

# The Elemental Poodle



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**Chats - 8:00 Eastern Time  
June 10, 21 & 24; July 7 & 22; August 18  
<http://www.chatzy.com/?728295841762>**

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

### **Link to Premier Info**

<http://www.ukcdogs.com/dogevents/upcoming/pr-2004-ad.shtml>

### **Rules Changes: Obedience:**

<http://www.ukcdogs.com/dogevents/rules/on-index.shtml>

**Agility:** [Addendum \(added 8-07-02\): UKC Agility Program Announces Changes to the Existing Rules and Regulations](#)

## **United Kennel Club Takes Another Step in Protecting Dog Owners' Rights**

The United Kennel Club, Inc. announced that Cindy Cooke has left her position as Vice President of Dog Events to pursue an independent career as a Government Relations Specialist, with a focus on anti-dog and breed-specific legislation. The UKC also announced that it has engaged Ms. Cook as a dedicated consultant to represent the UKC and its interests in its dog related legislation matters. [Read the full release here.](#)

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### **Standard Poodle**

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10. CH Bold'n Untouchable Ness	Theresa Brandt	4
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## **Dog Events Committee** **By Grace Lossman**

The Dog Events Committee currently has two Fun Matches scheduled, with tentative plans for two more in the works. UPBA's first-ever event will be our Multi-Breed Conformation Match in Claremont, California on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Susan Nikkel will be judging Standard Poodles, Poodles, and Junior Handling. We will be offering classes for both solid and multi-colored dogs. Match judging will begin immediately after completion of the Golden West Toy Fox Terrier Association's Show 2 at the same site. GWTF TA is hosting four licensed shows (2 Sat., 2 Sun.) at the Claremont Ramada Inn and Tennis Resort that weekend, and is generously allowing us to "piggyback" our match onto their events. Check the Upcoming Events listing in [Bloodlines](#) for show information.

Our second Fun Match will be co-hosted with the Multi-Colored Poodle Club of America on September 18, 2004 at Crabapple Downs in Colebrook, NH, where we will be offering Multi-Breed Conformation, All-Breed Obedience, Junior Handling and, just for fun, "Senior Handling" for adults." Bobbie Brooks will judge Conformation for both poodle breeds (all coats) and Jr. Handling. Obedience and Sr. Handling judges to be announced.

Also at Colebrook, NH, licensed UKC judge, field representative, and event manager, Maude Tank will present a Rules and Regulations Seminar. In addition to being interesting and informative, this seminar is a required part of the UKC club licensure process. In order for UPBA to become a licensed UKC club, we must have at least 10% of our membership present at the Rules & Regulations Seminar. Please support your club by making every effort to attend!

Both Fun Matches will take Day-of-Match entries only. For more information about these upcoming events, contact the Match Secretaries (Julie Borst Reed for June,

Elizabeth Glew for September) or check the Upcoming Matches listing in the Dog Events section of the UKC web site at [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com).

## **From the President's Pen** **By Elizabeth Glew**

This is an exciting time for UPBA! At Premier 2003, our club was just starting to get off the ground. One year later, we have accomplished a tremendous amount. Plans for our first events are coming together nicely; our membership is growing steadily; the club's committee structure is developing strongly; our new web site at [www.pdlstdpdl.org](http://www.pdlstdpdl.org) should be available by the time you read this; our application for licensure is under consideration at UKC headquarters, and every month more poodles are entering U.K.C.'s great variety of events – and bringing home some very nice wins!

We're looking for a record-breaking entry of Standard Poodles and Poodles at Premier 2004, especially since we have the historic opportunity to witness multi-colored poodles making their U.K.C. Conformation debut. Look for our versatile dogs in all events for which they are eligible, and cheer on the poodle of your choice! While you're at Premier (or any U.K.C. event), please be an ambassador for our breeds. Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times, and remember to clean up after your dogs. This means both "deposits" and hair. If they poop, please scoop! If you groom, use a broom! Any messes we leave mean extra work for members of the host club because U.K.C. shows are hosted by club members, not by big superintending companies who truck in equipment and workers. In addition to baggies, I like to bring a cordless handheld vacuum for cleaning up my grooming area. Let's establish a reputation for poodle people being gracious guests! It won't be that long before we're hosting our own shows and counting on our guests to do the same.

We've come a long way since last June and we

are moving steadily forward. Next steps on our path include our first Annual Meeting, which will be held this fall, and our Rules & Regulations Seminar to be held jointly with MCPCA at the September Fun Match. Please support UPBA by attending, by volunteering, and by participating.

### **The Secretary's Scene**

**Sally Eller** [sallyeller@fltg.net](mailto:sallyeller@fltg.net)

The excitement is mounting as UPBA members prepare for the UKC Premier in Kalamazoo, MI from June 10-13!!! UPBA plans to be a real presence at this annual, national event, complete with tee-shirts, presenting a seminar on weight-pull, a pizza party, silent auction, AND several members competing in breed, obedience and agility. Here's wishing each and every one BIG WINS and LOT'SA FUN !!!

Regarding how the official workings of UPBA are coming along --- as we wait for UKC to approve our latest revisions to the Code of Ethics and Bylaws, we are planning for a membership vote via written ballot this summer. The mailing of the ballot will be announced on the UPBA Yahoo group, so keep checking there.

The Board is also working hard to refine the structure and procedures that make UPBA an inclusive and efficiently run organization. It is clear to us on the Board that our Committees are the heart of UPBA.

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*Music is what feelings sound like.  
Poodles are what feelings look like.*

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The ASPCA Poison Control Hotline is 888-426-4435

The committees are Dog Events, Education, Fund Raising, Health, Membership, Newsletter, Publicity, and Web Site. You can find a list of the members of each Committee at the end of this newsletter. Please give serious consideration to volunteering for a Committee if you have not already done so! Just contact Elizabeth or me to sign on!

Only through the Committees, can UPBA meet its goal of ALL members being an integral part of the association. The function of the Board is to guide, take advisement, and make decisions directly related to the direction of the Committees. To do this, the Board must have active Committees who will make regular reports to the Board with their recommendations, needs, and questions. The Board is currently exploring ways for this Committee-Board communication to be done in the most effective way. Please check the UPBA Yahoo group to see what we have come up with!

And remember to join us for Chats! The UPBA Chat Schedule for the summer months is:

June 10, June 21, July 7, July 22, August 2, August 18, September 2, September 13, September 29.

The Chatzy site is

<http://www.chatzy.com/?728295841762/>.

Time is 8pm ET.

All are invited to join the discussion and contribute! Best regards to all!



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

Check the link below, this news came out earlier this year over in Liverpool, England. The animal DNA bank is to be used for veterinary research. "A unique archive of animal DNA is to be established at the University of Liverpool as part of a new research venture by UK Veterinary schools and the Animal Health Trust."

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/pro/news/animalDNA.htm>

Also, there is some interesting information, If you cruise the archives of this site of the Animal Health Trust. A recent study of more than 3,000 dogs, for instance, by the Animal Health Trust concerning vaccine safety reports that no ill health is caused by routine vaccination. Routine vaccine is not actually defined in what I read in this release. Find this article at News / Press Releases: Vaccine Safety Study. This is in direct contrast with the AAHA's most recent posting of vaccine protocol in which they recommend that vaccines be given less often than the "routine" of yearly. Read about the American Animal Hospital Association's statement at: <http://www.soberski.com/PSG/docs/psglistmembers.html> titled Vaccination Protocol – AAHA (2003 Report) and submitted by J Borst. It is a large document (550K in size), but is worth the read.

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**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>

The site lists the ingredients of household products and medical effects that may be associated with each. You can look up a list of products by symptom, eg. headache, and the lists are constantly updated.  
<http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov>

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

## Parti Poodle History

<http://www.partipoodleworld.com>

<http://www.partipoodle.org/index.html>

<http://home.bellsouth.net/p/s/community.dll?ep=16&groupid=149729&ck=>

<http://www.mypoodle.com/sisco/partipoodles.htm>

<http://lyonsden.homestead.com/harlekin.html>

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The Logo Committee has completed its work and dissolved. Many thanks to Irma, Mindy, Sandra, and Julie for developing and creating our beautiful logo!

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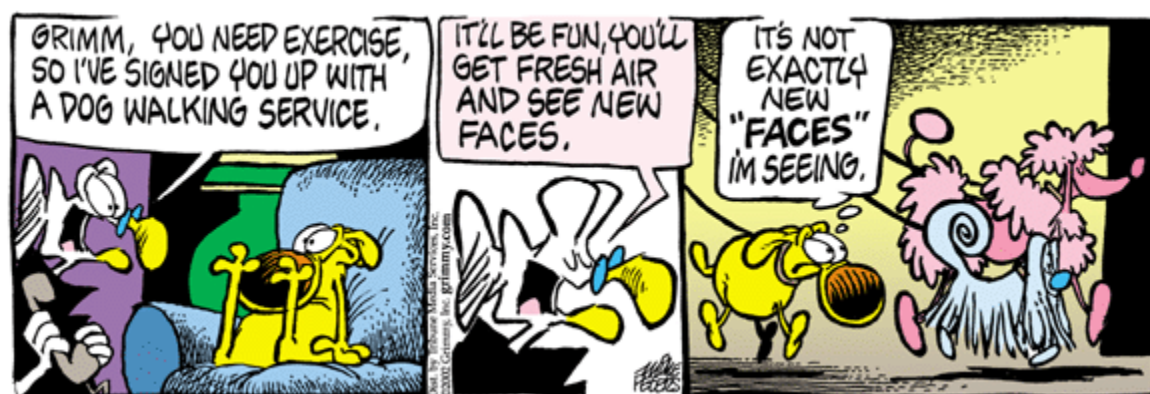
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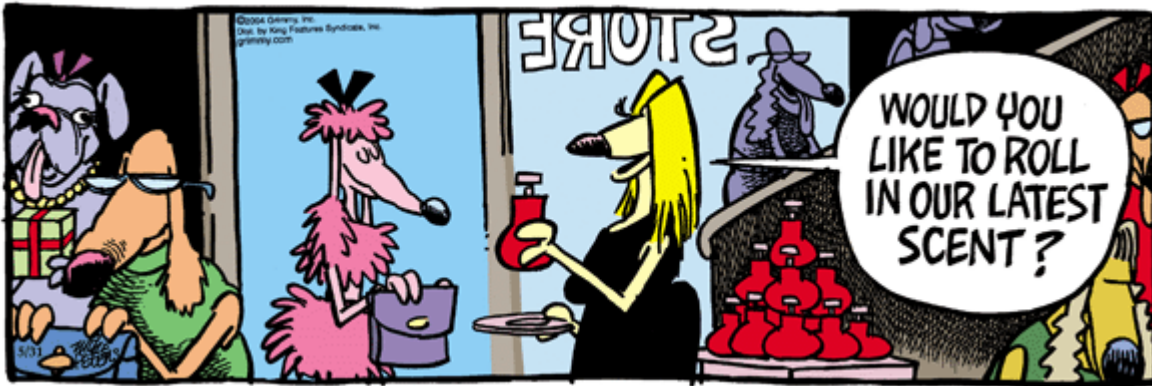
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