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Cover Story

"P.J." is an extremely sound, typey orange male who will be coming out this summer. He is aptly named because he has become my pride and joy in such a very short time.

To Ruth Beam who bred P.J. and allowed me to have him, I owe a debt of gratitude that could never be repaid. The help and encouragement you have given a recent newcomer to the ring shows that you are not only a great breeder, but above all a great lady.

And to Maynard Wood, who raised P.J. so nicely and who gave me a vote of confidence, I offer my heartfelt thanks. A special thank you for P.J.'s name — only you knew how much that meant to me.

Lastly to Ch. Cedarwood's Image of Diamond and Great Elms Sweet Candy, special accolades for such a wonderful production. You have proven that the sequel can be as good as the original production.

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EDITORIAL

You've heard of Murphy and his laws. He's the one who says, "If something can go wrong, it will." Darn him, he was right again.

I have been unhappy with the handling of The Review by the mailing company we have had since I began editing this magazine. I recently encouraged the Club to change to a better, less expensive, more efficient mailer. It was finally agreed to make this change. I knew things would be better. Nothing could go wrong. Then Murphy stepped up, smiling, and said, "Gotcha!" My two lists of subscribers, one for first class and one for bulk mail, were combined and all the magazines went by bulk mail. I called the mailer to check on their progress and to get the postal charges. When I heard how much everything cost, I knew what they had done. My immediate reaction was, "Well, stop them. Get the magazines back and do it right!" It was too late! The whole mailing was gone and I was helpless to rectify a thing. Oh yes, I hollered, screamed and said things that would have to

be deleted in nice company. They have a crystal clear picture of how I feel on the subject — and how things will be done in the future. They also know who will be standing there as the magazines are mailed (with my 3 year old twins and energetic baby — if that doesn't intimidate them, nothing will!). I can assure you that mistake won't happen again.

None of this changes the fact that many of you paid for First Class postage on a magazine that arrived by bulk mail. For that I am very sorry. Besides, due to another problem the magazine was late being mailed, adding insult to injury.

I am trying very hard to provide a timely as well as excellent magazine for you. As you may know by now, the Review again won the Dog Writers award for Best National Breed Club publication for 1986. With the help of a wonderful group of good columnists and advertisers, I have been able to produce a high quality magazine for you. Please be patient and I'll get the bugs worked out. The

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A New Star on the West Coast!

Moreno's



Moreno's Tiny Tim By Choice

(Ch. Moreno's Critic's Choice x Stiehl A Lady By Choice)
3½ lb. cream

Our new little sunbeam is shown here with his handler, Jeff Nokes. They promise to be a team!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I thank you first of all for asking me to serve as your President for the coming year. You blessed me and the Club with your selection of outstanding Officers and Directors to help me. These competent people, coupled with our outgoing President having left all Club affairs in excellent condition with almost no "loose ends", make our jobs easy (hopefully!). Sue Goddard was terrific and managed your Club affairs precisely as you would have liked. We thank her!

February and the New York APC Specialty has just passed. It was splendid and exciting. There are not enough thank you's to go to the manager of that show, Mr. Peter Galindo. Your Club has the advantage of being able to turn everything over to this gentleman and FORGET IT! I fear at times we all have a tendency to criticize small areas of dog shows, overlooking the jillions of pieces put together to make such an event happen. I am as guilty as anyone else. We have no need to say, "Wow, how nice to have someone at the gate to take money and sell catalogs" or "How nice to have someone take care of trophies" or "Sure nice to have a big spacious area to groom and set up" or "Wasn't it nice to have water and alcohol and wipes for the judges" or "What a nice catalog, and ready for us the morning of the dog show!" — as long as it's there, who cares? We simply expect the dog show fairy to send all that stuff down from heaven the day of the dog show. I'm too doggoned busy brushing my dogs and socializing with old friends to be bothered with whether rosettes and ribbons are on the table. That's someone's job, right? If a Club can pay several thousand dollars for a competent Show Superintendent, we have the right to gripe like crazy at anomalies in the system. But we *don't do that*. We pay limited expense and nothing more for a volunteer willing to see to all those details so we have a dog show. On behalf of the American Pomeranian Club, Mr. Galindo, we thank you.

At your request (many of you), I made myself totally obnoxious to our Show Chairman by demanding that he try for two things:

1) get us a more satisfactory room for our Specialty Show to make viewing of exhibits easier for all spectators,

2) check into possible special "cheapie" rates for hotel rooms. (Several people got weekend rates \$10 and \$12 cheaper than we were getting with the Pom Club!

I was on your side (still am) and not on the hotel's. As a matter of fact, for many years I have felt the New York hotels have "raped" clubs (excuse the expression). On your behalf, I insisted that our Show Chairman explain our members' position on this. He tried, then put in a conference call to the Roosevelt Hotel (3-way with Peter, the hotel hostess and myself). We made some strides, however we were unable to cure all our ills. The following figures should be noted as they are important:

1985 — \$72 single; \$80 double

1986 — \$78 single; \$88 double

1987 — \$80 single; \$90 double

We were told the 1988 rates would be increased to \$100 single; \$115 double! Horrible!! For a bed? When we screamed they replied, "But this is New York!" Boy, does that make me mad. Okay, we got them to grant us their "special" rates for the coming year of \$89 single; \$99 double. The Premium List will include a statement that you have the right as individuals to negotiate your own rate with the hotel (be it travel club rate, senior citizen's, special weekend rate or corporate rate) and reserve accordingly. That is an advantage to you. The \$89/\$99 rates will be used for blocking off a number of rooms, meaning that they promise you will have a bed at that rate. Fortunately they do not hold the Club responsible for a given number of rooms to be reserved!

The very good news is that a spacious room with unobstructed view is being offered to the Club for only a slight charge over what we now pay for the Colonial Room. It is "Club priced" at \$1000 (in the package with other rooms), but it is not acceptable.

The Oval Room is a very large unobstructed room with plenty of grooming area at the Roosevelt Hotel and is specially priced at \$1000.

I realize all this is boring, but I want you to know we are working for you. The Show Chairman is willing to work out the details.

To be certain we are getting the best dollar value, a committee of Darrell Baker and Sam Zaneoff was selected to check into other hotels. We would probably all love to return to the Loews Summit, but we already know that it does not fulfill our requirements for a show site. Sad, but true!

We will keep checking. We have your best interests at heart and I refuse to "molly-

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Autumn's Pomeranians



"Boo" Captures Alaska

Ch. Autumn's Red Blaze of Bi-Mar takes the breed three consecutive days and a Group 4. We wish to thank all the judges who appreciated this very sound little fellow during his whirlwind of wins over the past six months. Boo is finally going through his first shed, so he will be at home for several months.

Thank you Jean Schroll for taking Boo to Alaska and being such a wonderful friend.

Congratulations to all the APC Specialty winners in New York.

Good luck to those participating in the San Diego Specialty. See you all there.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

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New York was great this time! A big thanks to Pete Galindo for such a nice specialty. A big thanks to Sam Zaneoff for a wonderful and delicious pre-show banquet. Bravos to Marlin and Marlene Presser for absolutely terrific trophies! Breed trophies are the best! Thanks to everyone else for a job well done.

Congratulations to our new officers and board members and good luck.

New York held a first for me as I had a lovely 7 month old puppy dog that I was looking forward to showing in Sweeps. In my excited haste I didn't write in the entry. All groomed up and ready I went to get my armband and no entry! I was devastated! Bet I'll never do that again. But I came home with 5 points on my bitch, so I won't complain.

New York is such a wonderful experience. Seeing all those wonderful dogs you hear about all year and meeting great Pom people is really special. I urge all of you to try to make a habit of attending our National Specialty. Expensive, yeah! But share rooms and pack food and get those discount airline fares and it's affordable.

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The following club has been given permission to hold their specialty.

Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore to host the APC Summer Specialty in 1990.

President's Message, from p. 6.

coddle" those New York hotels. We will be nice, but firm, and we vow to represent you as you wish to be represented.

Hope 1987 is wonderful to you.

ADDENDUM: This is not an afterthought, but rather I was awaiting some figures to include for you. Some astonishing facts have emerged from my self-inflicted study of Club affairs and activities. Upon learning that our annual Specialty costs our Club, I requested tabulation figures from the last several show from our Show Chairman, reflecting this startling news. *Every entry in the February Specialty costs our club around \$8.75 . . . per entry, mind you!*

Horriying, but somewhat typical of other breed clubs and shows, I understand. We must recognize now that our Club does have income from other areas, so there is no need for total panic. It appears however that an increase in entry fees of \$1.00 or \$2.00 is in order. We obviously cannot increase entries to around \$25.00 to compensate for our losses; rather, we will sensibly study the situation and our financial status and discuss with the Board of Directors on your behalf, with action taken if needed. We will keep you posted.

*LLL Kennels' Towncrier announces
Our Super Showgirl for 1986*



Ch. LLL Rocky's Brass Bellringer

(LLL Charming Gold Top Brass, mjr ptd. x Rocky's Crissie, ptd)
Breeder: Virginia Rockhold

Bell loves dog shows, barking at big dogs, and all people.

Good luck to new owners of LLL Poms — Barbara Thomas (FL) with LLL Dancing Gold Deeder bred to Ch. LLL Charming Gold Brandywine; Mike Durning, (CA) with LLL Dazzlin' Gold Kipper (M), Linda Boothe, (MO) with LLL Trapper's Gold Karoline (F), and Shannon Johnson, (MI) with LLL Bit O Gold Jigger (M).

These females will be bred this spring and summer: Ch. LLL Kaptivating Katy, Ch. LLL T's Gold Bubblicious, Ch. Rosewood's Gold Mite Fantasia, Ch. LLL Rock's Brass Bellringer, Ch. LLL Mite of Gold Suzanna.

Thanks to Sue Goddard for finishing Gumdrop, Bell's litter sister; Shannon Johnson for sending Jugger to New York for his great win; Audrey Roberts for Queen Bee's New York win and being a good friend; Carol Galavich and Donna Megenhardt for their continued faith in LLL Poms.

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Board Minutes

February 7, 1987, Roosevelt Hotel, New York

Board voted on existing membership applications. All accepted to membership. Board voted to accept AKC's proposal to keep our Sunday date, immediately preceding the Westminster Show for 1988. February 7, 1988 for our show date.

Treasurer's report was reviewed by the Board.

Much Board discussion regarding complaints and dissatisfaction with receipt of Pomeranian Review. Many reported they had sent money and information for subscriptions, but had not yet received the magazine. Also, all issues last time were mailed out 3rd class, while many had paid for 1st class mailing. Dr. Carson is to submit figures from Treasurer's records to determine financial status of the Pomeranian Review. A committee was appointed to explore all possibilities for improvement of the Review; committee of Sue Goddard, Fred Bassett and Olga Baker. Written contract with the Editor of the magazine will be requested, at Dr. Carson's request.

Board voted to underwrite expenses for the AKC Pomeranian Video committee. It was reported that the Pom Video is on schedule for this year, far ahead of many others.

It was reported that the ballot sent out to general membership regarding officers and directors serving for a 2-year period rather than a 1-year period had passed. It will however be necessary to get AKC approval on this matter prior to its implementation. The Board felt it would become effective at the time AKC approves.

Show Chairman gave capsulized show report. Dinner chairman reported the response for Saturday show dinner had been outstanding. Much discussion followed regarding show site, hotel rates, etc.

Motion was made and carried that in the event of an emergency situation (such as this February), requiring a judge change, the voted-upon list should be followed for alternate choices.

Mr. Fred Bassett is to select best sketch from Mrs. Chris Hartz for making the new Club pins and medallions.

Mrs. Sue Goddard volunteered to do narrative report on the National Specialty.

I was killing my dog

Because I didn't understand
the dog food labels

by Sissy McGill
Solid Gold Kennels

He seemed like such a healthy dog when I imported him from Europe. But as time went on he seemed to grow listless. The coat became more dry and the stools were either runny or as hard as cigar butts. I tried a dog food that the vet had recommended and cost a fortune, but this made things worse. The physical at the vet's tested out as healthy, but I knew that he wasn't. The vet said to try this, try that, a shot of this, a tonic of that. Still no improvement. I tried most of the dog foods on the market. No improvement, since most of them were the same old thing. One other expensive dry dog food gave such dry stools, the dog was passing flakes of blood with them.

"Blast," I thought, "I'm going to get you healthy myself." I not only began to read the labels on the dog food bags, but I researched the ingredients to understand what I was reading and how each ingredient affected my dog. The more I read, the more horrified I became. If I found any dog food that contained animal liver, animal fat, soybeans in any form — like soy grits or soy flour — charcoal, salt, sodium bisulfite, or propylene glycol, I ran, not walked, to the garbage can and threw it out. These were the things that were making my dog sick, and I didn't know it. Some foods also contained artificial preservatives — chemicals like BHT and BHA, and artificial coloring and artificial flavoring. These made me run even faster.

There aren't many books on natural nutrition around. Even of books on regular canine nutrition, I found only two. So I had to research the ingredients myself. The two ingredients that I came across first were propylene glycol and sodium bisulfite. My first reference said that propylene glycol was used in embalming fluid. When alginate is combined with it, "it is used in paint remover, germicides, and antifreeze substances. In lab tests using rats tested with this stabilizer, some developed diarrhea, and others fed on the lowest levels died shortly after. Labeled as a cancer-insister." I have quoted this directly and accurately from the book, "Pick Your Poison, A Dictionary of Food Additives," by

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Tim Sue Pomeranians



Ch. LLL Rocky's Brass Gumdrops

Finished at just over 9 months from the puppy class. Tim Sue thanks her breeder Virginia Rockhold and her co-owner Janice Luginsland.

Ch. Tim Sue's Sunshine Sabrina

Bred and owned by Tim and Sue Goddard. Special thanks to Carolyn Crockett for two of her three majors (WB, Dallas-Ft. Worth Specialty). Sunshine is in whelp to Ch. Chricendo City Lights.

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APC NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

by Sue Goddard

The 68th Specialty Show was held at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City, February 8, 1987 with a record entry of 114 — 39 dogs, 35 bitches, 3 veteran dogs, 1 veteran bitch and 31 Best of Breed, plus 2 breed bitch entries and 1 brace. Due to the illness of Mr. Tipton, Mrs. Paula Hartinger judged the breed classes.



Best in Sweepstakes is awarded to Great Elms' Firestarter, owned by Skip Piazza and Jon Marcantonio, bred by Ruth Beam. Sweeps Judge is Morris Carson.

Dr. Morris Carson drew a fine entry of 34 in Sweepstakes with very few absentees. Winner of the 6-9 puppy dog class was a stylish orange, expertly shown by Anna LaFortune by the name of Lana's Top Priority, owned by Lana Ejchorszt. Winner of the 9-12 puppy dogs class was Great Elms Firestarter, a striking light orange presented by owner Skip Piazza who co-owns him with Jon Marcantonio. In the 6-9 month puppy bitch class, Dr. Carson found his winner in My Joy Cassie of Apolloette, a lovely 6½ month girl shown by Marlene Presser for owners Sue and Larry Chewning. The 9-12 puppy bitch winner was a pretty orange named Harbin's You Sweet Talker, shown by Sylvia Harbin, breeder-owner Irene Harbin. Best in Sweepstakes went to Great Elms Firestarter, who is bred by Ruth Beam. Best of Opposite went to Harbin's You Sweet Talker.

Following the Sweepstakes classes were the Junior Showmanship classes. This was the first time in many years that this has been offered. It was judged by Dr. Sam Draper, who was very considerate of his young exhibitors. As I had considerable time to visit with this



Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes went to Harbin's You Sweet Talker, bred and owned by Irene and Sylvia Harbin.

gentleman, I was quite impressed with his interest in our breed, and am looking forward to his judging our breed in addition to those that he is presently licensed to judge. In the Novice Junior Class Sheila M. Roberts was first with Shy Acres Tap Dancer O' Mac. In Novice Senior Kim Mignano was first with Tribble's Lacy Antimacassar. In Open Senior Lynn Meyer was first with Ch. Bev-Nor's Adam Ant. Kim Mignano was selected as Best Junior Handler.

In the regular classes, first in the 6-9 class was a repeat for Lana's Top Priority. The 9-12 class was won by a classy, typey orange dog named LLL Bit O Gold Jigger, owned by Janice Luginsland and Shannon Johnson. Novice Dog went to Fanjet's Gold Mite Red Rocket for owner Arlene Steinmetz. Bred by Exhibitor class with a large entry went to TNT Davey Crockett, an orange dog owned by Delores Stanger and Marcia Doane. Open dog Black, Brown, Blue went to a cobby black dog named Dover-Holihouse Kris Kring-I, owned by Patricia Foley, Katherine Hartz and O. Ninatoski. Open Dog ROCS was won by Rosskear's Fly By Night, an English import owned by Delores Stanger and Marcia Doane. A perfectly marked and true type parti-color won the Any Other Color class. He was Pombreden's Heavenly Toy Boy, owned by Barbara and Robert Breden. Winners Dog went to the puppy, LLL Bit O Gold Jigger, with Reserve the TNT Davey Crockett.



Best Junior Handler was Kim Mignano with Tribble's Lacy Antimacassar.

Puppy bitch 6-9 was a repeat for My Joy Cassie of Apolloette. Puppy bitch 9-12 was a pretty, refined puppy named LLL T's Country Gold Missy, owned by Carol Galavich and Donna Megenhardt. Novice bitch was won by Dover-Holihouse Mona Lisa, owned by Frances and Brandy Richardson. Bred by Exhibitor class was won by a dark cream with lots of ring presence, named Post Script's Pandora, owned by Rose Keller. American Bred bitch went to Pomrun's Sparkle Brite, owned by Joyce Fritz. Open Black, Brown, Blue had four black entries and was won by an animated little girl by the name TNT Classic Style N Basic Black, owned by Dolores Stanger and Marcia Doane. Open ROCS was won by a shaded orange with very sound



Winners Bitch went to LLL Kan Too Chunky Queen Bee, owned by C.M. and Audrey Roberts and Janice Luginsland.

movement named LLL Kan Too Chunky Queen Bee, owned by D.M. and A. Roberts and J. Luginsland. Winners Bitch went to LLL Kan Too Chunky Queen Bee and Reserve to Post Script's Pandora.

Veteran Dogs went to the multiple Specialty winner Ch. D-Nee's Darin' Duffie owned by Nadine Hersil. Veteran Bitch went to a 10 year who acted as though she still loves to show, Ch. Don-Ra's Starette o' Dandy, owned by Dolores Stanger and Marcia Doane. With a marvelous entry in the specialty class, more than filling the ring to capacity, our judge was forced to reduce the competition after each had been examined to a smaller number for consideration. Ultimate winner of the coveted Best of Breed was Ch.



Winners Dog and Best of Winners went to LLL Bit O Gold Jigger, owned by Janice Luginsland and Shannon Johnson. Regular class judge was Mrs. Paula Hartinger.



Best of Breed went to the Veteran Dog, Ch. D-Nee's Darin' Duffie, owned by Nadine Hersil.



Best Opposite Sex went to Ch. Silver Meadow's Love Meghan, owned by Jackie Klein.

D-Nee's Darin' Duffie who continued to show like this is his favorite thing to do for handler Jackie Liddle. Best of Opposite Sex was awarded to a lovely, beautifully coated orange girl, Ch. Silver Meadows Love Meghan, owned and shown by Jackie Klein. Best of Winners to LLL Bit of Gold Jigger. Receiving awards of merit were Ch. Idlewyld Marquis Cut Diamond, owned by Biljon Blue Kennels and Margaret McKee, Ch. Apolloette Moonlite Gambler, owned by Marlene and Marlin Presser, the Best Opposite winner, Winners Dog and Winners Bitch.

Following the regular classes was the Brood Bitch class which went to the Veteran Bitch class winner, Ch. Don-Ra's Starette of Dandy, owned by Dolores Stanger and Marcia Doane.

The Brace class was next with two small orange sisters, Tru-Kep's Tribute to Todd and Tru-Kep's Todd's Treasure, owned by Irving and Trudy Keplinger taking the ribbon.

Between Winners Dog and the beginning of bitch competition, the viewers were treated to an obedience demonstration which was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators.

As has been the case for several years, Mr. Peter Galindo did an expert job as Show Chairman and Show Secretary. He was ably assisted by Sam Zaneoff, who handled the hospitality and banquet arrangements. The banquet was held outside the hotel on Saturday night and had a record turn out, much enjoyed by all. Chief Ring Steward was a tough job, perfectly executed by Fred Bassett. Everyone who won a trophy was excited by the wood-crafted originals chosen by trophy chairman, Marlene Presser. These

trophies were crafted by the Presser Family Wood Shop.

After our annual meeting, we all had the opportunity for more visiting and talking over the show in the hospitality room. Changing the banquet to Saturday kept us from being so rushed and seemed to be very popular. Now we look forward to next year when the classes will be judged by this year's honoree, Dorothy Bonner. Sweepstakes will be handled by your new president, Olga Baker. We will all be looking forward to this event and the Poms will be judged on Monday at the Garden. See you next year.

AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS by Margaret McKee

At the American Pomeranian Club annual meeting held in New York City on February 8, 1987, our first annual awards were presented in obedience and junior showmanship. Awards for conformation and breeding will come later. It was easier to get obedience and JS awards implemented because 1) there were fairly simple bases for the awards readily available and 2) we had a willing and able statistician, Mary Vickers. The Board is looking for a statistician for the conformation awards.

In obedience, awards were based on a high average of three scores and were acknowledged with gorgeous, unique wooden plaques made by the Pressers. Alice Lessard came all the way from Turlock, CA to accept the Novice Award for Lessard's Natsu Takara CD with an average of 197. We were deeply saddened to learn that Natsu succumbed to a longstanding kidney disease the day of the Specialty. Our grief was moderated by the fact that Alice and her vet are convinced that Natsu's life was prolonged by her joyous participation in obedience.

The Open Award went to Diane Bauman for her amazing Noah's Abra Ka Dabra CDX. Abra's average score was 199! Diane was very disappointed she couldn't be present to accept the award, but had previously committed to giving a seminar in another part of the country.

The Top Utility Award went to Lessard's Little Geisha UD, average 193, owned by Alice Lessard. (Heard that name before?) 1985 was a terrific year for Alice in obedience. Geisha is now retired while Alice concentrates on showing in conformation.

Overall Top Obedience Pomeranian went

to Diane and Abra, who defeated 473 dogs (all breeds) with numerous class placements and two HIT's. Abra has since completed the UD title, the OTCh title and won her division at the Gaines Classic. Look for her to pick up an award next year!

Top Junior Handler with a Pomeranian was Rachal McKee of Goochland, VA. Rachal and Ch. Idlewyld Lavalier CD entered 32 shows in 1986, placed in Open Senior Class at all but 3, and was First 16 times — that's 50%! For the awards period, she defeated 154 Open Seniors. (Best Jr. Handler awards were not counted.) Now 17, Rachal has retired from JS. She was unable to attend the awards presentation as she was showing her Gordon Setter puppy at the Setter specialty. She received the beautiful wooden jewelry box, made by the Pressers, at the Juniors' meeting at the Garden.

Congratulations to all of our award winners!

Obedience Demonstration

If one can judge from the enthusiastic applause of the audience, the obedience demonstration was one of the highlights of the APC National Specialty in New York. It was held during the lunch break, but a large group stayed at ringside. Margaret McKee was in charge, and began by introducing the participants, telling something interesting about each dog. Taking part were Judy Green of Claymont, CD with 9 year old Razzle Dazzle Jeffrey UD; Garrett O'Dell of Saugerties, NY with 12½ year old Gemini's Little Nic Nac CD (Kia); Kim Mignano with Tribble's Lacy Antimacassar CD (Timmy). Co-owned with Garrett, Timmy was Kim's partner when she was Best Jr. Handler 2 hours earlier. Claire Flesner had brought Silver Meadows Mr. Randy from Lowell, MA, Lilae Shope came from Bellefonte, PA with Rosewood's Moon Gold of Lilae CD (Tazzie). Mary Vickers handles Annon's Huggy Bear From Scamp CDX for advanced work, but due to recent leg surgery let Hugs do the healing with Alice Lessard. Margaret brought along Ch. Idlewyld Star Pendant CD, Ch. Idlewyld Lavalier CD, and 8½ year old Ch. Idlewyld Star Coral CD. What a lovely gathering of beauty and talent!

For each exercise, Margaret explained how the exercise was done in AKC competition, how it related to everyday life, and how it was being done differently for the demonstration. The first exercise was heeling, done as a group to the beat of music, "Hooked on Classics." Stays were included in this part of the show as

the dogs were left in the sit, stand, or down as the handlers walked around the circle. For a group that had never practiced together, was an impressive display.

Taz and Lilae did a figure-eight around V and Pooh Bear, who served as posts. Nancy Lilae and Taz and Margaret and V demonstrated the recall. The exercise every dog owner wishes his dog knew was executed promptly and happily by the two fluff-balls followed by two smart finishes. Then Huggy and Pooh Bear made the drop-on-recall look equally easy.

Last year Pooh Bear had difficulty finding his tiny white dumbbell on the very busy carpet pattern. This year he redeemed himself by continuing to hunt until he found it. The audience sighed with relief, and Pooh was obviously proud of himself. Huggy sailed over the high jump, had no trouble locating his dumbbell, and returned over the high jump with it like a black flash. He made show of efficient work of clearing the broad jump and returning to Mary.

Mary, Judy, and Margaret simultaneously demonstrated the signal exercise. Really tempting fate, they stood side by side and one at a time gave the drop, sit, and come signals. Jeffrey, Huggy, and Pooh Bear weren't fooled and each responded only to his own handler's signals.

Jeffrey graciously pretended to have trouble finding his first scent article — to Margaret's relief, giving her the opportunity to explain that these dogs aren't robots and Utility work is very difficult. But find it he did, he handily found the second article to prove he really knew what he was doing. He was just as efficient in fetching one of three white golfes as directed by Judy.

The ring conditions were ridiculous for the directed jumping exercise, but Judy and Jeffrey attempted it anyway. There is supposed to be 18 feet between the jumps but poor Jeffrey had only four. He managed the go-out, but refused the jump. Judy had to help him. Through this time, Huggy cried and cried. "Let me do it. I know how!" So Margaret gave him a chance. Sent for the bar jump, he dashed toward it, and went under it! The crowd loved it and laughed and cheered. Sensible Mary lowered the jump and sent him again. So Huggy proved he knew how to Limbo! He wanted the laughs and applause again.

All of the participants in the demonstration traveled to the Specialty at their own expense in order to show Pom people how great

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Official Standard for POMERANIANS

1980 revisions to the Standard appear in italics

APPEARANCE: The Pomeranian in build and appearance is a cobby, balanced, short-coupled dog. He exhibits great intelligence in his expression, and is alert in character and deportment.

HEAD: Well-proportioned to the body, wedge-shaped but not domed in outline, with a fox-like expression. There is a pronounced stop with a rather fine but not snipty muzzle, with no lippiness. The pigmentation around the eyes, lips, and on the nose must be black, except self-colored in brown and blue. *A round, domey skull is a major fault. Light pigment on nose or eye rims is a major fault.*

TEETH: The teeth meet in a scissors bite, in which part of the inner surface of the upper teeth meets and engages part of the outer surface of the lower teeth. One tooth out of line does not mean an undershot or overshot mouth. *An undershot mouth is a major fault.*

EYES: Bright, dark in color, and medium in size, almond shaped and not set too wide apart nor too close together.

EARS: Small, carried erect and mounted high on the head, and placed not too far apart.

NECK AND SHOULDERS: The neck is rather short, its base set well back on the shoulders. The Pom is not straight-in-shoulder, but has sufficient lay-back of shoulders to carry the neck proudly and high. *Out at elbows or shoulders is a major fault.*

BODY: The back must be short and topline level. The body is cobby, being well ribbed and rounded. The brisket is fairly deep and not too wide.

LEGS: The forelegs are straight and parallel, of medium length in proportion to a well balanced frame. The hocks are perpendicular to the ground, parallel to each other from hock to heel, and turning neither in nor out. The Pomeranian stands well up on toes. *Down in pasterns is a major fault. Cow hocks or lack of soundness in hindlegs or stifles is a major fault.*

TAIL: The tail is characteristic of the breed. It turns over the back and is carried flat, set high. It is profusely covered with hair.

COAT: Double-coated; a short, soft, thick undercoat, with longer, coarse glistening outercoat consisting of guard hairs which must be harsh to the touch in order to give the proper texture for the coat to form a frill of profuse, standing-off straight hair. The front legs are well feathered and the hindquarters are clad with long hair or feathering from the top of the rump to the hocks. *A soft, flat, or open coat is a major fault.*

COLOR: Acceptable colors to be judged on an equal basis; any solid color, any solid color with lighter or darker shadings of the same color, any solid color with sable or black shadings, parti-color, sable, and black and tan. Black and tan is black with tan or rust, sharply defined, appearing above each eye and on muzzle, throat and forechest, on all legs and feet and below the tail. Parti-color is white with any other color distributed in even patches on the body and a white blaze on head. *A white chest, foot, or leg on a whole-colored dog (except white) is a major fault.*

MOVEMENT: The Pomeranian moves with a smooth, free, but not loose action. He does not elbow out in front nor move excessively wide nor cow-hocked behind. He is sound in action.

SIZE: The weight of a Pomeranian for exhibition is 3 to 7 pounds. The ideal size for show specimens is from 4 to 5 pounds.

TRIMMING AND DEWCLAWS: Trimming for neatness is permissible around the feet and up the back of the legs to the first joint; trimming of unruly hairs on the edges of the ears and around the anus is also permitted. Dewclaws, if any, on the hind legs are generally removed. Dewclaws on the front legs may be removed. *Overtrimming (beyond the location and amount described in the breed standard) should be heavily penalized.*

CLASSIFICATIONS: The Open Classes at Specialty Shows may be divided by color as follows: Open Red, Orange, Cream and Sable; Open Black, Brown and Blue; Open Any Other Allowed Color.

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1. I agree to follow the rules and regulations as set forth by the American Kennel Club as they pertain to my purebred dog operations.
2. I will furnish a signed registration application or transfer with each puppy sold unless a written agreement is made with the purchaser at the time of sale that papers will be withheld.
3. I will not sell my puppies to pet shops or commercial pet mill establishments, nor will I donate puppies for raffles or auctions.
4. I will not crossbreed or advertise for sale puppies that have been crossbred.
5. I will not give stud service to unregistered bitches.
6. I will advise the purchaser of my puppy to have the puppy checked by a veterinarian within 2 days (48) hours of the sale (additional time allowed if puppy is sold on Friday or Saturday). I will refund the purchase price or take the puppy back and replace it, if it is found to be unfit.
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11. I will represent my dogs as honestly as possible to prospective buyers and try to assist the serious novice in his understanding of the breed.
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Ch. Pomirish Top Banana

Congratulations to Ken and Francis Freeman on their new champion (pictured above) who was so tenderly handled by Mildred Patrick.

Banna's sister, Pomirish Top Hat T has an orange male available. Whelped 1/25/87.

Also, 2 cream or light orange males whelped 9/19/86. Sire: Am/Can Ch. Pomirish Cr. Puff's Only Chance x Ch. Pomirish Bubbles Li'l Sprite. One light cream male whelped 10/21/86. Sire: Ch. Pomirish Li'l Guy's Dbl Proof x Ch. Pomirish Chances Dream Puff. Two orange females whelped 1/26/86. Sire: Pomirish Tara's Renaissance x Pomirish Chance's Swt Crm N' Sugar.

Shy Acres



Shy Acres Tap Dancer O' Mac

(Ch. Mac's Maybe I Will x Ch. LLL Dazzlin' Gold Cindy Lou)

My "dream child" started his career with a bang! First time in the ring he strutted to a Best in Sweeps at the Sooner Pom Club Match! Thank you Sharon Mango! Then into Open class for a first and on to Best Opposite in Match! Thank you Janice Luginsland!

There was a large entry, wonderful people, lovely trophies and fun for all. We're looking forward to the Sooner Pomeranian Club's first point show!

"Tapper." Remember my name. You'll hear it again!

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"Tapper"



Shy Acres Tap Dancer O' Mac

I could brag!
I could rave!
I could claim outrageous things!
BUT

A picture is worth a thousand words.

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Ch. Mac's Maybe I Will



Ch. Shy Acres Little Beau Jangles

(Ch. Mac's Maybe I Will x Ch. Cenla Summertime)

Beau finished in November 86. Stud Fee \$150. He is presently being offered for sale.

Congratulations also to previously pictured Willy offspring that won in 1986 —

Nanshadow's Hurricane Juan
Ch. Shy Acres Mac's Kan't Miss
Shy Acres Tap Dancer O' Mac

Congrats to our other big '86 winner
Ch. Shy Acres Pom Thumb V. Jeribeth
(A Dandy son)

Ch. Nanshadow's Not Worth A Penny

(Ch. Mac's Maybe I Will x
Ch. LLL Charming Gold Kande)

BOS Sweeps APC Summer
Specialty.

Owner: Nancy Burnette.



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"Willy Salutes His 1986 Winners"

Sungold's Corse U Will

(Ch. Mac's Maybe I Will x Ch.
Cherokee's Summer Fashion)

WB and BOW Biloxi, MS Dec. 1986.
Owner: C.M. Roberts.



Cenla's Special HHH Addition

(Ch. Mac's Maybe I Will x
Sweet Sue of Cenla)

Soon to be shown. Owners: John and
Peggy Hendricks. Breeder: A.C.
Williamson.

Good luck in 1987!

We presently have several Poms for
sale. Inquiries welcome.



Sungold's Corse U Can

(Ch. Mac's Maybe I Will x
Ch. Cherokee's Summer Fashion)

Best of Sweeps Dec. 86. Owner:
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"Our First Grandchild"



LLL Kan Too Chunky Queen Bee

(Ch. Shy Acres I Kan Too x LLL Trapper's Gold Binky)

"Bee" went Winners Bitch and was one of only 5 Award of Merit winners over 35 specials at our National Specialty in New York!

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Keeping It In Perspective

by Connie Drobac

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This is a good opportunity to warn you about a disease that could affect you, your family, relatives, friends, neighbors and associates. It is a dog fancier's disease that can strike any age exhibitor at any time. It begins gradually, the symptoms are subtle, but it expands until, without guidance, it rages out of control. That disease is commonly referred to as Multi-Dog Syndrome (MDS).

Defining the disease is not an easy task, so the following questionnaire has been established to help determine whether you may have already contracted the disease. Tally your "yes" responses.

1. Are there members of your family that do not know the a) kind, b) names, c) number of dogs you own?
2. Do you feed in shifts?
3. Have you given up your yard and/or garage for anything other than dogs and dog equipment?
4. When you leave for a show, do you hire a sitter for the rest of the clan?
5. Do you drive a van?
6. Do you have crates in more than one room of your house?
7. Does the a) feed store owner, b) veterinarian and his staff know you on a first-name basis?

If you had no "yes" responses you are not yet affected by MDS. However, the following symptoms are sure indications that you may be susceptible to the disorder in the near future.

1. Are you a single person or couple just discovering the sport of dog shows? It is a common misconception that if you enjoy one dog then more dogs equal more enjoyment. There are also many families that believe that everyone needs their own dog (like their own pair of shoes) only to discover that not everyone is equally enthusiastic.

2. Are you a kind, generous person unable to stand the thought of any dog being helpless or homeless? God bless you, however, if this trait is coupled with the notion that no other home is as nice as your own, you are doomed to a life of MDS.

3. Are you unable to turn down a bet dare? It is very easy to inherit dogs labeled "untrainable," "different," or "a challenge" because someone (and who was it that made me do it?) suggested you might not be capable of handling such an animal.

Back to the questionnaire results. If you answered "yes" only once you are exhibiting mild symptoms of MDS. With careful consideration concerning your non-dog-related plans you may well ward off the disease.

If you answered "yes" twice, you are affected, however, it is not yet out-of-control. With help and guidance from others fighting MDS you can still save yourself.

If you answered "yes" more than twice, you are sorry. Prepare yourself for the MDS side effects. The side effects are as varied as the extent of the disease, but some of the most common are: 1) refusing to go out on weeknights to a non-doggy function because you already had to leave the dogs home all day, 2) buying a kingsize bed, 3) going shopping for a new home and realizing that the yard is more important than the house, 4) measuring the back of every new automobile to see if your crates will fit, 5) buying carpeting the same color as the dog hair, 6) writing "Do not wear black" on the invitation to your dinner party, and 7) giving up gardening.

Once contracted, MDS is rarely curable. Even when the number of dogs diminishes in a diseased household due to natural causes, it is only a matter of days before another dog is found as a replacement. Having four, ten, or twenty dogs (etc.) becomes a habit, and few dogs are like kicking the habit. Although hope for the affected is limited, a word of advice:

In response to those who complain about your MDS you might try, when appropriate, "My mother told me that when I grew up I could have as many dogs as I wanted," "I would be happy to give up my dogs if that had been complained one-half as much as the people here know" or "I'll keep your advice in mind and think about it the next time I have nothing else to do." (Smiling, of course.)



Ch. Dupre's Sparkling Gold Buster

Multi Group Winner

Thanks for all the calls, cards and letters from Pom breeder/exhibitors.
Best of luck to Irene and Sylvia Harbin of Seattle, WA and Bronya Johnson of Tyler, TX.
Hope your new additions will be most rewarding.
Thank you Judge Mr. Robert D. Sharp (pictured) for this nice win.

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BAY COLONY POMERANIAN CLUB

by Claire Flesner

Spring is coming!

Our B-Ob Match is March 8, 1987 in Oxford, MA. James Butler will be judging breed and Moreen Bennett will do obedience.

The Match is the practice session for our annual Specialty Show on May 9, 1987. The show will be held at the Expo grounds in W. Springfield, MA in conjunction with the Springfield Kennel Club. Mrs. Betty Moore of Houston, TX is the judge with Toy group judge being Anna K. Nicklaus. Immediately following the Pom judging we'll have our famous annual banquet. We have set aside a small room away for the hustle and bustle of the show. All Pom exhibitors are cordially invited to join us for lunch.

Bay Colony members had two big wins at the APC Specialty in New York. Jackie Klein's Silver Meadows Love Meghan went BOS and also earned a Merit Award and Kim Mignano and "Timmy" went Best Junior Handler.

Have you hugged your Pom today?

COLUMBIA POMERANIAN CLUB

by Emily Untalan

Beautiful weather, best decorated bench and the puppy bitch walks away with the prizes! That sums up our Specialty December 14 here in Portland, OR. Seriously, these are the results: Best of Breed went to Ch. Harbin's Time To Pop The Cork, owned by Irene and Sylvia Harbin. Winners Dog went to Bi-Mar Sunny Go Lucky, owned by Mary Rosenbaum.



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We had a nice turn out, but not as many as in years past. This is the second year in a row that we can say, "You can't blame the weather." The pot luck was in Jean Schroll's RV and we had an orderly plan all worked out. We would take turns and have six people in there at a time, however as most well-laid plan go, everything became confusing and the majority of us ended up crushed in there with no room to move — loving every minute of it! We were all hungry, I guess. Our northern friends, The Puget Sound Pomeranian Club helped with the food. Everything was delicious and the camaraderie great.

This column is getting more difficult to write. I don't mean to sound biased at



“April”



Ch. Harbin's Diamond Solitaire

(Ch. Emcee's Chips Ahoy of Coy x Ch. Tiffany's Star of India)

Undeafated and a champion in six consecutive shows with a BOB over a special.

Stone City	WB BOS	2 pt	Harvey Berman
Illinois Valley	WB BOS	5 pt	Jean Fancy
Sturgis	WB BOS	1 pt	Sue Kauffman
Marion	WB BOW BOB	2 pt	W. Everett Dean, Jr.
Danville	WB BOW BOB	2 pt	James Nickerson
Steel City	WB BOS	5 pt	Dr. William Houpt

Thanks to our dear friend, Carolyn Roberts for allowing us to co-own and show this super sound girl with the sweet personality. April will be bred to Ch. Tynan's Tag Along, sired by Am/Can Ch. Great Elms Shining Starr (the outstanding Canadian Show of Shows winner) owned by Natalee Dunfee and Carolyn Roberts.

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**POMERANIAN CLUB OF
GREATER BALTIMORE**
by Dianne Johnson

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Peartree's Pomeranians

TWO IN ONE WEEK!



Ch. Scotia Spectacular's Pia Nono

Shown finishing her title under judge Paula J. Bradley.

Thanks to Joy Brewster and Kitty Burke for handling Roxie so expertly, and to Edna Girardot for letting us have her. See pedigree in Behind The New Champions.

Ch. Scotia Chase National Dream congratulates his daughter, Ch. Scotia's Little Buttercup on her recent championship.

Ch. Peartree's Pia Maria

Shown finishing her title with a 3 pt. major under judge Merrill Cohen, breeder/owner/handled from the puppy class.

Thanks to the judges who liked her, and to Jackie Klein and Eleanor and Ken Miller, who made Pia possible. See pedigree in Behind the New Champi.

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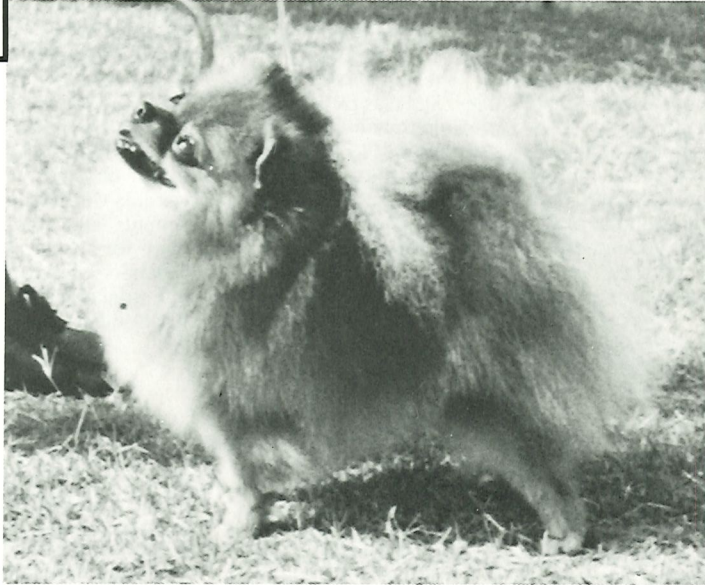
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Am/Can Ch. Jestom's Miss Irrisistable

(Am/Can Ch. Emcee's Chips Ahoy of Coy x Jestom's Dinah Mite)

Our thanks to Jean Schroll for putting back to back majors on Buttons. She finished with three majors, BOW and BOS.

Buttons is the 6th champion for Am/Can Ch. Emcee's Chips Ahoy. We would like to thank Morris and Betty Carson for this lovely producing Pom and for entrusting him to us. Watch for his other get nearing their titles.

Our breedings are planned and based on our Jestom's Red Robin, a Ch. Lennis Tarbaby of Great Elms son who has produced well, and his progeny are being retained for the future. Our aim is quality all the way with the standard always at heart. We are proud to own Button's grandsire, granddam and her sire and to have bred her dam. We hope to continue to follow the steps shown us, striving to produce sound, healthy, typey Poms.

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experience with you while I wait.

A few weeks ago I watched a show on Post Partum Depression in women. I hadn't heard of it before but apparently this problem ranges from a mild depression to such serious depression that some women have been known to kill their babies (now that's really depressed!) It's funny how you learn about some things that have probably been around a long time and you simply haven't known about them, and then all of a sudden you hear about it more and more.

My experience was with a Pomeranian with Post Partum Depression. In her first litter of two girls and a boy, she was less than impressed with her babies. She was ok as long as I held her on my lap while they nursed and as long as they were sleeping. But I could tell she wasn't comfortable and she didn't care for being locked in the box with them. She passed on the idea of cleaning them and circled the box repeatedly. When they were quiet she would lay down on the far side of the box, away from the puppies.

I make it a policy never to leave my newborn puppies for any length of time for at least the first day, camping out next to their box to be sure things go as they should. On this occasion I was awakened by a strange noise. I looked up to see the puppies moving towards mama as she growled and snapped at them. I got in position and waited for this to happen again. I didn't have to wait long, and as she snapped, I reached over and slapped her. Remember the commercial for after-shave lotion where the man was slapped with the lotion and said, "Thanks. I needed that!" Well, that was the look on that beautiful Pom face as she came out of her depression. Her whole expression changed immediately and she was back to normal. She lay down with her puppies and is a wonderful mother. The babies are over a week old now and doing fine. She keeps them perfectly clean and loves them dearly. I don't think she realized she had been hit for the first time in her life. Women suffering from Post Partum Depression might not appreciate this method of bringing them around, but it worked for this Pom!

Our club members took the following placements at the APC Specialty: The Sweepstakes was judged by our good friend and fellow club member, Dr. Morris Carson and he put Post Script's Jazzman, owned and bred by Rose Keller, 3rd in the Puppy Dog class. Fourth place went to Post Script's Pen and Ink, a litter brother to Jazzman, owned by

Debbie and Thurman Kennedy. The 9-12 Puppy Dog class went to Great Elms Firestarted, owned by Skip Piazza and Jon Marcantonio, bred by Ruth Beam. This beautiful puppy went on to win Best in Sweepstakes!

In the regular classes, judged by Mrs. Paula Hartinger, Post Script's Pen and Ink was 4th in the 6-9 class and Great Elms Firestarter was 2nd in the 9-12 class. Dolores Watts' 6-9 puppy bitch, Watts' Little Starfire-Scotia was 4th. Bred by Exhibitor bitch Post Script's Pandora was first in her class and went on to take Reserve Winners Bitch. Post Script's Jasmine was 2nd in Open Black. Both bitches are owned and bred by Rose Keller. Bess Roberts' Open ROCS bitch, Watts' Little Xmas Eve O' Scotia took a 4th place ribbon. An Award of Merit was given to Ch. Idlewyld Marquis Cut Diamond, owned by Biljon Blue Kennels and Margaret McKee. Congratulations to all the PCGB members and APC members who did any winning. Remember, any placement at a specialty is worth mentioning.

CAJUN COUNTRY POM NEWS

The Pom people in Louisiana are in the process of forming a Pomeranian Specialty Club. We are getting help in this by such knowledgeable people as Tim and Sue Goddard, Darrell and Olga Baker, Al Williamson, and others. We've made up membership applications and will soon have our Constitution and By-Laws completed. There are quite a number of dedicated Pom breeders and exhibitors in our area, and if we all pitch in and lend support to our new club, it certainly should be a success.

Audrey Roberts, Shy Acre's Kennels, suggested we name our club "La Cajun" Pomeranian Club. "La Cajun" in French means "The Cajun" and we all feel this is certainly a fitting name for a Louisiana club.

We have slightly over twenty interested Pom people who will make up our list of charter members. We've appointed a show chairman (Al Williamson) who will be planning our first match.

Sue Goddard has been elected our first president (unanimously). The Pom people in Louisiana are thrilled to have Tim and Sue residing among us now. (Texas' loss is our gain!) Our first planning meeting was held at their lovely home in Opelousas.

I hope to be reporting regularly in the

Ch. Magic Trinket of Wright Way



(Ch. Flame of Wright Way x Ch. Brandy of Wright Way)

Breeder: Francis Wright and James J. Hupp

Owner: Nancy L. Fry

She is shown with agent, Jenny Carlton going Best of Breed over champions for a 4 pt. major under Judge Jane G. Kay. Thank you Mrs. Kay. Also, thank you Judges Dawn Vick Hansen, Morris E. Howard, Jean K. Lepley, Betty Dexter, Alvin E. Maurer, Jr., Dr. Harry Smith, Jr., Mrs. Denny Kodner.

Thank you Francis "Bill" Wright for letting us have "Trinke" and a special thank you to Wilma Jean Brown for her unselfish help, patience and encouragement over the years. Thank you, Jenny (my daughter) for showing Trinkey for me.

Puppies Occasionally.

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review on our club's activities. Anyone desiring information or membership applications may contact me or any one of our other members.

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Pickup crashes into art gallery, puts end to dog's joy ride

St. Johns — If Dylan were a German shepherd instead of a Pomeranian, there's no telling where he would have stopped when he got behind the wheel of a pickup truck Monday.

But with legs too short to reach the accelerator or brake, the pooch was stopped by the Clinton County Arts Gallery after traveling about nine feet.

"He just sort of decided he wanted to put it in drive and took off for a while," said Dylan's owner Michelle Swan of St. Johns.

Swan said she and her husband, Gene, were looking at Christmas trees next door when Dylan decided to take the idling truck for a spin into the art gallery on north U.S. 27.

"He's pretty high-strung, but he usually doesn't try to drive," Swan said of the 1 1/2-year-old, 8-pound dog.

Gallery director Kaye Pilmore said the truck moved slow enough for Dylan to bark for help while onlookers tried to catch up. The truck finally was stopped by a concrete step.

"Damage was minor," she said. "A few pictures were jarred off the walls and we'll need to replace the door."

Dylan expressed enough remorse over the brief joyride to keep him out of the doghouse, and even surrendered his learner's permit. No charges were filed in the incident.

"He crawled out of the truck like he knew he'd done something wrong . . . and now he won't even go near it," Swan said.

"My husband said for punishment he's going to take his license away," she said. And our insurance company called and said we're going to have to put him on our policy as a third driver."

Editorial, from p. 4.

magazine will again be on time and mailed the right way.

There will be times when it will appear that Murphy is hanging around. For instance, this issue will be mailed a few days late because I had to wait until March 19 to get the pictures from the National Specialty, and March 21 for the last material from the President. I assumed you would rather see the National pictures in April than July. With circumstances like these something has to give.

Thanks for your patience.

— The Editor

Obedience Demonstration, from p. 15.

obedience is and how much our little dogs love it. We thank them for their efforts, and also thank the Richmond Dog Obedience Club for loaning the jumps.

I Was Killing, from p. 10.

June Armstrong.

I looked further to see what the artificial chemical preservative, sodium bisulfite did. I found sodium sulfite in the same book and it was "used to mask the smell of deteriorating meat. Gives meat a fresh meat redness. Could be very injurious if eaten raw or rare. This is a poison that destroys vitamin B and is capable of causing damage to the digestive system and other organs."

I wondered how these substances could be permitted in my dog's food. They were found not only in the cheaper foods, but in the expensive ones as well.

After much searching, I found a dry dog food that not only had no propylene glycol, or sodium bisulfite, but was an all-natural dog food. It also had no sugar beet pulp, no sugar — frequently listed as sucrose, no animal fat, no animal liver, no charcoal, and no other chemicals. Incidentally, the more I read about what the animal fat and liver does to the body, the more alarmed I became. When I found out where some dog food companies get the animal fat and liver, the more sickened I became. I never knew that "Let the buyer beware" meant until I did the research myself.

By the way, my dog is now healthy and happy on his new natural diet. He has a glorious coat, good elimination and wins frequently in the show ring. But I almost lost him due to my own ignorance. Thank heaven I learned to read labels in time.

News Flash

Bonton plays in Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera "Anything Goes"



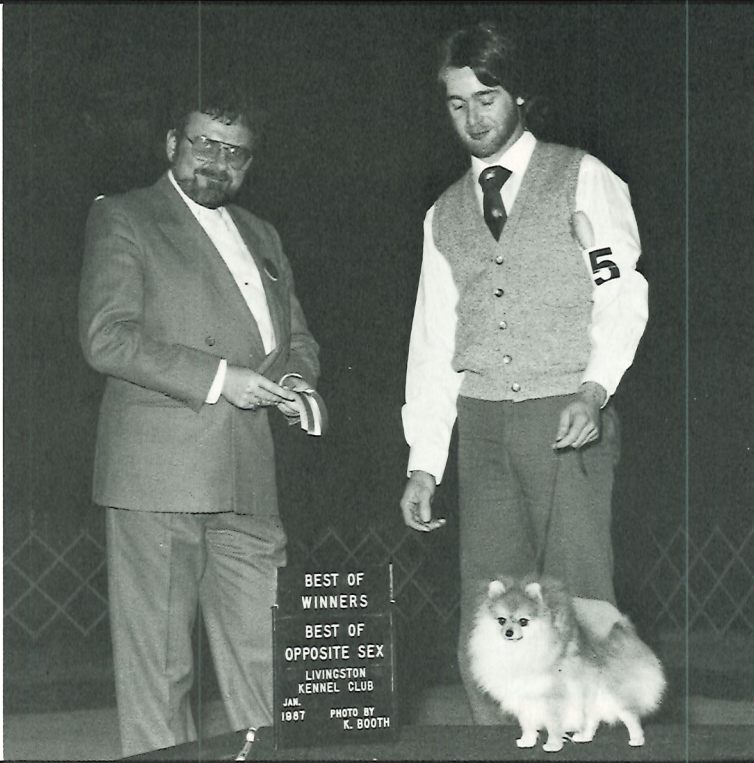
Bon-Ton Poms were written in "Anything Goes." Maggi is held by the first lady from the left. The girls did a fine job and the crowd roared, loving their beauty and Pom personality like "we are it." Mom watched, loving every minute of it seeing my babies perform. Now Bon-Ton may be on local television.

We have new males for sale.

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Animation's Atom Ant



(Ch. Cinquay Yankee Doodle Dandy x Ch. Emcee's Suss'Anna)

Atom made a big bang his first time out at the Michigan Pom Specialty going BOS in Sweepstakes and then Winners Dog from the puppy class for his first points.

He is pictured winning BOW-BOS at the Livingston KC show two months later under Mr. John Lusk. Thanks also to judge Mr. Lou Durocher for awarding Atom his wins.

FLASH! Atom made us real proud by taking Reserve Winners Dog at the Garden under Mr. William Bergum.

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Ch. Animation's Lucy Little



(Ch. Cinquay Yankee Doodle Dandy x Ch. Emcee's Suss'Anna)

Lucy is pictured winning WB, BOS (over a lovely special) for her third major to finish in grand style. Thank you Mr. Robert and Mrs. Beulah Hatch for the votes of confidence. Lucy will now retire to motherhood.

Lucy sends congratulations to her litter brother Can. Ch. Animation's Mr. Magoo, owned by Howard and Kay Northey. He finished in seven shows with 5 BOB, A Group 4, two Group 2's, two Puppy Group 1's and a Best Puppy in Show.

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**Ch. Watts' Little Tiffany
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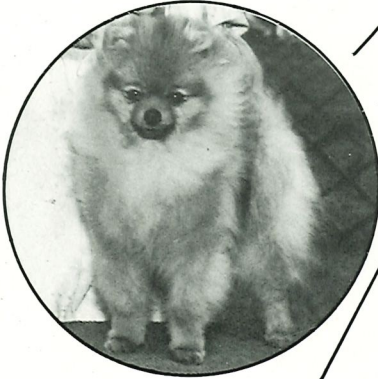
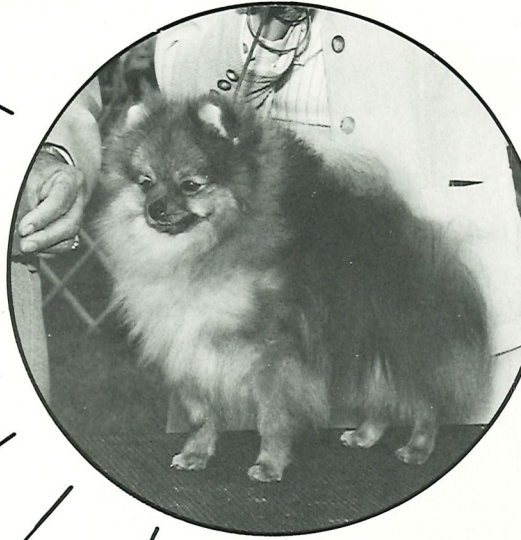
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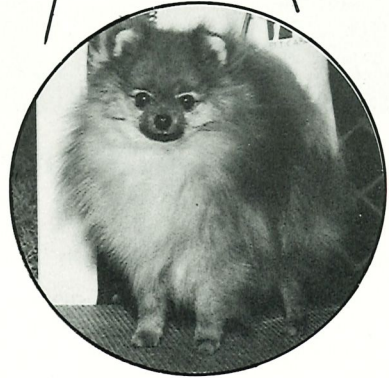
Sunshine

**Ch. Watts' Little
Chipper of G. Elms**

All of these rays of sunshine are sired
by Chipper.



Ch. Watts' Little Wahoo



Ch. Watts' Little Do-Si-Do



Ch. Silva Lade Morgan's Legacy

Watts' Pomeranians



Ch. Watts' Little Blackjack

(Ch. Watts' Little Wahoo x Watts' Little Marigold)

Blackjack is shown going BOW at Brookhaven KC for a 3 pt. major under judge Mrs. Barbara Jarmoluk. He finished with five majors all from the puppy class. We would like to thank the following judges for recognizing his qualities:

Mr. Tom Stevenson, Maryland KC, BOW, 3 pt.

Miss M.J. Ablett, Harrisburg KC, BOS, 4 pt.

Mr. E. Dean, Butler Co. K.C., BOB, 3 pt.

E.R. Klinckhardt, Delaware Water Gap KC, 3 pt.

While finishing his championship he was busy siring two litters due in early March. The dams in waiting are Ch. Scotia Commander's Rockette and Ch. Watts' Little Kahlua-Lua.

Puppies Occasionally.

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Ch. Sirius Persimmon



(Boda's Little Dusky Charmer x Hudora Naughty But Nice)

We are pleased to present our latest champion, Persi. Bred by Toni Collings, she is Toni's first puppy out of her English bitch. Handled by Jessie Young and Kitty Burke, Persi is pictured finishing her title handled by Kitty, under judge Henry Stoecker.

Congratulations to Toni Collings on finishing Persi's half brother Sirius Simply Splendiferous. Also, congratulations to Pamela Welsh for her three group wins and two Best Brace in Show's with her mother-daughter brace.

Jessie and Barbara Young
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Bel Canto



Presenting the Mother-Daughter Team:

Pictured are my first Pom, with her first puppy. On the left is Nola, 9 month old Bel Canto La Cenerentola (sire by Ch. Daisy's Little Bit of Jabil). On the right is Isabella, Nola's dam, Ch. Jabil's Italian Girl in Algiers (Ch. Hi Time Simply Jeremy Jabil x Ch. Jabil's Simply Serena).

Owner/Handler
Pamela R. Welsh



Steppin' Out With The Girls

11/13/86 Middlesex County KC
11/15/86 Eastern Dog club
(pictured opposite with BIS Judge John Honig)
11/16/86 North shore K.C.
(pictured above with BIS Judge Charlotte McGowan)

Group 1 Brace
Group 1, Best Brace in Show
Group 1, Best Brace in Show

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HELPFUL HINTS

by Margaret McKee
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Hi! I'm sorry to have missed the January issue deadline, but family illness short-circuited my good intentions.

Remember the survey on what you readers think of the Review that was published in the November '86 issue? I want to thank those of you who took the time to respond. The Corresponding Secretary of APC can tell you that there is a vast inertia among members/readers in responding to almost anything. While the number who answered may not be impressive, the answers are interesting. If the numbers don't add up, it's because not everyone answered every question.

Total Responses: 18

Males: CA-1, FL-3, GA-2, MA-1, MI-1, MS-1, NY-1, ND-1, PA-2, VA-3, WIS-1.
Females: 0, Female-14.

Are you a member of APC? Yes-7. No-8.
How long have you subscribed to the Review?

Year or less — 4; 1 to 5 years — 7; 5 to 10 years — 0; 11 to 15 years — 4; 16 or more —

What other dog magazines do you subscribe to?

None — 4; AKC Gazette — 8; Dog World — 5; Pom Reader — 5; Off-Lead — 1; Front & Finish — 1; Dog Fancy — 3; Others — 5.

How many Poms do you currently own?
Pom — 2; 2 Poms — 3; 5 to 10 — 9; 15 to 20 — 1; 30+ — 2.

How long have you had Poms?
Year — 2; 3 years — 1; 5 years — 2; 5 to 10 years — 5; 15 to 20 years — 2; 20+ years — 5

Do you currently show in breed or obedience?
Breed — 12; Obedience — 6; No — 4.

Have you shown in the past but aren't showing now?
Yes — 2.

Do you breed?
Yes — 13; Plan to — 1.

Average number of litters per year?
Litter — 4; 2 litters — 1; 3 litters — 4; 4 litters

— 2; 10 to 15 — 2.
10. Do you have housepets? (I guess that was a stupid question.)
Yes — 13.

11. Do you judge? Yes — 2.
12. What do you like best about the Review?

Lots of answers, among them: articles, pictures, ads, kennel visits, Helpful Hints, pedigrees, "others' experiences with dogs," Dorothy Bonner's articles. Several said, "Everything!"

13. What do you like the least?
Again, a variety of responses: Club reports, not enough articles, small size of pictures, lack of pedigrees in ads, gossip or "snotty criticism," not enough issues and too much time between issues, late delivery.

14. Are there parts of the magazine that you never read?

No—9. Parts not read: club reports — 3; obedience — 1; editor's mistakes — 1; Board meeting minutes — 1.

15. How would you improve the Review?

Big list! Add color photos; increase number of issues; shorten club reports; mention colors in ads and pedigrees; larger stud issues, including lists of top producers; lower ad prices in order to get more ads; pay for good articles; more articles on grooming including pictures and diagrams; showing, health, nutrition, training, genetics, and great dogs of the past; appoint a Pom person as assistant editor to help and advise editor.

16. Other comments: "I've compared other breed club publications with ours and I feel ours is the most informative as well as interesting."

"Four issues a year is fine. Quality over quantity."

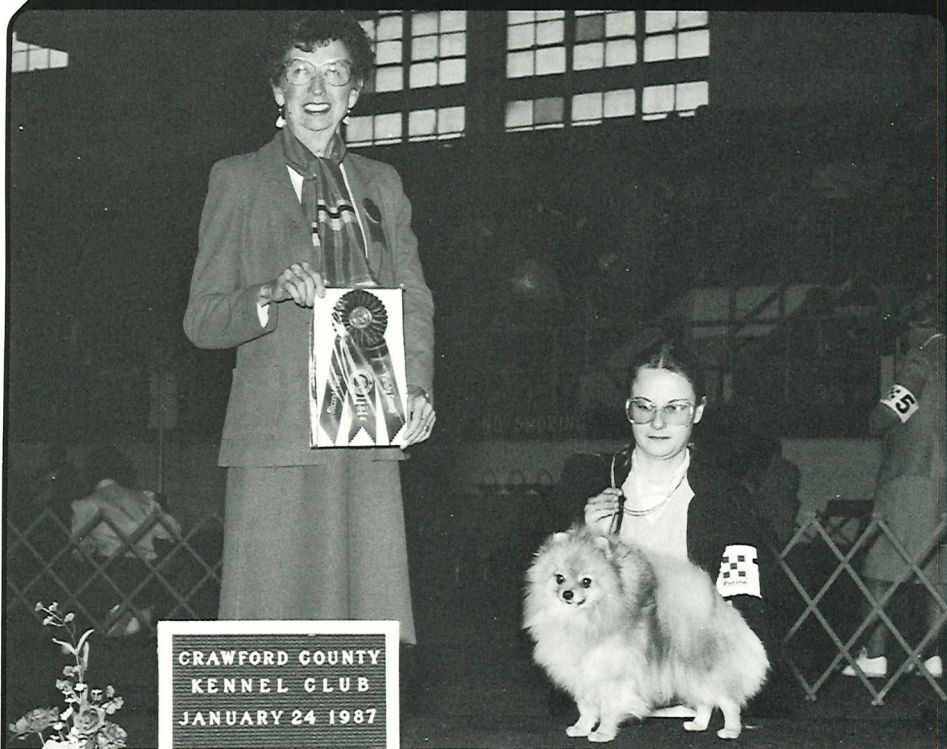
"Please! More information on specialties."

"For a commercial magazine, the Review is technically quite good."

As you can see, I heard from a variety of people all over the country — from the very active breeder-exhibitor to someone who's just had beloved pets for years. The concensus is they love the magazine. (Dog Writers' Association of America agrees!) and they want more of it. The majority would like more articles in more issues. Only a couple mentioned the problems of cost.

Two people asked how to join the American Pomeranian Club. Hey guys, the answer is in every issue of Review. In this issue it is on page 78. You contact the Corresponding Secretary. She'll send you an application form, Code of Ethics, instructions, and forms for your sponsors to sign. That may be the

Idle Acres Pinball Wizard



(Ch. Cinquay Yankee Doodle Dandy x Idle Acres Sparkle of the Nite)
Breeder-Owner-Handled by Shari

Continuing the line of winning offspring of Ch. Cinquay Yankee Doodle Dandy, Bub came from the classes at Crawford and Marion County to take the breed and Group 2 both days, garnering 3 pt. majors along the way. Bub is pictured with Mrs. Beulah Hatch. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, Jr. for a very special weekend!

Bub is proven and at stud to approved bitches. He is sound, has excellent temperament and is a great little showman. He needs only 3 points to finish.

Many thanks to the judges who found him deserving of his wins: Mrs. Keke Blumberg, WD, BOW for 1 pt.; Miss Maxine Beam, WD, BOW, BOB for 1 pt.; Dr. Wm. Houpt, WD for 1 pt.; Dr. Alvin Maurer, Jr., WD for 2 pts.; Mrs. Connie Bosold, WD, BOW, BOW for 1 pt.

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icky part for some people — getting sponsors. You may be in a part of the country here there are few Pom people and no local regional club. If you don't show, you may not know a single APC member. So write to them! Get to know them by mail. Frankly tell them you want to join APC and why and hope to convince them that you're a worthwhile person. Make the effort and go to a show and introduce yourself.

Club columnists, you did get a bit of criticism. Now I know writing those reports is pain, and we *do* appreciate your efforts. We really do want to know about your matches, seminars, and other events. Tell us which members have finished titles or won awards. May I suggest that you leave out who went 1st at Podunk KC? Even I, a voracious reader, don't want to read that. I get *Show Results* for that. Just give us the winners for your own matches, specialties or supported shows. If a member of your local group gets a BIS, tell us that. But what we really want to hear about is what your club is doing for our breed, to educate the public, to educate or amuse your members.

We want to hear more from experienced Pom people. There's so much you have to share with us. If you have been in Poms in any way for 15 years or more, write something. Write about anything — genetics, dogs you've known, care, grooming, famous Pom people, how you feel about how shows have changed. Write it down in any fashion. If you think you don't write well, talk into a tape recorder and send it to me. I'll edit and type it. Please, share your experiences with us.

Advertisers, we thank you for your invaluable support of our magazine and all those pictures of pretty Poms for us to drool over. Please consider putting 3-generation pedigrees with colors in your ads. How about color pictures? Contact the editor for prices.

Canine Chronicle is a twice-weekly newspaper aimed exclusively at conformation enthusiasts. It is almost all ads. There are few articles and ratings systems for conformation and JS wins. Once a year their anniversary issue is a slick-page magazine with color pictures. In the October '86 issue was an interesting article by Ann Seranne on raspberry tea. Many Pom breeders give raspberry tea (leaves, not brewed) to their pregnant bitches in hopes it will make whelping easier. Ms. Seranne goes further. She has given it to dogs and bitches before breeding as well as during the pregnancy, and kept records on numbers of whelps born live,

how many born dead, how many survive, etc. She thing that, not only does raspberry tea give her more live pups, but a distinctly higher percentage of females!

Fran Warren of Richmond, VA likes all her dogs to have their own beds. Her spring '86 litter was not cooperative. They chewed up two plastic dishpans, then tried to destroy a wooden crate. Fran finally found an elegant solution. The little alligators slept in Corning Ware casseroles! For novice breeders who might be alarmed by this degree of chewing, it isn't common or permanent. The "alligator litter" came to live with me in August, and I haven't had any problems with them . . . and I didn't give them Corning Ware.

The next time someone brags about how many champions they've finished, ask them how many litters it took to do it.

As I write this, my family is celebrating our first year of living in the country. We love it, in spite of the unusual amount of snow this winter. One of the dangers of rural living is birds of prey. The latest issue of *Front & Finish* reports the death of a Toy Manchester Terrier when it was carried away by a bird of prey. An appalling thought, but Poms are the right size to be a victim and probably not as clever as a rabbit in avoiding capture. Brenda Everette of Aylette, VA has become so concerned about the hawks which seem very interested in her Poms that she is afraid to leave her Poms out unsupervised. The hawks don't seem to be discouraged by the presence of Brenda's Samoyeds.

A handy item to add to your whelping equipment is a stethoscope. They're not expensive, less than \$10. Anyone can learn to use one, unless you're deaf. If increasing weight and the gelatinous discharge don't convince you she's pregnant, hearing the fetal heartbeat will. I usually can't feel movement until about 6 days before whelping, but I can find a heartbeat about 1½ weeks before the due date. Lay the bitch on her back in your lap, her head on your knees. Listen first to her heart so you know what a heartbeat sounds like. Now start down on the right side, just below the ribs. Listen. Move the disc 1-inch and listen again. The beating will be distinct and faster than mom's. Pinpoint the location, then continue looking. If you don't like to x-ray, the stethoscope is reliable in determining the number of whelps. It won't tell you which are breech! I have a friend who insists she can tell sex by the difference in heart rates. I haven't attempted that!

Type and soundness are two words we dog
continued on p. 62.

Dignity's Pomeranians



Ch. Dignity's Chris O' Lights

(Am/Can Ch. Chriscendo City Lights x Ch. Sha Mar Kira Lucia of Roxie)

What an impressive win "Chrissy" had on his first weekend out as a special! Before he was a year old he finished with 4 majors and a BOB. One week later he took a Group 2 over several multi-group winners. Looks like he's the new kid on the block!

Many thanks to the Houston Pom people who have led him on to glory — Sue Goddard for sharing his sire and showing Chrissy, Olga Baker for putting on his first major (through dirt and show), Carolyn Crockett for braving hurricane-like elements in Galveston to show him and to Erika Moureau who not only saved his life, but brought him the rest of the way under such tough competition.

See his pedigree in Behind The New Champions. Stud Fee \$150.00.

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"I Remember When"

by Dorothy Bonner

Fatalities in puppies, too great a number of which are newborns, tears a sensitive person apart. But when a little mother is also lost, here is self-blame and despair. Show-type poms are not really designed for puppy bearing as a rule, and make poor little mothers. Long bodied females usually are the best producers but their genes are passed on, not ideal for show material. So we all run into Caesarian sections occasionally and lose too many babies at birth or shortly thereafter. Once the critical whelping event has been bridged, a good mother is desperately needed. However, some fail to qualify. Last year, during the night, Cuddles carried her 2 bounce babies out of the warm nest box and buried them in the papers of the baby bed. When discovered the next morning they were dead from exposure. A year later, her larger puppies necessitated a section, but they were too heavy to carry and Cuddles resigned herself to being a good mother. Another upsetting incident was told to me by an out-of-town friend who had just built a model kennel. Her little Pom mother carried new puppies out and dropped them down the drain. After desperately searching the place, the horrified breeder finally fished out the bodies.

One time, I had a beautiful little girl Pom who grew up to be most perfect. Her name was Stylecandy Honey. In 1967 she self-whelped puppies and was later shown. Championship came quickly and she seemed to be that rare specimen of a gorgeous, easily whelping show girl. A year later, she was nesting in anticipation of a litter, seemingly secure in a baby bed over which I huddled. The door bell rang, the lid of the bed was closed but the lock forgotten. The matter at the door was settled in a few minutes before returning to the bedroom where a terrible light greeted me. Concerned over my leaving, Candy had squeezed her head out and was hanging, her neck caught by the closed cover. She could not be revived, and I never knew how many puppies there were. This has been, by far, my worst breeding experience from which there has never been a real recovery. Even now writing about it ties my stomach in knots. Later, Candy's year old girl was knocked over by a group of excited poms, hitting the back of her head and she died

instantly. Her brother, Bonner's Honeystyle Candy Kid became a champion.

My dues, in earlier years, have clearly been paid and at times there would have been no continuation if so many other poms had not been entirely dependant upon me. But time is a great leveler and events fade in the memory. Love is not confined to one and puppies bring countless joys. Eventually, when that Best in Show prospect enters the show ring, thrills over shadow many of one's heart breaking experiences.

POMERANIAN VIDEO PRESENTATION

The Pomeranian Video Presentation will start filming this coming October, according to the latest word from the AKC. The Pom order is high on the list as the commentary was submitted nearly a year ago and work completed by the committee of Dorothy Bonner, Olga Baker and Christine Hartz. Numerous Best in Show winners will be present, including Poms with faults to be shown. Nothing will be identified. The Pom Video Committee had a very productive meeting in New York during the Specialty. As Pom owners will be responsible for their own expenses, the only problem seems to be securing the faulty exhibits. Skip Piazza volunteered to find pet owners in the vicinity who would cooperate.

HONORED AT THE SPECIALTY

Being honored while "still alive to enjoy" is an out of this world experience and my head is still in the clouds after the American Pomeranian Specialty. Peter Galindo wrote my "obituary" and Sam Zaneoff delivered it, both such expert promoters that the standing ovation that followed was the thrill of my life. Pom folks are the greatest. Thank you all. Every one, so super wonderful to me with their loving attitudes, created the illusion that I had actually gone to heaven.

Besides Sam and Peter, I wish to thank the Club for the lovely glass etching presented to me. It was created by Robert Reilly. Thank you, Jim Butler for the orchid corsage. The Club gave me another the next day and both were worn proudly. Thank you, Arlene Steinmetz for being my room mate, and Joan Reilly who stayed at home to take such excellent care of my Pomeranians.

Because our dear Mr. Tipton was ill, Mrs.
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Bev-Nor Poms

CH. THELDUN'S ALMOND FUDGE — #2 Stud Dog 1985, Sire of 30 champions, BIS dogs, Group and Specialty winners. (At stud, limited to 15 bitches per year).

Fudge congratulates —

Claudia and Joe Pfeffer on their Fudge son, Ch. Precious Petite's Terra Fudge,

Anna LaFortune and her new champion Fudge son, and his pointed litter sister,

Desaree Sandifer and Ch. Desiree's Rippling Fudge,

Jerrie Freia and Janesa's Trendsetter, (13 pts., both majors) and his major pointed brother.

CH. BEV-NOR'S TOASTED FUDGE #3 Stud Dog 1985, Number 1 Pom for 1981, 82, 83. 24 BIS, 5 BISS, Sire of Top Winning Females for 1984, and 1985. Sire of the only black and tan to ever go Best in Show. (At stud, limited to 20 bitches per year).

Toasty congratulates —

De Wayne Ward (Canada) on his first show bitch. He started her at 6 months and in 3 shows took BOB from junior puppy class and at 6 months, 2 weeks old took Best in Show. She is now Can. Ch. Bev-Nor's Classy Chassie.

Charlotte Creed and new Ch. Southland's Toasted Fudge,

Mary Ellen Snyder and new Ch. Lynnwright's Ms. Sallie Kenmar, finished all from puppy class with several BOB's,

Jerrie Freia on Lynnwright's Janesa, pointed,

and our own new stud, Ch. Bev-Nor's Statesman.

CH. BEV-NOR'S STATESMAN Multi group winner, 1986 Best in Sweepstakes winner in New York.

Shawn's first litter will be on the circuit shortly. One male is owned by Fran Smith (CA) and will be campaigned by Mr. John Tyson. His name is Bev-Nor's Patriot. The other brother is owned by Francis Freeman (TX) and is Bev-Nor's Has Pizzazz. We have a red bitch out of our Best in Show black and tan girl, Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasty's Tan-Ya.

For a certain home we have a year old Fudge son coming out of the year old shed; 4¼ lbs. We have 5 litters due in February by the above studs. Several are repeat breedings.

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Jan-Shar



Ch. Bev Nor N Southland Rambo

(Ch. Bev-Nor's Toastmaster x Bev-Nor's Desaree)

Rambo is grown up now and continuing his winning ways, pictured going Group 3 under judge Robert Moore. His recent wins also include:

BOB	Columbus K.C.	Robert Moore
BOB	Montgomery K.C.	Dorothy Nickles
BOB	Pearl River K.C.	Lena Wiseman
BOB	Metarie K.C.	Toddie Clark
BOB	Mississippi St. K.C.	Mr. E.W. Tipton, Jr.
BOB	Greenville Miss k.c.	Mr. Denis J. Grivas

Thank you, judges. Special thanks to Charlotte for the excellent care she has given Rambo. After January 24, 1987 Rambo will be with Michael Kemp in Houston, TX.

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Jan-Shar



Ch. Great Elms Jeany of Dendy

(Ch. Anwin's Lil Sirius x Dendy's Spice II)

We would like to welcome Jeanie to our kennel. We feel she will be a great asset. Also from Great Elms is Great Elms Almost Heaven, "Honey" (Great Elms Timstopper's Davy x Great Elms Bit of Honey) and Great Elms Mountain Mama, "Sissy" (Ch. Model's Timstopper's Echo x Great Elms Wood's Dori). Special thanks to Ruth Beam and Margaret Samples.

We also welcome two other newcomers, Desiree's Rippling Preshus (Ch. Desiree's Rippling Fudge x Desiree's Rippling Brooke) and Desiree's High Hope (Desiree's Timstopper x Desiree's Fancier Faith). Thank you Desaree Sandifer, a new-found friend.

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Behind The New Champions

Three generation pedigrees of new Pomeranian champions belonging to members of the American Pomeranian Club will be printed free, if sent in by the owner. Please send the dog's name, color, sex, owner's name, city and state, and breeder's name on a separate sheet of paper, typed or printed neatly. Please send copies of pedigrees that don't need to be returned. Mail all information to the Editor, Phyllis Ripley, P.O. Box 31927, Tucson, AZ 85751.

CH. ALEXSAND'S GOLDEN WHISPER

Orange Male

Owner/Breeder: A.L. Gonos M.D. and Gus Gonos, Scottsdale, AZ

Ch. Bonner's Kristin Starmist

Ch. Bonner's Starlyn Prissy Puff

Ch. Bonner's Pepper-K-Goldmist

Ch. Camelot's Whipsering Shadow

Ch. Bonner's Pepper-R-Wee Beautiful

Bonner's Pepper-R-Sun Prissy Pod

Bonner's Pepper-K-Sunkiss

Silva Lade Faughnan Fr'Crack'r

Silvamere Fizzie's Fault

Edney's Pebbles of Muffet

Camelot's Nigra Et Formosa

Edney's Midnight Spirit

Scorpio's Midnite Madness

Little Miss Muffin XX

CH. ALEXSAND'S WEEHEART WHODUNIT

Orange Sable Male

Owners: A.L. Gonos M.D. and Gus Gonos, Scottsdale, AZ

Breeder: Cassandra Ready

Ch. Lennis's Tar Baby

Ch. Lennis's Tequila Sunrise

Tigger Little Tonya

Lennis' Teakie Too

Ch. O-My Traveling Man

Angelica II

O-My African Queen

Sir Bazzezz

Bourbon Bear

Davonshire Moonlight Melody

Wee Hearts Happy Sugar Smack

LLL Happy Country Squire

LLL Happy Country Girl

LLL Happy Go Lucky Tammy

CH. ANIMATION'S LUCY LITTLE

Orange Female

Owner/Breeder: Lorinda Vasuta, Akron, OH

Jewel Ken Flaming Fantasy

Jewel Ken Crumpet N' Cream

Adkin's White Camellia

Ch. Cinquay Yankee Doodle Dandy

Adkin's White Christmas

Jewel Ken's Little White Dove

Lady Snowball of Coram

Ch. Model's Truly A Diamond

Ch. Emcee's Solid Gold Diamond

Model's Solid Gold

Ch. Emcee's Suss'Anna

Ch. Lennis's Tar Baby of Great Elms

Hillsboro's Little Missy

Lennis's Little Love

CH. CORDIE'S JOKER'S WILD

Orange Male

Owner: A.L. Gonos M.D. and Gus Gonos, Scottsdale, AZ

Breeder: Cordie Musgrove

Ch. Model's Mr. Roberts

Ch. Model's Red Sultan

Majestic April Love

Queenaire Rhapsody

Ch. Queenaire Double Scotch

Ch. Queenaire Lacy Lady

Queenaire M'Lady

Magic Timestopper's Prince

Cordie's Timmy Boy

Nehl's Prime Choice

Cordie's Jaquaita Bea

Cordie's Joe Bob

Cordie's Jody Bell

Regina Pandora

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Mee-Gee's Masterpiece

(Ch. Texican's Wee Will O' Mee-Gee x Stanoe's Hidden Treasure)

Many thanks to Polly Ferguson of Mee-Gee Poms for letting us have such a fine male, and for her continued support and friendship.

FLASH — Masterpiece finished with a 5 pt. major under breeder-judge Mrs. Mary McCoy and a 4 pt. major under Mrs. Margaret Young on the Florida Circuit!

Owner
Cheryl A. Jackson

Breeder
Polly Ferguson

Co-Owner/Handler
Joel M. Taylor

CH. DIGNITY'S CHRIS O' LIGHTS

Orange Male

Owner/Breeder: M.C. & Barbara L. Dignowity,
Simonton, TX

Ch. Millamor's Rock Music

A/C Ch. Millamor's Rock Concert

Millamor's Rock Rosette

A/C Ch. Chricendo City Lights

A/C Ch. Millamor's Rock Medallion

Can. Ch. Chricendo Chatelaine

Mercer's Melodee Touch

Jeribeth's Izzisit

Ch. Jeribeth's Ivan Ideal

Jeribeth's Idol Baker

Ch. Sha Mar Kira Lucia of Roxie

Ch. LLL Fancy Gold Cricket

Ch. Dancing Gold Muff of Oakridge

Wee Dancing Penny of Oakridge

A/C CH. JESTOM'S MISS IRRISISTABLE

Orange Female

Owner/Breeder: Jessie Stephens, Lynnwood,
WA

Ch. Chips of Diamond

Ch. Emcee's Chips of Diamond

Emcee's Hot Tamale

A/C Ch. Emcee's Chips Ahoy of Coy

Ch. Emcee's Solid Gold Diamond

Emcee's Golden Girl of Tammy

Emce's Tartan Tam

Ch. Lennis Tar Baby of Great Elms

Jestom's Red Robin

Britton's Little Miss Muffit

Jestom's Dinamite

A/C Ch. Pomirish Puffs Only Chance

Jestom's Pomirish Sunmaid

Ch. Pomirish Bear N Gold Doubloon

CH. KHANI DREAM

Cream Female

Owner/Breeder: Byron and Connie Hendricks,
El Monte, CA

Ch. Scotia Little man Spectacular

Ch. Scotia Tin Tin Denis The Menis

Ch. Scotia Tin Tin Fabulous

Ch. Scotia Dennis' Inspiration

Ch. Scotia JD's I'm The Pied Piper

Ch. Scotia Piper's Chintilly Kobko

Ch. Scotia Braum's Chintilly Lace

Ch. Scotia Cav's Spectacular

Ch. Scotia Specky Happy G's Return

Ch. Scotia Robin's Mama's Happy Girl

Ch. Scotia Best Yet's Lisa Doll

Ch. Sungold's Gay Cavalier

Ch. Scotia Cavalier's Best Yet

Ch. Royal Trudie of Lane-Marr

CH. KHANI SPECTACULAR SOLITAIRE

Orange Female

Owner/Breeder: Byron and Connie Hendricks,
El Monte, CA

Ch. Lund's Just Dandy of Hadleigh

Ch. Scotia Just Dandy's Littleman

Ch. Scotia Cavalier's Best Yet

Ch. Scotia Littleman Spectacular

Ch. Scotia Cav's Spectacular

Ch. Scotia Specky Molly Xmas Noel

Ch. Scotia I'm Molly-Follow Me

Cheridel Pomesto Remember Me

Ch. Silva Lade The Enforcer

Edney's Pebbles of Muffet

Khani Crown Jewel

Gorrin Chocolate Party Color

Khani Crown Cameo

Khani Crown Princess

CH. LLL ROCKY'S BRASS BELLRINGER

Orange Female

Owner: Janice Luginsland, Americus, KS

Breeder: Virginia Rockhold

Ch. Fancy Gold Dancer of Oakridge

Ch. LLL Fancy Gold Cricket

LLL Lil Gold Copper Penny

LLL Charming Gold Top Brass

Ch. Fancy Gold Dancer of Oakridge

Ch. LLL Fancy Gold Gina

LLL Lil Gold Copper Penny

Laura's Sunbeam O' Yap Yap

Lennis' Tequilla Sunset

Tigger's Little Tanya

Rocky's Crissie

Ch. Frazier The Lion

Rocky Rhoad's Scarlet Lady

Fluffy Cotton Candy

CH. LLL ROCKY'S BRASS GUMDROP

Cream Female

Owners: Sue Goddard and Janice Luginsland,
Opelousas, LA

Breeder: Virginia Rockhold

Ch. Fancy Gold Dancer of Oakridge

Ch. LLL Fancy Gold Cricket

LLL Lil Gold Copper Penny

LLL Charming Gold Top Brass

Ch. Fancy Gold Dancer of Oakridge

Ch. LLL Fancy Gold Gina

LLL Lil Gold Copper Penny

Laura's Sunbeam O' Yap Yap

Lennis Tequilla Sunset

Tigger's Little Tanya

Rocky's Crissie

Ch. Frazier The Lion

Rocky Rhoads Scarlet Lady

Fluffy Cotton Candy

Golden Aires Poms



Ch. Twin Pines Tico Tico

(Ch. Emcee's Solid Gold Diamond x Scarlett of Twin Pines)

Tico Tico salutes his winning daughter Ch. Beaus N' Belles Precious Onyx. We are pleased that he is passing on his fine attributes to his offspring. Onyx is out of his first litter.

We have two litters of future hopefuls sired by Tico Tico. We extend our thanks to Dr. Morris Carson for his guidance in helping us to start a successful breeding program with Tico Tico.

Ch. Beaus N Belles Precious Onyx

(Ch. Twin Pines Tico Tico x
Cinderella Liberty II)

Onyx, a super typey moving black girl finished on the Florida circuit with three 4 point majors and a BOB over specials — all from the 6-9 puppy class. She is owned and loved by John C. Thomas of Ocala, FL. She was expertly handled by Barbara Thomas and Marjorie Westman.

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CH. PEARTREE'S PIA MARIA

Orange Female

Owner/Breeder: Alison F. Brewster, Vero Beach, FL

Ch. Millamor's Moon Rock

Ch. Millamor's Rock Music

Millamor's Marlita

Ch. Millamor's Mood Music

Ch. Brown's Gambling Man

Millamor's Judy Brown

Brown's Precious Jewel

Ch. Tim Sue's Poinciana Star

Ch. Silver Meadow's Scooter Starr

Ch. Silver Meadows Spice of Legacy

Ch. Silver Meadows Annette

Ch. Silver Meadows Lil Red Echo

Silver Meadows Redwing

Ch. Silver Meadows Echo of Fun

CH. SCOTIA SPECTACULAR'S PIA NONO

Orange Female

Owner: Alison F. Brewster, Vero Beach, FL

Breeder: Edna E. Girardot

Ch. Lund's Just Dandy of Hadleigh

Ch. Scotia Just Dandy's Littleman

Ch. Scotia Cavilier's Best Yet

Ch. Scotia Littleman Spectacular

Ch. Scotia Cav's Spectacular

Ch. Scotia Specky Molly Xmas Noel

Ch. Scotia I'm Molly-Follow Me

Ch. Scotia W Girl Little Joe Dandy

Ch. Scotia JD's I'm The Pied Piper

Ch. Sungold's Dee Dee

Ch. Scotia Piper's Chintilly Kobko

Ch. Scotia Treasure Dink Braum

Ch. Scotia Braum Chintilly Lace

Ch. Speck Surprise Phoebe O' Scotia

CH. SUN-DEE'S JUBA LISA

Black Female

Owners: Dorothy J. Keller and Jacqueline A.

Castleberry, Northridge, CA

Breeder: Darlyas Flaata, Dorothy J. Keller

Ch. Arsenal Imp of Point Loma

Sunkist Small Dark N' Handsom

Burr's Black Beauty

Ch. Wee Willie's Juba Lee

Moxie Joe

Petiete Fluff

Mrs. Mitz Pritz

Ch. Sunray Ha-Lo's Little Lord

Ch. Damata Nuclear Reactor

Jaetta Sumi Doll

Damata Maude of Sun Dee

Ch. Sunray Ha-Lo's Little Lord

Damata Jule Ann

Damata Sadie

CH. TIM SUE'S SUNSHINE SABRINA

Owners/Breeders: Tim and Sue Goddard, Opelousas, LA

Ch. Jolly Wee Fancy Dan of Peppi

Ch. Jolly Wee I'm A Pepper Too

Randy's Brandy of Jolly Wee

Jolly Wee Duke of the West

Ch. Randy's Jolly Wee Peppi

Ch. Jolly Wee Joy of Peppi

Randy's Pride and Joy of Duke

Ch. Millamor's Moon Rock

Ch. Jolly Wee Macho of Moon Rock

Randy's Brandy of Jolly Wee

Ch. Tim Sue's Angel Sabrina

Ch. Jeribeth's Ivan Ideal

Tim Sue's Charlie's Angel

Tim Sue's Patriarch Charlie

CH. BONNER'S LEGACY GOLDEN DRAGON

Red Orange Male

Owner: Sandra Territo, Lakeland, LA

Breeder: Dorothy Bonner, San Antonio, TX

Ch. Bonner's Darlastyle Xmas Toy

Ch. Bonner's Kristin Starmist

Ch. Bonner's Pepper-K Gold Mist

Ch. Bonner's Lisastar Legacy

Ch. Bonner's Stylemodel Wee Wag

Bonner's Little Miss Wag

Bonner's Sunfire Mischief

Ch. Mac's Gay Terrific

Ch. Playboy of Golden Acres

Ch. Duchess of Golden Acres

Sue's Golden Melody

Toy Boy of Toy Town

Peaches of Golden Acres

Denise's Dainty Mignon

Winners at Westminster Kennel Club**Winners Dog, Best of Winners** Alexsand's Golden Whisper. Breeder/Owner A.L. Gonos M.D. and Gus Gonos. (Anna LaFortune, Agent).**Reserve Winners Dog** Animation's Atom Ant. Breeder/Owner/Handler Lorinda Vasuta.**Winners Bitch** Daybreak's Help Me Rhonda Breeders, Fran Day Warren and Margaret McKee. Owner, Fran Day Warren. (Handled by Margaret McKee).**Reserve Winners Bitch** TNT Clasic Style N Basic Black, Breeder/Owner, Delores Stanger and Marcia Doane. (Handled by Marcia).**Best of Breed and Group 3** Ch. Precious Petite's Gabriel Breeder/Owner: Claudia Pfeffer (Kathy Bucher, Agent).**Best Opposite Sex** Ch. Hi Times Kaleidoscope, Breeder, Bernadine Paull, Owner, Live E. Lancey (Susan J. Talsma, Agent).

Southland

proudly presents



Ch. Southland's Toasted Fudge

(Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasted Fudge x Ch. Southland Happy Birthday Bil)

Lil Toasty finished with three majors. He is a very inbred Bev-Nor male, producing gorgeous puppies. Watch for them in the ring soon.

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**PACIFIC
NORTHWEST
NEWS AND
VIEWS**

**by Erin Hundley
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We had a neat experience on January 17. We went to a dog show just to watch and listen. We saw a lot and heard a lot and it got me to wondering, "Why are we doing this?" We spend most of our lives brushing and training and at the vet. We don't buy our houses because of the good construction or convenient location, but because there is "a place for the dogs." Good schools take second place to good handling classes and active dog clubs. We don't buy clothes because they are comfortable but because they have pockets. And all of this for what? So we can take our precious dog into the ring for the judge to say, "You're 4th?" Or even first, WD, WB or even BOB. Is that why we do it? Is it so important whose dog is best?

A novice who has unsuccessfully exhibited several lovely pets once said to me, "I am going to buy the best pom I can find and then they will sit up and take notice." I thought, "Notice what, the exhibitor or the dog?" If she thinks she needs a champion to be worth noticing, she must have a very poor opinion of herself. We have all heard how some losers talk about the winners.

There is more to showing dogs than winning. Winning is important, as is placing, not because it make you better than you were, but because it indicates that you are heading in the right direction. You have studied the standard and are exhibiting a dog which fits the type outlined in it. You have analyzed dogs and their pedigrees looking for qualities you want to see in the poms you breed. You also create an environment in which these special dogs can reach their full potential. Now you have that special "one" . . . maybe. You plan to show it yourself, or perhaps you sell it to someone who promises to show it (sometimes they do).

Now to the dog show and lo and behold, the judge does not have the same opinion of your dog that you have. Your little precious does not even place. You can stomp out of the ring blaming everyone and everything — the judge is blind, political, prejudiced. Ringside

made too much noise, the handlers spooked your dog or the best old standby, "my dog doesn't like the duct tape on the mats." Or you can smile and congratulate the winners, study their dogs and see what that judge liked that day.

You can show again and another judge with another viewpoint may place your pom higher or even first. It isn't easy to make a champion. Occasionally some gorgeous dog will finish in just a few shows. Most take more perseverance and more time.

Now what do you do if 2nd or 4th is all you ever get? Ask why. Did you start showing too soon? Was he too young and not up to competing with more mature dogs? Did you present him well? Was he bathed, brushed and gleaming? Were his nails short and his feet trimmed to show his little cat feet? Did he stand for examination as he should? Did he show the true Pom sparkle and class? Many wonderful poms could do better if their owners did their homework.

So you have done all that and he still does not win, it's back to the standard and an objective look at what you have and what you really want. No pom is perfect, as no person or dog club is perfect. You have to work with what you've got. Take the best pom you have or, if you can, buy a better one whose background you know. Judge him or her as a judge does — by the standard. Then choose a mate with a similar background who fits the standard better is areas where your pom is weak and the next generation should be better. Or you can quit, but quitters never have as much fun.

The show we attended was the Greater Clark County Kennel Club show and it was judged by Mr. Joseph Gregory. He did a praise worthy job of judging, giving each entry his full attention and consideration, being gentle and thorough. After the judging I complimented him on his great manner in the ring. He praised the overall quality of the dogs shown, especially the champions. Briefly, his choices were Queenaire Gee Whiz for Winners Dog, bred by Wanda and Dudley Roach, owned and shown by Alicia Kvamme. Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex went to Harbin's You Sweet Talker, bred by Irene and Sylvia Harbin and shown by Sylvia. Best of Breed was Ch. Bi-Mar Sundance Kid, bred, owned and shown by Mary Rosenbaum.

I did not attend the next two shows, but heard that Ch. Apolloette Ever Ready Rock, bred and owned by Marlin and Marlene Presser and shown by Jean Schroll, was Best of

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Wee Hearts

proudly presents



Wee Hearts Just-E-Nuff

His first time out at age eight months, Justin won his puppy class and went on to a Reserve to major under noted judge Edward Jenner.

We are so proud to have bred him. He is a heavy coated, sound, typey, 4 pound bundle of joy.

We wish to thank Sue White of White Haven for the use of Ch. Shirwood's Golden Nugget, sire of Wee Heart's Sugar Nugget, sire of Just-E-Nuff and our homebred Ch. Wee Heart's Bit of Gold Dust who was BOB under Edward Jenner. Inquiries invited.

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**ACROSS
CANADA**

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B2N 5N2**

Although the snow is blowing furiously outside here in Nova Scotia, some of us were lucky enough to go to New York to the American Pom Specialty — and you thought New York was the coldest place in the world! Natalie Dunfee, Frankie and Michele McDonald, my husband John and myself were lucky enough to see the 114 Poms. We were lucky enough to do well with our respective entries, too. Although no Canadians took home top honors, we were pleased to see Natalie and "Ponch" hold their own in The Big Apple. Can. Am. Ch. Great Elms Shining Starr, co-owned with Carolyn Roberts, looked wonderful both at the Specialty and at the Garden and was held in for final consideration for the breed. Natalie's Ponch daughter Tynan topped on a string placed well in her class as did the McDonalds Hobbits Sparkling Spirit and my Chriscendo Calvin Klein, also placing in their classes. We thought our Canadian kids did o.k. for themselves.

Because the final results are not in I cannot give official results of the Top Pom in Canada for 1986. A big congratulations is due to Natalie Dunfee and Ponch who with 20 Bests in Show makes him the top winning Pom in Canada, and for finishing the year by winning Best in Show at Canada's Show of Shows.

Two other Poms have won Bests this year, Leslie Rogers with his Ch. Forever Luxton's Terri Pickle and Wally Repka's Ch. Schimmel's Touche at Dream.

I recently had a note from Jenny Noonan of Hamilton, Ontario, who was pleased to report that her Ch. Tiniest Tap Fine N Dandy (bred by Carol Galavich) has 2 Group Firsts and several placements. His outing in Detroit recently netted him a reserve and I'm sure Jenny plans more U.S. trips with him.

I noticed a puppy bred by Bev Norris finished recently with a Best Puppy in Show. Her name is Ch. Bev-Nor's Classy Chassis, and she is owned by Dewayne Ward of Manitoba.

I'm also pleased to report that our black and tan puppy Desaree Chriscendo Colorful has nine points to date with 2 Group Firsts and a

Best Puppy in Show in just one weekend out. This is a record for black and tans in Canada. We hope to do what we can to promote good Poms in this color here in Canada.

Well, that's all the new news from Canada!

Helpful Hints, from p. 48.

people toss around a lot. And we think we know what they mean. But do we all agree on what makes a dog sound? Consider two examples. Are cowhocks unsound? We all agree that they're not particularly pretty. Most of the Border Collies I've observed are cowhocked. This apparently has no effect on their ability to heel, jump or herd sheep. The cowhocked Poms also perform in obedience okay. Cowhocks appears to me to be a matter of aesthetics, not soundness.

Consider undershot jaws. I once read a statement in a dog magazine by a dentist that the scissors bite was the only sound mouth. Good grief, don't tell the Boxer and Shih Tzu people that! An undershot jaw can result in a muzzle that isn't foxy. But I have seen dogs with lovely faces who were slightly undershot. I know of one Pom bitch, distinctly undershot, who had no trouble cutting cords and cleaning up her babies. And she has had less trouble with tartar and loose teeth than most Poms her age. Type or soundness? Now, if I don't get letters on this, I'll be mighty surprised!

Honored, from p. 50.

Paula Hartinger substituted for the regular classes and was a beautiful judge. Dr. Morris Carson expertly chose the Sweepstakes winners, and Dr. Samuel Draper capably evaluated Junior Showmanship.

In picking up the dog yards at home, my mind will not be here but far away at the specialty once again were I was Cinderella for a day. And the very best part was that I did not have to die before being honored.



Pomsprings Poms



Can. Ch. Tynan Star Chaser o Pomsprings

(A/C Ch. Great Elms Shining Starr x Tynan Brazen Reason)

Chase was shown to his title by Wendy Paquette. In four weekends he was a champion, BOB over special and BPIC winner! He is a fine example of the quality being produced by fellow breeder, Natalie Dunfee. He is pictured at 11 months.

Can. Ch. Scotia Tickles Me Pink

Punkin captured her championship from the puppy class. On Dec. 28 '86 she became the proud dam of two gorgeous boys sired by A/C Ch. Great Elms Shining Starr. Let's hope these little boys are as successful in the ring as were their parents and half brother Ch. Chase.

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BUYER BEWARE!

by Emily Untalan

When purchasing a show quality dog, there are many responsibilities that must be attended to by both the buyer and the seller (breeder). Sometimes the breeder hasn't completed all his paperwork when the buyer takes his puppy home. We are all aware of the kinds of hassles that can occur when the buyer doesn't follow through with his end of the bargain — breeders never get payment in full, puppies come back in varying states of bad health, dogs are never shown, bred or treated as was promised, etc. etc. This is one of the "occupational hazzards" of dog breeding. Each person protects himself as best he can with written contracts.

But what about when the tables are turned? What happens when a breeder promises papers that never seem to materialize, the buyer wants to show the puppy and uses the litter number the breeder supplies, the puppy wins and the buyer receives a letter from the AKC stating his awards will be stricken because you furnished false information?

Listed below are the rules AKC has set forth regarding the keeping of records. At the end of the rules they also state their policy if someone fails to observe these regulations. The old adage "Buyer Beware" may be true but after reading the policy of the AKC, one could caution "Breeder Beware" as well.

REGULATIONS FOR RECORD KEEPING AND IDENTIFICATION OF DOGS

For dog owners, breeders, dealers, pet shops and all persons or firms that sell or give away dogs that are registered or to be registered with The American Kennel Club.

A. General Practices

Each person covered by these regulations must follow such practices as, consistent with the number of dogs involved, will preclude any possibility of error in identification of any individual dog or doubt as to the parentage of any particular dog or litter.

B. Records

To provide a source of reference for registration or transfer applications which have been made or may later be made to The American Kennel Club, and to assure the accuracy of such applications, certain

minimum records must be kept.

All required records must be made immediately, when dog is acquired and delivered, and at time of mating, whelping, or death. Records must be kept on forms devoted to that exclusive purpose and must be consecutive, accurate, up-to-date, and maintained for at least five [5] years.

a. Records to be kept by owners and breeders.

1. The owner (and the lessee if a dog is leased) shall keep a record of each dog owned (or leased) which will show;

Breed

Registered name and number (or litter number if not registered)

Sex, color and markings

Date of birth

Names and numbers of sire and dam

Name of breeder

Name and address of person from whom **directly** acquired

Date of acquisition

Date and duration of lease, if any

and when dog is sold, is given away, or dies:

Name and address of person to whom **directly** sold or delivered

Date sold or delivered or date of death

Kind of papers and date supplied

In addition, the owner [or lessee, if dog is leased at that time] shall keep the following breeding records:

2. Whenever dog is mated to another dog:

Date and place of mating

Names of persons handling mating

Registered name and number of dog to which mated

Name and address of its owner

3. and (if a female) when resulting litter is whelped:

Date of whelping

Number of puppies whelped by sex and by color and markings

Litter registration number

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Name and address of person acquiring each puppy so described

Kind of papers and date supplied

Registered name and number of each puppy registered by breeder.

C. IDENTIFYING DOGS AT TIME OF DELIVERY

If properly completed AKC registration papers are not supplied with the dog when it is shipped or delivered to someone else, the person delivering or shipping the dog must furnish with the dog to the person acquiring it, a bill of sale or other signed memorandum giving all of the identifying information listed below. A promise of later identification is not acceptable.

For a Dog Not Yet Individually Registered

Breed
Sex and color and markings
Date of Birth
Litter number (when available)
Names and numbers of sire and dam
Name of breeder
Date sold or delivered

For a Registered Dog

Breed
Registered name
Registration number
Date sold or delivered

This identifying information must be supplied *with the dog* even though AKC papers are not yet available, and even to a person who takes the dog *only for resale as an agent or on consignment*, and the same information must be passed on by him when he disposes of it. (The only exception to this requirement is when there is a written agreement made between the parties when the dog is delivered specifying that registration papers are never to be given).

D. INSPECTION

The rules provide that The American Kennel Club or its duly authorized representatives shall have the right to inspect the records required to be kept and the practices required to be followed by these regulations, and to examine any dog registered or to be registered

with The American Kennel Club.

E. PENALTIES

The rules provide that The American Kennel Club may refuse to register any dog or litter or to record the transfer of any dog, for the sole reason that the application is not supported by the records required by these regulations.

The rules also provide that The Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club may suspend from all privileges of The American Kennel Club any person who fails to observe the above regulations. (see Chapter on Suspension of Privileges).

Pacific NW News, from p. 60.

Breed on Sunday. Monday's Best of Breed was Ch. Autumn's Red Blaze of Bi-Mar, bred by Mary Rosenbaum and owned and shown by Laura Untalan. Congratulations to the others winners, whoever they were. (If you don't tell me who you are, I can't report it.) I did hear from Jean Schroll that she handled Jestom's Miss Irrisistable to her final major completing her American championship. Congratulations to Jessie and Tom Stephens who bred and own this lovely daughter of their A/C Ch. Emcee's Chips Ahoy of Coy.

To answer the question why are we doing this, I will quote one of my favorite judges, William Harvey. "This is a sport. We are supposed to be having fun." So I will see you in San Diego where they are planning five shows where we can have fun!

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Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II

Prince Charming is pictured winning the Group at the National Capitol show under Mrs. Betty Munden, and as usual, shown to perfection by Maynard Wood.

Congratulations to the winners at our New York Specialty. Congratulations also to Barbara Paine for her new Ch. Millbrook's Sauci Topper, the tenth champion sired by Timstopper Too.

Rumors, ugly rumors and none of them true! Prince Charming is *not* falling apart.

There is no handler in the U.S. who I think can groom and show Prince with as much expertise as Maynard Wood, and he will be showing Prince as long as he wishes. In fact, I consider Maynard his co-owner.

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In Memory

March 22, 1986 — January 15, 1987

A promising show career cut short by a freak accident.
I would like to thank the judges who recognized her high potential:
Dr. William S. Houpt — 1st place (5 puppies), Steel City KC 11/22/86
Mrs. Jane G. Kay — 1st place (5 puppies), Lake Shore K.C. 11/23/86
Mr. Roy L. Ayers, Jr. — Winners Bitch, 1 pt., Fox River Valley K.C. 12/12/86
Mr. Cyril Bernfeld — RWB (3 pt.), Goldcoast K.C., 12/14/86
Mrs. Keke Blumberg — Winners Bitch, BOW, BOS, 2 pts., Yorkville K.C. 12/15/86

Chrissy also had 2 Canadian points from London Canine Assoc. 10/16/86. Thank you Mr. Frank Sabella.

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(Ch. Pomirish Finally A Man x Pomirish Hallelujah's Glory)
 Major pointed in U.S. — Pointed in Canada

Shown going High in Trial at the Janesville-Beloit KC on 10/5/86 from the Novice B Class. Score 199+.

Drifter is ready for Open, but will take time out for motherhood. She has been bred to CH Pomirish Lil Guy's Double Pruf (brother to Ch. Pomirish Lil Guy's Hundred Pruf, owned by Nancy Bartholomew.) Drifter and Doobie are both sound.

Congratulations to Sally Baugniet on her Breeder Of The Year award from the Sheboygan K.C.

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Southland's Toast to Jamel

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(Ch. Patty's Dinomite of Bren-Ray x
Patty's Snugly Soft by Chance)

Patty's Labor Day Special

Congratulations to all the winners at the NY Pom Specialty.

I should have several nice pups for sale this spring. They will all be for sale — Great Elms, Showstopper, Queenaire, Creider, Fox Flame lines.

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OBEDIENCE NEWS

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There's so much news this month I hardly know where to begin. The New York Specialty was just held with the 2nd Annual Obedience Demonstration. For those of us not lucky enough to be there, we watched Ch. Precious Petite's Gabriel place Group 3 at Westminster on TV. We've lost another of our wonderful obedience Poms. There's more news on the jump height issue. There's a third Pomeranian with an Obedience Trial Championship. There's also news on the first-ever obedience trial at a Pom Specialty Show. And Olga Baker's column in the Gazette. And CD's, CDX's and UD's, and legs, and High in Trials! But who was the announcer that said on national TV *repeatedly* during the Westminster telecast, that toy dogs were only good for sitting on laps?

The Pomeranian Review wins again!

Another big congratulations goes out to Phyllis Ripley on another superb year as editor of the Pom Review. For the second consecutive year the PR has won the award from the National Dog Writers' Assoc. as the 1986 Best National Breed Club Publication. This just goes to show the continuing quality work being done by everyone involved; and it's wonderful to see Phyllis recognized for the many hours of hard work and her dedication to the Review. *Way to go!*

The Third OTCH

A big congratulations to Diane Bauman on doing what anyone else would have thought impossible. If you remember, Diane got Noah's Abra Ka Dabra from the local dog pound, not knowing her age or condition. She's now had Abra just about three years. It took six weeks just to get Abra to stop hiding under the bed. Since that time you've continually read of Abra's exploits in the obedience ring in this column, Front and Finish, Bloodlines, Dog World and elsewhere. She was also part of the obedience demonstration in New York last year. Well, Abra finished her UD with a 196 and a 198.5 and High in Trial. Since then she's been

winning consistently with 5 more HIT's and more placements. She finished the third OTCH ever on a Pomeranian with a total of 101 points in only 7 trials. Many obedience people think a handler the calibre of Diane earning an OTCH is really no big deal; but when you start with a dog of indeterminate age and background, and do it in less than three years time, and place 4th in Novice and 1st in Open in the Gaines Classic in two years and on a breed that's only had two OTCH's previously — now you've really got something extra-ordinary. This isn't intended as a plug, but Diane gives many seminars throughout the country, and if you ever get the chance to attend one, *run*, don't walk to the mailbox to submit your entry. This is one gal who's proven that she knows of what she speaks!

Good luck to Abra and Diane in the coming year. We may be seeing them again in Gaines competition, this time for the top prize, Super Dog (In my book, Abra's already earned that title!)

Obedience Demonstration

During the 1987 Pomeranian National Specialty in New York, the second annual obedience demonstration was held. Several people from last year were there as well as new faces from around the country. I wasn't able to be there this year, but hear that it was wonderful; and I hear that several training methods were observed in action as the little darlings but on quite a show for the audience. There is an article on the demo elsewhere in this issue.

Our friend Mary Vickers has been having a rough time for several months now with a bone infection, surgery and has been off work. She's on the mend now, but is still only partially active and working only part-time. If you get a minute, drop her a note. In the meantime she wants everyone to know that she has another obedience/show litter on the way. She's bred her My Ways Honey Bun to Annon's Huggy Bear from Scamp CDX and they're expecting a nice litter. She's also soliciting names for this group. H's only please.

Obedience Specialty

Do you remember my mentioning in the November column that someday maybe we'd have obedience at a National Specialty? Well, that day may just be on the way. The official paperwork has gone into the AKC requesting an obedience trial at the Summer Specialty in Des Moines, Iowa in 1988. This is expected to

be held sometime in early September. Start saving your pennies now. More details as they're available.

Titles and Legs

Marian Lazzara (APC) of Noridge, IL has finished a CD on Pomirish Movin' On with a score of 193.5. She also had one more show scoring 199, good enough for High in Trial. Also finishing a CD was Trina, owned by Leigh Bedford and Kevin Mansfield. Trina was also shown three more times in Novice A after earning that third leg. She got scores of 186, 192 and 2nd place and 187. Now that's what you call insurance!

Deborah Schoenfelt showed her Arias Teddy Bear (she's the breeder and owner) to a 191.5, 196.5 and 190, thereby earning a CD. Also breeder/owner L. Rersman showed Kuddles Dee Coca Bear in Novice A for a 192 and 2nd place, a 183 and a 186 to get the CD. Merle Rook, who used to write for the Pom Review, has completed a CD on Luv's Handsome Sam from Novice B. He had good scores of 191.5, 193 and 194.5.

Cheryl and Eddie Hutson have been showing Penny Lane Is In My Heart. She got her CD from Novice B with scores of 191, 196.5 and 197 and High in Trial! In the November 1986 column I mentioned Sun-runner Patticake Pom who had two legs toward her CD, one of them being a High in Trial from Novice A. Her owner, Mickey Stevens changed her to Novice B after getting her third leg, then when on to six more trials before receiving their title. That record is: 193 and 2nd place, 196.5 and 2nd; 190.5 and 3rd; 195 and 3rd; 190, 192 and 3rd, and 190. That's quite a string of Novice trials, but allowable until you receive your title. Good planning there ! Congratulations to Mickey and Patticake on your scores and placings, and good luck in Open!

Mary Morris from Holland, MI has finished a CD on her Mr. Bo Jangles. You'll remember he's the little guy who broke his leg, and we wondered if he'd be ok. Mary writes: "He got his 3rd leg in Allegan, MI Oct. 18 with a horrible score of 186.5 About a week before that show I really doused Mr. Bo with flea pesticides and overdid it to the point that he almost died! The day before the show he as feeling the best that he had in a week. And that morning he was still real good. But I didn't have to show until 4 p.m. So I don't know what did it, maybe the ride down there or just him being nervous, but the longer we

were there the sicker he got. I almost pulled him out, but then I thought, "What the heck, we're here now." So he didn't feel like doing anything. I'm surprised he did that well. But I was very proud of him at the Lansing, MI show." At the Greater Lansing OTC trial in December he finished his fourth leg with a 192, won High Scoring Pom in Novice A or B, won Highest Scoring Pom in Trial, and won Highest Scoring Toy in Trial. He has been working on Open exercises, so we'll hope his leg won't give him any trouble.

Out California way Mark Presser (APC) has just completed a CD on Jubilee's Firecracker, co-owned with Ruth Bugbee (APC). And he did it in only one weekend with scores of 189, 191.5 and 191.5. Good going Mark! For those of you who don't know Mark, he's the son of Marlin and Marlene Presser who have Apolloette Pomeranians.

Jo Ellen Corley (APC) has put two legs on My Fine Dandy Man from Novice B with scores of 189 and 192. D Dickerson has put the second leg on Ch. O My Golden Gretyl from Novice A with a 188.5. S. Haugen finished the CD from Novice A with scores of 191 and 193. D. and E. King put the first leg on Rana's Chip O' Robin with a 193 out of Novice B.

Now on to Open. Janet Kunkle and Trivial Pursuit have completed their CDX with a 190 and a 196. Roz Goltz (APC) has finished her CDX on Ch. Penru Sugar Plum Fairy CDX. Her scores were 193.5, 190.5 and 198 and 2nd place, and for insurance a 192.5 and 4th place. Note: Sugar Plum's CD was only published in June 1986! In November we met Carolyn Edwards who is showing Idlewyld Wild Bill Cody (breeder, Margaret McKee, APC) in Open A. He has now finished his CDX by getting a 184 and a 196.5 and 1st place! (Is Margaret proud, or what!)

All the way from Hawaii we've reported on Hy Jan-Lee's Archie of Ardee who finished his CD, owned by R. Domingo. He has now earned his first leg in Open with a 188.5. Also showing in Open is Feather, owned by Susi Piatti from Iron Mountain, MI. You may remember her as the gal who travels 100 miles each way to attend training classes. We haven't seen any Utility legs yet, but Feather just received a 188.5 from Open B so she's still showing.

In Utility we have Diane Bauman and Abra, as reported earlier, finishing both her UD and OTCH. Also, Bobbie Williams from the Chicago area earned her first UD leg with a

Merrymont



Ch. Great Elms Honey of Lenette

(Ch. Model's Timstopper's Echo x
Great Elms Honeybun)

I am pleased to announce the addition of Honey to my breeding program. Thank you, Ken Griffith for letting me have her and a special thank you to Ruth Beam, Honey's breeder. Honey is bred to Ch. Cedarwood's Image of Diamond.

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Wee Hearts



We wish to thank John and Lillian Cribbs, Twin Pines, for the use of Ch. Twin Pines Bruni Bear — the sire of these lovely puppies.

Congratulations to Wee Heart's Bearly An Angel on acquiring her new owner, Molly Gray. Also, congratulations to Lee and Lowell McGee on finishing Ch. Emcee's Fancy Gold Bug.

Thanks to Molly Gray for taking pictures.

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188.5 on Sha-Ber's May Little Daphney CDX. My Spunky won a trophy she offered in 1983.)

In November we reported on Lois Markassel from the Dakotas finishing a CD on Kelle's Dandelion Down. I have since received a very nice and l-o-o-ng letter from her detailing her involvement with Poms, informing me of which Dakota state she's from (she says there are two of them!) and listing some of her accomplishments. She has also put a CD on Anador's Manitou who she co-owned at the time with Ann Welshinger (APC). He got scores of 180, 178 and 173, plus legs of 187.5 and 188.5 to gain the CD title. She writes that she's from Fargo, North Dakota and is a member of the Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club and has applied to APC for membership. She's been training a number of Poms for both conformation and obedience ring work, purchasing Manitou from Ann Welshinger. Her enthusiasm toward breed showing has cooled since receiving a RWD; and as she went to pick up the ribbon and thank the judge, he said "lousy reserve." She's also done some work with Jackie Liddle, Maxwell Riddle, Jane Lethinen and Mary Ellen Hendrickson. She writes, "Jane helped me with my first breeding on Dande — she was 30 days into her pregnancy when she earned her Canadian CD. She free-whelped 5 puppies in one hour, first 3 in 15 minutes, a 20 minute break and the last two in 5 minutes. Other involvements include the F-M Humane Society and the Northern Lights Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America; editing the F-M Kennel Club newsletter and program chairperson; show committees stewarding, trophies, etc.

Annual Obedience Awards

The annual obedience awards were handed out on Saturday night before the New York Specialty show. The Top Winning Obedience Pom for 1986 was Noah's Abra Ka Dabra owned by Diane Bauman. Abra was also the Top Winning Pom in Open. The Top Winning Pom in Novice was Lessard's Natsu Takara CD, owned by Alice Lessard. The Top Winning Pom in Utility was Lessard's Little Geisha Girl UD, who is also OTCH pointed. Congratulations to Diane and Alice who cornered all the awards.

There is also some sad news to report. When Alice returned home to California from her wonderful weekend in New York, (she had come dogless), she found that her Natsu had died from a longstanding kidney ailment Saturday night at about 9 p.m. Ironically, it

was just about the same time she was receiving her award for Top Novice dog. Our condolences to Alice.

Poms in the Gazette

Did you know that Olga Baker writes a column on Poms in the AKC Gazette? If you haven't seen it yet, get your hands on a copy of the February 1987 issue and read on page 163 and 164. It is a truly outstanding description of Poms and their temperament. Nice job, Olga!

Jump Heights

In the January 1987 column I mentioned that nowhere in the Pom Review did I see any further discussion on the issue of jump heights. I now have some more information to pass along. The Labrador Retriever Club is the newest club to petition AKC for lowering of jump heights for their breed. There is an article on the subject in the January '87 Gazette. In regards to that, I recently had a long conversation with Ruth Bugbee of Saratoga, CA and she sent this letter:

"After reading your column in the last Pom Review and reading the Labrador Retriever column on page 81 in the January AKC Gazette, it would seem other clubs would also like AKC to lower jumps for dog safety and to return to their objective for obedience, al: 'reflect credit on the sport,' 'demonstrate the dog's willingness to obey commands.' The Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac has forwarded a similar proposal to the one the Pom people used. And will they receive a similar AKC response? Does LRCP know what they are facing? Has anyone investigated the wording of the proposals from the Rottweilers, Bernese Mountain Dogs and Great Danes to find out how they met with success? Or does it boil down to who you know and how the game is played?

"What follow-up has been done by the APC Board? You suggest APC members around the country should be up in arms. Well, perhaps we are, but are waiting for direction and to be informed about what is being done on an official level.

"I tend to rely on you and Mary Vickers to keep us rallied around the flag. 68% of the members responded before, and I am sure more will respond to the next call for a show of strength. The majority of the 68% were *not* obedience people. So, although their interest in the issue might not be as keen, they closed ranks beautifully when asked for support. I am

confident that when "push comes to shove," Pom people will pull together to get the job done."

I understand from Mary Vickers that there is a coalition of people from 16 different breed clubs now exchanging information on this issue. Mary is representing the Poms, and there are representatives from Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, etc. They will compare wording on proposals to and from the AKC, AKC responses, and try to eliminate duplication of ineffective efforts. As Parent Breed Clubs are finding out, the AKC does not really care what the Parent Club's position is on this issue! I don't know what it's going to take, but it seems every month you hear of another parent club working for lower jump heights. With 16 clubs now banding together, and who knows how many more in the next year or two, soon the AKC is going to *have to account for their lack of interest, flexibility, or explanation* as to their fixed position on this issue. They tell us the way to make a difference is to go through the breed club, thinking that breed people don't care and there aren't enough obedience people to pass this issue. The AKC is not only finding that notion to be a fairy tale, but there is now less and less of a distinction between breed and obedience people where this issue is concerned. They are all *dog people* who want the best for their own animals and their breed.

Ring The Bell

We have a new fad hitting our area. I told Mary Vickers about it and she asked me to share it with you. Since we all know that when you have several Poms in a group, they can sometimes tend to be a little yappy. If you operate on a shift system like I do, when one starts barking to go outside, they all join in. And certainly walls don't appreciate being scratched on everytime someone wants out. (Beats the daylight out of your resale value, too). So, copying some Sheltie friends, many of us have installed a small bell hanging from a piece of cloth, string or yarn near the door. We've found that Christmas bells purchased from craft stores work very nicely. The idea is to get your dog to ring the bell when he wants to go outside.

I started with Sunshine. I walked her to the bell, gave the command, rattled it gently in front of her, then stood her on her back legs and had her bat at it. She caught on the first time. What fun! Samantha was a little frightened by the bell at first and would bark

at the door instead. I would then go through the same routine with her. It took her about 3 days of this and watching her mother until she caught on. Now when she wants out it's a Paul Bunyan swipe that just about knocks the whole thing off the wall. I can hear it in the back bedroom of my mobile home with both the TV and the vacuum cleaner going!

Spunky was another story entirely. Being the Utility man of the house, he thought there was all beneath him and he didn't have to do it. He would just patiently sit by the door and wait. After going through this routine with him for about a week with no success, (he would just look at that bell with total distaste!), we started playing a game where he would pretend not to look at him, look and tell him to ring the bell, and look away again awaiting the sound. He finally would reach his nose over and just nudge it ever so slightly. I'd throw a big party and tell him how smart he was, and the next time it would be the same game. After about a month we still play the game sometimes, but he's now beginning to think the bell is fun and sometimes rings it just to get my attention.

We've taught this to Shelties, Poms, Dachunds, Miniature Pinschers, Golden Retrievers and Cocker Spaniels. The golden was a puppy who would bark at the door and piddle before you could reach him. With the bell he's stopped that annoying habit.

I now have an answering machine on the phone, so call (517) 485-5183 whenever you have any news. I'd like to close this column with a big thank you to Mary Vickers, Claudia and Gary Frank and Lilae Shope who have all sent me marvelous pictures of their dogs with letters and on Christmas cards. I really do appreciate receiving them. I'll be putting them into a scrapbook and bringing them with me to the first ever AKC Pomeranian Specialty Obedience Trial, all things permitting whenever and wherever that may be held. Since a happy working dog of any breed is a truly beautiful sight to see, until then, may your dog always be a happy heeling dog!

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Ch. Pomirish Robins Top Shelf



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Watch for Topper's kids in the ring soon.

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