

THE PARTI LINE



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*The MCPCA (Multi-Colored Poodle Club of America) Official Newsletter
A UKC Sanctioned Club since May 5, 2005*

From The President's Desk.....



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Hello Everyone!!

Thank you to everyone that has sent in their ballots.

The Tally Committee will open the day of our annual meeting and results will be announced.

With warm weather upon us, please make sure all our animals have enough water and shelter.

Clean buckets at least once a day, especially if outdoors.

We added 'licks-it' attachments to the outdoor faucets..... so they can always get a fresh cold drink after the "zoomies"...

: -)

Gloria and the Tintlet poodles

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NEW MEMBERS.....

*MCPCA would like to Welcome these
New Members for April...*

Christine Musson - Comstock Park, Michigan

Christine Pfingstler - DuBois, Pennsylvania

Karen Kearney - Laconia, New Hampshire



From around the globe

CLUB NEWS.....

IMPORTANT REMINDER. Time to send in **Membership renewals.**

Those who have joined since September 2009, your memberships are good through 2010.

Anyone renewing by check can send them directly to our club Treasurer at.....

You can also pay via paypal.

Priscilla Suddard
Membership Secretary

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SEE YOU THERE !!!!

Send all photos and updates
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Next Meeting
-Monday-
May 3, 2010
9:00 p.m. EST



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CLUB NEWS con't.....

SAVE THE DATES!!!!

Next MCPCA General Meeting
Monday, **May 3, 2010**
9:00pm EST

MCPCA 2010 Annual Meeting
Monday, **June 7, 2010**
8:30pm EST

All members are invited/encouraged to attend Club meetings via the telephone.

Check the **MCPCA Chat** for dial in # and code.

The 2010 nominated slate of officers should plan to participate in upcoming meetings

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST....

MCPCA Poodle Breeds Specialty

Wayne County Fairgrounds in Richmond, Indiana

Friday Evening "Greet n Meet"

Refreshments and Pizza

Specialty..... Saturday evening July 10, 2010

More details as they become available.

<http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsfWebPagesDEPREMIER2010>

Any members interested in being involved with this special event and helping out at the Specialty should please be in attendance at our

April meeting

via telephone
or

contact club president.....

Gloria Ogdahl

SPECIAL NOTICE....

Dear MCPCA Members,

Quick note to inform you that you should have received a MCPCA club mailing.

If you did not receive this information please contact the Correspondence Secretary.

Please take a moment to review the proposed amendment changes and mail in your ballot.



Meet Nominated Board Officers.....

Introducing Nominated MCPCA President..... Karen Scopel



Karen resides in Greeley Colorado where she is employed as a Natural Resources Planner for the City of Greeley

Karen told **Parti Line** staff....."I got my first Standard Poodle in 1999. I fell madly in love with poodles. Although he wasn't show quality we competed in performance events earning a RN and RA in AKC Rally. I got my first show quality Standard, "**Prairiedogs' Ballroom Dancer**" aka *Sherman*, a multi-color, in 2006.

My sister, Midge Tucker, and I have 3 Standards - 2 multis and a solid. We exhibit in breed and performance events. *Sherman* finished 2009 as the **UKC #2 Multi-Color Standard Poodle** and earned his UCD and UR01.

Our kennel name is - *Prairiedogs' Standard Poodles*

I have served on the boards of several non-profits, including 2 statewide organizations. Most recently I served 2 years as president of the Colorado Farmers' Market Association, working with member markets, state agencies and other organizations to address issues affecting farmers' markets. A number of years ago, I served in several officer positions for the Greeley Kennel Club."

GOALS FOR MCPCA - "I would like to see the organization continue to grow and promote the qualities of multi-color poodles. I believe an organization is only as strong as its membership's involvement and would encourage all members to take an active role in the organization. I want to know what the membership's priority goals are so that we can work together to reach them."



Meet Nominated Board Officer's con't.....

Introducing Nominated MCPCA Vice President..... Candice Sullivan



As second generation show dog family, Candace Sullivan has been involved in dogs all her life. Her parents raised & showed Dobermans under the prefix of Shadow Acres. Her mother is a former AKC Licensed Professional Handler and currently approved to Judge several working breeds.

In early years, Candace showed in Jr handling, then later apprenticed under top all-breed professional handlers. In 1979 just prior to college graduation, her love affair for Poodles began. It was then, that Candace acquired her first Standard Poodle, "Pinafore Paper Doll". There have been Poodles by her side ever since. She has raised & showed multiple breeds and bred AKC Multi-BIS CH Mannequin's Bahama Bob, a top-ranked Longhaired Dachshund (90's). She also was an active member of Forsyth Kennel Club – serving as their Show Chairman.

Professionally, Candace holds a B.A. degree from Rockford College and is currently employed by Merck & Co, as a pharmaceutical rep. Previous employers include MB-F Dog Show Superintendents (mid 80's) and the American Kennel Club (2000 – 2003). Candace brings to her MCPCA role, an unique insider's viewpoint. She has witnessed the dog show world - and the 'dog fancy' undergo a great deal of change, over the last 50 years. Slowly the rights of dog owners/breeders have eroded towards an anti-purebred culture. She feels that only teamwork will preserve what we all hold dear.

Candace continues to exhibit in both UKC and AKC venues. She regards her dogs as companions first & show dogs second. "I like to finish their championships, and then bring them home to be forever spoiled. Dogs are a huge part of our everyday family life." She resides in coastal New Bern, NC with her beloved husband "Sully," their two Poodles, one Labrador - and one very uppity housecat.



Meet Nominated Board Officers con't.....

Introducing Nominated MCPCA Membership Secretary..... Priscilla Suddard

Priscilla resides in Oshawa, Ontario and is the current MCPCA Membership Secretary

Most of us know Priscilla as the owner of *"Paisley Poodles"*. She is also a professional dog groomer. Suddard has been involved with Toy and Standard poodles for the past 27 years. She shows both solid and multi-colored Toy and Standard poodles in both Breed and Performance events. Competing in UKC, Canadian Kennel Club, Rare Breed, Agility and Rally-O events keeps her on the road, often traveling back and forth over Canadian and US borders.

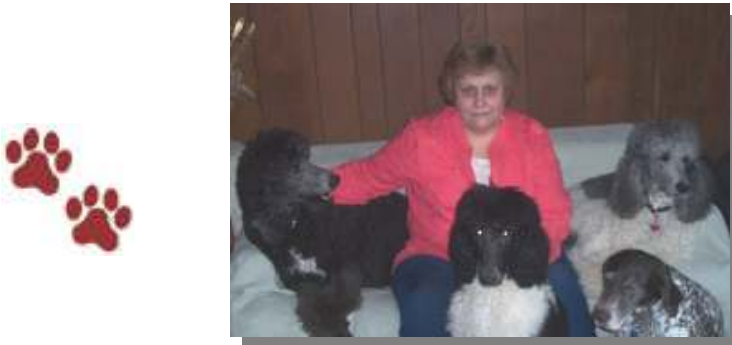
Being active participating in dog events is a sure way Priscilla feels she can achieve her goal for MCPCA and Multi-Colored Poodles. She explains....

"I hope we can work as a group to improve the image of multi-colored poodles and strive towards always presenting them in a positive light."

On a personal level, Suddard explains on how she tries to accomplish this goal. "I keep getting my Partis in the public eye and out....being seen by dog people. I believe people will get used to something they see repeatedly and the more they see Partis in a positive light the more their opinion of them will change.



Introducing Nominated MCPCA Treasurer.....Maryann Beauchene



Maryann resides in Barkhamsted CT where she is employed as a Elementary School Librarian. Maryann is the current MCPCA Treasurer. Maryann is a Charter Member of MCPCA and has served in every office except membership secretary

She has been involved with poodles for 7 years during which time she has been an active exhibitor of Multi Colored Standard Poodles. Maryann involves her poodles in UKC Conformation events, AKC Performance and Therapy activities.

Her goal for MCPCA is that it strives to promote the health and well being of poodles in general. Also that the club works toward multicolored poodles gaining the acceptance they deserve as members of the poodle breed.

Maryann hopes to see club members function and work together under the by-laws of our club which are the only rules we have to govern our actions.



Meet Nominated Board Officers con't.....

Introducing Nominated MCPCA Director..... Charlene Dunlap



Charlene Dunlap resides in North Carolina. Although retired from secular employment she produces DVDs and Internet movies and training information which are seen world-wide on her website.

Canine Horizons <http://www.caninehorizons.com/index.html>

Charlene told the Parti Line staff..... “I've had dogs all my life. Had three solid-colored Standards from 1988 to 2003. Currently have two parti-colored Standards, Jyah (9) and Sydney (8).

SKILLS: Video-graphy, computer editing, script-writing, producing movies, training dogs for movie work, author of many published articles in Poodle magazines.

GOALS FOR MCPCA: In addition to health, temperament, and soundness, I would also like to help promote the multi-colored Poodle in a positive way by showcasing their versatility in diverse fields.”

Meet the Newest Member of the Newsletter Staff.....



Christine Musson

Chris will be assisting with researching ideas for the **Practical Poodle Postscript** section of the **Parti Line Newsletter**.



Poodle Spotlight

Information contributed by Lynda Koch

In September of 2003 the UKC (United Kennel club) announced their acceptance for registration and availability of venues in which to show the Parti Colored Poodle. In June of 2004 the Parti Poodles made their debut into the show ring.

Here is the story of one of those parti poodles.....

UKC Champion Classic Koch's Chubby Checkers

In an effort to improve the line of our Poodles... at *Classic Koch Poodles* we bred **Shelzar Kochs Abigail** to **Shelzar Wild Card**. Who knew that this decision would in the future produce two well known lines of Parti Poodles!

On 3/19/01 **Abby & Maverick's** eight puppies came into the world. As the litter was being born, the puppy that became well known as Target (Maple Corners Right on Target)...was the first Parti to appear, I looked at him as he was being born, and thought, OMG!!!! Something is wrong here, I called my husband at the time and told him that something was wrong,. He was on the phone as I dried the puppy off. I said Abby had delivered a two colored pup. He asked me if I knew what that was called and did I know what we were going to have to do with him and any others that were born the same way. I said NO What!!! When he told me this was a Parti and continued to tell me we were going to have to dispose of him.....I was still on the phone talking as **Checkers** was born.....My husband said they both would have to be put to sleep!!! And me being an Animal LOVER, told him he was going to have to put me to sleep, first, to get to them! We had no idea that there was Parti in this line, none what-so-ever!

We called Rosemary, (the girl we had bought Abby from)...and told her about the Parti pups. She was very much into the showing of Poodles at the time. We had sold her a Standard out of one of the two Standard litters, we had bred earlier....**Abby** was from that line, and we wanted that line back!

Anyway, Rosemary was very taken aback.....since she was also the owner of the male we used for that litter. She asked if we had bred **Abby** to another male, which was a BIG NO!!! Why would we do that???? **Abby** had stayed with her throughout all of her heat cycle! I think she did not want to accept the fact that her male had produced Partis!

When the pups were 8 weeks old, we took the whole litter over and showed them to Rosemary. When she saw the puppies, she told us we had a very nice litter.



Shelzar's Wild Card
aka **Maverick**



Shelzar Kochs Abigail aka **Abby**

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Send your poodle story to refarm@att.net or Mozaicpoodles@hotmail.com



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Poodle Spotlight con't

AM CH Litilann's Roland Of Shelzar
Checkers Grand Sire.



Checker's sister,
Mercedes

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We asked if she wanted one of the pups for the breeding, and you guessed it, she did not even take a solid pup. Later on she called us and said she had talked to one of her AKC Judge friends and told him about this litter.

He asked her " Were the Partis to the Standard,? Were they quality?" She told him, " Yes!" And he said " So what's your problem?"

We did not retain **Checkers**, as a puppywe sold him to a lady in South Dakota. I did however tell her if she ever wanted to sell him..... that I wanted to know about it, that I wanted to buy him back for the same amount of money we sold him to her. When he was about 2 years old, she called me, and told me she needed to sell him....LUCKY ME!!!! It was my birthday, and Ron wanted to know what I wanted for my birthday Soooo I said Checkers!

My sister and I drove clear across Nebraska to get him. I had my **Checkers** back!



In September of 2003 the **UKC (United Kennel club)** announced their acceptance for registration and availability of venues in which to show the Parti Colored Poodle. This is when we had learned about U.K.C. I found there was a show in Loveland, Colorado so we got **Checkers** registered with U.K.C. and at this time we also found Gloria Ogdahl. What a great person to find. She had great knowledge of Standards, grooming and the U.K.C.!



Poodle Spotlight con't

In June of 2004 Parti Poodles made their debut into the show ring and not long afterwards **Checkers** was one of those Parti Poodles to earn a **UKC Championship**. In fact he was the **first** champion in that venue. **UKC CH Classic Koch Chubby Checkers**, a black and white Parti-Colored Poodle earned his UKC Champion title in July 2004.

Gloria and her daughter Kelsey, were right there with us, through it all. She was absolutely wonderful. She helped us groom **Checkers**, helped us show him, kept us in the next right ring!

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Poodle Spotlight con't.....

Checkers was born with children around him and when he went to South Dakota he was with children and now he was coming home to children again. He was always so very careful around them. He loved people, and their affections.



Checkers was such a sweet boy, during baths and grooming, he never attempted to get away or jump from the grooming table.

Checkers is now living with Cheryl McCune, in Ohio. In 2006 I went through a divorce and moved in with my oldest daughter. She said NO dogs, so I ended up sending him to Cheryl! I have tried to talk Cheryl into letting me have him back someday, but she doesn't want to let him go!

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So I have been with out a Standard all this time, and my heart is aching for a new start with the Poodles someday!

I TOTALLY love telling about **Checkers** , sad to say I have not heard much from **Target's** people, But, I do know he has produced some nice offspring.

Checkers, is, was and always will be, MY FAVORITE !! He is very much my ideal Standard Poodle. He has the personality and the kindness, and smarts.....I LOVED that boy! I thank you so much for giving me the opportunity once again to give my view of MY BOY!!!!



Lynda Koch



If anyone would like to contribute articles regarding canine health, breeding, grooming, showing, training, etc.....

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Heads up for those who have a garden.....



IMPORTANT!!

Please tell every dog or cat owner you know.

Even if you don't have a pet, please pass this on to those who do.

Cocoa Mulch, which is sold by Garden supply stores contains a lethal ingredient called '**Theobromine**'. It is lethal to dogs and cats. It smells like chocolate and it really attracts dogs. They will ingest this stuff and die. Several deaths have already occurred

***Snopes** site gives the following information:

<http://www.snopes.com/critters/crusader/cocoamulch.asp> *

A doting owner of two young lab mixes purchased **Cocoa Mulch** to use in her garden. The dogs loved the way it smelled and it was advertised to keep cats away from their garden. The dog decided the mulch smelled good enough to eat and devoured a large helping. She vomited a few times which was typical when she ate something new but she wasn't acting lethargic in any way. The next day, the owner woke up and took her dog out for a morning walk . Half way through the walk, the dog had a seizure and died instantly.

Although the mulch had NO warnings printed on the label, upon further investigation on the company's web site, this product is HIGHLY toxic to dogs and cats.

Theobromine is in all chocolate, especially dark or baker's chocolate which is toxic to dogs. Cocoa bean shells contain potentially toxic quantities of theobromine, a xanthine compound similar in effects to caffeine and theophylline.

A dog that ingested a lethal quantity of garden mulch made from cacao bean shells developed severe convulsions and died 17 hours later. Analysis of the stomach contents and the ingested cacao bean shells revealed the presence of lethal amounts of theobromine.

***This product information has been contributed by Maryann Beauchene**



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Show News from Australia.....

from Jacqui Mcleay of Kirada Poodles.....

Easter show photos

Here is *Rochelle*



(Presley was her father to make it parti related)
She looked lovely and moved like a dream.



Tia (Sisco's Its Now Or Never) and Kingstons (Siscos An American Trilogy)
daughter at her first show over the week end. 13 weeks of age.

Cashmere



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AKC Performance News & Breeder Brags.....

from Gina Wainiola of Rivers Edge/Mosaic Poodles.....

**Kalamazoo Kennel Club
April 2 & 3, 2010**

Rivers Edge Gallant Godsend RN, RA and now RE

Regg earned his **AKC Rally Excellent** title
Receiving a first place Friday & second place Saturday.
We are very proud of **Regg** and his mom **Charlotte**.

Regg is a **Rene'** x **Mona** offspring



Breeder Brags from Canada

from Priscilla Suddard of Paisley Poodles.....

One of **Loca's** puppies (CO-bred by Sara Gessner)
got his first **Pre-Novice** leg yesterday .

Jet is exclusively trained and shown by his Junior handler/owner Sidney.
They both did fantastic .

Hopefully this is the start of lots of good things for the two of them.

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UKC Show News.....

Sandpipers Poodle's Hickory Show Highlights from Michelle Golding

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(Sandpipers Bonnie Blue) Bonnie
Took **Best of Breed** in all 5 shows.

Her son **Reno**
(Sandpipers The Dealer Takes All)
Took 4 **Best of Breeds** & 1 **Reserve**.

My solid **Feather**
(Sunridge's Borrowed Angel)
Took 2 **Best of Breeds**.

All in All we did well and had fun !



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UKC Show News.....

from Gloria Ogdahl of Tintlet Poodles

Kelsey finished her brown Mini
"Summer" with
2 **BB**
and 2 **Group 2nd's**



Andi and Gray finished "Dicey's"
(Parti Std F Puppy)

UKC Championship

On 4/25/10



"Bret"
won the **Champion class** both times

He also earned **BB**, a **Group 1st**
and
back to back

Reserve Best In Shows!!



Not to be outdone by the
"showdogs"

Levi pulled 760 # for 10 **Wt Pull**
Champion points and 3rd place in
his class



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HEALTH TESTING BRAGS....

from Lina Wainiola of Rivers Edge/Mozaic Poodles

CAN UKC CH Gandy Gidget De Noir

CERF NORMAL

Mozaic Classic Design N Style

CERF NORMAL

Mozaic Dressed In My Party Silk

CERF NORMAL

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Litter News

from..... Judy Acker of Ecola Poodles

Announcing the birth of one black & white female puppy



GR Ch Acapella N' Ecola Midnight Lace

X

GR CH Sisco's Raisin' Cane at Ecola

<http://ecolacrestedsandpoodles.com>



Litter Updates

from..... Maggie Laney of HIGHFALUTIN' POODLES

Ivy's babies are now 6 weeks old and doing great!
Overall, they are a beautiful bunch, happy, outgoing and adventurous.

While it's not the best time to evaluate them, I see square,
level toplines, really nice tailsets, good rears, some long necks,
nice heads, and I never judge fronts at this age!

I thought they were all solids, at almost 5 weeks they still were.
But at the last face shave, lo and behold,
Phantom markings coming in on two of the girls. YEAH!

www.highfalutinpoodles.com

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If any members have ideas for future practical poodle postscripts be sure to share your suggestions with the newsletter staff

PRACTICAL POODLE POSTSCRIPT

The Spring season sometimes brings extremes in weather conditions.

When we think about ourselves in that situation, we immediately think of who we are responsible for in a time of crisis.

Have we thought what we would do with our poodles if our area were to experience disaster conditions?

Disaster Preparedness

As there are so many different types of disasters, We will generalize the things we may need to consider. Food, water, waste disposal, bedding, medications and backup plan if we are unable to get to our pets. Usually the recommendation is for 3 days to a week of supplies. These are a couple of websites you may wish to access to be better prepared.

www.uan.org , www.redcross.org , www.ready.gov

If you evacuate your home, **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND!**

Pets most likely cannot survive on their own; and if by some remote chance they do, you may not be able to find them when you return.

Plan for Pet Disaster Needs

- Identifying shelter. For public health reasons, many emergency shelters cannot accept pets. Find out which motels and hotels in the area you plan to evacuate to allow pets -- well in advance of needing them. There are also a number of guides that list hotels/motels that permit pets and could serve as a starting point. Include your local animal shelter's number in your list of emergency numbers -- they might be able to provide information concerning pets during a disaster.
- Take pet food, bottled water, medications, veterinary records, cat litter/pan, can opener, food dishes, first aid kit and other supplies with you in case they're not available later. While the sun is still shining, consider packing a "pet survival" kit which could be easily deployed if disaster hits.
- Make sure identification tags are up to date and securely fastened to your pet's collar. If possible, attach the address and/or phone number of your evacuation site. If your pet gets lost, his tag is his ticket home. Make sure you have a current photo of your pet for identification purposes.
- Make sure you have a secure pet carrier, leash or harness for your pet so that if he panics, he can't escape.

During a Disaster

- Bring your pets inside immediately.
- Have newspapers on hand for sanitary purposes. Feed the animals moist or canned food so they will need less water to drink.
- Animals have instincts about severe weather changes and will often isolate themselves if they are afraid. Bringing them inside early can stop them from running away. Never leave a pet outside or tied up during a storm.
- Separate dogs and cats. Even if your dogs and cats normally get along, the anxiety of an emergency situation can cause pets to act irrationally. Keep small pets away from cats and dogs.

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500 C Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20472
Disaster Assistance: (800) 621-FEMA / TTY (800) 462-7585
<http://www.fema.gov/plan/prepare/animals.shtm>