

# The Elemental Poodle



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## From the President's Pen

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This fall, I have been thinking about UPBA as a community. Are we, as a UKC club, a community? Perhaps a "Community of Interest" as defined by Wikipedia as a "community of people who share a common interest or passion"? We all at UPBA seem to have a common interest, usually a passion, for our Standard Poodles and Poodles, so I do believe we are a community. I then begin to wonder how we can strengthen and improve our community... What first comes to mind is our membership - how can we strengthen and increase? This is a very timely question as renewing membership for 2009 is now upon us. In this newsletter you will find a membership renewal/application that you can clip and send to Ann Addison, our treasurer. Or you can complete this renewal on-line at the UPBA web site <http://www.upba.org> We are not increasing the dues for 2009 which is good news!

However, we would like you to consider what more you can do for our UPBA community ... please think about what you could do to make us stronger and more effective as a club by checking a committee where you would be willing to put your energy and skills. UPBA has had a very successful start as an UKC club, but we have so much more to do. There are many areas where each of you can help us to move ahead. We are very much in need of a chair, committee members, and good ideas for fund raising. Sue Dearholt is now heading up our Recognition Committee, but if we are to make this a meaningful recognition of the accomplishments of our poodles, funds for the awards are necessary.

This year we were very pleased and proud to have obtained our Obedience License from UKC. Now the challenge becomes how to put on obedience trials. To do this, we need club members who are willing to set up the trials and run them in different regions of the country. We

have worked out a pretty good model of joining with other, larger clubs and offering obedience trials in conjunction with their shows, but we need our members to run these shows. Also, as you all know, obedience is not a big money-maker for any club. We will need to do fund-raising to cover the costs of obedience trials until obedience gets back on its feet.

And our UPBA community should be ready to offer Poodle Breeds shows in different regions of the country. Again, joining with another club as we have successfully done with AHTA in North Carolina, should be possible in other areas. Think about the UKC shows in your region, and whether you and a few other members can join them to put on a UPBA breed show.

Thanks to each of you who attended our On-line Annual Meeting on September 24th. We had more than 15 members present which was wonderful! Eleni Stevens, our Secretary, has included the draft copy of the minutes of that meeting for all to read. Also, it is necessary for each of you who attended to clip, sign, and mail/fax to Eleni your written vote on the motions made. This is a technical requirement of UKC for On-line meetings.

Another way to strengthen our community is to increase our membership. Don't forget to copy and take our brochure (found at <http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/cJkHSVbYQBtfdlQNY0v-X6HxHvsIlsX7vwq8f0Cgo-6TdKNS7tpEoxdwAuj51dO7j5LVgeOo-dhmffg9KtkK9yhiU9y2KKo/PUBLICITY/UPBA%20BROCHURE%200704071.pdf>) to all the shows, trainings, and other dog events you attend.

I am grateful to Sue Dearholt and Jennifer Girard for their excellent work in preparing this newsletter for our club. They search long and hard to find articles and information of interest, and I believe they do an outstanding job! Our newsletter is a vital part of our UPBA community.





## Correspondence and *Our Reply*

Dear UKC Obedience Club;

First let me introduce myself. My name is Denise Vavla and I have been with the United Kennel Club since 1996. I am initiating this letter to gather information from your club in an effort to improve the UKC Obedience Program.

I have been involved in many facets of the sport of dogs including Obedience trialing, for over 30 years. I personally know the ups and downs of trialing and the commitment it takes to train a dog to the highest level. As the years have gone by, I've seen a disinterest growing in this sport and unfortunately, it's hard to pinpoint the exact cause. Can it be the lack of commitment, time constraints, family constraints or the economy? All I know is that Obedience trials have been on the decline over a number of years.

Obedience training club's can be of great assistance when it comes to recruiting new enthusiasts for this sport. While it is a must to have all dogs receive basic training, most clubs' stop short in providing its students the necessary tools and encouragement to train their dogs at a higher level. If an individual club's instructor or assistants do not provide any encouragement for the student to continue training their dog to a higher level, how can this sport survive?

If we want traditional obedience to survive, it must be up to us to find the cause and to make adjustments. We must be able to encourage those who are training their dogs to take the next step and start trialing. However, in order to do so, we must first identify the possible causes in the drop of entries at obedience trials and then work on the solution.

Here are some of the trend I have seen happening at local clubs.

- ▶ Club's are only interest is offering beginner classes to the general public.
- ▶ Club's are not experience enough to be able to offer training at a higher level.
- ▶ Clubs are not interested in offering higher level training classes since there is no benefit or profit in offering classes to relatively few people interested in higher training.

- ▶ Clubs do not have properly trained instructors for higher classes nor the resources to get trained instructors.
- ▶ Clubs are using inexperienced instructors (basically this is a student who has a couple of basic obedience classes under their belt) to teach other students how to train dogs.
- ▶ There are instructors who have no interest in gaining more experience in training their own dogs and promoting the benefits of higher levels of training.
- ▶ There are instructors that have either never trialed a dog or have not gone beyond the CD level.

Does your club agree with the above trends? Can you club identify other areas of concern?

Could this trend be stemming from what is being presented at many "obedience" training classes? I know what I see is very disheartening. Therefore, with this in mind, I am asking that you pose these questions to your club members and then have you submit all possible answers to these questions:

### **1. How does your club view what is happening to the attendance at Obedience Trials?**

*I think the economy has much to do with all trials being down. I think obedience has been replaced with Rally by many novices. I believe Agility was the start of the downfall of traditional obedience and then Rally came along which helped it. This is a bad year all around for the economy, etc. (maybe two or three years).*

*Non UPBA comment: Locally in ABOCI (San Diego), our club (seemed like it was dying but recently there is a lot more interest in advanced obedience and informal workouts once a week.*

*The difficulty we have with trials is getting people to work them. The paperwork, getting judges, ribbons, etc., etc, is daunting. For UPBA, this is a problem because we are so widespread - for ABOCI (San Diego), this is a problem because everybody's BUSY and, face it, a lot of club members want to be members but not workers.*

*I don't think there's no interest. We get a lot of interest in basic and advanced obedience - I see interest but lack of time and resources. I think more PR work is needed to have the general public realize more what is out there - it sure seems like everybody owns a dog these days.*

*Non UPBA comment: One of the all-breed clubs I belong to has totally dropped obedience from their clusters because it does not make money for them and because there are few obedience people willing to put in the hours and work involved. None of the local clubs I belong to (3) support or put on any kinds of training classes - lack of space to teach in and lack of those willing to teach.*

*Nowadays many people will take their dogs to a six week pet obedience class, and are content with that. If they decide they want to do more with their dog, they go into fun agility classes. The public perception is that agility is much more fun because for the average spectator, it is obvious that the dogs and the handlers are having fun.*

*Contrast this to what is seen at an obedience trial, where the perception is that it is not fun because the handlers aren't jumping around praising the dog, and because the dog is under control during the exercises. Those of us actually involved understand the deep relationship that involves with obedience, but this is not readily apparent to a spectator who does not understand the sport. Lately the economy being so down has a great deal to do with entries. Folks want to have fun but have a limited amount of bucks to do it with, so they go where they can have the most fun cheaply. And with the sheer number of agility trials around that's what gets the bucks. Folks have to travel shorter distances for agility in general. Many folks will show outdoors in agility but only indoors for obedience (I'm guilty of that!)*

## **2. Why is it that people are no longer interested in committing to training their dog for traditional obedience?**

*The training is fine, the showing isn't fun. I much prefer Rally and wish UKC would offer it. I think given the positive rally training and fun rally provides gives confidence to the dog/handler team to go on to traditional obedience. Let's face it, a course, where you don't know what it's going to be, or the same old pattern every time; dogs lined up to intimidate one another - which would you choose?*

*I have taken a path as a novice to get my Rally level 2 title and then complete my novice obedience. I think many are going that direction. Without unlimited funds, trials are expensive to go to in my area (at least 150 miles away), so you need to get the most bang for the buck.....I want to title in a weekend and champion in two or three.....not have to keep trying because my dog broke the sit stay at 59.5 seconds because the dog next to him is locking eyes and growling. It's a waste of time and money and I don't know that I want to train my dog to sit next to a maniac for an unspecified period (in the dogs mind, it could be forever).....I'm trying to build trust. Partly because of the cost involved and the time commitment involved in doing and showing in traditional obedience. How many younger people have the time to commit to dog training?*

*I think that the increase in other dog sports has decreased the interest in formal obedience. Many of the people I know in other venues find them more 'fun' for the dog and less stressful for them*

*When I first started, Obedience was pretty much the only game in town—I was already putting titles on my first competition dog when I discovered agility. Agility was fun and easy (sort of) and required very little actual training other than teaching the dog how to do the obstacles. Courses in those days were pretty straight forward, and you really did not need "handling" skills. Today's Novice course is what I ran in Excellent all those years ago—much harder now!*

*Most folks are daunted by the formality of competition obedience and look at some of the teams that are out there and feel intimidated. It takes a while for the newbies to see obedience as the beautifully choreographed dance that is really is. Rally is a great deal of fun—and most rally moves are how obedience was taught years ago—doodling. Came way before attention classes. And it worked to teach dogs to heel.*

## **3. What is it going to take to get people interested in trialing their dogs?**

*I think the interest is already there, it just has to be made to be more fun for the team; introduction of more positive methods and techniques that lend themselves to a wider variety of breeds and temperaments.*

*As above - I think more PR. More general information about what's available and how fun it is.*

*Good publicity that highlights what an obedience-trained dog can contribute to a person's lifestyle. Obedience training needs to be presented in a more practical viewpoint (I don't mean in the family obedience sense) but more from the point of view of what it will accomplish for the average person who has to take their dog to the vet's, and the vet has trouble getting the dog to be still for an examination.*

## **4. As a UKC Obedience Club, what are you doing to help traditional Obedience to grow before it becomes extinct?**

*This is a tough one, as we (UPBA) don't give classes - we hold shows. I'm not sure, other than promotion of the sport through our newsletter.*

*We are trying to continue to hold trials, even if they are not money makers, and publicize them, to drum up interest. Everyone who comes and has a good time is a walking advertisement for the next show.*

*Non UPBA comment: Only one of the clubs in Maryland provides classes – so for the most part, the best that is happening is that the clubs are at least including obedience on their calendars*

## **5. How can we express to the clubs that instructors and assistants need to have enthusiasm for this sport so that we can get the students interested in continuing in their training?**

*Again, more featured articles by positive people showing it's fun, not stuffy, boring, repetitive.*

*Non UPBA comment: In our club in San Diego, where we have classes, we need to do basic obedience to keep our place at the city Rec Center. There 's more student interest in basic obedience and more instructor interest in advanced classes and training for particular obedience activities. We have raised the amount we pay instructors in the last year and that seems to be helping.*

*We have very good instructors who are doing advanced work with their dogs - they just hate teaching the basic classes and don't really have time for it.*

*I don't think it's a fault of either the instructors or assistants. I feel that new comers to obedience are daunted by formal obedience competition. A primer of ...say.... Rally can make a difference.*

## **6. Does your club have a step up training program that goes beyond the beginning level and if so, what is it?**

*I think UPBA is too far flung to even consider obedience training as a "club" activity. We must continue to hold obedience trials, hopefully across the country in the areas where we have enough club members to put on a well-run trial.*

Non UPBA comment: ABOCI (San Diego) does not have a formal step up program.

Non UPBA comment: My particular club (Staten Island, NY) offers more competition classes than any other level of class. Every week we hold 2 utility classes, 2 open classes, 2 novice classes, 1 teaching open, and 1 attention and handling (8 classes total). We also offer 4-5 pet classes/week and on a rotating basis, rally, conformation, therapy dog, etc—whatever the greatest call is. We have many club members that have earned high titles on their dogs in AKC, UKC and ASCA. In order to assist at a pet level class, one must obtain at least a CD. We have a paid, professional trainer who also shows her own dogs in performance as the competition classes instructor. She has multiple OTCH titles. I'm currently the UKC "guru" at our club as I am the only club member at this time with a UOCH (We had 2 others but they moved away). Out of 94 members, most show on a routine basis, but, like other clubs, most now show in agility. We do have a hard core of about 25 members that show in more than one dog sport, several of us show in 3 or more dog sports. Most are conformation, obedience, agility and rally, with others showing in flyball, herding and earthdog events as well.

**a. Is it working?**

**b. Why or why not?**

*Additional comments from UPBA members:*

I can not respond from a formal obedience perspective, since I have never competed in formal obedience. However, I can tell you why I didn't compete. My experience with formal obedience was based on AKC rules/regs and attitude. I think those prevail in peoples minds when they think 'Obedience.' I trained my first dog through Open but compared to agility I found it too stuffy, rigid and stressful, so I never competed. I have since discovered Rally and feel that there is a large percentage of people who, having given up on obed, are going on to Rally. I know this doesn't answer your question but indirectly here is how it relates: Now that I have competed in Rally and gotten some experience under my belt I feel more confident that I could compete in formal obedience and plan to move in that direction. I know two people who finished their Rally titles and are now 'Turned ON' to obedience and pursuing their CD titles. I think it would be very beneficial for UKC to get Rally UP and Running!



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## New Title Holders

Through September 1, 2008

### Conformation

#### Grand Show Champion

##### POODLE

GRCH PRAVER'S HAUTE COUTOUR  
ALEAH G DAVIS

##### STANDARD POODLE

GRCH REFINNE LONDON FOG  
JENNIFER JO ANDERSON  
UCD GRCH CHUPP'S INDIANA MOCHA JAVA  
LARRY CHUPP / DIANA CHUPP  
GRCH ANTIGUA DON'T LOOK BACK

SUSAN R COOK & HELEN R SATTERFIELD  
GRCH BAROQUE GUNNAR KING  
GARY L KING & CINDY RAMBIS KING  
GRCH BAROQUE BASIL KING  
CINDY RAMBIS KING & GARY L KING  
GRCH TIARA ZIVAN  
JULIE BORST REED & KIRK STEPHEN REED  
GRCH TIARA ZACHARY  
JULIE BORST REED & KIRK STEPHEN REED  
GRCH TIARA ZEN  
JULIE BORST REED & KIRK STEPHEN REED  
GRCH TIARA ZANZIBAR  
JULIE BORST REED & KIRK STEPHEN REED  
GRCH BOXWOOD BLUEBERRY  
JOYCE C WILSON  
GRCH MARQUIS DIAMOND-DANCINGCLOUD 9  
SUSAN R COOK  
GRCH MARQUIS DIAMOND CODE OF SILENCE  
SUSAN R COOK  
GRCH WP'S LOVE REIGN O'ER ME  
KATHARINE DOKKEN  
GRCH DGL'S GFORCE DOMI AND TAYS MAID  
SHARON KEEN / BETH GENTRY  
GRCH CNC'S JOEY IN THE SPOTLITE  
JEAN MARIE ROBERTSON & CHRIS ROBERTSON

### Show Champion

#### POODLE

CH YERBRIER FIRE 'N' ICE  
ELEANORA COLE  
CH FANCI TRUE TOPAZ  
BONNIE L HALE  
CH MTN LAUREL CINDERELLA  
CHRISTINE PFINGSTLER  
CH PITA-P TIGER LILY  
CHRISTINE PFINGSTLER  
CH REINEHAUS PARTI TIME  
BARBARA REINE / HUGH REINE  
CH PAISLEY'S LETS GET NUTS  
PRISCILLA SUDDARD / PATRICIA HARTMAN

#### STANDARD POODLE

CH AIRCASTLE'S GEM OF HEAVEN  
DAVID J ARTHUR & BARBARA J ARTHUR  
CH CNC'S CROWN PRINCE  
APRIL DESSENBERGER & JEAN MARIE ROBERTSON  
CH OMAHAS RED SUNSET AT COLLEENS  
COLLEEN DUNN  
CH MI'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE AT JKN  
KATHY ESIO  
CH RUBY RITA  
KATHY ESIO  
CH HIGHFALUTIN' HOMAGE TO HUFFISH  
MAGGIE LANEY / STANELLA PENFIELD  
CH KRISLYN'S HAVE A LITTLE FAITH  
KRISTEN LEWIS  
CH OMAHA'S MAGICAL BLAZE  
MELINDA MC CRAY / KATIE MC CRAY  
CH CHERDON DREAMGIRL BLACKLIGHT  
PAUL NEGRIJN  
CH VON SCHOENE'S PHANTOM MAGIC ZEUS  
BARBARA L SCHOENE  
CH K-LAR'S CHOCOLATE IN ABSTRACT  
LAURA TURNER  
CH MOONSTONE 5-STAR HIDDEN COLOR  
SUSAN WILSON  
CH MONETS DARCY WIZARD OF ZOZ  
CAROL ZOZ & PATTY REID

## Obedience

### United Obedience Champion

#### POODLE

UOCH LALIQUE'S SOMETIMES AN ANGEL  
BARBARA LIDKE & JAY LIDKE

### United Utility Dog

#### STANDARD POODLE

UUD MAJESSA LUCKY FOR MICAH  
SHEILA SELIGMAN

### United Companion Dog Excellent

#### POODLE

UCDX KABOODLE'S ELECTRIC SILVER  
BALYNDA BROWN  
UCDX JANCO'S COSMIC FLASH  
EVELYN GANSFUSS  
UCDX LUCKY'S SECOND CHANCE  
PATSY A KINSER  
UCDX RAVENDUNE SHEER REVELRY  
EVELYN MORGA / VIRGINIA L MC VEY  
UCDX DONNCHADA FANCY DANCER  
DIANE J PROPST  
UCDX GEMSTONE SEND IN THE CLOWNS  
JUDITH SCHREIBER

#### STANDARD POODLE

UCDX UAGII SHEIMAR'S SIMPLY THE BEST  
CAROL HADNOT CROUCH

### United Companion Dog

#### POODLE

#### POODLE

UCD DASSIN REIGNON ALL JACKED UP  
JERRIE LEE BROWN  
UCD MAE AMBER EARWOOD  
VALERIE EARWOOD & KENNETH EARWOOD  
UCD CEDARKNOLL COSMIC STARRY SKY  
EVELYN A GANSFUSS  
UCD KALEIN PUTTING ON AIRS  
JEFFREY A SCHREIBER & LINDA K SCHREIBER

#### STANDARD POODLE

UCD PIONEER'S THE DON OF SHANGRILA  
VALERIE G EARWOOD / KENNETH A EARWOOD JR  
UCD CARA HAI LUCREZIA  
CONNIE J FELTON  
UCD ANDRE SPIRIT OF SEAL  
PATRICIA JONES  
UCD STARFLEET'S WESTERN STAR  
SHERYL PETERSON  
UCD TAYLOR-MADE OF BARABOO  
MATTHEW J WELLS

## Agility

### Grand Agility Champion

#### POODLE

UGRACH MAR-B'S LUCKY DRAW NUMBER SIX  
HAROLD W KOHLMAN

#### STANDARD POODLE

UGRACH UOCH BUNKERS MS SAVANA SOONER  
JILL PERRY

## United Agility Champion

#### POODLE

UACH PENCHANT PHORECAST OF KALEIN  
KAY O'BRYANT

## United Agility II

#### POODLE

UCD UAGII GIGI MICHELLE GRANDELL  
GWEN M GRANDELL  
UAGII LITTLE CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES  
NILEEN LITTLE

#### STANDARD POODLE

UAGII BLUE RIBBON MIDNIGHT MONTY  
KENNETH M NAGLER

## United Agility I

#### POODLE

UAGI FRITZ  
ARTHUR CUNEO

#### STANDARD POODLE

UAGI BEN-CHER'S SIR COWBOY HARRY  
ANN M MC DONALD & CLYDE D MC DONALD  
UAGI UUD NIPUMS' HEATH BAR BLIZZARD  
SANDRA S WELLS



## Upcoming Health Clinics

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

STATE/ PROV	CITY	DATE	TESTS
AB	Red Deer	11/1-2/08	👁
AZ	Scottsdale	1/25/09	♥ 👁
BC	Rosedale	11/24/08	💧
"	Sidney	11/16/08	👁
CA	Long Beach	12/10-12/08	👁
"	San Diego	11/2/08	♥ 👁 ✕ 💧 + 📁
"	San Ramon	1/6/09	♥ 👁
"	Stockton	11/23/08	👁 📁
CO	Aurora	11/2/08	♥ 👁
"	Pueblo	11/8/08	👁
IN	Fort Wayne	11/1/08	👁
"	Lake Station	11/9/08	👁
ME	Bangor	11/15/08	👁
MA	Acton	11/2/08	👁
"	Agawam	11/23/08	♥
"	Boxborough	11/2/08	♥
"	Southbridge	11/2/08	♥

"	"	12/19/08	👁
MI	East Lansing	11/29-30/08	❤️👁
"	Southfield	11/10/08	👁
MN	Bloomington	12/7/08	❤️
"	St. Cloud	12/6/08	❤️
"	"	11/15/08	👁
"	"	11/29/08	👁
"	"	12/13/08	👁
"	"	12/20/08	👁
"	"	12/27/08	👁
NV	Las Vegas	11/10-14/08	💧
NJ	Red Bank	11/23/08	❤️👁📁
NY	Rhinebeck	11/2/08	👁
OH	Berea	11/9/08	👁📁
"	Columbus	11/9/08	❤️👁
"	Tallmadge	11/22/08	👁
OK	Chickasha	11/15/08	👁📁
"	Tulsa	11/1/08	👁
"	"	11/7-9/08	❤️
ON	Belleville	11/8/08	👁
"	Sutton	11/9/08	💧
OR	Salem	11/8/08	👁
"	Sherwood	11/23/08	❤️👁+📁
PA	Malvern	11/2/08	❤️👁
"	Philadelphia	By Appt	❤️
"	Willow Street	11/22/08	👁
"	York	11/7-8/08	❤️
"	"	11/8/08	👁
TN	Nashville	12/6/08	❤️
TX	Argyle/Copper Canyon	11/1/08	❤️👁+📁
"	Houston	11/15/08	💧+📁
VA	Purcellville	11/16/08	❤️👁✖️💧+📁
WA	Bellingham	11/8/08	👁📁
"	Monroe	11/15-16/08	❤️👁📁
"	"	11/16/08	🔊
"	"	11/4/08	👁

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for permission to use their health clinic listing. You may obtain further information at their site:

[http://www.cavalierhealth.org/health\\_clinics.htm](http://www.cavalierhealth.org/health_clinics.htm)



## Braggs & Announcements

Barbara Browning announces that Spike achieved PAX and was the first dog to receive the honor at the Gem City Dog Obedience Club of Dayton, Ohio.



They are pictured here with the judge at the AKC trial held May 31, 2008. The club gives the ribbon and the PAX bar. Spike will be 11 in Dec. so he is not doing as much trialing at this time. He has achieved the U-GRACH, Third C-ATCH, MXJ, MX, PAX and went to all of the UKC Agility All Stars until last year. At his last All Stars he was first in his division III. He has been such a fun dog to play with as he really enjoys every minute.

Ann Addison's Rochar's N'Argenta's Viper took Reserve Best in Show at the UPBA specialty. He finished his championship that weekend with a Group 2 and a Group 3. We are hoping he picked up enough top ten points to have him place #2 in the UKC when the points get up there. Ann is the breeder and owner of this dog

Argenta's Surffin Safari also finished her championship the weekend in Hickory. She is owned by Balynda Brown but bred by Ann Addison

It was a great weekend for the silver toy poodles!

Marcia German of Kali Standard Poodles announces that Sunday, October 5th, at the Watchung Mountain Poodle Club, in NJ, Rosie earned her 3rd leg towards her AKC



Novice (CD) with a score of 195.5 and a first placement. Her other legs were scores of 192.5 (4th place), 193.5 (3rd place). Marcia was given a trophy for breeder and handler of the highest scoring poodle at the trial. Rosie is a joy to watch work, she enjoys showing off.



UCD Kali's Lil Apacchi Rosebud, CD, RA, CGC, CD-H, RL1

Becky Baxter from Anutta Standard Poodles of CO reports that Macie: U-CD Anutta New Years Resolution CD, RAE, ASCA CD, CGC, Therapy Dog, gained her AKC CDX title and two legs each towards her U-CDX and ASCA CDX titles over the last month. Macie is owned and loved by Sherrie Pendleton and was bred by Becky Baxter. Sherrie hopes to complete both her U-CDX and ASCA CDX in November.

Louann Currey shares happenings at Blu Majic Poodles:

In July, my son Matt got married to a lovely young lady-Erica- in a medieval ceremony. The bridal party and quite a few of the guests were in costume.



In September at the Staten Island APDT rally trials, UCD CH Blu Majic's Masquerade Mystique-Dommie- earned her RL1X and her RL2 titles and Blu Majic's Little Boy Blu— Cody also earned his RL1X and his RL2 titles and Nick earned 3 perfect scores of 210 points in the Veterans

class and in level 3. UCh Blu Majic's Princess of Genovia—Mia—earned 2 more points towards her AKC Championship in the Long Island, NY shows

At the Staten Island October Obedience trials, Cody earned his UCD with a 2nd place And FO UOCH GRACH GR CH Tiger's Unique Magic Nicholas won High in Trial (not bad for an 11 1/2 yr old dog!)

At the Burlington County KC AKC agility trials on Oct 11th, Dommie earned her Novice FAST title with a 1st place. Both Dommie and Mia have passed all their health testing. Both are OFA excellent, CERF, SA, Thyroid and ECHO normal and NE clear.

Also, Ree—UACH UCDX CH Blu Majic's Kindergarten Kop, earned her XF (Excellent FAST) title with a 1st place at the October Skyline agility trials

Jennifer Girard of JenLane Mini & Standard Poodles reports the following test results:

Girard's Dreamin' Of An Oreo (Roscoe)

NEwS – Normal

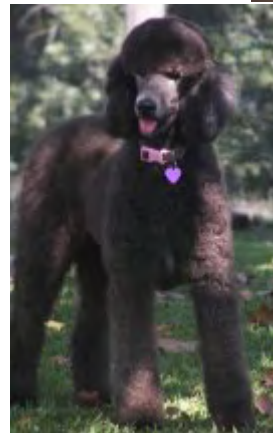
vWD – Clear

DM – Normal



Girard's Fancy Elizabeth (Lizzie)

NEwS – Normal

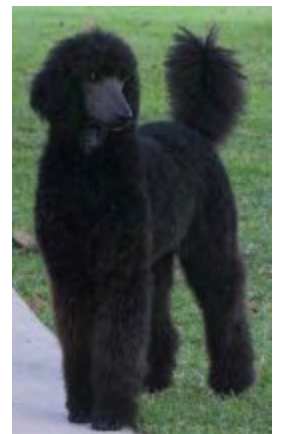


Girard's Delightful Haley (Haley)

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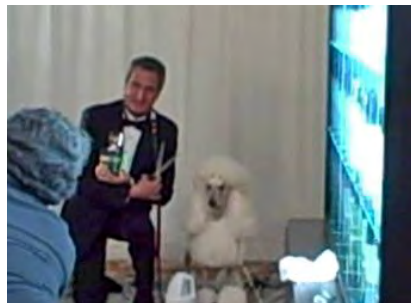
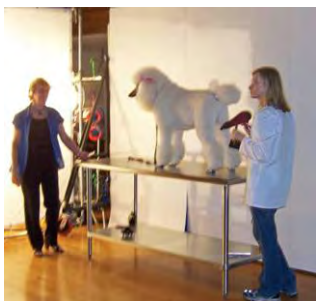
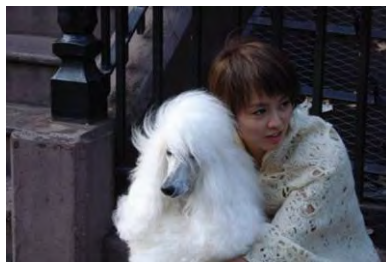
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Linda Howard of Scheherazade Standard Poodles reports that Paige finished her AKC championship on August 9, 2008. Handled and finished by Linda. No one thought she could do it. Ha Ha. Paige won Reserve Best In Show twice at the Garden State Kennel Club on September 28, 2008. She also has done some modeling jobs.



Also watch for Ike in an Actonel commercial (ignore the pink ribbons) and an AT&T commercial.



## Standards featured in *NYS Conservationist* as Unusual Gundogs



Photo by Julie Cairns

UCD Gretara Jackson of Riverton CD, RA, CGC, WC, CKC WC, JH

My Standard, Jackson, was featured in the lead article of the New York State Conservationist magazine in October, 2008. The feature, "New York hunters discover some unusual gundog breeds" by Elaine Bloom and Colleen Kimble, led off with a description of Jackson and his drive for retrieving ducks. I related some of our experiences in hunt tests, and described the outstanding abilities of Standard Poodles for marking, style, perseverance, and of course their trainability. These are all required skills for a good hunting dog, and for hunt test titles. The article included two beautiful full-page photos of Standards (neither of which was Jackson). The authors followed my lead in encouraging people to consider a poodle for hunting, but cautioned them that poodles are different than Labs and Golden Retrievers, and require a different training style. I was careful to advise looking for reputable breeders who can help identifying a pup who demonstrates natural hunting instincts.

Other waterfowl hunting dogs featured in this article were the American Water Spaniel, Irish Red & White Setter, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, and the Spinoni Italiano. All of the owners of these dogs stressed, as I did, that these intelligent and talented retrievers must be trained without a lot of pressure, with training sessions kept fun, upbeat, and challenging.

Jackson is a multi-talented Standard, being an avid listener as a R.E.A.D. @partner in an after-school program for disadvantaged middle-schoolers, but he loves nothing more than when the hunt training gear comes out!

Sally Eller



## A Performance Database for Parti-colored Poodles

From Irma Shanahan  
irmashanahan@verizon.net

Within the history of parti – poodles, much is being made about the number of UKC champions and grand champions being titled, but I am seeing little about these poodles in performance. So, I decided it was time for some documentation about parti- poodles in performance venues, and I have set up a website for that purpose. It's at the below link.

<http://mysite.verizon.net/vzep45oe/partipoodlesinperformancevenues/>

If any of you are interested in this subject, please feel free to check out the database and let me know if there are any others that need to be included, as well as any info that still needs to be completed on the site.

And please, if you know of someone showing a parti that is not included, please ask them to contact me.

Excluded from these listings are the AKC CGC, and I have chosen not to include what the AKC terms “mis-marks”



### Peanut Butter and Pumpkin Dog Treats Makes 25 Treats

#### Ingredients:

2 ½ cups whole wheat flour

2 eggs

½ cup canned pumpkin

2 tablespoons peanut butter

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F

Whisk together the flour, eggs, pumpkin, peanut butter, salt, and cinnamon in a bowl. Add water as needed to help make the dough workable, but the dough should be dry and stiff.

Roll the dough into a ½ inch thick roll. Cut into ½ inch pieces.

Bake in preheated oven until hard, about 40 minutes

## Fall Show Report

Despite lower numbers, a good time was had by all who attended our fall show. Gloria reports we had 9 mc standards, 5 solid standards, 3 multi-colored poodles and 10 solid poodles in the regular classes, there were 2 Novice puppies and several Parade of Titleholders. Only 27 competition dogs; less than 1/2 of last years. In the all-breed shows, there were a lot less dogs too.

Here are the official results of both shows.

### UNITED POODLE BREEDS ASSOCIATION 2008 FALL SHOWS in HICKORY, NC CONFORMATION SHOW REPORT

NL class - Multicolor Novice Puppy  
BEST TOY Benroyals Texas Tycoon: Ann Addison  
BEST MINI Sandpiper Benet JP Morgan  
BEST PUPPY Sandpiper Benet JP Morgan

#### TOY POODLES

B/H/BMV/BM/BW/ Rochars N'Argents Viper: Ann Addison  
PF/BFV/BF Argenta's Surfin' Safari: Balyda Brown  
CH Rochar's Southern Melody : Ann Addison /Roberta Davis

#### MINIATURE POODLES

PM/ResBMV Faery Daes Take Em By Storm: Brenda Melillo  
JM/BMV/ResBM Benet Old Enough To Know  
Better:Janice Bennett  
PF/ResBFV Sunridge Borrowed Angel : Michelle Golding  
JF/BFV/ResBF Belle Benet Parti At The River: Teri Carter  
ResCH Benet Unsinkable Molly Brown: Janice Bennett  
GRCH VIP'S Benet Quiet Storm: Janice Bennett  
BEST OF BREED Rochars N'Argents Viper: Ann Addison

#### MULTICOLOR POODLES

no Toys entered  
MC MINIATURES  
SM/BMV/BM Sisco's Curious George : Adriane Pope  
JF/BFV/BF/BW Benet Sweet Madeline: Janice Bennett  
CH Sandpipers Bonnie Blue;Michelle Golding  
BEST OF BREED CH Sandpipers Bonnie Blue: Michelle Golding

#### STANDARD POODLES

no males entered  
PF/BF Tintlet Anutta Silver Charm: Gloria Ogdahl  
JF/ResBF Thornwoods Wind Dance :Jodie Aldret  
BHF Tintlet Shayna Maidela : Gloria Ogdahl  
CH Sandpiper Noir Cheval On The Run : Linda Singletary

GRCH Tintlet Petite Fille: Gray Hungerford/Gloria Ogdahl  
BEST OF BREED GRCH Tintlet Petite Fille: Gray Hungerford/Gloria Ogdahl

#### MULTICOLOR STANDARD POODLES

PM/BM/BW Highview Built For Sin : Kelsey Wolf/Becky Baxter

SM Sisco's Reigning Sultan at Monet: Patty Reid

ResBM Highview He Frolics With Waves : Candace and Coleman Sullivan

FP/BF Monet's Whispering Magic 4 Natalie: Natalie Hefner/Patty Reid

BH/ResBF Tintlet Anutta Wild Child : Gloria Ogdahl

Ch Monet's Darcy Wizard Of Zoz :Carol Zoz/Patty Reid

Res CH JC Pioneer Parti Whisper: Patty and Michael Reid

BEST OF BREED Highview Built For Sin : Kelsey Wolf/Becky Baxter

BEST IN SHOW Highview Built For Sin : Kelsey Wolf/Becky Baxter



Highview Built For Sin owned by Kelsey Wolf/Becky Baxter

Res BEST IN SHOW Rochars N'Argents Viper: Ann Addison

#### UNITED POODLE BREEDS ASSOCIATION

2008 FALL SHOWS in HICKORY, NC

#### OBEDIENCE TRIAL REPORT

9 dogs competed on 9-19:

- HIT was bordercollie UCD Rapideye Wild Guess from the Open B class. this finished her CDX title
- HighCombined was another Bordercollie UUD Drift

we had one poodle entry , she competed in Open B "Kaboodles Electric Silver" was 3rd with a 190. She was our HS poodle and also HS veteran.

8 dogs competed on 9-20:

- HIT was the BC from Open B
- no HC

In fact we only had one qualify in Novice A, and one in Novice B

8 dogs competed on 9-21:

- HIT again was the Open B BC
- The only other qualifier was the Novice A dog to finish his CD.
- The NS veteran sat/Sunday was a Basenji on the Sub-novice class.

#### Freestyle Demo

Peggy Singletary, dressed as a Chimney Sweep performed Chim Chim Cheree from Mary Poppins with her standard poodles Porter (blue) and Cameron (white/Cream)



They wowed the crowd!





## WORK SEARCH

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## Health Issues Known in Poodles

- Addison's
- Hypothyroidism
- Bloat
- Legg-Calve-Perthes
- Cataracts
- Neonatal Encephalopathy
- Cushings
- Optic Nerve Hypoplasia
- Degenerative Myelopathy
- Patellar Luxation
- Epilepsy
- Progressive Retinal Atrophy
- Heart Murmur
- Sebaceous Adenitis
- Hip Dysplasia
- Von Willebrand's Disease



## Thank You Card Received:

I just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the freestyle event at Hickory this past weekend. I don't know the ladies name that did the show but it was truly amazing what she and her dogs did. I was almost in tears watching them perform. I hope to see that kind of performance at all the shows I attend. Watching the 2 poodles dance with the handler made me think of how much time she spends with her dogs and what a great place they must be in with her. True companionship and love between dogs and handler/owner. I would also like to add that the members I spoke with at the show were so very nice and helpful to anyone needing advice about the poodle breed and the club itself. You have an outstanding group of people in the club!

Johnna Lintz  
Lighthouse AHT's



## How to be a Good (& effective) Leader

Mary Woodward  
Greenwood Dog Training School,  
Wilmington, DE  
[www.clickerlessons.com](http://www.clickerlessons.com)

Although there is some discussion about whether dogs truly consider people as part of their "pack," I think everyone agrees that they do recognize - and respect - leadership. Every group has a leader, and if the dog in the family senses that none of the humans is taking that role, they will likely rise to fill it. Along with the responsibilities of leadership comes that of discipline. And no human wants to be disciplined by a dog! Being a good leader for your pet does not mean being rough. It does, however, mean being strong and confident; sure in what you do. Some people seem to act this way naturally, others need a little help. Below I've listed some of the things you can do which will help your dog



recognize you as a leader. Your entire family should be familiar with these rules and apply them consistently - especially children!

\* Please note! If aggression is already a concern, then proceed very carefully! Best advice in that case is to get the help of an animal behaviorist who can work privately with you. Call your vet, local obedience schools, or animal shelters for recommendations. Be sure to hire someone who uses positive reinforcement methods!

### **Give your dog plenty of attention, exercise, play, and grooming!**

So many behavioral problems are due to insufficient exercise and pure boredom. Dogs are social animals and they need exercise (some breeds more than others). If your dog is driving you crazy, try getting up 1/2 hr earlier every day and taking him for a walk or run. Don't take young dogs for long walks as you need to wait for their growth plates to close - ask your vet for when this will be for your breed. But once they are ready, definitely walk with your dog at least 60 minutes EACH DAY. This can be broken up into smaller walks (i.e. 30 mins in the morning, 30 in the evening). Do this even if your dog has lots of playtime in the yard - walking with you is very relationship-building as well as exercising. You might be amazed at the change in him! Work hard on that Loose-Leash Walking lesson to make this as fun for you as it is for him. Most breeds were bred to perform a duty and if not given a "job" to do, will invent their own...

### **Feed your dog!**

Providing the food is an important leadership role, so make it clear that you are doing so. Instead of leaving a bowlful of food out all day, have mealtimes where your dog can eagerly await you placing his bowl - filled with high quality food - down for him. As soon as your dog has some basic training, have him give eye contact or do a quick stay before he gets the bowl.

### **Have the right of way**

Is your dog in your way or where you want to be? Move him. Give him a nudge & say "move." If that provokes growling or snarling, then please contact a behaviorist. Unless there is a history of abuse, then your dog probably already thinks HE is the leader, and that you are out of line telling him to move. Since you don't want to be bitten, get professional help, please! A young, healthy dog should move out of your way. When he gets old & arthritic, then you can start stepping over or around him.

### **Greet the human members of your family first**

When you come home, greet any other members of your family before giving any attention to your dog. This may be difficult, as your family members probably aren't bounding up to the door to say hello! However, do your best to walk past your dog and to hug or kiss your family members before turning to crouch & calmly greet your dog.

### **Play games & keep the toys when you are done**

Initiate fun games with your dog, such as retrieving games, tug o' war, and hide & seek. Have special toys for these

games that you get from a closet or drawer, and when the game is over be sure to put the toys back away. In a sense, these toys are special "kills" for your dog, and the pack leader should have control over them.

### **Eat before you feed your dog**

The top pack members get first choice at the food, but since you probably aren't interested in your dog's dinner, just be sure to eat your own first! If you're not ready yet, then just have a cracker or a drink of water... and be sure your dog is watching.

### **Be sure your dog earns your attention**

Every meal, play session, petting session, etc., should start with your dog responding to you, not the other way around. This needn't be complicated, just have your dog sit or respond to his name (the Attention work!) before you do something for him. Or call him to come to you for the fun!

### **Go through narrow openings first**

In other words, don't let your dog blow past you through the door or up or down the stairs! This is as much a safety issue as it is a leadership one. Teach him the Wait or Stay command. Until then, just take hold of his collar and hold him in place while you walk through the door. That's a bit trickier with the stairs, so work hard on those commands! Once your dog is reliable with those commands, then you can certainly choose to let him go ahead first if that is more convenient for you. But he should wait for your permission to proceed.

### **Ignore your dog if you are busy**

Of course, this is only feasible if you give him plenty of attention & exercise otherwise. But don't feel that you are at your dog's beck & call! Hardly dignified behavior for a leader...

### **Put your dog in "Time Out" if he is getting out of control**

If playtime with you is getting too rowdy, or playing with another dog is starting to get nasty, then quietly put your dog in "Time Out." That can be his crate (as long as he is already comfortable with it), or simply in another room for a few minutes. If you are consistent with this, he will soon learn to control his behavior so the fun can continue! Do realize that dogs can sound pretty awful when playing with each other. They can bark, growl, have their hackles up, nip at each other - all is usually fine as long as they are bouncy. If they start to get stiff or if blood is being drawn, of course, it's time to end it.

### **Realize that your dog is a dog**

Remember that everything dogs do that we dislike - biting, barking, jumping up, eliminating inside, chewing, etc. - is totally normal dog behavior! If we want our dogs to stop doing these things, then it is completely our responsibility to train him not to. No fair expecting him to "know better" or to learn to stop doing something so natural and fun just because he was caught & punished a few times. Often dogs can simply learn that they can't do those things in the presence of a human. Instead, make sure your dog gets plenty of exercise and has appropriate things to chew



## How NOT to Celebrate Your Wedding Anniversary: Hip Luxation

By Rina Phillips

July 24th, 2008. My 27th wedding anniversary.

“Oh NO!!!! Taj!! Oh NO!!! NO!!!!

He ran over my Dog! Oh NO!!

I ran out to him. He bit at me. He is yelping and biting at his butt. The vet; where is his number? I run into the house. Taj is up on the porch crying. I call the vet.

Telling him I am 20 minutes away and what happened. I don't know how it happened or what happened exactly.

But he is hurt.

OK OK Get a grip. Put him on a blanket and get him to the truck. Front seat.

Taj is calm now and I see in his eyes: “what happened to me, what is going on?” Oh poor baby. We are going to fix you up. I promise. We will keep doing rally, obedience, camping, and road trips, all of it. I promise. It was one of the longest 20 minutes of my life.

Oh great, Tom (the vet) is in the driveway waiting for us. We lift Taj out of the truck and onto the ground, Tom exams Taj right there. He thinks it may be pelvis or dislocated hip. His x-ray machine is not set up yet. I didn't know that. So we load Taj back in the truck after a couple of shots for pain and off to a vet who has an x-ray machine. Tom calls the vet to tell them I am on my way. I am sooo sorry Taj. He just looks so confused. What IS going on! I am sure that is what he is thinking. I hope he does not blame me too much for being so careless. Drive, be calm, get through this. It will be okay.

So, next vet. Someone help me get Taj out of the truck. Where is the vet? I need him NOW!!! Lets go. I swear everyone had lead in their pants for a bit. They tell me to leave the room. Are they nuts? OK Ok you have to do your jobs. I get it. Vet comes out and tells me he thinks dislocation. X-rays show dislocation. At least it is not broke, we can fix this Right? He will be fine Right? OK so put him under, put the hip back in place, stays overnight in a sling, I pick him up tomorrow. Rest and he will be good as new. Unless the hip does not stay in place. What, go home and see yah tomorrow? Are they kidding? What do you mean I can't stay here? I can't go home yet. I run to my best poodle, camping, hang out with buddy and we have a good cry.

After a sleepless night, needless to say, I get to the vet and the receptionist looks at me solemnly. “The Doc would like to talk to you.” Oh NO!! The hip did not stay in place. Surgery is needed. Where, who, when, will the surgery happen? This vet may be good but don't I want the best and someone who does this type of surgery daily? You bet I do.

(real meaty bones from the butcher, Kongs or bones stuffed with treats are great!) If a problem behavior continues, then realize that the fault lies in your training and management (or lack thereof). So take the time to think about the behavior and think about what you can do the change things. Don't expect your dog to act like Lassie, because “Lassie” really never existed. She was just a well trained Collie, with a smart trainer who was always just out of camera range.

### Reinforce what you like

Be sure to clearly communicate to your dog what behaviors you DO like! Someone walked by the window and he didn't bark at them? “What a good boy!” A reinforcement can be a treat, praise, an ear rub, a ball thrown... whatever your dog loves. If being “naughty” is the only way your dog gets you to pay attention to him, then expect him to be naughty a lot.

### Ignore what you don't like (or make it stop “working” for the dog)

Unless the behavior is dangerous or really destructive, ignore behaviors you don't like. And realize that any attention from you is reinforcing! Yelling, hitting, shoving - all are forms of attention, which your dog naturally craves. A far more effective teaching method is to ignore the undesirable behavior. If it's something that the dog has been doing for a long time, earning your attention every time, then you can pretty much expect it to get worse before it stops. Whatever he was doing worked before, so he may try harder & harder to get it to work again. Stand your ground! Eventually he'll give up, having learned it doesn't work anymore. The behavior will be extinguished. (Be careful - if you ignore something for a while, then give in, you'll have taught him that he needs to be really annoying to get your attention!) And in many situations, you can think about what you would rather your dog be doing. Instead of begging at the table, how about reinforcing a down stay during your meal?

Of course, some behaviors are reinforced without your attention. “Counter surfing,” barking at the neighbors, getting in the trash, chasing cars, etc... So do your best to manage the environment so that those behaviors either become impossible for the dog (put the trash in a closet, don't let him run loose to chase cars), or stop working for the dog (if trips to the counter yield no food, he'll stop bothering to do so).

### Train desirable behaviors

Which is what the rest of this web site is about! If you haven't already, please go to the lessons & start learning how.

Great trainers have great dogs!



Keela in her Witch Costume!

Taj is resting and waiting for a decision. I of course go to my buddy and her roomy, who also is a poodle buddy, and sicker than a dog himself. Thanks so much for your support. I don't know how I would have gotten through this with out it.

We talk, we call our vet, talk some more, and while I am on the phone with Tom, (the first vet), my buddy is calling the University and telling them we will arrive about 8pm. Will they be ready for us? Yes they will.

We arrive 7:30pm. They take him away to ICU. Fill out paper work. Check Taj in. They will give him drugs, CBC, Chemistry, and keep him quiet. We had the X-rays from home but they took more. See you tomorrow. Here is our number. Call and check on Taj when you want. The Doctor will look at Taj and x-rays tomorrow and decide what to do. Find a motel, can't sleep, call the number every 2 hours, it seemed. Yes. Open reduction was performed using a toggle method. This is when an anchor is placed in the socket of the hip joint (acetabulum) and connected to a heavy nylon suture. The suture is then threaded through a drilled hole in the head and neck of the femur (thigh bone) and anchored on the other side. The suture is tightened to ensure the hip stays in joint. Taj's joint capsule was also torn which they repaired and tightened to help ensure the hip remained in joint. Are you kidding??

We can pick him up the next day. It went well except a toggle broke and is wondering around in the muscle, which they think is no problem. Hope they are right. Motel, no sleep, well hardly any, calling every time we think about it, the place is on speed dial now. OK we can bring him home. Thanks again for coming with me, poodle, camping, hang out with buddy, best friend. We are home.



A walk-about is used to take Taj to the bathroom. On a leash for 8 weeks. No jumping, you tell a poodle not to jump, play, run, and slide around corners. Walk only and then back to a kennel. That was the hardest; keeping him on all fours after he started to feel better. And he did start to feel better. But tender.

Rehabilitation. Stitches out. Still kennel when not around. Always on a leash. No running in the house or anywhere for that matter.

Rehab center prescribes exercises: leash work, hills, cavelettes, stepovers, spirals, serpentines, then stairs, small jumps, tunnels. Finally supervised off leash activity. Incorporate rally exercises into routine. Yeah Hah!!! We are on the mend and working towards a Rally trial in January. In the mean time we are enjoying the fall. Running, playing, jumping some, and having a great time.



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## UNITED POODLE BREEDS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING September 24, 2008

MINUTES of the Annual Meeting of the United Poodle Breeds Association

DATE: September 24, 2008  
TIME: 8:15 PM  
VENUE: Chatzy Chat room

### BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sally Eller, President  
Gloria Ogdahl, Vice President  
Ann Addison, Treasurer  
Elizabeth Glew, Membership Secretary  
Eleni Stevens, Secretary

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sally Eller  
Ann Addison  
Jennifer Girard  
Gloria Ogdahl  
Becky Baxter  
Bernard Ortiz de Montellano  
Linda Howard  
Kelsey Wolf  
Julie Reed  
Eleni Stevens  
Sue Dearholt  
Elizabeth Glew  
Beth Quinn  
Claudia Pendlay  
Vikki Kaufmann

READING OF THE MINUTES: Reading and approval of the minutes of the 2007 Annual Meet of September 21, 2007.

MOTION: Bernard moved that we approve the minutes of the 2007 Annual Meeting.  
Motion Carried Pending Written Confirmation

REPORT of the PRESIDENT: Sally Eller: September 24, 2008 for the period September 21, 2007 to September 24, 2008.

Attached – Appendix A\*\*

MOTION: Ann moved that we accept the President's report as presented.

Motion Carried Pending Written Confirmation

REPORT OF TREASURER: Ann Addison: September 24, 2008 for the period September 21, 2007 to September 24, 2008.

Attached – Appendix B\*\*

MOTION: Elizabeth moved to approve the treasurer's report

Motion carried pending written Confirmation.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Elizabeth Glew: September 24, 2008 for the period September 21, 2007 to September 24, 2008.

Attached – Appendix C\*\*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP/ PUBLICITY: Donna Lindsey, Chair  
Attached\*\*

NEWSLETTER: Jennifer Girard, Chair  
Attached\*\*

PERFORMANCE: Bernard De Montellano, Chair  
Attached\*\*

OLD BUSINESS:  
None.

NEW BUSINESS:  
Obedience:  
Discussion of whether or not to keep doing obedience, how long, when.

MOTION: Elizabeth moved that our 2009 obedience trial(s) be held separately from our conformation show.  
Motion carried pending written confirmation.

Obedience (continued)  
Discussion of whether to hold an obedience match in conjunction with AHTA at the Carolina Classic in March and/or an obedience match in Texas.

MOTION: Eleni moved that Sally and Gloria will gather further information about the Carolina Classic and post on the UPBA website for member discussion and board decision before the deadline of September 30.

Motion Carried pending written confirmation.

Poodle Parent Club:

Informal discussion of future plans. The requirements are posted on the UPBA group for member review and further discussion.

#### MEETING ADJOURNED:

MOTION: Sally Eller moved that this meeting of UPBA be adjourned at 9:20pm on September 24, 2008.  
Motion carried pending written confirmation.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING: September 2009

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Reports  
Written Confirmation of motions

Eleni Stevens, Secretary

Date approved by General Membership:  
President, Sally Eller Date

Secretary, Eleni Stevens Date

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



**\* If you were present at the meeting, please print the next page and indicate your approval of all the motions, sign, and return to Eleni .**

\*\*Officer and Committee Reports are available to view in the files section of our Group site:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UPBA/files/ANNUAL%20MEETING%202008/>



**United Poodle Breeds Association  
Annual Meeting**

**UPBA Annual Meeting Motions  
September 24, 2008**

Please indicate your vote with an "X" in the appropriate column, sign and date and fax this completed form to Eleni Stevens (619) 328-0742) or mail to 9105 Emerald Grove Avenue, Lakeside, CA 92040

<b>Motion</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Approve Minutes of 2007 Annual Meeting			
Accept President's Report			
Accept Treasurer's Report			
2009 Obedience Trial to be held separate from Conformation Show			
Sally and Gloria will gather further information about AHTA trial and post on group for discussion with decision to be made by BOD			
Motion to adjourn			

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





## United Poodle Breeds Association

### Application for Membership and Renewal of Membership: 2009

**UPBA membership is open to all persons in good standing with the United Kennel Club.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail and/or Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Standard Poodles \_\_\_\_\_ Poodles (Miniature) \_\_\_\_\_ Poodles (Toy) \_\_\_\_\_ you own

Club Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

**What UPBA activities would you be interested in volunteering for? Indicate all that apply.**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Membership Type**

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

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_