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**STARFIRE'S MISSION ACCOMPLISHED**

# JAN-SHAR



## Ch. Blakes Dynamite Rock

*Sire: Ch. Annon's Sir Kennor*  
**Breeder: Evelyn Blake**

*Dam: Jan-Shars Shelly At Blakes*  
**Owner: Sharon Hanson**

Ch. Blakes Dynamite Rock finished with a four point major under **Edith Nash Hellerman** with a BOB over specials.

Congratulations to all the New York winners, especially *Ch. Jan-Shars Mountain Dew*, Award of Merit winner. He is expertly shown by **Jeanne Blank** and owned by **Agus Kosasih**.

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## COVER STORY

# Starfire's Mission Accomplished



"Missile" is my dream for a Pomeranian. Shown at left, taking 1st place in the Bred-by-Exhibitor class at this year's APC National Specialty in New York. *Missile* has a beautiful physique with a gorgeous pedigree.

His mother is a full sister to Ch. Bev-Nor's Tanya's Crissy, the bitch that won the National this year, his father a half brother to this same bitch.

As a breeder my ultimate satisfaction is to breed good Pomeranians, but this one will be very hard to surpass.

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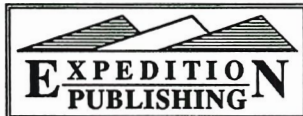
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# Kingdom



*"Sindy"*

**Kingdom Sinderella Romance**

Queenaire Opening Night x  
Kingdom's Vintage Beauty

*"Lady"*

**Ch. Odyssey's Lady Rose**

Ch. Moonshadows G-Wiz Wee Bad, CD x  
Moonshadows Tiffany Rose

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## UPDATES

from the  
president

By Mary Vickers

Everytime I think about the Specialty in New York this Winter, very slowly a smile breaks out upon my face and I get these good feelings, warm feelings, that everything is alright in the Pom world. The Specialty was w-o-n-d-e-r-f-u-l!

You, the members, said you wanted a Specialty to be special. To borrow one phrase that I heard "our Specialty should be a celebration of the Pom." It was.

It could not have happened without YOU. So many of you gave so much of yourselves to make it work. You should be proud of what you accomplished. I think the APC may have found another "breed" of Pom person. This "new breed" is the person who comes to the Specialty to work, to have fun while working, and incidentally show a dog!

This Specialty broke all past records. The entry of 200 dogs for a grand total of 297, is one new record that is easily seen. Going to a 2 day event, introducing Veterans Sweepstakes & Obedience Classes is something I cannot take credit for as plans for this were put forth by the previous Board & Officers. It rounded out this celebration.

The catalog -- another record breaker. 84 pages big! No, it didn't take 84 pages to record all the entries. It was this large because of YOUR support in taking out ads. YOU did it as individuals and YOU did it as clubs to cover the cost of printing this keepsake.

The trophy fund -- the second time in recent years that the trophy fund secured donations that paid for the actual trophies and left money over to cover the cost of the rosettes and such. YOU did it here also!

I am now going to confirm a rumor that you might have heard. This Specialty also goes on record as the one to make the most money. Plagued by a long record of thousand dollar losses for each Specialty, this one MADE five-thousand dollars! YOU did it! This money made goes back to you as it gives the APC better financial footing to promote and protect the Pomeranian breed.

There is another record broken by this Specialty. One which has not been stated before and you may have little knowledge about. This is the first Specialty where SO MANY INDIVIDUALS WORKED TOGETHER (together as individual members of the APC; together as a team) to produce this event. In the past it was usually one person who shouldered the entire weight, calling out to one or 2 others for help. For the 1992 Specialty there were more than 25 people who sat down before the event planning for it, and came to NY willing and ready to carry out these plans! My hat is off to you. YOU did it!

There are a few people that I would like to spotlight right now and say thank you.

To Dolly Trauner -- Dolly took over the reins in late October and accomplished the impossible. Her ability to lead, to ask "why" & "what," to find people and place them in strategic jobs, to wring blood out of turnips is a large reason we all are so happy. Thank you!

To Dudley and Wanda Roach -- what a team! Coming in again in October, Dudley produced the Premium list, had the catalog ads well in hand when illness caused him to be

hospitalized right at the closing date for entries. Of course there was also the computer crash to deal with! Wanda steps in to deal with a sick husband, a sick computer and stacks of entries. Most of us were stunned when Dudley's doctor refused to let him fly. All that work, including that glorious catalog, and they had to sit at home and not be part of this event that they poured so much of themselves into. This is one of those times when these two little words seem so insufficient, but Dudley & Wanda, thank you!

The following people had some impact on us in NY. You should know about them.

First is Patricia Marinaceio. Pat is not an APC member. Her breed is Afghans. She was the winner of our airline ticket raffle. Pat thought about it and with the graciousness that only a winner knows, she turned back the prize to the APC. In her name a donation has been made to the Skin Disease Study and our heartfelt thanks go out to her.

Sharon Hicks. Sharon sold the most airline raffle tickets out of all those being sold across the country. In appreciation for her efforts, Sharon was recognized at the APC dinner and has been enrolled in the APC's Hall of Fame.

Linda Teresko. You have enjoyed reading Linda's articles in the POM REVIEW. When the 1991 DOG WRITERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA writing competition nominees were made public in January, rumor had it that the POM REVIEW captured 2 nominations! Linda Teresko's "BEEBLE'S PET SHOP" published in the July/August 1991 issue, was one that was nominated. Congrats Linda!

Happeth Jones, Happie couldn't be at the APC dinner on Sunday night. She was sent with our blessings over to the DOG WRITER'S AWARDS BANQUET. Throughout our dinner I kept waiting for the phone to ring with a report from Happie. About 15 minutes after we broke up, the call came. Within an hour, a happy Happie waltzed into the Marriott lobby with THE MAXWELL MEDALLION draped from her neck. Her story "THE BITE" published in the May/June 1991 issue of the Review had won! Happie was officially greeted with many hugs, kisses and a bouquet of flowers on behalf of all of us.

So here you have it folks! A very special Specialty; groups of people working on individual levels and team levels to pull this club together; the finances not as bad as they have been -- but there is still room for improvement; and the *Pomeranian Review*, back to being the award winning publication that we all know it is.

But don't rest on your laurels! Reflect and remember well your win, your accomplishment, but use what got you there to keep going forward. The best is yet to come if you keep working. The Specialty Committee is already planning to do it even better next year.

There were mistakes made. There were things that could have been better if done differently. I know one person who really made several mistakes. Me! My shoulders are broad enough to accept responsibility for all of them. One that makes me cringe is that (again) I forgot to appoint someone to "write-up" the Specialty for publication in this issue. Well, you will have to do with the pictures and you know what they say... "a picture is worth a thousand words." If you want to know more ask someone who was there or see the entire Specialty on videotape. I know for me it brings back all those good warm feelings.

# Ka Lee Pomeranians

*presents their first Pom  
and first Champion...*



## **Ch. Rosewood's Sunmark Rosette**

Ch. Luell's Sunny Macho Man x  
Rosewood's Sunmark Dixie Rock

A special thanks goes to **Betty Claire** for her loving care and handling of "Rosie" to her championship. *Rosie* finished with four 3 point majors, 1 pt. and 2 pts. A special thanks to the following judges: **Mrs. Josie Mitchell, Mr. Norman Patton, Dr. Harry Smith Jr., Mrs. William Lehnig, Mrs. Geraldine Taylor and Miss Anna K. Nicholas.**

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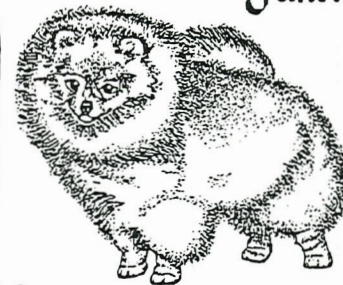
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# Recording Secretary Report

By Happeth A. Jones

**Minutes of APC Board Meeting  
Marriott Hotel, New York  
February 7, 1992**

President Mary Vickers called the meeting to order. All of the Board except for Cheryl Wagner were present. The minutes were read and approved.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Corresponding Secretary:** Fran Stoll said that Board member Cheryl Wagner has sent in her letter of resignation.

**Treasurer:** Al Williamson reported that we finished 1991 with a balance of \$5,511.22. All loans have been paid. For January the treasury has a little over \$10,000.00.

\* **92-02-01** Audrey Roberts moved that if we have enough money we open a \$2000.00 savings account. Margaret McKee seconded. Yes 7 - No 3 - Abstain 1.

**Awards Committee:** Judy Shearer reported that the awards certificates were all made and donated by Dudley Roach. The plaques were donated by Patty Griffin. There was no cost to the club.

**Ways & Means Committee:** The airline ticket raffle was very successful. Armetha Reynolds and members of the Natural State Pom Fanciers have donated a quilt to be raffled at the Specialty.

**Membership Committee:** The 1992 Roster will be printed in March. It was hoped that enough people would pay their dues by the due date of January 1st, so that the 1992 Roster could be available at the Annual Specialty. As of Jan. 10th, 84 members remained delinquent, therefore this could not be done.

From now on new applicants will be published in the Pom Review before voting. Applications will take about four months to process.

**Show Chairman:** Dolly Trauner reported on the size of the entry (297), the catalog (84 pages), and current show finances. (*When the show was over and she was able to do a complete report, we came in with a profit of \$4,538.93*). She thanked the club but refused the offer of a free dinner, she said "Dudley and I agreed... we were not going to charge this club for anything."

\* **92-02-02:** Sally Baugniet moved that the Board extend appreciation to Dudley Roach and Dolly Trauner by sending them a card and putting a notice in the Pom Review. Seconded by Dave Watts. Yes 11 - No 0.

**Publicity Chairman:** Lois Hamill stated that we need to update our breed booklet. She reported on the placed ads in Dog Fancy, Dogs USA, and Dog World.

**Judges Education Committee:** Sally Baugniet reported that she sent 52 flyers to judges at the Oklahoma seminar. She also sent out 35 bibliography and elaboration of the standard to judges with intent to apply for Poms.

## **Old Business:**

Jean Schroll said she did not get the last Agenda and Audrey got hers way past the deadline for voting.

\* **92-02-03:** Margaret McKee moves that we forgive Audrey

and Jeans missing votes. Seconded by Happeth Jones. Yes 11 - No 0.

## **VOTING RESULTS FROM THE JANUARY AGENDA:**

**91-12-42:** Dudley Roach was approved as Show Secretary.

**91-12-43:** Dolly Trauner was approved as Show Chairman.

**91-11-06:** approved combined catalog for Summer Specialty.

**91-11-09:** to send letter of endorsement for Sooner Pom Club adopted.

**92-01-12:** approved Sally's article for printing in the Pom Review.

**92-01-13:** we will not allow animal activists to advertise in the Review.

**92-01-41:** amended motion to allow Al to bring his report on the PR to the NY meeting.

**91-01-40:** changed our standard rule to allow free catalogs to commercial advertisers. (*Dolly had reported that advertisers needed to show the whole catalog instead of just a tear sheet*).

**91-12-09:** we amended the motion regarding membership requirements. The amended motion now goes up for voting. (*Full motion listed elsewhere in these minutes*).

**91-12-19:** the Board has declared a vacancy.

**91-12-26:** the charge for first class mailing will be raised by \$10.00 to cover the actual costs.

**91-12-38:** a free dinner for Dudley has been approved.

**91-12-39:** the standing rule regarding the supplying of soda has been suspended for this year only.

Donna Parkerson, Armetha Reynolds, and Maria Kneisler have been approved for membership.

## **Unfinished Business:**

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS RECEIVED SECONDS AND WERE VOTED ON AT THE MEETING:

(*Motions with an \* are new motions*).

**92-01-17:** Happeth Jones moved that we nicely refuse ads from any who still owe us money until payment is made. Seconded by Al Williamson. Yes 11 - No 0.

**92-01-22:** (Original motion amended and now reads) Happeth Jones moves that we send an official letter to Mrs. Marinaccio in gratitude for giving us back the winning raffle ticket. Seconded by Al Williamson. Yes 11 - No 0.

**91-12-03:** After much discussion on the practicalities of offering a challenge trophy in Skip's name. Sally rescinded her motion.

**91-12-09:** (original motion amended -- now reads) Happeth Jones moves that any member who knows an applicant for more than three years, and has visited the applicants home quite a few times, and know the applicant as a friend; may use that personal knowledge in place of the "area requirement" in sponsoring an applicant. Seconded by Al Williamson. Yes 9 - No 0.

**92-01-11:** Sally Baugniet moved that we find a new Editor for the Pom Review before the contract for the current one expires. Seconded by Al Williamson. Yes 3 - No 8. Motion defeated.

\***92-02-04:** Jean Schroll moved that we look for a new Editor before the 60 day deadline. Seconded by Audrey Roberts. Yes 11 - No 0. Motion adopted. (*This may seem confusing. What they mean is that we approved a motion to have other*



# Nimac Pomeranians Presents...



## Feisty RGS She's Unforgettable (Watt's Little Feisty PDQ x Glenwood Shani Dancer)

Here is *Fergie*, winning Best of Opposite Sex in her first show from the puppy class. Thank you **Elmer Grieve** for loving her like we do. This is just the beginning, look out world here she comes!

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## Communication

### by Audrey Roberts

If enough members communicate with the Board one on one, the more the members wants, likes, and dislikes will be honored!

I seldom hear an honest expression of needs and wants from members. Usually I hear rumors and complaints. Tell me what you want and need and I WILL LISTEN! Then tell 11 other board members!

*Rumors:* When you hear rumors ask yourself:

1. Who is spreading the rumor?
2. What is their motivation?
3. What do they have to gain by perpetuating it?
4. Is this heresay? If so remember the 'Telephone Game.' A phrase is whispered from ear to ear and what is repeated at the end in no way resembles the original phrase. This is the flaw of heresay!
5. Can I conclude from the information received if this is rumor is it 100% correct? If not, don't spread it! Let it stop with you!

Rumors alienate us and breakdown communication! There are two things that will factionate a club very quickly rendering it ineffectual!

*Complaints:* I want to hear your complaints! Yes, really! But if you can possibly take the time beforehand to come up with some constructive corrective measure to deliver with your complaint it would facilitate the resolution greatly! Help me help you, let's work together. Strings of complaints wear thin, but bound together with constructive and creative ideas, it creates innovation and resolution.

This club is becoming much more innovative. New ideas are contagious and when the gears run smooth it encourages more participation! This is beginning to happen. New merging with old and more participation are making the club move forward in the right direction!

I'm not the President so I'm not here to give a state of the union message, but the state of the APC is on track, the recession is over, a balanced budget is here and prosperity is around the corner thanks to great efforts by many, many fabulous Pom lovers!

*Let's Keep On Track!*

□

*bids available at contract signing time).*

Sharon Hicks sold the most raffle tickets.

**\*92-02-05:** Sally Baugniet moved that Sharon Hicks be given a Hall of Fame certificate. Seconded by Jean Schroll. Yes 11 - No 0. Motion adopted.

**\*92-02-06:** Margaret McKee moved that the President and Auction Chairman select a prize from the auction table and give it to Sharon Hicks. Seconded by Jean Schroll. Yes 11 - No 0.

#### **New Applicants:**

Rodger K. Beaty, Krista A. Oremus, Brandy A. Williams, Donald R. Daniels, and Ronald B. Call were all elected for membership in the APC.

#### **New Business:**

**\*92-02-07:** Margaret McKee moved in Article I Section 4 (b) of the By-laws the word "March" be deleted and the word "February" substituted.

Article I Sec 2 states "Dues are payable on or before the first day of January of each year." Since dues notices are mailed in November, Section 2 gives them a full 30 days to pay, and my motion would give them another 30 days grace. Old wording gives a full 90 days. My motion would make sure dues are paid before the Annual meeting. Seconded by Happeth Jones. Yes 11 - No 0.

**\*92-02-08:** Happeth Jones moved that Fran send a letter to the Garveys asking for copies of the invoices from the printing house used to print the Pom Review. The copies are to be for every issue published so far and to continue for every future issue. Seconded by Mary Vickers. Yes 11 - No 0.

**\*92-02-09:** Al Williamson moved that we donate \$50.00 to the skin study program in Patricia Marinaceio's name. Seconded by Mary Vickers. Yes 11 - No 0.

**\*92-02-10:** Sally Baugniet moved that we eliminate standing rule Section IV - 3. *This is the rule that says the Editor of the Pom Review cannot be a member of APC.* Seconded by Jean Schroll. Yes 11 - No 0.

**\*92-02-11:** Audrey Roberts moved that we change standing rule Section I--2, to change the word "years" to the word "terms." As this is what the rule was supposed to mean. *This is the standing rule that states the President can only hold office for two consecutive years.* Seconded by Sally Baugniet. Yes 11 - No 0.

**\*92-02-12:** Sally Baugniet moved that we still keep the requirements for a kennel visit except that we can get people with those qualifications who have never had a kennel visit or not had a kennel visit for at least ten years. The backward count of the ten years would start with the issue under which they are being considered. Seconded by Margaret McKee. Yes 11 - No 0.

TFH Publications is going to publish a book written by Olga Baker about Pomeranians. They want APC to endorse it. They will give APC picture and text approval. In return they will give APC a share of the profits, and a \$5000.00 donation to our rescue fund.

**\*92-02-13:** Audrey Roberts moved that we consider the proposal from TFH. Seconded by Happeth Jones. Yes 11 - No 0.

**\*91-02-14:** Mary Vickers moved that the LaCajun Pom Club host the 1994 Summer Specialty. Seconded by Dave Watts. Yes 11 - No 0.

**\*92-02-15:** Mary Vickers moved that we hold a moment of silence on Sunday before the start of the shows for Edna and the other APC members who have recently died. Seconded by Carol Galavich. Yes 11 - No 0.

Mary Vickers announced that she has appointed Brenda Segelken as our Breed Referral person. For people who call AKC and want to know where to find a Pomeranian they will be referred to Brenda. Mary stated that AKC still needs a Public Education Co-ordinator. Fran Stoll was asked and accepted.

**\*92-02-16:** Audrey Roberts moved that we limit our nominations for obedience judges to three judges and that we make the nominations the same time we nominate the conformation judges. Seconded by Dave Watts. Yes 11 - No 0.

At the end of the meeting the Board declared an executive session. All non-board members were asked to leave. Nominations and a vote for the Board vacancy were made. Sam Zaneoff was elected to fill the vacant position.

**\*Sally Baugniet** moved to adjourn. Tony Tellez seconded. Motion adopted.

### **APC General Membership Meeting Marriott Hotel, New York February 8, 1992**

The annual membership meeting was called to order by President Mary Vickers. In attendance were 60 members and 13 guests. The minutes were read and approved. All Committee reports were the same as reported above in the Board meeting minutes except for:

**Circulation Manager's Report:** Brenda Hutton reported that the mailing labels are mailed out on the 1st of the even months. She must get them to the Editor before the 15th. She is on such a tight schedule that if you send in your renewal on the 2nd of the month you will miss the next issue.

**Registrar:** Jean Schroll asks that everyone please send in their information so she can send them their certificates.

**Ways & Means Committee:** Lisa Smart reported that we made \$290.00 at our TBR show, bribing all our judges. She told the membership that the winner of the raffle, an Afghan breeder, donated the ticket back to the club. For the Pom Shoppe she would like to take work from talented members, advertise it in the Pom Review and take off a little bit for the Pom Club. The Peke Club has been doing this for years successfully. Lisa asked if anyone has any ideas on the yearbook or recipes for a cookbook the club is doing to please contact her.

**Judges Education:** Sally Baugniet reported on the Judges seminar in Oklahoma. The Seminar brought in approx \$190.00.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Fran Stoll stated that if any club hasn't received a card from her about AKC approval for their Specialty and know that their club is coming up let her know.

#### **The Judges elected for 1992 are:**

Dianne Johnson for Sweepstakes

Frank Oberstar for Regular Classes.

**Show Chairman's Report:** Dolly Trauner was called to give her report and the membership gave her a standing ovation. Dolly said. "The membership as a whole came together to pull this clubs socks up off the ground. This show has the biggest

## **FOR SALE:**

### **2/17/89 - International and American Ch. Bi-Mar Sunny's Obsession.**

This is the 6th champion by *BIS Ch. Bi-Mar Sundance Kid* and out of *Bi-Mar Kat Ballou*. Obbie has a baby doll face, short back and outstanding show personality. Specials quality show home.

**5/5/87 - Ch. Bi-Mar's Foxfire** by *BIS Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasted Fudge* and out of a *Ch. Great Elm's Timstopper's Image* and *Ch. Great Elms Timstopper Too* granddaughter. Has free whelped 3 litters of outstanding pups. Still can be specialied. Very short backed with big coat and small ears. Very showy.

**1/15/89 - Red sable male** by *Ch. Le Cheries Hot Fudge Ripple* and out of a daughter of *Ch. Desiree's Rippling Fudge*. Very short backed with small ears. Proven stud. \$750.00

**10/24/87 - Red female** by *BIS Ch. Bi-Mar Sundance Kid* out of a daughter of *Ch. Creider's Smoke N Flame* (Dam of *International Ch. & Am. Ch. Bi-Mar's Moonwalker*). Requires c-section. Beautiful and very short backed. \$550.00

**11/25/87 - Red female** by *BIS Ch. Bi-Mar Sundance Kid* and out of a *Ch. Creider's Boxcar Willie* daughter. Very nice, free whelper. Full sister to champions. \$750.00

**11/4/90 - Red sable male** by *Ch. Bi-Mar Sunny's Masterpiece* and out of a *BIS Ch. Bi-Mar Sundance Kid* daughter. Here is a very short backed, huge coat, small eared, show quality male. Weighs #4, has been started. \$1000.00

**1/10/91 - Brilliant red male** by *Ch. Bi-Mar Sunny's Phantom* and out of a *BIS Ch. Bi-Mar Sundance Kid* daughter. This one I had planned to keep and show. He is outstanding, very fancy and must go to a show home.

**1/1/91 - Red female** by *BIS Ch. Bi-Mar Sundance Kid* and out of a 'Sunny' daughter. Repeat breeding that produced 'Brandy' owner handled to 14 AKC points plus a Toy Group 1st. \$1000.00

**8/20/89 - Red female**, granddaughter of *Ch. Creider's Smoke' N Flame* and out of a *Great Elms Bobby Beam* daughter. This is the sister I had planned to keep and show. Free whelper and nice enough to show. \$750.00

**8/13/89 - Red sable female** by *BIS Ch. Bi-Mar Sundance Kid* and out of a *BIS Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasted Fudge* daughter. Brood female, that free whelps show quality pups. \$850.00

**1/19/91 - Orange male** grandson of *Ch. Bonner's Lisalu's Wag With Love* and out of a *BIS Ch. Bi-Mar Sundance Kid* daughter. Big coat, baby face and very nice quality, could be shown to championship if worked with. Pet priced at \$400.00.

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# **BI-MAR POMERANIANS**

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entry in the history of the club. We are going to be financially successful also. The turnout and support for this memorial has been most heartening... Going back to the Marriott was a wise move. I thank all for helping make it a success."

**1992 Summer Specialty:** Jean Schroll got up and said the only thing she had to say was "You all come." She asked that people who are driving let her know so she can arrange parking for them.

#### **Old Business:**

There was none presented.

#### **New Business:**

Mary Vickers announced that the Summer Specialties will be:

1992 Bush Prairie Washington

1993 Dallas Fort Worth Pom Club

1994 LaCajun Pom Club of Louisiana

Mary Vickers asked Marie Carlough, Audrey Roberts, Patty Griffin, Elizabeth Dupuis, Sandra White, Mike Jones, Lisa Smart, Judy & Jeff Shearer and Dolly Trauner to stand up. She said that these are the people that brought you the Specialty, they deserve a big round of applause. Dolly got up and said there were two people who were not here who deserve the greatest thanks of all. Dudley and Wanda Roach. The membership applauded them with enthusiasm.

Jean Schroll made a motion to adjourn. Mike Jones seconded. Motion adopted.

#### **Minutes of APC Board Meeting**

##### **Marriott Hotel, New York**

##### **Meeting Resumed February 8, 1992**

The Board resumed right after the general membership meeting. This is a continuation of the Meeting started February 7, 1992.

**\*92-02-17:** Happeth Jones moved that we retain Sam Zaneoff as AKC delegate. Seconded by Carol Galavich. Yes 12 - No 0.

**\*92-02-18:** Happeth Jones moved that we ask Olga Baker to continue as Gazette columnist. Seconded by Jean Schroll. Yes 12 - No 0.

**92-02-19:** Jean Schroll moved that we ask Dolly Trauner and Dudley Roach to be Show Chairman and Show Secretary for next year. Seconded by Mary Vickers. Yes 12 - No 0. Hospitality will be left up to the Show Chairman.

**\*92-02-20:** Audrey Roberts moved that Marie Carlough be asked to function as a Pom Review liaison assistant to Mary. Seconded by Mary Vickers. Yes 12 - No 0.

Three judges for obedience in 1993 were suggested. Since it is too late to put them on the ballot for 1993 they will be called in the following order.

1. Patricia Scully
2. Victoria Brown
3. Don Larson

The Show Chairman would handle this.

**\*92-02-21:** Audrey Roberts moved that we put a \$100.00 limit on the fee or expenses for an obedience judge. Seconded by Jean Schroll. Yes 12 - No 0.

#### **The following judges have been nominated for 1994:**

##### **Sweepstakes:**

Dolores Watts  
Anna LaFortune  
Al Williamson  
Audrey Roberts  
Sue Goddard

##### **Regular Classes:**

Dawn Vick Hansen  
Alan Harper  
Ken McDermott  
Darrell Baker  
Sam Zaneoff

**\*92-02-22:** Jean Schroll moved that we select Dolly Trauner, Julie Moreno, Wanda Roach for the Audit Committee. Seconded by Sally Baugnet. Yes 12 - No 0.

**\*92-02-23:** Dave Watts moved to table Louisville we get more information about our charter. Seconded by Jean Schroll. Yes 12 - No 0.

**\*92-02-24:** Margaret McKee moved that we notify Dallas/Fort Worth Pom Club that everything looks good. Seconded by Sally Baugnet. Yes 12 - No 0.

Jean Schroll moved to adjourn. Seconded by Fran Stoll. Motion adopted.

*February 9, 1992 after the show the Board had an informal, informational meeting with Leo Garvey of Expedition Publishing, regarding the Pomeranian Review.*

##### **Expedition Publishing note:**

*We requested an unscheduled meeting at the specialty, when on Saturday we learned there had been at least one motion on Friday night to remove us as the publishing house, and Gail as Editor, for the Pomeranian Review (#92-01-11). While that motion was defeated 8-3, there were other motions passed that set the stage for our removal at the end of our contract (#92-02-04 & #92-02-10).*

*I returned Sunday afternoon for the meeting. We have not received a copy of the minutes from that meeting, yet I believe there was an official quorum with more than 10 board members present. At least one motion for action was made by the APC at that meeting.*

*We discussed many items including communications, deadlines, and perceived personal conflicts.*

*We conclude that many of the problems resulted from lack of communication, or perceived personal conflicts. We attribute other problems to some board members misunderstanding exactly what we have been hired to do, and what our responsibilities are.*

*We submitted a four page letter that we had been composing since December. We asked for that letter to be included in those minutes, and requested that a copy be filed into the APC archives. This letter was basically a 'Year in Review' (no pun intended) type of report. It outlined problems that we have had in producing the Pomeranian Review, and problems we have faced with an extremely small number of members, subscribers, advertisers, and board members or club officers. We also outlined the few occasions when we had made mistakes worth mentioning.*

*That letter also offered suggestions for improvement of the Pomeranian Review, and where, in our opinion, the Pomeranian Review needs help. We also restated our position of viewing the APC as a business concern and protecting that concern in our editorial decisions. At a minimum, the letter will keep us from the rumor mill in future years. Future board members will be able to read exactly what has taken place to date, and not have to rely on others' memories, or opinions.*

*The meeting lasted nearly three hours, and I believe that most, if not all, walked away satisfied with the results of the meeting. Of course, sometimes you never know for sure...*

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**American Pomeranian Club's**  
**72nd National Specialty Show -- First Obedience Trial**  
 February 8, and 9, 1992  
 by Gail A. Garvey



**BEST OF BREED**  
 Ch. Bev-Nor's Tanya's Crissy

**Judge's Critique, Puppy Sweepstakes**  
 by Jean Schroll

What a thrill it was to be asked to do the Sweepstakes for the American Pomeranian Club, and to do the first ever Veterans Sweepstakes.

It was sad that it had to be because we lost Skip Piazza shortly before this Specialty.

There were so many lovely puppies, at least 10 that could have won or been placed in each class. I'm proud of you Pom folks. I believe we are getting where we are going. There were really no puppies that could not have won at any given time.

My Best in Sweepstakes choice, Heartland's Special Treasure was lovely and I feel will be a big winner. He also went Winners Dog in the Regular Classes the next day. Best of Opposite Sex was also a lovely girl, Tomho Strutting Merri Lee, looking every bit what she is, a girl.

Both dogs showed to perfection.

I found out Best in Sweeps had only been shown two previous times and was Winners Dog at one of the shows for a 4 point major.

I also loved the 9-12 month Puppy Dog class winner, Tynan G.S.T. He was feeling a little under the weather from the trip and could have shown a little better, but that did not detract from his quality.

Pinehaven's Smooth Sailing, 9-12 month Puppy Bitch winner looked like the other three. A truly matched set, and such a thrill to be able to find enough puppies that look enough alike, to be sure we are headed in the right direction.

I felt 2nd, 3rd and 4th in each class were quality in every way, plus many others that could have been 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th. There just weren't enough ribbons for all of them. So many will finish easily, and I will watch for them in the coming months to see how they fare.

**Puppy Sweepstakes**

*Judge Ms. Jean Schroll*



**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**  
 Heartland's Special Treasure

**Puppy Dogs 6-9 months**

- 1st place - Heartland's Special Treasure (Dianne Kieffer)
- 2nd place - Watt's Little Keoki's Shylo (Dolores Watts)
- 3rd place - Great Elms Little Demetrius (Dolores Watts)
- 4th place - Pomsprings Wild Thing (Elizabeth Dupuis)



**BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**  
 Ch. Silva Lade Almond Joy

**Puppy Dogs 9-12 months**

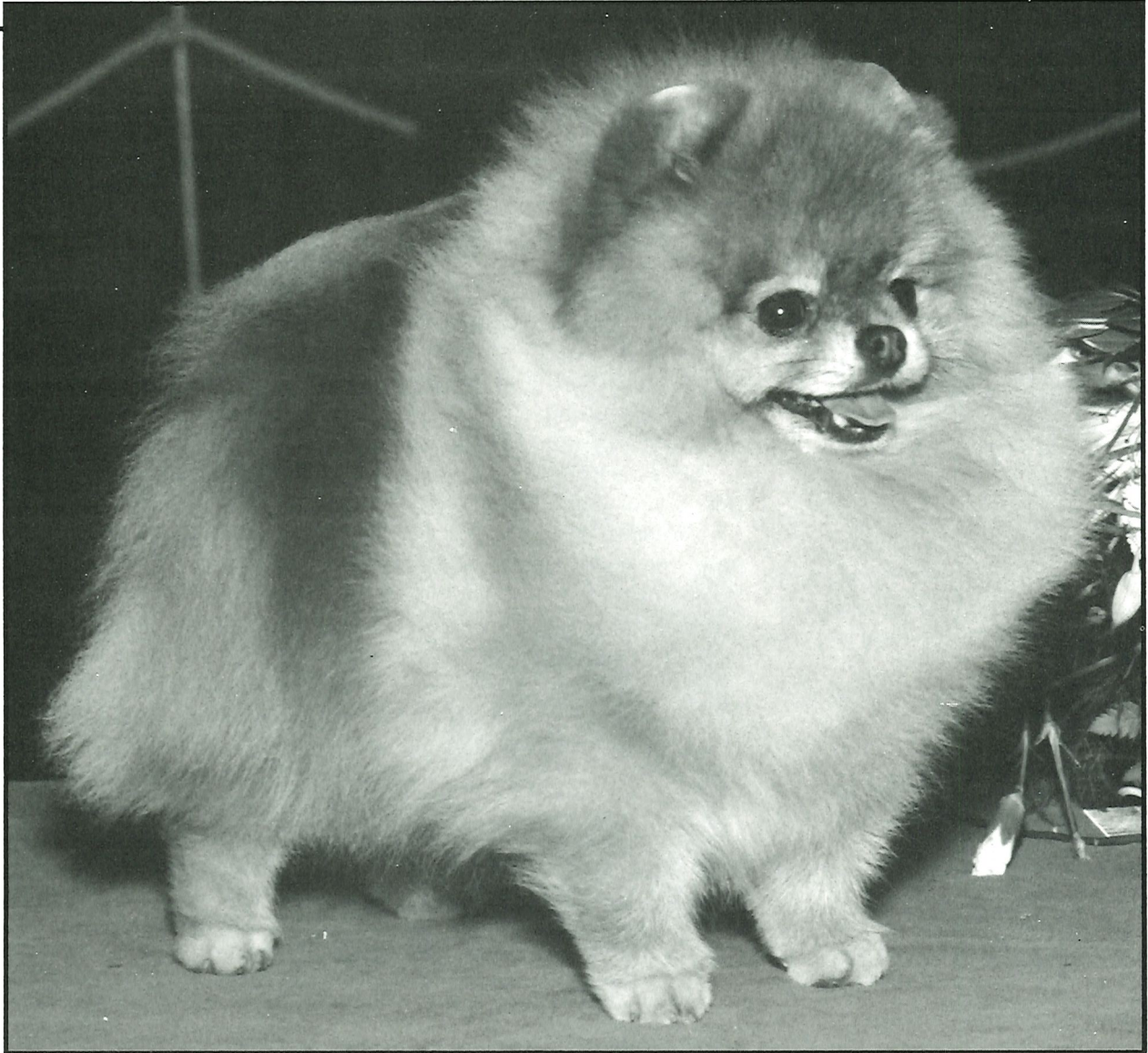
- 1st place - Tynan G.S.T. (Natalie Dunfee)
- 2nd place - Glen Iris Luckdragon (Cheryl Jackson & Joel Taylor)
- 3rd place - Bev-Nor's Special Edition (Beverly Norris)
- 4th place - Sourwood's Rambling Thunder (Doris Warren)

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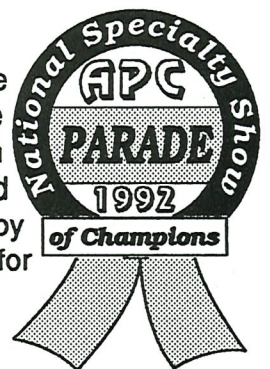
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## Am. Can. Ch. Emcee's Solid Gold Amigo (Multi BIS & Multi BISS)

Amigo & Marlene attended the National Specialty in New York for the first time and we would like to say we had a "Great Time." Congratulations to all of the WINNERS of the day! Amigo would like to say thank you to all of the many admirers that he gained through this show. We were both overwhelmed by your remarks. Amigo is at stud to approved matrons. All bitches are received at the Toronto International Airport, which is accessed by many of the U.S. airports. Marshire Kennels are the #1 Pomeranian Breeders in Canada for 1991 and we owe this to "Amigo".

*Marlene & Frank Penney*



**Puppy Bitches 6-9 months**

- 1st Place - Pinehaven's Smooth Sailing (Gale Sharland)
- 2nd Place - Sungold's Red Lace (Anna LaFortune)
- 3rd Place - Merrymont Carolina Fever (Patricia Griffin)
- 4th Place - Eastwyck Texican Jazz (Erika Moureau)



**BEST OF WINNERS**

Heartland's Special Treasure

**Puppy Bitches 9-12 months**

- 1st Place - Tomho Strutting Merri Lee (Tommi Hooban)
- 2nd Place - Animation's Jelly Paws (Lorinda Vasuta & Darren Lane)
- 3rd Place - Trievon Always Laughing QT (Ardith Nell)
- 4th Place - Tim Sue's Tu Sweet 'N High (Tim & Sue Goddard)

**Veteran Dogs, 6 years and under 9 years**

- 1st Place - Ch. Watt's Little Dakotah (Carol Baldwin)
- 2nd Place - Ch. Millamor's Copyright (Sue Goddard & Eleanor Miller)
- 3rd Place - Tynan Star Chaser O'Pomsprings (Elizabeth Dupuis)
- 4th Place - Ch. Idlewyld Marquis Cut Diamond (Margaret McKee)

**Veteran Dogs, over 9 years**

- 1st Place - Ch. The Pines Hells A Poppin, ROM (Gloria Setmayer)
- 2nd Place - Ch. Watt's Little Chipper of G. Elms (Dolores Watts)

**Veteran Bitches, 6 yrs. and under 9 yrs.**

- 1st Place - Ch. Silva Lade Almond Joy (Larry & Dianne Johnson)
- 2nd Place - Ch. Scotia Shamrock's Sue Ellen (Dolores Watts)
- 3rd Place - Emcee's Simplemente Miel (Diana Downey & Morris Carson)
- 4th Place - Ch. Great Elms Honey of Lenette (Patricia Griffin)

**Veteran Bitches, 9 years and older**

- 1st Place - Ch. LLL Mite of Gold Suzanna ROMX (Audrey Roberts)
- 2nd Place - Shadra's Coal City O'Holihouse (Patricia Foley & Kathryn Hartz)

**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**

Hearland's Special Treasure (Dianne Kieffer)

**BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SWEEPS**

Tomho Strutting Merri Lee (Tommi Hooban)

**Regular Classes**

*Judge Mr. Lawrence Stanbridge*

**Puppy Dogs 6-9 months**

- 1st Place - Heartland's Special Treasure (Dianne Keiffer)
- 2nd Place - Great Elms Little Sparky (Dolores Watts)
- 3rd Place - Starfire's Totally Tempting (Jose Cabrera)
- 4th Place - Pomsprings Wild Thing (Elizabeth Dupuis)



**WINNERS BITCH**

Tomho Opal Jean

**Puppy Dogs 9-12 months**

- 1st Place - Pixie's Justa Bit of PJ (Donna Megenhardt)
- 2nd Place - Tru-Kep's Nemo Dream Master (Irvin & Trudy Keplinger)
- 3rd Place - Glen Iris Luckdragon (Cheryl Jackson & Joel Taylor)
- 4th Place - Tynan G.S.T. (Natalie Dunfee)

**Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1st Place - Starfire's Mission Accomplished (Jose Cabrera)
- 2nd Place - Pomaron's Smokey Mt. Sensation (Marian Coy)
- 3rd Place - Razzle Dazzle Balladeer

**(Judith Green)**

- 4th Place - Blake's N Meg's Essence of PJ (Donna Megenhardt)

**American Bred Dogs**

- 1st Place - Great Elms Little Demetrius (Dolores Watts)
- 2nd Place - Starfire's Popeye (Gale Sharland)
- 3rd Place - Tim Sue's Flying Tu High (Tim & Sue Goddard)



**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX**

Ch. Watts-Scotia Willie Winks

- 4th Place - Idlewyld Tourmaline (Margaret McKee)

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

- 1st Place - Merrymont Torchbearer (Patricia Griffin)
- 2nd Place - Mighti Dainti Lord Peter Pom (Pauline Langevin)
- 3rd Place - Blake's Dynamite Rock (Sharon Hanson)
- 4th Place - Bi-Mar Tny Tyler of Kitkor (Kaye Sukeforth)

**Open Dogs, Black, Brown & Blue**

- 1st Place - Dover-Holihouse Mighty Thor (Kathryn Hartz & Patricia Foley)

**Open Dogs, Any Other Allowed Color**

- 1st Place - Idlewyld Onyx (Margaret McKee)
- 2nd Place - Finch's Rhynstone Child's Play (Joyce Urban)

**WINNERS DOG - 5 POINT MAJOR!**

Heartland's Special Treasure (Dianne Kieffer)

**RESERVE WINNERS DOG**

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**Puppy Bitches 6-9 months**

- 1st Place - Merrymont Carolina Fever (Patricia Griffin)
- 2nd Place - Elan's Infinity (Dianna Downey & Melissa Dahlenburg)
- 3rd Place - Jan-Shar's Apple Dumplin (Sharon Hanson)
- 4th Place - Benray's She is a Bella (Benson Ray)



**BEST JUNIOR SHOWMAN**  
Amy Batzner

**Puppy Bitches 9-12 months**

- 1st Place - Tomho Strutting Merri Lee (Tommi Hooban)
- 2nd Place - Lynnwright's Misery (Donna Lynn Wright)
- 3rd Place - Trievon Always Laughing QT (Ardith Nell)
- 4th Place - Whisper Ln' N' Everything Nice (Carol Baldwin)

**Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1st Place - Teakwood's How 'Bout Holly (Lauren Ivey)
- 2nd Place - Pinehaven's Smooth Sailing (Gale Sharland)
- 3rd Place - Lynnwright's Dark Victory (Donna Lynn Wright)
- 4th Place - Elan's Inclination (Melissa Dahlenburg)

**American Bred Bitches**

- 1st Place - Wee Heart's Divine Design (Gail Durniok)
- 2nd Place - Merrymont Never On Sunday (Anne Hendler)
- 3rd Place - Pomanauk She Demon (Fran Bosmann)

**Open Bitches, Red, Org, Cream & Sable**

- 1st Place - Tomho Opal Jean (Tommi Hooban)
- 2nd Place - Pomsprings Pretty In Pink (Elizabeth Dupuis)
- 3rd Place - Golden Aires Winsome Cherub (Marjorie & Luis Flores)
- 4th Place - Bev-Nor's Hey Look Mia Over (Beverly Ferguson & Cathy Sheridan)

**Open Bitches, Black, Brown & Blue**

- 1st Place - Elan's Cocoa (Melissa & David Dahlenburg)
- 2nd Place - Ballykin Magie Noire (Renee McGrath)

**WINNERS BITCH - 5 POINT MAJOR!**

Tomho Opal Jean (Tommi Hooban)

**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**

Elan's Cocoa (Melissa Dahlenburg)

**Veteran Dogs**

- 1st Place - Ch. Watt's Little Dakotah (Carol Baldwin)
- 2nd Place - Ch. Millamor's Copyright (Sue Goddard & Eleanor Miller)



Natural State Pom Fanciers of Benton, Arkansas donated this beautiful quilt for the APC's fundraising raffle.

**Veteran Bitches**

- 1st Place - Ch. Silva Lade Almond Joy (Dianne Johnson)
- 2nd Place - Shadra's Coal City O'Holihouse (Patricia Foley & Cathryn Hartz)
- 3rd Place - Ch. Great Elms Honey of Lenette (Patricia Griffin)

**BEST OF BREED**

Ch. Bev-Nor's Tanya's Crissy (Donna Lynn Wright & Beverly Norris)

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX**

Am. Can. Ch. Watts-Scotia Willie Winks (Elizabeth Dupuis)

**BEST OF WINNERS**

Heartland's Special Treasure (Dianne Kieffer)



**HIGH IN TRIAL OBEDIENCE**  
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**Stud Dog**

- 1st Place - Ch. Watt's Little Dakotah (Carol Baldwin)
- 2nd Place - Ch. Watt's Scotia Willie Winks (Elizabeth Dupuis)
- 3rd Place - Ch. Elan's Inferno (David & Melissa Dahlenburg)
- 4th Place - Ch. Idlewyld Marquis Cut Diamond (Margaret McKee)

**Brood Bitch**

- 1st Place - Ch. Animation's Elaroo (Lorinda Vasuta)
- 2nd Place - Shadra's Coal City O'Holihouse (Patricia Foley & Kathyrn Hartz)

**Junior Showmanship Competition**

**Novice Junior Class**

- 1st Place - Amanda Ivey (Teakwood's How 'Bout Holly)
- 2nd Place - Jessica Harris (Tresstique Dawn of Merimaur)
- 3rd Place - April D. Garvey (GG's Little Storm Trooper)

**Open Junior Class**

- 1st Place - Amy Batzner (CH. Pomirish Hiball Dream Alex'dr)
- 2nd Place - Carrie Cochran (A/M CH. Jerebeth's Prince-Put-Up-Pat)

**Open Senior Class**

- 1st Place - Amber White (Merrymont Federal Express)
- 2nd Place - Theresa Marie L. Baldwin (CH. Watts' Little Dakotah)

**BEST JUNIOR SHOWMAN**  
Amy Batzner



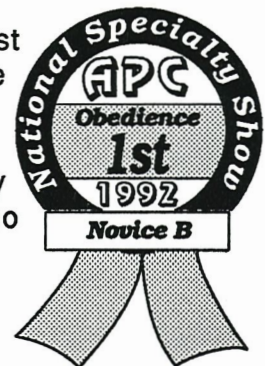
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## CH. MAR-VIC'S DAZZLING RASCAL

How delightful to be at the **1ST APC OBEDIENCE TRIAL** and to take 1st place, getting Rascal's 1st CD leg. To be honest I was disappointed in the score (188), until I realized how well named he is. That's **RASCAL!**

After arriving home the doctors decided that my left wrist is broken. Many thanks to my roomies, Margaret & Rachal McKee, and Sharon Hicks, who dressed me and carried all my stuff, and to Lois Hamill for taking care of Huggy & Rascal.

Mary Vickers \* 2818 Jefferson Dr. \* Alexandria, VA 22303 \* (703) 960-7755



### Obedience Trials

Judge Mrs. Eleanor L. Rotman

### Graduate Novice

1st Place - Emmy's Gloria of Tiny Tykes  
CD (Gertrude Adair)

### Novice Class A

1st Place - Tinytales Sorcerers  
Apprentice (Diane McWhinnie)

### Novice Class B

1st Place - Ch. Mar-Vic's Dazzling  
Rascal (Mary Vickers)

2nd Place - Pomsprings Tickle-N-Tell  
(Thelma MacDonald)

3rd Place - Smokey's Elvis Parsley  
(Garrett O'Dell)

### Open Class A

1st place - Animation's Simon (Carole  
Bray)

### Open Class B

1st place - Dover-Holihouse Fire N' Ice  
UD (Sandra Winchatz)

2nd place - Razzle Dazzle Music Man  
CDX (Judith Green)

### Veterans

1st place - BK's Sir Spunky CDX,TD  
(Brenda Hutton)

### Veterans Open

1st place - Annon's Huggy Bear From  
Scamp UD,HOF (Mary Vickers)

### HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN TRIAL

Dover-Holihouse Fire N' Ice UD  
(Sandra Winchatz)

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(Precious Petite's Gabriel x Berry's Cherries Jubilee)

"Josh" finished with limited showing. Orange (d.o.b. 12/9/89). Thanks to all the judges who saw the wonderful qualities in this Gabriel son. Josh has BIS winners on both sides of his bloodline.

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### Great Elms Little Demetrius

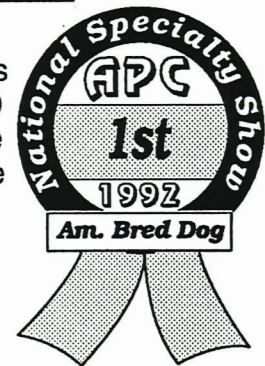
This Specialty was *Demetrius'* first show and we are pleased with his first placement in American Bred Class. He also went third in the 6-9 Sweeps with a class of 22 entries. We also wish to congratulate the following dogs and their owners for the spot they captured at the Specialty:

Am/Can. Ch. Watts Scotia Willie Winks  
Owner: Elizabeth Dupuis

B.O.S., APC Specialty 1992  
2nd Place Stud Dog Class,  
APC Specialty 1992

Ch. Watts Little Dakotah  
Owners: Carol & Mark Baldwin

Veteran Dog  
1st Place Stud Dog Class,  
APC Specialty 1992



As most everyone knows, our entry for this year was the greatest we ever had and I would certainly be remiss if I did not say, especially as *Ex-Officio President of the APC*, **THANKS to all** who came out for their club and supported it in every aspect, from entries down to all the committee projects. I understand every project made a big showing. "Hats off" to **D. Trauner**, and all her **Committees** for the superb job they did in taking over and getting the show put together. We're Looking forward to seeing everyone again next year.

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# The Trials and Tribulations of a Dyed in the Wool American Pomeranian Club & Westminster Traveler

by Jean Schroll

Thursday morning, up at 4:00 A.M. to be to the airport by 5:30 A.M. My flight was leaving at 7:00 A.M., or so I thought. Anyway, I arrived in plenty of time. The flight was scheduled to go to Seattle and land there, I presumed to pick up food and coffee, none of which was served on the flight to Seattle, and by the time we get there, I'm having caffeine withdrawal symptoms. We were unable to land because Seattle was fogged in, so we flew over the airport for at least an hour, if not more. They finally decided it was hopeless and we were going to have to go back to Portland. I swear the pilot was flying backwards it took so long to make the return trip, and still no coffee! We arrived back at Portland two or so hours after we left and landed. We had no information about what the plane was going to do. Finally, we were told after off loading a good size passenger list, that we were going to fly to New York straight from Portland and they were trying to get some food, coffee, and fuel. After a couple of hours they were finally ready to leave with a roughly 40 passengers, on one of the really big planes. There was plenty of space left to nap or do whatever you wanted. Anyway, the crew ended up with a cold lunch, of which mine was one chicken wing and a small cookie.

From then on, the flight to New York went as planned, except I was to be in New York at 4:45 P.M. I had to meet my friend and roommate, Nancy at her airline gate that arrived at 5:15 P.M. (wouldn't you know, they even got there early), Nancy waited for me and found out that I was going to be late (8:30 P.M.) so she decided to go to the hotel and wait for me. At 8:30 I called the hotel to see if she had arrived and she had, but they wouldn't let her go up to my room until I called, because her name was not on the reservation form. She spent the entire time (until I called) waiting in the lobby.

The next three days went pretty well. I was to judge the sweepstakes classes, and what a nice, glorious experience it was. It was an honor to be asked, and to have such lovely puppies to judge. I shall write another article on this, because this weekend was really 'Special' in many ways and will be unforgettable.

We had made arrangements to move into a hotel in New York City for the Westminster Show. After our banquet we got a cab to go downtown. When we got there our hotel was surrounded by firetrucks! We waited for over an hour in our cab until the firetrucks left. We then went to check into the hotel, a little leery by now, but at that time the only game in town for us, since we had the reservation since October, 1991. We finally get to the counter to register and there is a person complaining that their key wouldn't fit in their door, so the receptionist gave them another room, and thinking I had not heard this, proceeded to give us THAT room. Not knowing if there were any other rooms available we took it. When we got to the room, of course, the key didn't work and we had to call security to let us in. We

finally got into our room and started to unpack. At 2:00 A.M. the desk calls to say Nancy must come and register, well we decided this could wait until later in the morning. Later in the morning came earlier than we planned. . . someone called the room at 8:00 A.M. wanting to know something about film, or so Nancy thought, but wasn't sure so she turned the phone over to me. I couldn't understand the man at all and he finally decided I never would understand him, so he hung up.

Our plan by this time was to change hotels, if we could. Off to breakfast we went, entering the hotel dining room, we were told there was only breakfast or brunch, and to help ourselves. We did of course, including pouring our own coffee. We never did see the waiter. After serving ourselves, we went up to pay the bill -- \$14.00 for a stale roll, a tablespoon of scrambled eggs, 3 slices of bacon and 2 cups of coffee (this wasn't for 2, it was per person). Actually the bill came to \$14.02 each and the cashier very nicely let us have it for \$14.00.

Off to Westminster we went. We met some of Nancy's friends and they told us they had a room at another hotel and the friends they were supposed to stay with didn't show, so would we like to stay with them? We were pleased to do so, but our trials were not over yet. We arrived back at our hotel only to find out the maids had gone on strike and there was no room service. The rooms were not clean at best.

We had a lot of luggage, mostly because Nancy hadn't known one suitcase would be sufficient. We decided to get a cab to move us, so the doorman calls a cab and asks us where we want to go, we decided it best if he didn't know where we were going, so we told him shopping (this is any woman's excuse). We were very lucky in that we got a very nice cabbie and we told him we were moving one block and needed help to do so. He was very accomodating and said okay. We get across the street in front of the hotel only to find the city was doing some work in front of the hotel. There was no place for our cab to park and unload. So, I jump out of the cab and ask the fellows if they could move one of the barricades so our cab could get in to unload us, and believe it or not they did. We managed to get unloaded, find a bellboy, and go up to the room (Nancy's friends had given us a key). We put our stuff in the room and a loud speaker yelled all over the hotel "the fire is out, so everyone can return to their room." While we were moving, the hotel had a fire on the 30th floor and they were sounding the all clear.

The return trip to Portland was uneventful and very dull for lack of activity.

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# The Rat Race

by Audrey Roberts

I'm here to announce the winning of another Best In Show by Shyacres progeny. There was a stupendous entry of 2500! The lavish show was held in the Queen's Suite of the LaGuardia Marriott. It was a most marvelous room filled with priceless antiques and crystal chandeliers. A more breathtaking location could not have been found. There was ample room for all, and you could see perfectly from all angles! Spotlights highlighted each entry as they entered the ring. Their names were lit up by 100's of lights. This show put Westminster to shame! There were many very influential judges and important potentates in attendance. There were very official VIP's from all over the country and most other countries watching the stimulating events of the evening.

The most honorable and respected judges, Mr. Don Walker and Mr. Jeff Nokes teamed up to judge this show of shows! They were decked out splendidly in tuxedo's and flaming pink cumberbuns. The sight of them took my breath away! This was the first for me to show under a panel of judges and I feel this made for a more worthy win!

In an unprecedented decision by these intellectually superior judges, an Open Bitch took Best In Show Specialty! This very young bitch had previously won a National Sweepstakes of over 500 entries. The show world was already buzzing about this exceptional girl! All over the fancy, from judges to breeders, and especially by all the jealous exhibitors we've been so deservedly beating! Yes this bitch is heads and tails above any of her competitors! The rest of you may as well stay home and rot!

I must take a moment to dispel rumors of my bribing judges! Come on you tiny minded folks, would I do that?! Then another rumor I heard

was that my sponsors, the Smarts, were offering BMW's to the judges? Come on now you ungrateful losers would we do that?!

Of course we would! Rumor is true! It cost my a pretty penny to win that BISS! When you've got sponsors like the Smarts it's great! It only cost us \$2500.00 and 2 'Beemers. One for each Mr. Nokes and Mr. Walker, Happy Driving! But it was well worth it, cuz we won the 1st Annual NTRA National Specialty! Oh, what is NTRA? That stands for National Tack Rat Association!

Hopefully by now you've figured out this is a spoof! But it really happened, just as I've told it, and was a tremendously hysterical, fun, crazy, and profitable event hosted by APC at our Specialty this year. The idea is to bribe, lie, cheat, and claw your way to a win with your Rat squeaky toy on a leash.

I've never had more fun! I did all the things I'd always wanted to do in the ring and everything not allowed from hanging money out my shirt to stuffing it in judges pockets to stepping on the competition to bad mouthing the competition, and mostly splitting a gut in laughter. It was wonderful therapy and fun for all.

This will be an annual event! My entry was Shyacres Bugabutt Ratt. She wore her diamond studded necklace into the ring and was presented on her lovely, quilted, handmade, one of a kind, luscious pink, embroidered ring mat! She simply took the show by storm!

I'm looking forward to next year where I plan to bring The Red River Rat and give away Harley Davidsons and my rat and I will be wearing black leather and lace! Hope to see you there! Suckers!

Thank You,  
Audrey Roberts -- Shyacres  
Always a Rat Above!

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lie, cheat, and claw  
your way to a win"***

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may as well stay  
home and rot!"***

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**TBR SPECIALTY WINNER**  
Shyacres Bugabutt Ratt



# Presenting... Ch. Rhynstone Ravishing Rick



"Ricky" went to the Ontario Toy Club Specialty and came home with BOB (over 5 lovely Specials) from the classes and a Group 4. Thank you judge **Miss Maxine Beam** for your lovely comments on him. Ricky's first time out as a Special was at the APC National in NY, although he didn't do anything there, 2 weeks later he took the Breed both days at Wyoming KC 2/22 and Niagara Falls KC 2/23 over some lovely Specials. *Ricky* will be Specialed locally and stands at stud here at Rhynstone.

*Puppies expected in Spring.*

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# Helpful Hints

by Margaret McKee

We just returned from a wonderful trip to New York for the American Pomeranian Club National Specialty. It was an historic weekend. It was the largest Specialty ever -- 200 dogs and 297 entries. Which proves the point some of us have been trying to make for years -- Westminster is no longer the drawing card. Make the Specialty comfortable, fun, convenient, and SPECIAL and the exhibitors will come. The Empire arrangement of '91 was very inconvenient for most exhibitors. This year we were back at the Marriott where the affordable rates gave us attractive, comfortable rooms and a ballroom that was exclusively ours for the duration. Parking was free for APC participants who stayed at the hotel. I really liked having my hotel room right upstairs from the show site since I invariably seem to have underage puppies with me that I want to keep an eye on. And my daughter was very happy to take advantage of the indoor swimming pool.

This was the first time we've had a 2 day show, and what a welcome change that was! We were able to add more events -- obedience, veteran sweepstakes and the Tack Box Rat Competition. There was more time for fun and conversation, as well as business. We weren't so rushed and frazzled. Board meetings lasted only until midnight instead of 'til 4:00 AM! The annual meeting did not get short shrift. There was time for anyone to speak who wished to. The raffles and auction added to the fun as well as adding much needed money to APC's coffers.

And for the first time in years, the Specialty did not lose money. It showed a profit! One reason the show operated in the black is the numerous donations. Several clubs and individuals donated money to cover printing costs. Show Chairman Dolly Trauner and Show Secretary Dudley Roach did not ask for reimbursement of legitimate expenses and of course, gave countless man hours of labor for which we have paid others in the past.

The actual amount of profit is debatable. In her very prompt financial report to the board, Dolly includes as income the profits from the 50-50 raffle, the quilt raffle, the Tack Box Rat Competition, and the auction. This money was raised through the efforts of the Ways & Means Committee and should be credited to that committee. I know, it all goes into the APC's account, but it is not only a matter of proper bookkeeping but of giving credit where it is due. The Show Committee pinched pennies, shopped around for the best deal, bargained with the hotel to shave costs, but it didn't show, as it was a QUALITY EVENT.

It was a tremendously successful Specialty. The list of people who made contributions, large and small, is very long. Lots of people worked very hard to make this a wonderful weekend. Elizabeth Dupuis solicited enough donations to the trophy fund to fully pay for all the charming trophies and the rosettes. Joel Taylor secured enough ads to pay for the printing of the beautiful catalog. Julie Moreno was Chief Steward. The two Ring Stewards, Jeff Nokes and Don Walker, were outstanding. Working behind the scenes for many months were

Mary Vickers and Mike Jones making arrangements with the hotel. Those of you who donated items for the auction and for the hospitality room were generous, and we appreciate it. Patty Griffin was Hospitality Chairman, Sandra White put together the great goodie bags each exhibitor was given. She also handled banquet reservations. In addition to the auction, Lisa Smart organized the hilarious Tack Box Rat Competition and made all those clever ribbons (decorated with clockworks) for the winners. Bess Roberts assisted by members of the Baltimore Pom Club, manned the Pom Shoppe table which, like the auction table, was out in the hall where they couldn't see the ring. Marie Carlough rounded up the stewards and jumps for obedience. The judges -- Eleanor Rotman for Obedience, Jean Schroll for Sweeps, and Skip Stanbridge for Breed -- were pleasant, efficient, and really seemed to enjoy their assignments. Most importantly, Dolly Trauner and Dudley Roach took over the vital jobs of Show Chair and Show Secretary on very short notice, worked very hard, and came through for the APC magnificently. Unfortunately, Dudley landed in the hospital about the time entries closed. Most exhibitors didn't realize it as entries were processed, the catalog printed, and acknowledgements mailed, seemingly without a hitch. But Dudley and Wanda were unable to come to New York to enjoy the fruits of their labors and to hear all the compliments. To all who contributed in any way to this TERRIFIC SPECIALTY, CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!!!

The Board is considering the possibility of moving the National or Winter Specialty out of New York and out of February. We frequently hear complaints that New York is too expensive. That is true, but for most of us the Long Island venue is more affordable than Manhattan. Can we do better? We are trying to find out. You complain that NY isn't centrally located. The Summer Specialties that move around the country are supposed to meet that need. Even so, they usually don't pull as big an entry as NY, and it is difficult to get a quorum for meetings. You complain about NY traffic and I concur. I hate that traffic in Brooklyn and Queens, to say nothing of Manhattan!

You may remember that in 1989 APC members were asked to vote on a By-law change that was advertised as permitting us to move out of New York. In fact it really doesn't do that. We will probably need another By-law change (moan). We are still chartered in New York State and are required by NY to hold our annual meeting there. We are inquiring of a lawyer the best way to handle that. I should think we can incorporate in all 50 states if we want to.

What do you want the Specialty to do for you? What kind of site do you want? Do you want the show held in a motel? Is outside okay? Do you want it in a resort area where you can go sightseeing? Do you want seminars? Would you want to go to 3 days? It seems to me we are missing a wonderful opportunity by not holding a seminar of class on health, training or breeding. Okay, raise your hands. Who wants to chair that committee?

One suggestion we're considering is the Louisville, KY

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## Ch. Sandtown's Teddy Bear

(Ch. Sandtown's Ravene x Ch. Sandtown's Bi-Mar April)

"Teddy Bear" is shown winning the Toy Group under **Judge Clinton Harris** at the Kona Coast Kennel Club's Show on February 15, 1992. Handled by **Tim Glavan** our good friend.

We want to thank **Lois and Bill Abjornson** for letting us have this gorgeous boy and "Flossi," Ch. Sandtown's Sweet Socks. "Flossi" is "Teddy Bear's" sister and is a Group placing Pom.

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cluster in March. The Tar Heel circuit in Raleigh, NC also in March has also been mentioned. What about St. Louis, where the Dog Museum is? Is there a perfectly wonderful cluster or circuit in your area that you would like considered? Do let us hear from you.

One of our Board meetings in New York was an almost 3 hour session with Leo Garvey of Expedition Publishing. We were trying to find ways to continue to improve the quality of the Pomeranian Review as well as improve our service to our readers and advertisers. When APC entered into the contract with Expedition a year ago, we had 2 specific areas we wanted to improve. One was the look, the appearance of the magazine. We wanted clearer print, clear pictures, and fewer typographical errors. Oh those typos! That has now been achieved. You now have to search to find typos, instead of finding six per page. The Pom Review looks great!

We also wanted to get the magazine out on time. We made this abundantly clear to Expedition, and they have responded with very prompt mailings. The contract gives the Board the right to delay printing, for example if a Specialty occurs right before a deadline. But Expedition doesn't have that right. So they handle this by adhering strictly to the deadlines. If your ad or article is not in their hands by the 1st, too bad. They don't wait until the deadline passes to start putting the magazine together. It is essentially laid out and ready to roll when the 1st arrives. Now this has been hard for some of us to adapt to. We have, for the entire history of the magazine, been used to deadlines that were flexible. I knew if I mailed my column sometime around the deadline date, it would be included in the next issue. No longer. It must get to New York before the 1st of the month. I'm going to try to start thinking that the 25th is the deadline. Maybe that will help you to.

It will also help you if your copy is neatly typed. Send good quality pictures. Original prints are best. Leo told us one story of trying to use a picture torn from another publication. Trying to fix that so it would print clearly turned out to be expensive. Be sure to put your name, address, phone number and dog's name on the back of each picture.

In order to try to improve communication between Expedition and you, the reader, writer or advertiser, the Board decided to appoint a liaison. I assume this is announced elsewhere in this issue. If you have questions about deadlines, ad costs, or space available, call the liaison. If you have complaints, call the liaison. If you have questions about circulation, when to renew your subscription, or you want to report that your Review didn't arrive, call Brenda Hutton. If you want back issues, call me. Incidentally, an issue becomes a back issue as soon as Expedition has sent out the bulk mailing. All other questions, call the liaison. We want to help you, and we're really trying to improve communications.

Food for Thought Department: When a business decides how to spend its advertising budget, it looks at which media will target the specific audience it wants to reach. Then it decides on how to reach the most people for each dollar spent. When you advertise in a Pom magazine, you are targeting a specific group of people. Are you getting the most for your money? The Pomeranian Review has the highest circulation amongst serious breeders and exhibitors, including judges who have specifically asked for it. Yes, the editor of the *Pomeranian Review* did attend the National Pomeranian Specialty.

The You Can't Win Department: Mary Vickers has received the following complaints:

1. We had to pay a toll to drive from Northern New Jersey to the show site. Mary chuckled when she thought of the over \$20 she and I would pay in tolls round-trip.

2. Her Review arrived too early? Huh?

An Actual Hint: make your own carpet freshener. Mix 1/2 cup baking soda and 1/2 cup cornstarch with 15 drops of oil of rosemary, pennyroyal or citronella. Sprinkle the powder on the carpet, let it sit for at least 15 minutes, then vacuum. This is supposed to repel fleas as well as odors. Since the only carpeting I have is in the upstairs hall, I haven't tried this.

More food for thought: Don't ever undertake a volunteer job for a dog club for the praise or adulation you will receive. The praise will never be enough. Do it for the satisfaction of helping your club, to pay back the sport and breed that have meant so much to you, and for the wonderful feeling of a job well done.

I am a lousy correspondent (translation: I don't write letters) but I do love hearing from you. And this column needs your thoughts.

Above & beyond the call of duty, Mary fell shortly after we arrived in NY and presided the whole weekend with an untreated broken wrist!

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You may write to Margaret at: 2426 Sandy Hook Rd. Goochland, VA 23063.

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## Pom Review Repair Shop

*This column is where mistakes made by myself or anyone else, will have the chance to correct them.*

On page 33 of the Jan/Feb Review the owners of the 4-6 month puppy dog - 3rd place winner was omitted from the report, the owners are Lois & Betty Gorby.

In the Mar/Apr issue of the Review on page 23, the judges full name was not given -- it should have read Luc Boileau, also Geanene Hall's home state is UT not VT.

A mistake was made on page 14 of the Mar/Apr Review, the Top Winning Dog for the APC - VIP Awards, there is only one owner, Janet Manuszak-Lucido.

On the IBC of the Mar/Apr issue a mistake was made, the 2 photos are of the same female puppy, Trievon Always Laughing QT, I listed her as a male in the first photo's paragraph and a female in the second photo's paragraph. He is a she! Sorry about that.

On page 39 of the Mar/Apr issue of the Review it has been pointed out to me that Ch. Jan-Le's Touch of Fascination was not the winner of the 1991 APC Summer Specialty -- he won Best In Sweepstakes, the winner of the Specialty was Ch. Cenla's Annie Laurie O' Friday owned by Al Williamson.

On page 27 of the Mar/Apr issue of the Review the owners of Ch. Shir-Mar's Little Captain are, Bill & Beverly Henry.

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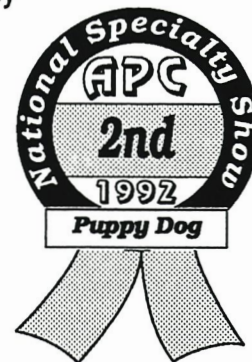
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# SILENCE - A MISTAKE!!

by David R. Edwards

After the *Pomeranian Review* published my last piece on the hidden agendas of some animal activist groups, I received several calls and letters from individuals. They voiced concerns how one might support the fight to place controls animal use in research, and continue to feel that the breeding and exhibiting of dogs is okay.

I have had many a sleepless night wondering myself how one could proclaim to be an animal lover and still breed dogs. To help understand just what is going on around one's self you need to have the opportunity to view both sides of any given picture. I hope through the writing of this piece to offer up to all just that.

As you may or may not be aware, we as breeders and exhibitors have been targeted for protest by a radical segment of the animal rights movement. I have heard of individuals releasing dogs from their protective crates while on show grounds causing much fear among those exhibiting. We have been advised to travel in packs, if you will, or to purchase locks for our crates. Some manufacturers have begun the marketing of crates with built in lock systems. This is all well and good if they have not made the mistake of making all the locks universal (i.e., one key fits all). What totally amazes me is that anyone who would proclaim so loudly to be an animal lover would blatantly endanger an animal by releasing it in unfamiliar surroundings!

Each time that you are bombarded with the overwhelming numbers of dogs and cats that are destroyed each year in your local shelters, I am certain that you cringe. Now you can see what effect these statistics would have on your local politician! This is one way that the animal activist groups gain ground in their movement. When one can supply in black and white numbers that demand something be done to any individual or group it is certain that steps will be taken. As we as individuals and as a group sit silently back others gain momentum in their fight to control who, when, and where any, if any, breeding will take place. I am certain that all are appalled at the conditions of dogs kept in puppy mills and would like nothing more than to see them shut down. You must be aware that this is the picture that animal activists project of all dogs bred. It would be of no value to their movement should they show a well-maintained kennel with well cared for animals living in clean conditions and bred only when conditions are perfect.

We need to take it upon ourselves to begin an education program to offer up another side to what is quickly becoming a one sided debate! Through our individual breed clubs as well as our national breed club, we are able to reach out to numerous breeders and pet owners advising them of the potential non

stopping movement. Through our publications we might suggest ways in which our membership might voice its opinions as individuals or as a collective body. Perhaps it would behoove our Board of Directors to draw up a form letter that all might follow to send to his or her legislator in support of our rights to breed and exhibit our dogs.

One only need to take a close look at what has happened in this country with the Pro Life versus Pro Choice movements to see just how out of control things might become. History proves that it is close to impossible to change laws once they have been set into play. Do we sit silently by then try to react once it is clear we have lost? It is not my desire to dictate your train of thought on the matter but perhaps hit on a nerve that will cause you to react.

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We need to show the animal activist and Legislators that we are responsible breeders, therefore projecting a positive image to lessen the effects of what is being projected to date. Perhaps as a group, or individuals, we should take a

stand for spaying or neutering all dogs to be sold as household pets with no exceptions. Perhaps by policing ourselves we can help prevent others from taking over. If a dog is not sold to a fellow breeder or exhibitor, it is not necessary for it to remain unaltered. Get together with your fellow dog fanciers and discuss ways in which to word written sales contracts to make certain that the dogs you sell are indeed altered. I have found that the threat of a fee to be paid for each pup produced by any dog sold as a pet does encourage one to alter the animal. Seems that hitting one in the pocket these days is the way to get ones' attention! Often buyers remark that the prices asked for the pups in the Toy Group are high and the added expense of the spaying or neutering is just too much. You might think of lowering the prices asked and inform the buyer that this is being done to help curb the cost of the alteration.

No matter what your feelings may be, you owe it to yourself to voice your opinions; you must be heard! To remain a silent voice in a crowd is a waste of perhaps that one voice that might help change the opinions of others. Make some noise be heard; even a loud voice in the woods will fall on the ears of one creature big or small. Think about what is needed to help in the fight for your rights as a breeder and exhibitor and offer suggestions to others be open to new ideas; get involved!

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## CH. JAN-SHARS MOUNTAIN DEW

We are pleased to introduce "DEWEY" who is pictured above winning an AWARD OF MERIT at the APC Specialty in New York, his first time out as a Special. Thank you *Mr. Stanbridge* for this exciting win. DEWEY finished in Grand Style with four majors in a row. Our thanks to the following judges:

Mrs. E. Young	BOW	4 points
Mrs. E. Rotman	BOW	3 points
Mrs. P. Hartinger	BOB (over 3 Specials)	4 points and a Group II
Mr. N. Aubrey-Jones	BOB (over 2 Specials)	4 points

Watch for **DEWEY** as he starts his Specials career!!!



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Ch. *Tim Sue's Distant Lights*, pictured here with co-owner **Humberto Ramirez** on his way to Best in Show.

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Ch. Tim Sue's Distant Lights, pictured here with **Ericka Moureau** winning the Toy Group under judge **Ken Miller**. Westminster Award of Merit.

We are proud to present "Dizzy" in the USA rings for 1992, expertly handled by **Ericka Moureau**.

A special thank you to **Tim & Sue Goddard** for their support and confidence as well as the great opportunity to show and co-own such a Pom!

# Dear Diary - Part 2 (Molly the Showgirl)

by Lois Hamill

30 Jan 91

Dear Diary,

I've known since I went looking for Molly that I wanted to show her in conformation. I've heard many things which made me nervous about conformation as opposed to obedience. I've heard that it is cutthroat; political; judges put up certain dogs because of the human attached to the lead; judges prefer oranges; competitors are friendly until you win; they're snobby and won't talk to you when you win, etc. I wouldn't have described obedience like that, at least not when I first started. Now that I have become more aware of competition for OTCHs, the Gaines competition, and what competition is like for scores of 197 and up; I might qualify my description of obedience competitors.

Well, by the time Molly arrived, I had gotten over my fear; or at least I had scraped up enough nerve to try. This change of heart was due to Clyde, a low maintenance dog; and Nancy, who was willing to teach, train, demonstrate, critique, hand hold, and trust me with a dog good enough to finish.

Now that I have some idea of how ring procedure goes and what I should do, I have to figure out how to train Molly. Clyde was very well trained when I got him. However, what I see as my most difficult task is to learn how to properly groom Molly for the show ring. She isn't what I'd call low maintenance. I have made efforts for two years to groom my pet Pom. I've worked on ears and feet and seen coat changes in a male puppy as he grew to adulthood. However, I still see a big difference between Mishka and what I see in the show ring. I know my grooming abilities are not what I want them to be. I really don't know who to ask for help. Nancy knows Poms a bit, but I don't characterize them as her primary breed. My local club doesn't have many experienced active exhibitors. There is one person there I might talk to, but it will take some work to get together. I've been attending local shows on and off for the last two years watching the Poms, so I have an idea of who shows Poms but isn't attached to the local club. This doesn't yield much either. The people whose dogs I admire in the ring either live far away, don't know me, or both. Well, I guess I will have to work on that.

How to train Molly was I bit of a puzzle but easier to handle than the grooming. I have an idea of how I want Molly to behave from working with Clyde and observing the Pom ring.

27 Feb 91

I called Nancy for some hints on how she got Clyde so well trained. She gave me her impression of the Pom temperament; very emotional, fragile, their feelings get hurt easily, they panic as opposed to getting stubborn. Nancy recommended using variety for baiting, use many different treats because who knows when you will forget "the usual" and have to substitute something last minute. Try many different things; food, toys, words, leaves on the ground, noises, etc., to get Molly to work. What doesn't work as bait one day may work three days later. Again, you should have more than one trick to get your dog to go, otherwise what do you do when that doesn't work?

Nancy suggested starting with table work, get Molly used to

standing, laying down, being groomed, etc., on the table. Hopefully, if she is comfortable and used to the table, she will be comfortable at the edge of the table rather than cowering or crouching back away from the edge. Work towards baiting Molly on the table without a lead. Next, progress to baiting her into a stack on the floor without a lead. Then, add the lead to floor work.

I had heard or read regarding lead breaking, the suggestion of just tying something around the puppy's neck and letting the puppy drag the line around behind to get used to it. Nancy recommended not letting Molly drag the lead, chew on it or play with it. Her reasoning made sense. If a puppy starts off with the lead following her, she will come to expect it to continue to do so, potentially creating a problem for the ring where the puppy should follow the lead. Start the puppy off right and don't confuse it with inconsistency. The same applies to chewing on or playing with the lead. This isn't desirable behavior in the ring, so don't teach that it is okay, then suddenly not allow it any longer. This would be very confusing. Nancy also felt that teaching Molly that the lead means work would produce a more consistent performance. Nancy suggested some cue words to get Molly to move out and to stand still. Lastly, Nancy suggested getting Molly to do whatever I asked of her quickly as opposed to giving up for a week hoping that she'd do it later. I should firmly make her do as I ask.

Well, I have tried to keep Nancy's suggestions in mind, tried to work indoors and out, in a variety of weather (and bugs). I try to remember not using the same old piece of cheese. (It gets moldy after awhile anyway.)

14 Apr 91

Today was Molly's first match. It was at an outdoor site I'd been to before and enjoyed. The weather was pretty nice. Molly was the only puppy in her class (3-6 months) with 3-5 Pom puppies going for best puppy. I didn't expect to win anything, but I did want Molly to have a very positive experience for her first time in the ring. I had heard of judges roughing up puppies and scaring them so badly that they wouldn't show again. Fortunately we had a very understanding judge. I mentioned this was Molly's first time. Molly was steady on the table and let me show her bite; but she didn't really want to walk. I have seen people dragging reluctant puppies in the ring and always felt bad for the puppy. I was there to train Molly and didn't feel dragging would help her. I offered her bits of cheese. She would walk a little, get a bite of cheese, walk a little, get some cheese. I left it at that.

28 Apr 91

What luck! Two kennel clubs held breed only matches yesterday at the same site; one in the morning, one in the afternoon, then another match today elsewhere. What a workout! Molly gaited very nicely for the morning match. She didn't need bait every other step. She didn't hop or run. She was a little squirmy on the table though.

We had a nice long lunch break in the shade with good

company, human as well as Pom. I got a good lesson on how to trim feet. Despite the shady break and temperatures in the 70's (comfortable, not hot), Molly wasn't as lively in the afternoon. Her gait wasn't as nice either. When we went back in for best Pom puppy, Molly dove for the shade of the judge's table. Today Molly generally behaved pretty well, no major balking or table squirming. It was a successful weekend in that Molly got quite a bit of ring time in just two days, which was also a bit of a test of her stamina. I saw some improvement in gait, with no major problems on the table. Molly had a happy attitude about the whole affair.

I started a notebook to record Molly's progress at matches and shows. I include information like dates, locations, sponsoring kennel clubs, travel times, judges, placements, and comments about our performances (what happened.)

6-8 May 91

Molly's first adult tooth is in, in the center of the upper jaw.

16 May 91

Molly lost her first baby tooth, from the bottom center. The bottom teeth are looser than the top ones.

19 May 91

Two to three puppy teeth are out.

3 Jun 91

Two to three more puppy teeth are out from the upper center.

13 Jun 91

I have been checking Molly's mouth every day so that I can tell the difference between puppy and adult teeth. They are all so small. In one of my conversations with Molly's breeder, she suggested wiggling the loose teeth to help them fall out. Today I managed to wiggle one out. I put it in a small, clear plastic bottle to keep.

29 Jun 91

I pulled another tooth out today. Most of the incisor teeth are gone. Molly is 30 weeks old now. She still has all her puppy canines as well as a complete set of adult canines. The adult canines have been in one to three weeks now. Molly had a good bite before all these teeth started coming in -- now I'm not so sure.

3 Jul 91

Molly has two complete sets of canine teeth, and has had them for some time now. I can't say for sure how long. It could be just one week, but it could be as much as three weeks. I can't seem to get the puppy canines out myself. They are in pretty firmly. Frankly, I'm getting worried that they've been in too long. I guess I had hoped to save some money and wiggle all the teeth out myself, but it doesn't look as if that will happen. What's worse is now I'm worried that my niggardliness will cost me Molly's good bite.

I called the vet and made an appointment for the 10th to have him check Molly's mouth.

10 Jul 91

Dr. B says that once there are two complete sets of canines in, it is certainly time to remove the puppy ones. Two to three

weeks of a double set can be enough time to push the adult teeth the wrong way and ruin a good bite. He also suggested that a puppy might need teeth pulled twice, once for incisors, and once for canines, depending upon the time they took to come in. In any case, he agreed it was time to pull Molly's teeth. I left Molly overnight so he could operate first thing in the morning.

11 July 91

I picked Molly up this afternoon. She had the four canines removed as well as a pre-molar and one incisor. I gently checked her bite before we left the vet's. It looked questionable. I am hoping that the bite will be all right.

8 Aug 91

In early July, Molly's adult canines appeared to point in towards the middle of her mouth. They even pointed somewhat towards the back. Not at all the direction they should have been going. Now the upper left incisor is generally where it should be, but could still improve. The upper right is not as good as the left. I keep watching and checking. Slowly, slowly the teeth are moving in the right direction, so I may not have been too late. Thank goodness.

16 Aug 91

Molly is nearly nine months old now. I've been watching legs, teeth, nails, training and male dogs. Seems as if maybe it is time to try the show ring, but I don't really know how to tell whether we're ready. I signed Molly up for a pair of States Kennel Club (S.K.C.) shows and a nearby AKC show, all in September. SKC is a nice way to start off because they will probably be smaller shows.

8 Sep 91

Molly now has half of her SKC challenge certificates. We'll go back again when she is over 15 months to finish. The weather was quite hot and yellow jackets were everywhere due to the recent hurricane. Some dogs even got stung. Molly was the only Pom both days, but she got some competition in the puppy and adult groups and took a placement in every group. She placed last only once! The judge today knew Poms a bit and said Molly needed to mature and get more experience.

6 Oct 91

The September AKC show and yesterday's didn't do much for us. There weren't any points for us, and we were basically just going about the place. Quite discouraging considering the kind of dog I thought I had. No, she may not be Specials quality, it is too early to say, but Molly is certainly good enough to finish. I also realize that you don't win every show along the way. Clyde went four straight shows without a point, then a 4 point major, three more shows without anything, then went 2 points, 4 points, 3 points, and finished. Clyde also won classes against competition or went RWD along the way. Molly has largely been going dead last. I don't know what the problem is. Perhaps I should check the judges more. I suppose I could blame professional handlers, but I really think it is something else.

18 Nov 91

I showed Molly both Saturday and Sunday this weekend in Boston. I was very disappointed and depressed when I got home  
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# BIS Ch. Stolanne Thunderbolt Thor



(Ch. Dixieland Rock of Millamor x O My Starmist Minuette)

*Ch. Stolanne Thunderbolt Thor* salutes his son, *Heartland's Special Treasure* owned by **Dianne Kleffer** who was Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Winners at the American Pomeranian Club National Winter Specialty in New York. We are so proud of him and believe he has a very bright future.

Thor is also proud of his sister, *Ch. Stolanne Mystique Starlet* who won an Award of Merit at the APC Specialty in New York. Thor is at stud to approved bitches; fee \$250.00.

**Owner/Breeder/Handler**

**Stolanne Pomeranians**

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# Heartland's Special Treasure



(BIS Ch. Stolanne Thunderbolt Thor x Wee Hearts High Society)



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What an exhilarating day! *Heartland's Special Treasure*, better known as "Skipper" won Best in Sweepstakes at the APC National Winter Specialty in N.Y. and then doubled the excitement the next day as he went Best of Winners over the largest entry at an APC National Specialty. The perfect day was completed when he was chosen for an Award of Merit, the only winner chosen from the classes.

A special thank you to Skipper's supporters who loved him and knew he would do it, and to **Fran Stoll** and **Jenny Carlton** for their expert handling of him. Also, congratulations to his Aunt "Starlet" on her Award of Merit win.

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yesterday. Molly again went last place. Saturday she won her puppy class because she was the only puppy; but the judge didn't appear to consider her for WB. I will say that I have prepared better other days, but I don't think that was it. Sunday she went second of two in her puppy class. I worked very hard on her grooming the week before getting ready for the weekend. I'm not always conscientious about frequent cutting of nails. I cut her nails once a week for three weeks before these shows. Her feet have never looked smaller. I did her ears a little differently and even trimmed a little extra hair hanging out at the shoulders. (That was a concession for me as I don't like Poms which appear heavily trimmed). I brushed and brushed to try to get her coat to stay up.

I'm trying hard, but I just don't have the foggiest idea what it is that these judges are looking for, or what it is that Molly and I are missing. Spectator admissions were \$5 both days. Between costs and schedules, I went alone. I had no one to observe or critique. Those who often accompany me are no more knowledgeable in Pom conformation than I am, so can't help me much anyway with critiquing. I believe Molly is finishable. Whether it is grooming, handling, judges who don't know Poms, Molly's look not being "typy" enough (whatever the heck "typy" is anyway) or another bitch actually being better, I don't know. If I don't know, how can I modify anything to improve our success? It wouldn't be hard just to give up and quit. I don't know what I'm doing. I don't mind losing to a sounder dog, yet I just read one judge's opinion; as non-working dogs, movement really isn't so important for Poms. She is more interested in type or looks. Great! I get one with good legs for obedience (and other considerations) and the judge isn't even going to count that for anything. Not all Poms have good legs, you know.

I know I'm a novice, and that it takes time to learn things. I realize that there are Pom people who have put in their dues to get to the current success they are lucky enough to enjoy today. I also realize that every one of them would be likely to say that so and so helped them along the way. I don't make friends quickly or ask favors easily, and am in awe of all the respected Pom people. I feel as if I'm beating my head against the wall and don't know how to get better.

22 Nov 91

Molly was due to blow coat starting a month ago, but nothing is coming out. I think it is due to our colder weather in the Northeast. Since she didn't blow, and these November shows are pretty close, not to mention a reduced class fee for puppies at some shows, I figured I'd give it a shot. I think today we did our best ever. I liked the judge and knew he looked for movement, which I figured we had. I resorted to some grooming techniques I'd rather not have had to use. As Dolly Parton's character in Steel Magnolias says, every girl needs a little help. My friend Sharon came with me and kept me calm. I think I went in with a very positive frame of mind. We looked good, moved well, were given serious consideration by the judge. Even though we didn't even get reserve, I felt as if I was treated fairly and am content.

24 Nov 91

Today is not notable for what happened in the ring, but rather after. A friend of a friend, both of who live out of the

area, video taped Molly for me. She taped her gait and up close. Laurie also gave me her opinion of Molly. She thought maybe the front legs were moving wrong. Another long distance friend gave me some grooming hints. I will mail the video out tomorrow to the breeder.

25 Nov 91

Some early results on what is going on. By way of the computer, Maryann says Laurie has reported in and the results are: Yes, Molly is show quality; her rear is more than passable; the front is off because the chest is still too narrow; there is no undercoat; I may be trying too hard. The consensus is to pull her and wait for coat. Although it is hard to wait, the results are pretty definitive that we should pull her from the show ring.

1 Dec 91

The breeder called. Molly is definitely out of coat. She is pleased with the basic body structure. She suggests breeding Molly to help widen the chest, although it will also come about on its own with more time to mature. We also discussed a few handling tips to get her head up, to walk more straight and keep her attention.

I guess I feel somewhat relieved at the diagnosis. I am certainly grateful for my long distant helpers, wish they were closer, but I am disappointed too. I have seen other Poms Molly's age or younger at these last four shows with no better coat go WD, WB, BOW, BOS. One was younger and from the puppy class too. This puppy had a coat that looked like cotton candy. Certainly a coat like that looks as if it would stand up with no problem. How are they placing better with no better coat? Ah, the mysteries of life. □

### **How the APC selects National Specialty Judges by Audrey Roberts**

How do those five names of Regular Class Judges and those five names of Sweeps Judges magically appear on the ballot you receive each year?

The procedure has been in place longer than I've been around the APC. I won't discuss the merits of the procedure, but will explain it.

Your Board, during their final Board Meeting on the National Specialty weekend sit around a table throwing out names until we get about fifteen to twenty judges, then we cast secret ballots to eliminate all but five names. This is repeated for Sweeps and now will be done for three Obedience Judges. The results are five Regular Judges, five Sweeps Judges, and 3 Obedience Judges. This is then mailed to you and you vote on one in each category. Voile we have judges for our National Specialty!

1. Why does the Board get to pick? This is one of our prescribed duties and you voted us in!
2. Do I, as an APC member have any input? Yes, and no! Have you ever gone to a board member and said: Please put JQ Public's name in for judge? If you will say this to me, I will most definitely submit the name. Have you ever gone to many Board Members and asked them to consider this judge who's name will be submitted? If you do, the chances of JQ Public being one of the five on the final ballot would go up tremendously!
3. If the Board Member isn't receptive to you, GO TO ANOTHER!

# Ch. Stolanne Mystique Starlet



(Ch. Dixieland Rock of Millamor x O My Starmist Minuette)

Once again *Starlet* ran with the best of them and came up a winner, as she was chosen for an Award of Merit at the APC National Specialty in N.Y. It was the perfect "Big Apple" conclusion as her nephew, *Heartland's Special Treasure* had already won Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Winners, and an Award of Merit. Congratulations to his owner, **Dianne Kleffer** -- he's one heck of a puppy!

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# The Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore by Diana M. Downey

We have had 2 matches since I last wrote. The results are as follows:

## **B-OB Match**

June 9, 1991

## **Obedience**

*Judge Ruth Chase*

### **Pre-Novice**

**1st place** - Nansan Adorable Ballerina  
(Debbie Kennedy)

### **Novice A**

**1st place** - Rocky (Darlena Conte)

### **Novice B**

**1st place** - Rocky (Darlena Conte)

## **Regular Classes**

*Judge Rose Keller*

### **Puppy Dogs 3-6 months**

**1st place** - Silva Lade Phearless Phrank  
(Dianne Johnson)

**2nd place** - Bogie (Mark & Carol Baldwin)

**3rd place** - Bonjovi (Sue Berney)

**4th place** - Scud (Debbie Kennedy)

### **Puppy Dogs 6-9 months**

**1st place** - Dimonde's Heir Apparent  
(Diana Downey)

**2nd place** - Dimonde's Crown Prince  
(Diana Downey)

**3rd place** - Apple's Travelin Diablo  
D'Elan (Melissa Dahlenburg)

### **Puppy Dogs 9-12 months**

**1st place** - Bud (Carol Baldwin & Beth Wainger)

**2nd place** - Bev-Nor's Something Special  
(Beverly Ferguson & Beverly Norris)

**3rd place** - Mozzey (Toni Dickerson)

## **BEST PUPPY DOG**

Bud (Carol Baldwin & Beth Wainger)

### **Puppy Bitches 3-6 months**

**1st place** - Silva Lade Phull O' Phizz  
(Dianne Johnson)

**2nd place** - Leeza (Debbie Kennedy)

**3rd place** - Garbo (Mark & Carol Baldwin)

**4th place** - Moondance's Ko-Ko's

Keepsake (Christine Caplan)

### **Puppy Bitches 6-9 months**

**1st place** - Suber's Little Whistle Bait  
(Sue Berney)

**2nd place** - Bev-Nor's Mia (Beverly Ferguson & Catherine Sheridan)

**3rd place** - Emcee's Golden Charo  
D'Elan (Melissa Dahlenburg)



## **PRE-NOVICE OBEDIENCE**

Nansan Adorable Ballerina

### **Puppy Bitches 9-12 months**

**1st place** - Suber Little Beau Peep (Sue Berney)

## **BEST PUPPY BITCH**

Silva Lade Phull O' Phizz (Dianne Johnson)

## **BEST PUPPY IN MATCH**

Bud (Carol Baldwin & Beth Wainger)

### **Novice Dog**

**1st place** - Freddie (William Rhode)

### **Open Dog**

**1st place** - Sir Winston Raleigh Button  
(Paul & Barbara Gates)

## **BEST ADULT DOG**

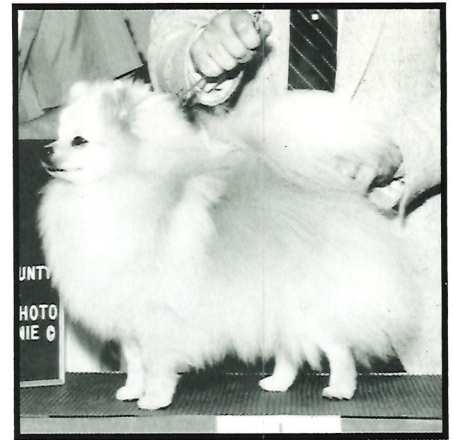
Sir Winston Raleigh Button (Paul & Barbara Gates)

### **Novice Bitch**

**1st place** - Watts Ittybits (Toni Dickerson)

### **Open Bitch**

**1st place** - Rosie (Mark & Carol



## **BEST ADULT DOG**

Sir Winston Raleigh Button

Baldwin)

**2nd place** - Dimonde Solitaire of Emcee  
(Diana Downey)

**3rd place** - Elan the Ladyhawk (Kathy Ellis)

## **BEST ADULT BITCH**

Rosie (Mark & Carol Baldwin)

## **BEST ADULT IN MATCH**

Rosie (Mark & Carol Baldwin)

## **BEST COSTUME**

Watts-Scotia Little Peanuts (Sue Berney)

## **BEST PARLOR TRICK**

DMD's British Red Coat (Diana Downey)

## **Picnic Fun Match**

September 8, 1991

*Judge Jeff Dickerson*

### **Puppy Dogs 2-4 months**

**1st place** - Suber's Little King Tut (Sue Berney)

**2nd place** - Dimonde-Garton's Chip Royale  
(Diana Downey)

**3rd place** - Booda (Margaret McKee)

### **Puppy Dogs 4-6 months**

**1st place** - Tedi (Nancy Marshall)

**2nd place** - Jordie (Judy Green)

### **Puppy Dogs 6-9 months**

**1st place** - Nikki (Margaret McKee)

**2nd place** - Bonjovi (Sue Berney)

**3rd place** - Bogie (Carol & Mark Baldwin)

**4th place** - Bonkers (Sue Berney)



**Puppy Dogs 9-12 months**

**1st place** - Dimonde's Heir Apparent  
(Diana Downey)

**2nd place** - Dimonde's Crown Prince  
(Diana Downey)

**3rd place** - Chuck (Carol & Mark  
Baldwin)

**BEST PUPPY DOG**

Suber's Little King Tut (Sue Berney)

**Puppy Bitches 2-4 months**

**1st place** - Dimonde-Garton's June  
Royale (Diana Downey)

**2nd place** - Elan's Inclination (Melissa  
Dahlenburg)

**3rd place** - Elan's Infinity (Diana  
Downey & Melissa Dahlenburg)



**BEST PUPPY IN MATCH**

Dimonde-Garton's June Royale

**Puppy Bitches 4-6 months**

**1st place** - Happi Lee (Bess Roberts)

**2nd place** - Emcee's Little Chip's  
Destinee (Paul & Barbara Gates)

**3rd place** - Emcee's Sweet Chip's  
Destinee (Paul & Barbara Gates)

**4th place** - Uno (Carol & Mark Baldwin)

**Puppy Bitches 6-9 months**

**1st place** - Silva Lade Phull O' Phizz  
(Dianne & Larry Johnson)

**2nd place** - Lucy (Rose Keller)

**Puppy Bitches 9-12 months**

**1st place** - Gabi (Sue Berney)

**BEST PUPPY BITCH**

Dimonde-Garton's June Royale (Diana  
Downey)

**BEST PUPPY IN MATCH**

Dimonde-Garton's June Royale (Diana  
Downey)

**Open Dogs**

**1st place** - Bud (Carol & Mark Baldwin)

**2nd place** - Adines Dance to My Beat  
(Diane Ward)

**BEST ADULT DOG**

Bud (Carol & Mark Baldwin)

**Novice Bitch**

**1st place** - Suber Little Beau Peep (Sue  
Berney)

**2nd place** - Happy (Margaret McKee)

**Open Bitch**

**1st place** - Razzle Dazzle Rhapsody  
(Judy Green)

**2nd place** - Nansan Demi Plie (Nancy  
Marshall)

**3rd place** - Lovie (Mark & Carol  
Baldwin)

**BEST ADULT BITCH**

Razzle Dazzle Rhapsody (Judy Green)

**BEST ADULT IN MATCH**

Bud (Mark & Carol Baldwin)

**BEST IN MATCH**

Bud (Mark & Carol Baldwin)

We had a lot of fun at these matches and congratulate all of the winners. Be sure to check the January, 1992 edition of the AKC "Awards" for the results of our Specialty, which was held in conjunction with the Carroll Kennel Club show on 10/24/91.

The club also gave out its 1991 awards at the Picnic Fun Match. The recipients were:

Members who finished champions or were the breeders of champions that finished in the past year.

Carol & Mark Baldwin, Arlene Benco, Ann Cannon, Julie McCullough, Barbara Nagy, Skip Piazza, Jackie Raynor, Bess Roberts, Mary Vickers, Dolores Watts and Beth Wicker.

**Top Breeder 1991 (tie this year)**

Carol Baldwin & Dolores Watts

**Top Obedience Exhibitor**

Lilae Shope

**Top Breed Exhibitor**

Ann Cannon, Dianne Johnson & Dolores Watts

**Perfect Attendance**

Sue Berney, Betty Corbin, Chip Galloway, Lynn Galloway, Toni Dickerson & Dianne Johnson

**FIDO (Faithful Industrious Devoted One) Award**

Toni Dickerson



**BEST ADULT IN MATCH**

Rosie

On a sad note, we lost two of our long time members in 1991, with whom I am sure you all were acquainted. Edna Girardot passed away on May 13th and Skip Piazza on November 18th. They are both sorely missed and will not be forgotten.

**The American  
Pomeranian Club**

*Would like to congratulate...*

**Happeth Jones and Linda Teresko** on being nominated by the Dog Writer's Association of America for stories they had each written in the *Pomeranian Review*.

*Happeth A. Jones*

**For excellence in the category of  
Short Fiction**

*"The Bite"*

(which appears in the May/June issue of the Pom Review on page 32.)

*&*

*Linda Teresko*

**For excellence in the category of  
Short Fiction**

*"Beeble's Pet Shop"*

(which appears in the July/Aug issue of the Pom Review on page 54.)

*Happeth* went on to win the prestigious **Maxwell Medallion!**

Congratulations to both of you, and good luck in 1992!

# Behind The New Titlists

Three generations of new Pomeranian titlists belonging to members of the American Pomeranian Club will be printed free, if sent by the owner. Please send the dog's name, color, sex, breeder's name and owner's name, on a separate sheet of paper, typed or printed neatly. Pedigrees will not be returned! Send copies only. Mail all information to the editor, Gail A. Garvey, Expedition Publishing, PO Box A, Mastic Beach, NY 11951.

## Ch. Jan-Shars Mountain Dew

Orange Sable Male

Breeder: Sharon Hanson

Owners: Sharon Hanson, Agus Kosasih & Jeanne Blank

Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasted Fudge

Ch. Bev-Nor's Statesman

Bev-Nor's Tess

Ch. Rhea-Na's Country D.J. of Jan Shar

Ch. Bev-Nor's Statesman

Rhea-Na's Rhapsody In Red

Bev-Nor's Vanilla Fudge

Ch. Great Elms Timstoppers Image

Ch. Model's Timstopper's Echo

Majestic April Love

Great Elms Mountain Mama

Cedarwood's Gold Nugget

Great Elm's Woods Dori

Great Elm's Dark Sweetie

## Ch. Glen Iris Star Diamond, CD

Red Sable Female

Breeder: C.A. Jackson/J.M. Taylor

Owner: Patty Hecht

BISS Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasted Fudge

Ch. Southland's Toasted Fudge, ROMX

Ch. Southland's Happy Birthday Bil

A/C Ch. Jamel's Fugicle of Southland

Ch. Southland's Fudge Generation

Ch. Jamel's Smudge Orange Parfait

Sharel's Tootie of Sunkist

Ch. Emcee's Chips of Diamond

Ch. Twin Pines Diamond Chips

Scarlett of Twin Pines

Wee Heart's Carolina Calling

A/C Ch. Chriscendo Western Express

Wee Heart's Miss Poppin Fresh

Wee Heart's Tanya

## Ch. Glen Iris Distant Lady

Orange Female

Breeder: C.A. Jackson/J. M. Taylor/D. Hobart

A/C Ch. Millamor's Rock Concert

A/C Ch. Chriscendo City Lights

Can. Ch. Chriscendo Chatelaine

Ch. Tim-Sue's Distant Lights

Jolly Wee Duke of the West

Tim-Sue's Duchess Sabrina

Ch. Tim-Sue's Angel Sabrina

Ch. Theldun's Almond Fudge

Bev-Nor's Glen Iris Excalibur

Bev-Nor's Tarred N' Feathered

Ch. Glen Iris Lady Guenevere

A/C Ch. Chriscendo Western Express

Wee Heart's Glen Iris Rapunzel

Wee Heart's Shady's Shasta

## Mosaic Ruff N Rowdie Rangler CD

Orange Male

Breeder: Riki Barker

Owner: Carol L. Fatheree

Ch. Bonner's Kristin Starmist

Ch. Bonner's Co-Starlyn Newsmaker

Ch. Bonner's Starcrest Coquette

Ch. Cheelan Chesai Star Editor

Ch. Bonner's Kristin Starmist

Mercer's Starla Mist

La Posh Maim of Sir Echo

Collier's Golden Tuffie

Ch. Myway Sunni Gem of Collier

Ch. Mayken Collier's Dreamette

Myway Thats Lovely

Ch. Mac's High Pockets

Myway Country Breeze

Myway Country Girl

## Ch. Linchris Genghis Pom

Orange Male

Breeder/Owner: Linda Brogoitta

May Morning Social Lion

Theldun's Diamond Solitaire

Ch. Dunn's Little Tina Preshus

Ch. Theldun's Diamond Teddy

Daisy's Mini-Todd O' Theldun

Theldun's Bonnie Kate

Theldun's Bit O' Sunshine

Ch. Southland's Toasted Fudge

Ch. Southland N' Bev-Nor's Tar-Baby

Bev-Nor N Southland Poasty

Linchris Pom Pa Zazz

Shamrock's Tar-Tanion

Ch. Shamrock's A Dash of Nut-Meg

Shamrock's Golden Fantasy

## Ch. Hapian's Little Yankee Boy

Orange Male

Breeder/Owner: Happeth A. Jones

Ch. Emcee's Solid Gold Diamond

Ch. Twin Pines Tico Tico

Scarlett of Twin Pines

Golden Aires JJ Flash

Ch. Emcee's Sparkling Gold Mico

Dupre's Kate Raising Cane

Dupre's Dancing Diamond Amy

Ch. Model's Truly A Diamond

Ch. Emcee's Solid Gold Diamond

Model's Solid Gold

Ch. Emcee's Wee Gold Yetta

Ch. Emcee's Terrific Wee Chips

Emcee's Terrific Wee Betsy

Sweet Betsy of Timstopper

# Behind The New Titlists

**Ch. Cutie's Zachary of Cenla**  
Male  
Breeder: A.C. Williamson  
Owner: Audrey Roberts

**Shyacres Bugabut Ratt**  
TBR Nat. BISS '92  
Breeder: Sandra White  
Owner: Audrey Roberts

Ch. Bonner's Kristin Starmist  
Ch. Bonner's Lisastar Legacy  
Bonner's Little Miss Wag  
Myway Tami's Cenla Fuzzy  
Ch. Bonner's Costarilyn Newsmaker  
Myway Tamara  
Myway Emily  
Tomanoll's I Gott Leggs  
Ch. Mac's Maybe I Will ROMX  
Ch. Mac's Jennifer Jangles ROM  
Ch. Cenla's Cosmic Cutie  
Tami J's Aldo Bear  
Kiti Aldo's Kahlua-bration  
Kiti Raz-Ma-Taz

Eng. Ch. La Chenga Deki  
Eng. Sv. Int. Ch. Eridanus Bennington  
La Chenga Cortina  
BIS Eng. Sv. Nord. Fr. Ger. Int. Can. Ber. Ch. Leika Payninthess  
Eng. Ch. La Chenga Deki  
Nord. Ger. Int. Ch. Manorfields Minnie  
Eng. Ch. La Chenga Betsi-Su  
Nord. Ger. Int. Ch. Cygnet's Prince Phillip  
BIS Ch. Cygnet's Willard (top producer 90 & 91)  
Eng. Sv. Int. Ch. Cygnet's Lilabet  
Ch. Cygnet's Gouda Gal (Best Dam Rat of the year '91)  
Ch. Cygnet's Willard  
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# Obedience News

by Linda Gallacher

I'm sure I speak for most Pom obedience enthusiasts when I say Brenda will be greatly missed as our columnist. Thanks a million Brenda for a job well done. We wish you well in your conformation endeavors and hope to find you back in the obedience ring working on dual titles one of these days.

For those of you that don't know anything about me or my obedience background, a very brief resume. I have been showing my Poms in obedience since the early 70's and have also shown in conformation, finishing two champions (one homebred). My husband and I are currently sharing our home with five Poms (1 retired UD, 2 CDX's and 2 young hopefuls) and a retired UD Sheltie. I work part-time as an Animal Control Officer, a job which is sometimes frustrating, but also very rewarding. All my dogs are much loved and spoiled rotten housepets. I share the same training goals, problems and frustrations that the rest of you do and hope this column will address, discuss and maybe even help solve those problems. I'll be sending out questionnaires in the near future in hopes of finding out what YOU want from your obedience column.

Due to financial difficulties, I was unable to attend our National Specialty in February. This was the first time ever that obedience has been offered in our National! Congratulations to all who exhibited at this historical first! Mary Vickers was kind enough to give me the results of this Trial which are as follows:

**HIGH IN TRIAL:** Dover-Holihouse Fire N' Ice UD - owner Sandy Winchatz  
Utility classes had no qualifiers

## OPEN B

1st - Dover-Holihouse Fire N' Ice UD - Sandy Winchatz - 196  
2nd - Razzle Dazzle Music Man CDX - Judy Green  
(High Scoring Bred by)  
3rd - Idlewyld Charm Bracelet CDX - Margaret & John McKee  
4th - Tykies Jacki Bb of Tiny Tykes CDX - Trudy Adair

## OPEN A

1st - Animation's Simon CD - Carol Bray - 184 1/2

## NOVICE-B

1st - Ch. Mar-Vic's Dazzling Rascal - Mary Vickers - 188  
(High Scoring Ch)  
2nd - Pomsprings Tickle-N-Tell - Thelma McDonald  
3rd - Smokey's Elvis Parsley - Garrett O'Dell

## NOVICE A

1st - Tiny Tales Sorcerers Apprentice - Diana McWhinnie - 191

## GRADUATE NOVICE

1st - Emmy's Gloria of Tiny Tykes CD - Trudy Adair - 134

## VETERAN NOVICE

1st - BK's Sir Spunky CDX - Brenda Hutton - 194

## VETERAN OPEN

1st - Annon's Huggy Bear From Scamp Am. UD, Can. CD, HOF  
- 172 1/2

Hopefully many of you will be able to attend the 3 Summer Specialty Shows in Brush Prairie, Washington this July. Besides these Specialties there are 4 All-Breed Shows the week before and 3 All-Breed Shows the week after, ALL WITH OBEDIENCE!

The Specialty shows will be held outdoors. Ring conditions are good with nice lawn and baby gates. Shaded areas will be provided for our exhibitors. The weather in July is usually mild but come prepared for anything. It's not unusual to need a sweater or a jacket! Transportation can be provided to and from our host hotel.

We will also be holding a Canine Good Citizenship test for Poms only. Entries can be made the day of the show. BE SURE TO BRING PROOF OF YOUR DOGS RABIES VACCINE WITH YOU. This is required by AKC for all dogs taking the test. Formal obedience training is NOT required for this test though it is helpful. I will be happy to send anyone who is interested information about the test.

If you will be attending the Specialties and would like to share a room with another Pom exhibitor please let me know, also whether or not you are a smoker. We have put together obedience exhibitor packets with lots of neat goodies for both you and your dog(s). A great hospitality room with refreshments will be available to everyone. A practice ring with jumps will be available at the hotel site. This will be an event not to be missed. Please contact me for further information and to be put on the mailing list for show premiums.

I received exciting news from Patti Hecht in Georgia concerning her tiny (3 1/2#), red Pom "Pixie" (Glen Iris Star Diamond). "Pixie" completed her CD in 3 shows, all with class placements! The first leg was earned at the Jacksonville KC show in May of '91, with a score of 191, 2nd place and High Scoring Toy Dog. Her second leg at the Savannah KC show on 1/4/92 brought her 1st place with a score of 193. The following day Pixie earned a 180 which was good for 3rd place and High Scoring Toy at the Jacksonville KC show. Patti says Pixie is a joy to train. This diminutive Pom loves to train and show which Patti attributes to training with food. "Pixie" was purchased from Cheryl Jackson as an obedience prospect. Cheryl had advised Patti that this bright little girl showed exceptional spunk and intelligence even as a tiny baby. "Pixie" is now in training for her Open (CDX) title, so watch for this tiny ball of fire later this year. Congratulations!

Please call or write and tell me about YOUR special Obedience Pom.

□

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# Shyacres Presents.....



Zack is shown going BOB from Open class over BISS and Group winning specials!

**Thank You!**  
Mildred Bryant for this lovely 5 pt. win!

**Zack finished with:**  
1 - 3 pt. major  
2 - 5 pt. majors  
1 - 4 pt. major

Zack was shown a total of 8 times!

**Thank You!**  
Francis Thornton for our finishing 4 pts.

**Thanks to:**  
Janice Luginsland for 3 pts. and to Everette Dean for 5 pts.!

**Thanks Al** for letting Zack come home with me and the kids!

Zack will be shown in J.S. by Jessica Roberts.



*See Pedigree in Behind The New Titlists*

## Ch. Cutie's Zachary of Cenla

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Cenla

## Columbia Pomeranian Club Specialty Report by Jean Schroll

Thursday morning Jan. 16th dawned warm and rainy in Portland, Or. for the Columbia Pomeranian Club Specialty. I'm not sure, but it is a Specialty that has been going on for more than 30 years.

Classes started at 11:00 am with Mr. John Fund judging the sweepstakes classes. The entry this year was not large but filled with quality. We were sorry Dianne French missed the sweepstakes due to a delay with the airlines, but she arrived for the regular classes, and we were happy to see her.



**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**  
Extane Vanilla Fudge Sunday

Mr. Fund went to work, right on schedule finding his Best in Sweepstakes with Sharon Shipek's Extane Vanilla



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPS**  
Apolloette Champagne Splash

Fudge, a home bred beautiful red dog. Best of Opposite Sex was won by Apolloette Champagne Splash a bitch bred by Marlin and Marlene Presser, and owned by Scott and Toni Smith. The



**BEST OF WINNERS**  
Extane Jelegadink of Fanfare

Presser's almost always support our Specialty. We are glad they come even though they quite often have to drive through the ice and snow and over the mountains in the winter. That shows real dedication to the breed.

Next came the Futurity with Mr. Ollie Click judging. Mr. Click gave best in Futurity to Valentino's Don Juan owned by newcomer, Anne Vittori and bred by Gladys Von Horn. Mrs. Von Horn also bred and owned Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity, Gladysans



**WINNERS DOG**  
Valcopy-Wakhan Perry Ellis

Sunrise Serenade.

Dr. Harry Smith judged the regular and non-regular classes. Best of Breed was Ch. Odyssey's Keno Wiz, a lovely light orange cream. Winners dog and Best of Opposite Sex was Valcopy-Wakhan Perry Ellis bred and owned by Dana Plonkey and Randy Gemmil. Winners bitch was another homebred from Sharon



**BEST OF BREED**  
Ch. Odyssey's Keno Wiz

Shipek. This was from the 6-9 month puppy bitch class, her name, and this is a tongue twister that I'm glad I don't have to pronounce, Extane Jelagadink of Fanfare. I asked Sharon where she came by the name, and for the life of me I cannot remember what she told me.

Best of Opposite Sex was owned by Dr. E. Eken and was Ch. Valcopy-Wakhan Dress to Kill.

The stud dog class was won by Anna LaFortune's Ch. Sungold's Circuit Breaker.

The brace class was won by Rose Schroeder's perfectly matched black & tans. Rosehill's Lil Mink Murkin and Feisty's Rebels Outlaw.

Do remember that we are hosting the National Specialty on July 9th 1992 and that Puget Sound Pomeranian Club is having their Specialty at the same location on July 8, 1992 and Columbia Pomeranian Club will be on July 10, 1992. With three all breeds following. Also we need trophy donations for all Pom Clubs. See you there!!!

There will also be a judges education seminar at the Mark IV in Vancouver Wednesday night after the Puget Sound Salmon feed beginning at 8:00 pm.



**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX**  
Ch. Valcopy-Wakhan Dress to Kill

# Shyacres Salutes....



## Our Veteran Ch. LLL Mite of Gold Suzanna ROMX

At 12 1/2 "Old Suzanna" sure looks good to me! She came from Luziana, a Specialty to see! Thanks guys for all the applause! *Suzie* wasn't too thrilled to be there, but she did enjoy the yummy bites!

**Congratulations to.....**

*Elizabeth Dupuis* and her Am/Can Ch. *Watts-Scotia Willie Winks* on his Best Opposite -- APC National Specialty! A well deserved win on a super moving boy!



And **GIRLFRIEND**, I surely do like what he's producing, as is evidenced by my bringing home his son **POMSPRINGS WILD THING** to show in the states!

**HE'S WILD -- HE'S WONDERFUL!**

*And soon he's coming to a ring near you!*

**Audrey Roberts \* 1410 S. 10th St. \* Leesville, LA 71446 \* Shyacres \* (318) 238-1648**

## Puget Sound Pomeranian Club Specialty by Janell Reich

I hope many of you are planning to come out to the National Specialty this Summer in beautiful Washington State. We are having our Specialty Wednesday, July 8th, the APC Specialty is Thursday, July 9th and the host Club, Columbia Pom Club will have their Specialty on Friday. There will be lots of good N.W. cuisine and activities, plus 3 days of All Breed Shows the following days, all at the same park. Hope to see you there!

This first photo is from our last Summer's Specialty; Ch. Moreno's Merri Gold went Winner's Bitch, Best of Winners and Best Opposite Sex. It is owned by Julie Moreno and Dolly Trauner. I did not have a photo of her for the last publication.

We had our first Winter Show in January with a very good entry, especially considering it was a Friday. Our Judge for Sweepstakes was Barbara Switzer, and many thanks to our ring steward Doug Johnston.



**WB, BOW, BOS**

Ch. Moreno's Merri Gold

### **Puppy Sweepstakes**

**Puppy Dogs 9-12 months**

**1st place - Jan El's Duke of Earl**

**2nd place - Feisty's Suddenly C-More**

**Puppy Bitches 6-9 months**

**1st place - Harbin's the Strong Survive**

**2nd place - Sungold's Red Lace**

**3rd place - Aija's Kahlua Creme and Lace**

**Puppy Bitches 9-12 months**

**1st place - Patchwork's Confetti**

**Junior Bitches 12-18 months**

**1st place - Patchwork's Smidge of Rodi's**

**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**

Jan El's Duke of Earl (Janell Reich)

**BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPS**

Harbin's the Strong Survive (Sylvia Harbin)



### **BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**

Jan El's Duke of Earl

**Regular Classes**

*Judge Shelia Verhulst*

**Puppy Dogs 6-9 months**

**1st place - Bev-Nor's Little Showstopper**

**Puppy Dogs 9-12 months**

**1st place - Jan El's Duke of Earl**

**Bred by Exhibitor Dog**

**1st place - K & L's Valley Mr. Bud**

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

**1st place - Cheyenne's Pepper Sky**

**2nd place - Harbin's Editorial Comment**

**3rd place - Southland N Janesa's Typhoon**

**4th place - Rogueland's Ace of Trump**

**Open Dogs, Black, Blue & Brown**

**1st place - Posmark's Midnight Blue**

**Open Dogs, Any Other Allowed Color**

**1st place - Feisty's Suddenly C-More**

**2nd place - Burgundy Lil Jackpot**

**WINNERS DOG**

Cheyenne's Pepper Sky (Gale Rivers)



### **BEST OF BREED**

Ch. Two T's Feisty Autumn Glo

**RESERVE WINNERS DOG**

Harbin's Editorial Comment (David Jachalke)

**Puppy Bitches 6-9 months**

**1st place - Harbin's the Strong Survive**

**2nd place - Sungold's Red Lace**

**3rd place - Aija's Kahlua Cream & Lace**

**American Bred Bitches**

**1st place - Lovely Gabrielle-Debutant**

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

**1st place - Autumn's Cara Mia Lil Karat**

**2nd place - Lovely Cassandra of K & L**

**3rd place - Sungold's Short Cake**

**Open Bitches, Black, Blue & Brown**

**1st place - Pride's Prairie Dust**

**Open Bitches, Any Other Allowed Color**

**1st place - Patchwork's Smidge of Rodi's**

**2nd place - Patchwork's Confetti**



### **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN SWEEPS**

Harbin's the Strong Survive



**1992**  
**COLUMBIA POMERANIAN CLUB INC.**  
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*Thursday July 9, 1992*

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*Wednesday July 8, 1992*

**Columbia Pomeranian Club, Inc.**

*Friday July 10, 1992*

All Specialties have Sweepstakes and Obedience. The Columbia Pomeranian Club will have a **FUTURITY**. Call about breeding date, Gladys Von Horn (206) 892-0188

4 All Breed shows preceding, Fri. July 3rd Coos KC, Sat. July 4th Chintinimi KC, Sun. July 5th Dog Fanciers, Mon. July 6th Longview-Kelso -- 3 All Breeds following Specialties Sat. July 11th Portland KC, Sun. July 12th Greater Clark Co. KC, Mon. July 13th Willamette Valley KC.

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**BEST OF WINNERS**

Cheyenne Pepper Sky

**WINNERS BITCH**

Autumn's Cara Mia Lil Karat (Emily Untalan & Wendy Feist)

**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**

Lovely Cassandra of K & L (Blake Jones)

**VETERAN DOG**

Ch. Ida's Touch of Bev-Nor

**BEST IN SHOW**

Ch. Two T's Feisty Autumn Glow (Dorothy Trosino, Wendy Feist, Emily Untalan)

**BEST OF WINNERS**

Cheyenne's Pepper Sky (Gale Rivers)

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX**

Ch. Valcopy-Wakhan Dress to Kill (E.B. Ekens, E. McCuen, D. Plonkey)

**BEST PUPPY**

Harbin's the Strong Survive (Sylvia Harbin)



**WINNERS BITCH**

Autumn's Cara Mia Lil Karat

**STUD DOG**

Ch. Sungold's Circuit Breaker (Anna LaFortune)



**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX**

Ch. Valcopy-Wakhan Dress to Kill

Hope to see you all at the APC Summer Specialty! Write me, Janell Reich, PO Box 464, Arlington, WA 98223 for P.S.P.C. Premium list and write Jean Schroll for the APC & Columbia Pom Club Premium lists. After the Wednesday Specialty we will have dinner for exhibitors, we hope to hire the local Indian tribe to cook salmon and possibly venison. After dinner there will be a Judges Seminar on Pomeranians at the hotel.

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*A list of requirements for the Historical Awards:*

**Compiled by Jean Schroll**

**ROM Dogs** 6 ch. puppies  
**ROM Bitches** 4 ch. puppies

**ROMX Dogs** 20 ch. puppies  
**ROMX Bitches** 6 ch. puppies

One obedience title per dog or bitch only counts toward the **ROM-ROMX**.

**HALL OF FAME**

is for dogs or bitches that have received an All-Breed Best in Show or:

- High in Trial*
- A Two Hundred Score*
- Dogs siring 50 or more titled offspring*
- Bitches producing 25 or more titled offspring*

This is awarded for first Best in Show, High in Trial only. Since you can enter the **HALL OF FAME** only once with the same dog or bitch.

**GOLD CLUB**

- Dogs winning 100 or more Best of Breeds*
- Bitches winning 50 or more Best of Breeds/and or Best of Opposite Sex.*
- Dogs or bitches winning 3 - 5 POINT MAJORS never*

- going less than Best of Winners*
- Back to back group 1's*
- Back to back Best in Shows*
- Back to back High in Trials*
- An Obedience Score of 200*
- 2 Published Passing Tracks*

These titles cannot be published in AKC events but may be used on all other advertising.

The winners of these awards were published in the October 1990 *Pom Review* and those that were not published, may send all information to receive your award to: *Jean Schroll, 12950 S. New Era Rd., Oregon City, OR 97045.*

Some of the latest winners of these awards were published in the March 1992 issue of the *Pom Review*, this is not a complete list. There will be others published as they come in. I particularly need the Obedience folks to notify me. I do my best to find all those that qualify, but I do need your help.

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# BK's Sir Spunky

Can. OTCH, Am CDX, U-UD, Am/Ca TD, TT, GC



Thank you to **Eleanor Rotman** for awarding *Spunks* a 194.0 in Veterans. Not bad for my "old man" of almost 10 years, who came out of retirement to participate in this trial. A huge **THANK YOU** to all who worked to achieve the dream -- **THE FIRST APC OBEDIENCE TRIAL**. It was with great pleasure that I witnessed the enthusiasm and interest of those who watched and applauded every performance. It was truly a memorable event, never to be repeated.

Congratulations to the Show Committee on pulling off the **MOST TERRIFIC** and largest Specialty in history. And another huge **THANK YOU** to all the board members who spent most of their free time in meetings to allow this club to move forward. We're grateful for all your efforts.

Puppies due April 1st from Trievon Hi Skor Reddie x Trievon Desert Storm at BK's (see pg. 34, Sept. 1991 issue). Inquiries welcome.

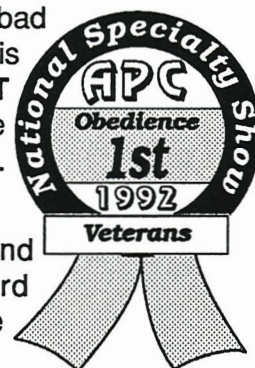
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# Yips & Yaps

*Submitted by Happeth & Michael Jones  
To the members of APC:*

At Westminster my husband ran into Lawrence Stanbridge the judge of our regular classes at the Specialty. Mr. Stanbridge remarked that he had enjoyed our show so much. He said the Pom exhibitors were so nice and were so obviously happy for the winners. What Mr. Stanbridge had observed was indeed an accurate description of our show. Comradship, good sportsmanship, and a strong feeling of unity existed at this show. This made for just a lot of plain old fashioned fun.

Putting the 'special' back into the Specialty did not happen by accident. Many members gave of their time, money and ideas to make this happen. At the top of the list are Dolly Trauner and Dudley & Wanda Roach. Dolly paid for all her own expenses and even refused a free dinner in order to not cost the club anything, she made dozens of long distance phone calls at her own expense, for the club. She got this job at the last minute and made it work. Dudley did all the work on the premium list and 84 page catalog, and when he ended up in the hospital he didn't tell us about it, but kept on working with Wanda doing what he couldn't do. Everything was done beautifully and on time. I don't think we have ever had such a beautiful and large catalog. These three made many calls for donations and ended up getting enough that the premium list and catalog were completely paid for. In my heart I believe that their attitude of giving started the ball rolling. Because soon everyone started pitching in.

There are others that also made this show special. Elizabeth Dupuis who did a fantastic job getting trophy donations, Mary Vickers who fought against a lot of criticism to get us back to the Marriott, Patty Griffin and Sandra White who made the TBR show a reality. Before I go further, for those of you who were not there and do not know what a TBR show is, a TBR is that tack box rat that you use to bait your dogs with. Well, we had a show just like a regular dog show except we bribed the judges with money under our rats or other unethical means. Everyone got into the fun of this and no group of comedians could improvise as well as our TBR exhibitors.

Lisa Smart, Sandra White and Audrey Roberts sat in the hallway to man our auction and Pom Shoppe giving up the pleasure of seeing the show in order to help. There are so many others whom I am forgetting to name. Like all the clubs who donated money, all of you who advertised, all of you who donated to the trophy fund, and all of you there that did work for the show.

I just want to say thank you everyone for your contributions. You made this the biggest Specialty ever in the history of the club, a Specialty that made a profit of over \$4000.00, but most of all you created a feeling of all of us belonging together in this club.

*Submitted by Elizabeth Dupuis  
From your NY '92 Trophy Chair:*

During our banquet, it was most unfortunate that I wasn't given the opportunity to address you, the membership, regarding some information pertaining to our trophies. Please allow me the following space...

The total cost to the club for the entire trophy package was \$1800. Through everyone's generosity, we raised \$2564. This giving the APC an extra \$764 to use elsewhere towards Specialty expenses. Through the grapevine, I'm told that our '92 funds raised were second only to the late Edna Girardot's '90 efforts. Well done everyone!

As proper etiquette would prescribe, those individuals who donated their own special awards deserve verbal, in this case written acknowledgement. To Melissa & David Dahlenburg, Jerrie Freia, Mary Picone and Sue Goddard please accept our sincere gratitude! Through the excitement of the event a section of general trophy fund donors names were mistakenly omitted from the catalog... belated thanks and apologies to: Gertrude Howell; Dolly Trauner; Mrs. J. Smith; Donna Lynn Wright; Elaine Way; Sharon Hanson; Chris Heartz; Paulette Zecca; Rosalind Goeltz; Judy Green; Verla Dagele; Andrea Hall; Marian Lazarra; Fran Stoll; Tom Burrows, Cheryl Wagner and the late Skip Piazza.

Our trophies were gorgeous and the entire event delightfully successful. Hats off to everyone who contributed to the NY National Specialty weekend!

*Submitted by Alesha Marie*

It is gratifying to see we are making some progress in the areas of anti-dog legislation. San Mateo recently rescind their spay and neuter requirements for all cats and dogs and have instead, put higher licensing fees on un-neutered/spayed animals and require breeders to obtain a license. That makes sense. As we become better organized and focus our energies on continuing the fight, we need also to remind ourselves of some basics.

In our last *Pom Review*, the brief article by David Edwards "Show Dogs and Household Pets, A Thing of the Past???" and the article in the Nov/Dec issue by Elizabeth Dupuis, "Puppy Auction Atrocity," focuses on our need to closely monitor the activities of irresponsible 'breeders,' and radical individuals who would curtail our way of life. If you are fortunate enough to have access to Kennel Review, there have been a series of articles written recently by Patti Strand on this subject. The most profound was the one in the Nov. 1991 Issue (Doctors, Dolphins, Dogs, the Real Dirt and What You Can Do). Ms. Strand details a



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number of things we can all do to assist in the fight including getting rid of all animal rights language, jargon and semantics you may have unconsciously incorporated into your vocabulary. If anyone is interested in this article I will be happy to secure the rights for its publication in the PR.

We are making progress -- slow though it may be -- but it is imperative we continue our vigilance and make every effort to improve our attitude and sense of responsibility toward our breeding practices.

Along these lines, I noticed a short article in the last *Pom Review* written by Barbara Chance (taken from the Bay Colony Newsletter). It follows along the same line as an article I wrote for the PR a year ago. It is important to reiterate the necessity of following the standard and taking responsibility for our actions. I fully support and open registry such as the one outlined in the article "Why Have "Open" Registries?" by George A. Padgett, DVM (taken with permission from the GRF, Inc., Newsletter).

I feel it is necessary to comment on the letter from Sally Baugniet in the last issue (*Yips & Yaps*). Though I do not know the content of the article in question, I can say for sure that the Pom Reader and the Pom Registry will not go away -- even if we ignore them. To prevent a member of the Board from expressing an opinion in another related medium is foolish and archaic. The individuals who subscribe to the aforementioned publications, have a need for the same information and opinions as appears in the Official Publication of the American Pomeranian Club. Are we not pursuing the same goals? The betterment of the Pomeranian as a breed? (Heaven knows the breed needs all the help it can get). It might be time to examine the practices related to the fixing of advertising rates, content in general (there has for a number of years, been a lack of real content in this magazine, though I will say of late, there has been an improvement and I hope it continues forever), paid advertising from quality vendors, subscription prices, realistic postage costs, etc. A question can be asked -- is the focus of this publication to impress judges and other exhibitors? Or is this publication the "Official" publication of the club -- a source of information on our breed? Once that question is answered and a focus determined, then the quality will improve. This is not, by the way, a criticism of the Publisher who made a decision which needed to be made by the Board.

It might also be useful to look at the reasons why the Reader and the Registry came into existence in the first place. My guess is there needed to be a forum where a breeder, with limited funds, could advertise. You cannot garner a greater number of ads in this magazine or any other magazine for that matter by raising rates out of the reach of the majority. If you were to lower the rates on all ads except for the covers and centerspread -- you might find more people willing and able to advertise in this publication and therefore have more dollars in the coffer. I can't afford the prices and I'm sure I'm not alone.

By the way, Ms. Baugniet -- I for one, feel you have contributed above and beyond the call of duty and your credentials as a breeder, judge and Board Member are above reproach! Go for it!

*Submitted by Audrey Roberts*

*Personal Views*

I believe in freedom of speech. I also believe in employee/employer exclusivity. I as a member of the APC Board of Directors subscribe to the opinion that an employee/employer situation therefore exists. What does this mean? If my employer is a publisher of a magazine and I'm on staff I would expect to be fired if I submitted my writing to a direct competitor. This is how I feel about the Pomeranian Review. I will not advertise in, or write for another Pomeranian publication. It is also my opinion that this should include all Board Members. However, having said that, I will defend to my dying breathe others rights to disagree exercise their freedom of speech any way they deem proper. Other members of this board write for, subscribe to, and advertise in other Pomeranian magazines. This is their right and I bow to their rights, but I don't have to agree with the ethics of their choices

This subject came up because a motion was made to ask Board Members not to advertise in, or write for any direct Pomeranian competitor. In order to allow for discussion this motion was seconded. In a parliamentary meeting discussion cannot ensue without this second! This motion was then promptly defeated by a large majority. To dispel rumors, this motion's intent was not to include APC General Members!

As stated in an editorial of a competitors publication, the Board was not "Stupid" to entertain and second the motion! Since when is discussion of a shared opinion stupid! The second wasn't "even more stupid" as it's purpose was to allow discussion. The holder of the second voted no on the motion! Although I share the opinion I voted no because I won't condone legislating opinions or ethics. This is a personal choice each Board Member should make for themselves. I agree to disagree!

*Submitted by Lisa Smart*

*Ways & Means Committee:*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you wonderful Pom people for all the lovely items donated for our auction at this years National Specialty in New York, and a special thank you to ARMETHA REYNOLDS who made the beautiful quilt for the raffle. This year's Specialty was a huge success in more ways than one. We could not have done it without you, Thanks again, and I look forward to seeing everyone next year!

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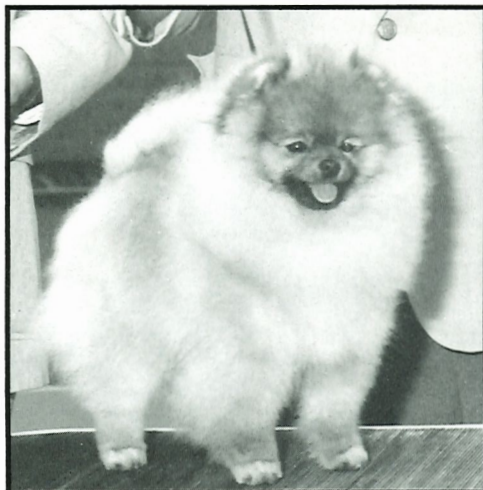


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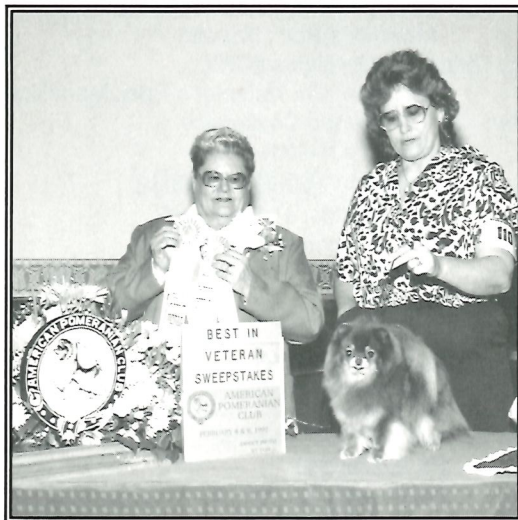
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*"Kitten"*

I knew *"Kitten"* was special the minute she was born. She was the color of dark chocolate, in 3-5 days her tan points began to appear. Her little face was so cute with tan eyebrows - I thought chocolate with nuts - Almond Joy - perfect! We were going to call her Joy, but one day Larry said "she looks more like a kitten than a dog", so *"Kitten"* she has been ever since. She is a wonderful companion and a credit to the Pomeranian Breed.



*"Kitten"*  
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# ELAN



## Elan's Cocoa

(Ch. Bev-Nor's Statesman x Silva Lade Joy's Silhouette)

Judge: Mr. Lawrence Stanbridge -- Handler: Mrs. Jackie Raynor

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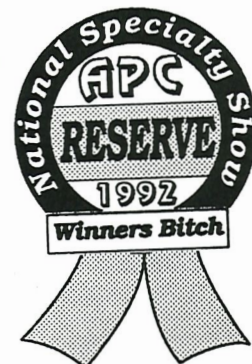
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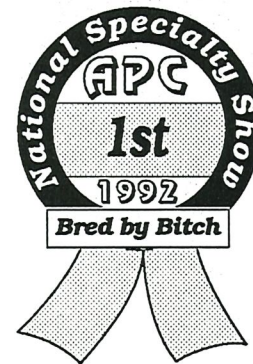
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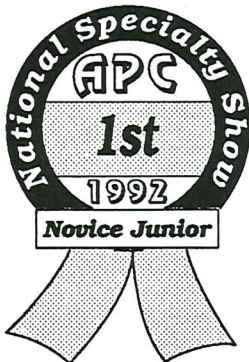
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And... Amanda taking 1st place with "Holly" at the 1992 APC National Specialty in the Novice Junior Class.



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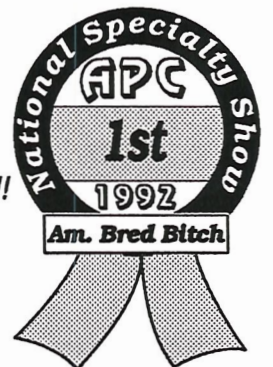
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## Ch. Bev-Nor's Tanya's Crissy B.I.S.S.

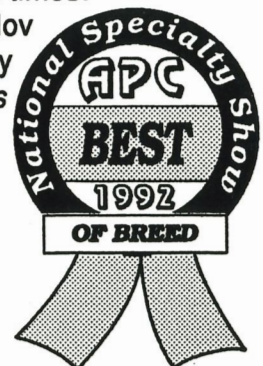
Winning BOB at the National Specialty in NY, with the largest entry in history, was a BIG day for us. I would like to thank Judge **Lawrence Stanbridge** for this win, but also for a fun and exciting day for everyone.

"Crissy" finished from the puppy class with BOS over Specials several times.

Oct '91 she went BOS at the Greater Baltimore Pom Club Specialty, Nov '91 back to back BOB and a Group 2nd. So far 1992 looks very promising. The win in NY was a great tribute to her sire, *Ch. Bev-Nor's Statesman* and her dam, *Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasty's Tanya*.

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# Kneisler's

Here he is again...

## Bev-Nor's Little Showstopper



(BIS Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasted Fudge x Great Elms Andrea of Lenette)

You first met 'Spanky' in the Jan/Feb 1992 issue of the Review as a 4 month old puppy. Well... here he is as a 7 1/2 month old puppy winning a 3 pt major under judge **Paula Bradley**. This is only his 2nd time out and he is really a "Little Showman!" Watch for him in the Spring as we've only just begun! *Spanky* will be up for stud to select bitches only.

I would like to send a special thank you to my husband, **Matthew** for being patient and supportive of me with my dogs. I love you!

'Kayla' (Mar/Apr '92 Review) would like to say hi to her sister 'Lacey' who is now owned and loved by **Mrs. Doris Wekenhoff** of West Germany. Good luck in the show ring!

We have a few nice show prospect puppies for sale and a nice young, proven bitch to the proper home.

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