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- ...is sent to all Breed / Group judges
- ...offers reasonable advertising
- ...has quality reproductions
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KENNEL VISIT

Odyssey Poms owned by
Janet Manuszak-Lucido

Tribute to Ch. Finch's He Walks On Water

owned by Diane Finch

COVER



CH. RUBY'S ONE MAN SHOW ENCORE ROM

**Ch. Ruby's One Man Show
Encore aka "Cory" is to me
the epitomy of the Pomeranian
Standard.**

**He has proven his prepotency
by siring several top winning
Poms. I thank Ruby for being
my friend and allowing me to
breed to Cory. We have two
baby boys from him.**

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Jan-Shar's It's A Jungle Out There (Tookeyes The Gold Smith x Jan-Shar's Absolute Ivy)

Pictured here with Judge Jane Kay and Handler Tish Cannon.

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JAN-SHAR



Ch. Jan-Shar's Kandi-Nicole
(Ch. Jan-Shar's Big Bad John x Jan-Shar's Knick Knack)

Pictured here with handler Orville Cannon.

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Ask Us Anything

by Annette Davis

Our question for this issue is: What is the best way to bait train a Pom puppy?

The best way to ensure success with bait training is to start early. I always keep a freezer baggie full of liver or beef heart bits in my freezer. (If you can't stand to cook organ meats, skinless chicken thigh will work almost as well). Before freezing, prepare the meat by cooking it thoroughly (boiling or baking). After the meat has cooled, cut it into tiny bits. To make the bits easier to separate, freeze the bits on a cookie sheet for a few hours and then transfer to a freezer baggie. As soon as my puppies will take treats from my hand (at around 6 weeks), I start bringing them a piece of bait 2 or more times a day. I do not give it until they are standing on all fours, with their tails up and are looking up at me. They quickly understand what is required to get the bait. Of course, some puppies are more stubborn than others and will consistently try to jump up after the treat, but eventually they "get it" and stand properly for their treat. Some trainers prefer to use a squeaky or clicker instead of food bait. I have not tried this method as food bait works well for me, but some trainers do claim this is a very good method as well.

A word of caution: Never let anyone drop treats or bait on the ground for your puppy! This will get him into the bad habit of searching the floor for a treat instead of looking up at you as is required in the confirmation ring.

Our question for the next issue is: Is there anything that will help my Pom grow a better coat?

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AROUND THE WATERBOWL

Linda Brogoitti, Toad Hall

"Of douches and ducks"

The call came early in the morning. A Pom running loose on the golf course in Sun City....now everyone knows you **MUST BE A MEMBER** to be allowed on "their turf"....we need to remove him!

We decide we'd be better off with a golf cart than trying to find him on foot. Only problem is, we can't rent a cart 'cause we're not members and no amount of arguing will change their minds. As more and more golfers come in complaining about the stray dog, we got lucky. A nice lady offers to drive us around the course in her cart.

Now my first clue should have been when we climbed aboard the golf cart, everyone stepped **WAY BACK**. As A.J. (my name for her) floored the pedal we were soon flying around the path looking for the Pom. Finally we spot him across the way....he's black with white spots! No, he's not a parti, folks. He is really black with white spots. Trust me, this dog could set the business of professional dog breeding back at least 400 years. He must have weighed 15 pounds and evidently had a keen sense of hearing judging from the size of his ears.

We have to wait until a foursome finishes in front of us...you know the type....serious, senior gentlemen gathered around a golf ball, studying it intently, as though it were an unexplained gift from outer space. As we wait, we see the Pom heading for a pond which is located near a road. Fearing the worst, A.J. puts the pedal to the metal, flying around the cart in front of us and heading **ACROSS** the green. Golfers are yelling and waving at us. I wave back thinking they're cheering us on. **WRONG!**

Evidently you're not supposed to run carts off of the path and they were quite upset with us, or should I say upset with A.J. since she's the driver. We get the Pom away from the road and prepare for the "rescue" or as I prefer to call it "the capture!" As we exit the cart I notice a flock of cute little ducks watching us, and I silently hope they're not going to be a problem.

What I didn't know at the time was these were definitely **NOT** cute little ducks! These were **KILLER DUCKS!** If you can't feel safe on a private golf course in Sun City, what is left?

There is a large colony of ducks that, after many years of eating food dropped by golfers, have not only become large, they have become aggressive. When the cart stops, they surround you, demanding food. Now I deal with toads, coyotes, even the occasional snake, so no ditzzy duck is going to scare me, right? I wave my hand to scare the closest one away, and he **BITES ME!** I scream and A.J. takes off....this is basically when everything that could go wrong **DID** go wrong.

A duck got run over (unfortunately not the one who bit me) and before any of the golfers could see what had happened, my friend grabbed it and threw it in my lap. Yep, it definitely was dead, so I thought, "Let's used if for bait to catch the Pom." All thought this an excellent idea, so we used one of the leashes and pulled it behind the cart slowly heading over to where the Pom sat watching us.

Now we're getting somewhere I thought, until looking behind us, I notice this herd of irate ducks waddling after us! I'm thinking that all is lost, the authorities will soon be upon us, and we won't even have the Pom. I quickly reel in the duck, stuff it into the crate, and decided to set the crate out on the grass and move away. **IT WORKS.** After a few tentative sniffs, the

Pom goes in after the duck, and we get the door shut.

A.J. roars back to the clubhouse saying she hasn't had this much fun in years, yeah, right!! Then she starts feeling sorry for the duck, telling us how they are our feathered friends, how they like human company, they like to be near. I agree with her. I like them to be near also. Near the mashed potatoes and gravy! She says that's nice too, and asks to keep the duck to which we all readily agree!

Now you might think this is the end of the story....We put the Pom and crate into my van and head for home. It took a few minutes before the aroma drifted into the front seat. SKUNK! This poor guy battled a skunk, and from the odor, the skunk was the clear and obvious winner.

When we got home and turned him loose, he ran all over trying to get rid of the very literal smell of defeat. From years ago, I remembered tomato juice was the recommended bath to eliminate the odor. Filling the sink full of juice, we proceeded to give him a thorough bathing. Unfortunately, he still smelled of skunk, but he was the prettiest shad of pink you've ever seen!

I called around to see what else I could do since he couldn't come into my house in THAT condition. All the professionals said "tomato juice," but since I knew that didn't work, I decided to call some friends at Arizona Game & Fish.

After much discussion, the final remedy was agreed on and now the only problem was, who at Game & Fish was going to tell me? It seems none of the guys wanted the job so they found a secretary and bribed her. She called and said the best way to eliminate the odor completely was to use a DOUCHE. I know I was silent for quite a while because she finally said, "Linda, are you still there?" I started laughing and couldn't resist telling her

that this was a male....she repeated it to the guys, and I could hear them laughing.

Needless to say....YOU GIVE A BATH IN MASSENGILL DOUCHE!!!!

We now have a very friendly, nice smelling, pink Pom available for adoption....

(Continued from page 4)

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Behind The New Titlists

Ch Paughprint Endless Tradition

Orange Male

Breeder: Sherri Alspaugh

Owner: Paulette Zecca

Ch Millamor's Trademark

Ch Millamor's Mark Tradition

Millamor's Sparkling Music

Ch Rock N Tradition of Oakridge

Ch DeArta's Rock Dancer

Rock Dancer's Little Rock

DeArta's Dancing Moongold

Ch Great Elms Master Mark

Great Elms Master Gordon

Great Elms Sweet Allie

Mount'n Crest Miss Hollywood

Ch Great Elms Sweet Prince

Mountain Crest Fredda

Great Elms Delta



Photo of "Billy" winning Best of Breed at the prestigious Westminster Kennel Club in New York

Welcome to RUBY'S POMERANIANS

by Ruby Poole

Hi Ya'll!

Glad you came to visit us and our menagerie. My husband Bill and I live on 42 acres about 8 miles west of Claremore, Oklahoma.

We are owned by Drum—our 13 year old Akita, 2 Dobie girls—Xena and Venus, several cows and a WHOLE BUNCH OF POMERANIANS.

We moved here about 10 years ago into a pile of rocks that had electricity and running water and that was about the extent of calling it a house. It is the oldest house in the area and we fell in love with it at first sight.

Bill is a construction superintendent and has been a carpenter all his life. Over the

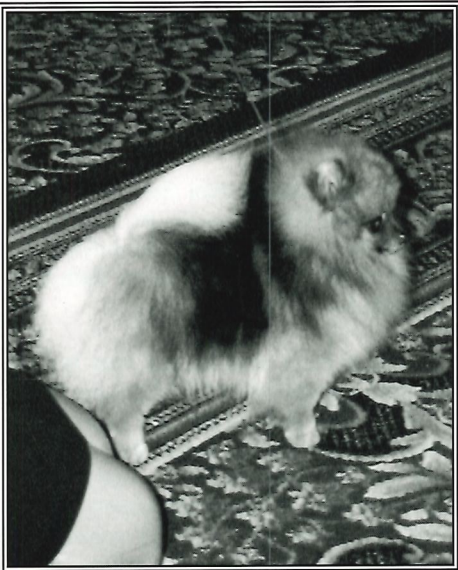
years he has redone just about everything here but also tried to leave as much of the original house as he could. We refer to it as a work of EVOLUTION rather than being remodeled.

The first thing that he did was turn the detached garage into a POM house. In fact the Poms had A/C before we had it in the house. When he enlarged the house he built me a new kitchen, den, another bathroom and 2 more bedrooms. One of which we turned into a puppy room. It has its own bathroom and a nice puppy patio. I like to keep my babies in the house until they are at least 4 months old or older because I don't like them to run with the older poms as some of the older ones can be very cranky with the youngsters.

Between us we have 4 kids, 5 grand kids



Maricarol, Blake and Victoria anxiously awaiting the Toy Group at the "Garden."



"Stopper" just before the Garden.

and 2 great grand daughters. Needless to say, they are the light of our lives and we enjoy them tremendously. Hailey is 2 years old and loves the poms and every other animal. She is my future handler. Justice is one year old and still doesn't like any of the Poms except the one that I gave her mother long before she was born

I started in poms in 1976 with a pom that I bought for my daughter Carol as a graduation present. I never had any intention of breeding her

When Carol got married two years later I was really upset that she would be taking Dandy away from me so she told me if I would breed her and give her a puppy I could keep her. That first puppy birth was the most horrifying experience that I had ever had. Somehow Dandy and I both lived thru it and fell in love with that tiny fuzz ball and after a while we just had to have another baby

Thanks Norma for letting Bill buy Creider's Bitta Charm from you for my anniversary present. She has been a great asset to my breeding program. I also thank

you for letting me breed Charm!s and Billy's daughter to your Ch. Creider's Chase the Clouds. Their litter of 1 boy and 2 girls (I ordered a black girl and got her) are doing fine and I look for great things out of them.

I met Victoria Lovely and Blake Jones in the early 90's and we liked each other's type of Poms so we began to work together. I talked to Vic and Blake about sending Cory to them to be shown in the northwest and they agreed.

They didn't have any trouble finishing him and used him first as a stud, and got some very nice offspring. The first puppies that he sired were out of Group placer Ch. Lovely Lady Shawna - Debutante, Rom. Both finished easily and Ch. Lovely Debutante Finale (group winner) was awarded a Certificate Of Merit at the Westminster KC in 1999, the same day that her half brother BIS, BISS Ch. Rubys Lovely's Standin Ovation GC HOF (BILLY) took Best of Breed.

Group Winning Ch. Mobeta Star Stopper was also in the ring that day and



Billy, Suzanne, and Ruby



Ch. Ruby's One Man Show Encore

that brings me to the reason that I went to Westminster for that show. I was diagnosed with Breast Cancer in June of 1996 and had a modified radical mastectomy. I was under chemo treatment at the time. As any one that has been thru chemo can tell you, IT IS NOT A FUN THING TO DO. But to be able to see 3 of my Cory's offspring in the Westminster ring at the same time was just something that I had to be there to see. So I packed an extra wig and headed for the BIG APPLE.

My son Ken and his friend Kate Kurtz from Pennsylvania were with me and my friend Joe Daubenspeck (Stopper's Breeder) when Richard Bauer pointed to Billy for BOB and I went into shock. I think that if it had not been for all of them hugging me I would have fainted.

It didn't really hit me until I got home and watched the video and then I came apart and cried like a baby and my dear husband's eyes were not dry.

Billy and Blake got me thru a lot of hard times in 1996 and 1997. They are a blessing that I wonder how I deserved.

From the time that I started breeding for show, I told my self that I would breed something to take to the GARDEN some day but I never dreamed that the first time

we went we would win Breed with youngster barely out of his puppyhood.

I will forever be thankful to Richard Bauer for recognizing the quality and correctness of Billy, 'Our Squirt'

And to Victoria Lovely, Billy's Co-breeder and to Blake Jones for their undying faith and all their hard work, I will be grateful forever.

When I look back on the decision to send Cory to Blake and Vic, I think that it is the wisest thing that I have ever done.

If he had not had the chance to prove himself in the ring, he might not have had the opportunity to prove him self in the whelping box, where the mark of quality really shows.

Cory has sired BIS-BISS, several Group Winners, Group placers, multiple BOB winners and 2 AWARD OF MERIT WINNERS at Westminster--the latest being Ch. Halston and Winterset's RocketMan



Marilyn Garner showing off her grooming skills.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RUBY POOLE

on your well deserved Kennel Visit!



FINALE

**ANOTHER
CHAMPION
CORY KID**



**GROUP WINNING
AM / CAN CH. LOVELY
DEBUTANTE FINALE
(Ch. Ruby's One Man Show
Encore x Ch. Lovely Lady
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**CH. HALSTON AND WINTERSET'S
ROCKETMAN**

(Ch. Ruby's One Man Show Encore x Collier N'
Halston's Red Hot)

WESTMINSTER AWARD OF MERIT--2000

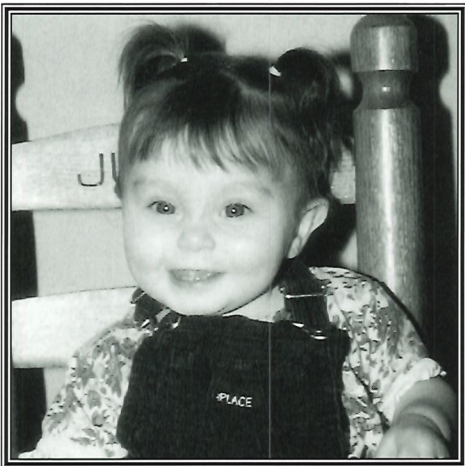
Handled to perfection by Linda Pitts

Co-bred by Lula Mae Collier

**"Congratulations Ruby Poole on your Kenne
Visit--A Million thanks for your help and the
use of your Boys!"**

HALSTON/WINTERSET
Larry Lopez / Frank Dimarsico
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*Backstage
© 2000*



Justice, one year old.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Larry Lopez and Frank DiMarsico--"May the best be yet to come!"

Billy had quite a fan club during his campaign and brought me new friends that I may not have otherwise had the good fortune of meeting. Two of those are, Suzanne and Mari Carol Verlinde. I love you both and will never forget the support and favors that you did for us .

Also congratulations on the wins that you have had with the BLACK DIAMOND OF CHAOS- I am her biggest fan! I am so happy to see that the Judges are recognizing the quality of the Pomeranians no matter what color they are. I have concentrated on breeding the rich red sables for quite a while now and I suppose that they will always be my favorites but I am also going to try to breed some blacks and creams. So as all my friends hate to hear me say, "WE SHALL SEE WHAT WE SHALL SEE"

I am grateful to all who have had enough faith in my CH. RUBY'S ONE MAN SHOW ENCORE, ROM to breed to him. Congratulations to each of you on your victories with his KIDS and his grand kids.

I don't want to get on my soap box but I sure would prefer that the Judges let us show the bites of our poms. I wonder how many breeders feel the same way.

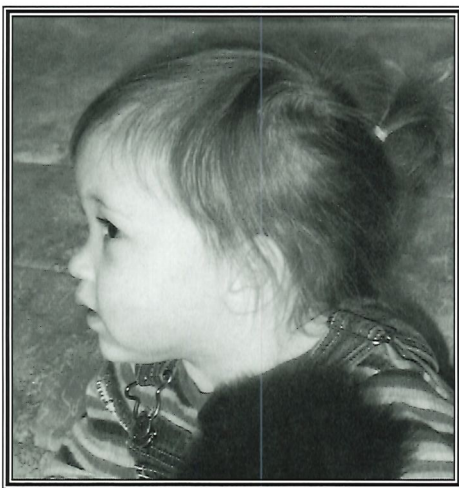
Let me say just a few words to the new people in Poms. Do your home work on the breed. Decide what type of Pom that you want to breed and be patient in your efforts. Remember that Rome was not built in a day and neither will you breed a perfect Pomeranian EVER. The soundness of structure is very important in the Poms as well as their beauty. Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder, that is why we have several types of poms and so many colors, but no one thinks a crippled Pom is attractive.

I wish you all the best of luck in the ring and in the whelping box. MAY ALL YOUR EFFORTS BE PURPLE

I must go now as I am covered up with Poms and have Pom things to do

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Hailey, two years old.



The Poole home.



Billy's retirement photo.

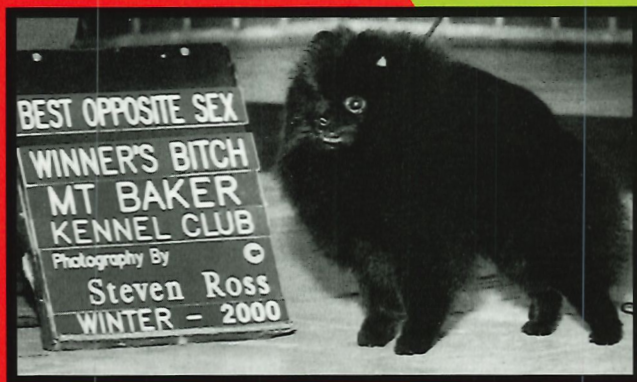
CREIDER'S POMS

congratulates Ruby Poole on her much deserved Kennel Visit!



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Congratulations to Ruby Poole on her well deserved Kennel Visit. A dearer, sweeter friend and mentor cannot be found. We are truly blessed to have you in our lives. Thank you for entrusting us with Ruby's Wee Standin' Salute, "Bailey," a stunning Billy daughter. We wish continued success with your beautiful Poms.



Black Diamond Of Chaos "Tyke"
Granddaughter of Ch. Ruby's One Man Show Encore ROM

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BISS CH. POMINIQUE N NOBLE'S DARK VADEE "Walker"



Thank you to noted Toy Judge Mrs. William Kendrick for this Award of Merit in a large group of lovely Pomeranians at Westminster, and appreciation to noted breeder and judge, Joy Davison for Walker's Best of Breed at the San Diego Pomeranian Club Specialty.

Congratulations to Ruby Poole on your Kennel Visit!

**Alane Levinsohn
Showcase Pomeranians**

Pomeranian Statistics
The APC SYSTEM

Tish Cannon, Annual Awards Chairperson

November 1, 1999 through December 20, 1999

(As reported in the AKC Awards issues January through February, 2000)

Every effort is made to compile accurate statistics. Please bring any errors discovered to the attention of Tish Cannon. If your dog(s) are listed in the "corrections" of the AKC Awards issues, please contact Tish Cannon before February 1, 2001.

Breed Competition

Top 25 Best of Breed winners out of 62

Dog	Points	BB	G1	G2	G3	G4	BIS/BISS	Owners
1. CH Southlands Black Tie N Tails	749	11		2	2	2		Creed/Rister
2. CH Suber's Presents Atom Ant	652	11				3		Berney
3. CH Great Elms MR. Style*	608	6	2	1				Quinn/Quinn
4. CH Joart's Super Harlee Davison*	549	5		2		1		Denton/Davison
5. CH Strutting Twenty-Four KT*	537	12			2	2		Sklar
6. CH Valcopy Wakhan Batman	462	5		1	1	1		Gemmill/Plonkey/Reich
7. CH Aj's Smokin Joe	412	10		2	1			Miller
8. CH Great Elms Talitha**	326	4		1	1	1		Cabrera/Arienti
9. CH Cascade's Sunkist Shadow	317	5				1		Cumming
10. CH Cassio's Flashback*	261	3		1				Brewster/Hansen/Reed
11. CH Kindreds The Big Chill*	216	3				1		Wehrle
12. CH Jan-Shars Holy Moses Oakridge	189	4			1			Hanson
13. CH Foxworth Fanfare*	186	2		1				Dodsworth
14. CH Stolanne's Back Talk	178	4				1		Stoll
15. CH Wheat's Walking In The Moonlight	164	5		1				Cockett/Kennedy
16. CH Pominique N Nobles Dark Vader*164	3				1			Levinsohn
17. CH Jessica's Jessie James	140	3	1					Smith
18. CH Desert Thunder Of Lenette	109	1				1		Pelz/Wells
19. CH La Cherie Lil Luke Skywalker	108	2						Martin
20. CH Jan-Shars May The Force Be With You	77	7						Hanson
21. CH Marbil's A Chance To Be	77	5						Riehm
22. CH Emcee's Utimate Chip*	65	1	1					Carson/Wade
23. CH Jan-Shars Dot Com**	61	5						Bryson/Hanson
24. CH Ralston-Pufpride Dreamer*	57	5						Ralston/Dimick
25. CH Jan Le's Millie Wakit Of Luemar**53	4							Martin/Lehtinen

* Indicates non-member to APC. **Indicates bitch

Top Sires

CH Great Elms Mr Chips	3
CH Jan-Shars It's The Real Thing	2

The only two dogs to date that have produced more than two titled dogs.

Top Dams

Great Elms Becky Sue	2
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The only bitch to date that has produced two or more titled dogs. Becky Sue was Second Top Dam for 1999.

Top Junior Handlers

Barbara Pater	33
Jordan Rohell	15
Michelle Ridenour	13
Rebecca Buesseler (Miss)	8

Top Breeders

Sharon Hanson	4
Morris E. Carson	2
Mrs. Ruth L. Beam	2
Carol A. Galavich	2
Basilio C. Yap	2

Top Exhibitors

Sharon Hanson	5
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The only exhibitor to finish two or more dogs to their titles to date.

*Good
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in 2000!
Fish Cannon*

Corrections for 1999

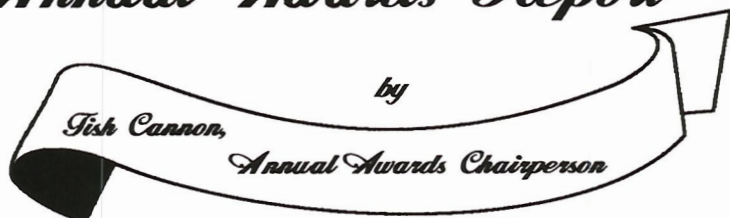
Donna Reihm has been an APC member for two years. She finished one dog in 1998 and two dogs in 1999. They are: CH Marbil's First In Charge (1998), CH Stolanne's Waitin' In TH Wings (1999) and CH Fan-C's Pat O'Hairy (1999). Congratulations, Donna!

CH Janesa's N Jan-Shars Chance produced two champion for 1999. They are CH Sundown's Little Casino and CH Sundown's Hide N Zeke. Congratulations to Camilla Knight and way to go Chance!

Marshall and Cindy Rokos are members of APC. Their dog, CH Paradise Valley Royal Reward finished 24th in TOP WINNING DOGS. Good luck to you in 2000.

Thank you for brining these corrections to my attention.

The Annual Awards Report



The American Pomeranian Club's 1999 Annual Awards banquet was in Danville, Texas, on March 22, 2000. This year's awards were accentuated by the color black. That is, black Poms. Six of the ten top awards were for black dogs or an exhibitor known for putting black Poms on the map.

To receive an award you must be a member of the American Pomeranian Club for one year and in good standing with the American Kennel Club. Requirements for each award is listed in our membership handbook. This year's recipients are as follows:

Top Winning Dog:

BIS BISS CH Valcopy Wakhan Batman (5183 points)

Top Winning Bitch:

CH Starfire's Best Betty (604 points)

Top Producing Sire:

*BIS BISS CH Finch's He Walks On Water, ROMX HOF GC
(12 titled get)*

Top Producing Dam:

Finch's Black Fad Fashion (5 titled get)

Top Breeder of the Year:

Sharon Hanson (12 finished titles)

Top Exhibitor of the Year:

Diane Finch (7 finished titles)

Top Junior Handler:

Michelle Ridenour (154 points)

Top Obedience Dog:

U-CDX Razzle Dazzle Concerto, UD

Top Open Pomeranian:

Mar-Vic's Stuff'd Black Bear, UDX NA

Top Utility Pomeranian:

Mar-Vic's Stuff'd Black Bear, UDX NA

TOP WINNING DOG 1999



CH VALCOPY-WAKHAN BATMAN is a 3 1/2 year old coal black, 4 pound dynamo. Batman is a multiple Best In Show, Multiple Best In Specialty Winner and Multiple Group Winner. Batman went Best Of Breed at the Progressive Toy dog Show in New York, 2000.

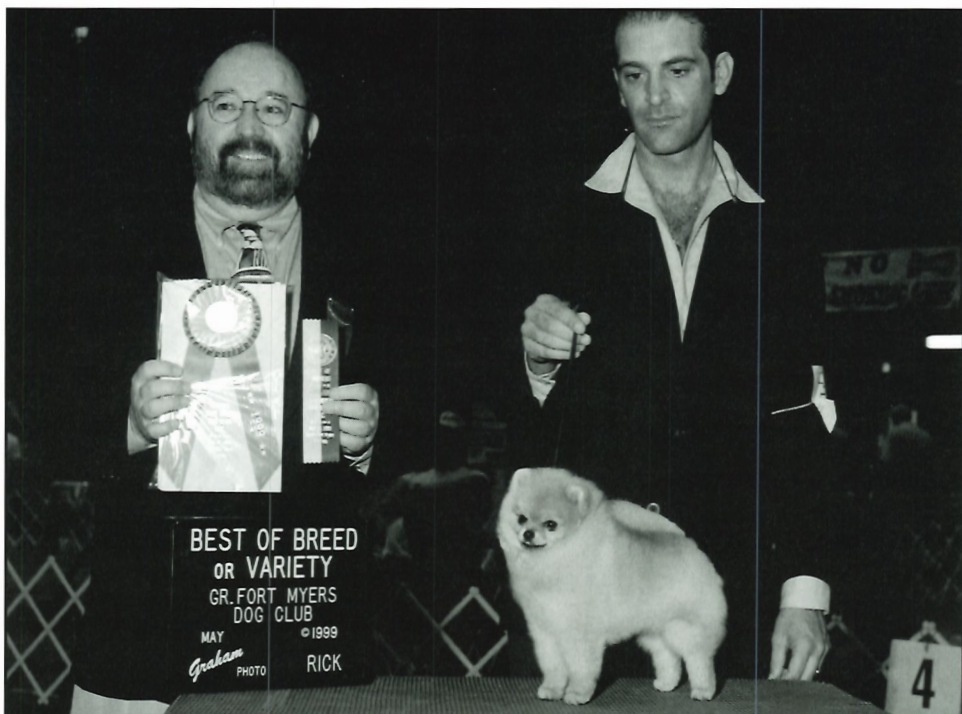
He has been #1 Pom of 1999. Batman was owner handled to his Championship and his Best In Show wins. He is now lovingly trained and is currently being speaciald by Hedeko Strasbough.

Batman was sired by BIS BISS CH VALCOPY WAKHAN VALENTINO and his grand sire is BIS BISS CH FINCH'S WALKS ON WATER. All are black with outstanding movement.

Batman's Dam is BISS CH VALCOPY WAKHAN TO DIE FOR. She is a gorgeous deep, orange and sable. Hideko took her dam to Japan to be bred to Japanese CH HADLEIGHT SUPERMAN. Batman has many fans in Japan as well.



TOP WINNING BITCH 1999



CH STARFIRE'S BEFT BETTY is the number one bitch for 1999. She finished first with 604 points. This outstanding bitch accomplished the title as APC's Number One Bitch within seven shows, under seven months of age.

Betty is bred and owned by Jose Cabrera and Fabian Arienti. They are very proud of this young bitch.



TOP PRODUCING SIRE 1999



BIS BISS CH FINCH'S HE WALKS ON WATER, ROMX HOF GC

Travis is sired by FINCH'S BORN SWEET SCOTTIE (black and tan) and out of FINCH'S AMBROSIA MYSTERY (black). Travis' parents are not champions. It was up to him to prove his merits. He has done that with his own show and production records:

*9 All Breed Best In Shows
3 Best In Specialty Shows
1992 APC Top Winning Pom
APC Hall Of Fame
Gold Club Member
1994 Westminster Best Of Breed
Twice Frist Award Of Merit at Westminster
Finished from Puppy Class at 10 months
1995 APC #2 Top Winning Dog
"Winningest" Black Pom in the History Of The Breed
Register Of Merit
Register Of Merit Excellence
Producer of BIS son, daughter and grandson (3 generations BIS BISS)
Producer of 37 Champions (and 2 more near finished)
1998 APC #2 Top Producing Dog
1999 APC #1 Top Producing Dog*

An interesting note about Travis. Travis has produced 24 black champions - 38 champions total. Travis is equally as good a male as a female producer; this is a rarity. He is 9 years old and more potent than ever. His sperm count is 98 plus percent and an extraordinarily high volume. He produces exceptionally high quantity in his letters and some of his sons have been reported as doing the same. A very high percentage of his bitch puppies have extremely adequate pelvis area to pass puppies easily from the birth canal (thanks to his mother). It would take several more pages to mention all his grand kids who have also finished their titles He is one potent little 4 pound black Pom! He's proven a tiny dog can move like a big dog and can cover ground with reach and drive and have a breathtaking profile doing it.

Travis' list of champion get includes champion offspring in the United States, Australia, Sweden, Canada, Brazil, Spain and also a Best In Show granddaughter in Thailand.

CH Finch's Classic Creation (black bitch)
CH Wymor's Black N Tan Beauty (black & tan bitch)
Finch's Little Sister Megan UD (black bitch)
BIS BISS CH Valcopy Wakban VALENTINO, ROMX, HOF (black dog)
BIS BISS CH Valcopy Wakban Hot Gossip (orange bitch)
CH Dover-Hollibouse Rogo's Wizard
CH Bobrer's Dream A Little Dream (dog)
CH Tressitque Black Magic (black dog)
CH Tresstique's Walkin Treasure (black bitch)
CH Golden Aires Walk N The Rain (orange dog)
CH Dover-Holibouse Rogo's M.E.
CH Jul's Yes Indeed I'm Walkin
*CH Finch's Midnight Moonwalker (black bitch)**
CH Finch's The Legend Continues (orange dog)
CH Petipom He Aint No Saint (black dog)
CH Finch's Petipom Chances R (orange dog)
CH Finch's Black Lace (black bitch)
CH Valcopy Wakban Hollywood (orange dog)
*CH Finch's Midnight Special (black dog)**
CH Finch's He Can Moonwalk (black dog)
*CH Sandpoms Touched By An Angel (black dog)**
*CH Pominique Talking Waters (orange bitch)**
*BIS BISS CH Finch's Walking Legacy (black dog)**
*CH Candyfloss Dazzling (orange bitch)**
*CH Wheat's Walkin In The Moonlight (black bitch)**
*CH Finch's Walkin' After Midnite (black dog)**
*CH Finch's She's A Love Farrab (black and tan bitch)**
*INT CH Pominique N' Noble's Dark Vader (black dog)**
*CAN CH Finch's I Walk On Water Too (black dog)**
*CH Finch's Dream Walkin' (black dog)**
*CH Finch's Amazin' Lil Walker (black bitch)**
CAN CH Finch's My Heaven On Earth (orange bitch)
CAN CH Finch's Knight Of Chaos (black dog)
*Brazilian CH Finch's All That Jazz (black bitch)**
Spanish CH Finch's Como Tu Divine Night (black bitch)

**Poms that finished in 1999.*

*More
Travis' kids
for next year.*

*Swedish BIS CH Finch's Walk On The Wild Side (black dog)
CH Finch's Walkin' In Fashion (black bitch)
CH Noble's Queen Of The Night (black bitch)*

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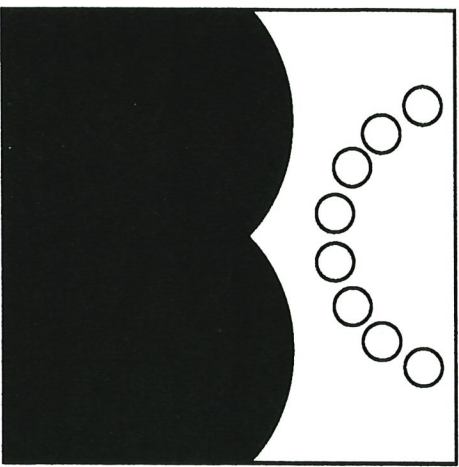
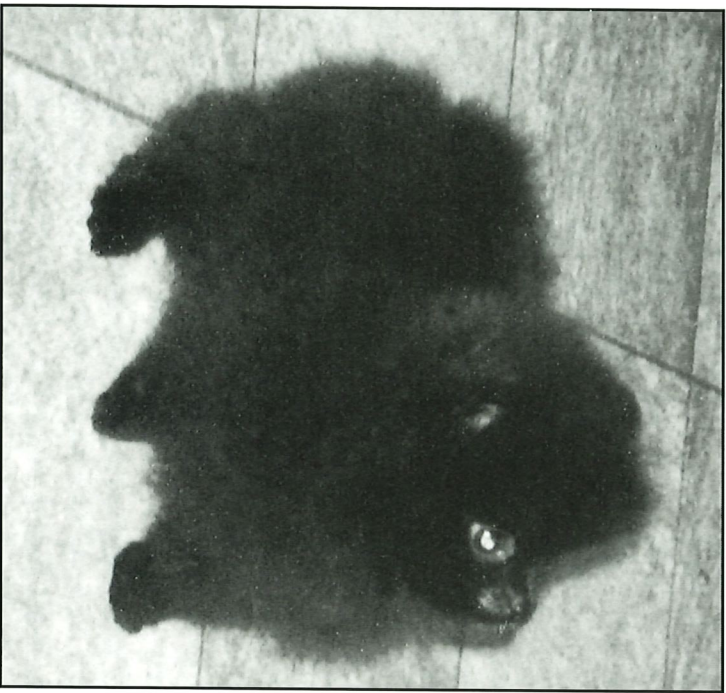
To all of those owners, exhibitors, handlers, judges, breeders, fans who have encouraged and supported Travis and all the black Poms in this world and for those who would like to do the same in foreign lands, I applaud you all. Hats off to the "black Pom supporters!"

— Diane Finch



*Travis
1999 Top Producing Sire*

Finch's Black Fad Fashion, ROMX



Fad is sired by CH FINCH'S WEE HEART ANDY GIBB (orange sable) and out of KRIEGER'S DOMINO DOLLY (black). Andy Gibb finished his championship in a month's worth of shows with Anna LaForture (the first pom I sent out to become a champion). Finishing one that fast really hooked me on showing. Andy Gibb became a great "bitch producer" for me and Fad was just one of several of his daughters I still own. Fad's mother was one of 8 bitches I purchased from a breeder who noticed I had a particular fondness for black Poms. Seven of eight of the bitches were black. With Millamor, Great Elms, Aristic in the pedigree, I was thrilled they came to me. They were the best quality producers, best milkers, best whelpers, and retained all of their nice white teeth well into "retirement." They also were consistent in producing more than one or two in a litter.

Fad had few litters in her productive lifetime (she's nine now), but she made those litters count. Her first litter produced one puppy, an orange bitch, CH Finch's Fabulous Babe sired by CH Finch's Just To Impress (a CH Tim Sue's Moon Rocket son). Pat Cummings finished a black daughter of Fad's, CH Finch's Petipom Dark Desire (sired by CH Wee Heart's Tight End). All of her champions after that are sired by BIS BISS CH Finch's He Walks On Water, ROMX HOF GC. They are as follows:

CH Finch's Black Lace - currently owned by Donna Riehm. Donna specialled Black Lace and after beat the boys for BOB, went on to group placings.

CH Finch's Walkin' In Fashion - I own Eman and Karen Crawford recently finished her. Barbara Wollmann put the first 5 points on her (including a major and winning the National Specialty Sweeps in Dallas 3 years ago - brother, CH Finch's Midnight Special, would do the same the following year). Eman finished the rest of her championship requirements in 5 weekends.

Eman has a son who has made his championship, CH Finch's Braveheart Billy Bo Jangles sired by a Travis son CH Finch's The Legend Continues.

CH Finch's She's A Love Farrab - owned by Randy Buske and show by Marlene Presser in the Ohio Specialty to Best Puppy In Sweeps. The same Specialty her full brother CH Finch's Midnight Special went WD and the same weekend her half brother CH Valcopy Wakban Hollywood went WD two of the other days.

CH Finch's Amazin' Lil Walker - I own "Dolly" and she finished in the capable hands of Carolyn Crockett and Betsy Owens with Noble Inglett putting Dolly's last major on her.

So that is six champion daughters for Fad. But she can do equally well with her sons.

GH Finch's He Can Moonwalk - "Mikey" also finished his championship in record time shown by Benson Ray and owned by Eileen and Roger Hall. And he has sired GH Ben Aires Black Maggie out of Ben Ray's Emmy Too Too.

GH Finch's Midnight Special - Mikey's full littermate brother won all of his points and majors at Pom Specialties. Midnight Special is owned by Alice Carlson and shown by Bronya Johnson.

Swedish GH Finch's Walk On The Wild Side - Mikey and Midnight Special's full littermate brother went to Sweden to become a champion and went BIS his first outing.

This whole litter of four would have all been champions if their sister Finch's I'm A Water Dancer had not been lost whelping 2 gorgeous puppies. By now I was convinced Travis and Fad were a good "click!" Then my next Fad/Travis "dream" litter was born.

GH Finch's Dream Walkin' - I own "Toby" (the son that most looks like his sire) and finished by Carolyn Crockett.

Finch's Walkaway Joe - "Joey" just needs a major to finish with Betsy Owens and Karen Chisam. I own Joey. Joey is one of Fad's three boys that most looks like her.

Finch's He Walks Among Stars - "Nike" just needs singles to finish his championship. Nike is owned by Lou Ann Danna and Diane. Nike is shown by Betsy Owens. Nike also looks more like "mom" than his sire.

In the litter in which GH Finch's Amazin' Lil Walker was born, Fad also had a "super star," BIS BISS GH FINCH'S WALKIN' LEGACY. "Ace" is owned by Dr. Nancy McEacheron and Trudy Pizer. Ace won back-to-back Best In Shows in Texas. Ace is another of Fad's sons who looks most like her.

Fad currently has 11 champions to her credit with sons Joey and Nike closing in on their final points - which will make it 13 champions. Fad has a well deserved retirement. She still looks and acts as young as her puppies.



BREEDER OF THE YEAR 1999



Sharon Hanson, Jan-Sbar Pomeranians

Sharon and her husband Walter, live on a farm in West Virginia. She has been breeding Poms for 14 years, and has been BREEDER OF THE YEAR for 7 years. She is very proud of this accomplishment. Sharon has tried to keep breeding on a bobby level and to finish most of her own dogs. Selling only a few. Sharon states, "I can't keep them all, but it is not my aim to sell dogs. I'm very fortunate I do not work and have a lot of land. So I can have as many as I can properly take care of. I have no kennel help, so it does get to be a bit overwhelming at times."

Sharon states, "I must say, in the past 14 years, I have met some wonderful people. And have traveled to some exotic places that I would not have been able to do, if not for my dogs. They truly do bring me great pleasure."

Titled dogs this year include:

Absolute Jansbar Magic Trick, GD

CH Jan-Sbars Furby

CH Jan-Sbars Dot Com

CH Jan-Sbars Star Bandit

CH Jan-Sbars Captain Morgan

CH Jan-Sbars Oops-A-Daisy

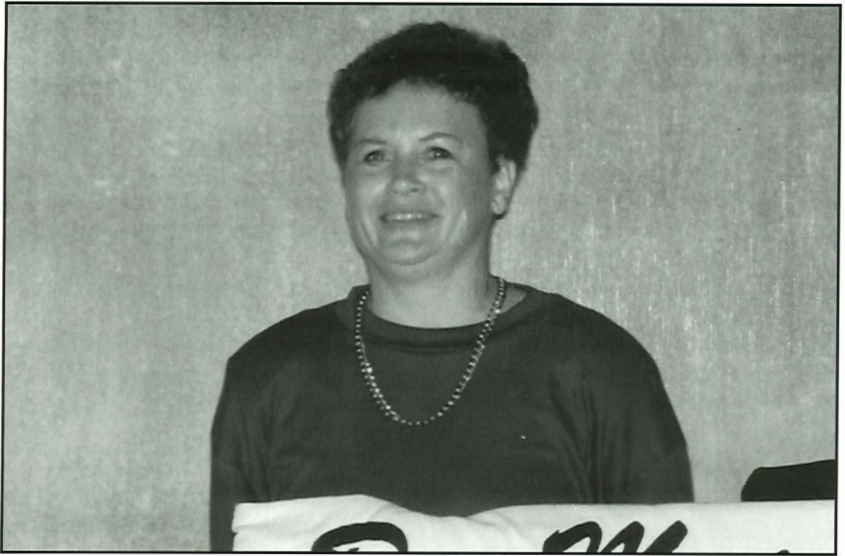
CH Jan-Sbars How The West Was Won

CH Jan-Sbars Dudly Doright

CH Jan-Sbars May The Force Be With You

CH Jan-Sbars El Nino

EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR 1999



Diane Finch, Finch's Pomeranians

The first Pom Diane Finch exhibited, was BIS BISS CH FINCH'S HE WALKS ON WATER, ROMX, HOF, GC. The first Pom she had finished by a handler was CH FINCH'S WEE HEART ANDY GIBB.

The following are Poms she owned or co-owned that finished their championships in 1999.

CH PetipomFinch's Dandy Creation

CH Finch's Talk Of The Town

CH Finch's Walkin' After Midnite

CH Finch's Amazin' Lil Walker

CH Finch's Dream Walkin'

CH Finch's She's a Love Farrab

CH Finch's Midnight Moonwalker

To date, Diane Finch has finished or bred 55 titled Poms. She started showing ten years ago, 1989. Twenty-seven of those champions are black. Travis has produced 24 of those black champions.

TOP OBEDIENCE POM 1999



U-CDX Razzle Dazzle Concerto, UD (Presto), owner/handled by Lilian Zentgraf and bred/co-owner by Judith Green.

U-CDX Razzle Dazzle Concerto, UD (Presto)

U-CDX Razzle Dazzle Concerto, UD (Presto) was bred and co-owned by Judith Green but trained, loved, and shown by Lilian Zentgraf. Let me tell you the story of Presto and Lilian. You know what - get yourself a cup of coffee, tea, soda, or whatever. Sit back, read and enjoy.

Lilian has been an obedience person for many, many years. She and her sister Margaret used to travel to all of the trials showing a Pom, an OTCH Sheltie and a Border Terrier (I think he was Border Terrier). Lilian had a Pom named Felicia that she was training in obedience. I do not remember if she had put any titles on her yet, but anyway, the dog was killed in an accident. Lilian was devastated, but the club she and I belong to (Philadelphia Dog Training Club) rallied around her. Lilian was not interested in getting another dog but her friends would not bear of it. I got a phone call from Susan Strickland, PDTC's trainer and a long time friend of mine, telling me about Lilian's Pom. Susan and several other members of the club wanted to know if I had any puppies. I do not breed

often but I happened to have a litter of 9 week old puppies and this one puppy was outstanding! I knew he needed an obedience home because if he did not have a job to do, he would be wasted. I could not keep him because I was training and showing AM/CAN CH Razzle Dazzle Music Man, AM/CAN GD (Dallas).

Lilian said, "This is the most wonderful thing that has ever happened to me!"

All this happened the Friday of the Labor Day, 1993 weekend. Susan was having a Labor Day cookout at her place and we decided to give the puppy to Lilian that day. Being the little devils that we are, when Lilian called me about the puppy, I told her I do not let my puppies go before 12 weeks (this is true, but I make exceptions for dog people). Well, she was disappointed but accepting. Susan invited Lilian to the cookout and she really did not want to come. But Betty and some other friends told her she had to get out, it would be good for her. They would pick her up and take her home. It was an offer she could not refuse! Lilian wanted to know if I would be there and I told her, "No, I have a family commitment."

The day of the cookout I showed up with all four puppies. When Lilian pulled up into the driveway, I hid in another room. Lilian walked in, greeted everyone. When her back was turned, I came in the room holding this tiny puppy. With a red bow around his neck. I tapped her on the shoulder and when she turned around with a startled look on her face, she said, "You're not supposed to be here!" I said, "I know, I lied. Here, this is your puppy. You can take him home." She said, "No, I can't. You told me I had to wait 3 more weeks." I said, "I know, I lied about that, too! Here, take your puppy." By now, we were all afraid she was going to have a heart attack or something. I put the puppy in her arms and she said she had to sit down. We put her into a chair and she asked me what else I had lied about! I told her only about the puppy and not being here. She said she could not take him because she had nothing prepared and we told her everything she needed was there - a crate, food, toys, etc. Lilian said, "This is the most wonderful thing that has ever happened to me!"



When I spoke to Lilian about this puppy, I told her how wonderful he was. If I threw something, he would go after it, he was bright, bouncy, etc. Well, we put all the puppies on the kitchen floor and all of us (about 8, I think) sat down to play with them. The puppy who would turn out to be Presto said, "I do not want to have anything to do with anybody. I'm going to sit in the corner and ignore you all!" And that's what he did!! Lilian tried to get him to come to her. All of us tried to get him to do something and that little devil did

NOTHING. Lilian threw toys and pieces of paper towel and he just watched them go past him - no interest at all. I was telling her again, how great he was, but I think she was afraid that I had lied about that, too!

Months later, Lilian told me that when she went home that night, she stayed up until 1:30 a.m. trying to get this puppy to show some interest in her throwing something. Thank heavens he finally decided to chase the piece of whatever she threw. Who knows, she could have been awake for days!

Lilian and Presto are very busy. Each month they do about 18 nursing home visits and 4 obedience demonstrations with a demo group. They were invited to Shriner's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia because a group from Japan was visiting and wanted to see the relationship between dogs and kids. This group consisted of University professors, physical therapists, doctors and medical students. At Shriner's, they also visit the rehabilitation, medical and surgical floors. The staff on the intensive care floor has asked them to stop by, because his visit helps relieve the stress of the staff. They have attended camps for physically challenged children where they use horses for therapy. Presto has absolutely no fear of these big animals. At a camp for deaf children, Lilian told them that presto knew sign language and proceeded to do signals with him. The kids loved it! Presto is a huge favorite at all these venues. He is so people oriented. He is small, can and does snuggle with everyone.

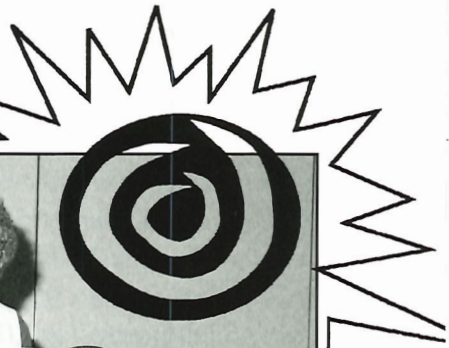
Lilian and Presto have been nominated for a contest the AKC is holding. Not sure exactly what it is, but it has something to do with the amount and kind of activities people do with their dogs. Lilian and Presto have been nominated because of all they do. As you can see from the above, these two do not let grass grow under their feet. From what I understand, Lilian is out most nights of the week and is usually doing something on the weekends.

I am so Proud of Lilian and Presto. Receiving the TOP OBEDIENCE POM 1999 is a thrill for me. They have done so much. He has 8 legs on his UDX and we can probably expect an OTCH. Hopefully, they will be at the July Summer Specialty in Baltimore. If you can come, please do and see this wonderful team in action.



U-CDX Razzle Dazzle Concerto, UD (Presto)

**TOP OPEN POM 1999
and TOP UTILITY POM 1999**



MAR-VIC'S STUFF'D BLACK BEAR, UDX, NA.

Yes, you read it correctly! "Tuffy" received both APC awards for 1999. Congratulations, Barbara! And guess what color he is? Right again, black. Here is the story how owner/trainer Barbara McClatchey obtained MAR-VIC'S STUFF'D BLACK BEAR, UDX, NA.

Breeder Mary Vickers took out a full-page ad with a picture of a fluffy black puppy sitting on a refrigerator shelf next to what has to have been very well-wrapped food. She suggested that his new owner should stuff his tummy with good food and his mind and body with love and obedience exercises. I was lucky enough to be that new owner.

"Tuffy," U-UD MAR-VIC'S STUFF'D BLACK BEAR, UDX, NA, now has a parade of performance titles and honors. He has earned the following AKC titles:

- Companion Dog (CD)*
- Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)*
- Utility Dog (UD)*

In the United Kennel Club, he has earned:

United Companion Dog

United Companion Dog Excellent

United Utility Dog

Most recently, at age 8 1/2, he has begun showing in AKC Agility competition, and has received the title of Novice Agility Dog.

In the American Pomeranian Club, Tuffy was honored as TOP OPEN POM for 1994, TOP UTILITY POM for 1996, and TOP OBEDIENCE POM for 1998. He took both Highest Scoring Dog in Trial and High Combined Score in Open and Utility at the APC National Speciality in the years 1998 and 1999. He is enrolled in the Pomeranian Hall of Fame and the Gold Club in recognition of his accomplishment.

Out in "the real world," Tuffy has his Canine Good Citizen certificate and is certified by Therapy Dogs, Inc., as a Therapy Dog. He visits nursing homes, hospitals, and schools, and often performs in Canine Freestyle (dancing with your dog!) or as part of the clown act, "Pom-Pom and the Pom-Poms."

As "old man" of the household, Tuffy has charged himself with instructing the Rescue Poms that come through as to who is "The Boss," and so far they have all respected his position.

That "refrigerator dog" has come a long way, but one thing has not changed: If you set him down next to food and turn your back, that food had better be very well wrapped!

I would like to thank Barbara McClatchey for compiling the obedience points for the APC 1999 awards. Thanks, Barbara, I really appreciate your assistance. And thanks to my husband, Orville, for all his support and assistance all year. If I did not have your assistance, none of this would be possible. Thanks to all the award winners for sending me your reports. Congratulations to all! And good luck to all APC members. May all your 2000 wins be purple!

—— Tish Cannon, Annual Awards Chairperson

SHOW REPORT

by Dudley Roach, Show Chairman

The 80th Specialty Show and 9th Obedience Trial are now history. It was well-attended, had a large entry, and, thankfully, went off without a hitch. The hotel was under new management, and they were extremely cooperative. As you know, the Specialty will be in Kentucky next year, and the Show Chairman will be Jim Shearer and the Show Secretary, Cindy Boulware.

We arrived Sunday afternoon, unloaded the car, and rested a bit. After a while, we went to the bar and joined other early arrivals—Linda Brogotti, Jim Shearer, Cindy Boulware, Lynn Heise, Charlotte Creed, Brenda and Terry Turner, and others. After straining to hear each other and shouting over the loud music for a time, we retired to our rooms more exhausted than when we arrived.

Monday afternoon, the Board met and discussed club business. It was an extended meeting, but I understand much was accomplished. Trophy Chairman, Peggy Hendricks, and her assistants—Sheila Fields and Audrey Roberts—set up the trophy table. APC Grounds Chairman, Daniel Ontiveros and DFW President, Cindy Boulware, began the ring set-up procedure. They enlisted the aid of any who wandered into the show site including such people as Marjorie Conway and her friends. Their help was much appreciated.

Since it was moving on toward 6:00 a.m., it was time to get the Hospitality Room in order. G.H. Rumbaugh had barbecued brisket and ribs—enough for an army. Spread out over the tables were such delicacies as Swedish meat balls, potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, cornbread, rolls, and for dessert, brownies and cookies. A very congenial group of exhibitors crowded into the room and

filled their plates. We opened the door onto the lawn, and people moved out to eat. All in all, people seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Tuesday dawned and activities began. Wanda Roach, Show Secretary, did a last minute check to be sure all her materials were in order and delivered them to the show site. The ring steward, Carl Trehus, set up his table so that he could begin handing out armbands. At 8:00, Sweepstakes Judge Annette Rogers-Rister arrived so the show began. It was a delightful day all together. After Sweeps judging was completed, our seminar was slated to begin. Our terrific Canadian friend, Chris Hartz, had organized a very informative seminar entitled "A Breeder's Forum." Sue Goddard served as her very able assistant and the participants enjoyed a unique presentation.

On Wednesday morning, we began the judging of our regular classes with the very capable judge Mrs. Jackie Klein officiating. Concurrently, an AKC committee headed by Dr. Edwards collected 124 Pomeranian cheek swabs samples for DNA testing. There were only two verbal complaints about the process. This volunteer process should enable the AKC to verify that the loci they have chosen can be successfully used for identification/parentage purposes of Pomeranians. Considering the AKC's Frequently Used Sire requirement that goes into effect July 1st of this year, it provided a convenient possibility for compliance. Collectively, this provided a minimum savings of \$3,720 for those who did participate on that date. As Health and Genetics Chair, Marge Kranzfelder appreciated your cooperation and participation.

The next event on this busy day was our Annual Awards Dinner. The food was both plentiful and excellent. I didn't hear any complaints about it. Tish Cannon, Awards Chair, presented a most awaited

program—passing out the awards. She did a beautiful job with her presentation. The results are published elsewhere in this publication. Next came an event which has become traditional—our auction. Master of Ceremonies and Auctioneer, Steve Cookston, did his usual super job. We are very grateful to him for his outstanding performance.

Wanda and I want to thank you for your kindnesses and consideration. We were pleased with the Specialty and hope you were also. See you in Kentucky next year.

Judge's Critique of Regular Classes

by Judge Jackie Klein

I'm writing to share some of my thoughts with the Fancy about the APC National held 3/22/00 in Dallas, Texas. First, I want to thank the membership for the privilege of being invited to judge at this prestigious event. Second, I apologize to those who attended the dinner and let me know they were disappointed that I didn't make a speech about the show. (Trust me, I am not good at public speaking!) So here is my overview of this show's extremely large entry, with commentary.

The puppy classes were a delight. So many beautiful youngsters, with most anxious to bestow kisses on the judge's hands. There's no better test of good temperament and personality! These little ones had great attitude, as well as overall beauty and soundness. While difficult choices 're group placements had to be made, I'm certain that many of these will gain their titles.

Adult classes were almost as hard to sort and place because of the quality apparent in each division. However, here I would like to mention some positives as well as a few negatives in the breed that I observed while judging.

There were many pretty faces, with sweet expressions. Ear sets were reasonably high, with ears small to medium in size. Eye size and shape mostly correct. Bites were good overall. A few objected to showing their bite. Training can and must overcome this problem. Many exhibitors used a cue-word (teeth) which the Poms responded to (very good idea). I'm sorry that I found many open fontanelle's. Breeders should be aware that these holes in the skull may cause problems sooner or later. Vets express serious concern over these "defects," and while anxiety might not be warranted, it's best to stay knowledgeable on this subject. Rear movement was better than front, and fronts in general need improvement. An up-on-toes sound straight front is very desirable, and usually translates into strong true movement.

About coats—the Poms were beautifully groomed, coats were clean, dense, and standoff—many were trimmed for neatness only. However, as an oldtimer, I regret that the heavy, long harsh coats that used to be preferable and so beautiful, have currently fallen victim to scissor-itis. Extensive cutting, shaping, sculpturing, whatever you call it, just doesn't seem right for this breed. Personally, I especially dislike the chopped-off bibs/fronts. But when judging putting down an otherwise deserving dog on the basis of aggressive grooming by the handler becomes a moot question.

I wish that every breeder could have attended this extraordinary showcase of Pomeranians. Afterwards, many asked "Did you have a good time?" They must have been teasing, knowing that I had to be wishing I had more blue, purple, and green (Award of Merit) ribbons to hand out! It certainly was a thrilling experience to judge this huge National Specialty, and was never-to-be-forgotten occasion for me. I've always known that Pom people were special, and APC-Dallas 2000 proved it once again. Thanks for this wonderful opportunity, and do keep on doing what you do best—loving and improving our favorite breed.



Avalon's First Knight "Lance"

(Ch. Starfire's Brian of Lenette x Avalon's Queen Nefertiti)

Congratulations and best wishes to Ruby Poole! We will always be grateful to Ruby for one of our foundation bitches, Ruby's Charming Alanda Okla "Landy" (Ch. Great Elms Prince Charming II x Ch. Ruby's Gator Maiden Oklahoma.) Pictured above, playing in the snow, is Landy's great grandson, Lance. Watch for him in the ring soon with our awesome handler, Jackie Rayner.

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judge Mrs. Carole Beattie at the Muncie, IN Cluster. Thank you for this win to finish her. W
also proud to announce that the next day, as a move up special, "Lil Red" took BOB over
dog specials. Thank you judge Michael Heflin for appreciating her quality.

We owe a very special Thanks to Ruby Poole, "Lil Red's" Breeder, for believing in a coup
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APC Sweepstakes
Judge: Annette Rogers-Rister

Puppy dogs 6-9

1. Starfire's Bandolero owned by Jose A. Cabrera and Fabian Arienti

Puppy dogs 9-12

1. Velvet Touch Flash Karizma owned by Manuel Gonzalez and Terry P Miller

Senior dogs 12-18

1. Mountain Crest X-Caliburowned by David and Carlene Gilstrap

Puppy bitches 6-9

1. Starfire's Lady of the Nightowned by Jose A. Cabrera and Fabian Arienti

Puppy bitches 9-12

1. Jan-Shar's Dixie Chickowned by Sharon Hanson

Senior bitches 12-18

1. Velvet Touch Charm N Karizma.....owned by Manuel Gonzalez and Terry P. Miller

Best Junior: Velvet Touch Flash of Karizma
Best Opposite Junior: Starfire's Lady of the Night
Best Senior: Velvet Touch Charm N Karizma
Best Opposite Senior: Mountain Crest X-Calibur
Grand Sweeps Winner: Velvet Touch Charm N Karizma

Regular Classes

Judge: Mrs. Jackie Klein

Puppy dogs 6-9

1. Mr. Sandman of Lenetteowned by K.G. Griffith

Puppy dogs 9-12

1. Velvet Touch Kid Karizmaowned by Manuel Gonzalez and Terry P. Miller

Dogs 12-18

1. Wee Hearts License to Thrillowned by Cassandra Evans and Donna Machniak

Bred-by dogs

1. Foxfire's Good Fellaowned by Janine G. Pannell

Open dogs ROCS

1. Jan-Shar's If Looks Could Kill..... owned by Sharon Hanson

Open Dogs AOAC

1. Carousel's Black Shado Dancer..... owned by Linda Gustafson

Winners Dog: Jan-Shar's If Looks Could Kill
Reserve: Foxfire's Good Fella

Puppy bitches 6-9

- 1. Jan-Shar's Drop Dead Gorgeousowned by Sharon Hanson

Puppy bitches 9-12

- Jan-Shar's Dixie Chickowned by Sharon Hanson

Bitches 12-18

- 1. Bar-Jon N Janesa's Tillieowned by Barbara Messmer

Bred-by bitches

- 1. Starfire's Lady of the Night owned by Jose A. Cabrera and Fabian Arienti

American Bred bitches

- 1. Lil Ponderosa's Chesai Jill..... owned by Sherry Cartwright

Open bitches ROCS

- 1. Canton White Fantasy owned by Sharon Hanson

Open bitches AOAC

- 1. Janesa N'Bets Whoops Color owned by Bettie Carpenter

Winners Bitch: Canton White Fantasy

Reserve: Starfire's Lady of the Night

Veteran dogs

- 1. Ch. Glen Iris Luckdragon owned by Tim and Sue Goddard

Best of Breed: Ch. Razzle Dazzle Texas Hoedown owned by Gregory and Charlene Waters

Best of Winners: Jan-Shar's If Looks Could Kill

Best of Opposite: Ch. Peperie Persnickety owned by Peter A. Petterson and Victoria Oelrich

Best Puppy: Velvet Touch Kid Karizma

Best Bred-by: Starfire's Lady of the Night

Awards of Merit: Ch. AJ's Smokin Joe, Ch. Valcopy-Wakhan Batman, Ch. Radgoll's No Assembly

Requir'd, Ch. Jan Le's Millie Wakit of Luemar, Ch. Peperie Persnickety

Stud Dog: Ch. Janesa's N Jan-Shar's Chance owned by Camilla Knight

Brood Bitch: Ch. Janesa's Traditional Trend owned by Camilla Knight



Best Puppy
Velvet Touch Kid Karizma



Best Bred-by
Starfire's Lady of the Night

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We have some very promising litters coming up and a few puppies that will be ready to go home. We have three new puppies that are a repeat breeding to the above male. Congratulations to Pauline McFarland on your new champion Chips Ahoy of Lenette sired by Ch GE Mr. Chips.

Best wishes to Ruby Poole on your Kennel Visit.

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Jan Le Poms



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(Am / Can Ch. Jan Le's Maker of Fools x Ch. Millamor's Little Millie Makit)

JAN LE presents our newest winner! Thank you, Judge Jackie Klein, for this Award of Merit.

FLASH!! Back to back Group I's and Best In Show under Betty Sandberg!

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Best of Breed
Ch. Razzle Dazzle Texas Hoedown



Best of Opposite
Ch. Peperia Persnickety



Best of Winners
Jan-Shar's If Looks Could Kill



Winners Bitch
Canton White fantasy



Reserve Winners
Starfire's Lady of the Night



Best in Sweepstakes
Velvet Touch Charm N Karizma



Best Junior in Sweeps
Velvet Touch Flash of Karizma



Best Opposite Junior in Sweeps
Starfire's Lady of the Night



Best Opposite Senior in Sweeps
Mountain Crest X-Calibur



Best in Veteran Sweeps
Ch. Glen Iris Luckdragon



Stud Dog
Ch. Jness's N Jan-Shar's Chance



Brood Bitch
Ch. Janessa's Traditional Trend

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BISS win for Ch. Razzle Dazzle Texas Hoedown

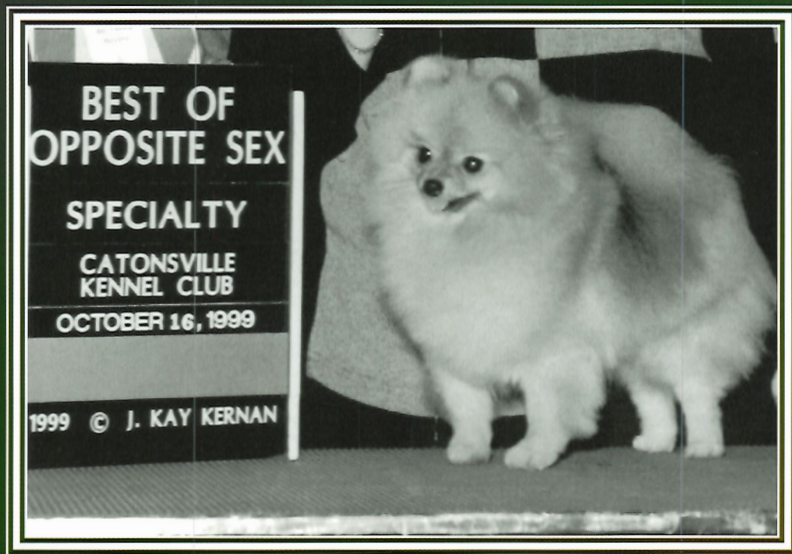
Top Obedience Pom for U-CDX Razzle Dazzle Concerto, UD

Ch. Razzle Dazzle Winter's Song (pictured below) congratulates her brother on his BISS win and their uncle on his Top Obedience award! I had a great time in Texas--and I wasn't even here!

Congratulations to Sawyer's owner, Charlene Waters. I wish I had been there to cheer you on and jump up and down when the judge pointed to you and Sawyer for BOB.

Presto is bred/co-owned by me and owner/handled by Lilian Zentgraf. He's a great little man who does many things well including therapy work, demonstrations, and, of course, obedience.

I hope to see both these dogs at the APC Summer Specialty and the Pom Club of Greater Baltimore in July 2000. Hope to see y'all there too--it'll be a great time.



Judith b. Green / 822 Parkside Boulevard / Claymont, DE 19703 / (302) 798-3023



RAZZLE DAZZLE TEXAS HOEDOWN

With a name like this I was bound to go west!

SAWYER

WENT TO TEXAS LOOKING FOR A HOEDOWN
AND THIS IS WHAT HE FOUND!

AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB
BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW
MARCH 22, 2000



SAWYER finished his championship with 3 majors and 2 Group 4's from the classes. The APC Show was his first time out as a Specialty Owner handled.

Thanks to Judy Green for the chance to take **SAWYER** home to Utah. When I first saw this boy, I knew I needed him out West. After knowing him, I can't imagine our home without him.

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BREEDERS: Judith B. Green and William H. Green



**First in Puppy 6-9
Janesa's Kleen Sweep**



**Award of Merit
Ch. AJ's Smokin Joe**



**Award of Merit
Ch. Jan Le's Millie Wakit of Lue Mar**



**Award of Merit
Ch. Foxworth Fanfare**



**Award of Merit
Ch. Ragdoll's No Assembly Requir'd**



**High in Trial
Mar-Vic's Stuff'd Black Bear UDX, NA**

PERFORMANCE NEWS AND VIEWS

by Barbara McClatchey

THE APC'S NINTH OBEDIENCE TRIAL



On March 21, 2000, the first Pomeranians into the show ring in Duncanville, Texas, were not walking on the end of their leash; in fact the first six entries were not on leash at all in the ring, since the handlers removed the leash and put it on the judge's table before entering the ring. Obedience was the order of the day as these dogs walked at heel, came when called, and stayed where put. Pomeranian toes twinkled as they raced to retrieve dumbbells, and the joy of jumping showed in their tail carriage as well as their faces.

The faces of the exhibitors were also happy, as the Obedience goody bags were handed out. This year the APC paid for materials to make bags, and the exhibitors provided things to go into each bag. The

bags, made of canvas, had three small pockets on one side, with a Texas flag attached. On the other side was a large pocket with a picture of a Pomeranian jumping over the letters "APC." Above the Pom were the words "National Specialty Obedience Trial," and below was the date. Exhibitors worked to outdo each other with gifts of toys, leashes, magnets, pens, food for dogs and people, and more. One of the exhibitors plans to attach velcro to close the center of the bag, and use it as an article bag. She'll also have to cover up the large pocket, since AKC will not allow any club ID to be carried into the Obedience ring. After the trial, exhibitors got together for a group picture of all the Obedience dogs, and again for supper that night to talk Pom Obedience.

Forever Yours Pomeranians



FOREVER BUTTERFIELD celebrates the beginning of his show career by winning **BEST SENIOR SWEEPSTAKES** at the Dallas-Fort Worth Specialty. Thank you, Judge Jackie Stacy, for seeing his quality through his puppy antics in the ring.

And thanks to all the people who worked hard to make these Texas Specialties possible.

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PEPERIE POMERANIANS



CH. PEPERIE PERSNICKETY

"Percy" is pictured BOS/AOM at the APC Winter show in Dallas under Breeder/Judge Mrs. J. Klein. THANK YOU SO MUCH for this prestigious win! And a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who was so supporting of her, and for all the wonderful compliments! We had a great time and met some wonderful people.

*** Percy started off her specials career at her first show of the Millenium by going Best of Breed at the Westminster Kennel Club! This is the first time in MANY years that a bitch has achieved this honor!

*** Now consistently winning BOB's and Group Placements... Watch for PERCY with her "Mom" and handler, Vikki Oelerich...
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Placements: Novice B—1st place went to Jane Lehtinen's *Jan Le's Just a Lady*. An APC member, Jane drove all the way down from cold Minnesota to show in both Conformation and Obedience. Jane is also a breeder and a Conformation handler, one of those all-round people I so admire.

Novice B—2nd place went to Carol Leemhuis' *Spitfire's Animated Suspense CD*. Spencer had finished his Novice title after entries went in, but before the trial. Carol came from Pittsburgh with Camilla Knight, whose entry in Novice A, unfortunately, did not qualify. Novice A is probably the most difficult class to get ready for. Most exhibitors spend about 2 years or more preparing the dog for that first entry. The relationship built between exhibitor and dog during the training is fantastic. That Novice A dog teaches us so much, and we never forget them.

Open B—1st place went to Barbara McClatchey's *Mar-Vic's Stuff'd Black Bear UD, NA*. Tuffy is officially retiring from the AKC Obedience ring, by the way. This was his third-in-a-row High in Trial at the National Specialty. He will continue to compete in AKC Agility, and in Tracking, too, if we can ever find the time.

Open B—2nd place went to Barbara McClatchey's *Janesa's Tiffany Is an Angel CDX*. Tiffany is now concentrating on Utility training and hoping to show in the Utility class at next year's Specialty.

Also entered in Open B was Camilla Leemhuis' *Princess Lacey II CDX*—I hope Lacey will be showing against Tiffany in Utility next year! Jimmie Lawrence's *CH Yellow Rose Dazzling Darcy CD* in Open B was the dog that came the shortest distance to compete—they live in Fort Worth. The dog that came the furthest was also in Open B: *Windmist Mickey Mantle CDX, TR* and his owner Deena Schiebein, came all the way from Surrey, British Columbia, to compete. Deena e-mailed me that they stayed around to show on the weekend at the Dallas-Fort Worth Trials. She writes

that on Sunday "Mickey got a 196.5 and tied in Open B for first place. I was so proud of him. Conditions were not good for any dog let alone a ten inch Pom. It was so hot as well. He worked like I know he can. It is what it's all about. I don't mean winning cause I lost in the run off, I mean that feeling that you both did your best."

The one entry in Utility this year, by the way, was also Tuffy, who did not qualify in that class. He decided to be creative, as our Obedience dogs, especially Pomeranians, sometimes do. "Glove # 1, did you say, Mom? I think I'll switch to # 2. And oh, I think I like the other jump better!"

CH Yellow Rose Dazzling Darcy CD, with APC member Jimmie Lawrence, took 1st place in Graduate Novice. Jimmie, since she lives so close to Duncanville, nobly supplied the jumps for the Trial for the 3rd year in a row. They can't ask you next year, can they, Jimmie?

Mar-Vic's Stuff'd Black Bear UDX, NA and *Janesa's Tiffany Is an Angel CDX* (owner, Barbara McClatchey) were the only entry, and therefore 1st place, in Brace. I would encourage those of you with more than one dog in Obedience to try Brace. I don't practice for Brace with my dogs, since I consider it a just-for-fun thing. And at the Pom Specialty it is fun to see two dogs working together, side by side.

NEXT YEAR the National Specialty Obedience Trial will be in Louisville, Kentucky, on March 13. I understand that there will be multiple Obedience and Agility Trials that week in Louisville, so plan to come and make a full week out of it. And don't forget the APC Summer Specialty in Baltimore, MD. The Baltimore Pom club is also having an Obedience Trial, and I hear that the trophies are probably the biggest ever

offered in Pomeranian Specialty Obedience.

TOP OBEDIENCE POMS

The American Pomeranian Club awards for Obedience dogs are written about by Tish Cannon elsewhere in this issue. Briefly, the Top Obedience Pomeranian for 1999, who defeated the largest number of dogs in competition, is **U-CDX Razzle Dazzle Concerto UD**, a.k.a. "Presto." Presto is co-owned by Judith Green and Lillian Zentgraf—do read the story of this dog! Top Open Pomeranian and Top Utility Pomeranian, for the three highest average scores in that class, as published in Awards for 1999 were taken by **U-UD Mar-Vic's Stuff'd Black Bear UDX, NA**. These awards are given only to APC members.

I asked Judith Green, Presto's breeder, to tell me something about herself (actually, this is her response to a questionnaire I sent her):

"I have 6 Poms in the house but I own more on co-ownerships. The dogs are confined to the family room and kitchen. I use 12 inch boards to keep them out of the other rooms (it's easy for people to step over). Yes, they do try to jump at one time or another, but with one or two corrections, they don't do it again. We had a small kennel room built at the back of the garage that opens into the family room. Their crates are kept there, the door is always open and they can come and go as they please. However, I can put them in their crates and shut the door when grandchildren or too many people who aren't used to small dogs around their feet are there. All dogs are crated when no one is home and when we are in bed.

"I got my first Pom from Sophie Mayes (May Morning) in 1977. I bought him specifically to show in obedience. He was Razzle Dazzle Jeffrey, UD (OTCh pointed). If you look at the Pom video, at the very end the dog sitting there is Jeff.

"I am now training Ch Razzle Dazzle Winter's Song (Winter) in obedience. She's a delightful, full of energy intelligent little girl that I am having a bundle of fun with. She also needs something to do and pushed me to get on my butt and train her. Her career in obedience has been put off because I'm the world's laziest dog trainer. She is going to be bred when she comes in season hopefully, in March/April.

"AM/Can Ch Razzle Dazzle Music May Am/Can CDX (Dallas) (1986-1987) was the first Pom I ever bred and the love of my life. (Winter is trying to change that and is doing a pretty good job of it!!) He was a wonderful boy that I showed in breed and obedience at the same time and he never skipped a beat. In Canada, one day he went Group I and HIT with 198 1/2. Yeah, he was good—very good. He was trained through Utility but being the world's laziest dog trainer, I never showed him.

"You know, one of the best things about showing Poms in ob is the recognition you get. My dogs are very good workers and I've done quite a bit of winning and it was always interesting to hear people comment on how good they were and how "I don't believe a Pom could work so well. I didn't know they were that smart" (that last comment always frosted me). When I was showing Jeffrey and Dallas everybody knew me and to this day, I can go to the ob ring with a Pom and people know who I am. I've been out of the ob ring for several years and now hope to be back shortly.

"I haven't run into a particular problem showing a Pom in ob except I'm really getting leery about the sits and downs. I'm hearing some horror stories that I don't like. I get really nasty when someone/something threatens my dogs. I've been known to boot a lunging boxer in the chest who was on a long line with an inattentive handler—yeah, I'm that bad.

MOUNTAIN CREST X-CALIBUR

“CAL”



(Ch. Paughprints On The Mtn. Crest x Mountain Crest Ronni)

Cal is one of several really nice puppies out of our Logan. We are very proud of Logan and what he is producing. We went to Texas to have a good time not really expecting to win, but it so much more fun when you do. We want to thank Annette Rogers-Rister for recognizing Cal's gret movement and wonderful profile.

Cal's sister stayed in Texas with the Pietzsch's and unfortunately has not missed us at all. You will be seeing her on the Texas circuit soon.

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Ch. Foxworth Fanfare AOM



"DALTON" dedicates his APC 2000 National Specialty Show AWARD OF MERIT to his illustrious parents who produced his perfection ... CH. ROCK N TRADITION OF OAKRIDGE--#1 producer of champion offspring (aka "JAKE") AND FOXWORTH FANTASIA--the lovely lady of Foxworth Kennels in New Brunswick, Canada.

"DALTON" GRABBED THE BRASS RING AGAIN BY CLAIMING THE BEST OF BREED AT THE DFW POM CLUB FOLLOWING THE NATIONAL. THANKS TO JACKIE KLEIN AND ARLENE BENKO FOR THE THRILLS AND CHILLS....

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Wait, wait, I know of a problem—my back!!!! All that bending so far down!!”

Judith also does conformation, and she breeds, but not often. She has bred several champions, including Winter’s brother and sister. She says that she “always” had German Shepherds up until 5 or 6 years ago. She trained her GSD Colby, and Jeffrey and Dallas in the same way. “However, I am training Winter differently—using attention and more positive reinforcement. Training has changed dramatically since I trained my first dog in the late 60’s.”

Judith is an APC member, as well as being active in the Pom Club of Greater Baltimore and in the Delaware Valley Toy Dog Fanciers Association, a club in the Philadelphia area. The DVT DFA (what a line-up of letters!) is now holding B-OB matches and planning to hold O-OA matches next year and then hold specialties. (I think it’s fun to show at all-Toy trials.) I hope we’ll see Judith in Louisville next year?

AGILITY ADVICE FROM ANN

Ann Griffith Morris writes with some suggestions for anyone who wants to do both obedience and agility. If you are starting with a puppy, she suggests that you start with agility first:

“The best agility dogs, and the ones that are the most fun to show, are capable of working at significant distances from the handler. When Hootie completes an agility course in under half the course time, I am not close to him—trust me on this one!

“Obedience, especially heeling, teaches a dog to stay close to the handler. I have found it easier to teach a dog to work close in obedience after getting the distance control needed in agility, than vice versa. Agility dogs need a good recall, stay, and leave it, but heeling can be left for later, after the dog is well started in agility. If

you have already started obedience and want to do agility, by all means do it. Many good agility dogs started in obedience—but the sooner you get going in agility, the better.

“Some people think that agility ruins obedience dogs, but I do not believe that at all. In fact, agility benefits obedience—go outs and directed jumping are taught so easily after the dog has had agility training. The incredible fun of agility gives a dog lots of spark and drive for obedience.

“One more training tip: do not correct your dog! Correction shuts down behavior and makes a dog fearful of making mistakes. Throw away your choke chain, get a clicker and some bait, and train your dog by showing it what you want and reinforcing that. Don’t even say no—if your dog makes a mistake, show it what you want, reinforce that, and you’ll end up with speed, drive, focus, and confidence.

And Ann adds: “*A message to the breeders, work on those stifles!*”

PERFORMANCE TITLES

(AKC: from Awards, February-March)

Companion Dog: *Cee Dee’s Inky Dinky, NA*, Catherine Thompson.

Novice Agility: *Chut Tanu Khuse*, Sam and Catherine Clemente; *Judy’s Itzy Bitzy Mitzi*, Judy Bussey.

Open Agility: *Lord Peter of Bristol Court, NA, OAJ*, John David and Connie Zieba.

Agility Excellent: *Foxy Little Siter*, CD, OA, Beverly Taub.

Novice Agility Jumper: *Chut Tanu Khuse, NA*, Sam and Catherine Clemente; *Cee Dee’s Inky Dinky, CD, NA*, Catherine Thompson; *Chaundi’s Tribble Minot, CD* Teresa Connors; *Frog Hollow’s Dark Princess, UD, OA*, Catherine Thompson.

Excellent Agility Jumper: *Toby En Charge, CD, OA, OAJ*, Cindy Diglis.

No Pom titles in UKC Bloodlines for March-April.

Please, if your dog gets a performance title in a Registry I don't monitor (in other words, other than AKC and UKC), send me the information and I will gladly

publish it. Also, I'm still waiting to get your stories about your Therapy Dogs.

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Dallas-Fort Worth Pomeranian Club, Inc.

March 2000 Specialty Show Report

March 23-24, 2000

by Annette Lynn Heise

Well, another year has come and gone, and we have just finished our second specialty show at the Duncanville Holiday Inn in conjunction with the American Pomeranian Club winter specialty! I reflect upon this year's show with mixed emotions. Next year the APC winter national will be Louisville, Kentucky, a beautiful place for dog shows I hear! And that means we will not have so much work to do here in Dallas-Fort Worth. What a relief, I say on one hand! No more washing and hauling ring mats, painting ring standard poles, hugging the cement anchors, buying boxes of plastic and taping it to the floors, ordering food and trying to keep the hotel management on their toes! Oh, what will we do next year without all that work and worry? Well, with any luck at all, we will be able to fly to Louisville and watch someone else work and worry...NOT!!! Our own Cindy Boulware, this year and last year's Show Chairman for the Dallas-Fort Worth Club, has agreed (rather reluctantly) to be the Show Secretary for the APC Winter Specialty in Louisville! That means she will have even more work and worry next year! Me, on the other hand, I will just get to fly in and enjoy it (after I get done helping her with whatever she needs done on THIS end. I know I won't get away "scott free"!!

No, honestly, it will not be the same here in Dallas-Fort Worth next year without all those lovely Poms and lovely Pom people who have graced us with their presence over the last 2 years. We will just have to try hard to make it exciting and wonderful regardless!

I will begin with our trophies and try to describe their uniqueness and beauty for those who were not here to see them. The trophies were an assortment of fine bone china, imported from England, crafted in a pale creamy white with a beautiful Pom on each and every piece, finished off just right with delicate gold trim. I do believe we outdid ourselves this year. I think all the winners were pleased and will treasure their trophies. The trophies came in such items as a clock, teapot, varying sizes of vases, jars, cups, and beakers. I would like to extend special thanks to all those who contributed their money to support our trophy fund. Thanks to all the generous Pom people around the country, our trophies were paid for and the club did not have to support the offering. You guys and gals are wonderful! We also had on display our beautiful ensemble of fused glass items which the club is offering as a challenge trophy in memory of our dear pom friends and past club members, Jill Cookston and Jimmie Patrick. The ensemble consists of matching table lamps, picture frames, a clock and a flower vase. The trophy can be

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CH. JANESA'S N JAN-SHARS CHANCE

winning the STUD DOG CLASS in Dallas
with two of his champion sons...

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CH. SUNDOWN'S LITTLE CASINO CH. SUNDOWN'S HIDE N ZEKE

Zeke is exclusively handled by his owner,
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**FLASH!!! Zeke takes BOB Thursday in Louisville and BOB at
Pittsburg ALL THREE DAYS!**

claimed if Best of Breed is won three times by the same owner, not necessarily the same dog, and not necessarily consecutive wins.

The highlight of our show this year was our Second Annual Costume Contest, held to support the Dallas-Fort Worth Pomeranian Club, Inc.'s rescue efforts. Our entries were nine, not quite so many as last year, but the costumes were even more unique, and the judges were even more creative, and the CROWD WAS EVEN MORE OUTRAGEOUS! And GENEROUS! Our judges were the brilliant and witty Marge Kranzfelder and the very capable and knowledgeable Erika Moureau! We are grateful to both of them for putting on such a fine show for everyone. Marge and Erika conducted a quiz for the exhibitors and audience, modeled after the popular television show "Do You Want To Be A Millionaire?" and used questions about the Pomeranian history and the Pomeranian standard to not only educate all of us, but to make the contest much more interesting and FUN. The audience really got into the spirit of things this year!! It was a great time for everyone. And I am certain each one of us learned a lot too!

We also held a Rescue Showcase on Sweepstakes day, and four of our rescue poms were shown and their stories shared. We were pleased to see Chancy and his owner back again from last year. Most of you remember Chancy dressed as a clown, doing his tricks last year. He is such a smart little guy.

Thursday evening, March 23rd, was our Wine and Cheese social. The purpose of this event was to bring pom people together in an informal setting so that they could meet pom friends and have a comfortable chat, that is meet pom friends that they had already met on the internet, or on the telephone, but had not met in person! Many of us had been lucky enough to meet a lot of pom people before, in past years, and could just renew old acquaintances and try to catch up for lost time. But there were a lot of us who had not met many of the people there before, and it sure was good to put a face to a name! I made a few new acquaintances too, and it sure was nice to talk poms with everyone and get to know them a bit better! The hotel presented a beautiful table filled with fruits, cheese, crackers, vegetables, dips and beverages. I hope everyone who came enjoyed themselves as much as I did!

Our Sweepstakes judge was the capable Mrs. Jackie Stacy. Jackie was happy to be with us and did a very efficient and excellent job of judging the pom puppies shown to her that day. Sixty-one were entered and most of them were present at show time. Jackie, as most of you know, was a sanctioned AKC judge for a short time, poms being one of her breeds. She had to give up her sanction due to conflict of interest with her husband's job change, and it has been a loss for her, as she truly loves the Pomeranian breed. We thank her for coming all the way to Dallas to judge our Sweepstakes. Her winners are as follows:

SWEEPSTAKES

Thursday, 3/23/00

Judge: Mrs. Jackie Stacy

Puppy dogs 6-9

1. Elan's Jamaica Me Crazyowned by Melissa Dahlenburg

Puppy dogs 9-12

1. Velvet Touch Flash of Karizmaowned by M. Gonzalez and T.P. Miller

Senior dogs 12-18

1. Forever Butterfield owned by Marge Kranzfelder

Puppy bitches 6-9

1. Millamor's Classical Musicowned by Eleanor Miller

Puppy bitches 9-12

1. Jan-Shar's Dixie Chickowned by Sharon Hanson

Senior bitches 12-18

1. Ka Cee's N' Janesa's Special Editionowned by C. and K. Stalnaker

Best Junior: Velvet Touch Flash of Karizma

Best Opposite Junior: Millamor's Classical Music

Best Senior: Forever Butterfield

Best Opposite Senior: Ka Cee's N' Janesa's Special Edition

Thank you again, Mrs. Jackie Stacy, for judging our Dallas-Fort Worth Pomeranian Club, Inc.'s Forty-First Specialty Sweepstakes!

**DALLAS-FORT WORTH POMERANIAN CLUB
SPECIALTY
JUDGE'S CRITIQUE
Judge: Mrs. Arlene Benko**

I wish to congratulate Cindy Boulware, President and Show Secretary, Lynn Heise and members of the Dallas-Fort Worth Pomeranian Club for a well-run show. Thank you to Carl Trehus, my ring steward, for running an efficient ring.

It was my pleasure and honor to have been invited to judge an entry of 131 Pomeranians. The quality has improved, the winners were dogs of excellent temperament and similar in type.

My choice for Best of Breed was the lovely Ch. Foxworth Fanfare, sired by Ch. Rock N Tradition of Oakridge x Foxworth Fantasia owned by V. Watkins, E. Moureau, P. Dodsworth, and L. Fox. He is a great showman with good expression, well proportioned, proper coat texture and a sound mover. What more can I say?

My Best of Opposite Sex was the lovely Ch. Cricket's Bobbie Sox Special, sired by Ch. Heartland's Top Notch Tradition x Lucky Delight's Lil Cricket bred and owned by Ann Berryman. Alert and intelligent expression, good proportions and proper coat, another sound mover. Pretty as a picture.

Best of Winners and Winners Dog, Rash Mystic Rebel of Pufpride, came from a huge Open Dor ROCS class, sired by Ch. Allayn's Rock N Rebellion X Ch. Pufpride Mystical Madison bred by C. Appleton and owned by R and S Wells. He had attitude and showmanship and a proper fitting coat and made my choice easy.

KARIZMA POMERANIANS



Velvetouch Flash of Karizma
(12 points, both majors)

Congratulations to all the Specialty winners. All of us are winners when the quality is as deep as it was this year. Thank you to all the wonderful friends, new and old, that gave us a helping hand at the Texas Shows: Jane Lehtinen, Tommi Hooban, Alexandre Baptista, Fernando Caudero, Belen Jimenez, Karen Crawford, Tony Cabrera, Fabian Arienti, Janine Panell, and Charlene Waters, and of course, a BIG THANK YOU to the Judges: Annette Rogers-Rister / Velvetouch Flash of Karizma"--APC Best Junior; "Velvetouch Charm N' Karizma"--Best Senior and Best in Sweeps. Jacqueline Klein / "Velvet Touch Kid Karizma"--APC 1st in 9-12 Puppy and Best Puppy in Show.

Jackie Stacy / "Flash"--DFW Best Junior and Best in Sweeps shown by Tony Cabrera.

Maxine Beam / "Flash"--Texas Kennel Club, BOS for a 5-point major.

Last but certainly not least, thank you Janet Bordelon, breeder of these beauties.

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AJ'S POMS



BISA, BISS Ch. AJ's Smokin' Joe GC, HOF

Frazier finished 1999 as #1 Pom in Breed and #5 in Group with AKC. He also was #3 Pom with APC.

Frazier ended his show career at the APC National Specialty where he was awarded an AWARD OF MERIT by breeder/judge Jackie Klein.

His show career consisted of one BISA, 4 BISS, 7 Group 1's, 14 Group 2's, 10 Group 3's, 11 Group 4's, 108 BOB, 2 BOS, one BOB Westminster, and BOB at both National Specialties in 1999.

He has retired to sunny Florida to become our #1 stud dog and couch potato. He is at public stud.

Frazier was expertly handled his whole show career by Nadine Hersil whom he misses very much and to whom we all say a GREAT BIG THANK YOU.

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Winners Bitch and Best Puppy, Jan-Shar's Drop Dead Gorgeous bred and owned by Sharon Hanson came from the huge 6-9 puppy class. She lives up to her name. Her sire is Tookeyes the Goldsmith x Jan-Shar's Little Jane.

My Reserve dog, Mr. Sandman of Lenette came from another huge 6-9 class, a real showman, that I could not overlook. Bred and owned by K.G. Griffith he was sired by Ch. Dominic of Lenette x Ch. Sweet Charlotte of Lenette.

My Reserve Winners Bitch, Tim Sue's Traces Trinket was very typy and in good condition. Bred by T and S Goddard and owned by A. Pye and S. Goddard, Sired by Jeribeth Trace of Tim Sue x Larron Chances R for Tim Sue.

As you all know I am a breeder/judge, and my congratulations go to the breeders and owners of the lovely poms that I had the pleasure of judging. Congratulations to all the winners, and I thank all of you for entering. OUR BREED IN FINE SHAPE.

SPECIALTY SHOW RESULTS:

Judge: Mrs. Arlene Benko

The judge for our regular classes was Mrs. Arlene Benko, of Cape Coral, Florida. Mrs. Benko has been a Pomeranian breeder and exhibitor in the past. Her kennel name is Blossom Heights. She began her dog career in Collies and then transitioned into Pomeranians. Arlene is very active in her role as judge/educator. She is involved in holding judge seminars on a regular basis. She was honored to come to Texas to judge our show, and has submitted a critique of her winners from this show which is included in my report. Arlene is in control of her ring and knows what she is looking for. She does not waste any time in putting the Poms and exhibitors through their paces. She is systematic but she takes a good look at each and every dog entered. Her choice of winners for the day are as follows:

Puppy dogs 6-9

1. Mr. Sandman of Lenetteowned by K.G. Griffith

Puppy dogs 9-12

1. Sergei of Lenette owned by Russell Kern

Puppy dogs 12-18

1. Wee Heart's License to Thrill owned by Cassandra Evans and Donna Machniak

Bred-by dogs

1. Elan's Jamaica Me Crazyowned by Melissa Dahlenburg

Open dogs ROCS

1. Rash Mystic Rebel of Pufprideowned by Raymond and Shirley Wells

Open dogs ADAC

1. Carousel's Black Shado Dancer..... owned by Linda Gustafson

Winners Dog: Rash Mystic Rebel of Pufpride
Reserve: Mr. Sandman of Lenette

Puppy bitches 6-9

- 1. Jan-Shar's Drop Dead Gorgeous owned by Sharon Hanson

Puppy bitches 9-12

- 1. Jan-Shar's Dixie Chickowned by Sharon Hanson

Senior bitches 12-18

- 1. Antom's Nobody Knowsowned by Anita J. Farr

Bred-by bitches

- 1. Randy's I Believe in Magic UT owned by Randy Buske

Open bitches ROCS

- 1. Primetime She Is Just A Girl owned by Thomas McIntire and Tonya McClellan

Open bitches ADAC

- 1. Janesa N'Bets Whoops Colorowned by Bettie Carpenter

Winners Bitch: Jan-Shar's Drop Dead Gorgeous
Reserve: Tim Sue's Traces Trinket

Veteran Dog

- 1. Ch. Creider's Time For a Tigerowned by Mrs. Norma Creider

Brood Bitch

- 1. Bow Boys Sweet As Can Beowned by Anita J. Farr

Best of Breed: Ch. Foxworth Fanfare owned by V Watkins, E. Moureau, P Dodsworth, L. Fox

Best of Winners: Rash Mystic Rebel of Pufpride

Best of Opposite: Ch. Cricket's Bobbie Sox Special owned by Ann M. Berryman

Best Puppy: Jan-Shar's Drop Dead Gorgeous

Best Bred-by: Elan's Jamaica Me Crazy

APC Board Meeting 3/20/00

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1:18 p.m. Jim Shearer called the Board Meeting to order.

Roll Call: Jim Shearer, Wanda Roach, Linda Brogoitti, Marge Kranzfelder, Margaret McKee, Fran Stoll, Charlotte Creed, Annette Rogers-Rister, Donna Lynn Wright, Annette Lynn Heise, Brenda Turner.

Jim Shearer moved to suspend with the reading of the minutes from last board meeting
Charlotte Creed seconded. Motion passed.

ECO POMERANIANS



**CH. MONARC'S IN THE NICKA TIME (Nicky) Sired by Ch. Reginapoms Luv-A-Gator
REGMAR GRANTS ECO'S WISH (Lilly) Dam is Reginapoms All That Jazz**

A big thank you to Judge Desmond Murphy for recognizing the quality in my dogs and making this winning day one that I will always remember.

Nicky finished his championship last spring with several BOB placements over top winning specials. Lilly has a BOB placement, a best puppy, and a puppy group placement... all owner handled!

Congratulations to Regina Nunn of Reginapoms on her well deserved kennel visit. Thanks for taking the time to share your knowledge about showing dogs with me. Most of all thank you for allowing me to own some of your bloodline. I wish you continued success in breeding and exhibiting Poms.

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ECO'S HIGH TIME

(Ch. MonArc's In The Nicka Time x Annon's High Tangie)

"Sheba" is shown with Judge Ann K. Summa winning from the 6-9 month puppy class her first weekend out. Thanks to Mrs. Summa for this win and for your kind compliments on Sheba. She now has several points from the puppy class and was also awarded reserve winners bitch from the puppy class at the Baltimore Pom Club's Specialty Show. She has been going through a coat change but will be back out this spring.

Once again, I'd like to thank Shari Shields of MonArc Pomeranians for allowing me to own Nicky (Sheba's sire and my first champion). He's truly an asset to my breeding program.

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Breeder Referral:

Jane Lehtinen reports that breeder referral is running smoothly. She has three people working with her to answer calls. They are doing a good job. Jane recommends that we can use Non-APC members to help with answering breeder referral calls.

Marge Kranzfelder moved that Non-APC members can be used to help answer inquiries with Breeder Referral.

Charlotte Creed seconded. Motion passed.

Membership Chairman:

Wanda Roach and Brenda Turner reported on membership in place of Annette Davis. Annette Davis is compiling information for **The 2000 Roster**.

Treasurer's Report:

Wanda Roach reported on finances for 1999.
\$64,709.18 - total yearly income
\$58,159.30 - total yearly expenses
\$6,549.88 - yearly net profit
Account Balance as of 12/99 - \$13,326.63

A yearly audit will be done in the near future.

Judges Education:

Charlotte Creed reported that seminars are going well, Charlotte had done a seminar in Oklahoma and there was another done in South Carolina. Availability of **Judges Seminar Manuals** was discussed.

Linda Brogoitti moved that we make available the **Judges Seminar Manual** through the corresponding secretary at a price of \$10.00 each.

Wanda Roach seconded. Motion passed.

Charlotte Creed moved that a club holding a judges seminar can be given one free copy of the APC approved **Judges Seminar Manual** to make copies of, as long as copies are exactly like original. Additional copies after this would be available to the seminar-giving club for a fee of \$5.00 per copy.

Brenda Turner Seconded. Motion passed.

APC Educational Information:

All agreed that **APC Information Booklets** are free to anyone as always.

Annette Rogers-Rister reports that we need more copies made of **The Illustrated Standard**.

Charlotte Creed moved that we have **The Illustrated Standard** reprinted 50 copies at a time.

Brenda Turner seconded. Motion passed.

Health & Genetics:

Marge Kranzfelder reported that Dr Edwards will be holding DNA Testing on Wednesday 2/22/00 in the lobby outside ballroom. The first 150 swabs will be free.

AKC Delegate:

Marge Kranzfelder reported on the AKC meeting, in particular the Handler Certification issue which Marge reported was not passed this time but it could come up to vote on again. The APC voted NO to Handler certification if the AKC votes on this issue again in the future.

Ways & Means:

Donna Lynn Wright reported on the Auction to be held following the banquet. Items are on display in the ballroom with members adding to it all the time.

Specialty 2001:

Fran Stoll reports that "The Executive Inn" our 2001 specialty showsite is directly across from the main gate of the Kentucky Fair & Expo Center. The Inn is within walking distance. Show dates are March 13 & 14, 2001. Hotel contract was discussed and final changes are being made.

Pomeranian Rescue:

Linda Brogiotti reports that Diana Downey's title is APC Rescue Coordinator. All rescue information can be found on the APC website which Diana Downey maintains.

Unfinished Business:

Jim Shearer reports that we need a decision about whether to post Constitution and By-Laws or Standing Rules on the APC Internet website. This subject was discussed.

Charlotte Creed moved that on the APC website we should post the club Constitution, Code of Ethics, By-Laws, and club membership application.

Lynn Heise seconded. Motion passed.

Linda Brogiotti moved that we have Dudley Roach correct the grammar in the club Constitution, Code of Ethics, By-Laws and the Membership Application prior to it being posted on the APC website. His corrected papers will be sent to the recording secretary.

Charlotte Creed seconded. Motion passed.

Margaret McKee brought us up to date on the titles presented to dogs. A discussion took place.

Marge Kranzfelder moved that dogs producing titled get as follows:

6 titled get for dogs
4 titled get for bitches ROM

15 titled get for dogs
6 titled get for bitches ROMX

Charlotte Creed seconded. Motion passed.

Margaret McKee will work on coming up with a separate title for dual champion get.

Motion 00-01-01 was voted on again. (voted down) MOTION FAILED (Pertained to Talent Survey, motion found in March 2000 Packet) Lynn Heise will work on revising talent survey.

Motion 00-02-02; Marge Kranzfelder moves, it is part of the president's duties to specifically charge (define) a committee or individual with specific duties that compose

In Memory of....



Derial C. S. Jackson

Derial Calhoun Sanders Jackson died January 23, 2000, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was 77 years old. He is survived by his wife, Frances. During World War II, he was a carrier based Navy pilot and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal for specific combat actions. Derial graduated from the University of South Carolina. Following many years in the publishing field, he retired from the Richland County Public Library. Derial was a kind and gentle man greatly beloved by those who knew him.

Derial had a great love for the Pomeranian and was one of the few people left who had actually seen and touched Pom greats of the past. He was also the first Pom columnist for the breed, having become columnist for DOG WORLD at the age of 14. You may recall seeing his columns in the Pom Review over the years. In his memory, I am printing a portion of one of his older columns featuring Ch. Little Sahib, one of his favorites....

Ch. Little Sahib—what wonderful memories this dog brings back to me. I still would rather have owned him than any Pom I've ever seen—he had that quality, whatever it is, that makes the difference between a very good dog and a great one! I had become interested in Poms in 1932 when I was ten years old. Whenever possible I went to the local shows and kennels and began, by twelve years old, to correspond with the various exhibitors, assiduously collecting photos, pedigrees, and any information that I could about the current winners. In 1936 I wrote my first article on poms in DOG WORLD and continued writing until I went into Naval Aviation in 1942. The breeders were wonderful to me and I pestered them with letters, questions, requests, and the like. In 1933 Mrs. Matta brought out Sahib. From his pictures, I felt I had never seen anything more beautiful. He was one of the heaviest coated Poms ever shown—brilliant golden orange, the sweetest face, tiny ears, highest plume that went over his head when posed. He weighed 4 3/4 pounds and showed like a king when in the ring. Also, his disposition was sweet and docile, yet he had that special fire that typifies the brightness and intelligence of the Pomeranian. He was shown from 1933-1937, racking up 40 Best of Breeds, 33 Best Toy, 4 Best All Breed, 4 best American Pom Club Show, Best Toy Morris and Essex 1935, 1936, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Matta invited me to the 1938 Westminster and Pom Club Show. You can imagine how excited I was for I'd get to see Sahib, meet many people I had corresponded with and see the show debut of a new English dog they had imported "to breed to Sealand Career and Little Sahib bitches." His name was Sealand Moneybox, and he had already sired an English champion, Ch. Ofleda Ilika. I was 15 years old and this was my first long trip away from home by myself. I spent a week with my aunt and uncle in New York, then I was to go to a hotel with the Mattas for the two dog shows. On the day of the Pom Show, I went to the Pennsylvania Hotel and was met by the Mattas with Sahib who was being shown Exhibition only (Moneybox to debut at the Westminster). What a thrill!

That night at the hotel suite I saw Moneybox for the first time—this dog who was to become the greatest influence on American Poms—sire of 27 champions and back of most of the American lines today. My loyalty to Sahib was really tested, for here was the most beautifully colored, shaded sable I'd ever seen. His color was fabulous—a rich gold undercoat, red-orange stand-off harsh outer coat tipped with jet black. He was about 4 pounds, huge coat, wonderful action, short cobby body, highset tail—all in all, quite a model of perfection. I must mention his head as it was excellent. He had perfect dark (almost black) eyes with no tendency to be round or popped as so many bing shown then had. They were perfect size and shape, oblique not round. His ears were small. His general appearance was one of great beauty and appeal. He went from Open Dogs to Second in the Toy Group at the Westminster show. He quickly made his title undefeated in the breed and was quickly retired to fulfill his duties as a stud. He was immediately successful. In his first litter for Mrs. Matta, he sired Ch. Moneybox Gold Coin and Ch. Moneybox Cashier. The dam of these two was

their assigned task in which they serve. New Motion (found in March Agenda) -voted down-MOTION FAILED

New Motion made by Fran Stoll to replace 00-02-01

All APC board members and appointed officials shall only communicate in official business utilizing the APC title. Communication expressing a personal opinion shall not include the APC title.

Charlotte Creed Seconded. Motion passed.

Brenda Turner will head the audit committee.

Names of judges for 2002 Specialty were discussed.

Margaret McKee will correspond with a woman who wishes to donate back issues of the **Pom Review** dating back to 1986.

Margaret McKee makes a motion to sell all back issues from July 1980 and on for \$8.00 each.

Charlotte Creed seconds. Motion passed.

Names on the nominating committee will be submitted by April 20, 2000.

Wanda Roach moved to adjourn at 5:14pm. Linda Brogiotti Seconded Meeting is adjourned.

APC General Meeting 3/21/00

7:35pm - Meeting was called to order by President Jim Shearer. No annual meeting in 1999 so there were no minutes to be read. Jim Shearer gave a brief summary of the APC Board meeting on 3/20/00;

The club By-Laws, Constitution, Code of Ethics, and Membership Application will be put on the APC website.

Judges Seminar Booklets will be sold for \$10.00 each.

Illustrated Standard will be reprinted and sold for \$15.00 each.

Corresponding Secretary Report:

Brenda Turner remarked that we had a very good year with phone, mail, and e-mail correspondence. There is a lot of interest in our breed, and our website has generated even more interest than usual.

Treasurers Report:

Wanda Roach reports on our 1999 Finances.

\$64,709.18 - total yearly income

\$58,159.30 - total yearly expenses

\$6,549.88 - total net profit

Account Balance as of 12/99 - \$13,326.63

Committee Reports:

Show Committee:

All present gave a big round of applause to Wanda and Dudley Roach for putting on this year's show. Everything going smoothly so far with more to come. More entries this year than last year. Congratulations to Wanda and Dudley.

2001 APC Specialty will be in Louisville, Kentucky. Jim Shearer will be Show Chairman, Show Secretary will be Cindy Boulware. The dates are March 13, 14, 2001.

Donna Lynn Wright reports on Summer Specialty being hosted by The Pom Club of Greater Baltimore, will be held in Towson, Maryland at the Sheraton. The dates are July 4 - 6, 2000. PCGB will be hosting a cruise on 4th of July night, a judge's seminar presented by Charlotte Creed, shirts are for sale, and 5 other all-breed shows are there also. All preparations are going well.

Ways & Means Report:

Donna Lynn Wright states that Auction Items are being collected and displayed in ballroom. Auction will be held following the banquet Wednesday night.

Breeder Referral Report:

Jane Lehtinen has received many calls this year, with no complaints.

Breed Rescue Report:

Linda Brogoitti reports that Diana Downey is our Rescue Co-ordinator. Non APC members do sometimes help with Pom Rescue. Rescue averages 5 - 20 calls a week. Everything is going well.

Awards Criteria:

Margaret McKee states that the board has decided to return to the original wording for performance titles.

They are as follows:

ROM - 4 titled get for bitches

6 titled get for dogs

ROMX - 6 titled get for bitches

15 titled get for dogs

Health & Genetics Report:

Marge Kranzfelder tells us that Dr. Edwards will be here at 8am on Wednesday 3/22/00 to take DNA samples free testing for the first 150 samples. A certificate will be supplied for \$10.00 per sample if you request one. Dr. Gary Johnson is the contact if you want to participate in the Alopecia Study. He would like to have affected dogs as well as unaffected and siblings. Alopecia testing does require a blood sample. They are searching for what common genetic markers and chromosomes are present.

AKC Delegates Report:

Marge Kranzfelder gives us an update of the Annual Board Elections for the AKC.

Membership Report:

Wanda Roach reports for Annette Davis who was not present. March 1st was the delinquent date for APC

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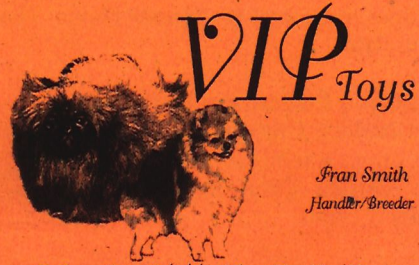
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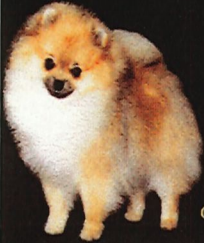


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Judges Education Report:

Charlotte Creed tells us that the seminars are doing well. Dot Martin is in the process of doing a seminar. Sally Bagniet did one earlier, as well as Charlotte herself held one in Arizona. Charlotte will be holding another at the summer specialty in Baltimore on July 3, 2000.

Unfinished Business: NONE

New Business:

Sally Bagniet made a motion from the floor as a recommendation to make Sophie Mays a lifetime member of the APC.

Lynn Heise seconded. Motion passed.

Vote: 30 - Yes O-No

8:10 pm -Wanda Roach made a motion to adjourn
Brenda Segelken Seconded

Called Second Board Meeting: 3/21/00

Called to order by Jim Shearer at 9:05 PM

We have a motion to take under consideration—the Life Membership of Sophie Mayes.

Jim Shearer read the qualifications for a Life Member. The issue was discussed.

Margaret McKee made a motion that the board accept the following statement in answer to this motion made at the annual meeting:

While the board recognizes Sophie Mayes' many years of service to the APC and **The Pom Review** and her extensive contribution to the breed, the clubs by-laws do not permit the board to award lifetime membership to her.

Linda Brogoitti seconded. Motion passed.

Jim Shearer made a motion to adjourn 9:20 PM.

Brenda Turner seconded.

REGISTRAR'S CORNER

by Jean Schroll

Register of Merit

Ch. Pixie's Seel Magnolia

Ch. Jan-Shar's Sinbad of Velvetouch

Register of Merit Excellent

Ch. Odyssey's Keno Wiz

Gold Club

Ch. AJ's Smokin' Joe

Hall of Fame

Ch. AJ's Smokin' Joe

San Diego Pomeranian Club Specialty

02/25/2000

by Margaret Ontiveros

Our annual San Diego Pomeranian Club Specialty went off with nary a hitch on Friday, February 25, 2000. We began with a Sweepstakes for all poms 6-12 months. Next was an obedience demonstration with Annaray Rhien and her eleven year old part female, Sungold's Geez Louise and La Rae Brown with her brace (Sungold's Moka Darbee, six years old and Sungold's Justa Minit, 5 years old). Our last minute judge change, Joy Davison, did a lovely job of judging regular classes of our independent specialty. We broke for our potluck lunch then held a costume parade with 6 delightful entries: an angel, a biker dude (winner), a clown, an elephant, a musketeer, a wolf in sheep's clothing. They were all delightful! Dan Felix and Dan Ontiveros were our judges. The festivities concluded with a large raffle of unique items.

Sweepstakes

Judge: Ms. Lanie McKennon

6-9 months puppy dogs

1. Finch's One Cool Dude owned by Karen Crawford
2. Jan-Shar's It's A Jungle Out There owned by Sharon Hanson
3. Goldsun Charger Sparkle owned by Daniel and Margaret Ontiveros

9-12 months puppy dogs

1. Sungold's Frankie owned by Patricia H. Andrasovsky

6-9 months puppy bitches

1. Finch's Runaway Bride owned by Barbara Pluff
2. Goldsun Chianti Rose owned by Daniel and Margaret Ontiveros

9-12 months puppy bitches

1. Canton White Fantasy owned by Sharon Hanson

Best in Sweeps: Finch's One Cool Dude

Best Opposite: Canton White Fantasy

Regular Classes

Judge: Mrs. Joy P. Davison

6-9 months puppy dogs

1. Finch's One Cool Dude owned by Karen Crawford
2. Jan-Shar's It's A Jungle Out There owned by Sharon Hanson
3. Goldsun's Charger Sparkle owned by Daniel and Margaret Ontiveros

9-12 months puppy dogs

1. Sungold's Frankie owned by Patricia H. Andrasovsky

Bred-by-Exhibitor dogs

1. Sunglo's Sudaniel Fortesqueowned by Bruce Economy, Andrea Rose, and Daniel and Tammee Felix
2. Cuba Jaxowned by Jerica and Chade Green and Carole Moore

Open dogs ROCS

1. Sungold Phyner Jus Wonderful owned by Anna LaFortune
2. Sunglo's Pompanoowned by Janet Sue Lange
3. Toyrific Dion Diabloowned by Maya Hunter
4. Montefino's Crowned Flyer owned by Michael Ruiz

Open dogs ADAC

1. Jan-Shar's Only The Shadow Knowsowned by Sharon Hanson

Winners Dog: Sungold Phyner Jus Wonderful
Reserve: Sunglo's Pompano

6-9 months puppy bitches

1. Finch's Runaway Bride owned by Barbara Pluff
2. Goldsun's Chianti Rose owned by Daniel and Margaret Ontiveros

Bred-by-Exhibitor bitches

1. T-Villes Titanic Roseowned by Letitia Cannon
2. Sunglo's Secret Desireowned by Tammee and Daniel Felix
3. Toyrific Grey Poupomowned by Maya Hunter

Open bitches BBB

1. Finch's Walkin' In Fashion..... owned by Diane Finch

Open bitches ROCS

1. Canton White Fantasyowned by Sharon Hanson
2. T-Villes Some Bunny Loves Me .owned by V. Gilleland, L. Cannon and G and L. Goldbaum

Winners Bitch: Finch's Walkin' In Fashion
Reserve: Canton White Fantasy



Winner Costume Contest



Trophy table

Veteran bitch

Sungold's Happy Camper owned by Annaray Rhien

Best of Breed: Ch. Pominique N Nobles Dark Vader owned by Alane Levinsohn

Best of Opposite: Ch. Sunray's Rider's Samantha Rose owned by Tammee and Daniel Felix

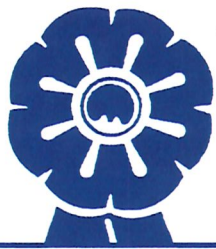
Best of Winners: Sungold Phynor Jus Wonderful

Best Puppy in Regular classes: Sungold's Frankie

Brood Bitch: Ch. Sunray Samantha Rose

It is with great sadness that we report the death of one of our best supporting members on Wednesday, February 23. Her name: Roberta Corkill (owner of a BIS Pom Ch. TLC Gladiator, Portugese Water Dogs, a Havanese, and other breeds.

The rain stayed away all weekend until about 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon. First year, in a long while, we were dry in February.



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Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines

by Juanita Fiddick

Our first specialty show of the new millennium started with a snow storm on the Thursday before the show—forecasters predicted up to a foot of snow.

All the trophies were loaded in the motor home. Bob and I, and the Poms, were ready. Now we had to wait and see if we could make it. Luck was with us for by late Friday afternoon, the roads were already cleared, and we headed for Des Moines. We got there safe and sound.

Saturday morning, we were ready. News reached us that our judge was stranded in Denver, Colorado, and she wouldn't be able to leave until 3:00 p.m., if then.

Sweepstakes were scheduled for 3:00 p.m. and the Regular Classes at 3:15. We had a quick lesson in what to do without a judge.

The judges available were not toy judges, but we could use them. Luck was with us once more. The specialty judge for the Shetland Sheepdogs would be finished shortly before ours started. She agreed to do our specialty also. Thank you, Mrs. Maureen Metzger.

Our Sweepstakes judge was Ms. Rhonda Nagy. Entries were small—4 with one absent, but we had 3 nice young males exhibited.

6-9 months puppy dogs

1. Pom Acres Thrill Of Victoryowned, bred, and handled by Juanita Fiddick
2. Tradewind's Classie Cruiser owned and bred by Glenda Shaffer

9-12 months puppy dogs

1. Jan Le's Maker of Time bred by Jane Lehtinen and owned by Jane Lehtinen and Duane Gaulke

Best in Sweeps: Jan Le's Maker of Time

Regular Classes

Winners Dog: Pom Acres Thrill of Victory owned and bred by Juanita Fiddick

Reserve: Wildwood Spirit of Pom Acres bred by Elizabeth Hafferman and owned by Juanita Fiddick

Winners Bitch: Pom Acres Atomic Vixon owned and bred by Juanita Fiddick

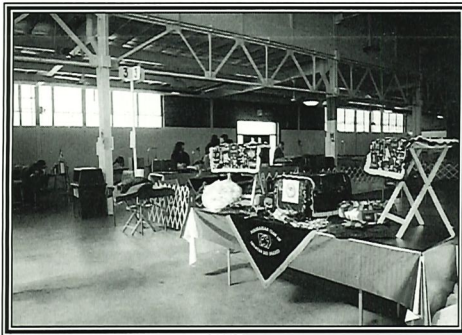
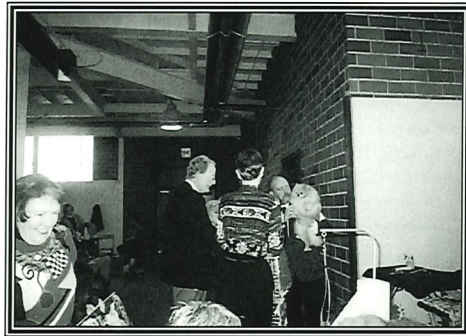
Reserve: Pom Acres New Days Dawn owned and bred by Juanita Fiddick

Best of Breed: Ch. Cascades Sunkist Shadow bred by Doris Wheeler and owned by Pat Cummings

Best Opposite: Pom Acres Atomic Vixon

Best of Winners: Pom Acres Thrill of Victory

Our February specialty ended with lively bids on our silent auction. We would like to thank everyone for their contributions. For every show we have wonderful Pom items that are one of a kind. Thanks to the talent and generosity of our members and the exhibitors that buy our novelties so that our club can continue to offer nice useful trophies.



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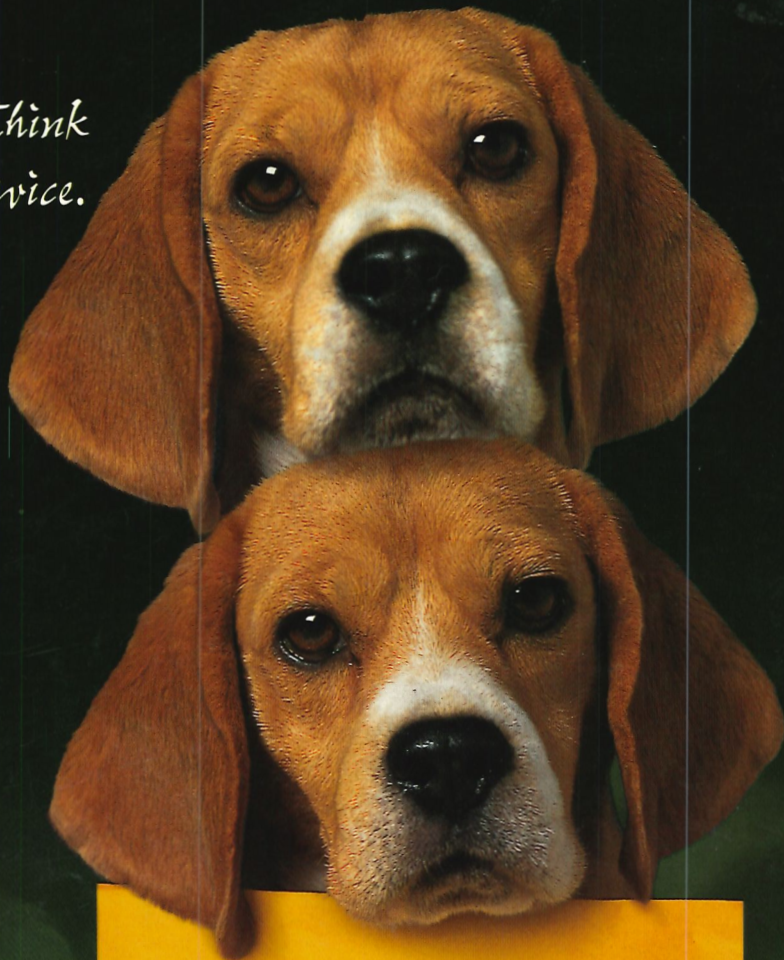
Congratulations to all the winners!!

We also want to thank the Dallas-Fort Pomeranian Club for providing the ring equipment and for all they did in pre-show arrangements. We are especially pleased for all the work they did. It was really appreciated.

Our June Kennel Visit will be Janet Manuszak-Lucido's Odyssey Pomeranians. Odyssey is the home of the famous BIS, BISS Odyssey's Keno Wiz ROMX, GC, HOF. Your supporting ads are very welcome.

Our Tribute for the June issue will be to the illustrious top sire BIS, BISS Ch. Finch's He Walks On Water ROMX, GC, HOF. He has probably become the most famous black Pom in the history of the breed in terms of accomplishments. Your supporting ads will make an impressive addendum to the Awards section in this issue. Your supportive ad will be most appreciated.

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