

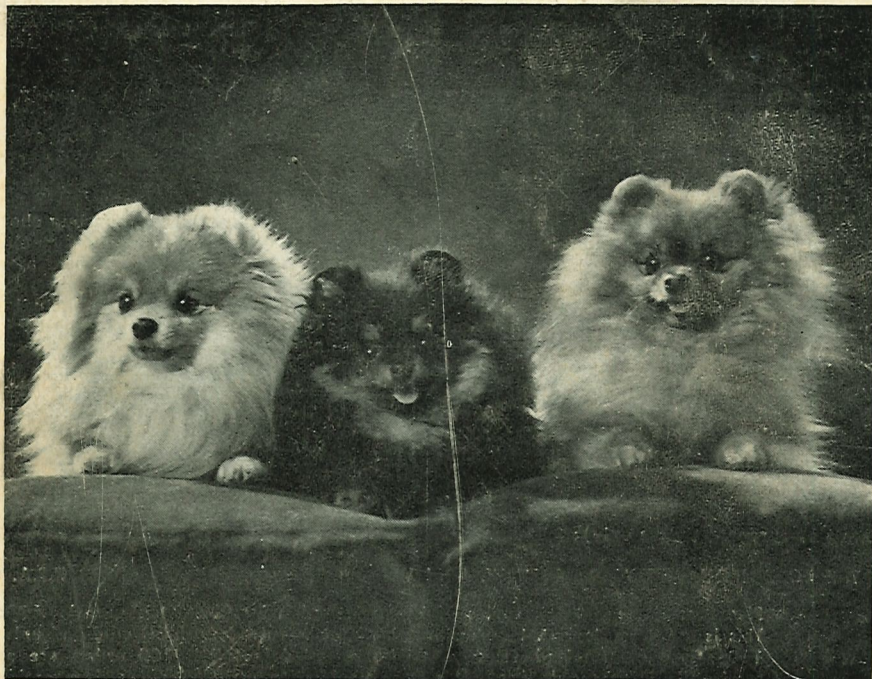


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By **DARRELL W. BAKER**
207 Shirleen Drive
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It is encouraging to learn that some of you actually **DO** read this column — evidenced by quite a bit of interest from other areas in their Club hosting a National Specialty. It is too premature to announce anything just yet, but I do feel we will be having some Summer Specialties in varied areas of the country in the future. (I'm kidding about reading the column — I know you do because I hear from you, and I appreciate your interest).

A bit of bad news—our Kathryn Birk, from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and one of the members of the Club's Board of Directors, recently suffered a severe stroke, leaving some paralysis and difficulty with speech for Kathryn. Outlook is, however, quite good according to Ted, her husband. It will just take a little time for Kathryn to be back to her wonderful self again — I do urge all of you to drop her a card or letter and let her know we are all "out here" thinking of her. She (of all people) will most certainly appreciate it!! Get well, Kathryn!!

I am getting excellent reports regarding plans for our Specialty in February. Seems everyone is doing his/her job in an excellent manner and plans are progressing fine. Sam Zaneoff is in charge of the dinner and we have already re-received notification, with reservation information and form included. Dinner is to be the night after the show, in the Loew's Summit Hotel, with a really excellent menu — something quite different — sort of a smorgasbord affair as

I understand it. Be sure to get your reservations in to Sam Zaneoff early so he can provide for everyone.

I don't know whether this is appropriate or not, but I'm getting the pleasure of doing it anyway — announcing that the Anniversary Issue scheduled for next year (POMERANIAN REVIEW) — July, 1978 seems to be **receiving lots of interest already** and should be a real museum piece to own. Read Page 44 of your last Review (October, 1977) issue for details on advertising in it, ordering it, etc.

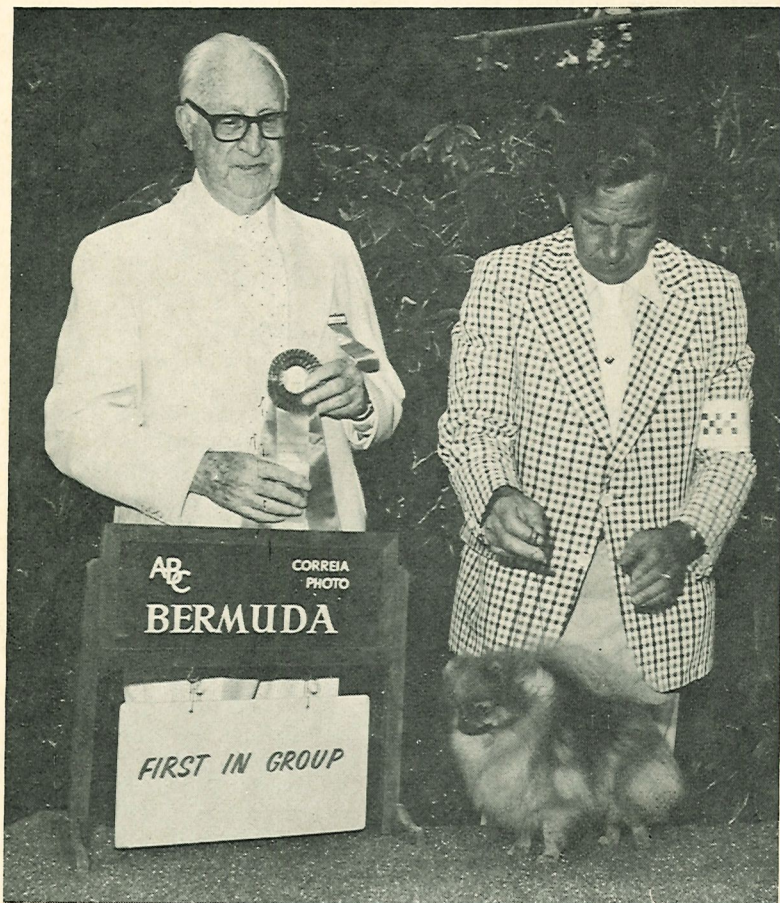
I dislike bearing bad news, but feel I should mention the loss of three well-known and admired Pomeranians recently. Mr. Sam Zaneoff lost his **Champion Sheeba's Little Dragonfly** and Ralph and Joyce Graves lost their **Champion Duke' Lil Red Baron of O'Kala**, and Bob Goodrich lost his **Champion Model's Son of Fun**. Our sympathy to these owners of great Poms.

And to happier words — cold weather time is here (well, maybe "cool" in the South) — and this heralds the approaching new year **WHICH** means — **NEW YORK IN FEBRUARY!** This has become one of our favorite times of the year and we begin about now looking forward to the National Specialty and Westminster. People always give us a sort of incredulous look when we mention going "New York in February"—no one understands why we pick that bad-weather time of the year for a mini-vacation! Olga joins me in wishing all of you the best of good fortune for 1978 — see you in February.

DEADLINE

Deadline for the April Issue is February 20. For all those **LUCKY ENOUGH** to be **SPECIALTY WINNERS**, we will wait an additional 7 days for your ad copy. Specialty photos **MUST** be sent by First Class or Air Mail **JUST AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THEM**.

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COVER STORY

By JESSIE W. YOUNG

We have a dear friend, Brenda Thomson of Chatham, Massachusetts, who with her husband David, is owned by three Poms. Brenda is a photographer, and has taken countless pictures of our dogs, many of which have been used in our past ads in the Pomeranian Review.

During one of our weekend visits this year, Brenda arranged to have a "sitting" in her boss's studio. She wanted to try a group portrait, and took several pictures of Am. & Can. Ch. Jabil's Simply Smashing, Boda's Little Dusky Charmer (age 7 mos.), and his grandfather, Ch. Jabil's Chester P. Honeyhugger. As usual, the results were lovely, but one picture stood out as an extraordinary glimpse of three dogs' different expressions. The color picture is breathtaking, and has a place of honor over our fireplace.

We decided that this would be the perfect picture to have on the Pom Review cover, not to publicize any particular dog's winning record, but to show the spirit which is evident in all Poms. Also, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Pom friends a healthy and prosperous New Year.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Open Classes at our February Specialty will be divided by color as follows: Open Dogs, Black, Brown and Blue; Open Dogs, Red, Orange, Cream and Sable; Open Dogs, Any Other Allowed Color. Same classes in Bitches. The class for Open Any Other Allowed Color is ONLY for Poms of colors NOT listed in the other two divisions. At the present time, this class would include Black & Tan, White and Parti Color. If your dog is entered in the wrong color division, it will be dismissed, (not judged).

RED LETTER DATE
February 12, 1978

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

The Cover Picture in Full Color has been sold, also all three other Color Pages originally offered. We have decided that there will be NO LIMIT on the number of Color Pages possible, with a 5th already sold and inquiries received on a couple more. We believe at this point the \$150 price will hold firm and that no additional amount will be due in May, subject to color separation and printing cost increases later on. The additional color pages will be inserted in the body of the magazine. Please be certain that your color picture is sharply focused and clear in color, when you send it to us.

We would like to remind all Subscribers that prepublication orders for the Anniversary Issue as well as black and white ads should come in as soon as possible. We cannot ascertain the SIZE of the book or number of articles to be reprinted until we have some idea of the financial backing we will receive. As all these articles from back issues have to be typed, you can imagine the tremendous amount of extra work facing us! We say "extra" as of course there WILL BE a regular July Issue to be put out at approximately the same time.

We would also like to request that all the breeders and judges who have been invited to write articles for this Anniversary Issue should send them in just as soon as possible.

Send \$5.00 to Pat Brooks, Circulation Manager before May 1 to reserve your copy of the Anniversary Issue at prepublication price. Send ALL ADS and ARTICLES to the Editor. Addresses on page 3, any issue. Remember, any available books ordered after May 1, 1978 will cost \$7.95.

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If you are coming to our February Specialty and have NOT already reserved your room at the Loews-Summit Hotel, 51st and Lexington Ave., N.Y.C. . . .
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First in Puppy Class and

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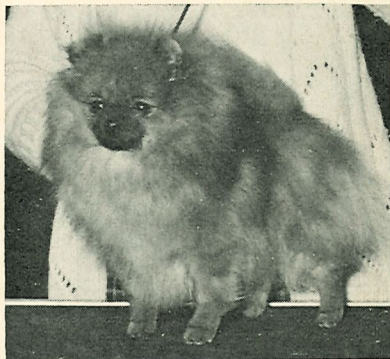
APC Summer Specialty

and

Winners Bitch and Best Opposite

Sex for 3 pt. Major

Oct. 8, 1977 at Devon Dog Show.



Many Thanks to Specialty Judge Forrest McCoy for our Wins

Bev-Nor's Untold Glory Candee, owned by Diane Taylor and Lois Kramer for 2nd place PC APC Specialty, WB Sept. 8, WB & BOB Sept. 25, WB Oct. 15 for a 3 pt. major.

Bev-Nor's Song of Camelot, owned by Gertrude Jacoby for 4th place PC APC Specialty, WB York, WB & BOW Gloucester Co., WB Ft. Dix, WB Lehigh Valley, WB Salisbury.

Ch. Tar-Zanna congratulates her full sister **Bev-Nor's Witchy Woman of Lennis** a black who won WB & BOW for a 5 pt. major her first time out at the APC Specialty.

Puppies Sired By: Ch. Randy's Jolly Wee Peppi, Ch. Theldun's Almond Fudge, Ch. Edney's Little Patriot

UPCOMING LITTERS DUE DECEMBER

Ch. Chips of Diamond (Cover April 1977 Review) X **Ch. Tom-Cin's Tar-Zanna of Lennis**
Ch. Edney's Little Patriot X **Bev-Nor's Witchy Woman of Lennis** (WB & BOW 5 pt major APC SPECIALTY)

Congratulations Betty & Morris Carson on Chips many group wins & Tico's wins.

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DELEGATE'S REPORT

By H. W. POTTEBAUM

As you can imagine, after reading the October Review, the AKC Delegates meeting was very interesting. Prior to attending this meeting, the APC Board met and instructed me to vote against the proposed changes in allowing neutered dogs in Stud Dog and Brood Bitch Classes and this I did, however, the majority of the Delegates present (one of the largest meetings that has been held) voted in favor of this change. At this point in time, I feel that this will become effective January 1st, 1978, but check your Premium Lists as you receive them.

Perhaps the largest drawing card was the vote on discontinuing the licensing of professional handlers. After reviewing this with the APC Board and members that were present at the meeting, I voted No on this, but was in the minority, and this also passed. This vote was taken on an individual voice vote, the first that I have seen done at a meeting. All of the details are not worked out as yet, but as soon as we get some word on how this is going to work, I will let you know.

Also at this meeting, we voted to change the rules with regards to having a Veterinarian present at all shows. This was passed and now, a Veterinarian is only required to be present at a "Bench Show." For all other shows an "On Call" option may be used.

For those of you who missed the Summer Specialty, you really missed a good time. All the details were worked out to perfection and everyone connected with the planning and putting this on deserve a round of applause. A

special thanks to Laura Reed, Thelma Dunn, Goldie Mandley and Ann Cannon.

Make your plans now for the New York Specialty, hope to see you there.

SEND A CARD

Cards and notes would be much appreciated by two of our members convalescing at this time . . .

As described elsewhere in this issue, our long-time Ringside columnist, Kathryn Birk has suffered a severe stroke from which she is making an excellent recovery. Send cards to her home address, 1634 S.W. 9th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 3-3315.

John L. (Larry) Gorman, husband of our Helpful Hints Columnist, is currently recuperating from major surgery. Send a message to him at 31134 East Wind, Fraser, MI. 48026.

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TIM SUE POMERANIANS

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Ch. Tim Sue's Poinciana Star

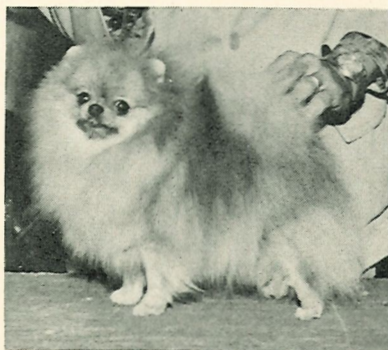
Winners Dog At the American Pomeranian Club Summer Specialty
Pedigree Behind The New Champions



Congratulations to Mrs. Luda Swartz of St. Petersburg, Florida on her
Ch. Luda's Mark of Sunshine, now being speialed.

Pictured taking Group 1 at Jacksonville, Florida.

She is sired by Ch. Tim Sue's Mark of the Dragon and out of
Poinciana Lovemaker Sunmist, a Ch. Love Bug daughter.



Congratulations to Opal Mosher and Tomanoll Kennels.

Tim and Sue Goddard

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Complete address next issue.

SUMMER SPECIALTY 1977

By

SAM ZANEOFF

The Harrisburg Kennel Club was this year's site for the American Pomeranian Club Specialty, held on Saturday, August 27th, 1977.

What seemed a threat of summer rain, turned out instead a clear warm sunny day, which added greatly to the delightful time we all spent watching all the lovely Poms that had come to compete in the various classes.

The beautiful array of crystal and silver trophies which were donated by many Pom enthusiasts throughout the country drew much comment and contributed greatly to the well appointed trophy table, done so beautifully by Laura Reed, assisted so capably by Thelma Dunn and Goldie Mandley.

Our Judge for this year's event, Mr. Forrest McCoy, wasted little time getting his ring underway. I'm sure the rather large entry can be attributed to a most capable Judge.

In the puppy dogs 6-9 months Mr. McCoy chose Dormilona's Tequilla, owned by T. E. Daniels and H. W. Pottebaum. Though the only entry that had not been absent in his class, he seemed a rather nice pleasing little fellow. The 9-12 month dog class drew but one sole entry, Embers Stolen Moment, owned by Marie Bruce. A classy small but rather typey orange puppy.

The Winner of the Bred by Exhibitor Class was Hartman's Dutch Boy Benjie, bred and shown by Rosa Hartman.

Mr. McCoy's choice in his open Black, Brown, and Blue dog class was Silvamere Fizzies Fault, owned by Dianne Johnson and Co-owned by Barbara R. Debaugh. An impressive black dog who was later chosen Reserve Winners dog.

The large class of Open Red, Orange, Cream and Sable dogs seemed a tough choice of dogs for Mr. McCoy, since

many entered in this class were of nice quality. From ringside a close decision between his first place choice and later Winners Dog Tim Sue's Poinciana Star, a beautifully conditioned orange Pom, owned and shown by Sue Goddard and Enjay's Portrait in Motion, shown to perfection by owner Norma J. Jenkins, who was placed second. Third prize winner Pomirish Buddy's Son Shine, owned by Mary Jane Wilson and Sally Baugniat was a stylish, eye catching little fellow. Fourth prize went to Theldun's Tiniest Social Lion a red Pom, owned by Thelma Dunn and Robert Harris.



Judge Forrest W. McCoy finds his Winners Dog in Tim Sue's Poinciana Star, bred by Mrs. R. E. Inscho and handled by Owner Sue Goddard, Photo by John Ashbey.

In his Puppy Bitch Class, 6-9 months, Mr. McCoy's choice was Bev-Nors Pride and Joy, capably handled by Marlene Balcerak, a nice Sable bitch that showed to perfection. Coincidentally there were three bitches in this class that were litter sisters, placing First, Second and Fourth respectively. Third place went to Jabils Electra owned by Jessie W. and Barbara Young.

In the Puppy 9-12 month bitch class, C. J. Carvale Candy a lone entry with one absentee was winner.

A single entry, Petite Miss Pamela owned by Bonnie Anderson Lewis, was winner of the Novice Bitch Class. She was a white bitch.

In the Bred by Exhibitor Bitch class, first place winner was a nicely coated Sable bitch Tasha's Lonely Solitaire, owned by Patricia Knouse. Cynthia Keller's, Theldun's Little Bit of O'Honey, the American Bred bitch class winner, another lone entry, was a sable bitch who did her utmost to put up with the warm weather.



American Pomeranian Club President Darrell W. Baker presents the trophy as Judge Forrest McCoy gives Winners Bitch and Best of Winners to Bev-Nors Witchy Woman of Lennis, bred by Lennis Raines, owned by Beverly Norris and handled to her wins by Marlene Balcerak. John Ashbey took the picture.

From his open Black, Brown, and Blue Bitch class, Mr. McCoy's choice was Bev-Nors Witchy Woman of Lennis, a nicely animated, well coated black bitch, piloted to her win by Marlene Balcerak and owned by Beverly Norris. From the Open Red, Orange, Cream and Sable bitch class, a rather cute, showy little bitch emerged. Scotia MD's Treasure Star Brite handled and owned by our own Edna Girardot.

Mrs. Beverly Norris' Witchy Woman of Lennis was the Judges choice as Winners Bitch, and she was very much in contention in Best of Breed competition .

The sixteen year old little veteran's bitch, Leonardis' Li'l Miss Tiny Tina owned and handled by Laura Reed drew large applause as she paraded around the ring.



Judge Forrest McCoy is seen in this Ashbey photo awarding the Rosette for Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed to Ch. Pixie's Princess Holly, bred, owned and handled by Carol A. Galavich. Club President Darrell W. Baker presents the Trophy.

There were ten specials entered in Best of Breed Competition, with Mr. McCoy's choice for Best of Breed, Ch. Mike Mars Triple Crown, bred and owned by Michael Wolf and Mrs. Walter Jeffords. He was an impressive little dog, well conditioned and well handled by Mr. Wolf.

Best of Opposite Sex, Ch. Pixies Princess Holly, bred, owned and shown by Carol A. Galavich, an orange Pom, proved worthy of her win.

I want to personally thank Mr. Forrest McCoy, who too deserves a "Blue Ribbon", for the fine entry he drew, and for his capable judging, which added greatly to the wonderful Specialty.

Special thanks to Thelma Dunn, Goldie Mandley and Ann Cannon who hosted such a nice hospitality room. I also want to thank the many Pom exhibitors who came from far and near to help make our Specialty the success it was.

JUDGE'S CRITIQUE

by FORREST McCOY

The day I had looked forward to for months finally arrived. I had a very pleasant drive across the Pennsylvania Turnpike from Parkersburg, West Virginia. At our lovely motel I was joined by Mrs. McCoy, who had flown in earlier in the day from Florida. We spent a leisurely afternoon which included a delightful lunch on the motel patio. Much to both our regrets we had to stay away from all Pom festivities on Friday evening, missing out on all the gab fests, friendships renewed and good plain Pom talk. This is one of the prices a judge must pay.

Saturday morning arrived with threatening skies and forecast of showers. With raincoats in hand we were off to the show. Thank goodness the showers never materialized! Promptly at 10:45 the large well groomed ring was available and the fun began.

Since all winners will be listed in this issue I will not give the dogs' names in my article. The 6-9 Mo. Puppy Dog Class was reduced to one by the absence of three entries. The winner was a nice orange who with maturity and training will be heard from in future shows!

Puppy Dog Class 9-12 Mo. had one entry and was very well coated for a young dog.

The Bred By Exhibitor Dog class winner was an overall good specimen and honest competitor but could use additional training.

Winner of the Open Black, Brown and Blue Dog class was won by a very cobby black who could do with more coat and I would like a more refined muzzle.

From the Open Red, Orange, Cream and Sable Dog class I picked as my winner a dog which I had judged on previous occasions and had been unimpressed by his presence. This day he was in lovely condition and showed beautifully. His over-all appearance had changed so much that I did not recall ever seeing the entry before, having been

informed of this by owner after the judging. He went on to Winners Dog although pressed very closely by the Black and the 6-9 Puppy Dog. Reserve Winners Dog went to the Black on a close decision.

The Puppy Bitch 6 to 9 class was an excellent class. On this day the winner had that extra special all around balance to get the blue ribbon. I was surprised to learn later that my 1, 2, and 4 placements in this class were litter mates.

Puppy Bitch 9-12 class had only one entry. She was a good bitch with excellent color.

Novice Bitch and American Bred Bitch classes both had only one entry.

The Bred by Exhibitor Class had nice entry, and I found my winner to be the best all around specimen and showed well. Could use more coat.

My Open Black, Brown, and Blue Bitch class winner was won by a lovely black with ample coat and the most outstanding animation these eyes have seen for sometime.

Open Bitch Red, Orange, Cream and Sable winner was a very honest bitch presented in a delightful manner.

In the Open, Any Other Allowed Color, both entries could use more coat.

It was indeed a pleasure to see the Veteran Bitch entry, just watching this lovely centenarian (16 years plus) make her way around the ring was to me a most impressive sight and she received a well deserved round of applause. Did anyone notice the way she posed for her picture? My personal thanks to Laura Reed for honoring me with the presence of this grand old lady of the Pom world.

Winners Bitch was awarded to the lovely animated black bitch. Reserve Winners was the lovely bitch from the 6-9 puppy class. I will be most interested to see what maturity brings for this young gal.

Best of Breed Competition was very keen. The specials were lovely and showing well though some certainly were not in prime coat. My choice on this day was a lovely orange dog, very well coated

in excellent condition and a superb showman who asked for it all the time. My Best of Opposite Sex nod was given an overall well balanced bitch in good condition. Best of Winners was awarded to the winners bitch.



Michael Wolf, Breeder and Co-owner, handles Ch. Mike-Mar's Triple Crown to the Best of Breed award under Specialty Judge Forrest McCoy, as American Pomeranian Club President Darrell W. Baker presents the Trophy. Triple Crown is also owned by Mrs. Walter Jeffords.

Overall I felt the entries were good. In many classes I wished I had more than one blue ribbon to pass out. Many of the dogs, even though they were not the winners, I feel confident will be able to attain the CH. in front of their name. It just happens that in any show we have limited winners ribbons to pass out. Having bred Poms for many years I well realize August is not the best time of year for coats. Much to my delight I did not see excess of over-trimming on entries.

This was a most enjoyable assignment that will long be remembered. After the show Mary and I attended the A.P.C. meeting and enjoyed the discussions in the meeting. The dinner was very enjoyable and the very relaxed atmosphere and good fellowship were most refreshing. The reunion with old friends, the meeting of new friends and the chance to chat in the hospitality room to the wee hours of Sunday morning was delightful.

I wish to thank the club for giving me the opportunity to officiate at this show. Thanks to the exhibitors for your presence which I know from experience is made possible by much effort. In closing, I say to all of you — it was wonderful, I had a ball and hope to see each of you again soon.

TWO NEW COLUMNISTS

Sue Goddard has agreed to take over the column from the Southeast Area until Kathryn Birk is able to resume her writing. Until next issue when we will have a complete new address, send all news to Sue at 2607 Azalea Drive, Beaufort, S.C. 29902.

Marge Gorman has asked to be relieved of the Helpful Hints column because of her fulltime nursing work. Margaret McKee (Mrs. John R.) has consented to take over, and hints should be sent to her at 7660 Idlewyld Road, Richmond, VA 23225.

MORE ABOUT CUTS

In spite of the detailed explanation on Pages 48-49 of the October Review, people are still sending payment for ads WITHOUT the extra payment for the "cut". If we already have a cut on file, or if you have one and mail it to us, there is no charge for printing it. Otherwise, if your ad contains a picture, it is necessary for us to have a halftone metal engraving made of the picture. This is mounted on a block of wood the required height to go on the press. Charge for a minimum size cut is \$6.00. Please be sure to send this amount with your ad copy and payment for space ordered. We will bill you for additional amount due on larger cuts. Please re-read pages 48 and 49 of the October Issue!

A bore is someone who persists in holding his own views after we have enlightened him with ours.

From the "Speaker's Desk Book"

SPECIALTY SHOW WINNERS

Judge, Mr. Forrest W. McCoy

PUPPY DOGS, 6 to 9 months

Dormilona's Tequilla owned by T. E. Daniels & H. W. Pottebaum

PUPPY DOGS, 9 to 12 months

Ember's Stolen Moment owned by E. Marie Bruce

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS

Hartman's Dutch Boy Benjie owned by Rosa H. Hartman

OPEN DOGS, BLACK, BROWN & BLUE

Silvamere Fizzie's Fault owned by Barbara R. Debaugh & Dianne Johnson

OPEN DOGS, RED, ORANGE, CREAM & SABLE

Tim Sue's Poinciana Star owned by Sue Goddard

WINNERS DOG

Tim Sue's Poinciana Star owned by Sue Goddard

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

Silvamere Fizzie's Fault owned by Barbara R. Debaugh & Dianne Johnson

PUPPY BITCHES, 6 to 9 months

Bev-Nor's Pride N Joy owned by Beverly Norris

PUPPY BITCHES, 9 to 12 months

C-J's Carvale Candy owned by Cathy Lasota

NOVICE BITCHES

Petite Miss Pamela owned by Bonnie Anderson Lewis

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES

Tasha's Lonely Solitaire owned by Patricia B. Knouse

AMERICAN BRED BITCHES

Theldon's Little Bit O'Honey owned by Cynthia Keller

OPEN BITCHES, BLACK, BROWN & BLUE

Bev-Nor's Witchy Woman of Lennis owned by Beverly Norris

OPEN BITCHES, RED, ORANGE, CREAM & SABLE

Scotia MD's Treasure Star Brite owned by Edna E. Girardot

OPEN BITCHES, ANY OTHER ALLOWED COLOR

Peters Rieko O'Sha owned by Patricia B. Knouse

VETERAN BITCH

Leonardis' Li'l Miss Tiny Tina owned by Laura M. Reed

WINNERS BITCH

Bev-Nor's Witchy Woman of Lennis owned by Beverly Norris

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

Bev-Nor's Pride N Joy owned by Beverly Norris

BEST OF BREED

Ch. Mike-Mar's Triple Crown owned by Mrs. Walter Jeffords & Michael Wolf

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED

Ch. Pixie's Princess Holly owned by Carol A. Galavich



CH. CHIPS OF DIAMOND

GROUP 1st WIN AT FAYETTEVILLE KENNEL CLUB

Mrs. Marlene Scott, Handler — Mrs. Michelle Billings, Judge

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DALLAS-FORT WORTH POMERANIAN CLUB

MRS. JEWEL ELLIS, Secretary

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The Dallas-Forth Worth Pomeranian Club Specialty which was held on September 24, 1977 was a success in spite of the small entry of 33. The small entry was attributed mostly to the hot dry summer which seemed to take its toll as so many Poms were out of coat, however, we did have majors in both sexes.

The quality of Poms shown were excellent making it difficult for our judge, Mrs. Lois Holcomb, to make her decisions, however, she did a very good job and was quite thorough and considerate of each and every Pom which is always appreciated.

Mrs. Holcomb placed her winner as follows: Winners Dog and Best of Winners was AMBERILL EXTRA EXTRA owned by Christine Simpson. Winners Bitch was TOMANOLL'S LI'L MISS D-D O'MAC owned by Opal Mosher. Best of Opposite Sex was CH. BAYNHAM'S MS. AMANDA owned by Douglas Baynham. Best of Breed was CH. ROBINHOOD'S THIS TIME owned by Lee Grunewald and Verna Hood. Best Puppy was TOMANOLL'S LITTLE MAN owned by Opal Mosher.



Judge Lois Holcomb awards Best of Breed to Ch. Robinhood's This Time, owned by Lee Grunewald & Verna Hood and handled by John D. Metz.

This show was held in Grand Prairie, Texas and everything worked out perfectly as the building was just the correct size for our show, was clean and attractive. After the judging was completed and the ring equipment was removed, tables and chairs were set up for the after-show dinner. The catering service arrived and the dinner got under way. There were 41 people present for the dinner. A few more had reservations but were unable to attend. It was a most pleasant and congenial group and everyone enjoyed the barbecued dinner.

After the dinner almost everyone (a few had other commitments) retired to Carol Sherry's home for the Hospitality hour which was most enjoyable. Carol put in a lot of time and work in preparation of this event to make it pleasant and enjoyable for everyone. Carol and her husband, Len, prepared dips, cocktail meat balls cooked in wine and cocktail sausage balls. Chips, cold drinks and beer were also served, and those who wanted to, brought their own alcoholic beverages. There were door prizes for everyone, courtesy of Estell McDonald, which was a feeding bowl and an infant feeding tube for puppies that are too weak to nurse. There was also a number drawing for a door prize which was Pom Stationary won by Verna Hood.

The only new Champion recently finished is THIS TIME FOR SURE OF POM GROVE owned by Frances Freeman and Lee Grunewald. Several other members have Poms that have several points which they hope to finish soon.

Now that our fall show is behind us we are looking forward to our spring show in March 1978 which will include Puppy Sweepstakes which everyone seems to look forward to. Sweepstakes seems to be gaining in popularity all the time.

PRAIRIE WIND POMERANIANS

All of us Mercers send sincere congratulations to Opal Mosher and her Tomanoll Pomeranians on their kennel visit. Opal is truly a deserving, dedicated breeder.



MERCER'S DASH O' DUKE — 10 pts.
Sire: Ch. Mercer's Youngduke of Tim Sue
Dam: Tomanoll's Tiny Tinker Toy

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1 female
- Silver Meadow's Sun-Dae Chip X Ch Bonner's Starcrest Minette
1 female
- Silver Meadow's Sun-Dae Chip X Friendly Dancing Crickett
1 female

Upcoming Litters — "hopefully"!

- Silver Meadow's Sun-Dae Chip X Mercer's Sundoll of Corn Duke
- Ch. Mercer's Youngduke of Tim Sue X Ch. Ace Hi's Cleopatra (Cover of Apr. 75 Review)
- Ch. Mercer's Youngduke of Tim Sue X Mercer's Cubby Duke
- Ch. Bonner's Kristin Starmist X LaPosh Maim of Sir Echo
- Silver Meadow's Wolfgang X Poincianna Sparkalette

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**POMERANIAN CLUB OF
GREATER HOUSTON
SPECIALTY SHOW**

October 15, 1977

Sweepstakes Judge—Darrell W. Baker, substituting for Merle Daniels who had emergency surgery the day before the show — Best Puppy in Sweepstakes: TOMANOLL'S LIL RED MAN — Owner — Opal Mosher.

This little male went on to Winners Dog and Best of Winners in regular classes, judged by Mr. Edd Embry Bivin.

Winners Bitch — Gad's Chula Bandy Ice — Owner, Norma Gad.

Veteran Dog — Ch. So-Ristic Sir Tareyton — Owner, Mrs. D. B. Smith.

Best of Breed — Ch. Draftsman Wee Peppi's Jolly — Owner, Bill W. Tubb.

Best of Opposite Sex — Ch. Baynham's Ms. Amanda — Owner, Douglas Baynham.

CONGRATULATIONS

and

BEST WISHES

to

Our very good member

and friend

OPAL MOSHER

on her Kennel Visit

**DALLAS-FORT WORTH
POMERANIAN CLUB**

**CHAMPION DUKE'S LIL RED
BARON OF O'KALA**

By **OLGA BAKER**

Last week Joyce and Ralph Graves telephoned to let us know of their loss of "BEAR" (Champion Duke's Lil Red Baron of O'Kala). Bear died quietly in his sleep at the age of 9 years, plus.

This outstanding little Pomeranian (son of our Champion Corn's Duke Dragonfly and from a wonderful little Aristic "mama" named CHERRY) was born, along with his tiny baby sister by Caesarian section April 12, 1968. The Graves, Ralph and Joyce, had experience with dogs, having been breeders and exhibitors of Great Danes. This was, however, an entirely new experience. I must interject this bit of human interest that all Pomeranian people will most certainly understand and relate to — they brought these tiny creatures, very fresh (only a few hours old) all the way to our home across town, wrapped lovingly in warm cloths and since they were not eating yet and the little mama was not performing her duties well yet, we attached Baron and Skeeter onto a DACHSUND mother of ours whose faucets were dripping the great nourishment the babies needed. Both Baron and Skeeter latched on immediately and "siphoned" that neat Dachsie milk until they fell over backward with giant fat tummies. Later in their lives we all agreed this big juicy dinner probably got them off to a good start, possibly even saved their lives.

From there, everything went beautifully. Both Poms finished Championship easily, and both reflected quality and excellence we all work toward. Baron was a precocious little guy seemingly destined for greatness.

He began a career, expertly and lovingly handled by our good friend Sharon (Griffin) Dwier, and went on to become the Top Toy Dog in the Nation.

One of his greatest and most exciting achievements was the win of the Toy Group at Madison Square Garden. We were there to see that great event (the exact year escapes me) and will long remember the thrill of watching and sharing the excitement. This was possibly almost surpassed a year or so ago (1976) when Little Baron was again at New York for the Special Showing of Veterans (Group and Best in Show Winners of the Past) at Westminster, again shown by Sharon, bringing a standing ovation and tears to lots of Pom people in the audience.

Baron's show record — 95 Best of Breeds, 45 Group 1st, 15 Group 2nds, 15 Group 3rds, and 5 Group 4ths, with 12 All-Breed Bests in Show and 2 Specialty Best of Breeds.

We all express our sympathy to Ralph and Joyce Graves—please know BARON was a terrific little Pomeranian and will always be remembered with admiration.

To Miss Opal Mosher

One of the loveliest
ladies in the world
of Pomeranians.

Congratulations on your

Kennel Visit.

We wish you continued

success!!

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A VISIT TO THE TOMANOLL KENNELS

by ESTELL McDONALD

It is indeed an honor to do such a write-up on the kennel visit to the Tomanoll Kennels owned by my very good friend and fellow breeder, Opal Mosher. I enjoy visiting with her and her father. On each of my visits, her father who is so thoughtful, always serves me a cup of hot chocolate.

Opal's home and kennels are located in Waco, Texas on a 115 acre tract of land, a part of which is in pasture where she keeps her cattle.

It is a pleasure to visit a kennel as beautiful as hers; it is air conditioned and connected to the house by a walkway. You walk into her office and on through to the kennels with her dog kennel being off to the right side and her boarding kennel to the left side, both of which have indoor and outdoor runs. She brings her bitches into the house when they are due to whelp and keeps the puppies in the house until weaning age.

Opal is in the process of building a beautiful new home and kennels with additional new runs. Her new home will be closer to the kennels. The puppy room will be 16' x 18' which will be a kennel in itself. There will be a drain in the center of the floor to be hosed down for easy cleaning. She also has a steam cleaner which thoroughly cleans and sterilizes her kennels.

One of her good friends, a doctor, gave her a baby incubator for immature puppies which is temperature controlled so as to have the same temperature at all times; also a pair of scales which weighs to a fraction of an ounce and a sterilizer. These will be put in her new puppy room.

Opal has always loved animals, especially dogs, which started when she was a very small child and just grew. Two mongrels came into her life when she was just three years of age. They left a real and lasting impression on her young

mind when they decided that her mother's baby chickens would satisfy their appetite for a little Kal Kan. Needless to say, they had to be disposed of, but her father's explanation of their disappearance was never quite satisfactory to her.



Miss Opal Mosher is seen holding, l. to r. Sire, Ch. Tomanoll's Tiny Tornado, daughter Tomanoll's Chatter Box and dam, Tomanoll's Tiny Tiffany — All in the family.

Dogs for some reason always had a way of "taking up" with her. As a child walking home from school, she collected them much as The Pied Piper collected his rats. Her mother had to continually insist that she return them to their rightful owners.

The first purebred that she owned was a white male Boxer. He was given to her by some college girls out for their evening exercise, and it was a question as to whether the dog really belonged to them. Opal kept him until he met an

Father and Daughter



Ch. Tomanoll's Tiny Town Talk
49 BOB — 14 Group Placements



Ch. Mac's Little Bit of Perfection

"Short Stack" now At Stud

at

B. G. McDonald's Kennel

Bonner's Weepepper Preshus
Ch. Corn's Duke Dragonfly
Jeribeth's Miss Cricket
Ch. Duke's Lil Red Baron of O'Kala
Ch. Aristic Flaming Cherub
Aristic Cherub's Wee Cherry
Aristic Cherry Fireglow
Ch. Terrific Topper O'Shady Grove
Ch. Edward's Reddy Cash
Golden Taressa
Tomanoll's Wee Go-Go Girl
Mayken's Wee Sprite O Tomanoll
Tomanoll's Miss Personality
Tomanoll's Wee Hooten Annie

Toy Group Winner

Ch. Corn's Duke Dragonfly
Ch. Duke's Lil Red Baron of O'Kala
Aristic Cherub's Wee Cherry
Ch. Tomanoll's Tiny Town Talk
Ch. Edward's Reddy Cash
Ch. Tomanoll's Wee Go-Go Girl
Tomanoll's Miss Personality
Ch. Queenaire Aristocrat
Ch. Robinhood's Duplicate Copy
Creider's Chitty Bang Bang
Ch. Mac's Bit of Love
Ch. Jan's Little Red Pod
Ch. Patrick's Miss Precious
Bit O'Gold Chip's Tinker Bell

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untimely death at the hands of an irate farmer while he was running the man's dairy cows.

Opal purchased her first registered Collie in 1942 from Mr. Keith Randel who lived in Grandberry, Texas, and paid the fantastic price of twenty-five dollars for her. Needless to say she was not show quality but Opal raised one litter of puppies from her and "got the bug" for raising puppies.



Front view of Tomanoll Kennel, Boarding Area.

Opal got her first good Collie from Mr. Steve Fields about twenty-five years ago, a very good bitch and a good individual. She showed Collies for a number of years but never with serious effort. They were a bit too large for her to carry to shows, but she still has some very nice Collies and raises an occasional litter. Nothing gives her more pleasure than watching a good litter of puppies as they develop and grow.

While at a dog show in Austin, Texas she stood at ringside watching Gladys Schoenberg show her Ch. Aristic Wee Pepper Pod. She became convinced that she must some day own a kennel of those lovely little dogs.

Some years later she acquired her first Pomeranians. This acquisition was quite by accident. Mrs. Orpha White, a very good friend of Opals, expressed a desire to start a kennel of toys. At Opal's suggestion she purchased a nice little girl from Mrs. McDougall in Fort Worth, Texas. From this purchase came a rather

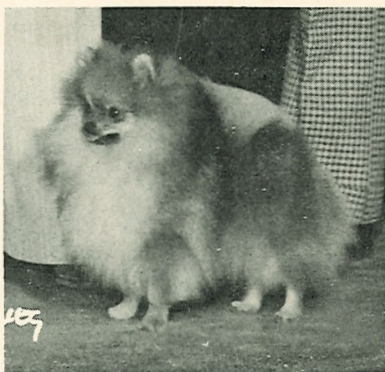
nice kennel of Pomeranians. Due to illness and the death of her husband, Mrs. White turned the dogs over to Opal for several months. She finally decided to let Opal have a part of her dogs.

Opal later acquired a little bitch sired by Cloninger's Ch. Aristic Little Pepper Pod. This little girl whelped twice and lost both litters. Some time later she bred her to a male sired by Ch. Mayken's Lil China Boy. The puppy from this breeding was born by caesarean section that resulted in the death of the little bitch from a blood clot in her heart. Opal raised the puppy by hand and named him Tomanoll's Tinker Toys Tiger. This little guy was at eight months later to go "Winners Dog" from the 6-9 months puppy class at the American Pomeranian Club Specialty in New York under judge Alva Rosenberg. Opal had just lost her mother previous to this show and was very despondent and had lost all interest in everything. The superintendent at the school where Opal was teaching had given her permission to take time away from school to go to the Pomeranian Specialty thinking it would help her. This win with her Tomanoll's Tinker Toys Tiger shocked her back into reality. "Tiger" launched the Pomeranian part of her kennel and is still "Top Dog" at the Tomanoll Kennels and is something special to Opal, and is still siring good ones. Opal has several nice bitches from him.



Rear view of kennel with Opal, two little friends and some Poms in the exercise area.

CH. MAC'S RARE ADDITION



**Eddie shown winning the Toy Group
at the age of 10 months**

- Ch. Van Hoozer's Lucky Dandy Kitch
- Ch. Queenaire Scotch N' Soda
- Creider's Diane of Queenaire
- Ch. Queenaire Aristocrat**
- Ch. Scott's Mark of Distinction
- Ch. Creider's Bit O' Distinction
- Ch. Creider's Pixietown Melody
- Aristic Gay Playboy
- Ch. Jan's Little Red Pod
- Amber's Ginger of Shady Grove
- Mac's Terrific Doll**
- Ch. Terrific Topper O' Shady Grove
- Terrific Wendy of Shady Grove
- Aristic Jan's Cherrybelle

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Opal Mosher and her Kennel Visit**

MAC'S KENNELS

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Her next champion was a bitch sired by Ch. Edward's Reddy Cash. This little girl is her Ch. Tomanoll's Wee Go-Go Girl, who won Winers Bitch at The Garden in 1972. She bred her back to her sire Ch. Edward's Reddy Cash and produced one male puppy who is now Ch. Tomanoll's Go-Go's Wee Gigolo. A later breeding to Ch. Lil Red Baron of O'Kala produced two puppies, one of which is now Ch. Tomanoll's Tiny Town Talk. He finished for his title in less than two months before he was eleven months of age, defeating champions while being shown from the puppy class. At this time he has gone Best of Breed 49 times and placed in Toy Group 14 times.



Tomanoll's Stormy Weather and little friend. Stormy will be sixteen years old in January.

About twelve years ago Opal added Shetland Sheepdogs to her kennel, and now has a rather nice kennel of these little dogs that have given her a lot of personal satisfaction and pleasure. Opal has high hopes for some of the breeding that she is now working within this breed and hopes to become a serious contender in this breed in the future.

Opal is an authority on Genetics and she has spent hours lecturing and explaining this fascinating subject to me which has really been worthwhile to me. I could listen to her for hours on end. Opal has given lectures on Genetics to several different groups.



Tomanoll's Me-Me and Friend. Visiting is fun for everybody!

One of my greatest delights is to handle Opal's dogs in the conformation ring. Win or lose, Opal is always so enthusiastic about the sport of "showing dogs" and never so kennel blind as not to see the outstanding dogs bred by other breeders. To me, this makes it more enjoyable as a handler-breeder-friend.

When she fell and broke her hip a short time ago, she called on me to take care of her most valuable bitches who were in whelp. I felt it an honor that she trusted me to take care of them.

Besides her breeding efforts, Opal was more or less by accident pushed, a few years ago, into the boarding business. At this time she has an air conditioned kennel with twenty indoor runs and corresponding outdoor runs. The boarding business has improved each year and at times Opal finds herself holding the overflow in her arms during the vacation season.

Opal teaches an obedience class one night each week which is a real source of pleasure for her. Next to her love of dogs, is people, and working with people and their dogs has been very rewarding to her.

SCOTIA KENNELS, Reg.

wishes to Congratulate

Opal Mosher on her Kennel Visit

Two more champions, making 6 for year 1977. Sorry, pictures have not come in yet. They are "Sparky", **Funfair Joe's Danny Boy** and **Andrews Ima Jim Dan-Lee**. Sparky, full brother of Ch. Funfair Pinto O'Joe Dandy, both bred by Katherine Probst. Pint, with several BIS is sired by my homebred, Ch. Scotia W Girl's Joe Dandy and dams sire is my Ch. Cavilier's Spectacular, double Cavilier breeding. Sparky finished in less than 4 months. Dan-Lee is another double grandson of Cavilier, and bred by Phyllis Andrews of Washington. Pedigrees under new champions.

Special Notice

I am planning to have two pages facing one another in the Special Anniversary Issue, July '78. Will list Cavilier's champions, wins, etc. Just wish I knew how many grandchildren he has up to the fourth generation. How nice if owners of these dogs related, came forth with a salute to his honor. With 65 American Champions and some foreign, there has to be a great number of grandchildren.

SHOW**BREEDING****PETS****Ch. Scotia W Girl's Joe Dandy at Stud****(Sire of Pinto & Sparky)****Others of Cavilier and Hadleigh Lines**

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It is also a source of pride when one of her human students succeeds in life and equally, or almost equally, gives her a great sense of pride when one of her canine pupils makes a high score or a best in match obedience performance.

Opal taught in a public school for about thirty years or so and has now been retired for two years.

In closing as Opal put it, there was just one answer to the question as to what she would do after retiring and that was "Go to the Dogs."

KENNEL VISIT

There will be no Kennel Visit in April as the April Issue will be sent to all judges licensed for Pomeranians. So support your BREED and show off your beautiful typey Poms to illustrate our Standard, reprinted once again for the benefit of all readers.

SEE YOU IN NEW YORK

CONGRATULATIONS

to

Miss Opal Mosher

on her

Kennel Visit

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(Pictured Age 3½ Months)

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Continued Success to Opal Mosher on her kennel visit.

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MODEL KENNELS

Wishes to inform all the friends and admirers of

CH. MODEL'S SON OF FUN

of his passing from this old kennel to a better one in the sky.

Sonny will be missed here, but we are proud to have had the
opportunity to love and care for him for over ten years.

**Congratulations to Julie Brumback
on finishing Sonny's daughter
Ch. Julie's Starbright.**

Also congratulations to Betty and Morris Carson
on their Group 1 with their homebred
Ch. Chips of Diamond.

Congratulations to Opal Mosher on her Kennel Visit.

**MODEL KENNELS
Bob Goodrich**

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FEEDING FOR BREEDING

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Breeders of dogs soon learn that the performance of a bitch or pup is powerfully influenced by its food. This is demonstrated in the number of pups whelped and weaned, growth rate, condition, skin, coat, bones and trips to the winner's circle. Top breeders are interested not only in feeding for survival and freedom from disease but also in feeding to promote health and to attain a high level of performance.

A GENERAL APPROACH

The type of dog and the desired level of performance combine to determine requirements for food energy and nutrients. These are met by the diet and appropriate feeding management.

Dog

type, breed, size, psyche, age, sex, health, disease

Performance

maintenance, gestation, lactation, growth, hard work

Management

feeding, housing, worming, etc.

Total (of above) determine:

Diet

ingredients, composition, analysis

Requirements

energy and nutrients.

THE DOG

The BREED has little influence on nutrition, with a few exceptions. Some

breeds remain loyal to carnivorous heritage and do not readily accept predominantly cereal diets, e.g. the Poodle. Others will consume cereals but do not digest the starch well. They produce abundant pale foamy feces which they recycle, a habit known as coprophagy. This makes good sense in regard to digestion, but some people find the consumption of feces to be somewhat distasteful. The more primitive breeds are the most frequent offenders, e.g., German Shepherds and Huskies.

The SIZE of the dog is very important, especially in regard to food energy intake. One often hears that a dog should eat about 2% of its body weight in the form of dry food. That rule holds only for an average healthy adult dog, sedentary or nearly so, weighing about 30 lb. and fed a relatively low energy cereal-based dry food in comfortable surroundings. A dog which weighs 15 lbs. needs about 2.5% and one weighing 90 lb. needs only 1.5%. In other words, the dry matter or energy intake is not a simple function of body weight. Small dogs need relatively more energy because they have a relatively greater surface for heat loss per unit of body weight. This is evident in Table 1 which recommends daily intakes of the four main types of commercial dog foods. These intakes are for the maintenance of average, healthy, resting adults. (Editor's Note: This table has been modified to show ONLY the three lowest body weights and, for contrast, that of a 66 lb. dog.)

PERFORMANCE

The National Research Council's **Nutrient Requirements for Dogs** recommends the same minimum requirements of essential nutrients for all levels of performance. Only the level of energy intake changes. This is most conveniently expressed as multiples of maintenance (M), as shown in table 2. In 1969 the Federal Trade Commission accepted the NRC position and declared all dog foods which meet the NRC mini-

imum requirements of essential nutrients for maintenance to be equal.

If the NRC and FTC are right, then some dog foods are more equal than others. Manufacturers and their customers seem to agree that there should be different products for special purposes, e.g., growth, breeding, or hard work. These contain more protein and fat than is found in dry dog foods.

It is possible to obtain any desired proportions of protein, fat and carbohydrate by mixing dry cereal-based products with canned meat-based products. This is the system which I recommend. For undemanding situations, such as maintenance, one uses the less expensive cereal products. For more performance, I blend in more meat. This improves palatability, digestion, absorption, and efficiency of utilization of nutrients.

The American Association of Feed Control Officials has a set of protocols for testing pet foods. One product is fed through growth, or gestation and lactation, or the whole life cycle. Observations are made on growth rate, skin condition, every illness and medication, and red blood cells. These protocols were developed by veterinarians and nutritional scientists in the pet food companies. They reflect the facts that the red cells of the dog are exquisitely sensitive to dietary protein and that the bitch will lose weight during lactation unless she is fed a diet which is palatable and efficiently digested. AAFCO allows a 10% deviation from pre-pregnant weight at whelping and a 15% deviation at weaning. How many of you would tolerate a 15% weight loss in a valuable bitch?

Most of the adverse criticism which led to the AAFCO protocols was aimed at meat-based products. It has turned out, however, that products which are rich in animal fat and meat readily met the standards, while cereal-based products were more liable to fail. Nearly all of the best-sellers increased their protein contents from about 23 to about 28% (dry basis) and the fat content from

about 5 to 10%, the point at which fat will bleed through paper wrappings. These higher levels of fat and protein are needed to meet protocol requirements for growth, gestation and lactation. Then companies which had upgraded their main lines brought out new cereal products containing only 15% protein and 4% fat, intended for maintenance only.

I have reservations about feeding the least expensive, low protein and low fat products to dogs held at maintenance between breedings. Maintenance is simply not a good test of nutritional merit; all foods look alike because the dog is not asked to do anything. Nutritional inferiority remains present but unexpressed. What latent or subclinical deficiencies may she harbor on a marginal diet? Recent tests have shown widespread subclinical iron deficiency in women, for example. Red cells reflect the chemical form of dietary iron and the quality as well as the quantity of protein, especially when protein content is low. In our studies of racing sled dogs, the greatest difference in red cell parameters between a diet of 40 and 53% protein was expressed after six months of feeding. If I had any dog with prospects of high performance, I would keep its protein over 30% and fat over 15% during maintenance periods interspersed through its life.

ENERGY AND NUTRIENT REQUIREMENTS

The 1974 NRC recommends optimal requirements for food energy and minimal requirements for 26 nutrients. These are protein, fat, linoleic acid (the main polyunsaturated fatty acid), 11 minerals and 12 vitamins. The 1972 NRC also recommended UPPER LIMITS for carbohydrate, protein and polyunsaturates. The simplest approach to a "complete" or "balanced" ration is to provide an optimal amount of food energy plus minimal requirements of essential nutrients without exceeding any maximal or toxic

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BAY COLONY POMERANIAN CLUB

By BARBARA YOUNG

The big news this issue is that our Specialty will be held in conjunction with a different all-breed club, and at an earlier date. We will hold our show this year with the South Shore Kennel Club Show on Saturday, April 15, 1978. The location is the Bay State Raceway in Foxboro, Massachusetts. We will have a separate area for Pom exhibitors, as well as an area for our annual buffet. Additional information is available elsewhere in this issue. Our Fall match was held on Sept. 10 at the Foxboro, Massachusetts, home of Charles and Amy McKay. Our good fortune of sunny matches was broken by heavy rains, which upset the obedience entries. Judge Ruth Terry's choice for Best in Match was an orange sable bitch which had been Best Puppy at our Spring Match; Topaze Mary Friskie, owned by Francis Casey. Best Puppy in Match was a 10 week old orange sable male, "Patrick", owned by Jessie and Barbara Young.

Congratulations to Nancy Vayo of Saco, Maine, whose clear orange male, Topaze Acie Ducie, finished his championship at the Vacationland Dog Club Show in Scarborough, Maine. Acie is Nancy's first champion and was entirely owner-handled to his title. He is the third dog from his litter to finish.

Another orange male is nearing his championship: Jabil's Jiminy Cricket, owned by Virginia and Robert Claar and handled by Ginny, has come within a major of finishing. Jiminy was Winners Dog at the Cheshire County, Wachusett and Greater Lowell shows.

Francis Casey's sable bitch, Topaze Mary Friskie, was W.B. and B.W. for 1 point at Lewiston-Auburn, and W.B. for two points at Vacationland.

We also have a new obedience titlist: Robinson's Wee Wolf, owned by Judith Robinson, earned his C.D. in three straight shows this summer, scoring 192, 195 and 198, finishing on his third birthday.

POMERANIAN CLUB OF GREATER DES MOINES

By **TONY SHORT**

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Des Moines, Iowa 50317

Well 1977 was quite a year for our club. It started out by being refused for "A" match status by the AKC, and ended up not only being approved but holding our first "A" match on November 5th. Now looking forward to 1978 we have a very busy schedule to try for. Our second "A" match will be in May and we HOPE that we can have our first show in September! We know that this may be rushing things a bit but we are still planning on it and will do everything in our power to make it work.

One thing that could help us is that four of the Des Moines area Specialty Clubs have gone together and are planning to hold a combined show on Friday night before the Des Moines show. Because we have been active in the formation of this combined club, they have asked us to sit in on their meetings even though we have not reached show status yet. This is a great chance for us and our Poms; the possibility of three major shows on one weekend all with in 30 miles of each other.

In September we had our annual meeting and the following officers were elected to office:

President Beulah Hochstedler
 Vice-President Betty Short
 Treasurer Gwen Hodson
 Secretary Tony Short

Board Members: Bonnie Hodson, Joyce Grimm, Leona Rhoads, Patricia Miller, and Wilmer Lyons.

Our first "A" match as mentioned above was held on November 5th in the West Des Moines Community Center. I feel that we had a good turnout considering the fact that we had less than 4 weeks from approval to day of match. Our judge was Darrel Smith from Des Moines and he did a very good job and

had some real tough decisions to make. Mr. Smith's winners were:

Best in Match—Pom Puf Lucky Chance, Gwen & Bonnie Hodson

Best of Opp. Sex—Pom Puf Foxi Forget Me Not, Gwen & Bonnie Hodson.

Best Puppy In Match—Rocky's Ole Winder, Merle & Virginia Rockhold.

Just a word about the President's message in the October issue asking for clubs to host the summer specialty. I agree with Darrell 100% and would like to see more clubs hosting it. Don't be afraid to ask or to try. No club could start with less experience than we did. And I can't begin to describe the interest that is generated in the club as your plans take shape. We did not have a single question that was not answered by either the APC winter show committee, the show superintendent, the Des Moines Kennel Club, or the Motel where we had our hospitality room. So you can see that you can get all kinds of expert advice even if your club members lack experience or have never put on a show. Our club offers our help in any way we can. We have kept a record of everything that we did. We will make these records available to any club that might want to use them for ideas.

We want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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This club is devoted to encouraging the owning, breeding and exhibiting of the Pomeranian dog and the protection and advancement of the breed.

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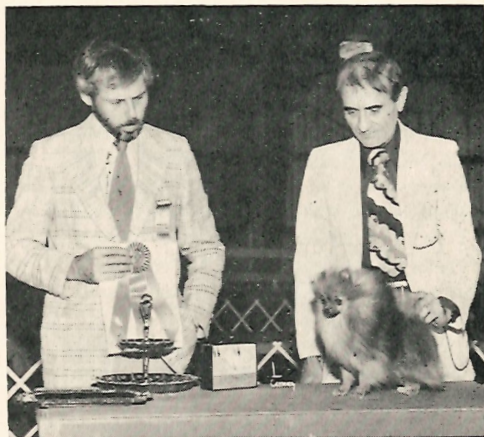
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will start in the spring.

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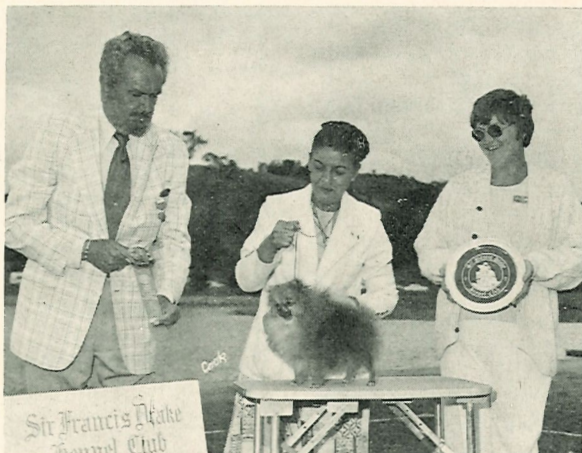
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PUGET SOUND POMERANIAN CLUB

By J. M. STEPHENS

By the time you all read this column, we will be on our way East after a stay in Georgia. Perhaps we may be able to meet with Pom people in this area and get to know some more of the good people we have met in this breed. To the people in the area we will say a sad farewell, we have enjoyed all the hospitality that has been so freely given. I always like to think that dogs bring out the best in people, they do certainly make friends for you this we know. Many breeders have made our stay worthwhile and the knowledge we have gained will be accepted in the future and we will remember all the good advice we have been given and try and live up to the standards that these people have set. I sincerely hope that we can communicate with them over the coming years. It is nice to keep in touch. I wish sincerely that some of the older breeders would be remembered more, letters and a phone call mean a lot, we will all be in that position at some time and I hope I will be getting letters and a call now and again, so remember them now, while they can appreciate it. We made an exciting trip to Alberni, Canada, with our Golden Glow Poms and had a good weekend bringing home 9 points in all, a Best Puppy, WD three days and WB and BOS to Specials. Cinnamon Banner is still doing his thing winning the Breed and placing in the Group, a lovely Pom indeed. 1978 will see a whole new crop of new hopefuls for the ring. Phyllis Andrews has a lovely puppy dog, watch for him. Erin Hundley has two new babies by Jabils Extra Special. They look very promising.

Irene Harbin, who has been doing all the winning with her little female Andrews Almost An Angel, and her home bred male Harbins Indestructible Jim. He took the breed on the hop three times. She has a lovely little female sired

by The late Golden Glow Tigre, the sire of so many really beautiful Poms, Good luck Tigger, I wish you well.

Mary and Byrl Rosenbaum, have some puppies sired by Rebelsun Spark. Also Mary will have a surprise for you with another puppy. Hope he turns out to be all you hope Mary. I hear Helen Krafcik has a female by Cinnamon Banner who looks good. So you see if you all get together, we will have some Poms to be proud of. Share of your knowledge and get together in the spirit of Xmas always, you are all grand people. Lets see the Puget Sound Pomeranian Club go forward and eventually have their so hoped for point show. It can be done. You people are great, just get together more and share.

Wins around here have been mostly the same. We have not had a great turnout recently, so I hope that 78 will bring you all out with all these good Poms. Banner has been the top winner around here when shown, and is unbeaten to date.

I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. McGilbry for their friendship and advice given so freely, and I will sure miss all the lovely Poms they now have coming along. They really have some top puppies in their kennel, with fabulous coats. Elva is still very much interested in the Pom and is still a breeder to be contended with. I would have not missed meeting with them for anything, and will miss them more than I can say (but we will keep in touch and I am proud to have some of her lovely dogs to take East with me.) Thank you both, you are the greatest.

So to all Pom Lovers everywhere, a belated Happy Xmas and lots of luck in the New Year, to the people in this area, thanks for everything, we have loved you all. A sincere Goodbye to the Pacific Northwest.

One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.

Lucille Harper in
Good Housekeeping

ANDREWS POMERANIANS**IN MEMORY OF OUR****CH. SCOTIA CAVILIER'S JUNGLE JIM****JAN, 14, 1966 — AUG. 3, 1977**

It is with much sorrow that we make this announcement. Jim was a great little dog. He produced many champions with more of his get now pointed or being readied for the show ring.

We happily Congratulate his latest Champion son, and owner, Edna Girardot.

CH. ANDREWS IMA JIM DAN LEE

Edna has helped us so much. First she sent us Dan Lee's dam, our

AM. CAN. CH. SCOTIA CAV'S A-TISKET A-TASKET

A Cavilier Daughter

Next she sent us his sire, our lovely Jungle Jim

CH. SCOTIA CAVILIER'S JUNGLE JIM

A Cavilier Son

Jungle Jim was a prepotent stud. He produced well within his line as Dan Lee is an example and on out-cross bitches as our **AM. CAN. CH. ANDREWS PIC'S JIMBO** (photo in Oct. 77 Review) proves.

We have here other sons of both Tish and JJ and will be using them in our planned breedings along with Jimbo this winter. We hope to have something to offer you in the future, but only after we fill the orders we now have for both show and breeding stock.

THANK YOU EDNA, for our Tish and our love, Jungle Jim, who is now buried in a special place in my heart. Never will there be another JJ, who gave us not only Champions, but loving companionship, spending his time alongside my bed every day and night I have spent there. His son "Boo" now shares that spot —

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Shown winning W.B. for 3 pts., under Judge Ruth Turner at Rock Creek K. C. 10/16/77. "Bitsie" has additional wins under Judges James Reynolds, Charles Kellogg and Dorothy Bonner for a total of 7 points during the month of October. Thanks to Pauline B. Hughes, her breeder for letting us have her. And to the above Judges for their approval of her. She is handled to perfection by Marlene Scott.

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Officers elected for the new year are as follows:

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Odette Nolan resigned her position as Editor because of health reasons. I am sure Odette would appreciate hearing from you, but please address all correspondence pertaining to Club business to the corresponding secretary.

We have successfully completed two AKC Sanctioned "A" matches, but lack the minimum number of members AKC feels we need to show them we have enough support for a pointed show. If you would want to show your support by becoming a member of the K.C.P.C., please contact me.

An AKC sanctioned "B" match was approved and held Sept. 10, 1977 at Luell's Kennels. We had beautiful weather, beautiful grounds, beautiful dogs and a beautiful show. Our judge was Linda George. The Luccas's were Match Chairmen.

The Match results are as follows: Puppies were not divided by sex. 2-4 mo. 1—Pomirish Sweet 'N Sour — Breeder/owner, Sally Baugniel. 2— Nolan's Fancy Dragonfly Dream — Breeder/owner, C. & O. Nolan. 3—Nolan's Stormy Rebel O'Dukie — Breeder, R. Pfister; Owner, C. & O. Nolan.

4-6 mo. 1—Luell's Flamingo April Love — Breeder/owner, L. & E. Luccas. 2— Canterbury Tisn't Either — Breeder/owner, J. Zurkowski. 3— Canterbury Tain't So — Breeder/owner, J. Zurkowski.

6-9 mo. 1—D-Nee's Dawdling Dumplin' — Breeder/owner, N. Hersil.

9-12 mo. 1—Carmal — Breeder, L. & E. Luccas: owner, C. Walsh. 2—Topcik's KIKI Tea — Breeder/owner, R. & D. Topcik. 3—Luell's Golden Penny of Holm —Breeder, L. & E. Luccas; Owner, D. Holm.

American Bred Dog. 1—Pomirish Li'l Guy — Breeder/owner, S. Baugniel. 2—Luell's Reddy Freddie — Breeder, L. & E. Luccas; Owner, J. Zurkowski.

Open Dog. 1—Pomirish Pooh Bear's Tigger — Breeder/owner, S. Baugniel. 2—Luell's Cajun Dragonfly — Breeder/owner, L. & E. Luccas.

American Bred Bitch. 1—Canterbury's Sassafrass T. — Breeder/owner, J. Zurkowski. 2—Pomirish Glory Reclaimed — Breeder, Ken Griffith; Owner, S. Baugniel. 3—D-Nee's 'Nchanting Nimue — Breeder/owner, N. Hersil. 4—Nolan's Lucky Cherry Dancer — Breeder, N. Epps & J. Sylvester: owner, C. & O. Nolan.

Open Bitch. 1—Nemrac's Elegant Buttercup — Breeder/owner Carmen Glander. 2—Luell's Li'l Angel of Duke — Breeder/owner, L. & E. Luccas.

Veteran. 1—CH. Toy Town's Dandy Corn Duke — Breeder, J. Loporto; Owner, L. & E. Luccas. 2—CH. Queenaire's Jigger O'Scotch — Breeder, K. Noble; Owner, N. Hersil.

Best Puppy in Match — Pomirish Sweet 'N Sour.

Best Adult in Match — Nemrac's Elegant Buttercup.

Four dogs were entered in the Parade of Champions:

CH. POMIRISH BUBBLE'S LI'L SQUIRT — BREEDER/OWNER, S. BAUGNIET.

CH. TOYTOWN'S DANDY CORN DUKE — BREEDER, J. LOPORTO, OWNER, L. & E. LUCCAS.

CH. LUELL'S KUKLA BOY OF DUKE —BREEDER/OWNER, L. & E. LUCCAS.

CH. POMIRISH WINNIE'S TUF TIGGER — BREEDER/OWNER, S. BAUGNIET.

**RICCI'S CHERIDEL POMERANIANS PRESENTS
CH. RICCI'S EDNEY STAR SPANGLED (DIXIE)**

Dixie is shown winning a 4 pt. major under Dr. Field at Harrisburg K.C. on March 19, 1977. Thanks to all the judges who liked her.

Very Special Thanks To:

Our good friend **Sadie (Ray) Edney** for breeding Dixie and letting us have her to love.

Michele Phillips, co-owner, who did a really great job of presenting Dixie and put all but 2 pts. on her.



Dixie finished with two 4 pt. majors. She is a 3½ lb. free-whelping orange sable, extremely cobby, tiny ears and terrific legs.

Ch. Dixie and others are expecting puppies by our little boy, Post Script Bold Venture (Image son). These are Great Elms and Showstopper lines. Watch for Dixie's nephew — **Cheridel Country Gentleman** — with Michele at the shows.

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OHIO POMERANIAN CLUB

by MARY STRASLICKA
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On October 2, 1977, the OPC held its Fun Match at the Toledo Kennel Club Clubhouse at 2802 Airport Highway, Toledo, Ohio. This is the perfect location for a match the size of ours, although there was room for plenty more entrants. Tho the numbers were few, I must say, the cream of the crop was there. From hearsay and from my own experience, I know this was a bad year for puppies. This was evidenced by the fact that there were no Jr. puppies present. With puppies so hard to come by, I can understand why the little ones would have stayed at home, if indeed anyone had any. Our youngest was born last December and he was in the 9-12 month class. I would like to give credit to all who attended, but I am limited by space, so my sincere thanks will have to suffice.

Our judge, Mrs. Gerry Brewer, chose as her Best Senior Puppy, a lovely little boy from the 6-9 month class: Mi Tiny Tim owned by Nellie Sprunger. Best Adult Pom was a little man who was fortunate enough to be wearing a full coat at this time of the year: Lordonn's Patrick owned by Lorin Mohn. Featured in the Parade of Champions was that famous little lady I'm sure we have all heard about by now: Ch. Marlorn's Chocolate Chip owned by Mary & Loren Straslicka.

The winner of the 31 piece set of Libby Glass ware was Nellie Sprunger. It was a sort of door prize for which all exhibitors were given a chance. Congratulations to all "winners" and many, many thanks to all who "showed" up to really make our day. After the drawing, the Mohn's treated us all to a fine dinner which really hit the spot. Donna is a terrific cook: as many times as I've been in Toledo, I have never come home hungry. I would also like to thank all the

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EDITORIAL

"With his thumb, a hitchhiker says, 'You furnish the gas, car, attend to the upkeep and repairs, supply the insurance, and I'll ride with you. But if you have an accident, I'll sue you for damages'.

"It sounds pretty pretty one-sided, but one does wonder how many hitchhikers there are in many organizations and associations. So many members seem to say, 'You go to the meetings, serve on boards and committees, do the paperwork, study the issues, contact the judges and take care of all the things that need doing, and I'll go along for the ride. If things don't suit my fancy, I'll complain, criticize and may get out and hitchhike with another group'".

The paragraphs above are "borrowed" from the Japanese Chin Club's Gazette column. They in turn had appropriated them from another source, and the actual author is unknown.

In almost every dog oriented organization, the number of "Drivers" can be counted on the fingers. Not only is the total small and fairly constant, but in many instances the names remain the same year after year after year.

So it is in the American Pomeranian Club. If members were to take pen in hand and jot down a list of workers serving our Club, the short list might not even include every officer and Board member, but it would certainly make mention of a few additional members whose essential jobs are done quietly, competently and faithfully.

Not every member can serve on the Board — there are only 12 positions available. Only a few can BE THERE in person to do a given job, be it that of Show Chairman, Circulation Manager of the Review or what have you. But EVERY MEMBER can contribute SOMETHING besides Annual Dues.

To go back to our original analogy, the "hitchhiker" can buy a tankful of gasoline, take a turn at the wheel or at the very least read the road map. So

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our members may help with the financial support of the Specialty Show with trophies, catalogue ads and entries, attend the Annual Meeting and speak up on important issues, take the time to vote and return ballots promptly, contribute both articles and from time to time advertising support to the Review, and in some way or fashion help make the "Driver's" job easier.

If the road is rough and the "Driver" is having a difficult time keeping the car out of the ditch, criticism is not the answer. If you could do it BETTER, offer your services.

And so as we start another year, we would like you to keep this thought in mind: If all you do is pay your Annual Dues and Review Subscription, you are a "Hitchhiker" in our organization.

Behind The New Champions

Three generation pedigrees of new Pom champions belonging to members of the American Pomeranian Club will be printed free, if sent in by the owner. Photograph and additional details as to owner, breeder and short summary of the show career (not more than 4 lines) will be published upon receipt of \$10.50 and the glossy print. Should a cut of the dog be on file with the Review, the charge is \$4.50.

CH. ANDREWS IMA JIM DAN-LEE

Red Male

Breeder, Phyllis Andrews

Owner, Edna E. Girardot

Floral City, Florida

Ch. McKamey's Sundawn Commander

Ch. Sungold's Gay Cavilier

Wee Coquette of Shawn

Ch. Scotia Cavilier's Jungle Jim (Sire)

Ch. Sungold's Sensational Kid

Ch. Sunset's Personal Conquest

Princess Atonya

Ch. McKamey's Sundawn Commander

Ch. Sungold's Gay Cavilier

Wee Coquette of Shawn

Ch. Scotia Cav's A-Tisket A-Tasket (Dam)

Ch. Scotia Cavilier's Toby Tyler

All-Star Toby's Lil Tidbit

Greyfall's Julio Juliet

CH. SILVER MEADOWS FROSTEE

CUB

Cream male

Breeder/Owner, Jacquelyn Klein

Silver Springs, N.Y.

Ch. Highland Flashalong

Ch. Highland Sunflash

Highland's Ristic Petite

Ch. Silver Meadows Sun-Dae Cub (Sire)

Ch. Myway Duke Celou Celae

Ch. Myway Dae Dream

Myway Dawning Delightful Day

Ch. Bonner's Prettystyle Preshus

Oak Hill Thorn

Oak Hill's Crickett

Silver Meadows Ruffles (Dam)

Ch. Highland Sunflash

Silver Meadows Sunwink

Silver Meadows Miss Winkums

CH. TIM SUE'S POINCIANA STAR

Orange male

Breeder, Mrs. R. E. Inscho

Owner, Sue Goddard

Beaufort, S.C.

Ch. Bonner's Stylepepper Preshus

Ch. Bonner's Darlastyle Xmas Toy

Bonner's Darladee Goldsmoke

Ch. Bonner's Kristin Starmist (Sire)

Ch. Aristic Wee Pepper Pod

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Model's Julie

CH. POMIRISH WINNIE'S TUF

TIGGER

Orange male

Breeder/Owner, Sally Bagniet

Mishicot, Wisconsin

Ch. McKamey's Sundawn Commander

Ch. Sungold's Gay Cavilier

Wee Coquette of Shawn

Ch. Scotia Cav's Spectacular (Sire)

Ch. Sungold's Gay Cavilier

Ch. Sunset's Personal Conquest

Princess Atonya

Moreno's Sunny San of Hadleigh

Shamrock's Pomirish Gem Smoky

Ch. Moreno's Lady-Be-Good

Ch. Pomirish Winnie The Pooh (Dam)

Ch. Scotia Cav's Spectacular

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Ch. Scotia Cav's Lay-A-Wey Brochure

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WE INVITE OUR READERS TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON ALL PERTINENT SUBJECTS.

CH. FUNFAIR JOE'S DANNY BOY

4 lb. orange male

Breeder, Katherine R. Probst and
Joy Brewster

Owner, Edna E. Girardot

Floral City, Florida

Ch. Hadleigh Little Robin

Ch. Lund's Just Dandy of Hadleigh
Lund's Adorable Chubby

Ch. Scotia W Girl Little Joe Dandy (Sire)

Ch. Sungold's Gay Cavilier
Ch. Scotia Caviler's Wonder Girl
Deva's Wonder Girl

Ch. Sungold's Gay Cavilier

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Ch. Sunset's Personal Conquest

Funfair Specky's Petra-O-Prise (Dam)

D D Guy's Toy

Ch. Schonheit's Surprise

Francis Red Bird

CH. BROWN'S FANCY-MARKELLA

Orange-Female

Breeder-Owner Wilma Jean Brown

Indianapolis, Indiana

Ch. Bonner's Stylepepper Preshus

Ch. Dixieland's Stylestepper
Dixieland's Little Miss Judy

Ch. Millamor's Mark Of Dixieland (Sire)

Ch. Corn's Duke Dragonfly

Dixieland's Dragonfly Delite

Millamor's Melody Box

Ch. Aristic Wee Pepper Pod

Bonner's Fancypepper

Ch. Bonner's Peppersweet Fancy

Ch. Bonner's Fancyflame Pepper-B (Dam)

Ch. Bonner's Smokie Pepper Chico

Bonner's Firetopper Wee Flame

Bonner's Showstopper Farri

CH. POMIRISH CREAM PUFF

Cream female

Breeder/Owner, Sally Baugniet

Mishicot, Wisconsin

His Majesty of Hadleigh

Moreno's Sunny San of Hadleigh

Moreno's Orange Sand Pebbles

Shamrock's Pomirish Gem Smokey (Sire)

Moreno's Chico Peco

Ch. Moreno's Lady-Be-Good

Willi B's Trick N' Treat

Ch. Sungold's Gay Cavilier

Ch. Scotia Cav's Spectacular

Ch. Sunset's Personal Conquest

Scotia Double Gr Da O' Cavilier (Dam)

Ch. Sungold's Gay Cavilier

Ch. Scotia Cav's Lay-A-Way Brochure

Ch. Scotia Golden Fantasy

CH. McKAMEY'S COUNTESS GLORY GOLD

Orange female

Breeder/Owner, Mrs. Norris McKamey

Bettendorf, Iowa

Ch. Scotia Cavalier's Billy Joe

Ch. Ken Gay Cavalier Joe

Ken Gay Merribell Peanut

Ch. McKamey's Cavalier of Gold (Sire)

Ch. Willogayles Timstopper

Willogayles Red Copper

Willogayles Copper Penny

Ch. Scotia Cavalier's Billy Joe

Ch. Ken Gay Cavalier Joe

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Ch. McKamey's Gold Countess (Dam)

McKamey's Sundawn Superior

McKamey's Sundawn Charissa

Thole's Chickie

CH. McKAMEY'S WEE BONNIE LASS

Red orange female

Breeder, Mrs. Norris McKamey

Owner, Raymond Lacey

Davenport, Iowa

Ch. Sungold's Gay Cavalier

Ch. Scotia Cavalier's Billy Joe

Beland Little Sandra

Ch. Ken Gay Cavalier Joe (Sire)

Ch. Ken Gay Milo Peanut

Ken Gay Merribell Peanut

Ken Gay Merribell

MarBi Lea's Twinkle Toes

Ch. Willogayle's Timstopper

Shared's Trixie

Willogayle's Red Copper (Dam)

Brewer's Little Chipper

Willogayle's Copper Penny

Petite Pom Pom Brewer

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Orange male

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Bettendorf, Iowa

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Ch. Ken Gay Cavalier Joe

Ken Gay's Merribell Peanut

McKamey's Cavalier Honey Gold (Sire)

Ch. Gold Blackacre Honey's Sailor

Doar's Manor Mitzi

Andersly Afulabella

Ch. McKamey's Sunbeau's Just Me

McKamey's Sundawn Superior

Trudy of the Preserves

McKamey's Pepper Maid (Dam)

Stimson's Goldfinger

McKamey's Little Dutchess

Pearl's Dutchess

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CH. McKAMEY'S CAVALIER'S

JENIFER

Red orange female
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- Ch. Ken Gay Cavalier Joe
- Ken Gay Merribell Peanut
- McKamey's Cavalier's Honey Gold (Sire)
- Ch. Gold Blackacre Honey's Sailor
- Doar's Manor Mitzi
- Andersly Afulabella
- Ch. Scotia Cavalier's Billy Joe
- Ch. Ken Gay Cavalier Joe
- Ken Gay Merribell Peanut
- McKamey's Cavalier's Deborah (Dam)
- Stimson's Goldfinger
- McKamey's Little Dutchess
- Pearl's Dutchess

CH. GLAD ALL OVER AT ROSSKEAR

Orange male
Breeder, N. Staff
Owner, DavonShire Kennel
Hollywood, Florida

- Eng. Ch. Modelstar of Hadleigh
- Eng. Ch. Hadleigh Starlight
- Hadleigh Zaira of Zanow
- Eng. Ch. Hadleigh Supersonic (Sire)
- Hadleigh Beau Geste
- Eng. Ch. Hadleigh Dolly Dimple
- Hadleigh Annarbe Sunset Pride
- Cynpegs Saymar Gay Gambler
- Eng. Ch. Wynwrights Mid Winter Boy
- Bulver My Fair Lady
- Winter Sunbeam of Ringlands (Dam)
- Eng. Ch. Mosey the Menace
- Little Menace of Ringlands
- Ringlands Thank Goodness

CH. McKAMEY'S ENCHANTING BEN JO

3½ lb. Red male
Breeder/Owner, Mrs. Norris McKamey
Bettendorf, Iowa

- Ch. McKamey's Sundawn Just Gold
- Ch. McKamey's Just Enchanting
- Ch. McKamey's Sundawn Gold Nina
- Ch. McKamey's Enchanting Pepper (Sire)
- McKamey's Sundawn Superior
- McKamey's Pepper Maid
- McKamey's Little Dutchess
- Ch. McKamey's Sundawn Enchanting
- Ch. McKamey's Sundawn Joel
- Ch. McKamey's Sunbeau's Beauty
- McKamey's Blossom Jo (Dam)
- Ch. McKamey's Sundawn Just Gold
- McKamey's Just A Queen
- Ch. McKamey's Sundawn Quimby

CH. RICCI'S EDNEY STAR SPANGLED

Orange sable female
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Owners, Carol E. Ricci
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- Dunn's Little Tomstopper
- May Morning Sweet Mary Ann
- May Morning Wee Gremlin (Sire)
- Am. & Can. Ch. Goldpaz Jonnie
- Midnight
- Ch. May Morning Bewitching Witch
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OBEDIENCE RING

by

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What great news we have to report in our special obedience issue: A Pomeranian Tracking Dog degree and also a new Utility degree! The T. D. is SILVAKRESS VIVA, trained by her owner, Claudia J. Frank of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. Congratulations to Viva and Claudia on their accomplishment, which we know indicates much hard work and concentration. Claudia writes:

I am very proud to announce that my Pomeranian bitch, Silvakress Viva recently completed her TRACKING DOG DEGREE (pending AKC conf.). She passed her tracking test, the first try, at a Tracking Trial sponsored by the Twin Cities Obedience Training Club in Minnesota on October 2nd.

Viva is a 4¼ lb. plump ball of shaded orange energy. She is sired by Ch. D-Nee's Darin' Dinadan out of my own bitch, Gala (Rockys Fluf 'n Puff, C.D.). She was whelped on Friday the 13th of August in 1976, which means she is 14 months old . . . and not unlucky!!

After completion of Gala's C.D. degree and before her breeding I had begun some tracking work with her. Unfortunately I did not go about the training in the correct manner and never could quite convince her, after using my husband at the end of the trail as the reward, that she wasn't looking for someone out there. At this point I began reading Glen Johnson's great book, "Tracking, Theory and Method." I read and reread this very thorough and complete book during the very cold winter we had here. In the spring it became

evident that Viva, with her tremendous energy and eager eater attitude, wanted to be my tracker. We began working on a regular basis and moved to a new home located in an area of abundant fields and willing land owners.

Viva progressed with her training with vim and vigor eagerly awaiting lessons each day. We halved the distances scheduled in Mr. Johnson's book and stayed on the recommended days lesson until it was mastered. Many times it took us several days to accomplish what was shown for a single day in the book. At time I became very discouraged (especially with the introduction of the turn) but Viva's obvious enjoyment at this type of work kept us going out each day.

We were very fortunate in that a Glen Johnson Tracking Clinic was sponsored by a group in the EauClaire, Wisconsin area in June. Up until that time I had not seen dogs track except my own. Mr. Johnson's presentation was super. He combined classroom time with actual working in the fields and presented films of various types of scent work after the evening dinner. It was very enlightening to actually see how dogs handle different situations and be able to ask questions as they came to mind.

Viva and I continued our six day week practice sessions and made a jaunt to Minneapolis, Minnesota in August for our certification test. Mr. Robert Gates, an AKC tracking judge, very graciously spent both Friday evening and Saturday morning working with us. After the four hour drive to Minnesota and a change in soil conditions Viva didn't seem to realize that she was supposed to track on Friday evening and just barked and ate grass. Saturday morning however, she did get it together to earn her certification certificate.

We then immediately sent in our entry to the test as they only accept ten competitors.

I was up at 3:00 a.m. the day of the test with a case of nerves but fortunately we drew number one track and were

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Buffy's cream brother is carrying on for her. Watch for this boy in the ring soon. He is sired by Canadian Champion Bonner's Starlyn Prissy Puff (Ch. Bonner's Kristin Starmist son) out of Cheelan Sweet Starlyn Chacha (Ch. Bonner's Kristin Starmist daughter).

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done very early. Then we could enjoy the remainder of the day. Weather conditions were just perfect and Viva worked without a hitch, making her on and off track indications very clear and only getting tangled in the under brush a couple of times. Seeing her stop and nuzzle the glove was the best sight in the world. It was a wonderful feeling to feel the sincere warmth of the judges' congratulations and see the other contestants and spectators leap and cheer for joy as I threw the glove into the air.

There sure is a definite feeling of brotherhood at the test and everyone entered was just as thrilled with each dog that passed as they were when their own dog reached his goal. Each contestant knew what work went into the earning of that degree.

Viva never gave up as she leaped and crashed through high brush and weeds. As we waited for our track to reach the appropriate age I stretched out the line and got the harness ready. She would stand up on her hind legs and look out over the fields and cry, picking up the harness and carrying it to me to put her into.

Though she did have to work at learning the existence of turns she always tried and though our progress was slow — we made it!!

Viva is now going into obedience work and I hope to add a UD to her name as the years pass. She also picked up 2 pts. from the Puppy Class last spring.

Gala has gone through learning all the Open exercises and hopefully will add a CDX to her name next spring.

My two Poms are little jewels and capable of learning anything I am capable of learning how to teach them. I cannot say how much I appreciate their eager willingness to try whatever I present. I am sure mother Pomeranians must tell their babies just after birth, all the cute things to do.

Congratulations also to COY'S TINY TERROR BANNER, the Pom now proudly adding U.D. to his name. This

little fellow is owned and trained by Martha Sackenheim of Hamilton, Ohio. The third U.D. leg was earned at Indianapolis where Banner was second in a class of 16. This pair has worked very hard and the Utility degree is truly a crowning glory. Martha says:

"I bought Banner when he was six weeks old. His obedience training began not long after that. It wasn't our formal training, it was fun for us. He liked to retrieve so I had a great opportunity to teach him to carry different types of materials. He had a little rubber ball, stuffed sock, dumbbell (not the one we worked with) and a squeaky toy. During our games Banner learned "sit", "take it", "hold it", "let go", "down", "find it", "come", "stay", and to drop the toy in my hand and not on the floor. We did this gradually, adding a new command once he knew what the others meant. Another phrase he learned to understand was: "You stay here, I'll be back". Whenever he was left (at home or with family who would dog-sit) I'd tell him this. When we started Open training it was a big help in steadying him on the Long Sit and Long Down while I was out of sight.

I have learned, too. My next Pom will have a metal toy and a glove added to its list of playthings. I will use "go out" instead of just "out" when I want him to go outside or to leave the room. This will be an early start on Utility.

Now that Banner has his U.D. I feel good because I DID IT. It took a lot of patience, practice and praise. It was fun and work, happy tears and frustration, good scores and flubs and a lot of near misses. I was determined through it all and now have my first U.D. In a few years I'll start all over and "feel good" again.

Angie Ruiz in Puerto Rico is very busy training her Poms. Her black female, SEL-SALS PEPPER OF P.R. made her second C.D. leg, taking first place in Novice B with a score of 191. This was at the Puerto Rico Dog Obedience Club trial on Oct. 29, 1977.

Editor's Note: In the January 1977 issue of the Review, we included an article on Tracking authored by Yours Truly. At the end, the hope was expressed that someone would find the time and the courage to put another Pom through to a T.D. or a U.D.T. in the near future. (No Pom had passed Tracking since 1960.) Well, no sooner was that issue on the press and beyond correction, than the December issue of Pure-Bred Dogs, AKC Gazette arrived. It contained the welcome news that another Pom had indeed passed a Tracking Test in October! This Pom was again a female, Pombrooks Song Keena, C.D.X., owned by Jessica Lynne Smith, T.D. #6. Then began the detective work to contact Ms. Smith and, hopefully, get her story on earning the Tracking Degree. This "surprise" was prematurely promised for the July issue, still not available for October, and to our most sincere regret — although diligence had secured the address of the owner and a letter had been sent out requesting the article — nothing has arrived for January.

Imagine OUR surprise when we received a copy of the delightful article above telling of the successful completion of the 7th Pom T.D.!!! Congratulations to Mrs. Frank and "Viva", and may your C.D., C.D.X. and U.D. follow in rapid succession!

REMINDER

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MIDWEST REPORT

By

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We've been so busy since the last issue that I hardly know where to start. We sold our acreage in the country and moved into town the first of September. On the fourth of September our oldest son was married. In between I had to pack, work part time, and make the bride's and her attendant's dresses. For awhile I didn't think I'd make it.

I didn't get to many shows this fall. My two hopefuls both went bad on me. One I returned and the other I will sell for a pet. I did get news that Sally Baugriet and Mrs. Norris McKamey have attended a few shows.

Sally writes that she has finished two new champions. Her recently finished Ch. Pomerish Winnie's Tuf Tigger was entered at the big Chicago International show and came home with BOB and Group 4. This was his first time out as a special. Also finished for Sally is Ch. Pomerish Cream Puff, this girl makes the fifth champion offspring for Scotia Double Granddaughter O'Cavilier.

Mrs. McKamey reports having finished four new champions this fall. On September 4 at Decator, Illinois both Ch. McKamey Just A Honey and Ch. McKamey Countess Glory Gold came home with their titles. In October she finished McKamey Cavalier Jenifer at Kokomo, Indiana and McKamey Enchanting Ben Jo at Peoria, Illinois.

We have made a couple of trips to western Nebraska this fall. Plane connections are so bad it's easier to take a weekend and drive out. Besides this gives us a chance to visit. The first trip

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Nicholas at Hammond K.C. 11-12-77.

Bill sends congratulations to his aunt Ch. Brown's Fancy-Markella who finished
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Thanks to Wilma Jean Brown for allowing me to have Bill and to all judges
for making this possible.

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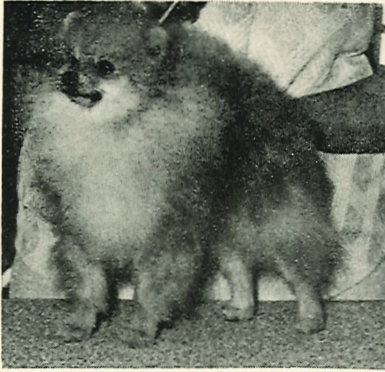
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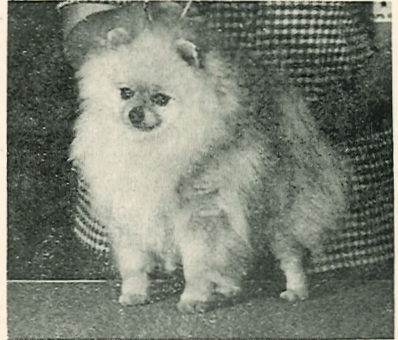
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Thanks to Nadine for helping me show them.
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RINGSIDE

by TED BIRK

A series of events has immobilized the hand and stilled the voice, (temporarily) of the writer of this column. So, being from Florida, as the saying goes "the south shall rise again".

Kathryn has been feeling "poorly" for about eighteen months. It all started in April 1976 while in England. The first week there she had pneumonia, and things have been going down hill ever since then. Not willing to give up, she just kept pushing and going and doing. One week before Harrisburg, she came down with the flu. By Thursday she felt OK, and away she went. When I met her Sunday night, at the airport, she looked like death, walking down the ramp. By this time, enough was enough, so a trip to the doctor. The result, Monday September 19th found her a patient in the hospital. There was not too much wrong with her, just excess body fluid, fluid in the lung, enlarged heart beating too fast and very irregular. The response to medication was tremendous, and she was released September 28th, feeling better than she had for years. With medication, she was permitted come, go, and do as she pleased. We were making plans.

Then came the blow. Three days later on Saturday morning, I got up to go to work at 6:45 A.M. It seemed strange that all the lights were on, the TV on but no picture, but out to the kitchen I went to let the dogs out. At the back door she lay on the floor, just staring at me. She just looked, not saying a word. At first I thought she had fainted, or worse yet, a heart attack. Got her to the hospital and learned it was a stroke (clot, not a hemorrhage). A week was spent in intensive care, critical, but stable. In five days she was on solid food, but her entire right side was paralyzed and she had lost her speech. She will walk and will talk again, and therapy has started on the body and the voice. All ready a few words, and movement in the foot.

out we dropped a couple of girls at the Mercers' and went into Denver for a few days. The Denver Pom club was having a match and meeting on Saturday so we went along. If those people get everything done they are are planning, they are going to be extremely busy for the next year or so. Don't be surprised to see another Pom specialty in their area before too many years go by.

The match following the meeting and dinner showed some very nice puppies that should do well in the ring soon. When the judging was complete Mrs. Clara Wiese gave a demonstration on grooming and I learned a new technique for doing ears that beats any I've tried so far.

I twisted Pat Clark's arm a bit and came home with a puppy sired by her Patri-Arks Stardust of Mercer. That boy is doing a very nice job of producing.

We had planned to go to the Houston Specialty in October but changed our minds at the last minute. I am saving for the March shows in Dallas. It has been six years since we were in Texas and I say every year that we are going back. We heard they had a nice show and a grand time. I'm sorry to have missed it.

The Pom Club of Greater Des Moines held its first "A" match the first Saturday in November. They had a good entry and everything went quite well. They are already planning another one for next spring. Their first point show is coming up fast, be sure and watch for it.

COVER

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The South will rise again, and Kathryn will again write for you.

So, I will fill this article space with more on A.D.O.A. You will recall, in the last issue, we need funds to pay legal fees to fight the "Limiting Dog Ordinances". Two of these are at the appeal stage. We have sent a mailing to all Member Clubs, asking that they "some how" earn an extra \$100.00 for us by June 30, 1978. I am asking all A.P.C. Members and Review Subscribers to send me \$1.00. Just mark it: "Donation for project 80", (send more if you can) and mail it to:

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I also promised more on the "Los Angeles" problem. We are matching funds to them, to fight this unfair law. Just read the excerpts below. There are some twenty other high density areas taking a close look at the law, as it is a real money maker. If it sticks in L.A. it will be in other areas. IT COULD BE WHERE YOU LIVE.

New Law in Los Angeles County, BREEDERS LICENSE FEE.

Any person who breeds a dog or cat for commercial purposes or for the purpose of show or for improving breed quality shall pay a license tax of \$25.00 for the privilege of engaging in such activity.

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- Not possess/own more than three dogs or cats sterilized or not on the premises, over the age of four months.
- A breeders license shall apply to any zone for an individual who is engaged in such breeding activity.

Any person owning or having charge, care, custody or control of any unsterilized female dog shall pay a litter charge for each puppy whelped, a fee of \$5 per puppy under four months.

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CANADIAN SCENE

By JOAN GRANT
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A sincere hope that you had a glorious Christmas, and are in the midst of a fun holiday to celebrate the New Year while you are reading this. As November closes in on us and the snows fall daily, making our mountain retreat an extra beautiful sight. I am reminded that the oldtimers tell us we can expect a snowfall as great as 400 inches or as little as 30 inches, depending on the vagaries of nature, and I'd be willing to bet on the large amount the way it has started.

The registration fee that I paid for the recent symposium in Calgary, on 'Canine Structure and Movement', might prove to be the very best investment I have made for a long while. The two speakers were Dr. Quentin La Ham and Mrs. Rachel Page Elliot. Basically Dr. La Ham was to talk on structure and Mrs. Elliot on movement but they are so inter-related that the information continually blended together. Mrs. Elliot's book, 'Dogsteps', is one I have had for a long time, and is well thumbed. Her new films, showing bones moving inside dogs with the use of x-ray techniques were fascinating, and certainly made me realize exactly what was taking place, as the films were slowed, stopped, or run at normal speeds to emphasize particular points under discussion. Dr. La Ham had brought the skeleton of one of his better German Shepherd dogs with him, and as we went over it thoroughly, and then let us do the same, the various bones, and their 'companions' began to continued and films were shown to emphasize points, we began to see the meanings of obscure terms in many of our standards. Movement faults, and

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their causes were shown graphically, and the films slowed or stopped at critical moments in order for us to all really see the point being made.

I have heard it said that this course should be considered a must for anyone wishing to become a judge and I heartily endorse that statement. Also, every breeders should attempt to take it, for there is invaluable help in it to improve

any breed. It was interesting to me to see licensed judges, as well as qualified veterinarians in on the sessions as well as breeders of nearly every breed you could name. The use of films, and later live dogs to force us to judge them for ourselves had us all really looking at conformation, as it applies to the moving of the dog. (I was especially interested when patellar luxation was brought

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into the discussions and later shown live in a darling Toy Poodle that I knew could just as easily have been a Pom).

This is the second type of seminar I have been able to attend. The first was a seminar on eye diseases in dogs. At that time we were shown excellent slides of many eyes, showing normal eyes and affected eyes . . . As I had noticed a very unusual phenomenon when a light hit the eyes of a certain line of breeding in my Poms, I had the most noticeable one tested, and learned to my relief, that rather than a problem, it was just an unusually large opening in the eye through which we were seeing a very deeply colored retina. I was also told at this time that although PRA is not common in Pomeranians, it should not be ignored for it can occur. One thing I have noticed about **some** Poms, which worries me is a tendency to be afraid to cross a shadow. I would not hesitate to have eyes tested should one of mine show this fear. I do not think it can be explained just as shyness in the individual, more likely it is an eye problem.

I would like to know if someone could not write up some hints and personal methods of 'spring cleaning' in the dog runs, so that when spring does come we are armed with this knowledge and ready to not only keep the odors to a minimum, but also to fight more effectively those persistent parasites. I know our varieties of weather mean some of the problems are unique to certain areas, but in this area I seem to have run into most of them, and would appreciate some experienced help.

Have I got all the bloodthirsty yearlings, who delight in attacking the retired matrons, whose lack of teeth is their downfall? And they are such loveable puffballs the rest of the time!!!

RINGSIDE (Continued)

(JUST A LITTLE NOTE THAT THIS BILL WAS PASSED BEFORE ANY DOG PERSONS KNEW IT HAPPENED. IT COULD HAPPEN HERE UNLESS YOU, THE BREEDERS, DON'T CARE.)

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS & VIEWS

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Everyone is grooming and trimming and training, getting ready for the last big shows of 1977. The Whidbey Island Kennel Club Show, Sunday Nov. 20th is special because Edd Biven is judging Pomeranians. Anyone who has had the privilege of showing under him can tell you what a careful and conscientious judge he is. Our show schedule arrived the other day. It's a major in dogs. That's good news. So many nice Poms finished earlier this year, that the entries have been down at the last few shows.

The last big U.S. show to be held in the Northwest this year will be the Columbia Pomeranian Club Specialty which is held in conjunction with the Portland Kennel Club Show. This is a benched show and one of our favorites. We always enjoy having time to meet our friends and to relax and compare Pom stories. The judge will be Frank Haze Burch. Major in both sexes. I had an especially good time at the Peninsula Dog Fanciers Show at Bremerton WA. in Sept. My dog did not win but he showed well and I was proud of him. But that was not why I enjoyed myself so much. Everyone, from the judge, William Harvey, to the spectators and the exhibitors, did their part to make it a fun show. Judge William Harvey set the tone by having a nice word for each exhibitor, regardless of how he placed their dog. He made each one feel special for their few minutes in the ring.

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Kelly's Tidy Lady

Many thanks to her judges: Joseph Rowe, Mrs. William Lehnig (shown above awarding her a 4 pt. major), Richard Guevera, Mrs. Jean Fancy, Miss Dorothy Nickles, Mrs. Margaret Young, Robert Wills and Derek Rayne.

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studying pedigrees and planning the breedings that produced the Pom that you are showing. (Or if you didn't the breeder did and you shopped long and hard before you invested time and money in this dog). Anyway lots of someone's time went into getting ready for this show, and if it's all for a three minute trip around the ring for a judge who hardly looks at your dog, why bother.

Judge Gordon M. Parham at the Ephrata-Moses Lake Kennel Club Show did not care for the Pom I was showing, but he took a moment to point out something that I was doing that I could have done to better show my dog's good qualities. We all love to win but of course not all can, but we are paying for the judge's opinion and it's nice to feel that the judge really cares about us and our Poms.

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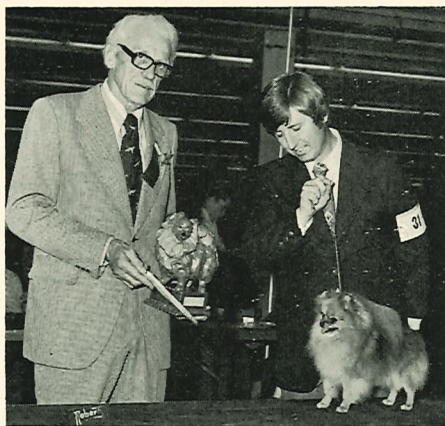
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Our dear friend Rita LaVerne has retired from actively showing and breeding Poms. She has generously shared her knowledge with us at Que Sera (Kay Serah) and now the Poms are shared as well. We co-own them with her, and plan to continue her standards in breeding and showing.

CH. LA RITA'S KANDY WITH A "K"

and

CH. LA RITA'S TROUBLES OF SUNGOLD

Are proud to welcome a new niece and nephew who arrived October 24th. Watch for them next year.

The little ones send greetings to their grandma Ch. Varney's Jabil Dream Girl who finished last Spring, and to Grandpa Ch. Jabil's Dandy Lion C.D. who is one of our favorite Poms.

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Some recent winners: Ch. Skylark Cinamon Banner Bred by Shirley Hoffman owned by Florence Ryals, Shown by Jean Schroll was Best of Breed at Bremerton Moses Lake and Wenatchee I believe he took Group Two At Wenatchee. Andrews Almost an Angel owned by Irene Harbin and bred by Phyllis Andrews was Best of Breed at the Seattle Kennel Club Show, Harbins are happy with their homebred Harbin's Indestructible Jimmy who picked up a couple of nice Best of Breed wins recently. Details in the local club column.

Other fun things in this area include a visit by some Puget Sound Club members, to the Pierce County Pom Club meeting in October. They enjoyed the visit very much. On the club agenda was a study of pedigrees, with Helen Krafcik who is currently President of the P.C.P.C. She is quite an expert on this. She has collected pedigrees for many years and has them all filed for easy reference. The Puget Sound Pomeranian Club has invited her to visit at their next meeting and share her knowledge with the members.

I received a nice letter from Donna Harris; it was very welcome. We haven't heard much from Donna since we enjoyed her company at the Northern California Pom Club Specialty last year. It seems that Donna has found a new way to keep herself busy. In addition to raising a large family, and going out fishing with the whole family, Donna has gone into the custom jewelry business. She started with some raw materials purchased in Seattle on her way back to Cordova, Alaska, after the specialty, and took a few lessons. The business prospered beyond all her wildest dreams. Within a few months, she had to move out of her back bedroom and into a shop of her own in town. She has expanded twice and is carrying several other lines including custom designed gold nugget jewelry and many boutique items. The sad part of this is that Donna has had to give up her

beloved Poms. She plans to keep one as a pet (Donna could never do without a Pom). We all wish her well and hope she will drop in at the show or at a meeting whenever she is in town.

I wish you all a blessed Holiday Season and a New Year just full of God's gifts to you. May all your troubles be little Champions!

LATE SHOW RESULTS:

Champion Skylark Cinamon Banner won 2 Group Seconds in Canada and a Group 1 at Electric City Kennel Club Show under Judge Frank Booth in Great Falls, Montana.

Judge Ed E. Biven at Whidby Island Kennel Club Show Monrose Washington, Sunday, November 20, gave Best of Breed to Jean Schroll's Jay Jay's Flashy Irish over a Special. Best Opposite Sex went to Jestom's Golden Glow Heidi from the puppy class.

Referring to his placement in the Open Dog Class Judge Biven said, "In my opinion a Pom is a miniature Arctic Working Dog and should have enough length of leg to carry him through any weather conditions. A dense double coat, not too long, to keep him warm without becoming weighted down with snow. His muzzle should be long enough to warm the air he breathes before it enters his lungs."

REMINDER

Several checks came in this time, incorrectly made out. MOST advertisers, even those with large handwriting, manage to get the words "American Pomeranian Club, Inc." on their checks. A.P.C., American Pom Club or Pom Review are NOT SATISFACTORY.

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limit. A better approach for high performance is to regard the balance of a ration as that proportion of nutrients which is utilized with maximal efficiency. In practical situations, balance is achieved when each nutrient falls within an optimal range. The ranges are broad in situations that are undemanding, e.g., maintenance. They become narrower as nutritional demands increase, e.g., for growth, lactation, hard work. Optimal intakes of protein, calcium, phosphorus, etc., corresponding to designated performance levels have been recommended by NRC for cattle, pigs, and other animals but not for dogs. Not being subject to the constraints of a committee, I will tender some optimal ranges intended to promote higher performance.

ENERGY intakes should be carefully controlled in breeding bitches. They reach about 1.5 M during the last 20 days of pregnancy and 3.0 M during the first 20 days of lactation. The NRC makes no mention of changing the energy density or digestibility of the ration during gestation or lactation. The cereal companies assume the same position: feed only dry food at the rate of 2% body weight for maintenance and 6% for lactation. Six percent! I prefer that energy requirements above maintenance should be met predominantly by fat and protein rather than carbohydrate.

CARBOHYDRATE intakes have not been carefully studied in pregnant or lactating bitches. The NRC admits that no minimum requirement has been established, then implies that carbohydrates may be essential in the diets of growing pups and lactating bitches. But, a recent study reaffirms that pups do not need carbohydrate. Also, our studies on racing sled dogs indicate that they prosper on zero carbohydrate diets at intakes four or five times maintenance, i.e., even higher than intakes of a lactating bitch. In regard to an upper limit, the 1972 NRC recommended 65% dry matter in

the form of carbohydrate. A carbohydrate content of 40% is too high for racing sled dogs. But the fact is that we do not know the optimal range of dietary carbohydrate for the lactating bitch; I regard this as the most important current research question pertaining to feeding for breeding. Until further work is done, I suggest a wide range of 0 to 40% or a narrower range of 0 to 25% carbohydrate on a dry matter basis. The narrower range aims for higher performance.

PROTEIN intakes for reproduction and lactation are pegged to the recommendation for maintenance and growth by NRC, 22% of dry matter in the form of a protein equivalent to casein. Studies in dogs suggest that this level is satisfactory for growth only if the energy density is low, corresponding to only 10% fat in the diet on a dry matter basis. Protein requirement varies with fat content, e.g. 10, 29 and 32% protein for 11, 22 and 31% fat. Also, one should keep in mind that the protein value (net utilization) of casein is about 70% in dogs while that of some cereal proteins (e.g. gliadin) is only about 35%. Studies to determine the protein requirement for growth in dogs used mixtures of very high quality proteins.

Dry cereal-based products have less fat but lower quality protein. I recommend supplementing them with fat and a source of high quality protein during the last 20 days of gestation and all of lactation. The first studies which showed that dietary protein promotes the rate of milk production were conducted on bitches. Nonetheless, the relevant literature lacks convincing data on the optimal range for gestation and lactation. I tentatively suggest a broad range from 25 to 55% and a narrower range from 32 to 48% dry matter in the form of protein, depending on its quality and the diet's fat content.

DIETARY FAT should be increased above the maintenance requirement

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day is unnecessarily excessive, over 2½ times as much as produced on a diet of meat and meat by-products (e.g. liver, bone and fat). The wide range of diet fat content to which dogs have successfully adapted is 4 to 66% dry matter. A narrower range for gestation and lactation would be 10 to 40%, and my recommendations would hover in the top half of that range for a bitch producing a lot of milk.

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Polunsaturates interact with vitamin E and selenium. The minimum requirement prescribed for LINOLEIC ACID,

the predominant polyunsaturate, is 1% dry matter or 2% metabolizable energy. It could be higher in the pregnant bitch because the skin of the pup has a high content of structural lipids derived from the essential polyunsaturates.

High intakes of polyunsaturates increase the requirement for vitamin E. Reproductive failure in bitches, muscle

degeneration in pups, and testicular atrophy have all occurred in dogs fed about 10% polyunsaturated fatty acids. The 1972 recommended an upper limit of 5% polyunsaturate. This was especially wise in view of the widespread use of polyunsaturated oils as coat conditioners. The 1974 revision eliminated this recommendation but brought in another which also interacts with vitamin E, a minimum for selenium.

The inclusion of SELENIUM as a required mineral is an interesting development for it continues to be regarded as a carcinogen by the FDA, hence is banned from food by the Delaney Amendment. The case of selenium is one of the most baffling, far more difficult than saccharin. Epidemiologic evidence indicates that the incidence of cancer is higher in regions which are low or marginal in soil selenium. Also, polyunsaturates which raise vitamin E requirements appear to be carcinogenic, so selenium which lowers vitamin E requirements might be expected to be anti-carcinogenic. The data on polyunsaturates promoting cancer in humans is not overwhelming, but taken along with the potentiation of chemical carcinogens in laboratory animals, it almost convinces me. The FDA pays more attention to a simpler experimental test, warts in bladders of mice, and in view of the Delaney amendment, it does not allow companies to add selenium to food. Yet both AAFCO and the FTC allow that a product may be described as complete, perfect, scientific or balanced only if it satisfies the minimum requirements of the NRC. These include selenium.

Dogs have developed abnormalities on a diet deficient in selenium and vitamin E; lesions of the digestive tract, bone and heart muscle. The recommended minimum for selenium, 0.1 mg/kg dry diet, is based on studies in other species. The requirement for selenium will vary with intakes of polyunsaturates and vitamin E, and the margin of safety is small, probably a factor of 3 to 5.

A diet containing 10% cottonseed oil and 100 mg alpha-tocopherol (vitamin E) was fed to bitches: the pups developed muscle degeneration, despite the vitamin E. In other studies, pups were born weak or dead. So the NRC proposes a minimum of 50 mg alpha-tocopherol (50 I U vitamin E) per kg dry food provided it contains 0.1 mg/kg of selenium and not more than 1% linoleic acid. If you add corn oil, which is nearly 50% linoleic, you should also add more vitamin E. The NRC suggests 0.5 mg alpha-tocopherol per gram of polyunsaturated fatty acid (linoleic).

(To be continued)

Gossip is that which no one claims to like — but everybody enjoys.

Joseph Conrad

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YIPS AND YAPS

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How does a Novice buy a good Pomeranian? Why do so many of the top breeders try to sell you eight to ten week old puppies? When buying from a show breeder, how do you get them to put anything in writing? (As all the Articles say you should?) We have contacted many show breeders, all say nothing for sale, unless you would be interested in a young puppy, that you would take your chances with. Why do they say one thing and do the opposite? Do they have so few show prospects, that they have to send you a pet puppy for the price of a show prospect? I hope someone will answer this and not pull any punches.

Editor's Note: I will answer this as a BREEDER and hope some others will send answers for the next Review. Perhaps this will help the Novice.

Put your "best foot forward". Write your inquiry on a piece of stationery, available at reasonable prices at any drug store, super market, etc. So many inquiries are received on a lined piece of notebook paper, torn out and the "letter" itself just a scrawl, often the signature hard to decipher. The connection is inevitable: can a person who cannot even afford to buy regular stationery really afford to buy, take care of and show a Top Pom?

2. Enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for the Breeder's answer.

3. Be prepared to pay a high price for a Good Pom. The Novice often has no concrete idea of "going rates" for show stock. Many letters are received describing a "brilliant red or orange, 4 lb., heavy coat, tiny ears, short back and high tail set and with perfect legs" Pom, but going on to say something like, "I have \$200 saved up, will that be enough," etc., etc.

4. If, on the other hand, you have followed the advice above and your letter comes through as a sincere desire to find a Top Show Pom for a start in the breed, but unmistakably you ARE a complete Novice, a Breeder may want to help you get started and offers the good advice to start with a promising young puppy.

5. Yes, Top Show Prospects ARE few and far between. It is said that 1 puppy in 7 might be show potential. This includes those which can finish to the title, if campaigned, as well as the Group and Best In Show "flier" you are dreaming about. Don't blame the Breeder for wanting to keep or to put in a Proven Exhibitor's hands the very best.

6. If the Breeder has a young, promising puppy and offers it to you, certainly at a lesser price than the older Show Prospect,

remember that "nothing ventured, nothing gained" in this life, and if you have found that Breeder's stock to be what you admire, trust the Breeder's "educated guess" and gamble on the puppy. If it doesn't mature as well as hoped, you can recoup some of your loss by selling as a pet, and start over. Meanwhile, LOOK, LISTEN and LEARN about the breed.

7. There is no excuse for selling a pet puppy for the price of a Show Prospect — but do you really know what that particular Breeder's pet and/or Show Prospect prices are? This goes back to #6. — If you have seen and admired this Breeder's stock, you have to believe that the Breeder can evaluate puppy potential better than you can. Many puppies go through a Gosh-Awful stage of development and should not be sold at that time. SOUNDNESS, however, is a different matter. The Breeder should certainly be willing to give you a 48 hour WRITTEN GUARANTEE pending Veterinary Examination. Some Breeders will offer a Full Refund of Purchase Price, some will offer to replace the puppy if and when something becomes available. If you cannot afford to have your money tied up while waiting for a replacement, Common Sense will tell you: DO NOT BUY FROM THAT BREEDER!

8. No Breeder can or should be expected to make any written guarantee on FUTURE soundness or show quality. Even if the Top Show Potential is there to begin with, neglect, lack of knowledgeable training and conditioning, and many, many other factors not under the control of the Breeder can prevent the Potential from becoming the Reality. On the other hand, many a good but not outstanding Pom has made a Top Show Record through the dedication and training ability of the owner or handler, in a game where Showmanship counts MUCH MORE than mere absence of major faults!

GAYLE GRIFFIN

Amity, Oregon

If your Pom Reviews have a way of looking worn out after you have looked through the pages many times as mine do, here is a way to save the pictures from rubbing off. Go over the picture on front and back of your Pom Review with the clear liquid coating enclosed in any black and white Polaroid film or check stores that sell Polaroid cameras as they often throw away this picture finish. Give your picture a good coating, then let it dry. The finish hasn't harmed my Pom Reviews and the finish is lovely, just like a photo.

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Correction on our October ad: a third black champion with black champion sire and dam is Phynor Bumble Bee, bred and owned by Dolly Trauner.

YIPS & YAPS

PENNY THOMAS
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I'm writing this to the "Old Timers" from a green as grass novice. You may underline that last statement!

I had gone to a few matches and had met a couple of super great Pom people who took me under their wings, gave me advice and constructive criticism and showed me how to trim for show.

I was so elated by these wonderful people. I was unprepared for the rude awakening I had when I started going to shows. I was hurt and surprised at the chilled atmosphere that the newcomer receives. Perhaps these people were born at ringside with a silver show lead in their teeth or an AKC licensed handler certificate in their hand, but I'm sure there are others that started as I'm doing. Standing around with a thundering herd of butterflies, dry mouth, feeling like you're doing everything wrong. Remember anyone? Are you being cool to the newcomers because like the talkies they are a fad that will pass?

After hitting some of the circuit this summer, there are only three people who were friendly, one was another newcomer!

At my first show I went up and told a person that they had a lovely Pom and I didn't even get a thank you, just a cool look and a "yes". I would not expect anyone to dive into a long friendly discussion at a show, there is so much tension and pressure, especially on a handler who is showing several dogs, but a smile and a couple of kind words, maybe a card or an exchange of addresses would be well worth the time taken. A cold attitude is remembered and could be the reason for that person's stud, puppies, or brood stock being passed over at a later date. There are enough kennels around that the beginner can have a choice in the matter.

As for you Pom people who take some of your valuable time to help us struggling beginners, let me say BLESS YOU!!! and don't stop being your wonderful selves. Your time is not wasted and your suggestions are heeded and used!!!

If in the writing of this, I get just one experienced Pom person to warm up then it is worth the while in writing. Tomorrow's breeders and handlers are today's novices. I know I won't stop showing just because the temperature was a little cool. I only hope I'm never guilty of the same crime that I've recently experienced.

A critic is a man who knows the way but can't drive the car.

Kenneth Tynan

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FUTURE ISSUES

In April we will reprint the Standard for our breed. American Pomeranian Club members have recently been polled on whether they want Major Faults added to our Standard or not. At press time, results are not known. We would welcome discussion pro and con this important question in our April Yips & Yaps from members and subscribers. Remember, this issue will go to all judges licensed for Poms!

Our regular July Issue will feature the 1978 Stud Register. Let's make it Bigger and Better than ever!

"Education is a funny thing. At 18 we know all the answers — forty years later even the questions confuse us!"

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