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Achilles Pommeranians



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My thanks to all the judges:

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Miss Maxine Beam - Mr. George Milutinovich.

And a special thanks for those majors from Mr. Fred Bassett and Mr. Thomas Kileullen.

I will special Jeanie and hope to get her in the Top 20 for the National. I dream big.

Congratulations to Junior and Jen of Achilles Pomeranians on your kennel visit.

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Chic Petite Poms proudly introduces . . .

Damascusroad Misty by the Sea

BIS C/A Ch. Chrisendo Call to Arms (ROMX) x Ch. Damascusroad Deepsea Molly (Group/Multiple BOB Winner)

Misty

My sincerest heartfelt gratitude to a dear magnanimous and dedicated breeder Ms. Beverley A. Carter for this wonderful and beautiful little girl! Misty will be shown in Canada before coming to our lovely state of Hawaii to continue her rally in the show circuit. Please watch for Misty as I proudly salute her.

Congrats Jr. and Jen on your feature!



Much aloha,

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Apaws Gracie Allen



One of my ongoing projects!
Her style is truly unique.

My Obedience & Agility Titles come with Special Thanks
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Congratulations Jen & Jr
on your kennel visit. Thank
you for the opportunity
to co-own Houston & Phoenix.

STARFIRE'S ROBCARY TOO COOL

(CH. Starfire's RobCary Sobe It X CH. Starfire's Between The Sheet)



T.C. is pictured winning BOB over a Group winning Special for 4 points under judge Arley Hussin. T.C. now has 9 points with both majors. This gorgeous cream boy is available at stud by private treaty.

We have had a great year so far in the BBE classes:

CH. RobCary's You Rock My World finished in March with 3 majors and 2 BOB and 1 BOS over Specials. Rocko has won several BOB and a Group 4 in a few times out as a Special.

CH. RobCary's Softly Upon My Heart finished at only 10 months old with a BOS over Specials for 5 points. Sophia placed 2nd in Sweeps and 3rd in huge 6-9 classes at the March National.

RobCary's Gabriella now has 8 points, including a major, and is currently being shown.

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CH Castile's Legion of Mtn Crest



Ledger

CH Mountain Crest JJ x Ch. Glen Iris Duchess of Castile

Ledger is currently shown by our good friend Bronya Johnston.

Belated congratulations to Kelly Reimshüssel on your feature.
Congratulations to Junior and Jennifer Munn on your kennel visit.

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Presenting our New Champion CH Carleez Front Page News OAJ

"Paige"



CH HEARTLAND'S KNIGHT N DAY ROM
CH HORIZON-N-JANESA INDIAN SUNDOWN
DARLIN'S LOVE ME, LOVE ME NDT ROM
CH CARLEEZ FRONT PAGE NEWS OAJ
CH GREAT RIVERS CUPIDS ARROW ROM
GAR V'S BEAU TIFUL WINDFLOWER
CH GAR-V'S DESERT WINDSONG

PAIGE FINISHED HER AKC CHAMPIONSHIP IN JANUARY FROM THE BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASS HANDLED BY CAROL IEFMHUIS. THANK YOU, CAROL, FOR BREEDING THIS BEAUTIFUL GIRL WHO HAS ADDED SUCH A SPARK TO OUR POMERANIAN PACK! ALSO, THANK YOU TO JUDGES FLAINE LESSIG, ROBERT WHITNEY AND WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM FOR HER MAJOR WINS.

SHE IS NOW TRAINING AND COMPETING IN AGILITY AND HAS EARNED HER FIRST TWO TITLES NAJ (NOVICE AGILITY JUMPERS) AND OAJ (OPEN AGILITY JUMPERS). WATCH FOR HER TO MAKE "FRONT PAGE NEWS" VERY SOON ON THE AGILITY CIRCUIT. SHE'S FAST. SHE'S SOUND. SHE'S DRIVEN. SHE'S FEARLESS. SHE'S SMART. SHE HAS ALL OF THE QUALITIES OF A GREAT AGILITY DOG, AND IN FACT HAS QUICKLY EARNED THE NICKNAME "CRAZY PAIGE" AND IS OFTEN REFERRED TO AMONG AGILITY FOLKS AS "A BORDER COLLIE IN A POMERANIAN BODY"!

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Spidie

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CH. JJ'S CROWN PRINCE OF LENETTE

Ch. MERCER'S ULTIMOST CROWN PRINCE X CH. JJ'S SHE TALKS TO ANGELS
BREEDER: JULIE JAVERNICK HANDLER: VIKKI OELERICH

Prince has three illustrious BIS brothers, so we look forward to seeing what he can produce. Thanks Julie for letting us have this lovely boy and a special thank you to Vikki for finishing him so quickly.

Best wishes to Junior and Jennifer Munn on your kennel visit.

Congratulations to Vikki Highfield and her new Ch. Highfield On The Road Again. This is Ch. Music Maker of Lenette's 16th Champion. Congratulations also to Lisa Delp on her new Ch. Delpoms Sir Nicholas of Lenette. These are champions #5 and #6 for us this year.

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(CH DreamWeavers Ring Of Fire X Royalty N DreamWeavers Into The West)

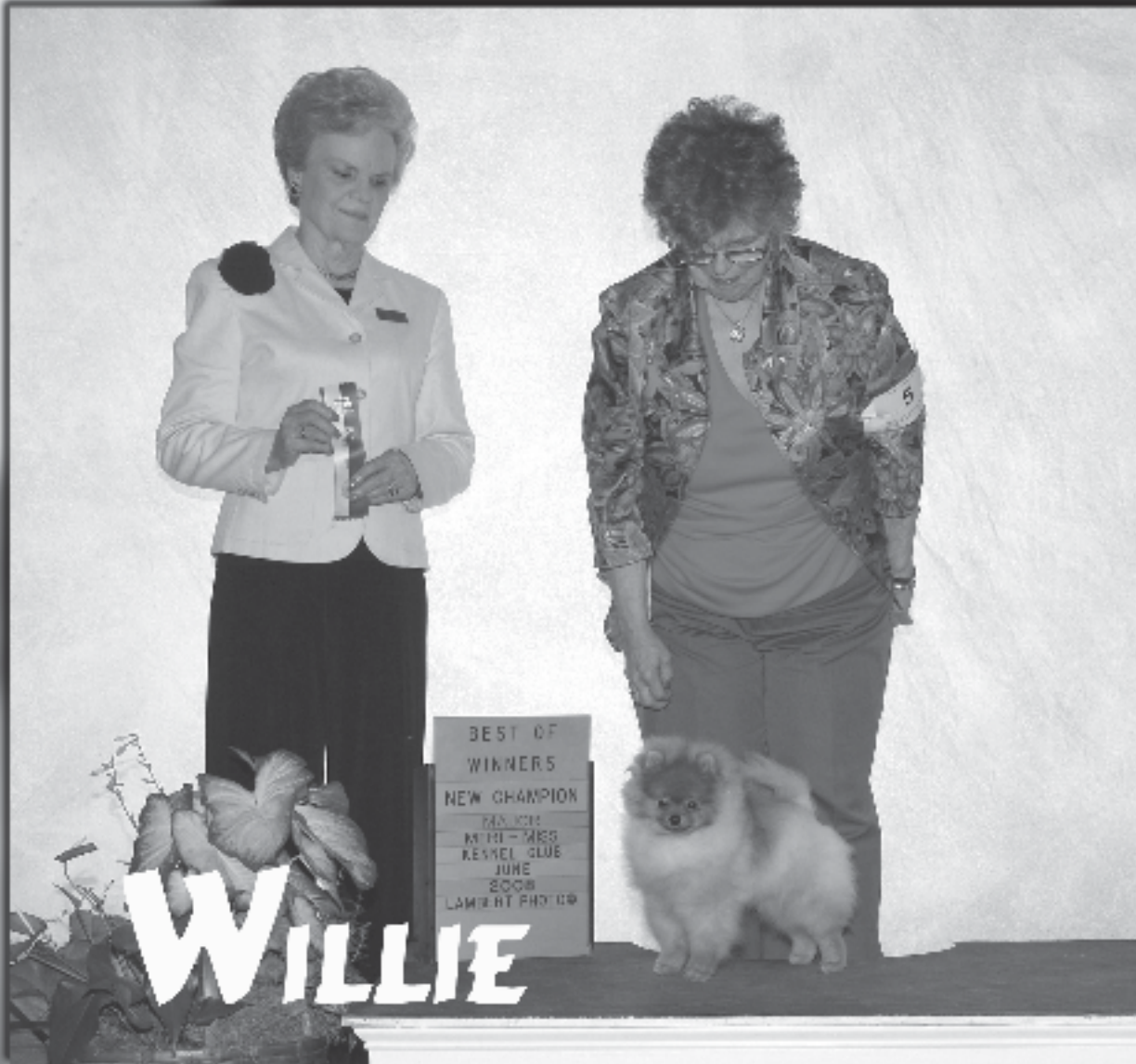
Finally "Robin" breaks free from RWD and goes WD/BOS for his first point from the BBE class.
Thank you Janice Pardue for this win. This little guy has it all.
He is cute, he has type, megacoat and best of all has movement! Watch for him in the Texas Rings.

Congratulations to Junior and Jennifer Munn on your Kennel Visit.
You guys have done great with your breeding program.

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HIGHFIELD POMS PRESENTS OUR NEWEST CHAMPION



CH. HIGHFIELD ON THE ROAD AGAIN O'LENETTE

(CH. MUSIC MAKER OF LENETTE ROM X SWEET DREAMS OF LENETTE)

Willie finished undefeated in the Puppy Class with 3 majors at 8 months of age.

Thanks to judges Lydia Hutchinson, James Frederiksen, Lloyd Graser, Jr., Barbara Keenan, Mildred Bryant and Michelle Billings for recognizing his fine qualities, as well as to Becky Jackson, Cory Gatewood, and David and Carlene Gilstrap for taking Willie to Perry, Georgia while I was in the hospital.

Congratulations to his kennelmates, new Champion Highfield Strike the Band of Lenette and Willie's littermate Highfield Coal Miners Daughter on her first points.

Congratulations to Junior and Jennifer Munn on their feature.

Home of: Ch. Highfield Ring of Fire of Lenette
Ch. Highfield Chatty Cathy of Lenette
Ch. Highfield Strike the Band of Lenette
Ch. Highfield On the Road Again O'Lenette

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Dimonde Pomeranians presents . . .
Dimonde's Solar Flare
 (Ch. Mtn Views Light My Fire x Dimonde's Twice The Lady)

In just his second weekend out look what Flare did under three respected breeder judges.

Flare is currently visiting Carla McBain and her beautiful girls in Louisiana. Thank you Carla for taking such good care of my boy and to Tony and Fabian for all your support.



2008 Grand Futurity Winner. Thank you Mrs. Lee Cook.



Best Senior In Sweepstakes.
 Thank you Mr. Fabian Arienti.



Specialty RWD & Best BBE.
 Thank you Mr. Kenneth Miller.

Congratulations to Dawn Hoop Collins, Oak Acres Poms, on her Flare litter and to Jazette Poe, Les Fleurs Poms, on her Ch. Dimonde's Gem Covered Joker litter.

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Achilles Pomeranians *Junior & Jennifer Munn*



Jennifer & Achilles Am & Can Ch Christendo Comunicado
 Breeder: *Chris & John Hartz*
 Owner: *Jennifer Munn & Liz Hickert*

Junior & Achilles Macou The Out - Pointed
 Breeder: *Junior & Jennifer Munn*
 Owner: *Junior & Jennifer Munn*

Ragdoll Poms So Proud To Introduce
Ch. Achilles Fit To Be Thai'd



BIS Am. Can Ch. Chriseendu Call To Arms ROMX x Idlewild Achilles Star of Asia CGC

And His Kids...



Ragdoll's Dazed 'N Confused - Ptd.
(Dam: Koody's Spirit Of Tara)



Ragdoll's Thaing One On
(Dam: Ch Ragdoll's Cream And One Sugar)



Ragdoll's Sugar Rush
(Dam: Ragdoll's Worl Sugarcoat II)



Ragdoll's Thaid Up In Ribbons
(Dam: DreamWeavers All Fired Up)

Congratulations to Jennifer and Junior Munn on their kennel visit. They have stepped up in a time of crisis to help us, and we are deeply grateful. Such good friends are indeed rare. Thank you for sending Tai to our home. He has some beautiful kids that we hope to have out showing. You have done a wonderful job showing Daisy for us!

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Congratulations to Junior and Jennifer Munn on their feature this issue.
Best of luck with Salem, CR Queen of Gossip & Vegas, CR N Bachman's Viva Las Vegas.
We hope they give you years of joy and can become a part of Achilles Poms.

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Speechless?



Silhouette's Speak of the Devil

Silhouette's Speakeasy

Silhouette Say It Right

3 males - One Litter

Am/Can CH, Chriscendo Communicado x Sunterra Sweet Surrender

I am extremely pleased with this litter of three exceptional males sired by our "Chad" and out of a daughter of Am/Can/Thai Ch. Tokie The Legend Continues. At 8 months old, all three boys still hold great promise. "Spencer" has already debuted in Canada with owners Chris and John Hartz winning BOB and a Group 4 at just 7 months, while "Damien" will debut in Texas later this year with his owners Mary and Chelsea Valles. Meanwhile, Gibson is staying here in Virginia where he is already pointed with a BOB win over a special.

Many thanks to Chad's breeders Chris and John Hartz for letting Chad come to Virginia three years ago where he is making a big impact on my breeding program and others'. Thanks as well to Doug Stratton, the breeder of "Adia", who has proven to be an exceptional producer with offspring out winning in three different countries.

Congratulations to Chad's co-owner Jennifer Munn and (honorary co owner/sometime-handler) Junior Munn on their kennel visit. I have been on some crazy adventures over the past 6 years, and I am glad you were often a part of them!



Am/Can Ch, Chriscendo Communicado

(Can Ch. Peppipoms Classically Yours ROM x Chriscendo Cameo Rose)

This 5 year old grandson of Ch. Chriscendo Classico has been producing small, typey puppies with short backs, pretty heads and abundant coat. One of the APC Top Sires for 2007, he has sired several American and Canadian champions including multiple group and BISS winners.

Chad is at stud to approved bitches by private treaty. I also occasionally have a few Chad puppies available to select homes.

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Chad Kids



Razzle Dazzle Straight From The Heart



Lil Behrs Bit-O-Honey



Razzle Dazzle Femme Fatale

Stealurheart sends a sincere congratulations to Jennifer and Junior Munn of Achilles Pomeranians on their kennel visit! All three of the above are sired by Am/Can CH. Chriscendo Communicado 'Chad', owned by the Munn and Elizabeth Heckert. Thank you all for allowing us to use Chad on our Colt daughter, Razzle Dazzle Sound of Music, to produce these two Razzle Dazzle kids which are co-bred/co-owned with Judy Green. Thank you Joan Behrend for "Bitsy" who is sired by Chad and out of her beautiful, group placing Ch. Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cluster.

Our boy Razzle Dazzle Straight from the Heart is pictured above winning the 3rd of his 4 majors at the Virginia Kennel Club, exactly a year after he won BOB and a Group 4 at the same show. We hope to finish him with his last 2 singles sometime soon.

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FANCY FACE POMS

CR Afina's Honey Bear Cuddles

CH CHEYENNES KODIAK BEAR SECOND ROM x GEEBEARS CR CAREBEAR



Sophie

FANCY FACE POMS HAD A WINNING DAY AT THE DEL MONTE KENNEL CLUB SHOW IN CARMEL, CALIFORNIA. SOPHIE WAS AWARDED WB AND BOS OWNER HANDLED. PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO HIGHLY ESTEEMED BREEDER JUDGE AND POMERANIAN AUTHORITY SALLY BAUGHNIET.

(LEFT) FANCY FACE CAMERON DEEAZ
(CR) KAYAKA HONEY BEAR ROM x CR AFINA'S HONEY BEAR CR ROM
TAKES RESERVE WB TO HER DAM FROM THE BBE CLASS.



Sophie & Cami

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Introducing our newest show hopeful:

J. Ch. NONE SUCH TOUGH GUY



(Im-Ch, Cro-Ch, Sla-J Ch, BOG's Winner Windrunner of Lenette x BISJ-3 None Such Symphony of Lenette)

Pancho

DOB: 18th June 2007

At his very first 3 shows at 11 months Pancho finished Cro-J Ch with ease and additionally won:

1. Show: Best Junior Pen, BOB, BIS Junior FCV, BISJ-3 AB, BOG and BIS-3 AB
2. Show: Best Junior Pen, BOB, BISJ AB
3. Show: Best Junior Pen, BOB, BISJ AB

I would like to thank again Ken and Eleanor Griffith for the wonderful Poms they sent us my precious Abi, red beauty Windy and sweet Poffa. Thanks also for helping us arrange the breeding of Abi to Mr. Chips (thanks a million also to the greatest Ruth Beam for allowing us to breed in her special breed so our home is now shared with our spoiled rotten Yoszy!

Best wishes to Junior and Jennifer Munn and their lovely Achilles Poms!

Nika Kocjancic

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Thank you
Thank you
Thank you

*to everyone who supported my
kennel visit and for your
wonderfully kind words and
thoughts on my loss of "Fumbaa".
I truly appreciated it.*

Kelly

*congratulations to Jen Munn on her
kennel visit this month.*

*Kelly D. Reimschuessel
Kilei Pomeranians*

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TODAY

Marbil's Mini Cooper at MNM



(Int. Ch. Firebrook's Shenanigans x Mt Views Onyx N Lace)

Cooper has almost reached the finish line!
With breathtaking drive and reach, this boy has WOW'd spectators everywhere he goes.

Cooper needs just four points to finish.

Thank you Judge Jackie Stacy (pictured) for WD/BOW at Champaign, Illinois.
Also a big thank you to Ms. Stacy for helping get an incredible picture of Cooper.

Thanks to Judge Timothy S. Robbins for Cooper's first major, and to judges Eugene Blake and Fabian Arienti for appreciating his quality.

Congrats on your kennel visit and continued success to Junior and Jen.

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Owner: Jayne Hoemke & Jane Lehtinen

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Owner: Ponsakorn Pongsak

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Darlin's Love Me, Love Me Not (B)
Owner: Jerrie Freia & Camilla Knight

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



Congratulations to Junior and Jennifer Munn of Achilles Pomeranians on your Kennel Visit.

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From the President

Cynthia G. Beulware



Jane Lehtinen
Acting President



Another summer has come and gone and we are all left wondering, "Where did it go?" The Board doesn't break for vacation; it continued putting plans together for next year's specialty. Of course, this includes the Top Twenty Competition. Christine Creasey has stepped up to the plate to chair this particular committee. I hope that each of us will also contribute to make this event as special as can be. We all have such a great time watching the best of the best. Thank you, Christine. If anyone else would like to be on her committee, please let me know. Janice Russell is our capable show chair for the 2009 National. I will serve as the Show Secretary. And we are fortunate to have Gregg Waters continue to serve as our Grounds Chairman. Those of you interested in having a vendor's booth space, please contact Gregg. Our new show site has more available show grounds area which also means we could accommodate more vendors as well.

We are also looking for a Rescue Coordinator. This chairperson is someone who has the time to gather information on who is helping where; then is responsible to share this with those in need of this information.

Another of the Board's summer accomplishments has been to finally approve our new Code of Ethics. You can find it both on our website as well as printed in this issue of the Review. I want to thank our committee that started this process. They put a lot of hard work behind this and opened the discussion to make sure it was fair for all and morally just.

We also have created a web page for Members Only. Kelly has set up a space on our web site that will be accessible only by APC members. It will provide a place for all members to view current club information. Among the things we hope to share is new members contact information, upcoming events that aren't listed elsewhere, and volunteer positions that are needed. We hope that the membership will make use of this site to keep informed about what the Club is currently doing and to ask the Board questions directly.

We welcome these new APC members and hope they enjoy belonging as well as joining us in protecting our Breed: Paulette Smith (MS), Elaine Waugh (OH), Frances Zozzaro (NY), Carole VanDerMeulen (TX), Ricardo Solis (CA), Barbara Moore (TX), Julie Volkheimer (AK), Monty and Alora Hart (AK), Luisa Leon (Peru), and Nannette Walker (TX).

And lastly I wish to remind you this is an election year and want to encourage you to use your voting privilege. In addition to the U.S. presidential race, this fall is APC's year for National judge balloting. And by the time you receive this, a slate of candidates for APC board and officers will be presented. If there are candidates also running from the floor, please use your ballot to choose the best possible team to serve the Club in the following two years.

2009 APC NATIONAL TROPHIES

Let's Make the National Truly Special

Are you a procrastinator? I am, world class! When something comes in the mail, I open it; think "I'll take care of this in a few days." then toss it on the desk. All too often, more than a few days go by and I forget and miss a deadline. Trophy donation requests and ballots frequently fall victims to this. I do better with a clear-cut deadline. I usually manage to get my grades turned in and always get entries in by closing. I'm sure you agree with me that trophies can add much to the fun and glamour of a show.

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Board Summary

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JUNE

Motion made, seconded and carried that we designate all 4 Louisville cluster shows as designated specialties.

JULY

The board after reviewing proposed information, approved the format that was submitted and agreed to establish the "members only site" on our web site.

Code of Ethics: With original input by the Code of Ethic committee and many hours by the board, a motion to approve the final version was made, seconded, and passed to adopt the newly revised Code of Ethics dated July 2008.

Motion made, seconded and passed to have Janice Russell as Show Chair and Jane Lehtinen as Show Secretary.

Motion made to have a single designated member do fact-finding in cases of complaints against applicants and report findings to board.

Motion made that APC do a hardbound cover of at least 20 copies (minimum) of the Anniversary Issue. 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.

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Annette Davis, CN

Ask Us Anything

Our question for this issue is: What is hypothyroidism?

Hypothyroidism (underactive thyroid gland) occurs when the thyroid does not produce sufficient levels of the hormone thyroxine. Thyroxine is a key hormone involved in nearly every metabolic process that occurs within the body. Hypothyroidism is a fairly common canine disease.

Symptoms:

- Weight gain
- Low energy levels/depression
- Dry, thinning hair/hair loss
- Dry skin
- Thickening of the skin
- Bacterial infections of the skin
- Hyperpigmentation (dark color) of the skin
- Constipation
- Feeling cold
- Infertility

Causes:

- Trauma or severe stress to the system (especially at a young age).
- Low levels of iodine in the diet. A kelp and vitamin E supplement will often correct the problem in this case (vitamin E helps the body properly utilize iodine).
- Autoimmune thyroiditis. The immune system attacks the thyroid for unknown reasons. A hypoallergenic diet (e.g.,

Ask Us Anything Continued

premium lamb and rice based food), omega fatty acids in the form of black currant oil and salmon oil, spirulina and vitamin E may provide relief. Your veterinarian may also determine that thyroid medication is necessary.

- Nutritional deficiency (especially zinc). Feed a premium food and offer an appropriate canine multivitamin/mineral supplement such as Pet Tabs Plus.
- Lack of light. Don't keep your dog in a dark area or turn out the lights too soon in the evening. Allow some exposure to natural sunlight and exercise each day.
- Idiopathic atrophy. Thyroid degeneration for unknown reasons.
- Medication used to treat hyperthyroidism (overactive thyroid gland) can cause hypothyroidism.

Diagnosis and Treatment:

A veterinary exam and blood test are necessary to diagnose hypothyroidism as the symptoms listed may be caused by other diseases as well. If your veterinarian determines that your dog has hypothyroidism, he/she will likely prescribe thyroxine.

The mineral zinc and the herb ginger root stimulate the thyroid gland. Diet, exercise, and exposure to light are also very important. With your veterinarian's cooperation, you might try the following treatment before resorting to thyroxine:

- Premium lamb and rice based dog food.
- One half of a Pet Tabs Plus supplement daily.
- One 200 mg. capsule of 4:1 concentrated ginger extract morning and evening. You can "hide" the capsule in a small piece of meat or canned food or sprinkle the contents over some canned food. Most dogs do not object to the taste.
- A teaspoon of Nupro and/or The Missing Link sprinkled over kibble daily.
- One Samolinic (Salmon, Black Currant Oil) soft gel morning and evening. Most dogs will eat the soft gel directly. If your dog does not eat the soft gel, you can prick it and squeeze the contents onto food.
- A minimum of ½ hour exercise daily.
- Exposure to light (with as much natural daylight as possible) for 12 hours each day.

Good Resources:

Pet Tabs Plus, Nupro, The Missing Link: <http://www.amazon.com>, <http://www.kvvet.com>, <http://www.drsfostersmith.com>

Concentrated Ginger Extract, Samolinic: <http://www.timelabs.com>

Our question for the next issue is: What is the best way to treat coccidiosis?

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10. I will adhere to the Breed Standard that is set forth by the American Pomeranian Club.
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13. The American Pomeranian Club recommends that the sale of all Poms be defined in a written contract between seller and buyer.
14. I will try at all times to show good sportsmanship and keep in mind that the good of the breed comes before any personal benefit and that the Club exists to protect the breed.



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Achilles Pomeranians

Junior & Jennifer Munn

Hello fellow Pom lovers. We are Junior and Jennifer Munn of Achilles Pomeranians. Together we have built a small but very dedicated breed program that concentrates on consistency in quality in each of the one to three litters we produce yearly. Our story is one of partnership, mutual respect, and love, both for this breed and each other. Being involved in the sport of purebred dogs has enriched our lives in countless ways. We both enjoy immensely having the Poms be part of our home and family. They never cease to amaze us in their ability to give boundless love and affection, while always having the uncanny knack of doing that funny little something, that brings a smile to our faces, and makes the stresses of everyday life just fade away.

We love showing together, and both enjoy watching each other shine in our respective roles. I concentrate on the breeding, whelping, and grooming, while Junior takes the lead, no pun intended, when it comes to handling, training, and daily care. It has only been in recent years that Junior has taken over the role as handler. However, it's a role I gladly relinquished, as I have found great personal satisfaction in watching the Poms I work so hard to produce, being shown by someone who loves and appreciates them as much as I do. Some of my proudest moments as a breeder and a wife have come through standing ringside and seeing first hand the respect Junior has for our breeding program come to fruition through the time and effort he puts into showing our Poms as well as any professional handler could.

Junior and I strive to live life to the fullest, and we both have careers that are very meaningful to us. Junior is in the construction field, and I work as the charge nurse at an assisted living facility. We enjoy spending time with our daughter Tawny who will be 19 this year, as well as close friends, and are blessed to work with such remarkably caring people they have become like family to us. We both are very grateful to have colleagues who encourage and support us in our pursuit of producing and showing outstanding Poms. And I would be remiss in not acknowledging Tom Mares, Luke Shanks, Curtis and Daniel Carr, Rudy Heinatz, Lynn Smith, Pat Pierce, Linda Overbay, Rachel Brown, Elaine Freim, Betty Setteholm, Emily McAllister, Maureen Richardson, Goldie Rowe, Sarah Miller, and Tracey Sears along with the rest of our co-workers and my residents who cheer us on week after week. We hope we have been able to give a little something back through our work in pet therapy. I really can't express how much it has meant to me to have the ability to combine the two things I am most passionate about in life, nursing and Poms. I have spent the last 18 years in the nursing profession. At this stage in my career to have the opportunity to provide top notch care for my residents while simultaneously sharing my Poms with them, is both personally and professionally extremely gratifying.

As the two of us get older our love of travel continues to play an important role in our lives. We find it a wonderful way to experience new things together, and especially enjoy the opportunity to observe the Poms being produced in different parts of the country. The ability to see varying types of Poms from one show to the next, helps us continue to learn and grow in our knowledge of this breed, thereby allowing us to make the best choices for the future of our breed program in order to improve the quality of our Poms with each breeding we do. In short, we are as devoted to this breed, as we are to each other, and see ourselves spending the rest of our lives, working together toward our goal of consistently producing Poms we can both be proud of.

Currently, we are showing several dogs from our own breedings, as well as some obtained from other breeders whom we respect and admire. They include our Chad and CC son Achilles Macon The Cut, who is pointed and a BOB winner. At three

and a half pounds he has more personality than our other 9 dogs combined, which is saying a lot, as we definitely have some characters. Macon is very much my type of dog, but my favorite thing about him, is the reach and drive he has that enables him to keep up with dogs twice his size in the show ring. His half brother, a Chad and China son, U Ch Achilles Phoenix Afire, whom we co-own with Susie Zemo-Letchworth, is our little wonder dog. He shares his time between my house and Susie's. While with us he does conformation, and at Susie's he works in obedience and agility. Phoenix transitions between the two homes and three disciplines seamlessly, and we are constantly in awe of his stamina, intelligence, and positive outlook regarding everything we ask of him. Our third male show prospect is our Paris and Stetson son Achilles Houston We Hava Prblm, who is pointed and also a BOB winner. Houston is not a natural showman, but we love his type and quality, and think he will be a wonderful producer for us, and are hopeful



Achilles Macon The Cut – Pointed



Achilles Houston We Hava Prblm



U Ch Achilles Phoenix Afire



Achilles Kenya Hear Me Now – Pointed



CR N Bachman's Viva Las Vegas



Apaws Achilles Viva La Paris

he will achieve his championship in the near future.

Our current crop of girls include Achilles Kenya Hear Me Now, a Chad and Paris daughter, who is pointed and went over specials on her first weekend out. Also our two West Coast transplants, from the breed programs of Celeste Solano and Cheri McDonald, CR N Bachman's Viva Las Vegas and CR Queen of Gossip, otherwise known as Salem. Salem has been a blast to handle, and in limited showing, is very close to finishing her championship. She has consistently taken BOW over the boys, and recently went BOB over male specials, then made the cut in Group. Superb quality

girls are near and dear to my heart, so wins like this are doubly special to me. Our other female showoff Ragdoll's Dazed 'N Confused, who is owned and bred by Mike and Shalon Parrott, and co-owned and handled by Junior and I. Followed Salem's lead at the very next show by also going WB, BOW, BOB and then making the cut in the Group ring as well. Daisy is only eight months old and has 5 points and a reserve in only 7

Kennel Visit Continued

shows with Junior and I. She is a special treat for us to handle, as she is the first born daughter of our breeder, owner, handled Ch Achilles Fit To Be Thai'd who finished with three 4 point majors, breed over specials, and a Group Three from the classes himself. So to see his daughter following in his footsteps at such a young age makes us very proud.

Shalon and Mike have done a wonderful job with Thai in the whelping box and have two more prospects from him that will begin their show careers very soon. We wish them all the best with Thai, and congratulate them on the quality pups they have produced by pairing him with their lovely

girls. They have been very generous with us, and as a symbol of the friendship the four of us share, together we co-own the youngest of the Thai daughters, Ragdoll's Thai'd Up In Ribbons. Lacey is now 4 months old and a pleasure to have as part of our family. We hope she, along with our Crocket and China daughter Achilles Nothing To Peru've, will comprise our 2009 show prospects, and hope for great things from both girls.



CR Queen Of Gossip - Major Pointed



Ragdoll's Dazed 'N Confused – Pointed



Ch Achilles Fit To Be Thai'd



Ragdoll's Thai'd Up In Ribbons



Achilles Nothing To Peru've



Ch Achilles Pardon My French

Junior and I have taken a break from breeding, and have not had a litter of puppies in well over a year. However, later in 2008 we hope to turn our attention back to the whelping box, and look forward to having the first litter out of our Stetson and Paris daughter Ch Achilles Pardon My French. We also hope to see Chad, better known as BPIS Am & Can Ch Chriscendo Communicado, bred by Chris and John Heartz, owned by myself and Liz Heckert, handled in the states by Liz and Junior, and in Canada by Chris and John, achieve his ROM. We also anticipate having our first litters out of Houston and Mac on sometime in late 2008 as well.

We have found the key ingredient to success in this sport, is the ability to correctly evaluate our dogs, avoid kennel blindness at all costs, and be honest with ourselves as to what positive qualities and shortcomings exist within each Pom we breed. As a newcomer to the sport of pure bred dogs, I was fortunate to read Pat Hastings' book "Tricks Of The Trade" which had a profound impact on how my eye for a dog



BPIS Am & Can Ch Chriscendo
Communicado

developed. We have used her methods of evaluation on every litter we have bred, and feel it has been essential in enabling us to continue to teach ourselves about the dogs we are working with, and what they produce.

range. When planning a breeding we do not employ the thought process of finding a boy who can fix the faults of our girl. Instead we take the perspective of trying to find a pairing that will permit both the male and female to play off each others strong points, while not doubling on either of the pair's faults. This in turn will enable their offspring to inherit positive attributes from both their parents that they can then carry through to the next generation. That ideal of maintaining the quality on both sides of the pedigree we believe will serve our breed program well for future generations, while not limiting us on line breeding on our males as well as our females.

In our search for the kind of Poms we wish to work with, we have been fortunate to befriend what in my opinion are some of the top breeders in the Pom world today. They include Chris and John Heartz, Pam Dodsworth and Larry Fox, Mike and Shalon Parrott, Robert and Celeste Solano, Cheri McDonald, David and Carlene Gilstrap, Judy Green, and Margaret McKee. Each of you have shared with us your beautiful Poms, and in doing so have enriched our lives with your friendship and support. Junior and I are honored to work with the bloodlines you have developed and are constantly inspired by your work in this breed. We hope in the years to come, as you see the fruits of our labor, you will share in that success with us in knowing each of you played an integral part.

A phrase commonly used in the dog game is "every dog has faults". This is of course true, and certainly applies to our own dogs. However, I believe the more important part of the equation lies in the merits a dog possesses. Over time, we have come to learn the lack of fault does not necessarily equal the presence of merit. Breeding is complicated on so many levels, but one of the things that has become increasingly clear to me, is the indispensable role a dog with merits plays in moving a breed program forward. This seems such a simple concept, but in fact, it is not. As often times a dog who has those unusual, or even outstanding virtues that set him apart, will also have issues that prevent him from being a big winner in the show ring.

In conclusion I'd like to thank Brenda for honoring us with a kennel visit. I'd also like to express my gratitude to her, the entire Pom Review staff, the APC Board, and all the committee chairs and members for the wonderful job they do. We all know Pomeranians are currently faced with many obstacles to overcome, such as ever constant anti-breeder legislation, questions on how to improve the overall health and soundness in our breeding stock, the ongoing debate over merle and its place in our breed, and last but certainly not least in finding a marker for coat loss so we can begin to turn the tide of this ever increasing problem. However, I would strongly urge us towards working together on solutions to these issues, instead of using them as a way to further divide us. Our generation of breeders did not create these dilemmas, so blaming one another and using them as a weapon with which to attack your fellow breeder is not only a waste of energy, but it discourages us from being honest with one another. And at the end of the day that only serves to hold us back from the solutions we owe our breed to find.

A prime example of this is the two best litters we have bred to date. Each were sired by dogs with less than stellar show records. And for different reasons, could even be said to struggle in achieving their championships. Both dogs produced for me, and several others, puppies who had many of their wonderful qualities and none of the issues that prevented them from being big winners in the ring. They may not have lit the show ring on fire, but their kids sure did. I took away from that experience the knowledge that show records are not the litmus test I can use in determining the place a dog should hold in my breed program. Instead I concentrate on diversifying the faults in my breeding stock, while working towards developing that keen sense that a breeder must have to recognize dogs who have the ability to produce those highly valued traits that can be difficult to attain.

Another philosophy Junior and I have adopted, is the importance we place on using only good quality females as the dams of our litters. We found through experience the pups we produce tend to favor their mothers heavily in both type and structure. Therefore using only those girls who have positive features to pass along to their offspring is an absolute must for us. We look for females who have the same characteristics as their male counterparts, including good structure and movement, correct outlines, nice bone, pleasing heads, short backs, and are in our preferred four to five pound size

I believe, being a breeder, is one of the most challenging things any of us will do in our lifetime. The commitment, time, heartache, and joy are unlike anything else I have experienced. However, I know I speak for all of you when I say, "I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world." Many of you reading this have touched us through your sound advice, late night phone calls, shoulder to cry on, and supportive words about the Poms we have produced. Though there are too many of you to name individually, I just want to take a moment to say your kindness is much appreciated and you will always hold a special place in our hearts.





THE POMERANIAN CLUB OF GREATER HOUSTON SPECIALTY

JULY 17, 2008

Written by Connie Zieba
Photographs by Connie and John David Zieba

The Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston held its annual Specialty Show at Reliant Center in Houston, Texas on Thursday, July 17, 2008. The show was held in conjunction with three days of all-breed shows. The Specialty included a raffle, followed by the after-show dinner at the nearby Olive Garden.

The Specialty began with Sweepstakes, judged by Mr. Patrick Farmer. Patrick awarded Best In Sweepstakes to a truly outstanding dog named STARFIRE'S ODIAME MAS CDX. This puppy came all the way from Mexico to compete in the Houston shows. He wowed everyone who saw him. Best Of Opposite Sex To Best In Sweepstakes was awarded to a showy and adorable bitch named CHRISCENDO CONGENIALITY "Cha Cha".

The Regular Classes were judged by Mr. Timothy Robbins. Mr. Robbins is highly-regarded in the dog community. Tim awarded Best In Breed to CH MAJESTIC'S ARTISTIC IMPRESSION "Matty". Matty is a beautiful bitch who typifies quality. Best Of Opposite Sex To Best In Breed was given to CH SOFINE'S OUTTA MY WAY "Pistol" who really shines in and out of the ring. Best Of Winners and Winners Bitch were given to CHRISCENDO CONGENIALITY "Cha Cha". Mary Latimer, proud owner of Pistol and part-owner of Cha Cha, was standing at ringside to cheer for her Poms.

STARFIRE'S ODIAME MAS CDS was selected for Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Dog was given to the very handsome, DREAMWEAVERS ROCKIN ROBIN "Robin". Reserve Winners Bitch was awarded to pretty-girl, J-DAS CATCHING THE NIGHT "Nettie". A spectacular dog and popular favorite was the eight-year-old Veteran Dog named JERIBETH PLAYBOY'S PASSION "Mango". Mango went on to have an unforgettable weekend, garnering big wins and making his owner very happy.

This year, our Trophy Chairman Bob Kennedy, and his creative trophy team, handed out hospitality bags to each exhibitor. The bags were little coolers filled with treats and all kinds of goodies. The trophies included a grooming table top, fancy dryers, mats, X-pens, darling dog bowls, and lots of other prized merchandise. Everything was wrapped cleverly and the whole trophy table sparkled.

At the conclusion of the Pom judging, the exhibitors and guests returned to the club grooming space to draw the winners for a lovely collection of dog and Pom merchandise. The after-show dinner followed. Club members, exhibitors, and guests were welcomed to the special dinner and door prizes were handed out to nearly everyone.

This year, the Specialty was dedicated to the memory of our long-time club member and friend, Sue Goddard. Several lovely ads were placed in the show catalog commemorating Sue, and Sue's accomplishments were toasted at the dinner. A photograph of Sue with one of her Poms was displayed on the trophy table. Sue will continue to be remembered and loved by us all.

The Houston Club would like to thank the exhibitors, the show committee, and those who donated items to the raffle, bought tickets, came to the dinner, placed ads, and supported the club in so many meaningful ways. A special thank you goes to the two judges who were outstanding in everything they did. As always, we heartily thank Erika Moureau who was our Chief Ring Steward. Erika is invaluable to the success of our Specialty.

We hope to see you all in Houston for our next show in July 2009!

To see candid pictures of the people and Poms who attended the Houston Specialty, please go to:
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POM CLUB OF GREATER HOUSTON RESULTS 7/17/08

SWEEPSTAKES
JUDGE: Mr. Patrick Farmer

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES
Starfire's Odiame Mas CDX Breeder:
Tony Cabrera & Fabian Arienti Owner:
Juan Carlos De Luna & Maria De Luna



BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES
CHRISCENDO CONGENIALITY

Puppy Dogs, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos
FIRST: STARFIRE'S ODIAME MAS CDX Breeder: Tony Cabrera & Fabian Arienti Owner: Juan Carlos De Luna & Maria De Luna
SECOND: MAJESTIC'S YOU DON'T KNOW JACK Breeder/Owner: Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed, Brenda Turner, Terry Turner
THIRD: DREAMWEAVERS ROCKIN ROBIN Breeder/Owner: Linda Pelz
FOURTH: WAGNER'S LOOK AT ME I'M FURREAL Breeder/Owner: Ruth Wagner



Puppy Dogs, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos
FIRST: MAJESTICS VITO CORLEONI Breeder/Owner: Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed, Brenda Turner, SW Turner
SECOND: NAN'S MY FAVORITE THING Breeder: Nancy Reed Owner: Carol Kivch & Nancy Reed



Junior Dogs, 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos
FIRST: DREAMWEAVERS PUMPKIN SPICE LATTE Breeder: Linda Pelz & Michael Wells Owner: Aly Bell

Puppy Bitches, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos
FIRST: J-DAS CATCHING THE NIGHT Breeder: DD Solis & Jessica Solis & Sharon Hanson Owner: Heather Dunn
SECOND: FINCH'S WILD N CRAZY GAL PARTI Breeder: Diane Finch Owner: Tiffany Owen
THIRD: DP'S LITTLE MISS TAKING IT ALL Breeder: Cathleen O'Hearn Owner: Kimber Bulkowski



Junior Bitches, 12 Mos & Under 18 Mos
FIRST: CHRISCENDO CONGENIALITY Breeder: Christine Hartz Owner: Mary Latimer, Robert Kennedy, Christine Hartz



REGULAR CLASSES
JUDGE: Mr. Timothy Robbins

BEST OF BREED
CH MAJESTICS ARTISTIC
IMPRESSION Breeder: Annette Rister
Owner: Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed, Brenda & SW Turner

BEST OF OPP SEX TO BEST OF BREED
CH SOFINE'S OUTTA MY WAY
Breeder/Owner: Mary Latimer

BEST OF WINNERS/WINNERS BITCH
CHRISCENDO CONGENIALITY

WINNERS DOG
STARFIRE'S ODIAME MAS CDX

RESERVE WINNERS DOG
DREAMWEAVERS ROCKIN ROBIN

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
J-DAS CATCHING THE NIGHT

Puppy Dogs, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos
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SECOND: MAJESTIC'S YOU DON'T KNOW JACK Breeder/Owner: Annette Rister, Charlotte Creed, Brenda Turner, Terry Turner
THIRD: WAGNER'S LOOK AT ME I'M FURREAL Breeder/Owner: Ruth Wagner
FOURTH: PEEKABOOPONS SWEET TATOR Breeder: Deidre Kincaid Owner: Cathleen O'Hearn

Puppy Dogs, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos
FIRST: NAN'S MY FAVORITE THING Breeder: Nancy Reed Owner: Carol Kivch & Nancy Reed

Twelve To Eighteen Months Dogs
FIRST: PRESTIGIOUS HIGH STAKES POKER Breeder: Sherry Dollar Owner: Kathleen Clark & Sherry Dollar
SECOND: JAN-SHARS THE MAIN ATTRACTION Breeder: Sharon Hanson Owner: Luis Aranda
THIRD: DREAMWEAVERS PUMPKIN SPICE LATTE Breeder: Linda Pelz & Michael Wells Owner: Aly Bell
FOURTH: LIL ROK'S CUTIEPYE BRADILOUS Breeder: Leslie Stone Owner: Carol Kivch

Houston Specialty Continued

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

FIRST: DREAMWEAVERS ROCKIN
ROBIN Breeder/Owner: Linda Pelz
SECOND: MAJESTICS VITO
CORLEONI Breeder/Owner: Annette Rister,
Charlotte Creed, Brenda Turner, SW Turner

American-Bred Dogs

FIRST: HEAVENBOUND AMAZING
BERYL Breeder: Byron Lisenbee Owner:
Carol Kivch & Bryon Lisenbee

Open Dogs

FIRST: LARAJUS COLLATERAL
DAMAGE Breeder: Laura Newbold & E
Smith Owner: Laura Newbold.
SECOND: ANTOMS ELFIN' MAGIC
PROVIDED BY WAGNER
Breeder: Anita Farr Owner: Paula & Steve
Williams & Anita Farr
THIRD: BLACKJACK BAKER
RAMIREZ Breeder: J Humberto Ramirez &
Olga Baker Owner: Olga Baker

Puppy Bitches, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

FIRST: J-DAS CATCHING THE NIGHT
Breeder: DD Solis & Jessica Solis & Sharon
Hanson Owner: Heather Dunn
SECOND: FINCH'S WILD N CRAZY
GAL PARTI Breeder: Diane Finch Owner:
Tiffany Owen
THIRD: DP'S LITTLE MISS TAKING IT
ALL Breeder: Cathleen O'Hearn Owner:
Kimber Bulkowski

Twelve To Eighteen Months Bitches

FIRST: CHRISCENDO CONGENIALITY
Breeder: Christine Hartz Owner: Mary
Latimer, Robert Kennedy, Christine Hartz

Open Bitches

FIRST: REIGNING'S SOUTHERN BELL
OF LENETTE HIBdsc. Breeder: KG
Griffith Owner: Gail Bertrand
SECOND: DASAR'S DRAMATIC
ENTRANCE Breeder: Danielle Sartain
Owner: Linda Pelz
THIRD: SWEETHEART'S O'BRAT
O'MINE Breeder: Kathy Carroll Hidalgo
Owner: Carol Kivch & Kathy Carroll
Hidalgo
FOURTH: TIM SUE'S TEETLES BE
TRACED Breeder: Tim & Sue Goddard
Owner: Barbara Hunley

Veteran Dogs

FIRST: JERIBETH PLAYBOY'S PASSION
Breeder: Olga Baker Owner: Donna Degani



2009
American Pomeranian
Club

National Specialty
Schedule

March 9 - 11 2009



Seminar, Show & Meeting Dates: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday,
March 9 - 11' 2009

Concession/canteen area in hall outside main doors.

(Schedule and all times are tentative.)

Sunday, March 8

3 pm
Showroom and Grooming Room Setup
6 pm
Vendor and Exhibitor Setup

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Hospitality

Monday, Mar 9 - Grande Belle Hall
8:00 am - 10:00 am
Obedience

9:00 am - 11:00 pm - Jefferson Room
Judges Education Seminar

10:00 am - 4:30 pm
Sweepstakes

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Top Twenty - Grande Belle Hall

Tuesday, Mar 10 - Grande Belle Hall
7:30 am - 10:00 am
Rally Trial

9:00 am - 11:00 pm

Judges Education Seminar

10:15 am - 4:45 pm
Junior Showmanship
Regular Dog Classes, Non-Regular Classes

3:00 pm - Pomeranian Charitable Trust
Seminar Julia Bell Ballroom

7:30 pm - Julia Bell Ballroom
Annual Membership Meeting

9:00 pm Karaoke Night - cash bar Julia Bell
Ballroom

Wednesday, Mar 11
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Grande Belle Hall

Regular Bitch Classes

Parade of titleholders

BOB Competition

7:30 pm - Julia Belle Ballroom
Awards Dinner and Auction
cash bar 7:00 pm

(Schedule and all times are tentative)

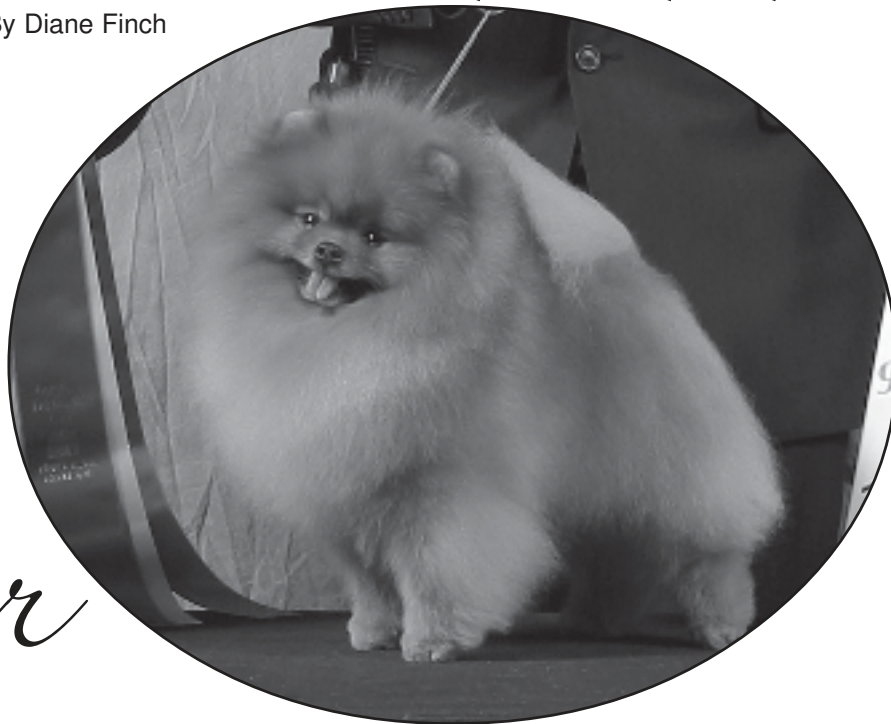
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BISA, BISS, Ch. Pufpride Sweet Dreams, ROMS, GC, HOF

By Diane Finch

Parker



The most recent record Parker has broken is APC Top Producing Sire with a total of 77 champion get. Seven more Parker offspring are currently pointed and showing. Parker has been the APC top-producing sire in 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007.

The first record Parker broke was earning the most number of Best In Shows (All Breed) as any other Pom in the history of the breed. Parker won 340 BOB, 43 BISA, 14 BISS, and earned his ROM, ROMX, ROMS all in the same year – 2004 (I believe this is a record too). In June 29-July 4, 2004, Parker became a Thailand grand champion in just 4 shows with three BISA and two reserves setting a Thailand record for earning this in just 4 shows and only 3 other poms had attained this award at that time. In 2006 Parker's son broke this record and I'm sure there have been several others since then.



PARKER AT 9 MONTHS OF AGE



MY IDEAL FACE

I first saw Parker at 9 months of age posted on the Internet as being available for sale from this picture. It was instant “love at first sight” because his face looked like the picture I had hanging on my bulletin board as the ideal face for over 40 years. I hurried to dial his breeder/owner, Virginia Dimick’s phone number to let her know I wished to purchase Parker.

During the time after Parker finished his championship and his first night sleeping at my house, I remember Parker pushing his way to get into my house as I was letting in the poms that sleep in my bedroom. He ran back to my bedroom as if to say, this is where I belong too! He was very pushy about what he wanted. He’s been a bed buddy ever since. So when I got to see him win a Best In Show for the first time, I marveled at how much he loved the clapping and cheering and how he would throw his head back even further and his chest out and strut his stuff. He seemed to know all that cheering was for him and he loved it! And he seemed to have a smile on his face very similar to this look.

Parker’s pedigree is the kind I like, representing several bloodlines and Parker has the look and the type I like to breed – he has the ideal. He is very consistent in what he throws; they look like his offspring. He is especially prepotent for the outgoing, bold, brave spirit that makes such a good show dog. He also throws his type and he’s a correct fluid mover.

Parker, like Travis (BISA, BISS, Ch. Finch’s He Walks On Water, ROMS, GC, HOF) has a pedigree that includes more than one bloodline, so, like Travis, he nicks very well with most. Since I breed for type, I can use any

individual from any bloodline that shows the type I like. Parker combines well paired with my Travis daughters and granddaughters for exceptional movement.



PARKER MOVING

Parker’s offspring are just delightful little personalities. Their correct type, beauty, movement and huge coats are what I’ve always wanted. He has been a terrific asset to my parti breeding program with one of his first granddaughters easily finishing her championship in a short time. If I wished to pursue chocolate, he has also thrown some pretty outstanding chocolates.



VERY DARK CHOCOLATE PARKER GRANDDAUGHTER



Parker has several notable offspring and grandkids that have also won numerous BISAs and honors. His sons Ch. Starfire’s Wicked Mean-N-Nasty, Luther, won the breed at Westminster and BISAs and BISSs; and Ch. Firebrooks Tabasco Fiasco, Toby, won BISAs and BISSs. Ch. Finch’s Bettin’ On Char’s, Tyler, has won BISA and BISS. His black son Ch. Finch’s See Me Comin’, Bart, has won BISS and, I believe, is his best producing son. His son Ch. Finch’s Dream Of Jacinda, Trevor, has won many Best In Shows in Mexico.



His son Ch. Starfire’s Latin Dancer, Tango, is a recent BISA.

Thank you to the Pomeranian Review for allowing me to share the Parker story.

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CH BELSTAR'S SWEET NOVEMBER "KEANU" OFA/CERF



BISA/BISS CH NOBLE'S CHEBAKA OF POMINIQUE, HOF,GC
 BPIS CH NOBLE'S HIGH DOLLAR HOBBY
 CH SUNGOLD'S SUZETTE
 CH SUNGOLD'S PHYNER JUS WONDERFUL
 CH PHYNER GOLD JACKPOT
 CH PHYNER JOIE DE VIVRE
 PHYNER PENNY CANDY
 BISS CH SUNGOLD'S SHORT CIRCUIT
 CH SUNGOLD'S CIRCUIT TRACER
 SUNGOLD'S TRACY
 BOSS CH SUNGOLD'S DARK SHADOW OFA/CERF
 BISA/BISS CH IDA'S TOUCH OF BEV NOR, ROM
 LEGENDARY FORTUNE COOKIE, ROM
 MULLERS CONTESSA

#6 APC POM 2003, TOP 10 ALL SYSTEMS 2003, WAS #5 A/S WHEN HE FINISHED SHOWING MULTI GROUP PLACING 2003 1ST AOM AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. HE IS AT STUD TO APPROVED, BRUCELLA NEGATIVE BITCHES. PRODUCING WONDERFUL TYPE, LOVELY FACES, CORRECT STRUCTURE, EXCELLENT MOVEMENT, AND PROPER COAT TEXTURE; IN ORANGE, ORANGE SABLE, AND CREAM SABLE. CHAMPION AND POINTED OFFSPRING 4.6 LBS/22.5 CM. STUD FEE \$400

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BELSTAR'S SNOW DEVIL (POINTED) "TEENSE" OFA/CERF



CH THE WIZARD OF CAMELOT
 NABOB'S WINTER WIZARD
 NABOB'S WINTER WHITE WINSONG
 PATTY'S N'BAIN BEAU'S SNOW TIGER
 NABOB'S WINTER WIZARD
 PATTY'S ICE ANGEL
 METRO'S WHITE MAGIC
 POMHAVEN'S ICE BREAKER
 INT CH POMHAVEN'S ICED CAPUCCINO OFA/CERF(IMP CAN)
 POMHAVEN'S KRYSTAL ICE DIAMOND
 BELSTAR'S WINTER HOPE OFA/CERF
 HOLEHOLA FINAL FIZZ (IMP SING)
 DOCHLAGGIE SNOW PUFF OFA/CERF (IMP AUS)
 DOCHLAGGIE DANCE ON ICE

TEENSE IS AN "ICE WHITE", DYNAMIC, AND TYPEY BOY WHO IS EXTREMELY OUTGOING AND INTELLIGENT. HE'S CURRENTLY OUT SHOWING WITH WONDERFUL HANDLER TERRY ROTHELL. HE HAS 3 POINTS WITH 2 BOW IN THE DIFFICULT NORTHWEST CIRCUIT, AND IS AT STUD TO APPROVED, BRUCELLA NEGATIVE BITCHES. 3.5 LBS/20.5 CM. STUD FEE \$350

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CAN CH ROSELANE MOON DOGGIE "MOONDOGGIE" OFA/CERF



CH TIM SUE'S MOON ROCKET ROM
CH FINCH'S A NOBLE TRADITION
FINCH'S MAGICALLY IMPRESSED ROM
CAN CH FINCH'S SPECIAL DELIVERY DALAS
BISA/BISS CH FINCH'S HE WALKS ON WATER ROMS
FINCH'S SHESA WALKS ON WATER
FINCH'S DAZZLIN' HOTRODDER
PIXIE'S TOP CHOICE OF TRAPPER
CAN CH ROSELANE GENERAL ROBERTELEE
PIXIE'S MISS ADORABLE
CAN CH ROSELANE IKEA KERRY
ROSELANE BLUE JAY
ROSELANE LASANDO
ROSELANE BABY DOLL KRISTA

MOONDOGGIE IS A LOVELY, SOUND, BLACK AND SILVER CREAM BOY, WITH GOOD BONE AND EXCEPTIONAL PERSONALITY. HE HAS WONDERFUL COAT STILL AT 10 YEARS OF AGE, AND IS STILL SIRING BEAUTIFUL SHOW PUPS IN BLK/TAN, CREAM SABLE, AND ORANGE SABLE. HE HAS CH OFFSPRING IN CANADA. AND IS AT STUD TO APPROVED, BRUCELLA NEGATIVE BITCHES. 6 LBS/23 CM. STUD FEE \$350

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SILVALADE SPARKLER OF NANSAN
NANSAN HOT ICE

AM/LNT CH DREAMWEAVER SPARKLIN FIRECRACKER
CH DREAMWEAVERS FIRE DANCER
CH DW SAZPARILLA SPARKLER OF RD
CH DREAMWEAVERS SPARKLING FIRE ROSE
CH PRIMETIME CHIP AHOY
PRIMETIME DAYS OF WINE 'N' ROSES
PRIMETIME CLIMBING ROSE

"DUSTIN" IS A SOUND, 4 1/2 LB. BOY, WITH A CORRECT HARSH COAT, GREAT TAILSET. MULTIPLE BOB WINNER. OFA THYROID, CARDIAC AND PATELLA CHECKED. PRIVATE TREATY TO APPROVED BITCHES.

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CH PRIMETIME CHIP AHOY
PRIMETIME DAYS OF WINE 'N' ROSES
PRIMETIME CLIMBING ROSE

"TANGO" IS A SOUND 5 1/2 LB. BOY, WITH A CORRECT HARSH, MEGA COAT, GREAT TAIL SET AND GREAT MOVEMENT. MULTIPLE BOB WINNER. OFA THYROID, CARDIAC AND PATELLA CHECKED. PRIVATE TREATY TO APPROVED BITCHES.

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CH. DAYSTAR COWBOYS AND INDIANS



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CH. VALCOY WAKHAN LILY DACHE'
CH. DAYSTAR INDIAN SUMMER
RHEA NA CRUISING FOR A BRUISING
DAYSTAR SUMMER RAIN
FOXXGLENN'S AUTUMN SASS

BRIDGER IS A STRONG PRODUCER FOR DAYSTAR. I AM SO PLEASED WITH THE QUALITY AND SUCCESS OF HIS PUPPIES.

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POMRYT'S PENNY FOR YOUR THOTS
D AND R'S CUTE AS A BUTTON
POMRYT'S MAGGY MAY
POMRYT'S GOODGOLY MS. MOLLY

COWBOY FINISHED WITH MULTIPLE GROUP WINS AND PLACEMENTS. HE IS A WONDERFULLY SOUND AND TYPEY DOG WITH A GREAT TEMPERAMENT.

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PEPPIPOMS CLASSICALLY YOURS
WINDMIST FASHION STATEMENT
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Big one little one together.
Shared by Roxana Fair



Little Poo!
From Casa M... ..



The little one at the Party!
Sweet Dinner Time! 21-yr. King 14 yrs.
From Debbie Kailer



Will the real Poo speak now?
Thanks to Teresa White



Suzie says 'Yum!'
From Debbie Kailer



14 years old King
Thanks to Debbie Kailer



Yes, we do love! 11 yrs old
The little one's Tiger

How We Do It

RAISING THE FADING PUPPY

Mrs. William Baulch

Reprinted from December 1961 Pomeranian Review

I did not dream I would receive an avalanche of letters requesting more information. I am delighted. Never again will I believe most breeders wouldn't fool with the weak ones. I'm thoroughly convinced that most breeders, both large and small, want to save their puppies.

Rectal feedings are resorted to only in extreme emergencies, where the puppy cannot swallow or is so far gone that oral feeding would be useless. No matter how careful you are there will be tiny sore rectums. Cod liver ointment, which you can secure from your veterinarian, is a must if you are to feed in this manner. Keep the little ones well greased with this ointment. This type of feeding is excellent for the little blue-looking whelps. Give honey and water rectally, blood warm, and apply artificial respiration. Rub briskly with warm cloths and lay the puppy on a warm heating pad. Nine times out of ten it will live.

Use one-half cup boiled water and one teaspoon strained honey. Honey and water is an easily assimilated quick source of energy. Increase or decrease the honey according to individual requirements of the puppy. No two are alike and it seems each requires a different feeding - some a bit more honey, some a bit less. Rectal feedings are given in much the same manner as oral feedings, a drop at a time, waiting approximately one-half minute between drops. I have found that 6 drops given hourly, or 3 drops each half hour, are about the correct amount for a day-old Pom puppy at each feeding. Gradually increase the amount as the pup grows older. This is round-the-clock feeding and would not be a sufficient amount if not fed day and night.

Measure out what you want for one feeding in a warm teaspoon. Allow an extra drop for the spoon and one for the dropper. Grease the tip, and only the tip, and insert it. Squeeze the bulb only enough to deliver the one drop at a time. Do not remove it unless there is not enough air in the bulb to move the fluid. Hold it there until the puppy is fed. Be extremely careful. It is not necessary to go high into the rectum. An inch is much too high! One-quarter inch is plenty, and one-eighth inch is even better. There will be a tiny amount of urine and you will have to stroke the puppy with cotton dipped in warm water. Nothing else will be evacuated after the first waxy substance of the very newborn, as long as you are feeding in this manner. I rely almost entirely on this method for quick results. Every single drop fed rectally seems to be utilized, and the puppy usually improves so rapidly that oral feedings can be started very quickly. Alternate beef extract feedings and honey and water if a puppy cannot tolerate milk, and some of them cannot.

Give only one drop of liver juice daily. As they get older you can give them a tiny ball of chopped liver. They will love it, but for goodness sake, don't overdo this liver bit. Never feed raw pork liver. Make the liver juice by chopping a small piece of beef liver and placing it on a warm saucer.

When there is juice or blood, draw up in a warm medicine dropper what is needed. It is well worth feeding that tiny amount. To make beef extract place small strips of lean beef in a fruit jar (absolutely no fat). Put the jar in a heavy pot and add enough cold water to come up to the level of the beef in the jar. (Do not put the water in the meat.) Simmer very slowly until juice is extracted. Do not dilute. Add nothing. Do not tighten lid on the jar.

My Pet formula (and I've raised all my teeny weenie ones on it) is one I'd hate to do without. I give it to you leaving out the cod liver oil and Vionate, and substitute Bemeco which you can get from your veterinarian. Vionate is wonderful but you have to crush it a bit finer and cod liver oil thickens the formula unless it is made fresh daily. Bemeco contains everything necessary and is terrific. If you wish to use Vionate and cod liver oil OK. Use one drop of oil and about one teaspoon of crushed Vionate. Add to 2 oz. of PET milk (not Carnation), 2 oz. boiled water, 1 coffee spoon Karo syrup, one egg yolk (strained so that not one speck of the indigestible white slips by). Mix thoroughly. The formula, the honey and water, and the beef extract can all be fed rectally, but usually the latter two are sufficient.

I can sum up the whys and wherefores of this rectal feeding business in very few words, with apologies to Lord Tennyson:
Mine is not to question why,
I feed 'em this way else they die!





Top 10 Breed



Joan Behrend

Pomeranians AKC TopDogssm Using Breed Totals

Starting January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008

For Events Processed Through Wednesday, July 16, 2008

Rank	Name	Sex	Total	
			BOB	Defeated
1	CH Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon <i>Owner: M Koga*</i>	D	59	1,174
2	CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i>	D	54	919
3	CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back <i>Owners: C Meyer*</i>	D	42	546
4	CH Oakrose High'N Mighty <i>Owners: J Rose, G Stewart</i>	D	22	396
5	CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself <i>Owner: L Price*</i>	D	26	369
6	CH Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir <i>Owner: J Green*</i>	D	21	320
7	CH Powerpom High Performance <i>Owner: P Pongsak*</i>	D	25	312
8	CH Majestics Artistic Impression <i>Owners: A Rister*, C Creed*, B Turner*, S Turner</i>	B	24	308
9	CH Larajus Don Juan At So-Me <i>Owners: R Mellem, L Newbold*, L Solomon</i>	D	12	299
10	CH Lil Behrs Honey Nut Cheerio <i>Owners: J Behrend*, B Behrend</i>	D	20	214

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 Wednesday, July 16, 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	3	21	12	7	6	10,073
2	CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella <i>Owners: R Solano*, C Solano*, R Smith*, M Smith*</i>	D	0	12	9	10	4	5,999
3	CH Powerpom High Performance <i>Owner: P Pongsak*</i>	D	1	4	2	5	6	2,915
4	CH Char's Bringin' Sexy Back <i>Owners: C Meyer*</i>	D	0	2	8	2	5	2,098
5	CH Lana's Let Me Introduce Myself <i>Owner: L Price*</i>	D	0	3	2	4	2	1,958
6	CH Larajus Don Juan At So-Me <i>Owners: R Mellem, L Newbold*, L Solomon</i>	D	0	3	2	4	0	1,560
7	CH Razzle Dazzle Heavenly Choir <i>Owner: J Green*</i>	D	0	1	2	3	1	1,243
8	CH Majestics Artistic Impression <i>Owners: A Rister*, C Creed*, B Turner*, S Turner</i>	B	0	2	1	1	3	1,134
9	CH Valcopy Janel's Spiderman <i>Owners: J Pardue, J Reich*</i>	D	1	1	0	1	1	906
10	CH Oakrose High'N Mighty <i>Owners: J Rose, G Stewart</i>	D	0	1	0	2	1	887

APC Member denoted by *



Top Ten Exhibitor, Breeder, Junior Showmanship

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

TOP EXHIBITORS

- 9 Charlotte Meyer*
- 6 Diane L Finch*
- 6 Celeste Solano*
- 6 Robert Solano*
- 4 Fabian Arienti*
- 4 Jose A Cabrera*
- 4 Sharon Hanson*
- 3 Christine Crane*
- 3 Carlene Gilstrap*
- 3 David Gilstrap*
- 3 K G Griffith*
- 3 George Smith*
- 3 Janice Smith*
- 3 Susie Zemo-Letchworth

TOP BREEDERS

- 10 Charlotte Meyer*
- 8 Diane L Finch*
- 6 Sharon Hanson*
- 6 Fabian Arienti*
- 6 Jose A Cabrera*
- 6 Carol Lehmuis*
- 5 K G Griffith*
- 4 Carlene B Gilstrap*
- 4 David Gilstrap*
- 4 Camilla Knight*
- 4 Karen Power*
- 4 Celeste Solano*
- 4 Robert Solano*
- 4 Tom Wilson*

TOP SIRES

- 6 CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams
- 4 CH Mt Crest At Springwood
- 3 CH Babydoll's Buckle Up Ur Genes
- 3 CH Cheyennes Kodiak Bear Second
- 3 CH Daystar Cowboys And Indians
- 3 CH Finch's Bet On The Parti
- 3 CH Firebrook's Tabasco Fiasco
- 3 CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown
- 3 CH Magic Touch Of Lenette

TOP DAMS

- 3 CH Amber Glow Of Lenette
- 3 CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo
- 2 CH Char's Walkin N A Winnin Way
- 2 CH Great Rivers Tiamo Lets Hav A Ball
- 2 CH Jan-Shars The Cookie Monster
- 2 CH Rodi's Cr Queen Of Stars
- 2 CH Starfire's Wicked Mary
- 2 Bar-Net Abigail Of Oakridge
- 2 Bavanew's Divine Intervention
- 2 Finch's Lo And Behold
- 2 Gar-V's Beau-Tiful Windflower
- 2 Labays Savannah Of Lenette
- 2 Panache's Picture Perfect
- 2 Pomryte's Penny For Yor Thots
- 2 Precious Moments Tender Love
- 2 Starfire's Robcary U Glowgirl

TOP JUNIOR HANDLERS

Through June 30, 2008

As reported by BestJunior.com

- Amanda Seitzer 247
- Stephanie Hentschel 208
- Rebecca Silverberg 76
- Ginger Riley 22
- Hope Gould 14
- Letesha Girth* 11
- Nathan Lisenbee 11
- Taylor Brown 10
- Samantha Hyde 9
- Bailey Pfannerstill 9
- Matthew Lisenbee 8
- Ian Maniates 4
- Chelsea Valles 3
- Trinity McKain 3
- Daniel Belcher 2
- Rosie Sheppard 1
- Noelle Oleartchick 1
- Cora Halliday 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.



New Champions

MAY CHAMPIONS

CH Bi-Mar's Reach For The Sky (D) CH Bi-Mar's All That Jazz x Pomhaven's Burnt Sienna. Owned by Margaret Lowry & Elizabeth Curtiss. Bred by Mary Rosenbaum*.

CH Bi-Mar's Zorro (D) CH Bi-Mar's All That Jazz x Bi-Mar's Gypsy Dancer. Owned by Mary A Rosenbaum*. Bred by Mary A Rosenbaum*.

CH Carleez On The Catwalk (B) CH Horizon-N-Janesa Indian Sundown x CH Gar-V's Zeek-A-Boo. Owned by Danielle Sartain*. Bred by Carol Leemhuis*.

CH Castile's Endless Love (D) CH Glen Iris Evian D'Castile x CH Glen Iris Duchess Of Castile. Owned by Geno Sisneros* & Corey Gatewood. Bred by Geno Sisneros*.

CH Char's Meant To Be A Parti (D) CH Finch'Schar'Sspellboundparti x Finchschars Rumor Of A Parti. Owned by Charlotte Meyer*. Bred by Charlotte Meyer*.

CH Chelanes The Other White Meat (D) CH Eagle Creek's Hamin It Up x Apt To B Alice In Wonderland. Owned by Elaine Waugh* & Nina Jetter*. Bred by Elaine Waugh*.

CH Cr Lovely Giovanni (D) CH Cr Tuff Guy Of Isabella x Tlc Lovely Tracy. Owned by Victoria Lovely* & Robert Solano* & Celeste Solano*. Bred by Robert Solano* & Celeste Solano*.

CH Evensong's Little Deuce Coupe (D) CH Larajus Palisades Van Gogh x CH Finch's Char's Amazing Grace. Owned by Kevin M White & Teresa G White*. Bred by Kevin M White & Teresa G White*.

CH Finch's How Sweet It Is Parti (B) CH Finch's Bet On The Parti x Finch's Shamoo Parti. Owned by Diane L Finch* & Kathy Norem*. Bred by Diane L Finch*.

CH Firebrook's Danger Zone (B) CH Firebrook's Tabasco Fiasco x Firebrook's Fancy Is My Name. Owned by Bonnie Stetson* & Laura L Jennings. Bred by Lee D Cook*.

CH Foxworth Five Card Stud (D) CH Starlight's Fun Time x Foxworth Film Star. Owned by Pamela Dodsworth & Larry Fox. Bred by Pamela R Dodsworth & Larry E Fox.

CH Great River N Gar-V's Big Mac (D) Great Rivers Arian Agenda x Gar-V's One Singular Sensation. Owned by Gail Garvey & Elizabeth Ahlers. Bred by Sharon Yampiro* & Gail A Garvey.

CH Highfield Strike The Band Of Lenette (D) CH Band Of Gold Of Lenette x Honeycomb Of Lenette. Owned by Vikki H. Highfield*. Bred by K G Griffith*.

CH Indigo's Victorian Socialite (B) CH Jj's Victorian Angel x CH Indigos Talk Of The Town. Owned by Brenda Heimbach* & Jennifer Smith*. Bred by Kevin Smith & Jennifer Smith*.

CH Jan-Shars Elementary My Dear Watson (D) CH Jan-Shars N Sync x Jan-Shars You Ought To Be In Pictures. Owned by Sharon Hanson*. Bred by Sharon Hanson*.

CH Kalo's Mischievous Chance (D) Firebrook's Shenanigans x Kalo's Pretty Woman. Owned by ANGELA PAGE & Carolyn G Brandenburg*. Bred by Carolyn G Brandenburg*.

CH Noble's Sweet Talker (B) CH Puffride Sweet Dreams x CH Marbil's N Noble's No Back Talk. Owned by Kathy Launderville*. Bred by Noble Inglett*.

CH Peperie Petunia (B) Starlight's Dream Comes True x CH Razzle Dazzle Songbird. Owned by Peter Pettersen* & Victoria Oelerich*. Bred by Judith B Green* & Victoria Oelerich* & Peter Pettersen*.

CH Pomhaven's The Heat Is On (D) Pomhaven's Quest For A Rolex x Pomhaven's Carrera. Owned by Sandra Beisel & Colleen Beland. Bred by Colleen P Beland.

CH Pomhaven's U Gotta Have Fun (D) CH Starlight's Fun Time x Pomhaven's Viva Las Vegas. Owned by Lee-Ann Lambert. Bred by Colleen P Beland.

CH Pomirish Super Grey Ghost (D) Pomirish Diablo's Superduper x Pomirish Diablo's Sable Suds. Owned by Wendy Lane* & Sally Baugniet*. Bred by Sally Baugniet*.

CH Reigningpoms Buckle Up N' Class (B) CH Babydoll's Buckle Up Ur Genes x Weehearts Gidget A-Go-Go Reigningpoms. Owned by Gail Bertrand & Bill Bertrand. Bred by Gail Bertrand & Bill Bertrand.

CH Robcary's Softly Upon My Heart (B) CH Damascusroad Dream Buster x Starfire's Robcary U Glowgirl. Owned by Caryl Fennell Scrimpsheer*. Bred by Caryl Fennell Scrimpsheer*.

CH Starfire's Sinfully Delicious (B) CH Babydoll's Buckle Up Ur Genes x CH Starfire's Between The Sheet. Owned by Jose A Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti*. Bred by Jose A Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti*.

CH Starfire's Wicked Wanda (B) CH Starfire's Wicked Mean-N-Nasty x Starfire's Strawberry Marmelade. Owned by Jose A Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti*. Bred by Jose A Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti*.

CH Starlights Lord Sullivan (D) CH Valcopy Batboy x Jan-Shars Martina McBride. Owned by Kiyokazu Onai. Bred by Ron Smith* & Marilyn Smith* & Deronda Sharp & Derrik Sharp.

CH Sundown's Key To Success (B) CH Sundown's Keegan Xavier x Janesa's Rotten To The Core. Owned by Jane E Marshall-Armstead. Bred by Camilla Knight*.

CH Sweet Success At Evanspark (B) Evanspark Mel Gibson At Synergy x Evanspark Penny Ante. Owned by Gerald J Kripak*. Bred by Gerald J Kripak*.

CH Tan Le'She Says It All Atjaken (B) CH Making A Splash At Lenette x Tresstique Rosemary. Owned by Nina Fetter*. Bred by Jackie Rayner* & Jane Lehtinen*.

CH Tisha's Know It All (D) Finch's Walkin' S'More x CH Tisha's Mystique. Owned by Fred* & Pat Dieball*. Bred by Fred* & Pat Dieball*.

CH Weebit's Too Hot To Top (D) CH Heartland's Too Tough To Top x Weebit's Naughty Girl At Petite Acres. Owned by Kathlene McClain*. Bred by Kathlene McClain*.

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



New Champions

JUNE CHAMPIONS

CH Adonis Lord Of Atlantis (D) Pombreden's Parti Kazoo x Fabyan's Promise To Parti. Owned by Lora Heil-Frone. Bred by Tyra Crabtree.

CH Bar-Net Home Bound Of Oakridge (D) CH Mt Crest At Springwood x Bar-Net Abigail Of Oakridge. Owned by Pat Barnett* & Becky Jackson*. Bred by Pat Barnett*.

CH Castle's Envy Of Springwood (B) CH Mt Crest At Springwood x CH Castle's Song Of Springwood. Owned by Geno Sisneros*. Bred by Becky Jackson* & Geno Sisneros*.

CH Char's Rock Me Amadeus Parti (D) CH Finch's Peacemaker Parti x Finch's I Can Parti Til Dawn. Owned by Charlotte Meyer*. Bred by Charlotte Meyer*.

CH Char's Whiskey Sour Parti (B) CH Finch's Nicely Packaged Deal x Finch's Parti Gone Country. Owned by Charlotte Meyer*. Bred by Charlotte Meyer*.

CH Chrisendo Come Closer (B) Starlight's Dream Comes True x Chrisendo Cottage Rose. Owned by Christine Crane* & Christine D Heartz*. Bred by Christine D Heartz*.

CH Cr Classic Act (D) CH Cheyennes Kodiak Bear Second x Gebebars Cr Carebear. Owned by Robert Solano* & Celeste Solano* & Sunny Shawley*. Bred by Robert Solano* & Celeste Solano*.

CH Faith Dee Fanchaly Of Lenette (B) CH Rueben Of Lenette x CH Amber Glow Of Lenette. Owned by K G Griffith*. Bred by K G Griffith*.

CH Finch's Black Satin Dreams (B) CH Pufpride Sweet Dreams x Finch's Lo And Behold. Owned by Celeste Solano* & Diane L Finch* & Robert Solano*. Bred by Diane L Finch*.

CH Great Rivers Beau D'Licious (B) CH Great Rivers Cupids Arrow x CH Great Rivers Tiamo Lets Hav A Ball. Owned by Lisa Aiello*. Bred by Sharon Yampiro*.

CH Great Rivers Ooh La La (B) CH Great Rivers Tb Ornot Tb Kisses x CH Great Rivers Tiamo Lets Hav A Ball. Owned by Sharon Yampiro*. Bred by Sharon Yampiro*.

CH Highfield On The Road Again O'Lenette (D) CH Music Maker Of Lenette x Sweet Dreams Of Lenette. Owned by Vikki H Highfield*. Bred by K G Griffith*.

CH Honeykist Spiced Treasure (B) Honeykist Hidden Treasure x Honeykist Twice Spiced. Owned by Christine Bousquet*. Bred by Christine Bousquet*.

CH J-Das N Jan-Shars Center Stage (B) CH Dockiloc's As Good As It Gets x Jan-Shars Don'T Bust My Bubble.

Owned by David Solis* & Sharon Hanson* & Jessica Solis*. Bred by David Solis* & Sharon Hanson* & Jessica Solis*.

CH Ladybug Tinkerbelle Of Neverneverland (B) Avalon's Lancelot Of The Poms x CH The King Titan's Ariel. Owned by Connie Charles. Bred by Connie Charles.

CH Larajus California Gold Rush (D) Larajus Collateral Damage x Park Ave's Sweet Magnolia. Owned by Laura Newbold*. Bred by Tom Wilson* & Laura Newbold*.

CH Mountain Crest Rock Star (D) CH Mountain Crest Rolling Stone x CH Mountain Crest Summer Breeze. Owned by Carlene B Gilstrap* & David Gilstrap*. Bred by Carlene B Gilstrap* & David Gilstrap*.

CH Panaches First Noel At Mirrors (B) CH Panache's Tresor Trove O'Joayne x Panache's Picture Perfect. Owned by Nelda J Wekwert & Laura Meineke*. Bred by Laura Meineke*.

CH Park Avenue's Cinnamon Girl (B) CH Allayn's Pie In The Sky x Noble's And Park Ave's Lola. Owned by Georgia Hoenig. Bred by Mary Allan* & Tom Wilson*.

CH Park Avenues Darling Diva (B) CH Dockiloc's As Good As It Gets x Park Ave's Pretty Woman. Owned by Tom Wilson*. Bred by Tom Wilson*.

CH Pixie's Let It Be Me (B) CH Pixie's Hot Lips x Pixie's American Beauty Rose. Owned by Carol Galavich & Evelyn Newyear* & Donna Megenhardt. Bred by Carol Galavich* & Evelyn Newyear* & Donna Megenhardt.

CH Pom Acres Knight Rider (D) Radar's Mad About Mischief x Wildwood's Cool Breeze. Owned by Juanita Fiddick*. Bred by Libby Hafferman.

CH Renegade Not Quite Paradise (B) Star Havens Reign Of Fire x Designs Helzasnappin' Renegade. Owned by Mr. Clarence Lee. Bred by Jera White.

CH Sirius's Shake Not Stir (B) CH Sirius It's Sable Adam x CH Sirius It's About Time. Owned by Nina Fetter*. Bred by Nina Fetter*.

CH Starfire's Elizabeth Trailer (B) CH Starfire's Here Comes Trouble x CH Starfire's Wicked Mary. Owned by Jose A Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti*. Bred by Jose A Cabrera* & Fabian Arienti*.

CH Sundown N Janesa's Perfection RN (D) CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke CD x Darlin's Love Me, Love Me Not. Owned by Rochelle Fugate. Bred by Camilla Knight* & Jerrie Freia*.

CH Tresstique 4ever-N-Blue Jeans (B) CH Tresstique No Bull I'm Cute x Trudys Ice Cream With Sprinkles. Owned by Bonnie Harris*. Bred by Bonnie Harris*.

Health & Genetics

Genetics Made (sort of) Simple

by Mary Allan



Mary Allen, Guest Writer

Introduction

“Genetics” is that branch of science that seeks to explain modes of inheritance. Its principles have been used, whether by fortune or design, in every branch of husbandry since man first started controlling his environment. A working knowledge of genetics requires the assimilation and correlation of three basic areas. I think of these as the what, the why, and the how. The what is the basic vocabulary of the discipline. The why is the mechanics whereby the end result is produced. The how is really the practical application of “why” - using your knowledge of the mechanics to construct your own blueprint for perfection.

PART ONE - THE VOCABULARY

Phenotype & Genotype

The first, and most important, point to remember is that what you see (the physical appearance, or phenotype) is not necessarily what you get (the genetic profile, or genotype). That is why “Mr. or Miss Top Winner” may never produce anything worth looking at, whilst the less spectacular littermate produces excellence time after time.

Genes; Chromosomes; Mitosis; Meiosis

The units of inheritance are referred to as “genes”. They come in pairs (one donated by each parent) and are located on the chromosomes. These are found (also in pairs) in the nucleus of every cell. Each species has a specific number of chromosome pairs: the dog has 39, man 23, cat 19, etc. All the chromosomes (and thus the genes) of any one organism is the result of cellular duplication, termed mitosis, which started at fertilization. All the organism’s genetic material is the same in all its cells with one exception: the mature primary reproductive cells or gametes. These are the sperm in the male and the ova in the female. These cells carry only half the number of chromosomes and thus half the number of genes. This is not a haphazard allotment. Each sperm or ovum receives one half of each pair in a reductive cellular division called meiosis, so that when it unites with its “opposite number” at fertilization there will again be a full genetic complement to act as a blueprint for the new organism that will result from this union.

Alleles; Homozygous & Heterozygous; Dominant & Recessive Genes

Any gene may have more than one alternative for the trait it produces (e.g. black/brown, tall/short). Each of these alternatives is termed an allele. When the two alleles present are identical the animal is said to be homozygous (or “pure”) for that trait, and that animal is only able to pass on that form of the trait. When the two alleles are

different the animal is said to be heterozygous (or “hybrid”) in reference to the trait. The heterozygous animal will not breed true for the trait. When an animal is heterozygous it is noticed that one form will be expressed, while the other form will be masked. The form which is expressed is said to be the more dominant, the masked allele more recessive. As an example, take the “S” (“spotting”) series of the coat color genes. This series is responsible for the amount of white marking in the coat. The “S” series consists of four alleles. These are, in order of decreasing dominance:

- S Self color, or totally pigmented coat.
- sⁱ “Irish Spotting” - small areas of white on chest & toes.
- s^P Piebald spotting - larger white areas (eg Springer Spaniel)
- s^W Extreme white - mostly white, only small areas of pigment.

Note that S is dominant to all the other alleles; sⁱ is recessive to S but dominant to s^P and s^W; s^P is dominant only to s^W; and s^W is recessive to all the other alleles.

Incomplete Dominance

Most of the time the phenotype of the homozygous dominant and that of the heterozygous individual will be indistinguishable. Occasionally, however, the heterozygous animal will have a different phenotype from either the homozygous dominant or the homozygous recessive. This phenomenon is called incomplete dominance. This is easily illustrated in the Shetland Sheepdog. Dominant MM individuals are almost all white and frequently suffer from sight and hearing defects. Mm individuals are the dappled merles, whilst the double-recessive mm animals will show normal coat patterns and colors as determined by other color genes. This also points out the fallacy of the commonly held belief that all “good” genes are dominant, and “bad” ones recessive.

Monogenic & Polygenic Traits

Some traits, such as the chocolate color, are determined by a single gene and referred to as monogenic characters. Other characteristics, such as body size, are determined by many genes acting in unison. These traits are referred to as polygenic.

Modifying Genes

These genes seem to modify the expression of one allele in a gene series, but not the other. A good example is the B-b gene, responsible for black (B) or chocolate (b) pigmentation. Whereas there is very little variation in the intensity of black pigment, a wide spectrum can be seen in the chocolate varying from the darkest brown to a light taupe. This modification is polygenically controlled.

Threshold Characters

These characters are always polygenically controlled. They can be thought of as traits which require a certain number of “plus” polygenes to be present before the trait can be expressed.

Sex Linked and Sex Specific Traits

A sex linked trait is one that is carried on the X or the Y chromosome - those which determine the sex of the organism. An example of this is haemophilia. Carried on the X chromosome, this disease is carried recessively by the female, to become apparent in those of her sons that inherit that recessive X chromosome. Very rarely, a female will be affected as a result of a carrier mother and an affected father.

A sex specific trait is one carried on any gene other than the X or Y, (i.e. on an autosomal gene) but which can only find expression in one sex. A good example is cryptorchidism, the failure of one or both testicles to descend normally into the scrotum. If a single testicle descends whilst the other is retained the animal is unilaterally cryptorchid. “Monorchid” signifies that the animal has only one testicle - no matter where it is located. Obviously, only males can show these abnormalities, but the trait is carried by both sexes.

Part 2 will continue in the Nov/Dec 2008 Pom Review



Just Fur Fun



WANTED! Unique and candid Pom photos are welcome. It's Just Fur Fun.



Roberta Malott's Polywog in the pool.



Zzzzz... Skeeter by Tammee Felix.



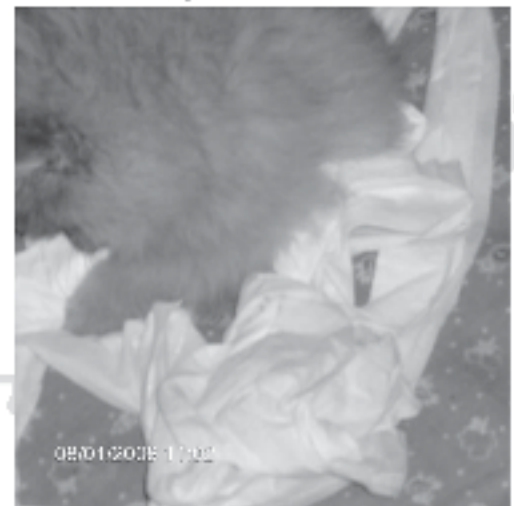
1. No one can see me! Mz. A owned by Wendy Chambers.



Too much fun! Polywog, owned by Roberta Malott.



Cowboy Pom and his horse. Send in by Sharon Hanson.



Mz. A makes her own bed.



Skaeler has a chewie! Tammee Felix shares.



Farmer driving a hay tractor. Shared by Sharon Hanson.



What paper? Ms. A. shared by Wendy Chambers.

Pomeranian Charitable Trust

Marge Kranzfelder



We continue to have good things to report concerning our effort to find answers about Alopecia X. As we have reported previously, the Pom community was most cooperative to donate DNA samples this past spring. Our number quota was accomplished. These samples were successfully received at the University of Bern, Switzerland, by Dr. Tosso Leeb.

A major step was achieved in order to do the next phase of DNA study. In late July, Dr. Leeb reported that the EU-LUPA steering committee has approved the genotyping of our Alopecia X cohort for the whole genome association study. He continued by saying, "This is indeed great news, and we all should be very grateful to the European Union, which supports this research very generously." This represents approximately \$40,000.00 worth of support. And without this amount approved, the total needed would have had slim possibilities to be able to be raised. In the first part of August, Dr. Leeb turned in an Acorn Grant request to the AKC-Canine Health Foundation, which the Pomeranian Charitable Trust has promised to support. When we receive the formal request from the AKC-CHF, we will need to provide the funds quickly. I am hoping that our donors see the necessity for raising and saving these funds so they can be put into immediate action when needed. Sometimes it seems as if "nothing is happening" during the beginning stages (which do take time) of putting these plans together. Should we not be able to provide funds at the appropriate time, the whole project is generally scrubbed in order to proceed with others. We form a piece or link of a chain.

For those of you who have donated DNA already and have updates to make on a particular Pom's medical condition, please contact Dr. Leeb's study directly by emailing Cord.Droegemueller@itz.unibe.ch. This is particularly necessary for Poms that have been described as "unaffected" that have since become affected. Or there have been recent veterinary test results to report. Thank you for taking care of these details. Accuracy of data "in" is vital for informational discovery "out."

And we have started a new project. It is creating a photo file of Alopecia X Poms. I have requested that people send me clinical close-up photos (profiles, rear views, and possibly abdomens) of Poms affected with Alopecia X. They will be used for educational purposes. Some will be used on the PCT website. Others can be included in educational seminars. And, maybe the most important reason will be to be able to approach other researchers unfamiliar with Alopecia X to cultivate their interest and curiosity. Pictures should include a photo (in any position) before onset. A brief case medical history is definitely desirable. Please include the age of the Pom when the condition first onset; what veterinarian tests were performed, if any, along with their results; and what methods of recoating were attempted along with brief assessment of these.

Another interesting subset of these cases could include cases that have recoated either temporarily or permanently. In these cases, a "before onset of Alopecia X" picture should be included if possible, "affected" photos, and "recoated" photos. Of course, we would want the case descriptions to be similar to all other cases: onset age, medical tests performed, what methods of recoating, if any, failed, and what succeeded, and for how long.

Dr. Leeb, upon hearing of our Alopecia photo file, has requested that if I receive a photo of a Pom that was included in the DNA study at Bern, I forward a copy to him. Once again honoring confidentiality, the only way we could help with this is for you who have donated blood samples to voluntarily send us that information along with photos of that Pom. This request comes with the understanding that the more information we can give the researchers, the more likely we are to find answers to our questions.

Once again, I have been very pleased with the cooperation I have already received globally. I think we are all very tired of not having any true answers to what is going on with this condition. This material can be sent to me directly at kranzmar@hotmail.com or you can send others to the PCT website to read this information request at www.pomeraniancharitabletrust.org

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APC Judges' Education

Greetings to all Pom lovers. I hope you have had a wonderful summer enjoying your Poms and some dog shows. I am writing this having just returned home from the Reliant Park cluster of dog shows in Houston. What a great venue for a super set of summer shows. It was very successful with over 3000 entries at most shows, even with the current gas prices. I presented our Pomeranian Judges Education Seminar at a Toy Dog Institute jointly sponsored by the American Kennel Club and the Dog Judges Association of America. Our session was extremely well-attended with 30 attendees. This was an Institute format, with a formal classroom session in the morning, followed by a "hands-on" class judging session in the afternoon. I want to thank Erika Moureau, who assisted me with this program and arranged for the dogs to come to both portions of the seminar. The Houston Pom exhibitors were terrific as well, volunteering to bring the dogs for us. We couldn't have been successful without their help.



Fred C. Bassett

By the time you read this, I will have also presented our program at the American Dog Show Judges Institute in Pennsylvania, with help from Carol Leemhuis and Camilla Knight. These two institutes provide a great opportunity to educate a large number of prospective judges interested in our breed.

The Mentor Committee has begun our work to review the APC Membership Roster and invite members that we 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. The committee consists of Vikki Oelerich, Nadine Hersil, Curtiss Smith and myself.

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) 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 have had a couple of emails recently that indicate there is some confusion about what the Approved Mentor program is for. It is strictly aimed at meeting the AKC requirement that Parent Clubs have qualified mentors available to help educate aspiring judges, specifically to meet the need for what are called "ringside observation" sessions where an aspiring judge sits ringside with an approved mentor and discusses the breed and the placements. The program has nothing to do with mentoring new owners and exhibitors on how to groom and show their Poms, or how to get started with responsible and ethical breeding practices. All members are welcome to do this if they are willing to, and APC appreciates their time and efforts. There are no formal requirements for helping new people interested in the breed.

Mentoring

Compiled by Geneva Coats

We all rely on mentors to help us as “newbies” to the dog world. A good mentor is essential to the establishment of a successful breeding program. A mentor can be someone who personally partners with you, or offers help and advice through a Q&A group such as this one.

A mentoring relationship should ideally provide benefits for both the mentor and the protege. Here are some of the elements involved in a successful mentoring relationship (from a business website):

1. COLLABORATIVE - WORKING ON A SHARED AGENDA
2. EXPECTANT OF GROWTH AND LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER
3. MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE, CARING, AND RECIPROCAL
4. BASED ON A BELIEF THAT IT IS WORTH MAKING TIME TO CULTIVATE AND MAINTAIN THE RELATIONSHIP
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This thought-provoking article about “lines” and mentoring is rather lengthy but well worth the read:<http://www.caninechronicle.com/features/hawke/hawke-802.html>

Mentoring is a noble gift to others and to the future of the breed. Since in 100 years none of us reading these words will still be here, our ultimate legacy will be left through our mentoring efforts. Thanks for letting me share my thoughts.

A Spiffy Rescue

Meet Elizabeth and her newly adopted friend, Spiffy. This is truly one of the sad - glad stories that leaves you in thought, trying to understand all the dimensions of the events that unfolded - the hows and whys.

One very hot June day an older couple were once again seen unloading their nine dogs at the local state park. This was a regular outing, so it seemed from a distance.

Today would be different, however: an end, a beginning, and yet very necessary. A state park officer approached the car and began to discover, the sadness of many elderly, and financially unstable seniors today. This couple had lost their home and had no health insurance. They began living out of their old, beatup station wagon, with only each other and their nine dogs!

Each day they would head for shade and tie the dogs around them as they brushed and cared for them as best they could. Unfortunately, it was neglect in many ways; the dogs were covered in fleas, open sores, malnourished; having no vaccinations, their health had begun failing.

The man also had recently suffered a medical crisis. Too heavy for his wife to assist him, he sat in the front seat without a way to get himself to the rest room, therefore the car and all its occupants were completely deplorable.

The officer called the local shelter to take the animals and proceeded to find social services to help the destitute couple. All the dogs were placed in rescues that then cared for the medical needs first then began the rehabilitation.

We were able to help with three of the dogs. One of them was Sir Spiffy, a black and white pet parti Pom with a striking resemblance to a skunk! He was assessed, groomed, vetted and then placed in foster care, where he started to understand life as a companion in a home environment, feeling wellfed and healthy.

As the days unfolded, he began to work through the grooming, the veterinarian care and the newness of being without his person; yet, he remained distant and very sad, from inside his being - that is until he met Elizabeth!

Adoption day! This adoption was surreal. It was as if Spiffy communicated to Elizabeth instantly and she to him. I had been his safe person for some time now and yet he immediately went to her without looking back. He was no longer a nervous mess; he had found his final life partner, and they were totally in sync.





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A Spiffy Rescue Continued



Elizabeth has since told us that she KNOWS he was very well cared for. She asked about Spiffy's former owners, the man and his wife in the car. She was concerned about the man's welfare and asked if we could check and see if the previous owner was OK. She spoke with a level of authority, not bossy or unkind; she just believed in what she was asking, like she was asking for Spiff. Elizabeth told us that she's a registered nurse and that her husband had been a published photographer with "National Geographic" for many years. Maybe her concern for Spiff's former owner came from the nursing background. Or maybe like most of us she understood the love of a animal that you would give you heart and yes, your home to.

Today, everyone has adjusted to the changes and the upheaval, and accepted their new living arrangements. This story is a happy one, of sorts. All the characters found peace, comfort, and a level of happiness through the heartbreak of it all.

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Open Bitches ROCS

1st Rialta's Paperdoll Of Lenette. Breeder K G Griffith Owner Alta & Tommy Davis. By Ch Band of Gold of Lenette- Tammys In Love of Lenette

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Open Bitches AOAC

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Barbara McClatchey

PERFORMANCE NEWS AND VIEWS

By Barbara McClatchey

COME WHEN I CALL YOU!

I'd like to give instructions for teaching your dog to come when called, and will illustrate the need with a story about my adopted rescue Pom, Crickett (now 7 months old). Twice last month she got out the front door, once when I accidentally "let" her out, and once when one of my granddaughters did. Both times she ran as fast as she could, and paid no attention to my voice, which she considered "noise" behind her. The first time was when my neighbors were putting up a new fence, and there was NO fence between Crickett and busy Yaupon Street. The second time, my neighbor was backing down the driveway, and Crickett ran right behind the car. I was shouting "NO, NO, NO" and waving my arms, and luckily my neighbor saw me and stopped in time.

Both times, when I did catch Crickett, I carried her inside, praising her, and fed her multiple people-treats from the refrigerator to induce her to WANT to come back or be caught another time.

By way of management, we put a baby gate across the hallway whenever Crickett was loose.

We then started playing "Come Games" with Crickett. One person holds the dog's collar, while another teases her with the treat in front of her nose, saying her name and backing up. "Crickett, Crickett, Crickett, Crickett COME!" When the word "come" is said, the first person releases the collar. Crickett runs to the treat and gets to nibble it while the second person takes hold of the collar. (It's important to have the dog think that getting "caught" is required for getting the treat.) Then the two people reverse roles. This should be done no more than 3-4 times about 3 times a day. Treats must be of major importance— tiny pieces of chicken or hamburger are great.

The next week illustrated the success of this training. Someone came to the door, and I did not know that one of my granddaughters had let Crickett out of her crate. She charged out the door and took off. I called, "Crickett, COME!" She turned on a dime, raced back, and was carried rejoicing to the refrigerator where she got multiple pieces of hamburger. AND the baby gate was put up again. It will stay there as long as my granddaughters are here, even though when I know Crickett is loose I am able to say "Wait" and have her stay back from the door. Without the "Wait," she does not yet have impulse control.

Sidelight: At the Reliant Dog Shows in Houston on July 19, I applied for Crickett's PAL (Purebred Alternative Listing) number from the AKC, and it arrived in the mail less than 2 weeks later. She is now officially "Second Chance Jumpin' Jimminy." It was fun to watch the people at the AKC booth taking



Crickett's picture for the PAL. (AKC has to have pictures on file to prove that this is really a Pom.) They kept saying, "Oh, look at this, isn't it cute? I want another one." Digital cameras do allow for lots of pictures! I always thought Crickett was cute (though not show quality), but it was nice to have that verified by the AKC.

BEHIND THE RALLY CLIPBOARD

I love to judge Rally (and also Obedience, which I judge for UKC). Watching the teamwork between dogs and handlers gives me so much joy that sometimes I forget that one thing I'm supposed to be doing is JUDGING. Taking off points for errors on the part of the dog or handler is just not as much fun as watching them work! For that reason, I am presenting you with one of the easiest ways to avoid making the judge sigh and take off points in Rally:

Read the regulations. There are certain things that YOU can do (not your well-trained dog) that will cost you points or even a Non-Qualifying score. The new Regulations include in the description of each exercise highlighted (bold, underlined) portions that if they are not done should cause you to receive an Incorrect Performance score (-10) for that exercise. Note for example that on EVERY walk-around exercise, a pause in heel position is required. Watch the judge's pencil fly when someone walks around and keeps going.

There is a line that everyone should keep in mind in the "AKC Rally Introduction": "Any faults in traditional AKC Obedience that would be evaluated and scored as a one-point deduction or more should be scored the same in rally, unless otherwise mentioned in the Rally Regulations." This means that your dog will lose points for being out of heel position between exercises, not just during exercises. But it allows for the "unlimited communication" in the way of commands and signals because that is specified in the Rally Regulations.

Whenever the Rally Regulations do not address a subject, the Obedience Regulations take over. This is true when it comes to things like correcting (a leash pop or collar tug) or carrying your dog in the ring at any time, even before and after the Start and Finish. I am always amazed at how many people will push the dog into a sit at the Start sign. And yes, even if your dog has bladder problems, incontinence in the ring is still "fouling the ring" and will get you Excused. (Yes, someone has tried to use that as an excuse!)

And what about the collar and leash? The biggest issue with the collar is the dog who comes into the ring from Agility with a one-pieced "martingale" collar/leash. Your dog must wear a collar that can be separated from its leash, even when you are in the Novice ring, and may not "run naked" in Advanced or Excellent. On the other hand, you cannot have tags attached/dangling from the collar. Most judges will tell you to get a proper collar and come back, and you can only hope that by the time you get back, your class will not be over. In the Excellent class, the handler must provide a 6-foot leash for the Honor exercise. I was the Honor Steward at a recent trial and could not believe how many exhibitors came without this required part of their performance. We managed to borrow a 6-foot leash from another exhibitor, but can you imagine someone entering the Utility ring without having provided the articles or gloves for those exercises? Or Open without a dumbbell?

Need help understanding Rally or Obedience? Volunteer to steward at a trial near you. This is a sure-fire method of learning the ropes (literally, if it's an outdoor trial!). At the simplest, you can offer to "run" the leash in Rally Advanced or Excellent, taking it from the handler and returning it after the course is run. That will also help you keep in mind the importance of everyone entering and leaving the ring on leash.

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Help with course setup. Run the stopwatch. And watch the dogs in the ring. If you see a mistake made by someone else, it may help you avoid the same mistake. And if you are lucky enough to see one of those beautiful hold-your-breath runs, you will have a goal toward which to aim.

TITLES, WE GOT TITLES!

FLYBALL

Beverly Taub writes that Second Chance Pippin earned his FMCh (Flyball Master Champion) title Saturday, July 19, at Reliant Park in Houston. She says, *“This title takes 15,000 points. In Flyball you can potentially earn 1, 5 or 25 points per run (depending on team time). We ended up earning 732 points this weekend. He truly ran like a big dog although he’s only 5 pounds. I’m so proud of my little SCP Pippin! (I’m sure his other mom, Barbara, is too!)”* Can you see me grinning? When you raise a dog, feeding him with an eyedropper from the time he is two days old, you do tend to be a little attached to him.

Bev continues, *“SPC Alfie had a little ‘warm up time’ on the Flyball lanes Sunday. I would have done more with him - even tried a full run - if I was more mobile. I just couldn’t get from the box area to the starting area in the allotted 1 minute warm-up time. Next year there’ll be at least 2 Second Chance Poms running Flyball at Reliant. I’m hoping Alfie will make his debut in the October tournament in Hutto (near Austin).”*

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Companion Dog

Esme’s Haleys Comet Aka Ms Hoo CD RN NJP, Carol Paris, 5/25/2008
CH Idlewyld Treasure Trove CD RN, Margaret R Mckee, 5/24/2008
Banjo James Reliknam Wishsong CD RE, Kevyn Michael Thomas, 6/22/2008

Companion Dog Excellent

Kramie Casts A Shadow CDX, Peggy Mcgrath, 5/25/2008, **ILP**

Rally Novice

Anoki Tso-Le-Tsu Tracy RN, Jennifer & Jeri Tracy, 5/16/2008
Beauty-Full-Dream-Wendy RN, Kevyn Michael Thomas, 5/24/2008
Goldchip’s One In A Million CD RN, Rae LaPotin, 5/3/2008
Laports Foxy Lady RN, Herbert La Port & Barbara Winters-La Port, 4/26/2008
Sunshine Gator Boy RN, Dale Haralson, 5/26/2008, **ILP**
Barwing’s Jolly Jove RN, Barbara Winge, 6/7/2008, **ILP**
Other Dog RN, Lynn Pollei, 6/27/2008, **ILP**
CH Paughprint Endless Tradition CDX RN, Paulette Zecca, 6/22/2008

Rally Advanced

C J’s Prissy Prancer RA, Carol Karrasch, 5/3/2008
D D Little Mavrick CD RA, Deb Bean, 5/25/2008
Beauty-Full-Dream-Wendy RA, Kevyn Michael Thomas, 6/14/2008

Rally Excellent

D D Copper Penny CD RE, Deb L Beean, 5/24/2008
Pc's Little Two Tone Chevi CD RE. Pamela Neely, 5/4/2008

Rally Advanced Excellent

Bug Bear's Piper The Polar Princess CDX RAE. Diedre Schloyer, 5/10/2008
Jan Le's Makin' Magic CD RAE, Jayne Hoemke & Jane Lehtinen, 5/24/2008

Novice Agility

Street Fighting Man CD RA NA NAJ, Marcia Messina, 5/18/2008
Twintiers Thief Of Hearts NA NAJ, Sue Peterson, 5/18/2008 *ILP*
Woodard's Blackjack NA NAJ, Darcey Woodard, 5/17/2008

Open Agility

Max OA OAJ, Barbara & Timothy Gilligan, 5/4/2008 *ILP*
Princess Wanna Be OA NAJ, Andrew Yokas, 5/17/2008 *ILP*
Sundown's Regina Elizabeth OA MXJ NJP, Janice & George Smith, 5/4/2008
Little Candy Queen OA OAJ, Candace & Carolyn Lincoln, 6/8/2008
Woodard's Blackjack OA OAJ, Darcey Woodard, 6/21/2008

Agility Excellent

*CH Carleez Boom Boom Boom AX AXJ, Janice & George Smith, 6/14/2008
*Sundown's Regina Elizabeth AX MXJ NJP, Janice & George Smith, 6/22/2008

Agility Excellent Prefred

Vip-Odyssey Buttons Lil Beau NA OAJ AXP OJP, Kathy Flesner, 6/28/2008

Master Agility Excellent

Sparky The Charming Boy CD MX MXJ OF, Mary Sundholm, 5/18/2008 *ILP*

Master Agility Excellent Preferred

Pom Acres Atomic Dragonfly CD RAE NA OAJ MXP MJP, Lois Fae Morkassel, 5/18/2008

Novice Agility Jumper

Paugh Print's Rox Yur Sox Off NA NAJ, Sherri Alsbaugh, 5/31/2008
Street Fighting Man CD RA NAJ, Marcia Messina, 5/17/2008
Twintiers Thief Of Hearts NA NAJ, Sue Peterson, 5/18/2008 *ILP*
Wee Hearts Dancing Girl NAJ, Jane & Tom Benton, 5/24/2008
Carleez Command Performance NAJ, Pamela & Audrey Cunningham, 6/8/2008
Springing Rocket Of Troy CD NAJ, Lori Kucera, 6/28/2008

Novice Agility Jumper Preferred

Pom-Pei's Nikita's Wish NAJ NJP, Pat Varo, 5/9/2008
Susan's Spice N Everything Nice CD NA OAJ NJP, Susan Pierce, 5/24/2008
Sunglo N Showcase Gangsta Style CD RA NJP, Diedre Schloyer, 6/14/2008

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Open Agility Jumper

Apaws She's A Bear-Bear OA OAJ, Susie Zemo-Letchworth, 5/18/2008
CH Carleez Front Page News OAJ, Janice & George Smith, 5/31/2008
Lucy TD NA OAJ, Terry Vanhook, 5/31/2008 **ILP**
Twintiers Thief Of Hearts NA OAJ, Sue Peterson, 6/27/2008 **ILP**
Woodard's Blackjack OA OAJ, Darcey Woodard, 6/21/2008

Excellent Agility Jumper

Max OA AXJ, Barbara & Timothy Gilligan, 5/23/2008 **ILP**

Master Excellent Jumper

Dazie Mae Blackburn CD MX MXJ, Whitney Blackburn, 5/31/2008 **ILP**
Valentine's Cricket AX MXJ OF, Terri Valentine, 6/21/2008

Agility FAST Novice

MACH2 Bebe Luc Doyon CD NF, Guylaine Doyon, 5/18/2008 **ILP**
Apaws She's A Bear-Bear OA OAJ NF, Susie Zemo-Letchworth, 6/28/2008

Master Agility Champion 9

MACH9 Maya Mango She's A Delight, Betsy L Ryba, 6/20/2008

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**The
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Hi Ya'll! Becky Jackson here of Springwood Pomeranians. Most of you know me. For those who do not know me let me tell you a little about myself. First off, I have a wonderful husband Lane and two beautiful grown children. Jeff is my son and Julie is my gorgeous daughter that travels with us as we dog show. Without Lane and Julie I would not be able to pursue this wonderful sport. We live in the Northwest corner of Alabama. Hence the Ya'll.

About seven years ago I went to my first dog show to "expand my horizons". Little did I know this one event would truly change my life. Some of you know exactly what I am talking about. This pom passion is worse than drugs and maybe just as expensive. Hooked is the word. The quest for the right show dog started. Luckily I actually contacted the right people right off. I acquired my dogs and breeding stock from what I think are the best people in Pomeranians, Sherry Alspaugh, David and Carlene Gilstrap, Cheryl Jackson, and Geno Sisneros. Their friendships have encouraged me and supported me. Their mentorships have molded my opinions and goals for my poms and breeding program.

I have had the pleasure of finishing 9 Champions, 3 this year. Two of these champions

Getting To Know You



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were my very own Bred-By Champs. One of my dreams came true this past December when I showed at Eukanuba with my Ch. Bunny. What a thrill!! I am currently showing two bred-bys. Looking for purple and gold. I have an unfair advantage, I have Lane and Julie that think I am a winner no matter what happens in the ring.

Our sport is very rewarding especially when one sees a beautiful show dog expertly handled, win or lose. Good sportmanship while in the ring that relies on good solid dogs and honed skills is a goal worth working toward.

I am a current member of the APC and have enjoyed this membership immensely. I must say I love the National Speciality and all the activities that go with it. I am honored to be serving the APC by helping Brenda and the rest of the Pomeranian Review Staff to make the magazine the best it can be. Yes that is me sending you those deadline notices. This opportunity has expanded my Pomeranian People knowledge. I have really enjoyed talking, writing and knowing all of you. Poms for me are just plain FUN. Showing them is heaven.

Hopefully in the future I will get to meet many more wonderful Pom Folks. Until next time or the next deadline.



2008 World Dog Show

A World of Poms!

By Chris Hertz, Photos by John Hertz

We decided to join a tour (Fresh Pond) going to the World dog show in Sweden this summer, see some of the best Poms from Europe and meet up with a few other Pom people who planned to do the same thing. Only Crufts could compare in size and professionalism to the World Show and this is the crown jewel in the FCI Dog Show world.

The size of the World Show was amazing! More than 20,000 dogs over 4 days in a huge complex of 4 buildings, with 342 different breeds from 57 countries in more than 70 rings each day. In conjunction with the World Show, Breed and Specialty clubs held their own shows and specialties outdoors, during the same 4 days, Circuit at the Almare Staket Polo field outside of Stockholm. So this gave Exhibitors and spectators a chance to see their breed at least twice, over the four days of shows as judging of the breeds were not on the same days. Poms were on outside on Saturday at the Circuit Show and indoors the next day at the World Show.

Poms are in Group 5 which is the Spitz Group and today Poms were part of the Swedish Spitz Club World Championship Show and Best In Specialty (Spitz) to be judged by fellow Canadian, Mr. Fred Peddie. There is really no room to explain the differences in the judging systems here, but I have listed the winners of the classes and the sires and dams as that is interesting, you will recognize many names.

The quality of the entry, both Saturday at the outdoor show and the next day at the indoor World Show was excellent. There was nice depth of quality in every class and a variety of types. There were several dogs in each class worthy of the win. It was exciting to see so Canadian and American bloodlines being continued in Europe.

The dogs were very well presented, though some of the trimming might have been considered a bit excessive for North America, but that was balanced by some dogs that would have benefited from a bit more trimming. Outdoors, of course Poms are not always at their best. It was windy and in Europe they enforce the "foreign substance" rule much more than in North America. There was no hairspray at all used in the coats that I could see.

The entry was on Saturday was 71 Poms and the judge was our good friend Dr. Apiwut Kasemsanta, (Pak Dome Pomeranians, of Bangkok, Thailand) My comments are, of course generalized, as we were watching the dogs from ringside, and as you know, decisions are often based on what you can't see from that vantage point.

Results from Circuit Show:

Best Junior - Dog:

BLACK ORANGE'S LIMITED EDITION

Sire: Sunterra Spontaneous Daystar; Dam: Black Orange's Not For Sale
Breeder/Owner: Susan Olhage, Sweden.

A very nice young, orange dog, beautifully presented by his owner. It looks like he will have a bright future ahead of him.

Best Junior - Bitch

DAN-STAR-KOM JANETTA

Sire: Velocity's Shake Ur Bon Bon; Dam: Dan-Star-Kom Santa Luchia.
Breeder: L. Komyakova, Russia/ Owner: G Demyanenko, Russia. Just a year old, this bitch was a standout in the class, nice clear orange, nice short body and great legs. Nice size, excellent coat, showed to perfection for one so young. Nice to see Breeders like Daniel Yona sharing his best with others.

Certificate (CAC) - Dog

TOKIE TIME WILL TELL

Sire Pak Dom's Everytime Dam: Tokie Tawney Tiara Breeder: Mr. C. Prakit and Mr. Chiviat Tangkaravakun, Thailand, Owner: Bozena

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Borkowska - Grochala, Poland. His breeder, Toby, is no stranger to shows in the US, and those of you, who made it to the National this year, may remember the lovely cream dog he showed that turned a lot of heads that weekend. In beautiful condition and shown today, by his owner.

Certificate (CAC) - Bitch

SOFFIE'S QUEEN BEE

Breeder/Owner: Vinni Jacobsen, Denmark. Sire: Finch's Ovarions' For Me Dam: Soffie's Sweet Mamma. A beautiful sable bitch, from one of the foremost kennels in Denmark, she is sired by "No Name", the Parker son who won the Group at Crufts in 2006. It was so nice to see that he obviously left some nice ones behind! Handled by Vinni's husband Jan, she was super sound coming and going, a perfect size, lovely coat and bone, short backed with a face to die for! (What more could you want?)

CACIB - Best Dog

SUCH NOBLE ART DO'S AND DON'TS

Breeder/Owner, Elizabeth Spillman. From the Champion class, this beautiful sable dog, in lovely condition was from Sweden's premier Pom Kennel. Sound coming and going and showing his heart out in



From left to right, Back row, Maria del Rosario Maury Perera (Tenerife), Maria Jose - Can Xiu Xiu (Spain), Chris and John Hartz - Chriscendo (Canada), Jackie Walsh - Jacques (UK) and Lynn Webster - Pomlyn (UK), Borghild Bang - Tiny Wonders (Norway). Front row: "Jay" Suradej Ekviriyakit - Starlight (Thailand), Bozena Borkowska - Grochala (Poland), Svetlana Mironenko (Russia), "Fon" Peeyachaiprapha Sujitra - Fon's (Thailand), "Toby" Chaiviat Tangkaravakun - Tokies (Thailand).



Open Class-Ct show



Soffie's Queen Bee



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Noble Art Do's and Don'ts-CAC dogs



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top competition, very deserving of this win.

CACIB - Best Bitch and Best of Breed:

SOFFIE'S QUEEN BEE

Breeder/Owner: Vinni Jacobsen, Denmark. (as above)

The next day, Sunday, was the last day of the World Show and the Pom entry was larger than at yesterdays with just over 100 entries, Judged by well-known All Breed Judge, Bo Bengtson, originally from Sweden now living in the US. Because of the overload, there were another 14 dogs (the Junior Dog Class) judged by Michael Camac of Australia. This class unfortunately was judged at the same time as the start of other classes, in another ring.

WORLD SHOW RESULTS:

Best Junior World Winner - Dog

BLACK ORANGE'S LIMITED EDITION

Breeder/Owner: Susan Olhage, Sweden. (same as the previous day)

Best Junior World Winner – Bitch

DAN-STAR-KOM JANETTA (same as previous day)

Certificate (CAC) - Dog

TOKIE TIME WILL TELL (as the previous day)

Certificate (CAC) - Bitch

BYCH RUCH DAN-STAR-KOM ASSOL TIP-TOP. Breeder/Owner: L. Komyakovo, of Russia. Sire: Jolvin Royal Review ex Jolvin Opaline Sweet as Sugar, (a Parker daughter.). A really lovely bitch, light orange, up on leg, lovely outline moving, showed and groomed to perfection. She is sired by and out of two Jolvin dogs. I found out later, her dam was sold to Russia in whelp. Nice to see another beautiful "Canadian bred" girl in the ring over there.

Best Veteran World Winner

NUCH SUCH POM-CLASSIC RAINBOW RIDER Sire: Myboy It's a Star'd Dam: Budenget's Bonnie Scarlett. Breeder/Owners: Eva Og, Stephen Mcquiston, Norway. Nice to see such a fit veteran, this dog could easily compete anywhere, not showing his age one bit.

CACIB - Best Bitch and Best of Breed

NORD. CH POM-CLASSIC QUEEN OF SPADES Sire: Pom-Clasic Gun Smoke Dam: Pom-Classic Victorian Dancer. Bred by Eva

and Stephen Mequiston of Norway and owned by Solveig Olsen and Ralf Campbell also of Norway. This cream bitch, more English, in type, had a lovely body, stood well up on leg with a beautiful, tight fitting coat. A very different head type from what had been winning throughout the last two days, none the less, very deserving. She had, as I understand, won a huge Open Class last year at Crufts as well.

CACIB – Best Dog

INTUCH NORD DK FINCH NUCH NV-04 SUCH SV-06 POM-ELITE'S GOLDEN SUN Breeder: Ellen Govertsen Norway and Owned by Dag Løken, Tiny Jewels, Norway. A beautifully presented, rich dark orange, sable dog, who could easily compete in anywhere in North America. A moderate dog, he had a lovely coat, bone and size. Stood and moved with a good outline. Bloodlines are both Swedish and English.

Well it's all over. We have a ton of fond memories from so many people who were so kind to us during our short stay in Sweden. We got to see long time friends, Lynn Webster and Jackie Walsh, from the UK, Jackie is a regular fixture in Kentucky now. We also met two new ladies also from the UK, Sue and Amanda. From Thailand, Fon and Toby brought dogs to show, and Mr. J flew in to watch with handlers Ob and Moe. We also got a chance to renew acquaintances with Maria Jose, and Maria and Felix from Spain. I got to meet several people I had just corresponded with, from Norway, Andre, Anita and we got to see our dear friends Borghild and Torleiv again. It was great to finally meet Bozena from Poland and Svetlana, Russia. Seems like we have known Vinnie Jacobsen from Denmark forever but so great to finally meet her in person! We got to say Hi again to Elizabeth Spillman, from Sweden as well. It is always great to finally put a face to a name, for we had corresponded with Sofie Zanders and Charlotte for a long time, nice to finally meet both of them! We also got to meet well known Russian breeder, Ludmelia who was kind enough to introduce us to Margareta (who had Ch. Velocity's Shake UR Bon Bon from Daniel Yona and has several dogs from top Canadian and American breeders) but there are just not enough hours in the day. Between watching the dogs and talking to a few people who were not showing, I did miss meeting a few I would have like to have seen, but it was not intentional. Those we were fortunate enough to meet were so kind.

It was a fabulous week and I highly recommend that you "step out of your Comfort Zone" and try something completely different. The breeders here are dedicated and breeding some outstanding dogs. Thank you to everyone who helped make our trip one of the best times ever!



Tokies Time Will Tell-WS



Tip Top - World Show



Dan-Star-KomJanetta-Circuit



Pom-Classic Queen of Spades WS



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No one can get my chewie.
Abbie shared by Elaine Wishnow.



Mom won't know I am messy if I hide.
Shared by Diane Zech



Bailey and Wish playing.
Thanks to Gina Williams for sharing



Ya wanna take a ride in my new wheels?
Percy shared by Charlene Marsh



Puppy puzzle: Austin, Delan, Joey & Lexi.
Sent in by Linda Haggstrom



Hey, Leo! You are so funny!
Diane Zech



Percy's favorite toy.
Thanks to Charlene Marsh



Delilah's first bath.
From Elaine Wishnow

Children & Puppies

They just seem to go together. We all have childhood memories of our pets. If visiting a friend with a new puppy, what is the best policy for assuring both the child, and the pet, have a positive experience?



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Puppies usually enter a household at the age of eight weeks. If the puppy is purchased from a responsible breeder, it will be current on inoculations, worming, and socialization. However, your child's interaction with a new puppy can encourage desired behavior. A bad experience for the puppy may trigger adverse reactions that will follow it the rest of its life. It is our responsibility to make sure we approach the puppy in a positive manner.

1. Puppies this age require handling with care. It is YOUR puppy, so YOU set the rules. Have children sit on the floor when they hold your puppy. Young canines have little "depth perception" and few reservations about "sailing" off a lap into the unknown. This can result in broken limbs and possible death. Do not place puppies on tables or couches, on chairs, in wagons or bicycle baskets.
2. **DO NOT PAT THE PUPPY ON TOP OF ITS HEAD!** Have the child scratch the puppy under the chin or behind the ears, or gently pat the body.
3. Children should not kiss puppies or place their faces near the puppy's mouth.
4. Puppies, "user friendly", have sharp toenails. Dress accordingly.
5. **NEVER ALLOW ANYONE TO CHASE YOUR PET. NEVER ALLOW YOUR PET TO RUN WITH CHILDREN AS THEY ARE EASILY STEPPED ON AND INJURED.**
6. Puppies view people as large, threatening boxes in a world made up of shoes and knees. **KNEEL DOWN ON THEIR LEVEL.**
7. Never allow anyone to feed your pet without your knowledge and authorization.

8. Loud noises threaten puppies, so encourage moderate tones. Do not allow jostling or tussling among children when the puppy is present.
9. Playtime should be short, as puppies require lots of sleep. Do not feel obligated to allow others to over tire or stimulate your pet.
10. Make acceptable toys available to the child and pet.

Always remember, an "out of sight" puppy is often a puppy in trouble. The "formative period" is four weeks to four months. Desirable behavior should be encouraged during this "door of opportunity". Use positive stimulation, rewards, and exposure. Keep your puppy in a designated area to encourage housebreaking techniques. Feed at specific times to control bowel habits.

When you are gone, confine your puppy with safe toys and a treat. Turning on a radio or TV for company cuts back on fearful behavior,

AKC TO CELEBRATE 125th ANNIVERSARY AT 2009 AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries For 2009 Show Open To All Competitors

NEW YORK, NY (February 29, 2008) – The American Kennel Club® is pleased to announce that the 2009 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship will be the platform for AKC's 125th anniversary celebration. In recognition of this milestone, the AKC will waive the invitational format. As was the case for AKC's centennial show in 1984, classes will be offered at the breed level and championship points will be awarded.



The event will take place in Long Beach, CA on Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13, 2009 and will continue to showcase the top American dogs as well as offer the popular Bred-by-Exhibitor competition and Eukanuba World Challenge. AKC anticipates a very significant entry and therefore an entry limit may be necessary. The panel for this show will consist of almost 90 judges.

To further commemorate the anniversary, AKC Parent Clubs are invited to hold a specialty or supported entry in conjunction with this show. If a Parent Club chooses not to participate, then local specialty clubs will be given the opportunity to join us. The AKC/Eukanuba National Championship will return to an invitation-only format in 2010. All dogs who would have qualified for the 2009 show will be invited to attend the 2010 show, along with the 2010 qualifiers.

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Children and Puppies Continued

excessive barking, and anxieties. Place an old T-shirt or personal item in the crate for your puppy.

Puppies require patience and care, and if your time is restricted, wait until a later time to purchase a puppy.

A soothing voice builds confidence in adverse situations. Your dog will imitate your emotional response, so remain calm and confident. Establish yourself as alpha.

Puppies need proper stimulation because boredom leads to problems. Chewing is normal for puppies. Give them appropriate articles to chew on during teething. HUMAN ARTICLES OF CLOTHING AND SHOES LEFT ON THE FLOOR ARE "FAIR GAME". DO NOT CORRECT THE PUPPY FOR YOUR SHORTCOMINGS. Take your puppy to another location and give it an acceptable replacement.

Do not leave tin cans, bottles, buckets, scissors, paper clips, or other small items where your puppy can reach them. Remove access to all human food.

Visiting humane societies and assisting in small chores is an excellent experience for young children. PARENTAL SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED. Shelter employees ARE NOT babysitters! Teach children to be respectful of the dog's space and to follow directions to insure a positive experience.

Every child needs a pet. Through caring for a pet, children learn responsibility. Dogs offer companionship through play and activities as well as comfort during thoughtful times. Owning or playing with puppies builds happy memories. Lassie and Rin Tin Tin remain ageless and fill the corners of our completeness. Dogs expect kindness and hold no grudges. We should not disappoint them.



I am Maria Jose from Spain and I am the President of CLUB ESPAÑOL DEL SPITZ ALEMAN (CESA), a Spanish Club that promotes some activities related to the German Spitz Race, and I would like to explain to you a bit about what we do in it.

On the 8th June 2008 we held our first meeting for our Club (under the name of (HAPPY DAY DEL SPITZ ALEMAN) in Madrid, capital city of Spain. We chose this location as meeting point for all members as it is situated in the center of Spain, which makes easy for everybody to arrive from different areas in the country. This city counts on a great number of beautiful big parks where dogs can run and play freely as you can see in the photos. Events like this one are within a whole range of activities that we organize as a Club and later present to the Spanish Kennel (R.S.C.E.)

As President of CESA I'm very happy to say that a total of eighteen dogs took part in the event. Both the dogs and their owners and family had a good time. This experience was the perfect excuse to meet some new members of our Club.

On the Happy Day we could also talk about several aspects related to our race: health, general advice and guidance about reproduction among the different varieties (Zwergspitz, Kleinspitz and Mittlespitz). As a Club we are working hard to make sure that all crosses are done according to the specific variety dogs belong to.

There were also talks about grooming for pet dogs and show ones. This task is unfortunately not very well known at hairdressers for dogs in Spain and that is why we, as a Club, try to help others to get to know all its secrets.

Our Club also holds a monthly photography contest. The twelve most beautiful pictures chosen will be the ones representing each month of our calendar for 2009. The rest of the pictures will be kept and shown on the 2009 notebook that the Club will sell to all dogs' lovers. We must say that every month there are more and more people competing at this contest and the quality of the pictures is getting better and better (the use of PhotoShop is not allowed), that is the reason why it is so difficult to vote only one out of a total of about twenty five pictures a month.

During my visit to Kentucky for the Nationals I had the opportunity to see myself the wonderful work that the American Pomeranian Club does. They are all a great example to be followed.

We would like to thank Brenda for letting us share our work and activities with you by means of the Pomeranian Review.



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COMING EVENTS

The Dallas Ft. Worth Pomeranian Club annual Specialty Show, Sterling Hotel, Dallas, Texas September 12, 2008, in conjunction with the Dallas Ft. Worth Toy Dog Show September 13 and 14, 2008. Sweeps Judge Becky Jackson, Regular Class Judge Vicki Abbott.

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

October 24 and 25 – Central Arkansas Pom Club back-to-back Specialties.
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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 Judge Betsy Owens.

2009 – December 12 & 13 – Long Beach, California. AKC's 125th Anniversary Celebration. AKC will waive the invitational format, and classes will be offered. www.akc.org

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Sympathy and prayers go out to the family on the loss of AKC judge Barbara Camp.

Prayers and speedy recoveries the Diane Zech, Fujitsu Pom, family who are having some health problems. Daughter Melissa is undergoing tests, Diane has suffered some health issues, and husband Tom cut his arm, which required surgery and therapy.

Condolences and prayers to the family of Randy Arand, Astarte poms, whose father passed away recently.

Belated condolences to Colleen Beland and family on the passing of her dear Mother.

Congratulations to Phil and Brenda Segelken who celebrated their 43 wedding Anniversary recently.

Congratulations to the family of Cathy Anderson of Weewyn Poms whose parents are celebrating their 50th year of marriage on 7/12/08.

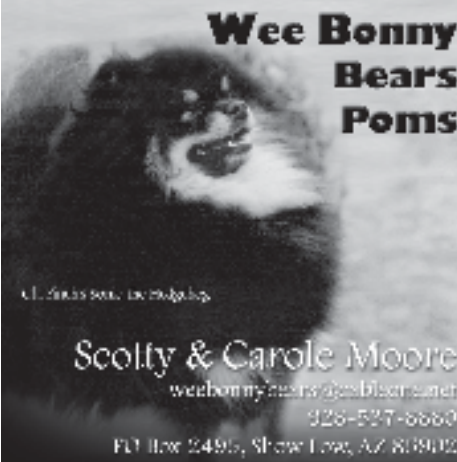
Donna Machniak, DeJay Poms and husband Rich are celebrating 49 years of marriage 8/29/08.

Al and Janet Domrase's daughter is battling cancer. We pray for her and her family.

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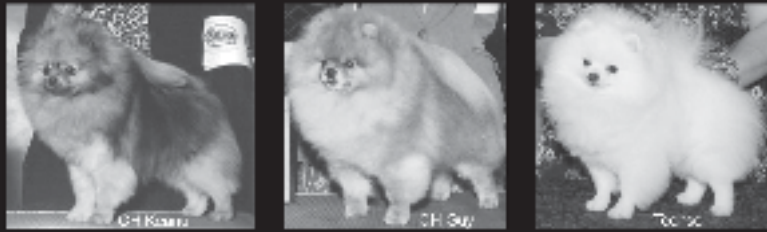


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We were deeply saddened to hear of the recent death of long time Pom breeder Marit Hattori. Her son Erik Hattori said Marit passed away at home August 5th of respiratory failure.

Sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Barbara Breeden, Pombreden Poms on the loss of her son Robert, who lost his battle against cancer.

Good luck and thank you Josh Parrott, son of Mike and Shalon Parrott, Ragdoll Poms, who has joined the Marines. May he be kept safe while serving our country.

Sympathy and prayers to APC and PCCV Member Amy Tsay and family on the passing of her mother-in-law.

Sending lots of prayers and well-wishes for Judy Secaur of Fantasia Poms on a speedy recovery and healing of broken bones from a fall.

Huge congratulations to Sally Bagniet and her husband on the celebration of 53 years of marriage on 7/2/08. May there be many more years yet to come!

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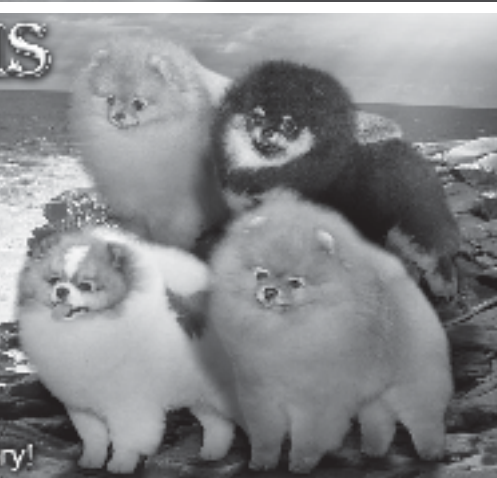
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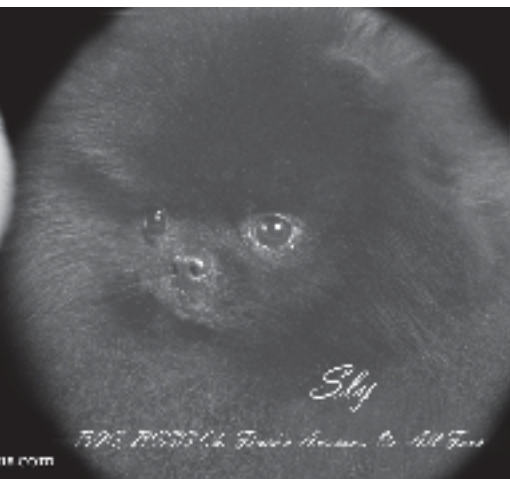
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