

The Elemental Poodle



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From the President's Pen

By Sally Eller

In July of 2009, UPBA will be FIVE years old! This calls for lots of activity and events, as well as our biennial election of officers.

How about planning now to attend our Fall Show and Annual Meeting in mid-September in Hickory, NC? We have been having our show on Friday in conjunction with the 3-day weekend of AHTA shows. This year we hope to offer RallyO trials and at least one Obedience trial. Sue Dearholt has already volunteered to be the Obedience/Rally chair, and Gloria Odgahl will be the secretary for our show and trials. THANK YOU ten-times-over to each of you for taking on these very important jobs for our club!

Going to our Fall Show and Trials would be just one thing you could do for poodles in UKC this year. What else will you be doing? How about making poodle health a priority? Do you use Poodle Health Registry? You can find it at

<http://www.poodlehealthregistry.org/> From their home page:

The nonprofit PHR is a permanent international open registry for all diseases affecting Poodles, living and dead, of all varieties everywhere in the world. Whether you are a puppy buyer looking for a new Poodle to join your family or a breeder searching for a good match, the PHR will help you make an informed decision.

Other excellent sources of poodle health information are the Versatility In Poodles, Inc. web page

http://www.vipoodle.org/docs/VIP_health.html and Canine Health Information Center
<http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/breeds.html>
And, from our UPBA Constitution: Article III.

Objective d) to promote careful, informed breeding of healthy, sound, genetically diverse Poodles and Standard Poodles with breed-specific good temperament.

Many thanks to our own Health Committee, led by Teri Carter, for keeping us well-informed on poodle health issues through her excellent articles in our Poodle Elements. Let's celebrate our 5th year as a poodle club by making it the healthiest year ever for poodles!

In light of the current economic stress, the Board of UPBA has agreed to extend the membership renewal deadline to March 15th. We hope this will give each of you time to budget for your dues and get them to our Treasurer, Ann Addison. You can find the membership renewal form and instructions for payment at our web site.

<http://www.upba.org/> There has been some discussion of changing our Bylaws to move the membership renewals to a summer month, but the Board has not yet discussed this. As I outlined on our member site, revising the Bylaws is a lengthy process requiring a great deal of action by the membership. This is a sound process, which protects the rights of all members. I do not think it is something to do when our membership numbers are so low. That would mean just a few would be making very important decisions for future years.



UPBA Board Approves Recognition Program

We are proud to announce the addition of an Awards Program to UPBA! The purpose is to acknowledge and encourage the success of UPBA members' poodles working in all UKC venues.

To qualify for an award, the Poodle must have permanent UKC registration upon completion of a UKC title. Poodles eligible must be owned by a current member of the UPBA, and all owners must be in good standing with the UKC at the time of application for the award. All UKC venues that are eligible for participation by poodles are acceptable. Awards will be granted for each level of qualification within a venue.

Photocopies of the official title certificate will be utilized as proof of qualification and must be mailed to the recognition committee with a completed application indicating your choice of award (in the case of current titles achieved).

We are also offering retroactive awards which will be those earned after the date that UPBA was officially accepted by the UKC. To be eligible for a retroactive award, the owner must be a current member of UPBA and have been a member of UPBA when the title(s) was earned. Retroactive awards are limited to one per poodle, but may list all titles earned during the period.

The awards will consist of:

Mention in the UPBA newsletter (with photo if provided)

Inclusion on an Honors page on the UPBA webpage (only highest level attained would be listed – for example only one listing for a Grand Championship, rather than a listing for a Championship and a Grand Championship). In other UKC venues, the same applies: only the highest level attained would be listed.

Ongoing awards: Certificate suitable for framing or a rosette – at the choice of the applicant.

Retroactive Award: Certificate

The presentation of awards will be made at a UPBA sponsored event. Awards will also be mailed at the discretion of the board. For the initial year, 2009, retroactive awards will be mailed and current year awards will be presented at our Fall Show, then mailed if the owner is not present.

Award applications and title certificate copies may be mailed to: Sue Dearholt, 1929 Van Buren Ave SE, Bemidji, MN 56601, or scanned and emailed to patsy508@paulbunyan.net. Please include a picture for the newsletter and web page. An award application is included at the end of this newsletter. It will also be available in our Yahoo Group files section.



United Kennel Club, Inc. NEWS RELEASE

UKC Announces the Addition of Another Performance Event Rally Obedience

For more information, contact Denise Vavla, dvavla@ukcdogs.com ; or Michelle Morgan at: mmorgan@ukcdogs.com

Kalamazoo MI, November 21, 2008 – United Kennel Club, Inc. is happy to announce that the Rally Obedience Rules have been completed and approved, and the new program is scheduled to begin January 1, 2009.

Rally Obedience has been gaining in popularity, and United Kennel Club felt this exciting new sport would be a welcome addition to our performance programs. According to the Official Rules, “Rally Obedience was created for the purpose of providing a more informal form of Obedience that would be attractive to those considering involvement in dog performance sports. By providing a more appealing format to obedience training that would also allow for possible early involvement in exhibiting their dogs, it is hoped that Rally Obedience would serve to encourage those dog owners to continue with that interest in the sport of traditional dog obedience. ... Rally Obedience is an uninterrupted performance by the dog and handler without direction from the judge. The arrangement of the exercises found in Rally Obedience are randomly chosen and unlike the rigid set of exercises found in traditional obedience, the team is evaluated on a more natural approach to the performance. The overall performance should convey an image of fun, enthusiasm and the ability of the team to work in tandem. ... The UKC concept of Rally Obedience is that all handlers, regardless of physical abilities, and all dogs, regardless of physical structure, should have the opportunity to participate and experience success in Rally Obedience. All dogs who have basic obedience training should be able to successfully attain Rally Obedience titles. The dog and handler team is allowed unlimited communication, praise and encouragement by the handler without penalty and are judged on the overall execution and completion of each exercise.”

UKC encourages active Obedience Clubs to inquire about hosting Rally Obedience. UKC Licensed

Obedience judges, as well as those licensed in other Rally Obedience venues who are interested in judging UKC Rally Obedience, should contact the Dog Events Department, 100 E. Kilgore Rd, Kalamazoo MI 49002, (269) 343-9020; fax (269) 343-7037, www.ukcdogs.com, e-mail dvavla@ukcdogs.com for details.



Established in 1898, the United Kennel Club is the largest all-breed performance-dog registry in the world, registering dogs from all 50 states and 25 foreign countries. More than 60 percent of its 13,000 annually licensed events are tests of hunting ability, training and instinct.

UKC prides itself on its family-oriented, friendly, educational events. To find out more about registration and events, call or visit our website. Phone: (269) 343-9020; Fax: (269) 343-7037; www.ukcdogs.com



Upcoming Health Clinics

Symbols for tests: Heart (Cardiac) ♥; Eyes 👁; Hearing 🗣; Blood 🩸; X-rays ✕; Other tests †; Microchip 📁

STATE/PROV	CITY	DATE	TESTS
AB	Red Deer	4/3-5/09	♥
AK	Palmer	2/7-8/09	👁
AZ	"	2/26/09	♥
"	"	2/27/09	♥ 👁 📁
"	"	2/28/09	♥ 📁
"	"	3/1/09	🩸 📁
BC	Abbotsford	2/7/09	👁
CA	Acton	2/7/09	👁 📁
"	Del Mar	2/21-22/09	♥ ✕ † 🩸
"	San Diego	2/9/09	👁
"	"	2/19/09	👁
"	Woodland Hills	2/15/09	♥ 👁
CO	Denver	2/14/09	♥
"	"	2/14-15/09	👁 📁
CT	Colchester	3/29/09	👁 📁
"	Southbury	4/22/09	👁 🗣 † 📁
"	Suffield	4/19/09	♥ 👁 📁
DE	Newark	2/21/09	♥ 👁 🩸 📁

FL	Lakeland	2/14/09	👁
"	"	2/15/09	♥
"	Orlando	4/8/10	♥ 👁
"	Tallahassee	2/21/09	👁
GA	Atlanta	4/7/09	♥ 👁
"	"	4/8-9/09	♥
"	"	4/8/09	👁 🗣
"	Perry	4/22/09	👁 🩸 📁
IL	Spring Grove	2/9/09	👁 📁
IN	Elkhart	3/14/09	👁
IA	Dubuque	3/14/09	👁
MD	Annapolis	2/19/09	👁
"	Bowie	3/14-15/09	♥
"	Mt. Airy	4/4/09	♥ 👁 🩸 📁
"	Frederick	4/9/09	🩸
MA	Hyannis	4/29/09	♥ 👁
MI	Detroit	2/28/09	👁
"	Jackson	3/29/09	👁
MN	St. Paul	1/31/09	👁
"	"	2/21/09	👁
"	"	2/28/09	👁
"	"	3/21/09	👁
"	"	3/28/09	👁
"	"	4/18/09	👁
"	"	4/25/09	👁
MO	Chesterfield	2/15/09	♥ 👁 ✕ † 📁
"	Eureka	4/28/09	👁
"	Gray Summit	4/25/09	♥ 👁 🩸
NJ	Blairstown	2/1/09	♥ 👁 🩸 📁
NC	Fontana Dam	5/13&15/09	👁 📁
"	"	5/13-15/09	🩸
OH	Holland	2/28/09	♥ 👁
"	Pataskala	3/8/09	♥ 👁 🩸
ON	Waterloo	3/29/09	👁
OR	Albany	2/14-15/09	👁
"	"	2/15/09	🗣 📁
"	"	3/28-29/09	🗣 📁

PA	Allentown	1/24-25/09	👁+
"	Butler	4/4/09	👁
"	Lancaster	4/27/09	❤️👁
"	Philadelphia	By Apptmt.	❤️
"	York	3/15/09	❤️👁
SK	Regina	2/21/09	👁
SC	Greenville	2/14/09	❤️👁📞+📄
TX	Midland	2/7/09	👁
"	Wichita Falls	2/28/09	👁
VA	Purcellville	4/26/09	❤️👁✕💧+📄
"	Williamsburg	3/7/09	❤️👁
WA	Spokane	2/27/09	💧
WI	Butler	4/6/09	👁
"	Janesville	3/6/09	👁

Thank you to Rod Russell,
for permission to use their health clinic listing.
You may obtain further information at their site:
http://www.cavalierhealth.org/health_clinics.htm



OptiGen's 10th Year Anniversary Special

In honor of OptiGen's 10th year of providing high quality canine genetic disease DNA testing, OptiGen is offering a special 10% discount on the most popular tests through March 31, 2009.

Visit
http://www.optigen.com/opt9_cheersto10yrs.html
for a complete list of the tests offered at this special discount and the Research and Development OptiGen has accomplished throughout the years.



DNA Testing Special

Vet Gen, in light of our current economic downturn is offering an additional discount for their DNA tests through our clinics. The special clinic price is \$75 per test/kit for Dec., Jan. and Feb. I am hosting the clinic here in the USA. I know the Canadian folks are hosting also. We will treat December, January and February as separate clinics. Each month end will be a separate clinic so if you order in Dec. you don't have to wait until the end of Feb. to get your kits.

Please cross-post this notice to anyone you know with the breeds listed:

vWD---Bernese Mountain Dog, Coton de Tulear, Deutsch Drahthaar, Doberman Pinscher, Drentsche Patrijshond, German Pinscher, German Shorthaired Pointer, German Wirehaired Pointer, Kerry Blue Terrier, Kooikerhondje, Manchester Terrier, Papillon, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Pointer, Poodle, Scottish Terrier, Shetland Sheepdog, Stabyhoun.

Please send your checks made payable to VET GEN to me at:

Victoria Hall

P.O. Box 12426

Casa Grande, AZ. 85230-2426

Add a note that tells me your name, your breed, how many tests/kits you want, your address, phone# and email address.

If you would like to pay by credit card please email me at vicaral@yahoo.com for my phone number so you can call me; or send me your phone number and I'll call you.

We all want to test and do the best we can by our breeds. This makes it a little bit easier. Remember, you can always get extra kits/tests at this price and save them for use later.





By Vikki Kauffman

VIP's AHBA Poodle Herding Instinct Test was a wild success, but not because the sheep were running helter skelter. All 25 spots were filled, leaving us with a waiting list. Most participants were fairly local but we had a few 'die hards' who traveled all the way from British Columbia and Northern Washington. There was a wonderful mix of talented people and poodles ranging from breed champions, obedience and agility titled to strictly pet owned. There were poodles from rescue situations, breeder/owned and from big time kennels but most importantly they were POODLES owned and loved by people who were excited to try something new.

A number of people had concerns about participating. Their worries were about anything from their dogs being hurt (age and size) to fears of their dogs being too prey driven for the sheep. It seemed that these concerns slowly dissipated as each dog tested.



"Frankie" First Leg

The day started with a Clinic. Chris Soderstrom, the AHBA judge, demonstrated herding techniques with her kelpie, Rosie. She described how the test would be conducted and what was expected from the dogs

in order to pass. Many people were relieved to see that even my 'grippy' old girl Corsa, also used in the demonstration, could be controlled around the sheep. We moved from the large arena to the oval pen where the Herding Capability Test (first 'leg') was to be conducted. A round pen is used so that the novice dog does not pin the sheep into a corner and it facilitates their instinct to circle the sheep. Chris was thrilled as she witnessed ~80% of the poodles passing: a percentage superior to some of the tests she'd conducted in Border Collie and Australian Shepherd tests. She feels that there has to be some deeply seated 'herding' genetics at play.

We took a break from testing to participate in the BEST pot luck that I have ever attended. Poodle people really know how to cook! There was an abundance of gourmet food including bread pudding with a rum sauce and a multitude of creative pasta salads.

After our break we went back to testing. Chris took the time to describe the 'work ethic' of each dog and answered any questions we might have. There were three dogs entered for 'leg' two of the instinct test and they all passed with flying colors too.



"Mini: Ch Dacher Braylane My Bodyguard"

The intent of the first 'leg' is to strictly bring out inherent natural abilities. In other words, there is no set path of travel or prescribed steps the dog must follow. The judge handles the dog on or off lead and the dog must demonstrate sustained interest in the sheep by going around them, gathering them and moving them toward or ahead of the handler. It is completely acceptable for the dog to 'make mistakes' by cutting sheep from the group or attempting to grip but must show clear evidence of controlling the sheep rather than chasing them. A dog that shows aggression toward the sheep or lack of sustained (solid 3 minutes) of interest does not pass. For the second 'leg' the dog must be handled by the owner and travel the length of a rectangular arena two times while keeping the sheep under control. Ten minutes is given to complete the test for both legs.



"TinTin" Second Leg

By the end of the day, I think I can honestly say, that everyone had an enjoyable and success time (whether their dog passed or not). Many people were not only thrilled by their poodles' success but started to feel the 'herding bug.' I am particularly excited to announce that several of the owners are now taking herding lessons!



"Jesse" First Leg

The next event is planned for the spring of 2008. I hope to include a JHD (Junior Herding Test) for those who are moving forward in their training.

RESULTS

PASSED: First 'Leg' HCT

Miniature Poodle

*Frea Toby owned by Cathy Carruthers and Lynn Birkner

Standard Poodle

*Dancing Cloud Northern Star owned by Theresa

*Ch Seransil Supernova owned by Lavena Chapman

*Can Int'l Ch Violet Sky Silver Angel owned by Deborah Foster

*Can Ch Violet Sparkle Of My Eye owned by Deborah Foster

*Havernel Remember Me RN OA AXJ NF (Frankie) owned by Barb O'Donaughy

*Jack owned by Dee Swalwell

*Lily owned by Dee Swalwell

*Haverel Odysseus owned by Sandra Gaalema

*Am/Can Ch MyJoy Just Do It (Jessie) owned by Claudia Hegdahl

*Trueman Danielson owned by Jan Danielson

*Alchmys Magic Lavnder Bluebelle RA owned by Joanne and Jack Wike

*Graphic Angrocles owned by Wendy and Joe Wahman

*Violet Lili Bolero LaRoo owned by Wendy and Joe Wahman

*Am/Can Ch Violet Sky Above owned by Deborah Foster

*Desert Reef's Zeus owned by Doug Old English Sheep Dog

*Merrilee Rush McCarthy owned by Diane Ellis

PASSED: HCT Second "leg" (Herding Capability Title)

*UCH Int'l Ch Biblelot's Tolka Tintanium NAJ RA (TinTin) owned by Vikki Kauffman

*Am/Can Ch UGRCH Alchmys Magic Tin Nick-L Blues JHD RN owned by Vikki Kauffman

*Alchmys Magic Indigo Curls RAE owned by Raquel Gonzalez

The test raised \$280.00 for VIP

18 of the 20 Standard Poodles Passed

1 of the 4 Miniature Poodles Passed

1 of the 1 Old English Sheep Dogs Passed

It was A WILD SUCCESS!



Innovative Surgery Provides New Lease On Life To Dogs



Jake, a yellow Labrador retriever, underwent surgery at MSU for a cementless elbow prosthesis. Photo by Jason Cody

ScienceDaily (Nov. 14, 2008) — Only six months after undergoing a unique and innovative surgery at Michigan State University, Jake – part dog and now part machine – spends his time working out on an underwater treadmill, traversing obstacle courses and prancing around pain free.

Jake, an 11-year-old yellow Labrador retriever, was the first dog in the Midwest and only the 11th in the world to undergo surgery for a new, cementless elbow prosthesis last April. The procedure, done at MSU's Veterinary Teaching Hospital by veterinary orthopedic surgeon Loic Dejardin, has left Jake pain free from elbow arthritis.

Without the surgery, Jake would have dealt with severe pain for the rest of his life. Dejardin has helped MSU's hospital become one of the first four institutions in the country to offer this elbow prosthesis, which has potential applications for human joint replacements as well.

"Jake's case has been an absolute success," said Dejardin, who has performed three more elbow prosthetic surgeries and is preparing for another this week. "The work we are doing here is transforming veterinary care."

Jake was referred to MSU by veterinarian Sarah Shull of Grand Rapids' Family Friends Veterinary Hospital and Pet Care Center, where he now undergoes intensive physical rehabilitation under the guidance of Kim Selbee. Dan and Sue Falk of Grand Rapids are Jake's owners.

"We were told originally there was nothing that could be done for the pain Jake was in," Sue Falk said. "But after talking with Dr. Dejardin, we were so impressed and wanted to try the surgery. It is so exciting to be part of such amazing work."

"Jake is running around just like he did when he was younger."

The technology for the prosthetic elbow came to MSU through the work of Randy Acker, a veterinarian from Idaho, and Greg Van Der Meulen, an engineer now working with BioMedtrix, a New Jersey company and leader in joint replacement design.

Cementless prostheses have many potential advantages over the currently used cemented model, including reduced risk of infection and reduced rate of implant wear, both of which are regarded as leading causes of post-surgery morbidity and implant failure. The surgery also is performed as a minimally invasive procedure, which drastically cuts the risk of catastrophic complications, fractures and dislocations.

"Clinical results have been very positive, and we believe there is potential for this system to mimic total hip replacement in aspects of operating time, post-op function and patient recovery," Dejardin said.

Van Der Meulen said the design of the implant virtually guarantees proper alignment of the joint surfaces, as opposed to other designs which leave greater room for surgical error.

"With this surgical technique and instrumentation, we are able to prepare the bones of the elbow simultaneously, practically guaranteeing alignment," he said. "Depending on the joint, this could have potential for use in human joint replacement as well."



Braggs & Announcements

Vikki Kauffman of Alchmy Poodle announces that Corsa Bella OA AXJ IAC NJA RE: Age 11yrs earned her Rally Excellent Title with a 3rd, 1st and 1st place.

UCH Int'l Ch Bibelot's Tolka TinTanium NAJ RA HCT VCX TDI: Passed her first leg toward her JHD (Junior Herding Title) and earned her TDI Certificate.

Tudorose Eureka! Gold Mine RA CGC TDI: Earned her TDI certificate

Am/Can Int'l Ch BIS-UGRCH BIS Int'l Ch Alchmys Magic Tin Nick-L Blues CGC JHD VC RA: finished her RA title with 3 first places and earned her TDI certificate. She finished her IABCA

(International CH) by winning Reserve Best Bred By Exhibitor In Show. Just started the long process of health testing with the following results: Patella, Elbow and CERF: NORMAL and Penhip: >90 Percentile (unfortunately the Vet goofed and didn't get her OFA hip xrays!). Awaiting results from NE and will do Thyroid and SA when I decide to breed her.



Alchmys Magic Indigo Curls RAE: I'm particularly proud of owner Raquel Gonzalez and pup Ico (pictured above). I have watched Raquel's love of the world of "Dog Sport" blossom over the past two years as she learned to become an exceptional handler. Ico is the first dog she's ever trained and I have had the pleasure to watch her grow from a hesitant handler to one who "dances" with her partner, Ico, around the obedience ring as if it were choreographed by George Balanchine. She and Ico finished their Rally RAE Title with a fourth place and are now training in agility and working toward their CD.

Linda Howard and Scheherazade Standard Poodles welcomed a new litter born 12/29/08 to U-CH Scheherazade Untold Stories and U-GrCh



Scheherazade Nightingale. There are 4 black females, 2 black males, 1 cream male. Mom and kids are doing well.

Eleni Stevens of Moonstruck Poodles completed health testing on her two mini boys; Eleni's Venti Caramel Frappuccino (Nelson) and Sisco's Moonstruck Jumpin Zack Flash (Zack). Both have new OFA results in the past few months - hips preliminary good, knees normal and clear for LCP.

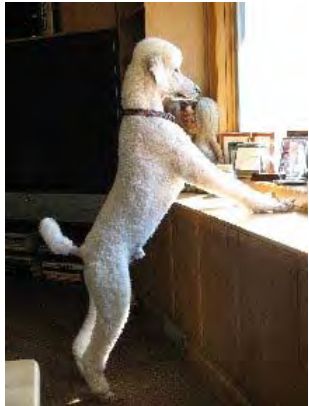
Belle Story Poodles is proud to announce a litter of 3 black mini poodles; two girls and one boy.



They were sired by Am Can Dutch Ch Warming Brown Surprise (pictured below) owned by Marion Epperson and the Dam is Holbrook Reason and Rhyme RN (Intimidator daughter).



Kali Standard Poodles in New Jersey are proud to announce that our Simon, Kali's Lil Lucky Simon, CGC, earned his Tracking Certification. We are hoping to trial him in PCA's first Tracking Trial.



The Importance of Socialization

By Donna K. Lindsey, © 2009

Puppies, we all love them, those sweet little bundles of fur that steal our hearts. We agonize over what to name them, we obsess about what color collar they will wear, wonder how big they will get, choose each toy with loving care.

We all know that they need preventative medical care like vaccines and heartworm preventative. Most of us know that to be a good member of the family our furry friend will need some training and to learn basic manners. But something that many owners don't know is how important socialization is for that cuddly ball of fur to be the best dog it can be.

Socialization is one of the best things you can do for your new puppy, but what exactly do we mean when we say, "socialize your puppy?" Basically socializing means to introduce your puppy to as many new sights, sounds, smells and environments as possible before he turns five months old and to make these introductions pleasant experiences. From birth until five months in a dog is equal to about birth until 7-8 years in a human. This is the time when your dog learns that things in life are okay. It is the best time to teach your puppy that sights and sounds are normal and aren't going to hurt him. Proper socialization makes for a calmer more confident companion for years to come. Just as with human children you can't make up for this important time later. This is the period where life long traits are developed.

Hopefully, your puppy was acquired from a reputable breeder that interacted with and socialized the puppy from the start. Now that puppy is home with you what can you do to continue his socialization correctly?

Make sure all new experiences are as positive as possible. Use treats and a happy, yet calm voice when introducing your puppy to new things. Make sure to watch for signs of stress or fear and back away from a situation that is too much for your puppy to handle.

Make sure your puppy gets treats as it walks near the dishwasher when its running, treats when it hears the vacuum, treats and praise when you are using the hair dryer. Let the puppy see itself in the mirror, open and shut doors, drop metal pots and pans, turn up the television when dogs are barking. Let your puppy know that the doorbell is a good sound that can mean a new friend and treats and that it doesn't mean a bad person is coming that they must scare away with their barking.

Enroll your puppy in a Puppy Kindergarten or Puppy Socialization class that uses positive training methods. This lets your puppy get used to going out of the house, meeting new people, interacting with other dogs, and a variety of sights and noises. It will also help you build a relationship with your puppy and is a great time to learn the basic commands. Let your puppy walk on many different surfaces like concrete, grass, wood, tile, gravel, etc.

Take your puppy to the vet's office when you are NOT going for shots. Go in just to let the staff give your pet treats and petting. This makes vet visits positive experiences. Do the same thing with your groomer. Take the puppy in and just let the staff love on him and give him treats and then take him home. Ask the groomer if your puppy can come for small visits with you there before they have their first groom and have to stay for hours.

Since poodles require a lot of grooming make sure your puppy learns that brushing, nails trims, clippers and hair dyers are all good things to look forward to. Use lots of treats and very short sessions so they will associate positive thoughts with grooming. I even find a favorite toy and save it just for grooming time and play with them while they are on the grooming table.

Following is the basic rules to socializing and a list of things to introduce your puppy to within those first critical months.

Happy socializing!

THE BACK UP PLAN

If at any time during Socialization your puppy is frightened – if it is trying to run away, has its tail tucked, or is attempting to bite ->

- Do not coddle your puppy. Unknowingly you are praising his uncertainty; he will feel as though there is something to be unsure about. This will worsen the situation
- Jolly him up with a silly voice, a treat, or a game.

- If a situation is overwhelming your puppy, back away from the site until the puppy is relaxed again
- Start from this new distance to build up your pup's confidence
- Gradually get closer to the stimuli
- Your ultimate goal is for your puppy to be comfortable and confident around the stimuli that was previously scary to him

SOCIAL SCHEDULE

People

- Adults
- Babies
- Toddlers
- Children
- Teenagers
- Seniors
- Both genders
- Different ethnics

Animals

- Friendly, healthy dogs
- Puppies
- Small pets (hamsters)
- Large birds (geese)
- Cats
- Livestock (goats)

People with ..

- Canes
- Crutches
- Leg(s) in a cast
- Metal frame walkers
- Wheelchairs
- Baby carriages
- Guide Dogs
- Baby Carriers
- Backpacks

- Luggage
- Wagons
- Shopping cart
- Limps or odd gaits
- Erratic body moves

People in Uniform

- Vet clinic staff
- Ambulance attendants
- Crossing guards
- Meter readers
- Telephone worker
- Couriers
- Postal workers
- Police
- Firefighters

People wearing

- Raincoats
- Umbrellas
- Sunglasses
- Hats
- Beards
- Helmets
- Costumes
- Punk hairdos
- Shaved heads

Athletic Folk

- Joggers
- Skate boarders
- Cyclists
- Roller bladers
- Cross country skiers
- Toboggans and sleds
- Snow bladders
- Surfers
- Wind surfers
- Speed walkers
- Spectator at 10km run
- Kayakers / canoeing
- Hang gliders
- People swimming
- Water skiing
- Hackysack
- Martial arts
- Bike couriers

Motorized Vehicles

- Helicopters
- Street cleaners
- Snowplows
- Garbage trucks
- Airplanes
- Cars backfiring

- Trucks backing up
- Skidoos
- Seadoos
- Screeching brakes
- Motorcycles
- Trains

Different Environments

- Car rides
- Socialization class
- Vet clinic
- Boarding kennel
- Groomers
- The bank
- Video store
- Gas station
- Automatic doors
- Tool booth
- Shopping mall
- Friend's homes
- Public transit
- Outdoor cafe
- Country verses city
- Elevators
- Escalators
- Pet supply store
- Downtown
- Boat ride(s)
- School grounds
- Drive-thrus
- Drive-in movie

- Sporting facilities
- The beach
- The office
- Hiking trails
- Petting zoo
- Car wash
- Walk after dark
- A tunnel
- A bridge
- Busy intersection
- Outside day care
- Active railway
- Crowd of people

Environmental Hazards and Noise Pollution

- Sirens
- Snow blowers
- Thunder & Lightning
- Snow
- Rain
- Wind
- Airport
- Loud speakers
- Building demolition
- People yelling
- Loud speakers
- Clapping
- Fireworks

Home Environment

- Phone ringing
- Doorbell
- Loud TV
- Loud music
- Hair dryer
- Vacuum cleaner
- Kettle
- Dish washer
- Washer / dryer
- Electrical appliances
- Dog in bath / shower
- Domestic staff

- Home office
- Sweeping / mopping
- Guests
- Repair people
- Delivery people
- Knocking on door
- Radio
- Singing
- Pans dropping
- Computer starting up
- Alarm clock

Outdoor Events

- Parade
- Hot air balloon
- People singing
- Live music band
- Farmers market
- Beach party / bonfire
- Santa Claus
- Rodeo
- Fairs
- Sporting events
- Clowns
- Mimes
- People dancing
- Rush hour
- A rally / protest
- Street vendors

New Objects for Play

- Milk jugs
- Empty soda cans
- Toilet paper tube
- Rubber hose
- Clean toilet brush
- Metal spoon / objects
- Hair brush
- Comb
- Plastic cup

Various items to Include

- Cloth
- Metal
- Wood
- Paper
- Plastic
- Smooth / rough surfaces
- Soft / hard items

Different Surfaces

- Stairs (up & down)
- Sand
- Wood
- Ceramic tile
- Carpet
- Slippery surfaces
- Manholes & grates
- Deck
- Watery or wet surface
- Grass
- Gravel
- Cement
- Swinging bridge
- Wooden dock
- Tarmac (not hot days!)
- Astroturf
- Mud
- Ice
- Saw dust
- Hardwood floors
- Dirt
- Wood planks
- Water (puddles, streams, swimming)

Construction Site and Gardens

- Cranes
- Front-end loaders
- Bulldozers
- Sledgehammers
- Power tools
- Fork Lifts
- Carrying shovels
- Wheelbarrows
- Lawn mowers
- Ride on mowers
- Leaf blowers
- Weed whippers
- Electric hedge shears
- Sweeping with a broom
- Garden hose
- Sprinkler system
- Jackhammers

Strange Sights and Smells

- Strong perfume
- Strong cooking smells
- Hammocks
- Swings
- Scooters
- Tricycles
- Hula Hoop
- Kites
- Model airplanes
- Remote control toys
- Low flying airplanes
- Skipping rope
- Flag & banners
- Drunk people
- Ice cream truck

Honor To Whom Honor Is Due

2008 Top Ten Poodle

1 Celest-brio Silver Spitfire

Deena Mapley

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Celest-Brio Silver Spitfire" Call name: Ava

When I arrived at the breeders in June 2007, there were 3 silver miniature puppies in an outside x-pen. One was jumping up and down, barking, and nipping at the other two. I bent down and said; "My! Aren't you a little spitfire!" not knowing that this was the puppy that the breeder had picked out for me. Ava won 2, back-to-back, BIMBS on Saturday, August 30, 2008, under Joe and Tina Camp. She also has several group wins. Judges tell me it's her spirit that wins them over. Ava comes from extensive Russian/Finnish lines. Thank you Sally Hess of Celest Poodles.

2 Cynpams Quick Pick

Pamela Woods and Antoinette Woods

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This was Jessica's first BIMBS on Oct.26, 2008 at APBTC of SoCa under Judge Avril Black. Her second BIMBS that day was awarded by Judge Pat Johnson. Jessica was #2 last year, also. Our Black Poodle (Miniature female) finished her AKC Championship the week before. Owned and handled by Pamela Woods and co-owned by Cynthia Woods.
CynPams Black Miniature Poodles, Gardena, CA



“Viper” was bred by Ann Addison



MBBIS Grand Champion Prayer's Haute Coutour



UKC Ch. Sharbelle Tommy Bahama
 Sire: AKC Ch. Sharbelle Sonora Diamond Jim
 Dam: Sharbelle Solitaire (Breeders: Ray & Sharon Stevens...Sharbelle Kennels)
 Owners: Lorraine Tayeb & Carol Thurgood

With limited showing in 2008, Tommy finished his UKC title and achieved Top Ten # 4 poodle status from the puppy class. He is a Best of Breed winner at UKC Premier. A solid white little 10" bundle of dynamite, Tommy loves the showing and will be very actively shown in UKC & AKC events for 2009. Tommy is the bodyguard to three of our toy poodle showgirls and four Champion afghan hound girls!
 Adored by Lorraine & Mastafa Tayeb Azilah, Clearfield, Utah



In Loving Memory of Ricky ~ January 24, 2007 – October, 2008

Ricky is gone due to a tragic accident while he was away from me working on his Canadian championship. I was lucky to breed him to one of my bitches and she had two little males. I kept one and he will be showing him this coming spring. Hopefully Ricky 2 will be my next special.

8 Pita-p Tiger Lily

Christine Pffingstler

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8 Argenta's Surfin' Safari

Balynda Brown

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“Surfer” was bred by Ann Addison

10 Edryn My Name Is Earl

Ralph E Sweet

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10 Dgl's Bewitched Of Quail Run

Linda Goodson

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U-CH.DGL's BeWitched of Quail Run....Samantha

She was shown 2 weekends and finished by taking 2 Companion Group 1 ones over some nice competition! Samantha is also by GRCH/AKCCH. Quail Run's Austin Powers and she is out of DGL's Trouble with Tribbles....Samantha is a little girl at 14" with a body that won't quit....she is a little stinker MOST of the time. She is the resident tattle tail....she tells on the other poodles, the cats & the ratties!!!! She is also Toy Queen....if she can get her mouth on it, it's hers LOL Samantha is hoping to get back in the rings soon as she would like to be a GRCH & CH so she too can follow in the family tradition and maybe add a CD after her name too!!!

Poodle MC

1 Benroyal Bling Bling

Ronnie M Benware

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We are so excited to have him here at Benroyal! We have lots of plans for him! He is actually out of AKC CH lines and looks just like an AKC show dog with spots! Lots and lots of coat and a very happy, outgoing personality!! By only 8 months of age, he had so much coat that I decided to put him in a continental early! He is also in size and all his testing has come back good! Just a nice little boy!

2 Mtn Laurel Cinderella

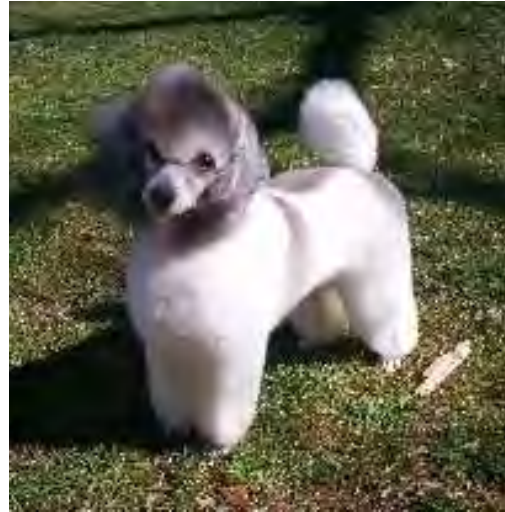
Christine Pfingstler

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3 Sandpipers Bonnie Blue

Michelle Golding

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Champion Sandpipers Bonnie Blue

Owned by Michelle Golding. She is currently #3 in the 2008 top 10 standings. She was # 4 in 2006. She won the award of excellence at Premier in 2006 also in the top 10 conformation ring .She just had her first litter of puppies and I plan to show 2 of them myself.

4 Reinehaus White 'n Red Special

Barbara Reine or Hugh Reine

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Red is such an easy dog to live with. He is outgoing but not obnoxious, a happy boy with a very loving sweet personality. He gets along with everyone from puppies to adult males. His favorite two things are playing ball and laying in someone's lap.

5 Ynot I Must Be Crazy At Pioneer

Priscilla Suddard

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UKC GrCh Ynot I Must Be Crazy at Pioneer

"Loca" had a spectacular weekend at Premier in June. She not only won the breed in the Top Ten competition but went on to win the breed in all 3 regular shows as well as taking the Grand class at the MCPCA specialty . She is also the dam of 2 UKC Ch's and one CKC Ch . Bred by Sara Gessner Ynot poodles and owned loved and handled by Priscilla Suddard Paisley Poodles Ontario Canada

6 Mtn Laurel Marble Ann

Christine Pfingstler

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7 Caballero Only For You

Karen Ludwig or Fonda Brugger

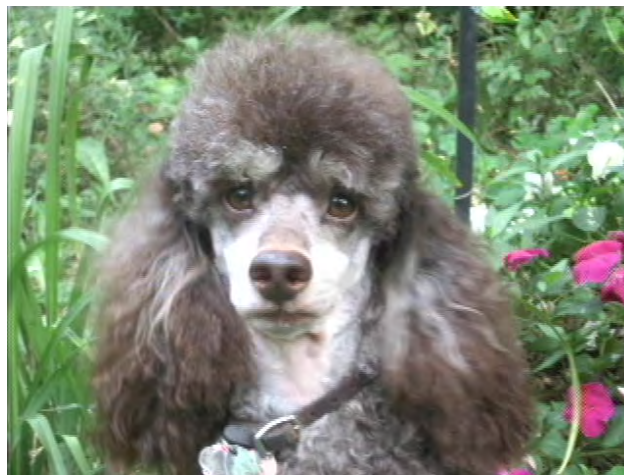
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8 Quail Run's Secret Weapon O'cole

Linda K Goodson

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Tobee is the first M/C Champion for me ☺. I always vowed if I ever got a brilliantly marked phantom, I would keep it & I did! He is by my AKC/U-GRCH Quail Run's Austin Powers, who was #1 for '04. He is out of GRCH Mar-B's Cole Hearted Woman who was the very first Grand Ch in Poodles (Toy/Mini) and #3 for '03. Tobee is a wonderful little boy who tries very hard to please. He will be in training for Obedience as soon as he gets his GRCH; that's kind of a family tradition here. His grandmother is also a GRCH (as well as an AKC Ch too!) CH.Quail Run's Holiday Blues, CGC,RN,CD....so he has some big pawprints to follow!!! Tobee was only shown one weekend this year and finished his title & gained one leg towards his GRCH

8 Cole's G-force Dark Prince
 8 Acapella N'ecola
 8 Rhinestone's Revin' It Up!

Beth Gentry or Eleanora F Cole
 Midnight Lace Judy Acker
 Natalie Holland

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Standard Poodle

1 C-n-c's Showstopper-all The Raige

Jean Marie Robertson and Chris Robertson 188



Show Stopper All The Raige acquired his name when he was just a small puppy. His breeding was the result of the special combination of JC Pioneer Kaiser and C-N-C's Silver Cossette. This combination resulted in a dog with near perfect Confirmation and Attitude. From an early age Raige showed a flare for movement with personality that just grabbed attention.

Raige began his UKC Show career in September 2005 with a Best In Show and a Reserve Best In Show and finished his Championship in November the same year. Raige finished his Grand Championship in 2006. In May of 2008 we trimmed Raige up for UKC showing and traveled to Salt Lake City where he lived up to his name by winning 5 Group 1s, and a Best In Show and a Reserve Best In Show. Raige's success encouraged us to attend the UKC Premiere show in Kalamazoo where he won Best Of Breed 2 out of 3 shows, and went on to be the first Standard Poodle at Premiere to win a Reserve Best In Show. Raige's success at Premiere led us to travel across the United State so Raige could compete against a variety of Standard Poodles. Our travels introduced us to some of the nicest UKC show people. Raige finished 2008 with a ranking of Number 1 for Standard Poodles with 188 Breed Points.

During our 2008 campaign we experienced some of the best hospitality by local UKC clubs and we sincerely thank UKC, the UKC Judges and all the wonderful UKC people we met along our 2008 campaign.

Chris and JeanMarie Robertson
Parker, Colorado



Photo by Sporthorse Photography

GRCH Tiara Jett Rocks. Jett has been a consistent winner in UKC conformation with numerous Group, Reserve Best and Best in Multi Breed Show wins exhibiting balance, movement, condition and style. Jett ranked in the UKC Top Ten for five consecutive years. He was #1 in 2007 and in 2008 ranked #2 with less than 6 months of showing. Jett has extensive and published health testing and is certified CHIC. He is also an IABCA International Champion and is currently training in agility.



BIMBS, GRCH Tiara Zethar had a very exciting year showing the first part of 2008 as a puppy and achieved his grand championship as a puppy. He is health-screened and possesses a wonderful, out-going and **VERY** stable nature. His excellence is in his driving gait and luscious black coat. He has always been owned by his breeders, Julie and Kirk Reed and is now offered for sale. Photo is Zethar at one year of age.

You may view his health screening at <http://www.offa.org/display.html?appnum=1295149#animal>



Photo by Carol Lang

GRCH Tiara Roll Over Beethoven. Ringo ranked #3 in the UKC Top Ten in 2007 and #4 in 2008 with less than 6 months of showing. He has multiple Group, Reserve Best and Best in Multi Breed Show wins to his credit and loves showing with his pal Dennis Presley. They have been quite a team. Ringo exhibits wonderful depth of chest, strength, movement and character in the ring. He also has extensive and published health testing and is certified CHIC. He has recently begun training in agility



"Tripoli" finished the year #5 and is AKC/ UKC/Can/Ch. Refinne London Fog. He is a grey male, about 7 years old. His parents are AKC Ch.Litilann's Deja Blue and AKC Ch. Lemerle Indian Silk, TP. He started his UKC career with a Best in Show at our first UKC show ever! He started showing in UKC after a successful two year AKC show career, where he won multiple group 1's and placements both from the classes and as a special, owner handled. Trip won too many Group 1's and group placements in UKC to count. At Premiere he took Best of Breed one day and went on to a Group 2! He was awarded Best male at the MCPCA show and an Award of Merit. He is a 24 inch boy, square and dead sound, with light, balanced, correct movement. He has a great topline and a rear and croup to die for! A stunning head and eye, great front and width of chest/rib give him a winning edge. He has a leg on his AKC rally title, and enjoys laying on the couch, and "the ladies". He has sired AKC/ UKC/ and Int'l Champion babies.

(I think that's his favorite part...)



GRCH Tiara Zachary is an elegant, charming fellow with a good fan base of human lady followers that he has charmed! This unforgettable Poodle excels in body shape, overall poodle elegance, attitude and sure-footedness. He thanks his handlers this year: Michelle Blackowl-Chavez, Marissa Keele and Toni Woods.

He finished his Grand Championship as a puppy and his CHIC at just one year of age. He has semen frozen and is at stud with his owners, Julie and Kirk Reed. (Zach pictured at 7.5 months of age – smiling!)

His health testing may be viewed at <http://www.offa.org/display.html?appnum=1295150#animal>



GRCH/FCI INT/NAT CH Marquis Diamond Code of Silence, AKA "Cody"
is the son of AM CH DancingCloud CoolHand Lucas X UKC CH Pinafore Diamond Hail Storm.
Cody was born 04/19/07.

We began showing Cody in Phoenix AZ and finished him as a UKC Conformation Champion Feb 17, 2008. We showed Cody to his Grand Championship in August 2008, specialing him thru October finishing his UKC career at # 7. Cody currently is cut down and enjoying life at our home in Northern California with all the other Marquis Diamond Standard Poodles.

2008 was a great year for us to learn how to handle and show in conformation. UKC was a great experience and we look forward to more fun with the club as we continue weight pulling and conformation shows in the years to come."



GrCH Tintlet Petite Fille (GirlyGirl,GiGi)

DOB 11-3-07, Blue female

Sire : Gr CH Sisco's I like It Like That (also TT in 2008)

Dam: Gr CH Windswept Benet Charmed (TT in 2007)

GiGi was been a wonderful companion and show girl. She went to Premier last June and won BIS at MCPA Poodle specialty. She then came home and won a MBBIS . She is waiting her health testing and then will be bred to GrCH PCPioneers Sumthin ToTk Bout (also TT in 2008). Hoping her babies will continue the GrCH/TopTen family tradition!!

Gray and Andi Hungerford, Happy, Suri, and Gutterdog



GRCH Tiara Jovita, co-owned with Michele Mount of San Jose, CA and Julie and Kirk Reed of La Jolla, CA. She has her CHIC designation. Jovita is a litter sister to GRCH Tiara Jett Rocks. She was shown just one month in 2008 (January). She is an inky black girl that excels in agility training at the Power Paws facility in her home town. Her health testing may be viewed at <http://www.offa.org/display.html?appnum=1086657#animal>



BIMBS, GRCH Tiara Yeah You Got That Something, our precious “Yerika. A very elegant and correct Std Pdl in a smaller package. Yerika is pictured at 3 months of age. She is adored by breeder/owners Julie and Kirk Reed. She was often shown in 2008 by Wendy Cronkrite or Pamela Woods. Yerika is a third generation UKC Top Ten Standard Poodle. Her health testing may be viewed at <http://www.offa.org/display.html?appnum=1295142#animal>

Standard Poodle MC

1 Baroque Hannah

Wendy Cronkrite

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GRCH BAROQUE HANNAH, born July 12, 2006, is again the # 1 Multi-colored Standard Poodle in the United Kennel Club for the second straight year. Her eyes are current on CERF registration and her hips are certified as OFA Good. This feminine Phantom Standard Poodle is by Ch Rocking Y's Rambo CHIC (who has 4 passes towards his GRCH) and the multiple best of breed winner, GRCH Baroque LaMarka the Silkcorc, CHIC. Both parents are beautifully marked with the Phantom coloring. # 1 “Hannah” is owned, bred and loved by Wendy E. Cronkrite of Potrero, CA.



UKC GRAND CH Highfalutin' Hits The Spot "DAH"

Not bad for a puppy who got started at just 6 months of age in mid May of this year. She has amassed an impressive record of 3 Best In Shows, 2 Reserve Best In Show, 11 Group 1sts, 4 Group 2nds, 7 Group 3rds and 5 Group 4ths. DAH has never failed to place in the group. She is the **YOUNGEST DOG OF ANY BREED** to win a UKC BEST IN SHOW, achieved at exactly 6 months old to the day, and the youngest UKC Champion of record at 6 months and 1 day old. She went on to quickly attain her UKC GRAND Champion title at barely eight months of age. She has been a joy in so many ways, as my companion who snuggles so sweetly, a friend who always listens intently, a puppy who brings out the best in me and starts my day with a smile, a showdog who makes me so very proud and who is a stunning ambassador for the Multi Colored Standard Poodle breed.

3 Chupp's Indiana Mocha Java
4 Omaha's Poetry At Midnight

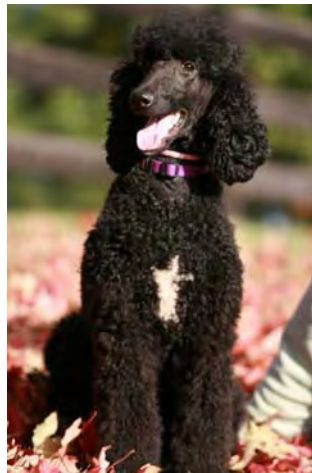
Larry Chupp or Diana Chupp
Melinda Mc Cray

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5 Wp's Love Reign O'er Me

Katharine Dokken

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GRCH WP's Love Reign O'er Me is better known as Trixi-a-lic-ious.

Trixie who finishes her show career by ranking #5 in UKC's Top Ten was the puppy that no one wanted. Honestly! I tried to sell her when she was a baby for months. Every pet family who came to see her said the following: "She's too shy." "She's too timid." "She's too ugly." Etc! And every time I dealt with one of these people I had to say to myself... WHAT are you people thinking? Shy? Timid? Ugly? This puppy is the pick of this litter! I'm trying to sell what is the pick of this litter...which I would have normally kept..... because she's a mismark! Finally when she was about 6 months old or so, I just said to myself... I've had enough! Obviously God is telling me something! So Trixie stayed.... and in less than 1 year she earned her UKC Championship, Grand Championship, and ended 2008 with a placement in the Top Ten! Ugly? I think not! Shy? I think not! Everyone who's met her on the show circuit has adored her. Trixie is here to stay. Breeder/owner Katie Dokken, Whispering Pines Poodles, Orlean, Virginia.



UKC GrCh RBCSWO Ch JC Pioneer's Sumthin to Tk Bout VC CGN ADC SGDC RA
 "Rumor" is more than just a pretty face. He holds titles in Agility /Rally-O as well as being a Canine Good Neighbour and holding a Versatility Certificate from VIP. He is also Herding instinct tested. Look for him to add more titles this yr .He has multiple BIS and RBIS wins to his credit as well as winning his variety at the MCPCA specialty in 06 and 08 .Bred by Julie Rossi and Sara Gessner JC Pioneer poodles and owned loved trained and handled by Priscilla Suddard
 Paisley Poodles Ontario Canada



UKC GR CH Highfalutin' Hush-Hush "IVY"

Miss Small But Mighty, our little widget, was shown very little, yet managed to grab her UKC Championship in only 4 shows, and her UKC GRAND Championship in the minimum possible of 5 shows, with 3 Gun Dog Group 1sts and 2 Group 2nds and a RESERVE BEST IN SHOW! Not too shabby. We are so proud of this tiny bundle of attitude and beauty!!!



"Roxie" finished the year #8 and is UKC CH. Vintage Attire by Amandi. She is an 18 month old black and white parti color with a lot of style, spunk, and a really showy attitude. Her parents are AKC Ch. Versailles Color Me Bad and Funtimes Cookies and Cream. A great little showdog, she was only shown from mid-February to the UKC Premier this year and only at shows in Michigan. Beyond conformation she has earned a leg on her AKC Rally certificate and is training in hunting and agility. Roxie excels in a beautifully balanced and extended side picture, carriage, a great front, and a short hock and great bend of stifle. She is up on leg, with tight feet and a pleasing headpiece. She received two Awards of Merit from judges at the UKC Premiere and at the MCPCA national show. She has also received multiple group placements in hot Michigan competition, a Group 1, and a Novice Puppy Best in Show. I look forward to puppies from her next year, pending health testing results, sired by a solid color silver AKC champion. Hopefully, the next generation can go Top Ten too!



UKC CH Monet's Darcy Wizard of Zoz; Blue/white female; DOB: 10-07-2007
 Sire: Sisco's Reigning Sultan at Monet and Dam: J-C Pioneer's Parti Whisper
 Bred by: Patty Reid; Owned by: Carol Zoz & Patty Reid



"Gr CH Sisco's I Like It Like That" (Levi)

Bred by Karen Sisco, and co-owned by Becky Baxter and Gloria Ogdahl. Levi was only shown at Premier 2 shows in 2008. Sara Bingham from England handled him to a BOB one day and he received an Award Of Merit the next. Levi was also in top Ten for 2007 and received Award Of Merit.



Agility I All Stars

6 UGRACH3 MAR-B'S LUCKY DRAW NUMBER SIX	Poodle	Harold W Kohlman	Texas	312
9 UGRACH5 CH FREEWYN BEOWULF	Poodle	Harold W Kohlman	Texas	274
18 UACH MS. AUDREY MORGAN	Poodle	Penny Morgan	Maryland	190

Agility II All Stars

7 UGRACH5 CH FREEWYN BEOWULF	Poodle	Harold W Kohlman	Texas	258
10 UGRACH3 MAR-B'S LUCKY DRAW NUMBER SIX	Poodle	Harold W Kohlman	Texas	220
17 UACH MS. AUDREY MORGAN	Poodle	Penny Morgan	Maryland	182
47 UACHX DUKE OF WINDS	Standard Poodle	Bobbie King	Kansas	80

Agility III All Stars

03 UGRACH5 CH FREEWYN BOWULF	Poodle	Harold W Kohlman	Texas	262
07 UGRACH3 MAR-B'S LUCKY DRAW NUMBER SIX	Poodle	Harold W Kohlman	Texas	212

Obedience Novice All-Stars

4 UCDC STARFLEET'S WESTERN STAR	Standard Poodle	Sheryl Peterson	Iowa	22
11 TIGER'S UNIQUE MAGIC NICHOLAS	Standard Poodle	Louann Currey, New York		31



**FO UOCH GRACH GRCH Tiger's Unique Magic Nicholas, UD RAE MX MXJ AXP AJP NFP EJC EGC
EAC OTC NWC ASCA-CDX CDX-H ARCHEX GV-BAA GV-ITA TT HIC CGC VCX**

How can I put into words what he is and has been for his whole life? Nick is 11 ½ years old and for most of his life he has been in some form of the UKC top dogs. He's been invited to Top Ten several times, Agility All Stars and Obedience All Stars. I've lost track of how many times he's been invited to Premier. He is the first dog in UKC to hold the titles FO, UOCH, GRACH and GRCH. In his career, he has won a Reserve Best in Multi-Breed show, High in Trial agility and multiple High in Trial Obedience awards. This past year, Nick placed in All Stars obedience out of the Novice C class competing in only 6 trials. He still competes occasionally and has a great time doing it. He is titled in conformation, obedience, agility and rally and in AKC, UKC, ASCA, NADAC, DOCNA, APDT, St Hubert's Companion Dog Sports Program.

His kids are carrying on the Total Dog tradition—UKC, AKC, Canadian and International Champions and some UKC Grand champions with multiple group winners and BIMBS, agility titles, obedience titles, rally titles and herding titles.

03 UGRACH5 CH FREEWYN BEOWULF	Poodle	Harold W Kohlman	Texas	262
33 UCD CEDAR KNOLL COSMIC JEWEL BOX	Poodle	Evelyn A Gansfuss	New Jersey	23
33 UCD CEDARKNOLL COSMIC STARRY SKY	Poodle	Evelyn A Gansfuss	New Jersey	23
44 UCDC LOYNACHAN'S SILVER DORIANN	Poodle	Doris or Susan Bote	Iowa	20
51 UCD PIONEER'S THE DON OF SHANGRILA	Standard Poodle	Valerie or Kenneth Earwood Jr	Maryland	19

Obedience Open All Stars

9 UOCH LALIQUE'S SOMETIMES AN ANGEL POODLE Barbara Lidke and Jay Lidke 49



OCH Lalique's Sometimes An Angel (Gabriel)

Gabriel has always been a sensitive dog that knows his job and wants to do his best. He began his career in AKC Obedience and soon earned his OTCH. We began his UKC career because, though he wanted to please, the show tension was very hard on him. He loved the atmosphere at the UKC obedience trials and became a happy dog doing what he enjoyed most. He consistently qualified with a lovely attitude that was pleasant to watch.

He retired from obedience this fall and will continue his career as a therapy dog.

29 UCDC UACH STARFIRE TERRIER IN D'SKIES Poodle Catherine A Simon Oklahoma 28

30 UUD LALIQUE WHIMSICAL ANGEL

Poodle

Barbara Jay Lidke

Colorado

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UD Laliqne Whimsical Angel (Caeli) is a funny, happy little girl, who would always rather be doing bunny patrol in her garden. She reluctantly leaves her watch to do her repertoire of crowd pleasing therapy dog tricks and, more reluctantly, to do obedience with me. She has earned a UD in both AKC and UKC and has more than 60 UKC OCH points.

40 UC DX STARFLEET'S WESTERN STAR Standard Poodle

Sheryl Peterson

Iowa

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43 UC DX K'LAND'S DELANEY OF TUDOROSE

Standard Poodle

Holly Thau and Hank Werner Oregon 21

43 UC DX JANCO'S COSMIC FLASH

Poodle

Evelyn Gansfuss

New Jersey 21

51. UC D PIONEER'S THE DON OF SHANGRILA Standard Poodle Valerie or Kenneth A

Earwood Jr

Maryland

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Pioneer's The Don of Shangrila (otherwise known to his friends as "Don"), was born in Albany, NY in July 2005 and bred by Ilse Koenig of Shangri La Kennels. Don is registered as a Silver Beige. Don came to live with us when he was one year old. Since then, we have enrolled him in both agility and obedience.

In 2008, Don entered the obedience world. Don entered St Hubert's Kennel Club for his first trial for the Companion Dog title. Don's debut earned him a score of 199 out of 200 with first place and High in Trial. In his next trial, Don earned a 198, first place and he won the run off for High in Trial. He completed his St Hubert's Companion Dog title in 3 trials with 3 first place finishes and 2 High in Trials. Don entered the United Kennel Club's obedience trial for his Companion Dog title. Don took first place in three consecutive trials, but lost a run off for High in Trial. For his high marks in the UKC trial, Don qualified for the Obedience Platinum award with Front and Finish magazine.

Don is an outstanding standard poodle. He has a happy go lucky attitude and is always willing to work. He loves to train in obedience. When heeling, Don's eyes are bright and the tail is wagging as he struts. However in agility, the "clown" comes out! He loves to run and uses his creativity to "design his own course" and entertain the multitudes!

People often wait to see Don on the agility course, a sight to behold, but he is getting better!

Don has also won Oriole Dog Training Club's performance dog award in earning 2 titles in 2 venues in one year.

In his spare time, Don enjoys chasing squirrels and going for walks.

Obedience Utility All Stars

18 UOCH LALIQUE'S SOMETIMES AN ANGEL	Poodle	Barbara Jay Lidke	Colorado	15
See Tribute in Open All Stars!				

47 UCDX SUNSET'S I'M SPENCER TOO Poodle Betty Batchelder Oregon 6



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 Club Affiliations: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education/ Health Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund-Raising Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judging/Stewarding | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership / Publicity Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site Committee | Other _____ |

Please tell us about your prior club experience (e.g. committees, judging, newsletter).

Please tell us who (if anyone) invited you to join UPBA?

What dog activities do you participate in? Indicate all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agility | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance Dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation | <input type="checkbox"/> Disk Dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Sport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting /Field Trials | <input type="checkbox"/> Fly-Ball | <input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle | | <input type="checkbox"/> Herding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lure-Coursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> Scootering | | <input type="checkbox"/> Skijoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sledding | <input type="checkbox"/> Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking | | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight-Pull |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Search & Rescue | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Membership Type

- Individual (1 adult 18 or over) \$20.00 or \$20.91 if using PayPal.
- Household (2 adults, 1 address) \$30.00 or \$31.20 if using PayPal.
- Senior (1 adult 65 or over) \$10.00 or \$10.61 if using PayPal.
- Junior \$1.00 (1 youth under 18) or \$1.33 if using PayPal.

The Association year begins on January 1. Dues are good through December 31. A new member who has joined the Association during the months of October, November, or December shall be considered automatically paid up for the next year. Dues are non-refundable and are not pro-rated. **Make check payable to: United Poodle Breeds Association and mail with completed application to our Treasurer at: UPBA Treasurer, Ann Addison, 5 Helena Circle, Columbia, SC 29209 OR for PayPal, email to upba@earthlink.net Use this link to get to PayPal [http://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=p/ema/index-outside](http://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=p/ema/index-outsidehttp://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=p/ema/index-outside)**

O By paying my dues, I indicate that I have read the Constitution and Bylaws, and the Code of Ethics of the United Poodle Breeds Association and agree to abide by them, and to do my part to support the goals of the UPBA in preserving, protecting and promoting versatile Poodles and Standard Poodles. I am in good standing with the United Kennel Club.

Name: _____ Name: _____
 Date: ____/____/____ Date: ____/____/____



United Poodle Breeds Association

Application for Recognition Awards

Open to all UPBA members in good standing

Your Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail _____

Poodle's Name as you want it to appear (Certificate, Newsletter, Website)

UKC Title(s) Achieved – you MUST include a photocopy of the title certificate

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Show Champion | <input type="checkbox"/> Radical Ultimate Vertical Champion | <input type="checkbox"/> United Companion Dog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Show Champion | <input type="checkbox"/> Supreme Ultimate Vertical Champion | <input type="checkbox"/> United WP Supreme |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Agility Champion | <input type="checkbox"/> United Radical Ultimate Vertical | <input type="checkbox"/> United WP Outstanding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> United Agility Champion Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> United Supreme Ultimate Vertical | <input type="checkbox"/> United WP Versatile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> United Agility Champion | <input type="checkbox"/> United Senior Jumper Champion | <input type="checkbox"/> UWPOCH Excellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> United Agility II | <input type="checkbox"/> United Novice Jumper Champion | <input type="checkbox"/> United Weight Pull Champion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> United Agility I | <input type="checkbox"/> United Ultimate Jumper | <input type="checkbox"/> United Weight Puller |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> United Senior Jumper | <input type="checkbox"/> United Rally Obedience 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection 1 Obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> United Junior Jumper | <input type="checkbox"/> United Rally Obedience 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> United Novice Jumper | <input type="checkbox"/> United Rally Obedience 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Dog 1 Obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> United Grand Obedience Champion | <input type="checkbox"/> United Rally Obedience Champion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Dog 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> United Obedience Champion | <input type="checkbox"/> Other UKC Title List: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Dog 2 Obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> United Utility Dog | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> United Companion Dog Excellent | |

Choice of Award if current title: _____ Ribbon _____ Certificate

Mail this application, copy of title and photo for publication in the newsletter/on the website to:

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