

The Elemental Poodle



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From the President's Pen By Sally Eller

I am very pleased to have been elected President of UPBA for 2005-2007! I received the gavel from Elizabeth Glew, outgoing President, at the close of the Annual Meeting on November 5, 2005. I will do my very best to carry forward the excellent work done by Elizabeth and the first Board which started UPBA. Welcome to the other officers of the new Board: Vice-President: Janice Bennett, Secretary: Katie Dokken, Treasurer: Ann Addison, and Membership Secretary: Theresa Brandt.

I thoroughly enjoyed our Fall Show 2005 in South Carolina. Janice Bennett had done a marvelous job as Show Chair in getting everything organized, and Elizabeth Glew, as Show Secretary, had the paper work all ready to roll. A big thanks to Beth Quinn who stepped in at the last minute to be the Table Steward. Our judge, Ms. Murphy, was gracious, friendly, and knowledgeable about poodles. Personally, I got much needed grooming tips from Gloria, and a comprehensive lesson from Ann on proper conformation --- thanks!

Work has already begun on gathering possible locations, times, and venues for the Fall Show 2006 as well as other possibilities for shows and activities for UPBA. The Board will be presenting the Board Goals and UPBA Goals for 2006 early in January, 2006. Other club activities will include a national fund raising activity, possibly obtaining a UKC obedience license, and the encouragement of members to host UPBA shows in various regions of the country.

I am very committed to striking a balance between conformation and performance in UPBA. As stated in our Bylaws:

Article III. Objectives. The objectives of the United Poodle Breeds Association are (in part):
a) to promote participation by Poodles and Standard Poodles in all performance activities;
b) to promote conformation showing of clean Poodles and Standard Poodles displaying their natural coats;

The Rally Show & Go at our show was a good effort in gaining experience in putting on performance activities. We had about 12 entries, guided and advised by a great judge, Susan Conklin of ADPT. Many thanks to Gloria Ogdahl, Kelsey Wolf, Beth Quinn, and Elizabeth Glew for making this a successful experience for all. The Board is considering which performance venue and where would be best for our next effort. Please, all members... chime in with your wisdom and suggestions!

My hope for this year in UPBA is that we can have lots more participation by our members, increase our membership, and all work together for the good of poodles everywhere! Let's get started!



From our Past-President By Elizabeth Glew

I'm feeling very optimistic about the future of UPBA. We have a strong board in place for the next two years and a highly competent new president. We've accomplished a lot so far and are on track to do even more. Of course, I plan to remain very involved with UPBA, but I have complete confidence in Sally taking over the day-to-day leadership.

Thank you to Janice, Beth, Sally, and Theresa for working so hard with me on our first board! It has been an honor to serve as our first president and I'm excited to see what the future holds for us.

Meet our New Officers!

Our 2006 Secretary: Katie Dokken

I've been involved in Standard Poodles for about 5 years after spending many years in the American Akita fancy. Originally I just wanted a pet and was looking to get a different breed than my Akitas. But once I settled on my first standard, I just got sucked into the whole poodle world! I



now have 7 UKC Champions, including my first home bred Champion, two of which also have passes towards their Grands, and I have several others that are pointed. I have taken part in obedience,

agility, freestyle, and tracking seminars with my dogs to see where their interests lie and I hope to get started in formal obedience competitions this year. I do have a CGC 'title' on one dog so far. My main interest is in solid colored poodles, primarily brown and apricot, but I have also added 2 parti-coated poodles to my family. In addition, I unfortunately have a lot of experience with health issues. During my time in Akitas I had to deal with Hip Dysplasia, Bloat, and Hypothyroidism. Now, with my Standard Poodles, my foundation brown bitch was diagnosed as Addisonian this summer and was retired immediately. She was just one competition win away from her UKC Championship in only limited showing. A good home with a Veterinarian offered itself and so reluctantly I let her go. She's doing great there and that's always a relief. In other related experience, I have served on the board of directors of a non-profit organization and edited their newsletter for 5 years. Lastly, I publish an electronic newsletter for multi-colored poodles for 3 years now. So I have lots of good varied

experience that I hope to be able to give to UPBA during my term as Secretary!

Our 2006 Treasurer: Ann Addison

I am a retired chemistry teacher. At present I have seven toy poodles. Six are silver and one is blue. My kennel name is Argenta which comes from the Latin word for silver - argentum. It is from my chemistry background since the symbol for silver is Ag. Four of my dogs are registered UKC. CH Argenta Maxed Out Visa (pictured at left) is presently tied for second in the rankings.



He is my heart throb. He is also an AKC champion. I have bred my female Rochars Southern Melody (Dixie, pictured below) to CH Bardot's That Boy From Troy who was #1 in his class at PCA this past year. We are hoping for gorgeous puppies sometime around January 7, 2006.



Personal information - I was married for 43 years before my husband died in 2001. I have two sons and four grandchildren. I have lived in Columbia, SC most all my life - except for the four years at Winthrop College. My interests revolve around my church, my dogs, and Southern Gospel Music.

Is your Poodle groomed for the Holidays??



UKC Standings November, 2005

Poodle

01. GRCH Pickets Fetchin' A Dream Eva Marie Mitchell or Gail A Bjorge 31
02. GRCH Vip's Benet Quiet Storm Janice S Bennett 20
02. CH Argenta Maxed Out Visa Ann L Addison or Geneva Addison 20
04. GRCH Coles Moonlight Serenade Janice A Scherzer 19
04. CH Dream Simply Designer Class Kristine L Wyncott 19
06. GRCH Pickets Delight To Dream Eva Marie Mitchell 16
07. CH Dream Faith In Freedom Eva Marie Mitchell 15
08. GRCH Dream Pickets Gogetit At Benet Eva Marie Mitchell and Teri Vinje 10
09. Vip Wilmr Wndswpt Outrageous Elizabeth Carran and Marnie Wilkinson 9
10. GRCH Mc Dermitt's Midnite Madness Diane C Mc Dermitt 6
10. CH Vip's Rocky Road To Fame Marnie Wilkinson 6
10. CH Rochars Southern Melody Roberta Davis and Ann L Addison 6
10. CH Windswept Sentimental Reasons Elizabeth C Carran and Tiffany Littleton 6

Poodle M/c

01. CH Hvp Bronson A Blink In Time Hope Welch 4
01. CH J-c Pioneer's Phuket Sara Gessner 4
03. Bow Tye's American Idol Yugi Stephen J Heath 3
04. CH Lujax's Sable Sam-i-am Hope Welch 2

Standard Poodle

01. GRCH Scheherazade Five Star General Linda Howard 50
02. CH Dgl's Deva's Man In Charge Joshua Lester or Sharon D Keen 44
03. FO CH Joiwind Promise Kept Patricia A Killalea and Jake Christian 16
03. CH Price's Konigin Der Nacht Nancy Tappendorf 16
03. CH Dgl's Deva's Blue Valkyrie Beth Gentry or Sharon D Keen 16
06. GRCH Classic Been There Done That Gloria Ogdahl 14
06. GRCH Jc Boutimes Pioneer Moonchild Julie Rossi and Sara Gessner 14
08. CH Sandpipers Midnight Mystic Melissa A Williams 13
09. GRCH Gabrielle's Lucy Goosey Rebecca Price 12
10. GRCH C-n-c's Silver Cosette Jean Marie Robertson and Cinnamon Marks 11
10. GRCH Tiara Jett Rocks Carol Lang 11
10. CH Tiara Ob-la-di Ob-la-da Julie Borst Reed or Kirk S Reed 11

Standard Poodle

M/c

01. GRCH Dgl's Deva's Taylor Made Sharon D Keen 48
02. GRCH Jc Pioneers Sumthin To Tk Bout Priscilla Suddard and Sara Gessner 29
03. CH Jc Boutime's Pioneer Genesis Julie Rossi or Sara Gessner 25
04. CH Sisco's I Like It Like That Gloria Ogdahl or Becky Baxter 15
05. CH Sandpipers Hearts Of Fire Michelle Golding 14

06. CH Dgl's Heidi Five Of Nine Sharon Keen 9
07. Jc Pioneer Sharp Shooter Andrea Haas 6
08. CH Sandpipers Dreams Come True Michelle Golding 3
08. CH Sisco's Ben Dover Pioneer Jc Sara Gessner or Julie Rossi 3
08. CH Jc Pioneer Angelwind Masquerade Julie Rossi or Cheryl Leibowitz 3

Agility All Stars I

05. UACH SCHMIDT'S BEETHOVEN AFTERGLOW POODLE Deborah L Schmidt Florida 148
10. UACH MS. AUDREY MORGAN POODLE Penny Morgan Illinois 131
15. UCD UACHX RICHLIN'S II POODLE Theodore W Browning and Barbara Browning Ohio 116
17. UGRACH CH DAWNS MOONLIGHT WHISPER POODLE Sherry D Speckels Illinois 114
27. UACHX MURPHY MAN POODLE Ted Browning and Barbara Browning Ohio 102

Agility All Stars II

07. UGRACH CH DAWNS MOONLIGHT WHISPER POODLE Sherry D Speckels Illinois 116
09. UACH MS. AUDREY MORGAN POODLE Penny Morgan Illinois 106
18. UACHX KARENS GYPSY MAGIC POODLE Karen Warda Illinois 82
41. UACH SCHMIDT'S BEETHOVEN AFTERGLOW POODLE Deborah L Schmidt Florida 58

Agility All Stars III

11. UCD UACHX RICHLIN'S II POODLE Theodore W Browning and Barbara Browning Ohio 92
12. UGRACH CH DAWNS MOONLIGHT WHISPER POODLE Sherry D Speckels Illinois 84
16. UACHX UOCH TORCHLIGHT GOLDEN CAVALIER STANDARD POODLE Marie A Goulden Illinois 70
26. UACHX MURPHY MAN POODLE Ted Browning and Barbara Browning Ohio 54
45. UACHX KARENS GYPSY MAGIC POODLE Karen Warda Illinois 40

Novice All Stars

06. UCD STARFIRE ASIT SPUNKMANTE POODLE Patty M Richards Felli Texas 38
17. UCD GRACELANN'S RAINBOW JUBILEE STANDARD POODLE P Rooney and B Rooney Pennsylvania 27
17. UCD MAR-B'S TERMINATOR POODLE Harold W Kohlman Texas 27
22. UCD RAVENDUNE CLEAN SWEEP POODLE Janet Johns Michigan 25
35. UCD UAGII CH BLU MAJIC'S KINDERGARTEN KOP STANDARD POODLE Louann Currey New York 22

Open All Stars

06. UCDX NIPUMS' HEATH BAR BLIZZARD STANDARD POODLE Sandra S Wells Iowa 97
31. UACH UUD FREEWYN'S BMW POODLE Diane J Propst Missouri 27

31. UCDX MELANGE BROADWAY MARQUI POODLE
Frances Gerechka or Wesley Gerechka New Jersey 27

Utility

20. UUD STARFLEETS GALAXY COMMANDER
STANDARD POODLE Jim Yeast and Donna Yeast Iowa
15

New Title Holders

(UKC as of Nov 16, 2005)

United Agility Champion

Standard Poodles
UCD UACH PECKERWOOD'S MICHE
JOHANNAH S FRANKE & O LEHN FRANKE

UACH COLANDO'S WILLIAM CARLOS
SHIRLEY ROBERTSON

United Agility I

Poodle
UAGI MAGICSTAR R' HERSHEY PUYMERAS
ANTHONY RABALAIS & ELIZABETH RABALAIS

Conformation

Grand Show Champion

STANDARD POODLE
GRCH DGL'S DEVA'S TAYLOR MADE
SHARON D KEEN
GRCH CLASSIC BEEN THERE DONE THAT
GLORIA OGD AHL
GRCH JC BOUTIMES PIONEER MOONCHILD
JULIE ROSSI & SARA GESSNER
GRCH JC PIONEERS SUMTHIN TO TK BOUT
PRISCILLA SUDDARD & SARA GESSNER

Show Champion

Poodle
CH WINDSWEPT SENTIMENTAL REASONS
ELIZABETH C CARRAN & TIFFANY LITTLETON
CH J-C PIONEER'S PHUKET
SARA GESSNER
CH DREAM LEGEND TRULY IN DEED
EVA MARIE MITCHELL & MARY JO MC NUTT
CH DREAM SIMPLY DESIGNER LABEL
EVA MARIE MITCHELL & MARY JO MC NUTT

STANDARD POODLE
CH WP'S KAYCIE STONE COLD CRAZY
KATHARINE DOKKEN
CH UCD ANUTTA DEVYNE TRICK OR TREAT
PATTI DOWNING
CH SANDPIPERS DREAMS COME TRUE
MICHELLE GOLDING
CH SOS RITZ SPRING LILY
SHELLY LANGLEY
CH SISCO'S NAMASTE TACHIE
GLORIA OGD AHL
CH SISCO'S I LIKE IT LIKE THAT
GLORIA OGD AHL / BECKY BAXTER
CH TINTLET NAMASTE KITCHEL
GLORIA OGD AHL
CH ZORCON BLACK RUSSIAN CZARINA
MELINDA PEDERY

CH GOOD TIMES BY JOVE
BARBARA REINE & HUGH REINE
CH SERANSIL ZBF ALBERTA CLIPPER
NANCY TAPPENDORF
CH SANDPIPERS MIDNIGHT MYSTIC
MELISSA A WILLIAMS
CH SANDPIPER MISTY MT CAROLINA PEACH
MELISSA A WILLIAMS

Obedience

United Companion Dog

STANDARD POODLE
UUD STARFLEETS GALAXY COMMANDER
JIM YEAST & DONNA YEAST
UUD CANTERBURY TAILS BLUE WIZARD
JIM YEAST & DONNA YEAST

United Companion Dog Excellent

POODLE
UCDX MELANGE BROADWAY MARQUI
FRANCES GERECHKA / WESLEY GERECHKA

STANDARD POODLE
UAGI UCX CANTERBURY TAILS BISHOP KENT
MARGARET RANCH & JERRY RANCH

United Companion Dog

POODLE
UCD KADS BURY JACKSON BROWN
PEGGY FARRELL-KIDD

STANDARD POODLE
UCD NAPPER'S APOLLO JADE
DWIGHT A LILICO

Weight Pull

United Weight Puller

POODLE
UWP KALLISTA'S SILVER SAILS ALOFT
SUZI COPE & MARLENE T MILLER
UWP NORTHWINDS KING ARTHUR HYZER
MORRIS HYZER & ELLA LOUISE HYZER

Congratulations to all members listed here!



Events Calendar of Upcoming Conformation Shows

(O) = outdoor show
(I) = indoor show
CONF = Conformation show
JS = Junior Showmanship
WPULL = weight pull
OBED = obedience

Not all the shows listed have sanctioned both Poodles (Multi-Colored and Solid) and Standard Poodles (Multi-Colored and Solid). All of the shows listed do sanction other non-poodle breeds as well.

Poodles and Standard Poodles

December 31, 2005 – January 1, 2006:

Florida – Davie (O) under cover ALL BREED CONF JS OBED
GOLD COAST UNITED DOG CLUB
Club website: www.crystalcritter.net/goldcoastukcclassic
Chairperson: Stacy Santarone (954) 805-1173;
goldcoastdogclub@bellsouth.net
Event Secretary: Jennifer O'Brien, 2437 Gulfstream Lane, Ft. Lauderdale FL 33312 (954) 584-6770

January 13-15, 2006:

Indiana – Indianapolis (I) CONF JS
CANINE ACTIVITIES & TRADITIONAL SPORTS
Event Secretary: Renee Romano, PO Box 19, Fulton MI 49052 (269) 207-0285 UKCCATS@cs.com

Mississippi – McComb (I & O) CONF JS WPULL
MISSISSIPPI STATE AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER CLUB
Website: www.msapbt.com
Chairperson: Shy Ann Slowey (601) 749-2927
Event Secretary: Ellen Crutchfield, 1114 Howard Cothorn Rd, Jayess MS 39641 (601) 250-0269
msapbt@bontempskennels.com

January 21-22, 2006:

Michigan – Novi (I) CONF JS OBED
METROPOLITAN KENNEL CLUB
Chairperson: Dee Giddy wwag@core.net
Event Superintendent: United Kennel Club, 100 E. Kilgore Rd, Kalamazoo MI 49002-5584 (269) 343-9020, (269) 349-5590 (fax) classic@ukcdogs.com

New Jersey – Whitesboro (I) CONF JS
GARDEN STATE KENNEL CLUB
Chairperson: Delores Girard (609) 425-2305
milor@comcast.net
Event Secretary: Julia Bonelli, 36 Mackeys Lane, Leesburg NJ 08327 (856) 785-2127 jbanel54@aol.com

Texas – Hutto (I) CONF JS
SOUTHEAST TEXAS AMERICAN ESKIMO DOG CLUB
Event Secretary: Rose Day, 3838 Franklin, Groves TX 77619 (409) 962-6964 rday@gt.rr.com

Texas – Hutto (I) CONF JS OBED
UKC TEXAS CLASSIC
(temporary listings available at this event)
Chairperson: Sally Bedow (361) 552-9083 eskic@tisd.net
Event Superintendent: UKC, 100 E. Kilgore Rd, Kalamazoo MI 49002-5584 (269) 343-9020 classic@ukcdogs.com

February 4-5, 2006:

Illinois – Elburn (I) CONF JS
KAY-9 PETIQUETTE
Event Secretary: Kay Weber, 205B Dempsey, Elburn IL 60119 (630) 365-3980 kay9-pets@hotmail.com

Washington – Longview (I) CONF JS
CASCADE AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER CLUB

Chairperson: Carol Gains Stephens (360) 887-3328
amberlitekennels@msn.com
Event Secretary: Lora Harris, 811 N W 200th, Shoreline WA 98177 (206) 200-3840 lhrdh@msn.com

Wisconsin – Ixonia (I) CONF JS
WISCONSIN BOSTON TERRIER ASSOCIATION
Chairperson: Sergiy Larin (414) 324-4004
Event Secretary: Pat Hall, 2925A South 10 St, Milwaukee WI 53215 (414) 482-1633 wiboston@aol.com

February 18-19, 2006:

Michigan – Kalamazoo (I) CONF JS
CANINE ACTIVITIES & TRADITIONAL SPORTS
Event Manager: Maude Tank, 8734 Marsh Rd., Plainwell MI 49080 fax entries to: (269) 664-5961 on line entries at dogonez.com FMI: e-mail: UKCCATS@cs.com

February 25-26, 2006:

Florida – Clearwater (I) CONF JS
FLORIDA SIBERIAN HUSKY ASSOCIATION
Event Secretary: Kelsey Maliszewski, 420 ML King Street, Safety Harbor FL 34695 (727) 726-2258 usdoc@hotmail.com

Michigan – Whitmore (I) CONF JS
MICHIGAN AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER CLUB
Event Secretary: Christine Vorce, 4651 Macon Hwy, Tecumseh MI 49286 (734) 368-5904
apbtsulley@netscape.net

Standard Poodles Only

December 2-4, 2005:

Arizona – Phoenix (O) CONF JS
RUSSEL TERRIER FOUNDATION CLUB
Event Secretary: Stephanie Comeau, 22056 N 32nd Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85027 (623)582-9581 or (480) 213-4355
sc04463048@cs.com

North Carolina – Hickory (I) CONF JS WPULL
THE BOYKIN SPANIEL CLUB & BREEDERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Event Secretary: Anita Pennell, P. O. Box 6265, Gastonia, NC 28056 (704) 460-4245 carolinakennels@bellsouth.net

December 9-11, 2005:

Florida – Wesley Chapel (O) CONF JS
GULF COAST TERRIER CLUB
Event Secretary: Vanessa Ash, 1000 Champion Ave, Lehigh Acres FL 33971 (239) 337-4768 ashvnm@cs.com

Michigan – Kalamazoo (I) CONF JS OBED
K9 FANCIERS
Contracted Specialties – *United Retriever Club*
All Contracted Specialty entries are to be sent to: DogonEz, Event Manager: Maude Tank, EM#1001, 8734 Marsh Rd, Plainwell MI 49080 (269) 664-5157 or faxed entries (269) 664-5961 web: dogonez.com
Enter on-line at k9fanciers.com

January 13-15, 2006:

Connecticut – Hamden (I) CONF JS OBED
SLEEPING GIANT KENNEL CLUB

Website: www.geocities.com/sleepinggiantkc
 Chairperson: Nancy Valley (203) 453-0606
valleyfamily@snet.net
 Event Secretary: Joyce Leach, 566 Cook Hill Rd, Cheshire CT
 06410-3709 (203) 272-6615 or (203) 214-6406
jleach7919@aol.com

Poodles Only

February 4-5, 2006:

Florida – Wesley Chapel (O) CONF JS
 SUNSHINE TERRIER CLUB
 Event Secretary: Vanessa Ash, 1000 Champion Ave, Lehigh
 Acres FL 33971 (239) 337-4768
ashvnr@earthlink.net

February 18-19, 2006:

Utah – Farmington (I) CONF JS
 CANYONLANDS CANINE ASSOCIATION
 Event Secretary: Judy Lehman, P.O. Box 639, Enterprise,
 UT 89725 (435) 668-7762
asgardacsres@hotmail.com

A hearty Thank You to Beth Quinn for compiling this information for the newsletter – complete with a legend even the editor can understand!



Brag & Announcements

Mindy Pedrey of Zorcon Poodles reports her black SP Zorcon Black Russian Czarina finished her Championship Sept.17, ending the weekend with a Group III, Group IV.



U.Ch.Zorcon Black With European Charm "Zankou" finished his title Nov. 4.



Brown TP Zorcon Gingerbread Girl has 90 points, with 2 competitive wins as of Nov.6

Brown SP Zorcon Bittersweet Song was Best Female, Best of Winners, Best of Variety-Solids and Reserve BIS at the Nov.4 UPBA show.....she ended the weekend needing 5 points for her title!



New CHIC #'s for:
 U.Ch.Zorcon Black Russian Czarina
<http://www.offa.org/display.html?appnum=1165404#animal>
 Zorcon From Russia With Love
<http://www.offa.org/display.html?appnum=1165403#animal>

Litter box:
 Black SP litter whelped 11-1-05
 2 males, 2 females
 Sire: U.Ch.Baldur Song of Okarina
 Dam: U.Ch.Zorcon Born IN the U.S.A.

Brown SP litter whelped 11-3-05
 3 males, 4 females
 Sire: U.Ch.Baldur Song of Okarina
 Dam: U.Ch.Autumn Hill Choceur At Zorcon

Katie Dokken reports on her new champion CH WP's Kaycie Stone Cold Crazy, Owner Katie Dokken September 2005, Windber, PA Shows. And CH Jateko Riders On The Storm, Owner Katie Dokken, was the winner: Champion of Champions, Best of Breed, and Gun Dog Group 4th Place Mid-Atlantic Kennel Club November



12, 2005 Chesterfield, Virginia. She is pictured with Katie in her "bio" article.

WPs Dont Drink the Milk of DGL (photo right) was Best of Winners at the OTFTA show in Wapakoneta, OH on November 26.



As was WPs Take a Chance on Me (pictured left).

Irma Shanahan's silver standard poodle, Tara, completed her CDX title on Sunday, Nov 27, at the Upper Marlboro trials with a second place finish. She is now UCDX Angelwind Whispering Silk, CDX, CGC.

Eva Marie Mitchell of DreamPoodles Toys and Minis reports the following accomplishments: AKC/U-BIS/CAC/U-GRCH Pickets Fetchin' A Dream (CHIC) won his second best in show in early November under noted judge Beth Snedegar. Fletcher was shown in a kennel clip. He is currently ranked #1 in Poodles. Fletcher is CHIC rated, also. Fletcher is Can CH Jasu's All Over It X Pickets Raven of Abbey Gail (CHIC) and was bred and is owned by Eva Marie Mitchell and Gail A Bjorge. He is an in size black toy. Mrs. Snedegar commented on his movement, his beautiful self stack and his personality. "He demands you notice him and give him the win". We are currently in training with Fletcher for the AKC Rally ring, and are hopeful that UKC will soon announce Rally rules.

AKC/U-GRCH Dream Simply Designer Class finished his GRCH in style at the Kalamazoo shows in late October. Hudson was bred by Eva Marie Mitchell and is owned by Kris Wyncott. He is AKC Ch Silde Kill and Tell X Ch Designers Jelly Bean (CHIC) He is ranked 4th at present in UKC.

Hudson's brother finished his CH at the same shows. He is AKC/U-CH Dream Simply Designer Label. Calvin is owned by Eva Marie Mitchell.

AKC/U-CH Pickets Dream Designer, Edith Ann, completed her AKC championship and is now home. She is bred by Gail Bjorge and owned by Gail and Eva Marie Mitchell. U-CH Benet-Windwept Born To Fly X AKC CH Designer Crystal Lite..

Hudson, Calvin, and Edith Ann all had their patellas checked for OFA recently and all passed with "Normal" results. We will begin down the road for CHIC certification of all three.

AKC U-GRCH Dream Faith In Freedom RN CGC finished her Grand Championship in October at UKC. She is currently ranked 7th in UKC. She is owned and was bred by Eva Marie Mitchell. She is Ch Parade Protege X Am/Can/Int CH Tanzen Muffin's Dream TP.

Litter Announcements:

AKC Ch Baliwick Buffalo Bill X AKC/U-GRCH Pickets Delight To Dream (CHIC) have two black girls born November 1st. One has a prominent white throat and a smaller white mark on her chest. Joy is in the current top ten rankings. Breeder is Eva Marie Mitchell and Gail A Bjorge

AKC/U-BIS/CAC/U-GRCH Pickets Fetchin' A Dream (CHIC) X U-CH Silkwind Pickets Only Dream (CHIC) have a tiny sweet black girl born November 3rd. We are pretty excited here at Dream to have these two toy litters. Breeder is Eva Marie Mitchell.

Gloria Ogdahl reports that GR CH "Classic Been There Done That" earned his Gr CH Oct 1. as the winner of GR CH class at UPBA. CH "Classic Last Chance To Dance" has 2 GR CH passes and reserve in CH class at UPBA.

CH "Sisco's Namaste Tachie" earned her CH in Sept. and reserve in CH class at UPBA.

CH "Sisco's I Like It Like That", (below) earned his CH in Sept. and then was BB & BISS at UPBA show.

He now has 4 GR CH passes. He is co-owned with Becky Baxter. Ch "JC Pioneer Tintlet Ruffian" earned her CH in Nov. She



was winner of female puppy class at UPBA Kelsey's Wolfs/ Gloria Ogdahl's " CH Tintlet



Namaste Kitchel" (pictured left) won her CH in Oct, winner of CH class at UPBA . Now has 2 Gr Ch passes. She also has 2 group 1 placings.

Kitchel is offspring of Been" X "Tachie"

Marcia German's U-CH. Kali's Lil Sassy Kassy, AKC/UKC/CKC C.D., R.E., C.G.C. earned her Rally Excellent title at the Syracuse, NY shows.



Janice Bennett of Benet Standard and Miniature Poodles reports that Benet Rise to the Occasion was the best novice puppy at our Specialty in Charlotte.



UPBA show report

By: Melinda (Mindy) Pedery

As you all know our Club's first show was held Nov. 4, 2005.....I was fortunate that the show was held in Charlotte, NC close enough for me and some of my Poodles to attend, having shown at many shows sponsored by the Boykin Spaniel Club at the Piedmont KC show building this was the first evening event I had attended there.

We arrived a bit before 5:00, got the dogs unloaded and the set up ready, then went to pick up arm bands from Elizabeth, and saw everything was all set for our show.....I saw many friends and lots of new faces with many lovely Poodles,.....everyone seemed really excited and happy to be there, as did the Poodles☺

I snapped a few pictures before my camera died....here is one of the grooming area and one of the raffle table.



Raffle table (there were some great items there!)

The grooming area before show time, everyone was busy getting their dogs ready.



Now on to the show, our Judge Teri Murphy was very knowledgeable and pleasant to show under, she knew what she was looking for in a dog.....Sally Eller has posted some great pictures on the UPBA yahoo sitehere is her picture of the BIS lineup.....



Here are the show results from Elizabeth:

- Best in Multi-Breed
 - Show Sisco's I Like it Like That
 - Gloria Ogdahl / Becky Baxter
- Best Novice Puppy
 - Oakwood Race to the Chase
 - Teri Carter
- Best Junior Handler
 - Kayla Heinz
- Standard Poodle (solid) Results**
- Best of Breed
 - Zorcon Bittersweet Song
 - Melinda Pedery
- Grand Champion
 - Classic Been There Done That
 - Gloria Ogdahl
- Champion
 - Tintlet Namaste Kitchel
 - Kelsey Wolf / Gloria Ogdahl
- Reserve Champion
 - Sandpiper's Midnight Mystic
 - Melissa Williams
- Best Male
 - Magic Once is Not Enough
 - Dawn Erickson
- Reserve Best Female
 - Mama's Fine Pearl
 - Deborah Ann Adams
- Male Puppy 1st
 - Sandpiper Misty Mt Cheval Noir
 - Melissa Williams
- Male Puppy 2nd
 - Sunridge Blizzard of Windsong
 - Donna Erwin & Sylvia Horvath

- Female Puppy 1st
 - JC Pioneer Tintlet Ruffian
 - Gloria Ogdahl
- Female Puppy 2nd
 - River's Edge Lis du Champ
 - Deborah Ann Adams

Standard Poodle – Multi-color Results

- Best of Breed
 - Sisco's I Like it Like That
 - Gloria Ogdahl / Becky Baxter
- Reserve Champion
 - Sisco's Namaste Tachie
 - Gloria Ogdahl

Poodle (solid) Results

- Best of Breed
 - VIP WLMRWNSWPT Outrageous
 - Elizabeth Carran & Marnie Wilkinson
- Best Female
 - Benet Jorja on My Mind
 - Janice Bennett
- Reserve Best Female
 - Rochars Silver Mercedes
 - Ann Addison
- Best Male of Variety (toy)
 - Zorcon Black with European Charm
 - Melinda Pedery
- Champion (toy)
 - Argenta Maxed Out Visa
 - Ann Addison & Geneva Addison



Ann Addison & Argenta Maxed Out Visa
Photo courtesy of Sally Eller

- Reserve Champion (toy)
 - Benet Wilmar That's My Girl
 - Marnie Wilkinson & Janice Bennett
- Breeder Handler Female 1st (toy)

Zorcon Gingerbread Girl
Melinda Pedery
Junior Female 1st (mini)
Benet Black River Charm
Teri Carter

Poodle – Multi-color Results

Best of Breed
Sandpiper’s Echo by Design
Michelle Golding

I think one of the highlights of the show was the plush Toys the class winners received, they loved them.....a great idea Janice!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A big CONGRATLATIONS goes out to all who made this show a success, all Club members should be proud of the Club and the members who made this first show such a wonderful one, long to be remembered I am sure!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The event ended with a beautiful sheet cake (complete with Poodles on top) being served with chilled sparkling cider.....it was a wonderful evening for all and a night to go down in history for our Club.....I was very happy to have been a part of it!!!!!!!!!!



Why Performance Events?
By Irma Shanahan

As I sit here typing this, my sunroom is littered with toys. All over the floor, on the furniture, and even under the furniture. Sprawled over the furniture, midst the toys, are the poodles, enjoying a well-deserved nap in the warmth of the November sun as it shines into the room.

We didn’t have this much mess when our two sons lived here – and they, at least, had been trained to pick the toys up once a day. I fear the poodles have trained me to do the pickup this time around.

This “Couch Potato Moment” is brought to me, courtesy of having poodles who are, at least for the time being, physically and mentally well exercised from a short tracking session early this morning, followed up by a brief obedience training session near noon.

These are performance poodles; they work hard, they play hard, and when they rest, they sleep very soundly.

In this day and age, between what is offered by the UKC and the AKC, there is a performance venue to meet the needs of just about every dog and owner. Poodles, in particular, with their intelligence, athleticism and versatility are succeeding in everything from traditional obedience through to herding. The poodles benefit from both the physical and the mental exercise, regardless of the venue. The ‘people’ part of the team benefit from the exercise, too.

So, in the UKC, what are the options? Of course, obedience and agility, as well as weight pulls, retriever trials and the new Family Dog sport. Rally, for the time being, has been sidetracked, so that has to be done at an AKC sponsored event, as does Tracking.



GRCH Eve’s Promise handled by Elizabeth Diestler. Image courtesy of Sally Eller

All of these venues require a commitment of time and effort. The biggest commitment, however, comes in the responsibility of knowing and understanding your poodle at a different level than what we usually know in them as pets. All of us know the basics of how to houstrain a dog, or teach it to come, and all the myriads of things they must know to peacefully co-exist with us. However, moving from the level of training necessary for general living into a world of performance venues, we quickly learn that the more involved the behavior we need the dog to

do, the more we have to understand just how that particular dog learns and what motivates him. We need to learn how to present the behavior we expect of the dog clearly and consistently, and then we need to tempt him to do it wrong.

This is probably the main difference between pet training and performance training. In pet training, the majority of things we teach a dog are black-and-white behaviors; i.e. no soiling in the house, no chewing furniture, come when called, walk decently on a lead, etc. In performance venues, we teach a dog to do a specific action, and then present him with a scenario where he has many choices of what to do and it is up to him to decide which is correct. The black-and-white, in a performance venue, is full of many shades of gray between the black and white.



GRCH Classic Been There Done That Handled
by Kelsey Wolf Image courtesy of Sally Eller

This is where the challenge is for those of us who choose to work in performance venues. It is a constant learning process, finding ways to teach certain behaviors and, at the same time, keeping the poodle motivated and interested enough to do that behavior. In a poodle, with that razor sharp intelligence and their own type of humor, this is no easy task.

Being involved in a performance venue is a journey that has a definite beginning, but never really comes to an end. There is always something else to learn and do for both parts of the performance team. There is always another method to try. And for lots of us, it often leads to multiple poodles sharing our homes (We are just recently down to three, here).

There is no money in it and not much in the line of public recognition. Some green ribbons, some

certificates and win photos, and lots of experiences mark the way along the path. The payoff comes in what is learned along the journey, both about your poodle as an individual, and of course, in the multifaceted relationship we develop with them.

And that's what working in a performance venue is about – the relationship that develops based on the mutual respect that is necessary between species to be successful in performance venues, regardless of what they are.



Having Fun in UKC Obedience with Your Poodle

By: Elizabeth Glew

UKC Obedience competition is fun and friendly and it can be a great way to enhance your relationship with your poodle. Unlike Agility and Weight Pull, Obedience is largely a mental game and does not require much physical skill, strength, or speed on the handler's part, so it's a good choice for those of us who are somewhat less athletic. It's also much less physically demanding of the dogs than Field, Weight Pull, or Agility so is a great sport for dogs retired from those venues. Poodles are Obedience naturals. Their brilliant minds and typically "up" attitudes make them ideal partners for this sport. In fact, poodles are the original Obedience dogs and the sport was designed around their abilities.



My boy Mo performing "Stand for Exam"

Obedience competition is all about teamwork, consistency, and accuracy. This makes it a good sport for first-time competitors and those of us who tend to get nervous. You know before you enter the ring exactly what you'll be doing, and it's

the same every time. There is no need to remember a complicated sequence because the judge tells you exactly what to do at each step, and there is no need to rush because there is no clock to beat. Unlike other sports, there are specific limits on when and how much the handler is allowed to talk to the dog while in the ring.

Competition starts at the Novice level, working towards the UCD (United Companion Dog) title, and is split into A, B, and C divisions. Novice A is for beginners. In this division, neither the handlers nor the dogs have ever earned an Obedience title. The A division is welcoming. Judges tend to be extra helpful, and everyone is rooting for these teams. Division B is open to any handler working with a dog who does not have a UCD. Division C is for teams who already have a UCD, but who wish to continue competing at this level.

In the Novice ring, teams perform seven exercises, primarily using three skills: heel, stay, and come. The heeling exercises, which include both on and off leash work, involve normal, fast, and slow paces, halts, and turns, including a figure-8 pattern. Your poodle must remain in heel position, sit without being told when you stop, and (mostly) ignore the judge, the stewards, and another dog and handler doing a down-stay at a distance.

There are three stay exercises, the Honor, the Stand for Examination, and the Long Sit. All are performed off leash. In the Honor exercise, your poodle must hold a down-stay while another dog does the heel-on-leash. In the Stand for Exam, your poodle must stand still while being approached and briefly touched by the judge. The Long Sit is done as a group with a row of dogs holding a sit-stay while the handlers stand on the other side of the ring. Each of these exercises ends with the handler returning to heel position by circling around the dog while the dog continues to stay.

For the Novice Recall, you leave your poodle sitting at one end of the ring and walk past a jump to the other end. When called, your poodle has to come and sit in front of you, clearing the jump on the way. To finish the exercise, your poodle circles around you to return to heel position. All of these exercises can be mastered using positive reinforcement exclusively. There is no need to correct your poodle or to use force at any time,

although some handlers choose to do so. When training, be sure to keep in mind your poodle's creativity, sense of humor, and ability to learn quickly. Training methods involving drill and extensive repetition are not suitable for poodles! Short, fun-filled training sessions loaded with praise and play are the key. Clicker training is great for poodles. There are Obedience Clubs and classes in almost every community. Look for an instructor who understands that each dog is an individual. "One size fits all" training methods usually do not fit poodles!

Although Obedience is not as flashy as Agility or as impressive as Weight Pull, it appears boring only to the uninformed casual observer. Once you know what's going on, you'll find Obedience trials to be every bit as suspense-filled and thrilling as other canine sports. The teamwork and bonding apparent in successful exhibitors is heartwarming every time. Just like other dog sports, the best part of all is the fun time you spend with your poodle.



Mo over the Broad Jump



Illustrated Breed Standard for UPBA-where we stand (12/1/05) By Grace Blair

The Illustrated Breed Standard project is nearly completed but it would be even more useful if we could include a few more photographs. Some guidelines for taking photographs:

- 1-Photographs should be taken in "fine" or "best quality" digital format or they should be scans of good quality prints scanned at high resolution, at least 300 dpi.
- 2- Photographs should be taken while the camera is at the dog's level, in other words not higher

- than 24 inches off the ground, depending upon the size of the dog.
- 3- Black dogs show up better if the background is a medium blue or a gray color.
 4. Fill the frame with what you are showing. In other words if you are showing the bite of a dog then his mouth should fill the entire photographic frame.
 5. Use either a very fast shutter speed or a tripod because shaky and out of focus photographs cannot be used.

The more illustrations that we can include showing improper structure or characteristics the more useful the project will be to judges as well as breeders and owners. Some of the photos that we can still use include:

- Views of a proper front structure moving towards the camera
- Views of a proper rear structure moving away from the camera
- Good side gait in various trims
- A side view of a stacked correctly structured puppy in puppy coat
- Views of poor structure and gait moving towards and away from the camera
- Any unusual structural faults, such as Roman nose, yellow eye, gay tail, missing teeth, poor bite, excessively fat and excessively thin dogs, a lateral side view of a dog with a ewe neck in a short trim
- A photo of a phantom colored dog
- Any show photo of your dog

We will make every attempt to assure that the dogs and owners cannot be identified. We may add a section showing dogs in the conformation ring and give a critique of that particular dog's structure as well. We may add a section describing why the correct structure is important to the function of the dog in moving, retrieving, swimming, jumping, etc. Any suggestions can be sent to the below addresses.

If you have photos that you think would be useful but don't have a scanner or digital camera I will be happy to scan them and return the photos to you.

All photos can be sent to cpoodle@earthlink.net or to Grace Blair at P.O. Box 892, Sheridan, MT 59749.

With adequate photographs this project could be completed within a week. Thank you so much for all of your help!



Congratulations to Junior Handlers!

Our own member:

Nathan Welch -- #9 Novice Junior, Region 3

And juniors that showed with us in NC:

Megan Clapp -- #5 in Region 1 Novice Junior and #9 Open Junior

Kayla Heinz -- #7 in Region 3 Novice Junior, #5 Open Junior, and #2 Junior Weight Pull

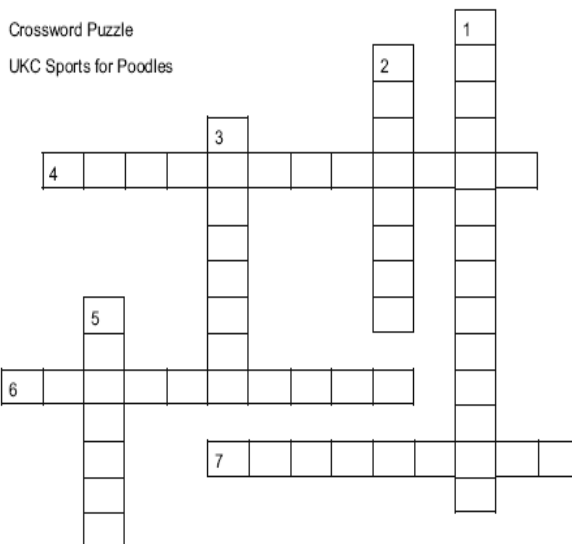
As of October 2, 2005



Holiday Hazards

Toxic to Dogs

- * chocolate
- * yew
- * holly
- * poinsettia
- * mistletoe
- * batteries
- * tinsel
- * many potpourri oils
- * tree fresheners/preservatives added



**Crossword Puzzle
UKC Sports for Poodles**

ACROSS

4. ___ judges how well each dog matches the breed standard.
6. The winner in ___ is the dog who can move the biggest load.
7. Poodles in ___ have to heel, come, stay, jump, and fetch.

DOWN

1. In ___, the poodle is not judged, but the person is.
2. Standard Poodles are in the Gun Dogs Group, so they can enter ___ where they get birds out of water and bushes.
3. ___ tests how well the poodle can protect the handler.
5. In ___, poodles jump, tunnel, climb, and weave.



Do-it Yourself!
By Elizabeth Glew

Tis' the season for sweaters and jackets for our northern poodles. Here are some links to free patterns.

Here are two patterns for mini-size knitted sweaters.
<http://knitting.about.com/library/bldogcoat.htm>

<http://www.woolworks.org/patterns/dogjckt.txt>

Here are two knitting patterns that should fit a toy.

<http://www.lionbrand.com/patterns/kff-dogSweater.html>
<http://www.redlipstick.net/knit/chihswe.html>

Here are two crochet patterns for minis
<http://www.knitting-crochet.com/doggie.html>
<http://www.knitting-crochet.com/smadogswe.html>

And two toy-size crochet patterns
<http://www.crochetnmore.com/dogsweater.htm>
http://www.yarnmarket.com/projects/Pet_Projects-Basic_Crocheted_Dog_Sweater-243.html

This site has multi-size instructions for an argyle sweater.

<http://www.knitlist.com/99gift/carolines-dog-sweater.htm>

Even the big guys can get cold, so here's a standard-size knitting pattern that can also be adapted for other sizes.

<http://www.cs.oswego.edu/~ebozak/knit/esb-patterns/dog-sweater.html>

And here's a standard-size crochet pattern

<http://www.knitting-crochet.com/crochet/doggie2.html>

And finally, here's a nifty web site that will generate a custom knitting pattern based on your dog's measurements and a sample swatch.

http://www.thediety.com/cgi-bin/chart_dog.pl

For those who prefer hard-copy, there are several books of knitting and crochet patterns for dogs including, Patons "A Dog's Life" and Patons "Another Dog's Life," Leisure Arts "Dog Sweaters to Knit and Crochet," Interweave Press



"Dogs in Knits," Sirdar "Dog Coat and Blanket," and Jill Eaton "Puppyknits."

This is the first sweater listed.

Minutes from the UPBA Annual Meeting

DATE: November 5, 2005
TIME: 7:00 pm ET with the required
quorum of 12 members
VENUE: Live Meeting
LOCATION: Best Western Motel, Fort Mill,
South Carolina
PRESENT: Officers: (4)
Elizabeth Glew, President
Janice Bennett, Vice-President
Sally Eller, Secretary
Beth Quinn, Treasurer

Members: (8)
Ann Addison
Lois Chabali
Bruce Diestler
Elizabeth Diestler
Dawn Erickson
Gloria Ogdahl
Marnie Wilkinson
Kelsey Wolf

Guests: (2)
Lois Chabali
Bonnie Leitz

EXCUSED: Theresa Brandt, Membership
Secretary

MOTION Janice Bennett moved to accept
the minutes as written of the Annual Meeting of
UPBA, held on November 4, 2004.
Motion passed with 12 ayes and 0 nays.

Officers/Committee Reports November 5, 2005
for the period of November 9, 2004 to November
5, 2005:

REPORT of the PRESIDENT: Elizabeth Glew:
2005 has been a year of great accomplishment for
UPBA. I think we can be proud of having gained
official UKC recognition, of our very inviting web
site, our informative newsletter, our first licensed
show and, most of all, of our success at working
together on behalf of poodles.

This year, our club has made important strides
both in our own development and in furthering
our objectives. We have come a long way since
this time last year. Most of our committees are
now well-organized, focused, and productive.
Carefully crafted policies and procedures for
routine club functions are in place and making
day-to-day club business easier to handle. We

have navigated our first full year under our
complete bylaws, consistently following the rules
we have established for ourselves. We will
probably never have another year of doing so
many things for the first time! Our membership
has grown, and more members than ever are
taking active roles in club functions.

We have also done a lot in support of our club
objectives this year.

Our very existence as a club is encouraging poodle
participation in UKC conformation events, where
they can be shown with clean natural coats.

Our Health Committee has provided members
with a wealth of educational resources related to
care and breeding of poodles. An illustrated
standard, which will help us educate UKC judges
and others about our breeds, is well under way.
For a young club, we have achieved a great deal
this year.

In the coming year, I hope that UPBA will
continue to grow and to build upon the work we
have done in 2005. In addition, I hope we will
expand our efforts to promote UKC litter
registration. This last, and seemingly least
important, of our stated objectives, is actually
crucial to our future as a club and to the
accomplishment of our other objectives.

Although litter registrations are not directly or
urgently interesting to us, they are very important
to the UKC. Because UKC will judge our
effectiveness as a club partly by our success in this
area, increasing litter registrations of poodles will
support our efforts to become, eventually, the
UKC National Association for poodles. Litter
registration supports sound breeding practices by
assuring correct registrations. Litter registration
will also support our goals of encouraging poodle
participation in UKC performance events and of
promoting conformation showing of clean
poodles displaying their natural coats by increasing
awareness of UKC and by enabling owners to
enter UKC shows and trials easily. This goal,
while not very exciting, is crucial to our future
success.

As my term of office ends, I thank UPBA's hard-
working and talented Board of Directors for
molding our fledgling club into a healthy and
growing organization. I thank UPBA's dedicated
members for constant support and
encouragement, and for many hours of work
generously contributed to the club. It has been an
honor to serve as UPBA's first president. I plan
to continue working for UPBA and for poodles,
and will be supporting the new board in every

way. UPBA has made a strong beginning, and it is with confidence and optimism that I turn over this office to Sally Eller, our new president.

REPORT of the VICE-PRESIDENT: Janice Bennett:

We have planned our first show and set up a raffle for fundraising. As show chair I hired the judge, filled out all the paperwork for the approval of our first show, and coordinated with Elizabeth Diestler fundraising, and getting items for our raffle at the show. We have quite a few items that were donated by members, and I contacted Pedigree and was sent several great items for prizes for our show as well as armbands. We have ordered enough breed prizes to give almost everyone at the show, depending on our entry. I am looking forward to the culmination of all this planning on November 4, 2005.

REPORT of the SECRETARY: Sally Eller:
The Secretary's Notebooks for 2003, 2004, and 2005 (to date) are prepared and will be presented to the new Association Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER: Beth Quinn:
This is a summary of the treasury of the United Poodle Breeds Association from November 9, 2004 through November 3, 2005.
With a beginning balance of \$773.79 on November 9, 2004, the following debits and deposits were incurred during the year:

Deposits:	
Membership dues	1007.00
Donations	90.00
New Hampshire Match	<u>254.55</u>
Total deposits	<u>1351.55</u>
Debits:	
Postmaster	24.05
Liability Insurance	525.00
Binary Net (www.UPBA.org)	99.08
Fall Show (Nov. 4, 2005)	
UKC (fees and forms)	79.00
Ribbons	51.73
Prizes	<u>77.50</u>
Total debits	<u>856.36</u>
Beginning Balance:	773.79
2005 deposits:	<u>+ 1351.55</u>
	2125.34
2005 debits	<u>- 856.36</u>
	<u>1268.98</u>

Our treasury balance currently stands at \$1268.98. This does not reflect any income or other debits incurred from the UPBA's fall events on November 4 and 5, 2005.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

Theresa Brandt:

As of this evening, we have 57 members and 2 juniors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ILLUSTRATED BREED STANDARD FOR UKC: Elizabeth Glew, Chair

The first draft for Standard Poodles is almost done. Some additional photos are needed. Many photos needed for minis and toys. A photo checklist is available in the Files Section of the UPBA Yahoo site. Please send photos to Elizabeth Glew.

EDUCATION: (Chair position is open)
No report.

FUND RAISING: Elizabeth Diestler, Chair
The Raffle for the Annual Show raised \$210. Recommendation for further fund raising is to hold a national project, probably sending out raffle tickets to members to sell. A PayPal account for UPBA is being set up for donations, purchases, etc.
The fundraiser of selling Bommerang Tags is being worked out. A flyer for tag orders is being developed, and it is hoped that members will distribute it at local businesses (vets, groomers, pet stores, etc.). Purchasers will be able to use PayPal, and there is no minimum order. Orders will be placed through Elizabeth Diestler.

HEALTH: Eva Marie Mitchell, Chair
No report as this chair was just appointed on Nov. 4, 2005.

MEMBERSHIP/ PUBLICITY: Constance Mood, Chair
No report.

NEWSLETTER: Sue Dearholt, Chair
Sorry this has taken me so long to respond - but I have been looking for my email setting out the goals for the newsletter for 2005. I cannot find it!! So frustrating. I remember the one - which I

hope I have met - and that was to publish a newsletter each quarter! Done!

Some other things are to get reports from each committee and officer. Although a great goal, I cannot make people write things and submit them, so that has not always (ever?) gotten accomplished with each addition. I feel that enough committees have reported and the officers have done well, so even though not in each issue, there has been a good representation during the year.

I would like to improve the show reporting - upcoming shows. I am practicing reading the UKC site, but am still having trouble with the alphabet soup and can't always tell if poodles are invited or not! I know that's stupid, but that's where I could use a volunteer to check the site and submit that to me. The titles and standings are easy for me to capture - I have a "method" and that goes quickly now.

I find I will not be getting DSL in our neighborhood till next summer and would really appreciate some help in actual distribution. It took 6 hours last time to get them all sent out. At least only 2 came back and within a day, those individuals reported not receiving one and sent their new, correct email addresses. Much appreciated.

I would also like to somehow improve the deadline issue - everyone is good, but there is much that comes in after the deadline and leaves me waiting to finish. Any suggestions would be appreciated. The performance article is a great feature and I think a "must". Maybe volunteers could sign up now for the March, June, Sept and next Dec (06) issues so they have plenty of time to gather their info, write their piece and organize photos.

I am really happy with everyone indulging my requests for photos. I think it adds considerably to the content and overall look of the newsletter. Each brag, story, etc. I request a photo. Most have been very willing. Also greatly appreciated!

PERFORMANCE: Gloria Ogdahl, Chair

I know that performance seems to take a back seat to the conformation ring. But I also KNOW that everyone in UPBA understands how hard it is to get titles! I want UPBA to honor and AWARD those that can do this. Perhaps even make own Top Dog awards and yearend awards. I know UKC offers a TD award at many of the shows, but also find it very hard to find shows that offer ANY type of performance along with conformation. Right now I'm thinking of a sort of

VIP type TD award combining several different types of training.

The Rally Match at the Annual Show weekend was a great success. The judge, Sue Conklin of ADPT was outstanding! She made all exhibitors feel comfortable, and gave freely of her advice and expertise.

The committee is looking into UKC obedience trial possibilities.

ANNUAL SHOW COMMITTEE: Janice Bennett, Chair

MOTION Ann Addison moved to offer special commendation and thanks to show chair Janice Bennett, and to fund raiser, Elizabeth Diestler, for their hard and successful work on the first Annual Show.

Motion passed with 12 ayes and 0 nays.

SHOW GO COMMITTEE: Gloria Ogdahl, Chair

The ADPT Rally Match at the Annual Show weekend was a great success. The judge, Sue Conklin of ADPT was outstanding! She made all exhibitors feel comfortable, and gave freely of her advice and expertise.

Many thanks to all who worked hard to make this performance event a success.

WEB SITE: David Welch, Chair

No report.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD SLATE of OFFICERS AS PRESENTED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(04/15/2005):

President	Sally Eller
Vice President	Janice Bennett
Secretary	Katie Dokken
Membership Secretary	Theresa Brandt
Treasurer	Ann Addison

As no further nominations were received by the Secretary, no ballot is necessary. The above slate, selected by the Nominating Committee is thereby declared elected by the Secretary at the Annual Meeting of the Association on November 5, 2005.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Minutes of appreciation for outgoing Board officers.

This tribute was written by Theresa Brandt, Membership Secretary, and read at the Annual Meeting by Janice Bennett, Vice-President. I'm sorry I could not be at our first show. I'm really excited about it, and I know you are too. This show is a huge achievement, and proves that our club can and will be viable in the future as a venue for showing "Total Poodles!"

I wanted to give a 'thanks' to our outgoing board members, Elizabeth Glew and Beth Quinn. When the board came into existence, long ago in cyber-space, I don't think any of us had a clue how much work was going to be involved in this. Over the past year we have worked together in an 'all virtual' neophyte dog club. I don't think this would have been possible without the endless patience of Elizabeth and Beth.

Elizabeth, our outgoing president, and the UPBA's first president has been the peacemaker, the organizer and the proof-reader of draft after draft after draft of all of our documents. These documents are required by UKC but must also reflect the individual club, and they are full of detail upon detail. Beth, our outgoing Treasurer; and the UPBA's first treasurer has somehow made a tiny amount of money go a very long way, and figured out how to keep track of what went where and why. She also keeps track of who said what at meetings and how things are going in planning future events. How either of them can manage to pull this off in a totally virtual club is an amazement.

I don't know if any other dog club has ever been founded totally "online"; it's a sign of the 21st century. I'm sure there will be more in the future, but when we started, we had no guide to help us. We had only our good sense and dedicated officers, and intermittent online access. I want to thank Beth and Elizabeth for donating so much of their own time, money and energy into this organization, and congratulate them on the success of actually having our first show! Way to go ladies! I'm proud to have served with you, and hope we have many years of dog showing ahead of us.

Plaques of appreciation were also presented to Elizabeth and Beth.

MOTION: Ann Addison moved that these Minutes of Appreciation for out-going President Elizabeth Glew and out-going Treasurer Beth Quinn be recorded and attached to these minutes of the Annual Meeting of 2005.

Motion passed with 12 ayes and 0 nays.

MOTION: Ann Addison moved to thank Gloria Ogdahl for the special food she provided at the show – the delicious poodle-decorated cake and sparkling cider.

Motion passed with 12 ayes and 0 nays.

MOTION: Gloria Ogdahl moved to offer special thanks to Kelsey Wolf, Bonnie Leitz and Lois Chabali are/were not club members for giving generously of their time and work.

Motion passed with 12 ayes and 0 nays.

2. Location/date for Annual Show in 2006. This will be further discussed with the members.

3. Location/date for Annual Meeting in 2006. (This must be in September, October, or November per Bylaws).

This will be further discussed with the members.

4. There was a brief discussion of disciplinary action for members who are not working to the betterment of poodles and of UPBA, often resulting in the loss of other members in the Association.

It was noted that we now have several Policies and Procedures in place as well as the Bylaws. They will be used to handle problems such as this.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION Sally Eller moved that this Annual Meeting, 2005 of UPBA be adjourned at 9:22 pm on November 5, 2005.

Motion passed with 12 ayes and 0 nays.

ATTACHMENTS: 0

Sally Eller, Secretary
UPBA Board of Directors

Minutes to be posted in the Files section of the UPBABOD Yahoo E-group as well as retained in the Secretary's files.



"I always thought that my canine family tended to view me as the funny-looking two-legged dog who runs the can opener."

Roger Caras A Dog is Listening

Editor's Notes

I would like to thank everyone wholeheartedly for their numerous contributions to the newsletter this issue. All of you indulged my requests for images, wrote great articles and got all of it done on time!! Best of all, there are already commitments to the next edition – kudos to you all!

Although this is a lengthy issue, I did want to share with you this year's Christmas costume. Here is Quigley, my 10 month old, dressed and ready for the Night We Light parade held locally (Northern Minnesota) through our downtown the day after Thanksgiving. Since we live in near



darkness for the next couple months, it's a big deal to form a parade when its 17 degrees, march around, gather at the lakefront and light all the trees decorated with white lights and then

shoot off more fireworks than the 4th of July! I know, we're not the brightest group. ☺ Anyway, only minor frostbite this year and everyone commented how much nicer it was than last year; as that included wet snow and a stiff wind. OK, back to Quigley – no he's not dressed up as a drunken sailor of the Red Brigade! It's a Santa costume. We chucked the cap before the parade actually started! The good news is our dog club won \$200 for first place this year as the best community entry in the parade. We had 11 members with their dogs dressed in different costumes, including an angel, Santa, various elves, one of our 12 week old puppies among them, and even a Mastiff pulling a wagon filled with ribbons and presents!

With the Holidays upon us, I would also like to take this opportunity to look back and remember those who lost so much this year. "There but for the grace of God go I" as my grandmother would have said. I am of course referring to the animal victims of Katrina and subsequent earthly calamities. My point being best summed up by the quote:

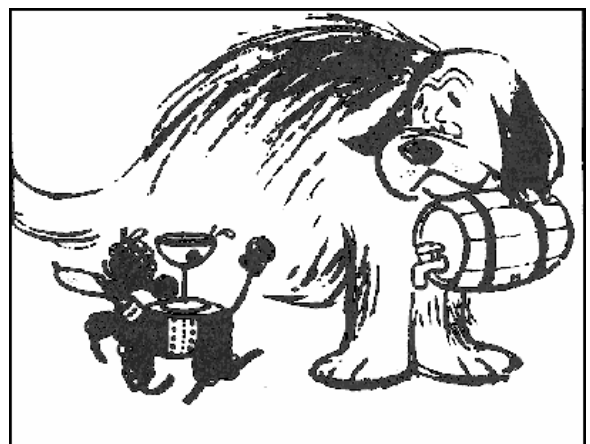
"The greatness of a nation and it's moral progress can be judged by the way it's animals are treated."

Gandhi



Lastly, I would like to wish you all happy holidays and best wishes for the New Year. UPBA has accomplished so much this year and I know with everyone's cooperation, volunteerism and expertise we will continue on this great path we have set for ourselves. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to stretch my creative skills (what little there are of them!) by editing our newsletter. It has been a different kind of challenge for me than what I'm used to and I have greatly enjoyed "meeting" many of you through your photos, emails and the occasional snail mail or phone call. Congratulations and thank you for serving to our new officers as they now take up the task of steering our organization forward for a successful 2006!

Our next newsletter deadline is February 28, 2006 for the March issue. Start collecting your tidbits.



I know this is probably a martini, but pretend its champagne! Happy New Year!

Sue Dearholt
UPBA Newsletter Editor

**United Poodle Breeds Association
Membership Renewal Form**

Dear Member and Future Member,

One of our continuing projects for the coming year will be to develop educational materials illustrating our United Kennel Club breed standards. UPBA plans to offer these educational materials to UKC judges who desire to learn more about our breeds. The materials will also be readily available to UPBA members. During 2006, UPBA will continue to promote poodle participation in UKC events. We've already seen a significant increase in poodle entries and we will be working to continue this positive trend.

This can only happen with your support! Please take a moment to renew your membership or join using the form below, and return to the treasurer, with your check. Make checks payable to UPBA. Renewals should be returned to the treasurer before January 31, 2006 in order to keep your membership current.

PayPal is now your other option. Go to www.paypal.com, sign in and click on send money.

Paypal charges us 2.9% + 0.30 for each transaction so we need to charge according to the following schedule if you'd like to use that option:

Senior dues of 10.00 = \$10.61 on Paypal

Single person dues of 20.00 = \$20.91 on Paypal

Family memberships of 30.00 = \$31.20 on Paypal.

The email address for you to send money to is upba@earthlink.net

There is a place for you to enter why you are sending money. Please include your name and that it is a renewal of membership dues.

REMEMBER DUES ARE DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2006

Thank you for supporting poodles in the United Kennel Club through your membership in the United Poodle Breeds Association!



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ e-mail address: _____

2006 Membership Dues (please circle type of membership desired):

Individual (one adult, 18 years of age or older) - **\$20.00**

Household (two adults, one address) - **\$30.00**

Senior (one adult, 65 years of age or older) - **\$10.00**

Junior (one youth, under 18 years of age) - **\$1.00**

Please fill out one form per membership type, include your check for the proper amount made payable to UPBA, and mail the entire form to UPBA Treasurer, Ann Addison, 13 Archdale Road, Columbia, SC 29209. Thank You!!