who accept these invitations will be sent an orientation document listing AKC's breed mentor policies and forms.

The Mentor Committee has been formed and approved by the Board. They are from three different sections of the country in order to have a good balance of knowledge of the membership in different areas. All three are highly respected breeders and handlers so are out there week after week and in touch with the breeders in their areas. They are: Vicki Oelerich - Eastern US * Nadine Hersil - Central US * Curtiss Smith - Western US

By the time you read this, the Committee will be active and reviewing the membership roster to determine who will be invited to be listed as Approved Mentors. Letters will have gone out to Breeder Judges and Life Members as well.

I want to point out that other APC members can still be approved as Mentors by meeting the minimum qualifications required by our Standing Rules. The Standing Rule that refers to Approved Mentor qualifications (Miscellaneous section, #37) has been revised and approved by the Board to incorporate our changes. It reads 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/Exhibitor for 12 years, (b) have bred 5 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."

I believe that these items will provide improvements to the Approved Mentor program and provide a robust list of contacts for judges who are interested in studying our breed. Until next time, enjoy your Poms, and good luck at the shows.



Just Fur Fun



We're messing with your perception.
From Lorlei Sibet.



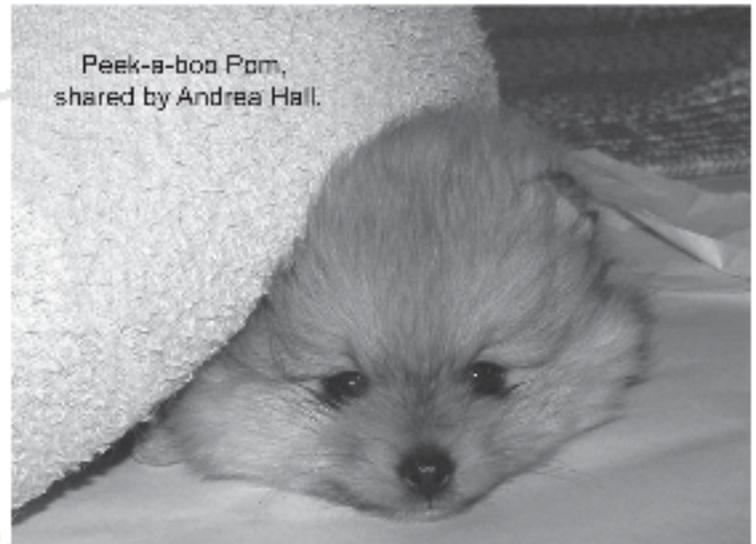
"Chicken?" "Yes, thank you."
Bella, owned by Sherry Finchar,
sent by Debbie Kasper.



Aiden putting on the brakes.
From Stephanie Pineault.



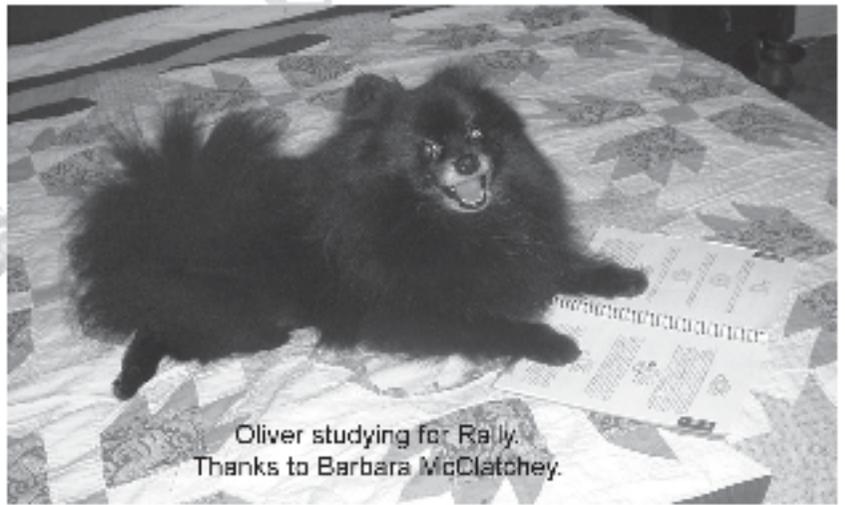
Charlotte Andersen's Nynne and Stormy.



Peek-a-boo Pom,
shared by Andrea Hall.



Trish Rowley shares "Danger".



Oliver studying for Rally.
Thanks to Barbara McClatchey.



Barbara McClatchey

PERFORMANCE NEWS AND VIEWS

By Barbara McClatchey

GETTING STARTED ALL OVER AGAIN

It is certainly interesting to be training a new dog. I have shown three Poms to the Utility title, including a UDX and a UUD, and two others to the CDX, and each dog has trained a little differently from the one before. Additionally, there are new methods coming up all the time, new ways of dealing with training issues.

As I shared in a recent column, I had problems teaching Tessie to Stand. It wasn't a Stay issue, it was a Stand issue. No matter what I seemed to do, she would move as soon as I tried to position her into the stand, and she would keep moving. She could handle it on a stool all right, but as soon as I put her on the floor, it would happen again. She seemed to me to be doing her favorite thing, trying to lick my hands.

Enter my training partner, Patti Hecht. She watched what was happening and said, "Barbara, Tessie doesn't like your hands all over her." Patti then showed me a training trick she had learned from someone else, and it worked like a charm. I am now going to reveal Patti's secret:

Dog is sitting at your side. Treat in your hand (Patti uses the left, but I use the right because that is my normal hand for giving a Stand signal). Lift the treat above the dog's head, at about the level of your waist, with a little upward movement. We all know from failures in teaching the Sit that dogs will jump up to get a treat, right? Right. So the dog jumps up, and comes back down on all fours. Reward. This can be followed with a Stay command and a walk-around. It took all of two minutes to teach to Tessie and produces a beautiful, voluntary "kick-back stand" by the dog that can be very impressive to watch.

And speaking of "getting started all over," I may be out of my mind, but unless another performance home comes along pretty soon, I may be keeping one of my current rescues. This little girl was turned in to the Texas City pound because she had a heart murmur and the vet said she needed surgery. Second Chance Poms took her in and provided the surgery for Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA), a condition in which a blood vessel in the heart does not close at birth. It is not just life threatening but a death sentence, and this little girl will now live a normal healthy life instead of perhaps just 3 months. And she is SO very trainable. I have no business with another new dog right now, but that kind of thing "happens" sometimes, doesn't it? You, my faithful readers, will be kept updated on the subject!



CANINE FREESTYLE AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Pomeranian “Hermie,” owned by LaVerne Havelka, recently took part in a Memorial Service for a dog trainer. This story was written by the owner of one of the other dogs in the service.

Recently, the co-director of our obedience school lost her battle with brain cancer. It has been a devastating year for all of us, and her memorial service was held on May 9. Although not a freestyler herself, this woman was responsible for bringing freestyle classes into this family-oriented obedience school. She was a big supporter of freestyle and our biggest fan.

I (Darlene Chroniger) was asked to put together a short demo to be performed in the sanctuary at the end of the service. I chose three of our most advanced freestylers and their dogs.

All three of us began obedience classes together at this school 7 years ago. All three dogs are 7 years old. All three dogs (Robinson, a Sheltie; Hermie, a Pomeranian; and Banshee, a Min-Pin) were in the Pilot Program at Children’s National Medical Center in Washington, DC, for pet assisted therapy under the direction of this awesome woman. (The program is now thriving and was her vision and dream come true.) So, with tears in check, we had one practice and proceeded.

Costuming was easy - our canine parade drill team uniform - green shirts w/big red heart on front which says “I love my dog”, white pants and shoes. One of the handlers made the dogs green bandanas with a red heart sewn on it - it was if the dogs were wearing their hearts on their sleeve for this woman who cherished each one of them.

On Friday morning the entire congregation (including her husband) was surprised (we had hidden the dogs away prior to the service) when the back doors opened, “When the Saints Go Marchin’ In” blasted forth, and we entered down the center aisle.

Those pups held their heads high, stayed right in step and wagged away as we proceeded single file with perfect heeling and a spin as each one reached the center. We went up the stairs to the altar area and formed a triangle in the very small space.

Each one came forth individually and did several beautiful behaviors as the audience began clapping in time to the music. We completed the routine by forming a star and revolving twice around with hands joined at the center. We came out of the circle into a straight line and stopped still, dogs on sit.

The audience came to a complete silence as we did a slow, military type salute toward heaven to give a final salute to the woman who so lovingly led us. We exited to a standing ovation, and the last dog to exit, the tiny min-pin, stopped to give much-needed affection to the new widower.

It was not just a performance but an experience we will never forget. The lady we lost would have loved it, the audience was moved to tears, and the dogs seemed to know it was a very special presentation. They were welcomed, made over, and fed at the reception.

Never in a million years would I have thought that freestyle could have been such a blessing for so many. It is good to share with those who appreciate the comfort our canine children can bring to us and to others.

— By Darlene Chroniger in Maryland

On April 26, Hermes got his third leg and UKC Agility I title; he took 3rd place in his class.

Performance Continued

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TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!

Companion Dog

Char's It's My Parti CD RN, June Mintchell, 3/9/2008

D D Little Mavrick CD RN, Deb Began, 3/30/2008

Dazie Mae Blackburn CD AX AXJ, Whitney Blackburn, 3/10/2008 ILP

Royal Tee Ball O' Fire CD, Thomas & Karen Kelly, 3/10/2008

This dog took High in Trial and his CD in Louisville on March 10. Tom wrote, "Well, my little boy isn't through at all as we went to Nashville to an all-breed trial on March 29 and Shilo earned a great score of 198 and was one of only three dogs to earn that score. So, we were in a run off for high in trial with two Golden Retrievers and because of a handler error (by me) we didn't win the High in Trial." Tom has decided to take time out of Obedience with Shilo and do some Agility; we will look forward to seeing the results of that also!

Stan's Black Sky Is The Limit CD RA OA OAJ OAP AJP, Stan Halifko, 3/16/2008

CH Dhcrew Rock-N-Rumble CD RN, Cindy Onosko, 4/20/2008

Wyndlor Sir Christian CD, Rebecca Vacha, 4/27/2008

Companion Dog Excellent

***CH Paughprint Endless Tradition CDX, Paulette Zecca, 3/10/2008**

Rally Novice

Nipper's Godiva Truffle RN, Dian & John Nipper, 3/22/2008

Sundown N Janesa's Perfection RN, Rochelle Fugate, 3/16/2008

Sundown's My Trend Is Janesa CD RN, Camilla Knight, 3/11/2008

Jill's Princess Tiger Lilly RN, Jill & Jack Rodgers, 4/10/2008

Rally Advanced

Stan's Black Sky Is The Limit CD RA OA OAJ OAP AJP, Stan Halifko, 3/16/2008

Idlewyld Cameo CD RA, Margaret R Mckee, 4/19/2008

Jan Le's T-Nee B-Nee Babe CDX RA, Barbara Dressler & Jane Lehtinen, 4/19/2008

Rally Excellent

Jaken Star Of Stageandscreen CD RE, Eileen Stopa, 3/8/2008

Marti's Mini Oreo CD RE NA NAJ OAP OJP, Marti Halifko, 3/20/2008

Banjo James Reliknam Wishsong RE, Kevyn Michael Thomas, 4/19/2008

Foxfire Jack CDX RE MX MXJ MJP, Gail L Donaldson, 4/12/2008

Rally Advanced Excellent

Music To My Eyes CDX RAE, Marcia Messina, 4/6/2008

Rally Advanced Excellent 3

Sassy Girl Sheffield UDX RAE3, Lisa S Sheffield, 3/22/2008

Novice Agility

Paugh Print's Rox Yur Sox Off NA, Sherri Alspaugh, 3/30/2008

Ziggy Zero Gravity NA NAJ, Cheryl Truskowski, 3/22/2008 *ILP*

Babaghoush Is Falling NA NAJ, Maria Badamo, 4/5/2008

Max NA NAJ, Barbara & Timothy Gilligan, 4/5/2008 *ILP*

Open Agility

Apaws She's A Bear-Bear OA NAJ, Susie Zemo-Letchworth, 3/23/2008

Agility Excellent

*Park Ave's Lyn Large In Charge AX AXJ NF, Saranan Tandberg, 4/5/2008

Master Agility Excellent

Dazie Mae Blackburn CD MX AXJ, Whitney Blackburn, 3/14/2008 *ILP*

Valentine's June Bug MX AXJ, Miranda & Terri Valentine, 4/6/2008

Novice Agility Jumper

Annabelle No No Sasafra NAJ, Brenda Slaughter, 3/9/2008 *ILP*

Daddy's Mighty Dakota NAJ, Cathleen O'Hearn, 3/8/2008

Woodard's Blackjack NAJ, Darcey Woodard, 3/8/2008

Ziggy Zero Gravity NA NAJ, Cheryl Truskowski, 3/22/2008 *ILP*

Babaghoush Is Falling NA NAJ, Maria Badamo, 4/5/2008

CH Carleez Front Page News NAJ, Janice & George Smith, 4/19/2008

Open Agility Jumper

Camlyn's Right On The Money OAJ, Gloria & Ray Flippen, 4/10/2008

Max NA OAJ, Barbara & Timothy Gilligan, 4/20/2008 *ILP*

Open Agility Jumper Preferred

Perfumed Powder Puff NAP OJP, Joan Behrend, 4/19/2008

Joan says, "Chloe can't get up the A frame anymore, but we are trying for our MJP in jumpers. Since we only go to agility about four weekends a year, the dog will have to live to be 20+ years old, but you have to have a goal!"

Excellent Agility Jumper

Mocha Pickerill AXJ, Judy & Stephanie Pickerill, 3/9/2008 *ILP*

Boffo Barking Binnie CD OA AXJ, Julie Lindsey, 4/13/2008 *ILP*

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred

Pom Acres Atomic Dragonfly CD RAE NA OAJ AXP MJP, Lois Fae Morkassel, 3/21/2008

Agility FAST Novice

Apaws Never Never OA NAJ NF, Susie Zemo Letchworth, 4/20/2008

Fizzle's Lucky Break AX AXJ NF, Jill P. Beitel, 4/26/2008 *ILP*

Mocha Pickerill AXJ NF (D) Owned by Judy & Stephanie Pickerill. 4/20/2008 *ILP*

Raven's Chain Reaction AX AXJ NF, Kerry Lowrey, 4/12/2008 *ILP*

Agility FAST Open

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MACH2 Our Little Indy Man, Carol & Delton Mehlhaff, 4/4/2008

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MACH5 April May Wicket Moxon, Todd Moxon & Gail Donaldson, 3/22/2008

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* Now eligible for the APC Hall of Fame

+ Now eligible for the APC Gold Club

The Hall of Fame and Gold Club are Historical Awards available to any Pomeranian, but the owner must apply for them. To read about the requirements (only partially based on titles) for these awards, go to www.americanpomeranianclub.org. Eligible Poms are enrolled as HOF or GC in the records of the American Pomeranian Club, and their names are listed on the APC website.

ILP dogs are usually rescues.

Please write me at udxpom@sbcglobal.net with your own performance news and views!



John David and Connie Zieba were unable to attend the APC National this year, so Barbara McClatchey brought their certificate and trophy to them and awarded it at a meeting of the Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston. Keoki, Top Agility Pomeranian of the year, received the certificate and trophy himself, along with a rose to represent the theme of the Specialty.



MAGGOTS, FLEAS, AND TICKS! OH MY!

By E. Katie Gammill

Did you ever wonder how many places “fly feet” walk before they land on your picnic table? The fly may well be public enemy number one! Let us address summer “pest” issues.

“TICKS” Ticks are deadly and abundant during spring and summer. Falling from trees when they sense body heat beneath them, they are not particular which body part they invade and they hang on for dear life.

Proof in point. Bathing late one evening after a mushroom expedition, I find a red scratchy “spot” near my rib. Due to a burning sensation, my husband checks it out. “I think there’s something in here,” he says, heading to the bathroom for tweezers. “It” refuses to budge after two hours of prodding. My husband calls our neighborhood nurse.

Shortly after 11:45 P.M. and an unsuccessful excavation with a hypodermic needle, the nurse slits my skin and removes the barbed leg of a tick. Cleaning the wound, she applies ointment. I locate the rest of the tick near the drain and place both in a plastic baggie. Deer ticks are prevalent in our area. I am concerned as to what might be down the road for me.

“FLEAS” When magnified, the flea is ugliest of them all. Picture a creature from Mars with barbed swords. Flea bites burn like crazy for weeks. Anyone allergic to a fleabite understands the severity of their saliva. Fleas inside your clothing will neatly bite in a straight line. They can jump 30 feet when you attempt to catch them. To remove them, slow them down with a douse of hand cream or alcohol first.

Flea/tick products are a blessing. Inexpensive when compared to bathing and dipping 15 dogs, no longer does a lone survivor threaten to seed the next generation. Treat your kennel and yards. Make sure the chemicals used are safe for your animals.

The pesky flea carries then releases tapeworm eggs once ingested. Yomesan and Numeral were popular wormers for dogs hosting a tape at one time. Those drugs pushed the tapeworm down the chute, head and all. Effective and final, it is unfortunate neither is available today due to bowel purging.

Let us go back to “FLIES” and their contribution to summer misery. A fly lightly lands on an unreachable area and lays its eggs. Given the proper amount of time and conditions, maggots hatch. They infest open wounds and orifices and may go unnoticed under the tail. Hot living quarters encourage maggot infestation.

“MAGGOTS” are a fly larva. Some indigenous societies use maggots to treat wounds. Maggots, one of nature’s “clean up” crew, dispenses dead animals efficiently. Forensic science uses maggot development to identify not only the time of a death but also often the locale.

Hot weather encourages maggot infestation to both animals living in inhumane conditions and properly cared pets. Farm animals are hosts of maggots, especially if housed in unclean conditions. Heavier canines are unable to properly clean themselves. Animals tied out in the summer heat in small enclosures cause maggots to prosper. Coat care is necessary during the summer as dirty coats cause “hotspots”.

Maggots are not to be ignored. Finding some on his Border collie’s spine, my friend calls the vet. The vet cleans the area, then gives an antibiotic shot and applies ointment. My friend, who loves and cares for his dog, is horrified and chastises himself for not giving the dog better summer care.

Brush dogs weekly. Trim the hair around the anus of long coated dogs, offer clean housing and bedding. Wash “igloos”, bleach runs, move their turn out spots and check overweight dogs periodically beneath the tail. Maggots, opossums, vultures, and rats, are “sweepers of offal”. Often unobserved, they silently work among us.

In the 1960s, we used gallons of dip and flea shampoo. We brushed and fluffed, sprayed, and powdered. Today your vet offers a number of tick and flea preventatives. Be aware some breeds must avoid Ivermectin due to their genetic make up. Discuss this with your vet.

In the fall, clean inside the ears where leaf dust and earwax collect. Products are available to assist you. There is no “care free” season. Changing seasons bring a new set of challenges for pet owners to address.

Avoidance is best, but caution and awareness is the answer. Pet owners can win the “battle of the bugs”. Scratching, rolling, digging, chewing, rough coats, tape segments in stools, and scooting indicate problems. Address them early and both you, and your pet, will have a great summer.

I will “bug off” now.

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PCCV

Pomeranian Club
of Central Virginia



Designated Specialty May 25, 2008 Hampton, VA

Article by Donnita Ackley

Photos by Donnita Ackley and Bruce Behrend

Complete results of the event can be seen at the PCCV Club website:
http://www.geocities.com/pccv_home/Specialty_Futurity_080525/results_080525.html

The Pomeranian Club of Central Virginia Inc. held its first Designated Specialty during the four day "Virginia Memorial Day Cluster" at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. The Gloucester Kennel Club of Virginia, Inc. set up a dedicated space in a low traffic spot for the club to use the whole day of the specialty. It was like having our own convention center for the day! Many of the top vendors were there so the shopping was also grand! Spacious indoor grooming with electricity was also available for exhibitors, some of which could be reserved. Many of the exhibitors traveled a good distance to be at the event. The PCCV membership was so excited with the turnout for their first specialty and is looking forward to future events!

Along with the Regular Classes; a Futurity Stakes, Sweepstakes, and Veteran Sweepstakes were also held. The purse for this year's Futurity, that was distributed to the breeders, owners and sire owners of all winners and class placers, was \$483.21. There were 11 puppies that were individually nominated from 12 nominated litters. Six of those puppies were entered. The counts of dogs actually showing were: Futurity Stakes - 4-2, Sweepstakes - 6-5, Veteran Sweepstakes - 3-2, Specialty - 16-12 (2-1) 3-0. There were also the following absentees: Sweepstakes - 2 dogs, Specialty - 2 dogs, 3 bitches. The (breeder) judges were Mrs. Lee D. Cook for the Futurity, Mr. Fabian Arienti for the Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes, and Mr. Kenneth E. Miller for the Specialty.

The trophies were admired and enjoyed by all. They were carefully selected pottery from Emerson Creek Pottery artisans located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Their ceramic pieces have been featured at Mt. Vernon, Monticello, and the Smithsonian Institute. Exhibitor bags, that were bursting with treasures donated by club members, were given to each registered dog exhibitor/owner.

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Grand Futurity Winner: DIMONDE'S SOLAR FLARE

Sweepstakes

Best In Sweepstakes: JAN SHARS ELEMENTARY MY DEAR WATSON

Best Senior In Sweepstakes: DIMONDE'S SOLAR FLARE

Best of Opposite Sex Senior In Sweepstakes: MTN.VIEWS WILD FIRE AT MARBILS

Best of Opposite Sex Junior In Sweepstakes: HONEYKIST KEEP THE FAITH

Veteran Sweepstakes

Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH IDLEWYLD PRECIOUS GEM

Best of Opposite Sex Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH MTN VIEWS AUTUMN PROMISE

Regular Classes

Winners Dog (4 points): DESIRE'S CATCH THE RAIN

Winners Bitch (4 points)/ Best of Winners/ Best of Opposite Sex: HONEYKIST SPICED TREASURE

Best of Breed (BOB/G3): CH LIL BEHRS HONEY NUT CHEERIO

Best Puppy (PG1/BPIS): JAN SHARS ELEMENTARY MY DEAR WATSON

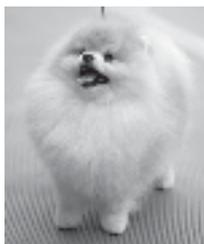
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor: DIMONDE'S SOLAR FLARE

Best Veteran: CH IDLEWYLD PRECIOUS GEM

Judge's Awards of Merit: DESIRE'S CATCH THE RAIN, CH IDLEWYLD PRECIOUS GEM, FOXWORTH FIVE CARD STUD

During the break between the Veteran Sweepstakes and Regular Classes a lovely catered lunch of sandwich trays, chips, cookies, and soda was enjoyed by many. Next year the PCCV is considering two back to back specialties at the same venue. The club is hoping to enjoy a dinner during the evening of the first day of next year's event. The planning has already begun!

Photos from the event can be seen at: <http://picasaweb.google.com/DonnitaMae/25May2008PCCVSpecialty>



Designer Dog Disclosure

The American Canine Hybrid Club embraces over 400 experimental mixed breeds called “Designer Dogs”. Those searching the Internet for a canine to fit their life style often fall victim to deceptive practices. U.S. breeders and the “Down Under” blokes fuel this current fad. Both are raking in the cash.



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Questionable breeders bilk the public out of thousands of dollars (\$1000.00 per breed-\$2000.00 minimum) for Labradoodles (Labrador-Poodle cross), Goldendoodles (Golden and Poodle), Shockers (Shiba-Cocker Spaniel), Yorkipoos (Yorkshire Terrier-Poodle), Maltipoo (Maltese-Poodle) etc. They cannot guarantee ANY desired genes will surface; neither can they predict a dog's coat, size, temperament, or adaptability at maturity.

NO ethical breeder allows ANY purebred dog to become part of a cross breeding program. How do these people convince the public that by combining two distinct breeds, they will produce a dog with genes that eliminate shedding and allergy problems?

Any Poodle breeder will tell you Poodles are NOT “fixers”! They will speak of upkeep and hyperactivity. Health documentation is not

available by those who cross breed. Inevitably, animal shelters become the recipients of unwise decisions.

Buying from a purebred breeder assures temperament and type. At maturity, your dog “resembles” the canine initially selected. Home raised puppies received proper socialization and health attention. Purebred dog breeders sell pets on spay and neuter contracts to control pet overpopulation. Documenting and addressing breed problems, they furnish AKC registration papers (the oldest organization in the history of dogs) and encourage sport involvement. Internet breeders accept no accountability. Perfecting “marketing techniques”, they simply “accept your money”! Why do purebred breeders get the “bad rap”?

Breed specific rescue organizations rescue “purebred” dogs and ANY dog appearing to be

so. They temperament test each animal, inoculate, spay or neuter, and find suitable homes. The adoption fee is insignificant compared to the \$2000.00 for a “Doodle-poo”.

Upon adoption, one signs a contract stating “IF THIS ANIMAL DOES NOT FIT INTO YOUR HOME, IT MUST BE RETURNED TO THE RESCUE GROUP”. After a second evaluation, the dog is relocated to a more suitable environment. (Sorry, sniff, sniff, Ellen Degeneres, YOU ARE WRONG!)

Frankly, Peke-a-poos and Malti-poos are lovable and easily contained. They are charming, and, if you desire to own one, go for it. However, do not expect support regarding problems.

Search the Internet regarding “Poo-doodle” breeds. Research breed specific genetic problems, play techniques, and original purpose.

Dogs are nippers, pouncers, slammers, and diggers. Combining adverse play techniques could cause injury to an existing pet. Buying a Labra-doodle may saddle you with a thirty-inch uncontrollable animal in a limited space. It may have three times your strength and require four walks a day. A Labrador and Poodle cross doubles on "retrievers". These "water magnets", full of excess energy, relish any quagmire.

The "wrong dog" quickly destroys family camaraderie, causes emotional turmoil, and takes a "bite" out of the budget. Puppies interact daily with your family. Search www.akc.org to find breed information regarding temperament, size, coat, medical history, and upkeep of your chosen breed. Be aware of breed specific peculiarities.

"Poo-doodle" breeders elude responsibility. They breed two opposite breeds of good traits together and "guarantee" magical offspring combining the best of both worlds. How cool can that be?

Here is a test! Breed two outstanding specimens together (you and your spouse). The offspring is a small child reflecting the "best of you both". Right? As your child matures, who adjusts? Can you control YOUR child's growth, attitude, and appearance? Which side of your family claims those renegade genes? Are dogs any different?

Dogs do not "reason". Their actions neither consider your desires, nor understand consequences. They do what feels good! It may be digging, killing a bunny, or chasing a car. There is NO shame or regret regarding muddy paw prints and hairballs. Flat

ears and a tucked tail are NOT an apology for taking up most of your bed.

The first mistake is buying a dog over the Internet. The second is crediting dogs with human emotions. Let's face it! When it comes to scams, your dog is the ultimate "con-artist".

If you truly want a "Labradoodle", contact your local shelter. Welcome it into your "pack". How tough can it be? Remember, all breeds are "wired" differently. Crossing adverse breeds short circuit presumed results and produce faulty connections. Kennel visits, encouraged by reputable breeders, are a starting point. Then, weighing your options, buy your dog of choice.

Dogs offer unconditional love and devotion. We in turn must attempt to become as nice a person as our dogs think we are.

Sunshine and Roses

Condolences and prayers go out to the family of Bonnie Harris of Tresstique Poms on the passing of her dear mother in May.

Speedy recovery goes out to Jen Hryniuk of Jenuwanepoms, who was injured while cutting grass on a riding lawnmower.

Condolences to family and friends of Pom breeder, handler and UK Judge Pat Gaskell of Marshbury Poms. Pat judged Pomeranians at Crufts in 1994. She will be greatly missed by all in her country.

Another speedy recovery and well wishes for quick healing go out to Carlene Gilstrap of Mountain Crest Poms on her broken wrist.

Prayers go out to Virginia Dimick's (Pufpride Poms) daughter, Jan, who is undergoing cancer treatment.

Sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Sandy Girth (Sandegi Poms) on the recent loss of her father in May.

Get well wishes to Sharon Hanson.

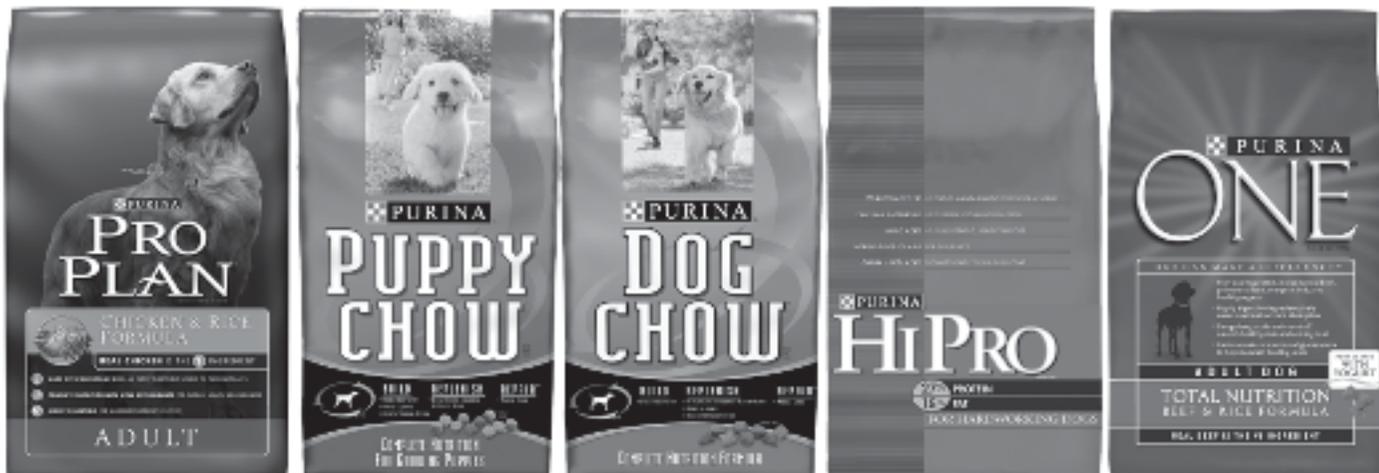
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Jo Norris shares Vanka sunbathing.



Hanging out at the National. Owned by Paulette Zecca, photo by Marilyn Heestand.



Kleenex? Too late! Shared by Jo Norris





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APC Life Member James Shearer had a stroke August 2007, now resides in a nursing care facility, paralyzed on left side in wheelchair but can talk. He has been battling cancer for last 10 years. He currently has liver and lung cancer and taking chemo orally. Jim would enjoy calls, cards, and letters from Pom friends. James Shearer, P.O. Box 127 Walnut Creek, OH 44687. Phone (330) 893-3200.

Sending out lots of prayers and good wishes to Ken Griffith of Lenette Poms who underwent surgery for cancer in May.

Sending Sunshine and speedy recovery to Shalon Parrott of Ragdoll Poms who suffered some health issues in May. We pray there will be no lasting effects and she will be back to the show world soon.

Prayers and sympathy go to Randy Buske of Randypoms and her family on the loss of her 91 yr old Mother.

Long time member of the Louisville Kennel Club and Southern Indiana Kennel Club, AKC judge Beverly Lehnig passed in April. She will be missed by many.

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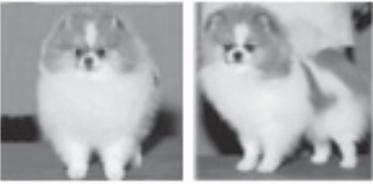
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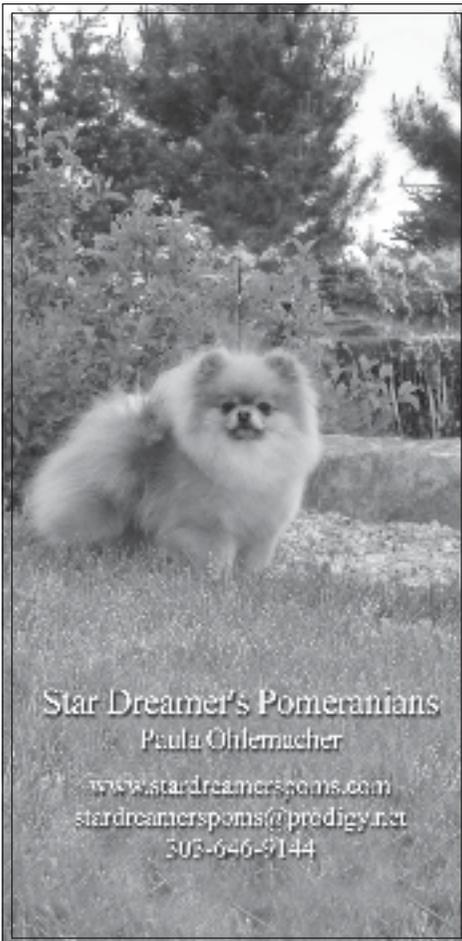
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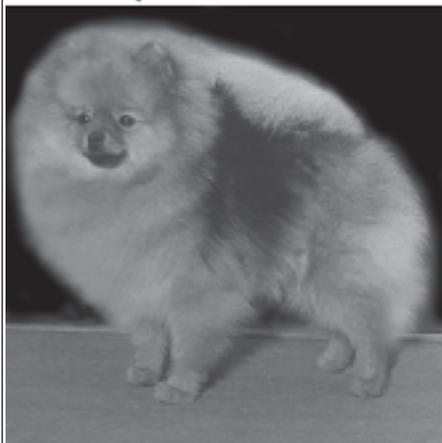
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July 17 – 20, 2008 – Pom Club of Greater Houston Specialty. Sweeps Judge Patrick Farmer, Regular Judge Timothy Robbins. www.onofrio.com

Sept. 5, 2008 - Pom Club of Greater Des Moines Specialty. Sweeps Judge Kathy Francis, Reg/non-regular Judge Frank Summerside. Rally and Obedience offered.

September 12, 2008 - Dallas Fort Worth Pom Club Specialty. Sweeps Judge Becky Jackson, Regular Class Judge Vicki Abbott. www.mongramdogshows.com

September 12 – Pom Club of Central Indiana Specialty, Lebanon, Indiana.

October 24 and 25 – Central Arkansas Pom Club back-to-back Specialties. Barneybarnett1@suddenlink.net

December 13 and 14, 2008 - AKC/Eukanuba Invitational, Long Beach, CA. www.akc.org

2009 March 9, 10 & 11 - APC National Specialty, Clarion Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky. Judge Sandra Goose Allen and Sweeps JudgeBetsy Owens.

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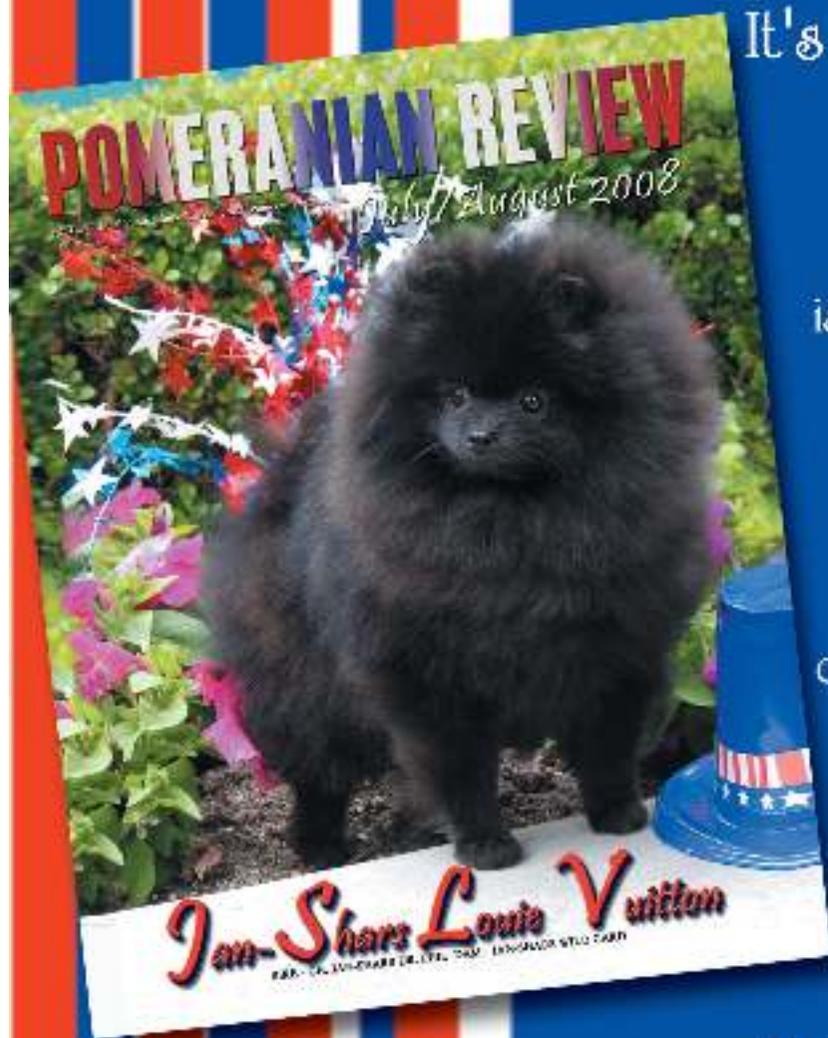
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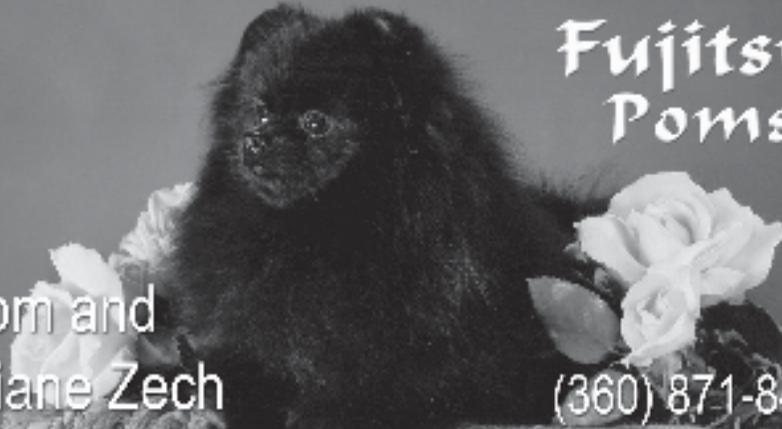
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Your Anniversary Issue committee includes Carlene Gilstrap, Donna Riehm, Ellen Takayama, Kathryn Norem and myself. We also have many other valuable team members behind the scene working diligently to make this huge project possible.

The Anniversary Issue will not take the place of an issue within the subscriptions. This Commemorative issue, which can be purchased separately, will feature a high gloss heavy-weight cover, glued spine and color throughout.

The Anniversary Issue will debut at the APC National Specialty in Louisville, Kentucky March 2009. We hope that this not only adds to the festivity of this uncommon occurrence, but also helps offset the handling and mailing costs. None will be mailed or available before the Kentucky debut.

Given the rising costs in the printing industry, this project will be quite costly for the American Pomeranian Club. Please keep that in mind both when advertising and ordering issues. Only 1,000 copies will be available. This issue undoubtedly will be highly sought after and collectible in the future. Pre-orders are welcome and recommended. See page 84 for pre-order form and information.

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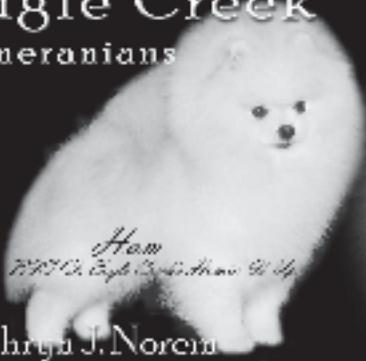
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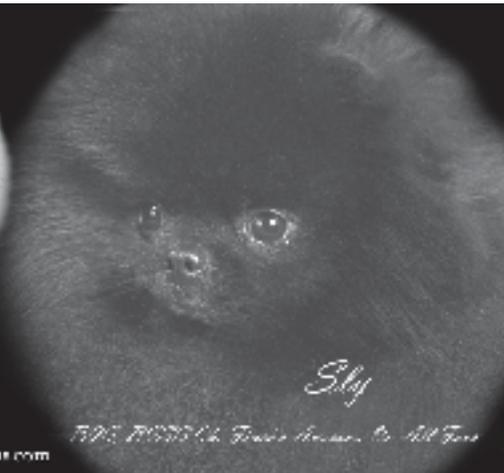
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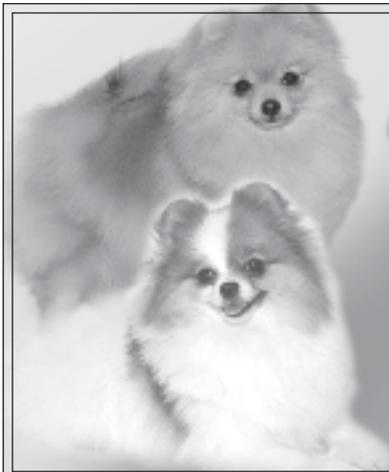


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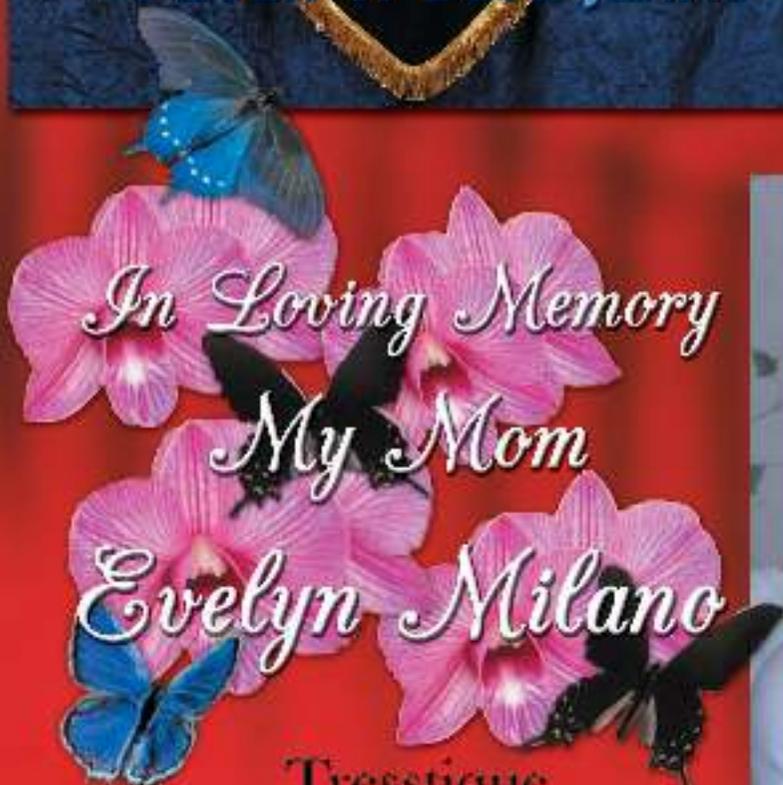


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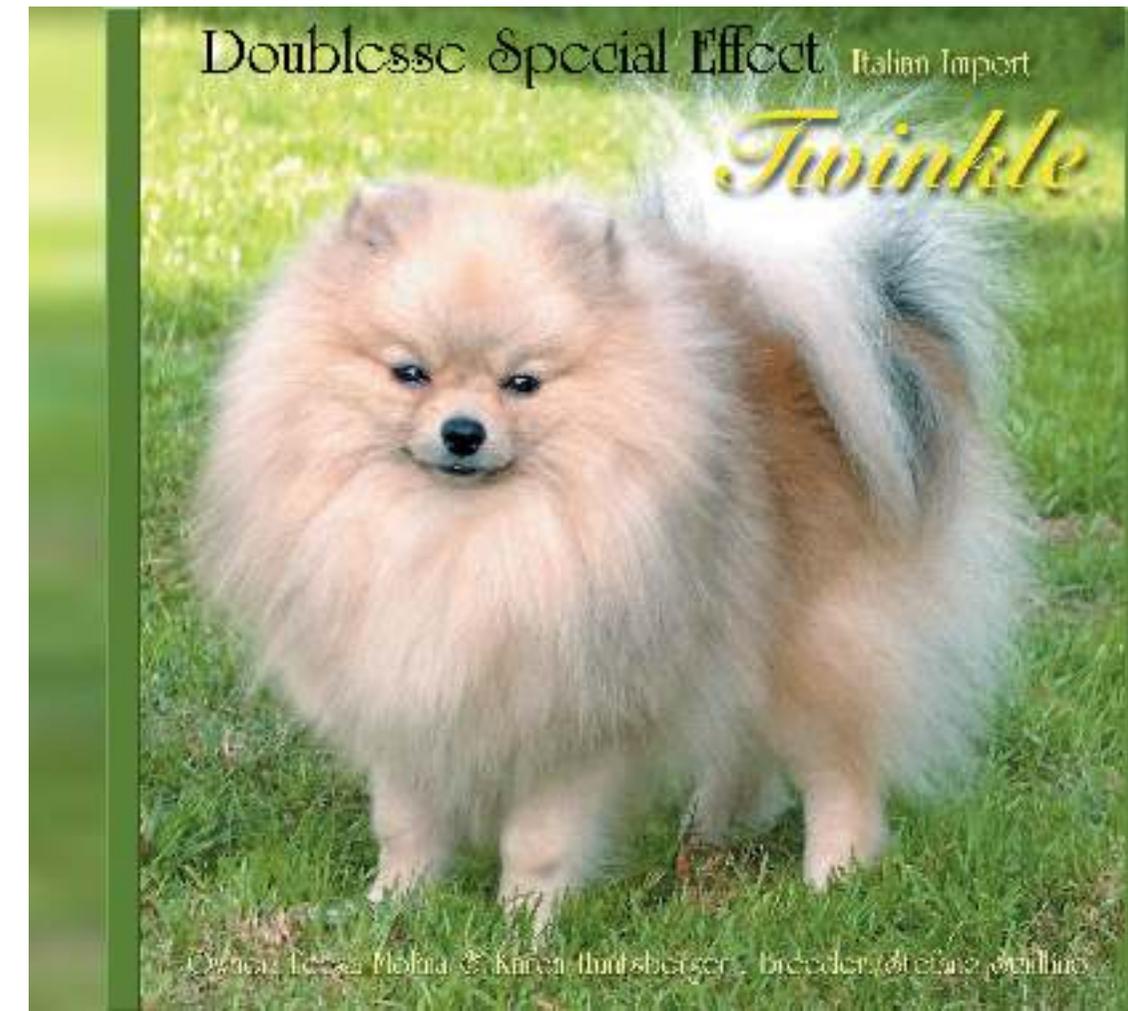
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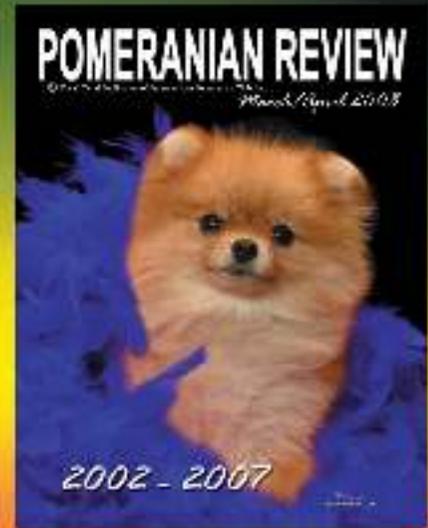
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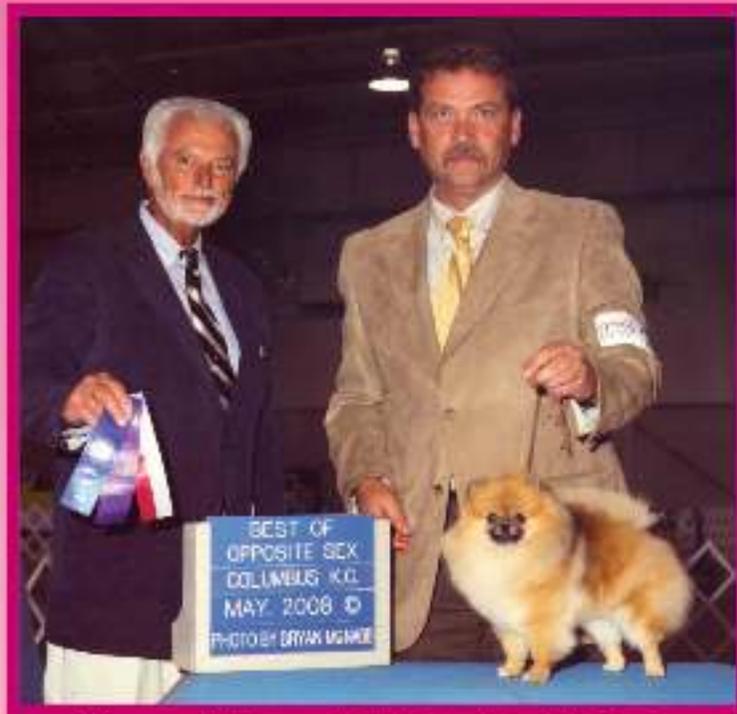
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