

# The Elemental Poodle



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November 3, 11 & 19  
<http://www.chatzy.com/?728295841762>**

## **Bits and Pieces From the Editor By Karen Korab**

Since this is our first Newsletter I would like to give you some information as we start out.

The November and December Newsletter will be sent free to all people on the E-List. After the 1st of January, 2004, the Newsletter will only be available to members.

All Poodles need to be identified by Variety. If your Kennel name isn't something like "Jimmy's Standards" it's sometimes hard to tell. Therefore, whenever you see a tiny S or M or T that tells you what variety the Poodle belongs to.

Any member with no home email access can be mailed a hardcopy of the newsletter. This must be formally requested by snail mail or phone. Karen Korab; 3771 Ivanhoe Circle; Schiller Park, IL; 60176-2422 or 847\*671\*6499. There is an answering machine and I will need your name, address and zip code.

For members requesting a hardcopy, we would appreciate a donation to offset the costs of reproduction and mailing, but it is not required.

Chats are scheduled on a rotating basis week by week. If our regularly scheduled Chat falls on a Holiday there will be a hiccup in the schedule so check the Newsletter or our Calendar for the date. The Calendar can be seen at:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FutureUPC/caf//group/FutureUPC/YYYY,3baf0f/srt,1/?v=2&t=1068019200>

Until information starts to come in from the Membership, some Features will be short or missing until December. Features such as the Performance and Conformation Brags, The Whelping Box and Classifieds will grow as Members become used to seeing and using them.

**Effective January 1, 2004:**

**Parti & Phantom marked Poodles will be eligible for Conformation classes in UKC show.**



## **Membership Memos**

**By Theresa Brandt**

**Members 37 Charter, 1 Junior Charter**

**At Theresa's last report before the voting, this was her report.**

**"We have 37 members, including 1 junior member. "**

**She also said "We have obedience, hunting, agility, tracking people. We have health and education people and LOTS of people with experience putting on shows."**

**Remember, you have until December 31, 2003, to join us as a Charter Member.**

## **From the President's Pen**

**By Elizabeth Glew**

**I'm delighted to report that UPBA is making steady progress toward becoming the organization we envision. We have submitted the Constitution and Bylaws revisions UKC requested, and should be hearing back from them soon. Once everything has been approved by UKC, members will vote on adopting the revised Constitution and Bylaws.**

**Charter memberships are arriving daily. Plans are underway for our first fun matches. The Board is hard at work on some dull but important projects including incorporation insurance. Our e-mail list is thriving, and I am particularly proud of the positive, supportive tone of discussion there.**

**Big news from UKC! Starting January 1, 2004, parti-colored poodles will be eligible for UKC conformation exhibition. The breed standards are being revised to remove all references to parti-color being a disqualification, and we'll be seeing partis in the ring soon. Personally, I am pleased by this development. My very first poodle was a parti mini rescue, so I have a soft spot for them.**

**At our 9/25 meeting, the UPBA board adopted the following resolution. We, the board of UPBA, welcome parti-colored Poodles and parti-colored Standard Poodles and their owners to the United Poodle Breeds Association, to join as members and to participate in club functions in every way. Please join me in welcoming these poodles and their people to UPBA.**

**Personally, I'm looking forward to getting out to the shows and trials more in the next few months. I'm hoping to meet more of our members in person. See you there!**

## **The Secretary's Scene**

**By Sally Eller**

**I have only been in poodles for 10 years, but what amazing things these dogs have taught me! What friends they have led me to, what experiences we have shared! I quickly got hooked on performance events, first obedience, then hunting/retrieving. Our work as therapy dog teams has been very rewarding. At present I have 3 year old and 15 month old standards to work in these arenas. Now that I know about the sensible show rules in UKC, I just may get up my nerve to try the conformation ring with the younger one. And there's also agility and weight pull... good thing I'm retired, huh?**

**I am very pleased to be part of UPBA. What a wonderful group of dedicated, clear-thinking, fun people! It was terrific to see all the ballots come in for our vote on the Constitution/Bylaws. My only wish is that we had more actual members of UPBA. I am wondering why we have over 120 people on our original Yahoo e-group, and only about 40 members signed on to UPBA. What has happened to the rest of you? I am certain that having a large number of members will do the most to convince the powers at UKC that UPBA should be the parent poodle group. So join now and bring another poodle lover along! We need you!**

Don't forget to think hard about how you can support the matches we are planning for next year. Successful matches are also very big factors in acceptance by UKC.

Thanks in big bunches to Karen for this super newsletter! She is one talented and dedicated lady!

### **Our Dogs Do Stuff!** **By Julie Borst Reed**

We are training our Standard Poodles regularly and are about to compete in the first ever UKC agility trial in California at the end of October.

We are finding the great dog sport of weight pulling is a great cross training activity, and is also a step towards carting or float pulling in parades and is just fun for the dogs too.

Standard Poodles were used as milk cart pullers in Germany according to at least one encyclopedia quote my mother sent me.

Weight pulling is an incredible proving ground of the dog's stability, response to command and desire to work.

My favorite thing about the weight pulling sport may be that only dogs with good structure will truly succeed at this sport.

Poodles or Standard Poodles with out-of-balance structure of muscle and bone will fail at this sport, assuming that their knees and hips can take it in the first place.

We would suggest that any Poodle or Standard Poodle be at least 1 year of age and have their hips pre-limed or certified by OFA or another accredited source and their Patella certified as well.

There is no need to use dogs for the sport of weight pulling that are not physically suited for it. Owners should head this caution to prevent injury to a dog with malformed joints

and /or one that hasn't trained properly to compete.

Before starting to pull real weights and not just pull an empty sledge, our Standard Poodles were all over 1 year of age and had either their OFA hip certification or pre-lim evaluation complete as well as having their patella and hearts (cardiac) also certified. We think this is important, because we don't have generations of hard working dogs proven in many of our pedigrees. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . YET! With a performance/function test such as weight pulling (utilizing weight, distance and time), a true test of performance can be utilized to establish criteria for breeding. This type of unbiased judging of the dogs' qualities and selection for those basic qualities is not unlike running against a clock as the Greyhounds perform.

There is a good UKC Bloodlines Magazine issue about going to a weight pull meet for the first time, see January 2002. Our new local UKC weight pull club has a nice logo with many breeds depicted including the silhouette of a Poodle!

See <http://ripcurlweightpullers.tripod.com>

We hope our training pays off and a few more of our dogs will be pictured on the club's site soon.

To see a picture of our Tiara D'Aire in training, go to <http://ripcurlweightpullers.tripod.com/wpphotos.html>

### **What the Heck?**

**This feature will help make sense out of the differences between UKC terminology and other types you may be used to hearing.**

As I'm sure you all know by now the UKC has decided to designate Minis and Toys as one breed POODL. Standards are determined to be a separate breed and are designated

**STDPDL. This differentiation allows Standards to be placed in the Gun Dog Group thus honoring the original purpose of our Dogs. Minis & Toys are shown in the Companion Dogs Group.**

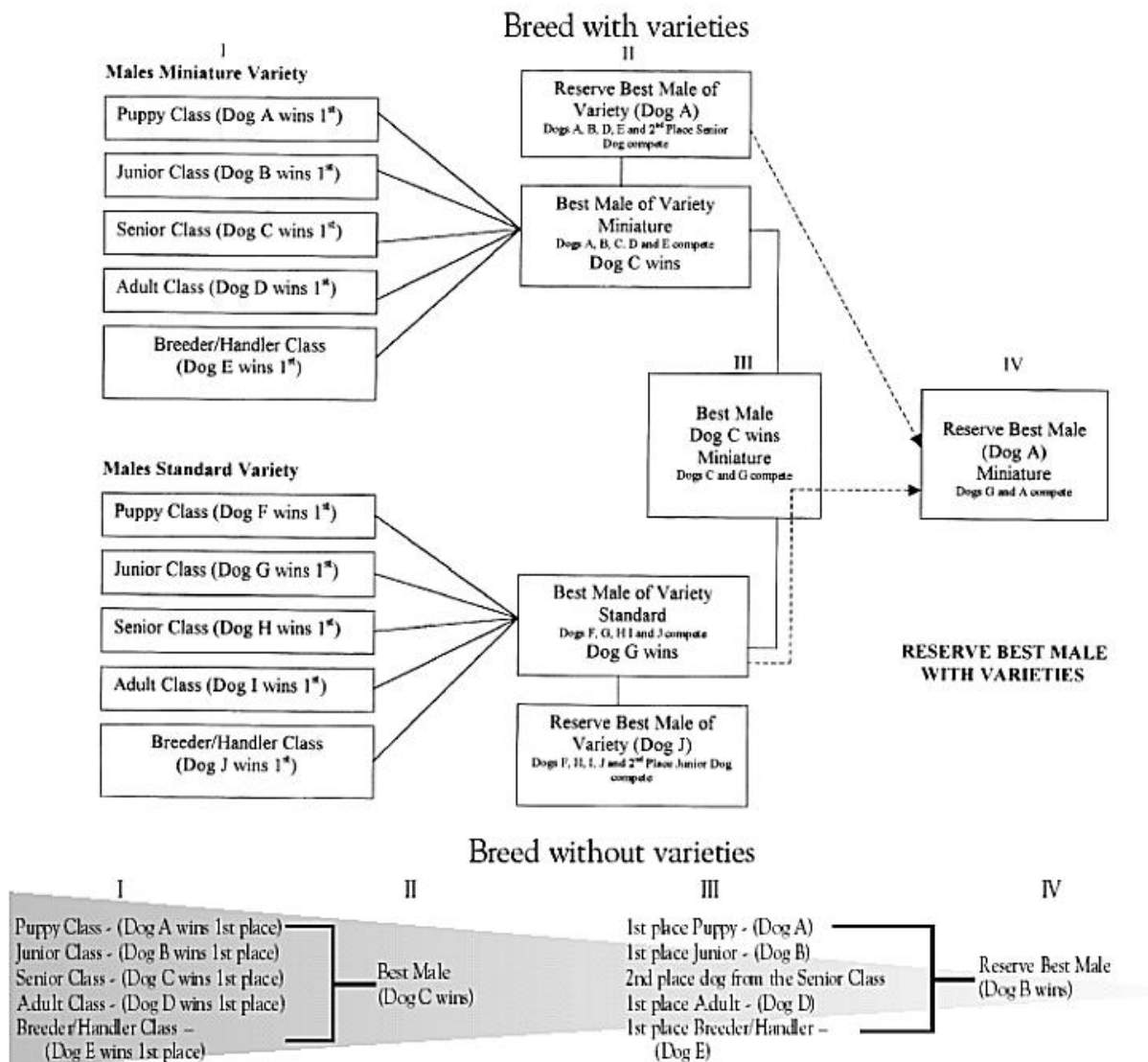
**When you're looking for Class Designations, Dogs are referred to as Males. Bitches are referred to as females.**

**So when you are talking about the winner of the male classes, he is called Best Male. The winner of the female classes is Best Female.**

**Regular Classes for Each Variety**

- 6 months to under 12 months is Puppy**
- 12 months to under 24 months is Junior**
- 24 months to under 36 months is Senior**
- 3 years and over is Adult**
- Breeder/Handler (any dog 6 months or older)**

**If you are like me and you need a good visual to make sense of new data, the diagram on the following page should help you to understand a system that is not really complicated at all.**



- I - This section lists the designated class winners. These dogs compete against each other for Best Male.
- II - This section lists the Best Male winner.
- III - This section lists the dogs that come back into the ring and compete against each other for Reserve Best Male.
- IV - This section lists the Reserve Best Male winner.

Here are the ribbons you can expect to win:

Conformation:

1st place - blue

2nd place - red

3rd place - green

4th place - yellow

Best in Multi-Breed Show - purple, pink and white

Reserve Best in Multi-Breed Show - purple and pink

Best in Show - purple, gold and white

Reserve Best in Show - purple and gold

Total Dog:

Qualifier - red, black and white.

Total Dog must be entered in and win one of the above listed Conformation Classes and obtain a qualifying score in a performance event

### The Whelping Box

By Rena Mansi

Please email your info to Rena at [ricopoos@aol.com](mailto:ricopoos@aol.com).

Include Registered Name (and call name if you wish) of the sire and dam. Date whelped; colors; sexes and any special instructions such as "Call Rena @ 212\*555\*1212 in NY; Don't leave a message with the husband or the kid! or email me at [ihavepups@poopypapers.com](mailto:ihavepups@poopypapers.com)" Also include the state where you live.

For sales of older puppies, dogs or other Dog stuff you have for sale, see The Classifieds.

### UPBA Showcase

#### "Katie"

AKC/UKC CH. Kali's Lil Champagne Toast, CGC, TDI, Therapy Dog

Sire ~ AM / CAN CH Wellington Duke of Edinburgh

Dam ~ CH Kaeli's Lil Mischief Maker

At 9 months Katie beat out 24 puppies for Best Puppy (AKC)

At 15 months Katie was a UKC Champion

At 17 months Katie was an AKC Champion

At 22 months Katie was shown at the Westminster Kennel Club

Katie is also a Canine Good Citizen & Therapy Dog

She is now training for Agility

We hope to breed her this Spring

[Kalipoodles@aol.com](mailto:Kalipoodles@aol.com)

#### "Nori"

Canmoy's Reflections

Sire: Canmoy's Square Dancer

Dam: Canmoy's Stella

Tested PRCD Pattern "A" PRA Clear

By Sandra Ulmer

[minipdl@cox-internet.com](mailto:minipdl@cox-internet.com)

#### "Autumn"

Angels Majestic Autumn Mist

Sire: Sir Berry's Rusty Royal

Dam: Majestic Rebs Chardonnay

Tested Clear for vWD

#### "Hunter"

Angels Greenwyn On Safari

Sire: CH Greenwyn Ethan Edwards

Dam: Safari's Carry On

Tested Clear for vWD

#### "Zarra"

Angels By Dawns Early Light

Sire: Angels Greenwyn On Safari

Dam: Angels Majestic Autumn Mist

Clear by Parentage for vWD

Owned By: Shelly Phillips

[queenofcaniche@yahoo.com](mailto:queenofcaniche@yahoo.com)

### “Jade”

UCD Shadypine Russet Red Jade, CDX earned two UCDX legs at the Old Line State Obedience Trials in Maryland on October 18 & 19.

She had a Third Place finish on Saturday with a 193 and a First Place finish on Sunday with a 195.

### “Tara”

UCD Angelwind Whispering Silk, DC earned a leg on Saturday at the same trial with a First Place finish and a 190.

*Owned By: Irma Shanahan*  
[irmashanahan@earthlink.net](mailto:irmashanahan@earthlink.net)

### “Melia”

LANCELOT'S L'FANTOM MELIA

Sire: HENDRIX LANCEALOT SIR BAM

Dam: BOWS AND TOES EBONY PBS

Tested PRCD Pattern "A" PRA Clear

*Owned By Hope Welch*  
[hvw@adelphia.net](mailto:hvw@adelphia.net)

### Elegance & Intelligence By Irma Shanahan

Showing in UKC Obedience for the First time

For those of you who have not yet tried obedience in the UKC but are familiar with AKC obedience, the sensation is similar to looking at a familiar scene through the wavy distortions of the panes of a window with hand made glass in them. Everything is all very familiar, but it is also, somehow, different.

The first thing to accomplish in preparation for trialing in the UKC is to get your dog registered. The UKC provides all the necessary information on their website at [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com) and includes in that information a downloadable form that can be used. From my own experience, once the

form is completed and mailed back to them, it has taken just about a month to get the completed registration paperwork back. Amongst the things that will come back to you is an Easy Entry card. Hold on to it, and I will touch on its use a little later.

If you are up against a cut off deadline for a trial, another option open to you is to apply online, by phone, or by fax for a temporary registration number. This is exactly that – a temporary number that can be used for a limited time to enter a trial. It is not a short cut to permanent registration, and that process will still have to be done.

OK, so you have the registration taken care of and the next question is, “Where are the trials?” and this leads us into another big difference – in the UKC there are virtually no professional show superintendents to handle the paperwork; either for the exhibitor or the club.

So, where do you find the trials? The first place to check is to go back to the UKC website (You may as well bookmark the site – it will become your source of info for lots of things). Events are listed on the site by type, date, state, and then individual clubs.

The second place is in the current issue of Bloodlines Magazine. Along with the trials listing, it also includes trial results, new titles, rankings, etc. (incidentally, the UKC Bloodlines Magazine is the bible for the registry – get a subscription to it!)

The third place is the least reliable, as it depends upon the abilities of the club holding the trial. Many of those holding obedience trials will establish a mailing list for either snail-mail or e-mail notification of the trial. This, however, is not a requirement, and some clubs may lack the manpower or ability to track the info, so DO NOT DEPEND on this method of notification.

Obviously, what you won't get is a general mailing from a local show superintendent of

every trial in your area as you may be used to getting from MBF, or Onofrio, or any of the other businesses that have grown up around AKC trials. While there is a person who advertises in the Bloodlines to perform the service, so far it has not caught on. All of the paperwork, from beginning to end, is done at the club level.

Once you have located a trial and sent in your entry form, you are again in an area where the notification you get or don't get, is dependent upon the individual clubs. While some obedience trials tend to notify exhibitors by e-mail that their entry is received and will be processed after the closing date, this is not always the case, and is not required by the UKC. Many clubs will not notify you until after the closing date of the trial, at which time they may send out a confirmation notice, with the usual stuff such as trial date, start time, etc, and may also include your armband numbers.

Having said all of this, all of the above is done at the club's discretion, so be advised to take note of the contact info on the Trial Secretary, so in a pinch, you can contact them to find out the status of your entry. The club is not required by the UKC to send out any notification at all.

Once the trial date actually approaches, here are some other things to watch for.

Since UKC obedience judges are approved for all classes one judge can do a whole trial, but is limited to 55 entries. This is generally the limit clubs accept entries for, and many will establish a Wait List for those received once the 55 dog limit is reached. And for those clubs who host a 3 or 4 trial weekend, the UKC permits and exhibitor to earn two legs under one judge, so feel safe to enter all the trials available as long as you keep that in mind.

Most obedience trials are pre-entry only, but a few accept 'day of show' entries. If that is the case, this is where that Easy Entry card

you got with your registration papers comes in handy. The practice of accepting 'day of show' entries is much more common in conformation trials, so just keep this info in mind.

Unless specifically noted in Bloodlines and on the website, all judging starts with Utility first. Clubs who are running two trials on the same day may choose to reverse the order of classes, and/or start the second trial somewhat later than the first. Keep an eye on this information – it is important, since you must be prepared to be at the show in enough time to sign in for your class ½ hour before the class starts. The club is under no obligation to accept late sign-ins, so don't wait until half-way through your class to go to the steward and say "I am here!" If you do, you may have wasted your entire entry fee, and at today's trial prices, that's not a good idea.

Another thing to note is that the judging schedule can be arranged in height of dog order, which is clearly an advantage for stewards where jump heights need to be adjusted. With this in mind, sometimes armband numbers will reflect that jump height order, so if you enter two dogs at the same time and get radically different numbers, the reason may be based on the height of the dogs.

UKC rules (like the AKC) require that if a handler has two dogs entered in a class where stays are being done, they need to provide a second handler for those stays. While UKC judges have the ability to split stay groups as needed, **DO NOT RELY** on this – be prepared to have someone else handle one of your dogs for you.

Knowing all of the above will helpfully make your first UKC obedience trial a more comfortable experience. The atmosphere at the trials is certainly a relaxed, pleasant experience for

**Next month's article will start identifying the specific details of UKC obedience exercises.**

## **Snips & Snails & Puppy Dog Tails** **By Karen Korab**

**Winter is cruel enough without losing a pet to a 100% preventable death.**

**It is estimated that approximately 10,000 dogs and cats suffer from antifreeze poisoning in the US every year. For cats ¼ tsp can be fatal, this is a few licks. 3 ounces can be fatal for a child. For a mini poodle sized dog, 2 ounces (3-4 tablespoons) is toxic.**

**The primary ingredient (95%) in most Antifreeze is ethylene glycol, making the antifreeze a thick, green, sweet tasting liquid.**

**Every time you pull out of your parking area (space, garage, etc), check to make sure there are no leaks. If you leave in the dark, check before you pull in, EVERY TIME!**

**If you find a leak, it is vital that you clean up the spill immediately. If the spill can be sent down a convenient drain or sewer, flush the area with large amounts of water. If flushing is not practical, use kitty litter to absorb the antifreeze, clean up with rags (which are bagged immediately) and then rinse. Antifreeze will biodegrade in the environment but it takes months, so you must clean up the spill immediately.**

**Treatment within the first 9-12 hours is critical. After the “golden time” the liver will have started to metabolize the ethylene glycol into substances that cause kidney failure and ultimately death. This CANNOT be treated at home.**

**Symptoms of antifreeze poisoning include a drunken appearance including staggering, lack of coordination, and apparent disorientation and vomiting. The animal may appear listless and depressed.**

**Early signs of antifreeze poisoning look like so many other things that neither you nor your vet may suspect antifreeze poisoning until it is**

**too late. Fortunately, in-house lab tests performed by your vet can assist in the diagnosis of antifreeze poisoning.**

**The ASPCA Poison Control Hotline is 888-426-4435**

**The National Poison Control Center is 800-548-2423. There is a \$30 charge.**

**There are several safer propylene-glycol antifreezes on the market, including:**

**Sierra (Safe Brands Corp) 800-289-7234**

**Sta-Clean (Sta-Clean Products) 800-825-3464**

**These brands are available nationwide and from most of the “quick change” type chains. They are a little more expensive but can save a life.**

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**Snow Globes also contain ethylene glycol. If you break one, FIRST lock up the dogs and the kids, THEN clean up the mess!**

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**Road salt can burn. Remember to check feet, mouth and tummy after a walk.**

**Ice melt products are also highly toxic. Sand or kitty litter are safe alternatives.**

**A small poodle or one with a short haircut needs help. Yes the sweater looks silly, but it’s better than frostbite or pneumonia.**

**Remember getting your gullible sibling to lick the mailbox? What do you think is going to happen when CH Fluffy licks the metal water bucket? No metal containers exposed to the weather please!**

**When you are drying off the Poodle after the 7<sup>th</sup> trip outside remember to check for snow/ice balls between the pads and on the legs. They WILL chew the snow and hair off and you don’t want to deal with that nightmare!**





**Health & Wellness?**  
**You Make The Difference!**  
**By Julie Borst**  
**Health Committee Chairman**

*In the month of October 2003, Poodles and Standard Poodles have made great strides in Internet health screen reporting.*

**New Poodle Health Registries in the New Millennium**

The now forming, California nonprofit public benefit corporation, Poodle Health Registry (PHR) will be reporting ALL health concerns for Poodles for free. If you love the breed, your donations are needed. Go to: <http://www.poodlehealthregistry.com/> to learn more and see the fabulous hand made Poodle Christmas ornaments. These can be made ANY color. I had one made by the same artist in a Parti-color Poodle two years ago for one of my grooming clients and if time permits, you may be able to discuss this possibility with the artist, Patricia Comstock. The Poodle Health Registry is almost here today due to the efforts of Susan Fleisher. Poodles and their people everywhere thank you Susan.

Also, in a related event this past month, The Canine Health Foundation (AKC Foundation - CHF) and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) have gotten the nod from The Poodle Club of America (PCA) as to Poodles (one breed in AKC) joining the Canine Health Information Center, the collaboration of CHF and OFA [www.caninehealthinfo.com](http://www.caninehealthinfo.com) Any Poodle meeting basic requirements for their variety will be awarded a CHIC number automatically if information is with OFA or CERF. If hips have been done elsewhere for Poodles (Miniature or Standard), then a letter and copy of certificate from GDC, OVC or Penn Hip is necessary. The following are the criteria set for Poodles, as posted October 16, 2003:

**TOY POODLE**

Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA) DNA Test  
OFA certificate from an approved laboratory

Eye Clearance  
CERF certificate  
Patellar Luxation  
OFA certificate

**MINIATURE POODLE**

Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA) DNA Test  
OFA certificate from an approved laboratory  
Eye Clearance  
CERF certificate  
Hip Dysplasia  
GDC certificate  
OFA certificate  
OVC certificate  
Penn Hip certificate

**STANDARD POODLE**

Hip Dysplasia  
GDC certificate  
OFA certificate  
OVC certificate  
Penn Hip certificate  
Eye Clearance  
CERF certificate  
Health Electives:  
Sebaceous Adenitis OFA certificate  
or Autoimmune thyroiditis OFA certificate  
from an approved laboratory

As it reads, hips and eyes are all that is necessary for Standard Poodles to achieve CHIC status. The SA or Thyroid are electives (not mandatory).



**Supreme Court Denies DDAL Appeal**  
**[Thursday, October 09, 2003]**

AKC has learned that the U.S. Supreme Court has denied the Doris Day Animal League's (DDAL) petition to appeal a case against the USDA that would have made all residential breeders of dogs and cats subject to federal licensing and inspection. The decision, which upholds an earlier ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, supports the current exemption of residential breeders who sell dogs only at retail from regulation under the Animal Welfare Act.

"We are pleased with the Supreme Court's decision to deny DDAL's petition," stated James Holt, AKC's Government Relations Consultant. "Congress did not intend for small hobby breeders to be regulated by the federal government."

Currently, the Animal Welfare Act covers only persons who sell dogs at wholesale, but the lawsuit filed by DDAL would also have brought under coverage people who sell dogs at retail from their homes. In January 2003, the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit upheld the U.S. Department of Agriculture's interpretation that people who sell dogs at retail from their own homes fall under "retail pet store" exemption of the Act. An amicus curiae or "friend of the court" brief filed by AKC supported the USDA's position that hobby breeders who sell only at retail are exempt from the Act. The Appeals Court also agreed that these persons already are subject to state and local laws to prevent cruelty and that there is already a great deal of oversight by breed registries such as the AKC. AKC performs over 4000 inspections of private breeding facilities--including homes, commercial breeders and pet stores--each year.

"No group is more concerned about the humane treatment of dogs than the AKC," noted Noreen Baxter, AKC's Vice President for Public Education and Legislation. "We support strong enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act and believe that its current

interpretation will allow the USDA to focus its attention where it's needed most."

[http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article\\_id=1868](http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=1868)

**Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it ~ George Santayana**  
By Ann Addison

This is our Poodle History Feature. Sometimes it will be a full article, sometimes it will be History's Fine Points



In *The New Complete Poodle* (Fifth Edition, Edited by Mackey J. Irick), Mrs. Lydia Hopkins makes the following statement in Chapter 1, Origins & History.

"All authorities agree, however, that there were three Continental varieties: the German, the Russian and the French and that all three were to be found in small (but not Toy), medium and large sizes. And certainly the early English "water dog" was also a Poodle. With one accord the authorities concur that the white, parti-colored or brown were common colors for ordinary unpedigreed dogs, but that the aristocrats were black. That the blacks must have been crossed with other colors is evidenced by earlier difficulty in breeding blacks without

white on the chest or feet. Earlier writers classify the Poodle among the spaniels."

Ch. Lady Margaret of Belle Glen (by Am. & Can. Ch. Wycliffe Thomas ex Ch. Bridget of Belle Glen), Standard, bred by Isabelle McMullen, owned by Helen Coiden. Best in Show winner.



## Oodles of Poodle Links

The UPBA

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FutureUPC>

The UKC (United Kennel Club)

<http://ukcdogs.com/index.html>

Breed Standard for Poodles

<http://www.ukcdogs.com/breeds/companions/poodle.std.shtml>

Breed Standard for Standard Poodles

<http://www.ukcdogs.com/breeds/gundogs/standardpoodle.std.shtml>

The Poodle History Project

<http://www.poodlehistory.org>

The Canine Diversity Project

<http://www.canine-genetics.com>

VIP (Versatility In Poodles)

<http://www.vipoodle.org/entry.htm>

Addison's Disease

<http://www.k9addisons.com>

PRA (Progressive Retinal Atrophy)

<http://www.vmdb.org/dx3.html>

Kidney Disease in Dogs Website

<http://www.geocities.com/jjfleisher/>

Juvenile Renal Disease (JRD) in Standard Poodles:

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Hills/9709/jrdsusanfleisher.html>

Juvenile and familial renal diseases in dogs:

<http://vetprof.com/clientinfo/juvenilerenal.html>

Poison Plant List

<http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/plants/dogs/index.html>

ASPCA Poison Control

888-426-4435

National Poison Control Center \$30 per call  
**800-548-2423.**

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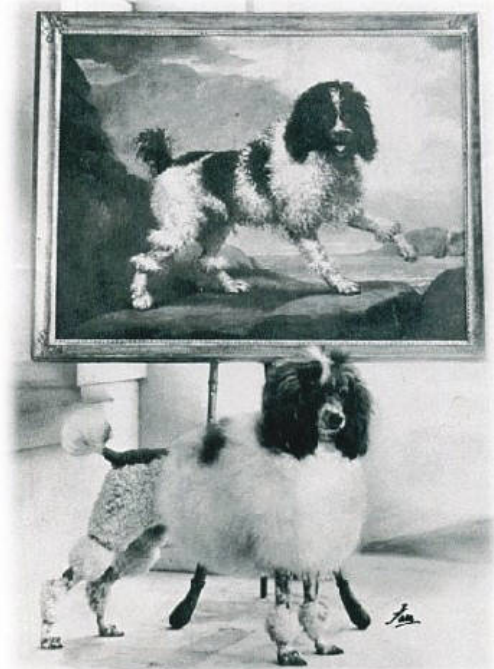
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Vulcan Champagne Polka Dot, seen standing under a painting believed to be by George Stubbs (1724-1803). The photo was originally published in a book written by Shirley Walne (of Vulcan Champagne Kennels) titled "The Standard Poodle" and was published in 1976. Polka was whelped June 21, 1953 and was owned by Ann Coppage of Vulcan Kennels. Picture-Courtesy of [www.caninehorizons.com](http://www.caninehorizons.com)



## Classified Ads

1. Sire: Ch Silkwind Sir Galavant  
Dam: UAGI UCD Ch Scheherazade Bit of Blue Majic, CD, OA, OAJ, NJC, NTC, JS-N, HIC, VC  
DOB: 4-12-03  
Standards: Black (1 male, 2 females) dual registered  
Pups Microchipped & have Puppy Shots  
Sire is SA Clear, CERF, OFA Good, Thyroid Normal  
Dam is SA Clear, CERF, Prelim OFA Good, Thyroid Normal

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2. Sire: Am/Can Ch JC Boutimes Pioneer Snowblind (Ozzy)  
Dam: JC Boutimes Pioneer Genesis (Sissy)  
DOB: 4-13-03

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## Beware, Editor is fond of Puns!

Once, there were three male dogs who set eyes on a beautiful, female poodle. They all rushed over to her.

Aware of her charms, she said, "I will go out with the first one of you who can use the words 'liver' and 'cheese' together in an intelligent sentence."

Immediately the Lab said, "I like liver and cheese."

"No imagination at all," said the poodle.

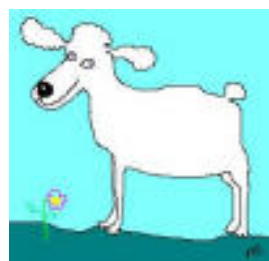
Next was the muscular Rottweiler, who blurted, "I hate liver and cheese."

"That's worse than the Lab," she replied.

Finally a tiny chihuahua smiled at his opponents, gave the poodle a knowing wink, and said, "Liver alone, cheese mine."

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I know he's not very poodley, but he makes me smile!



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## DOG HAIKU

I love my master;  
Thus I perfume myself with  
This long-rotten squirrel.

I lie belly-up  
In the sunshine, happier than  
You ever will be

Today I sniffed  
Many dog butts-I celebrate  
By kissing your face.

Sleeping here, my chin  
On your foot - no greater bliss - well,  
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My owners' mood is Romantic-  
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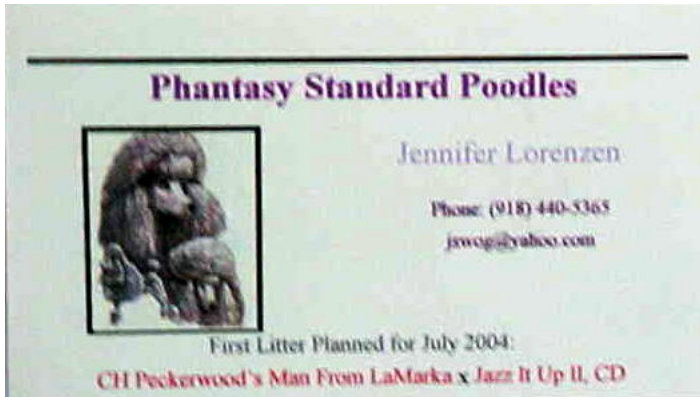
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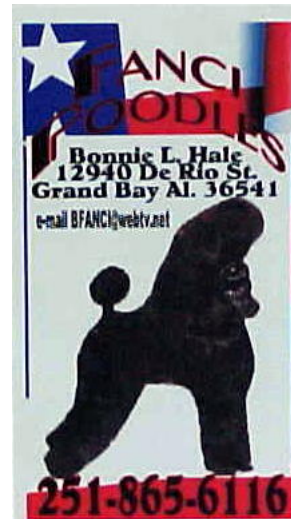


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"I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult." -- Rita Rudner

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### Dog Show In Heaven

It was a slow day in heaven so God phoned Satan to see what was going on.

"It's slow here too," says Satan.

"Well," God said, "I think a dog show might be fun. Let's put on a dog show."

"Sounds good," says Satan, "But why are you calling me? You've got all the dogs up there."

"I know," answered God, "But, you've got all the judges down there!"

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