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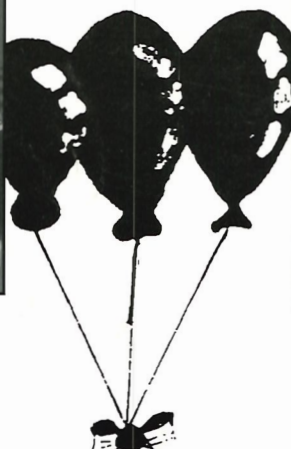
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Pointed*



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GOOD LUCK TO Y'ALL!!!

Bred, Handled
& Loved By

TWO
'S

Neal & Dorothy
Trosino

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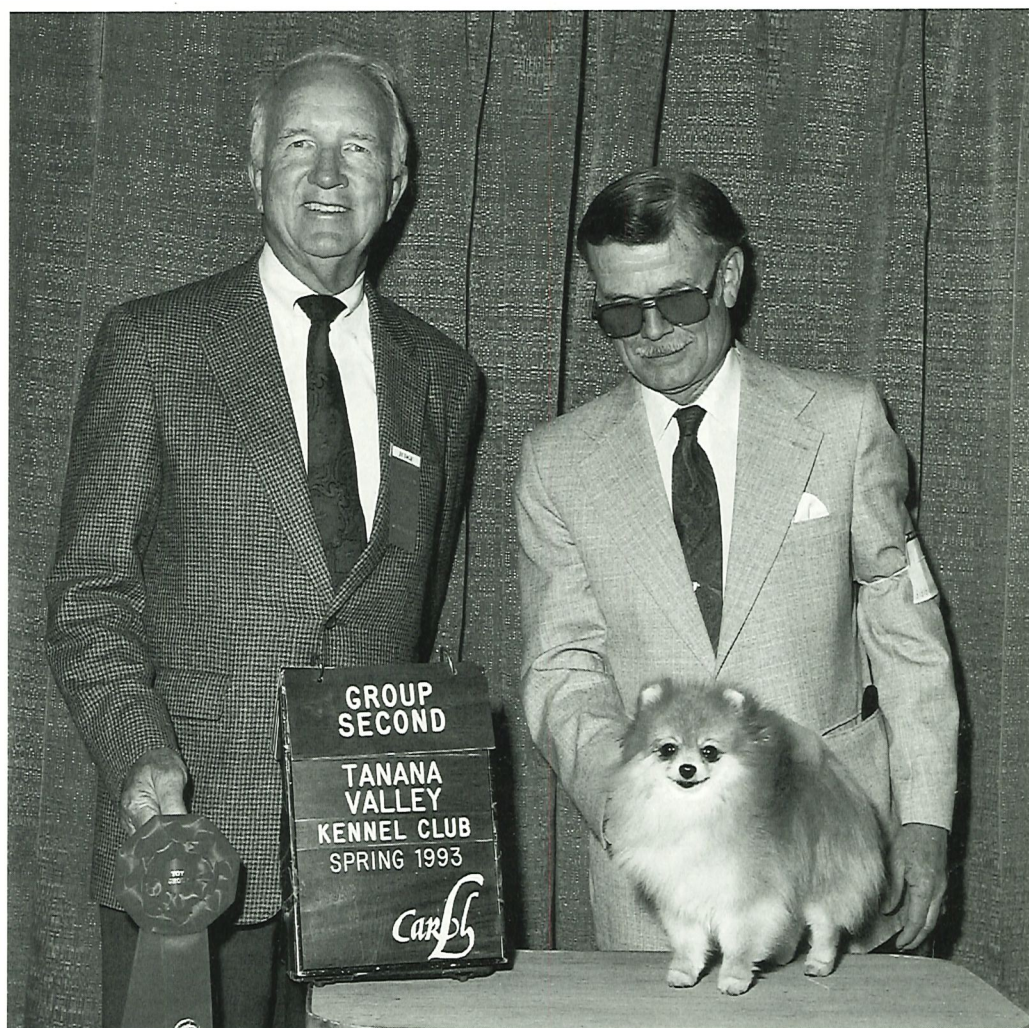
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While living with lots
You'll grow poorer and stranger.

One dog is no trouble,
and two are so funny,
The third one is easy,
The fourth one's a honey.

The fifth is delightful,
The sixth one's a breeze.
You find you can live with
a houseful, with ease.

So how 'bout another?
Would you really dare?
They're really quite easy
But, Oh Lord, the Hair!

With dogs on the sofa,
And dogs on the bed,
And crates in the kitchen,
It's no bother, you've said.

They're really no trouble,
Their manners are great.
What's just one more dog
And one more little crate?

The sofa is hairy,
The windows are crusty.
The floor is all footprints,
The furniture's dusty.

The housekeeping suffers,
But what do you care?
Who minds a few noseprints
And a little more hair?

So let's keep a puppy,
You can always find room,
And a little more time
For the dustcloth and broom.

There's hardly a limit
To the dogs you can add
The thought of a cutback,
Sure makes you feel bad.

Each one is so special,
So useful, so funny,
The food bill grows larger,
You owe the vet money.

Your folks never visit,
Few friends come to stay.
Except other dog folks
Who live the same way.

Your lawn has now died,
and your shrubs are dead, too.
But your weekends are busy,
You're off with your crew.

There's dog food and vitamins
Training and shots.
And entries and travel and
Motels which costs lots.

Is it worth it you wonder?
Are you caught in a trap?
Then that favorite comes up
And climbs in your lap.

His look says you're special
And you know that you will
Keep all of the critters
In spite of the bill.

Some just for showing,
And some just to breed.
And some just for loving
They all fill a need.

But winter's a hassle,
The dogs hate it, too,
But they must have their walks
Tho' they're numb & you're blue.

Late evening is awful,
You scream and you shout
At the dogs on the sofa,
Who refuse to go out.

The dogs and the dog shows
The travel, the thrills
The work and the worry
The pressure, the bills.

The whole thing seems worth it
The dogs are your life.
They're charming and funny
And offset the strife.

Your lifestyle has changed.
Things just won't be the same.
Yes those dogs are addictive
And so's the dog game!

Author unknown.
Submitted by Chris Salyers

THE LUCK OF RAISING A SHOW PUP

Helen Phillips

Heartworm, parvo, fleas and mange
Ticks and bloat and rabies,
Parasites, herpes, cuts and bites,
Hemophelia, scabies.

Broken bones, entropion,
Osteochondritis,
Hypothyroid, kennel cough,
and gastroenteritis.

We raise our pups so carefully
we watch for all these ills,
We dose them with the proper kinds
of shots and salve and pills.

Our X-rays go to OFA,
Check eyes from A to Z
And for a sniffle or a sneeze
We pull a CBC.

A fortune do we lavish on
This wonder dog, our prize;
And what does he reward us with?
He turns out oversize.

Your family has no holidays,
Your spouse gives up his boat,
The bucks are all spent on the dog
Who never grows a coat.

You clip and brush and socialize
But it's the honest truth;
That all that time and all that care
Won't hide that missing tooth!

There is no time left for your crew
To take the hoped-for trip;
You spend your days just working on
The ear that will not tip.

The elbows go out, the topline sags
The tail's too low or gay;
The angulation isn't there
The feet are in a splay.

Just try your best, give them the top
Vet care and food and water;
But it's only by a stroke of luck
They'll turn out like they oughter!

(From the Lakeland-Winter Haven KC Talebearer)

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**GROUP I
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JOAN
ALEXANDER
Multi
BISA, BISS
CH.SOUTH-**



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MIGHTY
IMPRESSIVE
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"MISSY"

Sire: Ch, Bev-Nor's Statesman

Dam: Bev-Nor's Ebony N Rust



Thanks to Beverly Ferguson for having faith in Missy. Only one Major to go! Thanks also to Judges Mrs. Denny Kodner for a BOB and Mrs. Betty Munden (pic.) for a Major.

Wynnor

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Introducing... CH. WYNMOR'S GOLDEN OSCAR



Thanks to Pam Campbell for a great job finishing Oscar, and to Judges Dr. Many Smith, Dr. Samuel Draper, Mr. Richard Bauer and Mrs. Toddie Clark for 2 Majors and 2 BOBs.

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 Ch. Annon's Sir Kennor
 Dam: Wynmor's Crystal
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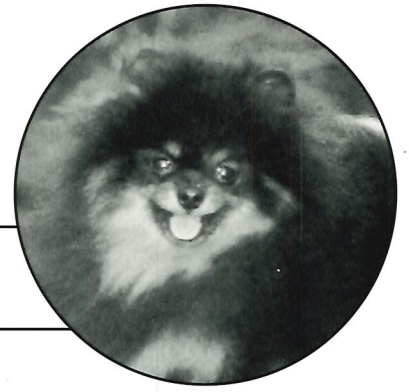
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We're Black & Tan...

Josh



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Josh ex Raintree's Angel Eyes

"Tuffy" just welcomed two new litters of black & tan babies to Raintree, both sired by Josh. Inquiries welcome.

And much more!

NABOB'S TALK ABOUT HARLEM

"Harley" is shown winning her second major, here under judge Mrs. Betty Moore. Thank you Mrs. Moore! Harley was bred by Nan Shartel and is Co-owned with Kathryn Hartz.

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BEV-NOR'S SOMETHING SPECIAL (D) by Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasted Fudge x Great Elms April of Lenette Breeder: Beverly A. Norris Owner: Beverly A. Norris & Beverly B. Ferguson

CHASTDEES AGAINST ALL ODDS (D) by Ch. Mi Babe S M Crash x Mac's Lady Courtney Royale Breeder/Owner: Rheadene McNeice

EmCee's Cloudbuster's Image (D) by Ch. Chriscendo Cloudbuster x EmCee's Tinka Tar Breeder: Morris E. Carson & Betty F. Carson Owner: Marlene Roantes & Morris E. Carson

FOXFIRE'S HEARTBREAK KID (D) by Puf-Pride Golden Sandollar x Ch. Dupre's Wake Up Little Suzy Breeder/Owner: Janine G. Pannell

JAN-SHARS CHARLIE ONE HORSE (D) by Ch. Blakes Dynamite Rock x Jan-Shars Kizzy Breeder/Owner: Sharon Hanson

MAC'S STEPPIN' OUT (D) by Ch. Mac's Lucky Legend x Ch. Susan's Help From Estelle Breeder: Susan Ferguson Owner: Estelle McDonald

NOLAN'S SHADY PARK CASIE ROCK (B) by Ch. De Artas Rock Music x Nolan's Shady Park Sasha Breeder/Owner: Diana Nolan

ODYSSEY'S POLAR ECLYPSE (D) by Ch. Odyssey's Keno Wiz x Phyner Dinah Might Breeder/Owner Janet Manuszak

POM ACRES MAGNUM FORCE O'PEANNETE (D) by Ch. Tripp's Top Of The Deck x Pine Acres Black And Tan Lace Breeder: Gertrude Brown Owner: Anne Hendler

PETER PAN'S SAVAGE ATTACK (D) by Ch. Jamol's Klassic Hi Time x Hi Times Savage Attack Breeder/Owner: Ann C. Savage

PHILPOMS MINI MUFFIN (B) by Ch. EmCee's Golden Topo De Oro x Ch. Ms Molly Of Twin Pines Breeder/Owner: Carolyn Phillips

ROCKY'S GO KRIS GO (B) by Rocky's Go Fer Gold x Ch. Rocky's Crissie Breeder/Owner: Virginia Rockhold

TOMHO INDIAN RED OF L'ETE (D) by Ch. Tomho Caviar Dreams x Ch. Tomho Holiday Strut Breeder: Linda C. Sohn Owner: Howard Sklar

TJ'S PRIMETIME (D) by Ch. Alden's Hero Of Hercules x Ch.

TJ's Peach Elm Of Lu-Net Breeder/Owner: Thomas J. McCann

TNT CAPTAIN O'GOLD BLACKACRE (D) by Ch. TNT Davey Crockett x Bi-Mar Stunning Summer At TNT Breeder: Dolores Stanger & Marcia Doane Owner: Gold Blackacre Reg & Marcia Doane

WATT'S LITTLE PENNY'S CYSKO (D) by Ch. Great Elms Little Timmy Beam x Watts Scotia Pinch A Penny Breeder/Owner: Dolores A. Watts

WATTS LITTLE SOCRATES (D) by Ch. Great Elms Little Sparky x Ch. Watts Little Bunny Baby Breeder/Owner: Dolores A. Watts

WEE HEARTS N DE NIC OF TIME (D) by Wee Heart's Strike It Rich x Wee Heart's Shez Got The Look Breeder: Cassandra Ready Evans & Estil Evans Owner: Marlene Presser & Marlin Presser & Cassandra Evans,.

NEW CHAMPIONS are taken from the AKC Gazette and published as often as space permits.

Meet...

Gypsy

GRANDDAUGHTER
OF MERLIN

Ch. The Wizard of Camelot
SIRE BY SANTA
CLAUS

Ch. Dover-Holihouse Kris
Kring-L



DOVER-HOLIHOUSE BIT O'CEMELOT

Pointed first time out, 6 months, 2 days

Thank you Mrs. Betty Dullinger

Gypsy is following in her sister's fottsteps

CH. DOVER-HOLIHOUSE OTHER SIDE OF MIDNIGHT

Cream/Sable

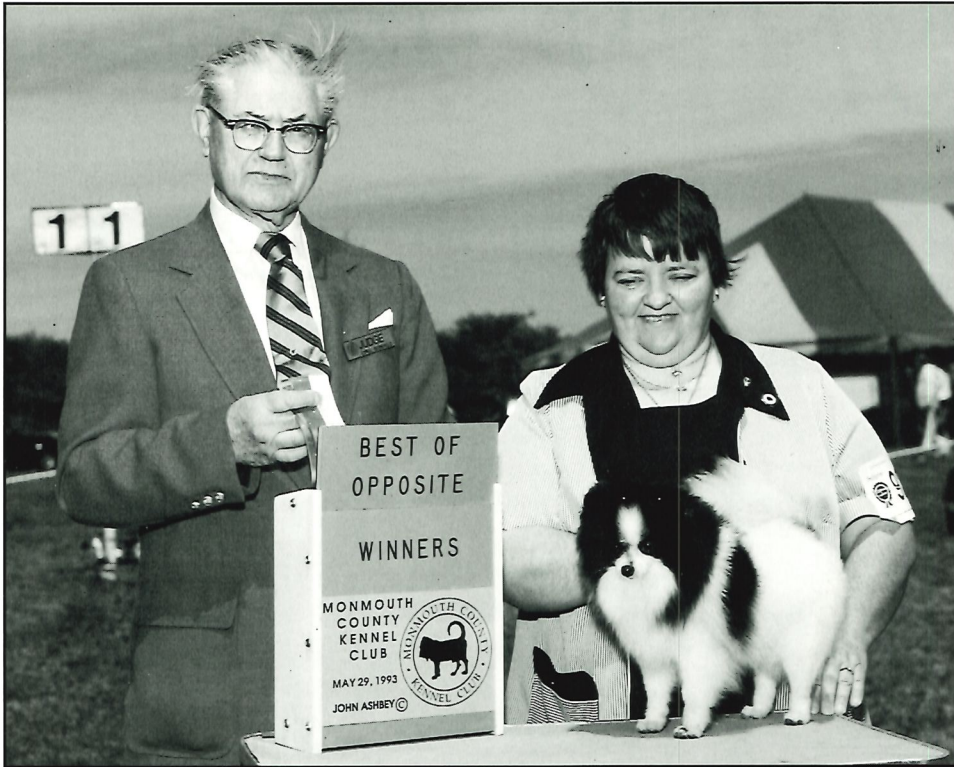
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*See other Blacks, Pom
Reader, Sept. '89*

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judge MR.
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**WINNERS
BITCH
Thank you
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Ben-Ray

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undescended. You mentioned that a bilateral cannot reproduce, yet I have discussed this with vets and they insist incidents are on record where they *have*, it all depends on the temperature reached, whether it kills the sperm or not. PLEASE, any vets out there want to educate me?

With that out of the way, we'll continue our discussion on the main gist of your dilemma. I am reading in your words that you are abiding by AKC rules and not breeding or showing your beautiful male who has one testicle that "disappeared". But have found no research that has fully evaluated this problem in so far as proving that it IS a genetical trait, but you have read in Malcolm B. Willis that it has been proven that the condition in humans and rats can be caused by drugs or dietary deficiencies. This would naturally lead me to assume these conditions could affect our dogs.

This leaves all breeders on a seesaw. The AKC, too. Since no research has proven anything in the dogs on the testicle problem, why are we automatically assuming that it is genetical and since we are, why does AKC disqualify the dog but NOT take away his registration? You can't show him but you can BREED HIM? Up with the seesaw, down with the seesaw. At first, I resisted your idea that if this a beauty contest (*and it is*) why worry about the testicle positions. That is because I, like everyone else, have been so ingrained on the idea that it is not RIGHT to show a dog with less than the two testes down, because AKC makes it illegal. As to the breeding of them, at Crescendo we never did, but I know others who have. They thought (*or think*) like you do at present, that it is a total waste of an otherwise good specimen of the breed, and good specimens who can pass on good traits are not so common in toy breeds.

Now, I am beginning to be swayed. Logic makes sense. Since no research has been conducted, then we basically know zilch. If a dog possesses everything else we want, why waste him? We don't always waste our C-Section girls. Unless it is life-threatening to her. We want what the good, but sectionable, gal can give us, and it makes sense to ditto that with the boy. Obviously, AKC wasn't too sure of the pros and cons of letting them be bred, or they would have made it

We neutered and placed him in a pet home but now I look back and wonder what he might have contributed in our program. He was the end of a line and could not be replaced...

automatic that their papers would be pulled when they are disqualified from the ring. Or did they feel that pulling the papers was worse, as breeders who wanted to do it would do it anyway and assign the breeding to another male with papers? Then, too, what about the pretty boys who never hit the ring because of their lack? They can be bred and none the wiser.

Like you, we had a beautiful guy of about 10 months who never had a testicle "bounce", they were DOWN and very obvious. His first show they were there and he won and was complimented by the judge as a very promising youngster. The next day he was sent from the ring...the testicle had disappeared! Talk about being floored. We kept him to 14 months and it never re-appeared and our vet could not FIND it by probing. We neutered and placed him in a pet home but now I look back and wonder what he might have contributed in our program. He was the end of a line and could not be replaced. In fact, we look back at two boys with the problem, the other with a normal testis and one the size of a pea...and both males were terrific specimens otherwise. Now, Dean, comes your discussion and it makes me wonder. If I gaze at Mr. Universe and don't see beneath his bikini, what do I know? But that he is what he is supposed to be, a

handsome hunk who is posing only to be admired for his agility, build and personality. If he ain't all he's cracked up to be, who cares? And if he ain't, and his mother took the drug Thlidomide and this caused him to be less than perfect, does this mean he shouldn't sire children? And if he was born with *nothing* in the male equipment department and can't reproduce, do we stop admiring him for what he basically is, or do the contest holders refuse him admittance? Hardly.

Point taken. Now, READERS, we all know a little knowledge is dangerous. Why not take some time to call or write in and tell us your opinions. All written responses will appear in this column, as time permits regarding deadlines. All oral responses will be "aired" but only in general. You all have mentioned that you enjoy these thought-provoking articles, but they don't come without help. Dean Hebert and I have burned some midnight oil, and we will next month when we discuss his opinions of the skin disease. Now it's YOUR turn...and, *psst*, if you want to bushwack or burn Dean at the stake, call me and I'll tell you where he is...

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Anyway, lets get back to our discussion. I want to awaken everyone to what my dilemma is. First of all, we must define what problem we have and are trying to eradicate, and that is a dog that does not have two normal testicles (*that we can't see*) normally located in the scrotum (*that we can barely see*) who may not compete in any shows or would be disqualified (*and his AKC papers will not be pulled!*).

1) ANORCHIA (BUT BEAUTIFUL): Total absence of testes (can never reproduce - no problem)

2) MONORCHIA (BUT BEAUTIFUL): Total absence of one testis (*can reproduce, but does not necessarily mean he will produce monorchids*).

3) CRYPTORCHID (BUT BEAUTIFUL): Now, this is more difficult: A) UNILATERAL CRYPTORCHID (BUT BEAUTIFUL): Often confused with monorchid because one testis is up and the other testis is down (*what this whole discussion with Olympia started over*). This dog can reproduce as beautiful as he is and his registration papers will never be pulled...which they should not be...so should he be disqualified from the ring? Because, according to Malcolm B. Willis (1989 edition page 53) he will NOT NECESSARILY produce unilateral cryptorchidism...nor will he NECESSARILY produce a male with two, three, or none. (*Three, Dean? Dream on! ...Olympia*)

B) BI-LATERAL CRYPTORCHID (BUT BEAUTIFUL): Often confused with ANORCHIA: Both testes undescended (*cannot reproduce - so no problem*).

Why did we decide only to disqualify a beautiful dog from the show ring when it is not going to do any good for our breeding program?

Your guess is as good as mine. If we can't show the dog, then to help our breeding program, we must pull the registration papers so he may never again be used in any breeding program - and he

Have you ever been to a beauty pageant or a Mr. America or Mr. Universe contest?

You don't ask the prospective Miss America if she has been checked to see if she can bear a child and you DEFINITELY do not check the prospective Mr. America or Mr. Universe to see if he has two testicles in the normal

should be neutered so no accidents can happen.

Again, no one is sure this is GENETICALLY RELATED; the drug THALIDOMIDE has been known to cause this problem in humans and laboratory experiments have proven that dietary conditions cause it in rats. So who is to say that some prenatal destruction or diet deficiency did NOT occur in our beautiful Poms during gestation?

In summation, here are the two questions we must address:

1) Do we really need to check the testicles on our males when we are not sure of the reason for a problem? Are the "problem" conditions regarding testicles harmful to our breeding program or not? Why check something we are not at all sure is harmful? (*Certainly research into this matter to prove it one way or another is required here!*).

2) If we find that we have to worry about the "problem", then to complete the process, we need to pull AKC papers of the dog and any of his progeny, male or female. This is ONE inconsistency within the fancy that truly needs addressing!

There is yet another important inconsistency within our breeding program to

address as well. The DREADED skin or "LACK OF HAIR" disease. "Not SKIN or LACK OF HAIR condition, as some would like to call it - but plain old skin or lack of hair DISEASE. This disease definitely can and should be controlled genetically, but I will get into that more extensively in the next issue of Pom Reader, unless I'm burned at the stake or bush-whacked along the way...

Dean Hebert
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Dear Dean,

I've been digesting the gist of all the above material since first you brought it up in an initial phone conversation. That was the day you confused me, and then educated me, on the word ANORCHIA, which I had never heard, and indeed did not find in my tome The Oxford Dictionary. I had always thought a dog with no testes was a CRYPTORCHID! I'll bet everyone else does too. Now it is clear that a dog with ABSOLUTELY no testicles anywhere in his body is unable to reproduce and is an ANORCHIAN. A CRYPTORCHID may be able to reproduce, even though only ONE testis is down, and even though it is BI-LATERAL: i.e., both are within the body but

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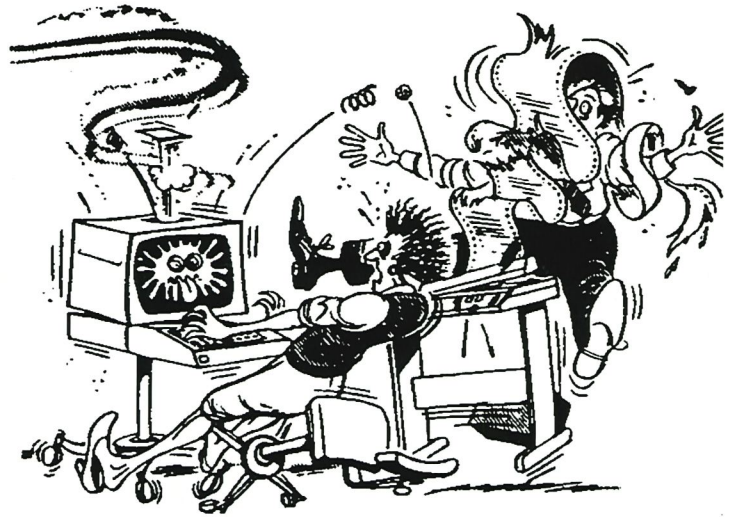


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Dear Olympia,

Where to begin, is what I asked myself when challenged to put into words a conversation we (Olympia and myself) were having on the inconsistencies of the standards of excellence of the Pomeranian breed.

First let me say that sometimes what you see is not what you get. I am speaking of a beautiful, full coated, sound structured and fluid moving Pomeranian dog of mine that I raised (*and I might say by the hardest method*) with eyedropper, bottle and TLC from the day he was born until the day he was old enough to eat on his own. Then I nurtured him, as any true mother would do, proud and knowing that he was going to knock everyone dead with his good looks and stunning personality. At six months of age I started working with him knowing that he was going to be a champion by the time he was ten months of age. He was checked by my vet, every Pom expert I know, and by myself, and he had everything it takes to be a champion (*all equipment in the male parts*) when, lo and behold, at the age of nine months, half of his "equipment" just disappeared, at least so far that you had to probe and poke around to find it.

Needless to say, I was FLOORED! I was

Dogs Howl and...

Dear Olympia

told it could be done and had been done to numerous prominent champions...be surgically repaired...but...did I want to compromise my integrity to do this...the answer was NO. But I did ask myself what the consequences of breeding him would be. I took on the task of reading all I could from all texts that I could find of the probabilities of him passing on this fault.

After reading, studying and inquiring, all I could REALLY find out was that REALLY no extensive study was ever REALLY done, but that someone in AKC must have decided that not showing a dog with one testicle would eradicate the problem from the breed. I assume that is what AKC is trying to do, when after three times of excusal from the ring for lack of both testicles, the dog is disqualified.

If, in fact, the lack of testicle is a problem, and I question that, why will only *excusing* the dog three times from the ring eradicate it from the breed? It won't,

and everyone knows it won't, so why is it done?

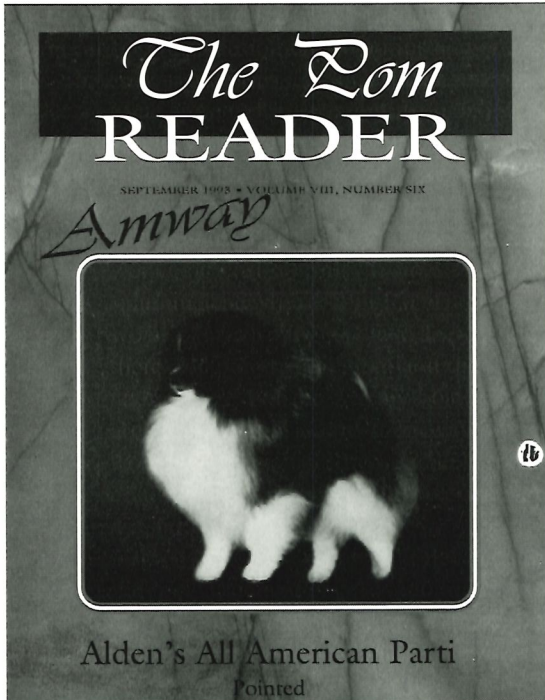
First, we must ask ourselves - What are we showing our dogs for? The answer is conformation and conformation only, and that is VISUAL beau-

ty...Visual beauty, and structure... VISUAL beauty and gait... Visual bounce and agility; we are not necessarily showing our dogs to reproduce, even if this fault does hinder their reproduction...and there is no evidence that cryptorchidism or monorchidism does effect it. But the fact remains that we are showing our dogs for conformation = VISUAL BEAUTY.

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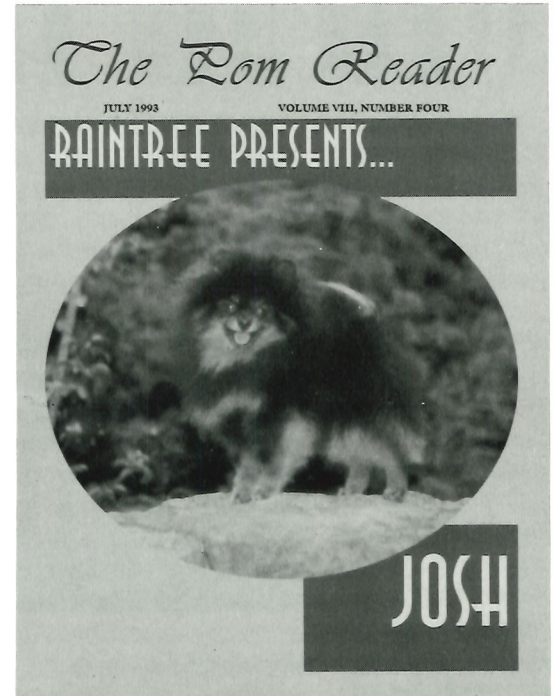
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Statistician: **Sharon Masnick**, with thanks to computer consultant **Sam Sheleby**. A number of breed points has been allotted to the various placements, and they are as follows:

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6260	CH. CASSIO'S FLASH IN THE PAN (D).....	2	1	-	13	8	6	2	6
2185	CH. SOUTHLAND'S MIGHTY IMPRESSIVE (D).....	2	-	-	2	3	3	-	1
2145	CH. MORENO'S PERRI WINKLE (D).....	-	-	-	4	6	3	-	2
1420	CH. ABSOLUTE'S MAGIC MOUNTAIN (D).....	1	-	-	1	4	-	2	2
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465	CH. CHRISCENDO CLASSICA (B).....	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4
455	CH. EXTANE VANILLA FUDGE SUNDAY (D).....	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	3
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*Denotes tie score. Placements alphabetical.

UPDATE

TOP TEN EXHIBITORS SHOWS 1-3-93 THROUGH 4-15-93

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*Denotes tie: Placements alphabetical

PRESSER/EVANS.....	28
D. WATTS.....	26
CONLEY/NEWYEAR.....	*25
S. HANSON	*25
J. & R. BLANK	*24
JONES/LOVELY	*24
D. FINCH	23
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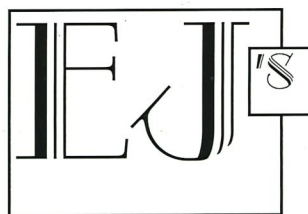
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The flood of 1993 has produced vast areas of devastation; it has also produced heroes and heroines. It is difficult to imagine the extent of the areas flooded, the losses incurred and the sheer brute force of the river. Some of the comparisons used may help you to understand the enormity of the situation up and down the mighty Mississippi. On a typical hot and lazy July day in Quincy, Illinois, the river is normally about 10 feet deep; this July it has been as high as 32+ feet. Water is approximately DOUBLE the depth of what is considered to be flood stage all along the upper Mississippi River basin. Our area has been at or above technical flood stage since April 2, 1993, except for 13 days (May 27-June 8th). The stages of the river here in Quincy have been above 20 feet from April 9- May 19; and again

above 20 feet since June 24th. The highest crest was 32.13 on July 13. Today (August 1, 1993) it is 26.58 feet. The force of the river is said to be three times that of Niagara Falls. Flooding to the north of Quincy was said to cover an area wide enough to cover half the state of Rhode Island, and that was before the West Quincy, Missouri, levee broke. Flooded areas up and down the Mississippi cover enough acres to completely cover the COUNTRY OF ENGLAND! The Missouri and Mississippi Rivers are now joining forces twenty

by
**Sandra A.
Gilbert**

miles further north than they normally do because of the flooding. The force of the water coming through a broken levee is so strong it uproots massive trees, flattens buildings and undermines the pavement of highways and bridges causing enormous chunks of concrete to simply float away.

When the levee in West Quincy, Missouri, broke water spread over 7 miles westward! A railroad overpass which had a clearance of 13' 3" for truck traffic is now "lost" under water. The water moved so quickly and with such force through the broken levee that two barges were pulled through the open area by the sheer force of the water.

We, here in Quincy, are fortunate in that most of our city is located high above the river on limestone bluffs. We have lost farms and some businesses in the floodplains both here in Illinois and in West Quincy, Missouri. Those in other areas aren't so fortunate! Des Moines, Iowa, has suffered extreme flooding which knocked out its water treatment plant; residents have been without running water for several weeks, and although, they now have running water restored in most areas, it will be longer still before the water is safe to drink! St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City (and many tiny towns you've never heard of) have also suffered tremendous losses.


The volume of water is estimated to be the greatest ever in recorded history, 1,050,000 cubic yard per second at St. Louis, last week (the last full week in July.)

Friday night (July 30, 1993) another levee in suburban St. Louis gave way, sending 11 feet of water over the Spirit of St. Louis Airport. This break was about 7 feet wide; by morning it was 75 feet wide. In addition to the flooding of the airport, dozens of farms and 490 restaurants, businesses, and light industrial plants were also inundated. The crest of 49.3 feet isn't due until Monday (August 2); when it comes it will be 2.25 feet above the last record crest of 47.05 feet on July 20.

Estimates of damages include 45 lives lost and \$10 billion in damages in nine Midwestern states. But these are only estimates; no one can say for sure what will be found when all the waters recede and the clean up starts.

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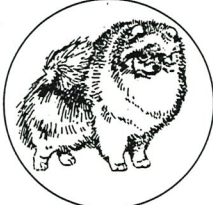


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The Illinois River seems determined to keep up with other tributaries and is experiencing serious flooding along its course. Measurements are ranging from 9-16 feet above technical flood stage.

Doing things and going places are not very convenient, but they are not totally impossible. (For us, here in Quincy, IL., we are at least 40 miles from a bridge spanning the Mississippi River.) Some workers are driving as close as possible to their place of employment and then being taken the rest of the way by boat! Others are driving miles out of their way in order to cross the river. Still others are dependent upon our newest "convenience," an air shuttle service. This service is being offered "at cost" with local pilots donating their time and expertise to the efforts! Things could and would be so much worse if not for the fantastic volunteer efforts.

Thousands of volunteers, plus hundreds of National Guardsmen, worked day and night to try to shore up the levees; many levees were lost; just a few in our immediate area continue to hold. Sand bags had to be filled. Quincy University's athletic field parking lot became a "Sand Bag Filling Station." Young and old worked side-by-side. One man confined to a wheelchair was often seen holding bags open for someone more able-bodied to fill. Some area residents who were unable to get out due to illness or infirmity cut sand bag ties at home. More than 1,000,000 official "U.S., Army Corps of Engineers" sand bags were filled; additionally, there were 30,000 fertilizer bags, untold thousands of "other" bags, and many riverfront industries kept their own supplies of sand bags . . . some as many as 80,000 - 100,000. Bags were filled at the Quincy University Athletic Field's Parking Lot, or at the "Beach Party" as it

came to be known, and delivered by truck to those working on the front lines . . . the levees themselves. It was not at all unusual for persons, working on one levee to move on to the next one when theirs was breached or broken. They may have lost crops, home and belongings to the flood, but they wanted to help their neighbors avoid similar losses. The small community of Ursa, IL, debated about continuing with their park festival this year; they did have it, and, in the spirit typical of all of these brave and courageous souls, they added a new "game" this year - sand bag tossing! It speaks well of people who can still laugh and joke and smile amid adversity!

It has been a time of great devastation, economic losses, trials and tribulations - yet out of it grew a wonderful sense of belonging, of caring and of hope. People have pulled together for the common good. They have given of their time and talents unselfishly. People came from all corners of America to help out! Californians who received help during earthquakes came. People who had endured the ravages of Hurricanes Andrew and Hugo came, too. Flood and supplies have poured into our area from all over and are being stockpiled to help flood victims not just now, but also when they must return to what is left of their homes and businesses. Life has not been kind to these people; many have lost literally everything, yet they are survivors. They will rebuild and start again.

The "GOOD NEWS" is the Mississippi River bed is much wider below Cairo, Illinois. Experts "feel" that since the Ohio River is low, and the river widens considerably below Cairo, that there will NOT be the devastating flooding in the lower Mississippi River basin. Please pray they are correct!

It will be months before full assessments of losses can be made. We do know that some buildings were totally flattened; others have "floated off their foundations". The waters must recede before we will know all the answers. Many experts are hoping things will be "nearing normal before the snow flies" . . . we can only wait and hope and pray!

I will write again then, and let you know the latest. Do expect the economic impact to be felt nationwide; thousands of acres of prime agricultural lands have been inundated . . . their produce will not make it to market.

Some farmers have had to market their cattle and hogs early in order to save them and to get some money out of them. While this may make beef and pork more economical now, their prices will be reflected higher in the months to come.

Wheat, oats, corn, milo and soybeans all will be in shorter supply. How much shorter no one can say until after the fall harvests; much will depend on how early frost comes, how bad the drought is in other areas, and, of course, how much more land is reclaimed by the Father of Waters and his many tributaries.

Flooding is rampant throughout the midwest; the southeast continues to experience high temperatures and severe drought conditions! What will come next? Only time will tell. But in true American pioneer spirit these people will survive; they will pick up the pieces of their lives and rebuild; and they will do it all with courage and honor and pride and with faith and hope.

This disaster differs from most. In hurricanes and tornados, for example, the devastation is wrought quickly, and soon after rebuilding can begin. This has been ongoing for 4 months! And in some areas it continues to rain!

The following people are networking to get information about Who-needs-what where; if you wish to help alleviate some of the problems, please call:

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FLOOD WATCH '93

Continued: AND THEIR ANIMALS WERE LEFT BEHIND. . .

When families moved out ahead of the rampaging flood waters their animals were all too frequently left behind. Left to fend for themselves! Animals who until now had someone to prepare their food, see that they had fresh water to drink and a warm, dry spot in which to sleep. In some instances the animals were left behind for good reason . . . perhaps there wasn't room in the boat to evacuate them too, or maybe the pet, sensing alarm, had run off or hidden.

But what about those people who simply didn't bother to take their pet along? These are the animals who are being fished out of the sewage laden rivers, or out of trees and off of roof tops. Some of the native wildlife didn't make it out ahead of the flood waters either; these, too, are in need of rescue.

Following the flooding, the flooded areas have been strictly OFF LIMITS! People are not being permitted to return to their homes to get things left behind or to check on how their homes are faring. The only way to get back to most of these homes is by boat! Water now covers telephone poles and trees, roof tops and street signs; all kinds of things that could all too easily rip a hole in the hull of a boat. Currents are as high as 35 miles per hour in some areas. So animal rescue is being done by the specially trained Coast Guardsmen, ably assisted by humane society members, and by many volunteers who truly love animals. Their stories could curl your hair! Cats and dogs, pigs and goats, parrots and pet snakes . . . you name the animal; they've probably rescued at least one.

These animals are suffering from confusion; many are terrified . . . something has happened to their peaceful little corner of the world . . . their people are gone . . . everything is covered with water. Filthy, sewage laden water. There is nothing for them to eat. They can't get away from the awful water! Many are ill

from being in the water or from having ingested it. Most of the animals need to be seen by a vet; most will need their shots updated; many will need to have injuries and illnesses treated. Then they need a foster home, good food, LOVE, and understanding.

Who will help them?

Fortunately there are many who love animals so completely and unconditionally that they will go out in the boats to rescue the animals left behind. They will bring them in; get them vetted; find them foster homes; and pay for the privilege of doing this work with money out of their own pockets. There are also some vets who are

by
**Sandra A.
Gilbert**

giving their services with minimal or no charge to help these unfortunate animals. Others are opening their homes to displaced animals, giving them the love and understanding they so desperately need. Last night I had a call from Jill Rudd who had spent the entire day working in the Chesterfield, MO., area. She had rescued a parrot in a cage, a cat; ten Maltese were removed from one house (five of them were already dead, including a puppy of about 5 weeks of age) . . . she had checked on two dogs which had been left chained outside; they were now under ten feet of water. Jill is working with the Coast Guard; they carry an MP with them so they can't be accused of looting. She works 10-12 hour days doing this. When I talked with her at 1 0:30 P.M. she was

ready to fix herself something to eat; her first meal of the day. She had spent most of the day in a boat, followed by a visit to a cooperating vet, followed by finding foster homes and delivering the animals to their new benefactors. Thank God for Jill, and others like her.

Many of the truly caring are simply not geographically situated to be of much assistance to the animal victims of the flood of 1993. Others have jobs or responsibilities that eliminate the possibility of first hand assistance. Fortunately there are things that can be done long distance. Monetary donations are the quickest and easiest for many; the money can be used for what is needed most - food, veterinary care, vaccines, antibiotics, or any of the other many and varied needs. If every dog fancier would contribute they could make a tremendous difference in the almost overwhelming needs! Each person need not donate hundreds of dollars, although that would be most welcome. Give the price of one entry fee, or perhaps the equivalent of entry fees for one three-day cluster. Arrange for you Club to match the donations from its members; a twenty dollar donation would then become forty dollars. Have a benefit match, bake sale, car wash or craft sale. Help the animals in any way you can. They need you!

This disaster is unlike most. In hurricanes and tornadoes the devastation is almost immediate; clean up and the rebuilding can then begin. This flooding has been going on for weeks. Some areas have been at or above flood stage since April. Levees continue to break. More devastation follows each break or breach of a levee. Nine states in the Midwest continue to be disaster areas. Your help is desperately needed. Please give as you can.

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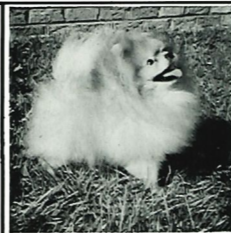
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The Pom Reader Visits...

Allayn's Pomeranians

Mary Allan

"I want a DOG, not some yappy little thing!!" Thus the tone was set when I was about 12 yrs of age, and my par-

ents bought me my first puppy - a pretty German Shepherd bitch. Three back surgeries (and several Large and Giant Breeds) later, I resigned myself to finding my next DOG in a smaller package. At the same time, I decided that I wanted to show in Conformation (I had already put Obedience titles on a Saint and a Dane).

Unlike many people, I did not "fall into" the Breed. I formulated a "shopping list" of the traits I wanted, then went out to find them. I decided that my new Breed must be: a) pretty, b) easy enough for an owner-handler to groom, c) intelligent, and d) self-assured--i.e. a true DOG.

I attended many shows over the next two years, paying close attention to the Toys. It did not take long to decide that the Pom was for me. I

kept a "Breeder's Record"--a list of who won, placed, etc., name of dog, and my impressions. I calculated that if a Breeder was winning or placing consistently with a number of home-bred dogs, then they might be persuaded to let a total novice have one! I learned to recognize the different "types" and found myself drawn to two different lines, with entirely different type and characteristics.

I found Janice Luginland's LLL line enchanting for their clear, bright colors, their tiny, tiny ears, pretty heads, sweet expressions, and sturdy bodies. On the



Mary Allan, with Hotbod (l) and Sinnerman, her two "Main Men."

other hand, I loved the Southland dogs bred by Charlotte Creed for their style, good shoulders and rear angulations, super-high tailsets and bubbling personalities.

I finally bought a 10-month-old orange bitch from Janice - LLL Dazzlin' Gold Koquette. I showed her at every opportunity, and soon learned how little I knew! "Brushing" and "Grooming", I soon realized, are NOT synonyms!! As for handling - well, that wasn't as easy as it looked, either. Still, I persevered. I tried to enter the ring directly behind or ahead

of Janice so that I could observe her techniques, and I copied everything she did (with not a clue as to what I was doing, and sometimes with disastrous results!!) Despite my (mis)handling, "Cookie" finished with some nice wins.

Meanwhile, a little red sable dog - Ch. Precious Petite's Gabriel - was turning heads. I was soon an ardent fan, and was fortunate enough to be able to purchase one of his daughters from Art and Linda Gustafson. She was small, short and pretty, with her daddy's "look at me" quality. I named her Carousel's Angel For Allayn. She finished in short order.

During this period I also bought a black and tan bitch: Shamrocks' Tarbubble V Allayn. She was a 4 1/2#

"Cookie" (Ch. LLL Dazzlin Gold Koquette, CD), the start of it all!

to Canada where he finished in 6 shows with 2 Group Placements and to Mexico

line bred. Celeste has been bred twice - both times to Hotbod. The first litter 1M (Sundae, both majors) and 1F (Dinah, lacks 1 single) was the start of "phase two" - my close inbreeding program.

Whilst this is not a very impressive record - no Bests in Show, or even Group wins, I feel that the last few years have been well spent, building a strong genetic foundation on which to base my breeding program. I have been rigorous in eliminating problems I cannot live with, and have tried to retain the best features produced by those that worked so hard to create the lines that I am trying to forge into my own. I consider myself a Breeder first, an exhibitor second. Although I like the wins at least as much as the next person, I get more personal pleasure from seeing a puppy take my dreams a step forward than

in collecting a ribbon ('course, to do both simultaneously is twice as nice!!). I try to have only a couple of litters at any one time so as to be able to spend "quality time" with each puppy. I have owned or bred perhaps a dozen

girl who, whilst neither show quality nor very line-bred, had small ears, short back, superb movement and the most effervescent of personalities. She carries the most appropriate of call names - "Bubbles".

Almost every dog I currently own, and every Champion I have thus far produced, goes back to one or more of these three bitches. I feel that a little research and a few dollars will get you the right stud service, but the right bitch for your needs is a priceless treasure, and not easily obtained.

Cookie has always been line bred, with good success. She is the dam of three champions and three pointed "kids", with one more (her last) coming up that I am very excited about. Bubbles was bred to a Gabriel son owned by Bill Bullis, and produced a Ch. female (Ch. Allayn's Dark Krystal) and to Charlotte Creed's Ch. Southland's Toasted Fudge, ROMX, ("Lil Toasty") which resulted in three females, one of whom lacks only a few singles, one is pointed and the other has always placed well when shown. Bubbles was then sold to Maria Kneisler, bred back to Lil Toasty and had one Ch. female and one female with "tickets" towards both her German and International titles. Krystal, in turn, was bred to another Gabriel son, Kathy Bucher's BISS Ch. Shadomountin One Man Show, to produce a Ch. male. With Angel I went back to Charlotte's Lil Toasty and got two puppies, Celeste (F) and Sinnerman (M) both of whom finished quickly. Sinnerman also paid visits

where he finished in 4 shows, with all Group placements. The show wins are very nice, of course, but as far as I am

Shamrock's Tarbubble V Allayn, better known as "Bubbles"

concerned his best achievements are his short and stylish puppies. I am particularly proud of "Hotbod" - Ch. Allayn's Feel The Heat (co-owner: Maria Kneisler) - a rich red-sable male who is proving very valuable to my program, particularly when



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Allayn's Miss Dinah Mite

(Ch. Allayn's Feel The Heat
x Ch. Allayn's Celestial Fudge)

Dinah is typical of the puppies that Hotbod is producing. She is pretty-headed and extremely short and cobby. At time of writing, she lacks just one single to finish. Her litter brother, Allayn's Hot Fudge Sundae, has both majors and is currently at home growing coat after a late one year shed.

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Thank you, Mary, for EVERYTHING!

Thank you, **Pom Reader**, for publishing the "Genetics Made (Sort of) Simple" articles that introduced me to Mary Allan. And a special thanks to **Susan Kincaid** and **Roberta LaBoy** who help make my Pom dreams come true!

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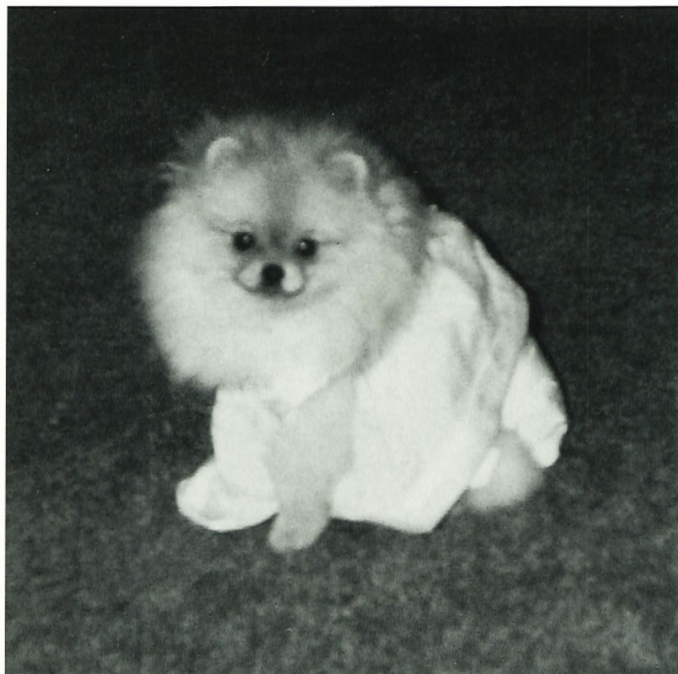
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(black/white parti)

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